Plans set for festive Festival

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THESE PEOPLE were some of the participants in the first Shriners Mini-clinic at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Tuscola County. They are, from left, Ken Jensen, David "Raggs" Florida, Rebecca Smutek, Richard Hall, Jamie Caister, Howard "Echo" Brown and Roy Kinne.

Shriner mini-clinic finds 2 area children to help

by Matt Bach Staff Writer

waited patiently to see if the soft-hearted Shriners with the maroon and gold fezzes could help her.

Jamie was one of approximately 6 people who visited the Shrine mini-clinic Tuesday at Hills and Dales General Hospital. This was the first time the mini-clinic has ever been in Tuscola County. "It was a good turnout for the first one," according to Hills and Dales president Ken Jensen. "This was good for the whole upper Thumb area. There seems to be a kind of hesitation for families to travel great disances.

people the opportunity, to Shriners, working at various learn whether the Shriners' mini-clinics and circuses Crippled or Burned throughout Michigan in an recounted some of the de-Children's program can help attempt to help people like velopment done by Shrine children through age 18, Jamie, who received tests research. "A lot of the orthowithout traveling hundreds for scoliosis. of miles, Jensen remarked.

termined here today, 'Yes, the United States, which this is something we can improve on.'

Of the 6 people who went

children in the Thumb

Florida, a retired Flint police officer, added to Jensen's statistics. "I've seen a list since the hospital (in Chicago) opened which stated 250,000 patients were treated with no cost whatso-

push Florida on to volunteer The mini-clinics give his time and energy for the

"The mini-clinic is a con- one tiny piece of sand on a growing skin and we saved 2 stant search to find kids who beach," Florida remarked. kids who had 98 percent of need help," commented He added that there are their bodies burned. Both of Shriner clown David Shrine research facilities in the children were saved by

her eye and to the clinic, Jensen happily problems. hope in her reported that 2 of them were

throughout the years.

HELPING PEOPLE These types of numbers

"Raggs" Florida. "It's de- Chicago and other parts of (the skin growing) process."

have created several breakthroughs in medicine deal-

face, Cass City referred to the crippled hosmie Caister, 12, ently to see if the that we helped 2 kids, or help a child, they will take him or her and their family to a Shrine hospital for treatown research." even if we helped just one ment. All of the transportakid, it would have been tion, housing and treatment is paid for by the Shrine In addition, Jensen ex- organization. "It doesn't claimed that the Shriners cost the family one penny," have helped several dozen remarked Florida, adding all the money comes from donations. "Charity is the giving of little by many to help

> the few.' Shriners are committed to helping people with cerebral palsy, congenital hip, spina bifida, club foot, osteogenesis imperfecta, burns, general orthopedics, scoliosis, neurological problems, limb deficiencies, spinal cord injury, hair lip - cleft palate

and major scars from burns.

DEVELOPMENT Florida enthusiastically pedic work was developed "As a Shriner, you're just by Shriners. Shriners started

In addition to the research. the Shrine "burn clinics bring in doctors from all ing with various children's over the world and teach them techniques," com-If the Shriners feel they can mented Florida, adding, "A

Some of the Shrine doctors were once helped by the Shriners when they were children. "One of the doctors was a burn victim as a child and was helped by Shriners. He then grew up wanting to become a Shrine

He added that, "Knowing you're a part of all that makes it worth it. If you can help just one person, it makes it worth it." Florida remarked that he has helped and become friends with a lot of children in his 13 years as a Shriner.

doctor.

"I met this one girl who had brain surgery when she was about 7 or 8. This summer I went to her high school graduation and now she is going to go to college to become an interpreter. It's very rewarding and fulfilling to know you're a part of that. Every man likes to give something back to life and being a Shriner is a way to do

New firms want business

Village backs off new waste removal plan

Increasing competition among waste haulers in the area prompted Cass City Village officials Monday to shelve a proposal to begin handling trash removal billing for local businesses.

The Village Council's Public Services Committee earlier this month recommended taking over billing from Gateway Sanitation Services Inc., Almont, for businesses in order to provide for a reduction in waste

Under the proposal, businesses currently contracting with Gateway would, like village residents, receive trash disposal charges on their water bills.

However, Trustee Nat Tuttle told the council Monday that following meetings between the Public Services and Rules Committees, it was decided to drop the idea because there is now apparently considerable competition" in the village in terms of the number of haulers offering service.

Tuttle indicated that while the earlier proposal would have netted business and industry a savings of close to \$1 per yard, growing competition for local business is expected to translate into even better prices.

"We felt that we would be saddling the commercial areas" and significantly increasing the work load for the village's office staff by going ahead with the earlier proposal, he added.

Village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie said there currently are 3 companies interested in serving the area. They are Gateway, Cove Sanitation Service, Ubly, and Pollard Disposal Inc., Montrose.

Pollard has its own licensed landfill, according to LaPonsie, who noted Cove's landfill. which is currently closed, is expected to be reopened by early January. Gateway has no landfill of its own, he said.

WASTE BIDS

In a related matter, the council voted in favor of accepting bids for the village's 1990 waste hauling contract, and briefly discussed recycling options currently being explored by the village.

Village President L.E. Althaver suggested that the bids be accompanied by a request of any possible recycling capability each bidding company might have.

Other related items discussed were the possibility of a village sponsored composting program, and a survey of residents regarding their willingness or lack of it to participate in recycling.

Council members, who took no action on either idea. recycling at this time will make it difficult at best to develop a large scale program locally.

In other business during the 50-minute monthly session, Trustee Matt Prieskorn outlined plans for development of an exercise trail that will be located along the old Grand Trunk Railroad right-

GRADING

of-way.

Grading of the trail and some minor brush clean-up is planned for the path, which stretches about 1 1/2 miles from the Cass River to the northwest corner of the village limits, Prieskorn explained.

He added that Tom Herron plans to construct a bridge over a creek that crosses the

acknowledged the cost of trail west of the Northwood subdivision.

> Trustee Dorothy Stahlbaum noted that some benches and other minor improvements also will be included along the trail, which will be open to foot traffic only. The project is expected to get underway next week.

> Also Monday, the council voted to change their next regular meeting date from July 31 to July 24, and approved spending \$15,000 to purchase a used 1976 Detroit Edison bucket truck from Marv Winter of Cass City.

Althaver said the need for the equipment has increased over the years, while opportunities to borrow similar equipment have decreased because of the liability risk involved.

VILLAGE'S TOP TEN TAX PAYERS

Joyce A. La Roche, village treasurer, this week announced the top 10 taxpayers in the village. The top 10, with taxes to be paid, are:

\$115,704.48
\$29,887.33
\$7,888.80
\$7,015.54
\$6,997.66
\$6,879.55
\$5,828.55
\$4,870.91
\$3,858.39
\$3,826.90

Pageant for youngsters kicks off Festival

A new July 4 event, titled "Cass City's Little Miss Pageant," may be a start for all little girls who wish they could be Miss America some day.

The pageant, which has a \$1 admission fee, will be Thursday (June 29) in the high school cafeteria at 7

p.m. The contest consists of 3 divisions: Tiny Miss, Little Miss and Junior Miss. The first category is for 3 and 4year-old girls. The next section consists of kindergarteners through second graders, and the last division is

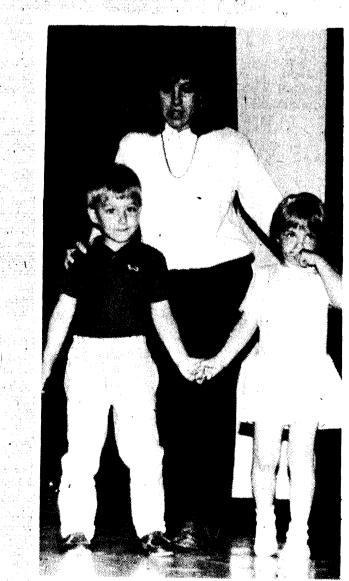
for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. Winners of each division, first place and 2 runners-up, will receive a trophy and have the opportunity to ride in the Cass City parade July

Approximately 20 girls will participate, wearing their best Sunday dresses. To enter, contestants paid a \$10 registration fee. All proceeds, minus expenses, will go to the 4th of July Committee and the fireworks fund.

In addition, each girl will be ushered down the aisle by a boy in her age group. The ushers will be DJ Malone, Tyler Bader and Bryce Van Vliet.

The event was inspired by Linda Herron and is coordinated by Deanna Loomis, Kim Landrith and Celeste Bader. Herron explained that the contest "would be a good way to raise money for the committee.'

Herron pointed out that her Please turn to page 14.



KAYLA KARR, 3, bashfully chews on her finger as Tyler Bader ushers her down the aisle, being directed by event co-coordinator Deanna Loomis, during a rehearsal for the first "Little Miss Pageant."

Three injured Car rolls over on park hill

attempted to climb the Cass City Village Park Hill.

Cass City police reported the vehicle, driven by Mark R. Sweeney, 24, Ubly, left Ale Street toward the east, frove up the park hill and olled over at about 2:10

Sweeney and a passenger n his vehicle, Lisa M. Madei, 18, of Bad Axe, were ransported by Cass City-Mercy Ambulance personnel to Hills and Dales General Hospital, where they vere treated and later reeased. Another passenger,

dents sustained minor inju- Axe, sought his own treat- pant wearing a seat belt, ries Saturday when the ve--ment at the hospital. He also according to police, who hicle they were riding in was treated and released. cited Sweeney for careless

Three Huron County resi- Norman J. Peters, 24, of Bad Madej was the only occu-

Early last week, police arrested a Caro motorist on Please turn to page 14.

O-G superintendent

Kirby granted pay boost

The Owen-Gage Board of \$1.410 million for the 1988-Education Monday adopted an amended 1988-89 budget and a preliminary 1989-90 spending plan, and approved a salary increase of 3.3 percent over 2 years for

school Supt. Harley Kirby. The board adopted an amended budget totalling

89 fiscal year, which ends Friday.

The preliminary 1989-90 spending plan, meanwhile, was set at \$1.561 million, up by about \$151,000, or 9.7 percent, from the previous

Kirby said the tentative

increase is due primarily to planned expenditures for asbestos removal at the high school. Some \$40,000 has been earmarked for the work. The estimate is somewhat higher than expected, he remarked, adding final

costs haven't yet been deter-Please turn to page 14.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. James Leppek

Lori Kay Brown of Filion and James Leppek of Ubly exchanged vows Saturday, June 3, at St. John's Church, Ubly. Father Peter Gaspeny officiated at the

double-ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Robert and Elaine Brown of Filion and the groom's parents are Sylvester and Mary Leppek of Cass City.

Jim Hunter of Port Hope was organist and soloists were Peggy Emerick of Port Hope and Jack Guza of Bad Axe.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a white satin gown featuring a high neckline trimmed in schiffli lace with a basque bodice adorned with dangling pearls. The Renaissance sleeves were highlighted by large oval cut-out appliques. Pearl ropes were draped across the pearl trimmed keyhole opening in the back bodice. Hand-beaded lace trimmed the bodice and semicathedral train. Large window appliques in the train were draped with pearl ropes and topped with

Her specially designed bridal picture hat was covered with white satin and matching schiffli lace. Pearls were scattered through the attached fingertip veil.

She carried a cascade bouquet of white sweetheart stephanotis, pink miniature carnations, baby's breath, statice and ivy.

Arlene Brown of Bad Axe, the bride's sister-inlaw, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Sandy Henning of Bay City, Tami

Alan Kico

6703 Main St.

Behrmann of Bay City, Cathy Leppek of Cass City, sister of the groom, Sylvia Miller of Cass City, sister of the groom, and BJ Lyle of Bay City.

They wore tea length gowns of blush satin designed with a bow at the back waist, lace bodice and elbow length sleeves. They carried cascade bouquets. Lauren Ruthko of Ubly and Jenna Zulauf of Ubly

were flower girls. Larry Leppek of Bad Axe was best man. Groomsmen were Mike Patterson of Bad Axe, Dennis Brown of Bad Axe, the bride's brother, Ken Kubacki of Kinde, Dave Miller of Cass City, the groom's brother-in-law,

and Bill Holz of Bad Axe. Ushers were Randy Brown and Bob Brown of Bad Axe, brothers of the bride.

The bride's nephews, Michael Brown and Kevin Brown, both of Bad Axe, were ringbearers.

A reception for 500 guests was held at the Rapson

Sportsman Club. The couple is residing in Ubly following a we honeymoon to Virginia Beach, VA.

Marriage Licenses

James Parth, Kingston, and Laurie Hartman, Mayville.

David Hall and JoAnn Foote, both of Caro. Kevin Vanderpoel and Sheila Heronemus, both of Kingston.

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John Amend and Lacynda Fox, both of Caro.

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Stan and Melva Guinther spent the weekend with their daughter, Sandy, in Dayton, Ohio, and attended the wedding of Kevin Shaw and Shawna Denney in Cincinnati Saturday. Other local people at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shaw and Mrs. Olive Stark, Kevin's parents and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Helwig, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ewald, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hartwick, Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher and David and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Loomis.

Sunday afternoon the family of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kirn held an open house retirement party for their mother, Mrs. Betty Kirn, who has retired after 30 years of teaching. Betty went to Tuscola County Normal for her teaching certificate, after which she taught in the Darbee School, Dilman School, the Deford School and is retiring from Campbell Elementary School. There were about 100 friends and relatives attending the open house at the Kirn residence on Maple Street.

Randy Stine of Ionia visited his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stine, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lash and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe were in Mayville Sunday to attend open house for Patrick Smith, grandson of Mrs. Zapfe.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MON-DAY, JUNE 26, WERE:

Brian Guinther, Louis Ouvry, Cass City; Scott C. Gagetown; Jim L. Sattelberg, Kings-

Carolton Quitter, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Marion McClorey, Mrs. Beatrice Cellner and Larry McClorey took the lake shore drive Sunday. visited` McClorey's cousin, Fr. Bob Handley, in Port Hope and had dinner in Port Austin. A reunion celebration

was held at the home of Peggy Regnerus Saturday. All her children and their families were present. They are George Regnerus and children, Catherine, Jamie, Patrick and Doris of New Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Regnerus and children, Tammy, Jodi and Josh, of Utica; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Regnerus and daughter. Sonya of Cass City; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rick and children, Alisa, Jenny and Kyle, of Cass City; Bill Regnerus of San Francisco, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Regnerus and son Scotty of Cass City; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Erla and children, Melissa and Davie, of Cass City; Suzanne Regnerus and Clint of Palm Desert, Calif. She drove in a motor home and spent a week with her mother in Cass City. Games, swimming, dancing and a bonfire with fireworks were enjoyed by the 120 guests.

Mark and Ann Swanson of Cass City announce the arrival of their son, Kyle Jordan. He was born at Huron Memorial Hospital June 24 and weighed 9 pounds, 31/2 ounces and was

20½ inches long. Kyle joins a 3½-year-old brother, Nicholas. Grandparents are Harold and Fay Ballagh of Cass City and Phil and Lorraine Sieker of Burlington, WI. Great-grand-mothers are Hilda Wills of Bad Axe and Velma Swanson, Elkorn, WI.

Five ladies of the Cass City Art Club met at the home of Mrs. Velma Cleland for a Chinese luncheon Wednesday, June 21. After a meeting, the afternoon was spent playing canasta.



Meg's Peg

It's been a while since I shared chuckles over the typos that (hopefully) only the proofreader sees.

Anyone who has been associated with a children's Christmas program can relate to this tale, told by a

> At the last minute, those in charge decided that they needed a printed program. My friend hastily typed the program and passed it on to the minister, who mimeographed it with equal haste. No one proofread it.

As the audience settled into their seats that evening, a titter was heard here and there, spreading across the auditorium.

There in stark, irrevocable black and white, the program announced, "Skit by the 3rd and 4th graders, only skit was spelled with an "h".

A news story about an adult high school graduate auoted her thus: "The only thing I didn't like was the tarantellas in the biology room." How times have changed! We didn't have tarantellas, or even polkas, when I took biology. In a Memorial Day ac-

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count, "Each flag represented a diseased local veteran." I suppose it's okay to honor veterans who are sick, but it should have said "deceased."

From sports stories: "Dillon was a savory hitter and boosted a .463 batting average." "The team's long winless season finally came to a haunt." A winless season might return to haunt

From the agricultural community: "Other crops in the ground are barely, alfalfa and oats." "Ruffly 20,000 acres may be oversaturated." Can something over-saturated be ruffly?

After an election, we learned that David Kolacz and Louis Wenzlaff "were both reflected." They must be real stars.

Sometimes a sentence just has to be rewritten. Here are a few that qualify: "He received a message to get to the capital on a short wave radio." "The \$1.2 million complex is planning to be built in Caro." "They are turning the certificates into an ASCS office." Would that qualify as a house of cards?

A sky diver was quoted as saying, "You don't know where you'll land, in the rice patties or the jungle." Even a thick pattie wouldn't make a very soft landing.

A report about a big mushroom came out, "This is the year for giant morals," and went on to tell of the fertile field where one local man found most of his morals.

And the morel of this column, if there is one, is that it pays to keep a dictionary handy, to double check any words you aren't absolutely certain of, and to proofread everything at least once.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jarvis of Apache Junction, AZ., visited his sister, Mrs. Ann Klinkman, from Saturspent the night with Mr. and day until Tuesday. Other weekend guests were Ann's Beatric attended the funeral of Mrs. Sternberg of Bad Axe, and Bertha Wait who pioneered Mrs. Viola Jarvis of Pi- the Christian ministry to geon. Sunday they all went prisoners of Tuscola, Huron to Wildwood for dinner and and Sanilac County jails. The Whittenburgs also called on Herb Tait, a former were met by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarvis of Bay City. In the afternoon James resident of near Kingston, Sternberg of Bad Axe and and went to Eaton Rapids Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gemand called on cousins, Mr. mell of Elkton joined the and Mrs. Dave Blackmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Schwaderer had their grandsons, Adam and Russell Lalko, of Bridgeport with them. They spent Thursday night with their great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bartle.

Mrs. Eunice Kaufman of Edwardsburg spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Tuckey.

Mrs. Laura Ball of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hazzard and children of Pigeon were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hazzard in Bad Axe.

The Golden Rule class of Salem United Methodist Church met Thursday evening in the fellowship hall for a potluck supper with 21 members and 3 guests present. They welcomed the new pastor and his wife, Rev. Don and ZoeAnn Daws.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley of Lapeer visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bartle, Tuesday.

Renee Dukes of Lima, Ohio, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. Saturday they took a tour of Franken-

Students on honor list at Ferris

Five area students attending Ferris State University quarterly dean's list. They are Christal Danielski and John Walsh, of Ubly; Cindy Peyerk and Jane Billy, both of Cass City, and Dawn Bradely of Snover.

