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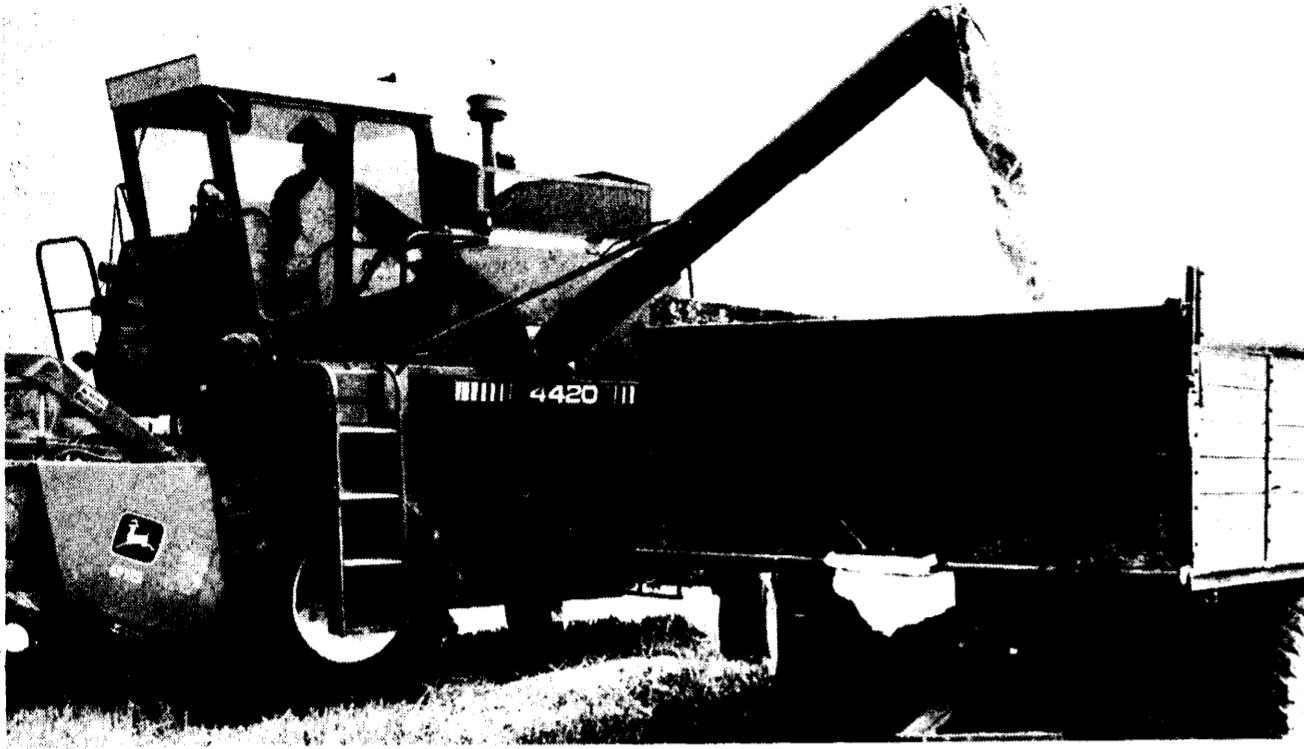
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## Wheat yields down

# Better than average crop depends on rain

by Nancy Salla  
Staff Writer

Many area farmers are now hoping for the same wet weather they cursed about 2 months ago.

Heavy rains in scattered areas delayed and even prevented some local farmers from planting corn, Tuscola County's largest crop.

But it's this same wet weather, though in milder proportions, that planters are now hoping for, said Dennis Stein, Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Service director.

Stein said most crops require from one-half to one inch of rain each week for steady growth.

"Some of our crops are a little behind what we would like," he remarked, attributing it to late planting. "If we could get steady rain and sunshine, we could see better than average crops," he added.

June averaged 0.62 inches of rain each week. July's sizzling weather has yielded only .523 for the entire month to-date and .174 weekly.

Without adequate moisture, June's temperature high average of 78 degrees and July's average 81 degrees may stunt crops' growth.

Stein said July is traditionally the area's hottest month, requiring more moisture for plants to simply survive.

"On a 95 degree day, a corn plant needs 2 to 3 tenths of an inch of water a day. Not having enough water is often

the greatest limiting growth factor," he added.

"But most of our late crops have made up the growth because of the good amount of sun and occasional rains."

Although early rains may mean a late corn harvest for some area farmers, Stein said the county's 100,000 acres have average potential.

"A lot will still depend on the fall weather, especially if we see an early freeze," he explained.

### PESKY CRITTERS

Besides keeping their fingers crossed for adequate rainfall, there is another pesky problem corn planters need to watch for — European corn borers.

Stein said the second generation of borers are expected to hatch this week.

"Farmers should monitor their status; check the underside of leaves for egg masses and keep an eye on them."

"The larvae will stay in the whorl of the leaves and eat holes in the sides of the plant, destroy the tassels and cause significant problems with lodging," he said.

People finding the insects should call the cooperative extension office for an evaluation of their total crop infection. Aerial chemical treatments are available, but the corn borers must be in the larvae stage to be exterminated.

Because of the early wet weather, a third generation of European corn borers may appear in August or

September. "Each generation is 3 - 4 weeks long and the first generation is easiest to control," Stein explained. "It's usually too late to save the crop by the third generation."

### LOWER TOTAL YIELDS

Stein said area farmers have harvested almost all of the county's wheat crops.

He pointed out damage caused by the heavy rains during last October and early November is evident in lower yields.

Tuscola County's average harvest of 65 bushels per acre is lower than past

yields, but still falls within the state average of 60 to 70 bushels.

Oat crops are just starting to develop grain heads and will ripen soon. Stein said he will have a projected oat yield in August, although he expects a low harvest due to late planting.

While the sugar beet harvest may be slightly below normal yield, Stein said dry beans and soy beans are "doing very well." Tuscola County has 27,000 acres of dry beans and 20,000 acres of soy beans.

What might hurt local farmers more than a low harvest is low commodity prices.

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**FARMERS WILL FEEL** the economic crunch of low commodity prices and harvest yield when their crops go to market. "We simply cannot consume what we grow," said Cooperative Extension Director Dennis Stein.

## Fairgrove man dies, 4 critically injured in weekend accidents

A Fairgrove man died and an Akron woman was critically injured in a 2-vehicle crash Saturday morning in Fairgrove Township.

According to Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies, James E. Stewart, 83, Fairgrove, died after his west-bound vehicle failed to yield at the intersection of Kirk and West Dutcher roads and was struck broadside by a northbound vehicle.

The driver of that car, Dennis F. Becker, 65, Akron, was transported to Bay Medical Center. She was listed in fair condition with multiple fractures Tuesday morning, a hospital spokesman said.

Reports indicate Stewart was wearing a seat belt when the accident occurred and Becker was not.

Deputies were assisted by the Fairgrove Ambulance Service and Fairgrove Fire Department, whose Jaws of Life were requested at the scene.

The crash remains under investigation.

### 3 INJURED

Three men, including 2 Owendale residents, were critically injured in a one-vehicle crash early Sunday morning about 3 miles east of Sebawaing.

According to Huron

County Sheriff's deputies, John Retford, 28, Owendale, was eastbound on Canboro Road near Volz Road at about 1:22 a.m. when he drove around a "road closed" sign and struck a pile of dirt on the north side of the roadway. Retford lost control of the vehicle, which entered a ditch and struck the ditch bank.

Retford and one of his 2 passengers, Scott Kuhl, 27, Bay Port, were transported to Bay Medical Center.

Retford, who suffered a neck injury, was listed in fair condition and Kuhl remained in critical condition in the hospital's intensive care unit Tuesday morning. The other passenger, Joel Schmidt, 29, Owendale, was taken to St. Mary's Medical Center, where he also remained in critical condition Tuesday morning.

Seat belt information was not available.

### OTHER ACCIDENTS

Other accidents reported by deputies included a minor 2-vehicle mishap Friday at the intersection of Shabbona and Cemetery roads in Novesta Township.

Lynn A. Lalonde of Caro pulled out of a driveway and into the path of a vehicle driven by Delbert A. Englehart of Cass City, according to reports, which state Lalonde's vision was blocked by vegetation on the side of the road.

Both drivers were wearing seat belts. There were no injuries in the 9:55 a.m. accident, deputies said.

Brian H. Jones, Snover, reported minor damage in a car-deer accident that occurred Thursday on Bevens Road west of English Road in Wells Township. Reports state a deer ran into Jones' eastbound vehicle at about 10:45 p.m.

