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GALE FARRAR OF Cass City was getting ready to move her car (above) when Thursday's storm struck. The vehicle, which was totalled, was parked in front of her parents' home at 6351 Pine St.

2 under investigation

Firemen battle 3 blazes

by Melissa B. Turmo
Staff Writer

Fire fighters were busy last

week, responding to 3 building fires in the Cass City area. Although 2 remain un-

der investigation, they all seem to have been caused by electrical problems, accord-

ing to the fire chiefs involved.

A Thursday night fire consumed the inside and much of the outside of a house located at 3665 Cemetery Road, owned by Jack Edwards.

When fire fighters responded to the 11:39 p.m. call, the lower level of the 2-story house was engulfed in flames.

Roughly 25 fire fighters from Elkland Township, Gagetown, Kingston and Caro worked 3 1/2 hours to extinguish the blaze.

Elkland Township fire chief Milt Connolly estimated building damages at \$15,000 and content damages at \$10,000. Edwards said the house was covered for \$17,000, according to Connolly.

The residents were on vacation at the time of the fire.

Cass City's fire whistle sounded again at 8:31 a.m. Friday in response to a trailer fire at 6557 Elizabeth.

The electrical fire began Please turn to back page.



A NEAR MIDNIGHT fire Thursday claimed this house, located at 3665 Cemetery Road and owned by Jack Edwards. Roughly 25 fire fighters from 4 departments were on the scene for 3 1/2 hours. (See fire picture page 9)

Heat causes problems

Village recovering after violent storm

Mother Nature turned ugly Thursday afternoon with a fierce storm that descended on the Thumb with lightning speed, downing scores of trees, toppling barns and other structures and cutting power to scores of residents.

The storm was blamed for the death of a Harbor Beach man after high winds downed a barn while he and his father were inside.

The barn collapsed at about 5 p.m., according to Huron County Sheriff's deputies, who said Randy Roggenbuck, 18, was pronounced dead at the scene, about 5 miles west of Harbor Beach.

Detroit Edison officials reported thousands of customers lost power.

"We have 332,000 customers that were affected as a result of the storm," Detroit Edison media representative Lori Kessler said. Roughly 237,000 of those were still without power Friday.

Oakland County was the hardest hit in terms of customer numbers (97,000 without electricity), however, "The Thumb most definitely had the most damage," Kessler said.

Some 12,000 customers lost power in Tuscola County, another 12,000 in Sanilac County and 8,900 in Huron County, according to Edison officials, who noted 27,000 of those were still without power Friday.

Aside from the regular complement of Edison workers, the company called in 100 additional contract linemen from Illinois, Indiana and Pennsylvania to help restore lines and equipment damaged by the storm.

Consumers Power officials, meanwhile, reported 124,000 customers lost power, and Thumb Electric Cooperative officials said there were numerous outages in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties.

Some residents remained

without electricity throughout the weekend.

Elkland Township fire fighters responded to several calls related to downed wires throughout Cass City and the Thumb.

There were a number of reported funnel cloud sightings, but none were confirmed.

Locally, winds exceeding 60 miles per hour, knocked trees down onto garages and other structures in Cass City. Downed limbs made some streets impassable, but there were no reports of serious injuries.

The storm followed a day of stifling heat and humid-

ity, which resulted in the cancellation of recreational activities in some communities. None were cancelled in Cass City. Officials at Anrod Screen Cylinder, General Cable Co. and Walbro Corp all reported no work stoppages as a result of the weather.

Thursday's storm cooled temperatures but brought little rain. Its sudden arrival surprised many, including motorists who found themselves trying to navigate in zero visibility conditions, and others who were simply outdoors trying to beat the day's intense heat.

Among them were Kelly

Road residents David and Peggy Nordquist. Like many others, as the winds subsided, they found themselves picking up debris and counting their blessings.

"God was watching over us; I have no doubt," Peggy said Friday morning as she stood in her front yard, looking over an enormous willow tree upheaved by wind as she and her husband stood just feet away.

She wondered aloud what would have happened if the over 100-year-old tree had fallen to the west — onto the family's home — instead of to the south.

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THURSDAY'S STORM packed winds in excess of 60 miles per hour, downing wires, structures and trees, including this huge willow tree at the David and Peggy Nordquist home on Kelly Road. The Nordquists were just feet away when the storm hit suddenly.

Lost suit will cost Serokas \$19,500

A Decker couple gambled, and lost, on the merits of their case against the White Creek Intercounty Drainage District, stemming from work done on a portion of the drain that runs through their 20-acre property.

Now, Harry and Virginia Seroka, 2841 N. Van Dyke Rd., face a bill totaling \$19,500 spent by the drainage district to defend the suit.

Sanilac County Circuit Judge Donald Teeple Monday reduced the amount from \$34,498 — \$3,247.50 in expert witness fees paid to BMJ Engineers and Surveyors Inc. of Port Huron, \$29,328 in attorney fees paid to 2 law firms and \$1,922.70 in other costs.

The sanctions were requested in a motion filed by the drainage district's Lansing attorneys because the Serokas rejected a mediation evaluation last October that advised the couple their case had no merit.

The Serokas elected to have a jury trial. The 3-day pro-

ceeding ended May 25, with the jury ruling against the couple.

Under current Michigan court rules, plaintiffs who lose in mediation and still proceed with a trial can be obligated to pay penalties if the jury verdict does not override the mediation evaluation.

The controversy stems from a 1993 project by the drainage district to clean out a portion of the White Creek Drain in Sanilac County.

The Serokas claim that in the process of the work, the drainage district exceeded its authority, trespassed on their private land and destroyed some trees. They also claim that it caused a temporary reduction in the water level of their pond, killing fish they had planted there.

Judge Teeple ruled earlier in the case that there is a drainage easement across the Seroka land extending 50 feet each side of the center of the drain, but that it was jury question as to whether

the trees had been destroyed beyond those limits, and whether use of the pond had been impaired.

"We never really had a fair chance," said Mrs. Seroka.

"The cards were stacked against us. They had 2 law firms defending the district board, and a group of high-paid expert witnesses to testify against us. All we had was ourselves, one lawyer and surveyor."

Harry Seroka, 76, retired from the U.S. Coast Guard in 1965. His wife operates a small retail confectionery shop at the couple's home. Their daughter, Judith Bauer, was a nominal plaintiff in the case because she has an interest in the land.

The Serokas were represented by Ann Arbor attorney Donnelly W. Hadden, who said of the couple's situation, "It typifies what is happening to our justice system. The average citizen is being priced out of participation.

"The right to a trial in a civil Please turn to page 6.



DECKER AREA RESIDENT Harry Seroka, pictured above with his wife, Virginia, points to a section of the White Creek Drain on their property where, he says, the soil has eroded and fallen into the drain.

Engaged All class reunion meet set



Jill Generous
Gregory Eisengruber

Gerald and Barbara Generous of Caro announce the engagement of their daughter, Jill Marie, to Gregory Mark Eisengruber, son of James and Kathryn Eisengruber of Sebawaing. The bride-elect is a graduate of Central Michigan University and is employed at Walbro Engine Management Corporation in Cass City. Her fiancé is a graduate of ITT Technical Institute and is employed at Orbital Fluid Technologies in Cass City. An Oct. 21 wedding is planned.

"Eat a dog for Dave"

There will be a hot dog/Polish dog supper at the Lions pavilion at the park on Tuesday, July 25, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. This will be a fundraiser for Dave Burnette who has been a patient at St. Mary's Hospital since June 28. Hot dogs, Polish dogs, salads, cookies and drinks will be served. The public is invited. The event is sponsored by the Shabbona United Methodist Church.

Hospital notes

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, JULY 17, WERE:

L.D. Barrett, Helen Murry, Mrs. Ethel Spencer, Cass City; Mary O'Rourke, Elery Sontag, Gagetown; Madeline Northrup, Unionville.



People believe to cure a sore throat, wrap a piece of bacon around your neck.

Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

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

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nemeth announce the birth of a great-granddaughter, Aurora Leigh Baudoin, June 27. Aurora and her mother, Francis, are doing well and are at home in San Diego with her father, Brian. Grandparents are Keith and Gail Baudoin of Clifton, Va., who will soon be relocating to Las Vegas.

Dale and Mary Damm were Marion McClorey, Onalee Crawford, Randy, Carmen, Jason and Ethan Damm, Tim and Susan Wooster of Flint, Wes and Nancy Frederick of Caro and Mel and Roz Frederick of Grosse Pointe Farms. The birthdays of Susan and Nancy were celebrated.

to Escanaba and spent Tuesday and Wednesday with the Randy LaPeers. They returned home Thursday. Mr. Fay returned to Chelsea Friday.

Patti Timmons and Brent Fritz were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer. Patti spent the night. Debbie Timmons and Wayne Curry were Saturday guests. All attended the Tammy Timmons and Eric Eberlein wedding.

Manly Fay of Chelsea spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer. Tuesday he and the LaPeers drove



Meg's Peg
Serenity

by Melva E. Guinther

Anybody who can remain calm, cool and collected in this hectic, mad-paced world obviously doesn't know what's going on. Right?

There are so many things, real or imagined, to keep us in a state of turmoil and agitation that we become envious, and a bit suspicious, of anyone who seems to have it all together.

The well-known "Serenity Prayer" says "God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."

As simple as it sounds, it's really quite a profound philosophy and not so easy to master.

It's that "wisdom to know the difference" bit that trips a lot of us up. Before we can have serenity, we need to face the fact that there are people and situations over which we have no control. Feeling responsible for things we can't change leads to frustration or depression.

You can try, but you really can't make your mate sensitive, your children appreciative or your boss fair. You can't force other drivers to be courteous, co-workers cooperative or neighbors friendly. "Accepting what we cannot change" is a real challenge for the caring and sensitive individuals who feel duty bound to "fix" everything and keep everyone around them happy.

While it's a noble goal, often it's just not possible.

As much as a parent may want his or her child to be popular, athletic, good or

successful, you can't guarantee it. You can train them to be considerate, honest and hard-working, but they have to conquer some obstacles on their own.

The time comes when the parent has to give the child the freedom to make his own mistakes and, hopefully, learn from them. While we love them, we can't carry them in our arms and protect them forever.

On the flip side, some children break their necks trying to please a parent, and it may never happen, even when they reach adulthood or the parent is no longer alive.

