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**SARAH SWEENEY AND her camera shy steer, White Lightning, who turned his head as the flash went off, won grand champion honors at the Tuscola County Fair Thursday. This is Sweeney's third consecutive year as grand champion. Sweeney also received grand champion homegrown and grand champion showman honors with the 1,265-pound steer. Cass City Oil & Gas purchased the animal for \$2.30 per pound.**

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## Survey: little support for new community building

The Cass City Village Council Monday received an update on a study to build a community ice rink/community center, and voted in favor of acquiring a small parcel of property from the state.

Members of the Cass City Recreational Facility Planning Committee presented the council with a completed study focusing on the proposed multi-purpose arena. Member Kim Glaspie noted the 59-page report, compiled by the University of Michigan Sports Facilities Research Laboratory, is a comprehensive study that covers a variety of demographics as

well as information on comparable existing facilities in the state and their operating costs, and the types of activities such a facility could accommodate.

It also includes information on a survey of residents in the Thumb.

Among the conclusions of the study, Glaspie pointed out, is there isn't a lot of support for a public funded ice rink/community center. However, he added, there is substantial potential for use of such a facility if it were built.

Glaspie asked council members to review the study

and make a recommendation as to how the local recreational committee should proceed.

Money donated by service clubs is available for further study, or the committee could end its efforts, and the information from the study could be used for other purposes, he said.

Glaspie said it might be worthwhile to look into the possibility of construction through private financing.

### LAND ACQUISITION

Turning to land acquisition, the council noted the DNR

has offered the village an opportunity to take over a small piece of property just south of the walking trail scenic overlook.

Trustee Sandra Haley explained the 2 1/2-acre parcel was deeded to the state in 1993 for nonpayment of taxes. Under state law, the village may acquire the deed to the property for recreation use by submitting an application, paying a \$75 fee and agreeing to pay state maintenance costs if any.

Council members agreed to submit an application, but

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## Herron bid "inconsistent"

## Award library renovation contract to 2nd low bidder

A Flint contractor has been offered the contract for a planned expansion/renovation project at Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City. The library's board of directors last week unanimously voted to offer ERA Companies of Flint the project, contingent on fair pricing for some additional work items. ERA Companies' base bid of \$456,963 was the second lowest among 6 submitted by various contractors.

The lowest bidder was Herron Builders of Cass City, which submitted a price of \$412,485. However, Herron's bid was disqualified by the project's architectural firm based on what it called "inconsistencies" in the bid. "The reason for the recommendation is they (ERA Companies) were the low, complete bid," said Project Architect Don Haeger of Wakely Associates, Bay City, the library's architect firm. "The low bidder had submitted an incomplete bid."

Haeger said Herron failed to submit a bid bond or cer-

tified check equal to 5 percent of his bid, as was requested of all contractors.

Herron is also not bonded, he continued, adding all bidders were asked to submit a labor performance and materials bond, which acts as an insurance policy in the event a contractor is unable to complete the project.

"The third inconsistency is there were 2 alternate bids... that he just left blank."

Haeger explained each contractor was asked to bid on "optional" improvements which could be included in the project if the base bids were low enough. They are: an elevator lift device leading to the basement, a folding petition in the community room, painting of the basement, elevation revisions on the west side of the building and use of broadloom carpeting instead of carpet tiles.

Haeger pointed out ERA Companies was awarded the contract contingent on fair pricing for installation of a

required sprinkling system in the basement, and the option of re-roofing the existing library building.

The architect's written opinion on the bids weighed heavily on the decision to award the contract to ERA Companies, according to Lou LaPonsie, who chairs the library board.

"The board was following the recommendation of the architect, and that's what he was hired for — to make a recommendation," he said.

The board would have liked to have given the project to a local contractor, LaPonsie commented, but there was an issue of fairness to all the businesses that submitted bids.

"When there's an incomplete bid, how are you going to deal with that?"

Herron Builders owners Tom and Linda Herron acknowledged the board's position, but commented that the contract could have been awarded locally.

Tom Herron cited a section

in the bid specification book that states the library board reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all bids as well as to "waive any and all informalities and/or irregularities in bid proposals submitted."

"It's disappointing," Linda Herron said, not just for Herron Builders, but also for all of the local subcontractors that would have benefited.

"It (the bid) was \$44,000 less, which is a big, big difference," she added. "We are local. We're sure that is the biggest difference in the price."

"As far as the bid bond, Tom has not had to have a bid bond in 32 years of business, not even in commercial work for Walbro," she said.

Herron contacted the architect firm to say he could become bonded, but that it would take 30 to 60 days. The architect's response, Linda said, was that the issue could be worked out if

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## Village investigates

## Sewage overflow not from improper drains

Cass City officials Monday reviewed the results of an investigation into concerns voiced by some Northwood Condominium residents over an incident in May in which raw sewage backed up onto a roadway from a manhole.

Several condo residents aired their concerns during a June 17 Village Council meeting.

A look into the problem revealed the foundation drains of some of the condo buildings were improperly tied into the sanitary sewer system, according to wastewater treatment plant Superintendent Rick Mohr, who was directed by the council to conduct an investigation.

However, in a 3-page report, Mohr emphasized those connections did not cause the overflow of raw sewage.

Mohr acknowledged there have been many questions raised concerning the entrance of groundwater into the sanitary sewer, but he pointed out the problems have been clouded with misunderstandings and false assumptions.

"Comments I have heard have stated that these foundation drains caused the sewage overflow, and the lift station no longer has the capacity to handle the flows entering it. In addition, (that) this overloading has caused sewage backups into basements at the condos," he said. "These statements were found to be untrue."

In fact, Mohr stated, the overflow of raw sewage was the result of 2.25 inches of rainfall combined with an improperly covered manhole at the west end of Beechwood Drive.

Mohr toured the condominium complex July 11 with developer Tom Herron.

"Mr. Herron indicated 7 condominiums are tied into the sanitary sewer system improperly," Mohr said. "In addition to the condominiums, Mr. Herron did not deny that many of the homes in the Northwood Estates Subdivision have their foundation drains tied in as well."

Although groundwater is not supposed to go into the

sanitary sewer system, Mohr said it has not caused an overloading of the system,

although the additional flow has taken up some capacity meant for future growth and

expansion in the village. "As far as backups or water Please turn to back page.

## Sidewalk Days

## Rain dampens annual sale

by Rebecca Messer  
Staff Writer

The sidewalks of Cass City were filled last week with great deals. Unfortunately, rain kept the sidewalks from being filled with customers.

According to participating stores, the sales started off successfully with beautiful weather Wednesday, but things quickly went downhill as rain moved into the area Thursday and Friday.

"They (the sidewalk sales) went pretty good except for the 2 rainy days," said Ben Franklin employee, Yvonne Zarpman.

Zarpman said Wednesday and Saturday were the best days for the store. "Saturdays are usually a pretty good day as far as sidewalk sales go and profit wise it was our best day, even better than Wednesday," she said.

Despite the rain on Thursday and Friday, the Rawson Memorial Library had no trouble selling books during its book sale.

Barb Hutchinson, library director, said the library sold \$1,340.20 worth of books, magazines and videos.

Hutchinson said she was pleased with the amount of money raised, especially because the library has been having a daily sale for the past few months.

"We felt it was as good a sale as any we have had in the past. With books selling at 25 cents and 50 cents a book and a dollar a bag at the end, that is a lot of stuff."

Hutchinson stated she was a little worried before the sale began because the library did not receive as many books as they have in previous years, but she added "a lot of people got a lot of good reading

material."

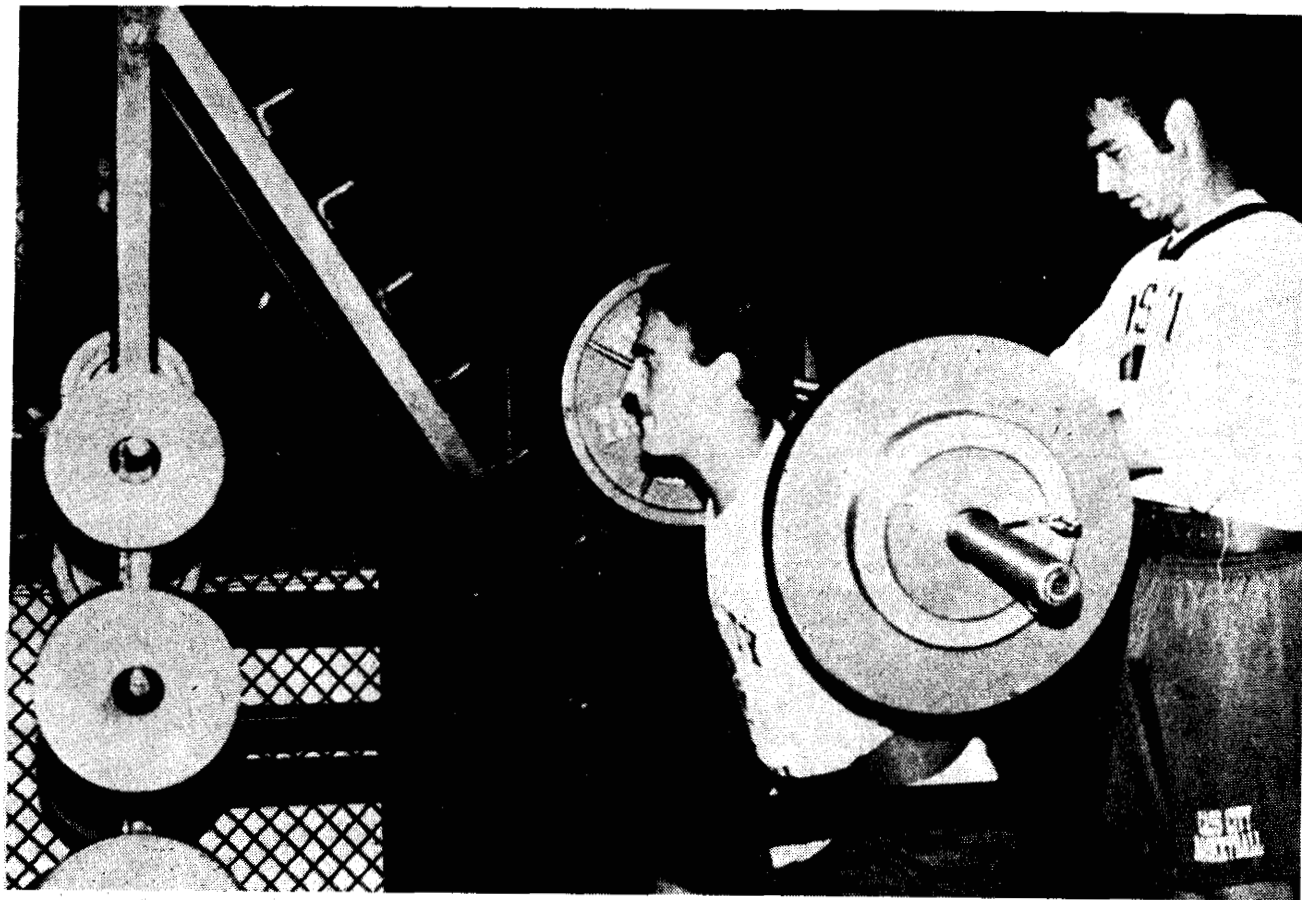
Coach Light Pharmacy didn't fare as well as the library and pharmacist Steve Eyer blames the weather.

"I wouldn't say that they (sidewalk sales) were tremendous. The 2 days of rain didn't help," he said.

When the rain came, not only did Coach Light have to pull its merchandise inside, they lost the street vendors who were selling arts and crafts in front of the store. "Two more days of decent weather would have really made a difference."



**DANIELLE LAMING, 15, of Cass City found a good deal on arts and crafts outside of Ben Franklin during the sidewalk sales last week.**



**SENIOR RAY MEREDITH (left) performs squats while senior Matt Oesch serves as his spotter on a recent evening in the weight room at Cass City High School. About 30 football players are participating in a conditioning program designed to make the athletes stronger and more resistant to injuries.**

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Engaged



Robin Pringle & Bernard Wolschleger

Robin Marie Pringle of Deford and Bernard Joseph Wolschleger of Palms announce their engagement.

The future bride is the daughter of Ron and Birdie Pringle of Deford. She is employed at Midwest Rubber company of Deckerville.

The future groom is the son of Mary Wolschleger of Harbor Beach and the late Jerome Wolschleger. He is employed at Bindicator of Port Sanilac.

A September wedding is planned.

All Class Reunion meet set

The All Class Reunion Committee was to have met Tuesday, July 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the Cass City VFW Hall.

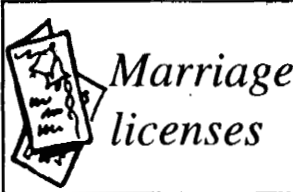
The meeting was the last one scheduled before the Saturday, Aug. 3, reunion. All class reunion representatives and decade representatives were encouraged to attend Tuesday's session.

Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fay of Clarkston visited Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer Wednesday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Rushlo.

Melanie Fritz of Cass City was one of 196 students at Bethel College, Mishawaka, Ind., to receive recognition on the spring term dean's list. Students must compile a 3.5 grade point average or better to qualify.



Kevin Shmitzer and Sherie Louise Styber, both of Millington.

Casey James Fountain and Angela Beth Spangler, both of Caro.

Ronald Marvin Houghteling and Lori Lynn Schember, both of Unionville.

William David Bilicki and Christine Amanda Shippey, both of Akron.

Alfred George Rayner, Mayville, and Shelly Maureen Austin, Caro.

Gerry Alan Noto, Jr. and Terri Sue Giddings, both of Crowley, Texas.

