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Arsonist targets auto Sunday

A string of suspicious fires in the area was increased by one over the weekend following a week of relative peace and quiet for Elkland Township firemen.

Fire fighters were called to a residence on Shabbona Road, one-quarter mile west of Kingston Road, early Sunday morning.

The alarm sounded at 1:49 a.m., according to Fire Chief Ron Pawloski, who reported a 1995 Pontiac Grand Prix had apparently been set on fire. The vehicle, owned by John Sherman, was destroyed.

Pawloski labeled the blaze suspicious. He estimated the value of the car at \$18,000.

Pawloski and Det./Sgt. Larry Walker of the Tuscola County's Sheriff's Department are continuing their investigation.

The blaze was the seventh suspicious fire in the Cass City area this month. The first fire involved a shed and the remains of a wind-damaged barn on Hadley Road July 5. Since then, apparent arson fires have targeted another shed, 2 barns and, most

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CASS CITY PARKS and Recreation employee Jason Mohr paints the slide at the Cass City park Friday. Over the course of the rest of the summer, the remainder of the play equipment in the park will be given a new coat of paint.

Aug. 1 deadline

DNR ups antlerless permits

The whitetailed deer's keen senses and stealth command respect among hunting circles, while their furry coats and large brown eyes draw oohs and aahs from youngsters.

For Thumb area farmers, however, the sight of deer conjures up visions of money — big money — going down the drain in the form of crop damage.

That's good news for area hunters, who won't have any problem picking up an antlerless deer permit for the upcoming hunting seasons, especially if the permit is purchased by Friday.

"Crop damage complaints are way up. I'm just swamped with farmers' complaints," said Bud Jarvis, a wildlife biologist at the DNR's Cass City Field Office. "It's worse than it's ever been before, and they're (complaints) real."

The DNR has implemented a number of changes related to the upcoming hunting seasons in an effort to put a dent in the state's bulging deer herd.

For starters, some hunters, including those in the Thumb, can purchase antlerless deer licenses over-the-counter for the first time ever, without participating in a drawing. The deadline is Aug. 1, and the licenses can be used only in deer management units open to the taking of antlerless deer.

Those eligible for these special licenses include young hunters ages 12-16 who have completed a hunter safety course by Aug. 1, and property owners with 10 acres or more of contiguous, hunttable land in specific deer management units. Also eligible are hunters who have permission

hunt on private land. Hunters may purchase only one license through Friday, but leftover licenses will be available for sale at a later date.

As part of the DNR's deer management strategy for 1997, hunters will have more opportunities to harvest deer, said George Burgoyne, Wildlife Division chief.

"This year's Aug. 1 dead-

line will allow antlerless licenses to be available by the Oct. 1 archery deer season opener and provide hunters with more flexibility to harvest deer from areas with too many deer," Burgoyne said.

Among the additional opportunities is a new, late doe season, Dec. 20-Jan. 4. It's a shotgun season in which hunters may take antlerless deer only and only on private land.

Another change in the regulations is that this year, antlerless licenses are "stand alone" licenses, which can be

used in all deer seasons with hunting equipment appropriate for the season and hunting zone.

In the Thumb, DNR officials are prepared to issue roughly 20 percent more antlerless permits than they did last year, according to Jarvis, who noted block permit requests from farmers and landowners are up 25 to 30 percent.

Last year, the DNR doubled the number of antlerless permits made available to Thumb hunters, and they were successful in harvesting

deer. However, Jarvis said, "There appears to be more deer this year than last year even. We're seeing more deer in our travels around the county."

Crop damage complaints back up that assessment, as do the number of car-deer accidents reported this year in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties.

On average the 3 counties each see about 700 car-deer collisions, but the figures

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Long bucks tradition, shows her draft horse

By Angela Cook
Staff writer

Those who attended the Tuscola County Fair horse shows this year saw something a bit out of the ordinary. Shawna Long, a member of the Tuscola County 4-H Junior Wranglers, has shown horses at the Tuscola County Fair for 13 years, and this year decided to go against the grain.

Long, instead of showing the traditional Arab and quarter horses, showed her draft horse named Molly, a much larger horse often used to pull carriages.

Long, a 1997 graduate of Cass City, explained that this being her last year, she wanted to end her 4-H career by doing something a bit different.

"I decided to go out of 4-H with a bang," she said.

Showing draft horses is rarely if ever done in fair horse shows, but Long said it was important for her to have people know it can be done.

"Everyone was just so shocked that she could do

what I knew she could do", she confided.

Long has trained and showed horses for 13 years and said training her draft horse was not much different. Although one difference in training she recalled was teaching Molly to take smaller steps.

She said since she was competing against quarter and Arab horses, Molly had to make the same size steps as the other horses despite her steps naturally being much bigger.

Besides teaching her to take smaller steps, she said she didn't train Molly any differently than she would have trained any other horse.

"She was easy to train", she said.

It seemed to pay off. Long and Molly placed third in the trail class, fifth in the halter class, and fourth in the western pleasure show. Much to everyone's surprise, includ-

ing Long's, she also placed sixth in the clover leaf event,

which tests a horse's speed. "She made up her time with her big leaps," she said.

Long said showing a draft horse took the pressure of competition off her shoulders.

"There wasn't the pressure because I didn't think I would place", she said.

She said this year is definitely the most memorable of her 4-H career.

"This is the best year I've had," she said.

And while she said she enjoys showing, she would much rather have her horses for simply riding, and said she will not miss the showing part of 4-H.

"I'd rather my horse be a horse and not have to be showing all the time," she said.

Despite not missing the show aspect, she hopes to remain in 4-H, hopefully to coach the younger ones on the finer art of horse training.

"I'd rather do that than train", she said. "People put too much emphasis on win-



SHAWNA LONG OF the Tuscola County 4-H Junior Wranglers poses with Molly, the draft horse she recently showed at the Tuscola County Fair.

Abbe back on board

O-G board denies student transfer

The Owen-Gage School Board Monday rejected a request to allow the transfer of 2 students to the Cass City School District, although trustees left the door open for a possible student exchange.

The request was submitted earlier this month by former school board trustee Jim Albrecht and his wife, Sue.

The couple stated the Owen-Gage School District doesn't offer the classes — drafting, trigonometry and industrial arts — that their children, in grades 9 and 11, need in order to follow their career choices. The Albrechts noted Cass City is also the best choice in terms of transportation.

Under the state's new Schools of Choice law, students may transfer freely from one district to another as long as both districts are located in the same intermediate school district. However, Owen-Gage is in the Huron ISD and Cass City, within the Tuscola ISD.

During Monday's special meeting, school Supt. Manuel Thies stated he discussed the matter with Cass City Supt. Ken Micklash, who agreed to trade students, as both districts have done in the past.

There is one Owen-Gage student who has moved to the Cass City district, but who would like to continue attending Owen-Gage Schools, Thies continued, adding Micklash indicated that if another student wanted to transfer sometime during the coming school year, that arrangement could be worked out.

Trustee Ron Good made a motion to allow the transfer of the Albrecht children, but he emphasized that future transfer requests will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.

Good's motion was defeated on a vote of 4-2, with board President Paul Hunter and trustees Jack Brinkman,

Walter Swiastyn and Tom Meilendorf all casting "no" votes. Trustee Ricky Ziehm voted "yes."

Brinkman said he has no problem trading students with the Cass City district as long as the trade is for an equal number of students.

As it is, he said, there are 4 children who live in the Owen-Gage School District but attend Cass City Schools, and they have for the last year or 2. "Cass City gets so much of our students now," he added, "and every student, you're talking over \$5,000 (each in state aid)."

Thies stated he would talk to Micklash about the students Brinkman referred to earlier, and attempt to work something out for the board to consider at its August monthly meeting.

WELCOME BACK

In other business during the special session, the board

unanimously approved a motion appointing Mary Ann Abbe to fill a vacancy on the board left by Jim Albrecht's resignation earlier this month.

It's a familiar position for Abbe, who has twice been appointed to fill in for other board members; one year for former trustee Pat Goslin, following his resignation, and one year for the late Nick Warack, following his death. Abbe, who has served on the board for 10 years, opted not to seek reelection last June.

She will now serve on the board for one year, then have the option to seek election for the remaining 2 years of Albrecht's 4-year term.

Also Monday, the board: •Accepted "with regret" the resignation of math teacher Les Packard, who has accepted a position with the USA School District follow-

ing several years in the Owen-Gage Schools.

Thies said he will begin advertising to fill the position. He also told the board he has narrowed to 2 candidates the search for a new English teacher to fill a vacancy left by the resignation of Deb Gleissner.

•Voted to authorize Thies to pay about \$5,000 on the district's sewer debt at the elementary school in Gagetown.

The district's current sewer system debt totals about \$15,500. The board has been paying \$646 annually, but decided to pay \$3,200 last year to retire the debt earlier. Thies suggested Monday an additional payment of \$3,200 to \$3,400 for this year, however, Brinkman urged the superintendent to pay \$5,000 or more if possible this year in an effort to

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Federal judge dismisses lawsuit against township

A federal court judge has dismissed a Cass City partnership's lawsuit against Elkland Township.

Federal District Court Judge Robert H. Cleland has dismissed all claims filed by Triple T Farms in the federal court action, which focuses on the proposed operation of an asphalt plant just west of Cass City.

However, the decision allows the partnership to refile its case in circuit court, according to township attorney Robert J. Seibert of Anthony, Seibert & Dloski, Mount Clemens.

It isn't certain whether Triple T Farms will pursue the matter. Roy Tuckey, a member of the partnership, declined comment, and calls

to Triple T Farms' attorney, Anthony Sykora, were not returned.

The federal lawsuit sought consent to operate an asphalt processing plant, as well as a judgement of \$300,000 plus costs, interest and attorneys fees.

