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Thieves damage Northwood course with stolen car

A nearly perfect Fourth of July celebration in Cass City was marred over the weekend when thieves stole a car and went on a rampage, damaging the Northwood Shores Golf Course just 2 weeks after the course was reopened by new owner Kevin Mulligan.

The incident was the fourth involving the theft of a motor vehicle in the village since the Memorial Day holiday weekend.

Cass City police were dispatched to Hospital Drive to investigate a reported reckless driver at 12:49 a.m. Saturday, according to reports, which state the officers informed Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies that the golf course, which is not located within the village limits, had been damaged.

Deputies said a witness who lives near the course had contacted Mulligan after he saw the suspect vehicle, a 1997 Olds Cutlass, driving on the golf course, damaging several greens and fairways.

Deputies noted there was damage to a fence at the entry point off of Hospital Drive. The suspects entered the course, driving over 3 greens, then turned and crossed a bridge and headed northwest, driving through a fence located near the number 3 hole. The suspect(s) then headed west and stopped in a field northwest of the course, where they abandoned the vehicle.

Police requested assistance from Officer Mike Anderson and his tracking dog from the Bad Axe Police Department, however, they were unable to locate the suspect(s).

Cass City police reported the vehicle belongs to Jimmie Perry, Cass City. He told officers that his vehicle must have been stolen. Information on the extent of damage to the vehicle was not available.

Mulligan, Cass City, initially estimated the golf course damage at roughly $5,000, but he later indicated the repairs will cost far less.

"The damage was very dramatic sounding and looking (at first)," he said, "but in reality, when cooler heads prevailed, it was minimal."

In fact, Mulligan said the million dollar hole-in-one contest he sponsored in conjunction with the Cass City annual

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GREAT DAY, great festival - Picture perfect weather and big crowds made for a memorable 22nd annual Cass City Freedom Festival over the weekend. Above, Tess Schulz, 2 1/2 , enjoys the attention of a talented clown in the park. Schulz is the daughter of Johann and Traci Schulz of Snover.

Sunny skies, big crowds

Fourth festival simply fabulous

by Lynn Heitkamp
Staff Writer

Sunshine greeted thousands of people at the 22nd annual Cass City Freedom Festival Saturday.

In addition to the weather, a variety of musical acts made the grand parade on Saturday special, Jane Hittler, festival coordinator said. "We had tons and tons of compliments on the parade," she added. "I don't think we ever had so many compliments before."

Several floats were award winners. The President's Award went to Independent Bank's float. First Baptist Church was awarded "Most Patriotic." Cass City United Methodist Church won "Most Original" and the "Prettiest" float title went to Thumb National Bank.

Michigan Athletic and Rehabilitation Center's annual line-up of races Saturday differed this year from previous years. Organizers added an 8-kilometer run to the 5-kilometer run and walk. Greg Hanby, the event coordinator said all 3 races would likely be back next year. "I think that's a great package for a small town race," he said.

The races had their highest participation ever, with 64 runners and walkers, he added. The 8-K run had 18 participants, which is great for a race in its first year, Hanby said.

Andy Duemling and June Yaeger were the 8-K overall winners. Ryan Esterline and Kate Fall won the 5-K run. In the 5-K walk, Robert Morley and Janet Nicol placed first.

Several champions from the National Wrestling Alliance of Michigan and Tri-State Champions from Ohio battled over unified titles Saturday night. Doink the clown, a former member of the World Wrestling Federation, also was in a match.

The event attracted people of all ages. Hard-Time Gene Austin, promoter for both groups, said his organizations tend to do that. "We have a very family oriented show," he said.

There's a possibility the wrestlers may return to Cass City for another fundraiser in January, Austin said. He would bring another big name, such as Doink, then, he added.

The big finale of the festival, the fireworks show, was spectacular, Hittler said. "I felt the fireworks were the best we've had in 3 or 4 years," she said. The 32-minute-long display didn't have any long pauses for people to lose interest, she added.

Arts and Crafts opening Friday afternoon instead of Saturday went over well, Hittler said. Crafters usually come into town Friday evening anyway, and were happy to have something to do, she added. It's likely the show will be 2 days next year also, she said.

Northwood Shores Golf Course's hole-in-one contest had a smaller crowd than hoped for but still went well, Dee Ann Mulligan, owner of the course, said. Almost 100 people entered for a chance to win $1 million during the weekend and nearly 30 advanced to the qualifying round, Mulligan said. Rick Salcido came within 9 feet of the hole in the 2nd round and had a chance at the $1 million shot, but missed. He had to settle for $100, she said.

"Next year we anticipate putting on the same sort of event," Mulligan said. The final round may be moved to Sunday instead of Saturday to let people enjoy the events in the park and participate in the contest, she said. The course may even add a putting contest for kids and those who don't feel comfortable with their long game, she added.

The only day the sun didn't

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Vassar woman missing

The Tuscola County Sheriff's Department is asking for area residents' assistance in locating a woman reported missing since Monday.

Undersheriff Jim Jashinske said the woman, 38-year-old Cynthia Lynn Cunningham, 4020 Saginaw Rd., was last seen wearing black pants and a red shirt. She left home Sunday at about 7:30 p.m. to go to work at the Soaring Eagle Casino in Mt. Pleasant.

Cunningham, who was driving a gold 1998 Pontiac Sunfire with the Michigan registration 8BMJ73, is described as 5 feet 7 inches tall. She weighs 170 pounds and has brown hair and hazel eyes.

Family members say Cunningham is very reliable and conscientious, according to Jashinske. "She communicates with her family and has not gone to work as scheduled."

Anyone with information is asked to contact the sheriff's department at (517) 673-8161 or Tuscola County Central Dispatch at 1-888-545-6911.

Crops look good, prices don't

by Lynn Heitkamp
Staff Writer

Record setting precipitation in the month of May means good news to local growers, for the most part.

"We have broken the back of a long-term drought situation, no doubt about it," Jeff Andresen, Michigan State University agricultural meteorologist said.

In April and even early May, the long-term outlook predicted Michigan was in for a dry and warm summer, Andresen said. Soil moisture was at such low levels, plants would have quickly become stressed during a dry spell.

Now, soil moisture is much closer to normal levels. Some places in Michigan saw 300 percent of their normal precipitation levels during May, Andresen said.

"To get out of the deficit we were in, that was the kind of precipitation we needed," he added.

Martin Nagelkirk, Sanilac County MSU extension director agrees. The 1998 and 1999 growing seasons were warm and dry and the weather the past few months has gotten back to normal, he said.

"In a sense, we're kind of back to what we've experienced for the past decade," Nagelkirk added.

Mild drought conditions continue in some parts of northern Michigan and elsewhere in the Midwest, Andresen stated.

Although the substantial rainfalls in May and June were needed, they haven't come without a price.

In fact, some growers that were worried about drought earlier in the season now have the opposite problem. Heavy rain has caused delays in field work in several places. Growers are glad for rain, Nagelkirk said, but it makes it trickier to get work done.

"We're still doing very well," Nagelkirk added. The Thumb and Saginaw Valley are doing much better than Mid-Michigan and the western side of state, where rain was even heavier, he said.

These problems are worth putting up with, Andresen said. "In the long term, it has definitely changed the situation around for the better," he added.

Rain wasn't as big a problem locally as wind was, Angie Eichorn, MSU's Huron County extension director, said. Sugar beets and dry beans planted in sandy soils have been sandblasted when strong winds from rainstorms beat particles against them, she said.

Heavy rains have also meant that plants haven't had to dig deep root systems to find water, Eichorn added. That could mean their roots wouldn't have the capacity to search for deep underground water if they need to. "If, for some reason, we don't see rain in July and August, that may be a problem," she said.

The long range forecast is now uncertain, Andresen added. Forecasts show equal chances of above, normal and below temperatures and precipitation for the rest of the season.

CROP OUTLOOK

Some area growers have benefited from the weather, while others haven't, Teresa Crook, agronomist for Michigan Sugar, said.

Area sugar beet fields cover the whole spectrum from excellent to poor, and everywhere in between, she added.

Crook blames the weather. Some fields continue to be plagued by water and wind damage while others have had beautiful growing weather. It all depends on location, she said.

Ideal sugar beet growing weather is warm, not hot, with half to three-quarters inches of rain a week. That's enough to keep crops growing, but won't drown plants, Crook noted.

"There are definitely some very good fields out there," she said, but others aren't doing so well.

Cercospora leaf spot disease is continuing to be a worry for sugar beet growers and sugar companies, Eichorn said. The disease thrives in the humid warm air of late summer and affects sugar tonnage come harvest, she added. "That will be a big determining factor in the productivity of the sugar beet crop," she said.

Nagelkirk said soybeans also have some fields with problems. Neither sugar beets nor soybeans are going to have an excellent year, he said. "I'd grade them a 'B', which certainly keeps them on the honor roll, but I don't think they're going to get straight A's this season," he compared.

Prospects for wheat and corn look better, he said. At this point in the year, it is hard to predict how crops will be at harvest-time, however, he noted.

Growers have already been fooled once this season, Andresen said. Above normal temperatures in early spring put crops about a month ahead of normal growth by April. Below average temperatures in May and June have slowed plant growth down, though, and now crops are at a normal stage of development for this time of year, he said.

"We've lost time," he com-

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Gas crunch

Village, police biting the high price bullet

High gas prices have made more than a handful of area motorists wince at the pump this summer. The same is true for local governmental and police agencies, although both spend less per gallon because of their tax-exempt status.

In spite of the higher cost of doing business, Cass City officials say they are not facing a significant budget problem, and there are no plans to cut fuel consumption at this time.

Likewise, police agencies report they are not cutting down on road patrols or taking other similar steps to reduce fuel expenses.

"So far, it hasn't hurt our budget, but if this continues, we're probably going to have to look at a budget amendment," Cass City Village Manager Jane Downing said. She noted the village had spent just under $7,000 for fuel this year as of May 31. "We've spent 39.8 percent (of this year's fuel budget), which is very much in line with this point in the year."

A weekly survey conducted by AAA Michigan revealed residents were paying an average of $1.97 for self-serve regular going into the July 4 holiday. The price represented a 10.1-cent decrease from the week before, but average prices statewide were still 82.2 cents higher than they were heading into last year's July 4 holiday.

"We were paying under $1 a gallon at the end of last year," Downing said, referring to the tax-exempt price paid by the village.

Since then, prices have fluctuated, from a high of $1.14 in January to $1.25 by the end of February and $1.34 in early March. The price dipped to $1.18 by the end of March, remained relatively unchanged in April, then shot up to $1.36 at the end of May. Last week, the village paid $1.63.

Those increases are certain to show up in the village's police department budget, with officers on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

"It's going to cost us something, but it hasn't made any difference in the amount of patrol we're doing," village Police Chief Gene Wilson said.

The number of patrol cars on the road varies, depending on the time of day, but Wilson always has 2 patrols on duty on Friday and Saturday nights. "My night shift burns a lot of gas, but the council wants them out there, moving around at night," he said.

Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern faces the same dilemma, although on a larger scale, with a typical 8-hour shift logging 150 to 200 miles.