David James Leffingwell and Alonda Lyn Neahusan, both of Caro.

Leo Robert Gengler, Cass City, and Grace Helen Janowski, Saginaw.

The 30th annual Cooper reunion was celebrated the week of July 4 at the homes of Norman and Shirley Cooper and Dick and Ardis Hagerman in South Branch. Attending were 105 friends and relatives from Alabama, Connecticut, Illinois, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, Michigan and Canada.

4 go to district convention

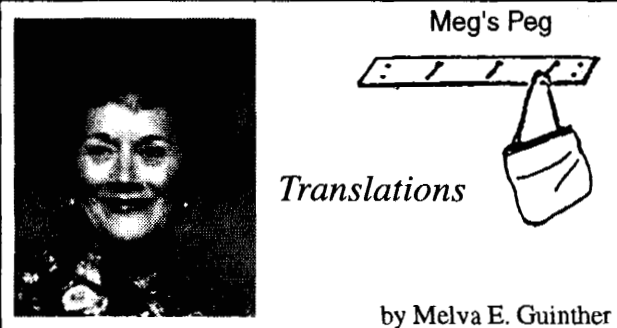
Four members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church attended the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Michigan District Convention in Lansing July 15-17. They are Ruth Balzer, Member Development chairman for the Michigan District LWML, Sue Baker and Lois Moslander, delegates to the convention from Good Shepherd congregation, and Beth McCallum, who was chosen as the young women's representative from the Thumb Zone LWML.

The entire program for the convention, which included Bible studies, devotions, singing and business sessions, was centered around the theme, "Knit Together In Love."

The delegates to the 26th biennial convention voted to fund mission projects for a total of \$145,000 during the next 2 years. Officers elected for 4-year terms are Sandra Hardies, Dearborn, president; Barbara Hoffmeier, Northville, first vice-president; Ruth Wondrasch, Saginaw, financial secretary; Sharron Sheridan, Adrian, corresponding secretary, and Rev. Lawrence Matro, Leland, pastoral counselor.

The convention offering of \$3,778.43, collected during the opening worship service Monday night, was designated for Hispanic Ministries Task Force, Saginaw. Those attending also participated in a hands on "Love 'N Action" mail, as well as leadership training sessions.

Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas



by Melva E. Guinther

Our son, Mark, who is sometimes called upon to do business in other countries for FORE Systems, has learned that in addition to the language, there are a number of idioms and cultural nuances that have to be understood and observed.

The dictionary definition of words alone often doesn't cut it when you're trying to sell a product abroad.

For example: The Braniff Air Line slogan, "Fly on Leather", promoting their plush leather seats, reportedly became "Fly Naked" when translated for Hispanic and Latin American customers.

The Jolly Green Giant lost his ho, ho, ho image and became the "Intimidating Green Ogre" when translated into Arabic.

A fountain pen company discovered to their dismay that their translated advertising campaign in Latin America claimed their new ink was supposed to prevent unwanted pregnancies.

And an engineering company really didn't intend to suggest, as they did through translation at a Russian trade show, that their oil well equipment would improve a person's sex life.

And the translation problem works both ways.

Ellen and Stan Beach, Cass City area natives who now live in Leesburg, Fla., spent considerable time in foreign countries while he was a Navy chaplain. Ellen writes that in their travels overseas they often saw some strange translations into English.

She enclosed the following examples that appeared in

the NARP publication.

\* Swiss restaurant menu: Our wines leave you nothing to hope for.

\* Tokyo car rental brochure: When passenger of foot heave in sight, tootle the horn. Trumpet him melodiously at first, but if he still obstacles your passage, then tootle him with vigor.

\* Japanese hotel room: Please to bathe inside the tub. (Ellen says that it is the custom of Japanese men to bathe outside the tub and relax in it.)

\* Parisian hotel elevator: Please leave your values at the front desk.

\* Bucharest hotel lobby: The lift is being fixed for the next day. During that time we regret that you will be unbearable.

\* Hong Kong dentist ad: Teeth extracted by the latest Methodists.

\* Copenhagen airline ticket office: We take your bags and send them in all directions.

\* Black Forest, Germany, camp site: It is strictly forbidden that people of different sex, for instance, men and women, live together in one tent unless they are married with each other for that purpose.

\* Moscow hotel lobby (across from a Russian Orthodox monastery): You are welcome to visit the cemetery where famous Russian and Soviet composers, artists and writers are buried daily except Thursday.

\* Moscow hotel room: If this is your first visit to the USSR, you are welcome to it.

It's true. Something is often lost, or added, in translation.

25 attend Owen-Gage Senior Citizens meet

The Owen-Gage Senior Citizens club held its potluck dinner July 18 at the Gagetown Methodist Church. President Orville Mallory opened the meeting for the 25 that attended, when the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance were said.

Guests introduced were Marie and Bertrand Clincke and Audrey Katzenberger. A get-well card was signed for Iva Webb. Members learned that Stella and Mike Pisarek may be able to attend meetings soon.

Happy Birthday was sung for Louise Ashmore, Alma Wald, Margaret Generous, Bob Schell, Orville Mallory and Richard Haney.

Door prizes were won by Amasa Anthes and Selma Koch. Euchre prize winners were: men's high, Jack Doerr, and low, Orville Mallory. Women's high, Lillian Jacoby, and low, Iva

Volz. The traveling prize was won by Beulah Kretzschmer.

The August committee is Homer and Beulah Kretzschmer, Stella Errer and Nettie Doan.

It's a girl!



Samantha Lynn DeLong

Melissa and Dennis DeLong of Cass City announce the birth of their daughter, Samantha Lynn. She was born at Saginaw General Friday, June 28. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Linda Hitsman of Cass City and Duane and Denise DeLong of Kingston.

Great grandparents are Donald and Gerry Parker of Reese and Lucile DeLong of Cass City.

Great-great-grandma is June Stewart of Reese.

Orbans celebrate 60th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orban celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary recently with a reception dinner and dance in Youngtown, Ariz.

Frank Orban and Ann Torma were married in Caro April 14, 1936. Frank and Ann lived in the Caro/Colwood area for many years before relocating to Arizona in the 80's. They were involved in farming for many years.

They have 2 sons, Don (Brenda) Orban of Joplin, Mo., 2 grandsons, Alan of St. Louis and Craig of Springfield; son, Richard, and special friend, Billie, of El Mirage, Ariz.; 3 grandsons,

Randall Orban and family of Salt Lake City, Ronald Orban and son of Phoenix area, and a granddaughter, Roxanne Tacy, Harrisburg, Ore.

All grandsons were in attendance as well as Frank's brother, Eugene Orban and wife, Marge, of Albuquerque, N.M., his sisters, Cass and Lillian (Orban) Duke of Boynton Beach, Fla., and Victor and Emily (Orban) DeWolf, also of New Mexico.

Approximately 100 friends and relatives assisted the couple in their celebration. Belated greetings may be sent to: 11239 Ohio Street, Youngtown, AZ 85363.

50 attend dinner

Fifty members of the family of the late Mitchell and Muriel Holik met at Sand Point July 21 at the cottage of Russell and Olga Schneebarger.

A barbecue dinner was enjoyed at 1:30 and the day was spent swimming and visiting.

The birthdays of Robert and Oma Bond of Williamston and 3-year-old Hannah Clark of Perry were celebrated.

First time guests were cousins, Rev. and Mrs. M. Joe Jones of Anaheim, Calif. A family member who passed away in the last year was V. Paul Jones of Flint.

Guests attended from Caro, Niles, Durand, Elkton, Bad

Axe, Dexter, Freeland, Perry, Williamston, Cass City, Deford, Captain Cook, Hawaii, Marlette, Anaheim, Calif., Winterhaven, Fla., Akron, Ohio, and Clinton, Ohio.

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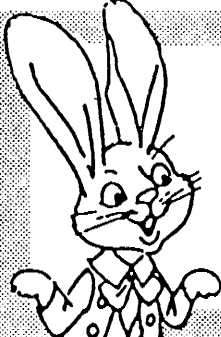
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### Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

The 4-person scramble benefit golf tournament Sunday at Sherwood on the Hill Golf Course netted \$350 to help with restoration of the "Round Barn" at Gagetown.

It was the third tourney staged to help with restoration costs, and the results this year were better than the previous year, when the event was held in October, Norma Wallace reports.

Winners were Jack and Sherry Burns and Willa Birch and Bob Stickle. Wallace reports that plans are underway for next year. We will need to advertise more and sooner and make it easier to enter, she said.



**FOURTH OF JULY** committee members Duke Sward and Jane Hittler gladly accepted a \$300 check recently from the Chronicle's circulation manager (center) Janet Severance. The money, donated by Chronicle subscribers during a recent subscription campaign, will help offset the cost of the annual fireworks show.

## In Lokeren, Belgium Walbro breaks ground

Walbro Automotive has broken ground for a new fuel tank manufacturing facility in Lokeren, Belgium, in response to growing production requirements from several new contracts. The facility will replace a smaller plant in Gent, Belgium.

"The new Lokeren plant will allow Walbro Automotive to better serve its growing European customer base in a number of ways," Gary Vollmar, president, Walbro Automotive, said.

"The larger 108,720 square foot facility will provide for more efficient material flow and will allow for further expansion to meet significant future business requirements. It will also accommodate the installation of the latest co-extrusion blow-molding machines to produce multi-layer fuel tanks," Vollmar noted.


Walbro Automotive has a number of contracts for new applications in Benelux and Scandinavia. The combined value of new and ongoing contracts for Nedcar, Saab

and Volvo will total more than US \$100 million annually in the near future, according to Vollmar. Fuel tanks for some of these applications will be manufactured at Walbro Automotive's facility in Kongsvinger, Norway, in addition to the new Lokeren plant.

The new Lokeren facility,

which is located between Gent and Antwerp, will begin production in the third quarter, producing plastic tanks for Nedcar. The facility will also produce plastic fuel tanks for Volvo applications now handled by the Gent plant. The Lokeren plant is expected to be fully operational by early 1997.

### The Haire Net



It's easy to find supporters and dissenters over the awarding of the contract for the construction of the addition to Rawson Memorial Library.

The question is should the library pay some \$44,000 more because of an incomplete bid from Herron Builders, Inc.? The answer, in part, may well be how Tom Herron is perceived. As one of the movers and shakers in the community, Herron is a controversial figure. It goes with the territory.

Certainly his recent squabble with some residents in his condo development did little to enhance his image.

The other side of that coin is that Herron has been the contractor for several Walbro expansions, built the original Marshall building and was called back to build the company's large expansion. Being called back for more work by major companies who were satisfied with his work the first time around is a pretty good track record.

Another bonus if Herron had been selected is that it would be more of a boost to the community. It seems reasonable to assume that local suppliers would have a better opportunity with a local builder.

It's sure that local residents would be involved as members of Herron's work force. We don't regard as significant that it would take Herron a couple of months to become bonded, \$44,000 is worth the wait.

What is significant is that Herron knew the terms for the bidding and decided to bid without a bond. There were 5 other bids submitted with bonds.

As a matter of fairness, it's easy to make a case for the rejection of the low bid and architectural consults Wakely Associates of Bay City recommended that the library board do just that.



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## The back forty

by Roger Pond

I can't speak for others, but I'm certainly not looking forward to retirement. I see those retired people running up and down the street, riding their exercise bikes, and square dancing 4 nights a week, and say to myself, "Hey, wait a minute! I thought retirement was supposed to be relaxing!"

I was talking with my brother recently when the conversation turned toward retirement. "I don't worry much about that," I told him. "I'm doing what I want to do, and there's no reason I can't keep doing it as long as my mind holds out."

"Yeah, I see what you mean," he said. "Even if your mind gets a little feeble, it won't hurt your writing. It might even help."

Now what do you suppose he meant by that?

Growing older can be tough, though. The little aches and pains of aging would be more tolerable if a person's mind and body matured in a level progression.

Even at my age, I have days when my mind shouts, "Let's run outdoors and get some work done;" but my body says, "Why don't we just lie down here until we get our senses back?"

One can imagine what it's like for people who are 85 or 90 years old. These folks have to be careful their minds and bodies don't get to bickering back and forth.

A good example is the 90-year-old golfer who made a hole-in-one in Toronto several years ago. The old fellow tees up on a 140-yard par 3, and with a swing reminiscent of a 20-year-old, he strokes the ball directly into the hole.

We might think this is great for an old-timer to experience the excitement of a hole-in-one, but this fellow's eyes aren't what they used to

be. So he never saw his ball go into the cup!

He's good enough to make a hole-in-one, but he can't see where the ball goes!

His playing partner was a young whipper-snapper of about 80, and he saw the ball go down. The partner begins shouting, "Max, you made a hole-in-one!" "Max, you made a hole-in-one!"

As luck would have it, Max's hearing is on the blink, too, and his hearing-aid was turned down. So he couldn't hear his partner shouting.

Consider this for a moment. Here we have a 90-year-old man who hits a golf ball well enough to make a hole-in-one, but his eyes won't let him see it, his ears can't hear the cheering, and his mind won't let him believe it.

I don't mean to sound bitter or anything like that, but I've played golf more than 30 years and never made a hole-in-one. I can't speak for anybody else, but when I get to the point where I can't see it, hear it, or believe it, I think I'll just go fishing.



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(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)



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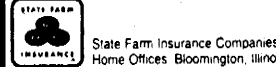
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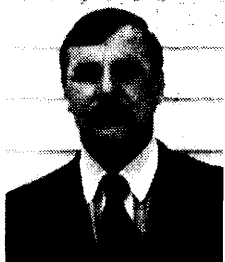
### 5 YEARS AGO

Enthusiastic Mindy Nash, Cass City Schools' new band director, has slated a marching band camp for Aug. 12-16.

