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HEAVY RAINS CAUSED high water in the Cass City area earlier last week, nearly reaching the top of the M-53 Cass River bridge. However, the area escaped the widespread damage and flooding caused by a weekend downpour that dumped 5 to 7 inches on much of Tuscola County, which along with some neighboring counties has received an official disaster declaration from Gov. John Engler.

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Drunk drivers target for beefed-up road patrols

Slow down, buckle up and don't get behind the wheel of a car if you've been drinking.

That was the message from Tuscola County, Bay County and state law enforcement officials Thursday as they held a news conference to kick off the second wave of the "Safe and Sober" campaign, June 23 through July 7.

During the 2-week period, sheriff's deputies, Michigan State Police troopers and Caro police will be targeting motorists who drink and drive. Beefed-up road patrols, funded by more than \$10,000 in federal grant funds, will be working specific areas of the county designated by high accident rates.

While violations involving drinking and driving are the priority, speed and seat belt laws will also be enforced.

"The purpose is to save lives, arrest the drunk drivers (and) get them off the road," Tuscola County Undersheriff Jim Jashinske

said Thursday.

Tuscola and Bay counties were selected for the alcohol enforcement grant, along with 8 other Michigan counties, based on accident rates involving alcohol. Tuscola County is ranked fourth statewide for reported crashes in which the driver had been drinking.

Nationally, about 40 per-

cent of fatal traffic accidents involve an intoxicated driver or pedestrian.

In Tuscola county, 17 fatal accidents were reported last year and 6 of those (35 percent) involved alcohol, Jashinske said. So far this year, he pointed out, there have been 6 fatal crashes, and 3 of those (50 percent) involved alcohol.

First Lt. Doug Lautner, commander of the Michigan State Police post in Caro, commented troopers from his post responded to about 100 personal injury accidents last year. Of those, 41 involved alcohol.

"That's a telling statistic that says there needs to be

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Richard Emmons injured in accidental shooting

A Cass City area man remained hospitalized in serious condition Monday following an apparent accidental shooting Sunday night in Elmwood Township.

Troopers at the Michigan State Police post in Caro identified the victim as Richard Emmons, 21, Dodge Rd.

Troopers were dispatched to Emmons' Dodge Road residence, near Hoppe Road, at about 10:33 p.m. While

en route to the scene, they were informed that family members had transported the victim to Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City, according to a spokesman at the Caro post.

Emmons was transported by FlightCare Helicopter to St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw.

Troopers said an individual was showing Emmons a .22 caliber rifle when the firearm

accidentally discharged, striking Emmons in the neck.

The name of the other person involved was not released pending completion of the investigation.

The shooting appears to have been accidental, the spokesman said, but it remains under investigation, and a report will be filed with the Tuscola County Prosecutor's office for review.

County hard hit

Cass City area escapes major storm damage

Cass City area residents were spared the wrath of weekend storms that roared through the Thumb Friday night, wreaking havoc on roads, bridges, drains, homes and other property.

While Cass City received only a quarter-inch of precipitation Friday, much of Tuscola County was deluged with 5 to 7 inches of rain.

Tuscola County officials are still trying to assess the damage in central, southern and western sections of the county.

"We're looking at later in the week before we have a true handle on it (damage)," Tuscola County Undersheriff James Jashinske commented Monday. "The center part of the county really took a beating."

Although there are no firm estimates yet, Jashinske said damage to public roadways and drains in the county alone could top \$1.5 million.

The heavy rains caused severe flooding and drain damage in Wisner, Gilford and Akron townships in the northern part of the county, as well as Caro and areas south and west of the county seat, including Mayville and Juniata. Officials in Vassar, no stranger to flooding woes, have already documented some \$100,000 in damage to roads.

Likewise, roads throughout the county, including portions of M-53 and M-24, were washed out or otherwise damaged. Scores of homes, particularly those in areas such as Cat Lake and Shay Lake, experienced severe flooding.

Because of the widespread road damage and the risk of motorists venturing out and becoming stuck or worse, county officials declared a state of emergency shortly after midnight Friday.

The state of emergency remained in effect throughout the remainder of the weekend, and the sheriff's department is continuing to tell motorists to use extreme caution.

Jashinske urges residents to avoid affected areas in southern and western portions of the county if at all

possible so road crews can get their work done.

Tuscola County, along with Saginaw, Lapeer, Sanilac and St. Clair counties, received an official disaster declaration from Gov. John Engler Saturday.

"Now, it's just a matter of putting together the numbers," Jashinske said, adding an effort is underway by the

counties to secure a presidential disaster declaration. "If we could do that," he explained, "that would open the door for residents to at least get low interest loans."

While residents of Tuscola and surrounding counties will feel the effects of the recent storm for some time, most areas fared better than Frankenmuth in eastern

Saginaw County, where a tornado roared through the business district without warning Friday at about 11:10 p.m.

The twister damaged or destroyed some 50 homes as well as some businesses and the city library. Miraculously, there were no reports of injuries.

Farm visits set

County seeking disaster status

Thumb area farmers hit hard by heavy spring rains and water-logged fields may receive disaster relief.

Legislators from the area last week announced joint efforts aimed at keeping farmers' heads above water in what is shaping up to be the worst growing season in years.

"Michigan corn should be knee high by the fourth of July, but we're going to be lucky to see tiny green shoots," said state Rep. Mike Green, R-Mayville. "The cold, wet spring has meant a slow start for corn as well as other crops. The chances of a poor harvest increase every day farmers can't get to their fields."

Green announced Thursday that all 83 Michigan counties are being invited by federal officials to submit damage reports.

Representatives from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Services Agency on Crop Loss and the Natural Resources and Conservation Agency on Erosion met Thursday with state officials.

Four agencies will convene local emergency boards to conduct farm-by-farm visits and evaluations. They are the Farm Services Agency, National Resources Conservation Agency, MSU Extension

Service and Rural Development.

Green said disaster assessment teams will visit affected areas and review soil erosion fields, ditches and river bank, and water damage to crops. They will also evaluate losses for unplanted acres due to wet weather, and decide whether any additional planting can be completed.

Reports are expected to be completed by July 1, and the emergency board plans to meet again July 18 to review the data and decide with the governor what relief should be requested.

Areas in which current county crop averages are at least 30 percent below the previous year's yields qualify for assistance.

DISASTER AREA

In Washington, D.C., Congressmen Jim Barcia (D-Bay City) and Dave Camp (R-Midland), are urging officials at the Farm Service Agency to make a quick determination regarding declaring counties throughout mid-Michigan a natural disaster area.

"I am very concerned that our farmers face the potential for one of the worst natural disasters since the rain storms of 1986," Barcia said.

"With no crops in the ground, or with what has been planted being destroyed, producers need to be able to make some plans for the balance of the year. Knowing whether or not disaster assistance might be available would be very helpful."

Camp agreed. "The recent devastating weather, combined with serious concerns about tight grain stocks and a short crop year, could have serious consequences for producers and consumers

alike," he said.

"The window farmers have each season to plant their crops is short as it is, and this year's window has been reduced even further by the cold, wet spring. My farmers are telling me that this is one of the toughest planting seasons they have faced in years."

MSU Extension officials in the Thumb agree.

"It's not pretty," commented Carrie Andrich, an agricultural agent in Huron County.

Farmers tried to get corn planted, and when time ran out they tried to get soybeans in, and what did get planted isn't doing well due to the soaked fields, she said. "If we can't get dry beans planted in the next 2 weeks, there's not much else you can plant."

Officials at Michigan Sugar Co. say this year's sugar beet crop has been hit hard, but the extent of losses won't be known for some time.

HARD TO ASSESS

"It's hard to assess. It's so wet we can't even get into the fields," said Robert Braem, vice-president of agriculture.

With rainfall amounts near 10 inches in some parts of the county this month, Braem added, "I would say Tuscola County has probably been hit as hard as any of our growing areas."

In the Caro area, Braem said, farmers planted 14,300 acres, 1,700 acres short of this year's goal. About 20 percent of those acres had to be replanted.

Andrich pointed out crops that have been planted face an uphill battle. "These are perfect growing conditions for fungus and disease," she

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Food Closet closes after 13 years

After more than 13 years of service to the community, the Cass City Food Closet has closed its doors.

The local food pantry, located in the basement of the First Baptist Church, 6420 Houghton St., officially closed Tuesday, according to volunteer Carol LaPonsie.

"We're merging with them (Human Development Commission in Caro) due to extenuating circumstances," LaPonsie said Thursday.

LaPonsie wouldn't elaborate, but emphasized the closure is not the result of a lack of generosity on the part of the community, which has faithfully kept the pantry's shelves stocked since it opened in March 1983.

"It's been a very generous community," she said.

LaPonsie said clients served by the food closet may now pick up food at the Human Development Commission offices in Caro, on Mondays

and Wednesdays from one to 3 p.m.

"We're going to be transferring the food we have to help service some of the clients we have," she said.

The local food pantry has been busy so far in 1996, especially the past 2 months, according to LaPonsie. "As of the 18th, we served 60 families this year, or 217 people."

In 1995, volunteers distributed food, paper, and personal items valued at some \$9,771.83 to 76 families, or nearly 300 people. A total of 100 households, or 339 people were served in 1994, and 91 households, or 332 residents were served in 1993.

LaPonsie expressed hope that the community food pantry will reopen in the future. "Hopefully, in a couple years, there will be another church group that will want to take it on," she said.



CLOSED — THE Cass City Food Closet has closed its doors after more than 13 years of operation in the community. The local food pantry has been merged with the Human Development Commission in Caro.

Canoe ride

Susalla treated at hospital after testing river at night

A joyride down the swollen Cass River nearly turned tragic for an East Pointe man early Sunday morning.

According to Cass City police, Robert J. Susalla, 39, East Pointe, was camping with some friends in the area of Kelly and Englehart roads when he decided to take a canoe ride on the Cass River at about 1:30 a.m.

Village officers Larry Eaton and Scott Kreil were dispatched to the area at 2:48 a.m. after a woman reported that a man was in the water, clinging to a tree. Upon their arrival at the

scene, the officers grabbed a nearby canoe and entered the water in search of Susalla. Reports state the pair made voice contact with the victim and made their way to a small island, where they used a rope to secure the man, pulling him to safety.

Susalla, who was in the water for more than an hour, was transported by Cass City MMR personnel to Hills and Dales General Hospital, where he was treated and then released.

Elkland Township fire fighters assisted police at the scene.



Stephanie and Jason McCallum

Pair united in June wedding

Stephanie Lynn Spencer and Jason Alen McCallum of Cass City were married at Mission Point Resort on Mackinac Island June 8 at 5:00 p.m. in an outdoor gazebo ceremony performed by Minister James Franklin of Cass City.

Mindy Fulcher was soloist, accompanied by guitarist Christopher Rollins. Photographer was Diana Loomis.

Parents of the bride are Alan and LuAnn Graham of Cass City, and mother of the groom is Diane Santhany of Cass City. Grandparents of the groom are Robert and Barbara Stickle of Cass City.

Given in marriage by her grandfather, William Repshinska, the bride wore a floor-length ivory Shantique gown with cap sleeves and sweetheart neckline. The bodice featured Venice lace accents with sequins and pearls hand sewn on them. The back had a large candy box bow with long streamers from this bow.

Bridesmaids were Tanya Willey of Bay City and Shannon Goslin of Orion. They wore floor-length navy blue dresses and carried bouquets

of daisies.

Flower girls were Lisa Santhany of Cass City, sister of the groom, and Andrea Erla of Cass City, cousin of the bride.

Groomsmen were Michael Randall of Cass City and Robert Stickle of Cass City, grandfather of the groom.

A reception was held June 22 at the Colony House in Cass City for 350 guests.

The couple honeymooned at Niagara Falls. They are residing in Cass City.

Blood drive nets 68 pints

A blood drive, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and Hospital Auxiliary, was held Tuesday, June 18, at Hills and Dales General Hospital. Sixty-eight pints of blood were donated.

First-time donors were Albert Bricker, Laura Sanford and Angela Roemer.

One-gallon donor was Mary McClorey, and 2-gallon donor was Lynn Sagman. The next drive will be Aug. 27.

Library offering reading program

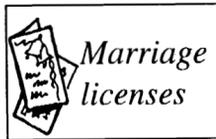
A new reading program developed by the United States Department of Education in conjunction with Pizza Hut is being offered by Rawson Memorial Library. READ*WRITE*NOW! is a national initiative to improve the reading and writing skills of America's children, from preschool to sixth grade. This program draws upon the best in reading and writing research, as well as the successful experiences of teachers, librarians and families.

All that is needed to READ*WRITE*NOW! is a child, a learning partner and a book. Children agree to read and write just 30 minutes a day, 5 days a week for 8 weeks. Families may read to or with children during this time. One day a week, children meet with a learning partner (a reader who is a family member, a teenager, a senior citizen, or a caring community member). Learning partners tutor children and provide extra help in reading and writing. Children completing the 8-week program receive a certificate and a coupon for Pizza Hut.

to be more successful students. Reading outside of school can maintain, and in most cases, increases levels of reading growth reached in the classroom. Summer fall-off in students' skills can be stopped if a child continues to read on a daily basis. READ*WRITE*NOW!'s simple formula makes reading and writing fun and productive.

Anyone interested in having their child participate in this program should come to Rawson Memorial Library to pick up a READ*WRITE*NOW! kit. A parent or guardian should pick up the kit. The program must be completed before Sept. 18, 1996, in order to use the Pizza Hut coupons since they expire on that date.

Research shows that reading and writing as little as 30 minutes a day can help children improve their skills and



Richard Allen Stein and Shelly Faye Langley, both of Caro.

Terry Lynn Czekai and Shannon Kay Conat, both of Cass City.

Jason David Bush, Millington, and Kristi May Peiprin, Caro.

Timothy Todd Waybrant and Pamela Sue Gipson, both of Millington.

Daniel Francis Haley and Rosemary Anne Woolworth, both of Vassar.

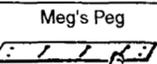
Joseph Kenneth Binder, Caro, and Debra Lynn Sanders, Attica.

