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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 Roard 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

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

The grant will provide apcomputer hardware, software and technical support to develop "computer clubhouses" over the next 2

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 after-

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

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 halfmile 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 Michiproximately \$258,000 of gan 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 Surgent 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 (Wednesday) 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 Ubly 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 City to the corporation's Engler said in announcing

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 Marlette. The award will be used to help workers affected by the layoffs in Cass

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

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 pleted 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,"

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 nership 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

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 communi-

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 construc-

"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.

**TYPOS** 

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For those of you who rel-

ish them, here's our latest

collection of the boo-boos

that didn't make it into print.

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a lighthouse was selected...

(She must have marred it

something awful) [painting]

This will take place at the

Bay Chore Camp. (Is there

someone you'd like to send

Jones, who jointed the

sheriff's department in

June... (Wonder what type

of joints he supplied,)

Bowling team: Love Wires

It is the highlight of the

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The bride was closed from

10:20 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. af-

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melted the ice. (Talk about

To help combat discipline

on school buses, the school

board will install cameras.

(Let's make sure that those

kids are rowdy!) [maintain

From an obit: Never married Elmer G. The couple

had 6 children. (Was it nec-

essary to point that out in an

We want to thank those

The July meetings of the

Owen-Gage Senior Citizens

Club were held at the St.

Agatha Parish Hall under the

direction of President Orville

At the July 2 meeting,

happy birthday was sung for

Robert Schell, Mallory and

Richard Haney. July anni-

versaries were celebrated by

Bert and Marie Clincke and

Clarence and Joyce Ventline.

Stuart Merchant and Helen

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Door prizes were won by

Owen-Gage seniors

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ing season. [summer]

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Meg's Peg

by Melva E. Guinther

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attend... (a rambunctious

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He queried publishers all

over the glove. (Not just the

Seniors' menu: Friday

Baked hat, scalloped pota-

toes... (I always figured "eat

my hat" was just an expres-

Real estate ads: Property

formally used as a slaughter-

house. (Can't you just see

Thumb area!) [globe]



**Debbie and Lyle Curry III** 

## Timmons and Curry married

Debbie Marie Timmons and Lyle Wayne Curry III were married Sept. 6, 1997, in the Owendale United Methodist Church. The Rev. Carol Blair presided over the double-ring ceremony.

Terri Lee Germain of Kingston, the groom's cousin, sang "Love Will Be Our Home" and the "Wedding Prayer." Patti Timmons, sister of the bride, accompanied her on the piano and played a piano solo, "Fur Elise." Rhonda Powers of Gagetown was the pianist.

The bride is the daughter of the late Steven and Charlene Timmons. The groom is the son of Lyle and Čathie Curry Jr. of Kingston. The bride was escorted to the altar by her grandmother, Charlotte Marie LaPeer of Cass City.

The bride chose a white formal English satin gown. It featured an off the shoulder neckline, cap sleeves, and fitted bodice smothered in embroidered satin cut out lace. An apron effect ballgown skirt trimmed with cut out lace and semi-cathedral train. completed the gown.

A sequin and pearl appliques crown secured the 2 tier silk illusion rolled edge fingertip veil.

Maid of honor was Patti Timmons. Bridesmaids were Julie Perry, Aimee Merchant, Christine Powaga and Amy

Best man was Daniel Curry and groomsmen were James Green, Brent Fritz, Daniel

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Flower girl was Melissa Gilles, and ring bearer was Jacob Perry.

Ushers were Chadwick Timmons, Michael Germain

and Ronald Adamczyk. Tammy Eberlein, Kay Timmons and Carol

Adamczyk were hostesses. The reception for approximately 350 guests followed the ceremony at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Caro.

Aunts of the bride, Margaret Timmons, Jeanette LaPeer, Rosemary Sterling and Twila Polich, and aunts of the groom, LaWanda Adamczyk and Brenda Germain, served wedding cake. The cake was made by

LaWanda Adamczyk. The bride graduated from Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering in June 1996. She is employed by DuPont as a chemical engineer and works out of the Cadillac Assembly Plant in

Detroit. The groom graduated from Central Michigan University in May 1995 with a Bachelor of Applied Arts Degree in industrial technology and is working as a quality engineer at Mayco Plastics of Sterling

Heights. The couple currently reside at 34503 Sandpebble Drive, Sterling Heights. As of Aug. 1, they will reside in their new home at 37170 Susan Street, Sterling Heights.

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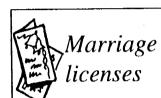
Engaged

**Stacey Patera** and Gregory Dyer

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Patera of Deford and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dyer of London, Ontario, announce the engagement of their children, Stacey Ellen and Gregory

Stacey is employed as a business manager at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills. Her fiance is employed as an engineering manager at Mehra Tube in Grand Blanc.

The couple are planning a Sept. 26 wedding in Lake



Ronald Clyde Christian III, Mayville, and Becky Lynn Younger, Silverwood.

Lynn Robert Porkorski and Kathleen Mae Johnson, both of Fairgrove.

Oscor Lee Hensley, Jackson, and Sid Denise Bigelow, Deford. Kevin Theodore Vaughan,

Mayville, and Rae-Lynn Mika, Cass City. Edward John Baldwin and

Laura Cathleen Conley, both of Caro. Gregory John Mika, Decker, and Jodie Lee

Peasley, Deford. Thomas Bernard Doran and Barbara Lynn Batkie, both of

Gordon Allen Smith, Caro, and Wilma Ruth Ebeling,

Donald Bernard Markel and Stacee Rene McCreedy,

both of Cass City. Joseph Albert Habdas and Helen Josephine Kulpeksza,

both of Caro. Jerrun Richard Spear and Michelle Lorraine Guerin,

both of Caro. William Grammentz and Michelle

Gordon Marie Shelson, both of Caro.

were played. July 16, euchre was played with the following winners: men's high, Jack Doerr, and CASS CITY, MICHIGAN low, Homer Kretzschmer

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## Cass City Social Items

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Larry McClorey of Saginaw visited his grandmother, Marion McClorey, and brother, Mark McClorey, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Cheryl Egres of Waterford spent Sunday and Monday with her aunt, Charlotte LaPeer.

Marion McClorey, Mary Damm and Onalee Crawford had dinner in Caseville Sunday and returned home through Port Austin.

the tuxedo-clad butcher?) The Senior Citizens Inde-[formerly] pendence for Life met for a New in '97... hot water picnic Friday evening at Oak heater, softener, water pup... Beach located on Lake Hu-(probably a Spaniel) [pump]

Under Household Sales: Couples included the Will-Hug yard sale (That would iam Lovejoys, Thomas Haughtons, Dr. and Mrs. probably go over big if the hugs don't cost too much.) John Clara, Alan Swards, [huge] Robert Cnares, Bart Pranges Auction sale item: RV with and Robert Montgomerys, stand (Always figured they who joined the Nat Tuttles

from Gagetown.

It's a girl!

Mr. and Mrs. Shea Walker

(Lori Sawdon) of Dallas,

Texas, announce the birth of

a daughter, Erin Nicole, June

16. She weighed 8 pounds,

9 1/2 ounces, and was 21

inches long. She joins a sis-

ter, Elle Elizabeth, 3 years

Grandparents are Mr. and

Mrs. Clayton Sawdon of

Deford, and Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Walker of Port

Great-grandparent is Leola

Arthur, Texas.

stood on their own) [TV] "Why not organize some fun raisers...?" (Who could argue with raising fun?)

[fund] He belonged to the Gagetown Untied Methodist Church. (Those Methodists need to gather up the loose

ends.) [United] Michigan State University, a land-grand college... (It does have a beautiful cam-

pus.) [land-grant] Need not be present to sin. (Actually, a person can do that almost anywhere.) [to

The Red Cross needs volunteers to teach first aid and PR classes. (You can't overemphasize public relations.)
[CPR]

Door prizes were won by

Jack and Irene Doerr. The

August committee will be

Wilma and Charlie Ashmore

and Bert and Marie Clincke.

The 6th reunion of the Jo-

seph and Susie Gruber fam-

ily was held at the home of

John Gruber Saturday, July

A potluck meal was served

and games were played. Vis-

iting and looking at pictures

from prior reunions were

Members came from Lake

Orion, Oxford, Capac,

Almont, West Bloomfield,

Waterford, Gagetown,

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enjoyed.

TerBush of Cass City.

All the female anis—a species of cuckoo bird--in a flock generally lay their eggs in a single nest. The entire flock then helps hatch the eggs and care for the



Mark and Ok-kyung Albee

## Albees wed in South Korea

Mark Albee married Okkyung Kim April 19, at Bopsung Temple in Taegu, South Korea.

Mark is the son of Lynn and Mary Albee of Naples, Fla. The Albees are former Cass City residents. Ok-kyung is the daughter of Kim Ji-un and Han Young-cha of Taegu.

Mark is a graduate of the University of Florida and is employed by Hyosung University in Taegu as a visiting professor of English. He is enrolled in a master's degree program in TESOL through the University of Birmingham (UK.)

