

CASS CITY UPS drivers arrived for work early Monday morning dressed in casual clothing and armed with picket signs following a strike deadline that passed with no contract agreement Sunday at midnight.

Veto of at-risk funding follows Durant case award

The Michigan Supreme Court ruled Thursday that the state must reimburse schools about \$211 million for underfunding special education services.

The ruling could mean some additional revenue for the Cass City School District, although a specific amount hasn't been determined.

Cass City Supt. Ken Micklash is more concerned with action taken Friday by Gov. John Engler, who vetoed 3 provisions in the 1997-98 K-12 school aid budget, including \$252 mil-

lion in at-risk funding.

Micklash said he believes the at-risk funding will be restored. Still, he pointed out, Cass City Schools stands to lose roughly \$170,000 in the coming school year if that doesn't happen.

Thursday's Supreme Court ruling stems from a lawsuit, known as the Durant case, filed by 84 Michigan school districts that fought for 17 years to get the state to repay money the schools spent on special education and other state mandated services.

Only one upper Thumb school district — Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port — is among the original 84 districts that filed suit, but dozens of other districts, including Cass City Schools, subsequently decided to participate in the legal action.

Thursday's ruling applied specifically to the 84 districts that originally filed suit. However, state officials indicated all schools will receive some form of reimbursement.

It's estimated the cost of paying off all school districts

could range from \$600 million to \$800 million. No decisions have been made yet as to how the state will come up with the money or how it will be distributed to schools.

The Supreme Court ruled June 10 that the state violated the Headlee Amendment, which says government must pay for programs it mandates. But until last week, the court hadn't ruled how much money the state would have to actually repay.

Damages in the case were Please turn to back page.

Decent wheat yields

Ag agents: crop potential good

Despite a long, cool spring, area growers are optimistic about this year's crops.

"We have the potential at this time for a good year, and potential being the key word," said Harold Rouget, Tuscola County agricultural agent.

Rouget attributes the potential for good yields to growers getting their crops in earlier this season, and the adequate rain they have received.

"Certainly we need more rain as we go through the growing season," he said. "But we need the right amount."

Huron County Agricultural Agent Carrie Andrich said crops are currently in the reproductive stage, with corn tasseling and beans flowering, making it imperative they receive adequate rain. "This is the time they use the most moisture," she added. In terms of growth and ma-

turity, crops are right on track, which is somewhat of a surprise in light of an unusually cold spring that slowed crop growth early on, Andrich noted.

Sanilac County Extension Director Martin Nagelkirk agreed, but said Sanilac is still lagging a bit behind in maturity of crops.

"We'd be happy to speed things up, but we're still playing catch up," he said. Corn and soybeans have a

bit of uneven growth in the fields as a result of the prolonged spring, according to Nagelkirk, who said this isn't a major problem. "Overall we're holding our own."

Farmers are just finishing up with the second cutting of alfalfa, and yields are high. Andrich said farmers usually cut alfalfa 3 to 4 times in a season, and this year shouldn't prove to be any different.

"It depends how quick they

got the others (cuttings) off," she said.

In Tuscola and Huron counties, winter wheat has been all but harvested with only a few fields remaining.

Rouget reported yields are up from last year in wheat, in part because farmers did not experience the disease problems such as scab that plagued the state last year.

"Wheat turned out pretty good," he said. "We have higher yields than last year."

Nagelkirk said Sanilac County is about halfway done with cutting the winter wheat, and he expects the same results seen in the other counties.

"Yield and growth look pretty good," he added. "It's quite a long shot from last year."

Meanwhile, farmers are continuing to spray for leaf hoppers in their bean and alfalfa fields. Andrich maintained there hasn't been much problem this season, but said farmers need to remain on the lookout.

Rouget agreed and recalled Tuscola County also had problems with leaf hoppers last year. The pests suck the juice out of the leaves, but for the most part the growers have them under control this year.

Sanilac County is also experiencing problems with the pest. "They tend to do more harm in warm, dry conditions," Nagelkirk said. "They're the number one culprit this year, but overall we're keeping pests and overall maladies in check."

Local drivers picket

Some businesses feel pinch of UPS strike

Cass City UPS drivers arrived for work Monday morning wearing casual clothing — not the familiar brown uniforms they normally wear — following the start of a nationwide strike by the Atlanta-based company.

The walkout by Teamsters members was announced after Sunday's strike deadline passed at midnight without a contract agreement.

Trucks at the local UPS service center remained idle Monday as area businesses looked to other companies for delivery service.

"It's a big impact. The dealers don't know what to do," commented Jim Hutchinson, a customer service employee at Marshall Distributing Inc., Cass City, which ships out hundreds of packages containing parts for watercraft, ATVs, snowmobiles and other recreational vehicles on a daily basis.

Hutchinson said Marshall's plans to utilize the U.S. Postal Service as much as possible, but he acknowledged it's a tall order to fill, considering the volume of packages — an estimated 12 million daily — handled by UPS.

"It's going to cause me problems," agreed Steve Wright, owner of The Paint Store in Cass City. "If they're out for a long time, that's going to mess our orders up."

"We get daily wallpaper shipments and I don't think these (other) companies can pick up the slack," added Wright, who said orders that are normally shipped in 3 to 4 days will be delayed up to a week or more.

Cheryl and Jon Shores,

owners of the New Sheridan Health Mart, and Coach Light Pharmacy Owner Mike Weaver said the UPS strike won't affect delivery of pharmaceuticals because both of their businesses deal with wholesalers that ship their own products.

Weaver noted there will be some impact in other product lines, such as Hallmark items, which are all shipped UPS.

The strike will have little impact on Walbro Corp., according to Dan Hittler, chief administrative officer.

"The effect is not significant," he said. "None of our production shipments... are affected since we ship by common carrier."

"We use UPS because they provide high quality, responsive service for parcel delivery. We use them because they're good," Hittler added, noting the company's office and business personnel will utilize another delivery service temporarily.

Officials at Hills and Dales General Hospital, meanwhile, reported they will try

to utilize other shipping companies such as RPS and Federal Express, although there are concerns about delivery of products that have already been ordered.

At the Cass City Post Office, Postmaster Gary Drabek said he was gearing up to handle an increase in mail volume. Drabek said he had no immediate plan to limit customers to mailing 4 or fewer packages per day, as has been reported by some media sources.

"We're going to pick up the slack as much as we can," he added. "We're going to ship what we can until we're notified otherwise. I don't see any reason to refuse anyone."

"I still think we can pick up more of the slack than (people) have been led to believe," he said.

Sunday's strike deadline involves about 185,000 UPS employees — nearly two-thirds of the delivery giant's U.S. employees.

In Cass City, the Teamsters represent about 54 employees, including 31 drivers who deliver an estimated 3,000

parcels a day, said Cipriano Fierros, union steward for Local 339.

Fierros said the union's priority issues include more full-time job opportunities. Currently, he noted, 60 percent of UPS employees are part-time workers who earn about half of what the full-time employees make, and company officials are pushing to utilize part-timers more.

In addition, the union wants UPS to limit subcontracting, agree to increases in pay and pensions without loss of control over their retirement plans, and to strengthen safety and health provisions.

UPS employees don't feel they are being unreasonable in the contract talks, according to Fierros, who said UPS' profits last year totaled a billion dollars.

"We're actually the people who are bringing in the revenue," he added. "We work with the public. We are UPS."

"I don't think we're asking Please turn to back page.



JAYNE LICHT, assistant manager of Mr. Chips of Cass City, ups the price of gas to comply with the four cent gas tax that went into effect Friday.

Gas tax hike boosts Thumb road projects

By Angela Cook
Staff writer

The gas tax hike motorists are paying at the pump seems to be paying off.

Tuscola and Sanilac counties will receive direct gas tax funds totaling \$2.3 million for Sanilac County and \$1.6 million for Tuscola County.

