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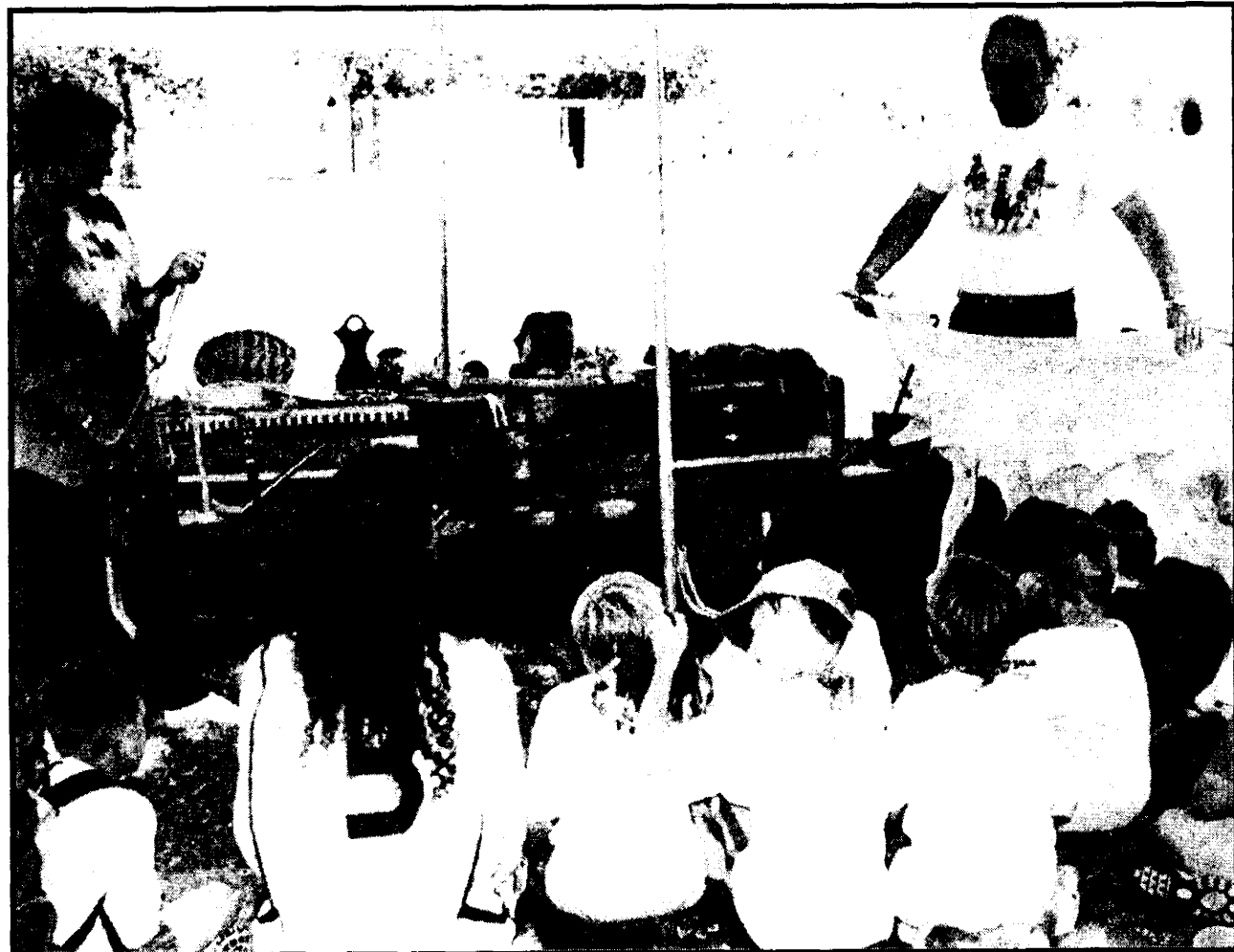
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SOME 50 CUB Scouts from Huron and Tuscola counties gathered at Cass City Recreational Park last week for their annual 4-day Cub Scout Day Camp. This year's theme was "pioneer days", and among the guests were George and Glenda Wilson (above), who presented a program on Indian lore.

More recipients working

Welfare cases down, but poverty is alive and well

by Lynn Heitkamp
Staff Writer

Welfare cases are up at one Tuscola County agency, despite a statewide downward trend.

The Human Development Commission in Caro has seen an increase in the number of cases it's worked over the past several years, Lori Offenbecher, community services director, said. In 1993, the agency handled 18,743 cases. In 1999, the number was up to 19,082.

However, statewide, public assistance is down, Tom Dillon, director of Tuscola County Family Independence Agency, said.

"Poverty is more of an issue now than it was when the War on Poverty began," Mary Ann Vandemark, executive director of the HDC, said.

That movement, started in the 1960s, was supposed to knock out the causes of pov-

erty, Vandemark said. Since it still exists, some say the war has been lost. But the reasons for poverty change as the economy and people change, she stressed.

The Bible says the poor will always be with you, and it's true, Vandemark said. "It will continually need to be addressed," she stated.

Still, changes in state aid meant more work for Tuscola County agencies addressing the issue in the 1990s, the officials say.

In the past decade, the federal government changed welfare by giving block grants for the states to distribute as they saw fit. Michigan has put many restrictions on how the money can be used, Offenbecher said.

"It's taken away flexibility," Offenbecher said.

The commission has to deal with more regulations now, such as ones that require income to be even lower before aid is given. Other groups, such as the Good Samaritan Fund, Salvation Army, churches and food pantries don't have such restrictions and have to fill in the gap, Offenbecher said.

Due to the regulations, the commission can't intervene as early as it was accustomed to, she added. It used to be able to step in when someone was falling behind on rent, for example. Now, a person has to go to court and be evicted before they can touch the case.

Coming in later means more work for the commission. "It's twice as hard to rebuild that whole structure," Offenbecher said.

The more evictions a landlord deals with, the less they want to take in renters, Vandemark said. The landlords have to absorb the cost of the lost rent.

Caseworkers at Family Independence Agency also find their jobs changed, Dillon

said. Instead of dealing with distributing funds, the caseworkers now deal with paying for medical bills and childcare for their clients.

Both agencies report the new rules mean the majority of their customers are now working. It's now required for welfare recipients to be employed or actively seeking employment, Dillon said.

Dillon said before 1992, probably around 90 percent of the agency's clients were unemployed. Today, that number is down to 46 percent.

Most of those with jobs who are still receiving aid work for low wages and few benefits, Offenbecher said.

The economy has been doing well since the new rules took effect, but Vandemark said that means little to the commission's clientele. "If you have no resources, there's no way to take advantage of the stock market," she said.

Customers have less disposable income than they did

before, she said. Which makes it hard to deal with high gas prices or day care.

Employers hire limited-hour employees who are reliable. If someone can't afford to have a dependable car then he or she probably won't be able to hold a job, Vandemark said. There's also no countywide transportation system available in Tuscola County, she added. And while good day care is available, affordable good childcare is not.

Someone might see coupons for savings on groceries, but if it isn't something he or she immediately needs, he or she can't afford to spend money on it. Shopping ahead isn't possible, Vandemark said.

Stockholders and CEOs make money in this economy, not employees low on the ladder, Vandemark said. "Trickle down doesn't always trickle down far enough," she commented.

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Driver sentenced in fatal crash

A 23-year-old Caro man charged in the deaths of 3 friends in a traffic crash last December was sentenced Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court to 180 days in the county jail and 18 months probation.

Ninety days of the jail term handed down to Curtis J. Kuhl was deferred to the end of probation. Kuhl, who previously pleaded no contest to

3 counts of negligent homicide, was ordered to pay \$1,240 in court costs and fines. Restitution is to be determined.

Kuhl could have been sentenced to up to 2 years in prison and/or a \$2,000 fine.

He was originally charged with 3 counts of homicide - manslaughter with a motor

vehicle, which is punishable by up to 15 years in prison and/or a \$7,500 fine, and 3 counts of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor - causing death, another 15-year felony.

The charges stem from the deaths of brothers Scott Leslie Salgat, 23, and Jeffrey Alan Salgat, 21, and Jay Jo-

seph Stoick, 22, all of Caro, following an early morning traffic accident about 3 miles south of Unionville Dec. 31.

The accident was reported at 1:35 a.m. Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies said a vehicle driven by Kuhl was westbound on Dickerson Road at a high rate of speed, and that he failed to stop at the M-24 intersection and

lost control of the vehicle.

Stoick, who was ejected from the vehicle, was transported to Bay Medical Center and died a short time later. Jeffrey Salgat, who was trapped in the vehicle, was pronounced dead at the scene. Scott Salgat was also ejected from the vehicle. He was transported to St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw, where he died 2 days later.

New school chief settling in

Bednerek moves up in Kingston

It's been just under 3 weeks since George Bednerek officially began his duties as Kingston Community Schools superintendent, but he already appears very comfortable in his new role.

That's not surprising, considering Bednerek is exactly where he wants to be; in a small, close-knit community, working in what he describes as a sound school system.

Superintendent is a new job title for Bednerek, but he's very familiar with both the challenges and advantages of education in rural school districts. His career in education spans 2 dozen years, including 11 years as a teacher and 12 years as 7-12 principal in the Caseville School District.

Last year he was offered the high school principal's job in Kingston, and he accepted, knowing there might be an opportunity to eventually be considered for the top post in the district.

"It all happened so quickly," Bednerek recalled of his decision to apply for the principal's job a year ago. He explained that he knew former Kingston Supt. George Goodchild didn't plan to remain in Kingston until his retirement, and he hoped he might have the chance to apply for the superintendent's job in a couple years or so.

"I thought, the opportunity is there, it's a good system," he said. "I enjoyed being a high school principal and I really enjoy working in smaller schools. I was very happy in Caseville — it's a great community. I wouldn't have left Caseville

for just a job."

Shortly after arriving in Kingston, Bednerek knew he had made the right decision.

"The most pleasant surprise, probably, was how the staff accepted me. There was a real good mesh there," he said. "I think the teachers realized I was willing to work with them, and they were willing to work with me."

Bednerek indicated his time as Kingston's high school principal will serve him well in his new role.

"That one year really did give me a feeling for what the teachers need, what the students need, what the community expects."

"I don't see (my role) changing a lot. My roles are different because some of my job requirements are different," he added, noting he plans to become much more familiar with the needs of the elementary staff and building.

Asked if he feels at all intimidated by the responsibilities of superintendent,

Bednerek didn't hesitate to say "no", citing a strong network of support within the Kingston District, including excellent teaching, secretarial, support and maintenance staffs.

There are challenges ahead, he acknowledged, but school officials are working to meet those challenges.

"We have a very sound curriculum, but it constantly needs to be improved. The staff is working very hard to ensure they are teaching to the state

benchmarks," he said, adding that preparation will show up in test scores. "We want our kids to be as well prepared as possible when they leave here."

Another key will be keeping up with technology, and Bednerek said the district will be emphasizing exposure to computer and keyboard basics in the lower grade levels. "We have to have that transition from elementary to junior high to high school," he added.

"Keeping updated in technology is very important, simply because it opens a lot of doors to learning."

During his years in Caseville, Bednerek picked up a great deal of experience in distance learning, in which students take classes via broadcasts from other areas of the Thumb and beyond. It's a tool that enables smaller districts to offer classes they could not otherwise, according to Bednerek, who would like to see Kingston Schools develop a distance learning program.

Bednerek says he believes schools in smaller communities have a lot to offer students, including a family atmosphere.

"I guess the biggest positive is you get to know everybody. I think it's important — if a student comes in and is having a bad day, in a small community you usually know why, and that closeness really helps."

"Teacher-student ratio is also important. Again, knowing the students, knowing the settings they come from, is helpful," he said.



NEW KINGTON Schools Supt. George Bednerek talks with Matt Borek, a 1999 Kingston High School grad. Borek, currently a sophomore at CMU, serves as webmaster and broadcast coordinator for the district.

Bible bowlers win national title again

Members of Novesta Church of Christ's Bible Bowl team are national champions - again.

A group of 12 junior and senior high school students successfully defended their title last week in Louisville, Ky., Karen Speirs, one of the team coaches, said. The church's team won for the first time last year.

In addition to the team winning top honors, Julie Roche won first place in a written exam competition and Randy Diebel came in 2nd place in the pre-teen division.

"They just did an awesome job," Speirs added. "We've got some really great kids who have put hours and hours and hours of time into it."

Roche, Diebel and Erin Venema were the only team members who also competed last year, Speirs said.

The North American Christian Convention sponsored the event.

Look in next week's Chronicle for more information about the team and their win.



McDONALD'S owners Jim and Johanne Luth recently received McDonald's Grand Rapids Regional Organization's highest honor, the Ronald Award.

Outstanding community service

Luths recently honored

East-Michigan McDonald's owner/operators Jim and Johanne Luth recently received McDonald's Grand Rapids Regional Organization's highest honor, the Ronald Award.