These students were among 1,258 from Ferris to earn a 3.50 grade point average after obtaining at least 12 quarter hours during the spring quarter.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Whit- Mr. and Mrs. George tenburg left Sunday after- Fisher Sr., Mrs. Leslie noon for Ypsilanti and Hartwick, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Dwight Forshee. Mon- and Mrs. John Shagena atday they went to Allen and tended the 50th wedding anniversary open house Sun-day at Munger School in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zeilinger of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy had their grandchildren, Erin and Joshua O'Dell, for the weekend. Erin left Sunday to attend church camp at Bay Shore in Sebewaing.

Mrs. Ruth Morell visited Mrs. Daisy Hodges in Caro Thursday.

Mrs. Stanley Morell and Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Houghton attended open house Sunday for Stephanie Laurie in Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lash and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe 'attended open house Saturday in honor of Mary Tracy at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tracy, in Mt. Morris. Mary is a great-granddaughter of Mrs. Zapfe.

Clark and Donald Finkbeiner spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Don Whittenburg:

Retirees meet

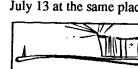
The Cass City Retired Persons group met in the Hills and Dales Hospital meeting room June 8 with 8 members present.

Following lunch, Jane Mitchell gave a talk on AIDS, the causes and symptoms. Norma Rabideau showed the rental equipment at the hospital for home care patients.

The business meeting was opened with the pledge to the flag led by Rose Worstell.

In the absence of President achieved placement on the Lillian Hanby, Marion McClorey, vice-president, conducted the meeting.

The next meeting will be July 13 at the same place.



Toothbrush bristles were the first commercial product made of nylon, which was patented in 1937.

George Fisher Jr. and Mr.

Great Lakes

plans for Bad Axe school

Great Lakes Junior College officials project the growth of the new Bad Axe campus will bear a striking resemblance to its nearest campus neighbor in Caro. The new Huron County campus, scheduled to open for fall term Sept. 18 at the Sacred Heart Parish Center, 315 Whitelam Street, is expected to draw students throughout the Huron County and surrounding

"We see the potential for rapid growth as we did when we began offering courses in Caro," says Jim Lewis, vicepresident of Marketing and Campus Development. "The Caro campus went from 42 students in 1985, to 361 students in a permanent campus facility in 1988," he

Joey Dearing Tony Samons

Mr. and Mrs. David Deering of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Joey, to Tony Samons of Cass City. He is the son of Mrs. Rosemary Samons of Cass City.

A June, 1990, wedding is planned.

Mr. Farmer

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Expectant Parent classes to start August 3 Overeaters Anonymous meets every Monday at 4 p.m. and Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the meeting

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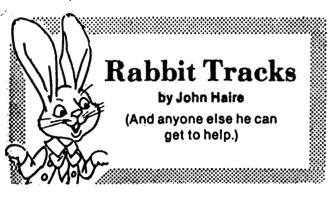
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The Pilot House in Marysville overlooks the St. Clair River and is now one that is on the list when in the Port Huron area. It has a pleasant porch that allows dining in the open air, if desired.

The food is good and reasonably priced. Fish and steak are predominant items. You won't find special out-of-theordinary dishes, but the broiled pickerel was tasty and the chicken stir fry also very acceptable.

The 2 meals with tip were \$25.00.

Blue Cross-Blue Shield is out with a form letter concerning insurance. Among the various suggestions was a report on a toll-free hot line that senior citizens can use to find out about transportation, legal services, help with home maintenance and repair, shopping assistance and other items.

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No mention was made of the steadily increasing rates that Blue Cross is constantly seeking or why subscribers will be forced to pay for this service when what is really needed is insurance rates that aren't climbing through the roof.

You can compare the July 4 Festival to a hilly road. Plenty of ups and downs. There was wild enthusiasm in the first years, followed by a period when it was uncertain if the Festival was to be continued.

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Now we appear to be on a more level track. We all know what to expect and how to proceed. There's still plenty of work connected with it, but the consensus seems to be that it's worth it as long as the people keep coming. They have, and in sufficient numbers to pay the expenses incurred in presenting a good show for the community and its visitors.

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Lightning ignites shed fire

A utility shed east of Cass City was destroyed by fire Thursday evening after the structure was hit by light-

Elkland Township fire fighters responded to the call, at 4821 Robinson Rd., after a neighbor reported the blaze at about 8:50 p.m.

The shed was "a total loss", according to Chief Dick Root, who estimated the value of the structure at \$800 to \$1,000. Root said he's uncertain as to what may have been stored in the building, which was owned by Steve Balgogh of Flat

Also over the past week, firemen responded to a tractor fire reported at 9:07 p.m. Sunday at the Jack Gallagher residence, 5284 Koepfgen Rd.

Root said the blaze, which was all but out when fire fighters arrived, was caused by an apparent short circuit.

Nothing earth shaking on

the agenda this week so let's

talk a little about columns,

column writers and mem-

will come up to me and say,

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JON FRUENDT (left) and "Cub Scout of the Year" Jake Lounsbury pose with Scoutmaster Ken Spencer after graduating into Boy Scout Troop #594.

Jake Lounsbury is "Scout of the Year"

Cub Scout Pack #3594 celebrated another successful school year of scouting June 10, when members and their families gathered at the Cass City Lions Pavilion for a cookout and afternoon of games and awards.

Baseball, bocci ball and

reation events.

with a bowling belt loop for participating in the May bowling tournament.

Aaron Wiles and BJ Salas were graduated into the pack. Members of Den #6 and Webelos Arrows were presented a prize for earning the most 100% attendance awards. Den #1 members also received a prize for earning the Honor Den flag

"Super-Sloppy-Double-Dare" were the major rec-

Forty Cubs were presented

Tiger cubs Jalal Khoury,

A highlight of the afternoon was the presentation of the "Cub Scout of the Year" award. The award, established in memory of charter Gavel Club member Ivan MacRae was presented to Jake Lounsbury, son of Tom and Ginny Lounsbury, for outstanding advancement readers might have their and participation in the scouting program.

Lounsbury and fellow When I'm told what a Webelos scout Jon Fruendt Scout Troop #594. On be"If It Fitz..."

I don't care

By Jim Fitzgerald



I don't care. I don't care who won the Kentucky Derby or the rest of the Tri-ple Crown. I don't care who won the Thunder in the Sun hydroplane races. I don't care who won the Indianapolis 500. I don't care who won the Detroit Grand

Most of all, I don't care that nobody won the Hearns-Leonard fight. A few of my friends care

that I don't care. They think there must be something wrong with me. They point out that several of these widely acclaimed events are closely connected to my hometown. In fact, I can watch 2 of them simply by looking out the windows of my high-rise home, but I don't bother.

So I'm not only accused of being a sports wimp, I'm also accused of having no civic pride, of failing to appreciate what's good for my city. I'm asked to explain my lousy attitude. OK.

I've never liked horse racing because I'm not persuaded that the horses like it. Would you like some guy sitting on your back, hitting you with a whip and kicking you in the ribs?

Besides, the only thing dumber than watching horses run around in a circle is watching cars do the same thing, or boats. That stuff about the thrill of watching the thoroughbreds participate in the sport of kings is mostly baloney. The thrill comes from trying to win money instead of lose it. If people couldn't bet on the horses, racetrack crowds could gather in phone booths.

A FORMULA FOR BOREDOM

As for car and boat racing, the audience attraction is perplexing. Is it fun to watch speed? Sit on a freeway overpass. Chevrolets on I-75 go faster than the

exciting is a sailboat race 15 hours ahead of the run-

the noise of the racing cars and motorboats. That is the same as enjoying major surgery with no anesthetic.

It is tempting to specu-late that most car and motorboat race fans show up in hopes of seeing bloody crashes, perhaps deaths.
But that wouldn't be fair. Most of them don't even watch the race. They come for the fun, sun, beer and to make new friends.

I can understand the race drivers. They get a real rush from the competition and earn great satisfaction —plus much money —from winning. And, although I don't understand them, I have no quarrel with people who enjoy watching car and boat races. To each his own. I enjoy watching golf tournaments, and most people would rather watch hair-

As for boxing, any fool can understand why guys like Tommy Hearns and Sugar Ray Leonard do it. deer accidents were re-The millions of dollars are ported Friday to Tuscola worth the risk of brain damage or even death. But how do you explain the spectators who furnish the dollars — the few who pay \$1,000 for a ringside seat and the thousands who pay \$30 to watch on television?

A PENCHANT FOR PAIN

Sure, a few high-rollers show up in Las Vegas mostly to preen. But the majority of fight fans aren't looking for sun, fun or new friends. They want to see 2 guys hurt each other.

Professional prize-fight- ports state.

formula whatevers in the ing isn't really a sport, it's downtown Grand Prix. And a sleazy racket based on most of the motorboats barbarity. What else can finish becalmed and must you call a game where the be towed to shore. For spec-sole objective is to make tators, the only thing more money by knocking your unconscious opponent where the winner finishes while the crowd roars for gore? If that's fun, the Christians were poor sports Many fans say they enjoy to run from the lions.

> It's a crime to raise children to believe it's marvelous — and profitable — to be able to slug a man silly, and it's cool to pay to watch the blood splatter.

So now you know why I don't care about those widely acclaimed events: Horse racing offends me, car and boat racing bore me, and professional boxing dismays me..

No one won the Hearns-Leonard fight, but we all lost. That's what I care

So shoot me. It'll probably draw a crowd.

Car-deer

mishaps

Two minor damage car-County Sheriff's deputies.

Ronald E. Pietrzak, Clifford, reported hitting a deer at about 5:23 a.m. while driving north on Kingston Road, north of Denhoff Road, in Koylton Township.

In nearby Kingston Township, Pamela M. Yaroch of Utica was driving south on Phillips Road south of Bevens Road at about 10:15 p.m. when a deer leaped into her path. Damage to the vehicle was moderate, re-

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the speaker. If they are strangers, I smile and say, thank you, or some other equally innocuous remark. If I told the truth, which I do to persons I know well, and ask, "What was it about?", worst private suspicions

you think it will do any confirmed. good? And, yes, Virginia, before you ask, I get plenty particular column is about I were graduated into Boy can (usually) recall the deof the other kind, too. Those columns are easier to retails. Otherwise it's better half of the troop, Scoutmasthan an even bet I won't ter Ken Spencer welcomed know what I wrote that the 2 newest scouts. It's funny, but all of my pleased the reader. columns that draw a reader's

It's not senility. Usually any column of mine is written a week or 2 before it is read. This one is being written Tuesday afternoon, June Publishers of small weeklies such as the Chronicle can't devote too much time to writing a column and still do the myriad things required to get the paper out on time and still have time for the real important things,

like playing golf. As a general rule, a column requires about an hour and a half, including the time it takes to think about a subject and research the details when necessary. A column like this needs no research and takes perhaps an hour.

Writing a second column each week also adds to my memory lapses. Then, too, there is nothing deader than last week's paper, and the attention is what's coming next week, not what was written in the paper already on the street.

Columns run perhaps 500 words, a small percentage of the 2,500 or more I probably average weekly.

It doesn't bug me much that I can't recall all the details about every column or when it was written. No senility there. What does bug me is the inability to recall names. Guys and gals I should be able to call by name pass me on the street and by the time the name pops out in my mind (if it does), it's way too late to do any good.

There are some experts that say memory is merely a matter of concentration and training. But the harder I try. the worse it gets. It's a little like writing.

The best, easiest to read columns are ones that nearly write themselves. The words and sentences flow like water in a fast moving stream. Nothing to it. The other end of the scale

are columns like this when each and every sentence comes hard and the results aren't what you would like them to be.

Columns like this are sure to be forgotten by me and, hopefully, by you.

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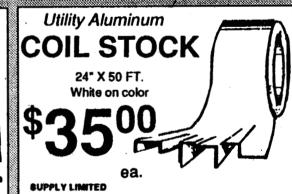
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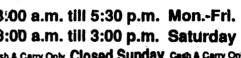








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Exchange student recalls year in the Philippines

When Charlene Mellendorf was picked by the Rotary Club to go to the Philippines, she decided to be as unbiased and open-minded as she possibly could.

"I tried not to have any expectations. I didn't want to have good or bad ones and then have them turn out to be wrong.'

I originally wanted to go to

Sweden, but (the Rotary Club, Cubao's District 378) weren't sending anyone there at the time and they told me no one was going to the Philippines yet, so I said, 'OK. That should be fun."

dorf wide eyed from when she left for Metro Manila June 27, 1988, until she returned June 3.

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"When I left, people said I was going to be living in huts and listening to reggae mu-sic all day," she remarked, laughing. But Mellendorf quickly realized that the Philippine people were not

This attitude kept Mellenwhat her friends thought. "I got to learn about and understand the people there. They listen to top 40 music and live in regular houses. I had classmates who listened to

Def Leopard." In addition, Mellendorf's open attitude didn't get her too worried about the fact that Manila is one of the 20 largest cities in the world, with a population of around 6 million people.

"I was used to the small town and I used to be scared of the big cities. There you see a lot of beggars. That part got to me at first and then you get used to it." Even though she got used to seeing the poor people, she said it is not something she would like to remember. "I'd like to forget about seeing the poverty.'

FRIENDLY PEOPLE

She explained that as soon as she met some people, her feelings changed. "It caught me how the people were so very friendly. The families I stayed with all tried to make me like one of their kids, and basically that's how I was treated.'

"They wanted me to gain weight and gain more weight. They didn't want everyone over here to think I wasn't being taken care of."

Throughout her stay, Mellendorf resided with 3 families who lived in different parts of the city. But when she first arrived in June school began, so she didn't have much time to spend with her host family. "On my first day of school, everyone was introducing me to everyone else."

School, which was called Roosevelt Memorial High School, had its good and bad points for Mellendorf. "Some of it was hard, like physics, and some of it wasn't. English was easy.'

GRADUATION

One thing different for Mellendorf was the size of her class. "My graduating class had 444 students." But she explained that her class was divided up and the students in each division, which had 63 men and women, all stayed in one classroom. "Inside my class

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Unlike over here, people are scared to be close or something.'

Because the Philippine students start school at much younger ages than Americans, Mellendorf was the same age as the seniors. So she was allowed to graduate with them and go through the baccalaureate and commencement procedures. Another unique experi-

ence for her was being the first exchange student, along with a girl from New York, to attend Roosevelt High. "It was fun for them and fun for us." But she pointed out that some of the students weren't so happy. A student, who later became one of her best friends, had hated the 2 girls before ever meeting them, just because they were Americans. Fortunately for Mellendorf, the student overcame his biased attitude about Americans.

One thing that made life honor roll easier for Mellendorf was the fact that the Philippine people primarily speak American, but they also speak their dialect, called Tagalog. "I got to know their language and I can now speak it fluently."

ADAPTATIONS

In addition to the language, there were several other things Mellendorf had to get used to, such as the food. "They had rice with every meal in some houses." She explained that in one day she would have a breakfast, then lunch, followed by a siesta or nap. Then they would eat a dessert dish called a Merendia, which was served

before and after dinner. Also she had to adapt to the fact that each family she stayed with had a maid. "The maid in my last family that took care of us children was younger than I was."

She pointed out that it is not unusual for families with a moderate income to have maids and cooks. "Jobs over there are hard to find. People are always on the lookout for a maid or taxi driver.'

Another thing Mellendorf adjusted to was the meat markets in the city. "The markets are open. The meat isn't wrapped and you have a side of cow just sitting there. And the chickens are out, already skinned."

The political instability in the Philippines was yet another difference Mellendorf

people who are trying to take over the government and make it communist. Then there are people who want to be a part of the United States. It seems the Philippine people are always worried about other people because they're always being ruled by some other coun-However, there was one

"There are American bases

there and a lot of the people

don't like that. Also there's

element about the Philippines that Mellendorf had no problem getting used to the weather. "When I first got there it rained every day for an hour or 2." But that was during the rainy season and soon after temperatures ranged between 80 and 90 degrees. "The coldest it ever got was 70 degrees in No-

Graham on

More than 600 Delta College students, including Joseph M. Graham, Cass City, were named to the honor roll for the winter semester.

To be eligible, students must maintain 12 credits and have a 3.5 or higher grade point average.

CHARLENE MELLENDORF, 17, holds a model of a Jeepney, which is one of the modes of transportation in the Philippines, where she lived as an exchange student for a year.

Letter to the editor

Park is poor site for Jordan College

Whether Jordan College is needed in our community is not the issue. We're concerned about the proposed building site, on Main Street just south of the post office.

We feel if the college is built in that location it will fail irregardless of whether the school is successful or

If it succeeds and in the future expansion is needed there appears to be inadequate room for future construction and necessary parking. Contrary to that, if government funds dry up and the college fails financially the community is left with a vacant building in

Woman faces

charge of

child abuse

A Tuscola County woman was arraigned Monday in Tuscola County District Court on a charge of child abuse, first degree.

A preliminary examination for Susan M. LaPratt, 23, of Vassar, has been scheduled for 1:30 p.m. July 7. Bond was set at \$15,000. Court records state the of-

fense, involving a 5-yearold child, allegedly occurred May 9 in Juniata Township.

Also arraigned recently is Phillip J. Miller, 31, of Millington, who faces a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third or subsequent offense, June 15 in Millington Township.

A preliminary exam has been slated for 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Bond is set at \$2,000.

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the middle of town. We feel the esthetic value of that area is priceless. The skating in the winter, the live Nativity at Christmas, the flags on Veterans' Day or simply the people enjoying the day sitting on a park bench is too much to give up.

The community may benefit from Jordan College, but we feel a better site could be chosen. One with room for future needs, including parking and traffic

To rid our community of a beautiful downtown park area that is part of Cass City's heritage, for a venture that may or may not be successful is simply not worth it. We would like to see the

leaders of the project look into selecting an alternate

Respectfully, Paul & Suzanne Chappel

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RECEPTION

Many friends and relatives from Canada, Port Huron, Lansing, Mt. Clemens, Algonac, Ann Arbor, Grand Rapids, Alma, Cass City, Snover, Ubly and Bad Axe were guests at a reception held in honor of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Dale Cleland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland Saturday. Shawn and Dale were married at Prairie Village in Kansas June 10.

Shawn is the daughter of Don and Brenda Parks of Overland Park, Kans., and Dale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly attended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Greg Farrelly at Harper Woods Saturday.

Sunday guests at a cookout at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff were Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCartney of Alma, Freda Beers of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland and Karen, Joe Holdwick, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland, Nicky and Candi of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Chockley of Algonac, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Dale Cleland, Mrs. Chuck Mulder, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Doerr. Other afternoon guests were Barbara Anthony, Katie and Nicky.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Chinoski at Paris-

Shagena visited Bertha Shagena at Hills and Dales Hospital in Gass City Tuesday evening.