"We're going to run out (of money in this year's fuel budget), so the commissioners are going to have to supplement that," he said.

Kern said the cost of fuel is an unknown factor each year because deputies can be called on to cover a lot of territory on any given night. "There's no way to really restrict traffic cars because they're pretty much running from one complaint to another."

Huron County Sheriff Mike Gage said he's encouraging his officers to do a little more stationary patrol, but he doesn't expect that to result in any major savings.

"Probably 70 percent of the complaints that we handle in a day are not traffic related; they're citizen complaints," he explained. "Basically, we're biting the bullet on most of this because the public still have to have police service."

Michigan State Police troopers are also conducting business as usual, although high gas prices exacerbated an existing budget crunch at the state level, according to First Lt. Doug Lautner, commander of the Caro post. "But they have managed to make some cuts in other areas to get that under control," he said. "At this point it hasn't affected our patrols at all."

Down on the farm

DAY CAMPERS from Mount Clemens fed calves at the Severance farm last week. Almost 130 children toured the dairy farm on 2 separate days. (Related photo, page 13).

Pamela and David Kolacz

Stoll, Kolacz exchange vows

Saturday, Dec. 18, 1999, Pamela Stoll and David Kolacz were married by the Rev. Philip Rice at the United Methodist Church in Cass City.

Parents of the bride and groom are Floyd and Linda McIntosh and Dave and Sharon Kolacz.

The bride wore an ivory organza over satin gown. Beaded and sequined schiffle lace enhanced the portrait collar, long tapered sleeves and bodice. A candy box bow and streamers accented the back waist, which flowed into a semi cathedral train.

The full skirt and train were trimmed with the matching schiffle lace. Her veil was a wreath adorned with miniature roses and beads and the tulling was trimmed in ivory ribbon.

The wedding party consisted of matron of honor Jill Bell, bride's cousin, and the best man was Dan Kolacz, the groom's brother.

Bridesmaids were Renee Zawilinski, Jane Englehart, Pam Broyles and Angie Burnette, all friends of the bride, and Jamie Kolacz, sister-in-law of the bride and groom.

Groomsmen were Tim Stoll, brother of the bride, Brent Reehl, friend of the bride and groom, Bob LaMaigre, cousin of the groom, Russell Smith and Ed Apple, friends of the groom.

The miniature bride was Hope Lipe, cousin of the bride, and the flower girl was Alexandria Truemner, niece of the bride.

Ring bearer was Zachary Volz, cousin of the bride.

Ushers were Dave and Dennis Lester, cousins of the bride.

The reception was at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Caro. It was a Christmas wedding where many family and friends came to help celebrate the day.

The couple reside in Clarkston.

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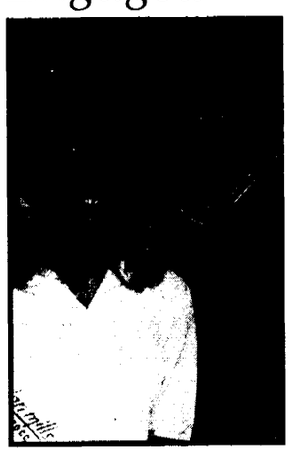

Shelli Peruski and Victor Pohlod

Shelli Lynn Peruski and Victor Andrew Pohlod are engaged to be married Sept. 9, 2000.

Parents of the bride-elect are Thomas and Diane Peruski of Cass City. Parents of the prospective groom are Roger and Maryann Pohlod of Deford.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Cass City High School and Baker College. She is employed in the human resources department at Walbro Engine Management.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Kingston High School. He is employed at Daimler-Chrysler.

Cass City Social Item

Marion McClorey, Onalee Crawford and Mary Damm visited Lessel Crawford in Rochester Hills Sunday.

Dance slated July 8

The Sandusky Thumb Dancers will hold its next open dance at the Sandusky Maple Valley School Saturday, July 8, 7:00 p.m. to 11:00.

Music will be by Lighthouse.

Everyone is welcome. Bring finger food and friends.

FOUR GENERATIONS - Great-grandmother, Olive Rohlfs of Cass City; grandmother, Sue (MacLachlan) Young; mother, Sarah Roffi, and baby daughter, Alexandra Roffi, all of Garden City.

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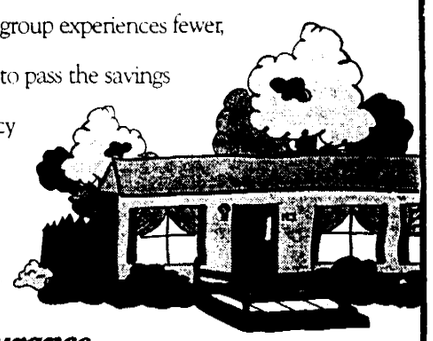

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Motherhood

by Melva E. Guinther

This article appeared on my desk from an unknown contributor who got it from a friend over the computer. We considered saving it for Mother's Day, but decided it was too good to keep.

We are sitting at lunch when my daughter casually mentions that she and her husband are thinking of "starting a family." "We're taking a survey," she says, half-joking. "Do you think I should have a baby?"

"It will change your life," I say, carefully keeping my tone neutral.

"I know," she says. "No more sleeping in on weekends, no more spontaneous vacations."

But that is not what I meant at all. I look at my daughter, trying to decide what to tell her. I want her to know what she will never learn in childbirth classes. I want to tell her that the physical wounds of child bearing will heal, but that becoming a mother will leave her with an emotional wound so raw that she will forever be vulnerable.

I consider warning her that she will never again read a newspaper without asking, "What if that had been MY child?" That every plane crash, every house fire will haunt her. That when she sees pictures of starving children, she will wonder if anything could be worse than watching your child die.

I look at her carefully manicured nails and stylish suit and think that no matter how sophisticated she is, becoming a mother will reduce her to the primitive level of a bear protecting her cub.

That an urgent call of "Mom!" will cause her to drop a soufflé or her best crystal without a moment's hesitation.

I feel I should warn her that no matter how many years she has invested in her career, she will be professionally derailed by motherhood.

She might arrange for childcare, but one day she will be going into an important business meeting and she will think of her baby's sweet smell. She will have to use every ounce of her discipline to keep from running home, just to make sure her baby is all right.

I want my daughter to know that everyday decisions will no longer be routine.

That a 5-year-old boy's desire to go to the men's room rather than the women's at McDonald's will become a major dilemma. That right there, in the midst of clattering trays and screaming children, issues of independence and gender identity will be weighed against the prospect that a child molester may be lurking in that restroom.

However decisive she may be at the office, she will second-guess herself constantly as a mother.

Looking at my attractive daughter, I want to assure her that eventually she will shed the pounds of pregnancy, but she will never feel the same about herself. That her life, now so important, will be of less value to her once she has a child. That she would give it up in a moment to save her offspring, but will also begin to hope for more years - not to accomplish her own dreams, but to watch her children accomplish theirs.

I want her to know that a Caesarean scar or shiny stretch marks will become badges of honor. My daughter's relationship with her husband will change, but not in the way she thinks. I wish she could understand how much more you can love a man who is careful to powder the baby or who never hesitates to play with his child. I think she should know that she will fall in love with him again for reasons she would now find very unromantic.

I wish my daughter could sense the bond she will feel with women throughout history who have tried to stop war, prejudice and drunk driving.

I hope she will understand why I can think rationally about most issues, but become temporarily insane when I discuss the threat of nuclear war to my children's future.

I want to describe to my daughter the exhilaration of seeing your child learn to ride a bike. I want to capture for her the belly laugh of a baby who is touching the soft fur of a dog or cat for the first time.

My daughter's quizzical look makes me realize that tears have formed in my eyes.

"You'll never regret it", I finally say. Then I reach across the table, squeeze my daughter's hand and offer a silent thank you for her, and for me, and for all of the mere mortal women who stumble their way into this most wonderful of callings.

This blessing....that of being a mother.

Several from area named to dean's list

The following area students have been named to the honor's list at Central Michigan University following the spring semester:

Joshua J. Brinkman, Lisa A. Burns, Amanda J. Deering, David J. Hobbs, Timothy P. Micklash, William A. Myszkier, Frances M. Palmateer, Kelli L. VanVliet, Jennifer A. Winchester and Eric M. Zawilinski, all of Cass City; Nichol L. Becker of Deford; Amy C. Joles of Gagetown; Jill M. Bulgrien, Tina M. Peters and Christine M. Wheeler, all of Snover; and Elizabeth R. Bragg, Melissa E. Heilig, Matthew D. Leasure, Jill R. Morell, Paula M. Morell and Sara L. Polega, all of Ubly.

Students named to the honor's list have earned a minimum grade point average of 3.5 on a scale of 4.0.

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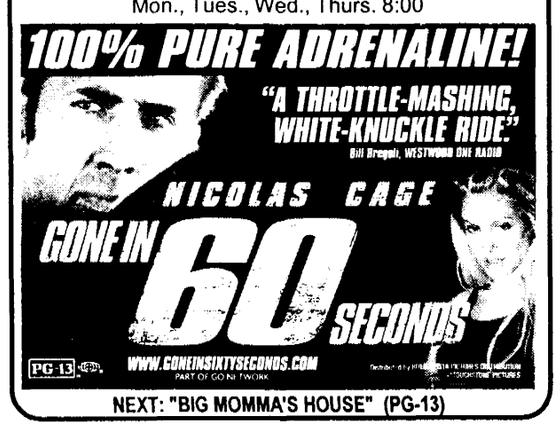

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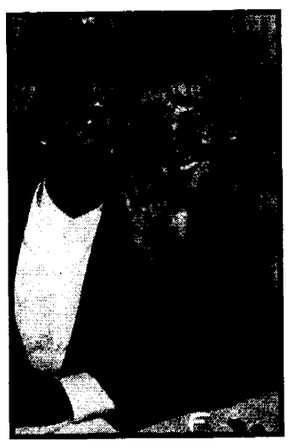

Mabel Fleming and Ricky O'Quinn

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fleming of Snover announce the engagement of their daughter, Mabel Ruth, to Ricky Dallas O'Quinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted O'Quinn of Melbourne, Fla.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Sandusky High School and Black Hills State University. She is employed by Space Gateway Support (SGS) at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station and Kennedy Space Center, Fla. Her fiance is a graduate of Eau Gallie High School, Melbourne, Fla., and Advanced NCO Academy in the United States Army. He is also employed at SGS as the SWAT Team Leader and currently a Sergeant First Class in the United States Army Reserves.

The couple will be married July 22 in Snover.

Sr. Citizens' Menu

Senior Citizens are asked to make reservations before 9:00 a.m., on the day of the meal, by calling Clara Gaffney, 872-2875.

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Monday - Baked fish, cottage fries, broccoli/cukes/sour cream, mixed fruit, vanilla pudding, rye bread.

Wednesday - Liver and onions, oven browned potatoes, stewed tomatoes, pineapple upside-down cake, variety bread.

Friday - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, buttered corn, citrus sections, tapioca pudding, wheat bread.

O-G seniors meet

The Owen-Gage Senior Citizens met June 1 at St. Agatha's Parish Hall in Gagetown with 20 members present.

