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HOW SLOW CAN you go? The biker able to drive the slowest without stopping won this competition, held in conjunction with the annual Evergreen Park Benefit sponsored by ABATE. Inclement weather hampered portions of this year's benefit, but that didn't stop an estimated 1,565 people from attending the weekend bash.

County eyes recycling proposal

Tuscola County Commissioners have approved a plan to present an inter-local agreement for recycling to all townships and municipalities in the county.

"This is an important move forward for our county, our local units of government and our citizens which will help make recycling services more convenient throughout the county and keep the cost for those services affordable," said Norma Bates, county board chairman.

Under the proposed agreement, the county would provide convenient recycling services, a recycling processing center and a household

hazardous waste program for the next 10 years, according to Tuscola County Recycling Coordinator Sharon Mika. Other services, she said, would include drop-off days for used tires, motor oil and household batteries.

The proposal calls for the county and local units of government to collect a fee of up to \$1.25 per month (no more than \$15 annually), from each household.

The program would begin in January 2002, replacing the current recycling effort the county has sponsored for the last 5 years after receiving a state grant to build a recycling facility.

"We have many wonderful recycling collection programs throughout the county, but they are only possible because the overtakes small recycling center we have continues to plug away with duct tape and baling wire, processing curbside and drop-off collected recyclables from across the county," said Don Duggar, vice chair of the Tuscola County Solid Waste Advisory Committee, which has worked over the last year to prepare the recommendation for commissioners.

"This step will make sure these recycling programs can continue at the low cost of only a few dollars a year."

adopted a solid waste strategy in the 1980s that included a goal of 25 percent recycling, 6 percent composting and 5 to 10 percent waste reduction.

The county's plan update, which no local units of government voted against and most passed resolutions of support, included similar goals. The county must demonstrate progress towards those goals before the next plan update in 2003.

Towards that end, Mika explained, the county's solid waste committee, at the direction of commissioners, has made presentations to all local units of government over the last year to collect input and to review the recycling programs and funding options. Surveys were also released to the general public and local elected officials.

Mika said programs that will be part of the proposal received broad support from both the public and officials, with more than 70 percent of those saying the programs were either "important" or "very important."

The survey responses also indicated that a charge per household was the fairest way to fund the programs.

"We have done everything we can to listen to both our local elected officials and to the general public about how we should run this program and how it should be paid for," Mika added. "But the one thing we know for sure is that nearly everyone, across all the communities in the county, thinks this is a very important issue."

SIGN-UP

Municipalities in the county have until the end of the summer to either sign on to the program, which would guarantee compliance with the county's state approved Solid Waste Management Plan Update, or demonstrate, by adoption of a resolution, that the local unit has taken other steps to provide the same recycling programs in other ways.

"Our state approved County Solid Waste Plan Update, which most of our local municipalities and townships approved, made a commitment to recycling so that we can continue to say no to building a landfill in our county," said Commissioner Ken Hess, a long-time proponent of the recycling initiative.

The State Legislature

Cass City Manager Downing resigning

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Cass City Village Manager Jane Downing was scheduled to formally announce her resignation during a special Village Council meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Downing will be leaving the post she's held in Cass City for nearly 4 years to move to Norwich, New York, but it isn't a more attractive job or the lure of a bigger town that led to her decision.

It's love.

Downing said Monday that she is engaged and plans to wed David Berry sometime in February or March. Berry is employed as a scientist in Norwich, where he works in the pharmaceutical research and development division of Proctor & Gamble.

"This is hard for me because I really, really love Cass City, and I've never worked with a better bunch of people," said Downing, who was sched-

uled to meet with the council at 4 p.m.

"I think we've accomplished a great deal. I'm going to miss it terrifically," she added. "But this is a very exciting time in my life and I've got to do what my heart tells me to do. I'm doing this for me."

Born in Pontiac and raised in Oxford, Downing boasted 20 years of local government experience when she began her duties in Cass City in November 1997.

She previously served as assistant to the mayor in the city of Rochester Hills for 2 years. Before that, she was director of planning and de-

velopment for the city of Romulus for 3 years. Downing also served as city manager in Durand and county coordinator in Kalkaska County, and she held various positions in Oakland County, where she worked in the county's employment training department for 8 years.

Red ink shrinking

O-G approves budget

Owen-Gage School officials continue to struggle with red ink, but new school Supt. Dan McKenzie says his first budget, presented to the board of education Monday night, should begin to reverse that trend.

McKenzie proposed a 2001-02 budget plan totaling \$2,085,515 in expenditures, a planned spending decrease of more than 11.5 percent compared to 2000-01. Revenues in the coming year are estimated at \$1,983,700, leaving a shortfall of about \$101,800.

"The good news is, our fund balance, a year from today, will still be a robust \$308,000," McKenzie said. "It's not where we want to be, but it's a step in the right direction."

The board also approved an amended 2000-01 spending plan that revealed a revenue shortfall of more than \$166,000, which reduced the district's fund balance to

\$410,000. A year earlier, the district experienced a budget deficit of \$134,000.

McKenzie told board members that he expects officials in many Michigan districts, including Owen-Gage, to continue struggling with lost revenue due to shrinking enrollment while at the same time striving to provide a high quality education for students.

In other finance-related matters, the board offered some good news to district taxpayers in the form of a tax cut.

The board approved a motion to reduce both of its debt service millage levies, one dating back to the construction of the junior-senior high building in 1976, and the other one in place since 1999 to install a new gym floor and improve technology in the district.

School officials will be paying off both bond issues early, according to

McKenzie, who recommended a reduction in the 1976 levy from 3.4 mills to one mill (scheduled to be paid off in 2005), and the 1999 levy from 1.8 mills to 1.5 mills (scheduled to be paid off in 2007).

REVISED POLICY

Turning to personnel, the board approved a revised non-certified policy recommended by its negotiating committee.

The new policy, slated to go into effect in the 2001-02 school year, accomplishes several goals, including coordination of salary schedules that reduce disparity in pay among employees. Secretaries, for example, will all be adjusted to the same hourly wage, McKenzie said, noting no employees' wages will be reduced.

In addition, the new policy

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NO ROOM

Mika emphasized in her discussions with local units of government that the recycling program has been very successful, but that it is "busting at the seams" and has, on a day-to-day basis, been dealing with broken equipment, recyclables piling out the door, and trucks that have no room to unload before they have to rush out to service the next village or township curbside recycling program.

"We can't move fast

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Edison worker killed

A Detroit Edison employee was killed while operating equipment in Fremont Township last week.

Tuscola County Undersheriff Jim Jashinske identified the victim as Terry Lambie, 53, of Caro.

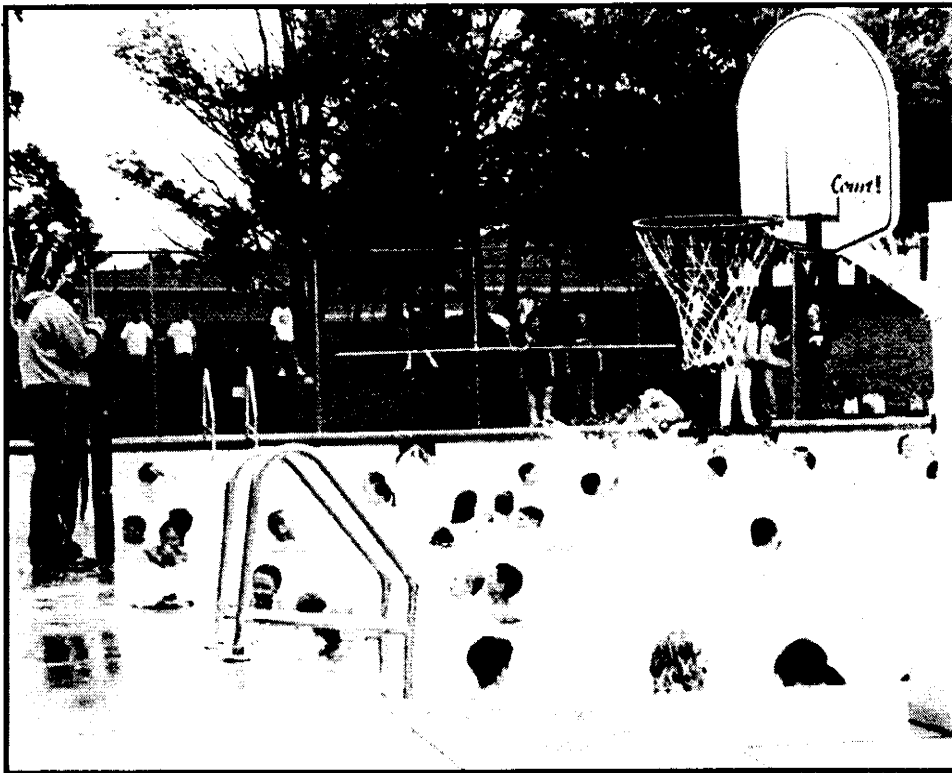
The accident occurred Wednesday at about 12:39 p.m. near Saginaw Road, one-quarter mile east of Mertz Road. Jashinske said Edison employees had just set a new pole in the ground, about 65 feet north of Saginaw Road.

"In order to get to this location from the shoulder of the road, you have to drive down a 6-foot bank, which is at a 45-degree angle for 25 to 30 feet to level ground," he said.

At the time of the accident, Lambie was driving a vehicle known as a "Flex Trac Pole Sitter," which has a cab on the left side and is equipped with an auger used to dig holes for utility poles. "It appears the operator of the pole sitter was driving up the bank at an angle," Jashinske said, adding it appears the weight of the cab and auger on top caused the vehicle to roll over onto its left side.

Lambie, who was pinned under the cab, was deceased at the scene.

Mayville Ambulance, Mayville police and the Michigan State Police assisted deputies. Detective Sgts. Larry Walker and Pat Woldan, and Sgt. Glen Skrent at the scene.



COOLING OFF in large numbers, Cass City children are expected to flock to the pool and arts and crafts programs this summer.

Park business booming

by Starr Golembiewski
Staff Writer

Masses of Cass City kids are jumping in the pool for swimming lessons, making this year's summer program bigger and better than ever.

The summer swimming program continues to grow each year. Last year 499 kids enrolled in swimming lessons and now, with the first deadline passed and 5 more to go throughout the summer, 559 kids are already enrolled.

"I think we will surpass what we did last year based on our enrollment so far," said Village Manager Jane Downing. This is the second year an additional swim session has been needed to accommodate the kids. Downing added.

Last year there were 5 ses-

sions and this year there are 6. She said the extra session results in smaller class size, which translates into higher quality lessons. "Children are naturally attracted to the water," she added, "and we have a quality program."

The average class size is 5 students to one instructor. Levels one and 2 last 30 minutes and levels 3 through 7 last 45 minutes, which allow a lot of swimming slots. Approximately 1,430 slots are available.

Lesson prices range from \$12.50 to \$35. Private lessons per hour and per person are \$12.50. A session for children under 12 is \$20, for teens 13-18 the price is \$25, and the family lesson package is \$35 a session. A \$5 fee applies to all non-village residents.

The arts and crafts program, meanwhile, isn't doing badly, but organizers say it's hard to tell if kids will show up because of the weather and vacation plans.

So far 44 students are enrolled in arts and crafts, but Downing said on a good day as many as 60 kids may show up. She noted the average is 30 or 40 kids a day.

Prices for this program are \$1 a day, \$3 a week or \$25 for the summer season. The only additional costs are field trips.

New, economically priced trips are added to the arts and crafts program and Downing calculates the highest trip price is \$12.50 with lunch included.

Popular excursions return-

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Friends rally around family

Friends are rallying around a Cass City family whose 3-year-old daughter was badly burned in an accidental fire at their Sherman Street home.

A benefit dinner has been tentatively scheduled for Saturday, June 23, in Cass City. Proceeds from the pig roast will go to the Jacqueline and Scott Clark family. Organizers were still working out the details at press time.

Residents interested in making a donation to help the family pay medical and other expenses may send them to the Perri Clark Fund, P.O. Box 273, Cass City, MI 48726. More information is available by calling (517) 551-1187.

