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NORMALEEN ROOT, Mary Vatter and Pastor James Rencontre of Shabbona United Methodist Church serve up Polish sausages to all those attending Eat a Dog for Dave night, July 25 at the Cass City Recreational Park.

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Burnette benefit brings community-wide support

by Melissa B. Turmo Staff Writer

When Dave Burnette learned of plans to hold a fund raiser to help in his recovery, he could not imagine more than 100 of his friends and family attending.

Tears welled up in his eyes when he heard just how many did turn out.

"It seemed like every single person from the community was there," remarked his sister, Jeanne Nicol, about Eat a Dog for Dave Night. "It just seemed there was a continuous flow of people."

Judging from the number of plates and take-out boxes gone at the end of the evening, fund raiser organizer Janet Severance said nearly 750 friends, family and community members joined to show their support July 25 — just 4 weeks after Burnette was admitted to the hospital.

"We thought possibly 500," Severance said. "And we were more than pleased."

members finished serving hot dogs and Polish sausages at roughly 9 p.m., adults stayed to visit while their children took advantage of Cass City Recreational Park's playground equip-

"At times the pavilion got to search to find a seat," Severance commented. "It just seemed to be a really nice community evening.'

Nicol, who videotaped the entire event for Burnette, said Friday she's waiting to tell her brother exactly how much money was raised. Donations for the event, sponsored by the Shabbona United Methodist Church, exceeded \$5,000 and are still

"I think it's a good tribute to Dave," Severance commented. "He's just a nice

Burnette has lived in Cass City nearly all of his 24 years. He began working at Walbro Corp. during college

United Methodist Church Flint; he now works in the company's accounting department.

Many Walbro employees picked dinners up from the fund raiser during a break from work.

GOOD PROGRESS

Nicol said her brother has shown great progress since he entered St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw.

Burnette has been diagnosed with encephamyelitis. This infection in his brain and spinal cord temporarily paralyzed him, and he spent roughly 17 days in a coma.

He has gained use of his arms and shoulders, has feeling in his legs and can sit up for short periods of time. He communicates with his family, including his wife Caren, by writing notes on their hands.

"Caren has been with him day and night, Nicol said. 'She's been just great." Thresa Burnette; brother

Don Burnette: sister Janice LaPonsie, and Caren's parents, Bill and Judy Britt, also have been a support. "I think it's just a miracle:

it just continues to be a miracle to me," Nicol said of his recovery so far. At first, doctors were unsure whether Dave would survive the illness.

Nicol, a registered nurse at Allen Health Care, said this time was especially difficult because the medical signs were so unfavorable.

"The sister in me was just hoping and praying he would get through it," she said.

And her prayers were joined by others in the community. "I know every church in town has been praying for him," she said.

COMMUNITY **SUPPORT**

Community support hasn't stopped there. A storage container overflows with the Dave's parents, Dave and hundreds of cards sent to Please turn to back page.

Teacher added to staff

New school boilers to cost district \$112,700

In an emergency special session Monday morning the Cass City School Board authorized new boilers for the Willis Campbell Elementary School at a cost of \$112,700.

Attending the meeting was Joseph P. Day, vice-president of the Joseph M. Day Co., which conducted an examination of the boilers servicing the Campbell school.

He told the board that the bottom 12 to 18 inches of the 2 boilers that heat the building, one 44 years old and the other 35 years old, have rotted through and repairing them was estimated to cost about \$15,000 each.

The board authorized the winter.

When the work was authorized Monday, Day said that the new units could be in operation by early October.

Day explained to the board that he could not guarantee that the price quoted would be the best that could be obtained. He said that he has checked the work against similar work in other schools and said that it is in line with the cost of these projects.

Doing the work will be Fisher and Wright Co. of Flint, the same concern that is working in the construction of the building addition at Walbro Corporation.

The new boilers will be large enough to care for possible future expansion. They will be much more efficient than the present boilers, which operate on 60 to 65 percent efficiency. However, the savings in fuel will not be enough to make a complete payback of the cost, Day explained.

A hole in the older boiler was discovered at the end of the heating season last year, Supt. Ken Micklash said, and the plan was to repair it this summer, before it was determined that both units needed more than a patch job.

The money for the project will come from the school's healthy contingency fund.

STAFF CHANGES

The board approved the appointment of Edward Pasant as new Deford principal and special project coordinator at a salary of \$49,900 yearly. Pasant will spend all of his time at Deford, but half of the time there will be devoted to preparing and administering government grants. Micklash estimated about half of Pasant's salary will be

charged to the grants. The school is in a healthy of the new state financing plan. Cass City was spending significantly less than the amount authorized when the plan was adopted. For this reason, in addition to the state aid, the school receives an extra 10 percent until it

reaches the level authorized

financial condition because

by the legislature. The money enables the board to hire a half-time elementary arts teacher for Deford School and the kindergarten and grades one, two and three at Campbell Elementary.

The teacher is Rebecca Hirn of Harbor Beach. Last year

Hirn taught art at Reese School and was highly recommended by the administration there, Micklash said. She moved last spring to Harbor Beach when she was married. She will be paid on the 9th step of the salary schedule and will be paid \$19,000 and receive half of the benefit package.

Inspectors for the September election were appointed. They are: chairman Elwyn Helwig, Joan Little, Iva Hartwick, Yvonne LeValley and Jessie Goodall. Alternates are Pat Wells and Helen

new boilers without a bid for several reasons. The primary reason was the time involved. If the normal routine were followed and an architect hired to make drawings, bids advertised and contracts approved, the work would be delayed until well into the

Kingston trucker Daniel Westerby won't serve one day in jail under a plea bargain agreement announced last week.

Westerby, who was charged in connection with a fatal traffic accident that claimed 3 lives last November, has pleaded no contest to one count of attempted negligent homicide, a simple misde-

Westerby, 39, was originally arraigned on 3 counts of negligent homicide after his car-hauling tractor-trailer crashed into vehicles stopped for President Clinton's motorcade on I-75 Nov. 7.

The impact caused a fiery chain-reaction crash involving 8 vehicles. Killed were a 35-year-old Saginaw woman and her passenger, a 23-month-old boy, and a 41year-old Detroit woman.

Westerby was tried on the charges last spring, but a mistrial was declared by Genesee Circuit Court Judge Judith Fullerton after the jury announced it was deadlocked. Genesee County prosecutors later decided to try the case a second time, and an Aug. 29 date was set.

Westerby's sentencing is

scheduled for Sept. 13 at 10 a.m. at the McCree Center in Flint, according to Genesee County Chief Assistant Prosecutor Robert Yuille, who noted the case has been remanded to 67th District Court Judge Arthalu Lancaster.

Yuille explained the original charges against Westerby were circuit court misdemeanors, punishable by a maximum 2 years in prison and/or a \$2,000 fine. Attempted negligent homicide, however, is a simple misdemeanor that carries a maximum penalty of one year in iail, a \$2,000 fine and 2 years of probation, or any combi-

But Westerby won't serve any jail time, according to his counsel, Flint attorney Michael P. Manley.

nation of the 3.

Manley said Westerby entered what is called a "Cobbs plea" in which, based on a preliminary evaluation requested by Manley, the judge has indicated she won't sen-

"If she decides to give him jail time, Mr. Westerby has If the appeal is denied, the the absolute right to withdraw his plea, so he is protected," Manley explained.

test is not an admission of guilt, although it is treated like a conviction in the court

Manley said Westerby told investigators he was a substantial cause of the accident. but "that was never an issue; we admitted that. The issue was, was he negligent or was he faced with an emergency."

Manley called the plea agreement a complete victory for his client, who is now charged with what amounts to a 2-point traffic offense, and in 5 years he will be eligible to ask the court to expunge the offense from his record.

"We're very pleased with the outcome," he continued. "All of our goals were met. This is what we've been holding out for.'

Westerby returned to his job last week at Commercial Carriers Inc., Pontiac, but he isn't driving. Manley said Westerby's

driver's license has been suspended by the secretary of state, however, he is awaiting an appeal of that action. attorney added, a law suit will be filed to reinstate the license.

And even after Shabbona Summer class advances 30 at risk students

Cass City High School can add roughly 15 more ninth graders to its roster this fall, students that until this year would have stayed in the middle school building.

And about 15 more of last year's seventh graders will start eighth grade with their classmates.

For the first time in Cass City Middle School principal Donald Schelke's memory, summer school gave some 30 Cass City Middle School students a second chance to be promoted to the eighth and ninth grades.

"We were able to go back and get them up to speed on what they missed," Schelke

For 3 weeks, students spent 3 hours Monday through Thursday mornings catching up on math and language arts skills with teachers Laura Schinnerer and Stacee McCreedy.

"Most of the credit for the success of the program should go to the teachers," Schelke offered. "They were

Their experience as special education teachers gave them the skills needed to teach each student individually - none of the participants were special education students however.

One student might have been working on fifth grade level math problems, while his neighbor learned seventh grade math skills, Schelke explained. This allowed students not accustomed to succeeding in school the chance to master their schoolwork and earn A's and B's.

"We brought the level of instruction to their needs," Schelke remarked. "Their self esteems were real high."

Students qualified for the program if they failed 2 or more of 4 core classes math, language arts, social studies and natural sciences.

Although students may have been held back for social reasons, "we were able to provide the opportunity for those that wanted to take Please turn to back page.

M-53 road repair to end Aug. 25

With M-53 construction proceeding according to schedule, a summer-long detour through Cass City is scheduled to be lifted Aug.

And although the road surface is smooth, drivers are being advised to stay off M-53 between M-81 and Deckerville Road for safety reasons, said Michael Hemmingsen, resident engineer for the Michigan Department of Transportation.

The shoulders are still rough and the center dividing line has not been painted.

In addition, the top course — or final layer of asphalt — needs to be applied between M-81 and Severance Road. This section of road

was widened from 24 to 30 feet.

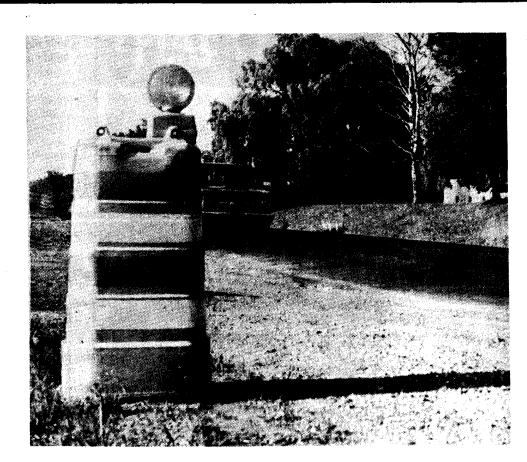
The road shoulders also must be graded and covered with gravel.

Traffic continues to be detoured down Cemetery Road.

Construction workers from the Saginaw Asphalt Paving Co. spent most of last week working on other area projects. As primary contractors on the project, they were scheduled to return to the M-53 project Tuesday, Hemmingsen said.

The summer's sometimes extreme weather conditions have not significantly altered project plans, he said.

The construction continues to stay within its \$1,353,311.10 price tag.



