

Millage stays the same

New budget gets ok, '78 audit in black

Cass City got a financial clean bill of health Tuesday.

The village council Tuesday evening also approved the 1979 village budget and accepted the recreation facilities plan, both after public hearings.

Only one person spoke at the budget hearing and that was to ask how the proposed budget compared to that for 1978.

He was told by council members that there is little change from last year and the village tax levy will remain at 13 mills.

The council then unanimously approved the budget without any changes from the preliminary one approved in January.

Total revenue from the general, major and local street, revenue sharing, parking system, sewer, water, and motor vehicle funds totals \$727,800, which is the same amount projected to be spent this year.

The totals are substantially below those for 1978 because of the \$338,880 federal grant received last year for street improvements.

RECREATION PLAN

About 30 persons were present for the hearing. Only three spoke.

Hills and Dales General Hospital Administrator Ken Jensen said it was desirable that a planned physical fitness program at the hospital not be a duplicate effort of any village program.

The other suggestions made were that there is a need for restroom facilities at the softball diamonds and that lights be installed at the Little League diamonds so that a second game could be played each evening.

The plan calls for spending of \$72,100 for building four tennis courts in 1980, 70 of them to be rebuilt from the present courts, if possible, plus \$8,000 for neighborhood playground equipment.

The next capital improvements would come in 1982, the top priority being new showers for \$50,000, the location of which aren't specified.

The recreation plan was updated from the original prepared 10-15 years ago in order to make the village eligible for federal Land and Water Conservation Funds.

Howard Kunder of Spicer Engineering of Saginaw, who helped prepare the report, said a pre-application for \$40,000 to pay half the cost for the tennis courts and playground equipment must be filed by March 15.

The village should know by June 15 whether it will be invited to submit a formal application. That would be an indication that it's very likely the money would be received.

If successful, the money won't be received until 1980, when construction of the facilities will take place.

The council approved the plan unanimously without any changes from the document as prepared by its consultants. Kunder said after the first year, changes can be made in the plan by filing an amendment to it with the state Department of Natural Resources, which administers the federal recreation funds.

He cautioned that the state has \$5 million available this year in federal recreation funds but is anticipating requests totaling \$24 million, so most applicants will be unsuccessful.

AUDIT

Presenting the audit of 1978 finances to the village council were Gary Keller and Robert Gentner of the certified public accounting firm of Yeo and Yeo.

"We didn't see anything of significance that should be brought to your attention," Gentner told council members.

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The audit showed general fund revenues of \$409,474 and expenditures of \$414,646, but with a carryover from 1977 of \$46,775, the account finished in the black.

The major street fund showed revenue of \$44,773 and expenditures of \$47,620, the deficit being offset by a \$3,000 appropriation from the general fund.

The local street fund was swelled last year by a \$338,880 federal Economic Development Administration grant. Total revenue was \$389,050. The village spent slightly more than that, however, a total of \$392,451.

The sewer fund had operating income of \$60,347 and operating expenses of \$65,343. The loss was offset by a \$16,555 transfer from the general fund.

The water fund had total revenue of \$60,469 and expenses of \$69,330. There was a transfer of \$10,500 from the general fund to offset the loss.

Transfers to other funds, some of which have been named, totaled \$44,778 in 1978.

Revenues for all the funds totaled \$1,041,582 last year. Expenditures totaled \$1,050,240. With a carryover from the previous year, the village ended the year with a balance of \$135,046.

REZONING

A public hearing was scheduled at 7 p.m. at the March 27 meeting concerning the rezoning request of Jeri Suzor.

She is proposing erection of a refreshment stand (soft ice cream, soft drinks and some foods) on private property between Church and Main Streets, a short distance east of the village hall.

It would be open eight

months a year, starting in March and closing in November. Access would only be from Church Street.

The property is presently zoned residential. She is requesting it be rezoned for general business.

The village planning commission has recommended approval of the rezoning. Some council members expressed concern over what is called "spot zoning," zoning different from that of surrounding property.

OTHER ITEMS

Kenneth Miller, 27, of Saginaw, was hired to work at the wastewater treatment plant. Presently a federal grain inspector, he works part-time at the Essexville treatment plant and has had some college training in wastewater treatment. He will be paid \$12,776 annually.

The go-ahead was given to have attorneys start preparing the paperwork for establishment of a village economic development corporation, which could give tax breaks in the form of low-interest bonds to finance business developments here.

An ordinance was approved that will have the county Building Codes Department take over building codes inspections in the village. The county presently handles plumbing and electrical permits for the village.

The change will take effect in 60 days. Once the complete change is made - electrical, plumbing and energy code enforcement must also be officially turned over to the county - only a zoning permit will be obtained from the village.

It was announced that the village has applied for federal safety funds to pay 77 percent of the cost of rebuilding Doerr Road from M-81 to Garfield Street and Garfield between Doerr and the railroad tracks. The work, if funding is approved, will consist of new curbs, gutter, drains and blacktopping.

The council accepted the Cass City School Board's request that a provision be placed in the deed turning the Ale Street extension and Bolen Drive over to the village, that if the roads are ever abandoned, the property will revert entirely to the school district.

The council agreed to take over purchase and maintenance of downtown Christmas decorations from the Chamber of Commerce. The chamber and other groups will be asked to make financial contributions.

The 1975 police car will be sold, with bids opened at the March 27 meeting.

Purchasing of a 6-foot rotary mower and water pipe, valves and hydrants for the Houghton Street project was approved.

Grant faces 58% boost on '76 taxes

Huron county taxpayers are going to get their 1976 property taxes readjusted, but for many, the readjustment is going to be painful in the wallet.

The State Tax Tribunal recently ruled on an appeal by the city of Harbor Beach and seven townships.

What the tribunal ruled is that taxes were not uniformly spread between units and were incorrectly represented in the 1976 equalization report.

It ordered that 1976 taxes be based on State Tax Commission figures, which meant a change for all of the county's 28 townships and two cities, some upward and some downward. The total 1976 state equalization county valuation remains the same at \$284.49 million.

Grant township received the dubious distinction of receiving the biggest increase, 58 percent. Brookfield received a 31 percent increase and Sheridan, a boost of 4 percent.

Bingham township taxpayers get a gift, a decrease of 11 percent.

Grant Township Supervisor Helen Ellicott said assessment figures she turned in for 1976 were

accepted then by the county Equalization Department, but, "The state wasn't satisfied with anything in Huron county."

The 58 percent boost, she said, "will hurt a lot of people. I know people are very upset about it. We're all in it together."

"I don't know what they're after," Brookfield Township Supervisor Walton Brown said of the state action. "We've always done our job."

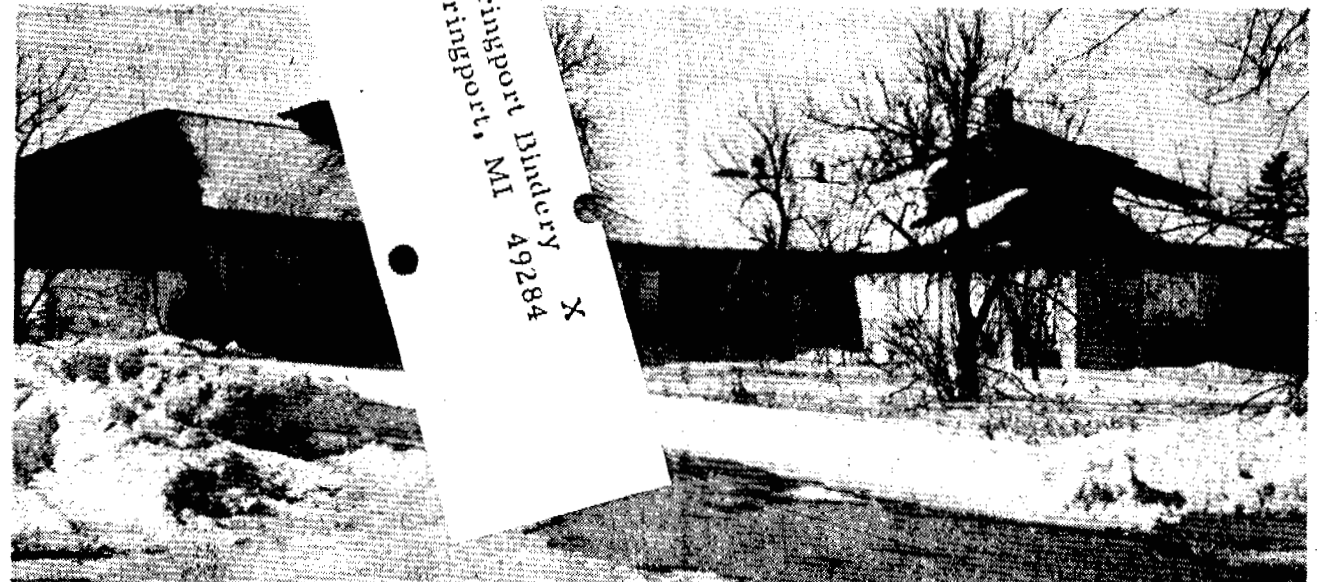
The mechanics of how the adjustments will be handled, according to Huron County Treasurer Arnold Schweitzer, are still being worked out.

There isn't much precedent for such a thing, he explained, thus finding the answers isn't easy.

The adjustments, he says in the form of added taxes or rebates, will appear on December, 1979 tax bills. People won't know what they will be paying additional or getting back until then.

Schweitzer figures an explanatory notice will have to be enclosed along with the tax bills.

Property owners living in townships slated for a reduction won't actually get a



PRISON WORK CAMP — This no-longer used building on the Caro Regional Center grounds is the first choice of the Tuscola County Planning Commission as the site for a state Department of Corrections work camp. Its second choice is another building on the grounds, still used, which is similar to this one.

Kingston twp. third choice

Sites near Caro top choices for prison camp

Two sites in Indianfields township are the top choices of the Tuscola County Planning Commission as the location for a state Department of Corrections work camp.

A site in Kingston township along Cemetery Road is its poor third choice.

The commission made its recommendations at a meeting last Thursday.

It has scheduled a public meeting Thursday, March 8, to discuss the recommendations. The meeting will start at 7 p.m. in Murray Hall at the Caro Regional Center grounds.

The two top choices are both on the center grounds, south of the Cass River.

The preferred site is a triangle of about 60 acres bounded by Washburn and Chambers Road.

The site contains a large building, formerly used for housing residents, which hasn't been used for about 10 years, according to Planning Commission Chairman Richard Dehmel.

A state engineer is to inspect the structure to see if it can be remodeled for housing the prison camp residents.

Advantages of the site, in addition to the building already being there, Dehmel said, are that it is relatively isolated from the rest of the Regional Center and has access to the sewer system serving the rest of the state facility. There are no homes close-by.

The commission's second choice is to the northeast, between the river and Washburn Road. The building on the site, Cottage 2, is being used to house residents. Its availability, Dehmel said, depends on plans for it by the Regional Center.

Its third choice, the chairman indicated, was a process of elimination.

The commission also examined two sites in Novesta township, one in Elkland, one in Kingston and various places in Ellington township.

State game areas were eliminated from the selection process because of legal difficulties in using the land for other than hunting purposes and the reluctance of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) in losing hunting area.

There were other problems with lack of adequate water supply (low volume wells) and soils not suited for a lagoon sewage treatment that would be needed.

The third choice, in Kingston township, doesn't have those disadvantages, Dehmel said, but still termed it a "poor choice."

The 40-acre site is reverted tax land in Section 9 on the west side of Cemetery

Road, south of Mushroom Road. A disadvantage is that Cemetery Road isn't paved there.

(A meeting has been scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Kingston Township Hall in Wilmet to discuss the proposed site in the township.)

Dehmel said the Planning Commission will meet with adjacent property owners for the three sites prior to the March 8 meeting to discuss any concerns they might have.

Indianfields and Kingston township board members were notified prior to the meeting last Thursday that the selection process was apparently down to the three sites. None have indicated any dissatisfaction, according to the planning commission chairman.

State officials stressed at a meeting in early January that although local advice would be sought on where the camp should be located, local officials and residents do not have a veto power if they don't want the camp.

The camp will house 80-100 inmates, about half of whom will work for the DNR, primarily at state parks within a 45 mile radius.

About one-fourth will work at the camp and of the remainder, some might attend classes full-time and some might have jobs nearby, depending on the local economy.

There will be 21 civilian employees.

The Planning Commission will meet this Thursday in Caro to prepare for the March 8 public meeting.

Assuming nothing happens to make it change its mind, it will present its recommendations to the county Board of Commissioners March 13.

After the county board gives the recommendations its blessings, they go to the Department of Corrections.

Provided it approves and obtains an appropriation from the legislature, construction - or reconstruction - could start in August or September with the camp opening a year later.

Kingston sued over zoning

The village of Kingston is defendant in a suit filed by Marshall's Real Estate, which wants to use land it owns in the village for a mobile home park.

The Kingston real estate firm owns property in the Kingsbury and Pine Street area, which is zoned residential.

Sept. 12 of last year, it petitioned the village to have it rezoned for mobile home use.

The village council refused, as its zoning ordinance, approved in 1976, doesn't have an area zoned for such use.

The suit claims that "the effect of the ordinance... is to exclude mobile homes from the entire village in violation of the 14th Amend-

ment to the United States Constitution."

It also claims there is a need for low and moderate income housing in the village.

The suit asks the court to declare the zoning ordinance void and unenforceable where it applies to the plaintiff's property, to enjoin the village from attempting to enforce its ordinance or doing anything to stop Marshall's from constructing the mobile home park, to award the plaintiff costs plus reasonable attorney fees and "further relief as the court deems necessary."

The suit, filed last Thursday, has been assigned to Circuit Judge Patrick Joslyn.

Steering Gear barrier falls to Deford woman-1st female journeyman

"I say 'journeyperson' but they say 'journeyman'."

Be it journeyman or journeyperson, Patricia Posluszny is the first ever woman in her trade at the General Motors Saginaw Steering Gear plants in that community.

That makes the Decker-ville Road, Deford, resident the only female of among 150-200 journeyman tool-makers in the firm's seven plants in Saginaw.

Her job is to machine new parts or rebuild old ones to keep machinery in the plant in operation. When not doing that, she makes spare parts for the machines.

The job is a skilled trade which required a four-year apprenticeship, which took about five years to complete

because of layoffs in 1974 and 1975.

During that time, her husband and a son died, leaving her alone with five children. It meant two hours a day going to and from work and on nights when she had to go to class, getting about four hours of sleep before getting up to go to work the next day.

She completed her apprenticeship Dec. 21.

Mrs. Posluszny, 44, worked at General Cable for 7½ years before going to work on the assembly line at Steering Gear six years ago because of higher pay.

About a year after she started in Saginaw, the company, under pressure from the federal government to hire more women,

asked her and others to consider applying for the journeyman program.

There had never been a written prohibition against women being in it, she explained, "It just wasn't done." In fact, she said, during most of their history, the plants didn't hire women, the exceptions being during wartime and in recent years under government pressure.

Still, "other women were even afraid to try it." That left Mrs. Posluszny and one other woman who ultimately started in the apprenticeship program, Penny Copeland Wrubel, formerly of Pringle Road, Decker, now living in Saginaw.

She was out of the program for a while, so won't

get her journeyman's card until late this summer, the second woman to do so. There are two other women now in the training program.

The women didn't get any additional qualification points for being female. Criteria to be accepted included at least one year's seniority, passing of a test and education, particularly math and science courses taken.

Once accepted into the program, Mrs. Posluszny began on-the-job training for six month periods in each of the seven Steering Gear plants in Saginaw.

Working with an experienced journeyman, she started making simple parts and worked her way up to more complicated ones.

Most of the work is done on a mill, which can make square parts and machine flat surfaces. Tool makers also use lathes and grinders.

IN ADDITION TO THE on-the-job training, there were classes to take in the skilled trades program at Delta College. She received her regular hourly wage while in class plus her employer paid her tuition.

Usually one class is taken one night a week during the four years, but due to a temporary change, she was among those who had to go two nights a week. One night a week the class was three hours and the other, four hours, and that came after working eight hours. It meant getting home about midnight, then having to get

up at 4 to get ready to go to work. She completed her schooling in spring, 1977.

Mrs. Posluszny's husband, Ronald, died in February, 1976, followed by the death, less than 24 hours later of her son, Mark.

She has five children. Rhonda, 18, Darryl, 17, and Paula, 15, are at home. Son Blaise and daughter Denise are both married, each with one child, and live in Cass City.

Her children were very supportive during her apprenticeship, she said, in helping with housework, cooking and taking care of themselves while she was gone. "Otherwise, there is no way I could have done it myself."

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PATRICIA POSLUSZNY

4 on Ferris honors list

Four area students have been named to the academic honors list at Ferris State College, Big Rapids, for the fall quarter.

They are Janet E. Bixler and Eric J. Frederick, both of Cass City, and Gregory J. Downing and Victoria L. Downing, both of Gagetown.

To make the list, a student had to have a grade point average of at least 3.25 out of a possible 4.0 and carry a full academic load of classes.

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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at a Special Election to be held in the Village of Cass City, County of Tuscola, Michigan, on the 13th day of March, 1979, from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 8:00 o'clock p.m., there will be submitted to vote of the qualified electors of said Village the following proposition:

Sewage Treatment Plant Bonding Proposition

Shall the Village of Cass City, County of Tuscola, Michigan, borrow the principal amount of not to exceed One Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,200,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying part of the cost of acquiring and constructing improvements to the existing sewage treatment plant of the Village, together with site improvements therefor and all necessary appurtenances and attachments thereto?

The above bonds will be payable in approximately forty (40) annual installments, with interest on the unpaid balance at a rate of not to exceed 5% per annum.

THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF SAID GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS SHALL BE PAYABLE FROM THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE VILLAGE, AND THE VILLAGE IS REQUIRED BY LAW TO LEVY SUFFICIENT AD VALOREM TAXES, IF NECESSARY, FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF UPON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE VILLAGE WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE OR AMOUNT.

All qualified and registered electors may vote on the above bonding proposition.

The places of voting will be as follows:

Elkland Township Fire Hall

The Village Council has estimated the total cost of the improvements to the existing sewage treatment plant to be \$6,000,000.

This Notice is given by authority of the Village Council of the Village of Cass City, County of Tuscola, Michigan.

Lynda McIntosh
Village Clerk

Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little Phone 872-3698

Mrs. Theron Eskilsen, Mrs. Hazel Rusch and Mrs. Arthur Eskilsen were visitors Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kim Hopper in Caro.

Eight members of the Art club met for a noon luncheon Feb. 21 at Veronica's after which they went to the home of Miss Laura Maier for the business meeting and entertainment. The March meeting will be with Mrs. Hazel Rusch.

The Seventh district Association of American Legion posts and Auxiliaries will meet Sunday, March 4, at Croswell. Executive board meeting at 1:30 p.m. and business meetings are at 2 p.m. Past district presidents and commanders will be honored.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stilson were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. were Saturday evening visitors at the Theo Hendrick home.

The Misses Penny and Betsy Wheeler of Fenton visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carmack Smith, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Grant Ball, who came from Tarpon Springs, Fla., to spend a few weeks at the Wesley Ball home in Reese, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ball and son.

Saturday evening guests at the Peter Rienstra home were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reinelt of Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lounsbury and Mrs. Alfred Goodall arrived home Feb. 21 from a trip to the Fiji Islands, New Zealand, Australia and a brief stay in Honolulu en route home. They were members of a group of 45 Tuscola county farmers who left Jan. 28.

Mrs. Harold Perry, Mrs. Leo Gengler, Mrs. Ruth Hoffman and Mrs. Don Lorentzen attended a meeting Monday of the Tuscola county Unit of the Cancer society, held at the clubhouse of the Caro golf course.

Mrs. Alan Peters was guest of honor Sunday afternoon at a pink and blue shower, held in the educational unit of the Novesta Church of Christ. About 40 relatives and friends attended. Hostesses were Sandy Reynolds, Judy Holcomb, Patti Rabideau and Mary Caister.

Mrs. Fern Silvernail left Dec. 17 and was with the Wilbur Silvernails at Rives Junction and also the Ronald Silvernails in Flint until Feb. 21 when she returned to Cass City. She is currently with Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hacker Jr.

John A. MacCallum, 71, of Lansing, a native of Cass City, died Feb. 19. Funeral services were held Thursday in Lansing. He is survived by his wife, Violet. Local persons who attended the funeral were Gillies Brown, Archie A. McLachlan, Archie MacCallum, Raymond Wallace, Marvin Winter and son Kirk, Miss Catherine MacGillivray and Mrs. Esther McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Radzwion and family of North Branch were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra. Dawn Rienstra stayed till Sunday with her grandparents.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Root were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Summers, Tom and Terry of Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Root, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McIntosh and Debbie. The family celebrated the 12th wedding anniversary of Bob and Shirley McIntosh and the birthday of Barb Root.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Avery went to Mt. Clemens Friday to visit her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jankowski. Mr. Jankowski had just returned home from being hospitalized. The Averys spent Saturday in Troy with their son Douglas and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Avery and Becky of Pleasant Lake joined them to celebrate the Averys' 40th wedding anniversary. They returned to Cass City Sunday and Monday the Jon Avery family of Las Vegas honored their parents with flowers for the occasion.



Donna (Mrs. Jim.) Lenhard

Donna DeLong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald DeLong and Jim Lenhard, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lenhard of Gagetown, were married at St. Agatha Catholic church in Gagetown in October.

The bride fashioned her own gown of sheer ivory nylon with bodice and sleeves of pleated polyester Qiana. A tiny stand up collar and a pleated ruffle accented the gown. Her veil of sheer nylon edged with matching lace was held in place by a Juliet cap. She carried an arrangement of silk flowers.

Maid of honor was her sister, Mrs. Connie Benitez. Bridesmaids were Mary Lenhard and Ann Lenhard, sisters of the groom, and

Linsey Wood, friend of the bride.

Best man was Kim Anthony, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Kevin Anthony, Rod Rabideau and Tim Lenhard. Ushers were Bob DeLong and Tom Lenhard.

Solist was Mrs. Don Shagene, aunt of the bride. Mrs. Tim Lenhard was organist.

After a reception at the Colony House, the couple honeymooned in Canada. They are making their home near Cass City.

ENGAGED

Hills and Dales General Hospital

Born Feb. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bye of Snover, a boy, Peter Edgar.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, FEB. 26, WERE:

Mrs. Audrey Cummins, Mrs. Nancy Dickinson, Mrs. Evelyn MacKay, Mrs. Carl Muck, Alan White, Mrs. Lisle Farmer, Mrs. Emma Bugai, David Keller and Mrs. Bernard J. Dillon of Cass City;

Christopher Zemke, Franklin Holcomb, Mathew Purvis, William Wolaszek, Barbara Skiles and Billy Emery of Deford;

Amanda Sparkes, Chad A. Kunder of Owendale;

Thomas Beadle of Caseville;

Randy Pruss, Craig Gruner, Steve Lechkovic, Mrs. Lynn Ewald, Mrs. Donald Thane, Rebecca Perkins and Leland Hartsell of Caro;

John D. Dunlap and Scott Harmon of Decker;


Mrs. Gerald Winchester and Michael Rusnak of Gagetown;

David Seddon and Ronald Powell of Kingston;

Mrs. Eliza Russell of Fairgrove;

John Zimmer of Owosso;

Gurdon Watson of Snover.



Delores M. Peters

Delores M. Peters and Fred J. Roberts are engaged to be married.

They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Peters of Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts of Decker.

A May 19 wedding is planned.

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Harold J. Morgan, 23, Mayville, and Susan M. Brown, 29, Mayville.

Michael W. Cunningham, 21, Millington, and Lucinda A. Jobson, 19, Vassar.

Robert L. Dwyer, 42, Vassar, and Kathleen E. Allen, 30, Vassar.

Dwayne A. Ratza, 18, Vassar, and Deirdre M. Hall, 19, Vassar.

Kenneth E. Nicholas, 24, Cass City, and Sally J. Langenburg, 24, Cass City.


Gary L. Kitchen, 19, Caro, and Shelli K. Irvine, 16, Caro.

Stanley L. Shafer, 40, Vassar, and Lou Ann Pestrue, 40, Vassar.

Bruce L. Weinzierl, 24, Millington, and Ann C. Charlton, 21, Millington.

Darrell J. Orton, 18, Cass City, and Judith M. Maynard, 16, Cass City.

Gerry L. Loudon, 20, Millington, and Tamera S. Lamrock, 16, Millington.



Diane Stine
Michael Lowe

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Stine Sr. of Deford and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lowe of Cass City announce the engagement of their children, Diane Lucille Stine to Michael Edward Lowe.

Diane is a 1978 graduate of Cass City High School and is employed by Farm Bureau Services in Gagetown.

Mike is a 1977 graduate of Cass City High School and is employed by Progressive Plant Food Supply in Cass City.

An Aug. 18 wedding is planned.

'Satisfaction' to perform here Sunday

Delta-Thumb Youth for Christ-Campus Life presents "Satisfaction" in concert Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Trinity United Methodist church in Cass City.

The group of high school students presents sacred music.

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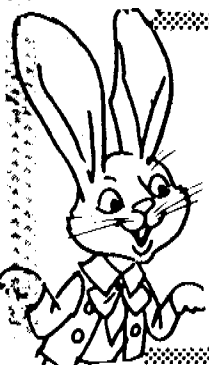
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Rabbit Tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Along with one-page press releases mailed unfolded in large manila envelopes, envelopes with nothing in them and press releases about the sale of surplus U.S. government vehicles in Chicago, here's another to add to the annals about Chronicle mail:

Two press releases were received from Saginaw Valley State College the same day in different envelopes. Both releases were about the same event, "Thumb Day 1979" for high school juniors and seniors, and were written by different persons.

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Editor Mike Eliasohn follows cars and bicycles closely. He's a fan. That's why he was able to sell a picture to Autoweek, a special interest magazine. Mike spotted a Fiesta pickup on Cass City streets that was in the words of the magazine "more than a casual conversion." He snapped a picture of it without any further information and, presto! the magazine used it and back came a check.

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Speaking of pictures, Eliasohn wasn't so lucky Monday. He was out on the street, cardboards in hand, to try and snap the eclipse.

For the Chronicle it turned out to be a total eclipse. The clouds obscured the great event. That's sad. Even sadder is that in many parts of the Saginaw Valley the sun shown brightly at the appointed hour with no clouds at all.

Even more frustrating, an hour after it was all over it was bright and clear again.

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We hear this third or fourth hand via the grapevine. It has special significance for us because we always are telling you that the Chronicle is really what everyone thinks about when you mention newspapers serving the community.

Anyway, this is the way I got the story. It concerns Jennifer McNaughton, young daughter of the David McNaughtons.

Mrs. McNaughton was teaching her daughter the books of the Bible. She buzzes right along until she comes to First and Second Chronicles.

Chronicle is a little difficult to pronounce but Jennifer has the answer.

She simply says, first newspaper, second newspaper and keeps right on going.

Schedule crusade

A spiritual life crusade with Rev. and Mrs. Cloyd E. Moore began Monday at the Church of God, 5254 Kelly Road, where Rev. Robert L. Rathbun is the pastor.

Evangelist Moore is said to "Tell it like it is" as he

applies scriptures to world events and to the pressing personal needs of people of today.

Rev. Moore has ministered in West Virginia, Virginia, Georgia, New Jersey, Maryland, South Dakota. He was state evangelist for the Churches of God in Pennsylvania for nine years. He held a pastorate in Pennsylvania along with serving as a member of the state Board of Youth and Christian Education and the Evangelism Board. In March, 1978, he became state evangelist for the Churches of God in Michigan.

Special music will highlight each service and will be provided by both local church musicians and others specially invited to attend. Services will begin nightly at 7 through Sunday.

Little damage in home fire

Elkland township firemen were called at 11:55 a.m. Saturday to the Robert F. Baker residence at the corner of West and Elizabeth Streets.

Fire Chief Jack Hartwick said a fuel oil space heater, in the process of being started, started smoking heavily but there was no fire.



OWEN-GAGE MUSICIANS who have achieved various honors are, front row, from left, Jackie Richardson, flute; Julie Enderle, flute, and Robin Sullivan, clarinet. Back row, from left, Mike Sullivan, baritone saxophone; Jennifer Errer, alto sax; Paula Good, flute, and Doug Laurie, percussion.

Owen-Gage pupils earn top honors in music

Several Owendale-Gage-town High School band members have done well in various recent special events.

Two received first division ratings in the district solo and ensemble Feb. 17 at Caro High School and thereby qualified for the state event. They were Robin Sullivan on clarinet and Paula Good, flute.

Miss Sullivan and Julie

Enderle were selected on the basis of taped auditions to be members of the Lions Clubs all-state band, which will be performing at the Lions international convention in Montreal in June. Week-end rehearsals for the group have already started, taking place in Holt, near Lansing. Miss Enderle plays flute.

Two band members, Mike Sullivan on baritone saxophone, and Jennifer Errer,

alto sax, received second division ratings in the solo and ensemble.

They, along with Robin Sullivan, Jackie Richardson on flute and Doug Laurie on percussion were members of the tri-county honors band, which performed Jan. 28 at Caro High School. Members were selected on the basis of their taped auditions.

The annual tri-county concert in 1980 will take place at Owen-Gage.

Area pair win in lottery

Two area residents were big winners in the current Michigan Lottery instant game, "Michigan Jackpot."

Arthur S. Cooley Sr. of Maxwell Road, Gagetown, won the maximum prize of \$5,000. The money went into his savings account, he said.

The winning ticket was purchased at the Kroger store in Caro. The biggest winners he has had previously were a few for \$5.

Kathleen Weitschat of Riley Road, Deford, won \$1,000.

She and her husband Charles operate Charlie's Market in Wilmot and it was the largest winning instant lottery ticket ever purchased at the store.

The Weitschats have never purchased a winning lottery ticket before. Their first winner will be used to finance a trip to Florida, according to Weitschat.

The Haire Net



It costs village taxpayers well over \$40,000 yearly to maintain and operate the village recreation department. That's over \$16 per person or \$64 a year for a family of 4.

That's out of pocket cost to run the pool, the baseball diamonds, the picnic area and other recreational activities.

It's fair to add to this the cost to the taxpayers in lost tax revenues that private ownership would pay and the continuing costs for improvements in the facilities such as the proposed new tennis courts.

All in all, providing recreation in the village is a major expense item.

For the money, Cass City has created possibly the finest complex in the Thumb and it's improving all the time.

You'll find some thinking persons in the community who will tell you that the village has a Rolls-Royce program supported by a Pinto budget.

And if you feel that 90 acres of park and recreational area is too big a chunk for 2,500 persons you'll get no argument from this corner.

The kicker is that the park is designed not for the village but for the area, which includes all of the Cass City school district and more.

The ideal situation would be for the park to be handled like the fire department with those that use it sharing the

cost of providing it. Now area townships pay a token amount to the village for park upkeep. It shows that area residents appreciate the park but doesn't do much to really cut the tax burden.

You'll find very few businessmen who complain about the cost of recreation. That's because we know that the cost of recreation is a bargain for us.

It's a very small price to pay for bringing people to town and keeping Cass City as the home town shopping community for the area.

If you work for wages it may be another story. If you work side by side at a Walbro assembly line and use side by side recreation tables on Sunday, there's very little reason for one person to pay not only for his table but his neighbor's as well.

I suspect that the unfairness of the arrangement is not unique with Cass City. Most communities must suffer from the same malady. There's no way that the cost of the park will be shared equally by all.

But cooperation between the townships and the village has been exemplary over the years.

Perhaps if the village presents the facts, the townships can be persuaded to help out more than they have.

That would make it easier to maintain the quality recreation that we all enjoy and sometimes take for granted.



"If It Fitz. . ." On Holmes' homes

By Jim Fitzgerald

A few days ago I wrote that I wasn't thrilled to be living in the section of Detroit represented by Democratic state Sen. David S. Holmes.

This brought a phone call from a reader who claimed that Sen. Holmes doesn't have the same problem.

"You live in Sen. Holmes' district, but he doesn't," the caller said. "He was elected to represent the 4th Senatorial District but he lives over on Boston Blvd., well outside his district. He is violating the law which says state senators must live in the districts they represent. All of his neighbors know it. Mayor Young knows it, too. He has attended parties in Holmes' home on Boston. Why don't you write something about that?"

I'm not so naive that I don't realize politicians sometimes play tricks with their residences. So do a few Detroit cops who don't like the city regulation requiring them to live where they work. It's not difficult to create a sham residence by renting a seldom-used bed in one neighborhood while actually living many miles away. Mayor Young doesn't like it when his policemen do this.

Does Holmes do it? It didn't take long to get an answer from a source close to the situation. A second reader phoned, and this one was Sen. Holmes himself. He invited me to come see him at his home.

On Boston Blvd.? No. Holmes said he lives at 517 E. Kirby, well within the district he represents. He didn't deny owning the Boston Blvd. home. He said he also rents a room in Lansing. But the Kirby home "is my legal residence," he said, the address he votes from, as required by state statute.

"This is where my wife and I live," the senator insisted, showing me around the small house on Kirby. It doesn't look like a sham residence. Each room is fully furnished, with clothes hanging in the upstairs bedroom closet and blankets on

the bed. His office is in the dining room, with two phones and a secretary.

I didn't get a tour of the Boston Blvd. home. It's bigger and in a more attractive neighborhood than the house on Kirby. If I wanted to test the claim that Holmes spends most of his nights in the Boston Blvd. home, I suppose I could spy from behind a nearby tree for a few months, but I'm too old to be Robert Redford. Holmes says he lives in his district, and I wouldn't call a state senator a liar. You can if you want to.

Holmes didn't ask me to his home to show me the inside of his clothes closets. He wanted to discuss something I'd written about him. The invitation surprised me. From all I'd read about him, I thought the senator refused to talk to newspaper writers.

For example, Holmes got publicity because he spent \$7,013 of taxpayers' money on travel expenses in 1978, which is \$6,000 more than the Senate average. There was also a published report that he might have charged taxpayers for an airline ticket that actually was purchased with money from his personal expense fund. When Hugh McDiarmid, chief of the Free Press Lansing bureau, asked Holmes about the expenditures, he said he had no comment.

When a politician refuses

to explain something to the press, the public often figures there is no reasonable explanation. This was my reaction to the reports about Holmes' heavy spending and to his refusal to comment. That's why I wrote that I wasn't thrilled to have him for a senator.

Holmes said my reaction was unfair. He said he talks to news reporters, except those who "misquote him and lie about him." He didn't directly accuse McDiarmid of these sins, but he advised me to "draw your own conclusions."

Holmes made no apology for his travel expenses. He called himself "a statesman and a full-time senator" who spends much more on traveling than other senators because he works much harder than they do.

He also said it was unfair to imply he had "double billed" taxpayers for the airline ticket as there was no public money in his personal expense fund. At any rate, after the matter hit the newspapers, Holmes amended his expense fund to wipe out the apparent double payment.

It was interesting to spend two hours at 517 E. Kirby, the legal residence of a statesman. I left vowing to try to be more thrilled about being represented by Sen. Holmes. It's not going to be easy.