The accident that left Perri Clark with third degree burns on more than 55 percent of her body occurred May 30.

Cass City police reported flames exploded over the girl when she poured gasoline onto a fire started by her 5-year-old brother on the family's back porch. Perri was transported to Hills and Dales General Hospital and then transferred by helicopter to a burn trauma center in Ann Arbor.

Kim Sageman, a friend of the family, said the family's

insurance will cover most of the medical expenses, however, the girl's road to recovery is expected to be a long and expensive one.

"For 6 to 8 months she will not leave the room she's in," Sageman said. "There are 5 specialists taking care of her, and 2 specialists are in the room at all times."

Sageman said Perri is recovering, although she's already had some serious setbacks, including a bout with pneumonia that began Sunday, June 3. The next day, doctors brought the tot out of a drug-induced coma, and Mrs. Clark was able to see her daughter for the first time Tuesday, June 5, for a brief visit. Later in the week, Perri came down with a blood infection that required emergency surgery.

"She's looking better now," Sageman said Friday, adding surgeons have begun the process of performing skin grafts.

The most severe burns are on Perri's arms, hands, legs, feet and lower back, according to Sageman, who noted the girl suffered only minor burns to her face.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 658-2347



TRIP

Arthur and Penny Guigar and Melvin and Charlotte Particka returned home from a 9-day trip with the Port Hope retirees to New Orleans, sponsored by Diamond Tours.

While there, they enjoyed Cajun foods and bread pudding and music. They saw Louisiana wild life on a swamp tour of alligators. They also saw amazing sights and sounds of New Orleans on a guided tour. They also took a tour of a Historic Louisiana Plantation house, had a river paddle boat ride on the Mississippi and toured and did some gambling at Harrah Casino.

En route home they stopped at the Bellingrath Gardens in Alabama and toured the Bellingrath mansion. Took a tour of the river of Burden and Opreyland and toured a cemetery in Louisiana where the graves are above ground.

Mrs. Lynn Spencer of Arizona, and Bonnie and Bill Spencer were Thursday morning guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Ray and Rita Depcinski were Sunday evening guests of Greg and Susan Krozec, Ryan and Samantha at Filion.

Doris Western, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel attended the steak dinner at the Grindstone Port Hope Sportsman Hall.

Bryce and Betty Hagan visited Ben and Donelda Meske at Port Hope Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney, Mrs. Gerald Wills and Thelma Jackson were Thursday sup-

per and evening guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Ray and Rita Depcinski attended a surprise 60th birthday party for Cynthia Meldrum at Cousins in Bad Axe Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Zauner of Los Altos, Calif., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smithers, Ron Wolschlag, Jim Lewis and Allen Farrelly had breakfast at McDonald's in Bad Axe Wednesday.

Mrs. Ken Osentoski was a Saturday guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Bryce and Betty Hagan attended a graduation open house for Megan Ruthko at the home of Jan Sageman in Uhly Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Monday dinner guest of Mrs. Hiram Keyser.

Jim Foster of Caseville, Doris Western, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Ron Wolschlag and Allen Farrelly had supper Tuesday at the Cass City stockyards and later went to the Franzel home.

Ray and Rita Depcinski attended the graduation of their granddaughter, Kristin Osentoski, at the Bad Axe High School where she received a nice college scholarship.

Wendy Rickett and Mrs. Curtis Cleland had lunch at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Tuesday.

Ray and Rita Depcinski attended a Bad Axe High School graduate breakfast at Oswald Hall for parents, families and grandparents.

Ed Schember of Elkton, Rita Calka, Jack and Wayne Kennedy, Jim Lewis, Rick Shuart, Bernard Morley, Bill Smith and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's for breakfast Saturday morning.

Betty and Bryce Hagen were Sunday evening guests of Mary Hagen and friend Jim.

Edith Jackson visited Mrs. Curtis Cleland Monday.

Rita and Alice Depcinski

spent Wednesday in Bay City.

Doris Western and Allen Farrelly enjoyed a pizza supper Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel. Thirteen members of the

Traveling Breakfast Club met Thursday morning at the Franklin Inn in Bad Axe. They will meet at the Peppermill next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Particka.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh of Cass City and Betty Hagen were Thursday evening guests of Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Allen and Alice Depcinski attended the graduation of their grandson, Brian Rutkowski at the Uhly High School Sunday afternoon.

U-M women gather

The United Methodist Women met June 4, with 20 members present and guests Sally McGrath and Heather Weiler. Group 3 prepared and served the dinner. The co-chairmen were Beatrice Baker and Laura Bryant.

President Joan Merchant presented the Memorial Service for Iva Profit. Betty Doerr and Kay Rutkowski.

Sherry Lee reported that she delivered 28 health kits for Haiti to the annual conference.

The rummage sale will be held Aug. 2 and 3, at the church.

We will participate in Fourth of July activities by having a strawberry social June 29.

The program for the evening was a baby shower held for Red Bird Mission. Shower games were led by Shirley Wagg.

Engaged



Cori Britt and Brad Gniewek

William and Judy Britt of Cass City and Stan and Terry Gniewek of Jenison announce the December 2000 engagement of their children, Cori Rochelle Britt and Brad Joseph Gniewek.

The wedding will be held in Cass City July 7, 2001.

It's a boy!



Brice Alexander Walther

Jason and Jenny Walther of Three Rivers announce the birth of their son, Brice Alexander, born at Borgess Hospital in Kalamazoo, Feb. 4, 2001. He weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Frank and Karen Storm of Unionville and Leonard and Jan Walther of Cass City. Great-grandparents are John and Bonnie Homakie of Unionville, Dorothy Storm of Caro, Regina Walther of Clio, and Frank and Irene Karner of Clio. Brice also has one great-great-grandma, Norma McNeil of Caro.

Sr. Citizens' Menu

Senior citizens are asked to make reservations before 8:30 a.m. on the day of the meal by calling Clara Gaffney, 872-2875.

Monday - Brats, baked beans, kraut salad, rice pudding.

Wednesday - Breaded pork chops, potatoes, hot applesauce, coleslaw.

Friday - Lasagna, garlic bread, corn, coleslaw, pudding.

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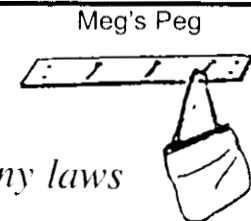
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Loony laws



by Melva E. Guinther

Did you catch the item in the Chronicle's April 25 "Memory Lane" that said it was against the law in Cass City to drive a horse more than 8 miles an hour? You could also be arrested for putting up unpainted telephone poles or breeding animals in broad daylight.

Well, we aren't alone. These "Loony Laws" came via the Laugh A Lot! website. You have to take their word for the authenticity.

It is illegal in Kentucky to marry the same man more than 4 times.

In California, it is illegal to set a mouse trap without a hunting license.

In Tennessee, it is illegal to use lassos to catch a fish.

If a man is wearing a striped suit, you cannot throw knives at him in Natoma, Kan.

Massachusetts made Christmas illegal in 1659.

Unless you have a doctor's note, it's illegal to buy ice

It's a girl!



Madison Renee Lounsbury

Jacob and Stacey Lounsbury of Bay City, announce the birth of their daughter, Madison Renee Lounsbury, born at Covenant Harrison Hospital in Saginaw May 23, 2001. She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Thomas and Virginia Lounsbury of Cass City and James and Marilee Ceranski of Essexville.

70 attend potluck brunch

More than 70 attended a potluck brunch at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Sunday, June 3, to welcome those that have become members during the last year.

The new members are Scott and Amy Cuthrell and their children Sawyer and Sayge. Ben Schott, Kelly Shaw, Bryan Sprague, Jeremy Timm, Jason Wright and George Wright.

After the meal the SonShines presented a musical program.

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Senior movies set

Rawson Memorial Library Senior Citizen movies will be shown Friday, June 15, at 1:30 p.m. They are:

Outback Australia: The outback covers 3 quarters of the continent of Australia. Ian Wright journeys through some of the most sparse and rugged landscapes on the

planet - a land of red dust, empty spaces and strange wildlife. Watch crocodiles being fed in the Kakadu National Park. Visit Uluru, the world's largest rock. Hitch a lift with a flying vicar. Get a job on an outback cattle station. Hike in the spectacular Bungle Bungles. (48 minutes)

Northern Spain: Spain is a country vibrant with arts and culture. It is also a vast place where you can still escape into wilderness. Sixty million people visit the country each year and most head for the south, but traveler Shilpa Mehta's journey is through the lesser known north of the country. Run with the bulls in Pamplona. Sample the distinctive tapas of the Basque region. Trek into remote national parks. Cruise the markets of Madrid. Visit the spectacular aqueduct at Segovia. Walk the pilgrim trail to Santiago de Compostela. (47 minutes)

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

WCTU to meet

The 8th District Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold their annual Spiritual Life Day at the New Life Ministries Church, Juhl and Frenchline Rd., Marlette, Tuesday, June 19, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Bring a dish to pass.

Ensemble to perform Sunday

New Life, an 8-member vocal ensemble from Faith Baptist Bible College and Theological Seminary, Ankeny, Iowa, will minister at First Baptist Church June 17, at 6:30 a.m. Their program includes worshipful music and heart-warming testimonies.

New Life will travel for 10 weeks this summer throughout the Midwest and East ministering in churches and camps. Andy Karas is the team's leader. Others in the group include Angela Capon, Kipp Cigger, Beth Litwak, Laura Malloy, Kellyann Mascarenas, Tim Wilkins and Ryan Witt. These men and women have dedicated their lives to the Lord Jesus Christ and have an earnest desire to see others come to know and love Him, too.

The public is invited to attend this concert.

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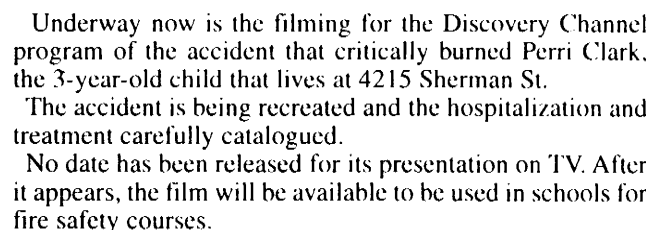
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Men don't have a monopoly on chauvinism. Women can belong to that club also.

At a recent Rotary Club meeting the achievement of the girls' track team was reviewed and it was pointed out that the state championship was the first in the history of the school.

One lady then piped up, "and it took a woman to do it".

I rest my case.

That's why when the channel 7 reporter said plaintively, I can't get anybody around to talk, I agreed to talk to her for channel 7 and later to a channel 25 reporter.



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VFW MEMBERS George Schwartz and Commander Martin Tworok (right) presented Cynthia Jackson, owner of McConkey Jewelry, with a plaque thanking her for donating her engraving services. Jackson provided free engraving for the plaques honoring deceased veterans on Memorial Day.

Thieves target trailer

Ensenhower High this year there are 22 valedictorians. At Novi High School there are 26 valedictorians and 11 salutatorians.

Because of the plethora of all-A students, more schools

Just then one of the guys from the Queen Mary came stomping down the dock. He looked like he was having about as much fun as a frog at a sea gull convention.

I could see this didn't sit straight with the boy. "What the heck are you doing, if you don't fish!" was the expression on his face.

"Wanna see my bass?" Miles asked, "I caught him

The open house will be held Friday, June 22, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Sanilac County Courthouse.

The commissioners' chambers on the second floor of the north annex will be the starting point for the jail and courthouse tours that will be personally guided by the commissioners.

Refreshments and displays with information about county services will be available.

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Lions honor Jon Shores



PLAY THREATS were made by Lions Club members to make the winner of the Lion of the Year award do dishes, but club president Jon Shores' hands don't look soapy. Lions Club members named their new officers and handed out the Lion of the Year Award last week at the K of C Hall.



NEW OFFICERS for the Lions Club this year are: (Front, left) Rich Witherspoon, director; Gary Jones, secretary; Jack Baker, 2nd vice president; Curt Strickland, treasurer; Dave Weiler, director; (Back, left) Al Witherspoon, director; Brad Goslin, director; Ken Martin Jr., 1st vice president; Jon Shores, president; Ed Scollon, tail twister. Officers not present: Bob Green, director; Rick Chard, 3rd vice president; Don Doerr, lion tamer; Rich Sattelberg, director; and John Niebrzydowski, immediate past president.

