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GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP APPEALS Board members Mark Battel, Robert DeLong and Joe Braun as well as township attorney Anthony Sykora listen to Kim Anthony's testimony. The board approved a one-year permit to Anthony, who now must decide whether to accept its conditions.

Anthony mulls acceptance of permit for hunt club

by Melissa B. Turmo
Staff Writer

If he agrees to the conditions set forth by the Greenleaf Township Appeals Board, Kim Anthony will have a temporary permit to open a scaled-down version of his Rooster Ranch Hunt Club on land located 2 miles north of Cass City Road on Hadley Road.

Monday, the 3-member appeals board unanimously voted to grant Anthony the temporary permit, which comes with a list of some 12

restrictions.

"I feel it's fair for everybody," said Joe Braun, who represents the township planning commission on the appeals board. "I know we didn't make any friends tonight. There's no winner on this."

Greenleaf Township Board representative Mark Battel expressed a similar sentiment.

"I'm glad it's over with. It's been hard — and stressful," he commented, adding township attorney Anthony

Sykora of Sandusky was helpful in interpreting the law for the board.

But Anthony said Monday he was unsure whether he would accept the permit.

"So much was talked about here, I have to review it," he said after the meeting.

The decision came after roughly 2 hours of public discussion Aug. 2. Sykora began the meeting by explaining the appeals board's options.

"(The board's responsibility) is not to second guess, but rather to find out if (the

planning commission) made an error," Sykora explained. The board does not have the authority to grant a permanent conditional land use permit. It could have denied Anthony's appeal or recommended the planning commission grant him a permit. A temporary permit can be granted for no more than one year.

REASONS FOR APPEAL

Anthony's decision to appeal the June 7 planning Please turn to back page.

Court case withdrawn

Tuckey asphalt plant quest to continue

Triple T Farms has abandoned its effort to overturn in court — at least for now — an Elkland Township Zoning Board of Appeals decision denying a special land use permit to operate an asphalt processing plant just west of Cass City.

A stipulation agreement signed by attorneys representing both sides, asking Circuit Judge Patrick R. Joslyn to dismiss the case, was received by court officials Monday.

The agreement offered no explanation for the action.

However, Sandusky attorney J. Anthony Sykora, who is representing Triple T Farms, commented Monday that the decision was made in hopes of resolving the issue outside of a courtroom.

"We are examining non-adversarial remedies," he said. Sykora declined to be specific, but indicated there are other avenues, aside from a special land use permit, that would allow operation of an asphalt plant.

And, he added, his clients want those avenues investigated, with a lawsuit being the last resort.

"I want to make sure that if we go to court, that we have done everything outside of court" to reach a resolution.

Sykora noted the lawsuit he initially filed will be dismissed without prejudice, meaning the case can be re-instated at a future date. "I can assure you we haven't given up," he added. "We may end up back in court." Peter Jensen of the law firm of Jensen, Smith & Gilbert, Saginaw, which represented the township in the suit, could not be reached for comment.

The asphalt plant proposal was initially presented to the Elkland Township Zoning Board last January.

Triple T Farms representative Roy Tuckey applied for a permit to process asphalt at a site located on some 90 acres of land, currently zoned Agricultural, south of M-81 and east of Koepfgen Road.

The permit was unanimously denied by the 3-member appeals board in

February following an hour-long hearing, during which several people — many of them residents of the Northwood Lake Condominium complex north of the proposed site — voiced concerns ranging from possible health risks to noise, fumes and dust, to the effect an as-

phalt plant operation would have on property values.

After the suit was filed, Tuckey, a township trustee for more than 10 years, resigned from the township board, citing a conflict of interest.

The township zoning

board's rejection of Tuckey's request for a land use permit came 4 years after a similar plan was rejected, also in the wake of protests from nearby property owners. At issue in that proposal was a request to rezone the property from Agricultural to Manufacturing/Distribution.

More antlerless deer 1995 permits for area

There may not be venison in every pot this fall, but hunters are likely to see more whitetails in their quest to bag that trophy.

Deer numbers are on the rise, which is why DNR officials have upped the number of antlerless deer permits to be issued this year in a host of deer management areas, including those in the Thumb.

Statewide, a total of 295,524 antlerless deer hunting licenses will be available in 139 deer management units. The figure is almost twice the 153,558 antlerless permits issued in 1994 in 90 management units.

About 400,000 hunters are expected to apply for 1995 antlerless deer hunting licenses.

"I'd say overall it amounts

to a 25-percent increase in the number of permits issued in the Thumb," said Bud Jarvis, a wildlife biologist who works at the DNR's Cass City field office.

The increase is due, in part, to crop damage complaints from farmers. Jarvis estimated those complaints are up by some 10 percent this year.

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DEER HUNTERS have a much better chance of successfully applying for an antlerless deer hunting license this year. The DNR has upped the number of permits available in the Thumb by about 25 percent.

Business area target at town hall meet Monday

Freshly painted storefronts, cleaner alleys and well-marked back entrances — these are just some of the improvements Cass City Village Manager Lou LaPonsie said might clean up the downtown business area.

But the Cass City Downtown Development Authority and Village Council are looking for more ideas.

Downtown business owners, members of the retail community and village residents soon will have the opportunity to express their views on how to make Cass City's downtown more attractive — both physically and otherwise.

A "Town Meeting" to discuss the topic is scheduled

for 7 p.m. Monday at the Detroit Edison building in Cass City.

"What we're going to hear from (people at the meeting) is what the businesses, what we, what the DDA can do — whatever," LaPonsie remarked.

The DDA was founded roughly 4 years ago to "draw people into town," said organization member Janice Chippi, who added attracting businesses is often difficult in a small town like Cass City.

She said DDA members felt a town meeting would be the best way to solicit suggestions for improvement from a wide range of village residents and business people.

Both LaPonsie and Chippi said they did not know what

specific topics will be discussed; it will depend on what ideas people bring with them to the meeting.

"I think (the DDA) is just trying to get everybody's views on what should be done with the downtown," Chippi explained. "We want everyone's views on it."

Village president L.E.

Althaver will chair the meeting, which might be the first of many to address downtown development.

"There may be others to come," LaPonsie said. "It depends on what they come up with."

Cost and feasibility of residents' ideas will need to be studied, he added.

Award presented for seat belt use

The jolt of a head-on crash last spring left Henry LaJoie with neck pain so severe he needed heavy pain medication, but it could have been much worse; he could have been killed.

And he probably would have been if he hadn't been wearing a seat belt, according to Jim Jashinske, a Tuscola County Sheriff's deputy who is certified in accident reconstruction.

Jashinske, along with Sheriff Tom Kern, met Monday with LaJoie and his wife, Henrietta, to present the Cass City man with a "Saved by the Belt" award.

The award is given by the Michigan Association of Highway Safety Leaders, which is affiliated with the Office of Highway Safety Planning. Nominations are made by police agencies

across the state.

Kern noted this is only the second nomination his department has submitted for an award this year.

"Normally, we look for crashes that are so violent, you know there's a 90-percent chance they're not going to make it," he said.

LaJoie, 49, 6354 Fourth St., agreed his accident fits the criteria. "The police are right; if it wasn't for the seat belts, I don't know if we'd have come out of it," he said of himself and wife Henrietta, who was seated next to him when the April 13 collision occurred west of Caro on M-81, about a half-mile south of Dixon Road.

It was about 11:30 a.m. and LaJoie was on his way home from a doctor's appointment in Saginaw.

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WEARING SEAT belts may have saved the lives of Henry and Henrietta LaJoie of Cass City, who were involved in a head-on crash last spring. Above, Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern (right) and Deputy Jim Jashinske (left) present Henry with a "Saved by the Belt" award, license plate and other gifts.

Charge Decker in accident death

A Cass City man has been charged in connection with a fatal traffic accident early last year in Ellington Township.

Michael D. Decker, 35, 6440 Ritter Rd., was arraigned last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court on one count of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, causing death.

Decker stood mute to the charge, according to court records, which state a pre-trial hearing was ordered. Bond was continued at \$15,000.

The charge stems from a Jan. 4, 1994, accident that claimed the life of Lynn E. Hodges, 50, of Caro.

Police reported Hodges was driving west on M-81, about a half-mile north of Dutcher Road, when he swerved to avoid Decker's eastbound pickup truck, which had crossed the road center line. Both vehicles subsequently left the roadway and collided.

If convicted, Decker faces revocation of his driver's license, a maximum penalty of 15 years in prison and/or a fine of \$2,500 to \$10,000.



Rhonda and Brian Wright

Richardson and Wright united

John and Hazel Richardson of Caro and Harry and Isabel Wright of Cass City announce the marriage of their children, Rhonda L. Richardson and Brian V. Wright.

The marriage ceremony was performed June 24 at First Baptist Church in Caro, with Pastor Ronald Wigand and Pastor Charles Richardson, brother of the bride, officiating.

Matron of honor was Darlene Enos, friend of the bride, with Sara Richardson, niece of the bride, as junior maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kathy Guinther, Shana Laughlin and Laurie Oberle, friends of the bride. Jessie Richardson, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

Attending the groom were John Ridge, friend of the groom, and Justin Presley, the bride's son, as junior best man. Groomsmen were Randy Wright, brother of the groom, Randy Nicholas and Michael

Gardner, friends of the groom.

Ushers were John and Kevin Richardson, brothers of the bride. Amy Richardson, niece of the bride, was hostess for the occasion.

Pianist/soloist was Linda Stevenson.

Flowers were designed by Hazel Richardson, the bride's mother, and the groom's mother read an original poem, "Special Thoughts on Your Wedding Day."

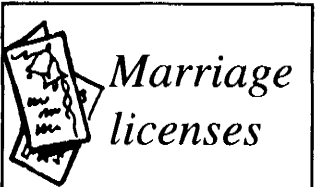
Following the ceremony, a reception for 250 guests, was held at Post 3644 VFW Hall in Cass City.

Brian is employed as a teacher/coach with the Owendale-Gagetown Schools. Rhonda is an elementary teacher, currently substitute teaching. The couple honeymooned at Disney World, Florida, and are living on Canboro Road near Owendale.

Church plans Kids Crusade

The Living Word Church of God Worship Center, 6536 Houghton St., Cass City, is holding a Kids' Crusade Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at 6:30 p.m., and Sunday evening at 6:00.