A FINAL LAYER OF ASPHALT has yet to be added to M-53 between M-81 and Severance Road, but a look at the pavement Thursday showed it to be mostly smooth. After roughly a week away from the project, construction workers were to return Aug. 1.

Sally and Patrick Bell

Sweeney, Bell exchange vows

Sally Ann Sweeney of Ubly and Patrick Allen Bell of Mackinaw City were united in marriage Saturday, April 22, at St. Columbkille Catholic Church, Ubly. Fr. John Mullet officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of James A. and Kay Sweeney of Ubly, and the groom is the son of Donald and Teri Bell of Mackinaw City.

The organist was Richard Kain of Ubly. Soloists were Ann Booms of Big Rapids and Meridith Cole of Mackinaw City.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white romance satin formal length gown. It featured a V-neckline, short poufed sleeves with baby rosette accents and fitted bodice with dropped basque waist. The full skirt was edged in embroidered lace with window pane cutouts scattered about the semi-cathedral train.

Her headpiece was a crown of sequins and pearls with back cabbage roses securing the silk illusion elbow length

The bride carried a bouquet of yellow tulips, lilies, and daisies accented with baby's

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Mary Ritter of Elkton, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Melissa Engel of Mt. Pleasant, friend of the

bride, was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Wendy Bell, Mackinaw City. sister-in-law of the groom, Pam Bell, Mackinaw City, sister of the groom, and Heidi Sweeney, Ubly, sisterin-law of the bride.

The flower girl was Elizabeth Ritter of Elkton, niece of the bride.

David Krueger of Oklahoma City, Ok., friend of the groom, was best man.

The groomsmen were Jim Bell, brother of the groom, Jim Tamlyn, and Marty Terrian, friends of the groom, Mackinaw City, and Eric Sweeney of Ubly, brother of the bride.

The ushers were Wayne Sweeney, Ubly, Doug Sweeney, Lansing, and Bruce Sweeney, Ubly, all brothers of the bride.

The ringbearer was Alex Ritter of Elkton, nephew of the bride.

After the ceremony, a reception was conducted at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Bad Axe, for 400 guests.

The bride is a teacher at Gros Cap School, St. Ignace. The groom is a sales manager at Bell's Fishery in Mackinaw City and coaches

high school baseball. The couple will reside in Mackinaw City.



Marriage licenses

Steven Lawrence Crosby and Marcia Ann Smeader, both of Otter Lake

Glen Duane Ewing and Tammy Lee Gibisas, both of Millington.

Timothy David Thayer and Brenda Lee Germain, both of

Ralph Lee Flathau Sr. and Glenadean Jane Palmer, both of Vassar.

Scott Vernel McHalpine II and Lisa Lynn Harris, both of Unionville. Wade J. Walker and Lori

Ann Cook, both of Clifford. Jame Victor McKinnon, Canto, and Marcy Lynn Amend, Caro.

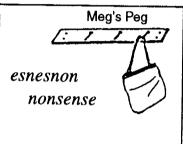
Donald Walter Bierlein and Sharon Kay Mathews, both of Vassar. Charles Davis Jr. and Candy named to

Darlene Crowe, both of Gilford.

Hospital notes

PATIENTS LISTED MON-DAY, JULY 31, WERE:

Leona Shaw, Cass City: Vera Conquest, Deford; Teresa Boots, Kingston.



If you don't know a homonym from a synagogue, you as "time" and "emit" and may not know what a palin-

people put a lot of time and effort into making up phrases or sentences that read the same backwards and forwards. You may have heard some of the better known, such as "Able was I ere I saw Elba", or "Madam, I'm Adam." Those are palin-

Jon Agee is apparently a hopeless palindromatic. He Betty, is on a national tour to spent a whole year working on them, and has written 2 children's palindrome books. His latest, "So Many Dynamos", even has a

palindromatic price, 12.21.

ing "borrow or rob?" Another is a drawing of a man with a shovel standing in a large hole. His palindrome is "won't I panic in a pit now."

The title of his first book of palindromes is "go hang a salami! I'm a lasagna hog." I was going to try to come up with a clever palindrome to the effect that Mr. Agee just has too much time on his

hands, but discovered that

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Cass City Personal Items

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Mrs. Larry Schultz, Kevin,

Steve and David of Lapeer

visited Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord

Lapeer Tuesday evening.

The boys spent the night and

Tuesday, Mrs. Schultz re-

turned for supper and the

Ethan Damm was a Satur-

day overnight visitor of his

grandparents, Dale and Mary

Damm. His parents, Randy

and Carmen Damm, attended

Carmen's class reunion at

Sherwood on the Hill in

Gagetown.

boys returned home.

Tim M. Englehart, son of Don and Barb Englehart of Deford, graduated from Ferris State May 6 with a Bachelor of Science degree in marketing. He is currently working at Crimmins and Forman Marketing Research,

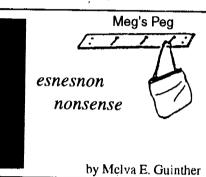
Westland.

Jane E. Marker, daughter of Richard and Mary Marker of Unionville, graduated from Ferris State May 6 with a Bachelor of Science degree in advertising. She is currently working for U.S. National Retirement Center -Met Life of Southfield.

Sugden dean's list

Rachel Sugden has recently been placed on the dean's honor list at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. She is a 1993 Cass City graduate and is majoring in civil engineering.

Rachel is the daughter of Rick and Joyce Sugden of Cass City.



drome is.

I'm not sure why, but some

His creations are accompanied by drawings depicting whatever sense can be made of a palindrome. One shows a confused gunman wonder-

Did you ever wonder how the 10-gallon hat got its name, since it doesn't hold 10 gallons of anything?

Actually, the name is derived from the Mexican Spanish "sombrero galon" or "hat with braids." It has no reference to capacity.

Talk about an addiction! Did you read the report about the guy from Paterson, N.J., who so loved Snapple beverages that he stole a Snapple delivery truck? He had been fired from Snapple previously for sampling the merchandise.

Personally, I don't care for Snapple, so it's pretty hard to identify with the thief.

Now, if you were talking Hershey bars, it might be a different story.

it's not that easy. I got as far gave it up.

As if we needed another reminder of the rapid passage of time, do you realize that the Slinky toy is 50 years

The simple coiled-wire Slinky, whose main accomplishment is going down stairs, was invented in 1945 by Richard James. His wife, celebrate its golden anniver-

sary And the Hostess Twinkie is a mature 65 this year. Well, probably no individual Twinkie has lasted that long. We should perhaps say that the first one emerged from the oven in 1930.

ian Blend Vegetables, Glazed Carrots, Italian Bread, Custard Pudding.

Monday - Linguine Noodles with Meat Sauce, California Blend, Salad Bar,

Tossed Salad, Rolls, Cherry

Friday - Swedish Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, Winter Blend (broccoli & carrot), French Bread, Oatmeal



After Charles Lindbergh made history with the first solo flight across the Atlantic, he came home by



To Be or Not To Be?

Are there enough interested Cass City High School graduates out there to organize a 1996 All Class Reunion?

If so all classes should have a representative at an organizational meeting Thursday, Aug. 10 at the V.F.W. Hall, 7:30 p.m. All interested people should come.

1991 Committee

Beryl Bliss Joan O'Dell Helen Rayl Curt Strickland Jack Esau

Women's council to meet Aug. 7

St. Pancratius Women's Council has met this year through the summer months and spokespersons say response to the morning meetings has been excellent.

They ask members to attend the next meeting Monday, Aug. 7, at 9:30 a.m. Workers are needed to help out at the bazaar workshop meeting Aug. 10 at 1 p.m. Items needed for donation are clean old nylons, styrofoam balls, felt, rickrack or lace and sequins.

Meetings are held at the parish center.



Ken and Jean Klinkman

Klinkmans mark 25th anniversary

served.

The former Jean Luana and

Ken Klinkman were married

Aug. 1, 1970, in Imlay City.

The party was given by their family, Jim Luana of Reese,

Mark and Sue Gray of Caro,

John and Jane Luana of

Deford, Dave and Kathy

Luana of Decker and Judy

Martin of Deford. The

couple has 11 grandchildren

and 3 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Klinkman of Deford celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with family and friends at the Deford Community Church Saturday, July 22. The couple was taken from their home on Englehart Road to the church by a team of mules and a buggy driven by Howard

McMillen of Gagetown. A buffet luncheon was

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.

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Friday - Spanish Rice, Ital-

Garlic Bread, Dream Des-Wednesday - Beef Tips/ Noodles, Lima Beans,



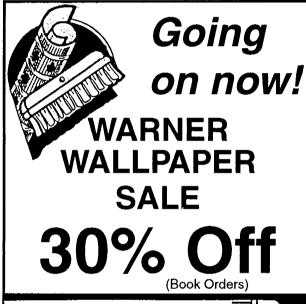


Lauries celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Laurie celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 23 with a dinner reception at the Colony House hosted by their daughters, Linda Larsen of Auburn and Jane

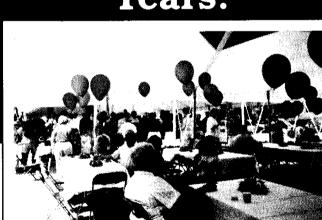
Tank of Brooksville, Fla They also have 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchil-

The former Mildred Brege and Tom Laurie were married July 21 in Rogers City.



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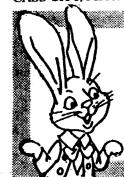
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Rabbit Tracks by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Doris Mester found 1946 copies of area daily papers recently and brought them to the Chronicle. They were probably of special interest because they announced that 11 top Nazis had been hanged.

Interesting to note was a story about lifting of meat price controls. Prices shot up about 60 percent for hogs to \$27 per hundredweight and 20 percent for cattle to \$28, although there were few steers on the market.

Unemployment rates increased slightly in area counties in June, the Michigan Employment Security Commission reported. For the Saginaw-Bay-Midland area the average was

The Upper Thumb counties didn't fare quite as well. The figures are: Tuscola, 7.9 percent, and Huron and Sanilac counties, 8.7 percent.

The detour on M-53 is not complete. Sunday we drove along it to try and see what progress was being made. There is asphalt over 4 miles of the 6-mile stretch. However, it appears that another coat will be necessary as all along the highway surveyor disks protrude from the roadway.

Construction was halted last week and an unconfirmed report was that construction was to begin again Tuesday.

Here's a little trivia item from the "Michigan Trivia" book. Take a guess. What was the first carbonated soft drink and when was it produced?

No, it wasn't Coca-Cola. It was ginger ale introduced in 1866 by a Detroit pharmacist, James Vernor.

What's more, we know several people who lived in Michigan, moved out of state and make a point of picking some up when they return for a visit.

McDonald's construction set

McDonald's restaurant in Cass City will get underway this fall following recent approval of a zoning permit and

Construction of the restau-

Clean Sweep big success

Michigan's successful "Michigan Clean Sweep" program has collected and disposed of nearly 200 tons of unusable or unwanted pesticides since the program began 5 years ago. The program, run by the Michigan Department of Agriculture, helps farmers safely dispose of crop protection chemicals and has served as a model for other states.

