



Storm cuts wide swath through area

The Cass City DPW crew continued clean-up efforts this week following a brief but violent storm that ripped through the Thumb late Friday afternoon, downing large tree limbs and cutting power.

Village crews had their work cut out for them after the wind and rain subsided. Village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie acknowledged Monday.

"They were out Friday night until about 7, and then it will be probably all day today and part of tomorrow," he said.

Curiously, the southeast quarter of the village took the brunt of the storm, with few problems reported north of Main Street and west of Seeger Street. There were no reports of injuries or major property damage.

Detroit Edison officials

8 action-packed days

Tuscola Fair opens Sunday

You won't find booze. glitzy shows or high tech amusements at the Tuscola County Fair.

What you will find are midway rides, plenty of 4-H and livestock exhibits and shows, music, food, harness racing, a demolition derby and much more for the

reported 4,000 to 5,000 Thumb customers, including 36 in the village of Cass City, lost power due to the storm.

"Most of our outages were in the Bad Axe, Port Hope and Lexington areas," said Mary Kay Bean, an Edison media representative. She noted the Cass City outage, due to wind and lightning, was reported at 6:44 p.m. Power was restored at 12:14 a.m. Saturday.

In all, Bean said 73,000 Edison customers lost power from the tip of the Thumb down to Monroe County.

"We restored all customers within a day, but most customers were restored in 12 hours," she said, adding, "We had anticipated the storm's approach, so we kept crews over."

"lip sync" act will perform at

7:45 p.m., with the popular

Upper Peninsula music and

comedy troupe, Da Yoop-

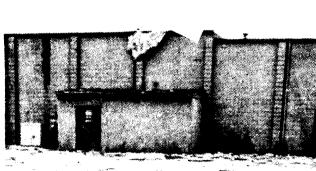
ers, set to entertain at 8 p.m.

Tuesday is Kids Day, with

everyone under 14 years of

age getting in for \$4 until 5

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ABRIEF BUT fierce storm ripped through the Thumb Friday afternoon. Heavy winds that downed tree limbs in Cass City also took a toll on the roof of the former auto dealership east of town, spewing debris beyond Schwegler Road.

Board fights closing of Evergreen Park

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commented, "It's big."

Evergreen Township officials were scheduled to meet Tuesday with the Sanilac Parks County Commission's Finance Committee in an effort to keep Evergreen Township

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Park open. The 30-acre park was ordered immediately closed due to budget woes on a motion approved by the

parks board July 6. However, the township acted quickly, and along with County Commissioner John Merriman convinced officials last week to delay the closing pending further discussion.

'My request to the parks board was, let's talk about it and see if there are some alternatives before it's closed," Merriman, whose district includes Evergreen Township, said Monday. 'That's no guarantee one way or the other."

Last week's decision surprised township officials. They learned about it Wednesday from Emerson and Maxine Kennedy, who take care of mowing the park. The Kennedys reported they had been contacted by the county parks supervisor and told the facility was to be closed and any useful equipment removed. Parks board Chairman

Myrtle Rhead confirmed the action. The parks commission is facing a budget shortfall, she said, and county commissioners have indicated they won't pick up any deficit.

Rhead had no specific esti-blamed largely on poor mate regarding the size of weather, totalled \$14,000, the deficit facing this year's she added. \$121,300 parks budget, but

The deficit last year, Rhead said last week's

Sidewalk Sales

Bargains, activities galore

ready for area shoppers

The biggest sale event of the summer starts

this week when Cass City hosts its annual

The 4-day gala commences on Wednesday

and ends Saturday. Stores will remain open

till 5:30 each night except Friday, when bar-

gain conscious shoppers will have until 8:00

p.m. to buy at prices up to one-half off and

The event, sponsored by the Cass City Retail

Committee, will include more than 20 spe-

cialty arts and crafts vendors. Among them

will be experts in wood working and basket

Elmwood quilters will be at the downtown

Cultural Center and the group will hold a

Free swimming at the Cass City pool has

been arranged with the village for Thursday

during the afternoon session that runs from 1-

Several food vendors will line the streets,

including the Cass City scouts, who will be

selling hot dogs in the Chemical Bank parking

For those with a sweet tooth, homemade pies

and cakes will be available, as will cotton

Cass City Rawson Memorial Library will

Quilt making and quilt displays by the

Sidewalk Sales Days.

more.

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candy on all 4 days.

hold a book sale.

motion included a stipulation that would allow the Evergreen park to remain open if the township is will-**STIPULATION**

Husband-wife co-pastors

of Methodist Churches

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ing to cover the expenses. At the same meeting, the 10-member board moved to give up meeting per diems for July through December, she said.

16 PAGES

Evergreen Township is one of 4 county parks managed by the commission. The other 3 are located in Delaware, Forester and Lexington townships, all on the far east side of the county along M-25.

The parks budget is composed primarily of user fees generated at the Forester park, which has a couple of pavilions and 145 camp sites, and a \$20,000 appropriation from the county board, according to Rhead.

She estimated it costs \$2,100 to \$2,200 to fund the Evergreen site. The park generates no revenue, she said, adding, however, the township did contribute \$500 recently for gravel.

The Lexington park also provides very little in the way of revenue and costs about \$7,000 to maintain annually. Rhead said the Delaware facility brings in a few hundred dollars a year in camping fees.

She noted the first motion considered by the parks board last week would have closed both the Evergreen and Lexington parks, but board members were told they couldn't close Lexington due to contracts between the park and the county. That left the Evergreen park, but township officials, who have no representation on the park's board, aren't taking the proposal lying down.



whole family. In short, a good old-fashioned country fair.

It's a tradition Jim Fitzgerald plans to continue.

"We don't have a beer tent. We don't have a girly show," Fitzgerald, fair president, recently commented.

There can be a lot of pressure to set up a beer tent because of the belief that a lot of money can be made, he said. But with soaring liability costs and the need for extra security, "it's just not worth it."

"We'll keep our old time image and let the chips fall where they may.'

That image apparently is a popular one. Last year's fair, which was expanded to 8 days, drew more than 35,000 people.

Fitzgerald believes the switch 3 years ago to a payone-price plan - \$5 per person per day covers unlimited rides, gate admission, grandstand events and parking — is paying off.

"It was costing the average family \$45 a day" to attend the fair, he pointed out. "Now, they can take that same group in for \$20 and ride all the rides.'

'We've increased our crowd every year since we started this," he said, adding at first, people weren't sure about the idea. "The second year they really came back, and last year at the end, we had a whole slug of people from Huron County.³

112TH FAIR

The 112th annual fair, set to get underway Sunday at the fairgrounds in Caro, again promises a full 8 days of activities, starting with 4-H dog and talent shows Sunday at 1 and 7 p.m., respectively. The crowning of the new Bean Queen will be held at 6:30 p.m.

4-H horse and rabbit shows will begin Monday's slate of events, followed by the first of 4 consecutive days of harness racing (all races begin at 1:30 p.m.). An area

Okays higher athletic prices

Board changes student suspension rules

Board reorganized, passed a few "housekeeping" motions and approved previmeeting Monday night at the high school. One of the policy changes resulted in the addition of inschool suspension for students for up to 10 days at the discretion of the board.

pension, but will be required home. to sign an agreement that ously discussed changes in they will assure that reschool policy at its regular quired homework will be maintained while at home. sent home

keeping the students in plus \$5 per child over 5 in the

The Cass City School Parents have the option of school was more of a student choosing out-of-school sus- benefit than sending them

RAISE PRICES

The board okayed a boost Previously, students sus- in prices for attending athpended were automatically letic contests. Admission prices at the gate will be The change was approved \$3.00, up from \$2.50. Fambecause the board felt that ily passes jumped \$10 to \$95

family. Half year passes are available for 50 percent of the cost.

Prices at the Middle School went to \$1.50 from \$1.00 for adults and to \$1.00 for students, up from 50 cents. Junior varsity football tickets will be \$2.50. While gate prices in-

creased, pre-sale tickets at the school did not. Students can buy tickets at the school

for \$2.00, the same price as previously charged.

Another saving, pushed by Dan Ulfig, will allow senior citizens to buy season tickets at substantial savings. Individual season passes for seniors will be \$50 and for couples, \$75.

Although the majority of the board was in favor, trustee Fred Matthews was not. He said the school had a

\$750,000 surplus and should take money from the general fund for athletics rather than raise admission prices. It was pointed out that when Cass City enters the Thumb C League competition, the \$3.00 admission will be

BOARD OFFICERS

standard.

Allan Hartwick was named Please turn to back page.



ELGENE FOSTER AND her day nurse, Connie Soule, are hoping this Sunday's benefit will be a success. The benefit will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Argyle United Methodist Church.

FIGHTING

"We're kind of fighting to keep it open," said township Clerk Arthur Severance.

