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FBI AGENTS DISCUSS plans for last Wednesday's search in Sanilac County for clues in the kidnapping of Deanna Seifert, 10, of Warren. Federal agents, Warren Police and state and Sanilac County authorities scoured a 1.5-square mile area, including property owned by Joyce Crickon, mother of the man accused of kidnapping the girl.

(More pictures page 12.)

Police come up empty in search for missing girl

The investigation surrounding a kidnapped Warren girl returned to the area last week as federal, state and county authorities scoured woods, a junkyard and a gravel pit southeast of Cass City in search of clues.

The intense, 4-hour effort was conducted last Wednesday by the FBI, Warren police, Michigan State Police and Sanilac County Sheriff's Department.

Utilizing some 50 officers, state police search dogs and Sanilac County Sheriff's divers, investigators focused on a 1.5-square mile area in the northwest corner of Sanilac County's Evergreen Township, about a mile and a half south of the intersection of M-81 and M-53.

Authorities, who 4 weeks earlier searched a trailer at the same property, again came up empty-handed.

However, a day later in California, authorities apprehended 2 fugitives wanted for questioning in

the case. According to published reports, arrested were Kimberly Allison, 26, and her companion, Michael Willis, 29, the half brother of Andrew Trombley, who is accused of abducting Deanna Seifert, 10.

The girl was kidnapped from a slumber party near her south Warren home during the early morning hours of May 10.

Later the same day, police arrested Trombley, a 22-year-old ex-convict from Warren, on suspicion of kidnapping. He remains in the Macomb County Jail on \$3 million bond.

Trombley, who has refused to talk to police, is believed to have handed Deanna over to someone else, which is what led authorities to the Cass City area.

Warren police Lt. Richard Henk explained Wednesday that a portion of the property, including a trailer, belongs to Trombley's mother, Joyce Crickon of Warren.

Authorities' first trip to the area last month was prompted by a series of phone calls from individuals who know Trombley and said the suspect was familiar with the area and was known

to visit the trailer.

In response to reporters' questions, Henk acknowledged last week's search was more extensive, but said it was not the result of new leads or evidence.

"We did not get a tip that a body was here," he said. "This is something we've had in the works for 2 weeks. We're just making sure that

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At special meeting

Concern about taxes aired as DDA project moves forward

A handful of local residents voiced some concern over the possibility of a tax hike, but the mood was positive overall at a public hearing Monday night that focused on a proposed Downtown Development Authority for Cass City.

The hour-long hearing was attended by nearly 30 people, including 8 village officials and council members.

The session was opened by village President L.E. Althaver, who said a DDA is being considered because Cass City, like other small communities, faces a challenge concerning preservation and growth of its downtown area, particularly in the face of growing competition from larger retail chains.

He noted DDAs are already in place in Millington, Vassar and Caro.

Jim McLoskey, executive director of the Tuscola County Economic Development Corp., briefly outlined DDAs, saying the non-profit development corporations are provided for under state law with the goal of helping communities revitalize and improve downtown districts.

Specific improvements are proposed by a DDA board, which is composed of 8 to 12 appointed volunteers, a majority of whom must have an interest in the district.

Funding of the authority, McLoskey explained, can be obtained through several means, including a tax levy, with municipal approval, of up to 2 mills on property within the specified DDA boundaries.

DDAs may also create a Tax Increment Financing plan in which projected increases in future tax revenues from increased assessed valuations within DDA boundaries may be set aside for improvements. Some grants and loans may also be available.

McLoskey said it would be up to the local DDA board to determine how actively it wants to pursue specific projects.

prove positive for homeowners.

He explained the general DDA goals discussed to date include seeking more professionals and agencies that could set up offices in the downtown area, making residential property that could be converted to office space more in demand.

Fischer indicated she didn't believe that would become reality in her situation. Brooker Street resident Robert Foy, however, said he would be willing to remain in the district.

TAX INCREASE?

A common theme Monday was the question of a possible tax hike to fund DDA projects.

Dorothy Stahlbaum remarked some homeowners are concerned. She wondered aloud how a DDA would be financed now without asking for millage in light of property assessment freezes, which will severely limit funding available through Tax Increment Financing.

Businessman B.A. Calka asked how much the effort will cost.

Althaver said the costs of preparing for Monday's hearing were minimal. As for DDA projects, he added, costs won't be determined until specific improvements

are planned, and that won't happen until a DDA is in place.

With large retail chains continuing to open in nearby communities, perhaps the village should wait and see what happens, Calka suggested. He commented that Cass City is not a county seat and as such typically ends up getting only "leftovers."

Councilman Mike Weaver sharply disagreed. "We should have done this 10 years ago, (then) our gun would be loaded now," he said.

Althaver agreed and argued that Cass City has gotten anything but leftovers.

While county seats have a lock on certain things, such as county government offices, Cass City has an industrial base that's second to none among area communities, a fine hospital and new rehabilitation facility, the Regional Educational Media Center, UPS and Yellow Transit among others, he said.

KEY TO GROWTH

Althaver added one key to future growth locally lies in Cass City's central location in the Thumb and the fact that companies and government can no longer afford to have 3 offices when one will serve their needs.

A prime example is Detroit Edison, which is combining

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Members charge Tendercare trying to break the union

by Brian D. Bell
Staff Writer

Despite its name, some union employees at the Tendercare nursing home in Cass City believe when it comes to employees, the company doesn't live up to its name.

The 85-member Local 79 of Service Employees International Union is in the midst of bargaining with Tendercare officials, and union steward Cora Remsing said she and others believe the company is trying to break the union.

Remsing, a union bargaining team member, believes by eliminating the union, the company could replace long-time employees and thus save money.

"(They're) trying to bust the union (so) they could do what they want to," she said. Remsing is a nurse's aide who has worked at the home more than 10 years.

Although the union's 2-year contract officially expired June 1, both parties have agreed to renew the agreement on a daily basis, she explained.

Remsing said company and union negotiating teams have met twice since April and have made little progress on issues of job protection, health insurance, wage increases and benefits for part-time employees.

According to Remsing, the company wants to be able to fire employees with or without giving any reason at all and have employees pay more of their insurance premiums, take a wage freeze, give up the hourly uniform allowance of 10 cents which helps pay for required uniforms. The company also wants to reduce benefits for part-time employees.

When more than 20 employees protested at the end of May by coming to work out of uniform, they were told to punch out and go home, Remsing said.

In addition, she said nursing home officials suspended her for two weeks for allegedly inciting the group to protest.

"I do deny some of the charges," she said. Her sus-

pension started June 4 and ends June 19.

The teams have made no real progress toward agreement on major issues.

"It's just a standoff right now," she said.

The possibility of a strike is not out of the question, she said, adding that the union has never struck before.

"We haven't really sat down and talked about it, but

that looks like what the company's trying to push us at."

Robert Coll, director of Human Resources at Tendercare headquarters in Sault Ste. Marie, said negotiating teams will resume bargaining June 29. Remsing was aware of the scheduled date for resumption of bargaining.

"We're still negotiating

and hopefully we'll come up with an agreement," said Coll, the company's chief negotiator.

He would not comment further on the issue.

Although the situation has taken its toll on the relationship union employees have with their administrators, Remsing believes morale is high.

"It's united us more than it's pulled us apart."

Against O-G

Judge dismisses Parker lawsuit

A negligence lawsuit filed by a Cass City couple against the Owen-Gage School District was dismissed Friday, when Tuscola County Circuit Court Judge Patrick R. Joslyn granted a motion for summary disposition.

The motion was filed by the school's attorneys, who argued the district is immune from liability in a Feb. 10, 1990, accident at Gagetown Elementary School.

The suit, filed by Wayne and Donna Parker, Cass City, stemmed from leg injuries sustained by Donna when she fell while walking down some steps in the school's gymnasium on her

way to play bingo. The couple charged the fall was caused by water that had accumulated at the base of the steps, and that school officials were aware of the water and failed to properly rectify the problem.

The suit claimed damages totalling \$150,000.

The school's attorneys, meanwhile, argued the district didn't sponsor or in any way oversee the bingo game, and that the accident didn't fit into the exceptions spelled out in the government immunity statute; specifically, that the fall was not the result of defective school facilities.

The motion for summary disposition was filed early

this spring, but Joslyn delayed his ruling pending a Michigan Supreme Court decision on a similar case.

That suit involved an inmate who charged the Michigan Department of Corrections with negligence after he slipped on some grease and/or water while walking from a correctional facility mess hall.

The high court ruled in favor of the state, confirming an argument that grease on the floor doesn't constitute a dangerous or defective condition of a public building.

The Parkers' attorney said Monday that no decision has been made yet regarding an appeal of Joslyn's ruling.

Senator Barcia visits

No added taxes for school seen

Although it is impossible to predict at this time what school revenues will be, Supt. Ken Micklash said that even in a worst case scenario, the school will not have to raise taxes for operation next year.

It's all speculation right now, the superintendent told the board, but if revenues dropped some \$300,000, we

would operate in the red, but could carry through the next school year.

The reason is that the district spent some \$200,000 this year on capital improvements, mostly for a new middle school building roof. There would still be a deficit of \$100,000 that we could take from the contingency fund, which now stands at

about \$653,000, Micklash explained.

The discussion came after Senator James Barcia visited the board and said that a joint house-senate committee will try to hammer out this year's bill, with the membership formula, adult education funding and tax base sharing among the top

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ELKLAND TOWNSHIP FIRE fighters used the Jaws of Life to free Rebecca S. Sangster, 17, of Decker, from her car after a 3-vehicle accident Friday afternoon at the intersection of M-53 and Deckerville Road. Sangster was treated and later released from Marlette Community Hospital. (See story page 8.)



Mr. and Mrs. David Wright

Wendy Mellendorf and David Wright were united in marriage April 25 at the First Baptist Church, Cass City, by the Rev. John Wood. Also officiating was the Rev. Charles Richardson, the bride's uncle.

Parents of the couple are Gary and Linda Mellendorf of Cass City and Arthur and Sharon Wright of Decker.

Special music was provided by Diane Richardson, aunt of the bride. Organist was Nancy Miu.

Shelly Mellendorf of Cass City, sister of the bride, was

maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Sarah Wright of Decker, sister of the groom. They wore dresses of royal blue.

Best man was Brian Wright of Greenbay, Wis., brother of the groom, and groomsman was Steve Wright of Rochester Hills, brother of the groom.

Ushers were Dave McArthur, cousin of the bride, and Stacy Wright, friend of the couple.

The reception was held at Lamotte Missionary Church, Marlette.

RADON CAUSES LUNG CANCER

Many homes in Pennsylvania, the East, and other regions of the country have excessive levels of radon gas. Radon is a radioactive gas which escapes from underlying granite and bedrock. The Environmental Pollution Agency has set a maximum safe level of 4 picoCuries in your home. This is equivalent to about 200 chest x-rays per year.

The risk of radon comes when the gas is inhaled. The radiation given off by radon can penetrate only a couple layers of skin cells. But in the lungs, the cells at risk of cancerous changes from radiation are right on the surface.

The level of radon in your home can be tested by two methods. The charcoal canister is inexpensive and only needs to be in place for a week. The alpha track tester is placed for 3 months or more before being sent for reading. The alpha track tester is better because it gives a reading of the average level. The level will vary depending on changes in the weather and the time of year.

Winter is the best time of year to check the level because the radon level is likely to be highest then.

If the level is high, it can often be corrected by sealing up the cracks and openings for pipes in the basement to limit influx of the gas. Ventilation should be increased, and the furnace should have an outside air intake to limit low pressure inside the house.

Further information can be obtained from the American Lung Association or your state department of health.

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Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

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Mark and Shelley Guinther of Concord, Calif., announce the birth of a son, Drew McConnell Guinther, Tuesday, June 9. He weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 21 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Stan and Melva Guinther of Cass City, Janice Watson of Concord and the late Vern Pinkston. Great-grandparents are Vern McConnell and Marion Whitefoot, both of Cass City and Fred and Esther Jones of Concord.

Breanne Cathlin Gaeth was honored at her first birthday Sunday at the home of her parents, the Brian Gaeths.