Featured will be puppets, clowns and a renowned chalk artist who presents his work on the largest easel on stage. This crusade is for everyone, not just the kids.



Gerry Allen Harmon and Sherry Lynn Vandersall, both of Mayville.

Jose Luis Garcia and Maria Elena Vasquez, both of Caro. Eric Shawn Szidik, Caro, and Angela Marie Dillon, Cass City.

Eric Louis Pinkoski and Laura Ann Jamison, both of Gagetown.

Maylen Dan Skinner and Patricia Ann Gooding, both of Caro.

Roger Lee Louks, Caro, and Sherrie Marie Kalbfleisch, Owen Sound, Ontario, Canada.

Matthew David Sting, Unionville, and Michelle Marie Mell, Vassar.

Randy Lee Curtis, Vassar, and JaRita Carol Sterling, Frankenmuth.

Ronnie Lynn Johnson and Judy Mae Stratton, both of Caro.

Jonathon Wayne Crawford and Kelly Jo Jaster, both of Caro.

Thomas Allen Roby and Shelby Lee Saldana, both of Cass City.

George Rolland Turner and Deborah Kay Meyer, both of Vassar.

Paul Alan Clouse and Paula Marie McQueen, both of Caro.

Keith Robert Humpert, Vassar, and Tracy Lynn Weber, Reese.

Scott Arthur Ballard and Clarissa Louise Lindell, both of Reese.

Chad Dale Merrihew and Kimberly Michelle Prewitt, both of Reese.

Donald Bernard Golden and Margaret Ann Morgan, both of Cass City.

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Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

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Belinda LaPeer of Alpena and Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood LaPeer were Friday lunch guests, Patti Timmons and Ruth Timmons were Saturday lunch guests and Clarence Ashmore of Tawas was a Saturday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wells announce the arrival of a new grandson, to their daughter, Sharon and Rob Groenewold. Garrett Jacob was born July 22 and weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces. He joins sisters, Courtney and Kaylee. They reside in Otsego. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Groenewold of Kalamazoo.

Tim and Susan Wooster were Saturday supper guests of Randy, Carmen, Jason and Ethan Damm. They spent overnight with Dale and Mary Damm and attended the Crawford reunion Sunday.



Meg's Peg
More on Twinkies

by Melva E. Guinther

Last week we mentioned in passing that the Hostess Twinkie turned 65 this year. Perhaps we should have given the event a bit more space.

My daughter, Sandy, sent me articles from several newspapers from around the country that afford the Twinkie the recognition it's due.

According to an article by Kenton Robinson, of the Hartford Courant, the Twinkie was invented by James A. Dewar in 1930. The name was inspired by a billboard advertising "Twinkle Toe Shoes."

The original recipe was changed in the 40s as a result of the banana shortage. Hawked by Howdy Doody, Clarabell the Clown and Buffalo Bob in the 50s, the Twinkie was referred to by Archie Bunker as "white man's soul food" in the 70s.

The Twinkie was in the limelight again when it played a role in helping a San Francisco supervisor beat a murder rap in 1978. Psychiatrist Marvin Blinder claimed that the defendant's diet of Twinkies, Coke and potato chips pushed him over the edge, causing him to shoot the mayor and another city supervisor.

The jury consequently found him guilty of the lesser charge of manslaughter. (Nevertheless, it might be wise not to rile a co-worker who's into Twinkies.)

For some reason the Coke and potato chips didn't share the blame. It became known only as the "Twinkie defense."

More recently, the Twinkie made the news when leaders of the tobacco industry testified before congress that a

The regular meeting of Post 3644 VFW will be Monday, Aug. 14, at 7:30 at the post hall.

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

AUG. 14-16-18

Monday - Stuffed Cabbage w/Tomato Sauce, Parsley Potatoes, Baby Carrots, Variety Bread, Fruit Cocktail.

Wednesday - Oven Roast Pork, Roasted Potatoes, Salad Beets, Wheat Rolls, Apple Crisp.

Friday - Crispy Fish, Cream Style Potatoes, Brussels Sprouts, Variety Bread, Dark Cherries.

It's a boy!



Ray and Kelly Burleson announce the birth of their son, Taylor James, July 21. He also has a sister, Aime, at home.

Grandmothers are Yvonne Burleson and Gloria Ouvry. Great-grandparents are Louis and Irma Ouvry.

Kubacki recent graduate

Janet Kubacki, Cass City, graduated Magna Cum Laude from Baker College, Flint, with a Bachelor's Degree in Health Information Administration in June. She was honored with the Outstanding Student of the Program Award and recognized in Who's Who among Colleges and Universities.

She was recently hired to develop and perform the duties of the Tumor Registry Program for Saginaw General Hospital.

Kubacki, a 1991 graduate of Cass City High School, is the daughter of Tony and Mary Ann Kubacki of Cass City.

Hospital notes

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, AUG. 7, WERE:

Ralph Chapman, Cass City; Jean Diebel, Gagetown.

Calendar of Events

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

No August Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Friday, August 11

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

Sunday, August 13

65th annual Innes Reunion, St. Pauls, Ontario, Downie Optimist Community Centre, 12:30 p.m., Potluck dinner.

Monday, August 14

Regular meeting of Post 3644 V.F.W., 7:30 p.m. at the post hall.

Cass City School Board meeting, high school, 7:30 p.m. Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m. Town Hall meeting, 7 p.m., Detroit Edison North Area Energy Center, Cass City.

Tuesday, August 15

Thumb Area Parkinson Support Group meeting, 1 p.m., Hills & Dales Hospital.

Wednesday, August 16

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: Duke Sward and Joe McCluskey.

Lower Thumb Chapter of the American Diabetes Association, 7 p.m., Marlette Community Hospital auxiliary room. Everyone welcome.

Sanilac County Democratic Party monthly meeting, 6:00 p.m., Liberty Lanes, Sandusky. State Chairman Mr. Mark Brewer will be the main speaker.

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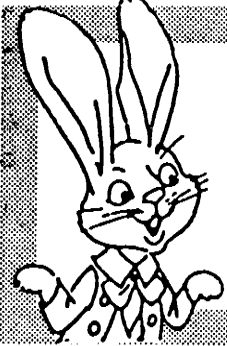
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

The world of big merger finances has reached out and touched the Thumb. Now that Capital Cities/ABC has merged with Disney, 2 small town weekly papers are included in the giant holdings of the new company.

Listed among the holdings of television stations, radio stations, cable companies and news magazines are 2 Thumb papers.

They are the "News Weekly" serving Sebawaing and Pi-geon and the "Brown City Banner."

Stu Merchant, Cass City, called to ask if the Chronicle could steer him to a source for turtle meat. He said that it is delicious.

No help here, Stu. Readers? Call him at 872-2047 if you can help.

Looking at the statistics compiled by the Michigan Association of Insurance Companies, Huron County is the safest of the 3 Upper Thumb counties to leave your car.

In 1994 the good news in Huron County was that there were only 22 theft reports. The bad news is that's an increase of 29.4 percent over the 17 stolen the previous year.

Sanilac County's good news is that thefts decreased 43.3 percent in 1994, from 67 to 38.

Tuscola County showed the smallest increase in the number of thefts in 1994 over the previous year, 12.8 percent. However, there were 53 cars taken in 1994, 6 more than the previous year's total.

If you want to park in safety, take a trip to Keweenaw County in the Upper Peninsula. There were no cars taken there in either 1994 or 1993.

Lieut. Doug Lautner, of the Michigan State Police, told Cass City Rotary Club that the state police would be issuing citations whenever a car is stopped and the driver is not buckled up.

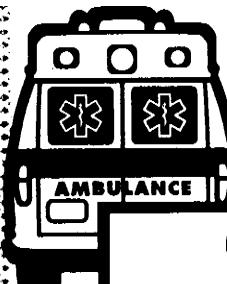
What's more, Lautner explained, law enforcement agencies are trying to have the law changed to allow police to issue tickets for drivers seen not wearing belts, instead of only after they were stopped for another infraction.

In states that have not wearing seat belts a primary violation, compliance rises to over 90 percent. Michigan now has about 65 percent compliance, Lautner said.

The reason we are pushing hard for more seat belt use is safety. In my career, he added, I have investigated numerous fatal crashes and I have never had to unbuckle a dead driver.

The Weather			
	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	84	64	0
Wednesday	76	68	1.31"
Thursday	77	70	1"
Friday	82	70	.06"
Saturday	86	76	0
Sunday	82	66	0
Monday	77	70	0

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)

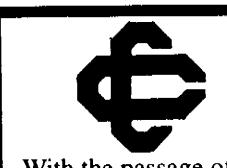


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Cass City Public Schools PROGRESS IN EDUCATION