In Tuscola County, 4.8 miles of M-81 are currently being repaired. Now, as a result of the 4-cent tax increase, 3 1/2 additional miles are set to be repaired, said Bill Miller, district field engineer of the Michigan Department of Transportation.

The additional repairs to M-81 are an extension of a project already in progress, stretching from Doerr to Green Road. The extension will run 3 1/2 miles beyond Green Road and will focus on joint repair and resurfacing.

"(We're going to begin) as soon as we get the official okay," Miller said. "It could be really quick."

Miller said the project will

probably not be completed until next year, due to the road construction season winding down around Nov. 15.

About 10 miles of M-46 will also be repaired with funds from the gas tax. The work, unlike the M-81 extension, is a new project, slated to begin in mid-September and will focus on concrete repair and joint sealing.

In Sanilac County, M-25 will receive about 11 miles of concrete repair and joint sealing, while M-19 is slated for about 6 miles of shoulder overlay repair.

Jim Miklovic, finance director of the Tuscola County Road Commission, said that while the increase in the gas tax went into effect Friday, it is too early to speculate how much money the Tuscola County Road Commission will receive for county roads, or where that money will be used in road repairs.

"We might receive some of

the monies in October," he said.

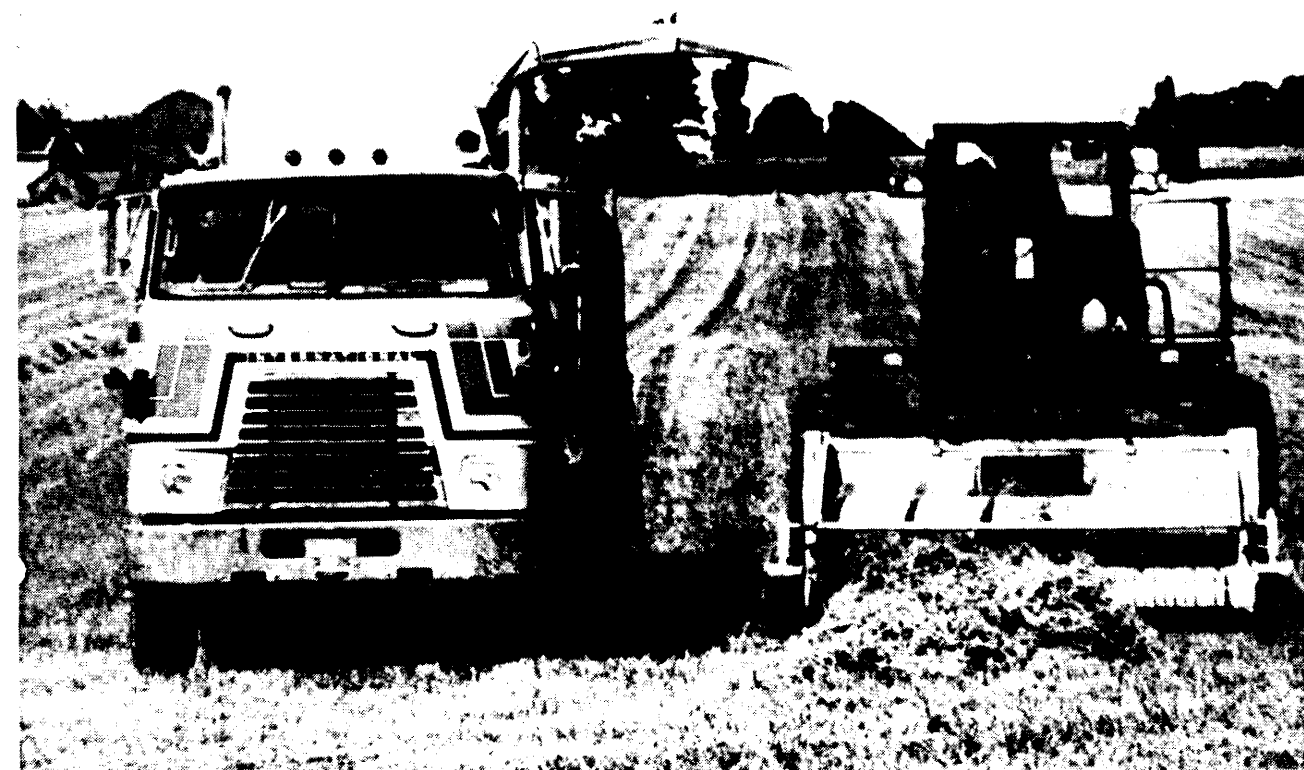
He speculated repairs will not begin until next year. If and when the money generated from the gas tax does come in, Miklovic said, it is unclear how the funds will be distributed.

"It's on a month by month basis," he added.

While Tuscola County may not be seeing any funds for county roads from the gas tax in the near future, Miklovic reported the county will be receiving money for road repairs from the state's rainy day fund.

Miklovic explained the money — expected to total about \$200,000 — is a one shot deal. He said no decision has been made as to how or when the money will be spent.

Miklovic added the Tuscola County Road Commission Board has the final word regarding which roads will be repaired.



FARMERS HAVE ALL but finished their second cutting of hay this season. Overall the outlook is good for area farmers, who for the most part haven't had many problems this season.

New books at the library

Rawson Memorial Library continually purchases new books. Best sellers, both fiction and non-fiction, are always on the list and other books with good reviews are also chosen. Here are reviews of some recent arrivals at the library.

White Crosses by Larry Watson: Mercer County Sheriff Jack Nevelson has sworn to serve and protect his corner of Montana, which includes his lifelong home, the small, tidy town of Bantock. It's a relatively easy task, because aside from some bad weather, the problems of Bantock in 1957 are few. But the fatal accident at the bottom of Sprull Hill one night compels Jack to try and protect a part of Bantock that even a hero would have trouble saving: its innocence. For most everyone in the community would agree that June Moss, a quiet girl who had just graduated high school that afternoon, and Leo Bauer, the principal of Bantock Elementary School and a married man, had no business heading out of town together. There's a story imbedded in the wreckage that Jack believes will do great harm to the town. So as he sets out to unravel the mystery of their deaths, he begins to create a lie that will reverberate throughout the entire community.

Kat Scratch Fever by Karen Kijewski: When prominent Sacramento attorney James Randolph suddenly commits suicide while under surveillance by female investigator Kat Colorado, she is stunned by the shocking images that confront her. Moved by the poignancy of his life, and the circumstances of his death, she decides to try to unravel Randolph's past and find the key to his suicide. But Randolph, the victim of a black-mailer, is just the tip of a very dangerous iceberg, and his death has far-reaching consequences in the community. By chasing leads, finessing her contacts, and twisting a few arms, Kat identifies a pattern, a web of deceit of frightening proportions. As Kat comes closer to finding him, the blackmailer turns up the heat, resorting to physical violence and threatening Kat and her friends and family.

The Maze by Catherine Coulter: Lacey Sherlock's life is forever changed when her beloved older sister's body is discovered in an abandoned warehouse with multiple stab wounds. Belinda is the fourth victim of the String Killer, the name the media has given to the serial killer who leads his victims into a maze with a ball of twine. Seven years after Belinda's death, Lacey, now an FBI special agent, becomes a member of Dillon Savich's new Criminal Apprehension Unit (CAU), which has programs to aid in the apprehension of serial killers. When the string killer strikes again in Boston, Lacey immediately spots his handiwork, resulting in his capture. But did he really kill Belinda? Or was it someone closer to home? Together, Lacey and Dillon must discover the killer's true identity - before they both become the next victims.

Engaged



Christopher Michael & Brenda Gay

Mrs. Deloris Richardson of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warford of Marlette announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Gay, to Christopher Michael Stomack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Stomack of Ubyly.

