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## Board to study issue

# Elkland firemen rebel over chief's leadership

Firemen crowded into the Elkland Township Board's small meeting room Monday night to protest the way that Fire Chief Milt Connolly is running the department.

The firemen had presented a letter at the regular meeting 2 weeks ago, signed by 21 of the persons in the department, requesting that Connolly resign. The firemen said that was everyone attending the meeting when the paper was signed. We want him out, said Ron Pawloski, a stand echoed by Charles Tunis and Jim Jezewski. The firemen indicated to the board that they would not be willing to work with the chief fighting fires.

After hearing from the firemen, the board called in Don Tonti, Cass City, who agreed to donate time as a consultant to the board.

After a lengthy discussion, the board called in Connolly. Connolly volunteered to handle the department's paper work and not participate in the actual fighting of fires.

Meanwhile, the fire department personnel elected the 5 other officers in the department to a committee to hear the Elkland Board's decision. The men are: Assistant Chief Don Root, Jack Hartwick, Charles Tunis, Jim Jezewski and Ross McCallum.

The committee agreed to the board's decision of letting Connolly handle the paper work as long as he did not attend fires.

Trustee Roy Tuckey em-

phasized to the group that Connolly was still the chief and that any problems that needed to come to the board should be submitted through Connolly.

Until about 10 years ago, the fire chief was elected by members of the department. It got to be a time-consuming job and nobody wanted the responsibility on a volunteer basis.

At this time it was made a salary position. That's when the chief no longer was elected by the fire fighters,

but appointed by the board. Connolly's salary is \$5,500 yearly.

### STUDY OPTIONS

It's not likely that a permanent solution to the current problem will come for 6 months or so. That's because the current crisis has galvanized the board to study all of the problems related to the department.

A committee will meet weekly with Tonti to study the problem and the com-

mittee from the fire department will be called in to give input as the study develops.

What we want, Supervisor Dave Milligan said, is to have a set of guidelines in writing and a permanent solution to the problem.

In 2 other actions Monday, the board agreed to send 2 members of the fire department to a 2-day clinic for \$160 each, plus mileage and hotel expenses and to get a lawyer's opinion before signing an agreement with the new airport authority.

**UPDATE** — Monica Stover, almost a year old now, was featured in a Chronicle story last February after becoming the youngest University of Michigan hospitals patient to be fitted for a special crawling mitt prosthesis. Born without a left hand, the Cass City tot, pictured above with her parents, Mark and Brenda, last week became the first U-M hospitals patient to receive a specialized claw prosthesis, which will allow her to grasp objects.

## Fewer antlerless permits in Thumb

The Department of Natural Resources will issue 5 percent fewer antlerless deer permits to hunters in the Thumb this year compared to 1992.

The DNR will make a combined 7,950 permits — private land antlerless tags and general antlerless licenses — available in 5 deer management units in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties this year.

A total of 8,350 permits were made available in the 3 upper Thumb counties in 1992.

Statewide, 24 percent fewer antlerless permits will be made available this year. There will be a total of 198,074 permits — 103,675 general antlerless licenses and 94,399 private land tags.

The total is down from 259,349 permits last year, 268,381 in 1991 and the peak of 323,955 in 1989.

The trend of fewer antlerless permits follows a concentrated DNR effort in recent years to reduce deer numbers in the state. For the most part, that goal has been met, although officials feel there are still too many deer in some areas and too few in others.

"In good portions (of the Thumb) we're pretty close" to the goal, said Doug Reeves, a DNR wildlife biologist in District 8, which is composed of the Thumb as well as Saginaw, Bay, Midland and Isabella counties.

"What we're trying to do now is hold our own," he added. "What we would

generally like to see are additional animals on state lands."

### FEWER LICENSES

Bud Jarvis, a wildlife biologist at the DNR's Cass City Field Office, said 400 fewer antlerless licenses will be issued in the upper Thumb this year.

A total of 1,400 antlerless permits — 700 each of landowner and general licenses — are earmarked for Deer Management Unit 223, composed of the eastern half of Tuscola County and considered to be some of the better hunting area in the county. Last year, 1,500 permits were made avail-

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## At Hills and Dales

# Sick kids to receive books

Sick youngsters admitted to Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City will get more than the standard issue box of tissues, soap and toothbrush, thanks to a new project spearheaded by the Cass City Literacy Council.

Patients in the pediatrics unit of the hospital will now also get a free book. The effort is the result of a cooperative effort involving the literacy council and a recently-formed Thumb chapter of Save the Children.

Jane Hitler, literacy coun-

cil coordinator, explained the 2 groups will assemble and distribute the books, along with a brightly decorated canvas book bag and other items such as combs, soap, and paper tablets and pencils.

From the literacy council's standpoint, the project provides a means of going beyond serving the adult community in an effort to get to the core of the illiteracy problem, Hitler said, adding it's hoped giving books to children will help spark an

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## Costs compared

# To test community reaction to new Middle School

There appears to be a ground swell in the district for an all new middle school building rather than a renovation and enlargement of the present facility.

School officials will test its strength with a telephone poll giving the 3 options available: renovation, new building, or doing nothing at all not required by law. To meet these laws will require a substantial investment.

The state fire marshal has inspected the present building and says that automatic doors that close during fire alarms to seal off each floor are mandatory. Also required will be an elevator for the use of the handicapped for the 3-story building. Those items will cost about \$150,000.

Supt. Ken Micklash devised the renovation of the middle school rather than a new building as a cost-saving measure. When he first broached the idea to the board, it was thought that it might be done for \$1.5 million. Investigation has now shown that the work would cost some \$3.1 million.

The bill to the taxpayer would be 1.5 mills added tax for 18 years. It would be less than half of the cost of a new building and, Micklash felt, in line with the conservative financial practices in the district.

When the financing for a new building was presented last week, one plan set the cost at \$6 million. Micklash feels that to get the same space as would be available with the renovation and addition, together with the 4

new classrooms at Campbell Elementary, the cost would be \$8 million. The bill to the taxpayers would be 4 additional mills for 25 years.

### SOLID BUILDING

Micklash said that if renovation were done, the architect has informed him that it would be a viable building for the next 25 years. Surprisingly enough, Micklash points out that the present middle school building is the most economical to op-

**A telephone poll is planned to test community sentiment.**

erate on a square-foot basis of any of the school buildings.

If the building is renovated, the architect has built in a 10 percent margin for error, which may or may not be sufficient. On the other hand, what would become of the old building if a new one is erected, is an unanswered question.

Naturally, Micklash said, a new building would be better for teaching than the present building. With the new concept of campus teaching, a new building would be designed with wings to separate the various grades, which would be better, but not essential, the superintendent points out. Besides the addition that

includes a new gym, lockers, bleachers, toilet facilities, storage areas and 4 classrooms at Campbell Elementary, there would be extensive renovation of the existing middle school building.

One of the major items in the renovation plan is turning the present gym into a cafeteria and multi-purpose room and the present home economics room into 2 classrooms.

Almost all of the rooms would be given new vinyl

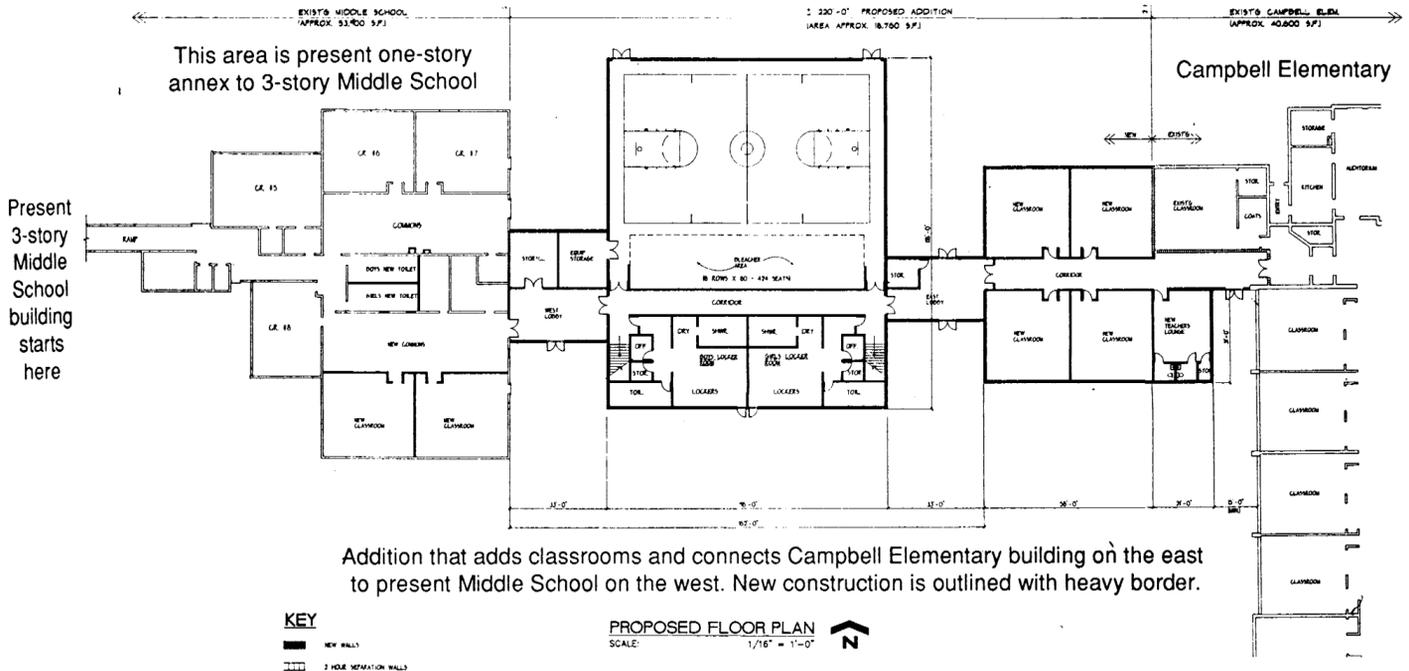
tile flooring and new electric wiring. New doors, frames and hardware would be installed in all classrooms and new plumbing installed in lavatories.