Also last week, Cass City police said a Cass City motorist struck a fire hydrant at the northwest corner of Main and Sherman streets Friday.

Melinda M. Spencer was southbound on Sherman Street and attempted to turn right onto Main Street when the 10 p.m. mishap occurred, reports state.

## Dumping fee hiked to \$5

# Township chooses waste plan

by Nancy Salla  
Staff Writer

Evergreen Township residents have one less worry after choosing a trash collection method during Thursday's township board meeting.

The 50-some attendants voted to contract a 90-yard packer truck for \$630 from Waste Management of Michigan-Mideast. The collection dates are tentatively scheduled for Sept. 21 and Dec. 21 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Evergreen Township Hall. The township increased the dumping fee from \$2 to \$5 and proper identification will be required.

The decision followed an hour-long debate of who could use the truck service, how it would be financed and the importance of recycling. The township budgeted about \$2,500 for 1991 waste disposal. About \$1,170 remains in the account.

Although Robert Cove Sanitation Service, from Bad Axe, offered the township a lower bid for a 3-year packer truck contract, audience members voted to remain with Waste Management for the rest of the year. Evergreen Township Board will accept sealed bids for disposal contracts in January.

### TRASH OPTIONS DEBATED

Few audience members supported Waste Management representative Joe Campbell's weekly

curbside proposal.

Campbell presented a "convenient and economical" curbside plan for the township's 350 family units to pay \$9.25 each month for garbage collection, or \$12 monthly with curbside recycling included. Audience members were doubtful small households would generate enough trash and recyclable materials each week to justify the cost.

Waste Management privately contracts with about 80 Evergreen Township households for curbside collection for \$15 a week per collection.

An argument ensued between 2 hostile audience members and Campbell regarding trash disposal being a "want or a need."

"We're more environmentally concerned than your company," shouted one male audience member.

"Garbage pick-up is a want, not a need - You're just out to fill your pockets with our money."

"No matter how diligent you are about recycling, you will always have that one or 2 bags of garbage," Campbell answered.

Waste Management may have provided the solution to the sparsely populated area's recycling riddle. The

company is providing Sanilac County with 6 large mobile recycling collection bins, one of which will be located in District 5 near Deckerville. A collection schedule and information will be released.

Evergreen Township has searched for methods of disposing of garbage economically and efficiently throughout the year. Contracting one dumpster for \$475 was insufficient and a second container was required. Many residents avoided hauling their trash to a packer truck during a spring storm 3 months later. The bad weather made the

group's venture a costly one when the vehicle was filled to only one-third of its capacity.

The township decided to give a packer truck another try after its 2-hour special waste disposal meeting on June 13. The board was pleased with contracting the truck after trash from 47 residents nearly filled it.

### OTHER MOTIONS

Further actions during the Evergreen Township Board meeting included:

-Overriding Headlee tax limitation evaluations to

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## Victim?

### Man who said he was attacked inflicted own wound, police say

Injuries suffered by a Cass City man in a reported stabbing in the village over the July 4 weekend were self-inflicted, police said Monday.

Todd A. Lynch, 19, 4291 West St., Cass City, told police he was assaulted during the late evening hours of July 5 while walking north along a narrow walkway between 2 buildings leading from an alley to south Main Street, about a block and a half west of the intersection of Main and Seeger streets.

He stated he was approached by an unknown white male who swung a knife at him, inflicting a 2-inch laceration on his right thigh.

Lynch, who told police he walked around for several minutes before calling police, was treated for the injury at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

According to a news release issued by the Cass City Police Department Monday, an investigation of the incident revealed Lynch inflicted his own wound.

The results of the investigation have been forwarded to the Tuscola County Prosecutor's Office for review.

A charge of filing a false police report, a misdemeanor that carries a maximum penalty of 90 days in jail and/or a \$100 fine, may be forthcoming, according to police.

## Sidewalk sales successful, Cass City merchants say

Sunshine and "decent" sized crowds made Cass City's Sidewalk Sales a success.

Most business owners agreed Wednesday, opening day was the best.

"We had wonderful Sidewalk Sales and a good amount of traffic," said Dorothy Stahlbaum, The Clothes Closet owner.

"I was a little concerned because we had less businesses in town to display goods, but customer traffic was steady," she said.

The women's clothing store sold "a phenomenal amount of tie-dye jumpers - we have a waiting list and have ordered more," Stahlbaum added.

McConkey Jewelry & Gift Shop reported "decent" business Wednesday.

"Costume jewelry and boxed gift items probably sold the best," said owner Cindy McConkey.

"We didn't even put things out Saturday, and many people came inside to browse," she added.

Attracting customers inside the store was Cass City Floral's goal. The entire store was marked down, said owner Joel Ingles.

Bigelow Hardware owner Rick Taylor said his store was busiest on Saturday afternoon.

"People were buying a variety of things, from soc-

cer balls to bird baths to nuts and bolts," he said.

The mostly hot, dry weather combined with private craft displays and concession stands helped attract customers to town, said Coach Light Pharmacy owner Mike Weaver.

While most business owners agreed Friday's rain deterred the crowds, few reported a financial loss.

"We were down slightly from last year," said Ben Franklin's owner Gerald Prieskorn. "Wednesday was the best, but we had less people go through."

Overall financial figures of the success of Sidewalk Sales were not available as of press time.



**WASTE MANAGEMENT REPRESENTATIVE Joe Campbell (right) provided the Evergreen Township Board with several trash disposal options. The 50-some audience voted to contract a packer truck twice for the rest of year.**



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ross

## Rosses celebrate 50th anniversary

Richard and Lola Ross of Kingston will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary July 26.

open house July 28 from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Kingston United Methodist Church.

Relatives, friends and neighbors are invited to share in this celebration, but no gifts, please.

In honor of the occasion, their family is hosting an

## Cass City Personal Items

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leeson and Mrs. Helen Hulien of Caseville attended the Hulien-Powell family reunion in St. Charles Saturday. Joining them were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Connell and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wernette and children, Melissa, Abigail and Adam, all of Frankenmuth. Approximately 75 people attended.

Cass River WCTU will meet at Phyllis Wright's, 6466 Sixth St. Friday, July 19, at 1:30 p.m.

Helen Willis has returned home after spending some time in Huron Memorial Hospital.

Ethan Damm spent the weekend with his grandparents, Dale and Mary Damm. Randy and Carmen Damm and Jason, and Tim and Susan Wooster of Flint attended the Tiger ballgame in Detroit Saturday.

## Ten from area are GLJC grads

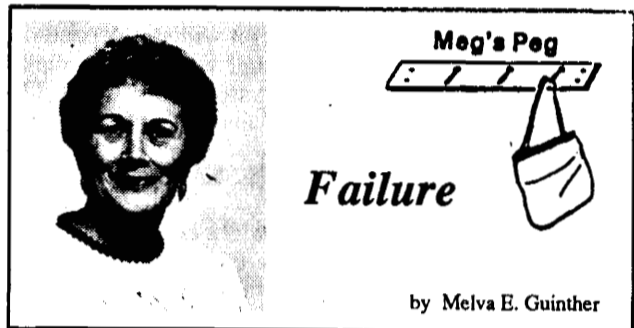
Leonard and Helen Thompson and Ephraim and Mary Knight returned July 7 from the 40th National Square Dance Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah. Starting June 23 from Frankenmuth, they visited many points of interest including a dinner cruise at Moline, Ill., and visiting Amish country and Pike's Peak. They travelled with a trailer group from Bridgeport staying in several National Parks.

Ten area residents were among 58 recent graduates of Great Lakes Junior College, Caro campus. The graduates earned associate of business degrees in several different studies.

Cass City graduates included Raymond Grider, electronics technician; Joan Koch, certified junior accounting; Lugene Kruse, paralegal, and Amy Schuette, executive secre-

arial. Owendale resident Marie Draschil studied in paralegal, and Cindy Kunding, also of Owendale, trained to become a word processing specialist. Dorothy Haag, Gagetown, became a certified medical transcriptionist.

Other area graduates included Snover resident Onalee Pallas, business administration; Kingston resident Mary Brief, accounting, and Deford resident Bill Sattelberg, electronics technician.



Everyone experiences failure to some extent at one time or another. How we deal with it determines how well we recover from it. Don Buehly gave us this copy, passed along to him by someone else. It seems worth sharing.

Failure doesn't mean I'm a failure; it means I haven't succeeded yet.

Failure doesn't mean I have accomplished nothing; it does mean I have learned something.

