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THE JAWS OF LIFE were needed to free a seriously injured Cass City woman from her vehicle (above) following a 2-vehicle crash about 5 miles north of Reese Thursday afternoon. (Story page 5)

20 protest Elkland Township proposed 10.8% tax hike

About 20 taxpayers from Elkland Township crowded into the Elkland Township Fire Hall Monday night to protest higher taxes at the township board meeting required by state law when taxes increase more than inflation.

The group included senior citizens, business persons and homeowners. Ernie Cook asked the board why they should be increasing taxes at a time when business conditions were so poor. Al Wright, businessman, said that when any businessman looks at the money left in the till and its

about gone they tighten their belts and cut expenses. That's what the township should do, he pointed out grimly.

The group was concerned about the 10.8 percent increase in taxes that would go to the township because of the increase in valuations that were assessed starting with this tax year.

Supervisor Dave Milligan pointed out that the increase in taxes by the township would be on just the township taxes that total 2.4 mills. All together it will mean about \$6,000 to

\$8,000 more to Elkland Township. County and school taxes will take the largest share of your increases in taxes, he explained.

It is unlikely that the protest will result in a lower tax rate, but that won't be decided until the regular meeting in September when the board votes on the issue.

REGULAR MEETING

After the special meeting the board held its regular meeting. A request by persons concerned about Pioneer Work and Learn Cen-

ter, due to close in Koylton Township, was reviewed.

A letter asked if the board would be interested in the camp in Elkland Township. The camp is estimated to generate nearly a million dollars yearly in salaries and purchases in Tuscola County. The board rejected any camp in the township.

Cleaning of a drainage ditch on Dodge Road was approved. The township and the county will each pay \$1.50 a rod for the work and the property owners will pay the remainder.

Bob Alexander was appointed to fill a vacancy on the zoning board.

Charges racial discrimination

Black doctor files \$3 million suit

Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City, and several hospital employees have been named in a \$3 million racial discrimination suit filed in federal court by a Detroit physician.

The suit was filed July 22 in U.S. District Court, Detroit, by attorneys representing Dr. Vivian Johnson.

Johnson worked in the emergency room at Hills and Dales 60 hours a week on weekends every weekend but one per month from September 1989 through mid-April 1990. At the time, she was working as independent contractor under a one-year contract between the hospital and Mastercare.

Johnson, who is black, charges that during that time, 10 hospital employees conspired among themselves and with the hospital in an effort to deprive her of her staff privileges at the hospital, defame her reputation and otherwise deprive her of equal protection, privileges and immunities under the law.

Most of the individual defendants, all of whom are white, work in the hospital's lab, x-ray and medical records departments.

They are accused of defaming Johnson's personal and professional character and reputation, petitioning the hospital administration to breach its contract with her with false and defamatory assertions, interfering with her contractual relationship with the hospital and depriving her of her civil rights.

The hospital, as a defendant, is accused of being aware of the alleged conspiracy and doing nothing to prevent it, and allegedly breaching its one-year contract with the doctor on account of her race.

The 5-count complaint, which demands a jury trial,

states the alleged conspiracy was motivated by class based on Johnson's race.

As a result, the doctor claims she suffered a deprivation of her civil rights, lost income and other economic benefits of her contract, including anticipated renewal; mental anguish, emotional distress, embarrassment and humiliation,

harm to reputation, and sense of outrage.

Aside from the \$3 million award, the suit asks for an injunction in the form of specific performance reinstating the contract; interest, costs and attorneys fees, and other relief deemed equitable by the court.

Johnson's attorney, Alan B. Posner, Detroit, declined

to comment on the case.

Hills and Dales General Hospital Administrator Ken E. Jensen was on vacation early this week and unavailable for comment. Also contacted was Don Tonti, president of the hospital board, who said he didn't have enough information about the case to make any comment.

Manuel Thies new principal at O-G

The Owen-Gage Board of Education authorized job offers for pre-school director and high school principal, and approved increasing hot lunch prices during a productive monthly meeting Monday night.

The pre-school director's job was offered to Diane Warack, who has held the position since the program was established 6 years ago.

School Supt. Harley Kirby recommended the action after announcing that school officials had reached an agreement with the Tri-County Bargaining Association that allows the school to forego posting the position.

Negotiations were initiated earlier this year after the school board approved taking over the pre-school program and indicated a desire to hire Warack as director. The district's teachers' contract, however, requires new positions to be advertised, with current teachers getting the first crack at job openings.

Following negotiations, Kirby recommended the board hire Warack for the 1991-92 school year at the second bachelor's degree salary step, which is in the

\$21,500 range.

In a related matter, the board briefly wrestled with the matter of pre-school tuition before approving a reduced rate for district residents.

In previous years, pre-school students who haven't qualified for state aid — those who aren't "at-risk" or 5 years of age — were charged \$300 per year.

School board members indicated some tuition should be charged, but that the program shouldn't be a money-making venture and should offer some sort of break for local residents.

The board agreed on a rate scale of \$300 per year for out-of-district students and \$200 for in-district students.

School officials plan to review the program later in the school year, but Warack, who noted Owen-Gage is the only local district in Huron County to offer an "at-risk" pre-school, indicated she expects the program to do well financially this year.

36 ENROLLED

She said 36 students have been enrolled for the coming year to-date, and of those, 5

are at-risk students and 7 are 5-year-olds, translating into an estimated \$39,000 in state aid. A recent audit of the pre-school program, meanwhile, revealed an annual budget of about \$33,000.

Although the figures look promising, Warack noted some of the enrolled students probably will not attend if they don't receive state grant funding.

Turning to the hiring of a new principal, the board authorized Kirby to offer the job to veteran Owen-Gage High School teacher Manuel Thies, who has served as both teacher and school disciplinarian for the past 3 years.

Provided Thies accepts the \$38,000 to \$40,000 a year post, the board also approved advertising to fill his current position as a science teacher.

Thies, who has taught at Owen-Gage for 29 years, was one of 4 applicants and the only current district employee to apply for the principal's job.

Kirby was authorized to negotiate with Thies during a meeting scheduled for Please turn to back page.

But will they use it?

Seniors want bus service in Cass City

There's no doubt that the majority of senior citizens in the apartments at the corner of Woodland and Garfield Avenues want to have door-to-door bus service established in Cass City. But there is considerable doubt about

whether or not the service will be extensively used by the residents.

A petition was received by the village council signed by most of the residents, requesting that bus service be established.

The Chronicle talked to 6 of the residents, 5 of whom signed the petition, and none planned to use the service. At least not yet.

Fran Kehoe said that right now she doesn't need the service, but in the future,

who knows what may be needed.

Two of the older residents, Loretta Lamoureux, 88, and Mildred Herr, 85, signed to help others. Lamoureux says that she doesn't go anywhere except to the doc-

tor and her daughter-in-law drives her. Herr also doesn't plan to use the bus, but has a more personal interest in seeing the service established. Her daughter, who has an ill husband, would use it all the time, she feels.

The story of those 3 was echoed by Mr. and Mrs. Clark Auslander. They both drive and will use their own transportation.

Another resident, 74 years old, who refused to give her name, said that she did not sign. We are paying enough taxes now, she says grimly.

Establishing a bus service in Cass City has had a rocky road.

BUS HISTORY

Before door-to-door bus service started in the Thumb, the plan was to make it a 3-county joint project servicing Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties. Unfortunately, that plan never got off the ground.

Tuscola County refused to raise a tax to fund the service and Huron and Sanilac counties started a joint service in 1981.

That lasted until 1984, when Huron County passed a county-wide millage and Sanilac County did not.

Since that time, Huron

County has gone it alone and with success, judging by the increasing number that use the service. According to Lance Dumsey, director, the number of riders increased about 6 percent in 1990, a trend that has been evident since the service started.

This year he is projecting an increase of from 8 to 10 percent.

The taxpayers pay a half mill a year to maintain the service and keep rates down.

The county is divided into 6 zones and adults pay \$1.20 for each zone in which they travel. We almost never have riders crossing more than 3 zones, which costs \$3.60, and most of them are one or 2 zones. In addition, senior citizens and minors 5 to 7 years old ride for half price. This is for door-to-door service.

An even cheaper bargain is riding on the regular route that the buses travel twice a day. For this the charge is \$1.50.

In 1990 a total of 162,244 residents used the service.

LAPEER COUNTY

Neighboring Lapeer County discovered the complexity of starting a county-wide transport system the hard way. After 2 failed

attempts, the bus route is now restricted to the city of Lapeer, as well as surrounding Oregon, Mayfield and Elba townships.

City and township residents with the service are assessed a fee to help pay operating costs, based on the percent of ridership, said Brian Puegot, executive director of Greater Lapeer Transit Authority (GLTA).

Puegot said based on the current fiscal year, Elba township residents pay \$1,837, while Oregon pays \$2,645 and Mayfield \$8,007. Lapeer is assessed \$24,242.

GLTA projects it will carry more than 64,000 riders this year. Fares range from \$1.50 standard, to \$1 for students, 75 cents for handicapped individuals, 50 cents for children ages 5 and under, with babies riding free.

While operating and maintaining such a transportation system is costly, former transit director Bob Ballard suggests politics — not finances — was what destroyed the area's first 2 bus systems.

