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Owen-Gage contract talks resume next week

Contract talks will resume next week in the Owen-Gage School district, where 24 teachers have been without a contract for nearly a year.

Preparations for the next meeting with union representatives, scheduled for June 22 starting at 8 p.m. in the Owendale High School library, dominated Monday night's board of education meeting.

The board spent more than half the monthly meeting — about 80 minutes — behind closed doors to discuss negotiations.

Salaries remain the biggest stumbling block in the talks, which began prior to the June 30 expiration of the teachers' previous 2-year contract. The Owen-Gage Education Association has since requested the assistance of a state mediator.

In other business Monday, the board:

- Scheduled a special meeting for June 24 to review and act on a revised 1992-93 budget and proposed 1993-94 spending plan. The session will begin at 8 p.m. in the Owendale library.

- Approved renewing membership in the Michigan Association of School Boards at a cost of \$726. Also renewed was membership in the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

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ORBITAL FLUID Technologies Inc. is gearing up to begin low volume production of the advanced fuel injection system used in Orbital's 2-stroke automotive engine. Above, Senior Technician Paul Deering assembles one of the systems at the Cass City plant.

On the move

Orbital set to add equipment, 15 new jobs

The future is looking bright at Orbital Fluid Technologies Inc., Cass City, which is gearing up to expand production of the high tech electronic fuel injection systems used in Orbital's 2-stroke automotive engine.

The expansion will translate into more jobs and the addition of new equipment at the local plant, located at 4260 Doerr Rd.

Orbital Fluid Technologies currently employs 40 people.

"That's about 15 more than

what we had a year ago," said John Niebrzydowski, director of operations. "In the next year, we're planning on adding, I would say, somewhere around 15 more people."

Machinist and assembly positions will make up the bulk of the new employment, according to Niebrzydowski, who noted engineers make up about 40 percent of the existing work force, with the remaining employees being technicians, drafting personnel

and support staff.

Up until recently, the Cass City plant's focus has been on engineering, developing, testing and assembling prototype and pre-production parts for the advanced fuel injection system.

Now, the firm is ready to start low volume production.

Niebrzydowski estimated Orbital Fluid Technologies will produce 1,000 to 5,000 automotive injection systems in the first year.

That will require addi-

tional equipment — such as high precision grinding and welding machines — which has already begun to arrive. "Over the next year, year and a half, we'll continue to add more," Niebrzydowski said.

He estimated the value of the equipment at \$1.5 to \$2 million.

Orbital officials are hoping to receive a helping hand from the village of Cass City, having asked the Village Council to designate the local plant and surround-

ing property as an Industrial Development District.

A public hearing on the request will be held June 29 at 7 p.m. at the Cass City Municipal Building.

If approved, property owners within the district could apply for a tax break of up to 50 percent on new equipment and buildings.

OPTIMISTIC

Orbital's Cass City operation, which recently relocated in the former SEM building, isn't thinking about a building expansion at this point, but Niebrzydowski indicated he's optimistic.

"We expect volume to go up substantially over the years," he said.

"The short-term prospects are good. A lot depends on how successful this technology is," he continued. "The customers have been sold on the concept, which was the infancy stage. If it's well accepted, there could be literally millions and millions of cars with 2-stroke engines before the turn of the century."

Niebrzydowski noted a key component of the Orbital 2-stroke engine is the precision fuel injection system produced in Cass City.

The system utilizes compressed air to atomize fuel, which results in improved combustion, fuel economy and emissions, he explained.

Compared to conventional automotive engines, the Orbital engine is lighter by up to 40 percent; smaller in packaging volume by about 60 percent, and simpler and less expensive because there are some 200 fewer parts.

Aside from the automotive Please turn to back page.

Hobart unseated in tight race

Cass City voters say "no" to tax increase

Voters in the Cass City School District unseated a veteran school board member and rejected a request for one additional mill for 2 years in the annual school election Monday.

A request for renewal of 21.9 mills for 2 years, meanwhile, was approved, 422-173.

The proposed one-mill tax hike, defeated 321-273, would have raised an additional \$120,000, money school officials said would have been used to maintain existing programs, tackle some capital improvement projects and cover the cost of hiring another eighth grade teacher needed due to an increase in enrollment.

The additional eighth grade teacher will still be hired, but additional staffing to fully implement the middle school project will have to be placed on hold, Supt. Ken Micklash said Tuesday morning.

"We'll be pulling back on a lot of capital improvement projects," he added, noting he was disappointed but not surprised with the vote.

Micklash said he doesn't believe there will be a second attempt to secure the extra mill.

At this point, school officials will come as close to a balanced budget as possible, and then dip into the district's \$700,000 fund

equity to make up the difference.

The amount needed "could be in the range of \$100,000 to \$200,000 unless we see something in the (state aid) formula," Micklash said, referring to the expected zero increase in aid next year. "It's hard to predict. It's just a guess at this point."

The additional mill was needed and would have been put to good use, Micklash said. However, he emphasized the district will continue to provide a quality program for students.

In the race for a pair of seats on the board of education, the winners were newcomer Joan Helwig, who received 340 votes, and incumbent Allan J. Hartwick, who garnered 334 votes. Three-term incumbent Benson E. Hobart received 329 votes.

About 15 percent of the district's registered voters cast ballots.

OWEN-GAGE

In other area school election results, nearly 24 percent of the registered voters in the Owen-Gage District went to the polls, approving a millage renewal and an override of the Headlee Amendment.

A request for renewal of

6.5 mills passed 183-103, while the override was approved 164-118. There were 4 spoiled ballots.

The renewal will raise about \$221,000. The override, which allows schools to collect additional tax dollars resulting from higher property assessments, translates into about \$32,000.

As an in-formula district, Owen-Gage won't realize an increase in revenue because state aid to schools drops as tax collections rise. However, the override will allow the district to continue operating with the same amount of money received in 1992-93.

Voters also filled two seats on the school board. Winning 4-year terms were newcomer Terry L. Muntz, with 209 votes, and Mary Ann Abbe, who was appointed to the board earlier this year after the death of trustee Joseph "Nick" Warack. Abbe received 118 votes.

Also seeking a board seat were Thomas D. Mellen-dorf, who received 112 votes, and Joan (Anthes) Koch, who garnered 90 votes. There were 3 spoiled ballots.

Incumbent Tom Fritz did not seek reelection.

KINGSTON

Kingston School District voters returned a pair of incumbents to the school board.

They are Dave Kolacz, who won his 2nd second full term on the board with 162 votes, and Louis Wenzlaff, a 27-year veteran board member who received 115 votes.

Challengers Velna Richter, Thomas Hand and Maria Mutart received 97 votes, 56 votes and 46 votes, respectively.

The district saw a voter turnout of 10 to 12 percent. There were no millage questions on the ballot.

UBLY

Likewise, there were no millage proposals in the Ubyly School District, where voters filled one, 4-year term on the school board.

Winning the seat was newcomer Janice Schrader, who received 179 votes. Newcomers Richard Stacer and Scott Page, meanwhile, garnered 88 and 85 votes, respectively.

Incumbent Julia Heilig did not seek reelection.

Nearly 11 percent of the district's registered voters cast ballots.



CLEANING UP — The DNR has received \$300,000 through the Michigan Environmental Response Act to determine the extent of soil and groundwater contamination at the former Evans Engineered Products plant in Gagetown.

Gagetown plant target of DNR clean-up effort

The Department of Natural Resources recently received \$300,000 to investigate the extent of soil and groundwater contamination at the former Evans Engineered Products Co. plant in Gagetown.

The funding, made available through the Michigan Environmental Response Act, will cover the cost of a hydrogeological investigation and related activities.

"This analysis is an important step in determining the extent of contamination and ensuring local residents are not exposed to potential health problems," Senator Joel Gougeon (R-Bay City) said in making the announcement last week.

"This funding is a key component in the implementation of Michigan's environmental clean-up program."

According to Matt Hartman, project manager for the DNR's Environmental Response Division, the former Evans Products plant, located at 6581 Mill St., has

been on the list of Michigan sites of environmental contamination for several years and is one of the higher priority sites in the 34th district.

The list, which names the most contaminated sites in the state, is published annually and kept by the DNR under Public Act 307.

DNR officials said the Gagetown site was contaminated through normal plant operations.

Evans Engineered Products repaired and refurbished railcars on the site which involved welding, sandblasting, painting and the use of chemicals.

PAINT SOLVENTS

The DNR investigated in the late 1980s and found groundwater at the Gagetown plant contaminated with paint solvents.

The chemicals, found in a shallow groundwater aquifer, were believed to have originated from several 55-gallon drums discovered by

the DNR while executing a criminal search warrant in December 1988. Investigators said the drums appeared to have been there for years.

Officials said residents had no reason to fear because their drinking water comes from a separate aquifer that supplies community water lines.

Evans officials were supposed to have cleared up the environmental problems within 6 months of the company's purchase by Rail Car Specialties-Engineered Products, a subsidiary of Rail Car Specialties, Alsip, Ill., in May 1988.

But no progress was made, and in the fall of 1989, the Tuscola County Prosecutor's Office authorized warrants against Evans Engineered Products Co., Hallandale, Fla., and Evans Asset Holding Co., which was created to assume the assets of Evans when the firm filed for bankruptcy in 1985.

Each company faced 10 Please turn to back page.



VARROA AND TRACHEAL mites have essentially wiped out Michigan's wild honeybee population and are hurting beekeepers across the state. Pictured above are some of the bees managed by Dean Hutchinson, Cass City, who along with another area beekeeper, Owen Pierce, reported the parasites are taking a big toll. (See story page 5.)



John and Marge Zawilinski

Zawilinskis celebrate golden anniversary

John and Marge Zawilinski were honored by their children Saturday, June 5, at a dinner-dance reception at the VFW Hall in Cass City. The occasion was the 50th anniversary of the Zawilinskis. Approximately 200 guests attended.

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35 from area ride in St. Jude Bike-A-Thon

The St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike-A-Thon held in Cass City is being deemed a success, with 35 children and adults

raising \$1,768 during the May 15 ride.

After the event, riders collected their pledges. Three turned in \$100 or more: Michelle Derfny with \$134, Matt Derfny with \$132, and Garrett Wichert with \$117.

Merchant completes training

Kirt Merchant has successfully completed the technical training program in lawn care/athletic field management at Michigan State University, East Lansing.



Kirt Merchant

A 1991 Cass City High School graduate, Merchant recently graduated with honors and is now employed with Trugreen-Chemlawn, Rochester Hills.

He is the son of Larry and Judy Merchant of Cass City.

96 walk a mile for health

Ninety-six people registered to walk a mile for their health May 19 in support of National Employee Health & Fitness Day.

The walk began at Murray Hall on the Caro Regional Mental Health Center grounds, covering a mile-long route with encouraging signs every 200 feet along the way.

Refreshments were enjoyed afterwards. Drawing for the prizes was conducted by Caro Regional Mental Health Center retiree Dagmar Brown of Cass City.