The Cass City Art Club met at the home of Mrs. Curtis Cleland Wednesday for lunch and an afternoon of canasta.

EUCHRE CLUB

Five tables of cards were played when the Euchre Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer. High prizes were won by Mrs. Ronnie Gracey and Frank Laming. Low prizes were won by Mrs. Sylvester Bukowski and Leonard Buélla. Mrs. Ronnie Gracey won the traveling prize.

The next party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming July 1.

Mrs. Ralph Hoxie and family visited Mrs. Terry Percell at Imlay City Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Canham of Niagara Falls, Canada, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Thursday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wills at Port Austin.



There are professional tea tasters just as there are professional wine tasters.

' Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slezak and sons at Harper Woods.

Shirley Knapp of Walled Lake spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naples of East Detroit spent from Friday till Monday with Mrs. Louis Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. of Oxford and Brent Jackson of Bad Axe were Saturday guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

Reva Silver was a Sunday dinner guest of Larry Silver and Tiffany in Bay City.

Mrs. Earl Schenk spent Tuesday with Mrs. David Hacker.

Mrs. Mike Maurer was a Wednesday afternoon guest of Edanna Sweeney.

First Lt. and Mrs. Dale Cleland, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland for several days following a honeymoon on Mackinac Island, left Wednesday to return to Germany, where Dale is stationed. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland received a call Thursday to say they had arrived safely.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Richardson and Brenda of Snover were Monday supper. and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tommy were Sunday dinner and Thursday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Visitors at the Lynn Mr. and Mrs. Glen Spencer home last week were Rev. Charlie Robinson of Birch Run, Elsie Scott of Bad Axe, Jim McCartney of Alma and Jim Donahue of Cass City.

Reva Silver was a Tuesday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills.

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

Shirley Knapp of Walled Lake and Bob Cleland Jr. visited Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sweeney Tuesday afternoon.

Roger Kincaid of Ubly visited Mrs. George Jackson and Don Wednesday afternoon. A.J. Batie was a supper guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Stanley Glaza. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zulauf of Ubly were Saturday afternoon guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sweeney and Jessica of Saginaw and Mrs. Cleo Pelch of Fenwick were Friday guests of Edanna Sweeney and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Chockley of Algonac spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr.and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Sunday evening guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff for Melissa Higgins at the Saginaw. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cleland of Bancroft, Ontario. Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCartney of Alma and Freda Beer of Lansing spent from Thursday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and visited other relatives.

Matt, Justin and Emily Miller spent the weekend with Jack Miller at Byron. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Canham of Niagara Falls, Canada, spent from Monday through Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills. Other Tuesday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wills of Elkton.

Brenda Tyrrell of Bay City visited Kathryn Tyrrell Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Wietek of Detroit are spending a few days with Mrs. Louis Naples.

Melissa, Jason and Jim Jackson were Friday evening guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

Vera Hoadley, Avis Youngs, Mr.and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rienstra, Mrs. Fay McComb, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind, Edanna Sweeney, and Reva Silver attended the Fraser Presbyterian Church dinner Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka attended a graduation party home of her parents, Mr. and

noon and were Saturday noon. overnight and Sunday guests of Susan Sofka at Davison.

First Lt. and Mrs. Dale Cleland and Mr. and Mrs. evening guest of Beverly Jerry Cleland were Tuesday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland. Other evening guests were Joe Holdwick and Karen Cleland of Bad Axe.

Mrs. Glen Shagena was a Monday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson met Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kennedy of Grosse Point Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Ray De Hondt of Romeo at Armada Sunday.

Mr.and Mrs. Jack Recor visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland Thursday after-

Ralph Hoxie attended the board of directors meeting of the Michigan Federation of Food Co-ops at Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Hewitt spent from Sunday evening till Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow at Bad Axe.

Kathryn Tyrrell attended a meeting of the Blue Water Library Federation at the St. Clair County Library in Port Huron Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sweeney spent Tuesday in

Mrs. Larry Konkel and Mrs. Bryan Higgins, at Marney visited Mrs. Louis Grand Blanc Saturday after- Naples Wednesday after-

> Kathy Martinez was an afternoon guest of Mrs. George Jackson. Reva Silver was a Monday

Rockefeller. Edanna Sweeney visited Mrs. Earl Schenk Wednes-

day evening and Mrs. Cliff Jackson Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Bill Edwards, Mr. and

Mrs. Jerry Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cleland, Michael and Erin were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland and Karen for cake and ice cream in honor of Karen Cleland's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker were Wednesday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. George King and Jim were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Glen Shagena. Annie Hortop, Terri Bailey and Katie Anthony prepared a luncheon as a 4-H project at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Curtis Cleland Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell of Utica were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

GLJC names 'dean's list

Great Lakes Junior College officials recently named the following area residents to the school's dean's list for the spring term 1989:

Cass City - Kaye Graham, Joyce McGathy, Margaret Remsing, Ann Rutkoski, Joyce Sugden, Debra Seibel, Melissa Toner and Karen Turner.

Decker — Terry Agar. Deford — Terri Graichen, James Hood II and Bill Sattelberg.

Gagetown — Ann Beitz, June Carr, Marie Hudson and Carol Loeffler. Kingston — Susan Priess.

Owendale — Sally Draschil and Melissa Weisenbach.

Snover — Onalee Pallas. In order to be named to the dean's list, students must achieve a minimum 3.5 grade point average.

Army promotes Cass City man

Scott A. Reed, son of Charles A. Reed of Lakeside Mobile Home Park, Cass City, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of staff sergeant.

Reed is a special weapons section chief at Fort Stewart, Ga., with the 14th

Field Artillery.

His wife, Mary, is the daughter of Joseph Reagan of 336 49th St., Newport News. Va.

Reed is a 1975 graduate of Cass City High School.

Your neighbor says

People understand what the 4th of July means

The 4th of July is less than a week away. Some people have been preparing for Cass City's festival for several weeks

now. People of all ages try to do their share, whether it be building floats or scheduling jets to fly over the parade.

During this festive time, many Cass Cityans say the townspeople join together and form special bonds. This general feeling seems to be good for the village. In addition to being good for Cass City residents, over the years the festival

has drawn in people from throughout the Thumb area and given them pleasure too. Your neighbor, computer salesman Tom Guza, said he is one of those people who have come to Cass City for the festival and had a good time.

"I have come down here for the fireworks in the past years and they were very enjoyable. Also the festival itself is very nice," remarked Guza, who is single and lives in Port Austin but works at Ray Armstead and Company in Cass City.

He added that his favorite part of the 4th of July festival is the fireworks, although there are other aspects he likes almost as much. "I prefer the fireworks. They're prettier. To me, once you've seen one parade, you've seen them all." But basically, "I just like the activity and people as much as anything."

Many people are concerned about whether those attending the festival realize what the 4th of July is really all about. Guza explained that he has heard about these concerns, but doesn't think it's a problem. "Most of them (understand what the 4th of July) means. I think there are only a few out there just for the festive mood."

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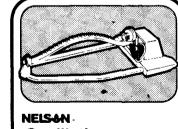
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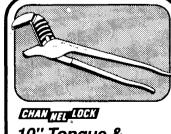
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Something to sing about:

Amid the bad news about declining numbers of songbirds in North America, ornithologists are finding a bright spot. According to National Wildlife maga-

zine, more than 20 varieties

of songbirds seem to be

expanding their ranges in this country. Cardinals, house finches and American robins are among the birds

whose home territory is

growing. Researchers attribute the songbird spread

to the dramatic increase in

the number of Americans

who put out bird feeders

during the winter months.

After Charles Lindbergh made history with the first

solo flight across the At-

lantic, he came home by

set in

division.

Songbirds

Cass City area residents basketball coach, at Grand Bradley Gray, Chris Her- Valley State. ringshaw, Jeffrey Hockey, Mark Irrer, Steven Tuckey, Stephen Wallace and Kent Winter recently attended Grand Valley State's Basketball Shooting and Offensive Skills camp.

The camp focused on 5K race will be held Saturshooting skills for young day beginning at 8 a.m. at athletes in grades 7-12. The camp also focused on offensive skills such as dribbling, passing, cutting and screen-

The camp was held from other information are avail-June 18-20 and was hosted able by calling Wayne by Tom Villemure, head Roberts at 672-9843.

Pharmacy & Your Health



Mike Weaver

Medicine Storage Tips

Proper storage of prescription and nonprescription medicine helps ensure their freshness and potency when medicines are taken. Here are six tips for storing and discarding medicines:

bathroom. The moisture in bathrooms may speed the deterioration of many medicines.

1. Do not store medicines in the

2. Clean out all medicine storage areas at least once each year. Throw away medicines that are no longer being used.

3. Discard medicines that are outdated and discolored. If the medicine does not have an expiration date, throw it away after two years. Do not keep medicines that are not labeled.

4. Flush discarded medicines down the toilet. Do not leave medicines in the trash or other areas that are accessible to chil-

dren and pets.

5. Do not purchase excessive quantities of medicine. Some medicines lose potency when stored for long periods of time.

6. Do not store medicines in automobile glove compartments. High temperatures during the summer months can reduce the potency of most medicines.

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Great Lakes boaters can per foot for vessels 60 feet cruise into 2 new Michigan and longer. Charges for State Waterways Commis- holding tank pumpouts insion-sponsored facilities creased from \$3.25 to \$4. this season but will pay gan reports. Recreational boaters will

For state's boaters

find the additional dockage changes may vary, such as at Detroit's St. Aubin Park for Mackinac Island. with 60 wells, and at Fayette, which doubled its dock offer water and electric length to about 300 feet.

depending on boat size. Fees were raised to levels more in line with private operators, according to the commission.

'89 harbor guide offered

While overnight fees at 68 higher overnight fees at all harbors listed in AAA such harbors, AAA Michi- Michigan's 1989 "Michigan Harbor Guide" conform to a basic rate schedule, some

Most of the listed harbors hookups, restrooms, show-The 24-hour rate at the ers and fuel to transient sponsored marinas has been boaters. Restaurants and increased 31 to 66 percent grocery stores are within a 15-minute walk of most docks while other sites offer alternatives.

For example, Harbor Beach provides a shuttle to New fees range from a flat its downtown business disrate of \$10.50 for craft less trict while a Fayette grocer than 21 feet long to 90 cents visits the docks to take and

deliver orders.

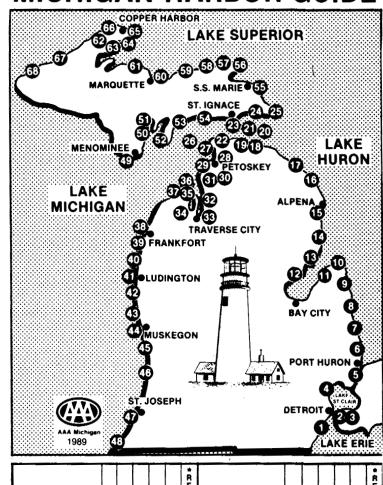
Docking space is available on a first-come, first-serve basis with no advance registration. Boaters plying the Great Lakes may choose small coastal towns, secluded Upper Peninsula settings or big city waterfronts.

The goal of the Waterways Commission is to ensure no boater is more than 15 shoreline miles away from a safe harbor.

In addition to the statesponsored facilities, hundreds of private marinas along the Great Lakes coastline provide accommodations and services.

Michigan has 3,121 miles of coastline and upward of 700,000 registered boats, more than any other state.

MICHIGAN HARBOR GUIDE



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Police using electronic tracking system to locate stolen vehicles

nounced initial use of an electronic tracking system allowing police to discover stolen cars before they can be stripped or sold.

The system, by the LoJack Corporation of Braintree, Mass., employs the use of in-car computers to help officers track vehicles equipped with hidden transmitters. The tracking equipment will be donated by LoJack and transmitters are sold and installed by automobile dealers.

Blanchard said the state has made dramatic advances in reducing auto theft over the past several years, citing State Police statistics indicating a 14 percent reduction since 1985 while the national average has increased by 25 percent.

"This innovative new sys-

Blanchard recently an- tem gives us another weapon in the fight against crime...," the governor

> LoJack will donate nearly \$2 million in computer hardware, software, transmitters, training and consulting services to Michigan to make the program operable for a fee of \$1 for the first 5 years. The state will then pay \$1 for each year the system remains in operation thereaf-

When a car is stolen, the owner calls the nearest law enforcement agency which, in turn, notifies state police. An electronic homing signal is then activated from that vehicle which can be detected by patrol cars equipped with tracking devices. Officers can then follow the signal to the stolen

The system has been in operation since 1985 in Massachusetts. Through February, 359 stolen vehicles equipped with the transmitters had been recovered by Massachusetts state police in an average time of less than 2 hours. One car was recovered within a 7-minute time span.

Roughly 25 percent of cars stolen and equipped with the transmitters result in the arrest of a suspect, compared to a reported level of less than 5 percent nationally.

Peter Connor, vice-president of governmental affairs at LoJack, said use of the devices in Massachusetts has resulted in comprehensive insurance rate reductions of 25 to 35

He said the state's insurance commission has recognized the importance of anti-theft devices and the recovery devices have led to another rating category with the combination of anti-theft and recovery devices producing the greater reduction.

Connor said the company is expected to be in the marketplace by the first part of 1990. He said it is too early to talk about marketing in Michigan, but most sales in Massachusetts are through auto dealers. The devices, which have a battery backup should the power of the car be disrupted, retail for

The homing devices become a unique part of the car and are included as part of the vehicle identification number.

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Out-of-shape athletes risk injury

Many people spring into summer too vigorously, and instead of getting into shape to safely participate in their favorite summertime sports and activities, they injure themselves, according to The National Exercise For Life Institute.

"With summer here, people are starting to jog, play tennis, swim, hike, play softball and tee off at the golf course. And, hundreds of these weekend athletes will find themselves with sore shoulders, aching backs, hurting sprains and bruises." said Diane De-Marco, executive director of the Twin Cities-based in-

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results," said Dr. Richard Birrer, a professor specializing in exercise and activity at the State University of New York at Brook-

lyn.
"To avoid injury, we would advise people to start exercising during the latter slowly and gradually build

"Take time to prepare for your favorite summer sports by stengthening the parts of your body that will be used during your par-ticular activity," said De-Marco.

SOME GOOD CHOICES'

Experts agree that the best all-around aerobic exercise is cross-country skiing, which uses all of the major muscle groups, including those in the legs, arms, back, shoulders and abdomen. It also gives a thorough cardiovascular workout and is an effective way to lose and control weight.

Many people are getting the benefits of cross-country skiing year-round with a cross-country ski exercise machine. Because it's a total body exerciser, it's an excellent way to get in shape for those summer sports. Swimming is also good for the muscles and skeletal structure, because

Walking is also highly re-commended by experts as a means of getting in shape for outdoor activities. However, plan to spend some

walking 3 miles in 45 minutes, 4 to 5 times per week.

The best guide for avoiding exercise injuries is still basic common sense. "Be-# fore jumping into an exercise program, check with a physical therapist to be sure you're in good enough condition for the sport or

Dr. Priest advised. The purpose of The National Exercise For Life Institute is to collect and disseminate information about the many benefits of regular aerobic exercise, in order to convince more Americans to start and

ular aerobic exercise. For more information on the benefits of regular aerobic exercise, call The National Exercise For Life Institute, 612/448-3094 or write Box I, Chaska, MN

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part of the winter, so they're more ready to go outside and participate. Don't rush into it. Start out endurance, strength and flexibility," explained Dr. Priest.

the buoyancy of the water helps reduce excessive pressure on the joints and

extra time if you want to reap the same benefits as the exercises mentioned above. You should aim for

activity you've planned,"

maintain a program of reg-



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Resources which outlined a

28-point program to make

the state better prepared for

Blanchard appointed Ar-

lyn Brower, commander of

the State Police Emergency

Management Division, to

head a task force to coordi-

nate spill prevention and

The next step in imple-

menting the report is to ap-

point the task force to imple-

ment the recommendations,

the "vast majority" of which

can be done without legisla-

The report recommended:

—fees (the amount not yet

set) on facilities using haz-

ardous materials to pay for

adequate response activi-

fund to clean up spills and

pay for cleanup equipment;

sponse team to handle Great

-a command post with a

-inspection of ships,

toll-free phone number to

barges and storage tanks and

warning devices on vessels

and refineries to detect

to contain spills and clean

-tracking of hazardous material shipped on or

efforts with Canada, the

U.S. Environmental Protec-

tion Agency, and U.S. Coast

The report had suggested

Michigan and other lakes

states should coordinate

cleanup plans, rather than

the U.S. Coast Guard, which

had responsibility in the

Exxon spill in Prince Wil-

Rep. Tom Alley (D-West

Branch), whose House Con-

servation Committee held a

hearing on protection from

spills after the Alaska inci-

dent, said he was disap-

pointed the DNR "did not

have the courtesy" to advise

him the report was coming.

Alley said much of the re-

"We are pleased the gover-

nor is willing to support the

type of language we will

do," Alley said. He said the

DNR report may be more

comprehensive than the leg-

islative package, which he

said may be expanded to

include items the report

addresses. "The whole idea

is prevention (and) emer-

gency preparedness," Alley

The legislative package

will deal with things such as

"safe zones" where shipping

of such materials would be

prohibited without special

clearance, standards for

loading and unloading, enhanced training of haulers,

and increased monitoring of

Of the DNR report, J.D.

Snyder, the governor's envi-

ronmental health advisor,

said, "What we looked at is

the need to assure that local

units are moving forward to

meet emergency planning

address the question of ban-

ning transport of the hazard-

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phins and killer whales can

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While the DNR did not

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said.

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port "is no news to us."

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-coordination of state

—stockpiling equipment

coordinate cleanups;

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-an environmental re-

tion, aides said.

Lakes spills;

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around the lakes;

develop cleanup plans.

Safe shipping of risky material focus of 6 bills

A 6-bill package dealing related to international law, with shipping safety of peit did call for a hazardous troleum and hazardous maassessment on what is transterials on the Great Lakes ported on the lakes, what is with a strong emphasis on manufactured, what is measures to prevent accistored and what the cleanup dents—has been introduced procedures are, especially in the House of Representaregarding training to deal with problems critical in the The legislation addresses lakes, such as fast moving many of the concerns excurrents which could pressed in a report to Goverquickly distribute a spill and nor James J. Blanchard by ice complications should a the Department of Natural winter accident occur with a

> to continue to ban winter shipping entirely. Snyder said a critical recommendation is to urge federal and provincial Canadian governments to require ships to be piloted by Great Lakes pilots.

harbor facility. And, Snyder

said, it underscores the need

"Carrying forward with the recommendations will accomplish very significant progress in insuring a more adequate emergency response system to any oil or hazardous spill in Great Lakes waters," Snyder said.

