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Fair offers lots of fun, food for everyone

Area residents who have been looking forward to another exciting 2 nights of rodeo action at this year's Tuscola County Fair won't be disappointed.

In fact, this year's show promises to be better than ever, according to veteran fair board member Jerry Vandemark.

"It should be much better this year - a lot more action than in the past few years," Vandemark said.

"We've been having difficulty getting contestants in recent years," he added, referring to the International Professional Rodeo Association program. "We've changed stock contractors, so we're going to be doing a little more than we've been doing in the past."

The new contract is Super Kicker Rodeo Productions, based in Paris, Mich., and the show will include something new - a calf scramble.

Vandemark explained the event involves inviting young audience members, ages 9 to 12, into the rodeo arena. "They line them up, turn a calf loose with a ribbon on its tail, and the one who catches the ribbon wins a new bicycle," he said, adding boys and girls will compete separately.

"We're going to be doing that with the boys and girls each night."

In addition, country singer DeWayne Spaw of Nashville is returning by popular demand and will perform at 6:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, July 26 and 27, just prior to the rodeo.

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RUGGLES poses with her sheep, "Freedom" and "Bell", at the family farm just east of Kingston.

Family affair

Showing livestock a team effort for Ruggles

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Showing animals at the Tuscola County Fair means plenty of work, especially for a 90-pound girl trying to lead around a 1,220-pound steer.

But 10-year-old Chelsea Ruggles, a member of the Country 4-Hers, has proven

herself more than capable, and she's quick to agree she enjoys showing her animals. The competition is fun and, her parents say, she's learning a work ethic and responsibility.

Most importantly, the 4-H livestock activity provides her and her family with

plenty of quality time together.

"It's a real family project. With the sheep, she's going to show them, but each of (the kids) has claimed one," said Chelsea's mother, Julie Ruggles, referring to Chelsea's brothers, Kyle, 4, and Justin, 7.

"You go to all the shows and you see these 16 and 17 year olds doing something with their parents," she added. "I guess that's one of my goals. That's important to me."

This will be Chelsea's third year of showing at the fair, and she's hoping for good things with her steer, "Star", and, for the first time, her sheep, "Freedom" and "Bell".

"She went with a patriotic theme this year in honor of 9-11," her mother noted.

Chelsea, a fifth grade student at Kingston Elementary School, has enjoyed success before.

Last year her fair honors included Junior Champion Showman, Reserve Overall Champion Showman and Homegrown Champion steer. She also won Reserve Overall Champion along with showmanship honors in the 2001 Thumb Jackpot Steer Show, which involves young people from 7 different counties.

Chelsea's work each year begins in the fall when she starts to work with a new steer in preparation for the first show of the year - the Winter Beef Classic in December at Michigan State University.

One of the keys is spending time with the animal and developing a mutual trust, which is particularly important in terms of getting the animal used to being led. Chelsea, whose steer weighed about 400 pounds when she started last fall,

begins the process by going out to the barn and reading to her steer, a suggestion made by her mother.

And then there are the daily chores involved.

"You've got to feed them twice a day. You've got to wet them down in the summer (and) comb them," said Chelsea, who also cleans pens and practices leading the animals.

The work intensifies as a show nears, according to her mother. "Over the next 2 weeks, she'll spend probably 2 hours a day" working with the animals, she said.

In the area of showmanship, Chelsea strives to follow her parents' advice in the show ring. "You've got to set them (animals) up right and keep your eyes on the judge," she explained.

At this year's fair, she will compete in the market and homegrown classes as well as showmanship with her steer. She'll also vie for showmanship honors with her sheep, which will be entered into the market class and shown both individually and as a pen.

Julie Ruggles explained the homegrown class is for youths whose animals come from their own farm, as opposed to those who purchase their animals from an outside source.

When it's all said and done, the animals will be sold at auction and the proceeds will go into a college account for Chelsea.

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Injured in crash

Cass City teen still recovering

A Deford area teen is continuing to recover from injuries he suffered when he rolled his pickup truck on a gravel road just a half-mile from his home in late June.

Tyler Harp, 17, was critically injured in the accident, which occurred during the early morning hours of June 28, about 3 miles south of Deford on Chapin Road, between Cemetery and Englehart roads.

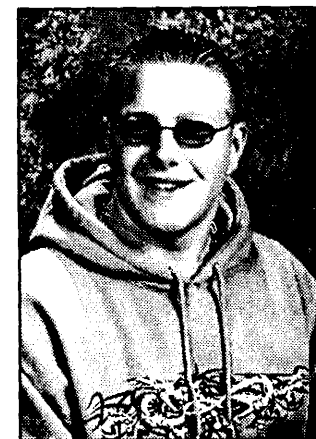
for any long-term effects from his injuries. "There's no way of knowing," Harp said.

"It's (recovery) going to take a long time, but we'll get him back," she added. "We're praying. All we ask is for prayers."

Anyone wishing to send cards or letter may do so to Harp in care of the Neuro Intensive Care Unit at St. Mary's Medical Center, Room 10, 800 S. Washington St., Saginaw, MI 48601.

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Tyler Harp

The teen, who will be a senior at Cass City High School in the fall, was transported by FlightCare to St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw with a fractured skull, one fractured vertebra, broken ribs and a punctured lung.

"They sedated him - paralyzed him - to FlightCare him," Harp's mother, Barb Harp said, adding doctors later induced a coma in an effort to enable the teen to begin the healing process. "At the time it was critical. We had 76 hours that were touch and go."

Harp said she has not had an opportunity to speak with her son because he remains unconscious.

"They're waiting for the swelling in his brain to go down," she said. "The swelling has started to subside, his lung has healed itself and the long-term prognosis is good. I think that's really all we could say."

Doctors have not been able to say whether Tyler will suf-

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Violence breaks out at festival

Snover Day festivities turned violent Saturday when 2 men were injured in fights, according to Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies.

Sgt. James Wagester reported deputies were dispatched to the 4 corners in Snover to investigate an unconscious male subject who had been assaulted.

They arrived to find a semi-conscious 23-year-old male lying on Main Street.

"Deputies were advised that he was struck in the head by a subject with a beer bottle, with several others involved," Wagester said. "While deputies were rendering care to this individual, they were advised (that) a second male, 38 years of age, also of Snover, had been assaulted and was now lying in front of the Snover Party Store. This subject was semi-conscious when deputies arrived, then went unconscious."

Witnesses offered deputies several tips on the identity of the men responsible for the attacks and their whereabouts, according to Wagester, who said all of the information indicated the suspects were from out of the area.

"The investigation led deputies to a residence within Snover where 16 different males were interviewed," Wagester said. "The investigation concluded with 3 males being arrested and one of them (facing) numerous assault charges."

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Intruder confronts woman

Cass City police are seeking charges against several young suspects in a pair of incidents, including burglary, reported during the early morning hours Saturday.

Police said the incidents may have been related and both involved alcohol use by suspects ranging from 16 to 21 years of age.

Officers were dispatched to the William and Linda Francis residence, 4317 Leach St., at 4:40 a.m. after Mrs. Francis awoke to find an intoxicated male intruder standing over her.

She told officers she had fallen asleep on a couch in

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Scouting for fun...



ABOUT 75 SCOUTS from Huron and Tuscola counties participated in a 4-day Cub Scout Day Camp last week at Cass City Recreational Park. The camp offered a variety of activities, ranging from arts and crafts to archery. Above, the boys spent part of Thursday learning about first aid thanks to volunteers like Cass City MMR Paramedic Sandi Wright and EMT Harley Ross, who demonstrated the use of splints.



KINGSTON AREA 4-Her Chelsea Ruggles is hoping for some good things this year at the Tuscola County Fair, where she will show her homegrown steer, "Star", as well as a pair of sheep.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 658-2347



It's a girl



Alexis Danielle
Bogart-Veneziano

9 members of The Greenleaf Extended Homemakers met at the Schneberger cottage at Caseville for a potluck lunch and meeting on Thursday. Geraldine Laming will be in charge of the next meeting.

Michelle Reid and Ethan spent the 4th of July weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard, Bruce Bartle, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Allen Farrelly attended the funeral of Gordon Wheeler at the Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubyly at 1 o'clock Sunday.

3 tables of cards were played when the Euchre Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bukowski at Sand Point Saturday afternoon. High prizes were won by Mrs. Ronnie Gracey and Leonard Beulla. Low prizes were won by Mrs. Leonard Beulla and Jerry Romzek. The traveling prize was won by Mrs. Ronnie Gracey. A potluck lunch was served. The next party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beulla on August 3rd.

Mrs. Ken Osentoski and Dick Wallace were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Heather Depcinski spent Wednesday with Allen and Alice Depcinski and Ervin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel and Allen Farrelly had supper at the Lions Club stand at the Bad Axe fair grounds on Monday evening.

20 friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tyrrell where they helped Olivia Tyrrell celebrate her 5th birthday and Alyssa Tyrrell celebrate her 7th birthday. The group played games and played in the pool.

Rita Depcinski attended

the over 50 club meeting and potluck dinner at Oswald Hall in Bad Axe where cards were played in the afternoon.

Jack Kennedy, Ed Schember, Bernard Morley, Allen Farrelly and Bill Ieberg had breakfast at McDonald's Tuesday.

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

Ray and Rita Depcinski's family got together at the home of Randy and Mary Smith, Nicholas and Ryan at Lucas, Ohio for the 4th of July weekend. Family attended from Mt. Pleasant, Gladwin, Ubyly, Bad Axe and Caro and Fountain Hills, Arizona. They enjoyed swimming in the pool, playing volleyball and attended an air show at Mansfield, Ohio, went to Cedar Point and Soap City and for canoe rides. On July 5th they helped Charles Depcinski celebrate his 41st birthday. An ice cream cake was served. Charles and Rita Depcinski took a tour of the Ohio State Reformatory at Mansfield Ohio. They returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western and Allen Farrelly had supper Tuesday at the Cass City Stockyards Restaurant. Chuck Allen Jr. of Bad Axe joined the group at the Franzel home for the evening.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Mrs. Hiram Keyser, Lana and Klyn Puterbaugh, Jeff Doerr, Harmony and Savana, Katha Chockley and Christopher, Reva Silver and Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Rachel Sorenson and Jessica and Kimberley Peplinski were Tuesday overnight

guests of Alyssa and Olivia and Noel Tyrrell.

Stella Leszczynski of Cass City, Theresa Cummings and Henry, Mary Paige, Lilly and David of Maine, Sarah Martin of California, Christine Moore, Heather and Katie of Snover, Pat Walsh, Brent and Trevor, Sandy Taylor and Brian and Mrs. Evans Gibbard were lunch guests of Mrs. Barbara Otulakowski where they also celebrated Stella Leszczynski's birthday.

Allen and Alice Depcinski attended the Depcinski family reunion Saturday at Siegel Park at Gaylord.