Construction of a rant, to be located on a 2.4acre site at the southeast quadrant of M-81 and Doerr Road (next to the Walbro Corp. Machine Tool Center), is set to begin in October. Officials expect to open in January 1996.

The building will total nearly 3,000 square feet, with another 1,432 feet set aside for a McDonald's "PlayPlace." Cost of the building and site are estimated at \$640,000.

The restaurant will seat 55 to 60 people and employ 60 to 70 full- and part-time workers.

The Cass City store will be among more than 15,000 McDonald's restaurants worldwide, including 450 in Michigan. McDonald's officials claim a growth rate of one new restaurant built every 7 hours, or 3 per day.

The Weather

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Wednesday				
Thursday				
Friday				
Saturday				
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Monday				
(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)				

Cass City Public Schools

PROGRESS IN EDUCATION from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent

Our school is the focal point of many activities within our community and is the topic of many conversations. Because people have a great deal of interest in our school district, the following items of general information are being presented to you. I hope you find them to be of interest.

*The Cass City School District is composed of approximately 200 sq. miles and is spread into 3

*The Cass City School District has 16 regular bus routes that travel over 3,000,000 miles per

*Cass City Schools run a sound food service program which serves over 150,000 lunches and 35,000 breakfasts per year.

*Our State Equalized Evaluation (SEV) is \$135,345.781.

*Our buildings and property are valued at over \$18,000,000.

*Our school district's enrollment of 1,635 has been stable for 12 years.

*Our school district is debt free. Capital improvements for roofs, buses, etc. are paid for on a cash basis - not with borrowed money.

*Our budget is approximately \$8,000,000 and our district is financially sound.

*Our school district is proud of our students' achievements. Last Year:

1. 42 seniors graduated with a 3.00 or better grade point average. 2.39 high school students participated in Academic Games.

3. 110 middle school students participated Academic Track.

4. 162 students were enrolled in a foreign language class.

5. 31 students were in the National Honor Society.

6. 633 students participated in various spelling bees.

7. 74 students participated in Debate, Forensics and Speech.

14 students received a I or II rating in Band Solo and Ensemble Festivals.

9. 617 students participated in school sponsored athletics.

10. Approximately 65 to 70% of our graduating seniors went on to advance their education beyond high school.

*Our school district is concerned about our environment. We have been recycling our paper, cardboard, and styrofoam for over four years. This constitutes about 75 to 80% of our waste. (Additionally, all underground gasoline tanks have been removed.)

*Our school district CARES about our students and community. We want to do the best we can in order to provide quality educational programs.

Questions can be sent to me at 4868 N. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726. Thank you!



ACCEPTING THE Supplier Quality Award on behalf of Walbro employees are (1-r) Bob Walpole, Olive Nicholas and Dave Franzel.

Haire

Considering the health pre-

this vale of tears long ago.

myriad requirements neces-

sary for a supposedly long,

healthy life. Ignored because

of lack of will power (noth-

ing is better than a good,

medium rare prime steak) or

It was almost a ritual each

spring to strip to the waist

and get broiled in the sun and

only my inability to lie down

on the beach and do nothing

kept me from becoming an-

When I was a kid, the

amount eaten wasn't much

of an issue. But leaving any

scrap on the plate was a real

no-no. Just about any old-

ster can recall hearing about

all the hungry people in the

world when they tried to slip

Growing up, there was the

smallpox vaccine and little

else. It was a wonder we sur-

vived because no other im-

munization was available.

leaving us susceptible to

diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis,

haemophilus B. polio.

measles, mumps, rubella,

hepatitis B. flu and pneumo-

Another health hazard ig-

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other baked beach bunny.

just plain ignorance.

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Walbro receives award

George Scott of Mercury Marine, Fon Du Lac, Wis., recently presented the Supplier Quality Award to the employees of the Mercury Marine Department of Walbro Corporation, Cass

The award was presented for outstanding achievement in quality, delivery and competitiveness.

Before the presentation a luncheon was served.

Summer *Institutes* scheduled

Tuscola Intermediate School District will be holding Summer Institutes Aug. 7-11 at the Tuscola Technology Center (formerly Tuscola Area Skill Center). Classes offered include Attention Deficit Disorder -Who's Paying Attention?; AIMS, Control Theory/Reality Therapy, Reading/Writing Proficiency, and Writing Proficiency Across the Curriculum.

A representative from Keith Distributing will be at the Technology Center Wednesday, Aug. 9, 12 noon to 5 p.m. He will have a large selection of educational books/ materials available for purchase. Stop by and pick up supplies for this fall!

pesky critters were annoying and in some folks raised welts. Uncomfortable, but for most no real problem. Now in Michigan they have

become feared carriers of Lyme disease and sleeping sickness.

Health officials warn against nature jaunts unless garbed head to foot in protective clothing, wearing a big wide-brimmed hat while avoiding the sun at all costs.

There's no doubt that the standard immunizations required today of all kids before entering school are ben-

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eficial.

cautions not taken over the What bugs us is the change years, it's a wonder that most in health fads. Vitamins have senior citizens haven't left slipped in and out of popularity. Cholesterol has been Like most members of my an indicator of heart trouble, generation, there has been at then a non-indicator and now best little thought given to the an indicator again.

Certain foods have been placed on the health danger list, taken off the list and then replaced.

Reading stories about longlived people and personal observation of folks who have aged slowly leads to my own strictly unscientific opinion that the way for a long, healthy life is moderation. Sort of going with the flow and not worrying too

much about tomorrow. Folks who do that and pick parents and grandparents who lived to a ripe old age are the ones that are still around after the rest are long

No matter how many shots we get along the way.

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"If It Fitz...."

Joy of children worth any risk



The mid-afternoon phone call was from my daughter Ferd next door. She said Adam and Gracie, who were supposed to be playing in the backyard, were instead missing in action. Were they by any chance bugging me while I was trying to work? No. But they often do, usually noisily, but sometimes

sneakily. Gracie is my 3-year-old great-granddaughter. When she chooses to, Gracie can move about in astonishing silence. One morning her mother yelled down the stairs to my basement office, looking for Gracie. I said I hadn't seen her.

But a few minutes later, I happened to look down from my computer screen, and there was Gracie, sitting on the floor under my desk, smiling slyly. She'd apparently been there at least 10 minutes, silently enjoying her triumph over a grownup's awareness.

Recalling that successful stealth, I decided to make sure I was right in telling Ferd the two kids weren't at my house. I searched every room. No sign of them.

By this time, as I saw through the windows, two mothers, one grandmother, one aunt and two older siblings were searching the neighborhood, including a nearby park and wooded area. It wasn't an unusual occurrence, because of Adam.

LEADER OF THE PACK

Adam is my 4-year-old grandson and the leader of a gang of wild marauders whose only member is Gracie. Adam is preoccupied with disappearing. He has subsequently been found in such disparate locations as a church to which his family does not belong, a school in which he is not enrolled, and homes to which he gained entrance by knocking on doors opened by people who never saw him before.

Following his rescues, Adam is always sternly banished to his bedroom to rethink his life and resolve to reform. He always promises to never do it again. He always does it again. Why?

Adam's latest answer was reminiscent of former TV comedian Flip Wilson, who said the devil made him do

"I don't want to, but my heart makes me do it," Adam explained.

On this particular afternoon, the rescue was more gratifying — and heart-stopping — than usual. I'd searched my house, but not the attached garage. Gracie's mother was more thorough. She discovered the two kids had locked themselves inside my car, and they didn't know how to unlock it.

All the doors were closed and it was hot inside the garage. Naturally, I thought about the many children who every summer, left alone by ignorant adults, suffocate inside locked cars. Adam and Gracie were sweating, but otherwise fine. But what if ...

I don't want to think about

MAKING IT

ALL WORTHWHILE Adam, as honest as he is

housebound, told his mother that Grandpa locked him and Gracie inside the car. When I asked him why he fibbed, he said it was that darned heart again.

Sometimes I wonder why most people want to be parents and grandparents. The inevitable little problems can be handled. But there is always the certain knowledge that some lost children are lost forever, and some families are devastated forever.

Why risk such ultimate despair?

For lucky me, an answer to that question is always handy. The latest answer is Lainie, my 1-year-old, curlyhaired granddaughter. Validating the cliche, Lainie literally takes my breath away. Every day, when we first see each other, she laughs with her mouth and eyes, and she lunges to get into my arms.

Lainie will stay in my hug for only a few seconds before squirming to the floor, but it's plenty long enough to be reminded that such joy is worth any risk.

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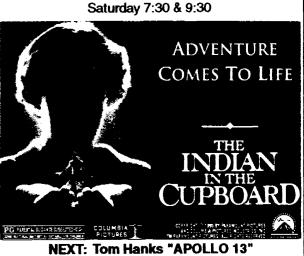
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Myrtle Hagen and Betty Hagen attended the Michigan Bell luncheon at Franklin Inn Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumptz attended the Retired School Personnel meeting and dinner at Harbor Beach High School Wednesday.

Reva Silver was a Sunday evening guest of Beverly Rockefeller.

Dale Champagne of Pigeon was a Wednesday evening guest of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sweeney, Janice, Paula and Roger were Thursday barbecue supper guests of Mrs. Martin Sweeney in honor of Janice's, Paula's and Roger's birthdays, which are all in

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Krug.

The Holbrook Helpers woodworkers met at the Jim Doerr home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ken Osentoski was a Monday and Thursday evening guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Sweeney, Karen and Jeff of Lansing, Debbie Sweeney of California, Marcie Van Erp and Billy and Bill Sweeney were Sunday guests of Edanna Sweeney and David.

Ira Leppek and Ann Meredith of Las Vegas spent 5 days with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumptz before visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chester Leppek and other relatives. Larry Silver of Bay City

and Lindsay Silver of Vernon were Thursday supper guests of Reva Silver.

Allen Farrelly was a Wednesday afternoon guest of Laura Kulish.

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

BRIDAL SHOWER

Around 50 relatives and friends attended a bridal shower Saturday afternoon at Northwood Shores Restaurant for Michelle Particka.

Games were played and prizes given. Beatrice Franzel won the door prize and Mary Beno won a prize for being the oldest person present.

A luncheon was served. Michelle will become the bride of Greg Reed of Dearborn Sept. 9.

Guests attended from Houston, Texas, Tipton, Dearborn, Chicago, Gladwin and the surrounding area.

Mrs. Evans Gibbard visited Stuart Rye Thursday.

About 4 members of the Holbrook Helpers 4-H group met Thursday evening at the home of Judy Doerr to finalize their plans for the Sanilac County Fair report and displays at Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs Tom O'Henley and Mrs. Earl Schenk were Tuesday forenoon guests of Edanna Sweeney.

Ira Leppek and Ann Meredith of Las Vegas and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumptz visited Mrs. Clem Briolat in Cass City.

FARM CATTLE TOUR

The Ontario Cattleman's Association from the Perth County Cattle Producers toured the Hagen Feed lots Monday, hosted by Jim and Doreen Hagen, Fred Hinkley, extension agent from Huron and Sanilac counties, and Robert Labor of the Michigan Livestock Exchange of Cass City.

