



THE RAWSON MEMORIAL Library Board opened bids for the library expansion project July 9.

Herron lowest

Open library renovation bids

Bids for the expansion and renovation of Rawson Memorial Library were opened July 9 at Rawson Memorial Library.

In all, 6 bids were received. The 3 lowest bidders were

Herron Builders of Cass City, \$412,485; ERA Companies of Flint, \$456,500, and Graham Construction of Saginaw, \$464,963. Other bidders were Johnston Construction of Vassar,

\$488,312; R.P. Wood of Caro, \$544,575, and Boom Construction, \$560,000.

The bids have been put in the hands of Architectural Consultants Wakely Associates of Bay City for review and

recommendation of the contract award. The Library Board was to hear the recommendations and award the contract at its next regular library board meeting, which was scheduled for July 16.

High tech invades Cass City's school system

by Rebecca Messer
Staff Writer

Besides the freshly waxed floors and clean desks, students returning to Cass City schools in the fall will notice a few changes in their classrooms.

New technology is being added to all the high school and elementary classrooms in the form of computer stations, television monitors with VCRs and phones. The new middle school will come equipped with this equipment also.

In 1992 the school district formed the District Technology Committee. During the past 4 years the committee has been forming a framework to update the technology in the schools. "We've been pecking away year after year," said Supt. Ken Micklash.

The committee is comprised of community members such as Walbro employees, employees of the Rawson Memorial Library and school administrators.

In '92, Apple computers, which first found their way into the schools about 15 years ago, were predominantly found in the schools.

According to Micklash, the technology has been and will continue to be replaced on a "need driven basis." Not wanting to use bond money

for the project, the school district has been allocating about \$100,000 during the past 4 years to purchase new equipment.

Each classroom in the high school and 3 elementary schools, Campbell, Deford and Kingston are being outfitted with a voice/video/data distribution center.

The voice component is a phone. Micklash explained the phones are being installed to give teachers easier access to the main office, and receiving and placing calls to parents. "Rather than having teachers run 35 feet, or whatever the case may be, to the office they can just pick up the phone."

Outgoing calls can be placed on the phone as well, and students will have access to the phones at the teachers' discretion. As a safeguard, the phones only have local access. "We don't want students calling China," Micklash said.

The video distribution center is a TV monitor equipped with a VCR, cable and 2 in-house channels. The cable comes free to the school system via the local cable company.

With the cable channel the school receives the publication Cable In The Classroom. Micklash stated having cable in the classrooms allows

teachers to tape shows and show them in their classrooms when it is appropriate.

The most exciting and anticipated use for the video center are the 2 in-house channels each school will have. Micklash explained, the in-house channels will allow, for example, the English classes to watch 'Romeo and Juliet' on one channel while the science classes watch frogs being dissected on the second channel.

Or he said they can show a school wide movie and minor things such as school announcements can be done on TV rather than over the PA.

In addition to the video center in each classroom, the high school has one classroom that is 2-way interactive with Saginaw Valley State University. The high school has been using the facility for about a year.

The room is equipped with 4 TV monitors, and 2 video cameras. An instructor in Saginaw can ask questions and interact with the students at the high school the same as a teacher teaching students at the high school.

Cass City got involved in the project because of its close relationship with SVSU. Micklash said SVSU received a grant that paid for the equipment and decided to enter into an agreement with the school district for the program.

The data distribution system includes a completely networked MS DOS computer station in each classroom. Micklash said they chose the MS DOS system instead of a MAC system because it was more cost effective and has the same capabilities.

The IBM compatible system will allow teachers to computerize grading and attendance. At the elementary level, Micklash said, lunch counts can be transmitted via computer instead of having students bringing slips of paper to the office.

The same software package will be installed in all the schools and students will have access to the systems. The computer centers will be complete multimedia systems complete with encyclo-

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A DATA DISTRIBUTION center, such as the one Cass City High School Principal Dorland Kuntz is working on, has been installed in each classroom in the high school and elementary schools to enhance student learning.

"Wetlands" stalls new home project

A proposed manufactured home community in Cass City remains on hold weeks after DNR officials put a stop to work at the site due to laws governing wetlands.

The delays have developer and local businessman Kelly Smith frustrated.

Smith purchased the 20-acre property, commonly known as the Chippi Pond, last year. The property, which includes a gravel pit totaling 7 to 8 acres, is located just north of Huntsville Mobile Home Park on Doerr Road.

He had planned to prepare the land for development this year by filling in low areas of the parcel, about 6 acres in all. C.R. Hunt Construction Co., Cass City, started the work April 29.

However, someone apparently reported the activity to the DNR office in Bay City, and on May 6, DNR District Supervisor Robert P. Zbiciak appeared at the site and shut down the operation. Zbiciak is in charge of all land and water management activities in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties.

"I guess they're saying it's wetlands and also the 7 or 8-acre pond is considered an inland lake," Smith said. "I didn't know I was doing something wrong. I was just going to clean (the property) up and make it look good."

Zbiciak instructed Smith to provide the DNR with aerial photos and various documents. Smith said he personally delivered the requested materials 2 days later.

More than 2 months later, Smith received a letter from

the DNR stating he will have to file a permit application that must be approved before work can continue at the site.

Smith wasn't pleased with the delay, particularly in light of his plans to start work on the modular home community in the spring. He said he has been contacted by several people who have already expressed an interest in purchasing sites.

As it is, Smith noted, it will take another 3 weeks to complete and file the application, which requires a site plan as well as engineering work to determine if the property is a wetlands area. If it is, the DNR may allow Smith to proceed if he creates a certain number of acres of wetlands elsewhere in exchange.

Even after the application is filed, he has no idea how long it will take the DNR to review it and make a decision.

Smith has contacted state Rep. Mike Green, Sen. Joel Gougeon and Gov. John Engler's office, asking for assistance in speeding up the application process.

"The fact that it took so long to get a response (from Zbiciak) shows he's understaffed," he said.

Phone calls to Zbiciak's office Monday were not returned.

Smith still hopes to start work in the spring on the first of 50 to 60 modular home sites planned for the community, provided his application is approved by the fall.

He said the \$700,000 to \$800,000 project will benefit both the community — in the

form of cleaning up an eyesore — and senior citizens who can't afford to purchase a condominium.

"We need more affordable housing. This way, an older person, for \$30,000, can have a brand new house."

Scott Schave in fatal cycle crash

A Bay City man was killed in a motorcycle accident about 2 miles west of Unionville Saturday night.

The accident occurred at about 8:30 p.m. in Akron Township.

Troopers from the Michi-

gan State Police post in Caro reported Scott K. Schave, 32, Bay City, was westbound on M-25 near Bay Park Road when he failed to negotiate a curve and struck a guard rail. Troopers said Schave was thrown from his motorcycle and suffered a broken neck.



MARILYN BENKELMAN began competing in triathlons 7 years ago. Since that time she has competed in 3 World Championships in England, New Zealand and Mexico. She is currently preparing for her fourth World Championship which will be Aug. 25 in Cleveland, Ohio.

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Sidewalk sales

Cass City's biggest sale of summer starts Wednesday

Area residents will have plenty of opportunity to find great deals on the sidewalks of Cass City this week.

Beginning Wednesday, shoppers looking for bargains can find them during the Cass City Sidewalk Sales, which will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Saturday. Most stores will stay open until 8 p.m. Friday.

Store bargains are not the only thing area residents will find on the sidewalks of Cass City this week. The Rawson Memorial Library is having

its annual book sale. Magazines, books and other items can be purchased at the library during regular library hours throughout the 4 day gala event.

The Elmwood Quilting Circle will have a quilting show from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. The group will have quilts on display for sale at the Cultural Center downtown. In addition to having quilts for sale, the group will give quilting demonstrations. Admission is free.

Damage in thousands as vandals strike golf courses

Thieves hit golf courses in Gagetown and Cass City last week, causing thousands of dollars in damage.

According to Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies, thieves struck at Sherwood on the Hill, 6625 Third St., Gagetown, last Wednesday and Thursday.

Nancy Volante, manager of the business, reported Wednesday morning that \$200 in cash was missing from tills in both the bar area and pro shop, as well as several bottles of whiskey valued at some \$75 and 2 cartons of cigarettes valued at \$12.50 each.

In addition, a pair of Yamaha golf carts were stolen — one from inside a garage and the other parked outside — and a pickup truck parked at the business was

damaged.

On Thursday, thieves struck again, breaking into a garage and stealing 2 more Yamaha golf carts and a large gray tool box with assorted tools.

Investigators followed tracks from the carts to the northeast corner of the golf course, where they entered a roadway, turned south and were then apparently loaded onto a trailer or vehicle.

The 4 golf carts, 3 of which are privately owned, are valued at \$8,500. Course officials estimated the total loss, including tools, at nearly \$10,000.

Deputies recovered the golf carts Sunday after receiving a tip. An uncle of one of the golf cart owners was operating a tractor in Elmwood Township when he spotted some golf balls, a golf card

and other items belonging to his nephew. A subsequent search revealed all 4 golf carts near an old railroad bed in Section 12 of the township.

Unfortunately, 3 of the 4 carts had been spray painted black and sustained significant damage. The fourth cart sustained minor damage.

Also last week, John Maharg, owner of Rolling Hills Golf Course, 6586 E. Milligan Rd., reported several trees and other property damaged, and a golf cart stolen from the Cass City golf course.

Deputies, who were dispatched to the business last Wednesday, stated the culprit took a golf cart from the south side of a pole barn and traveled south, hitting a 6-

foot Australian pine tree and a 7-foot blue spruce. The cart continued south across an open field behind the high school to the woods behind the village park, then turned around in an alfalfa field and returned to the golf course.

Deputies said the thief turned east and went to hole #4, where he/she drove around in circles, damaging the green, then rammed into a 10-foot steel pole, bending the pole and breaking a metal mounting bracket.

The thief then turned east and hit an 11-foot silver maple tree as well as 2 others. The cart has not been recovered yet.

Total damage is estimated at \$1,000.

Both incidents remain under investigation.



Lynnea and Daniel Matthews

Rabideau-Matthews wed in double-ring ceremony

Lynnea Rabideau of Bad Axe and Daniel Matthews of Pinconning were married Friday, May 3, at the First United Methodist Church of Bad Axe.

Stewart Mowry, nephew-in-law of the bride, of First Assembly of God, Haysville, Kan., and Fr. Ramon Matuszewski, cousin of the groom, of St. Michael's Parish, Pinconning, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Shirley Rabideau of Port Austin and the late Leland Rabideau of Cass City.

The groom is the son of Doris Matthews of Pinconning and the late John C. Matthews.

Jacqueline Henninger of Midland was harpist, and soloist was Ruth Toth, sister of the groom, of Pinconning. Pianists were Gladys Hamilton of Bad Axe and Michael Toth, nephew of the groom, of Pinconning.

The altar was decorated with roses, calla lilies and snapdragons.

The bride wore a rum pink satin gown reembodyed with cafe soutache trim accented with scattered seed pearls on a basque bodice. The fan shaped double peltum in back topped a chapel-length train.

Her headpiece was a crown

of rum pink satin roses edged with pearls and accented with crystal beads over a fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of a dozen Anna roses, snapdragons and ivy.

Shirley Rabideau of Port Austin, mother of the bride, was the bride's witness.

Doris Matthews of Pinconning, mother of the groom, was the groom's witness.

Ushers were Troy Parsell of Caro, nephew of the bride, Andre Toth of Pinconning, brother-in-law of the groom, and Duane Wilson of Bad Axe.

A reception was held at the Colony House for 300 guests following the ceremony.

The bride is a services worker at the Huron County Family Independence Agency, and the groom is the proprietor of Matthews' Pickle Farms.

After a 5-day honeymoon to Toronto and Niagara Falls, the couple is residing in Pinconning.



The earliest known library was a collection of clay tablets in Babylonia in the 21st century B.C.

Local youths attend camp in Brown City

Youth Temperance Camp was held July 8-12 at Brown City. The Y.T.C. motto is "A Good Time With a Purpose."

Devotions were held each morning and each youth was assigned duties. They attended classes on tobacco, alcohol and drugs, were given first aid instruction and enjoyed craft classes, fun and games.

Each evening there were special activities. Monday was get-acquainted night; Tuesday was talent night; Wednesday evening was a camp fire and Thursday evening was a banquet.

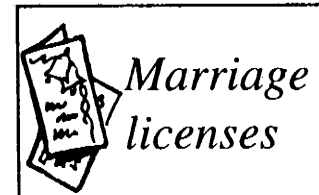
Carletta Sattelberg of Deford won the honor of Camp Queen, and Joshua McNaughton of Cass City was Camp King. They were crowned in a special ceremony.

Natasha Sprague of Owendale was selected

It's a girl!

Gary and Mary Nowaczyk of Cass City announce the birth of their third child. Paige Elizabeth was born July 1, weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces, and was 19 3/4 inches long. Paige was welcomed home by her sister, Brooke, almost 5, and her brother, Bryce, 2 1/2.

Grandparents are William and Doris Jackson of Armada and Gary and Shawn Nowaczyk of Romeo. Great-grandmothers are Bertha Jackson of Warren and Sophie Nowaczyk of Richmond.



Brian James Baliko, Millington, and Jennifer Wilson, Fort Irwin, Calif.

Ronald Keith Hetherington and Kimberly Ann Kyriz, both of Vassar.

Jeffery Lee Bain and Charity Lyn Gaszczyński, both of Cass City.

Michel Norman DuRussel and Dawn Michelle Davis, both of Caro.

David Francis Kirk and Wendy Kay Clink, both of Fairgrove.

Steven Lepeak and Rita Cherie Kelly, both of Vassar.

Timothy Michael Mozen and Bobbie Jo Sapient, both of Caro.

