

Town meet agenda is park plans

A Town Hall Meeting will be held Aug. 24 to discuss future improvement and development of recreational opportunities in the Cass City area.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the Detroit Edison North Area Energy Center Community Room.

"Many individuals, service clubs and other organizations have expressed an interest in adding to our 'crown jewel,' the Cass City Recreation Park," said village President L.E. Althaver.

"We have wonderful facilities created by the volunteer work of many citizens of our community, and everyone in the Thumb knows about and applauds Cass City's recreational plan and development. The purpose of this meeting is to determine if there is a way to focus our energies and our funds toward the further enhancement of our community."

Althaver pointed out new opportunities for recreational expansion have opened up with the village's new walking trail providing access to the Cass River, where the village owns substantial frontage on both sides.

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GOV. JOHN ENGLER visited with Uby residents during a Huron County stop last Wednesday. Engler, pictured above with plant manager Ben Maurer during a brief tour of Gemini Plastics, Uby, is the first governor to visit the village since Albert Sleeper in 1917.

Area lawmen have reservations

Teen driving, drinking law discussed

by Kelly Adams
Staff writer

The slightest bit of alcohol would result in drunk driving charges for drivers under the age of 21, according to a tough new standard that passed the Michigan House last week.

Representatives approved the standard, which calls for decreasing Michigan's drunk driving level to 0.02 percent blood alcohol level for motorists under 21.

The measure is expected to be approved by the Senate and Gov. John Engler. It would go into effect next

April. The bill passed the House by a margin of 66-32. However, the measure has not advanced without criticism, and local law enforcers have mixed reactions as well.

Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern said he does not condone under-age drinking, but he does have some reservations about the tough stipulations nonetheless.

"I can see why lawmakers are doing this, and it's definitely a step in the right direction, but I'm not too sure we're not jumping in a little

too quick."

Kern said he believes the 0.02 level for blood alcohol is "awfully low." He added that lawmakers and enforcers need to be realistic about minors drinking.

As the new measure stands now, those convicted could lose their licenses for up to 90 days and be fined up to \$250. Repeat offenders would have their licenses suspended for one year and be fined \$500.

Caro State Police Post Commander Doug Lautner said he believes the new measure is a "good thing."

"There's not much an officer can do if an under-age person has merely been drinking," he said. "It gives officers another enforcement option."

Unlike some critics, Lautner does not believe that the 0.02 blood alcohol level would be too harsh.

"The people that are going to be held to this standard shouldn't be drinking anyways," he said.

Gene Wilson, Cass City police chief, likes the idea behind the bill, but he also has his reservations.

"The idea is a good

thought, but I'm not sure it's workable to enforce all the other aspects of a drunk driving conviction," he remarked.

Circuit Court Judge Patrick Joslyn said critics will have a tough time undoing the measure once it becomes law.

"Clearly there's discrimination based only on age, but if there is a rational basis upon which one is discriminated, it is within the Constitution," he said. "There is a rational basis here."

Townships to share cost

Evergreen park to remain open

Evergreen Township Park will remain open through Labor Day this year.

The decision was reached last week following a meeting between members of the Sanilac County Parks Commission and township officials, who agreed to come up with the funds necessary to keep the area park open.

The meeting was held Tuesday in Sandusky, a week after the parks board ordered Evergreen park closed immediately due to budget

constraints.

The 30-acre recreational facility, the only one of its kind along M-53 between Detroit and Port Austin, is located about 4 miles south of the M-81 intersection.

"Evergreen, Greenleaf and Lamotte (townships) have agreed to share the expense — one-third each — I guess up to a maximum of \$900," Evergreen Township Clerk Arthur Severance reported. He added township Supervisor Audrey Leslie presented

the proposal to the county after contacting officials in the other townships.

"(It's) just a one-year deal at this point," he said. "We'll meet again in the fall and discuss it again."

Severance said the townships will contribute funds only if there's a deficit in the county parks budget.

According to Myrtle Rhead, chairman of the county parks commission, there was a \$14,000 budget shortfall last year, and more

red ink is anticipated this year.

Which is what prompted the parks board to vote in favor of closing the Evergreen site unless the township contributed the necessary funding to keep it open.

As for next year, Severance said, "I don't know what's going to happen. I assume the park's going to be open, but I don't know how we're going to do it."

Leslie indicated she's op-

timistic, saying she thinks the park will be open in 1994.

"I think we can work something out. There (are) lots of possibilities," she said, adding implementation of a voluntary user fee is among the ideas that are being investigated.

"Anyway," she concluded, "we got it open. That was our main concern; to keep it open until Labor Day."

Equal to previous year

Sidewalk sales constant despite rain

by Kelly Adams
Staff writer

Rain threatened the success of this year's sidewalk sales early on, but the skies cleared up and paved the way for a productive sales period.

Merchants report sales to be the same as last year and even up in some instances. Wednesday's shower, how-

ever, did tend to put a damper on things for the merchants.

"Of course, rain the first morning - that's disappointing," said Geraldine Prieskorn.

Prieskorn noted that the first day of the sidewalk sales is usually the best day while the rest of the days are pretty much even. She did

say sales at the Ben Franklin store were about the same as last year despite the slow start.

Bill Krizman said sales were up a little bit this year compared to last year's sidewalk sales.

"The rain the first day kept us from putting anything out until the afternoon, and then most people stayed away,"

he commented. "If it hadn't rained, it could've been a lot better, but anytime sales are up, I'm happy."

Lynn Cummins said the sidewalk sales provided her business, the Glass Slipper, with some welcome exposure.

"A lot of people said they didn't know we were here, but the sidewalk sales went

better than we thought they would," she said. "Compared to how we usually do, it went really well for us."

Coach Light Pharmacy's sales were up from last year, and owner Mike Weaver said he was happy with the weekend as a whole.

"I'm quite pleased with all the people that were in

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Shot in head

Fire victim killed before blaze started

Michigan State Police officials are continuing their probe into the weekend death of a Cass City area man whose body was discovered among the remains of a small trailer that was leveled by fire early Saturday morning.

The victim was identified as Jon J. Becker, 40, 4551 Shabbona Rd.

The blaze apparently was no accident, according to investigators, who stated they feel confident the 14-foot camper-trailer was set on fire intentionally. They also reported an autopsy revealed Becker was deceased prior to the fire.

Det. Sgt. Allan Ogg of the state police post in Caro said a pathologist determined the cause of death was a gunshot wound to the head.

The camper is located about 6 1/2 miles southeast of Cass City, just east of Keilitz Road in southeastern Ellington Township.

A neighbor reported the blaze at 1:07 a.m., according to Elkland Township Fire Chief Milt Connolly, who said the trailer was fully engulfed when the fire department arrived.

Fire fighters had the flames under control within an

hour, but remained on the scene until 8 a.m. to assist the state police and Tuscola County Sheriff's Department investigators.

Also assisting was the Kingston Fire Department, which sent a tanker, Connolly said.

OBITUARY

Becker was born April 23,

1953, in Marlette, the son of Robert Becker and the late Marilyn Webster Becker.

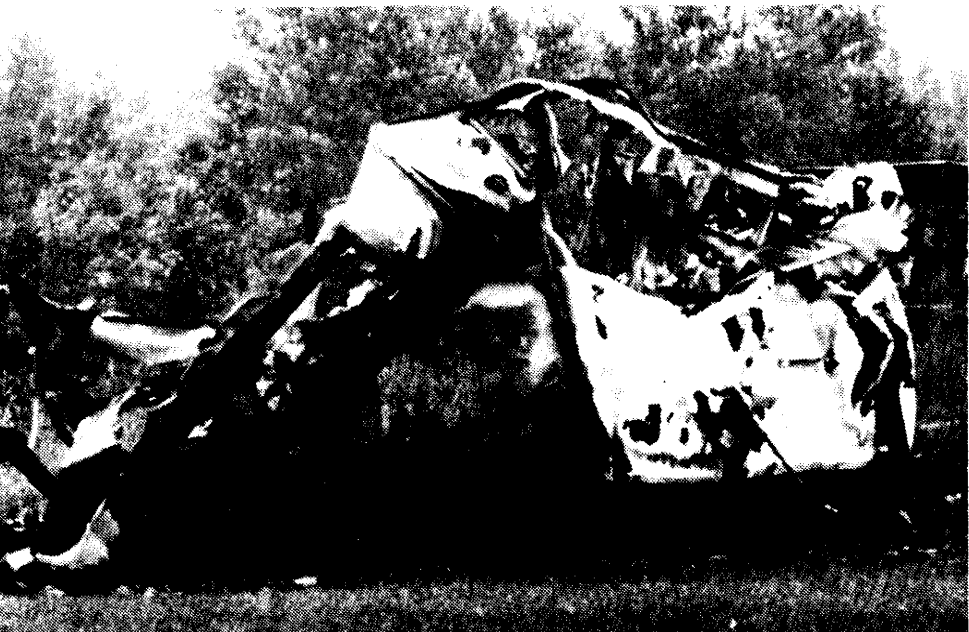
An industrial mechanic, he moved to Cass City in 1980 from Marlette.

Becker is survived by one son, Jonathan Becker of Florida; his father and step-mother, Robert and Louise

Becker of Curran; one sister, Vera Wilcox of Holt, and a brother, Bradley Becker and wife Carolyn of Mt. Clemens.

His mother, Marilyn Becker, preceded him in death.

