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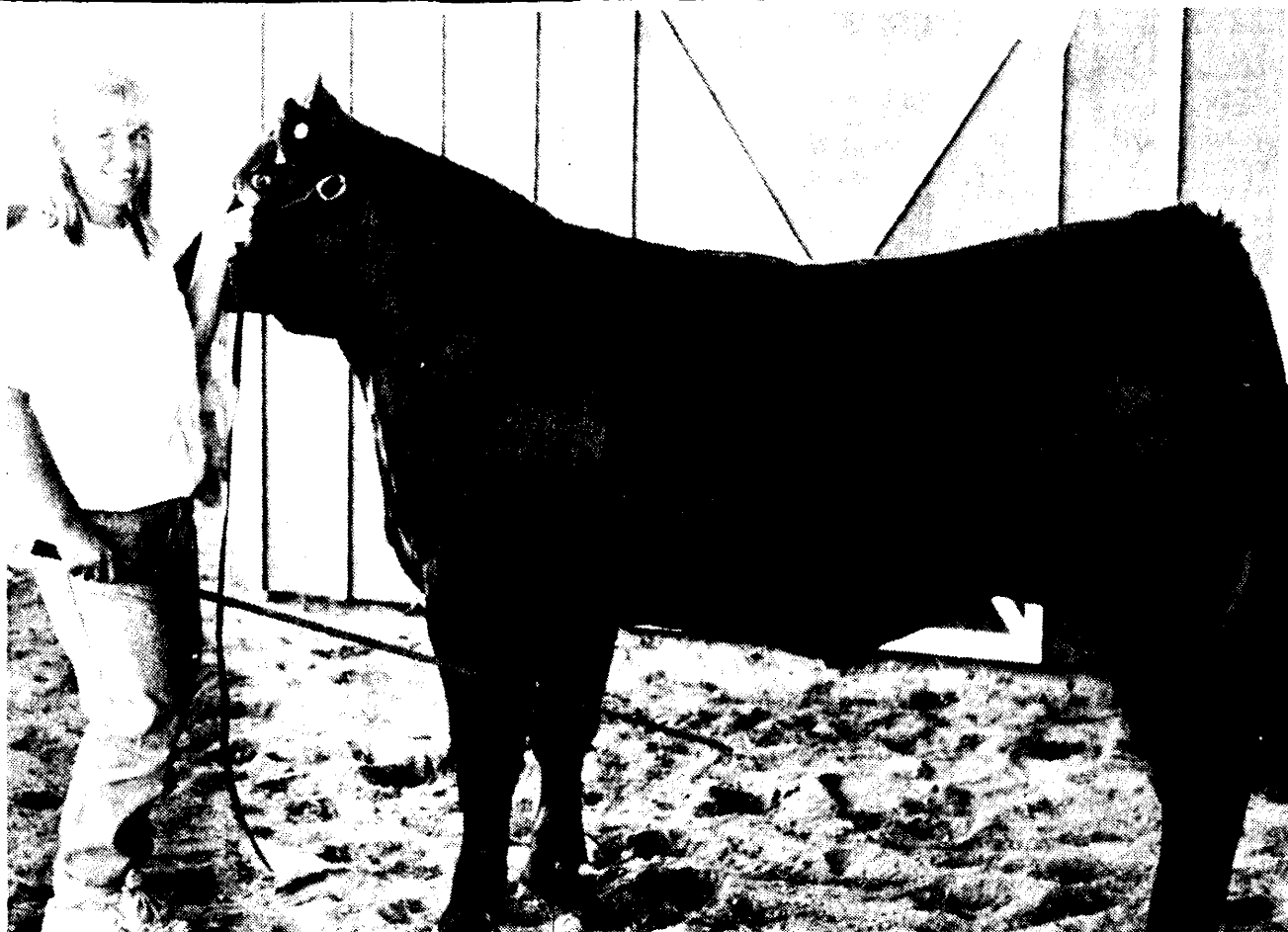
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LEANN DEERING RECEIVED 1st Place Medium Weight honors for her steer at the Tuscola County Fair last week. Chemical Bank of Cass City bought the animal from the Cass City 4-Her for 91 cents a pound. (Story, 2 pages of 4-H livestock photos, pages 8 and 9.)

Monday night

Cass City board airs 1993-94 goals at meeting

A special meeting of the Cass City School Board focused on goals for the year and 3 areas of concern were outlined with Supt. Ken Micklash. The board also made a few language changes in previously adopted goals for added clarity.

Sparked by newcomer to the board Joan Helwig, the board expanded its goal of more education pointing out the dangers of alcohol and drugs.

Also sparking much of the

Evergreen Township Board okays land buy

The Evergreen Township board paved the way to obtain more space for the current township hall at last week's meeting.

Board members authorized and finalized plans to purchase the house and lot next to the town hall, said Arthur Severance, township clerk.

Severance said the new land will provide enough space for additional facilities, such as bathrooms, parking spaces and a septic field.

"We were pretty well landlocked there and couldn't do anything," he commented.

The purchase will cost the township \$9,730 plus an additional \$600 for 2 years worth of taxes.

"The price seemed right," Severance remarked.

Severance said they are hoping someone will be willing to move the house or tear it down, but regardless, he purchase should make life a lot easier.

"Right now, we only have room for 4 or 5 cars in the front and a few in the back," he said.

The board is busy making plans for the new space, but putting them into action may have to wait a little while.

"We just have too many things to do this year, so we're hoping for next year," he said.

discussion was a way of promoting student self-esteem. We have too many suspensions, Helwig said, too many detentions. We must encourage and support our staff in finding ways to reach these students. We must teach the dangers of alcohol and drugs to every student in every grade.

Fred Matthews said that there should be a change in the school bus discipline guidelines. They are so vague, he feels, that there "isn't any."

When the present bus policy was read and it was pointed out that the new television surveillance cameras will be in the bus fleet this year, Matthews said, "Let's wait 2 months and look at it again." It was pointed out that one of the board's policies was to review a quarter of the policy book each year and that the bus code policy was in the section to be re-

viewed this year.

Danny Ulfing said that he would like to see recognition awards presented in athletics for athletic achievement only, in addition to the Paul Smarks award that is presented on the basis of leadership, athletic ability, scholarship and citizenship.

The board is toying with the idea of a plaque recognizing the top boy and girl in each sport on the basis of athletic ability only.

Another goal is to have board members attend workshops, work to become Michigan School Board certified and to let the public know about those attending and what was learned.

SPECIAL MEETING

There will be a special meeting in the library room of the high school Aug. 15. It will start at 6:30 and be followed by the regular

board meeting.

The school architect will be at the meeting to explain the proposed renovations of the Middle School and a discussion of the cost of the project.

It was a meeting originally scheduled Monday but postponed because the architect wanted to wait for a review from the State Fire Marshall before proceeding.

Two other business items were concluded. Jane Dickinson was hired to teach English, half time at the high school and half time at the Middle School. Dickinson is a Cass City High School and Western Michigan graduate. She substitute taught in Cass City last spring.

The board granted permission for James Colton to transfer to Marlette and Chad and Karla Justice, third and fourth graders, to continue to attend Caro Schools.

Accident claims Karen Walther, family injured

A 2-vehicle accident Monday morning on US-23 in Arenac County claimed the lives of 2 people, including a Cass City area woman, whose husband and 5 sons were all injured, 2 of them critically.

Killed in the collision were Karen S. Walther, 38, Cass City, and Frank G. Zamora of Saginaw.

According to Deputy Bill Treichel of the Arenac County Sheriff's Department, Zamora was driving south on US-23 near Wolfe Road at 7:04 a.m. when his car crossed the center line and collided head-on with a northbound van driven by Anthony Walther, 15, of

Cass City.

Walther told investigators that when he saw the Zamora vehicle come across the center line, he swerved to the shoulder of the road in an attempt to avoid the collision. However, the Zamora car continued straight at him.

Treichel said Zamora was killed instantly. He reported members of the Walther family: Karen and husband Leonard, and sons Anthony, Jeremy, 12, Greg, 10, Jason, 17, and Nicholas, 7, were all transported to Standish Community Hospital, where Karen died shortly after.

Other members of the

family, except Gregory, were later transferred to St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw.

A hospital spokeswoman reported Tuesday morning that Nicholas remained in critical condition in the hospital's neurointensive care unit. Jeremy also was listed critical in the intensive care unit, while Leonard remained in serious condition and Jason and Anthony, both in fair condition.

A spokeswoman at Standish Community Hospital said Gregory was held for observation and then discharged Tuesday morning.

The crash remains under investigation.

OBITUARY

Karen Walther, formerly of Clio, is survived by her husband, Leonard; 5 sons, Jason, Anthony, Jeremy, Gregory and Nicholas; her parents, Francis and Irene Karner of Clio; one brother, Larry and wife Jennifer of California; 3 sisters, Shirley and Patty of Clio and Janet and husband Gary Stetzman of Charlevoix.

Funeral arrangements by Benjamin & Whipple Funeral Home, Clio, were still pending as of press time and are to be announced.

Tough decision

Pink slips mailed as O-G braces for the worst

With their backs against a wall of red ink and no way of knowing what will happen with state funding this year, Owen-Gage School officials made some tough decisions last week.

Pink slips were mailed out Wednesday to 5 full-time employees, including 3 teachers, and a host of other cuts were tentatively approved.

"The board has taken action to do some pink slipping until we can at least know what's going to be happening with district finances," school Supt. Harley Kirby said Thursday. "We don't have a choice."

Receiving pink slips were band instructor Janet Breza, pre-school Director Diane Warack and Brian Wright, who teaches social studies, English and elementary physical education. Also targeted were Warack's aid and one custodian.

Aside from band and the district's preschool program, school officials trimmed athletics below the junior varsity level. "We will not have varsity track or track of any kind," Kirby said, adding extracurricular

programs and one bus run are also being cut.

"Some other things we're going to be doing are realigning some positions; some people will be picking up other people's work."

Teachers will be attending few workshops, said school board President Jack Brinkman. "Conferences are cut, for everybody, unless they're paid for by Title I," he added.

Brinkman, along with fellow trustees Ronald Good and Rick Zichm, all appointed to an ad hoc committee by the full board last month, faced the inevitable task of deciding where the cuts would be made.

"She's rough," he commented. "We're in the red quite a bit and the projection next year is that we're going to be more in the red, so we're going to have to do some cutting."

Brinkman and Kirby emphasized the planned cuts are not set in stone.

"We're just throwing stones out," Brinkman said. "We don't know where we're at."

"Some of these programs may be brought back, depending on what the state comes up with," Kirby said. He explained pink slips were sent out last week due to time limits required in the teachers' contract.

This is the first time in Kirby's 7 years as superintendent in the district that budget problems have forced staff cuts.

"It is hard to do," he acknowledged. "There's a lot of soul searching and a lot of debate."

The biggest question is what the state will offer this year in the form of state aid. "Now, after yesterday, I really don't know what's happening," Kirby said, referring to the state Senate's passage of a bill eliminating property taxes as a funding source for public schools—without identifying an alternative funding source.

"They haven't figured out how they're going to pay for it. But they're going to pay for it, I believe, by consolidating the school districts," he said. "When they can do what they did in 2 days, they won't bat an eye to close small schools."

During last month's annual budget session, Kirby indicated the school will have to slash \$150,000 from the district's proposed 1993-94 budget.

Brinkman said the cuts approved last week add up to more than \$80,000.

That isn't enough, Kirby acknowledged, "but we're doing as much as we can. I don't know if we can pare much more than that in one year."

The superintendent predicted everyone will be affected by the cuts. However, he pointed out, the school will still be offering a full

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No surprises in Gagetown plant water test results

Water sample results are in from last month's preliminary investigation to determine the extent of soil and groundwater contamination at the former Evans Engineered Products Co. plant in Gagetown.

There were no surprises, according to DNR officials, who said the tests revealed contamination in a majority of 16 monitoring wells at the site.

"We found pretty much what we expected we would find," said Matt Hartman, project manager for the DNR's Environmental Response Division.