Director of Branch County's Area Transportation Authority since 1987, Ballard has the professional hindsight to review what factors played in the

county's shutting down the systems which operated 1982-84 and 85-86.

"The problem was political — we had a hard time getting support from our county commissioners," Ballard said. "They weren't going to put their own money into it, so when the state's beginning contributions ran out and our millage failed, we had no choice but to shut down."

In the early '80s, the state fully funded a new bus system's first year, with the state's donations reducing to 50 percent during the fourth year. By the third year, most systems called a millage vote to fill in financial gaps left by increasing costs and only half-full fare boxes.

"So we found ourselves in the same position, but we didn't get the millage," explained Ballard. "But our problems started at the very beginning of the system, with the way it was organized."

Instead of focusing on individual riders, the newly created county-wide system depended heavily on contracted use for service organizations, he added.

"The service agencies began controlling the bus service. Please turn to back page.




SENIOR CITIZENS AT the Cass City Senior Citizens apartments favor bus service for the community. Standing, from left: Fran Kehoe, Mrs. Clark Auslander. Seated: Mildred Herr, Loretta Lamoureux and Clark Auslander.

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Antique doll show slated at library

Rawson Memorial Library, Cass City, will host an antique doll show Aug. 23 from 1 to 8 p.m.

The show will feature Peggy Monte of Fairgrove, who will exhibit her antique doll collection. She and her brother, Jim Brownell of Saginaw, will also be available to give informal appraisals of old dolls and advice on repairing them.

Montei, who began col-

lecting dolls in 1970, was instrumental in establishing the Timbertown Dollology Club in Saginaw and was active in it until moving to Fairgrove 3 years ago. Since then, she has started the Country Doll Club, with members in the Caro and Fairgrove areas.

Brownell also has been active in the Timbertown Dollology Club. He has acted as judge at various doll shows and as club photographer at the shows.

Cass City Personal Items

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Mr. and Mrs. Ross Linday of Marysville and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goulette of Goodells visited Mrs. Mary Kirton Friday, Aug. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Peters of Vassar, Mrs. Florence Karr of Cass City and Mrs. Judy Threlloff of Trenton spent the weekend in Escanaba. Saturday the ladies spent the day at Copper Harbor. They all returned to their homes Monday afternoon.

Debbie and Patti Timmons spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer. A Friday evening guest was Clarence Ashmore of Tawas.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, AUG. 12, WERE:

Joseph Kappen, Cass City;
Betty Carmer, Decker;
Marie Younglove, Uby;
Walter Hartner, Catherine Marshall, Unionville.

Kate and Bart Hulien of Pensacola, Fla., are spending 2 weeks at Caseville with their grandmother, Helen Hulien. They spent Tuesday in Cass City with their aunt, Linda Leeson.

The Cass River WCTU will meet Friday, Aug. 16, at 1:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Harriet Rayl, 1817 Kingston Rd., Deford. Dues are to be paid.

SOAR chapter airs meet

Retirees from L.U. 6222 met for their monthly meeting. There was a discussion on USWA Solidarity Day 11. This is the march that will take place in Washington, D.C., over Labor Day weekend. Buses will be leaving Bay City for Washington.

The 12th annual Steelworkers' picnic was slated for Aug. 10 at the Riverview Community Center, Riverview. All kinds of games were to be held. 50-50 winners were Eunice Englehardt and Marge Zawilinski. Bingo was played. Refreshments were served. September is dues month.

Engagement announced

James and Beverly Daily of Mayville announce the engagement of their daughter, Janelle Lynne, to Frank Hester Jr., son of Frank and Janet Hester Sr. of Wheatland, Wyo.

A Sept. 21 wedding is planned.

Bowling for charity

Friday, Aug. 23, the employees of People's Choice markets in Bad Axe, Cass City, Pigeon, Sebawaing and Vassar are going to be B.A.D. - Bowling Against Dystrophy to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The employees will bowl at Charming Lanes at 7:00 p.m. Prizes, T-shirts, and MDA water bottles will be awarded to the top fund-raisers. A challenge bowl trophy will be awarded to the store which raises the most for Jerry's Kids!

Visiting at the home of Don and Kay Warner this week are Kay's brother, Douglas Raney, his wife Carol, and their children, Becky and Craig Raney, all of Kirkwood, Mo.

Mrs. Hazel Ockerby of Pontiac and daughter, Mrs. Nita Otto of Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wheeler of Fenton spent Thursday with Dorothy S. Smith.

Marriage Licenses

Daniel Neal Swartz Jr. and Marian Elizabeth Heinz, both of Caro.

William Gerald Steinmann, Mayville, and Karry Anne Dennis, Caro.

David Edward Parkenson Jr., Millington, and Jacqueline Louise King, Caro.

Donald Wayne Petro and Lisa Kay Marker, both of Reese.

Matthew J. Cooper, Caro, and Diane Marie Hibner, Clio.

Allen Ray Carlisle and Susan Marie Prosch, both of Vassar.

Larry Lynn Hunter and Amy Louise Olilla, both of Caro.

Billie Duane Bates II and Tammy Louise Skalski, both of Fostoria.

Todd Woodrow Curell and Kaye Ann Legue, both of Vassar.

Robert Lewis Lester, Kingston, and Cheryl Ann Janssen, Cass City.

Keith Richard Adelberg and Pamela Kay Ross, both of Cass City.

Edward Alan Rhodes and Lori Lee Urmos, both of Caro.

Patrick William Sheridan and Loretta Mae Urban, both of Caro.

Howard E. Johnson III and Lynn Marie Creason, both of Akron.

Christopher Alan Perez Jr. and Kathleen Ruth Stacy, both of Caro.

Kevin James Atkinson and Valerie Adeline Cumming, both of Caro.

Brian Lynn Schriber, Caro, and Annette Marie Mayle, Merrill.

Lawrence Wayne Plain and Coreen Esther Proctor, both of Caro.

Daniel Edward Sattelberg and Diana Lynn Bennett, both of Caro.

Patrick Donald Price and Kimberly Ann Groosbeck, both of Caro.

Crawford family reunion at park

The Clayton Crawford family reunion was held at the Cass City park Aug. 4 with 56 members and 12 guests present.

Marion McClorey was the oldest and Cassady Frank, daughter of Greg and Kim Frank of Cass City, the youngest.

There were 3 deaths in the past year; Harold McComb, Norman Crawford and Larry McClorey.

Members attended from Detroit, Troy, Dryden, Pontiac, Rochester Hills, Argyle, Caro, Saginaw, Sebawaing, Harsens Island, Almont, Deford, Arizona, Cass City and Owendale.

The 1992 reunion will be held the first Sunday of August.

Movie time for senior citizens set

Rawson Memorial Library's "movie time" for senior citizens will be held Friday starting at 1:30 p.m. at the library, 6495 Pine St., Cass City.

Films scheduled to be shown are "Historic Mackinac" and "Serengeti Diary."

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Carnival set for Aug. 18

The Board of Education of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is sponsoring a carnival Sunday, Aug. 18. A variety of activities including water throw, volleyball, a checkers tournament, a frog jumping contest, cake walk, caricatures and much more will be set up on the church grounds.

Tickets will be 4 for a dollar. Proceeds will go for the College Education Grant Aid Fund (CEGAF) to help students from the congregation who want to attend Lutheran colleges.

The public is invited.



Meg's Peg

I remember!

by Melva E. Guinther

I'm so excited! For the last month or so, I've gone to the grocery store without a list, and haven't forgotten a single item!

Do you know what this means? Can you understand the significance for a person who couldn't function without a list? It's a tremendous breakthrough! Forests can be saved by virtue of the paper I won't use making lists!

It's all the result of the Kevin Trudeau Mega Memory cassette program I purchased a while back.

Actually, I ordered the memory tapes for a 30-day free trial period, fully intending to return them at the end of a month. After using the system and discovering that it worked, however, I would have felt like a heel sending it back. Maybe I can rent it out to recoup the purchase price.

It's a relatively simple system that anyone with a normal brain can use. The only requirement is that you have the patience to do the exercises until you have it down. It doesn't take long and it becomes easier, simpler and automatic with use.

Trudeau points out that the mind remembers pictures much more easily than words. Since we actually think in pictures, the secret to remembering involves making pictures of whatever it is we want to remember.

The methods used include "chaining" and "pegging" items together.

You memorize a series of picture lists that you never

forget, then you learn to attach, or peg, items you want to remember to those lists. The "tree list" of 20 common objects and the "house list", consisting of things within your home, each enable you to remember up to 20 items.

With the "body list" you can easily remember up to 10. The more vivid or ridiculous the pictures you conjure up, the better you remember. I absolutely refuse to comment on some of the pictures that have helped me remember things.

Trudeau also addresses the all-too-familiar problem of drawing a blank when you try to remember a word or a name that you know as well as your own.

He suggests that the brain is like a computer, with a think mode and a search mode.

The problem we encounter when we can't come up with a name is that we keep the brain in the think mode, repeatedly insisting that it give us the missing information. What we need to do is calmly and politely ask it to search for the data, and give it a few seconds to complete the scan. I've tried it and it works.

The next step in the memory course is remembering new names and putting them with the right faces. This will be a true test of Trudeau's methodology.