Lawrence Longuski, Archie Rumpitz, Tom Smithers, Allen Farrelly and Roger Kincaid met at Ubyly Mini Market for a coffee break Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Goretzki of St. Clair Shores spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson.

Ed Schember, Jim Lewis, Jack Kennedy, Bill Smith, Bernard Morley and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Saturday morning.

Mrs. Jim Tyrrell, Olivia and Noel visited Thelma Jackson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney and Mrs. John O'Henley visited Agnes Milligan, Mabel Fischer and Jim Sweeney at the Huron County Medical Care Facility Sunday afternoon in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Gornowicz and Allen Farrelly were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rumpitz and family where they helped Mrs. Rumpitz celebrate her 40th birthday. Birthday cake and ice cream was also served.



Meg's Peg
Making a
difference

by Melva E. Guinther

A couple of months ago one of the Sunday magazines reported the 11th annual Make a Difference Day awards. It was an inspiring account of people who made a significant difference by giving of themselves to help others.

As a community, Cass City doesn't take a back seat to anyone when it comes to reaching out to help a neighbor. We have always come through wherever there's a need, whether it's a benefit for someone battling an illness, providing for the victims of a fire, or making sure that needy children have a merry Christmas.

The official "Make A Difference Day" is in October, and it's probably good to have a specific day to make us think about what we should be doing on a regular basis.

But making a difference isn't limited to one day or to people who win awards or make the headlines. People who make a difference come in various forms and sizes.

The nurse who spent her day off cleaning house for a former patient made a difference.

So did the family who took in a stranger who had no place to go following surgery.

It may be a bunch of guys who show up with a truck and muscle power to help a family move.

It's the friend who drives a disabled person to doctor's appointments, or the one who steps in to care for that person so the primary caregiver can get away occasionally.

It's the stranger who stopped his car to help a woman struggling to get a heavy barrel into the garage before it rained.

The student who was having a tough time and didn't

get much encouragement at home will tell you that the teacher or other adult who took a special interest in him made a difference. The investment of a little extra time can transform a child's life and change the direction of his future.

Even the customer who lets you go ahead of her at the checkout line when you have a cranky baby or your ice cream is melting makes a difference. No matter how sincere the cashier's "Have a nice day" may be, it's hard with screaming kids and dripping ice cream.

A lowly casserole or dessert taken to a family during illness or a death in the family makes a difference.

Sending a card or making a phone call, or simply listening and showing concern could make a tremendous difference to someone who's depressed. It might just take a smile and a cheerful word to turn someone's bad day around.

My favorite poem, "I Shall Not Pass This Way Again" by Eva Rose York, reminds me that the time to make a difference is now. The last line says, "... Then oh one day may someone say, remembering a lessened pain, 'Would she could pass this way again.'"

Most of us will never win an award or receive public accolades in this life, but that doesn't mean our efforts are in vain.

Jesus' words in the gospel of Matthew emphasize the fact that we'll get our true rewards later. When prophesying about the judgment to come, He said, "As you have done it unto one of the least of these my brothers, you have done it unto me."

What greater incentive could we ask for?

Senior citizen movies slated

Rawson Memorial Library will show Senior Citizen movies Friday, July 19 at 1:30 p.m.

Hawaii: Strangers in Paradise - Explore the Hawaiian Islands, an archipelago born of volcanic eruptions tens of millions of years ago. Fertile for evolution and protected by the immense Pacific Ocean, this isolated tropical haven produced an explosion of wildlife found nowhere else on earth. Once able to flourish, exquisite creatures such as the ancient green sea turtle, the playful monk seal, and the Hawaiian honeycreeper now exist in fragile habitats. Since the arrival of man, 70% of all native species have disappeared. Watch as conservation heroes dangle from the cliffs of Molokai, risking their lives to hand-pollinate endangered flowers. Ironically, Hawaii's plants and animals must now rely on man's intervention in order to survive. Discover a land of precious and threatened life forms in Hawaii: Strangers in Paradise. (60 minutes)

Osama bin Laden - This video is a biography of Osama bin Laden that tells of his early life, family and

education. It explains how he became more and more estranged from his family and country and drawn to the militant type of Islam. It reports on his roll in the first bombing of the World Trade Center in 1993 and how he was involved in other terrorist acts around the world. The video gives a look into bin Laden's personality and how he developed into the man he is today. (50 minutes)

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

90 attend Hendrick reunion

Lou and Kathy (O'Dell) Schreiner of Bannister were the hosts for the 18th annual reunion of the Theo and Effie Hendrick descendants on Saturday, June 29.

There were approximately 90 family members present from various Michigan locations as well as from Texas, Ohio and Kentucky.

The 2003 reunion will be held June 28 in the southeastern part of the state, either at the home of Jim and Karen Balz or at the Willow Metro Park near New Boston.

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Sutter's talent will be missed

By John Haire

Over the years, many friends and associates have died and when it occurs, at first there is always that sense the passing was almost unbelievable. Days before Tom Sutter and I were continuing a rivalry on the golf course that had run unabated for 25 years or more.

There wasn't a clue that his health was not A-1, even though he had suffered a heart attack several years earlier.

In that time you get the measure of the man. He was hard working and opinionated. He refused to give up, whether on the golf course or at the bakery.

Those traits may have been costly. He checked into a hospital the day before his fatal accident because he had numbness in his hand. Driving himself to the hospital he was tested, but refused to stay overnight.

After a short rest he went into the bakery and started to clean equipment with a toxic solution. He evidently was stricken and the wash liquid spilled over him and burned much of his body.

He was found on the floor the next morning. After tests indicated that he would never again regain consciousness, life support was removed.

He will be missed in the Cass City business community and by the board of residents for which he created cleverly designed baked goods.

He will be missed by all of the guys that enjoyed playing golf or cards with him, including me.

His family can take pride in the mark he made in Cass City with his wife, Virginia, at 6479 Main Street.

Huron 4-Hers explore recently

Eighty-two 4-H youth and leaders from Huron County were among the more than 2,000 people who traveled to East Lansing June 19-21 to participate in 4-H Exploration Days at Michigan State University.

The group spent 3 days learning about new career opportunities and enhancing their knowledge and skills by participating in more than 150 learning sessions on campus and at locations near and around the capitol region.

The program helps young people learn new ideas, techniques and skills they can use in their 4-H activities at home. 4-H Exploration Days also gives young people an opportunity to experience first-hand what life on a major college campus is like and its wealth of resources while developing leadership skills, personal growth and responsibility.

4-H Youth Programs is the youth development program of Michigan State University Extension. For more information, contact your local MSU extension office at (989) 269-9949.

Several face charges

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

- Bruce A. Johnson, 33, Vassar, stood mute to charges of carrying a concealed weapon and assault with a dangerous weapon June 10 in Vassar.
- A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case, bond was continued at \$30,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.
- Kevin Powell, 38, Millington, stood mute to charges of home invasion, third degree, and domestic violence May 18 in Millington.
- A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled, bond was continued at \$50,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.
- Charles A. Lane, 41, Caro, pleaded guilty to attempted second degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim at least 13 years of age but under 16 years and, and no contest to attempted second degree criminal sexual conduct between the summer of 1999 and February 2001 in Indianfields Township.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was denied and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
- Charles J. Dinnan, 29, Millington, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, May 30 in Vassar Township, and to being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$30,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
- Frederick A. Brown, 41, Gagetown, pleaded guilty to resisting and obstructing a police officer June 15 in Elmwood Township, and to being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be set.
- Robert C. Raymond, 27, Imlay City, stood mute to charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, driving with a suspended or revoked license, subsequent offense, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle, driving without a license plate, and operating an unregistered motor vehicle May 12 in Cass City. He also stood mute to a charge of absconding or forfeiting bond May 20.
- A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. The court denied a motion to reduce bond, which has been set at a combined \$10,000.
- Cory A. Brandmair, 24, Caro, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 180 days in jail (60 days deferred), with work release or worksite privileges, for his plea of no contest to malicious destruction of trees valued at \$200 to \$1,000 Sept. 1 in Wells Township, and for his conviction on a charge of obstruction of justice (attempted destruction of evidence) Nov. 14 in Wells Township.
- He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$2,020 plus restitution of \$2,364.08.

Action committee endorses Barcia

The Michigan Credit Union League Legislative Action Committee (MCULAF) Board of Trustees recently announced its decision to support Rep. Jim Barcia, D-Bay City, in his campaign for state senator.

"Congressman Barcia has been a strong supporter of credit unions, voting for bankruptcy reform and co-sponsoring Individual Development Account legislation," said MCULAF Governmental Affairs Director Patrick LaPine.

"MCULAF will show our support by contributing all contributions up to \$10,000 during the month of July to his state Senate campaign."

Barcia made the decision to run for state Senate after re-apportionment resulted in Michigan losing one of its 16 congressional seats. New lines were drawn that eliminated the 5th District, which he currently represents. The leading Republican to face Barcia is former state Rep. Mike Green.

Barcia served previously in the Senate from 1983 to 1992 and in the state House of Representatives from 1977 to 1982. He will be eligible for 2 terms in the Senate.

MCULAF is the Michigan credit union movement's political action committee organized for the purpose of making campaign contributions to candidates for elective office in the Michigan Legislature and other statewide elective offices.

Letters to the editor

Meyer: criticism from Kern misguided, wrong

To the Editor:

Tom Kern, the Democrat's candidate for the House, recently began questioning my commitment to Thumb area families and publicly attacking me on possible changes in the state's fire protection grants, as well as other budgeting issues.

His criticism is misguided and, even worse, uninformed. In fact, in recent negotiations the Legislature restored funding for grants to local fire departments, which I wholeheartedly supported.

Balancing a budget, whether it's your home finances or the state's multi-billion spending plan, is a difficult and complex job - a job that Kern's press release misrepresents and oversimplifies. Everyone knows cutting spending is difficult but necessary when times are tough.

It is also well-known that the state is facing hundreds of millions in budget shortfalls. Just as families have to tighten their belts in tough economic times, so does government, and that means hard decisions have to be made to balance the budget.

While facing this shortfall, however, I have worked to protect what is most important for the Thumb area and all of Michigan - funding for schools, maintaining health and safety programs and stewardship of natural resources.

Before my opponent decides to criticize my stance on the budget, I hope he will take the time to gather all of the facts. The budgeting process and deciding state policy require a wide field of vision because there are so many intricacies. It takes experience to understand the full impact that these decisions have, as well as the trust of the people, which I am honored to hold.

Sincerely,
Tom L. Meyer
State Representative
84th District

Punitive tax is not a "good" tax

How can a punitive tax be described as a "good" tax?

Once again, I see that Mr. Haire has found another "good" tax. It never ceases to amaze me how people can follow such foolish logic as making one group pay the expenses for another group. The education system is the fair burden of all the people in our society "but" now we have found a way to make a few pay some "extra" money. Sounds good now but just wait.