In addition to installing safety doors on each of the 3 levels, the stairs would receive new rubber treads, risers and landings. New ceiling tile will be placed as needed and existing plaster walls resurfaced. The existing terrazzo floors in the corridors at each level would not be replaced.

### TIME TABLE

It's not likely to move as quickly as necessary, but if the school board approved a program and it were presented to the voters, the earliest that money would be available would be February 1994.

Judging by the debate swirling around the correct way to proceed, it's very unlikely that the school could have the issue settled by this time.



Addition that adds classrooms and connects Campbell Elementary building on the east to present Middle School on the west. New construction is outlined with heavy border.

## Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

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Mr. and Mrs. Scot Smeader

Kendra Anne Reehl of Gageton and Scot Robert Smeader of Pigeon were united in marriage Saturday, May 22, at St. Agatha's Catholic Church in Gageton.

The Rev. Paul Bala and Sr. Nancy Ayotte officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Tom and Pauline Reehl of Gageton. The groom is the son of Gerald and Julie Muentener of Port Austin and the late Robert Smeader.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal-length ivory satin gown. The gown was of mermaid styling and featured a scoop neckline, short puffed sleeves, a fitted bodice adorned with sequins and seed pearls. A large Dior bow was featured on the waist back and a chapel train completed the dress.

A lace and pearl tiara secured the puffed layered veil.

The bride carried an arm bouquet of ivory roses with pink accents, wrapped in ivory netting and secured with an ivory lace bow and pearl strands.

Flutist was Laura Witczak of Pigeon. Vocalists were Cathy Sullivan of Gageton, Jim Fader of

Caro and Mary Bader-Riley of Reese. A special selection was also sung by the bride.

Ann Holdwick of Bay City, friend of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Leigh Weis of St. Mary's, Pa., pen pal of the bride, Michelle McPhail of Lansing, and Sandra Miller of Bay City, friends of the bride, and Kelly Fader of Caro, sister of the groom.

Kari Wolschlager of Bad Axe, cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

Steve Wolfram of Pigeon, friend of the groom, was best man.

Groomsmen were Chris Wurst of Pigeon, friend of the groom, Brent Reehl of Gageton, brother of the bride, Brad Muentener of Port Austin, brother of the groom, and Jim Fader of Caro, brother-in-law of the groom.

Travis Fader of Caro, nephew of the groom, was ringbearer.

Norburt Reehl of Gageton, brother of the bride, and Randy Muentener, step-brother of the groom, were ushers.

A reception for 300 guests was held at the Pigeon Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall.

After a one-week honeymoon to Niagara Falls and Cedar Point, the couple is residing in Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer were hosts for a Day of Cousins Thursday, Aug. 19. Eighteen attended. Present were Jack Fay of Memphis, Mich., Mrs. Irene (McComb) Radovic of Pensacola, Fla., Mrs. Asel (Harriet McComb) Collins of Pigeon, Mrs. Robert (Helene McComb) Burns of Pigeon, Mrs. Fay McComb and Mrs. Shirley McComb, both of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Manly McComb of Caseville, Mrs. Jeanette Kritzman of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McIntire of Marlette, Mrs. Georgena Williamson of Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer.

Keith Baudoin of Clifton, Va., and John Brewton and daughter Kimberly of Taylor were weekend guests of their parents, Louis and Grace Nemeth.

Gordon Fornoff and Caroline Ward, both of Flint, and Mrs. Maxine Webb of Vassar attended the Decker United Methodist Church Centennial celebration worship and music service Friday evening. It was led by the Rev. Winston E. Pike Sr. of Akron, Ohio, who grew up in Decker.

Mrs. Marion McClorey, Mary Damm, George and Beverly Frank, Greg and Kim Frank and son Grant, Sandra Frank and Shelley Faircloth and daughter Chelsey attended a surprise birthday party for Beatrice Cellner at the home of her daughter, Bonnie and Terry Borton, in Rochester Saturday.

### Marriage licenses

Paul McIntosh and Yvonne Ruiz, both of Cass City.

Gregory Finley and Lisa Peever, both of Kingston.

Roger Warrington and Margaret Hammond, both of Kingston.

Randall Holik and Cecilia Webb, both of Caro.

Kenneth Hardenburgh, Kingston, and Alisha Sommersett, Caro.

Eric Sheffer and Mary Tack, both of Cass City.

Roger Warrington, Reese, and Lisa Smith, Kingston.

Stephen Pryor and Susan Wynn, both of Cass City.

### 20-cent dividend set at Chemical

Gilbert A. Currie, chairman of Chemical Financial Corporation (NASDAQ:CHFC), announced Aug. 16 the board of directors of the company declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.20 per share of common stock payable Friday, Sept. 17, to shareholders of record Sept. 3. The ex-dividend date is Aug. 30, 1993.

Around 200 people attended the annual Baptist Sunday School picnic Saturday afternoon and evening at the home of Willie and Rosemary Goodall and son, Bill. Activities included volleyball, swimming, boating, horseshoes, croquet and trampoline. Roger Haley was in charge of the pig and chicken roast, and Elwyn Helwig supervised a golf scramble at Rolling Hills earlier in the day.

Roger Parrish was a Tuesday a.m. visitor and Debbie Timmons was a Wednesday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Recently, John and Wanda Karavas of Dearborn took their granddaughters, Erika and Brittany, to the Sanilac Petroglyphs.

Betty Dombrowski and Ron and Deana Iwankovitch and family were guests of Bill and Dorothy Brown in Fremont, Calif. They also visited at the home of Joseph and Cheryl Brown in Merced, Calif. They were dinner guests of Bill and Eme Brown Jr. in Pleasanton, Calif. Also present were Randy and Debbie Wald and family.

LeAnn Meredith of Cass City has earned an associate degree in business from Baker College in Flint.

Tuscola County District Court Judge Kim Glaspie was expected to return home this week after surgery at the Ann Arbor University Hospital.



Grandma's apron

Meg's Peg

by Melva E. Guinther

A real, honest-to-goodness apron that actually protects anything is pretty much of a relic these days, but most of us who are middle-aged or beyond can remember well the kind that Grandma wore.

My sister-in-law, Marilyn Young, submitted this article by an unknown author to be included in the Guinther Family Cookbook. See if it doesn't bring back a fond memory or two.

### GRANDMA'S APRON

I recently received a gift of an apron. It was a cute little thing, all lace and ruffles. But I couldn't help contrasting it to the aprons my grandma wore when I was a child on the farm.

Her apron was a big affair of dark printed cotton, slow to soil and edged with bias or rick-rack.

Its uses were limitless. The apron made a basket when she gathered eggs. If there were fluffy yellow chicks to be carried to the back porch during a sudden cold spell, they made the trip peeping contentedly in Grandma's apron.

As the chicks grew, I can see her yet, tossing cracked corn to the flock from her apron.

Lots of chips and kindling were needed to start fires in the big old cook stove. She carried them in her apron, of course.

Lettuce, peas, string beans, apples, all found their way to the kitchen via Grandma's apron.

"carry-all." While cooking, it was a handy holder for removing hot pans from the stove.

If the men working in the fields were not too far away, the apron waved aloft was the signal to "come to dinner."

At threshing or company time, when the long dining room table was crowded with hungry folks, Grandma hovered about, passing aromatic dishes and flipping the big apron at pesky flies.

When grandchildren came to visit, the apron stood ready to dry childish tears or wipe a runny nose. If the little ones were a bit shy, it made a good hiding place in case a stranger appeared unexpectedly.

The apron was used countless times to stroke a perspiring brow as Grandma hoed the garden under a blistering sun.

In chilly weather, the friendly apron was wrapped around her arms while she hurried on an outside errand or lingered at the door with a departing guest.

Hastily it dusted tables and chairs if company was sighted coming down the lane.

In the evening, when the day's work was done, Grandma shed her garment of many uses, and draped it over the canary's cage.

While my gift is a thing of lacy beauty, it will never be as practical or functional as.....my grandmother's apron.

## 72 attend Karr family reunion held Aug. 7-8

The Karr family, one of the oldest families in the Cass City area, held its reunion over the weekend of Aug. 7-8. Seventy-two people attended, of whom 48 were direct descendants.

Six brothers, David, Asahel, Julius, Elijah, Frary and Parmer Karr, migrated from Canada and settled in the Cass City area in 1867. Descendants of all these brothers, except Elijah, were present at the reunion. It was the first time descendants of David attended a reunion.

Although people came from as far away as California and Vancouver, British Columbia, most of the descendants still live within 100 miles of Cass City.

The reunion started Saturday afternoon with a get-together in the Cass City Park. Dr. Norman Karr of Sonoma, Calif., who has done extensive family genealogy research, exchanged information with a number of descendants. Dr. Karr is a great-grandson of Julius Karr. Edwin Karr of the Frary line and Harold McGrath of the Asahel line, both of Cass City, provided a wealth of Karr and area history.

Sunday morning, following a breakfast at the home of Vernita Knight of Cass City, a large number of people met at the Cass City cemetery. There, a tour was conducted that pointed out the graves of the 6 brothers who first settled here. Many other Karr descendants' graves were identified and Dr. Karr traced their genealogy.

Sunday afternoon, the for-

mal reunion was held at the Charmont restaurant in Cass City. Following a buffet dinner, Paul Karr Jr., a great-great-grandson of Julius, conducted a program which began with a welcoming letter from Governor John Engler. He then introduced people by their family line.

Attending were 21 descendants of Julius, 9 of Frary, 8 of David, 8 of Asahel, and 2 of Parmer.

Mrs. Harold Huffman of Escanaba, who grew up in Cass City and is of the Frary branch, talked of her recollections of farm life in early Michigan. She was followed by Mrs. James Milligan of Cass City, who still lives in the farm house on Bay City-Forestville Rd. in which she was born. Mrs. Milligan, of the Frary line, reminisced about growing up on the farm in the 1910's and 1920's. "Although we worked hard, we had a lot of fun," Mrs. Milligan said.