Failure doesn't mean I have been a fool; it does mean that I had enough faith to try.

Failure doesn't mean I have been disgraced; it does mean that I have dared to venture.

Failure doesn't mean that I don't have it; it means that I have to do something in a different way.

Failure doesn't mean that I'm inferior; it just means that I'm not perfect.

Failure doesn't mean I have wasted my life; it means that I have an excuse to start over.

Failure doesn't mean that I should give up; it means that I must try harder.

Failure doesn't mean that I'll never make it; it just means that I need more patience.

Failure doesn't mean that you have abandoned me, God; it does mean that you have a better idea.

To this I'd add this, hopefully, encouraging word.

### You're Not a Failure

You may not make the Hall of Fame  
The masses may not shout your name  
But if you've shared another's pain  
You're not a failure

You may at times have lost your way  
Felt too depressed to face the day  
God understands you're made of clay  
But not a failure

You've dried a tear, helped ease the load  
Of one whose steps by grief were slowed  
Along life's often bumpy road  
You're not a failure

You may not gain great stores of wealth  
May lose your job, your pride, your health  
But if you've given of yourself  
You're not a failure

## Iseler on dean's list

A Cass City High School graduate is among Hillsdale College students who were recently recognized for academic excellence during the second semester of the 1990-91 school year.

She is Krista Iseler, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Iseler of Cass City.

Those students honored have been named to the dean's list for earning a grade point average of at least 3.4 on a 4.0 scale.

## Marriage Licenses

Jeffery Scott Rising, Millington, and Wendy Marie Kukulski, Vassar.

James Francis Swoffer and Judith Ann Walker, both of Mayville.

Steven James Gruehn and Patricia Dawn McQuiston, both of Millington.

Durk Frederick Brown and Darlene Kay Piske, both of Vassar.

Robin Lee Wilber and Sherry Lorraine Sanders, both of Vassar.

James Andrew Jacobs, Millington, and Shavon Sherry Marie Martinez, Saginaw.

David Kenneth Midgagh and Jennifer Ann Blackmer, both of Caro.

William James Lofback II, Reese, and Tonya Michelle Russell, Gilford.

Jay Christen Pierce and Lee Ann Kennedy, both of Reese.

Kelly Wayne Buck and Christine Lynn Sniff, both of Millington.

Timothy Patrick Buckner and Kerri Lynne Smith, both of Mayville.

## Hills and Dales General Hospital

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Donna Bang, Deford;  
Ruth Brown, Gagetown.

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## Over 200 attend quilt show

The Elmwood Quilting Circle held the annual quilt show at the cultural center in Cass City during Sidewalk Sales days. Over 200 people signed the guest book. The drawing was held Friday evening for the following.

First prize - Star quilt won by Larry Hughes of Williamston.

Second prize - Miniature quilt and rack won by Craig Langmaid of Cass City.

Third prize - Miniature doll won by Marian McIntosh of Bay City.

The people's choice was:  
1) #3 - An embroidered butterfly entered by Roberta Stine.

2) A tie for #37 - double wedding ring entered by Jean Stine, and #16 - a star quilt entered by Rita Powell.

Money from the show and money from quilting quilts goes to local charities and scholarships.



Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Bullock

Cindy Lee Gilmer and Nicholas Donivore Bullock were married May 11 at 1:30 p.m. in a double-ring ceremony at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tyler of Seward, Alaska.

The bride's parents are Linda Wilson of Bolivar, Mo., and Mansel Gilmer of Van Horn, Texas. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bullock of Decker.

Maid of honor was Lori Tyler of Seward, cousin of the bride, and the best man

was Thomas Byle of New Jersey, friend of the groom.

The couple are making their home at Ft. Richardson, Alaska, where Nick is stationed with the 501st Airborne Unit in the U.S. Army. Cindy is employed with Anchor Appliance of Anchorage as a bookkeeper.

## Maynard enlists in army

Charles L. Maynard, a 1990 graduate of Kingston High School and the son of Nancy J. Maynard of Kingston and Roger L. Maynard of Deford, recently enlisted in the U.S. Army for a 2-year, 27-week tour of duty as a medical specialist.

He is scheduled to report for active duty Oct. 15 and is slated to receive his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., and his Advanced Individual Training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.



Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brauer

## Brauers celebrate 45th anniversary

Edward and Leona Brauer of Deford recently celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary at the home of a granddaughter, Cheryl Ann and Glenn Walton of Oxford.

The couple farmed in the Oxford area until 1958, then moved to a larger farm in the

Deford area.

The anniversary party was given June 15 by the Brauers' 3 children, Mary Lou Sawdon Brauer and husband Lyle of Oxford, Clayton E. Sawdon and wife Dorothea and Robert L. Sawdon and wife Karen. They also have 9 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

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# On July 9, 91-Chrysler Corp.

"If It Fitz...."

Tickets smell spooky

By Jim Fitzgerald



I challenged Helen Irving, director of the Detroit Municipal Parking Department, to explain 6 ghost parking citations picked at random from the dozens of complaints I regularly receive from citizens who insist they were cited for illegally parking where they didn't park. Irving assigned TIXON Corp., the private firm hired to collect parking fines, to teach me not to believe in ghosts. I still believe.

Up front, it should be noted that TIXON, which began processing parking tickets in mid-October 1986, has done a much better job than previous collectors. Last year, the city got \$10.25 million, a 68 percent increase over 1986. Also, TIXON general manager William Herbert and his staff were extremely accommodating to a snarky columnist who has given their operation unfavorable reviews.

Herbert denied any scam. When people are cited for ghost parking, it's because the ticketing officer made an "illegibility" mistake — wrote down the wrong license plate number — or a mistake was made during the transmission of information between TIXON and the Secretary of State. Also, car owners sometimes don't

know where someone else parked their car, or they lie.

GHOST PAYMENT FOR GHOST FINE

As an example of a car owner's error, Herbert pointed to one of the 6 ghost citations listed in the challenge to Irving. George Kaczorowski of Roseville had told me he was cited for illegally parking in a handicapped zone where he didn't park, and he refused to pay the \$60 fine. But, Herbert said, Kaczorowski subsequently paid, indicating he — or someone driving his car — was guilty.

Kaczorowski vehemently denied that he or any member of his family paid the ghost ticket. "I wouldn't make such a fool of myself or you," he told me. Informed of this denial, TIXON is investigating further. Stay tuned.

Another of the 6 ghost tickets went to Ronaele Bowman of Livonia. Herbert said she also indicated guilt by paying the \$20 fine. Yes. After TIXON rejected Bowman's written claim of innocence, she paid the \$20 because missing work to go to court "would cost me more than the ticket."

But Bowman refused to pay the \$10 overdue charge:

"I'll be damned if I'll pay a penalty on a ticket I never had in my possession!" TIXON waived the penalty. That accounts for 2 of the 6 ghost tickets. TIXON also waived 3 more because they were legitimate ghosts due to a swiped license plate and errors made by the ticketing officer, TIXON or the Secretary of State. These were "match-up" mistakes easily verified by TIXON after the victims complained their car didn't match the model described on the citation.

PROOF ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH

TIXON isn't empowered to forgive non-match-up ghost tickets, which brings us to challenged citation No. 6. Paul Hudak of Sterling Heights submitted proof that he and his car were many miles away, at a doctor's office, when he was supposed to be illegally parked in downtown Detroit. TIXON rejected his claim, though conceded the ticket described Hudak's 2-door car as a 4-door. Not a big enough mistake.

TIXON further noted the officer wrote "Male drove off" on Hudak's ticket, explaining why a copy wasn't put under the windshield wiper. Hudak says that's ridiculous and he'll go to court if necessary. It's the principle, not the money. Stay tuned again. If I were keeping score, I'd say I won the ticket challenge 6-0. Based on long experience, I predict Hudak and Kaczorowski will ultimately be found innocent. Trust me.

It was previously charged in this column that TIXON makes extra money for every citation mailed out. I'm now persuaded this isn't true. Herbert said steps have been taken to prevent a repeat of the case of the Detroit couple who, for almost 2 years, no matter how much they complained, kept receiving hundreds of undeserved citations.

I'm not persuaded there's no scam behind all "illegibility" mistakes. But whatever, a ghost ticket by any other name is still ghostly. A car is still cited for being illegally parked where it wasn't parked.

It still smells spooky, it happens too often, and someone should call Ghost-busters.



