



I LOVE A PARADE — Jessica Lynn Prieskorn, 11 months, daughter of Matt and Dawn Prieskorn of Cass City, enjoyed a balloon while waiting for the annual Fourth of July Parade to get underway Saturday. Picture-perfect weather greeted crowds throughout the village's 17th annual festival.

Hunter appointed trustee

O-G board okays new budget

The Owen-Gage Board of Education appointed a new board trustee, and approved. a proposed 1995-96 budget during a special meeting held last week in the Owendale High School library.

The board unanimously

of McIlvenna's 4-year term. Turning to finances, school Supt. Manuel Thies outlined the 1995-96 spending plan, saying the budget is tentative at best and will likely unthe the next several months as school officials receive more definite information regarding state funding. He noted approval of a budget at this time meets a state mandate requiring schools to draft a budget and hold a hearing prior to the start of the new fiscal year.

as the previous year.

enue.

school year.

The total is composed of \$603,200 for elementary instruction and support staff, \$822.703 for secondary instruction and support staff, dergo several changes over \$40,000 for elementary and

ing --- state aid --- will total about \$1.66 million, some \$47,000 more than in 1994-95. Thies explained the 3percent hike, from \$5,200 per pupil to \$5,353 per pupil, represents the incremen-

be estimates until school officials have a handle on a number of variables, including enrollment, which determines the amount of state funding the district will receive.

by Melissa B. Turmo

Staff Writer

Although dark skies threat-

ened Cass City early in the

weekend, sun and cooler

than normal temperatures

took center stage Saturday,

lifting spirits high at the 17th

Annual Fourth of July festi-

"From my personal stand-

point, I thought it went very

well," commented festival

co-chairman Alan Sward. "I

think we're very lucky some-

times," he continued, refer-

ring to the festival's tradition

And judging from his expe-

riences at the Lions Pavilion,

the crowds were hungry.

Sward helped fellow Lions

Club members serve up

chicken dinners in the after-

noon and bratwurst in the

evening — both menus sold

"On an overall basis, it was

a wonderful day," he re-

of nice weather.

val.

out.

marked.

"We certainly look forward Prettiest Float; and the Octato doing it next year," said festival co-chairman Jim Ceranski.

Near-perfect weather

greets festival crowds

Festival coordinator Jane festival-goers made their way Hittler said she thought the to the north end of the Cass threat of rainy weather might have kept some people away, but added each event she attended was a success.

"There is just so much work entailed in every little detail of the event," Hittler explained.

"The kids' games were fantastic. We had twice or 3 times as many games as we've had in years past," she observed, adding there were continuous lines at each event geared toward children.

"It does reaffirm the fact that this is a family event, and it's very healthy for kids and adults alike," she said. "And until kids can go out on their own, they have to go to these things with at least one parent.'

One such family event was the greased pig contest, which drew some 40 children, prompting event organizer Charlie Carpenter to open a 3rd division.

Zach Dorland, 8, caught one of 2 pigs donated by the Dave Little family in the 9vear-old and under category; 10-year-old Travis Jensen beat 8 other 10- to 12-yearold boys to take home the \$10 prize; and Erin McMahan, 12, won in the 10- to 12-year-old girls divi-

consider not returning to the gon Barn float took the Most festival next year.

They are looking to find a Original Award. Following the parade, many tall fence to close off the pull arena in the future. "If you have it every year, you keep having more City Recreational Park to watch the Thumb Area Tracpeople coming," she retor Pulling Association's marked. The association

truck and tractor pull. Pull organizer Sharon Brown said enough people attended the pull to raise the more than \$2,000 needed to pay the bills.

"Everyone that came in just had a great time," Brown commented, adding many local businesses supported the pull financially. 'We would not have been

able to come in without their support," she said. But a handful of people

watched the pull from outside the roped-off area without paying, causing Brown and her husband Bruce to

Just north of the gazebo, the battle raged on in the 7th Please turn to back page.

off without a hitch.

could put on a bigger show

And inside the pull, every-

thing ran like clockwork,

producing a 2 1/2 hour show.

"It was a real nice pull,"

At the other end of the park,

a constant crowd populated

the lawn around the ex-

panded music program in the

gazebo, signaling its success,

And program organizer Jan

Moore said the show went

with more attendance.

Brown said.

Hittler said.

Goodchild hired as new Kingston superintendent

A veteran Montrose School District official will take over the reins as superintendent of the Kingston School District. relations director and cur-The Kingston Board of Goodchild earned his Bach-Education last week hired elor of Arts degree at Michi-George Goodchild, 50, after gan State University, and his narrowing a field of more master's degree at Eastern than a dozen candidates to Michigan University. just 2; Goodchild and An-He has completed a numdrew Cook of Swartz Creek. ber of hours beyond his Interviews of the finalists master's and is certified both were held in May and the as a superintendent and censchool board offered Goodchild the job during its tral office administrator.

director, state/federal programs director, community education director, public riculum director.

He is a veteran, having

served with the U.S. Air

Force during the Vietnam

war.

voted in favor of the nomination of Paul Hunter of Gagetown to fill a vacancy left by Lisa McIlvenna, who recently resigned.

If he accepts the appointment, Hunter would serve **until the next regular school** election in June 1996. He would then have the option of seeking reelection to complete the remaining 2-years

Thies estimated expenditures will total \$1.79 million in 1995-96, about the same

secondary supplies, \$30,000 tai increase promised by the for capital outlay, \$200,000 state

Other funding sources in for plant operation and maintenance, \$90,000 in transpor-1995-96 include: \$60,527 in tation costs, and \$5,000 in non-homestead tax revenue, interest for money borrowed \$48,000 in interest on investments, and \$63,500 in Chapin anticipation of future revter I and II dollars.

On the revenue side, Thies Thies promised the board a estimates funding will total more detailed picture of the \$1.797 million in the next budget at the regular July meeting, but again empha-The biggest source of fundsized the numbers will only

In other business during the sion. June 28 special session, the board approved the hiring of

Joel Douglas. The new teacher earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in history from Grand Valley State University and a

teacher's certification in history and social studies from Western Michigan University, according to high school Please turn to back page.

A little less energy was re-

quired of those who earlier in the day joined the crowd on Main Street to watch the parade.

"I thought the parade crowd was excellent," Ceranski commented.

"The clowns were wonderful, and we had a few extra clowns around," Hittler remarked.

Featured in the parade were this year's 4 award-winning floats, including the Thumb National Bank President's Award winner.

Goodchild, who has 17 years of administrative expe-

June 26 monthly meeting.



MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY senior Sharie DeLong shows a mask made by the Masai tribe in Kenya. The mask is a souvenir of DeLong's recent **3-week study in Africa.**

Cass City native Delong part of effort to help Kenya preserves

by Melissa B. Turmo **Staff Writer**

Some 14 rolls of film showing the Kenvan countryside remain undeveloped in Sharie DeLong's bags, but the papers and presentations she helped write could already be aiding the country's wildlife service to preserve its national parks.

The Cass City native recently spent 3 weeks looking for ways to make 5 wildlife preserves better places for the animals that live in them. The Michigan State University senior traveled and worked with 16 other college students, 2 university professors and the chairman of the Kenya Wildlife Service, Perez Olindo.

"I feel like we've helped him think things through more," DeLong commented. "I know it's always better to have 10 minds working on a problem instead of one.'

Together, the students developed management plans to combat problems including overgrown plants, declining animal populations and the negative effects of tourism. "We were busier than the

professors thought we'd be." DeLong studied in Kenya from June 1 to June 24 as part of a first-year program organized through MSU's fisheries and wildlife program.

"Anytime you do something for the first time, there will be kinks," she said. "But for the most part, everything went great."

Like DeLong, the majority of the students on the trip were fisheries and wildlife majors, although students studying subjects from political science to business came too.

She said the work proved frustrating for those other majors, but added, "the fisheries and wildlife majors, we all learned a lot and we all appreciated what we learned."

By 6 a.m. each day, the group piled into the vans that took them through each park where they made the first steps toward developing solutions.

For example, "in some of the parks, there's a concern that the animal densities are low," DeLong explained.

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Goodchild's salary as the rience, has spent the bulk of new Kingston superintenhis 29-year career in educadent hasn't been set yet. tion in the Montrose School "A contract is now being District, where he currently negotiated and he will be Shabbona United Methodserves as supervisor of opist Church's float was judged coming on board in July,' erations. the Most Sentimental with its said current Supt. Jerry H. The husband and father of Laycock, who is retiring afpraving hands bursting out of 3, has also served as a middle ter 40 years in education, ina globe; the judges voted the school principal, assistant cluding 12 years at the helm First Presbyterian Church of high school principal, technology coordinator, security Cass City's float to be the of Kingston Schools.

> **CHEMICAL BANK President Dominic Monastiere (above)** guides members of the Cass City Village Council through the basement of the bank building at Main and Seeger streets as part of a tour Thursday. The council is expected to vote July 24 on a proposal to buy the building.

PAGE TWO



Mr. and Mrs. Jason Schwartz

Schwartz, Guthrie married June 3

Merchant recognized

City.

Jason Schwartz of Huntsville, Ala., and Sandra Guthrie of Loganville, Ga., were united in marriage June 3 at the Ozora Baptist Church in Loganville, Ga.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Paul Guthrie of Loganville. Maid of honor was Paula

Clack, sister of the bride. Bridesmaid was Stacey Guthrie, cousin of the bride. Best man was Tommy Barrow, and groomsman was David Barrow, both friends of the groom. Usher was

Leslie Merchant, a delivery

driver for United Parcel Ser-

vice, was recently recog-

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gan

Doug Guthrie, brother of the bride. The groom's mother is

Peggy Schwartz of Huntsville. The bride's grandmother is Louise Anglin of Loganville,

and the groom's grandmother is Margie Muegge of Cass City. An afternoon reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Guthrie of Lawrenceville, Ga.

The couple is residing at 1500 Sparkman Dr. NWApt. #4D, Huntsville, Ala. 35816.

ing without an accident.

"It's basically just working

at safety all the time. You

have to drive your vehicle

plus everyone elses to insure

safety. Also, don't get ahead

of yourself, it develops bad

habits," said Merchant.

Marcia, have 2 children.

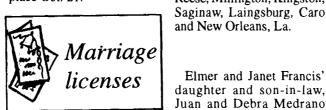
Engaged

Brenda Burns Jason Kzinowek

Brenda Marie Burns of Ubly and Jason Kzinowek of Essexville announce their engagement. higher.

Brenda is a 1995 graduate of Bay Arenac Community High School and is currently employed at Telmons of Bay City. Jason is a 1992 graduate of Ubly Community High School and is currently employed by Pathways Decorative Stone of Imlay City.

The marriage will take place Oct. 21.



Michael Thomas Anderson and Laura Jean Esckelson, both of Vassar. Charles David Peterson and Deborah Kay Collins, both of Deford.

Rolando Telles and Marie Criselia Torrez, both of Caro. James Edward Wooters. Marlette, and Katherine Lynn Schultz, Cass City.

