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AN ARMY OF VOLUNTEERS that included (seated from left), Tom Brinkman, Dick LeValley, (standing, from left) Pam Brinkman, Cheryl Spencer and Paula LeValley served more than 600 pounds of pork and beef during a benefit Sunday for area resident Brian Mallory, who is battling leukemia. Attendance at the event, held at Cass City High School, was estimated at 1,200 to 1,500 people.

Cass City still "home"

Editor's note: The following article was submitted by Master Sgt. Jason Jezewski, a 1990 Cass City High School graduate. He is the son of Jim Jezewski, now of Port Huron, and Elaine Thies of Owendale, and the grandson of Helen Jezewski of Cass City.

"Morning, I'm writing you from Great Falls, Mont. Malmstrom Air Force Base to be exact," Jezewski wrote. "I'm a Cass City native and

of Cass City, Michigan, population: 3,500. It had been 4 years since I had been "home", but the old saying of "the more things change, the more they stay the same," held true.

There were a few new faces and some new places but everything else was as it was the day I left for basic training 15 years earlier. As I visited my old stomping grounds, friends and family, one recurring theme rang true: to them I was still Jason.

I remember growing up, how I couldn't wait to get out of elementary school and go to junior high. And once I was in junior high I couldn't wait to be in high school.

Once I was in high school, all I could think about was leaving town and seeing the world. Once I joined the Air Force, that drive continued. I couldn't wait to get out of basic and get to tech school. Once in tech school, the goal was moving from phase one to 2 to 3, then on to my

first base.

The cycle continued because all I wanted was to move from Airman Basic to Airman, A1C and that huge SrA stripe. And then one day I would no longer be called "Airman Jezewski," it would be sergeant. Before I knew it, I was "all grown up."

I say all grown up because during all those days of moving up, I always ran into those "old timers" that constantly reminded me of how young I was and how little I knew. They made it a point to make the comment of "son, I've forgotten more than you'll ever know," or the always popular "I've been on leave longer than you've been in the Air Force." By far, the one that always struck a nerve was "you're just an airman."

All I could think about was how I couldn't wait to be that "old timer" and walk around with a cup of coffee

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Arsenic plant project reviewed

Quiet night for council

The Cass City Village Council learned the village's planned construction of an arsenic treatment plant is on track during a brief monthly meeting Monday night.

Village Manager Peter Cristiano presented a resolution required by federal officials in order to finalize a \$1.858 million loan for the project. "As a requirement for final approval of the water building/arsenic treatment plant, the USRDA (U.S. Rural Development Agency) requires that we have \$70,000 set aside for purposes of a cash contribution to the overall project," he said.

The arsenic treatment plant is the result of a federal mandate lowering the acceptable level of arsenic in public drinking water supplies, from 50

parts per billion to 10 parts per billion.

The federal loan will be paid back over a 40-year period, with payments of \$96,000 annually. The project includes an additional \$150,000 being financed for new department of public works facilities to be incorporated into the water treatment building.

In a related matter, council members were presented with design drawings of the new facilities.

"Final approval from the Rural Development Authority should be forthcoming and Spicer Group will send out requests for (bid) proposals," Cristiano said, noting those proposals are expected to go out to prospective contractors late next week, with the bids expected by March 10.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business Monday, the council:

•Approved spending \$22,200 for a temperature-controlled enclosure for the recently installed bar screen at the wastewater treatment plant. The \$40,000 bar screen, installed last summer, removes solid materials from raw sewage entering the plant. Previously, the plant utilized equipment designed to grind up those materials.

The enclosure represents Phase II of the project, according to plant Supt. Rick Mohr, who told the council there will be another \$5,000 in engineering costs.

•Approved a resolution adopting a village policy, mirroring state law, on the protection of Social Security numbers.

•Received an update on an effort to purchase a snowmaking machine from money collected within the community.

"We have received offers for fill dirt from work being done at Hills and Dales General Hospital," Cristiano said. "With this in mind, we have stopped our snowmaking efforts for this season. With the opportunity to receive the fill dirt, the village can

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Deadline nearing for school election

Area residents interested in running for a board of education seat have less than a week to file the necessary paperwork.

