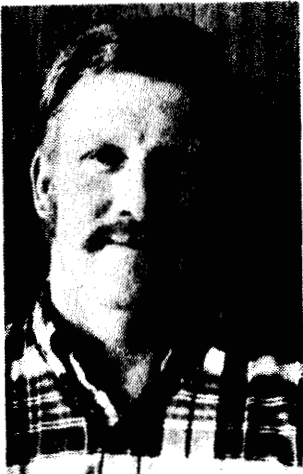


**Owen-Gage
Trustee
Albrecht
calls it quits**

Citing what amounts to irreconcilable differences, Owen-Gage School Board Secretary James Albrecht resigned from the board Monday after serving as a trustee for one year.

In a related matter, Albrecht and his wife, Susan, asked the board to allow the transfer of their children to the Cass City School District.



James Albrecht

James Albrecht did not attend Monday's session, however, he resigned in a letter read aloud to the board. Albrecht indicated in the letter that he felt he could no longer effectively serve on the board, in part because other board members have

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ARSON IS SUSPECTED in an early Sunday morning fire that caused an estimated \$10,000 in damage to a barn at the James Tuckey Sr. farm on Elmwood Road. The blaze was the fourth labeled suspicious by firemen within a 9-day period.

For 7.42 acres

Council rejects \$10,000 land bid

A pair of local businessmen's offer of \$10,000 to purchase 7.42 acres of industrial park property in Cass City was rejected during a special village council meeting Thursday.

Kelly Smith and Greg Biddinger made the offer on a parcel located between Doerr Road and Cemetery Road and bordered by Division Street to the south.

Smith pointed out that only about 3 acres of the parcel is suitable for building due to the current grade, drainage and required setbacks. He said he and Biddinger want to use the land to construct pole buildings for storage.

Village President L.E.

Althaver noted the land is part of a 9.42-acre parcel the village originally purchased for \$18,900.

In discussing the proposal submitted by Smith and Biddinger, Althaver said, the committee determined the village would have to receive \$11,355 for the 7.42 acres in order to break even. The figure is based on a previous sale of .6 of an acre, and a land trade/sale with the Knights of Columbus.

However, the committee recommended a sale price of \$15,000 for the 7.42-acre parcel.

Trustee Les Karr, who chairs the committee, confirmed the recommendation,

saying the figure is based on the 3 acres suitable for building, and the standard price of \$5,000 per acre charged for industrial park property.

Smith commented the land in question is less suitable for building than industrial park property located west of Doerr Road. He also noted previous discussions with the village about possibly purchasing a parcel west of Doerr Road have gone nowhere.

Smith said it will probably cost \$5,000 to correct drainage problems and prepare the 7.42-acre parcel for construction.

Biddinger indicated he and Smith would be willing to

pay \$11,355 for the land. "What we're proposing to do will increase tax base to the village," he said, adding the council should take that into consideration.

Karr said the village wants to assist private business, however, "I still think \$15,000 should be the minimum. I think it's worth it."

Trustee Elwyn Helwig voiced concern about the price, saying it was his understanding the committee initially told Smith and Biddinger that their offer would be accepted.

"We thought — I thought — we were getting our money back from our investment," Helwig added. He

said the committee later learned that wasn't the case, but he's not comfortable with what happened.

Smith asked if the council would consider selling a parcel located west of Doerr

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Teachers evaluating teachers

Local schools a step ahead

**By Angela Cook
Staff writer**

Cass City School District teachers are a step ahead when it comes to peer support.

Linda Edwards, president of the Cass City Education Association and an art teacher at the middle school, recently attended the National Education Association

annual meeting in Atlanta, Ga.

One major issue discussed and readily accepted for the most part was the concept of teacher peer ratings - teachers rating fellow teachers, and peer support - constant feedback from other instructors, and while many of the nation's school districts are now working to implement this, Cass City has been working off this concept for years.

According to Edwards, the association is working to take a more active role in education in an effort to change its reputation as being a group comprised of individuals more concerned about wages than students.

Edwards maintained the association's main priority has always been students, and now the organization is taking a more active role in portraying that by advocating peer evaluation and support.

"(Salary) was a major issue, but it was not inclusive," she said.

Cass City Superintendent Ken Micklash said he is in support of a more active role on the teachers' part and would support the concept of instructors working with the administration to remedy teaching problems rather than taking a defensive stance.

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**\$15,000 in theft and
damage at local course**

A group of area men broke into Northwood Golf Course early Sunday morning, vandalizing and stealing merchandise totaling more than \$15,000.

Discovered missing Sunday morning by owner Joe Howard was his trailer, several power tools, hand tools, hundreds of CDs, cases of pop, moonlight golf equipment, and Howard's son's 4-wheel vehicle.

Vandalized during the robbery was Howard's vintage race car. In addition, a custom race car belonging to Tom Howe, owner of

Tommy's Pizzeria, was damaged during the crime spree. Howe stores his vehicle on the premises.

Unfortunately for the robbers, it was the tire tracks from the 4-wheeler and trailer that led to the arrest of 2 Deford residents. Names of the suspects, ages 22 and 17, are being withheld pending their arraignments. The 17-year-old suspect has other charges pending.

Tuscola County Sheriff's Department Lt. Jim Giroux said the arrest may be tied

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4th fire in 9 days

**Arson suspected
in \$10,000 barn fire**

Elkland Township fire fighters are continuing their investigation into the fourth of what appears to be a string of intentionally set fires in the area.

The latest fire was reported early Sunday morning at the James Tuckey Sr. farm, 5699 E. Elmwood Rd., Cass City. The blaze has Fire Chief Ron Pawloski especially concerned, largely because this time, the culprit(s) targeted a large structure that was being used.

Firemen were called to the farm at about 1:35 a.m.

A quick response limited the loss of equipment inside the large barn, however, the structure sustained an estimated \$10,000 in damage, Pawloski reported.

He noted the barn was being used to store tractors and other farming equipment, as well as a pair of ponies, both of which escaped unharmed.

The fire originated at the base of the barn on the east side, and the flames traveled up into the second story, according to Tuckey. He said the barn has burned a number of times since it was built in 1920, but the damage has never been this extensive.

Still, he added, "As bad as it is, we're still fortunate. We

thought the fire department did a great job. I couldn't believe how quickly they got it out."

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

Pawloski said no link has been established between Sunday's fire and 3 others that occurred within a 9-day period. However, the blazes

appear similar and all are being investigated as suspected arson.

Each of the fires prior to Sunday occurred 2 days apart.

Fire fighters were called to a barn fire last Wednesday at 7:08 p.m. on Warner Road, south of DeLong Road. The barn was empty and hadn't been used in years, according to Pawloski, who said the blaze was extinguished

quickly, preventing any significant damage. The owner's name was not available.

The other fires were reported July 7 at the Jack Esau residence, 6100 Milligan Rd., Cass City, and July 5 at 7175 Hadley Rd., Cass City.

The fire department's efforts limited damage to a shed at the Esau residence. The other fire involved structures that hadn't been used in a number of years.



HAPPY HUG — Lauren Peplinski, 4, (left), and Nicole Block, 7, both of Ubyly, enjoy a group hug with a passing clown during the Ubyly Homecoming's Grand Parade Sunday afternoon. Stifling heat and humidity didn't deter crowds from participating in this year's celebration, which began Thursday.



THE NOVESTA CHURCH of Christ Bible Bowl team was ranked in the top 24 out of 250 teams recently when it competed in a national tournament in Kansas City, Mo. Team members are (Front row, left) Amy Venema, Laura O'Dell, Marcia Klause, Kristy Hicks, Adina Speirs, Erin Venema. (Back row, left) R.J. Klaus, Lance Anderson, Craig Emmert, Brad Speirs, Randy Diebel.

**Novesta Bible Bowl
team makes its mark**

**By Angela Cook
Staff writer**

While some local students are spending their summer at leisure, others have been hard at work studying.

The Novesta Church of Christ Bible Bowl team recently wrapped up their year-long season by finishing in the top 24 of the 250 teams that competed at the National Bible Bowl Tournament held in Kansas City, Mo.

Other honors include placing first in Michigan State and Great Lakes tournaments, and ranking in the top ten of several other tournaments.

In addition to winning awards for their competency, they have had the honor of receiving awards for their Christian attitude, and this kind of attitude is important for the Bible Bowl.

"(It seems) we have won it every time," said Karen Speirs, co-coach of the team. "It makes the kids so that,

win or lose, they have a good attitude."

Speirs said the team puts in 2 one-hour practices a week in preparation for tournaments, not to mention the hours students put into studying on their own.

"You have to do a lot on your own or you don't do well," she said.

When the team is not studying for tournaments, they are raising money to fund their road trips. Fund raisers include spaghetti dinners, raffles and a booth at the Cass City softball fields. Last year the team went as far as Dallas, Texas.

"It takes an awful lot of time raising money, let alone studying," she said.

Laura O'Dell, a member of the team, said she enjoys being a member of the team because of the camaraderie and the knowledge she gains.

"You learn what God wants you to do because you're studying the Bible," she said.

Cass City Area Social
and Personal Items

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Mrs. Joyce Polega visited the Gaylord LaPeers Saturday evening.

Miss Lessel Crawford of Rochester Hills spent the July 4th weekend with her sister, Marion McClorey. While here, they visited Ellen Crawford of Argyle, Lew and Joann Crawford of Caro and Onalee Crawford and her mother, Ida McLeod.

Members of the graduating class of 1952 are asked to please get their reservations in for the reunion to be held Aug. 9.

Ann Fay of Waterford spent Friday, July 4, with her aunt, Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer. Mrs. Stanley Fay of Clarkston, Mrs. Larry Schultz of Lapeer and Mrs. Becky Prevost and great-granddaughter Belinda of Lapeer were Monday visitors.

