



LIGHTNING IS BLAMED for a barn fire that caused an estimated \$52,000 in damage last week at the Lee Voss residence, 1919 N. Crawford Rd., Deford. Fire fighters from 5 departments sprayed an estimated 50,000 gallons of water on the blaze. (Related picture page 16)

Lightning ignites barn

Fire loss set at \$52,000

An apparent lightning strike proved costly last week for a Deford area resident, whose barn went up in flames, claiming the structure as well as equipment and recreational vehicles.

About 30 firemen from 5 departments responded to the

blaze, which caused an estimated \$52,000 in damage. Elkland Township fire fighters were called to the Lee Voss residence, 1919 Crawford Rd., located just south of Shabbona Road, at 6:10 p.m.

Fire Chief Ron Pawloski reported a large barn at the

address was fully engulfed in flames, which were fanned by a southwest wind. "It went fast. Within a matter of minutes it was gone."

Black smoke from the blaze could be seen from miles away.

"It was unbelievable the amount of heat that was being radiated from that barn," Pawloski said, adding firemen quickly focused their attention on the nearby residence. "We got some water on the house and we saved it."

Cause of the fire is believed to be lightning. "A neighbor lady that lives to the north

said she saw the lightning strike," Pawloski said.

He estimated the loss of the barn, along with a boat, tractor and snowmobile, at \$50,000. The residence sustained another \$2,000 in damage from the heat, which caused the siding to buckle.

The barn was being used primarily for storage, according to the fire chief, who said Voss was not insured.

Elkland Township fire fighters remained at the scene for about 3 1/2 hours. They were assisted by the Caro, Elmwood-Gagetown, Lamotte Township and Kingston fire departments.

229 graduates

Area seniors gear for commencement swirl

Area students will be on their way to summer vacation in just a few weeks as school officials gear up to close out the 1996-97 school year.

Commencement exercises will highlight end-of-the-year activities later this month and in early June at 4 area school districts. But a host of other activities, from ball games to band concerts to awards assemblies, are scheduled before seniors don caps and gowns.

The following is a round-up of activities planned in the Cass City, Kingston, Owen-Gage and Ubley school districts:

middle school spring concert May 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the high school, and a grandparent luncheon slated for Friday from 11:45 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. at Campbell Elementary.

The annual high school awards assembly will be held May 15 starting at 9 a.m. The event honors students' academic and athletic achievements, and features the awarding of the Paul Smarks and Outstanding Girl Athlete awards.

Also planned are the annual

high school spring concert, May 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym; eighth grade graduation, May 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the middle school gym, and the Deford Elementary awards ceremony, June 5 at 10 a.m. in the Deford Elementary gym.

KINGSTON

A total of 52 Kingston High School seniors will receive their diplomas during graduation ceremonies scheduled for June 1 at 2 p.m. in the

high school gymnasium. Dr. Jerry Laycock, former Kingston School superintendent, will be the commencement speaker.

A baccalaureate service will be held May 18 starting at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Seniors will close out the school year May 30, while underclassmen will attend their last day of classes June 11, with early dismissal following completion of final exams.

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CASS CITY

Cass City School officials will graduate 97 seniors, including 5 valedictorians and one salutatorian, during commencement exercises slated for May 23 starting at 8 p.m. in the high school gym.

The special speakers will be 3 student speakers chosen by a committee of administrators and class officers.

A baccalaureate ceremony, organized by the senior class and the Cass City Ministerial Association, is planned for May 18 at 3 p.m. in the high school gym. The guest speaker will be former local pastor Alan Moody, now of the Middleville First Baptist Church.

Most seniors will close out their high school careers May 16. The last day for underclassmen will be a half-day June 9, with final exams tentatively scheduled for June 5, 6 and 9.

Other end-of-the-year activities include the annual cop banquet, set for today (Wednesday) beginning at 6:15 p.m. at the Charmont; a



YOUNG AT HEART — Huron County native Catherine Parteka celebrated her 107th birthday last Wednesday with family members, including daughters (left to right) Sophie Peruski, Virginia Zimmen and Marie Papps.

New zoning laws prepare for future

New business and industry may not be stampeding into Elkland Township right now, but when a new firm considers locating in the area, land zoned for their needs will be available.

Ensuring that the township has enough properly zoned parcels was the driving force behind a recent updating of the Elkland Township zoning map, according to zoning board Chairman Roger Root.

"It's been over 10 years since any changes were made, and there (have been) some businesses interested in coming in," he said.

However, Root pointed out, some business inquiries have been met with what amounts to a "no vacancy" sign because of a lack of suitable locations.

"We had to expand our boundaries because if somebody wanted to come into the township with any kind of business, they were limited," township Supervisor Dan Erla said.

"If we're going to grow, we're going to have to get going."

Erla said township officials wanted to create additional business and industrial districts, rather than go through the process of granting a company a zoning variance in order to set up shop in the township.

Working with a consultant, A. Howard Kunding Associates, Saginaw, township officials extended a pair of existing business districts, added a third, and established a new manufacturing/distribution district.

One business district has been extended west of Cass City, along M-81. The ex-

tension is 500 feet wide, from Koeppgen Road west 1,320 feet on the south side, and one mile on the north side.

Another business district located east of Cass City, east of Schwegler Road, has been extended about 1,300 feet to the east, 300 feet to the north and 300 feet to the south.

A new business district was added north of Cass City. The property extends 350 east and west of Cemetery Road, and 500 feet north from Milligan Road.

"We thought there was need there," Root said, noting local developer Tom Herron has discussed setting up a model home display in that area, just north of Cass City.

Likewise, an existing business, Double D Repair, was taken into consideration when the township planned for a new manufacturing/distribution district, which was created just west of Greenland Road, both north and south of M-81.

"Double D Repair was allowed under a variance several years ago," Erla explained. "It's a good, established business, and we didn't have a suitable amount of manufacturing districts in the township."

Erla isn't aware of any specific companies planning to locate in the township at this time, but he said the township is more prepared now to accommodate any interested firms.

"It's going to help the township revenue-wise," Erla concluded. "Any (new business) we have come in is going to benefit everyone."

A week without television Keeping busy key to survival

Going without television for a whole week is difficult. Or not so difficult.

"It was hard," commented Daryl Douglas, a fourth grade student at Campbell Elementary School.

Stephanie Richards, one of Douglas' classmates, had a different viewpoint. "It wasn't very hard for me," she said. "I read my little sister stories and played outside."

The kids are among 280 Cass City School students and staff who accepted the challenge to stay away from TV for an entire week in conjunction with the Third Annual National TV-Turnoff Week!, April 24-30.

The goal of the event was

to encourage people, young and old alike, to voluntarily and dramatically cut back on the amount of television they watch in order to promote richer, healthier lives, families and communities.

The local project was spearheaded by Yvonne Sherman's fourth grade class, which challenged other students and staff to also take the challenge. The students wrote essays, put together activity packs consisting of puzzles, games and other items, and even made their own video presentation.

"I was pleased," Sherman said Friday, 2 days after the challenge ended. "There were several students, of

course, who didn't make it, but it raised their awareness, and that was the goal."

Daryl Douglas was among those who didn't quite make it a whole week, but he put forth a good effort. "I played soccer and I played with my clay and legos," he said.

Daryl added he would be willing to try the experiment again because "you can be cool if you don't watch TV."

Student Traci Woodward said she made it 6 days without TV. "I slipped a little because it was hard," she added. "Friday was the hardest."

"I played jacks. I rode my pedal bike. I played with my pets," she recalled. "I would

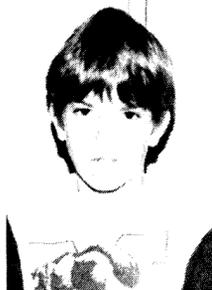
try it again because you just want to sit there and watch TV everyday, but you should get out and do other stuff."

Another of Sherman's students, Gilbert Burns, made it the whole week without watching so much as a commercial.

However, he confided, "It was harder than I thought it would be. Sunday was the hardest because I was sick. I couldn't get up or move around or anything."

Gilbert, who kept busy with chores, playing with friends and practicing baseball, said he learned some things from the experience.

"I learned that I can survive without TV and that I really don't need TV to have fun."



Gilbert Burns



Daryl Douglas



Stephanie Richards



Traci Woodward

107-year-old says her faith, hard work key to survival

Catherine Parteka celebrated her birthday last week with the usual birthday cake, a few balloons and the company of her family.

But the birthday celebration was anything but usual. Parteka, a native of Huron County and resident of the Tendecare nursing home in Cass City for the past 9 years, turned 107 last Wednesday.

Parteka, who is of Polish and German descent, was born April 30, 1890, in Parisville, the oldest of 8 children born to Joseph and Julia Wrubel.

At the time, Benjamin Harrison was president, and in the same year painter Vincent Van Gogh died and American general and president Dwight D. Eisenhower was born. Henry Ford would not introduce the first Model T for another 18 years, and it was 51 years before the Japanese would attack Pearl Harbor, marking the United States' entry into world War II.

Parteka lived most of her life on a farm in Parisville. She married the first time at age 19, and she and husband Leo Pokora had 5 children. After his death, she remarried in 1923, to John Parteka, and they had 5 more chil-

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Ralph and Marion Perry

Perrys feted Sunday for 60th anniversary

Ralph and Marion (Bullock) Perry celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, May 4, at Sero's of Lapeer with 31 family members.

Their children and spouses are Jim and Geri of Cass City, Ron and Arlone of Tulsa,

Okl., and Dick and Paula of Owosso. They also have 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Also attending was Ralph's sister, Josephine Patterson, and nephew, Gordon (Kay) Patterson of Ubyly.

Temperance Union to meet May 12

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold their May 12 meeting at the home of Joyce Cameron, 6427 Chestnut Dr., across from the Evangelical Free

Church, at 1:30. The special feature will be the tying of ribbons on the children.

All are welcome to attend.

Cass City Social Items

Call your local news to the Chronicle office 872-2010

The Baptist Ambassador Class honored their teacher, Stan Guinther, at a retirement party Sunday night following the evening church service. Around 70 people attended.

Nick and Kris (Proctor) Lukacs of Hartland announce the birth of a son, Derek Thomas, born April 29, weighing 9 pounds, one ounce. Grandparents are Connie and Nickey Lukacs of Monroe and Elaine and Tom Proctor of Cass City.

Mrs. Cheryl Egres of Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fay of Clarkston, Manly Fay of Waterford, and Roger Parrish spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer. Mr. and Mrs. Walter McIntire of Marlette spent Thursday with the LaPeers.

Jean Clarke visited Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer Tuesday morning, April 22. Hugh Storton of Kerwood, Ontario, visited Saturday afternoon, April 26.

Marion Dorman, Janice and John Mika, Yvonne Smith, Karen and Bob Sawdon, Bill and Carol Dorman, Harley and Sandy Dorman, and guest, Lorn, Diane, Ryan, Justin and Andrea McIntosh, Dave and Kathy Richmond, Sally Cooper, Nicholle Hartel, Virginia Auslander, and Arthur and Janet Severance had dinner Sunday in Caro following a service featuring the Dorman Sisters at the Shabbona R.L.D.S. Church.