A private memorial service is to be held in Curran at a later date.



THE BODY OF a Cass City area man was discovered among the charred remains of his camper, which was leveled by fire early Saturday morning.

Keeping cool big business this year for area firms

Jerry Howard is a difficult man to get a hold of these days.

If the Cass City heating and cooling contractor isn't installing or repairing an air conditioner, chances are good he's on his way to pick one up for a customer.

Business is good, and Howard isn't alone.

The summer of 1992 may have left area heating and cooling contractors feeling like Maytag repairmen, but an early heat wave this year has really turned things around.

"How many days do you want to know we're behind," joked Dick Metzger, store manager of Shetler Plumbing and Heating Inc., Cass City. "We've got lots of work in front of us."

"All we're working on right here is strictly repair," Metzger said, noting the business' Pigeon location is handling installation jobs.

"We're getting lots of calls. Between the 2 stores, we're probably getting... a dozen to 15 calls a day," he added. "Right now I've got about 7 here at the Cass City store."

"It's been a good summer," concurred Mike Krizman of Krizman's Service, Cass City.

"I think they're doing more selling than anything right now. I've had a few air conditioner (calls), but I've had more refrigeration calls," he said. "Anytime it gets hot like this, you get problems with refrigeration units because they have to

work harder." Howard indicated it's a challenge to keep up with customer demand. "We're really busy now," he said. "You can't go fast enough. They all want you at the same time."

Howard guessed he's been averaging 8 to 10 calls a day, a big improvement over a year ago.

"We put 5 (air conditioners) in in the past week," he said. "I don't think I sold over 3 or 4 all last year. It was terrible."

Metzger agreed. "Last year in July we had a couple of furnace calls," he recalled. "We didn't have any air conditioning calls to speak of until September."

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THE SUMMER OF 1993 is giving heating and cooling contractors plenty to smile about. Above, Jerry Howard (center) and a helper install an air conditioner at the Huntville Mobile Home Park in Cass City as homeowner Berenice Sowden looks on.

Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, July 22

HDC Surplus Commodity Distribution, Cass City High School parking lot, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Friday, July 23

Sr. Citizen movies at Rawson Memorial Library, 1:30 p.m. "New Hampshire's White Mountains and Clear Lakes" and "Laurel & Hardy - Another Fine Mess"

Saturday, July 24

Y.M.C.A. Thumb Dance Club, Carsonville Elementary School, 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. Music by Denny Ewald's Music Makers. Bring finger food.

Wednesday, July 28

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners Bill Dupuis and John Haire.

New books at the library

FIRST NIGHTS by Susan Fromberg Schaeffer (fiction). Anna Asta is an ancient, reclusive film star living in Manhattan with Ivy Cook, her Caribbean-born maid. In alternating sections, they recount their histories in their own unique voices. Anna is a close approximation of Greta Garbo, and the author's careful research comes splendidly alive as she takes us from Sweden to MGM. Meanwhile, Ivy recalls her hard childhood, the beauty and magic of her native island, a marriage that fails, and emigration to Brooklyn.

THE FIFTIES: A WOMAN'S ORAL HISTORY by Brett Harvey (non-fiction). Ninety-two women were interviewed for this collection of first-person accounts of life in the 1950s, designed to illustrate the limits placed on women's choices. Most were young adults as the decade began, and Harvey has organized the chapters around logical themes: courtship and sex, unplanned pregnancy, college life, marriage, child raising, suburban living, and "women's work." These accounts, many by white, middle-class women, are affecting if not surprising. Less common stories emerge in 3 final chapters about women professionals, lesbians, and activists (politicos, reformers, and radicals).

THE CAT WHO WENT INTO THE CLOSET by Lilian Jackson Braun (mystery). Jill Quilleran, the wealthy, middle-aged journalist with 2 pampered cats, who has become Pickax City's most prominent citizen, rents the Gage mansion on Goodwinter Boulevard for the winter. When its owner, eccentric 88-year-old Euphonia Gage, now living in a Florida retirement village called the Park of Pink Sunsets, reportedly commits suicide, and Gil Inchpot, a potato farmer in nearby Brrr County, is found murdered, Koko and Yum Yum invade the mansion's 50 closets, unearthing clues that not only solve the 2 mysteries but also reveal a long-buried link between them.

Marriage licenses

Richard Paul Carpenter and Deborah Jane Scharich, both of Unionville.

Todd Michael Sharp, Caro, and Andrea Marie Burrows, Vassar.

John William Armstrong and Cindy Sue Steinmann, both of Caro.

Michael Darwin Kelly, Tuscola, and Catherine Mary Kapala, Birch Run.

William Neil Helmbold and Sharon Lynn Rohruff, both of Millington.

Earl Edsel Gay and Mary Lee Usrey, both of Millington.

Troy Anthony Reehl, Gagetown, and Krista Anne Iseler, Cass City.

Thomas Neal Harmony, Alburtis, Penn., and Jody Sue Holmes, Mayville.

Jack Newton Martin Paulson and Sheila Rae Balzer, both of Rockford, Ill.

Brad Joseph Hebert and Robin Ann Hickey, both of Fairgrove.

Lance Daniel Bell and Cindy Leigh Bronson, both of Fostoria.

Allen Herbert Marks and Amy Lynn Barnett, both of Vassar.

Laverne Leroy Bailey and June Marie Kitchen, both of Fairgrove.

George William Hale and Julie Arlene Reed, both of Mayville.

Scott Robert Loutz and Katrina Ann R. Savage, both of Mayville.

Kenneth Lee Guilds and Janell Lynn Truemner, both of Gagetown.

Paul Anthony Putnam and Renee Annette Marrero, both of Caro.

Walter Bickford Mattinson, Alberton, Pei, Canada, and Elaine Joan Lahaie, Reese.



Mr. and Mrs. Vincent May

Vincent May and Linda Sherman exchanged wedding vows June 12 in Birch Run at the Birch Run United Methodist Church. Officiating at the ceremony was the Rev. Dale Brown.

Parents of the bride are Janet Sherman and the late Henry Sherman. Parents of the groom are Patricia and John Payer.

Matron of honor was Sheila Vanderpoel. Bridesmaids were Shirley Miles, Shirley Glasek and Vivian May.

Junior bridesmaid was Cassie May and the flower girl was Amanda May. Tom Smith was best man,

and groomsmen were Mark Klabac, Joe Taylor and Randy Taylor.

Junior groomsmen were Joe Taylor Jr. and ringbearer was Jason James.

Kevin Vanderpoel and Ron Burch acted as ushers.

A reception for 250 friends and relatives was held at the American Legion Hall, Post 400 in Richville.

The couple honeymooned in northern Michigan and will reside in Birch Run.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, JULY 19, WERE:

Charles Stover, Kristy Merchant, Marilyn Woodward, Cass City; Shirley Fleming, Agnes Heleski, Bad Axe; Dale Atkinson, Elkton.

Jack Frost, it's believed, got his name from Jokul, the son of the god of the winds in Norse mythology.

Thieves steal \$400 worth of shingles

Cass City police are investigating the reported theft of shingles from a Cass City building site last week.

Tom Herron, owner of Herron Contracting Inc., Cass City, reported about 45 packages — \$400 worth — of shingles were discovered missing from a building site Friday morning.

The theft took place sometime after 9 p.m. Thursday, according to Police Chief Gene Wilson, who said the incident is one of several involving the theft of building materials from construction sites in the area.

Town Hall meet slated

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"Furthermore," he added, "there are still substantial state and federal grants available on some kind of a matching basis which might provide even greater leverage for the growth of our recreational plant."

Althaver urges individuals, service clubs and other organizations to bring their ideas to the meeting.

Gougeon hours set

Senator Joel Gougeon (R-Bay City) will hold office hours in Bad Axe July 26 to address constituents' concerns and answer any of their questions.

Gougeon will hold office hours at the Bad Axe City Hall, in the council room, from 9 to 11 a.m. The city hall is located at 110 S. Hanselman St., Bad Axe.

Cass City Personal Items

Call your local news to the Chronicle office - 872-2010

Melva Guinther spent from Wednesday until Sunday with her daughter and son-in-law, Sandy and Andy Welter, in Dayton, Ohio. Stan Guinther attended a seminar of the National Association of Purchasing Managers, District 4, at the University of Notre Dame Thursday night and Friday and spent the weekend with the Welters.

Clark Seeley is a patient at Marlette Community Hospital.

Eight of the children of the Dan Hittlers and their families spent the July 4 holiday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Czekai, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Czekai, Terry Czekai and Shannon Conhe of Caro, Adam and Renee Terra, Julie, Brian, Tom and Keith Czekai, and Nikki Mason of Midland attended a Barry Manilow concert at Pine Knob July 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nemeth spent a few days last week with their son, John Brewton, and family of Taylor.

Bruce Stine arrived back in Seattle, Wash., after a recent trip to visit family, friends and relatives in Michigan.

Cooling business jumping

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Which may have something to do with the problems experienced by some homeowners this summer.

"If the unit isn't run much, it's not going to give you good service," Metzger pointed out, adding there may be problems when an air conditioner sits idle for long periods of time. "When it does go to work, it's slow on freon, or there are switch problems, or the filter's plugged — just normal maintenance."

"Like anything, the more you use it the better off it is." Like area contractors, retailers are enjoying the windfall brought by a steady string of 80 and 90-degree days.

