

Demolished buildings rich in tradition

Berlin injured by falling brick

The owner of the company hired to tear down the Sommers Bakery and Shelter buildings in Cass City was injured Friday in a freak accident at the demolition site.

According to witnesses, Paul Berlin of Berlin Excavating, Otter Lake, was at the Main Street site Friday afternoon when he was struck by a brick that fell from a height of 2 stories.



BERLIN EXCAVATING of Otter Lake began demolishing what was left of Sommers Bakery Wednesday, starting with the back of the building. They had hoped to demolish the building in a day due to liability factors, but failed to do so.

Meat market dates back to 1900

Downtown Cass City is rich in history even though some buildings are no longer remaining.

The buildings that were torn down date back to about 1900 and at that time one of the buildings which recently burned down with Sommers Bakery was a meat market.

Jack Esau, local historian, said the meat market began in a frame building in 1895.

Back then, Esau said, the owner brought the pigs to slaughter in a Cadillac. While this may seem a bit odd, Esau explained he tore the canvas top off the car and made it into a pickup truck.

"My bone dry joke is that it's the only pig that ever went to its funeral in a Cadillac," Esau said.

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In early 1998

Veteran manager LaPonsie retiring

Cass City Village Council members this week began the task of preparing to fill the shoes of veteran village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie.

During a monthly council meeting Monday, village President L.E. Althaver announced what many of the trustees already knew; that LaPonsie had expressed a desire to retire in early 1998 after more than 25 years on the job.

Althaver directed the council's Public Safety and Personnel Committee to begin the process of seeking a replacement.

The committee has contacted the Michigan Municipal League for guidance in the selection of a new village manager, Althaver noted, adding the next steps will be

to draft a job description, seek job applicants, set up a testing and review program for the candidates, and present a "short list" of 2 or 3 candidates to the council.

Turning to other matters, the council accepted a bid of \$5,000 for the purchase of about 3 acres of village-owned land located just south of the village's walking trail overlook on the Cass River.

The bid was offered by Alex Robles, a River Road resident who recently asked to purchase the property. A second bid of \$1,665 was submitted by Dennis Hurley.

Althaver noted the village originally purchased the property in order to own and maintain the river bank at the south end of the old railroad

bridge. The property in question, he said, is located just south of River Road.

PARKING QUESTIONS

Also Monday, the council briefly discussed concerns raised by Trustee Elwyn Helwig and resident Don Ball over parking at the municipal building.

Helwig commented he had been approached by residents wondering about handicap parking spaces after an existing parking lot on the west side of the building is transformed into a mini-park.

Althaver suggested, and other council members agreed, that handicap spaces

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Revise curfew ordinance

Council okays stiffer fines

Cass City residents who repeatedly fail to keep their dogs on a chain, ignore junk vehicles in their yard or allow their children to violate local curfews will be digging deeper to pay for their crimes.

The village council Monday adopted a resolution making a handful of ordinance violations "municipal civil infractions" rather than criminal misdemeanors.

The ordinances affected by the new classification involve waste (collection, handling and disposal of garbage, rubbish, yard waste, etc.), dog control and inoperable motor vehicles.

In addition, the council revised the village's curfew ordinance, which is also now classified as a civil infraction.

Previously, the violation of the ordinances was a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$100 plus costs and/or 90 days in jail.

As a civil infraction, violations are punishable by a fine of up to \$50 for a first offense plus costs. However, the fine for a second violation is up to \$250, and for a third violation, up to \$500.

Under the new system, police officers will issue tickets that will be handled in the court system, similar to the way traffic tickets are processed.

The concept was lauded by Cass City Police Chief Gene Wilson, who said classifying violations of the ordinance as civil infractions will simplify enforcement.

It will also be less costly, he said, because the village

won't need its attorney unless a ticket is appealed.

With a civil infraction, Wilson explained, the ticketing officer, offender and magistrate meet, and the magistrate makes a decision in the case. If the offender fails to appear, the magistrate will automatically find in favor of the village. And, if an offender fails to pay, a contempt of court

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Early morning blaze guts area residence

An early morning fire gutted a 2-story home about 4 miles southwest of Cass City last week.

Elmwood-Gagetown fire fighters were called to the residence, 4601 Elmwood Rd., Cass City, at 12:06 a.m. Wednesday.

The house was fully engulfed in flames when firemen arrived, according to Fire Chief Paul Lopez, who reported the structure was destroyed. An estimate on the dollar value of the loss was not available.

No one was home when the fire started. The homeowner, Steve Cybulski, was insured.

The cause of the blaze remains under investigation. Lopez said a state fire marshal inspected the scene Thursday, but hadn't yet issued a report on his findings.

About 50 fire fighters from the Elmwood-Gagetown, Cass City, Caro, Owendale and Kingston fire departments responded to the fire. Lopez said fire fighters remained at the scene until 3:30 a.m.

Accepted! Kerry Shagene on way to prestigious U. of M. music camp

By Angela Cook
Staff writer

Despite the absence of a choir at Cass City Middle School, one student has the chance to take her voice to greater heights.

Kerry Shagene, a Cass City eighth grader, has been chosen to attend the University of Michigan Flint Music Camp, an honor pursued by about 250 Michigan students but achieved by only 60.

In order to be even considered for the camp, students must first be recommended, explained Shagene, who was nominated by one of her teachers.

She was then sent a letter with a list of audition times. During the audition, she was asked to play her recorder and sing the national anthem among other things.

She was also asked to sing an additional number, and she chose "If I had a fine white horse," a song she has performed previously in her short singing career.

"I wasn't really nervous," she said. "I wanted to do everything full out."

She said when the letter came saying she was ac-



KERRY SHAGENE IS packing her bags and heading for the University of Michigan Flint, where she will attend a music camp for two weeks.

cepted to the camp, she was anything but calm and the news actually brought tears to her eyes. "I was really excited," she recalled.

At camp, she will receive

her mother and father. It will be a little inconvenient, but the option was chosen over the daily 2-hour drive to Flint, according to Kerry's mother, Andrea.

Long drives are nothing new to Andrea Shagene, who explained even though her daughter has not been pursuing her new found talent long, the family has learned quickly the price of living in this part of the state when it comes to opportunities for their musically gifted daughter.

"It takes a lot of commitment, a lot of money and a lot of time," she said. "Around here there isn't anything."

Kerry takes weekly voice lessons in Cass City. Otherwise she travels to Saginaw and Bay City to compete and perform in events when the opportunity arises.

"(Our location) closes a lot of opportunities," Andrea Shagene said.

Kerry's interest was first sparked about a year ago when she participated in the Bay City Players Youth Theater.

"I think it was the players that got me interested in the

voice lessons," she said.

She also competed in the Academic Track All Area Invitational, where she placed first in the vocal solo event. Placing first here was an accomplishment in its own right.

"Cass City was one of the smaller schools that competed," Andrea said. "She cried after that one. It was pretty memorable."

Kerry's energy and enthusiasm for singing haven't waned since she got her first taste of performing with the Bay City Players Theater, Andrea added.

"When she gets on stage, she's like a firecracker."

School eyes new eligibility rules for student activities

When the Cass City School Board holds its reorganization meeting Monday, July 14, one of the topics to be decided in addition to the election of officers will be to decide new rules for student eligibility for extracurricular activities.

If you want to take that trip to Washington, D.C., you'd better have good citizenship and passing grades. That's an entirely new approach for the school. Never before have there been standards to meet to participate in choir, debate, road trips and similar activities.

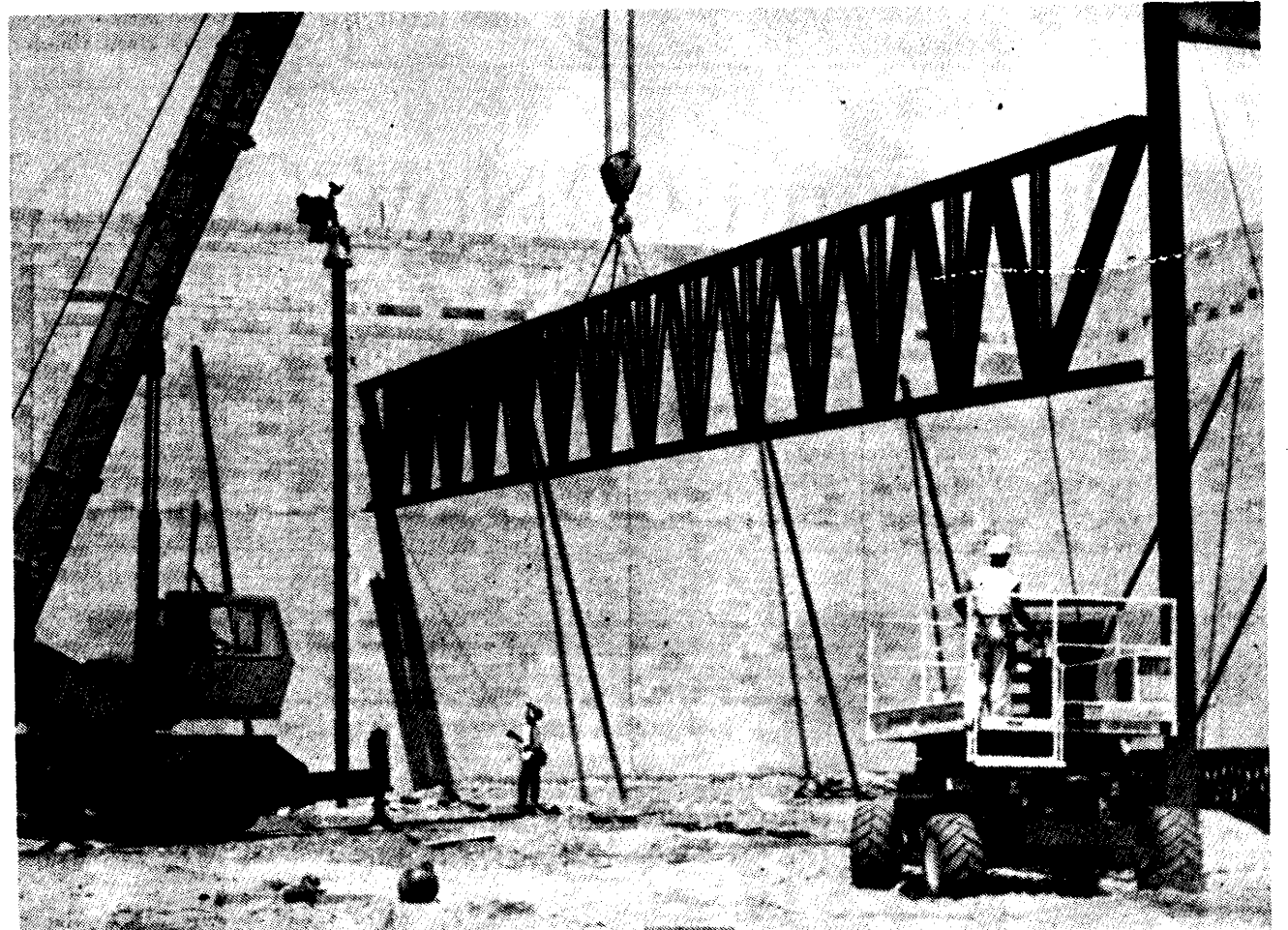
The new plan under study

was presented by Connie Iwankovitch, representing a committee which devised the proposed regulations.

We have done it because we experienced problems with students last year, she said. What the committee seeks is eligibility requirements similar to the ones that students in athletics have to observe. It requires students to meet the exact standards needed to participate in athletics.

The plan is new for Cass City and may be new for Thumb schools. Iwankovitch said that she does not know if other

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A MAJOR JOB was completed at the new Cass City Middle School construction site last Wednesday afternoon, when workers installed the main steel girder truss above the gymnasium floor. The truss is 90 inches deep, more than 100 feet long and weighs a whopping 7 3/4 tons, according to Keith Hammis, project superintendent, R.C. Hendrick & Son, Inc., Saginaw.

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Glennola & Richard Root

Roots feted on 50th anniversary

Richard and Glennola (TerBush) Root of Cass City were honored at a 50th wedding anniversary party Sunday, June 22, at the elementary school cafeteria in Gageton.

The party was hosted by their son Michael and his wife Phyllis and their family. Their daughter, Louann (Jay) Herman is deceased.

They also have 5 grandchildren, Stephen Root, Kari Root and Jenna Root, all of Gageton, and Alisa Herman and Jay M Herman of Caro.

Cass City Social Items

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Ian Storton of Washington, D.C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer Friday night. Patti Timmons was a Sunday evening visitor and returned to Ann Arbor.

Shelley, Drew and Spencer Guinther of Cranberry Township, Pa., came last Wednesday to spend some time with Stan and Melva Guinther. Mark Guinther is expected to arrive this week.

Women's club airs meeting

The Cass City Women's Club held its monthly meeting June 23 at Charmont Restaurant.

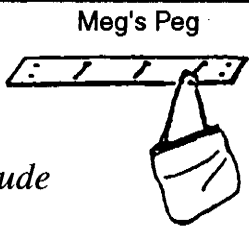
The program was a presentation by the district director from Baker College, Flint. She gave an informative talk on what Baker College is striving for and why it is such a good school to have in the community.

In the May meeting, 3 senior girls were selected for scholarships: Terry Moore, Gia Mellendorf and Michelle Ingrao, all of Cass City. These scholarships are given each year to senior girls planning on going to college.

Always looking for ways to help the community, the club gave a donation of \$200 to the Rawson Memorial Library building fund, and donations to the Cass City Garden Club and Tendercare Nursing Home. This is all made possible by the club's main project, the Cass City Community Birthday Calendar. Every member participates in this project.