Library 'friends' donate \$1,000

The Friends of the Library met Thursday, June 7, at Rawson Memorial Library. During the meeting a check for \$1,000 was presented to Library Director, Barb Hutchinson. That makes a total of \$3,000 raised for the library so far this year. The "Antique Adventure" to Williamston was well attended and netted \$400 for the library. Another antique trip to a different location is planned in the fall. This may be an opportunity to do some Christmas shopping. Watch for more details on this outing.

The annual book sale is set for Aug. 2-4 in conjunction with Cass City's "Summer Mania Days." The Christmas Home Tour is also on the list of events for the year. Community members that would be willing to have their home included in this tour may contact Marge Feebish, 872-4112, or the library, 872-2856.

The Friends of the Library group has been very supportive of the library and its programs since its inception. Through their efforts the library is able to offer improved services to the public.

Huron senior fair set

The 13th annual Huron County Senior Fair will be held Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Bad Axe High School.

Older adults, families and caregivers are welcome to attend. Admission is free.

Free gifts, services and information will be available at vendor booths, and prize drawings will be held throughout the day.

Free services include checking blood pressure, ear wax check, 2-minute massages, a brown bag medication check by a pharmacist, and more.

Workshops will include "Senior Sexual Health, Beyond the Birds and Bees" (11 a.m.), and "Dealing with the High Cost of Prescription Drugs" (12:30 p.m.).

The Human Development Commission will sell box lunches for \$3. Entertainment will be provided by the Shoreline 5 in the Cafetorium.

Letters to the editor

Hospital needs a reminder

To Whom It May Concern:

On Sunday, June 3, while walking with my wife, she slipped and fell on a slippery embankment. Because it was obvious she broke something and needed medical attention, I conveyed her to the Hills and Dales Hospital Emergency Room in Cass City.

Once there, her leg was X-rayed. She had multiple breaks in her left leg at the ankle. Her foot was put in a temporary cast. Because she could not walk with a cast on her leg and was in pain, I asked the Emergency Room personnel if they had a pair of crutches she could use. I was told the hospital did not have any crutches. I assisted my wife to the vehicle. Once home, she crawled around the house on all fours. Crutches would have helped greatly and would have prevented further pain and injury.

On Monday, June 4, we had an early doctor appointment. I went back to Hills and Dales Hospital Emergency Department and again asked for crutches, explaining my wife had been treated there yesterday. I was again told by several hospital personnel the hospital did not have any crutches.

On Monday afternoon, my wife went back to Hills and Dales Emergency Room to meet with an orthopedic surgeon. As he was recasting her foot, a hospital employee pulled a door back in the room she was in, exposing a storage area filled with crutches. We almost fell over in disbelief.

On Tuesday, June 5, I met with Dee McKrow, CEO, Hills and Dales Hospital. I did not expect the flippant, uncaring attitude she displayed. I relayed the aforementioned and complained about being lied to about the crutches. She responded in part by saying, "the hospital is losing money and can no longer afford to give away crutches."

I replied that the hospital couldn't be doing all that badly, after all they are building an assisted living complex. I further stated if you are not providing crutches to patients, why do you have a

storage area full of them. I was then told they would be provided if someone needed them at an odd hour when a medical supply may be closed. I reminded Ms. McKrow that we were in the hospital on Sunday afternoon, and what's open on Sunday. In true humanitarian style befitting her position, she replied, "You could have gone to Wal-Mart in Caro." (Note: Wal-Mart does not carry crutches.)

Someone should remind the CEO they are in the health care business. I called my health insurance provider

and explained what happened. They stated that my medical coverage would have covered crutches. They also stated the providing of crutches would have been considered as part of the emergency room treatment. If the hospital had provided them and billed my health insurance, they would have paid the hospital for them. I drove to Saginaw, obtaining crutches from a medical supply company. My health insurance paid for them in full.

I believe someone before questioned Dee McKrow's qualifications to be CEO of

a hospital. Her telling me to take my pain-stricken wife to Wal-Mart for crutches when the hospital had a room full of them removes all doubt from my mind. CEO Dee McKrow further stated that they (the hospital) should just get rid of all the crutches (rather than providing them to needy patients). Now that's an attitude.

A complaint has been filed with the State of Michigan.

Very truly yours,

Ray and Marlene Donaldson
Cass City.

Town needs RV campground

Dear Editor:

Please allow me to be just the latest person to put in his 2 cents worth on what needs to be done to help our local economy. Rather than lament about what we don't have, for starters, I think we need to embellish what we already have.

When my parents come up here from Port Huron, they often remark about what a large and beautiful park we have. What could be done to maximize the use of our park? What would create more traffic and help our economy? I agree with one of our earlier writers (in a letter to the editor). Let's consider building a campground for recreational vehicles and tents, on or contiguous to the Cass City Recreational Park.

Let me speculate about who the campground patrons might be. Certainly, relatives of Cass City residents would stay there. This is an ideal situation for families getting together. Children would use the pool and the play-scape. They could play games. Parents and grandparents could walk in the woods or find a shady spot and have a picnic while they visit and look after the youngsters.

What else would an R.V. campground (RVC) help make possible? Tournaments (Little League, softball, 3 on 3 basketball, tennis, roller hockey, horse-shoes and soccer) might be more feasible, along with sports perfor-

mance improvement camps. The college could organize summer programs and seminars offering the RVC as a place where students could stay for a week or 2. If I had a parent in the soon to be finished assisted living facility, an RVC might help me have an extended visit. How many years in advance would reservations be made for the RVC around the Fourth of July?

What we have there now is already a family reunion Mecca. An RVC would add a whole new dimension to it. Let's keep in mind that an RVC here would be centrally located in the Thumb and might be attractive to visiting agri-businessmen, golfers, boaters, fishermen and beach users.

When I taught driver education in Caseville, just to avoid the 30 minute commute, I took my trailer to the Huron County Park by the beach and my whole family enjoyed the facilities while I worked. People who work here could live here temporarily. Who knows? They might meet some of our friendly people or notice some of the extremely affordable real estate and decide to live here on a permanent basis.

I had some questions after I began writing this letter and I did a little calling around. I heard when this topic was brought up before, some local residents worried about noisy and rowdy cli-

entele. Campers would honor a 10 p.m. quiet time. I don't think the police would mind driving through the park every so often. Campers pay their own way. All that is need are shower and rest room facilities and the electrical hook-ups.

When people see our well organized village with a visible and appropriate police presence they might find it attractive enough to move here. With an RVC, a person considering moving here would have an easier time discovering what a great place this is.

Jim Hobbs

Letters to the Editor

The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor.

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

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

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

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



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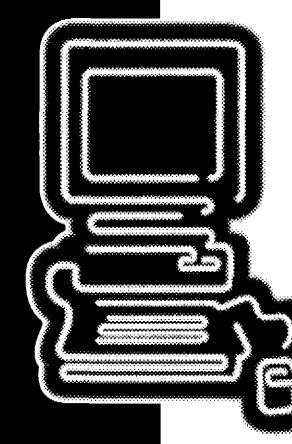
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Healy transforms denim into quilts of memories

by Starr Golembiewski
Staff Writer

Those jeans the children grew out of like weeds, or the sweater that grandma wore when she told her grandchildren stories, can be made into a quilt of memories.

What started as a part-time hobby for Sanilac County resident Sue Healy is quickly becoming full-time. "I'm hoping I could get to a point where this could be a full time job," she said. "I think the opportunity is there because American people today love denim."

Healy creates about 4 coverlets a month working full time, and she said her niche market is out there waiting for the homey warmth her

jean quilts provide.

Currently, Healy is looking for a way to have pictures reproduced into embroidery, which can then be sewn onto the heirloom quilts.

With 2 boys of her own, Healy knows what it's like to have children grow out of their jeans, and she decided to do something with those old garments. "When I made them for the boys," she said of her initial idea for the quilts, "I wanted something that would last forever."

She first made quilts for her boys 15 years ago. She said there was little detail with the small twin size quilts except for a pocket or 2 that her boys put their pennies in. Once she started, Healy developed a taste for the jean quilts.

With each quilt, she added more detail. "I've always been a little on the creative side," she explained. "I like the finished product because when I see all the details, I take pride in what I do."

All of her quilts now feature themes ranging from nautical to animals. The embroidery reflects the theme of the quilt. Also, Healy finds jeans with brand names like Old Navy, or Hunt Club, which fit nicely into her nautical and horse themes.

With her boys now grown, Healy, 49, finds the denim she needs in thrift stores and garage sales. When the jeans get home they go through a rigorous process.

All the denim is soaked in sanitizer before being

washed and dried. Healy explained, and in the summer she cuts the jeans into squares. She said she has thousands of pieces boxed up waiting for her to quilt them, but she'll do that in the winter.

"I try to get an aesthetic pattern that draws your eyes to the center piece," she added. "It's like a jigsaw puzzle trying to get them how I want them." Healy said people like the detail, and the more she puts in the more fascinated they are with the quilts.

She's sold about 5 or 6 quilts over the past 2 years.

A queen-size quilt can cost \$1,800, according to Healy, who noted embroidery for one quilt can run upwards of

\$450 dollars because she chooses quality, detailed embroidery, which is more expensive.

"I'm focused on making one-of-a-kind quilts," she said. "The people interested appreciate the value and quality of the quilts."

A lack of room to lay the quilts prompted Healy to have an Amish family tie each corner of the blocks with yarn. This takes place after she puts the backing on and gets them pieced together, which she said is more important for her to do than tying off the corners.

To make the quilts even more special, she customizes them by adding a gift tag patch to the inside with the year and her signature. "Made with love by Sue Healy. 'It's like an artist signing a painting,'" she said.

She also accepts garments that a customer wants in their quilt, and even though jean is her focus, she will take any other kind of material.

Healy hopes to convince some exclusive catalogs to sell her quilts. She is trying to make 6 to 8 quilts along the same theme to lower embroidery costs, which could lower her prices.

In July, Healy will sell her quilts in Traverse City at the art festival and in November she'll be in Novi.

"I like the idea of working with recycled garments," she added. "Eventually I want to graduate into unique heirloom quilts with embroidered personal items."

3 earn honors at MSU

Three area residents are among 6,766 Michigan State University students who earned a grade point average of 3.5 or better for the spring 2001 semester.

The area students are: Joshua R. Lounsbury, a political science-prelaw major from Cass City; Lisa M. Kolacz, an education major from Kingston; and Frederick J. Ligrow, a kinesiology major from Ubly.



WITH LOVE is how all of Sue Healy's quilts are made. She can inscribe a patch in the inside of the quilt to whomever the buyer gives it to.

Ubly senior among Rapes Scholarship winners in '01

Four students were recently selected to be added to the elite list of Anthony L. Rapes Memorial Scholarship winners. Receiving a \$500 scholarship for the 2000-01 school year are Emily Sneller, Robert Haag, Scott Smalley, and Joshua Roggenbuck.

Sneller, daughter of Darwin and Kathy Sneller of Sebawaing, will be a freshman at Michigan State University, majoring in biology. She has been very active at Laker High School while maintaining a 4.102 grade point average.

Haag, Sebawaing, is the son of Tom and Bonnie Haag. He will be attending Michigan State University, majoring in crop and soil sciences. He has been active at Unionville-Sebawaing Area Schools, where he has been a member of the Harbor Beach FFA.

Smalley, son of Ronald and Delores Smalley of Ubly, will also be attending Michi-

gan State University, majoring in agriscience education.

He has been very active at Ubly High School. He is a member of the National Honor Society serving as treasurer, as well as class treasurer. He was also a member of the Business Professionals of America; participating in concert, marching and jazz bands, drama club, cross country and track.

In addition, Smalley has been active in FFA and 4-H, filling many offices and receiving many awards. He rounds out his activities with youth group and volunteer work for St. Mary's Catholic Church, and many community projects, such as food drives and Toys for Tots.