Timothy Paul Titus and Angela Marie Hartman, both of Caro.

Randall Eugene Shaffer, Iowa City, Iowa, and Krystal Renee Reeh, Leander, Texas.



A bit of history



A bit of history

by Melva E. Guinther

A recent conversation with local historian Jack Esau turned to grocery stores, as they are now, will be in the future, and as they used to be in Cass City.

Remember Hartwick's, Tate's and Freiburger's groceries?

You could probably fit all of them into Erla's store today. Of course, you didn't have 176 varieties of cereal to stock back then.

Remember when you gave a list of items you needed to the clerk and he or she went and got them for you, weighing and bagging bulk items like flour and sugar?

Esau recalled his first job in the A & P store, which I believe was next to the theater on Main Street. As a skinny kid, one of his chores was loading huge sacks of chicken feed for customers.

Looking through the Chronicle files for 1946, 50 years ago, I found ads for A & P, Tate's, Freiburger's and Dupuis IGA.

Tate's offered brown sugar, 2 lbs. for 13 cents; white sugar, 5 lbs. for 31 cents, and a carton of cigarettes, \$1.24.

Freiburger's, which celebrated its one-year anniversary in November that year, advertised Wheaties, 2 8-oz. pkgs. 19 cents, and K.B. All Purpose flour, 25 lbs. 99 cents.

At Dupuis IGA you could get 2 lbs. of Royal Guest coffee for 51 cents, or 2 lbs. of Sunny Morn coffee for 59 cents.

Louie Molnar's grocery store opened in Deford in January 1946 and offered Del Monte coffee, 29 cents, and Maxwell House, 31 cents.

In April of that year, Charles Patterson sold his merchandise stock to Reed & Patterson meat market, after 25 years of business on Main Street.

I'm not sure when Gross & Maier Meat Market came on the scene, but the 2 meat markets co-existed and sold little else but meat. My fa-

Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

Call your local news to the Chronicle office - 872-2010

John and Sally Ellis of Richfield, Minn., visited friends and relatives in Cass City and the area Sunday and Monday. Tuesday they planned to visit his mother, Mrs. Anna Ellis, and brother, Jim and Sharon Ellis, in Bad Axe. Wednesday they were to visit Sally's sister in Detroit before returning to their home.

Tom and Missy Leach announce the birth of their daughter, Brittany Elizabeth, June 21. She joins her brother, Brenden, at home in Kalamazoo. Grandparents are Ken and Marsha Grady and Roger and Janet Leach of Cass City.

Debbie Timmons was a Saturday lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Mrs. Beatrice Cellner and daughter, Mrs. Linda Barron of Shelby Township, were guests of Mrs. Marion McClorey from Monday until Saturday.

Dale and Mary Damm, Randy and Carmen Damm and sons, Jason and Ethan, Marion McClorey, Beatrice Cellner, Linda Barron, Beverly and George Frank, and Shelly Bootz and daughters, Chelsey and Jessica, attended a graduation open house for Wally McClorey Saturday at the home of his sister, Tammy and Jon Apley, in Gagetown.

Guests of Dale and Mary Damm Sunday for a cookout were Tim and Susan Wooster of Flint, Randy, Carmen, Jason and Ethan Damm, and Wes and Nancy Frederick of Caro.

Two residents of Cass City were among students honored for academic achievement for winter term at Delta College. Sarah Fritz, 6276 Pine Street, earned listing on the vice-president's list, which requires a grade point average between 3.7 and 3.99. Benjamin Hobbs, 4859 Spruce, is on the dean's list, which requires a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.69.

Correction

An article in the Chronicle 2 weeks ago about the Garden Club stated the incorrect price for the club's cookbook. The correct price is \$5.75.



Corn cooks up nice and tender if you use unsalted water to each gallon of which you've added a tablespoon each of sugar and lemon juice.

Kingston honor students listed

The Kingston High School second semester honor roll is:

7TH GRADE

*Alisha Blomquist, *Aimee Brzezinski, Jennifer Ford, Sarah Francowiak, Lowell Grimes, Holly Harp, *Nathan Holdburg, *Jennifer Jobson, Kristen Jones, *Angela King, *Elizabeth Mashike, Alecia Nicol, Theresa Raymond, *Jordan Robinson, Shannon Roehrig, Anthony Steff, *Nichole VanAllen, *Misty Waun, Tim Wolak.

10TH GRADE

*Cheryl Bishop, Bree Froede, Andrew Harp, *McKenzie Houghton, *Lisa Kolacz, Kent Kramer, *Lyndsay Lalko, Sarah Long, Jamie Mallory, Jana Peter, Michael Rolando, Damian Schell, Jared Terpenning, *Dana Zyrowski.

11TH GRADE

Jonathan Dereszynski, *Carrie Harp, Shanny, Jacques, Stacey Jones, *Devin Kelley, *Emily King, Stephanie King, Jimmy Mallory, Brandi Myers, Dan Rayl, Meredith Roland, Anthony Rolando, Erica Schlaf.

12TH GRADE

Bryan Borek, Terri Lee Germain, Crystal Knight, Jason Lucius, Marsha Maynard, Amy Moore, Angela Moore, Janice Nagy, Christina Patrick, Nathan Phillips, April Sommerfield, Shallen Westfall.

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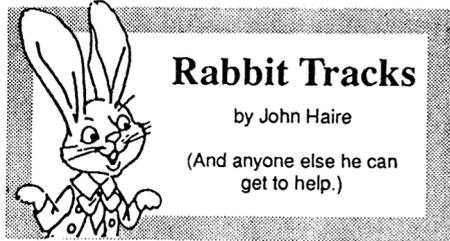
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Returning from a 5-day vacation Sunday afternoon, it was great to learn that the 3-county area around Cass City escaped the worst of the storm.

I feared the worst returning home Sunday afternoon on M-24. At the M-90 intersection, the road was blocked and traffic detoured to M-53.

Any chance to skip north out of North Branch was impossible as the road through Clifford and Kingston was also blocked so it was only possible to head north by using M-53. Traffic headed south on M-53 was also blocked at the M-90 intersection so traffic headed south was forced to M-24 and M-24 traffic headed north routed to M-53.

It's sad news, of course, that Orbital Fluid Technology is leaving the community, but the company is doing what it can to ease the transition.

President Lou Horner says that all of the company's employees except one will move and retain jobs with the company.

In addition, Horner says, the company is purchasing a van for the use of employees for transportation to and from the area.

The good news is that Jean Pasieczny brought samples of her broccoli soup for tasting. The bad news is that I don't like broccoli. This food review will be deferred to Clarke and Karen Haire, who gave this succinct report: Ymm, good.

Here's a hats off to drivers in Canada. They are more courteous than those in the United States. Waiting to cross the street (not at a crossing), a driver stopped his car, motioned me across and then continued on his way.

I stumbled the wrong way on a one-way street. The on-rushing traffic stopped and let me escape and would you believe not one horn sounded while I was getting off the street?

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	66	62	.37"
Wednesday	79	66	.36"
Thursday	76	63	0
Friday	78	68	.24"
Saturday	79	58	0
Sunday	76	62	.19"
Monday	76	52	.01"

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)

Pending voters' okay

Approve plan to build new dispatch facility

by Rebecca Messer
Staff Writer

Pending voter approval, Tuscola County could be the home of a new independent central dispatch center.

At their last meeting, county commissioners approved a plan that would al-

Shelter to receive \$107,362

State officials recently announced \$4 million in grants have been awarded to domestic violence shelters, including the Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center, which serves Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties.

The Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center will receive \$107,362 in funding.

In all, 45 new, 3-year grants will be awarded to domestic violence shelters throughout Michigan. With the more than \$4 million approved, all 83 of the state's counties will now be able to provide state-wide services to battered women and their families.

The grants were approved June 12 by the Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Board, which was established in 1978 and is administered through the Family Independence Agency.

Animal testing

For years, the Environmental Protection Agency has relied on animal testing to determine cancer risks of certain chemicals and pollutants. But the EPA recently announced it will de-emphasize animal testing and utilize recent scientific advances to determine the risks of chemicals and pollutants. Under the new procedure, the EPA will have greater flexibility when taking into account epidemiological data.

low a new, independent central dispatch to be built on Cleaver Road. The Cleaver Road site would be less expensive than a previously considered option, the basement of the jail expansion.

County Controller Mike Hoagland said the fact that the county already owns the land on Cleaver Road made the site even more appealing.

"The commissioners feel this is the most cost effective place to locate the facility," he said.

Hoagland said the commissioners were originally looking at a 3,500 square foot facility under the new jail expansion, but when architects determined an independent facility would cost the same, that option was dropped.

As a way to save even more money, 700 square feet were dropped from the Cleaver Road site, bringing the building site to 2,800 square feet.

"They are doing everything they can to scale the building down to the bare-bones essentials, but still meet the minimum standards for the community," Hoagland said.

In total, Hoagland estimated that \$100,000 would be saved by having the site on Cleaver Road. Included in those savings is the elimination of a new microwaving radio tower, which Hoagland explained would have been needed at the other potential locations.

Voters will be asked to approve the site and a 20 percent surcharge, an increase of 16 percent on a base phone bill, during primary elections Aug. 6. The surcharge, which equals \$2.67 a month per phone line, is expected to generate \$2.2 million, which will cover facility and operational costs as well as paying off the debt of the facility.

The Haire Net



A little of this and that on one of last week's rainy days. A view of the passing parade from the corner of Oak and Main.

The constant wrangling between Democrats and Republicans is a real downer. Spare us. Let's get going on the business at hand. It's ironic that Alfonse D'Amato, one of the key senators after President Clinton's scalp, is revealed to have been in a conflict of interest position, one of the charges for which the president is under investigation. All of these charges and counter charges do nothing but increase the disdain for the political system.

The United States Supreme Court has agreed to hear an appeal of the Brady law that requires local officials to check backgrounds before allowing the purchase of handguns.

The issue, say state officials in Arizona and Montana who are challenging the law, is the cost. We are required to make the check by the Feds, they say, but are given no money to do it.

We fail to see what the constitutional difference is between a background check for guns and one for, say, a job in the government in Washington.

It is estimated by the Clinton administration that the law, which went into effect in March 1994, has prevented the sale of firearms to more than 60,000 criminals.

Evidently it isn't true that "with gun control only criminals will have guns."

Cass City village is updating its parking law so that more stringent parking enforcement can be instigated if necessary.

Hopefully, the approach that seeks cooperation from persons who routinely park on Main Street will prove effective.

Sadly, that approach hasn't been effective in the past. If history repeats, it won't be long before 2-hour parking signs will dot the main stem.

It should be so unnecessary to need parking limit signs. There never is a time when parking isn't available a half block from Main Street.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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The debate over Medicare funding shows how far we've progressed in the field of medicine. We've gone from the days when we hoped the doc could cure what ails us, to the present: When we expect good health regardless of what it costs.

This isn't the doctors' fault, of course. Doctors are as dedicated as ever; but our expectations for health care have surely changed over the years.

I'm not as old as I sound, but I can remember the days when doctors went to the house because folks were too busy, or too poor, to go to the doctor.

Country doctors did their best with what they had -- and that usually wasn't a whole lot. Then, they got paid with what the patient had; and that wasn't much, either. Many a doctor went home with a loaf of bread or a basket of green beans in payment for a long night's work.

When I was a kid, our doctor was a kind but intense looking fellow with big, brown eyes that seemed to look right through a person. While his manner was comforting enough, Doc's unblinking stare always gave me the feeling he could x-ray your chest without any machinery.

I can remember going to the doctor's office after school and waiting apprehensively for the doctor's door to open and his nurse to announce, "You can come in now, Roger. Doctor has found a brand new package of those great, big needles."

The nurse never actually said that, of course; but I could tell she was thinking it.

The old country doctor had a different philosophy from the physicians we visit today. Today's doctors emphasize preventive medicine and a healthy lifestyles, but the old-timers just treated you for what ails you and figured the

rest would have to take care of itself.

The old doctors wouldn't lecture you about your smoking or suggest you get more exercise; they'd just tell you what was wrong with you. A man could go into the doctor's office and say, "I've got this wheezing sound in my chest. What do you suppose is causing it?"

The Doc would say, "It's your lungs." He wouldn't ask how much you smoke or suggest you donate your leftover organs to science.

The modern doctor on the

other hand, encourages exercises and healthful living. He suggests you take up jogging or get out on the road to do some walking.

That might work for some people, but it won't work for farmers and folks who have lived in the country all their lives. If you walk down the road in the country, the neighbors stop to offer you a ride.

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The financing administration data also show that the use and intensity of hospital services per person actually declined 0.2 percent in 1994, once adjusted for price and population increases. That's the first drop since the introduction of Medicare's prospective payment system in 1983. Although the 0.2 percent drop is within the margin of error, the data show that the use and intensity of hospital services have stabilized if not fallen slightly.

(American Hospital Association, June 1996)

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Letters to the editor

Supports community

McDonald's part of town

I wanted to respond to the article that was in the paper last week. I was taken by surprise when I read the article in reference to not wanting McDonald's in the community. Since I've had the pleasure to work and be a part of Cass City, I've heard nothing but compliments about us being a part of the community. So I was taken off guard by the comments. I realize that you can never please all the people all the time, but everyone in the community until now has been the most supportive of anywhere I've worked or visited.

One reason that McDonald's waited to come to Cass City, was the cost of our larger oversized buildings. In the past there was a high cost of development and operating costs. With time comes improvement and so in the last 4 or 5 years McDonald's developed the high efficient building that you now see in Cass City. With the lower cost of development and more efficient operating cost, McDonald's now manages to operate in the smaller communities and that is why you see us in smaller towns.

One of the greatest qualities that I have encountered in Cass City, is that small town feeling. Coming from Saginaw, I for one enjoy the town and don't wish that atmosphere to change, but with time changes happen. If we work together and plan ahead for the future, I believe we can still retain those special qualities that Cass City has to offer. McDonald's is a part of Cass City and we believe in supporting the local community and being an active member.