Michigan's new election consolidation law now requires school board candidates to file nominating petitions by 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7 - a full 2 months earlier than in the past.

For decades, school elections have been held on a Monday in mid-June, with filing deadlines in April. Now, most local board of education elections will take place in early May.

Under the new law, candidates must file petitions with either their city or township clerk, or with any county clerk.

The following is a list of school board members whose terms are expiring this year:

CASS CITY

In the Cass City School District, voters will fill one 4-year term on the board of education. That seat currently belongs to Randy Severance, who has served 12 years on the board.

KINGSTON

Kingston Community School voters will elect 3 board members in the spring. Members whose terms are expiring include Ray Wolak, who was appointed to the board last spring to fill a vacancy left by Carol Nicol. Voters will elect a candidate to complete a one-year term. The 4-year terms of board Treasurer Jason Koehler and Vice President Sherri Diegel are also expiring.

OWEN-GAGE

In the Owen-Gage School District, the terms of board President Jeff Leinweber and Trustee Kathy Champagne are expiring. Both are 4-year terms.

UBLY

Uby Community Schools voters will also fill a pair of 4-year terms. The seats are currently held by board of education trustees Don Koglin and James Philp.

School meeting Monday

The Cass City Board of Education will meet Monday, February 6th at 8 p.m. during a special meeting at the high school boardroom.

The board is expected to enter into a contract with Ron Wilson who assumes full-time superintendent duties April 3. The current Harrison Community Schools middle school principal is expected to make in the range of \$90,000 - \$110,000 annually.

Also during the session the board will seek public input for cost saving measures.

Current superintendent Ken Micklash will review slashes in government funding, along with increases in operating costs that will require up to \$600,000 sliced from the budget.



in the U.S. Air Force. I'm a master sergeant and a first sergeant. In our weekly newspaper here, we place an article of relevance to our base populace. I am including the article I recently submitted because it mentions my hometown and thought you may want to include it there.

Just tell everyone that all of the troops, no matter where they are in the world, greatly appreciate the outstanding outpouring of support. And that Cass City will always be home to me.

"Thank you for keeping us that aren't there, informed of what is happening."

by MSgt Jason "Ski" Jezewski
First Sergeant, 341st Security Support Squadron

Recently, I took a couple of weeks of leave and spent some time in my hometown, the booming metropolis

Doing unto others

Local mission team ready to help victims

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A handful of Novesta Church of Christ members have tasted mission work in a third world country, having volunteered their time and efforts in Haiti in the past.

Social unrest there makes it unsafe to return to Haiti in the near future, but members of the church still plan to make a difference this month in what will no doubt look very much like a third world country.

They won't be leaving the United States this time, however.

A group of about a dozen church members are gearing up to join other volunteers for a weeklong trip to Buras, La., a fishing community located about 70 miles southeast of New Orleans. Virtually every struc-

ture in Buras was knocked flat or severely damaged when Hurricane Katrina pushed the Mississippi River over 17-foot high levees.

"Last fall we had a few from our congregation that wanted to go back to Haiti to continue the work in Sequin. God later temporarily closed the door in Haiti, but He opened a door for our team to help our own countrymen in the Gulf Coast region," said Don Englehart, who serves as missions leader at Novesta.

"After 2 storms, Katrina and Rita, almost destroyed the Gulf Coast of the United States, an opportunity for God's church to reach out to our own country's needs exists more than ever," Englehart added.

The missions trip is slated for Feb. 11-19. Church members who have already committed to going include

area residents Bev Auten, Bob Cotton, Ked Miller, Ann Ziel, Kathy O'Dell, Steve Ross, Russ Speirs, Larry and Sherry Thick, Sloane Stimpfel, Garold Peasley and Tim Vogel.

The group represents a variety of professional backgrounds, but each member shares a strong desire to help residents of Buras continue to put their lives back together.