from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent

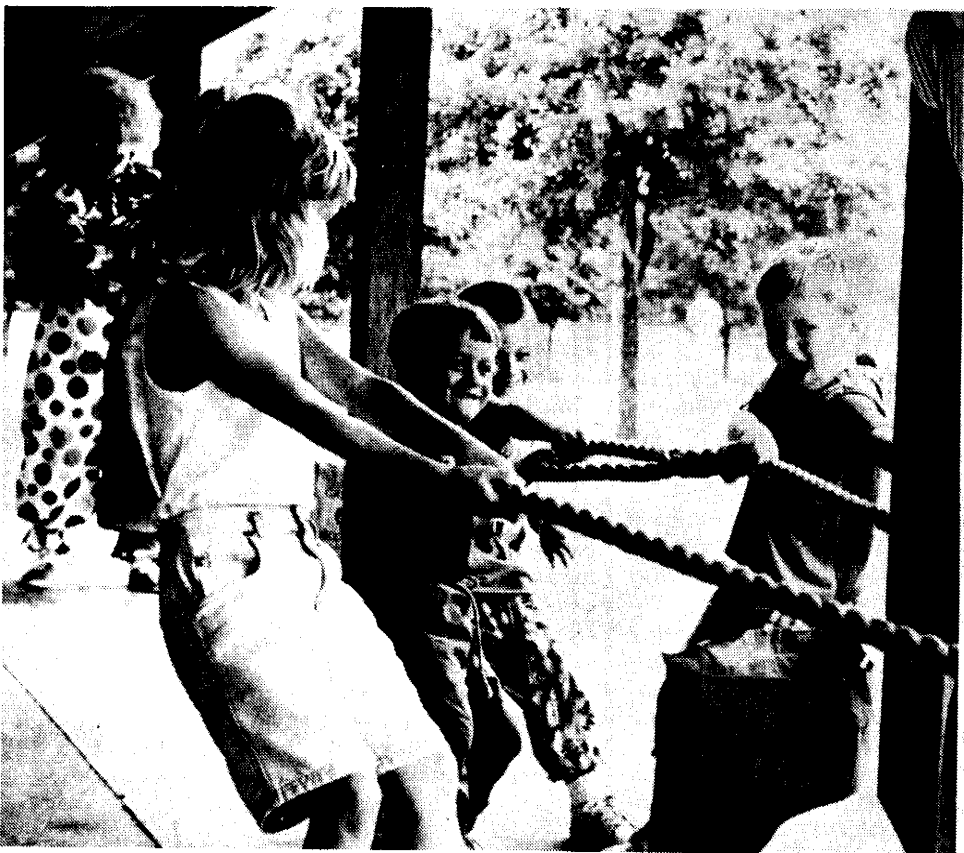
With the passage of Proposal A one and a half years ago came a new way of funding schools. One of the goals of this proposal was to close the spending gap between wealthy and poorer school districts. Some districts were spending over \$10,000 per student while others were spending less than \$4,000.00 per pupil. Last year the state established \$5,000.00 as the base per pupil allowance that would serve as the minimum for all districts. All schools were given a set amount of dollars per pupil and districts that spent less than the \$5,000.00 minimum were given an extra financial boost. This process will continue until all lower spending districts reach the base. The per pupil foundation allowance has to be used for school operations and not for major building projects. The money for the foundation comes from three primary sources:

1. The six mill assessment which is levied on all property including residential and agricultural.
2. The 18 mill assessment which is levied on all business and non-homestead and non-qualified agricultural property.
3. The added two cent sales tax.

Cass City's foundation grant in comparison to other area schools is as follows:

District	94-95 Foundation Allowance
Akron-Fairgrove	\$4,725
Bad Axe	4,200
Caro	4,584
Cass City	4,298
Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port	4,391
Kingston	4,449
Marlette	4,648
Mayville	4,831
Millington	4,930
Owendale-Gagetown	5,528
Reese	4,498
Ubyly	4,200
Unionville-Sebawaing	4,888
Vassar	4,441

Questions can be sent to me at 4868 N. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726. Thank you!



KATI HALL, 6; Trevor Phillips, 3; Kevin Phillips, 6, and Adam Krantz, 5, were among the more than 100 students that read at least 10 books this summer to complete the Rawson Memorial Library's reading program. All children who signed up for the program were invited to a game-filled carnival Thursday afternoon at the Cass City Recreational Park.

Letters to the editor

Hope we get a new school

Dear Editor,

I think that we should have a new middle school because I know lots of people who think the idea of having to go to school at 5:00 a.m. in the morning is stupid. They would rather go to Caro schools or Owendale or Unionville. My parents said if they don't build a new school we have to go to another school. I would be very upset if I were unable to see my friends. So I hope we get a new school

From,

Middle school student
Joanie Westfall

Dread going to school at 5 a.m.

Dear Editor,

I'm going to the high school for the first time next year. I hope everyone votes yes for the new middle school, because I know a lot of people who don't want to go to school at 5 a.m. If people vote no for the new school we should do something else than going at 5 a.m. I hate getting up at 6:30 to make it to school on time. My mom told me that the taxes would only go up a little.

A High School student,
Julie Westfall

The Haire Net



The air waves, newspapers and magazines have marked the atomic bombing of Japan 50 years ago in World War II.

In every story that I read, the reaction wasn't what I experienced at an Air Corps base in Sherman, Texas.

When the news first flashed across the country, the discussion centered first around the bombing. Atomic bomb? It would be similar to the reaction today if we suddenly suffered an attack by invaders using ray guns.

When President Truman said that the force of the bomb was 2,000 times greater than any previous bomb, we listened in awe.

After the original shock, the barracks bull sessions centered around just how this new weapon would affect the war.

Let me set the stage. By the time that bomb dropped, practically every soldier at that base had been serving 2, 3 or 4 years. The top priority, the overwhelming emotion that dominated our lives was how long before we could get out and go home.

Practically all of us were drafted or volunteered to serve until the war was won. Marking time until we could resume our civilian lives.

Since we were in no immediate danger, none of us was overwhelmed with relief that news stories about service people that were involved in the actual fighting with Japan tell about.

Most of us were 20 years old or so and the fighting was far away, and not much thought was given to the chance that you could be called overseas and become one of the casualties.

Now many of the stories

during the 50th anniversary of the bombing center around whether or not it was right for the United States to employ the weapon.

Others say that the bomb could have been dropped in a less destructive area than where thousands of civilians lost their lives.

Those moralizers weren't around when the war was on. There was a marked difference in the way the bombing was viewed, depending on how close to the actual fighting soldiers happened to be.

But unlike subsequent wars, World War II affected everyone in the country in one way or another and for most families in a direct way, as sons and daughters marched off to fight.

After the bombing I don't know of one article or any discussion about whether it was right or wrong to use the bomb on Japan.

Everyone was happy that we had the bomb and our enemies at the time did not.

We all hoped we had enough of the new bomb to use as often as needed so we could win the war and go home.

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"If It Fitz...."

Stop the world, I want to get off



By Jim Fitzgerald

According to a recent newspaper report out of Port Huron: "They drive by and shoot; they don't care," said Chuck Hill, who lives near the scene of one shooting on Ontario Street. "I'm afraid to go to sleep."

"I don't even let my (three) kids out of the house after dark," said Robert Main, who lives on Stanton Street. "It ain't safe."

Ontario Street? Stanton Street? In Port Huron? Stop the world, I want to get off.

My best buddy, Dick Deveraux, used to live on short Ontario Street, near where it ended on the north side of downtown, just past Stanton Street, only a few feet from my front yard. During school months, we walked two round-trips every weekday on Ontario to St. Stephen School. This was before the invention of school cafeterias, and a one-hour lunch break was plenty of time to go home to eat, just as long as you didn't sit down, but only slowed down, to chew.

Sometimes we walked on adjacent Erie Street, when I had to stop at Hess & Son's Grocery Store to pick up food my mother had ordered earlier by phone. No money required. At the end of every month, my father would walk into the store's dinky office, sit down at Tommy Hess's desk, pull out the records, total up his own bill, write a check and leave it where Tommy would find it. Try that today at your nearest supermarket.

My newspaper route included Stanton Street, where I often delivered papers and played such outdoor games as hide and seek after dark. I felt safer out there than at home, where I was usually in trouble for something bad a nun accused me of doing in school. In those days, if a teacher said a kid had misbehaved, that was it, case closed. Strap the kid in the electric chair.

That was in the 1930s, when our neighborhood's nastiest street crime was committed by the milk man's horse. Today, on those same streets, gang warfare "has turned quiet neighborhoods

into battlefields," according to the newspaper article.

On July 8, for instance, 18-year-old Jason Wyrembelski was shot dead by a rival gang member, according to police, not far from my family home on Pine Grove Ave. And we lived next door to the mayor.

"We knew they had firearms; now we know they're willing to use them against each other," Police Capt. James Carmody said. "They've stepped up into the realm of capital crimes."

Obviously, without always-available guns and the National Rifle Association, there would be no progress in murdering. On the streets where I grew up, culturally-deprived residents would still be fretting about drive-by fist fights.

But cheer up, there's better news. Plus bitter irony.

Around the same time Jason Wyrembelski was gunned down, it was announced that Hudson's will build a department store in Port Huron.

Wow. When I was little, the greatest thing a Port Huron kid could do was travel 60 miles on Gratiot to down-

town Detroit to see Santa Claus at Hudson's. A nice neighbor named Clara Embury would regularly take my sisters and me to the wondrous big city. Simply riding the crowded escalators in that huge, dazzling store was the most exciting experience imaginable. If someone had told me then that Hudson's in little Port Huron, I would have said liar, liar, pants on fire.

Today no one goes to downtown Detroit Hudson's because it closed 13 years ago for lack of business. Violent street crime got much of the blame. So Hudson's is coming to Port Huron, where the shooting is beginning to sound like Detroit.

Onward and Upward?

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Steve Wrubel of Florida visited Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck Saturday.

EUCHRE CLUB

The Euchre Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bukowski on Sand Point. High prizes were won by Harold Copeland and Ronnie Gracey. Low prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming. Mrs. Harold Copeland won the traveling prize.

The group had supper at the Bay Window in Caseville.

Mrs. Melvin Particka, Mrs. Hiram Keyser and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were among those who attended a bridal shower for Shelly Engler at the Huron Expo Center at Bad Axe Sunday. A buffet luncheon was served. Shelly will become the bride of Tim Brown in September. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wills left Thursday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills and other relatives.

Allen Farrelly was among a group of relatives and friends who attended the wedding of Theresa DeMeyer and Paul Salowitz on the breakwall at Port Sanilac Thursday evening. A dinner followed at Port Sanilac.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Glaza were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mrs. Marty Felmlee and Jennifer of Bay City, Susan Sofka of Davison and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka attended the auction sale of Johanna O'Borski at Harbor Beach. They were later joined by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frantz of Ubyly when they went to Randalls Pizza House in Harbor Beach for supper.

Allen Farrelly was among a group who helped Dan Franzel celebrate his 81st birthday in the afternoon and for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkell and Marney were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Frank Terry at Elkton. Ruth Pierce of Royal Oak took Mrs. Ralph Kinney and her mother-in-law from Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bouck, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson to Franklin Inn in Bad Axe for dinner Sunday.

Arlene Champagne and Pam were Friday evening guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osentoski.

Paula Koning and sons, Ray and Jeremy, of Grand Rapids and Art Decker were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Joe Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wills of Las Vegas, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ulfing and Vanessa of Ubyly, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind and Reva Silver were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goronowich of Harbor Beach were Monday forenoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza. Dan Franzel was a Saturday forenoon guest of Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Aloise Puvalowski and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson went to the Bavarian Inn in Frankenmuth for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka were Sunday evening and Wednesday forenoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Sofka, Krysten and Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tittjung and Jenny of Sterling Heights were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz.