While participating in all of these activities, Smalley has maintained a 3.704 grade point average, which ranks him ninth in a class of 80 students.

Roggenbuck, son of Joann and Herbert Roggenbuck of Bad Axe, will be attending

Michigan State University, majoring in nursery/landscape tech.

The scholarships are awarded annually to outstanding individuals who are continuing their education in an agricultural area.

The scholarships are sponsored by the Anthony L. Rapes Memorial Scholarship Fund. Anthony L. "Tony" Rapes was an agricultural agent in Huron County for 15 years until the time of his death in 1980. The scholarship has awarded over \$25,000 since 1981 to Huron County young people pursuing an occupation in agriculture.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the Anthony L. Rapes Memorial Scholarship Fund is asked to contact Robert Johnson at the MSU Extension office, (989) 269-9949.



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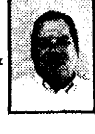
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Your neighbor says Show spin-offs are inappropriate

It all started with the show "Who Wants to be a Millionaire?" But will it end with America's children being the "Weakest Link"?

ABC network's millionaire show is so successful that NBC has spun off the "Weakest Link" to get some of the prime time profits. Other networks have jumped on the bandwagon with shows like "Survivor", "Big Brother", "Temptation Island", and the latest show, "Fear Factory."

Cass City resident Jerry Stilson said these shows corrupt the kids who watch them.

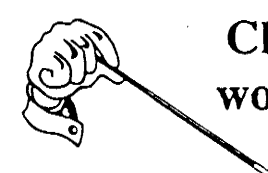
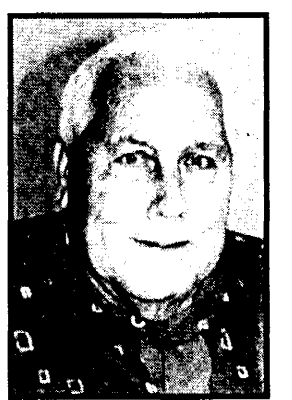
"The only show I like is the millionaire show because the rest are vulgar and shouldn't be seen by kids," Stilson said. "I think they are all phony shows especially this 'Survivor 3'."

He and his wife gave the first "Survivor" a chance and said the shows kept getting worse.

The problem with shows like "Survivor" and "Temptation Island", he said, is that the characters dress provocatively, speak vulgarly, and eat "weird" things. Temptation Island, he added, encourages affairs between people on the show.

The Weakest Link, he said, is "dumb" because all the contestants just get picked on by a "sarcastic" host. The network that airs the show claims it's a combination of Survivor and Millionaire. This claim is made because contestants answer question and then at the end of each round they vote off other players.

The millionaire show is "entertaining" and "you learn a few things" which aren't vulgar to kids, he said. He doesn't blame the millionaire show for the spin offs, or think the contestants on those other shows are lacking smarts. But he does wonder if the lessons learned by children watching are inappropriate.



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THE DIEGELBECKS, Jerry (left) and Rich, won Saturday's 29th annual Lions Club Invitational tournament held at Cass City's Rolling Hills Course. The duo carded a handicapped, best ball score of 55.

Links
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slated

New book
at the library

A 2-person scramble has been slated at Mulligan Irish Links golf course in Cass City for Friday, June 22.

The tourney is limited to the first 18 teams to pay the \$60 entry fee, which includes 18 holes of golf and meal. Cash prizes will be paid to the top 3 teams.

For more information call Kevin Mulligan at 989-872-8002 or Doug Hyatt at 989-872-4584.

An Album of Memories by Tom Brokaw (nonfiction): In this beautiful American family album, history comes alive and is preserved in people's own words, through stories, reflections and memorabilia of World War II, and through photographs and time lines that commemorate important dates and events. An Army Air Corps veteran who enlisted in 1941 at age 17 writes to describe the Bataan Death March. A black nurse tells of her encounter with wartime segregation. Other members of the Greatest Generation describe their war-in such historic episodes as Guadalcanal, the D-Day invasion, the Battle of the Bulge and Midway - as such historic episodes as Guadalcanal, the D-Day invasion, the Battle of the Bulge and Midway - as well as their lives on the home front. Starting with the Depression and Pearl Harbor, moving on through the war years in Europe, in the Pacific, and at home, this unique book preserves a people's rich historical heritage and the legacy of a nation's heroism in war and its courage in peace.

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| Rich Tate | 73 |
| Mike Murphy | 64 |
| Dave Hoard | 63 |
| Brad Goslin | 62 |
| Mark Swanson | 61 |
| Terry Wiseman | 56 |
| Clark Erla | 55 |
| Bill Kritzman | 52 |
| Don Ouvry | 49 |
| Ray Fox | 46 |
| Craig Helwig | 46 |
| Ken Zdrojewski | 42 |
| Dale McIntosh | 30 |
| Jerry Toner | 25 |

FLIGHT #2 (all scratch)

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| Jim Apley | 71 |
| Daryl Iwankovitch | 71 |
| Dan Warner | 70 |
| Bryan Abbe | 67 |
| Ernie Bellew | 63 |
| Jim Peyerck | 63 |
| Kurt Dennis | 62 |
| Jim Hempton | 60 |
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| Dave Weiler | 49 |
| Craig Bellew | 45 |

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| Stickle/Iwankovitch | 78 |
| Harris/Hogan | 76 |
| Williamson/Rieman | 73 |
| Zdrojewski/Bryant | 70 |
| Burns/Hutchinson | 66 |
| Strickland/Glaspie | 58 |
| W.Dillon/Retherford | 56 |
| Berwick/Greenlee | 46 |

Glaspie heads Red Hawk choices on GTW balloting

Zach Glaspie, Cass City outfielder, was named to the second team Greater Thumb West all-conference squad selected by league coaches. There are no Hawks named to the first team. Reese with 4 players led the honor first team parade.

Selected for the first team are: catcher, Mike Seigel, Mayville; outfielders, Jamie Bodeis, Mayville, Adam Wuertel, Valley Lutheran, Nate Cherwin, BCAS and Roger Bolzman, Bad Axe; at-large, Justin Hupp, Reese; infielders, Shane Ploch, Mayville, Nick Eisinger, Bad Axe, Brian Ermdt, BCAS and Mark Huske, Reese; pitchers, David Dinscore and Matt Reinbold, Reese.

The second team: catcher,

Russell Smith, Bad Axe; outfielders, Rich Chupelo, Re-



ZACH GLASPIE

ese, Nick Weiss, Valley Lutheran and Glaspie, Cass City; infielders, Brian Jam-

mer and Craig Histed, Reese, Justin Zellinger, Valley Lutheran, and Nick Brown, Bad Axe; pitchers, Keith Ramsoyer, BCAS, and Isiah Gainforth, USA

Cass City's Nate Brinkman, at-large, Nick Turner, infielder, and Matt Ender, catcher, received honorable mention.

Others earning honorable mention: Derrick Holland, Kevin Altevogt, Ryan Lukowski, Dan Goward, Mark Moato, Chad Wingert, Andy Wolgast, Seth Bierlein, Kevin Roemer, Brad Regulski, Shawn Damm, Matt Boucher, Greg Szozeanski, Ryan Fritz, Chris Matzke and Anthony Hessler; pitchers, Adam Ulfig and Mark Young.

Raythatha named among Greater Thumb West conference elite

Cass City's Manisha Raythatha was named to the Greater Thumb West all conference softball first team as an infielder. Reese dominated with 4 spots on the first team as selected by league coaches.

Girls named to the first team are: catcher, Rachelle Heinlein, Reese; outfielders, Ashley Ewald, USA, Kristy Schluckbier, Reese and Amy King, Lakers; at large, Jamie Johnson; infielders, Angie Sting and Lisa Pavaglio, BCAS, Lindsay Riskovitch, Reese and Raythatha, Cass City; pitchers, Kristen Stahl, USA, Korey Schluckbier, Reese and Carrie Abbott, Bad Axe.

Kayla Wentworth, catcher,

is the only Hawk named to the second team. Others on the second team:



MANISHA RAYTHATHA

Catcher, Ashley Gwizdale, BCAS; outfielders, Liz Cherry and Tracey Werner,

BCAS and Melissa Roberts, USA; infielders, Rachel Lawless, Mayville, Allison Hornbacher, USA and Amber Perry and Amber Fobear, Reese; pitchers, Farrah Harris, USA and Erin Sigelko, Reese.

Earning honorable mention for Cass City were infielders Elise Pasant and Katie Hacker. Others earning honorable mention are: Krista Sting, Sara Ney, Sara Topham, catchers; Kendyl Zimmer, Jamie Weisenbach, Kayla Ney, outfielders; Holly Schukoslski, Beth Mosey, Brenda Schultz, Holly McLeod, Terri Walker, Kelly Fritz, Val Thomas, pitchers, Jackie Steele and Rachel Lawless.

Hawk thinclads rake in GTW conference honors

As expected, Cass City's state champion girls' track team ran away with a host of honors in the Greater Thumb West Conference, winning 6 firsts and one second all conference honors.

The first team selections: Holli Cooper, 800-meter run; Jaime Fluegge, 100 and 200-meter; 800-meter relay team of Jennifer Tenbusch, Holli Cooper, Sara Homakie and Fluegge; 1600-meter relay, Cooper, Homakie, Ashley

Ouvry and Fluegge; 400-meter, Homakie.

Second team honors were won in the 3200-meter by Liz Hoyt, Amy Howard, Annjea Tanton and Ouvry.

Honorable mentions were earned by the following Cass City girls: Homakie, 200-meter; Aleasha Edwards, shot put; Cooper, high jump, and Tenbusch, 300-hurles.

BOY'S HONORED

The boys placed 2 on the

GTW all-conference first team. Earning the honors were Noah Gould, 300 hurdles, and Chris Zichm, discus.

On the second team is Kyle O'Dell, 110 hurdles.

Earning honorable mention: the 400-relay team of Paul Balk, Aaron Dorland, Matt Stoutenburg and Zichm; the 1600-relay team of Gould, Balk, O'Dell and Stoutenburg; 300-hurles, O'Dell.

Stec plans fun runs for all ages in park

Cass City cross country coach, Ernie Stec, has invited runners of all ages to join him at 7:00 p.m. each Tuesday at the Lions Club's pavilion in the Recreational Park.

The Red Hawk skipper has planned several summer fun runs slated to begin weekly on June 12. For more information, Stec can be reached at 989-673-4306.

Summer hoop league ready to open season

Officials of the Cass City recreational summer basketball league invite all hoop lovers to attend its June 12 opener slated for 7:00 p.m.

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Little League Standings and Results

| | |
|---------|-----|
| Giants | 7-0 |
| Yankees | 5-3 |
| Orioles | 4-4 |
| Tigers | 3-4 |
| Dodgers | 0-8 |

June 4 - Giants 25, Dodgers 9

Pitchers: Trent Vatter, Justin Clemens, Cameron Lautner, Tristen Coleman, Brad Hagg, Deric Murphy, Micah Randall.

Hits: Cameron Lautner - 3, Mike Stevens, Tristen Coleman, Kyle Monroe - 2, Deric Murphy - one.

June 5 - Orioles 7, Yankees 5

Pitchers: Joey Daneault, Steffin Bader, Ashley Puterbaugh, Brandon Miller, Austin Babich, Chris Zawilinski, Kurt Hanby.

Hits: Clinton Ellis, Tyler Whittaker, one each.

June 6 - Giants 7, Tigers 5

Pitchers: Trent Vatter, Brad Hartel, Ryan Ross, Andrew Martin.

Hits: Justin Clemens, Cameron Lautner, Phillip Strong - 2 each.

June 7 - Orioles 21, Dodgers 13

Pitchers: Joey Daneault, Deric Murphy, Micah Randall, Kyle Monroe.

Hits: Ashley Puterbaugh - 3, Josh Ash - 2, Kyle Monroe - triple and a double.

June 8 - Yankees 9, Tigers 4

Pitchers: Darren Howard, Andrew Martin, Austin Babich, Kurt Hanby, Brent Stine.

Hits: Jeff McIntosh, Austin Babich, Brent Doerr, Chris Zawilinski, Brent Stine - one each.

