### 1000 grads flock to all-class reunion Saturday

### Gardening is therapy for Reba Zimmerman

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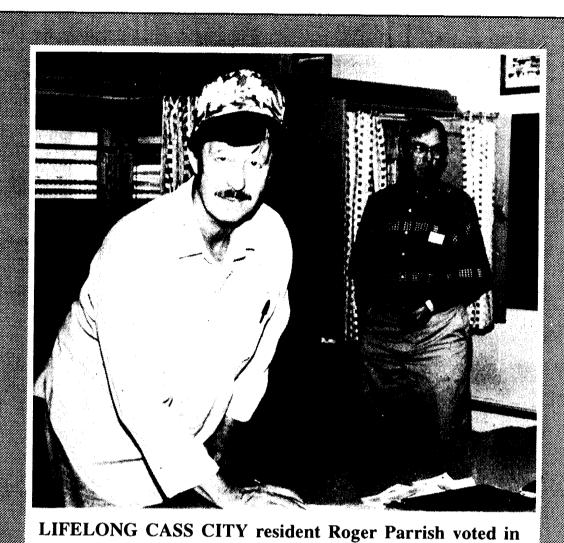


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Tuesday's primary election. As of 7:30 a.m., precinct one reported 8 voters and precinct 2, 10. Voters had until 8 p.m. Tuesday to cast their ballots. A total of 85 voters voted by absentee ballot. Election officials expected voting to be light throughout the day.

### Aug. 22-25

## Kingston Days festival returns

The end of August will mark the return of Kingston Days for the Kingston community.

While Kingston has had festivals off and on since 1982, Kingston Days has become an annual tradition the last few years. The festival runs Aug. 22-25 and will feature many different types of activities.

Kicking off the weekend will be the second annual Kingston Days Scholarship 5k fun walk and run. The run/walk will start at 6 p.m. Thursday. Participants are asked to meet at Weslevan Church at 5:30 p.m. for a ride to the start.

Information and pre-registration forms are available at Independent Bank and Beagios of Kingston. Registration will also be accepted the night of the race beginning at 5 p.m.

The Little Miss Kingston pageant will follow the race est daby contest results will be announced at 6:30 p.m. Thursday night in the elementary school.

A new addition to the festival is an amusement ride company, who will bring sumo wrestling, the velcro wall, the moon walk and other rides to the park, Friday and Saturday.

Kingston Days Depot Committee member Jan Peter said these additions will especially appeal to a younger crowd. "Kids love to do things like that.'

Another first for the festival is a big top tent, which will be located on the tennis courts. Activities under the tent will kick off at 9 p.m. Friday with an open to the public dance.

Dancing will also be the featured activity under the at 7 p.m. in the Kingston El-tent Saturday night as the ementary School. The cut- country dance group Northern Lights performs from 8 to 11 p.m.

Friday night will offer one of the most popular events of the weekend, cruise night. According to Peter, the event last year was the most widely attended, with more than 200 cars driving through town. Peter said she expects the same this year.

"If the weather is good, cruise night will be the best attended event."

The Piggly-Wiggly children's race will kick off an event filled Saturday at 9 a.m. in Memory Park. Toddlers through sixth graders are welcome to participate. Children will also have the opportunity to wander through a petting zoo. Peter said this is the first time for

val, but it is a welcome addition. The zoo will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Memory Park.

The pre-grand opening of the recently restored Kingston Depot will take place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. The opening will feature a historical photo display, a signature quilt and a wool demonstration. T-shirts and postcards depicting the famous 1911 train wreck will be on sale as well.

Taking a "Walk Through Time" will be possible throughout the 4 day event. A tour book will guide walkers past some of the village's historical houses and shops. Other anticipated events are the "Cow Plop Drop", from 2 to 5 p.m. at Memory Park; the Thumb Area Draft Horse

Association Demonstration Please turn to back page.

## New approach cuts caseload in Thumb

President Bill Clinton's announcement last week that he would sign a national welfare reform bill brought applause from legislators and the Michigan Family Independence Agency alike.

In agreeing to sign the legislation, the president made good on his 1992 campaign promise to "end welfare as we know it."

But major welfare reform has been underway in Michigan for the past 4 years, and state officials say the results have been nothing less than remarkable.

The national bill is expected to save some \$55 billion over 6 years. It ends the federal guarantee of direct cash payments to the needy, limits assistance to 5 years and gives states the freedom to design their own relief programs requiring work for benefits rather than traditional welfare.

"My many constituents who are concerned about the wise use of their tax dollars scored a major victory. . . with the agreement on a welfare reform bill that guarantees help when needed, and protects children," said U.S. Congressman Jim Barcia (D-Bay City). "However, it cuts off abusers of the system who forget that welfare was always intended to be temporary.
"The House and Senate

conferees who crafted the final version of this bill have taken a number of objections into consideration, made by groups concerned with the plight of children and the poor," Barcia added. "For instance, the earned income tax credit will be expanded, guaranteeing families who work full-time that they will not fall below the poverty level.

"Further, this legislation adds \$4 billion for child care and prohibits states from opting out of the federal food stamp program."

### **VERY POSITIVE**

In Michigan, the legislation will have a "very positive" effect on the welfare program and its clients, said Karen Smith, spokeswoman for the Michigan Family In-

Tuscola 27.3% County 958 45.2% Huron 32.4% County 729 49.9% Sanilac 33.6% 49.7% County 566

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dependence Agency, formerly the Michigan Department of Social Services.

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"There's quite a bit there (in the bill) that we've already implemented," she commented Friday. "But I think the thing that's very significant about this is it takes from the feds the authority to set the standards.

"Michigan is in its third phase of welfare reform, and this frees the way for us to do a number of things that Michigan wants to do to benefit our people."

Smith said the state has already made a great deal of progress in turning welfare around.

Since 1992, the year welfare reform began in Michigan, state officials have closed 95,000 cases involving families who "earned their way" off welfare roles by finding and keeping employment.

Today, the case load totals 174,000, the lowest since July 1973, and the figure continues to decline steadily. Smith said the case load has fallen in 27 consecutive months.

In addition, 37 percent of current welfare recipients are working as well as receiving some form of assistance, compared to a national average of 9 percent.

Smith indicated the numbers are equally impressive in Tuscola County. A chart showing the number of cases in which welfare recipients are working in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties accompanies this story.

### **MORE CHANGES**

As for the future, the national welfare bill will bring more changes in Michigan, including mandatory atten-

dance of a joint orientation program, sponsored by the Michigan Works Program and the Michigan Family Independence Agency, for new clients applying for assistance.

Currently, new clients are automatically accepted if they are eligible, Smith explained.

In the near future, she said, clients will have to attend the orientation, then meet with an independent family worker who will tailor an individual program geared towards helping that person establish their own financial independence.

The shift towards looking at welfare as a temporary helping hand, rather than as a way of life, is nothing new for Michigan residents on assis-

In 1992, the state began to reward, instead of punish, welfare recipients who work by increasing the amount of income they could earn before reducing their welfare Recipients were "forgiven"

the first \$200 they earned per month, and 20 percent of what they earn above the first \$200. In the same year, another

important reform measure the social contract — was implemented. The contract asked welfare recipients to put in 20 hours each week doing community service, working, going to school or being involved in some other activity.

"That was a real change for people because for years, we haven't asked people to do anything," Smith said, adding today, more than 75 percent of the state's welfare recipients are fulfilling their social contracts.

Smith pointed out other technical policy changes have been implemented, including changing a federal rule that cut assistance to recipients who worked more than 100 hours per month, and simplifying eligibility guidelines for Aid to Dependent Children, food stamps and Medicaid.

#### **MANDATORY**

Two years ago, the state continued to build on its reform, making the social contract mandatory for those on assistance beyond one year. If they fail to cooperate after one year, their benefits are reduced by 25 percent. If another year passes and they still don't cooperate, their case is closed.

In the future, recipients who refuse to cooperate after receiving reduced benefits for 4 months will have their cases closed.

"We found people really were willing to cooperate, they were willing to do something in exchange for public assistance," commented Smith.

She said the state started with 2,800 cases in which the 25 percent reduction was implemented, and by the end of the year, only 167 cases had been closed.

Last May, the state implemented another incentive by offering cash, instead of food stamps, to welfare recipients who earn \$350 or more per month for 3 months in a row.

In the future, Smith said state officials will target ways to enable welfare recipients to continue receiving Medicaid benefits and day care during the transition period that follows when they leave the welfare roll to work fulltime.

# Smith: Tattoo man grabs attention wherever he goes

#### by Rebecca Messer Staff Writer

Not so long ago tattoos were taboo, something only sailors and drunks had. Times have changed. Now grandmas and teenagers have

Tattoos have even found their way into Cass City via Steve Smith. Smith, who has lived in Cass City since the sixth grade, got his first tattoo when he was 19 and now, almost 20 years later, he has hundreds covering his body. Smith said he got his first

tattoo "for the fun of it." It wasn't until a few years later, he said, that he started his collection.

There is a common theme to most of Smith's tattoos, cartoons. An avid cartoon watcher, Smith is also a cartoonist. Hence the reason for all the tattoos.

"There are millions of cartoon characters out there. I have hundreds of tattoos right now and I don't have any of the smaller Disney characters that make up the Disney movies," he explained.

Most of Smith's tattoos are on his arms. He has some on his legs, stomach, feet and back, as well.

Once started, Smith said, it is hard to stop. "It gets really addictive. I

don't smoke anymore, this takes its place. Sometimes you can't get enough ink." Smith said he does receive a lot of attention when walking through a mall or down a

"I love going through the mall and having kids check me out and say, 'Oh Mom, look at all the cartoons on that guy."

### **ARTIST**

In addition to getting tattoos, Smith is a tattoo artist in his spare time. Working in a shop in Saginaw, Smith calls himself an apprentice, because he has only been giving tattoos for 1 1/2 years.

Another reason Smith considers himself an apprentice is he won't do "anything satanic or against my religious beliefs" or certain body parts.

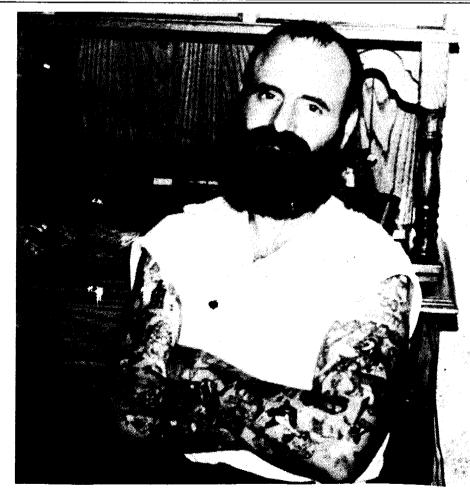
"I guess I won't do certain body parts because I'm not comfortable with it. If I'm not comfortable with touching them in a particular area and they're not comfortable with me touching them in that particular area, then everybody is nervous and the tattoo is not going to turn out as well as it could," said Smith, who has worked at Walbro for 20 years.