Daniel Lee Moore and Keri Lyn Williams, both of Fairgrove. Frank Orin Rouse and Misty Jean McKinney, both of Kingston.

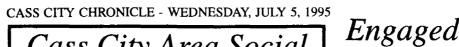
nized by the company for Aaron Raymond Ratliff, completing 20 years of driv-Detroit, and Melanie Ann Wanamaker, Clifford.

Merchant works out of the James Edward Moore and UPS facility located in Cass Gweda Faye Martindale, both of Caro.

Gordon Harvey Crittenden and Mia Jo Arndt, both of Mayville

Vanedward Ostrom and Cheryl Lee Sawyer, both of Birch Run. Mark Steven LaFever and

Merchant and his wife. Mary Jane Donnelly, both of Vassar. Douglas Lee Wilson and



Cass City Area Social and Personal Items Call your local news to

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Cornerstone College an-Guests Sunday of Dale and nounces that Jandi Hillaker Mary Damm for a barbecue has been placed on the dinner were Tim and Susan Dean's List for the spring Wooster, Wes and Nancy semester, having earned a Frederick and Mel and Roz grade point average of 3.875. Frederick. Late afternoon Hillaker is a 1991 graduate visitors were Stan and Barb of Cass City High School Otulakowski. and is the daughter of Jack and Rona Hillaker. In order to qualify for the Corner-

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Romig stone Dean's List, students of Marcellus were guests of must take a minimum of 12 Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hampcourse hours and must shire from Tuesday, June 27, achieve a GPA of 3.5 or till Sunday, July 2. The Romigs were residents of Cass City for several years when he worked for General Elmer and Janet Francis Telephone Co.

hosted a small lawn wedding reception June 25 for their Area students to earn listing grandson, Curt Medrano and on the spring semester honnew wife Jenni of San Antoors list at Central Michigan nio, Texas, Guests were from University are: sophomore San Antonio, Cass City, Benjamin Schott, Freshman Reese, Millington, Kingston, Lindy K. VanVliet and senior Saginaw, Laingsburg, Caro Joel L. Turmo, all of Cass City, and Carol L. Adamczyk, Kingston. To be listed, students must be in the top 10 percent of their class. Elmer and Janet Francis'

> Teresa D. Berden, 2125 Wheeler Road, Snover, daughter of Dean and Kathleen Berden, has earned a BA degree from Western

> > Lynn Seaver Clint Messing

Donald and Sharon Seaver of Freeland and Dexter and Theresa Messing of Cass City announce the engagement of their children, Lynn A. Seaver and ClintW. Mess-

Lynn is a graduate of Central Michigan University, and is employed by Electronic Data Systems (EDS) in

Clint is also a graduate of Central Michigan University, and is employed by Bay Engineering and Design in Mid-

An Aug. 5 wedding is



CASS CITY, MICHIGAN



Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Heineman

ployed at GM Service Parts A Sept. 30 wedding is be- Heineman, Sweeney Operation in Flint. united in marriage Engaged

Jamie Lynn Sweeney became the bride of Andrew James Heineman in a wedding ceremony at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. The Rev. Brendan Wroblewski officiated.

Parents of the bride are Janet and Edward Sweeney of Cass City. The groom is the son of Mary Lou Pacek of St. Charles, and Terrance L. Heineman of Carrollton. Maid of honor was Jeanie Martin. Bridesmaids were Terri Loucks, Janel Sweeney,

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, 872-2397.

JULY 10-12-14 Monday - Lemon Herb

Chicken, Parsley Potatoes, Peas and Carrots, Variety Bread, Fresh Melon.

Wednesday - Spaghetti with Meatballs, Green Beans Parisian, Salad Bar - Lettuce/ Tomato/Cukes, Dinner Roll, Fresh Banana. Friday - Macaroni and Cheese, Molded Vegetable

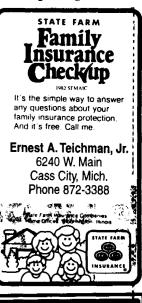
Salad, Cream Style Corn, Dinner Roll, Diced Pears.

were Ashley Loucks and Danielle Loucks. Kelcie Sweeney, Rebecca Sweeney, Mallory Loucks and Natalie Loucks were flower girls. Best man was Bryan LaFrance. Groomsmen were Matt Loucks, John Kunkel, Dan Mathey and Todd Sweeney. Ushers were Terry

Sweeney and Troy Sweeney. The couple greeted guests at the Broadway House in Bay City before leaving on a cruise to the Caribbean. They are living in Saginaw.

Dedra Dunn and Kelly

Gauthier. Junior bridesmaids



Cass City.

and family, Curt, Jenni, Ja-

son, Rachel and granddaugh-

ter Veronica of San Antonio,

Texas, spent from June 17

through June 27 visiting in

In her books, "Humor in the

Johnathan James

Court" and "More Humor in the Court", Mary Louise Gilman, editor of the National Shorthand Reporter, shares some humorous dialogue from the courtroom

that's been recorded and preserved, by law, for posterity. It's probably worth the

price of the books just to realize that even erudite lawyers sometimes say stupid things. Here are a few ex-

minated?

A. By death.

it terminated?

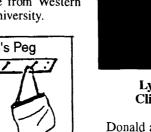
Q. And by whose death was

Q. Doctor, did you say he

by Melva E. Guinther

Q. What happened then? can identify me."

Q. Mrs. Jones, is your appearance this morning pursuant to a deposition notice which I sent to your attor-



Suzanne Hirsch

Mark Reehl

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hirsch

of Decker announce the en-

gagement of their daughter,

Suzanne, to Mark Reehl, son

of Mr. and Mrs. James Reehl

Suzanne is employed by the

Sanilac County Health De-

partment, Home Care Divi-

sion, while Mark is em-

of Kingston.

ing planned.

Michigan University. Meg's Peg

The whole truth

you are speaking of? A. My ex-widow said it.

A. He told me, he says, "I have to kill you because you Q. Did he kill you? A. No.

Saginaw.

land. planned.

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Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas

Jami Sue Sting, both of Cass cerpts:

City. Book sale scheduled

at library

was shot in the woods? A "Red Hot" Book Sale is A. No. I said he was shot in slated for July 12-15 during the lumbar region. regular library hours at

Rawson Memorial Library. Q. Are you married? The event will coincide with A. No, I'm divorced. Cass City Sidewalk Sale Q. And what did your hus-Days and culminate with the band do before you divorced popular "Buck a Bag" sale him? Saturday. Used and like-new A. A lot of things I didn't paperback and hard cover know about. books will be available as

well as video and audio tapes Q. Now, you have investiand some magazines. gated other murders, have Donations of books in good you not, where there was a condition will be accepted victim? for the sale until Monday,

July 10. Come and visit the Q. What is your name? library and look for a good A. Ernestine McDowell. deal on books of all kinds. Q. And what is your marital status? A. Fair.

ney? A. No. This is how I dress when I go to work. Q. Now, Mrs. Johnson, how was your first marriage ter-

Q. (Showing man picture) That's you? A. Yes, sir. Q. And you were present when the picture was taken, right?

Q. When he went, had you gone and had she, if she wanted to and were able, for the time being excluding all the restraints on her not to go, gone also, would he have brought you, meaning you and she, with him to the station? Mr. Brooks: Objection. That sentence should be taken out

Q. The truth of the matter is that you were not an unbiased objective witness, isn't it? You, too, were shot in the fracas? A. No sir. I was shot midway between the fracas and the navel.

Case dismissed.

and shot.



When you need it



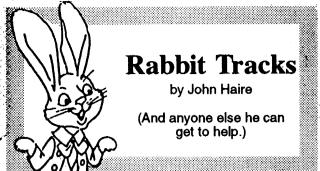


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CASEVILLE (517) 856-2247	PIGEON (517) 453-3113	CASS CITY (517) 872-4311		



PAGE THREE



We stopped at J. B. Brighton House, 10180 Grand River, Brighton, because there was a parking lot nearly filled with cars and we assumed a restaurant that attracted that many customers must have something to offer.

It did. Ordered was Marlin steak and sauted shrimp. The fish was good, the shrimp very good. They were big and cooked in a special sauce and there was a lot of them. Potatoes and salad were okay, but not anything out of the ordianary.

Service was good. What made it good was the boss who visited our table twice to help out with coffee, water and other details to aid the busy waitress.

All-in-all it was a pleasant experience. The cost for 2 was \$32.80.

A reprint of a poll taken by the local paper rated the restaurant as tops in several categories including a place with atmosphere to dine inexpensively. (Inexpensively? Obviously they never have been in a Cass City restaurant).

Anyway on the one to 10 scale it rates about a 6 3/4.

The Harold Isard golf open is a tournament for members of the Cass City Golf League and is strictly a "for fun" event. Members anti up a buck per team for a small prize that goes to the winner.

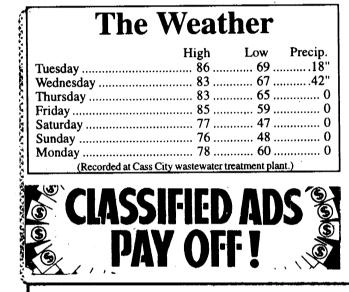
"The 20th running of the tourney in memory of Isard was held June 26. This year's winners were Ernie Bellew, Jim Apley, Jack Burns and Duane Henn.

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Idle note: Dorland Kuntz has been a part of the administration for several years now, but became a full-time administrator with his appointment as high school principal.

He's come full circle since his days as a teacher. When he was in the classroom he also served as the president of Cass City Teacher's Association and was one of the chief negotiators.

And this was at the time when there was no such thing as a one-meeting settlement between teachers and the school district





MADD OF MICHIGAN last week presented a Preliminary Breath Tester (PBT) to the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department's Marine Division. Above, Sheriff Tom Kern (right) and Undersheriff James Fyvie accept the unit, which costs between \$400 and \$500, from Penny Fleischmann, MADD administrative assistant.

To sheriff's department

MADD donates PBT to the law enforcement offic- Michigan's 1994 summer

The summer months and ers who are out there on the holidays: Memorial Day holidays are some of the front line in the battle to save deadliest times of the year on lives and stop drunk driving," Michigan's roads and waterways. Mothers Against she said. "During the summer Drunk Driving (MADD)

months when so many more wants to change that. people take to the roads and To emphasize the imporwaterways, we are asking tance of safe and sober drivthat they make their plans to ing and boating, MADD has include an alcohol-free desdonated a portable alcohol ignated driver." testing device, called a Pre-

rine Division.

levels.

determining blood alcohol

Penny Fleischmann, ad-

ministrative assistant,

MADD, Michigan, pre-

sented the PBT to Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern and Undersheriff James

"MADD is pleased to help provide the necessary tools

Fyvie last week.

liminary Breath Tester Beginning Memorial Day (PBT), to the Tuscola County weekend and continuing Sheriff's Department's Mathrough Labor Day weekend, MADD is promoting "Keep PBTs are used by law enit a Safe Summer" (KISS), a forcement when drivers are public awareness campaign stopped on suspected drunk focusing on alcohol-free driving violations. The dedriving and boating. vice offers a simple, accurate and economical method of

Fleischmann urged area residents to consider the traffic crash death toll involving alcohol and other drugs for and programs.