The suit was filed early last year after township officials denied the partnership's request to rezone a portion or all of an 83-acre parcel from Agricultural to Manufacturing. The property is located south of M-81 and east of Koepfgen Road.

Earlier in the year, township officials denied Triple T Farms' request for a special land use permit to process gravel at the site.

The partnership filed suit in Tuscola County Circuit Court in an effort to overturn the township's decision, however, the suit was later dropped.

Hearings on both requests were well attended, with a majority of residents voicing concerns ranging from possible health risks, noise and fumes associated with an asphalt processing operation, to increased truck traffic and a decrease in property values.

Tuckey offered to adhere to a variety of restrictions the township could place on the operation. But township officials rejected the proposed use, citing the opinions of its attorney and the township's zoning and planning consultant.



Lane and Glenda Smith

Lane, Glenda Smith wed

Lane Daren Smith and Glenda Ellen (Parker) Smith announce their marriage, which took place March 22. Lane is the son of Russ and Janet Smith of Decker, and Glenda is the daughter of Glenn and Mary Ellen Parker of Davison.

Lane recently graduated from Central Michigan University with a bachelors degree in sociology/criminology. He is working for Teen Ranch Inc. as a therapist. Glenda recently resigned as co-manager of Victoria's Secret in Pontiac.

The couple reside in Decker.

Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

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Karen and Clarke Haire were showered with baby gifts and a luncheon Sunday afternoon by relatives: Margaret Hogan, Jim, Georgette, Natalie and Brandon Hogan, Bill and Barb Hogan, Dolores Hogan, Sue Hogan, Ron Burck and Helen Burck, all from the suburban Detroit area.

Marion McClorey and Mary Damm attended the 90th birthday party for Phoebe Klinkman Saturday at the home of her son, Ken and Jean Klinkman, in Deford.

There will be no Hospital Auxiliary meetings for July and August.

Beverly Little of St. Louis, Mo., Jan Kritzman and Mary Damm were luncheon guests of Barbara Otulakowski at her farm home on Wheeler Rd.

Mrs. Frank Smith from the Detroit area, widow of a former pastor at First Baptist Church, and 2 daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur Thursday.

Busy agenda for historical society

The Cass City Area Historical Society met July 21 at Rawson Memorial Library. Marian Keating reported that the Elmwood Township

farming video is done, and it features Grover and Tom Laurie, and Leo Seurnyck, with Wayne Dillon as moderator.

It's a girl!



Rachel Anne Swain

David and Julie Swain (formerly Julie Burns) announce the birth of their first child, Rachel Anne Swain, born June 4, at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville, Ind. She weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Rachel is the first grandchild for John C. (Jack) and Mary Lou Burns of Cass City and the 12th grandchild for Joseph and Martha Swain of Rushville, Ind. She is the 6th great-grandchild of John J. and Wanda Burns of Cass City.

A video on World War II, and coverage of other townships are being planned for future tapes. These tapes can be checked out at the Library.

President Jackson reported that the sale of post cards is doing well, and that the museum display has been viewed by many classes from the school as well as the Girl Scouts. She also thanked Jan and Louis Horner for the donation of their book on the Novesta Church of Christ. Jack Esau and Carol Hulien Connell were reelected to the Board of Trustees.

The program was The History of the Sebewaing Area on video, arranged and presented by John Agar.

The next meeting will be held Monday, Sept. 22, which will be the group's annual soup supper, with Bob Hirn presenting a program on early lumbering tools.

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Meg's Peg
Plain English?

by Melva E. Guinther

We've discussed the vagaries of the English language before, but there are enough of them to warrant a little more ink.

For example, why does ward rhyme with lord instead of lard, while word rhymes with bird? While we're at it, why do lord, ward, board, pored and gourd rhyme?

Why is it that if you freeze orange juice it's frozen, but when you squeeze an orange, it's not squozen?

Shanan Capes cited some other examples of our illogical language via the Internet: If the plural of tooth is teeth, why aren't more than one booth beeth? Likewise for goose - geesc, and moose - meece.

There is no egg in eggplant, ham in hamburger, or either pine or apple in pineapple.

Sweetmeats are candy while sweetbreads, which aren't sweet, are meat.

Quicksand can work slowly, boxing rings are square, and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor a pig.

Why is it that writers write, but fingers don't fing, grocers groce, or hammers ham? And if you wrote a letter, perhaps you bote your tongue?

You can make amends, but not one amend. You can comb through annals of history, but not one annal.

If you have a bunch of odds and ends, what do you call the last one when you get rid of the rest?

If a teacher taught, why didn't a preacher praught?

If a vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a humanitarian eat?

People recite at a play and play at a recital. Does that make sense? They have noses that run and feet that smell.

Stanley Arnold Miller, Cass City, and Laura Jean Kosal, Saginaw.

Daniel Scott Anderson and Theresa Kaye Wilson, Caro. David Lynn Hall, Caro, and Cindy Jean Matson, Cass City.

Jason Lec Rushlow, Silverwood, and Rachel Marie McCarty, Fostoria.



"Football and golf" were banned by the parliament of King James II of Scotland in 1457 because their popularity threatened the practice of archery for national defense.



Henry and Mary Doerr

Doerrs mark 50th anniversary

Henry and Mary Doerr's golden wedding anniversary will be Sept. 3. Their children, Henry Jr.'s widow, Colleen, and their daughters, Christina and Victoria of Union City, Calif., Tom, Kathy, Scott and Holly Doerr of Elwell, Susan, Tom, Heather, James and Mary McKeown of Big Sandy, Texas, Jim, Laure and Zachary Doerr of Bay City, Judy, Don, Amy, Erik, Jonathan and Joshua Carlson of Duluth, Minn., (Donny could not come then) held an early celebration for them over July 4th weekend.

The festivities began on the 4th with fireworks. On the 5th their children hosted a dinner at the Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth; which also honored the birthdays of Susan McKeown and Don Carlson.

Sunday, July 6, a party was held at their Mayville home attended by 80 relatives and friends. Henry and Mary extend thanks to all who helped make their 50th anniversary so enjoyable.

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Nesa and Stephen Agar

Johnson, Agar exchange vows

Nesa Denise Johnson and Stephen Lee Agar were married June 28, 1997, in an outdoor setting at the home of the groom's parents, William and Joann Agar of Decker, by Pastor Robert Garrett.

The bride is the daughter of Gerald and Madeleine Johnson of Troy.

The couple's attendants were Thomas and Kathleen Dorland of Cass City.

Immediately following the wedding, 170 of their closest friends and relatives attended an outdoor barbecue reception.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Victoria Island, British Columbia.

The bride is a special education teacher at the Cass City Middle School and will return this fall to begin her tenth year.

The groom is a chief hospital corpsman with 18 years in the United States Navy, currently assigned at Madigan Army Medical Center, Ft. Lewis, Wash. He will be reassigned in November for duty on board the USS Ponce, homeport Norfolk, Va.

NOTICE

The Regular August meeting of the Cass City Village Council will be held August 18, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan.

Joyce A. LaRoche
Village Clerk

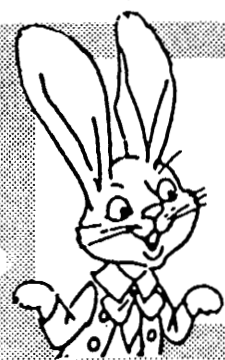
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

News from the Ehrlich family is that their daughter-in-law, Tammy, is doing "good" after suffering a stroke on Thursday. Friends, which are many judging by the attendance at last week's community benefit, can send cards and the like to: Genesys Health Park, One Genesys Parkway, Grand Blanc, MI 48439-1497, attn: patient Tammy Ehrlich.

The Michigan DNR reminds hunters that licenses for an experimental early antlerless firearm deer season will go on sale Aug. 2.

The trial hunt is to evaluate whether an early season hunt is a useful tool to help control deer population on private land. The season will run from Sept. 19-28 in Deer Management Unit 215 located in south central Menominee County.

Friends of the Thumb Octagon Barn are looking for a scarecrow. In fact, they are looking for several to be judged during their Fall Family Day Festival slated for Sept. 13. Interested persons just need to have their entry on site for the 6 p.m. judging. More information can be obtained by calling 872-2657.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	79	57	0
Wednesday	80	60	0
Thursday	83	62	.0
Friday	86	62	.60"
Saturday	90	68	0
Sunday	89	72	.18"
Monday	87	55	0

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)

Kingston man's death under investigation

The death of a Kingston man following an altercation with his brother last week remains under investigation by the Michigan State Police. An autopsy was conducted last week, however, no determination has been made on

the cause of death.

Det./Sgt. Michael Larsen explained Friday that investigators are continuing their probe into the death while awaiting the results of toxicology reports. Unfortunately, those reports prob-

ably won't be available for a month, he said.

Troopers from the Caro post discovered the body of the victim, Chester G. Swierczynski, 44, while responding to a reported domestic altercation in Kingston Township. The incident was reported at 9:06 p.m. July 22.

Troopers, who responded along with Kingston Fire and Rescue and Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies, found the victim unconscious in the yard near his residence. All attempts to revive the victim were unsuccessful.

A preliminary investigation at the scene revealed the victim had a physical altercation with his 37-year-old brother. As a result, the victim fell to the ground and was rendered unconscious. He was later pronounced dead at the scene.

No charges have been filed in the case.

Golf scramble to benefit Ehrlich

A golf scramble and spaghetti dinner will be held Sunday, Aug. 10, at Sherwood on the Hill, Gagetown, to benefit area resident Tammy (Bliss) Ehrlich.

The cost to enter is \$35 per person, which includes golf, the spaghetti dinner, desserts, hot dogs and beer.

Tickets will also be available for the dinner only at \$6 each. The dinner is scheduled for 3 to 7 p.m., also at Sherwood on the Hill.