Refreshments were served

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel Mr. and Mrs. Al Van Erp of

Mr. Chips Food Store

and Marney were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry at Elkton. Dr. Melanie Goodell, Laura and Amy of Lincolnshire, Ill., are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin

Sweeney and David.

day evening.

and Mrs. Chester Leppek and

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

Rumptz visited Ty Myzk Fri-

Bryce and Betty Hagen,

Dennis and Charlene and

sons and Ben and Mary

Maurer attended the Hagen-

Brown reunion at the

Clifford and Nancy Brown

home near Caseville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wills of

Las Vegas spent a few days

with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald

Wills. Other Wednesday

evening guests were Mr. and

Chockley, Christopher and

Amy of Algonac were Tues-

day guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Kevin Robinson was

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Particka and Felix Osentoski. Sixteen members attended the Breakfast Club meeting at Crossroads Restaurant Thursday morning. The group will meet at Crossroads again next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Sweeney, Karen and Jeff of Lansing were Saturday overnight guests of Ruth Rakowski in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Andersen of Brighton and Bob Andersen Sr. of Livonia spent the weekend with Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Phyllis Pelton of Shabbona, Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wasczensky at Ruth.

Betty and Bryce Hagen visited Hal and Christena Conkey near Caseville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly and Allen Farrelly had dinner at Charmont in Cass City

Out of town guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka and Felix Osentoski over the weekend were Dr. Melanie Goodell, Laura and Amy of Lincolnshire, Ill., Michelle Particka of Madison Heights, Lynn Particka and Ashley of Houston, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Particka and daughter Stephanie and a friend from Tipton.

Mrs. Evans Gibbard was among a group of 48 who attended the Holiday, Fla., Buena Vista Park picnic at Oak Beach Wednesday. A potluck dinner was served at noon. Games were played.

Mrs. Charlie Messing of Ruth and Ann Vicker of Madison, Wis., were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and Ervin. Daisuki Goto from Hash-

ing-Dun, Japan, a 4-H Lobo student, is spending a month with Wendy Rickett, Cory and Caitlyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sweeney and Cleo Pech of AuGres and

Barcia to participate in TATV groundbreaking

Robert Townsend, Director of Regional Educational Media Center #10, Cass City, says Congressman James Barcia will participate in the Thumb area television Henrietta, N.Y., spent the ground breaking, Aug. 21, at weekend with Edanna 10:30 a.m. at the transmission tower site off Schell Ira Leppek and Ann Road behind the Walbro Meredith of Las Vegas, Mr. manufacturing plant.

The ground breaking symbolizes the end to years of planning and the highly visible construction of a 460foot transmission tower for Thumb Area Television (TATV). TATV is the broadcasting service of REMC in Cass City and serving all schools within Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola Intermediate School District areas. TATV expects to be broad-

casting by November. Congressman Barcia assisted REMC Director Townsend in obtaining a federal grant which pays for a portion of the project. Funds from the area, including ISD's, participating local schools, companies and foundations make up twothirds of the project cost.

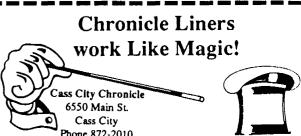
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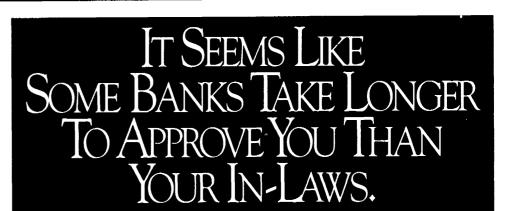
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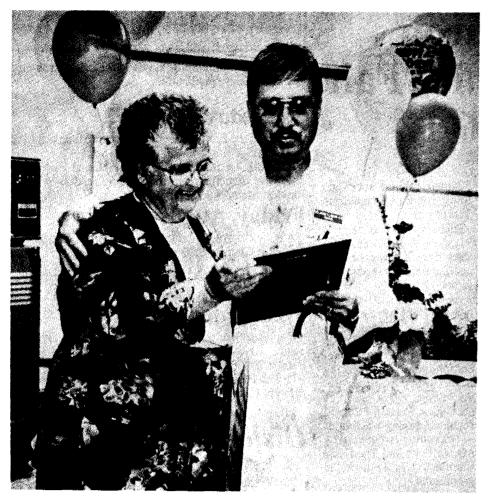
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JANET STICKEN, Hills and Dales General Hospital's longest employee, was honored Wednesday for her 35 years of service. Dr. Hoon Jeung presents Sticken with a plaque the first of many gifts and praises she received at her retirement party.

Thumb National

Local bank joins FHLBI

Thumb National Bank and Trust Company of Pigeon has joined the Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis (FHLBI). Thumb National has a total of 3 offices in Pigeon and the surrounding area, including one in Cass

As a member, Thumb National will be able to borrow in its home mortgage lending programs. The bank also is eligible to participate in the FHLBI's affordable housing and community in-

vestment programs which support low-income housing construction and rehabilitation, and economic develop-

Thumb National had \$98.8 funds from the FHLBI to use million in assets as of Dec.

Your neighbor says

Supporting local stores important

Elfrieda Guinther was on her way into Coach Light Pharmacy when she said she does as much shopping as possible in Cass City.

She and her husband William buy groceries, clothing and flowers in the village, but they go out of town when they can't find what they're look-

ing for. Although she shops at large chain stores when she needs to, Elfrieda doesn't approve of businesses such as Walmart that she said come in and take business away from smaller local stores.

After 49 years of marriage and residence in Cass City, the Guinthers know many local business owners. Elfrieda said she feels she's supporting the village by keeping most

of her business in town.

Elfrieda did not know how Cass City's business district could be strengthened, but residents and business owners will be able to give their views on the subject at a "Town Hall" meeting scheduled for Aug. 14.

The Guinthers raised 2 sons and a daughter in their home on Doerr Road.

31, 1994. It holds approximately 17 percent of its assets in residential mortgage loans and mortgage-backed

> The FHLBI is part of the Federal Loan Bank System, a national wholesale banking network of 12 regional, shareholder-owned banks. All commercial banks and credit unions active in home mortgage lending and all thrift institutions in Indiana and Michigan are eligible to join the FHLBI. With more than \$14 billion in assets as of June 30, 1995, it provides wholesale mortgage funds to make home mortgages affordable and available to all Americans by working through its member financial institutions. It also provides correspondent banking services. Since 1932, it has continued its role of Helping House America.

Silverwood man charged

A Silverwood resident pleaded guilty to 2 charges Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Francisco Medina, 18, entered a plea of guilty to larceny of stereo equipment and liquor from a Dayton Township residence July 19, 1994. and resisting and obstructing a police officer June 18 in Akron Township, according to court records.

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

There isn't a square inch of Hills and Dales as a nurse, Hills and Dales General Hosbut over the years has taken pital that Janet Sticken isn't on a variety of other positions. Her titles have included night and day shift And for good reason; she supervisor, in-service direcwas on staff when the first baby was delivered at the tor, assistant director of nursing, interim nursing director,

hospital. She worked under the first administrator and board of directors, and in the 35 years since the doors opened, has served the hospital in a host of capacities rector. ranging from registered nurse to assistant administra-

About the only place she hasn't worked is the operating room, but she's had a lot to do with ensuring patients and staff alike are protected from infection. Last week, Sticken ended

familiar with.

her lengthy tenure, retiring with plans to spend more time with husband Arnie also a former longtime Hills and Dales employee who retired 5 years ago — as well as granddaughter Rachel

"I was here the night they opened. They opened with a day shift and I was here as night supervisor," Sticken recalled Thursday, her last day on the job.

Sticken's nursing career has spanned 40 years, with the first year spent at Saginaw General Hospital, followed by 4 years at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

MANY HATS

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James Kratz of Caro was recently certified by the Michigan Certified Crop Advisor Program.

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James Kratz is one of over 75 Certified Crop Advisors in Michigan and one of over 1,000 Certified Crop Advisors nationwide.

Kratz is employed as a Soil Conservation Technician with the Tuscola Soil Conservation District in Caro.

Likewise, she has been active in the Thumb, east-central region and state infection control practitioners societ-

As infection control coordinator, Sticken designed and infection control coordinator, director of medical services, assistant hospital administrator, and quality assurance di-

At one time, she served as both assistant hospital administrator and director of medical services, which encompasses medical records, utilization review, infection control and patient representative.

But in recent years she has scaled back her responsibilities to infection control coordinator and patient representative, duties she takes much pride in doing and doing well.

"I'm a perfectionist and I demand perfection," she said, "so I'm as hard on myself as I am on everybody

The result, she added, has been an ability to keep up on the latest medical standards and practices. "We've always been ahead of the game."

In her role as patient representative, Sticken served as liaison between patients and the hospital, answering patients questions and dealing with complaints — in short, helping people work their way through the hospital

NETWORKING

Throughout the years, Sticken, the only patient representative serving a Thumb hospital, has made good use of networking in her field. She has been active in both

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Sticken closes out 35-year career at Hills and Dales

implemented the infection control program at Hills and Dales. The work involves helping each hospital department set up and follow policies and procedures, she explained. "It takes a lot of research,

reading and seminars,' Sticken said. "The standards are forever changing. You have to stay up on regula-

tions. Another important aspect is reviewing patient files to determine if a patient came to the hospital with an infection, or if an infection devel-

peated problems. Sticken has also spent much time teaching patients and staff members how to avoid communicable disease and

Despite the great strides made in the area of medical

technology over the years, a little soap and water is still the best weapon in infection control, she pointed out.

"Always, always, hand washing is the front line," she said. Looking back, Sticken said there hasn't been a dramatic change in the size of the hospital staff, although the numbers have shrunk. She commented the trend has been increased productivity without decreasing the quality of

BIGGEST CHANGE

short length of stay" for patients, she said. "Patients are going home sooner, and they're going home before they're recovered. But we're getting more family involvement and we're getting more oped after admission. The extended acute care involvegoal is to determine how the infection developed and what

The shortened stays concan be done to prevent recern Sticken, who noted many patients being admitted are sicker because of requirements that force them to seek outpatient treatment

One thing that hasn't changed over the years is the

hospital's commitment to quality care, according to Sticken, who indicated she can look back on her career with a great deal of satisfac-

tion. "It's (hospital) been a wonderful, wonderful employer. I've enjoyed every day I've been here," she commented. "You know, this is a job you can't do alone; the board has been good to me and the

employees are absolutely

wonderful."

Sticken, who has 2 children — daughter Caroline, a registered nurse living in Richville, and son Mark, a machine repair journeyman who resides in Owendale --acknowledged it won't be easy leaving after more than 3 decades with the hospital.

"This is my second family. I've spent more than half of my life here," she said. "I'm going to miss my friends here; I'm going to miss my patients.

However, Sticken concluded, "I think that it's time for me to back out and let the newer, younger people spread their wings. I've done my best and I want to go out doing my best.'

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will round out Tuesday

Wednesday is Fun Day at

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Mary Moery

Mary Mae Moery, 84, of

Caro, died Thursday, July 27,

She was born May 16, 1911

in Jackson, to Julius and

Agnes (Robinson) Kemmer.

She married Joseph C.