Let's look at this cigarette tax in depth. We all know and most sensible people can see it is a punitive (punishment) tax on those that buy the cigarettes. We also know that by increasing the tax that the consumption declines so where is the money coming from with the new tax? Or is it a lie that the consumption is declining? Regardless of whether you smoke or not this should be of concern to you.

I also did not hear the "save the Children" refrain this time but I am sure that it is ready to be used at any time on this issue. Can we stop young people from smoking? Well, if you look around Cass City do you see that happening?

So now that (some of) we the people have discovered this "good" tax then I think we may be able to move on soon to the products that have too much fat in them creating an over weight population. We also have the large SUV owners to consider, and of course the alcohol users to consider. What about all the gun owners that could have a special tax? What about hunters? Don't laugh because all of this new potential revenue is now open to review.

When will we stop asking for the lash from government and start thinking with a clear head? Can we not see that today it is their group but tomorrow it may be your group?

PS: I am a non-smoker but I can see a trap when it is being set and hope my fellow citizens can see this trap also.

Mike Byron

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Cass City Area Church Directory

Surrendering Yourself

When a man and woman are joined together in matrimony and become one, they are in a sense surrendering their lives to each other. They are making a commitment to love and devoting their lives for the betterment of each other. A loving marriage is more "we" and less "I," and each partner should act and behave for the good of both. A loving relationship involves many aspects of acceptance, understanding, and most of all, supporting each other to make the bonds of love stronger. Just as a husband and wife should yield to each other, we should also surrender our lives to our Heavenly Father. We are called to be witnesses and ambassadors for our Lord, and the way in which we behave and live our lives should be a good example for the glory of God. We should all try to exhibit "God-like qualities" that reflect God's love for us. God wants us to have a successful life, and when we are submissive and include Him in our activities, He will bless us eternally with His everlasting love.

Be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ.
Ephesians 5:21

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6743 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726
Building phone 872-5440
Contacts 872-2367 or 872-3136
Worship Service Sunday 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study Sunday 10:00 a.m. & Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Cass City Church of the Nazarene

6538 Third St., Cass City, MI 48726
872-2604 or 872-5201
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study & Children Activities 7:00 p.m.
Pastor - Rev. Darold Ward

Cass City Missionary Church

4393 Koepfgen Rd., Cass City, MI 48726
872-2729
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Pastor: David Edwards

Cass City United Methodist Church

5100 N. Cemetery Rd., P.O. Box 125, Cass City, MI 48726
872-3422
Summer Worship: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - Sept.-May 9:30 a.m.
Community Dinner - Monthly (2nd Wed. at noon)
Pastor - Rev. George F. Ward

Evangelical Free Church of Cass City

6430 Chestnut Blvd., Cass City, MI 48726
Phone: 872-5060 Fax: 872-8855
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Midweek Bible Studies
Biblical Counseling
Pastor - Rev. Todd R. Gould

First Baptist Church

6420 Houghton St., Cass City, MI 48726
989-872-3155
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study, Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

Barrier Free
6505 Church St., Cass City, MI 48726
872-5400
Sunday School - Sept.-May 10:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Pastor - Dave Blackburn

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

6820 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726
872-2770
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
Pastor - Gerald Meyer

Living Word Worship Center

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6536 Houghton St., Cass City, MI 48726
872-4637
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wed. (Family Training hour) 7:00 p.m.
Senior Pastors - Michael & Carla Arp

Novesta Church of Christ

2896 N. Cemetery Rd., Cass City, MI 48726
872-3658 or 872-1195
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.
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Youth Minister - Brad Speirs
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Potter's House Christian Fellowship Church

Corner of 6th and Leach, Cass City, MI 48726
872-5186
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Pastor - F. Robert Tucker

St. Pateratus Catholic Church

4292 S. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726
872-3336
Saturday Liturgy 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Pastor - Father Steve Fillion

Shabbona United Methodist Church

4045 Decker Rd., (in Shabbona) Decker, MI 48426
810-672-9929 or 810-672-9992
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
UMW Monthly 1st Wed., 7:30 p.m.
Youth Program
Pastor - Ellen Burns Youth Pastor - Jeff Bader
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Letters to the Editor

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Cass City grad takes a humorous look at dating

By Cara Prieskorn

The personal ads didn't work. The rules were ridiculous. I obviously wasn't programmed correctly for computer dating. I needed a new approach to meeting men.

"Go where the men are," is a rather obvious piece of advice I was often given, but tended to ignore. "Who do you think you're going to meet at the ballet? Not a single straight man without a date."

I thought about gun shows, but that seemed too drastic. I tried Home Depot once, but soon found out that most of those men were married. I then spotted a sporting goods store at the mall, appropriately named Dick's. This offered a plethora of opportunities. I could travel from department to department and browse the goods. Basketball is for the young. Hockey is for the maimed. Running is for the solitary and camping is just something I'm not going to do no matter how desperate I get.

Golf has too high a learning curve. I do like tennis outfits-what is cuter than a short white skirt, but it doesn't seem to offer much

chance of socialization. What good is it if he's on the other side of the net? I then found fishing.

This might have possibilities. It requires water, which I love. There seems to be a lot of shopping involved, which is also a plus and it doesn't seem to be too hard. I found a clerk and tried to talk to him.

"I'm thinking about taking up fishing so I can meet men. Where should I start?" He responded with a blank stare to what I thought was a perfectly reasonable question.

"I'm serious. What do I need to get started?" "I guess that depends on what you want to fish for," he said. "Oh, 45 to 55, single, employed. He should like dogs, traveling and reading."

"I mean what kind of fish," I hadn't considered that. Well I'm actually more interested in the fisherman than the actual fish." Let me find the manager. I explained myself again and at least he tried to help.

"This is the easiest way to go. You get a bamboo pole, a cheap rod and some line. Put these hooks on the end, buy yourself some worms and

perch?"

Just find a bridge over any muddy channel and you are all set. Actually, some people get several poles and you have to watch them and see what bites. Who knows what you might catch? There are all kinds of things out there feeding off the bottom."

That I knew. I had dated several of them. I had seen the men, fishing off bridges, and always accompanied by a white 5-gallon bucket, the type that potato salad comes in at dinner. What is the bucket for? Their catch? Their beer? No Brad Pitt in a "River Runs Through It". Why would you fish on a bridge anyway? Is there something about enjoying the outdoors and exhaust fumes at the same time that I don't know about? I needed a man with a more focused goal and approach.

"There is bass fishing, but you really need a boat." "Are you talking about those men on cable TV who have shallow boats with 2 impaled bucket seats on them, usually in metallic purple?" Bassmasters. Yep. That's the show. Those guys taking



Cara Prieskorn

you are all set to catch perch." This wasn't sounding particularly appealing. "Where would I catch these fishing seriously. There are actually professional bass fishermen."

I do sometimes have a

groupie fantasy, but it had never included following a man with a boat on a trailer. Rock stars I understand. Actors I get. Even authors, but a bass fisherman? I don't think so.

There is another way to go. What about all those beautiful coffee table books about fishermen and the sporting lifestyle? You see pictures of knotty pine cabins in Vermont, with leather chairs and brass lamps. I think that is more what I am looking for. There must be another way to go.

"Lady, you're talking about fly fishing and we don't do that here. You need to go to a specialty shop." He directed me to a local store that dealt only in fly-fishing. The manager (age 50 and retired from Wall Street) immediately got what I was trying to do.

"There are no greater men in the world than fly fishermen. Your instincts are correct. It is the purest sport on earth. We can fix you up with lessons, gear and guide you on the river."

But could he fix me up with a man?

"Fly fishing takes patience,

technique and passion. You can fish for days without a strike and still go back the next day to stand waist deep in running water. You are never done learning."

All this sounded like a man I wanted to meet and I did admire the khaki vests with all the little pockets and little patch of sheepskin over the heart. The boutique, as I preferred to think of it, was filled with great looking clothes that Ralph Lauren wished he had designed.

There were glass cases filled with little man-made (tied) flies that imitate what trout ate at various times of the year and hours of the day. Better yet, there were specially made little bags to hold all your gear. It was as good as a make-up counter. Little inexpensive things that make you feel better about yourself. The rods (not poles) may have been fiberglass, but they had wonderful cork handles-none of the plastic neon jiggle stuff I saw in the bass departments. Maybe jiggle is a key to attracting bass fishermen?

I think it was all the little things you needed that really sold me on the sport.

My new best friend hooked me up with all the gear I would need, but being a woman preoccupied with eating, I asked about cooking the trout I caught.

We're strictly catch and release here." "I beg your pardon."

"All trout fishermen practice this. The sport is in catching the fish. You catch it, admire it, and put it back in the river for someone else to catch.

I knew it was too good to be true. Who wants to land a man whose goal in life is to catch and release? I am fishing up the wrong river here. I need to be looking for a trophy fisherman. At least they mount what they catch.

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

While some local students are spending their summer at leisure, others have been hard at work studying. The Novesta Church of Christ Bible Bowl team recently wrapped up their year-long season by finishing in the top 24 of the 250 teams that competed at the National Bible Bowl Tournament held in Kansas City, MO.

Elkland Township fire fighters are continuing their investigation into the fourth of what appears to be a string of intentionally set fires in the area. The latest fire was reported early Sunday morning at the James Tuckey Sr. farm. A quick response limited the loss of equipment inside the large barn, however, the structure sustained an estimated \$10,000 in damage, Pawloski reported.

25 YEARS AGO

How hot was it? How about 108 degrees? That was the temperature recorded Friday at the Cass City wastewater treatment plant. Plant supervisor Nelson Willy said that is the hottest he can remember it being since temperatures were first recorded there in 1961.

Tuscola County lottery players have won \$1,578,164 in prize money from when the Michigan State Lottery began in 1972 through the end of June. The biggest single winner in the history of the lottery was David Shepherd of Onsted, who won \$1,893,742 in January in the Presidential Instant Game.

State Rep. Loren Armbruster presented a resolution Monday honoring the 100th anniversary of the First Presbyterian Church of Cass City to Orion Cardew, the church's clerk of the session (president). The resolution honoring the church was passed by the state House of Representatives and Senate on July 6.

10 YEARS AGO

A Cass City boy remained hospitalized this week at St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw after fracturing his skull in a bicycle accident Thursday night. Daniel Kingsland, 13, was riding his bicycle near West Street at about 9 p.m. when his chain apparently came loose, sending him flying off the bike, according to his mother. Diane Kingsland of Cass City.

Veteran Cass City fire fighter Milt Connolly was named the new Elkland Township Fire Department Chief Monday night. The unanimous decision of the Elkland Township Board came after about an hour of discussion and interviews with Connolly and a second

applicant, Dan Gee, another local fireman with some 18 years with the department.