AREA RESIDENTS ARE invited to see the Cass City-Mercy Ambulance Service's new ambulance, pictured above with crew members (left to right) Randy Middleton, Janice Woodward and Don Finkbeiner, during an open house set for Sunday at the Elkland Township Fire Hall.

Open house

Inspect new ambulance, meet rescue personnel

Area residents interested in getting a close look at the equipment used to help save lives in medical emergencies are invited to visit an open house Sunday at the Elkland Township Fire Hall. Sponsored by Cass City-Mercy Ambulance, the event will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Among the featured attractions is a new ambulance, one of 2 used by the local ambulance service. Crew members will be on hand to show off the new equipment and answer questions.

In addition, Elkland Township Fire Department rescue team members will demon-

strate their Jaws of Life at 2 and 3:30 p.m.

Saginaw Mercy Ambulance Inc. replaced Cass City Mercy Ambulance Inc. as the area's ambulance service in 1988.

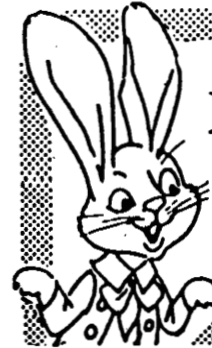
Since then, the company has worked to improve the local service, providing training opportunities and modern advanced lifesaving equipment. Aside from the new ambulance, the company recently added a portable semi-automatic defibrillator and heart monitor.

Cass City-Mercy Ambulance is staffed by a crew of 13-3 emergency medical

technicians who are also certified to use a defibrillator (EMT-Ds) and 10 first responders.

EMT-D Randy Middleton urged residents to stop in and take a look at the equipment and services that are available.

"Basically, we want to show them it's their service," he said.



Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

According to authorities in Saginaw the Cass City-Mercy Ambulance Service has 2 things going for it that make it a smooth running outfit. The first is a new ambulance with all the latest bells and whistles.

The second is a 13-person dedicated volunteer staff which the boss man in Saginaw calls outstanding.

The volunteers work for very little money and special training is required. Despite this, the response time to patients in the village is about 2 minutes from the time the call is received. Within a 5-mile radius the response time is 8 minutes.

When the old lockers were removed in the current renovation at Cass City Schools, unusual pencils were found buried behind them.

Fred Matthews, school board trustee, has them. One lists the 1952 football schedule at Cass City against the following teams: Elkton, Bad Axe, Sandusky, Vassar, Marlette, Cross-Lex. and Yale.

The second lists the Owendale High School 1951 schedule: Ubyly, Ruth, Peck, Bay Port, OLLH, Kinde, Port Austin and Port Hope.

We sold these when I was in school here (Cass City) Matthews said, to raise money for the athletic program.

It didn't take long for local resident Joe Male to register the first official hole-in-one at Cass City's Northwood Lake Golf Course.

Open for less than a month, Male's ace came Monday on the 8th hole.

The 85-yard bullseye was Male's first in 34 years on the links.

What a difference a day makes. Ed Retherford, a native of Cass City and the son of Betty and Phil Retherford, landed a 19 lb. plus brown trout while fishing off his charter boat, the Trout Scout, Friday.

The problem was that Retherford landed the nearly sure winner one day before the start of the annual Alpena brown trout tournament.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	75	42	0
Wednesday	79	52	0
Thursday	78	48	0
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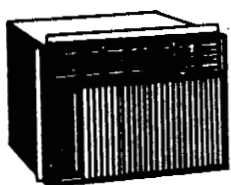
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Editor's note: The publisher wrote this column before leaving for vacation and before police announced that the individual who reported being stabbed had inflicted his own wound (see story, page one).

Only a few short years ago retailers in Cass City could follow fashion trends a year or so after they became popular in Michigan's metro area and several years after they originated in the avant-garde New York and California areas. They could depend, in most instances, on the popular styles finally getting here.

Rural areas may still be a little slower in adapting, but it certainly is not like it was.

If change persists in the next decade like it has in the last, rural and urban lifestyles and living conditions will meld together like peas in a pod, indistinguishable.

The change is reflected in more than the fashion area. Last week 2 of the stories on the front page of the Chronicle were about the school installing another burglary alarm and the police investigation of a stabbing in Cass City.

I swear that 20 years ago we could have gone the entire year without a story like these. I can't ever remember a stabbing taking place involving a resident and an unknown assailant.

There have been sensational cases over the years with violent deaths, but none in which a guy walking between buildings in the heart of town ended up in the hospital.

Believe it or not, some of us old fogies can remember

when the Cass City Police Department consisted of one untrained officer whose principal duties were checking to see that the merchants locked their doors at night and chasing kids on Halloween night.

Those days are long gone of course and the police staff and the problems increased in tandem as time went on.

It's easier to pinpoint change than it is to decide why it occurred.

There are a bunch of citizens out there who see the media at fault, and to the extent that it spans the globe and outlines the problems and the injustices in this world, it probably is.

If so, it's a very minuscule part of the problem. If you have lived in Cass City for a couple of decades, walk down Main Street and think a minute. How many persons did you meet that you knew? Contrast that with 20 years ago when the chances are good that it was unusual to see a complete stranger.

When the close ties loosened, so did the checks and balances that helped keep the peace.

Get drunk or high on drugs and maybe no one really cares. Or does not care enough to try and put a stop to it.

We are a mobile society with less intimacy, a condition that leads us to the problems that make stories of violence and crime appear with ever more frequency.

Hopefully it will never get so prevalent that a non-fatal knifing is so commonplace here that the story, if printed, would be buried somewhere on an inside page.



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# 6 sentenced, 4 enter pleas during busy motion day

Six persons were sentenced and 4 others entered pleas during a busy motion day Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Robert A. McIntosh, 22, 7384 Hartman Rd., Owenton, was ordered to serve 70 days in the county jail with work site privileges for his plea of guilty to probation violation.

McIntosh, whose probation was revoked Friday, violated the terms of his probation March 7 and April 4, when he drove a motor vehicle for purposes other than employment, according to court records.

Yvonne M. Lynch, 29, Munger, was sentenced to 36 months probation and 120 days in jail for a jury verdict of guilty to receiving and concealing stolen property valued at more than \$100.

Lynch also was ordered to undergo mental health treatment and pay a \$30 victim crime fee, \$250 fine and \$250 in court costs plus attorneys fees.

Court records state her offense occurred Feb. 26 in Wisner Township and involved a rifle.

Paul S. Quinn, 36, Fostoria, was sentenced to 2 years probation and 180 days in jail (6 months of which was deferred to the end of probation) for his plea of guilty to a charge of fourth degree criminal sexual conduct.

He also was ordered to pay a \$30 victim crime fee and \$400 in a fine and court costs.

Quinn engaged in sexual contact with another person, using force or coercion to accomplish the act, in February/March 1990 in Fostoria, according to court records.

Paul Cunningham, 21,

Millington, was sentenced to 90 days in jail and was ordered to continue his probation for his plea of guilty to probation violation. Thirty days of his jail term was deferred to the end of probation.

Cunningham failed to report to his probation agent on or after Jan. 2.

Also convicted of probation violation is Kevin B. Garrett, 19, Auburn, who pleaded guilty and was given the choice of serving 60 days in jail or completing a pair of drug abuse programs.

Records state the charge against Garrett resulted from his failure to complete drug rehabilitation programs.

Christina L. Partello, 17, Vassar, received a one-year delayed sentence for her plea of guilty to unlawfully driving away an automobile. She also was ordered to complete 60 hours of community service and pay restitution and \$150 in costs plus attorneys fees.

Her offense occurred Jan. 31 in Millington and involved a car belonging to Daniel L. Henshaw.

Also scheduled for sentencing was Scott J. Oswald, 18, Bay City, whose case was continued to the next regular motion day, July 26.

Oswald has entered pleas of guilty to breaking into a house at 125 N. Quanicasse Rd. in Gilford Township Feb. 4, and no contest to stealing televisions, a rifle and a radio from a Fairgrove Township residence Jan. 17.

## PLEAS ENTERED

Charles H. Curtis II, 22, Port Huron, pleaded guilty to attempted unlawfully driving away an automobile.

His sentencing is to be scheduled. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond continued at \$5,000.

Curtis' offense occurred Jan. 28 in the Caro area and involved an auto belonging to Charles Kastraba, according to court records.

Harold C. Sparks, 28, Caro, entered pleas of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and driving with a restricted or suspended license, second

## In district court

# Reese pair arraigned on explosives charges Friday

A pair of Tuscola County teens were arraigned Friday on charges of placing explosives at Reese High School and conspiring to do the same in connection with a May 31 incident.