Minor League Standings and Results

| | |
|---------|-----|
| Giants | 6-2 |
| Orioles | 6-2 |
| Tigers | 5-3 |
| Yankees | 3-5 |
| Dodgers | 0-8 |

June 4 - Giants 9, Dodgers 8

Pitchers: Mason Doerr, Brandon Hartwick, Meleah Auten, J.J. Mulrath, Dylan Murphy.

Hits: Brandon Hartwick - triple; J.J. Mulrath, Dylan Murphy - doubles.

June 5 - Orioles 14, Yankees 3

Pitchers: Travis Mozden, Jacob Mozden, Jalen Ferris, Lyle Hutchinson.

Hits: Zach Todd, Jalen Ferris - one each; Zach Syaasure - single and triple; Jacob Mozden - single, double and triple.

June 6 - Tigers 11, Giants 9

Pitches: Brandon Hartwick, J.J. Mulrath, Daniel Deering, Austin Deering, R.J. McKee.

Hits: triples - Meleah Auten, Cameron Dunnuck, Joshua Inbody. One each: Brandon Hartwick, Dewey Mabe, Garrett Ashbreck, Austin Deering, Trevor Phillips, Cody Pringle.

June 7 - Orioles 4, Dodgers 1

Pitchers: Travis Mozden, Jacob Mozden, Dylan Murphy, D.J. Rabideau.

Hits: One each - Alex Varney, Travis Mozden, Zach Abel, Jacob Mozden, Austin Osentoski.

June 8 - Tigers 15, Yankees 14

Pitchers: Daniel Deering, Austin Deering, R.J. McKee, Kyle Pine, Zachory Todd, Jalen Ferris.

Hits: Thomas LeValley, 3; double - Austin Deering; triple - Lyle Hutchinson, Kyle Pine; home run - R.J. McKee, Kyle Pine.

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Bulldogs bow in regional thriller

Owen-Gage couldn't overcome a late inning 4-run rally Saturday in Deckerville and bowed in a regional match-up in Deckerville.

Coach Chad Mellendorf's Bulldogs suffered a hard fought 5-4 setback to regional champion Bath and will enter the record books with a 30-5 record.

The North Central Thumb League champions jumped out to 2-0 advantage on doubles from all-conference performers Corbin Swiastyn and Earl McKee and Ryan Fritz's RBI single in the opening at-bats, but the Fighting Bees rebounded with a big 5th inning to register the semifinal victory.

Shane Mellendorf handled the pitching duties

for the Bulldogs and was tagged with the loss. Mellendorf was nearly perfect through the initial 4 innings as he surrendered just one run on a solo home run from Ryan Gardner.

Owen-Gage got that tally back in the 5th inning when Swiastyn singled and came home on a Fritz safety. The damage in the frame could have been much worst for Bath, but a

splendid throw from the outfield cut down Fritz in a close call at the plate to end the frame.

Trailing 3-1, Bath put 4 runners across the plate during its 5th inning rally on 4 hits and 2 Bulldog errors.

The loss ended the careers of seniors Fritz, Mellendorf, Cory Fritz, Nick Warack, and Kendall Kretzschmer.

NCTL announces all star squads

Owen-Gage dominated the North Central Thumb League all-conference baseball balloting with 4 first team selections.

Shane Mellendorf and Earl McKee were named to the NCTL first team for the 2nd straight year and were joined

by newcomers Corbin Swiastyn and Zack Fritz from the champion Bulldog rosters.

Nick Warack, Ryan Fritz, and Matt Gaeth were named among the league's 2nd team choices, while Nathan Kain and Cory Fritz received honorable mention distinction.

On the softball diamonds, Bulldogs Erin Salcido, Dee Fritz, and Melissa Ziehm were named to the NCTL dream team. Salcido and Ziehm were repeat performers.

Coach Barb Adam's squad

also had sophomore Kelly Zaleski and Ashley Adams named to the 2nd team selections and Kelly Tomich with honorable mention recognition.

The complete NCTL all conference listings appear in the accompanying charts.

North Central Thumb League All Conference Baseball 2001

| FIRST TEAM | | |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Dustin Wilmot | Kingston | Pitcher |
| Shane Mellendorf | Owen-Gage | Pitcher |
| Matt Kiley | Peck | Catcher |
| Marc Donovan | Akron-Fairgrove | Infielder |
| Cody Mehenty | Kingston | Infielder |
| Brad Schmidt | North Huron | Infielder |
| Earl McKee | Owen-Gage | Infielder |
| Corbin Swiastyn | Owen-Gage | Infielder |
| Matt Sheridan | Peck | Infielder |
| Robbie Prime | Akron-Fairgrove | Outfielder |
| Mark Kelly | Car. Port San. | Outfielder |
| Zack Fritz | Owen-Gage | Outfielder |
| Pat Rhymier | Akron-Fairgrove | Player at Large |

| SECOND TEAM | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Chris Wilcox | Kingston | Pitcher |
| Paul Nienaltowski | North Huron | Pitcher |
| Nick Warack | Owen-Gage | Catcher |
| Pete Wood | Akron-Fairgrove | Infielder |
| Matt Winkley | Car. Port San. | Infielder |
| Jay Kuhn | Caseville | Infielder |
| Justin Diegel | Kingston | Infielder |
| Ryan Fritz | Owen-Gage | Infielder |
| Dustin Tonn | Caseville | Outfielder |
| Tyler Lyons | Kingston | Outfielder |
| Matt Gaeth | Owen-Gage | Outfielder |
| David Bartley | Car. Port San. | Player at Large |

| HONORABLE MENTION | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Nathan Kain | Owen-Gage | Pitcher |
| Doug Shave | Port Hope | Pitcher |
| Lowell Grimes | Kingston | Catcher |
| Dave Fischer | North Huron | Catcher |
| Adam Maher | Car. Port San. | Infielder |
| Ben Beckrow | Kingston | Infielder |
| Travis Evans | Peck | Infielder |
| Tim Johnson | Peck | Infielder |
| Mike Orlik | Akron-Fairgrove | Outfielder |
| Chris Behnke | Car. Port San. | Outfielder |
| Matt Ganley | Car. Port San. | Outfielder |
| Kevin Brock | North Huron | Outfielder |
| Cory Fritz | Owen-Gage | Outfielder |
| Shawn Quinn | Caseville | Player at Large |

North Central Thumb League All Conference Softball 2001

| FIRST TEAM | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Katie Quinn | Caseville | Pitcher |
| Melissa Hill | Kingston | Pitcher |
| Tammy Carolan | Akron-Fairgrove | Catcher |
| Dee Fritz | Owen-Gage | Catcher |
| Carrie Cummings | Kingston | Infielder |
| Amanda Haar | Kingston | Infielder |
| Amanda Souva | North Huron | Infielder |
| Kelli Inda | North Huron | Infielder |
| Erin Salcido | Owen-Gage | Infielder |
| Sara Krosnicki | Peck | Infielder |
| Jessica Ross | Caseville | Outfielder |
| Brianne Ross | Kingston | Outfielder |
| Melissa Ziehm | Owen-Gage | Outfielder |
| Jen Jobson | Kingston | Player at Large |

| SECOND TEAM | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Lisa Cornwell | Car. Port San. | Pitcher |
| Kelly Zaleski | Owen-Gage | Pitcher |
| Julie Deprekel | North Huron | Catcher |
| Sarah Spencer | Akron-Fairgrove | Infielder |
| Amanda Kaptur-Hoyt | Car. Port San. | Infielder |
| Jessica Rogers | Caseville | Infielder |
| Leah Atwood | Caseville | Infielder |
| Megan Shedd | Caseville | Infielder |
| Ashley Adams | Owen-Gage | Infielder |
| Michelle Lodge | Peck | Infielder |
| Jackie Hockstad | Kingston | Outfielder |
| Melony Francek | Peck | Outfielder |
| Nicole Arndt | Port Hope | Outfielder |
| Amanda Ruth | North Huron | Player at Large |

| HONORABLE MENTION | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Allison Adams | Akron-Fairgrove | Pitcher |
| Kelly Tomich | Owen-Gage | Infielder |
| Ashley Krosnicki | Peck | Infielder |
| Jamie Kitchen | Caseville | Outfielder |
| Kerry Lisowski | Caseville | Outfielder |
| Heidi Gordon | Peck | Outfielder |
| Jennifer Bartley | Car. Port San. | Player at Large |

Miracle earns degree

Evelyn Merchant Miracle, daughter of Stuart and Joan Merchant, and daughter-in-law of Glen and Millie Miracle of Cass City, graduated summa cum laude from the University of Florida May 4.

Miracle received a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and plans to work in the Brevard County School System.

She is a 1973 graduate of Cass City High School and

lives in Merritt Island, Fla.



Evelyn Miracle



BULLDOG RYAN FRITZ makes his way toward home plate during Saturday's regional baseball action in Deckerville. Owen-Gage's season ended with a 5-4 loss to Bath.

Cass City junior varsity softball team finishes with 26-2 record

The Cass City junior varsity softball team has Red Hawk backers all smiles after completing its 2001 season with a lofty 26-2 record.

Coach Sherry Bader reports that this year's squad consisted of fifteen girls; eight freshman and seven sophomores. "We had an excellent season. These girls were a great group to work with and displayed their sportsmanship and team spirit very

well," said Bader.

Bader also commented that the Hawks were both a good offensive and defensive team. As the season progressed, so did they. They outscored their opponents 339 to 100.

Pitching was a strong point for this year's team. They faced 662 batters, allowing only 29 walks and striking out 188 batters for the season.

The team consisted of: (freshmen) Krystee Dorland, Alison Emmert, Kristi Fluegge, Leslie Hacker, Sarah Hobbs, Mallory Powell, Megan Toner, Monica Wilcox, (sophomores) Aleasha Edwards, Paula Fluegge, Courtney Green, Becky Hartel, Heidi Hartwick, Cyndi Henn, Alissa Pasant, and assistant coach Wendy Wright.

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Circuit court proceedings

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

Clinton J. Dobson, 26, Lapeer, pleaded guilty to bank robbery and fleeing and eluding a police officer, third degree, in connection with the Feb. 20 robbery of the Frankenmuth Credit Union in Richville.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and Dobson was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

Robert L. Schlosser, 37, Millington, pleaded guilty to 3 counts of home invasion, Dec. 16-23 and Jan. 17 in Arhela Township and Dec. 31 in Millington Township; being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions); and probation violation.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond in the case was continued and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

Gary L. Foster, 53, Vassar, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 120 days in the county jail, with work release and worksite privileges, for his plea of no contest to attempted assault with a dangerous weapon and resisting and obstructing a police officer Jan. 7 in Arhela Township.

He was also ordered to undergo substance abuse therapy/counseling and to pay \$1,060 in court costs and fines.

Aaron L. Michalski, 19, Caro, was sentenced to 6 months in jail (delayed) and ordered to pay \$720 in costs and fines plus a \$150 forensic fee for his plea of guilty to possession of marijuana on school property Feb. 2 in Kingston.

Leslie C. Colwell, 36, Marlette, was sentenced to 40 months to 5 years in prison for his plea of guilty to probation violation.

John W. Allen, 46, Caro, pleaded guilty to assault with a dangerous weapon and possession of a firearm by a

felon Feb. 13 in Fairgrove Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$25,000. Sentencing is to be set.

Dean S. Yanna, 31, Essexville, was sentenced to 365 days in jail, with work release and worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to absconding or forfeiting bond, and no contest to fleeing and eluding a police officer, fourth degree, and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, April 22, 2000, in Wisner Township.

He was also ordered to pay \$560 in costs and fines plus restitution of \$200.

Timothy R. Groves, 19, North Branch, was sentenced to 12 months probation and 11 days in jail for his plea of guilty to attempted home invasion, first degree, and assault with a dangerous weapon Jan. 21 in Mayville.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$860.