Anyone wishing to have names placed on the calendar should call Sherry Seeley or Bev Perry at Chemical Bank, 872-4355, or any other club member.

The club is also looking for new members. Meetings are held the third Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at Charmont Restaurant.



by Melva E. Guinther

Our daughter passed along this story by Francie Baltazar-Schwartz, which has been edited slightly because of length. You can't read it without being affected.

Attitude is Everything

Jerry was the kind of guy you love to hate. He was always in a good mood and always had something positive to say. When someone asked him how he was doing, he would reply, "If I were any better, I'd be twins!"

He was a unique manager who had several waiters who followed him around from restaurant to restaurant because of his attitude. He was a natural motivator. If an employee was having a bad day, Jerry was there telling him how to look on the positive side of the situation.

One day I told Jerry, "I don't get it! You can't be a positive person all the time. How do you do it?"

He replied, "Each morning I wake up and say to myself, 'Jerry, you have 2 choices today. You can choose to be in a good mood or a bad mood.' I choose to be in a good mood."

"Each time something bad happens, I can choose to be a victim or I can choose to learn from it. I choose to learn from it. Every time someone comes to me complaining, I can choose to accept their complaining or I can point out the positive side of life. I choose the positive side of life."

"Yeah, right. It's not that easy," I protested.

"Yes it is," Jerry said. "Life is all about choices. When you cut away all the junk, every situation is a choice. You choose how you react to

situations. You choose how people will affect your mood. You choose to be in a good mood or a bad mood. The bottom line: It's your choice how you live life."

Soon thereafter we lost touch, but I often thought about him when I had a choice to make about life.

Several years later, I heard that Jerry had left the back door open and was held up at gunpoint by 3 armed robbers. While trying to open the safe, his hand slipped off the combination. The robbers panicked and shot him.

Luckily, he was found quickly and rushed to the local trauma center.

After 18 hours of surgery and weeks of intensive care, Jerry was released from the hospital with fragments of bullets still in his body.

Six months after the incident when I asked him how he was, he replied, "If I were any better, I'd be twins."

I asked him what had gone through his mind as the robbery took place.

"The first thing was that I should have locked the back door," Jerry replied. "Then, as I lay on the floor, I remembered that I had 2 choices: I could choose to live or I could choose to die. I chose to live."

"Weren't you scared?" I asked.

"When they wheeled me into the emergency room and I saw the expressions of the doctors and nurses, I got really scared. In their eyes I read, 'He's a dead man.'"

"I knew I needed to take action. A big, burly nurse was shouting questions at me. 'Are you allergic to anything?'"

"Yes," I replied, "bullets!"

Over their laughter, I told them, "I am choosing to live. Operate on me as if I'm alive, not dead."

Jerry lived, thanks to the skill of his doctors and his amazing attitude.

I learned from him that every day we have the choice to live fully.

Attitude, after all, is everything.



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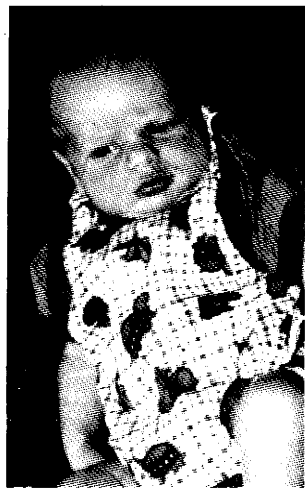
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It's a boy!



Jeryl Alan Reed

Alan and Lisa Reed of Cass City announce the birth of a son, Jeryl Alan Reed, in Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, May 15. He weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces and was 21 inches long. The attending physician was Dr. Gary Ritten of Bad Axe.

Jeryl was welcomed home by his sister, Alesha, 4 1/2.

Grandparents are Jerry and Darlene Southern of Marshfield, Wis., and Jack and Carol Reed of Thatcher, Ariz.

Library friends plan sale

The Friends of Rawson Memorial Library are sponsoring a magazine and book sale during Cass City Sidewalk Sales, July 16-19, at the library. The sale will be held during regular library hours, 9 a.m. till 9 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. till 5:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and 9 a.m. till 4 p.m. Saturday. Saturday is "Buck-A-Bag" day.

Anyone who has books and magazines in good condition to donate for the sale may bring them to the library until July 12. Decorating, hobby, hunting, home, travel, antique, crafts and country living magazines are especially good sellers, as well as western hard cover and paperback books. Library officials ask that books and magazines in poor condition not be brought in because they do not sell.

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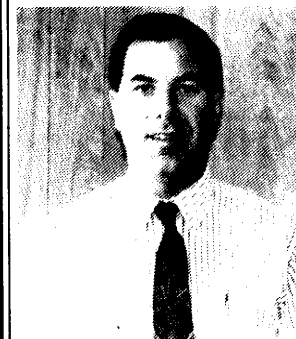
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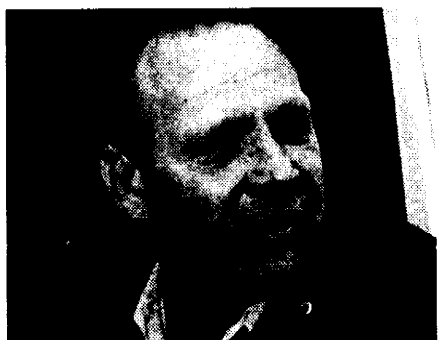
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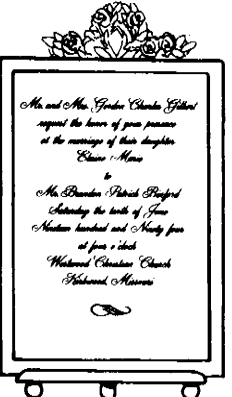
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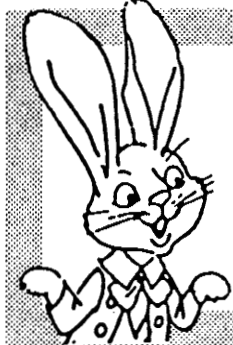


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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

SPECIAL NEWS FLASH - There have been many world-famous citizens getting away from it all by coming to Cass City and visiting under assumed names. We've spotted a few. Watch for them in this column of trivia. And if you spot any incognito famous people, call the Chronicle.

One of these is Hillary Rodham Clinton. When she sneaks off to town, folks around here know her as **Nicole Doerr**.



Hillary in Cass City Hillary in Washington, D.C.

Last week in the Wednesday night 2-player team golf league, Bill Kritzman and Don Schelke accounted for the most unusual round of the year.

On hole 5 Schelke registered a hole-in-one. But the best the team could do was to tie the hole with a total team score of 6.

While Schelke had the ace, Kritzman shot a 33, which, extrapolated for 18 holes, means that he came within a stroke of shooting his age.

Steve Pasanski of Cass City announced this week that he has started Courtesy Cab Co. in Cass City. He will operate the cab daily from 7 a.m. to 3 a.m. from his Main Street location.

It's been awhile since that service has been offered in Cass City. There was cab service here but you have to be getting along in years to remember when.

It was operated by B. A. (Curly) Calka in the late 1940s for several years.

For everyone who knows Curly, it's needless to say it was a money-making operation when he ran it in conjunction with the Eat Shop Restaurant.

If you picked up this paper Wednesday, be advised that the year is now one-half gone. Wednesday was the 183rd day of the year.

So? So this IS a column of trivia and what can be more trivial than this?

The Weather			
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KNEE HIGH BY the Fourth of July - Michael and Elisabeth Milligan, the children of Dave and Kris Milligan, found the corn to be about where it's supposed to be this time of year despite the cold weather in the beginning of the growing season.

Village police report

Vandals cause damage

Vandals were busy in Cass City last week, according to reports filed at the village police department.

Blaine deBeaubien, Cass City, was notified by officers Saturday that a tire on his wrecker apparently had been damaged. The vehicle had been parked at deBeaubien's business, located at 5397 Main St. The tire is valued at \$130.

A witness told police he heard glass breaking at a residence early Saturday morning. Reports state someone threw a full pop can at a window at the Tina Wright-Wismer residence, 6456 Third St. Damage was estimated at \$100.

Another window was reported smashed at about the same time. Virginia Haag, 6634 Third St., told police someone threw a rock at the north side of her home at about 1:30 a.m.

Elizabeth Spencer, 6593 Church St., reported Friday that someone threw a rock through her son's bedroom window at about 1:40 a.m.

Margaret Sanchez, Caro, reported the hood ornament on her 1989 Buick was stolen Thursday while the vehicle was parked at General Cable Co.

A similar complaint was filed June 23 by Keith Brown

Calling all veterans

All veterans are invited to march in the Fourth of July parade at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 5. All veterans are to meet at the VFW Hall at 10 a.m.

of Trenton, who told police someone stole the hood ornament from his 1990

Cadillac. The car was parked at the Charmont Motel at the time of the theft, he said.

The Haire Net



We are headed into the home stretch for the annual July 4 Festival and it's sure to draw large crowds all day long Saturday.

Not many in the throng will stop to consider just how much work and money the event requires. A few years ago there was serious discussion about abandoning the Festival as the ramrods of the event had grown tired of the grind and wanted to toss in the towel.

Fortunately, over the years the community has had an enviable record of people willing to devote time and talent for the community's benefit.

It's strong and very much alive. The most recent example is the Rawson Memorial Library drive and that's one of many including, but by no means limited to, the Cass City Recreational Park and Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Most of the people who have led the show for the Festival have taken leadership roles reluctantly. They do it to keep the show alive because they feel it's good for the community.

You can place Cass City's business and professional fraternity in this category. Without its strong financial support, there would be no Festival.

There's no immediate benefit to business because of the throngs that come to town. In fact, you'll find some of them open a half day or so and others with the doors locked all day Saturday. And those that stay open don't expect a business bonanza.

Most folks feel, although it's impossible to prove, there's an intangible benefit to a community event like the Festival. The camaraderie it provides keeps residents feeling that they are part of the community and may induce them to visit more regularly.

But among the supporters will be more than one that have a serious doubt about whether or not the Festival is



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The back forty

by Roger Pond

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I don't think I'll ever be a vegetarian. The only meal I eat that doesn't feature meat is breakfast - - and that's mostly eggs.

Even eggs are off limits for strict vegetarians. Eggs come from animals after all, and who knows which one might have become a chicken if I hadn't fried it.

The vegetarian diet centers on philosophy and ethics for a lot of people. There's something about eating animals and raising them for food that some folks find offensive.

People who grew up on a farm generally have no problem with consuming meat. We've seen animals come and go and understand most of these critters wouldn't exist at all if they couldn't be used for food.

I guess that's my philosophy: If the Good Lord didn't want us to eat animals, why would he make them out of meat?

We need to respect the beliefs of others, of course, but each of us probably has some ideas that wouldn't stand up to critical examination.

My nephew from Georgia came to visit this summer, and I was afraid the young man would starve to death before we got him back on his customary ration. Craig eats certain kinds of meat, but we knew he's partial to vegetables.

My freezer full of venison wasn't going to fit the program, so the first thing I did was buy him a pizza.

"What kinds of things do you like on your pizza?" I asked. "Your mom said you only eat certain kinds of meat. So you'll have to tell us what you like."

"If I can kill it, I can eat it," he said. "That generally means chicken and below." "Good heavens!" I thought. "The boy is an animal. He wants to kill his own meat!"

Then I realized my nephew meant he could only eat things he wouldn't feel so bad about killing. Less intel-

ligent animals like chicken, fish, crabs. (Chicken and lower on the evolutionary scale.)

"Oh, I'll bet you could kill a pig," I suggested. "Or a pepperoni. I'm sure you could kill a pepperoni."

"Nope, I couldn't kill a pig, and I can't eat it if I don't know what's in it," he said.

So Craig got a vegetarian pizza, and I'd have to admit it looked a lot better than the pizza I ordered. I'd just like to have that vegetarian job with some pepperoni on top. Then, we'd have some real food.

Craig had a good visit, though, and we didn't make him eat any deer meat, except maybe the lasagna. He may not have known what was in the lasagna.

Besides, I can kill a deer about as easy as a chicken. After hiking around rock slides, banging my knees on boulders day after day, I get the vindictive notion that somebody is going to have to pay for this.

It's like the famed cowboy poet Baxter Black says, "I eat a lot of beef. But not for dietary reasons. I eat it for revenge."

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Ubly bus driver gearing up for national challenge

Leonard Schumacher could be considered a teacher. He's in charge of a big classroom full of youngsters, although he spends most of his time with his back to his students. And his classroom is on wheels.

Schumacher is a bus driver, and he's good at what he does. Just ask the 42 other drivers who competed with the Ubly area man at the 20th Annual Michigan School Bus Driving Championship, held June 17 at the Genesee ISD in Flint.

Schumacher, who has spent the past 23 years driving a bus for the Ubly Community Schools, won the state championship and will compete with the best drivers in the country at the national competition, slated for July 19 and 20 in Portland, Ore.

The state crown wasn't Schumacher's first title. He won the Michigan bus driving championship in 1981 and 1983, came in third 2 other years and has competed in the national championship

6 or 7 times.

"The best I ever did (at nationals) was 16th and that was in Cincinnati, Ohio," Schumacher recently recalled. "I don't expect to be first (next month), but it would be nice to be in the trophies."

"My wife says, 'if you're first this time, that's it,' he joked.

Schumacher has been competing in school bus rodeos for 17 years. He earned the right to compete at this year's state event by coming in second at a regional competition held May 17 in the Flint area.