Unfortunately, parents are just people, with all the quirks and shortcomings, and they don't always provide the support and approval a child needs and deserves. It's important for that child to learn to accept and appreciate himself as a worthwhile individual, realizing that his parent's approval or lack of it may be one of the things he can't change.

Perfectionists also have a hard time mastering serenity. It's so-o-o hard for the perfectionist to see somebody do a job wrong, when he knows how to do it right.

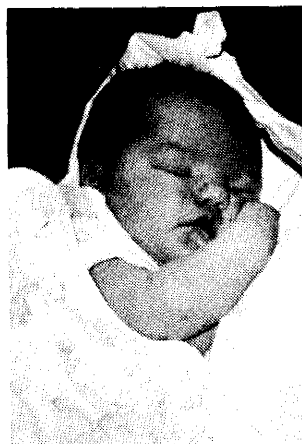
It's even harder to sit calmly by while someone else gets credit for something you've done well.

These are disciplines that don't come easily.

Yet it's a goal worth striving, and praying, for — to accept what we can't change, change what we can, and recognize which is which.

Only then can we experience serenity.

Announce birth



Lydia Elizabeth Moody

Announcing the birth of Lydia Elizabeth Moody, born at home Sunday, July 2, at 11:11 a.m. She is named in memory of her aunt, Elizabeth Willis.

Lydia is the little sister to Sara (5), Hannah (3), and Seth (1 1/2), and daughter of Alan and Amy Moody.

Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, July 19

Sanilac County Democratic Party, 6 p.m., Liberty Lanes Conference Room, Sandusky.

Thursday, July 20

Walbro Retirees Picnic, 5:30 p.m., Cass City Municipal Park. If inclement weather, VFW Hall.

Caseville Golden Eagle Squares dance to the calling of Fin Burk, 7:30 p.m., Caseville F.O.E. Hall. Wear casual clothes and a crazy "T" shirt. A cake walk will be held.

Friday, July 21

Senior Citizen Movies, Rawson Memorial Library, 1:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8:00 p.m.

Monday, July 24

Hills & Dales Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 12 noon, Charmont.

Wednesday, July 26

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: Bill Dupuis and Jackie Freiberger.

McAllister/Lowe reunion held July 8

The annual Lowe/McAllister family reunion was held at the Cass City Park Saturday, July 8, for 111 relatives and friends. The youngest member was Timothy Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Boyd of Crosswell. The oldest member was Marge Rankin of Sandusky. The most members attending from a family came from the Robert and Wenola Lowe family with 19. Elaine and Russell Hillaker had 18 family members attending. Coming the farthest was Daniel Lowe of Phoenix, Ariz., son of Dean and Anna Lowe.

Karen Ouvry and Julie Powers organized and held games enjoyed by all the young and the young at heart.

Relatives came from Cass City, Caro, Caseville, Deford, Bay City, Uby, Snover, Crosswell, Sandusky, Mason, Grand Rapids, Port Sanilac, Pigeon, Traverse City, Indian River, Petoskey and Phoenix, Ariz.

Enderle earns degree in physical therapy

Cynthia J. Enderle of Owendale recently received a Master of Physical Therapy degree from the Hahnemann University Graduate School, Philadelphia. Enderle graduated from Owendale-Gagetown High School in 1987 and received her bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, in 1991. She is the daughter of Tony and Pat Enderle of Owendale.

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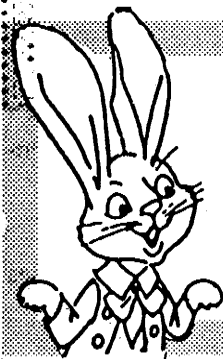
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

One of the joys of vacationing for food-aholics is finding a tasteful dish in unexpected places.

We tourist pay dirt in Minnequa, Wis. The Island Cafe in that town is strictly ordinary. It is a combination restaurant-dairy center tucked between 2 businesses on the main street of town.

We ordered soup and sandwiches. One of the soups was Tortellini Alfredo. It was different, it was delicious.

We can't tell you much about it except it had a white milk-like base with small biscuit-like pieces floating in it.

I can tell you it made a sandwich and soup supper something special.

Since I haven't talked about restaurants in several weeks, let's have 2 for the price of one this week.

Sometimes it is the atmosphere rather than the food that makes dining memorable. That was the case one evening in a restaurant just outside the Porcupine Park in the western Upper Peninsula.

We arrived there about 6:30 p.m. and at about 7 p.m. glanced out the big picture window to see a bear casually rummaging about the restaurant's back yard where garbage was dumped.

We learned that it was one of several bears that make periodic visits for the free meals.

What about hunting season?, I asked. Isn't that like shooting fish in a barrel? When hunting season arrives these bears mostly just disappear, an employee told us.

The most advertised and renowned feature of the Porcupine Park is the view of the Lake of the Clouds.

It's great, all right, but for me the trail and view of the falls on the Presque Isle River was the highlight.

Since we were in the mammoth park for only about a half day, we only skimmed the surface.

You could easily spend a week and not see it all.

Isn't Michigan a great state? Yes!

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	84	55	0
Wednesday	88	70	.0
Thursday	96	72	.05"
Friday	101	70	0
Saturday	96	70	.01"
Sunday	85	69	0
Monday	86	64	0

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)

Read Meg's Peg

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In Cass City

Report theft, vandalism

Cass City police investigated several complaints involving minor theft and vandalism in the village over the past week.

Lindsay S. Klein, Cass City, reported the theft of gasoline

Sunday shortly after 9 p.m. at the People's Choice Market, 6144 E. Cass City Rd. Klein stated a black vehicle pulled up to a gas pump and the driver got out and pumped \$15 worth of gas,

then drove off without paying.

Betty Ewald, 4605 Oak St., told police someone cut a garden hose at her residence sometime last Wednesday night. She stated a neighbor's hose was also vandalized.

Also Wednesday, Edward Hopper, 6437 Main St., reported an attempted break-in of his truck. Pry marks were found on the driver's side door, according to reports. No damage estimate was available.

Earlier in the week, Lisa Mester, 2699 Crawford Rd., reported 2 boys took \$19 from a cash drawer at her place of employment, Wash King Laundry and Dry Cleaning, 6400 W. Main St., Cass City.

Police are continuing their investigation into the July 11 incident.

3 hurt in one-car accident July 11

Three people, including a Gagetown teen, were hurt in a one-vehicle accident in Elmwood Township July 11.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies reported Joshua M. Williams, 17, Unionville, was driving north on Jacob Road near Hoppe Road when he swerved to avoid hitting a cat. The vehicle fish tailed and entered a deep ditch, rolling over, reports state. Williams and one of his pas-

sengers, Jerry D. Westfall, 17, of Gagetown, were both treated for minor injuries at Hills and Dales General Hospital. Another passenger, Scott K. Haag, 14, Unionville, was taken to St. Mary's Medical Center for treatment of minor injuries.

Deputies reported all 3 occupants were wearing seat belts when the 7 a.m. accident occurred.

Announce drawing winners

The drawing for prizes at the annual Elmwood Quilting Show during Sidewalk Sales Days was held Friday.

Cathy Kropewnicki of Cass City won the first prize of a quilt.

The second prize winner was Jane Fuester of Cass City, who won a bean bag doll.

A wall hanging was won by Charlene Goslin of Gagetown.

The best of the best quilt was made by Clara Bond. It was a double wedding ring design and was made for Christy Damm for her bridal shower.

The quilting circle also celebrated Mary Wald's birthday Friday. She will be 100 years old in October and is still very active in quilting. She was presented a corsage, crown, and a birthday cake.

The Haire Net



A little of this and that as seen from the corner of Oak and Main Street. How it is, or, at least, how it appears to be.

A couple of days at Hills and Dales General Hospital last week brought back the old bromide, "If you are not sick when you enter the hospital, you will be when you leave." That's nonsense of course, but for me, at least, recovering at home after essential treatment is easier, more pleasant and faster than it would be in the hospital.

A little good news, bad news scenario about my visit. I landed in the hospital with a virus and had a room all to myself. That's the good news.

My good luck continued all the next day and I figured to leave having a private room all during my stay. Clean, comfortable and air conditioned.

Now the bad news. At about 5 p.m. Thursday the tornado alert sounded and all of the patients were walked, wheel chaired or pushed in their beds into the hall.

That lasted until the all clear sounded. I couldn't help but feel that it would have been better for many of the patients to risk flying glass than to be moved as they were.

I didn't have to be told that one reason for moving the patients was the liability the hospital would incur if it didn't follow recommended procedures. But my heart went out to the lady who vomited into a hand held container or the patient with a hole in the throat and other assorted ailments.

But I digress. Back to the bad luck.

After returning to the room, it was discovered that the storm had blown out the air conditioning for several hours.

About midnight the lights switched on and a bevy of

nurses and technical people marched in and a patient was wheeled in who required oxygen and observation at periodic intervals.

One thing brought home sharply was if your hospital stay is for relatively minor illnesses, how lucky you are compared to others.

The midnight patient in my room has spent a solid year in and out of a nursing home, and hospitals at Marlette, Bad Axe and now Cass City.

He has had the end of one leg amputated and now faces another operation where more of the leg will be lost.

Continuing with the bad luck, good luck story, let me point out the real good luck end of the story. It's that the hospital is available and staffed full-time with a physician so good primary medical care is available and accessible when needed 24 hours a day.

"If It Fitz...."

Do trial lawyers ever take small umbrage?

By Jim Fitzgerald



During a musical interlude at Sunday church services, the handbell ringers were wearing tight black gloves. "They usually wear white gloves," my wife whispered. "I wonder what's going on?"

"It probably has something to do with the O.J. Simpson trial," I whispered back. And then there was a phone call from Mark Beltaire, retired Free Press town crier, who thinks it should be noted that at 3 p.m. June 13, a CNN news reader began a report on the Simpson trial by saying:

"Now every bruise and cut is being examined by a fine tooth comb."

Does that make you flinch, or what?

I mean, if you had a bloody sore on your nose, how would you like someone to comb it into a pompadour?

The pain might make you hysterical, unless you're a man.

When Simpson attorney Johnnie Cochran accused prosecutor Marcia Clark of being hysterical, she responded: "For Mr. Cochran to make that sexist remark, 'hysterical' - I take great umbrage at it."

Ever alert for an opportunity to get a quick verdict, Judge Lance Ito referred to a dictionary definition that said "hysterical" is derived from the Greek word "hysterikos" which means "suffering in the womb....reflecting the Greek's belief that hysteria was peculiar to women."