Thomas A. Wood, 36, Gagetown, pleaded guilty to malicious destruction of property valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000 April 14 in Gagetown.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$5,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

Richard W. Burch II, 29, Flint, pleaded guilty to 2 counts of second degree home invasion Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, 1999, in Arhela Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$20,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled for Burch, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

Jerry A. Filthaut, 36, Reese, was convicted of domestic violence, third offense, May 13 in Denmark Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$3,000. Sentencing is to be set.



OWEN-GAGE Junior and Brownie Scouts, pictured above with Owen-Gage PTO President Sherry Starks and Principal William Britt, recently raised \$285 through a service unit project called "Chores for Fun". The girls completed chores for parents and grandparents, and they were paid with small change. The scouts then donated the money to the PTO to help purchase playground equipment for the elementary school.

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Hemans Camp meetings slated to begin Sunday

The 51st year of camp meetings at the Hemans Campgrounds will begin June 17 with a 7 p.m. Sunday evening service and continue through the following Sunday evening service, June 24.

The Rev. Douglas Bradshaw returns as the evangelist. All evening services begin at 7 p.m. Bradshaw has been in ministry for 12 years, most recently as the pastor of the Williamston Free Methodist Church, Williamston.

The Rev. Jim and Martha Kirkpatrick return to Hemans as missionary speakers. They are on home assignment from Equatorial Africa, where they have served since 1964. Their responsibilities there include developing and mentoring church leaders and new churches, as well as involvement at the Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology in Kenya. Jim Kirkpatrick will be speaking at the evening service, Saturday, June 23, at 7 p.m.

Ken Osborn is the song evangelist this year. Special music will be provided for each service by the churches involved in the Camp Meeting. Richard Thrall has been scheduling the special music.

The daily schedule of activity includes Prayer Time at 7 a.m.; Bible Study, Youth Chapel and Children's Bible School each at 9:15 a.m.; Missions Moments at 10:30 a.m.; Special Project Time for ladies at 1:30 p.m. (Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.); Youth Challenge at 2:30 p.m.; and afternoon Prayer Time at 3:30 p.m.

There are also other after-

noon activities for children and youth as announced. A cooperative nursery is provided for morning and evening services.

On Monday and Friday afternoon, "Rip & Roll" sessions are planned for 1:30 p.m. when those who can will prepare bandages for the mission field. Thursday evening, an All Camp Talent Night Afterglow will take place at 9 p.m. Friday evening, in addition to the evangelistic service, there will be a Children's Bible School Program at 6:30 and an Ice Cream Social afterglow. Saturday, June 23, there will be a Love Day recognition for the missionary at 10:15 a.m. and the famous All Camp Potluck fellowship at 5 p.m. when families are to provide a food dish or 2 to pass.

The Sunday program includes Bible Classes and Praise Hour at 10 a.m., a worship service at 11 a.m., and the closing evening evangelistic service at 7 p.m.

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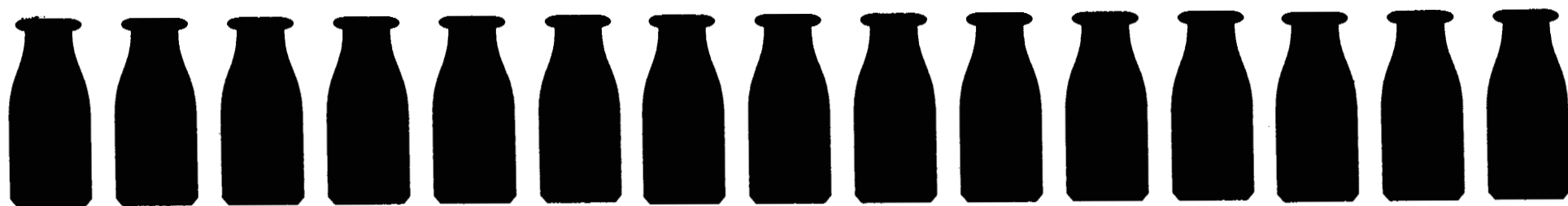
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Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, June 14

Children's Story Hour for ages 4 and up, 1 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Friday, June 15

Senior Citizen Movies, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Alcoholics Anonymous, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.

Monday, June 18

Children's Movie 1 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.
Cass City Area Historical Society meeting "Online Genealogy Research" 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Tuesday, June 19

Thumb Area Parkinson's Support Group meeting,, 1 p.m., Hills & Dales Hospital.
AYSO Board meeting,, 7 p.m., Walbro.



CASS CITY High School seniors named this year's Cass City Lions and Lucile McCrea-Henry and Rena Leach Scholarship winners are: (front row, left) Laura Laming, Kaylee Bell, Amy DuQuesnay, Laura O'Dell, (back row, left) Holli Cooper, Lions representative Ken Martin, Brenden Albrecht, Brent Goslin and Zack Glaspie.

Sopko joins Hills & Dales

Dee McKrow, president and CEO of Hills and Dales General Hospital, recently announced the promotion of Joanne Sopko, R.N., M.S.N., of Pigeon, to director of Professional Services.

Sopko will now be responsible to direct the services of the Michigan Athletic and Rehabilitation Center, Hills and Dales General Hospital physician offices, Thumb Area Home Care Agency and the hospital's Quality Improvement Program.

"I am pleased that Hills and Dales General Hospital has entrusted me with these responsibilities. The hospital administration and Board of Trustees have so much integrity and such a focus on serving the community, that I am happy to assist in the hospital's mission any way I can," said Sopko, who has been employed at Hills and Dales since 1998.

Sopko will provide business and administrative oversight to the Michigan Athletic and Rehabilitation Centers (MARC) offices in Cass City and Caro. MARC provides rehabilitation, fitness, occupational health and athletic training services. A

"work conditioning" program is available to assist injured workers to return to their jobs, reducing employment costs.

The Michigan Athletic and Rehabilitation Center also provides certified athletic trainers to several local schools under contract. Barbara Hollenbeck, P.T., of Bad Axe, is the manager of both MARC facilities. Greg Hanby, ATC, of Caro is the supervisor of the Cass City MARC. Dave Wohl, ATC, of Caro is the supervisor of the Caro MARC.

Hills and Dales General Hospital provides physician offices in Ubly, Kingston, Cass City, Caro and Unionville. Sopko provides oversight of billing compliance and business practices.

Heather Burkhard, of Bad Axe, facilitates the services provided. Burkhard is working on the successful transition caused by increased hours now provided by Dr. Aqil in Cass City and assisting Dr. Hasni, M.D., as he assumes responsibility for the Unionville Clinic. Dr. Aqil, M.D., and Dr. Hasni,

M.D., both practice internal medicine, a specialty that emphasizes the accurate diagnosis and treatment of adult diseases.

Sopko directs the services of Thumb Area Home Care Agency that was recently accredited by Community Health Accreditation Program (CHAP) of New York.

Thumb Area Home Care Agency has also been participating in a quality improvement pilot project with the Michigan Peer Review Organization (MPRO). The initial result of this pilot project shows the clinical outcomes of care provided by Thumb Area Home Care Agency exceeds the national average.

Nancy Pommerenke, R.N., of Sebawaing, is Nurse Manager of Thumb Area Home Care Agency.

The Quality Improvement program coordinated by Sopko is part of Hills and Dales General Hospital's accreditation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO). Because only 3 of the 9 "Thumb" hospitals are accredited, the continuing commitment to quality through accreditation is quite a distinction.

Pair receive scholarships

Katie Hacker and Johanna Hoelzle, of Cass City, are among 39 of the state's top high school student leaders to receive Leader Advancement Scholarships to attend Central Michigan University this fall.

The 4-year renewable award covers the cost of 12 credit hours each year and is valued at approximately \$5,400 overall. It is among the first scholarships in Michigan to provide financial assistance specifically for student leaders.

CMU selected the recipients based on high school

grades, standardized test scores and a leadership profile detailing involvement in school and community activities.

Hacker, a graduate of Cass City High School, is the daughter of John and Marnie Hacker of Cass City. She was captain of the basketball and softball teams and vice president of student council. She also participated in the National Honor Society, Red Cross Blood Drives, Environthon, Youth for Christ, Toys for Tots and FETCH (Feed Everyone This Christmas Holiday).



Katie Hacker



Johanna Hoelzle

Hoelzle, also a graduate of Cass City High School, is the daughter of Larry and Judy Hoelzle of Cass City. She was captain of the varsity soccer and gymnastics teams and participated in debate, color guard and FETCH. She also was student council president and a HOBY representative.

Once at CMU, the scholarship winners will further develop their leadership skills through the Leader Education and Development Program. The LEAD program is a special academic initiative designed for proven and potential student leaders.

CMU established its leadership program to help develop individuals to become leaders in their professions and communities.

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Incumbent Beverley Auten and newcomer Dave Knight were elected to the school board in Monday's annual school election.

New owners of the Special Scents Flower Shoppe are Michael and Walter Szostak. They purchased it from Frank and Jeri Tordai.

The Owen-Gage Board of Education Monday accepted with "deep regrets" the resignation of longtime teacher and veteran football coach Arnie Besonen.

Tammy Bliss of Cass City, who has been playing golf for about 3 years, made a hole-in-one Saturday on the par 3 number 5 hole at Rolling Hills Golf Course.

Steve Wright was recently named Lions Club Member of the Year. He was presented a plaque by last year's Lions Club Member of the Year, John Cooper.

10 YEARS AGO

Police Chief, Gene Wilson, removed remaining Main Street parking meters Friday afternoon. The Cass City Retail Chamber requested the meter heads be removed and stored for a one-year test period.

Melanie Hayes and Nigel Hewitson were married May 18 in Burnham Thorpe, England. Hayes was a Rotary Exchange student to Cass City from New Zealand in 1980 and attended Cass City High School. Attending the wedding from Cass City were Geraldine Prieskorn, Teresa Scollon and Tom and Elaine Proctor.

Dale B. Rabideau, son of the late Dale and Delores Rabideau of Cass City, graduated with a Bible-Theological (Hebrew and Greek languages emphasis) major from the Moody Bible

Institute of Chicago. Rabideau, a 1979 graduate of Cass City High School, was granted a Bachelor of Arts degree May 24 at commencement exercises.

The Evangelical Free Church's Pastor, Eldred Kelley, and his wife, Luanne, are planning to leave the area in mid-August for their new positions in Florida with World Gospel Mission.

At a special school board meeting Monday night Supt. Ken Micklash talked about plans for the vacant Evergreen School building. The Keyworth heirs have indicated that they want to sell the building, preferably to the school.

25 YEARS AGO

Dr. Hoon K. Jeung, 37, will begin his medical practice July 1 as a general surgeon. Dr. Jeung, a native of Korea, spent a year during 1968 and 1969 in a MASH (Mobile Army Surgical Hospital) in Qhi Hoa, South Vietnam, near a large American Air Base during the height of the Vietnam War.

Lawrence Alvin Finkbeiner of Cass City was uninjured early Monday morning when he was forced to land his single-engine airplane in a wheat field, owned by Francis Smentek of DeLong Road, about 2 1/2 miles south of Cass City, after the aircraft's engine failed.

The Cass City School district could realize as much as \$200,000 in extra revenue if voters okay a 1.2 mill increase in property taxes for a new athletic facility next Monday. The money would be earmarked for construction of a new football field, a track, seating and lights at a site behind the high school.

William Duane Chippi, 20, of Cass City, miraculously escaped serious injuries late

Monday afternoon when the gasoline tank truck he was driving struck a moving train on Dickerson Road, 3 miles southwest of Unionville. After the brakes apparently failed, the truck rolled into a ditch on the northwest side of the crossing spilling about half of its 7,200 gallon load.

35 YEARS AGO

The additional funds needed for the new Cass City High School were approved Monday when 70 percent of the 502 voters cast votes in favor of an additional \$225,000. Now, because of the recent carpenters' strike, the school is already 2 weeks behind schedule.

M.B. Auten was feted at the Cass City Rotary Club meeting at the New Gordon Hotel for his long Rotary career. Willis Campbell presented Auten with a clock.

Cass City Public Schools moved deeper into educational television instruction this week as the school board okayed TV installation throughout the grades at Evergreen, Deford and Cass City.

Winners in the contest sponsored by IGA Foodliner, Cass City, were John Brewton, Jay Tuckey and Mark Canfield. They left last week on a once-in-a-lifetime trip to California.