Paul H. Karr Sr., 85, and his great-grandson, Tyler Karr, 3 months, were the oldest and the youngest persons attending the reunion. Mrs. Milligan was the oldest woman attending, and her son and daughter-in-law, David and Kris Milligan of Cass City, were the most recently married. Mr. and Mrs. Omar McKee of Gregory, of the Asahel lineage, had been married the longest

at 55 years. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Karr and son, Casey, of Novato, Calif., came the farthest. They are descendants of Julius.

The highlight of the program was a talk by Dr. Norman Karr, who told how he was able to trace Karr ancestors back to a John Karr who lived in Middleboro, Conn., in the early 1700's. He was also able to document that John's son, David, fought in the Revolutionary War.

Following his talk, Norman gave each descendant attending the reunion their own genealogy chart. The chart traced the descendant's ancestry from John Karr to the present.

Plans were made for another reunion in this area in 5 years.

Following the program, people viewed displays of Karr memorabilia brought by various family members.

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Alicia Bliss  
Gary Miller Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bliss of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Alicia, to Gary Miller Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Miller Sr. of Caro.

Alicia is a 1992 graduate of Saginaw Valley State University and employed at the Tuscola County Central Dispatch and 911 Center. Gary is a 1988 graduate of Kirkland Community College and employed as a deputy with the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department. An October wedding is planned.

**NOTICE**

**Residents of Evergreen Township**

A meeting will be held on Sept. 9, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. at the Evergreen Township Hall. A hearing will be held on the disposition of 20 acres of vacant land, and a house and garage to be removed from the premises.

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**SUNSCREENS PREVENT SKIN CANCER**

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The ultraviolet spectrum of sunlight is what causes sunburns and contributes to skin damage. If these rays aren't kept out by sunscreens or your natural tan, the elastic fibers of the skin are damaged and a person develops wrinkled and sagging skin. This damage accumulates over the years of carelessness sun exposure.

Besides damaging the elastic fibers, sunlight also causes skin cancers. These also occur in proportion to how much sunlight you get over the years and how sensitive your skin is.

You can protect your skin from these effects by using a sunscreen containing PABA. The protective value is rated from 4 to 60 (SPF's), with the higher numbers being more protective. Many dermatologists recommend the higher doses routinely since all lose their protective values as they wear off. It is good to choose one which stays on even if you swim.

Sand and water reflect the ultraviolet rays, so being on the beach or lake can almost double your exposure. In fact, this reflection from the water or sand will reach you even when you sit in the shade.

Look for more on skin cancer next week.

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"If It Fitz...."

Like a dummy

By Jim Fitzgerald



I felt like a dummy. Or at least a People Mover decoration. It happened as I stood at Olga's Kitchen in Southland shopping mall, waiting for my take-out order. I was reading a newspaper, as is my custom when waiting, and holding the pages open at almost arm's length to accommodate my aging eyesight. By glancing over the top of the left-hand page, without moving my head, I covertly watched a young woman, about 20 feet away, as she openly watched me. She said something to her male companion and pointed at me. Obviously, I thought, she was a devoted reader who recognized me.

As she began walking toward me, I prepared to assume the graciously modest demeanor that I save just for autograph seekers. I've been saving it, unneeded and unused, for about 40 years. The woman reached out tentatively to touch my arm, and gasped slightly as I lowered the paper and smiled at her. "I thought you were a mannequin," she giggled and quickly returned to her companion, probably to pay off a bet. My wife was nearby preventing a grandchild from buying out a dollar store, and she witnessed this telling tribute to the celebrity and energy of my public persona. She said the woman's mistake might be an inadvertent, but wise, suggestion as to how I could make an effortless but profitable career switch.

nearby live man, appeared to be reading and running at the same time. Speaking of Olga's: The reader response after I wrote about my favorite sandwich in May included a copy of a column I wrote more than nine years ago, sent by PJ Janiak, the Olga corporation general manager, along with a note saying I played an important role in shaping Olga's corporate policy. Given my business acumen, that's as believable as Lee Iacocca bungling a newspaper route. But the facts can't be denied. On April 14, 1984, I wrote about a woman who ordered lemonade at an Olga's but was told that she couldn't have any; the restaurant had plenty of lemonade, but no more lemonade glasses. The woman suggested serving the lemonade in a Coke glass, which was the same size. The waitress said management forbade substituting glasses. As a result of that column item, "which caught us with our glasses down," Janiak said, Olga's immediately issued "a common sense policy to our managers which remains in effect today, which states: 'A manager is always able to do whatever it takes to satisfy a guest against any company policy, as long as it doesn't break a law, on a one-time exception basis.' On most days, it's a pretty popular policy with the managers." So the next time you're at Olga's, sipping coffee from a flower pot, think of me. And watch who you call a dummy.

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**KINGSTON STATE Bank recently donated \$7,500 towards the purchase of a new patrol car for the village of Kingston. Above, bank President and CEO Frankie Porter (second from left) presents the check to village President Arlo Ruggles. Also pictured are Officer David Lich and village Trustee Floyd Heron.**

**In Cass City Investigate damage, theft**

Cass City police recently investigated 3 reports of theft and 2 others involving vandalism. Elizabeth Frank, 4815 Seeger St., and Vaclavas Valaitis, 4224 Woodland Ave., both reported the theft of emblems from Cadillacs in separate complaints filed Friday. In Frank's case, the theft occurred at her residence and involved a 1979 model. Valaitis stated his 1984 model Cadillac also was parked near his residence when the emblem was stolen.

Also reporting larceny was Jamie Kus, 6362 Sixth St., who told police someone stole 3 pieces of equipment from a \$1,200 treated wood children's play center in her back yard. The pieces included a wooden horse valued at \$150 and a Fisher Price child's swing valued at \$25. The theft occurred Aug. 16 or 17, according to the resident. Richard Seski, 6635 Third St., Cass City, reported vandalism to 1984 and 1988 model Cadillacs parked in his driveway. One of the vehicles was scratched with a sharp object Aug. 14, and the other was scratched Aug. 17, he stated. No damage estimate was available. A similar complaint was filed by Mark E. Brown, 6377 Seventh St., who told police his 1989 Chevrolet vehicle was damaged on 2 consecutive days. Someone put a dent in the driver's side door and hood Aug. 16, according to reports, which state the next day, someone cracked the windshield, further dented the driver's door and scratched the vehicle. No damage estimate was available.

**New members welcome as choir gears up for season**

The Tom Thumb Singers Community Choir is gearing up for the 1993 season. Rehearsals are scheduled to begin next month, with the first practice slated for Sept. 13 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Cass City High School band room.

Anyone who desires to sing for the enjoyment of music is invited to join. There is a \$5 membership fee. Registration will take place at the first rehearsal. Additional information is available by contacting Geneva Richards at 872-2467.

**The Haire Net**

Because he was the father of Michael Jordan, the men who allegedly were responsible for fatally shooting him have been found and will face trial. Everybody applauds that, but aside from the trauma caused by his death among his family, it's scary for me and should be for you. Remember that it was several weeks before the alarm was sounded over his disappearance. During that time his body was found, not identified, and the remains were cremated. Evidently, there was no appreciable progress in determining who was responsible for the murder. (At least none was reported in any accounts that I read.) After Jordan's identity was established, the case was solved in just a few days. That's scary on 2 counts. I couldn't help but think what would happen if it were me or one of mine that was murdered. Without any clout at all, would the case be just one of hundreds unsolved and gathering dust? It was routine police work that found the pair charged with the murder, and evidently they weren't masterminds. One story says that the 2 had videotaped themselves showing a championship National Basketball Association ring and other easily identified items taken

from the body of the senior Jordan. Both suspects have long criminal records. So protection under the law is not necessarily equal, is it? Is the reason because police are inundated with crime and criminals? That must be part of it. After all, the nation keeps building more jails and the demand continues to exceed the supply. It's hard to be tough on criminals when you have no place to put them. That's beside the point here. What is scary about the whole mess is that it brings home to all of us that in today's United States there are very few places where the average citizen feels safe. If you are old enough to remember how it was 35 years ago, incidents like the Jordan murder cut just a little deeper. A time, for instance, when you could walk from your car to Hudson's in downtown Detroit and be joined by a multitude of shoppers, all worry free. Today there are certain sections of Detroit and many other cities where it's not safe to stop for a red light in the middle of the day. The Jordan murder just reinforces the concern that most folks have that crime is raging almost out of control and we appear helpless to do anything about it.

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

There are family reunions and there are family reunions, but few do it up like the Karr family (See story, this issue). The story mentions that the family was welcomed in a letter from Gov. John Engler, which indicates the scope of the event and also that the governor faces an election next year. The Karrs hold the reunion every 5 years and, oddly enough, the first ever was held in 1978, just 3 reunions ago.

Did you catch the story from Postmaster Dennis Godzik that the Mackinaw City Post Office will open a temporary office Sept. 6 to provide an official cancellation to commemorate the annual walk of the Mackinac Bridge on Labor Day? The cancellation will have an outline of the bridge. That's okay, I guess, but if it were up to me there would be a picture of Cass City's Dagmar Brown, who is now a senior, senior citizen and walks the 5-mile bridge every year and, I believe, has done so since the event began.

Sad note. The Michigan Alcohol and Drug Information Foundation headquartered in Lansing reports that alcohol and drug abuse is on the rise after 6 years of decline. To combat the rise, the Foundation is planning a campaign that emphasizes the positive rather than the negative. They want parents to say yes to life, rather than no to drugs and alcohol.

Am I a pessimist for believing that I will finally pay more than I do now for education in Michigan? I can't believe that the state will operate our school as economically as we do it today.

Someone has to pay and the figures don't give a rosy outlook. There are over 300,000 fewer students in public schools in Michigan today than there were in 1978-79. In the period from 1979-80 to 1991-92 spending per pupil rose 117.8 percent from \$2,003 to \$4,603. (Cass City now spends \$3,236 per pupil.) The only bright spot in the whole school tax fiasco is that we might, just might, come up with a system that produces better graduates than the ones we are turning out now. I'm not holding my breath.