This yearly event is organized by CRC's Personal Energy Program Committee.

Information on Freedom from Smoking programs and starting your own Health & Wellness Program were shared, with health information sheets available to participants.

Meg's Peg
Days of old
by Melva E. Guinther

Kevin Leman and Randy Carlson, psychologists and co-authors of the book, "Unlocking Your Childhood Memories", were recently on a radio program discussing how childhood memories, good or bad, influence our feelings and behavior as adults.

There's no question in my mind that it's true, and like all caring parents and grandparents, we hope that our children's memories are positive.

It's also true that memories can be very subjective, depending upon the individual's temperament and interests.

That becomes obvious when I get together with one of my sisters and start reminiscing. The things she remembers about a childhood incident are entirely different from the things that stand out in my mind. Although we both observed or encountered the same experience, our memories spring from different perspectives.

It points out once more that every child is a unique creation and needs to be respected as an individual. What works for one won't necessarily work for another, and the parent who recognizes the individuality of his children will save himself a lot of frustration. Some children are natu-

rally more strong-willed and assertive, while others are passive and extremely sensitive. One can be crippled emotionally by rebukes that wouldn't faze a sibling.

But getting back to memories, an item that appeared in the Chronicle's "Memory Lane" column recently noted the decision 35 years ago that businesses in town would remain open Friday nights instead of Saturday nights.

If you weren't around back then, you might say, "Big deal!" But it was a very big deal in town for a long time before the change actually took place.

Up until 35 years ago, Saturday night had been THE big night in Cass City. All the farmers and their families came to town Saturday night, and scads of young people congregated on the sidewalks.

One gal who lived in Cass City then recalled that she used to drive downtown early on Saturday to be sure of a good parking place in front of what's now Eicher's Cleaners. Then she'd go home and eat dinner and later return to meet friends on Main Street.

It's hard to imagine now, but it was a big thing just to sit in the car and watch people in Cass City on Saturday night. So the change to Friday was not something that was done on a whim, or without a great deal of discussion, pro and con.

Remembering all that probably classifies me as an old-timer, which is a bit hard to get used to. Does anybody ever really feel like he or she's old?

Reluctantly, I've accepted it to the point of realizing that I ought to write down some of my memories of the one-room school, kerosene lamps and outhouses, for the sake of my grandson, who will probably regard those days much as I regard the voyage of the Mayflower and wagon trains west.

What do you suppose he will eventually pass on to his grandchildren to be considered "the old days"?

Cass City Social Items

Mrs. Alexia Cook returned home June 9 from Orlando, Fla., where she spent 8 days as an elected commissioner to the 205 General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. This is the governing body of the church. There were around 800 delegates to the convention from all over the world.

Library to show movies

Rawson Memorial Library Senior Citizen movies will be shown Friday, June 18 at 1:30 p.m.

Shown will be Love Those Trains: Celebrate a slice of history and ride the rails of the world in this National Geographic film. (60 minutes).

Trumpeter Blues: The Yellowstone Park region is a natural setting for this beautifully sensitive film on Trumpeter Swans.

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

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, JUNE 14, WERE:

Robert Adams, Samantha Risdon, Warren Wood, Carolyn Martin, Cass City; Vernita Armstead, Caro; Gordon Ferguson, Snover; Shirley Sanger, Decker; Muriel Soule, Henry Tucker, Uby; Ottomar Sting, Gagetown.

Marriage licenses

Robert Lyons Leask and Jacqueline Ann Leask, both of Millington.

Greg William McTaggart, Mayville, and Gloria Lucille Hudson, Durand.

Todd Anthony Manninen, Unionville, and Andrea Lynn Heidenberger, Vassar.

Henry Wilson Scheil and Betty Edith Smith, both of Caro.

James Purdy Wilson and Barbara Louise Sterker, both of Caro.

Wilfred Harlon Leix, Fostoria, and Shirley Belle Joslin, Gaines.

Tyron E. Burns, Millington, and Ronda Elaine Aymer, Caro.

Joseph Allen Wise and Kelly Kay Harder, both of Unionville.

Scott Brian Miller, Unionville, and April Dawn McClorey, Caro.

Ted Peasley earns 2 bachelor's degrees

Ted Peasley recently graduated from Davenport College, Lansing, with a bachelor's degree in general business with minors in communications and social studies.

It was the second degree received this spring by the 1989 Cass City High School graduate, who in May graduated from Great Lakes Christian College, also in Lansing. He earned a bachelor's degree in religious education with a minor in business.

Peasley is the son of Ray and Donella Peasley of DeFord.



Ted Peasley

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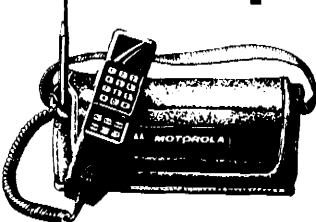
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"If It Fitz...."**"It won't go away"**

By Jim Fitzgerald



A white Detroit police woman, homicide division, told me:

"I don't know why anyone who doesn't have to would live in Detroit. It used to be a great place, but no more. The problem is with the black community. This is not a racist opinion, it's a fact. These people have different standards."

"They place no value on human life."

About 76 percent of Detroit residents are African American. It is, of course, ridiculous to suggest that

most of them would just as soon shoot each other as say hello. No matter how strongly she denies it, it is exceedingly racist of that cop to judge an entire community by the comparatively few violent, gun-carrying Detroiters she deals with every day because, after all, it's her job.

But she honestly believes her racist opinion is rational, and that's scary.

As scary as the superbly made but totally dismaying movie, "Menace II Society." It's about gangs of black boys and young men who, exactly as the homicide officer put it, place no value on human life. They recklessly endanger their own lives while shooting out other lives, and they do it without regret, without remorse, without blinking.

That's because they realize their futures are bleak at best, so what's to lose?

It's easy to intellectualize the situation, to lament the dismal sociological conditions that cause teenage boys to have no hope beyond surviving Tuesday's gun battle to fight again Wednesday. It's satisfyingly compassionate to understand the reasons and perhaps even forgive the dreadful results.

But please, even though we understand the bullets, let them whir in someone else's neighborhood, not ours.

AUDIENCE DISAPPOINTS

In "Menace II Society" the bloodshed is in Los Angeles. But the movie was created by two native Detroiters, twins Albert and Allen Hughes, and they have said they based some of its bloody characters on youths they knew in Detroit.

Talk about dismaying. The

afternoon I saw it, it wasn't just the movie, it was the audience. Many of them were black teenage males, and too many of them giggled, cheered and otherwise celebrated each bloody murder, especially if it was committed for revenge.

That's how commonplace, how accepted, how unavoidable violence has become for some urban dwellers. They laugh at it because they don't know what else to do.

Which brings us back to the homicide officer. She phoned to scold me for writing no arrests had been made in the murders of two young Detroit brothers. She said solid suspects had been in custody for several days, but the news media hadn't bothered to report it because shooting deaths are so hum ordinary in Detroit they become no-news overnight.

I verified the officer's credentials but haven't identified her for the usual reason. Mayor Coleman Young and police brass don't want their underlings talking honestly to the news media, for fear their images will suffer. She said if I published her name, she might lose her job.

Although she doesn't know the correct definition of racism, although she makes unfair, sweeping judgments, the officer otherwise makes sense. One big reason urban crime is such a horrendous problem is so many young men, for whatever reason, place no value on human life.

But how have we come to this hopeless condition, so similar to the one portrayed in "Menace II Society"? The officer answered:

"Begin at the mayor's office. Those people won't admit the crime problem is really serious. They think if you act like a problem doesn't exist, it will go away."

Less expensive

New technologies are delivering less expensive ethanol and other plant-based alternatives to petroleum based fuels. After adjusting for inflation, the cost of producing ethanol from corn dropped 34 percent between 1980 and 1992.



BRIGHT EYED AND bushy tailed — The calendar says June, but Mother Nature has been serving up plenty of last year's leftovers — clouds, rain and cool temperatures — this summer. Things were looking up over the weekend, however, as residents (and wildlife) welcomed a string of warm, sunny days.

Near Kingston**Weekend blaze razes barn**

Investigators are looking into the cause of a blaze that leveled a barn about 3 miles northeast of Kingston early Saturday morning.

The metal construction building, located at the Robert Gill Jr. residence, 7693 Rossman Rd., was fully engulfed in flames when Kingston fire fighters arrived, according to Fire Chief Bill Kupiec.

He said the blaze, reported at 3:31 a.m., destroyed both the structure and contents, which included a pair of tractors, a snowmobile and numerous other pieces of equipment.

The building was valued at \$25,000. No dollar value

has been set yet on the contents, according to the fire chief, who added the structure was insured, but the equipment was not.

Investigation of the fire was turned over to Det. Sgt. Larry Walker of the Tuscola

County Sheriff's Department.

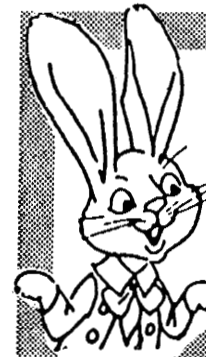
Kupiec reported Kingston firemen were assisted by the Elkland and Lamotte township fire departments, which both sent tankers to the scene.

3 on Northwood dean's list

Three area residents have been named to the spring term dean's list at Northwood University, Midland.

They are Melanie S. Churchill, a sophomore and the daughter of Clarence and Thelma Churchill, Cass City; Darin J. Gyomory, a senior and the son of James and Judith Gyomory, De-

ford, and Harold M. Swartzentruber, a junior and the son of Harold and Constance Swartzentruber, Ubyly.

**Rabbit Tracks**

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Most area residents recently received in the mail a chance to air both good and bad comments on the quality of service the U.S. Postal Service provides, in the form of a customer survey card.

The results, according to Cass City Postmaster Gary Drabek, "Most people still don't realize we are open during the lunch hour. Can you mention that in the paper?"

Yes, we can, Gary.

As of 4:00 p.m. Monday, turnout for the annual school board election and 2 millage requests at Cass City High School was pretty good, according to longtime election official Pat Wells. Good, compared to years past, but not what you might hope for, says Pat.

The number of voters — about 375.

Local basketball enthusiasts will get a chance to preview the 1993-94 Cass City basketball team Monday at the high school when they scrimmage Flint Hamady. Tip-off is slated for 6:00 p.m.

Want more? Coach Jeff Hartel also reports the team will host a tournament the weekend of June 25, 26. Competing will be West Bloomfield and North Farmington among others.

Writing about Cass City basketball reminds me of a story heard about Jack Hool, who spends endless hours behind the scenes scouting and working with Coach Hartel.

Hool must use up his other leisure time on the golf course. He recorded the first hole-in-one of the year recently on Cass City's Rolling Hills Golf Course hole number 5.