The competition gets tougher as you go on to the next level, according to the veteran bus driver, who explained the competitions involve a written test, pre-trip test and an obstacle course.

PRE-TRIP TEST

The pre-trip test tests driver's observation skills and knowledge about safety

and other features before getting behind the wheel, said Dan Pollum, another school bus rodeo competitor who works as transportation supervisor and bus mechanic for the Ubly Community Schools.

"They put defects in the buses to see if you spot them," he added.

Perhaps the biggest challenge is the obstacle course, where drivers start out by backing through a series of barrels. Drivers test their skills in precision turning, backing, and side clearance exercises, all with just inches to spare. There are also curb and railroad crossing tests.

"The whole thing is based on mirrors and how you judge the mirrors," Pollum explained.

"And how you set them up," Schumacher added.

"The mirrors are your life-line out there," Pollum said. "It really is challenging. To test your skills is a big deal," Schumacher commented. "And you see the people you've been (competing) with for years."

Pollum agreed. "It's friendly competition at the regional level," he said, "but it gets dead serious at the state" competition.

For Schumacher, the bottom line is that he enjoys the competition as much as he enjoys driving a bus full of students — some of them the children of former students he has bussed over the years.

"I don't think it's a difficult job. The paperwork has gotten much more strict," he said. "I just think it's a wonderful job, and I love to drive. I think I've got probably

one of the best bus loads of kids. They don't test me too far," added Schumacher, who is all smiles when he talks about "his kids".

DISCIPLINE

Of course, discipline is important, and Schumacher enforces order with a few simple rules, including one that puts troublemakers in the worst seat possible — up front — for 30 days.

Schumacher said he lets his younger students sit where they like, in part because they are quick to let him know if there's trouble.

He noted the worst part of being a bus driver is winter weather, especially navigating sleet coated roads. "But that's when you tell the kids you want it quiet, and they are good."

"It's a lot of responsibility," Pollum said. The first one on the line, if there's an accident, is the driver. You've got an invaluable cargo when you're hauling a school bus full of kids."

"If I had to be in an accident and somebody was killed, I would hope it was the driver," Schumacher said. "I've said that from day one."

He added safe driving is a skill, and there's always something even the most experienced of drivers can learn to become better drivers. Which is one of the reasons he highly recommends taking part in school bus rodeo competitions.

"It's just a shame more drivers don't get into it — they think it's a joke," he said. "I pick up and I learn something every time I go through the rodeo."



VETERAN UBLY school bus driver Leonard Schumacher (left) pictured above with school Transportation Supervisor Dan Pollum, will compete in a national school bus driving competition after claiming the state crown June 17 in Flint.

Police to step up area patrols

What began in 1977 as a cooperative traffic enforcement effort between the Indiana and Michigan State Police along I-94 for the July 4th holiday has developed into the largest and longest lasting traffic safety effort in our nation's history.

Operation C.A.R.E. is in all 50 states, American Samoa, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, and the provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

This July 4th weekend, State Police troopers working Operation C.A.R.E. (Combined Accident Reduction Effort) and the nationwide "Campaign Safe and Sober" effort will be stepping up patrols to target the speeding driver.

Locally, troopers will be aggressively enforcing traffic laws this weekend with an emphasis on the speeding driver. Troopers will also be giving special attention to the drunk driver, intersection violations, and safety belt violations.


The official weekend begins at 6 p.m. Thursday, July 3, and runs until midnight, Sunday, July 6.

Last year over the July 4th holiday weekend there were 24 fatal traffic crashes on Michigan roadways that resulted in 27 deaths. Of those people who died, 16 were not wearing safety belts. Alcohol was a factor in 8 of those crashes.



THE SUNSHINE SCHOOL class of 1935. The school was located at the corner of McGregory and Cass City roads. If you can identify teacher Janet Laurie (second row, far right), plan to attend a reunion in honor of her 82nd birthday.

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Janet Laurie, born Sept. 12, took her first teaching job at the school when she was 16 years old. All her former students, friends, and anyone who attended the Sunshine School are encouraged to attend.

A potluck lunch will be served at noon. Guests are requested to bring a dish to pass, their own tableware, drinks and a lawn chair.

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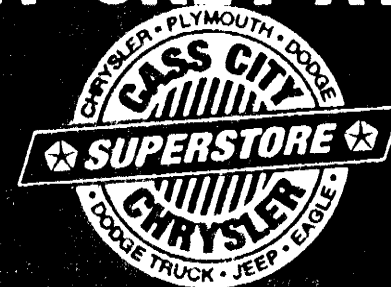
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6:30 p.m. - 4-H Talent Show
& Crowning of 4-H King & Queen
8:00 p.m. - Youth For Christ Concert

*** Monday, July 14**

9:00 a.m. - 4-H Horse Show
9:00 a.m. - 4-H Rabbit Show
1:00 p.m. - Harness Racing
8:00 p.m. - Donkey Races

*** Tuesday, July 15**

KIDS' DAY (14 years & under \$5.00 until 5 p.m.)

9:00 a.m. - 4-H Swine Show
9:00 a.m. - 4-H Goat Show
9:00 a.m. - 4-H Horse Show
9:00 a.m. - 4-H Poultry Show
9:00 a.m. - 4-H & Open Dairy Show
1:00 p.m. - Harness Racing
5:00 p.m. - 4-H & Open Sheep Show
7:30 p.m. - Demolition Derby

*** Wednesday, July 16**

9:00 a.m. - Open Horse Show
9:00 a.m. - Open Goat Show
9:00 a.m. - 4-H & Open Beef Show
1:00 p.m. - Harness Racing
6:00 p.m. - Small Livestock Sweepstakes at
Rabbit Judging Tent
7:00 p.m. - 4-H Large Livestock Sweepstakes
at Livestock Pavilion
7:30 p.m. - Pickup and Tractor Pulls

*** Thursday, July 17**

SENIOR CITIZENS FREE TILL 6:00 P.M.

9:30 a.m. - 4-H & FFA Small Animal Sale
1:00 p.m. - 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale
(Buyers Check-In Begins At Noon)
1:00 p.m. - Harness Racing
6:00 p.m. - Draft Horse Cart Class
in Show Arena
6:00 p.m. - Draft Horse Multiple Hitch Show
In Front of Grandstand
8:00 p.m. - Carriage Horses
8:30 p.m. - Crowning of Bean Queen

*** Friday, July 18**

9:00 a.m. - 4-H & FFA Large Livestock
Judging Contest
9:00 a.m. - Draft Horse Halter Show
1:00 p.m. - RAIN DATE HARNESS RACING
4:00 p.m. - Pedal Pull
7:00 p.m. - I.P.R.A. Championship Rodeo

*** Saturday, July 19**

10:00 a.m. - Light Horse Pull
1:00 p.m. - Heavy Horse Pull
4:00-6:00 p.m. - 4-H Exhibits Checkout
7:00 p.m. - I.P.R.A. Championship Rodeo

*** Sunday, July 20**

11:00 a.m. - Motorcycle Time Trials
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Euchre Club

The Euchre Club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elmer Fuerster.

High prizes were won by Mrs. Arnold LaPeer and Leonard Beulla. Low prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bukowski. Mrs. Ronnie Gracey won the traveling prize.

The group had dinner at Charmont.

The next party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Copeland Sunday, July 13, at 2 o'clock.

Tom Wills of Las Vegas, Nev., and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Saturday evening guests of Reva Silver.

Mrs. Bob Karg, Jaimie and Randall Knowles of Westland are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry of Elkton were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkell and Marney.

Amy Rutkowski and Heather Depcinski spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and Ervin.

Mrs. Gerald Wills was a Wednesday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh.

Cheryl and Bobbi Allen were Thursday afternoon and dinner guests of Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McDonald of Tempe, Ariz., were Thursday and Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Betty and Bryce Hagen took Donelda and Ben Meske of Port Hope to Williams Inn in Harbor Beach for dinner Sunday for Mrs. Meske's birthday.

Charles and Therese Depcinski, Nicole and Shawn and Matt Messing returned home Friday evening from a 12-day trip to Florida.

They also visited Mary and Ran Smith at Mansfield, Ohio, and Nancy and Dean Carpenter at Haymarket, Va., and went sightseeing in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Ray Armstead visited Mrs. Glen Shagena Wednesday.

Tom Wills of Las Vegas spent 4 days with Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Christopher and Charles Corbishley of Bad Axe are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Mrs. Charlie Corbishley was a Wednesday evening guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rutkowski and family, where they helped Amy Rutkowski celebrate her birthday.

Allen Farrelly went to the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Uby Tuesday to pay respects to Jerome Franzel.

Jean (Conkey) Tandy of New Hampshire and Betty Hagen visited Christine Conkey at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly and Allen Farrelly golfed and had dinner at Rolling Hills Golf Course Sunday.

Ten members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at Crossroads Thursday morning. They will meet at the Peppermill in Bad Axe next week.

John Virgo of England is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Virgo and family. Other Tuesday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski were Saturday afternoon guests of Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard attended the funeral of Jerome Franzel at St. Joseph Catholic Church at Argyle Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland and family of Walled Lake, Bob Cleland Sr. and Jan McCune of Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland Jr. and son, Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming were among a group of relatives and friends who attended a birthday party for Ken Osentoski at their home Sunday afternoon.

Ray and Rita Depcinski attended the chicken barbecue dinner Sunday at the K of C Hall in Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt attended an open house for Gertrude Surbrook's birthday at the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Sunday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Wright.

Gary Wills of Port Austin was a Tuesday evening guest of Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Cheryl Allen and Allen Farrelly had supper Friday at Stafono's in Bad Axe.

Mrs. Evans Gibbard, Kim Gibbard, Theresa Gibbard, Sandy Taylor and Chris Moore attended a pink and blue shower for Mary Page at the home of Mrs. Stanley Otulakowski at Snover Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gerald Wills was a Sunday and Wednesday evening guest of Reva Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bezemek, Marie and Gertrude, Laura Kulish and Allen Farrelly had supper at Uby Heights Saturday and spent the evening at the Bezemek home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Bob Cleland Sr. and Jan McCune of Waterford spent the weekend with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland and family of Walled Lake.

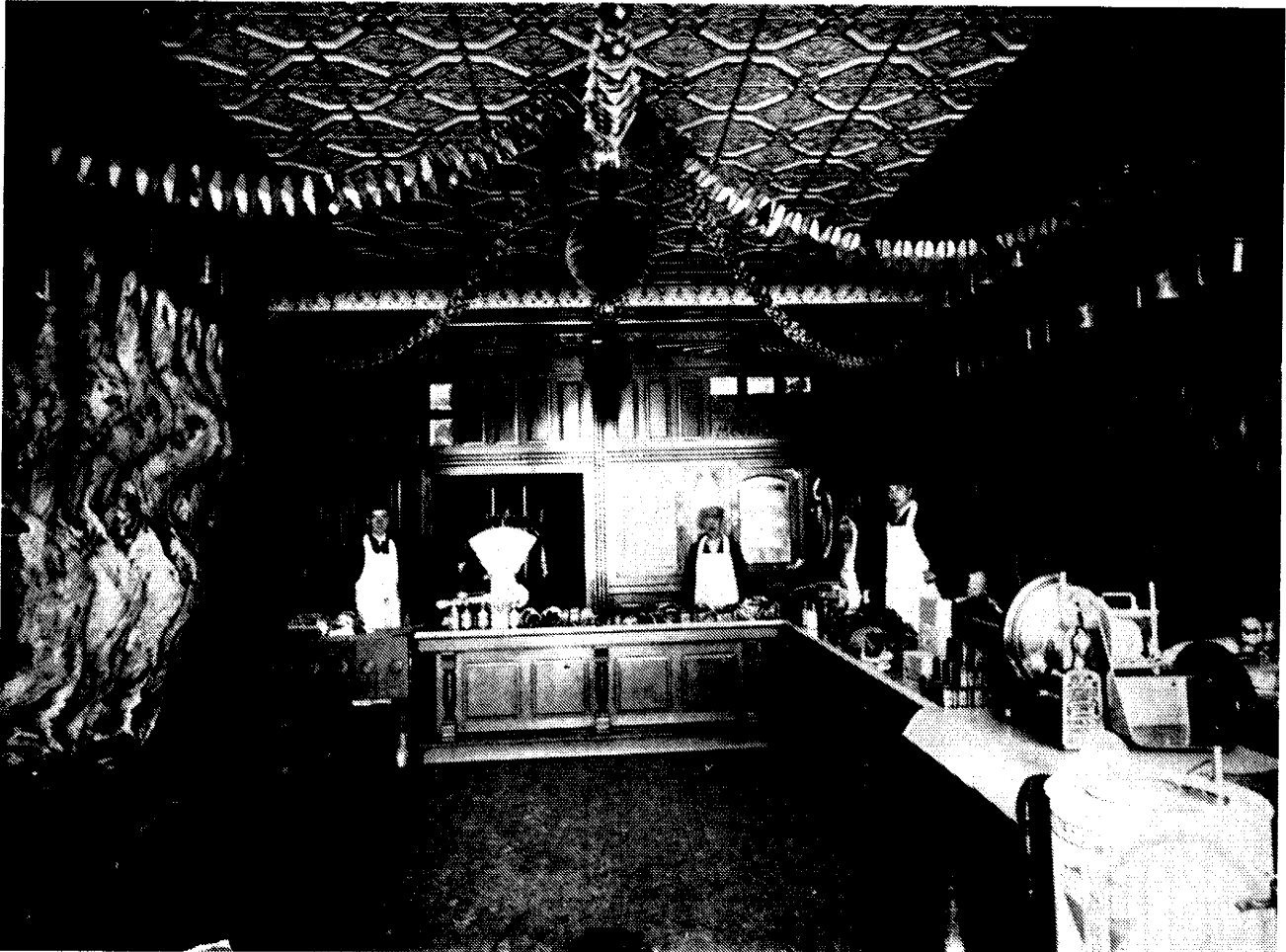
Rita and Alice Depcinski were among a group who attended a bridal shower for Sharon Depcinski of Lansing at the home of Carol Osentoski Saturday. Games were played and prizes given. Alice Depcinski won the door prize. Others attending from a distance were Sharon's fiance, Jason McRae of Mt. Pleasant, David and Anita McRae of Mt. Pleasant, Mary Smith and son Brian of Mansfield, Ohio, and Betty Meyers of Gladwin.