Robinson named to dean's list

Aliceson L. Robinson, daughter of Lee and Betty Robinson of Brooklyn, Mich., and granddaughter of Thomas and Marion Kolar of Cass City, has been named to the dean's list at the University of Notre Dame for outstanding scholarship during the spring semester.

The dean's list is comprised of a select group of students who have succeeded in maintaining a scholastic average of 3.4 and above during the past semester.

Robinson, a 1996 graduate of Homer Community Schools, will be a sophomore at the university.

Meredith on Cedarville dean's list

Angela Meredith, a junior majoring in elementary education at Cedarville College, Cedarville, Ohio, was named to the dean's list for the 1997 spring quarter.

Meredith is the daughter of Jerry and Penny Meredith of Snover. She is a 1994 graduate of Uby Community Schools.

Meg's Peg

Who's rich?

by Melva E. Guinther

Parade Magazine recently published its annual report listing the incomes that people earn for doing various jobs.

After Donald Trump's \$7 million figure, the next highest paid that were listed were entertainment personalities, a 23-year-old singer/song writer at \$22 million, and a 28-year-old actress at \$12 million.

A medical technician, on the other hand, earned \$13,000, a teacher, \$24,000, and a pastor, \$7,000. (God keeps 'em humble and the congregation keeps 'em poor.)

Also faring poorly were a cat breeder at \$10,000, a sales associate at \$10,500, and a preschool teacher at \$11,000.

It's always interesting, and often discouraging, to view the comparative figures in relationship to the value of the service people offer.

The Parade article didn't list any of the ridiculous salaries of athletes, but a related report gleaned from the Internet attempts to answer "the eternal question: Is it better to be a jock or a nerd?"

Consider:

> Michael Jordan will make over \$300,000 a game, \$10,000 a minute, assuming he averages about 30 minutes per game.

> Assuming \$40 million in endorsements next year, he'll

be making \$178,100 a day (working or not).

> Assuming he sleeps 7 hours a night, he makes \$52,000 every night while visions of sugar plums dance in his head.

> If he goes to see a movie, it'll cost him \$7, but he'll make \$18,550 while he's there.

> If he decides to have a 5-minute egg, he'll make \$618 while boiling it.

> He makes \$7,415/hour more than the minimum wage (after the wage hike).

> He'll make \$3,710 while watching an episode of Friends.

> If he wanted to save for a new Acura NSX (\$90,000), it would take him a whole 12 hours.

> If someone were to hand him his salary and endorsement money, they would have to do it at the rate of \$2 every second.

> He'll probably pay around \$200 for a nice round of golf, but will be "reimbursed" \$33,390 for that round.

> Assuming he put the federal maximum of 15% of his income into his tax deferred account (401k), he would have hit the federal cap of \$9500 for such accounts at 8:30 a.m. on Jan. 1, 1997.

> If you were given a tenth of a penny for every dollar he made, you'd be living comfortably at \$65,000 a year.

> He'd make \$19.60 while watching the 100 meter dash at the Olympics.

> He'll make about \$15,600 while the Boston Marathon is being run.

> While the common person is spending about \$20 for a meal, in his trendy Chicago restaurant, he'll pull in about \$5600.

> Next year, he'll make more than twice as much as all of our past presidents for all of their terms combined.

Amazing, isn't it?

BUT — Jordan would have to save 100% of his income for 270 years to have a net worth equivalent to that of Bill Gates!

Being a nerd isn't all bad.

Nutrition classes slated

Do you want to learn more about the foods you eat and prepare for your family?

Family Nutrition Classes will be offered at the Michigan State University Extension office in Bad Axe Wednesdays, July 16 through Aug. 6, at 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. July 16 the topic will be the "Food Guide Pyramid", which will cover the basic food groups.

July 23 the topic will be "Choices, Choices, Choices." Information will be presented on how to shop to get the most out of your money and plan effectively.

July 30's topics will be "Fast and Fit", which will consist of planning healthy, quick meals to satisfy your family's nutritional needs.

Aug. 6 the topic will be "Playing it Safe", which will provide information on the safe way to clean, store, and use the foods you buy and prepare.

Education credit received for The Family Nutrition Program can be applied toward the Social Contracts offered by Michigan's Family Independence Agency.



Elizabeth and Lyle Holik

Holiks to mark 50th anniversary

Lyle and Elizabeth Holik will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at a luncheon hosted by their children and grandchildren July 26 at 1:00 p.m. Their friends and neighbors are invited to help them celebrate at the Juniata Baptist Church Gymnasium, 5656 Washburn Road, Vassar.

Lyle Holik married the former Elizabeth Miller June 28, 1947, at the Pigeon Methodist Church. Thaddeus Diebel and Juanita (Richey) Diebel served as best man and maid of honor.

Lyle and Elizabeth have 4 children, Gary (Kathryn) Holik, Steve (Carla) Holik, Beth (Robert) Skinner and Randall (Ellen) Holik, 20 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION

At a regular meeting of the Greenleaf Township Board of Trustees, held on June 19, 1997, the Board approved the following:

Adoption of Ordinance #97-1 MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTIONS, to read, in part, as follows:

An Ordinance creating a civil infractions bureau, provide a method of enforcing civil infractions and to establish penalties for civil infractions.

This ordinance shall become effective immediately.

Copies of the adopted Ordinance are available for inspection or purchase at the office of the Township Clerk, 7876 North Germania Road, Cass City, Michigan.

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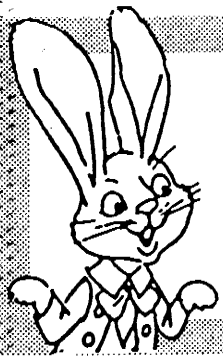
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Any Cass City High School students thinking of taking teacher Nancy Weippert's Biology II class next fall - where students learn to identify trees, their genus species and the like - take note. Available from the Arbor Day Foundation is a free 72-page tree ID guide. To obtain the guide, send your name and address to: The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

The booklet would have come in handy when I took the class 20 years ago.

The Cass City post office has helped this office on numerous occasions. Their knowledgeable staff and friendly service rates second to none as far as we're concerned.

However, the Postal Service Board of Governors is asking for another increase in the price of stamps. The proposed billion dollar a year increase seems weighty when the Postal Service's own figures for on-time delivery of non-local first class mail shows that 30% is delivered late.

No one would argue that Michigan's highways are in rough shape. But in its defense, the state does seem to have a masterwork completed on Cleaver Road near the Tuscola ISD buildings in Caro. When the opportunity arises, take the journey down the new 3-lane road.

Then dream about what can be done with M-81.

If you're a Chronicle subscriber and a Tiger fan, we've got a deal for you. Write and tell us why you'd like to go see the boys of summer. The winning letter, drawn at random, will receive tickets for 8 to the Tiger game of their choice. Hurry, the winner will be drawn July 25. Be sure to include your phone number on your correspondence.

TEC customers to see savings

Lower rates are on the horizon for the more than 11,000 member-consumers served by Thumb Electric Cooperative.

TEC recently signed a new 7-year wholesale power supply contract, which will result in savings of nearly 10 percent to TEC member-consumers. The new agreement also will allow TEC to purchase some power from outside the State of Michigan if costs within Michigan are no longer competitive.

According to TEC General Manager Michael Krause, "The new wholesale agreement allows greater flexibility, yet maintains price guarantees to assure stable rates. We are confident these changes will put TEC members in a very good position with respect to changes occurring in the electric utility industry. Members will begin to see a portion of these savings with their September electric bills. The major portion of the rate reduction will occur in November of 1997."

The Michigan Public Service Commission recently approved a 2.4 percent rate increase that also will be effective with bills received in September. This increase is

primarily to cover TEC's expanded tree removal and trimming program.

With both of these changes, TEC's rates will continue to be competitive with electric suppliers in Michigan, officials said.

Cass City retirees air meet

Fourteen members of the Cass City Retired Persons and one guest met July 10 in Hills and Dales Hospital meeting room.

President Edna Simcox opened the meeting by having the group recite the pledge to the flag.

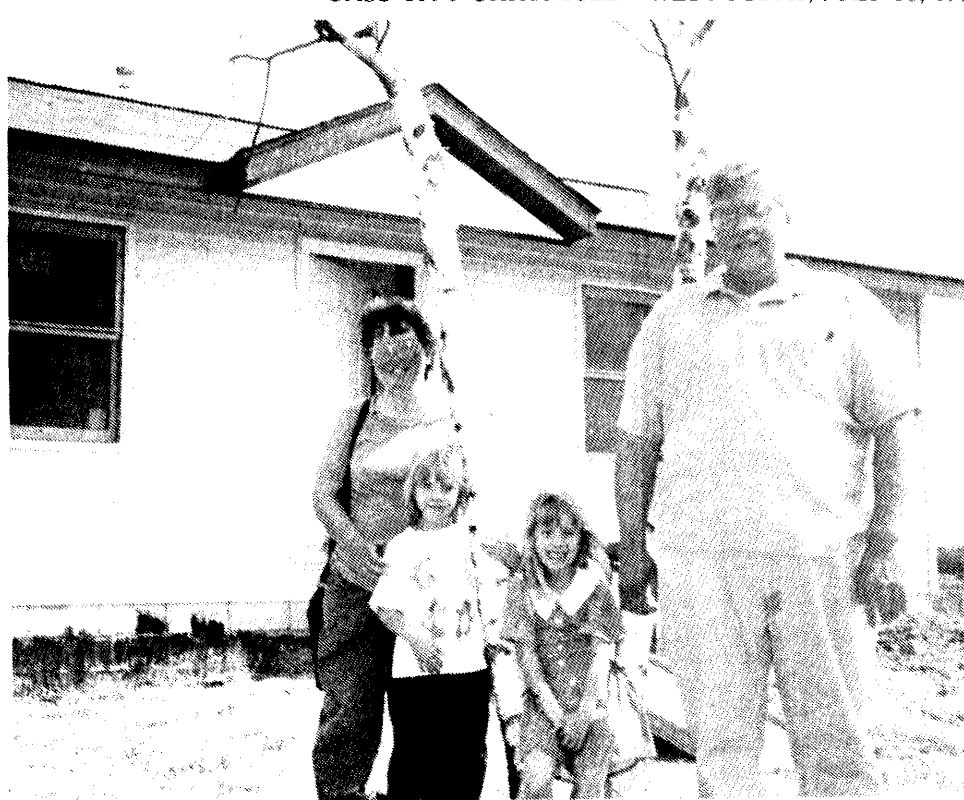
A business meeting was held. Deloris Fleming, treasurer, collected the yearly dues. A sympathy card was to be sent to Rosemary Patera in remembrance of her mother, Corrine Creguer, a former long-time member of the group.