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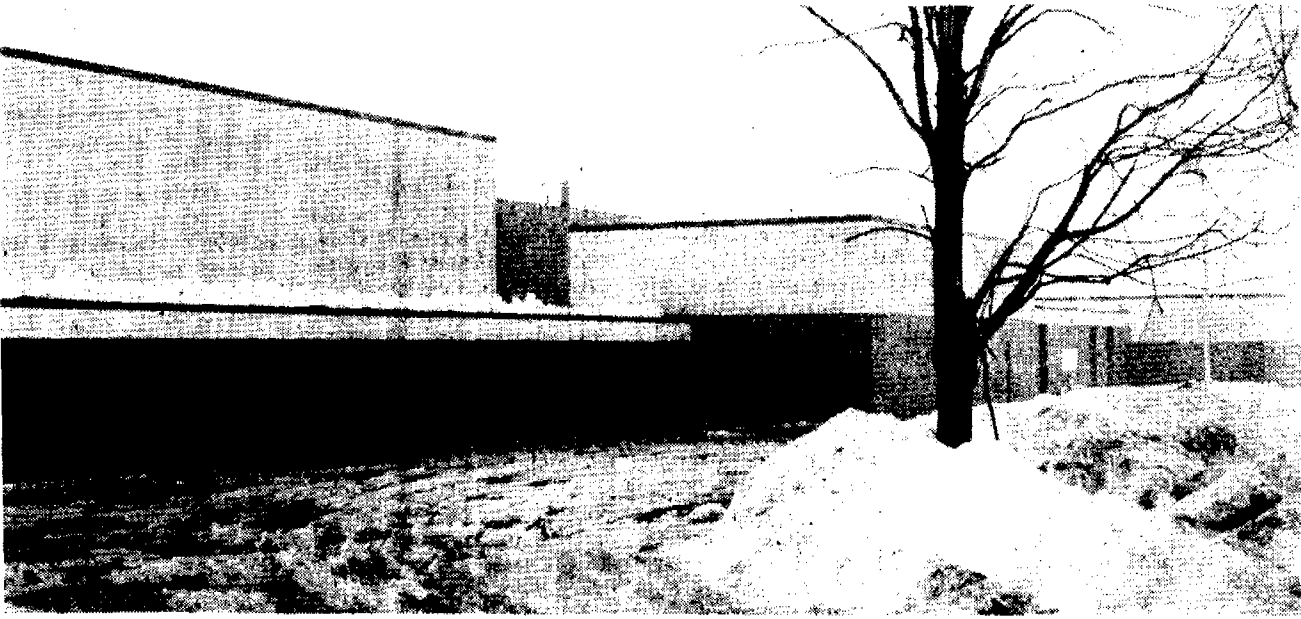
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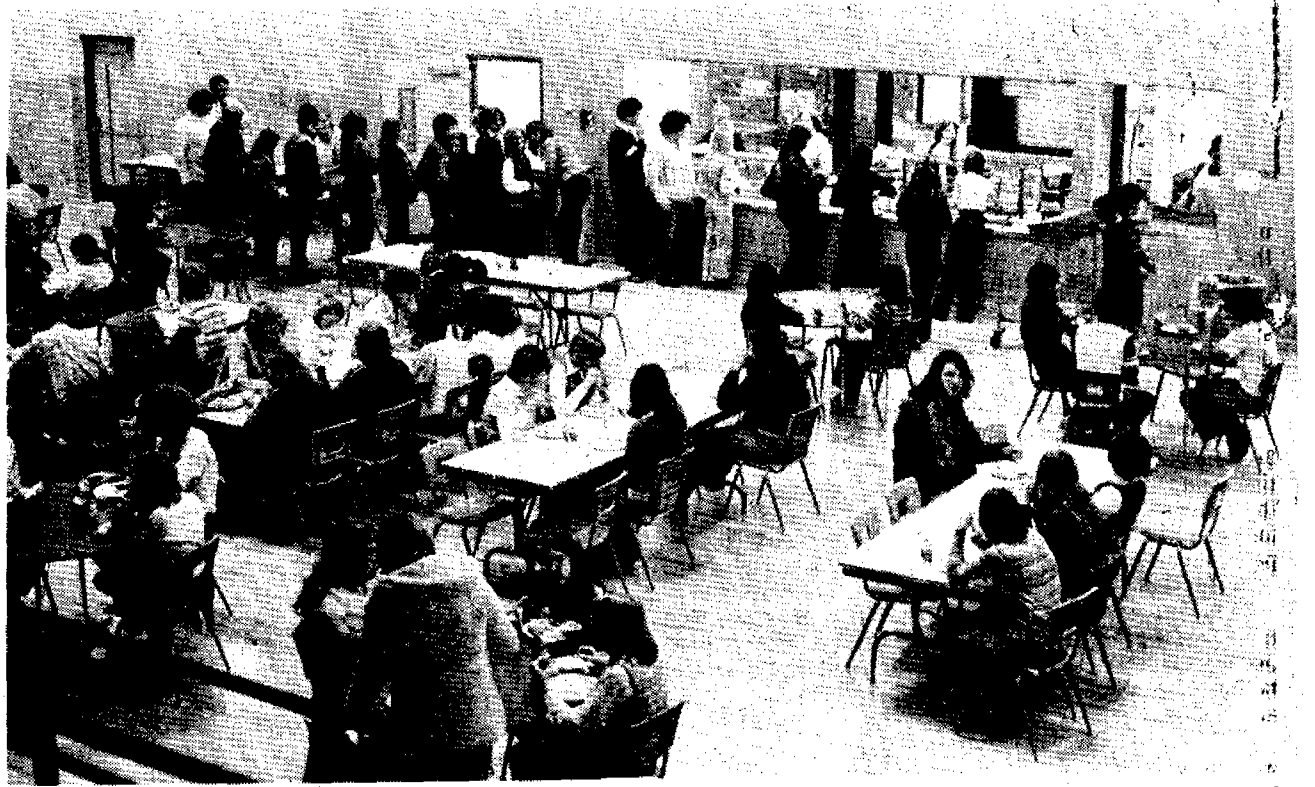
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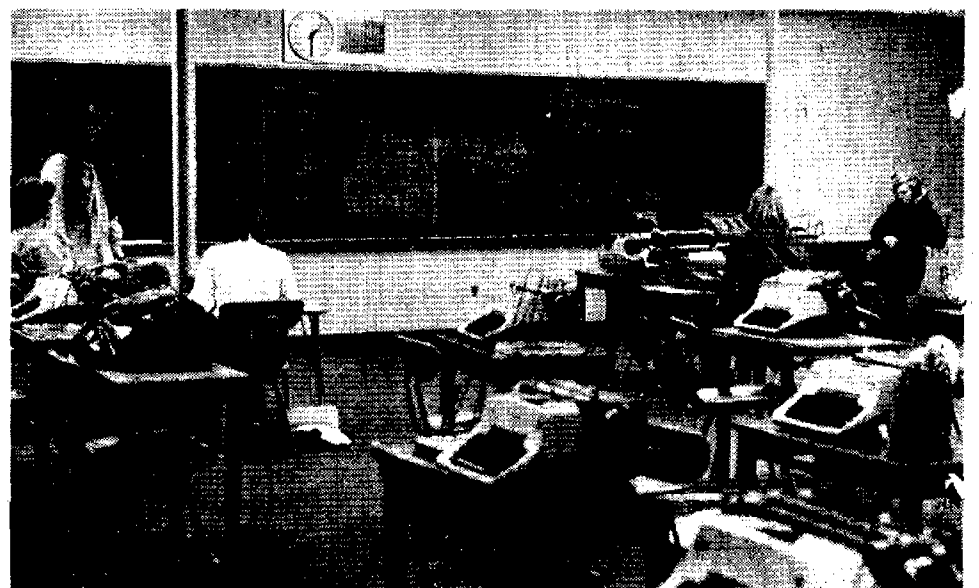
Owen-Gage students enjoy new school



NEW ADDITION — Except for a few finishing touches, the new Owendale-Gagetown High School addition is completed and as of this week, all rooms are in use. The \$1.675 million bond issue financed construction of a new gymnasium (TO THE LEFT), six classrooms plus a music room, library, high school office and conversion of the old gym into a cafeteria.



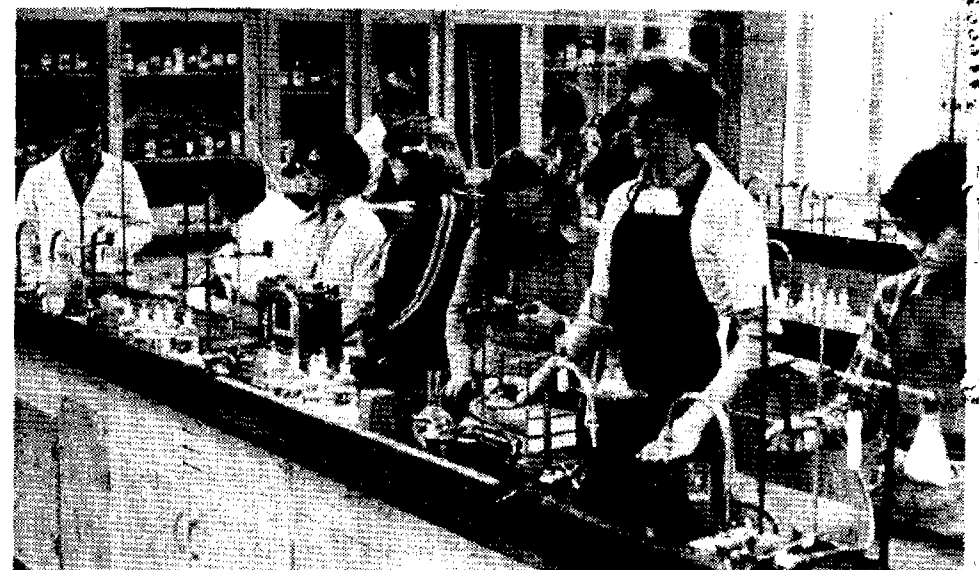
CAFETERIA — A year ago, basketball games were being played here. Now the old gym is the new cafeteria, with the only reminder of its past role being the bleachers, part of the railing for which can be seen in the foreground.



FUTURE TYPISTS will receive their training in this new classroom at Owen-Gage.



IN ADDITION TO the band room, there are also four practice rooms for Owen-Gage musicians, an equipment room, music library and office for band teacher Laura Witczak, here with baton raised.



SCIENCE LAB benches and cabinets were obtained from St. Peter and Paul High School in Saginaw, which closed. Hallway lockers in the addition also came from there.



THE NEW LIBRARY at Owen-Gage has lots of room for books and students. In addition to the main area, there is also a group study room, periodicals room, work room and office.

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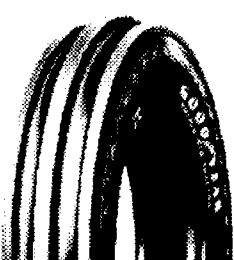
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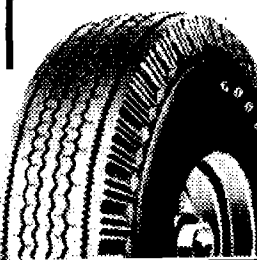
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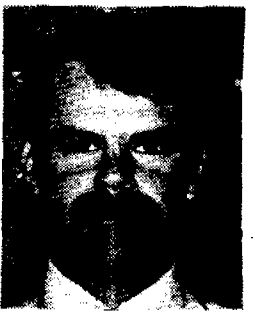
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GOODYEAR

PEDALING AROUND

Wheaties and
other things

By Mike Eliasohn



Bruce Jenner seems like a nice guy, so I hate to write this, but...

I am sick of seeing that \$2.71 commercial on television about how hard work, dedication and eating Wheaties helped him win the Olympics decathlon title.

Good grief. It has been 2½ years since he won the title and we're still seeing the same commercial. How long can he keep living off a past glory?

I also wonder what might have happened if Bruce Jenner were homely? Maybe he would have been a success.

I doubt whether Wheaties would have hired him to promote its product or ABC would have hired him to be an announcer. The network certainly didn't hire him for his announcing ability.

ABC has a talent for hiring jocks with no apparent abilities of the playing field. O.J. Simpson and Donna DeVerona (apologies, swimmers, if I didn't spell her name right) come to mind.

I sometimes wonder what people would talk about if they didn't have weather as a subject.

What would happen if it were 75 degrees every day with the sun shining and a gentle breeze and that followed a rain during the night so that the farmers wouldn't complain?

It sure would get tiring to hear, "Sure is a nice day," all the time.

Balancing the federal budget is a popular topic these days but doing so would not be painless, a congressman from Wisconsin, David Obey, has pointed out.

He took the \$83 billion state and local governments are projected to receive in 1980 and scaled them back to 1975 levels. That would eliminate the \$29 billion federal deficit projected for 1980 and result in a slight surplus.

Under his calculations, California would lose the most, \$3.5 billion. The governor of that state, Gerry Brown, is supporting a constitutional amendment that would require a balanced budget.

New York would lose \$3.3 billion and Michigan would be one of nine states losing more than \$1 billion. Our state would lose \$1.36 billion.

Various monies going to the states, such as revenue sharing, highway aid, wel-

fare and for education are likely areas for cutting, Obey pointed out, because others are hard to reduce.

Forty percent of the budget, he said, goes for Social Security, veterans pensions and other federal payments made directly to individuals, large defense cuts are "unrealistic, interest on the public debt is paid automatically and only so much fat can be found in other programs."

In fact, the situation is worse than that. Pre-ordained spending consumes almost \$3 of every \$4 the federal government spends. Unless the federal law is changed, spending for such programs continues. Sometimes, future increases are automatic.

The major pre-ordained items and the amounts to be spent this year (all amounts in billions of dollars) are: Social Security, \$103.1 billion; interest on public debt, \$39.9; Medicare, \$29.4; welfare, \$22.9; veterans' benefits, \$19.3; federal retirement and other programs, \$17.9; Medicaid, \$12.1; unemployment assistance, \$11.8; revenue sharing, \$6.9; housing subsidies, \$4.4; rail retirement, \$4.3; and farm price supports, \$4.2. The total is \$276.2 billion.

It wasn't my week last week, though sometimes I wonder if there is a week that is "my week." So to get the record straight:

Rep. Loren Armbruster called to say that the way police will know license plates will be out of date once expiration dates become car owners' birthdays is that plates will be marked with the month they expire.

Tom Peruski, who along with Don Stilson was putting hay out for deer, wanted it pointed out that they are not spreading it along M-81, east of Schwegler Road, scene of numerous car-deer collisions. Someone else is doing that.

The story on the meals-on-wheels program had a name wrong. It should have been Marge Tuttle, not Marge White.

If you're wondering why there is a story about the Cass City High School band members who participated in the solo and ensemble in this week's paper when there was a photo in last week's paper, it's because I forgot to write the story last week.



KENNETH SCHOTT

New policeman
has ties here

It's a homecoming of sorts for Cass City's new police officer, Kenneth Schott, although he has never been more than a week-end visitor here.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schott, moved to Cass City from Mayville in 1968. Ken had a year to go at Mayville High School so stayed there until graduating in 1969.

He then entered Delta College, living in that area, and obtained an associate degree in law enforcement in 1971.

He worked at the now defunct Arlan's discount store as a security officer before going back to Delta to work in its public safety department. The college police force had a chief and seven officers to patrol the campus near Saginaw-Bay City.

Schott was a sergeant at Delta, having been there five years, when he left to become a Bay county sheriff's deputy.

He was with the county less than a year before being selected from the field of 10 applicants for the position in Cass City.

Bay county has several deputies being paid with federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act funds since the program's inception about five years ago. With that source of funds ending Sept. 30, that meant the county would have to start paying the officers, which likely would mean layoffs of deputies with less seniority, such as Schott, even though not on the CETA payroll.

Thus with the handwriting on the wall, he applied for the position here after having been a deputy only 10 months.

Schott has one other link with Cass City. His wife Shari is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Geiger. She graduated from Cass City High School in 1971.

They have been married 7½ years and have one son, Benjamin, 3.

The Schotts and their son are living with their parents until they can sell their home outside of Bay City and purchase one here.

Schott, who started here Feb. 20, replaces William Moore on the five-man force. Moore resigned to become a truck driver.

Deadline nears
on bean vote

Dry bean growers have until March 17 to get their ballots mailed for the referendum on whether the Michigan Bean Commission (MBC) should be continued.

Growers should have received the ballot in the mail from the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA). If not, they can be obtained at county extension offices. Those eligible to vote must be, according to the ballot instructions, "a voting grower member of a firm, corporation, partnership, company, proprietorship or farm."

That includes minors in a farm family if they participate in the production of beans.

A corporation gets one vote. A firm, partnership,

company, proprietorship or farm gets as many votes as there are growers involved in the operation.

Further eligibility is defined in the ballot instructions.

There is space on the ballot for more than one person to vote.

The referendum was required after about 1,500 bean growers signed petitions requesting it. The petition drive was spearheaded by dissident farmers in the southwest part of the state.

The ballot question reads simply: "Shall the Michigan Bean Commission be terminated?"

That means that farmers who want the Bean Commission to stay in operation must vote "no."

For the proposal to pass, it must be approved by voters representing a majority of 1978 bean production plus a majority of those voting.

Without both majorities voting "yes," the commission will remain.

The MBC is financed by a 5 cents per hundredweight assessment paid by farmers when they sell their beans, plus 1 cent per hundredweight paid by shippers.

For 1978-79, the commission has a total budget of about \$276,000, which it spends for market promotion and development and research.

Promotional activities include working with foreign importers and canners, promoting serving of bean dishes in restaurants and in homes through such means as editorial and photographic services for newspaper and magazine food editors and publishing recipe books and brochures.