Charged in Tuscola County District Court are Daniel W. Wilkinson, 18, and Samuel L. Vyse, 17, both of Reese.

According to court records, the teens are accused of placing gun powder at the school, causing destruction

of or injury to the property of another.

Bond was set at \$5,000 for the pair, who face preliminary examinations Friday at 9 a.m.

Also last week, Bradford G. Henderson, 22, Millington, was arraigned on a charge of resisting and obstructing a police officer.

Bond for Henderson was set at \$20,000. A preliminary exam in the case is slated for Friday.

Roger L. McKnight, 32,

scheduled.

Also entering a plea Friday was Charles J. Schultz, 22, Reese, who pleaded guilty during his arraignment on a charge of probation violation.

Sentencing is to be scheduled. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered for Schultz, who was released on a personal recognizance bond.

Court records state he violated his probation June 21, when he failed to submit to urine screening.

# Report theft of power washer

The theft of several items, including a \$3,150 power washer, and a missing cow at a Kelly Road farm are under investigation by Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies.

According to reports, Francis DeLong, 6927 Kelly

Rd., Cass City, told deputies Saturday that he had discovered the power washer, which belongs to Manure Handling Systems, missing from a barn at his farm. Also taken were jumper cables, an extension cord and a battery charger.

In addition, a cow that is about to deliver a calf is missing, according to DeLong, who stated this is the second year in a row that this has happened.

Cass City police investigated a vandalism complaint filed by a Seventh Street resident and arrested a Caro man on a felony warrant last week.

Wayne Parker, 6445 Seventh St., told police someone tipped over a bird bath and broke a front window at his residence, and pulled vegetables from his garden during the evening or early morning hours of July 9-10.

Police reported that a warrant arrest was made Thursday at the Hardee's parking lot, where Roger L. McKnight, 32, was taken into custody on a warrant charging him with arson of personal property over \$50.

Caro, faces a charge of arson involving personal property valued at more than \$50. Court records state the alleged incident occurred July 2 in Caro and involved a dumpster.

McKnight's preliminary exam was scheduled for Friday. Bond was set at \$5,000.

Charles H. Bills Jr., 44, Caro, was arraigned on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, driving with a restricted or suspended license, subsequent offense, and transporting an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle July 11 in Caro.

Bond was set at \$5,000 for Bills, whose preliminary exam will be held Friday.

# Judge Kent to serve on assembly

Tuscola County Probate Judge W. Wallace Kent Jr. was recently elected to serve on the State Bar of Michigan's Representative Assembly, James K. Robinson, president of the Bar, announced.

In all, 47 Michigan lawyers were elected to seats on the 150-member Representative Assembly, the final policy-making body of the Bar. Most of the seats are for 3-year terms expiring at the close of the organization's annual meeting in 1994.

Also elected recently were one judicial member of the Judicial Tenure Commission, 6 members of the State Bar Board of Commissioners and 7 members of the Young Lawyers Section Executive Council.

# Hirns on dean's list

Two area residents have been named to the dean's list at Northwood Institute for the spring term.

They are Mark and Lisa Hirn, both seniors from Cass

City and the children of Robert J. and Mary Ann Hirn, Cass City.

In order to be named to the dean's list, students must earn a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.



ELKLAND TOWNSHIP FIRE FIGHTERS assisted Caro's Fire Department with a field fire at the corner of Akron Road and M-81 July 10. No injuries were reported.

# Baler ignites 10-acre fire

A baler ignited a 10-acre field of straw on the corner of M-81 and Akron Road Wednesday afternoon.

Jeff Janks was reportedly

driving the tractor when the blaze started. Janks escaped the fire unharmed and returned the machinery to the family's nearby residence.

Elkland Township Fire

Department assisted Caro Fire Department in controlling the fire. Damage estimates to the 60 round bales of straw were about \$1,200.

# Green sentenced Monday afternoon

Caro business woman Mildred A. Green was ordered Monday to serve 36 months probation, complete 300 hours of community service and pay \$156,000 in restitution for her conviction on 3 counts of embezzlement.

Huron County Circuit Court Judge M. Richard Knoblock also ordered that she be electronically tethered to her home for 30 days, and that her community service must be completed within 13 months or face a 60-day jail term.

Michigan's Entrepreneur of the Year in 1987, Green, 57, was found guilty following a 3-day trial in late May.

She was initially charged with 4 counts of embezzlement and 4 counts of larceny by conversion. State officials said she rerouted some \$345,000 in Michigan Department of Mental Health funds from developmentally disabled homes she operated to her computer business, whose clients included state and federal agencies.

Green's attorney, L. Brooks Patterson, was quoted as saying his client

used the state funds to ease cash flow problems at her computer business because the state was slow in paying for services.

Tuscola County Circuit Judge Patrick R. Joslyn disqualified himself from the case, which was heard by Knoblock in Tuscola County. Sentencing was held in Huron County.

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# Reading program to conclude

The summer reading program at Rawson Memorial Library, Cass City, will conclude July 24 with the "Magic and Mury Show" presented by "The Incredible Keith."

Keith Hadrill, a magician and ventriloquist from Ypsilanti, will entertain the audience with Mury, a cute but notorious cockatoo. As troublesome as he is, Mury never fails to charm the audience (and take all the credit).

The program will be held in the Cass City High School cafeteria at 10:30 a.m. All children who participated in the summer reading program are invited to attend.

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## Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

### 5 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright were guests of honor Sunday at a dinner and reception in the Masonic Temple, hosted by their 4 sons, Roger of Florida, Charles of Gagetown, Robert of Davisburg and Bradley of Bay City. More than 200 relatives and friends attended.

The Sally Doerr Dancers made an early morning appearance Thursday on WJRT-TV12. They are one of the features in a short production called "Memories" which is a look at this year's Frankenmuth Parade.

Phyllis Ridge and her daughter Susan came home with a coveted first prize in the embroidered quilt division of the recent Glass City Quilt Show held in Toledo.

The old Novesta Church of Christ, first built in 1902, is now just a pile of brick and rubble after workers tore it down. It was located across the street from a modern church structure which now houses the congregation on N. Cemetery Road.

Owen-Gage is searching for a new superintendent after Ronald G. Erickson, superintendent, resigned.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Francis and Denise spent the weekend at Mio. From

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there, they took Fred Francis and Brian Wright to Grayling for a weekend meeting of Explorer Scouts.

Phil Profit celebrated his birthday July 7 at a cookout at the Richard Easton home. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Peters.

An estimated 1,000-1,500 farmers were present Tuesday, July 7, for the Thumb Forage Day on the Severance farm in Evergreen Township.

Cass City Rotarians and Rotary Anns feted Fritz Olson and saw a new president inducted for the 1981-82 year at a dinner meeting at Sherwood-on-the-Hill in Gagetown, Tuesday, July 7. Olson was made a Paul Harris Fellow through donations of \$1,000 by his family to the Rotary Foundation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ferguson were Friday evening guests and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Christine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig, sustained a fractured arm Thursday night when she fell from a horse.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gledhill had as guests Thursday, Mrs. Milton Burk and her sister-in-law, Miss Ruth Burk of Roseville.

Steven Wells of Cass City was the top Thumb district salesman for the annual Saginaw Bay Area Council Scout Fair this spring and was one of 8 boys in the Saginaw Bay Area Council to receive a bicycle.

Carol Rose Tracy and Theodore Furness exchanged wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony in the Cass City Methodist Church June 18.

Kris and Scott Murphy of Cass City spent from Monday evening until Wednesday afternoon with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman.

### 35 YEARS AGO

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middle of October, it was revealed Monday by the firm's authorities as they purchased land for the new factory.

Jim Hutchinson of Cass City was one of 7 scouts to receive honor camper awards at Camp Rotary during the third period, July 10-16. The award is given for outstanding leadership ability, scouting spirit and scout crafts skills. There were 162 campers during the third period.

An estimated 250 children from Cass City and the surrounding area have signed and are participating in the annual Red Cross swimming classes this year, Roger Parrish, instructor, said.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryant are vacationing for 2 weeks at their cottage at Oak Beach.

Chester Szarapski and Eugene Kloc, both of Cass City, and Jack Downing of Gagetown, have been released from active duty, the Selective Service Board at Caro announced recently.

### Letter to the editor

### 4th coverage disappoints area resident

Dear Chronicle, I was very disappointed when I read the article "Festival draws big crowds to Cass City" and nowhere in the article does it mention about our son, Alvin, who jumped with his parawings and landed on Main St.