Robert Waldron of Associated Petroleum Industries. welcomed the thrust of the report, saying, "We want to make sure we're prepared. We have no quarrel with this at all."

Robert Newberry, executive director of the West Michigan Environmental Action Council, said his group will be eager to review the report's detail on how soundly it would protect the Lakes ecosystem. "Then we'll have a clear idea where the loopholes are and if there are holes in the

SCHOOL MILLAGE **PROPOSALS**

safety net," he said.

The state Board of Educa-

three-fourths (73 percent) of the school millage issues on the ballot were approved. Some 310 of a total of 423 millage issues were approved by voters.

Some 95 percent, or 186 of 196 renewal questions were approved. Additional millage requests did not fare so well with 95 (or 53 percent) of the 179 issues passing. Of the 48 combined millage issues, 29 (or 60 percent)

Ninety-nine school districts included a Headlee override issue on the ballot, with 46 districts passing the measure that allows a district to levy the full voter authorized millage even through property assessments have risen. There were also 26 bond issues on the ballot, with 14 (or 54 percent) passing.

Three intermediate school districts — Alpena-Montmorency-Alcona, Copper County and Jackson - had special education millage increases on the ballot, with all 3 being approved.

The millage elections left 17 school districts on the financially critical list defined as a district that does not have sufficient funds to provide a full year of school. Critical districts include Big Bay de Noc, Mackinac Island, Posten, Glen Lake, Kaleva-Norman-Dickson, North Huron, Chippewa Hills, Reese, Mayville, Montabella, Carson City Crystal, Almont, Byron, Pinckney, Gobles, Quincy and Coldwater.

The election parallels the June, 1988, election, when Michigan voters also approved 73 percent of the total number of millage is-



GIVE 'EM A BRAKE - - Highway workers Robert Araoz, left, and Phillip Wilson pose before a sign that urges motorists to slow down in all highway work zones. It will be posted in all 84 freeway rest areas in Michigan. About 7,500 work zone accidents occurred across the state last year, resulting in more than 2,500 injuries and a number of deaths.

Caro motorist hits tree Friday morning

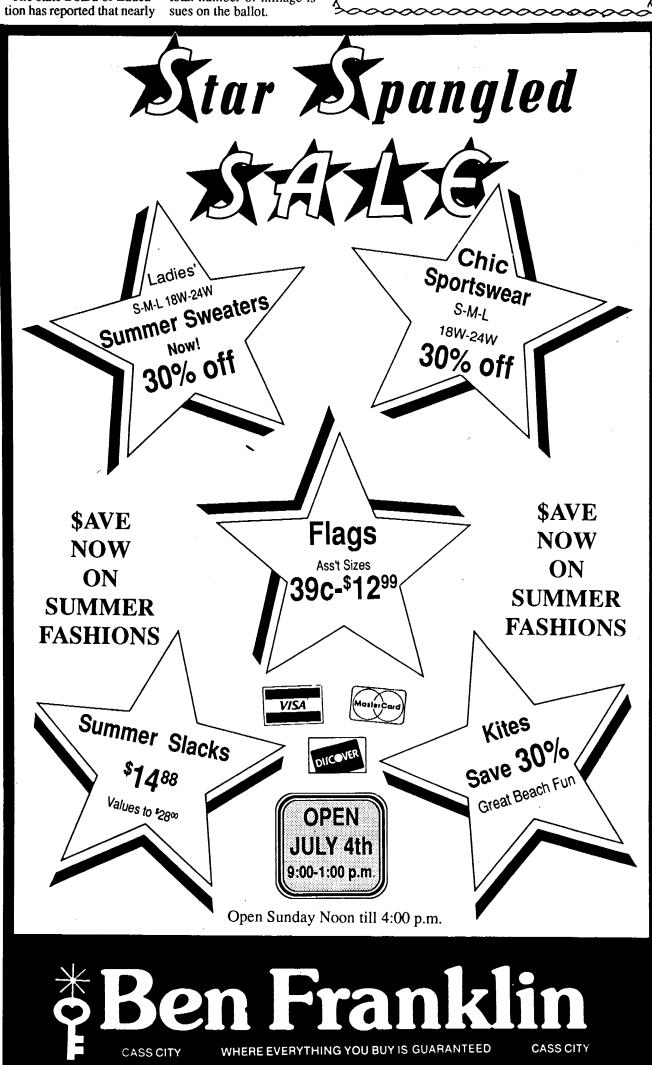
A 17-year-old Caro motor- David D. Taylor, 1491 Gun ist sought his own treatment day morning after the vehicle he was driving left Dodge Road, north of Sever-

ance Road, and struck a tree. Troopers from the state

Club Rd., was northbound at: for minor injuries early Friabout 2 a.m. when the crash.

Damage to the vehicle was minor, according to reports, which state troopers cited Taylor for driving too fast. police post in Caro reported

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Gagetown Area News

Gen Kehoe 665-2221

Marge and Leonard Karr Patnaude. vere guests of their son and laughter-in-law, Dr. Kurt Mr. and Mrs. Jude Patand Cyd Karr of Ann Arbor, 'ather's Day.

and Seauchamp of Bay City and Josh and Garrett, Father's 'Day with Beauchamp's Beauchamp's pa-Jackie and Bill loodell.

Sally and Dick Patnaude ttended a dance recital ligh School in Auburn in their grandaughters, Laura and Katie tended the wedding of

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Newlyweds Kirk and Joane Katie Carolan of Mount Clemens, who were married in April, returned recently from a belated honeymoon in Vermont.

A guest last Monday to Wednesday at the home of Marge and Leonard Karr was Mrs. Karr's sister, Maast Saturday at Western rian Oatley of Allen Park. Saturday, June 17, Mrs. Harold Koch and Janet at-

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Kathy Rockwell and Aaron LaPonsie, held at 1:30 at the Shabbona Methodist Church. A reception was held in the Baptist Church hall in Cass City following the ceremony.

Mrs. Bill (Lori) Gruber was the guest of honor Wednesday, June 21, when Mr. and Mrs. George Baranic hosted a surprise birthday party at their home. Guests included Bill Gruber, Angie, Tara, Billy and Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. John Gruber, Mrs. Reva Dillon, Mrs. Delphine Dillon and

Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Horne, Mrs. Jan Gaeth and daughter Christin, Mr. and Mrs. George Schnell Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Parmentar and George Schnell Sr. The group enjoyed dinner and an evening of visit-

Howard Evans, 87, died last week in Lake Orion. Mary and Alma Wald accompanied Pat Posluszny to call at the funeral home.

Tuesday evening, June 20, the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Elerv Sontag arrived at their home with birthday cake and all the trimmings to surprise Mr. Sontag on his 77th birthday. The celebraters included Helen and Jim Sontag of Sebewaing, Maurice and Pat Sontag and Tom of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sontag and Darcie, Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Edler, Matthew and Michael, of Elkton, and Terry Mahasi, Stacy and Charlie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goodell have a new grandchild, born Friday morning at Leonard Morse Hospital in Nadik, Mass. Parents are Gordon and Mary Wolfgang of Franklin, Mass., and their baby boy weighed 9 pounds, 31/2 ounces and is named William Donald, after his grandfathers. He has 2 sisters, Megan and Kristen.

Sr. Nancy Ayotte accompanied Sr. Judy O'Brien of Kinde Saturday and they attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Sr. Judy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien. Their children and grandchildren hosted a 6 o'clock dinner reception at the Huron River Hunting and Fishing Club in Farmington.
Jean and Jack Hen-

drickson of Calumet attended the wedding last Saturday of Laura Dunn and Troy Sweeney and were celebrating their 39th wedding anniversary.

Shirley Lenhard attended a Bible School program at the Church of God in Cass City in which grandchildren Chad and Tara took

Mark Moore, here to attend his sister, Laura Dunn's, wedding, left Wednesday to return to California. Laura and her groom, Troy Sweeney, left Wednesday for their new home in Gulfport, Miss.

Jackie and Bill Goodell spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Renzio of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koch accompanied their daughter Janet Saturday to the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Flint to attend the VFW Scholarship awards ceremony. It was held in the ballroom and Janet, a Cass City High School graduate and valedictorian of her class, was one of 7 from the state to be awarded a Seabold Scholarship.

Sister Nancy Ayotte attended the 25th anniversary celebration of the founding of St. Ives Parish in Southfield, where she had served before coming to St. Agatha's 4 years ago. The celebration Sunday included a 12:00 noon Mass with Cardinal Edmund C. Szoka as celebrant and a reception following at the Cardinal Dearden Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Comment attended a softball game in Cass City to see granddaughters, Kristen, Shannon and Courtney Turner, play.

Madelyn and Elery Sontag attended open house Sunday in Montrose in honor of their niece, Krista Gajawski's, graduation. She is the granddaughter of Marian and R.B. Stein.

Gary and Mary Carolan of Marlette, Phylis Conners of Caseville and Gerry Carolan attended the graduation party Sunday honoring Todd Carolan of Lapeer.

Irene (Bunny) Hunter spent the day Sunday with Mary Downing. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd

Raatz. Hilda and Janet Koch attended the golden wedding anniversary open house Sunday honoring Les and Georgene Hurd, held in the Methodist Church hall in

Grady Newberry spent the weekend at home in Cass City. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Comment and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kehoe were callers Sunday.

Joles finalist in pageant

Cass City youth Melanie R. Joles, daughter of Rick and Pam Joles, is a finalist in the pre-teen division of the Miss Detroit Pageant, slated for Sept. 10 at the Ford Auditorium in Detroit.



Melanie R. Joles

Joles, a straight-A student who will be a seventh grader next fall at Cass City Intermediate School, will compete in the talent, modeling and Miss Photogenic categories. She is being sponsored by the Sally Doerr Dance Studio, Cass City, and the Brass Shutter Studio, Caro.

The 12-year-old, who recently won first place in the Miss Sally Doerr Dance Scholarship competition, is among a host of contestants vying for some \$15,000 in prizes in 3 divisions.

In addition, the top 10 finalists in each division will receive a round-trip ticket to the national competition in Florida.

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From the files of the Chronicle

Down Memory Lane

FIVE YEARS AGO

Charles Wright, a delivery driver for United Parcel Service, was recently recognized by the company for completing 20 years driving without an accident.

Greg Downing of Walsh Road, Gagetown, has received a doctorate of osteopathy degree from Michigan State University. He is the son of Jack and Harriet Downing of Gagetown.

Dennis Rocheleau and Joe Rocheleau attended a special celebration Sunday in honor of the 100th birthday of Mrs. Lydia Grew.

Marian Guinther Whitefoot presented a flag Friday to VFW Commander Jim Wilson and VFW Ladies' Auxiliary President Ruth Spencer. The flag draped the coffin of Mrs. Whitefoot's husband Clarence, who served in France in World War I. Mrs. Whitefoot was also made a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary. She has had 7 sons and 5 grandchildren serve in the military.

TEN YEARS AGO

Reunited this weekend after 72 years were cousins Marian Guinther of Cass City and Kittie Wood of Madison, S.D.

Two Cass City couples are in the running for the first annual Fourth of July king and queen contest as part of the village's holiday celebration. Richard and Christine Erla are being sponsored by the Rotary Club. The other couple is

Ronald and Eloise Keegan who are being sponsored by the Lions Club.

Linda Battel graduated May 12 from Central Michigan University with a B.S. degree in education with a science major. She is the daughter of Lester and Margaret Battel of Cass City.

The Cass City High School class of 1969 held its second reunion Saturday at White Creek Club. There were 33 class members present. Chairman of the event was Karen Osentoski.

25 YEARS AGO

Robert Keating became the new president of the Cass City Rotary Club Tuesday noon at the club's regular luncheon meeting. Keating succeeds Jim Bauer.

A 500-pound Holstein yearling steer had to be destroyed by Cass City Patrolman William McKinley Monday night after it was struck by a Grand Trunk train engine. The steer, owned by John Guinther. had wandered off earlier in the day.

Teachers leaving the Cass City Public School system at the end of the year include, Wayne Wilson, Ronald Raulin, Schmitthausler, Mrs. Avis

Youngs, Mrs. Arthur Holmberg and Jon Fahrner. Winners in the float division in last Friday's "Parade on Wheels" were Mary Jane Croft and Betsy Hostetler.

35 YEARS AGO

Miss Bonnie Benkelman,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Benkelman Jr., Cass City, was among 119 students at Western Michigan College on the high scholarship list at the school for the spring semester.

Lee Russell of Gagetown recently won a new gas range for finding a contest balloon while hunting near Glennie. The balloon had been released from St. Louis, Missouri and had traveled 560 miles. Two ranges were awarded to persons who found balloons which had traveled farthest. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Profit and children are vacationing for 2 weeks at the lake.

Mrs. Wilma Fry, treasurer, reported the first 10 persons in the village to pay their taxes. They are: Mrs. Mary M. Moore, James Parker, John Bliss, Stanley Asher, George Clara, Helen Gross, D.E. Rawson, Robert Speirs, Maud Wayne and Louis Creguer.

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SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TUSCOLA, HURON AND SANILAC COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the school district on Tuesday, August 8, 1989.

TAKE NOTICE that the following proposition(s) will be submitted at the special election:

MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, be increased by 2 mills (\$2.00 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1989, to provide additional funds for operating purposes?

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1989, IS MONDAY, JULY 10, 1989. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, JULY 10, 1989, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by morder of the Board of Education of Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan.

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Officially welcomed Sunday

Methodist Church now under Daws' direction

United Methodist Church in Cass City officially welcomed their new pastor and his wife, the Rev. Donald and ZoeAnn Daws, Sunday.

The new pastor and his wife have only been in the area since moving June 14 from Imlay City, where Daws has served as pastor for the past 9 years.

The couple are still in the process of getting settled, Daws remarked, adding their first order of business is getting to know their new church family and commu-

nity.
"It's always difficult to move. It can be like starting all over again," the pastor commented. "Probably the hardest thing is remembering names.'

Daws, who said he hopes to be effective in the area, has been a pastor for 24 years. He entered the ministry in 1965, when he completed his "license to preach studies" and was appointed to serve churches in Glennie and Curran, located north of

Before that, the 1953 West Branch High School graduate and U.S. Army veteran (he served 19 months in Korea) was employed at an auto body repair shop and at an aluminum storm door factory.

While serving the Glennie-

The congregation at Salem _Curran churches, Daws was also appointed to the Oscoda Indian Mission from 1966 to He earned a bachelor's degree in liberal arts through Central Michigan University, graduating

> He left the Glennie-Curran area the same year to enroll at The Methodist Theological School in Ohio, where he earned a master of divinity degree in 1975. He and his wife then returned to Michigan to serve as pastor of the LaSalle United Methodist Church until 1980.

Aside from his role as pastor, Daws in recent years has participated in brief mission construction projects in Oklahoma, Alaska and

He and ZoeAnn also enjoy a number of other interests in their spare time.

Antiques, particularly re-

clocks and cars, are one favorite for Daws. Among his favorite projects has been a 1929 Fargo he rebuilt over a 2 1/2-year pe-

Having earned his private pilots license 2 1/2 years ago, he also enjoys renting a plane and flying when he has the opportunity.

ZoeAnn, who noted she isn't flying with her husband yet, said she enjoys creative writing, knitting, crocheting and gardening.

The couple have 2 daughters, Lynn, who trains horses and teaches riding in Fredericktown, Ohio, where she resides with her husband and 3 children, and Suzanne, a medical doctor intern at Detroit Receiving Hospital, who resides in Dearborn with her husband, also an

Food distribution set for July 27

The Human Development Commission will be having a surplus commodity distribution at the following sites July 27 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. or until the supply is exhausted:

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Due to the volume of commodities, persons are asked to take cardboard boxes to

Individuals must report to their distribution site, in person, and present their Surplus Commodity Registration cards. Those unable physically to go to their site may have someone pick up their commodities, provided the card is presented.

The commodities have been made available to the HDC, the local community action agency serving Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac and Lapeer counties, by the federal government and are intended for personal consumption by eligible low income families.

Cass City Village Park, Cass City; Caro High School parking lot, Caro; Sebewaing Village Park, Sebewaing (9 a.m. to 11 a.m.)., and the Ivan Middleton Hall,

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THE REV. DONALD and ZoeAnn Daws were officially welcomed Sunday at Salem United Methodist Church, where Daws was recently appointed the new pastor.

Godinez is Ferris State graduate

Roger Godinez, a 1986 graduate of Owen Gage High School, recently obtained an Associate of Arts degree from Ferris State Univer-

Godinez, 20, took courses in pre-teaching at Ferris and now hopes to attend Central Michigan University so he can finish his teaching degree in elementary educa-

Currently, Godinez has a summer lob and is living with his mother, Evelyn, who is employed at General Cable, in Owendale.

Stine accepts new challenge at WHNN

96FM WHNN Radio in Saginaw announces the appointment of Scott Stine, son of Elizabeth Stine, Cass City, to the position of program director.

Stine, a native of Cass City, has been employed by WHNN since 1985 and had previously worked at WION Radio in Ionia, Mich., and WAXC in St. Marys, Ohio. "I grew up listening to

WHNN and now to have the chance to program the station is truly exciting for me and a great challenge,' Stine was quoted as saying. He's a 1981 graduate of

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Committee in search of bean queen candidates

for the Tuscola County Bean Queen crown for 1989, Bill Bortel, Tuscola County Extension director, recently

"This is a fun opportunity and an excellent experience to participate in an interview. All contestants will receive a minimum of \$40, and the winner will receive \$90," he said.

"The Tuscola County Bean Queen Committee is seeking candidates and would like to expand the number of participants from the last few years," Bortel continued. "This would be an excellent opportunity for communities or groups to select a candidate from your area and submit her name to the committee.'

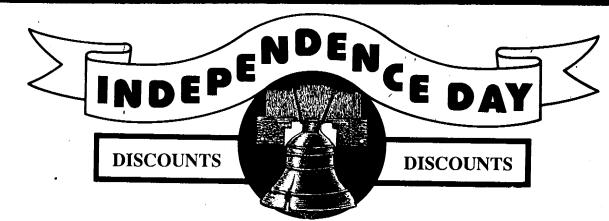
Entry forms are available at the Cooperative Extension Service office, 362 Green St., Caro, or at the county Farm Bureau office, 1023 E. Caro Rd., Caro.

The event will be held in Brenda Ryan of Akron.

An opportunity awaits for connection with the Tuscola several young ladies to vie County Fair during the evening of Aug. 3. The deadline for entering the contest is July 18, and the following Monday evening, July 24, contestants will be meeting with the judges for a dinner interview.