Attending were great-grandmothers, Mrs. Irene Guiger of Ubyly and Mrs. Helen MacCallum of Owendale, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith McCullough of Proton Station, Ontario, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gaeth of Owendale. Other guests were Mrs. Linda Flanery of Ubyly, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gaeth and family of Bay Port, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gunden and family of Bay Port, Paul MacCallum of Owendale, Scott Gaeth of Owendale, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCullough of Sandusky, Carrie Frazel of Vassar, Angela McCullough of Proton Station, Karen McCullough of Toronto, Ontario, and Dan Lupke of Bay City.

Breanne opened her many gifts and enjoyed the birthday cake made by her mother and shaped in blocks with ABC's.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, JUNE 15, WERE:

Genevieve Hartel, Aaron Keyser, Ann Klinkman, Cass City;
Grace Clark, Gagetown.

Born June 9, to David and Beckie Peruski of Cass City, a baby boy.

Marriage Licenses

Timothy Wayne Hoeldtke, Caro, and Lorene Marie King, Millington.
Richard Lawrence Knight and Judy Kay Spencer, both of Caro.
Dennis Lee Tank, Caro, and Becky Sue Riehl, Marlette.

Roy Douglas Keller and Peggy Ruth Montague, both of Caro.

Leigh George Wilson and Lorianne Kay DeCoe, both of Caro.

Eric Thomas Graham, Greenville, S.C., and Katie Suzanne Green, Mayville.
Keith Sewell Stowell, Clio, and Theresa Inez Endert, Millington.

Dale John DeWar and Terrie Lynn Bundschuh, both of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Profit spent Friday, June 5, with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell in Lake Orion, and attended the graduation of their granddaughters, Shawn and Shannon, at the Meadowbrook Pavilion.

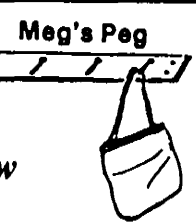
Officials at McKenzie Memorial Hospital, Sandusky, recently announced the birth of a baby girl to an area couple.

Stephanie Barbara Steely was born June 4 to Steven and Stacey Steely of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anners returned to Santa Clarita, Calif., Sunday. Mrs. Anners had spent a week with her mother, Lillian Hanby. Mr. Anners came Friday to attend the Moore-Ward reunion.



The Drew Factor



by Melva E. Guinther

One of the things on my "never going to do" list was become a doting grandma. You know the characters. They thrust 2 dozen snapshots into the face of total strangers and insist upon telling anyone who'll listen how bright/beautiful/strong/clever their grandchildren are. And if they happen to be columnists, they write about their grandchildren every other week.

Being among the last of my contemporaries to become a grandmother, I've watched tolerantly as normal, sane, level-headed friends have given way to crazed, obsessed, overbearing grandmothers.

And I smiled, smug with the knowledge that it would never happen to me.

After all, we always knew that our own children were good-looking, intelligent and far above average in every way, but we were able to maintain a modicum of restraint in forcing others to acknowledge it.

Then Drew came along. (Well, he didn't actually just "come along." His mother would be quick to attest that there was more to it than that.)

Those of you who are grandparents know what's coming.

Something unexplainable transpires when one becomes a grandmother. I don't understand what it is (We're calling it the Drew Factor), but it's happened to me just like it's happened to

every grandmother we know.

Your whole focus changes. It makes an erstwhile composed, well-balanced woman go tearing up and down the streets of town in search of the mailman carrying the special delivery pictures of this little 24-hour-old person.

It creates a sudden magnetism toward Toys R Us and the infant department of whatever store you enter for whatever reason.

It causes a previously open, honest wife to tell her husband in the mall she's going to the restroom and then sneak over to the baby section and buy a tiny Detroit Tigers outfit.

(I don't have it down to perfection yet, because I bumped into one of my best friends in a restaurant Saturday and didn't have a single picture with me. And as a grandmother of 5, she owes me!)

There's no reasonable explanation for the fierce love we feel for this little guy we've never even seen.

I find myself mentally making accommodations for him when he comes to visit, although I don't know when that will be.

We're counting the weeks till we go to California and are able to get our hands on him, and wishing we'd made earlier reservations.

At a garage sale, I wanted to buy all the baby items, even though I didn't know what a lot of them were.

There have been a lot of changes in the 30 years since we had babies, and we suddenly realize that we're going to have to learn how to care for this one all over again.

The grandparent syndrome will surely prevail, though, until it all falls into place.

The miracle of birth has always filled me with awe. That two people can create a new, separate human being, nurture and instruct him, and then have him grow up and be able to teach them is an awesome thing.

When the one they've created marries and then creates another human being, it's beyond awesome.

It's a grandchild!

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Marilyn Bieffer, Cass City, will have her oil paintings displayed by the Lake Huron Community Arts Council during the Michigan Sugar Festival June 26-28 at Sebewaing in the former Old Heidelberg Inn on North Center Street. Also displayed will be oil and water colors by Barb Burdon, Gagetown. Featured will be Jim Bonini of Sebewaing and his wildlife wood carvings. Some 20 different artists will show one or more paintings.

The Deford Community Church and the Deford Christian Academy are in the midst of their annual Vacation Bible School at the church. The school runs through Friday from 6:15 to 9 p.m. It concludes with a potluck dinner following the Sunday morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hanby of Grand Haven spent from Wednesday until Sunday in Cass City visiting Mr. Hanby's mother, Lillian Hanby, and also attended the Moore-Ward reunion.

Dr. Jerry Knoblet and family, Donald, Heather and Benj, visited at the farm home of his father, Frederick Knoblet, and brother, Tim Knoblet. Jerry Knoblet and family have just returned from Agana, Guam, where Dr. Knoblet pastored a church during the last 2 years. He also spoke each morning on the World Radio Broadcasting station.

Ruth Dorman recently returned from a 2-week vacation to Oklahoma City, where she was guest of the Robert Gordon family.

Betsy Tuckey of Cass City has been selected as a judge for the 21st annual American Junior Quarter Horse World Championship Show to be held at the Will Rogers Memorial Center in Ft. Worth, Texas, Aug. 8-15. Ten individuals are selected from a field of 392 American Quarter Horse Association - approved judges to officiate the AQHA World Championship Show. An AQHA approved judge since 1989, Tuckey has officiated in the Sun & Surf Circuit, Florida Gold Coast, Ak-Sar-Ben Silver Classic and the Keystone Futurity.

21 present at June Echo Chapter meet

Echo Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, met June 10 at the Masonic Temple. There were 21 members and officers present.

Betty Greenleaf filled in as Worthy Matron. Past Grand Patron Tony Malacos died and the altar was draped in his memory.

Gerald Stilson received his life membership. Also receiving life membership were Katherine Herman, Gladys Maharg and Patricia Toner.

The Sunshine committee reported sending one gift. Edith Stirrett, Worthy Matron of Elkton chapter, and her husband, Gordon, were introduced.

A motion to close for July and August was passed. The Worthy Grand Matron's Adah Project was concluded and a total of \$17.60 was donated.

The chapter was closed informally and refreshments were served.

Bike-a-thon for St. Jude's Hospital raises \$2,364

The St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike-a-thon held last month in Cass City has been deemed a success.

In all, 58 children and adults raised \$2,364 during the May 16 ride. The riders included 4 who later turned in pledges of \$100 or more. The top collectors were Laura Osantowski with \$145, Michelle Derfiny with \$114, and Matt Perry and Matt Derfiny with \$100 each.

Two of the riders logged more than 30 miles during the 4-hour event. Those who accumulated the most miles were Craig Emmert with 36 and Ross Sherman with 30. In addition, 6 riders checked in after 28 miles: Andy Dale, Michelle Derfiny, Nate Haag, Erin O'Dell,

Laura Osantowski and Matt Perry.

Co-chairs of the annual event were Linda Derfiny and Pam Powell. Both expressed their appreciation to the 4 churches that helped organize the event and the local merchants who supplied refreshments to the participants.

WCTU slates "Spiritual Life Day"

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold its 8th District "Spiritual Life Day" Monday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church, 165 W. Pigeon Rd. Visitors are welcome.

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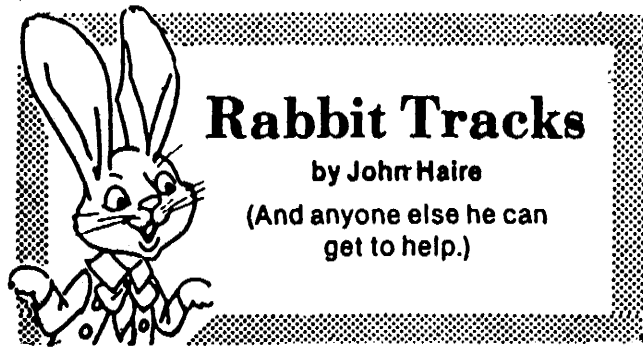
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Grandfather J. D. Tuckey was all smiles last Friday as he showed around a picture of his granddaughter that appeared in Friday's Detroit Free Press. Pictured was Lauren Tuckey, daughter of the Bruce Tuckeys, a student at Orchard Hills Elementary School in Novi.

The picture accompanied a story about the students graduating from the first grade.

There are fewer kids in the upper Thumb under 18 years old now than there were 10 years ago. The population in the county dipped 2.6 percent to 55,498, but the number under 18 years fell by 16.8 percent. In Michigan 33.41 percent of the population is under 18. In Tuscola County the figure is 28.52 percent.

The trend is the same in Huron and Sanilac counties. Huron's under 18 population fell 15.3 percent and Sanilac's fell 11.4 percent.

It would appear that we will have no problems with overcrowding in our schools and that stores catering to kids have a tough row to hoe.

Area scuba divers could use their sport to help the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. The DNR is looking to volunteers to examine inland lakes for zebra mussels.

Divers are asked to contact Dr. Ladd Johnson (313-668-2571) or Mark Coscarelli (517-373-3588).

How urgent is the study? The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service says the potential economic impact to the United States and Canada could be \$5 billion over the next 10 years.

Cass City folks that have places along Saginaw Bay would probably agree with this. They report proliferation almost beyond belief of the mussels on docks and boats. Some say that the water is already clearer than it was as the mussels eat the food at the bottom of the food chain in the lake.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	75	43	0
Wednesday	81	47	0
Thursday	88	61	0
Friday	88	61	0
Saturday	90	52	0
Sunday	78	53	0
Monday	72	43	0

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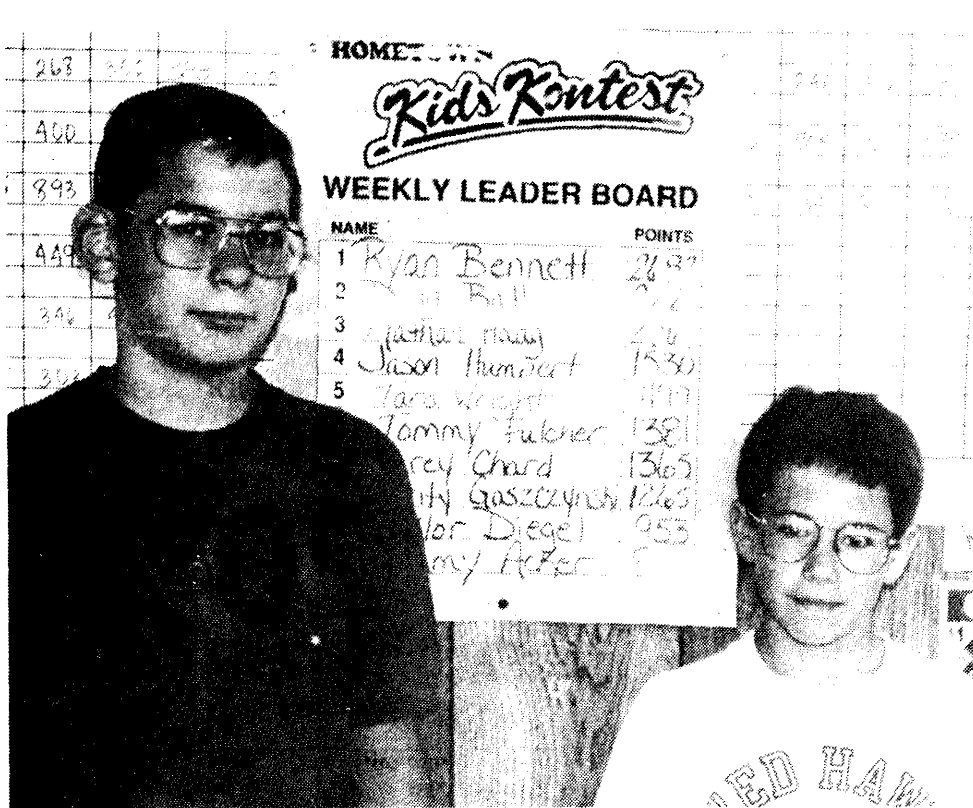
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GROCERY SHOPPING at IGA Foodliner paid off for two local youths. Ryan Bennett (right) and Doug Ball (left) are the Cass City residents who won the store's grand prize in the supermarket chain's Kids Kontest. They will accompany winners from other IGA stores on a two-day, all-expense paid trip to Ohio's Sea World and Cedar Point later this summer. The boys received the most votes from store customers, with each vote equivalent to dollars spent in the store, based on customer sales receipts.