Our son Alvin said a few years ago he would do this as an added attraction to the 4th.

Our son flew his own plane in from Minneapolis, Minn., Thursday at his own expense. He also had to pay the pilot and also for the gas used in the jumps. He did this on his own with no reimbursements as he wanted to do the jump on his own.

But not even to be mentioned as an added attraction to the 4th, I am very disappointed!

Mrs. Alvin R. Burk Decker, MI 48426

P.S. I know Alvin would be disappointed too! I will send him the picture, but not the article! We also have had a square dance, but no pictures or article about this!

### Old Settlers air reunion

The ancestors of the Novesta Old Settlers Reunion was held June 15 at the Deford Methodist Church hall with 19 members attending.

Elections were held. Elected were Lawrence Englehart, president; Jerry Hicks, vice-president, and Mable McComb, secretary-treasurer.

It was decided to change the date from the third Saturday in June to the third Saturday of August for next year.

A potluck lunch, songs and readings were enjoyed by all.

Memorials for the deceased members of the past year were given by Maxine Graham and Charlotte Homer.

The group plans to hold their reunion at the same place next year.

## 3-day fest a 'huge success'

# Ubly Homecoming draws 3,400

Ubly's Homecoming festival drew about 3,400 people to the Veterans Memorial Park last weekend.

The 3-day celebration was a huge success, said David Jaroch, Homecoming advertising chair.

About 700 people attended Friday, although rain postponed the tractor pull until Saturday. A total of 1,200

visited Saturday's attractions and events, which included volleyball games, the children's parade and games, a professional storyteller and Zurek-Graham Veteran of Foreign Wars' ox roast sandwiches. The group sold out of food within one hour.

About 1,500 people lined Ubly's streets for Sunday's

GrandeParade. Other popular attractions included a classic car show, live musical entertainment and a beer tent.

"We tried to provide fun

for the whole family, and I think this was the best one we've ever had," Jaroch said.

The 1991 celebration was sponsored by Thumb Veter-

ans Organization, Zurek-Graham VFW, Lions and Lioness clubs and the Community Club. More than 150 volunteers helped organize the events.



UBLY'S HOMECOMING WAS loaded Saturday with games, prizes and treats for kids of all ages. About 3,400 people attended the 3-day celebration last weekend.

## Rejuvenated 'movie time' slated Friday

Area senior citizens are again enjoying "movie time" at Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City thanks to an anonymous gift.

The second showing of movies since the program returned last month is scheduled for Friday at 1:30 p.m. Films to be shown are "Life Cycle of a Honey Bee," "Panama Canal" and "Where America Began: Jamestown, Colonial Williamsburg & Yorktown."

The program has not only been reinstated, but also improved for seniors, who are now viewing the movies on a large screen television.

Rawson Memorial Library Director Barbara Hutchinson explained that an anonymous donor gave the library \$1,000 towards the \$1,700 purchase price of the television.

The remaining cost is being picked up by other groups, including the

Friends of the Library, who have pledged proceeds from their recent book sale. The Cass City Rotary Club also is planning to help out with a project in the fall.

The library's monthly movie program for seniors was discontinued in December—nearly 10 years after it began—because 16-millimeter movies had all but disappeared in the wake of video tape technology. Hutchinson said at that time that officials planned to purchase a big screen television, but that the money wouldn't be available before 1992.

"Movie time" has proven popular, drawing an average of some 30 persons each day over the years from Cass City, Deford, Decker, Kingston, Gagetown, Snover, Ubly, Marlette, Millington, Frankenmuth, Yale, Port Hope and other areas.

### Your neighbor says

## Seat belts are used regularly in my car

Spotting a police car in the rear view mirror may make some motorists' heart quicken.

Not wearing a seat belt when the patrol car's siren starts wailing would probably add to the driver's discomfort.

Police officers cannot stop a vehicle solely because of belt non-usage, currently a secondary offense. Authorities, however, are increasing enforcement of the law. Some law enforcement officials support changing the law to make not wearing a safety belt a primary offense.

The Michigan State Police Caro Post from June 30 to July 11 cited 42 people for not buckling up, a slight increase over normal numbers. The fine for not using a safety belt is \$35 for drivers, front seat passengers and rear seat passengers under 16 years old. Fines can also be levied for not using proper child restraints.

Although she is a devout believer that seat belts save lives, your neighbor Pam Mayfield is undecided if she would support giving police the authority to stop a vehicle because safety belts were not being used.

"I regularly use front seat belts and with children in the back seat," said Mayfield, Walbro Machine Tool Center secretary.

"I've been in accidents with deer, but my daughter was in a car accident," she explained. "My daughter, Stacy, had her belt on but her front seat passenger didn't and hit her head on the dashboard and window."

"I get on my lawn mower and start looking for a seat belt." The Marlette mother of 3 is married to Randy Mayfield. Their children include Stacy, 18; Laura, 11, and Jessica, 7.



## Pair celebrate 4th at White House

David Kitchen-Trumbull of Cambridge, Mass., formerly of Cass City, and Joanne Sadler of Somerville, Mass., attended Independence Day festivities at the White House, Washington, D.C.

President and Mrs. Bush were present to view the fireworks, as were Vice-President and Mrs. Quayle. A pleasant time was had by all the guests gathered on the South Lawn; holiday spirits were not dampened by the light rain which intruded on an otherwise

splendid celebration. Kitchen-Trumbull was raised in the Cass City area by his parents, Ben G. Kitchen and Lois V. Kitchen (deceased). He is a graduate of Cass City High School and the University of Michigan, and is currently pursuing graduate studies at Weston School of Theology in Cambridge, Mass. Sadler, a recent graduate of the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., is pursuing a career in international trade.



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# Thumb hunters will get fewer antlerless permits this fall

Thumb area hunters will receive fewer than half the number of bonus antlerless deer permits in 1991 as they did the year before.

The bag limit for bucks during the combined 1991 hunting seasons also has been halved statewide under regulations approved recently by the Michigan Natural Resources Commission, which also voted in favor of continuing the DNR's experimental block permit program.

The decision to curb bag limits was prompted by a reduced deer herd in the state — a Department of Natural Resources goal that has been realized following record deer harvests in recent years.

DNR officials say the goal now is to build the herd back up in some areas while using the block permit program to reduce the number of deer in specific areas where crop damage remains a problem.

Under the new hunting regulations, no more than 2 bucks may be taken during the combined bow and gun seasons. Hunters can still bag as many as 4 deer—a deer of either sex and a buck with a bow, and a buck and an antlerless deer with a gun, provided the hunter receives a bonus antlerless permit.

In 1990, the bag limit allowed each hunter to take as many as 5 deer, including up to 4 bucks, in the combined seasons.

That practice proved effective in the effort to pare deer numbers.

"I think that over the last 2 years, we've had an impact on the deer herd — the numbers are down," Bud Jarvis, a wildlife biologist at the DNR's Cass City Field Office, said. He noted that when hunters begin to take as many does as bucks, the deer herd drops.

**TREND EVIDENT**

That trend is evident in estimated kill figures. A chart showing the numbers from 1987 through 1990 in

Tuscola, Sanilac and Huron counties accompanies this story.

"What we're trying to do now is let up on the antlerless hunting to build up the herd."

Ed Langenau of the DNR's Wildlife Division in Lansing suggested that reduced bag limits will give more hunters an opportunity to get a buck.

"We have a smaller herd now that has a higher percentage of bucks, and we want to more fairly distribute those bucks to hunters," he said. "We think a 2-buck bag limit will do that."

While nearly every hunter who applied for a bonus antlerless deer permit last year got one, that won't be the case this year, according to Jarvis.

"In this area, the number of permits that are going to be available is going to be about half," he said.

In management unit 223, which covers the Cass City area, 1,000 private land and 1,000 general public antlerless licenses will be made available, compared to 2,000 private and 4,000 public licenses in 1990.

**FEWER PERMITS**

Elsewhere in the Thumb: \*In unit 123 (southwestern Tuscola County), 250 private land and 100 general public antlerless licenses will be available, compared to 750 of each last year. \*In unit 124 (eastern Huron County and northern Sanilac County), there will be 2,000 each of private and public licenses, compared to 3,000 private and 4,600 public last year.

\*In unit 224 (western Huron County), there will be 500 each of private and public licenses, compared to 700 private and 1,000 public licenses last year.

The deadline for applying is Sept. 15. Additional details will be released soon by the DNR.

**CROP DAMAGE**

Despite fewer bonus permits being made available, crop damage remains a problem in some areas.