Table grace was given by Pat Guza.

President Jack Doerr opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and the pledge to the flag.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given and approved.

Door prizes were won by David Ashmore and Clara Gaffney.

The June birthdays are: Nettie Doan and Marge Zawilinski. June anniversaries are John and Marge Zawilinski and Orville Mallory and Johanna Miklovic.

Clarence and Joyce Ventline, Iva Volz, Hazel Kramer and Elizabeth Bartholomy were welcomed back.

The June committee is: Pat Guza, Helen Pyrek, Elizabeth Bartholomy and Harold Blehm.

New senior citizens are encouraged to join.

The meeting adjourned and bingo was played.

The Owen-Gage Senior Citizens met again June 15. There were 15 members present.

Table grace was given by Ruth Kaake.

President Doerr opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and the pledge to the flag.

Door prizes were won by Phil Guza and Lillian Jacoby.

Get well cards were signed for Virginia Anthes and Florence Eimers.

The July committee is Amasa and Virginia Anthes and Stewart Merchant.

Meeting was adjourned with Euchre being played.

Traveling prize was won by Harold Blehm; men's high, Orville Mallory; men's low, Richard Haney and Phil Guza. Women's high, Beverly Louks and women's low, Audrey Frankowski.

Church to host quartet

The Praise Quartet from Pensacola Christian College will present a program of inspirational music Sunday, July 30, at 7 p.m. at Juniata Baptist Church of Vassar. The Quartet's program will feature music with a message and a video presentation about the college.

The Praise Quartet is one of 8 traveling groups representing the college during the summer months. The ensembles will hold services in close to 700 churches and schools throughout the United States and Canada.

The Juniata Baptist Church is located between Vassar and Mayville at 5656 Washburn Rd. There is no admission charge for this program.

Larson on list

Lona C. Larson of Cass City and Toby L. Kilbourn of Deford have been named to the dean's list at Northern Michigan University, Marquette.

Students named to the list have earned a minimum grade point average of 3.25 on a scale of 4.0

Palazzola sons join parents

Three Palazzola sons, Vito, Albert and Nicholas, drove their Harleys from Simi Valley, Calif., recently, to visit their family near Cass City. They arrived on their parents', Albert and Reba Palazzola's, 49th wedding anniversary.

They celebrated with their parents, a brother and sister from Cass City, a sister from Argyle and a niece and nephews.

After a short visit they shipped their bikes and flew back to California. The men are all graduates of Cass City High School.

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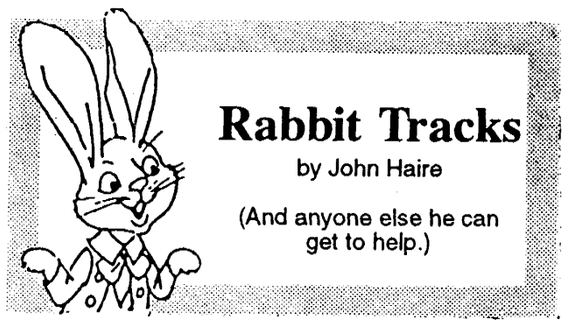

Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

The wrestling show at the Festival proved to be more popular than it was when it was first staged here 2 years ago. More popular, but not profitable.

How could that be when Doug Hyatt estimates that 400 fans were at the show? There's an easy explanation, of the 400 watching just 121 paid. The remainder eased in without paying.

Say thanks, Hyatt asks, to the folks who went in the "front" door.

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The visiting wrestlers went that extra mile to help out the Festival. In addition to his paid performance "Hard Time" Gene Austin volunteered for a stint on the dunk chair with funds earmarked for the band program.

There were lots of well-known Cass Cityans who agreed to be targets including new Cass City Schools Band director Marc Palma.

Worth noting is that the school band performed, adding a touch of class to the parade, which is always a Festival highlight.

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Next Monday is the deadline for voters to register for the August primary election. Residents can register at township clerks' offices or at any of the 178 Secretary of State branch offices or by completing a mail in voter registration form.

Persons who register to vote by mail must vote in person in the first election in which they participate unless they are 60 or older, temporarily residing overseas or disabled as defined by law.

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The price of gas didn't have much affect on the numbers trekking north for the July 4 vacation. Saturday afternoon family members travelling on I-75 north from Plymouth to Gaylord reported traffic backed up for up to 30 miles from Flint to Standish.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	78	51	0
Wednesday	72	52	.12"
Thursday	71	51	.08"
Friday	78	51	0
Saturday	83	60	0
Sunday	85	66	.03"
Monday	72	54	0

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)

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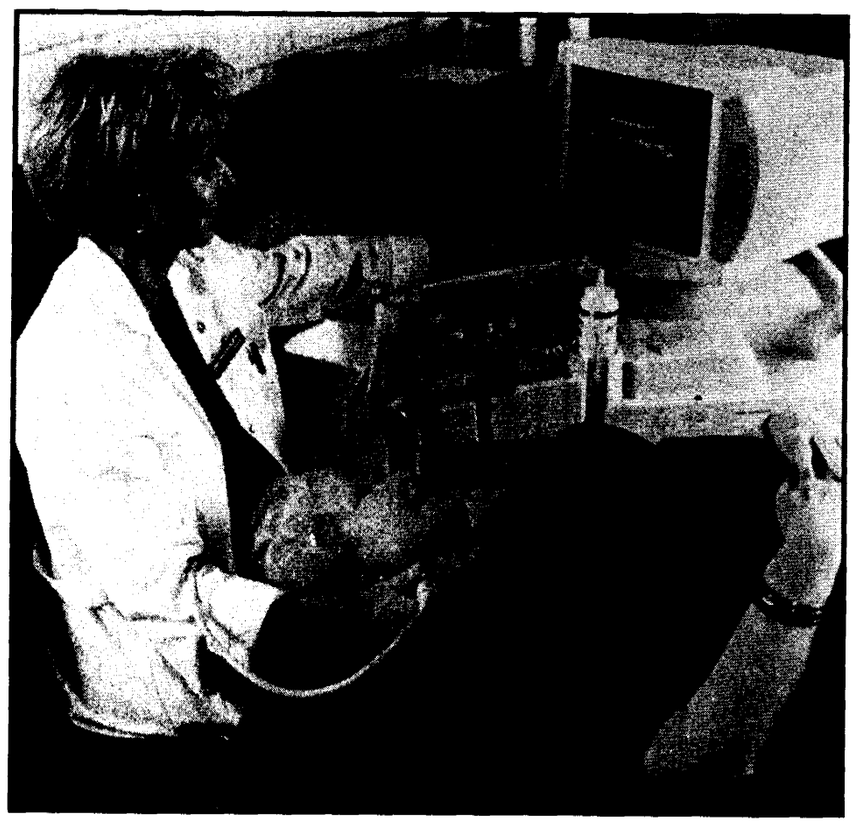

LIFE LINE Screening will be coming to Cass City Monday to offer 3 primary health screenings to detect the risk of stroke and vascular disease.

Health screening scheduled

VFW Post #3644 in Cass City will offer area residents the opportunity to spend a few minutes doing something that could quite possibly save their lives.

Life Line Screening will be at the local FVW post Monday, July 10, to offer 3 primary health screenings to detect the risk of stroke and vascular disease. These tests include a Carotid Artery Screening Test, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) test, and an Ankle Brachial Index (ABI).

Life Line Screening will also offer a bone density screening for women which tests for the early detection of osteoporosis.

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Anyone interested in either the vascular or osteoporosis screenings must register at least 24 hours in advance. Please call 1-800-407-4557 to schedule an appointment for the tests. The tests are offered for $35 each, which compares to between $300 and $500 for similar diagnostic tests offered by hospitals and imaging centers.

Also available at the screening site will be free information on the identification and control of risk factors, how to recognize the warning signs and symptoms of stroke and other vascular diseases as well as helpful information regarding osteoporosis.

The Haire Net

Over the years I have created myriad number of house ads. House ads are ads created to sell the paper and its services. The ads include any number of attempts to sell our classified section. Many are designed to sell subscriptions and an equal or greater number used to call attention to our commercial printing department.

About the time of the July 4 Festival we have run and rerun the advertisement that has been and is my favorite. Space demands sidelined the ad last week. This is what it said.

"When the lights go out at the park. When the last hot dog is eaten, the last event is over and the Festival is history, let's remember why we celebrate. We need to be reminded that freedom still prevails and our individual freedom is the envy of people everywhere.

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In a small community following this creed is not easy. Over the years the paper has been sued 3 times for stories published. Each was dropped or dismissed because they were proven to be accurate. There have been times when stories have resulted in lost business as they offended persons in the business community. At the time it appeared to be poor business to publish stories sure to offend just because they affected the community.

Thankfully, it appears to be not only right, but also good business in the long term. Producing a paper that readers respect and have confidence in has enabled us to survive in a climate that has forced out of business 7 area papers, and reduced at least 2 others that are now merely a shell of what they were, about the time the Festival started 22 years ago.

I have always considered that the results are not only a vindication of the paper's policy but a reflection on the folks who read it. At times most of them probably have been offended, or at least peeved, by some of the stories published. Stories, if they had a choice, they would rather see unpublished.

But an innate sense of fairness prevailed and in most cases they have continued to be readers without whom, of course, we could not exist.

The ad copy cited above concludes with the line "tell us if we don't." It was germane when the ad was first published and it remains so today. We want to publish the very best paper possible and your comments, criticisms and suggestions are vital in helping us do it.

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The back forty

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by Roger Pond

A recent news report suggests folks who work at home should adopt a "who cares" attitude about background noise filtering into the office. The writer says callers don't care if we work at home as long as the noise isn't disruptive.

She quotes a man who used to lock the kids out of his office and forbid his wife from practicing her bassoon during business hours. Now he leaves the office door open and his wife does whatever she pleases.

This fellow has decided business callers don't worry about background noise as long as it doesn't interrupt their call.

That may be fine for him, but it wouldn't work for me. My callers would be shocked if I told them I'd have to call them back after my wife gets off her bassoon.

Anyone lucky enough to have an office in the house should be thankful for it. I used to work out of my barn and that wasn't any picnic, either.

My barn office was upstairs - - above the sheep and the chickens. I don't know what callers thought, but the critters could get pretty unruly sometimes.

The kids had their 4-H lambs downstairs most of the summer, and these animals had a habit of injecting a "Baa!" into a conversation at the worst of times. A client would suggest an amount they would be willing to pay for my column, and the sheep would say, "Baa!".

We kept some chickens on the lower level, too. Many times I would pause during a telephone conversation to explain what was going on down there.

The hens would get to cackling, and I would say, "Sounds like the girls are having a time downstairs. Must be another birthday."

The big critters weren't the worst of it, either. My barn office was a haven for tree frogs and several kinds of insects.

I would pick up a phone book and find a dried frog under it, or turn on the computer and a bug would come walking out of the "B" drive. All of these creatures thought they knew more about writing than I did, and unfortunately they might have been right.