Additional information is available by calling (517) 665-9971 or 665-2213.

Ehrlich was struck with a life-threatening illness and was hospitalized for several weeks. Proceeds from the benefit will go to help with medical expenses.

The 18-hole, 4-person scramble is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m., with registration at 1 p.m. Participants can bring their own team or sign up to be placed on a team. The deadline for entries is Friday, Aug. 8.

The Haire Net



Editor Tom Montgomery is filling in this week for vacationing Publisher John Haire.

You don't have to be psychic to see that a recent rash of suspicious fires has taken an emotional toll on Ron Pawloski and the other men and women who make up Cass City's volunteer fire department.

Granted, it's been hectic since Pawloski first put on the fire chief's hat last February.

Over the past 5 months or so, the Cass City department has responded to several large fires, including a blaze that gutted the Sommers' Bakery and Shetler buildings on Cass City's Main Street last March.

Then there was a gas explosion that leveled a 73-year-old man's home, but spared the man's life when he was thrown from the residence in March, and there was a scare involving a homemade bomb placed underneath a trailer house a month later.

But the recent fires, starting July 5 with the prankish setting of a downed barn on fire, leading up to what appears to have been arson in a fire that caused \$30,000 damaged to an occupied residence July 13, have Pawloski concerned.

The fire chief is slow to jump to conclusions. He doesn't know if the fires — 7 in all — are related.

Still, he can't help but wonder what will happen if those responsible aren't caught, and soon. If the same person or persons are doing this, will it take increasingly spectacular blazes to give them the same thrill?

The next time, will someone be critically burned or worse?

It goes without saying that fire fighters are weary of responding to non-existent fires — another disturbing trend in recent weeks —

many of them called in late at night or very early in the morning.

Even so, they respond to each siren with the same dedication, willing to risk their own lives, and Pawloski is quick to commend his crew for a job well done.

But there is a nagging fear that grows with each subsequent fire run, and not just among fire fighters. After all, everyone in the community is a potential victim.

Which is why everyone can help, just by keeping their eyes open and reporting any suspicious individual or activity.

Who knows, a simple observation could put an arsonist out of business. And restore peace of mind to a community.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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There's always something new in the exotic livestock business. It's getting to the point where a person can drive down the road and see llamas, emus, ostriches, and yaks without even leaving the car.

Many of these critters have market value, but others remain a curiosity. Probably the most curious as far as I'm concerned are the fainting goats.

I've never seen one of these creatures in person, but I'm told goats with the fainting condition were first noticed in Tennessee around the turn of the century. Fainting goats result from an inherited genetic disorder (myotonia congenita) that causes the animal's muscles to tense up when frightened.

Something as innocent as a simple "Boo!" or a 44 magnum fired over their heads will cause these goats to fold up like an accordion. When the animal is frightened, its body becomes rigid for 10 to 15 seconds.

Then it gets up and walks away -- much like a professional boxer. Some owners wanted to call them boxing goats, but the term "fainting goats" won out.

Once the goats' owners realized the fainting condition is inheritable, they began breeding these animals to protect other livestock from predators. The idea was for the goat to become frightened by the predator and keel over.

By the time the predator has finished with the goat, the sheep, turkeys, or whatever have escaped. (Just like the old "grizzly bear and the hunters" jokes.)

This doesn't sound good to me, but nobody complained about raising these animals until recently. Now I'm told animal rights activists are up in arms about folks raising goats that faint.

I don't know if it's genetic or not, but research has shown the only thing that gets excited faster than a goat is an animal rights activist. None of this would have happened if the goat owners hadn't become smitten with

the urge to show-off to their neighbors.

Like all livestock producers, these goat owners wanted to prove their animals were the best. So they scheduled contests with up to \$1,000 in prize money for the goat that fainted quickest or stayed down the longest. (I still think they should have called them boxing goats.)

This was a bummer. Who wants to attend a livestock show where the Grand Champion may never get up?!

Before anyone could re-think the contest idea the animal rights activists started fainting. So now we have a controversy.

My policy of remaining impartial prevents me from criticizing the goat owners or the animal rights activists. There is good evidence that all goats carry the fainting gene to some extent: It just takes more to scare some than others.

Before anyone gets too self-righteous, I think we need to take a look in our own back yard. I've never owned a fainting sheep, but I've scared some of them pretty bad.

Besides, if we're going to throw stones, how about those folks who raise poodles just to watch them spit-up on the rug?

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Caro man ordered to serve consecutive prison terms

A Caro man convicted of several charges, including armed robbery last September in Wells Township, was sentenced Friday to 2 consecutive prison terms of 10 to 20 years.

Keith Gronewald, 20, was convicted by a Tuscola County Circuit Court jury of car jacking, armed robbery and carrying a concealed weapon in connection with a Sept. 8, 1996, incident in which he and another suspect abducted Jeremy Anderson, 22, of Caro, at knife point from a parking lot in Fremont Township.

The suspects ordered Anderson to drive them to a wooded area in Wells Township, where Anderson was beaten, robbed and left behind as his assailant drove away with his van, according to Tuscola County Sheriff's Department reports.

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The offenses took place last year in the Vassar and Millington areas, court records state.

•Gary E. Wood, 21, Clare, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny June 20 in Indianfields Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$50,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Inmate Vincent Bond, 27, pleaded innocent to a charge of being a prisoner in possession of marijuana Feb. 19 in

Indianfields Township.

The defendant was remanded to the sheriff's department. A pre-trial hearing is to be scheduled in the case.

•George R. Mester, 35, Deford, pleaded guilty to probation violation.

The court continued bond at \$5,000 and ordered an updated pre-sentence investigation. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Cheryl L. Swick, 36, Lapeer, pleaded guilty to probation violation.

An updated pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$500. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

3 face charges

Gronewald was also sentenced for a conviction of home invasion, second degree, May 27, 1996, in Wells Township. He was ordered to pay \$4,000 in restitution and a \$40 victim crime fee.

In other circuit court proceedings Friday:

•Roland A. Clappitt, 37, Elkton, was sentenced to 2 years in prison for jury verdicts of guilty to possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony, and 20 to 40 years for armed robbery, 2 counts of larceny in a building, larceny from a person, attempted larceny from a

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

•Jeffery S. Christner, 27, Mayville, is charged with first degree criminal sexual conduct — causing personal injury to the victim July 13 in Watertown Township.

Bond in the case was set at \$5,000. A preliminary examination was scheduled for Aug. 8 at 9 a.m.

•Michael J. Duncan, 17, Mayville, was arraigned on a charge of carrying a weapon with unlawful intent June 4 in Mayville.

Bond was set at \$1,000 and

a preliminary exam was slated for Aug. 8 at 9 a.m.

•David Mata, 53, Bay City, faces charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and operating a motor vehicle without a license in his possession July 22 in Reese.

Bond was set at \$5,000. A preliminary exam was to have been held Tuesday morning.

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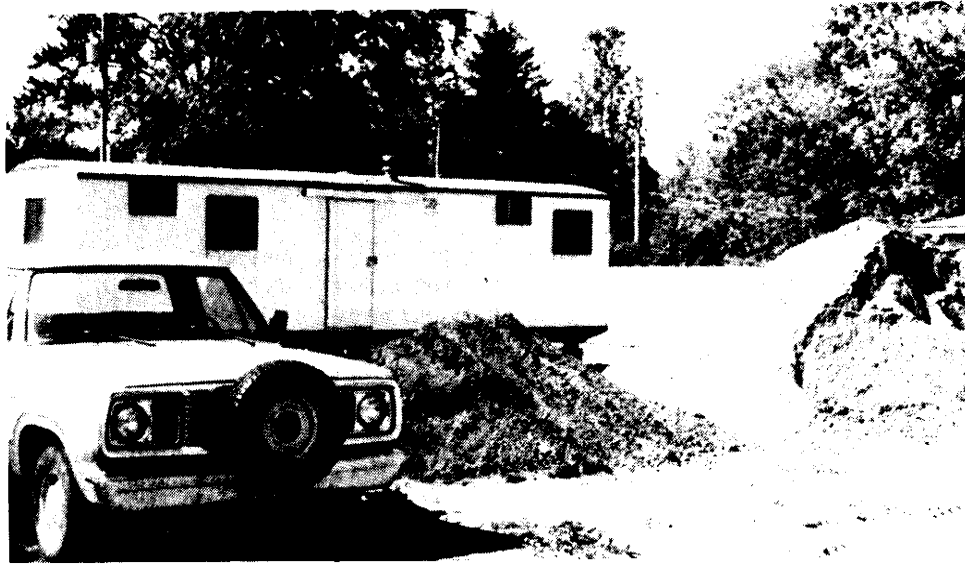
Rosemarie Gallagher, county executive director of the Sanilac County Farm Service Agency, formerly ASCS, has announced that Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Participants and farm operators' request for emergency haying and grazing of CRP in Sanilac County has been denied.

The county commission requested approval through the appropriate channels and provided all the necessary information. Washington has made a thorough review of each application submitted and all have been denied.

Based on the criteria being reviewed, it has been determined that there is not a critical need for emergency haying and grazing in the counties that have requested it. It does not appear likely that the decision will be reversed.

Any CRP participant who does hay or graze their contract acreage will receive a payment reduction.

Any questions should be directed to contact the Farm Service Agency (FSA) at 810-648-2998.



PLANS FOR A New Tuscola County Road Commission satellite garage in Deford have been finalized. It will be built on the north side of Deckerville Road across the street from the old site, shown here, where the temporary office now sits.

Sugar program survives proposal to end loans

U.S. Congressman Jim Barcia (D. Bay City) voted against an amendment introduced by Representatives Dan Miller (R-FL.) and Charles Schumer (D-NY) that would have ended the ability of the USDA to offer non-recourse loans in the sugar price support program.

