

READY TO HELP area senior citizens receive the assistance they need to remain independent at home are local Care Management staff members (left to right) Kathy Aumann, registered nurse; Margie Shaft, administrative assistant, and Margaret Worthington, registered social worker.

Agency to help seniors stay home

Senior citizens in the upper Thumb who want to continue living in their own homes, but need assistance to remain independent, may benefit from a service new to the area.

The Region VII Area Agency on Aging opened a Care Management office Aug. 1 in Cass City to serve Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac counties' elderly population.

Care Management is a program designed to locate, mobilize and manage a variety of home care and other services needed by seniors, aged 60 and older, who are at high-risk of entering a nursing home or who are already in an extended care setting and are able to return to their homes with some assistance.

"By and large, older people would prefer to stay home as long as possible, and that's the reason and goal of this program," said Pamela Ogden, program manager for

Meeting that goal at the health status, social and emo-Cass City office, located in tional needs, ability to functhe former Clothes Closet tion in the home setting, fison staff composed of and neighbors.

assistant: According to the trio, the health needs.

termine eligibility.

plained. "Not everyone them when things go awry." needs the kind of intensive services we'll be providing."

ASSESSMENT

If it's determined the client multiple needs, Worthington and Aumann meet with the client to conduct an in-depth assessment. each client is a key compo-

building at 6519 Main St., is nancial status and available the responsibility of a 3-per-support from family, friends Margie Shaft, administrative The staff then sets up a care Margaret plan including services rang-

Worthington, registered so- ing from legal and financial cial worker, and Kathy assistance to meeting hous-Aumann, registered nurse. ing, physical and mental

first step is a pre-screening Care Management is not the of a potential client, consist- care provider, Worthington ing of several questions pointed out, adding the about daily activities to de- program's role is to coordinate the various services. "I "It evaluates the risk and see what we do as advocacy; really the need for our ser- making the connections for vices," Worthington ex- (clients), and advocating for

> Shaft emphasized that all clients are assured input into their care plan.

"We do not put anything in place unless the client and family approve and are comfortable with the program and plan," she added.

Monitoring the progress of The assessment evaluates Please turn to back page.

Deborah Sopo takes over at hospital

president and CEO of Hills and Dales General Hospital, assumes her new duties Aug.

Sopo's strength is said to be as a team builder whose focus is steadfast on customer satisfaction and outcomes.



Deborah Sopo

Her strong proactive style leads to development and implementation of programs that deliver cost-effective quality services. Joint ventures, business development and physician relationships

Previously Sopo was direc-

tor of ambulatory care at St. Joseph's Health Centre in London, Ontario, where she was responsible for developing 30 departments and programs. St. Joseph's is a 900 plus bed tertiary level teaching hospital affiliated with the University of Western Ontario.

Prior to her position in London, Sopo was vice-president, North Oakland Medical Centre in Pontiac, a 365bed community hospital where she was administratively responsible for 3 divisions inclusive of ambulatory services, professional services and psychiatry. The divisions included 40 physicians, 465 staff members and 13 departments.

Sopo has diverse experience in all levels of health care management in a myriad of settings including acute care hospitals, multispecialty physician group practices, off-site ambulatory care centers, surgi centers, academic clinic settings, day hospitals, durable medical equipment, home health and

pharmacy. She received her bachelor

of pharmacy degree with honors from Ferris State University and her MBA with high honors from Wayne State University. Her fellowship in public administration/ policy was granted from New York University and the National Association of Public Hospitals.

Professional memberships include American College of Health Service Executives, Canadian College of Health Service Executives, American Hospital Association, Society of Ambulatory Care Professionals, Ontario Hospital Association, Ambulatory Care Association of Ontario, Rotary, Beta Gamma Sigma (honors business) and several pharmacy organizations as well as Rho

Sopo has presented at numerous conferences on management skills, women's issues, health care management and ambulatory ser-

Choi (pharmacy honors).

She is looking forward to her new position with enthusiasm and energy and is delighted to be a part of the

Octagon Barn Festival draws large crowds

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Cage previews, softball champs, pictures, stories

Extensive damage

Cows, barn lost in Zimba fire

No estimate is available yet on the losses caused by an early morning fire last week at Zimba Farms, 7995 Mushroom Rd., but fire officials say the figure will total thousands of dollars.

A hired hand at the dairy farm, located a quarter mile west of Lamton Road, discovered the fire at about 1:10

a.m. Wednesday. Lamotte Township Fire Chief Bob Smith said buildings at the farm were "pretty much engulfed in flames" when fire fighters arrived at the scene.

Destroyed were an old hay barn and several free stall buildings, according to the fire chief, who said the milking parlor also sustained significant damage. The house was not involved.

"They didn't have an exact

count on animals, but I know there's at least 2 cows and several calves (that died)," he added.

The blaze is believed to have started somewhere near the hay barn, but the cause was undetermined, Smith

Lamotte Township firemen remained at the scene for nearly 8 hours. They were assisted by the Moore Township, Argyle Township, Marlette and Kingston fire departments.

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County may ask again for basic communication system

Tuscola County Central Dispatch officials hope to present a reduced funding request for a new emergency communication system to voters in November.

"The administrative policy board for central dispatch has voted to send to the board of commissioners a proposal asking for one mill for 3 years," said Undersheriff Jim

The motion was approved during a meeting of the policy board Thursday morning. Commissioners are expected to act on the proposal during a special meeting Friday.

Voters rejected a pair of funding proposals for new emergency equipment and construction of a dispatch center earlier this month in the Aug. 2 primary election.

years and a 16-percent phone surcharge increase were defeated 3,813-2,549 and 3,711-2,674, respectively. The proposals would have

generated a combined \$4.4 million over 3 years.

Fyvic explained Friday that officials are now proposing to buy a "bare bones" communication system. "There are no bells or whistles of any as far as it can be scaled."

purchase mobile radios, walkie-talkies and pagers for all county police and fire departments and ambulance

Fyvie noted some people were apparently upset because some of the equipment would go to privately-owned

Requests of one mill for 3 kind on this thing. We've ambulance services. The scaled it down at this point truth, he said, is all the services are non-profit organi-If approved, the plan is to zations that are exempt from federal taxes.

> "There's no money going to private enterprise," he added. They represent only a small part of the cost, and we need them in the communication

Please turn to back page.

Hard working area Amish family clings tightly to old traditions

by John Haire **Publisher**

It was my first contact with one of the growing community of Amish families when Charley Carpenter and I turned into the farm of the Robert Benders.

What kind of people are these?, I asked myself, that drive those horses and buggies and have semi-divorced themselves from the conveniences of modern America? How do they survive on a 180-acre farm, half of which is rented, not farmed?

I received my first clue when we drove in about 8:30 a.m. and waited while the morning prayer service that followed breakfast was concluded.

Before Robert Bender, a stocky middle-aged man with a long flowing beard, came to greet us, 12-year-old Ivan, a bright, articulate youngster, chatted briefly while waiting to begin again the work on the farm.

Begin again? Sure, the milking by hand of 14 cows had already been completed. It was a family affair. Helping mom and dad were Ivan, who milked 4, and his younger brother, 2. Other children helped with the feeding.

After a half hour chat with the Benders, it became apparent that the Amish are tradition bound and their lives center around the family and their religion.

Why do you learn a version of the German language, I wondered, in English speaking United States? It's traditional for these families whose ancestors migrated from Switzerland. German is spoken in the home and is the language for church services. Period. The Benders are a bilingual family, speaking flawless unaccented En-

Only men serve in church have it tough. Many buy exoffices and the pastor is "ordained by God" and nominated by men in the district.

THE SCHOOLS

Just completed with the help of 14 Amish men from Ohio is a school on Pringle Road. It's the first of 2 to be built in the area. The second school is slated to be erected on Huron Line Road. The object is to keep the enrollment below 25 so that state water inspections will not be necessary.

They are eight-grade schools and the teaching, according to a pamphlet about the schools, is to enable the children "to earn an honest living and lead a Christian life." Basic courses are taught.

OFTEN ASKED

How do you survive economically?, I wondered. That's the question I've been asked most often, Bender says, and the answer is that

But, he said, all farmers nave it tough. Many buy expensive equipment and need our community from now on, I more land, then more equip-feel, but it will be a very long time, ment and are they better off? Bender explained. And a good crop of ragweed, he lated in it. joked.

LOW EXPENSES

viously less costly than the

We grow hay, corn and oats, if ever, that they will be assimithe house. Light is from a

The Amish are sure to be part of

average. There is no televi-The Amish lifestyle is ob-sion, radio or electricity in gas lamp and it furnishes Please turn to back page.



THE TRACTOR WAS used to haul some farm machinery to the Robert Bender farm. It will not be used in the field. The Benders do not use any rubber-tire vehicles.



THIS SCHOOL ON Pringle Road was nearly completed with the help of 14 Amish farmers from the Cleveland, Ohio, area. It is one of 2 eight-grade units in the area that will house a maximum of 25 students. It will have outdoor plumbing.

Summer Hymn Sing scheduled Sunday

gregational singing. Follow-

in the church's fellowship

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A Summer Hymn Sing has cial numbers as well as conbeen scheduled for area churches Sunday at 7 p.m. at the Novesta Church of Christ, 2896 N. Cemetery Rd., Cass City.

All churches of the Cass City area are invited. There will be plenty of spe-

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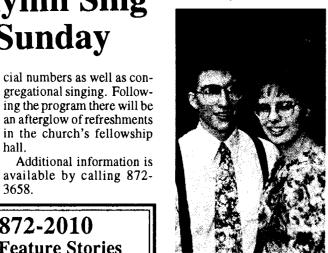
Cass City

ANNOUNCING!!!

The Helen Stevens Memorial

Pool will close at the

Engaged



Ann Marie Coppock Randy Junior Peasley

Sharon and Ken Coppock of Kalkaska announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Marie to Randy Junior Peasley, son of Ray and Donella Peasley of Deford. A December wedding is being planned.

The bride elect is a 1993 graduate of Kalkaska High School and a sophomore at Great Lakes Christian Col-

The future groom is a 1991 graduate of Cass City High School and a senior at Great Lakes Christian College. He is majoring in world evange-

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MON-DAY, AUG. 22, WERE:

Ruth Dillon, Elmer Fuester, Anna Stepka, Cass City; Bonnie Gabler, Deford; Ethel Seddon, Kingston;

Marriage



Harvey William Reaver and Debbie Jo Jochim, both of

Dale Robert Pike and Sandra Kay Noble, both of Fairgrove.