"We've had a big increase in (sales of) air conditioners, dehumidifiers and refrigerators," commented Bud Schneberger of Schneberger's Furniture and Appliances, Cass City. "Business has been very good."

Inventory isn't a problem at this point, according to Schneberger, who noted he buys air conditioners by the carload during the winter

months. "You're gambling on the summer," he said.

Provided the weather holds, that gamble will pay off this year, and the contractors who offer repair and installation services will continue to enjoy a busy summer.

But a word of caution: this is Michigan.

"Who knows," Kritzman joked, "in another week it could be snowing."

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Regular readers would be surprised, if not disappointed, if this column didn't mention my favorite grandchild, Drew, after he spent some time with Grandma and Grandpa.

Drew celebrated his first birthday June 9 and is at that wonderful, exciting stage of life when he's constantly discovering and doing new things.

It was fun to watch as he studiously examined the flowers and leaves and bugs in the back yard, and to see his excitement over the squirrels that come begging for peanuts and the birds at the feeder.

Wouldn't it be grand if we older folks could recapture some of that wonder, awe and uninhibited joy over God's creation?

Grandma and Grandpa were also privileged to watch Drew take his first solo steps.

One day while standing beside Grandma and playing with a little plastic shovel, Drew spied a bowl of Cheerios on the coffee table. Before Grandma knew what was happening, he had

marched across the room and shoveled those Cheerios all over the place.

Soon after that, he was running all over the house.

A baby's first steps are naturally exciting. And I couldn't help thinking that these are only the first in a series of first steps that will continue throughout Drew's lifetime, eventually working his parents out of their job.

Some of the firsts are harder for Mom and Dad to accept than others.

The step across the kindergarten threshold is usually viewed with ambivalent emotions, although attending preschool a couple days a week may take a bit of the edge off.

There are any number of other steps along the way before reaching the milestones of the first driver's license, the first date and the first trip to college.

With each first, the child demonstrates a bit more independence, a little less need for the parents. And that, of course, is what good parents are all about. Their goal from the beginning is to instill within the child the knowledge and self confidence to cope with what life demands of him.

As much as they might think they want their child to stay cute and cuddly and reliant upon them, they would be terribly disappointed if he did.

Another thought that occurred to me while watching Drew learn to walk was that in his innocence, he doesn't worry about the law of gravity or that it's considerably safer down on all fours.

Even though he takes a tumble more often than not at first, he just keeps trying. He's determined to get from here to there and has discovered that putting one foot in front of the other is the quickest way to do it.

And therein lies another lesson in life.



Like a baby's first steps, it takes a certain amount of faith and self confidence to let go of whatever it is you're holding onto. But it has to be done if you expect to get anywhere.



Meg's Peg


First steps

by Melva E. Guinther



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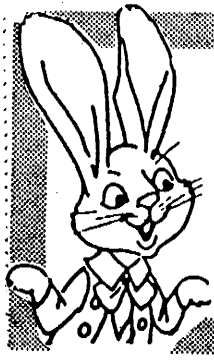
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Remember when the big buy out in the dairy industry was launched to reduce the number of cattle, reduce the supply of milk and stabilize prices?

It helped some farmers at the time, especially those who were seeking a way out of the business.

Other than that, most observers felt that it wasn't a program destined to provide long-range solutions. How right they were. The Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service reported this week that there were 462 million pounds of milk produced in Michigan in June, up 4 million pounds from a year ago.

The Michigan dairy herd is now estimated at 340,000 head, up about 1,000 head from June 1992.

The Elgene Foster benefit Sunday at the Argyle Methodist Church netted \$2,600. That's a bit short of the \$3,000 to \$4,000 needed to secure a van lift for Foster, who is afflicted with multiple sclerosis.

If you missed the benefit and care to help out, donations can be sent to Diane Ramsey at Allen Health Care. Or drop them off at the Chronicle and we'll make sure that they are added to the fund.

From that booklet, "2001-Imagine the Possibilities" quoted here from time to time:

"Scientists will unravel the mysteries of high-temperature superconducting materials that offer no resistance to the passage of electrical currents. Developments to look for: electrical storage facilities with no heat loss, electric motors that are 75 percent smaller and lighter, 200 MPH trains that float on magnetic cushions."

Remember the flurry of excitement when 2 researchers said they had the answer? It proved to be not true. In the 7 short years left to the turn of the century, it appears that the forecasters were overly optimistic.

Yes, we have 200-miles-per-hour trains, but magnetic cushions are as distant today as when the booklet was published some 3 years ago.

You have been around town for awhile if you can remember when Sutter's Bakery was owned and operated by the Konrad Konwalskis.

Evidently Mrs. Konwalski has transferred her active working style to raising produce, not the least of which is raspberries.

She graciously brought over a quart of berries to this raspberry-loving publisher and every one was perfect and twice as large as the usual sized berry.

Ymmm, good.

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RESIDENTS AT Tendercare, Cass City, continued to rack up awards over the weekend, when their float entry won grand champion honors in the annual Uby Homecoming parade. The parade was part of the activities that capped 3 days of celebration in Uby.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	80	64	.0
Wednesday	75	56	.35"
Thursday	78	52	.0
Friday	82	56	.0
Saturday	83	56	.0
Sunday	76	64	.69"
Monday	78	63	.0

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant)

The Haire Net



A little of this and that as seen from the corner of Oak and Main. How it is and how it should be as we reach the mid-point in a glorious summer.

On August 24 there will be a town meeting to discuss possible changes and additions to the Cass City Recreational Park.

Admittedly with a little prejudice, the claim here is that our park rates as the tops in the Thumb.

It's used by the entire area and it should be. But when we discuss future plans the suggestion is that they include a method to spread the cost more equitably among the users.

Right now most of the burden is carried by persons living in the village. That's not fair. All the school outdoor athletic facilities are at the park. Makes sense to me for all the school district taxpayers to share in the cost. That same area encompasses about 95 percent of the persons using the park.

Realistically, I suppose there is about as much chance of adopting a cost-sharing plan as there is to get the Democrats and the Republicans to agree on a tax plan to cut social security benefits. Zilch.

If Cass City School superintendent Ken Micklash can sell his program for restoring the Cass City Middle School building, he will have accomplished a major coup.

It's a program that promises to save a bundle for future taxpayers in the district. And that's the key to the trouble. It doesn't do anything immediately for taxpayers except make our school a nicer, more efficient place to learn.

We can limp by for a few years before our backs are against the wall and we will be forced to either shell out for a new building or close up shop.

Closing won't happen, of course, but if you are around for a decade or so you will pay big bucks for what small

McClains to sing Sunday

The McClains of Muskegon will bring their music ministry to the Living Word Church of God in Cass City Sunday at 11 a.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend. The church is located at 6455 Sixth St.

"If It Fitz...."

Dumb quotations

By Jim Fitzgerald



There are things you should know about 3 dumb quotations I read in the newspaper...

* Explaining what's wrong with Congress, author Tom Clancy said: "They're failures. Well, that's a little strong. But if \$120,000 a year is the best job offer you've ever had, you haven't really done much."

Hey, I thought, that's the dumbest quote I ever read. And immediately it was de ja vu time. I'd said the same thing before, and about the same guy, hadn't I?

Yes. A reach into the files revealed that, in a 1990 speech, Clancy said the trouble with communism was that it gave governments too much control over the citizens — a situation he likened to U.S. restrictions on public smoking.

"What can you say about a country that tolerates homosexuals and not smoking? I never gave anyone AIDS," Clancy said.

And I thought: Hey, that's the dumbest quote I ever read.

SUCCESS MEASURED BY RICHES

Clancy got rich writing kill-the-Ruskies novels that became kill-'em again movies. He contributed substantially to the great "Red Menace" exaggeration that allowed the Pentagon to waste zillions of tax dollars waging a Cold War that actually was barely chilly.

Instead of tolerating homosexuals, Clancy probably wants to nuke 'em. Or at least blow cigarette smoke in their faces, which might

give them cancer but, by God, cancer is more macho than AIDS.

As for Clancy's claim that you haven't really accomplished anything and you're pretty much a failure if your yearly salary never topped \$120,000, I have only 2 words: Mother Teresa.

Or 2 more words: Salvation Army.

And so on. The list could be endless, almost as long as Tom Clancy's head is fat.

* It isn't only celebrities like Clancy who get dumb quotations in the newspapers. For instance, you probably never heard of Bernard LaForest. Before I reveal what LaForest does for a living, I'll tell you what he said. It was in response to a move by federal prosecutors to seek the death penalty for 6 members of a Detroit gang if they are convicted of murdering up to 12 people in the course of drug trafficking. Because capital punishment is banned in Michigan, they would be executed in Ohio.

"I think it's great. I think as soon as they pull the switch on a few people, it will send a message that the government means business," LaForest said.

Oh yeah, it's really great to kill people. Except there's absolutely no proof that capital punishment deters crime any more than life imprisonment does. It doesn't save tax money. It does make it possible for the government to kill innocent persons. Michigan residents should be proud that their state can inflict appropriate penalties on criminals — and protect its citizens —

without resorting to barbarism.

ATF IS SHORT FOR INCOMPETENCE

As for Bernard LaForest's occupation — speaking of killing innocent persons — he is special agent in charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. That's ATF, the same marvelous agency that recently brought us 72 killed in its raid on a religious compound in Waco, Texas.