Around 150 relatives and friends attended a graduation open house at Fenton for Mandy Keyser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Keyser. Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Becker, Kyle and Kayla, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Becker, Jennifer, Jeff, Nicholas and Jessie, all of Uby, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Becker and Benjamin of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. David Becker and Alex of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kritzman, Jennifer, Jason, Leann and Nicole of Deckerville, Helen Keyser of Snover and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keyser of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fibranz were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Doris Western, Ray English and friend, Mrs. Dan Franzel and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe for breakfast Tuesday morning.

Allen Farrelly spent Monday at the Cheryl Allen home.



THE BUILDING THAT burned with Sommers' Bakery was a slaughter house in 1905, when this picture was taken. The pressed ceiling could still be seen through the burnt drop ceiling before the building was demolished last week. Shown, left, Harry Young, Bill Janics and Fred Maier.

Letter to editor

Who should remove deer carcasses?

Dear Editor,

The Sanilac County Road Commission's mission is to provide the motoring public of Sanilac County with the best possible road system that can be provided with funds available in the most efficient and effective manner possible.

As summer approaches, one problem that is beginning to appear along our roadways is deer carcasses that have been killed by cars and trucks. Presently, the duty of the road commission is only to remove the carcasses off the traveled portion of the highway. This duty does not cover the burial and or removal of the carcasses from the road right-of-way.

Statewide, much controversy exists as to who is responsible for this removal and burial. The Road Commissions contend that since the DNR collects monies from hunting licenses and since they profess ownership of all live deer, they should be the responsible agency. The DNR contends otherwise.

Several bills have been introduced in the legislature to remedy this problem and assign responsibility for the removal and burial tasks.

We request that you, the motoring public, contact your legislator and voice your opinion as to what you think is the best solution in solving this problem. It will only be through your efforts and concerns that this problem will be solved. Please contact your legislator today.

Thank you for your efforts and concerns and also for your support of the Sanilac County Road Commission.

Sincerely yours

Board of County Road Commissioners of Sanilac County
Jerome Essenmacher, Chairman
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Harold Donaghy, Commissioner

TOP 10 VILLAGE TAXPAYERS

Walbro Corporation, General Cable Co. and Detroit Edison continue to top the list of taxpayers in the village of Cass City.

The annual list of top taxpayers was announced Monday by village Clerk/Treasurer Joyce A. LaRoche, who announced a total of 1,396 village tax bills were mailed Monday.

Tax revenues outlined in LaRoche's report total \$872,381.94 based on the village's net taxable state equalized valuation of \$46,607,525.

However, it was noted the revenue figure will be significantly higher — as much as 10 percent higher — because the numbers do not include the Industrial Facilities Exemption tax rolls, which cover companies receiving a partial tax abatement on new construction or equipment.

The following is a list of the village's top 10 taxpayers:

NAME	REAL	PERSONAL	TOTAL
Walbro	\$33,724.77	\$111,492.53	\$145,217.30
General Cable Corp.	8,408.25	45,834.31	54,242.56
Detroit Edison	22,369.68	21,842.77	44,212.45
Tendercare (Michigan) Inc.	12,061.17	745.53	12,806.70
Marshall Distributing	9,042.09	967.88	10,009.97
Herron Development Inc.	6,041.33	364.36	6,405.69
Smith, Kelly	6,070.20		6,070.20
Southeastern MI Gas Co.		5,685.85	5,685.85
Comment & Comment	4,635.78	440.97	5,076.75
Crest Property Management	4,594.64		4,594.64

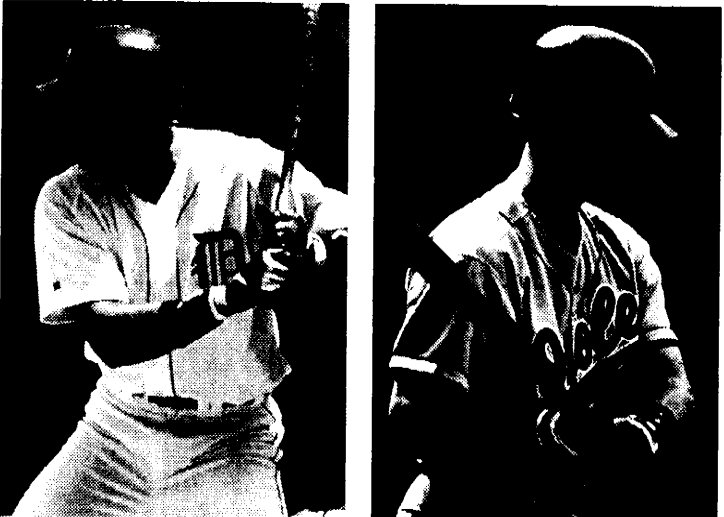


AN ESTIMATED 70 people attended the Cass City United Methodist Church's ground breaking ceremony just north of the village June 24. The congregation is gearing up for construction of a new, \$1.6 million church building. Several church members took turns with the ceremonial shovels.

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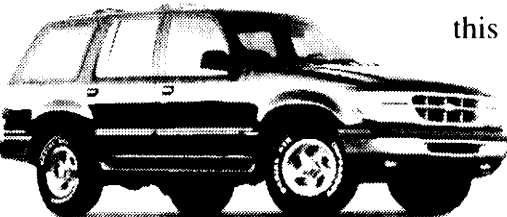
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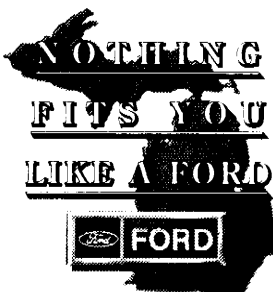


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Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, July 3

The Friends of the Library will meet at 9:30 a.m. at Rawson Memorial Library.

Friday, July 4

Rawson Memorial Library will be closed Friday & Saturday, July 4 & 5, because of the Fourth of July holiday and festival.

Strawberry Social, sponsored by United Methodist Church of Cass City, in park at 5 p.m.

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

Saturday, July 5

4th of July Festival Parade, 10:30 a.m.
Festivities in the park and around town all day.
Fireworks in the park at dusk.

Monday, July 7

The Tuscola County Humane Society meets in room 303 of the Tuscola Technology Center, 7 p.m.
Novesta Twp. Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 9

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

Bicyclists pass through village on 294-mile trek

It doesn't hurt to train when you're planning to pedal nearly 300 miles in just 6 days.

"It helps. I haven't practiced much and it shows," Tom Clark of Auburn Hills joked Friday as he and his son, Josh, made a pit stop in Cass City en route to Bad Axe.

The pair were among an estimated 650 bicyclists from throughout Michigan and across the country who participated in last week's Pedaling Across Lower Michigan (P.A.L.M.) ride, a 6-day bicycle and camping tour that took riders from the shores of Lake Michigan to the eastern edge of the state.

Dozens of bicyclists began to arrive in Cass City Friday morning after spending Thursday night in Caro.

P.A.L.M. is an Ann Arbor-based all volunteer organization that puts together a week-long bicycle tour each

June. The group emphasizes the social and recreational aspects of bicycling and is geared towards the novice and intermediate tour rider.

Families are especially encouraged to ride together, and more experienced riders are welcome to participate in the tour and take advantage of additional, optional trips along the route.

Clark, who serves as a sales coordinator for P.A.L.M., said this year's ride covered 294 miles.

The ride started in Whitehall, then followed a route with stops in Fremont, Big Rapids, Mt. Pleasant, St. Charles, Caro, Bad Axe and, finally, Harbor Beach on Saturday morning.

Clark said riders covered anywhere from 35 to more than 60 miles per day, with the longest single stretch being the 62-mile journey from St. Charles to Caro.

The youngest pedaling rider on the tour was just 8 years old. The oldest, P.A.L.M. tour director Doris West, who turned 80 last week.



HAROLD RAYL relaxes Monday after registering an ace on Northwood Golf Course last week. The Cass City condo resident recorded the course's 4th hole-in-one this season and the second on the 85-yard first hole.

Senior Citizen Week set

Senior Citizen Week in Tuscola County is the week of July 6-12. To help celebrate, the sixth annual Tuscola County Senior Fair will be Friday, July 11, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. The fair is at Caro High School, 301 Hooper Street, Caro. Older adults, families and caregivers are welcome to attend. Admission is free, and lunch will be offered by the Human Development Commission for \$2.50 donation.

Free gifts, services and information will be at vendor booths, and vendor prizes given away throughout the day, including a grand prize of a lift chair, donated by United Health Services, first prize of \$100 and 2nd prize of \$75. You must be present to win all prizes.

Free services include screening for blood oxygen levels, blood sugar, hearing, blood pressure, grip strength, depression, anxiety, a body composition check and a brown bag medication check.

Entertainment will run from 11:15 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., when there will be a sing-along followed by the final drawings.

The master of ceremonies will be Tom Kern, Tuscola County Sheriff. Wheelchairs will be available. If you have any questions, please call Denise Sprague at 673-3141 or Wayne Sayers at 673-4155.



FATHER AND SON team Tom (left) and Josh Clark of Auburn Hills take a break in Cass City Friday during a 294-mile trek across Michigan organized by P.A.L.M. This is the 8th year the Clarks have taken part in the tour, which had more than 650 participants this year.

American Red Cross

Wanted: area volunteers

The American Red Cross is looking for men and women in Tuscola County who would like to be there for victims of fires, floods, storms and other disasters.

"The American Red Cross has reorganized and Tuscola County is now being served

by American Red Cross of Bay County," said Patrick H. Finn, Tuscola County Emergency Management coordinator.

"No one who has faithfully served our county over the years will be displaced. But due to the many events that we have been dealing with lately, we are in need of more (volunteers)."

Tuscola County Emergency Management is working with the American Red Cross to provide free training to those who are interested in becoming disaster relief volunteers.

"We will be having a class on 'Introduction to Disaster' on July 28," Finn said. "We hope to have a good turnout of people so we can hold more training in our area, to better serve the residents of our county as the need arises."

The class is scheduled to run from 6 to 9:45 p.m. in the basement of the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department, 420 Court St., Caro. There is no charge, but those planning to attend must register by calling Carol at 1-800-472-6225.

Chip Shots

SCRATCH FLIGHT

Jerry Toner	87
Terry Wiseman	82
Mike Murphy	81
Newell Harris	74
Mark Swanson	74
Clark Erla	67
Rich Tate	65
Craig Helwig	63
Dale McIntosh	63
Jason McCallum	61
Don Ouvry	61
Bill Kritzman	55
Dave Hoard	49
Daryl Iwankovitsch	42

FLIGHT #1

Fred Leeson	79
Elwyn Helwig	79
John Maharg	75
Mike Becking	75
Jim Peyer	72
Mike Randall	71
Dan Dickinson	69
Russ Biefer	65
Jim Apley	65
Rich Houghton	61
Jack Burns	58
Ken Zdrojewski	50
Dan Hittler	49
Ernie Bellew	49

FLIGHT #2

Rick Hollis	88
Stan Guinther	79
Dick Wallace	77
John Riddle	71
Jim Hobbs	71
Gene Kloc	71
Gary Robinson	66
Dick Haley	65
Rick Doerr	64
Jon Zdrojewski	64
Jack Hool	62
Craig Weaver	61
Doug O'Dell	48
Jim Smithson	37

FLIGHT #3

Bill Ewald	89
Jim Wirtz	77
Dick Patnaude	76
Bob Stickle	75
Jep Bryant	74
John Niebrzydowski	73
Craig Bellew	71
Clayton Sawdon	62
Duane Henn	58
Dave Hutchinson	48
Pat Davis	45
Cas Pasieczny	44

FLIGHT #4

Phil Schimmell	81
Leonard Thompson	81
Bruce LeValley	73
Doug Lautner	73
Anton Peters	70
John Agar	68
Bert Althaver	67
Charles Tunis	66
Bill Fader	62
Fred Mikolon	56
Mike Spencer	49
Dickie Green	46

TUESDAY MORNING LADIES' LEAGUE As of June 24

1st Flight - 18 Holes

Mary Rabideau	68.5
Bunny O'Berski	51.5
Jean Pasieczny	43.5
Ardis Haist	40.0
Nelle Maharg	39.0
Fran Bellew	36.0
Joan Montgomery	33.0
Toby Weaver	24.5

2nd Flight - 18 Holes

Bonnie Miller	67.5
Barb Wilson	57.5
Lil Jaroch	56.5
Linda Helwig	56.0
Peg Veldman	52.5
Geri Cororan	48.5
Millie Nadison	44.5
Candy Holdship	40.5
Vera Ferguson	16.5

3rd Flight - 9 Holes

Arlene Regentine	72
Eleanora Rees	63
Marie Scott	61
Blanche Rumpitz	57
Mary Lou Maurer	40
Dee Pickett	40
Joann Martin	36
Jane Hool	25
Phyllis Talaski	6

4th Flight - 9 Holes

Phyllis Ridge	58
Dani Hicks	48
Noreen Krug	42
Betty Zulauf	37
Marian Harm	35
Virginia Ruthko	27
Audrey Schock	19
Enid Craig	14

WEDNESDAY 2-MAN GOLF LEAGUE

EARLY DIVISION

Wallace/Apley	115
Henn/Peters	106
Williamson/Rieman	105
Harris/Wiseman	102
Stickle/Iwankovitsch	94
Kritzman/J. Burns	93
Strickland/Schelke	87
Maharg/Pasieczny	85
Herron/Miller	80
Bliss/Baker	74
Smith/Regnerus	72
Burns/Hutchinson	63
Martin/Yost	53
W. Dillon/Retherford	37

LATE DIVISION

Doerr/Haire	105
Hool/Toner	103
Becking/K. Bliss	98
C. Hillaker/Laming	93
K. Smith/Biddinger	92
J. Hillaker/Murphy	92
LeValley/Morgan	89
Hartel/Comment	85
Schneeberger/Kelley	80
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Jones/Marshall	80
McCallum/Randall	72
Chapel/Pasant	67
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3 from area on list

Three area residents have been named to honors lists at Delta College for the winter 1997 semester.