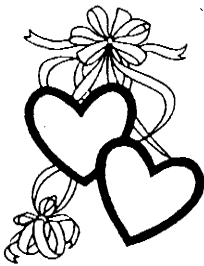
An area man escaped with his life, but lost all his possessions and suffered burns on his arms and head when an explosion sparked a massive fire that quickly engulfed his home Saturday night. Les Kendall was transported by Cass City-Merely Ambulance to Hills and Dales General Hospital, where he was treated and later released.

ture site for a library building. According to Mrs. Robert Keating, president of the library board, the Seeger and Pine corner lot of Mrs. Peter Decker was purchased for this purpose last spring.

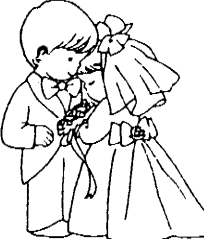
An early Sunday morning fire at the corner of Leach and Houghton Streets caused extensive damage to a two-story home owned by E. A. Wanner of Bay City. Fifteen firemen and two pumpers from the Elkland Township Department answered the 4 a.m. call and fought the blaze for more than four hours. According to fire chief Nelson Willy, both the cause and the amount of damage done by the fire are unknown.

One member of each county paper was named to the publicity committee. Named were Dick Allen, John Porterfield, John Haire and Gib Carter.

Wedding Announcements and Invitations



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State police offering free truck inspections

The Michigan State Police Motor Carrier Division is again doing complimentary vehicle inspections at various locations during the month of August.

Vehicles passing the inspections will be issued Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance stickers. Vehicles not passing the inspection will have the needed areas of repair pointed out. If the vehicles can be repaired, they will be given the opportunity to be re-inspected and given a sticker. Vehicles with serious safety problems will be required to be fixed before leaving the inspection area.

As always, the inspections are free and no tickets will be issued for equipment problems on the vehicles participating in this program.

The inspections will be

done on the following dates at the listed locations:

Monday, Aug. 5, at the Michigan Sugar Plant in Caro.

Tuesday, Aug. 6, at the Michigan Sugar Piling Grounds East of Sandusky.

Wednesday, Aug. 7, at the Michigan Sugar Plant in Schwaiga.

Thursday, Aug. 8, at the Monitor Sugar Plant in Bay City.

Monday, Aug. 19, at the

Poster contest on tap

Tendercare (Michigan), Inc. is hosting its first Tendercare Volunteer Poster Contest for both youth and adults.

The contest centers on 2 themes: "Celebrating the Spirit of Volunteerism in Nursing Homes" and "The Volunteer Experience. Yours for the Asking!!"

Posters may be produced using any medium (e.g. watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, computer generated, and collages), providing they are not 3-dimensional.

Winning posters will be reproduced as Tendercare's official 2002-2003 volunteer poster, and will be displayed throughout the state of Michigan. Overall winners of the youth and adult categories receive a \$100 U.S. savings bond and specially designed plaque.

For a complete list of rules and a 2002 Tendercare Volunteer Poster Contest entry form, contact Donna Lenhard at (989) 872-2174.

Monitor Sugar Piling Grounds at M-83 and M-46.

Tuesday, Aug. 20, at the Monitor Sugar Piling Grounds on M-30 North of US-10 in Hope Township of Midland County.

Wednesday, Aug. 21, at the Michigan Sugar Piling Grounds on M-13 North of Burt.

Thursday, Aug. 22, at the Michigan Sugar Plant in Sebawaing.

The inspections will run from 8 until 3 p.m. on all days at all locations. Information on law changes and current commercial vehicle requirements will be available.

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Meg's Peg

Rea finishes collegiate career as 2-time champ

Andrea Rea, Cass City, recently completed her 4th varsity year of Intercollegiate Track and Field competition at Taylor University (TU).

Rea was selected for the third year as All-Conference for the Mid-Central Conference. She became a two time conference champion in the hammer throw her junior and senior years. Rea also received the TU Most Valuable Player award for the fourth year in a row for women's field events.

During her collegiate career she competed in the hammer, shot put, discus and javelin

and is ranked in the university's all time top ten in the hammer, shot put and discus.

Taylor's women finished their season second in the MCC Conference meet and third in the National Christian College Athletic Association Meet.

TU is a Christian Liberal Arts University located in Upland, Indiana.

Rea is a 1998 graduate of Cass City High School and a 2002 graduate of Taylor University, where she received a teaching degree in elementary education. She is the daughter of Mike and Shelda Rea.

Kally Maharg Memorial Golf Outing Saturday

One hundred and twenty golfers will compete Saturday in Cass City for the top prize during the Kally Maharg Memorial Golf Outing at Rolling Hills Golf Course. However, the real winners will be the students of Cass City schools.

The annual tourney, entering its 3rd year, has raised over \$27,000 in its first 2 years, including over \$15,000 in 2001. Part of last year's proceeds, \$1,250, helped sponsored 9 Cass City eighth grade students' travel to Washington D.C. while \$3,000 was given to 3 Red Hawk seniors to help offset their college costs. These will be yearly scholarships in Kally's name.

Additionally, a portion of

this year's proceeds have been earmarked to help the Booster Club with a major remodeling of the Cass City football facilities.

Although the tournament field has been expanded by 4 teams for this year's event, as always, it has been filled with numerous people on a waiting list.

However, there is still time to help. Any individual or business who would like to contribute to the cause can send tax deductible contributions to: Rolling Hills Golf Course, c/o Kally Maharg Memorial Golf Outing, 6586 Milligan Rd, Cass City, MI 48726.

Tanton wins 5K in Snover

Cass City runners recorded the top 3 finishes over the weekend during the 5K race in Snover.

Annjea Tanton was the overall female winner with a time of 22:23, while Ashley Ouvry finished 2nd with a time of 22:51 and Carrie Hillaker finished 3rd with a time of 23:24.

In the men's competition, Jessup Hoyt won the 15-19 age division and finished 3rd overall with a time of 22:10. The event attracted 35 runners.

Kerr joins Curtis staff

Pat Curtis has announced an addition to the staff at Curtis Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep in Cass City. Mark Kerr, a 13-year sales veteran, will serve as sales manager and salesman at the dealership.

Kerr is a lifelong resident of the Thumb and has lived in Bad Axe all of his life. He attended Bad Axe Schools. He and his wife, Kim, have 2 children, a son, Jacob, and a daughter, Sarah.



Mark Kerr



ANDREA REA, a 1998 graduate of Cass City High School, displays her form in the Hammer Toss during the Mid-Central Conference meet. Rea worked to become a 2-time conference champion in the event.



Rolling Hills Golf

Wednesday Two Man Golf League As of July 17

Early Division

Williamson/Rieman	147
Kritzman/Burns	138
Stickle/Iwankovitch	135
Bliss/Baker	133
Berwick/Greenlee	120
Zdrojewski/Leeson	118
Maharg/Pasieczny	115
Harris/Hogan	113
Wallace/Warner	99
Jones/Marshall	97
Burns/Hutchinson	96
Strickland/Glaspie	95
Herron/Tuckey	92
Dillon/Rutherford	63

Late Division

Wright/Prieskorn	123
Henn/Peters	117
Schneeberger/Ullig	112
Doerr/Haire	112
Schott/Osentoski	109
C. Bliss/K. Bliss	109
Hartel/Comment	107
M. Murphy/Martin	105
Hillaker/S. Murphy	102
Smith/Biddinger	99
Hool/Toner	96
Ypma/deBeaubien	95
N. Bliss/Hampton	91
LeValley/Morgan	68

Cass City Golf League As of July 14

Flight #1 (all scratch)

Mark Swanson	138
Craig Helwig	124
Rich Tate	118
Dieter Roth	116
Don Warner	108
Brad Goslin	102
Ray Fox	100
Ryan Pritchett	96
Don Ouvry	90
Bill Kritzman	89
Dan Delamarter	88

Scott Richards	87	Anton Peters	92
Terry Wiseman	85	Kevin Bliss	89
Dave Weiler	80	Don Erla	81
John Maharg	75	Bob Stickle	65
Dale McIntosh	59	Bob Bredemeyer	45

Flight #2 (all scratch)

Craig Bellew	120
Jim Peyerk	119
Fred Leeson	115
Jim Apley	113
Mike Lowe	109
Jason Krohn	106
Clark Erla	105
Daryl Iwankovitch	102
Russ Bieffer	98
Ken Zdrojewski	97
Dave Hoard	95
Mike Ware	91
John Riddle	82
Kurt Dennis	79
Ken Schott	77
Dan Mosher	68

Flight #3 (all scratch)

Tom Craig	123
Rick Doerr	112
Gary Robinson	111
Jon Zdrojewski	109
Jim Hobbs	108
Ernie Bellew	104
Jack Hool	104
Brian Reinhardt	103
Jim Smithson	101
Craig Weaver	100
Elwyn Helwig	99
Jim Fox	96
Corey Ullig	94
Ben Schott	83
Dick Wallace	68
Ed Knight	62

Flight #4 (all scratch)

Duane Henn	141
Joe Nicholl	128
Don Corrigan	119
Terry Hendrick	116
Bob Montgomery	115
Bruce LeValley	105
Doug Lautner	101
Pat Curtis	99
Dave Oehring	98
Jeff Krol	97
Jim Mastie	93

Flight #5 (handicap)	
Bert Althaver	132
Rich Perkins	127
Clate Sawdon	114
Dan Curtis	112
Tom Lis	112
Leonard Thompson	107
Dave Keller	103
Charles Tunis	102
Dennis Meek	101
Tavis Osentoski	95
Orville Beecher	89
Bill Ewald	88
John Niebrzydowski	84
Pat Davis	81
John Agar	76
Thad Phelps	63

Tuesday Morning Ladies League Points as of July 9

1st Flight (18 Holes)

Sue Ellen Greenlee	81.5
Fran Bellew	71.5
Joan Montgomery	71
Bunny O'Berski	60.5
Nelle Maharg	59.5
Betty Koepf	54.5
Mary Rabideau	50.5
Dec Pickett	37

2nd Flight (18 Holes)

Linda Herron	96
Patricia Greenwood	75.5
Ardis Haist	74
Blanche Rumpitz	72
Candy Holdship	67.5
JoAnn Martin	29

3rd Flight (9 Holes)

Linda Helwig	59
Mary Lou Mauer	58
Jane Hool	51
Shirley McIntosh	48.5
Noreen Krug	33
Marian Harm	6.5

Youth tourney results

The first annual Raymond James Financial Service Thumb Youth Golf Tourney had a little bit of everything.

The tourney staged Thursday in Bad Axe was highlighted by a hole in one by David Gilbert of Pigeon, competing in the 13-15 age group. The winner in that age division was Cabe Prieskorn from Texarkana, TX, a grandchild of the Gerald Prieskorns of Cass City. He shot 89.

Golfers from Cass City made a strong showing with 4 medal winners. In the 3-hole 9 and under bracket Thomas LeValley was first (22) and Trenton Loomis second (25). Other winners in the division were Jacob

Kennedy, Bad Axe, (25) and Bailey Cockerill, Caro (28) was first among the girls.