The death toll included 17 children who died in a fire that wouldn't have burned except for outrageous ATF bungling. At Waco, the message sent was that the ATF section of our government means bloody incompetence.

* Finally, let's lighten up and return to novelists. Robert Waller, author of the popular "The Bridges of Madison County," said in a newspaper interview that whoever plays the hero in the movie version of his book "has got to look good in a pickup truck. You've got to know how to hang your arm out the window."

Waller allowed as how Robert Redford might fill the bill.

A lesser actor would probably get behind the pickup wheel and hang his arm out the passenger-side window.



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Obituaries

Howard Berry

Howard F. Berry, 84, died July 11 at the Tendercare Nursing Home, Cass City, after a long illness.

He was born in Wells Township Sept. 17, 1908, the son of Irving G. and Clara (Grovenburg) Berry.

He married Clara M. Froede, Jan. 1, 1934, in Ellington. She died Aug. 10, 1987.

Berry worked most of his life as a farmer. He also built silos, worked at the elevator in Snover, for General Motors and also for the village of Kingston. Earlier in his life he enjoyed hunting. He also enjoyed baseball games and reading, but most important to him was his family.

He is survived by 5 daughters, Norma Jaster, Donna (Larry) Smith, Charlotte (Dennis) Rieck and Carolyn Berry, all of Caro, and Jo Ann (Rev. Edward) Kreh of Breckenridge; 17 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; one brother, John Berry of Deford, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, and one brother, Willard Berry.

Funeral services were held July 14 at the Kingston Wesleyan Church, with the Rev. Rudyard K. Faye, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in the Kingston Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Kingston Wesleyan Church. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston.

Frank Bullock

Frank O. Bullock, 82, died June 25.

He was born June 22, 1911.

He is survived by his wife, Miriam; 2 children, Barbara Mullins (Larry) and Michael (Beth); 5 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Ernest and Stanley, and one sister, Thelma Sterling. He was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Omar, Clarence and John.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 28, at Faith Bible Church, Livonia, with the Rev. DuWayne Lee officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

Arrangements were made by Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Livonia.

Duane W. Hunt

Duane W. Hunt, 71, of Glendale, Ariz., formerly of Ubly, died July 11 at St. Lukes Hospital, Saginaw, following a lengthy illness.

He was born Aug. 29, 1921, in Tyre, the son of the late Dewitt and Mary (Guigar) Hunt.

He married Virginia Wilcox July 25, 1945, in Sandusky.

A Sanilac County resident for 20 years, Hunt attended the Freiburg Country School. He and his wife moved to Detroit in 1950. The couple moved to Arizona in 1975 after he retired from the Chevrolet Warren Plant of General Motors.

Hunt is survived by his wife, Virginia; 4 sons and their wives, Duane Jr. and Barbara Hunt of Elkton, Richard E. and Darline Hunt of Ubly, Robert and Bonnie Hunt of North Branch and

Ronald and Janet Hunt of Phoenix, Ariz.; 2 daughters and their husbands, Eva and William Sparks of Saginaw and Susan and Richard Lythgoe of Phoenix; 11 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter; 2 brothers, Harold Hunt and wife Ila of Deford and Calvin Hunt and wife Betty of Ubly; and 3 sisters, Marie Sherman and husband William of Ubly, Joyce Schmidt of Bad Axe and Mary Ann Walsh and husband John of Ubly.

Funeral Services were held Thursday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly, with the Rev. Robert A. Srock, pastor of the Ubly Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

Ruth Jones

Ruth Jones, 78, of Grand Haven, formerly of the Cass City area, died Thursday, July 15, at Hackley Hospital in Muskegon.

She was born Sept. 2, 1914, in Greenleaf Township, Sanilac County, the daughter of Avery and Lenna (Sowden) Jones.

Miss Jones had been a teacher in the Muskegon Public Schools for 31 years, retiring in 1978. She was a member of the Retired Teachers of Muskegon County and the First Church of the Nazarene of Muskegon.

She is survived by one sister, Irene Blackmer of Port Huron; one nephew, Edward Blackmer of New York City; one niece, Neva Kinzer of Orlando, Fla.; adopted family, I.J. and Rebecca Bleyaret of Spring Lake, Mich.; Esther Gollimer of Indiana, and good friend, Henrietta Vos, of Muskegon.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Ron R. Sharpe, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene of Muskegon, officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be given to the First Church of the Nazarene or the City Rescue Mission of Muskegon.

Arrangements were by Little's Funeral Home, Cass City.

Esther Kirm

Esther Kirm, 94, of Chelsea died Saturday, July 17, at the Chelsea United Methodist Retirement Home, where she had lived since 1974.

She was born Oct. 19, 1898, in Gravesville, Wis., the daughter of John George and Ursula (Accola) Wehling.

She married Rev. Stanley P. Kirm Sr. June 22, 1922, in Naperville, Ill. The following September they sailed to China, where they served as Evangelical missionaries for 4 years. They returned to the states in 1926, and served several pastorates in Michigan. They ministered at Salem Church in Cass City from 1940 to 1950. When Rev. Kirm retired in 1963, they returned to Cass City to live. He died Dec. 22, 1969.

Mrs. Kirm taught in the Cass City Schools, worked

at Rawson Memorial Library, was active in the Cass City AAUW, and worked in many community activities.

She served over 30 years on the Evangelical Conference board, and served as state president of the Women's Society of World Service. She was a popular speaker for the Board of Missions, and was a devoted worker with children at the pastorates they served.

At the Retirement Home, she served on the Resident's Council and was in charge of the historical room. In 1992 this room was named the Esther Kirm Heritage Room.

She is survived by 2 sons, Stanley and Betty Kirm of Cass City, and John and Alice Kirm of Wappingers Falls, N.Y.; one daughter, Marjorie Kirm of Flint; 5 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, one great-grandson and 3 sisters.

Funeral services were scheduled Tuesday, July 20, at the Retirement Home Chapel with the Rev. Ben Bohnsack of Brighton United Methodist Church and the Rev. Gordon Schleicher, chaplain, officiating. Burial was to be in Michigan Memorial Park Cemetery at Flat Rock.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, July 25, at 2:30 p.m. at Salem United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ken Ray, the Rev. Ira Wood and the Rev. Clare Patton officiating.

Memorials may be made to Chelsea United Methodist Retirement Home, Salem United Methodist Church, or Rawson Memorial Library.

Arrangements were made by the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home.

Earl Nicol

Earl Nicol, 94, of Cass City, died suddenly Thursday, July 15, at his residence in Greenleaf Township.

He was born March 16, 1899, in Greenleaf Township, Sanilac County, the son of Thomas and Mary (Beck) Nicol.

He was united in marriage to Ruth Cooke June 26, 1924, in Detroit, coming to Greenleaf Township in 1972. Mrs. Nicol died July 28, 1984.

Mr. Nicol was an engineer for Grand Trunk Western Railroad, retiring in 1970.

He is survived by one brother, Ernest Nicol of Marlette; 3 nephews, Stuart Nicol and wife Vera, Tom Nicol and wife Jan, all of Cass City, and Carl Nicol and wife Joyce of Marlette; one niece, Mary Lou Prowse and husband Paul of Marlette; 2 grand-nephews, John Nicol and wife Gayle and Jerry Nicol and wife Karen, all of Cass City, and many great-grand nieces and nephews.

One brother, Leland, one nephew and one grand-nephew preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Rick Sheppard, pastor of the Trinity United Methodist Church of Cass City, officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Little's Funeral Home, Cass City.

Clarence Roberts

Clarence N. Roberts, 67, of Ft. Myers, Fla., died July 12 at his residence.

Mr. Roberts had been a resident of Ft. Myers since 1990, moving from Grosse Point, Mich. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served in the Korean War and was a former member of St. Philomena's Catholic Church of Detroit.

He retired after 30 years with the General Motors Chevrolet Division as Marketing Director. He was a graduate of the University of Michigan and was a member of the VFW Post of Ft. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary Jan. 28, 1992.

Mr. Roberts is survived by his wife Carolyn Joan Roberts of Ft. Myers; a son Richard Roberts of Sarasota, Fla.; 2 daughters, Christina Roberts of Ann Arbor, and Rebecca Roberts of Savannah, Ga.; 4 sisters, Irene Britt and Virginia Osantowski, both of Cass City, Christina Edler of Newport Beach, Calif., and Charlotte Figlan of Roseville.

A memorial mass was celebrated July 16 at St. Philomena's Catholic Church, Detroit.

Walter Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Bonita Springs, Fla., was in charge of arrangements.

Floyd Wiles

Floyd Wiles, 76, of Cass City, died Tuesday, July 13, at Hills and Dales Hospital, after a lengthy illness.

He was born Nov. 12, 1916, in Bay City, the son of Dundas and Calista (Hiser) Wiles.

Mr. Wiles was united in marriage to Miss Ida Morse Nov. 27, 1941, in Elmwood Township, making their home in Ellington Township, where he lived most of his life.

Mr. Wiles retired from farming and Evans Products in Gagetown in 1980. He was a member of Sutton-Sunshine United Methodist Church and the Michigan Farm Bureau.

He is survived by his wife Ida; 2 daughters, Ms. Beverly Mosher of San-Luis Obispo, Calif., and Mrs. Phoebe Yazir and husband Estat of Bradenton, Fla.; 2 sons, Hazen Wiles of Sarasota, Fla., and Wallace "Bo" Wiles and wife Jo Ann of Cass City, and 4 grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted Thursday at the Sutton-Sunshine United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bill McKown, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in Ellington Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Little's Funeral Home, Cass City.