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Although Mayor Coleman A. Young wasn't there, all of his troops were. It was media day for out-state weeklies and dailies and 88 papers had representatives attending last Thursday.

They were royally entertained and certainly exposed to all that is good about Detroit.

Highlights of the tour that started at 8:30 a.m. and ran non-stop until 9 p.m. included a tour of the new Chrysler plant, the Wayne Medical Center, Homearama, Manoojian Mansion, Talon Industries and a show at the new Gem Theatre to cap the day.

Certainly the day was well orchestrated to put Detroit's best foot forward, down to explaining how the city's severe deficit was lower than it had been in years past and an explanation about how Detroit cops differ from Los Angeles cops, presented by new chief Stanley Knox.

It was impressive to have Chrysler people escort us through the new plant, where a car is created from

start to finish in 37 hours and robots do much of the work. One took a windshield in its claws, held it so that a liquid was placed around its edges and then placed it in the car coming down the miles-long assembly conveyor. No humans required.

There aren't many workers in the plant, but be assured that those that are left earn their money. Many of the jobs are tough and there is constant noise. We asked one guy stationed before a panel how he could tell when the automated machinery malfunctioned. Several ways, he grinned. Some of these lights go out sometimes and then sometimes we hear a "hell of a crash". Chances are the guys in the office knew about it as soon as the man on the floor. From a control booth, computers monitor the complete operation and can pinpoint not only which machine is goofing up, but the part on the machine that has gone bad.

Machinists are contacted on the floor and told where to find the problem and repair it.

A note about the Manoojian Mansion, given to the city by the Manoojian family. It's right on the Detroit River, boasts a mammoth front lawn with a very large elevated swimming pool. We had lunch there, toured part of the building and watched the power boats practice as we free-loaded on the mayor.

What I figured might be the less interesting part of the day, the tour of the 19 new homes in the Homearama subdivision proved to be one of the most enlightening.

The 19 homes subdivision, minutes from downtown Detroit, is the first subdivision to be built in Detroit in 30 years. It features a variety of home types in prices that start at about \$90,000 and top out at perhaps \$135,000.

In the suburbs, homes of this type would cost at least 50 percent more. Someone said that 3 or 4 have been sold, although no one in authority confirmed that for me.

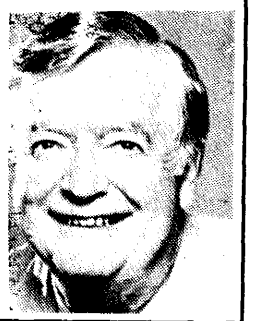
As I said, the day was designed to make Detroit look good. We happened to sit by a fellow in the theater who was a supplier for Homearama. Mickey Mouse operation, he snorted. My terms were cash and right now I am sitting on 5 checks from builders that have bounced.

So there are problems. But the 19 beautiful new homes have been built. It will be 10 years before we know if it is successful. We hope it is. Michigan needs a dynamic Detroit for its economic well being.

"If It Fitz...."

Flying leap

By Jim Fitzgerald



My wife arrived home from having her hair done and said her hairdresser leaped 143 feet off a bridge. I said her hair didn't look that bad.

I was kidding. I do that to stall for time when I'm being seriously challenged. Marriage is a series of serious challenges. I knew what my wife was saying when she said her hairdresser leaped 143 feet off a bridge.

She was saying my barber probably can't leap one foot off a curb.

Still stalling, I asked whether she heard what Burt Reynolds said about marriage in a TV interview. He said: "There are times when you think, 'What the hell is this all about?' ...I don't recommend it for everybody. I think it is a rather unnatural state of being in some ways."

Reynolds is married to Loni Anderson, the actress who played the receptionist on the TV show "WKRP in Cincinnati." If Reynolds had any sense, he would have married Jan Smithers, who used to hench for Anderson at WKRP. That is, Smithers was Anderson's henchwoman, just like Gabby Hayes was Roy Rogers' henchman.

As I've previously written, it is sexist that there's a henchman in the dictionary but no henchwoman. As Eve Arden and Patsy Kelly first proved in 1930s movies, women can hench as well as men. And Smithers not only hench well, she was gorgeous. In sweatshirt and jeans, Smithers made the over-decollete, super-simomized Anderson look like a high-speed collision between a beauty salon and a cathouse.

If Reynolds had married the henchman instead of the henchee, he might not be wondering what the hell his somewhat unnatural marriage is all about. Maybe not.

Ironically, the last I heard of Smithers, she had

married James Brolin, who used to be Dr. Marcus Welby's henchman. Their wedding attracted extra publicity because Brolin's first wife said he'd forgotten to divorce her. Brolin explained that the wedding ceremony uniting him and Smithers was more symbolic than legal. The best man was not Dan Quayle.

I told my wife all this interesting stuff, and she said, "Speaking of a beauty salon, I have a videotape proving my hairdresser leaped 143 feet off a bridge."

I gave up and quit trying to stall until I could phone my barber to check on his leaping ability. Feigning interest, I asked my wife whether her hairdresser's suicide attempt was successful. She said he's alive. I told her to tell him not to feel bad, because, according to a new British book, Princess Diana tried and failed to kill herself 5 times.

It might even be suggested, by someone much more crass than I, that someone should do the princess the favor of introducing her to Dr. Jack Kevorkian.

Anyway, my wife's hairdresser is Denis Koloj, 48, operating downtown in the Pontchartrain Hotel building. Koloj recently traveled to New Zealand, where he paid \$45 to leap from a

bridge 143 feet above a swirling river.

Actually, he dived. And just as his head reached the water, the bungee cord attached to his legs prevented Koloj from disturbing the fish. He bobbed up and down for a while, showing off, until someone on a little boat unhooked his bungee harness and transported Koloj ashore.

The \$45 fee apparently included a videotape that Koloj loaned my wife so she could show all her friends and relatives that her hair was in brave, fearless hands. Big deal.

My barber is Rick Lorelli, 49, operating downtown in the First Federal building. While my wife was showing Koloj's tape to some of our grandchildren, I eased into another room and phoned Lorelli. I told him what my wife's hairdresser had done. Lorelli said he knew Koloj.

"Denis has more hair than I do," Lorelli said.

I said forget the shop talk. This was a competition. Besides cutting hair, what else did Lorelli do that might compare to Koloj's extracurricular activity?

Lorelli said I might not have noticed his display, but he also sells neckties. Onward and Upward. I could hardly wait to tell the grandchildren.



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The Board of Directors of Walbro Corporation has declared a second quarter dividend of 10 cents per share, payable July 31 to stockholders of record June 30. The dividend will be paid on approximately 7,800,000 shares outstanding.

Council proceedings

The regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held May 26, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. All Trustees were present.

As advertised, the Public Hearing regarding a vacation petition for the alley located South of Main Street and North of Pine Street between Ale Street and Sherman Street was opened. Hearing no objections, a motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Tuttle to close the Public Hearing. Motion carried 7 yeas, 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Tuttle to abandon the alley located South of Main Street and North of Pine Street between Ale Street and Sherman Street. Roll Call Vote: Prieskorn-yea, Tuttle-yea, Helwig-yea, Karr-yea, Hopper-yea, Weaver-yea, Althaver-yea. Motion carried 7 yeas, 0 nays.

The minutes of the regular April meeting and special meetings of May 5th and 18th were approved as presented.

The April Financial Statement was reviewed.

A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Prieskorn that the bills be approved as reviewed by committee. Motion carried 7 yeas, 0 nays.

The one-year probationary period for the removal of the parking meters was reviewed. Mike Weaver, representing the Chamber of Commerce Retail Division, recommended that the removal of the meters be made permanent. A motion was made by Trustee Weaver and supported by Trustee Prieskorn that the parking meter removal be made permanent. Motion carried 7 yeas, 0 nays.

Quotes for the resurfacing of the tennis courts were received. A motion was made by Trustee Tuttle and supported by Trustee Karr that the quote from Steve Wright Painting of Cass City in the amount of \$5,385.00 be accepted. Motion carried 5 yeas, 0 nays.

The manager's report was reviewed.

The draft for an introduction to the Great Lakes Water Quality Initiative was received from the Saginaw Basin Watershed Council.

A letter was received from Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone regarding the application of Americans with Disabilities Act to Open Meetings of Governmental Bodies.

Computer problems at the County Assessment office have not allowed local units to establish 1992 millage levies. Trustees were encouraged to contact the County Commissioners with their concerns.

As advertised, a Public Hearing was opened regarding the establishment of an Industrial Development District. Jim McCloskey, Director of Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation commented on Act 198 which allows Tax Abatements for industry. Jesus Valdez, plant manager of General Cable Communications Products, commented on planned plant expansion of a minimum of 1.5 million dollars in equipment and approximately an additional 30 employees.

Hearing no objections, a motion was made by Trustee Prieskorn and supported by Trustee Tuttle that the hearing be closed. Motion carried 7 yeas, 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Prieskorn and supported by Trustee Tuttle to establish an Industrial Development District as requested by General Cable Communications Products. Roll Call Vote: Weaver-yea, Hopper-yea, Karr-yea, Helwig-yea, Tuttle-yea, Prieskorn-yea, Althaver-yea. Motion carried 7 yeas, 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Karr that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried 7 yeas, 0 nays.

Joyce A. LaRoche
Village Clerk

2 face separate felony charges

CASS CITY CHRONICLE - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1992

Two people were arraigned on separate felony charges last week in Tuscola County District Court.

James R. Willson, 30, of Elm Hall, Mich., was

charged with second degree criminal sexual conduct.

Bond in the case was set at \$3,000 and preliminary examination was scheduled for

9 a.m. Friday.

According to court records, Willson is accused of engaging in sexual contact with a child under the age of 13 years June 1-15, 1988, in

Fairgrove Township.

Michael D. Bachula, 17, Saginaw, was charged with unlawfully driving away an automobile belonging to

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN
Willard Slough March 28 in Vassar Township.

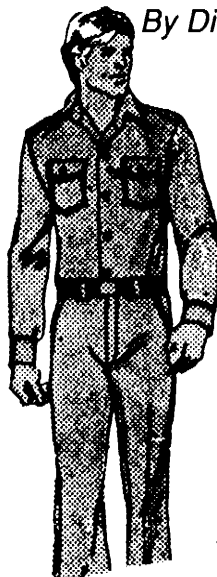
His bond was set at \$1,500. A preliminary exam was slated for 9 a.m. Friday.

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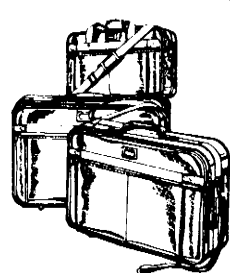
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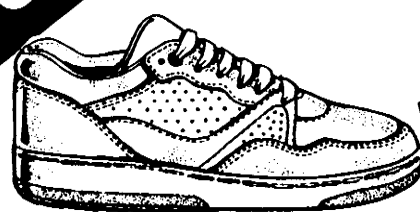
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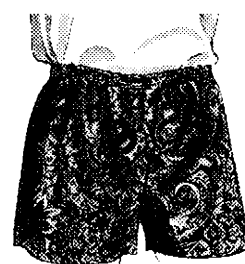
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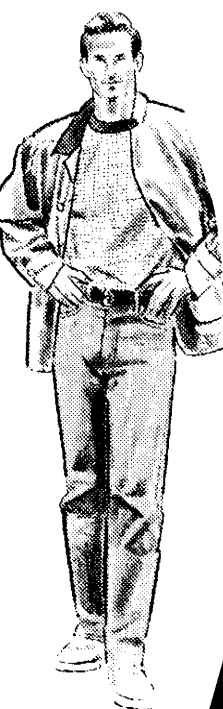
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Walking trail contract awarded

Council okays small tax hike

Cass City residents won't see much of a tax hike this year, but the village will still collect \$13,510 more in tax revenue thanks to a healthy year for new home construction locally.