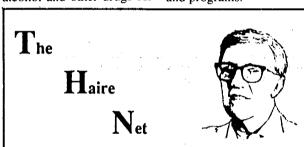
of July, 36.8 percent (7 out of 19 fatalities); and Labor Day weekend, 36.4 percent (4 out of 11 fatalities). Over the course of 1994, 37.4 percent of the traffic fatalities (530 of the total 1,419) involved alcohol or other drugs, according to state police statistics. MADD's mission is to stop

weekend, 69.2 percent (9 of

the total 13 fatalities); Fourth

drunk driving and support victims of this violent crime. As part of a national program, MADD volunteers in Michigan are promoting the KISS message in their home communities by participat-

ing in special events; parades, local festivals, fairs



Hypocrisy surrounds debate on gambling

By Jim Fitzgerald

Casino gambling is "moral and economic insanity," said Oakland County Prosecutor Richard Thompson at a news conference with the Christian Coalition.

"If It Fitz...."

Sure. But if Detroit had gotten casino gambling, Oakland County wanted it, too. Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson said so, strongly.

Patterson agrees casino gambling is a social ill and not the right answer to economic problems. But, if Gov. John Engler had said yes to that moral and economic insanity in Detroit, Patterson would demand the same insanity for Oakland County. That would provide a splendid example of bravely standing up for your moral and economic principles. If prostitution were legalized in Wayne County, would Oakland County follow suit? What would the Christian Coalition think?

According to Patterson, it would be strictly a matter of competition. If neighboring Detroit went morally and economically crazy for casinos, Oakland county would have to do the same.

Otherwise, Oakland county would be forced to remain morally and economically sane?

Just as Detroit, against its voters' will, is now forced to be morally and economically sane while, just across the river, Windsor is going morally and economically nuts playing slot machines?

Please pass my throw-up pot.

GAMBLING REVENUE WOULD HELP A LITTLE

No rational person ever committed in 1993 by the July 11.

claimed casino gambling would "save" Detroit economically. It would just help a little; provide a few thousand jobs, keep a few million dollars here that would otherwise be spent in Windsor.

Similarly, no rational person ever claimed the state lottery and horse betting would "save" Michigan economically. It just helps a little. So little, in the case of horse betting, that Gov. Engler feels compelled to offer track owners a tax break to make them feel bet-

ter about not being allowed the electronic gambling games that suck so many of their former customers to Windsor.

Gee. Would that tax break angry. give Michigan taxpayers the marvelous opportunity to subsidize moral and economic insanity?

It's dumb enough to insist that playing slot machines is economically insane but that horse and lottery betting isn't. But how about this morality nonsense?

I've said it before: It's discrimination for the government to approve - urge! gambling on horse races and lottery games while at the same time calling it unlawful for blackjack and slot players to enjoy the same sort

of fun. And it's hypocritical to say casino gambling is immoral, but lottery and horse gambling aren't.

STATE BEGS FOR LOTTERY MONEY

Engler and his supporters say casinos create gambling addicts and attract crime. You know, crime such as the one Cultural Center Tuesday,



Oakland County Sheriff's Department employee who confessed to stealing more than \$50,000 and compulsively blowing it on the state lottery.

Or a crime such as the one committed every time a horse race is fixed.

Through sleazy advertising, this state begs for lottery money. And it eagerly drags the horse-bet pot. Isn't hypocrisy immoral?

Some Engler supporters say it took guts for him to thwart Detroit voters and their mayor. I say Engler knew he had more to gain --- statewide and nationally — by kissing the Christian Coalition's butt than he had to lose by making Detroit

Engler will show me some guts when he quits discriminating and concedes that all organized gambling is equally insane ---- or sane ---morally and economically.

And that it is disgustingly two-faced for government officials to insist cansino gambling is all wrong, but if a casino opens next door, they want one too, by gosh.

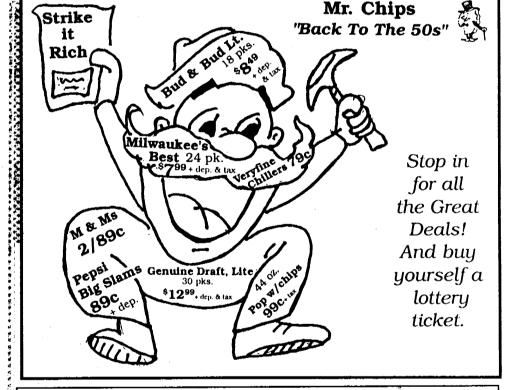
Quilters plan show

The Elmwood Quilting Circle is having a quilt show during July Sidewalk Sale Days at the Cultural Center. Donations will be \$1 per ticket or 6 for \$5.

A quilt and other prizes will be given away Friday, July

Anyone wishing to display a quilt can call Alexia Cook at 872-3486 or bring it to the





Cass City Public Schools

PROGRESS IN EDUCATION

from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent

This past spring our school district was awarded a grant from the Michigan Educational Leadership Collaborative along with thirteen other schools from across the state. The purpose of this grant is to assist schools with the development of ideas and methods which will ultimately strengthen staff and community involvement with their local schools.

Districts in addition to Cass City, that will be involved with this project include: Lakeview, Bellevue, Carman-Ainsworth, Carsonville-Port Sanilac, Wyoming, Novi, Hartford, Bridgeport-Spaulding, Northport, Traverse City, Jackson, Allen Park and Detroit.

One of the key elements to successful planning must include communication. Since the vast majority of our community obtains school related information by reading the Cass City Chronicle, this space will be used to help community members become more informed of school related issues.

Obviously, one of our most prevalent issues relates to the necessity to deal with our middle school building concerns. Several of the upcoming articles will address this very important topic. Other areas of importance which will be addressed, just to name a few include: School funding, substance abuse, curriculum improvements, school to work, MEAP information, accreditation, school safety, etc., etc.

It is my hope that by strengthening channels of communication between our school and community we will help people gain a better understanding of school related issues and thus, improve the educational opportunities for our entire community.

If you have questions that you would like addressed please send them to me at the following address.

> Ken Micklash Cass City Public Schools 4868 N. Seeger St. Cass City, MI 48726

Additional school information can also be obtained by attending Board of Education meetings. Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Cass City High School. Thank you.

I won't lose a minute of more locations in the Upper sleep over governor John Peninsula.

Engler's decision to keep casino gambling out of the metro areas and confined to Indian reservations. In the sinos to curb gambling is alpast, his vote would have most like beating a dead been vigorously applauded because the thought here was horse. that convenient gambling

was a loaded gun ready to wreck havoc on folks who were least able to afford it. The assumption is still valid. What has diluted my opposition is the wide spread and accessibility of casino gambling already in place. Just last week the Bay City

Times reported that the Standish-Pinconning area might get a casino in the Whites Beach area.

Today, Whites Beach isn't much. I visited it about 4 years ago and the same old bar that was there that operated in the 1940s was still going along about like I remembered it a half century ago

Building would be on the Saginaw Chippewa reservation and the tribe has already donated over \$100,000 to the townships of Standish and Lincoln for road improvements, ambulance service, fire equipment and drain work.

That would make casino gambling available in Standish, Mt. Pleasant and Traverse City area in the Lower Peninsula and at 4 or business.

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Combine that with the casino in Windsor and others that are on the drawing board in Canada, barring other ca-

There's doubt of course about the long-term economic boost that casinos bring. There's no doubt that under the present set up it is a long-term and a short-term bonanza to the Indians. Any business you care to

name would be happy to operate like the Indian casinos. They are under no regulatory supervision from government. No forms, no taxes, no hassle, just count the money as it pours in. All that and a monopoly, too. Considering all this, there is

still mild opposition to allowing gambling off reservation in metro areas. But if gambling comes to

Detroit under the subterfuge of selling land to the Indians, then open it to true competition.

Given today's trend, it would be surprising if casino gambling wasn't available in our major cities by the turn of the century or soon after. If that day comes to pass, it shouldn't be run as an Indian

monopoly but as just another competitive, state-regulated

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A GAME OF PIG is one of the favorite pastimes shared by Tony Samons, his Big Brother George Kerschenheiter and Beau the dog.



Kerschenheiters in for long haul with Big Brother program

by Melissa B. Turmo Staff Writer

The relationship might be a little unusual, but after 6 months, the Kerschenheiters say they're in it for the long haul.

"We're here until Tony doesn't want us to be anymore," said Carol Kerschenheiter of she and her husband George. "We're committed to Tony - totally."

10-year-old Tony Samons' evening visits with his Big Brother and Big Sister have become a welcome part of the weekly routine.

"We just know that every Tuesday, Tony's going to be there," Carol explained, adding when either they or Tony cannot meet on a Tuesday, they try to reschedule for a different day.

The 3 hit it off the first time they met - at a Christmas party thrown by Big Brothers/ Big Sisters of Tuscola County.

Case workers at the agency were reluctant to ask the Kerschenheiters to start a

office on M-81. In January, Tony was matched officially with his new "Big Couple" and started riding home with George after work once a week.

"We try not to have something big planned all the time," commented Carol, who works part time at JJ's All Outdoors in Caro. "We operate as a normal family." But this evening starts out a little differently than most. A newspaper reporter is there, and Tony rocks back and forth in a glider chair,

mostly listening to George's and Carol's comments. Carol tells how Tony's grades have improved since they've met him, and Tony adds he's gone from getting

D's and E's to earning A's and B's. The conversation turns to

Tony's plans for the summer, and George thinks out loud trying to decide when he might make Tony his field work assistant for a day. They also talk about canoeing down the Cass River,

something all 3 of them think

to be," she remarked. "I just can't say enough good things about that match.'

Although it's unusual to match a couple with a little brother or sister — of the 44 matches the Tuscola County agency made in 1994, 3 involved Big Couples ---Gaudreau is quick to add Big Couples tend to work out very well. It ensures both husband and wife are supporting the friendship.

"It's nice when you're a couple," Carol agreed. "Because if something comes up with me, or if George just decides to pick him up and go fishing, he can do that." And Tony profits from both the Kerschenheiters' interests.

Tony said he really likes to play games on the Kerschenheiters' Packard Bell computer, especially a game where he pieces a dinosaur together, choosing the appropriate tail, head and body. He also liked making birthday cards for his family including personalized crossword puzzles from the

programs requiring less commitment than the relationship Tony has with the Kerschenheiters, Gaudreau explained.

Volunteers can mentor children for an hour once a week during the school year or spend a day with a child baseball game. when they have the time.