Moery Aug. 12, 1939 in

Pontiac. He died Dec. 20,

Mrs. Moery was a home-

She is survived by her sons,

Marvin (Sandra D.) Moery

of Caro and Gary (Lucy)

Moery of West Bloomfield;

grandchildren, Samantha,

Angela, Michael and Alysia

Moery and one great-grand-

son, Matthew; a sister,

Rosalind (Marvin) Brandau

of Sarasota, Fla., and many

nieces and nephews. She was

preceded in death by an in-

fant daughter, Marilyn, and

several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held

Saturday, July 29, in Kranz

Funeral Home with Chaplin

Elwin Hazen of the Restora-

tion Chapel, Mayville, offi-

Memorials may be made to

in her son's home.

maker.

Rawson Memorial Library.

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Merrill Martin Sr.

Merrill E. Martin Sr., 91, of West Milton, Ohio, formerly of Carroll, Sandusky and Owendale, died Sunday, July 30, at Harborside Health Center, Troy, Ohio.

He was born Oct. 28, 1903, in Owendale, the son of Frank H. and Millie (Young) Martin.

He was a retired self-employed salesman, and attended Community Grace Brethren Church near West Milton.

Surviving are his wife, Norma E. (Bastone) Martin; 2 sons, Merrill E. Martin Jr., West Milton, and Frank J. Martin, Owendale; 3 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a great-grandchild and a brother, Harold Mar-

Funeral services were scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 1. at Hale-Sarver Funeral Home, West Milton, Ohio, with the Rev. Jack Peters, Rev. Karl Yoder and Rev. Dick Robbins officiating.

side Cemetery, Vassar. Memorials may be given to Community Grace Brethren Church, 2261 S. Miami St., West Milton, Ohio 45383.

Burial was to be in River-

James Milligan

James Milligan, 84, of Cass City, died Saturday, July 29, in his home.

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He was born April 26, 1911, in Cass City, the son of Robert and Margaret (Gracie) Milligan. He married Blanche Stafford Oct. 25, 1939, in Cass City. She died

March 11, 1973. An active 4-H leader for many years, Milligan was one of the first members of the Cass City Livestock Club. When he was 16 he wrote an essay about what 4-H meant in his life which won him a trip to Chicago and an appearance on the WLS radio station.

Before and during World War II, he trucked livestock to Detroit. He managed the theater part-time and was a former member of the Cass City School Board while farming full time. He retired from farming in 1993. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Cass

Surviving are his children: Hugh (Geraldine) Milligan of Caro, Heather (Ron) Healy of Lathrup Village, Alan (Kathleen) Milligan of Cass City; 4 grandchildren, Kevin, Jennifer, Todd and Trent Milligan; a sister, Agnes Milligan of Cass City, and 8 nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, a grandson, Kirk Milligan, and a sister, Alison Brown.

ciating. Funeral services were held Monday, July 31, in the First the Children's Hospital in Presbyterian Church of Cass Detroit or the Charity of the City with the Rev. David Donor's Choice. Smith officiating.

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Iva Phillips

Iva Phillips, 83, died Tuesday, July 25, at Tendercare, Cass City.

She was born July 5, 1912 in Deford to George A. and Edith Stephens. Her mother died when she was 6 months old, leaving her and 2 brothers in the care of their maternal grandparents, Norman A. and Rosa Martin of Deford. She married Herbert Phillips Oct. 19, 1930 in Deford, making their home there.

She worked at the Deford Grocery from 1957 to 1968, then Erla's in Cass City, retiring from there in 1972.

She leaves a son, Charles and Mary Jane Phillips of Caro; a daughter Ruth and Gilbert Freeman of Deford; 14 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband June 22, 1962; 2 brothers, N. Azel Stephens of Caro and Floyd Stephens of Flint, and a special friend, Alfred Freeman.

Graveside services were held Thursday, July 27, at Novesta Township Cemetery with Pastor Stu Roy, of Deford Community Church, officiating.

Arrangements were made by Little & Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Ethel Spencer

Ethel Spencer, 85, of Cass City, died Monday, July 24, at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

She was born Sept. 9, 1909 in Greenleaf Township, Sanilac County.

Ethel Skinner married Gerald Spencer March 11, 1929 in Sandusky. He preceded her in death Feb. 14, 1985

She was a lifelong resident of the Thumb, settling in the Cass City area in 1961.

Mrs. Spencer is survived by 12 children, Charles Skinner, Ernest and Juanita Spencer, all of Caro; Pearl Spencer, Gerald and Diann Spencer, Edward and Glenna Spencer, all of Cass City; Jenny Vargo, Caro; James John Spencer, Akron; Richard and Sharon Spencer, Evelyn Haley, all of Caro; Judy and Richard Knight, Kingston; Joe and Carol Spencer, Vassar, and Frank and Joyce Spencer, Cass City; 37 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren, and several nieces and neph-

She was preceded in death by 2 children, Rosemary Mills and Delilah Little; 9 grandchildren; 7 brothers, and one sister.

Funeral services were held Thursday, at Collon Funeral Home in Caro, with Pastor Mike Wester of the Lighthouse Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in Novesta Township Cemetery Those planning an expres-

sion of sympathy for Mrs. Spencer are asked to consider Thumb Area Senior Services in Bad Axe or 7:30 p.m., while couples American Lung Association.

Plans for more summer Northern Lights Dance Club family fun are set, and the fills the parking lot tent from Bad Axe fairgrounds are be-7 to 11 p.m.

ing prepared for 7 days of Thursday's events begin at 9 a.m. with a 4-H and FFA steer show. Harness racing The 127th Huron Community Fair will feature daily and the mini horse show regrandstand events including At 6:30 p.m., a light and

the Michigan Off-Road heavy weight horse pull will Championship Series and country singer Manda Lynn come to the grandstand. The public is welcome to join in Monday through Saturday with the East Coast Swingadmission to the fairgrounds ers for country line dancing is \$1.50 per person. Children from 7 to 11 p.m. in the parkaged 11 and under are free. ing lot tent.

There is no admission charge Country Western Fun will Aug. 6, but a \$1 parking fee highlight Friday's activities including a concert by Manda Lynn and The Dixie The Indian Trails Riding Club will kick off the fair Cadillacs at 7:30 p.m. at the with its 53rd rodeo, slated for grandstand.

> Draft horse, sheep, and dog and cat shows are spread throughout the morning and afternoon. The Junior Livestock Association Auction is slated for noon

opens at noon Tuesday The last full day of the fair Saturday — begins with Wallenda's Aerial Thrill a rabbit show at 8:30 a.m. A Show will take to the skies demolition derby is schedin the evening — the first of uled to roar into the grandstand area at 5:30 p.m. The arena will host the old time carriage and draft horse hitch tinue with a truck and tracclasses at 6:30 p.m.

Adult tickets to grandstand events range from \$4 to \$6. Children aged 5 to 11 are charged a reduced price. Under 5 get in free.

Senior rides available

The Human Development Commission (HDC) reminds the public that transportation services are available for senior citizens in Sanilac and Tuscola Counties.

The transportation program provides trips to medical appointments such as to the doctor's or dentist's office, pharmacy or hospital. Volunteer drivers pick up seniors at their homes and provide transportation to and from the appointment. A 48-hour request notice is necessary for scheduling.

The senior transportation | HARRIS-HAMPSHIRE program is a service of the Human Development Commission, and is intended to reduce isolation and promote independent living.

For more information or to schedule a ride, call Carol Weiland at 1-800-843-6394. Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Calendar of Events **Community Fair**

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

Thursday, August 3

Friends of the Library meeting, Rawson Memorial Library,

Carnival, 1 p.m., Cass City Recreational Park for children who participated in the summer reading program at Rawson Memorial Library.

Friday, August 4

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

Monday, August 7

Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 9

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: Sally Wakefield and Mary Bambach of Bad Axe.

Organ Historical Society recital at First Presbyterian Church, Cass City, 1:30 and 3:15 p.m. Free admission.

Historical society tour

The Watrousville/Caro Area Historical Society will be touring the Bradley Home, and the Herbert H. Dow Historical Museum in Midland the forenoon of Aug. 9. Lunch will be at Bill Knapps.

In the afternoon they will tour the Center for the Arts, which will have an agriculture display at that time, barns, silos, etc. The tour has been arranged by Richard and Shirley Forshee, program chairpersons for the month of August.

Please call (517) 693-6262 if you plan to attend by Aug. 4. If a ride is needed, meet at the Watrousville United Methodist Church in Watrousville at 8:00 a.m. Aug. 9. If you plan on driving, meet at the Midland Mall, Eastman Road Exit, just off the expressway at 9:45 a.m.

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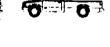
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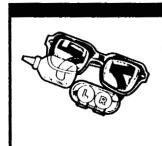
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SCRATCH FLIGHT

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Russ Biefer

Craig Helwig

Ernie Bellew

Fred Leeson

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FLIGHT #3 - 9 Holes Marie Scott

Joann Brown Blanche Rumptz Phyllis Ridge Arlene Regentin Betty Zulauf Jane Hool Evelyn Coaster

FLIGHT #4 - 9 Holes Dani Hicks Virginia Ruthko Shirley Grifka Marian Harm Verna Mae MacRae Joyce McConkey Helen Grifka

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GOLF LEAGUE Henn/Peters J. Hillaker/Murphy Stickle/Iwankovitsch 144 Hartel/Comment 142* Peterson/Zdrojewski 133 Maharg/Pasieczny Peruski/Williams 128 McCallum/Randall 127 Burns/Jeung 117 Doerr/Haire 109* Smith/Biddinger 107 C. Hillaker/Laming 105 Becking/Glaza 100* P. Dillon/Morgan 98 Wright/Prieskorn 81* W. Dillon/Retherford *To be adjusted

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Honored graduates in attendance were: Class 1930 -Harold Parker; Class 1931 -Stella Kain Errer; Class 1932 Beatrice Kain Jones, Beryl Ricker Otto; Class 1934 -Helen Kovach Spaulding, Thelma Ross Mellendorf; Class 1935 - Irene Jamieson Homer Goyette, Kretzschmer; Class 1936 -Lois Jamieson Benson; Class 1938 - Lloyd Hughes; Class 1940 - Bill MacDonald, Irma Cliff Chisholm.

Class 1941 - Peter Leiterman; Class 1942 -Reatha Cliff Hughes, Betty Hackett Good, Marie Ralph Fleming; Class 1943 - Irene Tabar Hool, Vern Ricker, Marion King Stein, Anita Deichmann Gettel, Eleanor Brining Horst, June Retzler Leiterman, Vida Burrows Fluegge; Class 1944 - Edward Good; Class 1945 -Robert O'Connell, Ralph Tabar.