Stephen Walter Matuszak and Johan Marie Wierowski, both of Caro.

Robert William Moore, Harlingen, Texas, and Elizabeth Anne Bergen, Mayville.

Daniel Thomas Brown and Tammy Lynn Walker, both of Caro.

William David Swartz and Brandy Rae Wood, both of Caro.

Eugene Douglas Byers and Michelle Leah Genei, both of Vassar.

Martin Welcome Proctor, Reese, and Dawn Evon Bush, Flint.

Scott Michael Krieger and Kristine Marie Findlay, both of Reese.

David Steven Sayles and Denise Marie Gormain, both of Millington.

L.T.L. Queen, and Dustin Phillippi of Saginaw was selected L.T.L. King.

The Rev. Richard Strong of Bad Axe gave an inspiring message.

Those from this area who attended were Natasha Sprague of Owendale, Shannon McClorey of Gageton, Marty Brook and Joshua McNaughton of Cass City, and Carletta Sattelberg of Deford.

Joyce Cameron, Ruth Dorman and Evelyn Hardwick of Cass City were staff workers. Each one received a photo taken by Marion Studio.

The youth plan to meet again next year.

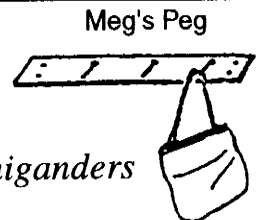


Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

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Seen visiting around town recently were these former Cass Cityans, Dave Hillaker, son of Lorn and June Hillaker, from Arizona, and Russ and Harriett Richards from Florida. He is a former principal of Cass City High School.

Roger and Beverly Little, now of Missouri, are spending 3 weeks at their cottage in Caseville. The former Cass City residents also plan to attend the all-class reunion.



by Melva E. Guinther

Our daughter, a transplanted Michigander, now a Buckeye, sent us this item, which someone passed along to her. I don't like the term "Michigander", but whatever you call us, it's a cute article.

If you don't get it, you're probably not a Michigander.

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- * Your family breaks into violence during the UM-MSU game (any sport)
- * Snow tires come standard on all your cars
- * At least 50% of your relatives work for the auto industry
- * You've ever gotten frostbitten and sunburned in the same week
- * You can identify an Ohio accent
- * Owning a Japanese car was a hanging offense in your home town
- * You learned to pilot a boat before the training wheels were off your bike
- * You think Alkaline batteries were named after a Tiger outfielder
- * You point at the palm of your right hand when telling people where you grew up
- * You don't understand what the big deal about Chicago is
- * Someone asks you if you've been to Europe and you answer, "No, but I've been to Ann Arbor."
- * "Down South" to you means Toledo
- * You have any idea who Bob Ufer was
- * Octopus and hockey go together as naturally as hot dogs and baseball
- * Travelling coast to coast means going from Port Huron to Muskegon
- * The Big Three can mean either Ford, Chrysler and GM, or Domino's, Little Caesar and Hungry Howie's
- * A Big Mac is something you drive across
- * You have no trouble spelling Mackinac Island (I think they give most of us too much credit on this one)
- * You have as many Canadian coins in your pocket as American ones
- * Your kids' baseball or softball games have ever been snowed out
- * The trees in your back yard have spigots
- * You know that a place called Kalamazoo really exists
- * You bake with "soda" and drink "pop"
- * You know what a pastie is
- * You drive 70 mph on the highway and pass on the right
- * Your favorite hockey team's mascot is an octopus
- * You have a favorite hockey team
- * You don't have a coughing fit from one sip of Vernor's
- * You know how to play euchre
- * You know at least 2 yooper jokes
- * Fudge and bicycles remind you of your honeymoon
- * You can name all 5 of the Great Lakes and point to their locations around your left and right hands
- * You don't cross picket lines
- * You used to think deer season included an official school holiday
- * You know that Cadillac and Pontiac are cities
- * You've been to Hell and Paradise and back again
- * You had tornado drills in elementary school
- * You know all the words to Gordon Lightfoot's classic ballad, "The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald"
- * You can actually pronounce Ypsilanti

Mrs. Jeannie Auten didn't approve of the word meeting in a short item published last week. She emphasized that it is a pre-all class reunion get-together, Friday, Aug. 2, to which everyone is invited to have a good time. It starts at 7:30 p.m. at Colony House.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Knoblet of Seattle, Wash., visited his father, Frederick Knoblet, and brother, Tim Knoblet, for 2 weeks. Rev. Jerry Knoblet, son Ben and daughter, Heather Upchurch, and her friend, Mindy Gordon from Carlisle, Pa., also came to spend a few days. Monday, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchinson of Traverse City, their daughter Laura, and granddaughter Angela from Cadillac, and Ruth Dorman joined the group for a potluck gathering at the Novesta Church of Christ fellowship room. Tuesday, the group enjoyed a chicken dinner at Frankenmuth. This is the first time the Knoblet brothers have been together since high school days except for their mother, Eva Knoblet's, funeral in April 1986.

Donna (Burlison) Auten returned recently from a holiday in Enford, England, where she stayed with her pen friend, Heather Bradley, and her family. While there they showed her some of the local landmarks such as Stonehenge and Salisbury Cathedral. They also spent a day touring London. Her favorite part of the trip was just visiting with her friends and getting to know the family. If all goes well, the Bradleys are planning a trip to Cass City next September to see what life is like in America.

Marion McClorey and Mary Damm attended a family reunion at the home of Alice McCurney in Rochester Sunday.



Jody and B.J. Shagena

Kasbeer-Shagena wed in Arizona

Jody Kasbeer and B.J. Shagena were married April 27 at Daysprings United Methodist Church, Chandler, Ariz.

The bride is the daughter of Tom and Joan Kasbeer of Chandler. She is a graduate of ASU and is employed by Westbridge Treatment Center, Phoenix.

The groom is the son of John and Margaret Shagena of Chandler and grandson of Joseph and Mary Lou Lorencz of Gageton and Marjorie and Harvey Joel of Au Train. He is a graduate of

Scottsdale Community College and is employed by Brennan Appraisals, Temp.

Maid of honor was Jennifer MacPherson, sister of the bride. Bridal attendants were Jodi Williams, cousin of the bride, Lisa Olona and Tammy Simmons.

Best man was John Shagena Jr., brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Jim Franklin, Phoenix, Greg Jay, Flagstaff, and Ke Gariglio, Clare.

The couple honeymooned in Jamaica and now make their home in Gilbert, Ariz.

It's a girl!

Margaret and Donald Golden of Cass City announce the birth of a daughter, Tessa Jade. She was born at Bay Medical, Tuesday, July 9, and weighed 4 pounds, 15 ounces.

Grandparents are Ed and Nellie Hopper of Cass City.

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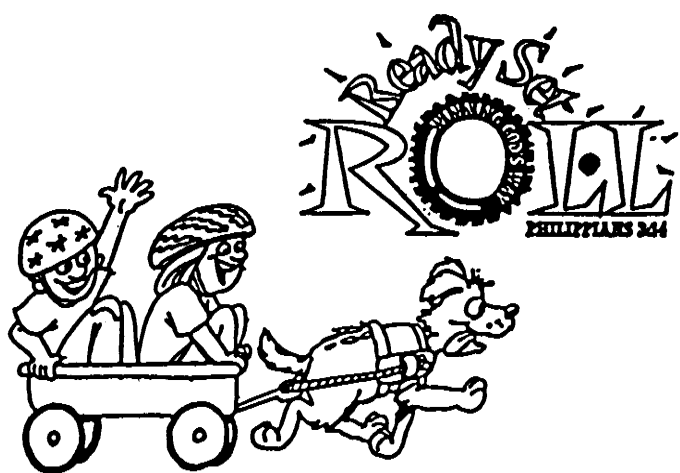
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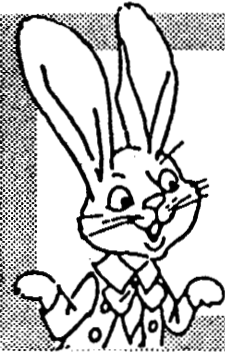


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BANKING for the HOMETOWN LIFE



Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Crop reports from the Michigan Department of Agriculture are a litany of bad news.

Vegetable acreage, because of the wet spring, is down 23 percent. Wheat and oat production down about 25 percent or more; peaches down 33 percent; sweet corn down 24 percent, and potatoes, down 5 percent.

Bucking the decline trend is tomato tonnage, which is up 11 percent from last year.

It was unlucky and lucky at the same time. Unlucky because a driver backed into my car as it was parked. It was lucky that the driver was a responsible person and made an effort to find me and report the incident.

The way I understand it, the repairs to the car will be paid by the insurance company of the vehicle that backed into my car and I will escape paying the deductible on my policy. Now that is REALLY lucky.

Three generations of the Bartnik family, Henry, Dave and Matthew, used tickets furnished by the Chronicle to attend a Tiger game, one of the prizes in the recent subscription campaign.

The men report that the tickets were excellent, 24 rows up in back of third base.

Christians to meet candidates

A tradition dating back to the 1970s will continue July 29 when the First Baptist Church of Caro, 1535 Gilford Rd., hosts the annual "Christians Meet the Candidates" night starting at 7 p.m. The purpose of "Christians Meet the Candidates" is to inform the Christian public about the issues and candidates, to encourage Christians to vote in the Aug. 6 primary election, and to confront candidates for public office with the concerns of the Christian citizenry.

Candidates for federal, state and countywide offices will be questioned publicly on issues that especially concern

evangelical Christian voters.

The meeting is sponsored by the Baptist churches of Tuscola County. But members of congregations from many denominations will be in attendance. There is no admission charge, and the general public is invited to attend.

Candidates for the county board of commissioners will not be questioned, nor will those running for township offices, but candidates for these offices who do attend the meeting will be publicly introduced and allowed to distribute literature to interested people in attendance.

The Weather

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Tuesday	80	48	.04"
Wednesday	76	50	0
Thursday	78	56	0
Friday	82	63	tr.
Saturday	84	60	.9"
Sunday	82	60	.05"
Monday	78	62	.08"

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)

U.S. Senate candidate

Nicholson visits Cass City

As one of the 60 cities on his state-wide tour, U.S. Senate candidate Jim Nicholson spent about a half hour in Cass City July 8.

Nicholson, a Republican, will run against Ronna Romney in the Aug. 6 primary for a chance to run against Carl Levin in the Nov. 5 election.

While in Cass City, Nicholson visited Sutter's Bakery & Restaurant, 6479 Main St., and Sommers Bakery & Restaurant, 6538 Main St., where he passed out campaign literature and talked with constituents.

Calling his tour of Michigan "The Michigan Freedom Tour", Nicholson kicked it off last week with a series of press conferences and events in Roseville, Flint, Monroe, Lansing and Kalamazoo.

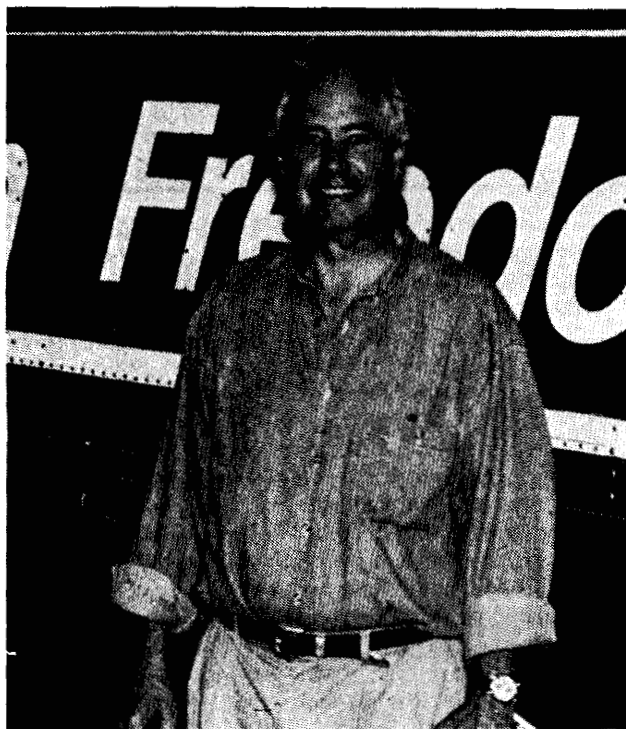
During his tour of the Thumb, Nicholson also visited a factory in Port Huron, a farm in Sandusky, Bad Axe, Lapeer and made a tour of Camp Tuscola Prison in Caro.

Nicholson holds a current Commercial Driver's License (CDL) from the State of Michigan and began driving trucks for PVS, the company founded by his father, as a young man working his way through college.

After finishing his education, Nicholson returned to the company, in 1972. While working at PVS, the company has grown from a regional supplier with \$6 million in sales and 30 employees to an international company with \$130 million in sales and 400 employees.

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JIM NICHOLSON, who is running for U.S. Senate, made a campaign stop in Cass City July 8. While in the village, Nicholson visited Sommers Bakery and Sutters Bakery. He will face Ronna Romney in the Aug. 6 primary.

The Haire Net



Last summer while touring the Upper Peninsula, I was privileged to watch from my seat in a restaurant as a bear came out of the woods to feed on a garbage dump.

There are several of them, I was told, that come to feed. For me it was one of the high points of the trip.

Now there is a controversy about whether hunters should be allowed to use bait piles and radio controlled dogs to hunt bears. A group, Citizens United for Bears, (CUB) is asking the voters to outlaw them.

Also on the November ballot will be a measure that charges the director of the DNR with the responsibility and accountability for managing fish and wildlife resources.

There are a lot of folks who feel that shooting a bear with the help of a dog or at a bait pile is akin to shooting fish in a barrel. It takes much of the skill out of the hunt. Those bears that feed all summer in the Porcupine Mountain Park area should be an easy target when the season opens.