The Village Council set the 1992 tax rate at 16.4645 mills during a brief special meeting Thursday morning.

The new rate, which breaks down into 10.9721 mills for operations, 2.9924 mills for streets and 2.5 mills for debt retirement, represents an increase of .0349 of a mill. For the owner of a home with a market value of \$60,000, that translates into a tax hike of about \$1.50.

Statewide, 1992 property assessments were frozen at 1991 levels, but the freeze didn't affect new construction. In Cass City, new housing, primarily condominiums, gave the village a 2 percent increase in overall state equalized valuation (SEV).

The village's 1992 SEV (half the true cash value of all property) is set at \$37,305,100, an increase of nearly \$760,000 over 1991. Industrial development exemptions this year total another \$2.67 million.

Although the 1992 millage rate is slightly higher than in 1991, no Truth in Taxation hearing will be required

because the increase is due to new construction.

During discussion, it was noted the 1992 levy will net \$636,182 in tax revenue, nearly \$8,600 more than was estimated in the village's 1992 budget.

Village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie indicated the surplus will be used to help offset a shrinking fund balance.

Citing a long-range budget plan that predicts the fund balance will be depleted by 1996, Councilman Mike Weaver asked if this year's tax increase will halt that trend.

Village President L.E. Althaver remarked it depends on several factors, including how aggressive the village is in pursuing road projects and other planned improvements over the next few years. He said the council will also have to keep a close eye on the water fund and especially the sewer fund, which has experienced deficits in recent years.

On the plus side, LaPonsie pointed out the village will realize additional tax revenue due to construction of the new Detroit Edison complex this year. Also cited were new equipment at General Cable Co. and continued growth at Northwood

Lake Condominiums.

Realistically, Althaver said, "I think we're still going to be challenged by that 5-year plan without raising taxes somewhere along the way."

In other business last week, the council accepted a low bid of \$36,300 from Simpson Excavating, Cass City, for development of a walking trail along the old

Grand Trunk Railroad bed in the village.

The figure includes a base bid of \$33,300 plus \$3,000 to extend the trail to Hospital Drive. Architecture fees will add another \$3,500 for a total project cost of \$39,800.

The bid, recommended by the architect firm of Toshach, Sobczak, Spence and Forsythe, Saginaw, was one

of 3 submitted. The others were from D.A. Johnston, Saginaw, and Gary Mills Construction, Cass City.

The work is expected to take 30 days to complete. The project, being funded by a \$30,000 state recreation grant and \$10,000 in local matching funds, will begin after the bid receives final approval from the DNR.

Barcia addresses board

Micklash: no new taxes for 1992-93

Continued from page one

to be considered.

It would nice to get it settled, Barcia said, but honestly it does look like it will be fall before the amount of state aid is determined.

A revised budget for the current school year that ends June 30 indicates total expenditures will be \$5,978,189, an increase of \$336,727 over the \$5,641,462 spent the previous year.

Although some \$200,000 was spent in capital improvements, the school operated in the black with \$11,889 added to the fund balance, increasing it to \$653,869.

In other highlights, Micklash said that the hot lunch program will be able to operate next year with no increase in prices. Meals for 90 cents are among the lowest anywhere, Micklash said.

The total spent on athletics was \$106,159, with \$73,567 needed from the general fund to operate the program.

GOOD NEWS

The good news is that the 1966 debt for school building has been retired and a fund balance of \$1,980 transferred to the 1965 debt. The district is also nearing the end of payments for the 1965 debt. Two more payments of \$90,000 each will retire the debt and after the 1993-94 year the district will be debt free.

RETIREMENTS

Barbara Stickle, a teacher in the elementary school for 28 years, has resigned. She took advantage of the school's buy-out program and will be paid a bonus of \$16,000 at the rate of \$4,000 a year. She is the only teacher to take advantage of the now expired offer, Micklash said.

Two other long-time employees resigned. They are teacher aides Lois Selby, 18 years' service, and Ellen Stoutenburg, 19 years' service.

NEW COURSES

New courses in math and English were approved by the board. They are applied math and English for students not in the college prep curriculum. The courses are designed to give the student practical education that can

be used in everyday activities by the students. Books and related equipment for the math course, which takes 2 years, is \$3,585 and for the English courses, \$1,250.

Another change on the horizon may be the way the adult education department is operated. Community education director Elaine Howard is expected to take a new position next year. If this happens, Micklash says that the program should be looked at in a way to perhaps reduce the expenses. That's especially important now because state-funding for the program is under fire, he said.

OTHER BUSINESS

The board voted to renew its membership in the Michigan High School Athletic Association. It's necessary if the school wants to compete in the various high school state-wide athletic tournaments.

A contract to remove the underground storage tank at the middle school was awarded to Corion Excavating Co. of Pigeon for \$1,800, plus \$47 a yard to remove contaminated soil and \$6.50 a yard to replace the dirt removed with sand. The school's total liability is a maximum of \$10,000, after which a Federal program assumes the cost.

Tracy is MSU grad

Jennifer M. Tracy, daughter of Bill and Judy Tracy of Cass City, graduated with honors Saturday from Michigan State University's James Madison College.

She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in international relations. This summer Tracy is on contract with Karoma Publishing Co., translating a computer manual into Russian. In the fall she will be



Jennifer Tracy

working with the Future Freedom Foundation in Denver, Colo.

Roger Little to speak at Tendercare

Tendercare's Family Council will sponsor a program next week featuring Roger Little of Little's Funeral Home Inc., who will speak about Medicaid eligibility concerning life insurance and burial arrangements as assets. Some discussion will focus on pre-arranging funerals.

Little will be speaking Monday at 7 p.m. at the Tendercare facility in Cass City.

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Dorothy Lamirande

Dorothy Lamirande, 73, of Gagetown, died Sunday, June 14, at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, after an illness of several months.

She was born July 12, 1918, in Brookfield Township, Huron County, the daughter of Fred and Lavina (Schweitzer) Finkbeiner.

Miss Finkbeiner married Vincent Walsh in 1939, in Gagetown. In the fall of 1951, she married Chester W. Lamirande in Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Lamirande, who lived most of her life in Bay City, returning to Gagetown in 1967, is best remembered as a musician for over 40 years as a pianist in the Bay City area. She had also been a licensed practical nurse in the area. She was a member of the Living Waters Chapel of Caro.

She is survived by one son, William C. Lamirande and his wife, Sue, of Bay City; 3 daughters, Mrs. Carol Winter and husband, Loren, of Unionville, Mrs. Connie Maxson of Gagetown and Mrs. Bonnie Frank and husband, Rudie, of Caro; 9 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Charles Finkbeiner of Sebewaing and Lloyd Finkbeiner of Cass City, and one sister, Mrs. Beulah R. Motz of Gagetown. Three brothers, Earle, Walter and Gordon, and 3 sisters, Ethel, Beatrice and Arnellie, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were scheduled Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. James Solomon of the Living Waters Chapel of Caro, officiating.

Interment was to be in Elmwood Cemetery, Gagetown. Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society or Red Cross Blood Bank.

Archie Mark

Archie R. Mark, 72, of Flushing, died Monday, June 8, at Flint Osteopathic Hospital.

He was born in Cass City June 5, 1920. He has resided in Flushing since 1958. He was a veteran of WWII, serving with the U.S. Army from 1941 to 1945 in Europe. Mark retired as the head of the Department of Public Works for the city of Flushing in 1986 after 28 years of service. Following his retirement from the city, he worked for Rowe Engineering, Inc.

During his career he also served as the president of the Mid Eastern Michigan Chapter of American Public Works Association (1975), president of Michigan Chapter of APWA (1982), elected to Life Membership of Water Pollution Control Association and twice (1978 and 1986) selected as Flushing Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year. He was also a VFW Summer Baseball Coach for many

years, a member of American Legion, one time member of Flushing Lions Club and St. Robert's Men's Club.

He is survived by his wife, Geraldine, of Flushing; 5 children, Robert and wife Nancy Mark of Flushing, Thomas and wife Anne Mark of Flushing, Richard Mark of Arvada, Colo., Cheryl and husband SSGT James Edwards of Eglin AFB, Fla., and Timothy and wife Michelle Mark of Flushing; 10 grandchildren; 7 sisters, Stella Martus of Cass City, Ruth Wurtsmith of Grosse Pointe Woods, Emeline Urquhart of Caseville, Mary Leeson of Pigeon, Betty McLeod of Flushing, Frances Kehoe of Cass City and Bonnie Dill of Pigeon.

Mark was preceded in death by 2 brothers, one sister, and a daughter-in-law, Chris Mark, April 6, 1992.

Funeral Mass was held Thursday at St. Robert Belarmine Church, Flushing, with the Rev. Fr. Robert McGraw officiating.

Burial was in Flushing Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Russell Funeral Home, Inc., Flushing.

Keith Murphy

Keith Murphy, 68, of Cass City, died suddenly Wednesday, June 10, at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City.

He was born March 21, 1924, in Detroit, the son of Harold and Myrtle (Curts) Murphy. He came to Cass City as a young child.

He was united in marriage to Betty Kritzman Aug. 7, 1948, in Shabbona. The couple made their home in Cass City.

Murphy had been employed as parts manager in automotive sales. He was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Cass City, Tyler Lodge F and AM #317, Cass City, and had been Worthy Patron of Echo Chapter #337, Cass City.

Murphy is survived by his wife, Betty; 3 sons, Michael Murphy and his wife, Jean, of Cass City, Scott Murphy and his wife, Michele, of Cass City, and Patrick Murphy of East Lansing; one daughter, Kristine O'Dell and her husband, Douglas, of Cass City; 7 grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Patricia Toner of Caro.

An OES memorial service was held Friday evening at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Trinity United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Rick Sheppard, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church.

Florabell Sullivan

Cass City native Florabell Urquhart Sullivan, 87, of Brooklyn, Mich., died June 6 following a lengthy illness.

Sullivan, the daughter of the late Daniel and Gertrude Sadler Urquhart, was a 1925 Cass City High School graduate.

She was married to Daniel Sullivan, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son, Bill and his wife, Sharr, of Brooklyn, Mich., and 5 grandchildren.

Movie time set

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

Films scheduled to be shown are "First Ladies" and "Old Sturbridge Village."

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Cass City Middle School announces honor roll

Cass City Middle School officials recently named the following honor roll students following the end of the sixth marking period:

5TH GRADE

All A's - Keith Caverly, Joe DeLong, Ryan Downing, Rose Hoelzie, Danielle Laming, Amanda Morrish, Adam Stoeckle, Amy Venema, Nicolette Zawilinski.

B or Better - Aaron Barigar, Vicky Benjamin, Amanda Board, Nathan Brown, Amanda Chappel, Carey Chard, Katie Churchill, Shelly Crow, Jim Dale, Matt Derfing, Becky Dore, Brenda Duquesnay, Sherri Foster, Kara Gaymer, Denny Gibson, Nathan Haag, Dave Hobbs, Eber Hollinshead, Jason Humpert, Mandy LaPeer, Ashley Little, Heather Lowman.

Tara McNeil, Kara Melendorf, Shannon Morden, Joel Nicol, Julie O'Berski, Becky Oesch, Susan O'Hara, Kary Otulakowski, Dennis Porter, Jeff Powell, Matt Ross, Scott Ruggles, Marissa Sweeney, Shelly Ulfing, Jeremy Walther, Jason Wright, Eric Zawilinski, Sara Zorn.

6TH GRADE

All A's - Josh Brinkman, Lori Brown, Jamie Englehart, Andy Green, Shannon Haley, Emily Hopper, Ryan Hutchinson, Janis Mastie, Nathan Matt, Laura Osantowski, Janell Papovich, Roger Rockwell, Leah Shagena, Matt Zigich.

B or Better - Tammy Ackers, Jessica Apel, Jill Barnes, Jennifer Beckwith, Becky Bennett, Ryan Bennett, Stephanie Burleson, Stacey Ceranski, Davon DeLong, Christina Doerr, Julie Erla, Jennifer Eyer, Jonathan Fobear, Angie Good, Cara Graichen, Tara Guernsey, Andrew Hartwick, Jennifer Hayes, Cyrus Healy, Kristy Hicks, Rachel Hoard, Missy Jewett, Drew Kelly, Aaron Kundering.