"I'm just going to do what needs to be done. You go with a servant's heart and you do whatever you need to do," said Auten, a retired registered nurse who was part of the missions team that traveled to Haiti last February.

"I guess part of the reason I'm going is I saw the reaction of the people who came back from the last trip,"

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A GROUP FROM THE Novesta Church of Christ, including (from left) Larry Thick, Tim Vogel, Steve Ross, Russ Speirs, Sloane Stimpfel and Bev Auten, is gearing up for a mission trip to Buras, La., where they will be cleaning up and helping to rebuild homes destroyed by the hurricanes that struck the Gulf Coast last fall.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurman, Brad Hagen and a friend attended a first birthday party for Annabella Hagen in Lansing Sunday.

The Young Ideas Farm Bureau group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Helęski Thursday evening. After a fun game of questions and answers, euchre was played and high prizes were won by Hilda Sweeney and Ray Depcinski. Low prizes were won by Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Joe Wolschlager. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sweeney Feb.

16. The hostess served lunch. Janis Peyerik visited Arthur and Pauline Morell, Mrs. Martin Sweeney and Thelma Jackson Friday.

Five members of The Greenleaf Extended Homemakers met at Northwood Meadows. Doty Korth, community director for the hospital, spoke on the heart. The next meeting will be Feb. 9 at the same place and the same speaker.

Allen Farrelly spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Sunday evening guests of Leone Doerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hagen, Dylan and Cole were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Depcinski were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zurek. Other evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Depcinski.

Wayne Sweeney of Auburn Hills and Kate Toma of West Bloomfield spent the weekend with Jim and Kay Sweeney.

Jim Lewis, Rick Shuart, Wayne Kennedy and Allen Farrelly met at Burger King in Bad Axe Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Richardson and Brenda of Snover visited Thelma Jackson Sunday afternoon.

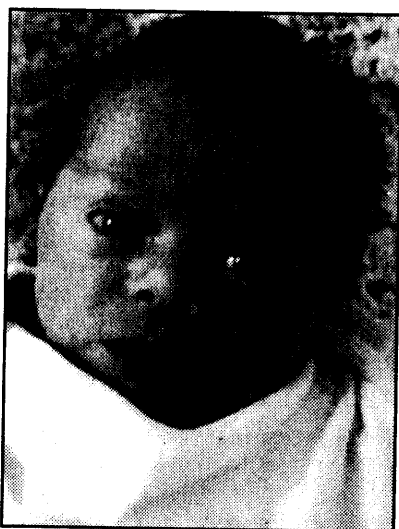
Mrs. Allen Depcinski and Mrs. Ray Depcinski were Friday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Holdwick and in the afternoon they visited Leona Mausolf and Loretta Gusa of Harbor Beach.

Ed Schember, Ron Wolschlager, Bernard Morley, Allen Farrelly, Jack Kennedy, Claude Mestack and Dick Peterson met at McDonald's Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson, spent Monday and Thursday afternoon with Thelma Jackson. Other visitors were Mrs. Tom Collins, Mrs. Frank Sageman, Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Brian Sweeney.

Five members of The Traveling Breakfast Club met at Big Boy Thursday morning. They will meet at the Coffee Cup Plus in Bad Axe next week.

It's a girl!



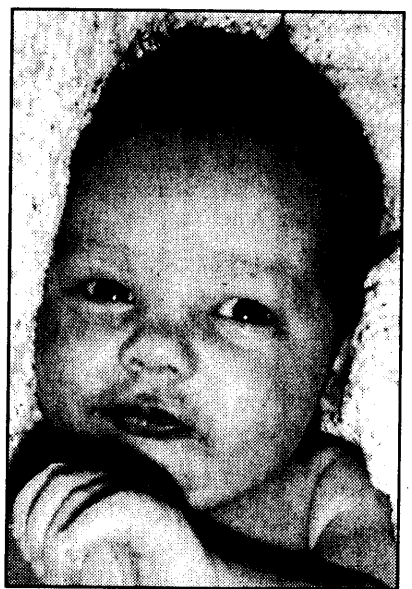
Morgan Susie Sorenson

Susan and Josh Sorenson of Snover announce the birth of their daughter, Morgan Susie.