To me, it's not much of a sport to kill a bear that way and everything else being equal, I'd side with the CUB organization.

But everything else isn't equal. Travel back with me 20 years or so ago. About the time when deer first started to become plentiful in the Thumb.

Remember? Remember the controversy about the DNR's first antlerless deer season?

Hunters were up in arms. Lots of folks got a doe license and then tore it up to save the deer. When the does are killed, many traditionalists said, the deer herd will collapse. Not many hunters then would boast about a doe kill even if one were shot. The DNR story about traffic hazards and crop damage were treated with scorn. No problem.

Well, it was and is a problem and time has proved that the DNR was right. Now antlerless deer hunting is accepted and special permits are issued harried farmers to

kill deer that are gobbling up crops.

The basic problem is the limited amount of land available in competition with the needs of our expanding population. There's less land available and more people wanting to use it.

The problem is best solved by the DNR professionals in the field, not by any group which bases decisions on emotion.

Still I plan to vote against the bill giving the DNR the responsibility alone. I see nothing wrong with letting the DNR continue to operate as it is without any change at all.

If that means bait hunting bears, so be it. I won't like it, but then I didn't care much for killing does either when antlerless seasons first started.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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Our society is obsessed with the supernatural. Nearly each week we read about visits from space aliens or some type of strange circles in somebody's wheat field.

This fascination with the unknown must be a recent phenomenon. Nobody worried about that kind of stuff when I was a kid. We had bigger things to worry about.

If someone told my father there was a hole in his bean field or a goat on the hen house, he didn't think about extra-terrestrials or get excited and call the police. He simply said, "Where are the boys?"

I grew up in a time when the unusual was commonplace and the ordinary was worthy of suspicion. There were 5 boys and 2 girls in my family, and if 2 of us didn't think of something the other 5 probably did.

My dad would be combining and notice an acre or so of wheat, mashed down into a strange, geometric pattern. He didn't think about aliens, though. He simply looked over the fence at the base paths in the pasture and said, "Must have been a home run."

Dad's reaction was probably similar, but more excited, when he found that huge crater in his corn field one autumn. Nobody knows for sure what he said, because the hole appeared and disappeared without question or fanfare.

An untrained eye might attribute such a crater to the blast from a flying saucer, or an asteroid at the least; but a man with 5 boys recognized it immediately. This had all the earmarks of a tractor pull.

Readers who haven't seen a tractor pull will have to use their imaginations. A tractor pull is that event at the fairgrounds where a juiced-up tractor is hooked to a heavy sled. Then engines scream, wheels spin, and smoke rolls, while otherwise sane people cheer their favorite machine.

That's how it was that June day when my brothers were supposed to be cultivating corn. Two of the boys had been arguing for months about which tractor was more powerful, and they finally decided to settle it once and for all.

One drove an old Oliver with wide front wheels. The

other piloted an Allis Chalmers with narrow wheels and enough power to pull a 2-bottom plow on a really good day.

Nobody had a sled, of course but my brothers found a chain in the truck. So they hooked the old Oliver and Allis together - and turned them loose right in the middle of the corn field! Engines whined, smoke rolled, and tires spun.

A third brother was smart enough to stay out of the whole thing. He became the

eye-witness, referee, innocent bystander - depending upon whom you ask. All 3 have remained silent for more than 40 years, but now admit the main result of their impromptu tractor pull was 2 huge holes in the corn field.

"How did you fill the holes?" I asked recently.

"We didn't," they said.

"What did Dad say when he found those holes with the corn picker?" I quizzed.

"Who knows? We surely weren't going to ask him!" they said.

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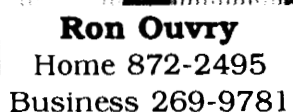
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Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gorkowski and Joan, Lori Osantowski, Ryan, Brent and Joshua were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tyrrell, Cody and Alyssa, where they helped Alyssa Tyrrell celebrate her first birthday.

Sixteen members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at Sherwood on the Hill for breakfast Thursday morning. The group will meet at Oliver T. restaurant in Bad Axe next week.

Bryce and Betty Hagen attended the 70th wedding anniversary open house for Hal and Christina Conkey at Caseville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Schultz, Shannon, Samantha and Sabrina and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Saturday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Powers at Port Austin.

July 6, 60 relatives, friends and neighbors attended the 4th of July party at the home of Allen Farrelly, where Barney Schuberger's band played from 8 till 12 o'clock. Guests from Fayetteville, Ark., Armada, Beaverton, Bay City, Uby and Bad Axe attended the potluck supper.

Rob Hoxie went on a trip to Wilderness Zoo Thursday with the summer reading class.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rumpitz.

Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland Jr. and son spent a couple days with Bob Cleland Sr. at Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski attended the funeral of an aunt, Clara Roggenbuck, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church

at Helena Saturday.

Mrs. Kevin Robinson was a Sunday afternoon guest of Ordean Michalski.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Sunday guests of Mrs. Merle Eggert at Port Hope.

Melanie Goodell, Laura and Amy of Lincolnshire, Ill., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka and Felix Osentoski.

Olive Derpinghaus of Iron Mountain in the Upper Peninsula spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser.

Beverly Rockefeller was a Wednesday afternoon guest of Reva Silver.

Mrs. Bryce Hagen visited Donelda Meske at the Long Term Care facility at Harbor Beach Tuesday afternoon.

Shannon, Samantha and Sabrina Schultz are spending a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Bobby and Cheryl Allen and Allen Farrelly had dinner at the China King restaurant in Bad Axe Wednesday afternoon.

Beth Hoxie was a Friday guest of Stacy McCallum.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Grifka and daughters and Tina Grifka and family were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Al VanErp and Lisa of Rochester, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. John Cvetic and Elena, Chris and Megan of Lakewood, Ohio, spent the 4th of July weekend with David Sweeney and other relatives here.

Around 40 relatives and friends attended a party Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland at Walled Lake. It honored Bill Cleland's birthday and the graduation of Mrs. Bill Cleland from Oakland Col-

lege, where she majored in music. A buffet lunch was served. Guests attending from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osentoski, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland Jr. and son, Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson went to the Whitenberger Funeral Home in Bad Axe Thursday evening to pay respects to Clayton Campbell.

Olive Derpinghaus of Iron Mountain in the Upper Peninsula and Mrs. Hiram Keyser were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lary Konkell and Marney were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry at Elkton.

Dennis and Sharlene Hagen, Keith, Clint and Brad, Mary and Ben Maurer, Ellen and Mike Moorman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hagen, Nicholas and Jennifer enjoyed a potluck dinner July 4th at the Ben Meske home in Port Hope and later watched the parade.

Cheryl and Bobbi Allen and Allen Farrelly had dinner at Stafonos in Bad Axe Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Glaza.

Allen Farrelly was a Friday evening supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, Bill and Tricia of Lancaster, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook, Scott and Jennifer of Maryville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cook, Jason and Corey of Almont, Robert Cook of Ira, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dove, Erin, Evans and Keshia of Houghton Lake, Mrs. Irene McClellan of Union Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Kris Lacroix, Korey, Kalab and Kali of Metamora, Eli Cook of Bad Axe, James Cook and fiance Nicole of Sandusky spent from Thursday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Enos Cook and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Day of Grand Rapids spent a few days with Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Monday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cleland and family.

Mrs. Evans Gibbard visited Stuart Rye Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Particka of Tipton spent from Thursday through Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Reid spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka and Felix Osentoski.

The Holbrook Helpers 4-H group met at the home of Judy Doerr Wednesday, where they made and served a variety of pasta dishes and garlic bread.

Mrs. Robert Harris of Auburn Hills was a Wednesday lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen and an overnight guest of Ben Meske at Port Hope.

Jim Hewitt, Shannon, Samantha and Sabrina

Schultz spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow at Bad Axe.

Chris Bean, Bobbi Allen and Allen Farrelly were Tuesday evening guests of Cheryl Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Adams of Springfield, Mo., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz. Other Friday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tittjung of Sterling Heights, Mrs. Richard Bukowski and Mrs. John Mergyl of Lake Orion, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rumpitz and Mrs. Gerry Grifka.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney was a Sunday evening guest of Mrs. Fritz VanErp.

Marion Dorman of Shabbona was a Monday guest and Linda Kukuk of Brown City was a Wednesday guest of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka attended a going away party for Monsignor Murray at St. Joseph Church in Argyle.

Visitors at the Gerald Wills home last week were Tony

Cieslinski, Saturday; Gary Wills of Port Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind, Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, Monday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh and Reva Silver, Tuesday.

Joyce Zuluaf was a Wednesday lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen.

Mrs. Jim Hewitt was a Wednesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Reese in Bad Axe.

Auggie Renn, Ray English, Ron and Auggie Wolschlagier, Doris Western, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel and Allen Farrelly met at McDonalds in Bad Axe for breakfast July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Marchand and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchand and family of Waterford spent a few days at their home here.

Mrs. Stanley Glaza was a Sunday afternoon guest of Gladys Briolat.

Doris Western, Auggie Renn and Allen Farrelly were 4th of July supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel.

Rob Hoxie attended the Boy Scout Day Camp at Cass City from Tuesday till Friday.

Church hosts Smalley series

The Evangelical Free Church of Cass City will present the second in its series of "Hidden Keys to Loving Relationships" by Gary Smalley at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 16.

Gary Smalley has counseled over 15,000 couples and has authored 11 consecutive national best sellers on relationships. With an entertaining style, Smalley is able to convert truth and insight into practical, easy to apply steps of action that can be incorporated into any relationship.

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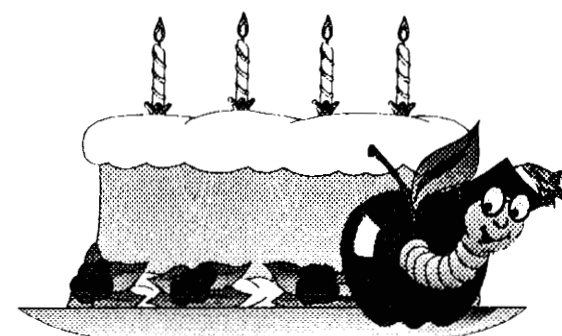
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Simpson targets airboat market in state, beyond

For many people, the sight of an airboat conjures up visions of the Florida Everglades or Louisiana swamps, where the unique crafts are commonly used to navigate shallow waterways.

Eli Simpson hopes to change that conception.

"Any vehicle that can go 0 to 60 (miles per hour) in 10 inches of water has got to be a lot of fun," Simpson recently commented at the site about 4 1/2 miles east of Cass City where he'll soon showcase several airboat models.

"I'm putting together a sales force right now because these things are unlimited to what they can do. These will run on dry land, ice, snow, you name it. They're very popular in Florida. With an airboat, you can use it winter, summer, spring, fall."

You can even set an airboat up on your lawn in the fall, fire it up and your leaf raking chores will be finished in seconds, Simpson joked.

He pointed out an airboat is really several vehicles all in one — a boat, jet ski, snowmobile. "They're a lot safer and a lot more dependable than a snowmobile," he said, adding airboats are ideally

suited for sportsmen, from ice fishermen to duck hunters.

They're also a great deal more environmentally friendly than a standard boat, according to Marvin Tallent, owner of New Creations Airboat Services in Melbourne, Fla., which manufactures custom airboats.

Tallent, who has given Simpson full distribution rights in Michigan and surrounding areas, explained typical outboard motors leave gas and oil in the water, and their propellers tear up vegetation. In contrast, he said, an airboat's engine and propeller never enter the water.

ENGINES

Airboats can be manufactured with either aluminum or fiberglass hulls, and are typically powered by 200 to 500 horsepower engines.

"The most popular sizes for pleasure applications are in the 12- to 16-foot variety," Tallent said. "But they do have pretty much a myriad of other applications — search and rescue, for example."

Tallent said the airboat industry has shifted from uti-

lizing aircraft style engines to automotive engines, primarily because of cost and maintenance considerations. A popular engine used today is the 350 Chevy, which powers a custom wooden propeller or the newer, high tech graphite composite propellers that are also used by aircraft manufacturers.

Airboat prices vary depending on the model, but prices start at about \$7,000.

Simpson currently has one 12-foot airboat with a 350 Chevy engine, but is expecting delivery of 2 more, including a 16-foot model powered by a 500-horsepower Cadillac engine.

The custom crafts will include some loaded models featuring heating units and even entertainment systems, he said.

NEW MARKET

Simpson acknowledged it will take some doing to open up a new market for airboats. But that hasn't hindered his enthusiasm.

"I've always been the kind of person who, if you tell me I can't do something, I'll do it just to prove to myself I can do it," he said.

Uphill battles are nothing new to the area resident, who was born and raised as the oldest of 6 children in Pontiac. Simpson recalls his mother walked out when he was 10 or 11. He quit school after the eighth grade and learned to live on the streets. At the age of 17, he enlisted

in the Marine Corps, and served 4 years, including time as a machine gunner in Vietnam. He returned to Michigan and worked as an apartment manager in Pontiac, then as an apprentice meat cutter in the early 1970s.

Over the next few years Simpson continued his trade as a meat cutter in Buffalo, N.Y., Indiana and Kentucky.

It was in Kentucky, Simpson said, that he learned about the importance of faith in God. He recalled stepping in to defend a teen who was being beaten up by an adult. The next thing he knew, bullets from a 357 magnum handgun ripped through his legs.

It took 6 years to regain the full use of his legs. In the meantime, Simpson said he lost his home and everything else.

"That just changed every-

thing," he said. "It's like, God knows I've got a hard head."

DIDN'T GIVE UP

Simpson didn't give up. In fact, he went on to earn his GED and then studied at the University of Kentucky. He became interested in journalism, and began writing for a couple of newspapers. He also became more and more active in his church.