Cochran said it had always been his understanding that both men and women could cry hysterically. Me too, especially when listening to a lawyer ask a witness, "Is that not correct?" a zillion times an hour.

If it's not correct, what's the correct way to answer that question - "Yes, that's not correct" or "No, that's not correct?"

If the statement is correct, is the witness supposed to

answer, "No, that is not correct" or "Yes, that is not not correct?"

I'd like to know why in hell that snarky Cochran can't simply ask, "Is that correct?" Would that be too much trouble?

Huh?

It's enough to make me scream and roll on the floor. I probably need a hysterectomy.

Thank you kindly, your honor.

All of which is not to make light of the brutal murder of 2 people.

It is to make light of the solemn contention that Lady Justice wears a blindfold to signify that justice is blind in the U.S. and if you ever face a double-murder charge, you will also be forced to spend the rest of your life in a courtroom, watching 1,234 lawyers and one judge make a mockery of mockery.

I think the lady is wearing a blindfold because someone else in the room switched the TV to the Simpson trial. Which naturally prompts the

question - would it not be correct to also give her ear plugs?

And speaking of questions, Marcia Clark's reaction to Johnnie Cochran's alleged sexist remark brings up an important one:

Do trial lawyers ever take small umbrage?

All is not lost: Golf balls, however, often are.

That's what car salesman Phil, a distant relative of mine, learned recently while playing his first round of golf. After losing 7, Phil felt a little better when his playing partners told him that if, while searching the Earth for his ball, he found some balls previously lost by other rotten golfers, he could keep them.

Phil felt a lot better when a wayward shot took him into an adjacent fairway full of lost balls. He had to fashion a bag out of his shirttail to proudly carry back dozens of balls to his incredulous companions.

Who quickly turned Phil around with the news that he'd robbed a driving range.

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The Cass City Board of Education has been listening to the concerns and ideas people have been expressing about reducing costs for the new middle school. The current proposal eliminates the originally planned construction to Campbell Elementary by using the east annex of the middle school to serve as a preschool and kindergarten center for Campbell students. This area is handicapped accessible and meets fire code regulations. Many positive comments have been received from parents and staff about this new approach. The only construction will now be for a new middle school totaling \$6,525,000. This is almost two million dollars less than the original plan. Additionally, the length of the proposal will be reduced from 22 to 12.5 years resulting in a savings of over \$6,000,000 of interest. These changes will cut the total project and interest cost by almost \$8,000,000. Please refer to the following chart for details.

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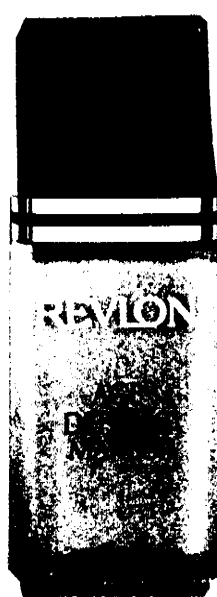
	Feb. 1995	Sept. 1995	Difference
Total Bond	\$8,350,000	\$6,525,000	\$1,825,000 less
Project	Middle School and Campbell Addition	Middle School, no Campbell Addition. Use east annex of existing middle school.	No Campbell Addition. Use existing east annex for preschool and Campbell Kindergarten.
Years to Maturity 22		12.5	9.5 years less
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Millage Rate	3.4 to 4.5 over 22 yr. period.	3.5 to 4.5 over 12.5 yr. period	Nearly the Same

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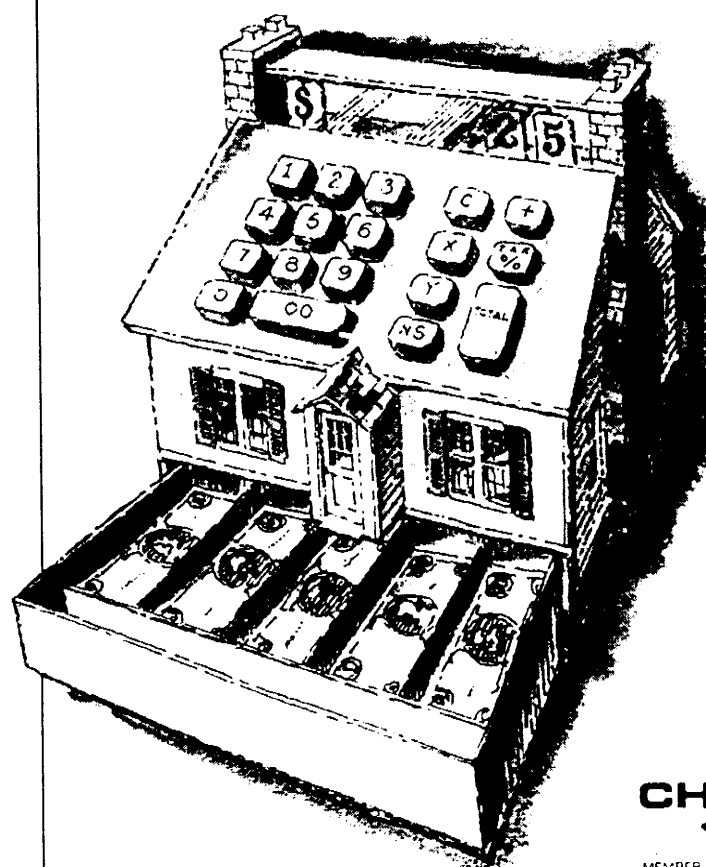
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Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tyrrell are the parents of a 9-pound, 4-ounce girl born at Bay Medical July 10, named Alyssa Marie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gorkowski of Filion, Jack Tyrrell and the late Kathryn Tyrrell. Alyssa joins a brother, Cody, at home.

Bob Cleland of Waterford, Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osentoski.

Laura Kulish and Allen Farrelly were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bezemek.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. McCarty and family were Sunday afternoon guests of Bill Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz attended the wedding of Tammy Laceski and Gerald Norman at St. Ignatius Catholic Church at Freiburg Saturday. A reception followed at Colony House.

Caitlyn Rickett spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland while Wendy Rickett and Cory were on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly, Heath and Lee were Tuesday evening guests of Allen Farrelly and went golfing at Northwood Shores.

Visitors at the home of Edanna Sweeney last week were Pat Trepkowski, Mary Sweeney, Reva Silver and

Mrs. Harold Ballagh.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk, Michael and Paul of Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. Earl Schenk spent 3 days with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Andersen at Higgins Lake.

Thirteen members of the Breakfast Club met at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Thursday morning for breakfast. They will meet at the Peppermill again next week.

Allen Farrelly was a Wednesday guest of Laura Kulish.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck attended the funeral of Mrs. Elmer (Irene) Kretschmer at the Pigeon Salem Methodist Church Wednesday.

Heidi and Eric Sweeney are the parents of an 8-pound, 6 3/4-ounce son, Brandon Eric, born at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Tuesday, July 11. Brandon was 21 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Carol and Ed Peters of Bad Axe and Kay and Jim A. Sweeney. Great-grandparents are Frances Tschirhart of Bad Axe, Emmon and Helen Peters of Ubyly and Don and Carol Clark and Francis Billot of Bad Axe.

Great-grandparents are Flora and Joseph Billot of Snover and Mary Osantoski of Ubyly. Heidi and son Brandon came home Thursday, July 13.

Allen Farrelly was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Farrelly at Clarkston.

Franklin Sweeney of Lan-

sing, David Sweeney and Horace Craft visited Bill Sweeney Saturday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkell and Marney attended a graduation open house for Greg Sameczky at Caseville Park Saturday.

Beverly Rockefeller was a Tuesday forenoon guest of Reva Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr, Wendy Rickett and Cory flew to Washington, D.C., where they were met by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hasner and son Ricky of Warner Robbins, Ga. They spent 5 days sightseeing and arrived home Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wiese of Myrtle Beach, N.C., spent Sunday with the Doerrs and Ricketts in Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sageman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagen, John Plaff, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh and Bertha Sweeney met at Mr. and Mrs. Al Anthes' cottage at Caseville for a potluck dinner Wednesday.

Dorothy Harris of Bad Axe was a Monday guest of Joe Konkell.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck visited Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh at Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sawdon of Mesa, Ariz., were Thursday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Doris Garety of Smiths Creek and daughters, Mary Alice Pederson of Marlette and Martha Garety of Philadelphia, were Friday guests of Kay and Jim A. Sweeney.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford spent a few days with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. A Wednesday evening guest was Dick Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell of Shelby Township were Tuesday guests of Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Sweeney of Lansing were Friday evening guests of Ruth Rakowski in Bad Axe

and overnight guests of Edanna Sweeney and David. They spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sweeney at Au Gres.

Mrs. Bill Sturgill and David of Bad Axe, Katha Chockley, Christopher and Amy of Algonac, Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Caitlyn Rickett spent Wednesday at Oak Beach, where they had a picnic lunch.

Allen Farrelly attended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Norman at Colony House Saturday evening.

Around 20 members and families of the Greenleaf Extended Club met at the Cass City park for a potluck picnic dinner Thursday, July 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk, Michael and Paul of Tucson, Ariz., left Thursday after spending 2 weeks with Mrs. Earl Schenk.

The Evans Gibbards families spent the weekend camping at Grayling.

4 named to Baker dean's list

Jeffrey M. Love, vice-president for academics at Baker College of Cass City, recently announced 4 students have been recognized for academic achievement for the spring quarter.

Christina Gibbard of Cass City has been named to the college's president's list, which recognizes students who achieve a grade point average of 4.0 while completing 12 or more credit hours.

Named to the dean's list are Debra Wills of Cass City, Sandra Moshier of Decker and Debora Lewis of Kinde. Dean's list students have earned a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Farmers' Festival set July 25-30

Summertime fun comes to the Western Thumb area with the 22nd Annual Farmers' Festival July 25-30. The rural flavor comes forth in such events as a human tractor pull contest, farm tours, quilt shows, craft fairs with over 75 crafters, barbecues and a greased pig contest, just to name a few of the events that are slated.

One of the biggest events is the grand parade scheduled to step off from the south end of Pigeon at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, July 29. The parade, which can be over 1 1/2 hours long, includes floats

from around the region, queens, bands and entertainment for all ages. Following the parade a muster of 3 of the 5 colonial life and drums corps in the state of Michigan will be held in the area of the band shell.

Other highlights will be a country music jamboree Wednesday evening, a special appearance by the Blue Lake International Symphony Band, featuring local talent Jeremy Wissner, Thursday evening and a professional storyteller at the Pigeon District Library Friday afternoon.