Dr. Surendra H. Raythatha, M.D., is a new addition to Hills and Dales General Hospital staff. His office is located across from the hospital.

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Thirty-one members of Trinity United Methodist Women attended the Sunday performance of "Nunsense" by the Port Austin Players. Arrangements were made by Kay Warner.

Palms' resident Ron Zdrojewski will be shooting a music video in Nashville, Tenn., Thursday, which will air on the television program, "You Can be a Star." He is a 12-year student of Jan Moore's Musical Stars of Tomorrow.

The 110th Tuscola County Fair's newest feature is \$5 per person per day. The fair board members are confident paying \$5 each per child for unlimited rides will save parents money.

### 10 YEARS AGO

The temperature at Thumb National Bank and Trust was smoking at 95 degrees Thursday.

Russell Richards is leaving Cass City after 17 years as high school principal. His new job is principal of Columbia High School at Lake City, Fla.

Two Cass City Girl Scout troops traveled to Brunswick, Ohio, Monday, for nearly a week of camping and sightseeing. Adults on the trip were Pat Jamison, Janet Hurley, Suzanne Humpert, Kathy Milligan, Joyce Polega and Angie Hillier.

Charles Stevens of Cass City entered the walleye

tournament sponsored by the Sebewaing Sportsmen's Club and took first prize with a 7.9-pound fish that was 28 inches long.

The turbulent storm last Friday evening that brought a searing area heat wave to an end caused widespread damage along shoreline areas facing Saginaw Bay but left Cass City and neighboring communities virtually unscathed. Downed trees for a time plugged Woodland Avenue in Cass City and Lamton Road in Novesta Township.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Jo Ann Meinering, 10, of Union City, Ind., was severely bitten in the face Monday by a dog whom she considered "her friend." She was visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Aleksink Jr. of Cass City, when the incident occurred. Over 100 stitches were needed to mend the cuts around the eyes, cheeks and nose. The ordeal has confined Jo Ann to her hospital bed for a week and a half.

Starting Jan. 1, 1972, all 18-year-olds will legally be declared adults and take on the rights those over 21 now have, including the right to drink alcohol, after a bill was passed by the Senate July 14.

Richard Henry Faulkner, 6, was demonstrating how to use a life preserver to his brother, Timothy, 7, and sister, Trish, 4, in the Cass River at Sanilac County Park on M-53 when he found a clam that contained a freshwater pearl. The little gem was about one-half inch long and shiny pink with glints of blue and yellow.

Mrs. Gerald Prieskorn took her daughter Susy, Pam Stickle and Natalie Rabideau to Camp Maqua, near Hale, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haire took Jeff Hartel and Clarke Haire to Wolverine Sunday, where they will spend the week at basketball camp.

### 35 YEARS AGO

Robert Stickle, Dr. James Ballard, Jim Ballard and Donald Mance had a harrowing experience while sailing in Dr. Ballard's 22-foot homemade sailboat on Lake Huron when they were trapped by the weather off Little Charity Island Sunday and Monday. The group left Saturday evening, intending to return Sunday evening. They were sailing near the

Charities Sunday when a storm broke, driving the ship toward shallow water near the islands. The anchor was thrown to keep from drifting and the crew settled down for a long vigil, at the mercy of the weather. It wasn't until 6 p.m. Monday that the state police notified the waiting wives that the boat had reached the harbor safely.

The old tower that tops the New Sheridan Hotel building (Wood's Drugs), a landmark for 61 years, is in the process of being torn down before it falls.

Missing for 7 weeks in Alaska, Spencer Hill Jr., 24, was found July 22. Hill, formerly of Wayne now living in Anchorage, had had a nervous breakdown, according to his mother-in-law, Mrs. Harold Vader. Hill had a mental block that caused a lapse of memory and is now better, though still under a doctor's care. Hill's wife, the former Sharon Vader, is a former resident of Cass City.

Sandra Copeland, Tom Jones and Roger Parrish presented special music to 500 teenagers at the Ted LaFave D-J dance in the Caseville High School, July 22.

## Smalley series continues July 23

The Evangelical Free Church of Cass City will present the third in its series of "Hidden Keys to Loving Relationships" by Gary Smalley at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 23.

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## Players to present "Winnie-the-Pooh"

The Port Austin Community Players Youth theatre presents "Winnie-the-Pooh." Winnie-the-Pooh is Christopher Robin's fat little bear of very little brain, who would like to drift peacefully through life, humming tunes and stopping frequently to eat "a little something." However, he finds himself involved in all sorts of adventures, assisted by such friends as the dismal Eeyore, Piglet, Owl and Rabbit, with his countless relations.

Pooh's intentions are always the best, but his passion for honey and marmalade keeps getting him into trouble.

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Cast members include: Christopher Robin, Daniel Lewis; Winnie-the-Pooh, Bobby Hubbard; Piglet, Sara Marlin; Eeyore, Christian Bracciano; Kanga, Nicole Booms; Roo, Kyle Brock; Rabbit, Kevin Brock; Rabbits' relations, Elise Essenmacher, William Clark, and Keenan McGrath; Flower, Emily Quinn; Narra-

tor, Lauren Clark.

Other residents of the forest are: Katy and Keli McGrath, Laura DeSloover, Elizabeth Bracciano, Lauren McGraw, Jody and Vanessa Gembarski, David Gainer, Sarah Piottier, Ashley Ravel, Cory and Kendra Mouton, Ian Kullgren, Matthew and Vanessa LaFave, Christopher Hoffman, Jeremy Tomezak, Jason Currie, Amanda King, Josh and Michael Tschirhart, Bo Wisneski, Daniel and Eric Stipanovich, Ryan and Becca Nesbit, Naomi Quinn and Sean McClinton.

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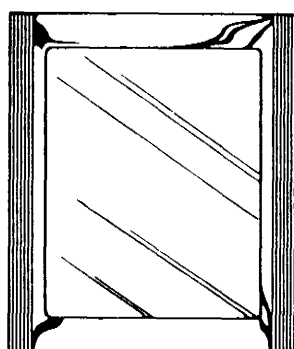
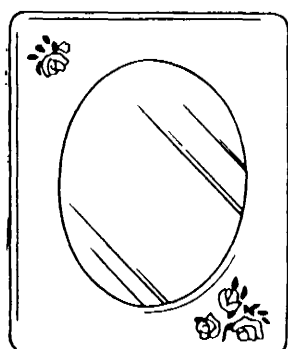
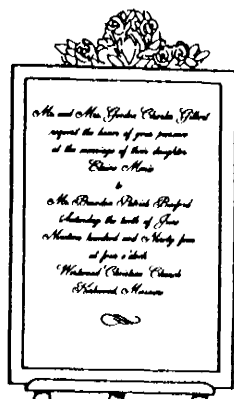
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Dr. Thomas holds membership in several professional associations, including:

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- The Michigan Dental Association
- The Academy of General Dentistry

Dr. Thomas received his Bachelor of Science degree in Biomedical Engineering from Case Western Reserve University and his Master of Science degree, also in Biomedical Engineering, from Virginia Commonwealth University.

Dr. Thomas' wife, Lynnae, is from Deford, and the two of them have spent most of their vacations and free time in the Thumb.

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THE DOYEN FAMILY (clockwise from left) Orion, Dale, Penny and Tasia, try to live as close to the land as possible.

## County judges react to new funding system

by Rebecca Messer  
Staff Writer

Gov. John Engler signed into law last week legislation that will reorganize the Michigan court system and provide a more equitable way of funding it.

The new law is designed to eliminate the unequal funding in the circuit court system throughout the state. Parts of the law will be implemented Oct. 1, and other parts will take effect next year.

The effect on Tuscola County courts remains to be seen, but county judges think it will be minimal.

District court Judge Kim Glaspie said, "I'm not sure it is going to change a lot about the courts in Tuscola County."

Probate court Judge W. Wallace Kent Jr. said at this time the only effect the new law will have on Tuscola County courts will be monetary.

"The law only accomplished refinancing the courts. It may affect the budget but not the court system," Kent stated.

The new law will provide funding for each county

court system based on 2 elements, case load and number of judges. Under the old system, funding was based on county population.

While it seems to be a fairer system, it could mean less money for Tuscola County.

"We may get less money because we tend to have fewer crimes in Tuscola County than in some of the bigger counties downstate, but at the same time it is intended to be more equitable," Kent said.

The new law is thought to be the first step in a series of changes for the Michigan court system.

"From what I have heard, this is the tip of the iceberg as far as court reform in the state of Michigan. I think we can expect more legislation in the years to come," Glaspie said.

As far as future legislation or even the effect of the new law, Glaspie warns it is best to take a cautious attitude.

"I think we are going to have to take a wait and see attitude, whether it's going to be a good or bad thing for the courts. We will know more once everything is implemented."

## Your neighbor says

## Flying still safe, despite crashes

With the recent crashes of TWA flight 800 in New York and Value Jet in Florida, some air travelers might be thinking of finding a safer route to reach their destinations.

Kareem Khoury of Cass City is not worried, however. "I think it's still safe to travel on airplanes."

Khoury, the oldest son of Kareem and Tahani Khoury, said, "With the recent crashes, people have become afraid to fly."

But he pointed out it is still safer than a more common form of transportation.

"(Flying) is still better than a car."

In fact, the recent air tragedies have not deterred Khoury from taking a trip to Palestine to visit family and friends during the first part of August.

He is also not afraid of a terrorist attack on his overseas flight. "They don't know if it is terrorism and it's wrong for people to jump to that conclusion," he said about the crash in New York.

Khoury, who plans to attend the University of Michigan in the fall, figures it's not worth it to live life afraid of everything.

"There are always fears in anything," he said.



# Area wildlife have very good friends in the Doyen family

by Rebecca Messer  
Staff Writer

Numerous squirrels, birds, deer and countless other animals have a special friend to thank for nursing them back to health and saving their lives.

Penny Doyen, a Cass City resident, grew up knowing she wanted to live in the country helping and surrounded by animals. Doyen, her husband Dale and their 2 children, Tasia, 8, and Orion, 5, take in wounded and sick animals and nurse them back to health on their 4 acres of property.

"This is just something I do. It may seem special to other people because they don't do things like this," Doyen said.

Two of her most recent success stories were a pair of squirrels. Doyen said a woman in town saw a mother squirrel get hit by a car and the next morning she noticed 2 babies trying to nurse off

the dead mom. After calling a veterinarian and trying to take care of the squirrels herself and realizing it wasn't working, she called Doyen.

Doyen bottle fed the squirrels for about a month, then slowly weaned them onto squirrel food. She also gradually moved them outside so they would get used to their natural environment.

Having not grown up in the wild, Doyen said she was able to hold and pet the squirrels like any other pet. Although, much to Doyen's disappointment, once the squirrels acclimated to the outside, they became wild.

"I was hoping they'd stay tame so I could hold them and still pet them. But this is how they are supposed to be and it's a good deterrent so they won't get too close to people and get hurt."

Doyen said she is able to see the squirrels every morning, because they live in a tree on their property.

Other animals the Doyens

have taken in include a cedar waxwing bird, whose family died in a wind storm. Doyen said they found the bird, whom they named Max, in its nest under its dead brothers and sisters with its mouth open waiting for food. "We couldn't let him die," she said.

So the family took him in. They bottle fed him for a while and as he got older, taught him how to find and eat bugs by turning over rocks. Doyen said Max stayed until the fall, when he migrated with all the other birds.

"It's very nurturing for me. I love to watch them grow and experience their wonderful personalities," she said, adding that she becomes attached to the animals, which makes it hard when they become healthy and return to the wild.

In addition to squirrels and birds, the Doyen family has also nurtured back to health several larger animals, such as a grizzly bear, a cougar, a crow, a ring tail cat and many types of snakes and lizards.

Doyen said although she enjoyed working with all different animals, they had to stop because it got to be too much for the family to handle.

"It got to the point where it was taking so much time to feed and be with the animals.

I can't just feed them and that is it. I have to spend time holding and petting them."

The only animals they try to have now are ones that produce for the family, such as sheep, which provide wool for Doyen to make clothes.

As self-employed taxidermists and wild-life artists, the Doyens rely on the land to provide most of what they need. "We are just living close to the land in a non-harmful way to the environment," Doyen explained.

Not only is the taxidermy business a source of family income, it is a source of knowledge when the family cares for sick animals. Doyen said they have learned quite a bit about anatomy through the business that has been helpful when repairing a broken wing or other type of injury.

Doyen is quick to add they have friends that are veterinary technicians and call them whenever they run into problems and when they can't help, they call a veterinarian.

"You don't want to do this (repair broken animals) if you don't know what you are doing," she cautions.

Living close to the land includes using very little electricity. A wood stove is used to heat the house, heat water and for cooking. Kerosene

lamps are scattered throughout the house for light and, as vegetarians, they grow most of their own food.

The family has few modern conveniences, including a television or refrigerator. Instead they have a cooler in the ground to keep things cold, and read, or spend time with each other talking rather than plopping down in front of a TV.

In addition to using what nature gives them, the Doyens also give back what they have taken.

On one side of their house Dale has built a water garden from a well that flows by their property. The water garden is home to numerous types of grass, plants and trees, as well as butterflies, snakes and frogs.

"Dale has routed the well to create pools of water that are habitat areas for different types of wildlife."

As for future projects, the family would like to build a new house and incorporate animals' homes into the house, such as building a bat house into the roof and swallow cages into the walls that can be opened from the inside for easy cleaning and feeding.