Simpson faced 2 more crises — a divorce after 12 years of marriage, and the death of his father in Marlette in 1980.

Through it all, Simpson said his faith prevailed.

"You can take things like that and let them bother you, or you can use them in a positive manner," he added. "Out of every adversity lies the seeds of an equal or better benefit."

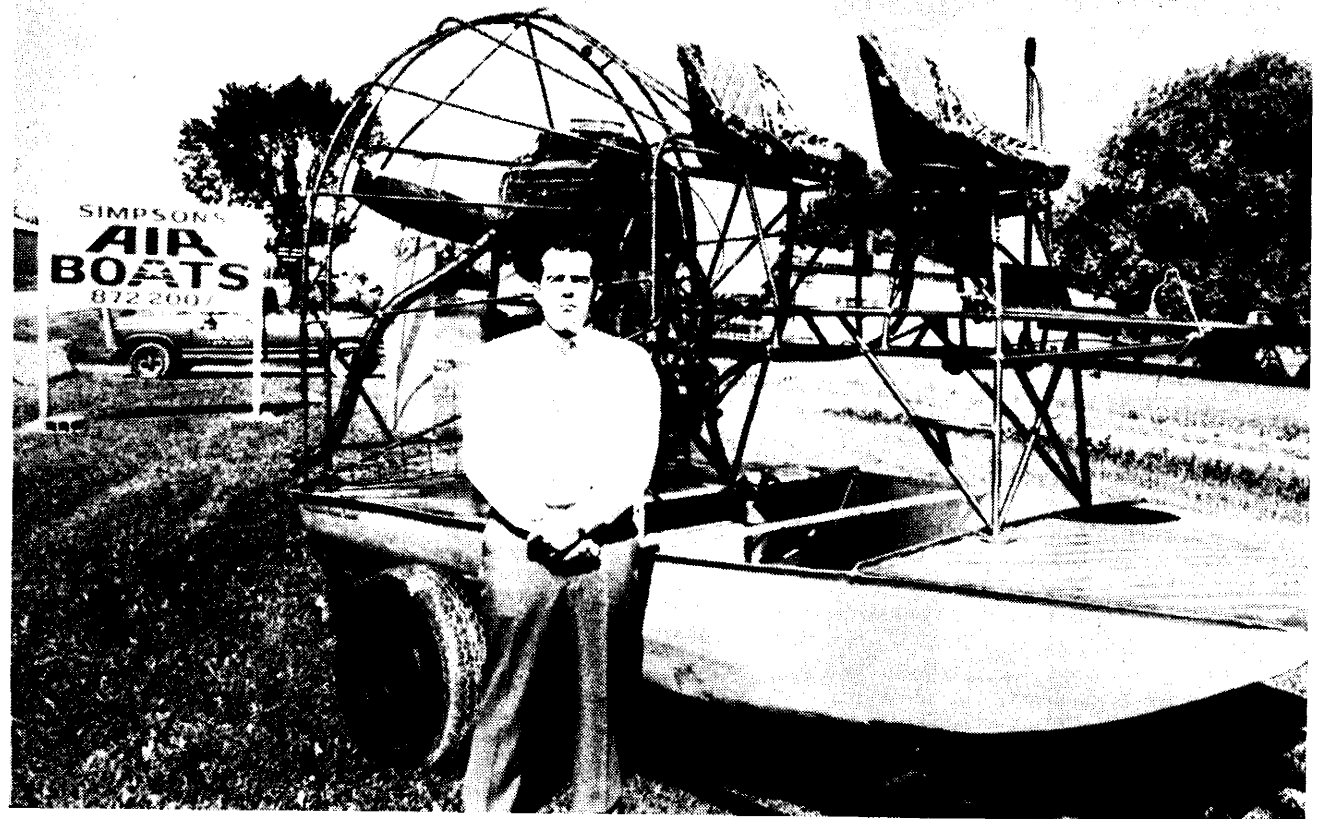
He later moved to Florida, and during the years sold soap powder door-to-door, worked as an Amway salesman and meat cutter, and owned and operated a restaurant.

Simpson said he worked himself into exhaustion, literally, which prompted him to take a vacation, visiting family in the Cass City area 3 or 4 years ago. Simpson bought the property east of town, and decided to go into the airboat business with the help of his friend, Tallent, and his manufacturing business in Florida.

Both men say their Christian faith is a driving force in their lives and in how they conduct business.

"I will not sell one thing that I can't personally guarantee," Simpson said.

Tallent agreed, saying the pair plan to develop the first airboat dealership of its kind, then expand, but not at the expense of quality and solid business ethics. "The main thing is, we want customers happy," he added.



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A closing program prepared by the children is slated for Sunday, July 28, during the outdoor worship service at 11:00 a.m. Projects made by the children will be on display at this time. A potluck picnic will follow the worship service. For more information call the church office, 872-2770.

Calendar of Events

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

Friday, July 19

July 19, 20, 21 - Marlette Country Fair Days. Little League tournament. Still have openings for 8 & under, 10 & under, and 12 & under.

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

Monday, July 22

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

Hills & Dales Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 12 noon, Charmont.

Wednesday, July 24

Duplicate Bridge 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome.

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Dr. Thomas holds membership in several professional associations, including:

- The American Dental Association
- The Michigan Dental Association
- The Academy of General Dentistry

Dr. Thomas received his Bachelor of Science degree in Biomedical Engineering from Case Western Reserve University and his Master of Science degree, also in Biomedical Engineering, from Virginia Commonwealth University.

Dr. Thomas' wife, Lynnae, is from Deford, and the two of them have spent most of their vacations and free time in the Thumb.

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For convenience, the same program will be offered on 3 different dates in 3 different counties.

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fits your schedule: Aug. 6 - Tuscola Technology Center, 1404 Cleaver Rd., Caro. Aug. 13 - County Conference Room, 37 Austin St., Sandusky. Aug. 27 - Expo Center at the fairgrounds, Soper Rd., Bad Axe.

From 6 to 7 p.m. you may visit displays and speak with representatives from pharmaceutical companies. At 7 p.m., Al Bommarito and Pat Verhanovitz will speak on "Current Diabetes Management."

Bommarito is a pharmacist from Saginaw General Hospital, specializing in helping people with diabetes achieve good blood glucose control. Pat Verhanovitz is a nurse and project director of ECDON. ECDON's goal is

to reduce the challenge of diabetes on the individual, their family and the health care system in east central Michigan.

For more information, call Jane Dumaw at 810-648-1900 (ext. 157) or Brenda Wichert at 517-269-9721 (ext. 188).

Barcia

aide to

hold hours

An aide to Congressman Jim Barcia will be holding constituent hours next week in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties.

Anyone with a question or concern about an issue before the U.S. House of Representatives, or who has a problem with any federal agency is welcome to attend. The aide will meet with constituents:

- July 17 from 10 a.m. to noon at the board of commissioners office, Huron County Courthouse, 250 E. Huron Ave., Bad Axe.

- July 17 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners Office, courthouse annex, 207 E. Grant St., Caro.

- July 19 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Sanilac County Conference Room, 37 Austin St., Sandusky.

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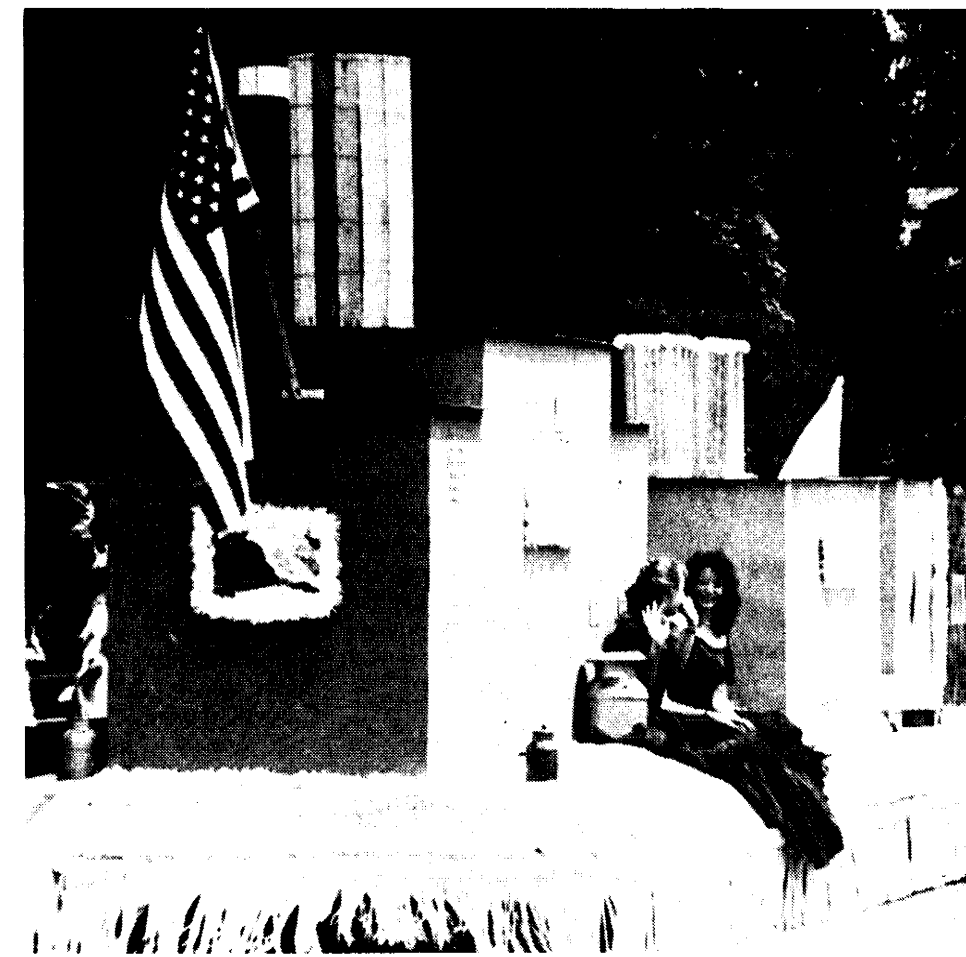


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SUNDAY'S GRAND parade highlighted the annual 4-day Homecoming Days celebration in Uby, where residents are celebrating the village's 100 years of incorporation.



THE NESTLE'S/Gemini float won the top prize in the annual Homecoming Days parade in Uby Sunday afternoon.

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Letters to the editor

Village needs public rest room

Cass City Paper,

When the city decided to buy the former Chemical Bank building for the Municipal Building, they mentioned putting in public rest rooms. What a good idea - for us out of town shoppers. Well, anyway they didn't and here we are! They suggested

we use McDonald's or Hardee's. Well, I don't go there to buy food so am not at all happy to use their "facilities". The bathroom at the park is grubby - Cass City needs a public rest room.

The "Out-of-Towners" Marie Jacot Deford

O-G student at summer institute

Sixteen gifted students from the Thumb area, including a representative of Owen-Gage Schools, were among 116 high school students at Adrian College June 23-July 6 during the Michigan State Board of Education Summer Institute for the Arts, Sciences and Technology.

At Adrian, the program is called SEEKS - Sustaining the Environment through Education, Knowledge and Skills.

High school juniors and seniors participated in intensive programming in "The Inter-relationship of Humanity to Environment." Study areas

included improvisational theatre, creative writing, dance, archeology, video production, journalism, microbiology, landscape architecture, freshwater ecology, biological chemistry, cultural anthropology, and architecture and design.

Among the participants was Owen-Gage student Lily Leitemann, daughter of Clyde and Barbara Leitemann, who studied cultural anthropology during SEEKS. At her home school, Leitemann is active in Drama Club, 3.0 Club, French Club and the National Honor Society.

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95 JD 320 HYDRO, 18 H.P. LIQ., 48".....	\$4,850
94 JD 320 HYDRO, 18 H.P. LIQ., 48".....	\$4,000
93 JD LX188 HYDRO, 17 H.P. LIQ. 48".....	\$3,425
91 JD LX186 HYDRO, 17 H.P., 48".....	\$2,995
91 JD 320 HYDRO, 18 H.P. LIQ., 50".....	\$4,200
89 JD 175 HYDRO, 14 H.P., 38".....	\$2,150
88 JD 285 HYDRO, 18 H.P. LIQ., 50".....	\$3,400
88 JD 265 HYDRO, 17 H.P., 46".....	\$3,400
83 JD 212, 12 H.P., 38", NICE.....	\$1,850

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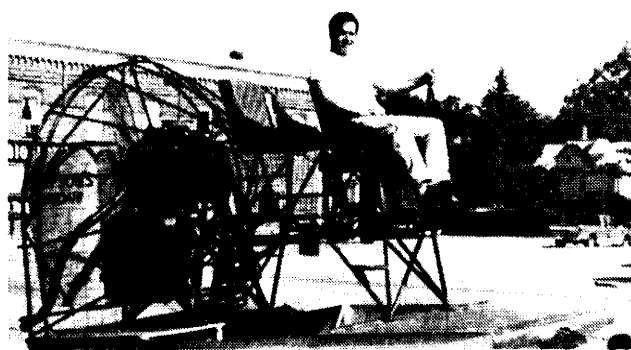
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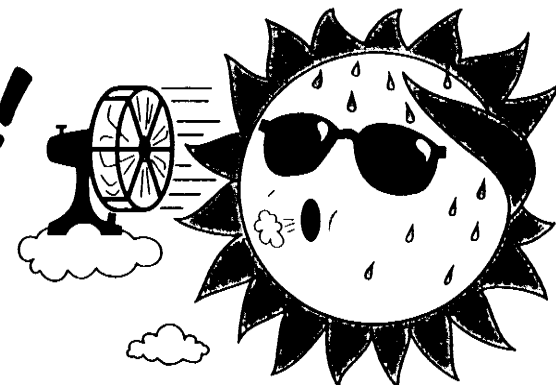
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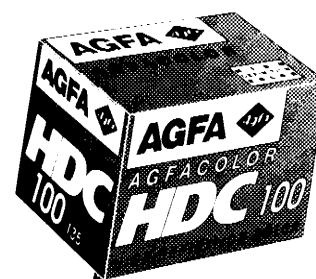
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THE CASS CITY Major League Girls' Softball Champion Tigers finished the season undefeated. They are: (front row, left), Assistant Coach Becky Dore, Lyndi Trischler, Kandace Hansen, Jaime Fluegge, Elise Pasant, Johanna Hoelzle, Laura O'Dell and Jenny Hacker. (Back row, left) Assistant Coach Duane O'Dell, Ashley Ouvry, Emily Bennett, Andrea Walsh, Michelle Derfiny, Brooke Ouvry, Katie Hacker and Coach John Hacker.