The DNR hired ABB Environmental Services Inc., Farmington Hills, to sample the wells last month.

Of the 15 wells tested, all but 4 or 5 revealed contamination, according to Hartman, who said elevated levels of arsenic were found in most of the wells. However, he pointed out that finding could be related to pesticide use or other farming practices in the area.

In addition, lead levels were elevated in one well, and gasoline components were found around underground fuel storage tanks at the site. Some of the samples also revealed levels of chlorinated solvents.

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However, there is still much work to do before clean-up efforts begin.

"Basically, we still have to define the extent of contamination," Hartman explained, adding there's a concern contaminants may have been carried underground via the plant's floor drain system.

Sampling sludges inside the floor drain is among the next steps in the investigation, which will probably take a year to complete. "I think we're going to have to install a few more monitoring wells," Hartman said, "and we've got more soil sampling to do."

Officials also must sample the contents of some barrels left inside plant, and determine the appropriate method of disposal.

The Gagetown plant investigation is being funded by a

\$300,000 appropriation through the Michigan Environmental Response Act, which provides monies for environmental activities at

sites where contaminated soils, exposed barrels or lagoons, or contaminated drinking water exists.

Hartman emphasized the contamination found at the Evans site—believed to be the result of normal plant operations—doesn't pose a risk to residents because a separate groundwater aquifer supplies community water lines.

Evans Engineered Products, which filed for bankruptcy in 1985, manufactured components and accessories for the railroad industry and material handling racks for the automotive industry. The process involved welding, sandblasting, painting and use of chemicals.

Groundwater contamination at the site was discovered during a DNR investi-

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81 attend 35th annual Hartwick family reunion

The 35th annual Hartwick family reunion was held Sunday, July 25, at the Cass City park's north pavilion. Bob and Karen Fischer and Jay and Elaine Crane were hosts, with help from Bob and Pat Hartwick and Le-land Hartwick.

Bob and Pat Hartwick of Zephyrhills, Fla., came the greatest distance to attend. Melanie VanAllen and

daughters, Jennifer, Jenna and Cassie, attended from Virginia Beach, Va.

Oldest person present was Thelma Bogart, who will be 92 Sept. 17. Youngest girl was 2-month-old Brook Hartwick of Cass City, and youngest boy was Matthew Newbegin, 4 months, of Clifford.

Rain cancelled the softball game, but the group enjoyed visiting and a potluck meal.

Cass City Personal Items

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Born to Debb and Gary Leasher of Mt. Pleasant, a baby girl, Devon Marie, July 12 at Central Michigan Community Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces, and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Keith and Norma Rabideau of Gagetown, and paternal grandparents are William and Mary Leasher of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Ruth Dorman and Mrs. Ella Cumper spent last Thursday in Midland with Mrs. Hannah Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fay of Pontiac and Debbie and Patti Timmons spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Eberline of Kawkawlin announce the birth of a baby girl, Lesley Renee. She was born July 14 at Bay Medical Hospital, Bay City, and weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces. Lesley has a 2-year-old sister, Marla Marie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Eberline of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Mullins of Lake of the Ozarks, Mo.

Zachary and Brittany Dorland announce the birth of a new brother, Cody Jay. He was born June 15 at Bay Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces and was 18 inches long. Parents are Dave and Kim Dorland of Cass City.

Brent Kostanko, formerly of this area, is a patient at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, where he recently received a kidney transplant from his mother, Marcie. Anyone wishing to send a card may do so by addressing it to: Brent Kostanko, 5th floor, 1500 E. Medical Drive, U of M Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI 48109.

Wild tomatoes

Food scientists are using some wild tomatoes from the Galapagos Islands to breed salt tolerance into commercial tomato varieties. The salt tolerance could help the plants thrive in poor, salty soils.

The annual Innes reunion will be held Aug. 8, starting with a potluck dinner at 12:30 p.m. It will be at Downie Community Centre Optimist, St. Pauls, Ontario. Bring dishes, silverware and lawn chairs. History books are available at \$6.00. Phone 517-635-7922 or 519-475-4065.

The 22nd annual McConnell-Shagena reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 8, at the Cass City Park north pavilion, with the potluck meal at 1:30.

Cathy and Dan Risdon and daughter Samantha were weekend guests of Charles Jackson and Cathy's brother, Kurt Zemke, at Dot Island in Oakland County. The privately owned island was featured in the Homes and Real Estate section of the Detroit Free Press July 19. The Risdon's other daughter, Savannah, and her friend, Kayla Poslusny, were vacationing in Canada with Savannah's grandparents, William and Joan Zemke of Deford.



In a column in last week's paper, Erma Bombeck told about the geese in Dayton, Ohio. She referred to the costumed statues of geese found in many Dayton yards.

When visiting our daughter, Sandy, and son-in-law, Andy, who live in Dayton, I've noticed that geese do seem to be especially popular there.

You can find them dressed in little raincoats and hats during a rainy spell or in other seasonal garb, often depicting the particular interests of the family that clothes them.

One Dayton woman reportedly puts PJs on her yard goose at night.

I can believe that after witnessing some other rather bizarre behavior during a recent visit.

One fellow on Sandy and Andy's street could be seen every day at about dusk sitting in a lawn chair in his front yard, beating 2 black-banded sticks together and looking up at the sky.

Another guy a few houses down walked around and around his front yard, periodically clapping his hands loudly. He also appeared to be looking heavenward.

A third man on the same street was observed beating one of his trees with a stick.

Nobody seemed to know what the unorthodox activity was all about. When Sandy asked her neighbors, they looked at her as if she was nuts and said they'd never seen anybody doing anything unusual.

We eventually discovered that what they were doing was an attempt to fend off the multitude of starlings

that congregate in the area. While going for a walk one night, we saw about 200 birds perched on one TV antenna.

I don't know what it did for the reception, but you can't blame the natives for not wanting the inevitable deposits or the noise resulting from having that many birds in their trees.

The birds are probably attracted by the cicadas, another phenomenon that we've experienced only in Ohio. But that's another story.

Actually, Sandy and Andy would be happy if the birds would confine themselves to their trees. A family of swallows has built a nest in their chimney. They're hoping they'll move on before cold weather comes.

Getting back to the Dayton geese, the yard statues are kind of cute, and at least harmless. It's the real ones that can cause problems.

Both Sandy and Andy work at Mead Data Central, which has a large complex of buildings along Highway 741, very close to I-75.

A number of wild geese consider MDC their home, and are extremely possessive. They've made nests around the entrances and parking lots. I'd love to have a video of the MDC people trying to get past those defensive geese to go to work.

One day Sandy, the animal lover, single-handedly held up traffic on the busy highway in front of MDC while a mother and her family of goslings crossed to the other side.

Yes, those people from Dayton do strange things, but we love 'em.

Engaged



Monica Rockwell
Jeffrey Hockey

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rockwell of Decker announce the engagement of their daughter, Monica, to Jeffrey Hockey of Cass City. He is the son of Wendy Hockey of Cass City and Don Hockey of Kalkaska.

Both are 1992 graduates of Cass City High School. Monica is employed at Fiesta Hair and Tanning in Saginaw and will be attending Delta College. Jeff is employed at General Cable Corporation in Cass City.

An October 1994 wedding is being planned.

Donna Martin quilt winner

The Elmwood Sewing Circle held a quilt show at the Cultural Center during sidewalk sales days in Cass City.

Donna Martin of Rescue Road won the donated quilt, and Virginia Heronemus of Decker won the most votes in the peoples' choice award.

Marriage licenses

Gilbert Varcla Jr., Caro, and Wende Terese Caudillo, Kingston.

Stanley Joseph Burkowski, Millington, and Patricia Mae MacLaren, Flint.

William Brian Basinger and Julie Ann Mozden, both of Lithia, Fla.

Michael Francis Withey, Cass City, and Jamie Lynn Crane, Big Rapids.

Douglas Richard Dinsmore, Fairgrove, and Leah Marie Petiprin, Caro.

Jon Lawrence Frank and Buffy Ann Emblen, both of Centerville, Va.

William Clayton Nicosia and Lonnie Genette Wilson, both of Henderson, Nev.

Jeffery Joe Adams and Elaine Doris Miller, both of Caro.

8 from Cass City attend Youth Temperance Camp

The Youth Temperance Council Camp was held July 19-23 at the Brown City Missionary Campgrounds.

Each morning, classes were conducted to inform youths about value and self esteem, and to instruct them never to experiment with tobacco, alcohol and other drugs. The YTC motto is, "A Good Time with a Purpose."

The group enjoyed a friendship march on the first evening, when they learned something about each other.

Tuesday, after receiving their YTC shirts, Marion Studio photographed the campers. The photos were later autographed by their friends.

Wednesday was Justin Hulbert's 16th birthday. His parents sent "Happy Birthday Balloons" at noon. At snack time, the Cass City

youth made a wish and blew out the candles on his cake, and the girls with bright red lipstick plastered him with kisses. Wednesday also featured a talent program.

Thursday, the big banquet dinner honoring the chosen king and queen was held. Later, there was a special candlelight ceremony honoring the new king and queen, and the officers for the coming year.

Youth from Cass City attending this year's camp were Angie Boyce, Cori Bullock, Heather Hulbert, Justin Hulbert, Heather Marshall, Shannon McClorey, Joshua McClorey, Joshua McClorey and Carletta Sattlerburg.

Joyce Cameron was the instructor for Christian Living and also crafts. Mrs. Ruth Dorman was a helper with LTL and other areas.

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	Franklin sewing machine
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Bed, dresser w/mirror	Vogue portable sewing machine
Bed, dresser w/mirror, chest of drawers, night stand	3 air conditioners
Bed, chest of drawers	Floor fan
Wooden chairs	Throw rugs
Ice bucket w/tongs	Garment bag
Large quantity of books	Radio/alarm clock
Radio/record player combination	Sleeping bag
Projector & screen	Check maker
Antique Kodak camera	Smith Corona manual portable typewriter
World Traveler 5 piece set of luggage, new	Portable heater
Player piano rolls	Heat lamp
Hotpoint washer	BB grill
Whirlpool dryer	Folding cot
Bedspreads, pillows, sheets, blankets	Antique trunk
Metal cabinet	Shrub trimmers
Many other items too numerous to mention	

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Trouble Shooter, electronic ignition charging system tester	12 ft. aluminum ext. ladder
Craftsman two speed angle head kit w/1/2 in. shank	12 ft. aluminum fold. ladder
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"If It Fitz...."

Day at the park shakes up grandpa

By Jim Fitzgerald



Don't panic, I told myself. When this crisis is over, you're going to laugh about it. Run fast, I urged myself. Run fast? Me, who firmly believes even the slowest jogging is dangerous to my precious lethargy?

Yes, me.

Adam, my 2 1/2-year-old grandson, and I were hanging out in the park near his home. It was the middle of a hot weekday afternoon, and no one else was around. No one playing tennis, or baseball, or swinging on the swings, or sliding on the slide, or picnicking in the picnic area.

Just Adam and me, in our usual single-file formation, with him going wherever he pleased, and me staying only a few steps behind, ever ready to grab him before he went where he shouldn't. The main danger to fearless little kids is the swampy pond at the north end of the park.

When we walked onto the baseball diamond, I was able to relax my guard a little, because it's completely fenced in, with the only gate near home plate. While Adam ran the bases, if I stayed between him and the

gate I knew he couldn't hurt himself any worse than a skinned knee.

When Adam toddled deep into the left-field corner, I wasn't concerned. Until he decided to lie down on the grass. I wondered why, and began strolling in that direction. I arrived at the answer too late.

AN INTRIGUING SIGHT

Adam had somehow burrowed under the fence. Suddenly he was only a few feet from the pond. The pond into which he'd regularly tried to jump on previous park visits. The pond that was well over his head. The pond that was the big reason I always stayed close behind him.

Almost always.

There was no way I could get under the fence, or over it. There was no question that Adam could get into the water much quicker than I could run the full length of the field to the only exit and then run back the same distance.

That's when I told myself not to panic. I also told Adam to stay right where he

was until I got to him. I tried to remember the last time Adam did what he was told. I couldn't.