You can be sure that my husband is as excited as I am over my accomplishments in the memory department.

When I boasted to him about my grocery list feat, he grunted in typical husbandese, "Now if you could only remember where you parked the car!"

Help! The class of '51 is planning a reunion and needs the addresses of Pete Bognar, Harry Watkins and Marilyn Agar Jennex. If you can help, please call me at 872-3284, or Ilene McCoon at 872-5127.

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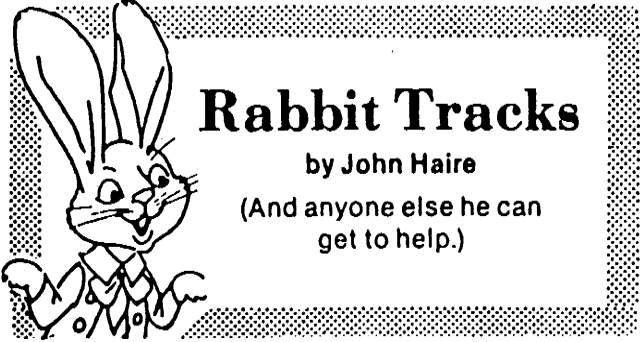
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire
(And anyone else he can
get to help.)

If Roger Board had any doubts that his herculean efforts in support of the area 4-H program were appreciated, they would have been eliminated, totally eliminated, if he could have monitored our phone before the ink was dry on last week's edition.

Several calls were received asking about the livestock sale story written by Nancy Salla, summer intern. When talking about buyers, it failed to list Roger Board, owner of Board Chrysler-Plymouth-Dodge-Eagle dealership in Cass City.

The calls were uniform in pointing out the obvious. The Chronicle goofed.

Board has always been a strong booster of community programs (Among other projects, he sponsors the student of the week during the entire school year). At the fair he was the biggest sponsor, paying \$2,891 for the grand champion steer and \$378 for Mark Battel's hog. In addition, he sponsored the truck pull at the fair at a cost of \$500. That's a total of \$3,769.

Most raffle tickets are sold for a buck each. Car raffles and other major ticket items often go for \$10 each.

There's resistance to those \$10 jobs around here and it takes a concentrated effort to move them.

The Cass City Lions Club sold a limited number of car raffle tickets for \$125, including a dinner for 2 and various door prizes, but gave it up as costs continued to mount and customers continued to fall away.

All this is a preamble to what's going on in Pigeon. The Chamber of Commerce there is raffling an \$8,000 car and tickets are \$50 each.

That's really going for the gold.

One reason that Ron Numberger accepted the job as principal at Mason County Eastern Schools was to be closer to his parents. Unfortunately the very week that he moved, his father died.

He writes that his mother's health is not the best and his decision to move closer proved to be the best, like "it was meant to be", the former coach reports.

The Chronicle likes to boast of the lasting effect of its ads, but sometimes it can cause difficulties. In an issue several weeks ago announcing the arrival of Dr. Ray to Cass City, the phone number was listed as 872-3666.

Joyce Kolacz called to say that the number listed is her phone number and she keeps getting calls meant for Dr. Ray. The correct number for the doctor is 856-3666.

Grand and Reserve Champions and County Honor winners of the 1991 Sanilac County 4-H Fair included many from the Cass City area.

County Honor winner in sewing: Senior - Andrea Wallace, Cass City.

Walbro offers stock

Walbro Corporation announced the public offering of 1,500,000 shares of its Common Stock at \$10.75 per share. The managing underwriters for the offering are Stifel, Nicolaus & Company Incorporated, Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated and Interstate/Johnson Lane Corporation.

The net proceeds of the offering will be used for the company's investment in a new European joint venture, the redemption of preferred stock and the repayment of bank debt.

Hendrick re-assigned

Staff Sgt. Donald E. Hendrick II, son of Donald and Barbra Hendrick, 5054 Green Rd., Cass City, has been reassigned to Hurlburt Field, Fla., where he is a turboprop propulsion mechanic with the 834th Aircraft Generation Squadron.

His wife, Sharolyn, is the daughter of Dale and Sharon Penny of Empire, Mich. They have 2 children, Penny Lynn, 7, and Michael, 6.

Hendrick is a 1980 graduate of Cass City High School. He joined the Air Force 9 years ago.

Winners

Sanilac 4-H youth net honors at fair

County Honor winner in beginning knitting: Carrie King, Decker.

County Honor winners in beginning crocheting: Anne Horton, Uby, and Danielle Laming, Uby.

County Honor winners in arts and crafts: Beginning Craftsman - Lisa Wheeler, Snover. Young Craftsman - Peter Northrop, Decker, and Kelly Cole, Snover.

County Honor winners in gardening: Beginning Gardener - Lisa Wheeler, Snover. Young Gardener - Jason Wheeler, Snover.

County Honor winners in foods: Food Preparation - Candice Cherniawski, Snover, Joanne Wing, Snover, Brian Puterbaugh, Snover. Microwave Cooking - Brian Puterbaugh, Snover.

County Honor winners in woodworking: Jenny Fisher, Snover. Best of Show - Jenny Fisher, Snover.

County Honor winner in flowers: Beginner Flower

Gardener - Carrie King, Decker.

County Honor winner in dish gardens: Jason Wheeler, Snover.

County Honor winner in landscape: Ben King, Decker.

County Honor winner: Veal Calf - Matt Krumenacker, Uby.

Trophy winners in communications: Novice Demonstration - Carrie King, Decker. Senior Public Speaking - Judy Matthews, Decker.

Club Award winner in poultry: Germania Silver Stars.

Trophy winners in rabbits: Grand Champion - Rob Gornowicz, Snover. Grand Champion Market Pen - Robert Gornowicz, Snover. Reserve Doe - Robert Gornowicz, Snover.

Trophy winners in sheep: Grand Champion Sheep Breeding - Kysha Laming, Sandusky. Reserve Champion Showman - Lyle Severance, Decker.



Back when Charlie Maloney was a boy, you couldn't find anyone in tiny Pinconning who figured he would ever amount to a damn. After all, he quit school at an early age and spent his time hanging around the bowling alley-pool room in town, picking up change whenever he could.

Whether or not he lived up to those predictions depends on how you view success. Certainly he has reached the pinnacle in his chosen profession.

I sort of lost track of Charlie until just before entering the service during World War II. He popped up in Bay City in the pool room that I visited while waiting for my induction date.

Looking back, I figure that it was here that he earned the equivalent of his high school degree, by clipping the young factory workers flush with money with no place to spend it due to rationing.

The next time I saw Charlie it was in Pinconning again, in a pool room again. Only this time he owned the joint and got his college degree by running a card game there. In Pinconning there always was an illegal poker game running and I can recall when there were 2 running in that town, which had a population of around a thousand at the time.

I haven't seen Charlie since that time. Only heard about him. Friends who follow the ponies kept telling me about "Pinconning Charlie", who then lived in Bay City and was on the "inside" when it came to gambling at the track.

He had earned his doctor's degree in gambling by this time and Pinconning had long since become too tiny to interest him.

All this is prologue to telling you about Charlie now. He's no longer called Pinconning Charlie, according to an article in the Aug. 8 Detroit News. Now he is Charles Thomas Maloney, known as "Stosh".

Charles Thomas is a lot more dignified than Pinconning Charlie. Maybe it comes from a bulging bank account.

According to the News, Maloney and 2 cohorts were ruled off Hazel Park Harness Raceway after being found guilty of operating a gambling house in Detroit, and each paid \$5,000 fine and costs.

They are appealing the decision by the track to try to gain readmittance. You would, too, if you operated like Charlie.

According to his income tax, Charlie made a cool \$1.32 million at the track in the last six years. In 1989 Charlie reported an income of \$60,000 from the gambling club he operated and for which he paid the \$5,000 in court.

Charlie has come a long way since he was a young kid evading the truant officer and spending his nights in the pool room.

He certainly was not born with a silver spoon in his mouth.

But he makes his living doing what he loves to do. He'll overcome this latest setback and go back to doing what comes naturally. You can bet on that.

"If It Fitz..."

Happy birthday

By Jim Fitzgerald



One of the few nice things about growing old is the increasing respect you receive from people who've known you longest. On my recent landmark 65th birthday, I was touched by the number of remembrances indicating my contributions to society, and particularly to my family, have earned me reverence and stature.

The card from my sister Mary Lou said: "I wouldn't say you're old...but if you were a lizard you'd be a belt by now."

Remarkably, two widely separated - sisters, unbeknownst to each other, reached an identical conclusion concerning my value as a sibling. From Much Older Terrible Jean of Southfield, and Nancy the Itch of Cincinnati, came the same card: "Happy Birthday to my brother, a guy we all point to with pride. Never mind which finger we use."

From the fourth and final sister, Linda the Late Mistake (she's young enough to be Terrible Jean's granddaughter), came this sentimental message:

"Brother, when I found this birthday card saying what a great guy you are and how lucky I am to have you for a brother, my throat clogged, my heart skipped a beat, and I got tears in my eyes...guess I hated to part with the \$1.50 more than I thought."