The agency also organizes several activities and tips each year for children to at-tend whether they have a Big Brother or Sister or not. And Tony and George have it on their calendars to g th one of these activities the summer — a Detroit Tigers

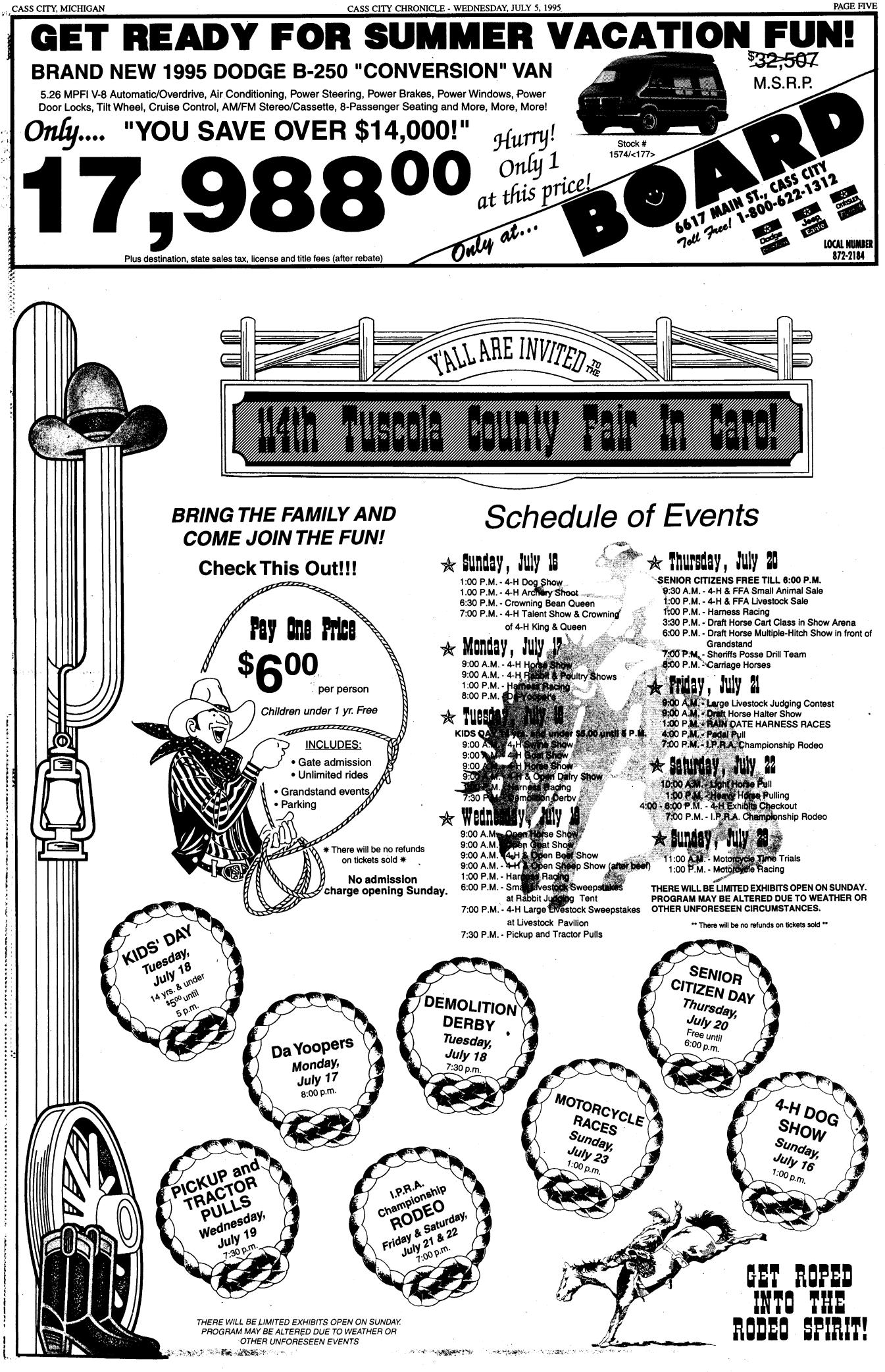
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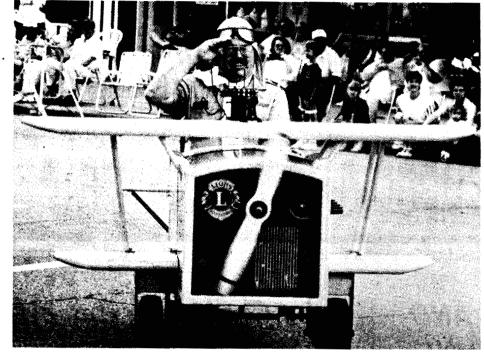


PARADE GOERS enjoyed the music of both the Tittabawassee Valley and Plymouth fife and drum corps.



GOSPEL AND COUNTRY singer Kristine Aldrich takes the gazebo stage as part of the expanded music program which entertained a steady audience throughout Saturday afternoon and evening.





A MEMBER OF the DeWitt Lions Club Air Force Squadron salutes to the crowd during the annual parade Saturday on Main Street.





FRIDAY'S FESTIVAL entertainment included a host of acts presented by students of the Sally Doerr Dance Studio. Above, Whitney Osentoski flies high with a solo performance.



WINNING THE JUDGES' top votes in the Tiny Miss category are, from left, 2nd place Megan VanVliet, 4; 1st-place winner Amanda Kaake, 3; and 3rd place Jaclyn Hendrick, 6.



DESPITE A FEW sprinkles, the festival was wrapped up in style Saturday night with an impressive fireworks display that drew hundreds of area residents to Cass City Recreational Park.



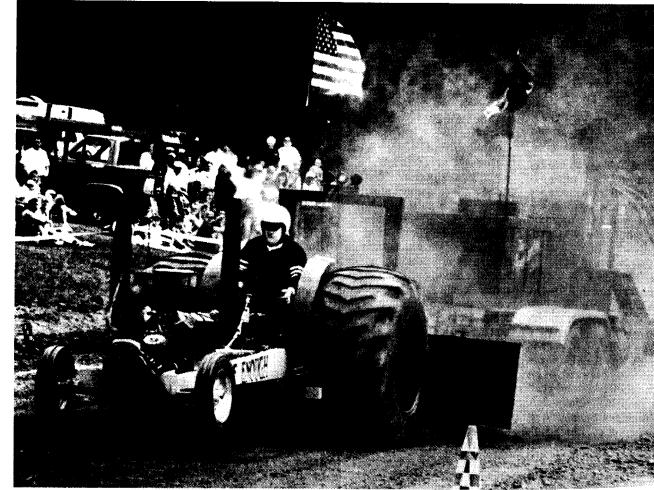
HOLD STILL. ... Sandusky resident Brenda Houthoofd paints a bunch of balloons on the face of 5-year-old Amanda Brock of Cass City. SIX-YEAR-OLD Tiffany Glaza, seated, holds her first-place trophy in the Little Miss category. Whitney Braun, 6, stands on the left as the 1st runner up and 10-year-old Sara Guc takes her place as the 2nd runner up.



JUDGES CROWNED 11-year-old Danielle Guilds (seated) this year's first-place Junior Miss winner. Standing from left, Kimberly Kleekamp, 12, took home the 2nd place trophy and Talisa Talaski, 10, was awarded 3rd place.



CASS CITY football players and staff members earned support for their program by getting dunked — repeatedly Saturday in the park. Above, Andy Gray takes his turn in the tank.



THERE WAS PLENTY of souped-up action at the Thumb Tractor Pulling Association competition Saturday in the park. Above, event organizer Bruce Brown of Linwood pulls to a first-place win with a distance of 303 feet, 2 inches in the Limited Mod Trucks category.

LINDSAY JENSEN, 7, of Cass City enjoys a bounce in the Moonwalk, a new addition to activities geared toward children at the festival. Children traded \$1 and a long wait in line for their chances to jump.



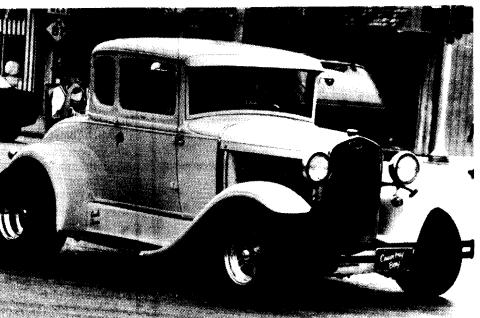




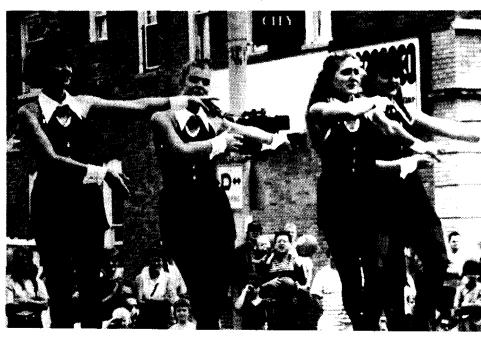
CASS CITY SERVICE clubs served up plenty of goodies in the park following the parade. Above, members of the Gavel Club grill their famous brats.



A RACE AROUND the pen... and then 10-year-old Travis Jensen caught the back legs of the greased pig that earned him a \$10 prize. HAPPY HEART spreads a message of God's love — and lollipops — to the Main Street crowds before the parade. Chance Woodruff, 8, of Caro, gets a handful of candy to share with others still sitting on the curb.



CLASSIC CARS cruised the main strip in Cass City Friday night as auto buffs admired the handiwork of their fellow car enthusiasts.



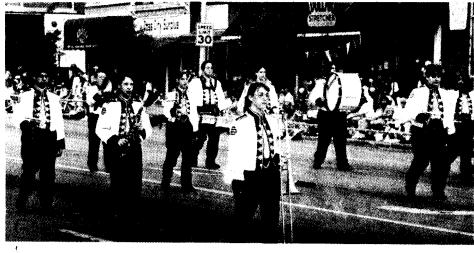
THE FAMILIAR Sally Doerr Dance Troupe is an annual crowd pleaser, and the dancers didn't disappoint this year as they kicked and twirled their way down the parade route.

THE 3-0N-3 tournament was well attended by both players and spectators.



of 9 young adults who feel the Lord's call on their lives and have chosen to serve him through music. The 1995 group includes: Janelle Titus, Lori Brown, Shana Heckroth, Sheree Walker, Theresa Frazier, Al Lopez, Tim Smith, Troy Greenfield, and Dan Kilmer.

The public is welcome to attend.



THE CASS CITY High School Marching Band did its part to liven up the parade.

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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Lucille DeLong, a Cass City school bus driver since 1965, recently resigned to pursue her hobbies and other interests

The Civil War themed events and the fireworks were highlights of this year's 4th of July Festival.

Mary Lou Burns, Cass City, is seeking the nomination for District Two commissioner on the Democratic ticket. It will be her first attempt to serve in a public office.

As part of the 4th of July celebration, a lip sync contest was held Friday night. First place went to a group of 6 youths for their rendition of "Ahab the Arab." The

Queen deadline July 21

The Huron County Bean Oueen Contest is fast approaching. Deadline for applications is July 21. If you are single, between the ages of 17 and 25, and the daughter of a Huron County bean grower who's grown dry beans within the last 5 years, you are eligible to compete for the title of 1995 Huron County Bean Queen.