Jami S. Wilson, 5312 Milligan Rd., Cass City, was named to the vice-president's list for achieving a grade point average of 3.7 to 3.99. Named to the dean's list for a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.69 were William Langenburg, 6197 Koepfgen Rd., Cass City, and Ansis Bandenicks, 6645 Gage St., Gagetown.

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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Detroit Edison has awarded a \$3 million contract to Campbell/Manix, a Southfield-based firm, to construct the utility's North Area Energy Center in Cass City. Construction will begin at an 18-acre site at Doerr Road and Division Street in the Cass City Industrial Park.

Mild temperatures and a breeze greeted thousands of people visiting the village during the 3-day independence celebration.

This year's Little Miss Pageant had 28 contestants, more than twice the number of contestants last year. The Little Miss crown went to Stacy Knoodle, daughter of Connie and Jim Knoodle. Heidi Vatter, daughter of

Scott and Theresa Vatter, placed second, and Alyssa Wolschleger, daughter of Barry and Traci Wolschleger, placed third.

Terri S. Lagos, the daughter of David and Paula Lagos of Cass City, has been awarded the doctor of veterinary medicine degree from Michigan State University's College of Veterinary Medicine.

It should be very easy for Joe Leeson and his new wife, the former Jill Middaugh, to remember the Cass Theatre and their wedding date. They were married at the theatre on the Fourth of July. It was the first time ever in the Thumb and possibly in the rest of Michigan, a working theatre served as a wedding chapel.

10 YEARS AGO

Thanks to a last minute replacement, Ken Jensen, administrator of Hills and Dales General Hospital, has announced the facility's obstetrical unit will remain open. Dr. Sang Park, obstetrics and gynecology, left the area June 19 to relocate in California. The new doctor will arrive in December.

Cass City Village Council President Larry L. Davis, citing a job transfer/promotion, Monday night announced his resignation from office effective Aug. 1. He will be plant manager of a General Cable plant in Lindsay, Calif. He will be replaced on the council by President Pro Tem Dorothy Stahlbaum.

The village landfill will

close in October.

Duane C. Witkovsky, who has served as Hills and Dales General Hospital chief engineer since 1960, will officially leave his post as of July 1. He was presented a plaque from hospital Administrator Ken Jensen during a special retirement tea.

Francis DeLong, of Englehart Rd., reported to the State Police that his Belgian horse had been shot and killed sometime June 22. The horse was valued at \$2,000. The case is being investigated.

25 YEARS AGO

Mrs. William G. Milliken, wife of the governor and chairman of the Artrain committee, will attend the open-

ing ceremony of the Artrain in Cass City July 20.

Fire destroyed the motor home of Fred Martin, Cass City, June 21, when he started the engine and it backfired through the carburetor.

Edward Greenleaf will retire from the Michigan Department of State Highways after 40 years of service. Greenleaf said he learned everything he knows about road building from E.B. "Chick" Schwaderer, his boss for 18 years.

Cameron "Pat" Martin, a Cass City businessman for over a decade, succumbed to a lingering heart ailment Monday at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. Martin owned and operated Martin's Restaurant, now Veronica's

Restaurant, in Cass City before retiring several years ago.

William Profit, 75, will retire as Tuscola County's Register of Deeds, an office he held for 21 years.

35 YEARS AGO

Judith Ann Huff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Huff, Leesburg, Fla., was graduated recently from the University of Florida College of Engineering with a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering and academic honors at the top of her class. She is the second woman ever to receive a chemical engineering degree from the university.

An attempt to blast the water from a bathroom stool at Frank's Service Station with a "torpedo" firecracker backfired for a 16-year-old Cass City youth Thursday. According to Police Chief Carl Palmateer, the pressure from the exploding firecracker blew the stool to pieces.

Cass City High School cheerleaders were awarded third place at Camp All-American, cheerleading camp, Hartland. An estimated 150 girls from 30 schools throughout the midwestern states took part in the 5-day camp. The girls are Suzanne Barnes, Carol Fritz, Sandy Copeland and Sherry Law.

Winners of trophies for the best twist dance sponsored by Cass City merchants were: senior division, Kathy Ryland and Linda Guilds. The junior division was won by Alan and Nancy Zawilinski.

Chocolate lovers

Chocolate lovers take heart. A British research team is studying the genetic structure of cacao trees in hopes of creating higher yields by fingerprinting the genetics of the trees. Experts say cocoa demand will increase dramatically in the next century, due largely to bullish expectation created by booming Asian economies.

Your neighbor says

Fireworks is a family tradition

One resident of Cass City is getting a double dose of fireworks this Fourth of July holiday.

Phyllis Houck, 15, a proud member of the class of 2000, said she is going to Ojibway Island for the fireworks display this July holiday.

She said the fireworks is a family tradition and she often makes the trip with her parents, cousins and extended family.

She said her family often sits on a hill overlooking the water to ensure a good view of the fireworks display.

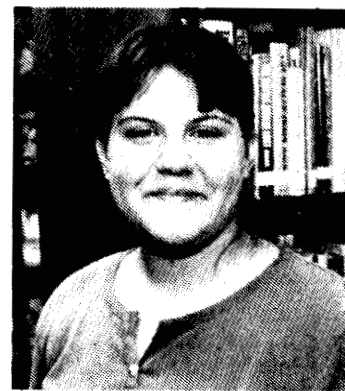
She said there are usually thousands attending the display that Friday night.

Also during the Fourth of July weekend, she enjoys the Cass City Festival and revels in the number of people that turn out for the festivities.

"Usually there is no one in this town but on the Fourth of July it's like everybody is here," she said.

She said the festivities keep her occupied in the park and she especially likes the Fire in the Sky basketball tournament, particularly the young men in it.

"That's got to be my favorite," she said.



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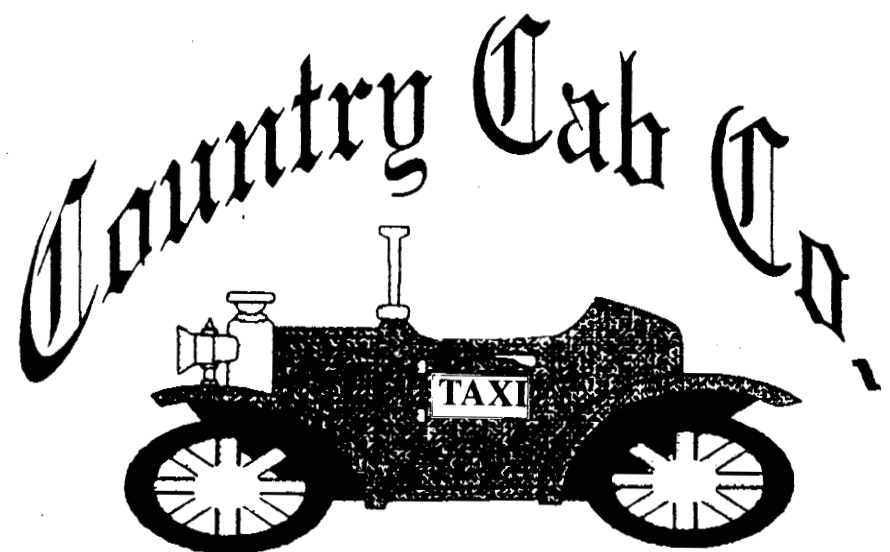
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In circuit court

Eurich pleads, Sting sentenced

Two men — one charged in a fatal traffic crash and the other with leading police on a high-speed chase — were among the defendants who appeared Friday and Monday in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Andrew D. Eurich, 67, Essexville, pleaded no contest to negligent homicide and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, second offense.

The charges stem from a Dec. 10 traffic accident in Almer Township that claimed the life of Dale J. Sigmund II, 19, Sebawaing, according to court records.

Bond was continued at \$10,000 and a pre-sentence investigation was ordered for Eurich. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

Another defendant, Jeffrey E. Sting, 20, Fairgrove, was sentenced to 16 months to 2 years in prison for his pleas

of guilty to attempted malicious destruction of property, resisting and obstructing a police officer, and fleeing and eluding a police officer.

Four other charges — 2 counts of resisting and obstructing, failure to stop after a collision and reckless driving — were dismissed under a plea agreement.

The charges stem from a chase that took Sting and several police officers through Fairgrove and Almer townships, and the village of Caro. The chase ended in Caro, where Sting lost control of his vehicle, but not before ramming a detective's car.

In a separate case, Sting was ordered to pay \$1,000 in restitution and \$484 in attorneys fees for attempted larceny in a building April 24 in Fairgrove Township.

In other circuit court proceedings:

•William R. Little, 33, Ak-

ron, pleaded guilty to attempted possession of a firearm by a felon May 7 in Wisner Township.

Bond was continued at \$10,000 and a pre-sentence investigation was ordered. Sentencing is to be set.

•Shaun C. Parker, 34, Caro, pleaded guilty to malicious destruction of police property and domestic violence, second offense, May 23 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$25,000 for the defendant, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Roland A. Clappitt, 36, Vassar, pleaded guilty to uttering and publishing May 31-June 2, 1996, in Vassar.

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

•Keith E. Gronewald, 20, Caro, pleaded guilty to home invasion, second degree, May 27, 1996, in Wells Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$1,000 and the

defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Todd E. Green, 27, Essexville, pleaded guilty to probation violation — use of marijuana and failure to report to his supervising probation agent.

Green's pre-sentence investigation report was ordered updated, bond was continued at \$5,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be set.

•Andrew T. Turner, 28, Caro, pleaded guilty to being a prisoner in possession of marijuana April 23 in Indianfields Township.

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

•Dennis M. Androsuk, 30, Fort Wayne, Ind., pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense,

March 3, 1996, in Fremont Township.

Androsuk's driver's license was revoked by the court, which continued bond at \$5,000, ordered a pre-sentence investigation and remanded the defendant to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be set.

•Jeremy C. Smith, 18, Otter Lake, was sentenced to 3 years probation and 180 days in the county jail, with worksite privileges, for his plea of no contest to attempted home invasion, second degree Dec. 29 in Watertown Township.

Smith was also ordered to pay \$1,000 in court costs and fines, \$1,080 in oversight fees, \$250 in restitution and a \$60 victim crime fee.

•Mark W. Timon, 33, Mayville, was sentenced to 5 years probation and 365 days in jail, with worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, April 18 in Fremont Township.

Timon, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department, was ordered to undergo substance abuse counseling and pay \$800 in costs and fines, \$396.50 in attorneys fees and \$600 in oversight fees. In addition, his driver's license was revoked.

Arrest 8 in TNU investigation

The Thumb Narcotics Unit, assisted by the Imlay City Police Department, has been conducting an investigation into narcotics trafficking in the Imlay City area.

During this investigation officers executed 12 search warrants at different locations in Imlay City, and seized a substantial quantity of marijuana, several hundred units of LSD, as well as illegal steroids.

As a result of this investigation, officers Thursday arrested 8 suspects on numerous charges. Additional suspects are being sought, and arrests are anticipated in the near future.

Officers from the Thumb Narcotics Unit believe this investigation will have a major impact on the availability of narcotics in the Imlay City area, and remind anyone with information on narcotics activity to call the Imlay City Police Department or the Thumb Narcotics Unit at (517) 673-8600.

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GARAGE SALE - Thursday, July 3, 9-4. Kids' clothes, 2 school desks, 2 youth helmets, tanning light and miscellaneous. 6633 Voss, 3 1/2 miles north of Cass City and 1/4 mile east. 14-7-2-1

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GARAGE SALE - July 3, 9-5. 4644 Oak St., Cass City. 14-7-2-1

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RUMMAGE SALE - 4 miles south of Cass City on Cemetery Road, Thursday, 9 a.m.-?. Polly Harbec and Debby and Ean Elliott. 14-7-2-1

MOVING IN SALE - 4280 S. Seeger. Thursday, July 3, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Jenny Lind bed and dresser, oak book case, single water bed, pictures, clothes, more. 14-7-2-1

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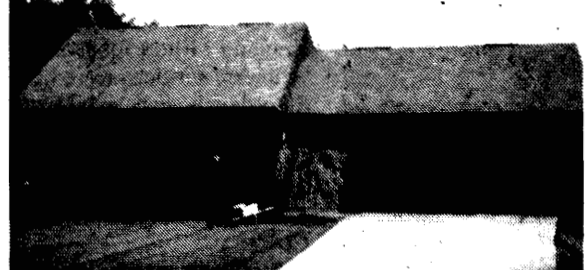
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School eyes new eligibility rules

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Schools have a plan for extracurricular eligibility. Supt. Ken Micklash said that whether or not other schools have a program shouldn't be a determining factor for Cass City.