Evergreen, the only park along M-53 from Detroit to Port Austin, offers primitive camping and is used by 4-H groups and for family reunions. Located about 4 miles south of the M-81 intersection, the park land was donated by John and Ellen McCormick of Cass City in 1961.

Since then, a number of local people have put a lot of work into developing the facility, Severance said.

As for last week's decision by the parks board, he commented, "I think there's a little leverage going on. I think they want us to pay for

This isn't the first time that proposal has surfaced, according to the Shabbona area resident, who said the township has resisted making contributions to the county because there would be no assurances the money would be used in Evergreen Township.

"We feel we should get some of that (\$20,000 contribution from the county) because we're taxpayers,' he added. "Why should our township put money into this park when the other townships don't put money in the other parks?"

'They think they need \$850 to keep it open until Labor Day," Severance said. "We're not going to pay that much. We'll probably pay a share of it...to keep it open at least till Labor Day.'

Township Supervisor Audrey Leslie indicated the township would prefer to own and operate the park if the township is going to have Please turn to back page.

Seek \$4,000 in Elgene Foster Sunday benefit

A famous song says, "I get by with a little help from my Now a local friends." woman and her family are asking for a little help themselves.

This Sunday there will be a benefit for Elgene Foster, Cass City, at the Argyle United Methodist Church. The benefit will consist of a brunch from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., as well as a bazaar and bake sale.

Foster, who was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis 10 years ago, is in need of a special lift for the family van. It wouldn't be much of a problem, but such aids don't come cheap, said Diane Ramsey, Foster's afternoon nurse out of Allen Health Care.

Ramsey, who came up with the benefit idea, estimates

the lift and necessary van modifications will cost anywhere from \$3,000 to \$4,000. She said it is an essential item and is hoping for the best from this benefit. "I know this isn't going to

raise all the money, but if people want to make donations, we'll take them too," she said.

Foster is hoping the benefit will be a huge success as well. She said she would like to get a lift as soon as possible.

Tickets for the benefit are still available. The cost for adults is \$5, kids ages 5 to 12 can get in for \$2.50 and there is no charge for kids under 5. Anyone interested in purchasing tickets for the benefit or making a donation can contact Diane Ramsey at 872-4594.

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Your neighbor says

Wishes the best for baby Jessica

When something happens these days, it seems just a matter of hours before it's in the newspaper or on the television. However, sometimes it can all be a fittle overwhelming. The struggle between biological and adoptive parents for

custody of baby Jessica has been well publicized throughout the lengthy court battle. Frankly, Rita Edwartowski is sick and tired of the whole thing.

"I wish it would get settled and be settled on baby Jessica's behalf," she said. "Whatever way it goes, I hope they make the transition for baby Jessica as easy as possible because she's the important person."

While some people tired of hearing or reading about the baby Jessica case in the news might ignore it altogether, Edwartowski doesn't.

"I read it because I'm interested in what's happening, but I get very agitated and disgusted because it's like just get it straight," she remarked.

Edwartowski said the baby Jessica saga is the only issue she can think of that she is really tired of hearing about. However, she would like to see stories the media give coverage to have more of an impact when it comes to getting problems around us solved.

The Johannesburg resident is currently in Cass City giving her mother, Anna Klakulak, a helping hand. She and her husband are busy retirees and she is the mother of 4 and grandmother of 7 as well.

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Dale and Danna Rabideau Visiting Nelle and Ken of Naperville, Ill., announce Maharg over the 4th were the birth of a baby girl, her 5 children and their Hannah Michelle Rabideau, families: Alison and Don June 25. She weighed 6 Koepfgen of Feltwell, Engpounds, 12 ounces and was land; Nancy and Bob 20 1/2 inches long. She has Poynter and sons, Tommy, a sister. Leah Nicole, 2, at Jon and Ryan, of Irving, home. Maternal grandfather Texas; Linda and Steve is Albert Wilbur, New Holder of Eagle River, Baden, Ill., and paternal Alaska; Susan and Ray Yerg great-grandparents are and daughters, Cary and Jacob and Jenny Schwartz of Amanda, of Ridgefield, Conn., and Jan Voll and Cass City. daughter Bobbi of Irving, Marion McClorey, Mary Texas. It had been 12 years Damm, Mabel Crawford, since they had all been to-

Virginia Crawford of Caro, gether. About 140 relatives and Ellen Crawford of Arand friends attended a party gyle were among a group in their honor at Rolling who attended a birthday Hills Golf Course on the party for Ida McLeod in Caro Saturday afternoon. She is the mother of Onalee Crawford of Cass City. Marriage licenses

* * * **Idealism** increases in direct proportion to one's distance from the problem. -

-John Galsworthy



Our daughter-in-law, Shelley, took an unplanned side trip while vacationing in Michigan, and became

intimately acquainted with Hills and Dales Hospital. Tony Bennett may have left his heart in San Francisco, but Shelley left her gall bladder in Cass City. It wasn't the ideal way to spend a vacation — or any other time for that matter. A gallstone attack is an excruciatingly painful affair and.

if it has to happen, you'd prefer to be at home with your own doctor in a familiar hospital and surroundings

But if it was destined to It's a nice way to ex e away from home. your family without

47th Jackson/ Wald reunion held July 11

Eighteen members of the Jackson/Wald families met for the 47th time Sunday, July 11, for their annual potluck dinner at the Gagetown Community Park.

The business meeting was conducted by Pat Holland in the absence of the president. Minutes of last year's reunion were read and a collection was taken to defray current expenses. The oldest member attend-

ing was Mary Wald, 97, and the youngest was Cathy Martinez, granddaughter of Thelma Bogart.

Prizes were won by Corinne Martinez and Olin Zellar. The poem, "Remember-

ing," by Rossetti was read by Wilma Finkbeiner in memory of Tom Jackson, a cousin who died in June 1993

The group decided not to plan on a get-together in 1994.

Members attended from Gagetown, Sebewaing, Cass City, Caro, Clarkston, Freeland, St. Charles and

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coming from different areas

and backgrounds, and it

There was a time when I

insisted on cleaning the

house from top to bottom

before the kids came home.

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14 attend retired persons meeting

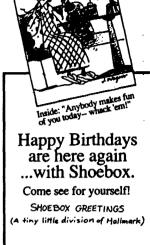
Fourteen members of the Each member will be con-Cass City Retired Persons tacted in regard to plans for held their July 8 meeting at the August meeting. the Hills and Dales Hospital meeting room.

Edna Simcox, president, called the meeting to order with the pledge to the flag and singing, "My Country 'Tis of Thee." A short business meeting was held. Yvonne Burleson reported on the outing the group took last month. The group voted to have the same officers next year.

Cards were signed for members that have been sick and also members who are

not able to attend the meetings anymore. After lunch, a quiz game was played, filling in blanks with names of berries that went along with well-known phrases. Martha Durham was the winner. Dorothy

Smith and Vivian Mosher were the winners of the bingo games.



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a good hospital and a staff that includes several concerned relatives and family friends. Shelley was fortunate in

qualifying for the laparoscopic cholecystectomy, which is a fantastic improvement over the old traditional gall bladder surgery that left a huge scar, a lot of pain, and laid a person up for

4-6 weeks. Dr. Jeung, Shelley's surgeon, was among the first to perform the laparoscopic procedure and has done about 300 since. The surgery involved 4 tiny incisions, a lot less pain, much quicker recovery and a shorter hospital stay than the old-fashioned operation.

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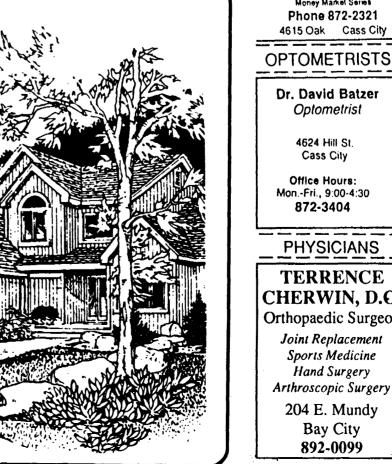
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"I'm sorry," I said, "next time I'll have my malignant tumor on my stomach." "I don't like stomachs, ei-

ther," he said. "Where do you like malig-

nant tumors?" I asked, always eager to be helpful. "I like faces," he said. I like a doctor with a sense of humor, however macabre. I was delighted to know that surgery on my face would be easier for a doctor to perform than surgery on my back or stomach. To keep from laughing out years earlier, so I knew what loud and perhaps soiling the hospital's pillow, I thought of Paul Muni. If I were removing hunks of my back. younger, I would have thought of Al Pacino.

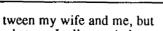
CHOOSING A BOOK OVER A WIFE

It was a really fun time, and spouses were invited, but I didn't bring mine. Everyone else did, wouldn't you know.