Richard Alan Rudolph and Debbi Lynn Moeller, both of Kingston.

James Michael Klepoch and Carol Lee Benway, both of Millington.

Daniel David Brown and Janice Kay Winter, both of

Deford Patrick Stephen Orzel, Unionville, and Beverly Ann Koss, Sebewaing.

Gary Michael Shreve, Birch Run, and Victoria Lynn Slough, Millington.

Walter Jerome Martini, Lansing, and Dorothy Louise Bolen, Vassar. LeRoy David Boesch III,

Sebewaing, and Tracy Lynn Abke, Reese. Erik Dwayne Bootz and Michelle Terese Faircloth, both of Cass City.

Dennis Lee DeLong and Melissa Lynn Hitsman, both of Cass City.

Dennis Allen Zyrowski, Caro, and Deborah Jane Serven, Mayville. Tracy Michael Barnes and

Jody Lynn Spencer, both of

Vassar Eric David Frenzel, Mayville, and Tonya Renee

Wheaton, Fostoria. Aaron James Burrows and Kathy Jo Gouine, both of

Vassar. Scott Allen Gallier, Wheeling, Ill., and Rhonda Sue Palmer, Buffalo Grove, Ill.

Jason Robert Smith, Cass City, and Tabatha Ann Pyonk, Deford.

Co-op program seeks students, employers

Cass City High School students planning to participate in this year's co-op employment program, as well as employers interested in hiring one or more students are asked to contact the school as soon as possible.

An average of 60 to 70 Cass City students take part in coop each year.

Program details can be obtained from high school Counselor Wayne Dillon, who can be reached at 872-

Sen. Gougeon sets local office hours

A representative for state Senator Joel Gougeon will hold office hours in southeastern Tuscola County Friday to address constituents' concerns and answer any questions.

The representative for Senator Gougeon will be at the Mayville Fire/DPW Hall, 6044 Trend St., Mayville, from 2 to 3 p.m., and the Kingston Village Hall, 3655 Ross, Kingston, to coincide with the "Kingston Days" celebration.

Appointments aren't necessary.

Cottage cheese

Dairy manufacturers in Michigan last year produced 16 million pounds of creamed cottage cheese, 7 million pounds of low-fat cottage cheese and 200,000 pounds of cream cheese.



We can't let summer slip by without a word quiz. The first set are Rhyme Time words related, sometimes loosely, to the season. Example: Tropical location = hot spot.

You may come up with a different solution. If it rhymes and makes any kind of sense, it's a good answer.

The second set are scrambled words. See how many you can unscramble.

A. Length of time away from work

B. Tennis, volleyball and hiking in July C. No diving off the side!

D. Refreshing drink under a

maple E. Avoid ultraviolet rays

F. Weepin' bird G. Vacation valise

H. Rehearsal for cooking

burgers outdoors I. Pile of lawn clippings

J. Male lifeguard at the beach

K. Guy who fixes pipes at vacation cottage? L. Curiosity about the sud-

den disturbance of air by electrical discharges M. Shady retreat filled with

N. College housing w/o air

conditioning

O. Showers too little or too

1. COTIVANA

2. WIGMNISM

3. GRINDANGE

4. ATHE 5. HEBAC

6. GLON SADY

7. STENICS 8. PANGMIC

9. SCIPCIN 10. WALN RESWOM

11. WHESSOR

12. SUNORINE

13. HUNINESS

14. HADES 15. SWELADIK SEALS

16. UNTOCY SARIF

17. OSOCKOTU 18. QUESTIMOSO

19. RUBNUNS 20. NORC NO HET BOC

19-sunburn, 20-corn on the

17-cookouts, 18-mosqutoes, walk sales, 16-county fairs, sunshine, 14-shade, 15-sideshowers, 12-reunions, 13nics, 10-lawn mowers, 11-7-insects, 8-camping, 9-picheat, 5-beach, 6-long days, swimming, 3-gardening, 4-SWERS: 1-vacation, 2-

2CKAMBLED WORD AN-

bower, N-warm dorm, Othunder wonder, M-flower

man, K-summer plumber, Lgrill drill, I-grass mass, J-tan sobbin' robin, G-trip grip, Hshade ade, E-shun sun, Fshorts sports, C-pool rule, D-A-vacation duration, B-

KHYMETIME ANSWERS:

Cass City Social Items

Call your local news to the Chronicle office 872-2010

Lloyd and Irene Bader, Gerald and Donna Auten, Art and Marjorie Caister, Ron and Shirley Geiger, Bob and Shirley Bader, Jerry and Normaleen Root, Les and Kay Severance, and Arthur and Janet Severance spent the weekend in Buckley attending the antique engine and tractor show. The Geigers were involved in a slight accident but are recovering nicely.

Sr. Citizens' Menu

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

AUG. 29-31 - SEPT. 2

Monday - Breaded Fish, Scalloped Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Hot Roll, Apple Slices. Wednesday - Buffet Ham, Dilled Potatoes, Broccoli with Cheese, Cukes/Sour Cream, Hot Roll, Fresh Grapes.

Friday - Oven Fried Chicken, Lima Beans, Broccoli/Green Peppers, Salad Bar, French Bread, Pineapple Tidbits.

Your neighbor says Okay to ban alcoholcigarette advertising

The forces that want to curtail cigarette smoking and drinking have a strong ally in Robert R. Jewell of Gagetown

He goes right down the line with the foes of tobacco. Yes, he says, the tobacco companies are slanting their advertising towards young persons. Yes, it should be banned from magazines, newspapers and billboards just like it is from television. Jewell kicked the habit more than a decade ago.

As far as the retired General Motors worker is concerned, the ban should be extended to include all alcoholic beverages.

We have a major drinking problem with the kids right now, he believes, pointing to problems at school dances and various parties.

In addition to strong opinions about smoking and drinking by minors, Jewell has an idea that he thinks might solve the current problem in establishing a national health policy that will take care of the presently uninsured.

We should have a national lottery that includes all 50 states. That would generate enough money to take care of the uninsured and not be a burden on the taxpayers, he

Jewell and his wife of 41 years, Christine, have 6 chil

Historical society officers named

The Cass City Historical Society held its regular meeting Thursday at Rawson Memorial Library and elected officers. Named president was Katie Jackson. Sherryl Seeley is the secre-

tary and Jack Esau, treasurer. Only Esau was present.

The society trustees are Audrey Katzenberger, Marian Keating and Barbara Hutchinson.



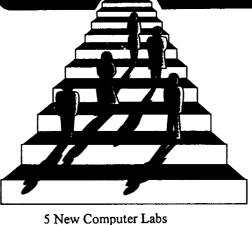
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from Wayne State University School of Medicine and fulfilled his residency requirements in orthopedic surgery at the University of West He recently completed a fellowship in foot and ankle surgery at the Foot

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I didn't know that department. Michigan has more public golf courses than any other state in the United States. The total now exceeds 600.

There has been no decrease in the number (52,000) or the

total acreage (10.7 million) of farms in Michigan in the past year. The average size of a Michigan farm is 206 acres.

For years Labor Day marked the end of summer vacation, if not the end of summer. But that indicator is becoming more blurred.

All sports teams are in action already and school starts before the holiday. In days of yore, sports pictures never were snapped before school convened.

Weekend traffic is as strong after Labor Day these days as Lit is in summer. Last year during the color season there wasn't a motel room available from Traverse City to Boyne City on one Saturday night, and most times this year I saw vacancy signs every weekend I visited.

Just asking? Was the sweet corn especially good this year

or did I just happen to get extraordinarily good corn from the generous Ken Martins?

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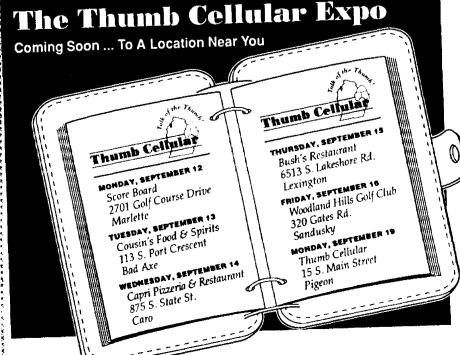
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Hours after jail release

Vassar man charged in knife attack on spouse

A Vassar man arrested Friday night on a misdemeanor stalking warrant allegedly attacked his wife with a knife early Sunday morning, hours after he posted a \$1,000 cash bond and was released from the Tuscola County Jail.

Gary G. Butterfield, 42, Vassar, was arraigned Sunday morning on charges of assault with intent to murder his wife, Lynne A. Butterfield, 41, and assault with a dangerous weapon.

Butterfield, who was ordered to stay away from his wife as a condition of his earlier bond, was denied bond during his arraignment Sunday. A preliminary examination was scheduled for 9 a.m. Sept. 2.

According to reports, the alleged attack took place at the People's Choice Market in Vassar.

Vassar Police Chief John Horwath said Butterfield entered the store sometime around 1:20 a.m. and began to "hound" his wife. An offduty police officer who witnessed the confrontation went to call for another of-

2 youths scraped in mishap

Two Cass City youths suffered minor injuries when the bicycle they were riding collided with a car Friday after-

The bicycle was driven by Jamie L. Pasanski, 11, who along with his passenger, Jeremy L. Nagy, 10, were riding southbound in a parking lot about 100 feet east of Leach Street at the time of the 2:50 p.m. accident. Cass City police reports state the pair came out from between 2 parked cars and pulled into the path of a vehicle driven by Milton Hnatiuk, 63, of

Both boys suffered only minor scrapes, reports indi-

Dividend declared

Alan W. Ott, chairman of Chemical Financial Corporation, announced that Aug. 15, the board of directors of the company declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.21 per share of common stock payable Friday, Sept. 16, to shareholders of record on Sept. 2. The ex-dividend date is Aug. 29.

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ficer to respond to the scene, and as he went to make the call, Butterfield produced a knife and slashed at his wife, the chief said.

The victim suffered an 8inch cut running from her ear down to her throat area, Horwath said.

