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DR. STEVEN N. BILLS, 26, of Cass City, was killed just south of Cass City Monday afternoon when the vehicle he was driving left the roadway and struck a tree. He was pronounced dead at Hills and Dales General Hospital following the 2:36 p.m. crash. (Related picture, page 10)

Teachers get 2.6, 2.9% pay hikes in 3-year pact

By Leah Nixon
Staff Writer

A 3-year teachers contract was ratified by the Cass City Board of Education last Tuesday evening.

The contract, ratified during a July 14 rescheduled meeting, gives teachers a 2.6 percent pay increase for the 1998-99 and 1999-2000 school years and a 2.9 percent increase for the 2000-2001 school year.

The previous contract expires Aug. 15, according to Supt. Ken Micklash.

The board met with Cass City Education Association bargainers twice in May and twice in June to negotiate.

Previously, teachers had a 3-year contract which gave them a 2.75 percent increase in pay for the 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98 school years.

Education association members were unavailable for comment.

POLICIES

Turning to other matters, the board also unanimously approved middle and high school attendance and discipline policies and the driver education eligibility policy, all of which will be published in school handbooks.

The driver education policy was changed to include the following stipulations for interested individuals at least 14 years and 8 months of age: the student must have earned 5 credits or (passed 5 classes), attained a C average and have average citizenship in 4 classes all in the semester prior to driver education.

When referring to driver education, board Secretary David Knight commented, "It's a privilege, so we should hold it as an incentive to do better in school."

In other business, a middle school student promotion policy was adopted by the board to outline the criteria a student must follow when advancing to the next grade level.

Students in sixth through eighth grades must successfully pass 2 out of 3 marking periods each semester with a 65 percent or better in all core classes, holding at least a 60 percent cumulative semester average.

The top teacher's salary at end of 3 years will be \$54,461. Complete salary schedules for all 3 years on page 16.

Fifth grade students must have a 60 percent or better average, up from 50 percent.

Students failing one or 2 core classes will be promoted to the next grade level if they attend summer school or take

a correspondence course to make up the credit.

The student will not be promoted if he or she fails 3 or more classes.

OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, the board:

*Voted to actively pursue a project coordinator for a grant Cass City received from the U.S. Department of Education.

The grant will provide approximately \$258,000 of computer hardware, software and technical support to develop "computer clubhouses" over the next 2 years.

Eight Michigan school districts are participating with Please turn to back page.

Tragic crash claims life of Dr. Steven Bills

The life of a 1990 Cass City High School valedictorian who went on to graduate from medical school this year was tragically cut short in a traffic crash just south of Cass City Monday afternoon.

A Tuscola County Central Dispatch spokeswoman identified the victim as Dr. Steven N. Bills, M.D., 26, 4092 Cemetery Rd., Cass City.

The crash occurred about 2 1/2 miles south of the village at 2:36 p.m., according to reports.

The spokeswoman said Bills was driving south on Cemetery Road, about a half-mile north of DeLong Road, when his vehicle left the roadway on the west side and struck a tree.

He was transported to Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City, where he was pronounced dead.

No other details were available at press time.

The accident remains under investigation by the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department, which was assisted at the scene by MMR Ambulance personnel and the Elkland Township Fire Department.

OBITUARY

Dr. Bills was born Jan. 5, 1972, in Caro to Thomas and Janene (Bohnsack) Bills.

He graduated from Michigan Technological University in 1994 and from Wayne State University School of Medicine in 1998, both with honors. He was a member of the American Medical Society and volunteered at Cass Children's Center in Detroit.

Dr. Bills is survived by his parents, Thomas and Janene Bills; twin brother, Michael Bills of Ann Arbor; brother, David Bills of Cass City; aunts and uncles, Ken (Fran) Bills of Ocqueoc, Larry (Janice) Bills of Bay City, Ed Bills of Sterling Heights, Lonnie (Linda) Bills of Grand Rapids, Dennis (Marcia) Bills of Lapeer, Vir-

ginia (Dan) Ziot of Brown City, John (Carol) Bohnsack of Houghton Lake, Judy Sargent of Bay City, Linda (Bob) Lukens of Cloquet, Minn., Michelle Strauss of Weidman, and many cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Visitation was scheduled for 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and today (Wednes-

day) at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Kranz Funeral Home, with the Rev. Mark Todd of the Living Word Worship Center officiating.

Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the scholarship fund at Cass City High School.

Cass City man jailed

A Cass City area man remains lodged in the Huron County Jail on charges stemming from a July 11 incident in which he allegedly threatened some Ugly party store customers with a handgun.

Frederick Schneider, 41,

2980 Huron Line Rd., was arraigned last week in Huron County District Court on 2 counts of assault with a dangerous weapon, possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony and carrying a concealed weapon.

Bond was set at \$100,000 cash. A preliminary exam is scheduled for Thursday.

Troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Bad Axe reported the incident took place at about 8:30 p.m. Please turn to back page.

\$25,000 grant to aid laid off Walbro employees

A helping hand is on the way for Walbro Corporation employees whose jobs have been eliminated due to the relocation of the company's lawn and garden production line from Cass City to Mexico.

Gov. John Engler announced Friday that a \$25,000 dislocated worker grant has been awarded to the Thumb Area Michigan Works! agency based in Marquette. The award will be used to help workers affected by the layoffs in Cass City.

Walbro officials last May announced the decision to move its lawn and garden production line out of Cass

City to the corporation's existing operations in Nogales, Mexico. The decision, based on what officials called increasing competitive pressures, followed several weeks of analysis and joint meetings with the factory employees' bargaining representatives.

Last month, Walbro employees were notified that 12 office and 100 factory jobs will be eliminated when the relocation is completed later this year.

"We are committed to helping workers get back to work as quickly as possible and to increase the availability of quality services and training options,"

Engler said in announcing the dislocated worker grant.

"The funds will be used to facilitate immediate assistance and basic readjustment services to the workers and their families affected by this mass layoff."

Funding for the Economic Dislocation and Worker Adjustment Assistance Act is made available by the federal Job Training Partnership Act administered through the Michigan Jobs Commission. The Thumb Area Michigan Works! agency serves the counties of Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola.

New MDOT center will be customer focused

Douglas Wilson and his staff are in charge of overseeing millions of dollars worth of state road construction projects in the Thumb each year.

But that doesn't mean they're too busy to answer residents' questions, field complaints and offer a road map or other information.

In fact, as director of the Michigan Department of Transportation's new Thumb Service Center in Cass City, it's Wilson's job to help make MDOT more accessible to the public.

"That's one of the things that we're really trying to do," Wilson commented Friday in his office, located in the Hahn Building, 6240 W. Main St.

"We're more customer focused. Instead of saying MDOT is going to fix this, we're kind of partnering with the counties and communities."

MDOT is also making strides to improve its public relations efforts. Locally, Wilson made a point of making some contacts when Cass City Village Manager Jane Downing pointed out a new "walk, don't walk" sign at the corner of Main and Seeger Streets blocked the face of a new town hall clock installed at the same intersection. As a result, the sign was lowered.

The Thumb Service Center has served as an MDOT field office for the past 4 or 5 years, but the facility has been expanded over the past few months following Cass City's selection as one of the new MDOT service centers last December.

The announcement was made by State Transportation Director James R. DeSana, who said state transportation officials are phasing in 25 new service centers throughout Michigan as part of a reorganization of the department between now and the end of 1999.

NEW WAY

"This new organizational structure is a new way of doing business, resulting in savings that can be put into road and bridge improvements while increasing flexibility and bringing MDOT closer to its customers — those using Michigan's transportation network," Gov. John Engler said.

DeSana explained the new service centers focus on directing the delivery of services to extend pavement life and improve safety and driveability for motorists. The centers' responsibilities also include scoping and design of projects, construction oversight and coordination of maintenance.

"These responsibilities will be met with increased understanding of local community needs while also providing a wide range of walk-in and call-in services."

Previously, the responsibility of MDOT's field office staff in Cass City was limited to overseeing construction projects, according to Wilson, who brings 13 years of MDOT experience to Cass City, ranging from field and soils engineering to materials, technology and construction.

"Now, we're getting into the design of our projects," he explained. "Another thing that we've gotten into is maintenance; now we have a maintenance worker and we're working more closely with the 3 counties."