Somehow it didn't seem appropriate that my surgery last week should evolve into ing communications be-

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Present:



on our honeymoon I didn't take her to the library. To help you understand today's domestic crisis, we must go back a few weeks to when the nurse said I might be in the hospital a long time and I should bring my wife with me. I balked. I said I'd rather bring a book.

To be journalistically circumspect, I probably should mention that by "a long time," the nurse meant maybe 4 to 6 hours. My surgery, which a foolhardy man might call "my procedure," was performed in the dermatology department. My malignant tumor was of epithelial origin, which certainly sounds alarmingly serious to me, even though barely skin deep.

was involved: A lot of sitting around and waiting between The hunks are sent to the laboratory where it is determined whether the first hunk includes all the malignancy, or should the surgeon chop out a second hunk, perhaps a third, and so on, until the waste basket below my chin

swabs - red with my blood

what can I tell you. At least

By Jim Fitzgerald

I'd had the same surgery 8 is overflowing with red

- and I think I may sob. So why should my wife tag along to that bloody party? "So you'll have someone a domestic dispute concern- to talk to in the waiting room while waiting for the lab

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work to be done," the nurse explained. No way. Waiting rooms are

for reading paperback novels you never have time to read at home. The nurse said OK, just as long as I supplied my wife's phone number, in case something happened to me during surgery. After all, my wife would certainly want to be quickly summoned to the hospital to get the novel if she hadn't already read it.

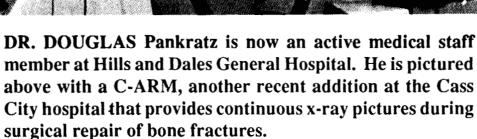
DON'T BE SMART WITH YOUR NURSE

When I explained to my wife why I was bravely going to the hospital solo, she said she understood. "The only time you talk to me is when you say you didn't hear what I said because you were reading,"

To refute that charge, I was full of talk when I staggered back into my home after 6 ing. I said I'd felt ironically leprous because I'd been the only all-alone, friendless person in the waiting room. The 3 other out-patients waiting for lab results were accompanied by spouses. "I told those happy couples that I begged my wife to come with me, but she insisted on staying home in case the phone needed answering," I said. "They said I should please stop interrupting their intimate conversations.

I thought that was a funny story to bring home from the hospital with me. I quit laughing when I was painfully reminded that the bandage on my 25-stitch wound has to be changed twice a day and there is no way I can reach it to make sure the tape is removed slowly and gently, rather than ripped off cruelly, recklessly, vengefully, by a spouse. I hate backs.





At Hills and Dales

Dr. Pankratz joins staff

General Hospital, Cass City, announced Douglas Pankratz, M.D., is now an active medical staff member after serving for more than 4 years as a con-

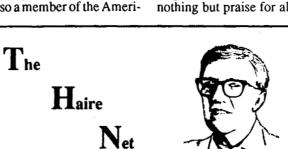
sulting physician. Dr. Pankratz has practiced orthopedic surgery for 13 years, and specializes in adult reconstructive surgery and arthroscopy.

He graduated from the Ohio State University Medical School, is board certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery and is also a member of the Ameri-

Officials at Hills and Dales can Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons. His office is located at 1080 S. Van Dyke Rd., Bad Axe.

Dr. Pankratz currently is scheduling one surgery a week at Hills and Dales, but plans to expand his services as the demand develops. He is also available for emergency room evaluation.

The new staff member is utilizing the Hills and Dales surgical team, operating room and equipment. "The staff at Hills and Dales has been very supportive and helpful," he said. "I have nothing but praise for all of



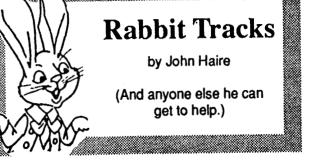
them."

Dr. Pankratz will have state-of-the-art tools at his disposal with the Cass City hospital's recent purchase of aC-ARM, a piece of specialized surgical radiologic equipment used in the repair of fractures.

According to Tina Zahm, community relations spokeswoman for the hospital, the new equipment utilizes a monitor that provides the surgical team with a live, continuous x-ray picture. It allows the surgeon to watch the progress of a fracture repair during the procedure, she added.

The hospital also recently purchased some new arthroscopic ec, pment used to examine the interior of joints, Zahm said. Hospital officials declined

to say how much the new equipment cost.



PAGE THREE

Irrepressible Dick Erla reported this to friends and cronies recently. Dick was visiting the doctor, who told him that he had good news and bad news concerning his eye.

The good news is that you won't need an operation. The bad news is that you will lose sight in the eye, the doctor told him.

Do you figure that this development will move my buddies to give me a couple more strokes on the golf course, he asked?

The doctor looked at him a moment and then answered, you are even sicker than I thought.

I live in awe of the guys that figure out those complicated problems involving numbers. I read of another last week in the Oxford Leader and figured to use it around the coffee table.

The trouble is that I got the numbers out of sequence and it didn't work. But if done correctly, it comes out every time. This is it: Take your age and double it. Add 5 and multiply by 50. Subtract 365. Now add the change in your pocket (must be less than \$1). Add 115. The first 2 numbers in the answer will be your age, the last 2, the amount of change in your pocket.

Neighbors and friends of the \$110 million lottery winner are high in praise of the teacher-coach. They say that the giant jackpot he won won't change him.

It would be interesting to check back a year from now to see if they are right. I'd bet a cookie that there will be substantial changes in his lifestyle and his life.

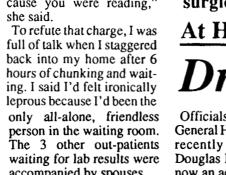
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Tomorrow's farmers are going into orbit over new technology to reduce chemical use in growing food. Researchers are linking government satellites with tractor-mounted computers to monitor uniform application of chemicals on Iowa farmland. Over 21 satellites already in place in the Defense Department's global positioning system are being used in the research.

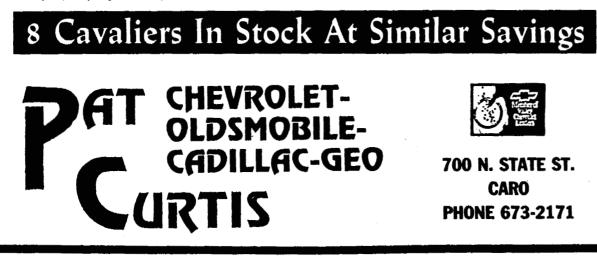
too much to do it. But it struck me after reading about the action of the Cass City Village Council at its last meeting that we could use another law.

The council started proceedings to secure a tax abatement for Orbital Fluid Technologies, Inc. Walbro Corporation and General Cable already have this tax break.



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The common complaint Now, no one in his right about the boys in Washingmind would question giving ton, D.C., is that they pass these companies the tax too many laws and are paid break. All 3 are among the largest taxpayers in the village. Management would be remiss if it failed to secure

> the windfall. And the employment offered by these plants is what keeps Cass City from joining other small towns which have withered away. As long as the system is the way it is, there is no choice. We have to do it and the small taxpayer will bear the burden.

We compete with every other town and every other state in the search for additional jobs and prosperity. That's why we need a national law prohibiting special tax incentives that in effect pit one state and one community against another at taxpayer expense. As long as national law is

the subject, here's another that the Washington corps could pass with my blessing. It would restrict the

amount one person can win in the lottery. It's great that someone strikes the pot at the end of the rainbow. But the amount the recent winner of the lottery in the east received, well over \$100 million, is not great, it's almost obscene. For the ordinary person or

even for those worth a million dollars or so, \$100 million is more than can be visualized, let alone spent.

Why not, when the pot reaches over \$10 million or so, divide it so the winner gets \$5 million and the remainder is distributed among the runners-up? You could give 100 prizes of a million dollars and pro-

vide lifetime security for all but the most reckless spenders if that were the way the big pot was handled.

Realistically, the chances of either of these reforms being enacted are a little less than winning the lottery. After all, in the lottery,

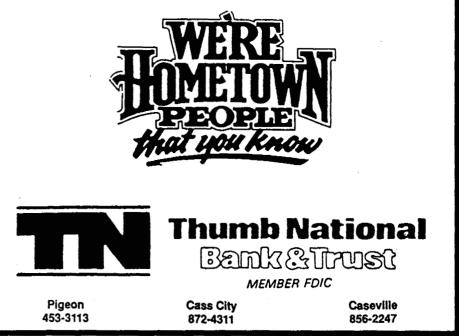
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Final plans are now being made for the annual Ubly Homecoming slated for July 16, 17 and 18. Event chairmen Bruce Brown and Marshel Osentoski have polished past events and added several new ones.