McDonald's Corporation presents this prestigious award to McDonald's owner/operators for their outstanding contributions to their community and to the McDonald's system in the areas of community relations, local marketing pro-

grams and public relations.

The Luths began their careers with McDonald's over 20 years ago, with Johanne, a Bay City native, starting her career as a crew person at the N. Euclid McDonald's in Bay City. Jim, originally from Saginaw, started as a crew person for the Tittabawassee McDonald's in Saginaw. They currently own and operate 5 restaurants, including 2 in Bay City, and one each in Essexville, Caro and Cass

City.

"We are thrilled to receive such an honor," said Johanne Luth. "We love being involved with McDonald's, and staying active in the communities where we grew up just feels right."

"Giving back to the communities where we do business is natural and rewarding, and is something that we plan to continue for a long time," said Jim Luth.

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Area students on Baker honors lists

Baker College of Cass City announces the President's and Deans' Lists for the Spring 2000 quarter. Students who earn a 4.0 grade point average during a quarter in which 12 credit hours or more were completed qualify for the President's List. These students are also invited to attend the President's Dinner held in their honor. President's List students for spring include:

Pamela Bechler of Bad Axe, Christina Kipp of Caro, Dawn Hollis, Carol Kessler, Tanya McNeil, Michele Murphy and Jamie Peasley of Cass City, Ruthann Varosi of Deckerville, Loretta Schmidt of Gageton, Shauna Duncel of Sebawaing and Deborah Aleck of Snover.

Full-time Deans' List students earn a 3.5-3.99 grade point average during a quarter in which 12 credit hours or more were completed. Full-time Deans' List students for spring include:

Marcia Maxwell of Bad Axe, Kathleen Kozar of Caro, Leslie Karr, Aubrey Marshall, Michelle Peruski, Elizabeth Reehl and Sondra Wilson of Cass City, Theresa Vatter of Decker, Deniel

Park of Deckerville, Ruth Kilburn of Deford, Kimberly Synder of Fostoria, Christina McCreedy and Robin Wildman of Gageton, Connie Franzel of Lexington, Mary Ann Curley and Alta Primeau of Marlette, and Michelle Pollum of Minden.

Brittany Richmond baptized

Brittany Ann Richmond, daughter of Doug and Michelle (Schwartz) Richmond, received the sacrament of baptism with the Rev. Raymond Orth officiating June 18 at Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon.

Godparent sponsors were Bryce Haley of Fremont, nephew and godchild of Doug, and Steve and Brenda Admond, also of Fremont, sister and brother-in-law of Michelle.

A buffet luncheon was served in honor of the occasion at Sherwood on the Hill in Gageton.

Engaged



Padgett Randall and Dr. James Vanhoutteghem

Mr. and Mrs. Art Randall announce the engagement of their daughter, Padgett Randall, to Dr. James Vanhoutteghem.

The bride elect is a Cass City graduate and owns Caring For Others Christian Counseling and a Litto' Bit' A Heaven Bed and Breakfast in Cass City.

The groom to be is the son of Donna Vanhoutteghem of Yale and the late Joe Vanhoutteghem. He is a licensed chiropractor and for 18 years has had an established office in Bad Axe.

The couple plan to be married Sept. 23.



by Melva E. Guinther

As much as I love words, sometimes I think we have too many.

Take the current craze in women's clothes. We can't simply call them short pants. They're Capris, clam diggers, pedal pushers, flood pants, and I don't know what all.

Then there's the array of colors they come in. You no longer have just orange. You have the whole fruity gamut of tangerine, melon, mango, apricot, peach, plus coral.

Instead of simply green, there's avocado, celery, lime, sage, fig, emerald, hunter, forest, spruce, jade, loden, pine, willow, teal, sea grass, sea foam, and all the varieties of dusty, light, soft, mellow, dark, medium, stone-washed, true, etc.

Are all those shades really necessary?

On the other hand, sometimes we get mixed up because one word does double duty.

Randy Perry gave us this list of examples illustrating how confusing our language can be.

Why English is So Hard To Learn

We must polish the Polish furniture.

He could lead if he would get the lead out.

The farm was used to produce produce.

The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.

The soldier decided to desert in the desert.

This was a good time to present the present.

A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.

When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.

I did not object to the object.

The insurance was invalid for the invalid.

The bandage was wound around the wound.

There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row.

They were too close to the door to close it.

The buck does funny things when the does are present.

They sent a sewer down to stitch the tear in the sewer line.

To help with planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow.

The wind was too strong to wind the sail.

After a number of injections, my jaw got number.

Upon seeing the tear in my clothes, I shed a tear.

I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.

How can I intimate this to my intimate friend?

The talented violinist picked up his bow and took a bow.

She was able to project the completion date of the project.

He spent the evening evening out the lawn.

His conduct caused the teacher to conduct him to the principal's office.

Kids' picnic set

A picnic for children age 2 through 4th grade who are enrolled in the "Score Big with Books" summer reading program at Rawson Memorial Library is set for 12 noon Thursday, July 27, at Cass City Recreational Park. Hot dogs, chips and orange drink will be served.

All children who have been participating in the program are invited to attend. Those who have completed the reading requirements will receive a certificate and prize.

A pizza party for youth in grade 5-high school enrolled in the "Ride to Read" program is set for 12 noon July

26 at the library. Prizes and certificates will be awarded and the grand prize winner will be announced.

Reading logs for both reading programs must be turned in at the library by July 24 in order to receive certificates and prizes.

Dance set

The Sandusky Thumb Dancers will hold its next open dance at the Sandusky Maple Valley School Saturday, July 22, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Music will be by the Barney Schubring Trio. Everyone is welcome, bring finger food and friends.

Contest offers \$1,000 prize

Good news for sincere poets! The Bards of Burbank is offering a \$1,000 grand prize in their Poetry Competition 2000, free to everyone. The deadline for entering is Aug. 4.

To enter, send one poem 21 lines or less: Free Poetry Contest, PMB250, 2219 W Olive Ave., Burbank, CA 91506, or enter online at www.friendlypoets.com.

"We think religious poems can invite achievement," says Dr. John Scribner, the organization's Contest Director. "We're especially keen on inspiring amateur poets and we think this competition will achieve that. Michigan has made many wonderful poets over the years and I'd like to discover new ones from among the Cass City-area grassroots poets."

Senior citizen movies slated

The Rawson Memorial Library Senior Citizen movies will be shown Friday, July 21 at 1:30 p.m. They are:

World's Last Great Places; Sonoran Desert, A Violent Eden: Hidden in the extraordinary desert of the American southwest is a world of wonders. Far from a desolate wasteland, the Sonoran's spectacular landscape and varied climate support a diverse community of plant and animal life. This place is a showcase for some of nature's most unusual creations. Towering above them all is the mighty Saguaro cactus, weighing as much as 8 tons and hoarding almost 2,000 gallons of water against the relentless drought. All Sonoran creatures, from the nectar bat to the Gila monster, display their own unique adaptations that spell survival in one of the world's last great places. (60 minutes)

Two Nation Vacation: Take a video journey from Seattle

on the shores of Puget Sound, to Vancouver on the straits of Georgia, to Victoria on Vancouver Island. Within easy access to each of these urban centers see recreational areas like national parks, ocean beaches, tidal islands, freshwater streams and wildlife refuges. Learn about the art and culture of the native Pacific Coast Peoples. Go Orca whale watching or mountain biking. Kayak quiet coves, or hike coastal train forests. It's all within your grasp in the Pacific Northwest. (45 minutes)

Refreshments will be served. This older adult program is offered free of charge.



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Those attending were from Illinois, Michigan and Alabama.

A potluck dinner was served and games were played in the afternoon.

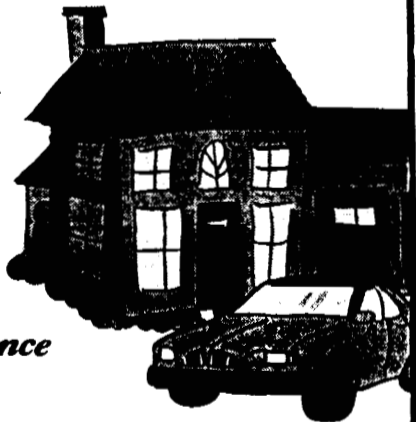
Twelve of the Coopers' children were present. Absent were Velma Gruber and Gary Cooper.

Next year's reunion will be in Dothan, Ala.

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Wednesday, July 26, 2000, at 7:30 p.m.
Township Hall
5514 Shabbona Road
Arthur Severance, Clerk

GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP
Thursday, July 27, 2000, at 8:00 p.m.
Township Hall
7510 Gilbert Road, 2 Miles N. of Cass City Road
Theo Cleland, Clerk

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the program and the computer for the Optical Scan Voting Equipment used to tabulate the results of the election, have been prepared in accordance with the law.

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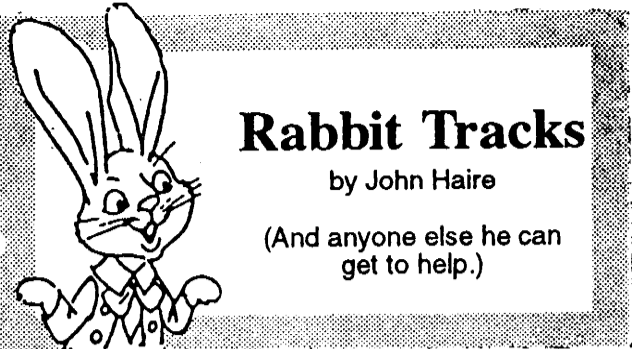
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There are honest people in this world. Lots of them evidently. Two weeks ago stopping at a roadside stand in northern Michigan, I bought sweet cherries and paid by putting the money in a jar with no one around. Made a mental note to talk about this as an indication of a throwback to a more trustworthy time, not found most places anymore. That all changed Sunday after I purchase a quart of raspberries (excellent) at Polega's roadside stand on the corner of Bay City-Forrestville Road and M-53. We called Harold Polega to see how the honor system was working. The answer was satisfactorily. We use it at the beginning and end of the season, he said, when customer traffic is light.

It's strictly an ordinary-looking restaurant, the Lone Pine in Grayling, located on business I-75 on the northwest edge of town. Inside it was clean, but definitely not distinctive. It was noontime and we were looking for a light lunch. One order was a bowl of homemade cream of tomato soup, BLT and coffee. The other, a meatloaf sandwich, soup and milkshake. Total cost with tax, \$10.44. The soup was outstanding, worth making an extra effort to find. The soup earns a 9.5 rating. Overall, give it about a 7.5 rate.

Jeannette LaPeer, Cass City, said that her son and family visited when gas prices were at their peak. They live in New Hampshire and were complaining about gas prices, which were about \$1.65 a gallon. Then they discovered Michigan prices were about \$2.05 a gallon and no more was said, LaPeer reports.

A reunion brought us to Solon, Ohio, the home of my sister. It's also the location of Six Flags amusement park and SeaWorld, which are adjacent to each other. We stayed at a national chain budget-type motel. You stay, you pay. It cost \$114 per night for a room with one bed and the accommodations were strictly ordinary with no fringe benefit of breakfast included. On the way north we stayed at a motel at Three Rivers on M-131. It featured a large pool and play area, large rooms and a restaurant. Our room included 2 double beds. The hotel could probably stand a little modernization. For instance, keys are used instead of cards to enter rooms and some of the fixtures could use a little attention. But overall we rated it better than the one in Solon. Included in our room rent was a hot breakfast of eggs and bacon, potatoes and juice or coffee. Total cost, \$54. There was plenty of room available at Three Rivers while the motel at Solon was booked solid. Location is everything.

Sterling Heights driver faces months in prison

A Sterling Heights man led police on a high-speed chase and smashed into a Tuscola County Sheriff's Department patrol car, nearly hitting a couple of officers in the process. Now, he'll spend the next several months in prison. Scott K. Lewis, 27, was sentenced Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court to 30 to 60 months in prison for his pleas of no contest to assault with a dangerous weapon, fleeing and eluding a police

officer, third degree, and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense. He was originally charged with 2 counts of assault with intent to commit murder, a felony punishable by up to life in prison. The high-speed chase that ended with Lewis' arrest in Caro March 11 began in Lapeer County, where central dispatch reported Mayfield Township and

North Branch police were pursuing a white pickup - a 1999 Ford F350 diesel with dual rear wheels - northbound on M-24 near M-90. When the chase entered Tuscola County, Mayville police assisted as Lewis continued northbound through the village on M-24. A Tuscola County Sheriff's unit joined the pursuit at M-24 and Mertzt Road. Troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro set a tire spike strip on M-24 near Bevans Road to stop the suspect pickup. However, even with the pickup's tires going flat, Lewis continued northbound. Two other sheriff's department officers, meanwhile, had stopped their patrol car in the northbound lane of M-24 just south of M-81 and were attempting to set another spike strip when Lewis' pickup approached at a speed of 60 to 65 miles per hour. The deputies ran for safety as the pickup plowed into the rear of the patrol car. Lewis continued northbound after impact, crossing M-81 and coming to rest in the yard of a residence.