As far as giving tattoos, Smith said there are areas of the body that are more tender than others such as the tops of the feet, toes, fingers and the stomach. But he added, "It depends on the person. Everybody has different pain tolerances."

Usually, the first 5 minutes are the most painful, he said, "and people think 'Oh my God! What am I doing here?' Then they get numb to the pain, even in the super painful spots.'

The father of 12-year-old Megan does not recommend the toes or the fingers at all because, "they do not hold the ink very well." Smith also does not recommend 2 popular places for women, the bikini area and the chest.

The bikini line is not a good spot, especially if the woman Please turn to back page.



STEVE SMITH has over 100 tattoos covering his arms, with more on his back, stomach and legs. An avid cartoon watcher and cartoonist, most of Smith's tattoos are of cartoons.

### Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

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Chairpersons for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Breath of Life campaign include the following from the area: Barbara Thompson, Snover; Catherine Meck, Cass City; Mary Downing, Gagetown/ Owendale, and Betty McKenney, Kingston.

Mrs. Euleta (Heron) Leitch and daughters, Twila Polich and Shirley Bumgarner of Clare, and her daughter, Robin Boehme of Temperance, spent Friday through Sunday in Cass City and were Sunday brunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer. A cousin, Harriet Peters, was a Sunday morning guest.

before the council.

A 90th birthday party was held for Mary Vargo Sunday, Aug. 4, at her home on Schwegler Rd. Approximately 75 family members and friends attended, including her 3 children, Robert (Joyce) Vargo Jr. of Cass City, Mary Ann (Max) Cooper of Cass City and Shirley (Julius) Franciosi of California. Ten grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren were also present. Others attending included her brothers, Frank (Ann) Orban of Arizona, Louis Orban of Clawson and Robert (Mary)

Orban of Unionville, and sis-

ters, Lillian (Cas) Duke of

Florida and Emily (Victor)

DeWolf of New Mexico.

**NOTICE** 

The Cass City Village Council will be

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Manly Fay of Waterford and daughter, Ann, Mrs. Stanley Fay of Clarkston and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer attended the John C. and Harriet (Yoe) Fay reunion at Mrs. Harriet Collins' home in Pigeon. Mrs. Collins' mother was the former Mabel Fay.

Mrs. Joyce Polega was a Monday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

The Innes annual reunion will be Sunday, Aug. 11, at St. Pauls, Ontario, Downie Optimist Community Centre at 12:30 p.m. It will be potluck, and those attending should bring their own dishes, mugs and cutlery.

### Churches to host annual hymn sing

The area churches of Cass City will be hosting their annual community hymn sing and Christian talent program to be held at the Evangelical Free Church, 6430 Chestnut Blvd., Sunday evening, Aug. 18, at 6 p.m.

Christian music groups, soloists, and choirs are encouraged to participate.

If you would like to be a part of the program, contact Pastor Todd R. Gould at 872-

Food for thought by Melva E. Guinther A while back we featured a 25. A real \_\_\_\_ (Poor ac-

quiz on animal phrases com-tor) monly used in our colorful language. Since then, it occurred to me that another language obsession of Americans is food.

These phrases are familiar to most of us. If we don't use them, we certainly hear them in the course of conver-

See if you can come up with the correct food to fill in the blanks. (Some foods may be used more than once.)

1. Big \_\_\_\_ (Head honcho)
2. Couch \_\_\_\_ (Sedentary

3. Red as a \_\_\_\_\_\_4. Bring home the \_ of human kindness 6. Walking on \_\_\_\_ (Being very careful)

7. Not worth his and sympathy 9. Polish the \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_ up (Flatter)

\_\_ of the town 11. How the \_\_\_\_ crumbles 12. Not worth a hill of \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Full of \_\_\_\_ (Not a reliable source of information)

14. Cut the \_\_ \_\_(Do something well) 15. \_\_\_\_-y keen 16. In a \_\_\_\_\_ (Trouble) 17. What am I? Chopped

18. Cool as a 19. Have your \_\_\_\_ and eat 20. \_\_\_\_ in the sky 21. Like \_\_\_\_ in a pod 22. Like taking \_\_\_\_ from

23. \_\_\_\_ barro 24. Flat as a \_\_ \_ barrel legislation

\_\_\_-y (Old-fashioned) \_\_\_\_ over (Worry) 28. \_\_\_ of the crop (Elite)
29. Proof is in the \_\_\_\_ 30. Packed in like \_\_\_\_ (Crowded)

Meg's Peg

31. Feeling one's \_\_\_\_ (Frisky) 32. Hot \_(Something to get rid of quickly) 33. A piece of \_\_\_ \_ (Easy)

34. Upper \_\_\_\_ (High society) 35. Full of \_\_\_\_ (See # 31)

Here's a riddle that has a lot of people scratching their heads. Clyde Wells gave it to me. He got it from someone in Fort Wayne.

"Riddle me this. Riddle me that. There are only 3 words in the English language that end in G.R.Y. One is angry, one is hungry. It's something you use every day. Read this carefully, I just gave it away."

If you know the answer, please let us know and we'll pass it on.

34-Crust, 35-Vinegar or gin-31-Oats, 32-Potato, 33-Cake, 29-Pudding, 30-Sardines, 24-Pancake, 25-Ham, 26-Corn, 27-Stew, 28-Cream, 21-Peas, 22-Candy, 23-Pork, Cucumber, 19-Cake, 20-Pie, Pickle or jam, 17-Liver, 18-14-Mustard, 15-Peach, 16-Baloney, applesauce, prunes, 11-Cookie, 12-Beans, 13-9-Apple, Butter, 10-Toast, Milk, 6-Eggs, 7-Salt, 8-Tea, tato, 3-Beet, 4-Bacon, 5-Answers: 1-Cheese, 2-Po-

### Wedding shower held at Guinther reunion

The John Guinther family reunion was held July 27 at the Cass City Gun Club.

As part of the reunion, a wedding shower was held for Tim Guinther and Denise Posluszny at 1:30.

A potluck dinner was served at 3 o'clock and a white elephant sale was held after dinner.

Mike and Paula Doerr of Sebewaing entertained the children with games. A number of the late John

Guinther's nieces and nephews attended.

The oldest present was

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Monday - Pepper steak, oriental blend vegetables, rice, hot roll, tapioca pud-

Tuesday - Baked cod, mashed potatoes, cukes & sour cream, whole wheat bread, fresh orange.

Friday - Spanish rice, Italian blend, glazed carrots, Italian bread, custard pudNorma Hull, mother of Mrs. Richard Guinther of Caro. Youngest was Jonathon Smith, son of Joe and Janice Smith of Caro.

The afternoon activities included horseshoes, swimming and socializing.



There are about 300 species of toads.

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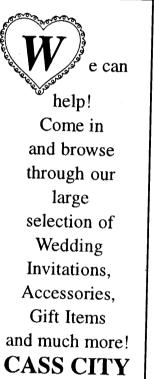
### Open dance set in Sandusky

The Sandusky Thumb Dancers will hold its next open dance at the Sandusky Maple Valley School Saturday, Aug. 10, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Music will be by Denny Ewald's Music Makers. Everyone is welcome, bring finger food and friends.

### Girl hoopsters need physicals

A reminder to all girls interested in playing basketball this fall. Physical exams need to be completed by Monday, Aug. 12. Practice begins Monday, Aug. 12. Varsity, JV, freshman practice, 4-6 p.m.



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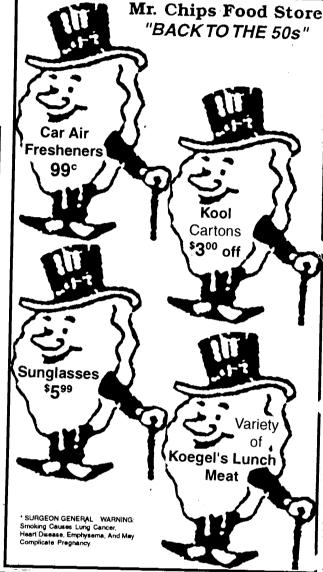
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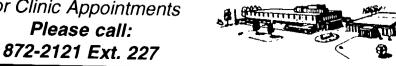
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### **Rabbit Tracks**

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

It's about 35 miles from where U.S.-27 joins I-75 south of Grayling to Gaylord, and it's part of the new testing of the state's increased speed limit to 70 miles per hour on selected portions of the freeway.

Just for fun, the cruise was set at 70 miles per hour to see what happened. As expected, cars zoomed past me in a never ading stream. While at the legal speed limit, I passed 2 vehicles, a large truck and a motor home dragging a car behind

The traffic that passed me had to be averaging close to 80 miles per hour.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*

Harbor Beach High School is offering soccer for both boys and girls this year. The sport is fast growing in the Thumb, spreading rapidly from the suburbs, where it's now firmly atrenched.

While we feel soccer is a great sport, there may be problems ahead for smaller schools. It's finding enough students to man the teams. Already in the fall there are football, girls' basketball, golf, cross-country and cheerleading.

Area class D schools have already abandoned football because of the numbers problem and if soccer drains more numbers away, it appears to me that inevitably one of these 2 sports will prevail at the expense of the other.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*

Chicago, San Francisco, New York are among cities highlighted in songs that became classics. Chances are most of you don't know that there was a song saluting Detroit that never made it to anywhere near the top of the popularity polls, even though it was sung by one of America's premier performers, Sammy Davis, Jr.

According to the "Michigan Trivia" book, the song was "Hello Detroit" and was recorded in 1984 in a Motown sa-

### The Weather

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## Read Meg's Peg

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### **In Cass City**

### Vehicle stolen, burned

stolen by its owner, Jason A.

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Morgan, 6437 Main St.

Huron County Sheriff's deputies recovered a car that was stolen over the weekend in Cass City.

According to Tuscola County Sheriff's Department investigators, the 1988 Mercury Cougar was reported

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the vehicle at 11 p.m. Friday, told deputies the car was taken from the parking lot behind Pizza Villa.

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Most of the athletes representing the United States in the Olympics are competing because they qualified with the best efforts in tryouts. That's the American way.