In addition, the local office, which serves Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties, provide services such as issuing "wide load" permits to individuals transporting mobile homes and other large loads on roadways. The location of the office saves a trip to Saginaw, Wilson said, noting he would like the local center to also handle commercial driveway permits in the future.

SERVICES

Wilson said the walk-in and call-in services available also Please turn to back page.



DOUG WILSON, manager of the Michigan Department of Transportation's new Thumb Service Center in Cass City, welcomes questions and input from Thumb area residents.

Drug task force arrests Sanilac County resident

An Evergreen Township man was arrested Thursday after Sanilac Drug Task Force officers served a search warrant at his residence.

Sgt. Gary Biniecki, drug task force supervisor, said the officers, assisted by the Sanilac County Sheriff's Road Patrol Division, executed the search warrant in the 5000 block of Lamton Road at about 2:10 p.m.

"Seized in the raid was over one-quarter pound of processed marijuana ready for resale, and other miscellaneous paraphernalia, including digital scales," Biniecki said.

"Other evidence located at the scene led to the discovery of several transplanted marijuana plants. A 1984 Chevrolet pickup, several firearms and \$600 in suspected drug proceeds was

also confiscated." Biniecki said a 19-year-old occupant of the residence was arrested. The suspect, whose name was withheld pending a formal arraignment, is expected to be charged with possession with intent to deliver marijuana, manufacturing marijuana, operating a drug house and possession of a firearm while committing a felony.

The investigation began in March of this year when information was supplied to the task force indicating the occupant of the residence was dealing quantities of controlled substances.

"Recent surveillance of the suspect showed that he was delivering marijuana to several residences in the Cass City, Sandusky, Snover and Crosswell areas," Biniecki said. "The investigation came together today (Thursday) when we obtained a search warrant, which allowed us to gain more crucial evidence for our case."

The suspect was released on bond and is scheduled to appear in Sanilac County District Court this week on the charges.



JOHNATHON O'HARRIS (left) and Lauren O'Harris (right) enjoy hot dogs grilled by Scoutmaster Rick Kulinski Thursday afternoon. Scout troop 593 of Deford hosted the 3-day cook-out in the parking lot of Erla's from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. to raise money for the boy scouts.

Jury convicts on all charges Caro man faces prison

A Caro man faces up to life in prison following his conviction last week on 5 counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim under the age of 13 years.

Christopher A. Perez, 34, was convicted Thursday following a 3-day trial in Tuscola County Circuit Court. A jury deliberated for about 2 hours before handing down the verdict.

Bond for Perez was revoked by the court, which ordered him remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing was scheduled for Sept. 22 at 1 p.m.

Court records state the crime took place between Jan. 1, 1994, and Oct. 15, 1997, in Caro. The penalty for first degree criminal sexual conduct is life or any term of years, and mandatory testing for AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases.

In other recent circuit court proceedings: Robert F. Cervantes, 29, Kingston, stood mute to charges of second degree home invasion and larceny in a building June 23 in Kingston Township.

A plea of innocent was entered on the defendant's behalf and a pre-trial hearing

was ordered scheduled. Bond was continued and Cervantes was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. He was granted permission to participate in the worksite program.

Kenneth E. Wilmoth, 34, Caro, pleaded guilty to first degree retail fraud April 16

in Caro. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued. Sentencing was scheduled for Sept. 22 at 1:30 p.m.

Roger D. Apley, 32, Deford, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of

liquor, third offense, July 4 in Novesta Township, and having one prior felony conviction.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered by the court, which revoked Apley's driver's license and continued bond at \$5,000. Sentencing was scheduled for Sept. 22 at 10:30 a.m.

Cass City veterinarian completes dairy program

Dr. Charles Reed, a veterinarian from Cass City, completed the Dairy Health Management Certificate Program at Michigan State University's College of Veterinary Medicine.

The intensive, 3-year program began in October 1995 and concluded June 1998. It included 12 continuing education modules that were taught by MSU faculty and

invited specialists from throughout the United States.

The program emphasized economics and preventive medicine in dairy cows. Specific topics included milk quality, economics, nutrition, genetics, management and communication skills, herd monitoring, replacements, food safety, reproductive management, dairy facility design, computer skills and

infectious disease. Each participant gained expertise and earned a certificate that signifies special training in dairy health management.