"This lifestyle is so rewarding for us. It is such a peaceful way of life," Doyen adds, "I can't ever imagine living in the city again."



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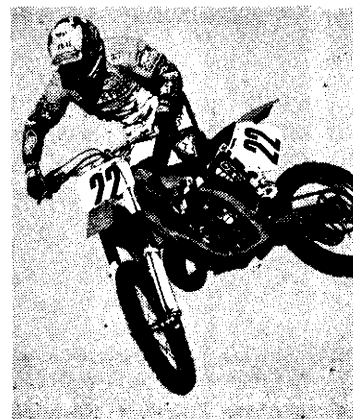
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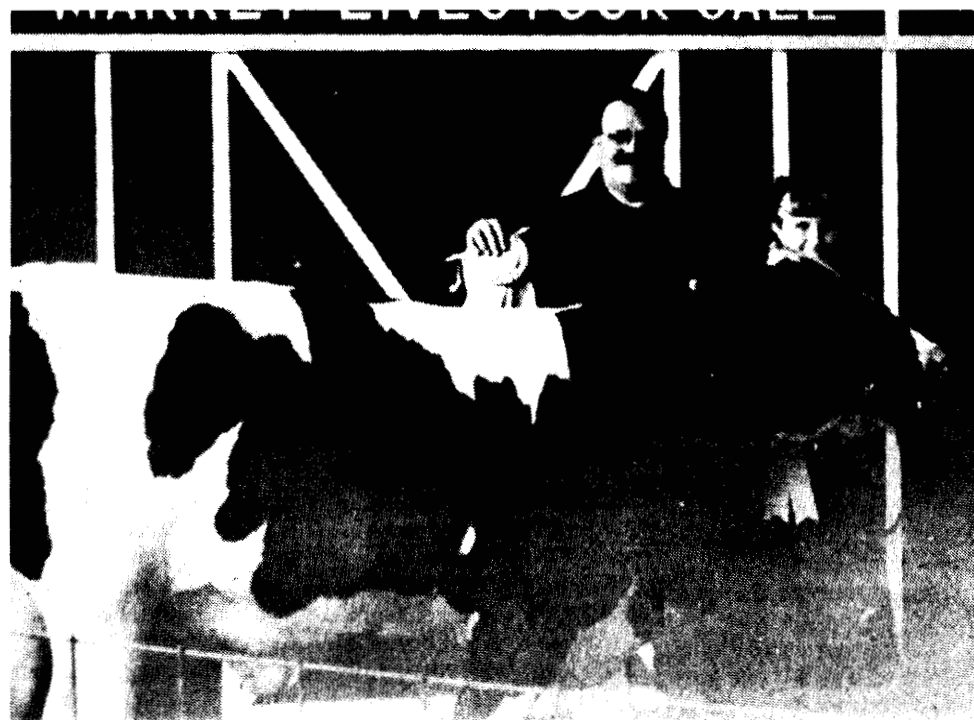
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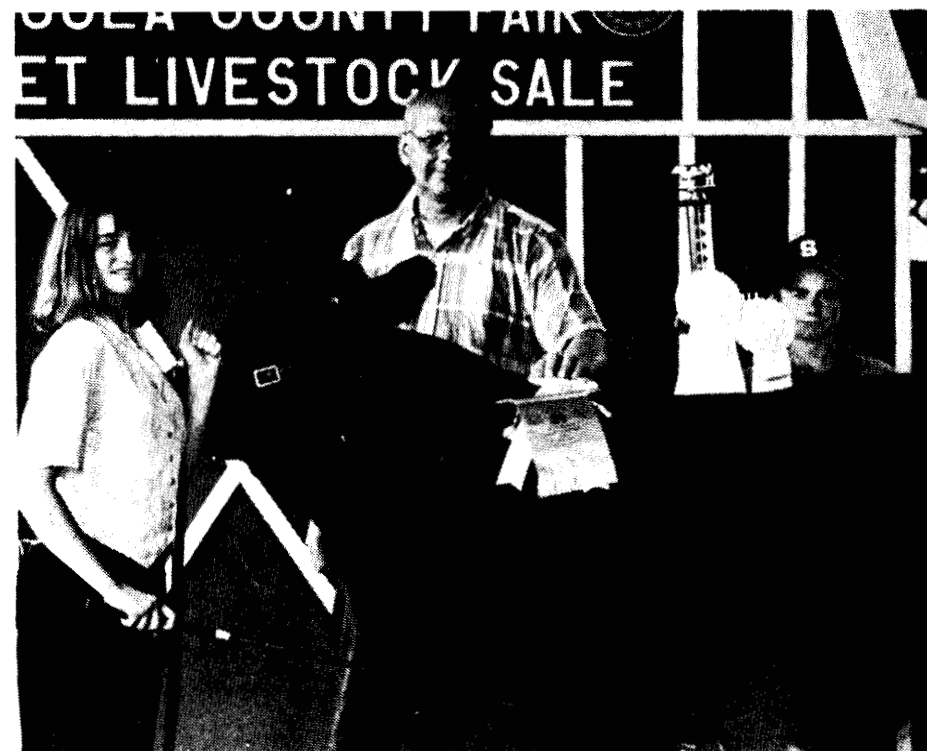
# Area 4-Hers shine at 1996 county fair



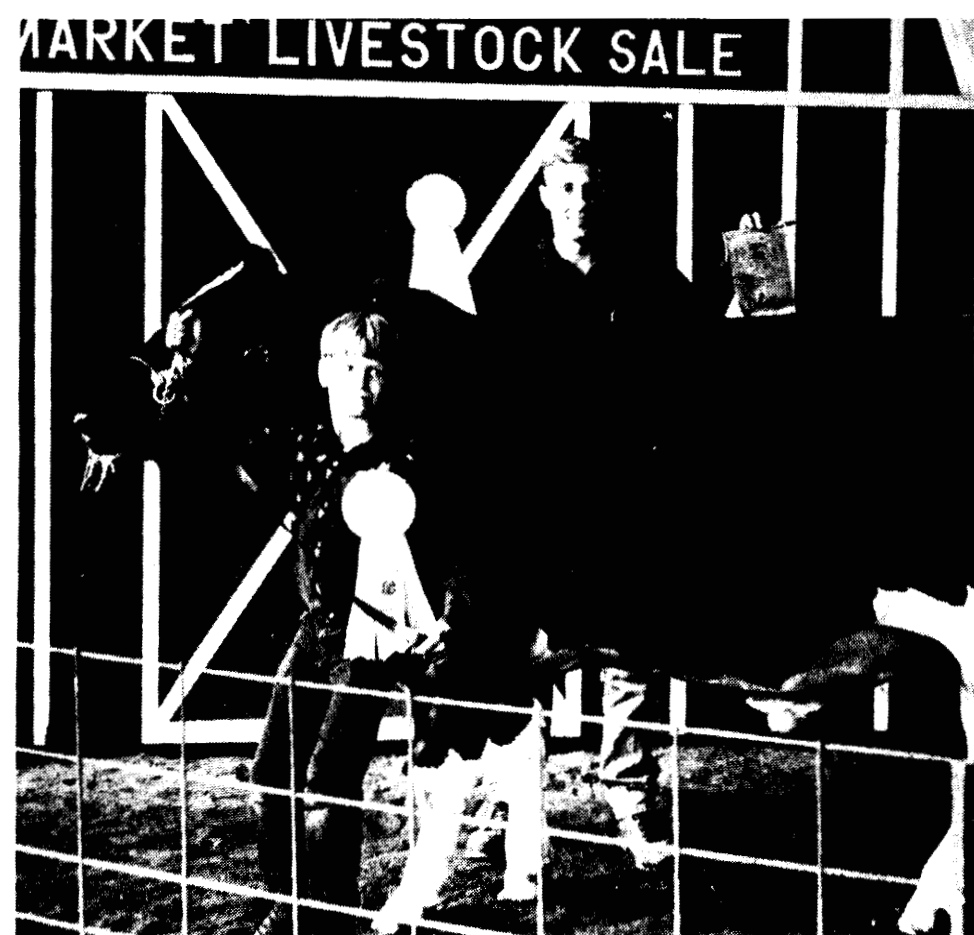
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## Swoish joins the Army

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Swoish, a 1994 graduate of Deford Christian Academy, reported to Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla., for military basic training July 18. By enlisting, Swoish qualified for an \$8,000 bonus.

He is the son of Jim B. and Judy F. Swoish of Deford.

## Bicycles stolen

A pair of Cass City residents recently reported bicycles stolen from their residences.

According to Cass City police reports, Susan McIlhargey, 6233 Lakeside Dr., discovered her bike missing Thursday. The bike is described as an older, single-speed model, yellow in color.

Also Thursday, Cheryl Gee, 4059 Kelly Dr., reported her older model bicycle stolen from her residence sometime July 15.

## Graham on dean's list

Susan Graham, 3388 Cass City Rd., Cass City, is among the students recently named to the dean's list at the University of Findlay.

Graham, who earned the honor by achieving a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale, is enrolled in equestrian studies at the Findlay, Ohio, university.

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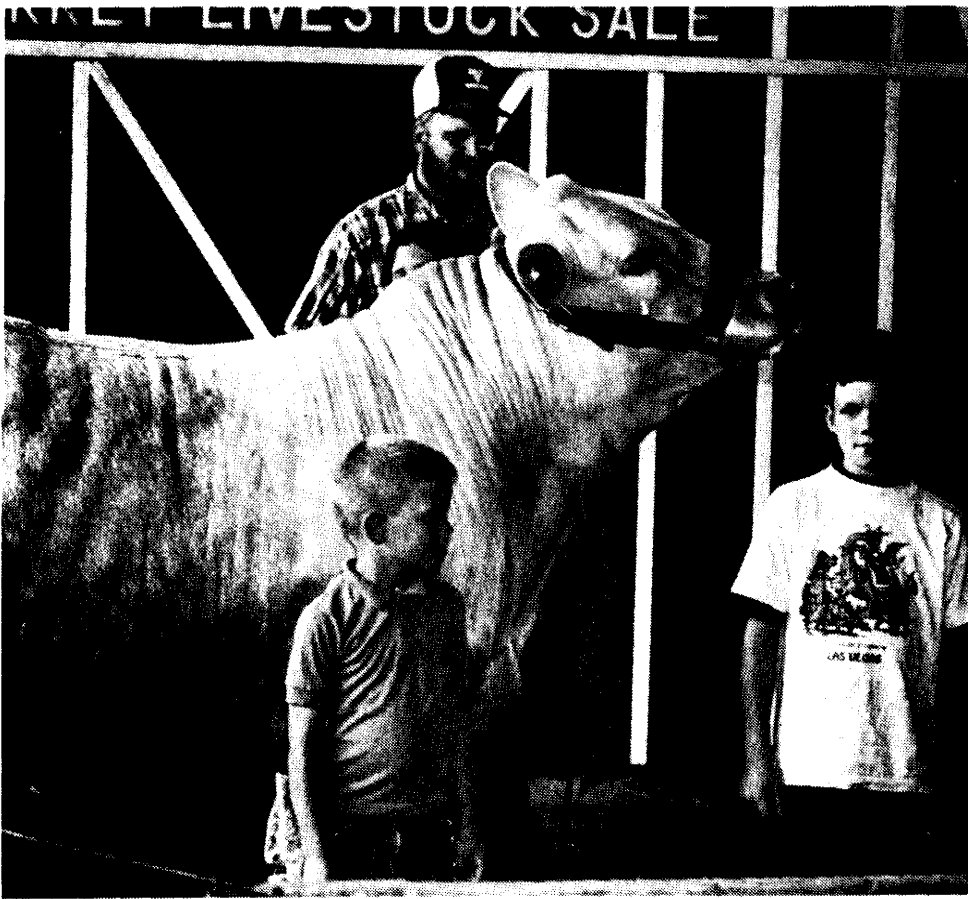
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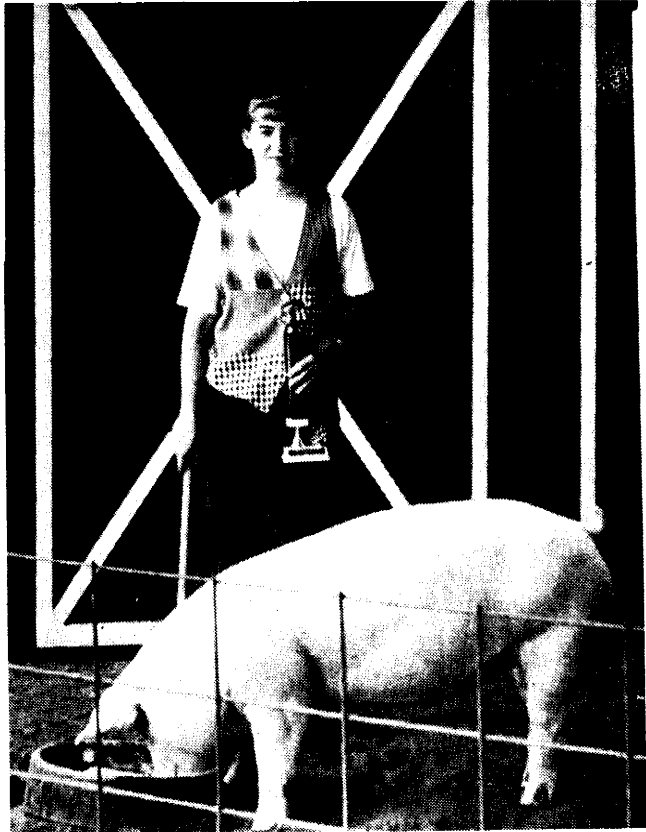