Research efforts include employment of a full-time research agronomist, a one-fourth interest in a Saginaw county research farm, leased to Michigan State University and using its (MBC's) influence to get state and federal appropriations to help fund research carried out at the farm.

Driver hurt in
Ellington twp.
truck mishap

A Grand Rapids truck driver sought his own treatment Saturday after his tractor-trailer rig went out of control on M-81 in Ellington township.

Sheriff's deputies reported William F. Toppel, 43, was headed northeast, south of Akron Road, when his truck hit an icy spot.

He lost control and the rig jackknifed into a ditch on the south side of the road. The accident took place at 12:01 a.m.

Another truck-tractor was involved in an accident at 5:15 p.m. Friday in Cass City.

Village police said the truck driver, Dorland G. Davis, 22, of Gibsonburg, Ohio, was in the left lane of southbound Seeger Street, turning right onto Main Street, and didn't see the car in the right lane, also turning right. A tire on his trailer struck the other car, driven by Patricia Ann Mills, 48, of 3846 Cemetery Road.

Daniel V. Brigham, 18, of Fillion, was arrested by Cass City police on charges of driving under the influence of liquor and driving with license suspended after his vehicle hit a parked car at 10:45 p.m. Friday.

Officers said he was southbound on Seeger and lost control on icy pavement because he was driving too fast. His car spun around and slid backwards into a car parked in front of the M&R Grocery at the south village limits. He then drove away. Later arrested and taken to the county jail, he was released on bond after that, pending appearance in district court.

Owner of the parked car was Deborah H. Klebba of Cass City.

At 9:45 a.m. Sunday, according to Huron county deputies, a car driven by Esther L. Powell, 55, of Owendale, hit an icy patch on McAlpin Road west of Maharg Road, skidded into a ditch, hit a snow bank and rolled over.

She was eastbound at the time. She and her three sons riding with her escaped injury.

Two cars, being backed out from opposite sides of the aisle in the General Cable lot, backed into each other.

The two drivers, according to Cass City police, were Evelyn A. Butler, 65, of 6469 Seventh Street, and Betty Lou Watson, 37, of Leslie Road. The mishap occurred at 3:15 p.m. last Thursday. Harry Crandell of 4438 Seeger Street reported to Cass City police that between 9:30 and 10 p.m. Feb. 20, his car was struck by another vehicle while it was parked at the Charmont.

CAR-DEER

At 6 a.m. last Wednesday, according to deputies, Gary Heacock, 21, of 6105 Bevens Road, Kingston, collided with a deer while his car was westbound on Bevens, west of Phillips Road.

Raymond J. Prill, 22, of 4403 Queen Street, Uby, was eastbound on M-81, east of Greenland Road, when his car struck a deer at 6:50 p.m. last Thursday. Cass City police investigated.

Karen A. Voss, 26, of 1782 Crawford Road, Deford, according to Cass City police, was eastbound on Decker-ville Road, west of Phillips Road, when her car struck a deer. The mishap occurred at 7:10 p.m. Friday.

Daly van
vandalized

William Daly of Berwyn, Ill., reported to Cass City police Saturday that the rear license plate and taillight wires were ripped from his van while it was parked outside the Colonial Inn.

Daly was with a band performing inside the establishment. The incident took place between 2 and 11 a.m. Saturday.

As credit tightens today loose spending is cut down.

The weather

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Research efforts include employment of a full-time research agronomist, a one-fourth interest in a Saginaw county research farm, leased to Michigan State University and using its (MBC's) influence to get state and federal appropriations to help fund research carried out at the farm.

Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith

Phone 672-9489

Mrs. Dennis Tibbitts and sons of Detroit came Friday evening and spent the week end with Mrs. Frances Krause and Anna.

Jack Dunlap was admitted to Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City Wednesday.

Kristi, Kim and Kari King spent Saturday overnight with their grandmother, Mrs. Frank Pelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith

were Thursday supper guests of Rev. and Mrs. Harold Smith.

Mrs. Harold Deering and grandsons, Mrs. Bonnie Watson and son Lee of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harbec of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore of Snover were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie and family. The birthday of Merrill Lee Leslie was cele-

brated.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg were Tuesday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burns.

Don Smith returned home Friday after being a patient in Hills and Dales Hospital for two weeks.

PIONEER GROUP

The Pioneer Group met Thursday, Feb. 22, at the RLDS church annex. A cooperative dinner was served at noon.

A short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Fred Emigh. Games were played. The next meeting will be March 22 with the men serving.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister of Marlette.

Miss Marie Meredith was a Thursday afternoon caller of Mrs. Marie Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kreger and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mann spent the week end in northern Michigan at the Kreger cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Tuesday callers of Mrs. Maude Houghton at Snover.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry King and girls and Mrs. Frank Pelton were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rich and family. They celebrated Kevin Rich's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franzel and family of Sandusky were Sunday guests of Mrs. Frances Krause and Anna. Brian stayed and spent over-

night and Monday with his grandmother.

Monday evening, Feb. 19, the Evergreen Guys and Gals 4-H club held a box social at the school.

Mrs. Andy Hoagg, Mrs. Robert Wheeler and Mrs. Alex Wheeler spent Wednesday in Saginaw.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Meredith received word Sunday of the death of their brother-in-law, Roy Brown, husband of Ariel Rockwell. The funeral was Wednesday in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence

HEALTH TIPS

Not all vision exams are alike

Not all vision examinations are alike, says the president of the Michigan Optometric Association in a Save Your Vision Week (March 4-10) message.

"It's confusing to the public," Dr. James M. Flynn said. "Many people get a quick five or ten minute check or even a vision screening with an eye chart. They think they've had a complete examination and walk around with a false sense of security about the shape of their vision and eyes."

According to Dr. Flynn, a five to ten minute examination gives barely enough time to determine the degree of nearsightedness, farsightedness and write a prescription. Other vision problems and eye health may be ignored.

No vision screening can substitute for a complete examination. The eye chart screening checks only distance vision, ignoring close vision and many other vision skills and eye health.

Dr. Flynn says a complete optometric examination should take from 30 to 60 minutes and include:

--The taking of a health history, since allergies, diseases such as diabetes and high blood pressure, and drugs the patient may be taking can affect the results of vision tests.

--An examination of the exterior and interior of the eyes for signs of eye diseases or certain general health problems, such as circulatory problems, which often show up first in the eyes.

--A test of visual acuity (ability to see sharply and clearly at near and far distances) plus other tests to determine nearsightedness, farsightedness or astigmatism.

--Checks of the two eyes' ability to work together as a team and to change focus easily from near to far and vice versa.

--A glaucoma test for persons over 35 and anyone else whose health history indicates a need.

--Other tests as indicated by the health history.

Dr. Flynn says consumers should find out in advance what an individual doctor's examination covers. Once the examination is given -- no matter how incomplete it is -- the consumer generally is legally committed to pay for it.

Rites held Monday for R. Caulfield

Robert Caulfield of Ypsilanti, formerly of the Cass City area, died Friday at the Parkview Nursing Home in Ypsilanti after a short illness.

He was born March 2, 1886, in Ballymena, Northern Ireland, the son of Thomas and Jane (Williamson) Caulfield.

Caulfield married Ethel Maud Dobbins Nov. 25, 1910, in Buffalo, N.Y. She died in 1922.

Feb. 4, 1925, Caulfield married Mary Caulfield in Detroit, coming to this area in 1932. Mrs. Caulfield died Dec. 3, 1975.

Caulfield attended the Holbrook Baptist church.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. David (Ethel) McGaffin of Ypsilanti, one grandson and two great-grandchildren. One daughter, Florence Ann, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 11 a.m. from Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. Milton Gelatt officiating.

Burial was in Grant cemetery, Huron County.

GENIUS

Today any man who lives within his income has really succeeded in his life's work.

REACT recruiting members

Tuscola County REACT (Radio Emergency Associated Citizens Teams) is once again having a membership drive. In March, a free name tag will be given to each new member.

REACT members monitor Citizens Band radio Channel 9, the official motorists' assist and emergency channel.

REACT now has a junior division. April has been designated as junior REACT month. Any young person 10-18 whose parents hold a CB license may join.

For more information, call 673-6305, 872-4131 or 872-3865.

Interested persons are invited to attend the next REACT meeting Saturday, March 17, at the Novesta township hall in Deford at 7 p.m.

A meeting is held on the third Saturday of each month.

Zonta Club plans spring workshop

Zonta Club held its monthly dinner meeting at the home of Lorene Rienstra with Marie Roch and Janice Chipp as co-hostesses.

Guest speaker was Elizabeth Corbushley of Bay City. She is the new area director of District 5.

Plans were completed for the spring workshop in April at the Colony House with Cass City Zonta Club as host.

A nominating committee was elected, composed of Dorothy Ballard, Helen Baker and Toby Weaver.

Your Neighbor says

Recession coming but not this year

Most Americans are pessimistic about the future of the economy.

According to a recent Gallup poll, 27 percent of those surveyed nationally think a recession within the next 12 months is very likely and 35 percent think it is fairly likely. Twenty-two percent said it is not too likely and 9 percent said not likely at all.

Ron Spaulding doesn't think there will be a recession within the next 12 months but expects such a blow to the economy within the next five years.

The economy is in too good shape for there to be a recession before the next 12 months are up, he feels, but the seeds of one are there now because of inflation.

"The only one benefiting now (from inflation) as far as I can see is the government because they're getting more taxes," he commented.

"They (people) are making more money but they're having less when the year is done."

Inflation will drive prices so high, he feels, they will

eventually reach a point that people won't be able to buy much of anything, and that's when the recession will start. "Everything is costing more. It has to stop somewhere."

A big factor in when the economy begins its slide, he thinks, is when the price of gasoline hits \$1 a gallon.

A press operator at Evans Products in Gagetown, Spaulding is single and lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spaulding, at 3551 E. Caro Road, Cass City.



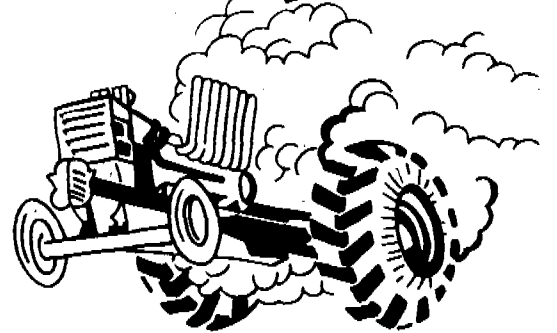
Wickes honors Dan Gyomory

Daniel Gyomory, retiree of Wickes Agriculture elevator, Cass City, was recently recognized by the company for 10 years of service with the firm.

He was among 45 Wickes Agriculture employees honored for long service at a special awards banquet held in Frankenmuth.

At Pontiac Silverdome

TRACTOR PULL



Afternoon...\$500
Evening.....\$700
Children, 12 and under...\$100

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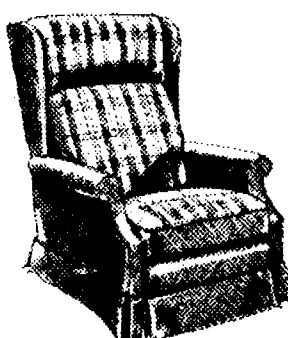
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Two completely different shows

March savings during La-Z-Boy's 50th Anniversary celebration.

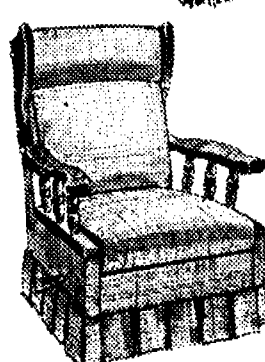
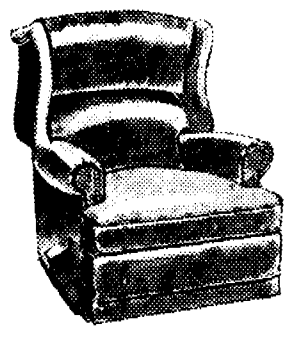
Save on Wall Reclina-Rocker chairs by La-Z-Boy.

They stay close to the wall. They're on sale now in your choice of fashionable fabrics.



What an opportunity to get La-Z-Boy's most versatile chair of them all at spectacular savings. This is the wall chair with a difference. It glides, rocks, reclines—easily. It has La-Z-Boy's exclusive independent legrest and the reclining back follows your every move.

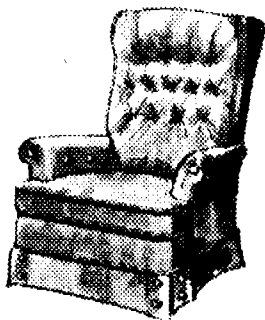
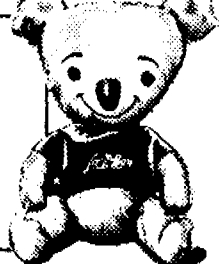
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AUCTION Sale

Having sold our farm we will sell at public auction at the place located 3 miles south of Port Hope on the Port Hope Road, 1/8 mile east on Swayze Road the following personal property on:

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

commencing at 11 a.m. sharp

B & C Lunch
Wagon on Grounds

AUCTIONEERS' NOTE:

This machinery is all like new, has had excellent care and has always been kept under cover. Inspection may be made prior to day of sale.



Parker 12 foot fertilizer auger
Century 300 gallon trailer type sprayer w/36 foot booms, like new
Noble 4 row cultivator w/6 row tool bar and rolling shields for 3 point hitch
Innes 4 row bean windrower w/cross conveyor

HAYING EQUIPMENT

New Holland #276 Hayliner baler w/throw like new
New Holland #469 haybine
Little Giant 38 foot bale elevator, PTO, bale shoot and hoppers, new
New Holland 7 foot mower for 3 point hitch
New Holland #56 Rolabar rake
Bale thrower racks, 10 ft. x 20 ft. on 10 ton running gear w/adjustable tongue
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New Holland #36 flail chopper
New Idea 2 row corn picker w/12 roll husking bed
Kill Bros 375 bushel gravity box on Allis Chalmers #1010 running gear w/adjustable tongue
Kill Bros 300 bushel gravity box on 8 running gear
Kill Bros gravity box on Keston 8 running gear
Kill Bros gravity box on John Deere running gear
Rubber tire wagon w/fat rack
Wannow 1 bag cement mixer for 3 point hitch
Set platform scales
500 gallon fuel tank
Several hydraulic cylinders
Lincoln 225 amp welder
Jig saw
14 foot boat w/25 H.P. Johnson motor
1975 GMC 1/2 ton pickup with 3/4 ton suspension

TRACTORS

Allis Chalmers 7040 diesel w/cab, air conditioning, heater, AM FM stereo radio, power shift, 18.4x38 rear tires and duals, 310 hrs.
1954 Ford Jubilee
International A w/wide front, 2 row cultivator and 2 row bean puller

COMBINE

White 8600 diesel combine w/hydrostatic drive, cab, air conditioning, heater, quick-switch heads consisting of 15 foot grain head, Hume reels straw chopper, Reim bean pickup, 706N 6 row corn head, 23x26 tires, set of 23x26 Rice tires, new, 420 hours

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT

Allis Chalmers 2000 series, 5-16 inch plow, Mono frame
Howard rotovator, 13 foot, 1000 PTO, complete set of new knives, for 3 point hitch
IHC 12 tandem disc, self leveling
IHC Vibra-Shank 18 1/2 foot field cultivator w/folding wings
12 foot single drum cultipacker
Case 3 section roto-hoe
Allis Chalmers ditcher blade w/extensions
3 point V-ditcher
IHC #401 12 foot harrow

IHC #56 4 row corn planter w/plastic buckets
John Deere 15 hole grain drill w/power lift

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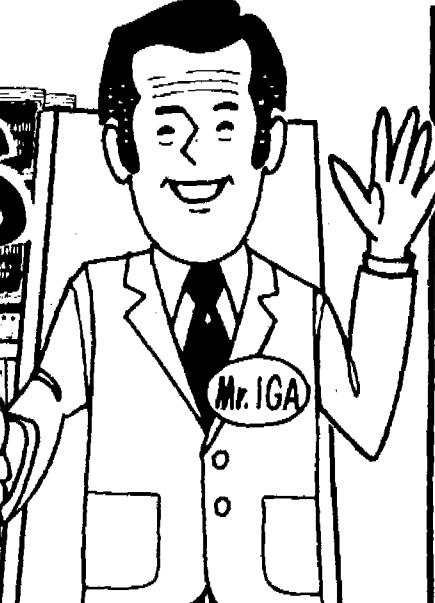
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Double Breasted or 3-Legged Fryers **73¢**
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IGA TABLETTE Grade 'A' Whole Fryers **55¢**
lb.

New! FAME Skinless Franks **99¢**
1 lb. Pkg.

New! Beef Franks **1.19**
1 lb. Pkg.

Fresh Produce Specials
GROWN BY SUNKIST in California
NAVEL ORANGES **10¢**
113 Size

TABLETTE Boston Butt Pork Roast **\$1.49**
lb.

REGULAR or THICK SLICED FAME Bologna **\$1.19**
1 lb. Pkg.

FAME Sliced Bacon **\$1.39**
1 lb. Pkg.

IGA TABLETTE Boston Butt Pork Steak **\$1.49**
lb.

Therapeutic Valley Sale
★ Smoked Sausage
★ Polish Sausage
★ Knockwurst
★ Club Franks
\$1.69
14 oz. Pkg.

MR IGA's Vine Ripened Tomatoes **39¢**
lb.