This amendment was defeated by a vote of 253 to 175.

"The sugar program has survived yet another attempt to dismantle it," Barcia said. "The objective of this amendment was to effectively kill the program by forbidding the USDA to offer non-recourse loans to sugar processors. In turn, guarantee that growers receive a minimum market price for raw sugar, which is essential for growers to maintain a consistent income."

In the years that this program has been in existence, the USDA has never received a forfeiture on a loan in

Historial society tour set Aug. 12

The Watrousville/Caro Area Historical Society will tour the Castle Historical Museum in Saginaw Aug. 12.

Everyone planning to attend will meet at 2:00 p.m. Aug. 12 at the Watrousville United Methodist Church parking lot.

The group will end the tour with dinner at the Country Buffet in Saginaw. Everyone is welcome.

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Road board to construct new Deford garage

The Tuscola County Road Commission has finalized plans for construction of a new satellite garage in Deford.

The old garage was leveled by fire Jan. 29. The blaze claimed the 2,400 square foot structure along with a pair of trucks and other equipment.

The new garage will be located across the street from the old garage, on the north side of Deckerville Road.

The structure, 179 feet long by 50 feet wide, will total 8,828 square feet. It will house 8 trucks, graders, a cat loader and a brine truck, said Road Commission Board Chairman Dick Donahue.

The front of the structure, facing Deckerville Road, will house an office area and lunchroom. Heavy equipment, which will be housed in the back of the building, will enter via Spencer Street.

A bid of \$546,250 submitted

by McDowell Construction of Columbiaville was accepted by the road commission, although Donahue said the building will probably be built for around \$510,000 to \$515,000.

The structure was designed with minimal maintenance in mind, according to Donahue, who noted the front of the building will feature split-faced colored cement block. "We're trying to keep away from maintenance," he said.

The commission decided a new building was needed in Deford to continue serving the east side of the county efficiently.

"It's just for convenience, to get on the job a little faster," Donahue said.

The satellite garage serves Elkland, Kingston, Koylton and Elmwood townships.

Other road commission satellite garages are located in Akron and Vassar, with the main garage and offices in Caro.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Having received application from Walbro Corporation of 4144 Doerr Road, Cass City, Michigan, a Public Hearing will be held at the Cass City Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street, on August 18, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. to consider approval of an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate.

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VETERAN VILLAGE Manager Lou LaPonsie is preparing to close the books on a career spanning 25 years in Cass City.

54 attend Hobart reunion

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Attending were Marie Hobart and Bill Kadish and children of Shrewsbury, Mass.; Ann Hobart and husband Kent Wright of Tempe, Ariz.; Kathy Hobart and Kevin Spicer and children of Lexington, Ky.; Jane Hobart and husband Matt Robison of Chicago Ill.; Scott and Heather Hobart and children

of Toronto, Canada, Kevin Hobart and wife Emily Hiber and family of Seattle, Wash.; Clayton Hobart and friend Amanda Graham of Seattle, Wash.; Mary Ann and Al Reidinger of Rochester Hills, Kendall and Kathy Hobart of Lutz, Fla.; Joye and Clarence Ventline of Cass City, Tammy and Martin Andersson and children of Caro, Shawn and Stephanie Talaski, Karen Downing and sons, and friend Dick Williams of Caro, Peggy and Douglas Osborne and sons of Lake Orion, Mark Hobart of

Auburn Hills and friend Karla Spaeth of Columbus, Ohio, and Lauren Stelzl of Dallas, Texas.

Special guests were cousins, Charles McComb of Hammond, Ind., Mary, Alma, George and Mike Wald of Gagetown.

Following a potluck dinner, guests looked at family pictures and spent time getting acquainted with the newest family members.

The youngest in attendance was Sydney Bear Hobart, 5-month-old daughter of Kevin and Emily from Seattle. Mary Wald, 101 years old, from Gagetown, was the oldest.

Your neighbor says Enjoyed recent vacation trip

While some go on vacation for strictly leisure, one Cass City resident recently took a vacation for leisure and to visit family.

Leo Feebish said he and his wife Marge recently traveled to the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania to visit his mother and sisters.

While there, he attended his nephew's wedding, visited with family and took in the spectacular view of the mountains from his mother's home.

"I got to do three things in one," he said. "We combined family and vacation into one."

While there, he and his wife did a little sightseeing but didn't do all that much because he grew up in the area and is used to the grandeur of the mountains.

Feebish said they also travel to their cottage on Black Lake near Onaway, Mich., when they have a chance to get away. He said the cottage gives them a chance to have mini vacations when they have a weekend free.

"That's when we have our second vacation," he said.



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Harvested acreage is forecast at 47,500, up 3 percent from the flood damaged 1996 crop. Potato planting was completed ahead of schedule, but emergence was delayed by a record cool month of May. Growing conditions were favorable in June.

Yield and production for the 1997 Michigan potato crop will be released Nov. 10.

Seventy-two percent of the Michigan potato acreage are white potatoes, mainly used for potato chips. Russet potatoes make up 25 percent and reds comprise the remaining 3 percent. Seed potato acreage entered for certification in 1997 is 2,500 acres, compared with 2,434 acres certified last year. The Michigan Crop Improvement Association supplied information on acreage certification.

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Veteran Manager LaPonsie looks back on 25-year career

When Lou LaPonsie looks back on 1997, chances are good he'll recall fond memories.

Sure, it hasn't been a cakewalk for the veteran Cass City village manager, and he's had his share of headaches, as many village managers do. But LaPonsie will have seen 2 long-term goals achieved in Cass City: installation of a third water well to ensure residents aren't left high and dry in an emergency, and reconstruction of Seeger Street.

It's fitting the projects will be completed this year, as LaPonsie is preparing to close the books on a career spanning 25 years in the village.

"The biggest goal I've had in the past 7 or 8 years is to see Seeger Street done," said LaPonsie, who plans to retire early next year. "It just tickles me to see it done in my last year, on my way out."

LaPonsie, 65, was hired in 1972 to oversee the streets program as well as to handle the annual budget and serve as administrator over all village departments, including police, wastewater treatment, water and department of public works.

At the time, LaPonsie was no stranger to street improvements, having spent 11 years with the Michigan Highway Department as a road and bridge inspector. He was also street commissioner in L'Anse, Mich., for 3 1/2 years.

As village manager, LaPonsie said his duties haven't changed over the years, and the number of village employees has remained about the same. However, the job has become more complex.

MORE RULES

"There are a lot more rules and restrictions and things to comply with, paperwork to handle," he said. "Everything from landfill (regulations) to wells and wastewater treatment, it's all gotten more complicated."

It's also more difficult to obtain grants, according to LaPonsie, who has secured hundreds of thousands of state and federal grant dollars for projects ranging from street sign upgrades (\$12,980) to expansion of the village's wastewater treatment plant (\$6.2 million).

LaPonsie recalled the wastewater plant expansion started in the 1970s, with the new plant opening in 1981. "That took 13 years from start to finish, and boxes of paperwork, boxes and boxes."

In the later 1970s, LaPonsie was scanning an engineering magazine when a tiny ad announcing the availability of federal dollars for road improvements caught his eye. He contacted the village's engineering firm at the time and was told the chances of securing the money was "a million in one shot."

"We tried it and we were the one in a million," LaPonsie said, noting a grant of \$338,880 — funded entirely with federal dollars — was awarded to the village, which used the money to pave a dozen streets.

"The thing I've enjoyed most is seeing new streets going," he added. "That was always our goal; to get every street curbed and guttered that we could before I retired."

Over the years, LaPonsie has attended his share of meetings, and not just village

council sessions. He serves or has served on the village and county planning commissions, economic development corporation board, solid waste management committee, village managers association, Michigan Municipal League Board, Tuscola 2001 Board and Elkland Township Library Board.

UNEXPECTED

LaPonsie has also learned to expect the unexpected.

Storm damage, water main breaks, well problems — anything can come up at any time of the day or night, he explained. "You don't know when it's going to be, you don't know where it's going to be or what it's going to be. But we always understood that that's part of the job."

When LaPonsie says "we", he's referring to his wife, Carol, whom he credits with being a constant source of support over the years, even during his 11 years with the highway department, when the couple moved 16 times.

"In all that time, never once did my wife ever complain. She's been a very, very strong supporter."

LaPonsie, who was honored as Cass City's "Citizen of the Year" in 1987, is also quick to credit council members.

"I've really appreciated the support of our council and the village president," he said, referring to President L.E. Althaver, who has served throughout LaPonsie's tenure with the exception of 2-year terms served by Ray Armstead and Larry Davis.

"I've really enjoyed working with him (Althaver),"

LaPonsie added. "We've put a lot of hours in together that people don't realize."

"It's going to be very difficult" to replace him, Althaver commented.

He recalled daily visits with LaPonsie during his early years as village manager. As time passed, the visits became less frequent, sometimes replaced with phone conferences, said Althaver, who maintains a hectic schedule as CEO of Walbro Corporation.

AN UNDERSTANDING

"As with any long-standing professional relationship, you build an understanding of how each other thinks," he said. "That allows things to go forward even when you're not in daily communication."

"I've often made the comment that I would not have stayed in the office... as long as I have if he had not been there along with the rest of the team."

Althaver said LaPonsie's tenure has included a number of accomplishments in

addition to the wastewater treatment plant expansion and countless street projects (less than 50 percent of village streets were curbed and guttered, and less than 60 percent were paved when he started).

LaPonsie has overseen expansion of the village's water system, implementation of a new master plan and establishment of a parks and recreation plan, which has been updated 3 times.

As for the future, LaPonsie is looking forward to retirement, although he says he doesn't have any specific plans.