The Weather

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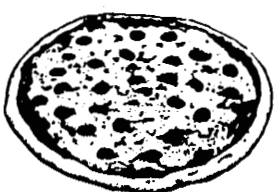
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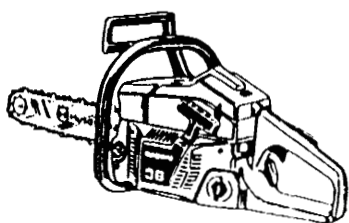
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EDITOR'S NOTE. In 40-plus years at the Chronicle, John claims he has never missed 2 consecutive issues of the paper as he did recently while vacationing at Mount Rushmore. The column below first appeared in the Chronicle's June 11, 1981, issue. Hope you find the beginnings of his career as interesting as we did.

More often than not, when the daily papers come to the house they are delivered by car. When I see a car drive up, I can't help but recall my career as a paper boy.

Back then delivery by car was as rare as delivery on foot today. At 25 cents for daily and Sunday delivery, there wasn't much left over for gas. Provided you had a car. It's certain that there are more two-car families today than there were families with cars during the depression.

We were one of the lucky ones with a car. It was a Terraplane, a bomb of a car that would do 100 easy unless it rained, when it wouldn't go at all.

But that's another story. If you can remember the Terraplane, you can remember when cars had manual chokes and throttles.

For the benefit of you youngsters, a throttle was a primitive cruise control. You could pull it out and keep the engine from idling.

Its primary purpose was to keep the engine from stalling while it was warming up.

I found another use for it. A brilliant stratagem that only a 13-year-old, who was too young to drive but drove

anyway, could devise.

Without boasting, I claim that no one delivered the Free Press in Pinconning faster than I.

In Pinconning in a stretch of 2 blocks I had perhaps 6 customers all on the same side of the street. These houses all boasted large front lawns, perhaps 50 feet deep.

After a few weeks of delivering, it was easy for me to see that I was spinning my wheels by driving that car in front of the house, jumping out to deliver the paper and then returning to drive the car the very short way to the next customer in the same block.

That's where my brilliant stratagem was hatched and why I say that I delivered the paper faster than anyone. At the very least anyone with sense.

Here's the way it went. At the start of the block I'd place the car in the center of the road and pull out the throttle. Just far enough so the car would creep down the road at about 10 miles per hour.

Then with the 6 papers under my arm, I would dash across the lawns of the residents and deliver to my customers.

Meanwhile the car would be travelling driverless down the road for the 2 blocks. After my papers were delivered, I'd catch the car and continue the route.

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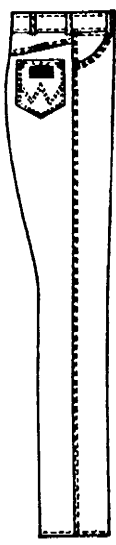
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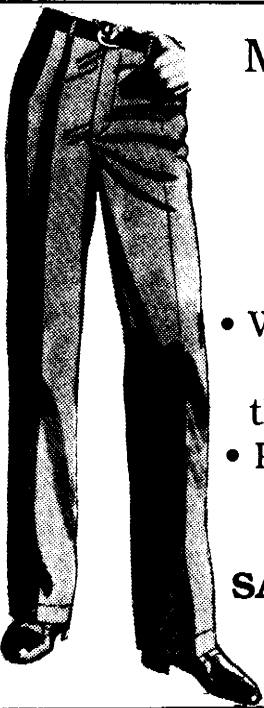


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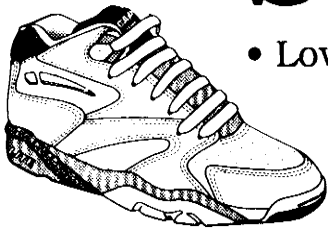
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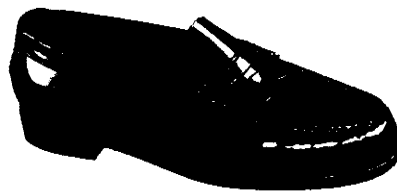
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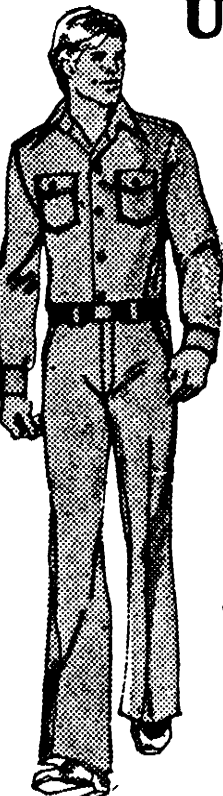
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Middle School

honor roll

The following students
have been named to the sixth
marking period honor roll at
Cass City Middle School:

5TH GRADE

All A's - Jason Damm,
Nicole Doerr, Amber Dunn,
Melissa Homakie, Shawn
Klinkman, Bethany Ray,
Brad Roche, Aaron Volz.

B or Better - Justin Caraballo, Adam Dorland,
Travis Eyer, Emily Giddings, Wesley Gibbard,
Kristie Haag, Jesse Hillaker, Matt Hillaker, Erin Kappen,
Jalal Khoury, Paul Langmaid, Ryan McIntosh,
Justin Miller, Kimberly Morrish, Cari O'Hara,
Brooke Ouvry, Jenny Parsell, Stephanie Pierce,
Sonya Regnerus, Megan Romstad, Sarah Rutkowski,
Mike Stine, David Sutter, Ryan Symonds, Tracy Talski,
Bryce VanVliet, Rachel Warden, Gordon Wills.

6TH GRADE

All A's - Aaron Barriger, Amanda Chappel, Shelly Crow, Jim Dale, Rose Hoelzle, Danielle Laming, Kara Mellendorf, Becky Oesch, Paul Powell, Adam Stoeckle, Amy Venema, Nicolette Zawilinski.

B or Better - Vickey Benjamin, Jesse Beyette, Amanda Board, Keith Caverly, Kyle Daniel, Brad Deering, Joe DeLong, Taylor Diegel, Brian Doran, Becky Dore, Ryan Downing, Sheri Foster, Nathan Fritz, Kara Gaymer, Nathan Haag, Dave Hobbs, Eber Hollinshead, Laura Kunding.

Ashley Little, Tara McNeil, Shannon Morden, Amanda Morrish, Julie O'Berski, Susan O'Hara, Kary Otulakowski, Jason Reese, Matt Ross, Scott Ruggles, Brad Russell, Marissa Sweeney, Shelly Ulfig, Jeremy Walther, Jason Wright, Eric Zawilinski, Sara Zorn.

7TH GRADE

All A's - Tammy Acker, Lori Brown, Shawn Henn, Kristy Hicks, Laura Osantowski.

B or Better - Stephanie Burleson, Colleen Cartwright, Stacey Ceranski, Christina Doerr, Jamie Englehart, Jonathan Fobear, Maria Garey, Andy Green, Emily Hopper, Ryan Hutchinson, Cheryl Laming, Lindsay Maharg, Janie Mastie, Nathan Matt, Tim Micklash, Matt Miller, Jason Osantowski, Andrea Rea, Amber Rienstra, Marie Russell, Leah Shagena, Tim Sherman, Ryan Smith, Suzanne Smolarkiewicz, Deanna Stine.

8TH GRADE

All A's - Collier Bogart, Kurt Iwankovitch, Joseph Khoury, Matt Klinkman, Chad LaJoie, Jeff Powell.

B or Better - Katie Anthony, Beth Bashur, Ashlie Chappel, George Cole, Mandy Deering, Jackie Diebel, Joni Laming, Pam Leiterman, Josh Lounsbury, Gia Mellendorf, Ray Meredith, Todd Milligan, Terri Moore, Dave Murphy, Matt Oesch, Jamie Parsell, Mike Peruski, Rachel Peters, Richard Robinson, Brent Ruggles, Brad Speirs.

**Sister Ayotte
honored**

The St. Agatha Women's Society gathered at the home of Helen Stock June 8 for a potluck picnic in honor of Sister Nancy Ayotte, who is leaving St. Agatha's parish June 27 and will be a pastoral administrator in Marlette.

Sister Joan Maker of the St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church, Bay City, will be the new pastoral administrator at the Gagetown church.

Gen Kehoe presented Sister Ayotte with a dry sink pitcher and bowl set from the women's society.

The ladies also conducted their monthly meeting.

Letters to the editor

Abortion a very serious problem

Dear Editor,

I am a concerned teenager of this community who is trying to do as much as possible to change those things around me that I feel very strongly against. I am writing this letter in hope that others who share the same feeling will speak out. I am writing this letter on the issue of abortion.

Abortion is becoming a very serious problem in society. Sure, doctors and lawyers can come up with excuses or "reasons" why abortion is "right" or legal. But when it comes down to the truth, it's the killing of innocent children. Yes, innocent children. I don't care what you call them or define them as. They are all valuable lives created by God. We are lucky to be given the opportunity to have a child or sister or brother. Killing the baby because you were fooling around or just don't want the "hassle" of raising it is a lame excuse.

Yes, I know there are exceptions, for instance if someone was raped. They did not willingly want this child, but that is no excuse to kill a baby. They could carry the baby full term and then give it up for adoption. By doing that you not only save a life you can also give someone the joy of having a child. A joy they may never before felt.

Homosexuality a moral and civil issue

To the Editor,
Alone, homosexuality is a moral issue. Homosexuality in the Armed Forces is a moral and civil issue.

Therefore, both the Lutheran church and Beth Spencer have common points of view, but looked at from different angles.

Sigmund Pieper
Cass City

I am very interested in trying to solve this problem, and that is why I have written you. I know I am not the only one who feels this way. I am very interested in getting a Pro-life teens group together. I am going to look into it.

It is true that we are a small community, but with others and their communities we can make a big voice for all to hear. Together we can make this a safe place where babies can be born.

Natalie Ramsey
Cass City

Bulk fuel customers beware!

Editor:

A word of advice to your readers who purchase fuel in bulk quantities. It was recently proven to us in a civil law suit, that a purchaser of fuel must pay for the amount of fuel the supplier claims was delivered. It makes no difference if the fuel is metered into the tank, or not.

Our supplier said the shortage could have been caused by shrinkage, leakage, or anything. He only knew his truck had delivered a certain number of gallons in day or night deliveries.

If you purchase fuel in large quantities, I would suggest your tank be measured before and after each delivery. Otherwise, you may be trying to find several thousand dollars worth of fuel, as we are.

Sincerely,

Dave Burnette
Cass City

Bee-lieve it

Area beekeepers agree state's honeybees in trouble

The bumper sticker on Dean Hutchinson's pickup reads: Save the Bees.

He chuckles at the suggestion that other motorists might be left scratching their heads, wondering why anyone would want to save a stinging insect.

But the Cass City area resident and longtime beekeeper acknowledges there's a serious message in the plea.

It's a message that has been ignored far too long, according to bee expert Roger Hoopingarner, who for years has been warning fruit and vegetable growers and others about a marked decline in honeybees in Michigan by 1993 or 1994.

Hoopingarner said his worst fear has become reality: there are significantly fewer honeybees due to the varroa and tracheal mites, unshakable parasites that have virtually wiped out the state's wild honeybee population.