Happy Birthday was sung to Myrtle McColl and Gertie Eral.

Yvonne Burleson read a patriotic poem, "It Couldn't Be Done" by Edgar Guest and "Little Town." "Teach the Children About the Flag" by Edgar Guest and "Freedom" were read by Lillian Hanby. Marion McClorey read a poem, "Soldier." She also told how sign language was used to interpret the hymns which were sung at Leo Shagena's funeral.

Betty Ewald said grace before lunch. After lunch, bingo was played, with prizes going to Alice McComb. Betty Ewald, Edna Simcox and Deloris Fleming.

At the August meeting a decision will be made on where the group will go in September.



THE PUBLIC IS invited to a blessing and dedication ceremony slated for Sunday at the recently completed Habitat for Humanity Upper Thumb home in Owendale. Above, new owners Ivan and Janice Aldrich and their daughters, Lea and Amy, pose in front of the home.

Habitat officials set to dedicate second home

The public is invited to celebrate the blessing and dedication of the second Habitat for Humanity Upper Thumb Chapter home completed this year on Beech Street in Owendale.

The ceremony will be held Sunday at 1 p.m. at the home. Visitors will have an opportunity to bless the home in an informal circling of the house, and will have a chance to tour the home and meet the new owners, Ivan and Janice Aldrich and daughters, Lea and Amy.

The new house features almost 1,200 square feet, 3 bedrooms and a full basement, and will be a welcome haven for the Aldrich family, who have resided in a crowded mobile home in Elktion for the past several years.

The Aldrich family plans to move into the house in August, in time for the upcoming school year, according to Janice. They will be next-door neighbors of Tina Langley and her son, Scott, owners of the first Habitat home, which was completed in January.

This house was built from the foundation up through finished drywall in the Thumb's first-ever "Blitz Build" June 21 through July 5 - providing volunteers with a structured time for building and completing the project.

Approximately 35 volunteers pounded nails, put up drywall, painted, etc., according to Building Committee Chairman Brion Dickens, who agrees with co-chairman Sid Berridge that building a house during a Blitz Build "is the only way to build a Habitat home."

The Aldrich family and

Baptist VBS set for next week

First Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School Monday through Friday, July 21-25, from 9-11:45 a.m.

All children 3 years old through 6th grade are invited to attend.

Thenie for the school is "Proclaiming Christ Around The Corner. Around The World." Music, puppets, crafts, stories, snacks and prizes will be featured.

Ray and Bonnie Ferris are in charge. Questions may be directed to the church office, 872-3155.

members of the Habitat for Humanity Upper Thumb

chapter invite the community to celebrate with them.



It would have been amusing if it weren't an extreme example of what's wrong with what should be great programs for kids.

Perhaps you caught the story in the metro dailies a couple of weeks ago.

It told of the dad of a player in the Pony League who served as coach-manager of his son's team in Novi.

He figured his team, the Marlins, were jobbed of a victory in a tournament by bad decisions by the umpires.

The guy is a lawyer and he's taken the league to court over the decisions and has already spent over \$500 in court costs and is asking for more than \$75,000 in unspecified damages.

Remember now that Pony stands for Protect Our Nation's Youth League and includes players from 5 to 18 years old.

A league official says that he's not surprised that it is being sued. He said that parents have sued the league when their son or daughter weren't named to an All-Star team.

I know what most of you are saying, and you are right. That's crazy and it hurts the kids. It teaches that if they have enough money and want to keep fighting, they can. It does nothing to teach about rules, respect, compromise and authority.

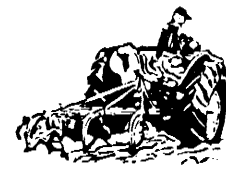
I'm sure that if the dads left it alone, the kids would grouse about it for an hour or perhaps for a day and then go on to something else.

We would be surprised if dads would ever consider going to court over bad calls received around here, but more than one referee has made himself scarce after a team has lost a close game.

To tell the truth, belligerent parents have made more than one coach figure it wasn't worth it and just plain quit, and many who stick it out will tell you confidentially that dealing with parents is the toughest part of the job.

Notice that I said parents, not just dads. It was a woman who provided the most unseemly revolt against a Cass City coach.

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The back forty

by Roger Pond

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Well, here's some good news. The old building where I attended school is being replaced with a brand new structure, featuring quiet classrooms, a teacher's lounge, flush toilets - - the works!

My old school district finally got a bond issue passed with enough money to build a new elementary school. I'm happy to see it, too. Some folks might get nostalgic about antiquated buildings, but I don't.

I grew up in the days when schools were made of brick, wood, and plaster. Insulation was unheard of, and those wooden floors made sounds that carried from one end of the building to the other.

To top it off, each kid had a big pair of clodhoppers or cowboy boots to clomp around in. Class changes sounded like The Wave at a professional football game.

I don't know how schools are made in the Netherlands, but I can guarantee wooden shoes would have closed down St. Paris Elementary.

The walls in our school were pretty thin, too. If a kid was real bright and blessed with good hearing, he could complete 3 grades at once - - without ever leaving his seat.

Reading was taught by phonics in those days, and we had teachers who could sound termites out of the walls.

My third grade teacher was a good example. Mrs. Lambert (not her real name) was a little bit deaf, and she could shout "A-E-I-O-U" in such a way that 2 janitors learned to read by the sounds coming from the third grade room.

The first thing we learned when I was a kid was the ABC's. The smarter kids mastered the whole alphabet, but some of us just got the ABC's.

At the same time the first graders were learning their ABC's Mrs. Lambert was administering the A-E-I-O-U's to the third graders. If a

kid stood in the hallway too long, he listened to "A-E-I-O-U-W-X-Y-Z" until he couldn't remember which grade he was in.

Mrs. Lambert had it in for us farm kids. She thought we were a privileged group and was fond of saying, "You farm kids won't ever have to worry about jobs or money. When you need some food, all you have to do is go out and kill a pig."

I can remember standing in the hallway listening to the second grade reading, "Run,

Spot, run," when suddenly from the third grade Mrs. Lambert would interject, "Go kill a pig!"

Each time I got to a polling booth to vote on a school levy I remember my old school and the noise that seemed to permeate the place. I think about today's kids and their need for more computers, or a band room, and a stage.

All of those things are fine; but I still believe the greatest advance in education has been nice, quiet rooms with good insulation.

Vacation Bible School slated for July 21-25

Vacation Bible School begins at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Monday, July 21, and continues each day through Friday, July 25, from 9:00 through 11:45 a.m.

The theme for this year's VBS is "Let's Follow Jesus." Children will be given a "passport" to travel to a different location each day to learn Bible stories, do crafts,

sing, play games, have snacks and participate in other special activities.

Sunday, July 27, the children participating in VBS will present a special program during the 11:00 a.m. outdoor worship service. Projects made during the week will be on display.

A potluck picnic will follow the service and games are planned for the children after the meal.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	75	56	1.11"
Wednesday	74	48	0
Thursday	79	50	0
Friday	84	53	0
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Sunday	89	58	0
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2 teachers hired

Severance elected new school board president

It was mostly routine business for the Cass City School Board Monday night during a 2-hour meeting at the school board room as officials prepare for the ensuing school year.

And although several practices - the authorization to sign general fund and payroll checks, for example - remained intact, the new school year will hold many changes.

The first modification is the board's new alignment of officers for 1997-98. Randy Severance will replace Jim Turner as the new board president. Turner will become vice-president, while Dave Knight was elected secretary. Beverley Auten remains the board treasurer.

But foremost on the list of

changes are the new middle school and Campbell Elementary construction projects.

Keith Hammis, project superintendent with R.C. Hendrick, told the board that middle school tours should be available by the second week of August. Hammis says the middle school construction is on schedule to be completed in the first week of December.

Hammis also informed the board that the Campbell Elementary construction will be 100% complete, except for a wall partition, in the first week of August.

Continuing with the new middle school, the board accepted the recommendation of Supt. Ken Micklash to put terrazzo flooring in the cafeteria of the structure. Terrazzo is a lifetime flooring.

Micklash explained that the school's contingency fund started at \$200,000. It now stands at roughly \$97,979. The terrazzo flooring will cost the school an additional \$30,475.

"That will still leave us roughly \$60,000 to cover items like alarms and landscaping," said Micklash, who told the board that the entire fund must be spent. Hammis echoed Micklash's sentiment, commenting that the board would be very happy with the extra durable flooring.

"We thought the flooring would come in around \$50,000," said Micklash. A committee consisting of Micklash, Turner, Auten, Linda Edwards and Jeanne Lohela was established to help create a new sign for the entrance of the new school.