**The Weather**

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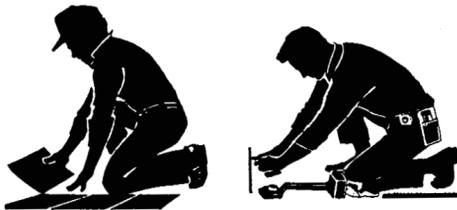
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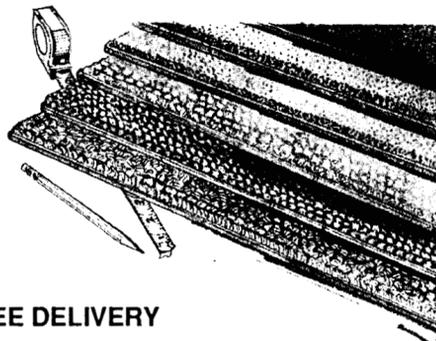
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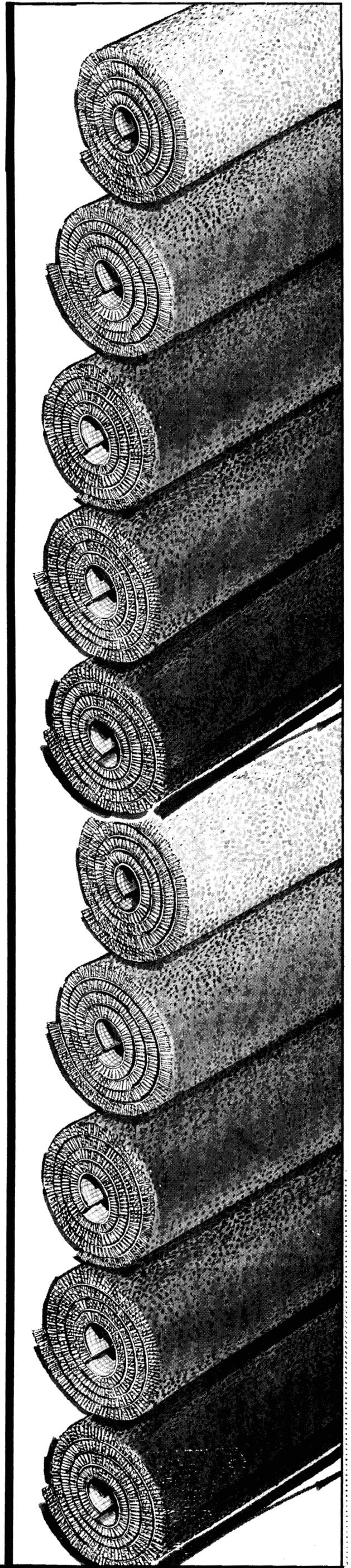
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## Building movers since 1900

# Anthes brothers enjoy long, rich tradition

by Kelly Adams  
Staff writer

If family owned and run business were a term in the dictionary, then Anthes Brothers Building Movers would certainly be the definition.

Amasa Anthes Jr. and his brother Albert formed the partnership which is now Anthes Brothers Building Movers in 1965 after the death of their father in 1964. However, according to Amasa Jr., the Anthes history goes back much further than 1965.

Martin Anthes started moving buildings sometime before 1900. Back then, horses and steam engines were the main sources of power.

He began using a capstan and rope wound around a wooden spool about 5 feet high and 16 inches through. One horse or mule walked around hooked to a sweep that wound the rope to pull the building.

After the capstan, the family began to use the Hercules stump puller. This new device used a wire cable wound around a metal spool with a sweep and a horse or mule to move buildings.

Martin's son Jacob came home from World War I and worked with his father until he moved to California in 1925. After Jacob moved, his brother Amasa aided their father with the farming and moving business.

The first truck came along about 1925. It was a Model T without a cab. Technology continued to advance, and the family business purchased a 1928 truck with a flat rack to ease the moving process.

Martin died in 1931, but in 1928, Amasa and his brother Walter had begun running the family business. Eventually, Amasa was running the business by himself.

Amasa Jr. began helping

his father in 1936, and younger brother Albert joined the family business about 1942. In 1937, the family kept up with the times by purchasing a 1937 truck that was equipped with a power winch. They also went from using cast iron screw jacks to cast iron lever jacks.

After the two brothers formed their partnership in 1965, the family tradition continued as Amasa III and Aaron began helping their fathers, Amasa Jr. and Albert, in 1968. It was around this time that they began using a cast aluminum lever jack that was about 20 pounds lighter than the previously used cast iron ones.

Eventually, hydraulic hand jacks came into use. Succeeding the hydraulic hand jack was the hydraulic jack powered by a gasoline engine.

While all these advances in technology were taking place, Amasa III, ("Bud"), took a 2 year leave from the business to join the service. After he returned, the four men worked as partners until his father retired in 1982.

Albert retired about 3 years after Amasa Jr., but Bud and Aaron continued as Anthes Brothers Building Movers until earlier this year. It was then that Aaron retired his partnership to Bud.

Bud still continues to help in the house moving business, and in the same year, the business received even more family help. Bud's son Christopher joined his father in the corporation Anthes Brothers Building Movers.

Amasa Jr. said there have been a lot of changes over the years, but one of the biggest is time.

"Back then, it took days to get a house ready to move because all we used were the old screw jacks," he said. "Today you only need one day to get ready and then you're set to move."

He did note, however, that there is more red tape today than when he started in the business. He mentioned obtaining a state permit, working with utility companies, and the high cost of liability insurance as some of the headaches that weren't present back then.

There have been a number of changes over the years, but there has always been a demand for the service Anthes's provides.

"Well, for one thing, nobody else wants to do that kind of work. There never has been much competition," he remarked. "We used to move 30 - 60 houses a year at least. Some years we moved less, and some years we moved as many as 70 or 80."

Moving buildings is hard work, "bull work," as he refers to it. Sometimes it can be dangerous as well, but Amasa said there haven't been any serious injuries since his grandfather lost his leg in a moving accident years ago.

The moving business has also provided Amasa with some memorable moments. In fact, he spoke of a time when they had to move a building out of the village of Sebawaing that was housing a lion and its cubs. Of course, they had to tip the building up on its edge to move it out from behind the old brewery — with the lions snug at home inside.

It's been a family affair the whole way. Amasa said they've hired very few men over the years.

"We've worked pretty much on our own," he said. "You start taking your kids to work with you, and it starts to get pretty interesting."

## Taste key

A survey by the Food Marketing Institute found that 91 percent of consumers feel that taste is very important in food selection. That's the highest percentage since 1988.



THE GOOD OL' days. Anthes Brothers Building Movers didn't always have the luxury of today's advanced technology. This picture was taken around 1912, when horses and mules were the engines that provided the get up and go.



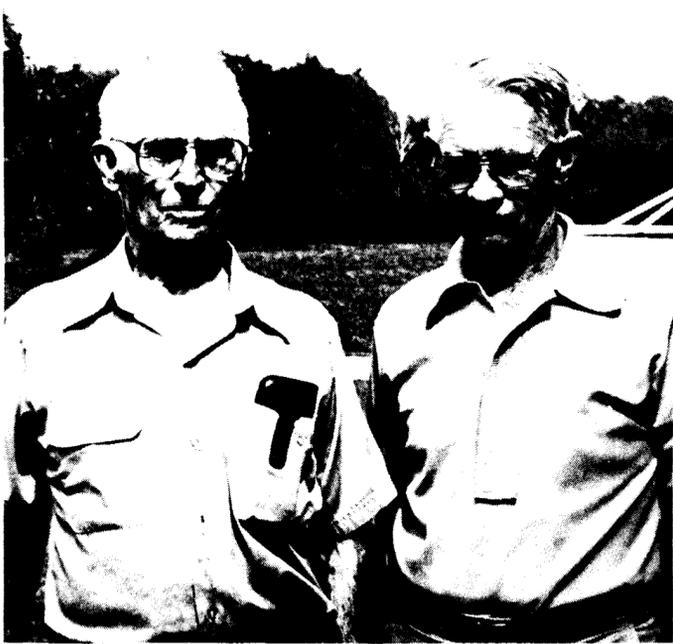
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AMASA ANTHERS JR. and his brother Albert kept the moving tradition alive after their grandfather started the business sometime before 1900.

## Letters to the editor

### Summer employees earn their jobs

Dear Mr. Haire,  
I just finished reading "Letter to the Editor" and I

do take exception to the letter titled, "School, Village Equal Opportunity Employers?"

One comment that made me just a bit angry was a mention of the "menial" youth jobs! As a mother of a youth employee who has worked for the village for several years, I do not consider life-guarding a menial job. The young people who protect two or three hundred children a day do not need to hear that they are doing a menial job. The safety of all the children that use the public pool for a day of fun should be considered one of the most important jobs being done in our park. I applaud the excellent work they do.

I wonder if the letter writer considers the work done at the Art and Crafts Program another menial youth job. I would like him to spend one week at the little building up near the pool when they have between 75 to 100 eager little ones there for this wonderful program that is offered. Oh yes, just another "menial" job of helping our children to feel good about themselves.

We have many Cass City kids who perform "menial" jobs such as mowing the acres and acres of lawn, cleaning the public restrooms so that a visitor to Cass City can use them safely, painting playground equipment and fire hydrants, cleaning catch basins, helping repair equipment, working at the wastewater treatment plant, and keeping the ball diamonds in perfect shape.

In general, they do the best job that could be done to make us proud of our vil-

lage. We salute each and every one of these young people for an important and vital job well done. You are appreciated.

One more important point. My daughter was not hired because she is a blood relative or an offspring of a present administrator or employee of the system. Bobbi and every other youth employee of the Village of Cass City rightfully earned their employment either by schooling or by showing they could do their jobs. We should congratulate them on jobs they each do, not belittle them by creating suspicion about hiring practices.

## Enjoys Holbrook news

Dear Sirs,

I enjoy your paper very much especially the Holbrook news by Thelma Jackson. I went to the Tanner School. I have a nephew who is counselor at the Cass City High School, Jerry Cleland.

I also enjoy If it Fitz, The Haire Net and Rabbit Tracks.

Thank you,

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# Calendar of Events

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

## Thursday, August 26

Jim Barcia, Member of Congress, will be in Caro at the Courthouse Annex Building from 10 a.m. - noon and at the County Building in Bad Axe from 2-4 p.m.

Huron County Field Day & Crop Tour, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Starts at the Ugly Fox Hunters' Club via Thumb Transit Buses. Registration requested call: 269-9949.