Ok-kyung is a graduate of Hyosung University and is employed in Taegu as a

The couple spent their wedding trip in Japan and the United States.

## Pain may be eliminated for millions

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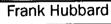
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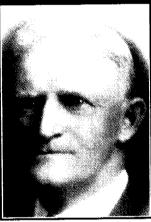
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## **Rabbit Tracks**

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Received a letter from Dave Asher, a Cass City native who recently left an executive position with Marshall Distributing and is now a vice-president at Cobra Corporation in California.

He enclosed a postcard with a Cass City connection that a friend purchased at a swap meet. It was written by Winifred and Sara Manning to Mr. and Mrs. McCullough, Cass City. It was dated in July 1944 (World War II) and the Mannings said they didn't have enough gas to visit.

Of note is the postage on the card: one cent.

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

It happens so often that I shouldn't be surprised, but I always am. Visited Fort Wilkins historical complex at Copper Harbor for about an hour. While waiting at the checkout counter was hailed by Dean Toner, a long-time resident of Cass City and Tuscola County.

When these chance meetings occur it is always someone whom you rarely, if ever, run into at home. I haven't seen Dean for at least 25 years.

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

Pigeon is slightly smaller than Cass City but it stages several community-wide promotions that are worthy of communities several times its size. One of them is the 25th annual Farmers' Festival scheduled July 21-26.

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

The Tuscola County Fair is one of the older celebrations in Michigan, but it pales in comparison to the state fair held in Detroit. The state fair is not only the oldest in Michigan, it is the oldest in the nation and will celebrate its 150th year this

The Tuscola Fair will have been enjoyed by Thumb residents for 117 years when it concludes its run this week.

## Report damage, theft

Cass City police investigated minor incidents of vandalism and theft over the past

Paul Dybilas, Caro, told police Sunday that someone slashed the tires on his 1987 Chevrolet pickup truck while the vehicle was parked at

4242 Seeger St., Cass City. Also over the weekend, employees at the Family Dollar Store, 6094 E. Cass City Rd., reported someone had stolen 4 damaged cases of bleach and 8 plastic shipping boxes, all located out-

side at the rear of the store. The property is valued at a combined \$65.

In other reports, Christopher Irvine, Cass City, reported someone scratched both sides of his 1988 Dodge station wagon while the vehicle was parked in the village parking lot north of Little Caesar's Pizza, and Cody Halasz, Cass City, reported last Wednesday that the shifter cable on his bicycle was cut by someone at the village pool.

#### The Weather High Low Precip. Tuesday ...... 93 ...... 66 .......... 0 Thursday ...... 90 ...... 62 ..... 0 Friday ...... 82 ...... 53 ...... 0 Saturday ...... 86 ...... 68 .......... 0 Sunday ...... 85 ......... 66 ........... 35" Monday ...... 91 ..... 70 ...... 0

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)



MEMBERS OF the Cass City High School Class of 1973 gathered for their 25-year reunion July 11 at Sherwood on the Hill in Gagetown. In all, 29 class members attended the event.

## Caro man dies after crash

A Caro man died from iniuries he sustained in a traffic accident about 9 miles west of Cass City last Wednesday.

Troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro reported the victim, Bobby Lee Ellsworth, 35, 302 N. State St., died in surgery following the 10 p.m. accident, which occurred on Colwood Road north of Elmwood Road.

According to reports, Ellsworth told troopers he was southbound on Colwood Road when a northbound pickup truck drove into his lane, causing him to run off the roadway and onto the gravel shoulder.

Ellsworth was unable to regain control of his car, which crossed the roadway and struck a ditch, Troopers said. Ellsworth was ejected from the vehicle, which overturned on top of him and rolled several times before coming to rest.

Ellsworth was transported by MMR Ambulance to Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City. He was later transferred to St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw, by FlightCare Helicopter.

A witness reported seeing a

#### Retirees

As the elderly have become wealthier and more numerous, economic development officials have looked for innovative ways to attract retirees. As of 1995, 25 million people were in the 50 to 59 age group, and with the arrival of the first wave of baby boomers, the total will mushroom to 35 million by the year 2005, according to the USDA's Economic Research

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pickup truck leave the scene troopers, who are continuing northbound, according to their investigation.

The

your bag, this is a trip for It was a long trip even though we took 9 days to you. The north shore reminds me of the northern Lower complete it, covering at the

Peninsula 40 years ago. The

entire route is covered with

parks and hunting and fish-

ing opportunities one after

another in both Ontario and

After visiting Copper Har-

bor, we slipped down to the

northern Lake Michigan

shoreline and saw more

swimmers than ever before.

At one stretch of beach, cars

were parked just off the road

bumper to bumper for per-

haps 2 1/2 miles as tourists

combating the 90-degree

I couldn't help but think

that although the north Su-

perior shore had plenty to

boast about, only in Michi-

weather swam in the lake.

Minnesota.

pointed.

most about 350 miles a day. Our vacation trip had a lot going for it. It came during the hottest days of the summer and it only rained at night. Honest. In case you want to take a

northern trek, let me list a few highlights in a journey around Lake Superior, starting with a trip through the Bruce Peninsula and a ferry ride to Manitoulin Island.

It was and is a fine time to visit Canada. Net prices in Ontario are less than they are in Michigan. Average hotel prices were between \$70 and \$80, although you could spend more or less, depending on your accommodation demands.

The bonus is the rate of exchange where Canadian money was worth over 40 percent less than United States currency. In addition to that, \$50 or more spent on hotels has a tax rebate of 7 percent more, so the effective price is \$35 or \$40 in U.S. funds. There are exceptions Gas cost about \$2.50 a gallon, making it comparable to the net price of gas in Michi-

Speaking of exceptions, we did splurge for one night on Manitoulin Island. We stayed at the Manitowaning Lodge, recommended by a friend.

Here's a paradox. A day and night stay cost us \$302 Canadian. Our room had no phone, no television, no air conditioning.

Yet we agreed that it was money well spent. The lodge includes the free use of a small boat on the waterfront, bicycles, tennis courts and the game room. Golf is available at what one guest said was a fine course.

The price included our breakfasts and dinners and it was the dinners that made the stay for us.

We rate it a 10 on the 1-10 scale. It's hard to describe what made it so fine. It started with the setting, including linen tablecloths and a professional piano player. The service was outstanding. Typical was the onion soup that started the 4-course meal. The croutons were doctored with some sort of spread that lifted them and the soup out of the ordinary. It was followed by melon slices each wrapped in some sort of thin-sliced meat that complimented the fruit.

The main courses, salmon and beef, were on a par with the rest of the meal. Each had a special name to demonstrate what had been done with it, but all I can remember is that we were very pleased.

The dessert was a raspberry torte and strawberries and ice cream.

After that we watched the food budget closely the rest of the trip. The road on the north Superior shore is 2lane, but in very good condition. It was hot enough so that I spotted dozens of swimmers along the way braving the frigid Lake Su-

perior waters. If waterfalls and forests are



# The back forty

by Roger Pond

always meant a certain amount of isolation. You are a little further from the store than the folks who live in town, and the kids have to ride a bus to school.

This may seem like isolation to the modern generation, but some of the old-timers remember when going to town was an experience. You didn't just head to town every time you needed a loaf of bread.

The automobile changed all that, of course, and with the advent of good roads people started going to town anytime they felt like it. They didn't all go in the same way, however.

A friend's story about 2 old bachelors going to town on their tractor reminded me of the strange things we used to see on country roads. My friend says one of the bachelors would drive the tractor into town; but because he couldn't see more than 30 feet ahead, the other brother rode on the back to give directions and point out obstacles.

This brought to mind the old man we used to see walking down our road when I was a kid. Old Man Johns must have followed Teddy Roosevelt up San Juan Hill, and he had the uniform to prove it.

The old fellow lived alone several miles from town and never drove a car. About once a month you would see him marching up the road in full uniform, looking like a captain in the cavalry who had somehow been separated from his horse.

We always figured the old guy was going to town after groceries — and he would be seen walking back home that afternoon with a bag under his arm. You could tell from his uniform and the tall leather boots that he wasn't just going for groceries.

gan can anyone stop his car The old fellow walked beside the road and enjoy briskly, with each step of mile after mile of superb measured length and cabeach at no cost at all. dence. From his strident pace The trip was something on and look of determination, my "fun to do list" for years you'd think the old guy was and we were not disapdrill sergeant for the toughest outfit in the Union Army.

Living in the country has To us kids he was going for horse was that he couldn't groceries, but to Old Man Johns he was marching through Georgia.

Then there was Frank Parker, who lived a few miles to the North. Frank never drove a car, either, but relied upon his horse to get him to town and back.

Everyone knew Frank could have driven his Ford to town, but without the horse he never would have gotten home. Frank's horse was like a designated driver — only a lot more dependable.