Turning to staffing for the middle school, the board hired 2 new teachers on the recommendation of Principal Lohela.

Kurt Dennis and Kim Wegener are the school's

newest instructors. Dennis, a recent Central Michigan University graduate, will replace Jon Zdrojewski, who transferred to fill a vacant industrial arts/technical education position in 8th grade science. Wegener, who taught last year in Brown City, replaces retired Doug Hall, who taught 6th grade math.

The board also approved a detailed plan for the replacement of counselor Jerry Cleland. Included in the plan, which reduces the district payroll, are expanded responsibilities for Wayne Dillon and Ed Pasant, who will be compensated \$3,800 and \$1,500, respectively.

To help finance the district next year, the board awarded a \$950,000 operation loan to Thumb National Bank. The bank's 3.69% interest rate was slightly lower than Chemical Bank's 3.97% offer.

There was good news, however slight, for all non-home-steaded property owners. The board accepted a millage rate recommendation of 17.9982 mills for the 1997-98 school year (rolled back from 18 mills due to Headlee) and 4.75 mills for 1996 debt services.

There also will be new extracurricular and citizenship guidelines for the 1997-98 school year.

The board accepted a one-year pilot program outlined by teacher Connie Iwankovitsch concerning extracurricular eligibility. The plans call for members of extracurricular programs to meet the same basic standards as the school's athletic programs. Iwankovitsch contacted 5 different schools who all have some sort of requirements for extracurricular activities.

Citizenship guidelines were presented by 9th grade English teacher Karen Pearson

and accepted by the board.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Principal Jody Miklovic thanked the board for waiving residency requirements. Miklovic has complied with the residence requirement by renting in the district for his first 2 years. He will be allowed to live on his home-stead this year that sits 2 miles out of the district.

- Approved board meeting dates on the 4th Monday of the month.

- Established a working relationship with Agri-Valley Services Inc. of Pigeon for Internet connection.

- Approved federal guidelines for free and reduced school lunches.

- Heard a report from Linda Edwards, who said 38 eighth graders enjoyed a wonderful trip to Washington, D.C.

Cass City youngster injured

A Cass City youngster escaped serious injury when he fell from a moving vehicle Thursday afternoon.

Cass City police reported Richard E. Brooks III, 4, Cass City, was a passenger in a vehicle driven by Richard E. Brooks Jr., 32, when the vehicle turned east onto South Alley near West Street and the passenger door opened, causing the child to fall out.

The boy was taken to Hills and Dales General Hospital, where he was treated for minor injuries and then released, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Police cited the elder Brooks for failing to use a child restraint.



MATHTEACHERS from Huron County toured Walbro Monday to learn how mathematics is used in the work force.

O-G board okays pay increases, reorganizes

Owen-Gage School Board trustees approved pay hikes for themselves as well as for 3 year-round non-certified district employees Monday night.

The board approved a motion by Trustee Jack Brinkman to raise board members' pay by \$5 across the board. Brinkman noted board salaries have remained unchanged for years.

Trustees will now receive \$25 per regular meeting, the secretary and treasurer will be paid \$27.50 and \$30, respectively, and all board members will receive \$30 per day for extra meetings.

Also slated to receive raises are Elizabeth Roemer, book-keeper and secretary to the superintendent; Maurice Winchester, elementary custodian, and John Roemer, junior/senior high school custodian.

All 3 will receive a 3.75 percent pay hike, the same amount received by the teaching staff. Elizabeth Roemer and Winchester, who are working on one-year contracts, will earn \$21,989 and \$19,808, respectively. John Roemer, whose position is paid an hourly rate, will receive \$9.71 per hour.

The increases were approved after the board met in executive session for about 25 minutes.

CONTRACT RESOLVED

In other business Monday, the board learned a dispute between the football coaching staff and some football players and parents has been resolved.

Players and parents voiced concerns to the board last June regarding a "contract" players were told they must sign if they want playing time. Perhaps the biggest complaint involved a requirement that players perform a certain number of exercises for missed practices, regardless of the reason for their absence. The requirement also forced some players to choose between football and golf.

At the time, coaches Doug Hassler and Joseph Candela explained the exercises were not meant as a punishment, but rather as a means to keep all players conditioned in an effort to avoid injuries.

During Monday's session, Candela reported the coaches met with parents and players, and the group came up with a set of guidelines for players.

The guidelines state players: must have 14 practice days before they can play their first game, as is required by the state; are allowed 2 weeks of ineligibility; must notify coaches if they will be late or absent from practices, and will be dismissed from the team if they exhibit insubordination to the coaches. Candela said players agreed

to make up for missed practices with some form of conditioning exercise.

In a related matter, he noted physicals will be available to students Aug. 4 starting at 9:30 a.m. for a charge of \$10.

REORGANIZED

The board also witnessed the swearing in of new board members Walter Swiastyn and Tom Mellendorf, and held its annual reorganizational meeting.

Trustee Paul Hunter was elected board president, while Ron Good was named vice-president, Swiastyn was elected treasurer and Rick Ziehn, secretary.

Other appointments included: Mellendorf, assistant secretary and liaison officer; Jack Brinkman, assistant treasurer; Swiastyn, HISD representative, and Good, St. Clair College representative.

The board also appointed members to the district's grievance, budget, negotiation, administrative salaries, and policies and by-laws committees.

Meeting dates will remain the same, 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month, alternating between the junior/senior high and elementary buildings, with all special meetings held at 7 p.m. at the junior/senior high building.

In other business during the monthly meeting, the board:

- Approved a discount ranging from \$2 to \$18 for students who purchase their meals in blocks of 30 days to 180 days, rather than on a daily basis.

- Learned the district will be levying 4.1000 mills for the district 1976 debt. The levy translates into an increase of .002 of a mill over the previous year.

Huron teachers visit Walbro

A group of Huron County mathematics teachers recently toured area businesses to learn how math is applied in the "real world."

Seven middle school and high school mathematics teachers toured Walbro Corporation, Terra International in Owendale, Active Industries Inc. in Elkton and Thumb Tool and Engineering Company in Bad Axe.

The tours focused on the importance of math in different job situations and how math skills learned in a school setting are applied to various careers.

Richard Roth, a work based learning facilitator of Huron Intermediate School District, said many math teachers try to find ways to explain to students how math is applied and, through these tours, the teachers will be more equipped to pass this information on to their students.

"A lot of people that work with math every day don't know how to use it," he said. "(Students) use all these different math concepts but they don't know how to apply it."

In the future Roth said he hopes to have similar opportunities for instructors that teach science, English and economics.

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Coffee and end tables
Curved front china cabinet
Small wooden case with glass door
Swivel desk chair
Wooden bed - complete
Wood bed frame Chest of drawers
Dresser with mirror Mirrors
Painted wood chest of drawers
Wooden toy chest
Small drop leaf stand
Card tables Metal wardrobe
Wooden 6 place gun cabinet
Wagon seat bench - nice
Lawn chairs
Jewelry boxes and some jewelry
Sterile-air - air filter
Hand made wooden toys including rocking horse
Knickknacks - cups and saucers
Large quantity of sewing items
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Metal filing cabinets
Binoculars and cameras

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Popular McDonald's employee Stanley Frankowski retires

By Angela Cook
Staff writer

McDonald's of Cass City lost a valued employee Tuesday. Stanley Frankowski, 79, is retiring after a year and a half work at McDonald's after a special reason for going to Cass City. Frankowski said he had no time employee discount chains adorned with the McDonald's logo, and a life-mung filled with pens and key

McDonald's of Cass City said he had no time employee discount chains adorned with the McDonald's logo, and a life-mung filled with pens and key

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STANLEY FRANKOWSKI STANDS between McDonald's owners Jim and Johanne Luth Thursday for a quick shot during his surprise retirement party.



THIS TREE PLANTER was destroyed, but other pieces of equipment and a pair of ponies were spared in a suspicious barn fire at the James Tuckey Sr. farm. (See story page one)

Alesha Rose, 4, claims talent crown at pageant

MISS MICHIGAN PRINCESS PETITE

A Cass City girl recently danced her way into the hearts of the judges at the 1997 Miss Michigan Princess Petite Pageant, held last month in Novi.

Four-year-old Alesha Rose Reed, daughter of Alan and Lisa Reed of Cass City, was named a lot and commented that if she wanted to be as good as Mrs. Nicole someday, she would have to practice and practice.

Alesha was one of 15 girls to compete in the optional talent category. She received a plaque, crown, \$250 and an invitation to compete in the national competition this fall in Florida.

"We will not be pursuing the trip to Florida for national competition," Lisa said. "We feel that at this age, she enjoys competing in the pageant, meeting new friends, and we might in front of the crowd of the top 3 finalists in the talent competition."

Because she was one of the top 3 finalists in the talent competition, she also performed her dance on pageant night in front of the crowd of the top 3 finalists in the talent competition.



FOUR-YEAR-OLD Alesha Rose Reed recently won first place in the talent competition of the 1997 Miss Michigan Princess Petite Pageant.

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A new world has opened up for one local teen taking advantage of Internet access at Rawson Memorial Library. Jacob Frederick, Cass City eighth grader, said by using the Internet he now has more access to information on his favorite bands.

Frederick surfs the net in search of information on Nirvana, Foo Fighters and Metallica.

"Nirvana recorded a lot more songs than I thought they did", he said.

He said he has learned a lot about the bands from being on the net and also has the privilege of printing out color pictures off the web sites.

In addition to using the Internet for information on his favorite bands, he also uses it to get information on other subjects, including the weather in Cass City.

"I looked up the weather once for Cass City when we had the tornado warnings," he said. "You can look up the weather for all over the state."