The worst thing about a barn office or a home office is the tendency to use it for things other than business. Things like cutting up venison, weighing fish on the postal scales, or shearing sheep.

The UPS people must have been surprised to walk into my office each fall and find me whacking away on the front half of a deer. They took it all in stride, though. UPS gives them special training on keeping a straight face.

I moved my office into the house years ago. Now I work in the basement, next to the bathroom.

The only background noise I worry about is my wife taking a shower. "And please don't flush the toilet!"

Baker College planning truck driving open house

Baker College of Flint will host a free, public open house for its newly expanded truck driving program from 4 to 7 p.m., Thursday, July 11, at Causley Trucking, 1621 Terminal Dr., Saginaw.

The event will include trucking demonstrations, rides, and refreshments. Baker College admissions advisors will be available to answer questions about Baker's hands-on truck driving program, which is now being offered at the college's extension sites in Cass City and West Branch in partnership with Causley Trucking.

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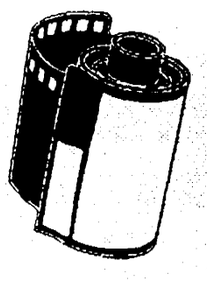
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THERE WAS a nice mix of musical acts in Saturday's parade, including the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps (above), the Tittabawassee Fife and Drum Corps and the Cass City High School Marching Band.

NO ACCIDENT - Jaws of Life demonstrations at the Elkland Township Fire Department drew plenty of attention from festival goers as fire fighters used the life-saving mechanical equipment on a trio of junk cars.

THUMB NATIONAL Bank won the prettiest float prize for this creation. Independent Bank, First Baptist Church and Cass City United Methodist Church won awards.

LOCAL veterans continued a long tradition of leading the hour-long July 4 Festival parade.

TESSA GOLDEI, 3, of Gagetown showed off her artistic skills at AAUW's annual Paint-In. She is the daughter of Don and Margaret Goldei.

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Bills target violence

Gov. John Engler recently signed 2 domestic violence bills that went into effect immediately.

Public Act 112 of 2000 allows family courts in each county to provide domestic violence advocates to assist victims with personal protection orders. The advocate could be either an employee of the court or a contractor with a record of aiding domestic violence victims.

Public Act 111 of 2000 allows a person fearing domestic or other violence the right to have his or her name changed without the usual public notice of the proceeding. The victim would have to show the court the need for keeping the proceeding private, and anyone convicted of a crime would also have to prove that the name change is not an attempt to escape a criminal record.

Although there has been a growing public awareness about domestic violence and its consequences for family members and children, domestic violence continues at an alarming rate.

NATIONAL WRESTLING Alliance of Michigan and Tri-State Champions gave the crowd 4 title matches. This bout was for the light heavyweight belt.

A BIG CROWD gathered just south of the sledding hill for this year's ultra-light tractor pull featuring a variety of interesting divisions.

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July 4 Festival in pictures

THE ANNUAL Fire in the Sky 3-on-3 basketball tournament, sponsored by the Cass City Rotary Club, remains popular, with dozens of male and female competitors participating in the festival event.

HOOPER, MASCOT for the Detroit Pistons, hammed it up in the parade and signed autographs in the gazebo afterwards. He also passed out CDs and Grant Hill posters.

SANDRA ANDERSON of Great Lakes Search and Rescue K-9 Division encouraged arson-dog Falcon to locate a chemical scent. The dogs put on a demonstration of their sniffing skills in the park.

THE FLINT Banjo Club was a new and welcome addition to the grand parade line-up.

Planting highlights released

Spring planting of Michigan crops started early under dry conditions but finished between frequent rainfalls, according to the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service. These acreage estimates were based primarily on surveys conducted the first 2 weeks of June.

Highlights of the 2000 Acreage Report include:

• Michigan corn farmers planted 2.20 million acres, the same as last year, but up 50,000 acres from the March Intentions report. Growers expect to harvest 1.95 million acres for grain, also the same as last year.

• Soybeans in Michigan were estimated at a record 2.2 million planted acres, up 250,000 acres from last year. Harvested acres are expected to total a record 2.19 million acres.

• Sugar beet producers in Michigan planted 187,000 acres, a decrease of 7,000 acres from 1999. Harvested acres were set at 185,000 acres.

• Winter wheat in Michigan was estimated at 530,000 planted acres.

• Michigan dry bean acres were placed at 320,000 acres, down 30,000 from 1999. Expected harvested acres were estimated at 310,000 acres.

• Michigan all hay harvested acres are expected to total 1.30 million acres, the same as last year.

Letters to the editor

Baseball coaches deserve praise

Give Credit Where Credit's Due!

In some past weeks there have been a couple negative letters to the editor regarding the question of how our children's baseball teams have been run. I can't say I don't totally disagree with what was written, but PLEASE let us not forget all of the positive impact this has on our children's lives. Most of it is due to the coaches that put many hours in. You know they don't do it for the big bucks!

We had a couple coaches this year for my son's team that have grown children and took on the responsibility of coaching the team only because of the fact there were boys who wanted to play ball and not enough coaches. This and many other instances I've witnessed through the years of minor, little league, pony league should not go unnoticed.

Time and again I have seen never ending support, understanding and encouragement demonstrated to our kids not to give up! Chances are when these children, young adults walk off the playing field they will keep many of the sportsmanship values and respect they learn as being part of a them.

Everyone cannot always agree or maybe like different ways or things that may go on, but ask yourself, "Who is out there giving their time to our kids"?

A grateful parent,
Ann Keiser

Ubly FFA proud to host training sessions

The Ubly FFA was proud to host the Region III Officer Training Camp. It was held at Ubly High School June 15 and 16. Twelve chapters joined in the fun. Participating chapters included: Ubly, Harbor Beach, Lakers, USA, Saint Louis, Chesaning, Alma, Ithaca, Breckenridge, Port Hope, North Huron and Capac.

About 90 FFA officers participated in sessions and training. Our guest speaker, Nathan Clark, gave an enlightening speech on "Fishing for Leadership." Members also participated in 4 sessions.

The second day kicked off with Chapter Time. Each chapter worked on goal setting and plan of action. Following the chapter time were interviews to choose new regional officers.

The members broke into groups for Off-Site Training. The presidents traveled to the Court Houses. Vice presidents toured the Co-Op in Ruth. All secretaries visited the 4-H extension office. The treasurers traveled to the Bay Port State Bank. Reporters toured the Huron Daily Tribune and then worked in the computer lab. Finally, the sentinels visited the Huron Daily Tribune and then practiced catering.

The results of the Regional Officers election were announced. Our new 2000-2001 Regional Officers are: Mark Shetler, president; Scott Smalley, vice president; Nikki Beattie, secretary; Jeremy Licht, treasurer; Julie Pelak, reporter; Elizabeth Reeves, sentinel, and representatives are Josh Dodd, Crystal Schulz and Sarah Koglin. Camp ended with a banquet.

Everyone did a wonderful job. The FFA groups all had fun working together and meeting new people. Thanks to everyone who helped make the 2000 Regional Training Camp a success.

Learning and Loving It
By Crystal Messing

Letters to the Editor

The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor.

Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper.

Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason.

The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity.

We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club thanking merchants who donated prizes for a raffle.

Hope in a hopeless world Jer. 29:11

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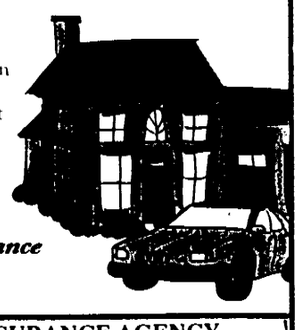

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1st Flight

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Fran Bellew	66.5
Bonnie Miller	61.0
Toby Weaver	59.5
Millie Nadison	56.0
Joan Montgomery	50.0
Nelle Maharg	48.0
Betty Koepf	47.0

2nd Flight

Geri Corcoran	87.0
Caron Clara	82.0
Linda Helwig	79.5
Sue Ellen Greenlee	59.0
Bunny O'Berski	52.5
Ardis Haist	48.0
Candy Holdship	46.0
Arlene Regentine	44.0
Dee Pickett	39.0

3rd Flight

Mary Lou Maurer	73.0
Eleanora Rees	69.5
Jane Hool	65.5
Joann Martin	64.0
Blanche Rumptz	58.5.
Barbara Wilson	55.5
Noreen Krug	46.0
Marian Harm	40.0

WEDNESDAY 2-MAN LEAGUE

EARLY DIVISION

Wallace/Apley	135
Harris/Hogan	114
Henn/Peters	102
Williamson/Rieman	99
Maharg/Pasieczny	99
Stickle/Iwankovitsch	90
W.Dillon/Retherford	86
Herron/Tuckey	85
Zdrojewski/Bryant	82
Laming/C.Hillaker	80
Bliss/Baker	74
Srickland/Glaspie	73
Berwick/Greenlee	68
Burns/Hutchinson	65

LATE DIVISION

Jones/Marshall	127
McCallum/Randall	119
Ypma/deBeaubien	102
M.Murphy/K.Martin	96
Chappel/Pasant	96
Wright/Prieskorn	93
Hartel/Comment	91
LeValley/Morgan	88
Hool/Toner	87
J.Hillaker/S.Murphy	83
K.Smith/Biddinger	78
P.Peters/K.Bliss	76
Schneeberger/Ulfig	72
Doerr/Haire	67

THE JULY 4 FESTIVAL golf tournament champions posted a winning 18-hole score of 60 Thursday at Rolling Hills Golf Course. Scrambling to a 10-under par winning tally were (l-r) Jim Hillaker, Scott Murphy, Don Galbraith and Jerry Toner.

STUDENTS attending the Young People's Citizenship Seminar from Tuscola County included (front row, left) Kristen Jones, Elysia Silvernail, Alecia Nicol, (middle row, left) Melissa Hecht, Chad Martin, Jessie Mercer, (back row, left) Brett Baranic, Simon Williams and Adam Dunham.

Rolling Hills Golf

As of July 2

FLIGHT #1 (all scratch)

Dieter Roth	100
Jerry Toner	99
Don Ouvry	89
Rich Tate	89
Craig Helwig	87
Mike Murphy	87
Jason McCallum	80
Scott Richards	80
Clark Erla	78
Brad Goslin	78
John Maharg	77
Rick Hollis	74
Terry Wiseman	70
Dale McIntosh	56
Newell Harris	46
Dave Hoard	42

FLIGHT #2 (all scratch)

Jim Peyerk	103
Jim Apley	92
Russ Biefer	92
Ken Zdrojewski	89
Mike Randall	88
Frank Miller	87
Dan Mosher	84
Daryl Iwankovitsch	77
Kurt Dennis	76
Ernie Bellew	73
Fred Leeson	73
Craig Bellew	70
Jim Hobbs	66
John Riddle	62
Elwyn Helwig	61
Pat Curtis	41

FLIGHT #3 (all scratch)

Dan Dickinson	95
Jim Fox	94
Dick Wallace	90
Jack Hool	88
Jim Hempton	85
Craig Weaver	83
Dan Hittler	79
Rick Doerr	77
Mike Ware	77
Corey Ulfig	71
Brian Reinhardt	68
Gary Robinson	63
Duane Henn	54
Jon Zdrojewski	54

FLIGHT #4 (all scratch)

John Niebrzydoski	98
Roger Cooper	91
Bob Stickle	88
Don Erla	84
Bruce LeValley	84
Jim Smithson	82
Doug O'Dell	76
Anton Peters	76
Kevin Bliss	74
Doug Lautner	69
Kelly Smith	57
Clate Sawdon	45

FLIGHT #5 (handicap)

John Agar	112
Jeff Krol	92
Pat Davis	89
Jim Mastie	84
Charlie Tunis	83
Bert Althaver	77
Asa Apley	75
Dave Keller	68
Leonard Thompson	68
Dennis Meck	66
Bill Ewald	62
Brian Cuddie	48

Tuscola County students attend Young People's citizenship Seminar

Students from Tuscola County traveled to Alma for the annual Michigan Farm Bureau Young People's Citizenship Seminar.