Tuscola County dry bean variety plot meeting, 6:30 p.m. The plot is located 2 1/2 miles south of Unionville on North Unionville Road on the Lakke Ewald Farm.

## Saturday, August 28

Y.M.C.A. Thumb Dance Club, Carsonville Elementary School, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Helen Ann's Dance Band. Bring finger food.

## Wednesday, September 1

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners Bill and Alice Lovejoy.

## MSU extension offers tips for preserving vital ground water

Did you know that 75% of the earth's surface is covered by water, and that all but 3% is sea water? Over 50% of the population uses groundwater for drinking water. It is the source of drinking water for 90 to 95% of the rural population.

You may ask, "What is groundwater?" the most common belief is that groundwater is underground lakes or streams. This makes up only a very small portion of groundwater. Most groundwater is water which fills the spaces between the particles of soil and rock beneath the earth's surface. It flows very slowly.

Each person in an American home uses 20 to 80 gallons of water each day for drinking, cooking, bathing, washing clothes and dishes, flushing toilets, and watering lawns and gardens. Seventy-five percent of indoor water use is in the bathroom, 20% is in the kitchen and laundry and only 5% is used for cooking and drinking. Although we continue to increase our water usage, the total quantity of water available for use remains the same. Conserving and protecting our water resources is a must. Without a fresh supply of water, we would die in only a few days. The human body needs approximately 2 1/2 to 3 quarts of water each day.

Groundwater can be contaminated in a number of different ways, such as underground storage tanks which have corroded and developed leaks. Industrial

wastewater impoundments with leaks, dumps and landfills can be sources of groundwater pollution. A little closer to home might be a household septic system which is not properly maintained or dumping the old oil from the car onto the dirt road by a house. Agricultural chemicals such as fertilizers and pesticides can seep through the soil to the groundwater, especially if applied in excess. These are just a few practices that can pollute the groundwater.

Being aware of how contamination occurs is the first step to protecting our groundwater. Here are just a few things you can do to help. Be aware of your water source and supply. See that it is tested frequently. Conserve water in the home or on the farm. Repair leaking faucets and toilets. Use and dispose of household lawn and garden chemicals wisely. Be sure the use of the chemical is really necessary, buy only what you need and dispose of the chemical according to the label. Minimize the production of waste materials. Compost vegetable wastes; recycle newspaper, aluminum cans, and glass containers. Recycle used motor oil.

Water which is conserved is water available for future use. Preventing water contamination is far less costly than cleaning up pollution! For more information on water quality issues contact Sally Comer at the MSU-Extension office at (517) 269-9949.



**FUNDAY CHAIRMEN** John Maharg and Curt Strickland maintain the grill for Saturday's Chamber Funday dinner. About 50 people turned out for the social event.



**RUNNERS-UP AT** the Funday golf tournament are: (from left) Mary Ceranski, Jim Ceranski, Dick Haley and Sandy Haley.

## Right to strike once contested in courts

During the early 1800's the right of journeymen to organize and strike was bitterly contested. Starting in Philadelphia in 1806 and continuing there and elsewhere, journeymen were taken to court over two

dozen times during the first half of the century. Employers, merchants, and others argued that the strikes were a "coercive" and "artificial" interference with the free market. For the journeymen, it was a matter of their freedom as artisans and workers, according to the U.S. Department of Labor's History of The American Worker.

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The condition known as Raynaud's Disease involves the blackening of the toes and fingers along with stinging pain upon cold exposure.

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In contrast, Raynaud's Phenomenon, which gives a similar clinical picture, may be a consequence of a more serious disease such as scleroderma. Certain tests are needed for the physician to distinguish the disease from the phenomenon.

To avoid attacks of Raynaud's Disease, protection from cold is crucial! Dress warm! Do not smoke. Nicotine decreases the blood flow to your skin. Avoid cold remedies and diet pills containing the drug "phenylpropylamine". Birth control pills also affect circulation and may induce attacks. Large amounts of caffeine should be avoided.

If these measures fail, prescribed medication may be used to prevent the vascular spasms. In extreme cases, surgical procedures to cut the nerves that control the blood vessels may be performed. This is not always successful and is usually a last resort.

The best treatment? Stay away from those factors which are known to cause an attack! For more information regarding this condition or any others involving the foot, call the physicians at:

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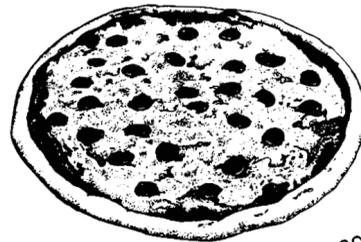
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**Flight #3:** Terry Wiseman, 40.  
**Flight #4:** Phil Robinson, 42.

## Catholics repeat as champions

For the third straight year, the Catholics are champions of the Cass City Church League softball play-offs, following Thursday's 5-1 victory over the Church of Christ.

The Church of Christ earned the right to face the regular season champs when they eliminated the Baptists Tuesday, 6-5.

The Baptists merced the Missionary team in Tuesday's early contest, 17-7.

## Junior high grid practice starts Sept. 1

Cass City Junior High football practice starts Sept. 1. Students must have a physical, signed by their doctor, in order to practice.

More information is available by calling Coach Doug Hall, 872-3290.

## 67 at Finkbeiner reunion

Sixty-seven members and friends of the Fred and Lavina Finkbeiner family met for a potluck dinner at the Cass City Park Sunday, Aug. 22.

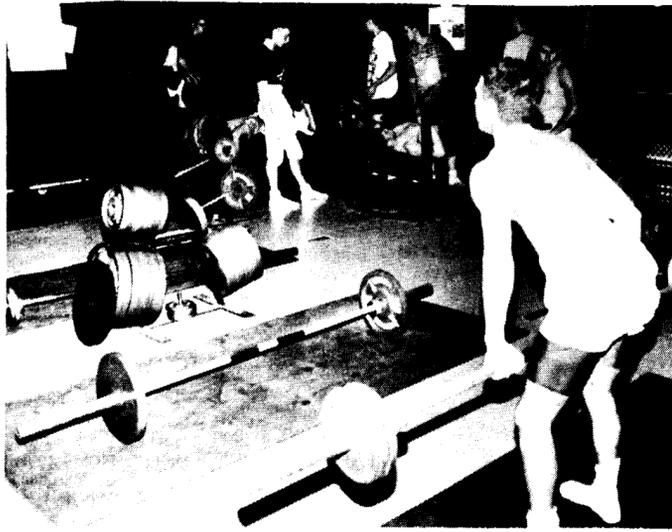
Highlight of the day was a quick visit by Beulah Motz, just out of the hospital, who

was celebrating her 82nd birthday.

A ball game and swimming were enjoyed by the young. Pictures were taken. Officers were instated for the next annual get-together Sunday, Aug. 21, 1994.

## Coaches report

# Community funded weight room boon to athletes



MEMBERS OF THE Red Hawk varsity football team work out in the new weight room at Cass City High School following a Monday night practice.



SENIOR LINEMAN Mac Connolly performs a power clean, one of several weight training exercises.

The Cass City Schools Athletic Department plans to organize a lift-a-thon this fall in hopes of raising funds to put the finishing touches on the school's new weight room facility.

No date has been set yet, but officials hope to raise another \$1,500 to \$2,000.

"We would like to put up a couple of mirrors, we want to get some posters and some charts up for goal setting, (and) we'd like to add another squat rack and another leg extension curl machine," said Larry Robinson, who coaches track and junior varsity football.

Work on the new weight training facility, located on the gymnasium balcony at the high school, began in the spring of 1992. The project cost an estimated \$9,000.

The school donated \$2,000 for a cage enclosing the weight room, as well as the talents of Charlie Creason, the district's head bus mechanic. Creason, a top-notch welder, constructed several pieces of equipment, including a bench press, squat rack and a number of plate stands.

Contributions totalling a little more than \$6,000 purchased the bulk of the equipment: 5,000 pounds of weights, a neck machine, lat machine, leg extension curl machine, 10 Olympic barbells with collars, 18 weight belts, 10 sets of dumbbell hand weights and 4 large rubber mats.

The new facility has been in use only a year, but coaches say they're already seeing a big difference.

"The addition of the weight program has had a tremendously positive impact on the Cass City sports program. (It) has allowed our athletes to develop speed, strength and confidence," commented varsity football Coach Don Markel, who also coaches wrestling and track.

"Coaching 3 sports, I see first hand the benefits of the weight program," he said. "Our varsity football team improved from 2-7 in 1991 to 5-4 last year; the wrestling team moved up to a second-place finish in the BBC, and the boys' track team set several records en route to a second-place finish last season."

Markel pointed to Domonick Vargo as a good example of the benefits of weight training.

"Domonick worked out very hard in the weight room. As a result, he became a 2-way starter in football, went to the state finals in wrestling, and set school records in the 200, 400 and 800 relays track."

Markel, who also teaches an advanced physical education class, said weights also help students to build self-esteem and allow them to work out frustration in a positive manner.

Other coaches, including cross country mentor Dennis Meck, echoed Markel's comments.

"There is no doubt that the added flexibility, strength and endurance that the weights have provided will help the running program generally," he said.

"We got a lot of use out of the weight program during the first half of our... season," remarked baseball Coach Doug Hall. "It was an important part of our training and paid off with stronger and faster athletes."

Basketball Coach Jeff Hartel agreed. "Not only does it give us a physical toughness, but also a mental toughness needed to compete," he said.

Robinson concluded: "Strong muscles make for a more healthy and efficient functioning body. I also believe that one's self-confidence in mental and physical abilities are greatly enhanced."

"My hope is that all who can will take advantage of it."

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The school provided the materials, built the cage, and provided several pieces of equipment. A great big thank you to Charlie Creason for making a lot of those pieces of equipment.