The program was developed and offered by the Department of Large Animal Clinical Sciences and the office of Outreach Activities at MSU's College of Veterinary Medicine.

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6 recently charged in district court

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

Jeremie R. Ide, 18, Millington, faces charges of second degree home invasion, larceny in a building and conspiracy to commit second degree home invasion Jan. 16 in Millington Township.

Bond in the case was set at \$3,000. A preliminary examination was slated for Thursday at 10 a.m.

Susan M. Plain, 41, Akron, was charged with possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance and possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle June 28 in Almer Township.

Bond was set at \$3,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Aug. 7 at 9 a.m.

Jan M. Nickens, 40,

Millington, was arraigned on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, June 23 in Fremont Township.

Bond was set at \$2,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for Thursday at 10 a.m.

Jason M. Curl, 27, Caro, was charged with 7 counts of forgery and 7 counts of uttering and publishing allegedly involving checks of \$40, \$50 and \$60 drawn on Community Bank between May 12 and June 11 in Cass City, Akron and Caro.

Bond was set at \$5,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Thursday at 10 a.m.

Phillip Rivera, 19, Unionville, was arraigned on 2 counts of third degree criminal sexual conduct allegedly involving a victim at least 13 years of age but under 16 years last month in Vassar Township.

Bond was set at \$10,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for Thursday at 10 a.m.

Jeremy S. Brown, 19, Mayville, was charged with unlawfully driving away an automobile and driving while his license was suspended or revoked April 17 in Mayville.

Bond was set at \$1,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Thursday at 10 a.m.

Nurses purchase business

Two nurses from Cass City have purchased Guardian Angels Home Health Services, Inc., Caseville.

Susan Lautner, RN, and Nora Frederick, LPN, both of Cass City, took over operations of the company June 19 from outgoing president and founder, Kathie Harrison, RN.

Guardian Angels Home Health Services has been in business since 1997, specializing in providing private duty nursing services, physical, occupational and speech therapy, as well as home health aides for clients, right in the comfort and privacy of their own homes.

Both Lautner and Frederick said they are committed to the high quality of care and service that has been the trademark of Guardian Angels. Together, they bring 22 years of nursing experience to the company and are familiar with the needs of patients in the greater Thumb area.

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Council approves land sale

The Cass City Village Council tied up some loose ends, including approval of a formal ordinance to sell property for a new regional dialysis center, during a routine meeting Monday night.

Approval of the land sale ordinance came following a brief public hearing, during which no public comment was received.

The property to be sold fronts Main Street and is located at the east end of the village. The land is described as lots 10 and 11 of Orr's Second Addition.

The sale price for the lots, which total about 1.6 acres, is \$45,000.

The purchaser is Bay Health Systems, acting on behalf of Regional Dialysis Services Inc. Bay Health

officials indicated they will transfer its interest in the purchase agreement to Regional Dialysis Services once all contracts are in place with the Thumb area hospitals planning to join the regional partnership.

Regional Dialysis Services Inc. was initially formed through a partnership of Gratiot Community Hospital, Mid Michigan Regional Health System and Bay Medical Center. In addition, Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City, Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, and Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, have entered into the partnership.

No dates have been announced yet regarding when construction is expected to begin.

In other old business, the council approved a resolution to seek a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grant to partially fund the cost of a new membrane liner and locking off-season cover for the Helen Stevens Memorial Pool.

Cost of the membrane liner is estimated at \$60,000 and the cover at \$20,000.

The village is seeking a \$52,000 grant, with plans to fund the remaining cost through \$18,000 in general fund monies, \$2,000 in donated materials and labor, and \$8,000 in foundation grant funding.

Projects chosen for funding are expected to be announced in December. Village Manager Jane Downing told the council.

PLANS APPROVED

In other business during the rescheduled monthly meeting, the council learned that the Cass City Village Planning Commission has approved plans submitted for an assisted living development, and purchase of a former restaurant.

During a July 13 regular meeting, the commission reviewed and approved the site plan submitted by Support-

ive Housing Services (SHS) for a \$2.5 million assisted living housing project on a 5.7-acre parcel in the northwest corner of the village, just west of the Northwood Condominiums and north of Beechwood Drive.