The students included Kristen Jones, Elysia Silvernail, Alecia Nicol, Melissa Hecht, Chad Martin, Jessie Mercer, Brett Baranic, Simon Williams and Adam Dunham. The Tuscola County Farm Bureau awarded each student with scholarships to attend the seminar, held June 19-23 at Alma College.

Nearly 180 Michigan high school juniors and seniors from 53 counties attended the program. They listened to speakers and took part in activities designed to encourage participation in the political process. Students even ran their own campaigns for a variety of mock political offices, and voted on platform issues including gun control, use value assessment on farmland and education vouchers.

"This was a great group of kids that got to learn more about the political process," said Sarah Black, coordinator of the seminar and associate legislative counsel for Michigan Farm Bureau. "Past participants of the program have gone on to great careers, most notably Lieutenant Governor Richard Posthumus."

Young People's Citizenship Seminar (YPCS), sponsored by Michigan Farm Bureau for more than 3 decades, is designed to do just that. The conference inspires, enlightens and challenges high school students to become active participants in the political process. Students heard from Rep. Valde Garcia (R-St. Johns), tri-athlete Kathy Hughes, Detroit Lions guard Barrett Brooks and numerous motivational speakers.

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Timestep Players to perform July 13 at Kingston library

The Jacquelin E. Opperman Memorial Library (Kingston library) is just one of the many stopping points for the renowned Timestep Players, a theatre group that influences education and fun with reading to children.

They are scheduled to perform July 13 at 11 a.m. as part of a summer reading program at the library.

People from all places are greatly encouraged to bring their children to the show, as there will not be a repeated performance in Kingston. There is no charge to attend, and treats will be provided to both children and parents alike.

Though the library is hosting the event, it will be held in the Kingston High School cafeteria to better accommodate the actors and their sound system. The school's address is 5790 State St., and people are free to check out books from the library after the event.

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Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, July 5

Duplicate Bridge, 7:00 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: Ed Fox and Lambert Althaver.

Thursday, July 6

Friends of the Library meeting, 9:30 a.m., Rawson Memorial Library.
Story Hour, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.
Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m.

Friday, July 7

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

Monday, July 10

Children's Movie "The Spirit of Mickey", 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.
Cass City School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, July 11

Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m., fire hall in Gagetown.
Tuscola County Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Family Support/Education Group meeting, 1:30 p.m., Adult Day Services building, 435 Green St., Caro. For additional information, call (517) 672-2273.

Obituaries

Joseph Male

Joseph Male, 83, of Cass City, died Saturday, July 1, 2000.

He was born in New York April 11, 1917, the son of Ignatz and Bernice Rydell Male. Dec. 31, 1936, he married Angeline Dingel in Union Lake.

Male served with the U.S. Navy as an aircraft mechanic. He owned and operated a Shell Service Station in Union Lake for 30 years, retiring in 1972.

Surviving along with his wife of more than 63 years, are their sons, Joseph Male of Millington and Donald (Nevis) Male of Sterling Heights; 6 grandchildren; his brother, Chester (Dolores) Graycheck of Cheboygan, and sisters, Millie Stanlake of Fresno, Calif., Genevieve Bessler of Cass City, and Bernice (Jack) Lawrence of Union Lake, along with several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 5, at Gagetown Funeral Chapel with Sr. Joan Maher officiating.

Interment was in Novesta Township Cemetery under the auspices of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3644, Cass City.

The family has suggested memorials to St. Pancratius Catholic Church.

Roy Montgomery Jr.

Roy Montgomery Jr., 76, of Cass City, died Sunday, June 25, 2000 in Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City.

He was born Jan. 22, 1924, in Wayne County, Tenn., to Roy and Josie (Weaver) Montgomery. He married Marie Korzendofer. She died May 5, 1979.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, with his brother, in Iowa Jima. He was a machine operator for General Motors.

He is survived by his stepchildren, Ethel, Darlene, Rose Marie, Leo Korzendofer, Bob Korzendofer; his cousin, Jim T. Dial, and his special granddaughter and caregiver, Dawn Miller. He was preceded in death by his brother, killed in Iwo Jima and sister, Blanche Childers, and stepdaughter, Loretta Miller.

Funeral services were held Thursday, at Castle Hill Funeral Home, Calumet City, Ill., with the Rev. Martin Michniewicz of St. Andrew The Apostle Catholic Church, Calumet City, officiating.

Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery, Calumet City.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, and Castle Hill Funeral Home, Calumet City.

Joanne Sattelberg

Joanne Mae Sattelberg, 69, of Unionville, died Thursday, June 29, 2000, at St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw.

She was born May 25, 1931, in Sunfield, the daughter of Donald and Iva Lundquist Park. Dec. 22, 1951, she married Vincent Sattelberg in Marshall.

She was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church, Unionville and a former choir director. She had been Elmwood Township Clerk for 13 years, and performed volunteer services at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City.

Surviving are her husband, Vincent; her mother, Iva Park; their children, Margie (Steven) White-Cormier of Caro, James (DeAnn) Sattelberg of Unionville, and Richard (Joan) Sattelberg of Gagetown; 9 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; a brother, Robert (June) Park of Mesa, Ariz., and a sister, Kathryn Vincent of Battle Creek.

Memorial services took place Monday at St. Peter Lutheran Church with the Rev. Michael Oakwood officiating.

The family has suggested memorials to St. Peter Lutheran Church or the charity of your choice.

Arrangements were made by Unionville Funeral Chapel.

Crop deadline

All producers are reminded that the deadline for filing annual acreage reports is fast approaching.

Fall seeded crops need to be reported by June 30 and spring planted crops need to be reported by July 15.

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MULTI FAMILY garage sale - 6350 Pine St., Friday and Saturday, 10:00-4:00. Clothes, books, dishes, household miscellaneous and some furniture. 14-7-5-1

COMBINATION: Redecorating, craft supply, and garage sale. Friday, July 14, and Saturday, July 15, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. No early sales. Some furniture, including a 12-piece Basset dining room set, light fixture, and many more items. 5440 North Dodge Road, Cass City. 3 miles west and 2 miles north of Cass City. You can also call 517-872-2659 for more details. 14-7-5-2

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, July 8, 10-5, 6816 Richie Rd., 1 1/2 east of Gagetown, 1/2 north. 14-7-5-1

ONE-DAY ONLY sale - Saturday, July 8, 9:00-6:00. Something for both husband and wife. Tools, ammo, baseball cards, household goods. Everything must go, so priced to sell. 2690 Lamton Rd., 6 south of Cass City to Deckerville Rd., 3 east to Lamton Rd., 1 1/2 south on Lamton. 14-7-5-1

GARAGE SALE - July 6-7-8, from 9:00 to 5:00. Men's, ladies' and girls' clothes, Avon, exercise equipment, weights, swing set, kids' toys, lots of miscellaneous items. 6 miles south of Cass City, 3 miles east to Lamton Rd., 1 1/8 south on west side of road. 14-7-5-1

GROUP GARAGE SALE - July 5-6-7-8, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Clothes from baby to X-large sizes, household items, books, furniture, antiques, jewelry, toys, dishes and lots of miscellaneous. 6282 Pine St. 14-6-28-2

GARAGE SALE - 1 1/2 mile east of Owendale, 1 1/4 mile south, July 6-7-8, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Suitcases, books, bottles, some antiques, much more. 14-7-5-1

GARAGE SALE - 3 family sale, with appliances and all kinds of good stuff, corner of Fourth and Vulcan, 6354 Fourth St., Cass City. July 7-8-9, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. 14-7-5-1

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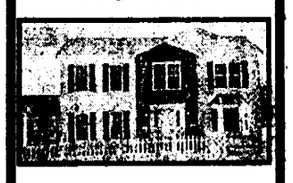

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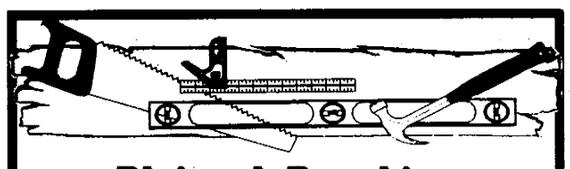

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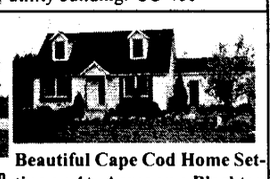

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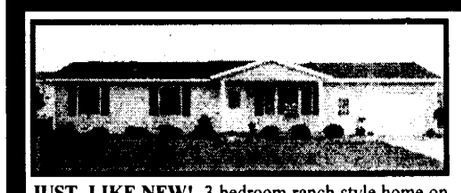

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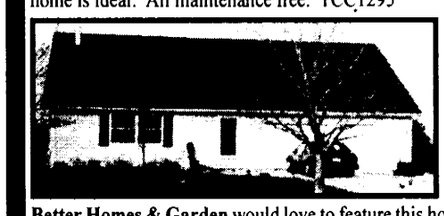

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Longtime businessman, councilman

Weaver won't sever local ties

by Lynn Heitkamp
Staff Writer

Soon Mike Weaver's address will read Caseville instead of Cass City, but don't think he's leaving town for good.

"I really, really, don't want to sever all my ties," he said.

Weaver has lived in Cass City for 32 years. Two years ago he and his wife, Toby, bought a cottage on the lake in Caseville. They've recently sold their Cass City residence in order to move into the cottage full-time. "Two houses are getting to be too much work," he noted.

Because they are moving out of Cass City's limits, Weaver had to resign the seat on the village council he has held for 18 years. But he doesn't intend to quit all his jobs.

Weaver will still be working 2 days a week at Coach Light Pharmacy, a drug store he owned for over 30 years. He is not resigning from his positions on Hills and Dales Hospital and Chemical Bank's boards. And he will still serve as president of the Pinney Foundation.

The decision to move wasn't made lightly. Living half an hour away means the Weavers will have to change their lifestyle. "Selling a house is a very emotional thing," Weaver said.

Neither of the Weavers' 2 daughters, Jean, 30, or Wendy, 27, live in the Cass City area either, he said. If one of them lived in town, they might have considered staying, he added.