That horse never touched a drop of alcohol and could find the barn in the worst of storms. After that, it was up to Frank to find the house. The only problem with the jump sideways when he felt Frank's weight starting to slide. Then, not being a camel, the horse couldn't get down low enough for Frank

to climb back aboard. On these occasions a good Samaritan would happen along to extract the old fellow from a snow drift and give him a boost back aboard his steed.

It seems that most of the old guys are gone, or have moved into town. Sometimes when I see an old man in the city, I say to myself, "Hey, there's Frank Parker! But

where's his horse?' Without that horse Frank would have been on the streets for sure.

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## 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

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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.

suspect showed that he was delivering marijuana to several residences in the Cass City, Sandusky, Snover and Croswell 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

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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

## aro 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

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 dis-

eases 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

Millington, was arraigned on a charge of operating a mo-

tor vehicle while under the

influence of liquor, third of-

fense, June 23 in Fremont

Bond was set at \$2,000 and

a preliminary exam was

slated for Thursday at 10

•Jason M. Curl, 27, Caro,

was charged with 7 counts of forgery and 7 counts of ut-

tering and publishing alleg-

edly involving checks of \$40,

\$50 and \$60 drawn on Com-

munity Bank between May

12 and June 11 in Cass City,

Bond was set at \$5,000 and

a preliminary exam was

Phillip Rivera, 19

Bond was set at \$10,000

•Jeremy S. Brown, 19,

Bond was set at \$1,000 and

Susan Lautner, RN, and

Guardian Angels Home

Both Lautner and Frederick

Akron and Caro.

Township.

6 recently charged

in district court

The following people were recently arraigned on sepa-

rate felony charges in

Tuscola County District

Millington, faces charges of

second degree home inva-

sion, larceny in a building

and conspiracy to commit

second degree home invasion

Jan. 16 in Millington Town-

Bond in the case was set at

\$3,000. A preliminary ex-

amination was slated for

•Susan M. Plain, 41, Akron,

was charged with possession

of marijuana, possession of

a controlled substance and

Thursday at 10 a.m.

Jeremie R. Ide, 18,

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.

Caro, pleaded guilty to first operating a motor vehicle degree retail fraud April 16 while under the influence of

was continued. Sentencing was scheduled for Sept. 22 at 1:30 p.m.

•Roger D. Apley, 32, •Kenneth E. Wilmoth, 34, Deford, pleaded guilty to

A pre-sentence investiga-

tion was ordered and bond

liquor, third offense, July 4 in Novesta Township, and having one prior felony con-

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 veteri- invited specialists from narian from Cass City, com-throughout the United States. pleted the Dairy Health Management Certificate Program 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

The program emphasized economics and preventive Michigan State 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

Each participant gained expertise and earned a certificate that signifies special training in dairy health man-

agement. 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

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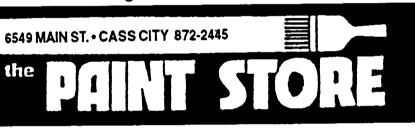
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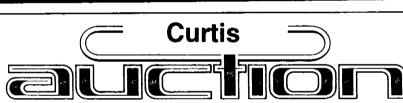
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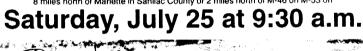
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Approx. 100 pieces amoer Depression glass - Madrid pattern
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## Down Memory Lane

#### **5 YEARS AGO**

Michigan State Police officials are continuing their probe into the weekend death of a Cass City area man whose body was discovered among the remains of a small trailer that was leveled by fire early Saturday morning. The victim was identified as Jon J. Becker, 40, 4551 Shabbona Rd. A pathologist determined the cause of death was a gunshot wound to the head.

Evergreen Township Park will remain open through Labor Day this year. Evergreen, Greenleaf and Lamotte Townships have agreed to share the expense - one-third each - up to a maximum of \$900, according to Evergreen Township Clerk Arthur Severance.

Residents at Tendercare Cass City racked up another award over the weekend when their float entry won grand champion honors in the annual Ubly Homecoming parade.

It's been a good summer for heating and cooling contractors. Jerry Howard of Howard's Heating guessed he's been averaging 8 to 10 calls a day. He put in 5 air conditioners in the past week

According to Wendy Weaver, program director for the arts and crafts program, enrollment is up by 104 children compared to last year.

Of the 104 additional participants, 64 are preschoolers. Jerry and Betty Stilson are back at Bigelow's Hardware.

#### 10 YEARS AGO

A plant manufacturer has abandoned his plans to locate new industry in Novesta Township. Instead, the new plant apparently will be located in Caro, where businessman James A. Astley was prompted to search for a new spot to do business because of delays involved in getting 3 acres in Novesta Township out of a P.A. 116 contract.

Because of the hot weather, retailers have reported that their sales at this year's 4-day Sidewalk Sales were greatly lower than those of last year.

Some 75 children participated in the parade during Sidewalk Sales Days. Winners in the bike competition were first, Craig Emmert, 2nd, Missy Jewett, and 3rd, Andrea Rea. First through 3rd in the clown competition went to Allison Emmert, Travis Jenson and Kaylee Bell. Kerry Shagene won first prize in the costume category, followed by Leah Shagene and Emily Daniel. Best float went to Michael Dohning, first, Bobby Siers, 2nd, and Brandon Lefler,

Jack Burns, veteran clerk at the Cass City Post Office, will take over the duties of

postmaster at Elkton, July

#### 25 YEARS AGO

Pauline Martinez, 41, of Fairgrove became Tuscola County's 15th fatality early Saturday morning when the car she was driving struck a tree on Kingston Road near Deford.

The drive to build a 4-doctor clinic swung into high gear this week with the release of the prospectus and the start of a selling campaign by 5 volunteers who are officers of the corporation working without salary. The aim is to sell a minimum of \$80,000 (800 shares with a par value of \$100) and hopefully to secure \$220,000 through the stock sale.

Mrs. Linda Long, 24, of 4519 Leslie Rd., Decker, died Thursday in University Hospital, Ann Arbor, from burns she received when her house was destroyed by fire June 30. She had been in the burn center since that time. Rev. Gene Sickler, his wife, Maxine, and daughter, Sue, rode bicycles from their home in Belding to Cass City, 140 miles in 2 days, to visit his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar. Rev. Sickler, 43, and his wife both graduated from Cass City

High School. The proposed indoor swimming pool in Cass City will be open 12 months of the year and the current members of the village council have agreed to run its traditional summer program in the indoor pool.

#### 35 YEARS AGO

Six new teachers have been hired for Cass City High School, and one for the grade school. Edward Doerr of Cass City has been signed for study hall duty. George W. Elliott will replace James Seals in counseling and guidance. Seals moves up to assistant principal and will also teach 10th grade English. Jon Clare Fahrner will teach biology and health; Dexter Johnson, mathematics, and Nedra Mendelin, speech and English. Ronald J. Walker will replace Richard Case as director of instrumental music. Edith Mae Schiott will

teach in the grades. A freak accident severely injured Darwin Curtis of Deford recently. Curtis was changing a tire at the Tuscola County Road Commission garage when it blew up. He was treated at Saginaw General Hospital for severe cuts around the face and body and a broken jaw. The Rev. Melvin F. Vender

was honored by members of the congregation of the Cass City Presbyterian Church recently when they named him "Pastor Emeritus" of the church. The honor culminated a long career of service

for Vender and gave the veteran church man a "delightful inspiration", he reported

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## 'Friends' of round barn receive grant

The Friends of the Thumb Octagon Barn have won a Johanna Favrot fund grant from the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

The Friends' application was one of 8 projects selected nationwide. The seed money is a matching grant to hire a consultant to prepare a market feasibility study for use of the Thumb Octagon Barn listed on the Michigan State Register of Historic Places.

The National Trust's program for dispensing small grants for local projects is administered through its Johanna Favrot Fund (JFF). The grants range from \$2,500 to \$25,000. They are awarded to nonprofit groups, public agencies, businesses, and individuals and must be matched at least dollar for dollar with public or private

Total grants of \$50,000 annually are distributed from the fund which was established in honor of the 80th birthday of Johanna Favrot. The National Trust's pro-

grams are funded from a variety of sources including state and federal grants, foundation support, and private contributions. The National Trust for Historic Preservation is a 47-year-old nonprofit membership organization chartered by Congress to encourage public participation in all aspects of historic preservation.

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### TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1998

For the purpose of nominating candidates for the Republican, Democratic, and Reform parties for the offices of State Governor, Representative in Congress-5th District, State Senator-27th District, State Representative-83rd District. COUNTY: Register of Deeds, Road Commissioner, County Commissioner; and for the purpose of electing Precinct Delegates.

#### THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE ON THE BALLOT:

#### A PROPOSAL TO PERMIT A SURCHARGE TO BE PLACED ON THE TELEPHONE SERVICE USERS TO OFFSET THE COST OF OPERATING THE SANILAC COUNTY **CENTRAL DISPATCH ENHANCED 9-1-1**

SHALL THERE BE A MONTHLY SURCHARGE TO SANILAC COUNTY TELEPHONE USERS WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARIES OF SANILAC COUNTY'S ENHANCED 9-1-1 SERVICE DISTRICT OF UP TO 13% ADDITIONAL TO THE 4% PREVIOUSLY ASSESSED FOR A TOTAL OF 17% OF THE HIGHEST MONTHLY FLAT RATE CHARGED BY A TELEPHONE SERVICE SUPPLIER FOR A ONE (1) PARTY ACCESS LINE (WHICH WOULD NOT EXCEED \$1.96 PER MONTH) FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS WITH THE SURCHARGE MONIES TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO COVER THE SANILAC COUNTY CENTRAL DISPATCH ENHANCED 9-1-1 OPERATIONS PURSUANT TO PUBLIC ACT 32 OF 1986 AS AMENDED, AND PUBLIC ACT 196 OF 1991?

#### PROPOSAL D RENEWAL OF SANILAC DRUG TASK FORCE MILLAGE

FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE DRUG TASK FORCE, WHOSE SOLE PURPOSE SHALL BE THE PREVENTION, DETECTION, ARREST, AND PROSECUTION OF PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF ILLEGAL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, AND RELATED CRIMINAL ACTIVITY UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE DRUG TASK FORCE BOARD CONSISTING OF THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, TWO (2) MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO BE APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, MICHIGAN STATE POLICE, PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, SHERIFF, AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SANILAC COUNTY POLICE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION:

SHALL THE LIMITATION OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAXES WHICH MAY BE ASSESSED AGAINST ALL PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY OF SANILAC, STATE OF MICHIGAN, BE INCREASED AS PROVIDED BY ARTICLE 9, SECTION 6 OF 1963 CONSTITUTION OF MICHIGAN BY NOT MORE THAN 5/10TH OF 1 MILL (50 CENTS PER \$1,000 OF THE TAXABLE VALUATION, AS EQUALIZED) OF ALL PROPERTY WITHIN THE COUNTY, GIVING AN ESTIMATED REVENUE OF \$423,000 FOR EACH OF THE YEARS 1998, 1999, 2000 AND 2001 INCLUSIVE?

#### PROPOSAL P RENEWAL OF SANILAC COUNTY PARKS MILLAGE

SHALL THE 15 MILL TAX LIMITATION ON GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES WITHIN SANILAC COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN, BE INCREASED AS PROVIDED BY ARTICLE IX, SECTION 6, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, BY .20 MILLS (20 CENTS PER \$1,000 OF TAXABLE VALUE) FOR EACH OF THE YEARS 1998 THROUGH 2001, INCLUSIVE; WHICH LEVY WILL RAISE IN THE FIRST YEAR AN ESTIMATED REVENUE OF \$169,200? THESE FUNDS SHALL BE USED FOR PROVIDING OPERATING/CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN MAINTAINING SERVICES OF OUR COUNTY PARKS.

#### PROPOSAL V SANILAC COUNTY VETERANS MILLAGE

SHALL THE 15 MILL TAX LIMITATION ON GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES WITHIN SANILAC COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN, BE INCREASED AS PROVIDED BY ARTICLE IX, SECTION 6 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, BY .125 MILLS (12.5 CENTS PER \$1,000 OF TAXABLE VALUE) FOR EACH OF THE YEARS 1998 THROUGH 2003 (6 YEARS INCLUSIVE), FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZING SANILAC COUNTY TO LEVY SUCH MILLAGE COMMENCING IN 1998 TO EQUIP, OPERATE. MAINTAIN AND DEFRAY DEBT SERVICE AND PROVIDE SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE SERVICES TO VETERANS THROUGH A COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS, WHICH INCREASE SHALL RAISE IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE LEVY AN **ESTIMATED \$103,019.00?** 

I, CAROL A. DALE, COUNTY TREASURER OF THE COUNTY OF SANILAC, MICHIGAN HEREBY CERTIFY THAT AS OF JULY 1, 1998, THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE THAT THE TOTAL OF ALL VOTED INCREASES, OVER AND ABOVE THE TAX LIMITATION ESTABLISHED BY THE CONSTITUTION OF MICHIGAN IN ANY LOCAL UNITS OF SANILAC COUNTY, IS AS FOLLOWS:

	VOTED		YEARS
UNIT NAME	INCREASE	USE	INCLUSIVE
COUNTY OF SANILAC	0.20 M	MEDICAL CONTROL	1997-2000
	0.20 M	SR. CITIZENS	1996-1999
	0.20 M	LIBRARIES	1996-1999
	2.00 M	ROADS	1996-2000
EVERGREEN TOWNSHIP	1.00 M	ROAD MAINTENANCE	1996-1999
GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP	1.00 M	FIRE PROTECTION	1997-2000
	1.00 M	ROAD MAINTENANCE	1997-2000
CASS CITY SCHOOLS	*18.00 M	OPERATING	1995-1999
	4.76 M	DEBT	1996-2008
UBLY SCHOOLS	*18.00 M	OPERATING	1994-2003
	4.00 M	DEBT	1992-2007
HURON INTER	1.8520 M	SP ED	INDEFINITE
	.1204 M	OPERATING	INDEFINITE
	1.3797 M	VO ED	INDEFINITE
TUSCOLA INTERMEDIATE	2.60 M	SP ED	INDEFINITE
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**GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP** Township Hall, Gilbert Road 2 miles N. of Cass City Road Theo Cleland, Clerk

The Polls of said election will open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

Linda I. Kozfkay, Sanilac County Clerk

# 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,

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

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

SPORTS PHYSICALS

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-

## 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 mem-

The township board reappointed Linda Hanson to a 3year 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.

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 build-

•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.



CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

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

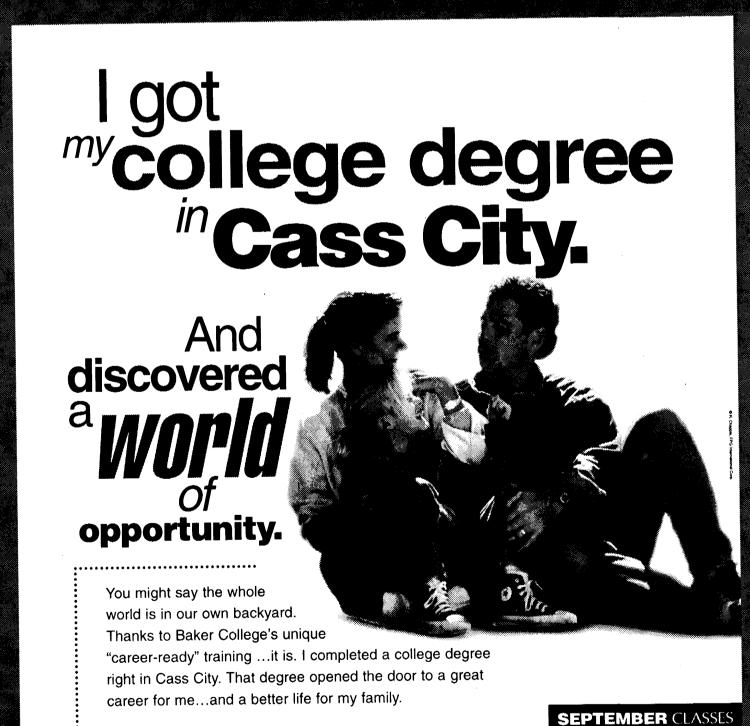


LIGHT SHOWERS didn't dampen the spirit of parade goers and participants Sunday in Ubly, where the annual grand parade capped the village's 4-day Homecoming celebration.



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Fearless Four	10-5	Tuckey
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## Cleeton, Board earn degrees at Northwood

Two area students received degrees from Northwood University this May.

Terry L. Cleeton, son of Roger and Janice Cleeton, received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree. Cleeton is from Snover. Cass City's own Tara F. Board, daughter of Roger

and Jean Board, received an

Associate of Arts degree.