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A UNIT from last year's parade in the Farmers' Festival at Pigeon.

Read Meg's Peg, page 2

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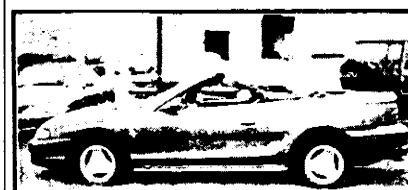
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Merchants report

Weather dampens sidewalk sales



CASS CITY'S SIDEWALK sales drew customers from near and far. MaryJane Darbee, of McHenry, Ill., searches through the bins outside the Ben Franklin Store Wednesday.

by Melissa B. Turmo
Staff Writer

Stifling temperatures and Thursday's storm put a damper on Cass City's sidewalk sales, pushing merchants inside to escape the heat.

"Sidewalk sales were great on Wednesday, but disappeared on Thursday, Friday, Saturday," commented Jon Shores, owner of Book Mart. "I was really happy with the early response from customers," he said. "Everything we put out went well."

Shores created something of a garage sale atmosphere during the sales, bargaining with customers who found the reduced prices still too high.

Like most store owners, Shores moved his sales inside Friday and Saturday to escape the heat. He said the store saw next to no business inside, adding many people were more concerned with cleaning up after Thursday's storm than with shopping.

Kay Guinther, a clerk at Kritzman's Inc. Clothing Store, also observed "very good" sales Wednesday, adding they died off through the rest of the week.

But Coach Light Pharmacy experienced poor sidewalk sales, according to owner

Mike Weaver.

"The heat just killed it, frankly," Weaver said. "Let's hope for cooler weather next year."

Wednesday sales generally proved to be the best of the week, but Weaver said they were fair at best.

Moving inside helped cool off clerks and shoppers, but people like the atmosphere of outside sales, he remarked.

Jeri Tordai also found sales to be disappointing at her store, Special Scents.

Tordai's merchandise — including candles and plants — stayed inside throughout the sales to prevent them from being ruined by the heat.

"I guess ours was OK," she said. "It wasn't anything exceptional, but I guess I wasn't expecting that."

Ben Franklin Store owner Gerald Prieskorn gave a more positive report of the sidewalk sales.

Prieskorn said moving inside for 2 days did not significantly hurt his business.

"It was better for us and the customers," Prieskorn said. "It didn't make a lot of difference on sales."

Ladies' summer clothing went well because of the heat wave, and overall sales were similar to last year's, he said.

Review animal guidelines at MSU Ag Expo

Proposed farm animal care guidelines, a new addition to the Right-to-Farm (RTF) Act, will be available for public comment July 19 at Michigan State University.

Discussion on the guidelines will be held during MSU's Ag Expo, July 18-20. The session, part of which will be broadcast live, will take place at the Michigan Farm Radio tent from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Ag Expo is one of 2 sites in the state where public comment will be taken. The other public comment opportunity will be from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Aug. 16 at the Best Western Pioneer Inn in Escanaba.

Representatives from MSU, the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) and other organizations will review at least 12 documents on animals from llamas to beef cattle that are intended as voluntary guidelines for Michigan's livestock producers.

Development of the guidelines has been under way since Michigan's poultry and livestock industry requested them from the Michigan Commission of Agriculture in 1989, says Robert Craig, MDA director of agricultural policy and special projects.

The purposes of the guidelines are to help protect producers from nuisance lawsuits and to provide an orderly method for resolving complaints, he says.

"The guidelines are also intended to help provide for the well-being of farm animals in Michigan while helping farmers manage their operations in a sound way," Craig adds.

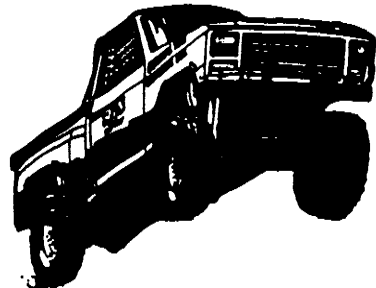
Craig says representatives from the MDA, the Department of Natural Resources, Michigan Farm Bureau and the Natural Resources Conservation Service, and animal care experts from MSU and other organizations collaborated in writing the guidelines.

Though only 2 public hearings will occur before the animal care guidelines become part of the RTF Act, people can comment in writing to the Commission of Agriculture, MDA, Box 39917, Lansing, MI 48909.

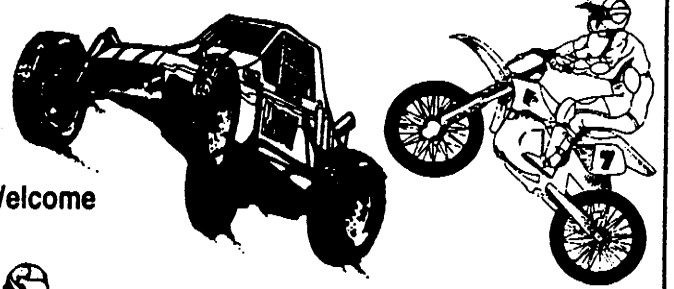
Ag Expo admission and parking are free. Free shuttles will operate every few minutes between the main parking lot — at the corner of Farm Lane and Mt.

Hope Road — and the main exhibition site and the field demonstrations. Handicapped services will be available during regular show hours upon request at Ag Expo's east gate.

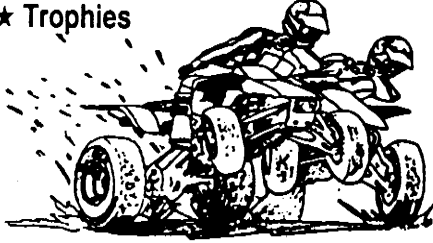
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3 from area earn college degrees

Three area students were among the 1995 graduates of Northwood University in Midland. Northwood gave degrees to some 1103 graduates.

Jeffery Wallace, originally of Cass City, graduated with an associate of arts degree in automotive aftermarket management. The 1985 graduate of Cass City High School recently became the

manager at Budd Tire and Car Care Management in Clinton Township.

He is the son of Jack and Marlene Wallace.

Justin McNaughton, Cass City, received a bachelor of business administration degree in management. The son of David and Connie McNaughton, Justin graduated from Cass City High School in 1989.

Jaime Pruett, Kingston, earned an associate of arts degree in hotel and restaurant management as well as a bachelor of business administration degree in management. The 1989 graduate of Kingston High School is the daughter of James and Jennie Pruett.

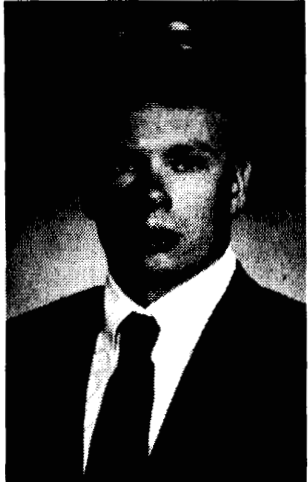
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Special meeting set

Township eyes new fire truck

Elkland Township officials are considering buying a new fire truck to replace a 1968 model now in use. The purchase was discussed during a July 10 monthly meeting.

"We're going to check into what grant monies are out there that we might be able to work on," said township Clerk Norma Wallace, who noted a new fire truck costs over \$100,000.

Wallace pointed out offi-

cials won't be buying the truck immediately. "We're just in the early stages of checking things out," she said.

Turning to other matters last week, the board agreed to

pay half the cost of 1,500 yards of pit run gravel to be placed on a mile of Wilsie Road. The township and Walther Farms will each pay about \$3,750, Wallace reported.

In other business, the board scheduled a special meeting, and approved a P.A. 116 application from Kristine Milligan for 38 acres in section 21.

The special meeting will be held July 24 at 8 p.m. at the fire hall, according to Wallace, who said the purpose of the session will be to appoint a replacement for former Trustee Roy Tuckey, who recently resigned. The board is also in the process of filling a vacancy on the township's zoning board, she added.

Gamble in court costs Decker couple \$19,500

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case is being frustrated. More and more I see the big companies and the government agencies simply swamping the middle-class litigant with exorbitant litigation expenses to the extent that the court system is no longer a viable avenue for dispute resolution for most common people."

Hadden said members of the drainage district board spent several times more on the defense of the case than the Serokas were asking.

"In the final summation at the trial," he added, "the Serokas asked the jury for about \$8,000 in damages to their trees and pond."

Hadden said it will be another month before the couple decide whether or not to appeal the court decision. Sanilac County Drain Commissioner James Bowerman, who is a member of the drainage district board along with Tuscola County Drain Commissioner Sarah Pistro and Steve Shine of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, commented he wished the case hadn't gone as far as it did.

At the same time, he indicated the Serokas forced district officials to defend themselves.

"We just had a feeling that we hadn't done anything wrong, and that we had done everything in our power to satisfy them," Bowerman said, adding he has the continuing support of both the county board and taxpayers in the 25-acre drainage district.

Bowerman said the original White Creek drain project included enough money to spray the ditches, however, the legal proceedings have emptied the account.

"Now, it's at a point if I wanted to do any maintenance on the drain, I'd have to spread an assessment on the people in the district," he said.

As for seeking penalties

from the Serokas, Bowerman pointed out he proposed earlier that both the couple and the district could "walk away" from the situation and each take their own losses. "When you do not accept mediation, you take your chances," he concluded.