My wife, often called Waste Not Wanda, gave me the same newspaper-motif birthday card she's been putting beside my Aug. 5 breakfast plate every year since 1955. I didn't realize it until 1980, which must have been a good year for regaining consciousness. She says it's a tradition that never could have happened if I ever helped clear the breakfast table.

OF WIFELY KIDDING AND KIDNEYS

Wanda also gave me 2 gifts separately wrapped in the same wrapping. I swear

it's true. The first gift, by my request, was several pairs of socks I wouldn't have needed except every time our son visits he arrives sockless and his mother gives him mine. After I thanked Wanda for restoring my property, she ordered me to turn my back while she retrieved the sock wrapping to put around the second gift.

At first I didn't know what it was. Some sort of oddly shaped plastic bottle. Then I recognized it as a Spanish *bota*, and I suddenly got nostalgic. A *bota* is a soft wine container; squeeze it and the liquid spurts into your mouth, maybe your hair. Many, many years ago we owned a *bota* and, at intimate moments, playfully squirted wine at each other. Romantic.

"What a nice gift," I said. "Read the label," she said.

It wasn't a *bota*, it was a portable john for distressed old poops caught too far away from a bathroom.

It wasn't only my relatives; some coworkers also warmly remembered my birthday. One young woman sent a card that tied in well with the non-*bota*. It said: "I won't say you're old, but if you were a car...I wouldn't park you in my driveway without a pan under you."

Two writers gave me 2 condoms. It was agreed that 2 probably would last

me the rest of my life. And I was reminded of about 20 years ago, when I got a vasectomy. After cruelly cutting me, the doctor said it would take a while for the operation to kick in, and I should continue to take artificial precautions the next 5 or 6 times I did it.

"Geez, if I'd known that, I wouldn't have bothered with the operation," I said.

CUDDLING AFTER PUDDLING JIBES

Besides the respectful best wishes of my relatives and colleagues, my 65th birthday also earned me the right to ride city buses free. Great. I take the bus, not because I'm lazy or don't own a car, but because the ride often provides column material. A few months ago I wrote about the bus driver smoking directly under the No Smoking sign.

Another sign forbids passengers, while the bus is moving, to encroach the white line painted in the aisle behind the driver's seat. On the Mack line last Monday morning, a pretty young woman not only encroached, she had her arm wrapped around the driver's shoulders, while he steered.

Romantic, recklessly. And it happened on my birthday, shortly after I opened Wanda's gifts. Wouldn't that squeeze your *bota*?

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	76	55	0
Wednesday	79	57	0
Thursday	66	56	.30"
Friday	79	55	0
Saturday	78	54	0
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The Board of Education of the Cass City Public Schools will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of 2.1352 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1991.

The hearing will be held on Monday, August 19, 1991, at 7:30 o'clock in the p.m. at the High School Board of Education Office, 4868 North Seeger Street, Cass City, Michigan 48726.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 7.42% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing.

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Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

5 YEARS AGO

Heidi Iseler returned home after spending a year in Copenhagen, Denmark, as a Rotary exchange student.

Lana Harris left Aug. 7 from Tri-City Airport for Brazil. She will be at Foz Do Iguaçu, where she will spend a year as a Rotary exchange student.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murphy entertained some 25 people Saturday evening, when the Croft-Clara softball team and their families met for a farewell for Jeffrey and Ann Hartel, who are leaving for Mt. Pleasant. He will resume studies at CMU.

Ken Micklash has been selected as high school principal to replace Russell Richards, who resigned to take a post in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward of Coral returned home last Tuesday after spending a few days with Lillian Hanby and attending the class reunion.

Charles Alley has 3 big stalks of corn that measure over 12 feet tall and have 5 huge sweet ears on each stalk.

10 YEARS AGO

A barn at Bay City-Forestville and Cemetery Roads was already a total loss by the time firemen arrived late Monday night. Owner of the barn was Robert Brown of Barrington, Ill.

Mrs. Robert Copeland, Tracy and Mark and Mrs. Elmer Francis and Denise spent from Monday until Wednesday evening last week at the lake near Port Austin.

Sunday, Aug. 2, Thresa and Dave Burnette and family entertained some 95 relatives and friends at a picnic dinner at their home on Crane Road. Among those attending was John McCormick of Phoenix, Ariz., who came for the school reunion, class of 1951.

Becky Bishop of Big Rapids spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bishop.

Mrs. Glenn McClorey had as guests last week, Mrs. Beatrice Cellner, whose home is in Florida, her daughter, Mrs. Dick Barons, and daughters, Dawn and Amy, of Rochester.

The United Methodist Women of Salem UM church met Monday evening at the church. The program included short articles read by Elaine Jezewski and pictures shown by Iva Mae Hildinger, taken in New Mexico.

16th annual Russell family reunion aired

The 16th annual Russell family reunion was held in the Almont village park, Aug. 4, hosted by Erma Spaven and family.

The group enjoyed a scavenger hunt and other games with prizes being awarded. Visiting highlighted the day's activities.

From Cass City attending were Mrs. Shirley Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Russell and sons, Kurt and Jerome, and Tom and Diane Russell.

Others attending, who were previously residents of Cass City, are Florence Carpenter, Jane Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Healy and daughter Leslie of Caro, Irene Loomis of Mio, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Loomis and daughter Laura of Clio, Maureen Loomis Haggadone and son Scott and family of West Branch, and Dr. Philip Loomis of Reading, Penn.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spaven of Port Huron, Mr. and Mrs. Hedeyuki

25 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Jacqueline Freiburger was named principal of Deford Elementary School Monday night by the Cass City school board.

Senator Robert Griffin will barnstorm through the Thumb Friday with a stop along Cass City's Main street from 1:50 to 2:20 p.m. in his campaign for re-election as United States Senator.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Witherspoon entertained a group of youngsters at a party for their daughter Karie's birthday Friday evening.

Mrs. Don Bullock and baby of Farmington spent from Wednesday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gross.

Ricky and Robin Roberts of Warren spent the week with Christine and Kevin Woodward of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ford and daughter of Lansing were guests Sunday of Mrs. Ford's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Karr.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gallaway and girls Saturday evening.

35 YEARS AGO

A record crowd, estimated at 4,500, jammed the Cass City Recreational Park Thursday, Aug. 2, for the 7th annual free Cass City Homecoming, sponsored by the Cass City Chamber of Commerce.

A reception for Rev. Leland Sherrard, pastor of the Mizpah and Riverside United Methodist churches, and his family was held at the Shabbona Town Hall by the congregations of the churches. Jason Kitchen was in charge of the program.

Miss Luella Spencer has been accepted for student nurse's training at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw and will report there the last of this month.

The Misses Beverly McClorey and Bonnie Pine of Gagetown will enter St. Mary's School of Nursing at Saginaw Aug. 27.

Some 25 residents of East Main Street were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hampshire at the Harris cottage at Caseville one evening last week for a potluck supper and social evening.

Chamber of Commerce President Keith McConkey crowned Jean Martin as homecoming queen at evening festivities Thursday, Aug. 2. Her court consisted of Joan Miller and Ann Hutchinson.

Sr. Citizens' Menu

Senior citizens are asked to make reservations on the day of the meal between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. by calling Ann Stepka, 872-5337.

AUG. 19, 21, 23

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Your neighbor says

We like Cass City very much

The Eugene Horlachers, who live in the Northwood Estates subdivision, took a chance on a new lifestyle 7 weeks ago and are glad they did.

Horlacher, 62, and his wife are retired and spent most of their life in the metropolitan area. Attracted by advertising to the subdivision, he visited here several times.

What they found appealed more than condos visited in the Lansing and New Baltimore areas.

The people here are really friendly, Horlacher smiled, and most of the people in the subdivision are retired.

Horlacher has lived most of his life in the Macomb County area, but adjusting to a new environment was nothing new. He was born in Germany and moved to the United States when 5 years old.

His wife came to the United States in 1950, when she was 17.

The couple has 4 children. Two live in the Macomb County area and 2 others now live in California.

Their home in East Detroit became too big and a change was indicated.

It's really nice, he says. It's easy to visit the 2 kids that live in Michigan.

We'll spend a couple of months in the winter visiting the children and others in California, Horlacher explained.

But be sure that we will spend the rest of the time here. We like the area and Cass City very much, and it looks like we made the right decision, confided one of Cass City's newest residents.



TREE TRIMMING — Cass City's downtown trees received a trim Monday by employees of Lee's Landscaping Inc., Bay Port.

Evans addresses WMF

Mrs. Jim Evans, the former Sharon Brown of Cass City, addressed 20 members of the Baptist Women's Missionary Fellowship and told of the work in Argentina, where she and her husband are missionaries, at the group's Aug. 4 meeting at the church.

day at the church. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Langmaid and Mary Jane Warner.

Jasen Sanchez departs on 6-month deployment

Navy Seaman Apprentice Jasen M. Sanchez, whose former guardians are Ronald J. and Vickie Wilcox of Kingston, recently departed on a routine 6-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the aircraft carrier USS Forrestal, homeported in Mayport, Fla.

During the cruise, Sanchez will participate in various training exercises and visit numerous foreign ports.

This will be the last deployment for the Forrestal, which is scheduled to replace the Navy's training aircraft carrier USS Lexington homeported in Pensacola, Fla.