#### **TUESDAY MORNING** LADIES' LEAGUE As of July 14, 1998

#### 1st Flight - 18 Holes

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Fran Bellew	81.0
Mary Rabideau	69.5
Joan Montgomery	66.0
Toby Weaver	65.5
Bunny O'Berski	63.0
Kally Maharg	62.0
Nelle Maharg	61.5
Ardis Haist	56.5

#### 2nd Flight - 18 Holes

Millie Nadison	79.0
Bonnie Miller	76.0
Linda Helwig	66.5
Marie Scott	66.0
Lil Jaroch	64.5
Barb Wilson	63.5
Dee Pickett	52.0
Candy Holdship	36.5
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#### 3rd Flight - 9 Holes

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Arlene Regentin	(
Joann Martin	
Jane Hool	
Mary Lou Maurer	
Blanche Rumptz	
Peg Veldman	
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#### 4th Flight - 9 Holes

Pearl Parsell	82
Betty Zulauf	58
Phyllis Ridge	49
Noreen Krug	48
Virginia Ruthko	43
Evelyn Coaster	20

#### MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

#### **SCRATCH FLIGHT**

Mike Murphy

Jim Hobbs

Craig Bellew

Stan Guinther

Rick Doerr

Dan Hittler

Doug O'Dell

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Craig Helwig	119	Kurt Dennis
Bill Kritzman	106	
Ken Zdrojewski	106	FLIGHT #3
Oon Ouvry	103	
Terry Wiseman	102	Duane Henn
ason McCallum	102	Bob Stickle
Rich Tate	101	Phil Schimmell
erry Toner	101	Jep Bryant
Mike Randall	92	Ken Schott
Dale McIntosh	91	Dave Hutchison
Clark Erla	85	Jim Wirtz
Newell Harris	83	Cas Pasieczny
Dave Hoard	69	Anton Peters
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Rick Hollis	119	Jim Mastie	82
John Maharg	118	Bill Ewald	73
John Riddle	115		
Mike Becking	111	FLIGHT #4	
Elwyn Helwig	104		
Daryl Iwankovitsch	104	Pat Davis	116
Ernie Bellew	101	Bruce LeValley	116
Jim Peyerk	100	Roger Cooper	115
Jim Apley	99	Bert Althaver	110
Jack Burns	97	John Niebrzydoski	108
Jon Zdrojewski	92	Jesse Salas	100
Fred Leeson	. 86	Doug Lautner	98
Jack Hool	83	John Agar	97
Dan Dickinson	57		92
		Kelly Smith	91
FLIGHT #2		Asa Apley	89
		Brian Cuddie	86
Craig Weaver	128	Charles Tunis	83
Russ Biefer	120	Fred Mikolon	71

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#### **WEDNESDAY 2-MAN GOLF LEAGUE** July 22

Maharg/Pasieczny	151
Zdrojewski/Wiseman	141
Henn/Peters	138
Kritzman/J.Burns	137
Burns/Hutchinson	118
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Stickle/Iwankovitsch	105
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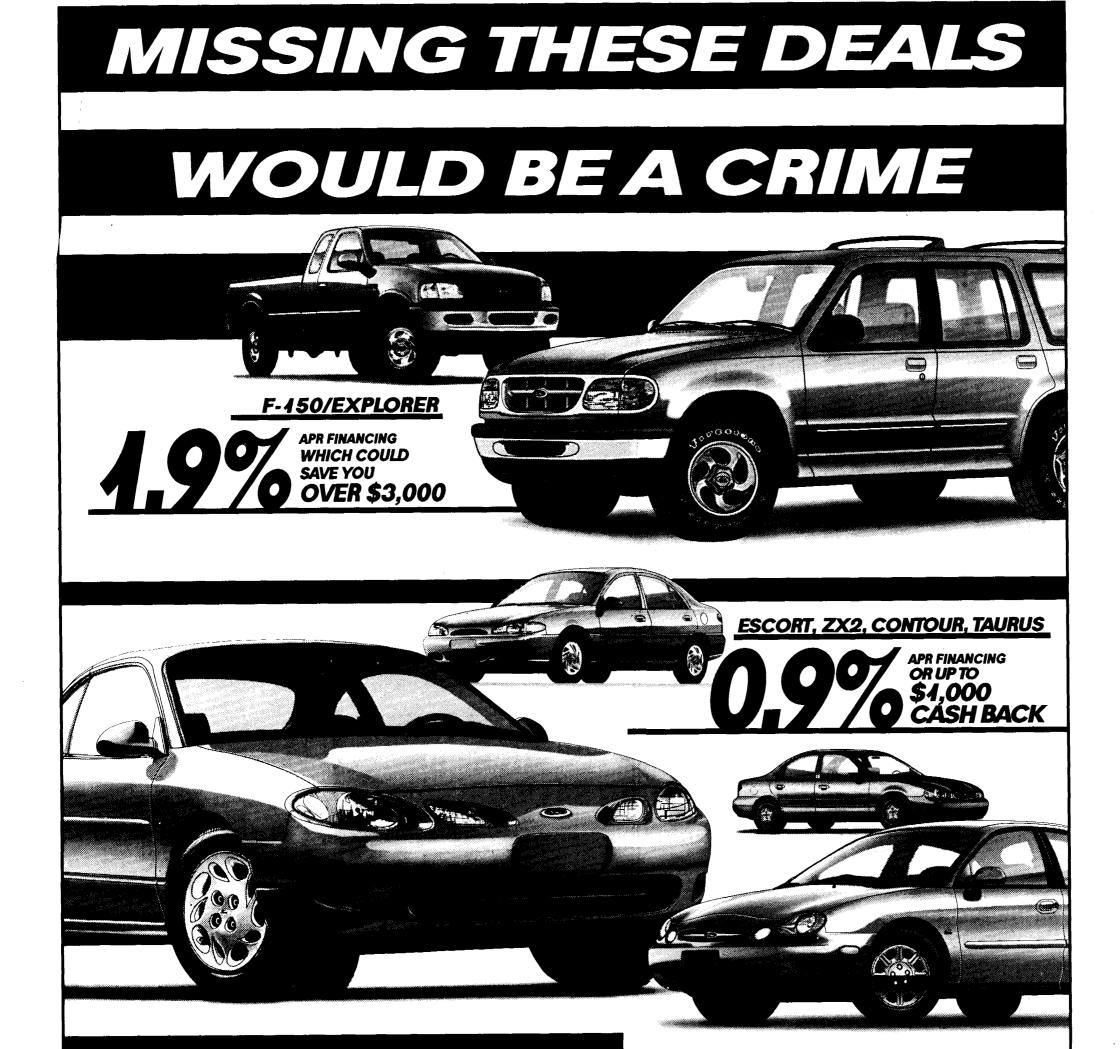
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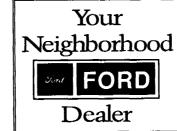
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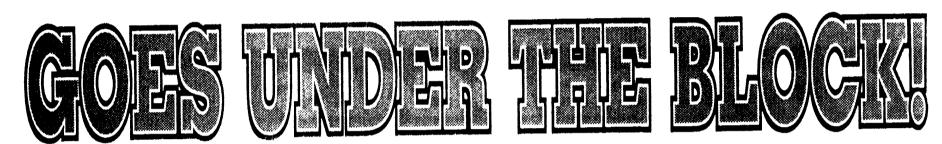
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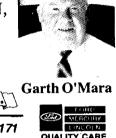
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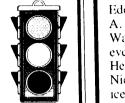
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Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Marchand of Waterford are spending a few days at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Bert 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 Rosevile, Whittemore Lake, Owendale, Bad Axe, Gagetown, Ubly, 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 vis-

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

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

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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 Goretski 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 Ubly 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 Satur-

Larry Silver of Brighton spent the weekend with Reva

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.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kinney

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 Goretski of St. Clair Shores spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton and Sunday with Mrs. Chester Goretski at Port Aus-

Bill Davis of Utica and Mrs. Gerald Wills attended the funeral of a cousin, Gordon Canham, at the Christ Angelican 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. Gaix Andersen and Carol et 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 vis ited Mrs. Martin Sweeney

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 Ubly, 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 Car penter Jr., Michael, Jessica and Timothy, Greg and Su san Krozek, Ryan and Samantha of Kinde, Carol Osentoski, Krysten, Matthew and Bradley and Rita Depcinski spent Sunday at Caseville.

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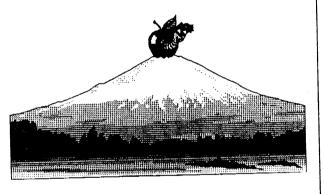
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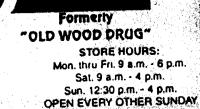
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Michigan's largest electric, natural gas, water and telecommunications firms have joined state law enforcement agencies to help stop crimes involving utility impostors, who often prey on Michigan's elderly popula-

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 util-

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ity worker, whether or not they actually gain entrance to a home and commit a

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, utili-

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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

"These criminals take ad-

vantage of our most vulnerable population and we want them to know that Michigan is not going to be a good place to do business," Tay-

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 Detroit Department's Crime Prevention Section.

"We want residents statewide to know that if they suspect someone is posing as 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.