THE CASS CITY Major League Runner-up Reds include: (front row, left) Crystal Sattleberg, Jessica Smith, Renee Dufresne, Megan Powell, Tessia Zawilinski, Danielle Guilds and Becky Hartel. Back row, left: Erin Dillon, Sheila Guilds, Christina Kababik, Jessica Meeker, Kayla Wolschlager, Kelly Dubay, Wendy McClorey, and Coach Glen Guilds.

Picnics end softball season

One hundred-eighty girls were recognized for their participation in the Cass City Little League Softball program during their respective year-end picnics.

The league is divided into 3 age levels. The fundamentals of softball and good sportsmanship are emphasized throughout the season at each level.

This year's T-Ball League was comprised of 6 teams, made up of players in first through third grades. Coaches at this level included Marcy Brinkman and Betsy Dillon, Lisa Erla and Kelli Hendrick, Jim Hillaker and Mike Pine, Al Sherman, Karen Spencer and Cathy

Czekai.

Four teams formed the Minor League, which included girls in fourth and fifth grades. Coaches at this level were Lynn Talaski, Kim and Kathy Dufresne, Morris Powell and Tena Rabideau.

The Major League had 5 teams this year, made up of 66 players from the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. Players at this level do the pitching, which is in contrast to the T-ball and minor league levels where coaches perform the pitching duties.

Major league coaches this year included John Hacker, Jim Ceranski, Mike Gaszczynski, Kim Glaspie and Glen Guilds.



THE GAGETOWN SLUGGERS are league champs and tournament champs of the West Huron Traveling League. Members include, front row, l-r: Dale Minkler, Jonathon O'Harris, Matt Edler, Jeremy Kady and Jim Wise. Back row, l-r: Corbin Swiastyn, Guthry Laurie, Coach Mac McKee, Earl McKee, Shawn McClorey, Jared Sorenson and D.J. Horiski.

Race results

Saturday, July 6, Ubyl Dragway race results were:

Top E.T.
Winner: Roy St. Denis, Dragster, of Bad Axe.
R-Up: Dave Sullivan, '91 Beretta, of Farmington Hills.
Semi: Wayne Ledford, '95 Racecraft Dragster, of Metamora.

Bracket I
Winner: Rick Sampson, '95 rear engine Dragster, of Macomb.
R-up: Steve Messing, '65 AMC Rambler, of Clinton Township.
Semi: Steve Berry, '95 rear engine Dragster, of Ubyl.

Bracket II
Winner: Dan Bryeans, '67 Plymouth GTX, of Algonac
R-up: Bob Forsyth, '70 Plymouth Duster, of Filion
Semi: Mario Lutchman, '88 Mustang, of Fort Gratiot

Pro Trophy
Winner: Vickie Wier, '32 Ford Bantam, of Washington.

No Box Gamblers Bracket
Winner: Mark Hancock, '87 Mustang, of Boyne City.
R-up: Paul Brown, '68 Dodge Dart, of Cass City.

Street Trophy
Winner: Tex Austin, '64 Olds Cutlass, of Courtright, ON.
R-up: Tracy Heinrich, '96 Arctic Cat, of Fairhaven.

Motorcycle Bracket
Winner: Larry Zelke, '73 Kawasaki, of Roseville.

R-up: Fred Davies, '84 Harley Davidson, of Royal Oak.

Nostalgia and Classic Chevy Show and Go trophy recipients were:

Dan Hippensteel of Clio, with a '65 Chevy pickup.

Don Harper of Garden City with an '84 Camaro.

Joe Leideker of Yale with a '60 El Camino.

Ed Fleming of Dearborn with a '69 Camaro.
Jerry Ashby of Ortonville with a '63 Chevy pickup.
Tim Jackson of Goodells with a '73 Nova.

Craig Emmert second in 800-meter

Cass City eighth grader Craig Emmert recently competed in the 1996 Michigan Recreation Departments and Schools State Final Hershey Track and Field Meet in Howell.

Emmert placed second in the 800-meter run with a time of 2 minutes, 17 seconds. He won his heat but was knocked out of first place by a runner in another heat by 4 seconds.

Emmert awaits to hear if his time qualifies him for the national competition in Hershey, Pa., Aug. 10. The son of Chuck and Amy Emmert of Cass City, he was sponsored by the parks and recreation program of Bad Axe.

Standings

CHURCH LEAGUE STANDINGS

Lamotte	9 - 0
MLCH	6 - 2
Deford	5 - 3
Church of Christ	4 - 4
Catholics	4 - 4
United Methodist	3 - 5
Shabbona	1 - 7
First Baptist	0 - 8

CO-ED LEAGUE

C.C. Merchants	4 - 0
Charmont/Huron Bus.	2 - 2
Park/Rec's	2 - 2
Subway	0 - 4

3-day tryouts for cheering set July 22-24

Tryouts for fall cheerleading at Cass City High School will be held July 22, 23, 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Interested students in grades 9 through 12 should come to the school outside by the locker rooms, prepared to practice. For more information, call Chris Weippert at 872-2653 after 5:00 p.m.

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TUESDAY MORNING LADIES' GOLF July 10, 1996

Flight #1 - 18 Holes

Nelle Maharg	89.0
Ardis Haist	81.0
Joan Montgomery	76.5
Toby Weaver	64.5
Mary Rabideau	63.0
Fran Bellew	62.0
Bunny O'Berski	55.0
Linda Helwig	55.0

Flight #2 - 18 Holes

Jean Pasieczny	73.5
Peg Veldman	72.5
Barb Wilson	69.5
Lil Jaroch	64.0
Pat Posluszny	56.0
Marie Scott	43.0
June Licht	41.5

Flight #3 - 9 Holes

Eleanora Rees	72
Jane Hool	64
Noreen Krug	60
Blanche Rumpitz	57
Mary Lou Maurer	55
Arlene Regentine	50
Betty Zulauf	42

Flight #4 - 9 Holes

Dani Hicks	58
Shirley Grifka	57
Phyllis Ridge	52
Verna Mae MacRae	51
Virginia Ruthko	32
Marian Harm	30

MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

SCRATCH FLIGHT

Dave Hoard	105
Jason McCallum	105
Jerry Toner	103
Don Ouvry	96
Mark Swanson	95
Bill Kritzman	91
Craig Helwig	90
Mike Murphy	90
Newell Harris	89
Terry Wiseman	89
Dale McIntosh	74
Rich Tate	71
Mike Becking	69
Clark Erla	65

FLIGHT #1

Ken Zdrojewski	117
Dan Dickinson	105
Elwyn Helwig	99
Jim Apley	98
Ernie Bellew	94
Jim Peyer	92
Don Hilbig	88
Doug Zdrojewski	85
Chris Moses	85
Fred Leeson	83
Tom Wallace	82
John Maharg	77
Russ Bieffer	65
Daryl Iwankovitch	62

FLIGHT #2

Rick Doerr	110
Jim Hobbs	99
Brian Reinhardt	99
Jack Burns	94
Rick Hollis	93
Jim Smithson	93
Gene Konieczny	92
Dick Haley	91
Dick Wallace	84
Dan Hittler	82
Jack Hool	82
Craig Bellew	76
John Riddle	70
Gene Kloc	67

FLIGHT #3

Doug O'Dell	113
Stan Guinther	111
Charles Tunis	95
Phil Moses	95
Jon Zdrojewski	91
Bill Ewald	87
Gary Robinson	85
Craig Weaver	83
Cas Pasieczny	80
Dick Peterson	69
Bob Stickle	52

FLIGHT #4

Anton Peters	105
Bert Althaver	104
Clayton Sawdon	98
Dave Hutchinson	93
John Niebrzydowski	92
John Agar	91
Dickie Green	86

Phil Robinson	85
Mick Dawson	84
Bruce LeValley	75
George Bushong	73
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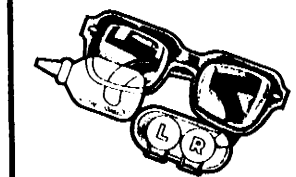
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the June 22 and 23 flooding in Tuscola County.

Hardest hit was an 8-mile segment of branch-line track between Vassar and Caro, owned by the Michigan Department of Transportation, where the bulk of the estimated \$400,000 damage to the state-owned lines occurred.

However, the most critical damage to train operations occurred on the company's main line near Gilford in Tuscola County, where the loss was pegged at an estimated \$75,000.

However, in spite of the fact that large portions of nearly

one-half mile of the main line track was left hanging high and dry by the flooding, the company lost only 2 days of operations.

Jack Conser, vice-president and general manager, said 13 carloads of ballast were needed to restore the roadbed on the main line, just east of Garner Road near Gilford.

Flood waters in a field south of the track built up enough pressure to literally cause the dam created by the railroad bed to break in a number of locations. One neighbor commented, "It sounded like the ocean roaring when things let go."

Tons of ballast and a number of ties were swept in excess of an estimated 200 feet into an adjoining field. Buried telephone cable was exposed in several locations.

"Our crews put in 2 arduous 12-hour days to make the track and roadbed passable," Conser said. "Their service and dedication both to our company and our customers deserves commendation."

Conser also praised MDOT's rail freight division for its quick response and cooperative spirit.

"Almost immediately after we contacted the department, they had inspectors on the scene to assess the damage to their track and to begin the process of applying for emergency state funds," Conser said.

He noted the damage, because of its nature, was not covered by the company's insurance program.

"Any assistance the state can provide in repairing the storm damage to its track will benefit all of the shippers in the Thumb area, and particularly those served directly by the damaged line," Conser said.

The damage was also reported to Tuscola County Office of Emergency Services for consideration in state and federal disaster declaration assistance.

St. Mary's church sets festival committees

The committee for the annual summer festival of St. Mary Catholic Church of Parisville has met several times to formulate plans for the annual event to be held Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 17 and 18, on the parish grounds.

Anthony Rutkowski of Uby is general chairman. Members of the festival committee are: Kenneth Dekoski, Donna Klama and Gwen Gentner, all of Ruth, games and amusements; Eugene Briolat of Minden City and Marvin Lamke of Ruth, refreshments; Thomas Peruski of Minden City, bingo; Patricia Vogel of Harbor Beach, Eleanor Puvalowski and Phyllis Woycik of Ruth, Gloria Smalley of Uby, kitchen and dining room; Ann Kubacki of Uby, concessions; Mary Ventline of Uby, ticket returns, and Mark Tenbusch of Uby, finance and advertising.

The Rev. Fr. Michael Dunckel, pastor, is handling all other concerns.

Activities will begin Aug. 17 with a liturgy celebration in the church beginning at 7:30 p.m. Dancing to the music of Terry Dekoski and the Rythmatics will take place from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

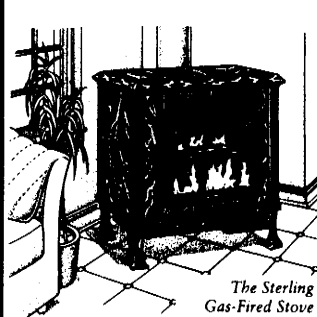
At 10:00 a.m. Sunday, a polka liturgy will be celebrated with Fr. Dunckel as celebrant, assisted by the members of the Tenbusch and Terry Dekoski bands and the church choir.

The famous family-style chicken and ham dinner will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the parish center social rooms and take-out dinners will be available. Games and amusements, along with refreshments and light lunches, will be available for all ages. A kiddie tractor pull headed by Debra Dekoski will begin at 1:30 p.m.

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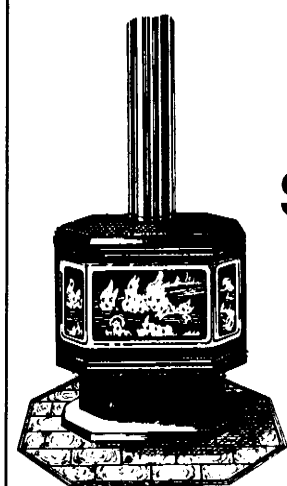
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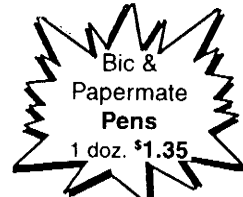
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Pistro plans to seek second term

Tuscola County Drain Commissioner Sarah M. Pistro has officially announced her intention to seek reelection during the Aug. 6 primary and Nov. 5 general elections.

Pistro is completing her first 4-year term as the county's drain commissioner, and her 14th year as one of the county's leading experts in drain work.



Sarah M. Pistro

"I have very much enjoyed my first full term as drain commissioner, and believe the county has made significant progress towards meeting the multitude of drain projects it faces.

"It is my hope to be able to continue not only those projects we have initiated, but several others for which only preliminary work has begun," Pistro said.

Prior to her election 4 years ago, Pistro had served 10 years as deputy drain commissioner.

Her 16-year association with county government has

involved her in both county and inter-county drain projects, and has given her an extensive understanding of Michigan drain laws and procedures, including government bookkeeping and drain taxation. It has also afforded her an opportunity to build solid working relationships with both property owners and the array of agencies involved in the process of making drain improvements.