The county contest is sponsored by the Huron County Bean Growers' Association and Huron County elevators. Local businesses and individuals contribute their support to this contest as well. Judging is to take place Wednesday, July 26, at the Franklin Inn, Bad Axe. Crowning will take place Monday, Aug. 7, during the Huron Community Fair.

Further information and application forms can be obtained at MSU Extension -Huron County, 104 County Building, Bad Axe. Candidates do not need a sponsoring group or organization to

participate.

performers were Phil, Christopher and Cody Leipprandt and Joel Eisinger of Caseville, Nicole Doerr of Cass City and Krista Miller from Bad Axe. Earney and Clara Seeley of

Cass City will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house July 15 at the Masonic Hall in Cass City.

10 YEARS AGO

Arson has been listed as the cause of a Sunday morning fire that caused an estimated \$40,000 damages to a vacant house in Greenleaf Township. Cass City native Brewster

Shaw Jr. will take his second trip into outer space Nov. 27 in NASA's newest space shuttle, the Atlantis. Scoring 22 runs in the final

inning, the Yankees slugged their way to a 39-20 victory over the Orioles to win the Major League championship Thursday in a playoff game. The Yankees and Orioles tied for the regular season title.

Twenty-two attended the monthly meeting of the Golden Rule Class of Salem UM Church Thursday at the home of Donna Holm. The hostess showed slides of the

Holy Land. Mrs. Bonnie Gaith and Mrs. Takeko Glidden, both of Owendale, returned home Monday evening after an ex-

tended stay in Japan with Mrs. Glidden's relatives.

25 YEARS AGO

For the past 2 years farmers east of Cass City have experienced poor crops. Barring a sudden catastrophe, yields this year should be good to excellent. The near head high corn at the Olin Bouck farm is one of many banner fields.

Cass City. Cass City Trinity Methodist Church welcomed its new minister last week, the Reverend Mrs. Elizabeth D. K. Isaacs. James Van Dellen will begin his professional career Sunday at the Good.

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In circuit court

15 appear on charges

The following people appeared last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court on various criminal charges:

General Cable is closed for

vacation and the company is

doing everything it can to see

that employees have an en-

joyable and safe holiday.

Each employee was pre-

sented with a first aid vaca-

Lee Hartel of Cass City is

currently enrolled in the

Delta College Summer Fes-

tival of Arts photography

Steven R. Auvil, son of Mr.

Phi, a national collegiate

35 YEARS AGO

An average of 170 children

daily for the first 5 days set a

new record for the number of

children attending the play-

ground program in Cass City.

The village council okayed

expenditures of nearly

\$14,000 for the blacktopping

of North Seeger Street from

Main to the village limits,

and Doerr Road from

The Rev. John Hall Fish and

Garfield to Main Street.

ministers' conference.

Zonta Club in Vienna, Aus-

tria, and its delgate to the

Zonta International Conven-

tion held June 27-30 in

Toronto, returned to Cass

City with Mrs. James Bauer

Mrs. Maude Wayne cel-

ebrated her 90th birthday

tion supply kit.

workshop.

honorary.

•William Hoss, 29, Flint, stood mute to charges of jail escape while awaiting trial June 10 in Caro, and first degree murder, home invasion, second degree, larceny of jewelry in a building, unlawfully driving away an automobile and forgery of a license plate, all stemming from a burglary and fatal traffic accident May 2 in Tuscola Township.

and Mrs. Ray Auvil, Snover, A pre-trial hearing was orwas recently honored for his dered scheduled in the case "high scholarship and charand Hoss was remanded to acter" with his initiation into the custody of the sheriff's the Michigan State Univerdepartment sity chapter of Phi Kappa

•Bryan A. Young, 23, entered a plea of guilty to being a prisoner in possession of contraband (marijuana) April 14 in Indianfields Township.

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

•Jesus P. Berlanga, 18, Flint, was sentenced to 8 to 20 years in prison for his plea of guilty to assault with intent to murder. The charge stems from the hammer at-

his family will be on vaca-**HDC** tion in upstate New York during July. He will spend a week in New York City at the seeking Union Theological Seminary Mrs. Margarethe Wagnerdrivers Maurer, president of the

The Human Development Commission (HDC) is seeking volunteer drivers for its Independence For Life van. The van is used to transport senior citizens to medical and Mrs. Al Krueger for a appointments and social activities. This program is intended to promote an independent lifestyle and access July 4 at the home of her to the community. Volunteer drivers are re-

brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hartwick, near quired to hold a Chauffeur's Drivers License (CDL) and It costs taxpayers about \$45 will be reimbursed for the per pupil in driver training, cost of the license after 3 but because the program is months of volunteering. The now held in the summer, the drivers must be Tuscola cost will be reduced this year County residents and be able to \$28, reports Robert to drive 2 trips per month.

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there is no charge to use the

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tack on another Flint man Aug. 2 in Arbela Township. Berlanga was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Vincent J. Allen, 22, Columbiaville, was sentenced to 5 years probation and 365 days in the county jail for a plea of guilty to home invasion, second degree, Jan. 19 in Watertown Township.

He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totalling \$800 and \$40 victim crime fee. Oversight fees and restitution are to be determined. Allen was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•William J. Bartlett Jr., 35, Bay City, was sentenced to prison terms of 10 to 40 years, 4 to 15 years and 2 1/ 2 to 10 years, respectively, for pleas of guilty to armed robbery Jan. 19 in Denmark Township, home invasion, second degree, Dec. 28 in Fairgrove, and breaking and entering a school Jan. 5 in Fairgrove. Bartlett was also ordered to

pay \$600 in restitution. *Ronald W. Fisher, 33, Caro, was sentenced to 15 years in prison for his pleas of guilty to 2 counts of second degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim under the age of 13 years in January and March in Caro. The defendant was re-

manded to the custody of the sheriff's department. •Jason L. Dixon, 19, Flint,

pleaded guilty to home invasion, second degree, conspiracy to commit home invasion, and larceny of jewelry boxes and jewelry and/ or a television and/or a VCR

June 2 in Arbela Township. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$40,000 and

Dixon was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be •James E. Schriber, 53,

Caro, received a one-year delayed sentence for a plea of guilty to malicious destruction of a pool liner and metal shroud May 25, 1994, in Almer Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$2,000. Sentencing is to be set.

•Brian E. Campbell, 40, Vassar, was sentenced to 3 years probation and one year in jail (6 months deferred), with work release, for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Feb. 16 in Caro.

He was also ordered to pay \$700 in costs and fines plus attorneys fees, \$720 in oversight fees and a \$40 victim crime fee.

•James J. Karakas II, 31, Deford, was sentenced to 2 years probation and 100 hours of community service, in lieu of 30 days in jail, for a plea of guilty to attempted carrying a concealed weapon (pistol) Jan. 19 in Almer Township.

Karakas was ordered to pay costs and fines totalling \$700 plus oversight fees of \$720 and a \$40 victim crime fee. Bond was ordered applied towards costs and fines.

•Rodney L. Wakefield, 31, Cass City, was sentenced to 5 years probation and one year and 9 days in jail, with work release, for pleas of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, driving while his license was suspended or revoked, driving without insurance, and unlawful use of a license plate Nov. 14 in Ellington

Township. Wakefield was also ordered to pay fines and costs totalling \$1,600, oversight fees of \$1,040, and a \$40 victim crime fee.

•Donald G. Lambert, 26, Vassar, pleaded guilty to probation violation - convicted of a crime.

Lambert's pre-sentence investigation was ordered updated by the court, which released the defendant on \$5,000 bond. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Michelle L. Wark, 19, Bay City, pleaded guilty to probation violation - failure to report to substance abuse counseling, associating with a person having a criminal record, and associating with a person in possession of a **PRESCRIPTIONS & DIABETIC SUPPLIES** controlled substance. The court re-instated Wark's probation and ordered her to serve 30 days in jail with work site privileges. She was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. •Roger G. Stevens, 41, Vassar, entered a plea of You pay only 20% of the total prescription charge. guilty to uttering and publishing involving a \$350 (Example: \$30 Rx - you pay only \$6.00!) check drawn on First of Let us submit all bills for your Prescriptions & America Bank Dec. 4 in Diabetic Supplies directly to your insurance company Caro. No more insurance paperwork... A pre-sentence investiga-No receipts forgotten in a drawer... tion was ordered, bond was No enrollment fee ... We do it all for you! continued at \$5,000 and the defendant was remanded to GOOD VALUE the custody of the sheriff's Sign Up for this service TODAY! department. Sentencing is to be set. **DIABETES PATIENTS REDUCE** YOUR "OUT OF POCKET" EXPENSES members also met with

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From what she's heard about the village's proposal to buy the Chemical Bank building, Shirley Shaw said it sounds like a good idea.

It might be more convenient for many, especially older

people who could stop in the village offices while running errands downtown, she commented.

"Personally, it doesn't make a whole lot of difference to me," Shaw said, because she rarely needs to visit the current municipal building. Shaw said the village's idea

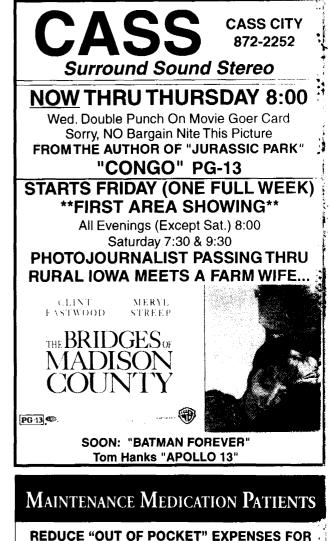
to install public restrooms in the building would be very helpful downtown. Currently people - espe-

cially those with young chil-

dren — ask to use merchants' restrooms. The merchants generally are very gracious, Shaw remarked, but public restrooms would meet people's needs.

In all, the plan sounds workable to Shaw, who said it would be a shame to see the beautiful Chemical Bank building go unused.

Shaw has lived just outside Cass City with her husban. Richard for 34 years. They have 3 grown children.

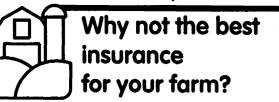




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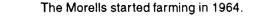


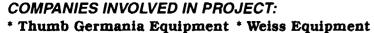
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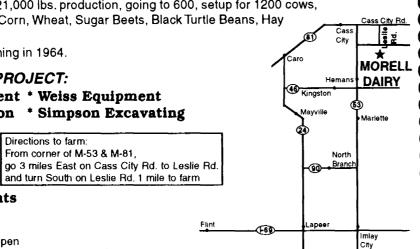
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Dairy communicators meet representatives

USDA officials at the De-

partment of Agriculture to

hear the Administration's proposal for the 1995 Farm

Bill. Representatives from

NMPF and the National

Council of Farmer Coopera-

tives also met with the dairy

A group of 50 MMPA dairy communicators visited Washington, D.C., June 13-15 to meet with Congressional representatives to discuss the upcoming Farm Bill. Attending from the area were Keith Wood, Kingston, and Mary Nichol, Deckerville. The dairy communicators

met with various members of the Michigan and Ohio Congressional delegation to discuss MMPA and National Milk Producers Federation's (NMPF) recommendations for the 1995 Farm Bill, currently being drafted.