> Rules for entering are as follows: 1) Must be unmarried and a farmer's daughter who has grown beans within the past 5 years; 2) Age limitations 17 to 25, inclusive (as of July 1, the year of the contest); 3) County Bean Queens of previous years are not eligible; 4) Dress must be formal; 5) An \$8 check must accompany the entry blank by the sponsors to cover the cost of the contestant's corsage, which will be given to the girl the evening at the fair.

Tuscola County Bean Queen Committee members are Mike and Mark Findlay and Ron and Bonnie Cybulski, all of Caro, and

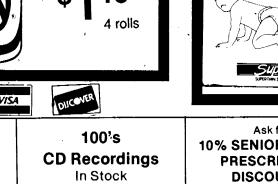














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4 sentenced last week in **Tuscola Circuit Court**

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Old Timer. Also taken was a coin collection worth

\$1,500 including some uncirculated coins, a woman's

amethystring, a cubic zirconia ring, and a coon hunting

It is believed the suspects entered the property on a

motorcycle, and once entry was gained, they put blan-

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5245 or 673-8160 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.,

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tion leading to the arrest and conviction of this crime.

L. Baugher, 3391 Washington St., was sentenced to serve 365 days in the county jail, with credit for time served, and 3 years probation. He also was ordered to pay \$900 in fines and court

costs plus attorney fees. Baugher, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff, was charged with attempting to engage in sexual penetration with a person under the age of 13 years

> April 28. In other proceedings, 3 persons were sentenced for probation violation.

> March 8 in Kingston. He

pleaged guilty to the charge

Robert S. Mossop, 19, of Sandusky, was sentenced on a delayed sentence to 365 days in the county jail, with credit for 103 days served and permission to participate in the worksite program. He also was ordered to pay \$400 in costs and fines plus attorney fees.

Information regarding the nature of Mossop's probation violation was not avail-

Christopher Perez, 25, 357 Norman St., Caro, was sentenced to 90 days in jail, with credit for time served and permission to take part in the worksite program.

Records state Perez violated probation by consuming alcohol on or about Feb.

Randall C. Fielder Jr., 17, 143 Ellington St., Caro, was sentenced to 90 days in a special incarceration program and probation.

Fielder, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff, violated probation May 19, when he violated worksite program rules by sniffing gasoline, court records state.

Obituaries

Mary Lee Bystrom

Mary Lee Bystrom, 66, of Port St. Lucie, died Saturday, June 17, at HCA Medical Center, Port St. Lucie,

Born in Cass City, she had been a resident of Port St. Lucie for 4 years, coming from North Easton, Mass. She was a member of the

Congregational Church, Port St. Lucie, and the former co-chairman of the church recreational and fellowship committee. She belonged to the Aides Auxiliary of the St. Lucie River Squadron of the US Power Squadrons, the Port St. Lucie Yacht Club and the Rio Lindo Garden Club of Port St. Lucie.

In North Easton, she was a member of the Covenant Congregational Church, the Eastern Star and the Historical Society. For many years she was associated with Tafts Jewelers of Brockton, Mass.

Survivors include her husband, William Bystrom of Port St. Lucie: 2 sons, William Bystrom of West Bridgewater, Mass., and David Bystrom of Salem, Mass.; a daughter, Kay Figueredo of Raynham, Mass,; a brother, Edward Doerr, and a sister. Helen Ross, both of Cass City, and 3 grandchildren.

A memorial service was held June 23 at the First Congregational Church, Port St. Lucie.

A graveside service and interment will be held at the Melrose Cemetery, Brockton, Mass., Saturday, July 1.

M. Sylvia Miller

M. Sylvia Miller, 91, Pigeon, died Wednesday, June 21, at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

She was born Jan. 14, 1898, in Pigeon, daughter of John and Henrietta (Motz) Wurtz. She married Edward H. Miller Oct. 15, 1919, in Pigeon. He preceded her in

death Aug. 25, 1971. Mrs. Miller was a member of Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon.

Mrs. Rex (Lucille) Cox, Dearborn, Mrs. Robert (Aleta) Bauer, Elkton, and Mrs. Eldon (Ellen) Stoutenburg, Cass City; 2 sons. Willard Miller and Delmar Miller, both of Owendale; 19 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-greatgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by 3 sisters, Edna Moore, Beulah Damm and Lila Faist, and one brother, Glen Wurtz.

Services were held Friday at Salem United Methodist Church. The Rev. Timothy Hastings, pastor, and Elder Dennis Abbe officiated. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Pigeon.

Memorials may be made to Salem United Methodist Memorial Fund, Bay Shore Camp or Blue Water Youth for Christ.

Stanley Olczak

Stanley J. Olczak, 72, of Holt died Wednesday, June 21, in Sparrow Hospital, Lansing. He was born in Hamtramck

Oct. 10, 1916, the son of Stanislaw and Catharine (Bok) Olczak. He married Irene R. Bulla

June 20, 1953, in Pontiac,

Olczak, a retired State Police officer, was at Bad Axe State Police Post 1941-1944.

Survivors are his wife, Irene; one daughter, Catherine Anne of Holt; one brother, Edward Olczak of Sterling Heights, and 2 sisters, Virginia Kniaz of St. Clair Shores and Irene Dymek of Hamtramck.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Lansing. Burial was in St. Ignatius Cemetery, Ubly.

Palmer-Bush Lansing Chapel handled arrangements.

George Simmons

George W. Simmons, 61, Argyle, died Thursday, June 22, at his home after a long illness.

(Spaetzel) Simmons.

He married Rita Emberger Nov. 30, 1963, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Argyle.

Mr. Simmons was a graduate of Argyle Rural School. He was employed by the Argyle Creamery and Pontiac Motors 10 years. He operated a service station in Elmer. Mich., and was co-owner of **Simmons Brothers Garage** in Argyle from 1964-1987. He was a U.S. Army vet-

eran serving during the Korean Conflict, a charter member and former officer of Thumb Veterans Organization 2, Argyle, and a member of Zurek-Graham Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6965, Ubly.

Mr. Simmons was a parishioner at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. He also was fire chief of Argyle Township and a firefighter 30 years. He was a Department of Natural Resources officer for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Rita, Argyle; 5 sons, Richard Simmons, Delmer Simmons, Roger Simmons and Jonathan Simmons, all at home, and Max Simmons, Sandusky; a stepmother, Helen Simmons, Muskegon; one brother, Curtis Simmons, Argyle; 3 sisters, Eleanor Jones, San-Beulah Ayliffe, North Branch, and Mabel Slater, Decker, and one half brother, Kenneth Simmons, Clarkston.

Services were held Monday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The Rev. Michael Bell, pastor, officiated. Burial was in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Port Sanilac.

Zinger-Smigielski The Funeral Home, Ubly, handled arrangements.

Richard Whetstone

Richard G. Whetstone. 66, of Fostoria succumbed

June 17. Born April 14, 1923, he is survived by his wife,

children, Dorothy; 7 Richard Gary Whetstone and Mrs. Rick (Janet) Weed, both of Fostoria, Mrs. Jesse (Pat) Petrove of Sterling Heights, Mrs. Gary (Ann) Wolle of Leonard, William Whetstone of Imlay City, Dorothy King of Otisville, and David Lee Whetstone of Otter Lake; 20 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren and a brother, Clifford

Seeley of Cass City. Mr. Whetstone retired from the American Aggre-

gate Corp. of Oxford. One brother predeceased

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who met Friday for workshops on how the computers can

provide detailed information on Spartan trucks involved in

formance, stops, deliveries, A recent fatal traffic accident in Tuscola County involving a Spartan Foods Co. semitractor prompted company officials to meet last week with Thumb law en-

forcement officers. Two representatives of the Grand Rapids-based company met with 19 police officers Friday to explain how computers installed in 100 Spartan trucks can provide important information in the event of a crash.

accidents.

The workshops, the first of their kind in the Thumb, were conducted at the County Road Commission office in Caro and sponsored by the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department.

Brian Hoorn, dispatch supervisor for Spartan Foods, said the Cadec computers record engine per-

delays, cargo weight and a host of other information, which both eliminates drivers' paper logs and allows company officials to evaluate and improve operation efficiency.

That same information also can be valuable to police, he pointed out, adding that in the event of a crash, the computer will record truck operations, second by second, in the final minute before impact.

The accident mode is activated in 2 ways. Hoorn said the computer will automatically record a crash if the vehicle decelerates by at least 6 miles per hour per second. Also, a crash will be recalled if a police officer on the scene pushes the "accident" button on the com-

Aside from speed, Hoorn continued, police will be able to determine how quickly the truck involved came to a stop, how long the driver had been on duty, where his previous stops were made and other related information.

Frank Leach, corporate safety officer for Spartan Foods, said company officials instructed local police to push that button after the recent fatal accident, which claimed the life of a young

Cass City man.
Tuscola Sheriff's Deputy Jim Jashinske, one of the officers on the scene of the crash, indicated the computer information was helpful in determining what happened just prior to and at impact.



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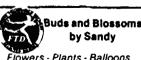
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Council proceedings

The regular May meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held June 1, 1989 at 7:00 p.m. All Trustees were present with the exception of Trustee Hel-

The minutes of the regular April meeting were reviewed and approved as presented.

A motion was made by Trustee Stahlbaum and supported by Trustee Weaver that the bills be approved as presented. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Stahlbaum and supported by Trustee Tuttle to levy 10.9087 mills for General Operating, 2.9751 mills for streets and 2.5000 mills for Debt Retirement as voted by the people on the 1989 SEV of

\$32,242,045.00 and to levy 1/2 of the millage on the Industrial Development Exemptions SEV of \$2.715,300.00. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0

The Public Services Committee reported on the meetings held with Ray Haves of Gateway Sanitation regarding the growing problem of refuse. The Rules Committee will review the current Ordinance to see if it can be amended or if a new ordinance will have to be adopted to include the commercial refuse pickup by the current hauler. A motion was made by Trustee Weaver and supported by Trustee Hopper to commit the Council to recycling by beginning a study to establish an ordinance for recycling. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

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A motion was made by Trustee Stahlbaum and supported by Trustee Weaver to designate Robert J. Wellington as the Project Engineer for the 1990 Cass City F.A.S. (Doerr Rd. and N. Seeger St.) project. Motion carried

yeas, 0 nays. The Planning Commission minutes were re-

The Manager's report was reviewed.

The Village President encouraged the council to attend the public hearing regarding a proposed Solid Vaste Management Plan for Tuscola County Thursday, June 8, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. at the Court House Annex Building in Caro.

Lou LaPonsie, Village Manager, passed the examination for phase III certification for Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control under the DNR's Land and Water Management Division.

The Cass City Booster Club sent a letter stating that they received a dona-Elkland from tion Township in the amount of \$1,000.00 for the construction of a new track.

A letter was received from FHA stating that the Village Audit has met all requirements.

A letter was received from Dean Management, Inc. of Sturgeon Bay, Mich., expressing their apologies for the negligence of their subcontractor to properly dispose of stumps left next to the Hardee's Restaurant and donated \$400.00 to the Village for any inconvenience.

A motion was made by Trustee Tuttle and supported by Trustee Weaver that the meeting be adiourned. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.



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Democrats to honor Sen. Levin

U.S. Senator Carl Levin wants a chance to talk to Tuscola County people on a one-to-one basis, according to Margie Bell, Tuscola County Democratic Committee chairperson.

Levin, who was first elected to the Senate in 1978, will attend a lunch in his honor July 7 at the Brentwood Lounge, 178 Park Drive, Caro.

Sponsored by the Tuscola County Democratic Committee, Bell said the informal setting will give Levin a chance to talk to Tuscola County residents.

"It's not going to be a lot of speeches," Bell said. "The Senator wants to hear from the people."

In order to keep the setting totally informal, lunch will be served buffet style and will be available from noon ANTIQUE round oak table schedules demand.

Bell said Levin has a strong record as a fighter for Michi- FOR SALE - RCA XL- 100 gan and a spotless reputation color console TV, good confor personal integrity.

"Senator Levin has shown a strong continuing interest in our county," Bell said.
"He came to Cass City last year, and we're glad to welcome him back.'

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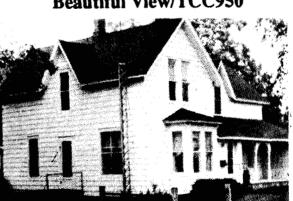
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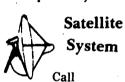
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IT'S DECORATING TIME! With the 4th of July less than a week away, Pigeon resident Jim Duby puts up streamers and flags at the Shell gas station in Cass City.

Owen-Gage board sets new budget

mined.

Also built into the new budget, as well as the 1988-89 spending plan, is an estimated \$8,000 to \$10,000 related to salary increases included in a recently ratified teachers' contract, Kirby said.
In addition, he pointed out,

previous budget cuts affecting teacher and instructional materials, as well as field trips, have been reinstated.

Turning to the superintendent's contract, the board approved in-

creases of 1.65 percent in each of the 1988-89 and 1989-90 school years following a freeze in 1987-88.

The action brings Kirby's base salary to \$45,650 this year, and will increase his pay to \$46,403 in 1989-90.

Also during the special session, the board announced a tentative school calendar for the 1989-90 school year.

The new year will start Aug. 28 for teachers and Aug. 29 for students, according to Kirby, who said there will be no school Sept. 1 and Sept. 4.

3 injured as car rolls over

Continued from page one.

suspicion of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

Reports state Arthur J. Bulla, 2090 Riley Rd., was observed turning south from Main Street onto Seeger Street at about 11:55 p.m. June 19 when he failed to signal, squealed his tires and then accelerated rapidly. Police clocked the vehicle at 55 miles per hour in a 35 minor damage in the 1 p.m.

Also reported was a minor 2-vehicle mishap June 20 near the intersection of Main and Oak streets.

According to reports, an eastbound vehicle driven by Steven H. DeLong, 3183 N. Englehart Rd., Cass City. backended another eastbound vehicle, driven by Richard L. Cross Jr., 5678 Robinson Rd., Cass City.

Cross' vehicle sustained

Pageant new Festival event

granddaughter participated in a contest of this sort in Atlanta a few months ago. After viewing a videotape of her granddaughter's show,

Herron thought it would be neat to have a similar contest in Cass City.

Although this is the first year of the "Little Miss Pageant," Herron said it is not the first time Cass City

has had a beauty pageant. "There was a pageant held for older girls. But they were bashful about coming forward and they dropped it. We hope people won't be bashful for this one.'

Taking stock

By Bill Myers



summer's day you have felt cipe? at peace with the world, and with Great White Father in Washington, then turn the page or go watch the telly. These examples of income tax rules could ruin your

disposition. For instance, business gifts. Current rules are that you must not give a customer or business friend anything worth over \$25, in one year.

Now \$25 is pretty modest in 1989 dollars. Go back to the 40's and it's the same as \$5 was then. Then, or now, it's hardly enough to concern the bureaucrats. As a taxpayer, it may be worth-while deducting, even though the net benefit to you in saving 28% tax on \$25 is only \$7. Or at least I thought it worthwhile, until read what the recordkeeping involves.

This is from the American Research Institute. In its publication, "Travel and " Entertainment Expense,"

In the case of business gifts, these elements must be proved to support a de-

Taxpayer's cost.
 When the gift was

3. The reason for making the gift or the nature of the business benefit derived (or expected) as a result of making the gift.

4. Data on person getting the gift -- name, title or information to establish his business relationship to you as the donor.

5. Descripton of the gift.

Maybe all these records you ean maintain to save yourself \$7. Or maybe you'll just say, "The devil with it," and run through an undocumented deduction and hope it sticks. Or maybe it would be simpler to just not send fruit cakes to your customers. How, under Rule No. 5, do you describe a fruit cake, any-

If up until now on this nice how? Do you need the re-

In the same publication it came up with a blood-boiling rule on certain deductions for a car you own used in business. Assume this car is used 100% for business. Of course, items like repairs and fuel and storage and depreciation are throws a curve ball at you on insurance.

According to Research Rico, partly deductible. Why in the name of heaven this is the formula:

You use the car 40 hours hours in the week. The IRS and the residences of the

a year, out of your pocket. A fellow might suspect only 40/168ths of that, or wrote that one.

some other way. He'll bury that full insurance cost

even with the government

somehow. Another cute little rule comes up on "Trips outside the U.S. solely for busi-

You can go to conventions they're in the "North American area," a term allowable. Then the IRS that contradicts geography when it allows possible deductions if you go to Puerto Virgin Islands, Institute, insurance is only Pacific Trust territories (Samoa, for example), Canada and Bermuda and so, I cannot say. But here's Mexico and a few other ex-

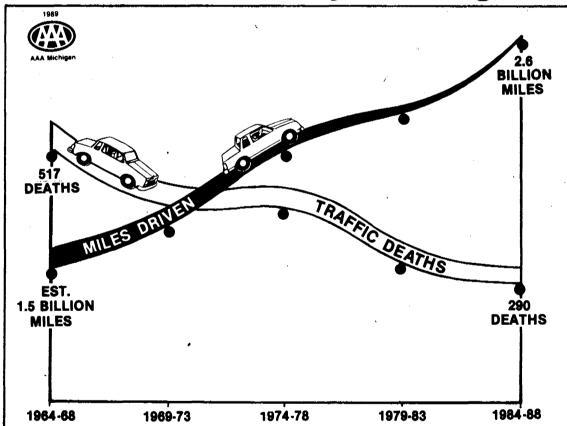
ceptions. Then you have to prove a week in your business. the meeting or convention That is about 24% of the 168 has a reasonable purpose, reasons that they're not sponsors have some congoing to allow as expense nection with the locale. A the hours the car is insured cruise ship convention is that it isn't operating. IRS not kosher UNLESS it's on says you'd have to insure it a ship with U.S. registry, nyhow. and stops only at ports in So the insurance is \$1,000 the US or its possessions.

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A silly ruling like that in- Bill Myers is a retired editor vites the taxpayer to get and investment counselor.

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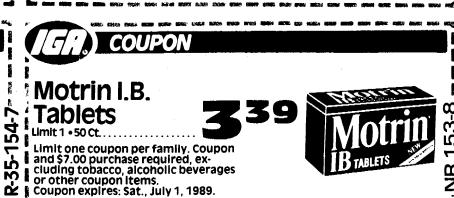


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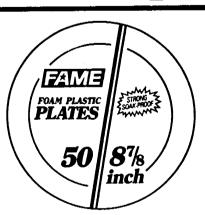
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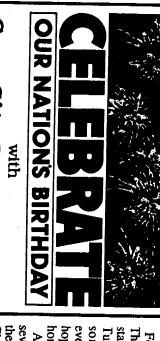
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Event coordinator Craig uernsey said the pork is

children under 10. Children under 4 are free.