And that's when I began to run. Which is what prevented a tragedy that I can't even think about without getting sick. But it wasn't the speed, it was the novelty.

Like most of the rest of the world, Adam had never before seen me run. He was transfixed by the unusual, intriguing sight of a suddenly physically energetic Grandpa. Adam didn't unfreeze and head for the pond until I was only a few steps away, and able to stop him from getting very wet. Although he did get very muddy.

LOVE ISN'T ALWAYS ENOUGH

Whew. A few minutes later when, still gasping for breath, I returned Adam to his mother, I made jokes about our experience. I didn't admit I'd been terrified, only embarrassed by my child-care ineptness.

Not much different than a few days earlier when I'd poured Adam some apple juice into a nipped bottle with no damn bottom. I can never remember that unless you put a stupid plastic bag inside a modern baby bottle, it holds liquid the same way a funnel does.

But I know Adam's mother understood what I didn't say. I didn't say the truth, which is that little children need constant, alert protection against all sorts of dangers they're too young to comprehend. Love is important, but not always enough. I should have been more careful.

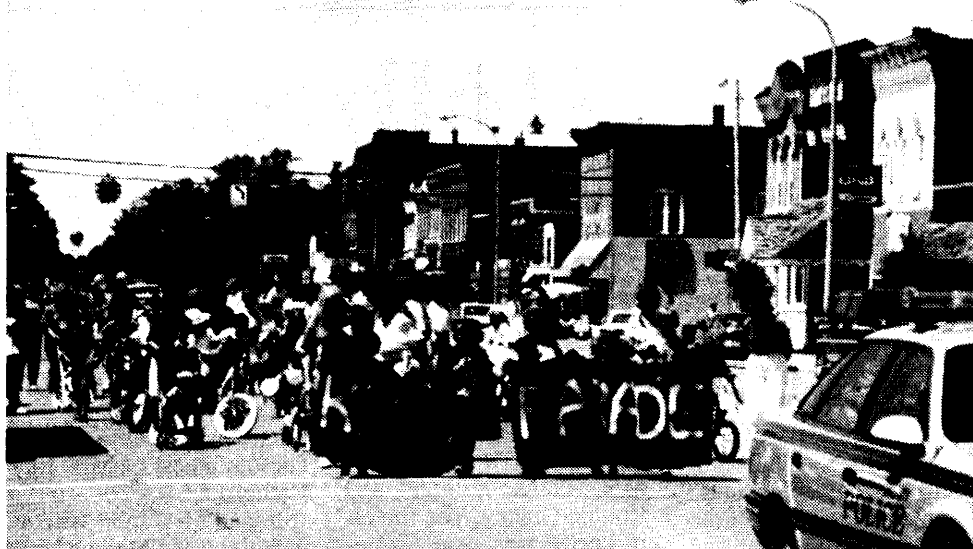
A few days later, a newspaper article out of Bosnia-Herzegovina had this to say about a boy the same age as Adam:

"Edin was 2 1/2. It seemed likely that he had died of dehydration in the intense summer heat only a few hours before United Nations troops arrived late Monday afternoon. For 72 hours before that, Edin and more than 200 other children in the hospital had been abandoned, without doctors, nurses or other staff members, and with nobody to turn to..."

We should all be more careful.

We should all be ashamed.

**Read
Meg's Peg
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THE CASS CITY arts and crafts program had 61 youngsters march proudly down Main Street Friday in the first kids parade in 4 years.

One hurt in car crash

A Cass City man suffered injuries in a 2-vehicle accident Thursday in Cass City. Cass City police reported Jason A. McCallum, 23, 4775 Seeger St., was driving

west on Garfield Avenue when he collided with a southbound vehicle that had failed to stop for a stop sign at Vulcan Street. The other driver was iden-

tified as Lori A. Ypma, 17, also of Cass City.

McCallum went to Hills and Dales General Hospital by private vehicle. A hospital spokeswoman said he was treated and released.

Both drivers were wearing seat belts at the time of the 12:25 p.m. accident, police reported.

The
Haire
Net

For over 2 years now I've been the grocery shopper at our house. It took awhile, but I'm finally getting the hang of it. Not perfect, mind you, but knowledgeable enough to know that if I don't write it down, I won't bring it home. The grocery list is everything.

I'd give up shopping in a minute if I could and my needs are simple, since I'm mostly buying just for me. I haven't really figured it out, but I think that my dog Foozie costs about as much to feed as I spend on me.

That's at home. Foozie doesn't eat out, except maybe an occasional 39-cent hamburger or 2 when we take off for the cottage together.

As little as I am forced to shop, it isn't too bad except for one part of it that I wish could be banned forever.

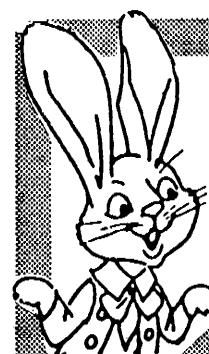
That's coupon clipping. Man, that's the pits. Now I know that many a bargain-conscious housewife (or houseman...you're not going to get me pinned with the male chauvinist label here) gets a charge out of scouring the papers looking for extra coupon savings. I have a friend who clips coupons that she might possibly use at a future date. Yech.

Since 3 daily papers come to the house each and every day I'm saturated with coupon offers. I scan through perhaps 10 percent of them. I do it I guess because as a depression era baby, it goes against the grain not to be frugal and cost conscious. It probably took 20 years or so before I could leave food on the plate. Waste not, want not, my mother admonished almost daily.

So, to assuage the guilt I half-heartedly clip coupons. Not all coupons. Anything less than 50 cents and to heck with it. There's no way that I clip, clip for a measly two-bits. I know, I know, those quarters add up so go ahead and clip, clip, clip if that's your thing.

Last week I tried to cash a juicy \$1 coupon for Tide soap. That's one of the soaps

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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

In 1978, when the sale of fish sandwiches went public, an estimated 1,000 sandwiches were sold.

Henry Engelhard, Bay Port Chamber of Commerce, says that the goal at this year's Bay Port Fish Sandwich Festival, Aug. 7-8, is 10,000.

Folks come from all over the Thumb, some adjoining states and Canada, says Engelhard. It's a great gimmick. It gives the community a unique appeal not duplicated by a celebration at the next town, the next week.

Because of our experience with the Salvation Army when in service, we have a high regard for the job it does. The Army is hard at work in the flood areas. Naturally there is not enough money. Also needed are non-perishable foods, coffee, cleaning supplies and bottled water.

Donations can be sent to: The Salvation Army, Operation Noah, 16130 Northland Drive, Southfield, Mich. 48075.

Jim Knoblet, son of Fred Knoblet of Cass City, is spending 2 weeks with his father. He comes from Spokane, Wash., settling there after a stint in the army.

He really is sold on the area, but says it's not quite what it was when he first arrived. Too many people moving in, he explained, and it's taking away the lifestyle that was the big plus about living in the area.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	79	53	0
Wednesday	78	50	0
Thursday	79	50	0
Friday	83	63	0
Saturday	82	63	0
Sunday	77	66	.49"
Monday	86	70	0

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant)

Mitten Bay Scouts to join honor guard

For the 15th year, the Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council has been selected to serve the State of Michigan as the Governor's Honor Guard at the Scout Service Camp on Mackinac Island from Aug. 7-14. Among them are 5 from Tuscola County: Erin Bates, Victoria DuRussel, Sara Keinath, Rochelle Keller and Victoria Kosik.

Each morning and evening, 25 flags across Mackinac Island are raised and lowered in exact unison. Uniformed Girl Scouts

march in step with the cadence and perform first class flag handling.

Fifty Girl Scouts, grades 7 through 12, and 8 adults are chosen for the honor guard through a rigorous selection process that starts in January. The girls are selected based on their leadership, pleasant social skills, marching ability and flag skills. After being chosen, they go through comprehensive training, learning how to march and fold flags during 3 practice weekends.

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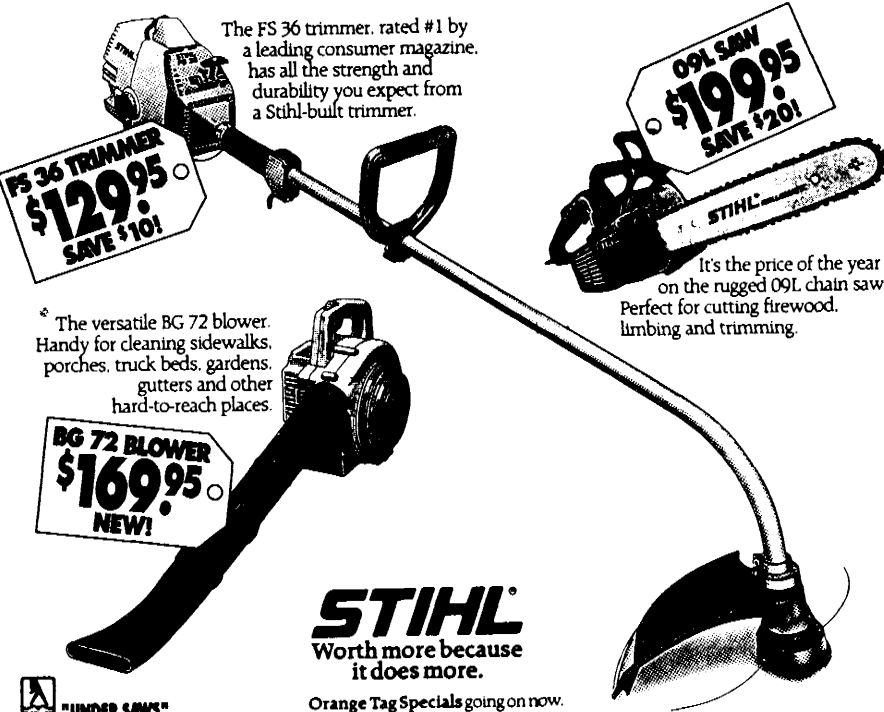
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SVSU offers classes at Cass City High School

Since 1979 Thumb area residents have been enrolling in college courses leading toward a 4-year degree without having to travel to a distant campus. Saginaw Valley State University has offered classes locally at Cass City through a cooperative arrangement with Cass City Public Schools.

Some 4,000 enrollments later, with the program into its second decade, changes have been implemented to better accommodate needs of local students, according to SVSU's continuing education director, Eugene J. Hamilton.

"Initially we took college courses to the Thumb because there is no baccalaureate college in the immediate area," he said.

Hamilton, who serves as vice president for Advancement at SVSU, has been reviewing the Cass City program to determine how well it fit the educational needs of the residents.

"A survey of students enrolled in our winter '93 classes indicated that most were enrolled because they wanted to earn a degree or improve themselves. They said they liked the Cass City program because it was close to home, saving them travel time and expense," Hamilton said.

"Since there are a variety

of career interests represented among the students who enroll at Cass City, we felt the best way to serve the most people was to offer core courses. That way students can get many of their basic skills and general education requirements completed before coming to campus to concentrate on courses in their major fields."

Beryl Bliss, Cass City, coordinates activities related to the Cass City program.

"The students here are really interested in working toward college degrees," she said. "Many of them have family or work responsibilities that make it difficult for them to leave home to enroll in school. The Cass City program gives them an option for completing college work in a nearby, supportive environment."

Bliss conducts admission and registration sessions on-site in the Cass City High School. She also provides course information and arranges for academic advising and basic skills testing at Cass City.

"Our goal is to provide as many services as possible here in Cass City. If individual students have needs beyond that, I can make arrangements for them to get help or information from

SVSU's main campus," she noted.

This fall SVSU is offering 13 classes at Cass City High School. The choices range from a class examining microcomputer software to a psychology class exploring the behavior and emotional makeup of exceptional children. Many of the classes are open to qualified high school students who want to begin study toward a baccalaureate degree, according to Bliss. Courses also may qualify for tuition reimbursement programs offered by many local employers.

Registration dates are Aug. 2 and 3, 16 and 17, and 23 and 24, from 2 to 6 p.m. at Cass City High School. Handicapped access is available through the rear entrance of the building. Classes begin Aug. 30.