"I have tackled more of the difficult projects and completed more drain projects in a timely manner than were completed in the past.

"I have worked at your convenience, working hours beyond the normal working day, including evenings and weekend appointments.

"I have brought the equipment and staff up to a more workable level with the approval and support of the Board of Commissioners.

"I have worked within the present drain code limits, often on controversial issues and projects. No one can promise you more than what the drain code allows," Pistro stated.

Very recently, Pistro guided the engineering and bidding of the Southgate Drain project, the largest undertaking in Tuscola County in over 20 years. That work is expected to be completed by year's end.

"It is important for electors to know that all the actual engineering, spraying, maintenance and construction done on county drains is contracted," Pistro said. "The role of the drain commissioner is to see that drain projects are initiated and carried out properly and to oversee actual construction.

"I believe I am the best candidate to continue the progress we have made in recent years."

Pistro, a Republican, has been and continues to be active in many community activities, including the Alzheimer's Association, American Cancer Society, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Caro Athletic Boosters and the Knights of Columbus Auxiliary.

Sarah and her husband, Charlie, have 2 sons, both in college.



CUB SCOUT, Josh Eyre, 9, of Caro works hard to make a medicine pouch during an arts and crafts session at camp.



ARCHERY was just one of the many activities area Cub Scouts participated in last week during their day camp at Cass City Recreational Park. (From left) Cameron Lautner, Brandon Lefler, Preston Stec and Tyler Whittaker, all of Cass City, practice shooting under the watchful eye of Robert Graves of Caro.

Rastelli joins the U.S. Navy

Alexander J. Rastelli has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Caro.

The Delayed Enlistment Program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$30,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Rastelli, a senior at Sandusky High School, will report to Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C., for military basic training Aug. 29.

He is the son of Linda D. LaLonde of Kingston, and Agostino Rastelli of Grove City.

3 in Tuscola County

Charity events slated

No fewer than 4 special events have been scheduled to help various charities, 3 of them in Tuscola County and the fourth at Caseville, according to announcements by various sponsors.

The first is the 2nd annual Friendship Regatta and Car Show Saturday, July 27, at 11 a.m. at Sunset Bay Marina, 5845 Loomis Road, Unionville, and all proceeds will go to Tuscola County Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

Entry fee for sail boats is a donation of \$1.00 per foot of boat length in each class. Racing will be around the buoy. Prizes will be presented for first, second and third place in each class. A donation of \$10 for each car is required, with prizes for first 3 places in each class.

For more information call 517 674-2525 or 673-7569.

CHARITY ISLAND

A Charity Island Ride for Charity is slated Saturday, Aug. 10, with all proceeds going to Special Olympics. It is sponsored by WLEW, Cellular One, Thumb National Bank & Trust, Gerry's Distributing and Hoy's Saginaw Bay Marina.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with the first run leaving Caseville at 9 a.m. Any jet propelled personal water

craft (PWC) may enter the 20-mile round trip ride. Maps to Charity Island will be available and lead boats will leave Caseville at designated times. The last run will leave Caseville at one p.m. All PWCs must be back to Caseville by 4 p.m.

On the island complimentary hot dogs and refreshments will be served. Successful registrants will receive a special "Charity Ride for Charity" T-shirt.

Participants under 16 must have a boater's safety certificate. Pre-registration before Aug. 3 can participate for a minimum of \$20. Registration on ride day is a minimum of \$25.

Participants who register before Aug. 3 will also receive a free launch on ride day from Hoy's Saginaw Bay Marina, Beadle Bay Annex or Caseville Municipal Harbor.

For more information, call Stacy of Cellular One, 1-800-624-8766.

RELAY FOR LIFE

The American Cancer's 24-hour Relay for Life is scheduled at Caro High School Aug. 9-10, from 3 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Interested groups join to create a team of 8 to 15 members and a registration fee of

\$100 is required. In addition each member is asked to raise a minimum of \$100 prior to the event.

The Relay starts with a Victory Lap at 6 p.m. when Tuscola County Cancer Survivors walk the first lap.

Another highlight will be the Luminary Ceremony. Candles will be lit at about 9:30-10 p.m. to honor cancer survivors or in memory of family and friends who lost their battle against cancer. The public is welcome at both ceremonies.

For more information, call Pat Galus, (517) 667-0912.

TRIATHALON

The village of Reese will host a triathlon Saturday, Sept. 7, to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Teams will shoot darts at track side, pool at the Village Pub and bowl at Karp's Bowling Bar, with all proceeds going to MDA in its fight against 40 neuromuscular diseases.

Refreshments and prizes will be available beginning with registration at 10 a.m. All money raised will stay in Tuscola County.

For further information, call Mary, (517) 868-3599, or Laura, (517) 868-4897.

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Top rated triathlete

Training pays off for Benkelman

by Rebecca Messer
Staff Writer

Marilyn Benkelman wakes up every morning at 5 a.m. to do something she loves, put herself through a grueling workout of running, biking or swimming.

Benkelman is one of the top triathletes in the country. She recently competed in the best triathlon of her life at Mission Viejo, Calif., the site of the U.S. National Championships.

A triathlon consists of 3 segments, usually conducted without a break. Triathlons can be set at varying distances but for international competition the segments, in order, are a one mile swim, a 25 mile bike ride and a 6.2 mile run.

Rated first in her home state of Florida, sixth in the nation, and 13th in the world, Benkelman is the proud

mother of 3, Bridget, 11, Jeffrey, 9, and Cody, 4. She is also the daughter of the famed Notre Dame football coach, Bernie Crimmins. Crimmins, who passed away 3 years ago, was the head football coach at Notre Dame during the 40's and 50's.

INFLUENCES

It is her father Benkelman credits with giving her the ambition, drive, determination and competitive spirit that allows her to compete in all sports, but especially the triathlon.

"After each race, I was so excited, I always would call my dad and tell him how I did," she said, adding that he shared her after race excitement and enthusiasm.

At age 5, Benkelman was diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis in her hands and feet. Taking the doctors ad-

vice, her father enrolled her in a local swimming program as therapy for the arthritis. She continued swimming until age 19.

As the fourth of 6 children, having older brothers and the father she did, Benkelman said she could not help but grow up with a competitive streak and an interest in sports.

COLLEGE

Once away at college Benkelman picked up another sport that led her to the second part of the triathlon puzzle.

Benkelman explained during the early and mid-70s her college, St. Mary's at Notre Dame, and Notre Dame were trying to become co-ed. The men's crew team at Notre Dame was looking to start a female counterpart during her junior year. Benkelman joined and was captain of the team her senior year.

"When I joined crew," she said, "we had to run. I had never run before and I realized I liked it."

Benkelman continued running for many years as a recreational activity and as a way to keep fit.

"We all like to eat, especially me. I love to eat as

much as the next person and running was, and is, a way to stay in shape and not have to worry about every bite that I put in my mouth."

During her summer breaks from school, Benkelman worked at Mackinac Island, which, because no cars are allowed on the island, got her into biking. She picked up biking more seriously a few years later when her feet started hurting from running.

Benkelman began competing in triathlons 7 years ago, even though she wanted to start participating in them in 1982, but a family move from their home in Vail, Colo. to Florida prevented that.

In 1989, after a friend talked her into it, she competed in her first triathlon, and in 1990 she competed in another with little formal coaching and what she calls "backyard swimming."

In 1991, she was forced to take a break due to the pregnancy and subsequent birth of her third child, Cody. She came back the following year, however, and competed in 5 triathlons.

She turned 40 and her dad died. Continuing to compete helped Benkelman cope with her loss.

"I was so angry when my dad died."

She explained her dad had never been sick a day in his life, yet died from an unexpected massive heart attack at a relatively young age in '93.

"Going out running and continuing my training helped me get rid of some of the anger."

The second change, turning 40, had a different effect on her life. When she turned 40 her husband, Jeff, the son of Cass City resident Bill Benkelman, asked her what she wanted.

She requested 2 things, a running buggy to put the baby in, so she could "gain some independence" and continue her running, and to start training with the masters swim program in Florida. Turning 40 bumped her into a new age group for competitions.

Training with other athletes gave Benkelman competition in practices, which had a noticeable effect on her performances. "When I started training with other people I improved rapidly," she said.

Her improvement landed her a spot on Team USA, which she is a member of this year, although she did not expect to make the team because of her age.

"I'm 43 this year. There are a lot of 40-year-olds out there and you never know how good they are."

TRAINING

Benkelman trains for about 2 hours a day, Monday through Friday split between a morning and evening workout. Weekends give her the opportunity to complete her long running and biking workouts.

"Most of my training is done between 6 and 7 a.m. I like to have it done in the morning," she explained, adding most of her training is done when the family is sleeping and her day is spent taking care of the kids and helping Jeff, who is self employed in the marine industry, with his business.

"As much as I enjoy the triathlon, I try not to let it rule my life."

Her training schedule consists of swimming Monday, Wednesday and Friday; running Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday; and biking Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.

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Lifelong residents of the Cass City area, Charlotte and her husband Gaylord have gone down to the sidewalk sales for many years.

"It's worth it to go down there just to see what kind of things you can find," Charlotte, a self proclaimed people person, said.

Charlotte, a doll collector, said about 6 or 7 years ago she found a really good deal on some dolls. At first she only bought one doll, but then realized the deal was too good to pass up so she went back and purchased another.

Not only do Charlotte and Gaylord enjoy the sidewalk sales, they enjoy getting involved in many activities around Cass City.

"We enjoy the library movies, being involved in the hospital auxiliary, all kinds of activities," Charlotte said.



Barcia urges
prompt action

U.S. Congressman Jim Barcia (D.Bay City) last week wrote President Clinton, urging his administration to award disaster assistance promptly to 7 mid-Michigan counties affected by flooding and a tornado.

"Many of my constituents' homes were damaged or destroyed," wrote Barcia. "Since much of the flood damage occurred outside of flood hazard areas, flood insurance was not available to them, and their losses were not covered by insurance. They need our help right away."

"It is imperative that federal assistance be provided to these communities because many of the public drainage systems were damaged or compromised. These areas are now unprotected should there be a significant rainfall again. Secondly, since Michigan has a shortened construction season, roads and other public infrastructure must be repaired immediately before it begins to freeze this fall," Barcia wrote.

Seven Michigan counties, 5 of which are in the 5th Congressional District, were included in the Presidential Disaster Declaration requested by Governor Engler. These 7 are Bay, Lapeer, Saginaw, Sanilac, St. Clair, Tuscola and Midland (the city of Midland only).

"I expect a decision by President Clinton shortly," said Barcia. "I am urging positive recommendation of this request for disaster assistance and will let my constituents know as soon as a decision is made."

Gauronskas recently decorated

Air Force Reserve Master Sgt. Joseph C. Gauronskas has been decorated with the Air Force Commendation Medal.

The medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Air Force.

Gauronskas is an aerospace ground equipment sergeant at Chievres Air Base, Mon Chievres, Belgium.

He is the son of Julia J. Gauronskas of Deford.

The sergeant graduated in 1976 from Lamphere High School, Madison Heights, and received an associate degree in 1982 from the Community College of the Air Force.

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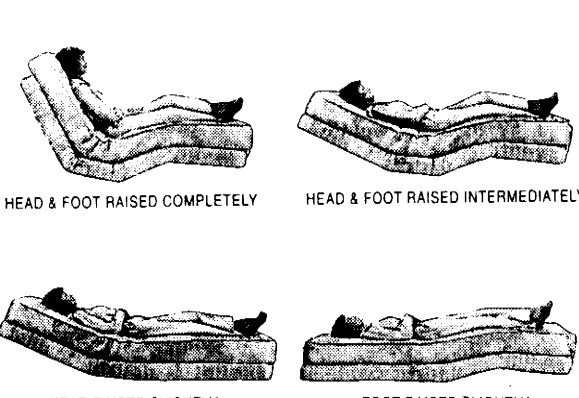
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From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Sunshine and "decent" crowds made Sidewalk Sales a success.

A baler ignited a 10-acre field of straw on the corner of M-81 and Akron Road Wednesday afternoon. Damage estimates to the 60 round bales of straw were about \$1,200.

When school starts next fall, Cass City will have reestablished a full curriculum for the first time since it was curtailed in the financial crunch experienced several years ago.

Chaplain Richard McCool of Saginaw Township is getting ready to take to the road once again. McCool is a member of the Pastoral Care Department at St. Mary's Medical Center. McCool, 43, a native of Kingston, is a quadriplegic who broke his neck in 1965 in a diving accident. When his worn out 1977 van needed to be replaced, his friends and co-workers started a project to help purchase a new van. The \$38,000 van, which had to be custom made, came from a cooperative network of sources.

Leonard and Helen Thompson and Ephraim and Mary Knight returned July 7 from the 40th National Square Dance Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah.

10 YEARS AGO

Two new medical doctors and a physical therapist have been added to the staff of Hills and Dales Hospital. Dr. Lawrence C. Whiting, 38, plans to open his office in the Doctors' Clinic Aug. 3. Dr. H. Ellis Whitehead, 43, will join Dr. H.T. Donahue in his practice here.

A 20-year-old Millington man was killed early Sunday morning in a car-pedestrian accident. According to the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department, James Hugh Moran was lying in Vassar Road at approximately 4:30 a.m. when he was struck and killed by a southbound car. It is unknown why he was lying on the road.

Ronald G. Erickson, veteran of an 11-year ongoing boundary battle with neighboring school districts, leaves his post as superintendent of the Owen-Gage School District Aug. 15 to

take a similar post at Allendale.

Phyllis Ridge and daughter Susan took first prize in the embroidered quilt division of the recent Glass City Quilt Show held in Toledo. Master quilters and craftsmen from all over the Midwest competed. The Ridge quilt was judged the best of 150 entries in the embroidered quilt class.