## New books at the library

CHARLES CRESSON ON THE AMERICAN FLOWER GARDEN by Charles Cresson (non-fiction). This gardener's resource guide is an encyclopedia of bulbs, annuals, biennials, perennials, ferns, grasses, vines and shrubs. Included in each of the hundreds of listings are that plant's hardiness zones, light requirements, height, appearance, blooming period, propagation, uses (its use in combination with other plants and whether it is useful for cutting and drying), and notes (tips on disease resistance and susceptibility, cultural techniques, and general plant behavior). There's a section on the integrated garden (combining plants and flowers for a mixed garden) and a section called "Green Thumb" (the everyday care of plants and how to make them look their best through training, staking, and grooming, as well as advice on mulch, weeding, herbicides and transplanting). Over 100 illustrations.

THE POWERS THAT BE by Anne McCaffrey and Elizabeth Ann Scarborough (SciFiction). The ice planet Petaybee has been terraformed and stocked not only with genetically engineered flora and fauna that can withstand temperatures that range as low as minus 200 degrees Fahrenheit, but also with cold-weather natives displaced from their homelands by the company. For 200 years the planet has been used as a replacement depot for the company's troops. Now Major Yanaba Maddock, whose lungs have been severely damaged by poison gas, has been retired to Petaybee, where she is assigned to spy on the civilian populace, which the company suspects has caused the disappearance or death of company geologists searching for mineral deposits. What Yana finds, however, is a friendly, welcoming group of people whose lives are so attuned to the planet that they seem a part of it. As she acclimates and learns more about her new home, Yana determines to protect her new friends from the company's machinations.

MRS. PARGETER'S POUND OF FLESH by Simon Brett (mystery). Melita Pargeter, has a mild, pleasant manner and grandmotherly demeanor that mask a mind like a steel trap, a cool head, and a wily intelligence; she's nobody's fool, thank you very much. When Mrs. Pargeter and her younger friend, Kim, visit a health spa, Mrs. Pargeter is pleasantly surprised to find a friend of her husband's in charge. But there are some very odd and unsavory activities taking place amongst the Dead Sea Mud Baths and the "Mind Over Fatty Matter" exercise classes. Imagine Mrs. Pargeter's shock when two dead bodies turn up!

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## \$80,000 grant awarded to crisis center

The Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center (ACC) has been awarded an \$80,000 grant through the State Domestic Violence and Treatment Board. Used primarily to maintain services, the funds are applicable to the 1993-94 fiscal year and have the potential for renewal in the next 2 years as well.

Members of the ACC Advisory Council met Aug. 4 to learn the good funding news and to discuss several other issues. Among them were: the upcoming visit by the State Domestic Violence Monitor; the purchase of a new video on dealing effectively with family violence; wearable "housepins" being used as a fund raiser to benefit the shelter, and a victims' rights program coming Aug. 31, 10 a.m.-noon, at Indianfields Public Library in Caro.

## Long work day

In the early nineteenth century the average worker was expected to work from sunup to sundown. Many complained, saying that they "heretofore had been obliged to toil through the course of the longest summer's day," and swearing "by the sacred ties of honour" that in the "future a day's work amongst us shall be deemed to commence at 6 o'clock in the morning and terminate at 6 in the evening each day." The ten or even eleven hour work day, however, was an idea whose time had not yet come, according to the U.S. Department of Labor's History of the American Worker.



**THE RED HAWK** marching band was hard at it during a full week of band camp last week under the direction of Mindy Nash and Drum Major Jennifer Vandecar. Above, sophomore Ed Hartwick and other band members perform a pre-game drill.



**THE CASS CITY** marching band doesn't lack numbers in the drum line (above) this year. In all, nearly 50 students took part in last week's band camp.

## In circuit court

# 3 enter pleas, 4 sentenced

Three people entered pleas and 4 others were sentenced last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

\*Shannon D. Welsh, 17, Vassar, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny, and no contest to second degree criminal sexual conduct.

Welsh broke into the CMS Service Station in Vassar April 17, according to court records, which state the criminal sexual conduct charge stems from an incident last January in Vassar involving a child under the age of 13 years.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered by the court, which continued bond at a combined \$20,000 and remanded Welsh to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Aaron J. Bottoms, 20, Flint, was sentenced to concurrent prison terms of 10 to 15 years and 2 to 15 years for his pleas of guilty to 2 counts of breaking and entering an occupied dwelling with intent to commit larceny.

The break-ins occurred Oct. 19 at residences located at 7875 W. Darbee Rd., Fairgrove, and 1750 N. Quincasse Rd., Reese, court records state.

\*Gregory A. Carlisle, 24,

Vassar, entered a plea of guilty to probation violation. Court records state he failed to report to his probation officer after Nov. 2, 1992.

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

\*Ronald J. Garbulinski II, 17, Fairgrove, was sentenced to 120 days in the county jail, with school release privileges, for his plea of guilty to attempted receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100.

He received and concealed stolen games, a wedding ring set and an opal necklace Dec. 16, 1992, in Fairgrove, court records state.

\*Kevin D. Samuel, 25, an inmate at the Thumb Regional Correction Facility, was sentenced to an additional 6 months to 2 1/2 years incarceration for his plea of guilty to possession of marijuana in a prison March 1 in Indianfields Township.

\*Gregory A. Calzetta, 40, St. Clair Shores, pleaded guilty during his arraignment on one count of writing a no account check Dec. 3, 1992, in Cass City. The case stems from a \$27.44 check written to Coach Light Pharmacy and drawn on Northeast Catholic Credit Union,

according to court records. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered by the court, which continued bond at \$2,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Christopher J. Brown, 19, Millington, was sentenced to 2 years probation and 180 days in jail, with work site privileges, for his

plea of guilty to attempted larceny in a building. He was also ordered to pay fines and court costs totaling \$1,000, a \$30 victim crime fee and attorneys fees.

Court records state the defendant attempted to steal a pistol Sept. 26, 1992, in Millington Township.

## 3 residents face separate charges in district court

The following people were recently arraigned on felony charges in Tuscola County District Court:

\*Kenneth C. Westendorf, 30, Vassar, faces one count of extortion stemming from an incident Aug. 12 in Juniata Township.

Bond in the case was set at \$100,000 and a preliminary examination was scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday.

\*Thomas F. Ridley Jr., 17, Vassar, was arraigned on one count of second degree criminal sexual conduct allegedly involving a victim at least 13 years of age but under 16 years, May 6 or 7 in

Vassar. Bond was set at \$2,000. A preliminary exam will be held Friday morning.

\*Robert K. Tonchen Jr., 17, Vassar, faces 4 counts of forgery.

He allegedly forged checks for \$21.51, \$34.79, \$36.12 and \$25.54 June 2, 3, 4 and 5, respectively, in Vassar, according to court records, which state the checks were written to Shop Rite and drawn on Michigan Federal Credit Union.

Bond for Tonchen was set at \$5,000 per count. A preliminary exam was scheduled for Friday morning.

## Obituaries

### Frankie Anker

Frankie Anker, 94, of Bay City, formerly of Gageton, died Monday, Aug. 23, at Bay Medical Center after a brief illness.

She was born Aug. 30, 1898, in Becketts Landing, Ontario, Canada, the daughter of Moses and Fannie (Coughlin) Beckett. The Beckett family moved to the Gageton area when she was a child.

Anker, a graduate of Gageton High School and Central Michigan, married William H. Anker Nov. 26, 1924, in Caro. The couple made their home in Gageton. Mr. Anker died Nov. 20, 1974.

Anker had been a member and an officer of the Gageton Women's Club, Gageton Study Club, Elmwood Extension Group and the Tuscola County Extension Club. She was an active member of the Gageton United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women, and was past president of the American Legion Auxiliary Gold Star Mothers. She was also an active volunteer for the YWCA, Bay City.

Anker is survived by one son, Don Anker, and wife Barbara of Bay City; 4 grandchildren, Dean Anker and wife Jerry and George Anker and wife Daileen, all of Bay City, Norma Weinberg and husband Larry of Chicago, and Charles Anker and wife Sandra of El Paso, Texas; 6 great-grandchildren,

and 2 sisters-in-law, Margaret Beckett and Irma Anker, both of Cass City.

One son, Dean, and 3 brothers, Clare, Kiebel and Charles, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Lisa McIlvanna, pastor of the Gageton United Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be given to the Alzheimers Foundation.

### R. Howard Rolston

R. Howard Rolston, 52, of Gageton, died Monday, Aug. 16, at his residence after a lengthy illness.

He was born June 1, 1941, in Bad Axe, the son of William and Mae (Russell) Rolston.

He married Sharon Bucholz in Bad Axe in 1960. She preceded him in death. He later married Barbara Liberty in Caro, making their home in Elmwood township.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Mae Rolston of Cass City; 6 sisters, Mrs. Delores Damm and husband Lloyd of Gageton, Mrs. Jeanne Michalski and husband John of Deford, Mrs. Betty Stevenson and husband George and Miss Debra Rolston, all of Bad Axe, Mrs. Diane Prill and husband Edward of Kinde, and Mrs. Tanya Vin-

cent and husband Eugene of Cass City; 3 brothers, Duncan Rolston and wife Bonita of Bad Axe, Robert Rolston and wife Nancy of Gageton and Dennis Rolston and wife Bonnie of Cass City, and a number of nieces and nephews. His father, a daughter and one brother, Frederick, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Stewart Justin, pastor of Horseshoe Acres Calvary Church of Bad Axe, and Mr. Gary Spencer, also of Bad Axe, officiating.

Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery, Gageton.