Cheryl Laming, Becky Lowe, Missy Lowe, Lindsay Maharg, Matt Miller, Jason Osantowski, Jeremy Partaka, Andrea Rea, Amber Rienstra, Kurt Romstad, Marie Russell, Michelle Scott, Dan Sherman, Tim Sherman, Ryan Smith, Suzanne Smolarkiewicz, Chad Tate, Randy Whitaker, Adam Wiles, Heather Woiden.

7TH GRADE

All A's - Collier Bogart, Kurt Iwankovitch, Joe

Khoury, Matt Klinkman, Todd Milligan.

B or Better - Katie Anthony, Elizabeth Bashur, Nathan Buehly, Mandy Deering, Jessica Frederick, Ben Hennessey, Sam Hobbs, Joni Laming, Pam Leiterman, Josh Little, Josh Lounsbury, Mandy Lowe, Gia Mellen-dorf, Ray Meredith, Ray Moore.

Jason Nicol, Matt Oesch, Jaime Parsell, Mike Peruski, Amanda Peters, Rachel Peters, Jeremy Powell, Jamie Remsing, Richard Robinson, Brad Speirs, Beth Wood, Renee Zawilinski.

8TH GRADE

All A's - Charity Gaszczynski, Edward Hartwick, Kareem Khoury, Jeff Little, Amy Schelke, Kelli VanVliet.

B or Better - Nick Bliss, Cori Britt, Andrea Cooper, Leann Deering, Heather Dunn, Bob Gengler, Andy Gray, Eric Hoelzie, Jason Kilbourn, Patricia Krol, Jeremy Krueger, Dawn Longuski, Jamie Luana, Aubry Marshall, B.J. Mearns, Sarah Miller, Whitney Osentoski, Natalie Ponder, Natalie Ramsey, Shivaughn Rayl, Jenny Rick, Jeremy Russell, Tim Spencer, Anthony Walther.

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WEDDING

Dorene Krohn, daughter of Lyle and Phyllis Krohn of Bad Axe, and Jim Hagen, son of Betty and Bryce Hagen, were married Thursday, June 4, in Bad Axe. Witnesses were Pat Johnson and Joe Particka.

A dinner followed at the Franklin Inn. A reception was held at their home at 660 Morrison Road Saturday evening. Around 300 guests attended from Chicago, Howell, Brighton, Auburn Hills, Port Hope, Bad Axe, Ulby, Texas and Cass City. Mr. and Mrs. Hagen are spending a few days in northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Surratt in Bad Axe.

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

Lindsay Silver of Vernon and Reva Silver were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck were recent Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bouck, Chris, Jenny and Madeline in Hartland in honor of Ernest Bouck's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker were among a group who attended a graduation open house for Jamie Parrish at Sherwood on the Hill in Gagetown Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Gedert, Cheryl Laming, Mrs. Tom Talaski and Mrs. Evans Gibbard spent Sunday in Bay City.

Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Tracy were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Anthes.

The Euchre Club will meet Saturday evening, June 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laming and family and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rutkowski and family for cake and ice cream in honor of Julie Rutkowski's 6th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt came home Thursday night from a 2-week trip to Groton, Conn., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Danny Schultz and family.

Tiffany and Lindsay Silver of Vernon were Saturday supper guests of Reva Silver. Lindsay stayed to spend a week with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka took Adrianna Wasierski of Bad Axe out to dinner Sunday evening.

Jerome Franzel was a Tuesday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer.

Mrs. Kevin O'Connor, Danny and Shane of Minden City were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Ms. Tony Rubino of Troy were Sunday afternoon and Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck.

Ray Depcinski, A.J. Batie and Clarence Depcinski and Mr. and Mrs. Brent Jackson were Tuesday guests of Don Jackson.

Mrs. Evans Gibbard was a Wednesday guest of Stella Leszczynski.

Mrs. David Hacker and

Don were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mosey and son of Kingston were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker Jr. and son. Other evening guests were Kim Walker, ohn Boland, Jeff Hallock, Janice and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Walker Sr.

Mrs. Steve Rickett and Caitlyn of Redford spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osentoski were Saturday afternoon guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mrs. Charlie Corbishley and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow of Bad Axe were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Lindsay Silver of Vernon and Reva Silver were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka were Sunday evening guests of Adriana Wasierski and Jerry.

Allen Farrelly.

Danny and Shane O'Connor of Minden City were Friday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson, Tracy and Chris.

Pat Braun and daughter of Byron were Monday evening guests of Mrs. Ralph Hoxie and family.

Helen Kautz and Kathryn Tyrrell spent Wednesday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Copeland.

GRADUATION OPEN HOUSE

Around 75 guests attended a graduation open house for Mark O'Henley Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Henley. The group enjoyed visiting, playing volley ball and other games. A buffet dinner was served.

Guests attended from Detroit, Saginaw, Fair Haven, Harbor Beach, Bad Axe, Ulby, Sebawaing, Cass City, Ruth and Port Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Karg and family at Plymouth.

Reva Silver was a Friday afternoon guest of Beverly Rockefeller.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord

LaPeer, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer, Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood LaPeer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker were among a group who attended a graduation open house for Debbie Timmons at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Timmons Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mardlin of Beaverton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell of Uica were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller of Cass City were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck.

Melissa Jackson spent Wednesday with Don Jackson.

Ann Orton spent a few days with Emily Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Annie McIntosh in Sterling Heights Monday.

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

WEDDING

Around 150 relatives and friends attended the wedding of Nancy Sandich and Gordon Farrelly of New Baltimore in the Gazebo at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Allen Farrelly at 4:30 Saturday. The Rev. Kathy Hiner of the Uby Methodist Church performed the ceremony.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Osentoski. Tom Bartle was the ringbearer and Rachel Farley was the flower girl.

Guests attended from Ohio, New Baltimore, Detroit, Rochester, Coldwater, Clarkston, Mt. Clemens, Lake Orion, Uby, Bad Axe, Cass City, Grosse Point, Beaverton, Uica and Armada.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farrelly will reside on Cumber Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van-Toll visited Edanna Sweeney Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson and Al Wagner were Sunday guests of Don Jackson.

GREENLEAF EXTENSION

The Greenleaf extension group met Thursday at the Cass City Park for their annual potluck picnic dinner with 20 present. Charlotte LaPeer read the prayer.

Plans were made for the bake sale to be held at the Sidwalk Sales with Charlotte Particka in charge.

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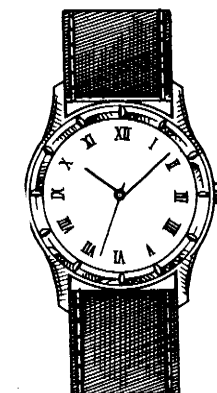
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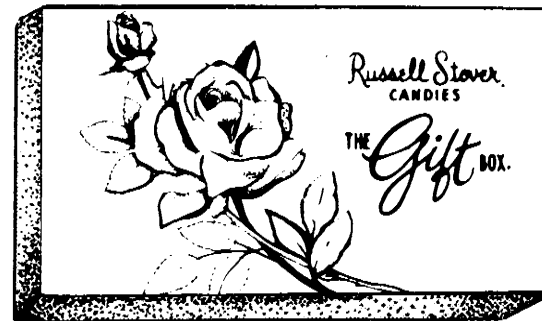
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People should be aware of environmental decay

In the wake of the recent Earth Summit in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, the thoughts of many people are focused on the environment.

The meeting of more than 100 heads of state has been plagued by stumbling blocks such as the differences between the United States and Third World nations on preserving forests, and the question of who will pay to clean up the environment and under what conditions.

President Bush has received widespread criticism for his refusal to sign the summit's biodiversity accord, which aims to protect endangered plant and animal species.

Cass City resident Betty Hammond believes that George Bush, the self-proclaimed environmental president, has failed to protect the environment and is more concerned with industry.

"He owes his soul to the big business."

The status of the environment in the United States continues to decline, she said.

"I can see how things are deteriorating," Hammond said.

"Things have changed. (When flying in a plane) the sky is almost always kind of murky."

But she believes it's not too late to stop environmental deterioration. People need to exercise their right to vote and cast ballots for environmentally-conscious candidates.

"We have all got to get involved in government," she explained. "We've got to protect our earth."

Hammond has lived in Cass City for about 5 years. She and her husband Gerald are managers of Cass City Apartments. Although the mother of 6 enjoys living in Cass City, she and her husband plan to move to Mount Pleasant later this year so they can be closer to family members.



Funds allocated for Indianfields Township

The retention of current jobs and the creation of new ones was at the core of a decision made by the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners at a meeting last week.

On a vote of 6-1, the board agreed to allocate up to \$6,750 to Indianfields Township so the township can apply for a \$121,500 grant through the Farmers Home Administration. Indianfields Township will also match the grant with up to \$6,750.

If approved, the grant would be used to extend the sewer line along M-81 to a plant owned by the Engineered Tools Corporation

(This project replaces a previous project in which the board would have allocated \$2,075 per year for 10 years).

Company officials have stated their facility needs to be hooked up to the sewer system in order to make it possible for them to expand and add another 20 employees to the payroll. Engineered Tools currently employs about 40 people who would be retained if the grant is approved.

Farmers Home Administration grant money is available to communities that need to improve their infrastructure services for projects that will retain and create jobs with local businesses.

A majority of commissioners indicated they feel that when federal, state and local units of government are not able to entirely finance a needed infrastructure project that will create jobs, it makes sense for the county to do what it can to help make the project become a reality.

They noted the county will not be able to participate in all projects of this nature, but that government needs to keep an open mind when grant money is available and local jobs are at stake.

Several from area on GLJC dean's list

Several area residents have been named to the 1992 spring term dean's list at Great Lakes Junior College after earning a minimum 3.5 grade point average while carrying at least 7 credit hours.

The area students are:

Laura Edwards, Tammy McNeil, Melinda Sams and Karen Turner, all of Cass City; Linda Draper-Sadler and Robert Krueger, both of Decker; David Price, Deford; Donna Bosley and Liese Hall, both of Ubly; Michelle Richards, Owendale; Daniel Baugher, Phyllis Diebold, Pamela Furlong, Paul Laiko and Mary Mallory, all of Kingston.

Housing authority honors Caro HDC

The Caro-based Human Development Commission (HDC) is among 9 area lending institutions and community agencies recently honored by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority for their production in the agency's home improvement lending program.

The awards recognize the efforts of participants in arranging loans to homeowners, funds for which are generated through bond sales (not state tax dollars).

These loans typically carry interest rates of one to 9 percent, based on family income. Approximately one-third of the loans go to senior citizens, while two-thirds of the homes being improved are more than 35 years old.

Commenting on the awards, MSHDA home improvement program director Robert Brown said: "It gives me a great feeling to be able to award financial institutions and community agencies for their dedicated efforts. It proves that many lenders are investing in their communities and that local and state governments, working with them, can make a difference to individuals, neighborhoods and the community."

Other area institutions receiving awards at the Saginaw event were American Home Bank of Caro and Unionville, Second National Bank of Saginaw and Mutual Savings.

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Dick and Elaine Hendrick have added a new pet to their household. It is a 6 1/2-week-old skunk named "Rosebud."

Jack and Helen Hulien of Caseville, formerly of Cass City, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, June 6, in the Garden Room at Zehnder's Hotel in Frankenmuth with their family.

Cass City physician Hoon K. Jeung recently was elected a Fellow in general surgery by the International College of Surgeons.

Three area residents are among 981 students to graduate from Michigan Technological University May 23. They are Scott Geiger of Cass City, Marvin Wolak and Carol Kietzke, both of Kingston.

Tom and Elaine Proctor and Dan and Jane Hitler were hosts for more than 60 men, women and children at a potluck dinner for newcomers. It was held at the Hitlers' home.

10 YEARS AGO

Administrators at Cass City Schools will be cutting jobs this fall after three millage proposals were defeated Monday by district voters.

After nearly 16 years at the Eat Shop, Dick and Maxine Haney have decided to retire. The new owners, Dale and Faye Bullock, have taken over.

Navy Seaman Recruit Ruth A. Harmer, daughter of Paul and Alice Harmer of Cass City, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla.

George Lynch of Cass City caught a pike that measured 40 inches long and weighed about 15 pounds, Tuesday morning in the Cass River.