The MSU Extension apiculturist warned of the mite threat in the mid-1980s and asked for adequate research funds to help prevent the potential economic demise of Michigan's \$4.37 million beekeeping industry and the subsequent fallout effects.

The fallout, according to Hoopingarner, will include a decline — perhaps a substantial decline — in fruit and vegetable crop quality and quantity. Both are highly dependent on honeybee pollination.

Among the crops that will be affected are apples, blueberries, cantaloupe, tart and sweet cherries, alfalfa, clover, cucumbers, peaches, pears, plums and strawberries, which have a total economic value of about \$567 million each year in Michigan.

Statistics show about half of the food supply derived from beef and dairy products depends on insect-pollinated legumes.

BIG EFFECT

"A quarter to a third of all we eat comes directly or indirectly from honeybee-pollinated plants, and the loss of the honeybee is going to have a big effect on agriculture," Hoopingarner said.

said.

He added the combination of mites, declining honey prices, the cost of doing business, winterkill and the standard honeybee diseases is exacting its toll on the state's beekeepers.

"This could be devastating," he said. "Beekeepers are being bankrupted. Their prospects are really pretty poor. It could mean that, in a few years, commercial beekeeping in the state will be gone."

"It's a very bleak picture," Hutchinson agreed. "It really doesn't look too good. We have things we can use for mites, but that's killing the bees, too."

In past years, Hutchinson noted he typically expected to lose about 10 percent of his bees to winterkill and disease. "I would say half is normal over winter time now," he said.

"Up until 2 years ago, I was holding my own," he added. "Last year I went down. I was up to about 140 hives and I dropped to about 105 hives."

Owen Pierce, Deford, a veteran beekeeper of 40 years, also has felt the effects of the mites.

"They're getting to be a big concern for me," he said. Pierce, who packages and sells 20,000 to 30,000 pounds of honey a year, counted a little over 100 hives this year, compared to some 300 hives last year.

"I would say 75 percent of my losses were to mites," he said. "I treated one yard (last year) and still lost 80 percent" of the bees.

WEAKER

Both Pierce and Hutchinson commented their bees are much weaker due to the parasites, resulting in less production and higher susceptibility to disease and winterkill.

Both also have noticed a drop in the local wild honeybee population.

Cass City is a good example of an ideal swarming area for bees because of the town's many old trees, which the bees find attractive as homes, Hutchinson said.

Today, he observed, "The

number of wild swarms that are being picked up in the area is down. The swarms

are gone."

Along with falling wholesale honey prices and im-



Save the Bees



DEAN HUTCHINSON'S bumper sticker makes a plea for a species many don't realize is in trouble. Educating the public about the importance of pollination is key, he says.

Youth, 10, hurt in Sunday cycle mishap

A 10-year-old boy suffered a broken wrist in a motorcycle accident Sunday in Cass City.

A Tuscola County Sheriff's Department spokesman reported Mark W. Kelly, 10, of Carsonville, was hurt climbing in a gravel pit located behind the Walnut Trailer Park at about 2:20 p.m. when the motorcycle flipped over and landed on top of him.

Kelly, an experienced hill climber, came to rest in one foot of water, according to the spokesman, who stated the boy was rescued by Andrew Kelly, 12.

The youth was transported by Cass City-Mercy Ambulance personnel to Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Contacted by phone Monday afternoon, hospital officials were unable to confirm whether the boy was treated and released.

Bullard pleads guilty to school break-ins

A Caro man pleaded guilty last week in Huron County Circuit Court to 2 counts of breaking and entering stemming from burglaries at Owen-Gage High School and USA High School.

Sentencing for Jeffrey S. Bullard, 23, is scheduled for June 13 at 1:30 p.m., according to a circuit court clerk. Bullard is accused of breaking into the junior-senior high school in Owendale during the evening of Feb. 1 or early morning hours of Feb. 2.

Nearly \$1,000 in cash was stolen and damage was estimated at \$2,400. Among the property destroyed were several office doors and a safe in the superintendent's office.

Contract talks

Continued from page one.

Presented a memorial plaque to Diane Warack in honor of her husband, the late Joseph "Nick" Warack. A larger version of the plaque will be displayed at the high school.

Warack, who died Jan. 28, had served on the school board for some 20 years. He was also a member of the Owen-Gage Boosters and served as vice-president of the Huron County School Board Association.

Calendar of Events

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

Friday, June 18

Senior Citizen movies: "Love Those Trains" and "Trumpeter Blues", 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Monday, June 21

Deford Community Church VBS, June 21 - 25, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. every night. Open House VBS, June 27, 10 a.m. Senator Joel Gougeon (R-Bay City) will hold office hours at the Bad Axe City Council Hall, 9 - 11 a.m. Cass City School Board, 7:30 p.m. at high school.

Wednesday June 23

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: Jean McCluskey and Phyllis Ridge.

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Bill Kritzman	98
Don Ouvry	95
Rich Tate	95
Jason McCallum	92
Keven Vincent	85
Dale McIntosh	84
Don Hilbig	83
Elwyn Helwig	82
Newell Harris	81
Jerry Toner	81
Ken Zdrojewski	77
Ernie Bellew	73
Russ Biefer	70
Clarke Haire	70
John Maharg	66
Dave Hoard	65
Randy Sherman	65
Mark Swanson	65
Dan Dickinson	58
Jim Apley	55

FLIGHT #2

Dan Hittler	102
Keith Adelberg	90
Todd Comment	90
Jim Peyer	90
Dick Wallace	88
Clark Erla	86
Jack Hool	85
Doug Zdrojewski	85
Mike Neumann	84
Brian Reinhardt	84
Scott Murphy	80
John Neumann	79
Jerry Houghton	75
Mike Becking	70
Ken Tiseo	69
Daryl Iwankovitsch	61
Dick Haley	60
Dennis Krug	56
Gene Kloc	54
Jim Smithson	52

FLIGHT #3

Paul Bessler	103
Wayne Heckman	103
Terry Wiseman	90
Rich Swartzendruber	89
Jim Hillaker	82
Craig Bellew	80
Tom Wallace	80
John Niebrzydowski	79
George Bushong	78
Clate Sawdon	78
Wes Neumann	77
Rick Doerr	75
Doug O'Dell	75
Phil Moses	73
Bob Stickle	73
Stan Guinther	71
Gary Robinson	70
Kend Jensen	62
Jon Zdrojewski	57
Bill Ewald	45

FLIGHT #4

Bert Althaver	99
Phil Robinson	99
Kevin Green	92
Keith Pobanz	92
Mike Hazard	90
Jim Ceranski	89
Duane Henn	89
J.R. Boldizsar	88
Anton Peters	84
Dick Peterson	84
Don Hazard	82
Steve Wright	80
Les Booms	70
John Agar	66
Bruce LeValley	66
Bob Walpole	66
Jim Bolton	63
Paul Harmer	43
Craig Hockey	36

LEAGUE HONOR ROLL:
Low Actual Round for Year - B. Kritzman, D. McIntosh, D. Ouvry, 37. Flight #1: Bill Kritzman, 37. Flight #2: Doug Zdrojewski, 38. Flight #3: Wayne Heckman, Terry Wiseman, 40. Flight #4: Kevin Green, 45.

WOMEN'S GOLF

FLIGHT #1 - 18 Holes

Lil Jaroch	26 1/2
Fran Bellew	22 1/2
Joan Montgomery	21 1/2
Toby Weaver	18 1/2
Ruth Houghton	18 1/2
Nelle Maharg	15
Mary Rabideau	9 1/2
Esther Reagh	9
Barbara Sterker	6

FLIGHT #2 - 18 Holes

Millie Nadison	35
June Licht	28 1/2
Linda Helwig	28
Marie Scott	25
Bunny O'Berski	24 1/2
Mary Yaroch	24
Noreen Krug	14 1/2
Blanche Rumpitz	13
Dani Hicks	9 1/2
Vera Ferguson	8

FLIGHT #3 - 9 Holes

Mary Lou Mauer	29
Jo Ann Brown	27
Betty Zulauf	26
Gene Palmer	24
Joyce McConkey	22
Verna Mae MacRae	14
Jane Hool	13
Phyllis Ridge	12
Virginia Ruthko	11
Evelyn Coaster	4

CHURCH LEAGUE STANDINGS

Baptist	2-0
Church of Christ	2-0
Missionary	2-1
Lamotte	1-1
Catholics	1-1
Colwood U.B.	0-1
Shabbona	0-2
Deford	0-2

Thursday, June 10:
Catholics 7, Lamotte 4.
Church of Christ 13, Shabbona 3.



DAN AND PAUL Hittler recently won the Cass City Lions Club best ball golf tournament held at Rolling Hills Golf Course. The pair shot a winning score of 59 on the par 70 track.

VOLLEYBALL RESULTS

Berger Bums over Brentwood 12-15, 15-10, 15-11.
Heart Breakers over Dairy Barn/Sebewaing Chiropractic 15-7, 15-6, 8-15.
Integrity Glass over Mentally Unstable 15-13, 15-10, 15-8.
Pit Stop 76 over Charmont 15-11, 15-11, 15-9.
Pit Stop 76 over Net Maulers 15-1, 15-9, 15-8.

STANDINGS

Pit Stop 76	W 6, L 0
Integrity Glass	3, 0
Heart Breakers	2, 1
Berger Bums	2, 1
Brentwood	1, 2
Dairy Barn/Sebewaing Chiropractic	1, 2
Mentally Unstable	0, 3
Charmont	0, 3
Net Maulers	0, 3

Lutheran church slates mission festival Sunday

The Rev. Ronald Astalos, former missionary to Japan, will speak at a Mission Festival service slated for 1 p.m. Sunday on the lawn of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City.
There will be 2 tables of displays from the mission field.
Everyone is invited to join the congregation for a full schedule of outdoor services Sunday, beginning with a worship service at 11 a.m., followed by a potluck picnic at noon and the Mission Festival service at 1 p.m.

Bulldogs bow to Wolves in regional semis, 4-3

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs' season ended Saturday at Genesee when they bowed to the Wolves 4-3 in the regional semifinals in 8 innings.

The loss put the 'Dogs into the record books with twice as many wins as a year ago, at 20-5.

Couple that with the fact that the Bulldogs played Genesee with 4 sophomores and one freshman on the field and things could be worse for head Coach Dean Roller.

"We're losing a few good athletes this year, but with a talented freshman class coming in, I guess we'll be alright," said Roller.

One of the toughest voids to fill, however, will be the graduation loss of Michelle

Tkacz. Tkacz handled the pitching duties for the Bulldogs and allowed 6 hits while losing to Amanda Holifield. Tkacz fanned 5 and issued one free ride.

The Bulldogs jumped out to a 3 run lead when they scored once in the 2nd frame, and then added 2 more tallies in their next at-bat.