Janet Severance and Sally Cooper attended the graduation of Beth Phillips of New Hudson at Central Michigan University. Beth is the daughter of June (Auslander) Phillips-MacDonald, Troy, and the late Clayton Phillips.

Last dance set May 9

Town and Country Square Dancers will host the last dance before the summer break, Friday, May 9, 7:30 p.m., at Cass City Middle School.



Here's a collection of "famous last words" gleaned from the internet.

"I think there is a world market for maybe 5 computers." - Thomas Watson, chairman of IBM, 1943.

"But what is it good for?" - Engineer at Advanced Computing Systems of IBM, commenting on the microchip, 1968.

"This 'telephone' has too many shortcomings to be seriously considered as a means of communication. The device is inherently of no value to us." - Western Union internal memo, 1876.

"Computers in the future may weigh no more than 1.5 tons." - Popular Mechanics, forecasting the relentless march of science, 1949.

"If excessive smoking actually plays a role in the production of lung cancer, it seems to be a minor one." - Dr. W. C. Heuper of the National Cancer Institute, as quoted in the New York Times, April 14, 1954.

"I have traveled the length and breadth of this country and talked with the best people, and I can assure you that data processing is a fad that won't last out the year." - Editor in charge of business books for Prentice Hall, 1957.

"The abdomen, the chest and the brain will forever be shut from the intrusion of the wise and humane surgeon." - Sir John Eric Ericksen, British surgeon appointed Surgeon-Extraordinary to Queen Victoria, 1873.

"Everything that can be invented has been invented." - Charles H. Duell, commissioner, US Office of Patents, 1899.

"The concept is interesting and well-formed, but in order to earn better than a 'C', the idea must be feasible." - A Yale University management professor in response to Fred Smith's paper proposing reliable overnight delivery service. (Smith went on to found Federal Express Corp.)

"We don't like their sound, and guitar music is on the

way out." - Decca Recording Co., rejecting the Beatles, 1962.

"So we went to Atari and said, 'Hey, we've got this amazing thing, even built with some of your parts, and what do you think about funding us? Or we'll give it to you. We just want to do it. Pay our salary, we'll come to work for you.' And they said, 'No.' So then we went to Hewlett-Packard, and they said, 'Hey, we don't need you. You haven't got through college yet.'" - Apple Computer Inc. founder Steve Jobs on attempts to get Atari and HP interested in his and Steve Wozniak's personal computer.

"Stocks have reached what looks like a permanently high plateau." - Irving Fisher, professor of economics, Yale University, 1929.

"A cookie store is a bad idea. Besides, the market research reports say America likes crispy cookies, not soft and chewy cookies like you make." - Response to Debbi Fields' idea of starting Mrs. Field's Cookies.

"Man will never reach the moon regardless of all future scientific advances." - Dr. Lee DeForest, inventor of the vacuum tube and father of television.

"I'm just glad it'll be Clark Gable who's falling on his face and not Gary Cooper." - Gary Cooper on his decision not to take the leading role in "Gone With The Wind."

Another item for the "Why?" column, from Beth Huffman: Why do you have to cut a tree down before you cut it up?

Society sets Tuesday meet

The Watrousville/Caro Area Historical Society will meet Tuesday, May 13, at the Caro Municipal Building, 317 S. State St., Caro, at 7:30 p.m.

Featured speaker for the evening will be Sherlie Wilsie, who will present a program on the history of decoy carving.

Refreshments will be served following the program.

The public is invited to attend.

Sr. Citizens' Menu
Senior citizens are asked to make reservations on the day of the meal between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. by calling Berenice Swoden, 872-2397.

MAY 12-13-16

Monday - Macaroni and cheese, salad bar, cream style corn, dinner roll, brownies.

Tuesday - Pork chops, mashed potatoes, marinated cukes and tomatoes, biscuit, peach cobbler.

Friday - Breaded fish, scalloped potatoes, cole slaw, hot roll, apple slices.

Calvary celebrates first anniversary

Calvary Bible Fellowship celebrated its first anniversary April 27 with a dinner following the morning worship service.

Those in attendance spoke of the many blessings in the life of the church and the lives of its members in the past year.

Church members began meeting April 28, 1996, at the VFW Hall in Cass City, and continued meeting there until June 1, at which time they began renting a store front building on Main Street.

The church body also began the work of writing a constitution and bylaws in June. In October, the membership voted unanimously to accept it as written.

On Aug. 17, the church conducted its first Sunday School picnic at the Goodall

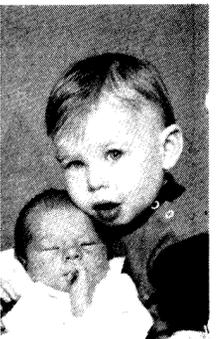
pond, with 88 people in attendance. After the barbecue and picnic, members witnessed the baptism of 10 people in the fellowship.

Several different pastors filled the pulpit in the first few months, including the Rev. Brian Cuddie, who was called Oct. 2 by a unanimous vote to be the permanent pastor. He is a graduate of the Grand Rapids Baptist College and Seminary.

A service was held Jan. 29, at which time 46 charter members were accepted into the membership of Calvary Bible Fellowship, an independent, fundamental, Baptist church.

The church currently meets at 6467 Main St., Cass City. Service times are 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening worship, and Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Currently plans are being made to purchase property on which to build a permanent church home.



Reece and Mason

Mason Alexander Carosella, son of Tim and Kathy (Connolly) Carosella, announces the arrival of his cousin, Reece MacArthur Sprague. Reece is the son of Bill and Tammy (Connolly) Sprague of Houghton Lake.

The proud grandparents are John and Connie Connolly of Cass City.



An elephant's trunk has about 40,000 muscles.

It's a girl!



Crystal LaPratt

Scott and Tena LaPratt announce the birth of a daughter, Crystal Marye LaPratt. She was born at 7:03 p.m., Dec. 1, 1996, at Bay Medical Center, and weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

She has a sister, Nicole and a brother, Mitchel.

Change date for concert

The date of the Cass City Middle School concert has been changed to Tuesday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m.

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NOTICE

The Regular May meeting of the Cass City Village Council will be held May 27, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan.

Joyce A. LaRoche
Village Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 27, 1997 at the Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan, on a request to vacate an alley located in Seeds 2nd Addition to the Village of Cass City (lying between Huron and Seed Streets and connecting Seeger Street and Oak Street).

Joyce A. LaRoche
Village Clerk

Marriage licenses

John Alan Harris and Brenda Kay Churchill, both of Caro.

Mathew Ray Shelton and Tammy Jo Fick, both of Millington.

Chad Mitchell Schember and Connie Jo Campbell, both of Unionville.

John Eric Petzold and Heather Lynn Stewart, both of Vassar.

Eric Todd Stoll and Mary Ellen Beckrow, both of Silverwood.

Marc David Summerset and Suzanne Lynn DePaul, both of Caro.

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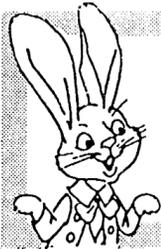
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

You didn't have to be a senior citizen to attend the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, conducted by Buddy Morrow, Sunday concert at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, it just seemed that way.

Together with The Four Lads and 50-year big band singing veteran Lynn Roberts (she looked about 35 on stage), it was nostalgia time for most of the audience.

For Esther and me, it was a great show, made even more enjoyable by the theatre.

I rate it the best in metro Detroit. Not as historic or as awe inspiring as the Fox, but better in the ways that really count. The seats are wide and there is more than the usual space between them and the back of the seats in front of you.

The acoustics were great. There was a mike malfunction when Roberts was singing and sitting in the middle of the auditorium, it was still easy for us to hear the words.

The Center is 15 years old.

Just for fun, guess how many crops there are in which Michigan is the top producer and name those you know about.

If you are like me, chances are you underestimated. There are 9.

Here's the list: cranberry beans, black turtle beans, tart cherries, navy beans, blueberries, cucumbers for pickles, potted geraniums, potted Easter lilies and summer potatoes.

According to the advance publicity, Reel is providing a service to rural small-town America.

The San Francisco firm says that it will allow people in small towns to get the big selection that is available in metro areas. You access Reel through the internet.

Why is it that our big city cousins always assume that rural means backwards?

Anyway, what is offered is up to 4 videos for one week for \$2.80 per movie, plus about \$2.00 each for postage.

Selection is the key for Reel, with 35,000 titles for rent.

I just can't see Reel posing a real problem for area businesses in the video rental business.

Bike-a-thon slated for Saturday in Cass City

A bike-a-thon will be held in Cass City Saturday to benefit St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Riders and volunteers hope to top last year's local total of \$2,623.

Bikers will gather at the northeast corner of the parking lot at Walbro's Corporate Headquarters, 6242 Garfield Ave. The event will begin at 10 a.m. and end at 2 p.m. Adults are welcome, and very young riders will have

their own area to ride trikes and big wheels.

Sponsor forms may be picked up at Rawson Memorial Library, Cass City's McDonald's Restaurant, or any of the 5 sponsoring churches: First Presbyterian, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Novesta Church of Christ, St. Pancratius, and the United Methodist Church of Cass City.

The rain date, if needed, will be May 17.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	70	59	.0
Wednesday	72	46	.07"
Thursday	52	30	.10"
Friday	58	33	.35"
Saturday	53	36	.05"
Sunday	62	33	.0
Monday	63	41	.37"

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)



CASS CITY students (from left) freshman Melissa Homakie, sophomore Rose Hoelzle, junior Lori Brown and senior Beth Bashur are among the first students honored as "students of the month" in a new program sponsored by state Sen. Joel Gougeon. The program recognizes outstanding students throughout the 34th State Senate District.

Pair injured in accident

A pair of Cass City residents were hurt in a 2-vehicle accident early last week in the village.

Cass City police reported Joshua J. Hall, 16, Cass City, was driving eastbound on Main Street at about 5:15 p.m. April 28 when he turned left into the path of a westbound vehicle driven by Lorn R. McIntosh, 35, Decker.

Two passengers in the Hall vehicle, Roger H. Rockwell, 16, Cass City, and Brent J. Martin, 17, Cass City, suffered injuries. Rockwell was transported by MMR ambulance to Hills and Dales Gen-

eral Hospital for treatment. The occupants of both vehicles were all wearing seat

belts, according to reports, which state Hall was cited for failure to yield.



A little of this and that as seen from the side window at the corner of Oak and Main streets. How it is or how it should (or shouldn't) be.

A year or so ago, because casinos run by Indians were moving off the reservations, I wrote that if casinos were going to operate carte blanche, they might just as well have them legalized for others. Owners that would be subject to local law and local taxing authorities, which the Indians are not.

Previous to that I thought that casinos should be restricted to the Indians because they were mostly far away from big population areas and the easy access to gamblers who couldn't afford to lose.

It was also pointed out that the danger of voting for the Detroit casinos was that it could very well result in the proliferation of gambling into outstate Michigan and perhaps in time right into the rural Thumb.

Already there is agitation to open the gates and let gambling flood in. Macomb County politicians are saying now that casinos should not be restricted to Detroit, and other parts of metro Detroit are joining the chorus.