Food, food and more food.
That is what the concession stands will be offering on Iuesday. There will be hopefully no one will go something everybody's taste buds The next meal will begin brightand early Tuesday at 6 a.m., when the Rotary Club of Cass City. In addition to he pork, coleslaw, baked beans and rolls will be

home hungry.

At least that is the wish of several areaclubs, including the Gavel Club, Rotary Club, Lions and Lioness Clubs, which contribute to park, commented e coordinator Lota Hartel the festival by having con-cession stands set up in the event will be similar to last year's, which was a big sucill serve its annual pancake

goes to the committee, will go towards the track reconclubs, except for 25% which All the profits raised by the "Last year we ran out of mostly everything," commented Karr, adding the breakfast will stop at 10 a.m. After the pancakes, Rotariwill sell hot dogs, kiel-

> basa, sloppy Joes, nachos, popcorn, cotton candy, snow cones and assorted kinds of pies throughout the If that isn't enough food, the Gavel Club will be runday or until supplies run out.

ning a bratwurst stand next to the tennis courts. Event coordinator Fred Leeson explained that "we will start right after the parade and we're usually sold out by 4 or 5 o'clock."

Event co-coordi-

Also the Lions and Lioness Clubs will sell barbecued

chicken in their pavilion from noon until 3 p.m., according to event coordinator

Ralph Retherford. But the food won't stop there. After the chicken, the 2 clubs will switch the menu and begin selling bratwurst until the fireworks start at dusk.

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by Cass Cit ically everyone present—a

fly and this is as you can There's no m Burk explained that he has wanted to jump from airbeing like It's the age old a man wanting to s is about as close get to flying. a bird as pos-

wanted to jump from air-planes for as long as he can remember. But he didn't)y Robert N v to fulfill his en in 1965 he read out Green Berets oore and it gave ea to join

armed servic After high school gradu-

may seem of but to Burk i 41, will jum football field Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. before the parade on Main Street. Then at 3 p.m. Burk, event is scheduled to occur graduate To some people sky diving nay seem crazy or stupid out to Burk it's a way to feel p again onto the Y Burk.

However, the milit jumps are the ones he Since then, Burk pointed out, he has taken 120 addi-

members the most 'In the service there was

always the possibility of being shot on the way down. Jumping over in Vietnam are the most memorable

ation in 1966, he enlisted in the army and then went to jump school in 1967. "I was impressed by the amount of training you received and I took as much of it as I

for 3 years as a paratrooper. While in the military he received a combat infantry badge, Vietnam parachute

jumps as a civilian. ever, the military s are the ones he re-

ransferred, upon his request, from California to Detroit. "I got tired of the expense and all the people (in California)," he remarked, adding now he "Il be

it'll be in the rice paddies or in the jungle." jumps. Especially the night jumps when you don't know where you'll land, whether where you'll land, whether near Cass City.
I'll be in the rice paddies or In addition, he would like to jump during the festival in but the jumps in the army upcoming years. "I'll do it

my canopy on the way down and I hit the ground real hard and broke my back."

has never been hurt until recently. "I had my first accident in April in Florida.

altitude so I couldn't recover from the stall." He suffered a compression fracture cracking 2 vertebrae.

made a mistake controlling

He pointed out that he misjudged the wind and his parachute collapsed

Minnesota for an air show since the time he broke his back and he is still excited

not deterred Burk from sky diving. He made a jump in Minnesota for an air show

However, this incident has

of it hasn't gone away. learned a lesson the

of it hasn't

about jumping in front of the hometown crowd. "The fun

badge, Vietnam parachute wings, American parachute wings, 2 Vietnamese gallantry crosses and 2 air medals for flying in battles. Altogether Burk said he made 30 jumps during his

Eastern Airlines. worked as a mechanic in California, Florida and Minnesota for Northwest and Northwest

for Northwest and has been Currently, he is working

closer to his parents, Fin and Juanita Burk, who reside

He then served in Vietnam were static jumps, which is every year if they want."

when the parachute auto—Burk commented that he is matically opens when the wanted to jump during the far paratrooper leaves the festival so he could contrib- I plane. "It was like a job in ute to the activities. He I the army." Burk added the added that the 4th of July a static jumps aren't nearly as committee is always lookan much fun as sky diving, ing for new stuff and he which involves some time thoughta sky diver would be between when the improvement to have leaves the plane and when he or she opens the parawhich involves some time between when the jumper

over in November 1969, Burk went to California, took some classes and became an airplane mechan After his tour of duty was in November 1969,

Last year's tot-run had close to 80 participants, which nearly tripled the number of children the pre-

vious year.
This year, event co-coordinators Barbara Karr and Kathy Kropewnicki anticipate a similar turnout from children, who can register before the event at the track

The activity will be similar to last year's competition. There will be 3 divisions: children ages 3-4, 5-6, and 7 and older. Trophies will be awarded for the winners of each division in the tot-run. Winners in other activities, such as a bubble gum blow-ing contest bear hear race.

neat to have.
Overall, Burk has made some 150 jumps as a civilian and in the military. Through all these times, Burk said, he Tot run set for age groups parachute collapsed slightly, making him fall about 50 feet. "I was just close enough to the ground that I didn't have enough

and a potato sack race will receive ribbons and candy.

ing contest, bean bag race this year deals with the diffi-culty level of the games. "We're going to try to make the games a little easier this year. Last year they were too hard for the 3 and 4-year olds," remarked Karr. One difference in the event this year deals with the diffi-

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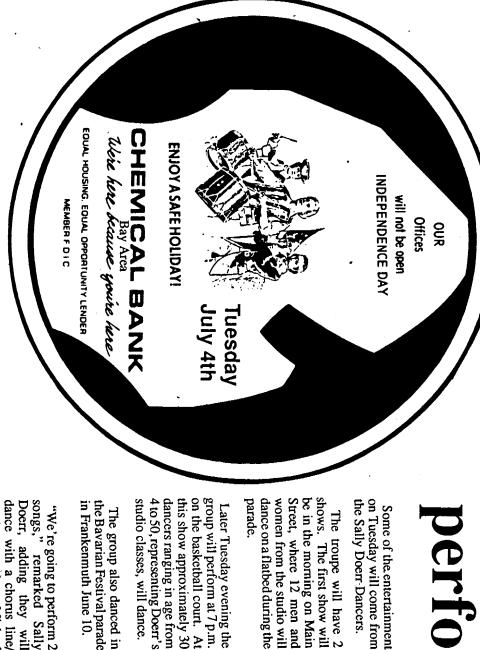






Event puts smiles on faces

dancers to



the Sally Doerr-Dancers. Some of the entertainment on Tuesday will come from

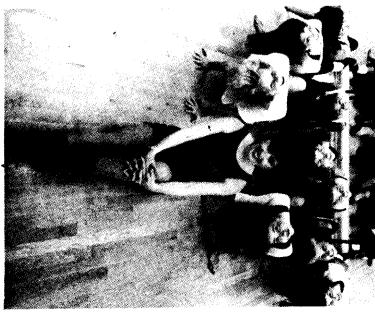
we in the morning on Main street, where 12 men and vomen from the studio will lance on a flatbed during the The troupe will have lows. The first show w

Later Tuesday evening the group will perform at 7 p.m. on the basketball court. At this show approximately 30 dancers ranging in age from 4 to 50, representing Doerr's studio classes, will dance.

in Frankenmuth June 10. The group also danced in the Bavarian Festival parade

Rockettes style to Michael Jackson's hit, "Shake Your Body to the Ground" and Barry Manilow's tune, Jump, Shout, Boogie." Doerr, adding they will lance with a chorus line, Sally

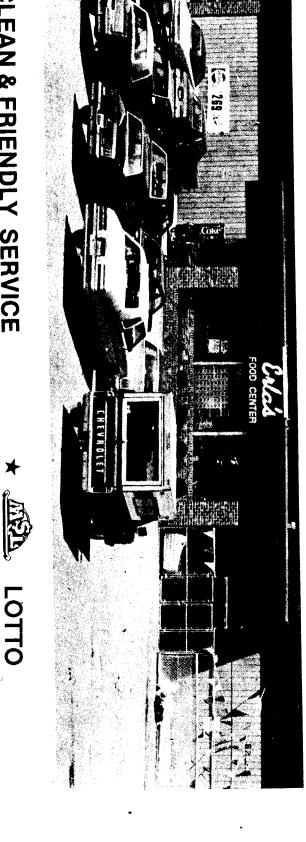




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er 12 near the swim-I from 2 p.m. to

"We usually let anybody that comes paint," remarked Lounsbury, adding the event is sponsored by the American Association of Univer-

ng to Lounsbury, r 3rd year to be

Over the years she has no-

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people the opportunity to see approximately 60 to 75 antique cars. "There will be everything from a Model A to late model Corvettes," This year 2 events will give

Antique Auto Club, which is hosting the event.
The first event is the 2nd according to Jim Perry, member of the Thumb Area

from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. next to urch of Christ on East annual "Cruise Night." It will take place Saturday take

This activity offers something for the whole family. The theme of the event is the Main Street.

tique steam driven popcorn machine will be available. He added popcorn made from Clayton Turner's an-"We drawings lated merchants.

When the games end at 9

1950s, although there will be cars there from before the 50s. "We usually have a hula-hoop contest for the kids and other games. There will be the collection of cars for people to look at," Perry to

commented, adding, last year some of the prizes were car polish, oil and other refrom local auto re

p.m., the antique cars will cruise around town for everyone to see. "All of them

will go down Main Street sometime or another."

150 people attended "Cruise Night" and Perry anticipates the same number of people, as long as Mother Nature permits it. "Attendance all depends on the weather," he explained. Last year approximately

If someone misses the "Cruise Night", they will have the opportunity to see the cars again in the parade

Tuesday. After the parade, the cars stop at the park, where interested passersby can gaze in delight.

Perry added some of the cars come from Detroit, Saginaw, Bay City and all

throughout the Thumb. This Area Antique Auto Club has is the 9th year the Thumb been in existence and it is the

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is a \$4 admission fee for those who dance, but spectators can watch for no charge, keeping up with history and has arranged for 2 dances to according to event coordinator Fin Burk, Cass City The first event is a square dance from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. cur Tuesday

"We usually have about 20 to 25 couples who dance,"

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Burk remarked, adding the do-si-doers come from do-si-doers come from Caseville, Flint, Saginaw, Vassar and other areas in the "It's gotten to be a A festival just wouldn't B seem right without dancing. dispecte beginning of time, V people of all ages have n some form or With this in mind,

will be Burk, who explained that he's been calling for about 7 years and this is his yearly thing."
The caller for the dance 3rd year calling for the Fesanother. With this in mind, the 4th of July Committee is

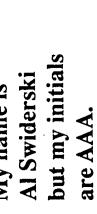
a teen dance, will begin Tuesday after the fireworks at 10:30. Disc jockey Dean Severance, of Cass City, will operate the music in the tival square dance. The second dance, which is

the winners, the pool will be open for a free swim until 5 p.m., which is when the pool will close for the evening.

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In addition, there will be a special golf ball contest in which people dive for colored golf balls, each worth various sums of money. Try to think back and remember the 4th of July Festival last year. If someone can do this, one word may come to mind — hot!

After the games are over and the awards are given to Because of the extreme people sough

danced in years," remarked pool director Alicia Bliss. Pool activities, which are all free of admission, will bear and admission, will bear and admission, will bear and admission. relief during activities and the open swim at the Helen Stevens Memorial Pool. If the heat will come to plague the day this year, the com-munity pool will be there once again to save the day. "We've had a pretty suc-cessful turnout in the past mission, will begin a 30 p.m. and should end a

2:45 p.m. There will be 4 age divisions, 6-9, 10-12, 13-15 and 16 and above, in

Some of the competitions in which contestants need to swim keeping a balloon in include free style swim race; kick board race; under water person relay race using T-shirts; balloon race

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Village workers ready for festival

and village maintenance showing people how to go and 2 officers on days." people are prepared to do all around town if they want the behind the scenes work to." that needs to be done for the annual festival.

and village manager Lou S. and then later in the evening shift there will be approxi-LaPonsie said over the years patrolling becomes a little mately 4 police officers and the town has developed a more difficult during the about 5 to 6 public works system in which they have fireworks. been able to minimize problems and do all the little after the parade and we have of the odd jobs prior to and things that need to be done to watch crowd control for during the festival." One during the independence the fireworks. We just want "odd job" that needed to be celebration.

Traffic was one problem close and gets hurt." which caused considerable Also Wilson pointed out, listress during the first 2 "The city has an ordinance" sie explained that the insects ears of the festival and even which states no alcohol is though it has now been re- allowed in the park no mat- But he added the village will duced considerably it still is ter what your age is and spray if it's necessary. "It something the police have to that's strictly enforced."

"Traffic is always a prob- Wilson said he usually gets working out there to tell lem it just takes so long to some outside help. "The move so many people," Sheriff's Posse covers the commented Wilson, adding teen dance and fireworks in lage workers do include hey now have the control of the park and other officers sweeping the street, somehe parade blockades down work in the street." o a science.

worst after the parade when help along with the police Police Chief Gene Wilson people are going to the park department. On any one

"There's a big rush right

To patrol the village

"For the parade we have plained that he will put extra the concession booths and barricades in the downtown officers of his own on duty. roping off areas for the diftrea (which were) made up a "Most of the weekend we ferent events.

Cass City Village Police few years ago with signs will have 2 officers on nights

LaPonsie commented that he too gets extra help for the He added traffic is the festivity. "We put on extra

Village workers, "do any to make sure no one gets too done last year was insect

> However, this year LaPondon't seem to be too bad. depends if it needs it or not. We have enough people

thing which is done through-In addition Wilson ex- out the year, helping set up

"We work with the organi- also maintain the baseball But LaPonsie added the zations in setting up every- diamonds and get the vol- people of Cass City make it thing, like helping them leyball (courts) ready. A lot easy for the village. with power and setting up of that is just routine and I "Throughout the commuthe arts and crafts people in don't even think about it any nity people have a real the maintenance barn. We more."



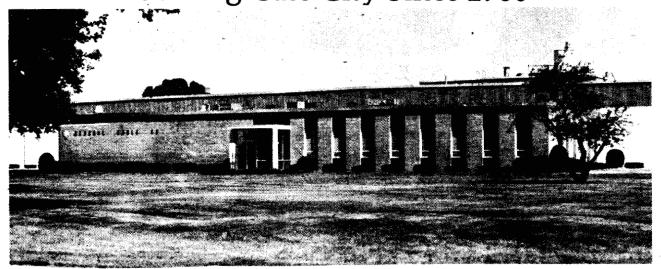
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For the past 11 years, the 4th of July Festival parade the largest parade Cass City has ever seen.

With highlights such as the 1st Marine Band and, more recently, the Michigan National Guard jets, the parade has brought in crowds totalling some 15,000 people. This year, under the direction of Gary Jones, the parade is expected to be equally successful.

Anywhere from 60 to 90 units will stroll down Main Street in various forms. Although there will not be a bed race competition before the parade, other attractions just as exciting, if not more so, are scheduled to occur.

One of the first events scheduled to transpire before the parade will be when Alvin Burk, Cass City native, parachutes onto the intersection of Main Street In addition Jones has riders who did their stuff in the other organization will children who participate in Currently the band, directed

motorcyclists, from the parades. Then after the 2 pre-parade

fore the parade.

bunch of silly clowns give and thrill the audience be- will roar over the village at Model T to early Corvettes New entries to the parade notified Bushong can still do "They are style riders and the 4th consecutive year. they do stunts on motor- Jones explained that he was has been entertaining people cycles," Jones remarked, touched when the jets went in manners such as these as adding the 2 riders are the over Cass City for the first and Sisters, the various One element which has room. Anyone who has number one and 2 stunt cy- time. "I guess the most Scouttroops and the Tuscola been lacking in the parade in marched in a band before clists in Michigan. Some had the National Guard fly over. No one could think that

I could get them.'

The Cass City's VFW post 3644 will carry the U.S. and Michigan flags leading the 90-minute procession, which will begin at Brooker Street, down Main Street.

Following behind the VFW will be several floats being sponsored by Provincial House, which has won awards for its float almost every year for the past 11 years, First Baptist Church of Cass City, the Rotary Club and the Lions Club. Also there will be 2 organi

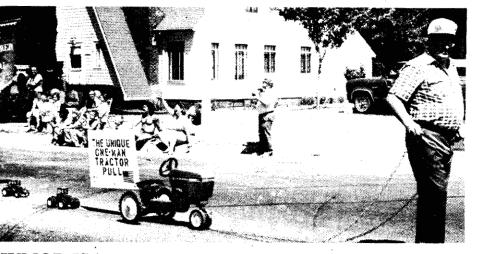
zations which will have antique automobiles rolling through Cass City. One group, the Detroit Corvair

scheduled 2 professional the 1983, 1984 and 1987 be the Thumb Area Antique the parade should be picked by George Bushong, has

cars ranging in style from a parents after the parade. marching but have not yet 11 a.m. to start the parade for in the parade for the last will be the winners of Cass so. There will be a marching several years. In addition, other organiand the Tuscola County king hearsal Thursday at 7:30

zations such as Big Brothers and queen. memorable time during the County Sheriff's Posse will the past is attempting to can be in the band. (See story festival was the first time we march in the parade. Jones make a comeback. It's the for more details)

people may remember trial mately 20 cars entered and has asked that any small Cass City marching band. Auto Club. up at the basketball court only 10 members. But those The latter group has had (old pool building) by their people who are interested in City's Little Miss Pageant band registration and re-



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Volunteers needed for band

A parade just doesn't seem forced to do the July 4 Festi-complete without having a val parade without one. band. But for the last few This year Cass City High years, Cass City has been School band director

George Bushong is attempting to form the Cass City Marching Band. "At the moment I have 10 re-

sponses. I'm sending letters to high school students to see if they would like to march," Bushong remarked last week. He added the band is strictly on a volunteer basis and is open to anybody who has marched in a band be-

tional meeting," he commented, adding the meeting will be Thursday (June 29) at 7:30 p.m. in the high school band room. Then there will be another rehearsal at the not nearly enough people for a marching band. "I really won't know if there will be a band until our 1st organiza-Bushong said the number same time and place on Monday. These will be the of volunteers he has now

only 2 practices before the parade on Tuesday. that he explained Æ

doesn't want something to be embarrassed about either. "I don't want to put a band on the street, call it the Cass City Marching Band and have everybody laugh at it." Ever since the beginning years of the festival, the 4th doesn't expect a top notch professional band, but he

of July Committee has always had difficulty finding high school bands, or any other band which didn't require a high fee, to play in has not been a band at all.
Bushong and the high school
have had several people
inquire on why there isn't a
band in the parade. "Every year I'm made to feel guilty and the school has taken the heat for not having a band in In the last 3 or 4 years there

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several years, but when you only have 18 or 20 people, it to get people to e've tried this for the parade. But it's just very just isn't enough. We've

Bushong explained that the high school does not have a summer band program, so once school is out, the high school band is also done for the students go away for the summer and on the week-ends. This year the parade is the school year and many of weekend, hoping

"I'm hoping people will still be around so we'll not find it that big of a problem more students can participate.