Most of the time anyway. Everyone competes and the best survives. That leads to heartbreak, of course. Outstanding performers have a bad day or a nagging injury and they drop by the way side. Out of it all.

You can feel sorry for them. Years of training effort down the drain in a moment. That's the way it goes. Tough but

The athletes that really get the shaft are those that are cut AFTER they post the best marks in training and then are left on the sidelines when

the big show begins. All of this was brought into focus when Carl Lewis won the gold medal in the long jump and started a campaign to be allowed to run a leg on the 400-meter relay team.

His campaign was eagerly endorsed by NBC for the "good of the sport." If he could win his 10th gold medal in the relay it would let Lewis break a tie and place him on a plateau not shared by any other.

Whether or not Lewis winning another gold would have the benefit to the sport. in the years ahead that supporters claim is speculative. Extremely speculative. I'd hate to bet the family farm that it makes any significant difference.

What is sure is that in the short term, if he were on the relay team there would be a significant benefit to NBC and its advertisers.

If he were allowed to go for the gold, it's sure that more televisions would be tuned in for the spectacle, allowing for more sales of Coke, shoes and products of the remainder of the sponsors.

Keeping Lewis off the team was a topic that was the center of interviews and discussion right until the final decision was reached to keep him off the squad.

You can't say that Lewis was jobbed. He didn't earn a spot on the team.

The athlete that did get the short end of the stick was the runner who finished 4th in qualifying times, but was replaced by one who finished sixth.

The coach's rationale is that

he wanted experience on the team and that's why he wanted a sixth place qualifier to replace one whose time was fourth best. What that says is that you

don't have to be the best to compete. Just have the eye of the coach.

By its very nature, decisions about a basketball or baseball player or any player on similar teams need to be subjective. That's not true in track. The numbers are there. You run faster or you don't.

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## The back forty

by Roger Pond

I guess I'll never be a "cat well. person". There's something about cats that gets under my skin, and these animals know

I was standing in a book store a few months ago when the owner's kitty decided my leg would make a good rubbing post. The cat rubbed against my leg in one direction. Then he turns around and rubs the other way.

Yellow hair was piling-up on my pant-leg and I was thinking, "If this cat would just rub around toward the front of my leg, I'll bet I could loft him right through the gardening section."

The kitty knew he was safe, though. He had been lounging around that store his entire life and was pretty sure he owned the place.

The thing that bothers me most about cats is their attitude. These animals go to great lengths to convince their owners they can't be taught anything.

That's one of the misconceptions about felines. They aren't dumb. They can be taught, but it takes determination.

I've found the best aid to training cats is a tennis racket. Anytime my cat gets to acting a'fool I just show him my tennis racket, and he straightens right up.

Another misconception about cats is that they are such clean animals. I don't know why sitting around licking yourself is considered clean, but that's the way some folks see it.

A third misunderstanding is that cats have 9 lives. That rumor was started years ago by people who couldn't tell a dead cat from a live one.

I fell into that trap myself some years back - - when we owned a big, white tom cat who didn't stay home very

One spring I noticed a white spot in the neighbor's alfalfa

field and figured Old Tom had gone to his big banjo in the sky. The cat had been missing for several days, so I didn't mention the spot in the field for fear of upsetting the kids.

The white spot laid in that field for weeks - - until the hay was baled and summer faded into fall. The spot disappeared about September just before Tom came walking into the barn, looking like he had survived a hard night, several months of sleep, and 2 cuttings of hay.

Last, but not least, there is a fourth misconception about cats that dissuades me from being a "cat person". I'm speaking of the common belief that cats lick their feet so much they should be kept in the house to protect them from pesticides and fertiliz-

Cat advocates say these creatures might walk through an area where chemicals have been recently applied, and then ingest those substances by licking their feet. That makes sense on the surface, but folks who have studied cats as I have will see

the fallacy involved. I've watched our cats for years and noticed they really don't lick their feet that much. I can't speak for other people's pets, but I think our cat could walk through toxic chemicals until the cows come home and it wouldn't bother him a bit.

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### **Down Memory Lane**

From the files of the Chronicle

#### 5 YEARS AGO

Koylton Township officials have won their zoning battle against Pioneer Work and Learn Center. The closing of the center would translate into the loss of about 50 jobs and thousands of dollars spent by the program in the community.

At the Tuscola County Fair, Joe DeLong's cow "Happy" won grand champion by yielding about 13.5 gallons of milk a day. His brother, Paul, claimed reserve champion with his cow, "Paige", who yielded 14 gallons a day. Joe sold a quart of milk to Decker's Vita-Plus Feeds for \$500 and Paul received \$400 for a quart of his cow's milk from Ken and Laura McRae of McRae Farms.

About 900 people packed Colony House Saturday for the All Class Reunion.

The graduates of the oneroom school in Grant Township will hold a reunion at the Masonic Temple in Cass City Sunday, and it may be the last time they meet as the attendance has dwindled in recent years. The school closed in

Police seized 90 marijuana plants from a Leix Road farm near Mayville Friday. Estimated street value is \$180,000.

The Salem United Method-

ist Women sponsored a "mystery tour" for members, husbands and friends, July 30. Forty people were taken by bus to Bay City's Wenonah Park, where the Buffalo Shufflers performed dance and music from the "Roaring Twenties" on the stage of the World Friendship Shell. Audrey Katzenberger

#### 10 YEARS AGO

made arrangements for the

Ribbon cutting ceremonies Monday morning marked the official opening and welcome of the Yellow Freight truck line sub-terminal to Cass City.

The oldest graduate at the 3rd Cass City all-class reunion Saturday at Colony House was 83-year-old Florence (Striffler) Southworth of Elkton, who received her diploma in 1919. The youngest was Sara MacRae,

17, from the class of 1986. Krista Iseler, 15, and her horse, Lightning, took first place in the 4-H trail horse competition Monday afternoon at the Tuscola County Fair. Shanna Long, 7, of Cass City received high point in the 8-9-year-old age bracket at the fair.

After a 4-year battle, Randy and Shirley Hampshire of Deford are winners of a

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Dales Medical Staff in September. Please watch future editions of Hospital Facts for additional in-

formation introducing our new medical providers.

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\$1,189,000 court settlement from DeLaval, a milking system manufacturer.

Pastor Vern Lockard, his wife, Beverly, son, David, and 2 daughters, Carol and Sandy, will be leaving the last of August for Bluff-Creek, Greenwood, Ind., where he will pastor the Christian Church. He has been pastor of the Novesta Church of Christ for the past

#### 25 YEARS AGO

An engineer from the State Health Department closed the Cass City swimming pool and wading pool Tuesday because it failed to meet the department's health standards. The pool was originated in the depth of the depression in 1935 by Dr. H.T. Donahue and Otto Prieskorn, who started a drive to raise the money. It was completed in 1937 and state-inspected in 1938. It has served without interruption since that

Lawrence Hobart Bartholomew, 75, and his wife, Margaret Wilhelmina, 63, of Pigeon, were killed when the car they were in was struck by an auto at the intersection of Elmwood and Colwood Roads at 4:38 p.m.

Mrs. John (Nell) Mudge, 82, is doing very well after an ordeal that many a young person might not have survived so well. She lay outside in her yard for over 24 hours'in cold and rain after suffering a slight stroke until relatives found her late Saturday evening. She is now recuperating in Hills and Dales General Hospital. It is the first time she has ever been in a hospital.

Tragedy struck the Tuscola County Fair Tuesday when a harness race horse was killed by electrocution when a water pipe was accidentally turned into a ground wire.

### 35 YEARS AGO

Joanne Miljure, 16, was crowned the new 1961 Home-coming queen. Donna Wildman, 18, and Judy Harbec, 20, made up the

queen's court. About 40 percent of the Cass City area's wheat crop had been harvested before the devastating rains last week turned what would have been a bumper crop into badly damaged grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland DeLong returned from a trip to Delano, Minn., where they were guests of the Delano Granite Works Inc. at a weeklong convention and refresher course for their dealers. DeLong was honored by his company as one of its top

Cass City Schools will try again to secure more money for operating funds in a second special election Monday, Aug. 28, when voters will be asked to approve a 2-mill levy for 3 years to cover school expenses.

30 dealers.

At Russ' Fruit Market -Sweet corn, \$.39 doz.; tomatoes, 5 lbs. \$.29, and potatoes, 50 lbs. \$.69.

### Health grants available

Thumb Partnership for Health officials recently announced a funding opportunity for community wellness activities.

Examples of projects that may be funded through the mini-grant include, but are not limited to, community health fairs, screenings, or other activities that increase community awareness of health related activities.

If you are a community service organization, health care provider, business, or agency that is interested in providing community wellness activities, you are encouraged to apply. Funding will be awarded on a competitive basis. The Partnership is encouraging collaborative proposals that show evidence of increasing community awareness and identification of health issues.

Application forms are available by contacting Lisa Ringle, project coordinator for the Thumb Partnership

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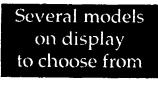
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REBA ZIMMERMAN relaxes in her therapy garden. Bits and pieces have been added to the garden during the past 15 years by her whole family.

**Calendar of Events** 

Deadline for submitting items in the calendar is the Fri-

An informational meeting to acquaint residents with the

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Good Shepherd

Watrousville/Caro Area Historical Society to tour Bad Axe

Historical Cabins & Blacksmith Shop on August 13. Ev-

eryone to meet at 11:30 a.m. at the Joy Street parking lot in

Caro to travel to Bad Axe Franklin Inn for a 12:30 p.m.

lunch. Tour of historic buildings to be at 2:00 p.m. Reservations should be in by Friday, August 9, to Wes Raven at

The Novesta & surrounding area Old Settlers' Reunion,

Deford United Methodist Church. Potluck dinner at noon.

673-3520 or Esther Gorashko at 823-2360.

Saturday, August 10

Monday, August 12

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

Wednesday, August 14

day noon before publication.

Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.

Thursday, August 8

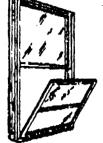


#### construction progress of the new middle school building "Caring is part of the cure." starts at 7 p.m. at the high school. Friday, August 9

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## Garden therapy for the Zimmerman family

#### by Rebecca Messer **Staff Writer**

Tucked behind a back corner of the house is a special place Reba Zimmerman likes to sit, relax and clear her

It's her garden. She calls it the therapy garden.

'We call it the therapy garden because when my husband was diagnosed with cancer, it was a quiet place where we could relax and feel close to God.'