The Lounsbury farm 3 miles west of Cass City was presented with a Centennial farm plaque, courtesy of Detroit Edison. The Lounsbury are sure that the farm will continue to stay in the family, because their children have shown interest in it.

25 YEARS AGO

The grass, trees and weeds looked a little greener Tuesday after .13 inches of rain fell on Cass City to moisten the parched land after the long dry spell that has been plaguing the area. It wasn't enough to alleviate the dry fields, however.

Mrs. Jean Kaatz and 6 children from Anchorage, Alaska, are visiting Mrs. Kaatz' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Field of Deford, for the summer.

The Cass City senior citizens club was recently formed. The group decided to meet every second Thursday of the month at 12:30 for a potluck dinner at the Cultural Center.

The new teacher wage pact will up instruction costs \$50,000.

Norman Emmons Jr. of Owendale remains in "critical" condition at Bay City Mercy Hospital with head injuries after an accident Sat-

urday night, July 10, when he lost control of his motorcycle that sent him somersaulting down the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Ware and family have moved from West St. to the home on Hospital Dr. which they purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Krueger. The Kruegers have moved to the farm at Phillips and Kelly Roads which they purchased from the Kasomier Szarapskis.

35 YEARS AGO

Shoppers from widely scattered points received a \$5 gift certificate from Cass City's mystery shopper last weekend as a highlight of the sidewalk sale. The shopper was sponsored by the Cass City Chamber of Commerce.

During the electrical and wind storm Sunday afternoon, the barn on the John Rockefeller farm was blown down and the garage on the Rudy Witzke farm damaged. The hail in that section of the county, near Gagetown, caused considerable damage to beans, it was reported.

Anson Karr, Earl Harris and Son Newell and Leonard Damm left Friday on a week's fishing trip to Chapleau, Ont.

Tim Knight reports that the Flintstones car that he and his friends entered in the "on wheels" parade here in the recreation program, was borrowed by a Unionville man and won first prize in the home-coming parade held Friday in Unionville. Assisting Knight in the creation were Ricky Lorentzen, Randy, Mary and Jeanne Doerr.

Cass City retirees meet

Fifteen Cass City Retired Persons were present at the July meeting at Hills and Dales Hospital.

President Edna Simcox opened the meeting with the group reciting the pledge to the flag. Happy Birthday was sung to 3 members, and Yvonne Burleson gave a report on the trip to Sebewaing.

Dues were collected, and it was voted that the present officers would remain in office. There was discussion of a trip to a Japanese Tea House in Saginaw. A deci-

sion will be made in August regarding this matter.

Luther Durham was welcomed back after his recovery from a long illness, and a get-well card was sent to Dorothy Smith. Betty Ewald read poems, "Little Boy and The Old Man," "Barney" and "Cookie Thief." Lillian Hanby read an article, "I Believe in America" by William Ward.

After lunch, bingo was played. Prizes went to Nellie Shagena, Vivian Mosher and Martha Durham.

Novesta Bible Bowl Team enjoys success

Dedication, plenty of studying and quick reflexes have earned a group of area youths a reputation as strong competitors in Bible bowl competition statewide and beyond.

The Novesta Church of Christ Quiz Bowl Team recently concluded its season with its best finish ever in national competition.

The team, composed of 10 teens in grades 6 through 12, placed in the top 32 teams among a field of 245 teams that competed in the double elimination tourney, held July 2-5 in Dallas, Texas.

In addition, the area team had the fourth highest team average score at nationals, and 2 members, high school freshman Amy Venema and junior Brad Speirs, placed 12th and 19th, respectively, among nearly 1,000 competitors in individual test scores.

Other members of the team are senior Jamie Luana, junior Marcia Klaus, sophomores Kristy Hicks and Jason O'Dell, seventh graders Craig Emmert, Laura O'Dell and Adina Speirs, and sixth grader Erin Venema.

Bible bowl competition is similar to quiz bowl in that questions are asked and the first person on either team to activate a buzzer is given the first opportunity to respond.

In Bible bowl, all questions are based on various books of the Bible chosen each season. This year's books were Romans, I and II Timothy, Hebrews and James.

In addition to team competition, youths can compete in individual testing.

The Novesta church has sponsored quiz bowl teams for close to 20 years, but this season definitely stands out, according to coaches Donella Peasley and Karen Speirs. "This is the best we've ever done," Peasley commented.

The coaches noted their team has enjoyed success throughout the past season, which began with practices last September.

Throughout the season, the team participated in the Michigan Round Robin tournament, which featured 2 dozen teams competing once each month through April at

Great Lakes Christian College in Lansing. Two teams representing the Novesta church finished third and fourth in the tourney.

The area youths also placed second in a state tournament in Lansing; third among 60 teams competing in the Greenwood Round Robin competition in Greenwood, Ind.; third at the Great Lakes Invitational in Lansing; fourth in a double elimination tournament at Cincinnati Bible College in Cincinnati, Ohio; and eighth overall in a round robin competition at Ozark Christian College in Joplin, Mo.

Speirs said the church helps fund the team's expenses, which totalled under \$5,000 this season. However, she pointed out the teens pitch in to help pay their way.

"We raise money throughout the year, she explained, adding the youths "rake a lot of lawns. We had a spaghetti dinner, a pancake dinner, we had a concession stand at the park, and we're going to have a car wash in August."

Speirs said the students also put forth a great deal of effort preparing for their competitions. That along with plenty of dedication has spelled success for the team.

And it's paid off for the youths, according to Speirs and Peasley, who said a number of scholarships are awarded to students based on individual testing conducted at the various colleges that host Bible bowl competitions. The coaches estimated members of the area Bible bowl team have won a combined \$12,000 to \$13,000 in scholarship money over the past season alone.

The competition awards as well as scholarships are well earned, Speirs concluded.

"They put in a lot of hours (studying) and they give up a lot," she said. "It's up to the kids — what they put into it is what they get out of it."



SUCCESS! — Members of the Novesta Church of Christ Quiz Bowl Team, pictured above with their trophies and awards, are (front row, from left) Kristy Hicks, Adina Speirs, Laura O'Dell, Amy Venema, (middle row, left) Craig Emmert, Brad Speirs, Marcia Klaus, Jamie Luana, Jason O'Dell, (back row, left) coaches Karen Speirs and Donella Peasley.

Hoelzle earns scholarship

A total of 38 National Merit Scholars, including a Cass City resident, will enroll as freshmen at the University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio, in the fall.

The local student is Eric Hoelzle, a Cass City High School graduate who plans to major in marketing.

Hoelzle and the other recent high school graduates named National Merit Scholars rank among the nation's top students in terms of academic achievement as measured by their scores on the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT), Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) and cumulative high school grade point averages.

Each of the incoming freshmen will receive scholarship support valued at about \$7,900 per year for students in Ohio and \$13,200 for students from out of state. The scholarships cover tuition,

general fees, and room and board.

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2 3 pc. Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Salad & Roll

Friday 7-19-96
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Biddinger, Gascho new directors

Officials at Thumb National Bank and Trust Co., with offices in Pigeon, Caseville and Cass City, have announced the appointment of 2 new members to the bank's board of directors, according to Thumb National Bank President and CEO Paul Clabuesch.

Dwight Gascho of Pigeon and Michelle Biddinger of Cass City were sworn in as directors June 19.

Gascho is the administrator at Scheurer Hospital, and Biddinger has a private law practice in Cass City and Caro.

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Obituaries

Catherine Gross

Catherine E. "Kate" Gross, 87, of Port Austin, died Saturday, July 13, in Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

She was born April 24, 1909, in Cass City to Alfred and Myrtle (Tindale) Wallace. She married James R. Gross Feb. 26, 1938, in Bowling Green, Ohio.

After graduating from Cass City High School, she attended Normal School in Wisconsin for 2 years and then taught school in Wisconsin for 2 years. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Cass City for many years.

Surviving are her husband, James; daughters, Barbara (Dr. Kenneth S.) Kube of

Bad Axe, Carolyn (Dennis) Hall of Cazenovia, N.Y., and Virginia (Donald) Bullock of Decker; 7 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; a sister, Addie Jersey of Boyne City; a sister-in-law, Beva Wallace of Cass City, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by 3 brothers: Robert, Cameron and Donald Wallace, and 3 sisters, Ersel Koepfgen, Ella Croft and Marian Callan.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 16, at Little & Kranz Funeral Home with the Rev. David Smith and the Rev. Harry Capps officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Cass City.

Fred Millis

Fred H. Millis, 68, of Cass City, died Saturday, July 13, in his home.

He was born Dec. 24, 1927, in Pontiac to John and Ruth E. (Hannum) Millis.

A retired insurance agent originally from Pontiac, he built a hunting and fishing camp and house on the Cass River and had been a local resident for over 32 years.

He is survived by 2 sons: John B. (Christine) Millis of Clarkston and David H. Millis of Los Angeles, Calif.; one grandson, and a brother, James L. Millis of Ortonville.

Private family services will be held later.

Memorials may be made to the Cass City Gun Club.

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

Mildred Parrott

Mildred "Millie" E. Parrott, 83, of Kingston, died Thursday, July 11, in Marlette Community Hospital after a short illness.

She was born May 13, 1913, in Kingston to Vernon and Ina S. (Colton) Everett and had been a lifelong area resident. She married Walter L. Parrott Dec. 8, 1946, in her parents' home in Kingston.

A school teacher, she attended County Normal and also earned many credits from Central Michigan University and Ypsilanti State College. She taught country school for 12 years and was a substitute teacher in the Kingston School District for 12 years. She was Kingston village treasurer from 1962-1978 and served as village clerk for many years. A member of the Kingston United Methodist

Church since 1929, she served as Sunday School teacher, youth leader, superintendent, treasurer and, along with her husband, Walter, church janitor. She was a member of the local quilting club, Kingston Woman's Study Club and the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Surviving are her husband, Walter; children: Grace M. (Clark) Ketchum of Indianapolis, Ind., and James E. (Karin) Parrott of Fisher, Ind.; 2 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Lois I. (Guy W.) Jarvis of Royal Oak and Esther (Henderson) Graham of Caro; a brother: Carlyle (Donna) Everett of Kingston, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by 2 nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 15, at Kingston United Methodist Church, Kingston, with the Rev. James Catran of Hillsborough First United Methodist Church, Hillsborough, Ky., and the Rev. Kwang Lee of Kingston United Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment was in Kingston Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Kingston United Methodist Church.

Arrangements were handled by Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston.

On dean's list

Angela Meredith, a junior elementary education major at Cedarville College, was named to the dean's honor list for 1996 spring quarter.

Meredith is the daughter of Jerry and Penny Meredith of Snover and is a 1994 graduate of Ublly High School.

Cedarville College is an accredited Baptist liberal arts college of approximately 2,500 students.

Osborne taps former trooper

Jerry Osborne, Republican candidate for sheriff in Tuscola County, last week named former longtime Michigan State Police Trooper Ron Schneider as his choice for undersheriff if elected.

Schneider, of Caro, was born and raised in the Flint area and graduated from Grand Blanc High School. Upon moving to the Caro area in 1974, he attended Delta College, where he studied law enforcement.

A life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Schneider spent 3 years in the Army and served in Germany and Vietnam.

He became a member of the Michigan State Police in 1970, and was assigned to the Caro post from 1974 to 1993. During his tenure as a trooper, he was very active in the community as a Big Brothers/Big Sisters Board member, a member of the Assault Crisis Center Advisory Council, Child Abuse and Neglect Council and numerous other organizations. He was nominated twice for

the Trooper of the Year award for the state of Michigan.

Schneider and his wife, Annette, attend the Caro Church of the Nazarene.

With 23 years of law enforcement experience, Schneider said he feels there are many positive changes that could be made in the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department, and that he could be instrumental in helping Osborne implement those changes.



Ron Schneider

6 sentenced and 4 enter pleas

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

•John K. Brimager, 39, Otter Lake, pleaded innocent to 3 counts of assault with a dangerous weapon (rifle), resisting and obstructing a police officer, 3 counts of possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony, and receiving and concealing a stolen firearm May 27 in Watertown Township.

Bond in the case was continued at \$25,000. A pre-trial hearing is to be scheduled.

•Renee M. Rico, 23, Reese, was sentenced to 12 months probation for her plea of guilty to possession of cocaine in Indianfields Township. She was also ordered to pay a \$100 fine, \$240 in oversight fees and a \$40 victim crime fee.

•Shaun L. Jacobson, 17, Mendon, pleaded guilty to attempted receiving and concealing stolen property valued at more than \$100 (1987 Ford Van) June 18 in Mayville.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$5,000 and Jacobson was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Andrew S. Oleksiw, 25, Caro, was sentenced to 12 months probation and 30 days in jail (deferred without a date) for his pleas of guilty to forgery of a license plate and operating a motor vehicle without a license in his possession May 31, 1995, in Caro.

Oleksiw was ordered to pay \$250 in fines plus attorneys fees and \$360 in oversight fees.

•Wayne L. Trisch, 27, Fairgrove, pleaded guilty to probation violation — use of marijuana. His probation was reinstated.

•Ivan M. Hoist III, 18, Bay City, was sentenced to 270 days in jail, to be served consecutively to another sentence handed down in Bay County, for his plea of guilty to possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony May 22, 1995, in Wisner Township.

•Arnold R. Thomas, 42, Kingston, was sentenced to 6 months probation for a jury verdict of guilty to carrying a concealed weapon (pistol) Dec. 18 in Wells Township.

•Robert M. Torrey, 18, Millington, entered a plea of guilty to attempted breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny, and larceny of cash from a building Nov. 23 in Millington Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Jeffrey D. Mossner, 21, Caro, was sentenced to 12 months probation for his plea of guilty to attempted concealment of a motor vehicle identification May 31, 1995, in Caro.