Regardless of what he does, LaPonsie can look back on a satisfying career, one that has helped to shape what the village has to offer residents and businesses alike. And while he shies away from taking personal credit for successful improvement projects, he's obviously proud of how Cass City stacks up to other villages of similar size.

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"Buckling up is such a simple thing to do - it takes 2 seconds to buckle up, and no other single action has as much life-saving potential. And if more adults were inclined to wear their safety belts, their kids would too.

Besides, it's the law.

"Many of us are aware of the controversy surrounding airbags and their potential danger. Many serious injuries and deaths have been caused by inflating airbags," Lautner said. "According to researchers, however, most of these injuries and deaths involved people who were unbelted or were improperly belted.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, more than 1,900 people are alive today because of airbags. In frontal crashes, driver deaths are being reduced by about 34 percent."

Lautner offered the following safety facts to remember:
 * Always place infants in

rear-facing infant restraints in the back seat and secure with a safety belt. If a rear-facing restraint is used in front, the infant's head is too close to the airbag.

* When children outgrow rear-facing infant restraints, they should graduate to forward-facing child restraints or booster seats. Like infant restraints, these should be placed in the back seat and secured with a safety belt. Children 12 and under are always safest in the back seat, regardless of their size. Kids riding in back are 26 percent less likely to be killed.

* Only one group of drivers is at serious risk of inflation injuries. These are drivers who sit very close to the

steering wheel. The closer they are, the greater the risk. These drivers can reduce their risk by always wearing their safety belts and by moving at least 10 inches back from the center of the steering wheel.

* Most drivers, even short ones, can get 10 inches back from the center of the steering wheel and still reach the pedals. The problem often is that drivers too close to the wheel are leaning forward instead of sitting back in the seat. They need only to sit back. The few who cannot get far enough away from the wheel may consider pedal extenders.

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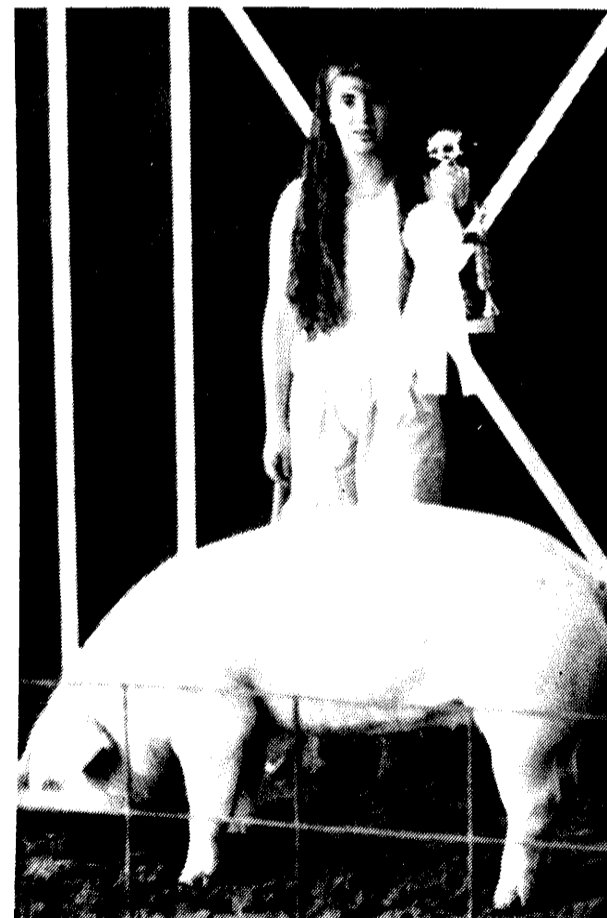
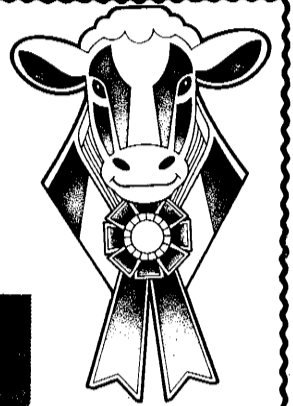
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Gavel Club claims first Civic Club Cup tourney

It had all the pageantry, gala and majesty of an international Ryder Cup golf match. Well not quite, but to those involved in the first Civic Club Cup Golf Tournament, held Saturday and Sunday in Cass City at Rolling Hills Golf Course, it was just as exciting.

"It was pretty intense out there", said participant Anton Peters of the Gavel Club. Added Lions Club member Rick Doerr, "It was the best tournament I've ever played in. Everyone knew everyone and it was just a bunch a fun."

Structured after the Ryder Cup, a dozen members from Cass City's Gavel and Lions clubs squared off in a 2-day tournament showdown. The opening day featured

2-man teams from each service club battling in 9 holes of best ball, followed by 9 holes of alternate shot format. Each 9-hole match counted for a single point. At the end of play Saturday the Gavel Club clung to a narrow 6.5 to 5.5 point lead.

Winning members on the Gavel Club team during the best ball portion of the tourney included the teams of Cas Pasieczny/Peters, Duane Henn/Bob Stickle and Jeff Hartel/Jim Apley.

The Lions' Club failed to win a single match during the best ball segment, although they were able to earn 3 ties worth 1/2 point each.

During the alternate shot format, the Lions Club won 4 of the 6 matches. Winners

included Tom Craig/John Maharg, Tim Hallwood/Paul Chappel, Rick Doerr/Kendall Rieman and Duke Sward/John Niebrzydowski. The Gavel Club picked up 2 points from the winning team of Jack Hool/Larry Robinson and Duane Henn/Peters.

Sunday, the Lions roared back and gained a one point lead after the opening 9 holes. However, the wheels came off on the back 9 for

the leaders and enabled the Gavel Club to escape with a 14.5 to 9.5 victory.

Winners of the individual 18-hole matches on Sunday, each worth one point, included Gavel Club members Wallace, Henn, Wally Laming, Robinson, Apley, Hool and Pasant.

Lions Club members Maharg, Niebrzydowski and Chappel captured their individual matches in vain.

Football practice to begin Aug. 11

Mandatory football practice for grades 9-12 will begin Monday, Aug. 11, at 6:00 p.m. All practices are at the high school. Any individuals who wish to play will need a physical before they are allowed to practice.

If you have any questions, please call Head Coach Tom Oesch at 872-5369.

Golf practice Monday

Cass City High School golf practice for grades 9-12 will begin Monday, Aug. 4, at 7:00 p.m. at the golf course, Coach Paul Chappel announces.

Chip Shots

MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE	
SCRATCH FLIGHT	
Jerry Toner	134
Mike Murphy	125
Terry Wiseman	125
Bill Kritzman	118
Rich Tate	114
Craig Helwig	112
Clark Erla	110
Newell Harris	110
Mark Swanson	108
Dale McIntosh	105
Don Ouvry	103
Jason McCallum	102
Dave Hoard	91
Daryl Iwankovitsch	83

LATE DIVISION	
Doerr/Haire	130
McCallum/Randall	120
Schneeberger/Kelley	117
Becking/K. Bliss	117
M. Murphy/K. Martin	109
Hartel/Comment	109
C. Hillaker/deBeaubien	108
K. Smith/Biddinger	107
J. Hillaker/Murphy	107
Hool/Toner	105
Wright/Prieskorn	101
Jones/Marshall	99
LeValley/Morgan	89
Chappel/Pasant	73

FLIGHT #1	
Fred Leeson	129
Mike Randall	128
John Maharg	127
Elwyn Helwig	124
Mike Becking	123
Dan Dickinson	120
Jim Peyer	117
Russ Biefer	112
Jim Apley	105
Jack Burns	103
Ernie Bellew	92
Rich Houghton	88
Ken Zdrojewski	86
Dan Hittler	79

TUESDAY MORNING LADIES' LEAGUE As of 7-22-1997	
1st Flight - 18 Holes	
Mary Rabideau	110.5
Jean Pasieczny	87.0
Bunny O'Berski	86.5
Toby Weaver	80.0
Nelle Maharg	78.0
Ardis Haist	69.0
Joan Montgomery	61.5
Fran Bellew	56.5

FLIGHT #2	
Rick Hollis	142
Dick Wallace	125
Craig Weaver	121
Stan Guinther	119
John Riddle	119
Gary Robinson	115
Jon Zdrojewski	111
Gene Kloc	110
Jack Hool	108
Dick Haley	108
Rick Doerr	103
Jim Hobbs	100
Doug O'Dell	85
Jim Smithson	74

FLIGHT #3	
Bill Ewald	133
Dick Patnaude	127
John Niebrzydowski	125
Jim Wirtz	123
Clayton Sawdon	119
Jep Bryant	113
Bob Stickle	112
Craig Bellew	109
Duane Henn	103
Pat Davis	95
Cas Pasieczny	84
Dave Hutchison	77

FLIGHT #4	
Doug Lautner	134
Leonard Thompson	129
John Agar	126
Bill Fader	123
Phil Schimmell	121
Bruce LeValley	110
Charles Tunis	107
Bert Althaver	105
Anton Peters	102
Fred Mikolon	100
Dickie Green	89
Mike Spencer	67

2 MAN GOLF LEAGUE	
Early Division	
Wallace/Apley	145
Stickle/Iwankovitsch	128
Williamson/Rieman	123
Smith/Regnerus	123
Henn/Peters	111
Herron/Miller	111

Sr. Citizens' Menu	
Senior citizens are asked to make reservations on the day of the meal between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. by calling Berenice Sowden, 872-2397.	
AUG. 1-4-5-8	
Friday - Stuffed green peppers, cole slaw, European veggie blend, rye bread, oatmeal cookie.	
Monday - Ham and noodles au gratin, peas and pearl onions, roll, peach cobbler.	
Friday - Crispy fish, cream style potatoes, three bean salad, variety bread, cherry pie.	