Quite a few former Cass City residents live within a mile of the Weavers' cottage in Caseville. "It'll be like a little Cass City up in that area," he said. Having old friends nearby will be one of the better things about living there, he commented.

32 YEARS

"Cass City's always been a pretty booming town, but it's changed a lot," Weaver recalled. He's seen many businesses come and go, but Coach Light has been a drugstore for over 100 years, Weaver said. The building was built in 1899 and has been a drugstore ever since, he added. He's found prescriptions from that era in the basement.

During Prohibition years, pharmacies were the only place alcohol could be obtained legally, for medicinal purposes, he said. Weaver has found "Whiskey Permits," issued by the government, allowing the pharmacy to be in possession of alcohol during that time period.

"There've been a lot of different owners, but I was the longest owner," he said. During the time he owned the business, from 1968 to 1999, it doubled in size and then added on again into the alley that runs behind the store.

"I really enjoy people," Weaver said. One of his favorite parts of working at Coach Light for so many years is that he sees the same people regularly and gets a chance to see children grow up. There are a couple of regulars that he met as toddlers, he said, who now have families of their own.

Being a business owner is partly what interested him in first running for village council 18 years ago. "I was interested in what was going on in town and there was no one on council representing

Mike Weaver

retail," he said. It was an interesting job with wonderful people to work with, he added.

Weaver has also been involved with the Rotary Club since moving to town and has enjoyed his time with that group as well. From making pancakes to cleaning up a stretch of highway, he always had fun because it was a good group of people to work with, he said.

Fun is something Weaver hopes for more of in his life. He said he hopes the move will give him some more spare time for golfing, boating and fishing.

"I've got a lot of things I want to do," he admitted.

Your neighbor says

'97 pickup drove nice, was roomy

Almost everyone remembers a special automobile in his or her past. For many it's a car they drove in high school or their first new car.

Tim Jewett Sr.'s favorite is a lot more recent. He remembers his 1997 Dodge Ram pick-up fondly. "It drove nice. It was a nice, roomy vehicle," he said.

The Dodge could seat 5 or 6 people comfortably. Passengers weren't squeezed in, as is the case in many smaller cars, he added. The truck bed had space for big items too. He always had a place to store large purchases when he went shopping, Jewett said.

Even though the Dodge may have been the best vehicle he's owned or leased, Jewett said he's glad he doesn't drive it anymore. He downsized because gas became too expensive to put into a full-sized truck, he said.

Jewett turned in the Ram almost a year ago and now leases a smaller Chevy S-10 pick-up. "It's all right," he said. It has 4-wheel drive and doesn't use so much gas.

He uses his trucks mainly to drive himself around, Jewett said. Sometimes his wife Kathy rides with him, but she also drives a 1998 Chevy Blazer, he added.

All state cattle will have to be tested for TB

Citing the spread of bovine tuberculosis in the free-ranging white-tailed deer herd outside of northern Michigan, the U.S. Department of Agriculture dropped Michigan's bovine tuberculosis split-state status, June 27, to nonmodified accredited for the entire state.

The new classification mandates the state to test all cattle for bovine tuberculosis. And, because Michigan has now officially lost TB-free status, the Pasteurized Milk Ordinance requires all dairy operations to have a whole-herd test every year in order to ship Grade A milk.

Michigan, in a Nov. 1, 1999, USDA interim rule, was classified as nonmodified accredited in the 11-county area of northeastern Lower Michigan north of M-55 and east of I-75, and as accredited-free for the rest of the state.

"This ruling certainly doesn't come as a surprise," said Jack Laurie, Michigan Farm Bureau president. "What we need now are the money and people resources to get the job of testing the entire state completed as soon as possible. Testing will give us a complete picture as to where the disease is located and the severity of it. Our goal should be to test the entire state within 12 months and to get this behind us."

The change was necessary, according to Alfonso Torres, deputy administrator for veterinary services with USDA's Animal Plant and Health Inspection Service (APHIS), in order to prevent the spread of bovine tuberculosis because Michigan no longer meets split-state classification requirements.

The APHIS ruling was published in the Federal Register, June 28, and comments will be accepted through Aug. 28.

The ruling says because Michigan has detected tuberculosis in wildlife outside of the northeastern Lower Michigan area, the state has now determined its tuberculosis control and eradication program will be more successful using a single set of statewide requirements rather than different requirements for 2 zones. And, because the prevalence of tuberculosis-affected cattle and bison herds in Michigan exceeds the allowance for accredited-free or modified accredited status, APHIS is classifying Michigan as nonmodified accredited.

During Michigan Farm Bureau's grass roots policy development process last December, farmers from across the state passed policy calling for a statewide deer feeding and baiting ban.

"This find decision on status should encourage us to more aggressively address what is causing the problem and possibly revisit the recent deer feeding and baiting regulations," Laurie said. "Michigan producers need a ban on these practices in order to ensure that this eradication program is moving forward. We need to start today to earn back our TB-free status."

The TB status of a state or zone is based on its freedom from evidence of tuberculosis in cattle and bison, the effectiveness of the state's eradication program, and the degree of the state's compliance with standards for cattle and bison in the Uniform Methods and Rules.

A CASS CITY man received a new set of wheels recently when the Knights of Columbus gave him a new bicycle. LaVern Rutkoski (right) from Knights of Columbus presented Todd Toner with a bicycle purchased through the proceeds of the group's annual Tootsie Roll drive.

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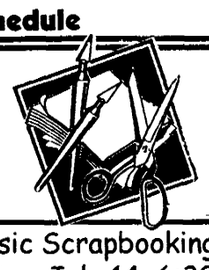

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9:00 a.m. - 4-H Horse show
9:00 a.m. - 4-H Poultry show
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7:30 p.m. - Demolition Derby

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SENIOR CITIZENS FREE TILL 6:00 p.m.
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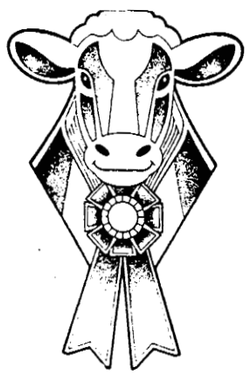

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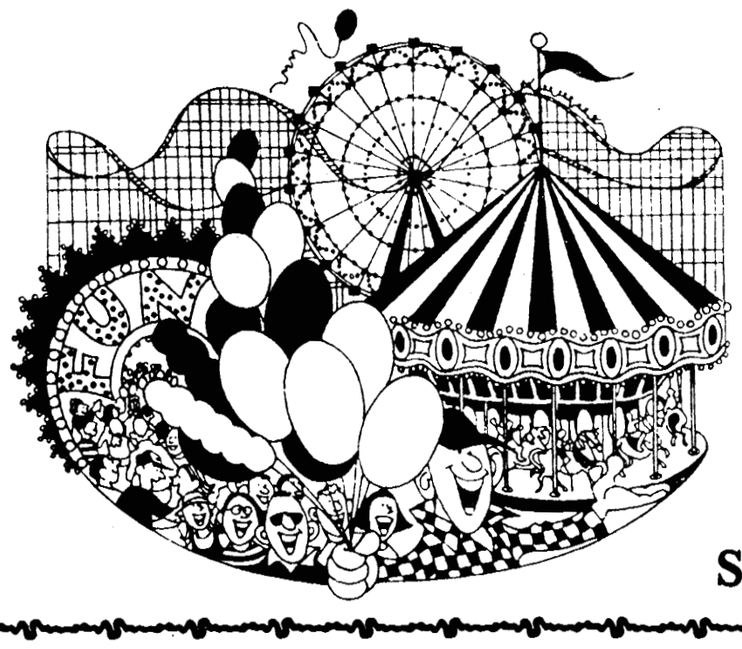

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4-day celebration

Ubly gearing up for "homecoming"

The summer festival season is well underway in the Thumb, and the village of Ubly will get into the act this week with its annual Homecoming celebration.

The 4-day festival, which kicks off Thursday, offers something for the entire family. This year's event will feature an expanded line-up of activities for youngsters, according to Jeanette Hagen, a member of the Homecoming committee.

"We've added a little bit more to the kids' games on Thursday night," she said. The games include 3-legged and sack races, coin digging, baby crawl, seed spitting contest, rubber duck and boat races, and a hockey competition. There will also be free balloons, clowns, puppet shows, face painting and skits, and a band under the tent, sponsored by the New Covenant Living International Outreach Center.

"Some of the new things this year (include) a laser maze, mini golf and a giant slide on Saturday and Sunday from noon till 4 p.m.," Hagen added.

This year's celebration theme, penned by 10-year-old Patrick Murdoch, is "Ubly: A Rich Past, A Great Future".

A host of popular events will return for the Homecoming's 11th year, including a tractor-truck pull, the annual "kiddies' parade" and, of course, the grand parade.

Also returning this year will be an art and antique show sponsored by the Ubly Historical Society. New to the festival will be a chocolate sale organized by the Order of the Eastern Star. Both will be held at the Masonic hall - Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. 4 p.m.

New to the line-up of events will be bingo under the tent on Sunday after the grand parade.

Hagen noted there will be no 3-on-3 basketball tournament this year, but organizers have added a boys' baseball tournament.

The fun begins Thursday with a village wide garage sale that will continue through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. The kiddies games will run from 6 to 9 p.m. in the park. At the same time, the Shore Line 5 Fiddlers will be performing at the pavilion, where visitors can take part in an ice cream social with hot dogs and pop.

Highlighting Friday's activities will be the tractor/truck pull featuring a variety of divisions. The action gets underway at 6:30 p.m. A DJ will provide entertainment in the beer tent from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., and the Bingham Fire Department will host a black jack tent starting at 8 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday, and opening at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The boys' baseball tournament begins Saturday morning (contact Jim Becker for details), and youngsters participating in the kiddies' parade will line up starting at 11 a.m. at the TVO hall. Judging and the parade to the park follow. The kids can then enjoy a moonwalk, laser maze, mini golf and a giant slide from noon to 4 p.m.

Saturday's activities also include a kiddies' tractor pull at 1 p.m., with weigh-in starting at 12:15 p.m. Weigh-in for the adult tractor and truck pull begins at 4:30 p.m., with the event scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday will kick off with ecumenical outdoor church services from 9 to 11 a.m. in the park, sponsored by the New Covenant Living International Center, St. John's Catholic Church, Methodist Church and Ubly Presbyterian Church.

Line-up and judging for the grand parade will begin at 10 a.m., with the parade scheduled to start at 12:30 p.m. At 1:30 p.m., weigh-in for the tractor pull begins, and there will be children's amusements in the park for 4 hours.

There will be plenty of tasty treats available throughout the afternoon in the park, including a FFA Booster chicken barbecue and an ox roast, and a polka band will be performing from 4 to 9 p.m. under the beer tent.

Riding high...

BRAD (right) and Shane Walsh ushered in the 1999 Ubly Homecoming parade on a pair of high riding unicycles. This year's 4-day event gets underway Thursday.

Circuit court proceedings

The following people appeared last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court on various criminal charges:

•David W. Sexton, 17, Fairgrove, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 30 days in the county jail for his plea of guilty to attempted larceny in a building.