Sanchez joined the Navy in March 1991.

Helen Rayl opened the meeting with prayer. President Jean Fisher presided over the business meeting, and Marlene Langmaid gave the secretary's report. Isabelle Whittenburg read letters from other missionaries.

The ladies were asked to bring baby items for the Crisis Pregnancy Center to the next meeting. Aug. 20 was designated as a work

Remains hospitalized

Ford seriously injured in crash

A Cass City woman remained hospitalized early this week following a 2-vehicle accident about 5 miles north of Reese Thursday.

The woman, Sharon A. Ford, 44, 4591 Lampton Rd., is listed in serious condition in the neurological intensive care unit at St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw.

Ford was the driver of an eastbound car that struck a dump truck broadside at the intersection of Fairgrove and North Reese roads, according to Tuscola County Sheriff's Department reports, which state the truck stopped at the intersection and then pulled into the path of Ford's vehicle at about 3:30 p.m.

Ford was flown to St. Mary's by Flightcare Helicopter. Her passengers, Mindy R. Davenport, 19, of Caro, and Einar R. Hansen, 7, of Mayville, were taken by Vassar Ambulance to Bay Medical Center, Bay City, where they were treated and released.

Reports state none of the occupants was wearing a seat belt.

The driver of the truck, Victor L. McKinsey, 31, of Flint, and a passenger were not injured, according to deputies, who indicated the pair were wearing seat belts.

Deputies, who were assisted at the scene by the Fairgrove and Vassar Ambulance services and Reese Fire and Rescue personnel, are continuing their investigation of the crash.

Injuries also were reported in a one-vehicle accident early Saturday morning in Elkland Township.

Deputies reported that Jason C. Wills, 19, 7650 Spencer Rd., Cass City, was northbound on Crawford Road at a speed too fast for conditions when he lost control and struck a culvert in a ditch on the west of the road, south of M-81.

One of 2 passengers in the vehicle, Max Morrish, 20, 7612 Hadley Rd., Cass City, was taken to Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City, by Cass City-Mercy Ambu-

lance personnel. He was treated and released, a hospital spokeswoman said.

The accident occurred at about 4:30 p.m., according to deputies, who stated Wills left the scene to call for help, but didn't return.

OTHER ACCIDENTS

No injuries and only minor damage were reported in several other traffic accidents in the area.

Deputies reported that Thomas R. Kirk, Fairgrove, was pulling a trailer in the northbound lane of Colwood Road Saturday at about 6:30 p.m. when he stopped to make a turn at the Elmwood Road intersection and was struck from behind by another northbound vehicle.

The driver of that vehicle was identified as Peter A. Liebenow of Oxford.

A Caro teen escaped injury in a one-vehicle mishap early Friday morning on Orr Road near Deckerville Road in Ellington Township.

Reports state the teen, Thomas Lopez, 17, was looking down at his car radio while driving south on Orr Road when he ran off the

roadway, hit a mailbox post and 2 mailboxes, and then continued south from the scene.

Deputies cited Lopez for careless driving in the 1 a.m. accident.

Also in Ellington Township, Barbara L. Langmaid, Caro, reported minor damage to her car after a deer ran into the side of the vehicle Friday on Deckerville Road near Plain Road. The mishap occurred at about 9:30 p.m., reports state.

Earlier last week, Cass City police reported minor damage in a 2-vehicle crash in the village.

According to reports, southbound vehicles driven by Elmer J. Fuester and James D. Ceranski, both of Cass City, collided on Seeger Street just north of Main Street at about 2:20 p.m.

Police said Fuester was in a parking space and pulled straight ahead to make a right turn and didn't see Ceranski, who also was making a right turn.

Police also took a complaint from Lisa M. Mester, who reported a vehicle she parked at the Cass City IGA lot Saturday afternoon was struck by an unknown car.

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MGT226 ADVERTISING & SALES	M-W 8-9:50 A.M.	ACC215 COMPUTERIZED ACCTG.	T-TH 10-11:50 A.M.
ACC111 PRIN OF ACCT 1	M-W 8-9:50 A.M., M-W 5:30-7:20 P.M.	AHE111 MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY	T-TH 10-11:50 A.M.
FIN111 INVESTMENTS	M-W 10-11:50 A.M.	LEG125 FAMILY LAW	T-TH 10-11:50 A.M.
MAT121 ALGEBRA	M-W 10-11:50 A.M.	AHE112 ANATOMY	T-TH 12:30-2:20 P.M.
OSE114 KEYBOARDING	M-W 2:30-4:20 P.M., T-TH 12:30-2:20 P.M., T-TH 7:30-9:20 P.M.	POL135 COURT SYSTEM	T-TH 12:30-2:20 P.M.
GS218/SOC218 MASS MEDIA	M-W 2:30-4:20 P.M.	DPR116 DATABASE	T-TH 5:30-7:20 P.M.
LEG145 LEGAL VOCAB.	M-W 2:30-4:20 P.M.	MRS211 MED. INSURANCE	T-TH 5:30-7:20 P.M.
ENG216 INTRO. TO LIT.	M-W 5:30-7:20 P.M.	PSY125 INTRO PSYCH	T-TH 7:30-9:20 P.M.
LEG225 CRIMINAL LAW	M-W 5:30-7:20 P.M.	ACC241 FED TAX	T-TH 7:30-9:20 P.M.
FIN111 INVESTMENTS	M-W 7:30-9:20 P.M.	OSE155 RECORDS MGMT	T-TH 7:30-9:20 P.M.
PSY126 HUM. REL. PSYCHOLOGY	M-W 7:30-9:20 P.M.	PCM145 TIME MGMT	F 8-9:50 A.M.
LEG216 CORP/AGENCY LAW	M-W 7:30-9:20 P.M.	HIS154 MICH HISTORY	SAT 8-9:50 A.M.
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THE 1991 CHURCH LEAGUE playoff runners-up Shabbona Methodist-Evangelical Free team members are: back row from the left; Jeff Loomis, Bill Bader, Jim Mahaffy, Tim Gardner, Mike Rule, Brian Hirsch, Tim Rayl and coach Arthur Severance. Front row; Rob Smith, Randy Severance, Dave Burnette, Lyle Severance and Steve Ross.

Junior high equipment pick-up set

Cass City seventh and eighth grade football players may pick up their equipment Monday and Tuesday from 11 a.m. to noon at the intermediate school. Practice is scheduled to begin Aug. 21 at 6 p.m., also at the intermediate school. Additional information is available by contacting Jim Mastie at 872-4685 or Doug Hall at 872-3290.

At Rolling Hills

70 take part in Fun Day

Approximately seventy golfers enjoyed a beautiful afternoon Saturday at Cass City's Rolling Hills Golf Course during the annual Chamber of Commerce Fun Day. Event spokesperson, John Maharg, said much of the success of the 9 hole scramble tournament could be attributed to the many local merchants who donated door prizes.

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Cass City seniors meet

Seventeen Cass City Senior Citizens and one visitor met Thursday in the meeting room at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City. President Edna Simcox conducted the order of business. Poems were read by Yvonne Burleson and Simcox. A game of unscrambling names of flowers was played. The winner was Marion McClorey. After lunch, Jane Hittler spoke to the group about the reading program in Cass City. Also, Dan Toner gave a talk on how to communicate with hearing and mute impaired individuals. The next meeting will be held on the second Thursday in September at the hospital.



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Paul Bessler	141
J.R. Boldizar	139
Pat Essian	127
Bill Ewald	126
Bob Bredemeyer	89

LEAGUE HONOR ROLL
Low Actual Round for Year - John Maharg and Don Ouvry - 35.

WEEKLY
Flight 1 - Billy Coston and Dale McIntosh - 37.
Flight 2 - Ernie Bellew - 38.
Flight 3 - Ken Tiseo - 38.
Flight 4 - Bill Ewald - 43.

LADIES' GOLF AS OF AUG. 6, 1991

FLIGHT #1 (18)

Toby Weaver	154.5*
Mary Rabideau	166.5*
Nelle Maharg	150.0*
Esther Reagh	159.5*
Barbara Sterker	131.0*
Ruth Houghton	103.5
Fran Bellew	126.0
Pat Bolda	110.0
Kally Maharg	98.0
June Licht	132.0*

FLIGHT #2 (9)

Dee LeRash	127*
Mary Yaroch	111*
Pat McIntosh	163*
Linda Helwig	131*
Eleanora Rees	128*
Millie Nadison	141*
Bunny O'Berski	139*
Lil Jaroch	124*
Marilyn Carpenter	105*
Vera Ferguson	117*
Geri Corcoran	137*

Galbraith in tourney

Former Cass City resident, Don Galbraith of St. Louis, Mo., will be competing in the U.S. National Tennis Tournament in Palm Springs, Calif., the weekend of Sept. 28. He is the son of Roger and Beverly Little of Cass City.

FLIGHT #3 (9)

Gene Palmer	116*
Noreen Krug	131*
Jan Kritzman	108*
Blanche Rumpitz	137*
Mary Lou Mauer	151*
Phyllis Ridge	109
Jane Hool	108
Doris Rawson	99
Marie Scott	158*
Jo Ann Brown	146*
Betty Zulauf	116

FLIGHT #4 (9)

Evelyn Coaster	132
Virginia Ruthko	115*
Verna Mae MacRae	108
Betty Hammond	113*
Irene Calvin	139*
Joyce McConkey	100
Jackie Freiburger	156*
Coiene Enos	149*
Yunhee Jeung	114*
Tammy Laurie	131*
Enid Craig	96

*Final score.