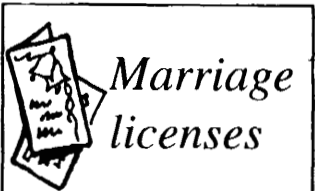
The couple are graduates of Delta College. The bride-to-be is employed at Hearsch & Rinn Law Office in Sandusky, and the groom-to-be is employed at Walbro Corporation in Cass City.

A September wedding is planned.

It's a boy!

Doug and Anna Kelley of Birch Run announce the birth of their son, Caleb Isaac, born July 15 in Flint. He weighed 9 pounds, one ounce. He was welcomed home by brother Jeremy and sister Whitney.

Grandparents are Eldred and Louanne Kelley of Avon Park, Fla., and Martin and Sharon Huyett of California. Great-grandparents are Joe and Ruth VanAcker of Cass City, Mina Vanderkarr of Corunna, and Eva Feist and Lulu Mae Huyett of Kansas.



Matthew Thomas Zimba, Deford, and Janet Marie Erla, Cass City.

Terry Donald Kage and Mary Elizabeth Willis, both of Clifford.

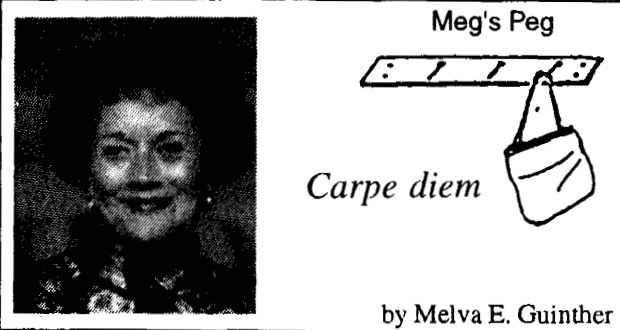
David Michael Muz and Kathleen Ann Popp, both of Caro.

Douglas Robert White and Alycia Anne Moery, both of Caro.

Christopher David Anthes, Galetown, and Jaime Waunita Caister, Cass City.

Roger Dayton Keoshian, Caro, and Margee Kay Kirk, Fairgrove.

Patrick Edward Allen and Jacqueline Marie Russ, both of Fostoria.



by Melva E. Guinther

We cleaned out a kitchen drawer last week.

It's not a task that usually makes the to-do list, but we were sort of forced into it.

We needed something from the drawer and couldn't get it open. Husband Stan ordinarily fixes anything that goes wrong around the house, but this time whatever was wedged in there wouldn't allow the drawer to open far enough to get his hand inside.

After banging, jiggling and wrestling with the thing, we finally got it open far enough for my fingers to squeeze through. Then, by painstakingly removing items within reach one at a time, banging, shaking and jiggling (not a pretty sight) with each removal, finally the wooden spoon causing the problem gave up.

By then almost everything was out of the drawer, so cleaning it seemed like the thing to do.

There was stuff in the back of that drawer we scarcely remembered - a nut cracker and picks, 40-year-old silver ash trays, an unused egg separator, jar lids, assorted pieces of string that must have served a purpose at one time, and a thingamabob we couldn't define.

The thingamabob is 8 inches long with a wooden handle. It looks kind of like a screw driver, but the metal end is slightly curved and forked. It must have been in the house when we moved here some 30 years ago, because neither of us knows what it is or where it came from.

Of course, we couldn't throw it away. Although we don't know its function, we nevertheless might need it some day. Who knows? Maybe it's a priceless antique.

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.

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Monday - Pork chop suety with rice, cut wax beans, baby carrots, dinner roll, strawberries and pear cup.

Tuesday - Turkey Tetrazzini, stewed tomatoes, mixed vegetables, variety bread, fresh banana.

Friday - Chicken breast, baked potato, peas and carrots, French bread, fresh orange.

Wright recent graduate

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Duane L. Wright has graduated from the Air Force Noncommissioned Officer (NCO) Academy at Kapaun Air Station, Kaiserslautern, Germany.

The graduates received advanced military leadership and management techniques, communications skills, and behavioral science studies.

Wright is a flightline maintenance expeditor assigned to the 37th Airlift Squadron, Ramstein Air Base, Kaiserslautern, Germany.

He is the son of Linda Kritzman of Edwardsburg.

His wife, Lorreen, is the daughter of Marvin E. and Barb L. Irer of Owendale.

The sergeant is a 1986 graduate of Cass City High School.

Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

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Velma Cleland was a Saturday lunch guest and Mr. and Mrs. Walter McIntire were Tuesday lunch guests of the Gaylord LaPeers.

Nineteen friends attended a surprise 82nd birthday party for Vivian Mosher at the Northwood Restaurant Wednesday. She was doubly surprised to see former neighbors Dick and Joyce Hampshire, who are visiting from New Mexico.

Miss Lessel Crawford of Rochester Hills spent from Saturday until Tuesday with her sister, Marion McClorey, and attended the Crawford reunion Sunday at the park.

Susan and Tim Wooster of Flint visited her parents.

Mary and Dale Damm, Sunday and attended the Crawford reunion.

About 40 relatives attended the Shagena-McConnell reunion Sunday at Cass City Recreational Park. Pat and Kim Blue and Kerry Brown are in charge of next year's reunion.

65 attend reunion

The 22nd annual Brown cousins' reunion was held Sunday, July 27, at the Cass City Park. Sixty-five people attended.

Families came from the Thumb and lower Michigan areas.

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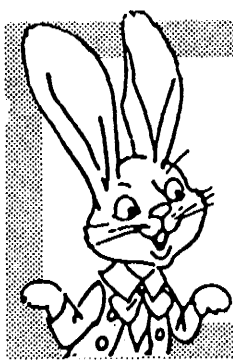
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

It happens so often that it really shouldn't be startling when another episode occurs. But it always is.

Returning home from Denver, we boarded an airport shuttle from near downtown. There was one other couple on board. A teacher with an exchange student spending the summer with her. It turned out that she was on the same charter flight we were able to book on short notice.

She teaches in Bloomfield Hills. What's more, she is well acquainted with Cass City. She went to school with Margo Donahue and rattled off a whole string of names - Mike Weavers, Roger Marshalls, Bill Wallaces - and said that she plans to return this fall for a wedding. Her name is Esther Kulhavi.

The odds of this happening must be like winning the lotto, but most travelers can recite similar scenarios.

Incidentally, the Sun Country Charter is the way to go if you can find a seat. Our seats were booked 3 days in advance and a direct flight, Denver to Detroit, cost under \$100 a person.

The 4-cent gas tax might have appeared more burdensome to me if I had not just toured to California. Premium gas in Michigan costs about \$1.35 a gallon. The cheapest gas we observed outside of Michigan was \$1.43 and it ranged upwards to \$1.65 a gallon.

Sixteen area men headed north over the weekend for a couple rounds of golf. The consensus was mixed over which track was preferred most - Harbor Springs' Little Traverse Bay Golf Club or Charlevoix' Dunmaglas. If elevated tees and greens are your fancy, try Little Traverse Bay. If you're looking for the most challenging, play Dunmaglas, where our outing scores were 6-8 strokes higher on average.

If you released an ordinary helium balloon into the air, how far would you think it might travel? Cheryl Shores, co-owner of Book Mart, passed out such balloons July 26 as part of the downtown store's second anniversary celebration. Monday, she received a letter from Nags Head, North Carolina. It said a balloon made it there on July 31.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	79	52	0
Wednesday	84	56	0
Thursday	87	61	0
Friday	76	66	trace
Saturday	88	60	0
Sunday	80	60	.57"
Monday	78	48	0

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)



KRIS MILLIGAN (left) uses a puppet named "Rudi" to lead the activity center during vacation Bible school held July 21-25 at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Cass City.

Village police investigate damage

Cass City police handled 3 complaints involving damage to property over the past week.

Daniel J. Caister, 6367 Church St., reported Friday that someone had damaged the passenger side door of his vehicle. Caister said he parked the vehicle at his residence and later discovered the damage.