Free water tests at Sanilac Fair

Free drinking water well testing will be available at the Sanilac County Fair. The testing screens water for nitrates and triazines. Triazines are used in herbicides and have been detected in private well water. Nitrate contamination has been found in several areas of the state.

The water-screening lab will be at the Sanilac County Fair Thursday, July 20. Sample bottles can be picked up at the Sanilac Conservation District or the MSU Extension offices prior to the event.

Water samples can be dropped off July 19 and 20 at either the MSU Extension office or the Conservation District offices or at the south end of the grandstands at the Sanilac County Fair.

This service is for private drinking water wells only. Public water supplies are tested regularly and should not be included in this program.

Collect the sample no more than one day before it will be tested. To collect the sample, first pick a tap that is not connected to any water treatment devices, such as a water softener or carbon filter. An outside faucet often works well. Then run the water for 10 to

15 minutes to flush the pipes and to make sure you are collecting a representative sample. Fill the bottle completely. Be careful not to touch the inside of the cap. Then cap the sample and refrigerate it, or keep it dark and on ice, until it is delivered to the Drinking Water Screening. Directions are also provided on the bottle label.

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I shouldn't have been surprised, but I was. Perhaps even two of the ramrods, Dr. Paul Chappel and John Maharg, that keyed the drive for the Kally Maharg Trust and Cass City Athletic Boosters were also surprised with the response from area businesses and residents. After all, the campaign goal when it started was to have a \$300 sponsor for each hole in the 18-hole tourney, half of the number of firms who eventually signed in support. Coupled with a capacity number of golfers and a waiting list, the success of the first annual event is assured.

I shouldn't have been surprised because in a half century of observing and recording the events of the community, this same generosity and concern has been exhibited time and again. Admittedly, it is a prejudiced view, but the banding together for the common good seems to me to be greater than most communities enjoy.

Take a look at the Cass City Recreational Park, the pool, the track, the football field, the park buildings, the tennis court lights and the trail in the woods, all built by donations of time and money, not tax dollars. The United Way campaign in Elkland Township has never failed to meet its goal. Today's industrial park is a direct result of 10 guys who put up money to buy 10 acres that started it all, later joined by others who kept Walbro Corp. going in its early years.

Possibly the most striking example of community cooperation and largess is Hills and Dales General Hospital. Go back in time to the early 1960s when the majority of the funds were raised. To have a hospital here, it was necessary to raise a half million dollars in matching funds. How much would that be in dollars today, 4 times

as much? It was a gigantic amount.

So the evidence abounds that in the past we have been able to meet whatever challenges were presented.

Still in those early years this was a closer, less changing community. It's no longer an event now when a stranger is observed walking down Main Street.

That makes the success of the fund drive even more gratifying. It indicates the tradition of community involvement is alive and well. We all can be thankful for that.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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I got a chuckle from a news article about security in rural courthouses. I don't know what causes it, but something in my personality makes me laugh about serious matters.

The news report says small town courthouses have begun putting up signs to tell visitors to leave weapons outside courtrooms. Many counties have banned all weapons from the courthouse and security buzzers have been installed in many government offices.

I know employee safety is a growing concern for public and private employers, but old memories of courthouse happenings continue to challenge my solemn demeanor.

I was lucky, all my years of government servitude were spent in county extension offices. These are located at the far end of the courthouse, down in the basement, or in some godforsaken annex several blocks away. Extension agents have it made when it comes to security. If anyone gets really mad at the county agent, he's pretty well cooled-off by the time he can find the office.

We didn't see a lot of riff-raff or people off the street, either. They simply couldn't find us.

My desk was quite a distance from the sheriff's office; but that was never a concern. I figured if someone thought I killed her house plants the sheriff probably wasn't going to protect me anyway.

Nobody had security buzzers when I worked in the courthouse, and I can see the wisdom in that line of thinking. The news article I mentioned earlier says a maintenance official has fixed 2 bullet holes in one county courthouse during the past 6 years.

Both of these plaster wounds were caused by accidental discharges of firearms by sheriff's deputies. I don't know about you, but I would think twice before pushing an emergency buzzer hooked-up to one of those guys.

The main thing I remember about courthouse security

was the way we treated trustees from the jail. The custodian was the jailer, also, and he was pretty good at finding chores for the inmates.

One of the choice jobs for the jail trustees was skinning deer that had been killed on the road. Center-line venison was a staple on the jail menu in those days, and someone had to skin it out and cut it up.

Many times I have trudged down to the courthouse basement looking for a custodian, and there would be a deer carcass hanging from the ceiling and a couple of inmates whacking away with their butcher knives.

One day I was upstairs at the front desk in the sheriff's office, when 2 of the jail

trustees came trundling through — wearing those orange prisoner jumpsuits and pushing a cart filled with butcher knives, whetstones, and saws.

"We can't get the cart down the stairs, so Bill said to use the elevator," they told the deputy at the front desk. Then the trustees proceeded out the door and down the main hallway of the courthouse.

The deputy watched as the men in orange pushed their load of knives and saws down the public hallway and waited for the elevator to the basement. Then she turned around and said to me, "You know there's something about that picture that just doesn't look quite right."

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Poverty alive and well in Thumb

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Dillon said the economy has been good for his customers, however. Jobs are available and people are in them.

He said he hopes the economy stays on an upswing, though. The low wage jobs are often the last to be filled when things look up and the first to go when the economy begins to slow down, he said.

It would be good if the economy would stay strong long enough for his customers to get their foot in the door, prove themselves and be promoted, he said.

Poverty amongst children hasn't been affected much in the past few years, Dillon

said. Currently 14 percent of Tuscola County children live below poverty level, he added.

"That, of course, is a big concern because of the opportunities for kids to get proper nutrition and all that is obviously very important," Dillon said.

Attempts to help people today are more complicated than they were in the past, Vandemark said. It's harder to survive on a fixed income now than it was in the past, she added.

A few decades ago, people might have been able to live more simply but today they don't have a choice. For example, housing codes have made buildings safer, but the cost of extra inspectors gets

added into the final price, Vandemark explained.

No one wants to live in poverty, she added, but when someone is wondering how they will be able to afford this week's groceries, it doesn't give much time to think about how to get out of it, she added.

DIALOGUE ON POVERTY

Local officials will soon release the results from the National Dialogue on Poverty 2000 and hope to see their recommendations become part of policy.

The HDC hosted 14 roundtable discussions on poverty earlier in the year with the goal of identifying

poverty issues and how to solve them. Local business leaders, politicians, clergy and other concerned citizens participated.

The dialogue ended in the area in April and the local results were sent to national officials. The public will be informed about the report very soon, Dale Perz, communications director for the commission, said.

National results will also be sent to presidential candidates and legislators, Perz said. "Those 2 things are both in the works right now," he added.

In 1996, a similar dialogue was held across the country. The conclusion drawn from it was people should be able to secure a job with a livable wage, Perz said.

The 1996 survey saw little government action, however. Vandemark said this time it will be different. "I believe there is hope. I believe they will become presidential platform issues," she stated.

The current dialogue involved a wider variety of people from more areas, Vandemark added.

Locally, around 40 people involved in the discussion

also filled out a questionnaire to ask for more information about the Human Development Commission. Six to 12 people volunteered to help, Perz said.

Community involvement will be key in fighting poverty, Vandemark said. "I hope that society will begin to realize the importance of community versus individualism," she added.

Programs like Christmas in July, where people fix up area homes show that the change is coming, she commented.

Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, July 19

Duplicate Bridge, 7:00 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome.

Thursday, July 20

Story Hour, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library. Annual Walbro Picnic for retirees, former employees and guests, Cass City Park. Pot luck at 5:30.

Friday, July 21

Senior Citizen Movies, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library. Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.

Monday, July 24

Children's Movie "Pocahontas", 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Luths recently honored

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In addition to the Luths' involvement in their restaurants, they are active with many community organizations, including The Nathan Weidner Children's Advocacy Center, Toys for Tots, Christmas for Kids, The Saginaw Valley Blood Program, bike and fire safety programs, as well as several fundraisers and educational programs with their local schools.

Both Jim and Johanne serve as leaders in their communities with Jim serving as president of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce, president of the Essexville Hampton

Diabetes

program scheduled

The East Central Diabetes Outreach Network, LifeScan and the Community Education Department of Marlette Community Hospital are offering a free diabetes education program for the community.

It will be offered July 25 from 6 o 8 p.m. at the Marlette Community Hospital "Community Building", 3270 Wilson, Marlette.

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Business Association, member of the board of directors of the Caro Chamber of Commerce, and member of the Tuscola County Workforce Development Board.

Johanne has been the leading advocate in securing state funding for the Nathan Weidner Children's Advocacy Center and the other 8 centers throughout Michigan, with funding totaling nearly \$600,000. She has also served with her husband as the former co-president of the Essexville Hampton Business Association, and now serves as a representative for both the McDonald's Women Operators Network and the McDonald's Divisional Leadership Council.

In addition, she is the co-chair of the Grand Rapids District People Team, the vice-chair of the Grand Rapids Owner/Operator Association, and is the vice-president of the Board of Trustees of the Nathan Weidner Children's Advocacy Center.

Both Jim and Johanne have consistently supported education through their involvement with Accelerated Reader programs, Lunch with the Principal program, the Mickey D's VIP program, the Ray Kroc Youth Achievement award and the Junior Citizen of the Year program, all of which recognize achievements and contributions of area youth.

"Our family is so proud of their involvement and we often wonder, but are never surprised, about what project they will get involved with next," said Johanne's mother, Audrey Wiesen.

"Jim and Johanne Luth have been, and continue to be, very involved with people — their crew, customers and their community," said Doug Lupcke, McDonald's field service business consultant. "This level of commitment makes them successful leaders and role models in both the McDonald's family and in their communities."

BID NOTICE INVITATION TO BID

The Village of Cass City, Michigan, will accept sealed bids for painting at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, until 4:00 PM, August 18, 2000, at the Cass City Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street, P.O. Box 123, Cass City, Michigan 48726.

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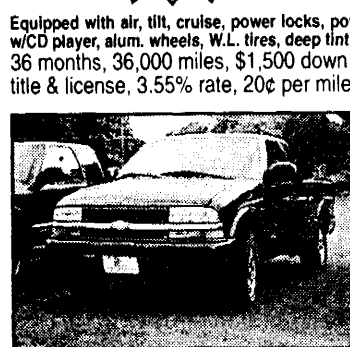
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Scrapbook popularity growing

by Lynn Heitkamp
Staff Writer

Don't think keeping a scrapbook is only for artistic or ultra-organized people. "I never thought of myself as particularly creative and definitely not organized," Debra Kranz, owner of The Scrapbook Corner in Cass City Floral, said. "I thought I'd done good to get all of our family photos in a regular album."

There have always been people who keep their photo albums up to date, but this method of organizing photos, embellishing them with frames, captions and other materials and putting them in decorative albums is nothing new either. The hobby started on the West Coast 10 or 15 years ago, Kranz said.

Like many things, it took awhile to catch on in Michigan. "A lot of people don't quite know what it is," Kranz said. It's only become popular in this area in the past year or so, she added.

"You don't have to be a particularly creative person to do this," she added. A lot of interesting scrapbook paper is available, she explained. All that is required is to add photographs, writing and stickers. There are even pockets available to hold ticket stubs, flowers and other memorabilia.

"It becomes more than a photo album," Kranz said. "It kind of protects your memories a little better," she added.

Many scrapbook materials emphasize the fact they are "archival quality" and contain no acid. In regular photo albums there's often a chemical reaction between photos and the adhesives used to keep them in place that turns the photos yellow, Kranz said. Using acid-free paper and archival quality adhesives and page protectors slows down or even stops the process, she added.

There are literally hundreds of manufacturers of scrapbook materials and thousands of kinds of paper, Kranz explained. In addition, die-hard scrapbookers want albums, cutters to make shapes out of paper, and special pens. Novices want "how-to" books.

Working with old memories doesn't have to be expensive, however, Kranz said. It can be as simple as a sheet of paper, some scissors and a few stickers.

Customers can even come in and use the store's cutters and other hardware for \$1 an hour, she said. They can then have a more polished looking book but only have to pay for the paper and stickers they've used, she added.

The Scrapbook Corner opened in early March, Kranz said, and word of mouth has kept workers there

pretty busy.

The whole idea of organizing a lifetime of memories may seem overwhelming to those who have a drawer or shoebox full of old photos stashed somewhere, which is why experts suggest newcomers start with recent photos. As they get used to making pages and keeping up-to-date with new photos, they can begin to go back and organize old material, Kranz said.