As for competition in the community, I believe that competition only helps to improve the quality of all ser-

vice to the consumer. I believe that America stands for freedom of choice and now Cass City has the freedom to choose. Now you don't have to leave our small town to get that great McDonald's taste.

Everyone at McDonald's cares a great deal about their job. I know many of our employees at McDonald's live right here in Cass City and

are very happy with the change. Our employees are students, parents of students, and those returning to the work force, all looking to supplement their income. Our students not only enjoy their job but develop the skills they will need when they move on to that next giant step in their lives. For some it is a part time job and for some of us it is our liveli-

hood. Whether it's Hardee's, Subway, Little Caesar's, and yes, even McDonald's, everyone likes to feel wanted!

Even though we differ in opinion I do appreciate your comments. I hope that we all can become good neighbors in the Cass City Community.

Jim Luth
Managing Partner
Cass City McDonald's

Condo owner: let's stop bashing builder, village

To: "Condo People"

We've got a loose cannon or two in our midst.

We moved into our present condo because it was the best area, and value in size, layout and construction and dollar of any comparable size unit in the metro Detroit area. That's why all 90 or so units have been sold over the last 6-7 years.

Now, why, after all these years are we having a panic attack about certain deficiencies that are coming to light? We need to just fix them and continue to enjoy our life up here.

Some basements are surely a big problem, but is it construction problems, topographical grading, underground springs?

But let's quit talking and start fixing these problems now and stop bickering thru the village and county and ultimately the news media.

We're getting a real reputation up here of being the biggest complainers in town. The condo people are all "nuts" are some comments I hear.

Actually only a few are nuts. By and large most of the "condo people" (about 90%) are darn nice people who contribute to the community and still have a rewarding purpose in life.

We need to leave our ob-

noxious, know it all big city attitude back where we came from and face life here with a positive happy face for our new life. (There aren't that many years left for us).

So let's stop bashing the builders, the village, township and county, and settle our differences in a peaceful and grown up fashion.

It's time to get rid of this vendetta and contribute our talents to a better life in this community.

None of us want our reputation as condo owners depleted because of a few malcontents.

Dick Teno

Watermelon popular

Watermelon consumption is up for the third straight year. Average consumption per person was almost 16 pounds in 1995, compared to 13 pounds in 1991. One large watermelon will serve about 16 people. Watermelons originally came from South America.

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.
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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 raffle.



SUCCESSFUL ADOPTION - Rotary members, including (from left) Jim Bolton, Mike Bolton, Scott Redman, Mike Weaver, Alan Klco and Greg Biddinger, cleaned a 3-mile stretch of M-81 east of Self Serve Lumber Thursday, part of the Cass City service club's Adopt-A-Highway efforts. The organization will hold 3 clean-ups annually.

Seek bean queen candidates

Candidates are being sought for the Huron County Bean Queen Contest to be held this summer.

Women who are single, between the ages of 18 and 25, and the daughter of a Huron County bean grower who's grown dry beans within the last 5 years are eligible to compete.

Judging to determine the

new queen will take place Thursday, July 25, at the Franklin Inn, Bad Axe. This year's queen will be crowned Monday, Aug. 5, at the beginning of the Huron Community Fair.

The contest is sponsored by the Huron County Bean Growers' Association and

Huron County elevators.

More information and application forms can be obtained at MSU Extension - Huron County (517) 269-9949, located in room 104 of the county building in Bad Axe. Candidates do not need to be sponsored by a group or organization in order to participate. Deadline for entries is July 22.

Diegel 3rd in trucking competition

Authorities at Causley Trucking Inc. say they are very proud of the 5 drivers who represented the company at the Michigan Truck Driving Championships held June 21 and 22 in Lansing. The competition, sponsored by AAA of Michigan, the Michigan Trucking Association and the National Committee for Motor Fleet Supervisor Training, included a written exam, a pre-trip safety inspection test and a driving skills test. Seventy-six drivers from Michigan competed in the championship.

Mike Diegel of Cass City competed in the 5 Axle Van class and placed 3rd. Nick Biebel of Caro competed in the Twin Trailer class and placed 9th. Bob Schiebner of Saginaw placed 4th in the 4 Axle class. Walter Seemann of Freeland competed in the 5 Axle Flat Bed class and placed 3rd, and Michael Ruiz of Montrose placed 3rd in the Twin Trailer Class. Each of the 3rd place winners received a plaque.

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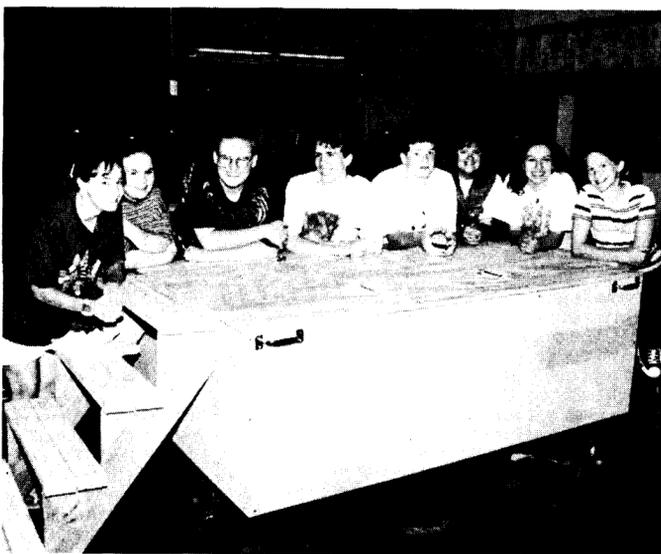
Teens to perform

"Theatre in the Park" set Friday in village

Medieval street theatre is coming to Cass City thanks to a group of area youths who will present an evening of "Theatre in the Park" Friday near the gazebo in the village's recreational park. Sixteen Cass City area teens in grades 6 through 12 are involved in Theatre in the Park, a new, 2-week summer program spearheaded by Veronica Commire, Cass City drama director. "We got this idea from Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp last summer," commented Commire, who served as theatre director while her husband, David, was technical director for the theatre department. She explained students began the first of 4, 3-hour re-

hearsals last week and will perform free for area residents Friday beginning at 7 p.m. Those planning to attend are encouraged to bring a picnic dinner and a blanket or 2. The performance will last until about 8:30 p.m. In the event of rain, an alternate date will be scheduled. The performances will consist of 4 condensed-version plays featuring audience participation. Special choreographed musical numbers will precede the plays. Students will perform in 2 groups of 8 students each. The Blue Company, composed of Ashley Carlisle, Luke Frederick, Tom Fulcher, Johanna Hoelzle, Rose Hoelzle, Danielle Laming, Josh McNaughton and Becky Oesch, will present "King Arthur" and "Pyramus and Thisby." The Gold Company, comprised of Beth Bashur, Colleen Cartwright, Brenda Duquesnay, Julie Erla, Ed Hartwick, Dara

Iwankovitch, Josh Lounsbury and Amber Rienstra, will perform "Robinhood" and "The Taming of the Shrew." All of the plays will be performed on a custom "theatre cart" constructed by David Commire. Materials for the \$500 mini-stage were purchased with funds contributed by the school district. Commire said the cart will also be used during the school year by Judy Hoelzle's Performance English classes at Cass City High School. The cart will also be among this year's Fourth of July Parade entries, and Performance English students will be using it to perform "Romeo and Juliet" in the park July 6.



MEMBERS OF THE Blue Company (above) pose around the performance cart that will serve as the stage for an evening of medieval street theatre to be presented free of charge Friday evening at Cass City Recreational Park.

Collins is Bethel graduate

Melanie M. Collins of Mishawaka, Ind., formerly of Cass City, recently earned an Associate of Arts degree at Bethel College, Mishawaka, Ind.



Melanie M. Collins

A 1994 graduate of Cass City High School, she is the daughter of Les and Mary Fritz, Cass City. She recently married Chris Collins. The couple reside in Mishawaka, where both are employed and Chris attends Bethel College.

Owen-Gage honor roll

The Owendale-Gagetown Area Schools honor roll for the 4th marking period is:

12TH GRADE

Austin Brinkman, Jill Howard, Brooke Kovach, Kelli Kretzschmer, Mark Pisarek, *Susie Roemer, Joe Tkacz.

11TH GRADE

Brad Koch, Lily Leitermann, *Beth Nickerson, *Kate Powers, John Richmond, Amanda Salcido, Laine Tetil, *Lisa Warack, Jennifer Winchester.

10th GRADE

Jamie Dietzel, *Kristy Fahrner, *Amy Joles, Jeff Maxson, Tara McKellar, *Melissa Vargo.

9TH GRADE

*Melissa Albrecht, Cara Bickel, *Karen Kretzschmer, Chad Mellendorf, Kristie Radabaugh.

8TH GRADE

*Anthony Brinkman, Melanie Lemanski, Kristen Mandich, Crystal Maxson, Crystal Pillsbury, *Theresa Richmond, Amy Sheuffelt, Cassie Vargo, Malissa Woolner, Andrea Ziehm.

7TH GRADE

Brandon Albrecht, Cory Fritz, *Ryan Fritz, Amanda Howey, Stephanie Lowry, Thomas Minkler, Matthew Rogers, Jenna Root, Erin Salcido, *Nicholas Warack, Melissa Ziehm. *Denotes all A's.

After 23 years

Partlo ends school career

by Rebecca Messer Staff Writer

After 23 years, working at both the middle school and high school levels, an individual who played a dual role as a teacher and a guidance counselor is retiring. Dick Partlo, who has been in the Cass City schools for the past 11 years, decided to accept early retirement this year because of health reasons. Before teaching in Cass City, Partlo taught for 3 years in Mayville, and 9 years in Caro.

He took 11 years off from teaching, to work as a farmer with his father. When his father retired from farming in 1985, Partlo sold all the farm equipment and joined the Cass City schools as a middle school guidance counselor. Partlo worked solely in the middle school as a guidance counselor for 10 years. During his final year, he split his time between the high school, where he taught drafting, and the middle school.

When he returned to the schools, Partlo said he wanted to go into guidance counseling to help the students more.

"I really do genuinely care

about what happens to people. I felt I could do more as a counselor than as a teacher, teaching the students some subject they are not interested in."

Throughout his years teaching, Partlo, a father of 4, said he received the most satisfaction from watching the students develop into their potential. He also enjoyed helping and seeing the students reach goals and develop their abilities to have successes.

As a teacher and guidance counselor, the hardest thing to watch, Partlo said, were students who didn't care about anything and had no goals in life. "There were students who just didn't care about themselves or others. They had no goals, they just existed."

One of the differences between high school and middle school, Partlo noted, was by the time students get to high school "they have decided whether or not they are going to succeed and it is pretty hard to convince them otherwise."

He said middle school students still have dreams and believe they can succeed.

Partlo said he enjoyed working with the younger students for that reason. "It is difficult to see kids not going anywhere."

One of the things that has changed over the years is the attitude of students, he said, especially at the high school level. "In the high school there is a lack of respect, and caring."

Partlo stated that it was hard when he went back to the high school this past year, because he did not realize how much things had changed in 23 years. "In the high school the moral fiber has deteriorated. It was heartbreaking to see that."

Now that he is retired, Partlo, who has 2 grandchildren, said he plans to continue his photography work, which he developed into a small business.

Because he is only 55, he said his wife, Sandra, thinks he is too young to retire, but understands that he needs to because of his health.

Partlo said he also plans to continue working with kids in many other ways such as through his photography business. He also wants to continue something he did while he taught, which is handing out small business cards that say, "If you believe you can, YOU CAN!" R.B. Partlo.

Your neighbor says

Has reservations about restaurants

Are too many fast food restaurants popping up along Main Street? Some Cass City residents think the answer is yes, including Connie Herndon.

"I have real reservations about the current levels of fast food restaurants in town."

Herndon, a trained dietician, said she is most concerned about how a small community like Cass City can support the fast food restaurants it already has or any new ones that might pop up in the future.

"I know the volume (of customers) it takes to sustain those types of restaurants and our town of 2,300 just doesn't have the people to sustain it."

Although Herndon said she realizes the fast food chains bring benefits to the community, she feels the negatives outweigh the positives.

Another concern of Herndon's is the restaurants adapting to the needs of the smaller communities, like Cass City. "Many times they are not willing to adapt to the particular needs of a community because of constraints from headquarters."

Herndon, who moved to Cass City over 2 years ago, stated she would hate to see "the real treasures of the community disappear", referring to locally owned and operated restaurants.

"I hate to see the variety and diversity gone."





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Tighten dairy licensing rules

The Michigan House of Representatives recently concurred with the Senate on legislation tightening guidelines for licensing dairy plants.

Mayville, who sponsored House Bill 5879, said it reduces the chances that dairy farmers will face financial ruin similar to the millions of dollars recently lost to a Pinconning cheese plant by

200 of their colleagues.

Green's measure, which now goes to the governor for signing, was based on recommendations from a Michigan Department of Agriculture committee which studied the Pinconning problem.

"The producers and haulers who sold their milk to the Pinconning cheese plant did so in good faith and with the understanding that the plant was financially sound," said Green, vice-chair of the House Agriculture and Forestry Committee. "Their trust was repaid with broken promises."

"The Pinconning fiasco highlighted problems in the financial securities section of the milk act that needed reform. My bill corrects these oversights to help prevent anything like this from happening again."

Attorney General Frank Kelley and Dr. Gordon Guyer, Agriculture director, have filed a lawsuit against the Pinconning plant opera-

to recover money owed to farmers.

Concerns about the Pinconning plant were first raised by dairy producers in 1994 and 1995 when re-

peated efforts to obtain payments for milk deliveries failed.

Many began questioning state licensing procedures after it became evident that

the issued checks were worthless and plant owners had misled farmers and Agriculture Department officials about the plant's financial viability. Dairy producers argued that the state's willingness to relicense the plant, which had defaulted on previous payments, cost them more than \$2.5 million in lost revenue.