Barbara Hendrick, 4689 Hospital Dr., told police the front window of her residence was broken early Thursday morning. Someone apparently threw a large rock at the window, according to reports, which estimated the damage at \$300.

Also last week, Sherry Seely reported a man driving a Star Rental Truck damaged the drive-through at Chemical Bank, 6363 Main St. A witness stated the oversized rental truck struck the drive-through roof and facing board July 29 at 6:43 p.m. Damage was estimated at \$200.

The Haire Net



We had a plan. It was to explore the no-man's land between Detroit and the California coast.

It's likely that most vacationers to California hop a plane and rent a car when they arrive. It's fast and for most families, cost is comparable to driving.

That's fine, but it leaves a gap. The country between Michigan and California, a big blank.

Driving, we figured, would acquaint us with the country's heartland and the far west.

Until our trip was abruptly stopped at Denver by illness on the return trip, it was as enjoyable as anticipated.

There is much to see. Not the least is the ever changing countryside as the miles pass by. Iowa and parts of Nebraska, where the growing season appears to be 2 weeks or so ahead of ours. Utah and Nevada, with boundless miles of desert-like land interrupted occasionally with a swath of green when water was available for irrigation. Colorado, with its mountain range highlighted by a drive through justly acclaimed Estes Park.

We did all the tourist things in San Francisco. Ate on Fisherman's Wharf, toured the city, visited Muir Woods National Park that features the giant redwoods and made a sojourn through Napa Valley.

California is loaded with sights to see and it will be fun to take a couple of weeks sometime, board a plane and explore everything available to tourists. Caution: Everything seems to cost more in California.

Most folks have read about California and its tourist attractions. But there are several on the trip west by car that were brand new to me and I suspect unknown to many of you.

That doesn't include, of course, Salt Lake City with

the great Salt Lake and the Mormon Tabernacle or Reno, where the gambling bonanza got underway and was a major attraction before Las Vegas took over.

If you fly, chances are slim that you have visited the Herbert Hoover presidential library-museum in West Branch, Iowa, or the Stuhr Museum of the prairie pioneer at Grand Island, Nebraska. One of its founders was Henry Fonda, whose cottage where he was born is part of the exhibit. It's doubtful if he recalls much about it as he left, never to return, when 9 months old.

The Arches National Park in Utah features giant blocks of sandstone with holes carved through them by continual erosion, and the 50-mile trip off the expressway is worthwhile because the road runs adjacent to the mighty Colorado River.

All of this is icing on the cake. What taking to the highway does is provide an education about the country and the people in it.

You can't experience that from 30,000 feet in the air.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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Sometimes it doesn't pay to be too smart. That's the message from New London, Connecticut this week.

News reports say New London resident Robert Jordan took an exam to become a police officer and was not given an interview because he scored too high on the exam. Jordan filed a federal lawsuit alleging discrimination based on intelligence.

The exam Jordan took is widely used by private companies and hundreds of police departments to determine who's too smart, too dumb, or just right. The New London Chief of Police says candidates who are too smart could get bored with police work and quit soon after completing training.

I should stop here to explain that police departments generally don't discriminate against smart people. But those that do produce some interesting news.

A prime example was described by my brother in Ohio. My brother says his local newspaper reported the sheriff's office was contacted about a case of food tampering.

The caller said she bought a jar of baby food with little, white pills in it. "They looked like aspirin, so I tasted them, and they tasted like aspirin," she said.

A sheriff's deputy hurried out to get the pills. Someone at the sheriff's office tasted them, and sure enough, they were just aspirin.

An even better example was reported in Johannesburg, South Africa, recently. Johannesburg police apprehended a burglary suspect who tried to escape by running into the zoo and jumping in the gorilla enclosure.

During the ensuing melee: — The suspect was apprehended by a gorilla named Max (who may have mistaken him for a burglar). — The suspect shot and wounded Max.

— Max wounded the suspect.

— Police shot and apprehended the burglar.

— Max apprehended 2 po-

lice officers, who suffered minor injuries.

— Then they tranquilized Max and put him in the zoo hospital.

None of this would have happened if the Johannesburg police had not discriminated against intelligent people. It's easy to imagine what a smart policeman might have done.

First, the smart policeman would notice the burglar jumped into the gorilla enclosure and realize Max was in there, too. A smart cop would not have followed the suspect into the gorilla bin.

He would get on his radio and say, "Alleged suspect is in deep doo-doo. Officer will

remain outside gorilla cage as long as necessary. Until retirement, at least."

Then the officer would shout, "Hey, Max. Anybody in there with you? If you can't get out, I'll bet the other guy can't, either."

He would get out a bag of doughnuts and say, "Want a maple bar, Max? You take cream and sugar?"

Pretty soon Max and the burglar would get tired of living together and ask for separate pens. None of this shoot 'em-up, mix-it-up with the gorilla stuff.

That's what we need in law enforcement, as far as I'm concerned. People who can stop and think.

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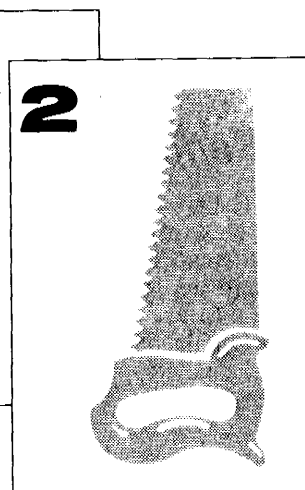
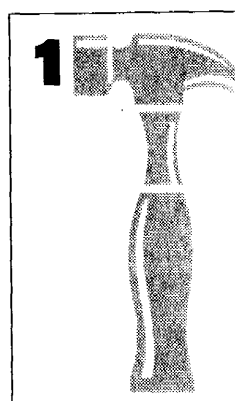
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Closing of Bigelow Hardware ends era

By Angela Cook
Staff writer

Bigelow Hardware, a building rich in history, is once again changing hands.

The Paint Store owned by Steve and Sandy Wright, located at 6544 Main Street, Cass City, is moving right across the street to Bigelow's Hardware, located at 6549 Main Street.

Wright said he purchased the building about a month ago and The Paint Store will be moved as early as the first of next year. Wright purchased the building out of the desire to own, not rent, the building his store occupies.

Wright maintained little will change in the outward appearance of the building with the exception of the original flooring being replaced.

Wright also said the store will maintain the same theme and decoration that the present store does now.

Bigelow Hardware, presently owned by Gerald

Stilson, has been a hardware store housed in its present building since 1901, although it has changed hands over the years, said Jack Esau, local historian.

"It's always been a hardware store," he said.

In 1888 the Bigelow Hardware Store, at the time a wooden frame building, actually occupied the site of the The Paint Store building.

"Here 100 years later, they trade places again," Esau commented.

Stilson first bought Bigelow's Hardware in 1980. He then sold it in 1986 due to his illness, only to purchase the business again in 1993.

"I didn't want to see it close down," he said.

Though new products came onto the market between the 80s and now, little has changed at Bigelow Hardware, Stilson noted.

"Basically it's still the same as it was in the 80s," he recalled.

Stilson said they will be having a going out of business sale and end with an auction.

"We'll be out by the first of November," he said.

While Stilson said it's time to slow down, he said he will miss the people he comes in contact with on a daily basis.

"I guess I'm getting too old, they tell me," he said.

A frame building originally was built in 1895 when Nolan Bigelow, originally from Oakland County, moved his business which had occupied the site across the street since 1888.

The wooden buildings, which were not very large and often had fake fronts, were eventually replaced, Esau said.

"Those old buildings were pretty small," he said. "It's like watching an old western movie."

The frame building that occupied the Bigelow site was moved to the back of the lot and was replaced with the present brick building.

"When they built the brick building, it was probably for more room," Esau explained.

The frame building then housed a store selling wire used to build fences.

The Bigelow Hardware building was built around the same time most of the other downtown buildings were, most built with bricks supplied by Cass City Brick, which was in existence from about 1880 to 1903.