In the 9-hole 10-12 age group Greg Sherman, Cass City, was first (59) and Kelli Lautner, Cass City, (69) was first among the girls. Other medal winners in the division were Zach Gilbert, Pigeon, second (62) and Cody Collings, Bad Axe, third (64). Finishing behind Prieskorn in the 13-15 division were Nick Janowiak, Uby, (89) and Josh Powell, Owendale (90).

In the 16-17 age division Dave Koch, Sebawaing, was the winner (81). Second was Bill Lackowski, Bad Axe (85) and third, Jason Stahl, Caro (88).

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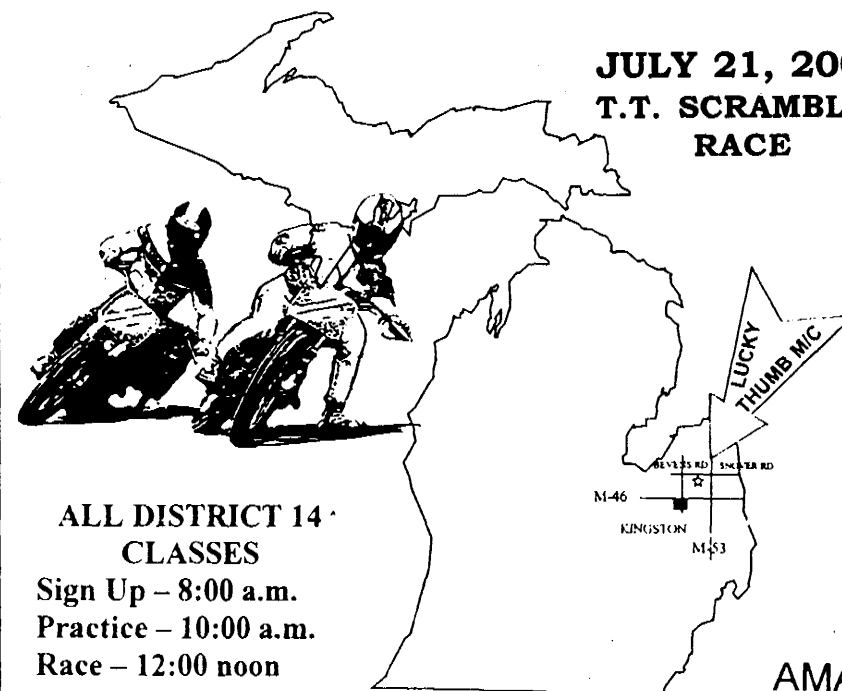
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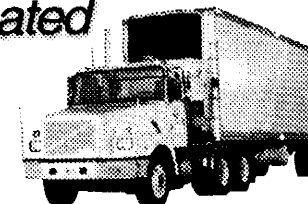
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Obituaries

J.D. Alexander

J.D. Alexander, 61, of Decker, died Tuesday, July 9, 2002, in University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor. He was born Aug. 4, 1940 at home in Huron County to Nicholas and Alice (Kretschmer) Alexander. He married Martha King Oct. 16, 1985 in Kingston United Methodist Church, Kingston.

Alexander was a self-employed mason for over 35 years. He was a member of the U.S. Trotting Association and the Horseman Association.

He is survived by his wife, Martha; children: Dean (Gayle) Alexander of Cass City, Faron (Jo Ann) Alexander of Cass City, Paula (Omar) Alexander of Denver, Col., Krystal Alexander of Decker; 4 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; brothers: Bob (Marvel) Alexander of Uby, Jack (Edna) Alexander of Bay City; sisters: Nancy (Chuck) Grady of Bad Axe, Janet (Joe) Todaro of Bad Axe; mother-in-law, Ruth King of Kingston; many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Frank Alexander; and sisters: Shirley Alexander and Mary Jane Meininger.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 12 at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Chuck Emmert of Novesta Church of Christ officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Township Cemetery, Decker. Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Stuart Hahn

Stuart W. Hahn, 69, of Unionville, died Monday, July 8, 2002. He was born in Unionville on March 13,

1933, the son of Harold and Bessie (Bell) Hahn. On Nov. 18, 1967 he married Joan O'Brien in Detroit.

Hahn served a tour of duty with the U.S. Army. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Unionville and of American Legion Gagetway Post 421. He earned a Master's Degree in business administration from the University of Michigan and became a stockbroker, working in New York and Detroit. Moving to Unionville, Hahn became a member of the Unionville Businessmen's Association and then became president of American Home Bank (formerly Unionville State Savings Bank). Retiring from the bank in 1993, he remained active in finance and trading.

He is survived by his wife, Joan; their sons: Troy Hahn of Bay City and Trevor (Katie) Hahn of Unionville; their daughters: Heather (Keith) Jensen of Belding and Holly (Jeff) Pritchard of Waukegan, Ill.; and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his sister, Barbara Buchanan.

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 11 at St. Paul Lutheran Church with the Rev. Michael S. Allen officiating.

Interment was in Demorest Cemetery. The family has suggested memorials to St. Paul Lutheran Church. Arrangements were made by Unionville Funeral Chapel, Unionville.

Laura Hunter

Laura May Hunter, 57, of Cass City, died unexpectedly Sunday, July 7, 2002 in Hills and Dales General Hospital. She was born Feb. 12, 1945 in Battle Creek to Dwayne and Stella (Achtabowski) McTaggart.

She is survived by her children: Laurie (Keith)

Roggenbuck of Cass City, Kirk D. Hunter of New London, Conn., Todd (Kerstin) Hunter of Avon, Ind.; and 4 grandchildren.

Memorial service was held Monday, July 15 at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Donna Lundby

Donna I. Lundby, 65, died July 4, 2002. She was born January 10, 1937 in Cass City, daughter of Cletus J. and Leona May (Hawthorn) Morell. Formerly of Cass City, she moved to South Lyon in 1964.

Lundby is survived by her mother, Leona May Morell; two children: Michael Lundby of South Lyon, Chris Lundby of Cass City; three sisters: Wanalee Hartel, Barbara Otulakowski, Carol Green; one brother, Elwood "Butch" Morell; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her father, Cletus Morell.

A Private Family Service was held.

Arrangements were made by Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon.

Alvin McKinnon

Alvin H. McKinnon, 87, of Cass City, died Tuesday, July 2, 2002 at Hills and Dales General Hospital. He was born July 25, 1914 in Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

McKinnon is survived by his wife, Dorothy McKinnon; two daughters: Beverly (Leonard) Grant, Gail MacMorris; a son, Garry (Cabrina) McKinnon; 7 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and two sisters: Barbara Lackiere and Ruta Butler. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral Mass was held July 6 at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Sterling Heights with Fr. Lawrence Jackson officiating.

Burial was in Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township.

Arrangements were made by Kaul Funeral Home, Inc., Clinton Township.

Betty Miller

Betty Jean Miller, 77, of Sandusky, died Monday, July 15, 2002 at home. She was born Jan. 22, 1925 in Cass City, the daughter of the late Benjamin and Iva (Robinson) Watson. She married Wilford W. Miller March 30, 1946 in Sandusky. He died May 7, 2000.

Miller is survived by eight

children: Dale (Ruth Ann) Miller of Snover, Jim (Ruth Ann) Miller of Sandusky, Candy (Dale) Thompson of Minnesota, Kent (Betty) Miller of Sandusky, Pam (Fred) Rourke of Marlette, Sheila (Scott) Coats, Mike (Karen) Miller, Vickie (Ed) Gerstenberger - all of Sandusky; 25 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one sister, Shirley (Robert) Bader of Decker; two brothers: Grant Watson of Caro, Benjamin (Elaine) Watson of Caro; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two sons: Patrick and Scott Miller.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, July 18 at the Hacker Funeral Parlor in Sandusky with Pastor Eric Kilmer of Marlette officiating.

Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Sandusky. Memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association or McKenzie Memorial Hospital, Sandusky.

Arrangements were made by Hacker Funeral Parlor, Sandusky.

Donna Parker

Donna Jean Parker, 77, of Cass City, died Sunday, July 14, 2002 in Tendercare Nursing Facility, Cass City. She was born Feb. 4, 1925 to Charles E. and Myrtle M. (Cross) Smith in Colwood. She married Wayne Parker Feb. 5, 1944 in Caro Church of the Nazarene, Colling. He died April 29, 1999.

Parker attended Living Word Worship Center in Cass City.

She is survived by her children: Janice (Richard) Hunt of Cass City, Barbara (Don) Ball of Cass City; daughter-in-law, Carolyn Parker of Caro; 6 grandchildren; 2 great-granddaughters; brothers: Charles (Jessie) Smith, Robert (Isabelle) Smith; sister, Elaine (Ben) Watson; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son, Roger L. Parker; brothers: Lawrence Smith, Alger Smith and Harland Smith; sisters: infant, Arletta Smith, Leona Sharp, Marguerite Huntley, Geraldine Carpenter and Venetta Monte.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, July 17 at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Scott Tysick and the Rev. Jim Fader officiating.

Interment is in Indianfields Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association or Alzheimer's Association of Mid-Michigan.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Cass City Honor Roll

Cass City Middle School announces the sixth marking period honor roll.

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Grade 6

Rodney Abasso, David Acker, Syed Ahmed, Isaiah Battel*, Lauren Bennett, Jessica Bessler, Christopher Binder, Kendra Bitzer, Shane Brandmair, Evan Bushong, Christopher Childs, Ethan Damm*, Erica Darr*, Anna Deel, Ashley Deel*, Andrew Deering, Lauren Dillon, Rebecca Doerr, Madeline Dooley, Scarlett Helland, Trey Helwig*, Zachary Hopper, Darrin Howard, Lauren Hudson, Devin Jamieson, David Janssen Jr., Brittney Karavas, Kristie Karr, Mark Koepf, Adam Kranz, Shane McFarland, Lauren Meck, Jamie Monas, Lacey Morrish, Alyssa Nicol*, Alicia Osentoski, Thomas Parrish, Stephanie Regnerus, Timothy Sangster, Nicholas Smith, Jeffrey Sparks, Ashlee Spencer, Marissa Summersett*, Trent Vatter, Mark Vogel, Clifton Warmbier, Derek Weidman, Megan Woodruff, Christopher Zawilinski and Jennifer Zmierski.