The bill requires dairy plant owners to prove they have sufficient financial security to cover milk receipts for a 30-day period during the last fiscal year or anticipated in the current year. Financial security involves:

- An audited financial statement verifying the licensee's ability to meet a ratio of 1.2:1 of current assets to liabilities. Verified quarterly statements also are required.
- A commercial security bond.
- A certificate of deposit issued or endorsed by the Agriculture Department.
- Stocks, bonds or securities acceptable to the department.
- An irrevocable letter of credit providing for automatic renewal.
- Life insurance policies that guarantee the equivalent of the cash surrender value as security for milk payments.

In addition, farmers must be notified any time there is a change made in the financial security provisions of a dairy plant.

"These strong security provisions allow the department to better monitor the financial health of the dairy plants it licenses," Green said. "If cash flow, liquidity or other troubles surface, the department can act quicker to ensure that payment for milk delivery is made."

Ag Expo opens at 9 a.m. each day.

Expo to feature feed fine-tuning

Among the many factors contributing to dairy cow well-being and milk production is the quality of the ration cows are fed and the particle length of the ration.

Fine-tuning and feeding the dairy animal ration will be the focus of the animal handling demonstrations at Ag Expo, June 25-27 at Michigan State University. The animal handling demonstrations will be at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. each day.

"We're going to take an overall look at the importance of the total mixed ration (TMR) and then focus on the forage particle length," says Bill Bickert, animal handling demonstrations coordinator. "When particle length is correct, it allows the cow's rumen to function the way it is supposed to function, and that helps make a healthier, more productive animal."

He says that in addition to demonstrating to producers how they can measure forage particle length and do a better job of formulating, mixing and feeding their TMR, nutrition experts and animal feeding equipment representatives will talk about and demonstrate improved animal feeding behavior and feeding systems.

Dairy and beef producers can bring a gallon-sized sample of fresh TMR in a plastic bag to the demonstrations for free particle size analysis and consultation with MSU Department of Animal Science nutritionists. The sample should be taken

from the TMR mixer chute or from the feed bunk right after delivery the day the sample is taken to Ag Expo.

Expo's field demonstrations will be on reducing soil compaction by using the proper type of tire or rubber belt tracks fitted to tractors and field equipment.

The demonstrations will run from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day and will feature action demonstrations and equipment and tillage experts from MSU, John Deere, Ford New Holland, Caterpillar and the Goodyear Tire Company. Free shuttles will leave Ag Expo's main parking lot for the demonstrations about every 20 minutes.

There will also be demonstrations of precision farming equipment at noon and 3 p.m. each day at the main exhibition site. The focus will be on field mapping, combine monitors and global positioning satellite-guided farm equipment.

MSU's annual Weed Tour will coincide with Expo. The cost for the guided tour, which runs from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 26, will be \$20. Registration will be at the MSU Botany and Plant Pathology field laboratory on College Road. The morning will focus on weed control in corn and soybeans. The afternoon program, beginning at 1 p.m., will look at horticultural crops. Visitors can take self-guided tours of the plots beginning at 2 p.m. Tuesday and anytime Thursday.

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Redemption period shall be 12 months from such sale.

Dated: May 29, 1996

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Clown head juicer
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Roseville vase
Large quantity of baskets including pine straw & wicker
Cast iron pots & dutch oven
2 kraut cutters
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Toboggan
Lantern
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Walnut 9 drawer chest of drawers
2 twin beds complete
French Provincial dresser
French Provincial knee hole desk
Walnut hall tree
2 walnut end tables & lamp table
Pots, pans, dishes
Set of dishes - Japanese
Large quantity of craft items including a large variety of fabrics
Vast quantity of Christmas craft items
Store display racks, shelves, table
Blankets, linens, drapes
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Thursday 6-27-96
1. Grilled Ham & Cheese (\$2.29)
2. 2 pc. Chicken, Potato Wedges & Salad
Friday 6-28-96
1. 2 pc. B.B.Q. Ribs, Potato Wedges & Salad
2. 2 pc. Fish (Cod), Potato Wedges & Salad
3. 2 pc. Chicken, Potato Wedges & Salad
Saturday 6-29-96
1. Macaroni & Cheese, Salad & Roll
2. 2 pc. Chicken, Potato Wedges, & Salad
Monday 7-1-96
1. Hot Dogs, Potato Salad
2. 2 pc. Chicken, Potato Wedges & Salad
Tuesday 7-2-96
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2. 3 pc. Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Salad & Roll
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2. 3 pc. Fish (Cod), Potato Wedges, Salad & Roll (\$4.29)
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Tate wins area golf tourney

Cass City High School golf standout Chad Tate took first place in the Independent Insurance Agency Classic, held June 17 at Verona Hills Golf Club, Bad Axe.

Tate shot a 79 to win the tourney, which featured a field of 40 competitors ages 13 to 18.

He'll now play in the Ferris State Golf Classic July 14 and 15 in Big Rapids. If the local high school junior finishes in the top 7 there, he'll advance to nationals and play with a PGA pro.

Tate, the son of Rich and Mary Tate, has been captain of the Cass City Golf Team for the past 2 years and has advanced to state competition as an individual both years.



CASS CITY drivers education teachers Don Markel, Jerry Cleland, Jim Hobbs and Dennis Meck begin another day of teaching new students how to drive. They have almost 60 years of drivers education teaching experience between them.

Driver training has changed, say teaching veterans

by Rebecca Messer
Staff Writer

Sitting behind the wheel of a car for the first time can be a scary and nerve-wracking experience, but 4 Cass City men try to make learning to drive as easy as possible.

Jerry Cleland, Jim Hobbs, Don Markel and Dennis Meck are all drivers education teachers for the Cass City School District during the summer.

All 4 men have been teaching drivers education for a number of years, with Cleland having the most experience. Cleland began teaching in 1966, but has not taught continuously since then. Meck and Markel have been teaching 7 years and Hobbs has been a drivers education teacher since 1981.

Throughout their time teaching all agreed there have been many changes. When Cleland began teaching, he said, the school districts would not let the students drive the cars outside of county lines. "Students got no highway, no freeway experience. They mostly drove on gravel roads," he said.

These days, he said, teachers are able to get students into traffic faster.

Another difference, Cleland said, is the ability of students when they first come into drivers education. "Thirty years ago a lot of kids had never been behind the wheel of anything. Now most kids have at least driven a riding lawn mower, and that helps."

One thing that has not changed is the close calls all drivers education teachers experience because of the students' lack of experience. "It's a little hair raising," Markel said, explaining that he has had a mirror taken off a car by a semi-truck and experienced a 180 degree skid on M-81, on dry pavement, both while students were driving.

Students use two books, "What Every Driver Must Know", provided by the Secretary of State, and "Drive Right." The classroom work is also supplemented with videos and guest speakers.

Students typically complete 30 hours of classroom work and 6 hours of actual driving. Students may be required to complete more or fewer hours, depending on ability and confidence.

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The teachers added another similarity throughout the years is the anxiety the teenagers feel as they get behind the wheel for the first time. Meck said, "I think everyone is a little scared. They may not admit it, but they are."

Meck and Markel, both teachers at the high school, and Cleland, a counselor at the high school, got into drivers education as a source of summer income. "It's very nice to have a summer income," Cleland said. Hobbs, Markel and Meck, who handle the driving end of the teaching, added it is a nice change from being in the classroom during the school year.

Drivers education is comprised of 2 components, the classroom and behind the wheel experience. Cleland, who handles the classroom responsibilities when extra help is needed, said in the classroom he tries to stress attitude to the students.

"Driving is 10 percent skill and 90 percent attitude," he said. The attitude he stresses is courtesy because, he explained, courteous drivers are usually safer drivers.

Confidence, Hobbs said, is another factor in learning to drive. And he said it is usually better for beginning driv-

Standings

MINOR LEAGUE As of June 22

Team	W	L
Cass City Oil & Gas	11	1
Orioles		
General Cable		
Giants	9	2
All Season Rent-All		
A's	7	3
Erla's		
Cubs	4	7
Hardee's		
Yankees	3	8
Cole Carbide		
Tigers	2	8
Sutter's Bakery		
Dodgers	2	9

LITTLE LEAGUE As of June 22

Team	W	L
Chappel's Dentistry		
Giants	8	1
Little Caesars		
Orioles	7	2
Kritzman's		
Cubs	5	3
Martin Electric		
Tigers	3	6
C.C. Wrecker Service		
Yankees	2	7
McDonald's		
Dodgers	1	7

Aid to farmers

Four alfalfa test fields set

Recent increases in commodity prices have made purchasing supplemental feeds for livestock difficult. In order to help producers reduce their need to reduce purchased protein needs, the following project has been planned. MSU Extension Dairy Agent Kurt Anderson is partnering with Pioneer Hybrid and A&L Labs to assist farmers in determining timing of the first cutting of alfalfa.

Four alfalfa fields in the Thumb Area have been selected for this project. Fields are located in the Mayville, Munger, Sebawaing and Huron City areas. Growers will be able to select the field closest to their farm as an approximation of alfalfa maturity in their area. Scissors-cut samples will be taken from these fields twice a

week until early June. Actual lab results from these samples will be compared with growing degree days using base 41 as proposed by Michigan State University's Dr. Mike Allen. This will allow growers to see how accurate an indicator growing degree days are in relation to actual lab results this season.

Additionally, 2 of the sites will be part of a project developed by Michigan State University's Dr. Richard Leep. Dr. Leep's project will compare actual lab samples with PEAQ alfalfa maturity prediction. The Predicted Equation of Alfalfa Quality (PEAQ) has been in use at the University of Wisconsin for 5 years and they feel it is ready for widespread use. In this trial, samples will be taken from a selected area in a field every Monday for 5

weeks. Samples will be evaluated using the PEAQ equations and then sent for lab analysis. The PEAQ equations consider both the alfalfa's height and maturity in determining its acid detergent fiber and neutral detergent fiber. When all data has been collected, both growing degree days base 41 and the PEAQ equation will be compared with actual lab test results to determine how well they predicted alfalfa maturity.

Results of these samples will be regularly publicized over AM radio and in local newspapers to aid growers in timing the harvest of their crop. The current prices of supplemental protein make timely alfalfa harvesting particularly important. For example, soybean meal costing \$275/ton would contain 980

pounds of protein and would be worth \$.28 per pound. If we assume protein is valued at \$.28 per pound, we can predict the value of improved alfalfa quality in terms of dollars and cents. If the protein value of an alfalfa crop is increased (for example from 18 to 20 percent) there would be an additional 40 pounds of protein harvested from each acre. For an alfalfa grower with 100 acres of alfalfa and a 5-ton annual yield, this would mean an additional \$2,240. This example assumes 40 percent of the 5-ton yield is harvested in the first cutting.

Anyone interested in receiving the information from this study should call MSU Extension - Huron County at 517/269-9949 to be placed on their Alfalfa Study mailing list.

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Becking/Glaza	74
Henn/Peters	73
P. Dillon/Morgan	73
Strickland/Schelke	72
Stickle/Iwankovitsch	64
Peterson/Zdrojewski	61
Bliss/Baker	56
Maharg/Pasieczny	30
W. Dillon/Retherford	28
Herron/Foley	28
Martin/Yost	19

LATE DIVISION	
K. Smith/Biddinger	88
Chappel/Pasant	86
J. Hillaker/Murphy	77
D. Zdrojewski/K. Martin	73
McCallum/Randall	64
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EUCHRE CLUB

The Euchre Club met Sunday, June 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Copeland at 2 o'clock. High prizes were won by Mrs. Leonard Beulla and Jerry Decker. Low prizes were won by Mrs. Elmer Fuester and Arnold LaPeer. Jerry Decker won the traveling prize. The group had supper at Charmont.

The next party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bukowski July 14 at 2 o'clock. A potluck dinner will be served.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming were Phyllis Pelton of Shabbona and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osentoski.

Lawrence Hollik was a Wednesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Chad and Christy Glaza of Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Glaza and Mrs. Larry Glaza were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Laura Kulish and Allen Farrelly had supper at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Saturday and were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly and family.

Jennifer and Peter Clawson of Atlanta, Ga., and Mike Zauner of Indianapolis, Ind., spent the weekend with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind

were Sunday afternoon guests of Reva Silver.

Pam Emandel of Harbor Beach, Cheryl and Bobbie Allen and Allen Farrelly had dinner at the Franklin Inn in Bad Axe Wednesday.

Mrs. Dunc McIntyre was a Thursday forenoon guest of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski attended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. James Smagiliski at the Ruth K of C Hall Saturday.

Wilfred Depcinski came home Wednesday after spending a week at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City.

Mrs. Mark Particka, Adam and Ashley of Woodland, Texas, spent from Sunday till Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka and Felix Osentoski.

Randy Knowles of Westland spent from Tuesday till Sunday and Charles and Christopher Corbishley of Bad Axe spent from Friday till Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Wednesday forenoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry at Elkton.

Dennis and Sharlene Hagen, Ben and Mary Maurer were Father's Day supper guests of Bryce and Betty Hagen.

Allen Farrelly was a Sunday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Allen Jr.

Peter and Jennifer Clawson of Atlanta, Ga., Mike Zauner of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton attended a birthday party for Ron Grifka at his home Saturday evening.

Krysten and Thomas Sofka were Wednesday afternoon guests of Winnifred Sofka.

Darlene Terrassi, Julie and Melissa were Sunday afternoon guests of Allen Farrelly.

Tom Wills of Las Vegas, Nev., spent from Tuesday evening till Friday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Amy and Julie Rutkowski and Heather Depcinski spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski.

A group of 62 relatives, friends and neighbors attended a graduation open house for Janice Sweeney at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sweeney Sunday. A buffet dinner was served.

Guests attended from Lupton, Allegan, Yale, Uby, South Lyon, Marlette, Pinnebog, Elkton, Bad Axe and Cass City.

GRUBER REUNION

The Gruber reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wilson near Cass City. Around 60 attended the potluck dinner at noon. Games were played by the children and prizes were given. The afternoon was spent visiting.