Fourteen cheerleaders from Cass City held a rocking chair fundraiser from 8 a.m. Friday to 8 a.m. Saturday, to raise money to send the varsity cheerleaders to camp in August.

school district voted in favor of the tri-county community college, but were unable to save the proposal from defeat as the majority of voters from all 3 counties voted against the millage necessary for the new facility.

Mr. and Mrs. Konrad Konwalski announced this week that they have sold their bakery business on Main Street to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stephens of Caro.

Larry Maharg narrowly averted serious injury Saturday night when he was struck with a bolt of lightning while visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maharg of rural Cass City. He was rushed to Hills and Dales Hospital, where he was kept overnight.

Chaplain Stan Beach, injured in action with the Navy, is still a patient at Great Lakes Naval Hospital in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris were hosts Sunday to the annual Hamilton family reunion.

attended the Old Settlers annual reunion held Saturday at the Methodist Church in Deford.

The First Presbyterian Church in Cass City will mark its 80th anniversary Sunday at the morning worship service with special music and sermon by the pastor Rev. M.R. Vender.

Joan Holmberg received her degree from the School of Music at the University of Michigan commencement exercises held Saturday in Michigan Stadium.

Six members of Girl Scout Troop 21 with their leader, Mrs. Charles Winters, spent Wednesday on a hike to Shaw's Lake.

Rev. Earl Crane announced this week that he has resigned his pastorate at the Cass City Church of the Nazarene to accept a charge at Ypsilanti. He served 5 years here.

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THE POWER IS ON

In 3-vehicle crash

Teen escapes with minor injuries

A Decker area teen whose car was struck from behind by a van, then collided with a truck Friday afternoon in southwestern Evergreen Township sustained only minor injuries.

According to Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies, Rebecca S. Sangster, 17, Decker, was northbound on M-53 and preparing to make a left turn onto Deckerville Road when the 2:54 p.m. accident occurred.

Deputies reported the Sangster vehicle was struck from behind by a van driven by Mary Ahles, 57, of Brownsburg, Ind. The impact pushed the car into the wheels of a southbound semi-tractor trailer owned by PTI Construction Co. and driven by Gerald D. Armstead Jr., 33, Sandusky.

The Elkland Township Fire Department's Jaws of Life were needed to free Sangster from the wreckage. She was transported by Marlette Ambulance to Marlette Community Hospital, where she was treated and admitted for observation. She was discharged Saturday.

Reports indicated both Sangster and Ahles were wearing seat belts at the time of the accident.

MINOR INJURIES

Minor injuries and minor damage were reported in a 2-vehicle accident Sunday evening on Main Street east of Doerr Road in Cass City. Village police reports state

Jerry S. Zieleniewski, 35, of Taylor, was eastbound on a motorcycle at about 7 p.m. when he struck a car from behind. The car, driven by Carol M. McKee, Cass City, had stopped because a pickup truck had stopped in

front of her, according to reports.

Zieleniewski sought his own treatment. McKee, who was not hurt, was wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash, police reported.

Circuit court proceedings

Vehicular manslaughter nets jail, probation, fines

One year in the county jail with work release and 5 years probation were included in a sentence handed down Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court to a Millington man convicted of vehicular manslaughter.

The sentence stems from a fatal 2-vehicle accident Feb. 6, 1991, in Vassar Township that claimed the life of a 5-year-old Millington girl. In addition to probation and jail time, Donald G. Heuchert, 43, was ordered to pay a \$1,000 fine, \$1,000 in court costs, \$30 in monthly probation fees and a \$30 victim crime fee. He was also ordered not to consume alcoholic beverages and to undergo random blood and/

or urine testing.

In other proceedings Friday:

*Kenneth V. Queen, 19, of Kingston, pleaded innocent during his arraignment on charges of breaking and entering and larceny in a building.

A pre-trial hearing is to be scheduled in the case. Bond was continued at \$5,000.

According to court records, Queen allegedly broke into Thumb Pawn and Loan, 815 S. Hooper St., Caro, April 20, 1991, and stole an electronic keyboard.

*Shawn L. Sherman, 18, of Decker, pleaded guilty to 2 counts of unlawful use of a motor vehicle.

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

Sherman took motorcycles belonging to Cass City area residents Danny Ulfing and Dennis Long March 24 and Nov. 3, respectively, court records state.

*Roger D. Broadworth Jr., 21, Caro, pleaded guilty to forgery in connection with a Dec. 2 incident in Cass City involving a \$289.32 check written to the Chicago Manufacturing and Distributing Company.

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

*Randy S. St. Clair, 24, Bay City, pleaded no contest to a charge of unlawfully driving away an automobile belonging to John Mihacsi April 23 in Akron Town-

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

*Tina M. Johnson, 35, Mayville, received a one-year delayed sentence for her plea of guilty to using a forged license plate April 8 in Indianfields Township.

*Clemens R. Koepf II, 18, of Cass City, entered a plea of guilty during his arraignment on a charge of probation violation.

He was sentenced to 30 days in jail with work site privileges. In addition, his probation was ordered reinstated.

Court records state Koepf violated probation by consuming alcohol April 8. He was initially placed on 24 months probation after an August 1991 conviction of attempted forgery.

Firemen quell 2 blazes Thursday

Elkland Township fire fighters responded to 2 fires within minutes of each other Thursday afternoon.

Firemen were called to a windrower fire about 7 miles east of town, near the corner of Cumber and Leslie roads in Sanilac County's Greenleaf Township, at 2:25 p.m.

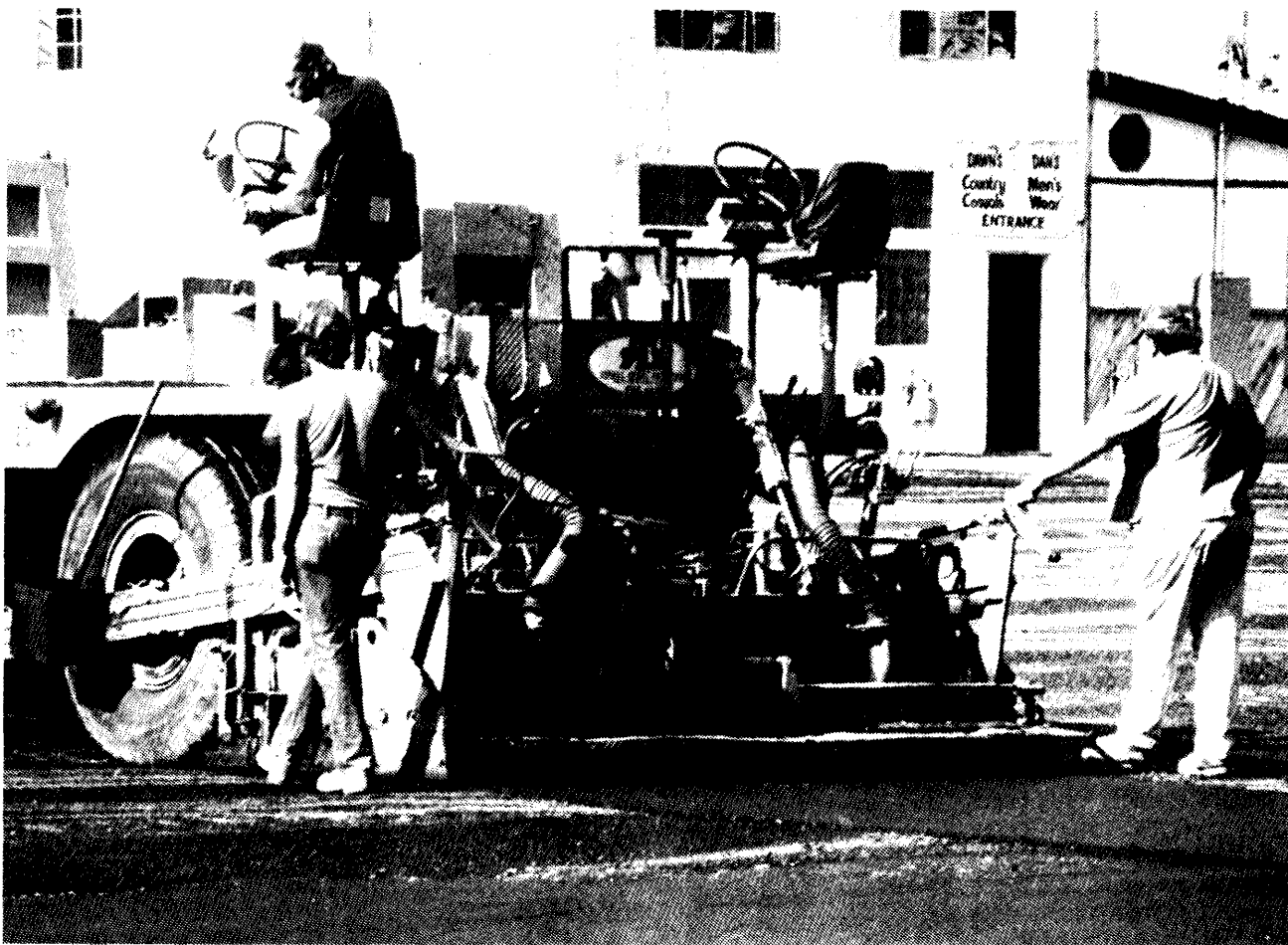
The farm equipment, owned by Keith Brown, 4350 Cumber Rd., was a total loss, according to Fire Chief Dick Root. No dollar estimate on the loss was available.

Fifteen minutes after arriving, the local department was called to respond to a grass fire about 8 miles away in neighboring Evergreen Township.

Root sent a crew to the blaze, located west of M-53 and north of Downingtown Road. About 5 acres were scorched and a small shed was leveled, according to the fire chief.

Cass City fire fighters were assisted at the scene by the DNR and manpower from the Kingston Fire Department.

The causes of both fires remain under investigation, Root said.



NEW FACE — THE parking lot behind Sutter's Bakery, purchased by the village last year, received a new coat of pavement last Wednesday at a cost of just under \$10,000. The project, which included an adjoining alley, is part of this year's street improvement plan.

Letter to the editor

Tendercare workers not on strike, but....

Dear Editor, I have been asked by a lot of people that know I work at Tendercare if we went on strike in May. The answer is NO. However, we are in negotiations and Tendercare has proposed drastic cuts in all areas.

They want to be able to fire anyone, anytime without cause and they want open shop, both of which is Union busting tactics.

Some of their proposed cuts are:

INSURANCE: They propose to cut their part of pay for the premium for the Tendercare insurance on the employee and no dependent care, unless the employee pays full coverage. The HMO insurance they propose that the employee pay all the premium. With both of these we as health care workers wouldn't be able to afford health care for ourselves.

PART TIME BENEFITS: They propose to cut out all their benefits.

WAGES: A wage freeze. The average worker brings home an average of \$100 a week. You figure it out; by the time they pay rent and utilities there is nothing left to live on. Many of our single parents have a second job so they can make it.

UNIFORM ALLOWANCE: They want to take this 10¢ away. They are not in the uniform business they say, yet we are required to wear uniforms.

There are many more proposed cuts and because of these proposed cuts some of the union members decided they would come to

work in street clothes as a form of protest. They had been working for half an hour when called up to the desk and ordered to punch out and go home.

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Novesta board okays road gravel

Novesta Township roads will get patching gravel where needed following last week's monthly meeting of the Novesta Township Board.

Township Clerk Nurse Kloc said the work is an extension of road improvements already approved by the board. Total cost of the project is estimated at \$13,000.

In other business during the brief meeting, the board voted to have roadside mowing done at a cost of \$500 to \$600.

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WINNERS OF SATURDAY'S annual Lions Club golf tournament held at Rolling Hills Golf Course are: (from left) Mike Becking and Kevin Vincent. The 2-man best ball team posted a winning score of 55 on the par 70 track.

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THE TEAM OF (left to right) Julie Gottschalk, Connie Fish and Mary Babcock, all of Port Austin, placed first in the Zonta Golf Invitational Thursday at Rolling Hills Golf Course. A total of 15 teams participated in the 18-hole, 3 woman mixed/best ball and scramble invitational, which is slated to become an annual event.

Churchill receives grant

Melanie S. Churchill, Cass City, who will be a freshman at Northwood Institute, Midland, this fall, is a recipient of the Dean's Scholarship for the 1992-93 academic year.

The Dean's Scholarship is awarded to a high school student who has exhibited academic excellence.