If they are successful, there's not a shred of doubt that Pontiac, Flint and the tricity will demand to be included.

After that, how long will the Thumb be immune to the proven power of gambling to produce "easy" money?

Not long, I would think.

The meeting of the Cass City Planning Commission May 15 might prove to be of more than usual interest. At that meeting, Cass City School District representatives will petition for a zoning change for the area occupied by the present middle school from single family to multiple family. (There was an interest expressed in investigating buying the building for apartments before the bond issue passed).

The reason the school is interested is that it would provide another option in addition to tearing the building down and selling lots.

According to scuttlebutt, the request may have a hard time receiving an okay. Schools automatically qualify for sites in single-family zones.

At first blush it would appear that a well-run apartment building would be as good or better for property owners than a school at the



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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"Do you have any boxes that say 'recycled paper' on them? I need something for school that says 'recycled paper,'" my wife said.

"You won't find anything like that in my office," I told her. "This ain't no recycling place. This is a writin' place."

I glanced at the boxes and packages strewn around my office floor and noticed none of them said "Recycled," "100% Natural," or "Made From Trees That Were Already Dead."

These boxes say things like "Keep Out of Reach of Children," "90 Proof, Guaranteed," "Do Not Open Near Flame," "Run For Your Life, If You Know What's Good For You!"

My unkempt office and surly attitude remind me of a fellow who used to run the tavern in the little town where I grew up. This man knew how to be cranky, too, and mornings were his worst time of day.

One Sunday morning the tavern owner was leaning on the end of his bar, when the front door flew open and a pert, little lady popped in from a nearby campground.

"I need 4 deli sandwiches: One ham with Swiss cheese on rye, 2 ham with American on sourdough, and one roast beef with Swiss on white bread," she said.

The tavern owner wasn't feeling good. He hadn't shaved, his hair wasn't combed, and his shirt was unbuttoned to his waist. He wasn't expecting any strangers.

The tavern man bit his lip and peered across the bar at the happy camper. "Look, lady," he said. "This ain't no #@\$* eatin' place. This is a #S@& drinkin' place!"

The only customer present that day says the spritely lady turned on her heels and went through the front door so fast the hinges were still rattling as she drove away.

What does this have to do with recycling? Nothing, but

I thought it was a pretty good story, anyway.

Speaking of recycling, I know I should be more environmentally friendly (or even more friendly would help); but I just can't get worked-up about reclaiming everything.

A few weeks ago I talked with a man who works at a landfill in another state. He says his company is required by law to recycle anything someone wants to see recycled.

A year or so ago somebody decided the company should recycle plastic milk jugs. So this fellow and his crew constructed a building to store plastic jugs until they could be compacted.

After the building was full of milk containers, the company brought in a compactor - - and 2 men spent half-a-day mashing jugs. When they finished they had a block of plastic weighing about 800 pounds.

Compacted milk jugs are worth \$2 per ton if I remember the story correctly. This means the landfill company built the shed, rented a compactor, and paid several men's wages to reclaim 80 cents worth of milk jugs.

What does this have to do with the tavern owner? Nothing, but it just goes to show you some stories are too short for an entire column.

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Career Planning

High school seniors in Cass City, as well as throughout Michigan and the United States, are completing their final weeks of K-12 education. Many of them are focused and know what their future plans are, while others are still deciding.

Recently, the Michigan Jobs Commission published a document entitled Michigan Career Outlook 2005. This publication offers both graduating seniors and under class persons interesting information about getting the job that you want. This guide provides a brief description of over 200 occupations; the type, amount and availability of education or training you will need; the salary you can expect, and the outlook for securing employment. It is available in the Cass City High School Guidance Office.

The following are a couple of statistical pieces of information taken from this publication.

Michigan Average Median Weekly Wage by Educational Attainment 1995

Michigan Unemployment Rates by Educational Attainment 1995

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

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 658-2347



Tom Willis of Las Vegas, Nev., was a Friday and Saturday overnight guest of Mrs. Gerald Willis.

Mary Beardsley was a Saturday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Monday evening guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Bobbi and Cheryl Allen were Monday dinner guests of Allen Farrelly.

Mrs. Robert Harris of Auburn Hills was a Sunday dinner guest of Bryce and Betty Hagen and a Sunday and Monday overnight guest of Ben and Donelda Meske at Port Hope and returned home Tuesday. Monday, Mrs. Harris took Donelda Meske to Pigeon, where she underwent eye surgery.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Wednesday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr, Wendy Rickett, Cory and Caitlyn attended the graduation of Shigeyuki Kokokawa at Western Michigan University at Kalamazoo. He was named Presidential Scholar in economics, the highest award given. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shigeru Kokokawa of Japan, also attended the graduation. He will spend 10 days with relatives before he starts working in Chicago at the Nippon Company.

Mrs. Hiram Keyser and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the Friends of the Library meeting in Cass City Thursday, where the group made plans for the upcoming open house in June and participating in the 4th of July parade.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney was a Friday guest of Grace Dunlap in Bad Axe.

Mrs. Gerald Willis was a Tuesday guest of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight were Monday

evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney attended the funeral of Lucy O'Parka at St. Mary's Catholic church at Parisville Wednesday morning.

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

Reva Silver was a Wednesday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind.

Katha Chockley, Christopher and Amy of Algonac and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Saturday guests of Anna McCartney at Bad Axe.

Mrs. Greg Moore and family of Snover, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Otulakowski, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walsh, Stella Leszczynski, Eugene Otulakowski, Theresa Gibbard, Becky Laming, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor and Brian and Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard attended the graduation of Kim Gibbard from Delta College of Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Friday evening.

Allen Farrelly was a Saturday guest of Laura Kulish. A group of Holbrook Helpers 4-H'ers and leaders met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Mrs. Allen Depcinski visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messing at Ruth Thursday.

Mrs. Charlie Corbishley of Bad Axe was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh and Reva Silver were Sunday guests of Mrs. Gerald Willis.

Fourteen members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at Stafono's in Bad Axe for breakfast Thursday morning. They will meet at Franklin Inn next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western, Allen Farrelly, Ray English, Ron Wolschlagler and Dale Ignash met at McDonald's in Bad Axe for breakfast Wednesday morning.

Ben Meske is recuperating after a fall at their home Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Doerr and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Sunday evening guests of Leone Doerr at Argyle.

Bobbi and Cheryl Allen and Allen Farrelly had dinner at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Depcinski flew home Friday after spending a few days at Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland were Friday supper guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

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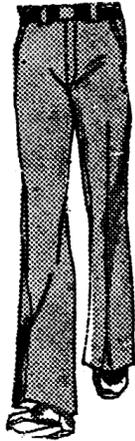
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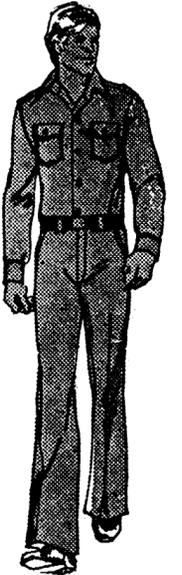
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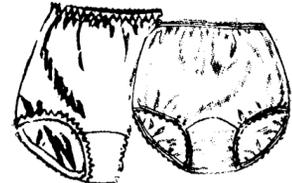


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DEADLY MISTAKE — Prom time can turn into tragedy quickly when someone drinks and then gets behind the wheel of a car. That was the message presented Thursday at Cass City High School by members of the school's Natural Helpers. A nearby hospital room scene helped to complete the demonstration, which began with an announcement about a serious traffic accident involving 2 students.

Harp, Kelley

Kingston names top grads

Carrie Beth Harp, daughter of John and Mary Harp of Silverwood, has been named valedictorian for the 1997 graduating class at Kingston High School.

Harp who has a G.P.A. of 3.910, has been active as a Red Cross volunteer, a D.A.R.E. role model, member of the Tri-County Honors Band, member of the National Honor Society and participated in cheerleading, softball and track. She plans to attend the University of Michigan in the fall.

Named as salutatorian is Devin H. Kelley, daughter of Myron and Jacqueline Kelley of Caro.



Carrie Harp



Devin Kelley

Rolando, son of John and Debra Eschtruth of Caro; Jessica Larsen, daughter of Gary and Pilai Larsen of Kingston; Dan Rayl, son of John and Laurie Rayl of Silverwood; Stephanie King, daughter of Robin and Lori King of Kingston; Erica Schlaf, daughter of Susan and Jim Rokitski of Kingston; Stacey Jones, daughter of Bill and Robin Jones of Kingston; Jim Mallory, son of Gary and Mary Lou Mallory of Kingston; Daniel Curry, son of Lyle and Cathie Curry of Kingston; Amanda Mock, daughter of Ron and Penny Mock of Mayville; Megan Roland, daughter of Shelley Roland of Kingston and Gary Roland of Florida; David Albin, son of Veronica Albin of Caro; Juliana Paz Gonzales, daughter of Jorge Paz and Calmira Gonzales and Host parents Bob and Kaye Sims of Kingston.

With a G.P.A. of 3.89, Kelley has been involved as a Red Cross volunteer, a D.A.R.E. role model and has received the U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award. She has received numerous athletic awards, including First Team All-League, First Team Tuscola County Advertiser and MVP in basketball; First Team All-League, First Team Regional, and Honorable Mention All State in softball; and First Team All-League, and MVP in volleyball. She plans on attending the University of Michigan-Flint for a degree in Physical Therapy.

Other honor graduates include Emily King, daughter of Paul and Mildred King of Kingston; Brandi Myers, daughter of George and Tammy Myers of Kingston; Shannon Jacques, daughter of John and Bonnie Jacques of Deford; Jonathan Dereszynski, son of Gerald and Deborah Dereszynski of Kingston; Meredith Roland, daughter of Shelley Roland of Kingston and Gary Roland of Florida; Anthony

and may be up to 40 hours per week.

Applications are being taken through the Thumb Area Michigan Works! office in each county. The program goals are to help youth earn money, while improving academic performance and employment skills.

There are between 400 and 500 jobs in the 4 counties. A variety of jobs are available at many different sites, such as camps and recreation areas, offices, libraries, docks, schools, hospitals,

Dead wrong

Students send strong message to peers about the risks of drinking and driving

Last night 2 students from the high school were involved in a car accident. One student is in critical condition at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw; the other student died at the scene. Officials are investigating as alcohol is suspected to be a factor in the accident. Details on visitation and service arrangements are not available at this time.

The announcement was made to Cass City High School students during their first-hour classes Thursday morning.

Although the scenario tragically is repeated at prom time each year across the country, this "accident" was fictitious.

But it was no joke.

The project, which included setting up an authentic funeral home viewing room and a hospital room in 2 separate areas at the high school, was planned, organized and performed by the school's Natural Helpers, a group of about 3 dozen students who offer a listening ear when a fellow student has a problem.

The Natural Helpers have done their job largely behind the scenes, with little fanfare. Until last week's program, which was designed to steer students away from alcohol and the wheel of an automobile.

"We've been talking about this all semester," com-

mented Nancy Folk, who along with Cheryl Kilbourn serve as advisors to the Natural Helpers. Folk noted the school's Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) chapter folded some time ago, so the Natural Helpers decided to step in and send a message to their classmates.