Laura Kulish and Allen Farrelly were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bezemek in Ubyly.

Nineteen members of the Breakfast Club met at the Crossroads for breakfast Thursday morning. They will meet at the Peppermill next week.

Mrs. Roert Harris and grandson, Joshua Williams, of Auburn Hills were Wednesday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen

and overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meske at Port Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rubino of Troy were Sunday overnight and Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck.

Mrs. Ken Osentoski was a Saturday afternoon guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

REUNION

The 11th annual Otulakowski family reunion was held at the Brown City Park Sunday, July 30, hosted by Lillian and Evans Gibbard and family.

A 1:00 p.m. potluck dinner was served to 76 relatives from Detroit, Sterling Heights, Richmond, Swartz Creek, Snover, Cass City, Sarnia, Canada, and the surrounding area.

The afternoon was spent playing games. The children enjoyed the water slide, pool and playground.

Lori Ubelhor of Troy, Doug Ziegelman of Marlette and Steve Pyrut won the door prizes.

Reva Silver was a Wednesday afternoon guest of Edanna Sweeney.

Laura Kulish and Allen Farrelly visited Katie Gickora at Tendercare in Cass City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkell and Marney and Lois Cardenas were among those who attended a potluck picnic dinner at the home of Marge Wolfenden at Caseville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Chris were Wednesday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Anthes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wills of Las Vegas were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wills.

Mrs. Marty Felmlee and Jennifer of Bay City and Susan Sofka of Highland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kulish of Arkansas and Allen Farrelly were Tuesday evening guests of Laura Kulish.

6 face felony charges

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

•Shane K. Orton II, 21, Caro, faces charges of larceny by conversion over \$100 July 9 in Caro, involving a stereo system belonging to Rental King, and filing a false police report.

Bond in the case was set at \$5,000. Orton faces a preliminary examination Friday at 9 a.m.

•David J. Holt, 32, Bay City, was arraigned on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and driving while his license was suspended or revoked July 31 in Akron Township.

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

•Louis E. Peters II, Akron, 31, is charged with third degree child abuse involving a 6-year-old child July 31 in Akron Township.

Bond was set at \$2,500. Peters faces a preliminary exam Friday morning.

•Dale R. Ratza, 35, Mayville, was arraigned on a charge of fraud over \$500 involving a public utility (electric) meter between January 1994 and May 1995 in Watertown Township.

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

•Denise A. Neuenschwander, 35, Caro, is charged with manufacturing marijuana and conspiring to manufacture marijuana July 19 in Ellington Township.

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

•Jeffrey W. Finkbeiner, 36, Caro, was arraigned on charges of manufacturing marijuana, second offense, conspiring to manufacture marijuana, second offense, possession of a short-barreled shotgun, and unlawful possession of a firearm July 19 in Ellington Township.

Finkbeiner, whose bond was set at \$5,000, also faces a preliminary exam Friday morning.

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NOTICE

The Cass City Downtown Development Authority, in conjunction with the Cass City Village Council, is concerned with the need to strengthen our retail community.

It is important that we hear the ideas and address the concerns of all citizens in the community toward improving this area. Therefore, we are inviting you to join with many other citizens in a "Town Meeting" at the Detroit Edison building in Cass City on Monday, August 14, 1995 at 7:00 p.m.

Members of the retail business community, the Cass City Chamber of Commerce, owners of buildings in the downtown area and occupants of the stores and apartments located in that area and any other citizens of the community are invited to participate in this discussion. Please bring your friends and neighbors!

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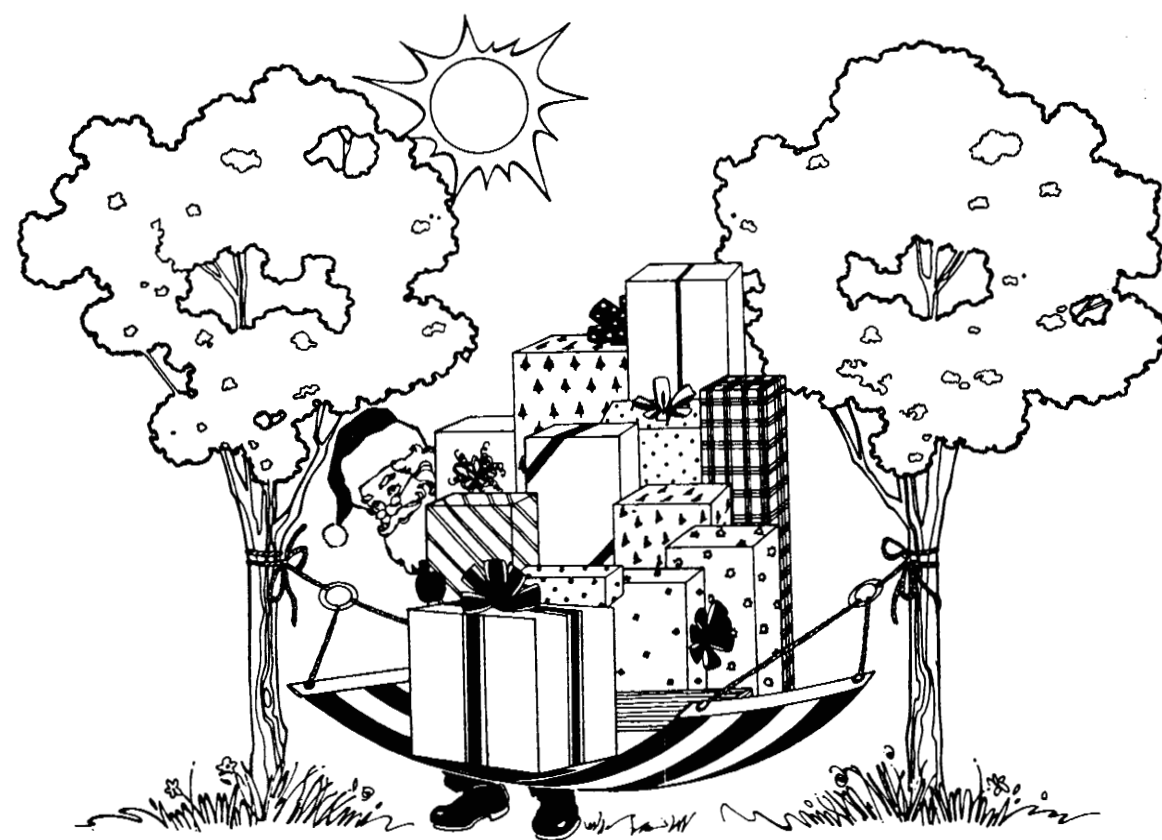
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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the school district on Monday, September 18, 1995.

TAKE NOTICE that the following proposition will be submitted at the special bond election:

BONDING PROPOSITION

Shall Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Six Million Five Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$6,525,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping a new middle school; acquiring, installing and equipping the new middle school for technology; and developing and improving the site?

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1995, IS MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 1995. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 1995, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL BOND ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan.

Randy Severance
Secretary, Board of Education



DOWNTOWN CASS City and ways to strengthen the village's retail community will be the focus of a "town hall" meeting slated for 7 p.m. Monday at the Detroit Edison North Area Energy Center. (See story page one)

At Koepfgen Road residence

Little damage in mailbox bombing

Police believe young vandals are behind a recent malicious destruction of property incident in which a homemade bomb was placed in a residential mailbox just

west of Cass City.

Village police said officials at the U.S. Post Office reported the incident July 31.

A mail carrier discovered that mail delivered 2 days

earlier to a residence at 4165 Koepfgen Road, about a half-mile south of M-81, had been burned and looked as if it had been wet, according to reports, which state investigators found small pieces of a plastic pop bottle.

explosive device was made using a pop bottle, aluminum foil and some form of chemical.

Also last week, Lisa Gremel, an employee at Detroit Edison, 4100 Doerr Rd., Cass City, reported the theft of cash from her purse Aug. 2.

Gremel told police she arrived at work, left her purse at her desk and returned a short while later to find \$150 missing, including \$100 belonging to Detroit Edison.

The case remains under investigation.

Some of the mail was destroyed, but there was little damage to the mailbox. Police reported the resident, Ruth Van Acker, was not home when the bomb exploded.

Police, who are continuing their investigation, said the

ABATE benefit raises \$2,300 for Evergreen park

The second annual Evergreen Park benefit held June 16, 17 and 18 was again a success. The ABATE group (American Bikers Aiming Towards Education), sponsored the event this year to benefit the Evergreen County Park on M-53. Last year it saved the park from closing due to lack of funds, says Butch Brown of Caro, who is the region 7 ABATE coordinator.

This year, due to added millage, the park was not in danger of closing, but members felt they could better the park by raising money for improvements.

Myrtle Rhead, chairwoman of the Sanilac County Park Commission, stated that an estimated \$2,300 is needed to maintain the park. This year's park benefit topped last year's by approximately 100 people attending. Congressman Barcia and his wife, Vicki, attended and participated in the motorcycle balloon toss.

The bike show held Saturday with 99 percent Harley Davidsons was termed a crowd pleaser. Winners of the full dresser class were: first, Tom Warren, and second, Larry Clink. FX custom class went to Dave Muz; XL custom class went to Elliot Passman, and XL cus-

tom to Nick Gould. The People's Choice award went to Dave Muz.

Sharon Swallow, public relations rep, presented the \$2,300 check to the park commissioners July 11. The money will be tagged for use only in Evergreen park. The balance of the money earned will be used specifically for motorcycle safety classes and awareness programs.

ABATE Region 7 includes Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac counties, and motorcycle awareness programs are scheduled in area schools this year.

To date members have spoken at the Deckerville, Caro and Bad Axe schools during their drivers' education courses.

Pork jerky

Pork jerky may be finding its way into the markets and into consumers diets as, of all things, a low-fat snack. The convenience item received favorable comments from taste-testers at this year's World Pork Expo in Des Moines, Iowa. The jerky contains only 8 percent fat.

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A child is abused in Michigan every 5 minutes, causing human suffering and imposing an economic loss of \$850 million per year on Michigan taxpayers. During the summer months, parents often face added pressure that may increase the potential for child abuse. The Children's Trust Fund (CTF) offers these ideas for reducing tension and increasing the prospects for a safe and happy summer.