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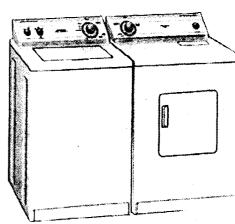


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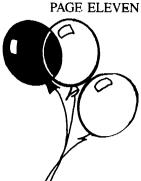


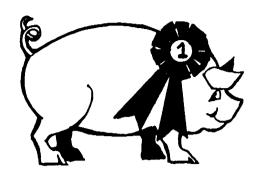
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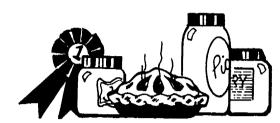
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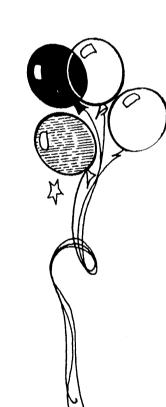
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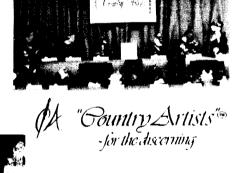




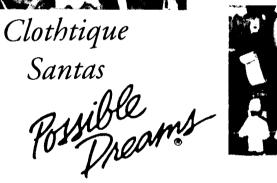
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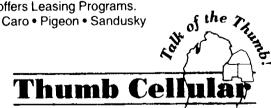
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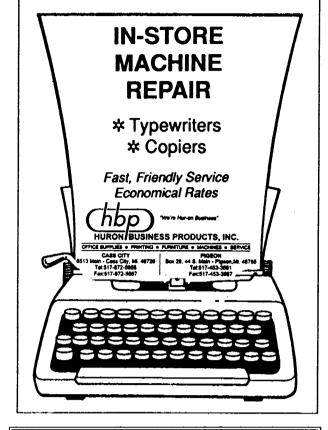
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Lutzenhiser Jensen Beach

Fla., and Lee Lutzenhiser,

Porta Gorda, Fla.; 8 grand-

children; 9 great-grandchil-

dren and many nieces and

In addition to his parents, he

was preceded in death by 2

brothers, Joseph Lutzenhiser

Funeral services were held

Thursday at the Helsley-

Johnson Funeral Home, Ber-

keley Springs, with the Rev.

Dr. John O. Gilbert officiat-

Interment was in Greenway

Cemetery, Berkeley Springs.

Margaret

**McDermid** 

Margaret McDermid, 72, of

San Antonio, Texas, died

She was born in Gagetown

Surviving are a son, Josh

Rodgers, a medical student

of Nashville, Tenn; a brother,

McDermid of San Antonio;

a sister, Wanda (Walter)

Dickinson of Warren; 6

nieces and nephews; 12

great-nieces and nephews.

and one great-great-nephew.

A memorial service will be

held at the Gagetown

Elmwood Cemetery July 25

at 1:00 p.m. The Rev. Phillip

Rice of The United Method-

ist Church, Cass City, will

Vivian Mosher

Vivian P. Mosher, 82, of

Cass City, died Sunday, July

19, 1998, at Hills and Dales

Born July 30, 1915, in Cass

City, she was the daughter of

Edward and Lilly (Wilson)

Coombs. She married Frank

E. Mosher Sr. Feb. 24, 1933,

in Capac. He died Nov. 16,

A nurse for many years in

Caro and Cass City, she was

a member of the Cass City

First Baptist Church and of

the Cass City Seniors Group.

Surviving are 4 children,

Betty (Gerald) Winchester of

Gagetown, Joel Mosher of

Owosso, Connie McAlpine

of Cass City, and Rev. Frank

E. (Carol) Mosher Jr. of

Merrill; 7 grandchildren; 8

great-grandchildren; 2 sis-

ters, Esther (Bill) Dorman of

Florida and Loretta (Fred)

Webster of Dowagiac: 2

brothers-in-law, Clayton

(Loretta) Mosher of Warren

and Joseph (Edna) Mosher of

Reese, and many nieces and

nephews. She was preceded

in death by sisters, Maxine

Ray and Dorothy Glazier,

and a brother, Roy Coombs.

scheduled at 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday at Cass City First

Baptist Church with the Rev.

Eric Holmgren, pastor, offi-

ciating.

Funeral services were

General Hospital.

(Dorothy)

April 13, 1998.

Feb. 8, 1926.

Thomas

and Irving Lutzenhiser.

## **Obituaries**

#### John Graham

John R. Graham, 89, Caro, retired Colwood Road dairy farmer and world traveler, died suddenly Monday, July 13, 1998, at Caro Community Hospital.

He was born Nov. 9, 1908, the son of the late Melville and Jane Ann (Henderson) Graham, at his parents home in Columbia Township and was a lifelong area resident.

He married Mildred E. Perry on Oct. 5, 1933 in Caro. After 61 years of marriage, his wife predeceased him Jan. 26, 1995

Besides farming, he was an active member of the Colwood United Brethren in Christ Church and served on many of its offices over the years and supported many mission projects, including Sierra Leone, West Africa and Honduras, where his daughter Margaret and granddaughter, Debbie Osberg have served.

He was also a lifelong member and past president of the Farm Bureau and its Up & Atom Group. He had worked with the Gideons for many years and with the U.S. Government in the "People to People" project. Since 1976, he had been a very active member and past president of the Caro Rotary Club and became a Paul Harris Fellow. His family extended throughout the world by way of special relationships with fellow Rotarians and former exchange students who had lived in the Graham home.

Surviving are 6 children and their spouses: Evelyn Chambers of New Haven, Ind., Grace Ann Price of John Lowry of Chatsworth, Calif., Margaret and Forrest Walpole of Greeley, Colo., John P. and Joan Graham of Caro, and Joseph M. and Kaye Graham of Cass City; 24 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren; his sister, Irene Ruggles of Kingston; a brother, Henderson and Esther Graham of Caro; sisters-in-law, Maxine Graham of Caro and Evelyn Perry

nieces and nephews. Besides his wife, he was predeceased by a brother, Kenneth Graham.

Frankenmuth; and several

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Colwood United Brethren Church in Caro, with the Rev. David L. Burkett officiating.

Burial was in the Indianfields Township Cemetery, Caro.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to the Colwood United Brethren Church, the Caro Rotary Scholarship Fund or for Gideon Memorial Bibles. The family was assisted with funeral arrangements by the Ransford Funeral Home,

#### Iva Law

Iva Jane Law, 92, of Cass City, died Tuesday, July 7, 1998, in Tendercare Nursing

She was born Dec. 6, 1905. in Deford to William and Elsie (Stevenson) Wood. She married Wellington Law April 8, 1926, in Pontiac. He died Feb. 2, 1997.

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Huntington, Ind., Nellie and all 48 of the continental United States. She lived in Venice, Fla., for 30 years and

was active in the community. She is survived by her brother, Roy Wood of Deford; sisters, Edith Childs of Fenton and Violet Ashcroft of Keego Harbor; nephews: Larry (Sally) Wood of Deford, Dick (Jean) Kruger of Prescott, Ariz., Jerry (Glenna) Wood of Gladwin; nieces, Patty (Tony) DeNicolo of Whitehall, Nancy Pankey of Fenton, and Doris (Orill) Randall of Flint. She was preceded in death by her sons, Chester and David Law, and her brother, Clare

Wood. Memorial services were held Friday in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Sr. Ruth Adamites of St. Michael Catholic Church, Wilmot, officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass

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#### Raymond Leppek

Raymond Stanley Leppek, 72. of Ubly, died Wednesday evening, July 15, 1998, at Tendercare of Cass City after a long illness.

He was born Sept. 15, 1925, in Parisville, the son of Albert and Stella (Warchuck) Leppek.

He married Betty Modock July 15, 1950, in Chicago. He attended Kipper School. He was a truck driver for 20 years for Tepac Packing Company in Chicago.

He is survived by his wife Betty of Ubly; 2 brothers, Henry Leppek of Ubly, and Sylvester Leppek and his wife Mary of Cass City; 2 nephews, James Leppek and his wife Lori of Ubly, and Larry Leppek and his wife Brenda of Bad Axe: 3 nieces. Marion Taylor and her husband David of Perry, Sylvia Miller and her husband Dave of Cass City, and Cathy Hahn and her husband Arnold of Deford, and 6 great-nieces

and nephews. He was preceded in death by one sister, Martha Susalla

Cremation has taken place at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City.

#### Edward Lutzenhiser

Edward Vining Lutzenhiser, 84, of Berkeley Springs, W.V., formerly of Dayton, Ohio, died Monday, July 13, 1998, at Morgan County War Memorial Hospital in Berkeley Springs, W.V.

Born March 30, 1914, in Saginaw, he was the son of Roy and Lydia Kelly Lutzenhiser.

He was a member of Morain Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio. He was a member of A.A.R.P. He owned and operated Ed's Garage and Body Shop in Dayton from 1953-1987. He moved to Berkeley Springs in 1987 and was working as a caretaker at the Sheetz Convenience Store in Berkeley Springs.

Surviving are his wife of 47 Township years, Edith "Mickey" Wil-Gagetown son Lutzenhiser, at home; 3

Memorials may be made to the Parkinson's Association or the American Cancer So-

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Leo W. "Lee" Walsh, 80, of Ubly, died Tuesday, July 14, 1998, at his residence.

He was born Dec. 8, 1917, in Austin Township, the son of Walter F. and Susan (McMillan) Walsh.

He married Rita Susalla Sept. 2, 1939, at St. Mary's Catholic Church

He attended Cumber Country School. He farmed all his life in Austin Township and was a parishioner of St. Ignatius Catholic Church of Freiburg where he was a former usher and parish council member.