"Most of the buildings were built with local brick," he said.

Tyll Navy school graduate

Navy Midshipman Christopher M. Tyll, son of Chris J. and Lynn M. Tyll of Ubyly, recently graduated from the Naval Academy Preparatory School (NAPS) in Newport, R.I.

Tyll is a 1996 graduate of Ubyly High School.

NAPS prepares students for 4 years as a midshipman at the U.S. Naval Academy, the Merchant Marine Academy, or as a cadet at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

Food demand

The level of per-capita income explained most of the differences in food spending patterns among various countries. However, even within income groups, food expenditures varied considerably due to large differences in food prices. Over the next decade, economic growth, coupled with high rates of population growth, is expected to fuel demand for food.



BIGELOW HARDWARE is scheduled to close its doors in November after serving Cass City since 1888.

Innovative Farmers Plot Tour slated for Aug. 28

The Fourth Annual Innovative Farmers Plot Tour has been scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 28.

The Innovative Farmers were organized 4 years ago for the purpose of developing alternative cropping systems which reduce erosion, improve soil tilth and increase family farm income. The group plans and designs applied research demonstration for 2 40-acre parcels in Huron county. In addition, the members are involved in evaluating and interpreting the plot results.

The Innovative Farmers are aided in this effort by 42 sponsoring partners including local lending institutions, equipment dealers and manufacturers, agriculture suppliers and various governmental agencies.

This year the tour will start at the Voelker Site south of Pigeon on Caseville Road at 9 a.m. Parking is available at the site, as there will be no bus transportation provided this year.

At the Voelker Site, tour participants will view sugar beets being produced with 4 tillage systems. Stand counts were taken on 3 different occasions. The last counts, 40 days after planting, indicated the average plants per 100 feet were in the 197 to 206 range.

Participants will also view the corn and dry bean tillage plots along with a dry bean variety plot that includes kidney and black bean varieties. In cooperation with the Sugar Beet Advancement Initiative, the Innovative Farmers site has a sugar beet variety plot consisting of 9 popular varieties planted in strips 8 rows wide and 580 feet long.

There is also a seed spacing study at this site. The sugar beet varieties were planted with the Rally 590 planter, and a representative will be on hand to discuss the planter's characteristics.

The tour will move to the Shaw Site on Wadsworth Road east of M-53 with lunch beginning at 11:30 a.m. A number of activities will be offered and participants will have the opportunity to pick and choose which sites to visit beginning at 1 p.m.

In addition to the tillage comparison studies, participants will be able to view 2 white mold studies. One study is looking at what effect tillage and previous crops have on white mold, while the other is looking at the effect of row width and variety.

The sugar beet tillage demonstration was established into 3 covers this year includ-

ing, soybean residue, corn stalks and a dense wheat cover. Stand counts were taken in each cover situation and will be available during the tour. Dr. Richard Harwood, MSU Crop and Soil Science Department, will bring the tour participants up-to-date on the soil quality taking place at the 2 IF sites and provide insight on trends resulting from the use of the various tillage system.

Chris DiFonzo, MSU Entomologist, will be at one location to review corn borer information for 1997 and explain the use of borer traps in managing corn borer outbreaks. He will also discuss leafhopper control in dry beans.

This year a series of "crazy strips" were established to evaluate the effect of strip cropping, corn with and without in-furrow starter and impact of planter speed on sugar beet seed spacing.

Carrie Andrich, Huron

County Extension agricultural agent, will report on the alternative crop garden that was established. Ten different oilseed crops were planted to see how they might respond to soil and climatic conditions in Michigan's Thumb area. Fact sheets on each crop will be available.

In addition, there will be equipment on display, as well as an area for equipment demonstrations. The IF planter will be in operation for tour participants to view and evaluate. Industry representatives will be on hand, along with MSU Extension and specialists, to discuss various topics being evaluated at the IF sites.

Parking will be available at both sites and the meal is complimentary. A registration fee of \$5 per person is payable the day of the tour. For more information, contact the MSU Extension Project Office at (517) 269-6099.

Neill appointed nurse practitioner in the Thumb area

Dale Hippensteel, Associated Health Department health officer, recently announced the appointment of Christy Neill as the new nurse practitioner for programs dealing with women's health.

Neill will be responsible for family planning services in Huron County and breast and cervical cancer screening program services in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties.

Prior to coming to the Thumb, Neill, a native of Blacksburg, Va., was employed at Baptist Hospital in Nashville, Tenn., where she worked in the labor and delivery, obstetrical triage, antepartum and postpartum

departments. She recently achieved Women's Health Nurse Practitioner status by successfully completing the national certification examination.

Neill is interested in providing women's health services with a strong focus on education.

"Teaching women to practice good health habits and to recognize abnormal signs and symptoms are ways of helping our clients become responsible participants in their health," she said.

Individuals interested in the breast and cervical cancer screening program services, including pap smears and mammograms, can contact Neill at (517) 269-9721 or 1-800-833-8550 (ext. 165).

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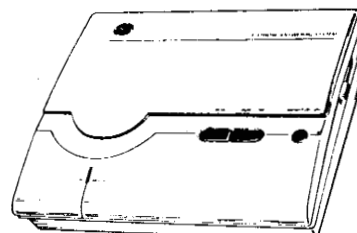
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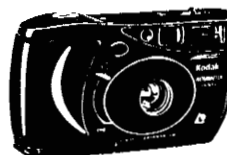
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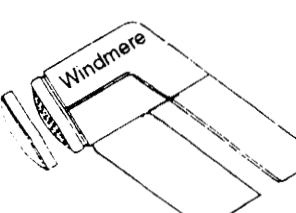
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Young drivers at greater risk

Younger drivers are more than 3 times as likely to be involved in a traffic accident compared to motorists aged 65-74, according to statistics recently released by the

Michigan State Police and compiled by the Michigan Association of Insurance Companies (MAIC).

The information also indicates young driver crashes tend to be more deadly.

"About 17 percent of drivers aged 16-24 are involved in a traffic accident each year," according to Leanne Snay, executive director of MAIC. "By comparison, only 5 percent of 65- to 74-year-olds are involved in a roadway crash annually."

Snay also noted that 16- to

24-year-old drivers have a greater involvement in fatal accidents than any other age groups.

"Younger motorists continue to have more accidents and more costly accidents," Snay said. "That's the reason they pay more for car insurance. The higher price is a reflection of higher insurance pay out."

A younger person who is the principal driver of a motor vehicle typically pays 40 to 200 percent more for coverage than older drivers, according to the MAIC official. This surcharge is reduced as the driver grows older.

Premium surcharges are generally much lower for young drivers who use the family car only on an occasional basis. These typically range from 20 percent for 24-year-olds to 80 percent for 16-year-olds, but vary from one insurance company to another.

The insurance spokesperson offered the following suggestions for controlling the cost of auto insurance:

- * Drive carefully. Most traffic tickets and at-fault accidents will automatically increase your rates;

- * Car pool when possible. Rates are partially determined by the amount and type of driving you do;

- * Select your car carefully. Cost, repairability and performance characteristics are determining factors in the premium you pay;

- * Coordinate Personal Injury Protection (PIP) coverage if you have other accident and health insurance which covers injuries sustained in an automobile accident;

- * Choose higher deductibles on collision and comprehensive coverages. Consider a more economical type of collision insurance, but make sure you understand when you are covered and when you are not;

- * If you have an older car, consider dropping both collision and comprehensive coverage;

- * Ask about special discounts. Most companies offer rate discounts to policy holders who, for example, insure 2 or more vehicles with the same company.

MAIC is a non-profit public information organization which sponsors a number of consumer information and education programs, including driver safety presentations in Michigan high schools.