A lot of mothers are into keeping books of their children, but Kranz said she has younger customers too. Even elementary schoolchildren can start their own books.

Beginning scrapbook classes haven't been too popular yet, but Kranz said she expects that aspect of the business to pick up in fall and winter. The store offers workshops for both adults and children to learn techniques, she added.

Fees for adult classes are around \$10. The children's scrapbook daycamp is a 3-day event for ages 8 to 12. Children make their own mini-scrapbooks for \$25.

Mini-scrapbooks make nice gifts for birthdays, weddings and showers, Kranz said. Full-sized theme covers are also available for baby books, weddings and other special occasions.

Many specialty papers can help a book or a page's theme. For example, for photos of a day at the lake, many people like to use sand-colored papers with pictures of

buckets or beach towels at the bottom as a background, Kranz said.

And while it's possible to find paper to go along with a theme, it's also possible to develop an idea around a paper's design. "I do find some people taking pictures

for certain pages in their albums," she laughed. If they have paper with soccer balls in the background, they find they want photos of the kid's team, Kranz explained.

The skills learned in scrapbooking also transfer well to making homemade

greeting cards, bookmarks and picture frames, to name a few, Kranz said.

"Classes can help, sharing ideas definitely helps. But the thrill of seeing your pictures come to life on your completed pages will win you over," Kranz said.



INSTRUCTORS AT THE SCRAPBOOK Corner, inside Cass City Floral, teach classes on how to start and keep scrapbooks. Nicolette Zawilinski taught the art of mini-scrapbooks at a recent children's workshop.

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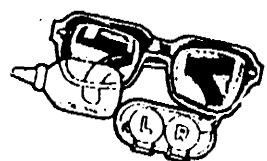
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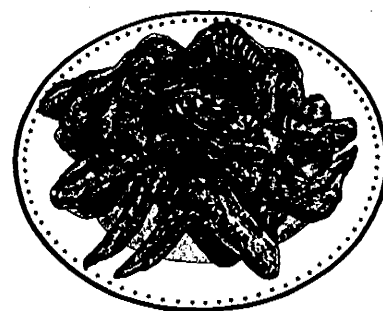
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Any questions can be addressed to Jeff Hartel, Athletic Director at 872-4397 or 872-4736.



Chip Shots

MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE July 16

FLIGHT #1 (all scratch)

Jerry Toner	133
Dieter Roth	119
Craig Helwig	116
Don Ouvry	113
Mike Murphy	111
Clark Erla	107
Jason McCallum	104
Rich Tate	104
John Maharg	103
Brad Goslin	99
Scott Richards	98
Rick Hollis	95
Terry Wiseman	86
Dale McIntosh	77
Newell Harris	60
Dave Hoard	59

FLIGHT #2 (all scratch)

Ken Zdrojewski	124
Jim Apley	121
Jim Peyer	121
Mike Randall	112
Kurt Dennis	110

Daryl Iwankovitch	107
Russ Biefer	106
Frank Miller	102
Dan Mosher	100
Ernie Bellew	92
Fred Leeson	92
John Riddle	92
Elwyn Helwig	85
Jim Hobbs	84
Craig Bellew	83
Pat Curtis	55

FLIGHT #3 (all scratch)

Jim Fox	125
Dick Wallace	115
Mike Ware	109
Jack Hool	107
Dan Dickinson	106
Jim Hempton	106
Craig Weaver	105
Rick Doerr	104
Brian Reinhardt	96
Dan Hittler	94
Gary Robinson	88
Duane Henn	77
Corey Ulfing	75
Jon Zdrojewski	72

Flight #4 (all scratch)

Roger Cooper	119
Bob Stickle	117
Jim Smithson	113
Don Erla	109
Kevin Bliss	108
John Niebrzydowski	108
Doug O'Dell	100
Bruce LeValley	97
Anton Peters	97
Doug Lautner	80
Kelly Smith	80
Clate Sawdon	60

FLIGHT #5 (handicap)

John Agar	136
Jeff Krol	114
Pat Davis	112
Jim Mastie	112
Asa Apley	101
Charlie Tunis	100
Dave Keller	96
Dennis Meck	96
Bill Ewald	91
Bert Althaver	88
Leonard Thompson	83
Brian Cuddie	59

TUESDAY MORNING LADIES' LEAGUE As of July 11

1st Flight	
Fran Bellew	78.5
Nelle Maharg	69.0
Mary Rabideau	68.5
Joan Montgomery	64.5
Millie Nadison	64.5
Bonnie Miller	61.0
Toby Weaver	59.5
Betty Koepf	59.5

2nd Flight

Geri Corcoran	100.5
Caron Clara	98.0
Linda Helwig	97.0
Sue Ellen Greenlee	81.0
Bunny O'Berski	71.0
Candy Holdship	67.5
Ardis Haist	60.5
Arlene Regentine	57.5
Dee Pickett	39.0

3rd Flight

Mary Lou Maurer	86.0
Eleanora Rees	82.5
Joann Martin	80.5
Blanche Rumpitz	75.0
Noreen Krug	74.5
Barbara Wilson	67.5
Jane Hool	65.5
Marian Harm	57.0



CASS CITY'S Little League National All Star tournament team members are: (front, l-r) Brett Babich, Justin Wutzke, Evan Laurie, Brad Hartel, Kyle Hartwick, Cameron Lautner. (Middle, l-r) Jarod Stoutenburg, Trevor Copeland, Scott Meeker, Brad Langenburg, Jeff Stoutenburg, Justin Glaza. (Back, l-r) Coach Joe Langenburg, Coach Rick Hartwick, Coach Doug Lautner.

All-Stars bow to Essexville

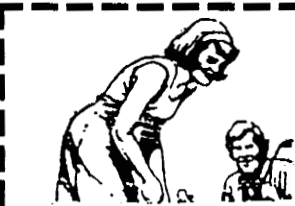
Cass City's Little League All-Star team, ages 11 and 12, bowed from the National All-Star Little League tourney Saturday afternoon in Bay City.

Essexville ended Cass City's tournament run with a 6-3 defeat during a district semifinal game.

Wednesday, Brad Langenburg pitched Cass City to a 14-6 win over Bay City. The win followed a 10-0 whipping of Caro Tuesday, behind the arm of Stoutenburg. Stoutenburg was aided by Justin Glaza's home run.

Cass City also defeated Saginaw South 14-4 in a Monday contest, after suffering an 8-7 defeat to Bay City South West to open tournament play.

Brad Langenburg recorded Cass City's only other home run of the tournament against Bay City.



Chip Shots

WEDNESDAY 2-MAN GOLF LEAGUE As of July 19

EARLY DIVISION

Wallace/Apley	149
Harris/Hogan	132
Maharg/Pasieczny	122
Henn/Peters	118
Stickle/Iwankovitch	114
Williamson/Rieman	113
Zdrojewski/Bryant	113
Herron/Tuckey	107
W.Dillon/Retherford	102
Strickland/Glaspie	102
Bliss/Baker	98
Laming/C.Hillaker	92

Berwick/Greenlee	84
Burns/Hutchinson	70

LATE DIVISION

McCallum/Randall	128
Ypma/deBeaubien	127
Jones/Marshall	127
J.Hillaker/S.Murphy	118
M.Murphy/K.Martin	112
K.Smith/Biddinger	109
Wright/Prieskorn	108
LeValley/Morgan	103
Hool/Toner	100
Hartel/Comment	98
Chappel/Pasant	96
P.Peters/K.Bliss	84
Doerr/Haire	80
Schneeberger/Ulfing	73

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Holbrook Area News

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Ten members of the Extended Homemakers club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Hiram Keyser for a pot-luck picnic lunch. The next meeting will be held Aug. 10 at the Cass City Park with Midge Clemons as hostess.

Alice and Allen Depcinski, Ray and Rita Depcinski, Ed Schember, Allen Farrelly, Bob and Joan Jackson, Brian and Sally Sweeney, Janice, Paula and Roger, and Thelma Jackson were among a large group who attended the Ugly Homecoming Sunday.

Rita Depcinski attended the Over 50 Club meeting at Oswald Hall in Bad Axe Tuesday. After the meeting cards were played.

Mrs. Gerald Wills and Thelma Jackson were Friday evening guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Allen Farrelly visited Dan Franzel at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Friday evening.

Wayne Sweeney of Saginaw, Jim and Kay Sweeney, Dan and Mary Kay Ritter, Alex and Beth of

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 - Meat loaf, red skin potatoes, California blend, rye bread, apple cobbler.

Wednesday - Macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, shredded lettuce/dressing, sliced pears, roll.

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This program is open to all trucks and combination vehicles with gross vehicle ratings or combined gross vehicle ratings of over 10,000 pounds. All trucks participating in this program will go through a complete safety inspection and those trucks successfully passing the inspection will be issued a CVSA inspection sticker.

No enforcement actions will be taken against vehicles taking part in this program; however, vehicles found with serious safety violations must be repaired prior to leaving the inspection site. An informational area will have handouts on size, weight, equipment and hazardous material requirements. Officers will be available to answer transportation related questions.

The inspections will be performed at several sites, including:

- * Aug. 7 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Michigan Sugar Company in Sebewaing on M-25 at the north end of town.
- * Aug. 8 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Michigan Sugar Company's Sandusky piling grounds on M-46, approximately 3 miles east of town.
- * Aug. 9 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Michigan Sugar Company in Caro at the Colling Road entrance.
- * Aug. 10 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Michigan Sugar Company in Sebewaing.
- * Aug. 23 from 8 a.m. to

State eases restrictions

Following a July 13 visit by the Michigan Department of Agriculture, Michigan Farm Bureau and other agricultural stakeholders, the Indiana State Board of Animal Health considered the scientific information provided by the group and eased its import restrictions on Michigan livestock.

Michigan cattle, goats, bison and privately owned cervids being transported from Michigan to Indiana must have a whole-herd TB-negative test within 12 months and an individual TB-negative test 60 days prior to movement.

Indiana dropped its previous requirement of a quarantine for 90 to 120 days after movement and a post-movement test before release. However, the state has not lifted the quarantine and post-movement test for 25 northern counties, which include the 11 counties where deer and livestock have been confirmed TB positive and the contiguous counties.

"We are very pleased that Indiana was willing to listen to science-based information and use that as a base for its decision," said Ron Nelson, Michigan Farm Bureau legislative counsel.

Indiana has removed its requirement for importation of sheep and camels. Producers are advised to call the veterinarians for their destinations before moving livestock.

"Most immediately, Indiana's decision allows operators in the southern part of Michigan to again market there," said Maury Kaercher, president of the Michigan Cattlemen's Association.

Elkland Township Cemetery Ordinance Number 2000

AN ORDINANCE TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND GENERAL WELFARE BY ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE OPERATION, CONTROL, AND MANAGEMENT OF CEMETERIES OWNED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF ELKLAND, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF SAID ORDINANCE; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

TOWNSHIP OF ELKLAND, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

Section 1: TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the Elkland Township Cemetery Ordinance, Number 2000. Elkland Township also establishes rules and regulations periodically for the cemetery not to conflict with this Ordinance but to govern other matters not specifically addressed by this Ordinance.

Section 2: DEFINITIONS OF CEMETERY LOTS AND BURIAL SPACES

A. A cemetery lot shall consist of burial spaces sufficient to accommodate from one to four burial spaces.

B. A burial space shall consist of a land area four (4) feet wide and ten (10) feet in length.

C. "Cemetery" means a burial ground for earth interments.

D. "Interment" means the disposition of human remains by earth interment, entombment, or inurnment.

E. "Burial right" means a right of earth interment in a burial space.

F. "Cremation" means the incineration of the body of the deceased person.

G. "Cemetery services" means all services offered to the public, including grave opening, closings, and foundation installation.

H. "Cemetery merchandise" means all merchandise sold to the public by a cemetery, including vaults, concrete boxes, monuments, memorials, and foundations.

Section 3: SALE OF BURIAL SPACES

A. Hereafter, burial spaces shall be sold to residents or taxpayers of Elkland Township at a resident's rate. Both residents and non-residents will be billed at rates established by the Township Board.

B. All such sales shall be made on a form approved by the township board, which grants a right of burial only and does not convey any other title to the lot or burial space sold. Such form shall be executed by the township clerk.

Section 4: PURCHASE PRICE AND TRANSFER FEES

A. Purchase price, transfer fees, perpetual care, special care, and any other applicable fees shall be established by the Township Board and reviewed annually. A copy of the fee schedule can be obtained from the Township Clerk. All burials shall be paid prior to burial.

B. Any transfer of one or more burial spaces from an original purchaser to a qualified assignee at a rate established by the Township Board.

C. The foregoing charges shall be paid to the township treasurer and shall be deposited in the cemetery fund for the particular cemetery involved in the sale or transfer.