Chemical income up

Alan W. Ott, Chairman of Chemical Financial Corporation, announced this week the second quarter 1997 net

income of \$5,624,000, an increase of \$461,000, or 8.9 percent, over 1996 second quarter net income of \$5,163,000. Earnings per share for the second quarter of 1997 were \$0.55, up 10 percent over per share earnings of \$0.50 for the second quarter of 1996.

For the 6 month period ended June 30, 1997, the corporation's net income was \$11,150,000, a \$994,000 or 9.8 percent, increase over net income of \$10,156,000 for the first 6 months of 1996. Earnings per share for the first 6 months of 1997 were \$1.08, an increase of 10.2 percent over per share earnings of \$0.98 for the first 6 months of 1996.

Ott stated that earnings in the second quarter of 1997 were positively impacted by a 3.2 percent increase in net interest income.

Return on average assets and return on average equity for the first half of 1997 were 1.32 percent and 10.6 percent, respectively, as compared to return on average assets of 1.21 percent and return on average equity of 10.3 percent, for the first 6 months of 1996.

Total assets of the corporation June 30, 1997, were \$1.76 billion, up \$73.6 million, or 4.3 percent, over total assets of \$1.69 billion June 30, 1996. Total deposits June 30, 1997, were \$1.49 billion, a 3.9 percent increase over total deposits of \$1.43 billion at the end of the first 6 months of 1996. Total outstanding loans increased 2.5 percent during the latest 12 months, from \$794.5 million June 30, 1996, to \$814.4 million June 30, 1997.

Shareholder equity June 30, 1997, was \$213.9 million, or \$20.91 per share, and represented 12.1 percent of total assets at quarter end.

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List (MSRP) \$20,060

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Announce archery shoot winners

Tuscola County 4-H members participating in the Archery Shoot at the 1997 Tuscola County Fair won top honors.

The annual event is organized under the leadership of Scott Trump, superintendent for Archery Shooting Sports. These sharpshooters not only compete with each other for honors, but also demonstrate safe range techniques and use of personal protective equipment.

Earning top honors in the 9 to 11 year old division were Jake Buetow, Richville (Tuscola Beetniks 4-H Club), and Jake Trump, Reese (Wildlife Forever 4-H Club). Tyler Keinath, Reese, Joel Trump, Reese, and Troy Keinath, Reese (all members of Wildlife Forever 4-H Club), achieved top scores in the 12 to 14 year old division.

Outscoring other archers in the 15 to 19 year old division were Lisa King, Kingston (Kingston Challengers 4-H Club); Mike Hickey, Fairgrove (Hemliners 4-H Club); Kurt Russell, Cass City (Cass City Livestock 4-H Club), and Justin Morel, Munger (Wildlife Forever 4-H Club).

Contact the Tuscola County MSU-Extension Office at (517) 672-3870 for more information about the 4-H Youth Program.

TUSCOLA COUNTY 4-Hers who won top archery shoot honors at the county fair this year are (front row, left) Jack Buetow, Jack Trump, Tyler Keinath, Joel Trump, (back row, left) Lisa King, Mike Hickey, Kurt Russell, Troy Keinath and Justin Morel.

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Leeann Deering's market steer won Grand Champion and Reserve Showman honors at the Tuscola County Fair last week. Deering, the daughter of Lee and Glenda Deering of Deford, is a member of the Cass City Livestock 4-H Club. Her 1,275-pound steer was purchased by Orr Lumber for \$2.50 a pound.

Rotary Exchange student Misty Coryell, 17, recently returned to her Cass City area home from a 10-month stay in Japan, where she picked up a new outlook and a taste for raw octopus.

No injuries were reported in a fire that destroyed the trailer of Lena Remsing in Walnut Trailer Park early Monday morning. The loss was estimated at \$17,000.

Nelle Maharg recently returned from Texas, where she had surprised her 4 daughters when she joined them for their first visit together in 5 years.

The Thumb District's annual Cub Scout day camp had a record breaking attendance of 122 boys ages 8 to 12, 8 Boy Scouts and 68 adult volunteers at the Cass City Recreational Park.

Boyd V. Romain, 46, of Caro, was killed Saturday at his residence when the combine he was repairing fell on top of his chest.

10 YEARS AGO

A change in liability insurance plans, approved by the Cass City Village Council Monday night, will save the village about \$12,500 annually.

High School senior Lana Harris is trying to re-adjust to life in Cass City after a year as an exchange student in Brazil.

After 40 years in Cass City, the Tri-County American Legion Post 507 officially disbanded July 20. Fifteen members met for the last time and decided to divide the \$4,500 left in the treasury between the Elkland Township Fire Department, Hills and Dales Hospital Auxiliary, Lions, American Cancer Society, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans. Each organization received at least \$500.

Topping the list of Cass City's taxpayers is Walbro Corporation, with real taxes of \$31,576 and personal taxes of \$54,413 for a total of \$85,989.

Melvin and Lee Pasanski of Cass City spend 2 days a week selling eggs and produce for a living at Detroit's Eastern Market. They worked as "extras" this month in a number of chase scenes shot in Detroit for a movie, "Collision Course," starring Pat Morita (of Karate Kid fame).

25 YEARS AGO

The visit of Artrain to Cass City last weekend has been hailed as one of the most successful appearances of the train. A total of 3677 persons went through the train, an average of 920 a day.

Construction of a \$1 million skilled nursing home in Cass City is expected to be underway by the first part of September, according to Dick Palm, vice-president of Provincial House, Inc.

George C. Miller, 66, Walnut trailer Park, died about one-half hour after he was admitted to Hills and Dales Hospital Sunday after being stung by several wasps. Miller was allergic to wasp stings.

After having dinner at the Fraser Church, the Art Club met at the home of Mrs. Manley Asher. Twelve members and one visitor were present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hazel Barnes.

Don Hendrian, former Cass City area resident, has joined Schneeberger's Inc. of Cass City. Hendrian is known to old-time Cass City businessmen through his work in the A & P store located on Main Street.

35 YEARS AGO

An estimated 300 children, parents and friends paid tribute to 13 years of Girl Scouting Friday when they honored Mrs. Earl Matlin Sr., Caro, during the final session of a county-wide week-long Day Camp program at Whispering Pines, southwest of Cass City. Mrs. Matlin resigned as director of the camp, a post she has held for the past 7 years, because her husband is retiring this month after 33 years with Detroit Edison.

Ervin Karr was the first customer to enter the IGA Foodliner Wednesday morning when the new store opened. The opening capped several months of work and over 2 years of planning.

Amelie Christina Claus of Lidkoping, Sweden, will ar-

rive in Detroit by plane Sunday in conjunction with the "Youth for Understanding" teenage exchange program. As a student at Cass City High School, she will spend Aug. 19 to next July as the

guest of the Clinton Laws, Warren Kelleys and James Ballards.

At Freiburger Grocery - Kraft Miracle Whip, 49 cents a qt.; 2 6-packs Squirt, \$1.00; sugar, 10 lbs. \$1.00.

O-G seniors air July 3, 17 meets

The Owen-Gage Senior Citizens met July 3 at the St. Agatha's Parish Hall for a potluck dinner.

Table prayer was given by Orville Mallory. President Mallory opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Cathrine Smith of Arkansas, Sally Kelly and Dorothy Prichard were introduced as guests. A July anniversary was celebrated by Clarence and Joyce Ventline. Happy birthday was sung for Robert Schell, Orville Mallory and Richard Haney. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given and approved.

Door prizes were won by Clarence Ventline and Sybil Miller.

The meeting was adjourned and cards and bingo were played. Cake and ice cream were served at break time.

Twenty-six people were present at the July 17 meet-

ing. The table prayer was given by Nettie Doan, and President Mallory introduced guests, Jack Harbec and Harold Blehm. The Lord's Prayer and pledge opened a short meeting.

A get-well card was signed and mailed to Irma Ouvry and cards were mailed to Mary Blondell, who was recently released from the hospital.

The door prizes were won by Phil Guza and Beulah Kretzschmer.

The meeting adjourned and euchre was played. Winners were: men's high, Jack Doerr; low, Homer Kretzschmer. Women's high, Ruth Kaake; low, Beatrice Jones and Bernice Sowden. The traveling prize went to Phil Guza.

The August committee members are: Homer and Beulah Kretzschmer and Stella Erner.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Township of Ellington

Ellington Township Board will be holding a public hearing on the proposed township budget for the fiscal year 1997 at Ellington Township Hall, August 12, 1997 at 7:30 p.m.

Property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be the subject of this hearing.

A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the township hall at the corner of Dutcher Rd. and M-81.

Fred Bardwell, Ellington Township Clerk

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3 GREAT FAMILIES FROM THE CASS CITY AREA

(This is an open letter to our community from the Cass City Rotary Club)

"What?"
The Cass City Rotary Club has an exciting opportunity for three families in the Cass City area. As we do every year, our club is sponsoring a foreign exchange student. In the past few years we have sponsored kids from Mexico, South Africa, England, and Finland. Most recently, we have sponsored Naomi Rosza from Hungary. Naomi's time with her current host family in Cass City is coming to a close. She will soon return to Budapest. With Naomi's departure, it means we are now in need of three families to host our next student for the upcoming school year.

"Who is the exchange student?"
Our next exchange student is Benjamin Ducoeur, a 17-year old from Belgium. Benjamin speaks English, Dutch and French. Benjamin will be attending Cass City High School as a senior. Benjamin, like any teenager, has a variety of interests including sports, the outdoors, and traveling. He comes from a family of four and has a 15-year old brother at home. After high school, Benjamin wants to study civil engineering.

"How does it work and why should my family consider hosting?"
Each family will host Benjamin for 3-4 months. Your family can choose to host Benjamin in the Fall, Winter or Spring. Being a host family for a foreign exchange student is a wonderful experience. Rotary's world-wide youth exchange program brings the brightest, most talented youth into our homes here in the United States. Think of the unique and enjoyable experiences your family will have in sharing your home with a youth who is excited to visit our country and share his own perspectives and culture with an American family.