Morgan was born Dec. 4, 2005 at 4:46 p.m., at McKenzie Memorial Hospital in Sandusky. She weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Ellen Curtiss and Carolyn and Craig Sorenson, all of Cass City. Great-grandmothers are Marilyn Morgan, Mary Smith and Lillian Sorenson.

It's a boy!



Lance Paul Britt

Paul and Sechenia Britt of Cass City announce the birth of their son, Lance Paul.

Lance was born Dec. 22, 2005. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

His grandparents are Quiomara Aparicio and Rolando Aparicio, of Panama, and Richard and Pat Britt of Cass City. Great-grandmothers are Fanni from Panama and Geraldine E. Britt of Cass City.

He joins a brother at home, Jeremy, 2.

Ladies' retreat

Feb. 10, 11

Thumb Christian Outreach Ministries will host Mary Selzer at its interfaith ladies' retreat.

Breaking out of the weariness of cold weather, the "Winter Uplift" ladies' retreat offers the soul warmth and comfort. This year's event will be held at Elkton Missionary Worship and Outreach Center, 220 North Main St., Elkton, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 10 and 11.

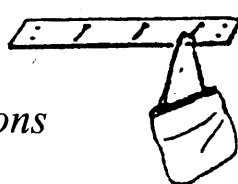
Selzer is a pastor's wife, as well as an ordained minister, herself. She has been involved with women's ministries in various capacities since 1990, and is serving on the publications advisory board for Women's Touch Magazine and on the advisory committee for Touch With Hope.

For more information, call Bernice Shupe at (989) 269-8443, or visit the website at www.thumbmin.org.



Meg's Peg

Definitions



by Melva E. Guinther

Here's an interesting set of definitions, forwarded by Fred MacKay, who sends us a wealth of interesting and humorous information.

BANKER: Someone who lends you his umbrella when the sun is shining and takes it back when it starts to rain.

CONSULTANT: Someone who uses your wife's watch, tells you the time and then charges you for it.

DIPLOMAT: Someone who tells you to go to blazes in a way that makes you eager to start the journey.

ECONOMIST: An expert who will know tomorrow why that which he predicted yesterday didn't happen today.

EASY: Term applied to any woman with the sexual morals of a man.

HEADACHE: Method of contraception most widely used by women.

HARDWARE: The part of the computer you kick when the software malfunctions.

IMPATIENCE: Waiting in a hurry.

INDIFFERENCE: Attitude adopted by a woman towards a man in whom she has no interest, interpreted by the man as "playing hard to get."

LOVE: Four-letter word, 2 vowels, 2 consonants and 2 idiots.

MONOGAMY: Repressed polygamy.

PESSIMIST: Optimist with experience.

PROGRAMMER: Someone who fixes a problem you didn't know you had in a way you don't understand.

PSYCHOLOGIST: Someone who

looks at everyone else when an attractive woman enters the room.

QUANTUM PHYSICS: A black man, looking in the shadows for a black cat which isn't there.

STATISTICIAN: Someone who is good with numbers but lacks the personality to be an engineer.

TEAMWORK: The possibility of putting the blame on others.

Shirley Shaw came up with 2 of the 4 Christmas songs in the quiz we mentioned last week. I didn't know either song, although the tune Shirley hummed for the second one was familiar.

If you missed it, we were given the first letters of the first words of a Christmas song, and were asked to identify the song.

WUNWTAGC is "Way up north where the air gets cold", the beginning of a song about St. Nick, and BTTJI stands for "Bring The Torch, Jeanette Isabella."

Daughter Sandy Welter, who worked on the quiz with me, remembers singing the latter in French class. However, since they sang it in French, she didn't recognize the English words.

Now if someone can come up with words for GTSWAJHS and GCHABS, we'll put this quiz to rest until Christmas '06, when we'll challenge you with the rest of them.

Engaged



Misty Lynn Jensen and Victor Eugene Mejia, Jr.