The project calls for construction of 39 housing units totalling 26,820 square feet.

The land purchase was announced earlier this month, when the Cass City-Gagetown Knights of Columbus secured a purchase agreement with owners of the former Northwood Shores Restaurant. Knights officials say they plan to use the building for bingo, small parties, Friday night fish fries and other events.

Also Monday, the council:

- Approved spending \$8,692 to extend a sanitary sewer line along Maple Street, M Street to Maple Circle, and Maple Circle, Maple to the cul-de-sac. Work on the project is expected to get underway in September.

- A resident in the neighborhood requested the service, according to village officials, who said individual residents will be responsible for the cost of tapping into the main and bringing the service into their homes.

- Rescheduled its next regular meeting from Aug. 31 to Aug. 24 starting at 7 p.m. at the village municipal building.

- Appointed Downing as the village's Michigan Municipal League voting delegate. Village Clerk-Treasurer Joyce LaRoche was named the alternate.

- Noted work on the village's 1998 street resurfacing program began Monday. Residents who have questions regarding the work are encouraged to call the village office at 872-2911.

Appoint pair to boards

Elkland Township officials last week filled a vacancy on the township's zoning board of appeals and reappointed a township zoning board member.

The township board reappointed Linda Hanson to a 3-year term on the zoning board. Dale McIntosh, meanwhile, was appointed to the zoning board of appeals, filling a seat previously held by veteran township official Ed Karr.

In other business during the July 13 monthly meeting, the board approved the purchase of 4 voting booths at a cost of \$150 each, and authorized the Tuscola County Drain Commission to clean out the Knight Drain north of Cass City. An estimated project cost was not available.

The board also appointed election inspectors for the Aug. 4 primary election.

They are: Precinct One — Elwyn Helwig (chairman), Pat Wells, Shirley Strickland, Yvonne LeValley and Joann Peters; and Precinct 2 — Mary Rabideau (chairman), Joan Little, Betty Greenleaf, Helen Rayl and Sue Ellen Greenlee.



UBLY ARTIST John Misico (right) visits with Jim Smithers over the weekend at the Masonic Hall in Ubyly, where a lifetime of artwork created by Misico and his wife, Lila, was on display during the Ubyly Homecoming celebration.



ASIDE FROM artwork, Misico demonstrated his skills in making hammered-out silver coin Russian ice fishing lures, willow fishing poles with cattail handles, and horse hair fishing line as taught to him by Russian immigrants using the same methods used in Russia before the revolution.



LIGHT SHOWERS didn't dampen the spirit of parade goers and participants Sunday in Ubyly, where the annual grand parade capped the village's 4-day Homecoming celebration.



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Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Marchand of Waterford are spending a few days at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Ber Regal of Plymouth and Mrs. George Barber and George Jr. of Royal Oak spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard.

Forty guests from Roseville, Whittemore Lake, Owendale, Bad Axe, Gagetown, Ubyly, Minden City, Caro and Cass City attended a graduation open house and dinner for Chris Robinson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson Sunday. The afternoon was spent playing games and visiting.

Mike Cieslinski of L'Anse and Tony Cieslinski visited Mrs. Martin Sweeney Saturday.

Mrs. Hiram Keyser and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were lunch guests of Midge Clemons Thursday and also visited Marion Dorman.

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

Allen Farrelly was a Wednesday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt attended a graduation open house for Danella Virgo at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Virgo Saturday afternoon and a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bailey in the evening.

Jim A. and Kay Sweeney attended the Helen Sweeney family reunion Saturday at Brown City Park.

Reva Silver was a Tuesday supper guest of Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goretzki of St. Clair Shores and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton attended the wedding of Sarah Kellar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellar, and John Ramsey Gibson III of Cass City at St. Joseph Church at Argyle Saturday. A reception followed at the Ubyly Fox Hunters Hall.

Dale Cleland of West Point, N.Y., Anna McCartney of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and Mrs. Curtis Cleland had breakfast at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Saturday morning.

Ira Robinson Jr. of Roseville, Ruth Pierce of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kinney of Detroit and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Sunday visitors at the home of Thelma Jackson.

Allen Farrelly was a Sunday evening guest of Bobbi and Chuck Allen Sr.