D. The township board, by resolution, may periodically alter the foregoing fees to accommodate increased costs and needed reserve funds for cemetery maintenance and acquisition.

E. Perpetual and special care: A one-time fee covers the cost of perpetual care to be paid prior to burial. This includes mowing the grass, re-seeding or sodding and such other work necessary to keep the cemetery in good condition. It does not include special care of plantings or cleaning of markers or monuments or other special work.

F. Transfer of burial rights: The owner of burial rights may not permit the burial of anyone, except immediate family thereon by giving written notice to the sexton and/or cemetery, but no such owner may permit burial in or upon any lot or grave held by him/her for a consideration. The cemetery only may repurchase the burial rights, excluding perpetual care.

G. Death of Owner: If the owner of a burial right should die, ownership will transfer to the spouse or joint owner. If there is no spouse the heirs should at once file with the cemetery proof of such death so its records may show the current owners thereof. Should a new burial right be issued, a certified copy of the decedent's will shall be filed with the cemetery. If the deceased died intestate, a certified copy of the determination of heirs shall also be filed. The cemetery shall in no way be held responsible for a failure to properly determine the legal successorship of any burial right, owner or purchaser.

Section 5: GRAVE OPENING CHARGES

A. The opening and closing of any burial space, prior to and following a burial therein, and include the interment of ashes, shall be at a cost to be determined from time to time by resolution of the township board and payable to the township.

B. No burial spaces shall be opened and closed except under the direction and control of the cemetery sexton, including proceedings for the removal and reinterment of bodies and remains, which matters are under the supervision of the local health department.

Section 6: INTERMENTS

A. OPENING AND CLOSING: All graves shall be opened and closed by a person, persons or contractor approved by the cemetery and/or sexton. It will be that person's, persons' or contractor's responsibility to fill the grave to a safe and appropriate level. The interment of cremains may be permitted by a funeral director or his agent with pre-approval of the sexton and/or cemetery.

B. RECEPTACLES: Only human remains may be interred in the cemetery and must be in a burial casket or minimum container constructed of heavy fiber cardboard or wood.

C. OUTSIDE RECEPTACLES: All interment of human remains except cremains, must be placed in burial vault or minimum grave liner constructed of concrete, steel or fiberglass.

D. OCCUPANCY: The interment of three cremains or two cremains and a traditional burial on a single space is also permitted. Cremains may not be scattered on a grave or lot.

E. TIME OF INTERMENT: Burials will take place during regular working hours Monday through Friday (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.), with special arrangements for Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, or after-hour burials.

Section 7: DISINTERMENTS

A. Private disinterments may be made on request of the proper relatives upon receipt of a disinterment permit obtained from the county health department. A funeral director must be present in accordance with the law. The board reserves the right to refuse these disinterments between October 15 and April 15.

B. Disinterments by public authorities may take place at any time provided it is in accordance with the law.

Section 8: GRAVE IDENTIFICATION

A. MATERIALS: Markers and memorials must be made of a good grade of granite or marble and/or bronze.

B. PLACEMENT: Markers and memorials shall be in place at the appropriate end of the grave as designated by the cemetery and/or sexton, so as to be in a line with existing structures and markers.

C. INSTALLATION: All markers and monuments placed in section of the cemetery allowing above grade placement must be set on a foundation level with the grade and be at least 4" but no more than 12" larger on each side of the base of said marker to allow mowing without excess trimming. All grade level bronze markers must be attached to a granite or concrete foundation. All grade level markers must be installed level with adjacent turf so that the mower may pass over it without hindrance. Foundations may be installed by the cemetery or cemetery employees only.

D. MARKERS: The marker or monument may not exceed 16" in width and 30" in height, including base. Family markers may be used at the head and foot of the lot, at the discretion of the sexton, provided there are at least two (2) burial spots in the lot. Military markers may be placed in the center or foot of the lot.

Section 9: FORFEITURE OF VACANT CEMETERY LOTS OR BURIAL SPACES

Cemetery lots or burial spaces sold after the effective date of the Ordinance and remaining vacant 50 years from the date of their sale shall automatically revert to the township upon occurrence of the following events:

A. Notice shall be sent by the township clerk by first class mail to the last known address of the last owner of record informing him of the expiration of the 50-year period and that all rights with respect to said lots or spaces will be forfeited if he does not affirmatively indicate in writing to the township clerk within 60 days from the date of mailing of the within notice his desire to retain said burial right.

B. No written response to said notice indicating a desire to retain the cemetery lots or burial spaces in question is received by the township clerk from the last owner of record of said lots or spaces or his heirs or legal representative within 60 days from the date of said notice.

Section 10: DECORATIONS

A. Coping, fences, curbs, benches, steps, and/or structures of wood, iron or other equally perishable material are prohibited. These structures or enclosures established on any lot previous to the adoption of these regulations which have, in the judgment of the cemetery management, become unsightly by reason of neglect or age shall be removed.

B. No elevated mounds shall be built over graves and no grave shall be filled above the grade established by the cemetery.

C. Graves will be covered with grass or sod only. Stone and other material not mowable is prohibited.

D. Urns for cut, silk or artificial flowers and growing plants are encouraged to be placed on foundations, available from the sexton, to permit mowing around without moving the urn for grave sites established prior to this Ordinance. The placement of the urn must be in back of the marker or structure. Urns not used by July 1, will be considered abandoned and may be removed by the cemetery management.

E. All light-weight containers (except urns) will be bronze, vinyl, etc. The use of glass containers is strictly prohibited.

F. Winter decorations may be installed and maintained on graves from November 1st until April 1st of the following year. If such decorations are not removed by April 1st, they will be considered abandoned and may be removed and disposed of by the cemetery management.

G. Toys, trinkets and unsightly objects will not be permitted as grave decorations and, when used, will be removed without notice.

H. Plantings of a permanent nature shall be permitted only by and under the supervision of the cemetery, and after receiving written permission therefore. Such plantings placed on a grave without a permit will be removed without notice.

I. The cemetery may remove any and all flowers, trees, shrubs, hedges or other plantings that have become unsightly or dangerous or encroach upon an adjoining grave or walkway.

J. No deciduous tree or conifer shall be removed except under the direct supervision of the cemetery.

K. When flowers, floral pieces, potted plants, flags, emblems and the like, used at funerals or placed on graves at other times, become faded and unsightly, the same will be removed by the cemetery which shall assume NO responsibility for their protection and the employees of the cemetery will decline to tend or look for them after their removal.

L. No other grave decoration of any description will be permitted.

Section 11: CONDUCT IN THE CEMETERY

No person shall:

A. Deposit rubbish or debris on cemetery grounds.

B. Pick or mutilate any flowers, either wild or domestic, or disturb any tree, shrub, or other plant material.

C. Consume alcoholic beverages in the cemetery or carry same upon premises.

D. Use any form of advertising on cemetery premises, unless placed, distributed or permitted by cemetery management.

E. Discharge a firearm in the cemetery. This prohibition shall not apply to authorized volunteers at a burial service.

F. No picnic lunches or parties of any sort shall be permitted within the cemetery grounds.

G. Any person or persons who shall willfully damage or disturb any grave, monument, marker, memorial, shrub, plant, or other object within the cemetery will be prosecuted.

H. These grounds are sacredly devoted to the interment of the dead and any person or persons who violates the rules and regulations of the cemetery shall be excluded therefrom.

Section 12: FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE TOWNSHIP FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE

The Township or the Township board shall not be responsible for any damage to lots, graves, structures or objects thereon, or for flowers or articles removed from any lot or grave.

Section 13: TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

A. All traffic laws of the State of Michigan that are applicable to the operation of vehicles in cemeteries shall be strictly observed.

B. A person driving in the cemetery shall be responsible for any damage done by the vehicle.

C. All recreational vehicles will be prohibited in the cemetery.

D. No vehicles shall be left unattended in the cemetery and may be towed away at the owner's expense.

Section 14: GENERAL

A. ERRORS: The cemetery and/or sexton shall have the right to correct any errors that may be made, either in making interment, disinterments or removals, or in the description, transfer or conveyance and substituting and conveying in lieu thereof other interment property of equal value and similar location as near as possible or as may be selected by the sexton and/or cemetery or by refunding the purchase price. In the event the error shall involve the interment of remains of any person in such property, the cemetery shall have the right to remove and reinter the remains in such other property of equal value and similar location as may be substituted and conveyed in lieu thereof.

B. CONTRACTORS: Contractors and others having work in the cemetery must make known their business to the sexton and/or cemetery before work is commenced.

C. The cemetery shall have the right without notice to make exceptions to any rule or regulation, but such exceptions shall not amend or repeal any rule or regulation.

D. Employees of the cemetery are not permitted to accept tips or fees and may be discharged should they accept such.

E. Constructive criticisms are solicited by the Board, but such should be made to the sexton and/or Township Board. Complaints made to employees will not be considered.

Section 15: RECORDS

The township clerk or sexton shall maintain records concerning all burials, issuance of burial permits, and any perpetual care fund, separate and apart from any other records of the township and the same shall be open to public inspection at all reasonable business hours.

Section 16: CEMETERY HOURS

A. The cemetery shall be open to the general public during daylight hours.

B. No person shall be permitted in the township cemeteries at any other time other than the foregoing hours, except upon permission of the township board or the sexton of the cemetery.

Section 17: PENALTIES

Any person, firm or corporation who violates any of the provisions of the within Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of up to \$500.00 and/or imprisonment for up to 90 days in jail as may be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction. Each day that a violation continues to exist shall constitute a separate offense. Any criminal prosecutions hereunder shall not prevent civil proceedings for abatement and termination of the complained activity.

Section 18: SEVERABILITY

The provisions of the within Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and should any provision, section or part thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall only affect the particular provision, section or part thereof involved in such decision and shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of such Ordinance which shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 19: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect on August 9, 2000. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Adopted at the Elkland Township board meeting July 10, 2000 by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0. Daniel J. Eria, Supervisor; Art Randall, Treasurer; Norma Wallace, Clerk; Bill Zinnecker, Trustee; Cindy Kruse, Trustee.

Norma Wallace
Elkland Township Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an ordinance adopted by the Elkland Township Board at their regular meeting held on July 10, 2000.

Norma Wallace
Elkland Township Clerk
Date: July 10, 2000

Tuesday, July 18

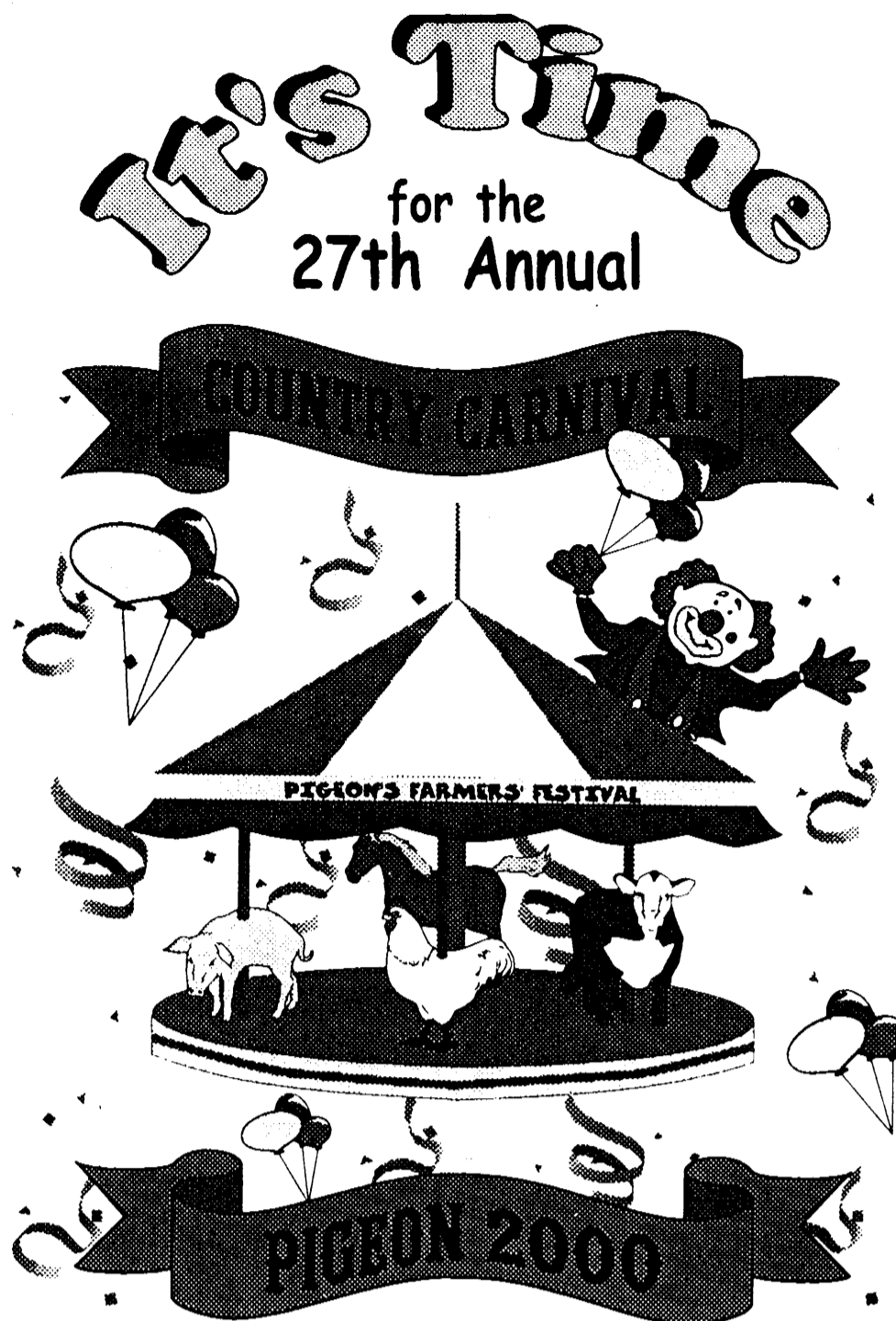
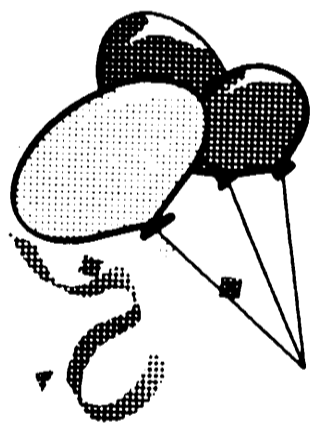
9:00 am Beautiful Baby Contest Display, Pigeon Telephone, Main Street office
 12:00-4:00 Historical Depot Museum open
 1:00 pm Ladies' Golf Tournament Tee-off
 6:00 pm Ladies' Golf tournament Dinner
 6:00-7:00 TTLM Strawberry Social, Rec Park
 7:00 pm Gospel Concert with "Livin' Version", sponsored by TTLM, Band Shell