Grade 7

Dustin Arp*, Brent Becker, Rebecca Bennett, Ryan Biddinger*, Dennis Bowen, Whitney Braun, Brandy Brown, John Brown*, Brent

Cooper*, Nicole Crandall, Alyssa Cryderman*, Kristen Curtiss, Chelsa DeLuyck*, Jill Dillon*, Jeremiah Fritz*, Jimmy Froede, Courtney Hacker*, Jennifer Hacker*, Jennifer Hadd, Kurt Hanby, Bradley Hartel, Danielle Hartel, Jaclyn Hendrick, Allison Hillaker*, Lauren Howard, Stephanie Jamieson*, Andrew Jones, Ryan King, Whitney Kim, Kathryn Kloo*, Lysa Knight*, Galen Kuebli*, Andrew LaFave, Jessica Lange*, Anthony Langlois, James Luana, Tyler Mabe, Andrew Martin*, Chelsea McCallum, Laura McComas*, Brandon Miller, Thomas Mittlestat, Kyle Monroe, Deric Murphy, Megan O'Dell, Kevin Ouyry, Andrew Peruski, Kevin Phillips*, Katelyn Pine, Rachel Putnam, Ashleigh Rabideau*, Courtney Rabideau*, Danielle Reed, Kyle Reif*, Allyn Richards*, Derek Ricker, Eric Romain*, Ryan Ross, Nicholas Sattelberg*, Emily Schinnerer, Bradley Severance, Beth Spencer*, Kari Spencer, Preston Stec, Brent Stine, Philip Strong*, Kyle Swanson, Rebecca Sweeney*, Christopher Valdez, Brent Weaver*, Adam Wentworth, Leah Whittaker*, Tyler Whittaker*, Jason Wilder, Bobby Windsor and Samantha Wright.

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Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, July 18

Former Walbro Employees potluck, Cass City Municipal Park Lions Club Pavilion, 5:30 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and table service. Meat and beverage will be provided. For further information contact Shirley Kruse, 872-2317.

Friday, July 19

Alcoholics Anonymous, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 20

Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ's 24th Annual Summer Benefit Auction, 9 a.m., Pigeon Recreation Park. Bake sale starts at 8:30 a.m. For more information or to donate, call (888) BL-THUMB.

Gagetown United Methodist Church service, 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Ice cream social following service, in basement. No service on Sunday, July 21.

Monday, July 22

Cass City School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

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mals remain healthy. "The kind of heat we have been experiencing is a serious threat to pets. Since pets only perspire through their feet and mouth, they are sus-

ceptible to heat stroke," said Patricia Trisch, the group's public relations coordinator. "Heat stroke is more common in dogs because they are usually chained or confined to a smaller area than cats," she added.

The organization offered the following safety tips:

*Never leave a pet in a closed car, unventilated garage or any other enclosure for any length of time in hot weather. The temperature in a closed car can escalate to deadly levels in minutes.

*Kennels must have shade and adequate ventilation. Outdoor dogs that are chained or confined in kennels need a constant source of shade. Remember, a shady spot in the morning is not necessarily shady by afternoon.

*All pets need fresh, clean, cool drinking water available at all times. Water in dog pens should be changed several times daily.

*During hot weather, avoid excessive exercise or play. Many dogs won't quit even when they are overheated.

The symptoms of heat stroke in a pet may include excessive panting or drooling (the pet may act as though it is choking), as well as weakness or collapse.

"If, in spite of precautions, this happens, immerse the pet gradually in cool water, spray cool water over the pet with a hose, or apply ice packs to the head and neck," Trisch said, noting heat stroke can re-occur more readily once a dog has experienced the condition.



CUB SCOUT Colin Mason, 9, of Deford, works on a sand craft during the Cub Scout Day Camp. Related photo page one.

Fair offers lots of fun and food

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"He came last year as part of the rodeo. I had no idea he was coming, and people really enjoyed him," Vandemark said.

The 121st annual Tuscola County Fair will get underway Sunday and continue through Saturday at the fairgrounds in Caro.

And while the rodeo is a big favorite among fair goers, the week will feature something for the entire family, from 4-H livestock shows to pickup and tractor pulls to carnival rides. As always, there will be plenty of tasty treats available, too.

Vandemark emphasized there has been no change in the ticket price, which remains at \$8 and is one of the lowest among county fairs in Michigan. And, admission includes parking, grandstand events and rides. Children under the age of one get in free. No admission will be charged on the opening Sunday.

New attractions this year include Joel Tacey, a performer specializing in juggling, comedy, magic and balloon artistry.

"He'll be wandering around the grounds all day, every day, as well as performing at the free tent at the Merchant's Building every day," Vandemark said, noting times will be published the week of the fair.

The fair board switched carnival companies last year, hiring Playworld Amusements, Alma, and that decision proved to be a good one, according to Vandemark, who said the company runs a very clean, family-oriented carnival. "And along with them, to provide additional rides, will be Elliott Amusements," he added.

The fair board is also continuing to improve the facilities - last year's fair goers were the first to enjoy 2 new, \$180,000 bathroom facilities constructed at the east and west ends of the fairgrounds. Vandemark noted one new building has been constructed and another has been renovated this year.

This year's fair kicks off Sunday with limited exhibits open and the 4-H Dog Show getting underway at 10 a.m. The 4-H Parade is slated to begin at 6 p.m. at the sugar beet plant. The route continues through the fairgrounds to the grandstand, site of the 4-H Talent Show and crowning of the 4-H king and queen at 6:30 p.m.

At 7:30 p.m., the Gospel Hour takes the stage featuring The Master's Touch Quartet.

Monday's scheduled includes 4-H horse and rabbit

shows at 9 a.m., followed by harness racing at 1 p.m. and Figure 8 Demolition Derby action at 7:30 p.m.

A full slate of activities is on tap Tuesday, which is "Kids Day", with youngsters ages 14 and under getting a \$1 admission discount until 4 p.m.

The day will include 4-H swine, goat, horse and poultry shows, all starting at 9 a.m., followed by a 4-H and open dairy show at 10 a.m., harness racing at 1 p.m. and a 4-H and open sheep show at 5 p.m. Demolition Derby action returns at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday kicks off with an open goat show and 4-H and open beef show, both at 9 a.m. A feeder show gets underway at 1 p.m., as does another day of harness racing. The Small Livestock Sweepstakes is scheduled for 6 p.m. at the Rabbit Judging Tent, followed by the 4-H Large Livestock Sweepstakes at the Livestock Pavilion at 7 p.m. Pickup and tractor pulls are slated to begin at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday is Senior Citizens Day, with free admission until 6 p.m. The day begins with the annual 4-H and FFA Small Animal Sale at 9:30 a.m., with the annual 4-H and FFA Large Livestock scheduled for 1 p.m. (buyers check-in begins at noon).

Other activities include harness racing (1 p.m.) and motorcycle trials at 5 p.m., with motorcycle racing getting underway at 7 p.m.

Four-H and FFA Livestock judging kicks off Friday's activities at 9 a.m. An open horse show begins at the same time, followed by a pedal pull at 4 p.m. and the first full night of championship rodeo action at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday will feature an open horse show at 9 a.m. and a light horse pull at 10 a.m. A heavy horse pull is slated to start at 1:30 p.m., followed by the second night of rodeo action at 7:30 p.m.

3 arrested in assaults

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The 23-year-old male, whose name was not released, was transported to McKenzie Memorial Hospital in Sandusky and later transported to St. Mary's Medical Center for treatment of a skull fracture. The other victim was treated at McKenzie Memorial Hospital.

Deputies were assisted by the Sanilac EMS. Marlette EMS and several volunteer fire fighters from surrounding agencies.

Male confronts resident

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the couple's livingroom when she was awakened by the sound of the front door opening. Seconds later a white male in his early 20s was standing over her, according to reports, which state the suspect put both of his hands on her shoulders, pushed her back and began screaming at her.

Reports state the sound woke up William Francis, who confronted and tackled the man.

The suspect, whose name was not released pending formal charges, fled the Francis residence after learning that police officers were on their way to the home.

Prior to the break-in, officers were dispatched to investigate a fight in progress near St. Pancratius Catholic Church, just one block away at 4292 Seeger St. The call came in at about 3 a.m.

Officers observed several subjects standing near the church. All of them fled on foot, but police located 2 of

the subjects a short time later.

Chief Gene Wilson said a warrant will be sought charging one of the suspects with assaulting a police officer, resisting and obstructing a police officer, and being a minor in possession of alcohol. The other teen was cited for being a minor in possession of alcohol.

During the same time period, church officials reported someone threw a brick at and smashed a church hall window. Damage was estimated at \$200.

Ruggles

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But the process can be a difficult one, her mother said. "Her first steer - the whole family got very attached to him. It was sad to see him go," she said. "It's a sad week."

All in all, however, the experience has been and continues to be a good one for Chelsea and her brothers.

"I guess I look at it as, it gives them a real responsibility and it makes a very well-rounded person," Julie Ruggles said.

Chelsea's father, Tim Ruggles, agreed. "I think the other thing is, there's a lot of kids that go through the livestock project - they go on to excel (in life). They're motivated," he said, adding the activity teaches some valuable lessons. "Like with showmanship, if you're not on time, you're not going to win your class. It gets them ready for the real world."

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TUSCOLA COUNTY'S top Farm Bureau membership writers Myron and Nancy Ortnier (from left) are pictured above with Theresa and John Somerville, Tuscola County Farm Bureau membership chairpersons.

Food, ag study tour will focus on China in fall

Recognizing that China's massive population and its fast-growing economy make it a prime agricultural trading partner, a group of Michigan farmers and state agriculture industry leaders will embark on a food and agriculture study tour there this fall to learn how to do business in the Far East.

The trip, which takes place Sept. 1-15 and covers the locales of Beijing, Xian, Chengdu and Shanghai, is sponsored by the Office of International Programs at Michigan State University (MSU) in cooperation with the Michigan Farm Bureau (MFB) and China Ministry of Agriculture.

The tour will have participants meet with Chinese agricultural officials and visit farms, orchards, wholesale markets, grain elevators and food processors. Michigan agricultural commodities that will be targeted during the 15-day trip include apples, poultry, swine, corn, soybeans and some vegetables.

The majority of the 27 tour-goers are farmers who were sponsored by MFB and their county Farm Bureau and who represent a cross section of Michigan agricultural commodities, regions and leadership experience.

"The fact that we have 20 Michigan Farm Bureau members making financial commitments and sacrificing valuable personal time during one of the busiest agricultural seasons for the sake of furthering Michigan's agriculture industry is testament that farmers want a marketplace to sell their goods rather than 'government handouts' like so many farm bill critics like to suggest," said MFB President Wayne H. Wood, who is a trip participant along with other members of MFB's state board of directors.

"The people going on this trip are strongly committed to market-oriented agriculture," Wood said. "This is not a sight-seeing tourist vacation for them. Their interest in participating is to do what they can to improve our export market opportunities and to take positive action to develop trade versus having to look to the current of next farm bill to keep U.S. agriculture solvent."

Also attending are Sen. George McManus, R-Traverse City; a representative from the Michigan Commission of Agriculture; representatives from MSU, including Jeffrey Armstrong, dean of MSU's College of Agriculture and Natural Resources; and MFB staff.

Interest in the international trip was strong in spite of security concerns surrounding the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, according to MFB chief operating officer John Vander Molen.