Frederick said he uses the Internet about 2 to 3 times a week and enjoys the fact that he has access to information from all over the world.

"I can go anywhere", he said.



43rd annual Munger Potato Fest on tap

For those who have a taste for potatoes, Munger may

have something to satisfy the appetite.

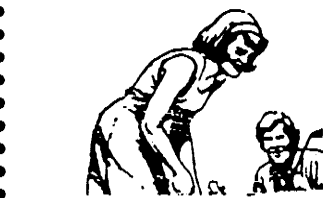
Munger is about to come alive for the 43rd Annual Munger Potato Festival slated for July 24 through 27 and promises to satisfy the potato lover in all of us.

Tons of free potatoes will be given away each day and French fries, potato bratwurst and potato soup will be sold at the festival.

Potato sack races, a potato toss, potato decorating and potato painting will also be available free of charge to children.

A parade, a carnival by McDonagh's Amusements, a figure eight race, a demolition derby and a free show featuring Korky the Crown Prince of Magic will also be featured at the festival.

Proceeds are used to promote recreational projects in Merritt Township.



WEDNESDAY 2-MAN GOLF LEAGUE

EARLY DIVISION

Wallace/Apley	131
Williamson/Rieman	114
Stickle/Iwankovitch	114
Henn/Peters	108
Kritzman/J. Burns	102
Harris/Wiseman	102
Maharg/Pasieczny	100
Strickland/Schelke	100
Herron/Miller	95
Burns/Hutchinson	94
Bliss/Baker	88
Smith/Regnerus	87
Martin/Yost	60
W. Dillon/Retherford	47

LATE DIVISION

Doerr/Haire	119
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Standings

COED SOFTBALL As of July 10

Merchants	6-0
Paint Store	6-1
BP	3-3
Parks & Rec.	2-4
Walbro	1-5
Living Word	1-6

Monday, July 28 - 6:30, Parks & Rec. vs. Walbro Corporation, #1. 8:00, BP vs. Living Word, #2.

Monday, Aug. 4 - 6:30, Parks & Rec. vs. Living Word, #1. 8:00, Paint Store vs. C.C. Merchants, #2

CHURCH LEAGUE

Mizpah	10-2*
Lamotte	7-3
C.C. Methodist	7-3
Shabbona	1-9
Novesta	1-9
* Champions	

CITY LEAGUE

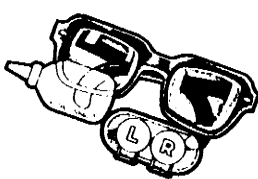
Vic's Market	5-1
Cass City Merchants	4-2
Charlie's Embroidery	3-3
Fritz Restaurant	1-5

VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Good Intentions	15-0
Howard's	13-2
Merchants	9-6
Just For Fun	6-9
Hull	5-10
Charmont	5-10
Walbro	5-10
Net Surfers	0-15

SUMMER BASEBALL As of July 2

Roe	3-0
Tuckey	4-1
Mitton	3-1
Morgan	2-1
Brinkman	3-3
Edwards	1-3
Carr	0-5



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FLIGHT #2

Rick Hollis	118	Rick Hollis	118
Dick Wallace	105	Dick Wallace	105
Stan Guinther	101	Stan Guinther	101
Gene Kloc	93	Gene Kloc	93
Jack Hool	93	Jack Hool	93
Craig Weaver	90	Craig Weaver	90
Gary Robinson	89	Gary Robinson	89
John Riddle	89	John Riddle	89
Rick Doerr	85	Rick Doerr	85
Jon Zdrojewski	85	Jon Zdrojewski	85
Dick Haley	85	Dick Haley	85
Jim Hobbs	82	Jim Hobbs	82
Doug O'Dell	64	Doug O'Dell	64
Jim Smithson	49	Jim Smithson	49

MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

SCRATCH FLIGHT

Jerry Toner	113
Mike Murphy	104
Terry Wiseman	104
Clark Erla	91
Craig Helwig	91
Newell Harris	90
Mark Swanson	89
Rich Tate	88
Bill Kritzman	84
Don Ouvry	84
Jason McCallum	83
Dale McIntosh	80
Dave Hoard	72
Daryl Iwankovitch	59

FLIGHT #1

Fred Leeson	116
John Maharg	105
Elwyn Helwig	102
Mike Randall	99
Mike Becking	96
Dan Dickinson	95
Jim Peyer	91
Russ Biefer	88
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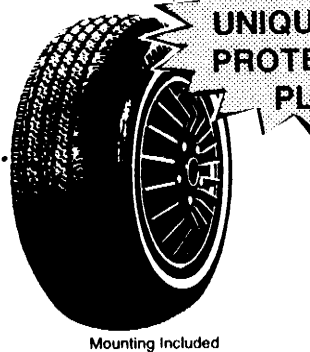
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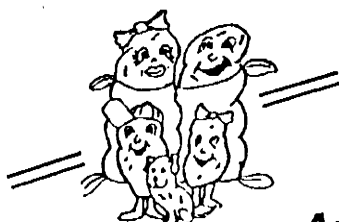
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The following is given from studies and experiences by John J. Misico, who has been involved in Dry Edible Beans since 1930 (66 years) and repairing, rebuilding and manufacturing bean equipment since 1946 (50 years). This information should enable the Grower to adapt and achieve the desired operations efficiently and economically, producing a Better Quality Bean for the Bean Industry.

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Bean Growers who study the information compiled here, and realizing the available benefits, will be encouraged to continue growing beans and increase production.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tyrrell are the parents of an 8-pound, one-ounce daughter, Olivia Jean, born at Bay Medical, Bay City, Wednesday. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gorkowski and Jack Tyrrell. Mrs. Tyrrell and daughter came home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Allen Farrelly and Doris Western had a steak supper at the Grindstone Sportsman's hall Saturday. Shannon, Samantha and Sabrina Schultz of Canton are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Reva and Larry Silver were Monday evening guests of Mrs. Gerald Wills. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland

Jr. and son A.J., Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming spent from Friday through Sunday with Bob Cleland Sr. at Waterford. Annie McIntosh and Carlene of Sterling Heights and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski were Thursday guests of Mrs. Martin Sweeney. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry of Elkton and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney met in Bad Axe Sunday evening for supper. Mrs. Orrin Wright and Marion Dorman were Monday afternoon guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland. Susan Sofka of Davison and Winnifred Sofka spent

Tuesday and Wednesday with Steven and Carol Sofka. Krysten and Thomas at Harrison. Mrs. Bill Goretzki of St. Clair Shores spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton. Betty and Bryce Hagen, Dennis and Charlene Hagen, Clint Hagen and girl friend, Brad Hagen and girl friend, Mary and Ben Maurer, Mike and Ellen Moorman, Jim and Doreen Hagen, Nicholas and Jennifer attended a potluck picnic dinner Sunday at the home of Ben and Donelda Meske at Port Hope and later watched the 4th of July parade. Thirteen members of the

Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Peppermill Thursday morning. They will meet there again next week. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland in Bad Axe. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were 4th of July dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Powers at Port Austin. Mrs. Gerald Wills was a Saturday evening guest of Reva Silver. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski were Friday evening guests of Mrs. Martin Sweeney. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka spent a few days with Mrs. Melanie and Bill Godell, Laura and Amy in Lincolnshire, Ill. Saturday evening they attended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Troy D'Amico at Grazies in DesPlains, Ill. Krista Miklasz and Troy D'Amico were married Saturday.

Allen Farrelly was a Wednesday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Allen Jr. in Bad Axe. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hunt were Thursday evening guests of Mrs. Glen Shagena. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Schultz and daughters of Canton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh were Wednesday evening guests of Mrs. Gerald Wills. Mr. and Mrs. Randy Schroder and family of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hill of Detroit, Mrs. Mayme Hill of Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hill, Andrea and Adam at Ruth, in honor of Andrea Hill's 8th birthday. Allen Farrelly visited Laura Kulish Tuesday morning and Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Marchand of Waterford spent a few days at their home here. Cory Rickett returned home Thursday after spending 3 days at a 4-H camp at Caseville. Susan Sofka of Davison and Winnifred Sofka went to the home of David and Janie Main and son in Highland Friday to spend a few days. Winnifred Sofka was honored at a surprise birthday party Sunday. Joan Jackson of Bloomfield Hills, Ray English and friend Mary, Doris Western, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel and Allen Farrelly met in Bad Axe for breakfast Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson of San Diego, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck Tuesday. Mrs. Danny Schultz, Shannon, Samantha and Sabrina of Canton and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corbushley, Charles and Christopher in Bad Axe. Bobbi and Cheryl Allen had dinner in Bad Axe Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski were 4th of July guests of Mrs. Martin Sweeney. Joe Konkel was a Wednesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney. Laura Kulish and Allen Farrelly were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bezemek and Marie in Uby. Caitlyn Rickett was a Tuesday overnight guest of Mrs. Curtis Cleland. Janie Main of Highland, Becky Felmlee of Bay City and Susan Sofka of Davison are spending July 16, 17 and 18 with Winnifred Sofka. Mr. and Mrs. O'Bert Regal and Nancy Spooner and daughters of Plymouth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Regal and sons of Plymouth were Saturday guests. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Day of Wyoming, Mich., are spending a few days with Mrs. Martin Sweeney. Mr. and Mrs. Brady Wills and children, Chandler and Jamie of Obion, Tenn., and Jason Wills and sons, Thomas and Michale of Troy,

Tenn., recently spent a week with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Beardsley. LeRoy Cole of Waterford and daughters, Patty, and Mr. and Mrs. James Lamond and daughter Amanda of White Lake, Mrs. Karen Conley, Kim and Jerry of Colon, Mrs. Dawn Dyer of White Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen of Howell spent Saturday with Mrs. Mary Beardsley. Mr. and Mrs. Brady Wills and children and Mrs. Mary Beardsley spent 3 days with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wilson and children of Muskegon and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Price and children of Spring Lake. Mrs. Mary Beardsley and Mr. and Mrs. Brady Wills and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Beardsley and daughter, Trinity Ann of Dryden. Trinity was born June 22. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Beardsley. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Price and children spent the fourth of July weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Beardsley.