Sophomore Angie Wildman drew first blood for the Bulldogs when she posted the game's first run. Wildman drew a walk to lead off the 2nd inning. Holifield then fanned the next 2 batters, but yielded a 2-out RBI single to Melody Abfalter.

Carli Salcido, who had 2 hits for the losers, drove in

teammates Sue Roemer and Lori Ondrajka in the next frame to give the Bulldogs a 3 run margin they took into the 6th inning.

That's when Genesee scored twice. They added one in the 7th and the game winner in the extra inning. Holifield seemed to grow

stronger as the game continued. She faced only 16 batters - one over the minimum - after the 3rd inning. She retired 14 Bulldogs in a row before Salcido singled with 2 outs in the 8th inning.

Holifield, who surrendered just 3 hits, registered 4 of her 6 strikeouts after the 3rd inning.

Cooperative learning workshop scheduled

A cooperative learning workshop is being offered by the Tuscola Intermediate School District.

The workshop, a joint effort of Career-Technical Education, Tech Prep and Professional Development, is scheduled for Aug. 18, 19 and 20, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The presenter will be Joyce Fouts of the Wayne County Regional Educational Services Agency.

A fee will be charged for the workshop. Details and registration are available by calling Sharron McLean or Marilyn Laycock at (517) 673-2144. The deadline to sign-up is July 2.

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Caren Britt of Cass City, a senior management student at GMI Engineering & Management Institute, Flint, has been placed on the dean's list for the past semester in recognition of outstanding academic performance.

Britt was presented a certificate of academic achievement in qualifying for the list, which requires a grade average of 92 percent or higher for the semester, with no course grade average below 85 percent.

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For people who have difficulty digesting milk, the lactase enzyme can be added to the milk or acidophilus milk can be used because the lactose sugar is pre-digested. Yogurt is also well-tolerated in most people with lactose intolerance. It is an excellent source of calcium since it is a concentrated form of milk.

The cheeses highest in calcium are Swiss, Cheddar and American Cheese. Another good source of calcium is fish which is canned with the bones, such as sardines or salmon. Oysters also provide ample amounts of calcium.

Some vegetables, such as collard greens, cooked spinach, mustard greens and broccoli, are relatively high in calcium. Most dried fruits and almonds are very good.

The natural sources of calcium are best, but it can also be taken as supplements or as other forms of medicines such as the calcium-containing antacids.

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Red Hawk girls earn chance at history after grabbing regional softball title

The 28-4 Cass City softball team is going where no man has ever gone before.

At least where no other Red Hawk softball team has ventured.

Following Saturday's regional championship at Deckerville, Coach Dave Hoard's team will meet Hemlock in the quarterfinals tonight (Tuesday) at Nouvel Catholic Central. The contest is slated to start at 4:30 p.m.

Not since 1976 has Cass

City captured a regional softball crown. At that time, regional champions advanced straight into the state final rounds, according to Hoard.

The winner of Tuesday's match-up will travel to Battle Creek's Rainy Park field for the semifinals Friday. A victory there will put them in Saturday's state championship game. Both contests will commence at 6:00 p.m.

Senior Heather Kelly

tossed her 10th no-hitter of the season against Deckerville in Saturday's title game, winning 2-1.

Kelly, a 4-year letter winner, was untouchable. She whiffed the Eagles' first 9 batters and finished with 18 strikeouts while upping her record to 16-1.

The Eagles, who finished the year with a 28-8 mark, had only 3 players put the ball in play off Kelly. None of those balls left the infield. The hosts scored their lone

run in the 5th inning. With one out, Robin Darr drew a walk. Pinch-runner Melissa Slater advanced to 2nd on a wild pitch and came home on an infield error. Kelly recorded the final 2 outs in the frame on her own.

Trailing 2-1, Deckerville's Heidi Bartsch opened the hosts' last at-bat drawing a free pass, one of 3 allowed by the Hawk ace. Bartsch reached 2nd on a wild pitch but was stranded there as Kelly retired the side on

strikeouts.

Despite mercying the Eagles twice during the regular season, Cass City touched losing pitcher Tina Hooper for only 2 tallies. Hooper allowed just 4 hits and walked 2, both intentionally. She recorded 3 outs on strikes.

Jodi LaRoche accounted for the Hawks' first run when she scored on a Denelle DeLong sacrifice bunt in the 2nd inning.

The Hawks' deciding run

was scored in the third frame by Becky Britt, who singled, advanced on a single by Stacey Klinkman and came home on a ground-out RBI off the bat of Marlene Shimer.

Cass City blotched a golden scoring opportunity in its 6th at-bat when Shimer tripled with one out. Hooper then intentionally walked LaRoche and Kelly to load the bases. Hooper struck out the next batter and got lucky when Shimer was called out

at the plate trying to score.

Cass City reached the finals on another strong pitching performance - this time from Jennifer Fruendt.

Fruendt earned the win by holding Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest to 4 hits that helped register an 11-1 decision in six innings. She fanned 6.

Leading 8-1, Stacey Klinkman's 3-run homer ended the game in the sixth

inning according to the mercy rule. Cass City also scored 3 times in the 2nd frame when Fruendt helped her own cause with a single that produced 2 RBIs.

After Rochester scored the game's first run, Fruendt retired 13 consecutive batters. She faced only 16 opponents after the initial inning.

LaRoche, Kelly and Darcie Monroe each enjoyed 2 hits for the winners.

Hawk girls dominate all star teams

Awards continue to stockpile for the heart of the champion Red Hawk softball team as the Blue Bay League all-conference and all-district teams aired this week.

Seniors Jennifer Fruendt, Heather Kelly, Jodi LaRoche and Darcie Monroe were selected to both of the all-star teams.

Further, Cass City's Stacey

Klinkman and Jenny Storm were chosen as honorable mention candidates for the league's dream team.

A complete list of each squad appears below.

ALL LEAGUE TEAM

Pitcher - Jennifer Fruendt, Cass City
Heather Kelly, Cass City

Catcher - Jodi LaRoche, Cass City

First Base - Niccole Ruggles, Marlette

Infield - Tricia Bollenbacher, Lakers

Therese Fromwiller, Marlette

Darcie Monroe, Cass City

Tammy Schornack, Bad Axe

Outfield - Carolyn Bollenbacher, Lakers

Kari Briolat, Bad Axe
Sarah Lester, Marlette
Designated Hitter - Colleen Murray, Marlette

Honorable Mention: Stacey Klinkman, Jenny Storm, Cass City; Lisa Campbell, Jenny Degelbeck, Nicole McQuarrie, Brenda Wehner, Marlette; Tracie MacDowall, Kelly McLellan, Carrie Thumme, Lak-

ers; Tonia Peruski, Jillyn Radomski, Bad Axe.

ALL DISTRICT TEAM

Outfield - Sheila Stedry, Reese.

Outfield - Jennifer Schwartz, USA.

Catcher - Jodi LaRoche, Cass City.

First base - Carla Wirth, Reese.

Second base - Chery Sylvester, Reese.

Third base - Rachel Dinsmore, USA.

Short stop - Darcie Monroe, Cass City.

Pitcher - Heather Kelly, Cass City.

Pitcher - Jennifer Fruendt, Cass City.



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Little League Results

Kelly & Co. Realty defeated B & N Transport 8-6. It was strong pitching from Dave Hobbs in the final 3 innings that allowed Kelly & Co. to come from a 5-4 deficit to win the game. Nathan Fritz had 4 hits for Kelly & Co. Ben Adams and Nathan Haag pitched for B & N Transport. Casey Spencer had 2 hits for B & N Transport.

Other games:
Little Caesar's 3, Sutter's Bakery 2.
Kritzman's Clothing 8, C.C. Muffler and Brake 4.
C.C. Muffler and Brake 11, Little Caesar's 7.

STANDINGS

Kelly & Co. (Giants) 70

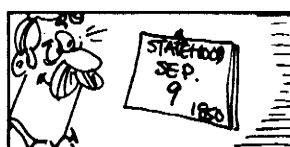
C.C. Muffler and Brake (Yankees) 53
Sutter's Bakery (Dodgers) 43
Little Caesar's (Orioles) 44
B & N Transport (Pirates) 16
Kritzman's Clothing (Cubs) 16

SENIOR LITTLE LEAGUE

Cass City's Coin Shop, coached by Ken Micklash, won its first game of the season against Reese's K of C, coached by Mike Donneworth, by a score of 7 to 5. Cass City's Nathan Buehrly allowed 2 hits and in relief Tim Micklash allowed 3 hits. Chad Lenhard got 3 hits and Isaac Ponder got 2 hits. Cass City got good pitching from Richie Rummell allowing only one hit. Mark Avery and Richie Rummell both got 2 hits, Mark with a triple. The game went into extra innings.

Cass City's Board Chrysler, coached by Scott Acker, won its first game of the season against Caro's Pat Curtis Chevrolet, coached by Charlie Witkovsky. For Cass City, Nathan Klein had 3 hits and Eric Hayes pitched. Josh Lounsbury scored the winning run.

Cass City's Thumb National Bank, coached by Marv Irer, won its first game of the season against USA's Team #10, coached by James Heckman, by a score of 14 to 4.



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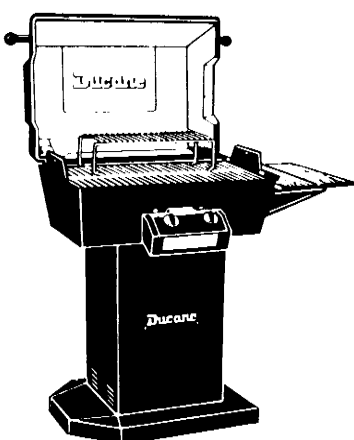
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From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Walbro Corporation announced that it has signed an agreement to form a joint venture with AB Svenska Elektromagnet (SEM), Amal, Sweden, to manufacture and market ignition systems, flywheels and related components to customers in the small engine industry worldwide, with the exception of Europe.

Businessman James A. Astley hopes to locate a new manufacturing firm, Silverwood Products Ltd., on farm land he owns on Phillips Road, about one mile west and a half mile north of Deford.

Community VBS set in Uby

The theme of this year's Uby Community Vacation Bible School tells us that "of Gods creatures, great and small, Jesus loves you most of all!" It will be held June 23, 24, 25 from 9-11:30 a.m. for preschoolers, age 4 and up, through sixth grade students.

Each day will be packed full of adventure including song, crafts, games, snacks, and lots of life-changing Bible interaction.

A special sleep over is planned June 24 for all kids having completed the third through sixth grades.

To register contact Lola Brown, 658-8245, Betty Bensinger, 658-8747 or Diane Smalley at 658-8277, or registration forms may be picked up at the Sleeper Public Library.

Hot and dry weather continues to plague some Tuscola County farmers.

Seven Cass City School employees who have announced their retirement were feted at a luncheon Friday. Honored were Don Crouse, Robert Stickle, Lyle Clarke, Marjorie Gage, Jacqueline Freiburger, Elizabeth Bigham and Enid Craig.