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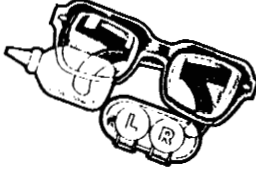
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Terry Toner	120
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Don Ouvry	110
Bill Kritzman	101
Newell Harris	99
Terry Wiseman	93
Dale McIntosh	89
Dave Hoard	83
Jason McCallum	77
John Maharg	64

Doug Lautner	105
Bruce LeValley	101
Ralph Albers	93
Tom Schweigel	92
Dave Burnette	85*
Mick Dawson	81
Jim Powell	81
Jim Bolton	77
Bert Althaver	71
Bill Berwick	66

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2 MAN GOLF LEAGUE

FLIGHT #1

Craig Helwig	135	Henn/Peters	132
Doug Zdrojewski	117	Hartel/Comment	126
Ernie Bellew	116	J. Hillaker/Murphy	122
Clark Erla	109	Stickle/Iwankovitch	121
Jim Peyer	107	Peterson/Zdrojewski	116
Fred Leeson	102	Peruski/Williams	113
Elwyn Helwig	101	Maharg/Pasieczny	102
Don Hilbig	100	C. Hillaker/Laming	97
Ken Zdrojewski	99	Burns/Leung	96
Tom Wallace	98	Doerr/Haire	95
Jack Hool	85*	McCallum/Randall	95
Russ Biefer	83	Becking/Glaza	95
Jim Apley	77	Smith/Biddinger	84
Dan Dickinson	72	P. Dillon/Morgan	76
Mike Becking	69	Wright/Prieskorn	72
		W. Dillon/Retherford	44

FLIGHT #2

Daryl Iwankovitch	124	Mary Rabideau	60.0
Dick Wallace	115	Bunny O'Berski	55.0
Jim Smithson	111	Joan Montgomery	44.0
Jack Burns	105	Nelle Maharg	42.0
John Riddle	104	Toby Weaver	32.5
Phil Moses	103	Millie Nadison	32.0
Rick Doerr	101	Fran Bellew	28.5
Brian Reinhardt	100	Kally Maharg	0
Ken Tiseo	98		
Dan Hittler	97		
Gene Konieczny	97		
Gene Kloc	88		
Jim Hobbs	87		
Dick Haley	81		
Craig Bellew	75		

FLIGHT #3

Gary Robinson	126	Linda Helwig	67.5
Duane Henn	125	Barb Wilson	54.0
Chris Moses	114	Mary Lou Maurer	48.0
John Cassin	108	Eleanor Rees	47.0
Kevin Green	105	Lil Jaroch	46.5
Jon Zdrojewski	105	Shirley McMann	40.0
Jack Burns	101	Peg Veldman	39.0
Cas Pasieczny	98*	Vera Ferguson	36.0
Charles Tunis	96		
Bill Ewald	95		
Craig Weaver	92		
George Bushong	91		
Stan Guinther	81		
Doug O'Dell	74*		
Bob Stickle	70		

FLIGHT 4 - 9 Holes

John Niebrzydowski	122	Dani Hicks	56
John Agar	121	Marian Harm	41
Anton Peters	119	Shirley Grifka	33
Glate Sawdon	117	Virginia Ruthko	31
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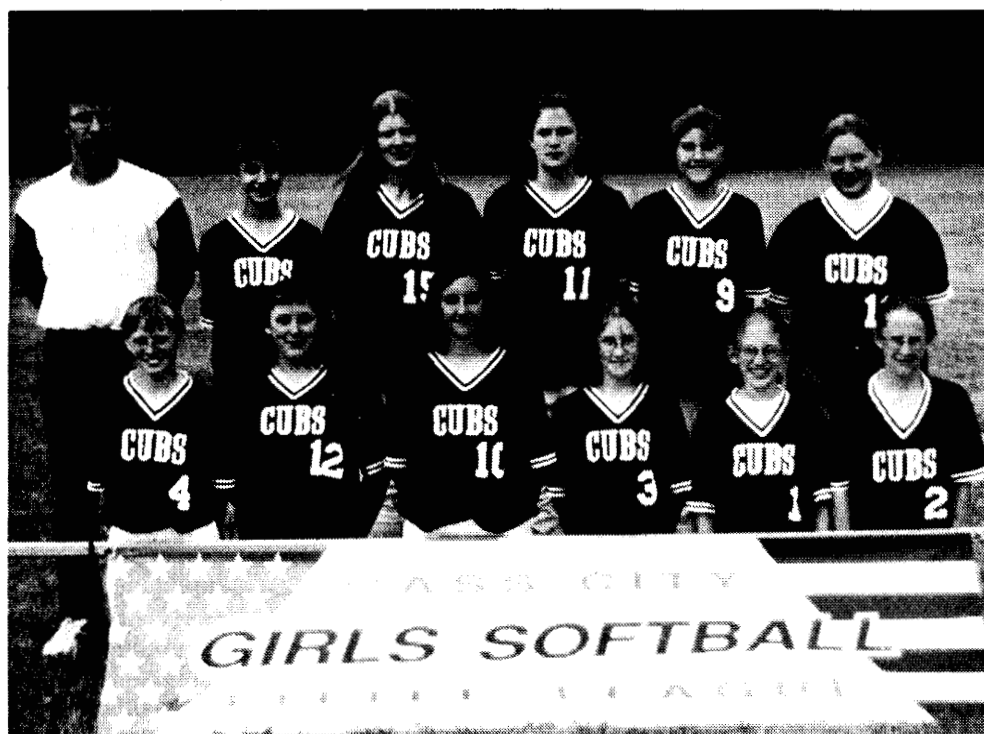
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THE CASS CITY Major League runner-up Cubs finished with a 5-2 mark. They are: (front from left), Becky Dore, Tracy Talaski, Alyssa Glaspie, Kim Morrish, Holli Cooper, Amy Polega. Back row (from left), Coach Tom Oesch, Becky Oesch, Shannon Morden, Dawn Polega, Heather Edwards, Niah Hosner.



THE CASS CITY Major League girls' softball champion Reds finished with a perfect 8-0 record. They are: (front from left), Amy DuQuesnay, Brenda DuQuesnay, Megan Powell, Autumn Snyder, Erin Dillon, Coach Dan Ulfig. Second row (from left), Susan O'Hara, Jessica Meeker, Kayla Wolschlager, Shelly Ulfig, Kelly Dubey, Wendy McClorey.

July 18 and 19

Tate, Bissett qualify for junior golf classic

Two local golfers are among 75 of Michigan's fin-

est young golfers heading to Ann Arbor July 18-19 for the Michigan finals of the Independent Insurance Agent Junior Classic (IIAJC).

Chad Tate of Cass City and Tony Bissett of Brown City advanced to the state level of the IIAJC after winning the local qualifying round held recently at Verona Hills Golf Club in Bad Axe.

In Michigan, a total of 950 junior golfers from around the state took part in 22 local qualifying tournaments held in June. The 75 qualifiers

will compete next week at the University of Michigan Golf Course in Ann Arbor for 7 spots in the national IIAJC tournament, set for Aug. 10-15 in Nashville, Tenn.

The IIAJC is the nation's largest junior golf tournament and the only tourney which gives participants a chance to play with a PGA or LPGA pro. Nationally, independent insurance agents sponsor around 350 IIAJC local tournaments each year as a service to their communities.

Vacation Bible School set

Children age 3 through 6th grade are invited to attend Vacation Bible School at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, July 24-28 from 9:15-11:45 a.m. The theme for this year's program is "Discovering Jesus in the Bible."

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Refreshments will be served each day. For registration and further information call the church office, 872-2770.

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165 Little League players recognized

One hundred sixty-five girls were recognized for their participation in the Cass City Little League softball program during their respective year-end picnics.

The league is divided into 3 levels and the fundamentals of softball and good sportsmanship are emphasized throughout the season.

This year's T-Ball League was comprised of 5 teams, made up of players in first

through third grades. Coaches at this level included Beth Howard and Kelly Hendrick, Al and Sue Sherman, Marcy Brinkman, Cathy Czekai and Sandy Guc.

Four teams formed the Minor League, which included girls in fourth and fifth grades. Coaches at this level were Glen Guilds, Ed Pasant, Jim Ceranski and Lynn Talaski.

The major league had 5 teams this year, made up of 57 players from the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. Players at this level do the pitching, which is in contrast to the T-ball and minor league levels, where coaches perform the pitching duties. Major league coaches this year included Dan Ulfig, Tom Oesch, Mike Gaszczynski, Harold Sweeney and John Hacker.



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THESE ENTREPRENEURS cooled down a hot summer's day for more than 20 neighbors and stoppers-by. Brent Doerr, 4, Joey Doerr, 2, and Miki Sageman, 5, sold cold drinks Wednesday afternoon from their stand at 4210 Seeger St.

On U.S.S. Vella Gulf

Shagena on 6-month duty

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Patrick L. Shagena, son of William and Suzanne L. Humpert of Cass City, recently departed on a 6-month overseas deployment aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Vella Gulf as part of the Middle East Force.

The 1990 graduate of Cass

City High School joined the Navy in March 1991.

Shagena is one of 415 sailors aboard the ship which departed Norfolk, Va., in mid-June. Shagena's ship is joining other U.S. Navy units helping enforce the no-fly zone over Southern Iraq and the ongoing maritime inter-

ception operations in the area.

Since the Persian Gulf War, U.S. Navy units in the Red Sea and Persian Gulf have continued to support the international embargo against Iraq. The embargo is aimed at preventing ships from transporting prohibited materials to and from Iraq in violation of the international agreement.

After crossing the Atlantic Ocean, Shagena passed through the Strait of Gibraltar to enter the Mediterranean Sea, where the ship stopped for a couple of days in Malaga, Spain. While in Spain, Shagena and fellow shipmates had the opportunity to tour the area, attend a bull fight, and visit the famous beaches along the Costa del Sol.

Shagena then headed for Haifa, Israel, prior to traveling through the Suez Canal and into the Red Sea and Persian Gulf.

In January, Shagena's ship was awarded the Battle Efficiency Award for the crew's outstanding performance in a wide-range of mission areas including: command and control, logistics management, engineering, maritime warfare and damage control. Shagena's ship is one of the Navy's newest high-tech combatant ships and is equipped with sophisticated radar, sonar, weapons and communications systems.

Arraign 3 on felony charges

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

•Kenneth C. Gamet, 17, Vassar, is charged with breaking and entering a school in Vassar with intent to commit larceny June 10; larceny of a camera, camera bag, battery pack, auto voice record, camera lights, camera lens, battery charger, "handy talkies," chargers and adapters, and possession of stolen property valued at more than \$100.

Bond in the case was set at \$50,000. A preliminary examination was scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday.

•Thomas M. Louks, 25, Caro, was arraigned on charges of first degree home invasion and assault/bodily harm less than murder July 9. The offenses allegedly occurred at a Caro residence, according to reports.

Bond for Louks was set at \$200,000. He faces a preliminary exam Friday morning.

•George L. Bodrie, 36, Caro, faces once charge of first degree criminal sexual conduct allegedly involving a child under the age of 13 years May 23 in Caro.

Bond was set at \$10,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for Friday morning.

Your neighbor says

Support latest school bond plan

Doris Hurd said she supports Cass City's newest school bond proposal.

The middle school building "is not what it used to be," and Hurd said she would like her grandchildren to go to as nice a school as she did.