During the past 15 years she and her family have slowly cultivated and groomed the garden to what it is now, a sprawling array of color with a stone path winding its way past ponds, waterfalls, lilies, hostas, marsh marigolds, ferns, grasses, bird baths, benches and many other colorful delights.

Zimmerman, who lives in Decker, said when she started she didn't have a plan, she was just trying to beautify a barren back yard. The garden began with a small pond that was later relocated to accommodate an addition to the house.

After relocating the pond, she added a flower bed to give the area a little more

### Recover stolen

property

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies recovered stolen property over the weekend that was taken from breakins by members of the "Wu Tang" gang in Deckerville, Sheriff Virgil Strickler said.

A fan and fire extinguisher were taken from the Deckerville Laundromat, located on Ella Street, and a stereo was taken during a break-in of a private residence on West Main Street in Deckerville.

"Sheriff's deputies are continuing their investigation into the crime spree by members of the gang," Strickler said, adding more arrests are expected as the investigation

#### **FAMILY LOVE**

The garden is not a project Zimmerman worked on alone. Throughout the years she has enlisted the help of her entire family. Her 6 children, Duane, Kathryn, Galen, Rosalie, Jeremy and Aaron, who range in age from 28 to 8, as well as her late husband, Weldon, helped with the creation.

"The garden became very important to our family during Weldon's illness and it was good for him. It gave him something to do that he enjoyed."

But she added, even though

the garden is something the whole family enjoys, the whole family does not always enjoy working in the garden, "The kids helped but they didn't always like it. They would groan, 'Well, Mom, we already did move it 3 times,' when I said we need to move this plant."

Since she adds, subtracts, or moves things around, Zimmerman said the garden is different every year. Last year, for instance, she made sure there was an abundance of flowers for her oldest daughter's wedding.

"Preparing the garden for the wedding was a lot of work, but it was special," she

Besides wanting to add color to the back yard, Zimmerman said she gardens because she has a passion for it and comes from a long line of garden lovers.

"I love to garden and I love flowers. My mom and grandmother also loved to garden.'

Zimmerman said she "cheats a little" and gets some of her ideas from magazines or friends' gardens. "I love to look at other back yards. I get magazines and look at ideas and think, 'Oh, I can do that in my back

#### LABOR OF LOVE

The garden is divided into 3 parts, the butterfly garden, the shade garden and the sunny garden. The shade garden has Zimmerman's favorite feature, the water garden, complete with 2 ponds, a waterfall, a bridge between the ponds, 6 fish and water

Another feature the family really enjoys is the butterfly garden, although this year they have not seen as many butterflies as in years past due to the loss of their butterfly bush. Zimmerman said the long winter and cold wet spring killed her bush.

"I wanted to get another

one, but I couldn't find one. Everywhere I went they said, 'We don't have any because everybody lost their butter-fly bushes."

In addition to butterflies, birds are popular inhabitants of the garden. Zimmerman said one morning she sat in her garden for 2 hours and during that time counted 32 different kinds of birds.

This year, however, there have not been as many birds because of a few cats that have decided to take residence in the area. Zimmerman said the cats have climbed up the bird houses to get the birds.

The cats are not only wreaking havoc with the birds, they are going after the fish, as well. The cats will sit next to the ponds and swipe at the fish, she said. "If I knew how to get rid of those cats I would.

One of the hardest parts of the garden to put together was the stone path that winds through the garden. Zimmerman said it took 40 pound bags of cement to lay a 2 foot square section of the

Zimmerman said she hasn't decided what she'll add or change in the garden for next year. As in the past, she will not make a plan, she will add what her heart tells her to plant.



THE WATER GARDEN, featuring 2 ponds, water lilies and fish, is the family's favorite spot in the garden.



## Two suffer minor injuries in separate auto crashes

A pair of Cass City residents suffered minor injuries in separate traffic crashes last week.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies reported a one-vehicle accident Saturday on Crawford Road north of Deckerville Road in Novesta Township.

Sacha L. MacDonald, 18, 4300 West St., Cass City, was driving north on Crawford Road at about 10:45 p.m. when she lost control of her vehicle, which entered a ditch on the west side of the road, crossed the roadway and entered a ditch on the east side, then came back

MacDonald was taken by private vehicle to Hills and Dales General Hospital, where she was treated for minor injuries. Deputies cited the driver for traveling at a speed too fast.

A day earlier, Ross A. Ford, 31, 4391 Seeger St., Cass

City, was hurt in an accident about one mile west of Cass City, near the intersection of M-81 and Koepfgen Road.

Troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro said Ford was westbound at 1:20 p.m. when he attempted to pass another vehicle. The other vehicle began to make a left turn, and in an attempt to avoid a collision, Ford lost control, rolling his car over

He was transported by Cass City MMR personnel to Hills and Dales General Hospital, where he was treated for his

Ford, who told deputies he did not see the other driver's turn signal, was cited for careless driving and having no proof of insurance.



MEMBERS OF THE Cass City Class of 1936 who gathered for a reunion Saturday are (front row, left) Theda Bardwell Seeger, Catherine Peters Quinn, Patricia Pinney Murphy, (middle row, left) Janetta Jackson Sawdon, Phyllis Brown Pelton, Audrey Hower Katzenberger, Ella Mae Hewitt Becker, Isabelle Hendrick Whittenburg, Millicent Graham Hall, Jane Whitfield Fuester, Euleta Heron Leitch, Laura Crocker Ball, Dorothy Holcomb Hertel, Retta Charter, (back row, left) Frank Morris, Martin Moore, Walter Kloc, Norman Silvernail, Jean Wallace Turner and Gaylord LaPeer.

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## Energy saving tips in hot weather

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Closing blinds, shades and draperies keeps the sun out and helps fans and air conditioners cool more efficiently. If you use a window fan, make sure draperies are secured for better air circulation and safety.

Set the thermostat for a central air conditioner at the highest comfortable setting. When leaving home for 5 or more hours, raise the thermostat setting 5 to 10 degrees. Just raising the temperature 2 degrees will reduce cooling costs by 5 percent.

Refrigerators work harder in warm weather to keep food cold. If you have an extra refrigerator ir vour garage, consider unplugging it or using it only when necessary. A refrigerator in an uncooled space uses more energy.

Insulation not only keeps cold winter winds outside but also prevents warm outside air from entering spaces you cool in the summer. Check weather-stripping and caulking around doors and windows and close storm windows and doors to keep hot air out and cold air in.

Regular maintenance will help air conditioners last longer and work better. Before doing any maintenance. remember to disconnect the electrical power. Keep the outside portion of air conditioners free of dust and debris, clean fan blades annually and clean or change air filters every 90 days during the cooling season. Seal any leaks in air ducts and base-

clothes dryers. Detroit Edison encourages

When using a window air conditioner, close doors leading to uncooled parts of the home for better, more efficient cooling. Eliminate air leaks between the air conditioner and the window with foam insulation or weatherstripping.

> If you use fans for cooling, blades should rotate clockwise in the summer months. Most ceiling fans have a switch that controls the direction of the blades. Use fans to draw cooler air inside during the night and circulate air during the day.

Control humidity in your home by doing chores that produce moisture - - like dish washing and laundry - - early in the morning or late in the

On hot days, minimize the use of appliances that gener-

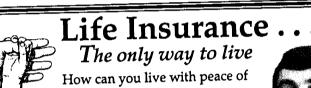
### 20 celebrate class of 1936 reunion

Twenty members of the Cass City Class of 1936 gathered for a reunion Saturday afternoon at the Cass City home of class member Audrey Katzenberger. customers who foresee bill-

The class, originally numbering 66, celebrated the 60th anniversary of its high school graduation.

Frank Morris of Ontario, Canada, traveled the farthest to attend the reunion. Others came from New York, Saginaw, East Lansing, Harrison Township, Farmington Hills, Hazel Park, Big Rapids, Clarkston, Bad Axe, Snover, Decker and Cass City.

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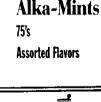
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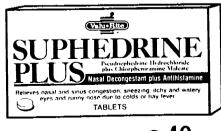
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### Golfers to start Aug. 12

Cass City golf Coach Jeff Hartel announced that mandatory practice for boys and girls in grades 9-12 begins Monday, Aug. 12, at 7:00

Any students interested in competing for a spot on the Red Hawk roster are asked to meet at Rolling Hills Golf Course. A physical card must be on file before candidates can practice.

For more information, contact Hartel at 872-4736.

### Football practice starts Aug. 12

Coach Tom Oesch announced that mandatory football practice for Cass City students in grades 9-12 starts Monday, Aug. 12, at 6 p.m.

Physical cards must be turned in before candidates can practice. For further information, contact Oesch at 872-5369.



CASS CITY'S Jeremy Hulburt and Krista Connolly recently finished first and second, respectively, in the Augres River Run. Chemical Bank Thumb Area sponsored the pair in the 2-mile race, held July 27 in Augres.

## List new 70 m.p.h. zones

State Transportation Director Robert Welke and State Police Director Colonel Michael A. Robinson last week unveiled the first Lansing area sign for the speed limit test zones.

The 5 test areas across the state will increase the maximum speed limit from 65 to 70 m.p.h. on 517 miles of interstate. All but 170 highway miles will rise from 55 to 65 m.p.h.

### Your neighbor says

## More deer now

The deer population seems to be up. At least that is the opinion of one Cass City resident.

Casimir Bartnik says the deer population seems to be pretty plentiful, although some might disagree with him. "Some say there are too many, some say there are not enough.'

Bartnik did say, however, "they are beginning to be overpopulated in some ar-

Bartnik listed 3 such spots. He said east of town by the river, west of town by McDonalds and north of M-81 near M-53 are prime areas to spot deer. "They can be as high as 100, maybe more in these areas.' Having a large deer popu-

lation, Bartnik said, gives hunters more of an opportu-

nity to bring something home. He added that he doesn't like to see deer killed and then left, especially when it comes to does.

'They waste a lot of meat. I don't approve of that." He does, however, agree with the recent announcement by the Department of Natural Resources accepting applications to hunt antlerless deer in 1996. "As long as they don't go overboard," he cautioned.

There are bad parts to having a large deer population, Bartnik said, such as the damage they can do to crops. But he added he has had no trouble with deer in his garden for either of the last 2 years.

travel in the following areas: \* I-75 from Standish to

Sault Ste. Marie \* U.S. 131 from Grand Rapids to Cadillac I-96 near Muskegon to

\* I-69 from the Indiana Border to Port Huron (except

Flint) \* 1-94 from Mt. Clemens to Port Huron

Michigan Department of Transportation officials and Michigan State Police (MSP) will conclude the 3-month study Dec. 15 to resolve traffic safety and engineering issues. Afterwards, they will make a decision whether the 70 m.p.h. will be a permanent fixture on Michigan highways.