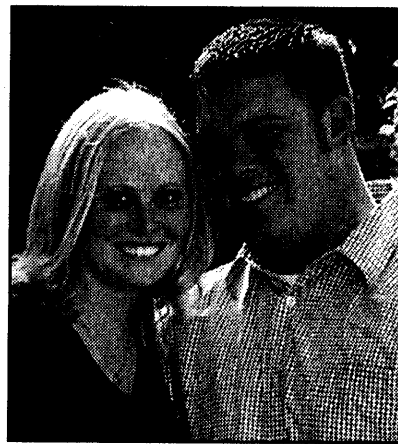
Misty Lynn Jensen and Victor Eugene Mejia, Jr. announce their engagement.

Misty is the daughter of James and Lori Jensen of Brown City, and the granddaughter of Tom and Norajean Little of Cass City and Georgine Jensen and the late Ken Jensen of Arizona City, Ariz. She will graduate in April with a Bachelor's Degree in art management.

Victor is the son of Maria Helena Mejia and the late Victor Mejia of Eugene, Ore. He is a manager at Rent-A-Center in Adrian.

A Sept. 3, 2006 wedding is being planned. They will reside in Seattle, Wash.

Engaged



Rebecca Dore and Nicholas Moyer

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dore of Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Moyer of Addison announce the engagement of their children, Rebecca Jo and Nicholas David.

Rebecca is a 1999 graduate of Cass City High School and a 2003 graduate of Siena Heights University in Adrian. She is currently employed at Walbro Engine Management in Cass City.

Nicholas is a 1999 graduate of Addison High School and a 2003 graduate of Albion College. He is currently employed at Americrown in Brooklyn, Mich.

A May 20, 2006 wedding is planned in Frankenmuth.

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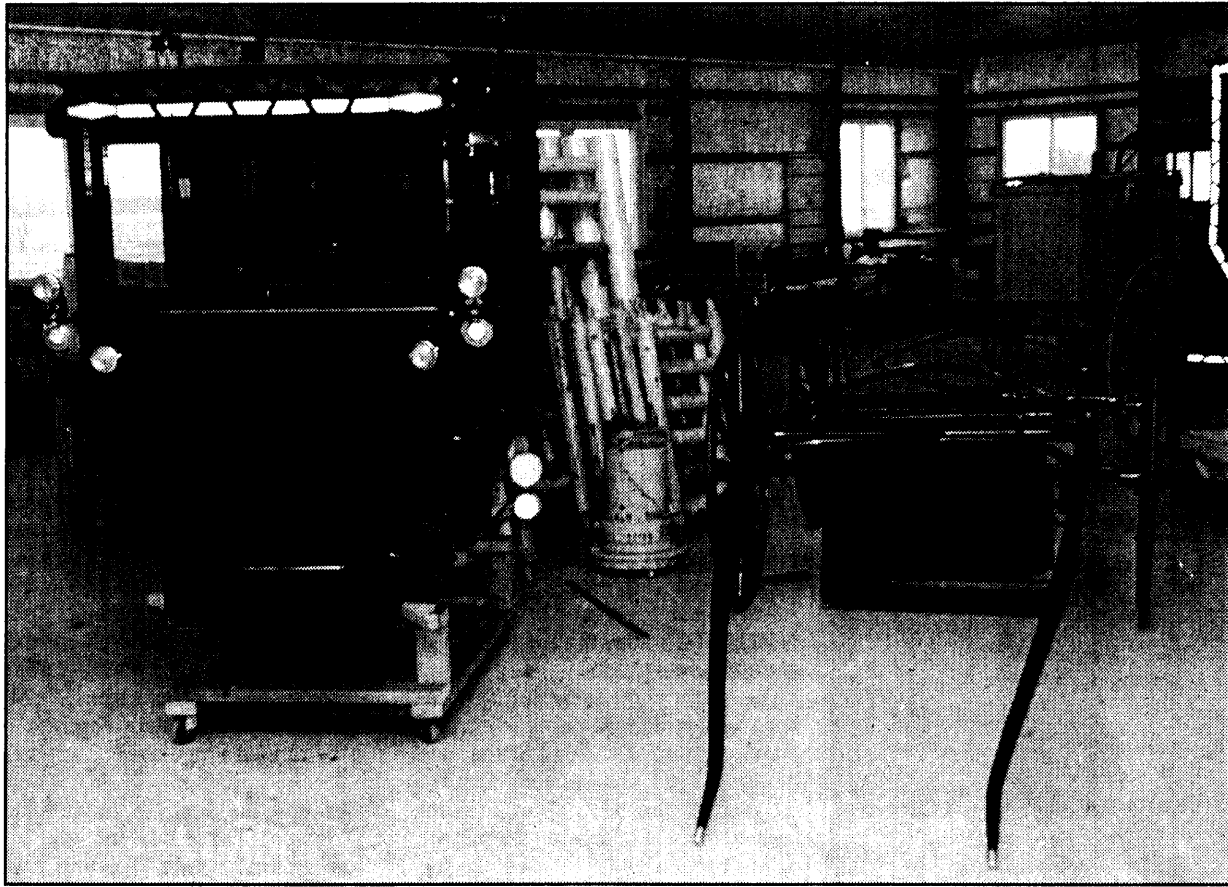
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Area Amish craftsman