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Offer free skin exams

Dr. Henry Barry of the Michigan State University Farm Cancer Control Project will be doing free skin screening exams at the Tuscola County Fair July 24.

Dr. Barry will be at the Tuscola County Health Department booth in the merchant building from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Your neighbor says

Flood victims should be helped

The great flood of 1993 has ravaged the Midwest, and although it's not over yet, debate has already sprung up concerning the aftermath.

Many people are calling for government aid to help those devastated rebuild their homes, businesses and lives. However, one Owendale resident has his own opinion.

"I don't think it would be a bad idea for the government to help them, but we don't have enough money to do anything," said Robert Levine. "We can't even buy ourselves out of the paper bag that's half ripped."

Others have suggested the government give special loans to the flood victims, but Levine isn't sure that's the right move either.

"In the next 10 years they might be able to pay a little bit of the loan back, but not all of it," he remarked. "If we had the money, I'd say go for it."

Levine is less sympathetic for those who were warned by the government about life on the Mississippi.

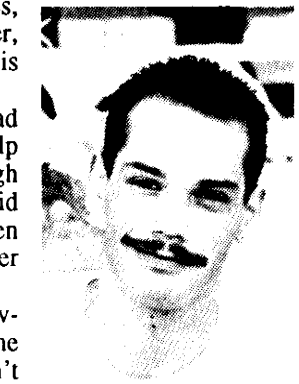
"If they warned them, I don't think they deserve squat." He does believe, however, that money is not all that could help those suffering.

"I think it would be great if we could just go over there, chip in, and help those people out physically if we don't have the money," he said.

He also said that people with power, such as entertainers, could do a lot to help.

"They do benefits for AIDS and earthquakes. I don't see why they couldn't do it for floods," he remarked.

The 22-year-old is currently employed with the Bad Axe Wal-Mart store.



MOVING IN — Gary and Stacy Walther moved in literally Thursday morning with the help of Anthes Brothers of Cass City. The Walthers' 4-bedroom ranch was transported from Hoppe Road across a field to Wilsie Road, then south on Koepfgen Road to its new home about a half-mile south of M-81.

ISD board, union meet for fact finding

Representatives of the Tuscola Intermediate Education Association/Tri-County Bargaining Association and the Tuscola Intermediate Board of Education met July 13 in Flint for a fact finding hearing before Hearing Officer Gerald Granadier.

Granadier was appointed by the Michigan Employment Relations Commission (MERC).

Both parties presented data relating to unresolved issues in the year-old contract negotiations stalemate. The TISD Board has until Aug. 5 to submit additional exhibits.

Granadier charged both parties to submit written briefs by Aug. 17. He will then review the briefs, oral testimony and exhibits before submitting his expert decision in a written report. His decision is anticipated by the end of August.

Kathy Kurtis Daniels, president of the Tuscola Intermediate Education Association, reaffirmed her group's willingness to accept the fact finder's decision as the basis for settlement.

"It is our hope that the fact finder's report will be accepted by both parties as binding so that we can start the 1993-94 school year with a contact," she said. "The frustration of unproductive negotiations has taken its toll on staff morale, resulting in strained relationships throughout the intermediate school district."

The TIEA represents 80 professional staff members of the TISD who work at Highland Pines School, the Tuscola Area Skill Center and a large contingency of special itinerants who serve children with special needs in all 9 Tuscola County school districts.

Jordan College airs scholarships

Jordan College officials recently announced the recipients of their annual "High School Scholarship" and "Adult Education Scholarship" awards for the 1993-94 academic year.

The scholarship is a full one-year award that covers tuition and books.

The scholarship is available to all high school seniors in the surrounding area. Students are chosen on the basis of their future plans in education, high school counselor recommendation and other notable criteria.

Recipients of the "High School Scholarship" are: Christina Cleland, Minden City; Mary Creason, Deford; Lori Wilcox, Clifford, and Jeffery Trepkowski, Sandusky.

The recipient of the Cass City "Adult Education Scholarship" is Donna Finkbeiner.

71 attend 1st Gruber reunion

Seniors should contact Jordan College or their high school counselor for 1994-95 applications.

The first Gruber reunion, of descendants of Joseph and Susie Gruber, was held at the home of Benjamin Gruber, southeast of Cass City, Saturday, July 10.

Seventy-one members attended. They came from Wisconsin, Georgia, Oklahoma, Pontiac, Capac, Redford Township, Saginaw, Almont, West Bloomfield, Gagetown and Cass City. A potluck dinner was served at noon.

The family enjoyed visiting, horseshoes, volleyball and badminton.

The next family reunion will be held at John Gruber's home, the second Saturday of July.

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Reva Silver was a Monday afternoon guest of Edanna Sweeney.

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of Ubyly were Monday eve-
ning guests of Mr. and Mrs.
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members, Ronald D'Aoust, who has been with the district for 2 years, and veteran science teacher Manuel Thies, a 26-year faculty member and

Susan Meko of Brooklyn, Mich., and Padgett Randall of Cass City have signed national letters of intent to

American Legion ball at Caro, was one of 5 players selected to play in a District All-Star game Wednesday, at Tiger Stadium.

president; Mrs. Marjorie Pringle, secretary, and Louis Babich replaces Arthur Hartwick as treasurer. Glen Toussley is the

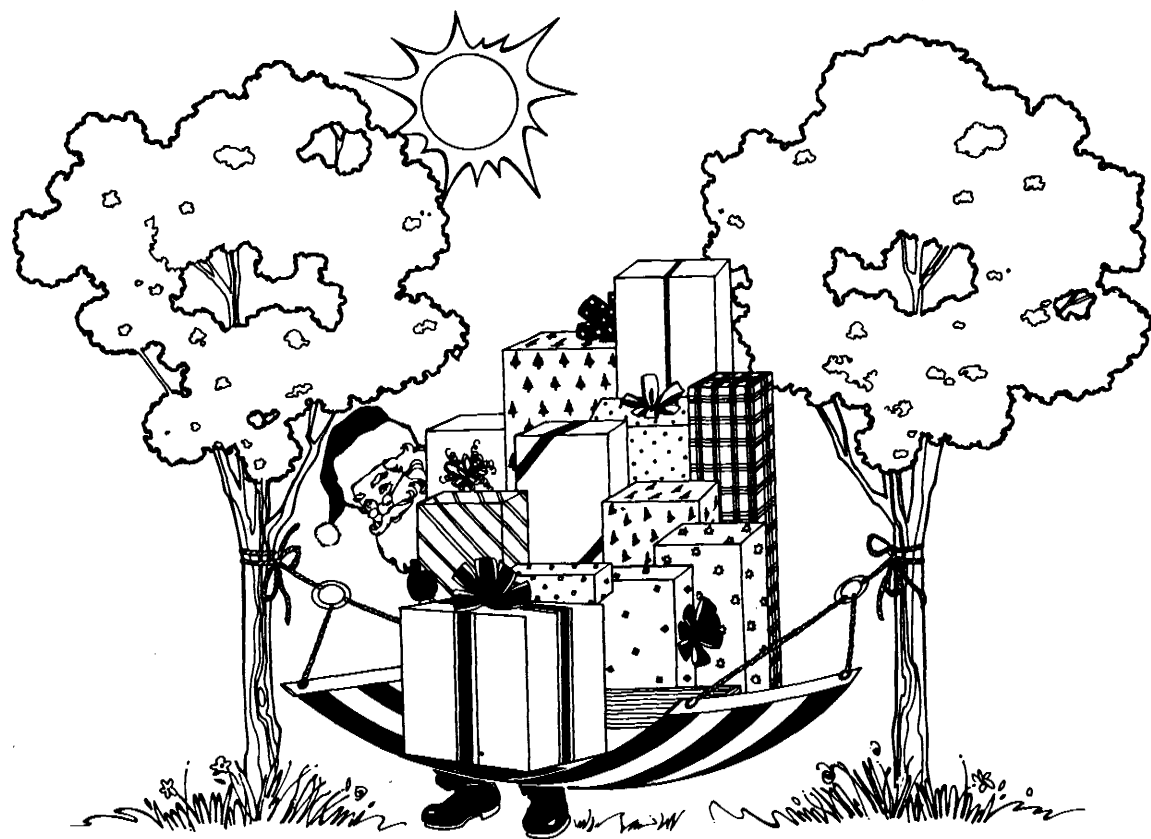
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MELISSA MICKLASH LOOKS on as youngsters in the summer arts and crafts program attempt to master the art of tie-dye. The special day drew a total of 92 participants.

Good news!

Officials approve emergency haying, grazing in Thumb

There's good news for Thumb area farmers facing a shortage of feed for their livestock.

Congressman James A. Barcia (D-Bay City) last week announced the U.S. Department of Agriculture has approved emergency haying and grazing measures for farmers in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties.

"I am pleased that USDA has approved this special measure to assist farmers in my congressional district," Barcia said.

Emergency haying and grazing allows producers participating in the ASCS wheat and feed grain programs to harvest acreage before the Sept. 1 haying and grazing date.

Earlier this year, several Michigan counties requested emergency haying and grazing of set aside acreage when it became apparent that farmers had suffered severe losses to their hay crop, due in large part to extensive winterkill.