15 area residents recent graduates

Fifteen area residents were among 350 students who recently received either associate degrees or one-year certificates from St. Clair County Community College.

The list of area graduates includes Cass City residents Elizabeth K. Anthes, Terry L. Caig, Deborah L. Otu-lakowski, Judith A. Sieradzki and Cristina L. Turner; Ubly residents Tammy M. Bock, Jeanne S. Gusa, Lorraine L. Kzinowek, Diann E. Lacroix, Julian R. Messing and Diane L. Pollum; Gagetown residents Jeanne E. Donovan and Diane L. Howey. Snover resident Gwendolyn A. Baranowski and Decker resident Jennifer A. Recore graduated as well. Otulakowski, a 1976 Cass City High School graduate,

earned an associate degree qualifying her as a registered nurse in December.

Deborah Otulakowski

tificate in practical nursing.

She is a 1990 Caro High

School graduate and is cur-

Hospital.



by Automotive Deckerville and Allen Health Care. She is the daughter of Karen and Randy Bock. Baranowski received an

Jeanne Gusa

Bock earned a certificate in

practical nursing and is cur-

rently taking classes towards an associate degree.

associate degree of applied arts and sciences in marketing.

The wife and mother of 4 is The 1990 Carsonville-Port currently working full time at Bay Medical Center and Sanilac High School graduate is currently working at part time at Hills and Dales Mid-Michigan Title Company in Sandusky. Donovan received a cer-

She is the daughter of Karen and Eugene Baranowski.

Friday begins the home- ture the friendly Ubly Beer coming with live music and Tent with music, dancing an evening tractor pull com- and socializing as the main petition. Food and beverages will be available in the park area after 6 p.m. Saturday heats up for kids tent.

and their parents with a kid-dies' parade and games all afternoon. A special presentation in the park at 1 p.m. is being sponsored by Sleeper Public Library.

Kiddie tractor pulls, games, and a pony pull are all part of the afternoon fun. The kids will also be able to register for a drawing for 2 free bikes.

tournaments.

Saturday evening will fea-The Grand Parade theme is

order of events. Friends can have friends arrested in the Jail and Bail jailhouse in the

Ox roast sandwiches will be available from 4:30 to 7 p.m. The day will also feature 3-on-3 basketball and volleyball tournaments.

Sunday events are planned with families in mind. The day begins early with church services, Horse Shows and the conclusion of the 3-on-3 basketball and volleyball

toons" and begins at 12:30 p.m. Afterwards, paradegoers can browse among the antique cars that will be shown in the park or enjoy a FFA chicken dinner. A horse show begins early in the morning and continues all day.

Rounding out the major events Sunday are a second big day of tractor pulling at 1:30 p.m., 2-cylinder tractor club's tractor display, polka music at 4 p.m., and an allday volleyball tournament.

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Kathleen Ollila

Kathleen Ollila, 57, East

Bevens Road, Caro, died

last Wednesday, July 7, at

She was born Jan. 22, 1936,

Ollila was a life-long resi-

dent of Tuscola County. She

tired from the Caro Regional

Center in 1992 after 36 years

daughter, Mrs. Bud (Ronda)

Benjamin of Deford; 5

grandchildren, Devin Ben-

jamin, Lisa Benjamin,

Vicky Benjamin, Candi

Benjamin and Jamie Ben-

jamin, all of Deford; her

father and step-mother,

Rudolph and Frances Walk;

2 step-brothers and 3 step-

Funeral services were held

Monday at the Kingston

Wesleyan Church, with the

Rev. Rudyard K. Fay, pas-

Burial was in the East

Memorials may be made to

Hospice Partners in Caring

or the Kingston Wesleyan

were made by the Collon

Jean Olson

Jean Anne Olson, 68, of

She was born May 28,

Mrs. Olson moved to Ari-

zona 7 years ago from Cass

of Scottsdale, and was also

active in the University of

Kappa Alpha Theta Soror-

She is survived by her hus-

band, Freidolph K. Olson of

Scottsdale; one son, John K.

Olson, Au Gres, Mich., one

1925, in Bay City, Mich.

Scottsdale, Ariz., died July

10 at her home.

Funeral Home in Caro.

Funeral arrangements

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Church.

tor, officiating.

Dayton Cemetery.

She is survived by her

her residence.

of employment.

in Gilford.

Obituaries

Robert Adams

Robert Adams Sr., 60, of Cass City, died Wednesday, July 7, at Hills and Dales Hospital, after a lengthy illness.

He was born May 15, 1933, in Caro, the son of Mrs. Carmen (Curtis) Adams of Caro and the late Hurshel Adams.

Adams married Miss Lillie Rice July 3, 1956, in Caro, coming to Cass City in 1973. He had been employed by General Cable, retiring in 1987. He was Sportsman of the Year, Michigan State United Coon Hunters 1989, a member of the water Wonderland Coon Hunters Association of Millington and Tip of the Thumb Coon Hunters of Port Austin and a Master of Hounds.

Surviving are his wife Lillie; one daughter, Ms. Patricia Adams of Pomona, Calif.; 3 sons, Robert Adams Jr. and wife Carol of Lakeland, Fla., Almon Adams of Lawrenceburg,

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Tenn., and Anthony Adams **Raymond Cummins** and wife Kristine of Cass City; his mother, Mrs. Carmen Adams of Caro; 9

Raymond Charles Cumgrandchildren; 2 greatmins, 45, of Caseville, died suddenly Wednesday, July grandchildren; 2 step-7, at his residence. grandchildren; one step-

He was born Sept. 20, great-grandchild; 6 sisters, Mrs. Alberta Jones of Caro, 1947, in Elkland Township, Tuscola County, the son of Mrs. James Stevens of Vas-Edgar and Audrey (Websar, Mrs. Gerald Gusek of ster) Cummins. He was pre-Mayville, Mrs. Karen Erikson of Florida, Mrs. ceded in death by his father. He married Mrs. Paulette Linda Woods of Marlette and Mrs. Mark Carr of LaFontaine in Caseville, where they made their Elkton; 4 brothers, Jerry of Deford, Cecil of Caro, Curhome. Cummins had been emtis of Mayville and Richard

ployed by Bay Port Fishery. attended the Kingston Wesleyan Church, and re-He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Audrey Cummins of Cass City; his wife, Mrs. Paulette Cummins of Caseville; one daughter, Norahray Cummins, at home; one brother, Lee Cummins and wife Darlene of Saginaw; 4 sisters, Mrs.

LeRoy (Doris) Vahovick of

Clewston, Fla., Mrs. Murey

Torres of Midland; 3 stepsons, Jerry Bowers of De-troit, Anthony Bowers and

Terry Bowers, both of Caseville; 3 stepdaughters,

Ms. Kimberley Plonta, Miss

Kelly Bowers and Miss

Mary Kay Hebert, all of

Caseville; 8 step-grandchil-dren, and a number of nieces

Funeral services were con-

ducted Monday at Little's

Funeral Home, Cass City,

and nephews.

(Ardis) Cargnino of Apache Junction, Ariz., Mrs. James (Ruth Ann) Willis of Cass Interment was in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City. City, and Mrs. Paul (Elaine)

of Kingston. One son, 2 sis-

ters, one brother and one

grandson preceded him in

Funeral services were held

Saturday at Little's Funeral

Home, Cass City, with the

Rev. John R. Wood, pastor

emeritus of the First Baptist

Church of Cass City, offici-

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Pair enter guilty pleas with the Rev. Rick Shep-A pair of Vassar residents pard, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church of

entered guilty pleas to sepa-rate charges Monday in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

charges in Tuscola County

In circuit court

2 recently charged in district court

The following people were District Court: recently arraigned on felony

•Anthony J. Rocha, 30, Caro, is charged with malicious destruction of personal property (car) valued at more than \$100 July 7 in Caro.

Bond in the case has been set at \$4,000. A preliminary exam is scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday, according to court records.

•Marvin E. Milliken, 33, Vassar, faces one count of manufacture of marijuana May 28 in Vassar.

His bond also was set at \$4,000. A preliminary exam will be held Friday morning.

Jason E. Andrews, 19, larceny from a motor ve-Vassar, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering an hicle, conspiracy to commi larceny from a motor veunoccupied dwelling with hicle, and attempted larceny

intent to commit larceny, from a motor vehicle. The counts charge that Andrews broke into a storage building at 1675 Hunt Rd., Mayville, March 21; stole a radio from a vehicle March 3 in Mayville; conspired with 2 others to steal an equalizer, amplifier and radio from 2 vehicles March 29 in Mayville, and attempted to steal an amplifier from a vehicle Nov. 25, also in Mayville.

> A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued. Sentencing is to scheduled, according to court records. Also Monday, Thomas J. Cragher, 33, Vassar, pleaded guilty to attempted larceny in a building Nov. 4 in Vassar.