Cass City Police arrested a 30-year-old St. Clair Shores man Saturday night after he was seen driving a pickup truck over graves and grave displays at Elkland Township Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Asher returned June 12 from a 10-day vacation trip to Arizona and California. While there they attended the high school graduation of their grandson, Paul Asher, and visited other relatives.

10 YEARS AGO

Louis Horner and Edward Scollon won seats on the school board in the election Monday.

Mrs. Geraldine Prieskorn was honored by school board members and friends Monday night with a plaque commemorating 20 years of being on the school board.

The hog farm of Earl and Charles Hendrick, 5318 Pringle Road, Decker, will be one of 8 farms featured during the annual Michigan State University State Farm Management tour July 13 in Sanilac County.

The Cass City School Board banned the traditional swing out at its meeting Monday evening, stating rowdy marchers and students throwing smoke bombs as 2 of the problems.

Perfect attendance awards were presented at the fifth

and sixth grade awards assembly June 6 to David Schuette, David Osantowski, Justin McNaughton, Adam Suzor, Leigh Voss, Jenny Becker, Carol Kubacki, Ellen Khoury, Andy Isard, Wendy Walker, Missy Knowlton and Mike Heronemus.

25 YEARS AGO

Six members of the Dale Smith family escaped injury Friday evening when a tornado struck at their home southwest of Cass City. A utility shed was completely demolished and shingles were lifted and siding torn on the house.

The newly formed retail committee of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce organized this week when Paul O'Harris was named president. Mike Weaver was named vice-president, Clarence "Bud" Schneeberger, secretary-treasurer, and blockmen, Cliff Ryan, Lloyd Bryant, Bill Kritzman and Gerald Prieskorn.

John Erla, 74, retired president of the Erla Packing Co., died at Hills and Dales General Hospital Monday after a short illness.

Carol Little was honored at a party for her seventh birthday Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Little. Eleven girls attended and enjoyed games and refreshments.

The cost of lunches will jump a nickel a meal again at Cass City Schools. The cost of meals at Campbell Elementary, Evergreen and Deford is 35 cents each; at Cass City Intermediate and High School, 40 cents each, and for adults, 50 cents each.

35 YEARS AGO

The James Colbert family left Cass City Tuesday to make their home in Denver, Colo. Colbert had been a Cass City businessman in real estate for 12 years.

A capacity crowd attended the graduation ceremony of the class of 1958. The class had 96 members. Jack Laurie, class president, served as program chairman. Edwin McConkey gave the valedictory while Mary Kathryn Gauer served as salutatorian.

The Tuscola County Board of Supervisors dealt the proposed Tri-County Health Clinic in the new Cass City Community Hospital a crippling blow Monday when they voted 18-6 against joining with Huron and Sanilac counties to form the clinic. If supervisors in the 3 counties had agreed to the proposal, space in the new hospital would have been allotted for the clinic and rented to the counties.

The Gavel Club will hold an auction June 17 at the D.A. Krug warehouse - just east of the Farm Produce Company in Cass City, with the proceeds going for the development of the athletic field at the village park.

In district court

5 arraigned on felony charges

The following people were recently arraigned on felony charges in Tuscola County District Court:

•Ryan A. Laten, 18, Caro, faces 2 counts of receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100, 3 counts of larceny from a motor vehicle and one count of conspiracy to commit larceny from a motor vehicle.

Bond was set at a combined \$10,000. A preliminary examination is scheduled

for 9 a.m. Friday.

According to court records, Laten is accused of: receiving and concealing a stolen metal box with sockets and a stolen tackle box with assorted tools March 21 in Fremont Township; stealing a radio from a vehicle March 5 in Mayville, and stealing an equalizer and radio from a vehicle March 29 in Mayville.

•Ronald J. Long Jr., 27,

Millington, was arraigned on one count of malicious destruction of personal property over \$100 (automobile window) June 6 in Vassar.

Bond was set at \$4,000 and a preliminary exam will be held Friday morning.

•Gerald W. Perry Jr., an inmate at the Camp Tuscola Correctional Facility, faces a charge of being a prisoner in possession of marijuana

May 30.

His bond was set at \$8,000. A preliminary exam is scheduled for Friday morning.

•Duane E. Worden, 31, Millington, was arraigned on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and driving with a suspended license, subsequent offense, June 10 in Vassar.

Bond was set at \$3,000. A preliminary exam will be held Friday morning.

•Robert J. McAley, 45, Lapeer, faces one count each of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and violating a license restriction May 20 in Indianfields Township.

Bond in the case was set at \$200. A preliminary exam is scheduled for 9 a.m. July 2.



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Prayer ruling from Supreme Court wrong

The United States Supreme Court has ruled prayer should not be included in high school graduation ceremonies, but one Cass City resident doesn't agree.

"I don't see anything wrong with prayer," said Barb Curtis. She feels the Supreme Court was wrong in its ruling, and that the students should have some say in the matter.

"I really feel it's whatever the individual students feel comfortable with," she said.

Curtis said she realizes not everyone feels the same way about having prayer during graduation ceremonies, but she doesn't see any harm in it.

"I realize some students are more religious than others, but I really see no problem with it," she said. "Surely anyone who isn't religious could sit through a few moments."

Curtis said she supports students who conduct prayer on their own at high school graduation if the Supreme Court won't allow it to be part of the ceremony.

Curtis is employed by Tendercare, Cass City, and she and her husband have a 4-year-old daughter.



Janet Koch graduates with honors

Janet E. Koch, daughter of Harold and Hilda Koch of Gagetown, recently graduated magna cum laude (with high honor) from Greenville College, Greenville, Ill.

She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in mass communications, with correlated studies in public relations and a minor in music.

In addition to her studies at Greenville, Koch participated in the college choir, worked on the college newspaper and yearbook staffs, served as an admissions ambassador, worked at the library and was historian of her senior class.

She dedicated much of her time to the college radio station, serving as station manager during her senior year. She received the Broadcaster of the Year award for her efforts.

Koch also completed a departmental honors thesis entitled "Interpersonal Communication and Personnel Management: An Historical Study Developing a Model of Leadership and Management Style for the New Era of Management Thought." Only one other student in her class of 171 completed such a project.



Janet E. Koch

Koch, who was valedictorian of the Cass City High School Class of 1989, plans to pursue a master's degree in media management and is currently seeking employment.

Recreational railways system

The Michigan Natural Resources Commission recently adopted an initiative to establish a recreational railways system, using abandoned railroad beds, state forests and other properties. The initiative directs the DNR to address the concerns of private property owners along the railways, especially when it comes to liability and disruption of agricultural activities.

Holbrook Area News

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The Euchre Club will meet Friday, June 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Glen Shagena visited Mary Beardsley and Mr. and Mrs. George King and Jim Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoxie, Beth, Rob and Ryan came home Monday evening after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ackerman at Springfield, Ill.

Jim Hewitt visited Jim Doerr Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard visited Stanley Otulakowski Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mike Maurer was a Wednesday afternoon guest of Edanna Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farrelly for cake and ice cream in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farrelly's wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight of Bad Axe were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Tony Cieslinski was a Wednesday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka were among a group who attended the kindergarten graduation exercises at the Ubyly school Tuesday for their granddaughter, Krysten Sofka, and later attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Sofka.

Paul Tabor of Sterling Heights, and Ashley and Wanda Jamas of Roseville spent the weekend and Memorial Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Mack. Other Sunday dinner guests were Ronnie, Annetta, Boron and Valeria Puke of Sterling Heights.

Mrs. Dunc McIntyre of Ubyly spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Around 20 members, husbands and families of the Greenleaf MFCA met at the Cass City Park for a potluck picnic dinner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt spent an afternoon with Christopher and Charles Corbishley in Bad Axe.

Leanna Luckado and Brandon of Bad Axe, Sharon and a friend, Jim and Don Jackson attended a barbecue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Sunday.

A group of relatives and friends attended the 50th wedding anniversary party

Sr. Citizens' Menu

Senior citizens are asked to make reservations on the day of the meal between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. by calling Berenice Sowden, 872-2397.

JUNE 21-23-25

Monday - Oven Fried Chicken, Lima Beans, Salad Bar with Broccoli and Green Peppers, French Bread, Pineapple Tidbits.

Wednesday - Pork Steak with Sauerkraut, Squash, Waldorf Salad, Roll, Rice Pudding.

Friday - Beef Stew with Carrots/Potatoes, Onions, Stewed Tomatoes, Biscuit, Fresh Banana.

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and dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glaza at The Cousins in Bad Axe Saturday.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Mrs. Melvin Particka Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer.

Tyler and Christy Kosinski of Detroit, Agnes Martin and Mrs. John Walker and son John were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. John Walker Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt attended a graduation open house Saturday afternoon for Shannon Wagner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner at Bad Axe.

Edanna Sweeney was a Tuesday evening guest of Mrs. Ray Depcinski.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tom at Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Doug Morell and Jay and A.J. Batie were Thursday afternoon guests of Don Jackson.

Gladys Briolat and 2 grandchildren, Kayla and Hannah, of Ubyly, and Martha Krug of Bad Axe were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Carrie Lyons and Tana of Palms were Wednesday supper guests of Kathryn Tyrrell.

The Holbrook Helpers 4-H cooking group met at the home of Mrs. Jim Doerr Thursday afternoon where they made German recipe dishes.

Grant Brown and Albert Gallagher visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sweeney Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Chris were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Anthes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka attended the 50th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. John Zawilinski at the VFW Hall in Cass City Saturday evening.

Kathryn Tyrrell was a Sunday guest of Reta O'Bermiller and family at Midland Sunday.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser.

Louis Osentoski was a Tuesday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt attended a graduation open house for Michelle Kingsberry Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Kingsberry at

Bad Axe. Mrs. Evans Gibbard visited Stella Leszczynski Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bukowski of Sand Point were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Darlene Terrasi, Melissa and Julie were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

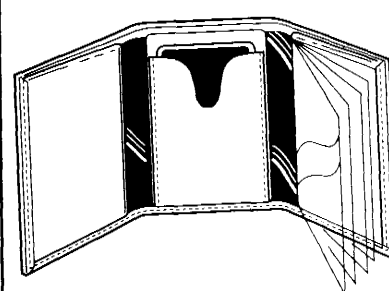
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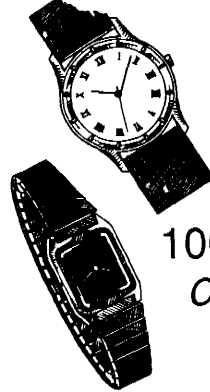


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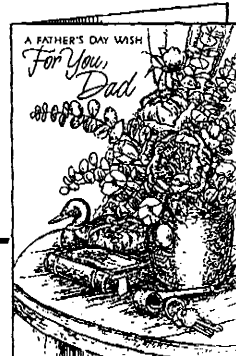
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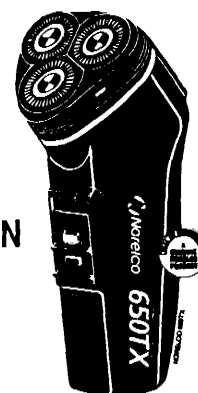


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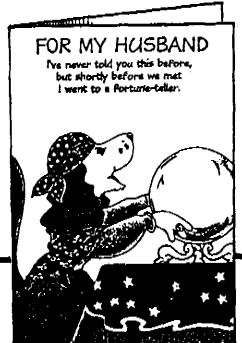
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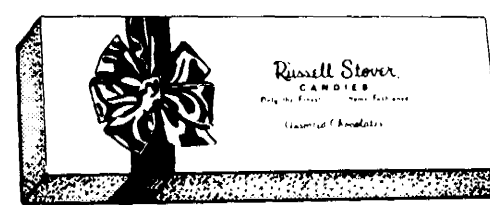


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Obituaries

Wellington (Gene) Groombridge

Wellington (Gene) Groombridge, 72, of Cass City died Wednesday, June 9, at the Veterans Hospital in Saginaw, after a lengthy illness.