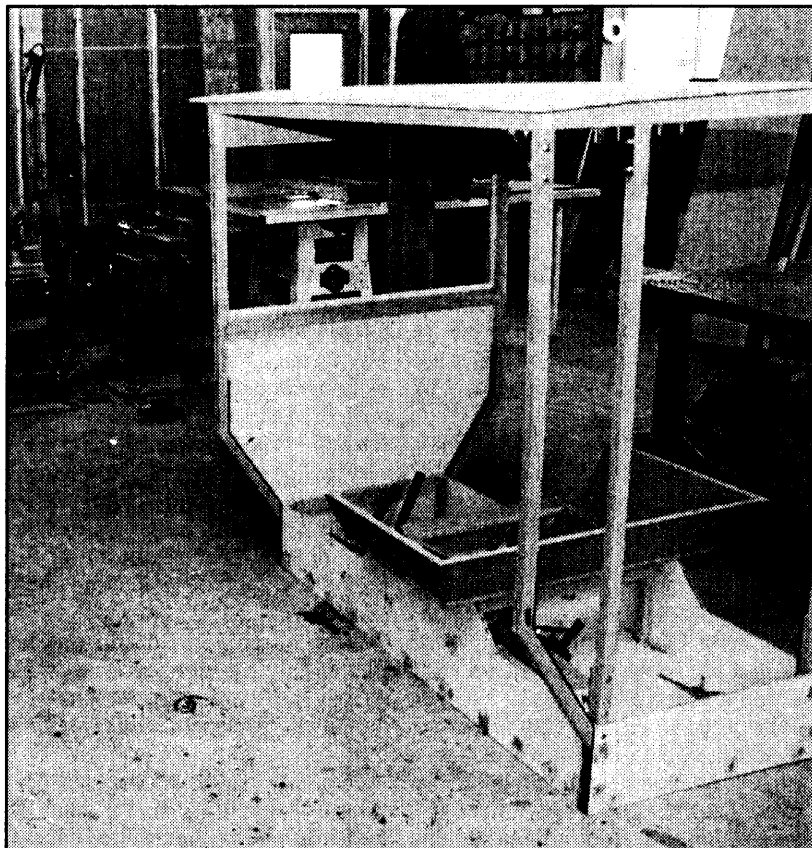
Bender's buggies booming business

He'll make you a buggy and his wife will bake you a cake and the Robert Bender family will do a little farming on the side at their farm home at 7724 Severance Road, Deford.

When Bender gave up a good-paying job as a foreman of a building crew in the Cleveland area 13 years ago to come to his home here, he took a huge income cut to start farming.

he uses horses instead of cars and lamps instead of electric lights, but that's not to say there is no power at the farm. His power is generated by motors and he has 2 of them running his machine shop housed in one of the big new buildings he erected.