The court continued bond at \$10,000 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation. Sentencing is to be set.



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Farm Bureau mulls budget package

The budget reconciliation package approved by the U.S. Senate is more balanced than the package approved by the House, but Farm Bureau still opposes tax increases as substitutes for spending control, ac-cording to Jack Laurie, president of the Michigan Farm Bureau. Both plans would cut ag

cultural spending by arou \$3 billion over the next

programs have already been cut significantly during the past 8 years. "On average, farm program spending has been cut 9 percent per year for the past 8 years," he said. "Had all federal entitlement today.'

when it expired, to Dec. 31,

agriculture, said Laurie.

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spending been reduced by the same percentage, there would not be a budget crisis

The budget package ex-tends the 25 percent deduction for health insurance premiums paid by the selfemployed from July 1, 1992,

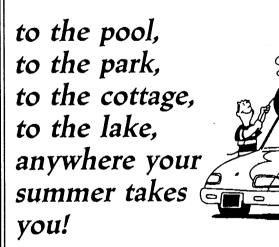
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residue low

Authority's Development and Tax Increment Finance Plan.

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daughter, Judith A. Spain, Tucker, Ga.; one brother, William R. Kerr, Seattle, Wash., and 2 grandchildren, Lauren J. Spain, Tucker, Ga., and Andrew J. Olson, Au Gres. A memorial service will be

held Friday, July 16, at Valley Presbyterian Church, 6947 East McDonald Drive, Scottsdale, Ariz. Interment will be in Sims-Witney Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Scottsdale Memorial Home Health Service Hospice or the Arthritis Foundation of America.

The Olsons were residents of Cass City from 1978-1985, where Mr. Olson operated a vending machine business. Both Mrs. Olson and her husband were active in civic affairs of the community. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Cass City.

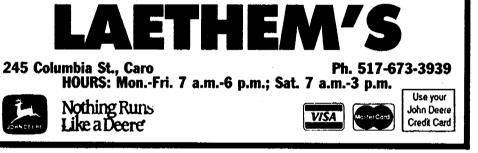
57 attend class of '48 reunion

Fifty-seven people attended the 45th year reunion of the Cass City High School class of '48 Saturday at the Masonic Hall, which included a catered meal.

The planning committee included Marilyn Morgan, Vera Nicol, Mary Gyomory, Vickie Wolak, Edith Rae, Lois Sugden and Pat Wells. Mrs. Wells was mistress of ceremonies. Harold Whittaker gave the invocation and benediction. Class members told what they've been doing and the teachers attending, Evelyn MacRae, Arthur Holmberg and Dave Ackerman, shared special thoughts and memories.

A floral arrangement was displayed along with pictures of the 8 deceased class members, and the group made plans for their 50th year reunion.

A commodity testing program in 1992 showed that 100 percent of Michigan fruit and vegetable samples had either no or very low detectable pesticide residue levels. Samples are being gathered as part of the 1993 testing effort.







THE CUBS RECENTLY claimed the Cass City Girls' Softball League championship with a perfect 8-0 season mark. Members of the team are (front row, left to right) mascot Diedre Deering, Gia Mellendorf, Marie Russell, Laura Kundinger, Stacey Ceranski, (back row, left) Coach Gary Deering, Amanda Deering, Sherrie Foster, Rachel Peters, Kara Mellendorf, Jenny Sugden and Renee Zawilinski.

Brinkman elected president **O-G board reorganizes**

Community College board

In other business, the board

voted in favor of continuing

with the same depositories:

First of America Bank, First

National Bank and Michi-

gan School District Liquid

Board members' pay will

remain the same at \$20 per

regular meeting for trustees,

\$22.50 for the secretary, \$25

for the treasurer, and \$25 per

day for extra meetings and

Also unchanged are regu-

lar meeting dates. The board

will continue to meet on the

second Monday of each

committee meetings.

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tive to the Huron Intermedi- p.m., and the meeting sites

ate School District Board - will alternate between

Swiastyn, and St. Clair Owendale and Gagetown,

with all special meetings

During the regular session

Monday, the board met in

executive session for 80

minutes to discuss teacher

The board also discussed

painting the elementary

gymnasium, heard an up-

date on roof work at the high

school and elementary

buildings, and learned the

district will have to pay back

\$3,262 in delinquent taxes

on 3 parcels of land which

have been deeded back to

the state due to unpaid taxes

from 1984-1991.

held in Owendale.

contract negotiations.

An annual reorganization session dominated the Owen-Gage Board of Education's monthly meeting Monday night.

Election of officers was the first order of business. Veteran board trustees Jack Brinkman and Ron Good were named to the posts of president and vice-president, respectively, while Walt Swiastyn was reelected treasurer and Mary Ann Abbe was elected secretary.

Bill Kretzschmer was the unanimous choice for vicetreasurer, and new board member Terry Muntz was elected vice-secretary.

Other positions filled Monday were liaison officer - Rick Ziehm; representa-



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Bill Kritzman

Rich Tate

Don Hilbig

Don Ouvry

Ernie Bellew

Elwyn Helwig

Dale McIntosh

Ken Zdrojewski

Keven Vincent

Newell Harris

Dave Hoard

Russ Biefer

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Mark Swanson

Dan Dickinson

Randy Sherman

FLIGHT #2

FLIGHT #3

John Maharg

Jim Apley

Clarke Haire

Jason McCallum

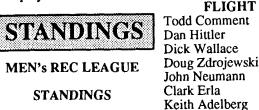
Area pair to play with all-stars

Two players from the area have been selected to play in the 13th annual eastwest all star game sponsored by Michigan High School Football Coaches Associa-

They are Brent Fritz of Owen-Gage at defensive back and Scott O'Berski of Ubly, kicker.

The game will be played at Spartan Stadium at Michigan State Saturday, Aug. 7, starting with introductions at 1:20 and game time at 1:35.

There will be 44 players on each squad. No high school can have more than one player on the team.



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Brian Reinhardt JP's Gang 90 Jack Hool 53 Meininger Scott Murphy 54 Jerry Houghton Charmont 44 Jim Peyerk 45 Mike Neumann 26 Ken Tiseo Showtime Daryl Iwankovitsch Mike Becking JP's 54, Ridge 42. Dick Haley Charmont 66, Ridge 56. Jim Smithson JP's Gang 57, Meininger Gene Kloc Dennis Krug Bliss 68, Fruendt 48. JP's Gang 103, Showtime Paul Bessler Bliss 64, Ridge 49. Tom Wallace Charmont 104, Fruendt 46. Wayne Heckman Ridge 71, Meininger 64. Terry Wiseman Rich Swartzendruber 126 **Craig Bellew COED SOFTBALL** George Bushong LEAGUE Jim Hillaker John Niebrzydoski Charmont 1.0Clate Sawdon 10 Bob Stickle 01

Chip **Shots**

Flight #1 - Bill Kritzman, 38. Flight #2 - Mike Becking, Brian Reinhardt, Jim Smithson, 40. Flight #3 -Terry Wiseman, 41. Flight #4 - Mike Hazard, Phil Robinson, 42.

LADIES' GOLF

110		
108	FLIGHT #1 - 18	Holes
107	Lil Jaroch	63 1/2
106	Joan Montgomery	60
103*	Mary Rabideau	47 1/2
101	Fran Bellew	46 1/2
92	Nelle Maharg	42
91	Toby Weaver	41 1/2
86	Esther Reagh	37
85	Kally Maharg	36 1/2
85*	Ruth Houghton	35
85	Barbara Wilson	32

Holes
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FLIGHT #3 - 9 Holes 100 Mary Lou Mauer 99 97 Jane Hool 89 Gene Palmer Joyce McConkey 88 Verna Mae MacRae 87 Betty Zulauf 76 Jo Ann Brown Phyllis Ridge Evelyn Coaster 139 Virginia Ruthko 138 137 133 2-MAN GOLF LEAGUE 119 Reinhardt/Adelberg 113 Bellew/Bellew 112 Maharg/Pasant 110 Hillaker/Laming 105 Robinson/Wallace Iwankovitsch/Zdrojewski



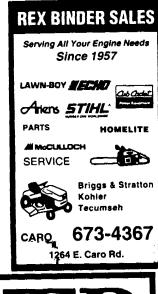
FORMER CASS City resident Linda Koepfgen-Holder poses with the trophy 278-pound halibut she caught in Alaska last month.

Koepfgen-Holder bags a big one

A former local resident recently caught a record size

fish in Alaska. Linda Koepfgen-Holder, a former resident of Cass City, boated a 278-pound halibut while fishing in Homer, Alaska. Homer is famous for large halibut, but this was the largest fish for the month of June, and it won a \$1,000 halibut derby prize. It took more than 40 minutes to land the whopper,

reside in Eagle River, Alaska.