"Parents and children can face added pressure during the summer, and it takes extra effort to stay cool," CTF Executive Director David Mills said. "These are really very basic recommendations, but they do work."

Here are ways to "keep your cool" with children of all ages during tense summer moments.

PRE-SCHOOL AND SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN:

- * If you must scold your child, say only what is necessary - don't make threats when you're angry. Try recording what you say, then go back and listen when you are calm. You may be surprised at how you sound.
- * Isolate your child as he or she cools down. Talk with him or her afterwards about the behavior and its consequences.
- * Avoid physical punishment. A firm hand on the shoulder usually works.
- * Take away privileges such as television time or outings with friends.
- * Set a good example. Children learn from watching others.

TEENS:

- * Make sure lines of communication remain open.
- * Be available for your teen, and be sure to listen.
- * Set reasonable limits. Select a few rules and stick to them. Notice good behavior too.
- * Be clear about your values, but don't judge or make fun of what your teen says.
- * Increase responsibility. Help your teen learn from mistakes. Be ready to let go.

FOR INFANTS:

- * Reduce noise and light. Doing so can calm you and your baby.
- * Count to 10 -- or 100 -- before reacting.
- * Take a break. Make sure your child is safe, then retire to another room for a few minutes. Don't worry if your child continues to cry while you calm down.
- * Ask a trusted friend or relative to care for your child for an hour or 2 while you do something for yourself.
- * Try walking slowly around the room as you hold your baby.



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21 appear in circuit court

The following people were arraigned last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court on various criminal charges:

•Kieflyn V. Vickers, 25, Vassar, pleaded guilty to attempted possession of less than 25 grams of cocaine last January in Vassar Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$40,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Jarret D. Moore, 24, entered a plea of guilty to domestic violence and attempted possession of a short-barreled shotgun July 5 in Fremont Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was reduced from \$30,000 to \$5,000 for the defendant, who was ordered to have no contact with the victim. Sentencing is to be set.

•Kenneth C. Gamet, 17, Vassar, pleaded guilty to attempted breaking and entering a school in Vassar June 10, unlawfully driving away an automobile June 23 in Vassar Township, and attempted breaking and entering a motor vehicle June 28, also in Vassar Township.

Gamet was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at a combined \$60,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Anthony J. Bilkovsky, 32, Waterford, pleaded guilty to

operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and possession of marijuana June 16 in Vassar.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued for Bilkovsky, whose license was revoked. Sentencing is to be set.

•Michael S. Osterman, 37, Burton, stood mute to a charge of larceny of property valued at more than \$100 (lawn and garden tractor) June 4 in Millington Township.

A pre-trial hearing is to be scheduled. Bond was continued at \$10,000.

•Jennifer L. Draper, 18, Millington, entered a plea of guilty to unlawful use of a motor vehicle June 13 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Kevin F. Mitchell, 31, Port Huron, pleaded guilty to probation violation — use of a controlled substance (marijuana).

His pre-sentence investigation was ordered updated, and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be set.

•John L. Woolworth, 35, Vassar, was sentenced to 5 years probation and one year in the county jail, with work release privileges, for his plea of guilty to operating a

motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, April 22 in Vassar.

Woolworth was also ordered to pay \$2,000 in court costs and fines plus attorneys fees, oversight fees and a \$40 victim crime fee.

•Joseph B. Garbacz, 39, Caro, stood mute to charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, driving while his license was suspended or revoked, second offense, and driving without insurance March 18 in Almer Township.

A pre-trial hearing is to be scheduled in the case. Bond was continued at \$10,000.

•Edward C. Eddy, 22, Mayville, entered a plea of guilty to carrying a concealed weapon (knife), fleeing and eluding a police officer, unlawful use of a license plate and possession of marijuana July 2 in Fremont Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be set.

•Juan C. Torrez Jr., 21, Unionville, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit armed robbery Feb. 13, 1994, in Fairgrove, perjury before the Multi-County Citizens Grand Jury March 23, 1994, and 3 counts of delivery of marijuana in 1992-93 in Tuscola County.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at a combined \$355,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Ryan N. Carrasco, 18, Flint, was scheduled to be sentenced for a plea of guilty to assault with intent to murder, but the plea was not accepted by the court.

The case stems from the Aug. 2, 1994, hammer attack on a Flint man at an Arbela Township residence.

The court ordered a trial to be scheduled and remanded the defendant to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Matthew L. Burr, 17, Lachine, Mich., pleaded

guilty to attempted home invasion, second degree, and larceny in a building. The charges stem from a June 2 incident involving an Arbela Township residence and the theft of jewelry boxes and jewelry and/or a television and/or a VCR.

Bond was continued at \$20,000 and Burr was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be set.

•Jeffery L. Engelhart, 34, Vassar, entered a plea of guilty to probation violation — use of a controlled substance (marijuana).

The plea was taken under advisement by the court, which ordered that Engelhart's pre-sentence investigation be updated. Bond was continued at \$500 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be set.

•Jamie C. Rose, 21, Cass City, was sentenced to 2 years probation and one year in the county jail (with credit for 96 days and the remaining time deferred to the end of probation) for a plea of guilty to receiving and concealing stolen property valued at less than \$100 (a telephone) April 7 in Elkland Township.

Rose was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totalling \$1,000 plus attorneys fees, restitution, oversight fees and a \$40 victim crime fee.

•David D. Taylor, 23, Caro, was sentenced for probation violation — entering a bar July 12.

The court reinstated probation and approved work site privileges for the defendant.

•Jason M. Friedli, 17, Millington, received a one-year delayed sentence for a plea of guilty to attempted carrying a concealed weapon (pistol) with unlawful intent April 19 in Arbela Township.

Friedli was ordered to pay \$200 in costs plus attorneys fees, oversight fees totalling \$120 and a \$40 victim crime

fee. Also ordered were 50 hours of community service work.

•Timothy R. Jaruzel, 18, Millington, received a one-year delayed sentence for a plea of guilty to unlawfully driving away an automobile Oct. 21 in Millington Township.

He was ordered to pay \$1,247.34 in restitution plus attorneys fees, \$200 in court costs, oversight fees of \$120 and a \$40 victim crime fee. Jaruzel was also ordered to complete 100 hours of community service work.

•Jeffrey D. Mossner, 20, Caro, was sentenced for a plea of guilty to attempted misrepresenting the identity of a motor vehicle and driving without insurance May 31 in Caro.

Mossner was ordered to complete 20 hours of community service work, and pay \$220 in costs plus attorneys fees, \$240 in oversight fees and a \$40 victim crime fee.

•George L. Beebe, 50, Millington, was sentenced to 3 years probation and one year in the county jail (180 days deferred to the end of probation) for a plea of guilty to second degree criminal sexual conduct involving a child under the age of 13 years May 2 in Millington Township.

Beebe was also ordered to pay \$2,000 in costs and fines plus attorneys fees, oversight fees totalling \$1,080 and a \$40 victim crime fee.

•Michael C. Reinert, 28, Millington, was scheduled for trial Monday, but instead entered a plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, April 1 in Arbela Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$1,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.



Chip Shots

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Basketball practice set Aug. 14

Mandatory practice for all girls in grades 9 through 12 opens Monday, Aug. 14, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Cass City High School gym. Coach Marty Daniel announced this week.

All girls should have completed athletic physicals to be eligible to practice. Athletic physical forms are available in the high school athletic director's office.

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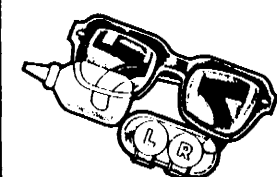
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Grover: Isle Royale a memorable vacation spot

by Melissa B. Turmo
Staff Writer

While temperatures have been reaching into the high 90s in the Thumb, there is a place in Michigan where average summertime highs fall around 60 to 70 degrees at sea level.

Hiking trails and campgrounds cross this 45-mile-long island for those truly

ready to rough it. And moose and wolves dominate the list of permanent island residents.

"You can't go to Isle Royale on your terms. You have to deal with it on its terms," remarked Cass City resident Cary Grover, who worked as a ranger on the island during his college years.

And although it's probably too late to land a reservation

for this summer at the island's only resort lodge, it's not too early to plan for next year's vacation at Isle Royale, located in Lake Superior.

Grover, who now works as Walbro's corporate environmental health and safety manager, said yearly visitors often book rooms a year in advance.

Although the area in and

immediately around the lodge is civilized — including the modern comforts of a full-dining room, a sauna and a marina, nature takes over quickly.

The majority of the island is covered with protected wilderness. Human interference is kept to a minimum, and island brochures instruct hikers how to cover their trails.

"It's just not a touristy place as far as rides and junk food — it's not that at all."

Isle Royale is home to the world's densest moose and wolf populations.

Some 17 wolves live on the island, avoiding humans at all costs. Roughly 3 wolf sightings are reported each year, and no one has reported being attacked by a wolf.

But with a record 2,400 moose roaming the island, Grover said it's hard not to see one.

"It's a real good time to see a moose," he commented. "Even if you stay at the lodge, they'll walk right past the dining room window."

They are accustomed to people and generally do not pose a threat to visitors. But during the fall mating season, the bulls are especially aggressive. The cows become aggressive when their calves are first born in the spring.

Grover's love affair with the island began in 1984. A premed student at Minnesota's St. Cloud State University, Grover traveled with some friends to Isle Royale for a hiking vacation.

"When we got there, I was so intrigued by this place, I wanted to know how to get a job there," he explained.

Grover was fortunate in that a student volunteer cancelled his arrangements to work that summer, and he quickly stepped into his place.

The volunteer position changed Grover's life. He changed his career goals from medicine to work with environmental concerns and met his future wife, Chris.

"It's kind of our special place," he remarked, adding he proposed to her near one of the island's 4 lighthouses.

He said they particularly enjoyed searching for greenstones, Michigan's gemstone, on the pebble beaches. Isle Royale is one of the few places in the state where greenstones can be found.

In 1986, Grover landed a paid ranger position on the island. He gave tours and slide shows for visitors, sharing with them what he describes as a ruggedly beautiful island.

He still gives slide shows about the natural and cultural history of Isle Royale to local groups.