At IGA Foodliner - Kraft Miracle Whip, 43 cents qt.; Hamburger, 55 cents lb.; chuck roast, 39 cents lb.; cantaloupes, 3 for \$1.00.

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Obituaries

John Moore

John Clayton Moore, 86, of Cass City, died Monday, June 4, 2001, in Marlette Extended Care, Marlette.

He was born March 13, 1915, on the family farm in Cass City to Arthur and Grace S. (Clark) Moore. He married Violet M. Brown in 1940. She died in 1952. He then married Marjorie A. Burnett March 14, 1954, in Cass City. She died May 14, 1995.

Moore farmed for many years. He was a school bus driver and custodian for Cass City High School for several years. He worked in the Custodial Department at Caro Regional Center retiring after 17 years. He was a former member of Cass City First Baptist Church. While living in Marlette he attended Good News Assembly of God Church in Marlette.

He is survived by his children, Donna M. (Clayton) Niemann of Freeland, Diane G. (Wayne) Wood of Marlette, Larry E. (Peg) Moore of Fenton, Maj. Thomas D. Moore (USAF-Ret) of Columbus, Ohio; 13 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; brothers, Paul (Rosalind) Moore of Clearwater, Fla., and Marvin Moore of Bradenton, Fla., and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister, Doris Lester.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 7, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Eric Holmgren of Cass City First Baptist Church officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to Marlette Extended Care or Cass City First Baptist Church.

Ervin Maurer

F. Ervin Maurer, 82, of Paris Township, died Saturday, June 9, 2001, at Tendercare of Cass City after a short illness.

He was born Feb. 7, 1919, in Paris Township, son of Leo F. and Helen (Murray) Maurer. He married Virginia Kubacki Sept. 8, 1941, at St. John Church of Ubly.

He was a graduate of Ubly High School. He worked on the family farm before going into the service in the Army Air Corps. He served during World War II overseas in Europe. He was a prominent farmer in Paris and Sigel Township. He was runner-up in the certified state championship in horseshoes, and was an avid bowler for 35 years and a member of the Tuesday night King and Queens league in Ubly. He was a member of the Wednesday Men's League of Golf at Rolling Hills Golf Course of Cass City, a member and stockholder of the Ubly Heights Golf and Country Club, a lifelong member of Most Holy Trinity Parish of Smith Corners, a member of the Holy Name Society and served as an usher, lector and Eucharistic Minister at the parish. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Bad Axe Council 1546 and was one of the founding members of Farmers' Hall and served for many years on the Paris Township Zoning Commission.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia, of Paris Township; 3 sons, Dennis and his wife Kathy of White Lake, Alan and his wife Sharon of Bad Axe, Eric and his wife Evelyn of Royal Oak; 6 grandchildren; one brother, Linus "Mike" Maurer and his wife Lila of Ubly; 4 sisters,

Blanche Rumpitz and her husband Archie of Ubly, Norine Williamson and her husband Edward of Sterling Heights, Dorothy Zurek and her husband Lawrence of Mt. Clemens, Leta Duda and her husband George of Mt. Clemens, and special cousin, Richard Maurer and his wife Jane of Ruth.

Mass of Resurrection will be held Wednesday, June 13, at Most Holy Trinity Church of Smith Corners. The Rev. John Weis, pastor, will officiate.

Burial will be in the church cemetery with graveside military honors provided by the Ubly Veterans Groups.

Memorials are requested to Sister Scyprans IHM Memorial Fund or the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements were made by Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home, Ubly.

Robert Wright

Robert D. Wright, 59, of Fenton, died Sunday, June 3, 2001, at Genesys Health Park.

Wright was born Nov. 5, 1941, in Cass City, the son of Charles and Mable Wright. He had resided in Fenton for the past 11 years. He married Dorothy Jean Carver Muscat in northern Michigan Feb. 10, 2001.

He retired from G.M. Pontiac Motors and Kroger.

Surviving are his wife, Jean; 3 sons, Duane and wife Lorraine of Germany, Michael of New Baltimore, James and wife Sherry of West Branch; daughter, Dedra and husband Brian Dunn of Fostoria; mother, Mable of Cass City; 3 brothers, Brad of Beaverton, Charles "Bud" and wife Judy of Gagetown, Roger and wife Leora of Florida, and sister-in-law, Pamela Wright of Bay City. He was preceded in death by his father, Charles.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 7, at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, Fenton. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Linden.

Patricia Wutzke

Patricia Ann Wutzke, 64, of Cass City, died Tuesday, June 5, 2001, in her home after a long illness.

She was born Jan. 27, 1937, in Detroit to Edmond and Theresa (Czenkus) Rafalski. She married Bernard L. Wutzke July 17, 1959, in Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Warren.

She worked in the House-keeping Department at Hills and Dales General Hospital for 20 years. She was a member of Novesta Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, Bernard; children, John (Evelyn) Wutzke of Cass City, Bonnie (Raymond Cuddington) Wutzke of Caro, Jim (Samantha) Wutzke of Columbiaville, Kim (Rob) Leiterman of Gagetown, Debbie (Kevin) Frank of Cass City; 12 grandchildren; sister, Marion Griebbe of Warren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Tony Rafalski.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 8, in Novesta Church of Christ, Cass City, with Chuck Emmert officiating.

Interment was in Novesta Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Novesta Church of Christ, Heartland Hospice or American Cancer Society.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Better readers
the goal of new
literacy program

Before the Kindergarten Literacy Support program, kids had a hard time reading. Now they're using their library cards.

This is the program's first year. Parents and teachers are thrilled with the improvement the kindergartners have made. To celebrate, Paula LeValley and Kelly Ball, the program teachers, took their students for a tour of Rawson Library and a story hour last Thursday.

The goal of the extended day kindergarten program is for students to develop a love of books, while being provided many literacy opportunities. LeValley added that preparation for 1st grade is important.

"I think they're going to first grade with a positive outlook on their ability," she explained. "If you can prevent failure before it happens, then you can give them a jump start on success." Children learn more when they're taught at a young age, she said.

Parental response to the program was excellent, the teachers got a lot of positive comments about how well the kids were reading, Ball said.

Kim Wark's son, Kelby, 6, participated in the program and she can't say enough about her son's overall improvement in reading, writing, and ability to make friends.

"His reading has improved leaps and bounds and I have no doubt that Kelby is prepared for the first grade," Wark said. Her son already

reads at a first grade level and she attributes his ability to the program. "I think the program is a great opportunity and I'm excited it came to Cass City."

Wark said her son met new friends because of the extra time he spent in Deford, where the program takes place after his regular kindergarten class. LeValley said learning to read often increases a child's self-esteem.

"Their self-esteem is boosted because their reading ability is boosted so they feel smarter," she said. "They've come miles and we couldn't have asked for a better outcome."

Ball said the goal of the program was met because the students really did develop a love of books. She expects that most of the students will make a return trip to the library this summer.



LITERACY COUNTS for these Cass City Kindergartners who bettered their reading skills through a literacy program taught by Kelly Ball and Paula LeValley.

St. Paul's dedicates new facilities

"So that generations may praise Him" was the theme of the building program of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Linkville, which began in earnest over 3 years ago.

Dedication services were recently held for the new Fellowship Hall, Sunday School rooms and offices. The congregation and guests gathered in the church, led by Pastor Lee Wensky, and began the walk outdoors to the new building entrance. The keys were handed to Pastor Wensky by Building Chairman Les Schaper, the doors

were opened and to the hymn, "Lift High The Cross", the people entered the new hall.

Harold and Erma Rounds carried the cross. The services continued with special scripture readings by the pastor and hymns of praise and anthems sung by Golden Agers, Adult Choir, Youth Choir, and Cherub Choir.

The Passing of the Light by Stella Error and great-granddaughter, Katelyn Reinhardt, assisting, and Laura Stockle receiving, was performed. The service continued with a

message from the pastor and then followed by Benediction, and closing hymn.

After a short intermission, a short program followed with church Chairman Ronald Reinhardt in charge.

The Rev. Don Sandmann of Capitol Funding Services presented the congregation with a special plaque honoring the day. A thank you was offered to all those who gave of their time and talents, volunteering willingly to finish the many stages of such a building program.

Former pastors in attendance were recognized and each spoke a few words. They are: Pastor Walter Rutkowski of Frankenmuth, who served St. Paul's 1937-1948; and Pastor Eugene Vetter of Sun City West, Ariz., 1951-1955. Letters were read from Pastor Terry Claus, 1971-1979, and Pastor Ray Ohlendorf, 1984-1993.

After a tour of the new complex and newly decorated church, complete with pews and carpeting, refreshments were served by the Special Events Committee.

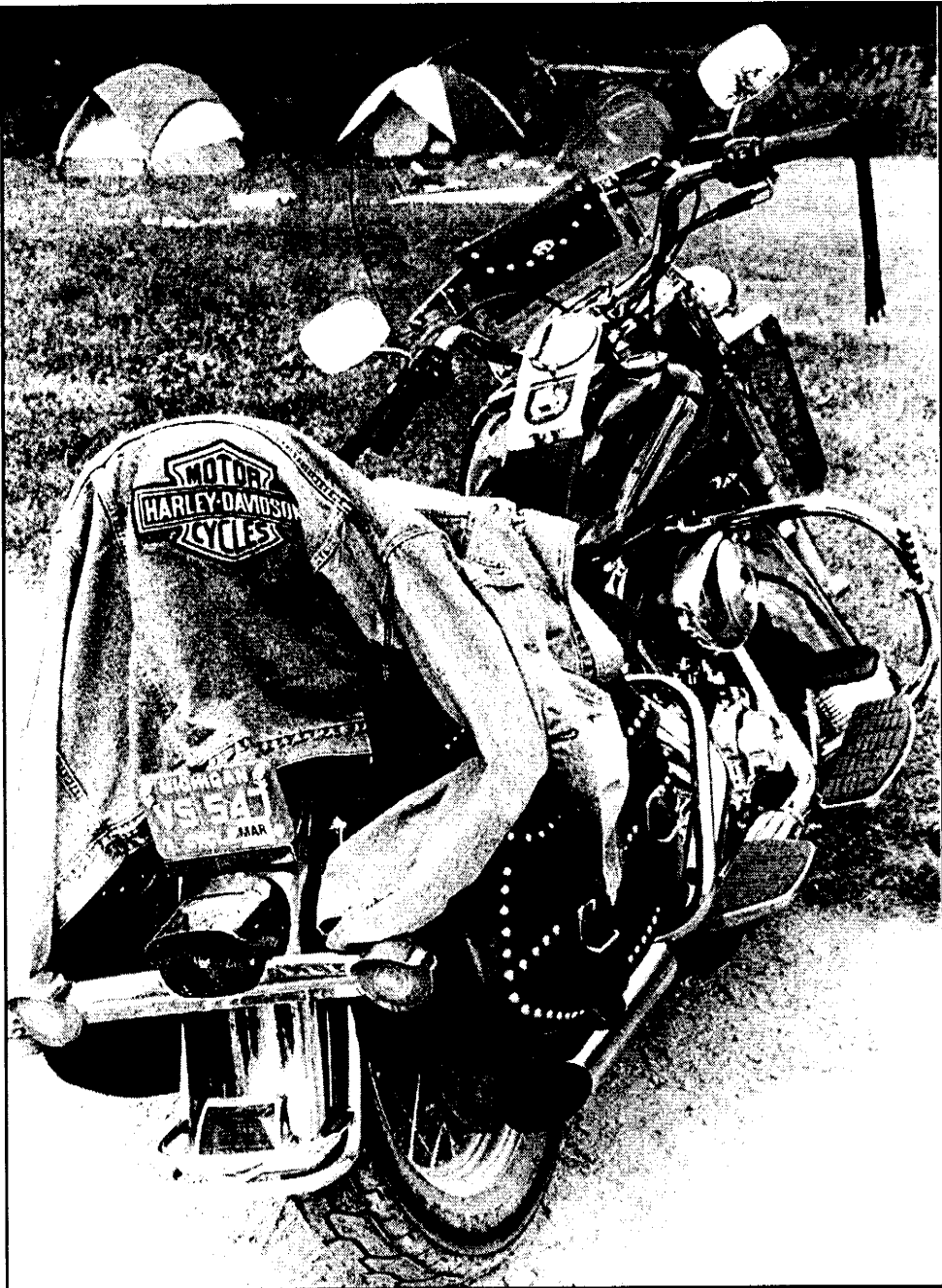
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on July 20, 2001.