She was transported to a Saginaw area hospital, where she was listed in serious condition Monday afternoon. In other recent district court arraignments:

•Jeffrey E. Sting, 17, Fairgrove, was charged with uttering and publishing allegedly involving a \$40 check drawn on State Savings Bank of Caro, Fairgrove office, June 30.

Bond was set at \$3,000, and a preliminary exam was scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday. •John Torrez Sr., also

known as John R. Torrez, 41, Unionville, was arraigned on 2 counts of conspiracy to delivery marijuana The offenses allegedly took

place last spring and fall 1992-spring 1993 in Tuscola County, according to court records, which said Torrez was indicted on the charges by the Multi-County Citizens Grand Jury. Bond in the case was set at

\$8,000. A preliminary exam

is to be held at 9 a.m. Sept.

•William V. Speckine, 34, Fairgrove, was arraigned on a charge of conspiracy to deliver marijuana December 1991-February 1993 in Tuscola County. The charge is the result of a Multi-County Citizens Grand Jury investigation.

Bond was set at \$4,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for 9 a.m. Sept. 9.

•Thomas E. Kotewa, 22, Bay City, was charged with 2 counts of uttering and publishing allegedly involving checks of \$200 drawn on the Healthcare Family Credit Union, Vassar, July 12 and

Bond was set at \$6,000. A preliminary exam is to be held Friday morning.

•Jay R. Champlin, 37, Silverwood, was arraigned on a charge of manufacturing marijuana June 28 in Dayton Township.

Bond was set at \$4,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for Friday morning.

*Benjamin K. Taylor, 19, Caro, was charged with perjury before the Multi-County Citizens Grand Jury July 13. Bond was set at \$8,000. A preliminary exam is to be held Friday morning.

 T_{he} Haire

After 30 years, the Haire the community was closer. house will be locked. There's more to locking up our house than first appears. First you have to have a key. There must have been some around sometime but they disappeared years ago. Maybe rusted away?

One of the locks no longer works and had to be replaced.

The decision to lock up was probably inevitable, given the way things are going in Cass City, in the Thumb and all over rural Michigan.

The decision to lock up had been under consideration for awhile, but action was delayed until galvanized by the

news of the day. For many years, weeks and months would go by before a murder, an assault or other serious crime would make the front page.

When the Aug. 10 edition hit the street, the front page included a story of a man charged with murder, a hammer beating in Arbela township, concern about vandalism at Owen-Gage High School and a woman charged

with drug fraud. Granted that was an exceptional week, but it would be more than a year's quota in days gone by.

It reflects the times, of course, and the trend toward more violence and criminal behavior won't abate.

There's a change in attitude, probably accelerated as families move in and out. When we were less mobile,

ably 15 years or so ago that this practice was stopped, when the death of a business person or other community leader resulted in the closing down of every firm in town in respect and to give everyone a chance to attend the funeral. There was a time when

Let me illustrate. It was prob-

competing firms refused to handle a product because a neighbor and competitor handled it.

When I was a kid in Pinconning, school let out every fall for a "beet vacation." There was no school so students could help out in the fields.

Let's not look at that era through rose-colored glasses. Everyone would like to return to that era of safety and friendliness, until you add up

the cost. There were darn few jobs available and one of the big issues of the day was how to keep the youth of the community at home.

The answer, of course, was jobs that paid enough to provide a living. Jobs that provided second incomes and lifted the standard of living in the community.

Measured by that yardstick, chances are that a majority, an overwhelming majority, would vote to have things as they are today rather than the way they used to be.

This writer is with the ma-



"If It Fitz...."

Park outing brings memories, apology

Oh, my.



grandson,

By Jim Fitzgerald

The day after, looking back at my birthday party, I worried that I'd behaved sacrilegiously, perhaps desecrating the memory of men who fought and died for our coun-

We were in Pine Grove Park in Port Huron, near a monument erected in 1893, while Terrible Jean, my much older sister, watched.

Terrible Jean outdid her usual cheap self this year. As previously reported, she annually sends me a personalized, expensive sister-tobrother birthday card. And it is always a card sent a few weeks earlier to her husband by his sister. Terrible Jean simply crosses out their names and scribbles in ours. I'm used to that.

But this time, on the outside of the envelope, there was a new note. It said. "Thanks for the envelope." A subsequent investigation revealed that Terrible Jean had not only mailed me a secondhand card, she'd enclosed it in a pretty pink envelope stolen from our home the last time she invaded it.

I can hardly wait until my next birthday. Terrible Jean will probably dig up a relative who is a postal worker and have him deliver a used card in a swiped envelope with no stamp on it.

Did I tell you that for our wedding anniversary, Terrible Jean gave my wife and me an impressive 6-foot bottle of ancient-vintage champagne without one drop of champagne in it? I swear to God. She had the gall to claim the liquid must have evaporated while it was stored in her basement for 90 years.

PARK BRINGS BACK MEMORIES

But back to Pine Grove Park. It is only a block from my boyhood home, and I used to play there almost daily with my best buddy, who don't know what guns Dick Davis, who still lives in look like. Port Huron when he's not in In the same park area, there Florida. Davis is currently are several other smaller

on my mind because I just monuments and some Civil War cannons. It juiced my read that, at a London auction, a collector paid \$22,000 immortality to see Adam, my for the first Superman comic 3-year-old book, published in 1938. straddle the very same cannon snout that I straddled at In 1938, at age 11, with the same age, 65 years ear-

Davis as henchman, I regu-And it was fun to chase larly shoplifted Superman Adam and his 4-year-old comics books from the local Cunningham's drugstore, best buddy, Patrick, around and I surely got the original. the monuments and weap-My father found out and ons. Kids love to be snuck made me return to the store up upon from around corevery comic book piled in ners, and they shriek wildly my bedroom, even the one I at the first glimpse of you. Our noise undoubtedly at-If Dad were alive today, tracted the attention of he'd die at the thought of nearby picnickers, who costing his wonderful son might well have thought our

\$22,000, which I could really boisterous behavior was inuse because all I got for my appropriate for a war memobirthday was vodka, peanut rial. butter crackers and Alka Selt-A man my age should know better. Especially when you consider that one of those monuments bears the names of local men killed in World War II, including Anyway, the park monument built in 1893 honors the

> So I'm sorry if I offended anyone that Sunday afternoon in Pine Grove Park.

my cousins Bob and Jack

The 2 little boys, of course, didn't know any better. They're not old enough to remember a war, or to understand why they or their cousins might someday have to die fighting a war.

Hey again, wouldn't it be Hey, I want grandchildren nice to keep it that way?

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	80	54	0
Wednesday			
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Saturday			
Sunday	77	54	0
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KIDS SEE STATUE

DIFFERENTLY

men who served in the "War

of the Rebellion," which is

what Terrible Jean and her

contemporaries used to call

the Civil War. At the top

there's a statue of a soldier

who is holding a wide-

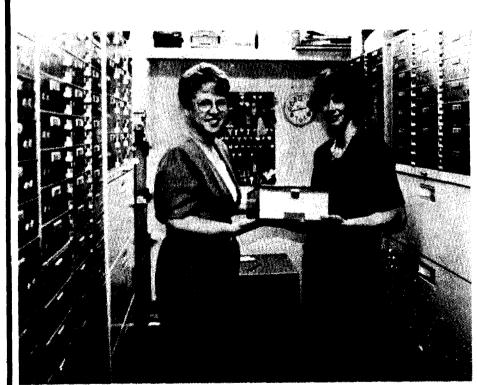
stocked musket that Emily,

my 12-year-old granddaugh-

ter, mistook for a broom. She

said it was nice of the park

to honor janitors.



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Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson Phone 658-2347

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck returned home Friday after an 8-day trip to Woodstock, Ontario, where they visited cousin, Betty McGillicuddy, and son David. At Beaconsfield, near Montreal, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Chad West and children, Aura and Alan, and later visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson of Colton, N.Y.,

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kretzschmer of Bad Axe and had dinner in Pigeon.

who are Florida neighbors.

BRIOLAT REUNION

The Louis Osentoski family were hosts at the annual

Briolat family reunion held same place in 1995.

Alaska, New Jersey, Colorado, Illinois, Wisconsin, Dearborn, Warren, Dearborn Heights, Ubly, Bad Axe, Cass City and the surround-

was a Wednesday afternoon

Composting workshop Set Aug. 29 at library Multi-County Recycling yard waste may be landfilled

will be holding free backyard composting workshops at the Rawson Memorial Library, Cass City at 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 29. Anyone interested in learning how to compost leaves, grass, weeds, and food waste is encouraged to attend. Compost is a nutrient rich soil enhancer which may be used throughout your yard and garden. Also, discover how to compost indoors with red worms, learn why you should mulch with wood chips and grass, and find out what grass-cycling means. Instructions will be available so those attending may make their own compost bins at home and many commercial bins will be displayed.

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Sunday at the Ubly Fox Hunters Hall. Around 150 attended the dinner at noon. The afternoon was spent playing cards and visiting, with games for the children. The Fran Briolat family will be hosts at the next reunion to be held the same time,

Guests attended from ing area.

Alice McComb of Cass City

in the State of Michigan.

Multi-County Recycling is

working under a grant from

the Department of Natural Resources to educate citizens

and municipalities on

composting to adjust to the

If you have any questions, please call Multi-County

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rial Library at (517) 872-

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per Peninsula are sponsored by the Argyle, Decker and

Shabbona United Methodist

Churches. A potluck supper will be served at 6 p.m.

The group will present vocal contemporary Christian

music accompanied by cho-

Rencontre, daughter of the Revs. James and Jean

Rencontre of the Decker-Ar-

gyle-Shabbona United

Methodist churches, is affili-

The public is invited to at-

tend the performance. A free

will offering will be taken to help support the group.

ated with the group.

Sandra

reography.

live Thursday at 8 p.m.

upcoming ban.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard

guest of Reva Silver. Allen Farrelly entered Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass

City Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Powers of Port Austin, Karen Lackowski, Gared and Cara of Ubly were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Evelyn Miller of Ubly was a Saturday guest of Mrs.

Martin Sweeney. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind and grandchildren, Ashley, Ian and Heath Harris, Mrs. Fritz VanErp, Edanna Sweeney and Reva Silver were among a group who attended the Fraser Presbyterian Church

dinner Wednesday. Rita O'Berski of Parisville was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Chris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin O'Connor, Danny and Shane at Minden City Tuesday.