Bad Axe Blue tourney champions

The first annual Cass City Little League Tournament held Aug. 4 at Cass City Recreational Park was won by Bad Axe Blue team. Runner-up was Ugly and the consolation winner was



UBLY FINISHED runner-up in the Cass City Little League tournament. Team members are: Back row (l to r) - Coach Dave Mitchell, Robert Michell, Chad Schumacher, Nick Heleski, Bryan Schraeder, Michael Rutkowski, Ryen Maurer, Tim Page, Coach Jim Maurer. Front row (l to r) - Nick Schmidt, Rod Cook, Ryan Osentoski, Kyle Romzek, Joey Rutkowski, Mike Cook, Steve Peruski. Missing are Brad Klee and John Rutkoski. (Jim Hobbs photo).

West Huron All-Stars. Other teams entered were Bad Axe Gold, Cass City, Marlette and North Branch. Cass City made it to the finals in the consolation bracket before bowing, 15-14, to West Huron, which fielded players from Pigeon, Caseville, Owendale and Elkton. Helping with the tourney were umpires Jeff Hartel, Ken Schott, Mark Irrer, Ken Micklash and Mike Murphy. A concession stand, organized by Donna Lenhard with help from mothers of the players, was used to raise funds for the league.

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Letter to the editor

Attendance record criticized

Allen responds to stories

EDITOR'S NOTE: Rep. Allen missed 93 votes during his vacation week and missed 36 percent of roll call votes.

Dear Editor:

Recently there have been newspaper articles critical of my legislative attendance record. The focus has been a week's vacation I took with my family in June. While in hindsight I would do things differently, I owe it to my constituency to clarify what occurred and communicate directly with the people whose trust I have and value.

In planning my vacation, I sincerely tried to choose a time that would be appropriate. The difficult budget situation had led me to anticipate that session would conceivably go all summer. Considering this, my busy district schedule, and the conference committee meetings that cannot be missed, I chose the time I did. It was a mistake and I sincerely regret it. However, it is important

you know that my decision to go on the vacation, unlike some stories have implied, was not because I don't place a high priority on my responsibilities. I take them very seriously and my 8 1/2 years in the Legislature demonstrate that my attendance record has consistently been excellent. This was my first full week of vacation since I have been in the Legislature.

The ongoing major difficulty I face in making every legislative vote is ironically the reason I have been a successful advocate for my district. I am a member of the Appropriations Committee. This select committee determines funding priorities for the state and my membership affords me the opportunity to serve my district's interests in a very effective way. However, Appropriations Committee meetings up to this time have often been scheduled during session. In fact, 6 members of the Appropriations Committee were cited in the articles for attendance problems.

In response, the Appropriations leadership is going to do their best in the future to schedule meetings around session schedules. In the legislative process, committees are where the major work on legislation is accomplished and my assignment to the Appropriations Committee is coveted for its opportunity to have a major impact. It is important for me to clarify that my attendance at the Appropriations Committee will remain my number one priority.

As a former newspaperman, I am compelled to make some personal comments regarding this entire sequence of events and one event in particular. As potentially misleading as I think these attendance articles are, it is entirely appropriate that the press report them. I still believe what I felt when I worked as a reporter and editor, that raising issues is the role of the press and it is my responsibility as an elected official to be accountable and to respond to

my constituents. I also feel now as I did then that reporters have the responsibility to present the entire picture when they are aware of it. While the thought of Mr. Mitzelfeld sitting in a stall of the legislative rest room listening to conversations between legislators brings to mind the humorous scene from the movie "Nine to Five," with the woman furiously writing notes on toilet paper, trying to get the "goods" on individuals, the humor fades when I read the results of his "bathroom scoop." The article that resulted from the reporter's eavesdropping was not accurate and I believe the reporter was aware of that. Representative Keith and I were purported to have agreed that family vacations were more important than House sessions. Quotes were used to validate the point. The reporter asked me to clarify the conversation since it had been a private conversation and overheard while he was obviously preoccupied. I appreciated the opportunity and clarified the conversation. He chose to ignore the clarification and go for the headline. I would like to share with my constituents the context of the conversation between me and Representative Keith as I shared it with the reporter, and let them form their own opinion of me and my priorities.

Representative Keith has faced a traumatic life threatening bout with cancer of the prostate this year. Five years ago, I had massive surgery to remove my cancerous thyroid and many of the lymph nodes in my neck. Representative Keith and I feel very fortunate to have survived but the experience is shattering to you and your loved ones. It forces you to reassess your relationship with yourself, your loved ones and your God. Believe me, it does have some impact on your priorities and in the entire scheme of things the political process is not always at the top of all of the time. It teaches you that you have to let yourself heal and it reminds you of how human you are - something that is easy to forget in the political world. The reporter probably didn't realize the philosophical nature of the conversation nor Representative Keith's and my bond. Why should he? It was a private conversation and a private bond. I did share with the reporter that we were not demeaning the importance of voting, but reaffirming the importance of staying healed through the relationship you have with yourself, your loved ones and your God. Sometimes you just have to take the time to do that. Maybe he didn't understand.

It is right that the press keep track of attendance and hold legislators accountable. It is inappropriate to sit in a bathroom stall, hear portions of a private conversation that has a history you have no knowledge of, and report your interpretation of that conversation as fact. However, having portions of an eavesdropped conversation reported out of context goes with the territory of being a public figure. It does not diminish my enthusiasm for the job nor my ability to perform effectively in the Legislature, which I will continue to do. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Dick Allen

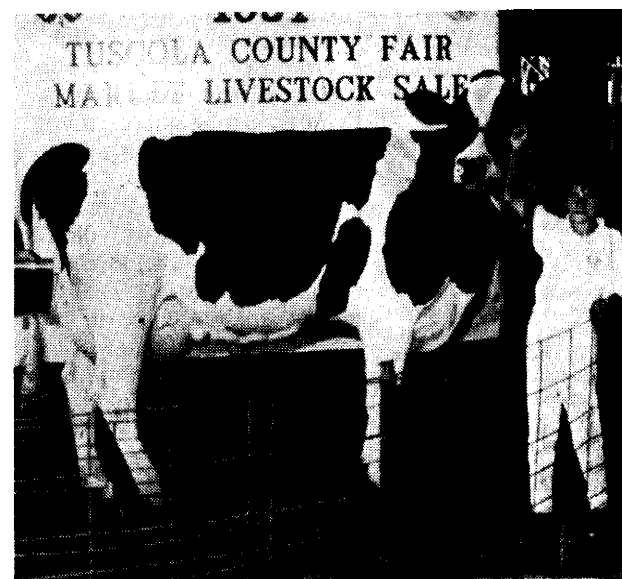
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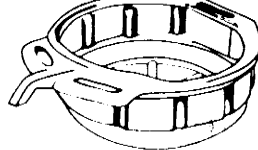
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Summer reporter gives impressions of Cass City

"So, what did you write about all summer, out in Hicksville?" the sneering

voice asked. "The Plight of the Sugar Beets?" Reminding myself it is physically impossible to strangle the fellow Central Michigan University journalism student over the phone lines, I visualized picnicking in the Antarctic to calm myself.

Hicksville, indeed! Originating from rural Gladwin County, it has never ceased to amaze me how "city folk" criticize active communities willing to extend a helping hand to neighbors, solely because of the town's population.

"No," I replied through clenched teeth. "I didn't write about 'The Plight of the Sugar Beets.' The harvest doesn't come in this early. But I have visited several farmers to see how the crops look this year."

"So, you got to wade through cow pastures and fields of manure? It sounds like a real educational experience," the sarcastic voice added.

This internship HAS taught me a lot, not just about my job, but about people.

GOOD RIDDANCE

Oh, sure, there are things I will be glad to leave behind in Cass City. The twice

daily fire alarm tests instantly come to mind. I still jump when the noon and 5 p.m. whistles blow, even after hearing it 194 times this summer (yes, I counted).

I won't miss the once-a-week trash pick-up in town. I've become spoiled with the ease of large apartment buildings with outdoor dumpsters. Not being able to rid myself of the garbage whenever I wish, however, has made me more aware of the importance of recycling.

I certainly will not miss the outrageous long distance telephone service in the Thumb. At home, I could make a "local" call to someone 30 miles away. In several parts of area communities, your phone charges depend on which side of the road you were standing on when placing the call. The prospect of having such a system, which requires at least 3 phone directories to cover 50 miles, is chaotic.

It's easy to see where the phone companies get money for their television commercials.

And near the top of my list is the never-answered question, "Why are there no traffic lanes painted on Seeger Street at the Main Street intersection?" Cars swerve

all over the place, trying to dodge other vehicles, turn and still beat the light. And furthermore, why isn't there a center line painted anywhere on Seeger Street? The village should thank its lucky stars the paving materials we have in Michigan crack exactly down the middle of the road, where the lanes supposedly meet. I can imagine the test for student drivers having no experience behind the wheel: "On which side of Seeger Street's crack should you drive?" Still, a 50-50 guess. Few things in life bring such odds.