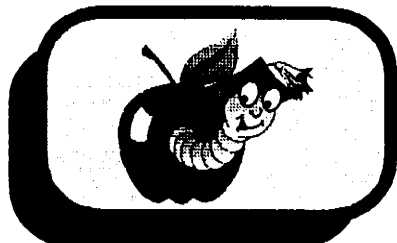
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35-44	1,480,086	130,614	1:11	387	1:3825
45-54	1,129,363	84,454	1:13	253	1:4464
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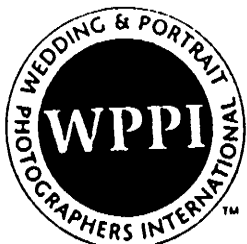
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Obituaries

Martin Decker

Martin A. Decker, 92, of Dover, Del., died unexpectedly Friday, July 4, 1997, in Las Vegas, Nev., at the home of his daughter, Ruth.

Born Sept. 1, 1904, in Ubyly, he was the son of Peter and Ella (Barnes) Decker.

He retired from the U.S.A.C. Transport Company, Dover, Del., terminal in 1968.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Ruth Barnett of La Habra, Calif., and Bernice Spicer of St. Clair; 4 sons, Harold (Jean) Decker of St. Clair, John (Sandra) Decker of Chicago, Ill., Martin (Rose Ann) Decker of Marysville, and Morris (Donna) Decker of Plymouth, and a sister, Mrs. Francis Kasprus of Peck.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, Gladys Krohn, a sister, Margaret Behee, and 2 brothers, Howard and George.

Cremation has taken place in Las Vegas.

A memorial service will be held Aug. 9, 1997, at 11 a.m. at the Cass City Cemetery Chapel. Evangelists Harold Decker and Don Richards will officiate.

Paul Meyer

Paul Henry Meyer, 74, of Caro, died Saturday, Aug. 2, 1997, in his home.

Born Aug. 22, 1922, in Johnston, Colo., he was the son of Henry (Harry) and Mary (Weisheim) Meyer. He married Eloise N. Harmon Nov. 1, 1941, in Clio.

A World War II army veteran, he was stationed in France and Germany and was part of the invasion at Omaha Beach.

He started the Downriver Packaging Corporation in Wayne and in Belleville in 1961. He then moved to Stockton, Calif., opening a plant there, retiring and moving to Caro in 1964. He opened what was at that time the largest manmade trout farm in Michigan, the Meadowbrook Trout Ranch in Caro. Meyer was a member of Vassar FOE No. 2380, Fairgrove VFW Post #7486, Caro American Legion Post #7, and Disabled American Veterans.

Surviving are his wife, Eloise; 4 children, Sharron Meyer and her husband Allen Popp of Mayville, Paul G. (Butch) Meyer and his wife Debra of Caro, Thomas E. Meyer and his wife Dawn of Caro and Michael Meyer and his wife Kathy of Mayville; 19 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mary Ann Northcutt and her hus-

band Bill of Garden City, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Ruben Meyer and Robert Arndt, and 2 sisters, Lillian Fenner and Shirley Meyer.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 4, at Little & Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. David Burkett of United Brethren in Christ Church, Caro, officiating.

Interment was in Ellington Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the family discretionary fund.

Florence Schad

Florence Ann Schad, 58, a resident of Sebewaing and former resident of Caro and Bad Axe, died unexpectedly Monday, July 28, 1997, at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, of an apparent heart attack.

She was born Feb. 11, 1939, in Bad Axe, the daughter of the late Oscar and Gertrude (Day) Sternberg.

She married Carter R. Schad June 30, 1956, at New Greenleaf. The couple lived in Caro for 30 years and in Sebewaing for the past 5 years.

She was a graduate of Sebewaing High School Class of 1957, was a homemaker and employed at Cut and Curl Beauty Shop, Caro. She was a member of Caro Aerie Eagles Club #3587, Royal Order of the Moose,

Caro, and former member of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter #33, Caro.

Surviving are her husband Carter of Sebewaing; 2 daughters, Deborah Stakolosa and her husband Gordon of Vassar, Deanna Schad of Sebewaing; 3 sons, Daniel Schad of Tampa, Fla., Douglas Schad of Sebewaing, and Dell Schad and his wife Jennifer of Sebewaing; 4 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Bette Fisher and her husband John of Kinde, and Dona Strieter and her husband Dean of Unionville; 2 brothers, Duane Sternberg and his wife Lucille of Portage, Ind., and Kenneth Sternberg and his wife Sue of Bad Axe. Several nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles and cousins also survive.

Mrs. Schad was predeceased by 3 sisters, Blanche Koehler, Arlene Jackson and Sandra Sternberg; 4 brothers, infant Oscar Sternberg Jr., Clarence Sternberg, Andrew Sternberg and Carl Sternberg.

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 31, at the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe. The Rev. Michael Guthrie, Pastor of the Sebewaing Assembly of God Church, officiated.

Burial was in Colfax Cemetery, Bad Axe.

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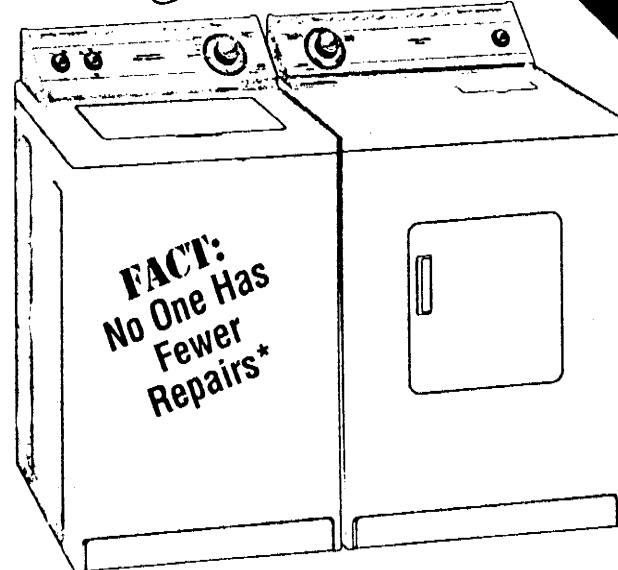
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Reporter's notebook

Internship a learning experience

By Angela Cook
Staff writer

Working at the Cass City Chronicle has taught me far more than simply journalism skills, and what it has taught me I will carry with me the rest of my life.

I guess you could say I grew up in both the country and the city. I was born and bred in Owosso, Mich., a town 25 miles outside of Flint. My parents are from Shepherd and Beal City, places smaller than Cass City.

So half the time I was hearing of muggings, rapes and murders in Flint while the other half I was spending time at my grandma's, playing in the chicken coop. When past interns told me I would be covering county fairs, writing about cows and

living without a Meijers, I thought no problem.

Besides my fiancé's father deals in used farm equipment, grows winter wheat and at one time raised cows and pigs. So I thought, no problem. I mean I had pretended to listen when they talked about augers, haybines and cornpickers.

I figured I could wing it, and since I had driven past a lot of fields and livestock, somehow I assumed the knowledge of them would rub off.

Not quite. First of all, I made a lot of assumptions that weren't quite accurate. My first assumption was since all the steers I remember my grandma having were brown, I assumed all steers were brown. I also assumed

the black and white cows were the ones you got milk from and the black ones were boy cows. Nope. I think my co-workers Deb and Janet still giggle about that.

I went on to assume things such as alfalfa and hay were separate crops, west was always left and roads stuck to the same name no matter how far out of town I ventured.

GOOD PEOPLE

Besides teaching me that it's dangerous to assume things, I also learned a lot about the nature of people. Prior to Central Michigan University, I went to college for two years at Mott Community College located in downtown Flint. Here I carried pepper gas on my key

chain and dreaded taking night classes for fear of what might be lurking in the dark.

Here you often heard of muggings and rapes on the parking ramps but hoped they were just rumors.

I learned not to trust anybody and you never said hi to strangers. It just wasn't done.