Churchill, who will be working toward a business degree at the college, is a graduate of Cass City High School. She is the daughter of Thelma J. and Clarence N. Churchill of Cass City.

Northwood Institute is a private, accredited college specializing in managerial and entrepreneurial education offering 2- and 4-year degrees in a variety of enterprise fields. The college emphasizes the importance of free enterprise and is dedicated to the preservation of the free market and the important relationship between business and the arts.

Report bike theft

A Cass City resident reported the theft of a bike at the village pool last week.

James Hale, 6419 Houghton St., told Cass City police the bike was taken last Wednesday. The bike, valued at \$200, is described as a boys' 20" model with a black frame, chrome handlebars and the words DYNOWFR printed in red and yellow letters on the frame.

All-conference Elect 3 Hawks to team

Cass City, which finished third with a 3-6 record in the 4-team Blue Bay League, placed 3 players on the All-Conference team as selected by the league's coaches.

The Lakers, undefeated in the league, placed 4 on the team. Marlette and Bad Axe each had 2 spots on the dream team. Bill McLellan, Lakers, was selected coach of the year.

The all-star team:

PITCHERS-senior Eric Wissner, Lakers, and junior Bill Graham, Cass City.

CATCHER-senior Mike Cubitt, Bad Axe.

FIRST BASE-senior Dave Geiger, Lakers.

INFIELD-senior Jeremy Esch, Lakers; senior Brad Wehner, Marlette; senior Mark Irrer, Cass City, and junior Brent Cubitt, Bad Axe.

OUTFIELD-senior Reggie Ignash, Lakers; senior Scott Fisher, Lakers; senior Kent Winter, Cass City, and senior Gordy Ray, Marlette.

DESIGNATED HITTER-junior Jake Respondek, Bad Axe.

Five players from Cass City received honorable mention: junior Greg LeValley, pitcher; senior Reuben Rienstra, first base; senior Brad Gray, outfield, and senior Troy Benitez and junior Dan Muska, infielders.

Others on the honorable mention list are:

PITCHER-senior Chris Coiner, Bad Axe; CATCHER-senior Chris Ross, Marlette; FIRST BASE-senior Nate Hager, Marlette, and junior Chris Shuart, Bad Axe; INFIELD-senior Todd Carder, Bad Axe; senior Aaron Dubs, Lakers; sophomore Brad Hamden, Marlette; OUTFIELD-junior Mark Lefler, Marlette, and junior Luke Greyerbiehl, Bad Axe.

Standings

BOYS' LITTLE LEAGUE	
STANDINGS Through June 12	
Giants	7-1
Yankees	7-1
Cubs	5-4
Orioles	4-5
Pirates	3-5
Tigers	2-6
Dodgers	1-7

Cubs 15 - Pirates 5 (6-8)

The Cubs defeated the Pirates behind the pitching of Tim Micklash and Mike Proowski. Micklash led the Cubs' hitting attack with 2 hits, while several other Cubs had a hit apiece.

Pitching for the Pirates were Drew Kelly and Richard Kessler. Nathan Haag led the Pirates with 2 hits.

Giants 30 - Dodgers 11 (6-10)

Dave Hobbs, Kevin Schott and Trent LeValley combined for a pitching victory over the Dodgers. Brian Santos led the Giants with 5 hits, while Steve Boldizar had 4.

Pitching for the Dodgers were Brian Kelly, Ryan Brinkman and Dan Caister. Caister and Kurt Russell each had extra base hits for the Dodgers.

Pirates 18 - Tigers 7 (6-11)

Kyle Daniel and Drew Kelly combined to pitch the Pirates to a victory over the Tigers. Daniel went 3 for 3 for the winners, while Corey Mayer and Scott Buehrly each had 2 hits.

Tiger pitchers were Craig Swiderski, Isaac Ponder, Randy Whittaker and Joseph Khoury. Jason Wright had 2 hits for the Tigers and Whittaker hit a home run.

Cubs 12 - Orioles 5 (6-12)

The Cubs defeated the Orioles behind the pitching of Tim Micklash and Mike Proowski. Micklash and Proowski led the Cubs with 3 hits apiece, while Lance Gohsman and Kurt Russell each had 2.

TUESDAY MORNING LADIES' LEAGUE As of June 9	
FLIGHT 1	
Mary Rabideau	37.5
Toby Weaver	36.0
Nelle Maharg	46.5
Pat Bess	38.5
Esther Reagh	47.5
Fran Bellew	37.5
Joan Montgomery	37.0
Ruth Houghton	38.0
Kally Maharg	14.0
Barbara Sterker	24.5
FLIGHT 2	
June Licht	47
Pat McIntosh	20
Mary Yaroch	47
Geri Corcoran	37
Mary Hutchinson	23
Lil Jaroch	44
Bunny O'Berski	30
Linda Helwig	45
Eleanora Rees	27
Millie Nadison	40
FLIGHT 3	
Vera Ferguson	43
Marilyn Carpenter	36
Blanche Rumpitz	44
Gene Palmer	30
Betty Zulauf	46
Jane Hool	33
Mary Lou Mauer	42
Noreen Krug	25
Marie Scott	51
Jan Kritzman	30
FLIGHT 4	
Jo Ann Brown	34
Evelyn Coaster	30
Phyllis Jeung	46
Yunhee Jeung	12
Jackie Freiburger	33
Virginia Ruthko	37
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MEMBERS OF THE 1992 Cass City pool staff are (front row, left to right) Jennifer Fruendt, Mindy Fulcher, Bobbi Fischer, Scott King, (back row, left) Greta Coston, Jennifer Erla, Doug Badgley, Stacey Capps and Luanne Robinson.

Swim classes for all skill levels to start June 22

With the impending arrival of summer, many Cass City area residents are trying to keep cool, and Stevens Memorial Pool helps them do just that.

The pool, which is located next to the Cass City Recreation Park, is open everyday now, afternoons, evenings and some mornings, pool director Bobbi Fischer said. Specific hours for swimming are posted at the pool.

With the warm temperatures the pool generally attracts more than 100 swimmers a day, she said. The pool opened Memorial Day weekend.

Fischer is one of 8 lifeguards who work at the pool to help ensure the safety of swimmers. This is her fifth year working at the pool. She enjoys her job.

"It has its ups and downs, (but) most of the time it's fun."

People who want to improve their swimming skills might want to consider taking a class. Classes are offered for swimmers of all levels including beginner to advanced, infant to adult. There also is a class offering basic lifeguard training.

Classes start June 22. For more information about classes call the pool office at 872-2673.

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THE 17th ANNUAL Harold Isard Memorial Open, held Monday at Rolling Hills Golf Course, was captured by the team of (from left) Craig Bellew, Rich Tate, Dennis Krug and Rich Swartzendruber. The foursome recorded a winning score of 29 in 9 holes of scramble play.

Adventure group forming

The Catholic Family Service of the diocese of Saginaw is attempting to organize a High Adventure Explorers group for teens, both boys and girls.

The new organization will offer roughing style camping, short and 50-mile hiking trips, short and 50-mile canoeing trips and many other activities.

An organizational meeting has been scheduled June 22 at 7:30 p.m. at Great Lakes Junior College, 150 Nugent Road, Bad Axe.

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Lora L. Stahl on honor roll

Lora L. Stahl of Cass City has been named to the University of Tulsa's honor roll for earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher during the spring 1992 semester. Stahl is an accounting major.

The University of Tulsa, a private university with an enrollment of approximately 4,700 students, is nationally known for its humanities-based undergraduate curriculum, technological programs and global initiatives in Eastern Europe and Russia.

Legal notice

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JOHN CHARLES LEWIS and DEBRA D. LEWIS, his wife to Liberty Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgage, dated May 6, 1983 and recorded on May 9, 1983, in Liber 532, on page 017, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by me to assignment to Sunbelt National Mortgage Corporation, an Illinois Corporation by an assignment dated December 27, 1990, and recorded on April 10, 1991, in Liber 611, on page 450, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY FIVE THOUSAND FIFTY THREE DOLLARS AND 33 CENTS (\$45,053.33), including interest at 12.000% per annum.

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Said premises are situated in Township of Watertown, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

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GARAGE SALE (in shed) -
June 18, 19, 20, 9:00-5:00, no
early sales. Picnic table,
furniture, excellent for col-
lege students, TV, clothing,
miscellaneous. 6257 Hurds
Corner Rd., 1/2 mile south
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SALE** - June 18-19 from
8:30-4:30 at 6339 Brenda
Dr., near water tower. 2
OHM speakers - like new,
large toy box, draperies,
dishes, furniture, clothing
and miscellaneous.
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YARD SALE - Thursday 9-
5, Friday 9-7 6742 Main St.
Adult and children's clo-
thing. A lot of miscellane-
ous. 14-6-17-1

Household Sales

MOVING SALE - June 19-
20. Everything goes. 2284
Engelhart, 1 mile east of
Cemetery Road, 1 1/2 mile
north of Deckerville Road.
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SEVERAL FAMILY sale -
corner of Third and Brooker,
Wednesday-Friday, 9:00 to
5:30. Clothes, chairs, 1976
GMC Sprint, \$175, model
railroad magazines, small
ceramic kiln. 14-6-17-1

GARAGE SALE - June 18-
19, 9:00 to 6:00. Jr., Mis-
ses and girls' birth to 2T
clothing, living room
chairs, chrome kitchen ta-
bles and chairs, desk, dis-
hes, some antiques, crafts,
golf balls and more. 1 mile
east of Deford, 1 mile south
on Cemetery Rd., to Gilford
Rd., 1st house east on south
side. 14-6-17-1

GARAGE SALE - 6786
Houghton St., Thursday,
June 18, 9-5. Girls' clothing
size 12, boys' 16-18, jeans,
30x30, like new, some adult
clothing, several miscel-
laneous items. Mastie.
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GARAGE SALE - June 19,
9-5, 6676 Seed St., Cass City.
Baby clothes, toys, miscel-
laneous items. 14-6-17-1

GARAGE SALE - 6651
Huron St., June 18-20,
Thursday-Saturday, 9-6
p.m. Clean, reasonable.
14-6-17-1

GARAGE SALE - 4182
Maple St., June 18 and 19,
9-5. Lots of teenage and
family clothing, excellent
condition. Lowry organ,
carpeting, books, miscel-
laneous. Phone 665-2265.
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**LARGE YARD and gar-
age sale** - Wednesday,
Thursday and Friday, June
17, 18, 19, 9 a.m. till 4 p.m.
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Cass City, 1 1/2 miles south
of stoplight. Lots of items
big and small. Low prices.
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5-FAMILY garage sale -
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YARD SALE - men and
women's clothes - large and
small, bedding, afghans,
books, toaster ovens, pic-
tures, puzzles, knickknacks
and other things too nume-
rous to mention. Thursday
and Friday 9-5, June 18 and
19, 6305 Main. 14-6-17-1

**MULTI-FAMILY garage
sale** - June 18, 19, 20, 9:00-
5:00. Infant to adult clo-
thing, winter apparel, lots of
toys, knickknacks, curtains,
shades, bedding, end tables,
lamps, hedge trimmer,
dresser, toy box, coffee
maker, etc., 8 miles south, 2
1/4 miles east of Cass City
to 7610 Mushroom Rd.
14-6-7-1

CARPORT SALE - 6681
Third. Toys, clothing - chil-
dren and adult, household
items and much miscellane-
ous. Thursday, June 18, 9:00
a.m.-8:00 p.m. Asher.
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BASEMENT SALE - Wed-
nesday, Thursday, Friday,
10-5. Lots of clothing, jeans,
tops, jackets, from little to
big, rims for cars, lots of
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Freda Parrish, 4381
Brooker St. 14-6-17-1

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ton, 1/4 mile north on White
Creek Rd. 14-6-17-1