PAGE SEVEN

James and Jean Rencontre

Teamwork a way of life for new area pastors

by Kelly Adams Staff writer

Look out, Batman and Robin. There's a new dynamic duo on the area scene. The Rev. James and Jean Rencontre just shuttled down from the U.P. to tackle

the pastoral duties at the United Methodist Churches in Shabbona, Argyle and Decker.

The husband and wife duo said they have always worked as a team. Now it's just official professionally. He has been a pastor since 1961, and took on pastoral duties with the United Methodist Church in 1990. She said she was always extremely active in the church,

and in 1991 she decided to become a ministry candidate herself.

"She's been doing things like this for years, and now she's in the position," he said of his wife.

The Rencontres have plans for their new congregations, and she would like to work with the younger members.

"I want to become very involved with the church youth and make sure there's something going on on a consistent basis," she remarked.

Some plans may have to wait, however, because the couple will be leaving soon for four weeks of study at the

Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, Ill.

"The rest is kind of up in the air because we can't plan anything until we get back from school Aug. 12," she said.

Once they return from school to serve their congregation, they believe a team effort will be in order.

bead work and crafts.

to prove it.

things," she said.

Native Americans.

ties.

remarked.

for others are bound to cap-

tivate their new communi-

"We see our role as serv-

ing, loving and caring, and doing what we can do," she

After things calm down, they plan to rotate services. One Sunday she will handle the Decker service, and he will tackle the Argyle and Shabbona services. The following Sunday they will switch assignments.

As active as the Rencontres have been within the church, they have been just as active in other areas.

From 1977-1990, he worked as a counselor at the New Day Treatment Center in the U.P. The treatment center, where she also worked, is the only Native American residential treatment center in Michigan. James, who is a Native American himself, also went into schools and educated others about the true history and traditions of Native Americans.

When the couple, married for 35 years, manages to find some spare time, they have other activities they enjoy pursuing.

They are both big rum-

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THE RENCONTRES BELIEVE in teamwork whether it's in their marriage or at work. The husband and wife are the new co-pastors of the United Methodist Churches in Shabbona, Argvle and Decker.

Calendar of Events

Deadline for submitting items for listing in the calendar is the Friday noon before publication.

Thursday, July 15

Lose weight the healthy way, 4:30-5:30, Kingston High School, west entrance.

Friday, July 16

Kids Parade sponsored by Cass City Parks and Recreation.

Tuesday, July 20

Thumb Area Parkinson Support Group will hold its annual picnic at 1 p.m. at the Cass City Village Park Pavilion. Bring a dish to pass. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Cech, 872-4053, or Tina Zahm at Hills and Dales General Hospital, 872-2121.

Wednesday, July 21

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners Bill Dupuis and John Haire. Lower Thumb Chapter of the American Diabetes Association, 7 p.m., Marlette Community Hospital auxiliary room. Everyone is invited to the Free program on skin care.

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112th annual fair

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p.m. Swine, goat, horse and dairy shows are all scheduled to get underway at 9 a.m. A demolition derby at 7:30 p.m. will round out the day's events.

Thursday is Senior Citizens Day, featuring free admission for all seniors until 6 p.m.

The day will include the annual 4-H and FFA small animal and livestock sales, slated to begin at 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., respectively. "Sneaky Peat's Forever Family Band," a new attraction this year, will perform at 5 and 7 p.m. Also scheduled are a draft horse multiple hitch show at 6 p.m. and the Sheriff's Posse Drill Team at 7 p.m. A large stock judging contest and a draft horse show are the first events set for Friday, both at 9 a.m. A draft horse hitch and small animals sweepstakes will be held at 2 p.m., followed by a pedal pull at 4 p.m. and a tractor pull at 7:30 p.m.

and heavy horse pulling at 1 p.m. Motorcycle time trials are set to begin at 5 p.m., with racing at 7:30 p.m. The final day of the fair is Family Day, with admission of \$4 per person with a coupon available at Caro area auto dealerships.

The day will feature an expanded antique car show in Beith Park starting at 10:30 a.m., with judging at 11 a.m. and a parade through Caro at 1 p.m. Off-road vehicle races will be held at 5 and 7 p.m., with the Sneaky Peat group performing in between race programs. Fitzgerald indicated he's looking forward to another great fair week. "The way things are going — the crops look good — I think we should do better than last year," he said. The county fairgrounds are in Caro. Cass City residents can get there by following M-81 west to Almer Street (one block past the Strand Theatre), then turning left and following the road south to the fairgrounds entrance.

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Saturday will feature a light horse pull at 10 a.m.

Cass City School Board

Continued from page one

named president of the board without competition. A close vote resulted in the race for vice-president. James Turner and Marilyn Peters each received 3 votes and Hartwick broke the tie by voting for Turner.

Matthews was elected secretary by a 4-3 vote over Peters and Beverley Auten was named secretary, defeating Peters by a 5-2 margin.

A special meeting will be held Monday, July 26. Expected to be present will be Fred Eurich, school architect, who will outline the proposed school building program.

It will be an open meeting starting at 7 p.m. at the school and Supt. Ken Micklash said that he welcomes every interested school district member to attend.

Following the architect presentation, school goals for the next year will be

Evergreen Park

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to pay for it. However, that idea is more of a long-term goal and would have to be approved by county officials.

"Our main goal now is to keep it open this year," she said. "Hopefully, we can get some help from Greenleaf and Lamotte" townships.

authorized to sign general fund checks. The superintendent and bookkeeper were authorized to sign payroll checks and the superintendent was authorized to

OTHER BUSINESS

•All board officers were

reviewed by the board.

sign payroll transfer checks. •Chemical Bank Bay Area, Thumb National Bank, Citizen's Commercial and Savings Bank of Flint, Second National Bank of Saginaw and Michigan School District Liquid Asset Fund were approved for the investment of funds.

•The board's regular meetings will be the third Monday of the month at Cass City High School. One exception will be the December meeting. It will be held at Deford School.

•Two sons of Jim Dorland of Deford were granted the right to continue to attend Caro Community Schools.

•Naomi Barnes has resigned after 19 years in the system. After a month she will return to the school doing the same work she is doing now, but on an hourly basis.

•The arrangement bene-fits Barnes and the school, Micklash explained. Barnes will be eligible for retirement benefits and the school will not have to pay any fringe benefits to her under the arrangement.

CITY CHRONICLE CASS SECTION 2, PAGES 1-8 CASS CITY, MICHIGAN - WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1993 VOLUME 87, NUMBER 15

4-H KING ROB Roach proudly shows off this feeder calf he has entered in the Tuscola County Fair. He is hoping his hard work will pay off, especially since this is the last year he plans to show any large livestock.



Rob Roach: 4-H competitors help each other with fair exhibits

ily." The 1992 Tuscola County

4-H King is about to relinquish his crown, but not his involvement in the club. This is Rob Roach's 11th year in 4-H. During the years he has raised and shown a variety of animals, and this year he is doing the same. He plans to show a feeder calf, hogs, rabbits and ducks at the Tuscola County Fair.

For the Deford resident, getting involved in 4-H came naturally.

farm, and we had rabbits an honorary 4-H council there, so that's what mainly member. got me into it," he said. "My

Roach may have been born into a 4-H family, but last it's not. It's kids helping year he was declared royalty kids." and crowned king of the any drawbacks to being a 4-Tuscola County 4-H Club. He applied, went through an H'er, but he knew the friends interview before 3 judges he made was the best part. and the rest is history. "You get friends that share

"I was a little bit surprised your same exhibits, and they're helpful," he said. because I had really good "It's not a competition as in competition," he said. "It didn't really sink in until I track or football. They'll stood up. they're competing against During his reign, Roach

appeared in area parades, you." educated others about the "I've always lived on a organization and was made good friends through 4-H. but he has also learned a great deal.

"It's good because you're family's always been in- getting out and about and volved in 4-H. I was just representing 4-H for what it kinda born into a 4-H fam- really is," he remarked.

Thief nabs \$550 in cash

Cass City police recently from her residence. The

hub caps from her 1988 Buick Park Avenue.

reflected.

help you out even though

Roach has made some

"It's taught me responsi-

bility. I think it's just a great

learning experience," he

"Most people look at 4-H as Roach will begin his freshmals after college, and when I have a family I'll definitely just a little farmer's club, but man year at Central Michigan University in the fall want to get them involved in 4-H." with plans to major in biology and natural resources Until that time comes, he Roach couldn't think of would like to be a leader of and minor in conservation. He insists, however, that 4some sort within the organi-H will always be a part of his zation.

life.

"I definitely plan on being



ROB ROACH ENJOYS a quiet moment with one of the mini-lop rabbits he has raised. This rabbit will also compete in the Tuscola County Fair.