Guests attended from Plymouth, Royal Oak,

Metamora, Farmington Hills, Deckerville, Bad Axe, Uby, Snover, Flint, Howell and the surrounding area.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ross and family at Arcadia where they attended the graduation of Leslie Ross at the Frankfort High School Friday evening and the open house at the township hall Sunday and returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Mark Farrelly, Allen Farrelly and Cheryl Allen had lunch at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Friday.

Winnifred Sofka was among a group of 10 who attended the Wednesday morning breakfast at Pat's Restaurant in Uby.

Allen Farrelly was a Father's Day breakfast guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly and family. Nineteen members of the Traveling Breakfast club met at Stephanos for breakfast Thursday morning. The group will meet at Murphy's Bakery next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka attended a graduation open house for Bradley Underwood at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Particka and family at Tipton.

Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming spent from Thursday till Sunday with Bob Cleland Sr. at Waterford. Saturday, they visited Mr.

and Mrs. Bill Cleland and family and Blanche Clutz at Walled Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Bryce and Betty Hagen visited Donelda Meske at the Harbor Beach Long Term Care Facility Monday.

Dawn Moss of Ohio, Cheryl Allen and Allen Farrelly had dinner at the China King in Bad Axe Friday.

Janie Main and John, Susan Sofka of Highland, Rebecca Felmlee of Bay City, Krysten and Thomas Sofka were weekend guests of Winnifred Sofka.

Visitors at the Gerald Wills home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski and Reva Silver, Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wills of Port Austin, Veron and Lenora Gingrigh and Clarence Fibrantz and son Don, Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ulfig and Vanessa Sunday, Gary Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh and Rev. Dave Smith, Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, Bill Russell, Sheryl Markham, Reva Silver and Mrs. Martin Sweeney, Wednesday.

Allen Farrelly was a Monday forenoon guest of Laura Kulish.

Signing P.F.C. contract "no risk" benefit for farmers

Growers who are eligible for the Production Flexibility Contract (PFC) need to have the necessary paperwork completed and be registered with the county Farm Service Agency (FSA) in less than a month.

"It is an opportunity to secure a 7-year annuity for zero financial expenditure," said Michigan State University agricultural economist, Gerald Schwab. "From the individual farm point of view, we have yet to discover any financial reasons to do without the PFC payment."

The last day to sign up for a PFC is July 12. Registration must be made with the FSA in the county in which the farm is located.

"If growers are not sure they want a PFC, they should register regardless," Schwab said. "They can always exit the program at a later date without penalty if they don't like it, but they cannot register after July 12 if they ultimately decide that the PFC would be beneficial to the farm operation."

Payments are based on cropland that was enrolled in the acreage reduction program (ARP) in at least one of the

years between 1991-1995. In Michigan, the eligible cropland includes the base acreage for barley, corn, grain sorghum, wheat and oats.

Schwab explained PFC payments are based on those cropland acres and will be paid to the person or persons who carry or share the risk associated with the production of the crop.

For the grower who owns the land upon which the crops are grown, it is just a matter of their signature on the PFC position form.

The cash renter, who in exchange for a cash payment to the land owner controls the use of the land and accepts all the risk and financial responsibility for the crop grown, appears to be the rightful recipient of the PFC payment. He or she is responsible for enrolling the farm in contract.

In addition, written documentation, such as a cash farm lease form signed by the renter and the landlord, will be required by the FSA to verify that the renter has a legal right to use the land.

The share renter who shares with the land owner the risk and financial responsibility

of producing a crop, will share in the PFC payments, presumably in the same ratio as they share the risk of the farm operation. The renter and landlord signatures will be required on the PFC, or a designated power of attorney from the landlord to the tenant can be used for the enrollment, Schwab says.

"For the land owner who rents his or her cropland to a grower, the farm lease can be for any period of time agreed upon," he said. "Although the PFC provisions are to run 7 years, the lease can be for shorter time if the landlord wishes."

Guidelines for developing a lease for the cash renter appear in North Central Region (NCR) bulletin 76 "Cash Farm Lease." The NCR bulletin 77, "Crop Share Farm Lease" will be helpful for the share renter when reaching an agreement to sign the PFC.

The bulletins are available from the Tuscola County MSU Extension office in Caro or by writing to the MSU Bulletin Office, 10B Agriculture Hall, MSU, East Lansing, MI 48824-1039, or by calling: 517-355-0240.

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On criminal charges

Circuit court: 4 arraigned, 3 sentenced

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

•Dennis A. Binder, 22, Bay City, pleaded innocent to receiving and concealing stolen property (various tools) May 28 in Akron Township. A trial is to be scheduled. Bond was continued at \$10,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody

of the sheriff's department.

•William M. Bader, 27, Vassar, pleaded guilty to attempted assault with a dangerous weapon (knife) June 1 in Vassar.

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

•John C. Littleton, 18, Reese, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering a

building with intent to commit larceny, and malicious destruction of property over \$100 Nov. 21 in Reese.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Sherman S. Weakley Jr., 58, Mayville, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 60 days in jail (deferred to

the end of probation) for his plea of guilty to assault with a dangerous weapon (handgun) Sept. 14 in Fremont Township.

Weakley was ordered to undergo mental counseling and pay court costs and fines totalling \$1,000 plus \$720 in oversight fees and a \$40 victim crime fee.

•Delano D. Sanders, 28, Saginaw, was sentenced to 5

years probation and 365 days in jail for his pleas of guilty to delivery of marijuana and conspiracy to deliver marijuana Feb. 28 in Vassar.

Sanders, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department, was also ordered to undergo substance abuse treatment and pay \$2,000 in fines and costs plus \$1,800 in oversight fees and a \$40 victim crime fee.

The defendant's driver's license was suspended for one year and he was ordered to participate in a tether program for 12 months after his release from jail.

•Todd T. Furness, 18, Cass City, was sentenced to 36 months probation and 210 days in jail, with worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to fourth degree criminal sexual conduct, involving the use of force or coercion, Feb. 12 in Cass City.

Furness was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. He was ordered to undergo mental counseling and pay \$550 in costs and fines plus \$1,080 in oversight fees. Attorneys fees are to be determined.

•Tommy L. Powell, 36, Cass City, pleaded innocent during his arraignment on a bench warrant for failure to appear at a criminal pretrial conference.

A hearing is to be scheduled in the case. Bond was set at \$2,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

Powell previously pleaded innocent to charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and driving while his license was suspended or revoked, second offense, March 30 in Gagetown.



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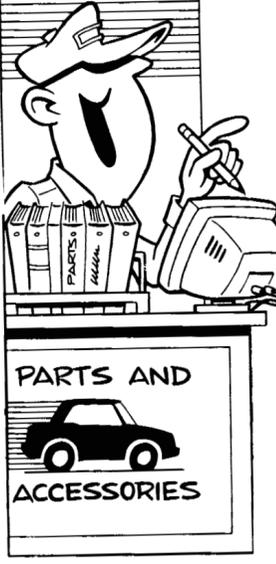
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At recycling center

50 attend open house

Tuscola County's Material Recovery Facility was the featured attraction at an open house held Friday afternoon at the new recycling center, located a mile south of Caro at 1123 Mertz Rd.

The recovery facility, constructed with a \$93,000 Department of Environmental Quality grant, opened March 4.

"The facility to-date has recycled 62 tons of newsprint, 6.8 tons of plastic, 11.2 tons of steel cans and 10.8 tons of corrugated cardboard," said Recycling Coordinator Sharon Mika, who operates

the facility.

Mika said 9 communities are participating in the county's recycling trailer drop-off program in which trailers are parked at various locations and are used to collect recyclable materials.

Items accepted are newspapers, corrugated cardboard, glass (clear, brown and green), plastic #1 and #2 (bottles only), polystyrene #6 (foam only), aluminum, steel cans/tin and office paper (white ledger, color and computer).

In addition, 5 curbside programs operated by Cove Sanitation contribute

recyclables to the Material Recovery Facility. The facility's annual budget is expected to total about \$50,000. Recyclable materials sold by the facility go towards operation expenses, according to Mika, who said the remaining costs will be covered by the county.

"Our personal goal was to generate about \$25,000" this year, she said, adding, however, it doesn't look like that goal will be reached due, in part, to low fiber prices.

Still, she added, business has been increasing. "We can see it every week. More and more businesses are bringing in cardboard and paper," she said. "I'm happy with it. Things are going well."

Residents can drop off recyclable materials at the Material Recovery Facility Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The facility is closed on weekends and holidays.

Additional information is available by contacting Mika at (517) 672-1673.



ABOUT 50 people toured the new Tuscola County Material Recovery Facility during an open house Friday. The facility, located about a mile south of Caro at 1123 Mertz Rd., accepts recyclable materials from communities throughout the county.

Appoint Green to committee

State Rep. Mike Green's legislative assignments increase by one with his recent appointment to the House Insurance Committee.

Speaker Paul Hillegonds named Green, R-Mayville, as the successor to Rep. Willis Bullard Jr., R-Milford, who was elected to the Senate earlier this month.

"Representative Green's commendable leadership and drive make him an excellent choice for this position," said Hillegonds, R-Holland. "He has shown himself to be a hard worker. I am confident he will serve the committee, Legislature and his district well."

Green also is vice chair of the House Agriculture and Forestry Committee and a member of the Human Services and Transportation panels.

"I am pleased with the position," Green said. "Although the year is quickly passing, I promise to make the most of the remaining time."

Older adults, caregivers to benefit from program

The Human Development Commission (HDC) is now operating a new service for older adults and those who care for them.

Entitled Tuscola County Adult Day Services, this new program is designed especially to provide daytime care for persons experiencing the effects of Alzheimer's Disease and other dementias. Its services include: professional, individualized care; nutritious meals (provided by HDC's Dining Program); opportunities for socialization and stimulating activities; health monitoring, and medication supervision.

Caregivers to the older adults also receive benefits from the service, including peace of mind, time for themselves, family support,

transportation assistance, and the emotional satisfaction of knowing they've helped a family member remain in his or her own home or community.

Special activities planned for the month of July include a trip to Thumb's Up Antiques and Village Diner, an Ice-Cream Social, and a Senior Olympics Week.

The Adult Day Service program is located within the

Sacred Heart Parish Center in Caro, but a relocation and expansion are planned for later this year. Persons who are interested in the program may call Coordinator Kim Wasik directly at (517) 672-CARE (2273), or may contact the Human Development Commission for further information.

The Human Development Commission is one of nearly

1,000 Community Action Agencies across the country which serve the needs of low-income, elderly, and disabled persons.

HDC offers some 40 different programs in the Thumb Area to meet these needs, and others expressed by the general public. For details about these programs, please call (517) 673-4121 or Toll-Free at 1-800-843-6394.

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Down Memory Lane

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5 YEARS AGO

Employees of Evans Engineered Products Co., now RCS-Engineered Products Inc., in Gageton put in their last day June 14, 16 days before a 2-year contract was to have expired. The closing left 49 employees jobless.

Ribbon cutting services were held Friday for Tuscola County's new Health Department facility. The 16,000 square foot facility at 1309 Cleaver Road replaces the former department on West Caro Road.

Dr. S.H. Raythatha, 47, will open his Cass City practice July 15 in the office previously occupied by Dr. Beatriz Martin. Dr. Raythatha practices internal medicine, pediatrics, OB/GYN and emergency medicine.

Joseph F. Niemiec III, 16, of Ubyly died at St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw Friday, 2 days after nearly drowning in a pond at a private campground in Huron County's Verona Township.

Cass City home economics teacher Katie Jackson retired the last day of the 1990-91 school year, after 39 years in the classroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ross have sold the old Federated Building to Perry and Meg Ford, who are opening a new store, "PERMAR", June 29.

10 YEARS AGO

Larry A. Samuelson, 48, of 4551 East Shabbona Road, a journeyman millwright and welder and member of Millwright Local 1102, AFL-

CIO, is a candidate on the Democratic ticket for the 8th District Congressional seat. He will oppose a popular veteran, J. Bob Traxler, in the primary election Aug. 5.

Unseasonably cool weather has trimmed attendance at the Helen and Albin J. Stevens Memorial swimming pool in the village park to an average of 93 a day. But better swimming days are coming and Suzy Scollon, pool director, expects capacity crowds of up to 225 a day soon.

Dan Ulfig was named Jaycee man of the year recently. He is credited with leading the club's work for the July 4 Festival and helping the club move to a solid financial position while in charge.

Jim and Diane (Asher) Bemboom and daughter Nicole of Wrightwood, Calif., returned home Saturday after spending a week's vacation at the home of Alden and Joann Asher.

There are 3 new columns in the Chronicle this week. Two are called "The City Slicker" and "Main Street Charlie", which will appear from time to time as inspiration strikes. Also new is a column by Melva Guinther that will appear weekly.

25 YEARS AGO

A 16-day strike at General Cable Corporation in Cass City ended Monday when members of Local 6222 of the United Steel Workers voted to return to work starting with the third shift Monday.

A bolt broke and a liquid

fertilizer rig owned by Klein's Fertilizer overturned at the corner of Main and Seeger Monday. The impact caused the tank to break and the fertilizer went drizzling down the storm sewer.

The Chamber of Commerce initiated its first step to help beautify the village by planting some 4,000 petunias along Main Street from city limits to city limits. Under the direction of Roger Little, the campaign consists of planting 20-foot strips of red, white and pink petunias on individual residents' parkways.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hurry of Florida have been visiting here and were house guests of Mrs. C.M. Wallace.

In Little League, the Yankees are undefeated in 6 games. Tuesday, the Yanks raced off to a 21-1 lead behind their ace hurler, Phil Bader, and then coasted to victory behind Tony Doerr. Doerr banged out a home run for the winners and 10 of the 11 players at the game collected hits.

35 YEARS AGO

The gas portion of Cass City Oil & Gas Company has been sold to Cliff Ferguson of Decker, Stanley Asher, manager of the company, announced this week. The sale splits the business of one of the community's oldest and most successful concerns.

Incorporated in 1918, it has been under Asher's guidance for 32 years.

The world's smallest resuscitator has been obtained by Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City, to help newborn babies who have trouble drawing their first breaths.