"This is the first year they've stepped out into the limelight...to make this kind of strong statement to their fellow students," Folk said. "It's prom time. It just seemed like this was a good time to remind (students)."

The Natural Helpers' efforts made for a convincing, not to mention graphic statement, with the help of props and advice provided by fu-

neral home owner Deb Kranz, Special Scents Floral Shoppe and Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Throughout the lunch hour, student "mourners" dressed in black sat in the mock funeral chapel, comforting one another as "victim" Tom Fulcher, also in black with his face painted ghost white, looked on.

In the next room, the other "victim", senior Barb Rosenstangel, lay in a hospital bed, bruised and in critical condition, with junior Julie Erla at her side.

"We want to make people think about what they're doing," said senior Natural Helper Beth Bashur.

She pointed out the program, including an assembly later in the day, was staged Thursday because Friday was "senior skip day", and the following day, Saturday, was the junior/senior prom.

The goal isn't to make students fear death, but to realize poor decisions can end a young person's life, according to senior Lee Dillon, who is president of the Natural Helpers.

"It's usually after someone dies that students think about what they do, and the results of what they do," Dillon said.

Bashur agreed. "We can't keep everybody from drinking this weekend, we know that. But maybe this will make a difference between someone driving and getting a ride home."

Gougeon praises officers

Correctional officers deserve the highest praise for a job well-done throughout the year, said Senator Joel Gougeon (R-Bay City). May 3 is the official kick-off day for recognizing Correctional Officers Week, which continues through May 10.

"These officers are professional and devoted individuals who keep order in our jails and prisons," he said.

"We have local prison facilities in Arenac and Tuscola Counties which we rely on heavily. Unlike some professions, these officers are often placed under close scrutiny for their job performance. It is time, however, that we recognize them for their dedication and appreciate their work."



ACCIDENT "VICTIM" Barb Rosenstangel lies unconscious as fellow Cass City High School classmates Lee Dillon (left) and Julie Erla stay by her side. Also looking on is "ghost" Tom Fulcher, who died in the fictitious crash.

Summer jobs available in Thumb

courthouses, and departments of public works. If a youth qualifies and is chosen by an employer, they may begin their job the day after they get out of school. There are also jobs for out of school youth which begin in early May. All jobs pay \$5.15 an hour

and may be up to 40 hours per week.

To qualify for placement, youth must meet program guidelines. For more information on jobs in your county, contact the following offices: Huron - 517-269-2311, Lapeer - 810-664-1680, Sanilac - 810-648-

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NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TUSCOLA, HURON AND SANILAC COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 9, 1997.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1997, IS MONDAY, MAY 12, 1997. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 12, 1997, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Marilyn Peters
 Secretary, Board of Education

Obituaries

Frank Farella

Frank A. Farella, 38, of Midland died unexpectedly Sunday, April 27, 1997, at the MidMichigan Regional Medical Center, Midland.

Son of Michael and Mary Jane (Warda) Farella, he was born June 5, 1958, in Clio. He married Joanna Neapass July 1, 1983, in Clio.

Farella was production supervisor at General Cable Co., Cass City. He was formerly employed by Dow Chemical Co. for 12 years. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Midland.

Surviving are his wife, Joanna, of Midland; his parents, of Clio; a daughter, Taylor, and a son, Trevor, both at home, and 2 sisters, Julie and Leonard Alexander and Gina Farella, all of Clio.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 1, at Calvary Baptist Church, Midland, with Pastor Dan Dickerson officiating.

Memorials may be given to Calvary Baptist Church or the Trust Fund for the Farella children at Chemical Bank & Trust.

Mary Hnatiuk

Mary Hnatiuk, 95, of Bad Axe, died Monday, May 5, 1997, in Sunny Acres Nursing Facility.

Born Sept. 20, 1901, in Gonor, Manitoba, Canada, she was the daughter of Dmytro and Natalie (Ivaszduk) Semeniuk. She married Samuel Hnatiuk Nov. 8, 1917, in Winnipeg, Canada. He died Aug. 20, 1968.

Mrs. Hnatiuk attended St. Pancratius Catholic Church. Surviving are her children: Dan (Edna) Hnatiuk of Flint; Mildred Schicker of Phoenix, Ariz.; Elizabeth Smelts of Caro, Andrew (June) Hnatiuk of Flushing, Mary Ruth Hnatiuk of Phoenix, Ariz.; Alice Felkner of Phoenix, Ariz.; Milton Hnatiuk of Caro, Lillian (Richard) Koehler of Pigeon and Michael (Gayle) Hnatiuk of Goodrich; 27 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; 2 sisters: Katherine Hazen of Ft. Myers, Fla., and Lily Dubowitz of Winnipeg, Canada; a brother, Mack Semeniuk of Detroit; brother-in-law, Dan Hnatiuk of Fisher Branch, Canada, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by 4 children: William, Walter, Sylvia and Jeannette Hnatiuk; sons-in-law, Jim Smelts, Joe Hirak, Bob Schicker and Jay Felkner; daughter-in-law, Rosemary Hnatiuk; great-granddaughter-in-law, Judy Schicker.

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Cass City congregation

Many hands working to build new church

and brothers: Steve, Jim, Norman and Bill Semeniuk.

Funeral services were to be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, at St. Pancratius Catholic Church, with the Rev. Paul Bala officiating. Burial will be in Colfax Township Cemetery, Bad Axe.

Memorials may be made to St. Pancratius Catholic Church.

Little and Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, was in charge of arrangements.

Robert Hunt

Robert C. Hunt, 66, of Austin Township, died unexpectedly Tuesday, April 29, 1997, at his home.

He was born Feb. 18, 1931, in Austin Township, the son of Leo and Mary (Franzel) Hunt. He married Jacqueline Smielewski Dec. 29, 1951, at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Frieburg.

He worked as a factory and construction worker until 1990, farmed and was a previous owner of Cumber Bar for 11 years from 1962-1973. He was a member of the Caro American Legion Post.

He attended Sandusky High School. He lived in the Port Huron area before moving back to Austin Township. He was a PFC U.S. Army Mechanic from 1954 until 1956 at Ft. Leonardwood, Hawaii. He worked for Moezik Tool and Die in Bad Axe for 15 years, and the Sanilac County Road Commission for a few years.

He is survived by his wife, Jacqueline, of Austin Township; 5 daughters, Marlene Bukoski of Lansing, Tammera Greyerbiehl and her husband Douglas of Uby, Jean Allison and her husband Daniel of Dimondale, Colleen Mandell and her husband Kenneth of Roseville, Debra Frazzitta and her husband Carl of Emmett; 2 sons, Dennis Hunt and his wife Valerie of Escondido, Calif., Daniel Hunt of Uby; 9 grandchildren; one brother, Curtis Hunt and his wife Gloria of Goodells; one sister, Mildred Sharp and her husband Glenn of Brownsville, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leo and Mary (Franzel) Hunt, stepmother, Ruth Ann (Stepka) Hunt; brother, James; 2 sisters, Letha Recker and Jeanette McCallum; one daughter, Elaine, and one son, Norman.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 2, at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Uby. The Rev. William Gruder, pastor of St. Ignatius and St. Joseph's Parish, officiated.

It's been nearly 2 years since the congregations of the former Salem and Trinity United Methodist churches left their respective buildings in a symbolic march towards one another, signifying their merger.

The Cass City congregation's new unity has since continued to strengthen with the major task of planning construction of a new church building.

"When they merged, the ballot (church members) voted on was to merge and build a new church," said Robert H. Keating, who serves as chairman of the church's 18-member building committee.

After the merger was approved, members of the Trinity congregation sold their church building and began

worshipping with members of their new church family at the Salem United Methodist Church.

Now, after months of planning, church members expect to see some architectural drawings soon, with construction of a new building to begin later in the summer.

It's been a lot of work, Keating acknowledged. "There have been, at this point, I think about 40 building committee meetings since April 1995," he said, "and there have been 140 outside meetings, not including other meetings that would apply to some of the other committees."

"We interviewed 6 general contractors and we interviewed 3 architects. We looked at probably 50 churches or more."

"We're starting in the con-

struction drawing stage, and (under) the schedule that is set up, the architect is to be done with the construction drawing by May 15 of this year, and the general contractor is to be done with the bidding June 5 of this year," Keating added.

The architect firm of Wigen Tinknell Meyer and Associates, Inc., Saginaw, is designing the estimated \$1.6 million church building. William Bronner & Sons, Frankenmuth, is the general contractor.

The church will be built just north of Cass City on the east side of Cemetery Road. Grant and Mary Hutchinson, lifetime members of the church, have donated the land, an elevated, 6-acre site of prime farmland.

"It's the choicest piece of land on the farm," Mary commented with a smile. "What else would you give to a church?"

Construction of the 13,471-square-foot building is expected to take 10 to 12 months, according to Keating, who said the builder has indicated the structure will be closed in before winter.

Keating said the building will meet the needs of the larger, united congregation, which numbers about 300, with an active membership of 200.

"The sanctuary has a seating capacity of 265 people plus a choir of 30, and the fellowship hall has a seating capacity of 284 people."

Keating is quick to point out the efforts of several church members who have worked to make the new building possible.

They include Linda Marshall and Elaine Proctor, secretary and treasurer, respectively, of the building committee; Margo Donahue and Connie Schwaderer, co-chairwomen of the finance committee; Ruth Hoffman, fund-raising chairwoman; Susie Chappel, chairwoman of the study committee, and Yvonne Sherman, membership information chairwoman.

Keating said fund-raising efforts began in December 1996. To-date, he added, the church has received advance pledges and 3-year pledges totalling about \$962,000. "We want to raise another \$150,000, but it won't stop us if we don't."

"It's been a pleasant experience," Keating said of the building project. One of the nicest things has been witnessing the energy and enthusiasm of church members working together, he added.

"It's teamwork, with everybody working and everybody planning. Everyone seems to want to do this, with few exceptions. Everybody is working for it."



STATE REP. MIKE GREEN, center, receives a special leadership award from the Michigan Aquaculture Association for his efforts to bring aquaculture to the state. From left are Dan Wyant, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, and Bob Baldwin, president of the MAA.

Green receives leadership award

State Rep. Mike Green, R-Mayville, has received the Michigan Aquaculture Association Leadership Award for his vital efforts to bring aquaculture to the Great Lakes State.

Green sponsored the Michigan Aquaculture Development Act, paving the way for the new enterprise. He was given a plaque at the state's first shrimp farm in Okemos near Lansing.

"I am honored by the award and accept it on behalf of everyone who worked hard to bring such an exciting new industry to Michigan," said Green, vice chair of the House Agriculture and Forestry Committee. "With the high demand for fresh fish and seafood, the opportunities for the state economy are endless. Technology and an entrepreneurial spirit is all you need to get started."

The Okemos shrimp farm includes 20 tanks with heated saltwater and about 10,000 shrimp. As the crustaceans grow, they move from tank to tank until they are ready for harvest.

The farm is environmentally safer than other shrimp farms in the country because the water recirculates in each tank. Waste is filtered and utilized as farm manure.

Green said there are several safeguards built into the law because of the possibility for environmental harm with the introduction of exotic species into Michigan waterways.