FLORIDA CRISP Celery **49¢**
30 Size Stalk

Fruit Values From Washington
D'Anjou Pears 100 size
Red Delicious Apples
Golden Delicious Apples
5/99¢
Mix & Match

ALL GRINDS Folgers Coffee **\$4.49**
2-lb. Can

ALL GRINDS Maxwell House Coffee **\$4.49**
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ALL VARIETIES Hawaiian Punch **58¢**
48 oz. Can

GREAT GROCERY BUYS
FAME Regular or Rippled Potato Chips **69¢**
13-14 oz. Bag

GREAT GROCERY VALUES
FAME'S FINEST VEGETABLE SALE **3/89¢**
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MILK'S A NATURAL Fame 2% Milk **77¢**
1/2 Gal. Carton

SUNNY DELIGHT Citrus Punch **77¢**
1/2 Gal. Jug

FRESH DAIRY BUYS
QUARTERS Fame Margarine **39¢**
1 lb. Pkg.

BAKERY
OVEN FRESH Split Top Wheat Bread **69¢**
20 oz. Loaf

IGA ENRICHED White Bread **3/\$1**
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BAKERY
KEEBLER Double Nutty Cookies **77¢**
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NEW! FAME REG. ONLY 2 BODY OIL Free Cream Rinse **69¢**
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SAVE 30%
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25% OFF LABEL "SAVE 11" Aim Toothpaste **85¢**
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WHITE & ASSORTED PASTELS Cottonelle Bath Tissue **66¢**
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Limit One Coupon Per Family. Coupon Expires Mar. 3, 1979. With This Coupon and \$15.00 Purchase, Excluding Beer, Wine, Cigarettes or Other Coupon Items.

IGA BONUS COUPON 2
TOTAL COLOR AJAX Detergent **99¢**
Limit 1 49 oz. BOX
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IGA Coupon
GENERAL MILLS Lucky Charms **99¢**
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IGA Coupon
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Limit 1 32 oz. BTL
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IGA Coupon
3 HOUR LOGS StermoLogs **\$5.49**
Limit 1 Case 8 ct. CASE
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IGA Coupon
FAME Salad Oil **\$1.69**
Limit 1 48 oz. JUG
Limit One Coupon Per Family. Coupon Expires Mar. 3, 1979. With This Coupon and \$7.00 Purchase, Excluding Beer, Wine, Cigarettes or Other Coupon Items.

IGA Coupon
KEN L. RATION BEEF & LIVER Tender Chunks **\$5.49**
Limit 1 20 oz. BAG
Limit One Coupon Per Family. Coupon Expires Mar. 3, 1979. With This Coupon and \$7.00 Purchase, Excluding Beer, Wine, Cigarettes or Other Coupon Items.

Mrs. Ritter dies Sunday

Florence Elizabeth Ritter of Cass City died Sunday at her home on Elmwood Road after a long illness.

She was born April 3, 1892, in Grindstone City, the daughter of James and Josephine (Mall) McDonald.

Miss McDonald married Benjamin Ritter June 14, 1917 in Wayne, Mich., coming to Elmwood township in 1919 from Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Ritter celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1967. She was a member of St. Pancratius Catholic church of Cass City.

Mrs. Ritter is survived by her husband, Ben; one son, William J. Ritter of Alpena, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hall of Imlay City and Mrs. Ann Johnson of Detroit.

A rosary was recited Tuesday evening from Little's Funeral Home, Cass City. Funeral mass was conducted Wednesday morning from St. Pancratius Catholic church with Father Joseph Morales officiating.

Burial was in St. Agatha cemetery, Gagetown.

If you can't be great you can be reliable — which is greater.

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Cass City Bowling Leagues

HOLY ROLLERS

Feb. 18, 1979

Auctioneers	11
Pintippers	10
Pin Pickers	7
Pin Getters	6 1/2
Diamond A's	6
Rolling Pins	6
Sand Baggers	6
Bar-Flies	5 1/2
Irish Rovers	5
Gutter Aces	4
Kardees Flyers	4
Pin Crushers	1

High Team Series: Auctioneers 1896.

High Men's Series: L. Hillaker 575, G. Lapp 572, D. Joos 563, M. McCarty 558, Duane O'Dell 553, P. Robinson 542.

High Women's Series: J. Asher 477, J. Lapp 472, B. Potrykus 464, B. Irre 454.

High Team Game: Sand Baggers 665.

High Men's Game: G. Lapp 216, L. Hillaker 210-205, Duane O'Dell 207, D. Joos 205.

High Women's Game: B. Potrykus 195, J. Asher 181.

High Team Series: Gemini 2889.

High Team Game: Gemini 939.

500 Series: R. Jenkins 549, 200 Games: R. Ray 213, R. Jenkins 207, D. Bliss 210.

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Feb. 19, 1979

Rogers Hay	8
Kingston State Bank	6
Fagan's	6
Farm Bureau	5
Thunder Road Speedway	5
Gemini Dance Band	5
Colwood Bar	3 1/2
Ami's Texaco	3
Bliss Milk Haulers	3
Kilbourn Tech. Sup.	2
Kingston Krome	2
Blount Agri.	1 1/2

High Team Series: Gemini 2889.

High Team Game: Gemini 939.

500 Series: R. Jenkins 549, 200 Games: R. Ray 213, R. Jenkins 207, D. Bliss 210.

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School Scribbles

By Diane McAlpine

The current marking period ends Friday. Report cards will be handed out next Thursday.

CCHS

Homerooms were held Monday morning to update the student service records. The freshmen college-prep English classes went to see "Romeo and Juliet" at the Cass Theater Tuesday. Congratulations to the junior class for coming through in the last week to make a success of the magazine sales. They collected a total of \$3,188.74. Sandy Little sold the most subscriptions, for this, she wins an AM-FM radio. The magazine sale money will help the juniors sponsor this year's Junior-Senior Banquet that will be held May 12.

School Menu

MARCH 5-9

MONDAY

Barbecue on Bun
Chips
Buttered Beans
White Milk
Apple Crisp

TUESDAY

Lasagne
Bread-Butter
Cheese Cubes
White Milk
Peach Slices

WEDNESDAY

Taco - Cheese - Lettuce
Buttered Corn
White Milk
Cookie

THURSDAY

Chili - Crackers
Bread-Butter
Carrot & Celery Sticks
White Milk
Fruit

FRIDAY

Hot Dog & Bun
Chips
Fruit Cup
White Milk
Cookie.

Menu subject to change.

INTERMEDIATE

The results of the intramural bowling contests are in:

SEVENTH GRADE

Boys - 7D-first place, 12 points; 7A-second place, 9 points; 7F-third place, 7 points; 7E-fourth place, 5 points; 7B-fifth place, 3 points; and 7C-sixth place, 1 point. High game scores went to Paul McIntosh-159 and Chuck Malone-152.

Girls - 7D-first place, 12 points; 7E-second place, 9 points; 7C-third place, 7 points; 7A-fourth place, 5 points; 7B-fifth place, 3 points; and 7F-sixth place, 1 point. High game scores went to Michelle Miller-115 and Kim Wulke-108.

Co-ed - 7C-first place, 12 points; 7D-second place, 9 points; 7A-third place, 7 points; 7E-fourth place, 5 points; 7B-fifth place, 3 points; and 7F did not compete in the co-ed bowling contests. High individual game scores go to Chuck Malone-161 and Lori Calka-140.

EIGHTH GRADE

Boys - 8A-first place, 12 points; 8E-second place, 9 points; 8D-third place, 7 points; 8C-fourth place, 5 points; 8F-fifth place, 3 points; and 8B did not compete in the boys' bowling contests. High game scores went to Jeff Loomis-144 and Rich Joos-141.

Girls - 8E-first place, 12 points; 8A-second place, 9 points; 8F-third place, 7 points; 8C-fourth place, 5 points; 8B and 8D did not compete in the girls' bowling contests. High game scores went to Jill Root-166 and Laura Richards-129.

Co-ed - 8A-first place, 12 points; 8F-second place, 9 points; 8E-third place, 7 points; 8C-fourth place, 5 points; 8B and 8D did not compete in the co-ed bowling contests. High individual game scores went to Rick Pobanz-154 and Jill Root-142.

EVERGREEN

Mrs. Rose's second graders have been learning to count by two's and to re-

name and borrow in subtraction.

The third graders are learning about subjects, predicates and nouns as well as learning to multiply.

Dale, the missing hamster, was caught only to turn up missing again!

Evergreen Guys and Gals 4-H Club had a box social Monday, Feb. 19. The girls and moms brought boxes and the boys and dads bought them! A good time was had by everyone.

All the teachers from Evergreen attended the in-service day at Cass City, Friday. No school was held for students.

DEFORD

All the students at Deford were excited Monday as they watched the eclipse of the sun on the televisions in their rooms.

The Wright brothers, Jim and Gordon, have joined Mrs. Crawford's second grade class. Welcome to the Cass City Schools!

COUNTDOWN

As of Thursday, March 1, there are 63 scheduled days of school left!!! Seniors have 51 days left as of March 1, according to the students in eighth hour government class.

Sanilac sets dates for immunization

The Sanilac County Health Department will hold its monthly immunization clinics March 6 and 16 in its office at 115 N. Elk Street, Sandusky.

Hours both days are 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4 p.m. If possible, those whose last names start with A-M should attend the first day; N-Z on the second day.

Protection against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, measles, mumps, rubella and polio, plus tuberculin skin tests, will be offered. The only charge is for tuberculin tests when required by an employer.

Children must be at least two months old to attend. A parent or guardian must accompany their children and should bring a record of previous immunizations.

Ray Kilbourn dies Feb. 21 at age 86

Ray Kilbourn of Deford died Wednesday, Feb. 21, at Hills and Dales General Hospital after a short illness.

He was born Sept. 29, 1892, in Elmwood township, the son of John and Adelia Asher Kilbourn.

Kilbourn married Laura Wooley Dec. 1, 1920, in Caro. Kilbourn served in the U.S. Army during World War I. He was a bus driver for the Cass City Schools for 25 years and was the owner and operator of Kilbourn and Sons Service Station in Deford until 1964. Mr. and Mrs. Kilbourn celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1970.

He is survived by his wife, Laura; four sons, Harold Kilbourn, Joe Kilbourn and Fred Kilbourn, all of Deford, and Maurice Kilbourn of Malibu, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. Norman (Geraldine) Blank of Snover, Mrs. Irene Probe of Warren, Mrs. Vernon (Dorothy) Beachy of Pigeon and Mrs. Margaret Manser of Clarkston; one brother, William Kilbourn of Mt. Pleasant; 22 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren. Two brothers, LeRoy and Owen, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon from Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. Gerald Rogers, pastor of the Deford Community church, officiating. Burial was in Novesta cemetery.

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Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
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Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the Sanilac-Tuscola rural letter carriers' dinner meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Licht at Sandusky Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob LePla of Yale were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and afternoon guests of Mrs. George Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland and family of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Linda Elliott were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family, in honor of Curtis Cleland's birthday.

Mrs. Jack Tyrrell spent a couple of days with Judy Tyrrell at East Lansing and attended the International Collegiate Rodeo at the Livestock Pavilion at East Lansing and Saturday visited Mr. and Mrs. Milo Herman at

Montrose. Mr. and Mrs. Warren English of Sandusky were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming.

Mrs. Bob Deachin and Laura of Lake Orion and Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mrs. O'Bert Regal, Ronnie and Nancy of Plymouth spent the week end with Mrs. Tom Gibbard.

Brian, Linda, Gary and Tim Sweeney of Elkton and Mrs. Dave Sweeney were Sunday guests of Mary Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin O'Connor and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Tracy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Priemer of Harbor Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie O'Berski of Parisville and Mr. and Mrs. John Glaza of Uby were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

Bob Cleland Jr. of Pontiac spent two weeks with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol. Jackie Higgenbotham of Troy was a week-end guest.

Jack Ross, Mike Schenk and Mrs. Al Hammerle of Uby were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

EUCHRE PARTY

The Euchre Club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick in Cass City.

High prizes were won by Mrs. Ronnie Gracey and

Frank Laming. Low prizes went to Mrs. Frank Laming and Ronnie Gracey.

A potluck lunch was served.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kula and daughters, Mrs. Goldie Kerbyson and Mrs. Albert Kula of Kalkaska have returned home from a two-week trip to Florida where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fuester and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester at Bradenton, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McIntyre at Port Huron.

Sheila Dalton of Bad Axe was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and Lori and Shirley Ross.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

A 12-year-old boy from Kingston would like a Big Brother to spend time with. He enjoys all types of outdoor sports and likes to build models. Why not give this little boy a chance?

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This foster child from Fairgrove needs some very special attention. She is 16 years old and enjoys most any type of activity. She is a very sweet child with special needs.

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Male companionship is needed for this little boy

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoxie and sons of Decker and Beth Cleland were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter were Monday guests of Mrs. George Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mrs. Delbert Gracey spent Monday afternoon in Marlette.

Danny Lindquest was a Friday evening guest and Bob Webber of Ruth was a Saturday guest of Randy Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rieneit at Argyle.

Mrs. Albena Maurer and Gil Maurer of Bad Axe, Jean Deachin and Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart spent

Saturday in Bay City and Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mrs. Robert Trussler of Flint was a Thursday, Friday and Sunday guest of Mrs. Tom Gibbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Michalski, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Michalski and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Tracy were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Michalski and family at Deford.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Eilers and family of Vassar spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Warner. Other Friday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Piotter.

Mrs. Dan Beauchamp of Pontiac, Mrs. Shirley Hartel of Florida and Mrs. Dave Matthews Jr. were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. and family of Oxford were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family.

Dale Gracey was a Tuesday dinner and evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gracey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tyrrell and family of Morrice were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family.

Mrs. Bob Deachin and Laura of Lake Orion spent a

few days with Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart and Jean Deachin and were Thursday supper guests of Mrs. Deachin's aunt, Mrs. August Laga, in Uby.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Kuckbacki were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Dave Sweeney and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Painter of Bad Axe were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glaza, near Uby.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morell and family.

Dale Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr, Jamie and Jeff visited Wendy Doerr at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mrs. Philip Robinson of Cass City and Mrs. Cliff Robinson spent Friday in Ann Arbor.

Dick Gracey of Houston, Texas, was a Friday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gracey.

Marge Bendall and Lawrence Tyrrell of Morrice were Tuesday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family.

Doris Kinney spent Thursday with Sara Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Sarah Collins at Marlette and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yax at Almont Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Gibbard and Mrs. Carl Gibbard went to Little's Funeral Home in Cass City Sunday afternoon to pay respects to Hilda Gilbirds.

Hilda Gilbirds dies in Florida at age 82

Hilda Gilbirds of Floral City, Fla., formerly from Snover, died Wednesday Feb. 21, at Citrus Memorial Hospital in Inverness, Fla., after a short illness.

She was born Jan. 26, 1897, in Austin township, Sanilac county, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt.

Miss Hunt married William Gilbirds July 27, 1923 in Sandusky. They came to Evergreen township 31 years ago from Austin township. Her husband died Feb. 15, 1977.

Mrs. Gilbirds is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Willard (Shirley) Kroetsch of Floral City, Fla.; four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. One son, one daughter, two brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services for Mrs. Gilbirds were conducted Monday afternoon from Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. Eldred Kelley of Salem United Methodist church of Cass City officiating.

Burial was in Elkland cemetery.

Dance on Saturday

The Tip of the Thumb Singles Club will sponsor a dance from 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. in the Methodist church gym in Bad Axe.

Music will be by the Ray Messing Trio. There will be round and square dancing. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome.

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Pre-marriage seminar slated March 18

All engaged couples are invited to attend the pre-marriage seminar being presented by Catholic Family Service of the Thumb Area.

Theme for the March seminar is communications. Learning the skill of effective communications is the key to a better overall marriage relationship. Subjects to be covered include inter-personal communication in marriage, sexuality and basic realities of married life.

The seminar will be Sunday, March 18, at St. Elizabeth parish hall in Marlette from 1-5 p.m.

Call Catholic Family Service at 269-7931 in Bad Axe before March 15 to register.

Several from area on CMU honors list

Several area students have been named to the fall semester honors list at Central Michigan University.

They are Jane E. Hutchinson, 4129 Leach Street, Cass City, a freshman; Kathy Jo Burrows, 4670 Center Street, senior, Brenda M. Goslin, 3351 Bay City-Forestville Road, freshman, and Harold D. Prich, 8378 Huron Line Road, freshman, all from Gagetown, and Julie A. Traxler, White Creek Road, Kingston, junior.

On the list from Uby were Karen E. Geboski, 2272 Union Street, freshman; Dale E. Osentoski, Bay City-Forestville Road, sophomore; William P. Osentoski, Rt. 2, junior, and Donald M. Zurek, 4372 Washington Street, junior.

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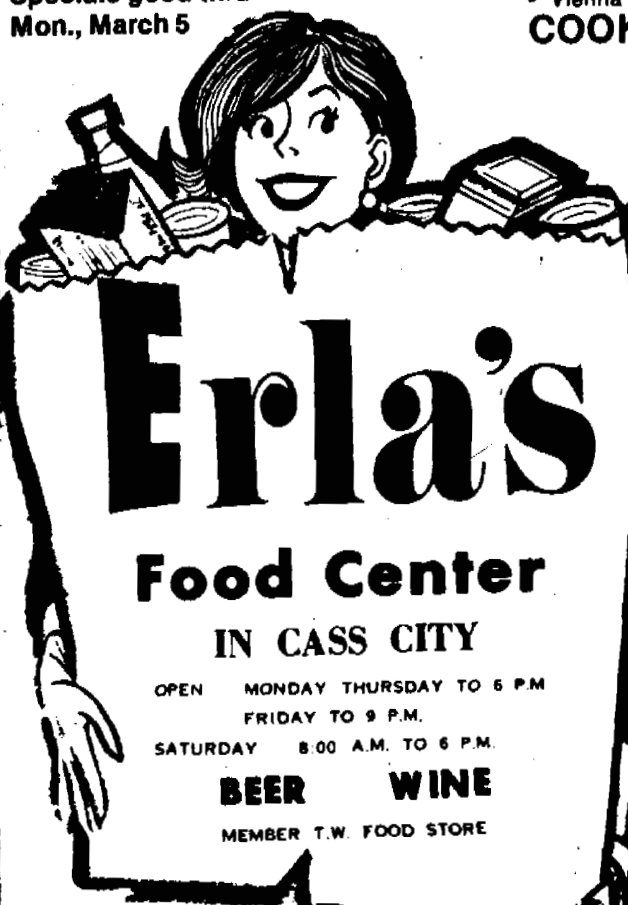
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Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

The Tuscola County Employers Association filed a grievance with the Board of Commissioners charging the board with unfair labor practices in setting wages for three county employees. Mr. and Mrs. James McIntosh were honored with a surprise open house, celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary. The couple has two sons and three grandchildren.