The bond proposal would raise \$6.5 million to build a new middle school. The current building's east annex would be used for classrooms, and no changes would be made to Campbell Elementary. The vote is slated for Sept. 18.

Hurd attended school in the 1940s, when today's middle school building housed the high school. She would have graduated in 1943, but quit school to get married.

Hurd earned her high school diploma through night classes in 1987 — she was 63.

Now her grandchildren, Jenny Lynch, James Lynch and Andrew Bradley, attend Cass City Schools.

When Hurd attended a 50-year class reunion in the building, she was concerned with the bad shape it was in.

Hurd lives with her granddaughter and her husband, Tammy and Lynn Albright, in the house where she was raised.



Library to host senior citizen movies Friday

The Rawson Memorial Library Senior Citizen movie will be shown Friday, July 21, at 1:30 p.m.

Shown will be "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" with Shirley Temple: Shirley Temple sings, dances and charms her way into everyone's heart in this acclaimed version of the famous Kate Douglas Wiggin story. When orphan Rebecca (Temple) auditions for a radio show and doesn't get the job, her stepfather (William Demarest) takes her to live with her Aunt Miranda (Helen Westley), owner of Sunnybrook Farm. But the show's talent agent (Randolph Scott) was all set to hire Rebecca and begins to search frantically for the

missing youngster — unaware the pint-sized radio star lives right next door! (81 minutes, color, 1938).

Due to the length of this feature only one film will be shown.

Refreshments will be served. This OlderAdult Program is offered free of charge.

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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Just in the nick of time, Virginia Zawilinski and a silent partner paid over \$13,500 in back taxes and reclaimed the Cass Tavern less than 2 hours before the IRS was slated to auction it.

Members of the Cass City Junior Wranglers recently collected and returned 1,357 bottles and cans to help pay for their upcoming trip to Cedar Point.

Local business owner Geraldine Prieskorn was recently elected to serve as chair of the Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation, the first female to do so.

Doug Laurie recently returned from a 6-week tour of Finland. Laurie was one of 5 Michigan men chosen to participate in the business and cultural exchange arranged by Rotary Clubs in America and Finland.

Five persons were treated and released from Hills and Dales General Hospital Friday following a 2-vehicle accident just east of the village. Injured were James Allen and Dorothy Allen, Snover, Leslie Beach, Gageton, Hollis Stevens and Paul Stevens, both of Dearborn.

10 YEARS AGO

After 2 operations, Stephanie Burns, 16, of Cass City is recovering from injuries suffered in a 2-car crash Wednesday night. Alicia Bliss, 16, Cass City, and Sharon Matthews, Decker, were also injured in the accident.

The final chapter in the 1976 murder of a 17-year-

32 attend seniors' meeting

Thirty-two members including one guest met at St. Agatha's Parish Hall, Gageton, July 6. Table prayer was said by Sarah Jones, guest of Nettie Doan.

After dinner, the meeting was called to order by President Orville Mallory. The Lord's Prayer and the pledge of allegiance were said.

Mallory introduced the guest, Sarah Jones. Happy birthday was sung to Louise Ashmore, Alma Wald, Margaret Generous, Bob Schell, Orville Mallory, Richard Haney and Anna Klakulak. Mary Wald thanked the members for the get well card. Secretary and treasurer's reports were given and approved.

The door prizes were won by Louis Ouvry and Bernice Clara.

The meeting was adjourned and bingo and euchre were played.

old Caro baby-sitter was written in Huron County Circuit Court Friday when Melba N. Garza admitted helping her brother, Melvin Garza, dispose of the body of Robin D. Adams. Melvin Garza was found guilty of the first-degree murder Feb. 15 and was sentenced to spend the rest of his natural life in prison.

Fire destroyed about 3 acres of wheat owned by Charles Carpenter, Deford, Saturday. Owen-Gage Superintendent Ron Erickson is seeking a superintendent's position in the Watervliet School District.

Dave Decker, an account manager at Walbro Corp., Cass City, was one of 5 non-Rotarian men who spent 44 days touring Scotland. It was not a vacation for Decker, as he said he and his group members were kept on the go from 9 a.m. until late in the evening.

25 YEARS AGO

The Elkland Township Board this week completed negotiations for the purchase of a site for a new township fire hall on Church Street.

Earl Woolner, 27, of Cass City, died Friday after being unconscious since Feb. 27 when he was injured in an automobile accident. Among survivors are his wife and 3 daughters.

The Rev. Gerald Knoblet, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knoblet of Cass City, was graduated June 1 from Wayne Bible College, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Harold Polega, 22, of Cass City, along with Dale Reinke,

23, of Port Hope, and Lyle Tetreau, 21, of Filion, were rescued Friday afternoon after a wave capsized the 15-foot Fiberglass boat they were fishing from near Harbor Beach. Another companion, Ronald R. Miller, 30, of Harbor Beach, drowned.

Various contests were run during the 3-day Sidewalk Days. Chairman Keith McConkey said Richard Jewell was the winner of the pie eating contest and Kelly LaPeer won the balloon blowing competition. Both were awarded bikes.

35 YEARS AGO

Dr. Albert MacPhail, son of Mrs. Angus MacPhail, recently began the practice of radiology in Flint.

Attending the Fifth National Boy Scout Jamboree July 22-28 near Colorado Springs, Colo., are Explorers Ed Knight and Bill Bliss and Scouts Tom Craig and Jim Champion.

Arthur Fisher was the guest speaker at the Cass City Rotary Tuesday noon at the New Gordon Hotel. He showed slides of his 18 months in Alaska while in the Armed Forces.

Fuelgas Company moved into town for the 2-day Sidewalk Sale Days with a chicken barbecue and disposed of 300 chickens, completely cooked on the sidewalk.

We have replaced 4 teachers and added 4 additional ones to bring the faculty of Cass City Schools up to 48 members, Superintendent Willis Campbell said this week.

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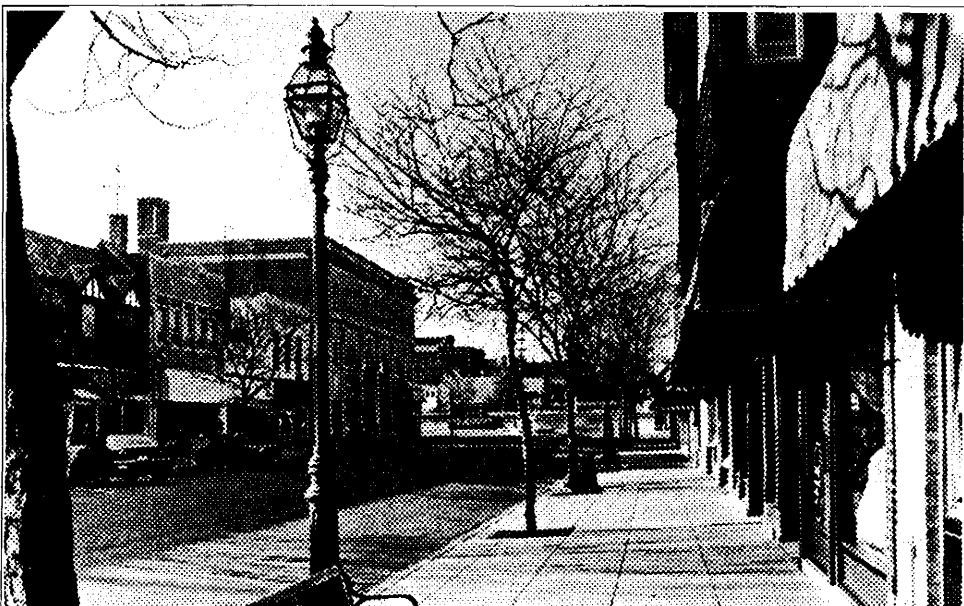
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Letters to the editor

Do it right from the start

Putting safety first, not last, the only option

Safety Last?

Well here I go again. It's too hot to sleep and those annoying digitals are telling me it's 2:48 a.m. and I'm tossing and turning trying to make my mind shut off. But the same thoughts that have haunted me for a month are back and I know it's going to be at least an hour or more before I will be able to rest. What started this chain of sleepless nights is perfectly clear to me, because about a month ago I attended my first school board meeting and what I learned that evening sent a chill up my spine and has caused me great worry ever since.

At that meeting I sat with many others to hear the architects from Saginaw dryly outline what discoveries they made during their planned

evaluation of the middle school prior to drawing up plans for a scaled renovation. Well, what I learned changed how I feel about many things, but most of all how I now see the safety of the hundreds of children and teachers that enter that building every day.

This fall I send my last child to the middle school for what promises to be for me a terrifying four years, knowing now how clearly unsafe that building is in the event of fire or tornado. We in Michigan know how fast a storm can come up, my yard looks like a war zone after yesterday's blow through! Many of the safety devices and measures in use in my own home are not in place in the middle school. It was explained to us that the construction of the hollow walls and open stairways in the school would in

the event of fire generate such an updraft that smoke would engulf the entire three floors in two to three minutes, making it impossible for a successful or safe evacuation of excited children and teachers. It was after a hush fell upon the members present at the meeting that the person sitting next to me whispered, "If anything happens in that building I lose my whole family", as her spouse and two children are in that school every day.

In the end after listening to more examples of inadequate escape routes and safety hazards that needed fixing and finally the projected best guess cost of doing the work, the bottom line was: If we attempt even the simplest renovation we then put ourselves in the hands of the state fire marshal who will

over the next few years in effect have us rebuilding the school from the ground up at a cost of millions!

I came away from that meeting shaken to the core. My goodness, all these years as my other child went to the middle school, I knew the structure lacked educationally but foolishly I assumed it had been continually updated in the area of safety for our children. Well, I was wrong and so are you if you believed you were sending your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and neighbors off to a place that is as safe as we could make it.

Now new schools don't happen overnight and my child will still have to spend four years in the middle school even if a bond issue is passed, but the fire marshal, in the event of passage for a new building, would then allow some safety renovations to take place in the old building to get us by until completion of a new safer school.

So the options are not whether we spend the money, because we will be spending it regardless of the outcome of the vote. When the fire marshal inspects the school he will very probably condemn it, sending this school system into a cycle of using the high school for split classes. This would force some children to catch the bus at 5 a.m. and some to arrive home at 6 or 7 p.m. The question is how do you want your money spent. On an old structure which with all the millions spent to make it safer would be no better educationally, or on a new building done safely from the start.

When I spend money I hope to do so wisely and putting safety first, not last is the only option for my money. Let's do it right from the start.