The MMPA members presented their legislators with copies of NMPF's plan for dairy policy. The NMPF plan recognizes the need to grow U.S. markets for dairy products and the budget restraints imposed due to federal budget deficits. With adoption of the industry plan, government involvement in milk pricing will be almost eliminated, many milk marketing restrictions will be eliminated and U.S. dairy products will be priced to become competitive in world markets.

In addition to the congressional visits, the MMPA FOR PRESCRIPTIONS & DIABETIC SUPPLIES

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THE CASS CITY minor league champion Giants posted a perfect 12-0 record. They are: (front from left) Jared Stoutenburg, Ken Spencer, Jeff Stoutenburg, Eric Westowski, Chad Kelly, Jerry Kelly, Josh O'Dell. (Back from left) Coach Ed Stoutenburg, John Bulla, Coach Ken Spencer, Chris Mills, Brandon Harmon, Nick Stoutenburg, Josh Fields, Coach Jerry Toner, Zachary Toner.

July 4-10 in New Haven

Cass City's McPhail competing at world games

David McPhail of Cass City is one of 74 Michigan Special Olympics athletes who are in New Haven, Conn., competing in the largest single athletic event in the



world in 1995; the Special

cial Olympics World Games bring together children and adults with mental impairments from around the world to compete in sport in its purest form. An estimated 500,000 spec-

tators will view the World Games in Connecticut, with millions more watching via satellite. 'The mission of Special

Olympics is being heard and heeded throughout the world," said Deborah Harmon, communications director for Michigan Special Olympics. "Special Olympics is now recognized as legitimate sports compe-

President and Mrs. Clinton. as well as some of the world's most popular entertainment and sports stars, at-

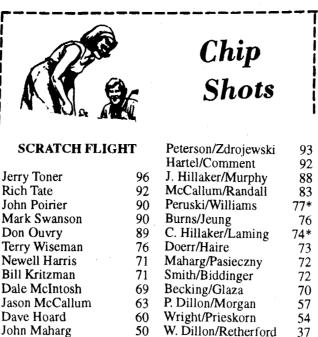
Saturday in New Haven's

The state's 75 athletes and 24 coaches departed from Detroit Metropolitan and Kent International (Grand Rapids) airports Friday. Thanks to the Cessna Citation Special Olympics Air-

lift, Team Michigan flew direct to Connecticut aboard 15 corporate jets donated by Michigan companies. Team Michigan is sharing housing with Team Montana

along with delegates from Albania, Hong Kong and Jamaica. Harmon encourages those who have never seen a Special Olympics competition to check for local listings for

World Games coverage. "Special Olympics is, indeed, the true spirit of sport," she said. "It's refreshing, in this era of million dollar entended opening ceremonies dorsements and labor disCASS CITY CHRONICLE - WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1995



* Points to be adjusted.

118 **TUESDAY MORNING** 93 LADIES' LEAGUE 89 **Rolling Hills Golf Course** 86 85 FLIGHT #1 - 18 Holes 83 83 76 Mary Rabideau 46.5 Bunny O'Berski 34.0 74 72 Joan Montgomery 33.5 Millie Nadison 32.0 68 Fran Bellew 24.0 60 Toby Weaver 22.0 Nelle Maharg 18.0 Kally Maharg

> FLIGHT #2 - 18 Holes Linda Helwig 57.0 Eleanora Rees 42.5 Barb Wilson 41.5 Lil Jaroch 38.0 Mary Lou Maurer 35.0 Peg Veldman 28.5 Vera Ferguson 28.0 Shirley McMann 23.5 FLIGHT #3 - 9 Holes Marie Scott 54 Joann Brown 42 Blanche Rumptz 41 Phyllis Ridge 32 Betty Zulauf 28 23 22 Jane Hool Arlene Regentin 18 **Evelyn** Coaster FLIGHT #4 - 9 Holes Dani Hicks 49 Shirley Grifka 33 Virginia Ruthko 31 Verna Mae MacRae 28 28 27 Marian Harm Joyce McConkey Helen Grifka 24

Storm signs letter of intent with **Aquinas**

1993 Cass City High graduate Jenny Storm recently signed a letter of intent to continue her higher education with the Aquinas College Saints in Grand Rapids. Head Coach Patti Tibaldi calls this signing one of her top recruiting accomplishments of the season. "Jenny will be an integral part of our offense this winter. We are excited to have her on board."

Storm spent 2 years at St. Clair Community College and was a co-captain for the 29-4 team that finished 2nd in the NJCAA. Individual highlights include First Team All-State and First Team All-Region and being named to the All-National Tournament Team. She averaged 17 points and 8 rebounds a game as a sophomore.

consecutive Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference regular season championship.

STANDINGS

MEN'S REC. BASKETALL (Thru June 29)

Palmateer 3-0 Golden 2-0 Hewitt 1-1 Dickie 1-2 Carr 0-2Tuckey 0-2Scores: Palmateer 71 Dickie 57 Hewitt 71 Carr 45 Golden 62 Dickie 58 Palmateer 60 Tuckey 58 Palmateer 62 Carr 52 Dickie 73 Tuckey 69 21. Golden 53 Hewitt 50 Camp cost is \$25. With this, each participant will receive C.C. Alumni 92 Varsity 68 a camp T-shirt, refreshments PAGE NINE



ATTENDING FOOTBALL Camp at the University of Wisconsin from Cass City were:(kneeling from left) Chad Diegel, Dan Sherman, Kyle Daniel. (Back from left) Mark LeValley, Corey Ulfig, Matt Oesch.

6 Red Hawks, coaches attend The women's basketball team finished 22-8 this past winter and won their third **football camp**

The Cass City Boys' Varsity Football team recently took 6 individuals to camp at the University of Wisconsin, River Falls. The boys practiced 3 times a day and the camp lasted 4 days. Those attending the camp were Kyle Daniel, Mark LeValley, Corey Ulfig, Matt Oesch, Chad Diegel and Dan Sherman. Also attending were Coaches Shane Robbins, Marty Daniel, Tom Oesch and Jeff Dillon.

Chad Diegel was awarded the "Field General" award as one of the camp's top quarterbacks, and Mark LeValley was awarded the "Low Man" award as one of the camp's top Offensive Lineman. Coach Robbins also announced the dates of Cass City's Summer youth football camp. They are July 17during their session and professional instruction.

All benefits and proceeds go to the purchase of equipment for the program. At the Cass City summer youth football camp students will learn about football from the staff at Cass City High School, including former and current varsity players. Concepts taught will include ball handling, backfield play, passing pass patterns, punting, kicking, offensive line play, defensive play, and flexibility and agility for athletic competition. SESSION #1 is 9 to 10:30

a.m. This session will be for stu-

dents entering the 3rd, 4th and 5th grades.

SESSION #2 is 10:30 a.m. to noon.

This session will be for students entering the 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

For more information call Robbins at 872-2084.

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Olympics World Games, July 1-10.

Selected from among the gold winners in Michigan Special Olympics state competition, Team Michigan has joined Team USA and 6,500 other Special Olympics athletes from 140 countries in New Haven.

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Yale Bowl. Athletic competitions will continue throughout the week.

Prior to the start of the World Games, members of Team Michigan traveled to Mt. Pleasant for 3 days of uniform fitting, photographs and intensive sports training.

achieving their personal Romosier graduates

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Michael J. Romosier has graduated from the air weapons director course at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City, Okla. Students were taught to conduct electronic counter measures operations, coordinate and exchange air movement and identification information, and to supervise personnel, and manage command and control system operations. Romosier is the son of James S. Romosier of Kingston and Mary A. Hill of Marlette. His wife, Jodie, is the

daughter of Josephine Tracy of Marlette. The sergeant is a 1982 graduate of Marlette High School.

Promote

Damm

First Lt. Lloyd P. Damm has been promoted to chief of outpatient service at Social Work Service Brook Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas He is the son of Lloyd and Damm of Delores



Lloyd P. Damm

putes, to watch athletes whose primary motivation is FLIGHT #4 Clate Sawdon John Niebrzydoski Bruce LeValley Anton Peters John Agar Dave Burnette J.R. Boldizsar Doug Lautner Ralph Albers Tom Schweigel Jim Powell Jim Bolton Bert Althaver Mick Dawson Bill Berwick WEDNESDAY 2-MAN **GOLF LEAGUE**

Henn/Peters

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Pacesetter

Race set for July 13

Under the auspices of the Cass City Parks and Recreation department, a noncompetitive "Pacesetter Race" has been scheduled. In conjunction with the Cass City Sidewalk Sale Days, July 12-15, Parks director Jeff Hartel has planned the event for Thursday, July 13 starting at 12:30 p.m.

The 4-mile course, which will begin in the Hardees parking lot, will weave thru town and conclude at the Stevens Memorial pool. Free Swimming has been arranged for Thursday afternoon with the staff at the pool.

The event is free of charge and open to all ages. The course may be completed by running, walking, bicycling, skating or any combination of the above.

"We like to see a lot of seniors walking the course," stated Hartel.

For more information contact Hartel at 872-2911.



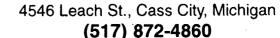
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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN



Homeowners can still seek refund

homestead exemption affida-

vits to apply retroactively for

the exemption. Taxpayers

will be refunded any taxes

they had paid that are subject

to the exemption. The refund

of 1994 non-homestead

taxes are paid to the taxpayer

Several other changes were

made to the law governing

homestead exemptions, in-

* Requiring local (or

county) treasurers to issue a

corrected tax bill when a de-

nial notice is received on a

* Allowing a 30-day grace

period for taxpayers who

have additional 1994 prop-

erty taxes levied due to the

denial of their exemption

application. After the 30

days, and for taxes due for

1995, penalty and interest

of review so that action can

be taken, if appropriate.

charges will accrue.

parcel of property.

cluding:

by the county treasurer.

Homeowners who did not receive the Homestead Exemption from School Property Taxes on their principal residence in 1994 may seek relief and a refund of extra taxes paid under a new law. Taxpayers who want to appeal their exemption status must contact their local unit of government as soon as possible in order to have their appeal heard by the local July Board of Review which meets July 18.

Public Act 74 of 1995, recently signed by Gov. John Engler, allows qualified homeowners to claim their homestead status for tax years 1994 and 1995 at the July or December board of review meetings. Appeals of agricultural land may also be presented at those meetings.

The new law allows homeowners who missed the original deadlines for filing

Boy Scouts need leaders have updated materials con-cerning the Homestead Ex-

Help us please! Troop 594 of the Cass City Boy Scout Troop are desperately in need of a Scoutmaster and an assistant.

Anybody that is interested or knows of anyone, please contact Nancy Wolschlager at (517) 872-5397, Deb Ross at (517) 872-2318 or Bonnie Nanney at (517) 872-4028.



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

Thursday, July 6

Friends of the Library, Rawson Memorial Library, 9:30

Cass City School Board meeting, high school, 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 7 **Thumb Area Writers**

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8:00 p.m.