Pig roast provides full

George Bushong

have a vn to regoing to hearsal and marching He added that to band, a bunch of can't just get toget march. "It takes tir when it comes dow uniforms if you're have to pass out m

play 3 songs, "Strike Up the Band", "You're a Grand Old Flag" and "This is My Country." If the band doesn't If the band marches, it will march, Bushong ex he'll probably gi

"If this doesn't work, I'll probably quit trying and stop banging my head against the wall for it."

member, pointed out that the exhibition costs approxiexhibition costs approximately \$3,000, which is \$350 more than last year.

show, put on by Advanced Pyrotronics, will last about 1/2 hour. The display will blast off from the eastern part of the park by the swim-Alan Sward explained that the ning pool. Sward, July 4th committee coordinator

Even though a lot of money

Most of our revenues from other things go to deferring s the largest expense for 4th of July committee

to see fireworks light up the sky. Once again, Cass City will have its own glittering show at dusk Tuesday.

is involved, Sward said the number of people who come out to watch the show makes it worth it. "I would proba-

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Some years there has been speculation whether Cass City will have fireworks or not. But this year may mark a stable period for the display. Sward explained that Pyrotronics is now going to focus on doing shows for the smaller

depends on when other cities' (fireworks) will be shot."

larger cities. "Apparently the smaller cities have insurance costs that are disproportionate."

fireworks, the committee has had canisters set up in that Pyrotronics will be around to do the fireworks As a result, this may mean To help raise money for the a few years.

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Committee Member Alan Sward

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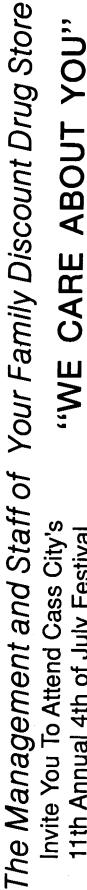












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the people to do the work," remarked Guernsey, adding that he has gathered a group of people to help him.

Guernsey explained that he

pork is provided and cooked by Red Osentoski, of Cass City. "He prepares the food for me and I have to provide

Last year approximately 400 people were served at the meal.

Craig Guern

The dinner will be Sunday from noon to 3 p.m. in the Lions Club pavilion.

In addition to the pork, the menu includes coleslaw,

menu includes coleslaw, baked beans and rolls. The

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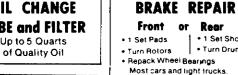
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in the festival.

The people of Cass City Also on Tuesday will be 2 and the surrounding area all-star games, both of will have several opportunities to show their athletic abilities during the 4th of July Festival.

Sport competitions such as mud volleyball, basketball and horseshoes will take place Tuesday. In addition, there will be 3 baseball and softball tournaments occurring this weekend.

The first softball competition will begin Saturday morning in the park. This contest will be among some 12 teams from Flint, Bay City and other areas in the

Event coordinator Ed Stoutenburg, of Cass City. explained that this is the 5th year this contest has been in the festival. "It's a lot of good, clean fun,' Stoutenburg remarked.

This year R & H Garage, Kingston, is hoping to remain champs after winning last year's event. To enter the tournament each team had to pay a \$130 registration fee. Trophies will go to the winning team after the finals, which will be played at noon Tuesday.

which begin at 5 p.m. in the church league began in park. One of the all-star 1955," remarked event coordinator Randy Severance. games, from a church league, is making its debut

He added that the church league is different from most softball leagues. "No profanity is allowed or you're immediately ejected. There is a prayer before each game. No article of clothing can have an advertisement for a bar or tavern or anything related to that. Also there is no alcohol, smoking or chewing tobacco al-

Another tournament is for people a bit younger than those involved in the 2 softball competitions. It is the Little League all-star game. Four of the best players, ranging from 10 to 12-yearsold, from each of the 6 Little League teams will play in a

Event coordinator Dan Ulfig said this special doubleheader is played every year and it seems to be a big crowd pleaser. "We always have an extra bleacher set up City Missionary, will com- and it's usually full every pete just for the fun of it. year.'

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anyone? Over the years, the Jaycees have sponsored many differ-

Tennis

New Jaycee event

ent events such as the demolition derby and, more recently, the mud bog. One year the organization was the sole sponsor for the fireworks, the most expensive part of the festival. This year the Jaycees will

change gears and switch from sponsoring rugged terrain events to a more moderate sporting event — tennis.

That's right. The Jaycees will once again begin a new event in the festival and start the first tennis tournament during the July 4th celebra-

The tournament will begin Tuesday at noon. All people interested may sign up at the park or call event coordinator Clarke Haire at the Chronicle.

"We've got great facilities, so we should use them," Haire pointed out. "People are guaranteed to

play at least 2 games," he remarked, adding although the tournament will be people who lose their first single elimination, there game. will be a bracket for those

singles and a doubles tournament. Men's and women's divisions may be divided, depending on the number of people who enter. A registration fee of \$10 is

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Clarke Haire Coordinator

Haire added there will be a

required. This fee qualifies all participants to play in both tournaments. Because the event is in its

first year, Haire expects it to be kind of small, but he anticipates it to grow. "Hopefully it might grow into something like the 3 on 3 basketball tournament.'

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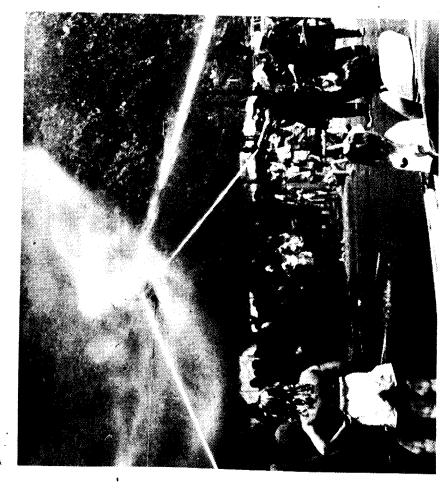
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THE FIREMEN'S Water Battle, always a popular event, will return and sponsors anticipate as many teams as last year.

Luck big factor in water battles

An event during the 4th of ond and third places will July Festival gives an opposing meaning to the cliche, not a fee to enter the contest. "fight fire with fire." In this activity by firemen, the purmen or firemen's wives. pose is to fight water with Teams from Mayville, water.

That's right. The firemen's and Cass City are expected water ball fight is back for to return to compete this

That's right. The firemen's a water ball fight is back for to the 3rd consecutive year. Yevent coordinator Dick Root anticipates the contest to be about the same size as last year. "Hopefully we're going to have as many teams."

as we did last year," he remarked, adding there were 8 men's teams and 2 women's teams. First, sec-

s ing team in a certain amount of time," Root explained.

He added that even though the firemen who compete are skilled at aiming the hose "The idea of it is to push the

event takes a little luck. "A team can go flying right along in 2 or 3 tournaments. year. Some of the teams go from town to town so they

Arts and Crafts retains appeal

play during the arts fair, y inside the municipal build-bing, while the flea market swill show all kinds of items

have always been a major attraction at the 4th of July festival. This year, new event coordinator Pat McCullough expects it to be

The 2 displays Will begin at 9 a.m. Tuesday and end around 6 p.m. Mostly handmade items will be on dis-

ranging from toys to clothing.

and addition McCullough expects a few antique dealwers selling goods at the flea market, which will be oute side the municipal building.
Dealers will come from Flint, Saginaw, Bay City and other areas throughout the Thumb, McCullough remarked, adding, "Most of them come back year after them come back year after

and then in another they can finish in fast place. It just depends on luck. You've Root said the competition is usually good and he expects a large crowd to watch the fights. The contest is scheduled to begin after the parade and it will end around 1 p.m. got to know your hose stream, and if you've got 2 experienced teams, you've got a good battle."

year. Some of them have been here since this was started about 9 years ago."

About 30 spaces will be

booth, inside the municipal building. Outdoor spaces, which usually amount to about 10 booths, are rented at \$17.50 for the day.

These 2 activities combined have been the largest moneymakers for the 4th of July committee during the

Prieskorn pointed out that the flea market and arts and crafts show together made a profit of approximately \$1,500 last year. last several years. Commit-tee member Geraldine

to fashion You Celebrate July 4th Festival Best While The

This is the 11th year Cass City has had a festival on July 4. The idea to have a 4th of July celebration was first suggested by Tom Proctor at a Chamber of Commerce meeting in November 1978.

Proctor's suggestion and decided to have Cass City's 4th of July Festival in 1979. The festival became an instant success in its first year under the direction of Tom

Linda's

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Since that time the festival has stayed fairly consistent as far as attendance goes, with estimates ranging from 10,000 to 15,000 people each year, even though many of the activities in the festival have changed.

The following is a list of some of the events that have

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come and gone over the years and what the event

— Industrial factory display. It was a display of the products from local industries, such as Walbro, General Cable and Armca Incor-

porated, and their impor-tance to the community. It was part of the festival in

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Hair

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Mary's

The

buses. This event also lasted for the first year only. There were tours of Cass City on the hour for 6 hours during the day-long celebration in Tour of the village on

This was very popular from 1979 until after 1984, but eventually lost its initial spunk and was replaced by the mud volleyball tourna-Tug of war competition.

was a crowd pleaser, it also came and went in 1979, but was substituted by a tractor pull in later years.

Hot air balloon ride. — Tractor versus pony pull-off. Although this event

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Pat's

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Unfortunately, strong winds literally forced this activity to never get off the ground in

Fish pond for children

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Kids were able to look a various types of fish in the pond during the 1979 festival and then again in 1984.

— Cass City King and Queen contest. This was

Lin's

Judi's

was only one court.
entered the contest. The another contest which began in 1979 and quickly fizzled after 1980 due to lack of participation. In 1980 there

Honse

Design

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women's beauty pageant.

— Cass City Marathon or sometimes called the Pacesetters Marathon. In 1979 the 5 and 10 kilometer race drew 113 participants but

This seemingly dangerous activity was really very safe when it existed in 1980. Since that time the event has turned into the lumberman display, which has come and the numbers soon dropped as other marathons on the 4th grew. The race eventu-ally merged with the tot run and then was eliminated al-

gone throughout the years.

— Cass City Beauty Pageant. Twelve girls competed in the first pageant in 1981 but after that year the number of contestants dwindled and the contest ended after 1985. uggether after 1983.

— Talent show. This contest was first sponsored by the Cass City High School teachers in 1979 and then again in 1980, when it stopped.

— Belly flop contest at the pool. Daredevils of all ages first dove belly-out in 1979. The activity was stopped in 1981 after the winner hurt

— Greased pig grabbing contest. This kind of dirty activity was done by adults and children alike in 1981 and in 1982, in which the winners got to keep their Tractor pulling contest.
This event, which actually had some antique steam tractors in its first year, came in with a roar in 1980 and stayed popular until its ex-

Home run derby. Babe

Ruth "wannabes" gave their all, in 1981 only, for this event as sluggers competed to hit a baseball over the baseball field's home run grab. tinction, due to the great amount work that went into it, after 1986.

— Children's dog show. Kids of all ages got to show off man's best friend from 1980 to after 1988. The

— Fireworks show. The show premiered in 1982 but because of its expense was cut in 1984. It was back again in 1985 and has continued to be a crowd pleaser awareness program to show kids how animals can be if they are properly trained. It then evolved into a regular to after 1988. The st started out as an

— Demolition derby. This was a very popular contest from 1982 until 1985, when and saw throwing contest. Wood chop, chain saw

Carnival welcome addition to festival fun Hardee's

For the last few years, the 4th of July Committee has tried to get a carnival set-up for the festival. But year after year the committee has been unsuccessful.

basketball throw and a basketball toss.

Also, there will be a "pie-rip-the-eye" throwing contest in which people can hurd a pie at their favorite local resident. The pie throw is the only event which requires a fee of \$1 to participate. "All proceeds will go to the track," she commented, adding the carnival may be an annual event at the festival. However, this year things will be different. Hardee's manager Penny Serour has decided to have a free carnival behind the restaurant for Cass City Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m.

"It depends on the manager here at the store," she ex-plained, adding that if she is here next year, there will be another carnival. In addition to the games, "Employees, as well as management teams, will be running events," remarked

coupons containing free French fries, ice cream and soft drinks will be given to participants. Although there won't be any major rides, such as a roller coaster or water run, there will be lots of games for people of all ages. Some of the games include a ring

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This event, which only occurred in 1984, had people look at photos of babies 3 and under and vote to see

which was the cutest.

— ATV race. This race

— ATV race. This ra was considerably easier

manage compared to the tractor pull or demolition derby but it lived a short derby but it lived a short term and ended after its first

year - 1985.

— Free throw shoot. This

contest, titled Thro-Up Bowl Tournament, existed only in 1986 but may have

been an inspiration to the now popular 3 on 3 basket-ball tournament.

with draft horses. Various This show was was very with draft horses such as similar to the hot air balloon Clydesdales, Percherons rides in that strong winds did wa and Belgians were shown by not permit it to happen. The Thumb Draft Horse As- Ultralight pilots tried to get a sociation in 1982, but the flight in 1983 and 1984, but de event was never started were unsuccessful both ter sagain for unknown reasons. These same horses also — Motorcycle stunt show. Competed in a horse pull Representatives from the competed in a presentation in 1983, 1984 and 1987. — Hills and Dales General Saciotic the parade in nivolved a presentation in 1983, 1984 and 1987. — Gospel vocalists. For 3 — ties, a show about nutrition and a puppet show for chiller. The event lasted from gious vocalists sing during definition of the concert. This troupe was Doug Oldham and Henry — The lst Marine Band concert. This troupe was Doug Oldham and Henry — The last harring and Hazel Slaughter. it was cut from the festival However, unlike the Marine because of the danger in- Band, the singers came back volved.

— Display and contest — Ultralight pilot display.

ties, a show about nutrition yand a puppet show for chil- 11 dren. The event lasted from g 1982 until after 1984.

The 1st Marine Band in concert. This troupe was D accidentally scheduled the aday after the regular activities were held in 1982. So to di

-RV pull. This one event is dubbed as replacing the tractor pull, demolition derby and ATV races. But after 1986 it too was re-

placed by the mud bog.

— Civil War reenactment.

This display was shown by the Saginaw Historical Soci-

ety in 1986.

Bed race contest. It was ing the 1983 festival during the 1983 festival when the popular bed races had their debut. But due to a loss of interest, the event sprung out of the festival sprung out after 1988. compensate, the committee had the festival last 2 days instead of one. This event also inspired a choir, the Tom Thumb Singers, to Tom Thumb Singers, to participate that same year.

- ATV mud bog. This event replaced the RV pull in 1987 and was very popular. It ended after 1988 because of insurance. Beautiful baby contest.

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Stoeckle to show unusual pets again

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Last year was the first year in which Stoeckle had people come visit her farm, called the "Northstar

again this year. "We sheep are unique from other thought there could have sheep in the fact that they are been 500 people here," within the 4-hour span in which the ranch was open.

This year Stoeckle has had She remarked that last have some more Jacob

Also a new addition to the farm are the black guinea Ranch," 2 1/2 miles north of several additions to her ex-hogs or miniature pigs. "We M-81 at 5776 Schwegler Rd. otic animal collection. "We have 2 that are bred and we think the one will be having

> Another new attraction at the farm is a baby miniature rse, an animal Stoeckle is ery happy with.

She commented that the main attraction last year was the llama. "People don't get to see them too often I

Stoeckle started the open barn simply because she knew that people would like to see the animals. "I had all the different animals and I know people are interested in seeing them."

Her collection of unusual animals began with the purchase of a miniature horse about 4 years ago. Since that time Stoeckle has bred and bought several more animals through acquaintances who have similar interests.

The joy of having and preserving the rare animals is all Stoeckle said she needs to

Carol Stocckle will once year's successful turnout is sheep," she remarked, add-keep on doing it. Some of already mentioned, she has public on July 3 last year, but one reason she is doing it ing she had 2 last year. The her animals, such as the pigmy goats, Barbados because of confusion with Jacob sheep and guinea hogs, were nearly extinct spotted and have 3 to 4 and are still very rare.

In addition to the animals

sheep, peacocks, miniature donkeys and some Belted July 4, Stoeckle will open Galloway cattle.

the ranch on the 4th this year The farm was open to the and not the 3rd.

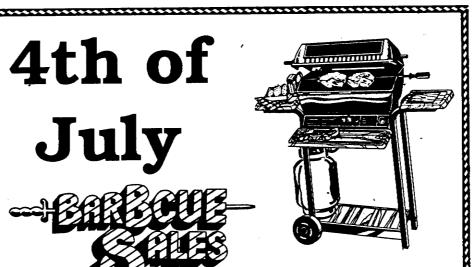


CAROL STOECKLE caresses the miniature horse which began her collection of unusual animals 4 years ago.



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Rotary Club, made its debut shirts. izing it, remarked event coordinator, Matt Prieskorn. "It was a last second thing,"

he commented. This year Prieskorn has planned in advance and expects twice as many people to participate. There should be a good turnout," he said. Last year 25 teams played and this year Prieskorn anticipates some 50 teams to participate in the 3 divisions - men's open, women's open and high school.

One change in the tournament from last year is the registration fee of \$15 to \$20 for each team. Also, Prieskorn is expecting more women's teams to play this "There were 2 women's teams. There will definitely be more this

The women and high school divisions will play louble elimination, while he men's open class will probably play single elimination because of the amount of time available on

The second annual 3 on 3 the courts, Prieskorn ex- will be made available at the basketball tournament will plained, adding the tourna- courts. "You call your own be going full stride as part of ment will start at 1 p.m and fouls, and there will be a the 4th of July festivities. will end around 7 p.m. on monitor at each game," he Last year the tournament, Tuesday. The winners of pointed out. sponsored by the Cass City each class will receive T
The registration deadline is noon Tuesday but Prieskorn

and did well even after Ro- The rules are the same as has asked people to register tarians had a late start organ-last year. A complete list as soon as possible.



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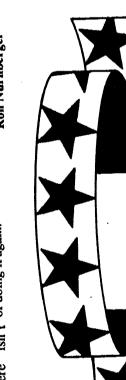
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s ning of the tournament, he has only been tossed in once.
If "I like the mud volleyball. I got thrown one year and that water is cold." Dillon via microphone. Every year Dillon said he since the begin slapping in the mud.' more popular events in festival.

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orseshoe contest be more equa It's pitching time

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Nevertheless, some people are just better pitchers than others. With this in mind, event coordinator Phil

ures to make things more equal this year.

