

Energy aid plan explained to retirees

Owen-Gage Senior Citizens met last Thursday at the Gagetown fire hall. The meeting was called to order by Mable Ondrajka. The Energy Crisis Assistance Program was discussed by Velma Kain. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Severn were nominated for king and queen for Owendale's 75th anniversary celebration. Door prizes were won by Pearl Albrecht and Tony Enderlie.

Formal Wear
Chappel's
Men's Wear and
Formal Wear Rental
Phone 872-3431

Coming Auction

Saturday, Feb. 23 - Steve Meyers will sell farm machinery at the place five miles east of Elkton or 1 1/2 miles north and five miles west of Bad Axe at the corner of M-142 and Pinnebog Rd. Boyd Tait, auctioneer.

The weak spot in any man is where he thinks he's strongest.

Your Neighbor says

Detroit should build smaller cars to compete

With about one of every four cars now sold in the United States being built in other countries, there is increasing pressure for some restrictions of their sale. Being proposed are tariffs, quotas on the number of cars that can be sold here, or pressuring the foreign car makers, especially the Japanese, to build production plants here. Marie Nichols feels the ultimate solution is up to the American car companies. "They shouldn't be bringing in all those foreign cars," she said, "but the companies here should be making little ones (cars) instead of all those big things." "If they'd make little ones, people wouldn't buy those foreign ones," she continued. "All the American companies have to do, is make little cars that get some gas mileage."



New books at the library

PARLOR GAMES, by Robert Marasco (fiction). Who's demented? Susan, who jumped or was pushed off her New York City apartment balcony? Susan's unstable mother, Joanne, insisting that boyish toy company executive Peter is Susan's murderer, using the telephone as an instrument of torment, and hiring a man to vandalize his apartment? Peter's sister Gail, so obsessively protective of him? Novelist Marasco moves readers around these puzzles like tokens on a game board, deftly maneuvering changes of mind right to the final page, and along the way casting a chilly spell with tightly written, complete glimpses of terror beneath cool, urbane masks.

SNEAKS, by Edith Pinero Green (mystery). Dearborn V. Pinch is a delightful septuagenarian rascal. He is possessed of an inquiring mind and native stubbornness, traits that come in handy when he's forced to investigate a murder by himself. Very often he does launch his own investigation, since he has a habit of stumbling over bodies. In "Sneaks", Pinch is on his way to a funeral and discovers a body in the bushes in front of the funeral home. Against all common sense and the repeatedly expressed wishes of the police, Pinch starts his own probe and gets mixed up with some very cultured and dangerous crooks.

WHO EDUCATES YOUR CHILD? by D. Bruce Lockerbie (non-fiction). An in-depth analysis of the American educational system with specific advice on what an individual family can do to reclaim the inherent right to provide their children with the best possible education. It dwells upon the advantages as well as the disadvantages of sending your child to public schools where no religion is taught and makes a strong case for education in good Christian schools.

HEALTH TIPS

'Kiss your baby' for long life

The Greater Michigan Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation has launched a statewide educational project, "Kiss Your Baby," the week of Feb. 10-16. The purpose is to alert parents to the symptoms of Cystic Fibrosis and other children's lung diseases, in the hope that early diagnosis and prompt treatment (an essential element in lengthening the life span of children with CF) will result. One of the symptoms of Cystic Fibrosis is an extremely salty taste to the CF child's perspiration, which can be detected by kissing or tasting them on the forehead.

Other symptoms include: 1) recurrent wheezing; 2) persistent coughing and excessive mucus; 3) pneumonia more than once during childhood; 4) excessive appetite, but poor weight gain; 5) clubbing (enlargement) of fingertips.

Suspecting parents should consult their physician.

"It is estimated that respiratory problems in children take up to 70 percent of a pediatrician's time and is the leading cause of chronic absenteeism from school," said Jeanne Mayan, president of the Greater Michigan CF Chapter.

"Furthermore, Cystic Fibrosis is second only to cancer in the number of young lives it takes and three out of four victims of this disease are not yet diagnosed. Early diagnosis of CF is essential to longer life for these children."

Cystic Fibrosis is an inherited disease for which there

Armbruster introduces judicial legislation

Attorneys who win an appeal and reversal of a trial court decision will be able to present their case before a different judge when the case is returned to the trial court for consideration, under a bill recently introduced in the Michigan House of Representatives by State Rep. Loren Armbruster (R-Caro).

Under present state law, cases which have been reversed after a successful appeal are normally remanded to the same judge for consideration.

The Armbruster-sponsored legislation would apply to multi-judge districts. "Whenever an attorney succeeds in reversing a trial judge's decision, the case should be sent to a different judge," Armbruster said. "By doing this, the process would be fairer to both sides and their legal representatives because it would reduce the chances of any subconscious bias, particularly against the attorney who won the appeal."

The proposal would also give attorneys an opportunity to request a change of judges 10 days from the date a new trial is scheduled.

Armbruster said he introduced the measure, which is patterned after an Indiana court rule, at the request of a constituent.

Historical society to meet

The Cass City Area Historical Society will meet Monday, Feb. 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the Cultural Center. Keith McConkey will present a program about old watches and clocks. There will be a discussion with representatives of the Watrousville-Caro Historical Society about updating of Tuscola county history. The last county history was written in 1883.