But upon the top shelf of the Things-I-Refuse-To-Miss list is the dollar bill changer at Wash King. Anyone who frequents the place knows what I'm talking about, so enough said. (Tip: Growling at it in desperation often helps.)

Although it sounds like I just couldn't wait to get out of this place, one glance at the above list will reveal the things I won't miss are just that: Things. They are the everyday, little things that are annoying enough to make life colorful.

EVERYDAY PEOPLE
In reality, it is the people of

Cass City I will miss most. Naturally, I will miss all of the friends I have gained while here, but I'll miss the townspeople that say "Hello" to me every day on the sidewalk. I'll miss sharing a table with a stranger on a Saturday morning when the coffee shops are full.

I'll miss seeing fathers pushing strollers - don't listen to stories of how liberated men are. Seeing a daddy in cutoff blue jeans and a tee-shirt pushing Junior down an uneven sidewalk is still a rare sight in larger towns.

I'll miss the sounds of early Sunday morning church bells and sight of kids playing before service. The most common Sunday-morning sight at college is students pulling themselves out of hedges following Saturday night trash can parties. I think one student for every 3 hedges is the going rate.

And I'll miss the people I interviewed for stories. Although I spent my first 2 weeks explaining who I was and why I wasn't Editor Tom Montgomery, everyone easily accepted me. Interviews are far less formal here than at college. My sources here usually wanted

to sit and visit for an hour or two.

The natural hospitality of local residents quickly became apparent. Before I knew it, there would be a steaming hot cup of coffee sitting in front of me or an ice-cold glass of lemonade. Upon learning I was staying in town alone, one lady sent a jar of homemade rhubarb and pineapple preserves with me. Another couple gave me a handmade silver ring for remembrance. And a pastor new to the area presented me with a Bible.

Did I jeopardize my journalistic integrity by accepting these things? Not at all. None were offered as a bribe, but as presents. Not for a job well done, but as a show of friendship.

No, I did not write about "The Plight of the Sugar Beets." I wrote about people. Artists, farmers, homemakers, business owners. The young, the old and the middle-aged. I wrote about the joy one man found in draft horse pulls and another in relearning how to walk. I wrote about 4 people with an accumulated lifetime of driving school bus and of how a wood enthusiast made a little Virginia girl

very happy with a homemade musical toy. I saw a Catholic priest's ordination in Gagetown and sought professional answers to what might have prevented the shooting and kidnapping in Caro and related murders in Brighton.

I wrote about how the farmers watched water stand in their fields in the spring and prayed for rain during the summer.

I wrote about real life. And I would have proudly written "The Plight of the Sugar Beets" if the opportunity

arose. "There's an old saying you might want to think about," I told the now-silent voice of the other end of the receiver. "Don't curse a farmer when your stomach is full." And with that, I promptly hung up.



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Obituary

Cecil Wells

Cecil Wells of Decker, 88, died suddenly, Saturday, Aug. 10, at his residence.

He was born Aug. 28, 1902, in Novesta Township, the son of Cyrus and Rebecca (Stroup) Wells.

Wells, a member of the Gleaners and the AARP, came to Decker in 1952 from Detroit.

He is survived by 3 nephews, the Rev. Msgr. Olin Murdock of Essexville, Charles Rawson of Davison and William Rawson of Tennessee; 2 nieces, Virginia Councilman of Lansing and Harriett Melchick of Caseville. Two brothers, Olin and Ogle, and 2 sisters, Laura and Sybil, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Kenneth Dismore and John Willbur officiating.

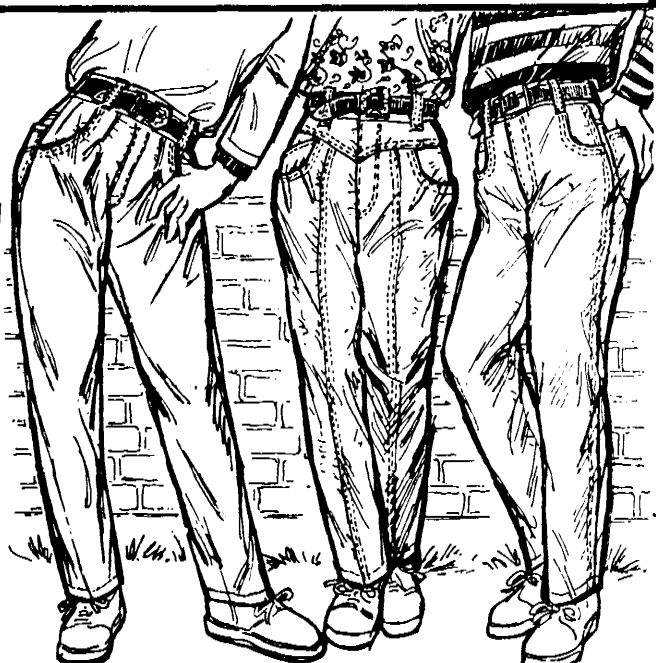
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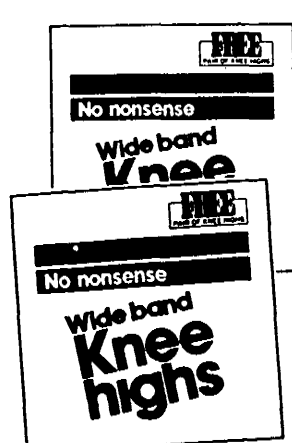
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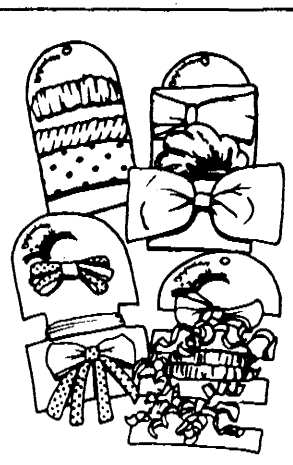
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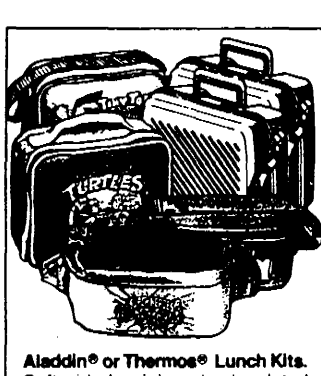
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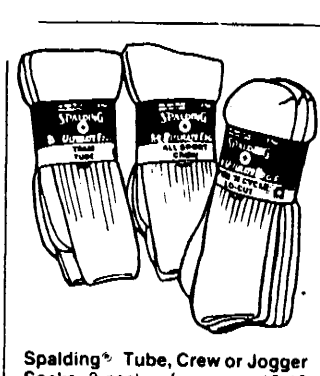
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Thomas L. Hyatt

The 1986 Cass City High School graduate had perfect attendance while attending the Lima, Ohio, school.

Hyatt, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hyatt, Snover, currently is employed as a mechanic by Goodyear in Lima, where he worked while attending classes at Northwestern.

ROBINSON-LOWE REUNION

Jerry Bowron, Marie Griggs, Eleanor Young and Lorene Bowron of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robinson and daughter of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin O'Connor and sons of Minden City, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robinson and family of Cass City, Mrs. Al Anthes, Dorothy Dickinson and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson, Tracy and Chris were among a group of around 100 who attended the Robinson-Lowe reunion Sunday at the Cass City Gun Club.

A potluck dinner was served. Games were played and prizes given.

Lucy Hamilton of Royal Oak was the oldest person present.

Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney, and Lois Cardenas were among a group who attended a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Ron Simpson Sunday afternoon at the VFW Hall in Cass City. A buffet luncheon was

served.

Kathy Martinez and Al Wagner were Monday forenoon guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

C.S. and Doris McKenzie of Brighton were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

Reva Silver and Edanna Sweeney visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sparling Wednesday afternoon.

Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer were Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCallum and family of Comins. Other evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Franzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frantz, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glaza, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Priemer and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka attended the Priemer family reunion Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Priemer at Cedar River at Gladwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beno of Ireland and Margaret Beno of Detroit were Saturday evening guests of Mary Beno.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kunstman were Sunday callers at the Olin Bouck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza spent 3 days at Lewiston and while there attended the Fairview Relief Sale Saturday.

Violet Forbush of Frederick and Edith Jackson were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McWilliams and family of Royal Oak were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt for a family get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ross and family of Harrietta, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Schultz, Shannon and Sabrina of Iceland, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corbishley, Charles and Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Karg, and Randall Knowles of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Powers of Highland, Fran Jelinak and Mrs. William Rees of Filion.

Justin and Matt Miller spent the weekend with Jack Miller at Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wills at Port Austin.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Janie Main and John of Highland were Thursday overnight and Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bouck and Madeline spent Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck.

Becky and Cheryl Laming spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bukowski of Sand Point were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Jeff Hallock, Janet and family were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Olive Derpinghaus of Iron Mountain spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser and attended the Cass City High School all class reunion.