Class 1946 - Onallee Ralph Jones, Jean Cummins Roe, Robert Albrecht, Lois Good Albrecht, Don Wissner, Arnie Wissner; Class 1947 -Wissner, Roger Glenn Retford, Barbara Edler Jamieson; Class 1948 Naomi Norton Cox, Irene Lenda Krug, Edna Wood O'Brian; Class 1949 - Robert Faust, Ronald Good, Hazel Howard Good, Robert Ricker, Donna Ziehm Sageman, Joan Ross Sageman, Doris Fredrick Tomlinson; Class 1950 - Eugene Bock, Mary Ann Enderle Grassel, Anton Pe-

Former and current teachers in attendance were: Larry Ricker Ebel, Theata Shupe Picklo, Marjorie and George Stringer, Ida Rosenburg, Nellie Sinclair, Helen Roth, Jack Kreiner, Robert McAnary, Edwardene Parks Filion, Eva Rochefort, Marilyn Osborn Peters, Janet Retford, Eva Rochefort, Charles Ellis, John Rinke, Peggy Randall and Manuel

Thies. Graduates attended from all over Michigan, North Carolina, Virginia, Illinois, Ohio, North Dakota, Colorado, St. Thomas V Islands, California, Florida and Ontario, Canada.

Several letters were posted from graduates and staff who could not attend.

Committee members for the 1995 reunion were Carol Howard, Patricia Enderle, Judi Reinhardt, Sandy Peters, Bonnie Gaeth, David Good, Debbie Tarmey and Leeann May.

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impedes grain development, according to a recent experinessee plant genetics researcher. The scientist found that Orchard grass cells covery did not grow as expears to have a dramatic effect, either on the initial cell divisions or the early events in the development of the embryos. This means that in the future, people living in space could grow food with seeds brought from earth, but could not raise future crops with seeds developed in



THE CASS CITY Lions Club recently donated \$250 to the Elkland Township Fire Department in appreciation for maintaining the club's ice skating rink during the winter months. Above, Treasurer Gary Jones (left) presents the check to Fire Chief Milt Connolly.

Health department sets special week for shots

Are your children ready for school? Summer will be over before you know it and school will be starting soon. This means that all children must have their shots completed in order to avoid any delays in school entry.

The Tuscola County Health Department is holding a Head Start/Pre-School Week Aug. 21-24. Children receiving their shots during this

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ties that are planned.

The number of immunization clinics have been recently increased to 4 days a week. The health department has also expanded its hours to include evening immunization clinics on the first and third Thursday of each

Hearing and vision screening will also be offered during the Head Start/Pre-

21, and Wednesday, Aug. 23, from 8 a.m. until noon, and from 1 to 3:30 p.m. for any child planning to enter school in the fall. The hearing and vision services will be available by appointment

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Letter to Editor

I would like to respond to your Haire Net article last week in the Chronicle. I must disagree with the statement you made saying, "Many taxpayers can't or won't differentiate between operating funds and capital improvement funds." In view of the last three millage proposals, how can you possibly come to that conclusion, John? As I recall, the first two proposals were for "capital improvements" and they were soundly defeated. Obviously the majority of voters felt our need for capital improvements were not quite as great as those improvements which were offered to us. Then we had a third election which was for operating funds and guess what? Our well informed voters of Cass City, knowing full well the need for these operating funds did, in fact, pass this millage. Once again, I see this as your liberal way of explaining away people that don't agree with you by assuming that they are uninformed and just don't understand the issues.

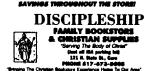
You cannot compare Cass City's ability to fund a new facility with that of Caro, Bad Axe, Sebewaing or Sandusky since we do not have the same tax base that these larger cities enjoy. I'd like to think that our conservative community has been a leader among our neighboring communities by the way we've chosen to spend our limited resources.

And John, by the school board's own admission, the new proposal will save our district approximately six

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million dollars over the original plan. Had we followed your advice and the demands of the over-anxious members of this community, we would have wasted in excess of six million dollars! Now I think that is a substantial savings and certainly worth waiting for. Don't you? It's certainly a step in the right direction. Ultimately it would seem as if the no voters were very well informed forcing the school board to come up with a better idea, "setting the pace" and not just "keeping up with the Joneses.'

Sincerely, Sandy Papovich

Publisher's note: The writer failed to get the facts. Five area schools have new school buildings. Four of the 5 have smaller evaluations than Cass City's. Cas. City's 1994 valuation is \$127,225,448. Vassar is at \$110 million, Caro is \$143,650,111, Sandusky about \$10.5 million and Bad Axe \$115.5 million.

The operation tax was approved easily because it cost home owners and farmers nothing more than 6 mills already approved. Essentially the vote made it possible to tax business and industry at 18 mills.

Many helped make '95 fest a success

tival ended. Each year, we tional villagers and commuhope to exceed the previous nity. year in events, attendance and excitement. Judging from records and the fact that we still are getting compliments, this year's Fourth of July weekend was another

"great." Help us to credit the festival's success this year to the cooperation of businesses, residents, volunteers and everyone who, in any way, supported and participated in our village's largest annual event. Without such spirit, Cass City could not have offered such a memorable festival.

Everyone who helped in any way also deserves a big

Letters to the Editor The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor.

Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper.

Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate

The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity.

We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club thanking merchants who donated prizes for a

Cass City has done it again! Thank You! The '95 festival It has been exactly one is just one more way we all month since our annual fes- can brag about our excep-

Duke, Jim, Jane and the '95 Committee

Gratefully,

time, the 2 groups will then switch locations to hear secrecitals approximatrely 3:15 p.m. The day's last stop will be in Marine City.

of the Organ Historical Society meeting in Ann Arbor. The group will make Cass City an important stop that day in a Thumb bus caravan that will also include visits to Lapeer, Sandusky and Marine City. During the Pontiac. group's Aug. 6-12 convention, attendees will hear recitals performed on 35 his-

The 2 recitals at the First Presbyterian Church in Cass City will be at 1:30 p.m. and approximately 3:15 p.m. The general public is invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

torical organs throughout the

state.

rian Church and its histori-

cal Henry Erben Tracker

Organ will be the focal point at 2 recitals Aug. 9, attended by more than 200 persons

from a national convention

Playing the organ will be Thomas Brown, organist at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Litchfield, Conn. He is no stranger to Cass City, having played this organ at several Bach Festivals held at the church.

The convention attendees will arrive in the community in 4 or 5 buses. They will start the day in Lapeer and then split into 2 groups after lunch, one going to Cass City and the other to St. John's Episcopal Church, Sandusky, for a recital on the Moller organ.

large enough to accommo-

The Henry Erben Tracker Organ at the Cass City Presbyterian Church was built in 1865 and was purchased by the Cass City congregation in the early 1900s from the First Presbyterian Church of

It was restored in 1978 by organ builder, Dana Hull of Ann Arbor, who is helping to plan the society's national convention. She made arrangements for the visit here and will be present at one of the recitals.

Henry Erben, who lived 1800-1884, was an important organ builder of his time. He did much of his work in the East and was described as "the standard by which New York organ builders measured themselves and each other." Of the approximately 800 Erben organs built, only 65 still exist. The Erben organ in Cass City is the last of 11 in Michigan to survive.

A tracker organ is so named because of its direct mechanical connection between the keys and valves under the pipes. The organ here has been a key part of the church's strong music program. Dr. Eric P. Nisula, professor of music at Because neither church is Saginaw Valley State University, is organist and choir

One member of the Historical Society has called the organ "one of the finest period instruments in our state." The Society's His-

toric Organs Committee presented a plaque in November 1978 recognizing this organ as an historical instrument.

The Rev. David A. Smith,

Church organ in tour spotlight greet attendees and extend the congregation's warm welcome. The church is located one block north of the village's traffic light.



THUMB NATIONAL BANK assistant vice-president Cindy Kruse presented Bryan (left) and Brad Koch with a full computer system Monday. The prize drawing came as part of Thumb National Bank's 100th anniversary celebration.



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Metzger state finalist

Teen scholarship program

Jessica Metzger, daughter of Patty Metzger of Cass City and Dave Metzger of Owendale, has been selected as a finalist in the 1995 Pre-Teen Michigan Scholarship and Recognition Program to be held Aug. 11-13 at the Holiday Inn Convention

Center in Lansing. Pre-Teen Michigan is a byand recognition event involving young ladies 7 to 12 years of age ranking in the top 10 percent of the state academically. Additionally, young ladies are invited who have been recognized publicly for their outstanding personal achievements, leadership abilities or creative

State finalists will be judged on (1) academic achievement; (2) volunteer service to church and community; (3) school honors and activities; (4) development of personal skills and abilities; (5) general knowledgeability; (6) communicative ability, and (7) on stage review and acknowledgment of accomplishments.

Pre-Teen Michigan will award over \$5,000 in educational bonds, prizes and awards.

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Pre-Teen America was invitation-only scholarship founded in 1990. The national headquarters for the Pre-Teen America Scholarship and Recognition Program is located in Baton Rouge, La. Patricia Daniel is the founder and national director.



Jessica Metzger

WCTU airs meeting

Mrs. Lois Remsing, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Ruth Kaake, hosted the July 28 Women's Christian Temperance Union at her new home in Huntsville Trailer

The organization has booths at Tuscola, Sanilac and Huron county fairs to

give out literature. Joshua McNaughton related his experiences at held July 17 through 21. Joshua has attended 3 years and is hoping to attend next year. Others from this area who attended were Carletta Sattelberg, Jerry Lynn Linderman, Rachel Warden, Corissa Bass, Kristen Struve and R.J. Gonzales.

The Aug. 18 potluck gathering will be at the home of Mrs. Harriet Rayl, 1817 N. Kingston Rd., Deford. All are Y.T.C. Camp at Brown City welcome.

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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Maynard H. McConkey, 77, a lifelong resident and community leader of Cass City, died Sunday, July 29, at his

Ronald McDonald visited Cass City Monday to cap off the Rawson Memorial Library's summer reading program. In June, about 200 children signed up for the "Batches of Books" pro-

The Jordan College/Western Michigan University solar powered experimental car which recently competed in the Great GM Sunrayce U.S.A. 1990 competition from Disney World in Florida to the GM Technical Center in Warren will be on display at Jordan College Thumb Campus in Cass City Aug. 1 and 2.

. A request to help pay the cost of a brochure featuring Cass City was approved during a monthly village council meeting Monday night. The 20-page brochure will showcase Cass City, featuring a number of pictures and emphasizing the quality of life available in the area. The village will pay \$2,000 of the \$5,000 total cost.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bader were honored on their 59th wedding anniversary Saturday afternoon and evening with a party for family and friends at the White Creek Club near Deford.

10 YEARS AGO

Thirty-six pieces of furniture, including some of the most expensive items, have been vandalized at Schneeberger's Furniture Store. The loss, estimated at between \$25,000 and .\$30,000 by Clarence Schneeberger, owner, was discovered when the furniture was being dusted.

A 1985 Plymouth Horizon, with an estimated value of \$7,000, was destroyed Sunday evening after the vehicle caught fire when it was being towed out of a ditch by a 4-wheel drive truck. Owner of the car is Doug Smith of

Amie Hedley was selected as the 1985 Tuscola County Bean Queen Tuesday at the county fair. She is the daughter of Unionville area farmers Barry and Sally Hedley. Cass City's Barb Root was second runner-up.

Rev. Joe Robertson, the new minister at the Trinity United Methodist Church, Cass City, an ordained minister since 1970, served as a chaplain at prisons in Ohio and North Carolina for about 7 years.

Area students report the job outlook is brighter for college grads. James Baker, Cass City, an '85 graduate of Michigan Tech, is an engineer at FIF Controls and En-

gineering, Marlette. He had the job 2 months before his graduation, Baker said.