Police officials emphasized the need for motorists to observe speed limit zones especially in construction, school zones, and at emergency scenes. Speeding in these areas will result in double

"We all want good roads, so we have to be mindful of the men and women who deliver them," said Welke. "Safety is our primary goal.'

MSP will enforce these new laws. They will be monitoring speed levels in a construction area, emergency scene and school zone.

"Don't wait for a police officer to tell you that you've

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#### Flight #1 - 18 Holes

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Nelle Maharg	118.0	
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Fran Bellew	98.5	
Mary Rabideau	94.5	
Ardis Haist	87.0	
Toby Weaver	75.0	
Bunny O'Berski	68.0	
Linda Helwig	62.5	
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Noreen Krug	70	Craig l
Arlene Regentine	65	Rich T
Blanche Rumptz	64	Clark l
Mary Lou Maurer	63	Mike I

#### Flight #4 - 9 Holes

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Shirley Grifka	91
Dani Hicks	65
Phyllis Ridge	62
Verna Mae MacRae	51
Marian Harm	50
Virginia Ruthko	47
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#### **WEDNESDAY 2-MAN GOLF LEAGUE**

### EARLY DIVISION

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#### LATE DIVISION

Chappel/Pasant	10
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K. Smith/Biddinger	r 15
Hartel/Comment	15
McCallum/Randall	
D. Zdrojewski/K. M	lartin 14
C. Hillaker/Laming	, 12
Hool/Toner	10
Doerr/Haire	10
D. Smith/Regnerus	8
Wright/Prieskorn	8

#### MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

#### SCRATCH FLIGHT

Jerry Toner	14:
Don Ouvry	143
Dave Hoard	143
Jason McCallum	131
Newell Harris	13
Bill Kritzman	130
Mark Swanson	130
Terry Wiseman	113
Dale McIntosh	114
Mike Murphy	113
Craig Helwig	10
Rich Tate	10
Clark Erla	9:
Mike Becking	8

FLIGHT #1		
Dan Dickinson	147	
Elwyn Helwig	145	
Ken Zdrojewski	144	
Fred Leeson	127	
Ernie Bellew	125	
Jim Apley	124	
Chris Moses	122	

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Doug O'Dell

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Dick Wallace

Brian Reinhardt

Jim Smithson

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Don Ouvry	143
Dave Hoard	142
Jason McCallum	137
Newell Harris	131
Bill Kritzman	130
Mark Swanson	130
Terry Wiseman	118
Dale McIntosh	114
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Craig Helwig	108
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		Cas Pasieczny	112
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		Bob Stickle	82

FLIGHT #4	
John Niebrzydoski	133
Bert Althaver	*133
Clayton Sawdon	131
Anton Peters	*127
Mick Dawson	125
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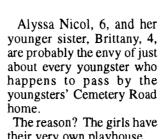
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## Nicol playhouse perfect



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The story behind the family project, completed last summer, still brings plenty of smiles to the faces of Jim and Jeanne Nicol, the girls' par-

'We were on our way to Saginaw one day, and my wife --- she finds these things for me to do," Jim said, grin-

"No, he makes me go to the Home Depot with him, Jeanne interrupted with a

"He loves to go look around lumber yards," she said of her husband, a roofer by trade. "I've always hated going to them, and this time, the plans were sitting there and I said, 'Do you think you could make that?'

Jim's reply was "probably," and the rest is history.

"It took, oh, I'd say maybe 4 days at the most," he said of the actual construction.

"He really worked at it," Jeanne said, adding Jim would put in a 12- or 14-hour day on the job in Pontiac, then come home and work on the playhouse. His job turned out to be an asset to the project, as he was able to collect a fair amount of scrap wood from various construction sites.

Jeanne noted. She laughed and added, "I had to draw the completed construction based on the playhouse plans cable in there." the couple purchased.

and the windows open.

"He made it harder than it As for trips to the Home has to be. It has electricity

line when he wanted to put

between in the future.

'We haven't been back since" the playhouse was finished, she joked. "I don't Depot, Jeanne indicated think he'll be taking me back she's confident her visits there anytime soon.



ALYSSA NICOL, 6, AND her sister, Brittany, 4, pose in front of their unique playhouse with their parents, Jeanne and Jim, who built the structure last summer at the family's Cemetery Road home, about 5 miles north of Cass City.

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Natural predators are an important part of an integrated system of landscape and garden pest control. Ladybird beetles and praying mantises are highly promoted and even sold through gardening catalogs.

Some larger predators, however, are not only not appreciated or encouraged in their good work, but may actually be persecuted.

"Think about it," says Glenn Dudderar, Extension fisheries and wildlife specialist at Michigan State University, "Have you ever seen an ad for snakes or toads?"

Predators manage pests

Bats seem to be making a little headway, thanks to their well-known appetite for mosquitoes. Some catalogs offer bat houses, either ready-made or as kits, to lure bats into backyards. You can encourage a toad to

hang around your vegetable garden or flower bed by building what National Wildlife Magazine calls a "toad abode." Simply hollow out a shallow depression in the soil, line it with fine mulch or good topsoil, and upend an old clay flower pot over it. Take a chunk out of the side of the pot for an entryway. Especially if

you've chosen a shaded, secluded spot, a toad is likely to take up residence.

The snakes that are likely to appear in lawns and gardens are equally harmless and beneficial, but fewer homeowners are as tolerant of snakes as toads, and fewer still welcome them.

Dudderar observes. Garter snakes, Michigan's most common snake and the one most likely to turn up in lawns and gardens, consume large numbers of slugs.

If you want to encourage the snakes to hang around the garden, try laying some old boards, flattened cardboard boxes or discarded carpet

scraps off to one side to provide snake hiding places. Snakes passing through the yard should find the combination of food and shelter quite appealing.

Garter snakes eat insects, slugs and other invertebrates. Other types of common, harmless snakes, such as milk snakes, eat mice. Leaviing the snakes alone to go about their business can make a significant difference in the magnitude of a rodent problem.

Some people are so fearful of snakes, of course, that they'd rather be overrun with mice or garden slugs than tolerate the presence of

## NOTICE

Pursuant to the resolution of the Village Council dated May 23, 1996, notice is hereby given that a petition from the Village Council for the enlargement of the Village of Cass City Village limits will be presented to the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting on Tuesday, August 27, 1996, at 7:00 p.m, at the Commissioners Room in the Tuscola County Courthouse Annex, in Caro, Michigan. Any person interested in said petition, or who wishes to object thereto, may appear before the Board of Commissioners at that time. The description of the property proposed to be annexed to the Village is as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast Corner of Lot 23 Northwood Village and Estates No. 1, being in and a part of the NE 1/4-NW 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of Section 28, T14N-R11E, Village of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence N00 05'40"W, 173.0 feet; thence N05 40'30"E, 319.28 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description; thence N73 18'30"W, 286.46 feet; thence N00 05'40"W along the existing East 1/8 line fence in said Section 28, 200.0 feet; thence N89 54'20"E, 274.25 feet; thence S00 05'40"E. 282.73 feet to the point of beginning, Subject to right of ways and easements of record. Being in and a part of the E1/2-NE1/4, Section 28, T14N-R11E. Also the right to use in common with others for ingress and egress to Cedar Drive and existing drive whose C/L is approximately 33.0 feet East of the Easterly line of the above described parcel.

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To participants it provides health screening, nutrition education and monthly coupons for nutritious foods.

Women and children receive coupons for fresh milk, cheese, eggs, cereal, juice and beans or peanut butter. A new deluxe breast-feeding package for women also includes tuna and carrots. Infants receive formula, cereal

infant formula increasing, WIC can save a family with an infant at least \$60 per

Participation is limited to pregnant women, breastfeeding women, infants under one year and children under 5 years, who are Sanilac County residents. Pregnant women are encouraged to apply early in their pregnancy. Both low and middle income families may apply. For example, a family of 4 may have an income of \$28,860 per year and be eligible to participate. Farm, unemployed and self-employed families are also encouraged to apply for participation.

Those who feel they may meet these requirements and are interested in supplementing their food budget, should call the W.I.C. office to set an appointment. The number is 810-648-4680.

### Rep. Barcia aide to visit Thumb

An aide to Congressman Jim Barcia will be holding constituent hours in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties in mid-August.

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 encouraged to visit. Barcia's aide will meet with constituents:

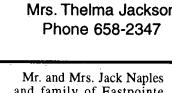
\*Aug. 14 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Huron County Courthouse, board of commissioners office, 250 E. Huron Ave., Bad Axe.

\*Aug. 14 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Tuscola County Courthouse Annex, board of commissioners office, 207 E. Grant St., Caro.

\*Aug. 16 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Sanilac County Conference Room, 37 Austin St., Sandusky.

## Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson Phone 658-2347



pital in Saginaw, is now spending some time with his daughter and family, Mr. and Marney. Mrs. Larry Hookemeyer and family, at 3729 Rockwell Drive, Midland, MI 48640, if anyone wants to send him cards.

Mrs. Gordon Canham and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Sunday lunch guests of Reva Sil-

Jack Tyrrell, who had spent

a month at St. Mary's Hos-

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Thursday and Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Karg and family at Westland. Eight members attended the Wednesday morning breakfast at Pat's restaurant in Ubly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton visited Donelda Meske at Harbor Beach Long Term Care Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Reva Silver Wednesday

evening.
Mrs. Jack Ross and Mrs. Earl Schenk spent Thursday in Pigeon.

Mrs. Greg Reid of Drayton Plains and Mrs. Melvin Particka attended a bridal shower for Stephanie Underwood at Clinton Sun-

Eugene Otulakowski was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard.

and family of Eastpointe were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and

Tom Wills of Las Vegas spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Gerald Wills. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ballinger of Ohio were afternoon guests.

Rev. and Mrs. Vincent Spencer of Bad Axe were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Eighteen members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Crossroads restaurant for breakfast Thursday morning. They will meet at Sherwood on the Hill at Gagetown next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western, Dale Ignash, Ron Wolschlager, Allen Farrelly, Ray English, Chuck and Cheryl Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Gib McCord met at McDonalds in Bad Axe for breakfast and birthday cake in honor of Dan Franzel's birthday Wednesday.