Because of his Amish convictions,



A BUGGY in the early stages of construction. It takes about 100 hours to build each one, Bender said.

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Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr



5 YEARS AGO

Maybe Randy Severance should hustle right down and buy a lotto ticket. With his luck, who knows? At the Marlette basketball game he was the 50-50 winner, netting about \$104. At the USA game, he purchased another winner netting \$308. Winning once is unlikely, winning twice, unbelievable. Winning 3 times? With his luck, who knows? (From Rabbit Tracks)

The Cass City Red Hawks rose to the occasion Friday to take the lead in the torrid Greater Thumb West League race with a 60-53 win over the previously undefeated Reese Rockets. The victory keeps the 9-1 Hawks undefeated in conference play, but no one is celebrating yet. This year more than most, the cliché anybody can win on a given night applies to GTW play.

Cass City gymnasts defeated Midland High Wednesday, 129-125, and finished third at the 4-team Vassar Invitational Saturday. At the invitational, Midland Dow dominated, finishing first in all 4 events with a total team score of 136.85. Cass City was edged for second place by .35 of a point. Vassar's total was 126.75 and Cass City's 126.4. Midland High was last with 117.25.

10 YEARS AGO

Here's a story with a happy ending. Before Christmas, the Shabbona United Methodist Church was robbed of a VCR, loud speaker, candlesticks and other items. Last week, pastor Jean Rencontre reported to church members that she had received a \$1,000 check from a former resident of the area who read about the robbery in the Chronicle. The name is being withheld at the request of the donor, who had many happy memories of living in the area. (From Rabbit Tracks)

Determination and the will to succeed transformed Joseph Audia's life, said state Rep. Mike Green, after presenting a tribute to the 1995 Michigan Works! outstanding training alumnus. Audia, Green, R-Mayville, and Sen. Joel Gougeon, R-Bay City, joined other celebrants at the State Capitol for the Jan. 17 awards ceremony. Lawmakers, Michigan Works! officials and employers acknowledged the achievements of outstanding Job Training Partnership Act and Work First participants from across the state. "Joseph Audia's accomplishments serve as a strong model and demonstrate that nothing is impossible," said Green of the Ugly resident who has worked on a farm, in factories and faced several lay offs throughout his life.

When the going gets tough, Coach Judy Campbell's Bulldog spikers get

going. That was the case Thursday night at North Huron, where Owen-Gage established a 2-game lead over the North Central Thumb League field with a 4-game victory against the Warriors. After dropping their first NCTL game of the season and falling behind 5-1 in game 2, Owen-Gage rallied to post their 7th straight league win with scores of 9-15, 15-9, 15-4, 15-1. According to Campbell, the comeback is a sign of a good team.

25 YEARS AGO

Construction of a state Department of Corrections work camp near Caro should begin this summer and be completed by spring of 1982. According to department spokesman Kal Goddard, an architectural firm is in the preliminary design stage of preparing plans for renovation of the former residential facility on the Caro Regional Center grounds. The building hasn't been used in more than 10 years. It is located between Washburn and Chambers Roads, across the Cass River from the main portion of the Regional Center.

Keith McConkey of Cass City left us a story clipped from a 1959 Detroit Free Press. The gist of it was the high cost of living. The budget for 1960 for the entire White House staff was \$5.4 million. That probably wouldn't pay the cost of the secret service assigned to protect the president today. It's all a matter of degree. It's not much today, but compared to 1938 when the entire domestic staff received \$85,000 it must have seemed a lot. The real kicker is that 20 more years down the road today's cost will seem insignificant, too. (From Rabbit Tracks)

Cass City High School junior Julie Vargo has won 2 blue ribbons in the East Central Michigan Scholastic Art Awards competition, which qualified her entries for national competition. Her award winners were a 15-by-18-inch pencil drawing of enlarged pencils, which also won a Hallmark honor award, and a color photograph, a double exposure of an antique tractor, which also won the Kodak Medallion of Honor.