"Even though Sept. 11 was a monumental, catastrophic event, our country has proved that we must go forward," said Vander Molen. "Since then we've had China join the World Trade Organization (WTO). U.S. agriculture has continued to pro-

duce. And as long as we continue to produce, we need to be able to sell. That's where China represents a huge opportunity."

China's entry into the WTO makes the trip's timing especially attractive, Vander Molen said.

As a WTO member, China is subjected to trade regulations meant to "level the playing field" for WTO trading partners. Those regulations include the elimination of costly tariffs that were barriers to the export of U.S. farm goods to China.

"If you look at the growth and demand of China's economy and the fact that China is becoming a world trader and looking to import and export, we've got a huge opportunity if we can crack the market to sell U.S. agricultural products there," Vander Molen said.

Learning just how to "crack" the Chinese market will be a primary thrust of the trip. "We want to learn the culture and determine who the contacts are so that we know who and how to trade with China," Vander Molen said.

That means studying, in part, the volume and quality of China's agricultural production and the intricacies of its farm industry from what plant protection materials are used to the efficiency and phytosanitary standards of its processing facilities.

"China has a population of 1.2 billion people, and 25 percent of the Chinese population is under age 14," Vander Molen said. "The people all live in a country with a land mass that is just slightly smaller than the U.S., and only 10 percent of the land mass is arable land that can be farmed."

"So 90 percent of the land cannot produce. On the 10 percent of the land that can produce food just happens to be where 90 percent of the population lives," Vander Molen added. "So you're talking immense pressure on China's land mass to not grow food and to simply house people and establish shops and businesses that are part of supporting any economic culture."

Upon their return, participants will share their knowledge and experiences with

their county Farm Bureaus, chambers of commerce, Rotary clubs, agricultural commodity groups and others.

This is the third consecutive year that MFB and MSU have organized an agricultural trade issues and policy study tour. Other destinations were Mexico in 2001 and Brazil and Chile in 2000.

MFB membership near high mark

An all-time Michigan Farm Bureau (MFB) membership high is within reach thanks to 68 county membership chairpersons and co-chairpersons who worked diligently this past year to sign up new Farm Bureau members.

John and Theresa Somerville of Unionville in Tuscola County are among the chairpersons who qualified for the 2002 MFB Membership Chairman's Trip, June 28-30 in Chicago. The trip is offered to county mem-

bership chairpersons as an incentive to plan, organize and run a successful membership drive using county volunteer members.

To qualify for the trip, chairpersons earned points during the contest held Sept. 1, 2001, through April 30, 2002. Points were earned by attending a membership school administered by MFB staff, writing new regular (farmer) members, holding membership kickoffs and by reaching new member objectives.

"As farmers face new challenges such as regulatory environmental permitting, water use rights and urban sprawl, it's refreshing to know that more producers are turning to Michigan Farm Bureau and becoming members to get valuable assistance and member services," said John Walter, manager of MFB's Membership and

Field Services department. According to Walter, the 2002 trip was the largest group MFB has taken on the trip since the contest started 8 years ago.

"Michigan Farm Bureau is a grassroots organization driven by member-adopted policy, so building a strong membership base is vital," said Walter. "That's why we're

so proud of this year's volunteer membership chairpersons - after all, that is what Michigan Farm Bureau is all about!"

While in Chicago, members visited the Chicago Board of Trade, Federal Reserve Bank and the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, as well as time to tour the city and enjoy the taste of Chicago.

Volz earns honor

Charles Volz, LUTCF, FIC, of Cass City, an Aid Association for Lutherans/Lutheran Brotherhood (AAL/LB) financial associate, has earned the honor of membership in the prestigious Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT).

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Volz is with Anthony D. Golden & Associates, Frankenmuth, and serves Lutherans and their family

members in the surrounding communities. He has qualified for the MDRT twice.

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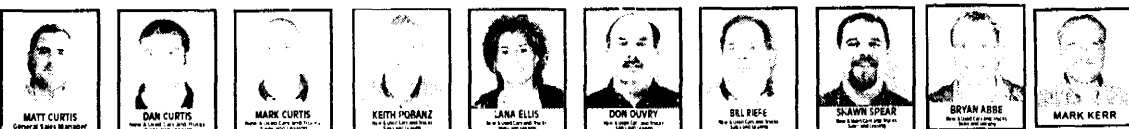
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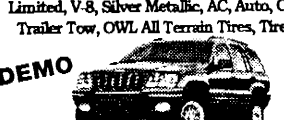
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OWEN-GAGE High School junior Laura Enderle is gearing up for some big changes in the 2002-03 school year. The 16-year-old Owendale resident will be attending classes and living in Brazil through the Rotary Exchange Program.

Exchange student Owen-Gage junior headed for Brazil

The start of the 2002-03 school year is still weeks away, but Laura Enderle couldn't be more excited to get started with her junior year in high school.

No one would blame the 16-year-old for being a bit apprehensive, as well, considering her classroom for the next several months will be overseas in a city where she'll have trouble understanding the language and customs, at least for awhile.

Enderle, daughter of Ron and Arlene Jamieson, has been selected to experience a year as an exchange student in Taubate, a city of about 245,000 people in Brazil.

"My host family wrote me and said it was like 60 miles from the coast and 30 miles from the mountains. It's in between San Paulo and Rio de Janeiro," explained Enderle, who hails from the village of Owendale, which has a population of about 300 people.

"I leave July 24 and won't get my returning date until I get there, but it (stay) will be 11 months to a year."

Interestingly, Brazil was at the bottom of Enderle's "wish list" when she applied for the program through the sponsorship of the Sebawaing Rotary Club. Her other choices were Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic and Spain.

"Spain was my first choice, but after I numbered them in order, I felt I should have put Brazil first," said Enderle, who attends Owen-Gage High School.

"I talked to a Brazilian exchange student here and I did some research," she added. "The people are always so happy, loving and open-hearted. The weather is warm. It just seemed like a wonderful country."

Enderle didn't have to go far to conduct research on what it's like to be an exchange student.

"My sister went through the Rotary (Exchange) program, and when she came back she told me what a wonderful experience she had," she said. "And my best friend went to Denmark this past year and we kept in touch."

Enderle also learned a great deal about the comprehensive application process involved in becoming an exchange student.

"Your first application is about 16 to 20 pages long and it's critical that you have it all filled out," she said, adding everything must be signed and notarized. A personal interview is next, followed by more paperwork: Visa paperwork, obtaining a passport and settling insurance related matters. "There's a lot of paperwork, but I would say it's well worth it."

Now, with her first overseas

trip just a few days away, Enderle is looking forward to getting started, although she knows there will be an adjustment period, particularly in the area of communication. "The native language in Brazil is Portuguese, and she doesn't speak a word, yet."

"I've been told not to worry about it — you learn it fairly quickly," she said.

"I'd just like to go down there and really get to know my town and my families. And honestly do the best in school that I can after I learn the language. I definitely would like to learn the language as best I can."

Enderle, who will be attending a private school in Brazil, acknowledged she will miss her family and friends over the next school year.

"I think if I keep busy, I won't have any problems," she said. "It's just starting to hit me now. My time (here) is so short — I think I have 14 days left."

Still, Enderle added, the excitement and experience of learning a different culture is worth whatever challenges she may face along the way. "Life is so short. What's one year?"

Juniata to host VBS

A large annual children's event will take place again at the Juniata Baptist Church this summer. It's called "Juniata Bible Time," and has been held at the rural church each year for more than 25 years.

This year's theme is "Heroes," and all children of school age are invited. J.B.T. will take place each night at 6 p.m., July 29 through Aug. 2, in the church buildings located at 5656 Washburn Rd., east of Vassar.

To get more information, or to arrange for free bus transportation to Bible Time, call (989) 823-7848.

St. Mary Fest committee set for celebration

The committee for the annual summer festival of St. Mary Catholic Church of Parisville has met several times to formulate for the annual event to be held Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 17 and 18, on the parish grounds.

Activities will begin Saturday, Aug. 17 with a Liturgy celebration in the church beginning at 7:30 p.m. Bingo will be played from 8:30 to 11 p.m. Dancing to the music of Kevin Jakubowicz and the Kielbasa Kings Polka Band, Dearborn, will provide dancing music from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

At 10:00 a.m. Sunday, a polka liturgy will be celebrated with the Rev. F. Hammond as celebrant, assisted by Polka Music Sound and the church choir and organist, Terry Dekoski.

A buffet style chicken and ham dinner will be served beginning at 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the parish center social rooms and take-out dinners will be available. Games and amusements, along with refreshments and light lunches will be available for all ages. A kiddie tractor pull headed by Debra Dekoski will begin at 1:30 p.m. Volleyball games for the youth will be played.

Dancing in the entertainment tent will be to the music of Polka Music Sound of Flint from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. and The Tenbusch Brothers Band of Bad Axe will play from 5 to 9:30 p.m.

A grand drawing for several prizes will take place at 8:30 p.m. Festival activities will end Sunday at 10 p.m.

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

The General Chairman of this year's festival is Eugene Briolat of Minden City, assisted by Anthony Rutkowski of Uby. Members of the festival committee include: kitchen and dining room — Gloria Smalley of Uby, Patricia Vogel of Harbor Beach and Phyllis Woycik of Ruth; concession — Luann Oberski of Ruth and Marge Cook of Ruth; children's games — Brenda Plester of Harbor Beach and Colleen Kubacki of Uby; bingo — Larry Rutkowski of Uby; and refreshments — Marvin Lamke of Ruth. Kenneth Dekoski of Ruth is handling games and amusements, Marc Tenbusch of Uby is in charge of finance and publicity, and Janice Dekoski of Ruth, ticket returns.