•Gordon Greer, 24, Millington, was sentenced to 30 days in jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to probation violation — failure to report to his supervising probation agent. Greer's parole was reinstated.

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Household Sales

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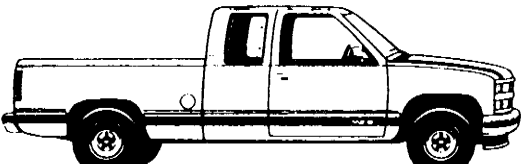
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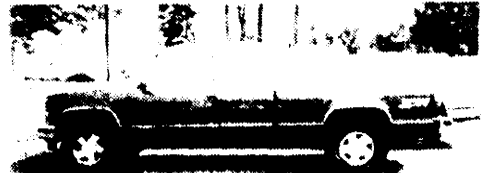
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LARGE GARAGE SALE - July 18, 19 and 20, 9-5. Fire-place insert, exercise equipment, used paneling, some antiques and collectibles. 4583 Koepfgen Rd. 14-7-17-1

BARN SALE - Thursday, July 18, 9-4. 4 miles north, 1 1/2 west of Cass City. Old hutch, chairs, laundry tub, boys' clothing, lots of miscellaneous. 14-7-17-1

GARAGE SALE - Sunday. Gas water pump, hot water heater, extra large hunting clothes, treadmill. 6811 E. Cass City Rd. 14-7-17-1

GARAGE SALE - Dresser, chairs, pewter, bedspreads, dishes, clothes, lots of odds and ends. Thursday and Friday, 9-5 at 4533 Downing St. Tuckey. 14-7-17-1

3-FAMILY garage sale, rain or shine, July 18-20, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Lots of baby clothes, miscellaneous and other sizes. 1 mile east of M-53, corner of Bay City-Forestville and Hadley. 14-7-17-1

NEIGHBOR GARAGE sale - between Leslie Road and Deckerville Road, 3 miles east of M-53, July 18-19-20, 9-2. 14-7-17-1

GARAGE SALE - Snapper lawn mower, Super Nintendo with games, furniture, clothing, baby thru adult. Thursday and Friday, 6799 Third St. 14-7-17-1

YARD SALE - 6 miles south of Cass City, 3 east, 8 miles south on Lamton Rd., 9-7. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 17-18-19. 14-7-17-1

GARAGE-BASEMENT sale - 18-19, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Antiques, carpets, pictures, golf clubs, hedge trimmer, large variety. 6788 Third St. 14-7-17-1

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For Rent

FOR RENT - upstairs 2-bedroom apartment in Cass City. \$300 plus security deposit. No pets. Must have references. 517-872-5062. 4-7-10-3

FOR RENT - Hillside North, 1-bedroom apartment, coin-operated laundry. Security deposit and first month's rent. Call 872-3471. 4-7-3-tf

FOR RENT - One-bedroom apartment. All utilities except heat. \$260/month, security deposit, single person preferred. Call 872-3471. 4-7-17-1

FOR RENT - 2-bedroom apartment in country near Gageton. Partially furnished, working adults only. \$325 a month plus \$75, all utilities. Call 665-2616. 4-7-10-3

FOR RENT - Hillside North, 2-bedroom apartment, coin-operated laundry. Security deposit and first month's rent. Call 872-4654. 4-7-3-tf

APARTMENT FOR RENT - good renters wanted. Must have references. 810-659-8432 or 810-659-7279. 4-7-3-tf

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FOR RENT - Cass City Mini Storage. Call 872-3917. 4-3-13-tf

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FOR RENT - Masonic Temple Refreshment Hall - parties, dinners, meetings. No alcoholic beverages. Call Bob Hunter, 872-2836. 4-4-3-tf

Notices

ATTENTION: on the 14th of July during the Uby's 100th year celebration, Jim Morell and Brian Puvalowski hit the weight bell. Jim hit the bell 44 times straight in a row and Brian hit the bell 20 times in a row. Great Job Guys!! We love yas, Carol & Tammi. 5-7-17-1

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BINGO - Every Sunday at St. Pancratius Hall, S. Seeger, Cass City. Doors open 5:00 p.m., games start at 5:30. "No smoking" effective May 5. Phone 872-5410. Knights of Columbus Council No. 8892. 5-4-24-tf

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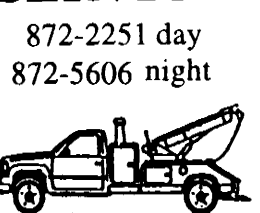
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Congratulations Don Burnette Band "Don Burnette, Brad Bullock, Andrew Hartwick, Cole Hartsell" Great job at the Country Music Showdown in Bay City on July 6th. 5-7-17-1

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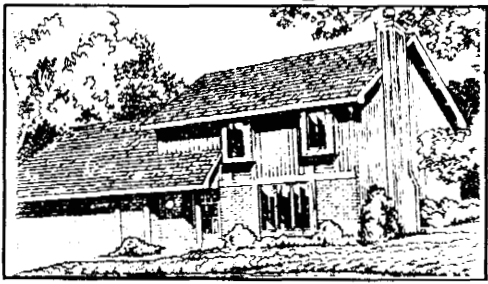
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High tech invades Cass City schools

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pedias, dictionaries, and speaker systems.

The libraries in each of the schools will be completely networked also, which will enable students to access the library from the computer centers in the classrooms.

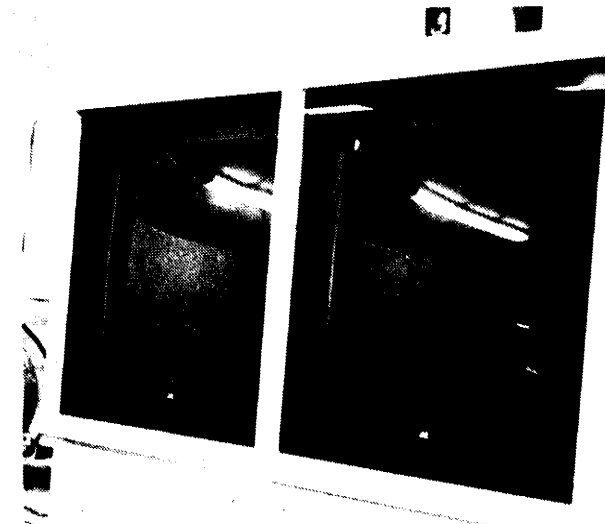
The committee also purchased a mini-portable lab for the high school, for \$8,000. The mini-lab has 30 computers on wheels. Micklash said, the word processor system has been primarily used in the English and social science classes for writing purposes.

The teachers really like the lab for its convenience, he said and stated the elementary schools have requested a portable lab for next year.

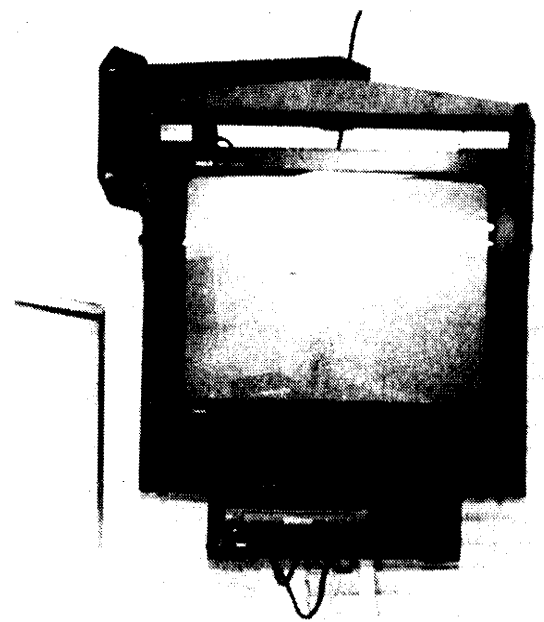
Micklash stated, no school system in the Thumb has more advanced or practical computer technology available to its students.

The wiring and infrastructure for the voice/video/data distribution centers were completed last year and Micklash expects the system to be operational by the end of July. Teachers will have training sessions beginning in August.

"With this technology we are trying to enhance instruction with more modalities and incorporate those into teaching methods, which will ultimately be better for the students. We want to give them more than just lectures."



STUDENTS AT Cass City High School and teachers at Saginaw Valley State University learn from each other via this 2-way interactive system set up in one of the high school classrooms.



A VIDEO DISTRIBUTION center such as this (above) has been installed in each classroom in the high school and elementary schools to enhance student learning.

Open Bean Queen contest to all

After much consideration, the Michigan Bean Festival Board of Directors has made changes in the requirements to enter the Michigan Bean Queen Pageant.

The Michigan Bean Festival along with the Michigan Bean Commission and Michigan Bean Shippers will be sponsoring the pageant. Applications for girls between the ages of 18-25 are available at M.S.U. county extension offices.

The pageant has been opened up to the general public for the application process. An agricultural background is preferred but not mandatory. Applicants can not have held any other

agricultural industry title (except newly crowned County Bean Queen and 4-H).

Deadline for receiving the application is July 31.

The queen will receive a \$1,500 scholarship. First runner-up will receive \$250 and second runner-up will receive \$150. Each contestant will receive a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond.

The judging will take place on Aug. 30 at the Michigan Bean Festival Building in Fairgrove, followed by a Queen's Coronation Banquet at A-F High School.

The crowning will be held at the Michigan Bean Festival grandstands on Saturday, Aug. 31.



THE WALLS ARE up on the Habitat for Humanity Upper Thumb Chapter's first home, thanks to a host of volunteers (above). The home is being constructed in Owendale for Pigeon residents Tina Langley and her son, Scott.

Habitat for Humanity

Volunteers build house

Construction of the area's first Habitat for Humanity home is progressing, thanks

to the efforts of volunteers.

About 30 volunteers gathered June 22 at the building site in Owendale, where they completed the floor and positioned the walls that will house Pigeon residents Tina Langley and her son, Scott, later this summer.

The Langleys are "partnering" with the Upper Thumb Chapter of Habitat for Humanity, providing 250 of their own volunteer hours to qualify for the no-interest, low monthly mortgage

which, in turn, will be used to build additional Habitat homes.

Volunteers are being sought every Saturday throughout the summer during construction of the first home. Work crews begin at 8:30 a.m. each week, according to Bryon Dickens, building supervisor.

More information on Habitat for Humanity is available by contacting Upper Thumb Chapter President Scott Richards at (517) 269-8914 (evenings).

Olympic theme for Baptist VBS

"Ready, Set, Roll" is the theme of Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church, July 22-26.

Ray and Bonnie Ferris are in charge of the program, which will feature an Olympic theme, with medals to be earned in each department. Puppets, crafts and Bible stories will be included.

All youngsters from 2 years old through 6th grade are invited to participate, and deaf interpretation will be provided.

The Bible school will run from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, and there will be a program for parents and friends Friday evening, July 26, at 7 p.m.

Police probe thefts

Cass City police investigated a trio of theft complaints last week.

Michelle Peruski, 6406 Sixth St., Cass City, reported Friday that a cellular phone was stolen from her daughter's car. The phone is valued at \$200.

Three days earlier, Therese Coleman, 6576 Third St.,

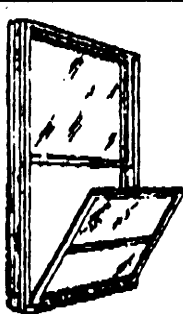
Cass City, told police someone stole her son's bicycle, which had been parked near Parkway, 6703 Main St. The bike, a 20-inch GT Performer model, blue/black in color, is valued at \$300.

Also July 9, Clyde Wells, 6632 M St., Cass City, reported the license plate missing from a trailer parked at his residence.

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Fire truck bid rejected by board

The Elkland Township Board last week delayed action on bids and approved a slate of election inspectors for the upcoming primary election.

Township Clerk Norma Wallace reported the board rejected the lone bid of \$1,750 for sale of the township fire department's 1968 pumper. A motion was made and approved to set a minimum bid of \$5,000.

Action was tabled on bids received for painting the township sexton's residence. Wallace explained officials want to compare the costs of siding versus painting before proceeding.

Turning to inspectors for the Aug. 6 primary election, the board appointed Elwyn Helwig, Pat Wells, Yvonne LeValley and Audrey Frankowski in Precinct One, and Mary Rabideau, Joan Little, Betty Greenleaf and Jessie Goodall in Precinct 2. Myrtle Rabideau, Mary Ann Kubacki, Helen Lorentzen and Sue Ellen Greenlee were appointed to the Absentee Voter Board.

In other business during the July 8 monthly meeting, Dick Donahue encouraged the board to support a pair of

millage renewal requests that will continue funding improvements to county primary roads and major streets as well as bridges and local streets.

The ballot questions, 4871 of a mill for 4 years for bridges/local streets and 9741 of a mill for 2 years for primary roads, will be decided in the primary election.

The board indicated it supports both renewals, Wallace reported.

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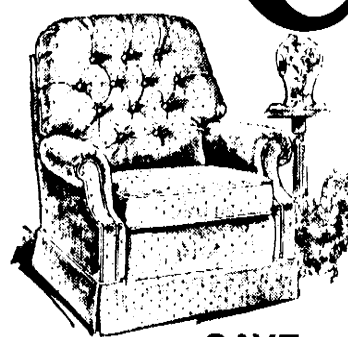
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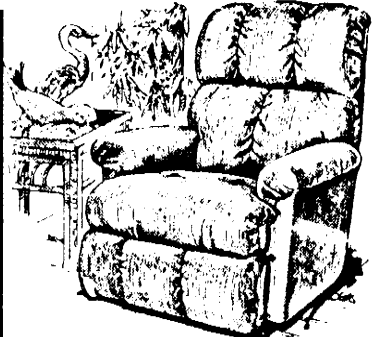
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