Notice Of

BOARD OF REVIEW

For
Novesta Township
Will Be Held

March 3 & 4 and 10 & 11
At Novesta Township Hall

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

To Review Assessments

Factors Used: Ag 1.08, Commercial 1.04, Residential 1.08

William O'Dell, Supervisor

SAVE EVERYDAY THE DISCOUNT WAY

| | Regular Price | Our Price |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| 100 Anacin Tablets | 2.69 | 2.09 |
| 14 oz. Metamucil | 5.95 | 4.97 |
| 4 oz. Oil of Olay | 5.65 | 3.86 |
| 10 oz. Vaseline Intensive Care Lotion | 2.09 | 1.59 |

EXTRA SPECIAL

Selected
L. P. Albums \$4.59
Values to \$8.95 Your Choice

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------|------|
| 40 Tampax | 2.69 | 2.14 |
| 48 Stayfree Super Maxi | 6.49 | 4.69 |
| 11 oz. J&J Baby Shampoo | 2.79 | 2.13 |
| 14 oz. J&J Baby Powder | 2.59 | 2.11 |
| 30 Pampers Daytime | 3.89 | 3.38 |
| 16 oz. Siblin | 6.19 | 5.09 |
| 12 oz. Phillip Milk of Magnesia | 1.75 | 1.36 |
| 5 oz. Right Guard | 2.49 | 1.71 |

ANY SIZE Cigarettes \$4.99

Ctn. Plus Tax

| | | |
|-------------------------|------|------|
| 60 Polident Tablets | 2.49 | 2.01 |
| 24 oz. Signal Mouthwash | 3.19 | 2.57 |
| 7 oz. Crest Toothpaste | 1.98 | 1.38 |
| B-H Wetting Solution | 2.89 | 2.29 |
| 130 One-A-Day + Iron | 5.19 | 3.62 |
| 100 Dristan Tablets | 6.19 | 5.88 |

WE ACCEPT
ALL PRE-PAY
PRESCRIPTION
PLANS



Authorized Thumb
Distributor
Hollister
Ostomy Products

COACH LIGHT PHARMACY

MIKE WEAVER, Owner Ph. 872-3613
Emergency Ph. 872-3283
Your Family Discount Drug Store

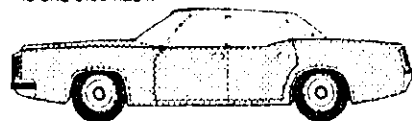
Your car can't take another winter without Tuff-Kote.

Rustproof it now with the Tuff-Kote 2-Step System.

Your car took a lot of abuse from the elements last winter. Bring it to Tuff-Kote now before rust ruins your car this winter. Even if your car is a year or two old, chances are we can still protect it with our exclusive 2-Step System.

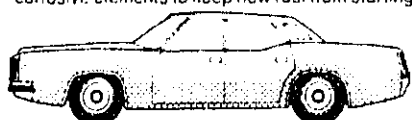
Step 1. Penetrant.

Every used car has rust. That's why our penetrant is so important. It creeps down to the bare metal to help stop existing rust. The Tuff-Kote penetrant is so unique, no one else has it.



Step 2. Sealant.

But we don't stop there. Tuff-Kote also applies a special sealant. It locks out salt, moisture, and corrosive elements to keep new rust from starting.



New 3 Year Used Car Warranty.

To protect you longer, we've extended our warranty. Now we offer a 3 year, money back limited warranty on used cars. Bring your used car to your nearest Tuff-Kote Dinol Dealer. And get our 2-Step System before winter gets your car—again.

The world's largest automotive rustproofers.

TUFF-KOTE

847 South Van Dyke - Bad Axe

Call Now For An Appointment - Ph. 269-9585

Five named to SVSC dean's list

Five area students have been named to the dean's list at Saginaw Valley State College for the fall semester.

They are Sandra K. Bergman, 6324 Kelly Road, Cass City; Frank J. Parker, 3336 Washington Street, and Carol J. Stutz, 5970 Kingsbury Street, both Kingston, and Lynne A. Nowak, Rt. 1, and Hannah M. Sweeney, 2331 W. Morrison Road, both Ubly.

Students needed to be enrolled full-time and achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average to be named to the dean's list.



Real Estate Q's & A's

Kelly Smith

REALTOR

INTEREST DOWN - COST UP

Q: Doesn't it make sense for me to wait until interest rates drop before I buy a home?

A: Not really. Even if the rate dropped one percent two years from now, it would cost you more in monthly payments. For example, take a home that costs \$70,000. With a 20% down-payment and financed with a 25-year, 10% mortgage, the monthly payment would be \$509.04. But two years from now, if prices keep rising at the average rate, the now \$70,000 home would likely cost \$77,000. If the interest rate decreased to 9% not only would the down-payment be \$1,400 more, but the monthly

payment would increase to \$517.44. If the interest rate stayed at 10%, the payment would come to \$559.94.

So, it's obvious that the overall value of the home - not the interest rate - makes the biggest impact on your monthly payment. Since there is no indication of property values decreasing, the moral of the story is - Buy now or pay more later.

OSENTOSKI REALTY

If you have any questions about buying or selling any type of real estate please call or write Kelly Smith, 6501 Main St., 872-4377.