25 YEARS AGO

Wednesday afternoon, July 29, a lightning bolt hit a large tool shed at the Harold Deering farm, southeast of Cass City. The shed burst into flame and was razed very quickly. The building and contents were estimated to be worth \$39,000.

In one of the lighter votes on record, Tuscola County voters followed the statewide trend Tuesday as they gave substantial pluralities to Gov. William Milliken and showed surprising support for Robert J. Huber in the battle for the GOP nomination for United States Senator against Mrs. Lenore Romney.

Rob Alexander of Cass City, an American Legion star, is slated to pitch 3 innings in the all-star game at Tiger Stadium Thursday morning in Detroit. Alexander is a senior in high school and was one of 2 pitchers to hurl Cass City to an undefeated Thumb B

League season this spring. Michelle Frank, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Frank, fell from a slide at the local park Saturday afternoon and suffered a skull fracture.

In the competition for clerk in Elkland Township, Ferris Ware defeated incumbent R.M. Hunter.

35 YEARS AGO

In the primary election Tuesday in Tuscola County, incumbent Prosecutor James Epskamp won the nomination over Douglas L. Williams; Sheriff William Tomlinson swamped Francis "Rip" Gleason of Millington, and Archie Hicks of Deford won the GOP nomination to replace Fred Mathews as

clerk. Roy "Bud" Jeffery has announced that he will operate Freeland, Gagetown, Cass an electrical service in Cass City. He has named the new concern Jeffery Electric.

Walbro knocked Erla's from the top of the Merchants' Softball League Thursday when Jack Hool hurled them to a 2-1 decision in 11 innings.

Promoter Frank Alexander has scheduled an all-star wrestling show Thursday at Owendale Speedway that will have 4 matches. Highlight of the show will be the grudge match between Leaping Larry Chene and Bulldog

Catsup-cap-sized containers of Michigan bean soup were passed out to visitors to the Valley Trails demonstration during Skillorama at the Boy Scout Jamboree, according to Explorer Ed

Knight. Also attending from Cass City were Explorer Bill Bliss and Scouts Tom Craig and Jim Champion. The Jamboree was held at the Reverse J Diamond Ranch near Colorado Springs, Colo.

Owen-Gage seniors air July 20 meet

July 20, 37 members and a guest of the Owen-Gage Senior Citizens met at the St. Agatha's Parish Hall, Gagetown.

President Orville Mallory introduced Genevive Rodriguez of San Antonio, Texas, guest of her sister, Estella Leyva.

The August committee of Beulah Kretzschmer and Homer Kretzschmer, Elizabeth Bartholemy, Stella Errer, and Geri Schobert was appointed.

Door prizes were won by Genevive Rodriguez and Homer Kretzschmer.

The members signed cards for Alma Wald and Lillian Jacoby.

Euchre was played. Winners were: Men's high, Homer Kretzschmer, Men's low, Bob Schell. Women's high: Audrey Cummings. Women's low: Helen Pyrek. Traveling prize was won by Les Beach.

36 attend Gruber

reunion

The 3rd annual family reunion of the late Joseph and Susie Gruber was held July 22 at the home of Ben Gruber. Thirty-six members attended coming from Norman, Okla., Rice Lake, Wis., Capac, Kalamazoo, Drayton Plains, Almont, Waterford, Saginaw, City and Port Huron.

A potluck meal was served. Games were played, visiting and looking at pictures was enjoyed by all.

The next reunion will be held the third Saturday of July 1996 at the home of Ben Gruber.

Peachy crop

Good news if you love fresh Michigan peaches. The 1995 Michigan peach crop is expected to be 5 times larger than last year's disastrous harvest. Farmers from Benton Harbor to Hart are expected to harvest 50 million pounds of peaches. California, South Carolina and Georgia are the top 3 peach producing states.

Girl Scout registration set [NAIL CREATIONS]

Cass City Girl Scouts have Juniors have also attended been busy this summer. Troop 151 has been to day camp and a picnic. Brownie Troops 1081 and 239 have attended Brownie Core Camp. Junior Troop 958 has traveled to Ohio for the Sea

World Girl Scout Jamboree.

core and resident camps. Cadette Troop 915 has been to core camp.

Many of the girls and leaders sold hot dogs during Cass City Sidewalk sales.

Girl Scout registration will be held Aug. 17 at 7 p.m. in

the VFW hall. We will be providing information about the Girl Scouts as well as registering adult volunteers and girls.

For more information call Cathy Meck 872-5088, Carol Knight 872-4607 or Karen Spencer 872-4290.

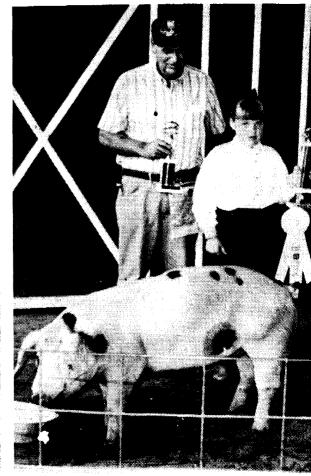
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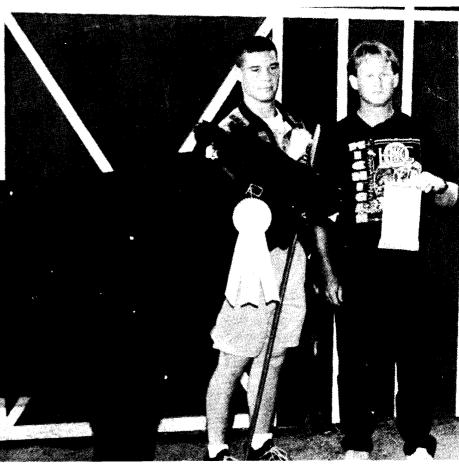
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Trio charged in motorcycle theft

A trio of Millington men were recently arraigned in Tuscola County District Court on charges stemming from the alleged theft of a motorcycle June 23 in Vassar Township.

David J. Brannam, 18, Justin J. White, 19, and Michael G. Knapp, 20, each faces charges of unlawfully driving away an automobile, conspiracy to unlawfully drive away an automobile, and possession of stolen property valued at more than

Bond for each defendant was set at \$2,500. Preliminary examinations were scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday. In other recent felony arraignments:

•Derek M. Theaker, 17, Caro, was charged with 2 counts of breaking and enterCaro and 2 charges of larceny of property valued at less than \$100 (fire extinguisher and sleeping bag). Bond was set at \$1,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for Friday morning.

Bradley S. Plowman, 30, Caro, was arraigned on charges of uttering and publishing allegedly involving a \$196.92 check drawn on First National Bank and making false certification to an application for a Michigan driver's license May 21 in Indianfields Township.

Plowman, whose bond was set at \$5,000, faces a preliminary exam Friday morning.

•Inmate James C. Satek, 52, faces one count of being a prisoner in possession of a weapon (knife) July 23 in Indianfields Township.

Bond was set at \$5,000 and a preliminary exam was ing a tent camper July 12 in scheduled for 9 a.m. Aug. 11.

Vandals hit golf course

Vandals struck at the pool Friday afternoon. Northwood Shores Golf Course in Cass City for the second time last week.

Officials at the golf course reported July 25 that the steering column cover on a golf cart had been damaged. olice indicated it app the culprit(s) were attempting to steal the cart. No damage estimate was available.

Golf course officials had earlier reported one golf cart missing and another damaged July 17, 18 or 19.

The incidents remain under investigation.

Also last week, Russell Bradley of Cass City reported his son's bicycle was stolen while parked at the village

The bike, valued at \$50, is a 24-inch boy's model, silver in color.

Arrest

suspended.

Cass City police reported making one traffic-related

arrest last week. According to reports, a vehicle driven by Judy M. Jacques, Caro, was stopped for speeding on Seeger Street near Garfield Street at about 3:40 p.m. July 24, and Jacques was arrested for driving while her license was

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Dave, and Caren found it easy to take the needed time off work from Walbro, according to Nicol.

"No matter where any of us go, there's someone asking how he's doing," she added. Severance said Erla's Food

Center supplied some of the food for the event free of charge and allowed church members to store food at the store. The Colony House provided paper products and allowed food to be prepared in its licensed kitchen. The event organizers never asked that supplies be donated.

Although the church has held fund raisers before, Severance said they never have been so successful.

The idea to sponsor a fund raiser came just over a week before the actual event at the end of a weekend camping

Severance said church members were quick to volunteer time and ideas. Dave's family was contacted, fliers were printed and health regulations were checked.

Roughly 19 women gathered to prepare salads in the Colony House kitchen the day before the event.

As for Dave's immediate future, Nicol said he's expected to move from the intensive care unit to a progressive care unit. From there, he's expected to start rehabilitation -- possibly in Ann

He's even growing a mustache for the first time in his

Class aids 30 at risk pupils

advantage of it," Schelke

And they all did well enough to advance to the next grade — only a few students still need to make up summer school classes they missed because of vacation.

The Cass City Board of Education provides for the establishment of a summer school program to teach students skills they did not master during the regular school year, but lack of money has prevented the schools from running one.

So, when the Michigan Department of Education allocated money to the district designated to help "at-risk"

school could be realized. Local taxes were not used to finance the program.

The "at-risk" money has also been used for tutoring and the purchase of computer equipment, Schelke

As for the future of the summer school program, Schelke said he expects the funding to continue into the next few

He said he would like to expand the program to include more hours of classroom time or to last 4 or 5 weeks. Another possibility is to teach social studies and natural sciences.

Walbro adds Dyno's business

Walbro Automotive Corporation, a leading designer and manufacturer of automotive fuel system products, announced recently that it has completed the acquisition of the fuel systems business of Dyno Industrier AS,

Oslo, Norway. Dyno's fuel systems business supplies plastic fuel tanks to most European vehicle manufacturers through production facilities in Gent, Belgium; Cergy, France; Ettlingen, Germany; Kongsvinger, Norway; Pampiona, Spain, and Deeside, Wales. Dyno's fuel systems sales approximated

US \$147 million in 1994. The price of the acquisition of Dyno's fuel systems business was approximately US \$124 million, according to L.E. Althaver, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Walbro Cor-

poration,

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Automotive's parent corporation. Walbro Corporation financed the acquisition through the combination of a private placement of \$110 million in 10-year senior notes and a new \$135 million credit facility with a group of commercial banks.

"This acquisition will position Walbro as a major factor in the European fuel system supply base," Gary L. Vollmar, president, Walbro Automotive said.

"The acquisition of Dyno's plastic fuel tank operations is an important part of Walbro's strategy to offer complete fuel storage and delivery systems to automakers around the world," Vollmar explained. "We have significantly expanded our fuel storage and delivery systems capabilities in North America with the addition of plastic fuel tank manufacturing, and this strategy is now being extended into Europe."