He was born May 9, 1921, in Flint, the son of James and Lula (Raymond) Groombridge.

He married Miss Donna Erickson March 24, 1946, in Flint, where they made their home, coming to the Shabbona area in 1953 and to Cass City in 1974.

Mr. Groombridge, who was a member of VFW Post #3644, Cass City, served with the U.S. Army during WW II in the Pacific Theatre, earning the Purple Heart.

He is survived by his wife Donna; one daughter, Mrs. Susanne Voss and husband Lee of Deford; 3 sons, Larry Groombridge and wife Marie, James Groombridge and wife Arlene and Jack Groombridge, all of Cass City; 8 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Marion Dorman, and 3 brothers, Thomas and Ethel Groombridge of Flint, Gilbert and Julia Groombridge of Flushing, and Audley and Elaine Groombridge of Tawas. One daughter, Sally, and one sister, Nettie Kerbyson, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. J.T. Mabe, pastor of the Mizpah Missionary Church, officiating. Interment with military

honors was in Novesta Cemetery, Cass City.

Student Loan Fund of Marlette.

William R. Fleming

William R. Fleming, 70, of Telford, Tenn., formerly of Decker, died June 7 in Ann Arbor.

He was born Dec. 31, 1922, in Detroit, the son of William H. and Mary M. (Leslie) Fleming.

Fleming grew up and lived in Decker for 30 years. He worked for the Sanilac County Road Commission, later moving to Ann Arbor, where he was employed by the Washtenaw County Road Commission. He retired in 1985.

He was a member of the Northside Community Church and also of the Ann Arbor Elks Club.

Fleming is survived by 2 daughters, Barbara Fleming of Ann Arbor and Jane Rodifer of Telford, Tenn.; 5 grandchildren, Jeff, Randy and Chantel Karnes, and Sarah and Nicholas Rodifer; 3 great-grandchildren, Amanda, Joshua and Jeremiah Karnes; 3 brothers, James (Lucille) Fleming of Decker and Wayne (Pat) Fleming of Sandusky and John (Carol) Fleming of Snover; one sister, Mary Jean Pickett of Waterford; and many nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by 2 wives, Ellen in 1945 and LaDonna in 1980; his parents and one brother, Leslie Fleming.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Nie Funeral Home in Ann Arbor.

Burial was in Washtenong Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made in Fleming's honor to the American Cancer Society, Washtenaw Hospice or the Jean Patrick

Lester Ross

Lester Ross, 78, of Cass City, died Friday, June 11, at Hills and Dales General Hospital after an illness of several months.

He was born Oct. 28, 1914, in Lowell, Mich., the son of William and Mary (Rutledge) Ross.

Mr. Ross, who came to Cass City in 1938 from Waterford, married Miss Helen Doerr Aug. 21, 1940, in Cass City, where they made their home.

He had been the owner of Hunt Construction, retiring in 1978. He served on the Cass City School Board for 18 years, was a Cub Scout leader, a past member of the Planning Commission, a charter member for over 50 years of the Cass City Gavel Club, a Life Member of Tyler Lodge #317 F and AM, Cass City, and attended the First Presbyterian Church of Cass City. He had also been an active coach in the Waterford, Cass City and Lansing Eastern schools.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; 2 sons, William A. Ross and wife Janet of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and James E. Ross and wife Linda of Santa Fe, N.M.; 4 grandchildren, and 2 sisters, Mrs. Gladys Wingeir of Hastings and Mrs. Harry Nesman of Lansing. One brother, Gordon, and one sister, Ella, preceded him in death.

A memorial service was held Monday at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. David Smith, pastor, officiating.

Memorials may be given to the church, Gavel Club or Cancer Association.



CHRIS TANNER OF the Living Science organization introduced youngsters to a nurse shark at Campbell Elementary School Thursday. The shark was just one of the animals featured in the Ocean Edge Exhibit, sponsored by Rawson Memorial Library.



PRESCHOOLERS, KINDERGARTENERS and first graders got to dive in and get close and personal with their "ocean friends" during the Tidepool Touch session.

REMC set to receive high tech satellite antenna

The Regional Educational Media Center #10, Cass City, is scheduled to receive a new sophisticated satellite receiving antenna June 21 and 22.

This new antenna will be capable of receiving "C" and "Ku" Band transmission even when the broadcast is sent using split transponder technology. It will provide the basic system for moving into digital compression satellite transmissions scheduled to begin within 2 years.

The new antenna system will provide clearer, stronger reception of instructional materials and professional development programs for REMC #10 and its 27 member school agencies across Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties. The system, with REMC's present C/Ku antenna, will provide programming for the Thumb Area Television project by September 1994.

Cost of the new system is being shared between REMC and MITN, the Michigan Information Technology Network of East Lansing. MITN brokers instructional programs that are made available to K-12 school districts, community and 4-year colleges and universities and to private businesses. REMC #10 is MITN's partner in the Thumb.

With the installation of Thumb Area Television, REMC will be able to rebroadcast all satellite programming directly to 105 school buildings and up to 20,000 households across the Thumb. Presently, REMC can host interactive broadcasts at its Cass City building and retain most

instructional materials for circulation through its van delivery system.

With the new technology in place, REMC #10 and Cass City become the educational telecommunication center of the Thumb.

Novesta

board okays

dust control

The Novesta Township Board decided during its June 7 meeting that it will continue to spray dirt roads for dust at a cost of \$7,965.

Board members responded to complaints by ordering roads to be graded before Memorial Day, the 4th of July and once in August.

In other action:

*The price of cemetery grave sites will remain \$75 for residents, while it will increase to \$500 for non-residents.

*Gun Club Road is now considered a private drive. It will not be graded by the county unless it is raised up to the necessary road grade. *It was decided the supervisor will meet with the road commission in regards to complaints received about the large holes on Dodge Road.

*Henry Rock has been given the go ahead to mow road sides twice over the summer.

*The board has received a request for a new utility trailer for the cemetery.

In circuit court

4 plead, 7 sentenced Friday

Four people entered pleas and 7 others were sentenced Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

*Aaron J. Bottoms, 20, Flint, pleaded guilty to 2 counts of breaking and entering an occupied dwelling with intent to commit larceny.

Court records state he broke into residences at 7875 W. Darbee Rd., Fairgrove, and 1750 Quanicsee Rd., Reese, Oct. 19.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case, bond was continued at a combined \$30,000 and Bottoms was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be set.

*Thomas J. Cragher, 33, Vassar, entered a plea of guilty during his arraignment on a charge of attempted larceny in a building.

The plea was not accepted by the court, which ordered that a pre-trial hearing be scheduled. The defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

Bond was continued at \$10,000.

Cragher is charged with stealing an antique mirror from a Vassar residence Nov. 14, according to court records.

*Christopher J. Brown, 18, Millington, pleaded guilty to attempted larceny in a building. He was charged with stealing a pistol from a Millington Township residence Sept. 26.

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

*James M. Copenhaver, 17, Mayville, pleaded guilty to one count of larceny from a motor vehicle Nov. 25 in Mayville.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$2,000. Sentencing is to be set.

*Jason M. Kwiatkowski, 18, Saint Charles, received a 6-month delayed sentence for his plea of guilty to attempted breaking and entering an occupied dwelling.

He was ordered to com-

plete 40 hours of community service and pay court costs of \$500, restitution of \$755 and a \$30 victim crime fee.

Court records state Kwiatkowski attempted to break into the Kingswood Inn, 3535 Phillips Rd., Kingston, June 18, 1992.

*John J. Szykowski, 32, Sterling Heights, was sentenced to 3 years probation and 60 days in the county jail for his plea of guilty to attempted possession of marijuana Dec. 7 in Kingston Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totalling \$1,000 and \$30 victim crime and oversight fees.

*Allen R. Miller, 17, Decker, was sentenced to 2 years probation and 270 days in jail, which is to run concurrent with a jail term already imposed on the defendant, for his plea of guilty to unlawful use of a motor vehicle.

Miller was also ordered to pay restitution of \$1,109, costs of \$500, a \$30 victim crime fee and attorneys fees. Miller took a vehicle be-

longing to Richard Wallace March 27 in Cass City, court records state.

*Thomas M. Ryzek, 33, Bay City, was sentenced to 3 years probation and 180 days in jail (90 days deferred to the end of probation) for his plea of guilty to writing a no account check.

He was ordered to pay restitution in addition to costs of \$300 and a \$30 victim crime fee plus attorneys fees. Bond was forfeited to costs and fines.

The charge stems from a September 1991 incident in Vassar involving a \$145 check drawn on Chemical Bank, according to court records.

*Ryan L. Kramer, 17, Kingston, and Adam A. Megge, 18, Deford, were sentenced for their pleas of guilty to attempted breaking and entering an occupied dwelling.

The pair attempted to break into a residence at 6910 E. Sanilac Rd., Kingston, Dec. 20.

Kramer was sentenced to 3 years probation and 180 days in jail (90 days deferred to the end of probation), with work site and school release privileges. He was ordered to pay \$1,000 in costs and fines, and \$30 oversight and victim crime fees plus restitution.

Megge also received a 3-year probation term and was sentenced to 180 days in jail (60 days deferred to the end of probation), with work site and school release privileges. He was ordered to pay \$1,500 in costs and fines, a \$30 victim crime fee, attorneys fees and restitution.

*William V. Speckine, 32, Fairgrove, was sentenced to 3 years probation and 90 days in jail for his plea of guilty to attempted possession of marijuana Feb. 22 in Fairgrove.

He was also ordered to pay \$1,000 in costs and fines plus a \$30 victim crime fee and attorneys fees. Bond is to be applied to costs and fines.

Read Meg's Peg - Page 2

GET READY... GET SET... GO! All Out For Sports At Cass City's Recreation Park

Week #1

GOLF

At The Park & Rolling Hills

June 21-25

Week #2

SOCCER

June 28-July 2

Week #3

TENNIS

July 5-9

Week #4

FLAG FOOTBALL

July 12-16

Week #5

VOLLEYBALL

July 19-23

Week #6

BASKETBALL

July 26-30

Week #7

FRISBEE

Aug. 2-6

Football/Golf/Baseball

Week #8

MYSTERY WEEK?