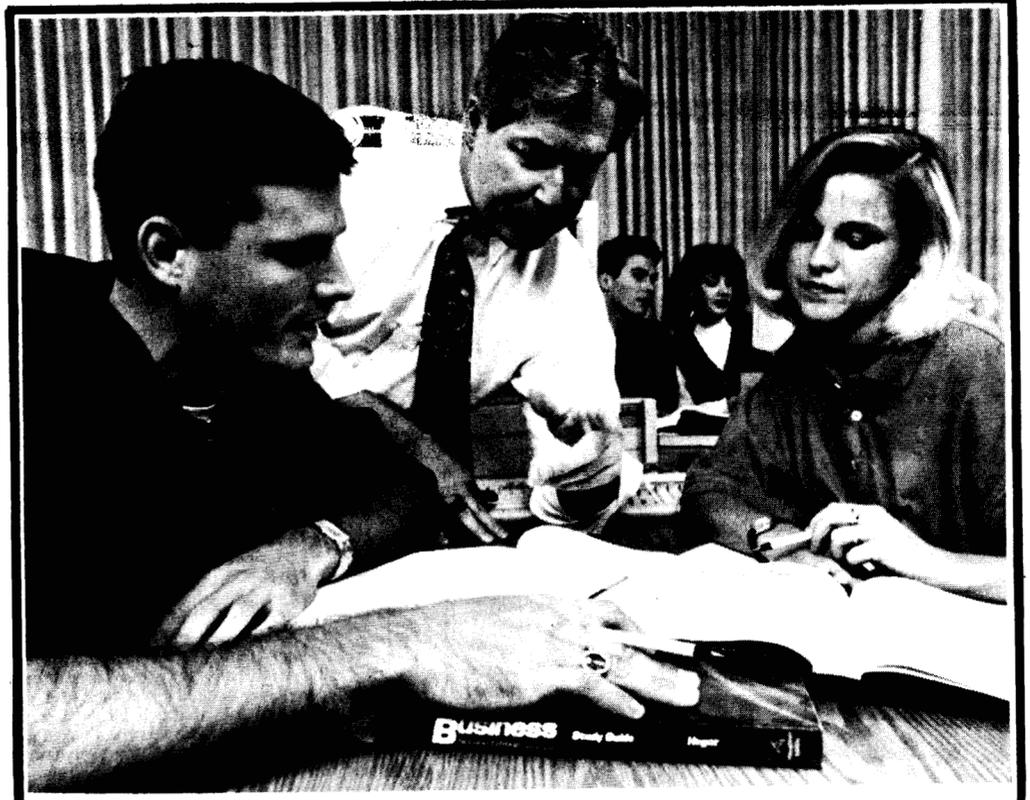
### Retirement workshop set Sept. 29

The key to successful retirement is planning. The sooner planning begins the more successful your retirement will be.

To learn more about your financial needs during retirement and balancing your retirement budget, a one-day workshop will be held at the Bella Vista Resort in Caseville, Sept. 29. The hours of the workshop will be from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 which covers materials and lunch. Pre-registration is necessary and space is limited.

Workshop presenters are: Julia Meyers Laurence, Regional Representative for the Social Security Administration; Richard J. Stringer, Chemical Bank Bay City; Patrick J. Essian, Financial Services, and Barbara Neuman, MSU Extension.

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## Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

### 5 YEARS AGO

There have been no talks scheduled in the 7-day-old GTE strike. Bob Alexander, Cass City member of the

union negotiating committee, remarked that this first strike in 10 years and 3 contracts reminds him of the same trouble negotiations faced in 1978, when union members remained on strike for 53 days.

Plans by Hardees Food Systems Inc. - - the third largest hamburger fast food chain in the world - - to locate its first Thumb area restaurant in Cass City are expected to become reality.

Cass City School officials expect to greet about 1,635 pupils - - a decrease of 20 students from 1987-88 - - when classes begin Aug. 30.

Stan and Melva Guinther and Harold and Helen Rayl spent last week at Gull Lake Bible and Missionary Conference near Battle Creek.

Cass City High School graduate Suzie Scollon was named to the dean's list at Michigan State University for the spring quarter.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Two persons were hospitalized as the result of injuries sustained in a 3-vehicle accident Friday evening north of Cass City. Esther M. Buehly, 46, of Cass City, and Dennis Haag, 28, of Sebawaing were in fair condition at Hills and Dales General Hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Builder Tom Herron announced this week that he will test the possibility of building condominiums west of Hospital Drive near Northwood Estates in north-west Cass City.

The Grand Trunk Western Railroad Co. filed a petition with the Interstate Commerce Commission Friday to abandon its rail line that runs through Kingston, Cass City, Gagetown and Owendale.

Two stoplights were installed last Wednesday at the corner of Seeger and Rose Streets. The 2 new lights and timer cost the village a total of \$4,200.

Aimee Brown, 17, daughter of Greg and Mary Brown of Cass City, returned home July 12 after spending a year in Sweden as an exchange student.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Arthur Atwell, 76, was presented with a plaque for 37 years of outstanding service at a meeting of the Cass City Rotary Club Tuesday.

For the first time in about 2 decades, Cass City will be playing basketball and track in Class C instead of Class B, following a change in the class requirements by the State, Athletic Director

Robert Stickle announced this week.

A fire of undetermined origin destroyed a storage barn on the Dean Hutchinson farm west of Cass City. More than 2000 bales of straw and hay were lost in the blaze.

William O'Dell, Cass City contractor, has been awarded the contract for building a 50x80-foot hangar at the Huron County Airport by the Huron board of supervisors. It will hold up to 6 airplanes.

Pfc. David Schember, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schember of Cass City, was awarded a trophy for physical proficiency upon graduation from basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

### 35 YEARS AGO

The Elkland Township Board Friday appointed Edward Golding Sr. to fill the unexpired term of the late Evard Rawson as supervisor from the township.

The Dolan Sweeney sale of registered Holstein cattle averaged \$530 per head for the 49 head sold Monday, Sweeney reported this week.

Mrs. James Wallace of Cass City has started an art class for local art students.

Behind the no-hit pitching of Nelson Willy, Baldy's won the championship of the City League Thursday night with a 6-0 decision over Walbro.

Village maintenance crews completed the repainting of Main Street early this week and the village officially shifted from angle to parallel parking.

## 33 attend seniors citizens meeting

The Owen-Gage Senior Citizens met Thursday, Aug. 19, at St. Agatha Parish hall at noon for a potluck dinner with 33 members present. Beatrice Jones said the grace before the meal.

President Orville Mallory presided at the meeting. The group recited The Lord's Prayer and pledge to the flag.

A letter was read from Independence Village, Frankenmuth, inviting the seniors to a seminar which will be held Sept. 23 at Northwood Shores Restaurant in Cass City.

The committee for September will be Orville Mallory, Louise Ashmore and Jack and Irene Doerr.

Door prizes were won by Johanna Micklovich and Louis Ouvry.

After the meeting was adjourned, 8 tables of euchre was played. Prizes were won for high for women, Florence Schell and low for women, Margaret Generous. High for men, Harold Blehm and low for men, Orville Mallory. The door prize went to Leslie Beach.

## Correction

Due to inaccurate information provided to the Chronicle, a report in last week's edition incorrectly identified the purchasers of lambs exhibited by Jason Rogers. The Grand Champion lamb was purchased by Animal Health Care of North Branch, and the Reserve Grand Champion was purchased by Mr. Chips of Cass City.

# Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson  
Phone 658-2347

A group of relatives from this vicinity attended a memorial Mass for George (Clemens) Decker at the home of Mrs. Francis Kasprus at Peck at 12 noon Saturday. Around 100 guests attended the dinner after the Mass.

Sabrina and Shannon Schultz spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schultz in Bad Axe.

Harold Ballagh, who spent 3 weeks in St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw, came home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Wednesday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ross and Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tom.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Powers of Highland were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer were Friday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams at Sterling Heights.

Shannon and Sabrina

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt, back to their home in Groton, Conn., Thursday.

Edanna Sweeney and David were Monday evening guests of Reva Silver.

Mrs. Frank Laming, Mrs. Hiram Keyser and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Tuesday guests of Olga Schneeberger at the Schneeberger cottage at Sand Point.

Ruth Osentoski was a Tuesday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly, Brenda Tyrrell of Midland spent from Saturday till Tuesday with Kathryn Tyrrell. Other Tuesday guests were Donna Vette and Beulah Shook of Montrose.

Marty and Becky Feimlee, Jennifer and Jill of Bay City were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer were Friday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams at Sterling Heights.

Shannon and Sabrina

Schultz and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow.

Myrna Algae, Stephanie and Steven of Attica were Tuesday lunch guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk and afternoon guests of Beatrice Hundersmarck at Bad Axe. Lindsay Silver of Vernon, Mich., spent from Sunday till Wednesday with Reva Silver.

Harold Sawdon of Mesa, Ariz., was a Tuesday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski were Thursday forenoon visitors and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Krug were Thursday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Sofka and Krysten came home Sunday after spending 2 weeks camping at Port Crescent Park.

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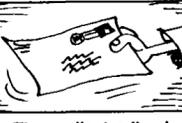
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**Your neighbor says**

**Ward: It's always nice to come back**

Caroline Ward, now of Flint, but a former Cass City resident, was visiting again Friday. She has been returning to the village ever since she graduated from Cass City High School in 1946.

We asked Ward why she returned year after year to the community. She said that she likes the community. The streets are so well kept up, she bubbled, and the people take pride in their homes and everything is so well kept up. And the folks here are friendly. It's always nice to come back.

Although she likes the community, what keeps her coming are the folks she knows, some of whom she graduated with.

She knew Lloyd Vyse, who died a few days ago, and the late Lucile Bauer, who with Vyse was the guiding force when Cass City was noted statewide as the Christmas Town of Michigan.

That was so great, she sighed, it's too bad it was discontinued. While Ward likes to return for visits, she has no desire to live here. She has been in Flint since she graduated and was employed in a doctor's office for 27 years.

How did she happen to move? I have 5 sisters who lived in the Flint area and the job opportunity was there, she explained.

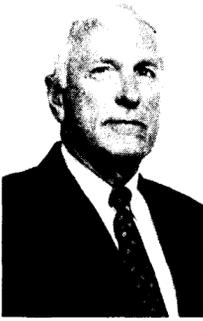


**Burdon elected to board of directors**

**PUBLISHERS NOTE:** Tim Burdon is a native of Gagetown. He was a star athlete on Cass City High School's football and basketball championship teams in the early 1950s.

Timothy Burdon of Midland has been elected to the Board of Directors of Haviland Enterprises, Inc., a Grand Rapids chemical distribution company this year celebrating its 60th year of service to Western Michigan businesses.

Burdon earned a BS degree in chemistry from Central Michigan University in 1957, and later earned an MBA in marketing from Loyola-Chicago.



**Timothy Burdon**

During a lifetime career with Dow, which was interrupted by a 2-year stint as an officer in the Corps of Engineers, Burdon worked in a variety of positions including: laboratory chemist, salesman, product sales manager, district sales manager in Houston and later in Chicago. In 1979 Dow promoted him to field sales manager and distributor sales manager for the Organic Chemical Department.