Eight thousand gallons of number 2 fuel oil poured into the yard and gutter around a 10,000 gallon tank at the County Garage in Deford and the Cass City Fire Department stood by and watched! The fire department was called at 2:25 p.m. to stand by while the state police pumped the fuel into a brine tank.

The Cass City High School Class of 1921 held its 40th

year reunion Saturday night at the Methodist Church in Cass City. All 33 remaining students of the 37 in the original class were contacted, and all but 5 of them were able to attend the reunion. Fred Pinney conducted the evening's program.

The misses Dian Cardew and Carolyn Gross entertained some 20 guests in the Cardew home Friday evening at a miscellaneous bridal shower for Miss Sandra Bryant.

Common sense in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom.
—Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Farmers' Festival to be held in Pigeon

Lights, camera, action...summertime fun is coming to the Western Thumb area with the 23rd Annual Farmers' Festival July 23-28 in Pigeon. The rural flavor comes forth in such events as farm tours, quilt shows, craft fairs with over 60 crafters, barbecues, teen and adult dances, sidewalk sales, and a greased pig contest, just to name a few of the events slated.

A highlight of the festival is the Grand Parade scheduled to step off from the south end of town at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, July 27. The parade includes floats from around the region, queens, bands and entertainment for all ages, and in this year of elections, politicians.

The Kids' Parade is scheduled for Friday, July 26, at 10:00 a.m. with other

children's activities scheduled for Friday as well, including baby crawl contest, Kids' Kapers by 4C, petting zoo, pony rides, Kids' Canine Extravaganza (dog show), hula-hoop contest (bring your own hoop) and much more!

Other highlights include gospel concerts by Living Truth Tuesday and Four-Given Thursday evenings; the Taylor Brothers, identical twin country music entertainment from Flint, followed by a fireworks display Friday night, and Tommy Tropic (juggling), Miss Michigan, and Sherry Leipprandt's Dancers will entertain Saturday evening.

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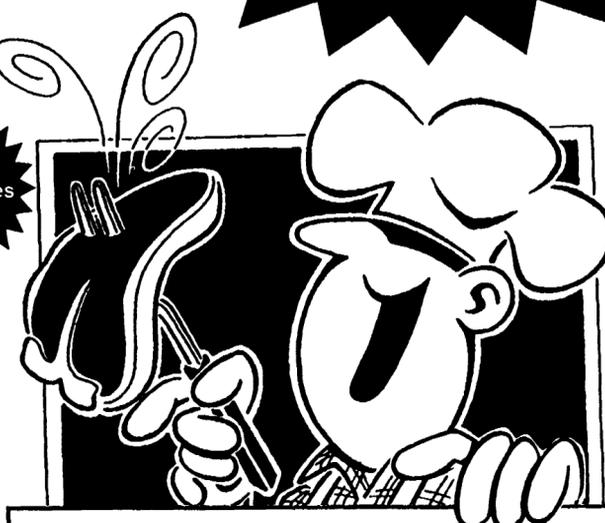
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Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, June 27

Story hour at Rawson Memorial Library, 1:30 p.m. for children age 4 and up who are enrolled in the summer reading program.

Friday, June 28

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

Monday, July 1

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

Wednesday, July 3

Duplicate Bridge 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. June 12 winners: Lyle and Marilyn DeRousse.



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NEW OFFICERS of the St. Pancratius Women's Council recently took their oath of office. They are (left to right) Treasurer Linda Gray, Secretary Helen Dale, Vice-President Kathleen Nizzola and President Lois Sudgen.

New officers take oath

Linda Gray and Marilyn Mastie co-hosted the busy "June Dessert" meeting of the St. Pancratius Women's Council.

In attendance were 23 ladies from St. Pancratius and 8 visitors from Gagetown - St. Agatha, including Sister Joan.

The oaths of office were given by Christine Erla and positions accepted by each new officer for the coming year. Janet Leach gave an updated report on the plans for

the fall bazaar. Kathleen Nizzola discussed the program for the father/son breakfast, which was held in the parish hall on Father's Day after the 9 a.m. mass.

The meeting was adjourned with desserts and a card game. July 1 is the council's next meeting date, beginning with Mass at 6:30 p.m.

Bike-a-thon nets \$2,623 for hospital

The St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike-a-thon which was held in Cass City was a success. Forty-seven children and adults raised \$2,623 from their May 18 ride, in spite of an extremely windy day which made riding a challenge.

After the event, riders collected their pledges. Ross Sherman collected \$200 and Garrett Wichert turned in \$166. Five others collected \$100 or more. They include

Matt Derfny, Chris Reinas, Leah Sherman, Ricky Lovejoy and Becky Wass.

Mileage figures for the 3-hour event were affected by the windy conditions. Ross Sherman recorded the highest mileage with 29. Jeremy Reed logged 24 miles, and Scott Sheppard had 17.

Cass City Chairperson Linda Derfny expressed her appreciation to the 5 churches which helped organize the event, and to the local merchants who supplied food and drink to the participants. Extra thanks were extended to Walbro Corporation for the use of their parking lot as a safe and convenient location for the ride.

4-H Club forming in Ubyly area

A new 4-H Club is being organized in the Ubyly-Bad Axe area.

A wide variety of project areas will be covered. Youth 5 to 19 years of age are eligible to join the 4-H club programs regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age or religion.

Youth can join the club by contacting Barbara Turner, 4320 South Bad Axe Rd., Ubyly, (517) 658-8387, or Robert A. Johnson, county extension director, 104 County Building, Bad Axe, (517) 269-9949.

Obituaries

Curtis Cleland

Curtis Jarod Cleland, 80, of Cass City, died Tuesday, June 18, in his home after a long illness.

He was born Feb. 27, 1916 in Greenleaf Township to Guy and Pearl (Spencer) Cleland and had been a life-long area resident. He married Velma Bailey Nov. 6, 1937 in the parsonage in Sandusky.

Cleland was a former Farm Bureau member and Cass City School Board member. He was a member of the RLDS church in Shabbona. He served on the Greenleaf Township Board of Review.

He was employed at Saginaw Steering Gear, Nestles Milk Plant in Cass City and Ubyly and retired from Fairmonts 25 years ago. He then, along with his wife, opened his own furniture repair and upholstery shop. Cleland was a 4-H wood-working leader and taught classes in upholstery and caning.

He is survived by his wife Velma; children: Gene and wife Winnie of Bad Axe, Judy and husband Jim Doerr of Ubyly, Curtis (Jerry) and wife Theo of Cass City; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 13 extended family includes foster children: Judy Ann (Steve) Hosner of Georgia and their 2 children, Linda (Rick) Kukuk of Brown City, Mary Lapeer of Deckerville and Denise (Michael) Stine of Cass City, and family; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday at Little & Kranz Funeral Home, with Elder Ellis Gardner of RLDS officiating. Memorials may be made to the Ben Hobart Rotary Scholarship Fund.

Interment was in Valley Cemetery, Ubyly.

Ramona Shook

Mrs. Ramona Jean Shook, 54, of Saginaw, died Saturday, June 22, at Saginaw General Hospital following a brief illness.

Ramona Jean Maytoreno was born April 16, 1942. She married Fredrick M. Shook Nov. 22, 1969.

She was a member of St. Helen Catholic Church, where she served on the women's group and dinner committee.

Surviving are her husband, Fredrick; one daughter and 2 sons, Margaret Shook, Saginaw, Fredrick M. Shook Jr., Indianapolis, Ind., and Thomas H. Shook, Tempe, Ariz., and one granddaughter.

Mass of Christian Burial was scheduled Tuesday at St. Helen Catholic Church, with the Rev. Fr. Robert J. Meissner officiating.

Burial was to be in Roselawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be given to St. Helen Catholic Church or the American Cancer Soci-

ety. Arrangements were by the Snow Funeral Home, Saginaw.

John Tomczak

John Joseph Tomczak, 81, of Cass City, formerly of Detroit, died Tuesday, June 18, in Bay Special Care Center after a long illness.

He was born June 7, 1915, in Detroit to Ignatius and Amelia (Kwiatkowski) Tomczak. He had lived in Cass City for 18 years. He married Dorothy J. Kubicki May 6, 1950, in Detroit.

Tomczak served in the U.S. Air Force during WWII. He worked as a supervisor, retiring from Chrysler after many years. He was a member of St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus and the Moose Lodge in Caro. He was a former member of Cass City Rotary.

Tomczak is survived by his wife, Dorothy; brother- and sister-in-law, Harry and Dorothy Kubicki of Sterling Heights; nephews, Gary and Gregory Kubicki and Walter Frankowski; nieces, Christine Dudzinski and Karen Shramski, and a cousin, Lottie Konwalski of Cass City. He was preceded in death by a sister, Helen Frankowski.

Funeral services were held Saturday in St. Pancratius Catholic Church, with the Rev. Paul Bala officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Capucian Soup Kitchen of Detroit.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Freda Wagg

Freda Millie Wagg, 93, of Cass City, died Thursday, June 20, in Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City, after a short illness.

She was born June 7, 1903 in Novesta Township to William and Clara (Hunt) Kelley. She married Roy N. Wagg May 6, 1930 in Kingston. He died Dec. 8, 1984.

Freda attended County Normal and taught school for a few years. She was a member of Farm Bureau and United Methodist Church of Cass City.

She is survived by her son, Roy R. (Shirley) Wagg of Cass City; 6 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 5 step-grandchildren; son-in-law, Bob Alexander; sisters-in-law, Olive, Charlotte and Elna Kelley, Elynore Patterson; brothers-in-law, Louis Severance and Leroy Evans. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Marilyn Alexander; sisters, Fern Severance, Ruby Evans, Francine Charlton; brothers, Walter, Scott, Jessie, Maurice, Harley and Bob Kelley.

Funeral services were held Sunday, in Little & Kranz Funeral Home with the Rev. Rick Sheppard of the United Methodist Church of Cass City officiating.

Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Church of Cass City.

Interment was in Novesta Township Cemetery.

Mendon man arraigned

A Mendon, Mich., man was recently arraigned in Tuscola County District Court on charges of receiving and concealing a stolen 1987 Ford Van and malicious destruction of a fence at the Fremont Township Cemetery June 18.

Bond in the case was set at \$5,000 for the defendant. Shaun L. Jacobson, 17. He faces a preliminary examination July 2 at 1:30 p.m.

GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION
TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1996

NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LOCAL CLERKS WILL BE AT THE LOCATIONS LISTED BELOW ON:

MONDAY, JULY 8, 1996

For the purpose of receiving applications for registration of the qualified electors in said township or city. Electors who wish to vote in the August 6th Primary Election must be registered to vote no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 8, 1996. To register to vote, visit any Secretary of State Branch Office, County Clerk, Township or City Clerk's Office.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE - SANDUSKY, CROSWELL & MARLETTE (Call ahead for office hours).

SANILAC COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, COURTHOUSE, 60 W. Sanilac Avenue, Sandusky. Office hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, (810) 648-3212.

OFFICE HOURS FOR TOWNSHIP AND CITY CLERKS' AS SPECIFIED BELOW.

LINDA I. KOZFKAY
SANILAC COUNTY CLERK

In addition to the nomination and election of candidates for various offices, the following local proposals will also be on the ballot:

SANILAC COUNTY MILLAGE PROPOSITION

A request to increase operating millage from 4.3395 mills to 5 mills (\$.66 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for six years 1996 through 2001

SANILAC COUNTY LIBRARY MILLAGE

A request to renew expired library millage for 2/10 of 1 mill (\$.20 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for four years 1996 through 1999

SANILAC COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS MILLAGE

A request to renew expired senior citizens millage for 2/10 of 1 mill (\$.20 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for four years 1996 through 1999

EVERGREEN TOWNSHIP TAX LIMITATION PROPOSITION TOWNSHIP ROAD MILLAGE

A request for 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for four years, 1996 through 1999, for repair, construction, improvement and maintenance of roads

GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP TAX LIMITATION PROPOSITION RENEWAL OF FIRE PROTECTION MILLAGE

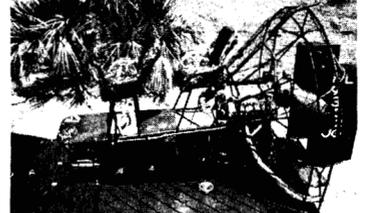
A request to renew fire protection millage for 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for four years, 1997 through 2000

DETROIT EDISON FRANCHISE PROPOSITION

A request to confirm grant of franchise to the Detroit Edison Company for the purpose of the erection, construction and maintenance of towers, poles, mains, wires, pipes, conduits, apparatus, etc., requisite for the transmission, transforming and distribution of electricity for public and private use.

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Ubyly School honor roll

The Ubyly High School honor roll for the second semester:

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11TH GRADE

Chrissy Bezemek, *Jamie Bock, Elizabeth Bragg, *Kathryn Elliott, Justin Faber, Rebecca Franzel, *Carol Halifax, *Melissa Heilig, *Rachel Herp, Kevin Klee, Elena Kornukhova, *Meehan Lautner, Jennifer Maurer, Robert Mitchell,

Paula Morell, Stephen Oberski, Laura Osentoski, *Angela Puvalowski, *Sandra Rutkowski, Christina Sadro, Nicholas Schmidt, Christopher Schumacher.

10TH GRADE

Devon Alent, Michelle Anthony, Patricia Bratland, Eric Briolat, Sara Creguer, Julie Hicks, Jessica Jurgess, *Rochelle Lang, Keith Lewinski, Eileen Naeyert, *Julie O'Malley, *Janel Osentoski, Nicole Pollum, Lucas Prill, *Kristen Puvalowski, *Nancy Puvalowski, *Janelle Schrader, Felicia Schumacher, *Anthony Tyll, *Misti Wolschleger.

9TH GRADE

Maria Ahearn, Bryanne Bensing, GERALYN BISCHER, Joseph Delong, *Leslie Deo, Kathleen Franzel, Jenny Greyerbiehl, Jessica Greyerbiehl, *Michael

Halifax, *Ryan Hernalsteen, Talisa Klee, *Laura Kramer, Jill Kubacki, Jonathon Ligrow, Angela Maurer, *Timothy O'Malley, *Rose Peruski, Rebecca Pettinger, Robert Romain, Jamie Romzek, Connie Rutkowski, *Crystal Smalley, Debora Smalley, Thomas Warchuck.