Mrs. Ken Osentoski was a Saturday guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Mrs. Ben Meske (Donelda) went home to Port Hope Thursday after spending 3 months in Harbor Beach Long Term Care.

Mrs. John O'Henley was a Tuesday guest of Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Allen Farrelly was a Monday evening guest of Laura Kulish.

Mrs. Evans Gibbard was a Monday afternoon guest of Stella Leszczysnki.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tyrrell, Cody and Alysa returned home from a 3-day trip to Sea World in Aurora, Ohio, and a Toledo zoo. They visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Hart, at Hudson, and went to a zoo in Birch Run on their way home.

Mrs. Gordon Canham of Niagara Falls, Canada, spent 2 weeks with Mrs. Gerald Wills. A Tuesday supper guest was Reva Silver.

Mrs. Bob Karg and Jaimie of Westland and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Friday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Schultz, Shannon, Samantha and Sabrina at Canton in honor of Sabrina Schultz's birth-

Mrś. John Zauner of Los Altos spent-5 days with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton before flying to Atlanta, Ga., where she met Dr. John Zauner to spend a week with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clauson, and to attend the Olympics before returning to California. Chris Bean, Allen Farrelly

and Bobbie Allen were Fri-

Saturday afternoon. A buffet luncheon was served. Mrs. Gordon Canham of Niagara Falls, Canada, Mrs.

day evening guests of Cheryl

Mrs. Melvin Particka was a

Sunday overnight guest of

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Reid at

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Allen

Sr. were among a group of

around 50 relatives and

friends who attended a

graduation open house for

their granddaughter, Niki,

Saturday afternoon. Cheryl

Allen and Allen Farrelly also

Mrs. Larry Konkel and

Marney attended a pink and

blue shower for Sara Ylen at

the Peck Community Center

attended the open house.

Madison Heights.

Allen.

Gerald Wills and Reva Silver were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind. Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight were Monday

evening guests and Robert Becker of Cass City was a Tuesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Gary Andersen of Brighton

was a Thursday guest of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Michael and Sarah Cleland and Caitlyn Rickett were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland. Other supper guests were Eugene Cleland of Bad Axe and Jeff

### 3 percent decline

## Milk production dips in May

Dairy herds in Michigan produced 479 million pounds of milk during May, a drop of 3 percent from a year ago, according to the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service.

Average milk per cow was 1,470 pounds, down 40 pounds from last year. The dairy herd was estimated at 326,000 head for May 1996, unchanged from the previous

The preliminary value of milk sold was \$14.10 per hundredweight in May, 20 cents above last month and \$1.20 more than May 1995. The mid-month May slaughter cow price was \$33.90 per cwt., compared with \$38.30 a year ago.

Milk production in the 22 major States during May totaled 11.8 billion pounds, 1 percent below production in these same States in May 1995. Production per cow averaged 1,477 pounds for May, 7 pounds below May 1995. This is the first month since February 1993 that the rate has decreased when compared with a year ago. The number of cows on farms in the 22 major States

was 7.99 million head, 67,000 head less than May 1995 but 1,000 head more than April 1996.

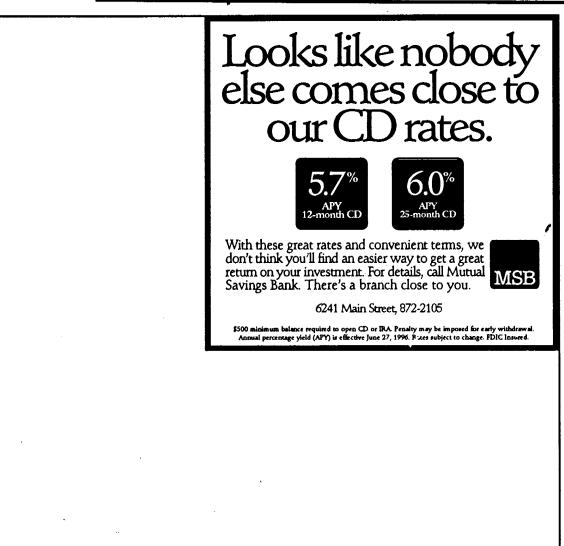
Dairy manufacturing plants in Michigan produced 2.8 million pounds of butter in April, 46 percent more than

a year ago. Ice cream output totaled 2.0 million gallons compared with 2.4 million gallons in April 1995.





10% Senior Citizen discount on Wednesday



### **Obituaries**

#### Scott Fisher

Scott Allan Fisher, 16, of Fayetteville, N.C., formerly of Cass City, died Friday, Aug. 2, in his home.

He was born March 14, 1980, in Saginaw, to Scott and Deborah (Zawilinski)

He attended Westover High School in Fayetteville, completing his sophomore year in the spring. A member of LaGrange Park Baptist Church, he worked for Professional Care Carpet Cleaning Services. He played baseball and football, and was the starting quarterback for 6 years in his local league.

Surviving are his parents, Scott and Deborah Fisher of Fayetteville, N.C.; a brother, Nathan A. Fisher, at home; grandparents, Arthur and Jean Fisher of Cass City, and Virginia Zawilinski of Cass City; great-grandparents, George and Ruth Fisher of Cass City, Lyle and Alice Faber of Sebewaing; aunts and uncles, Larry Fisher of Fayetteville, N.C., Blake (Sherri) Fisher of Phoenix. Ariz., Aaron (Dya) Fisher of Lansing, David (Tracy) Fisher of Snover, Diana (Ron) Dubs of Pigeon, Marty 🚦 (Sean) Zawilinski of Cass City, Karl (Jenny) Zawilinski of Cass City, Suzanne (Larry) Kidney of Cass City, Joseph Zawilinski of Gagetown, David (Tammy) Zawilinski of Caro, Victoria (Colon) Almas of Churubusco, Ind., and Phillip (Cheryl) Zawilinski of Cass

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Martin Zawilinski, and uncle, Brent Michael Fisher.

City; many cousins, great-

aunts and great-uncles.

Funeral services were scheduled Tuesday, Aug. 6,

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at Cass City First Baptist Church, with the Rev. David George of LaGrange Baptist Church, Fayetteville, N.C., officiating. Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to

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the family discretionary

#### Hannah Milliken

Mrs. Hannah M. Milliken, 83, of Royal Oak, died Sunday, Aug. 4, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac after a short illness.

She was born Sept. 15, 1912, in Sheridan Township, daughter of Frank and Hannah (Nelson) Sweeney. She married Bruce Milliken Dec. 27, 1945, at St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Sheridan.

She attended Sweeney Country School and was a child care worker for over 50 years. She was a parishioner of St. Mary's Parish in Royal

She is survived by her husband, Bruce Milliken of Royal Oak; one son, John Milliken and his wife Penny of West Bloomfield; one daughter, Mrs. Edward (Nan) Shook of Ward, Colo.; one granddaughter, Sarah Duncanson of Ward, Colo., and one brother, William Sweeney of Sheridan Town-

She was preceded in death by her parents; 3 brothers, Matthew, Malcomb and David Sweeney, and 4 sisters, Frances Sweeney, Sue Young, Isabell McIntosh and Mary "Betty" McCarty.

Funeral services were scheduled at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Columbkille Catholic Church in Sheridan, with the Rev. Randy Kelly, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. The Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home, Ubly, handled the arrangements.

## Arraign 7 on felony charges

The following people were recently arraigned on felony charges in Tuscola County District Court:

 Paul H. Leonard, 17, Kingston, was charged with larceny of a CD player and a CD from a building, and receiving and concealing stolen property valued at more than \$100 Aug. 1 in Mayville, and assault or assault and battery June 23 in Mayville.

Bond in the case was set at a combined \$1,250. A preliminary examination was scheduled for Aug. 13 at 1:30

•Timothy D. Forth, 21, Mayville, was arraigned on charges of carrying a concealed weapon (night stick) and unlawful use of a registration plate June 13 in Mayville.

Bond was set at \$1,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for Aug. 13.

•Roger A. Perdue, 44, Davison, faces 3 counts of assault with a dangerous weapon (knife) and one count of carrying a concealed weapon Aug. 3 in Watertown Township.

A preliminary exam was scheduled for Aug. 23 at 9 a.m. Bond was set at \$5,000.

•Douglas W. Wilcox, 39, Millington, was arraigned on a charge of possession with intent to deliver marijuana May 20 in Arbela Township. Bond was set at \$2,500 and a preliminary exam was slated for Aug. 13.

•Denise M. Wilcox, 36, Millington, was charged with possession with intent to deliver marijuana May 20 in

Arbela Township. Bond was set at \$2,500 for the defendant, who faces a preliminary exam Aug. 13. •Lisa L. Kortman, 26, Caro, was charged with 2 counts of

embezzlement, May 10, 1995, through Jan. 18, 1996, in Caro. A preliminary exam was scheduled for Aug. 13. Bond

was set at \$5,000. •Inmate Anthony C. Adams, 28, faces charges of prison escape and bringing contraband (alcohol) into a correctional facility

His bond was set at \$1,000. A preliminary exam is to be held Aug. 13.

## 3 plead in circuit court

Three people entered pleas last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

•Justin D. Anderson, 17, Vassar, pleaded guilty to carrying a concealed weapon (non-folding knife and/or a brass and steel pipe) July 4 in Vassar Township.

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

Dennis M. Powell, 43, Mayville, entered a plea of guilty to arson of personal property (mobile home) valued at more than \$50 June 20 in Indianfields Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$10,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be set.

Darren W. Hatfield, 30, Clifford, stood mute to a charge of probation violation - use of a controlled substance (marijuana).

A pre-trial hearing is to be scheduled in the case. Bond was set at \$5,000.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made by JUDITH A. UTTLEY, UN MARRIED, to OPTION ONE MORT GAGE CORPORATION, Mortgagee, dated August 29, 1995, and recorded on September 5, 1995, in Liber 678, on page 743, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty three thousand one hundred ninety seven and 06/100 Dollars (\$43,197.06), including interest at 11.250% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case

made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola, MI, at 11:00 AM on September 20, 1996. aid premises are situated in VILLAGE OF MILLINGTON, TUSCOLA County, Michigan, and are described as:

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The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless deternined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from

DATED: August 7, 1996

ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee

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> Under the power of sale contained in

said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola, MI at 11:00 AM on September 13, 1996. Said premises are situated in TOWN SHIP OF INDIANFIELDS, TUSCOLA County, Michigan and are described as:

COMMENCING AT A POINT 978.12 FEET EASTAND 193.63 FEET SOUTH OF NORTHWEST CORNER OF SEC. 3, TOWN 12 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST, THENCE SOUTH 160 FEET, THENCE EAST 62.43 FEET, THENCE NORTH 160 FEET AND THENCE WEST 62.43 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGIN NING. VILLAGE OF CARO, TOWN-SHIP OF INDIANFIELDS.