Marchand of Waterford spent the weekend at their home

Gary Ross and son Jim of Arcadia, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Karg and Jaimie and Randall Mrs. Kevin Robinson was Knowles, Mr. and Mrs.

Danny Schultz and 3 daughters of Westland, Bill Bredow and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corbishley, Charles and Christopher of Bad Axe met Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt for a family birthday dinner and

get-together. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tom of Cass City were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans

Gibbard were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rye. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Day of

Ubly, Mrs. Elmer Fuester and Joan O'Dell visited Mrs. Martin Sweeney Tuesday. Janie Main and son John of

Highland, Susan Sofka of Davison and Becky Felmlee

of Bay City were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry

a Wednesday guest of Mrs. Ray Michalski.

Mrs. Ralph Hoxie, Beth, Rob and Ryan and Justin, Matt and Emily Miller spent from Friday till Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ackerman in Springfield, Ill. Chad Glaza of Alaska and Rachel Herp of Ubly were Saturday guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mrs. Jim Kosinski and son and Mrs. John Walker Sr. went to the McAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe Wednesday evening to pay respects to George Simmerlein.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight of Bad Axe were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Monday evening guests of Reva Silver.

Ruth Osentoski and Diann

Bismack were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

in prayer.

traveling.

Beach won the men's.

Mary Thomas, high for

women, John Zawilinski,

high for men, Bob Schell,

low, and Berenice Sowden,

The committee for Septem-

ber includes Eva Tashner,

Louise Ashmore and Mr. and

At an Aug. 4, meeting 32

members gathered at the St.

Agatha's Parish Hall in

Gagetown for a potluck din-

There was a moment of si-

lence in memory of Florence

Schell before the table grace

was said by Les Beach.

Mrs. John Zawilinski.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski and Mrs. Martin Sweeney were among a group of 16 who attended the Breakfast Club at The Peppermill in Bad Axe Thursday forenoon. The next meeting will be at Coral Gables in Bad Axe.

Mrs. Fritz VanErp, Mrs. Earl Schenk, Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Reva Silver visited Edanna Sweeney recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena of Sebewaing were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Matt, Justin and Emily Miller spent Aug. 13 and 14 with Jack Miller at Byron.

Mrs. Earl Schenk was a Thursday lunch guest of Edanna Sweeney. Other afternoon guests were Tillie O'Henley of Ferndale, Mrs. John O'Henley, Mrs. Ray Depcinski, and Mrs. Bob Osentoski and family.

The Owen-Gage Seniors Lord's Prayer and the Pledge met recently with 34 memof Allegiance, before introbers and one guest present. ducing the guests from First Beatrice Jones said the of America Bank, Warren prayer before the meal and

35 attend Owen-Gage

senior citizens' meet

Abbs, Janet Rink and Doris Sister Joan also led the group Bang. Abbs, a trust consultant Stella Pisarek won the working out of the Bad Axe women's door prize and Les office, gave a short talk on different ways for senior citi-Prizes for cards went to

zens to invest in stocks and bonds and avoid probate court with a variable annuity. He is available for any senior who has questions about investing.

Doris Bang handed out pamphlets concerning the saving of the Octagon Barn of Gagetown.

Happy Birthday was sung for Mike Pisarek and Amasa Anthes. Congratulations were given to Amasa and Virginia Anthes, who celebrated their 54th anniversary

The door prizes were won by Mike Pisarek and Lillian

Bingo and cards were President Orville Mallory opened the meeting by leadplayed following the meeting the members with the

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AN ESTIMATED 1,000 people attended Saturday's Octagon Barn Festival in Gagetown. The event raised about \$3,000, which along with other monies totaling some \$10,000 will be used to repair and stabilize the historical 8-sided barn.

Challenge New O-G band teacher set to rebuild program

Donna Robinson probably couldn't have accepted a bigger challenge.

Her job? Organize a group of 19 junior high and high school students, who had no Dand program last year due to budget cuts, into a marching band ready to take the field in a little over 3 weeks. "This is really going to be a challenge. (Losing a year) really makes a difference in the program," Robinson commented Friday as she prepared for the third and final day of a band camp she quickly organized after being hired as the new band instructor in the Owen-Gage School District.

Still, she added, "They've been working hard this week. I have high hopes for them and I think they're going to do well.

"The students have a good

stitute teacher and assistant attitude. They really want to softball coach in the Laker School District. Interestingly, her husband,

> ers band director. "It's kind of neat," she said. "He's been very helpful. It's nice to have someone to bounce ideas off of."

Rusty Robinson, is the Lak-

Even last year when they

didn't have band, they had a

Robinson's hiring about 2

weeks ago has topped off a

busy year for the Livonia

native, who graduated from

Eastern Michigan University

in December and married a

month later. Since gradua-

tion, she has worked as a sub-

(volunteer) band."

Although her band students are behind, Robinson expects

have a good band program. time and practice will pay off. "We're going to do everything to bring them up to the level where they were, and then take it a step higher," she said. "It's just

going to take time.' Her long-term goals are to strive for continued improvement, and to build up num-

"I think it will happen. I think the numbers will come back," she continued, adding when others see that band members are enjoying themselves, the program will draw the interest of more students.

Robinson pointed out her students already have a lot going for them.

"They want to be good," she explained. "That's half the

Crowds invade Gagetown

Octagon barn bash raises \$3,000

Gagetown came alive Saturday with the smell of food, the sound of conversation and laughter, and the sight of people. Lots of people.

'I don't recall ever seeing a bigger crowd" in Gagetown, commented Wayne Dillon, who served as master of ceremonies during Saturday's Octagon Barn Festival in Gagetown.

One 82-year-old man, who has lived in the Gagetown area since the 1930s, said Saturday's parade was the first he could recall taking place in the village, Dillon

Despite rain storms that arrived shortly after noon and returned later in the evening, the festival was deemed a big success, thanks to community support.

Rose Putnam, chairman of the Octagon Barn Committee, said the turnout met her expectations. "You bet it did, and more," she added. "It got the word out that we're serious about this.

"It was more than just a festival; it was a proving ground," she said. "What we had to find out — which we did this weekend — is how serious (the community) is about committing to us before we proceed."

Festival officials don't have an exact count, but estimated at least 1,000 people — from Oakland County in southeastern Michigan to Huron County attended Saturday's festivities, which featured a parade, an all town garage sale, children's events, contests and musical entertainment.

Some 700 visitors signed a register set up at the historical barn, located west of the village on Richie Road.

Putnam said the one-day festival generated about \$3,000, bringing the total raised to-date to more than The Octagon Barn Commit-\$10,000.

The money has come from fund raisers sponsored by the Owendale Lions Club, Sherwood on the Hill and the Gagetown Inn, as well as from donations and the sale of souvenirs and "Save the Octagon Barn" T-shirts.

All of the monies raised will go towards repairing the barn, built in 1923-24 by then Gagetown banker and lumber yard owner James L. Purdy.

tee, a project of Tuscola 2001, has already contracted with John Guc, Cass City, to repair a large hole in the roof at the front of the barn at a cost of \$3,600. Four area lumber companies have donated materials for the project, now underway, according to Putnam, who said other repairs will follow in an effort to stabilize the structure before winter.

"The DNR has given us a permit to work until Sept. 15, so we will proceed with additional repairs" as funding allows, she added.

Barn restoration groups have estimated it will cost \$10,000 to \$15,000 to completely stabilize the barn. Aside from fund raising, the Octagon Barn Committee is working on a 10-step proposal outlining its plans to

The committee's next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Aug. 30 at the Gagetown Village Hall in Gagetown.

restore and preserve the barn.



BARN BASH — The Octagon Barn Festival offered plenty of food, games, contests and a parade with several entries. including this float featuring a miniature version of the octagon barn.

3 enter pleas, 5 sentenced Friday

Three people entered pleas years for probation violation. and 5 others were sentenced Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

•Tara E. Charboneau, 17, Deford, entered a plea of no contest to felonious assault ing and being an habitual of-April 26 in Mayville.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Jacob Bedell, 18, Caro, received 3 prison terms for his pleas of guilty to breaking and entering an occupied dwelling, attempted jail escape and probation violation.

Court records state the lation involved Bedell's association with an individual with a criminal record.

3 to 15 years on the first years on the second count, according to records, which state the terms are to run consecutively. Bedell, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department, received a term of 2 1/2 to 5

•Gregory L. Campbell, 40, Camden, Tenn, was sen-

tenced to 10 to 30 years in prison for a jury verdict of guilty to breaking and enterfender (fourth offense), and to 10 to 15 years for larceny in a building. He was recontinued at \$40,000 and the manded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

> Court records state Campbell broke into The Medicine Shop in Mayville April 5, 1993, and stole money and drugs.

 Virgil Staudacher, 20, Port Huron, was sentenced to 18 months to 5 years in prison for a plea of guilty to absconding with bond Feb. 16 break-in occurred Feb. 22 at in Caro, and 24 months to 5 a Cass City residence; the years for a plea of guilty to attempted escape took place being an accessory after the April 5 at the county jail in fact of a felony (breaking and aro, and the probation vio-entering) Oct. 16, 1993, in Tuscola Township.

The terms are to run consecutively, according to court Bedell was ordered to serve records, which state the defendant was remanded to the charge and 15 months to 2 custody of the sheriff's department.

•Tina M. Weeks, 21, Lapeer, was sentenced to 2 years probation and 60 hours of community service for her plea of guilty to perjury before the Multi-County Citizens Grand Jury April 7. She was also ordered to pay

court costs and fines totalling \$450 plus attorneys fees, oversight fees of \$480 and a \$30 victim crime fee. •Christopher M. Popp, 22, Caro, was sentenced to 67

guilty to probation violation - conviction of attempted breaking and entering of a motor vehicle Jan. 31. Probation was reinstated. Popp was remanded to the

days in jail for a plea of

custody of the sheriff's department. •Raymond J. Caraballo, 30, Cass City, pleaded innocent to a charge of probation violation — failure to report

June 16 or anytime thereaf-

A pre-trial hearing is to be scheduled. A \$5,000 personal recognizance bond was

•John P. Husarick, 17, Millington, pleaded innocent to probation violation - violating the Tuscola County Jail Worksite Program by walking away from a job site and not returning.

The defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. A pretrial hearing is to be sched-

TRAVELERS' DIARRHEA

It can ruin a vacation. Travelers' diarrhea, which is caused by a toxin from bacteria, can be quite severe. But there are things you can do to prevent it, or if it occurs, to treat it fairly quickly.

Mexico and Central America, Asia, Africa, and the Middle East are the areas of high risk. Southern Europe and the Caribbean islands have a lower risk.

The National Institute of Health recommends not treating until an infection develops. Many travelers and doctors, however, feel that it is better to be safe by taking an antibiotic routinely. The side effects from the antibiotics are minimal.

Several antibiotics can be taken prophylactically. Sulfas, tetracyclines, or newer antibiotics can all be used. The sulfas are probably better than tetracyclines since some people get a reaction from sunlight after taking tetracycline. The newer antibiotics may be better than either of them. Any of these antibiotics can be used prophylactically or after the infection has started.

Another medicine that is quite effective is Pepto-Bismol. This should be taken frequently and in large amounts which makes it less convenient.

For mild diarrhea, the common drugs used to slow the gut are also quite useful. One should also avoid dairy products, caffeine-containing products and alcohol. One can decrease the chance of getting the infection by

being careful not to eat raw fruits or vegetables and drinking only bottled beverages. A person should consult his doctor before a trip to get the appropriate medicines he may need. This is one of a series of articles brought to you

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NEW OWEN-GAGE band teacher Donna Robinson works on marching band charts in her office. The Eastern Michigan University graduate says she has high hopes for her students, who had no band program last year due to budget cuts.

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UNDEFEATED CHAMPIONS - Lamotte posted a perfect 18-0 record while capturing both the regular season and playoff church league softball crowns. They are (Front row, left to right): David Wright, Mark Reehl, Mike King, Coach Jim D'Arcy, Matthew Hoke. (Back row, left to right): Ryan King, John D'Arcy, Jeff Hurley, Brian Hirsch, Jim Marshall, Lehn King. Missing are: Dathan Hazen and Doug Zieglemann.



THE CATHOLICS finished 2nd during the church league softball season and were runners-up in the playoffs, bowing 2-0 in the championship game. They are (Front row, left to right): Alan Prosowski, Mark Kubacki, Jurgen Roth, John Riddle. (Back row, left to right): Mark Copeland, Paul Mika, Gary Robinson, Jeff Dillon, Mike Ware. Missing are Lee Langenburg and Jim Hempton.

Dry bean tour set Sept. 1

"All Dry Bean growers from the Tuscola County area will want to mark their calendars for the 1994 Twi-Light Dry Bean Plot Tour, Thursday, Sept. 1," says Dennis Stein, MSU Extension Agriculture Agent. This meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. sharp at the Mark and Cliff Jacoby Farm, located on the northeast corner of Vassar and Dickerson Road, 3 miles west and 3 miles north of

This meeting will feature Greg Varner, Area Dry Bean Research Specialist; information on Michigan Bean Commission activities by Mike Zwerk; a dry bean marketing update, and other general production information.

For more details contact MSU Extension office, 517/ 673-5999, ext. 228.



ONE OF THE LARGEST squads in history is out for the Cass City Red Hawk varsity golf team. From left, front row: Tim Marker, Mike Dohning, Shawn Henn, Ryan Bennett, Nathan Weippert and Shawn Zawilinski. Second row: Joe Khoury, Mike Peruski, Dave Murphy, Chad Tate, Kareem Khoury, Ben Hennessey and Josh Male. Back row: Ben Hobbs, Andy Green, Chad Zawilinski, Kurt Iwankovitsch, Collier Bogart, Sam Hobbs and Coach Jeff Hartel. Missing are Aaron Biefer, Brent Morley and Ian Guernsey.



THE CASS CITY Red Hawk varsity cheerleading squad. Front row, from left: Shelly Ingrao, Laura Truemner, Crystal McKnight. Back row: Coach Chris Weippert, Melissa Keller, Becky Lowe, Rochelle Shaft and Coach Tina Zahm. Missing is Leah Shagene.



YOUNG GUN - FRESHMAN Chad Tate placed 17th in the 14th Annual Michigan **Junior Champions Invitational Golf Tourna**ment held at the University of Michigan Golf Course in Ann Arbor. Tate posted an 80 over the challenging University site while competing against a strong state-wide field of 240 high school age competitors.

Read Meg's Peg Page 2





NUMBERS ARE A PROBLEM for Cass City cross country teams. Last year there were not enough girls out for the team to compete and this year appears to be the same. The boys hope to improve on last year's winless record. Front row, from left: Johnne Hoelzle, Megan Romstad and Melanie Nizzola (both junior high students), Mandy Nizzola and Amy Burns. Back row: Jon Fruendt, Jake Lounsbury (both lettermen), Eric Hoelzle, Garret O'Berski, Chris Revis, Robert Angle and Coach Nesa Orth.

Body language works with animals, too

You may think of body language as only applying to people, but it works with animals too. For example, cows are gentle and social animals and respond to a person who has calm and quiet body language. Cows communicate with body language, too. A tail that's hanging straight down means the animal is relaxed. Ears that stand straight up means the cow has been startled.

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When the Cass City Red Hawk basketball team takes to the hardwood at Reese next Tuesday, everything will be new. It will be a new season, a new league with new opponents, and a new schedule that includes regular season games played on Saturday afternoon for the first time.

The new 6-team National Division of the Thumb C League includes newcomers Cros-Lex, a class B school, and Bay City All Saints, with a tradition of athletic team .owerhouses.

in recent years the Hawks have been rated the team to beat in the former 4-team Blue Bay League and presently reign as co-champions with Marlette for the crown. District and league crowns have been the norm for Coach Marty Daniel's

Cass City will be hardpressed to equal the records of those teams, including last year's mark of 11-1 in the league and 19-2 overall. Playing last year was the last of a group of outstanding athletes that propelled the teams to the top. Gone are Darcie Monroe, an aggressive rebounder and scorer;

arla Zinnecker, an allaround performer; Jodi LaRoche, a top scorer and amazing rebounder, and Jodi Schember, who did everything for the Hawks and was the premier outside shooter in the league.

Despite these losses, Daniel is confident that this year's charges can compete. We

dramatically.

and medications.

lack size, he says, but we do have quickness. Much of that by returning starters

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Kelli Van Vliet, a junior, will be playing her third year. In quickness is at guard, the her first 2 she was a league only 2 positions to be filled all-conference honorable mention. Daniel expects her

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to be better this year due to her work on her game during the summer.

Peyten Daniel, a sophomore, started as a freshman, plays a strong defensive game and is the type player that wants the shot in crucial situations.

One other veteran is available. Jamie Caister, a senior, has 2 years varsity experience and was a valuable contributor to the team's success.

The success of the team might well depend on the contributions of the players up from last year's 12-8 junior varsity squad and players who saw relatively little playing time. Sure to see action are Lisa Burns, 5-8 senior guard, and Wilma Mayer, 5-5 senior guard. The tallest player is Ashlie Chappel, a sophomore.

Look for the Hawks to stick with the tight man-to-man defense and seek fast break opportunities to counter the lack of height.

Chip

Shots

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Craig Bellew

John Niebrzydoski

Jon Zdrojewski

Phil Moses

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Jack Burns

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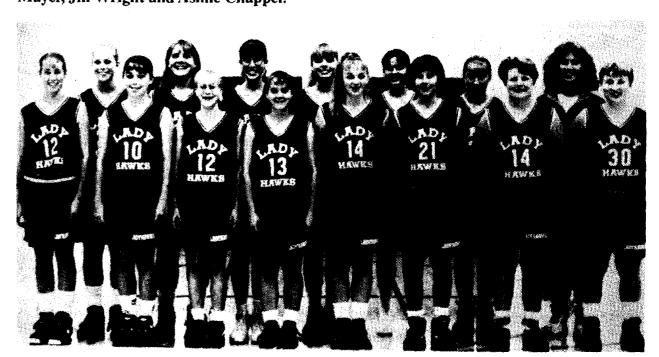
Cas Pasieczny

Bruce LeValley

FLIGHT #4



THE DEFENDING LEAGUE basketball co-champions will depend on quickness to overcome lack of size this season. Front row, from left: Peyten Daniel, Lisa Burns, Kelli VanVliet, Jaime Caister and Andrea Cooper. Second row: Coach Marty Daniel, Amy Schelke, Cori Britt, Wilma Mayer, Jill Wright and Ashlie Chappel.



THE HAWK JUNIOR VARSITY basketball squad. Front row, from left: Janis Mastie, Lindsay Maharg, Sarah Dore, Kristy Hicks, Devan DeLong, Jamie Englehart, Missy Jewett and Becky Laming. Second row: Tara Guernsey, Andrea Rea, Lori Brow, Rachel Peters, Katie Anthony, Cara Graichen and Coach Elizabeth Blom. Missing are Mandy Deering, Jamie Laws, Coleen Cartwright and Coach John Maharg, who will handle the freshman team if one is fielded.



THE 9TH ANNUAL Women's Invitational Golf Tournament, held Tuesday at Rolling Hills Golf Course, drew 34 2women teams. The winners are (from the left): First Flight - Kally Maharg & Fran Bellew, Second Flight - Bunnie O'Berski & Blanch Rumptz, Third Flight -Maryann Schumacher & Ginger Moore. The handicapped best ball winning scores were 60, 60 and 62, respectively.

Junior high needs physicals

All boys interested in participating in the Cass City middle school football program must have their athletic physical form completed and on file before the beginning of mandatory practice slated for August 31.

Physical cards can be picked up at the middle school office or by contacting Coach Doug Hall at his

Exercise and

Back pain

Statistics say that 4 out of 5 Americans will experi-

ence back pain at some point in their lives. Back

problems are caused by a variety of reasons, the most

common being a sedentary lifestyle. People with low

levels of physical fitness tend to have weaker abdomi-

nal and back extensor muscles, which provide the ma-

jority of support for the back. Thus, low levels of

Muscles are used for 3 basic functions: support.

movement, and protection. If your muscles are de-

conditioned they will not satisfactorily provide any

of these functions. Deconditioned muscles can also

create a muscular imbalance. Weak and inflexible

muscles do not keep the back properly positioned.