The Natural Resources Commission approved implementing the second year of a 3-year experimental block permit program, which allows landowners suffering damage to harvest antlerless deer during the regular deer season.

The goal is to reduce summer shooting permits and target specific areas of crop damage, utilizing licensed hunters to take the nuisance deer.

The permits, given last year to landowners who suffered damage in 2 of the previous 5 years, drew criticism from a number of hunters who charged that some landowners abused the program.

## Tourney needs teams

Teams are needed for a co-ed slo-pitch tournament set for Aug. 3 and 4 in Cass City.

The tournament, sponsored by the Cass City Jaycees, is for teams with combinations of men and women.

The deadline to enter is July 26. Details are available by contacting Joel Palmateer at 872-4666.

**MINOR LEAGUE**

**FINAL STANDINGS**

Dodgers	8 - 0
Orioles	7 - 1
Giants	5 - 3
A's	6 - 2
Yankees	3 - 5
Cubs	4 - 4
Pirates	1 - 7
Indians	1 - 7
Tigers	2 - 6

A's - 17, Pirates - 10: The A's finished the 1991 season with an impressive win over the Pirates. Brian Kelley led the hitting attack with help on the mound from Kevin Schott. An entire team effort also contributed.

Giants - 27, Tigers - 6: Home runs by Steve Boldizar, Nathan Fritz, Jim Sattelberg and Nathan Hennessey led the way for the Giants to finish their season with a 5 and 3 record.

**Lefler on dean's list**

Aaron Lefler, a student at the Devry Institute of Technology, Lombard, Ill., was named to the dean's list for the 1991 spring term with a 3.48 grade point average. Lefler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lefler of Cass City.

The criteria has been tightened this year and addresses complaints that some of the permits were issued to farms that were not inspected for crop damage.

This year, Jarvis explained, "every farm has to be checked."

"Generally speaking, if a landowner has had crop damage this year and also in one of the last 4 years, and he qualifies, he can apply for block permits," he continued.

Jarvis pointed out the program has been effective in reducing the number of out-of-season shooting permits issued to landowners.

"We are trying as best we can to discourage summer shooting," he said, adding no permits have been issued this summer to-date in the

**Thumb.**

"If we have to issue a summer permit, then the deer has to be turned over to the DNR," Jarvis said.

Langenau indicated he believes last year's complaints came from a small faction of disgruntled hunters who distorted abuses of the program for the purpose of media sensationalism.

Of 25,000 block permits issued last year, he said, "We had 7 abuses statewide that we could determine," and many of those were technical violations.

The block permits were responsible for the removal of 15,653 antlerless deer from nearly 1,500 farms in 69 counties last year, with nearly 8 hunters having access to each block permit farm.

**Fewer bucks, more does taken**

Avg. kill per square mile	1990	1989	1988	1987
Tuscola bucks	3.1	3.7	4.5	4.1
Tuscola antlerless	3.6	4.2	2.8	1.2
Huron bucks	1.8	4.2	4.4	3.8
Huron antlerless	4.3	3.9	2.3	1.6
Sanilac bucks	4.2	5.2	5.8	3.2
Sanilac antlerless	3.3	3.7	2.2	1.7



**Chip Shots**

FLIGHT 1			
Randy Sherman	139	Kevin Green	91
Dale McIntosh	138	Ken Jensen	90
Ken Zdrojewski	136	Paul Bessler	89
Jerry Toner	129	J.R. Boldizar	89
Elwyn Helwig	124	Bill Ewald	75
Billy Coston	123	Bob Bredemeyer	65
John Maharg	121		
Don Ouvry	121		
Bill Kritzman	119		
Kevin Vincent	115		
Don Hilbig	113		
Mike Murphy	112		
Mark Swanson	110		
Clarke Haire	106		
Dave Hoard	97		
Jason McCallum	95		
Jim Apley	90		
Jack Burns	82		
John Neumann	71		
Newell Harris	61		

FLIGHT 2			
Gene Kloc	150		
Dan Dickinson	137		
Jim Smithson	121		
Todd Comment	116		
Dick Haley	116		
Russ Biefer	115		
Jack Hool	114		
Jerry Houghton	113		
Dennis Krug	111		
Jim Peyerck	111		
Brian Reinhardt	110		
Rich Tate	110		
Fred Leeson	109		
Dick Wallace	107		
Ernie Bellew	104		
Dan Hittler	104		
Kim Glaspie	90		
Scott Murphy	85		
George Bushong	83		
Clark Erla	73		

FLIGHT 3			
Ken Tiseo	133		
Mike Becking	130		
Wayne Heckman	130		
Keith Adelberg	128		
Mike Neumann	127		
Stan Guinther	122		
Daryl Iwankovitsch	118		
John Haire	118		
Bob Stickle	116		
Don Erla	111		
Doug O'Dell	104		
John Agar	103		
Phil Moses	101		
Wes Neumann	101		
Anton Peters	100		
Tom Wallace	100		
Clate Sawdon	97		
Jerry Lackowski	93		
Rick Doerr	86		
Gary Jones	82		

FLIGHT 4			
Jack Burns	135		
Dave Weeks	132		
Jon Zdrojewski	132		
Bert Althaver	128		
Don Hazard	127		
Eric King	124		
Tom Schweigel	122		
Gary Robinson	116		
Craig Bellew	114		
Jim Ceranski	114		
Jim Bolton	108		
John Niebrzydowski	102		
Ed Miles	98		
Pat Essian	91		

FLIGHT 4 (9)			
Dec LeRash	80		
Mary Yaroch	62		
Pat McIntosh	104		
Linda Helwig	80		
Eleanora Rees	80		
Millie Nadison	79		
Bunny O'Berski	66		
Lil Jaroch	69		
Marilyn Carpenter	59		
Vera Ferguson	88		
Geri Corcoran	79		

FLIGHT 4 (9)			
Evelyn Coaster	106		
Virginia Ruthko	57		
Verna Mac MacRae	68		
Betty Hammond	81		
Irene Calvin	85		
Joyce McConkey	49		
Jackie Freiburger	81		
Coiene Enos	78		
Yunhee Jeung	92		
Tammy Laurie	86		
Enid Craig	43		



THE 1991 MINOR LEAGUE champion Dodgers are: kneeling (l-r) - Joel Brinkman, Keith Russell, Josh Dillon, Aaron Kilbourn, Aaron Bell, Ryan Bennett. Standing (l-r) - Mgr. Salas, B.J. Salas, Ryan Smith, Brian Doran, Chad Wolschlager, Jayson Rayl, Paul Langmaid, Nathan Brinkman, Coach Brinkman. Missing, Coach Rick Brinkman.



THE GIANTS OF the Cass City Little League won the 1991 regular season title with a 9-0 record. Members of the team, (front row, left to right) Chad Lenhard, Brad Speirs, Roger Rockwell, Brad Russell, Brian Santos and Dave Hobbs. Second row (left to right), manager Tom Oesch, Eric Hayes, Matt Oesch, Sam Hobbs, Tim Spencer, Trent LeValley, Toby Kilbourn, and assistant coach Jim Hobbs.

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Area native McCool on the road again

With a little help from his friends, Chaplain Richard McCool of Saginaw Township, is getting ready to take to the road once again.

McCool, a member of the Pastoral Care Department at St. Mary's Medical Center, is grateful for the support he has received to get back to work via a specially-equipped handicapped van.

McCool, 43, a native of Kingston, is a quadriplegic, who broke his neck in 1965 in a diving accident. When he was injured, he was taken to St. Mary's and returned 17 years later to work in pastoral ministry.

Last year, he underwent surgery at St. Mary's and

was not able to work throughout much of the year. In fact, he was hospitalized a second time when he tried to return to work before he had adequately healed.

His illness made it difficult for him financially to take care of an immediate problem - his worn out 1977 van. The van had a malfunctioning heater, problems with starters and batteries and had seen more than 135,000 miles. It needed to be replaced.

His friends and co-workers stepped forward to see what could be done to help. It started with a group of nurses on the 4 South unit at

St. Mary's and their nurse manager, Clarenden Verdoni. They, in turn, went to

Township chooses waste plan

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increase property assessment from .9230 to .9728.

-Sending the Cass City school board a letter voicing township residents' unhappiness with the current non-use of Evergreen School and Supt. Ken Micklash's closing meetings to the public and press, a possible violation of state law.

-Asking Sanilac County to improve road conditions in the county park near M-53.