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

A parcel of land in the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 27; thence N00 degrees 44'27"W, 1073.54 feet along the North-South 1/4 line to the point of beginning; thence continuing N00 degrees 44'27"W, 320.43 feet along the North-South 1/4 line; thence N89 degrees 56'13"E, 1360.89 feet parallel with the East-West 1/4 line to the North-South 1/4 line and the point of beginning, being subject to and together with a 66.00 foot wide easement for ingress and egress lying 33.00 feet each side of a centerline described as: Commencing at the intersection of the West 1/8 line with the South Section line; thence N90 degrees 00'00"E, 233.00 feet along the South Section line to the point of beginning of this centerline; thence N00 degrees 46'32"E, 2678.45 feet parallel with the West 1/8 line to a point on the East-West 1/4 line which is S89 degrees 56'13"E, 233.00 feet from the intersection of the West 1/8 line with the East-West 1/4 line; said point being the point of ending of this centerline; said parcel also subject to a 20 foot wide easement for public utilities over the Easement 20 feet of the above described 66 foot easement for ingress and egress.

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

Dated: June 6, 2001

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Bingham Farms, MI 48025
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VA Number: 29296615354

Stallions 6-6-4

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Part of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 6, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, described as beginning at a point on the East line of said Section 6, which is South 01 degrees 06 minutes, 50 seconds East, 829.10 feet from the East quarter corner of said Section 6; thence continuing along said East line, South 01 degrees 06 minutes 50 seconds East, 494.53 feet to the South line of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of said Section 6; thence along said South line South 88 degrees 27 minutes 46 seconds West, 1320.90 feet to the West line of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of said Section 6, thence along said West line, North 00 degrees 58 minutes 58 seconds West, 491.49 feet, thence parallel to the East and West quarter of said Section 6, North 88 degrees 19 minutes 50 seconds East, 1319.82 feet to the East line of said Section 6 and point of beginning. Township of Fremont, Tuscola County, Michigan.

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

Dated: May 30, 2001

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File # 200114816

Tigers 5-30-5

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

Commencing 4 1/2 chains 96 3/4 links East of where the Goodrich Road crosses Section line between Sections 7 and 18, T11N, Range 8, thence East on Section line 1 chain 96 3/4 links, thence South 5 chains 28 links; thence West 1 chain 96 3/4 links, thence North to the point of beginning, being part of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 18, T11N, R8E, EXCEPT and part of the following described parcel which may fall within the boundaries of land abstracted. Commencing on Goodrich Street 5 chains 26 3/4 links South of North line of Section 18, T11N, R8E, running thence South 4 chains and 76 2/3 links, thence East 7 chains 53 links, thence North 4 chains 76 2/3 links; thence West 7 chains 53 links to the point of beginning. Tax Plate No. 051-018-000-2600-00.

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: May 18, 2001

Conseco Finance Servicing Corp. Mortgagee

Keith A. Sotiroff, Esq.
SOTIROFF & ABRAMCZYK, P.C.
30400 Telegraph Road, Ste. 444
Bingham Farms, MI 48025-4541
(248) 642-6000

5-23-5

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

Dated: May 30, 2001

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Hawks 5-30-5

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FOR SALE - 1988 Chevrolet Astro Van, 35,000 miles on new engine, 4 225x16 tires on Chevrolet aluminum wheels, 1982 Plymouth Champ. 872-3203. 1-6-6-3

FOR SALE - 1993 Ford F150, red, 300 straight six, 5-speed, \$4,000 or best offer. 872-5414. 1-6-13-1

1972 CHEVY PICKUP 307, stepside, 8 foot box, \$1,200 or best offer. 872-5596. 1-6-6-3

FOR SALE - 1989 Astro van, \$3,400 or best offer. 872-4353. 1-6-6-3

FOR SALE - 1990 Lumina Eurosport, 4 door, loaded, 192,000 miles, \$1,800 obo. (517) 872-5425. 1-6-6-3

FOR SALE - 1991 GMC 4x4 Z-71 pickup. Good shape, \$6,000. 872-4670. 1-6-6-3

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1997 F150 XLT Super cab 4x4, 5.4 V-8, 62,000 miles. Towing package, fiberglass cap head liner. \$14,900. Call (989) 665-2552 after 3 p.m. 1-6-13-3

General Merchandise

FOR SALE - Gateway 2000 computer, 33.6 modem, 15" monitor. \$300. Call 872-3394 before 2 p.m. 2-5-30-3

FIREWOOD - Mixed hardwood, ash, cherry, maple and elm. \$45 face cord, split. You pick up. 872-3515 or 872-1101. 2-6-6-tf

FOR SALE - Baled straw, 2 round steel corncribs. 872-4076. 2-6-6-3

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SEASONED FIREWOOD - Mixed hardwood, ash, cherry, maple and elm. \$45 face cord, split. You pick up. 872-3515 or 872-1101. 2-5-30-tf

FOR SALE - Wedding tulle and centerpieces. Call (517) 872-3652. 2-5-30-3

FOR SALE - Standing alfalfa located 8 miles east of Cass City, 1 mile south. 1/2 mile east on Robinson Road. 658-8257. 2-6-13-2

THE SUMMER CLEARANCE sale has begun at Hazzard's Greenhouse!! All annuals and veggies now \$6.50 per flat (mix or match). Perennials and annuals in 4 1/2" and 6 1/2" pots, and all baskets reduced also! If you love perennials, you'll love Hazzard's Greenhouse! Open Monday thru Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located at 1545 N. Kingston Road, (Just north of Deckerville Road in Deford). To obtain a complete list of plants, you can email us at jhazzard@avci.net. Hazzard's Greenhouse. 2-6-13-3

STEEL BUILDINGS, new, must sell. 30x40x12 was \$10,200 now \$6,990. 40x60x12 was \$16,400 now \$10,971. 50x100x16 was \$27,590 now \$19,990. 60x200x16 was \$58,760 now \$42,990. 1-800-406-5126. 2-6-13-1

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LARGE 3-FAMILY garage sale - June 15 & 16, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., 6799 Third St., Cass City. Lots of nice clothing: little girl's 0-9 month, boy's sizes 5-7, women's sizes 3-12. Toys, puzzles, books, miscellaneous, household items. 14-6-13-1n

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GARAGE SALE - Wednesday evening, June 13, 5 p.m.-9 p.m.; Thursday, June 14, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, June 15, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, June 16, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 4114 Hoppe Rd., Gagetown. 14-6-13-1

HUGE GARAGE SALE - Tent, furniture, household items, clothing infant-adult, tools, lots of miscellaneous. Thursday and Friday, June 14-15, 9-5. 5938 Main St., Deford. 14-6-13-1

LARGE GARAGE SALE - 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Thursday, June 14, Friday, June 15. Many household items, clothing, toys, boy's bike, exercise equipment. 6678 E. Elizabeth St., 2nd house at end of gravel road. 14-6-13-1

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4-FAMILY GARAGE sale - June 14-16, 9-5. 4661 Oak St. 14-6-13-1

FARVER CHURCH YARD sale - 14-15-16, 10-4. 7 miles north, 1 1/2 west, 1/2 north of Cass City. Noah's Ark open. 14-6-13-1

YARD SALE - Thursday, June 14, from 3-8. Friday, June 15, from 9-6. 3087 Cemetery Rd. (between Kelly and DeLong Rd.). 14-6-13-1

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County eyes recycling plan

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enough to deal with the growing interest in these recycling services," she said. "The municipalities and

townships within Tuscola County are being proposed a unique and challenging proposition to achieve the next level of success in meet-

ing or exceeding the county solid waste plan goals," said Richard Everts, a member of the county's solid waste advisory committee and sales

manager for the Municipal Division of World Waste Services, Inc.

"With the growing requests from the majority of the municipalities to collect additional recycling materials other than the standard commodities now being offered with the current curbside recycling programs, there is a definitive demand for the current county material processing system to evolve into the type of facility that will be able to supply and fulfill this demand.

Because of this demand, Everts added, the old system of curb sorting recyclables into separate compartments has become impossible.

"The industry has started to single stream, 2-stream or co-mingle these commodities into one central collection vehicle," he continued.

"Our current recovery and processing system in Tuscola County is unable to accept this type of material, which prohibits the county from meeting the goals and objectives of the solid waste plan.

Officials are planning to host a luncheon June 21 to explain the proposal to municipal and township officials. The event is scheduled to begin at noon at the Caro Knights of Columbus Hall.

Among the topics to be discussed are creation of a new "Recycling Advisory Board" that will include representatives of municipalities, townships and the county as well as the general public.

Mika explained the advisory board will oversee the program and all disbursement of funds for recycling drop-offs, the recycling processing center, public education and household hazardous waste collection days.

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defines sick time benefits, with employees who accumulate more than 30 days of sick time receiving 100-percent reimbursement at the end of each school year for unused days. Non-certified employees will be allowed one sick day per month.

The policy also addresses comp time/flex time. McKenzie explained the committee recommended an

increase in the number of personal days, from one to 3, in an effort to strongly discourage comp time.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business Monday, the board:

•Learned lunch prices will remain the same next year at \$1.25 per day for K-12 students. McKenzie said plans are in the works to improve the program in an effort to

increase participation among junior-senior high students.

•Learned 15 Owen-Gage students, compared to 3 last fall, are expected to participate in ISD tech center programs in the 2001-02 school year.

•Agreed to pay the district's technology consultant, Zimco, a percentage of technology literacy grant should the grant be approved. Zimco representatives wrote the grant application, which could provide the district with \$75,000 in funding.

Business is booming

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ing this year include a trip to Anderson's Water Park, said Arts and Crafts Director Lindsey Gaszeczynski. In addition, new trips are planned to the Caseville Waterslide and Game Park, Caseville beach, and the petroglyphs.

Unlike swimming lessons, there is no deadline to enroll for arts and crafts. Downing said all kids are encouraged to enroll for the programs.

Scholarships are given to those children with families that can't afford the summer program prices and Downing

usually gives out 6 scholarships a year.

With an estimated 57,538 people using the Cass City Park last year, it's no wonder Downing expects a higher number of kids in the summer programs this year.

The park gets used for sports, gatherings, summer programs and general use.

Over 2,000 people per week used the park for sports. Meanwhile, 15,590 people used the park for general things.

Those interested in the summer programs can call the village offices Monday through Friday at (989) 872-2911.

TNB, students capturing time

Thumb National Bank and Trust along with area second grade students are looking forward to the next decade. Second grade students from a variety of local schools including Cass City, Deford and Owen-Gage Elementary Schools have recently completed a time capsule project. The students have given their personal feelings on families, friends and topics of current interest to them.

Thumb National will gather additional historical information for each student reflecting important facts on the day they were born (current events, prices of gas, food

and wages) comparing them to the year 2001 and eventually seeing the differences over the coming decade. The information will be held in "safekeeping" in the vault at Thumb National Bank until the time of their graduation. The time capsules will be returned to each student when they graduate in 2011 to share the economic changes in addition to the education advances that the students have made.

Thumb National Bank looks forward to participating in the development of these students and helping to prepare them for their future.



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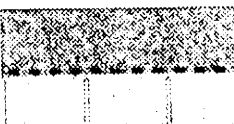
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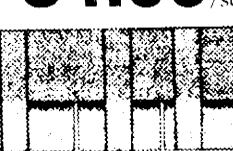
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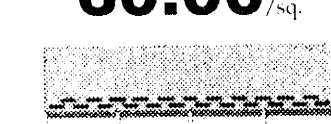


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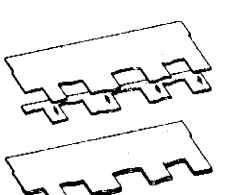
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