He is survived by his wife, Rita Walsh of Ubly; 4 sons, Douglas Walsh and his wife Barbara of Flushing, Dale Walsh and his wife Peggy of Saginaw, Roderick Walsh and his wife Marilyn of Ubly, Gordon Walsh and his special friend Shari of Ubly; one daughter, Sharon Franzel and her husband Charles of Ubly; 24 grandchildren; 18 greatgrandchildren; 5 brothers, Michael and his wife Donna, Mark "Pete" and his wife Gerri, Louis and his wife Rosalie, Walter "Joe" and his wife Patricia, all of Ubly, and Daniel Walsh of Farmington Hills; one sister, Susan "Gertie" Brown and her husband Harold "Jay" of LaMesa, Calif.

He was preceded in death by one granddaughter; 2 brothers, Maurice and Raymond Walsh, and 2 sisters, Lila Lamphere and

A parish wake service was held Thursday at the funeral

was held Friday at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Freiburg. The Rev. Michael Bell, pastor of St. Michael's in Port Austin, officiated.

cemetery als may be made to St.

by Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home, Ubly.

#### Lessman receives master's

Her degree is in advanced Medical and Surgical Nursing and a minor in nursing

Lessman is currently employed with Memorial Medical Center, as Assistant Director of Emergency Medical Services at Las Cruces,

Cemetery,

#### Leo Walsh

Parisville.

Beatrice Bauman.

Mass of Christian Burial

Burial was in the church In lieu of flowers, memori-

Ignatius Church. Arrangements were made

on August 7, 1998.

Cheryl Lessman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Koert Lessman, and granddaughter of Herbert Ludlow, received her Masters of Science degree May 16, from New Mexico State University at Las Cruces, N.M.

administration.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made by Daniel T. LISEE and Wendy S. LISEE, husband and wife (Original Mortgagors), to FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB f/k/a First Security Savings Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated December 27, 1995 and recorded on January 2, 1996 in Liber 684, on Page 140, and Modified by a Loan Modification Agreement dated December 27, 1995, and recorded on January 2, 1996 in Liber 684, on Page 146, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Sever And 32/100 dollars (\$58,407.32), includ-

ing interest at 8.625% per annum.
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 vendue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock A.M.,

Said premises are situated in TOWN-SHIP of MILLINGTON, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of

Section 6, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, thence 551.30 feet West to the point of beginning; thence continuing West 150 feet; thence North 200 feet; thence East 150 feet; thence South 200 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: June 24, 1998

FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: (248) 642-4202 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB, 30150 Telegraph Suite 100

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> Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola, MI, at 11:00 AM on August 28, 1998. Said premises are situated in TOWN-

SHIP OF FREMONT, TUSCOLA

Part of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 7, Town 11 North, Range 9 East commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 7, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, thence S89 degrees 41'40"W, 992.89 feet along the North Section line to the point of beginning: thence South 260.00 feet: thence S89 degrees 41'43"W, 331.04 feet to the East 1/8 line; thence NO degrees 00'45"E. 260.00 feet along the East 1/8 line to the North Section line; thence N89 degrees 41'40"E, 330.97 feet along the North Section line to the point of begin-

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DATED: July 15, 1998

USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee

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der the power of sale 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 vendue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on Friday, September 4, 1998.

Said premises are situated in VILLAGE of CARO, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 16. Block 2. Westdalk Subdivision to the Village of Caro.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600 3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 22, 1998

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including interest at 7.25% per annum. 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 vendue, at the front entrance to the courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan a 10:00 o'clock A.M., on September 4,

Said premises are situated in TOWN-SHIP of WELLS, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

The West 1/2 of land described as: part of the Southeast 1/4 of fractional Section 18. Town 12 North, Range 10 East, described as: beginning at a point on the North 89 degrees 54 minutes 38 seconds East, 665.65 feet from the South 1/4 corner of said Section, Thence continuing along the South line of Section 18, North 89 degrees 54 minutes 38 seconds East 665.65 feet: Thence North 00 degrees 24 minutes 15 seconds West 2624.84 feet: Thence along the East-West 1/4 line of said Section 18, South 89 degrees 39 minutes 17 seconds West, 667.47 feet: Thence South 00 degrees 26 minutes 39 second East, 2621.87 feet to the South line of said Section 18 and the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale

Dated: July 22, 1998

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made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James PHILLIPS and Patricia PHILLIPS, his wife (Original Mortgagors) to Citizens Bank f/k/a National Bank of Royal Oak, a National Banking Association, Mortgagee, dated December 22 1986 and recorded on January 2, 1987 in Liber 567, on Page 549, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which a mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventeen Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Five And 52/100 dollars (\$17.125.52), including interest at 9.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contain 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 vendue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola-County, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on August 7, 1998.

Said premises are situated in VILLAGE of MILLINGTON, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 11 and the Easterly 10 feet of Lot 10 of Huston's Subdivision, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 75, now being page 25 B.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, un-less determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 24, 1998

Citizens Bank

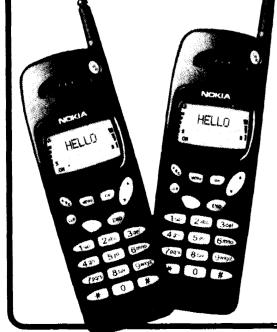
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## Calendar of Events

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

#### Wednesday, July 22

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone wel-

#### Thursday, July 23

Story hour for children age 4 and up 1:30 p.m. at Rawson Memorial Library.

#### Friday, July 24

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

#### Tuesday, July 28

Children's movie entitled "The Aristocats", 1:30 p.m. at Rawson Memorial Library. Rotary, 12 noon, Charmont.



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# Local grad studying, traveling in Europe

By Leah Nixon Staff Writer

Study abroad programs offer students like Cass City High School graduate Amy Osantowski not only a career learning experience, but a cultural learning experience as well.

"I think it's more to teach culture and how different cultures treat guests," said Osantowski, who has attended Northern Michigan University since her 1993 graduation from Cass City.

The exchange program, which offers 3 days of classes and 4 days of European travel per week, will provide Osantowski with an opportunity to further her restaurant institutional management degree. It will also enable her to visit Austria, France, Germany and Italy. "There is a Jazz Festival in

Switzerland that a big group

of us are going to," she said. "I'm also going on a wine tour to further my education

All of which will come in handy to Osantowski when she graduates from NMU in December. "I eventually want to open my own restau-

Osantowski, the daughter of Tom and JoAnn Osantowski, left July 14 and will return August 20. She is spending 6 weeks in Europe during her trip, which will offer her a more intense and close-up view of hotel management, she explained. "It doesn't fall under my major specifically, but it kinda goes be-

yond that. "Part of the course is to crihotels," added tique Osantowski, who was uncertain as to whether or not she would live in a dormitory, but thought she would have the opportunity to stay at the

hotels that are under observation.

There are 54 students who will study at Lausanne IHTTI School of Management in Switzerland, she added, but they may not all be American even though her classes will be taught in English. There are no other students from Northern who will study abroad through the

#### **RULES**

Osantowski met the rest of the students in New York. She noted there are strict rules the group must follow. For example, students are not allowed to become intoxicated or take any drugs that are considered illegal in the U.S. Failure to comply with the rules could lead to a student's disassociation from

'We had to sign a form that said we would behave while we were there," Osantowski said, adding she also had to fill out medical and credit

Osantowski had to fill out credit transfer forms because she will earn 7 college credits through the University of Las Vegas Nevada, which is the host school. "This really pertained to me," she said.

Osantowski learned about the course from a professor. 'They sent a pamphlet to Northern because it is one of the few universities that has a bachelor program in hotel

"I wasn't interested in studying abroad until the past year (when she learned about the course hosted by the University of Las Vegas Ne-

#### **COST**

ern, Osantowski said.

In the end, the experience invaluable, and

## Your neighbor says

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Curiosity and just a plain interest to look up information is what draws two local kids to the Internet.

Clint Drinkard, who is the son of Ron and Jill Drinkard, said he used the Internet for the first time Wednesday compared to his friend Jason Hill, who has been using the Internet since 1995.

"I wanted to look up stuff about sports and outactivities,' doors Drinkard explained.

"I have fun on it (the Internet)," he continued, adding there are a lot of informational articles and pictures. "I'll probably come to the library more and use the Internet a couple of times a week. "It's easy to use. All you

do is find a key word and then do a filter search." Drinkard learned how to use the Internet, he said, from magazines and a pamphlet he got at the library

Hill, the son of Dennis and Laura Hill, has a different story. "I learned to use the Internet through my cousin and wanted to use it to find lyrics to songs. Now, I use it because I like

"I'm successful finding stuff," he explained, commenting, people don't need to know specific information to find what

The only downfall either boy finds is they are unable to locate some sights because of the cyber highway police who block people from locating bad information.

"It blocks bad stuff, but at the same time good stuff, too, because some of the lyrics to songs have bad words, so they won't let you go there," Hill noted.

6 week course.

the program.

transfer forms.

management," she said.

vada).'