He was also ordered to complete his high school education and to pay $500 in court costs and fines plus restitution of $150 and $500 in attorneys fees.

•Samuel R. Dorman, 17, Caro, pleaded guilty to fleeing and eluding a police officer, third degree, May 3 in Millington and Fremont Townships.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at $4,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•William A. Heck, 25, Hazel Park, pleaded no contest to receiving and concealing a stolen firearm March 24 in Millington Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at $5,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Damian G. Izydorek, 21, Decker, pleaded guilty to resisting and obstructing a police officer May 12 in Kingston Township, and to having one prior felony conviction.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at $5,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Robert L. Schlosser, 36, Millington, pleaded guilty to forgery, involving a $175 check drawn on First of America/National City Bank, and breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny last March-April in Millington.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at $5,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Maureen J. Andrakowicz, 28, Clifford, stood mute to a charge of prison escape April 6 in Koylton Township, and to being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

Bond was continued at $5,000 and a pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case.

•Tracy E. Hawkins, 19, Saginaw, was sentenced to 5 to 15 years in prison for his plea of no contest to home invasion, second degree, Oct. 24 in Dayton Township. He was ordered to pay restitution totaling $1,477.

•Juan R. Cerda, 27, Vassar, was sentenced to 18 months probation and 60 days in jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to attempted delivery of marijuana March 9 in Vassar.

He was also ordered to pay $1,560 in costs and fines plus a $150 forensic fee.

•Louis E. Neal, 66, Saginaw, was sentenced to 365 days in jail or a residential treatment center for his plea of guilty to probation violation.

•Matthew L. Congdon, 29, Flint, was sentenced to 18 months probation and 270 days in jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to attempted fleeing a police officer, third degree, and attempted receiving and concealing of stolen property valued at more than $1,000 but less than $20,000 March 11 in Millington and Vassar townships.

Congdon was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling $2,420 plus $315 in restitution and $500 in attorneys fees.

•Ricky J. Grew, 46, Bay City, was sentenced to 60 months probation and 365 days in jail for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Feb. 21 in Akron Township.

He was also ordered to undergo substance abuse therapy/counseling and to pay $2,860 in costs and fines, attorneys fees totaling $1,000 and a $150 forensic fee.

Read Meg's Peg

Huron queen contest Aug. 1

The 2000 Huron County Bean Contest is underway. Candidates are being sought to compete for the title "2000 Huron County Bean Queen."

If you are single, between the ages of 17 and 25 (as of Sept. 1, 2000), and are the daughter of a Huron County bean grower who has grown dry beans within the last 5 years, you are eligible for this contest.

This contest is strongly supported by the Huron County Bean Growers' Association and Huron County elevators. All eligible women are urged to participate. Judging will take place Tuesday, Aug. 1, at Ubly Heights Country Club and the crowning will take place Monday, Aug. 7, at the Huron Community Fair.

The Huron County Bean Queen will compete at the state contest held in Fairgrove on Labor Day. Information on the State Bean Queen Contest will be available through MSU Extension.

Application forms for the Huron County Bean Queen Contest can be picked up at MSU Extension - Huron County, 104 County Building, Bad Axe. If you would like further information on the contest, stop by the office or call (517) 269-9949.

Candidates do not need to be sponsored by a group or organization. Deadline for entries is Friday, July 28.

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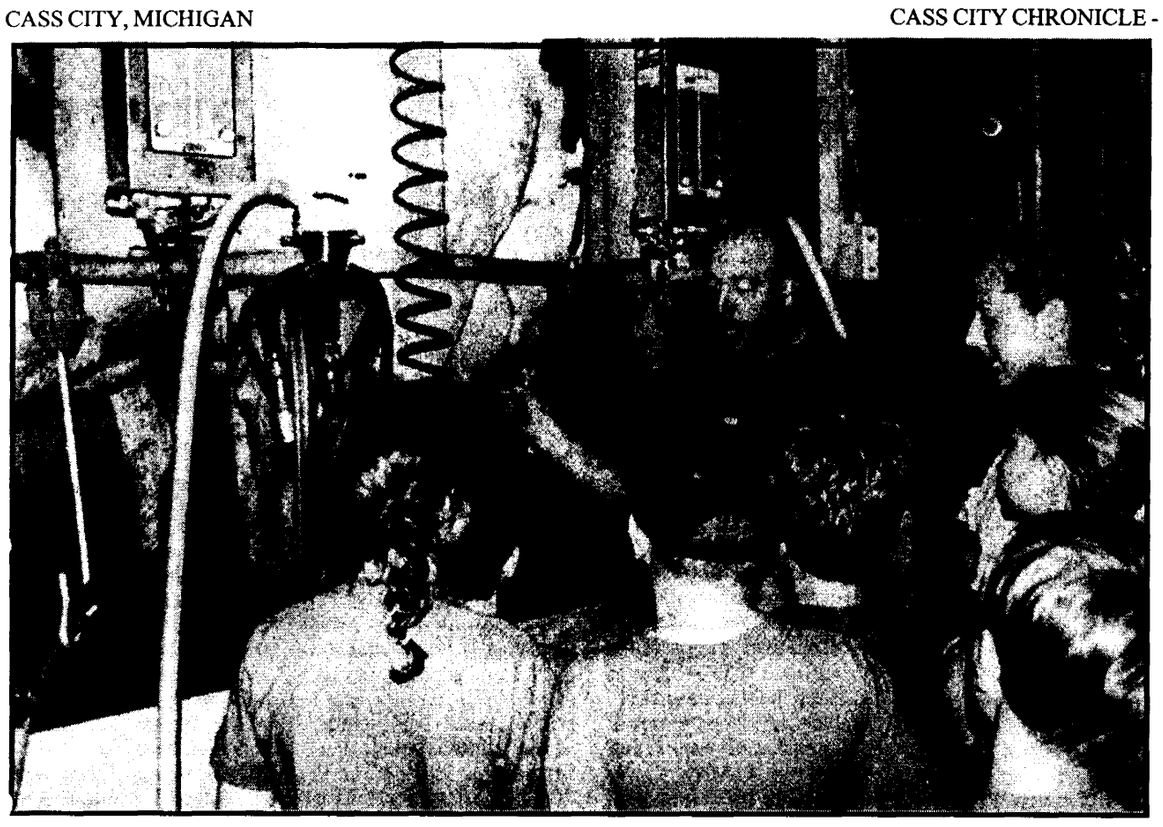

RANDY SEVERANCE taught children from the L'Anse Creuse school district's day camps how to milk a cow when they visited the Severance farm. Each child had a chance to try. Campers also took a hayride. (Related photo, page one).

Farmer friendly bills signed into law

Three bills Gov. John Engler signed into law Thursday keep farming affordable for Michigan families and preserve prime and unique farmland for future generations, according to state Rep. Mike Green, chair of the House Agriculture and Resource Management Committee.

"This is a historic day for the future of farming in Michigan," said Green, R-Mayville. "Today's bill signings are the crowning moment for farmers and the many people who spent months working to ensure agriculture remains affordable and part of our state's rich heritage.

"All 3 bills provide incentives to farm families to stay in the agricultural business by offering alternatives and options other than selling to developers."

Public Act 260 of 2000 eliminates the taxable value adjustment, or so-called "pop-up", from agricultural property sales if the land remains in farming.

The pop-up adjustment, the difference between taxable value and state equalized value, was implemented when farmland ownership transferred, even among family members. The increased tax load sometimes made it financially infeasible to continue the farming operation after a property sale.

PA 261 of 2000 creates the Agricultural Property Recapture Act to collect the difference between the capped and uncapped agricultural taxable values if farmland is sold for other than farming. Repayment of the benefit provided by the capped assessment value is required for the 7 years prior to a non-farming sale.

PA 262 of 2000 establishes the Agriculture Preservation Fund, which will receive funds generated by the recapture tax and converting current agriculture protection programs.

Money in the fund will be used to provide grants to local governments for purchasing development rights from farmers through conservation easements. The easements prevent building or other development on the property.

A fourth measure signed into law by Engler promotes the agriculture industry in Michigan.

PA 259 of 2000 creates up to 10 additional tax-free renaissance zones for agricultural processing businesses. The zones will attract processing facilities and jobs to Michigan so goods are no longer shipped to other states to make final products.

"Now more than ever we need to recognize the important role farmers have in Michigan and on our lives," Green said. "by helping farm families maintain their lifestyles and businesses, we benefit ourselves."

MICHIGAN Department of Agriculture Director Dan Wyant (standing, from left), state Rep. Mike Green and Michigan Farm Bureau President Jack Laurie appear with Gov. John Engler at the farmland preservation bill-signing in Perry.

Crops

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Alfalfa, now in its second cutting, is one crop that is definitely having an excellent harvest, Eichorn said. It's both high yield and good quality, she added.

The farm market is very depressed, especially for international crops like corn, wheat and soybeans, Nagelkirk said. Even specialty crops, like dry beans and alfalfa, which many use as a cash crop, have low prices.

In previous years, Michigan Sugar's payments to its Sugar Beet growers have averaged $35 to $40 a ton. "It will be less than that this year," Crook said.

Growers have 2 hopes, Nagelkirk said. They want prices to recover or to have a bountiful harvest. However, there is little optimism in the agricultural community that crop prices will rise, he added.

If yields are good, farmers can make up for the low prices. That happened last year when crops set records for yield and quality. "It compensated, to a large degree," Nagelkirk said.

"That level of success is hard to repeat. So many factors are out of our control," he admitted.

WET WEATHER has kept growers out of their fields a lot this spring, but experts say the precipitation was sorely needed. Low prices for crops continue to be a concern.

Fourth festival simply fabulous

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shine on the festival was Thursday. A brief thunderstorm interrupted the golf tournament at Rolling Hills in the afternoon for about half an hour, Dick Wallace, the event coordinator, said.

"Guys will play in rain but it's a no-no to play with lightening in the area," he explained.

The rest of the golf tournament went well, Wallace added. Golfers raised $1,200 for the festival in addition to paying the top 5 teams that placed, he said.

Four teams ended with 10-under par, but handicap scores broke the tie. The team of Jim Hillaker, Jerry Toner, Don Galbraith and Scott Murphy won first place.

Thieves hit course

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July 4 Festival went on as planned. "Everything actually went off very smoothly."

Mulligan recently purchased the course from Joe and Barbara Howard, who decided not to open the business last spring. Their decision was based largely on problems they had experienced with vandals.

Cass City police investigated 4 other complaints involving property damage during the same time period over the weekend - late Friday night or early Saturday morning.

Mark Martin, 4585 West St., reported someone used a wooden lawn ornament to smash a window on his garage; Elmer Francis, 6457 Church St., reported a broken light fixture attached to his garage; Roy Shaft, 4553 Leach St., reported someone smashed a passenger side window on a vehicle parked near his residence; and Dick Hunt, 4581 Leach St., reported a window on his home was smashed.

Thieves have stolen and damaged a car, a minivan and an off-road recreational vehicle in Cass City in recent weeks, and police believe the same suspect(s) may be responsible for all of the crimes.