He will have the players pitchin aqualifying round in which he will figure handicaps for them. Then Robinson will match the players accordingly.

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previous years because of the handicap rule. "Hope-fully it will be bigger. Last year there were 17 or 18 people. This year I would like at least 20 people with 4

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groups," commented
Sward. He added "We try to
keep the costs comfortable
so people will feel comfortable and not feel like they' ve
been ripped off." smiles on faces and basi-cally "get that old blood

One activity the committee has struggled with over the years is trying to get bands to play in the parade. "One Because this is the 11th ne Cass City has had a festival, the 4th of July Committee has been fairly City L time Cass

thing we would like to see is more music acts and groups in the parade," Sward commored, adding, "That is one thing that is lacking."

Former festival committee member Mike Weaver pointed out that, "The problem with the 4th of July is there are thousands of parades on the 4th. There's a lot of competition." He added that stiff competition makes it extremely difficult to get a band without having "Everyone knows what to ido because they've all done it for so many years," remarked committee member Geraldine Prieskorn. She added it just wasn't necessary for the committee to Istart planning any earlier. members are Lota Hartel, who's coordinator of the concessions, parade coordinator Gary meeting until February Other committee

to pay a large sum of money.

High school band director
George Bushong is attempting to get a volunteer band
together for the parade. But
he explained getting a band Even if there is not a band this year, Sward pointed out that many of the popular events of last year, including the firemen's water ball fight, the mud volleyball together is no easy task. Even though the commit-tee had a late start, it would be incorrect to think the fes-tival will be boring or un-eventful. On the contrary, this year's festival has sev-eral big additions such as a parachute jump, a carnival at Hardee's and a beauty pageant for little girls, all of which are expected to be sure crowd pleasers. Jones and fireworks coordinator Alan Sward.

roast, will be back.
However, some of last year's successful events will not be returning. One of these events is the mud bog competition, which first appeared in the 1987 festitournament These new events, if popular, may be around for years to come. Other new activi-ties include a tennis toumawhich have appeared in previous years, and a special church all-star softball ment, motorcycle stuntmen,

into trying something else.
As a substitute, the Jaycees will coordinate the first 4th of July tennis tournament.
Also the bed races, which The mud bog was originally sponsored by the Jaycees. But higher insurance rates forced the organization Committee members said they always try to have new events in the festival every year. This is to help ensure that there will be something everybody.

The committee's "goal is to have something for all age

More lip-sync

contestants expected

"It was so hard to get con-testants last year. Barbie and I had judged a lip-sync contest in Sebewaing the week before and we had to ask some of them to come." welcome to participate.
Last year 3 children who did
their interpretation of Los
Lobos performing the hit
song, "LaBamba", won the had to go out of town to recruit contestants. Sally explained anyone is The 4th of July festivities hin Cass City give people an opportunity to be a star. At least that's what contestants te will be trying to do in the as second annual lip-sync contest July 1 at 7 p.m. in the whigh school cafeteria.

Sally Doerr, along with her sister-in-law, Barbie Doerr, coordinators for this year's program, started the contest last year and this year they would like it to be bigger. "We didn't have a tremen-

People who are interested year the committee will also in participating should consell festival hats for \$5 duract Barbie or Sally Doerr as ing the festival and in local retail stores. dous turnout last year as far as contestants go, but we did have a lot of people who in came out and watched," to saily retractived, adding steeks is

because they've all done it for "Everyone knows what to do so many years.

Geraldine Prieskom

new members in recent years. Jones pointed out that he is tired and would like someone else, to take his Besides McCullough, the committee hasn't had any were popular as a pre-parade event since 1983, have seemed to run their course and have been eliminated from the celebration. Wayne Dillon, one of the bed race coordinators over the years, said he is sad to see the contest go. "I wish the bed races would have kept going. They always went

for a replacement. I think it's time for someone else to do it."

Sward added that most of place. "I'm running out of ideas. I'm very actively Another event that seems

looking

the same way Jones does.
"We need some new blood.
You get burned out after a period of time. Every time the committee members feel you get new people on, you get new ideas, and I think it's to have gone its course is the dog show, which first began in 1980. Prieskom explained that the people who usually coordinate the event simply couldn't get any help with it this year.

time to get new people on."

Sward pointed out he would like to stay involved with the festival, but would like to

Also, last year the Cass City Players tried to perform a play in the park. But the troupe was unsuccessful. Event coordinator Michelle Zdrojewski explained that last year, "We tried something, but it was so complicated it didn't work." Zdrojewski added that getting the electrical equip-ment for an outside show is

the pig

nearly impossible. "We don't have microphones and it's just inappropriate to try to do something outside."
Despite some unsuccessful events, Sward said the festifestival usually breaks even financially. 'I think the best money maker is the arts and crafts display and the T. val should be a success as usual. He added that the

coordinating the arts and crafts show. McCullough explained that she will keep the show like it has been and expects it to be equally suc-This year, new committee member Pat McCullough is coordinating the arts and

Other big money makers for the festival are the teen dance, pig roast and concession booths. The majority of the money goes to the fireworks fund, which is the Prieskom explained that festival T-shirts, which are \$6 this year, have always been successful. Cass City High School student Jennifer Hoard, 15, made the design for the shirts. This year the committee will also sell festival hats for \$5 durevent, remarked Jones.

coordinate something else.
"I'd like to work on a different activity."

Also Prieskorn added that people will usually help out with the festival after they are asked. "If you ask some people, it's amazing how many of them will do it. You just have to ask them."

But Weaver explained, even when the manpower is available, it's still tough to get new ideas. "You always many things cost so much."
Despite all of the hard work and expenses involved, former and current committee members alike said the festival is worth it. Weaver explained the festival seems to put a new light on the community. want to come up with some-thing different and that's like pulling teeth. Also so

from the festival because it's always fun to work elbow to elbow. The festival promotes fellowship. It's neat to see your town all cleaned up and it puts the community in its best possible dress." definitely benefit The people who

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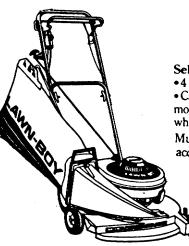
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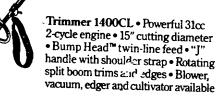
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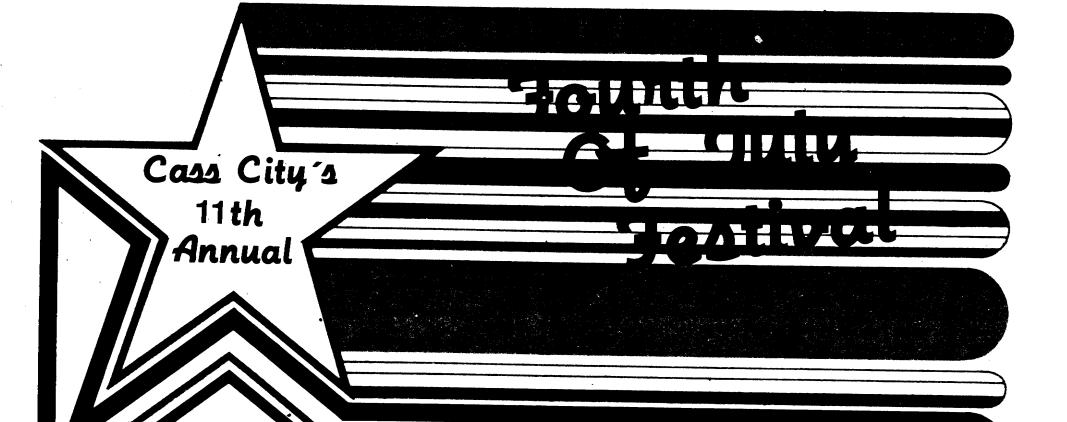
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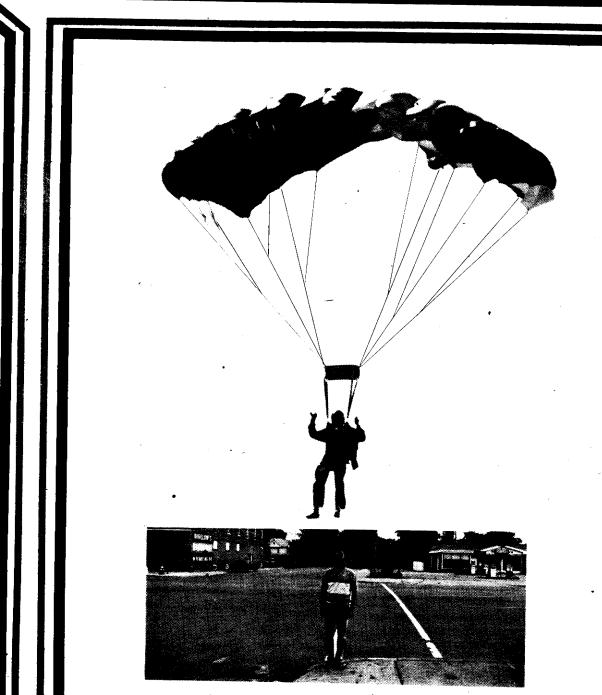
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ALWAYS THE HIGH-LIGHT of the Festival is the parade that starts at 11:00 a.m. and wends its way down Main Street to the park. It annually draws up to 15,000 persons and is expected to do so again this year. The story is on page 17.

REMEMBER WHEN the horse pulling contest was a highlight of the Festival? It is now long gone with many other attractions of the past. The highlight events of all 10 past Festivals are recalled in a story on page 5.

THE EVER so popular 3 on 3 basketball tournament is expected to return with more participants. What the coordinator has done to make the contest bigger is explained on page 21.

ANNUALLY THE FIRE-WORKS display is the single most costly event that is held at the Festival. The Chamber of Commerce stretches its budget to include the event because it always proves to be the one that most visitors really want to see. This year's event is described on page 7.



ALVIN BURK will be returning to his old hometown in style! He'll parachute onto the intersection of Oak and Main Streets Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. The story is on page 11.







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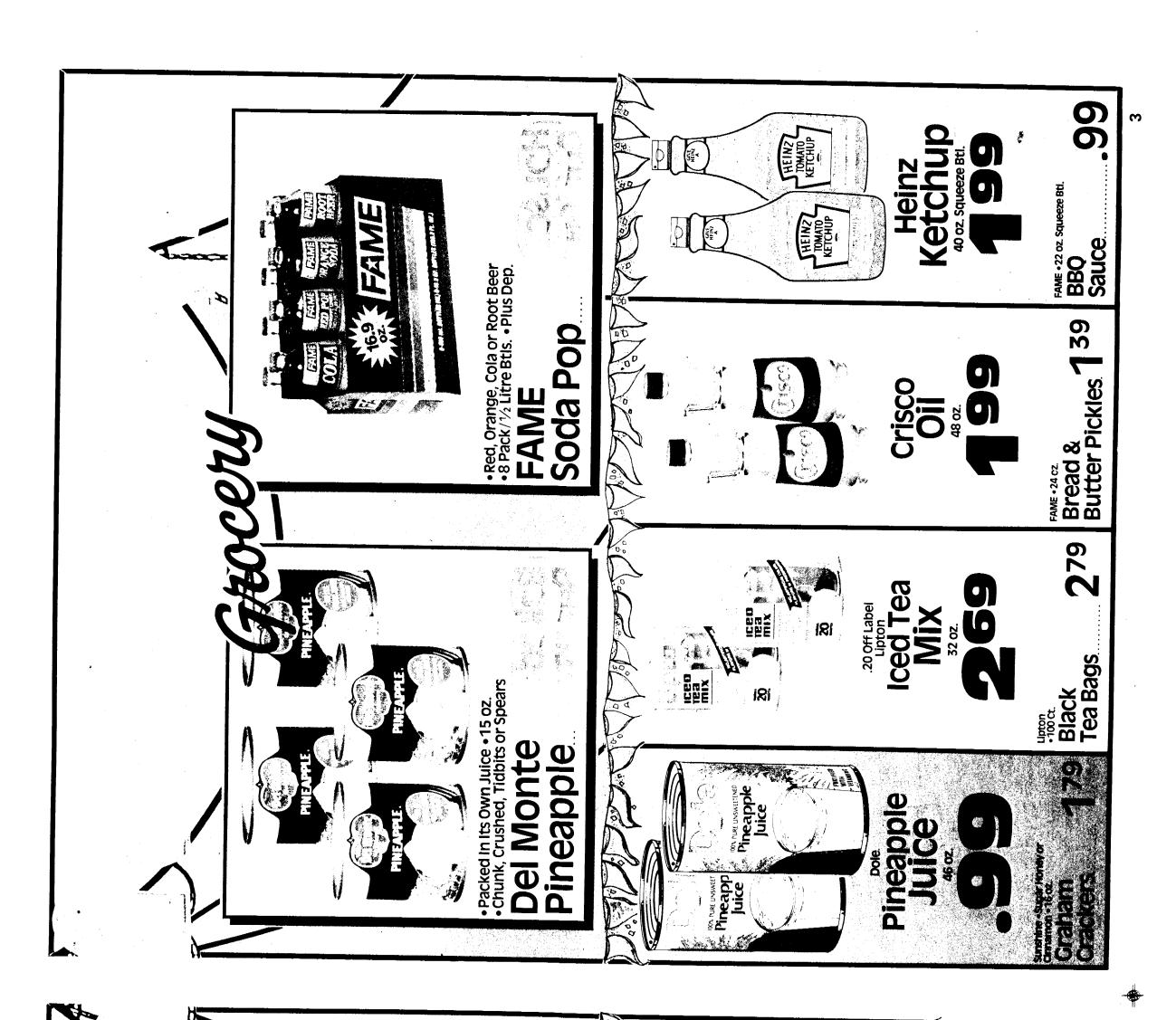
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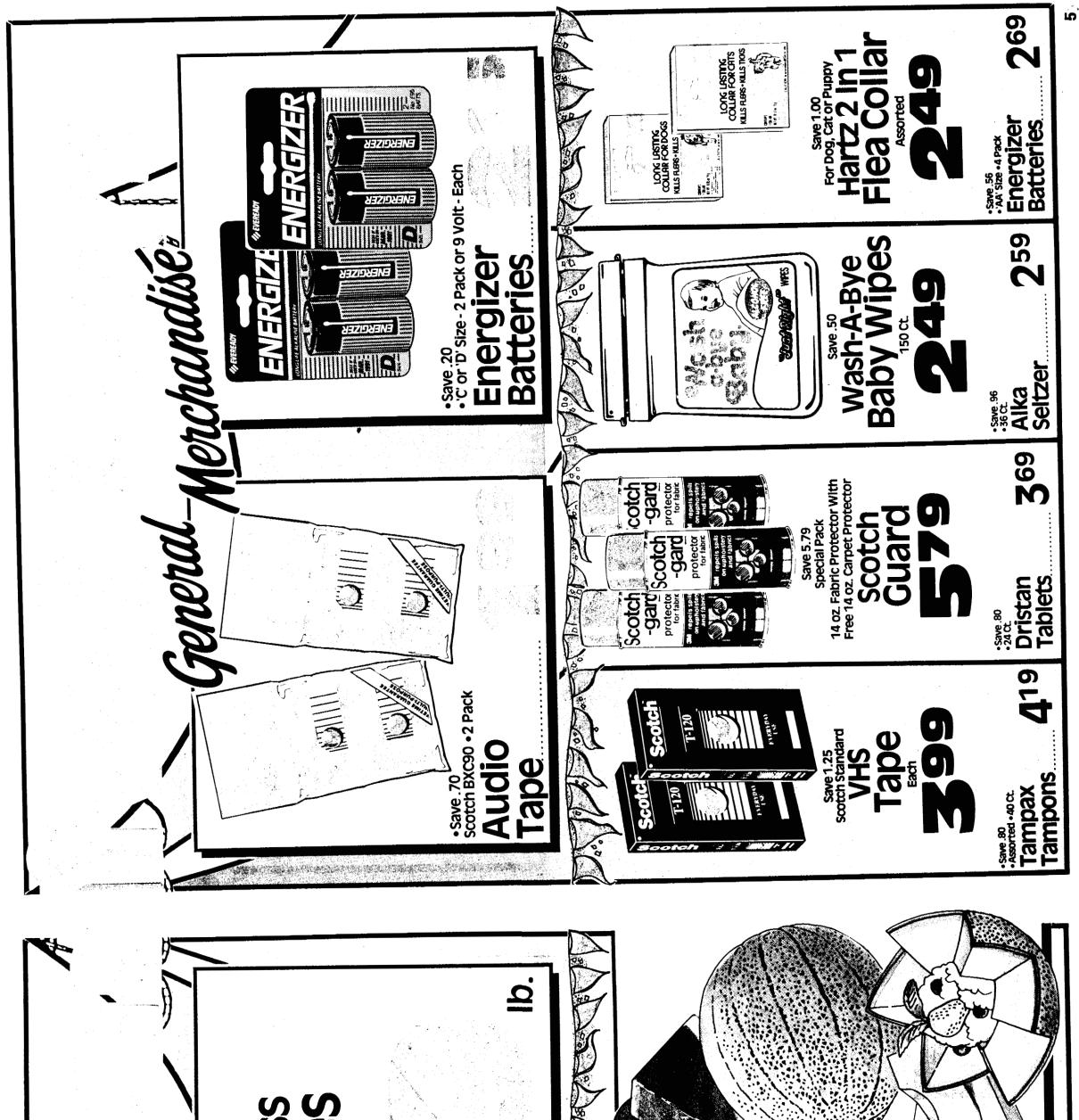
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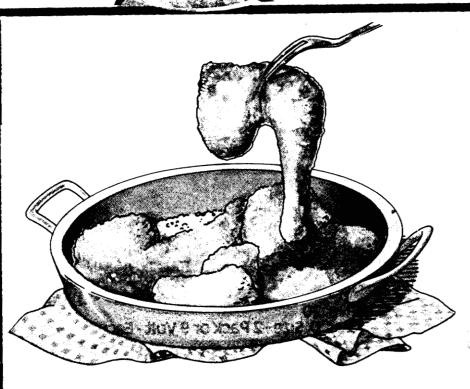






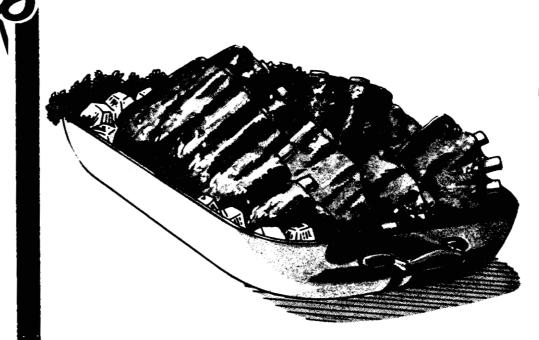






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