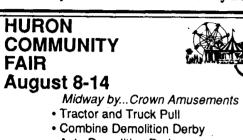


PAGE TWO Holly Bogart earns associate's degree

Holly Bogart, daughter of Larry and Deborah Bogart of Cass City, has earned an Associate in Applied Science degree in Human Services from Suomi College in Hancock, Mich.

A 2-year Liberal Arts college, Suomi is the only private college in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, one of only 29 colleges in the U.S. affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and the only college founded by Finns in America.

Bogart's future plans include study at Central



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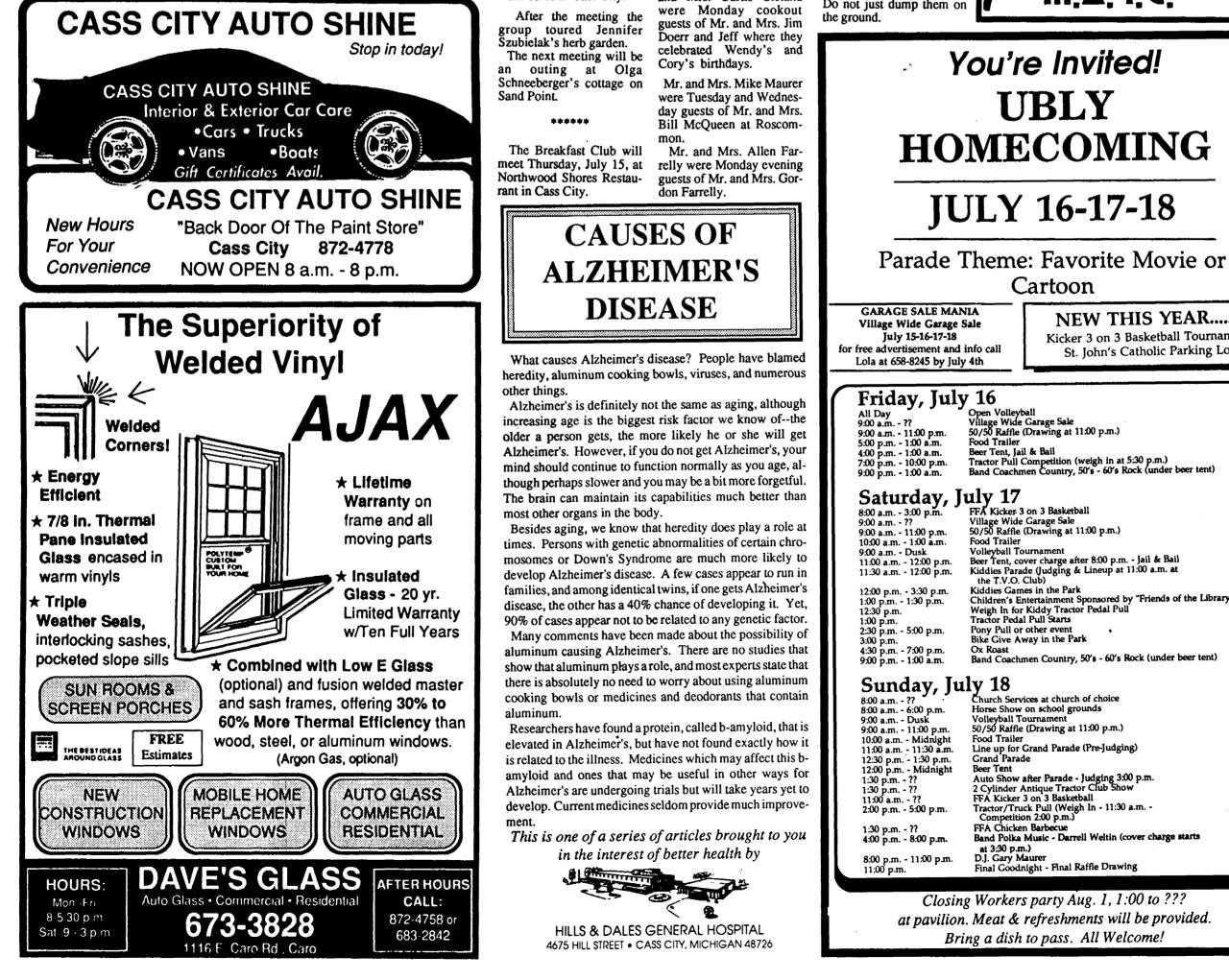
- Auto Demolition Derby
- Buckskin Jack Auto Stunt Show





Sweeney.

Marty Felmlee, Jill and Jenher birthday.



Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson

The Euchre Club will meet were among a group who Saturday, July 17, at the attended a graduation open home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer house for Tiffany Latham at Fuester in Cass City at 2 the home of Mr. and Mrs. o'clock. Ben Phillips in Bad Axe John Virgo of Wales left Saturday.

after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Mrs. Dale Hind was a Friday afternoon guest of Reva Virgo and family. Mr. and Silver. Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Gordon Wheeler of Pon-

Wednesday supper and evetiac and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tom of Cass City Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinwere Sunday dinner guests son and Tracy, Kevin Franof Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farzel and Mr. and Mrs. Jim relly.

Tyrrell attended the wed-Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hill of ding reception for Mr. and Ruth, Marjorie Patterson Mrs. Dave Smalley at the and Kellen of Detroit, Mar-Ubly Fox Hunters Hall Satcie Schroeder, Amy and urday. Kelly Osentoski and Jason and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smalley were married Mike Maurer attended a at St. John's Catholic church birthday dinner and party for in Ubly at 1:30 Saturday. Andrea Hill's fourth birth-Clara Bond was a Sunday day at the home of Mr. and afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hill and family at Ruth.

and Drake Allen Waines at

the Shabbona RLDS Church

Mr. and Mrs. Ed William-

son of Sterling Heights, Mr.

and Mrs. Larry Zurek of

Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin

Maurer of Bad Axe, Mr. and

Mrs. Archie Rumptz and

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer

at 2:30 Sunday.

Mrs. Cliff Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Silver Jeff, Wendy Rickett, Cory of Bay City were Sunday and Caitlyn, Mr. and Mrs. afternoon guests of Reva Ralph Hoxie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Tracy were Wednesday and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the wedevening guests of Mrs. Ray ding of Colleen Hammond

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt spent from Monday through Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Karg and family at

met at the home of Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Mrs. George Duda for a LaPeer, Mrs. Elmer Fuester Maurer family barbecue and and Ella Mae Becker of Cass potluck dinner and get-to-City, Reva Silver and Edanna Sweeney attended the Fraser Presbyterian gether. The afternoon was spent playing cards and visiting. Church dinner Wednesday. Bill Sweeney was a Thurs-

walk Sales in Cass City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Marchand spent several days at their home here.

Carol Corbishley, Charles and Christopher and Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight of Bad Axe were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer were among a group who attended a birthday party for Nicole Franzel at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Franzel in Ubly Saturday where Nicole celebrated

were Saturday afternoon guests of Reva Silver. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and Mrs. Curtis Cleland went to the Huston & Ransford Funeral Home in Caro Friday evening to pay re-

Barbara Salowitz and friend Kathy and son from Port Huron were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dickens and family of Warren spent from Sunday till Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Walker Sr.

Sofka were July 6 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marty Felmlee, Jennifer and Jill where they celebrated Jennifer Felmlee's and Winnifred Sofka's birthdavs.

Ken Karg and Toby Cooper spent Saturday forenoon at the Jim Hewitt home. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fu-

ester were Sunday afternoon guests and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer.

Reva Silver and Edanna

the students of Ethel Whittaker, Cass City. Pam Champagne spent Tuesday forenoon with Mrs. Students participating

Earl Schenk. Homer Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLaughlin were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker

Candidates sought for bean queen

The 1993 Huron County Bean Contest will be held this summer. Candidates are currently being sought to compete for the title "1993 Huron County Bean Queen."

If you are single, between the ages of 17 and 25, and are the daughter of a Huron County bean grower who's grown dry beans within the last 5 years, you are eligible for this contest.

This contest is sponsored by the Huron County Bean Growers' Association and Huron County elevators. Judging will take place Tuesday, Aug. 3, at the Franklin Inn and the crowning will take place during fair week.

This year's county Bean Queen will represent Huron County at the state competition held in Fairgrove Labor Day.

Application forms for the Huron County Bean Queen Contest can be picked up at MSU Extension - Huron County, 104 County Building, Bad Axe. If you would like further information on the contest, stop by the office or call (517) 269-9949. entries is July 23, 1993.