Wednesday, July 19

7:30 am Men's Golf Tournament, tee-off #1
 8:00 am Official Farmers' Festival Postmark Stamped during Post Office hours
 9:00 am Beautiful Baby Contest Display, Pigeon Telephone, Main Street office
 9:00-5:30 Quilt Show "Quilts 2000" at "The Winsor Gallery"
 1:00 pm Mens' Golf Tournament Tee-off #2
 5:00 pm Mens' Golf Tournament Dinner
 7:00 pm Sherry Leipprandt's Dancers, Band Shell

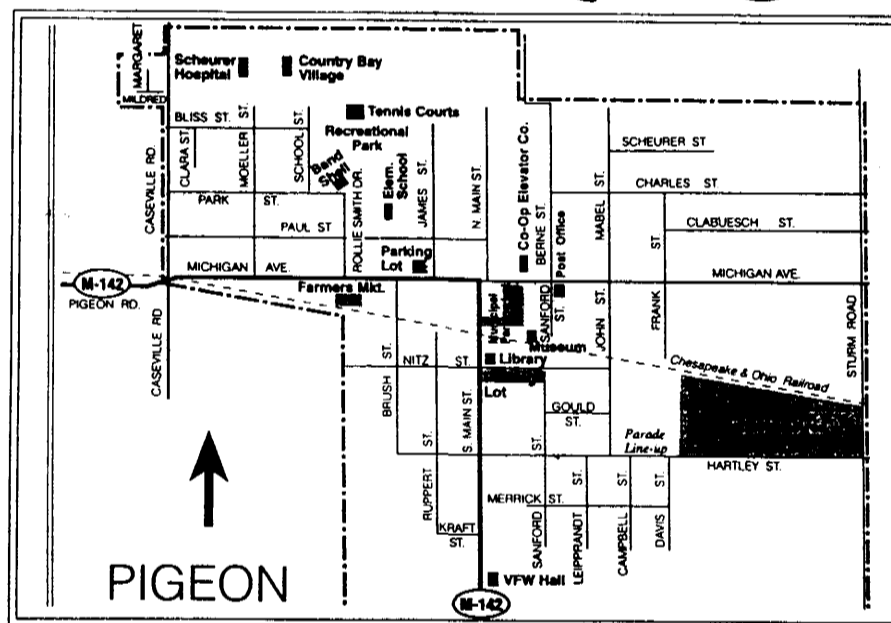
Thursday, July 20

8:00 am Official Farmers' Festival Postmark Stamped during Post Office hours
 8:00-8:00 L.J. Gascho Furniture Sale, Co-Op Seed Plant (old Farmers' Market)
 9:00 am Sidewalk Sales all around town
 9:00 am Beautiful Baby Contest Display, Pigeon Telephone Company - Main Street office
 9:00-5:00 Hobby and Craft Fair, Municipal Parking Lot
 9:00-5:00 Quilt Show and Used Book Sale, Pigeon District Library
 9:00-5:00 Quilt Show "Quilts 2000" at "The Winsor Gallery"
 10:00 am Active Feed Egg Processing Plant Tour, Municipal Parking Lot (2)
 10:00 am Concessions Open
 10:00 am Basketball Toss, Municipal Parking Lot
 10:00-4:00 Pony Rides, Municipal Parking Lot*
 10:00-4:00 Pop Bottle Toss, Municipal Parking Lot
 10:00-5:00 Historical Depot Museum Open
 11:30 Registration for Street Hockey Tournament
 12:00 Noon Street Hockey Tournament starts
 11:30-1:30 Lunches at VFW Hall
 1:00 pm Childrens' Film "The Real Macaw", Pigeon District Library*
 1:30 pm Wallace Stone Company Tour, Municipal Parking Lot (2)
 2:00-3:00 Registration for Pedal Tractor Pull, Rec Park
 3:00-7:00 Pedal Tractor Pull, Rec Park*
 4:00-7:00 Happy Hour, VFW Hall
 4:30-7:00 Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church Bean Soup Supper, Rec Park
 6:00 pm Anything Goes Games, South Village Park (by VFW Hall)
 6:30 pm Registration for Truck Pull (by VFW Hall)
 7:00 pm Truck Pull starts at VFW Hall parking lot
 7:00 pm Gospel Concert featuring "Sacred Heart Men's Chorus", Band Shell



Farmer's Festival in Pigeon, Michigan

JULY 17-23

**Friday, July 21**

8:00 am Official Farmers' Festival Postmark Stamped during Post Office Hours
 8:00-8:00 L.J. Gascho Furniture Sale, Co-Op Seed Plant (old Farmers' Market)
 9:00-5:00 Sidewalk Sales all around town
 9:00 am Beautiful Baby contest Display, Pigeon Telephone Company, Main Street office
 9:00-5:00 Hobby and Craft Fair, Municipal Parking Lot
 9:00-5:00 Quilt Show and Used Book Sales at Pigeon District Library
 9:00-5:00 Quilt Show "Quilts 2000" at "The Winsor Gallery"
 9:15 am Line-up for Kids' Parade at Pigeon Elementary
 10:00 am L.J. Gascho Company Tour at Municipal Parking Lot (2)
 10:00 am Pony Rides, Municipal Parking Lot*
 10:00 am Concessions Open
 10:00 am Kids' Parade thru Downtown
 10:00 am Basketball Toss, Municipal Parking Lot
 10:30-3:00 Pop Bottle Toss, Municipal Parking Lot
 10:00-5:00 Historic Depot Museum open
 11:00-1:00 Kids Kapers by 4C, Municipal Parking Lot*
 11:00-3:00 Kids Games: Duck Pond & more, Contests, Face Painting, etc. (\$25 per game) - win prizes*
 11:30 am Baby Crawl Contest, Municipal Parking Lot
 11:30-1:30 Lunch Specials at VFW Hall
 1:30 pm Bay Port Fish Company Tour, Municipal Parking Lot (2)
 3:00 pm Watermelon Eating Contest, Municipal Parking Lot*
 4:00-7:00 Happy Hour at VFW Hall
 4:30-7:00 Pigeon Lions' BBQ Pork Sandwich Dinner, Rec Park
 7:00 pm Crowning of Farmers' Festival Queen; other Festival Winners followed by Family Stage Show with "The Marquees", PigeonBand Shell (1)
 Dusk Fireworks

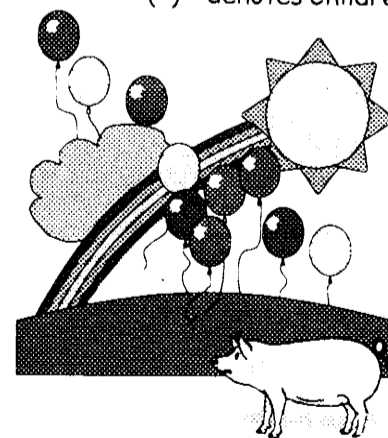
Saturday, July 22

8:00 am Official Farmers' Festival Postmark Stamped during Post Office Hours
 9:00-11:30 Used Book Sack Sale at Pigeon District Library
 9:00-4:00 Hobby and Craft Fair, Municipal Parking Lot
 9:00-5:00 Sidewalk Sales all around town
 9:00-1:00 Quilt Show at Pigeon District Library
 9:00-5:00 Quilt Show "Quilts 2000" at "Winsor Gallery"
 10:00-6:00 Poor Mans Promotions (Crafters) at Miller Field
 10:00 am Pony Rides, Municipal Parking Lot*
 10:00-1:30 Pop Bottle Toss, Municipal Parking Lot
 10:00 am Concessions Open
 10:00-1:00 Historic Depot Museum open
 11:30 Train Tour to Sebawaing (3)
 12:00-6:00 Pigeon Rotary Annual Chicken Barbeque in Rec Park
 1:30-3:00 THE GRAND PARADE
 1:00-4:30 Quilt Show at Pigeon District Library
 3:00 Train Tour to Bad Axe (3)
 3:00-5:00 Petting Zoo, South Village Park (by VFW Hall)
 3:00-5:00 Poka the Clown and Little Squirt, South Village Park (by VFW Hall)
 3:45-5:00 Historic Depot Museum open
 4:00-7:00 Happy Hour at VFW Hall, featuring "The Jim Jammers"
 8:00 Comedy Hour at VFW Hall

Sunday, July 23

8:30am-12:30 Pancake Breakfast at Knights of Columbus Hall
 9:00 am Community Worship Service at Rec Park
 10:00-5:00 Poor Mans Promotions (Crafters) at Miller Field

- (1) - \$5.00 donation
- (2) - \$5.00 donation includes refreshments. Bus loads at Municipal Parking Lot 15 minutes prior to tour.
- (3) - \$10.00 at Depot or advance sales Thurs. & Fri. at Depot.
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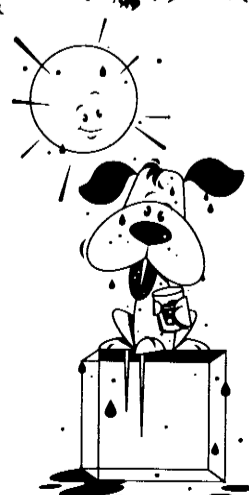
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Street Hockey Tournaments

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Farm Tours:

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Hobby & Craft Fair:

Donna Jacobs..... 517-453-2295

Obituaries

William Crawford

William H. Crawford, 83, of Glendale, Ariz., died July 6, 2000, at Phoenix, Ariz. He was born June 25, 1917, in Deford, son of Clayton and Anna (Handly) Crawford.

He was a 1937 graduate of Cass City High School. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1941-45 and retired from the Greyhound Bus Company of Detroit and Phoenix, Ariz.

He is survived by his wife Janet of Glendale; a daughter, Becki of Glendale; one son, Roger of Connecticut; 2 sisters, Marion McClorey of Cass City, and Lessel Crawford of Rochester Hills; sisters-in-law, Virginia Crawford and Onalee Crawford of Cass City; Ellen Crawford of Argyle and

Joanne Crawford of Caro, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by 7 brothers, Arthur, Glen, Clare, Norman, Harry, Lewis and Milton, and one sister, Mable McComb. Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held later.

Mattie Deering

Mattie M. Deering, 86, of Cass City, died Thursday, July 13, 2000, in Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City.

She was born April 2, 1914, in Elmwood Township to Collin and Mary (Summers) Bingham. She married Adam G. Deering Feb. 24, 1933, in Caseville. He died Aug. 3, 1978.

She retired from General Cable in 1978 after 19 years.

She is survived by her children, Valerie Downing of Gagetown, Duane J. "Mick" (Carol) Deering of Unionville, Roger (Jean) Deering of Cass City; 12 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Connie Deering and sister, Leola B. TerBush.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 15, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Eric Holmgren of Cass City First Baptist Church officiating.