*Indicates all A's.

Vegetarian

The American Dietetic Association said that a vegetarian diet can be a very healthful one - or not, depending on how well-balanced it is. For example, a vegetarian diet exclusively consisting of fruits, seeds and nuts is not recommended. Vegetarians should also make sure they include a reliable source of vitamin B-12, which is naturally found only in animal products.

New to Michigan

FARMEDIC training set

Paramedics and other rescuers are sometimes befuddled, perhaps at their peril, when confronted with agricultural accidents because their standard rescue procedures are sometimes inefficient.

That may change in the not too distant future with the advent of FARMEDIC in Michigan, northern Ohio and Indiana.

FARMEDIC training will be a joint venture between the Michigan State University Department of Agricultural Engineering agricultural safety program and the Lansing Community College (LCC) Emergency Medical Service continuing education program.

The training is intended for firefighters, police officers, paramedics and other persons who are likely to be involved in farm accident rescues. Training sessions will begin at MSU's University Farm Center this fall or early next spring.

"Most of today's rescue personnel are highly skilled, very competent people, but when it comes to farm accidents, they are sometimes in way over their heads," says Gregory Hammond, FARMEDIC coordinator at LCC.

"Instead of a bedroom or living room, rescuers may find themselves in a barn or silo, or instead of being on a highway or median, they find the accident scene a mile off the road in a muddy field and have to carry their equipment



TUSCOLA COUNTY Sheriff Tom Kern makes a point during a news conference Thursday kicking off the second wave of the "Safe and Sober" campaign. The grant-funded effort involves beefed-up road patrols June 23 through July 7 in an effort to crack down on drinking and driving.

in," he notes. How to cope effectively with such an accident environment will be the focus of the FARMEDIC training.

Rescuers will be trained in accident situations ranging from tractor rollovers and entrapment in grain augers to rescues from manure pits and silos, situations not normally covered by current victim rescue training and procedures.

To help broaden the training of would-be farm accident rescuers, Hammond would like to see agriculture-oriented people involved with at least part of the training program.

"Farmers and agricultural people can benefit from this program because it combines with the efforts of the rescue personnel to make rescue attempts more successful and timely," Hammond says. "There is a lot of information that farmers and agricultural people can provide to rescuers that they do not have now, and the more they understand, the more effective the

rescue will be while minimizing hazards to themselves."

Howard Doss, MSU Extension safety leader, says FARMEDIC is a suitable complement to Extension accident prevention efforts.

"As much as we want people to take steps in accident prevention, we know accidents are going to occur, and that's why we need LCC's program to augment any type of safety program we are doing in the state," Doss says. "The better trained the local rescuers are, the greater the chances for a timely and effective rescue."

Farmers and other interested persons can learn more about the advent of FARMEDIC at the Michigan Farm Safety Council's booth June 25-27 at Ag Expo at MSU.

Additional information can be obtained from Hammond at LCC by calling 517-483-9754, or by fax at 517-483-1508. His mailing address is 3400 Continuing Profes-

sional Education, LCC, Box 40010, Lansing, MI 48901-7210.

The phone number for Doss is 517-353-3737. His mailing address is Department of Agricultural Engineering, MSU, East Lansing, MI 48824-1323.

Police target drunken drivers

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more awareness in our area," he said.

During the July 4 holiday last year, 18 motorists lost their lives on Michigan roadways. Among the fatal accidents, 50 percent involved alcohol.

According to Betty J. Mercer, division director of the Office of Highway Safety Planning, Michigan reported a significant increase in traffic fatalities last year.

In 1995, 1,537 people died in traffic crashes, compared to 1,419 in 1994, an increase of more than 8 percent. It was the second year the state saw traffic fatalities rise, reversing a previous steady decline from 1988 with a low of 1,300 in 1992.

Michigan law enforcement officers also made more alcohol-related arrests last year, 59,584, compared to 55,264 in 1994, a 7.8 percent increase.

A strong economy and relatively low gas prices may have contributed to last year's fatality statistics, according to Mercer, who called the numbers alarming.

"Six out of 10 fatalities involved people who weren't buckled up. We could significantly reduce that number by increasing safety belt use. Another area requiring increased attention is repeat drunk driving offenders."

Both areas will receive

plenty of attention in Tuscola County over the next several days, Lautner assured reporters during Thursday's press conference.

"You can bet we're going to be out there in full force," he concluded. "We're hoping to make a real impact."

Port Austin players to perform

Port Austin Community Players has a full schedule of plays and events this summer, beginning with "Weekend Comedy" by Jeanne and Sam Bobrick. Two couples rent the same Catskills' cabin for the same weekend by mistake. One couple is staid and middle-aged; the other couple, young and free-wheeling! The fun begins when they decide to share the cabin. Talk about generation gaps! Starring in the play are Mary Ginther, Eric Thuemmel, Kris Kuziel and Bill Hogan. Joanne Pietscher is the director.

The adult humor strikes chords and its laughter is warm and spontaneous. Performance dates are July 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, and 19, 20, 21. All performances are at 8 p.m. For reservations, call the theatre at (517-738-5217) and leave a message.

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ORDINANCE NUMBER 137

AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE NO. 69 TO ESTABLISH A PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU FOR THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY

The Village of Cass City ordains:

Section 1. Section 6 of the Ordinance No. 69 is amended to provide as follows:

OFFENSE	UTC SECTION	PENALTY
Parking too far from curb	(8.1, 8.2)	\$ 6.00
Angle parking violations	(8.3)	\$ 6.00
Obstructing traffic	(8.5)	\$15.00
Prohibited parking (signs unnecessary unless indicated)(8.10)		
(a) on sidewalk		\$15.00
(b) in front of drive		\$30.00
(c) within intersection		\$15.00
(d) within 15 feet of hydrant		\$15.00
(e) on cross walk		\$15.00
(f) within 20 feet of cross walk (signs required)		\$15.00
(g) within 30 feet of street side traffic sign or signal or 15 feet of corner lot lines (signs required)		\$15.00
(h) within 50 feet of railroad crossing		\$15.00
(i) within 20 feet of fire station entrance (sign required)		\$15.00
(j) within 75 feet of fire station entrance on opposite side of street (signs required)		\$15.00
(k) beside street excavation when traffic obstructed		\$15.00
(l) double parking		\$30.00
(m) on bridge or viaduct or within tunnel		\$ 9.00
(n) within 200 feet of accident where police in attendance		\$ 9.00
(o) in front of theater (signs required)		\$15.00
(p) blocking emergency exit		\$15.00
(q) blocking fire escape		\$15.00
(r) on street continuously over 48 hours		\$15.00
In prohibited zones and fire lanes (signs required)	(8.10(r))	\$15.00
In alley	(8.13)	\$ 9.00
Parking for prohibited purpose	(8.14)	\$15.00
(a) displaying vehicle for sale		\$15.00
(b) working on or repairing vehicle		\$15.00
(c) displaying advertising		\$15.00
(d) selling merchandise		\$15.00
(e) storage over 48 hours		\$15.00
Loading zone violation	(8.16, 8.17)	\$ 6.00
Exceeding 2 hour parking limit (signs required)		\$15.00
Not parked within space as marked	(8.22)	\$ 6.00
Failure to set brakes	(5.58)	\$ 9.00
Parked on grade, wheels not turned to curb	(5.58)	\$ 6.00
Keys in vehicle or motor running	(5.58)	\$30.00
Bicycle parking violations	(6.17)	\$ 3.00
Impounded vehicles (plus towing and storage charge)		
(a) abandoned on streets	(2.5)	\$15.00
(b) abandoned on private property, without owner's consent	(2.5a)	\$30.00
Disabled vehicle failure to move	(2.5)	\$30.00
Night parking from 2 A.M. to 5 A.M. on Main and Seeger Streets	(8.10t)	\$15.00
Night parking from 2 A.M. to 5 A.M. on all streets from December 1 through April 1 of following year		\$15.00
Between sidewalk and curb		\$15.00
Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days after its adoption and publication		
Enacted by the Village Council of the Village of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan on this 17th day of June, 1996.		
On Roll Call - vote was: yeas 6 Nays 0		
Lambert E. Althaver, Village President		
Joyce LaRoche, Village Clerk		

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General Merchandise

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FOR SALE - Commercial style aluminum pickup top for full size truck, ladder rack on top, and swing open side doors. At new sold for \$600, asking \$400. New left hand slug barrel for Remington 1100 and 870, \$75. Also other Remington barrels. 872-2619. 2-6-12-3

General Merchandise

SUMMER CLEARANCE Sale - at Hazzard's Greenhouse. All flats \$5.50 (mix or match), includes perennials, vegetables and annuals. Prices reduced on baskets, planters and potted geraniums, spikes, vines, etc., also. 1545 Kingston Rd., Deford, just north of Deckerville Rd. 2-6-12-3

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Household Sales

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GARAGE SALE - Corner of Maple and Houghton, June 28 and 29, 9:00-6:00. Antiques, collectibles, clothing - misses 10-12, juniors 3-5, men's large and extra large. 14-6-26-1

3 FAMILY GARAGE sale - Thursday, 9-5, Friday, 9-12. Lots of children's clothing and baby items. 6661 Seed St. 14-6-26-1

5-FAMILY Garage sale, Thursday through Saturday, June 27, 28 and 29, 9 to 5 at 6576 Houghton St. Baby bed, changing table, play pen, baby clothes, youth bed, kitchen table, exercise bike, Casio keyboard, and miscellaneous. 14-6-26-1

GARAGE SALE - 1 1/8 mile north of Gagetown. 2 girl's bikes, Pfaltzgraff Yorktown dishes, 2 ceiling fans, lots of miscellaneous. Thursday and Friday, June 27-28, 10-5. 14-6-26-1

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MOVING SALE - Thursday, June 27, Friday, 28. 4888 Northwood Circle (condos). 14-6-26-1

Household Sales

VERY LARGE garage sale. June 27, 28, 29, 9 a.m.- 6 p.m. 1/4 mile north of M-53 and Bay City-Forestville corner. Lots of clothes, all sizes. Lots of miscellaneous. 14-6-26-1

GARAGE SALE - June 27, 8 a.m.-8 p.m., June 28, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 3931 Doerr Rd. 14-6-26-1

GARAGE SALE - Thursday, June 27, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Microwave, bikes, household items, clothing, lots of miscellaneous. 4 miles north of Cass City, 1/4 mile west on Bay City-Forestville Rd. 14-6-26-1

GARAGE SALE - Canning jars, freezer boxes, clothes, books, clothes line poles, tires, windows, doors, old trunk, end and coffee tables, chair, 2 older tables with 6 chairs, dishes, lawn mower, crafts, Home Interior, bikes, college bunk, wicker baskets, boat seats, old love seat, chest freezer - does not work, free kittens, 2 miles south, 1 1/4 west of Cass City at 5961 Kelly Rd. Thursday, June 27, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, June 28, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. 14-6-26-1

GARAGE SALE - June 27-28, 9-5. Miscellaneous items. 5163 Koepfen Rd. 14-6-26-1

GARAGE SALE - Thursday, June 27, Friday, 28, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tools, leaf blower, welder, weed wacker, furniture, etc. 2960 W. Huron Line Rd., 1/3 mile east of M-53. 14-6-26-1

GARAGE SALE - Saturday only, June 29, 9-5. Video games, bikes, lawn edger, chairs, bedding, dishes, wood items and shelves, ceiling fans, baby to adult clothing, lots of miscellaneous. 4141 Doerr Rd. 14-6-26-1

YARD SALE - Saturday only, 8-6, 4401 Robinson Rd., corner of Germania and Robinson. 14-6-26-1

GARAGE SALE - Thursday, Friday, 9-7. Some antiques and more. 7652 E. Elmwood Rd. 14-6-26-1

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New program set to settle farm disputes

A new program designed to assist in the resolution of agricultural and environmental disputes is about to be put into effect in Michigan.

Entitled the Michigan Agricultural Mediation Program, the service will be offered by the Human Development Commission's (HDC) Center for Dispute Resolution in Caro, and will serve Arenac, Bay, Clare, Gladwin, Huron, Lapeer, Ogemaw, Sanilac and Tuscola counties.

Developed as part of a national effort to help keep the family farmer in the agriculture business, the program will initially focus on solving problems between farmers and their creditors. Issues which may be addressed in the future include wetlands determinations, crop insurance issues, and others relative to agriculture and the environment.

The Michigan Agricultural Mediation Program arises out of the state's Community Dispute Resolution Program, which has successfully helped to resolve more than 30,000 disputes through mediation since its inception in 1990.

In both programs, trained mediators guide the involved parties through a neutral, confidential process of problem-solving that focuses on the issues, not on the people involved. Essentially, each party is given the opportunity to explain his or her position relative to the issues at hand, and then is encouraged by the mediator to begin to discuss options for resolution of the issues.

Participation is voluntary, and mediators do not force agreement upon anyone. If, however, a settlement is reached among all parties involved, the agreement is committed to writing, it is signed by each involved party, and it becomes an enforceable contract.

Because mediation is a non-threatening process and is informal when compared to most court actions, it can provide a number of benefits. It is, by design, quite flexible,

meaning that creative and individualized solutions are possible to achieve. Given that the participants control the outcome, it allows the parties to create the solution that works best for them. It also is forward-looking, identifying not only the current issues and their solutions, but also new ways to avoid further conflicts.

In short, as HDC's Program Director Peg Groezinger notes, mediation is successful about 80 percent of the time for those reasons already mentioned, and because it is confidential, fast, and provides the disputing parties a "win-win" solution rather than the "win-lose" resolution imposed by a court.

Mediators involved in the new Agricultural program are volunteers interested in such issues, and each receives a 40-hour training course and supervised internship in the program. Occasionally, especially in complex cases, a person known as an "advisor" will be assigned to assist in the preparations for mediation, and other impartial experts may be called upon when more technical information is needed.