Mrs. Carol Corbishley was a Wednesday evening guest and Edith Jackson was a Friday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Ray and Rita Depcinski attended a graduation open house for Keith Wolschlager at the home of Clarence and Barbara Wolschlager Saturday.

Larry Silver of Brighton spent the weekend with Reva Silver.

Olive Grifka and Florence Watson went on a Parrott Tour to the Showboat at Chesaning, where they saw The Oak Ridge Boys and later had dinner in

Chesaning. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Captain Dale Cleland of West Point, N.Y., was a Friday overnight and Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kinney of Detroit, Ruth Pierce of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bouck and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck had dinner Sunday at Ubyly Heights Country Club.

Allen Farrelly and Cheryl Allen were Wednesday guests of Bobbi and Chuck Allen Sr.

Margaret Burns and Mrs. Martin Sweeney were among a group who attended the Florida K & K Park picnic at Woodlands Park at Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow of Caseville were Thursday and Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Nancy Carpenter and family of New Port News, Va., are spending some time with Rita and Ray Depcinski and the Carpenter family at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goretzki of St. Clair Shores spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton and Sunday with Mrs. Chester Goretzki at Port Austin.

Bill Davis of Utica and Mrs. Gerald Wills attended the funeral of a cousin, Gordon Canham, at the Christ Anglican Church Monday at Niagara Falls, Canada.

Capt. Dale Cleland of West Point, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were among those who attended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bailey at their home at Shabbona Saturday evening.

Wendy Rickett and Tom Bailey were married June 21 at Las Vegas, Nev.

Kim Gibbard of Bay City spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard.

Allen Farrelly spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel. Allen Farrelly and Mrs. Franzel had supper at the Peppermill in Bad Axe.

Sharon McRae of Wyoming, Mich., Greg and Susan Krozek and family of Kinde, Ray and Rita Depcinski, and Charles Depcinski were Sunday guests for pizza and ice cream of Bob and Carol Osantoski and family in honor of Charles Depcinski's birthday. They later attended a dance at the Port Hope Festival at the school gym.

Betty and Bryce Hagen went with the Horizon Club from the Independent Bank

to Chesaning Tuesday, where they saw The Oak Ridge Boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Andersen and Carol of Brighton spent the weekend with Mrs. Earl Schenk and Sunday they visited Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker.

Tillie O'Henley of Detroit and Mrs. John O'Henley visited Mrs. Martin Sweeney Tuesday.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford spent Tuesday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow at Caseville.

Mary Kay and Dan Ritter, Alex and Beth of Elkton, Sally and Pat Bell and Lauren of Carp Lake, Francis Tschirhart of Bad Axe, Jon Sweeney of Ubyly, Eric and Heidi Sweeney, Brandon and Nicole and Bruce Sweeney were Sunday barbecue dinner guests of Jim and Kay Sweeney and Wayne.

Nancy Carpenter of New Port News, Va., Dean Carpenter Jr., Michael, Jessica and Timothy, Greg and Susan Krozek, Ryan and Samantha of Kinde, Carol Osentoski, Krysten, Matthew and Bradley and Rita Depcinski spent Sunday at Caseville.

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Michigan's largest electric, natural gas, water and telecommunications firms have joined state law enforcement agencies to help stop crimes involving utility imposters, who often prey on Michigan's elderly population.

The joint effort comes on the heels of state legislation signed late last year that makes it a felony for people to impersonate a public utility worker, whether or not they actually gain entrance to a home and commit a crime.

Spring and summer are the most popular times for scam artists to operate, and they gain access to homes through a number of ruses, such as the need to check wires in the house.

To help prevent a bumper crop of victims during the warm weather seasons, utilities and law enforcement agencies will be sharing intelligence and making customers more aware of the problem and areas of reported activity.

"We're hopeful that with the legislation, and with increased awareness by our customers, that we can put these criminals out of business," said James B. Taylor, director of corporate security for Detroit Edison and chair of the Utility Security and Police Coalition.

"These criminals take advantage of our most vulnerable population and we want them to know that Michigan is not going to be a good place to do business," Taylor said.

More than 1,200 incidents of utility worker impersonations have been reported by utility customers in the last 10 years, but officials fear that number does not come close to reflecting the actual problem.