Therefore, posture in lifting, sitting, standing and

walking will be poor and increase the risk of injury

Exercise is probably the most beneficial remedy for

back pain. There have been numerous studies which maintain that exercise is more effective in treating simple back pain than passive methods such as rest

fitness will increase the risk of injury.

SCRATCH FLIGHT

Mark Swanson	187
Jerry Toner	185*
Bill Kritzman	179
Don Ouvry	164
Randy Sherman	160
Wayne Heckman	153
Newell Harris	144
Dave Hoard	143*
Rich Tate	135*
Keven Vincent	133
Dale McIntosh	121
Russ Biefer	100*
FLIGHT #1	
Mika Backing	100

Mike Becking

Etnic Bellew	168
Terry Wiseman	163
Jim Apley	162*
Elwyn Helwig	158
Doug Zdrojewski	156
Tom Wallace	155
Ken Zdrojewski	153
Clark Erla	151
Dan Dickinson	148
Clarke Haire	148*
John Maharg	147
Jerry Houghton	124
Jason McCallum	121
Don Hilbig	120

FLIGHT #2	
Gene Kloc	179
Keith Adelberg	174
Rick Doerr	169
Stan Guinther	167
Daryl Iwankovitsch	164
Brian Reinhardt	163
Jim Peyerk	162
Dick Haley	155
Mike Hazard	155
Dan Hittler	154
Jack Hool	154
Ken Tisco	144
Jim Smithson	136
Dick Wallace	136
Phil Robinson	117
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FLIGHT #3 Gene Konieczny

Doug O'Dell 180 Jim Hobbs 175 175 Bob Stickle 173 John Riddle

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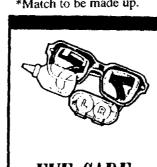
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Becking/Knoblock	127*
Smith/Biddinger	127
Stickle/Iwankovitsch	120
Peruski/Williams	120
Adelberg/Wiseman	118
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Wright/Prieskorn	110
Dillon/Morgan	92*

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MEMBERS OF THE Cass City High School marching band

gathered last week for their annual band camp. Above, flag

co-captain Melisa Baranek salutes as the band rehearses the

Ann Arbor, before being

hired as full time opthalmic

photographer at Henry Ford.

one-year course at Delta Col-

lege in photography, trans-

ferring to the School of Pho-

tography, Lansing Commu-

nity College, where she

She is a 1985 graduate of Owen-Gage High School.

McDonald is the daughter of

McDonald of Owendale and

lives at 1686 Dorethea St.,

Berkley.

and Jeannette

Dena McDonald

graduated in May of 1988.

McDonald completed a

Dena Lynn McDonald of sity of Michigan Hospital in

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National Anthem.

Berkley, formerly of

Owendale, recently became

angiographer by passing the

2-day test given by the pho-

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take the exam you must have

experience in photography

and actually work as an

opthalmic photographer for

McDonald worked in a lab

for 3 years, and acquired ad-

ditional experience by taking

a one-year internship at

Henry Ford Hospital and at

Kellog Eye Clinic, Univer-

at least 2 years.

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Letters to the editor

This country needs border control now

Immigration and illegal aliens. This is the subject we must address ourselves to.

How long can we stand to have 300,000 illegal aliens settle here permanently each year? At the same time, the U.S. admits nearly one million legal immigrants annually, the highest sustained level in our history. How long can we stand this?

Back as far as 1983 President Reagan warned, This country has lost control of its borders and no country can sustain that."

Did anyone listen? No...

Studies show that on average, these immigrants nearly 90% of whom are from the third-world - are poorly skilled and uneducated, creating a burden on taxpayers and the economy.

This massive immigration is now costing taxpayers \$19 billion a year. Unless immigration laws are changed, the net costs will reach \$60 bil-

lion a year by 2003. The cost of unrestricted immigration is not the only

"multicultural" society that Congress and the president have decided to create. Our nationhood is at stake.

Congress is considering passage of the Immigration Stabilization Act, (Bills S. 1351, HR 3320 and 3862). But our foes, the big, proalien interests who seek cheap labor and increased political power, have been working to pressure a host of powerful politicians to cater to their interests and keep this legislation buried and out of the public's eye.

People, stop and think about all this. It really is true what is happening in our world today.

Please write your Congressman and senators today concerning this issue.

We wonder where our taxpayers money is going. Just reflect on what you have

read. We need border control. NOW. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely, Grace Nemeth

NFO rolling along

Dear John,

It has been a long, long time since I wrote to the Chronicle. Emerson no longer farms and if you have no farm production you can't belong to NFO.

But your last Haire Net gave me too good of an opening. Back at dear old Ubly High we were taught that a

good reporter asks who, what, when, where and why. So come out to the collection point on 53, or go to the milk reload plant at Marlette or better yet at the great new office in Ames, Iowa.

NFO does also roll along. Check your W's.

Sincerely, Maxine Kennedy

Others' observations help us to "connect"

Dear editor,

Regarding Meg's Peg! Many well-known and loved columnists such as Erma Bombeck, Will Rogers, Edwin A. Guest and Mitch Albom write about the famil-

They endear themselves to readers by writing about children, grandchildren, pets, travels, their work, experiences and struggles. It can be comforting and uplifting to read someone else's observations about an experience or emotion similar to one's own. It gives us a way to "connect" and perhaps a new way to see something else in the commonplace. Write-on Melva!

Sincerely, Dotty Scollon

Enjoys "hometown" newspaper

Dear editor,

I certainly enjoy reading the Chronicle. I am a former resident of Cass City and still have friends there so it's such a delight to keep up with "hometown" news. Thank you.

Helen Bolla Smith Henderson, NV

Calendar of Events

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

Friday, August 26

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8 p.m. Kingston Days, Aug. 26-28.

Saturday, August 27

Sandusky Thumb Dancers, Sandusky Maple Valley School, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Music by Denny Ewald's Music Makers. Bring finger foods and friends.

Monday, August 29

Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building.

Backyard composting workshop, Rawson Memorial Library, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Anyone interested in learning how to compost leaves, grass, weeds, and food waste is encouraged to attend.

Wednesday, August 31

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners, Jim Herdon and Don Warner.

Kingston Days set

The annual Kingston Days weekend festival is scheduled for Aug. 26-28.

The Kingston Lions Club is involved in a host of events again this year, including a new food wagon. For the parade, the club is sponsoring the Michigan White Cane Queen and the DeWitt Lions

Air Force Squad. The club will also sponsor the "cow-plop drop" contest again this year. Tickets are \$5 for the event, which offers a first prize of \$500 and

a second prize of \$250. Additional information is available by contacting Sue Nemeth at 683-2359.

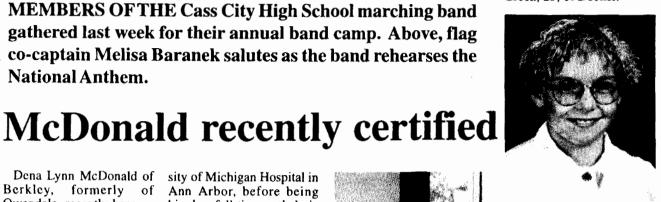
Linsey Shaw, 11

Crash claims 2nd victim A Decker area girl died was wearing a seat belt at the

early last week, a day after she was involved in a 2-car collision at the corner of Germania and Snover roads, about 2 miles east of Decker.

Lynsey Jean Shaw, 11, died during the evening Aug. 15 at Mott Childrens Hospital in Ann Arbor.

She was a passenger in a vehicle driven by Shannon Wood, 39, of Marlette, who northbound Germania Road at 6:15 p.m. Aug. 14 when she pulled into the path of an eastbound vehicle driven by Cheryl Green, 25, of Decker.



Lynsey Shaw

Wood also died in the crash. Green and another passenger in Wood's vehicle, Lynsey's twin sister, Crystal, were both injured. They were transported to Marlette Community Hospital, where Crystal was treated and released, and Green was transferred to Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

Troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Sandusky said neither driver

time of the crash, but both Shaw girls were.

OBITUARY

Lynsey, the daughter of Daniel and Cindy (Little) Shaw, was born Oct. 4, 1982, in Deckerville.

She was active in all school activities, especially cheerleading and basketball clinics. She had just completed the fifth grade at Marlette Middle School, receiving all As.

Lynsey was always extremely helpful with her younger sister, Brandi.

She is survived by her parents and sisters; grandparents, Eleanor Shaw of Snover and Thomas and Norajean Little of Cass City; greatgrandmothers, Clara Shaw of Decker, Jean Boyl of Kingston and Beatrice Little of Cass City; aunts and uncles, Caren and Gary Gerstenberger of Decker, Carol and Doug Nelson of Sandusky, Sherri Little of Caro, Michael and Carolyn Little of Hadley, Sandy Little of Cass City and Lori and Jim Jensen of North Carolina: twin cousins. Amy and Lisa Gerstenberger; a Godfather, Michael Ziemba of Decker; and many other relatives and friends. Lynsey was preceded in

death by a grandfather, Russell, an uncle Duane and a cousin Gerald.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Marsh Funeral

Burial was in the Moore Township Cemetery in

Memorials may be made to the family.

Report damage

A Cass City resident reported someone apparently shot a window at her home with a BB gun.

Jean Ewald, 6798 Third St., reported the incident Thursday at 9:25 a.m., but told police she isn't certain when the 4-foot by 6-foot double pane window was shot.

Damage is estimated at

Joslyn upheld

The Michigan Court of Appeals recently upheld a sentence handed down by Tuscola County Circuit Judge Patrick R. Joslyn in People of the State of Michigan vs. Edward Franklin

The defendant had pled guilty to breaking and entering an occupied dwelling with intent to commit a felony and larceny in a build-

Joslyn sentenced Long to 10 to 15 years in prison. Long appealed the proportionality of his sentence.

The appeals court found the sentence to be propor tioned, taking into consideration the aggravated circum-Chapel, Marlette, with the stances of Long's crimes and Rev. Fred Bechtel officiating. his extensive criminal record.