DELAYED NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski, Mrs. Henry Sofka, Mrs. Stanley Glaza and Mrs. Martin Sweeney were among a group who attended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Heleski at the Uby Fox Hunters Hall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western, Ray English and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's for breakfast Tuesday morning. Kim Gibbard of Bay City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard. Mrs. Dale Hind and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Wednesday afternoon guests of Reva Silver.

Charlie Corbushley of Bad Axe was a Tuesday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Eleanor Franzel was a Monday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard. Thirteen members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Thursday morning. They will meet at the same place next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland Jr. and son, Mrs. Alex Cleland, Carol Laming and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osentoski attended a birthday party for Heather and Bill Cleland at the Bill Cleland home at Walled Lake Saturday. Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford was also a guest.

Susan Sofka of Davison and Mrs. Henry Sofka spent from Friday until Monday at the home of Janie and David Main and John. They also visited Marty and Becky Felmlee in Bay City and spent 2 days with Steven and Carol Sofka, Krysten and Thomas at Harrison. Bobbi and Cheryl Allen and Allen Farrelly spent Tuesday afternoon in Saginaw.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney was a Wednesday evening guest of Susie Grzywowski in Uby. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald at Swartz Creek. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McDonald of Tempe, Ariz. Mrs. Gerald Wills was a Thursday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind.

Laura Kulish and Allen Farrelly attended a graduation open house for Kim Koroleski at the home of Julie Koroleski in Bad Axe Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Joe Walsh and Mrs. Evans Gibbard were Wednesday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blain Kerbyson at Deckerville. Laurence Holik was a Thursday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Becky Felmlee of Bay City, Janie Main of Highland and Susan Sofka of Davison spent Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday with Mrs. Henry Sofka and attended the Uby Breakfast Club meeting Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Henry Sofka spent 5 days with Janie and David Main in Highland before visiting Becky and Martin Felmlee Thursday. She then visited Steven and Carol Sofka, Krysten and Thomas at Harrison for 4 days, where they celebrated Steven and Carol's wedding anniversary Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were among a group of relatives and friends of Katie Anthony who attended her graduation open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kim Anthony Saturday.

Bobbi Allen and Allen Farrelly had supper at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sawdon were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Glen Shagena. Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Jim Doerr was a Tuesday evening guest.

Larry and Reva Silver and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Friday evening guests of Mrs. Gerald Wills. Bill Goretzki of St. Clair Shores was a Tuesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton. Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCrea of Bad Axe were Sunday afternoon guests of Betty and Bryce Hagen.

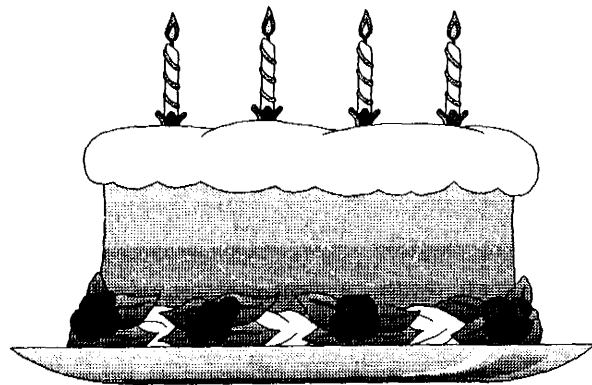
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gonowicze, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gonowicze of Harbor Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and Ervin were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Depcinski and family for cake and ice cream in honor of Steve Depcinski's 9th birthday.

Christopher and Charles Corbushley of Bad Axe spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

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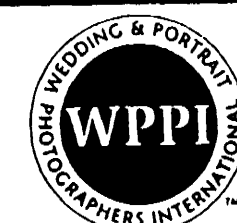
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Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, July 17

Walbro Annual Picnic, 5:30 p.m. Potluck at the pavilion on the hill for all former employees.

Friday, July 18

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

Monday, July 21

Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, July 22

Thumb Area Parkinson Support Group meeting, 1 p.m., Hills & Dales Hospital.

Wednesday, July 23

Duplicate Bridge 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. The Sanilac County Democratic Party will hold its monthly meeting at Felicia's Family Restaurant, 3498 Main Street, Deckerville. 7 p.m. State Representative Karen Willard will be the guest speaker.

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MARK PISAREK of Cass City recently received an Outstanding Achievement Certificate from the Technical/Drafting Design Technology program at Ferris State University. Above, Professor Mark Hill (left) presents the award.

Fire department will fill swimming pools

The Elkland Township Fire Department will resume the practice of filling swimming pools at the discretion of Fire Chief Ron Pawloski. That was the decision of the Elkland Township Board during a monthly meeting Monday night. "It was a money maker for the fire department (in the

past)", commented Art Randall, township treasurer. Pawloski was authorized to establish a fee schedule as well as how far the department will travel to provide the service.

The board agreed the funds from the service will go directly to the fire department.

In other business, board members approved a motion to pay outside labor at the Elkland Township Cemetery the minimum wage of \$4.25 an hour.

Legal notice

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kathleen N. Kordyza, a single woman, to FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB (f/k/a First Security Savings Bank, FSB). Mortgage, dated December 24, 1994 and recorded on December 28, 1994 in Liber 668, on Page 823, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Six and 01/100 dollars (\$70,856.01), including interest at 8.50% per annum Adjustable Rate Mortgage. Interest rate may change on 1/1 of each year.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on August 1, 1997. Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF WISNER, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 33 and 34 of Manke's Subdivision, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 73, now being Page 24B, Tuscola County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.324a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Scott Atkin

Scott Louis Atkin, 37, of Houghton, La., died Tuesday, July 8, 1997, in his friends' home in Houghton, La.

Born Feb. 12, 1960, in Caro, he was the son of Robert Atkin and Joan (Dillon) Hendrick. He married Diane (Drennan) Lindsey Dec. 31, 1993, in Shreveport, La.

A United States Navy veteran, Scott and his family stayed at the home of fishing companion and friends, James and Cindy Charon, during his illness.

Surviving are his wife, Diane; a stepson, Chris Lindsey; mother, Joan (Thomas) Hendrick of Cass City; father, Robert Atkin of Flint; a sister, Doris (Marty) LeValley of Cass City; a brother, Mark (Pam) Atkin of Orange Park, Fla.; grandmother, Frances Justin; 2 nieces, and 2 nephews. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Lloyd Atkin and Les and Elva Dillon.

Funeral services were held Saturday at St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Cass City, with the Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Murray officiating.

Interment was in Novesta Township Cemetery, Cass City. Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

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

Jean Bauer

Jean Wanamaker Bauer, formerly Mrs. L.S. "Larry" MacPhail, 87, died July 9, 1997, in Wilmington, N.C.

Born Feb. 6, 1910, in Brooklyn, N.Y., she was the daughter of Clarence and Ina Bennett Wanamaker.

After graduating from the Katherine Gibbs School in New York, she worked for Vogue Magazine and the New York Yankees. She married L.S. "Larry" MacPhail May 16, 1945, and shortly thereafter moved to Bel Air, Md., where they lived until his death in 1975. She thereafter moved to Cass City, where she met and married her husband, James F. Bauer, April 30, 1977. While living in Cass City, she was active in the Hills and Dales Hospital Auxiliary and was

a member of First Presbyterian Church.

The Bauers moved to Chapel Hill, N.C., in 1984, and then to Wilmington, N.C., where they have lived at Plantation Village since 1989.

Surviving are her husband, James F. Bauer; a sister, Betty Kerwin of Sunnyvale, Calif.; a daughter, Jean MacPhail Duncan, and 3 grandsons.

A memorial service will be held Friday, July 18, 1997, at 11:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Bel Air, Md.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be sent either to "The Shreffler House", c/o First Presbyterian Church, Main and Broadway Sts., Bel Air, MD 21014, or to the Arthritis Foundation.

Arrangements were made by Andrews Mortuary, Wilmington, N.C.

Clifton "Cliff" Ferguson

Clifton M. Ferguson, 83, of Bradenton, Fla., died July 3, 1977, at Freedom Village Nursing Center.

Born in Shabbona, he moved to Manatee County from Cass City in 1968. He was affiliated with the Masons and was a member of Christ United Methodist Church and Bradenton Country Club. He served in the U.S. Army in WWII.

He is survived by his wife, Jessie Ferguson; a sister, Lola Chippi of Texas; a brother, Larry Ferguson of Port Austin, and a nephew, Duane Chippi of Cass City.

Services were held Saturday, July 5, at Brown & Sons Funeral Homes, Bradenton, with the Rev. John R. Brabham officiating.

Burial was in Mansion Memorial Park, Ellenton, Fla.

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or the charity of one's choice.

Ephraim Knight

Ephraim Stanley Knight, 84, of Cass City, died Monday, July 14, 1997, in Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe.

Born Feb. 2, 1913, in Tuscola County, he was the son of Edward and Adeline (Durley) Knight. He married Mary Ann Nugent Oct. 18, 1941, in Bad Axe.

A lifelong resident of Cass

Police arrest driver

Cass City police made one arrest and investigated a trio of damage complaints over the past week.

Police reported arresting Kristy L. Wood, 19, Deford, on suspicion of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor (under 21 years of age) and transport/possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle early Saturday morning.