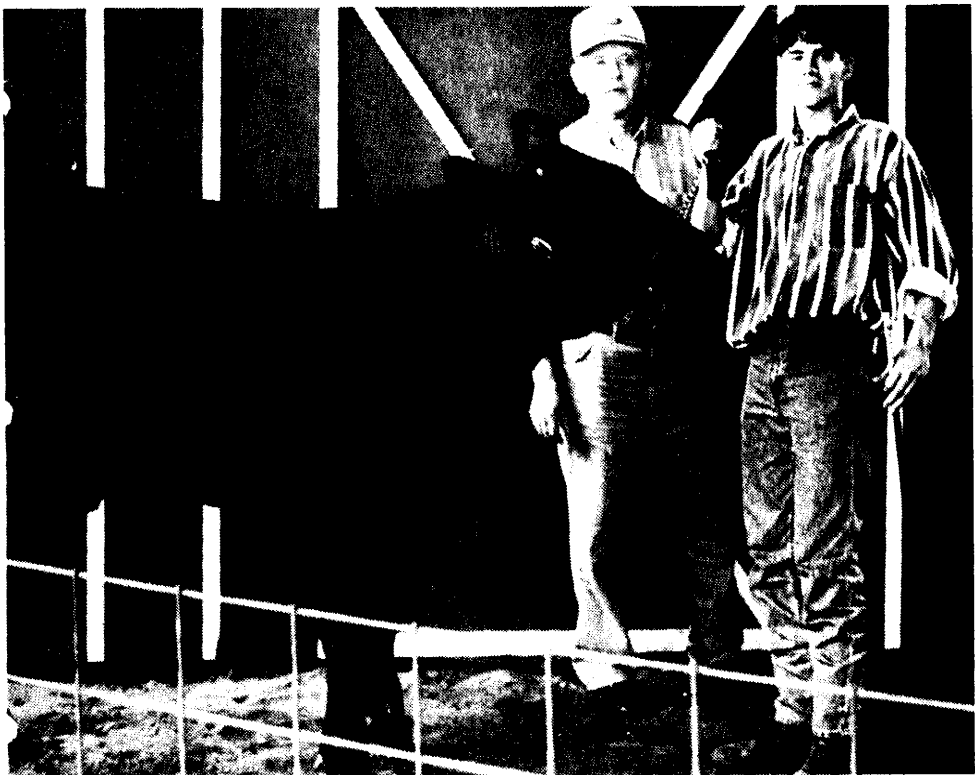
COREY SWEENEY from the Caro & Kingston Livestock Club earned reserve grand champion homegrown and second place in the heavy division. Erla's Packing bought the 1,360-pound steer for 92 cents a pound.



CASS CITY LIVESTOCK Club member Matthew Little earned first place honors in the heavy weight division for his 1,455-pound steer. Michigan Valley Irrigation bought the steer for \$1.24 per pound.



GRAND CHAMPION/senior showman honors in the hog category went to Amy Venema of the Cass City Livestock Club. Michelle Biddinger and Erla's Packing bought the animals for \$1.50 and \$1.25 per pound.



FIRST PLACE IN the light weight division went to Cass City Livestock Club member Rick Merchant. Erla's Packing bought the 925-pound steer for 99 cents per pound.



CASS CITY OIL & GAS purchased Cass City Livestock Club member Keith Russell's reserve market/first in the medium weight category/grand champion homegrown 116-pound sheep for \$2.75 per pound.



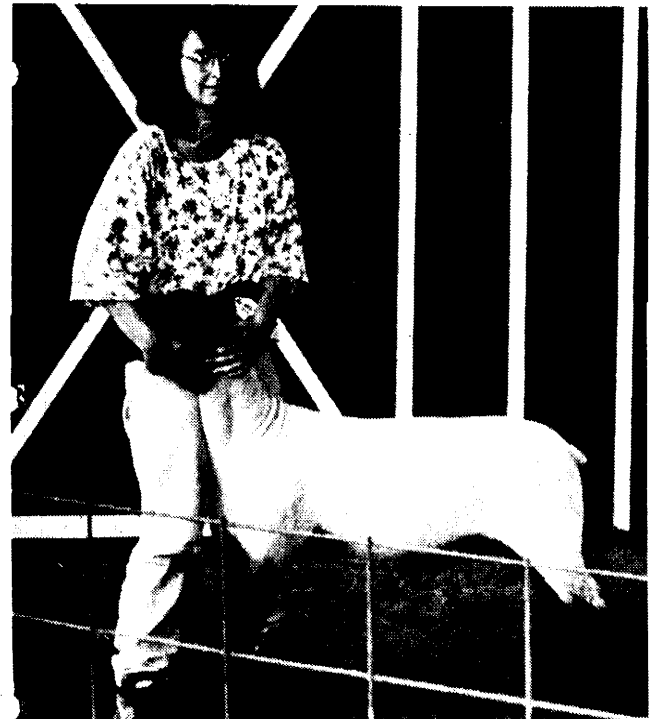
RECEIVING FIRST place junior showman honors in the sheep category was Kate DeLong from the Cass City Livestock Club. Cass City Oil & Gas purchased the sheep for \$2.80 per pound.

Miller attends summer youth program

Justin Miller of Byron recently participated in Michigan Technological University's 20th annual summer youth program. He was among approximately 1,000 junior and senior high school students attending this summer's session at Houghton.

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Miller is the son of Leah Hoxie of Cass City and Jack Miller of Byron. He will be a freshman at Cass City High School this fall.



AMY RUSSELL earned reserve grand champion overall showman honors in the sheep category. L. Walther & Son purchased the Cass City Livestock Club member's sheep for \$2.20 per pound.

See the grand champion steer, page 1



CASS CITY LIVESTOCK Club member Rick Merchant earned grand champion pen honors for his 245-pound hogs. Thumb National Bank and Ed Hall purchased the animals for \$1.50 and \$1.40 per pound.

Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, July 25

A picnic at Cass City Recreational Park, 12:00 noon, for children enrolled in the summer reading program at Rawson Memorial Library.

Friday, July 26

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

Wednesday, July 31

Duplicate Bridge 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. July 10 winners: Bill Dupuis and Alice Lovejoy; July 17 winners: Bill Dupuis and John Haire.

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## EUCHRE CLUB

The Euchre Club met Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bukowski on Sand Point.

High prizes were won by Mrs. Harold Copeland and Frank Laming. Low prizes were won by Mrs. Jerry Decker and Leonard Beulla. Mrs. Harold Copeland won the traveling prize.

A potluck supper was served.

The next party will be held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Fuester in August.

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Mrs. Dale Hind was a Saturday guest of Reva Silver.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Day of Grand Rapids spent a week with Mrs. Martin Sweeney and visited other friends and relatives and attended the Uby 100-year celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Day are former residents of Uby.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Saturday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly and Allen Farrelly had supper at Charmont Wednesday evening after golfing at Rolling Hills Golf Course.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Andersen of Livonia and Mrs. Earl Schenk came home Friday after spending 8 days at the Andersen cottage at Higgins Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow at Bad Axe.

Susan Sofka of Highland spent the weekend with Winnifred Sofka and attended the Uby Homecoming.

Sixteen members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at Oliver T restaurant in Bad Axe Thursday morning. They will meet at Pat's Restaurant in Uby next Thursday.

## PICNIC

Mrs. Martin Sweeney was among a group of around 50 from the K & K Trailer Park in Florida who attended a potluck picnic dinner at the Ithaca Park Wednesday. The group will meet at the same place the 3rd Wednesday in July next year.

Guests attended from

Canada, Indiana, Florida, Lansing, Grand Rapids, Shelbyville, Hillsdale, Uby and Cass City.

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Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford spent from Thursday through Saturday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Other Saturday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osentoski.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry of Elkton were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney.

Beverly Rockefeller was a Thursday forenoon guest of Reva Silver.

Mrs. Dale Cleland of Kansas and Mrs. Marty Chockley of Algonac were Sunday guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kulish of Fayetteville, Ark., spent a week with Laura Kulish. Other Saturday guests were Genevieve Majeski of San Diego, Calif., and daughter Diann of Boston, Mass., and Allen Farrelly.

Susan Sofka of Highland and Winnifred Sofka returned home Friday evening from a trip to Foristell, Mo., where they visited Karen Everman and Mykaala. They took the Mississippi River drive to Hannibal, Mo., and through parts of Wisconsin to Minnesota. After visiting the Great American Mall in Minneapolis, they went to Houghton, Mich., to spend some time with Jennifer Feilmee at the college there, and came home through the Straits.

Eight members of the Wednesday Breakfast Club met at Pat's Restaurant in Uby Wednesday morning. Allen Farrelly was a Sunday guest of Laura Kulish.

Visitors at the Gerald Wills home last week were Mrs. Dale Hind and Reva Silver, Thursday; Gary Wills of Port Austin, Friday; Cheryl Markham, Mrs. Martin Sweeney and Bill Walker, Saturday; Gary Wills and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind, Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh, Tony Cieslinski, Reva Silver and Rev. Dave Smith, Monday; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wills of Port Austin and Betty Hagen, Tuesday, and Winnifred Sofka, Wednesday.

Danny Schultz of Canton spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Shannon, Samantha and Sabrina Schultz returned home with their dad after

spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Monday cookout supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Marchand of Waterford spent a few days at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry of Elkton met Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney at McDonald's in Cass City Monday evening. Cheryl and Bobbi Allen and Allen Farrelly met at China King in Bad Axe for lunch Wednesday.

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

Eight members and 3 guests of the Greenleaf Extended Homemakers met at Hardee's in Cass City before going to Bay Port, where they toured the Bay View Bed and Breakfast and then went to the Schneeberger cottage for a potluck picnic dinner.

The Evans Gibbard families are camping at K.O.A. Campgrounds at Kimball for the weekend.

Allen Farrelly spent Friday in Waterford.



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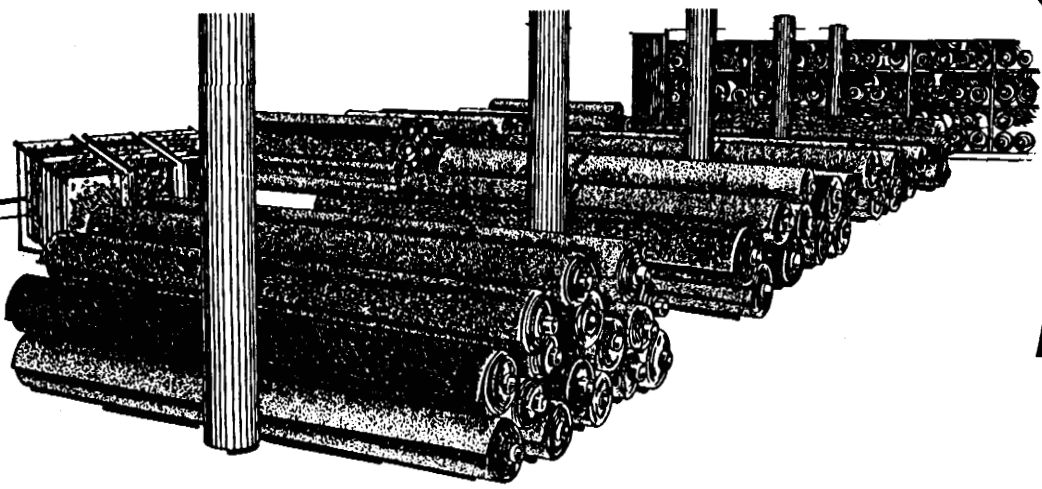
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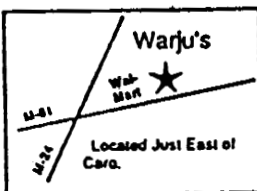
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Examples of projects that may be funded through the day care provider education mini-grant include, but are not limited to, food handling safety/nutrition, universal precautions/safety issues, behavioral management/discipline, basic child development, communicable disease awareness, CPR/First Aid, physical/sexual abuse issues, and care for special needs children.

Funds to assist with the implementation of youth ac-

tivities are meant to provide Thumb area youth with alternatives to unhealthy behavior, such as substance abuse. Examples of projects that may be funded through the youth activities mini-grant include, but are not limited to, community sporting events/facilities, artistic events and forums that involve dialogue between teens and adults to brainstorm solutions to the lack of youth activities.

If you are a community service organization, grassroots coalition, business, or agency that is interested in providing training and education for day care providers or activities for youth, you are encouraged to apply. Youth groups are also encouraged to apply for the youth activities mini-grants. Funding will be awarded on a competitive basis for amounts up to \$2,000.00.

The Partnership is encouraging collaborative proposals that show evidence of community commitment to the solution of their own problems.

Application forms are available by contacting Lisa Ringle, project coordinator for the Thumb Partnership for Health.

The last day to submit applications for the day care provider education mini-grant is Aug. 30, 1996. The deadline for the youth activities mini-grant is Sept. 30, 1996.

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# New Family Center ready for first event

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Director Lew Tibbitts affirmed the 96'x60' one-story building near the camp's southeast border is "Done! And it's a beauty!"

Under construction since last fall, the Center covers more than 5700 square feet. About 75 percent of the foot-

age is devoted to a large multi-purpose space that can be divided into several smaller areas. The remaining 25 percent houses showers, restrooms and a laundry area.

Inside the great room, a large floor-to-ceiling stone fireplace dominates the north end, and a small food service area stretches across the back. All interior walls are diagonal tongue and groove knotty pine with natural finish. Tables and chairs provide

comfortable seating for 225-300, and without tables, the seating area can be expanded considerably. An inside public address system is being installed.