The recent announcement is definitely good news for area farmers, who have responded with dozens of calls to the local ASCS officials, according to Dave Claerhout, executive director of the Tuscola County ASCS office.

"They really wanted this one," he commented. "This is the second time we applied."

"We've got 8,800 set aside and conserving use for pay acres in the county, and I would say 35 to 40 percent of those people would be interested in cutting set aside," he said. "They can cut it for themselves or they can cut for somebody else."

Because there was so much

crown rot this year, farmers have been facing a real shortage of feed for their livestock. Corn can be harvested for silage, but not until later this summer, Claerhout noted, and alfalfa prices have exceeded \$125 a ton, compared to the average \$75 a ton.

The emergency haying and grazing measure translates into a substantial savings, he concluded. "It's a feed source they wouldn't have until late August or early September."

Any producer wishing to hay or graze their set aside or conserving use for pay acres must contact their county ASCS office first, Claerhout said.

He pointed out producers enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program have not been approved for haying and grazing.

In some areas of the 5th Congressional District, hay crop losses were estimated to be as high as 70 to 80 percent, according to Barcia, who said farmers in a few counties had started to liquidate their livestock due to a shortage of feed supplies.

"The poor hay crop, combined with the very poor corn crop in 1992, created an extreme shortage of feed," he said. "It is important that we do everything possible to help our farmers get through these difficult times."

In early June, the agriculture department officials rejected initial requests by 5 Michigan counties for emergency haying and grazing, saying it was too early in the growing season to assess the damage. However, at the same time, farmers were already beginning to harvest their first cutting of hay.

Enrollment up, up, up Arts and crafts program a hit

by Kelly Adams
Staff writer

Business is booming and spirits are soaring at the Cass City summer arts and crafts program.

According to Wendy Weaver, program director, enrollment is up by 104 children compared to last year. Out of the 104 additional participants, 64 are preschoolers.

"We really don't understand the increase for sure, but it's getting more and more popular," Weaver said. "I think the teachers in the elementary school are advertising it more too."

During the first two weeks of this year's program, an average of 86 children showed up ready for fun and

games. In fact, there were 2 days that boasted more than 100 children.

There are more preschoolers involved in the program this year as well. Previously, the preschool session was Thursday mornings only. Now a session is also offered Thursday afternoons.

Weaver said because the number of preschoolers per session is restricted to 15, they must still turn some children away. However, to make the program available to as many children as possible, a waiting list has been started.

The arts and crafts program, sponsored by the village, is free to participants. Children ages 3 to 12 can participate Monday through

Friday, with Thursdays set aside for preschoolers.

Some of the program's most popular events include making key chains, copper tooling, painting and making glitter pictures. Weaver said the children also do a lot of work with yarn and tissue paper.

"This really gives them something to do through the summer," she remarked. "It keeps them busy, and it lets them do things they can't normally do at home."

In addition to the regularly scheduled arts and crafts projects, Weaver and fellow workers Sarah Edzik and Melissa Micklash have also devised some special days for the youngsters.

"The special days let them do something out of the ordinary," Weaver said.

The special days have included the highly successful pet show and tie-dye day. The pet show drew 73 kids and their pets. Weaver said there was everything from tadpoles to bunnies, but every child and pet received certificates for participating and the category in which the pet placed.

Special days for the near future include a kids' parade, carnival day and an end of the year picnic. Preschoolers also have special days such as a scavenger hunt and tie-dye day.

Every Monday is considered a special day as well because it's sports day. Weaver said points are given to participants, and a pizza party will be awarded to the youngster with the most points at the end of the summer.

Sports day also recognizes good, healthy attitudes, Weaver said. A certificate and 10 points are awarded to the good sport of the day.

Weaver admitted the spe-

cial days can sometimes get a little bit crazy, but everything usually works out just fine.

"We have our good days, and we have our bad days, and our good days are usually worth it."

WHAT ARE MIGRAINE HEADACHES?

Migraines have a bad reputation. It has gotten to the point that anyone with a severe headache calls it a migraine. Actually, the severity of a migraine headache can vary dramatically--some people with migraines have no pain at all, just visual symptoms or numbness.

The cause of migraines appears to be due to the spasm and then dilation of blood vessels in the brain, probably compounded by the release of chemicals. There is a hereditary tendency towards migraines.

Migraines can vary considerably, at times making it difficult to separate them from the much more common tension headaches. The diagnosis is made by the history of symptoms, not by tests, so it is important to relay all your symptoms accurately to your doctor.

Many people have a prodrome of symptoms--warning signs before the headache actually begins. This is helpful because it helps confirm the diagnosis and also allows a person to use medicines that will prevent or at least lessen the headache.

These symptoms commonly involve the eyes and include zigzag lines, flashing lights, blind spots and even loss of vision. If the involved arteries are in a different part of the brain, numbness and stroke-like symptoms may occur.

Migraines tend to occur with an infrequent regularity. They may occur once a year or a couple times a week. They seldom occur more often than that, although they can lead to tension headaches, which can occur daily. Sorting out which are migraines and which are tension headaches can be difficult, but it is worthwhile so the right treatment can be used.

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IT WAS TIME to get cleaned up and decked out Monday as Drew DeLong of Cass City gave his junior yearling a bath at the Tuscola County Fair in Caro.

For school break-ins

Bullard sentenced to prison

A Caro man charged in connection with break-ins at Owen-Gage High School and USA High School early this year was sentenced to prison last week in Huron County.

Circuit Judge M. Richard Knoblock sentenced Jeffrey S. Bullard, 24, to 6 to 10 years in prison for each of 2 counts of breaking and entering, to run consecutively to a prison term the defendant is presently serving. He was also ordered to pay restitution in excess of \$14,000.

Bullard was charged with 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.

The USA High School break-in took place Feb. 4 or 5.

School officials reported less than \$100 in petty cash was stolen, but estimated damage to the building at \$8,000 to \$9,000.

Bullard is facing trial dates Aug. 10, Sept. 7 and Oct. 20 in Tuscola County, where he faces 4 counts of breaking and entering and 3 counts of larceny in a building.

The charges stem from the Feb. 5 break-in at Akron-Fairgrove High School and

burglaries at 2 Caro businesses and the Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Office in Caro.

Read Meg's Peg - Page 2

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MONSTER TRUCK SHOW
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Letters to the editor

Chamber pleased with Festival help

To whom it may concern:

The 15th annual Fourth of July Festival just ended, and we feel that every person who was involved in any way deserves a big "thank you" from all of us. Each year, Cass City's July Fourth Festival seems to get better. Why? It really does focus on the fact that this community of Cass City is totally com-

mitted to the Chamber of Commerce motto: "Promote Cass City to the people and our people to Cass City."

So many persons worked long and hard to make this year's festival even better than those before it. From the many nice compliments we still are receiving, we may have accomplished that

goal! Our hope is that everyone will come back to support us next year...and bring new faces.

Do let your readers share in our village's latest success story. It's the harmonious blend of doers and doings that makes Cass City such a unique place to live and enjoy...

Gratefully,
1993 Festival Committee

Specialist urges care with alcohol

Dear Editor:

Don't let alcohol put a chill on your summer. The sunshine, warmth and long hot days ahead provide a wealth of opportunities for recreation and relaxation, but when mixed with alcohol, these activities can turn dangerous and even deadly.

Alcohol consumption results in a gradual dulling of reactions of the brain and nervous system, turning normal situations into potentially dangerous ones.

Drinking alcohol causes a loss of inhibitions, which leads to aggressiveness, poor judgement and reckless movements in the water while boating, swimming

and diving. It can cause faulty coordination and disorientation in the water, and impair a person's swallowing and breathing reflexes both of which are essential to swimming.

Alcohol also produces a feeling of warmth that can fool a drinker into staying in cold water too long and developing the potentially deadly condition of hypothermia. Even sitting still in sunshine is more dangerous when drinking alcohol; by causing dehydration, alcohol can contribute to heat prostration. This dehydration, in combination with the higher blood pressure also caused by alcohol consumption, can increase your chances of having a stroke.

Hypoglycemia, and heart rhythm irregularities are additional dangers of drinking on a hot sunny day.

For more information about alcohol and other drugs and their effects please contact Tuscola Substance Abuse Services of

Caro (517) 673-7575

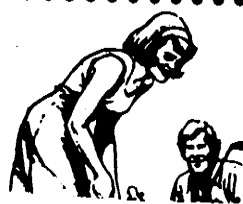
Sincerely,
Dennis Mitin
Prevention Specialist

Letters to the Editor
The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor.

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

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

The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity. We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club thanking merchants who donated prizes for a raffle.