35 YEARS AGO

Evidently the abortion traffic to New York is big business. The Chronicle received an ad this week from a company that schedules "safe, legal abortions" for a fee in New York City. Don't ask what company, because we didn't run the ad and won't reveal the name. But it is an indication of changing times, isn't it? (From Rabbit Tracks)

Cass City broke a four game losing streak Tuesday night with a win over helpless Vassar, 58-48, to virtually assure that the Vulcans will end up

in the Thumb B Conference basement. The Hawks were lifted past the Vulcans for the second time this season by Rob Alexander, who scored 33 points for his best scoring effort of a 3-year varsity career.

Michigan drivers looking for a safe place to drive their car or truck would be advised to head north. On the basis of statistics compiled during its 13 years of operation, the Mackinac Bridge appears to be about the safest stretch of highway in the Wolverine State. An average of only one of every 300,000 vehicles crossing the bridge is involved in a collision. Most of these are the rear-end type caused by drivers gawking at the magnificent scenery of the Straits of Mackinac instead of looking out for the car ahead.

Health issues for women series topic

A series of programs on women's health issues is scheduled at Rawson Memorial Library on 3 Fridays during the month of February, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Sessions are set for Feb. 10 - Eat your Way to Better Health; Feb. 17 - Disease Prevention and Natural Treatments; and Feb. 24 - Anti-Aging Lifestyle.

Registered nurse Madelyn Skaggs will lead each session. Skaggs worked at Hills and Dales General Hospital for more than 20 years and also taught nursing during her career. These programs are free of charge, but you must pre-register because each session is limited to 10. Call 872-2856 or come to the library for more information or to register.

Super Bowl party set Sunday

The Shabbona United Methodist Church will be hosting a Super Bowl party beginning at 2 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 5.

There will be games, food, and prizes. All are welcome. Come enjoy the game on an 88-square-foot screen.

The Shabbona United Methodist Church is located 2 miles north of Deckerville Road on Decker Road.

Contact Randy Severance at (989) 872-5079 for additional information.

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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Pray/Bible Study & Youth Group 7:00 p.m.
Pastor - Chuck Carr
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Cass City Church of Christ
6743 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726
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's Activities 6:00 p.m.
Pastor - Rev. Darold Ward

Cass City Missionary Church
4449 Koepfgen Rd., Cass City, MI 48726
989-872-2729
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service & Youth Group 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting & His Kids Bible Club 6:30 p.m.
Pastor - Robert Sweeney

Cass City United Methodist Church
5100 N. Cemetery Rd.,
P.O. Box 125, Cass City, MI 48726
872-3422
Worship: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
(Summer 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
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,
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
AWANA 6:45 p.m. Wednesdays
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Website: www.fbcc.us

First Presbyterian Church
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6505 Church St., Cass City, MI 48726
872-5400
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Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Pastor: Dave Blackburn

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
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872-2770
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665-9966
Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.

St. Pancratius Catholic Church
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872-3336
Saturday Liturgy 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Pastor: Father Steve Fillion

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810-672-9929 (parsonage)
989-872-8094 (church)
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
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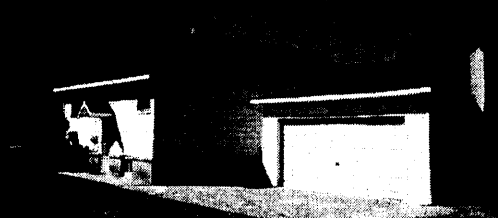
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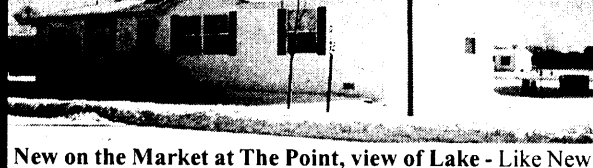
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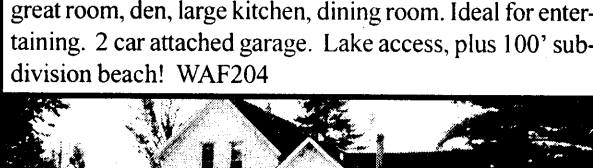


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