The Cass City High School senior band will conduct its

second annual Festival Concert at the high school, according to George Bushong, band director.

A record 260,894,600 pounds of sugar, highest in history, were produced during the recently completed Michigan Sugar campaign. Alan Zawilinski, Cass City, was a member of the recently graduated state police troopers from Lansing. He has been assigned to the State Police post in Erie, Mich.

The Tuscola County Road Commission has announced weight limits for seven bridges in the county. This brings to 70 the number of bridges with weight limits. Citizens supporting a tax to establish a Tri-county community college are fearful that the proposition may be turned down at the polls, due to the present climate in taxation elections.

BPW pays \$1000 pledge to hospital

Twenty members and one guest attended the Feb. 21 meeting of the local Business and Professional Women's club.

Following the dinner at Veronica's, Arthur Holmberg showed pictures taken on a visit to Sweden.

During the business meeting, treasurer Gloria Hartwick reported that net proceeds from calendar sales amounted to \$806.32 and that the club's total pledge of \$1000 to the Hills and Dales hospital building fund had been paid.

Election of officers will take place in the April meeting and Mardell Ware, Thelma Pratt and Leota Anthes were appointed to the nominating committee.

Helen Bartle and Mrs. Ware, representing the club, gave a Valentine party for the residents of Provincial House.

Mrs. Alice McComb and Miss Sherry Seeley are the committee on arrangements for the club "spring outing."

The club's membership has been equalized with the addition of one new member, Miss Pamela Yahn.

TEN YEARS AGO

Sp-4 Grant L. Merchant has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action at Vietnam.

The Tuscola County Board of Supervisors hashed over Tuscola county's ambulance problem in an effort to speed up ambulance service. They also expressed fears of private services becoming extinct because of increased cost.

Fluoride applications due in Sanilac

Parents in Sanilac county who would like to have their children receive fluoride treatments this summer should get their application in to the county Health Department this week.

Information can be obtained by calling the department in Sandusky at 648-2226.

Preschoolers, children age three and over, and those in grades kindergarten, second, fifth and eighth grades are eligible. The fee is \$5 per child.

At least 80 children are needed to establish a center. Previously, there have been four centers established in the county.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Cass City High School's music department compiled an outstanding record at the District Three Solo and Ensemble Festival when students captured 16 first places in 25 events.

The Owendale Community Schools have announced that Elizabeth Lorenz and Marilyn Osborn have been selected as Valedictorian and Salutatorian, respectively.

The Cass City Junior High boys won the Thumb Junior High Basketball championship. The team is coached by Jerry Raymond.

Gerald S. DeGrow, Kings-ton, has received a Master of Arts degree from the University of Michigan.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Second Lieutenant Clifford F. Ryan of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, was one of the honor men graduated from the Naval College for Primary Flight instructors at the U.S. Naval Air Station at New Orleans, La.

Cass City's 50-piece senior band will present its "Band Follies" program under the direction of Vernon Wait, at the school auditorium.

Warren T. Schenck will celebrate his 97th birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L.I. Wood. Mr. Schenck makes it a practice to take a long walk each day from which he originated, "A mile a day, keeps the doctor away!"

Two Cass City men, Douglas Duford and Chester Muntz, are among twenty men from Tuscola county who will leave for the armed services of the U.S.

Grain storage meeting set in Sandusky

There will be an "on-farm grain storage and management" meeting Tuesday, March 6, at 9:30 a.m. in the VFW Building in Sandusky.

The Sanilac County Cooperative Extension Service and some Sanilac county agri-businesses are jointly sponsoring the meeting. A free lunch will be provided.

Morning topics will be built around "why, how and what of farm grain storages." The afternoon program will cover grain insect management and control, equipment management of stored grain, and the role of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service with equipment and grain.

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Gerry Carolan and Lucille LaFave were week-end guests last week of Mary Carolan at Bay City. Mrs. Frankie Anker had dinner with them Sunday noon.

Mrs. Gerry Carolan spent Sunday with her niece, Marian Turner, at Cass City. Last Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Follmer and Mr. and Mrs. Elger Generous helped Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taschner celebrate their fifth anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koch visited with the Franklin Kochs Friday evening.

Miss Cathy Hobart was home for the week end, from Aquinas College at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koch and family and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Koch helped Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weber of Frankenmuth celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday.

DELAYED NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kolb of Pontiac visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Goodeil last Sunday afternoon.

Keith and Marie Goslin spent several weeks in Florida visiting her parents, who are there for the winter.

Lori, Patty and Freddy Ondrajka spent last Saturday with their grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Ondrajka.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koch attended the second annual employees recognition dinner of Amhoist-American Hoist and Derrick Co. of Bay City, at Bay City Elks Club Monday, Feb. 12. Harold Koch was recognized for completing 25 years at Amhoist.

Six qualify for state music meet

Six Cass City High School band students qualified for the state solo and ensemble by earning first division ratings in district competition Feb. 17 at Caro High School.

They were Tammy Tibbits, saxophone; Laurie Enos, baritone horn; Bob Plaskowski, tuba; Ray Kloc, tuba; Lonnie Wilson, clarinet, and Crystal Galloway, piano.

The state solo and ensemble will be March 24.

Earning second division ratings at Caro were Frances Kozan, oboe; Leigh Wilson, baritone horn; Karen Wallace, French horn; Ray Garety, trombone; Crystal Galloway and Karen Wallace, French horn duet; Melanie Particka, trumpet; Leslie Messer, clarinet, and Annette Robinson, clarinet.

Earning third division ratings were Susanna Kappen, piano, and Theresa LaRoche, cornet.

Tyler Lodge hosting meal

Tyler Lodge 317 F&AM will hold a pancake and sausage supper Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. for its members and members of Acme Lodge of Gagetown. Masons of other lodges are welcome.

The regular communication will follow at 7:30 p.m. Upon its completion, a special Masonic film will be shown.

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IND.	23.86	2.0956	67,200

The above figures resulted from surveys by Equalization Department.

Roy Messer, Supervisor

The Board of Review of Elkland Township

will meet at Elkland Township Fire Hall Monday and Tuesday, March 12 and 13 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto.

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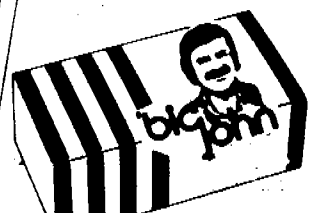
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Injury ridden squad faces Lakers Friday

Hawks clinch tie for Thumb B title

In 10 years of coaching Ron Nurnberger said that he has never seen anything happen like it has to his Cass City Red Hawks basketball team this season.

When the Hawks took the floor last Friday against the Sandusky Redskins no less than four of the original 13-man squad were sidelined with injuries.

The injured are Tim Fahrner, ankle operation; Tim Johnson, knee operation; Todd Comment, broken finger, and Clare Trischler, strained ankles.

Despite the losses the Hawks were able to coast to victory over Sandusky last Friday, 67-54, and despite the injury parade the Hawks were able to clinch a portion of the Thumb B Conference title as Bad Axe upended Frankenmuth.

The question now is can the team overcome the injury parade and whip the Lakers this Friday to clinch an undisputed loop championship?

It's likely that Trischler will be back for the big battle Friday although how effective he will be after the layoff is uncertain. Comment may be able to play with his fingers taped.

The rest are through for the year.

But don't count the Hawks out yet. All year long they have been confounding the experts with big wins when they needed them.

That's because the bench has been there when needed. It was the same story Friday. Randy Ferris re-

ceived his second start of the year.

All he did was pour in five buckets in the first quarter, mostly on jumpers from about 15 feet.

That shoved the Hawks into a quick lead and from there they had little trouble running away with the win.

At the end of the first period the Hawks were in front 20-10.

Tim Severance and Steve Richards took over where Ferris left off in the second period. Severance converted three shots from the top of the key and Richards scored

a couple from close-in and added a pair of charity tosses in two tries.

In the period, Nurnberger started a parade of substitutes that continued for much of the game. At the half it was Cass City, 40, Sandusky, 22.

Trailing by 18, Sandusky refused to fold. Although never closer than 12 points the visitors outscored the Hawks in each of the final two periods while chopping five points from the final Cass City victory total.

Cass City had four players in double figures. Ferris

netted 16, closely followed by Severance with 15. Martin netted 11 and Richards, 10. Otes scored 12 and Banker 10 for Sandusky.

The Hawks JV squad

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Severance	7	1-2	15
Ferris	8	0-1	16
Sontag	-	2-2	2
Richards	4	2-3	10
Guinther	-	0-1	-
Hoag	4	1-2	9
Prieskorn	-	0-1	0
Clarke	2	0-1	4
Martin	5	1-1	11

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Sandusky	FG	FT	PTS
Barr	3	-	6
Payne	1	-	2
Barren	1	-	2
Otes	6	-	12
DeLong	-	1-2	1
Soffredene	4	-	8
Morgan	-	1-2	1
Smith	4	0-1	8
Banker	5	0-1	10
Stasiuk	2	-	4

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THUMB B CONFERENCE

As of Feb. 23

League	W	L	W	L
Cass City	11	2	16	3
Frankenmuth	10	3	13	5
Caro	10	3	13	5
Laker High	8	5	12	6
Bad Axe	5	7	9	9
Marlette	3	10	3	16
Sandusky	2	10	3	15
Vassar	2	11	4	15

Friday's games—Laker High at Cass City; Frankenmuth at Marlette; Caro at Bad Axe; Vassar at Sandusky.

10 teams set for district Saturday

Ten teams are entered in the District Class C volleyball tournament slated at Cass City Saturday.

Games will start at 8 a.m. and run continuously until the finals are played, starting at about 4 p.m.

In the opening round Bad Axe plays Deckerville and Mayville meets USA. All other teams drew byes.

In the second round, Marlette faces Sandusky at 10 a.m. The Lakers meet the winner of Bad Axe-Deckerville at 11 a.m. Harbor Beach plays the USA-Mayville victor at 12 noon and Cass City meets Ubly at 1 p.m.

The team connected on 33 of 77 field goal attempts, 42 percent, and nine of 12 from the charity line, 75 percent.

The Warriors out rebounded their opponents, 50-42. McDonald grabbed 15 rebounds for the Bulldogs.

North Huron won the junior varsity clash, 75-51.

Score by quarters:

NH	19	24	10	22	75
O-G	21	19	22	11	73

rolled to its 17th victory in 19 starts with an easy 82-65 decision over the Redskin JV.

Hawk girls improve - still lose

The Cass City volleyball team lost to North Branch Tuesday night, 15-11, 10-15 and 15-8. The match was played at Cass City.

The Red Hawks JVs also lost, 15-9 and 15-12.

Cass City ran into two of the tougher teams in the Thumb B Conference volleyball competition and lost two matches to the loop powers.

Monday, Feb. 19, Marlette edged the Hawks in exceedingly close competition. In the first three games Cass City won the opener, 15-11, and then dropped the next two, 15-12, and 15-13. In the second match Marlette won the first game, 16-14, Cass City took the second, 15-8, and the crucial third game went to the visitors, 15-7.

The Hawks were no match for the undefeated Bad Axe Hatchets last Thursday. The Hatchets won the first match in straight games. The results were 15-6 and 15-8. Bad Axe made it three in a row in the first game of the second match, 15-12. The Hawks bounced back with a 15-11 nod in the second game while the Hatchets won the deciding game, 15-9.

The Hawks started well in a tournament held Saturday at Capac. The girls registered a decision over North Branch, 15-12; 11-15, and 15-9.

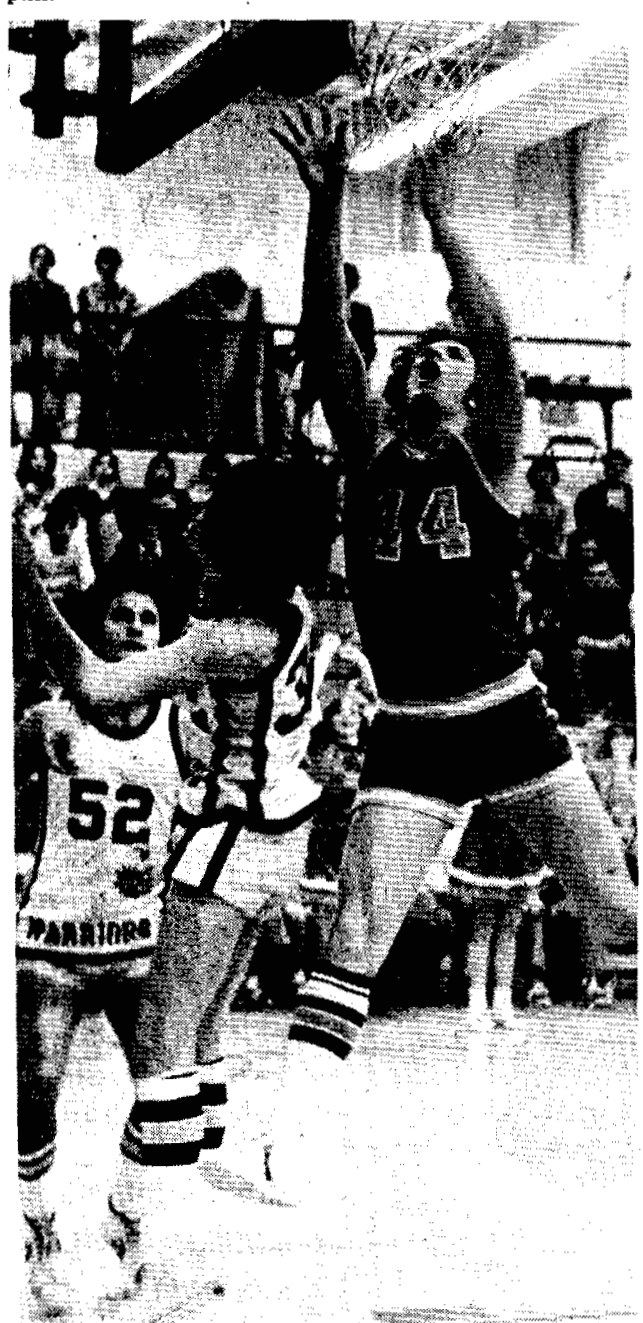
But that was the end of the glory trail. Capac won the next match, 15-9; 6-15, and 15-12.

Monday the Hawks played what their coach describes as one of the best games she has seen her charges play, but still lost to Class B Essexville-Garber.

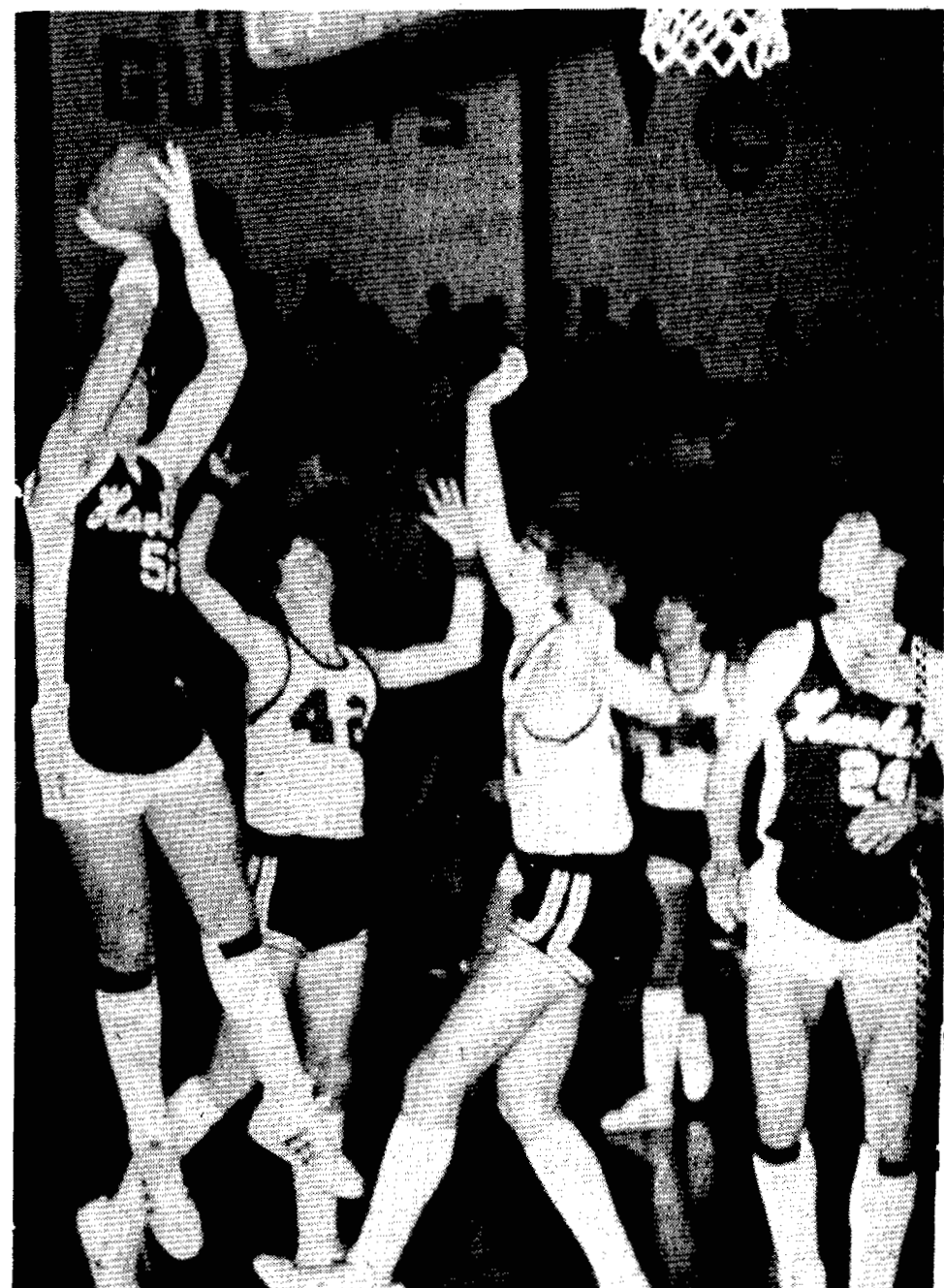
Garber won the opening game, 16-14. The Hawks bounced the Ducks, 15-11, in the second game, but Garber won the final, 15-9.