More information is available by contacting Bliss at 872-3579 or 872-4151.

Thumb Area Teen Forum scheduled

Teens, parents and the general public are invited to attend a Thumb Area Teen Forum, being produced as part of an 8-week series, "Right Now," on Delta College's public television station, WUCM/WUCX TV 19/35.

The forum will be held Thursday from 8 to 9 p.m. at Cass City High School. It will be taped that evening and broadcast on TV 19/35 Aug. 3 at 8 p.m.

Topics to be addressed during the forum include alcohol and drugs, racism, suicide, pressure and communication with parents and peers.

Earlier this year, almost 150 teenagers auditioned to appear on-air during the "Right Now" series (which began June 15 and ends Aug. 3). Thumb teens selected to appear were Melissa Baranek, Ian Guernsey, Heather Henn and Bill Spencer, all of Cass City; David Flores of Elkton, Justin Herman of Filion, Ron Lethorn and Melissa and Shannon Priebe, all of Reese, and Kristie Zurek of Ubly.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 658-2347

EUCHRE CLUB

The Euchre Club met Saturday, July 17, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester. High prizes were won by Mrs. Jerry Decker and Frank Laming. Low prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Laming and Ronnie Gracey. The traveling prize was won by Leonard Beulla.

The group went to the Charmont restaurant for supper.

The next card party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bukowski at Sand Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rumpitz were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly were Monday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell at Utica.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeere were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Pastor Kincaid and Mike Wright of Bad Axe and August Lindquest were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Andersen of Brighton spent from Thursday through Sunday with Mrs. Earl Schenk.

David Sweeney visited Bill Sweeney Thursday evening.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was among a group who attended the McCarty family reunion Saturday at Sanilac County Park No. 1 at Forester.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly visited Gordon Farrelly at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City.

Jack Miller of Byron, Matt, Justin and Emily Miller spent a week at Michigan Tech at Houghton.

Cory Rickett, Courtney Doerr and Mrs. Jim Doerr visited Leone Doerr at Argyle Thursday forenoon.

Mrs. Peter VanToll and Edanna Sweeney attended the quilt show at the Pigeon Festival Thursday.

Nancy Collins of Allegan spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tom were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Beverly Rockefeller was a Monday afternoon guest of Reva Silver.

Mrs. Kevin Robinson was a Tuesday guest of Mrs. Ray Michalski.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker Jr. and son and Mr. and Mrs. John Walker Sr. went to Charmont for dinner Wednesday evening in honor of John Walker Sr.'s birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly attended the Ubly Homecoming Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza spent from Friday through Sunday at the Glaza cottage at Lewiston.

Visitors at the home of Edanna and David Sweeney last week were Mr. and Mrs. Peter VanToll, Mrs. Earl Schenk, Reva Silver, Mrs. Bryce Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Henley and Jim Tyrrell and John Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mrs. Charlie Corbishley, Charles and Christopher of Bad Axe were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wills of Las Vegas, Nev., and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Wednesday afternoon guests of Reva Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeere attended a retirement and birthday party for Chuck Franzel at their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tom.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tyrrell and Cody were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

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

Reva Silver was a Monday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gibbard and family, Mr. and

Mrs. Dan Taylor and Brian, Kim Gibbard, Theresa Gibbard and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Moore and family spent from Friday, July 23, through Sunday at Yogi Bear Park at Grayling.

Susan Sofka of Davison is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka. Other Sunday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Steven Sofka and Krysten.

GRUBER REUNION

Around 82 members of the late Emma and John Gruber met at the Lapeer park for a family reunion and potluck dinner at 12 o'clock. Geneva Gruber was the oldest member attending and Daniel Evans Regal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Regal was the youngest. Mildred Trusler of Columbia, Tenn., came the farthest.

The next reunion will be held at the same place, same time, next year.

Guests attended from Waterford, Royal Oak, Ann Arbor, Plymouth, Snover, Cass City, Bad Axe, Tennessee and Ubly.

JEROLD SIMKINS

Jerold Simkins, 78, of Plant City, Fla., formerly of

Holbrook, died July 19 in a Tampa hospital.

He was the son of Nelson and Elizabeth (Umbach) Simkins of Holbrook.

He is survived by his wife Carol; 2 brothers, Charles of Sand O'Lakes, Fla., and John of Pontiac, Mich.; 2 sisters, Helen Doyle of Sacramento, Calif., and Estella Zimmerman of Coos Bay, Ore. He was preceded in death by a brother, Russell Simkins.

Graveside services were held at Bushnell, Fla., July 22.

Swilley's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wills of Las Vegas, Nev., are spending 10 days with Rhonda Brunn in Elkton and visited other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Anthes were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson, Tracy and Chris.

Susan Sofka of Davison, Mrs. Bernard O'Berski of Parisville, Mrs. John O'Berski of Harbor Beach and Mrs. Henry Sofka took Mrs. John Glaza and Mrs. Harold Frantz of Ubly to the Farmer's Tavern at Parisville for lunch Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Steven Sofka and Krysten joined them

STATE OF MICHIGAN
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TOWNSHIP OF EVERGREEN

ORDINANCE # 93-

ACQUISITION AND/OR DISPOSAL OF REAL PROPERTY

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OR SALE OF MUNICIPAL REAL PROPERTY BY TOWNSHIP BOARD RESOLUTION:

1.000 TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "ACQUISITION AND/OR DISPOSAL OF REAL PROPERTY ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EVERGREEN".

2.000 DEFINITIONS

The terms used in this Ordinance shall have the same meaning as given to them in Powers and Duties of Townships, MSA 5.2(3); Public Property, Acquisition, Lease, Conveyance.

3.000 TOWNSHIP BOARD AUTHORIZATION

The Board of Trustees of the Township of Evergreen may, by a confirming vote of 2/3rds of the Board resolve to acquire real property to be held for and titled in the name "Evergreen Township" and/or for sufficient consideration, convey title to real property held in the name of the Township of Evergreen, unless otherwise prohibited.

4.000 METHOD OF ACQUISITION

4.100 Real property may be acquired in the name of the Township of Evergreen by purchase, gift, condemnation, lease or construction.
4.200 No public hearing is required as a condition of purchase.

5.000 PURCHASE PRICE

5.100 Real property purchased in the name of the Township of Evergreen shall be purchased for the amount of fair market value for such property or less.
5.200 Fair market value shall be determined by
5.210 Doubling the State Equalized Value on such property from the year preceding the year of purchase or
5.220 The appraisal of a qualified real property appraiser retained by the Township.

6.000 SALE PRICE

Real property held in the name of the Township of Evergreen may be sold by the Board, but only for sufficient consideration determined by:

6.010 Competitive bid, or
6.020 Appraisal, or
6.030 Court order, or
6.040 Popular election, or
6.050 Such other technique as would assure that the Township receives at least fair market value.

7.000 METHOD OF SALE

7.100 Sale of any real property owned by the Township of Evergreen shall be sold at duly noticed public hearing sale, pursuant to Opinion of the Attorney General No 0-2888, 1944.
7.200 Notice of the action of the Board effecting the sale shall be published in a newspaper in general circulation in the Township and posted in at least three conspicuous locations in the Township.
7.300 The sale documents shall not be executed, consideration exchanged or accepted and sale final until passage of 60 days after hearing wherein agreement to sale is reached between Board and prospective purchaser.

8.000 EXCEPTIONS

8.100 The Board of Trustees of the Township of Evergreen shall not convey, sell or dispose of a public park or playground without the consent of the majority of the qualified electors of the Township of Evergreen, pursuant to Public Act No. 67 of the Public Acts of 1974.
8.200 The Board of Trustees of the Township of Evergreen shall not convey, sell or dispose of real property if a majority of the electors at a regular or special election held pursuant to this ordinance oppose such sale.

9.000 OPPOSITION TO SALE

9.100 The sale of real property shall not be effective, and the sales documents not executed, until 60 days after the hearing wherein the Board approves said sale.
9.200 Within 60 days, electors in opposition to the sale may file petition (s) signed by at least 8% of the registered electors to have the sale placed on the ballot for approval or rejection by a majority of the Township electors at the next regular election, or at a special election scheduled for that purpose.

10.000 PUBLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The Township Clerk shall cause a copy of this Ordinance to be posted in three conspicuous locations in the Township and/or published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township of Evergreen within 20 days after adoption of this Ordinance.

11.000 CONFLICTING ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS OR ORDERS

All ordinances, resolutions or orders or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, are, to the extent of such conflict, repealed.

12.000 SEVERABILITY

Should any Section of this Ordinance or any clause or provision hereof be declared by the courts to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance at whole or part there other than the part declared to be invalid.

Motion by: Wayne Whittaker Second by: Jim Brown
Yeas: 4
Nays: 0
Absent: _____
Abstain: _____

Audrey Leslie on July 27, 1993
Audrey Leslie, Township Supervisor

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A Designation Form is not a "living will" or a "medical directive." Both a living will and a medical directive permit you to state your wishes regarding health care should you have a terminal illness. Unlike either the "living will" or "medical directive", the Durable Power of Attorney applies in all situations in which you are unable to make health care decisions for yourself, not only when you are terminally ill. It also allows you to state your wishes on medical treatment, and designate an advocate to make those decisions on your behalf. A properly implemented Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care is recognized under Michigan law. However, Michigan statutory law does not recognize the so-called "living will" or "medical directive", and they thus provide little assurance that your wishes will be carried out.

For more information regarding the Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care, contact your physician or attorney. Designation of Patient Advocate forms are available at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

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At St. Agatha's Church

Sister Joan Maher welcomed as new pastoral administrator

by Kelly Adams
Staff writer

Gagetown's St. Agatha's Catholic Church has been home to many over the years, and now it will become home to yet another.

Sister Joan Maher was recently appointed to the position of pastoral administrator at St. Agatha's by the Bishop of the Saginaw Diocese.

Maher has been active in the Saginaw Diocese, where she is a member of the Community of Mission Sisters of the Holy Spirit.

"It's a group of pioneering women working to reach out in faith, not always knowing where they're going, to serve in the diocese where the bishop feels a need in the church," she remarked.

Maher spent the last 6 years

at St. Vincent Depaul Catholic Church in Bay City prior to the recent appointment.

While at St. Vincent Depaul, she and the 800 active homes within the parish provided many services to the community. They had a food pantry for those in need, giving trees at Christmas time, and they also hosted blood drives, to name a few things. Also, for a week during the year the church housed the homeless.

"I really enjoyed the experience of being able to minister in a large parish with many different cultures that came together," she said.

Maher may have spent the last 6 years in Bay City, but she is not unfamiliar with

small communities like Gagetown.

She was raised on her great-grandfather's farm in Carsonville, and after the farm was sold, she moved to Port Sanilac. In fact, her mother and one of her brothers still reside there today.

"I consider this a blessing because I'm now returning to my roots," she commented.

She hasn't been back long, but she already feels at home in Gagetown and the parish of St. Agatha's.

"I'm overwhelmed with their welcoming spirit here, and I know that is part of Sister Nancy's gift of striving to develop a community spirit, and I hope to build on that," she said, referring to

Sister Nancy Ayotte, former pastoral administrator.

Pastoral administrator is not an easy job to fulfill, but Maher has some definite views on what her role here should be.

"Mainly, I want to serve with my gifts and talents in the name of Christ, the diocese, the church and the world with the people," she said.

"I believe in welcoming the young and the old, the rich and the poor, and those that are accepted in the world, as well as those that are not accepted in the world."

Maher is hoping her own personal experiences will help the community avoid some common pitfalls.

"Just from my own experience in a small town, I can say there is a danger that we can become exclusive of others and live in our own world and forget about the poor and those that are hurting or in need," she remarked.

She may be watchful that her new community does not forget about others, but she has some dreams for her new parish as well.

"My dream would be to develop small Christian communities where you would gather together, call forth, and allow the people to gather in small groups to share their life stories," she said. "They would then begin to reach out and serve each other and their neighbors and reach out and serve the gospel."