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only, Thursday, June 18, 9
to 6. More items included,
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sofa, clarinet in excellent
condition, many household
items and clothes, small in-
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June 18 and 19, Thursday
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p.m. 3953 Cemetery Road,
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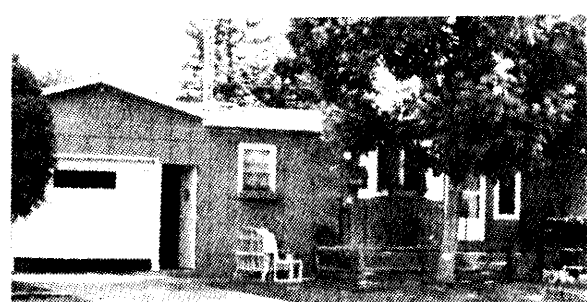
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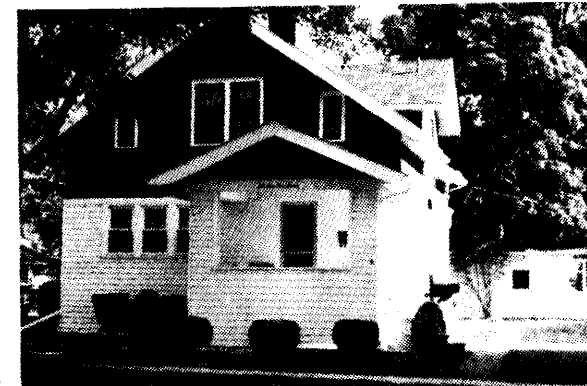
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Card of Thanks

WE WISH TO thank all our friends, neighbors and relatives for helping us celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary on June 14th. May God bless everyone who came and worked so hard in planning the celebration. Harland and Elenora Lounsbury. 13-6-17-1

I WOULD LIKE to congratulate Bev Auten and Fred Matthews on their election to the Cass City School Board. I know the interest they have had in the past will carry on to the future. Also a special thank you to all of you that voted for me in the recent election. I really appreciated your support. With great thanks, Danny Haag. 13-6-17-1

WITH SPECIAL thanks to family, Rev. David Smith, neighbors, friends, Dr. Yun and Dr. Jeung, for the cards, flowers, gifts and prayers. Gaylord LaPeer. 13-6-17-1

A SPECIAL THANK you to the area businesses in Cass City for donating items used in our first golf tournament. Your support was greatly appreciated. Thanks also to Rolling Hills Golf Course for helping in the planning of what we hope will be an annual event. Zonta Club of Cass City. 13-6-17-1

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A SANILAC COUNTY Sheriff's Department diver prepares to enter a gravel pit as searchers (background) emerge from a thick wooded area last week. The 4-hour search for clues in the Deanna Seifert abduction turned up nothing.



LAST WEEK'S search utilized 2 specially trained Michigan State Police search dogs.

Church speaker

The Rev. Dale Reynolds and his wife, Ann, will be speaking June 28 at 3 p.m. at the Deford United Methodist Church.

Reynolds is a graduate of Caro High School and Owasco Bible College. He is a native of the Kingston-Deford area and was affiliated with the Pilgrim Holiness/Wesleyan Church in Kingston.

Reynolds is presently serving as district superintendent of the Wesleyan Church in Roanoke, Va. He has been serving in Virginia the past 20 years.

Deford United Methodist Church is located on Main Street in Deford. There will be a free will offering for the purpose of restoring the parish roof. The public is welcome.



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DDA moves forward at Monday meeting

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its Thumb offices and service centers and will locate them in a new facility to be built here.

Although it was suggested earlier in the meeting that property at the west end of the village be eliminated from the proposed DDA boundaries, Proctor opposed the idea, saying it would take away from the effectiveness of the DDA.

Weaver and Councilman Nat Tuttle supported Proctor's stand.

In closing the public hearing, Althaver indicated he felt the mood towards establishing a DDA was positive.

He commented that those in attendance appeared to be in favor of leaving the proposed boundaries intact for the most part, and that a levy of new taxes isn't likely in this period of tough economic times.

The fate of the DDA will be decided by the Village Council, probably at its next monthly meeting, June 30.

Police arrest

Karen Peters

Cass City police reported one traffic-related arrest over the past week.

Officers arrested Karen L. Peters, 39, Cass City, Sunday on a valid criminal bench warrant issued out of the Madison Heights Police Department for failing to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

Peters was a passenger on a motorcycle that was stopped for speeding near the intersection of Garfield Avenue and Seeger Street. Police identified the driver as Franklin Holcomb of Deford.

Farmers not independent contractors

By Dennis Stein

No longer can farm workers be considered as independent contractors and exempt from federal withholding taxes.

This is not a new change but it is a change that you need to comply with for all workers on your farm or small business.

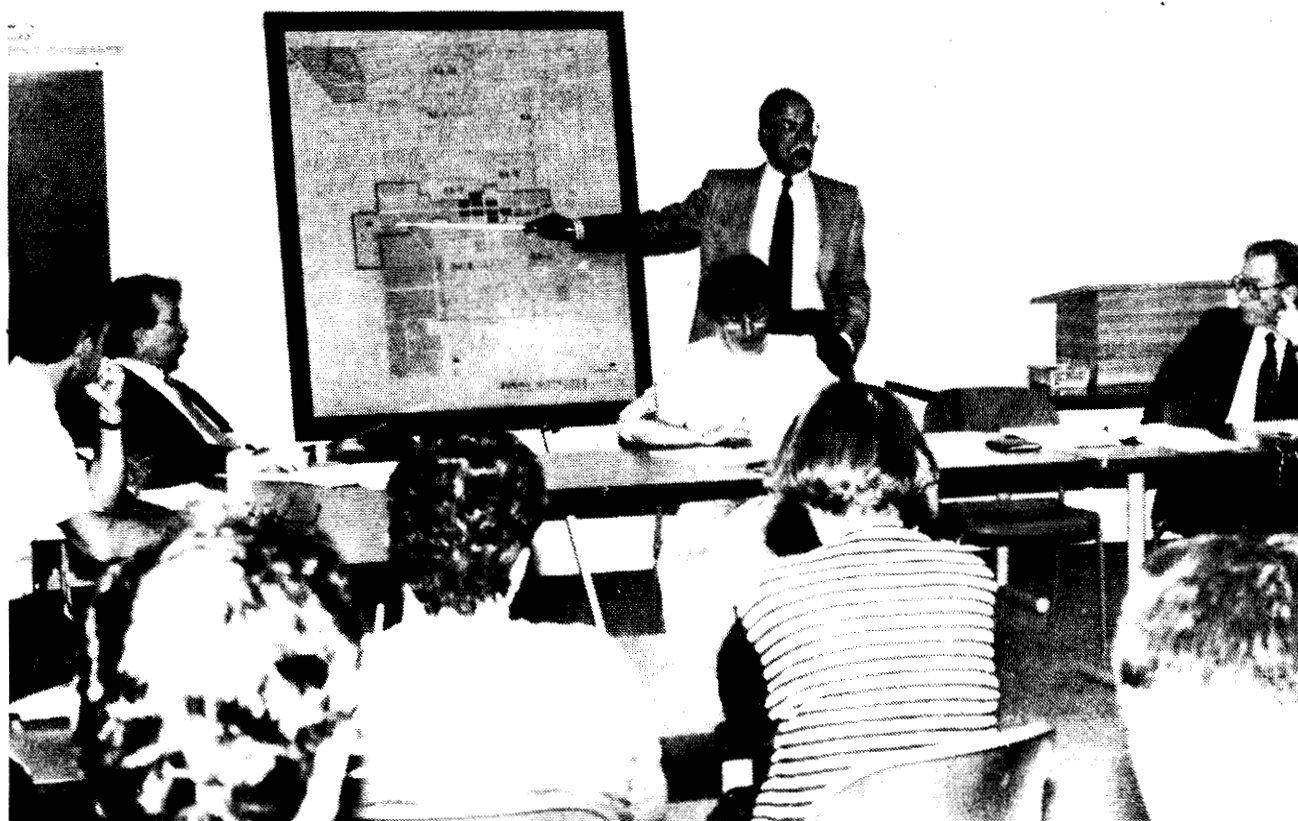
Under current standards, employers must withhold federal income tax and social security taxes on all workers. This withholding then makes the farm responsible to deposit these withholdings and to report the workers' wages on a form W2 each year.

In the past, many farms were able to report farm workers as independent contractors, which exempted them from federal tax withholding requirements. Today, only those businesses that are set up to meet the required standards are exempt from federal tax withholding.

This means that all farm field workers must contribute to social security and federal income tax each pay period. The cost today for not withholding is high. It is easy for the IRS to check tax returns to determine if you pay any wages in the past few years and just as easy for the computer to check to see that W2 forms were filed with your return.

The next result if a farm is found not withholding is the farm is liable for all taxes plus interest which can total to a large amount on some farms.

Be sure you understand the rules and pick up a copy of the IRS publication 51 "Agriculture Employer's Tax Guide - Circular A" from the IRS or your local Michigan State University Extension office. You may also want to pick up a copy of the Extension Bulletin E-1597, "Labor Laws and Michigan Agriculture".



VILLAGE PRESIDENT L.E. Althaver outlines the proposed Cass City DDA boundaries during Monday night's public hearing, attended by nearly 30 people.

Elect Peyerk to honor society

Cindy Peyerk, a health systems management major from Cass City, is one of 48 students recently initiated into Ferris State University's Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, a national leadership honor society.

Peyerk, a graduate of Uby Community School, is the daughter of James and Janis Peyerk of Cass City.

Omicron Delta Kappa was founded to recognize and encourage superior scholarship and leadership by men and women of exemplary character and service. There are 180 national circles, which recognize those who attain a high standard of efficiency in collegiate activities and in endeavors after graduation.



When heated enough, a diamond will burn.

Predict better wheat crop

The 1992 wheat crop is estimated to total 27.5 million bushels, down 3 million bushels from the May 1 estimate, but 3.4 million bushels above last year's production.

Acreage for harvest is still forecast at 610,000 acres, up 9 percent from last year, according to the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service. Yields are expected to average 45 bushels per acre, down 5 bushels from last month's forecast, but up 2 bushels from last year.

This forecast is based on expected yields reported by farmers as of June 1. As of May 31, only 5 percent of the wheat crop was headed. This is significantly below the 5-year average of 45 percent. Crop development has been hindered by a cool and dry spring. Soil moisture was short to adequate across the state. Overall, the wheat crop is rated in good condition.

The U.S. winter wheat

production, as of June 1, was forecast at 1.54 billion bushels, down 5 percent from the May 1 forecast but 12 percent more than the 1991 crop. Fewer acres for grain coupled with lower yields have caused the decline from last month. Yields are now expected to average 35.9 bushels per acre, 1.4 bushels less than the May forecast.

Diabetics to hold picnic

The Lower Thumb Chapter of the American Diabetes Association invites area residents to its annual picnic, to be held at Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marsh's, 6467 Tulane Dr., Marlette, next door to Marsh Funeral Chapel, today (Wednesday) at 5:30 p.m.

Please bring a dish to pass. Dr. Isterabadi will be the speaker.

Guild sets quilt show

The Thumb Thimbles Quilt Guild will host its fourth biannual quilt show June 26 and 27, at Kingston High School.

There will be approximately 100 quilts and other items on display. The majority of the guild's 30 members are from Kingston. However, they also come from the surrounding areas of Fairgrove, Millington, Marlette, Lexington, Snover, Brown City, Attica and Lapeer.

Some of the activities enjoyed by the group include friendship quilts and round robin quilts. Members also get together for all-day workshops and many just returned from the AQS Quilt Show in Paducah, Ky.

The show will be open Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

15 on Jordan dean's list

Jordan College officials recently named 15 students to the school's spring dean's list. Students qualify for the honor by completing at least 12 credit hours and earning a minimum grade point average of 3.5.

Those named to the list are:

Christina Corkins, Denise Dreher, Susan Dunstan, Angela S. Foote, Gordon Frederick, Carmen L. Jenkins, Dennis Karr, Dora LaPratt, Louise Ponder, Monica Schmitt, Tammy L. Skiles, Deborah Sontag, Illene Stahl, Yvonne White, Karen Wood.

Honor Hanby at reunion

A reunion of the Moore-Ward family was held Saturday at the Lamotte Fire Hall.

The occasion also was to honor Lillian Hanby's 80th birthday.

Relatives came from Cass City, Uby, Iron Mountain, Santa Clarita, Calif., Grand Haven, Dorister, Ont., San Jose, Calif., Six Lakes, Coral, London, Ont., Oak Hill, Ohio, Pigeon, Holland, Mich., Elkton, Crete, Ill., St. Thomas, Ont., Washington, Mich., Spring Lake, Bay City, Okemos and Lapeer.

A luncheon was served. The birthday cake was made by Rita Hanby.

The group enjoyed looking at pictures of days past, and visiting.

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