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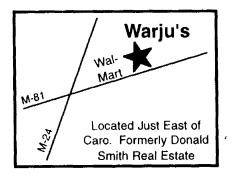
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Bolzman exam adjourned

The preliminary examination for a Cass City man mail orders. Rates for display charged in connection with the death of his wife last month in northeastern Michigan was adjourned Friday.

A spokeswoman in the Alcona County District Court office said Nelson Oscar Bolzman's preliminary exam was adjourned at the request of his attorney. The proceedings are scheduled to continue at 9 a.m. Sept. 16. Bolzman, 42, was arrested and arraigned Aug. 8 on a

charge of open murder. The body of his wife, Eileen Bolzman, 37, Cass City, was discovered during the early morning hours of July 15, lying in a roadway in Alcona County's Curtis Township. She reportedly was in

Curtisville on a camping trip with her family. Nelson Bolzman's arrest came after a lengthy investigation conducted by Alcona County Sheriff's deputies and the Michigan State Po-

Tuscola and Monroe county sheriff's departments. Bolzman is being held in the Alcona County Jail without bond.

lice, with assistance from the

Police arrest 3

Cass City police arrested 3 people over the past week, including a Caro motorist who struck a parked motorcycle in the village.

Ranald L. Tengue, 53, Caro, was arrested on suspicion of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor following the Aug. 16 accident, which occurred on Main Street just west of Sherman Street at about 7:09

Reports state the motorcycle belongs to Fred J. Strong of Ubly.

Also last week, police arrested Janice Boal, 36, Sandusky, Thursday at 10:30 p.m. after recognizing her at the People's Choice Market, 6144 Main St.

Reports state Boal was wanted on a 2-count arrest warrant alleging assault and malicious destruction of property.

Over the weekend, Michael J. Wardzella, 18, Bad Axe, was arrested Sunday after the vehicle he was riding in was stopped for defective equipment on Sherman Street south of Main Street.

Wardzella was wanted on 2 failure to appear warrants for alleged reckless driving and failure to report an accident, and a third warrant for allegedly being a minor in possession, according to reports.

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Sanilac bean tour **Thursday**

The Sanilac County Bean Board is holding its annual bean tour and picnic Thursday, August 25.

It begins at 6:30 p.m. with a visit to the regional dry bean variety trial on the Dennis Flanagan Farm (Snover Rd., 3 miles north and 2.5 miles west of Sandusky).

A picnic and industry report will follow beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Parrent Farm Pond on Gates Rd. (one mile west). The industry report will include discussion of the market and industry activi-

Everyone interested in dry beans is invited.

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Sales

GAGETOWN moving sale -5366 Hurds Corner Rd., between Hoppe Rd. and Dale Rd., on Aug 26 & 27 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 14-8-24-1

YARD SALE - 6058 Bay City-Forestville. Women's clothes sizes 9-11, some smaller, some larger, and other miscellaneous items. Aug. 26 from 9 a.m.-?. 14-8-24-1

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CASS CITY - garage sale, FOR RENT - 2 bedroom Thursday and Friday, Aug. apartment at Northwood 25 and 26, 8 to 5. Maple twin Heights. Call 872-2369. bed - complete with mattress Equal Housing opportunity. and spring; computer desk, table lamps, clothing all sizes, electric broom, fin- FOR RENT - one bedroom ished oak barrels, canning upper apartment. Water and jars, portable sewing ma- heat included. \$225 per chine, antique and collectible month plus deposit. 872items and miscellaneous 4654. household items too numerous to list. 6839 Herron APARTMENT FOR RENT Drive, Cass City, MI. ask for Russ.

14-8-24-1

GARAGE SALE - Aug. 24, FOR RENT - The Paint 25, 26, 9-5 p.m. 1 1/4 miles Store has a wallpaper south of stoplight. Furniture, steamer for easy removal of dishes, clothes and lots for old wallpaper. Call 872-14-8-24-1 2445. everyone.

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14-8-24-1

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GARAGE SALE - Thursday and Friday, Aug. 25 and 26, noon-9, Saturday the 27th, 9-12. 3 miles south of Cass City and 1/4 west on DeLong Rd. 2 TVs, Kirby vacuum, humidifier, pots and pans, clothing, lots of miscellaneous. 14-8-24-1

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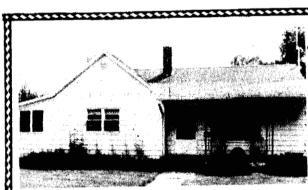
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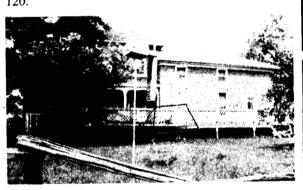
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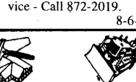
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Memorial

13-8-24-1

God bless all of you. Ed,

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the moon moved into the

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City, has been selected as an

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Propose second millage attempt

REDUCED REQUEST

The reduced funding request means the purchase of fewer walkie-talkies and no mobile data terminals. Also cut from the earlier proposal is a new dispatch center and the hiring of a dispatch direc-

Prior to the Aug. 2 vote, officials had hoped to make central dispatch, which is housed in the basement of the sheriff's department, an independent entity. However, the plan now is to continue operating as a division

of the sheriff's department. The only change, Fyvie said, is that central dispatch will now be under the direct supervision of a sergeant.

Fyvie said the proposed one mill request would raise an estimated \$2.25 million over the 3-year period.

"We anticipate the basic communication system will cost \$1.7 million," he said, adding the remainder of the funding would "pay for the interest on the loan and it will pay for the portion of operating revenue (\$51,300 per year) that we lost under the state police grant."

2 'NO' VOTES

The plan didn't receive unanimous support in Thursday's administrative policy board vote.

The motion was approved 4-2. In favor of the measure to replace the county's curwere Sheriff Tom Kern, rent system, now more than Commission William Worth, citizen representative Robert Rae and village and city representative Jim Welke. The "no" votes were cast by First Lt. Doug Lautner, commander of the Michigan Mark Reene, representing the county prosecutor's of-

Lautner commented the should be postponed.

'We just felt that it was too soon to go back" to the vot-

Fyvie said the committee discussed the idea of requesting a special election next August, but that would cost the county some \$18,000.

Assn. and a life member and

past master of Tyler Lodge

#317 F & AM, Cass City. He also served on the village

council, the planning commission and was a charter

member and past president

of the Cass City Chamber of

Surviving are his wife

Rena; one daughter, Mrs.

Mary Davidson of Newaygo;

one stepdaughter, Mrs. Billie

Artman and husband John of

West Branch; son-in-law,

Karl Lindfors of Mt. Pleas-

ant; 4 grandchildren, 3

grandchildren and 2 step-

great-grandchildren. One

Lindfors, and two brothers,

Raymond and Charles, pre-

A memorial service will be

conducted Sunday, Aug. 28,

at 2 p.m. at the Trinity United

Methodist Church with Rev.

Rick Sheppard, pastor, offi-

Interment will be in Elkland

Arrangements were by

Little's Funeral Home, Cass

In lieu of flowers, memori-

als may be given to Trinity

United Methodist Church.

Louis Wright

Louis Wright, 76, a lifelong

resident of Cass City, died

Sunday, Aug. 21, at St.

Mary's Medical Center,

Saginaw, after a short illness.

He was born March 15.

1918, in Elkland Township,

Tuscola County, the son of

Frank and Clara (Rondo)

He married Miss Lucille

McLellan Aug. 23, 1940, in

He retired from General

Cable Corp. in 1983 and had

also been employed by Cass

Lucille; 2 daughters, Mrs.

Shirley Griffen and husband Albert of Deford and Mrs.

Jean Bliss of Cass City; one

son, Dennis Wright of Cass

City; 4 grandchildren, and

one great-granddaughter.

One son, Charles, one grand-

son, Laurel, and 2 brothers,

Glenn and Roy, preceded

Funeral services were

scheduled for Tuesday

evening at 8 p.m. at Little's

Funeral Home, Cass City,

him in death.

Surviving are his wife

City Public Schools.

Wright.

Cass City.

ceded him in death.

children, 4 great

Katharine

Commerce.

daughter,

ciating.

Obituaries

George

He was born Jan. 31, 1942

wood-carving.

He played the trumpet for local church services and in the Bill Dembrock Big Band, and was also part of a 5-piece

Mary; 2 sons, George and his wife Susan of Ubly, and Greg and his wife Gloria of Sterling Heights; 2 grandchildren; his mother, Betty of New Baltimore; a brother, Steve and his wife Vicki of Clinton Township; 3 sisters, Corine Malanski of Rochester, Kathy Moore and her husband Len of Bolton, N.C., and June Barrett and her husband Dale of New Baltimore; and several nieces and nephews.

Thursday at the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe. Elder Ellis Gardner, pastor of the Owendale Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, officiated. Burial, with military honors, was in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

known businessman and lifelong resident of Cass City, died Monday, Aug. 1, at Four Seasons Health Center in Bad Axe.

He was born April 15, 1906, in Cass City, the son of Louis and Lillian

Elenbaas Aug. 19, 1925, in Grand Rapids. They made their home in Cass City. Mrs. Wood died July 13, 1966. In October of 1972, he married Mrs. Rena Russell Linfors in

Mr. Wood was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church of Cass City. He was a graduate of Ferris College of Pharmacy and as a registered pharmacist, owned and

Township representative Mary Warren was absent from the meeting.

consensus of the county's communications committee, composed of representatives of fire, police, ambulance, sheriff's department, state police and emergency management, is that another vote

There are too many unanswered questions and concerns such as making sure there is enough time to better educate the public on the need for a new emergency communication system, he said. It was also felt that more input should be sought from emergency response personnel.

operated Wood Drugs in Cass City for almost 60 Simmerlein years. He was a past president of the Thumb Drug

George D. Simmerlein, 52, of Bingham Township died Saturday, Aug. 13, 1994, at St. Luke's Medical Center in Milwaukee, Wis.

in Detroit, the son of Betty (Schulz) Simmerlein and the late George Thomas Simmerlein.

He married Mary E. Howey June 23, 1962 in Detroit.

The couple lived in Detroit and Dearborn Heights, and for the past 15 years in Ubly.

Mr. Simmerlein was employed by General Motors Corp., at Fleetwood Plant in Detroit. He was a tool and die maker and retired in 1978. He served in the Army from 1960-62. He was a 4-H leader and an instructor in

German band.