Interment was in Elkhart Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the Charity of the Donor's Choice.

Helen Van Erp

Helen M. Van Erp, 88, of Sheridan, died Wednesday, July 12, 2000, at Sunny Acres Nursing Home.

She was born Oct. 27, 1911, at Traverse Lake, S.D., daughter of George and Johanna (Ruys) Boogaard. She married Fritz Van Erp May 20, 1930, at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Butler, Minn. He died March 15, 1984.

She was a graduate of Grant School in Roberts County, S.D. She lived in Butler, Minn., for a few years before moving to the Bad Axe area in 1937. She had been a parishioner of St. Columbkille Catholic Church of Sheridan since 1937, a member and former officer of the Christian Mothers, a member of the East Sheridan Extension Group, the Sweeney School Board, and a teacher of CCD classes of Religious Education at St. Columbkille's for many years. She retired from farming with her husband in 1968.

She is survived by 4 sons, Joseph and wife Carol of Bad Axe, Albert of Henrietta, N.Y., Robert and wife Susan of Bad Axe, and William and wife Kathleen of Canton, Mich.; 6 daughters, Marcella Campbell of Owosso, Mary Kubacki and husband Albert of Ubly, Dorothy Schmidt and husband Robert of Cass

City, Agnes Zawilinski and husband Walter of Cass City, Florence Briolat and husband Norman of Carol Stream, Ill., and Evelyn Schadd and husband Earl of Filion; 40 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; one sister, Marie Van Erp of Minnesota, and 5 brothers, Albert Boogaard, John Boogaard and wife Rosella, Henry Boogaard, William Boogaard and wife Evelyn, and Clarence Boogaard, all of Minnesota.

She was preceded in death by one grandson, Dennis Schadd; in-laws, William Campbell and Ruth Van Erp; one brother, Cornelius Boogaard, and one sister, Wilma Harrison.

Mass of Christian burial was held Saturday, July 15, at St. Columbkille Catholic Church of Sheridan. The Rev. T.J. Fleming, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Zinger-Smigelski Funeral Home, Ubly, was in charge of arrangements.

Lilah Wilhelmi

Lilah C. Wilhelmi, 94, died Monday, July 17, 2000, at Tendercare in Cass City.

She was born Oct. 10, 1905, to Charles and Louise (Shagena) McConnell. She married Clarence Kolb in 1922. Following his death,

she married Ernest A. Wilhelmi in Dearborn in 1932. He also preceded her in death.

She lived in Dearborn until 1968, when she returned to Cass City.

Surviving are a daughter, Betty Ilene (Edward) Hunt of Livonia; 2 sons, Jon (Alberta) Wilhelmi of Cass City and Ernest A. (Gerry) Wilhelmi of Plymouth; 12 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a daughter-in-law, Vonda Kolb of Cass City; a brother, Carl (Bernice) McConnell of Harrison, and a sister, Florence (Irene) Hall of Oxford, Wis.

Preceding her in death were a son, Carl R. Kolb; 3 brothers, Ira, Vernon and Earl McConnell, and 2 sisters, Alice Neitz and Bernice Sweet.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time but are being handled by Harris Funeral Home in Livonia. Burial will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Livonia.

Legal Notices

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kimberly M. Perez and David Perez, husband and wife, Mortgagees, to Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 25, 1998, and recorded on August 3, 1998, in Liber 746, Page 938, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date hereof, the sum of One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Five and 68/100 (\$114,345.68) Dollars, including interest at 13.80% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, on Friday, August 25, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. Said premises are situated in the City of Vassar, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, and is described as follows, to-wit:

The North 75 feet of Lots 7 and 8, Block 2, Ebenezer Moore's Addition to the City of Vassar, County of Tuscola, Michigan, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Deeds, page 359 of Tuscola County Records. Parcel No. 051-500-422-0750-00.

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

Dated: June 29, 2000

Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation
Mortgagee

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of the Northeast corner of Section 13, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, thence 467 feet West; thence 467 feet South; thence 467 feet East; thence 467 feet North, to the point of beginning. Right of Way for Marlon Road over the Easterly side thereof.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Arthur J. Reimus and Linda M. Reimus, husband and wife (original mortgagees) to Charter One Credit Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 1, 1999, and recorded on October 27, 1999 in Liber 785, on Page 1419, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and re-recorded on January 31, 2000 in Liber 793, Page 659, Tuscola County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ninety-six thousand four hundred forty-seven and 52/100 dollars (\$96,447.52), including interest at 11.180% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on September 1, 2000.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF VASSAR, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 2 and 3, Welsh Estates, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, on Page 17, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: July 19, 2000

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FOR SALE - Several pairs of new blue denim bib overalls, size 44-30. Some new blue denim lined or plain jackets. 3 new work shirts, 16 1/2. Thelma Jackson, 8 miles east of Cass City, 5 miles north and first place west on south side of Huron Line Rd. Phone 658-2347. 2-7-12-3n

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Household Sales

GARAGE SALE - Friday and Saturday, July 21-22, 9-6. Coffee and end tables, office desk, pleated shades, toys, clothing for girls 6-10, boys' 2-4, women's size 12, some men's, and more. 4 east, 3 south, 2 east, 1 1/2 south at 4184 Decker Rd. 14-7-19-1

MOVING SALE - Horse equipment, buggies, saddles, dresser, clothes, meat saw and slicer, ice power auger, tractor bucket, cylinders, grill, refrigerator, peddle boat, commercial gun case, baskets, hunting stands, snowshoes, etc. Friday, July 21, Saturday, July 22, Sunday, July 23, 9-5. Intersection of Bay City-Forestville and Bad Axe Rds., south 1 1/3 mile on Bad Axe Rd. 14-7-19-1

HUGE GARAGE SALE
Thursday, July 20 ONLY
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Household Sales

5-FAMILY garage sale - Electric stove, sewing machine and big variety of items. July 20-21, 9-6, July 22, 9-1. 7 miles north of Cass City on McAlpin Rd. 14-7-19-1

GARAGE SALE - 6288 Wright Rd., one mile north of M-81 on M-53. July 20-21, 5 to 7, July 22, 9 to 5. Infant to adult clothing, changing table, IBM computer w/priater, camcorder, Avon collectibles, sewing machine, some furniture and more. 14-7-19-1

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GARAGE SALE - Thursday, July 20, and Friday, July 21, 9-5. Infant and adult clothing, toys and more. 4101 Maple St. 14-7-19-1

ATTENTION — Don't forget - townwide garage sales during SUMMER MANIA 8/3 and 8/4. Crafters and vendors call 872-4618 for downtown sidewalk space assignment. 14-7-19-1

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NEW LOCATION, No Smoking Bingo - Every Sunday at new Knights of Columbus Hall, 6106 Beechwood Dr., Cass City. Doors open 5:00 p.m., games start at 5:30. Phone 872-8892. Knights of Columbus Council No. 8892. 5-9-30-tf

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Large 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath Home on City Lot - Fenced in yard, 12'x20' deck with railing. 1 car attached garage built in 1984. Home has many updates including new windows, vinyl siding and shingles in 1998. New carpet in 1992, new water heater in 1993. CCT-243

NEW LISTING!
Cozy & Comfortable - 3 bedroom home in quiet neighborhood. Large backyard w/picket fence and deck patio area. Many perennial flowers. Large family room, NG stone fireplace, Berber carpet. New NG furnace, stove and dishwasher all 1 year old. A must see home. CCT-251

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4 Bedroom, 2 Bath Modular Home on 2 Acres - Located on paved road. Large deck off dining room. 2 car attached garage, 32'x56' pole barn, cement floor, 32'x32' area is heated. UB-060

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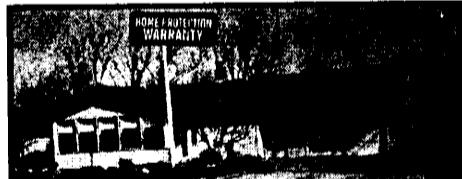


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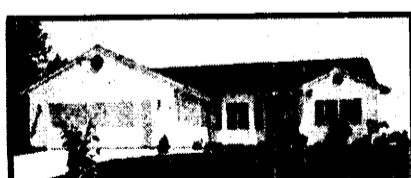


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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

The Chemical Bank building at the corner of Main and Seeger streets will soon be known as the Cass City Village Municipal Building. The village council approved purchasing the building and 5 adjacent parking lots, all for \$200,000. The deal will be financed on a 10-year land contract.

A 3-0 vote Monday made Cass City resident William Zinnecker the new Elkland Township trustee.

Lyle and Jean Clarke of Cass City are hosting an African visitor, Bonolo Boitschwarelo of Botswana. Bonolo was 8 years old when she made the 2-day journey by plane in June from her native Botswana to Michigan. The Clarkes met the Boitschwarelo family when they were serving as Peace Corps volunteers in Botswana in the late 1980s.

Nannette (Rabideau) Rutkowski and friend, Roger Zdrojewski, recently enjoyed a visit with Thomas and Ann (Lindfors) Johanssen at their home in Nykoping, Sweden. Ann, a former exchange student, and Rutkowski have been friends since their senior year at Cass City High School.

The Kelly-Miller Circus was in town Friday. The circus was sponsored by the Cass City Lions Club.

10 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ponder and 5 children escaped injury Sunday night when a blaze damaged their 2-story residence on M-53. Fire chief Dick Root estimated the damage to the house and contents at \$15,000 to \$16,000.

St. Ignatius parish in Huron County's Austin Township will celebrate their 100th anniversary Sunday. They will celebrate Mass with Bishop Kenneth Untener, share a community meal and enjoy a number of other activities, according to the Rev. Michael Bell, who serves St.

Ignatius and also the St. Joseph parish in Argyle.

A mystery trip was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Marv Hobart for 20 members of Salem United Methodist Church Saturday. They had brunch at the church before leaving for Meadowbrook Music Festival to see "Bye, Bye Birdie." They had lunch at the Meadowbrook Hall.

Kathleen Scollon recently completed her Army Reserve basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. Scollon is a 1988 graduate of Cass City High School.

A pair of Camp Tuscola inmates remained at large Monday following their escape over the weekend.

25 YEARS AGO

Lightning killed 16 Holstein dairy cows on the Hessel Venema farm at 2161 Phillips Rd., Deford, as the herd fed from a feeder wagon Thursday around 1 p.m. The lightning struck during a thunderstorm that brought drenching rains to the area.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday are Sidewalk Days in Cass City and there will be 24 different contests held on the streets in the village during the special event. Games include a hula hoop contest, tire rolling contest, skip rope contest, nail driving contest and many others.

There has been a big decrease in traffic fatalities. To date, only 4 motorists have died on county roads. This compares with 15 fatalities at the same time last year. Tuscola County Sheriff Hugh Marr says the 55-mile-an-hour speed limit and increased Michigan State police patrols in the county are primary reasons for the drop.

The Big D, owned by Dale Deering of Cass City, will hold a grand opening Thursday. Patrons can enjoy hot dogs and French fries for 19 cents each, and coffee for 5 cents.

35 YEARS AGO

Helen Peters of Cass City

Your neighbor says

Great to see kids reading

"Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire," the new children's book by J.K. Rowling, was a bestseller even before it was released July 8. Children and even adults gathered at bookstores around the world when it went on sale to be one of the first to own a copy.

"I think it's really great that kids are lining up to buy books," Geri Corcoran, Decker resident, said. She's been an avid reader since she was a small child and likes to see today's children getting into one of her favorite pastimes.

"Kids need to read more instead of sitting in front of the computer," she stated.

"The Goblet of Fire" is the 4th book in the wildly popular Harry Potter series. The books follow the story of a young English boy who finds out he's a wizard. Harry then enters Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, where he battles the evil wizard, Voldemort.

Some say the books are too dark and violent for children. Corcoran hasn't read them, but she said the books are fantasy. "Kids are pretty smart," she said. "They know what's real and what isn't real."

Some of Corcoran's own favorite novels are written by Deborah Smith. "She knows how to put a sentence together," she noted.

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Big Brothers, Big Sisters

Pairs enjoy big luau

Grass skirts, coconuts, sand, and shells set the scene for the Thumb Area Big Brothers Big Sisters volunteer appreciation luau recently held at the Cass City Park. Staff, board members and volunteers enjoyed a catered meal of pork, fresh fruit, a variety of salads, and desserts.

The program honored volunteer board members, Second Chance volunteers and Big Brother and Big Sister volunteers. All volunteers for the program received certificates for their volunteer service.

Receiving special recognition were: Board Member of the Year - Eric Eggert from Sandusky, Big Brother of the Year - Stephen Coffelt from Crosswell, Big Sister of the Year - Alice Habdas from Caro, Second Chance Volunteer of the Year - Virginia

Walker from Caro. Also receiving special recognition was Little Sister of the Year, Rhonda S., from Cass City.