Overall Cass City now has a 10-13 record and is 4-6 in the league.

In JV action, the Hawks topped Bad Axe 15-4 and 17-15, coming from behind at 14-6 in the second game. The JV Hawks also topped Essexville Garber, 15-7 and 15-6. The JV record is now 6-3.



IN IT GOES — or at least that's the idea as Bulldog Mark McDonald reaches past North Huron's Kevin Kennedy in a field goal attempt. The 6-5 senior scored 15 points Friday night and grabbed 15 rebounds. No. 52 for the Warriors is Dennis Kennedy.



ONE OF Ken Martin's favorite shots is a jumper from around the key. He scored on this one as Steve Richards watches.

Still undefeated

Owen-Gage girls power to 4 more volleyball wins

How much volleyball is too much?

It may have been enough for Owen-Gage but it was too much for its competitors as the Bulldog girls played four times in six days, including the Caseville invitational Saturday, and won all their matches.

Coach Judy Campbell's squad played against Caseville last Wednesday, at Akron-Fairgrove Thursday, Caseville Saturday and entertained Kingston Monday.

The Owen-Gage volleyball team defeated Kingston Monday night, 15-7 and 15-5 in the first match and 15-8 and 15-2 in the second. The match was played at Owendale.

The undefeated and league champion Bulldogs finish their regular season Thursday night at North Huron.

Saturday, the team plays in the district tournament at Caseville, playing Kingston at noon. Assuming Owen-Gage wins, it plays the winner of the Caseville - Akron-Fairgrove game for the district title.

The Bulldog JVs lost Monday, 16-18 and 10-15, but won the "doesn't count" third game, 15-7.

The win Saturday was the Bulldog's third straight in the Caseville invitational and the third time it has taken the event, which featured seven Class D and four Class C schools.

Owen-Gage won its opening round when Harbor Beach forfeited.

It downed Caseville 10-1, 10-7, then defeated Port Hope, 10-7 and 10-0.

Next on the Bulldog hit list was Akron-Fairgrove, which lost 10-1, 10-2.

That set up the finals, with Owen-Gage again facing Caseville, the winner in the losers' bracket.

The finals went three games, with the Bulldogs losing the first one, 9-10. Owen-Gage took the next two, 10-8 and 10-5, to win the championship trophy plus a medal for each player.

It was the second year in a row Caseville lost to Owen-Gage in the finals.

Teams in the tournament, in addition to those already mentioned, were Kingston, Unionville-Sebewaing, Ubly,

North Huron, Lakers and Port Austin.

CASEVILLE

Caseville, the only team with a chance of overtaking the Bulldogs for first place in the league, put up a good fight but lost last Wednesday at Owendale.

The Bulldogs took the first match, 15-7 and 15-10, with Laurie Andrakowicz scoring seven points in the first game. Laurel Billy had five in the second.

The second match was the tough one of the evening, going to 17-15 before the Bulldogs won the first game. Score in the second was 15-13 for Owen-Gage. Becky Howard and Laurel Billy each had six points in the first. Tammy Kain had five in the second.

Besonen is re-elected

Arnie Besonen, Owen-Gage football coach, was re-elected Region 11 director for the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association at its meeting Saturday in Warren.

Claude Stevens, former Owen-Gage athletic coach, was honored at the meeting.

Owen-Gage meets P-A in district

Owen-Gage faces Port Austin Monday night in the opening round of Class D district play at Bad Axe High School. The game starts at 7:30.

Wednesday, March 7, North Huron faces Caseville in the 7 p.m. game. At 8:30, Port Hope plays the winner of the Owen-Gage - Port Austin game.

The two winners Wednesday face each other for the district title Friday, March 9, at 7:30.

The Bulldog JVs were upset, the Eagles taking the match by scores of 15-11, 15-15 and 18-16.

AKRON-FAIRGROVE

The Bulldogs lost their first games of the season, but not the match, in the Vikings' gym Friday night.

Owen-Gage took the first match, 9-15, 15-0 and 15-2, with Howard scoring eight points, Andrakowicz, nine, L. Billy and Carol Goslin, each with seven, and Deb Vargo with five.

The Bulldogs won the second match, 15-2, 14-16, and 15-8. Howard had 11 points, Vargo and Billy, each with eight, Jan Rapson, six, and Andrakowicz, five.

Owen-Gage took the junior varsity match, 10-15, 15-20-18.

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League	W	L	W	L
Carsonville	15	0	18	0
North Huron	12	2	12	4
Peck	11	3	11	7
Owen-Gage	8	6	10	6
Akron-Fair	7	7	11	7
Port Hope	4	11	4	11
Caseville	4	12	6	12
Port Austin	1	14	1	15

Friday's games—Akron-Fairgrove at Kingston; Kinde North Huron at Carsonville; Peck at Owen-Gage; Port Hope at Port Austin.

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No more delay—Bingham service starts Thursday

The Bingham Township Ambulance Service was scheduled to start operation this Thursday after a long-long wait.

The ambulance was ordered Oct. 11 and was expected in time to start service Jan. 1. Instead, it didn't arrive until Feb. 16.

The ambulance, radios and other equipment represent a total investment of about \$30,000, according to township clerk Joseph Trepkoski. It is being paid for by a one-mill levy for two years approved by township voters last August.

The volunteer service will be staffed by five emergency medical technicians plus the 22 persons now taking the EMT course in Ubyly. They will serve as drivers and attendants until completing their training in May. (Some will still drive after that, of course).

The ambulance will be serving Bingham, Paris and Austin townships plus the south half of Sheridan township.

The fee will be \$35 in Bingham township plus \$1.50 per loaded mile, \$55 plus \$1.50 in the other 2½ townships and \$100 plus \$1.50 outside of the area.

Trepkoski will handle billing and finances. Ubyly police officer David Pendergast will handle scheduling of the volunteers.

The EMTs will be paid, though as of last week, the amount hadn't been set by

the township board. The telephone number to call when the ambulance is

needed is the same as for the Bingham Township Fire Department. Dispatching is be-

ing handled by the Huron County Sheriff's Department.



LONG WAIT — Bingham Township Clerk Joseph Trepkoski examines the interior of the township's new ambulance, which arrived in mid-February after having been ordered in October. The new ambulance service starts this Thursday.



Jensen: Solving hospital costs is major problem

Dear John:

I read with special interest "The Haire Net" (Cass City Chronicle - February 22, 1979).

There is little doubt health care is big business, and no doubt at all that hospitalization is expensive. Very expensive! And I would be the first to admit there are several ways the national expenditure for health care could be reduced.

Since you mentioned Michigan Blue Cross and Blue Shield, allow me to make a few comments. Presently, Michigan Blue Cross-Blue Shield collects some \$2.0 billion in premiums annually. Out of this amount they are quick to report only 8 percent goes for administration of the Plan. I wonder how many people stop to realize that works out to \$160,000,000.00, to administer 1 Blue Cross-Blue Shield Plan; The Michigan Plan!! Presently they are vigorously marketing their dental plan. Once they sell thousands of contracts, and the people begin to use them, the premiums will increase substantially and our Dentists will be blamed. Irony isn't it?

In 1904, a new Ford cost \$230 (I've been told) and the hospital room rate was \$2.25 per day. Today the new Ford is \$6,000.00 and the hospital room rate is \$100.00 per day. Moreover, the interest rate to buy the car in

1904 was 1½ to 2 percent compared to 11 to 12 percent today. Even the postage stamp has increased in cost, 15 times in the same period (.01 cent - .15 cents). Another interesting fact is that if we applied UAW negotiated salary rates to similar classifications in the hospital field our budget at Hills and Dales would more than double overnight. Yes, hospital costs have increased, like literally everything else.

On the brighter side, there are many things which can be done to help hospitals contain cost, and in some cases, reduce them. The first is to insist on effective management. I really believe that after being in the negative limelight for some 10 years, most health care facility Administrators are doing everything they can to stimulate effectiveness and efficiency in their institutions. Reduce regulation, at

the present time we are regulated by some 64 State and Federal agencies. A recent study in Michigan hospitals indicates "regulation and regulators" cost our hospitals \$27 Million last year. Look what de-regulation did for the airlines. Require a \$100.00 deductible on every health insurance policy sold with 1 exception, those over 65 years of age.

Participate in educational seminars to learn how to properly utilize the health care delivery system. In 1977, inexperienced mothers from coast to coast spent \$500 Million seeking outpatient physician services for the common cold of their young children. Bed rest with plenty of fluids and children's aspirin would have saved these same people \$497 Million.

It's a big job John, and it's not only our problem, because we can't solve it alone. But with your help, and

many others too, we can control our costs and still maintain the finest Health Care Delivery System in the World.

Have a nice day.

Sincerely,

Ken E. Jensen
Administrator

3 cents for sack - what is going on?

To the editor,
Is the cost of inflation, and the financial position so bad around here? Or is it going to peoples' heads?

Sunday, I walked into a local store to buy a six pack. After I paid for it, I asked for a sack, because of the new deposit law, so I could use it later to return the empties.

The cashier went to the back to get some bags and kindly put the beer in the sack, turned to me and said "three cents."

I said "What?," kind of dumbfounded. She repeated, "Three cents for the bag."

I asked again, "Three cents for the bag?" Still not believing what I'd heard, she said "Yeah, three cents for the bag."

Feeling kind of silly, dumbfounded, shocked and laughing to myself, I grabbed a pack of gum because it felt silly to break a quarter to pay for a three-cent grocery bag and I left.

Overnight I thought about it and still thinking how ridiculous.

But, I wonder how far has everything gone? What will people do about this? Fight it? Is inflation getting this ridiculous? What are people doing to save a buck?

This is where inflation is made worse.

This is where it starts! What will come of it? Will it just be a passing phase or will you wake up some morning, switch on the radio or television at home or switch on the radio in the car on the way to work and hear that Congress just passed a law that there will be a deposit on grocery bags starting Jan. 1, 1980?

"What's this world coming to? Where will it stop?"

Questionably,

Judy Pallas
Cass City

Letters

to the Editor

Tuttle writes to Rep. Traxler

The Honorable
Robert Traxler
Longworth Building
Room 1238
Washington, D.C. 20505

Sir:

Is something wrong? On page one of the Cass City Chronicle (copy of article attached), it is announced that the Cass City "Meals-on-Wheels" program will come to a halt as the Board of Directors of The Human Development Commission in Caro voted to end the home delivered meal program here due to lack of funds. On

page four of the same issue of the paper (copy attached) "HDC gets grant of \$128,000" as announced by Bob Traxler.

Would you please investigate and advise who in the HDC in Caro is responsible for this obvious lack of communication and subsequent foul up causing real hardship to worthy senior citizens in Cass City.

The need is urgent and your prompt action will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

Nat Tuttle

It's good to see volleyball stories

To the editor:

I enjoy the sports page stories about the Cass City Red Hawks and the surrounding area high schools. The pictures are also very clear and interesting.

It is good to see the high school girls' volleyball teams stories. They seem to have a good many outstanding players. I thought the Cass City girls' volleyball team played very well in Bad Axe on Monday night, Feb. 19.

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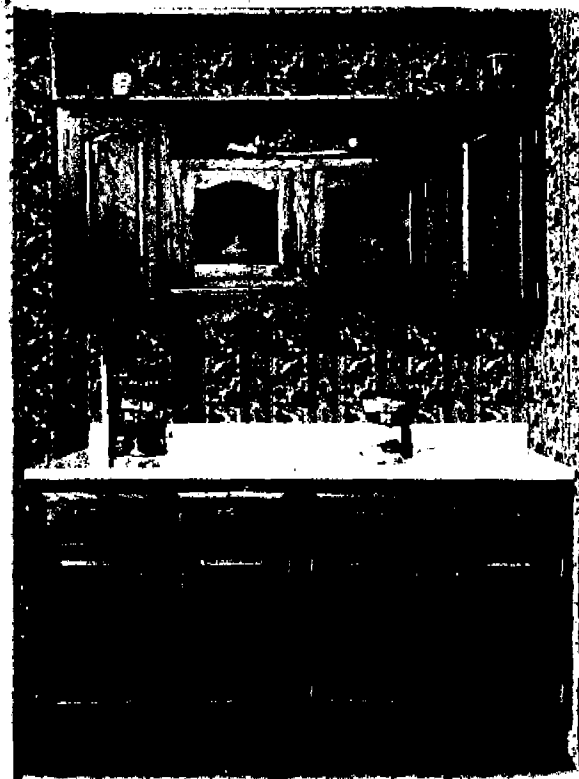


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The Cass City High School debate team will appear this Thursday on the "Coach's Corner" program on cable television channel 3.

The half-hour program starts at 7 p.m.

The team recently finished as one of the top four teams in Class C-D in the state championships in Southfield.

The team members, John Scollon, Steve Corcoran, Carrie Carpenter and Bob Clark, will present a mini-debate and be interviewed by the program host, Kathleen O'Donnell.

Mrs. O'Donnell, Cass City schools community education director, will also interview the debate coach, Denise Gorsline.

The program was videotaped Monday.

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The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners Tuesday completed work on the 1979 equalization report by accepting the reports on commercial and industrial property.

The report, presented by county Equalization Director Donald Graf, showed a 34.9 percent increase over 1978 for commercial property, basically retail stores, and a 19.92 percent increase for industrial, primarily manufacturers.

The county's total valuation -- for agricultural, residential, timber-cutover, industrial and commercial -- is up about \$53 million over last year.

Casting the only dissenting vote Tuesday was Margaret Wenta of Fostoria.

Feb. 13, the board unanimously accepted the rest of the report, for all categories except those approved this week.

The report now goes to the State Tax Commission for approval.

Prior to the vote, board Chairman Paul Nagy of Vassar questioned Graf about how the latter's department could arrive at an average 15.4 percent increase for agricultural property, based on a study of only 151 sales last year.

"We don't make the market, Paul," Graf responded, "all we do is measure it."

The equalization director said he was doing his job in accordance with state law and if commissioners don't like the system under which property values are determined, their only choice is to get the legislature to change it.

Actual property taxes this year won't increase as much as valuations because of the Headlee amendment to the state constitution, approved by voters last November.

In other business, the board accepted the bid of Wilsie-Simpson Chevrolet-Olds of Caro for five sheriff's department patrol cars. Its bid of \$6,330 per car was the lowest of six submitted.

Annual reports for 1978 were heard from Treasurer Elgene Keller, extension Director Bill Bortel and Probation Agent Gerald Polk.

Planning Commission Chairman Richard Dehmelt told the board about the three sites the commission is recommending for a state prison work camp. (See story elsewhere in this issue.)

4 from area CMU grads

Four area residents graduated from Central Michigan University at the end of the fall semester. One received a master's degree.

Karen L. Martin received



Karen Martin

a B.S. degree in education, majoring in physical education. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Martin of 6657 Huron Street, she graduated from Cass City High School in 1974.

She is now teaching physical education in the Kinde North Huron Schools until the end of the year, in place of a teacher on leave.

Sharon Mae Deering, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Deering of 97 S. Crawford Road, Deford, also received a B.S. degree in education, majoring in physical education.

She is substitute teaching in area schools and coaching the Mayville High School

girls' junior varsity volleyball team. She graduated from Cass City High School in 1974.

Susan Wolak graduated magna cum laude (grade point average of 3.75 or better) with a B.S. degree in business administration. An accounting major, she is now employed by the certified public accounting firm of Touche Ross & Co. in Grand Rapids.

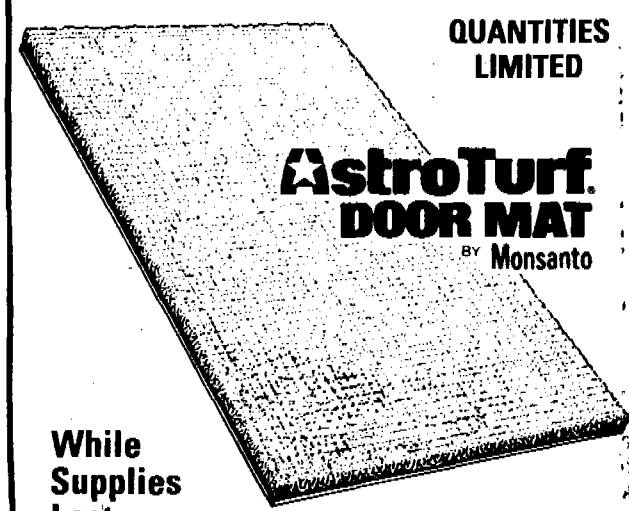


Susan Wolak

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolak of 2083 S. Kingston Road, Kingston, she graduated from Kingston High School in 1974.