-Reviewing projects and cost for area road improvements. Evergreen Township allocated \$10,000 to replace the bridge on Leslie Street near Decker, with construction possibly beginning in 2 weeks. The board also paid about \$51,000 for paving 2 miles on Decker Road from Shabbona to Argyle Road, and \$14,522 for 2 miles of Germania Road.

Correction

A story on the July 4 festivities in last week's Chronicle incorrectly stated a Dodge Shadow given away in a Cass City Rotary Club drawing had been donated by Board Chrysler/Plymouth/Dodge, Inc. The car was purchased by the Rotary Club from Board's at a special low price.

Floyd C. Johnson, St. Mary's vice president for Human Resources.

The outreach program for Dick McCool had begun. Joining this special cause were associates and medical staff from St. Mary's, community members, St. Mary's volunteers and nursing alumnae and residents from McCool's hometown.

Last October, the actual process to purchase a new van got underway. Some assistance was provided by the General Motors Mobility Program, which reimburses up to \$1,000 for handicapped adaptations and driving equipment.

There were some obstacles to overcome because McCool needed a truly personalized converted van to fit his 6'7" frame, according to Gregg Persons, a sales consultant with Freedom Driving Aids, Inc., Bay City, the firm coordinating the conversion of the van.

"This van came to us as a basic shell and has been turned into a very attractive vehicle, featuring an adaptive handicapped interior conversion allowing mobility within the step van," he said.

"These adaptive driving aids include hand controls that operate the gas and brake, steering column modifications and a power emergency brake," he explained. "We relocated the dashboard controls so Dick can operate them easily. The van's floor plan was specially designed because of his limited range of motion. It has the power door openers, wheelchair lift and lock-down for his wheelchair."

Total cost of this project was approximately \$38,000, which came from a cooperative network of sources.

Among them is Michigan Rehabilitation Services, Saginaw, which provides or coordinates a variety of training and employment services for individuals with handicapping characteristics.

"MRS is working with Dick McCool as part of a community network to help by coordinating and covering part of the costs of his van conversion," Terry Burge, MRS district manager, said.

"The specialized transportation is essential to his ability to maintain employment at St. Mary's Medical Center. McCool has used his own resources to the maximum and has clearly demonstrated his motivation to remain an employee of St. Mary's."

McCool has been grateful for the positive support he has received throughout his ordeal.

"I am thankful for my wife, Beth, for her support and the support of my co-workers in pastoral care at St. Mary's," he remarked. "So many people have helped. I am also grateful to Connie Verdoni and Floyd Johnson for really spearheading this whole effort. I did rely, too, on the Saginaw Transit System to get me to work while I waited for my van to be converted."

"This van," he continued, "will enable me to go to work, make my own living and try to help others who are having difficulties in their own lives."



ALMOST ALL OF Tuscola County's wheat is harvested. Average crop yield is about 65 bushels per acre, down from recent years but in tune with the state average.

Farmers looking for rain

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"Tuscola County favors red wheat, and prices are not as strong as we would like to see," Stein said. "All crop prices are reduced in a pretty relative amount," he added. "Michigan doesn't affect national market prices very much."

Decreasing commodities market prices are largely due to increasing agricultural technology and global trade politics, according to the cooperative extension director.

"Across the country our demand is lower, but our yield is higher," he said.

"Michigan farmers need a strong world economy, but the federal government has

cut back on the amount of foreign aid exports. Without the vital commodities exports, the farmers in this area would go totally bankrupt. We simply can't consume the amount we grow."

Stein said he does not an-

icipate prices increasing within the next year, barring any significant loss from farmers.

"The prices will stay fairly stable, but they may go up in a few years if we can use up our surplus."

7 from Cass City on FSU dean's list

Seven students from Cass City have been named to the spring quarter academic honors list at Ferris State University, Big Rapids.

They are Cindy L. Peyer, Karen Ann Peyer, Melissa L. Knowlton, John E.

Kritzman, Peter A. Leiterman, Kerry A. Mellendor, and Lisa M. Rutkoski.

To be eligible for the honor, students must have compiled a minimum 3.5 grade point average while carrying at least 12 credit hours of work.



Chaplain Richard McCool

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Thurs., Aug. 1 2 p.m.



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**Tractor Pulling**  
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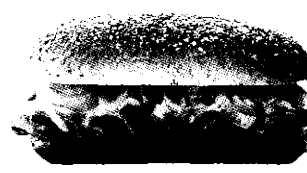
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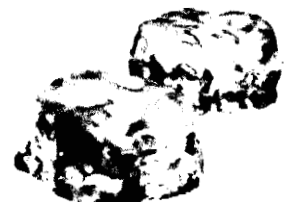
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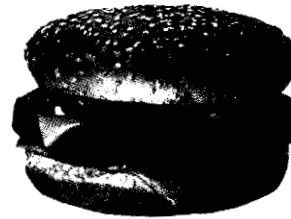
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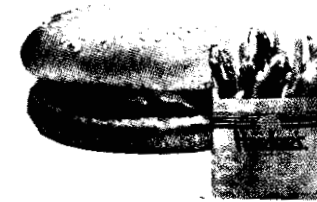
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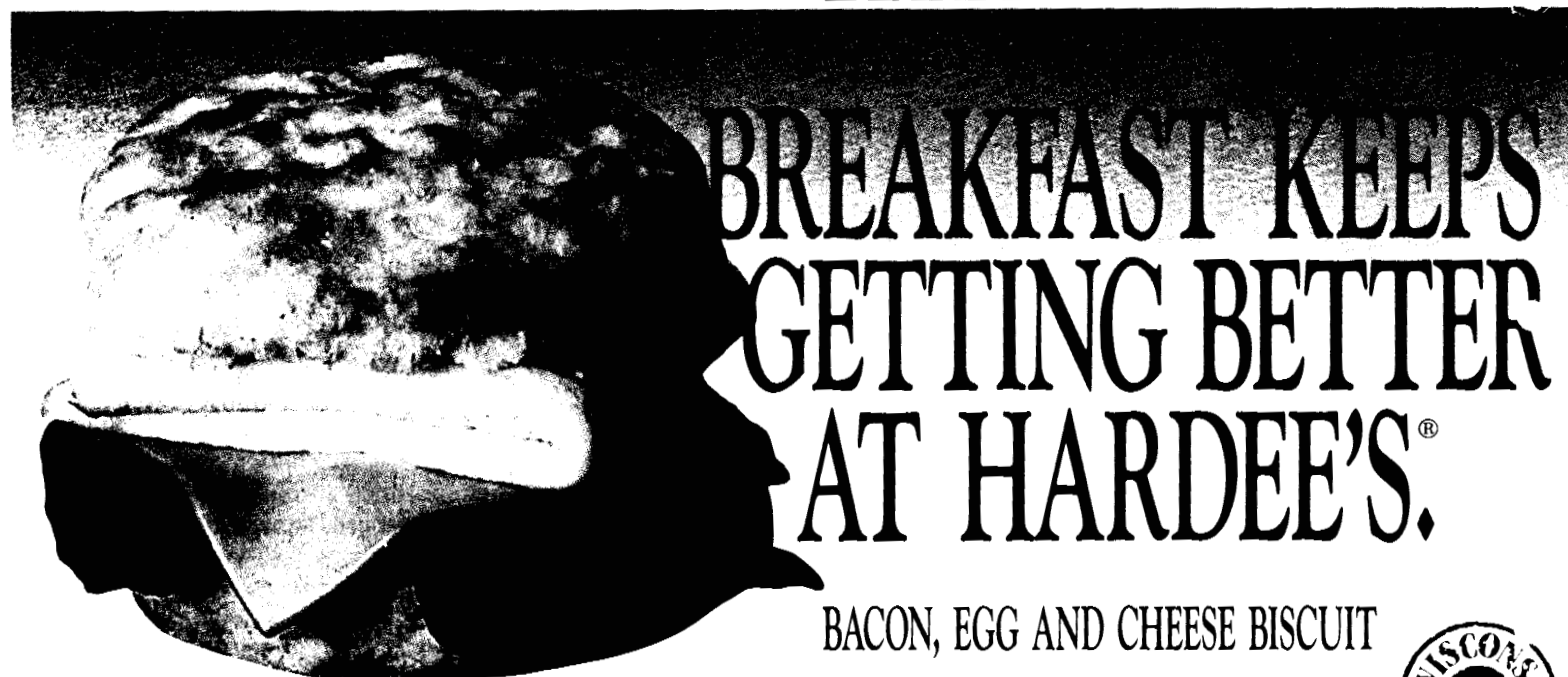
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