"I really think more people can go out there and enjoy it."

Two modernized areas lie on either side of the island. Rock Harbor and Windigo

have information centers, grocery stores, boat rental. They serve as starting points for guided tours of the island's wilderness. The lodge is in Rock Harbor.

No mechanized vehicles, including bicycles and paddleboats, are allowed on the island — and there are no phones.

Boat rides from the mainland take a minimum of 4 1/2 hours, keeping the island isolated and causing many people to stay at the island for several days, Grover said.

"Isle Royale is about as remote a place you can go in Michigan," he commented.

This remoteness is accentuated by one of the most spectacular natural phenomena observable from the island.

The Northern Lights are magnificent from the island, where city lights do not drown out the natural light shows. Grover said Isle Royale's Northern Lights are comparable to those in the Arctic Circle.

Grover advised those who decide to skip the tourist lodge to be prepared before taking the trails.

"It's not the kind of place to try backpacking for the first time," he said. "You don't want to push it or risk doing something stupid."

Most of the trails are well-marked, but sometimes they wind around bare rock outcroppings, and are marked periodically only by piles of smaller rocks.

"If you're taking the back country trip, you have to know you're going to be out there a while," he explained, adding emergency crews can take at least a day to respond to hurt hikers.

But Grover recommends the trails and rustic campgrounds to experienced hikers.

He said he expects the island wilderness reserve to remain a part of the national park system for a long time.

"I don't see anything changing. I think Isle Royale has been pretty much operating on a limited budget," he said. The current political trend is to put funds toward maintaining parks before opening more.

And regardless of the political climate, Grover stressed the role nature plays on the island.

"There are certain things you can count on that aren't going to change just because it's a wilderness area."



CHRIS GROVER of Cass City sifts through the pebbles on the shore of Isle Royale in Lake Superior. The island's pebble beaches are one of the few places Michigan's gemstone, the greenstone, can be found.

With awards, grants

Reading council honored

Jackie Lewtschanyn, president of the Thumb Area Reading Council, recently accepted awards and grants from the Michigan Reading Association and the International Reading Association on behalf of TARC. The Thumb Area Reading Council serves educators, librarians and administrators in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties. Its current membership exceeds 220 people.

pediatric offices in each county served. This is a second year for this stipend and the local council matched the funds so that additional books could be purchased.

Further recognition was received by TARC at the IRA conference in Anaheim, Calif., when IRA honor council status for '94-95 was awarded. Requirements for

this recognition included international involvement in the promotion of literacy as well as on the local level. TARC provided a membership in the International Reading Association for an educator in a developing nation as well as donating books, paper, pens and pencils to disaster victims of the earthquake in Japan.



CARRYING EVERYTHING WITH THEM, Cass City residents Cary and Chris Grover backpack their way through the wilderness on Isle Royale, Michigan's only national park. The couple met roughly 10 years ago on the island.



THE ROCK HARBOR Lighthouse remains one of Cass City resident Cary Grover's many treasured memories of his summers at Isle Royale.

Ross pleads innocent to manslaughter

A Deford woman charged in the death of her 2-year-old stepson last December stood mute to a charge of involuntary manslaughter last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

A plea of innocent was entered on behalf of Amanda May Ross, 25, 7405 E. Bevans Rd., who waived her arraignment hearing. A pre-trial hearing was scheduled for Aug. 16 before Circuit Judge Patrick R. Joslyn.

Ross, who remains free on a \$20,000 bond, is charged with shaking Anthony James Ross, 2, so severely that she damaged the boy's brain.

The child was taken to Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City with head injuries Dec. 5, then transferred to St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw, where he died 3 days later after life support was removed.

Investigators said Ross, who has 7 other children, told them the boy had been injured in a traffic accident.

If convicted, she faces a maximum penalty of 15 years in prison and/or a \$7,500 fine.

Award AIDS grant

AIDS Services Thumb Area (ASTA) has been selected by

the Michigan AIDS Fund as the recipient of a \$25,000 grant award in support of its work to combat the AIDS epidemic. This award recognizes the strategic role that community-based organizations play in combating HIV/AIDS in Michigan and the contribution made by ASTA locally.

The first AIDS case was reported in Michigan in 1981. Since that time 6,607 AIDS cases have been reported and 57 percent have died, according to the most recent statistics tabulated by the Michigan Department of Public Health.

ASTA provides direct care services, case management/care coordination, to Thumb area residents infected and affected by HIV/AIDS in St. Clair, Sanilac, Huron, Tuscola and Lapeer counties. ASTA is also available to present inservices to health care organizations, nonprofit organizations and prevention education programs to schools and other organizations.

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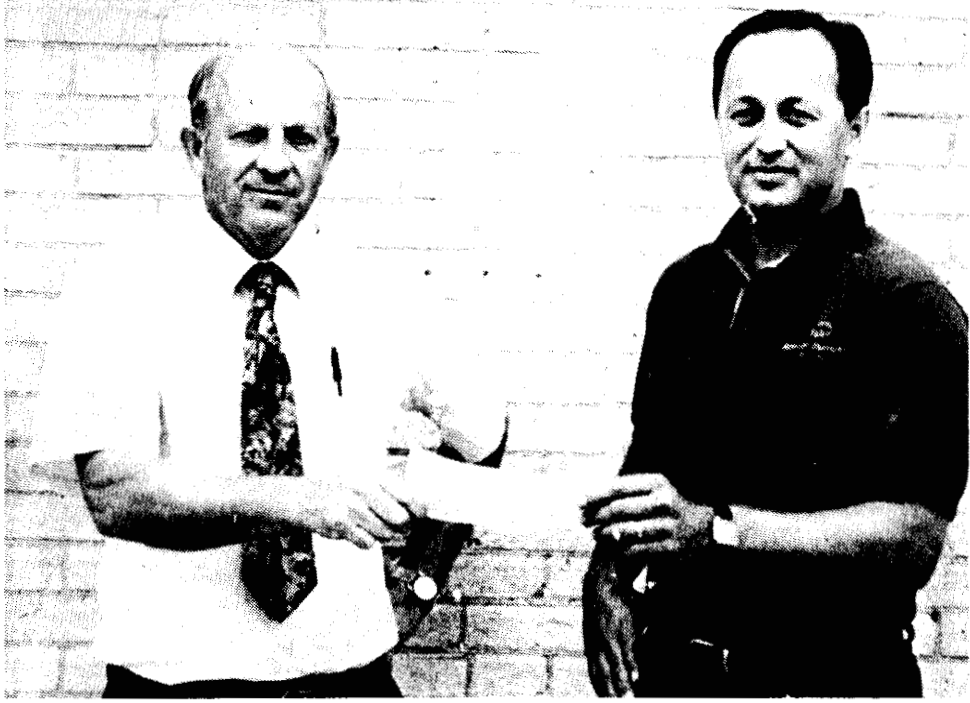
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Edison: keep cool safely

With the dog days of summer upon us, Detroit Edison is offering some suggestions on how to keep cool safely

and efficiently around the house or apartment. "Most people think about insulating their homes to

keep warm during the winter months, but insulation also helps keep cold air in and hot air out," said Jared Goetz of Detroit Edison's residential marketing department. "This will help your air conditioner work more efficiently and be cheaper to operate."

Weatherstripping and caulking around the house also help to increase cooling and heating efficiency, Goetz said.

But what can you do right now to make the heat a bit less taxing?

Minimize the use of appliances that generate heat such as stoves and clothes dryers.

In addition, Goetz said when using a window air conditioner, close doors leading to uncooled parts of

the home to place less strain on the units and for better cooling. In homes with central air conditioning, people may want to consider shutting doors and registers to unused rooms. In both cases, storm windows should be closed to keep hot air out and cold air in.

For people cooling with air conditioners and fans, draperies should be closed when the sun shines directly into windows.

Window fan-users also should make sure draperies are secured for better circulation and safety, Goetz said.

Fan-users also should keep fans out of reach of young children and check cords on portable fans for broken or cracked wire insulation.

Regular maintenance will help your air conditioner last longer and work better, Goetz noted. "But before starting such work, make sure the electrical power is disconnected."

If you're fed up with the heat and humidity and ready to take the plunge into air conditioning or have an older, less efficient cooling unit, Goetz has some ready advice.

"Technology has led to remarkable improvements in efficiency compared with older cooling units," he said. "If you're considering repairs, you might want to think about replacing older units with more energy-efficient models," he said.

Window air conditioners should have a Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER) of 9 or 9.5, while central air conditioning systems should have a minimum rating of 10.

The village of Gagetown last week lost a longtime civic leader in Elery J. Sontag, whose distinguished political career spanned more than 3 decades.

Sontag, 83, of Gagetown, died Wednesday, Aug. 2, in his home.

Sontag served as Gagetown's mayor, as a trustee and clerk/treasurer for the village for more than 35 years. Along with his wife, Madeline, he continued to serve the community until his retirement in 1994.

Sontag was born June 20, 1912, in Gagetown, the son of George and Mary (Adams) Sontag. He married M. Madeline King Feb. 21, 1935, in Gagetown.

He worked as a bulldozer

operator for Barnes Construction of Cass City for 20 years. Sontag also worked as a sexton and janitor for St. Agatha Catholic Church, where he was a member, for 20 years. He then retired from Walbro Corp. after 3 1/2 years.

Sontag is survived by his wife, Madeline; sons, James (Helen) Sontag of Bach and Morris (Patricia) Sontag of Cass City; daughter, Marie Smith of Clearwater, Fla.; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; sisters, Mata Ludwig of Sebewaing and Velta Stock of Cass City, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Judith Ann Shope; a granddaughter, Deanne Shope, and brothers, Herbert, Ora, Ralph and Otis Sontag.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 5, at St. Agatha Catholic Church, with the Rev. Paul Bala officiating.

Interment was in St. Agatha Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Arrangements were made by Little & Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

New Crops Symposium

The third National New Crops Symposium will be held this fall in Indianapolis.

The conference will look at broad issues, such as the need for new crops to solve global problems. A banquet will be prepared at the conference consisting entirely of new, unusual farm crops, including ostrich, buckwheat, kiwi fruit, Indiana duck, pearl millet, and new varieties of mushrooms.

Ollie MacKay

Ollie Ann (Meadows) MacKay, 56, of Columbus, Ga., formerly of Stanton, died Monday, July 31, at her residence.