"It has been a problem in many communities, but we're sure it is even more extensive because many victims are too embarrassed to report they've been taken," said Sgt. Gary Chapman of the Detroit Police Department's Crime Prevention Section.

"We want residents statewide to know that if they suspect someone is posing as a utility worker to gain entry to their home, there are sharp teeth in the law that will deal with these people and will also hopefully make criminals think twice before trying a scam in Michigan."

Sponsored by Sen. Loren Bennett (R-Canton Township), the new law stipulates that those convicted of impersonating a utility employee for criminal purposes may be imprisoned for up to 2 years without a chance for probation or parole, pay a fine of up to \$1,000 or both.

Taylor warned that if the utility has not contacted the customer about the work or there has been no request by the customer for service that's the first clue something may be amiss.

- He suggested residents take the following precautions:
- Ask for identification. All utility employees carry ID cards displaying their photos. If you are unsure about an employee's identification or want to verify the work, call the utility.
 - Do not allow entry to people claiming to offer refunds. Utility employees NEVER deliver cash refunds or "rebates" to customers' homes. All account transactions are handled through the mail or at a customer office.
 - Do not pay for any work allegedly performed around your house.
 - Call the police if you believe the person is a scam artist.



INVESTIGATORS SAID the vehicle driven by Steven Bills left the west side of Cemetery Road and struck this tree (far right) Monday afternoon. (Story, related photo, page one).

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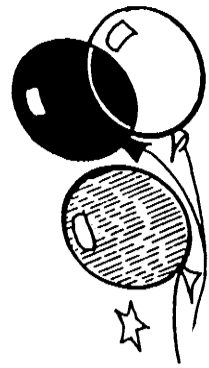
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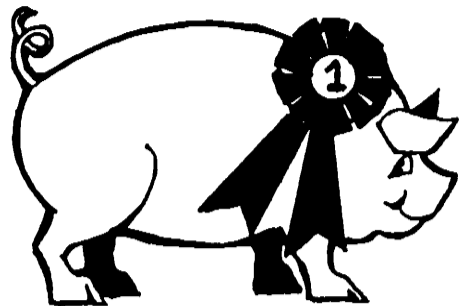
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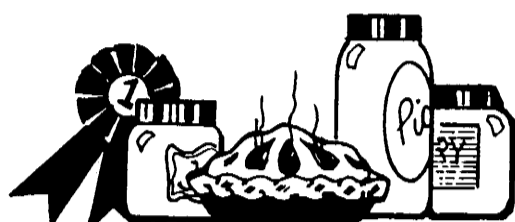
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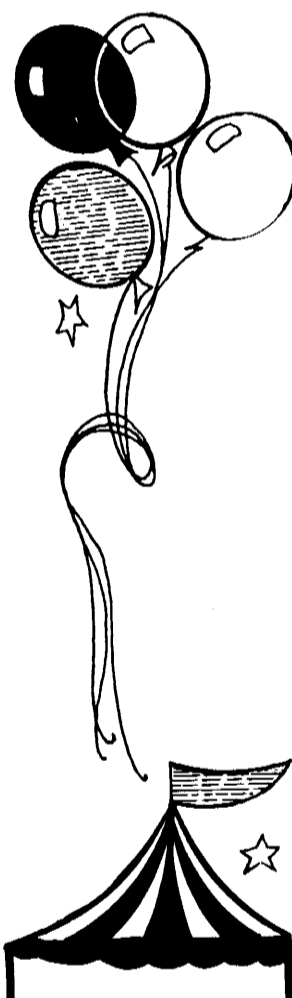
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2000-2001 Salary Schedule

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At new location

MDOT stresses service

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include construction and upcoming project information; transit, rail and air service availability; referrals and other information specific to the area.

Even when a resident poses a question Wilson can't answer — someone came in and asked for the width requirements on mud flaps...

to know when a specific road is going to be repaired, said Wilson, whose duties include driving on all the state roads in the region and making recommendations on which roads are in greatest need of repair.

Unfortunately, there are more requests on everyone's wish list than there is money, he pointed out, "but we're working on it."

Committees plan for church festival

The committee for the annual summer festival of St. Mary Catholic Church of Parisville has met several times to formulate plans for the annual event...