Brenda Tyrrell of Midland spent the weekend with Kathryn Tyrrell.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker and Chris were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Dorothy Dickinson of Iron Mountain spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Al Anthes and attended the Cass City all class reunion at Colony House.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
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School all class reunion Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tom.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ross, Leslie and James of Harrietta spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Other Friday overnight guests were Shannon and Sabrina Schultz of Iceland and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow of Bad Axe.

Jim Gravenmier and friend Darla and 3 children of Warren were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoxie and family.

Mrs. Fritz VanErp, Edanna Sweeney and Reva Silver attended the Fraser Presbyterian Church dinner Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kitchen of Cass City were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford spent a few days with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Susan Sofka of Davison spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck attended a birthday party for Mrs. Elmer Kretzschmer at the Masonic Hall in Bad Axe Saturday.

Twenty-four relatives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts and family for a cookout Wednesday evening in honor of Stanley Glaza's birthday.

Violet Forbush of Frederick was a Saturday overnight guest of Henry Jackson and Edith. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gremel of Bradenton, Fla.

Roy Elie of Port Crescent visited Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer Monday and presented them with a plaque for many years of maintenance at the Petroglyph Park at Holbrook.

Mrs. Jim Doerr visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mick Peter and granddaughter of Cole-

man were Tuesday forenoon guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell of Elkton and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills met Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wills at Coral Gables for breakfast Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wills left Saturday afternoon to return to Henderson, Nev., after spending 10 days in this area.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Beaugarde of Burton, Garnet Beaugarde and friend Erlene of Atlanta, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sharp of Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer of Cass City.

Marney Konkel, Valerie Ussery and Lisa Jones attended the Sanilac County Fair at Sandusky Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly visited Valerie Terwilliger in Bad Axe Thursday.

Don Hendrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson Thursday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ross, Leslie and James of Harri-

etta, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Schultz, Shannon and Sabrina of Iceland, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Karg, Randall Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corbishley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were among a group of around 35 who attended a christening dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schultz for Shannon and Sabrina Schultz. A buffet dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the Cass City High School all class reunion Saturday evening at Colony House.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Monday evening guests of Reva Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester were Monday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bouck of Elkton were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck.

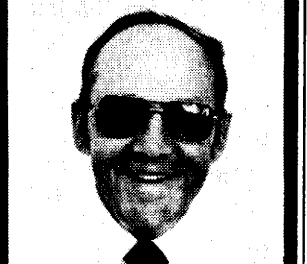
Ann Stutsko of Rochester Hills, John Simkins of Pontiac, Ron Hines and Randy Deachin of Lake Orion were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Trip slated to Historical Depot Museum

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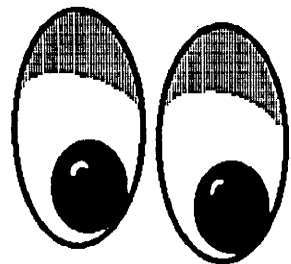
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Julee Greenlee faces lengthy recuperation

Julee Greenlee, 19, of Cass City, who was injured in an automobile accident on M-53 July 30, faces a long period of recuperation from injuries received in the crash.

She was hospitalized overnight at Hills and Dales General Hospital after receiving several stitches for facial lacerations.

Transferred to Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe, she underwent surgery on a crushed heel. A pin was placed in the heel.

Another operation will be required in September to remove the pin.

Greenlee is entering her sophomore year at Central Michigan University and the accident has affected her plans. She was signed for 15

credits for the semester and will take a reduced class load now.

The reduction will enable her to devote time to rehabilitation exercises that will be needed after the operations.

The accident occurred when a trailer broke loose and smashed head-on into the car that Greenlee was driving.

Seniors endorse bus idea, but....

Continued from page one.

ice and misusing the state-appointed funds. The attitude was they were just using up state funds and nobody cared," Ballard said. "The system got such a bad name that the state stepped in, took control and shut it down."

Ballard began as director for GLTA when the state attempted to revive the system in 1985-86. Although it was difficult for the transit system to shake its former bad image, Ballard said he believed it was regaining public popularity when the millage to pay 50 percent of the operating costs failed.

"Realistically, there was probably enough money for everybody. But we ended up hurting the ones using the system."

"I had to stay in the office the last month and answer the telephone to tell callers why they no longer had a bus system - and that was a hard thing to do because it was a needed and used service."



THE CAST ON Julee Greenlee's foot will be removed for further surgery and then replaced.

Hirings, lunch price hike set

Continued from page one.
Tuesday morning at the high school.

LUNCH PRICES

Also Monday, the board approved increased hot lunch prices for the 1991-92 school year.

The new prices are 90 cents for elementary school students (up 10 cents), \$1.25 for junior high and high school students (up 15 cents), and \$1.75 for adults (up 25 cents). Reduced lunches remain the same at a maximum of 40 cents.

The last increase was approved in August 1989, when prices were hiked by 10 cents.

"We're starting to go back to the old ways," Kirby told the board, referring to the district's annual hot lunch program deficit.

The program, which has never broken even, was for-

given several thousands of dollars of debt owed to the district's General Fund only a few years ago.

But the program is continuing to lose money, according to Kirby, who noted a lack of adequate federal surplus food has compounded the problem. "Last year," he added, "the cost went up and the prices stayed the same."

The superintendent said he hopes this year's price hike will allow the program to finally break even.

In other business during the 2 1/2-hour session, the board:

•Met in executive session for about 40 minutes to discuss teacher contract negotiations.

•Briefly inspected roof repairs at Gagetown Elementary. The \$25,442 project was completed Monday, and the board approved paying the remaining half of the cost pending a formal

inspection of the work.

•Authorized Kirby to discuss with Owendale Village officials a cooperative agreement in which the village and school would hire a female to work as a crossing guard and provide supervision in the high school girls' locker room.

•Learned a representative of the Michigan School District Liquid Asset Fund Plus program will meet with board members and the public prior to the board's Sept. 9 regular meeting. The presentation is set to begin at 6:45 p.m. at the high school.



A newly hatched alligator is just eight inches long. It will grow about a foot a year until it reaches the average adult length of six to eight feet.

4 plead, 2 sentenced Friday in circuit court

Four persons entered pleas and 2 others were sentenced Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Gordon S. Roose, 23, of Parma, pleaded guilty to escaping from the Camp Tuscola Correctional Facility, Caro, May 30.

Bond was continued at \$30,000 for the defendant, whose sentencing is to be scheduled. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered.

Dennis H. King Jr., 17, 2143 N. Decker Rd., Decker, entered a plea of guilty to breaking and entering an unoccupied dwelling with intent to commit the crimes of larceny and malicious destruction of property.

The incident occurred April 24 and involved the Kingswood Inn bar, 3535 Phillips Rd., Kingston, according to court records.

Sentencing is to be scheduled for King, whose bond was continued at \$10,000. A pre-sentence investigation will be conducted, and the defendant was ordered to make a \$10 payment each week for attorneys fees and restitution.

Terry L. Holcomb, 25, Caro, pleaded guilty to delivering marijuana Jan. 10 and 18 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and Holcomb's bond was continued at a combined \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

Chad W. Gaeth, 26, Sebewaing, entered a plea of guilty during his arraignment on a charge of probation violation.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered for Gaeth, whose sentencing is to be scheduled. He was granted work release privileges.

Gaeth, who pleaded guilty March 2, 1990, to a charge involving a no-account

check, violated probation when he failed to report to his probation agent in December 1990 and January 1991, court records state.

Also Friday, Scott Neurohr, 21, Caro, was sentenced for a plea of guilty to attempted breaking and entering.

Neurohr was sentenced to one year probation and one year in the county jail, with credit for 71 days already served. Four months of the term was deferred to the end of probation, and work release was granted. He was also ordered to pay a \$30 oversight fee, a \$100 fine and \$100 in court costs plus attorneys fees.

Neurohr attempted to

break into a Caro area business office May 8, 1990, according to court records.

Also sentenced was David K. Pickard, 18, 4192 Bach Rd., Cass City, who previously pleaded guilty to a charge of attempted forgery involving a \$30 check written to IGA and drawn on Thumb Region Chemical Bank Jan. 31.

Pickard was sentenced to 5 years probation and 180 days in jail, with 90 days to be served in a rehabilitation ministry; the remainder of the jail term was deferred to the end of probation. He was also ordered to pay a \$30 oversight fee, a \$500 fine and \$500 in costs plus attorneys fees.

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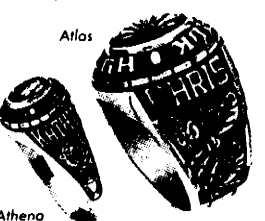
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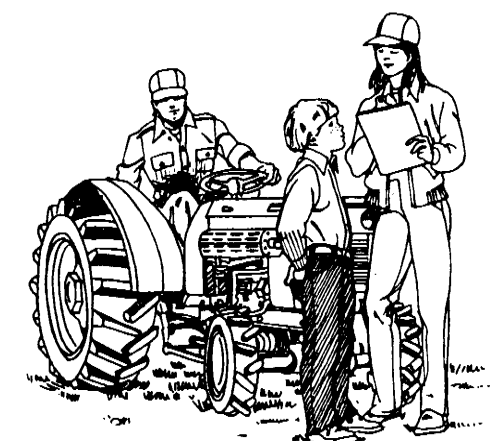
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