Maher also wants her parish to know that her door is always open.

"I like the idea of socials and inviting people into the home. I hope to be able to socialize and have fun and laugh with them," she said.

"I like an open home policy, and I hope they will always feel welcome to come to their parish house, where they truly have provided a home for me."



SISTER JOAN MAHER is ready to get involved with her new community in Gagetown as the new pastoral administrator at St. Agatha's Catholic Church.

Your neighbor says

Tax cut will cost residents

Michigan's legislature recently passed a bill that ends the use of property taxes to pay for school operations, and controversy is plentiful.

Cass City resident Frank Horning isn't convinced members of the legislature know exactly what they're doing. "If they're going to cut taxes, how come they raised them," he pondered.

Property taxes were 30 percent higher than the national average prior to the new legislation, but the new measure will cut property taxes 65 percent. However, property taxes currently raise approximately \$5.6 billion for school operations, and there is concern as to how the legislature plans to come up with that kind of money.

"They'll have to get it somewhere, and that means they'll get it from products," Horning said. "You have to have gas or you can't go anywhere, you have to have food or you die, and you have to have clothes, so they'll probably tax that."

Horning said he doesn't oppose such taxes, but he feels some, such as those imposed on alcohol and cigarettes, may cause problems in the long run.

"Sooner or later, if they keep raising that stuff, they're going to have to stop because people will quit," he remarked.

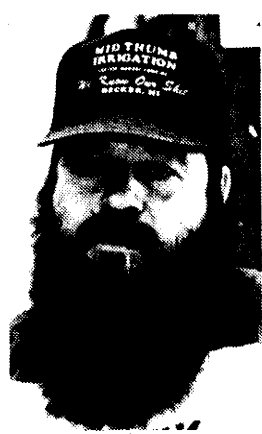
Horning said he recognizes there are no easy answers to the school funding dilemma. However, there are some things he would like to see done.

"They could bring down a lot of costs in the school," he said. "If it costs them a lot, we could cut back on a lot of the stuff."

Horning also feels there are some other government expenditures that could be cut and used for other areas of need like education.

"They're resurfacing Pine Street, and they know it's not going to work. It's our taxes that have to pay that because where else would they get the money?" he commented. The father of two noted that the legislature should have had a set plan for school financing before they eliminated the use of property taxes.

"That would've made people think on the vote."



Several arraigned in district court

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

•Gregory A. Carlisle, 24, Vassar, faces charges of breaking and entering an occupied dwelling with intent to commit larceny and unlawfully driving away an automobile.

Court records state he is accused of breaking into a house at 222 N. Main St., Vassar, and taking an auto without permission Oct. 25, 1992.

Bond in the case was set at \$10,000. A preliminary examination was scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday.

•John R. Parent, 22, Reese, was arraigned on charges of possession of cocaine (less than 25 grams) and possession of marijuana July 20 in Denmark Township.

Bond was set at \$8,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for Friday morning.

•Janet M. Nichols, 31, Bad Axe, is charged with resisting and obstructing a police officer, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle July 23 in Columbia Township. Her bond was set at \$3,000.

A preliminary exam is to be held Friday morning.

•Frederick R. Snider, 64, Hemlock, was arraigned on a charge of possession of a stolen, false or forged license plate July 2 in Juniata Township.

Bond was set at \$2,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for Friday morning.

•James R. Anderson, 26, Vassar, is charged with third degree criminal sexual conduct involving force or coercion May 23 in Vassar.

Bond was set at \$5,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Friday morning.

•Tony W. Welch, 31, Caro, was arraigned on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, possession of marijuana, second offense, and operating a moped without a license June 18 in Caro.

Bond in the case was set at \$5,000. A preliminary exam is to be held Friday morning.

•Michael C. Smith, 39, Caro, faces one count of malicious destruction of personal property over \$100 (pickup truck) March 24 in Denmark Township.

Bond was set at \$4,000. A preliminary exam is slated for Friday morning.

O-G plans cuts

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Gagetown plant water test results

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gation in the late 1980s. According to Hartman, the DNR plans to use a portion of the Michigan Environmental Response Act monies plus \$300,000 received from the Evan's bankruptcy settlement to fund the clean-up effort.

Brinkman agreed, saying school officials are striving to ensure a lean budget without significantly affecting the quality of education offered.

"I don't think it's going to hurt the program that much," he concluded. "The students are not going to be hurt."

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Obituaries

Frank Bullis

Frank Bullis, 91, of Detroit, formerly the Cass City area, died Friday, July 23, at his residence.

He was born March 1, 1902, in Sanilac County, the son of Edward and Vida (Nicols) Bullis.

Mr. Bullis married Miss Nellie Hillaker in 1921 in Snover where they made their home, moving to Detroit in 1945. Mrs. Bullis died Oct. 22, 1964.

He retired from the Teamsters Union Local #299, Detroit.

Mr. Bullis is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Shakelford and husband Martin of Dearborn Heights; 2 sons, Ray Bullis and wife Barbara of Detroit and Frank Bullis Jr. of Battle Creek; 14 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, and 4 brothers, Harold of Bay City, Clayton of Dearborn Heights, Clare of Cheboygan and Joseph Bullis of Sterling Heights.

There was visitation only for Mr. Bullis Sunday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City.

Interment was in Novesta Cemetery, Cass City.

Margaret Flotte

Margaret Flotte, 86, of Cass City, died Sunday, July 25, at Hills and Dales General Hospital, after a lengthy illness.

She was born Dec. 7, 1906, in Baltimore, Md., the daughter of Edgar and Ida (Crowther) Van Horn.

Miss Van Horn married Marion L. Looney in Glen Burnie, Md., Sept. 23, 1925. They lived in Annapolis,

Md., moving to Highland Park in 1926. Her husband died in 1935. Mrs. Looney married Peter E. Flotte in Fayetteville, N.C., Nov. 30, 1942. They lived in Belleville. Mr. Flotte died Aug. 5, 1973. Mrs. Flotte came to Cass City in 1987.

She had been a foster parent to many children, a camp counselor for 20 years and taught Boys' and Girls' Bible Clubs for over 27 years. Mrs. Flotte was a member of First Baptist Church of Cass City, and of the Senior Citizens of Cass City.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Shirley Burleson of Belleville; 6 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Two sons, Millard and Shelby, one daughter, Joyce, one brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services for Mrs. Flotte were scheduled for Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Cass City, with the Rev. John R. Wood, pastor emeritus, and the Rev. John Bole, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Elkhart, Ind., officiating.

Interment will be in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

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

Memorials may be made to AWANA Club at First Baptist Church or to Boys' and Girls' Bible Clubs.

Gerald Simkins

Gerald Simkins, 81, died July 19 in Tampa, Fla.

Simkins was formerly a farmer in the Holbrook area and a retired engineer of the Tampa School System.

He is survived by 2 brothers, John and Charles Simkins of Zephyrhills, Fla., and 2 sisters, Helen Doyle of Sacramento, Calif., and Stella Zimmerman of Coos Bay, Ore.

Interment was in the National Memorial Cemetery in Bushnell, Fla.

Kostanko promoted

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Amy M. Kostanko, daughter of John and Asteria Kostanko of Kingston, was recently promoted to her present rank while serving with 3rd Medical Battalion, 3rd Force Service Support Group, Camp Hansen, Okinawa, Japan.

The 1990 graduate of Kingston High School joined the Navy in June, 1990.

Friday in circuit court

7 enter pleas, 10 sentenced

Seven people entered pleas and 10 others were sentenced Friday during a busy motion day in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

*Inmate Paul W. Holt, 34, was sentenced to 10 to 15 years in prison for an habitual offender conviction. The term is to be served at the end of a sentence currently being served by the defendant.

Court records state Holt was initially sentenced to 40 to 60 months for a July 1 jury verdict of guilty to prison escape Sept. 24 in Indianfields Township. A motion to set aside the conviction was denied, however, the sentence was suspended.

*Robert K. Tonchen Jr., 17, Vassar, entered a plea of guilty to attempted forgery.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$2,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be set.

*Marvin E. Milliken, 33, Vassar, pleaded guilty to attempted manufacture of marijuana May 28 in Vassar.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered for the defendant, whose bond was continued at \$4,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Christina L. Partello, 19, Millington, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail for her plea of guilty to pro-

bation violation. Probation was revoked, and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

Court records state Partello failed to report to her probation agent Sept. 16 or any time thereafter.

*Jeffery T. Jordan, 33, Mayville, was sentenced to one year in the county jail for a guilty plea to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, April 11 in Mayville. He was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

*Raymond W. Huble-Manning, 18, Caro, was sentenced for pleas of guilty to breaking and entering an occupied dwelling with intent to commit larceny, and 2 counts of malicious destruction of personal property over \$100.

He was ordered to serve 5 years probation and 90 days in special alternative incarceration, as well as pay court costs and fines of \$200 plus a \$30 victim crime fee on the first charge. He received a 30-day jail term for malicious destruction of property.

Court records state Huble-Manning broke into a residence at 6255 Oak St., Vassar, Dec. 6, and damaged a pickup truck and mailbox Oct. 23 in Vassar Township.

*Michael W. Swoffer, 20, Mayville, pleaded guilty to attempted breaking and entering an occupied dwelling with intent to commit larceny, and 3 counts of illegal entry.

The charges stem from break-ins of residences in Cass City Dec. 30, Jan. 12 and Jan. 13, and in Gagetown Jan. 23, according to court records.

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

*Ronald J. Garbulinski, 17, Fairgrove, entered a plea of guilty to attempted receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100 (games, wedding ring set and an opal necklace) Dec. 16 in Fairgrove.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$10,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be set.

Vandalism reported

Two Cass City residents reported run-ins with vandals last week, according to reports filed at the Cass City Police Department.

Police reported someone used a BB or pellet gun to shoot the rear window of a vehicle at the Richard Vader residence, 4291 West St.

The damage was done sometime after 11 a.m. July 19 and before 10:45 a.m. July 20. Repairs were estimated at \$300.

Also July 20, Stanley Derengowski, 6395 Fourth St., reported a vandal threw a rock at and broke a kitchen window and screen at his residence. He told police he was awakened by a crashing sound at about 2:20 a.m.

Damage was estimated at \$100, reports state.

*Larry J. Kubacki, 30, Reese, pleaded no contest to embezzlement and guilty to having 2 prior felony convictions.

According to court records, he was charged with stealing more than \$100 from Country Car Care while employed by the Reese business Oct. 23-25.

A motion to reduce his \$20,000 bond was denied. Bond was continued, a pre-sentence investigation was ordered and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be set.

*Anthony J. Rocha, 30, Caro, pleaded guilty during his arraignment on a charge of malicious destruction of property over \$100 (car) July 7 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$4,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Joseph Y. Davis, 50, Caro, stood mute during his arraignment on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, driving with suspended or revoked license, second offense,

possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, and unlawful use of a license plate June 13 in Juniata Township.

A pre-trial is to be scheduled in the case.

*William A. Ortmann, 46, Saginaw, was sentenced to 90 days in jail for a guilty plea to probation violation. Probation was revoked and bond was set at \$5,000.

Court records state Ortmann used a controlled substance May 21 without a valid prescription.

*Timothy J. Harris, 26, Caro, was sentenced to 3 years probation and 30 days in jail with work release for a plea of guilty to embezzlement. Harris was also ordered to pay \$1,000 in court costs and fines, a \$30 victim crime fee and a \$30 oversight fee.

Court records state Harris was charged with embezzling more than \$100 from the former Croft-Clara Lumber Co. in Cass City while employed there Nov. 7.

*Erik S. Woodhull, 20, Mayville, was sentenced for a guilty plea to attempted larceny of a radar detector from a motor vehicle July 2, 1992, in Mayville.

He received a 12-month delayed sentence and was ordered to pay costs of \$500

plus attorneys fees.

*Julie E. Crowton, 23, Bad Axe, received a 12-month delayed sentence for a plea of guilty to attempted embezzlement over \$100. She was ordered to pay costs of \$500 plus attorneys fees. Restitution is to be determined.