Surviving are his wife

Funeral services were held

Warren Wood

Warren Wood, 88, a well-

(Schenck) Wood.

He married Miss Trena Saginaw.

with the Rev. Dale Byers, pastor of First Baptist Church of Cass City, officiating. Interment was to be in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

Fyvie emphasized the need 20 years old and described by the undersheriff as dan-

members heard the voters speak at the polls Aug. 2. Now, we're asking for their consideration and to truly look at what we're trying to do - purchase the least costly system," he said. "We need their support."

"The administrative board

mander of the Michigan State Police post in Caro, and Area Amish family clings to tradition

Continued from page one. plenty of illumination. Water

for the toilet and household use is pumped in.

A wood-burning stove is used in the winter and provides heat for the home.

There is a phone on the premises, but it's used primarily to call out because it has a very low sounding ring and is placed away from the

The family has no health insurance. In case of emergency, help from Amish neighbors is always avail-

Ownership of cars or rubber riding vehicles is prohibited because it may tempt families to stray from worship and the family.

GOOD CITIZENS?

The Amish pay all taxes except social security, from which they are exempt. However, the tax is paid if one of the members works in a business other than farming his own land. We pay it, but we can't collect any retirement benefits, I was informed.

Amish don't vote, but the Bender family is ready to help with one public service. We would donate blood if we knew when it was taken,

Bender explained. Both my wife and I have O-negative blood, which I understand is

GROWING POPULATION

Bender left a well-paying job to buy his farm. He was a foreman for a construction crew that built condos and

I had it made, he said, but I couldn't see any future there

The Amish are sure to be

much in demand.

The Amish population is growing. Now there are 13 Amish families in the area and 2 more are on the way. The Benders were the fourth Amish family to move to this area from west of Cleveland, where high land prices have made them seek new land opportunities.

apartments.

for my kids.

As we left the farm, I pondered on what the friendly visit had revealed. First is that the Amish are clannish, but friendly. Their lives are dominated by their religion. We couldn't take any family pictures because they are "graven images" and not allowed.

part of our community from now on, I feel, but it will be a very long time, if ever, that they will be assimilated in it.

10 YEARS AGO

Walbro Senior Project Man-Barbara Root, 17, a senior ager Bill Eberline presented at Cass City High School, Walbro President L.E. was part of the Lions Club Althaver with a memento student exchange program commemorating the Small for a 5-week trip to Denmark Engine Division's one hunthis summer. dred millionth carburetor

Cass City and the Thumb lost one of its most respected citizens when the Rev. Melvin R. Vender, 93, died at Provincial House in Cass City, Monday. He had been pastor of the Presbyterian Church from 1944 until he retired Dec. 31, 1957.

After 21 years at the same location, Steve Frank has decided to sell his store on Main Street and retire. He was owner of the Frank Music Store and Flea Market.

Tammy Jantz, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jantz. Cass City, was one of more than 100 of the state's brightest high school students who attended a 2-week educational program at Northern Michigan University.

The annual Clayton Crawford family reunion was held Sunday in Cass City Recreational Park with 61 members and 15 guests present. All 10 children of the late Clayton and Anna Crawford were together.

25 YEARS AGO

of the New Gordon Hotel, is to have relatively little imme-

the Thumb area. He was born in Wickware, graduated from Marlette High School, and now comes from Kingston, where he operated a restau-

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

Biology pro Bob Hirn says an area rock formation may have been caused by the actions of a very shallow lake that froze for many consecutive years, pushing the rocks to the shallow lake's edge as the ice broke up. It can be seen from M-53, about onehalf mile south of the M-53 and M-81 junction. It is known by local residents as "the rock wall."

The Rev. U.S. Lester is the new pastor of the Novesta Church of Christ. He has a wife, Joan, a daughter, Donna Louise, and a son, Darrel Wayne.

Reserve champion steer at the Sanilac County 4-H Fair was shown by Colleen Leslie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie of Decker.

Hoadley's Service Station, located at the junction of M-53 and Bay City-Forestville Road, was the scene of a night burglary between midnight and 8 a.m., Monday. Aug. 18. About \$30 in cigarettes were stolen.

35 YEARS AGO

Bud Almas, the new owner The steel strike is expected

no stranger to Cass City or diate effect on the 6 area manufacturing plants, a survey this week revealed. They will operate as usual for at least the next 2 months, but many showed concern if the strike is prolonged any fur-

> William Fred Karl Zemke, 59, of Deford, well-known and respected real estate broker, died early Friday morning in Pleasant Home Hospital in Cass City following several weeks' hospitaliza-

Miss Beverly McClorey, a recent graduate nurse, started working Monday night in Cass City Hospital.

Army Pvt. Russell L. Schneeberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Schneeberger, Cass City, recently was assigned to the U.S. Army Garrison at the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

At Frantz IGA Market -Honey rock melons, 2 for 29 cents; oranges, 39 cents a dozen, and Mich. fancy slicing peaches, 5 lbs. for 39

Jim Bush announced that he is going to form a Go-Kart Club in Cass City.

The Want Ads Are Newsy Too!

Care management

nent of the program, according to Worthington, who said Care Management stays in close contact with the client as well as the family and service providers.

Care Management costs are primarily funded by the state, which spends an average of \$3,120 per client annually.

MINIMAL COST

Clients are asked to contribute on a cost sharing basis, but the expense is minimal - \$6 dollars per quarter for someone with an annual income of \$11,000 to \$12,000. for example. However, no one is denied services based

on ability to pay. Although Care Management is new to the Thumb, the program has been operating in other areas of Michigan for almost 10 years. Ogden explained additional funding approved by the state Legislature and Gov. John Engler made it possible to open the Cass City office.

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onstration projects are under-

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way that involve a Medicaid waiver, which allows clients at-risk for nursing home placement to receive Medicaid payment for services to stay at home.

The Medicaid waiver isn't yet available in the Thumb, according to Ogden, who said implementing Care Management is the first step in accessing the waiver.

A cost analysis conducted in other Michigan counties determined the cost of Care Management, with the Medicaid waiver, is 35 percent cheaper than staying in a nursing home.

But for many seniors, the bottom line is continued in-

dependence at home. "I think that's the key to the whole thing," Worthington said. "I think losing one's home is the ultimate loss. Not just the physical house. but there are things people have collected over the years that they're attached to.'

"People want to keep their dignity, their independence," Shaft added. "You can't blame them.

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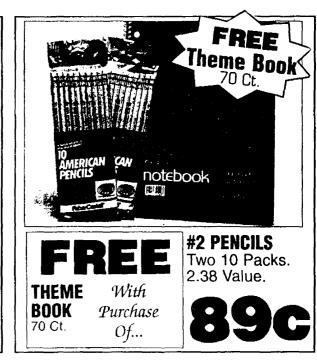


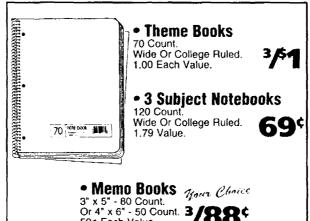
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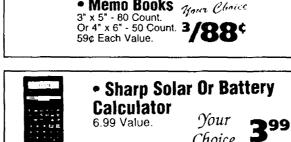


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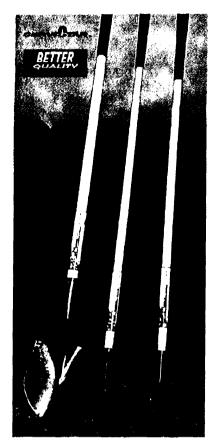


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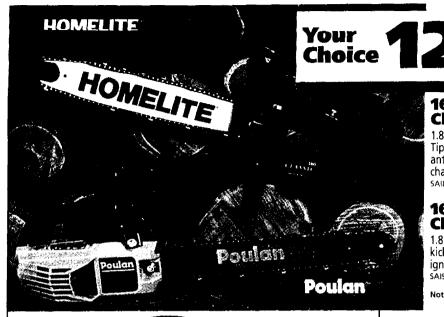
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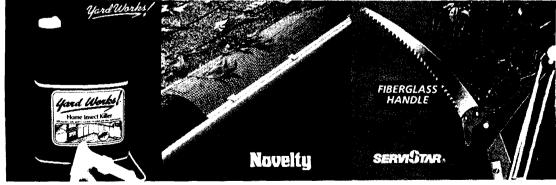
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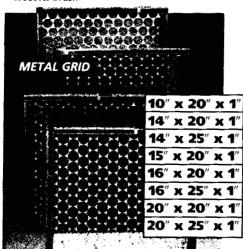
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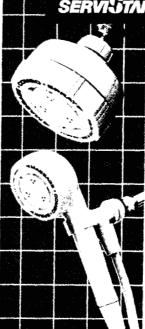
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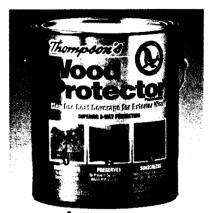


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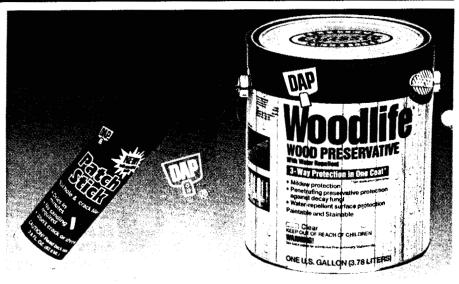
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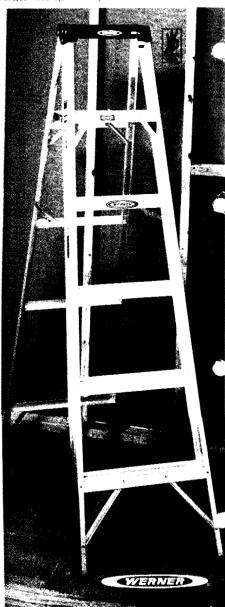
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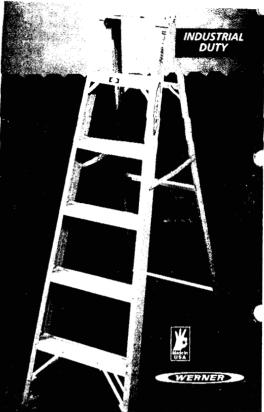




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