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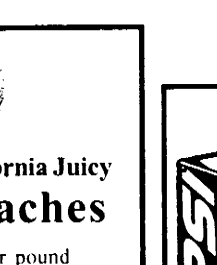
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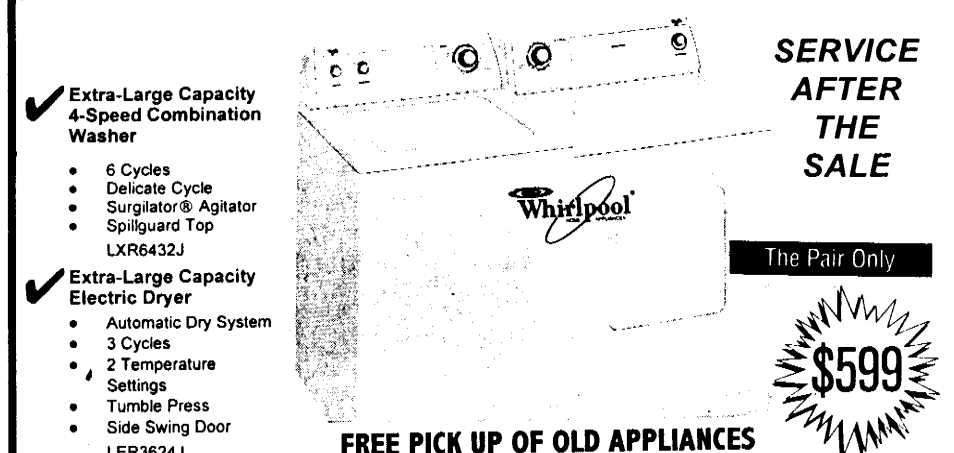
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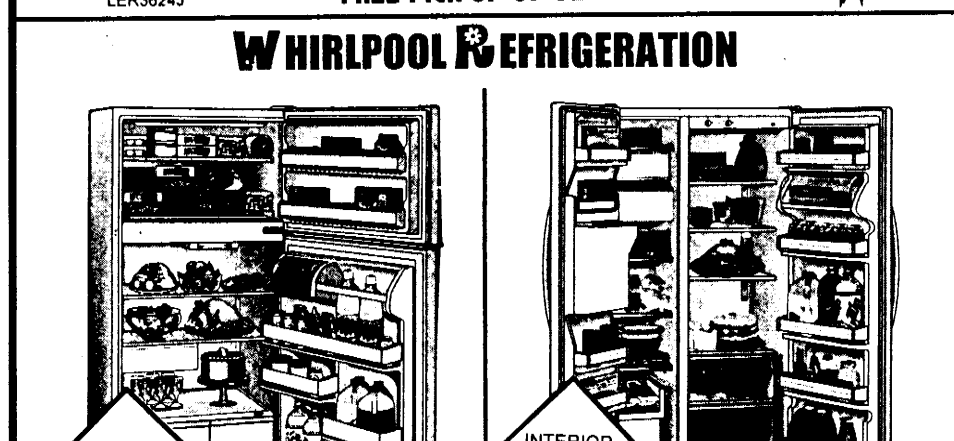
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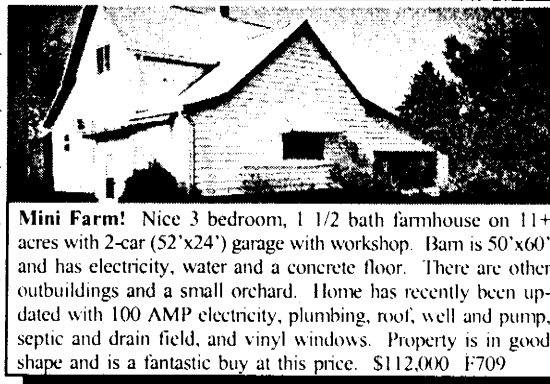
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Spacious Living on Beautiful 3 Acre Setting! 4 bedrooms w/lots of closet space! 2 3/4 baths. Full finished walkout basement w/kitchenette. Large deck, cement patio and beautiful views. In country but close to town. Cy2324

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4 Bedroom, 2 Bath with 2 Car Attached Garage - 33'x60' barn, 40'x47' storage building on 10.03 acres. 6 acres tillable, creek flats along back of property. Home remodeled in 1990, addition in 1990, roof with 40 year shingles done in 1998. Older barn roof also in 1998. 1/2 R with patio door to 14'x20' deck. \$170,000. F710

Updates! Too many to mention and still going on. Bath added, new kitchen, carpet, doors, windows, furnace, central air, and much more. A must see home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 story home. \$124,900. TCC1373

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• 1,000 sq. ft.
• 1st floor laundry
• 30'x40' horse barn
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• 4 bedrooms

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• 1,050 sq. ft.
• 1st floor laundry
• CC-467

• 2 bedrooms
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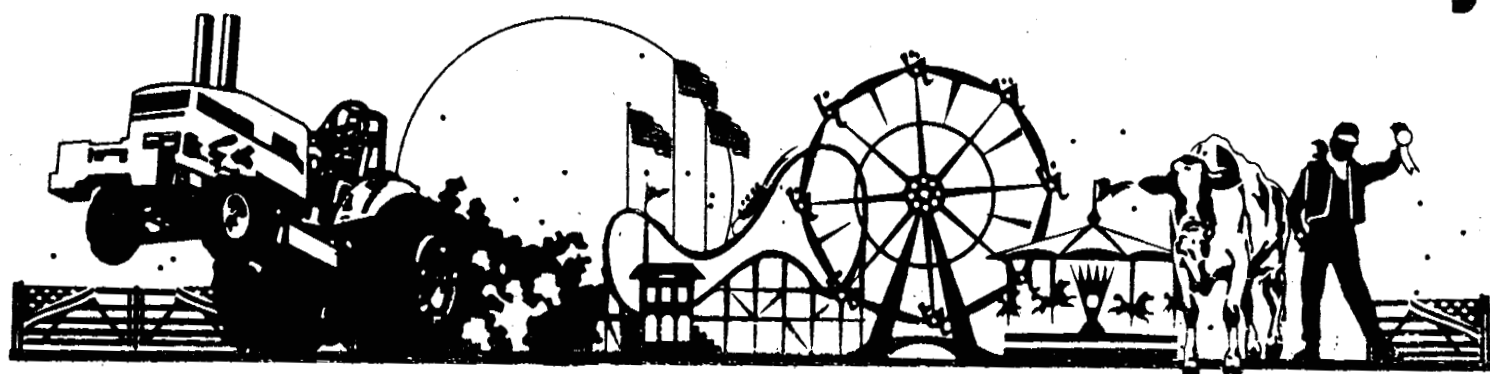


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- 10:00 a.m. 4-H Dog Show
- 6:00 p.m. Sharp 4-H parade starting at Sugar Beet Plant through the Fairgrounds to the Grandstand
- 6:30 p.m. 4-H Talent Show & Crowning of 4-H King and Queen
- 7:30 p.m. Gospel Hour - The Master's Touch Quartet

MONDAY, JULY 22, 2002

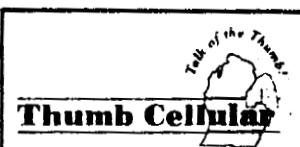
- 9:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Show
- 9:00 a.m. 4-H Rabbit Show
- 1:00 p.m. Harness Racing
- 7:30 p.m. Figure 8 -
- 7:00 p.m. No spectators allowed on infield
Re/Max Integrity Balloon Flight (weather permitting)



TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2002

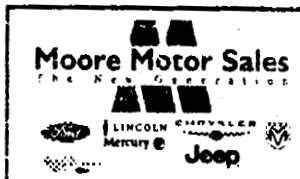
KIDS' DAY 14 yrs. and under \$1.00 discount until 4 p.m.

- 9:00 a.m. 4-H Swine Show
- 9:00 a.m. 4-H Goat Show
- 9:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Show
- 9:00 a.m. 4-H Poultry Show
- 10:00 a.m. 4-H & Open Dairy Show
- 1:00 p.m. Harness Racing
- 5:00 p.m. 4-H & Open Sheep Show
- 7:30 p.m. Demolition Derby -
- No spectators allowed on infield



WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2002

- 9:00 a.m. Open Goat Show
- 9:00 a.m. 4-H & Open Beef Show
- 1:00 p.m. Feeder Show
- 1:00 p.m. Harness Racing
- 6:00 p.m. Small Livestock Sweepstakes at Rabbit Judging Tent
- 7:00 p.m. 4-H Large Livestock Sweepstakes at Livestock pavilion
- 7:30 p.m. Pickup and Tractor Pulls



THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2002

SENIOR CITIZENS FREE TILL 6:00 P.M.

(Must purchase ticket for Evening Grandstand Show)

- 9:30 a.m. 4-H & FFA Small Animal Sale
- 1:00 p.m. 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale (Buyers Check-In begins at Noon)
- 1:00 p.m. Harness Racing
- 5:00 p.m. Motorcycle Time Trials
- 7:00 p.m. Motorcycle Racing



FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2002

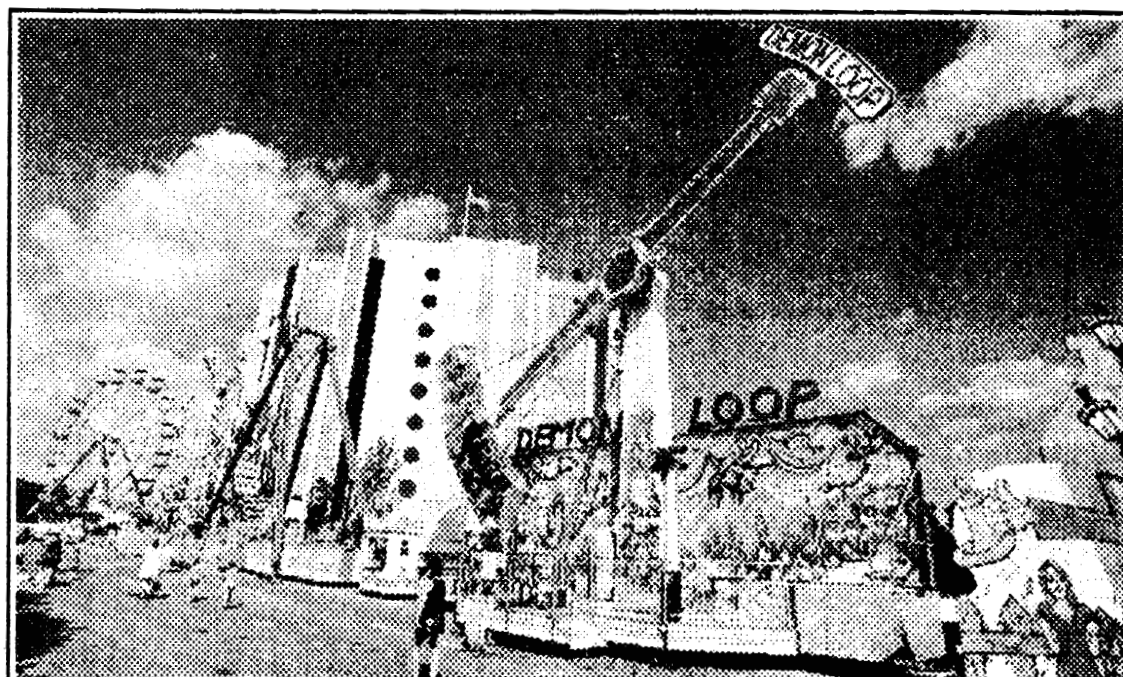
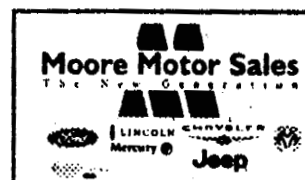
- 9:00 a.m. 4-H & FFA Large Livestock Judging
- 9:00 a.m. Open Horse Show
- 1:00 p.m. RAIN DATE HARNESS RACES
- 4:00 p.m. Pedal Pull
- 7:30 p.m. Championship Rodeo

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2002

- 9:00 a.m. Open Horse Show
- 10:00 a.m. Light Horse Pull
- 1:30 p.m. Heavy Horse Pull (Wristbands only on infield)
- 7:30 p.m. Championship Rodeo

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