Monday, July 10

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Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.



AS A VOLUNTEER for a Navy education program, Raymond Piaskowski is helping students understand the importance of math and science.

Cass City grad, sailor helping students learn

simulators.

field trips.

Piaskowski helped launch

Starbase Atlantis, producing

some of the videotapes used

in the program, as well as

serving as a tour guide for

"Working with fifth graders

Most county, city, town-ship, and village assessors As a volunteer for a Navy have updated materials coneducational program known as Starbase Atlantis, emption program. If a tax-Raymond Piaskowski is payer has specific questions helping students understand about their exemption status the importance of math and or changing the status of a science. The son of Mary property, they should contact Piaskowski of Cass City, said their local assessor for inforthe program helps children mation. If a taxpayer believes understand these difficult they are entitled to an exemption, they should discuss the subjects, and in turn, opens issue with their local assescareer doors for them as adults. sor before the July 18 board

> "We try to emphasize math and science. We want to help create (future) doctors and scientists," said Piaskowski. "Today's kids need something to look forward to."

is very important. At this age, Starbase Atlantis is an innoyou can make a big impresvative, educational program sion with a positive influwhich offers fifth grade stuence." dents and their teachers an Math and science are 2 subopportunity to experience jects that play a prominent real-world applications of role in Piaskowski's daily math and science utilizing a variety of Navy training

life. The 1979 graduate of Cass City High School is a simulators and curriculum at sonar technician. He's an the Norfolk Naval base. expert in underwater surveil-The students in the program lance, tracking underwater

attend classes once a week objects and repairing antiover a 5-week period. Sailsubmarine warfare control ors like Piaskowski demonequipment and underwater strate how math, science and radiotelephones. technology skills are applied

While his career has cenin many areas such as flight, tered around submarine duty, shiphandling, meteorology he currently serves as an inand navigation. In addition to structor for one of the navy's lectures, the students get newest training systems at hands-on instruction with the Norfolk-based Fleet ship, submarine and flight Training Center.

"The importance of the training I provide sailors is the cost savings to the government and the Navy, which adds up in tax dollars," said the 34-year-old first class petty officer. "The best part of my job is seeing the satisfaction each student gets when they master the course and feel they received something valuable."

Education is one of the most valuable things Piaskowski feels he's gotten from the navy. He said the training and experience he received in his field helped prepare him for his navy career as well as any job in a related field when he leaves

the service. "One of the most exciting things I've done was reenlist Club announces winners in Poland. I was one of the

first sailors to have done so in a long time."

Letters to the editor

We can't afford another tax hike

were sold, but not of that

But none the less, good citi-

zen that I am, I pay the tax

and accept the situation with-

Several weeks ago a couple

of business enterprises in

town had decided to expand.

Low and behold, we are giv-

ing them a 12-year tax abate-

ment. (To hold them in

town)? This is a standard pro-

cedure (I am led to believe).

when any company expands.

(Jobs, increased tax base,

etc.). I can understand that.

So we, the common citi-

ensure all Hills and Dales

General Hospital staff and

local emergency response

teams are prepared to meet

the crisis needs of this com-

Joy Wikoff, Community

Relations Coordinator

Hills and Dales

munity.

value.

out question.

To the Editor:

Taxes - Taxes - Taxes The inevitable. We just received our summer tax bill as everyone else has, I'm sure.

It is amazing how we can receive a substantial reduction in our property taxes from the State last year. I really appreciated that. My tax came down substantially. (Around \$700/yr., as I recall). That was nice.

Last year I paid Cass City about \$680 for my summer tax. This year it was \$799. That (I think) is a 15 percent increase. Why is that? Why the increase?

Of course my assessed

Many instrumental in successful drill

To the Editor:

Hills and Dales General Hospital would like to commend everyone in the planning and implementation of our recent disaster drill. Members of the hospital staff, as well as representatives from the Elkland Township Fire Department, Tuscola County Sheriff's office, Cass City and Caro Mobile Medical Response, the Michigan State Police and student volunteers from Cass City, were instrumental in planning and carrying out a well-coordinated response to a simulated tornado disas-

Less than one week after the drill, a real tornado warning was issued in Tuscola County. Hospital staff and volunteers acted quickly and compassionately to ensure the safety of patients and

evaluation increased from zens, have to make up the difference. That's OK, I \$41,000 to \$43,000, (3 perguess. Maybe there's some cent), why, I don't know. benefits? There were no improvements that I know of. Some units

I received 2.6 percent in-crease in Social Security benefits (gratefully), and no increase in pension compensation. I don't mind paying taxes that are necessary to our common good, therefore I will comply with my latest bill.

However, (to the city and school officials) do not be surprised when your school millages fail. Those that we can still vote on, that is. We cannot take a 15 percent increase in city taxes on a 2.6 percent increase in personal income and still vote an increase in school millage.

We understand a need for a new intermediate school and support it. But, with all the other tax increases we simply cannot afford it.

Perhaps we should reconsider some of these individual tax abatement grants, which could contribute substantially to our school funding.

I wish I knew the answers. but I don't.

Perhaps we need to resurrect Solomon for some wiser decisions.

Dick Teno



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Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, July 12

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone wel-come. Last week's winners were Jackie Freiburger and Phyllis Ridge.

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Winners were announced **INSURED MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT**

Club recently announced the winners of their annual Win-Ihle, president of the club. ter Writing contest at a regular meeting held in Sandusky.

The Thumb Area Writer's

Poetry: 1st place, "Kneading" by A. Carol Scott; 2nd place, "Wind" by Carol A. Saxton; 3rd place, "Dweller of the Bog" by Carol A. Saxton.

Fiction: 1st place, "Willow Grove" by Albert E. Harbour; 2nd place, "Sweet Justice" by Marlene Wolber; 3rd place, "Dive Baby" by Mary R. Butler.

Non-Fiction: 1st place, "Eratos Thenes of Cyrene" by Christine Warner; 2nd place, "Death of a Best Friend" by Eric McClees; 3rd place, "Christmas Gifts" by Anne M. Woglinski.

The TAWC meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in the County Conference Rooms, located next to the Extension Office in Sandusky. This month the meetings are July 11 and July 25. Meetings commence at 7:30 p.m., and everyone is welcome. You do not have to be a member to attend any meeting.

Powerful Choices

and prizes presented in the When he first enlisted in following categories by Janet 1979, he said he chose the navy because of the positive outlook of his recruiters.

"I felt the navy really wanted to take care of its people, so that's why I chose this branch. One good turn deserves another, and Piaskowski said

his biggest contribution to the navy came when he served as a recruiter in Michigan.

"I helped people find a bet-ter way of life, in a place they could believe in and that would give them a chance to be somebody.'

Piaskowski plans to retire from the navy and enter the teaching field. He said he would like to settle in Virginia with his wife, the former Mary Malloy.

While he tries to influence his students in the Starbase Atlantis program, he said the experience has definitely had an influence on him. He said he would like to teach at the middle or high school level. "At home or overseas, the

projects I've been involved with (like Starbase Atlantis) have been very rewarding, just knowing any little contribution really makes a difference.

visitors, including a bus load of students from Vassar, who took shelter in the hospital basement. The Elkland Township Fire Department was on-site immediately, as crisis preparations began. Fortunately, when the "allclear" was issued, there had been no local injuries or ca-

sualties. The real tornado warning, with its potential dangers, reinforced the local commitment to drill exercises that

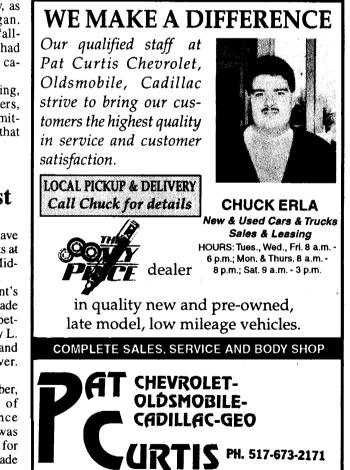
2 from area on honors list

A pair of area residents have been named to honors lists at Northwood University, Midland, for the spring term.

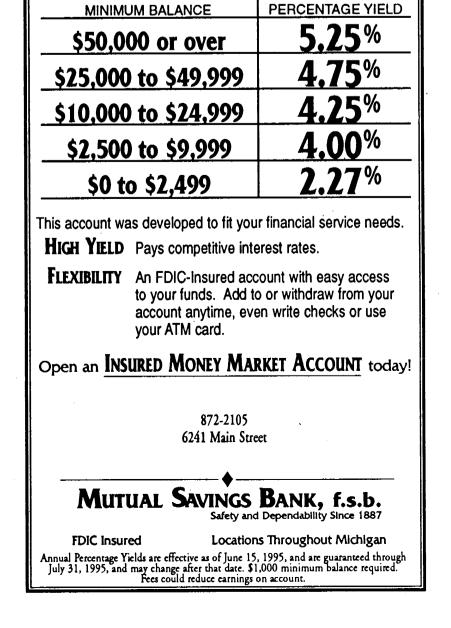
Named to the president's list, which recognizes a grade point average of 3.85 or better on a 4.0 scale, is Terry L. Cleeton, son of Roger and Janice Cleeton of Snover. Cleeton is a sophomore.

Harold M. Swartzentruber, a senior and the son of Harold and Constance Swartzentruber, Ubly, was named to the dean's list for earning a minimum 3.0 grade point average.

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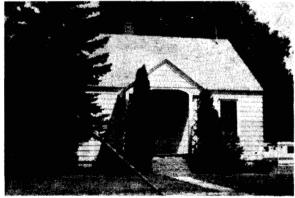


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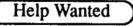
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Obituaries

Oliver Patterson

Oliver J. Patterson, 62, of Cass City died after a long illness Tuesday, June 27, in his home.

He was born May 28, 1933 in Burlington Township in Lapeer County, the son of Frederick C. and Carrie (LaLonde) Patterson.

His mother later married Nelson "Bing" Whittaker. Bing and Carrie raised the boys. Oliver married Juliet S. LaJoie Barker Feb. 9, 1979 in Caro.

Mr. Patterson served in the ^{*}U.S. Army in Germany during the Korean conflict. He worked for over 20 years as a machine buffer for Kingston Chrome and later for Auto Anodics in Port Huron. He was a member of the Kingston VFW Post #5317. He attended Cass City Church of the Nazarene. He is survived by his wife, Juliet of Cass City; children, Raymond J. (Beverly) Patterson and Carrie M. Patterson, all of California, Denise (Timothy) Hallwood of Cass City, Donna Martin of Ubly and Deborah (Gary) Binder of Pigeon; 7 grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, George Patterson, and his parents.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Little & Kranz Funeral Home with the Rev. James Franklin of the Cass City Church of the Nazarene officiating.

Burial was in Elkland Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Mae Rolston

Mae Rolston, 75, of Cass City, died after a short illness Sunday, July 2, in St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw.