"The acquisition of Dyno's fuel tank plants logically complements Marwal Systems, S.A., our European joint venture with Magneti Marelli," Vollmar noted. "Marwal Systems is a supplier of fuel pumps, fuel modules and fuel level sensors that are part of the fuel tank assembly. These components can now be combined with the tank and a complete fuel storage and delivery system can then be shipped to a customer from one of 6 tank plants in Eu-

'We are especially pleased to acquire an organization as efficient and well-respected as Dyno's fuel systems business," Vollmar said. "These facilities have won many quality awards from their customers, including General Motors 'Supplier of the Year' for 4 years running, an exceptional performance."

"We plan to retain Dyno fuel systems business employees after the acquisition, to provide continuity for customers and to maintain Dyno's manufacturing expertise," Vollmar said. "The organization will be known as Dyno/Walbro Automo-

"We plan to quickly build Dyno/Walbro Automotive's strengths, with expanded production capacity and added technical capabilities. In addition, we will introduce our multilayer plastic tank technology in Europe through Dyno/ Walbro Automotive. A new European systems center that will pull together the expertise of Dyno/Walbro Automotive and Marwal Systems is on the drawing board as well," Vollmar





FOR A DONATION, family, friends and neighbors took home a plate of homemade cookies from the fund raiser that brought more than \$5,000 in donations to Dave Burnette and his family. Helen Copeland and Virginia Heronemus stayed busy filling people's orders.



FAITH LAPONSIE was one of nearly 750 people who helped themselves to salads, chips, hot dogs and cookies while helping Dave Burnette in his recovery.

7 vying for Huron Bean Queen crown

Seven contestants were interviewed recently in Bad Axe to decide who would become this year's Huron County Bean Queen. For the next year, the winner will participate in various events and parades. She will also represent Huron County at the State Bean Queen Contest in Fairgrove on Labor

Amanda Roggenbuck, try during 1995. 1994 Huron County Bean Queen, was present at the judging to share her experiences as queen with the contestants and the Huron County Bean Growers Board. The Bean Growers Board sponsors the local contest with the support of the elevators of Huron

Contestants for this year are: Tracy Smithers, Elkton, daughter of Orville and Karen Smithers (no sponsor); Renee Pionk, Ubly, daughter of Roman and the late Marie Pionk, sponsored by Wruble Elevator, Ubly; Melanie Jimkoski, Kinde, daughter of John and Alberta Jimkoski, sponsored by Cooperative Elevator Company; Racheal Braun, Port Hope, daughter of Steve and Marilyn Braun (no sponsor); Amber Schelke, Harbor Beach, daughter of David and Irene Schelke, sponsored by Thumb Farm Service; Jodi Wolschleger, Harbor Beach, daughter of Gary and Joann Wolschleger. sponsored by Wruble Elevator, Harbor Beach, and Jennifer Gottschalk, Filion, daughter of Fred and Debra Gottschalk, sponsored by Farmer's Cooperative Grain

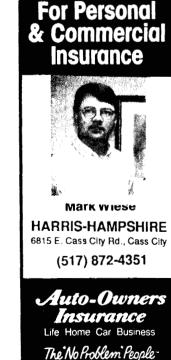
Company.

Crowning of the 1995 queen will take place during Fair Week in the arena of the Huron Expo Center Monday, Aug. 7, following the 4-H Talent Show and 4-H King and Queen crowning, which begin at 7:30 p.m.

Admission is free and evervone is invited to come see who will represent Huron County and its bean indus-

Expensive pest

Corn earworm is an agricultural insect pest that causes a billion dollars worth of damage each year. Scientists now think they can clone a chemical found in the earworm brain and prevent the insect from mating.



Thumb Writers

in Sandusky

meeting set

The Thumb Area Writers Club (TAWC) now hold their regular meetings at the County Conference Rooms, located at the County Extension Office, 37 Austin Street, just south of the State Police **be feted at** just south of the State Police Post in downtown Sandusky. Regular meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesday of each month and start

at 7:30 p.m. This month the meetings are Tuesday, Aug. 8, and Tuesday, Aug. 22.

Writers needing encouragement in their creative endeavors, are urged to attend. Everyone is welcome, you do not have to be a member

to attend any meeting. Membership is open to poets, fiction and non-fiction writers.

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traffic accidents

2 die in county

Traffic accidents claimed 2 lives in Tuscola County last week.

An Ohio man was killed and a Florida couple injured in a 2-vehicle crash last Wednesday in Juniata Town-

According to Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies, Richard F. Sotomayor, 31, Cleveland, Ohio, was driving west on Dixon Road at about 9:45 p.m. when he failed to yield at Higgins Road and was struck broadside by a northbound vehicle.

The driver of the other vehicle was identified as Clifford R. Carmer, 59, of Citra, Fla.

Sotomayor was transported by Fairgrove Ambulance to Caro Community Hospital. He died as a result of injuries suffered in the crash.

Carmer was taken by FlightCare Helicopter to St. Mary's Medical Center, where he remains listed in critical condition. Also injured was Carmer's passenger, Shirley R. Carmer, 55, who was taken to St. Luke's Hospital by Mobile Medical Response. She was admitted for treatment and later discharged.

Deputies were assisted at the scene by the Fairgrove fire fighters, who used the

Readers to carnival

A carnival is slated for Thursday, Aug. 3, at 1 p.m. at the Cass City Recreational Park for those children who participated in the summer reading program, "Books Under the Big Top," at Rawson Memorial Library.

There will be clowns, games and prizes. Hot dogs, chips and drinks will be served. Certificates will be awarded to those who completed the program.

All children enrolled in the program are invited to atJaws of Life to extricate the Carmers from their vehicle.

Investigators said Sotomayor was not wearing a seat belt. Both Clifford and Shirley Carmer were wearing seat belts.

Earlier in the week, a Vassar girl died in another 2-vehicle accident about 4 miles west of Fairgrove July 24.

Troopers at the Michigan State Police post in Caro reported Frederick Kausch, 56, of Owendale, was driving south on M-138 at about 5 p.m. when he failed to stop at the Bradleyville Road intersection. Troopers said a westbound pickup truck, driven by Ruth Ann Fackler, 32, of Vassar, struck Kausch's milk tanker truck. Fackler's daughter, Sabrina,

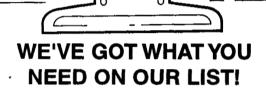
9, was pronounced dead at

the scene. Fackler, who suffered multiple injuries, was transported to Bay Medical Center, Bay City, where she remains listed in critical condition in the hospital's intensive care unit.

Also injured were Kausch and his 2 passengers, Bryan Baker, 18, and Amanda Sheufelt, 17, both of Owendale. All 3 were also transported to Bay Medical Center. Baker and Sheufelt were treated and released, and Kausch was admitted and discharged a day later.

Investigators said Fackler and her daughter were both wearing seat belts. Kausch and his passengers were not.

Troopers have forwarded a report on the accident to the Tuscola County Prosecutor's Office for review.



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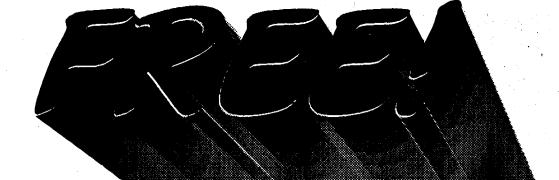
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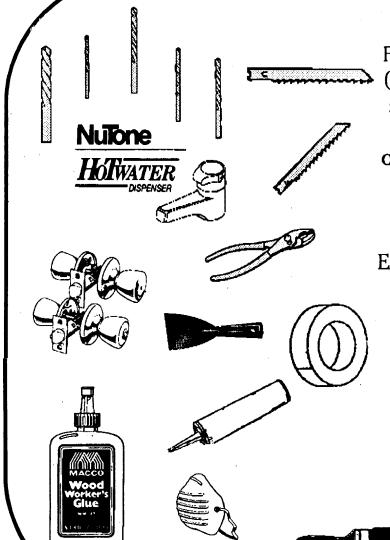
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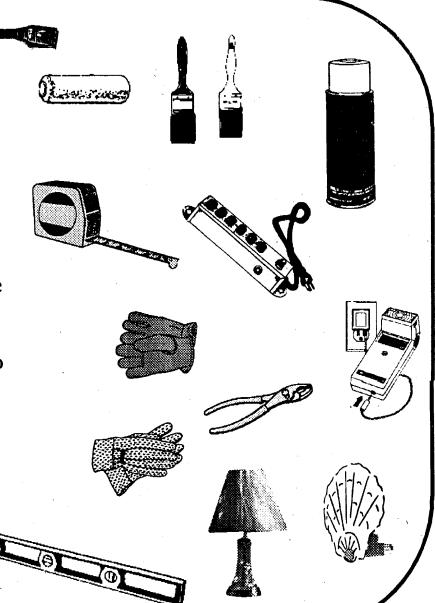
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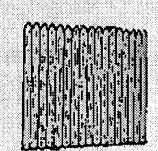
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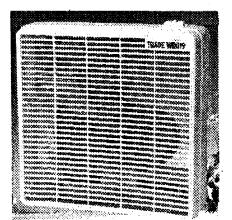
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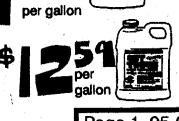
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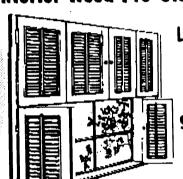


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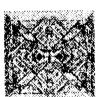
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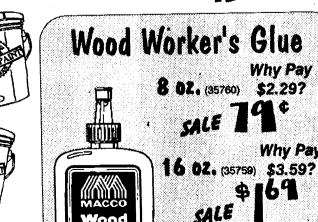
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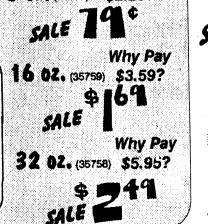




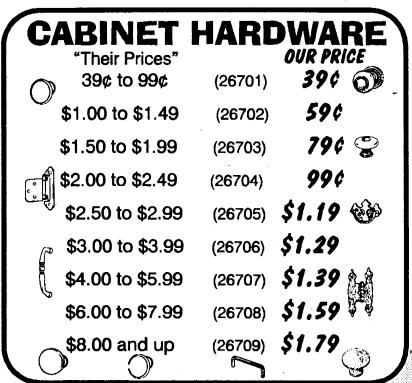




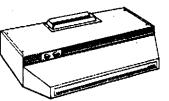


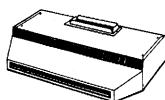






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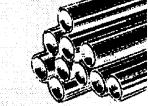
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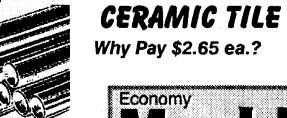
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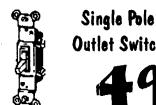
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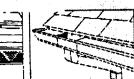
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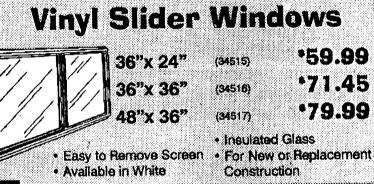




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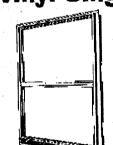
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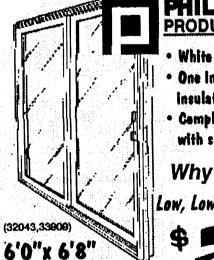
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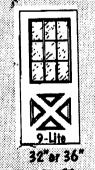
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