So when I came to Cass City, it was a refreshing drink of water. Here people were wonderful, and they made me step back and realize not all people are like the ones I had encountered previously.

Prior to my internship, I worked for CM LIFE, a student newspaper at Central Michigan University. Here I wrote about a college who said they could no longer afford to pay their dining service workers a full wage but

could invest 28 million in a new sports facility.

Meanwhile my professors described editors as overweight, underpaid, alcoholic chain smokers with constant heartburn who held a bottle in one hand and a red pen in the other when editing the interns' articles.

I have the exact opposite at the Chronicle. People here kind of took me under their wing and held my hand through learning about farm life to interpreting directions to a destination.

Sources I talked to were also very helpful and were more than willing to give me all the information I needed. It was a change of pace from what I had been used to at CM LIFE.

In addition, I learned about everything from raising steers to showing horses to homeschooling.

ing the local opinion of it.

First of all, I didn't even know where local was, what roads were in Cass City or even where to go to talk to people.

Well, my editor sent me with my pen and paper to the library and what happened there amazed me.

I asked 8 people that day and only two turned me down because they weren't that familiar with the tax. The others told me how they felt, what roads they felt needed fixing and asked me about myself to boot.

I came home exhausted and flabbergasted at this town that didn't seem quite real. I knew from that day on this was going to be a good internship, and I was going to enjoy living here.

Now with only a week to go, though it's been lonely at times and I've made enough mistakes to last me until my retirement, I can say I'm glad I came.

Cass City has renewed my confidence in journalism, people and myself. Thank you to everyone who made me feel so at home here. Cass City will always have a special place in my memories.

Your neighbor says
Throw the book at
lawbreaking drivers

With the recent problems of people driving with a suspended driver's license, one Gagetown resident said they should get more than just a slap on the wrist.

Andrea Fuller, 19, a sales associate of Ben Franklin of Cass City, said those who are caught driving with suspended licenses should face stiff penalties.

"They should have to serve jail time," she said.

She cited the recent accident near Jackson in which an individual who was driving with a suspended license was involved in a tragic car accident.

She also pointed out the recent incident that nearly took the lives of two Red Wing hockey players, in which their limousine driver was driving with a suspended license.

She proposed that persons with suspended licenses should not be allowed to have the privilege of driving to work, because what is to say they couldn't commit yet another traffic violation, thus making the roadways more unsafe.

She even went so far as to say that those caught driving with a suspended license should have their cars impounded.

"They should have their cars taken away so they wouldn't be able to use them," she said.



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BACK TO COLLEGE

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FIRST DAY

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Barcia lauds legislation to balance federal budget

U.S. Congressman Jim Barcia (D-Bay City) last week voted for the Budget Reconciliation Spending Act of 1997, which balances the federal budget by 2002 and moves the oppressive tax-ationally, estate tax relief from the economy. Adding funding the economy. Additionally, it is essential to make on the national debt by "We are taking steps to reduce interest payments we are making on the national debt by \$500 million over the next five years," Barcia said. "This bill is a historic piece of legislation that takes the best ideas from both political parties and ultimately serves the interests of the people. I'm very pleased with the capital gains and estate tax relief which is so important to the family farmers and small businesses in my district," Barcia continued. "I've always believed that

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83	Dickie Green
96	Fred Mikolton
107	Aaron Peters
108	Bert Althaver
114	Charles Tantis
123	Bruce LeValley
125	John Agar
132	Phil Schimwell
136	Bill Fader
144	Leonard Thompson
144	Doug Laitner

FLIGHT #4

88	Dave Hutchison
95	Pat Davis
110	Duane Henn
111	Craig Bellw
116	Joe Bryant
121	Bob Stuckle
126	Clayton Sawdon
133	Jim Wirtz
133	John Nieprzydoski
138	Dick Pinnade
139	Bill Ewald
142	Dave Hutchison

FLIGHT #3

89	Jim Smithson
100	Doug O'Dell
111	Jim Hobbs
114	Rick Doerr
114	Gene Kloc
114	Jack Hool
119	Dick Haley
119	Cary Robinson
122	John Riddle
125	Jon Zdrojewski
127	Stan Guinther
127	Craig Weaver
128	Craig Wallace
143	Rick Hollis
156	Fred Leeson

FLIGHT #2

88	Dan Hittler
98	Ernie Bellw
101	Rich Houghton
101	Ken Zdrojewski
101	Jim Apley
116	Jack Burns
118	Jim Peyer
123	Russ Biefer
128	Dan Dickinson
131	Elynn Helwig
134	Mike Becking
134	Mike Randall
135	John Maharg
138	John Maharg
145	Fred Leeson

FLIGHT #1

99	Daryl Iwankovitch
102*	Jason McCallum
104	Dave Hoard
105*	Dale McIntosh
108*	Mark Swanson
108*	Don Overy
108	Craig Helwig
112*	Clark Erla
119	Newell Harris
121	Rich Tate
125	Bill Krizman
126	Mike Murphy
131	Terry Wiseman
139	Terry Toner
151	Jason McCallum

SCRATCH FLIGHT

84.0	Nelle Maharg
84.0	Bunny O'Berski
75.5	Joan Montgomery
74.0	Fran Bellw
65.0	



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Chip Shots



A JUNK PILE WAS ignited by a truck exhaust Friday night at Bartnik Service Station, 6524 N. VanDyke Rd., Cass City. Elkland Township fire fighters extinguished the blaze, which caused no damage, Fire Chief Ron Pawloski reported.

State purchasing focus of meet

An Aug. 13 seminar updating Thumb area business owners on state government purchasing changes is planned in Saginaw, said Rep. Mike Green.

The seminar, "How to Do Business with the State of Michigan," will address vendor/payee registration, accessing the state of Michigan Bulletin Board System and use of procurement cards. The quick purchase and prime vendor programs will also be discussed.

"This informative seminar will bring local businesses up to speed with the dramatic changes that have occurred involving commerce with the state," said Green, R-Mayville. "Because there are a variety of services needed by the state, nearly all business owners can benefit."

Some of the services needed include anything required to maintain a building or property, highway supplies, materials and equipment, food and food ser-

vices, office supplies and equipment and consulting services.

Representatives from the Michigan Department of Transportation, Office of Facilities, departments of Management and Budget, Corrections and Community Health, and Family Independence Agency will attend the program to answer questions.

"Getting a long-term contract with the state would strengthen area businesses

while improving the overall local economy," Green said. "I encourage all interested business owners to attend."

The 8 a.m. to noon seminar takes place at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 400 Johnson St. A panel discussion, question and answer session and individual discussion with agency personnel also are planned.

Tickets are \$15 each. Call (517) 754-8222 for registration information.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 658-2347



Mr. and Mrs. Al VanErp of Henrietta, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. John Cvetic and family of Avon, Ohio, spent the weekend with David Sweeney and Saturday attended the wedding of Stacy VanErp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob VanErp, and Clayton Maurer at St. Columbkille Catholic Church at Sheridan. A reception followed at Franklin Inn in Bad Axe.

Nancy Carpenter, Dean Jr., Michael, Jessica and Timothy of Hay Market, Va., are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski and visiting other relatives.

Bobbi and Sheryl Allen and Allen Farrelly had dinner at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Thursday.

Mrs. Gerald Wills was a Wednesday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind.

Jim Hewitt was a Wednesday evening guest of Jim Doerr.

Olive Derpinghaus of Iron Mountain and Mrs. Hiram Keyser visited Mrs. Curtis Cleland Sunday.

Lois Cardenas, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney attended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Greg Samczyk at Mitch's Hidden Harbor at Caseville Saturday.

Allen Farrelly visited Laura Kulish Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Moore and Gregory were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard. Beverly Rockefeller was a Tuesday afternoon guest of Reva Silver.

Bob Cleland Sr. and Jan McCune of Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland and family of Walled Lake, Mrs. Alex Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osentoski and Carol Laming spent a week at Caribou Lake. While there they attended a folk concert at St.