Cass City Police Sgt. Craig Haynes said area residents can avoid becoming victims by not leaving their keys inside their vehicles and by always locking their vehicles. Anyone who witnesses suspicious activity in their neighborhood is urged to call 911, and anyone who has information related to any of the recent thefts is asked to call the Cass City Police Department at 872-2911.

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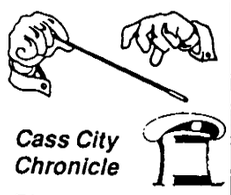

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Qualified electors may also register to vote or change their address in the following manners:

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- ✓ At your city or township clerk's office or at the office of any county clerk during normal business hours.
- ✓ At any of the Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the state during normal business hours.
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BY MAIL:

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The following ballot questions will also appear on the Primary ballot:

County Proposals

Proposal L

Renewal of Sanilac County Library Millage - 2/10 of 1 mill for a period of 2000 through 2003

Proposal A

Renewal of Sanilac County Ambulance Services - 2/10 of 1 mill for a period of 2001 through 2004

Proposal S

Renewal of Coordination of Senior Citizens Millage - 2/10 of 1 mill for a period of 2000 through 2003

Township Proposals

Evergreen Township - Renewal of Road Millage - 1 mill for the period of 2000 through 2003

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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Near perfect weather greeted the 4th of July festival crowds Saturday.

The greased pig contest drew some 40 children, prompting event organizer Charlie Carpenter to open a 3rd division. Zach Dorland, 8, caught one of 2 pigs donated by the Dave Little family in the 9-year-old and under category. Travis Jensen beat 8 other 10- to 12-year-old boys to take home the $10 prize, and Erin McMahan, 12, won in the 10- to 12-year-old girls' division.

Sharie DeLong of Cass City recently spent 3 weeks studying in Kenya as part of a first-year program organized through MSU's fisheries and wildlife program.

Leslie Merchant, a delivery driver for United Parcel Service, was recently recognized by the company for completing 20 years of driving without an accident. Merchant works out of the UPS facility located in Cass City.

The judges voted Amanda Kaak, 3, as first place winner in the 4th of July Tiny Miss pageant. Tifany Glasa, 6, was the first place winner in the Little Miss category. Danielle Guilds, 11, was the first place Junior Miss winner.

10 YEARS AGO

Adam Warack, 8, of Owendale, died Friday after the off-road vehicle he was driving struck a tree in northwestern Grant Township.

The Gypsy moth caterpillars have stripped bare many of the trees in a woodlot near the Dale Buehrly residence about 3 miles northeast of Cass City. The caterpillars have been especially hard on Buehrly's poplar, cottonwood and pine trees.

Cass City resident John Maharg was recently presented a plaque honoring him as Lion of the Year.

Connie Schwaderer and Betty Hurst attended the 50th Zonta Convention in Texas held June 23-28. Janet Francis, also of Cass City, helped them in driving. Francis visited with her son and family in Fort Worth.

The Fraser United Presbyterian Church Women's Association, formerly Fraser Ladies Aid, have sponsored a family-style dinner in the church every first and third Wednesday throughout the year for 40 years. Those attending pay for their meal by a free-will donation.

25 YEARS AGO

It's nearly impossible for local residents to buy canning lids and rings without buying jars. Harry Lenda, of IGA Foodliner, puts most of the blame on a long-term shortage that dates back more than 2 years. He said he has gotten one case of lids and rings alone in the last year.

Installation of Rotary officers was held at Wildwood Farms Restaurant Tuesday evening. The featured performer was Mrs. Lee Garner, who demonstrated belly dancing for Rotarians and Rotary-Anns.

Dale Buehrly was surprised Friday evening when 46 friends brought a cooperative dinner to celebrate his 40th birthday. After dinner, games were played.

George Fisher of Cass City retired Monday after nearly 4 decades with the Frutchey Bean Co. He has managed both the Cass City and Greenleaf installations. Fisher turned his job over to 19-year-old Louis Laming.

Life memberships were awarded during special ceremonies Sunday conducted by Echo Chapter, OES, at the Masonic Hall. Receiving memberships were Myrtle Ludlow, Herb Ludlow, Avis Youngs, Eva Townsend and Helen McGrath.

35 YEARS AGO

Marilyn Suranye of Caro is leading her nearest opponent by 10 books in the continuing contest for the coveted queen's crown of the week-long Cass City Area Centennial. Miss Suranye has sold and turned in a total of 130 queen's ticket books. In close pursuit with 120 books sold is Mrs. Dwaine Peters of Cass City.

A short in the pump wiring closed the community swimming pool Saturday and Monday. The short gave off shocks from the water fountains, faucets and drains.

The cost of fire protection for neighboring townships has been increased by a recent action of the Elkland Township Board. The new fees will raise revenues some $2,300 based on the same number of fires as occurred last year.

Mrs. Fred Maier recently entertained the Double-Trio, a group of lady singers who entertained church and social groups in years past. Double-Trio members were Mrs. Eva Mae Joos, Dorothy Knight, Betty Kirn, Mrs. Maier, Mary Mark and Mildred Copeland. Mrs. Copeland is now deceased. Mrs. Esther McCullough was pianist.

Already this year, the village has issued 10 new building permits, as compared to last year when only 10 permits were granted during the entire 12 months. The 8 homes have a declared value of $102,600.

900 attend TEC meeting

Louis Wenzlaff, president of the board of directors, opened the 63rd annual meeting of Thumb Electric Cooperative members held June 24 at the Cass City Recreational Park.

An estimated 900 people attended the meeting, which was highlighted by the election of 3 directors, and numerous entertainment activities featured as a part of TEC's Member Appreciation Day/Annual Meeting.

Reelected to 3-year terms were Walter Cook of Huron County; Leonard Briolat of Sanilac County, and Karl Desimpelare of Tuscola County. Others nominated for a director position were Russell Messing of Huron County and Gene Wilson of Tuscola County.

In action taken after the annual meeting, the Board of Directors reelected Louis Wenzlaff president; Karl DeSimpelare vice-president; Beth McDonald secretary, and Leonard Briolat treasurer.

General Manager Michael Krause presented the 1999 financial statement which showed operating revenues of $9,709,409 and expenses of $8,855,658, resulting in an operating margin of $853,751. The cooperative also earned $128,025 in interest on short-term investments, rental income and patronage capital from other cooperative organizations.

Total assignable margins were $981,776 for 1999. 1999 member's patronage capital accounts were allocated nearly 10.1 cents on each dollar paid by TEC members. The 1999 general patronage retirement appeared as a credit on electric bills received in March 2000.

Wheeler, Brorson recognized

Two Sanilac County 4-H members were chosen as State Award honorable mention winners at the 2000 4-H Exploration Days. Lisa Wheeler, of Snover, was awarded the state award honorable mention in the area of communications and Jennifer Brorson, of Marlette, was awarded the state award honorable mention in the area of folkpatterns. State awards were presented at a ceremony held in Wharton Center on the Michigan State University Campus June 22, during Exploration days.

An additional 6 Sanilac County 4-H youth attended Exploration Days as Regional Winners in their project area. They include: Carrie Turner, Marlette, Performing Arts; Rhonda Turner, Marlette, Dogs; Carrie King, Decker, Achievement; Kristina Mater, Sandusky, Visual Arts-Fine Arts; Peter McClelland, Brown City, Visual Arts-Crafts & Woodworking, and Allison Nichol, Deckerville, Visual Arts-Fine Arts.

State awards are an excellent opportunity open to all 4-H youth in the state of Michigan aged 14-19 as of Dec. 31. Being a state award delegate has a number of benefits, including attending 4-H Exploration Days and competing with 4-Her's from all across the state.

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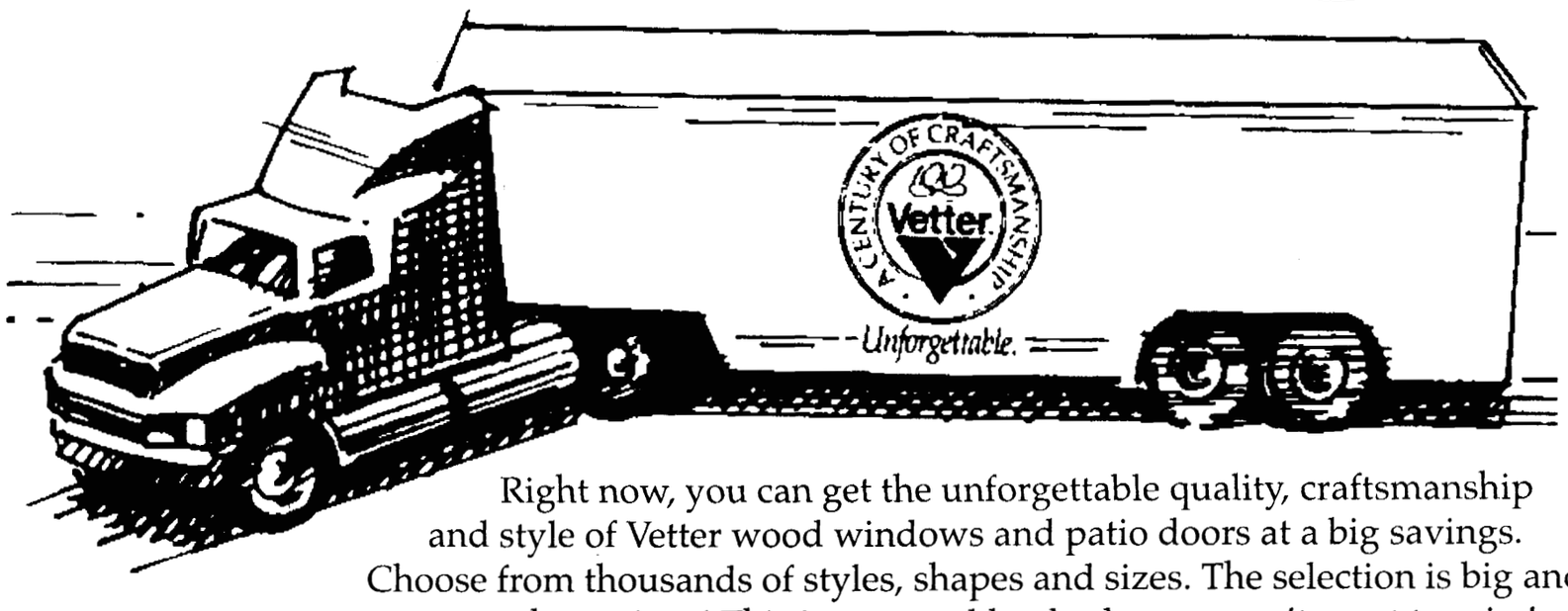

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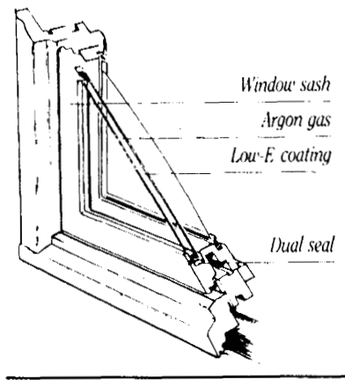

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