Trustee Dave Knight agreed, but said that a check with other schools might be profitable to avoid unforeseen problems that could pop up.

Wheat meet set

The Wheat Variety and Wheat 2000 Project Meeting will be held at the Innovative Farmer's Plot located at the Shaw Site (half a mile east of M-53 on Wadsworth Road) Thursday, July 10.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. with guest speaker Dr. Rick Ward, Michigan State University wheat breeder. He will be reviewing the MSU Wheat Variety Trials and discussing topics such as variety selection, winter hardiness, head scab, and best management practices.

Additional topics to be discussed include Dr. Don Christenson's sulfur study and seeding a legume into wheat at 1.8 and 2.1 million seeds per acre populations.

For more details contact MSU Extension, Huron County, at (517) 269-9949.

SCHOOL FOCUS

Establishing new eligibility guidelines could be a way to implement one of the 3 major themes that Micklash said will be the focus for 1997-8.

Character education will receive major attention, Micklash said. He outlined for the board 5 qualities he feels teachers should try to instill in students to build character.

The 5 presented, together with how they are attained are:

- Honesty** - Be fair, truthful, sincere. No stealing.
- Integrity** - Follow the rules when no one is looking.
- Respect** - For self and others. Treat others the way you want to be treated.
- Responsibility** - Take the blame or credit for what you say and do.
- Courtesy** - Try to use these words more: May I? Hello. Thank you. Good morning. Excuse me.

Character education should help the school in the second major focus area presented to the board. That's to make Cass City Schools more inviting to students and the community.

In the discussion, Micklash said, we want to provide a school where parents and visitors feel welcome and are comfortable.

The third major focus will be curriculum. Extracurricular activities are important.

but we need to key on the basic education study that will move us from interim to summary accreditation by the year 2,000, the superintendent stressed.

INTERNET

The board was to have signed a contract for local Internet services with Internet Services of Ludington. The service would be free to the school and the company was expected to make its profit by selling the local phone Internet service to home owners.

A portion of the profit of home sales would be rebated to the school. Internet service through the school could be subject to censorship, George Bushong, computer director at the school, told the board.

Approve stiffer fines

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citation is issued.

In a related matter, Trustee Sandie Haley, chairman of the council's Rules Committee, outlined the revised curfew ordinance, which previously prohibited minors from being in a public place after 10 p.m.

The revised ordinance prohibits minors under the age of 13 years from being in a public place between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. The hours for minors under the age of 16 years are 11 p.m. to 6 a.m., and for minors under 18 years of age, from midnight to 6 a.m.

The curfew does not apply to minors who are: accompanied by a parent or guardian; running emergency errands or for other legitimate reasons; going to or from a supervised recreation, school, church or municipal activity, or going to or from a place of employment.

It was originally planned to have the schools linked to the Internet by the opening of school in the fall, but it may be a little later than that now, Micklash concluded.

The signing was delayed because Micklash reported that he had learned of another option for the school and wanted to explore it.

Veteran manager to retire

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would be made available in front of the building, closer to the entrance.

Ball, however, cited past discussions regarding parking in front of Main Street businesses, and he urged the council to retain some parking spaces on the west side of the building so that elderly motorists won't have a long walk to the front door.

Trustee Mike Weaver said past complaints over people parking on Main Street centered on some business employees dominating Main Street parking spaces. However, he indicated it's unlikely merchants would complain if an older person parked in a Main Street spot to visit the municipal building.

In addition, spaces will continue to be available along the east side of Seeger Street, trustees pointed out.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business Monday, the council:

- Voted to spend unused sidewalk construction funds to improve or provide handicap access to Main Street curbs.
- Approved a special meeting date of July 10 at 7 p.m. to consider the possible sale of industrial park property.
- Rescheduled the July monthly meeting from July 28 to July 21, also at 7 p.m.

Obituaries

Muriel Addison

Muriel M. Addison, 92, of Cass City, died Sunday, June 29, 1997, in Tendercare Nursing Facility.

Born Feb. 6, 1905, in Swaffam, England, she was the daughter of Alfred and Maude Addison. She never married.

She lived half her life in England and half in Cass City, and was a member of the Anglican Church of Holy Trinity Parish in Blackpool, England, since childhood. Later she joined the Salem United Methodist Church, now the United Methodist Church of Cass City, where she served as a Sunday School teacher.

Surviving are 3 sisters, Betty Dorling, Dorothy Malton and Phyllis Boyce, all of England; several nieces and nephews; 6 grandchildren, and many friends. She was preceded in death by a sister, Tamar; a brother, William, and a great-uncle, Harry Young, and his wife, Merle.

Memorial services were scheduled Tuesday, July 1, at the United Methodist Church of Cass City, with the Rev. Robert Garrett and the Rev. Clare Patton, retired minister, officiating.

Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Rawson Memorial Library or the United Methodist Church of Cass City.

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

Corinne Creguer

Corinne M. Creguer, 88, of Cass City, died Sunday, June 29, 1997, in Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City.

Born Nov. 3, 1908, in Worcester, Maine, she was the daughter of Hebert and Emilie (Goodreau) LeBlanc.

She married Louis Alfred Creguer Jan. 31, 1928, in Spiritwood, Saskatchewan, Canada. He died July 16, 1974.

She had gone with her family to homestead in Saskatchewan, where she met and married her husband. They lived on a section of land given to them by the Canadian government to clear and homestead for about 15 years, then moved to British Columbia for 4 years before returning to Michigan in 1947. She was a cook at Cass City Hospital for many years, and a member of St. Pancratius Catholic Church and the Altar Society.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Marie Osentoski and Rosemary Patera, both of Cass City; 5 grandsons; 10 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Leah LeBlanc and Leda Bourdages, and 2 brothers, Ernest and Alfred LeBlanc.

A scripture service was to be held Tuesday at 7 p.m., and funeral services at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 2, at St. Pancratius Catholic Church, with the Rev. Paul Bala officiating.

Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to the St. Pancratius Catholic Church.

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

Tonya Miller

Tonya Jean Miller, 23, of Marlette, died suddenly from injuries received in an automobile accident Monday, June 23, 1997, in Sanilac County.

Born May 20, 1974, in Bogalusa, La., she was the daughter of Herbert Miller and Barbara (Yax) Warford. She was engaged to marry Jamie Vasbinder of Kingston.

An accounts receivable clerk at J & K Manufacturing in Crosswell, she graduated from Marlette High School and received her associate's degree from Great Lakes College. She was currently attending Sanilac County Career Center.

Surviving are her fiancé, Jamie Vasbinder of Kingston; parents, Barbara (Robert) Warford of Marlette; sisters and brothers, Tami (Brad) Van Conant of Marlette, James Miller of Marlette, Roger Warford of Cass City, Brenda Brady-Warford of Uby, Robert (Hope) Warford of Sandusky, and Bonnie and Stephen Irvine of Texas; nephew, Bret Van Conant; grandmother, Jean Sprague of Ohio; many nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles. She was preceded in death by her sister, Tabitha Miller, in 1977; grandparents, Ada Disotell, Herbert Yax, Herbert W. Miller Jr. and Genevieve Warford.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 27, at Little & Kranz Funeral Home with the Rev. John R. Allan, of Marlette First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment was in Novesta Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

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

Cemetery, Kingston.

Memorials may be made to the Kingston United Methodist Church or the Kingston Lions Club.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston.

Edward "Mickey" Souden

Edward L. Souden, 82, of Cass City, died Saturday, June 28, 1997, at Tendercare Nursing Home, Cass City.

Born Feb. 6, 1915, in Cass City, he was the son of Jesse and Lona (Weaver) Souden. He married Frances E. Fulcher Jan. 11, 1936, in Ohio.

In 1935 he and his family moved to Pontiac, where he was employed with Wrigleys supermarket as a meat cutter. In 1981, he retired and moved back to Cass City. He was a WW II Army veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Frances; 5 sons, James (Marion) of Waterford, Gerald (Mary Louise) of Pontiac, Dean (Gwen) of Holland, Michael (Alice) of Waterford and Don (Phyllis) of Lake Orion; a daughter, Mary (Jay) Motz of Pigeon; 29 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. Three brothers, John, Francis and Bill, and a sister, Bessie Battel, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were scheduled at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 1, at the Elkton United Methodist Church with the Rev. Peter Crawford, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

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Local student accepted

Jessica Apel-Mifsud of Cass City has been accepted into the Michigan State Board of Education's Summer Institute held this month at Ferris State University.

The purpose of the 2-week residential program is to give Michigan high school sophomores and juniors with outstanding talent or potential in the arts, sciences or technology the opportunities to work with some of Michigan's finest educators, explore mutual interests in depth and sample college life.

Participants are assigned to peer groups of 10-12 students and each group is assigned a counselor/mentor. Students live on campus in residence halls, attend classes and participate in research, lab and field experiences. Hands-on projects and panel discussions are used to investigate topics of interest.



Jessica Apel-Mifsud

James "Doc" Johnson

James R. Johnson, 83, of Elkhart, Ind., formerly of Cass City, died Tuesday, June 24, 1997, in his home.

Born Oct. 10, 1913, in Mercer County, Mo., he was the son of Olan and Grace (Melton) Johnson. He married Pauline A. Dodge Nov. 4, 1938, in Angola, Ind.

He was a truck driver for Hunt Construction, Cass City, retiring in 1968. He was a member of Novesta Church of Christ.

Surviving are his wife, Pauline; 2 children, Ann (Robert) Bozzo of Rochester, Ind., and James R. (Mary) Johnson Jr. of Elkhart, Ind.; 5 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Eva Runyon of Kansas City, Mo., and Evelyn Booth of Dells, Ore.; a brother, Pete Johnson of Dells, Ore. He was preceded in death by a son, Robert Johnson, and 2 brothers, Ken and Milton Johnson.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 28, at Novesta Church of Christ, with Chuck Emmert officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to Novesta Church of Christ or the American Heart Association.

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

Ethel Seddon

Ethel M. Seddon, 89, of Kingston, died Tuesday, June 24, 1997, in Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Born Christmas Day in 1907, she was the daughter of Russell and Gertie (Avery) Curry. She married Charles F. Seddon Jan. 30, 1929, in Caro. He died Jan. 3, 1965.

She was a baby-sitter for many Kingston area children, and raised her sister after her mother's early death. She was a member for many years of the Kingston United Methodist Church. She was a member of the White Creek Floral Club and the Domino Club.

She is survived by her daughter, Janet (Robert) Grieve of Kingston; daughter-in-law, Janis Hubbard of Pleasant Ridge; 5 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; a sister, Iola Ross of Caro; step-sister, Opal Hunter of Mayville, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a son, Charles R. Seddon in 1961, a grandson, David Charles Seddon, a brother, John Curry, and a sister, Margaret Curry.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 27, at Kingston United Methodist Church with the Rev. Walter David officiating.

Interment was in Kingston

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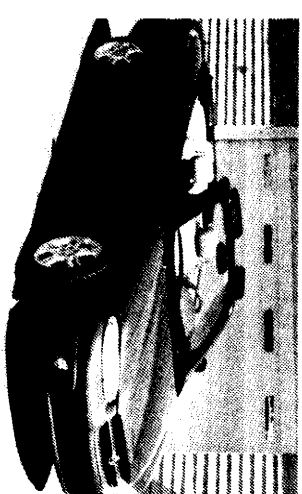
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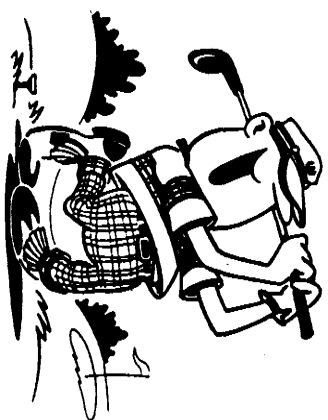


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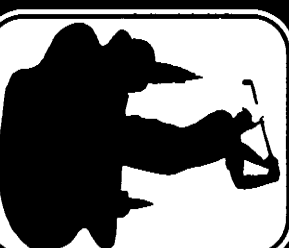
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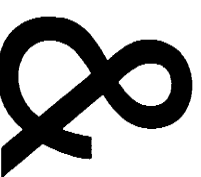
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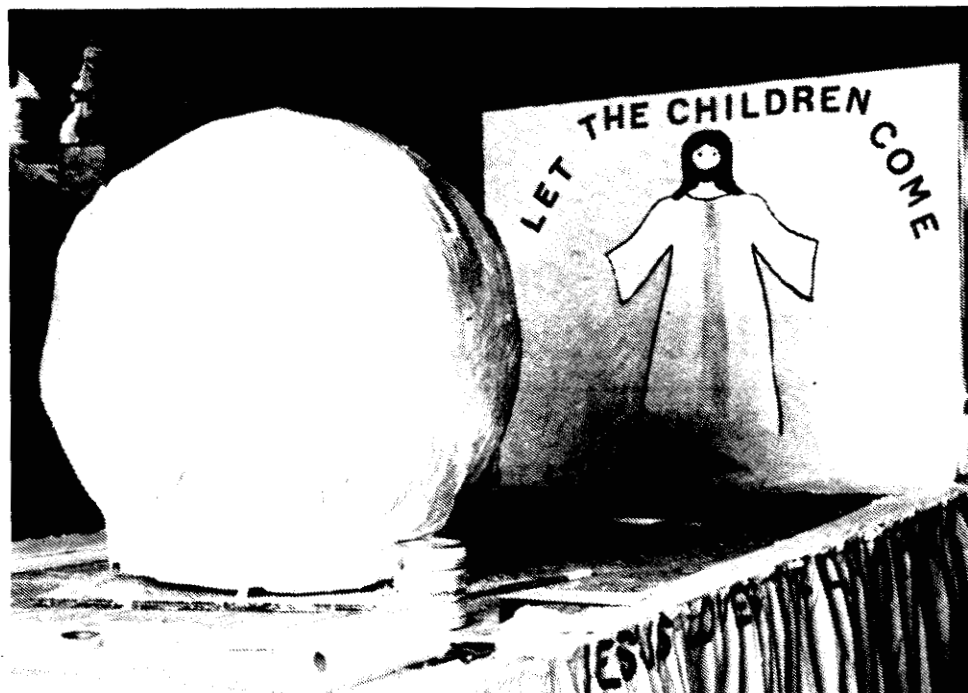
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"It's a nice project because it can incorporate kids of all ages," she said.