The new program is currently being funded through a grant from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Each county's funding level is based on the amount of its acreage presently devoted to agriculture. There will be no charge assessed to those using the service while the grant is in effect, which is expected to be at least through the rest of this year.

Persons who are interested in learning more about this new program may request a copy of a brochure that contains a program description and a return form for mediation requests. Further information may also be obtained by calling Groezinger at HDC's Center for Dispute Resolution at (517) 672-4044 or toll free at 1-800-873-7658.



HEAVY RAINS earlier last week caused the Cass River to overflow its banks at Evergreen Park (above), located off M-53 in Sanilac County.

Use scorecard to check soil nitrogen

With the heavy rains this past week farmers have become concerned about how much nitrogen remains in the soil to be used by the crops and whether supplemental nitrogen fertilizer should be recommended. The wet weather and saturated soil conditions have undoubtedly caused some nitrogen loss due to leaching on sandy soils and denitrification on the fine textured soils.

The rains came at a bad time because much of the nitrogen available to plants in the soil has just been converted to nitrate, which is the form most likely to be lost under these conditions. The only fields farmers need not be concerned about regarding loss of nitrogen are those which received ammonium forms of N less than one week prior to the rains. Earlier rains did not affect the level of nitrogen in the soil as greatly because soil had not yet warmed.

If farmers have applied all their nitrogen prior to the rains and are trying to decide if more nitrogen should be applied to crops, a simple scorecard has been devised by Extension Soil Scientists at University of Minnesota and adopted for Michigan conditions by Maury Vitosh, Crops and Soil Science at Michigan State University.

This scorecard considers what product was used and when, the moisture status of the field this spring, and the

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said, adding root rot and seedling blight are attacking soybeans and beets. Extension officials are also seeing a lot of powdery mildew in the wheat.

On top of that, Andrich said, farmers have been unable to cultivate. "Weeds are going to be terrible, but they can't do anything because they can't get into the fields."

Locally, the combined rainfall received in April, May and June to-date totals more than 16 inches, according to statistics compiled at the Cass City Wastewater Treatment Plant.

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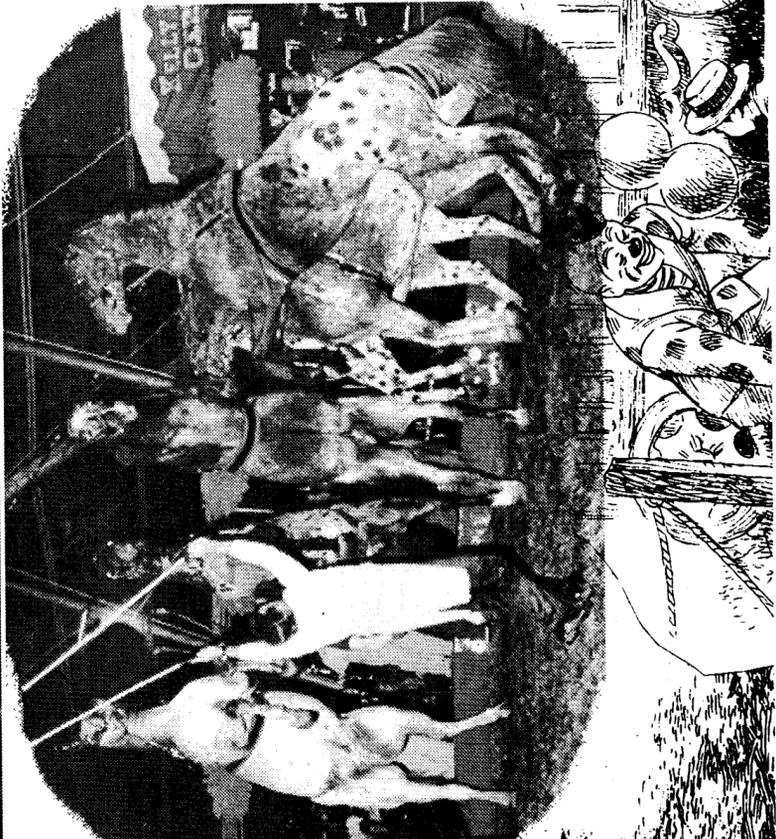
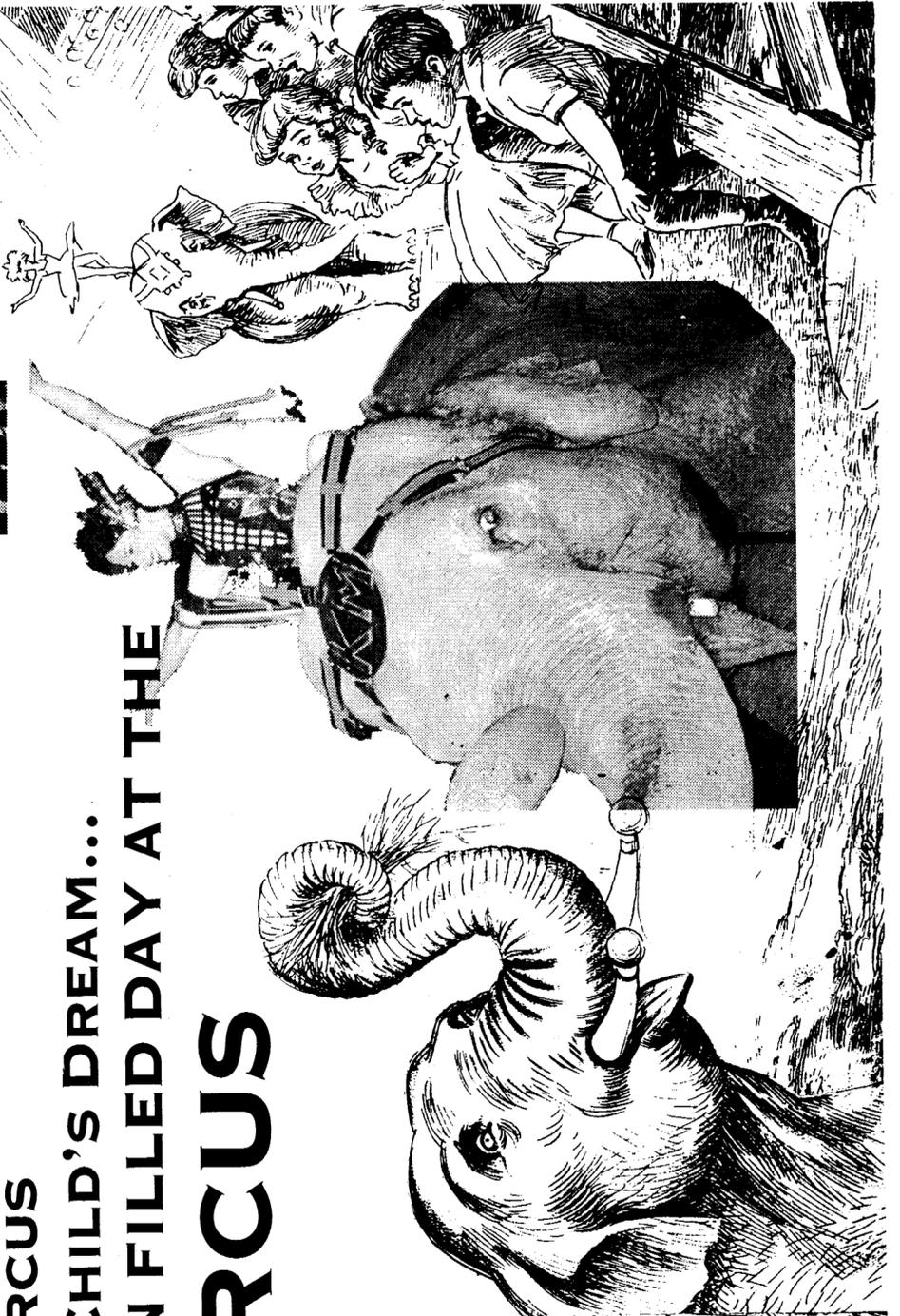


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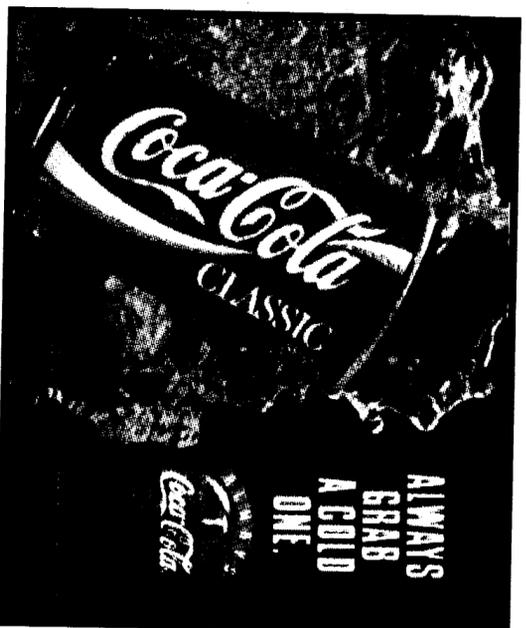
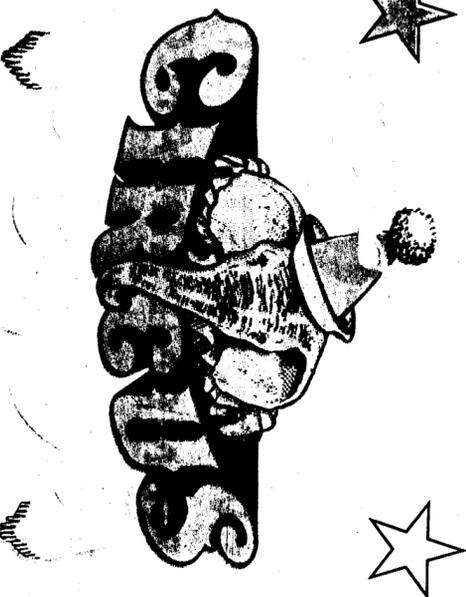
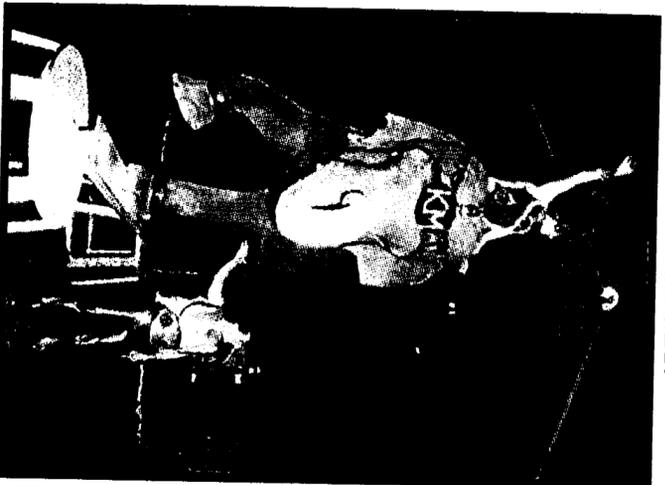
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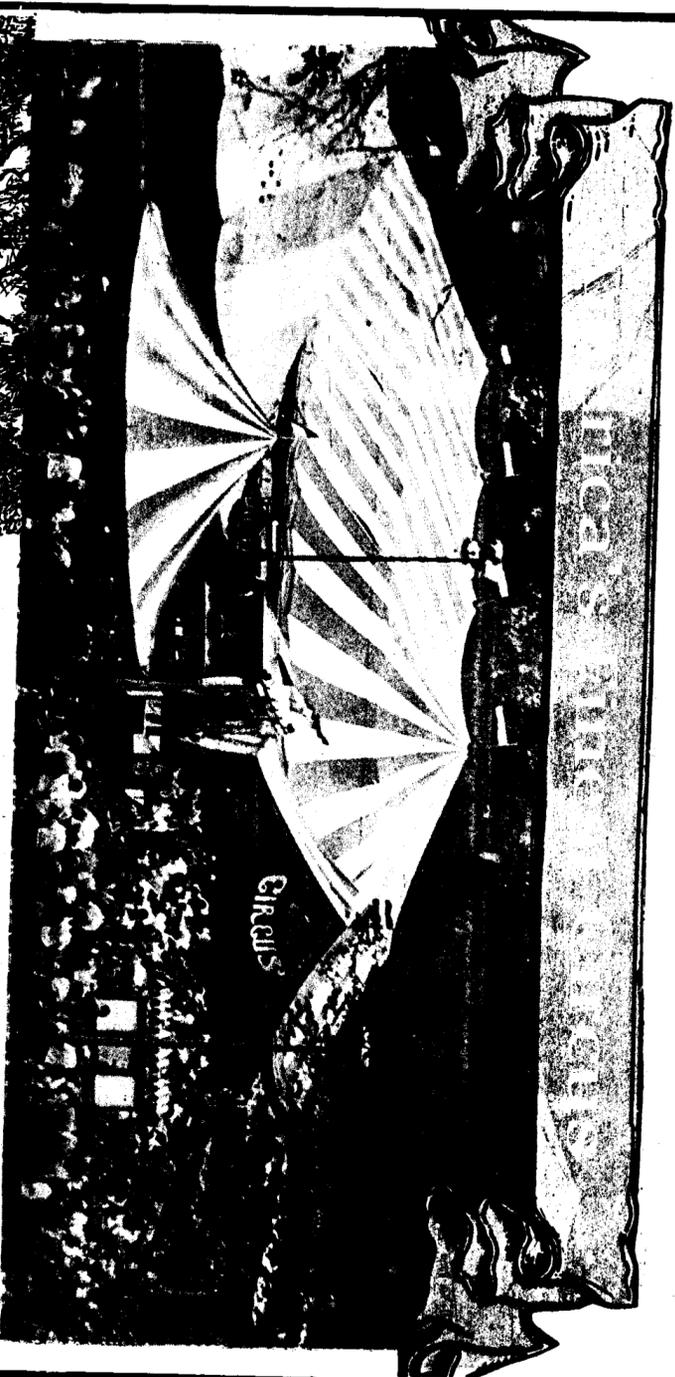
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