Aquaculture facilities must be registered and inspected by the state. Universities or private industries wishing to conduct research on potential aquaculture species not on an approved list must apply for a special research permit.



GRANT AND MARY Hutchinson stand on the 6-acre site they donated for construction of the United Methodist Church building just north of Cass City. After months of work, church members expect to see work on the new building begin this summer.

Police report arrests

Cass City police made a pair of arrests and handled a larceny complaint last week.

According to reports, officers arrested John P. Guc III, 37, Cass City, on suspicion of domestic violence, stemming from an argument between Guc and his live-in girlfriend, Wendy Kelly, April 28 at about 11 p.m. Guc denied assaulting Kelly.

Later in the week, police arrested Joshua P. Little, 17, Cass City, on suspicion of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

A vehicle driven by Little was stopped on Garfield Avenue near Vulcan Street Friday at about 8:40 p.m., according to reports, which state Little was clocked traveling at 55 miles per hour in a 25 m.p.h. zone.

Also last week, Steven Meffer, Cass City, reported his tool belt and some tools missing. The property is valued at \$100.

Read Meg's Peg

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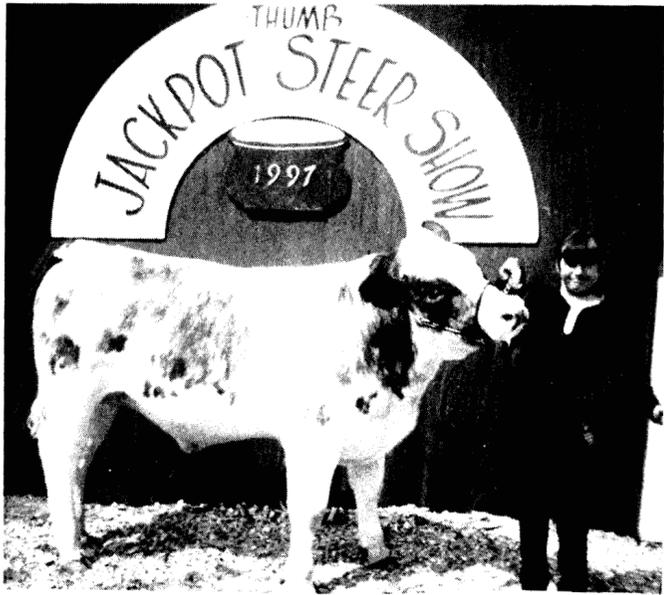
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Few people in the world will try harder to please their parents than farm kids. In fact, some of them will die trying -- about 300 nationally each year -- or be severely injured.

"A lot of times, farm parents forget or don't realize that they are asking their children to take responsibility in one of the most dangerous occupations in the country," said Howard J. Doss, Michigan State University Extension safety leader. "The risk of injury or death increases when the amount of risk exceeds the child's level of maturity. Many times, kids do not have sufficient experience to judge danger."

He said that reasonable

farm work can help build a child's sense of self-worth, social responsibility and a strong work ethic, but the jobs assigned should be age appropriate -- jobs the child has the maturity and judgment to handle safely.

He advises parents to talk to each other and think about age-appropriate tasks for their children and ask themselves if they have unrealistic expectations of their children.

"Parents should realize that, though their kids, particularly older teenagers, can be mature most of the time, they periodically can and do quickly revert to childlike behavior. If they are in a risky situation at the time, an acci-

dent is likely."

Teenagers have a strong desire for social and peer approval, want to be supportive and do adult work, want to practice their skills without being constantly watched, desire to experiment and seek thrills, but for the most part, their physical development tends to outstrip their emotional maturity.

"Within that context, parents should think about the risks associated with job assignments," Doss suggests. "We do not allow children to drive cars until the age of 16 because of the potential for an accident, so why do we let them operate a tractor, which is the most dangerous piece of equipment on the farm and which accounts for half of the deaths and injuries that occur on farms each year?"

In a recent analysis of 460 child fatalities on farms in Wisconsin and Indiana, half were associated with tractors.

"Parents should discuss, periodically review and enforce farm safety procedures, and just as importantly, practice safe farming procedures themselves," Doss said. "Children mimic their parents -- that's why it's important that parents be good role

models."

He added that for kids 10 to 13, the biggest risks to them on the farm are animals, machinery and recreational vehicles. For kids 13 to 18, the causes of most accidents are slips and falls, power tools and machinery.

"Parents should take the time to demonstrate proper procedures for working around animals, let kids work with them on machinery and around power tools to demonstrate safe procedures, and explain the risk of not taking safety precautions," Doss said. "Be patient and reinforce good behavior

with praise."

He noted that belittling a child because his/her work performance is not up to the parent's personal standard detracts from a kid's self-worth, and this can contribute to accident risk.

"Parents should provide a hands-on, non-threatening environment that will help the child learn about farm hazards and how to cope with them," Doss concluded. "Ideally, this learning will take place at the hands of the parent, but other resources, such as the local FFA chapter or county MSU 4-H group, can also help."

Recommend new cheese pricing

In a move to help restore fairness to America's dairy producers, an alternative wholesale cheese pricing method was recommended to Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman this week. The recommended formula would use the historically reliable Wisconsin assembly point prices, already compiled by USDA officials.

The new temporary price would replace the price established by the National Cheese Exchange (NCE), which will cease trading April 25.

Currently NCE prices are used to adjust monthly the Basic Formula Price (BFP), the price benchmark used to pay farmers for their raw milk. The NCE price also helps establish the protein price for federal milk marketing orders in the Midwest.

"This new pricing method offers a wider market base than the NCE, and may reflect more accurately current market conditions," said National Farmers President Gene Paul. "This would be the most equitable short term option available to replace the NCE."

Wisconsin assembly point prices are researched by USDA, and represent 5 days per week sales activity which includes numerous industry buyers and sellers, essential to establishing real market pricing conditions.

"National Farmers believes the new Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) must implement trading several days each week, embrace regulation by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), and introduce electronic trading to be considered as a fair wholesale

cheese pricing option," said Paul. "The lack of a proven track record, and extremely low trading volume of the CME butter market is also of great concern to dairy producers."

As the federal Milk Marketing Order reform process continues, National Farmers recommends the USDA conduct a national hearing to seek opinions on the replacement of NCE prices until the reform process establishes an entirely new BFP in 1999.

"The use of an extremely broad-based retail cheese price index for the BFP would add an extremely important element in the new formulation," said Paul. "Farmers feed costs are critical, and an input cost index would also help to stabilize the milk production side of the dairy industry, ensuring enough milk for U.S. consumers in the future."

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Hawks challenge, but still fall in conference games

Take away the Thumb C National League games and the Cass City Red Hawk softball record is not too bad. The team is 8-8 in non-conference games following action last week.

But when you add the conference games, it's a different story. The struggling Hawks are winless in 4 games against league foes.

The Hawks dropped a doubleheader against the Bad Axe Hatchets Wednesday before splitting non-league games with Cros-Lex Monday.

The Hawks will try to get in the league win column Thursday at Laker High and were carded to play Mayville Monday.

Key to the twin win by Bad Axe was some fine mound work by Hatcher hurlers.

In the opener, the Hawks bowed 7-3 as Lisa Mellendorf hurled an 8-hitter to ruin a good pitching performance by Cass City's Jodi Hurd, who gave up 10 hits but was hurt by errors at crucial times by the Hawks.

It was a tight game until the sixth inning, when the winners broke a 3-3 tie to score 3 times on 3 hits and an er-

ror to salt away the victory. Picking up 2 hits each in the losing cause were Katie Anthony, Mandy Deering and Cara Graichen. Dina Hammerle, with 2 hits and 2 runs batted in, led Bad Axe.

The nightcap was a heart-breaker for Becky Dore. She pitched a fine game only to see the Hatchets rally in the last inning to score a 5-4 decision.

Going into the fatal seventh, Dore had limited Bad Axe to 2 runs. Oddly enough, both were scored on home runs. Shannon Melnik connected in the third and Vicki McCrea in the sixth.

In the winning rally, the Hatchets collected 2 hits and were helped by an error.

The Hawks collected only 4 hits off Abbie Krause, but made the most of them. Hurd was 2 for 2, including a triple that drove in 2 runs for Cass City.

CROS-LEX GAMES

The Hawks won their only game of the week in the opener against Cros-Lex and it took a dramatic last inning rally to do it. The Hawks scored 3 times to post a 7-6

win over the Pioneers.

Things didn't look promising for Cass City, who trailed after 3 innings, 5-2. But after that slow start, Hurd limited Cros-Lex to just one run the rest of the way.

The Hawks scored a pair of runs in the fifth to set the stage for the winning rally. Hurd was touched for 17 hits, but made the batters hit to get on, walking none.

Janis Mastie led the Hawks with 3 hits in 4 trips to the plate, scoring once and batting in a run.

The Hawks rallied to win the first game and the Hawks did their best to duplicate the action in the second before bowing 12-9.

Cros-Lex rushed off to a big lead with a 5-run rally in the second and was leading 8-2 at the end of the fifth. Cass City then scored 5 times in the sixth to get back in the game.

But the Pioneers countered with 3 runs in their half of the sixth and then coasted to the win.

Dore was the loser, giving up 9 hits and walking 5 while striking out 5. Hall pitched the win, allowing 9 hits.

Deering blasted 3 hits, good for 3 RBIs while Dore and Mastie each collected 2 hits for Cass City.

Cros-Lex was led by Reedy, with 3 hits, and Brown, with 2 hits and 3 RBIs.

O-G bats silent in double loss to Peck

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs' bats went silent last week when they opened their North Central Thumb League baseball schedule Monday at Peck.

The Pirates improved to 3-3 overall (2-0 NCTL) with a couple of narrow wins - 5-3 and 4-1 - over first year Coach Brian Denhoff's Dawgs. Owen-Gage (1-7 overall, 0-2 NCTL) will try to register Denhoff's first NCTL victory Thursday at Caseville.

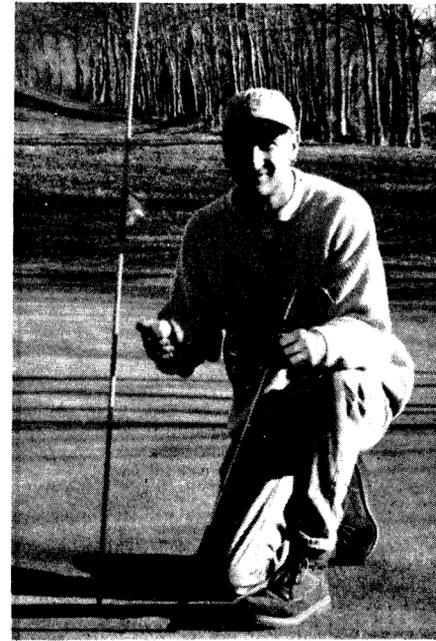
Chad Mellendorf was tagged for the loss for the Pirates, allowing just one safety and whiffing 7 in 5 innings on the mound. Teammate Jason Savell collected the save.

Peck scored twice in the first and fourth frames to record the win.

Mellendorf recorded 2 RBIs with a single for the losers.