Aug. 9-13

Enter Our Sporting Activities Now

- * All activities run from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., Mon., Wed. & Friday only
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- * Children of the ages 5 thru 16 are welcome. Exceptions can be made where needed.
- * Sign-up forms are available at the Village office or contact Parks & Recreation Director Jeff Hartel at 872-2911.
- * All activities will meet at the tennis courts daily.
- * Volunteers are needed to assist in these activities. If you can help, please call the village office at 872-2102

BALL TOURNAMENTS

June 25, 26, 27 - Women's Slowpitch Softball Tourney
July 10 - Girls' Little League Tourney
July 16, 17, 18 - Men's Fastpitch Softball Tourney
July 23, 24, 25 - CBF Baseball Tourney - Men's Slowpitch Softball Tourney
July 30, 31, Aug. 1 - Co-ed Softball Tourney
Aug. 6, 7, 8 - Men's Baseball Tourney
Aug. 6, 7 - Little League Tourney

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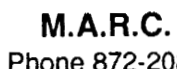



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BLUE BAY-DISTRICT- REGIONAL CHAMPION "RED HAWKS"



THE CHAMPION HAWKS are, front row, from left: Marlene Shimer, Jodi LaRoche and Stacey Klinkman.
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by THOMAS C. PEARISO and BEVERLY K. PEARISO, HUSBAND AND WIFE to FIRST CENTRAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A MICHIGAN CORPORATION Mortgagee, dated March 13, 1989, and recorded on March 13, 1989, in Liber 590, on page 1018, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgage to FLEET MORTGAGE CORP., A RHODE ISLAND CORPORATION by an assignment dated March 13, 1989, and recorded on March 22, 1989 in Liber 590, on page 1386, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty two thousand one hundred fifty six and 40/100 Dollars (\$52,156.40), including interest at 10.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola, MI., at 11:00 a.m. on July 30, 1993.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF ARBELA, TUSCOLA County, Michigan and are described as:

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The redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale unless an affidavit of occupancy or intent to occupy is recorded in accordance with 1948CL 600.324(d) and given to the mortgagee, in which case the redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale.

DATED: June 16, 1993.

ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgage

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

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Assignee of Mortgage
6-16-5

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YARD SALE - Lots of everything, Thursday and Friday, June 17-18, 9 to 5. 4452 Doerr Rd., Cass City, next to Shell Station, weather permitting. 14-6-16-1

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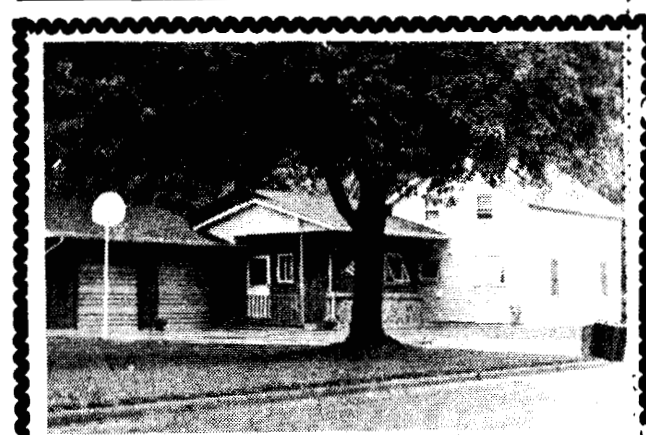
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Orbital plans production expansion; new jobs seen

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application, the Cass City plant has begun work on developing Orbital's advanced small engine fuel injection system (SEFIS).

Orbital Fluid Technologies, formerly Orbital Walbro Corporation, is one of 3 subsidiaries of Orbital Engine Corporation Limited, based in Western Australia.

The Cass City operation, which began as a joint venture with Walbro Corp., Cass City, was established in order to design, develop and mass produce fuel sys-

tems for Orbital and its licensees.

Orbital's other subsidiaries are Orbital Engine Company Pty. Ltd., the group's engineering facility in Western Australia, and Orbital Engine Company (USA) Inc., Orbital's Tecumseh, Mich., manufacturing plant.

Founded in 1972, Orbital is a leading 2-stroke engine technology company whose "Orbital Combustion Process" (OCP) engine has been successfully demonstrated in automobile, motorcycle,

industrial and small engine applications.

The company profits from the OCP technology through license agreements with major vehicle and engine companies.

Orbital's licensees include Ford, General Motors, Fiat, Volkswagen, Mercury Marine, OMC (manufacturers of Johnson and Evinrude outboard engines), motorcycle producers Bajaj Auto of India and Piaggio V.E. S.p.A. of Europe, and Walbro Corporation.

Orbital Fluid Technologies, Inc.



ORBITAL FLUID Technologies Inc., Cass City, is installing new equipment and plans to hire 15 more people over the next 18 months, according to Director of Operations John Niebrzydowski, pictured above with one of the company's test vehicles.

Merchant SVSU graduate

Deanna C. Merchant, Cass City, recently received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Saginaw Valley State University's College of Business and Management.



Deanna Merchant

A 1988 Cass City High School graduate, she is currently seeking employment in the area of her degree.

Merchant and her husband, Daniel, have one son, Kevin. She is the daughter of Dean and Nancy C. Hutchinson, Cass City.



THE 1993 CASS City Village Pool staff is composed of (seated, left to right) Jennifer Fruendt, Dan Sherman, Greta Coston, Heather Kelly, (standing, left) Andrea Cooper, Scott King, Scott DeRoche and Bobbi Fischer. Missing is Ben Hobbs.

In Gagetown

\$300,000 okayed for plant clean-up

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counts alleging failure to properly handle, dispose of and store hazardous wastes. The DNR sought fines totalling more than \$155 million.

In the end, however, Evans officials pleaded to one count and were fined \$25,000, Tuscola County Prosecutor James R. Reed recalled.

The fine amount looked good at the time, considering the company's financial condition and bankruptcy proceedings, he said, adding, "It was getting to the bottom of the barrel at that point."

SETTLEMENT

"We got a little over \$300,000 out of the bankruptcy settlement," said Hartman, who works out of the DNR's Saginaw Bay District Office in Bay City. He added that money, along with the \$300,000 in Environmental Response Act funds, will be used for investigation and clean-up.

The work is scheduled to begin June 21.

"We're going to have a state contractor come in. We're going to assess the condition of the (existing monitoring) wells," Hartman said, noting those wells will be sampled and tested.

"I don't imagine it will take us more than a week on site, probably less."

Further investigation will follow and will include installation of additional wells and soil borings, and removal of barrels now stored in the Evans building.

The final phase will be actual clean-up of the site.

It's difficult to say what the operation will cost, according to Hartman, who said if it were a state-owned site, the price tag would probably total about \$1 million. However, the former Evans plant property belongs to 2 citizens — Bruce Gee of Cass City and Marjorie Rice of Florida — and Hartman said it's doubtful the state will press them to recover clean-up costs.

It's a sad story, Reed commented, referring to the plant which has been silent since RCS-Engineered

Products closed the doors June 14, 1991, putting 49 people out of work.

"That shop provided work for people for years" and

helped keep the town going, he said. "Now, it's gone and you wonder (about) the environment and what the long-term impact will be."

Walbro announces 2nd quarter dividend

The Board of Directors of Walbro Corporation, Cass City, has declared a second quarter dividend of 10 cents per share, payable July 30,

1993, to stockholders of record June 30, 1993. The dividend will be paid on approximately 8,500,000 shares outstanding.

Quarters Ended	Dividends Per Share	Shares Outstanding
June 30, 1993	\$.10	8,500,000(est.)
March 31, 1993	.10	8,435,100
Dec. 31, 1992	.10	8,098,242
Sept. 30, 1992	.10	8,083,163
June 30, 1992	.10	8,019,892
March 31, 1992	.10	7,720,516

Crisis center offers speakers to groups

Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center officials recently announced they are now able to provide speakers for local groups and organizations in Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac and Tuscola counties.

Topics which can be addressed, either in general terms or detailed enough for training or instructions, include: sexual assault, date rape, power and control issues, domestic violence and its effect on families, physical needs of the shelter, volunteer involvement, and services available to the 4-county area.

The Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center is a program of the Human Development Commission (HDC) that provides safety, support and prevention services to victims of sexual and domestic violence.

Services include a 24-hour

crisis phone line (1-800-292-3666), 24-hour emergency shelter, counseling, advocacy and education.

More information is available by calling Michele Bascom at (517) 673-4121 (ext. 218).

UM women air June 7 meeting

Trinity United Methodist Women met June 7 for a dinner meeting served by Group #4 with Mickie Marshall and Joyce McConkey, co-chairpersons.

The unit will assist with the June birthday party at Tendercare. Volunteers for the event are Pauline Hulburt, Helen Lorentzen and Janet Francis.

Dan Sanford presented a program of flute music, accompanied by Betty Murphy.

The unit will have a luncheon in July at Northwood Shores and an Aug. 2 bazaar workshop before resuming regular meetings Sept. 13.

AIMS training slated

AIMS (Activities to Integrate Math and Science) training will be offered at the Tuscola Intermediate School district July 13, 14, and 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

This training is to update former AIMS trained participants with new activities and serve as initial training for new teachers.

There is no fee to participants and workshop materials and a stipend will be provided for Eisenhower consortium participants.

Registrations are due by June 25. Contact Marilyn Peters or Marilyn Laycock at (517) 673-2144 to register.

Irradiation

The Food and Drug Administration has been asked to approve irradiation of beef products, a process consumers seem to have readily accepted on fruits, vegetables and poultry meat. Irradiation will improve the wholesomeness and shelf life of beef products.

Lamb producers, meanwhile, are looking for ways to boost demand for their product. Challenges include producing leaner cuts of meat and convincing consumers that lamb is a good value.

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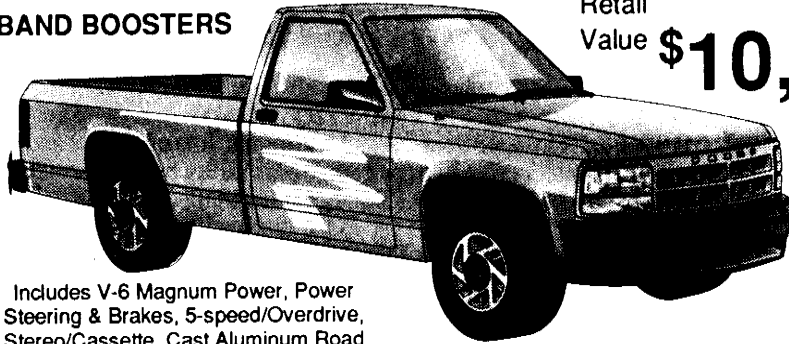
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