Thank you,

Marilyn Green

Start fixing the middle school now

Ken Micklash,

Give it up!! Maybe it's time to find a new job! You got the renovation cost at 5 mills and new construction at 6 mills - get real. Start fixing the middle school now! Find the lowest bidders and get the job done - quit jacking the public around.

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FIRE FIGHTERS USE AN AXE to reach the under-section of a trailer at 6557 Elizabeth in Cass City. The Friday morning fire was one of 3 structural fires fought in the Cass City area this week. (See story page one)

Obituary

Mabel Itchue

Mabel Vernita Itchue, 75, of Fraser died Wednesday, July 12, at her home. She was born July 15, 1919, in Evergreen Township, the daughter of Paul and Sabie (Hyatt) Auslander.

She married J. Arthur Itchue October 26, 1944. She was a graduate of Cass City High School.

Mrs. Itchue is survived by her husband, Arthur, of Fraser; a daughter, Nancy (Jarold) Duncan of Harrison Township; a son, Tom, of St. Clair Shores; 2 granddaughters, Kristen and Audra Koziel of Harrison Township; one grandson, Michael Itchue of St. Clair Shores; 2 brothers, Clark (Gladys) Auslander of Cass City and Clair (Virginia) Auslander of Decker; 5 sisters, Iris (William) Butts, Zella Hem and Jean Cohen of Flint, Marie (Charles) Osontowski of Flushing and June (James) MacDonald of Troy.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Walter, and her daughter-in-law, Irma Itchue.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 15, at St. Athanasius Catholic Church in Roseville.

Burial was Cadillac Memorial Gardens East.

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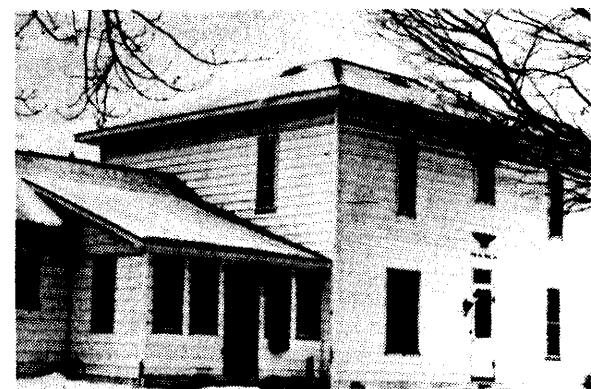
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Walbro's 2nd quarter sales up

L.E. Althaver, chairman, president and chief executive officer, Walbro Corporation, reported sales of \$90,034,000 for the second quarter ended June 30, 1995, compared with \$83,976,000 for the second quarter of 1994. Net income was \$3,835,000 for the second quarter of 1995, compared with \$4,461,000 for the same period in 1994.

The company posted net

income per share of \$.45 for the second quarter of 1995, compared with \$.52 for the same period in 1994. Average shares outstanding for the second quarter were 8,601,645 in 1995 and 8,606,773 in 1994.

For the 6 month period, sales were \$188,291,000 versus \$166,181,000 for the first 6 months of 1994. Net income for the 6 month period was \$8,923,000 compared with \$8,960,000 for the same period of 1994. Net income per share was \$1.04, unchanged from the first 6 months of 1994.

"As previously announced, Walbro Corporation's sales and earnings were lower than anticipated in the second quarter," Althaver noted. "The primary reasons were a slower than scheduled start-up of a customer's major new vehicle line with significant Walbro product content and a reduction in U.S. passenger car sales."

"These factors were offset in part by increased sales of the company's fuel modules and plastic fuel tanks. In addition, the company's increased investment in research and development and its Systems Center impacted operating results for Walbro Automotive," he said.

"Sales and earnings increased in the second quar-

ter for Walbro Engine Management, with increased international sales partially offset by lower domestic sales of lawn-and-garden and outdoor power equipment because of unseasonably cool spring weather," according to Althaver.

"The overall outlook for 1995 remains positive," Althaver said.

"Walbro Automotive's plastic fuel tank activities continue to show great promise. In addition to the Ford Windstar minivan business obtained in the fourth quarter of 1994, Walbro has been awarded a contract beginning in approximately 18 months to supply plastic fuel tanks to a major vehicle manufacturer in South America. Several significant new production contracts are

also pending with domestic automakers, and some could be confirmed in the third quarter," he said.

"The European economy continues to improve, benefiting Marwal Systems, our joint venture in France, which enjoys a growing market share for automotive fuel delivery products. In addition, we expect to complete this month the previously announced acquisition of the fuel systems business of Dyno Industrier AS, Oslo, Norway, a major automotive supplier of plastic fuel tanks with sales of approximately US \$147 million in 1994."

"The combination of Marwal Systems and acquisition of Dyno's Fuel Tank Business will greatly expand Walbro's presence in Europe and will position the company as a major supplier of

fuel storage and delivery system products to the European automotive industry," Althaver said.

"Looking at other overseas markets, sales of Walbro's products to the Korean automotive industry and sales by Marwal do Brazil, our joint venture in South America, are both quite strong, buoyed by strong economies in those areas," he noted.

"Walbro Engine Management's subsidiary in China, Fujian Hualong Carburetor Company, continues to operate at peak production and plans are in place for a second manufacturing facility to provide additional manufacturing capacity for carburetors for 2-wheeled vehicles," Althaver concluded.

WALBRO CORPORATION

(In thousands, except share data)

	3 Months Ended June 30,		6 Months End June 30	
	1995	1994	1995	1994
Net Sales	\$90,034	\$83,976	\$188,291	\$166,181
Net Income	3,835	4,461	8,923	8,960
Net Income Per Share	.45	.52	1.04	1.04
Average Shares Outstanding	8,601,645	8,606,773	8,599,490	8,608,474
EBITDA*	\$9,230	\$10,959	\$20,920	\$21,793

*Earnings before interest and taxes, plus depreciation and amortization.

Firemen battle 3 blazes

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under the trailer owned by Kim Jewett, and the majority of the structure was saved, Connolly said.

Fifteen fire fighters were on the scene until 9:52 a.m., including a dispatch from Gagetown.

Ida Jewett was living in the trailer, and no injuries were reported. Damages have not been calculated.

Gagetown fire fighters received a call earlier in the week on a garage fire at 4395 Elmwood Road, owned by William Perlaki.

Some 24 fire fighters from the Gagetown, Elkland Township, Owendale and Caro departments responded to the 8:59 p.m. call Tuesday. They stayed for roughly 3 1/2 hours.

Although the cause is still under investigation, it is believed to be electrical, said Gagetown fire chief Paul Fente.

Irene Hudson, who lives across the street from Perlaki, said she heard loud explosions before noticing the flames reaching above the trees.

Perlaki's daughter-in-law and grandchildren were staying at the house, and much

of their belongings were stored in the garage. Fente estimated damages, including furniture and clothing, at between \$8,000 to \$10,000. No injuries were reported.

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Cass City jolted by storm

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Nordquist recalled she and her husband were outside when the storm hit Thursday afternoon. He was barbecuing hamburgers; she was taking clothes off the line.

"There was no warning," she said. Just prior to the storm, she recalled, "It was just so still. It was almost eerie."

Nordquist said the winds came so suddenly, she and her husband just dropped to the ground. "I can't even describe the noise. It had to be a twister," she continued, noting other nearby trees don't appear to have been touched at all.

She remembers seeing a huge tree limb fall where her husband had been standing. "I can remember looking over and thinking, my husband's dead."

Fortunately, both David and Peggy escaped injury. And although the tree will be missed, the family's safety is the most important thing, Peggy concluded. "We just have so much to be thankful for."