General chairman is Eugene Briolat of Minden City, assisted by Anthony Rutkowski of Uby.

Members of the Festival Committee are: kitchen and dining room - Gloria Smalley of Uby, Patricia Vogel of Harbor Beach and Phyllis Woycik of Ruth; concession - Ann Kubacki of Uby and Marge Cook of Ruth; children's games - Brenda Plester of Harbor Beach and Katie Loss of Ruth; bingo, Larry Rutkowski of Uby and Dennis Essenmacher of Ruth, and refreshments - Marvin Lamke of Ruth and Michael Kubacki of Uby.

The Rev. Fr. James Krasman is handling all other concerns.

Activities will begin Saturday, Aug. 15, with a Liturgy celebration in the church beginning at 7:30 p.m. There will be no 4 p.m. Liturgy that day.

Recording singing personality Eddie Biegaj and Crusade Band of Toledo, Ohio, will provide dancing music from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

A buffet style chicken and ham dinner will be served from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the parish center social rooms, and take-out dinners will be available.

Sanilac County sets immunization week

The Greater Thumb Community Health department, formerly known as The Sanilac County Health Department, will be holding a special immunization week beginning Monday, Aug. 3, through Saturday, Aug. 8.

The hours will be Monday, 9-11 a.m. and 1-7 p.m., Tuesday-Friday, 9-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

The children in this age group are the most at risk for childhood preventable diseases. Most children by the age of 15-18 months should be up to date with their shots until they are 4 years old.

In an effort to address the poor immunization rates, the health department has established an Immunization Task Force which consists of several community members and organizations.

Please spread the word about this special week. No appointments are needed. Immunizations will also be available for older children at a \$5 administration fee.

WCTU holds potluck dinner

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union gathered at the home of Mrs. Joyce Cameron July 15 at noon for their annual potluck picnic.

Mrs. Cameron gave a lesson on marijuana.

Several youth, who will be going to Y.T.C. at Brown City July 20-24, were honored guests. The youth from the Cass City area thanked all who purchased dish cloths and gave donations to help them go to camp.

After the business meeting, the ladies and youth worked on crafts for the state convention, which District 8 is hosting Sept. 16-19 at Bay Shore at Sebawaing.

Cass City man jailed for assault

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at the Village Mini Market in Uby.

No shots were fired and no one was injured, according to reports.

Uby Police, assisted by troopers, arrested the suspect a short time later.

School board meeting

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Michigan State University to provide children with a before and after school program focusing on curriculum improvement.

Micklash said \$61,000 worth of equipment will upgrade the current computer lab for the 1998-99 school year, with an expected \$69,000 for the 1999-2000 school year.

Opened bids from 2 local banks offering operating loans totaling \$950,000.

Thumb National Bank was the lower and successful bidder, offering a loan with 3.625 percent interest and a \$19,000 "good faith" check.

The money to be borrowed will meet expenses until the arrival of state aid payments.

Accepted a candidate recommendation for the maintenance position and hired Cass City resident Norbert Rhell.

Five or six candidates were interviewed for the open custodial position, according to Supt. Micklash. Rhell will begin working in August.

Approved a routine resolution authorizing free and reduced school lunches in order to obtain funds from the food service program.

Noted the Fred A. McEachern Scholarship Trust Fund of \$123,500 will have criteria developed for its recipients and also a dollar amount determined for what will be given to the student recipients.

McEachern was a Cass City resident who was associated with the community for many years, according to Micklash.

Held its annual reorganization meeting. Board members elected Randy Severance president, while James Turner was named vice-president, David Knight was elected secretary and Beverley Auten, treasurer.

The board also scheduled its meeting dates for the 1998-99 school year, which will remain the fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the board room.

HDC to sponsor Tai Chi class

The Human Development Commission (HDC) will be one of the first area sponsors of a public Tai Chi class, which will be offered at the Tuscola Intermediate School District in Caro.

This graceful, playful, and dance-like Chinese movement art promotes a state of relaxed and centered alertness, offering an exercise opportunity for seniors as it helps to cultivate the mind, body, and spirit.

Classes will meet Tuesdays (except Oct. 6) from Sept. 8 through Nov. 10. Total cost for the entire series of classes is \$40, payable to HDC.

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