He subsequently served for 8 years as group marketing manager for the Chlor-Alkali business. Burdon concluded his career with Dow in 1992 following 4 years as director of distributor sales for chemicals and performance products. Haviland CEO Dick Garner said, "We are fortunate to have someone with Tim's experience and background join our Board of Directors. Not only his vast experience with Dow but also his active participation in the National Association of Chemical Distributors made him a perfect candidate for our Board. Haviland, a charter member of the N.A.C.D., first became acquainted with Tim through shared work in that organization. Haviland is working on broadening the scope of its Board of Directors and Tim's participation will be greatly valued."

**Seek co-op students, employers**

Cass City High School students planning to participate in this year's co-op program are asked to contact high school Counselor Wayne Dillon at 872-2148 as soon as possible.

Employers interested in hiring a co-op student are also encouraged to contact Dillon for more information. Last year, some 70 students were employed by 30 different area businesses through the student employment program.

**Legal notice**

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Larry E. Wallace and Dawn J. Wallace, his wife to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Oakland a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan.

**MORTGAGEE**, dated May 9, 1972, and recorded on May 25, 1972 in Liber 266, on page 415, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A. as Trustee under certain Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of May 1, 1992, for RTC Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 1992-7 by an assignment(s) dated June 21, 1993, and recorded on July 28, 1993 in Liber 644, on page 941, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which

mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Nine and 81/100 Dollars (\$33,259.81), including interest at 9% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Michigan, at eleven o'clock a.m. on October 1, 1993. Said premises are situated in the Township of Fremont, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Northeast 1/4 of Northeast 1/2 of Section 28, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, Tuscola County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 18, 1993  
Shapiro & Alt Attorneys  
700 E. Big Beaver Road, Suite E  
Troy, Michigan 48063 (313) 689-1805

**Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A.** as Trustee under certain Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of May 1, 1992, for RTC Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 1992-7, Assignee of Mortgage.  
5-8-18-5

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Howard W. Kilbreath, a single man to Consultants Mortgage Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan. Mortgagee, dated June 14, 1988, and recorded on June 14, 1988 in Liber 582, on page(s) 1269-1272, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation by an assignment(s) dated June 14, 1988, and recorded on July 11, 1988 in Liber 583, on page 904, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty Four Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Four and 44/100 Dollars (\$44,454.44), including interest at 10.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at eleven o'clock a.m. on September 24, 1993. Said premises are situated in the City of Silverwood, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Situated in the Township of Dayton Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 35, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, thence S00°30'E, 421.25 feet along the West Section line to the point of beginning. Running thence N89°30'E, 387.20 feet; thence S00°30'E, 225.06 feet; thence S89°30'W, 387.20 feet; thence N00°30'W, 225.06 feet along the West Section to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 35.

Dated: August 11, 1993  
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation  
Assignee of Mortgage  
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**FOR SALE** - 10 cu. ft. Hot-point used refrigerator. An oldie but goodie. \$25.00. 872-3680. 2-8-25-1

**FOR SALE** - Jacobsen snowblower, 8 hp, 2 stage, 30" wide, electric start, excellent shape, \$475.00. After 5:30 p.m. 872-4565. 2-8-25-1

**FOR SALE** - New Craftsman 7-inch disk sander/grinder with extra grinding disks. Valued at \$120.00. Will sell for \$75.00. 673-3350 2-8-18-3

**CAR-SHAPED** - 3/4 size waterbed, hardly used. Cost \$350, asking \$175. Call 872-2874. 2-8-18-3

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**FOR SALE** - 1977 Coachman motor home, 24' Ford chassis, low mileage, 460 engine, air conditioner, sleeps 8, side awning, very good condition. Can be seen 2 1/2 miles east of Cass City, 1/4 south on Krapf Rd. 2-8-25-3

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**Household Sales**

**GARAGE SALE** - Thursday, Friday, 10-3. 4793 N. Seeger, Cass City. 14-8-25-1

**YARD SALE** - weather permitting, Thursday, Aug. 26, 6276 Pine St. 14-8-25-1

**RUMMAGE SALE** - Light fixtures, bricks, window trim, ceiling fan, golf clubs, many miscellaneous items. 6378 Third St., Thursday and Friday, 9-5. 14-8-25-1

**YARD SALE** - 6829 E. Cass City Rd., 10 a.m.-7. Wednesday and Thursday. 14-8-25-1

**GARAGE SALE** - Kids' clothing, toys and miscellaneous. Saturday, Aug. 28, 8:30-4:00. 6288 Brenda Drive. 14-8-25-1

**GARAGE SALE** - 5 oak church doors, chrome kitchen table with 6 chairs, riding Bolen lawn mower, excellent condition, some tools, couch and 2 chairs, miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday, 9-5, 4690 Cleland Rd., 4 miles east of M-53 to Germania, 3 miles north to Cleland Rd., turn west, first house on right. 658-8748. 14-8-25-1

**FOR SALE** - 1 desk - 7 drawers, \$25; 1 Commodore Vic 20 computer with 16K Memory Expander and 13" black and white TV, \$25.00; 2 high back dining room chairs, \$15 pair; 1 Duncan Phyfe table with 3 leaves, 4 chairs, and small china cabinet, \$250; 1 rocking chair, \$25; 1 Whirlpool natural gas dryer, very good condition, \$85; some small household items. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 4198 Sherman St., Cass City. 14-8-25-1

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**GARAGE SALE** - Thursday, Aug. 26, 9-5. Lots of kids' clothes sizes newborn to boys' size 7, shoes, dresses, coats, tools and other miscellaneous. 6767 3rd St. 14-8-25-1

**GARAGE SALE** - Thursday, Aug. 26, 9-5. Clothing, bunk beds and mattresses, chain saw, pool table, weight bench, bicycle, much more! 6809 Herron Dr. 14-8-25-1

**GARAGE SALE** - Thursday, Aug. 26, one day only, 8-5, 1 1/2 miles south of Cass City. 14-8-25-1

**Household Sales**

**YARD SALE** - Different things added, 6245 Cedar Drive, Huntsville Trailer Park, Thursday, Aug. 26, only. 14-8-25-1

**GARAGE SALE** - Aug. 25, 26 from 9-5. School desk, player piano rolls, boys' clothing, woman's leather coat, imitation fur jacket, play pen, hardcover and pocket books, many miscellaneous items. Corner Maple and Pine, Cass City. 14-8-25-1

**MOVING SALE** - Aug. 26-29, 9-9, 6037 Green Rd., Gagetown, 665-2274. Furniture, household items, clothes, canning jars, barn beams. 14-8-25-1

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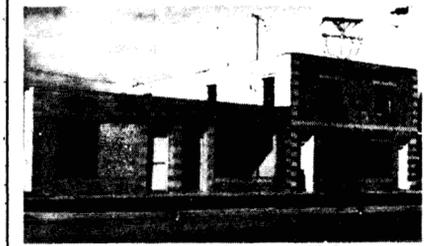
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## Fewer antlerless deer permits will be issued in 1993

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able in the unit. Another 3,800 antlerless permits, down by 300 permits from last year, will be available in Unit 124, which covers the eastern half of Huron County and the northern third of Sanilac County. The total includes 1,500 general tags.

The numbers remain unchanged in 3 other units:

\*350 permits, including 100 general antlerless tags, will be available in Unit 123 (western half of Tuscola County).

\*800 permits, including 400 general licenses, will be available in Unit 224 (western Huron County).

\*2,000 permits, half of which are general antlerless tags, will be made available in Unit 225 (Sanilac County south of Deckerville Road).

To apply for an antlerless deer hunting license, hunters must first purchase a 1993 archery or firearm deer hunting license and 1993 passbook. A nonrefundable \$3 fee is charged for the application card. Applications must be postmarked by Sept. 24.

### CROP DAMAGE

According to Jarvis, the number of crop complaints this year in Tuscola County is down at this point, but he expects to hear from more farmers.

"I would say in Tuscola County, as of now, I've had only 3 or 4 who have reported crop damage," he said, adding a dozen to 15 complaints would be typical.

The local DNR office has received 15 complaints from Huron County farmers, and 10 complaints from farmers in Sanilac County.

Whether those numbers will climb is uncertain. Last year's deer kill was down, something Jarvis attributes, in part, to a lot of standing corn that failed to mature properly due to poor weather.

At the same time, warm, wet weather this summer has provided plenty of natural vegetation and may lessen conflicts between growers and deer.

"I think that'll help, yes, to some degree," Reeves said. What really causes problems, he and Jarvis explained, is when poor weather retards growth of crops such as corn and beans, giving deer plenty of opportunity to nip off tender buds and tassels.

"Things grew a lot better and a lot faster this year," Reeves said.

As for deer numbers, he added, it appears plenty of whitetails managed to evade hunters last year. "Our summer observation data wouldn't lead me to believe we're down that much."

## Sick kids will get a new book

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interest in reading at a young age.

Save the Children is a national organization dedicated to making a difference in the lives of underprivileged and abused or neglected children. According to Thumb chapter spokeswoman Lauren Joslin, the book project fits in with that goal because it reaches the children and shows them that someone cares.

Officials hope to take the new project beyond Cass City.

"Ultimately, the plan is to go to the other area hospitals, but we want to start at Hills and Dales as sort of a pilot program and see how it goes," Hittler said.

## Injections produce tender beef

A new program developed by meat researchers produces more tender cuts of beef. Instead of aging beef carcasses for 14 days to improve tenderness, the beef is injected with calcium chloride to tenderize the muscles. The technique has no affect on flavor.



U.S. REP. JAMES Barcia offered the keynote address at an historical memorial program in honor of Brookfield Township's 125th anniversary Sunday in Owendale. The ceremony, which included presentation of a plaque and flag to township Supervisor Walton Brown (above), came on the final day of a 3-day celebration.



GEARING UP TO help distribute books to pediatrics patients at Hills and Dales General Hospital are (left to right) hospital Community Relations Director Tina Zahm and President Ken Jensen, Save the Children member Lauren Joslin and literacy council coordinator Jane Hittler.



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