Court records state Crowton attempted to embezzle money from Wal-Mart, Caro, while employed at the business Feb. 28.

*Karin L. Autry, 17, Cass City, was sentenced to 2 years probation and 30 days in jail for a plea of guilty to unlawful use of a motor vehicle. She was also ordered to pay restitution of \$1,109, costs of \$200 plus attorneys fees, and \$30 oversight and victim crime fees.

Autry was charged in connection with a March 27 incident in Cass City in which a car was taken without permission.

*Cheryl L. Swick, 32, Caro, was sentenced for guilty pleas to 2 counts of larceny over \$100.

She was ordered to complete 200 hours of community service, serve 3 years probation and 180 days in jail (90 days deferred to the end of probation), and pay restitution of \$9,507, costs of \$200 and \$30 oversight and victim crime fees.

Swick was charged with stealing \$248 and \$265 from attorney Clinton C. House Aug. 20, 1991, and March 6, 1992, respectively, court records state.

61 donate blood in Cass City

Sixty-one people donated blood at the Red Cross blood bank July 20 at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City.

The blood drive was sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the hospital's auxiliary.

First-time donors were: Ben Hobart, Thane Poore, Judy Gremins, Jack Gallagher, Gail Hutchinson and Wendell Gunther.

Pins were given to 3-gallon donors Charles Volz and Mary McClorey.

There are 3 blood banks a year at Hills and Dales General Hospital and one at Cass City High School.

Letter to the editor

Moore: This is justice???

I'm currently incarcerated in the Tuscola County Jail and hesitate writing this letter because this problem with our justice system begins with our newspapers and the general public.

The first week of April 1993 edition of the Chronicle stated on the front page, "Area Crimes Solved," and went on to list a number of crimes with only my name being listed as arrested. Most of these crimes I have never been charged with. But how many people assumed my guilt just from that article? I'm sure a greater percentage than those who assumed my innocence.

Usually when a crime is "solved" the person has been convicted. That's where the problem comes in. After 4 months I have not been convicted of anything. As a matter of fact, one of the charges against me has been dismissed (Of course, there was no mention of that in any newspaper).

The prosecution will always think they have an "open and shut" case, but to try and convince the public of that by newspapers is not right.

The general public usually assumes that everything they read in the paper is true and to make an arrest there must be overwhelming evidence. Both of these assumptions are false. I could very easily pick a person at random and place them in the same situation I'm in. If a person admits to a crime (in my case someone has) but says another person was with them, that person better have a good alibi as to their whereabouts (sometimes

months before) or they will be charged. Usually (as in my case) the person who admits to the crime agrees to name another person for a reduced sentence or a promise of probation.

So right now a person who has admitted to 4 crimes is walking the street while another person who is denying is sitting in jail. This is justice??? There is no other evidence connecting me to these crimes, and I cannot walk the street because of a \$110,000 bond. There is one other charge against me, but at this time I cannot discuss details. I can only say that I have accumulated enough evidence to prove my innocence. Although once again the prosecution believes the case to be "open and shut."

According to the law, a defendant does not have the burden of proof; that is on the prosecution. But I hate to think what would happen if I relied on that law. In my opinion the charges against me are frivolous, but approximately 1/2 million dollars of your tax money will be spent to house, feed and prosecute me.

When I walk free, will you question the reason behind spending all that money? That is an injustice in itself.

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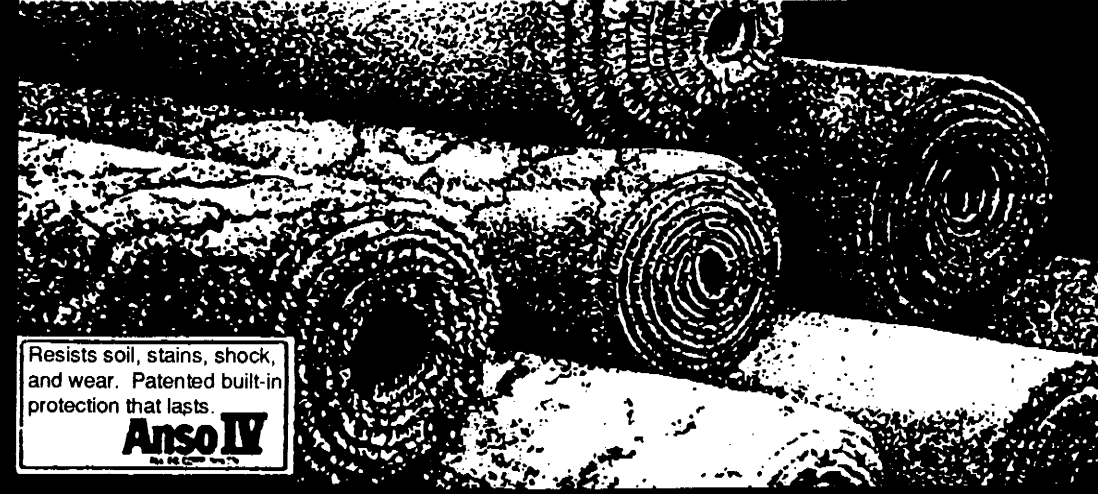
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Owendale volleyball

Dairy Barn/Sebewaing
Chiropractic over Char-
mont, forfeit.

Integrity Glass over Auto
Color, 15-4, 15-2, 15-9.

Heart Breakers over Pit
Stop 76, 1-15, 16-14, 16-14.

Budweiser over Berger
Bums, 15-1, 15-9, 15-12.

Heart Breakers over Bren-
twood Graphics, 15-6, 9-15,
15-8.

STANDINGS

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Integrity Glass	17 4
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Chiropractic	16 5
Pit Stop 76	12 9
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Munger Potato Festival slated

The Munger Volunteer Firemen will sponsor the 39th annual Munger Potato Festival Thursday, Friday Saturday and Sunday.

The 4-day festival will feature carnival rides, arts and crafts, and a Las Vegas Casino and Bingo Tent, as well as bands, food tents and several special events.

The event starts Thursday at 7 p.m. with the selection of the potato queen and king in front of the Merritt Township Hall, followed at 7:30

p.m. by a Figure 8 Derby. The band Harmony will entertain in the big tent from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

A Demolition Derby set to begin at 7:30 p.m. headlines Friday's activities. Music in the big tent will be provided by CEYX starting at 9 p.m.

A full day of events Saturday will be kicked off at 8:30 a.m. with an old time car show, with a toy tractor and display show set to begin at 9 a.m. A children's pedal pull is set for 11 a.m., and there will be free children's games and much more.

Saturday will also feature a monster truck show at 7 p.m. and a tough truck contest, with the Polka Towners Chapter II performing in the big tent from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The annual parade, led by the potato queen, king and court, is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. Sunday. Steve Drzewicki and Friends will provide continuous music in the big tent from 1 to 5 p.m., followed by the all new Country Western Jamboree. Also planned for are a chicken barbecue and Trinity St. James Food Tent, and a mini draft pony pull at 4 p.m.

More festival information is available by contacting Don Smrecak at 659-2571 or Jerry Pavlawk at 659-2496.

Program

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at Sanilac

Petroglyphs

As the dog days of August approach, the list of interesting places to take children begins to dwindle. However, hidden away in Michigan's "Thumb" region is a unique prehistoric site that parents may want to add to their list -- the Sanilac Petroglyphs.

These native American rock carvings called Petroglyphs depict hunters, animals and mythological creatures.

The site is located on the North Branch of the Cass River in Sanilac County.

On Aug. 15, Harold Neitzke of Burton will present a family-oriented program on interpreting the possible meanings of the Sanilac Petroglyphs. His lecture, entitled "Romancing the Stone," will be held rain or shine at 1 p.m. at the petroglyph shelter.

Before or after Neitzke's presentation, visitors are encouraged to investigate the site by walking along a 1.2-mile nature trail in the woods where a lumber camp was located in the late 19th century. As visitors walk the trail they cross the Cass River twice and see the work of a beaver colony. Hikers should allow about 45 minutes to complete the trail.

Visitors to the site are also encouraged to bring a camera and picnic lunch. However, they are reminded that there are no modern services available at the site.

A tour guide is on duty Thursday through Monday until Labor Day, from noon until 6 p.m. Admission and parking are free.

Hrabec receives certificate

Daniel Hrabec, son of James and Diane Hrabec of Davison, received a certificate of achievement from the Optimist Club of Davison.



Daniel Hrabec

Daniel is the grandson of Jack and Frances Hrabec of Cass City and Dale and Audrey Leslie of Decker. He and 4 classmates were selected to receive the award out of approximately 250 other students that attend Thomson Elementary School of Davison.

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NINE SWIMMERS TOOK part in the annual swim-a-thon to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association at the Cass City Pool from noon Friday to noon Saturday last week.

96 at annual Cooper reunion

The 27th annual E.J. Cooper family reunion was held at Gary Cooper's home near Caro July 4, with 91 family members and 5 guests attending.

Those attending were from Michigan, Alabama, Illinois, Oklahoma, Iowa, Texas, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Indiana, South Carolina and Toronto, Canada.

A dinner was served and lots of games followed.

All of the Coopers' 14 children were present except Iva Campbell and Cindy Booth. Next year's reunion is planned to be in Harrisburg, Ill.

Calendar of Events

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

Friday, July 30

Munger Potato Festival through Sunday, Aug. 1.

Sunday, August 1

Sanilac County Fair begins at the fairgrounds in Sandusky. The fair will continue through Aug. 7.

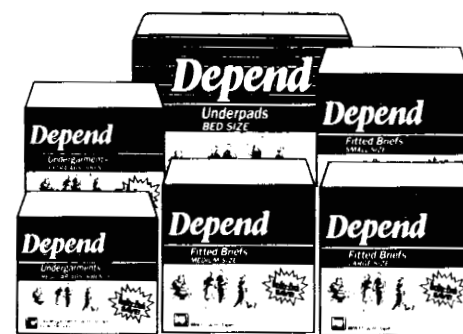
Monday, August 2

Novesta Township Board meets 7:30 at township hall.

Wednesday, August 4

Carnival Day at Arts and Crafts Program 1 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners Bill Dupuis and John Haire.

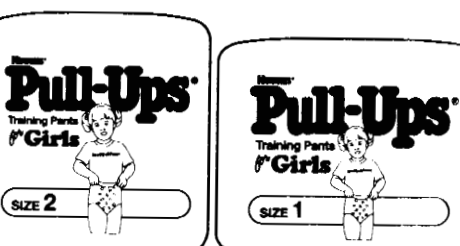
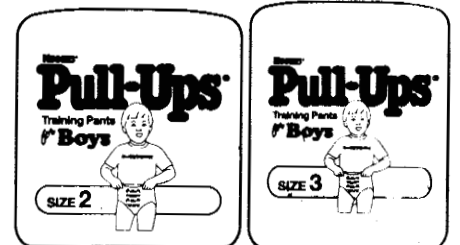
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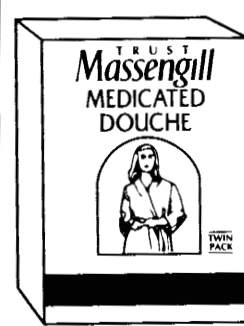
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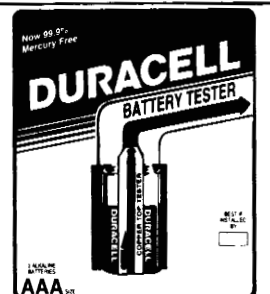
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**Sanilac
4-H Fair
Aug. 1-7 in
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The annual Sanilac County 4-H Fair, set for Aug. 1-7 at the fairgrounds in Sandusky, again promises something for everyone.

The week begins with the 4-H king and queen coronation at 7 p.m. Sunday, followed by a gospel sing at 7:30 p.m.

A tractor and pick-up pull is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Monday, and Tuesday features a 4-H rodeo at 2 and 7 p.m. Tuesday also marks the first appearances of the week by Dr. Happy LaClair and Blaze, the balloon blowing goat, who will perform 3 shows a day through Saturday.