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DATED: July 31, 1996

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### Antlerless deer permit applications delayed

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The Department of Natural Resources has traditionally opened the application period for antlerless deer licenses on Aug. 1. However, this year the start will be delayed until Aug. 10 so the DNR has time to complete necessary computer software

some applicants and will provide more information for the customer on the receipt. These changes should not affect the sale of other licenses or applications. changes for this program.

The new computerized licensing system has been very successful in its first year of operation. These changes are part of an ongoing effort to make improvements to the system that will benefit the hunters and anglers, the license agents, and the DNR.

These changes will simplify

the application process for

This delay should have minimal impact on applicants. Most applications are received by the DNR during the last 2 weeks of the application period. Of the 382,700 applications received last year, only 4,200 were made during the first 10 days of the program.

Even with a delay in the start of the application period, hunters will have more than 6 weeks to submit their application. The deadline for applications is Sept. 24.

### Vegetables

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## Wheat yields below average

After coming off a slow wheat harvest last year, area farmers are experiencing more problems this year with a below normal harvest.

Dave Jankowski, an agriculturist with the Michigan Sugar Company, said, "Wheat yields for the most part are consistently below average.'

Jankowski said the kernels are small, shrunken and infected with toxins. Eighty bushels per acre is considered a pretty good harvest, and most farmers are gathering way below that, he said.

In addition to the late spring, Jankowski said winter killed a lot of the wheat which left farmers fewer acres for planting.

Harvesting was slow going last year as well, when farmers were reporting yields between 50 and 80 bushels per

Other crops such as corn and sugar beats are also expected to experience probems this fall.

The warm days this week will help the corn, Jankowski said, but the corn is still behind tasseling and silking. Because planting went into mid and late June, he said, much of the corn is still in danger of an early frost. He anticipates heat units will be used on the crop from

now until harvest.

Of all the crops, soybeans withstood the weather the best. "They are a tough crop," Jankowski said.

However, growth wise they are still 6 inches shorter than normal, but he added, "They like the heat and can catch up pretty well."

Sugar beets were severely damaged by the high waters and heavy rains in June, he

Even though the tops of the beets look good, the roots are not as developed as they should be, he said. The sugar beets were planted much later this year than normal. Usually the beets are in the ground by mid-May and this year planting was not started until mid-May.

"The sugar beets are behind and it is not looking good," Jankowski stated, but added that he is optimistic that the harvest will end up being reasonable.

The good news for consumers is sugar prices have not seemed to increase, yet, he



CASS CITY TOT Alesha Rose Reed won the title of Miss Michigan Princess Petite Personality during the Miss Michigan American Princess Pageant, held June 29-30 in Troy.



THE CLASS OF 1946 - Back row, left to right: William Benkelman, Donna Turner Lowe, Joann Bigelow Frye, Louella Hartley Lyle, Dorothy Tuckey Mantey, Don Anker, Janice McMahon Brookens, Wilbur Silvernail, Arthur Easton, Robert Maharg, Dorothy Janti Schroeppel, Pauline Aleksink Popa, Isabel Martin Wright, Earl Rayl. Front row, left to right: Dorothy Loomis Murray, A.J. Murray, Helen Warner Rayl, Caroline Ward, Laura Myslakowski Szymanski, Marjorie Montague Rogers, Verneta Stilson Rayl, Jean Putnam Michalek, Marjorie Kirn, Charlotte Klinkman Roblin, Marjorie Anker Braddock.

Michigan Athletic & Rehabilitation Center Paula Coats-Garrett, CCC-SLP, is a Speech and Language Pathologist at Michigan Athletic and Rehabilitation Center. Paula graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School. She attended Michigan State University where she received

her Bachelor of Arts degree in Audiology and Speech Sciences. Paula continued her education at Central Michigan University where she received a Master of Arts degree in Communication Disorders. Raula currently works as an independent contractor servicing agencies in Tuscola, Sanilac, Lapeer, and Huron counties. She resides in Caro with her husband and four chil-

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### Class of 1946 gathers

Celebrating their 50th anniversary, the Cass City High School Class of 1946 met at

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Eight more joined the group at the All Class Reunion held at the Colony House in the Of the 75 in the class, 19 are

Report

## theft in village

Cass City police reported handling theft complaints over the past week.

Bruce Thompson, 4245 Maple St., told police Thursday that someone had entered his garage and took a Craftsman Rotor valued at

Also, employees at the People's Choice Market, 6144 Cass City Rd., reported the drivers of a black Chevrolet and a motorcycle pumped gas and then drove away without paying. The thefts occurred July 31 and Sunday and involved \$5.06 and \$4 worth of gas, respec-

## Cass City tot "Miss Personality"

She didn't win the crown, but Alesha Rose Reed had a grand time competing in the Miss Michigan American Princess Pageant, June 29-30 at the Northfield Hilton in

And she didn't come home empty handed. The energetic 3 1/2-year-old was selected from among 126 contestants, ages 3 to 6, to receive the title of Miss Michigan Princess Petite Personal-

The award — the most prestigious honor presented by the pageant staff - recognizes the contestant who is the most outgoing, energetic, well-behaved, well-mannered and helpful.

Alesha is the daughter of Alan and Lisa Reed of Cass

The couple decided to enter their daughter in the pageant after someone sent Alesha's name into pageant organizers as a potential contestant.

Lisa, who is employed as management information systems manager at Marshall's Distributing Inc., Cass City, explained she and her husband thought Alesha would enjoy taking part in a pageant, as she loves to sing and dance, and doesn't shy away from a crowd.

"It may seem silly to some people to involve a 3 1/2year-old in something like this, but we thought, she's been through so much, why not go and do this and basically just let her have fun," Lisa commented prior to the pageant. "She loves getting dressed up and looking

Alesha, who underwent open heart surgery last November to correct a heart condition, was among 200 youngsters accepted by pageant officials from a field of

500 potential contestants. The pageant's hectic schedule and long waits proved to

be a bit trying at times, but Alesha enjoyed herself, according to Lisa.

'She had a lot of fun. She was invited to national competition in Florida, but we are declining to go because we want to give her another year," she said, adding Alesha has been invited to compete again next year.

"We (did) what we wanted to do," Lisa concluded. "We just wanted her to go and have a good time, and she

'We're very proud of her. Very proud of her."

#### Corn prices soar

June corn prices received by Michigan farmers topped the record set in May and continued to rise into July.

As of July 15, corn was set at \$4.70 a bushel, 2 cents above the June price, according to the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Statistic Service.

Mid-month soybean prices rebounded 37 cents in June, however, with harvest underway, wheat prices dropped 30 cents per bushel from

Mid-month calf prices de- FOR SALE - 1994 Cutlass creased \$7 and \$25.50 per spectively, from the previous month and previous year. 9024. Steer/heifer prices rose \$4.90 per cwt from June to \$58

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ERIN LEE BELLER is an accomplished dance instructor and performer in ballet, lyrical, jazz, tap and acrobatics for over 10 years. She has performed for several dance companies in Michigan and currently travels throughout the United States with the American Heritage Dance Convention. Erin holds the position and title of Dancescape Director for the Midland Center for the Arts. Erin also teaches and organizes Master classes and workshops through the Joan Malone Dance Center in Saginaw. Erin's choreography and technique is current and challenging. Erin's performances are always beautiful and captivating to watch.

SALLY DOERR-STEELE is the owner and operator of the dance studio for 12 years and has been a choreographer and teacher for 19 years. Sally, her staff and students have had many award winning performances at Regional and National competitions. Sally, Erin & Wendy have been proud to see their students excel as they have auditioned and won scholarships to the Joffrey Ballet workshops from New York, the National Ballet School of Canada, American Heritage Dance Conventions, Blue Lakes Fine Arts Camp, L.A. Dance Force, Dance International U.S.A. They have toured in Europe and Australia and more. Sally also brings professional choreographers from major arts centers to hold workshops at the studio. There is an annual dance recital, and an annual Christmas program, along with festival and parade appearances all over the Thumb Area. Sally also choreographed a piece for the Midland Center for the Arts Dancescape Program this past spring. The Staff of the Sally Doerr Dance Studio is looking forward to a progressive, exciting, funfilled dance

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3-FAMILY garage sale -Thursday, Aug. 8, Friday, Aug. 9, 9-4. 6577 Huron St. (between Oak and Maple). Linda and Virginia Regnerus. 14-8-7-1

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GARAGE SALE - Aug. 8, 9 till 4. 5 miles west of Cass City on M-81. Older girls', women's and men's clothing, books, miscellaneous.

#### Household Sales

GARAGE SALE - Thursday, Aug. 8, 10-5. Friday, Aug. 9, 10-5, 6 miles south of Cass City, 2 1/2 miles east, 7878 E. Deckerville Rd. Exercise machines. Home Interiors. furniture, full mattress, lots of large size clothes in good condition, lots of miscellaneous, Avon, Little Tykes workshop. 14-8-7-1

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GROUP GARAGE SALE -Aug. 8 and 9, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 4272 Woodland Ave., Cass City. 14-8-7-1

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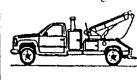
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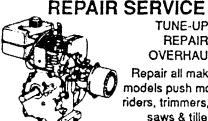
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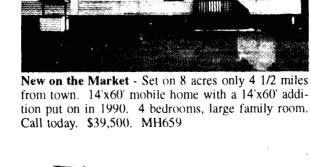
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### Steve Smith: Tattoo man does not intend to stop.

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has not had children yet, he said, because the weight gain of a pregnancy can ruin a tattoo. The chest poses a different set of problems.

Smith explained, to give a good tattoo the skin has to be taut. Otherwise the needle will bounce off the skin.

"Especially in some of the larger breasted women," he said, "it is hard to get the skin stretched and tight so the needle won't bounce off."

Smith said his favorite spot to give tattoos on either sex, but especially women, is just above the ankle bone, on either the inside or outside.

"For one, I am not nervous touching either side and the skin is usually pretty tight around the ankle.'

One area Smith does not like to get tattoos is on his back because, "I can't see

SMITTY, TATTOOED on Smith's left

shoulder, is the name of the cartoon

them. I have to look in the mirror to see them."

#### **SAFETY**

Smith said it drives him crazy when people come into the shop and do not know what they want or where they want the tattoo to go.