Nearly any student with good grades can study abroad in the program. However, not everyone can afford it, as the cost of the 6-week course is equal to one year's worth of schooling at North-

Unable to receive financial aid, Osantowski was able to pay for the course with the help of her parents.

The course cost approximately \$3,500 with a recommended \$2,000 in spending money. "I could take 40 credits for the same amount," she added.

Osantowski will be able to

## Sheckles visits Hong Kong

where I go from there.'

of Switzerland," she said.

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Dean P. Sheckles, foster son of Bob and Judy Smith of Kingston, recently visited Hong Kong while on a 6-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean and Arabian Gulf aboard the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln, home ported in Everett, Wash.

During the port visit, sailors and marines from Scheckles' ship participated in Project Handelasp, providing humanitarian aid to adults and children residing in a disaster relief area, a school for the mentally handicapped and an international Christian school. In addition to providing

food, hygienic items, toys, books and paper to the recipients, members of Scheckles' ship cleaned, repaired and painted buildings. Project Handclasp is an official Navy program established in 1962 to promote mutual understanding, respect and good will through direct person-to-person contact between American citizens and citizens of other lands. Educational and good will materials donated by various U.S. organizations are distributed to needy citizens in foreign countries.



**CASS CITY High School graduate** Amy Osantowski was to have left Tuesday for Europe. She will return to the United States before school begins to finish her last semester at Northern Michigan University.



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14-7-22-1 5 FAMILY GARAGE sale -4723 State St., Gagetown. Just west of stop light. Infant to adult clothes, very good condition, baby furniture, 2 snow blowers, household items and other miscellaneous items. July 23-24, rain

dates 24-25, 9 to 6. 14-7-22-1

**RUMMAGE SALE - Hunts**ville Trailer Park. Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
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3-FAMILY GARAGE sale -Thursday, July 23, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, July 24, 8 a.m.-11 a.m. Lots of miscellaneous bedding, curtains, clothes, books, toys. 6416 Third St. 14-7-22-1

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GARAGE SALE - Saturday, July 25, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 6304 Beechwood Dr., Cass City. Men's, women's and children's clothing, stereo receiver, tape player and speakers, small snow blower, miscellaneous items.

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#### Household Sales

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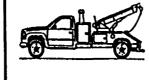
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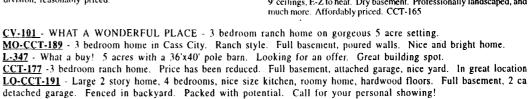
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Looking For Your First Home? Then start here in this 3 bedroom ranch home. Very nice neighborhood. Fenced in back yard. Attached garage. Move right in. \$69,900. TCC1227 ACREAGE Ideal 3 acre building site - Only 2 miles from town. A391

1.6 acres, Cass City. Natural gas across road. A367

6 acres, Village of Caro. Water and sewer available. A374 64 acres, Grant Township. Farm land. A382 40 acres, Grant Township. Tillable and wooded, garage and

Sebewaing Township Building Site - 3.49 wooded acres at the end of private road.

#### 1998-99 Salary Schedule 2.6% increase MA+15 MA+30 BA+18 MA Step 33,314 29,662 29,662 31,411 32,362 35,146 31,299 33,232 34,177 31,299 36,971 35,046 36,001 32,942 32,942 37,822 38,798 34,582 -34,582 36,862 39,646 40,625 36,226 36,226 38,678 42,453 37,867 40,491 41,468 42,306 43,289 44,279 39,509 46,104 44,123 45,111 41,151 47,932 45,938 46,933 42,791 49,759 48,757 47,753 10 44,435 50,578 51,585 11 46,077 49,568

1999-2000 Salary Schedule					
		2.69	% increase		
Step	BA	BA+18	MA	MA+15	MA+30
1	30,433	30,433	32,228	33,204	34,180
2	32,113	32,113	34,096	35,066	36,059
3	33,798	33,798	35,957	36,937	37,932
4	35,481	35,481	37,821	38,806	39,807
5	37,168	37,168	39,684	40,676	41,682
6	-	38,851	41,544	42,546	43,557
7	-	40,536	43,406	44,415	45,430
8	_	42,221	45,270	46,284	47,303
9	-	43,904	47,133	48,154	49,178
10	-	45,590	48,995	50,024	51,053
11	-	47,275	50,857	51,893	52,926

2000-2001 Salary Schedule					
2.9% increase					
Step	BA	BA+18	MA	MA+15	MA+30
1	31,315	31,315	33,162	34,166	35,172
2	33,044	33,044	35,085	36,083	37,105
3	34,778	34,778	37,000	38,009	39,032
_4	36,510	36,510	38,917	39,931	40,961
5	38,246	38,246	40,835	41,856	42,891
6	•	39,978	42,749	43,780	44,820
7	-	41,712	44,665	45,703	46,748
8	_	43,445	46,583	47,626	48,675
9		45,177	48,499	49,550	50,604
10	-	46,912	50,416	51,475	52,533
11	-	48,646	52,332	53,398	54,461

## School board meeting

#### Continued from page one.

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. Chemical Bank also submitted a bid at 4.09 percent interest and a \$17,000 "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 6 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 or-

food service program. •Noted the Fred A. 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 vicepresident, 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 der to obtain funds from the p.m. in the board room.

#### McEachern Scholarship 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 with the Rev. Fr. Krasman as helps to cultivate the mind, body, and spirit. All ages will be welcome, however, to join in the class.

Classes will meet Tuesdays (except Oct. 6) from Sept. 8 through Nov. 10. Total cost the parish center social for the entire series of classes rooms, and take-out dinners is \$40, payable to HDC.

#### 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, for example — Wilson tries to steer them in the right direction. "We're trying not to pass the buck; we're trying to get them an answer.'

People with questions often are concerned about a project near their home, or they want

The committee for the an-

Briolat of Minden City, as-

sisted by Anthony Rutkowski

of Ubly. Members of the Fes-

tival Committee are: kitchen

and dining room - Gloria

Smalley of Ubly, Patricia

Vogel of Harbor Beach and

Phyllis Woycik of Ruth; con-

cession - Ann Kubacki of

Ubly and Marge Cook of

Ruth; children's games -Brenda Plester of Harbor Beach and Katie Loss of Ruth; bingo, Larry Rutkowski of Ubly and Den-

nis Essenmacher of Ruth, and

Kubacki of Ubly.

concerns.

from 8:30 to 11 p.m.

East and Midwest.

grounds.

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

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

Wilson's staff totals 15 employees, including a trio of summer co-op workers, 2 engineers, a design engineer, secretary and several construction technicians.

"In the future, we're looking to have a new place built

refreshments will be avail-

## Committees plan for church festival

nual summer festival of St. able for all ages. A kiddie tractor pull headed by Debra Mary Catholic Church of Parisville has met several Dekoski will begin at 1:30 times to formulate plans for the annual event to be held Dancing in the entertain-Saturday and Sunday, ment tent will be to the mu-Aug. 15 and 16, on the parish sic of The Tenbusch Brothers Band of Bad Axe from General chairman is Eugene 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., and Terry

Dekoski & The Rhymatics of Ruth from 5 to 9:30 p.m. A grand drawing of several prizes will take place at 8 p.m. Festival activities will end Sunday evening at 10

The St. Mary Historical Museum will also be open Sunday afternoon.

transportation service center within an hour's drive of every Michigan resident. "It just works out better for us to be closer to our custom-

in the Cass City area just for

us,"said Wilson, who noted

the village's place on the map

fits in well with DeSana's

goal of eventually having a

ers — to get to complaints quicker and more personally," Wilson added. "Cass City is a real nice location for

Wilson welcomes comments and questions from Thumb residents, who can visit the Thumb Service Center during business hours, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. "If they want to come and talk, we'll meet with them," he said.

## Cass City man jailed for assault

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a short time later.

The Greater Thumb Com- Please spread the word munity Health department, about this special week. No formerly known as The appointments are needed. Sanilac County Health De- Immunizations will also be partment, will be holding a available for older children at special immunization week a \$5 administration fee. beginning Monday, Aug. 3, through Saturday, Aug. 8.

Sanilac County sets

immunization week

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. Free shots will be offered to all children new born through the age of 3 years. 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. However, in Sanilac county 20 percent are still not up to date at the age of 3 years. That means 20 out of 100 children are not fully protected.

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. The main at the Village Mini Market in goal is to reduce barriers and Troopers said increase accessibility to im-Schneider allegedly threat- munizations, which in turn ened to shoot a carload of increases the number of chilindividuals with a .38 caliber dren immunized. This task handgun in his possession. force meets quarterly and is No shots were fired and no open to the public. Next one was injured, according to meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 21, from Ubly Police, assisted by noon-1:30 p.m. at the Greater troopers, arrested the suspect Thumb Community Health Department, Sanilac Site.

### 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. After the secretary and treasurer reports were given, Joshua McNaughton led the pledges to the American, Christian and Temperance flags. The roll call was answered by each giving a Bible verse.

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, and the Cass River Union for giving each youth \$10 toward their expenses for 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 Sebewaing.



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