Three garage doors on the east and west sides of the Center provide an open-air option for warm summer days and easy-access by maintenance crews. This feature came in handy recently when a 93-member vocal and drama group gave a performance for one of the mu-

sic camps, then stayed overnight. Crews simply cleared away tables and chairs, then hauled in 50 mattresses for make-shift beds on the floor. Other group members stayed in the Youth Center.

The first official major event scheduled to use the Family Center is Bay Shore's 86th Annual Family Assembly, set to open Saturday, July 27, and continue through Sunday noon, Aug. 4. The 9-day encampment is open to all families and indi-

viduals regardless of ages or stages of life. The grounds will host both RV and rustic camping, and those who wish to commute for day or evening camping are welcome as well. Camp sites are available on a first-come, first-served basis at a rate of \$8/night. Campers may do their own cooking or opt for a dining hall meal plan.

Missionary Day is first on the Assembly agenda with visitor registration between 12:30 and 1:30 p.m. Satur-

day, July 27. Cost is \$6 and includes a light luncheon. There will be a wide array of programs for all age groups during the Assembly.

In addition, the Assembly includes a family beach day at Sleeper State Park, a trip to Anderson Waterpark in Saginaw, an in-camp county fair complete with games and prizes, a trip to Frankenmuth for shopping and sight-seeing, and a tailgate party prior to the 5th Annual Bay Shore Camp Olympic Games.



THE NEW Bay Shore Family Center

## ABATE raises \$2,500 for Evergreen Park

The third annual Evergreen Park benefit sponsored by ABATE (American Bikers Aiming Towards Education) enabled the group to give \$2,500 towards the park's expenses and use the remainder of funds generated to help pay for the motorcycle safety and awareness programs that the club sponsors.

According to Dave Brown, region 7 coordinator, approximately 650 attended the 3-day, June 14-16, event. Activities included music in the evenings and a Saturday afternoon motorcycle show. Other activities included a fashion show, tattoos, and vendors with motorcycle parts, apparel and leather goods.

ABATE is non-profit and is nation-wide. The local group holds meetings on the first Sunday of the month starting

at 4 p.m. at Ralph's Tavern in Owendale. Persons interested in learning about the club are welcome, Sharon Swallow, secretary, said.

The motorcycle show winners were: FLH dresser, Big Ron; altered frame, George Brown; FLH dresser (EVO), Tom Warren; FX class, Charlie; softail (EVO), Darren Peruski and Jim Owens; sportster class, Lee Kitchen, Elliott Passman and Eric Nowakowski; rat bike, Jim Gotfryd; people's choice, Roger Schoenderger and Tom Warren; antique class, Fred Racine.

Motorcycle games winners: balloon toss, Shelly Weiderhold and Jim Walto; slow race, Beemer; helmet toss, Jim Walto and Barb Adamson; plank race, Roo Cooper and Liz, Ken Justice and David Neuman; hot dog race, Rod and Liz.

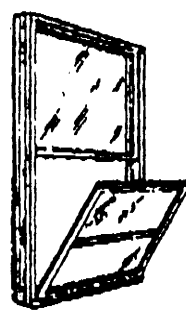
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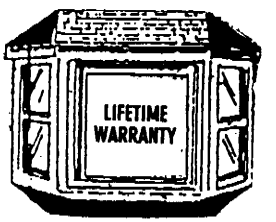
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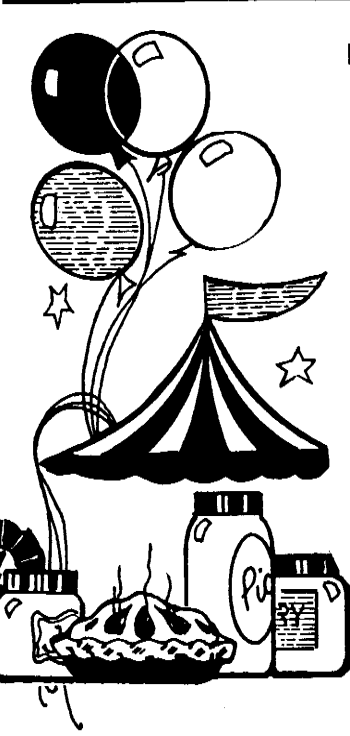
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# Coach Oesch: conditioning essential to stay competitive

Bigger, faster, stronger. Visit the weight room at Cass City High School on just about any weekday evening, and chances are good every football player in "he room will respond with those 3 words if you ask why they're spending part of their summer vacation pumping weights.

"I'm usually here at least 3 days a week," commented senior Ken Roehl. "I've already gone past my max for bench and squat from last year, and right now my goal is double from what my squat was last year.

"I think weight training is excellent. It's going to help our football team a lot this year," he added. "Like the coach says, it can only help you, it won't hurt you."

Sophomore Doug Ball agreed. The goal, he said, is to become a better and stronger team.

"I'm much stronger than I was before," commented junior Frank Hawley. "Lifting weights is actually fun."

Senior Matt Oesch, who spends 4 nights a week pumping iron, has hopes of eventually playing college football. He said weight training now will help prepare him for that challenge as well as the upcoming football season.

He and the other players are already realizing the many benefits of physical conditioning, including improved stamina.

"It's making a big difference this year," he said. "We've developed some team unity and we're stronger."

"We've been doing this since before school was out on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, with Wednesdays optional,"

Tom Oesch said of the weight program he organized after being named the new head varsity football coach.

Why weight training? "Everybody else is doing it," Oesch said. "If we want to compete with the other teams on our schedule, we've got to do it. It's as simple as that."

"We meet from about 6 to 8 p.m. and we see 25 to 30

kids a night," he added. "We've been pretty happy with those numbers, but we still feel there are a lot of other kids who should be up here."

The conditioning program isn't mandatory, and players have been told there is no problem with taking time off for family vacations.

However, Oesch emphasizes the importance of an organized weight program, and he encourages every athlete to put as much time in as they can preparing for the football season.

"We don't kill them. We don't ask them to be up here every night. But they really need to be here 3 times a week," the coach said.

Conditioning will make the

kids bigger, faster and stronger, but it also goes a long way towards cutting down on injuries, Oesch pointed out. "And when you start mandatory conditioning in August, it's not as difficult."

Players who have been faithful in their attendance have already noticed a difference in their physical abilities, according to Oesch, who cited one athlete who has gone from bench pressing 135 pounds in May to 220 pounds now.

Participating students keep track of their training on individual sheets which guide them through various exercises targeting specific muscle groups. "Assistant Coach Scott Dillon has been the big help in setting the program up," Oesch said.

Eventually, Oesch would like to see the school system add an advanced weight training class, something that has proven to be a real asset for football and other sports programs in other Thumb school districts, including Lakers.

But for now, he's content to have a summer conditioning program in place, and players who are willing to improve themselves.

"We've got some real hard working kids," he concluded. "We're looking forward to the season."



**PUMPING IRON** — Cass City football players are spending up to 4 nights a week participating in a weight training program organized by new varsity Coach Tom Oesch and Assistant Coach Scott Dillon.

## Fast pitch

Top teams set for weekend tournament in Cass City

Area softball fans will be treated to some of the best fast pitch action in the Thumb this weekend in the Cass City Recreational Park. Cass City Recreational Director Jeff Hartel has secured 5 teams to compete in the 2nd annual Jim LaRoche Memorial fast pitch tournament this Friday and Saturday.

Competing in the round-robin tourney are: Gust Business Forms and Country Side Insurance of Reese, Cass City Merchants, Jacks Place of Roscommon, and Lamotte.

The action starts Friday night at 7:00 p.m. when Gust Business Forms meets Lamotte and Cass City squares off against Country Side Insurance. At 8:30 p.m., Jacks Place faces Cass City.

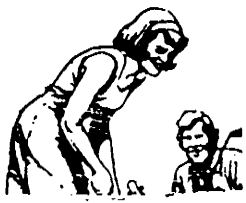
Saturday's games commence at 9:00 a.m. when Gust Business Forms meets Country Side Insurance and

Cass City plays Lamotte. At 10:30, Jacks Place will tangle with Country Side Insurance, followed by the Cass City-Gust Business Forms contest around noon.

## Plan picnic at park

A picnic is slated for 12 noon, Thursday, July 25, at Cass City Recreational Park for children enrolled in the summer reading program at Rawson Memorial Library. Hot dogs, chips and drinks will be served and there will be games for all ages.

Children who have completed the summer reading program requirements will receive their certificates and a special surprise. Children who are unable to attend the picnic may pick up their certificates and special prizes at the library after July 25.



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Mike Murphy	95
Dale McIntosh	84
Rich Tate	77
Mike Becking	74
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#### FLIGHT #1

Dan Dickinson	124
Ken Zdrojewski	121
Elwyn Helwig	113
Jim Apley	110
Jim Peyer	106
Don Hilbig	102
Ernie Bellew	102
Fred Leeson	98
Chris Moses	95

Doug Zdrojewski	92
Tom Wallace	90
John Maharg	85
Daryl Iwankovitch	80
Russ Biefer	68

#### FLIGHT #2

Rick Doerr	123
Jim Hobbs	114
Brian Reinhardt	110
Jim Smithson	109
Gene Konieczny	106
Jack Burns	105
Rick Hollis	104
Dick Haley	99
Dick Wallace	92
Dan Hittler	89
Jack Hool	88
Craig Bellew	85
John Riddle	84
Gene Kloc	78

#### FLIGHT #3

Doug O'Dell	127
Stan Guinther	119
Phil Moses	109
Charles Tunis	105
Gary Robinson	101

Craig Weaver	100
Jon Zdrojewski	98
Duane Henn	95
Cas Pasieczny	92
Bill Ewald	90
Dick Peterson	88
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#### FLIGHT #4

Bert Althaver	116
Clayton Sawdon	114
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John Agar	105
Dave Hutchinson	101
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Phil Robinson	93
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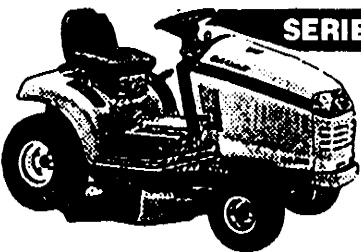
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## NOTICE OF ELECTION GENERAL PRIMARY

To the qualified electors of Sanilac County:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the General Primary Election will be held in the County of Sanilac, State of Michigan on:

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1996**

for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Republican and Democratic parties for the offices of United States, Senator, Representative in Congress - 5th District, State Representative - 83rd District; County: Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Drain Commissioner, County Road Commissioner, County Surveyor, County Commissioner; Townships: Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustees, Constable; and for the purpose of electing Precinct Delegates.

The following proposals will also be on the ballot:

### SANILAC COUNTY MILLAGE PROPOSITION

A REQUEST TO RECAPTURE THE FULL MILLAGE RATE OF FIVE (5) MILLS DUE TO REQUIRED MILLAGE ROLLBACK REDUCTIONS SINCE 1974.

SHALL THE 1974 VOTED FIXED FIVE (5) MILL TAX LIMITATION FOR THE COUNTY OF SANILAC, AS REDUCED BY THE REQUIRED MILLAGE ROLLBACK WHICH LAST RESULTED IN A LEVY OF 4.3395 MILLS (\$4.34 PER \$1,000 OF TAXABLE VALUE) WITHIN SAID COUNTY, BE INCREASED FOR GENERAL OPERATING PURPOSES TO FIVE (5) MILLS (\$5.00 PER \$1,000 OF TAXABLE VALUE, REAL AND TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY), WITHIN SAID COUNTY FOR THE PERIOD OF SIX (6) YEARS 1996 THROUGH 2001 INCLUSIVE? THIS WOULD RESULT IN AN ADDITIONAL .6603 INCREASE (\$0.66 PER \$1,000 OF TAXABLE VALUE) WITHIN SAID COUNTY, WHICH LEVY WILL RAISE IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE LEVY AN ESTIMATED \$516,622.91.

### SANILAC COUNTY LIBRARY MILLAGE

A RENEWAL OF THE EXPIRED LIBRARY MILLAGE WILL PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL PUBLIC LIBRARIES SERVING SANILAC COUNTY CITIZENS.

Shall the 15 mill tax limitation on the general ad valorem taxes within Sanilac County imposed under Article IX, Section 6, of the Michigan Constitution be increased for said county by 2/10 of 1 mill (20 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value) for four (4) years, 1996 through 1999 inclusive, to provide funds for the benefit of all public libraries serving Sanilac County Citizens; which increase shall raise in the first year of the levy an estimated \$150,000.00?

### SANILAC COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS MILLAGE

A RENEWAL OF THE EXPIRED SENIOR CITIZENS MILLAGE TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR USE BY THE SANILAC COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING, TO MAINTAIN AND EXPAND SERVICES TO OLDER CITIZENS IN SANILAC COUNTY WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE SANILAC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

Shall the 15 mill tax limitation on the general ad valorem taxes within Sanilac County imposed under Article IX, Section 6, of the Michigan Constitution be increased for said county by 2/10 of 1 mill (20 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value) for four (4) years, 1996 through 1999 inclusive, to provide for use by the Sanilac County Council on Aging, to maintain and expand services to older citizens in Sanilac County with the approval of the Sanilac County Board of Commissioners; which increase shall raise in the first year of the levy an estimated \$150,000.00?

### EVERGREEN TOWNSHIP TAX LIMITATION PROPOSITION TOWNSHIP ROAD MILLAGE

Shall the 15 mill tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within Evergreen Township imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution be increased for said township by one (1) mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) over four (4) years beginning with the 1996 tax levy year and running through the 1999 tax levy year (inclusive) for the specific purpose of road repair, construction, improvement and maintenance in the unincorporated areas of Evergreen Township; and shall the township levy such increase in millage for such purpose during such period, which increase will raise in the first year of such levy an estimated revenue of Fourteen Thousand, Three Hundred and Sixteen Dollars (\$14,316.00)?

### GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP TAX LIMITATION PROPOSITION RENEWAL OF FIRE PROTECTION MILLAGE

Shall the 15 mill tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within Greenleaf Township imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution be increased for said township by one (1) mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) over four (4) years beginning with the 1997 tax levy year and running through the 2000 tax levy year (inclusive) for the specific purpose of fire protection in the unincorporated areas of Greenleaf Township; and shall the township levy such increase in millage for such purpose during such period, which increase will raise in the first year of such levy an estimated revenue of Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve Dollars (\$13,912.00)?

### GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP TOWNSHIP PROPOSITION

Confirming grant of franchise to THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY, for the purpose of the erection, construction, and maintenance of towers, poles, mains, wires, pipes, conduits, apparatus, etc., requisite for the transmission, transforming and distribution of electricity for public and private use.

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UNIT NAME	VOTED INCREASE	USE	YEARS INCLUSIVE
COUNTY OF SANILAC	0.20 M	AMBULANCE-EMER	1983-1996
	0.50 M	PUB SAFETY COMM	1992-1996
	0.50 M	DRUG TASK FORCE	1994-1997
	0.20 M	PARKS	1994-1997
EVERGREEN TOWNSHIP	NONE	M	
GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP	1.00 M	FIRE PROTECTION	1993-1996
	1.00 M	ROAD MAINTENANCE	1993-1996
CASS CITY SCHOOLS	*18.00 M	OPERATING	1986-1999
	*4.75 M	DEBT	
UBLY SCHOOLS	*18.00 M	OPERATING	1994-2003
	4.00 M	DEBT	1992-2007
HURON INTER	2.00 M	SP ED	INDEFINITE
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Clare Brown, Clerk

The Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

Linda I. Kozfay  
Sanilac County Clerk

## Walbro reports record sales, increased profits

L.E. Althaver, chairman, president and chief executive officer, Walbro Corporation, reported record sales of \$155,086,000 for the second quarter ended June 30, compared with \$90,034,000 for the second quarter of 1995. Second quarter 1996 sales included approximately \$54,666,000 from the former Fuel Systems Business of Dyno Industrier, acquired in July 1995.

Net income was \$4,824,000 for the second quarter of 1996, up 25.8 percent compared with \$3,835,000 for the same period in 1995. The company posted net income per share of \$.56 for the second quarter of 1996, compared with \$.45 for the same period in 1995. Average shares outstanding for the second quarter were 8,658,608 in 1996 and 8,601,645 in 1995.

"Sales of fuel system products by Walbro Automotive reached record levels in the second quarter," Althaver said. "In the U.S., sales were boosted significantly by additional applications and strong vehicle sales at Chrysler Corporation, Walbro Automotive's largest customer."

"Walbro Automotive's sales of plastic fuel tanks in Europe grew dramatically in the second quarter, reflecting improved vehicle sales," he said.

"Sales of fuel pumps and modules by Marwal Systems, Walbro's joint venture with Magneti Marelli in France, were also up in the second quarter, due to increased market share and higher vehicle sales in Europe," according to Althaver.

"Marwal do Brasil, a joint venture with Magneti Marelli in Sao Paulo, had a very strong second quarter. This operation continues to increase market share for fuel pumps and modules in the fast-growing South American automotive market," he said.

"Sales of small engine carburetors by Walbro Engine

Management were below normal seasonal levels in the second quarter," Althaver noted.

"Traditional re-orders did not occur due to slow sales of outdoor power equipment and marine products in the

first half of the year, due to poor weather conditions that resulted in reduced demand for these products. Sales of replacement parts for small engine applications in the quarter were also negatively affected by weather condi-

tions," he added.

"However, sales of Walbro Engine Management's lines of ignition systems for small engine applications rose significantly in the second quarter versus the year-ago period," Althaver said.

In thousands, except share data)

	3 Months Ended June 30		6 Months Ended June 30	
	1996	1995	1996	1995
Net Sales	\$155,086	\$90,034	\$308,052	\$188,291
Net Income	4,824	3,835	9,358	8,923
Net Income Per Share	.56	.45	1.08	1.04
Average Shares Outstanding	8,658,608	8,601,645	8,645,755	8,599,490
EBITDA*	\$17,374	\$9,448	\$34,548	\$21,298

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

## Jail inmate hangs himself with sheet

A Tuscola County Jail inmate took his own life early Saturday afternoon.

Troopers at the Michigan State Police post in Caro, who are investigating the death at the request of Sheriff Tom Kern, identified the man as Patrick S. Warren, 40.

Jail personnel discovered Warren's body at about 1:30 p.m., according to reports, which state the inmate had been alone in his cell for less than an hour while his roommate attended church services.

Investigators said Warren fashioned a noose from his bed sheet and hung himself from the cell bars. An ambulance was immediately dispatched to the jail. However, Warren was pronounced dead at the scene.

Troopers said Warren was an inmate of the Michigan Department of Corrections at Camp Tuscola up until July 12, when he was found to be in possession of a knife and

was immediately transferred to the county jail.

Troopers obtained a 2-count warrant Friday charging the inmate with bringing a weapon into a correctional facility and being a prisoner in possession of a weapon.

Warren was arraigned on the charges the same day and was remanded back to the county jail.

Detectives from the state police posts in Caro and Bay City are continuing their investigation.

## La Leche League sets meeting Friday, Aug. 9

"Nutrition and Weaning" will be the discussion topic at the Friday, Aug. 9 meeting of La Leche League of Bad Axe. All mothers, mothers to be, and babies are welcome.

La Leche League is an international organization dedicated to helping mothers successfully breastfeed their babies. Local chapters offer monthly meetings and have certified leaders available at the meetings as well as for phone consultation between meetings.

The Aug. 9 meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Bad Axe Church of the Nazarene, located at 131 Hubbard Street, one block north of Self-Serve Lumber. For more information, please call Liz at 269-9485 or Karen at 269-2269.

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**Saturday 7-27-96**  
1. Grilled Ham & Cheese (\$2.29)  
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**Monday 7-29-96**  
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## Biddinger, Gascho appointed directors

Officials at Thumb National Bank and Trust Co., with offices in Pigeon, Caseville and Cass City, have announced the appointment of 2 new members to the bank's board of directors, according to Thumb National Bank President and CEO Paul Clabuesch.



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## Obituaries

### J D Harneck

J D Harneck, 83, of Kingston, died Wednesday, July 17, in his home.

He was born March 26, 1913 in Koylton Township to Tom and Lettie (Allen) Harneck and had been a lifelong area resident. He married Mae G. Brown Aug. 7, 1938 in Ohio. She died Jan. 2, 1995.

J D was an agent for Standard Oil for 15 years. He retired from Marlette Homes after 15 years. He was a member of Kingston Wesleyan Church. He was a volunteer fireman for 15 years.

Mr. Harneck is survived by his daughter: Linda (Dennis) Dunham of Caro; 3 grandchildren; sisters-in-law: Betty (Bob) Kelley of Kingston and Iveline Benfield of Saginaw, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Saturday in Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston, with the Rev. Rudyard K. Fay of Kingston Wesleyan Church officiating.

Interment was in Kingston Cemetery, Kingston. Memorials may be made to the Kingston Wesleyan Church.

### Richard McDonald

Richard Lawrence "Rich" McDonald, 64, of Cass City died Sunday, July 21, in his home.

He was born Dec. 29, 1931, in Elkland Township to Francis and Harriett (Pratt) McDonald. He married Catherine Ann (Ross) Gohsman April 18, 1964, in Cass City. She died May 25, 1985.

A heavy equipment operator in road construction for C.R. Hunt for over 20 years, he was a former member of the Cass City Gun Club and a member of St. Pancratius Catholic Church and the Cass City Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are his children: Brad (Becky) Gohsman of Fayetteville, Ga.; Mark Gohsman and Gary Gohsman, both of Cass City; Randy Gohsman of Largo, Fla.; Lori (John) Riddle of

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Cass City and Bonnie (Aaron) Deering of Sebawaing; a daughter-in-law, Carolyn Gohsman of Cass City; 8 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Bob McDonald of San Francisco, Calif., and Jim McDonald of Cass City; a special friend, Marie DeLine of Fostoria, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, Scott Gohsman, and a granddaughter, Stephanie.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 23, at St. Pancratius Catholic Church with the Rev. Richard Bokinski of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Marlette, officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Pancratius Catholic Church.

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

### Gerald Wills

Gerald Wills, 75, of Uby, died Friday morning, July 19, at his residence after a long illness.

He was born June 15, 1921, in Uby, son of Ernest and Hilda (Chambers) Wills. He married Miss Lorraine Davis Dec. 6, 1940, in Uby.

He attended Appin School and was employed by Neeb Corporation for 20 years, serving as office manager of the Cass City facility and as fuel deliverer. He was also a part-time police officer in Bad Axe for 18 years.

Owner of Jerry's Sharpening Service, he was a former member of the Cass City Lions Club and a member of the local Good Sams Chapter 48.

Surviving are his wife, Lorraine Wills of Uby; 2 sons, Gary E. Wills and his wife, Joan, of Port Austin, and Thomas J. Wills and his wife, Barbara, of Las Vegas; 2 grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; a sister, Fay (Harold) Ballagh of Cass City; several nieces and nephews, and 2 sisters-in-law, Reva Silver of Bad Axe and Violet Davis of Utica.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 22, at the Zinger-Smigelski Funeral Home of Uby. The Rev. David A. Smith, pastor of the Fraser Presbyterian Church, officiated.

Cremation has taken place. Burial was in Valley Cemetery of Uby.

Memorials may be given to the Friends for Life Hospice of Huron County.

## Sanilac County 4-H Fair opens Sunday

The 1996 edition of the Sanilac County 4-H Fair will get underway Sunday and continue through Aug. 3 at the fairgrounds, located on Dawson Street on the north-west side of Sandusky.

The week-long fair will offer something for every member of the family, including midway rides by McDonagh's Amusements, and the Zerbini Circus, which will perform 3 shows a day (times to be announced).

Gate admission Monday through Saturday is \$7 per person, which covers parking, grandstand admission and all carnival rides. Senior Citizen Days will feature a

\$5 admission price Monday through Thursday before 4 p.m.

Admission will be charged starting at 2 p.m. Monday and 8 a.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

The fun kicks off Sunday at 2 p.m. with an auction in the Community Tent. The presentation of the king, queen and court will begin at 7:15 p.m., followed by a gospel sing at 7:30 p.m.

Monday's events will be highlighted by a tractor and pick-up pull starting at 7:30 p.m. The competition will feature 5800 open tractor, 7500 open tractor, 1800 mini tractor, 5800 street legal pickup and 6000 PF classes.

A talent contest awaits fairgoers Tuesday at 4:30 p.m., and rodeo action by Buckin' E Productions gets underway at 7:30 p.m.

Championship rodeo action continues Wednesday starting at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday will feature a host

of activities, including mud volleyball at 1 p.m., a pony pull at 7 p.m. and Michigan Off-Road Championship action at 7:30 p.m.

The annual 4-H and FFA sales in the Livestock Arena will get underway Friday at noon starting with dairy ceremonial milk buckets, followed by sugar beets, beef, swine, prospect beef, sheep, poultry, rabbits, goats and dairy calves. A tractor and pickup pull is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., with 6000 antique farm tractors, 4500 farm tractors, 1300 farm, 5800 super stock pickups, and 5800 limited modified 4X4 pickups competing.

Saturday's activities will begin with an open class horse show, followed at noon by an ATV and lawn mower pull. A pedal tractor pull competition will start at 2 p.m., and demolition derby action is slated to begin at 7 p.m.

## Kostanko completes training

Marine Pfc. Rebecca L. Kostanko, daughter of John and Asteria Kostanko of Kingston, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C., and was promoted to her present rank.

Kostanko successfully completed 11 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

She and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m. by running 3 miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Kostanko spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training.

Kostanko and fellow recruits worked as a team to solve a number of tactical problems during the program. They performed close order drill and operated as a Marine small infantry unit in the field.

Kostanko and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values - honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Kostanko joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country.

She is a 1995 graduate of Kingston High School.

## Several arraigned on felony charges

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

•George R. Mester, 34, Deford, was arraigned on charges of possession of less than 25 grams of cocaine and possession with intent to deliver marijuana Feb. 23 in Novesta Township.

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

•Pat D. Martindale, 48, Vassar, is charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, driving with a suspended or revoked license, subsequent offense, and driving with an expired license plate July 17 in Millington Township.

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

•Mitchell W. Colosky, 20, Vassar, faces charges of forgery of a license plate, driving without insurance and operating a motorcycle without a motorcycle endorsement on his license July 17 in Caro.

Bond was set at \$1,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Friday morning.

•Andrew P. Makowski, 49, Deford, was arraigned on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, driving with a suspended or revoked license, driving without insurance and unlawful use of a registration plate July 15 in Novesta Township.

Makowski faces a preliminary exam Friday morning. Bond was set at \$5,000.

•Dennis M. Powell, 43, Mayville, was charged with arson of a house at 3201 Bruise Rd., Caro, June 9, and arson of personal property valued at more than \$50 (mobile home) June 20.

Bond was set at a combined \$35,000. A preliminary exam was to have been held Friday.

•Carl P. Main, 28, Kingston, faces one count each of resisting and obstructing a police officer and failure to stop at a property damage accident July 11 in Koylton Township.