Thumb Area Big Brothers Big Sisters matches children primarily from single parent homes ages 5 to 15 with

screened adult mentors. Matches between "Bigs" and "Littles" do a variety of activities together which may involve going for a walk, baking cookies, going shopping, playing basketball, and just being a friend to each other.

Thumb Area Big Brothers Big Sisters has offices in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties.

For more information about the program, contact the main office toll-free at 1-888-683-2227.

Village to offer more lessons

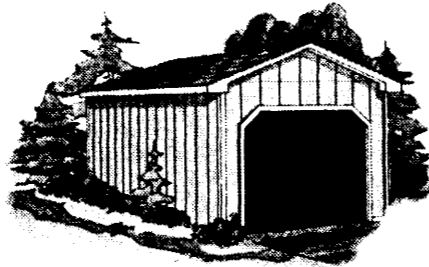
A 5th swim lesson session will be added to the schedule at the Helen Stevens Memorial Pool in Cass City due to overwhelming demand, Village Manager Jane Downing said.

The session will run from Aug. 7 to 18. Those interested in taking lessons should contact the village offices at 872-2911 for more information.

"Our lesson program has just been huge this year," Downing said. Lessons had been scheduled to end on Aug. 4, at the closing of the 4th session.

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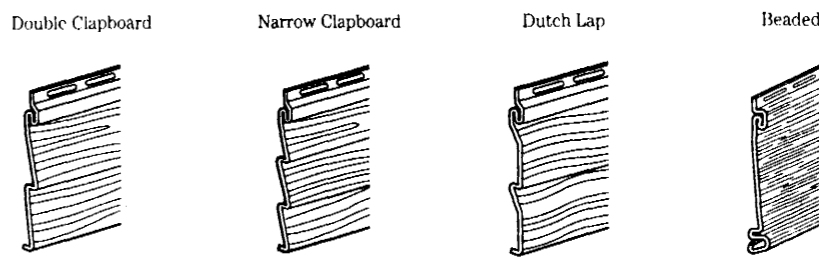
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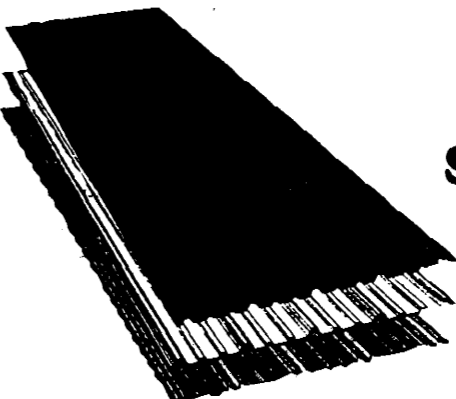
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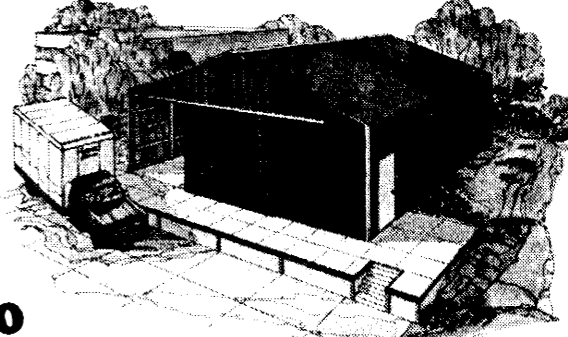
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THE FAMILY OF Joseph Male would like to express their deep appreciation for all the cards, flowers and memorials. Thanks to Sr. Joan and the Cass City VFW Post #3644 for the lovely services and special thanks to the VFW Ladies' Auxiliary for the beautiful luncheon. Angie Male and sons. 13-7-19-1

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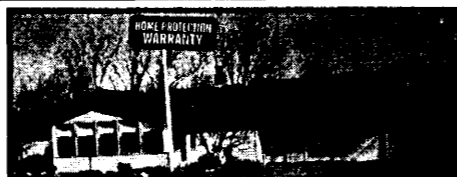


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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

The Chemical Bank building at the corner of Main and Seeger streets will soon be known as the Cass City Village Municipal Building. The village council approved purchasing the building and 5 adjacent parking lots, all for \$200,000. The deal will be financed on a 10-year land contract.

A 3-0 vote Monday made Cass City resident William Zinnecker the new Elkland Township trustee.

Lyle and Jean Clarke of Cass City are hosting an African visitor, Bonolo Boitschwarelo of Botswana. Bonolo was 8 years old when she made the 2-day journey by plane in June from her native Botswana to Michigan. The Clarkes met the Boitschwarelo family when they were serving as Peace Corps volunteers in Botswana in the late 1980s.

Nannette (Rabideau) Rutkowski and friend, Roger Zdrojewski, recently enjoyed a visit with Thomas and Ann (Lindfors) Johanssen at their home in Nykoping, Sweden. Ann, a former exchange student, and Rutkowski have been friends since their senior year at Cass City High School.

The Kelly-Miller Circus was in town Friday. The circus was sponsored by the Cass City Lions Club.

10 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ponder and 5 children escaped injury Sunday night when a blaze damaged their 2-story residence on M-53. Fire chief Dick Root estimated the damage to the house and contents at \$15,000 to \$16,000.

St. Ignatius parish in Huron County's Austin Township will celebrate their 100th anniversary Sunday. They will celebrate Mass with Bishop Kenneth Untener, share a community meal and enjoy a number of other activities, according to the Rev. Michael Bell, who serves St.

Ignatius and also the St. Joseph parish in Argyle.

A mystery trip was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Marv Hobart for 20 members of Salem United Methodist Church Saturday. They had brunch at the church before leaving for Meadowbrook Music Festival to see "Bye, Bye Birdie." They had lunch at the Meadowbrook Hall.

Kathleen Scollon recently completed her Army Reserve basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. Scollon is a 1988 graduate of Cass City High School.

A pair of Camp Tuscola inmates remained at large Monday following their escape over the weekend.

25 YEARS AGO

Lightning killed 16 Holstein dairy cows on the Hessel Venema farm at 2161 Phillips Rd., Deford, as the herd fed from a feeder wagon Thursday around 1 p.m. The lightning struck during a thunderstorm that brought drenching rains to the area.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday are Sidewalk Days in Cass City and there will be 24 different contests held on the streets in the village during the special event. Games include a hula hoop contest, tire rolling contest, skip rope contest, nail driving contest and many others.

There has been a big decrease in traffic fatalities. To date, only 4 motorists have died on county roads. This compares with 15 fatalities at the same time last year. Tuscola County Sheriff Hugh Marr says the 55-mile-an-hour speed limit and increased Michigan State police patrols in the county are primary reasons for the drop.

The Big D, owned by Dale Deering of Cass City, will hold a grand opening Thursday. Patrons can enjoy hot dogs and coffee for 5 cents.

35 YEARS AGO

Helen Peters of Cass City

Your neighbor says

Great to see kids reading

"Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire," the new children's book by J.K. Rowling, was a bestseller even before it was released July 8. Children and even adults gathered at bookstores around the world when it went on sale to be one of the first to own a copy.

"I think it's really great that kids are lining up to buy books," Geri Corcoran, Decker resident, said. She's been an avid reader since she was a small child and likes to see today's children getting into one of her favorite pastimes.

"Kids need to read more instead of sitting in front of the computer," she stated.

"The Goblet of Fire" is the 4th book in the wildly popular Harry Potter series. The books follow the story of a young English boy who finds out he's a wizard. Harry then enters Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, where he battles the evil wizard, Voldemort.

Some say the books are too dark and violent for children. Corcoran hasn't read them, but she said the books are fantasy. "Kids are pretty smart," she said. "They know what's real and what isn't real."

Some of Corcoran's own favorite novels are written by Deborah Smith. "She knows how to put a sentence together," she noted.

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Big Brothers, Big Sisters

Pairs enjoy big luau

Grass skirts, coconuts, sand, and shells set the scene for the Thumb Area Big Brothers Big Sisters volunteer appreciation luau recently held at the Cass City Park. Staff, board members and volunteers enjoyed a catered meal of pork, fresh fruit, a variety of salads, and desserts.

The program honored volunteer board members, Second Chance volunteers and Big Brother and Big Sister volunteers. All volunteers for the program received certificates for their volunteer service.

Receiving special recognition were: Board Member of the Year - Eric Eggert from Sandusky, Big Brother of the Year - Stephen Coffelt from Crosswell, Big Sister of the Year - Alice Habdas from Caro, Second Chance Volunteer of the Year - Virginia

Walker from Caro. Also receiving special recognition was Little Sister of the Year, Rhonda S., from Cass City.

Thumb Area Big Brothers Big Sisters matches children primarily from single parent homes ages 5 to 15 with

screened adult mentors. Matches between "Bigs" and "Littles" do a variety of activities together which may involve going for a walk, baking cookies, going shopping, playing basketball, and just being a friend to each other.

Thumb Area Big Brothers Big Sisters has offices in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties.

For more information about the program, contact the main office toll-free at 1-888-683-2227.

Village to offer more lessons

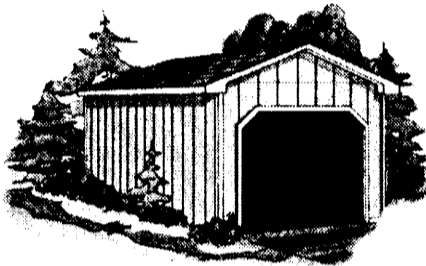
A 5th swim lesson session will be added to the schedule at the Helen Stevens Memorial Pool in Cass City due to overwhelming demand, Village Manager Jane Downing said.

The session will run from Aug. 7 to 18. Those interested in taking lessons should contact the village offices at 872-2911 for more information.

"Our lesson program has just been huge this year," Downing said. Lessons had been scheduled to end on Aug. 4, at the closing of the 4th session.

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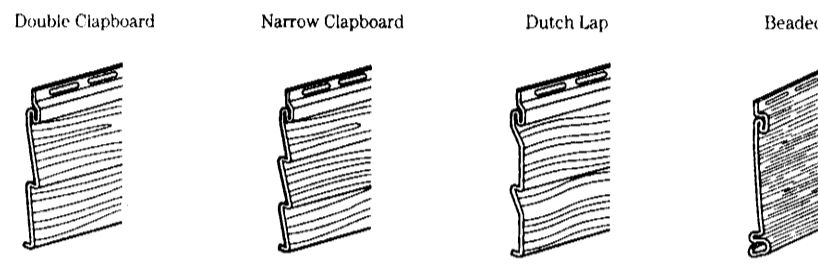
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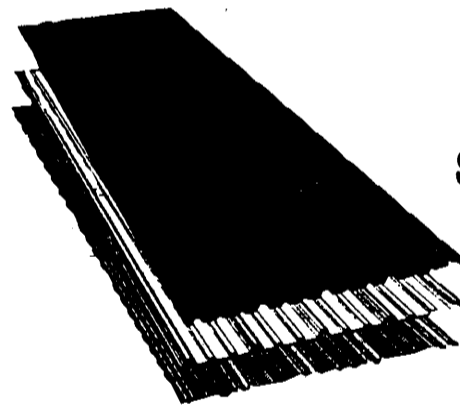
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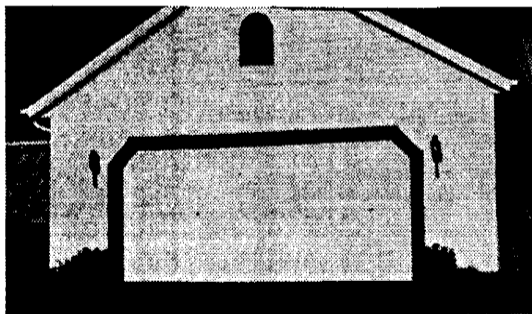
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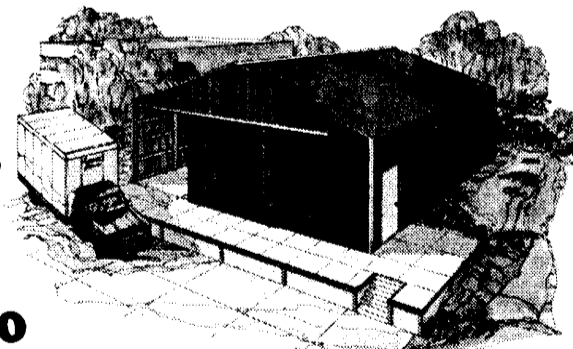
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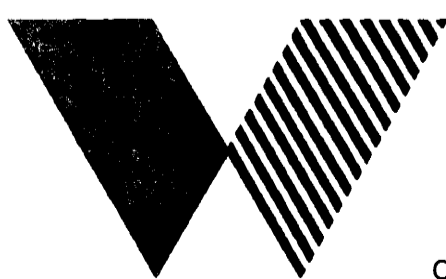
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