Wednesday's special events include a talent contest at 4 p.m., and Britt Small and Festival at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.

A mud volleyball tournament at 1 p.m., pony pull at 7 p.m. and Michigan Off the Road Championship at 7:30 p.m. are all scheduled for Thursday.

Friday features the annual 4-H and FFA Sale starting at noon in the livestock arena. A tractor and pick-up pull, set to start at 7:30 p.m., will round out the day's activities.

Saturday will offer a full day of fun, starting with an open class horse show at 9 a.m. An ATV and lawn-mower pull will get underway at noon, followed by a pedal tractor pull at 2 p.m. (registration at 1 p.m.) and a demolition derby at 7 p.m.

Gate admission, Monday through Saturday, features a pay-one-price plan in which \$6 per person (per day) covers gate and grandstand admission, parking and all carnival rides.

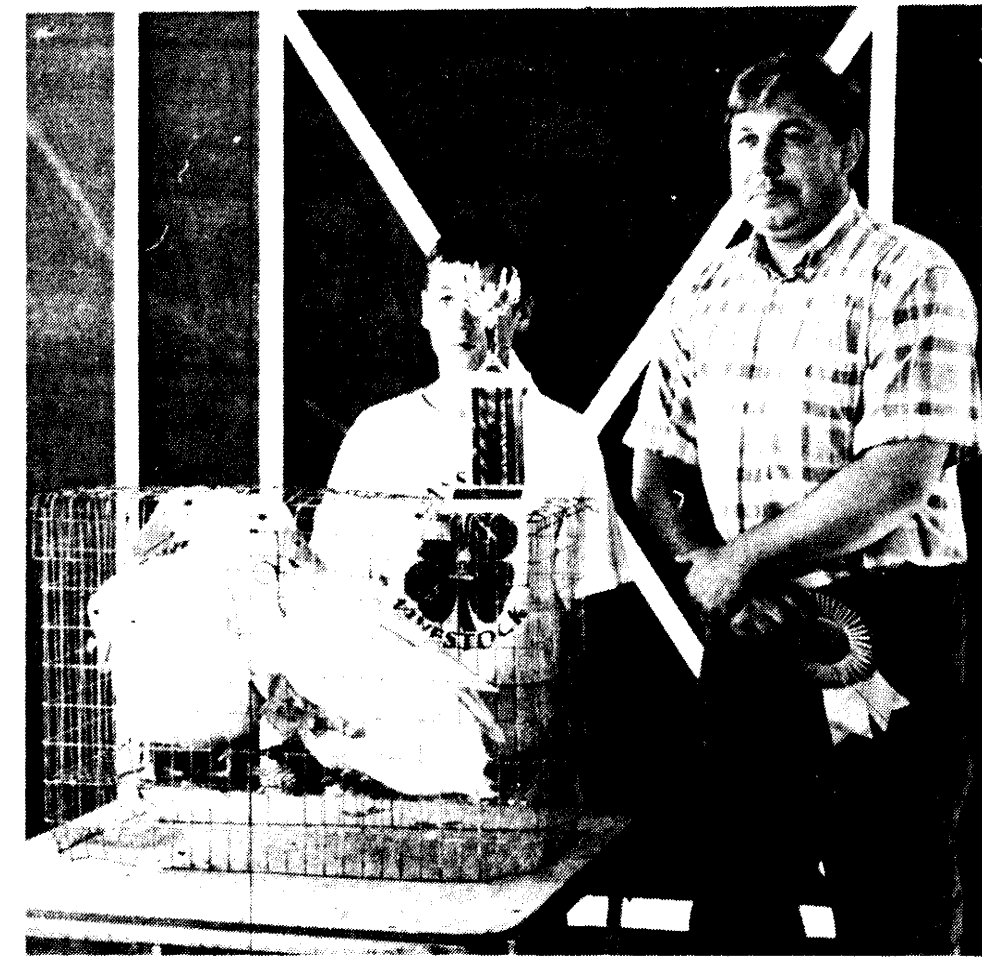
Admission will be charged starting Monday at 2 p.m. and Tuesday through Saturday at 8 a.m. Those under 2 years of age are admitted free.

**Tart cherry
crop up 12%**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture predicts that Michigan's red tart cherry crop will hit 275 million pounds this year, up 12 percent from last year and more than double the 1991 crop. Michigan far and away leads the nation in red tart cherries production.



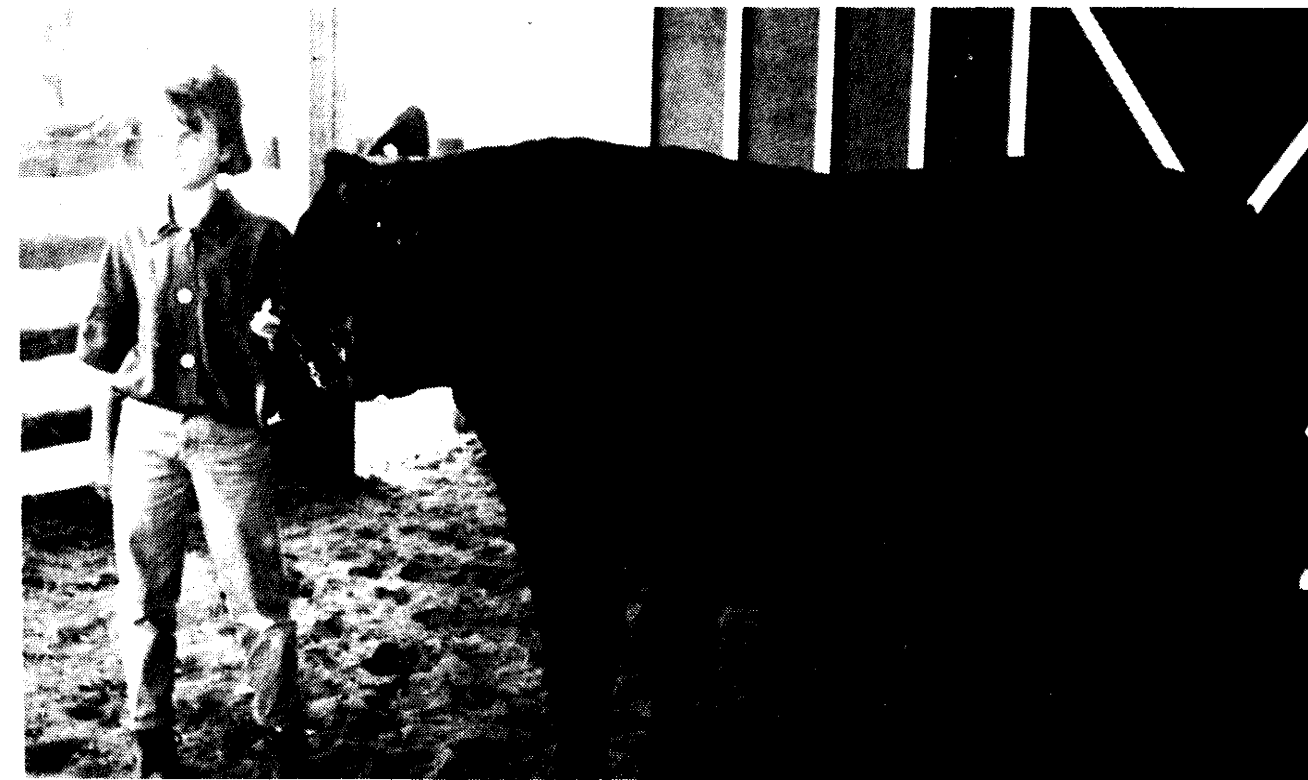
KATE DeLONG, CASS City 4-H'er, earned Reserve Champion Home Grown and Reserve Champion Pen honors. Her Reserve Champion Home Grown sheep sold for \$1.70 a pound to Vita - Plus, and her pen was purchased by Cass City Oil and Gas for \$1.30 a pound.



GRAND CHAMPION HONORS for market ducks went to Brad Russell. He sold his pen of ducks to Community Bank of Caro for \$125.



CORY LITTLE, Cass City, earned 1st place honors in the light weight category for her steer. The animal was purchased by Caro Building Center for 94 cents a pound.



CHELSEE ZIMBA, CASS City 4-H Livestock Club member, earned Beginning Showperson honors with the help of her steer. The animal sold for 86 cents a pound to Erla Packing.



MATTHEW LITTLE, CASS City, won the Champion Home Grown title with his swine. It was purchased by State Savings Bank of Caro for \$1.20 a pound.



BRAD RUSSELL EARNED Grand Champion honors for his market geese. The Cass City 4-H'er sold this goose to Don Moore Auctioneering Services for \$210.



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**Pork Producers
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The annual summer picnic of the Huron County Pork Producers Association will be held Aug. 4 at the county park in Caseville. The festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m.

All members and families are invited. No RSVP is necessary. Participants should bring a dish to pass. Meat and beverage will be provided.

The program will feature Ralph Swartzendruber, president, updating members on local activities, and Bob Bloomer, president of the Michigan Pork Producers Association, who will present a state and national report.

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Tuscola Fair livestock auction raises \$81,961.95

Another Tuscola County Fair is over, and that means several youngsters walked away from livestock competitions as champions.

This year's livestock auction raised a total of \$81,961.95 for the hard working youngsters who participated. Also, 2 participants from each livestock category were honored as Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.

Brad Russell, Cass City, won Grand Champion honors for his market geese and Jessica Phelps, Fostoria 4-H'er, took home Reserve Grand Champion honors.

Two members of the Clover Kids 4-H Club won the top prizes in the market wethers competition. Sheri Rocheleau received Grand Champion honors and Bree Popp, the Reserve Grand Champion title.

The rabbit competition, judged by meat pens, saw Mary Schulz and Suzanne Welke receive the top 2 honors. Both are Dayton Clover 4-H'ers.

June Lucius, Silverwood Road Runners, earned the Grand Champion honors for his market fryer chickens. Nick Prezzato, Mayville Country Clovers, received the Reserve Grand Champion honors.

Millington Country Kids 4-H'er Monica Osborn took home the top spot in the market roaster chickens category. Wendy Wood, Wells Country Kids, won Reserve Grand Champion.

Lori Doud, Kids Unlimited member, won Grand Champion honors for her market turkey. Joseph Bissonnette, Mayville Country Clovers,

earned Reserve Grand Champion status.

Brad Russell, Cass City, won the Grand Champion title for his market ducks. Wells Country Kids member Maranda Hathaway received Reserve Grand Champion honors.

The swine competition saw Randy Knoll, Pioneer, Richville Livestock, take top individual honors while Dayton Clover member Angela Zapfe won Champion Pen honors. The Reserve Individual award went to Richville Livestock member Ronda Keinath, and the Reserve Pen honors went to Matthew Keinath, Richville Livestock.

Marie Russell, Cass City, earned the Grand Champion Individual title for her lamb, and Brad Russell, also of Cass City, earned Grand Champion Pen honors. The Reserve Champion Individual honors were also snagged by Brad Russell, and Kate DeLong, Cass City, won the Reserve Champion Pen title.

Grand Champion Market Steer honors were won by Matthew Kern, Richville Livestock. Eric Marquardt, Kingston Challengers 4-H'er, earned the Reserve Champion Market Steer honors. Kelsey Guthrie, Richville Livestock, took home top honors for her feeder calf.

The 1993 Grand Champion Dairy Cow honors were earned by David Bennett, Dayton Clover, for his cow, Mystery. The traditional gallon of milk was sold for \$550. Reserve Champion Dairy Cow honors went to Matt Keinath.