"This is something you are going to wear for the rest of your life. You should put some time and effort into making a decision.

Anything you see can be a tattoo, depending on the competency of the artist, he

"The best thing to do is find something that is you and you know you want. Go to the library, do some research and then take what you want to the shop."

Customers should be as concerned about safety and cleanliness as they are about toclaving is a high pressure cooker used to sterilize needles. Smith stressed a customer should look at a shop and make sure it is clean in gen-

what they are putting on their

body, he cautioned. Customers should find out if the

needles are autoclaved. Au-

eral and then look at specific things like, is the artist wearing gloves, how are the needles cleaned, is the artist changing needles from one customer to the next and is the equipment properly dis-

Everything from gloves to ink trays should be new after each customer, he said.

While there are no federal regulations governing the industry, Smith said he has heard talk of the states issuing licenses for tattoo artists. "Any reputable shop should not be afraid of state licens-

As far as adding to his collection, Smith said he plans to keep getting more and

"As long as I don't cover up my hands, face or private areas. I'll keep on going. It's going to take a long time though. You don't realize how much skin you have until you start something like

### Kingston plans for festival

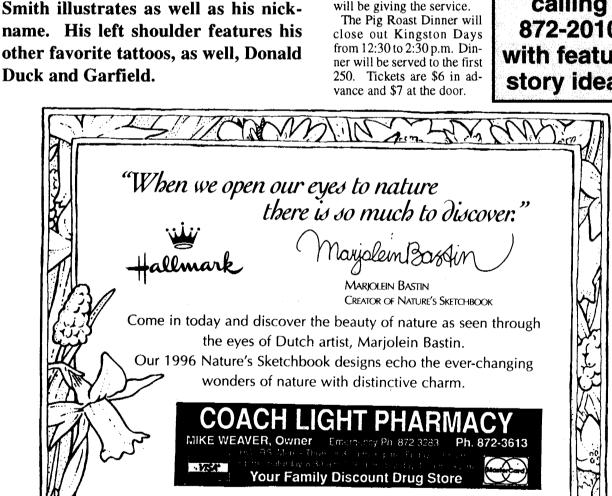
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throughout the day at the park and the Methodist Church Country Social, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

The weekend will come to an end Sunday with the VFW Breakfast from 6 a.m. to noon at the VFW Hall and the community church service at 11 a.m. under the big top tent in Memory Park. Pastor Lee of the Kingston United Methodist Church

will be giving the service. The Pig Roast Dinner will close out Kingston Days from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Dinner will be served to the first Tickets are \$6 in adTHE FIFTH ANNUAL all-class reunion Saturday at Colony House attracted 1,016 persons with representatives from every class from 1922 to 1986, with the exception of the class of 1924. The reunion was designed for Cass City High School graduates through the year 1986. A graduate from Hawaii came the farthest to attend. There were grads from California, Florida and many near-by states. Clockwise from upper left: Jeanne Auten. Second picture: John Tuckey, who gave the invocation, Bernice Tuckey, class of 27. Third picture: Isabelle Hendrick is seated at the right. Behind her standing is Norman Silvernail. The woman on the left is unidentified. Fourth picture: Florence McCoy, left, Linda Sokol, Mary Kerbysc. Inset lady unidentified. The class of 1922 was represented by Thelma (Luther) Crawford. Jack Esau, class of 1935, opened the meeting and among the guests were 13 former faculty members. Everyone connected with planning of the event was quick to point to the efforts of Helen Rayl, chairman, for the reunion's success.

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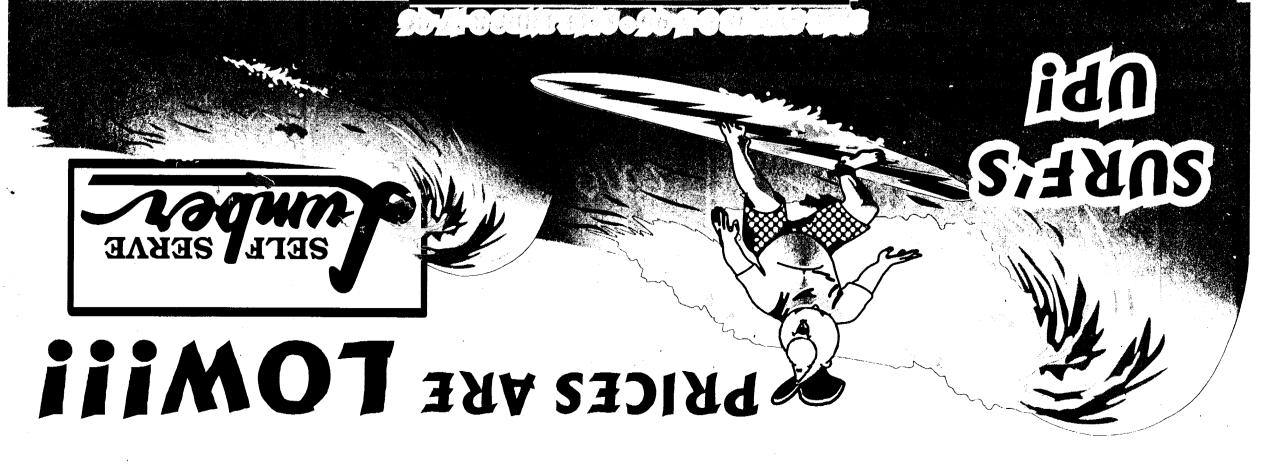
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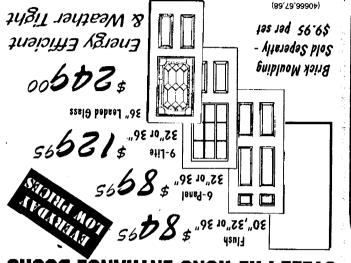
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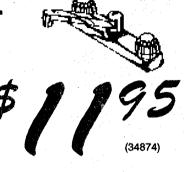
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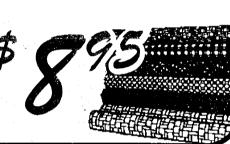


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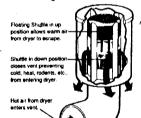
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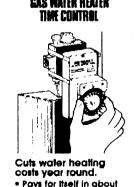
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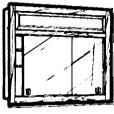
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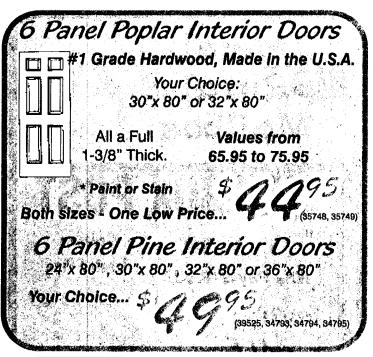
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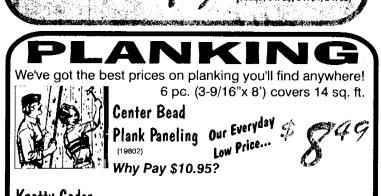
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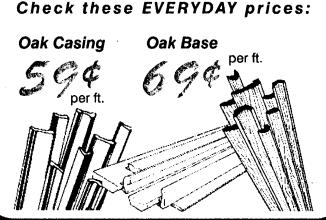
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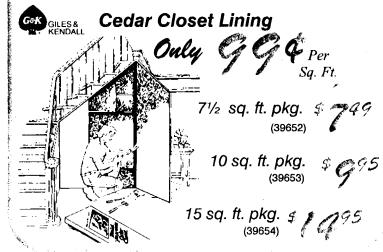
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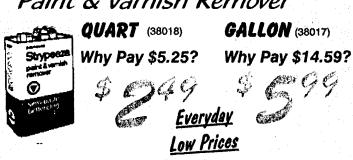
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P.C. Semi-Gloss White

P.C. Drywall Primer

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3 pc. Foam **Brush Set** Why Pay \$1.99?

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Why Pay \$8.99? Quart Your

EVERYDAY \$ 199 Choice LOW PRICE of Colors

1/2 Pint

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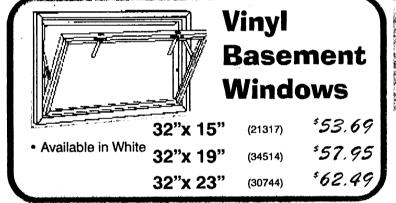
PRESSURE TREATED Landscape Timbers



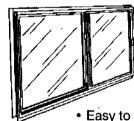
Great for borders, edging and general landscaping.







### **Vinyl Slider Windows**



36"x 24" 36"x 36"

(34515) (34516)

(34517)

48"x 36"

• Easy to Remove Screen • For New or Replacement · Available in White

Insulated Glass

Construction

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\$72.89 (21311)\$80.99 (38252)\$92.19 (21312)

(21313) \$97.39 32"x 60" \$85:09 36"x 36" (21314) Insulated Glass \$93.79 36"x 48" (38253)Nailing Fin with Pre-Punched \$96.79 36"x 52" (21315)Holes \$102.49 36"x 60" Easy to Remove

### SAVE on Driveway Sealers



(37190)

Driveway Sealer "Good"

Driveway Sealer/Filler 5 Gallon

(16105)

Sealer/Filler

5 gal.

Driveway

"Better"

pail

**DRIVEWAY** 12" (492) COATER **BRUSH** 

6 gallon pail





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Your Choice of type and color

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 Huge Stock on hand at our Saginaw Warehouse

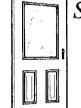
Delivery to most stores within 2-3 days

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 We also stock the accessories you will need at very competitive prices.

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300 Watt Quartz Flood Light

10' Vinyl Gutter

White, Light Brown

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Downspout \$ White or Chocolate

10' Vinyl Downspout Light Brown

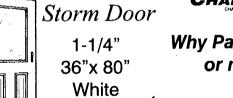
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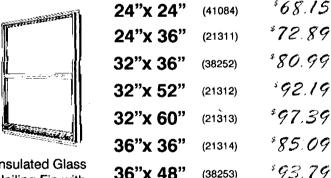




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\$76.79

\$86.19



Screen Available in White 36"x 72" \$109.75 (38246)For New or Replacement Construction

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Silver LINE Vinyl White **Patio** • One inch (1") insulated glass Doors 6'0"x 6'8" with screen Why Pay \$379.00? (40097) Price...

5'0" x 6'8".....

\$299.00

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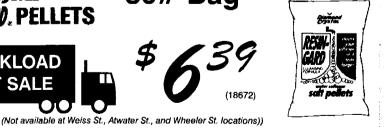
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