"Kids" such as Lyle Truemner started the project. He said he and some of the other men of the church put the frame of the float together with wood, plywood and chicken wire. It lies on a flat bed farm wagon.

Tools they used included staple guns, saws and measuring tools, Truemner said.

Sherman said the materials that make up the float are nothing of any great expense and are a conglomeration of the congregation's resources.

"We do this on a shoe string (budget)," she added.

After the initial frame is put together, it is time for the papier-mache. Sherman said it takes countless newspapers, ten pounds of flour and gallons of water to papier-mache the entire float structure.

The first step in papier-macheing is soaking the pieces of newspaper in the flour and water

mixture and then laying and molding the pieces on the structure. It takes several layers of the soaked paper to cover the chicken wire and wood completely.

Sherman added the papier-mache process took two evenings of work and then was allowed to dry. The layers are then painted.

Sherman said in their case they are painting a globe and a mural of Jesus. In addition to the front of the float, the back will have a wall of children's fingerprints for all to see.

Sherman said the hardest part of putting a float together is coming up with the initial idea. Their group came up with their idea through a series of meetings.

Once the idea is decided upon, the group divvies up the job load and the building can begin.

"It's really a divide and conquer project," she added.

Truemner said many groups have their floats in the parade and make the effort as a way of letting people know who they are.

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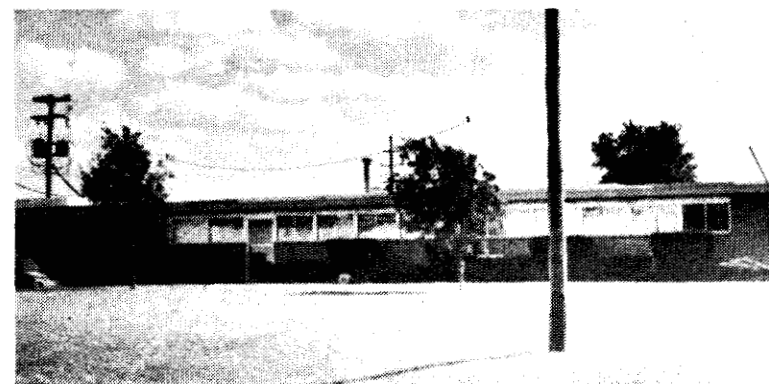


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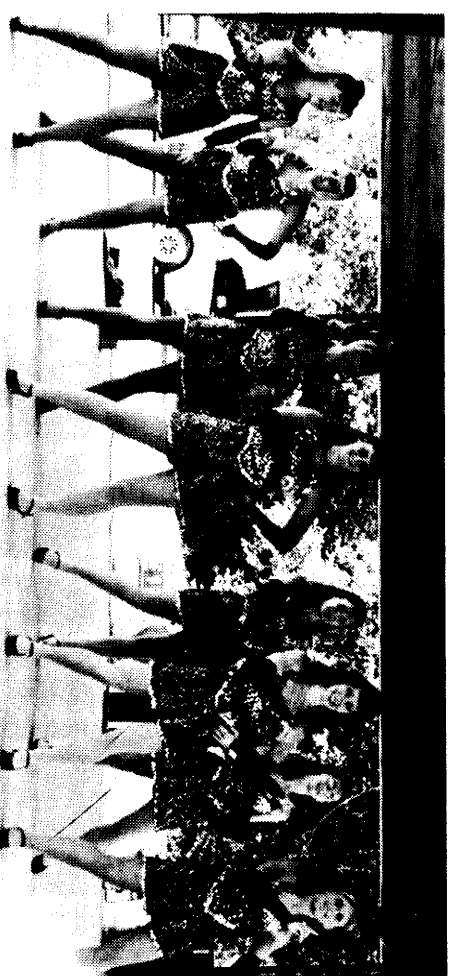


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THE SALLY DOERR Dance Company will be entertaining people in the park Saturday in the North Pavilion. Dancers will be of all ages, dressed in an array of costumes. (Dance story page 16)

Wide variety awaiting craft show shoppers

For those with an eye for crafts, the place to be is the Cass City Recreation Park. Gail Chare, coordinator of the craft sale, said as many as 50 crafters and a flea market will be available in the park. It will be located in the storage building. Woodwork, handmade clocks, floral arrangements,

towels, bibs, dolls, ceramics, outdoor signs, teddy bears, sculptures and various other crafts will all be sold by vendors. "There's a great variety of things," she said. Area vendors include the Historical Society, which will be selling Cass City postcards, Tencare, which

will be selling items the residents make, the Friends of the Octagon barn, selling souvenirs of the barn, Cass City Garden Club, Back to Basics, and Dee Smith's Antiques and Books. Chare said while most vendors are from the area, there are vendors coming from Please turn to page 6.

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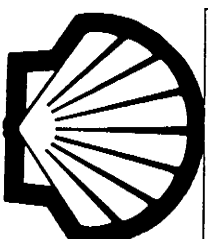
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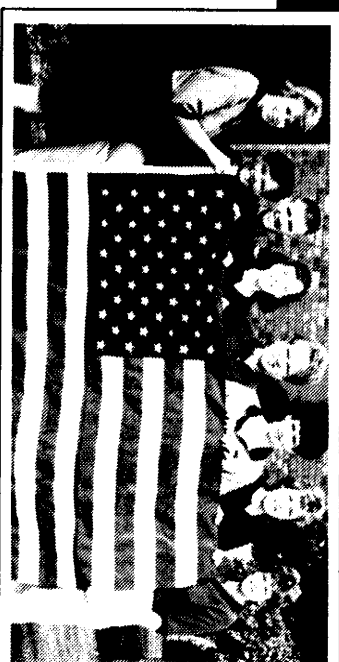
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Dancers ready to entertain Saturday

For those who want to be entertained, the park is the place to be this Fourth of July Festival.

The Northern Light Dancers will be dancing in the Lions Club pavilion Friday night from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. and Saturday night from 7 p.m. until the fireworks.

Ron Kuenzli, a member of the group, said they will be performing the traditional couple two step, polkas, waltzes and a variety of couple type dances.

"Several of those are mixers where we trade partners while we dance," he added. They will be dancing to popular country music, Kuenzli said.

He said in addition to dancing for the crowds at the park, the dancers will also take time out to show the onlookers simple dance steps. "We try to involve people, and to show them that learn-

ing how to dance is easy," he said. He said the instructor will break the dances down so the people watching learn how to do certain dances such as the cowboy Charleston, four corners Club pavilion Friday night from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., and Saturday night from 7 p.m. until the fireworks.

According to Sally Doerr, director of the Sally Doerr Dance Studio, the dancers will be performing encore numbers from their past performances.

Anyone who enjoys watching dancers perform will be in for a treat as dancers of all ages take the stage in the north pavilion in a variety of dance costumes.

The Dancers will be performing a variety of numbers. Doerr said the people in the park seem to like the perfor-

mances. "We draw a nice crowd," she said. "When I ask them to do it, they always seem to be excited to do it," she said.

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Though the Festival is historically a quiet and controlled festival, the Cass City Police Department will be on hand if the need arises.

Chief Gene Wilson said he does not foresee any major problems with the Festival other than traffic control.

Wilson said Friday night

during the car show the department will be on hand with 4 officers, but said he believes the night will be pretty quiet in terms of disturbances.

Wilson also said he will have 4 officers monitor and lead the parade.

A patrol car will lead the

parade, and officers will be stationed at the corners of Church and Ale streets and also Main and Seeger streets, according to Wilson.

He said the most difficult part of monitoring the parade is when the parade is over, because everyone who is watching the parade tries to make their way to the park at the same time.

In terms of the rest of Saturday, the Cass City Police Department will be having an additional 2 officers from the sheriff and state police force also working during the Festival.

By putting police on horseback and stationing them in the park, Wilson said it makes the police presence known to those in the park.

Officers will be patrolling throughout the park all day and will be on hand Saturday night during the fireworks display to monitor all happenings, Wilson said.

Again he said he does not anticipate many problems, but the department will be on hand to handle traffic control.

He said when the fireworks are over, many try to get onto M-81, which causes traffic problems.

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Police chief urges caution

Fireworks dangerous

Even though Fourth of July celebrations go hand in hand with fireworks, people should be careful when handling fireworks.

Cass City Police Chief Gene Wilson said if fireworks are not used properly, severe burns can occur.

He also pointed out the use of illegal fireworks is dangerous as well.

"I have seen people really get hurt (as a result of fireworks)," he said.

Wilson stated any firework that explodes in the air or lets off a loud bang is most likely illegal in the state of Michigan. Fireworks that fall into this category are devices such as Roman candles and bottle rockets.

Wilson maintained that use of illegal fireworks violates local and state ordinances and anyone found using illegal fireworks could receive a citation or even be arrested.

Although he said in other areas of the state illegal fireworks have been a problem

in the past, they don't seem to be much of a problem in this area.

"We don't seem to have a problem with it here," he added.

On the issue of safety, Wilson suggested that all children using fireworks be under the supervision of a responsible adult, and it is probably a wise idea to have

water standing by in case of emergency.

Fire Chief Ron Pawloski concurred and said with the dry season upon us, it is important that children have adult supervision and be careful with fireworks in any circumstance because of the dry season.

"Any little firework can create a fire," he said.

Craft show is popular

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Food will also be sold throughout the crafts sale, including ice cream from the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Cnare said traffic in the crafts and flea market area is

pretty much steady all day, but the bulk of the crowd comes after the parade.

"People really wander in after that," she said. "It really goes all day long."

The craft show and flea market begin Saturday at 8 a.m. and run till 5 p.m.

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Festival feature

Games, contests for kids

The Fourth of July Festival has much in store for the children in town.

Kicking off the weekend will be baseball and softball games played by the girls and boys participating in summer league play.

The games will begin Friday at 6 p.m.

In the minor league boys' division, the chosen members of the Yankees, Tigers and Orioles will face off against the Giants, Cubs and Dodgers.

The girls' softball league and boys' major and little league will also be divided up in a similar fashion, said Dennis Hyatt, director of Cass City Parks and Recreation.

He said most of the players chosen to play in the tournament are the older kids who are retiring to a higher league or in their last year of participation.

Hyatt said some games will be played under the lights.

"The boys really get a kick out of playing under the lights," he added.

The boys' teams will be

playing on fields one and two and the girls' softball league will be playing on field three.

Hyatt said this event is in its fifth year and it kind of kicks off the Festival and many attend the games.

"We play mainly for the fun," he explained.

The Festival also has a greased pig contest slated for those children who want to try their chances at grabbing a greased pig.

The event is Saturday and will take place in the Cass City Recreation Park.

Charlie Carpenter, event coordinator, said the object of a greased pig contest is to attempt to grab a feeder pig, usually greased with Crisco or some other sort of greasy substance and return him to the trailer without dropping the pig or having it escape from grasp.

Carpenter said the pig can be brought back to the trailer by whatever means possible.

"They can catch, carry, drag, whatever," he explained.

The kids participating will be divided up into groups.

There will be a group consisting of children 9 and under and a group of children ages 10 to 12. The boys will be in a separate group from the girls and a small prize will be given to the winner.

He said last year the event was a success and he expects this year to be the same.

"There's a lot of fun had by all," he said.

Also on the agenda for children is the moon walk, which will be located in the park and will be available to children all day. Jane Hittler said the moon walk is a favorite among the young ones of Cass City and kids seem to have a lot of fun in it.

"It's very popular," she said.

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Seen for miles**Fireworks - Festival highlight**

The highlight of the Festival is sure to be bigger and better than ever. The fireworks display, the

grand finale of the Festival, is sure to be a crowd pleaser, said Duke Sward, co-chair of the Fourth of July Festival.

Sward said the Festival is spending \$5,000 on fireworks this year. This money was collected from vendors that pay an amount to come to the festival, from donations and money left over from last year.

Colonial Fireworks, who have been here for 5 years to entertain the crowds with fireworks, will be here again this year and will be shooting them off in the northeast corner of the village park.