She was born Dec. 17, 1938, in Powell County, to Leander and Attie Rogers Meadows. They preceded her in death.

Mrs. MacKay was a homemaker, veteran of the U.S. Army, and a member of the Hilton Terrace Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Fred Mackay; one daughter, Tina McLendon of Columbus, Ga.; one sister, Lorene Meadows, of Lexington; 4 brothers, Roland Meadows of Middletown, Ohio, Len Meadows of Aurora, Colo., Carl Tipton of Dunnville, Junior Tipton of Florida, and one granddaughter, Laura McLendon of Columbus, Ga.

Funeral services were held Friday, Aug. 4, at Wells Funeral Home, with Dr. Kevin Calhoun officiating.

Burial was in Rogers Chapel Cemetery.

Henry Sofka

Henry M. Sofka, 79, of Bad Axe died Friday, Aug. 4, at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe of an apparent heart attack.

He was born Sept. 13, 1915, in Parisville, son of Martin and Anna (Grzybowski) Sofka.

He married Winifred Priemer Nov. 22, 1941, at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Ruth.

Sofka was a lifelong resident of Huron County and

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lifelong parishioner of St. Columbkille Catholic Church. He graduated from Bingham Country School and farmed in the county until 1981.

He was a former member of the Bad Axe Knights of Columbus and member of the Appin Hunt Club and the Traveling Breakfast Club of Huron County. He spent his winters in Arcadia, Fla.

Surviving are his wife, Winifred (Winnie); 4 daughters, Patricia Everman and her husband, Donald, of Foristell, Mo., Rebecca Felmlee and her husband, Martin, of Bay City, Susan of Davison and Janie Main and her husband, David, of Highland; a son, Steve and his

wife, Carol, of Bad Axe; 6 grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; 3 sisters, Adrianna Wasierski of Bad Axe, Bertha Sweeney of Ubyly and Marcella Cieslinski and her husband, Tony, of Ubyly.

Services were held Monday at St. Columbkille Church of Ubyly. The Rev. Jack Gentie pastor of St. John's Catholic Church in Essexville, officiated.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

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Classes start the week of September 11



Left to right: Wendy Lynne Miller, Sally Doerr, Erin Lee Beller

Wendy Lynne Miller is a teacher and choreographer of acrobatic/tumbling. She has studied at and taught for many gymnastics around Michigan. She stresses safety and technique during all her classes and performances. Wendy is experienced in teaching jazz, tap and lyrical. She has studied with professionals all over the United States.

Sally Doerr has been owner and operator of the studio for 11 years. She has 18 years of instructing dance experience. Sally, along with her staff and students, have participated in many dance conventions and workshops. Her students have had many award winning performances at regional and national competitions. Many of her students have auditioned and won scholarships to dance training workshops such as the Joffrey Ballet from New York, Blue Lakes Fine Arts Camp, and the American Heritage Dance Convention and more. Sally strives to bring in professional choreographers from L.A., New York, Michigan and Toronto to do dance workshops for her studio. There is also a Christmas program along with festival and parade appearances all over the Thumb area, including the Chesaning Showboat. The staff of the Sally Doerr Dance Studio is looking forward to a very progressive, exciting, fun filled year!

Erin Lee Beller is an accomplished dance instructor and performer in ballet, lyrical, jazz, tap and acrobatics and continues to keep current on new choreography and technique. She has performed for several dance companies in Michigan and currently travels throughout the United States with the "American Heritage Dance Convention."

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Plans to enforce the ordered closing of Pioneer Work and Learn Center, Kingston, are on hold following a Michigan Court of Appeals ruling.

Dr. Hoon K. Jeung performed the first in the Thumb area laparoscopic surgery Friday morning at Hills and Dales Hospital. Sharon Taylor of Mayville was the first patient to undergo the new procedure involving removal of the gall bladder. Mrs. Taylor was discharged Saturday and is expected to recover in about a week.

George Janssen has acquired a one-room school house which was located behind Owendale-Gagetown High School. He recently had it moved to his property behind his family's home 9 miles north of Cass City on Elkton Road. Because of its size, 34 feet by 36 feet, it took Talaski Building Movers an hour and a half to move it about 4 and a half miles.

The Cass City High School class of 1940 held its 50-year reunion Saturday at the Rolling Hills Golf Course clubhouse. Belly-dancing by a Sandusky woman highlighted the event.

10 YEARS AGO

The asphalt plant on Kelly Road will remain there despite protests from Novesta Township residents.

Tim Finkbeiner, 36, a former resident of Cass City who lived in Cincinnati, Ohio, was killed Sunday when the small plane he was piloting crashed near Dry Ridge, Ky.

John Olszak of Gagetown remains in serious condition in the Burn Unit of St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw,

after a gasoline explosion Thursday afternoon burned an estimated 50 percent of his body.

The Caro branch of the Michigan Employment Security Commission office is scheduled to close Sept. 30.

Area automobile dealers have been inconvenienced by the strike of truck drivers belonging to the teamsters union and say that it could cause a real crunch if it continues for any extended period. Keith Pobanz at Rabideau Motors says that the strike is hurting now. We've got some customers who already had been waiting for their cars a long time and now are forced to wait longer.

Mark and Carol Stoeckle of Cass City own a 31-inch miniature horse that has a personality more like a pet dog than a horse.

25 YEARS AGO

Dwaine Peters Jr., 7, who was injured in an auto accident July 23 and has been hospitalized at Hills and Dales General Hospital the last 3 weeks, was transferred to St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw. No one knows how long he will have to stay there. His injuries include a fractured pelvic bone and a broken leg. Duane's father will be in St. Luke's Hospital for at least 2 more weeks, as a result of injuries sustained in the same accident.

The new football coach for Cass City High School is William Lester Philbin, 31, of Maumee, Ohio.

David Little of Cass City sold the reserve champion individual hog to Murray Caister of State Savings Bank of Caro at 80 cents a pound at Thursday's 4-H and FFA Livestock Sale.

The Caro Honda Sales, owned by Dallas Nichols of Snover, was razed in a \$90,000 fire that destroyed his building and the next door Don Rushlo Service Station Saturday afternoon.

The Chronicle has a new look. It now comes in one section instead of 2, and is about an inch wider, allowing more white space between columns.

Hair cuts climbed 25 cents in recent weeks, moving from \$2.00 to \$2.25 for adults and from \$1.75 to \$2.00 for children.

35 YEARS AGO

Queen of this year's homecoming, Cass City's 11th annual event, is Mary Lee Seuryneck. Members of her court are Betty Dorman and Connie Hartwick.

Clarence "Buckshot" Armstrong, 47, died Monday morning in the woods where he has worked for the past 12 years. He died instantly when the large tree he was cutting suddenly split and toppled down, hitting him full-length.

Three Cass City girls, Kathy Horner, Linda Lebiada and Carol Lapp, received minor injuries when they were run into by a horse, during the homecoming 4-H Horse Show.

In a special council meeting Tuesday night trustees reversed the previous decision and granted Dr. K.I. MacRae the right to build a clinic in back of the Presbyterian Church.

James Jezewski was recently discharged from the U.S. Army. He had been stationed in Alaska for the last 18 months.



THE CASS CITY Rotary club donated over \$1200 from its 3-on-3 basketball tourney, held during Cass City's 4th of July Festival, to the Cass City boys' basketball team and the Thumb area girls' basketball team. Club member Matt Prieskorn presents the checks to Jeff Hartel (right) and Marty Daniel (left).

Exchange student needs host family

When the Cass City Rotary Club started its student exchange program over 25 years ago, the first student to arrive created a stir when he entered classes, and the program started with a wait and see attitude.

It didn't take long for the new arrivals to become a part of the system and they have been readily accepted by the students since the first arrival under the program.

Students stay with a host family for 4 months, where they are treated as family members during their visit. Three host families are needed as students stay for a full year.

There are no out-of-pocket expenses to families that share their homes with the students.

Besides being a rewarding experience as hosts learn about another culture, there is an added benefit, former host families report.

There is often a lifelong relationship between the families of the visiting student and the host families.

Host family after family report a gracious reception

Slowpitch softball tourney set

The Cass City Parks and Recreation Department will host a co-ed slowpitch softball tourney the weekend of August 18-19-20 at the recreational park.

All players must be 18 years of age to compete, with each team playing a minimum of 4 girls at all times. Cost is \$100 per team.

To enter or obtain more information, call park director Jeff Hartel at 872-2911.

Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas

Your neighbor says

Fighting in Bosnia not our business

Virginia Larges says the United States should not be involved with the fighting in Bosnia.

"I don't feel it's our business," she said.

The government should concentrate more on problems at home, such as unemployment, rather than trying to solve other countries' problems, she said.

She doubted that Bosnia's government would come to the aid of the United States if such a conflict were to erupt here.

Larges recalled a television program she watched Thursday evening chronicling fighting in Japan during World War II. She said she quit watching the show before it was over — it was sickening to see young men's bodies dead on the shore, she said.

"We're using all of our boys," she added. She feels bad for mothers whose sons are killed in battle.

Larges lives in Cass City with her 2 sons: Michael, 18, and David, 24.