In the nightcap, Tom Affer was nearly untouchable while besting Bulldog George Janssen. Affer allowed 2 hits and fanned 17. He walked one through 6 frames.

Janssen gave up 6 hits and fanned 5 for Owen-Gage. Peck broke open a 1-1 tie in the third inning with 3 tallies. They would prove plenty for Affer, who allowed only singles to Mellendorf and Joel Bolzman.



A PAIR OF ACES were recorded recently at Northwood Golf Course. Jason Achenbach, Unionville, holed the course's 85-yard first hole. Cass City's Georgiana Beaver also holed a 159-yard tee shot that came on hole #8. Posing in the middle is course owner Sally Howard.

Hawks win pair from Cros-Lex

The Cass City High School baseball team has a fine 13-5 record in games played through last week. That's the good news. The bad news is that only 2 of the games were played in Thumb C National League competition and both of these games were lost.

The Hawks added 2 more non-league wins to their total in the only games played last week as Cros-Lex bowed in the doubleheader.

It was a sharp change from the previous week, when the team played 6 games.

The Hawks hardly overpowered the Pioneers in either of the games. In the first, Cass City bounced out to a 6-0 lead after 3 innings only to have Cros-Lex bounce back to make a game of it with 3 runs in the fourth and 2 more in the fifth. The

Hawks scored what proved to be the winning runs in their half of the fifth on a walk to Chris Hahn and Chad Diegel's stroll to first after being hit by the pitcher. Craig Swiderski contributed a key single in the inning.

Leading stickers for the Hawks were Dan Cuddie, who was 3 for 4, and Diegel, who was 2 for 4 with an RBI. Balbraith led the Pioneers with 2 hits in 3 tries.

Cuddie (4-1) went the distance, allowing 4 earned runs, striking out 5.

In the second game, the Hawks scored the winning run in the last inning to take a 10-9 decision.

The key tally was scored by Diegel, who walked and scored on a single by Hahn

to end the game.

In the top half of the seventh, the Pioneers scored 4 times to tie the score to set the stage for the dramatic last inning for Cass City.

Dave Murphy started and pitched the first 6 1/3 innings before he was relieved by Hahn (3-2), who shut off the Cros-Lex rally by retiring the 2 batters he faced to get credit for the win. Murphy allowed 7 earned runs on 12 hits and 2 walks. He struck out 6.

Murphy helped his own cause with 3 hits in 5 trips, scored 3 runs and drove in another. Oesch was 4 for 5 with an RBI and scored twice. Bounds led Cros-Lex with 3 hits in 5 trips and scored 4 times from his lead-off position.

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Students to study energy conservation

Dousing a light when leaving a room is most kids' definition of energy conservation. But this month students at Cass City Middle and High Schools will be able to offer their parents advice on saving dollars and the environment by making wise energy decisions.

May 6, these students will embark upon "In Concert With The Environment," a cross-curricular energy-efficiency program sponsored by Consumers Energy.

Part of the program involves an energy survey which students complete at home to determine their actual home energy use. Once completed, the survey is processed by computer to generate a comprehensive 8-page report detailing annual appliance use and tips on ways to reduce energy consumption.

A Consumers Energy representative will also visit the classrooms to discuss how electricity is transported through the utility distribu-

tion system, safety issues involving grounding and downed wires, as well as hands-on activities that help illustrate environmental issues.

"By learning to use energy wisely, families can learn how to become more earth-friendly," said Teri Boertman, agent for residential electric customer conservation information. "We encourage efficient uses of energy so that students can make informed decisions when they become customers."

In addition to these activities, teachers are provided handbooks that explain different forms of energy and discussion topics on renewable resources and embodied energy (energy associated with the production of a good or service), among other subjects. Suggested activities also include the creation of acid rain in a test tube, designing energy efficient homes, reading energy guide labels on new appliances and environmental poetry.

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Cass City track teams lose to Marlette, still seek first win

The Cass City Red Hawk girls' track team made a respectable showing last week in a dual meet against visiting Marlette, but is still looking for its first victory following a narrow, 76-70, loss.

The Hawk boys were overpowered by the Red Raiders, 119 1/5 to 42 1/2.

The losses doomed the teams to a winless season with only the Hatchet Invitational at Bad Axe Saturday

and the league meet next Tuesday at USA left before the regionals.

Cass City was outstanding in the relay events, winning all 3 events. The Hawks took the 3200 relay in 13:10.74 with Deanna Stine, Rachel Hoard, Jessica Markel and Missy Butler. The 800 relay (2:11.18) winners were Hoard, Shelly Ulfig, Heather Pomeroy and Heather Hulbert. The 1600-meter

(6:16.72) relay runners were Hoard, Stine, Ulfig and Butler.

Besides running a leg on all 3 relays, Hoard also took the 400-meter. Andrea Rea continued to impress with the shot put, winning with a toss of 32 feet, 6 1/4 inches.

Draper was a 3-event winner for Marlette, taking the 800-meter, 1600-meter and 3200 meter.

In the boys' meet, Cass

City's only first place was registered by Chad Lenhard in the 200-meter with a time of :25.6. Lenhard also placed second in the 100-meter and tied for third in the long jump.

REESE INVITATIONAL

Cass City boys finished eighth with 19 3/4 points among 10 teams at the Reese Invitational Saturday.

It was won by Reese with 166 points to finish comfortably ahead of second place USA with 97 points. The other teams in order of finish and points earned: Valley Lutheran, 61; Deckerville, 50; New Lothrop, 47 3/4; Akron-Fairgrove, 46; Sandusky, 25; Cass City, 19 3/4; Harbor Beach, 18; Lakers, 10.

Points earned by Cass City thinclads: Kurt Iwankovitsch, third in the shot and 4th in the discus.

D.J. Malone, Scott Moore, Adam Dorland, tied for 4th in pole vault.

Dorland, Jason Wright, Adam Wright, Jalal Khoury, 6th in 1600 relay.

Dorland, Jason Wright, Bryce VanVliet and Lenhard, 5th in 400 relay and 6th in 800 relay.

In the girls' competition, Cass City finished fourth with 50 points and USA won the title with 121 points.

Others in order of finish: Deckerville, 72; Valley Lutheran, 71; Cass City, 50; New Lothrop, 49; Harbor Beach, 42 1/2; Reese, 38; Sandusky 36; Akron-Fairgrove, 9; Lakers, 1.

Cass City's Becky Laming was the lone event winner for the Hawks, taking the discus, a strong event for the team, which also took second with Niah Hosner and third with Rea.

Other individual point winners for Cass City:

Heather Hulbert, third in the 300-meter and fifth in the 100-meter hurdles.

Fourth in 400 relay with Sarah Babbs, Carrie Schmotzer, Hulbert and Ulfig.

Rea, second in the shot put. Ulfig, third in high jump.



RED HAWKS Heather Hulbert (front) and Heather Pomeroy recorded 3rd and 4th place finishes in Tuesday's running of the 300 M hurdles against visiting Marlette. Cass City was edged 76-70 in the Thumb C meet.



CASS CITY'S Jalal Khoury makes a successful attempt in the pole vault Tuesday against the Red Raiders. Khoury failed to place as the hosts suffered a 119.5-42.5 loss.

9-under par wins annual Gavel tourney

The annual Cass City Gavel Club golf tournament was played in wet, windy and cold conditions, possibly the worst weather in the history of the event.

Still all but 2 of the golfers signed for the 4-person scramble played and 2 other volunteers filled in to make the teams complete.

The winning team, with a 9-under par score, included Jason McCallum, Jim Apley, John Riddle and Bill Fader. One of the key holes for the winners was the

par-4 seventh, where McCallum drove the green and a long putt was converted for an eagle.

In second place was the team of Mike Murphy, Gene Maurer, Dick Wallace and Larry Robinson at 8-under par. Four teams tied with 7-under par scores.

Observers said that the 9-under score was outstanding, given the weather conditions. Last year the winning team was 12-under par.

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Winner of Round #1 - Cole Carbide.
Winner of Round #2 - Millettics Surveying.

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Summers 586 (212), L. Tomaszewski II 584, J. Smithson 579 (225), R. Witherspoon 577 (211-210), T. Potrykus 576, J. Johnston 573 (210), P. McIntosh 566 (210), V. Trisch 564 (210), M. Lutz 563, P. Robinson 563, L. McCreedy 559 (233), W. Guinther 231, P. Martin 211, L. Tomaszewski 211.

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Pvt. Phillips completes marine training

Marine Pvt. John S. Phillips, son of Milton L. and Brenda S. Phillips of Cass City, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Phillips successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Recruits began their training at 5 a.m. by running 3 miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Phillips spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Phillips and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

Phillips joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country.

He is a 1994 graduate of Cass City High School.

Flavorful

Mesclun isn't just some gimmick from seed companies. It's a mixture of tender lettuces and greens that provides a combination of textures and flavor for your salad. It's quick and easy to harvest from the garden and is ready to serve with little effort. Several seed companies sell pre-mixed seed packets. For the do-it-yourself gardeners, you can mix your own seed packets to create your own unique salad blend. Mesclun can be planted either in a row or broadcast over a row 12 to 15 inches wide.



DNR AND FIRE department officials remind Thumb area residents of the moratorium on outdoor burning that went into effect Saturday. No burning permits will be issued through May 18.

Group to study alfalfa processing plant for Thumb

Since 1990, sugar beet yields have fallen off by as much as 4 tons per acre in the Saginaw Valley and Thumb Areas of Michigan. As a result, the Sugar Beet Advancement Committee was formed in December 1996, to identify causes for this decline in yields and to look for possible solutions.

Producers are also concerned about the increasing compaction in the fields as a result of the utilization of the corn, dry bean and sugar beet rotation. This short rotation combined with the elimination of legume production and heavy trafficking has resulted in tightly compacted soils.

One solution offered for improving the soil's condition and re-storing lost sugar beet yields is to reintroduce alfalfa into the rotation. Over the years, alfalfa has been excluded from the rotation due to the move away from livestock by many farmers and to reintroduce alfalfa

into the rotation, a constant profitable market must be established such as processed alfalfa.

In response to these issues, a grant has been awarded to the MSU Extension-Project Office in Huron County to conduct a study on the feasibility of establishing an alfalfa processing facility in the area. The funds for this study were provided by Project GREEN. Michigan plant commodity groups and food processors are working with Michigan State University to develop a plan to help prepare the agriculture industry to meet the economic and environmental challenges facing them in the years ahead. One area of special interest is Added-Value and the alfalfa processing concept fits into that category.

In Nebraska, there are 18 pelleting/cubing operations. Their primary markets are direct-market to feedlots and

protein supplement manufacturers. There are 2 products produced at these processing facilities. The first is "dehy" which is a product produced from alfalfa that is field wilted, and the second type of product is called "sun cured." Both are artificially dried and pressed into pellets.

Farmers in Minnesota formed a cooperative over a year ago to process alfalfa. They bought an existing pelleting plant at Priam, Minn., and received a \$4.2 million grant from the U.S. Energy Department to look at utilizing the stems in the production of electrical energy. More than 800,000 shares have been sold. Their pellets are being sold to feed companies and shipped overseas.