She was born Sept. 24, 1919 in Elkland Township to Will and Jean (Lockhart) Russell Sr. She married William Roy Rolston Feb. 18, 1938 in Indiana. He died Dec. 5, 1983.

Mrs. Rolston graduated from Gagetown Public School in 1937.

She is survived by her chil-

by her husband; sons, Frederick and Roy Howard; granddaughter, Dorothy Joyce Rolston; and brother, William Russell Jr. Funeral services were

scheduled at 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 5, in the Little & Kranz Funeral Home with the Rev. Stewart Justin of the Horseshoe Acres Calvary Church officiating. Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Paul Tschirhart

Paul "Pete" Tschirhart, 43, of Ubly, died Thursday at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City.

He was born May 23, 1952 in Bad Axe, the son of Joseph and Eleanor (Kosal) Tschirhart.

He was a graduate of Ubly High School. He was a fine grade doser operator for constructions in Michigan, Florida and Texas. He is survived by his fian-

cee, Caroline Insco of Ubly; one daughter, Eleanor Tschirhart of Ubly; 2 stepdaughters, Mary Hollister of Monroe and Jodi Bechtel of Ubly: 2 sisters, Mrs. Anthony (Mary Ann) Kubacki of Cass City, Mrs. Jimmy (Sally) Mowry of Ortonville; 2 brothers, Thomas Tschirhart and his wife Janice of

Roseville, and Daniel Tschirhart and his wife Karla of East Lansing, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly with the Rev. Paul Bala, pastor of St. Pancratius

Catholic Church in Cass City, officiating. Burial was in Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery in Ruth.

Elva Colleen Williams

Elva C. Williams, 68, of Cass City died Saturday in her daughter's home.

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She was born Aug. 14, 1926, in Cushing, Okla., to Walter Blake and Sarah Mae (Swisher) McVay. She mar-

ester.

great-grandson; brother She was preceded in death Leroy C. (Mary) McVay of Florida; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband and parents. Graveside services were

Monday at Mt. Vernon Cemetery in Washington Township, with the Rev. John R. Allen of First United Methodist Church, Marlette, officiating.

Michael Edward Zdrojewski

> died Saturday evening at his fishing camp on Drummond Island of an apparent heart attack. He was born June 3, 1956 in Deckerville, son of An-

thony "Whitey" and Doris (Scott) Zdrojewski. He never married. He was a 1974 graduate of

Deckerville High School. He lived and worked in Arizona from 1979 to 1989. He worked at Hal Mullett Farms until 1994 when placed on medical leave.

Micheal was a parishoner at St. Patrick's of Palms. He is survived by his par-

burning.

"Bob" and his wife Joann of Palms, James "Porky" of Palms, Steve and his wife Sue of Deckerville, Richard 'Dick" and his wife Lana of Port Huron and Ronald of Palms; 2 nieces and 2 nephews; many aunts and uncles. Funeral services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Palms. The Rev. Randy Kelly of St. Stephen's of Saginaw and Sr. Theresa Carlow, pastoral administrator of St. Patrick's, will officiate. Burial will be in

ents; 5 brothers, Anthony

Downington Cemetery in Michael Edward Zdrojewski, 39, of Palms, Deckerville. Friends may call at Smigielski Funeral Home on Cass Avenue in Minden City from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, from noon to 9:30 p.m. Thursday and from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Friday. A Parish Wake Service is scheduled for 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

> In the Chronicle's June 28 dition, the name of May Seeley was incorrectly reported as Max Seeley in the obituary of Clarence Ewald. The Chronicle re-

grets the error.

17th festival a success

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Annual Fire in the Sky 3-on-3 basketball tournament. According to event organizer Matt Prieskorn, the

weather kept players in the 8 divisions relatively cool, helping make a good tournament.

In the Over the Hill division, the Baker College team took first place, followed by winning team headed by Jim Green, and Cass City's Dog on a Stick took 2nd place. Caution Flammable of Harbor Beach took first in the Boys' Varsity division, followed by Cass City and a Liar from the village.

The Boys' Junior Varsity division saw a 3-way tie between McNeil Bus Drivers from the Unionville/ Sebewaing area, Arsenal of Lakers and Fly by You Jammers of Harbor Beach. Caro's Farmboys took first

in the Junior High division; Cass City's Rising Star took 2nd.

The Elementary division

DeLong in Kenya

more frightening moment Commed from page one when the group was ap-But when the students con-

proached by hyenas. sidered burning away over-The students were outside grown vegetation to provide in the rain pushing a van that more grasslands where anigot stuck in the muddy park mals such as lions and garoads, and a pack of hyenas zelles could live, they had to came toward them from the consider what "critters" fields. would be harmed by the "They must have heard us

or something," DeLong re-In addition, thick vegetation called, adding no one was usually protected the animals hurt.

from tourists that otherwise Although most of her time tip park guides to drive off was spent with the animals, the road, ruining animals' DeLong's trip included some natural habitats and harasstime for sight seeing, including them to get "good" phoing a view of Mount tos: so the students tried to Kilimanjaro, the highest strike a balance between sugpoint in Africa. gesting to promote heavy

Guides told the students vegetation life or to create they only saw a small part of Kenya, but to DeLong it The students did most of seemed they saw a lot of the their observation from inside "heautiful" country.

"I couldn't imagine seeing anything more in that short of a time.

The only disturbing stop of DeLong's trip was Kenya's capital city of Nairobi, where living conditions were dirty and she saw young children begging for food or money on the street corners.

But, although the students had little time for socializing, DeLong was amazed with the respect they were shown by Kenyan women.

They feed you so well over there," she said, explaining she finished more food than she wanted to eat so she wouldn't waste the food she was served.

DeLong even had the chance to dance traditional African dances with some of the women she met, adding a special touch to an experience DeLong said she would love to repeat. Although DeLong will graduate in May, she said she would encourage any student to travel with the program next year.

Auto Care and The Fab Four. both from Cass City.

Cass City's Contenders took first in the Girls' High School division, followed by The Thumb Hoopsters also from Cass City. Two teams from the village,

5 arraigned on the Zappers from Cass City. The most popular Men's Open division produced a felony charges

Five people were recently arraigned on felony charges in Tuscola County District Court.

•Hernado Zamora, 31, Akron, faces charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, driving while his license was suspended or revoked, and possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle June 25 in Caro. Bond in the case was set at \$400. A preliminary examination was scheduled for 9 a.m. July 11.

•Kieflyn V. Vickers, 25, Vassar, was arraigned on 4 counts of delivery of less than 50 grams of a narcotic or cocaine Jan. 4, 5, 10 and 12 in Tuscola County.

Bond was set at \$40,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for 9 a.m. July 14.

•Charles T. Buhl, 22, Caro, is charged with arson of personal property (Volkswagon automobile) and arson preparation to burn personal property over \$50 (flat bed truck) June 30 in Fremont Township, and home invasion, second degree, and larceny of returnable bottles and cans June 21 in

Indianfields Township. Bond was set at \$8,000. He faces a preliminary exam July 14 at 9 a.m.

•Franklin H. Primeau, 41, Caro, was arraigned on charges of assault with intent to commit criminal sexual conduct and fourth degree criminal sexual conduct allegedly involving a victim at

was headed by Main Street Cheese Whiz and Hot Shots, took first and 2nd place, respectively, in the Girls' Junior High division.

> Sports tournament action began earlier in the week with Thursday's Fourth of July Festival Golf Tourna-

least 13 years of age but under 16 years last May in Caro.

Bond was set at \$100,000. Primeau faces a preliminary exam July 11 at 1:30 p.m.

Announce service expansion

The Human Development Commission (HDC) has announced the expansion of services offered by the Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center (ACC). At the June 7 advisory council meeting, ACC announced several actions taken to increase its role

in the community. Two women have joined the volunteer staff. The first volunteer will staff the crisis phone line and provide secretarial services. The second participates in the Foster Grandparent Program and will spend 3 mornings each week throughout the summer, offering companionship to the children living at the shelter and assisting them

with their special needs. Two new support groups have been established in

Sanilac County. These support groups will serve the victims of sexual assault and domestic violence, and focus on issues pertaining to both subjects.

tions for the job.

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Course. "Again we dodged a bullet on the weather there," commented Sward, who orga-

nized the event with course owner John Maharg. For the 4th year in a row, the team of Pigeon residents Dave Wojicki, Dan Reynolds, Chris Wurst and John Bibeninder swung its

way to the winners slot. The 4-man Scramble tournament attracted its goal of 72 golfers.

Thursday's celebrations continued at the Cass City High School, where a crowd of family and friends gathered to watch 22 girls compete for the trophies in the Little Miss Pageant.

Amanda Kaake, 3, took home the 1st place trophy in the Tiny Miss category. Second-place went to Megan VanVliet, 4, and 6-year-old Jaclyn Hendrick received the 3rd-place award.

The Little Miss division brought Tiffany Glaza, 6, a moment of fame as the 1stplace winner. Whitney Braun, 6, was the 2nd-place winner, and judges awarded 10-year-old Sara Guc the 3rd-place trophy.

Danielle Guilds, 11, was crowned the Junior Miss. winner. Kimberly Kleekamp, 12, won the 2nd place trophy, and 3rd-place went to 10-year-old Talisa Talaski.

The weekend ended with an: early morning religious and patriotic service at the gazebo. Hittler said attendance was down from last year, buf attributed most of that drop; to cool temperatures.

"The sunrise service went: very well," she remarked.

Board okays new budget

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Principal Joanne Hopper, who noted the school received roughly 120 applica-

dren, Delores (Lloyd) Damm of Gagetown, Duncan (Bonita) Rolston of BadAxe, Jean (John) Michalski of Deford, Betty (George) Stephenson of Bad Axe, Dennis (Bonnie) Rolston of Cass City, Robert (Nancy) Rolston of Gagetown, Debra Rolston of Cass City, Dianna (Ed) Prill of Kinde and Tanya (Eugene) Vincent of Cass City; 43 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

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ried John Clayton Williams the vehicle for safety reasons, but they occasionally on her birthday in 1943 in Court of Winfield, Caly walked outside, bringing them close to many African County, Kan. animals. Elva worked for over 10

'You can get relatively years for Centronics in Rochclose without going off the road," DeLong commented, She is survived by her daughter Terri (John) adding the animals seemed accustomed to people and Schuchard of Cass City; sons Timothy R. (Jessica) Willcars

more grassland areas.

She was ignored by the lion iams of Caro and Mark E. she stood less than 10 feet (Glenda) Williams of Vinton, Va.; 9 grandchildren; one away from, but recounted a

Schott named to

honors list

Benjamin Schott of Cass City has been included on the spring semester honors list at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant.

The list recognizes students whose academic performance places them in the top 10 percent of their class.

Schott, son of Ken and Shari Schott of Cass City, is a junior at CMU, studying business with a major in finance. He is a 1993 Cass City High School graduate.

And the daughter of Francis and Sharon DeLong said her experience should help as she tries to start her career as a wildlife biologist and work for a state agency or the Department of Natural Resources.

"I had originally thought I would get a job in Australia," she commented, adding that's still her ultimate goal.

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