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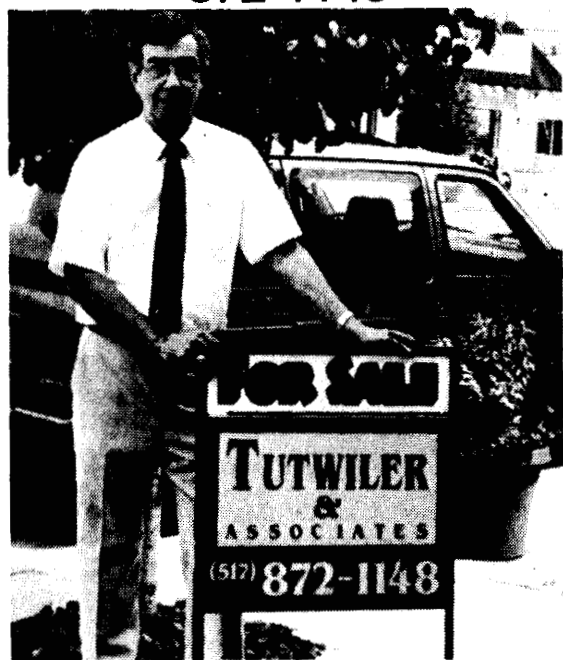
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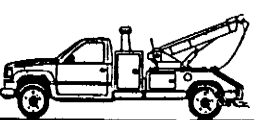
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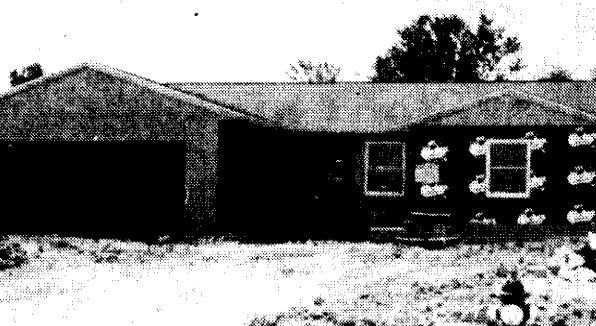
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In addition, "We have seen a fairly good increase in the number of car-deer accidents," Jarvis said, adding Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac counties have each recorded over 900 car-deer collisions this year, "and that's about as high as it's ever been."

Jarvis pointed out the total may have been affected by a change in the way accident numbers are reported by the state police. "But no matter how you look at it, there's a lot of deer out there."

"It looks like it's going to be a good season."

MORE PERMITS

In the Cass City area, the DNR will issue 1,000 private land and 1,500 general antlerless deer permits in Deer Management Unit 223, a 355-square-mile area bordered by M-24 to the west, Bay City-Forestville Road to the north, M-53 to the east and Mayville Road to the south.

Last year, 775 private land and 1,000 general antlerless permits were issued in Unit 223.

In Unit 224, which is comprised of 427 square miles in western Huron County, there will be 700 private land and 1,000 antlerless permits issued, compared to 440 in each last year.

In eastern Huron County and northern Sanilac County, a 732-square-mile area known as Unit 124, the DNR will issue 2,500 private land and 1,650 general antlerless permits, compared to 2,450 and 1,650 permits, respectively, in 1994.

The DNR will issue another 1,400 private land and 1,500 general antlerless permits in Unit 225, which totals some 636 square miles in southern Sanilac County. Last year, there were 1,100 private land and general antlerless permits issued in that area.

Finally, 700 private land and 500 general antlerless permits will be issued in Unit 123, an area totaling 648 square miles in western Tuscola County. In 1994, the DNR issued 275 private land and 110 general antlerless

permits in Unit 123.

DEADLINE

Antlerless deer permit application forms and guides are available at more than 1,500 license dealers throughout the state. In order to be entered in the computer drawing for these licenses, applications must be submitted by Sept. 24.

To apply, hunters will need either a valid Michigan driver's license, Michigan DNR sports card or a Secretary of State ID card. Applicants must apply in person and may apply only once. The \$3.50 non-refundable fee must be paid at the time of application.

An antlerless deer hunting license allows a hunter to take a deer without antlers, or with antlers less than 3 inches in length, during the regular firearm deer hunting season, Nov. 15-30.

Antlerless licenses not used in the regular gun season will be valid for use in designated deer management units during the Dec. 1-10 muzzleloading season in the Upper Peninsula, the Dec. 8-

17 muzzleloading season in the Lower Peninsula, or the Dec. 1-Jan. 1 portion of the bow hunting season.

This year, hunters will apply for an antlerless deer hunting license through the new Retail Licensing System. A mail-in application form will no longer be used.

Another change allows hunters to apply for an antlerless permit without first having to purchase a regular deer hunting license. However, they must have a regular firearm deer hunting license in their possession to hunt antlerless deer during the firearm or muzzleloading seasons.

Hunters must have a regular archery deer hunting license in their possession to hunt antlerless deer with a bow during the Dec. 1-Jan. 1 archery season.

The DNR holds a random drawing each fall to determine which applicants will be issued antlerless deer hunting licenses. By Nov. 1, successful hunters will be mailed a back tag, allowing them to take an antlerless deer in a specific deer management unit.

Dry bean variety plot tour planned

The annual dry bean variety plot tour will be conducted Thursday, Aug. 24, at 6:30 p.m. This year's plot is located on the corner of Priemer and Ruth Road, 2 miles north of Ruth on the Don Roggenbuck farm.

Greg Varner, research director for the dry bean research advisory board, will discuss the varieties in this year's trials. He will also be available to answer questions about dry bean diseases and insect problems.

A market report will be given to update growers, not only on the price outlook, but on the condition of the dry bean crop in other growing areas.

In addition to the market update, the Michigan Bean

Commission will give a report. Jack Sturm, MBC president and Huron County's representative to the board, will be retiring from the board this year. As a result, an election will be held at the annual tour to nominate 2 people to fill his slot on the board. If interested, please talk to Sturm prior to the meeting or call the Extension office.

The Michigan Bean Commission plays a vital role for the bean producer. It's important that Huron County is represented on the board by someone who takes the job very seriously.

Refreshments will be provided following the meeting. For more information on the tour, contact the MSU Extension office in Bad Axe at (517) 269-9949.

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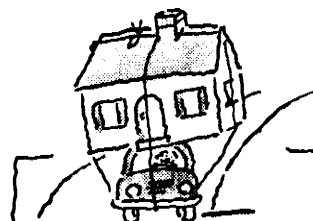
New, natural plant oil treatments against mites - a deadly enemy of domestic honey bees - are being tested by the Agriculture Department. Small-scale laboratory and field tests already have proven the blends of plant oils are effective agents in the fight against tracheal and Varroa mite infestation. Beekeepers currently use synthetic chemicals to contain mite infestation in their hives, but those chemicals are expensive and labor intensive, and some experts fear the mites are becoming resistant to the treatments.

PERMIT RESTRICTIONS

The final permit carried the following restrictions:

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Anthony mulls license offer

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commission decision came for 2 reasons, according to his testimony at the appeal.

The planning commission was short one member, and Anthony alleged one commissioner was unfairly biased against his application before the meetings began.

If accepted, the permit would allow Anthony's son, Matt, a sophomore at Saginaw Valley State University, the opportunity to work in his father's business. Anthony's younger son, Nick, also has expressed interest in later joining the business.

Anthony told the board he believed he had been granted a conditional land use permit at a March planning commission meeting. He began a one-year lease on the land after that meeting, he said.

Anthony continued with statistics from the National Safety Council that state hunting is safer than sports such as horseback riding. Eight injuries per 100,000 hunters were reported in the study, while 465 injuries reportedly occurred per 100,000 horseback riders.

Anthony also repeated his desire to open only a smaller version of the current Rooster Ranch Hunt Club located on Germania Road.

"My word has been good up to this point, and I don't know why that should change," he said in response to residents' concerns he would later develop the second pheasant hunting farm.

Many residents reiterated concerns expressed during planning commission meetings, including increased noise level in an otherwise quiet area and lack of safety. To test these allegations, appeals board chairman Robert DeLong fired 9 rounds from the proposed ranch site.

Monday, he asked for Jan Spitz's reaction to the shots. Spitz trains and boards horses and gives riding lessons on land located directly across the road from the site.

"It surprised me, OK. I thought it was loud. I was standing outside my barn when I heard the shots," Spitz said, adding a pheasant hunting ranch would cause her to lose the use of roughly three-quarters of her farm.

Diane Walsh, who lives next door to the current Rooster Ranch, produced photos Aug. 2 that showed hunters from Anthony's ranch on her land. She said she contacted the Department of Natural Resources in April 1992, but did not file a complaint.

Walsh said she then asked a neighbor to tell Anthony of the trespassing, as well as of stray shots that hit her dog, buildings and husband's hat. She said the problems continued through the next hunting season.

Anthony said as soon as he heard of Walsh's complaints, he began taking more safety precautions.

must be present, may hunt on the land at any given moment.

•Hunting times are restricted to between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Sunday hunting would be allowed from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. if Sunday hunting is approved for Sanilac County as a whole.

•Hunting may occur from September to April 1. State regulations allow Anthony to hold pheasant hunts from Aug. 15 to April 30.

•A maximum of 2 hunts may occur on any given day.

•Each hunter may shoot 10 shots in one day.

•A continuous fence must be constructed 300 feet behind the building located farthest from the road and 300 feet from the side and rear property boundaries. Anthony said 9-gauge wire and signs are required by the Department of Natural Resources.

•No new structures are allowed on the property.

•No alcohol may be served on the premises.

•No European hunting, trapping, skeet shooting or other artificial target shooting is allowed.

•Parking by pheasant farm patrons will not be allowed along the side of Hadley Road.

•Bond amounts in the event of trespassing or damage will be set at a later date.

Braun's original proposal called for each hunter to be allowed 4 shots per day. Sunday hunting would not have been allowed and no mention of parking restrictions was made.

He amended his proposal according to suggestions made by DeLong.

Zoning administrator Nancy Braun would be responsible for making sure these conditions are met by Anthony.

Township residents or Anthony can appeal the appeal board's decision in the Sanilac County Circuit Court.

LaJoies awarded for use of seat belts

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"It was raining, I think, and the other (driver) had to hit her brakes, and when she did, she just swerved right into our lane," he recalled.

The other driver and her passenger were both wearing seat belts and were not injured.

Henrietta, who also was not injured, said she believes the air bag in their car also made a big difference.

A nurse, she indicated her husband might have been alright if it hadn't been for a

pre-existing condition involving his neck. "The accident just intensified everything," she said.

In fact, during his doctor's appointment earlier in the day, LaJoie learned he would have to have surgery a sixth time to correct a degenerative disease that has required replacement of discs in the vertebrae in his neck.

Ironically, it was another car accident 20 years ago that triggered LaJoie's neck problems.

In that accident, LaJoie said he struck a tree and broke his neck. The injury left him

hospitalized for 6 months.

Back then, LaJoie noted, there was no seat belt law nor any big campaigns urging their use. Still, he and Henrietta have both regularly worn their seat belts.

"You do it so often, it becomes a habit," he said.

"If we're together, we usually remind each other," she agreed, smiling.

The couple are also quick to remind their 4 grown children to buckle up. It's a habit that has paid off, Henrietta concluded. "You never know when somebody's going to come flying at you."

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