Two others were written about previously in the Chronicle. Janet Umpfenbach of Cass City received a B.S. degree in recreation therapy and is now substitute teaching in Cass City. Cass City High School business teacher, Tom Woody received an M.A. degree in education administration.

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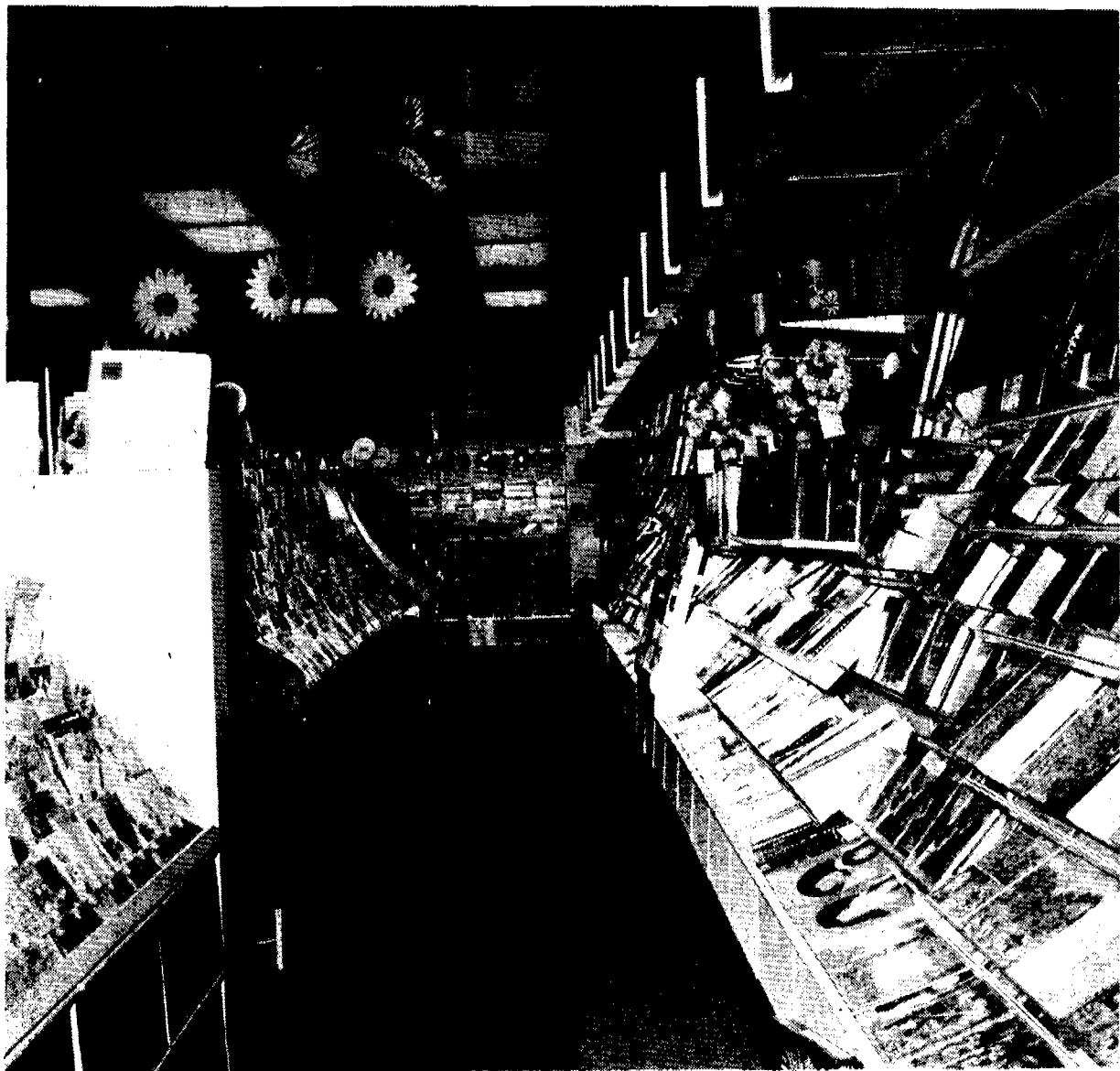


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BEING A WOMAN invading a man's world was not all smooth sailing. "For every nasty guy, there were always two or three to make up for them," she explained, "willing to help if you needed help."

"I had one," she said of the worst chauvinist she encountered, "he just started screaming and swearing at me. 'Don't you ever ask me how to run these machines,' so I just ignored him."

Her only other problem was profane language. "I was brought up that men don't talk that way in front of women."

Most of her male co-workers are careful about the words they use when around her, but not all. "If it is the type of language they've always used, you can't expect them not to just because women are around. It bothers me if they're swearing just to bother me."

MRS. POSLUSZNY SAYS the extra pay she is receiving is "nice," about \$2 more an hour than assembly line workers get, but it's not the main reason she entered the journeyman program. "You're doing something different all the day, not sitting and doing the same thing eight hours a day. You have to use your head. Time goes by faster."

She is making \$10.28 an hour.

There is lots of pressure in her job. "If a machine breaks down, they want that part as soon as possible. That makes the job more exciting when you know you have to do the job the first time and get it done fast."

Following completion of her training, the new journeyman worked the day shift through January, then got bumped by a worker with more seniority. She was then out a week because of a bad cold. Feb. 11, she started the midnight shift but was bumped after a week by someone seeking the additional \$1 an hour pay workers on that shift get.

She went back to the day shift but expects after this week, she will get bumped to the 3-11 shift where she will stay. That's her least favorite shift because that's when her children are home.

She normally works six days a week and sometimes seven.

Once she finally gets settled on one shift, and with her apprenticeship over, she is looking forward to getting some things done that she hasn't had time for.

One of those is learning to play golf. "They say if you're a skilled tradesman, you have to play golf so I guess I'll have to."

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Oliver mute on charge of embezzling over \$8,000

Walter R. Oliver, charged with embezzling more than \$8,000 from Arrowhead Country Club near Caro, stood mute at his arraignment Friday before Circuit Judge Patrick Joslyn.

The 25-year-old Saginaw resident is charged with embezzlement and fraud.

Joslyn entered pleas of innocent on the charges, then disqualified himself from hearing further proceedings. A pretrial hearing will be set after the case has been reassigned to another judge. Bond of \$25,000 was continued.

Oliver was employed at the club from last summer until November, originally as assistant manager, then as manager. During that time, he is charged with converting some cash receipts to his own use, rather than depositing them in the club's bank account.

Richard Spencer, 39, of 2411 Hurds Corner Road, Cass City, was sentenced Feb. 20 by Circuit Judge Martin E. Clements to two years' probation for receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100. He was fined \$200 and assessed \$200 court costs.

Spencer pleaded guilty to the charge Jan. 16, in connection with possession of a stolen 1975 model pickup truck.

Monday before Circuit Judge Norman A. Baguley: Rodney J. Hatch, 17, of Clio, was sentenced to one year in the county jail for larceny in a building. He was credited with five days served.

He pleaded guilty to the charge Jan. 22, in connection with a Nov. 23 break-in of a Vassar township home from which \$21 was taken.

Rodney R. Berlin, 17, of 1650 Phelps Lake Road, Mayville, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit larceny under \$100.

His plea was accepted and sentencing scheduled March 26. Bond was continued.

Berlin was originally charged with breaking and entering, in connection with a May 17, 1978 break-in at Blackmore and Tubbs Funeral Home in Mayville.

Connie D. Tetrick, 20, pleaded innocent to violation of probation. A hearing date is to be set. Bond was continued.

She was placed on 36 months' probation Feb. 21, 1978 for writing checks without sufficient funds (forgery).

She is charged with failing to make a truthful report to her probation agent in January and not living at her approved residence, 524 Ward Street, Caro.

Andrew A. Merkiel, 25, of Saginaw, also pleaded innocent to violation of probation. A hearing is to be set. Bond was continued.

He was placed on 60 months' probation Feb. 11, 1974 for breaking and entering. He is charged with failing to pay court ordered obligations in August through December of last year although employed.

Distributes RIF books

The first Reading is Fundamental (RIF) program book distribution was made Feb. 16 by American Association of University Women members Ann Craig and Mary Brown.

Each student in Virginia Crawford's second grade class at Deford Elementary and Linda Rose's second-third grade at Evergreen Elementary received a book.

The students in the two classes will receive two more books under the RIF program before the end of the school year.

Citizens of tomorrow



Melissa, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Veldman, 6178 Deckerville Road, Deford.



Sandra Jean, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Karr, 2391 E. Caro Road, Caro.



Tony, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony W. Yost, 6990 Deckerville Road, Deford.



Brian, 1, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hicks, Crawford Road, Deford.



Jennifer, 3, and Aron, 1, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Romstad, 6114 Shabbona Road, Deford.



Leah, 8, Tina, 6, Merry, 5, and Charlotte, 2, children of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Soldan, 7011 Severance Road, Cass City.

New books at the library

SECRETS, by F. Lee Bailey (fiction). Bailey, just as much a spellbinder in print as he is in the courtroom, spins out a melodrama alive with legal intrigue. An honest defense attorney, Michael Kilrane, gets hung with a murder indictment, thanks to collusion between a revenge-seeking cop and a Mafioso. Then an English barrister and a California-based jet-set lawyer rush to his aid. The case is a sticky one, for a client's confidentiality gags Kilrane and the evidence lacks one essential, a corpse. However, as far as jurisprudence goes, the intangibles resolve themselves neatly. A good sense of venue -- in chambers, throughout the courtroom, all around Boston itself -- suffuses the story as well.

PRINCE OF THE CITY; the true story of a cop who knew too much, by Robert Daley (non-fiction). This account of Detective Bob Leuci's anguish and nightmarish existence after he decided to testify in an investigation of corruption in the New York criminal-justice system lays bare the contradictions present in the system.

THE UNDERTAKER'S GONE BANANAS, by Paul Zindel (youth). Not even his closest friend, Lauri Geddes, believes the horror stories that 16-year-old Bobby Perkins tells about Mr. Hulka the mortician, who Bobby believes has killed his own wife.

Union local officers at conference

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Duane Chippi understands the Cass City trading area. He should because he is a native of the area.

Not that Cass City Oil & Gas's customers are limited to the area where Chippi was born and raised.

Now the growing gas and fuel oil concern services customers from self-serve stations in Bay City and Bad Axe in addition to the local area.

Chippi received his training from Cliff and Jessie Ferguson, starting in 1961 and managing the business from 1967 to the early 1970's when he purchased it.

Since taking over he expanded with 4 more stations and a party store in Bad Axe.

Earlier this year he bought the fuel oil business of Mac & Leo Service.

He and his wife, Janice, have two children. A daughter, Debbie, runs the party store in Bad Axe and a son, Bill, runs one of the company stations in Bay City.

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Reception Sunday

Mayville artist's work on display at library

The works of Mayville artist Jan Gerhardt will be on display at the Rawson Memorial Library starting Sunday.

A special public reception for the artist Sunday from 7-9 p.m. will open the exhibit. The reception is open to the community. Refreshments will be served.

The Cass City Arts Council is sponsoring the exhibition that will be open during regular library hours through March. This is the second mini art show sponsored by the Arts Council in the library.

Mrs. Gerhardt, 34, will have watercolors and oil paintings on display. She has exhibited in many Michigan art shows and several galleries.

She was an elementary school teacher before beginning drawing and painting classes in 1970 for a hobby. Her hobby soon developed into a serious commitment to her art work and in 1972 she began studying oil painting with Hugh Parselle of Flint. In 1976 she studied under Parselle for watercolors.

Her work has been on display in summer art shows, arts and craft shows and galleries in Detroit, Milan, Berkley, Northville, South Lyon, Livonia, Pontiac, Southfield and Brighton.

In 1977, Mrs. Gerhardt and her husband, Fred, moved from South Lyon to Mayville. Gerhardt is a math teacher at Kingston High School. They have three daughters.

Widow seeks \$1 million damages

The driver of a car involved in an Aug. 29 accident is being sued for \$1 million by the widow of the man killed in the crash.

Defendant is William A. Primeau, 46, of Lexington.

The plaintiff is Patricia Muehl, widow of Werner Muehl, 44.

The Muehl vehicle was westbound on M-46 near Kingston and the Primeau vehicle eastbound when the two vehicles collided head-on.

Also killed in the crash was Muehl's daughter,

Katherine, 12. He was survived by his wife and daughters age 17 and 15.

Two counts of involuntary manslaughter are pending in Circuit Court against Primeau.

The suit, which seeks \$1 million plus costs, has been assigned to Circuit Judge Norman A. Baguley.

Mrs. Muehl's attorney, William Drillock of Marlette, has also filed a suit in Sanilac County Probate Court seeking \$1 million in damages from Primeau in the name of Katherine Muehl.



THE MANAGEMENT TEAM at the Cass City Branch of the Thumb National Bank & Trust is, from left: Paul Clabuesch, Richard Ypma, Curtis Strickland.

Deposits increase 8½% at Thumb National Bank

The annual meeting of shareholders of Thumb National Bank and Trust Company was conducted in the bank offices Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1979. All of the present directors were unanimously re-elected. Those named are Clifton Bailey, Adolph Buchholz, E.J.

Clabuesch, Paul Clabuesch, Loren Gettel, Lowell Kraft, Arthur Luedtke, Alfred Roberts, James Schumacher, and Robert Webber Sr.

The continued growth and expansion of the bank was outlined by Chairman E.J. Clabuesch. Deposits of the bank increased 8½ percent during the year and loans grew 23 percent during the same period. Total assets at year end represented \$31,626,856.00 compared to \$28,982,131.00 for 1977.

During the year, \$475,737.00 was added to the bank's capital account. \$300,000.00 was gained through the issuing of 3,200 shares of common stock to present shareholders on the basis of pre-emptive rights and \$175,737.00 was added by retained earnings after a dividend of \$3.50 per share paid during the year.

It was noted that the largest single item of expense represented interest paid to the bank's savings customers on the various contracts available to them. "Payment of interest to this group of customers is an important injection of income to the economy of this area," Clabuesch stated. The 1978 total was \$1,322,676.00.

During 1978, the bank building project in Pigeon was completed and approval was received from the comptroller of the currency to open an office in the Cass City area. Building construction at Cass City is well underway with a completion date set for May of this year. Business is presently being conducted in a leased "trailer office" on the premises located at the west village limits on M-81.

Immediately following the meeting, the re-elected Board of Directors convened to organize and make officer appointments for the ensuing year. They unanimously approved the proposal offered by the Chairman for realignment of the bank's management structure. The recommendations better define responsibilities and duties of the various officers.

Changes and appointments include E.J. Clabuesch as chairman of the bank board with overall planning and management responsibility. James Schumacher, president, will be in charge of operations and communications pertaining to regulatory authorities. Arthur Luedtke, senior vice-president, will assume responsibility as senior loan officer and will be assisted by Nelson Binder, executive vice-president, who will also act as security officer. Paul Clabuesch was named vice-president and cashier and

will be in charge of internal operations and the Cass City office, in cooperation with James Schumacher and Arthur Luedtke. He will also be director of personnel. William Weitzel, vice-president, will serve in the capacity of Loan Officer in charge of commercial and consumer credit loans and Jay Dubey will assist him as assistant vice-president.

Richard Ypma, vice-president, will assume primary management responsibility of the Cass City office and will be assisted by Curtis Strickland as assistant vice-president.

Other officers of the bank include John Schaefer as trust officer in charge of audit control, Sandra Heck as administrative trust officer, and Agnes Wooster, Florence Kerr, and Isabel Leipprandt, assistant cashiers.

Cows the same, output has changed

Milk production in Michigan in January was 396 million pounds, a 1 percent increase over a year earlier, according to the Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service.

Milk cow numbers stayed about the same at 402,000 head but a 1 percent increase in output per cow, to 965 pounds, resulted in the overall production increase.

The December output of Michigan butter, American cheese and ice cream all declined from a year earlier. The 2.3 million pounds of butter was 10 percent less than in December, 1977; 1.8 million pounds of cheese, down 7 percent, and 2.4 million pounds of ice cream, down 5 percent.

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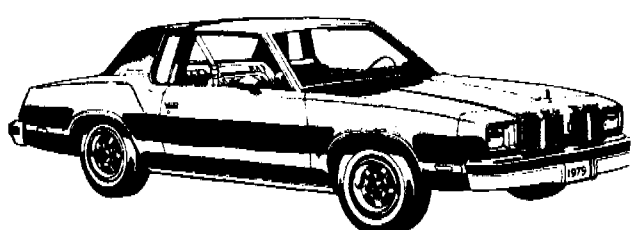
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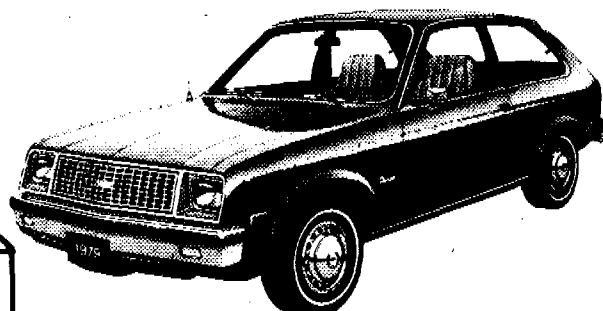
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