Reports state officers stopped a vehicle driven by Wood at 12:11 a.m. on Main Street near Brookier Street. A passenger in the car, Aubrey D. Marshall, 18, Cass City, was cited for being a minor who had consumed alcohol and for being in possession of an open intoxicant.

Earlier in the week, Kathleen Kramer of Sebawaing reported someone damaged the right front quarter panel of her vehicle while it was parked at Hills and Dales General Hospital. The damage, estimated at \$500 to \$800, occurred sometime July 1.

Mark Copeland, Deford, told police his vehicle was also damaged. Copeland said his pickup truck was parked in a village lot behind Fort's Store July 3 when someone dented the driver's side door and bent the gas cap.

Also filing a damage complaint was Shelly Ulfig, who reported someone broke the windshield of her vehicle while it was parked in a village lot at the corner of Seeger and Church streets Thursday. Damage was estimated at \$200.

City. Knight farmed for many years and was active in the community. He was a member of the Town & Country Square Dance Club and many other area square dance clubs. He was a life member of Tyler Lodge #317.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Ann; a daughter, Janis Marie (Aaron) Wolfe of Caseville; a son, Edward Warren (Dorothy) Knight of Sterling Heights; 3 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, David (Bernice) Knight of Caro and Robert Knight of Sebawaing,

and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Mildred McConkey.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 17, at Little & Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Richard Chilkott, pastor of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Auburn Hills, officiating.

Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe or Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City.

Council proceedings

The regular June meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held June 30, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. All Trustees were present with the exception of Trustee Prieskorn.

As advertised, bids were opened for property located south of River Road. Two bids were received with the high bid from Alex Robles in the amount of \$5,000.00. A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Karr to accept the bid from Alex Robles in the amount of \$5,000.00. MOTION CARRIED 6 years 0 days

Minutes of the regular May meeting were approved as presented.

The May Financial Statement was reviewed.

The Treasurer's report was reviewed. It stated that all taxes were mailed June 30th.

A motion was made by Trustee Kropewnicki and supported by Trustee Haley that the bills be approved as presented. MOTION CARRIED 6 years 0 days

The Public Service Committee reported that the Department of Environmental Quality will be approving the #3 Well House plans the first week of July. Bids will be received and opened for the project July 15, 1997.

The Streets and Parking Committee reported that the Seeger Street project should begin July 9th and be completed by August 22nd.

A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Weaver that any excess of budgeted money for 50/50 sidewalk replacement be used to make Main Street sidewalk approaches handicap accessible. MOTION CARRIED 6 years 0 days

Concerns were heard on the proposed elimination of parking on the west side of the municipal building. It was indicated that handicap parking would be provided on Main Street in front of the Municipal Building.

A motion was made by Trustee Weaver and supported by Trustee Haley to adopt a retirement plan under the terms of the Village of Cass City 403(b) Plan and Custodial Account, effective as of January 1, 1997 and to authorize and direct the Retirement Board Trustees to execute an Adoption Agreement setting forth the terms and conditions of the Employer's Plan with Chemical Bank. MOTION CARRIED 6 years 0 days

A motion was made by Trustee Haley and supported by Trustee Helwig to adopt ordinance No. 139-A Municipal Civil Infraction Ordinance.

Roll Call Vote: Kropewnicki-yea, Helwig-yea, Weaver-yea, Haley-yea, Karr-yea, Althaver-yea. MOTION CARRIED 6 years 0 days

A motion was made by Trustee Haley and supported by Trustee Karr to adopt Ordinance No. 140-A an ordinance to amend certain ordinances of the Village of Cass City for the purpose of designating violations of those ordinances as municipal civil infractions rather than criminal misdemeanors. Roll Call Vote: Weaver-yea, Haley-yea, Karr-yea, Kropewnicki-yea, Helwig-yea, Althaver-yea. MOTION CARRIED 6 years 0 days

A motion was made by Trustee Haley and supported by Trustee Kropewnicki to adopt Ordinance No. 141-A an ordinance to regulate and restrict the hours that minor children may be in public places, to set forth exceptions, and to make parents or guardians of such minor children responsible for violation of this ordinance. Roll Call Vote: Karr-yea, Haley-yea, Weaver-yea, Kropewnicki-yea, Helwig-yea, Althaver-yea. MOTION CARRIED 6 years 0 days

The Rules Committee is working on a Blight Ordinance and a Freedom of Information Act policy and procedure.

Reports from the Downtown Development Authority and the Economic Development Corporation were reviewed.

A special meeting will be held July 10th for the purpose of considering the private sale of Industrial Park property.

The Manager's report was reviewed.

The regular July meeting will be held Monday, July 21, 1997, at 7:00 p.m.

A request was received from Karen Spencer of the Mitten Bay Girl Scouts that a day camp be allowed in the Village Park July 21-25, 1997, and that a waiver of Ordinance #120 for the use of firearms and an archery range be approved. A motion was made by Trustee Karr and supported by Trustee Haley to grant the waiver and approve the request. MOTION CARRIED 6 years 0 days

A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Karr that the meeting be adjourned. MOTION CARRIED 6 years 0 days

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Household Sales

GARAGE SALE - 6661 Seed St., Wednesday, July 16, 3 till 9 p.m. Furniture and lots of miscellaneous items. 14-7-16-1

2-FAMILY GARAGE sale - Lots of things. Stop and look around. 1 1/2 south of Cass City. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, July 17-18-19-20. 14-7-16-1

ALLEY GARAGE SALE - 6315 Main, Frankowski. Men's and women's large size clothing, antiques, knickknacks, furniture, Norman Rockwell, German dishes, walnut table, 5 gallon cream cans, old tools, many crocks, more items. Thursday and Friday, 7-17, 7-18, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 14-7-16-1

GARAGE SALE - Country craft items, baskets, adult clothing, miscellaneous. 4470 Krapf Rd., Thursday, July 17, Friday, July 18, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 14-7-16-1

3-FAMILY garage sale - Friday and Saturday, July 18-19, 9-5. M-53 and Bay City-Forestville Rd. 14-7-16-1

SHED SALE - Too much to fit in garage. Men's, women's and children's clothing, toys, puzzles, dishes, knickknacks, vacuums, and lots of miscellaneous. Thursday, July 17, 9-6, Friday, July 18, 9-5. 2 1/2 miles east of Cass City, turn right on Krapf Rd., first house. 14-7-16-1

4-FAMILY garage sale - Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9-5. 6354 Brookier. 14-7-16-1

GARAGE SALE - July 17 and 18, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 4 miles west of Cass City, 1/8 mile south on Cedar Run Rd. 14-7-16-1

2-FAMILY basement sale - July 17-18, 9-5, 6788 Third St. Antiques, crystal, furniture, jewelry, men's and ladies' golf shoes, clothes, 8 h.p. power mower, mower battery. Chris Erla, Dorothy Tomczak. No early sales. 14-7-17-1

YARD SALE - Thursday and Friday, July 17 and 18, 9-5 p.m. 6651 Huron St. 14-7-16-1

MOVING SALE - Furniture - dining room set with china cabinet, table and 4 chairs, kitchen set, chairs, dishes, clothing, household items and many more items not listed. 1977 Mercury, 54,000 miles. July 17-18-19, 8:30-6:00. 1/2 mile east of Cass City. 14-7-16-1

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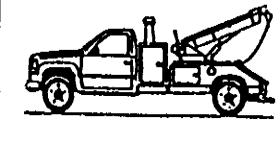
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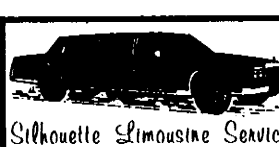
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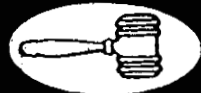
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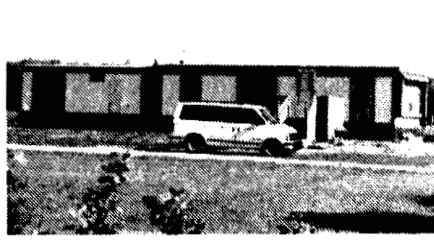
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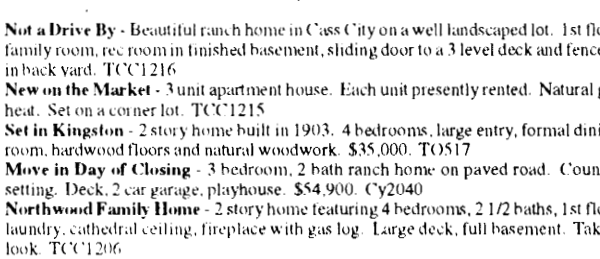
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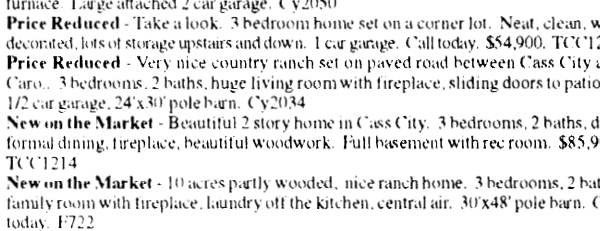
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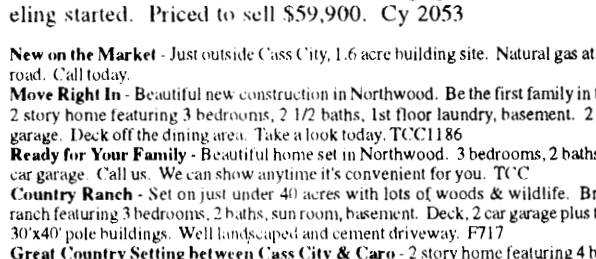
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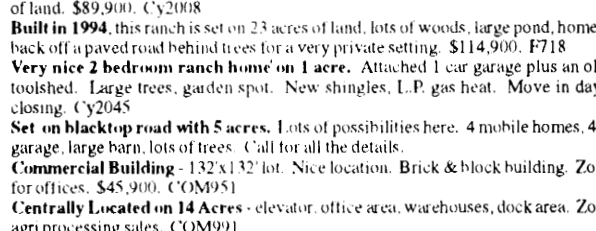
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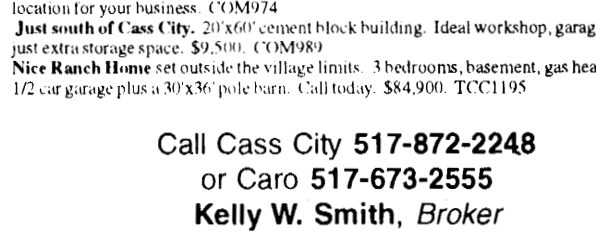
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Council rejects \$10,000 land bid

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Road. Althaver said the council would, but it would take time and tens of thousands of dollars to build a road and provide access to village water and sewer.