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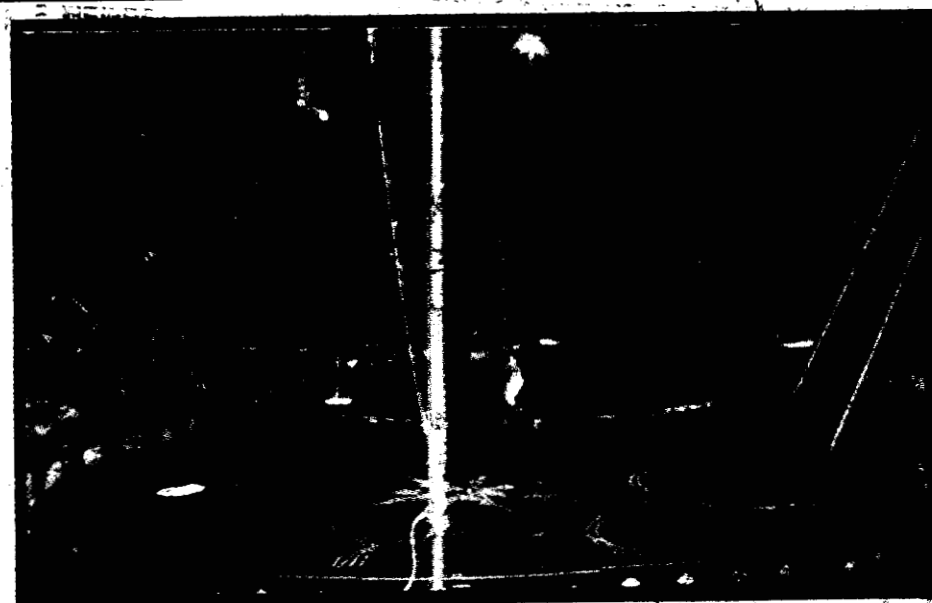
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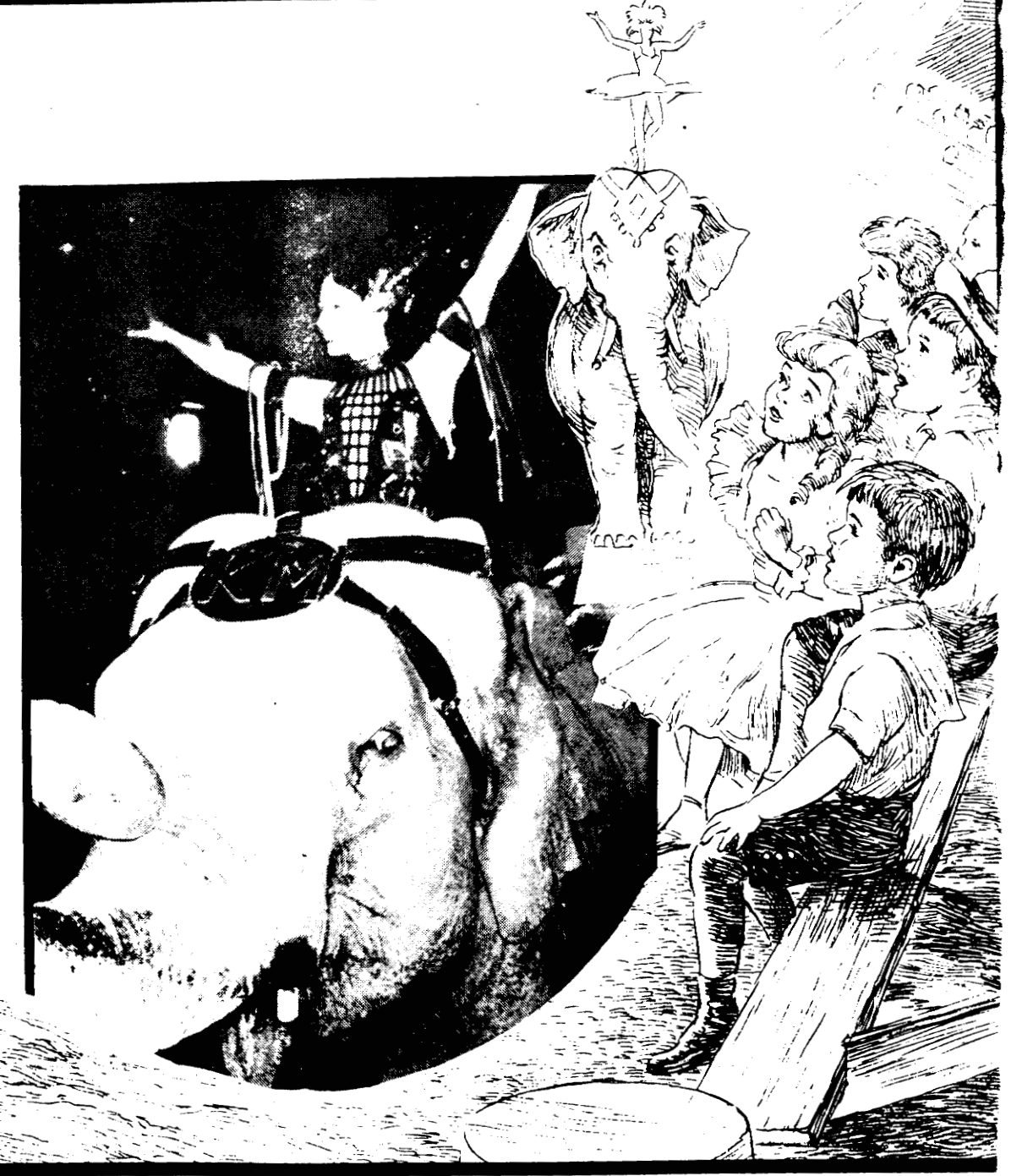
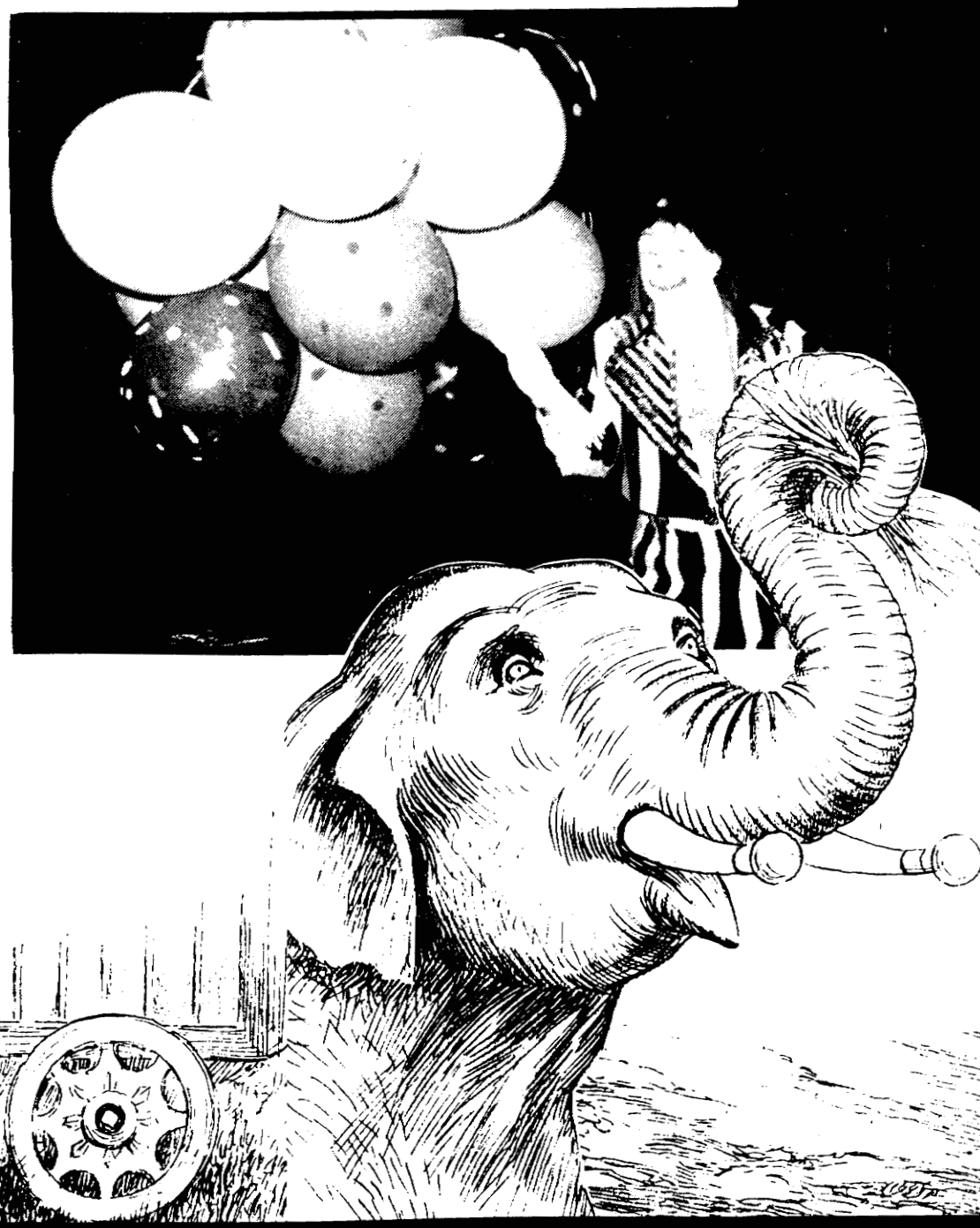
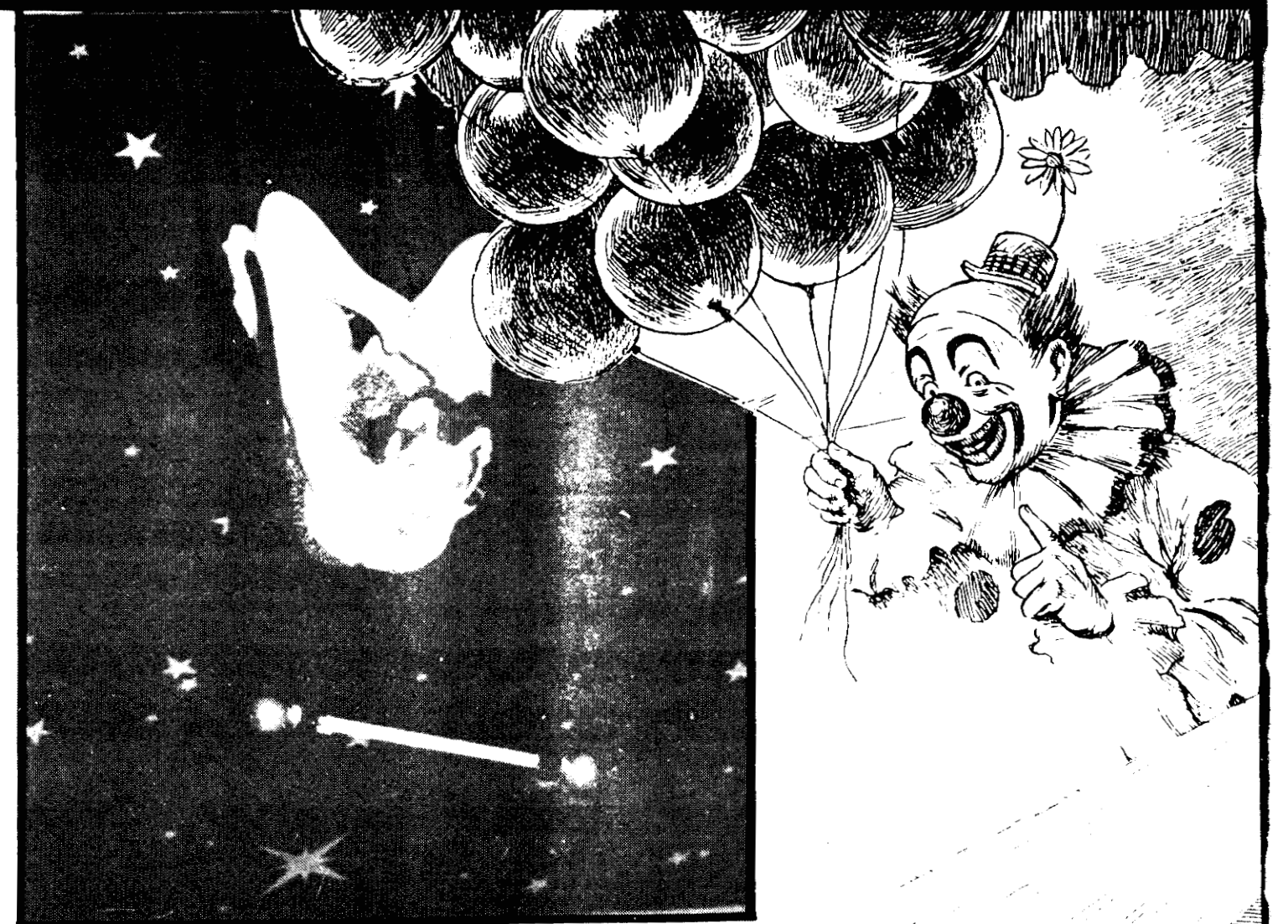


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