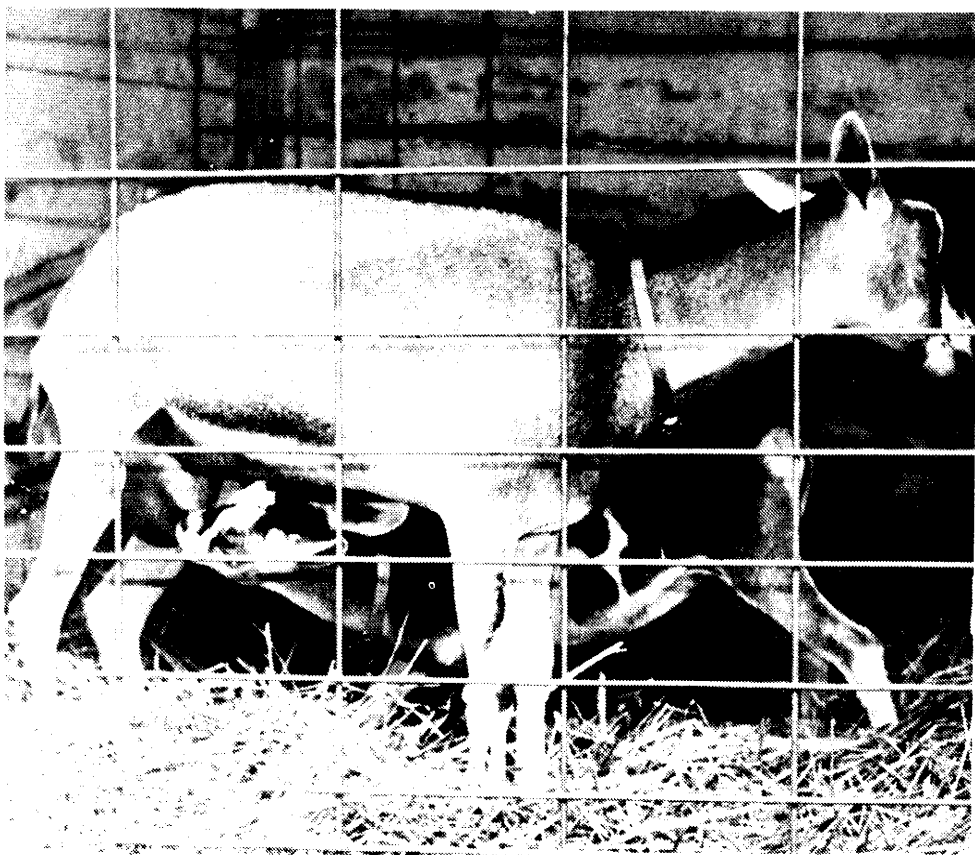
ERIC MARQUARDT, KINGSTON Challengers member, earned Reserve Champion Market Steer honors with this animal, which was purchased by Kingston State Bank for \$1.70 a pound.



MARIE RUSSELL, CASS City, earned the Grand Champion Individual and Grand Champion Home Grown awards for this sheep. Beagio's of Kingston bought the animal for \$3.75 a pound.



BRAD RUSSELL TOOK 1st Overall Showman Honors as well as Reserve Champion Individual and Grand Champion Pen for his sheep. The Reserve Grand Champion Individual was purchased for \$3.00 a pound by People's Choice Market and his pen sold for \$1.80 a pound to Cass City Oil and Gas.



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DHIA announces top herds

The Michigan Dairy Herd Improvement Association has released the June 1993 production information for Sanilac County DHIA members. The Top 10 herds, ranked on dollar value, are as follows:

Owner	Avc. number cows	% in milk	Milk lbs.	Butterfat lbs. %	Protein lbs. %	Dollar Value
D & K Frstic & Sons	45	89	25,687	1013 3.94	823 3.20	3,326
Applegate						
Jim & Dorothy Meissner	297	88	25,273*	865 3.42	793 3.13	3,169
Minden City						
Ed Franklin	81	85	24,495*	890 3.63	762 3.11	3,108
Brown City						
Jim Kauffman	34	91	24,747	837 3.38	810 3.27	3,106
Sandusky						
Nancy & Dwight Bartle	45	89	23,777	971 4.08	757 3.18	3,101
Brown City						
Dale-Stamp Farm	188	88	25,125*	784 3.12	809 3.21	3,100
Marlette						
Cumper Bros	68	86	23,662	935 3.95	759 3.20	3,064
Sandusky						
Lyle Ramer/Robin Martin	63	86	23,043	866 3.75	701 3.04	2,940
Snover						
O'Connor Bros.	124	89	21,736	939 4.32	676 3.11	2,869
Minden City						
Duane & Daryl Williamson	146	85	22,581	797 3.52	710 3.14	2,847
Deckerville						
Morell Dairy Farm	327	88	22,889*	759 3.31	702 3.06	2,847
Cass City						

*denotes 3 times a day milking

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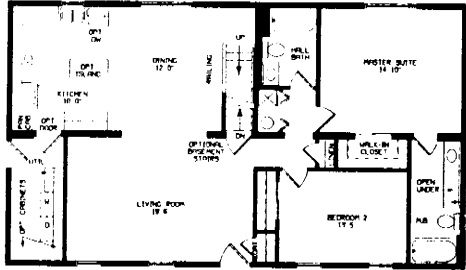
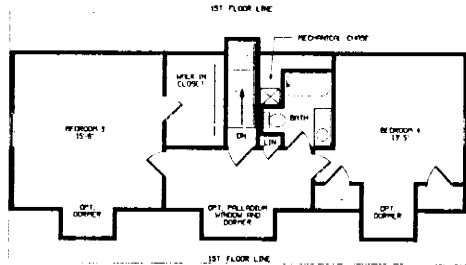


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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Despite a less than warm welcome, Pioneer Work and Learn Center officials say their plans to open a "work and learn" camp in Koylton Township apparently will proceed, but township officials say the issue is far from settled.

The retirement of long-time Clerk Otis Dorland opened up a race for that position in Evergreen Township. Republicans Arthur Severance and Fred Matthews are vying for the post.

Madeline Skaggs of Deford, a registered nurse, and Jamie McCombs, a real estate agent, took over the job of restoring a Civil War home in Lexington. The home of a wealthy Union captain had to be stripped of its some 30,000 bricks so it could be moved 3 blocks. Drought conditions eased dramatically along Pine Street in Cass City Friday, when a downpour turned one block, from Brookier to West Street, into a small lake. The water, which reached some car bumpers at one point, quickly drained away.

10 YEARS AGO

Prominent Cass City businessman, Warren Arthur Kelley, 62, died unexpectedly of natural causes last Wednesday at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Ninety-seven family members met at the Arlan Hundt home in Cass City Saturday for a potluck dinner. It was the 25th annual reunion.

Cass City High School students Tammy Iseler, 15, and Chris Langenburg, 17, spent 4 weeks from June 20-July 8 touring Denmark, Norway and Sweden with a 103-member band from Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp located north of Muskegon. Ladies mud wrestling will be featured at the Tuscola County Fair July 31 through Aug. 6.

Malcolm House, 17, recently returned from an 11-month sojourn as a Rotary Club foreign exchange student in Brazil.

Cass City's swim team stroked its way to a 148-109 victory over Bay City Sunday at the Helen Stevens Memorial Pool. First place winners were Jennifer McNaughton, Jeff Hockey, Justin McNaughton, Adam Suzor, Bobbi Fischer, Mark Hirn, Donny Herron, Whitney Walpole and Matt Jones.

Bobbi Fischer, 11, was the winner of a miniature replica of Rick Mears' Indianapolis race car out of "thousands" of entries in a drawing conducted by a Saginaw discount store. She is the daughter of Robert and Karen Fischer of Cass City.

25 YEARS AGO

Fire at the Sherwood Forest Country Club, Gagetown, caused an estimated \$500 damage Tuesday night. The fire broke out in the men's locker room.

Paul Manko, 74, a retired factory worker from Dearborn who was vacationing at his cottage on Elmwood Road, 1/4 mile east of Cemetery Road, drowned Saturday in the Cass River.

Forty-six members of the McComb family attended the eighth annual reunion at Cass City Recreational Park Sunday. Fay McComb announced that a picnic table has been placed in the park as a gift of the McComb family.

Lynn Haire left Saturday for Camp Daggett, Petoskey, where she is a counsellor for the rest of the summer.

William Kitchin of Van Dyke Road has a 30-year-old Christmas cactus which bloomed during the warmer months.

35 YEARS AGO

The 20th reunion of the class of 1938 at Cass City High School was held Saturday evening in the school's elementary gymnasium. Seventy-five persons, including 37 members of the class, attended the dinner. Nadene Winters, accompanied by Roger Parrish, played saxophone solos and Wayne Wilson entertained

with 3 pantomime selections.

Eight from Cass City are among 70 boys from Tuscola County attending the annual training session with the 331st Engineer Battalion at Camp McCoy, Wis., army camp. They are: Donald Bartle, William Ewald, Gordon Ware, Dale Buehrly, Jim Ware, Richard Joos, William Wirtz and Bob Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bayley will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday with a family dinner followed by an open house at their home on Third Street.

Roger Wright, 25, of Cass City escaped injury when his car went off the road, about a mile and a half east of Caseville on West Kinde Road.

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MADE IN THE shade — People aren't the only ones trying to escape this summer's heat and humidity. Above, a group of beef cattle find some relief from the sun by huddling under a large tree just east of Cass City.

Heat stress a danger to cattle

A dairy cow's 4 stomachs essentially constitute a small boiler system that constantly produces heat regardless of the outdoor temperature.

Dairy cattle are most comfortable when temperatures are between 30 and 60 degrees, according to Herb Bucholtz, MSU Extension dairy specialist.

"The cow starts to exhibit temperature-related stress, such as reduced dry matter feed intake and lower milk production, when the temperature approaches 75 degrees," Bucholtz says. "Temperatures above 75 degrees severely stress the cow, especially as the humidity increases."

When a cow becomes overly warm, it will eat less feed and consequently produce less milk -- upwards of 10 percent less. Hot weather also reduces fetal growth and alters a cow's hormone balance.

Bucholtz recommends the following to help maintain cow comfort during hot weather:

- Get as much ventilation through the barn as possible. Consider removing the barn sidewalls. That can have a dramatic effect on cow comfort during hot weather.
- If evaporative cooling is being used, be sure the cows are being soaked to the skin. A light misting covering the cows will insulate them, making them hotter than they would have been without the misting system.
- Provide plenty of clean water in a shaded area. During hot weather, cows will drink upwards of 29 percent more water than they consume during cool weather.
- Provide shade over the feed bunk to encourage eating.
- Feed high rather than low quality feeds to increase the amounts of nutrients the animals consume.
- Feed cows more than twice a day at times of greatest activity, such as during or after milking, to increase feed intake.
- Avoid feeding too much grain. Digestive upset may result that will reduce feed intake.
- Consider feeding 1 to 1 1/2 pounds of fat per day. Fat digestion produces less body heat than digestion of other feedstuffs. Sources of fat include whole soybeans, cotton seed, liquid animal fats and commercial rumen-protected fats.
- Do not increase potassium levels to offset potassium lost during heat stress - most rations in Michigan already contain more potassium than cows need.
- Consider feeding 1/4 pound of sodium bicarbonate per cow to increase feed intake.

More information about reducing heat stress in dairy cattle can be obtained through MSU Extension - Huron County, Roger Swartzendruber, Extension Agricultural Agent (517) 269-9949.

New books at the library

BLESS THIS CHILD by Cathy Cash Spellman (fiction). New Yorker Maggie O'Connor, a naïf forever puzzled by the evil around her, runs a successful antique business and has a lovely apartment, but 2 sorrows nag her: memories of her late husband and the wayward behavior of her heroin-addicted daughter, Jenna. Jenna surfaces from the city's underworld to deposit her new baby, Cody, with Maggie, then disappears. Cody's a sweet child, and Maggie and she do some bonding, but the bond's cruelly broken with Jenna's reappearance 2 years later. Now she's the harshly elegant (but drug-free) wife of the "wealthy but mysterious" Eric Vannier. More and more mysterious, it seems: Maggie is forced to conclude that Vannier has Jenna in his satanic control, that he worships the devil or that - hey, it could happen - he's the Antichrist. Galvanized by a Geraldo show on child sacrifice, Maggie consults an expert, a wooden character named Ellie who advises, "A Black magician of High Degree....could attack you on the Astral Plane while you sleep, Maggie. "Whoa! What's the answer? Love, of course - of a good man, and between Maggie and Cody.

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