"If we host, will we have help?"
The Cass City Rotary Club's 33 members, as well as Rotary International, will fully support your family as you host Benjamin. Our club's Youth Exchange Officer, Cindy Joseph, handles all the paperwork associated with Benjamin's visit. Our club's Host Family Coordinator, Ben Varney, will assist you and Benjamin throughout the year with anything you might need. In fact, to kick off Benjamin's year in Cass City, we are having a welcoming picnic for him! The community, including host families, Rotarians, school teachers and administrators, and, of course, fellow students are all invited. This welcoming picnic will be held Saturday, August 23rd in the park. Throughout the year, members of the club will plan dinners, outings, etc. for Benjamin as well. As Benjamin will be one of many foreign exchange students sponsored by Rotary Clubs in the Thumb and Central Michigan, he will also be able to take part in many events planned by Rotary for all the exchange students. Such events include a Fall Color Tour to Northern Michigan and the U.P., a Christmas Party, Winter Fun Day, Youth Camp and a bus tour of the Western U.S.

"We may be interested; we do have some questions too- now what should we do?"
Only a select few families in our area will be able to take part in this unique opportunity to host Benjamin as he becomes part of our community for the next year. If you are a family who would welcome such a new experience for yourselves and your children (who don't have to be high school students, by the way), then we would like to talk with you about the possibility of hosting Benjamin. Perhaps you might be interested, but have questions? No problem. Either way, contact any of us below, and we'll be happy to discuss the program with you. Thanks for your consideration!

Cindy Joseph, Youth Exchange Officer: 872-4321 (W) or 872-3390 (H)
Ben Varney, Host Family Coordinator: 673-1666 (W) or 872-3651 (H)
Cary Grover, Club President: 872-2131 (W) or 872-5450 (H)

P.S. "What is Rotary anyway?" you ask...
Rotary International, founded in 1905, is an international association of more than 1.2 million business and professional leaders who provide humanitarian service, promote high ethical standards, and help build good will and peace in the world. Rotary is perhaps best known for its PolioPlus Program. To date, the PolioPlus Program has vaccinated over a billion children in 118 different countries being vaccinated against polio. The program's goal is to eradicate polio from the world by the year 2000. The Cass City Rotary Club, chartered in 1930, provides "service above self" to our community via community, vocational and international service projects.

SECTION 00030

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by Village of Cass City for Renovations to the Municipal Pool located at Scotty Mc Cullough Drive, Cass City, Michigan.

Bids are to be addressed to Village of Cass City and will be received until 2:00 p.m. local time on August 14, 1997, at the office of the Owner.

Village of Cass City
6506 Main Street
Attn: Mr. Lou La Ponsie, Village Manager
Cass City, MI 48726

at which time and place bids will be opened publicly and read aloud.

A single combined proposal will be received for all work of the trades.

Bidders will be furnished two complete sets of documents and additional sets by paying non-refundable printing costs.

A bid security in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or surety company bond in an amount of at least 5% of the total bid payable to the Owner must accompany the proposal as security for the acceptance and execution of the contract.

A performance bond and labor and material payment bonds, as described in the instructions to Bidders are required in the amounts as detailed in Section 00610 - Performance Bond, Labor and Material Bond.

The bid documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the following locations:

ARCHITECT'S OFFICE	OWNER'S OFFICE	BUILDER'S TRADERS
TSSF Architects 122 N. Washington Avenue Saginaw, Michigan 48607 (517) 752-7311	Village of Cass City 6506 Main Street Cass City, Michigan 48726 (517) 872-2911	Tri-City Builders & Traders 334 S. Water Saginaw, Michigan 48607

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities and/or informalities and to make an award in any manner deemed in their best interest. Proposals shall be made on the forms provided as part of the Bidding Documents.

To make arrangements to visit project site, contact either Lou La Ponsie or Gary Barnes at (517) 872-2911.

All other requirements for bidding are detailed in the instructions to Bidders.

Signed, Lou La Ponsie
Village Manager

4-Hers earn top dog show honors

4-H members participated in the annual dog show match on opening day of the Tuscola County Fair. Members exhibit and show their 4-H dog projects in showmanship, conformation, and obedience classes.

Selected for top honors this year were:

* Angie Putnam, 16, of Caro, who earned Best of Show and Highest Scoring Dog trophies.

* Theresa Sutter, 11, Caro, who won Novice Showmanship trophy.

* Katrina Davidson, 18, Caro, who earned Champions Showmanship and Best Junior Handler trophies.

* Nicole Urban, 15, of Deford, who won the Open Showmanship trophy.

For more information about the 4-H Dog Project, contact the Tuscola County MSU Extension Office at 517-672-3870.



FOUR-H MEMBERS (from left) Angie Putnam, Theresa Sutter, Katrina Davidson and Nicole Urban were selected for top honors for their entries in the annual dog show at the Tuscola County Fair.

An onion a day...

Onions, like garlic, have a natural blood-thinning effect that could play an important role in cardiovascular health. Onions produce an anti-coagulant that thins the blood more efficiently than aspirin. Unfortunately, the blood thinning effect is most pronounced in strong-tasting onion. Researchers have now identified a genetic road map of onions that will allow them to separate the pungent flavor from the anti-coagulant activity that thins blood.

Legal notice

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Burnell A. Linton and Carol L. Linton, husband and wife as tenants, to GRHENTREE FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION, Mortgagee, dated July 23, 1996, and recorded on July 23, 1996, in Liber 694, on Page 657-998-998, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-one thousand, Nine hundred, Eighty-one and 9/100 dollars, \$59,981.09, including interest at 14.40% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in this case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage is to be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front entrance of the courthouse in the Village of Caro, Michigan, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Sept. 3, 1997.

Said premises are situated in the City of Millington, TUSCOLA County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 8, Bishop's Second Addition to the Village of Millington, being part of the Southeast quarter of Northwest quarter of section 16, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats page 65 Tuscola County Records, now being page 13B.

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

Dated: July 15, 1997

Greentree Financial Services Corporation

Shapiro & All, Attorneys

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(810) 689-3900

File No. 97-0580

Obituaries

William Jackson

William Gordon Jackson, 72, a lifelong resident of Bad Axe, died Sunday, July 20, 1997, at his son's home, following a short illness.

Born Dec. 16, 1924, in Bad Axe, he was the son of Gordon and Clara (Respondke) Jackson.

He married Miss Arlene Sternberg Feb. 24, 1943. She died March 30, 1989.

He attended the Tanner School and served in the Philippines in the cavalry during WWII. A boiler installer and plumber, he worked at Bad Axe Hardware most of his life, retiring in 1990. He was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #2236 in Pigeon.

Surviving are 4 sons, Ronald Jackson and wife Karen of Ponsford, Minn.; Richard Jackson and wife Rita of Bad Axe; Michael Jackson and wife MaryLou of Duluth, Minn.; 7 daughters, Darlene Deline of Cass City, Carole Fibranz and husband Clarence of Bad Axe, Barbara Armistead and husband David of Port Hope, Gertrude Barnett and husband Terry of Mason, Ill., Janet Barnett and husband Gary of Joliet, Ill., Mary Lewis and husband Stanley of Bad Axe and Elizabeth Jackson of Sterling Heights; 35 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; a special friend, Betty Horton of Bad Axe; 2 half sisters, Ella Mae Becker of Cass City and Florence Hoff of St. Helen, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by 2 daughters, Patricia Jack-

son and Selena Sally Scherret, and 3 grandchildren, Patrick Fibranz, Daniel Deline and Jonathon Lewis.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 23, at MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe. The Rev. Gordon Gossman, pastor of the Bad Axe Church of the Nazarene, officiated.

Burial, with military graveside services, was held in Colfax Township Cemetery.

C. Gregory Swierczynski

Chester Gregory Swierczynski, 44, of Deford, died Tuesday, July 22, 1997, in Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City.

Born April 20, 1953, in Warsaw, Poland, the son of Bernard and Mary (Skuzza) Swierczynski, he was a U.S. citizen. He never married.

He graduated from Kingston High School. Surviving are his mother, Mary Swierczynski of Deford; a brother, Joseph Swierczynski of Deford; 2 aunts, Eugenia Skuza of California and Agnes Urbanski of Poland; an uncle, Joseph Skuza of Poland, and many cousins. He was preceded in death by his father.

Bernard Swierczynski, Oct. 31, 1987; uncles, Julian and Edward Swierczynski, and aunt, Janina Felisiak.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 26, at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Wilmot, with the Rev. Rick Bokinski officiating.

Interment was in St. Michael's Cemetery, Wilmot. Memorials may be made to the family discretionary fund.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers and daughter of Millington were Saturday afternoon guests of Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Cheryl Allen and Allen Farrelly visited Dan Franzel Friday at Huron Memorial Hospital, where he underwent knee surgery.

Gary Wills of Port Austin was a Tuesday evening guest of Mrs. Gerald Wills. Michael and Michele Todd, Anna Bosley, Michael and Sarah Cleland and Cory and Caitlyn Rickett spent Wednesday with Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Jim Hewitt went to the McAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe Monday evening to pay respects to Bill Jackson. Ben Powers of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry of Elkton and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney went to the Castaways at Caseville Sunday for dinner, where the Terrys celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary.

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

Ted Particka and friend Kim of Clinton Township spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka and went to Ubyl Heights for dinner Saturday.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney was a Tuesday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim B. Sweeney.

Allen Farrelly visited Laura Kulish Monday morning and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel Sunday evening.

Jim Doerr visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt Friday evening.

Ben and Donelda Meske attended an anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Barney Schuber at the American Veterans Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski attended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wolschlag at their home Sunday. The afternoon was spent visiting.