According to the American Alfalfa Processors Association, the average processing operation processes 20,000 to 25,000 tons per year with a few in the 50,000 to 100,000 ton range.

The goal is to have the final feasibility report available by early- to mid-September. If the alfalfa venture proves to be feasible, it could have an important economic impact on the region. In 1995, there were 190,000 acres of sugar beets grown in Michigan. If a crop such as alfalfa was to be reintroduced into the rotation, restoring the soil tilth and regaining 2 tons per acre, an additional income of \$15,200,000 per year could be realized by area producers from enhanced sugar beet yields. This is based on a per ton income of \$40. In addition, alfalfa at 6 tons per acre, can compete economically with dry beans, corn and soybeans.

For more information, contact the MSU Extension-Project Office in Huron County at 517-269-6099.

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

The card catalog at Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City will soon be replaced by computer technology, thanks to a \$12,500 federal grant announced last week.

Richard Szarapski bagged an 18 1/2-pound turkey while hunting near his Cass City area home on opening day.

Several local retailers welcomed the residents of Northwood Lake Condominiums to Cass City Tuesday with a light buffet and program at the Northwood Lake Restaurant.

A Cass City landmark is gone. Cass City DPW workers last week removed the grand old maple tree surrounded by sidewalk on the east side of Seeger Street near the middle school. Well over a hundred years old, the tree had succumbed to rot in recent years.

The Cass City BPW awarded 3 scholarships at their meeting April 27. The recipients were Shannon Goslin, Heather Shaft and Diana Loomis.

Winners of the annual Cass City Gavel Club's invitational 4-man scramble golf tournament, held Saturday at Rolling Hills Golf Course, were Dave Hoard, Jerry Szlaga, Roger Marshall and Tom Lerash. The team posted a winning score of 61 on the par 70 course.

10 YEARS AGO

Sommers Bakery will celebrate its 50th anniversary May 6-9 with 4 big days of specials.

According to a recent survey of area teachers, parents and clergymen, sex ed, at least in the Cass City area, continues to be a can of worms which few are anxious to open. While those interviewed didn't all agree

on whether a sex education class should be offered to all students in certain grade levels, most agreed that parents are responsible for educating their children.

Clare Comment started building a 12-unit motel last week, calling it the Charmont Motel. The facility, located just west of the Charmont restaurant, should be ready for business sometime in July.

Four Cass City graduating students were named to the all conference academic second team. They are James Kritzman, Mark Kappen, Eric Traube and Deborah Blue. Carolyn Tuckey finished high on the honorable mention list.

25 YEARS AGO

Farmers began planting in earnest last week, trying to make up for the approximately 2 week delay due to soggy fields.

Deborah Spencer of Caro, formerly of Cass City, has been named salutatorian of the 1972 graduating class at Caro High School. She was a student in Cass City during the 5 1/2 years her father was pastor of the Cass City Church of the Nazarene up to June 1968.

An unofficial AWANA Olympic contest was held Saturday at the Cass City High school gym, with clubs from West Branch, Bay City and Cass City competing. The Bay City club won the contest with a total of 86 points. Cass City had 75 points. In the regular local AWANA meeting Wednesday, 86 clubbers attended. Sandy Guinther and Mark Meeker took high point honors.

Ellen Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morgan, Snover, received her degree in nursing at capping ceremonies held April 26 at the

first Methodist Church, Kalamazoo. She began work Monday at Hills and Dales Hospital.

Rev. Eldred Kelley was able to return to his home in Saginaw Friday from the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, where he was a patient for 2 1/2 months.

35 YEARS AGO

Wayne "Speed" Wilson will return to Cass City High School this fall after an absence of 4 years when he replaces Irv Claseman as athletic director and head basketball and baseball coach. "Perky", a 4 1/2-year-old Siamese cat, is valued at \$200, according to his new owners, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Turner, Cass City. The Turners were given the cat by a Detroit doctor and his wife after they moved to an apartment in Detroit that does not allow pets. The cat is so highly valued because he is a pedigreed animal.

Rotary Anns were feted Tuesday night at a gala Ro-

tary party at the Scenic Country Club. Rotarian Cliff Ryan was the master of ceremonies. Highlight of the evening was a Hawaiian number by Paul Alfano, Mrs. James Champion, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ryan. The crowd also enjoyed a twist dance by Dick Erla and Mrs. Calvin MacRae.

Cass City Concrete won the Merchant's championship in a roll-off with Frutchey. Don Shagena, a 155-average bowler, came up with a 236 final game to help take the title. Eight of the bowlers posted "500" series. They were: for Frutchey, Nelson Willy, F. Knoblet, Joe Kilbourn and Carl Kolb. For Concrete, Jim Wallace, Alden Asher, Shagena and Don Doerr. Also bowling for Concrete was Bob Musall, and for Frutchey, Walker Matlack.

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CASS CITY HIGH School Envirothon team members and biology students pitched in last week to spruce up trash cans with some paint and a little imagination. The goal is to remind people to use the receptacles, according to teacher Nancy Weippert, who noted the cans will be placed in the village park and other areas in the community.

Caution key as cars, farmers share roadways

As farmers head to the fields for spring planting, motorists should be extra careful sharing the roads with farm implements, according to Michigan Farm Bureau, the state's largest general agriculture organization.

Recent statistics show that an average of 332 accidents involving farm equipment occur each year on Michigan roadways. In 1995 alone, 5 people were killed and another 122 people were injured.

"It's always a challenge for the motoring public and farmers to coexist on the roads," said Michigan Farm Bureau's Ron Nelson. "For the 2 to coexist safely takes some patience and understanding on the part of both the farmer and the motoring public."

Surprisingly, most of the accidents occur during daylight on clear, dry days, according to Howard Doss, Michigan State University Extension safety leader. Most of the roadway crashes involved tractors. Most accidents with tractors happen between April and October, with June being the peak tractor accident month.

In 1995, the most farm equipment roadway crashes (25) occurred in Wayne County, followed by Allegan, Kent, Lenawee and Macomb counties (10 each). An additional 7 to 9 crashes occurred in 11 other counties.

Drivers often overestimate the slow speed of farm equipment and underestimate its massive size. "Judging the size and the speed can be a problem for motorists," Nelson said.

So what can you do to be safe this season?

• Anticipate very large, slow-moving farm equipment on rural roads. Be es-

pecially cautious on hills and curves where you may not see well from a distance.

• Watch for Slow Moving Vehicle (SMV) signs on the rear of implements. The bright orange and red, triangle-shaped signs indicate tractors, implements of husbandry and equipment traveling slower than 25 miles per hour.

• Approach farm equipment slowly. A vehicle moving at 55 miles per hour on dry pavement needs about 400 feet (covered in 7 seconds) to stop, according to Doss.

• Expect wide equipment to weave into the roadway to avoid mailboxes, posts, trees and other shoulder hazards.

• Never pass in an unsafe situation.

• Use lights as a signal that farm machinery may be ahead. Look for red lights in the back, white in front. Equipment may also have flashing orange lights.

• Some farm equipment will be escorted from behind by another vehicle, often a pickup truck. This could indicate the machinery is not equipped with its own lighting.

• Equipment may be larger than you expect. Watch for sections protruding out to the sides, front or rear.

Nelson said farmers exercise extreme caution and follow the Michigan Vehicle Code, which spells out practices for vehicles on public roads, including farm tractors and implements of husbandry. "There's a lot of law, but there's no substitute for common sense and, frankly, watching out for each other," he said.



A CAST OF 23 Owen-Gage Drama Club members will present the 2-act comedy, "Hospital", Friday and Sunday in the Gageton Elementary School gymnasium.

2-act comedy

O-G to present "Hospital"

The Owen-Gage Drama Club will present the 2-act comedy, "Hospital", Friday and Sunday in the Gageton Elementary School gymnasium.

Show times are 7:30 p.m. Friday, and 3 p.m. Sunday. All seats are \$3, however, a Mother's Day special will enable all mothers to get in free for Sunday's matinee performance.

In the play, written by Tim Kelly, Pioneer Drama Co., a strange collection of patients check into Bedside Manor Hospital looking for medical services. The philosophy of the hospital staff is, "A joke a day keeps the pain away."

A cast of 23 students, under the direction of Sandra

Parks, is presenting the comedy.

The actors are: Jason Ramirez, Lisa Warack, Laine Tetil, Nicole Warack, Tara McKellar, Jared Kovach, Karen Kretzschmer, Nicholas Warack, Sarah Rievert,

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Mosquito fogging to begin May 12

Tuscola County Mosquito Abatement will begin nighttime adulticiding to kill flying adult mosquitoes starting the week of Monday, May 12.

This service, known as fogging, begins at sunset. Effective fogging depends on good weather. After a few fogging trips through an area, residents should begin to see some relief from biting mosquitoes.

Fogging is only a small part of the total program to control mosquitoes. During the day, crews continue to treat various types of standing water to kill the developing

larvae. Property owners are reminded that they can help reduce pesky mosquitoes by eliminating standing water whenever possible and clearing debris from ditches.

At home, residents should make sure door and window screens fit tightly and try to stay indoors in the early morning and at dusk. Now is also the time to give dogs preventative medication after testing for canine heartworm.

Residents with questions about treatment schedules are encouraged to call the office at 672-3748. Fogging schedules for the county, villages and city of Vassar are updated each afternoon.

Barcia aide to visit with Thumb area constituents

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

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. The aide will visit with constituents:

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

*May 14 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Tuscola County Commissioners Office, courthouse annex, 207 E. Grant St., Caro.

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STATE REP. MIKE Green talked about his job and where he works during a presentation to Cass City fourth grade students Friday. The program was held in conjunction with a planned field trip the students will be taking to the state capitol next week.

Farm Bureau honors Congressman Barcia

U.S. Congressman Jim Barcia (D. Bay City) recently met with members of the Michigan Farm Bureau to discuss several issues of importance to the agricultural community and to accept the "Friend of Farm Bureau" Award for the 104th Congress, given to him on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

"I'm honored to have been chosen as a 'Friend of Farm Bureau,'" Barcia said. "While I met with the Michigan Farm Bureau, we were able to discuss a number of matters that affect the agricultural industry that come before the U.S. Congress. I think we are in agreement on all of the issues and I pledged to work towards supporting legislation that moves the interests of farmers forward and oppose proposals that

impede their ability to produce efficiently and successfully."

The issues discussed included:

- * The Capital Gains Tax — Barcia has cosponsored H.R. 14, the Capital Gains Tax Reduction Act of 1997;
- * The Estate Tax — Barcia has cosponsored H.R. 902, the Family Heritage Preservation Act to repeal the Estate Tax;
- * Deferred Payment Contracts — Barcia has cosponsored H.R. 426 to allow for taxes to be charged at the time the income is received (the past practice), instead of at the time the contract is signed (the IRS's ruling);
- * Income Averaging — Barcia has cosponsored H.R. 86, to allow farmers to income average over 2 years;

* Super IRAs — Barcia has cosponsored H.R. 446, the Savings and Investment Incentive Act of 1997 which expands the availability of IRAs;

* Implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act — Barcia supports efforts to restore USDA funding for the Pesticide Data program, as Michigan is one of the 6 original states in the program.