Dunk briquettes

How do you extinguish charcoal briquettes? Dunk the briquettes in water until they are cold to the touch. Do not just dump them on

Recital aired

Recent piano and organ Kristy and Brian Hicks, recitals held at the Cass City Melanie Fritz, Tanya Muntz Missionary Church featured

were Kyle Ross, Alecia

Little, Andrew Nahernak,

Julie Roche, Ely and Cyrus

Healy, Melannie Allen,

Christine Sheppard, Ashley

Little, Jonathan Fobear,

and Stacy Thane.

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A piano-organ duet was played by Tanya Muntz and Melanie Fritz, and a piano duet was presented by Erin and Amy Venema.

In a separate program, the senior girls, Tanya Muntz, Lisa Benjamin and Stacy Thane, presented a piano recital.

Stefanie Lowry, Rose Each student played a clas-Hoelzle, Mandy and Ashley sical piece, a gospel ar-Chappel, Erin and Amy rangement and a piece of Venema, Jenny and Jaime their choice. Melanie Fritz Parsell, Shelly Ulfig, Lisa played "Friends" for the Benjamin, Michelle Brown, prelude.

WOMEN AND STRENGTH TRAINING

Many women feel that any heavy or strenuous exercise, especially weight training, will cause their muscles to develop an unsightly bulky appearance. The muscle definition that a dancer, runner, or body builder has is relatively uncommon and comes as the result of years of concentrated training and diet.

Whether you are male or female, the level of the hormone testosterone in your body is what accounts for your muscularity and physique (or lack of it!). Women can significantly increase their strength without a corresponding increase in muscle bulk. Weight training can help to decrease your chance of injury and improve your performance level for sports or work.

So don't be afraid to strength train; you can gain a stronger, trimmer, and more toned body.



Sr. Jim Hewitt.

her first birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills

spects to Lillian Dunlap.

Henry and Winnifred

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

More than \$380 in damages to items, ranging from clotheslines to outdoor furniture to clothing was reported by several Cass City residents following a rash of



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over the weekend. The Department of Natural Resources proposes a fish kill in the Cass River. They conducted surveys of the river in 1985 and in early

June. Officials concluded the best management plan for the system, due to a large percentage of rough fish, spring term. would be to kill the existing The Cass City Lions Club presented a \$1,000 check to fish population and then

Rawson Memorial Library to be used for materials for vision-impaired library patrons.

10 YEARS AGO

The Cass City School Board met Monday and reached the decisions that distributions of Gideon Bibles at the school is out, a new tardy disciplinary points system is in and suggestion to drop the traditional swing out is on hold. Marine Lance Cpl. James M. Jensen, son of Ken and Georgine Jensen of Cass City, has reported for duty with the 1st Force Service Support Group at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

'Great Lady" award goes to Muriel Addison of Cass City.

was honored for her 80th birthday Sunday with a picnic luncheon at Indianfields Park, Caro. Forty-four family members and friends attended.

Michigan State University, will be spending her senior year at Konan University in Kobe, Japan. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Deferred Annuities: The Safe And **Systematic Way** To Save.

Auto-Owners no-load, tax-deferred annuities credit high interest earnings to

vandalism in the village restock.

Walbro this week announced a 3 for 2 stock split and the sale of its plastics plant in Bad Axe. Lisa A. Hirn, the daughter of Robert and Mary Ann Hirn, has been named to the dean's list at Northwood Institute, Midland, for the

The Cass City Floral's

bones. Anna Koepf of Cass City

Teresa Scollon, a student at

Edward Scollon of Cass City.

Most Cass City High School students have never used drugs, according to a survey of the students. A majority, however, do drink alcoholic beverages, at least occasionally.

25 YEARS AGO

Rev. Donald C. Turbin is the new pastor at Cass City United Methodist Church and Rev. James E. Kidney is the new pastor of Cass City United Missionary.

A farm owned by Harold Perry of Cass City has been designated as a Centennial Farm by the Michigan Historical Commission. The Anthes Brothers of

Gagetown have been moving the Charles Auten home to East Milligan Road. Bud **assembly** Anthes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Anthes Jr., was attempting to insert a plank under the tires when the weight of the building shifted, and the axle broke. trapping Bud beneath the 2story house. After 2 days of observation, Bud was released from the hospital with bruises, but no broken

Dr. Marion Hostetler, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church for the past 5 years, has presented his resignation in order to accept a pastorate in his native state

of Ohio. The Pirates ended the season in the Cass City Little League undefeated with 10 wins and no losses. The last game was a 20-4 win over the Cubs. Chuck Bliss pitched the win, Mike Philips hit a home run and Kip Hopper, Jeff Warner and Mike Phillips collected 3 hits each.

35 YEARS AGO

Some 219 Brownies and Intermediate Girl Scouts opened the week-long Tuscola County Girl Scout Day Camp program at the Girl Scout cabin, southwest of Cass City, Monday.

Less corn planted in Michigan

Michigan farmers are estimated to have planted less acres of corn, wheat, and rye this year, according to the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service.

Down 7 percent

Acreage of oats, dry beans, summer potatoes, barley, and sugar beets are estimated to increase, while soybeans acres are unchanged from last year. A wet, cool spring delayed planting of many crops and has hindered crop development.

In Michigan, corn planted is estimated to be 2.5 million acres, down 7 percent from

Bay Shore Camp plans

Families of all kinds and sizes are invited to the shore of Saginaw Bay in Michigan's northwest Thumb to join in fun and fellowship at Bay Shore Camp's 83rd Family Assembly, scheduled for Saturday, July 24, through Sunday, Aug. 1. The camp is located in the village of Sebewaing just one-half

mile west of M-25. Assembly activities begin at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, July 24, with an old-fashioned, all-you-can-eat outdoor beef and pork barbecue. Prices are \$6 for adults, \$3 for children ages 5-11, and no charge for children 4 years and younger.

Keynote speaker for the 9day camp meeting is the Rev. Barbara Brokhoff of Palm Harbor, Fla. She is an approved conference evangelist and with her husband, Dr. John Brokhoff, teaches and preaches at annual conferences, retreats, preaching missions, revivals and pastors' schools. She is also author of 7 books.

Family time receives priority with daily special "togetherness" activities such as a trip to Saginaw's Anderson Water Park, beach trip to

harvested for grain is at 2.2 million acres. Soybeans planted remains unchanged from last year at 1.45 million acres. Subar beet planted and harvested acreage is up 6 percent, at 189,000 and 185,000 acres respectively. If realized, this will be a new record for acres planted and harvested. Dry beans planted, at 380,000 acres, is up 13 percent from last year. Acres expected to be harvested are up 19 percent to 370,000 acres. Acreage planted to summer potatoes is estimated at 13,000 acres, up 500 acres from 1992. Winter wheat planted acres is estimated at 580,000 acres, down 11 percent from last year. Harvested acreage is expected to total 540,000 acres. Oat seedings, at 150,000 acres, are 10,000 acres more than were planted in 1992. Barley planted is estimated at 35,000 acres, up 5,000 acres from 1992. Rye acreage planted is down 27 percent, to 80,000 acres. All hay, at 1.35 million acres, is down 50,000 acres from 1992.

Alfalfa hay is down 100,000

acres, while other hay is up 1992. Corn expected to be 50,000 acres.

Nationally, corn planted for all purposes is estimated at 74.3 million acres, down 6 percent from last year. Soybean growers planted or intend to plant 61.6 million

acres in 1993, up 4 percent from 1992 plantings. Dry bean planted acreage is expected to increase 10 percent, to 1.78 million acres in 1993. Acres planted to sugar beets are virtually unchanged from last year.



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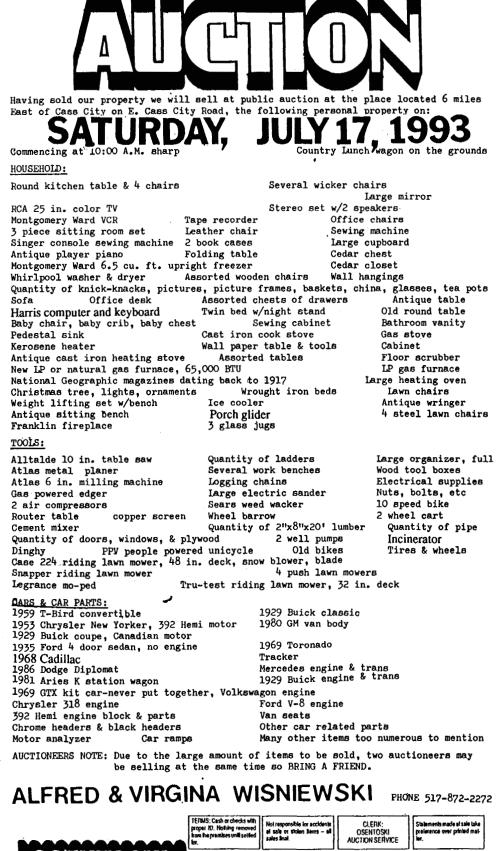
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