MEN'S GOLF

FLIGHT #1

Bill Kritzman	156
Don Ouvry	132
Jerry Toner	132
Elwyn Helwig	130
Rich Tate	129
Newell Harris	125
Jason McCallum	125
Don Hilbig	124*
Dale McIntosh	122
Ken Zdrojewski	122
Ernie Bellew	119*
Mark Swanson	119
Dave Hoard	115
Keven Vincent	111*
John Maharg	107
Russ Biefer	106*
Dan Dickinson	96
Jim Apley	92
Clarke Haire	92
Randy Sherman	86

FLIGHT #2

Dick Wallace	146
Dan Hittler	145
Todd Comment	144
John Neumann	142
Clark Erla	141
Doug Zdrojewski	138
Keith Adelberg	136
Brian Reinhardt	128
Jack Hool	125
Scott Murphy	117
Jerry Houghton	116
Daryl Iwankovitsch	116
Ken Tiseo	116
Jim Peyerk	114
Mike Neumann	111
Mike Becking	110
Dick Haley	105
Gene Kloc	95
Jim Smithson	93
Dennis Krug	82

FLIGHT #3

Paul Bessler	151
Tom Wallace	146
Terry Wiseman	142
Wayne Heckman	141
Rich Swartzendruber	135
Craig Bellew	133
Jim Hillaker	128
George Bushong	126
John Niebrzydowski	123
Bob Stickle	119
Clate Sawdon	118
Stan Guinther	113
Gary Robinson	110*
Phil Moses	109*
Wes Neumann	107
Doug O'Dell	106
Rick Doerr	104
Ken Jensen	100
Jon Zdrojewski	99
Bill Ewald	88

FLIGHT #4

Phil Robinson	164
Kevin Green	150
Bert Althaver	146
Mike Hazard	136
Anton Peters	135
Dick Peterson	133
J.R. Boldizar	130
Duane Henn	130
Jim Bolton	122
Don Hazard	121
Steve Wright	121
Jim Ceranski	119
Les Booms	117
Bruce LeValley	114
Keith Pobanz	106
John Agar	102
Paul Harmer	95
Bob Walpole	93
Craig Hockey	68

* Points to be adjusted.

LEAGUE HONOR ROLL:
Low Actual Round for Year - Bill Kritzman, 35.
WEEKLY: Flight #1 - Jerry Toner, 36. Flight #2 - Clark Erla, Ken Tiseo, 39. Flight #3 - Gary Robinson, 38. Flight #4 - Phil Robinson, 40.

Recreation League

FINAL STANDINGS

JP's Gang	11-1
Charmont	7-4
Bliss	7-5
Ridge	5-6
Meininger	5-6
Fruendt	3-8
Showtime	2-9

JP's Gang 70, Fruendt 62.
Charmont 80, JP's Gang 74.
Bliss 72, Meininger 66.
Showtime 70, Fruendt 62.
Showtime 58, Meininger 57.

JP's Gang 97, Ridge 51.
Fruendt 70, Meininger 68.
Ridge 69, Showtime 40.
Charmont 80, Bliss 55.

COED SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Charmont	2-0
Detroit Edison	1-1
Walbro	1-1
The Scrubs	0-2

Chip Shots

TUESDAY MORNING LADIES' LEAGUE

FLIGHT #1 - 18 Holes	
Lil Jaroch	63 1/2
Joan Montgomery	60
Toby Weaver	55
Fran Bellew	54
Mary Rabideau	47 1/2
Nelle Maharg	42
Esther Reagh	37
Kally Maharg	36 1/2
Ruth Houghton	35
Barbara Wilson	32

FLIGHT #2 - 18 Holes	
Linda Helwig	83 1/2
Millie Nadison	82
Marie Scott	76 1/2
June Licht	71 1/2
Mary Yaroch	67 1/2
Eleanora Rees	67 1/2
Bunny O'Berski	59
Blanche Rumpitz	48 1/2
Vera Ferguson	35 1/2
Dani Hicks	17 1/2

FLIGHT #3 - 9 Holes

Jane Hool	70
Mary Lou Mauer	68
Gene Palmer	66
Verna Mae MacRae	62
Joyce McConkey	56
Phyllis Ridge	53
Betty Zulauf	51
Jo Ann Brown	45
Evelyn Coaster	35
Virginia Ruthko	34

2-MAN GOLF LEAGUE

Reinhardt/Adelberg	86
Bellew/Bellew	85
Maharg/Pasant	76
Hillaker/Laming	75
Iwankovitsch/Zdrojewski	73
Zdrojewski/Peterson	73
Burns/Becking	70
Robinson/Wallace	67
Rutkoski/Roth	60
Tate/Apley	48
Henn/Powell	37



Heather Kelly



Jodi LaRoche



Jennifer Fruendt

Fruendt honorable mention

LaRoche and Kelly are all-state first team picks

Two members of the Cass City High School softball team were named to the 30-member all-state softball team as selected by Michigan high school softball coaches.

Selected to the first team were pitcher Heather Kelly and catcher Jodi LaRoche. Receiving honorable mention was Jennifer Fruendt.

In addition, Kelly was named to play in the all-star

game July 31 in Rainy Park, Lansing, at 2 p.m.

Rounding out the honors earned by the players was the winning of the sportsmanship award by the team.

Mutual Savings officials report strong 2nd quarter

Mutual Savings Bank, f.s.b., reported net income for the second quarter ended June 30, 1993, of \$1.064 million, 70 cents per share, compared to \$650,232 earned a year earlier.

Net income for the first half totaled \$3.220 million, or \$2.12 per share, compared to \$1.245 reported in the first half last year.

Mutual converted to public ownership July 16, 1992, so there are no comparable per share figures for 1992. Core operating earnings

posted strong growth, based on record loan volume in the period.

Mortgage originations totaled \$180.1 million in the second quarter, an 86 percent increase over the year earlier period. Mortgage origination fees rose 66 percent to \$1.350 million versus \$813,124 reported in last year's second quarter.

Servicing income and other fees continued to grow, rising 10 percent to \$740,000 in the quarter.

Mutual's assets totaled \$814.7 million at June 30,

1993, compared to \$715.1 million at this time last year.

Shareholder's equity equaled \$41.7 million at the end of the first half, the equivalent of \$28.75 per share, compared to \$26.7 million a year ago. This increase reflects the Bank's initial sale of common stock last July and retained earnings since then.

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26 attend O-G seniors meeting

Twenty-six members attended the Owen-Gage Senior Citizens meeting and potluck dinner Thursday, July 15, at St. Agatha Parish Hall at noon. Stella Pisarek said grace before the meal. President Orville Mallory presided at the meeting. The group recited the Lord's prayer and pledge to the flag.

Audrey Frankowski was acting secretary in the absence of the regular secretary.

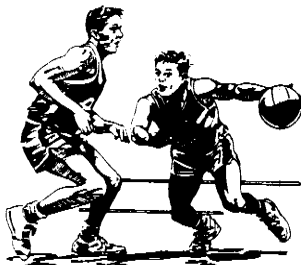
Door prizes were won by Orville Mallory and Irene Doerr.

The committee for August will be Louis and Irma Ouvry, Mildred Beach and Cass Lubaczewski.

After the meeting was adjourned, euchre was played. High prize for men was won by Louis Ouvry and low prize went to Orville Mallory. High prize for women was won by Iva Peterson and low, by Audrey Frankowski and Sybil Miller. Mary Thomas won the owl prize.

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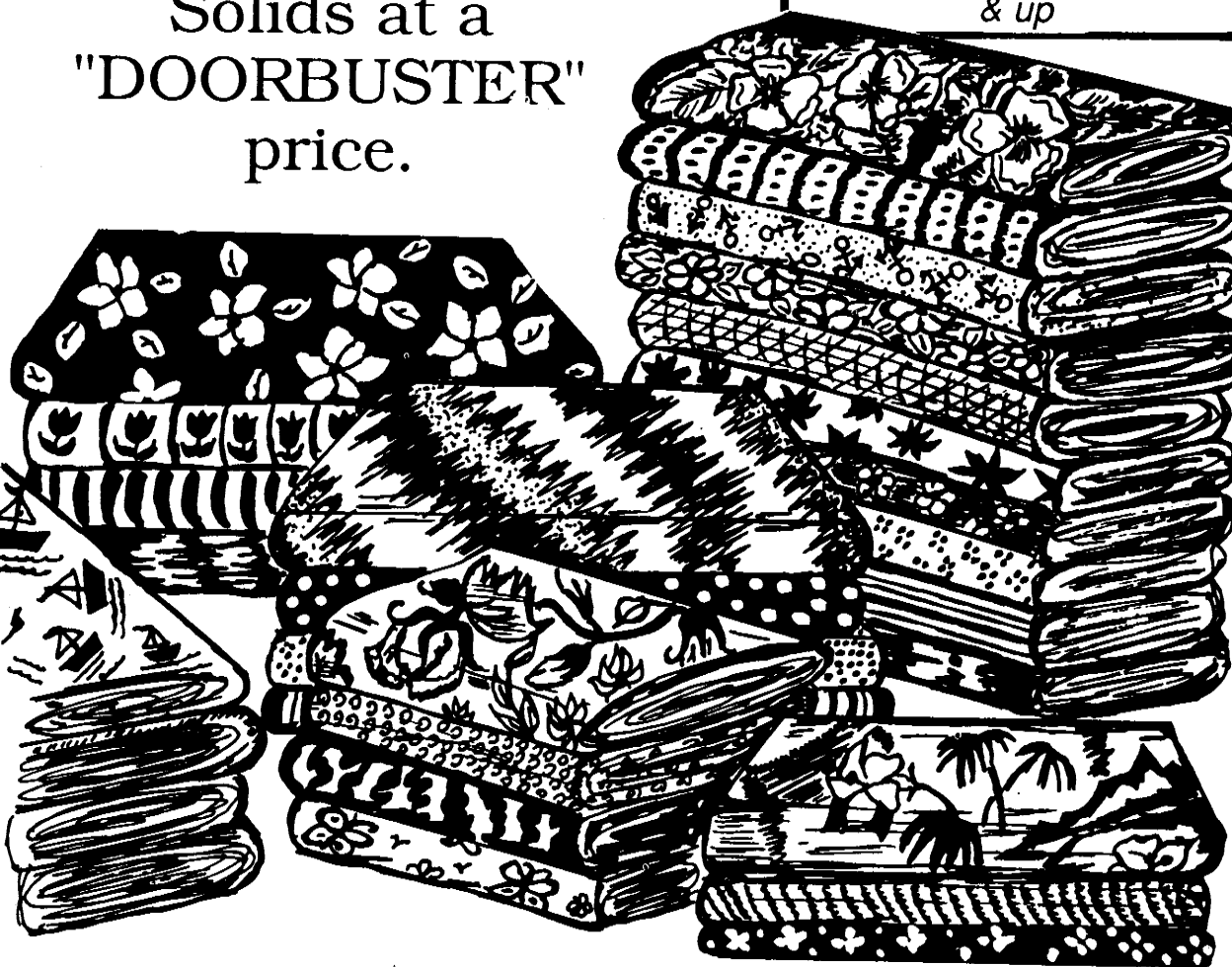
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Immunization clinics set in Sanilac

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Clinic dates, times and locations are available by calling the health department at (313) 648-4098.

Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Please bring any available immunization records.

Parents are urged to examine their child's immunization record and to call the health department if they have any questions. Immunizations should be given as soon as possible in order to give the child time to develop a high level of immunity.

Correction

The name of first-place finisher in the Tiny Miss pageant, Whitney Braun, was spelled incorrectly in the July 7 issue. The Chronicle regrets the error.

NOTICE

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by LARRY B. PAYNE AND LANETTE G. PAYNE, HIS WIFE to D & N SAVINGS BANK, FSB, now known as D & N Bank Mortgage, dated July 8, 1988, and recorded on July 25, 1988, in Liber 583, on page 1480, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty thousand one hundred forty five and 22/100 Dollars (\$50,145.22), including interest at 11.500% 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 August 20, 1993.

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

Commencing at the Northwest Corner of Section 33, Town 11 North, Range 7 East, Thence S90°00'00"E, on the North Line of said Section 33, 165.00 Feet, thence S01°02'00"E, and parallel to the West Line of said Line, 290.00 Feet, thence N90°00'00"W, parallel to said North Line, 165.00 Feet to West Line of Section 33, Thence N01°02'01"W, on said West Line, 290.00 feet to the point of beginning.

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

DATED: July 7, 1993 D & N Bank Mortgage

ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee

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General Merchandise

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Household Sales

SEVERAL FAMILY garage sale - July 22 and 23, 9-5, and July 24, 9-12. Furniture, knickknacks, bicycle, clothing and much more. 1 mile south of Cass City on Cemetery Road. 14-7-21-1

GARAGE SALE - Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 8-5. 4 miles west of Cass City, 1 1/2 south on Cedar Run Rd., 3775 Cedar Run Rd. Men's golf clubs, compound bow, Brittany pups, 10-speed bikes, Commodore computer, queen size hide-a-bed - Early American, Wiener upright piano, ladies' and men's clothing, crafts and baskets. 14-7-21-1

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FOR RENT - Masonic Temple Refreshment Hall - parties, dinners, meetings. No alcoholic beverages. Call Lynwood LaPeer, 872-3191. 4-4-3-1f

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After a business meeting a potluck dinner was served. Harold and Eldina Heck brought and shared a tape of Box Car Willie, which they received as a gift while on a trip to Bronson, Mo. The 50-50 winners were Coral Gotham and Eunice Englehart. The next meeting will be Aug. 3.

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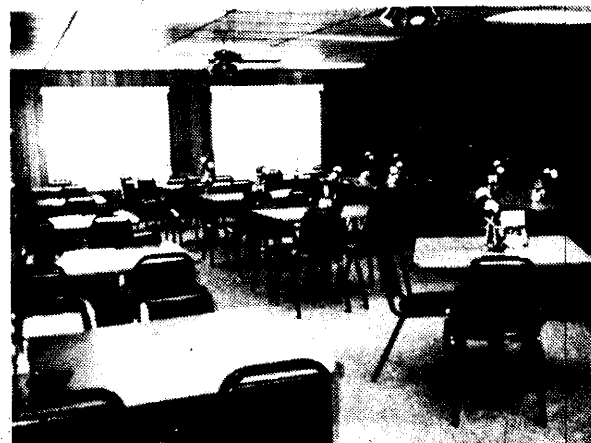
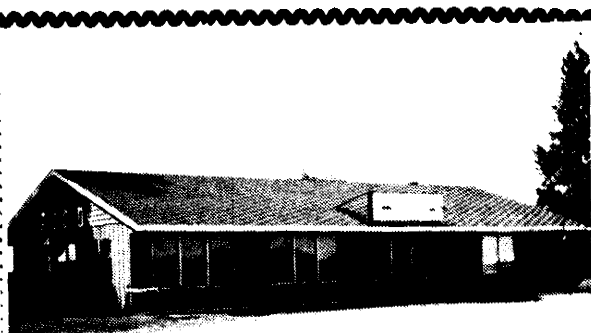
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ALYSSA NICOL, 3, of Cass City, enjoyed having her face painted by Yvonne Wootten during Cass City's annual Sidewalk Sale Days. Alyssa and her aunt, Janis Burnette of Detroit, were browsing along Main Street when they decided to stop.

Walbro posts record single quarter profit

(In thousands, except share data)				
	3 Months Ended June 30		6 Months Ended June 30	
	1993	1992	1993	1992
Net Sales	\$71,471	\$62,721	\$138,374	\$123,499
Net Income	3,889	3,549	4,735	7,076
Net Income Per Share				
Primary	.46	.45	.91	.97
Fully Diluted	.45	.43	.90	.93
Primary Average Shares Outstanding	8,483,237	7,870,981	8,420,497	7,267,792
Fully Diluted Shares	8,548,835	8,423,030	8,501,733	7,819,841

L. E. Althaver, chairman, president and chief executive officer, Walbro Corporation, reported sales of \$71,471,000 for the quarter ended June 30, 1993, compared with \$62,721,000 for the second quarter of 1992. Second quarter income was \$3,889,000 compared with \$3,549,000 for the same period in 1992. Income per share was \$.45 for the second quarter of 1993, fully diluted, compared with \$.43 fully diluted for the same period in 1992. Average shares outstanding were 8,548,835 in 1993 and 8,423,030 in 1992.

In announcing Walbro's second quarter results, Althaver noted that sales and net income were both records for a single quarter, despite several factors that had temporarily adverse effects on results. These factors included start-up expenses related to 2 Walbro plants in the U.S. and a new joint venture in South America.

"The recession in Europe and resulting drop in vehicle

sales have also been deeper than anticipated, reducing profits from Walbro's European joint venture," Althaver added. "However, market share for the joint venture is ahead of plan, pointing toward continued growth as economic conditions improve."

"Sales of Walbro's automotive fuel system products in the U.S. fell somewhat short of planned levels during the past quarter, but reaction to our expanding range of fuel storage and delivery system products

has been extremely positive, pointing toward strong future growth in this area as well," Althaver said.

"Demand for small engine products was very strong in the second quarter, with orders above normal seasonal levels," Althaver noted. "Equally important, the implementation of cost reduction measures and greater efficiency in the company's small engine operations will continue to provide bottom-line benefits during the balance of 1993 and beyond."



STREET VENDORS MAY have hit the streets of Cass City during the sidewalk sales, but area Girl Scouts were a force to be reckoned with as well. For 50 cents, people could purchase a hot dog and a glass of pop, while their money will help purchase some much needed camping equipment for the scouts.

Charge 3 in court

Three people entered guilty pleas to separate felony charges and a fourth was found innocent last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

•Jason E. Andrews, 19, Vassar, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny, larceny from a motor vehicle, conspiracy to commit larceny from a motor vehicle and attempted larceny from a motor vehicle.

Court records state he broke into a storage building at 1675 Hunt Rd., Mayville, March 21; stole a radio from a vehicle March 5 in Mayville; conspired with 2 others to steal an equalizer, amplifier and radio from 2 vehicles March 29 in Mayville, and attempted to steal an amplifier from a vehicle Nov. 25, also in Mayville.

Bond in the case was continued and a pre-sentence investigation was ordered by the court. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Thomas J. Cragher, 33, Vassar, entered a plea of guilty to attempted larceny in a building. The theft involved an antique mirror taken Nov. 14 in Vassar, according to court records.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Merrill G. Hagen, 73, Caro, pleaded no contest to one count of fourth degree criminal sexual conduct involving force or coercion April 12 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

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•Mark A. Jenkins, 31, Unionville, entered pleas of guilty to 2 counts of no-account check.

Court records state he wrote no-account checks for \$19.74 and \$60 to People's Choice Market, Cass City, May 12 and 13, 1992.

Jenkins' bond was continued and a pre-sentence investigation was ordered. Sentencing is to be set.

INNOCENT

•David M. Tallman, 26, Caro, was found innocent of assault with a dangerous weapon. A jury returned the verdict on the second day of Tallman's jury trial.

He had been charged with assaulting another person with a baseball bat Jan. 24 in Caro, according to court records.

Sidewalk sales

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town," he said. "The whole thing was very positive." Weaver also noted that the street vendors present were a good addition to the event once again.

"I think the street vendors add an extra little flair," he remarked. He added that he would like to see vendors continue to participate in the sidewalk sales and help keep people coming back.

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