Mrs. Gerald Wills was a Saturday supper guest of Reva Silver.

Mrs. Kevin Robinson was a Friday guest of Ordean Michalski.

Ray English, Doris Western, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe for breakfast Thursday morning.

Fifteen members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at Stafono's in Bad Axe for breakfast Thursday morning. They will meet at Main Street Cafe in Pigeon next week.

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

Mrs. Gerald Wills was a Monday afternoon guest of Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bezemek and Marie, Laura Kulish and Allen Farrelly had supper at The Peppermill

Saturday and spent the evening at the Bezemek home.

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

HAGEN-BROWN REUNION

Among those attending the Hagen-Brown reunion Sunday at the home of Clifford and Nancy Brown at Kinde were Paul and Grace Aardal of Howell, Harold and Barbara Aardal of Traverse City, Fred and Myrtle Hagen, Eric, Jeanette and Merissa Hagen.

Bryce and Betty Hagen, Dennis, Charlene, Clint and Brad Hagen.

After the potluck dinner, the afternoon was spent visiting. They will meet at the same place in 2 years.

Allen Farrelly spent Thursday at the Bobbi Allen home. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simon of Bad Axe were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney. Kim Gibbard of Bay City spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard.

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Council proceedings

The regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held July 22, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. All Trustees were present with the exception of Trustee Kropewnicki.

The minutes of the regular June and special July 10th meetings were approved as presented.

The Financial Statement was reviewed.

The Treasurer's report showed that 1,256 tax notices were mailed on June 30, 1997, and that 9.25% of taxes have been collected to date.

Robert Haselhuhn and Stanley May were present to request that grates be placed on the storm drains located at the Northwood Restaurant, and at the intersection of Linda Lane and Beechwood Drive.

A motion was made by Trustee Weaver and supported by Trustee Karr that the bills be approved as presented. MOTION CARRIED 6 yeas 0 nays

A recommendation was received from Williams, Osminski & Associates, Inc. that the building and equipment for Well House #3 be awarded to Sobczak Construction of Bad Axe with the low bid of \$124,000.00. A motion was made by Trustee Karr and supported by Trustee Haley to accept the recommendation. MOTION CARRIED 6 yeas 0 nays

The Streets and Parking Committee reported that the Seeger Street project should begin around the 28th of July and be completed by August 22nd.

The Parks and Promotion Committee reported that bid specifications for the tile replacement at the municipal pool are being prepared. Bids for the project will be presented at the next regular meeting.

The Public Safety and Personnel Committee reported that the defined pension plan has been terminated and transfers have been completed for the employees. Details of the new 403B plan are being finalized.

The Rules Committee reported that work is continuing on the Blight Ordinance and the Freedom of Information policy.

The minutes of the Downtown Development Authority were reviewed.

The Manager's report was reviewed.

An application for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate was received from the Walbro Corporation. A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Weaver to establish a Public hearing on the application for August 18, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. MOTION CARRIED 5 yeas 0 nays with President Althaver abstaining

The 99th Michigan Municipal League Convention will be held in Muskegon September 24th through 26th. Rick Mohr, Supervisor of the Wastewater Treatment Plant has received his Waterworks System Operator Classifications of D-1 and S-4.

The regular August meeting will be held August 18, 1997 at 7:00 p.m.

The attendance of 4 members of Boy Scout Troop #594 was acknowledged by the council. They are earning their Citizenship in the Community Merit Badges.

A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Karr that the meeting be adjourned. MOTION CARRIED 6 yeas 0 nays

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Northeast of Cass City - Ranch home on 3/4 acre. 3 bedrooms, newer windows and furnace. Large attached 2 car garage. Cy2050

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Antlerless permits available

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jumped up to 1,000 or more last year. This year, each county has seen 1,100 to 1,200 car-deer accidents, Jarvis said.

Deer numbers are definitely up, but hunters who are counting on seeing a lot of bucks probably will be disappointed, in part because the taking of more antlerless deer means the harvesting of young bucks as well as does, Jarvis pointed out.

"There probably won't be as many bucks killed this year as last year," he concluded. "At least for a few years, we're going to see a higher percentage of does and fewer bucks."

Board denies request

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pay off the obligation in 3 years or so.

•Learned vandals caused minor damage to some buses and a school window during the weekend of July 19.

•Approved a motion to no longer read board minutes aloud. Copies of the written minutes from previous meetings will now be given to board members for their review and approval. Copies will also be made available to the public.

•Rejected a bid of \$250 for a school-owned 1984 school bus.

Arsonist targets auto

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recently, a house on Gilford Road that sustained \$30,000 in damage.

Investigators have not established a connection between the fires, most of which were set late at night or during the early morning hours.

The Cass City Fire Department has also responded to about a dozen false alarms believed to have been called in by the person or persons responsible for setting the fires.

Names missed

Tim Karr and Josh Sherman were not included in the swim-a-thon photo which appeared in the July 23 issue. Though not in the photo, they did participate in the fund raiser.



DEER NUMBERS appear to be up in the Thumb, despite hunter success last year. Crop damage complaints and car-deer collisions have increased, according to the DNR, which has made it easier for hunters to obtain antlerless permits in an effort to trim the herd.

In Michigan

Report '97 crop acreage

Spring planting of Michigan crops was completed on schedule, but development was behind normal for most crops due to the coldest May on record, according to the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service.

These acreage estimates were based on surveys conducted between May 30 and June 13. Highlights of the 1997 Acreage Report are as follows:

* Michigan corn farmers planted 2.6 million acres, down 50,000 acres from last year and unchanged from the March forecast. Growers expect to harvest 2.3 million acres for grain, unchanged from last year.

* Soybeans in Michigan are estimated at a record 1.9 million planted acres, up 250,000 from the previous record set last year, and up 200,000 from March. Harvested acres are expected to total a record 1.89 million acres, also up 250,000 acres from 1996.

* Sugar beet producers in Michigan planted 163,000 acres, an increase of 10,000 from 1996. Farmers plan to harvest 160,000 acres, up 30,000 from last year.

* Winter wheat in Michigan is estimated at 550,000 planted acres, down 30,000 acres from the previous estimate. Harvested acres are expected to total 540,000 acres, down 10,000 from May. Yield projections remain unchanged from May at 52 bushels per acre.

* Michigan dry bean acres, at 320,000, are down from 340,000 in 1996. Expected harvested acres are down 10,000 from 1996, to 310,000 acres.

* Michigan all hay harvested acres are expected to total 1.25 million acres, down 50,000 from the previous year.

* Nationally, corn planted for all purposes is estimated at 80.2 million acres, up one percent from last year. This is the largest planted acreage since 1985. Growers expect to harvest 74 million acres for grain, up one percent from 1996. Despite cool weather, planting finished 2 weeks ahead of normal.

* U.S. soybean plantings

are estimated at 70.9 million acres, up 10 percent from 1996 plantings and 13 percent above 1995. This is the largest planted area of soybeans since 1982 and the third highest plantings on record. Area for harvest is estimated at 69.8 million acres, 10 percent above a year ago.

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Legal notice

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by GORDON L. GROSS AND DORIS E. GROSS, HUSBAND AND WIFE to DETROIT & NORTHERN SAVINGS, F.A., A FEDERAL ASSOCIATION now known as D & N BANK Mortgagee, dated September 18, 1984, and recorded on October 4, 1984, in Liber 545, on page 400, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of thirty two thousand seven hundred ninety and 41/100 Dollars (\$32,790.41), including interest at 10.250% per annum said mortgagors are released of liability, current mortgagors are Tex R. Tabean and Diane M. Tabean.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola, MI at 11:00 AM on September 12, 1997.

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

The East 500 feet of the following Description: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 21, Township 10 North, Range 9 East, described as: Beginning 994 feet East of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section, thence South 248 feet on a line 10 feet West of a barn, thence East 673 1/2 feet, thence North 248 feet, thence West 673 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948C (769) 5241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 90 days from the date of such sale.

DAIED: July 30, 1997

D & N BANK
Assignee of Mortgagee

ATTORNEY FOR Assignee of Mortgagee

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, PC
401 South Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

Calendar of Events

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

Friday, August 1

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

Monday, August 4

Golf practice for grades 9-12, 7:00 p.m., at golf course. Coach Paul Chappel.
Tuscola County Humane Society monthly meeting, 7:00 p.m. at Tuscola Technology Center.
Novesta Twp. Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 6

Duplicate Bridge 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: Bill and Alice Lovejoy.
Mandatory meeting for all girls in grades 9, 10, 11, 12 interested in playing basketball, 8 p.m., high school gym.

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PRAYER MTG. WED. 7:00 p.m.

Public Notice - Weed Control

Notice is hereby given that the growing of noxious weeds on property within the Village of Cass City is prohibited by State Law and any such weeds must be cut by the property owner, tenant, or occupant of the property on or before June 1, 1997, and again thereafter on or before August 15, 1997.

"Noxious weeds" include Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*), dodders (any species of *Cuscuta*), mustards (charlock, black mustard and Indian mustard, species of *Brassica* or *Sinapis*), wild carrot (*Daucus carota*), bindweed (*Convolvulus arvensis*), perennials sowthistle (*Sonchus arvensis*), hoary alyssum (*Berteroa incana*), ragweed (*ambrosia elatior* 1.) and poison ivy (*rhus toxicodendron*), poison sumac (*toxicodendron vermix*), oxeyes daisies, ragweed, goldenrod, or other plant which is recognized as deleterious to health, safety, or public welfare and recognized as common nuisance.

If the weeds are not cut, the village will enter the property and do so; and all costs incurred shall be chargeable to the property owner, tenant or occupant, who may also be subject to prosecution and fine under State Law.

Joyce A. LaRoche
Village Clerk