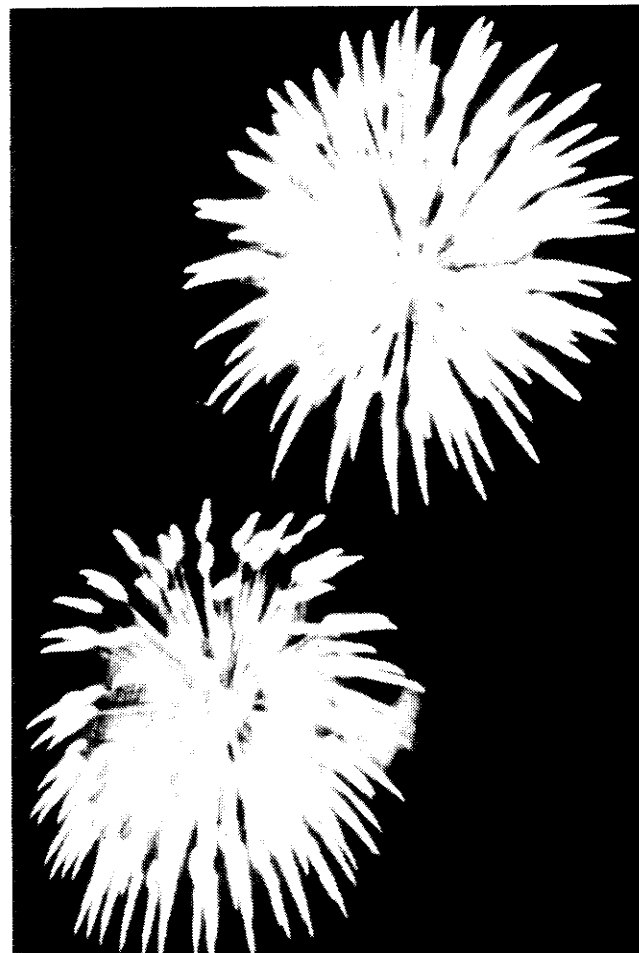
He said that while many residents gather in the park to watch the light show, the fireworks can be seen from miles around.

"They can be seen easily from a couple of miles," he added.

The fireworks begin at 10 p.m. Saturday and are slated to last about 20 minutes.

He said when it comes to the Fourth of July Festival, the fireworks are what it's all about.

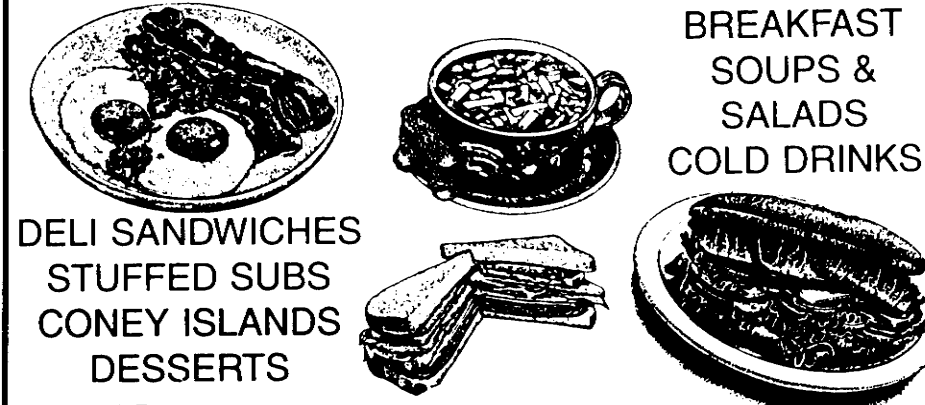
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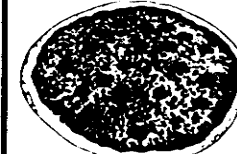
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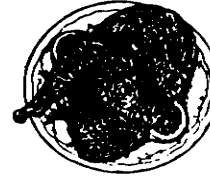
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Gas shortage started Festival in 1979

The Festival, now an event attracting those from miles around, was first created for the residents of Cass City.

Geraldine Prieskorn, a former chair of the event, said the Festival, now in its 19th year, was first started in the 1970's when America was facing the gas crunch.

Prieskorn said many could not travel on the Fourth of July because of soaring gas prices in the 70's, so the Cass City Chamber of Commerce decided to have a festival in Cass City.

"We came up with the Fourth of July Festival," she said.

According to Mike Weaver, an original co-chair of the Festival, there was originally discussion to have a fall festival in October or November, but in the end the chamber voted on the July festival.

"We finally voted in favor of Fourth of July," Weaver added.

Weaver said no matter what time of year they decided to have it, they wanted something that would give the families of Cass City something to do.

"We wanted something to do for Cass City," he said. "I just remember a good time."

The first festival took place in 1979. At that time it was a one-day festival, and seemed to be highlighted by the parade, and hot air balloons.

loon rides, according to the July 12, 1979, issue of the Cass City Chronicle.

The first parade consisted of 15 floats, antique cars, music and other attractions.

The Chronicle reports thousands of people attending the festival and Ron and Eloise Keegan were crowned Festival King and Queen by Susan Schemm, the 1978-79 Miss Michigan candidate.

Like today's Festival, many food vendors are recorded as being in the park during the first festival and the Lions Club chicken barbecue sold 1000 halves of chicken by mid-day.

The Chamber of Commerce sold 32 barrels of beer in a 12-hour period at Charmont that year, making \$1800.

No fireworks were recorded to have happened that year. And then over the years the Festival turned into a 2-day event and became a separate entity from the Cass City Chamber of Commerce, Weaver said.

"As it got bigger, it branched off and stood out on its own," he said.

He said the Festival has lasted so long because of the support of the community.

"It was a good quality event to start with," he maintained. Prieskorn commented that over the years events and activities change and grow or die out.

"The events kind of come

and go," she said. "The family entertainment is the main thing."

She used the example of volleyball, now played in sand.

"The first few years we had it in the mud," she commented.

In later years the festival began to have fireworks and this is what Prieskorn said many flock to the festival for. She said when she was chairing the Festival, she marveled at how many people seem to come from miles around to witness the fireworks.

She said the Festival changes year to year depending on the chairs of the Festival and village participation.

"The key is who wants to chair it and run it," she said. "It takes a lot of volunteers."

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The Michigan Athletic and Rehabilitation Center is sponsoring a 5 kilometer run and a one mile leisurely walk for those wishing to participate.

The event will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday and the route

will begin in the softball diamond area, with the route remaining within the Cass City village limits.

For those who pre-register, the cost is \$12, and \$15 the morning of the event. All runners and walkers must be registered by 7:45 a.m. Saturday morning.

Gregory Hanby of M.A.R.C said while the 5k

run is competitive, the walk is not.

"It's just a fun walk, we're not trying to make it competitive," he said.

Hanby said all are welcome to participate and prizes and medals will be given to winners in the respective age and sex categories. T-shirts will be distributed to all participants.

All proceeds of the event will be donated to the Cass

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"We're hoping to make it an

annual event for the Fourth of July Festival," Hanby said.

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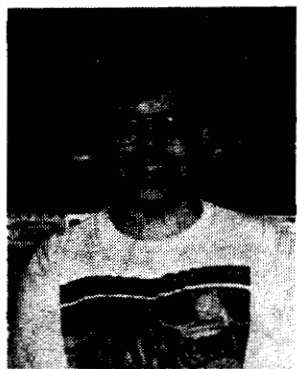
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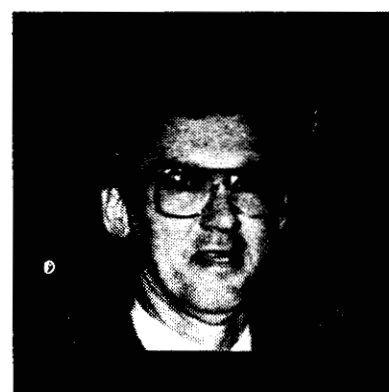
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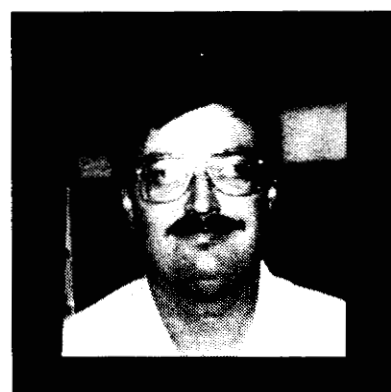
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Cass City Rotary will have their ninth annual Fire in the Sky 3 on 3 half court and 4 on 4 full court basketball tournaments this year in Cass City Recreational Park.

This year the Fire in the Sky tournament will be adding a 4 on 4 full court tournament, said Clark Haire, coordinator of the event.

Those wishing to play 4 on 4 must be registered 3 on 3 players and teams can be made up of any age level. The 4 on 4 tournament is free.

"(We added the 4 on 4) just so we could get more basketball in," Haire said. "Different players from different 3 on 3 teams can form one 4 on 4 team."

The 4 on 4 is a single elimination tournament while 3 on 3 is double elimination.

Those players wishing to participate in 4 on 4 may register the day of the event until 12 p.m.

Winners in the 3 on 3 divisions will receive a trophy and second place teams will

receive medals. All participants will receive a T-shirt.

Haire said most players live within the area and said he wishes girls were more active in the tournament.

"I'd like to see a few more girls' teams get into the tour-

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The Fire in the Sky is slated for July 5 in Cass City Recreation Park. It will be going on all day.

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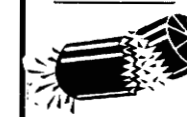
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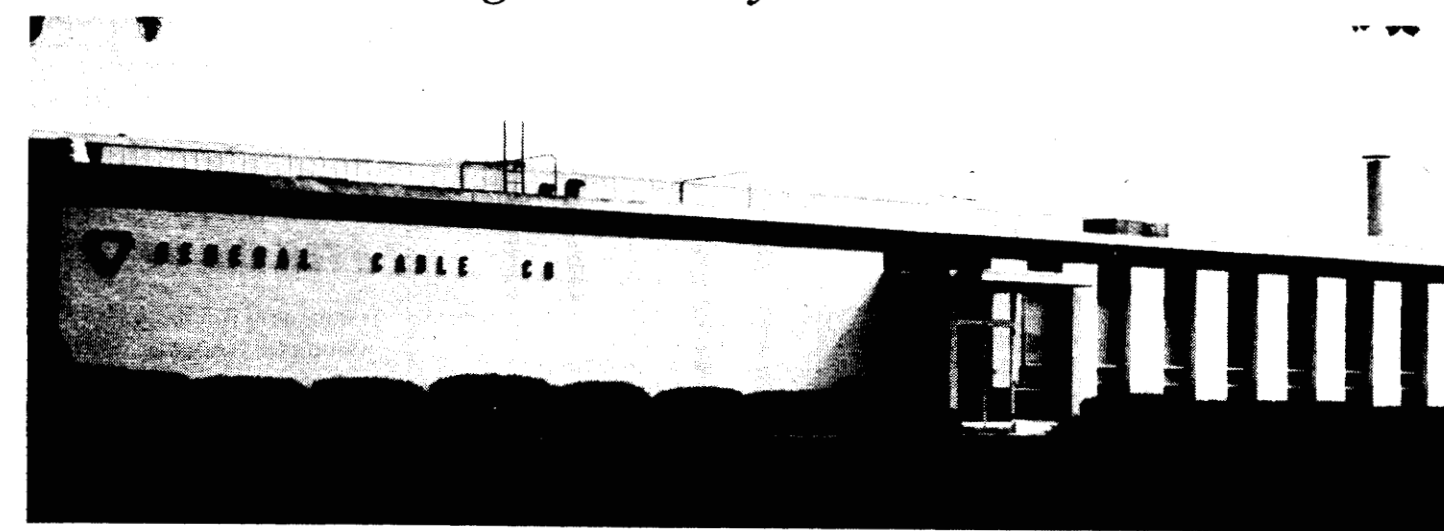


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Music, Music, Music

Music lovers will revel in what this year's Fourth of July Festival has in store for them.

Jim Hobbs, coordinator of the musical events, said all kinds of different music to suit all kinds of tastes will be on hand in the village park.

Hobbs listed 'top 40's hits, country music, clas-

sic rock and oldies as kinds of music that will be heard throughout the day in the park.

One of the bands providing that music will be Gypsy Wind. They will play from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the gazebo located in the village park.

Hobbs said the Gypsy Wind band is a country band and has a very good lead singer.

"They play a variety of music from country to oldies to classic rock and roll," he added. "They're a real good band."

According to Gil Rey, a member of the band, Gypsy Wind is made up of 3 members, his wife Tonya Doran, who plays bass and keyboard, Bob Douglas, lead guitarist, and himself playing the drums.

Rey said this was their first year playing at the Festival, but the band has played in Wyoming, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas as well as other areas of Michigan.

Gypsy Wind is also scheduled to open for country music star Aaron Tippin in late August.

Rey describes his band as being able to play everything from classic rock to country, but said they are not at all limited to that.

"It's not all country and it's not all rock," he explained.

He also said the band plays whatever music the crowd seems to be interested in and with outdoor concerts, he said they play everything due to the diversity of the crowd.

"We try to play so that the people can listen and enjoy it," he said.

Besides playing popular songs of yesterday and today, the band will also play some original songs Rey has written and the band has recorded in Gypsy Wind Studios.

The band also has a CD out made up of original songs which will be sold in the park the day of the performance.

This may not be the first time Cass Cityans have heard Gypsy Wind, even though this will be the first time they have performed here.

If one has tuned in 94.5 WCEN out of Mount Pleasant, one would have heard Gypsy Wind recently being featured on the Bootleg jam program.

At 7 p.m. the band Windfall will take the stage. They will be playing in the north pavilion. Windfall is nothing new to the Festival, Hobbs explained, since they were here in previous years.

Hobbs said Windfall is also a variety band, playing oldies and country as well as top 40's hits.

"They're a very good band," he said.

Hobbs said both Gypsy Wind and Windfall are dynamic bands that will appeal to people of any music taste.

"Both Gypsy Wind and Windfall have broad based appeal to all ages," he explained.

In addition to the above bands, fife and drum corps will perform directly after the parade in the park.

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