Bond was set at \$3,000. A preliminary exam was to have been held Friday.

## Police arrest 2

Cass City police reported making a pair of arrests last week.

Police arrested Cory L. Limberger, 19, Cass City, last Wednesday on a 3-count warrant alleging breaking and entering - illegal entry of a mobile home at 6170 Cedar Dr., Cass City, without permission July 3, and aggravated assault and malicious destruction of property under \$100.

Limberger was arrested at the Tuscola County Jail in Caro, where he is serving a sentence related to another incident.

Police arrested Jeffrey S. Wallace, 29, Cass City, on suspicion of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. Wallace's vehicle was stopped by officers Saturday at 2:20 a.m. on Garfield Avenue near Doerr Road.

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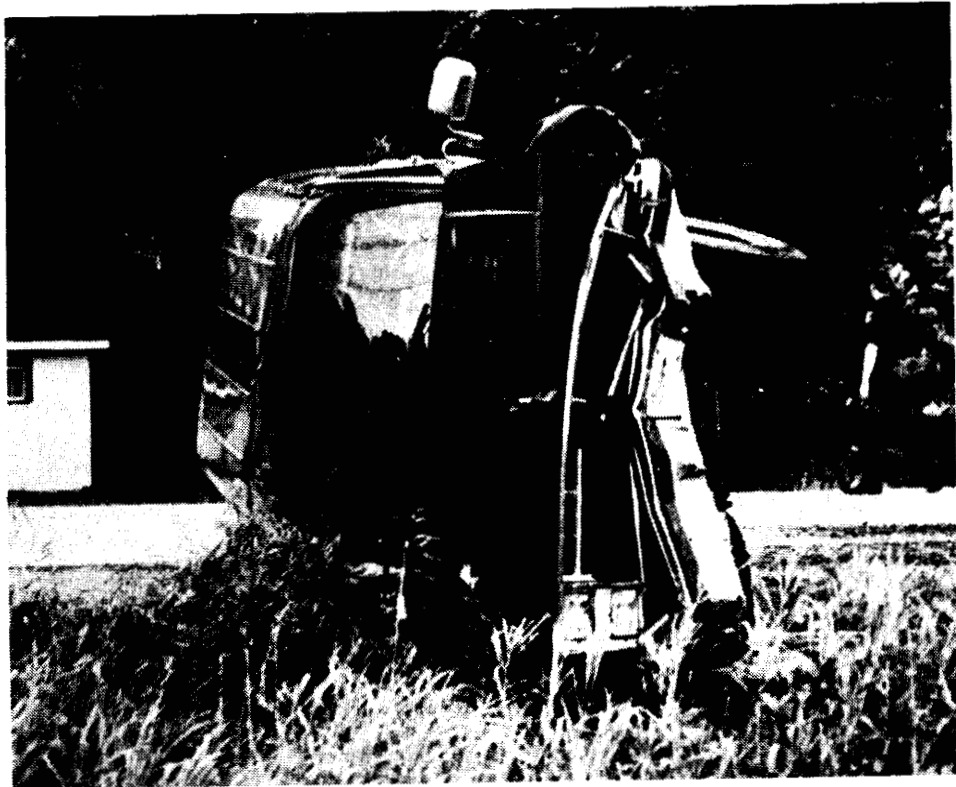
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## Worst corn borer attack in decade

This year's infestation of corn by the European corn borer (ECB) is about the worst in a decade, and growers are being cautioned to be on the lookout for another ECB larvae onslaught within the next few weeks.

Some growers in southern Michigan reported that 100 percent of the plants in their corn fields had been attacked by the insect. When eggs hatch, the larvae feed in the corn plant whorl and then tunnel into the stalks and ear shanks of the corn plant. This weakens the plant and can cause stalk lodging.

Mike Haas, Michigan State University Extension entomologist, says that the combination of high numbers of mature ECB larvae successfully overwintering, late-planted corn and ideal weather at ECB adult egg-laying time have contributed to the onslaught.

"The duration of the egg-laying period was also longer this year, with many calm and warm evenings during the period. Under those circumstances, each female moth likely deposited close to her full complement of eggs - roughly 600," Haas relates.

Haas says that a July 9 pheromone trap count at MSU showed a dramatic drop in adult levels, which suggests that the eggs have hatched and the number of larvae in this first generation in the field will not increase in number.

The second ECB generation could be just as bad or worse than the first generation, however.

"Based on the first-generation

infestation levels in many areas, the numbers are certainly against us," Haas says. "Plus late-planted fields, of which there is no short supply in the state this year, are more prone to second-generation ECB infestations."

The moths should be present again in the latter part of July. The extent to which they can effectively start another generation of larvae will be substantially influenced by weather conditions during moth flight and at the time of egg laying, he says.

Growers who treated their corn for the first-generation corn borer should evaluate the effectiveness of the insecticide application by pulling apart several whorls of damaged corn plants and look for dead larvae. It would also be a good idea to compare yield of treated corn and untreated corn to determine if the insecticide application was economically worthwhile. The county MSU Extension office has information on how to determine this.

Haas also suggests that growers look at other corn hybrids and cornfields to compare leaf feeding resistance to the ECB and evaluate the ECB leaf feeding rating the corn company gave the hybrid. Roadside hybrid comparison plants also could provide valuable side-by-side comparisons. Growers also might want to look at known Bt corn hybrids for ECB damage resistance.

Questions about the next generation of the ECB, as well as other problems associated with this year's cash

crop, forage, fruit or vegetable production, should be directed to the county MSU Extension office or to MSU Extension's crop advisory line at 1-800-433-6783.

## Elect Guilds to attend program

Danielle Guilds, daughter of Glenn and Kim Gilds, once again has been elected to attend the pre-Teen Michigan Scholarship and Recognition Program in Lansing, Aug. 3, 4 and 5. The program is for students in the top 10 percent of the state academically who have been recognized publicly for personal achievement, leadership abilities and creative talents.

Danielle won most outstanding 11-year-old in last year's program. She is sponsored this year by Pizza Villa.

## Radio operators meet July 13

On Saturday, July 13, the C.B. Radio Operators met for their annual get together at Lamplighter in Sebawaing. Thirty operators and their wives attended the noon luncheon. Guests attended from Owendale, Pigeon, Bay Port, Sebawaing, Caro, Davison, Flint, Tawas, Harbor Beach and Dearborn.

A newsletter will be formed and in charge of Joyce Best from Tawas. Accordion music and visiting was enjoyed by the group.

## Village probes sewage overflow

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problems in the basements of the condos goes, water in basements is not a sewage related incident from our system."

Mohr also responded to concerns regarding how additional flow is affecting the wastewater treatment plant.

"The wastewater treatment plant is performing very well. We are not in violation of any of our permit limits," he continued, noting the plant was designed to handle one million gallons a day.

Generally, he said, the average monthly flow is 391,000 gallons per day, but in recent months the monthly average has been 607,000 gallons per day, largely due to the large amount of rainfall.

Mohr concluded by saying inspections are now taking place on a weekly basis on new construction and the collection system to ensure compliance with village ordinances.

"Of the 4 inspections that have been performed on new construction to-date, one site was found to be in violation. This situation has now been corrected and the site is in full compliance."

"The only recommendation I can see necessary, is that the village take a more active role in enforcing ordinances we already have to ensure compliance with the law," Mohr said. "I feel we are moving in that direction by the inspections I have already performed."

Village President L.E. Althaver repeated that the village has taken steps to prevent further incidents of foundation drains being hooked into the sanitary sewer. He added, however, that other building code problems are still the responsibility of the county building codes department.

A number of condo residents were in attendance during Monday's council session, and several commented they are still having serious problems with water coming into their basements.

Althaver was asked if anything was going to be done with the condo buildings in which foundation tile was improperly connected. He responded by saying those buildings will be left as they are.

Condo resident Ralph Perry asked if he could hook his

foundation drain into the sanitary sewer system. The response from village officials was "no."

"There's water coming into my basement, and I can't get rid of it," he said. "Some people get away with it and some people can't get away with it? That's ridiculous."

Althaver said there is no evidence of a link between the foundation tile and basement flooding. He added residents with problems will have to go back to the builder.

That statement drew some laughter, but another condo resident stood up and indicated that certain condo owners don't speak for everyone else. It's about time that someone stood up in support of Tom Herron, she commented.

Condo owner Stanley May thanked the council for its efforts, saying it's now time to drop the matter locally and pursue it further at the county and/or state level.

The residents also thanked the council for its quick attention to closing a section of Beechwood Drive leading to Koepfgen Road, for striping Hospital Drive, and for fixing a washout on Northwood Circle.

## Request now for child abuse funds

Tuscola County Child Abuse and Neglect Council will be taking requests from local agencies who are seeking funding for programs for the prevention of child abuse and neglect. Funds are limited and programs must impact children within Tuscola County. Requests will be considered at the Aug. 14 meeting.

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## TOP 10 VILLAGE TAXPAYERS

Cass City Clerk-Treasurer Joyce LaRoche reported that 1996 taxes were picked up at the Tuscola County Treasurer's Office June 21, and a total of 1,239 tax notices were mailed July 1.

The notices translate into tax revenue totalling \$877,578.87.

The following is a list of the village's top 10 taxpayers:

NAME	REAL	PERSONAL	TOTAL
Walbro Corp.	\$50,214.30	\$90,487.76	\$140,702.06
General Cable Corp.	8,408.25	43,975.15	52,383.40
Detroit Edison	22,368.68	20,433.92	42,802.60
Orbital Fluid Tech.	0	15,035.82	15,035.52
Tendercare Primary	12,061.17	799.72	12,860.89
Marshall Distributing	9,015.51	967.88	9,983.39
Charmont/Comment	7,005.55	1,065.05	8,070.60
Kelly Smith	6,030.23	0	6,030.23
Southeastern Mich. Gas	0	5,547.58	5,547.28
Herron Builders	4,234.20	364.36	4,598.56

## Village council meet

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stopped short of voting to acquire the property pending further investigation into whether there are any other costs tied to accepting the deed.

In other business during the rescheduled monthly meeting, the council:

• Learned the Cass City Zoning Board of Appeals last week approved a zoning variance for Anrod Screen Cylinder, enabling the local business to proceed with plans to expand.

• Voted to contact a professional pool consultant to look at the Helen Stevens Memorial Pool facilities and make a recommendation regarding updating the pool and building.

• Received a request from Cass City Schools asking the village to pave a portion of Ale Street north of Rose Street to accommodate a new traffic pattern to be used once the new middle school is built.

• Appointed Cathy Kropewnicki to cast the village's vote at the Michigan Municipal League annual meeting Sept. 26-28 on

Mackinac Island. Sandra Haley was appointed the alternate.

• Learned the Lions Club has offered to again provide the labor to maintain an ice rink at the corner of Ale and

Church streets during the winter months. The council agreed to erect a fence at the east side of the rink to prevent hockey pucks from hitting the newly constructed MMR ambulance base.

## Award library bid

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Tom was the low bidder.

As for the missing bid, Linda said Tom lacked only one of 2 carpet bids. In the mad rush to obtain all of the optional bids from subcontractors, she explained, an alternate carpet bid didn't arrive in time.

All in all, Linda concluded, "We felt they were minor discrepancies, and maybe the board could have waited?"

An updated estimate on the expansion/renovation project should be available within the next week or 2, according to library Director Barbara Hutchinson.

Aside from ERA Companies' base bid of \$456,500, the firm bid \$14,684 for the elevator lift, \$12,710 for the community room folding petition, \$3,025 for painting the basement, and \$1,723 for

elevation revisions (brick versus plaster).

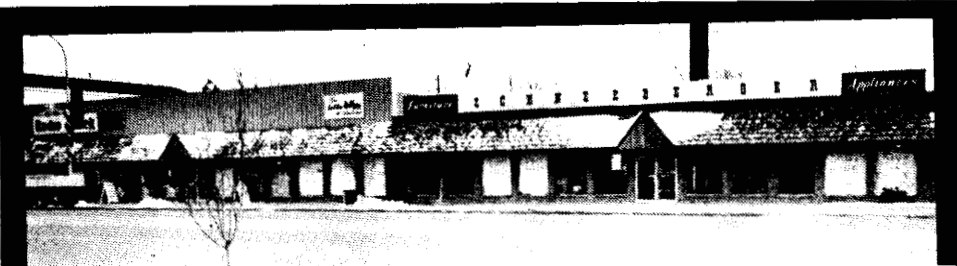
Furnishings, technology costs and other expenses also must be figured in, Hutchinson noted.

"Hopefully, within 10 days we should have a pretty final amount on what the total project cost will be."

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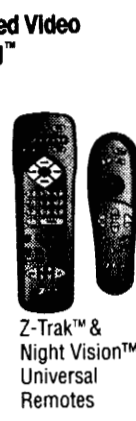
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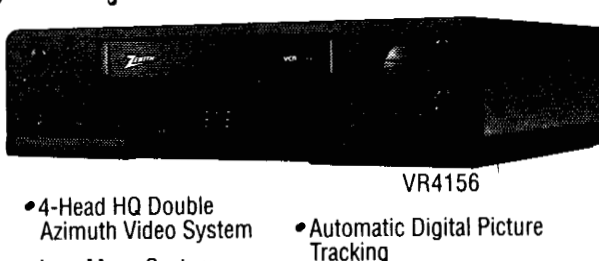
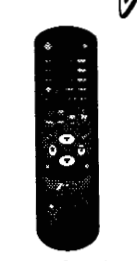
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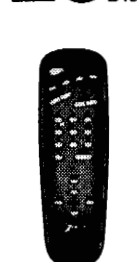
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