The Friend of Farm Bureau Award is given to individuals who have met the requirements for their voting records, and who were nominated by their respective state Farm Bureaus, in this case the Michigan Farm Bureau. The nominations were then approved by the Board of Directors of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Offer helpful tips

It's gardening time in Michigan

In southern Michigan, the tradition of putting the garden in on Memorial Day weekend is based on a climatic fact of life: the earlier you plant warm-weather crops, the greater the likelihood that frost will zap them.

Warm-weather crops are those that need warm soil and air temperatures and won't tolerate freezing temperatures or frost, says Mary McLellan, Master Gardener program coordinator at Michigan State University. They include tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, snap beans, squash and cucumbers.

Cool-weather crops will grow in cool soil and even tolerate some frost. Peas, onions, lettuce, spinach, the cabbage family crops (broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, kohlrabi, Chinese cabbage) not only can be planted earlier but ought to be — they don't thrive in summer's heat.

Whether sown as seed or planted as transplants, warm-weather crops simply don't grow if the soil is too cool, McLellan says. Therefore,

early-planted tomatoes and peppers may not begin producing any quicker than those planted later, after the soil has warmed, even if they're protected against frost. Snap bean seeds sown in cool, wet soil are more likely to rot than germinate and grow.

One way to get a head start on the season is to warm the soil by covering it with plastic sheeting, McLellan suggests. Either clear or black plastic will warm the soil, but black plastic will also suppress weeds during the growing season, she notes.

"If you warm the soil with plastic, plant your tomatoes and peppers through the plastic and then protect the tops against frost, the plants may begin to produce fruits before plants put into the garden after the frost-free date," she says. "On a small scale, with bragging rights to the first red tomato at stake, this may be worthwhile, but it is risky — if an unexpected frost strikes, you're out of business. For your main crop, it's probably best to be patient and wait until the

likelihood of frost is past before planting."

With snap beans, you can fudge a little on the frost-free date because it usually takes seeds 7 to 10 days to germinate and emerge from the soil. McLellan suggests making a small first planting about a week before your local frost-free date. If an unusually late frost wipes it out, there's still plenty of time to make several more plantings.

Transplant warm-weather crops on a cloudy day or late in the day so they have a chance to adjust to outdoor conditions before they have to cope with bright sunlight, McLellan suggests. In very

hot or windy weather, some sort of cover that shades plants and protects them against the wind may be a good idea.

If cutworms have ever been a problem, you can make cutworm collars out of strips of cardboard and set them around new transplants to protect them.

Cutworms are drab-colored caterpillars that hide in the soil during the day and emerge at night to snip young transplants and seedlings off at or just below the soil surface, McLellan explains. You'll rarely see the worms themselves, but their handiwork is hard to mistake.

They seem particularly fond of pepper plants, but they can also damage other crops. Preventing damage is easy and definitely cheaper than replacing plants.

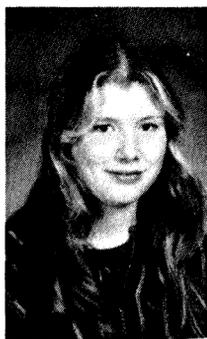
To get transplants off to a quick start, fertilize at planting time with a starter fertilizer high in phosphorus, the element most important to root growth. Promoting root growth helps plants recover from the shock of transplanting and resume growing.

For more gardening information, including the local frost-free date for planting warm-weather crops, contact your county MSU Extension office.

Former Cass City student selected American scholar

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Shannon Morden from Peck has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor,



Shannon Morden

tor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Morden, former student at Cass City High School, who attends Peck High School, was nominated for this national award by Thomas Vulstecke.

Morden will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendation by teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

Morden is the daughter of Sherrie and Steven Hickcox and Dan and Diane Morden of Peck and Sandusky. She is the granddaughter of Yvonne Smith of Snover and the late Larry Smith, and Bob and Janice Morden of Snover.



JACKIE BLANKENSHIP of the Michigan State Housing Development Authority presents a \$511,500 check to Dale Wertz of the Human Development Commission at the Gasser family home in Caro. From left are Jim Gasser, homeowner; Wertz, vice chair of the HDC; Eugene Hoppenworth, HDC board member; Blankenship, MSHDA community development specialist; state Rep. Mike Green; Jim Callahan, representing state Sen. Joel Gougeon; Rep. Kim Rhead, and Christine Gasser, homeowner. In front is the Gasser's daughter, Haley, 3. The Gasser family used HDC assistance to build their home. The grant will enable HDC to assist about 57 households with down payment assistance.

Chemical income up 10.7 percent

Alan W. Ott, Chairman of Chemical Financial Corporation, announced first quarter 1997 net income of \$5,526,000, an increase of 10.7 percent over 1996 first quarter net income of \$4,993,000. Earnings per share for the first quarter of 1997 were \$0.53, up 10.4 percent over per share earnings of \$0.48 for the first quarter of 1996.

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Calendar of Events

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

Saturday, May 10

Farmers' Market, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Schall School parking lot in Caro. For more information call 693-6375.

Monday, May 12

Cass City band parents meeting, 7:00 p.m., high school band room.
Euchre Club, 7:00 p.m., St. Pancratius Hall.
Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Elkland Township Board meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 13

Chamber of Commerce meeting, 7:00 a.m., Municipal Building.

Wednesday, May 14

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Flint men face robbery charges

A trio of Flint men have pleaded guilty to unarmed robbery in connection with an incident in Millington Feb. 10.

David J. Davis, 21, James A. Ashley, 27, and Michael D. Gwinn, 17, all of Flint, entered their pleas last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court. Charges of armed robbery and conspiracy to commit armed robbery were dismissed.

Pre-sentence investigations were ordered for all 3 defendants, who were remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Bond was continued at \$250,000 each for Davis and Ashley, and \$7,500 for Gwinn. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

In other circuit court proceedings last week:
•Augusta L. Gronda, 22, Bay City, pleaded guilty to probation violation — failure to report to his supervising probation agent.

Probation was reinstated for the defendant, who was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail with worksite privileges.

•Jason A. Sanback, 19, Caro, pleaded innocent to a charge of probation violation — failure to complete a special alternative incarceration program. A hearing is to be scheduled in the case. Sanback was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Anthony J. Bradley, 20, Vassar, pleaded guilty to fourth degree criminal sexual conduct involving a child at least 13 years of age but under 16 years last January in Juniata Township.

•Jeffrey D. Bonesteel, 18, Lapeer, was sentenced for his plea of guilty to probation violation — failure to report to his supervising probation agent.

Probation was revoked and the defendant was ordered to serve 235 days in jail. He was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Allan K. Affeldt, 46, Flint, was sentenced to 48 months to 96 months in prison for his plea of guilty to obtaining a controlled substance by fraud last October in Cass City.

•Mark E. Baes, 35, Caro, was sentenced to 4 years probation and 180 days in jail, with worksite and work re-

lease privileges, for his plea of guilty to larceny from a person Feb. 11 in Caro.

Baes was also ordered to undergo alcohol treatment/counseling and pay \$500 in court costs and fines, \$960 in oversight fees, a \$60 victim crime fee, restitution totaling \$338, and \$1,558.31 in attorneys fees.

•David L. Marquardt, 45, Deford, was sentenced to 3 to 5 years in prison for his plea of no contest to being a felon in possession of a firearm, and possession with intent to deliver marijuana April 10, 1996, in Kingston Township.

Marquardt was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

Godinez awarded degree

Roger Godinez, of the McDonald's restaurant, Cass City, has been awarded a bachelor of hamburgerology degree from McDonald's Hamburger University (H.U.) for graduating from the university's advanced operations course. All McDonald's restaurant managers, franchisees, mid-management and company executives throughout the world are required to complete this course.

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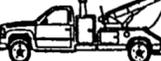
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MMR service accredited

Mobile Medical Response (MMR), an ambulance service based in Saginaw, with additional operations in Tuscola, Arenac, Gratiot, Clare, and Isabella counties, has been granted a full 5-year accreditation by the Commission on the Accreditation of Ambulance Services (CAAS).

This puts MMR in a select group of less than 60 ambulance services in the United States, and about a dozen in Michigan, which have successfully completed the accreditation process.

The CAAS accreditation process examines all aspects of a candidate ambulance service, including administration, education, finance, communications, vehicle maintenance, human resources, community involvement, quality improvement/organizational development, and patient care. The standards developed by the commission to evaluate ambulance services are intended to identify those services with an ongoing commitment to excellence in providing Emergency Medical Services.

MMR began preparing for the accreditation process in mid-1995 with a thorough self review. A comprehensive written application package, submitted in April of 1996, was followed by a 3-day on-site inspection by commission reviewers.

Independent accreditation, which is almost universal in hospitals, is relatively new to EMS, with the first accreditations granted by CAAS in 1994.

According to Raymond Little, Chief Executive Officer of MMR, "The development of the accreditation process is a necessary step for the ambulance industry, as we move to become a true part of the health care system."



FIRE FIGHTERS work to contain the blaze, which destroyed a large barn, a tractor and some recreational vehicles, including this boat.

Senior swirl underway

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OWEN-GAGE

Owen-Gage School officials will graduate 19 seniors May 22 beginning at 8 p.m. in the junior/senior high gym.

A Baccalaureate service is planned for May 18 at 7 p.m. at St. Agatha Catholic Church in Gagetown.

The last day of classes for underclassmen will be June 6. Final exams will be given during the last week of school.

Several activities are planned over the next few weeks, including the junior/senior awards assembly today (Wednesday) at 9 a.m. in the Owendale gym; the school play, Friday (7:30 p.m.) and Sunday (3 p.m.) in the Gagetown gym; and the annual spring band concert, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Owendale gym.

UBLV

In the Ubyly Community Schools, officials will graduate 61 seniors June 1 at 2 p.m. in the high school gym.

Carol Halifax will give the valedictory speech, and Melissa Heilig will deliver the salutatory speech. Guidance Counselor Darlene Bailey will present scholarship awards, while the valedictorian and salutatorian plaques will be presented by high school Principal Fred Ligrow.

Seniors will attend their last day of classes May 30. Underclassmen will end the school year with a half-day of classes June 9.

Upcoming activities include the annual FFA banquet, today (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. in the multipurpose room; an art exhibit and spring band concert May 14 starting at 7:30 p.m. in the new gym; and the junior/senior high academic awards program May 21 at 7 p.m. in the old gym.

End-of-the-year activities at Kingston include: an annual awards assembly Thursday at 1 p.m. in the high school gym; the prom, May 17 starting at 6 p.m. at the Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth; spring athletic awards banquet May 29 at 7 p.m. in the high school gym; the annual

spring band concert, June 2 at 7 p.m., also in the high school gym.

Parteka celebrates birthday

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dren. Among Parteka's 10 children, 5 are living. They are Lillian Hunt of Rochester, Marie Papps of Marlette, Sophie Peruski of Ubyly, Vicky Riley of Lansing and Virginia Zimmen of Marlette.

Parteka, who also has a sister still living, Laura Kulish of Ubyly, has 37 grandchildren, 61 great-grandchildren and 22 great-great-grandchildren.

Family members say she loves company, bingo and dancing, and she attributes her longevity to hard work and faith in God.

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