Karr made a motion to sell the 7.42 acre parcel for \$15,000. The measure passed on a vote of 4-1, with Helwig casting the lone "no" vote.

PARKING SOLUTION

Turning to other matters Thursday, the council approved a Downtown Development Authority proposal to provide handicap parking spaces, and alter the traffic flow at the municipal building parking lot.

Earlier plans to turn the parking lot just west of the building into a mini-park prompted concerns about safety and handicap parking.

Under the DDA proposal, handicap parking spaces will be placed in front of the building, on Main Street, and on the west side of the building along with about 4 other parking spaces.

The mini-park, which will include a large tower clock, benches and landscaping, will be located in a 42-foot by 38-foot area at the north-west corner of the parking lot.

In addition, vehicles will no longer exit the lot onto Main

Street. Instead, a second section of curb will be cut away along the west edge of the lot, enabling cars to exit the lot onto Seeger Street.

In other business during the special session, the council learned Walbro Corporation will be asking the village to establish the company's re-

search and development facility, 4144 Doerr Rd., as an Industrial Development District, which would allow Walbro to qualify for the Personal Property Tax Abatement Program.

The program provides tax abatements for new con-

struction or equipment.

Walbro is currently expanding the Research and Development facility. R.C. Hendrick & Son, Inc., Saginaw, began work on the 4,000-square-foot expansion June 1. The project, estimated at \$1 million, is slated for completion in September.

Local schools step ahead

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Despite this support, Micklash said there are still questions to be answered.

"It could have a positive effect," he added. "But that remains to be seen."

The concept is working in the Cass City School District in a variety of ways, Edwards said.

She and Micklash both pointed out Cass City Schools has embraced the concept through the district's hiring methods.

When interviewing teachers for vacant positions, teachers and administrators are all present, Micklash explained. "It's really worked out well."

Teachers also work as mentors with new teachers during their probation period. This way new teachers feel more comfortable, can get their questions answered and feel supported.

"We've tried to do that all the way through," Micklash

said, referring to the entire school district participating in the mentor program.

Micklash also pointed out teachers' schedules include an hour each day to plan the week's activities, giving teachers the opportunity to interact with other teachers.

Edwards explained that in Cass City, teachers work as teams, rather than individuals.

"Just by working in a team, individual strengths rub off on each other," she said.

Edwards agreed Cass City is certainly ahead of its time in this area. "This is so new and Cass City has already been doing two-thirds of it," she said.

The final phase of the evaluation concept is constant evaluation of teachers within the district. In this phase, Edwards explained, some teachers would have to give up their classroom and remain in another classroom to guide and evaluate a fellow

teacher.

In addition, a panel of teachers would be organized to conduct constant evaluations.

However, due to the probable cost of this sort of project, it seems unlikely it will be implemented in Cass City any time soon. "There's going to be a cost factor there I don't see happening."

Edwards pointed out Cass City may not even need to implement this last step due to the cooperation already going on among teachers in the district.

"If there is a need for it, maybe," she said. "For being a small rural school, I think Cass City is very progressive."

Thieves target Cass City course

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into several area break-ins and related crimes.

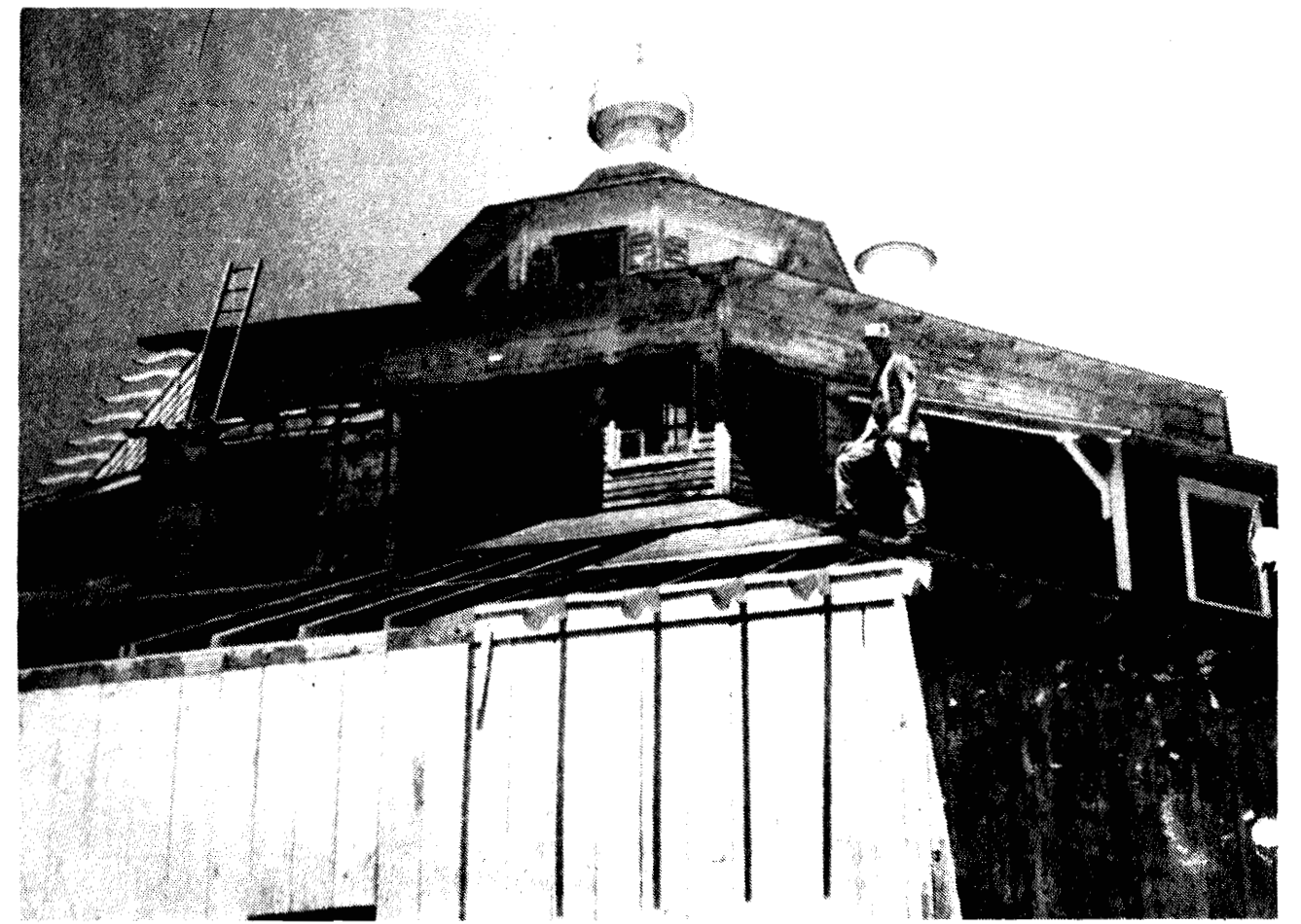
"Their home was filled with new tools, furniture and stereos", said Howe.

According to Howard, the thieves gained entry from breaking the rear doors of the clubhouse. They proceeded to load the trailer full of

equipment, then pulled the trailer across a putting green on the course with the stolen 4-wheeler.

Howard, Don Howard and Ross Campbell tracked the tire impressions for over 11 miles until they came across the stolen goods at a Deford area residence.

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Trustee Albrecht resigns

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chosen not to realize the legal ramifications of their actions in passing recent updated school policies.

He concluded that he only wanted to do what was best for students in the district.

Albrecht frequently clashed with other board members in recent months over a variety of issues, including the updated school policies. Specifically, he questioned wording related to the superintendent's job title and sections pertaining to the superintendent's authority, adoption of Roberts Rules of Order, and authority to seek legal opinions from the district's law firm.

He disagreed with a board

decision not to censor textbooks containing profanity, and he pushed for a proposal to rebuild the district's shop program, but failed to receive significant support from the board as a whole.

Turning to the student transfer request, Susan Albrecht asked the board to allow the couple's children, in grades 9 and 11, to attend Cass City Schools. She explained the classes her children need to follow their career choices—drafting, trigonometry and industrial arts—are not available in the Owen-Gage District. In addition, Cass City was the best choice in terms of transportation, she said.

Board members voiced concern over the loss of state

funding for the 2 students, and questioned whether the transfer could be denied or whether a student "exchange" could be arranged.

Under the state's new Schools of Choice law, students may transfer freely from one district to another as long as both districts are located in the same intermediate school district. However, Owen-Gage is in the Huron ISD and Cass City, within the Tuscola ISD.

Supt. Manuel Thies said isn't sure what the board's options are, but that he will plan to meet with Cass City Supt. Ken Micklash to discuss the matter.


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