Ignace Thursday evening, where Laurie Cleland, Judy Morningstar and Ro Kornacht sang songs written by Judy and Laurie. Among them was a song written and sung by Laurie about Caribou Lake. Their songs and music are on several Michigan stations and also on Canadian stations.

Mike and Robin Farrelly of Harper Woods were Sunday guests of Allen Farrelly, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Schultz, Shannon, Sabrina and Samantha of Canton, and Jim Hewitt were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schultz. They helped Sabrina Schultz celebrate her 6th birthday.

Jerry and Janet Cummings and family of Mountain Hills, Ariz., came Thursday to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski. Jerry Cummings flew home Sunday.

Mrs. Evans Gibbard was among a group who attended the Florida picnic at Oak Beach Wednesday. A potluck dinner was served. The afternoon was spent playing bingo and visiting.

YOUNG FAMILY REUNION

The Young family reunion was held Sunday at the Ed Young home near Bad Axe.

Those attending were Charles and Grace Young of Elkton, Brian, Sally, Janice, Paula and Roger Sweeney of Uhly, Harry and Linda Wetter of Yale, Don, Elaine and Cari Long, Bob, Pam and Robbie Young, and Ron, Pam and Kayla Young, all of Bad Axe.

After a potluck barbecue dinner, the afternoon was spent visiting, playing cards

and swimming in the pool.

Reva and Larry Silver and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Mrs. Ronnie Gracey was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mrs. Glen Shagena.

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

Jim Hewitt was among a group who attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Lyle and Elizabeth Holik at the Juniata Baptist Church near Vassar Saturday.

Gary Wills of Port Austin was a Tuesday evening guest of Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Mrs. Evans Gibbard visited Stella Leszczynski Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Depcinski and family returned home from a 6-day trip to Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Brian, Sally, Paula, Elaine and Roger Sweeney, and Bill McRae enjoyed a barbecue supper and birthday cake and ice cream for Roger's and Paula's birthdays at the home of Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Saturday lunch guest of Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Doris Western, Ray English, Sheryl Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel and Allen Farrelly went to Franklin Inn for brunch Thursday in honor of Dan Franzel's 83rd birthday.

Mrs. Gerald Wills was a Sunday supper guest of Reva and Larry Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow of Bad Axe were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray

Depcinski attended the Our Lady of Lake Huron Festival and dinner at Harbor Beach Sunday.

Mrs. Al VanErp of Henrietta, N.Y., is spending this week with David Sweeney.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Schultz, Shannon, Samantha and Sabrina of Canton spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schultz. Sunday they attended the Musseau family reunion at Caseville.

Wedding Announcements

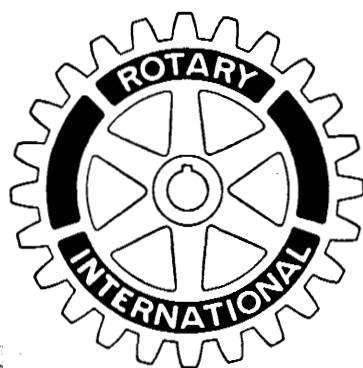
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"What?"

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?"

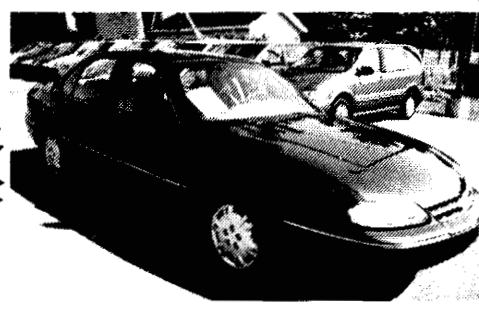
Only a select few families in our area will be able to take part in this unique opportunity to host Benjamin as he becomes part of our community for the next year. If you are a family who would welcome such a new experience for yourselves and your children (who don't have to be high school students, 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 resulted in 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.

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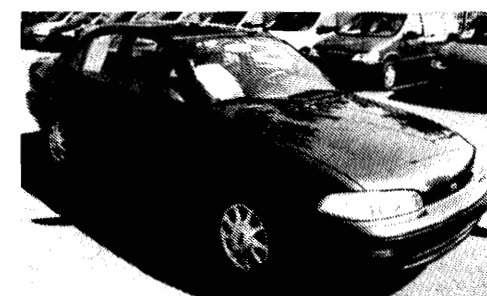
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Down Memory Lane

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5 YEARS AGO

A cooler and wetter than average June and July are taking a toll on most Thumb area crops, and the arrival of August hasn't brought a change in the weather pattern.

Simpson Construction, Cass City, began construction of a scenic overlook on the Cass River over the weekend. The overlook is part of the village's \$40,000 walking trail project, which is expected to be completed by the first week of September.

John Bailey returned home to Arizona last Tuesday after spending a month with his sister, Alexia Cook. He said there was more rain here in the month than they get in Chino Valley in 3 years.

Larry L. Berlin, 26, of Mayville was the sixth person to die from accident-related injuries in the county in 9 days. Berlin was westbound on Brown Road near the village of Mayville when he lost control of his vehicle and it rolled over.

10 YEARS AGO

July 1987 will be remembered as one of the driest months by Cass City and other Thumb community residents. July's rainfall in Cass City totaled only 1.15 inches, the driest in at least 6 years.

Although no formal proposal has been made, Novesta Township Clerk Nursie Kloc reports that Saginaw Medical Service officials have indicated that they would like to purchase and expand the Cass City ambulance service, which would include making more advanced lifesaving techniques available to the area.

Shannon and Shawn Campbell, 12, of Lake Orion, granddaughters of Les and Maxine Profit, Cass City, recently competed in the Miss Majorette of Michigan Contest.

Shawn won the beginner pre-teen Majorette of Michigan title and Shannon placed in the top 10 in the same competition.

The longest winning streak of the year in the church softball league belongs to Colwood. The first - - and last - - time Colwood lost a game was back on May 28, when they dropped their opener to the Catholics. Since then, Colwood has won 12 straight. The second longest streak currently belongs to Lamotte, who has won 6 in a row.

Recruiting volunteer firemen locally will be tougher in the near future if a bill in the state legislature receives approval. House bill #4704 seeks to mandate a minimum 132 hours of training for voluntary and part-time fire fighters across the state.

25 YEARS AGO

Cass City's new village superintendent, Lou LaPonsie, started work July 24.

Bulen Motors in Cass City announces the sale of the Chevrolet-Oldsmobile dealership to Aime L. Ouvry, 44, of East Detroit. The new owner said that the dealership will be called Ouvry Chevrolet-Oldsmobile Inc.

Mrs. Roberta Horner Barnfather, 28, of Highland, formerly of Cass City, was killed early Sunday morning when the car she was in was hit head on by another vehicle about 6 miles north of Lapeer. The Barnfathers were on their way home from the 1962 Cass City High School class reunion held Saturday evening in Caro.

Four men have filed for the position of township supervisor being vacated by Maynard McConkey, who is seeking the post of county commissioner in the November election. They are Edward Bergman Jr., Edward Doerr, Edwin Karr and Edward LaBelle.

A fire of undetermined origin caused an estimated

\$9,000-\$11,000 damage Saturday to the James Connolly home on Kingston Road, Deford, about one mile north of Deckerville Road.

Gary Kelley, 26, principal of the Deford School, has resigned to accept a similar position in the Pine River Elementary School. He became principal at Deford 2 years ago.

35 YEARS AGO

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Sonefeld, vicar general of the Saginaw Diocese, blessed the cornerstone of the new St. Pancratius Catholic Church prior to its being set in place Sunday during cornerstone laying services. It was the second of 3 ceremonies to be held during construction of the building.

Voters turned out in large numbers Tuesday in Tuscola County to nominate candidates for state offices and to name county party candidates. Of top interest was the race for the sheriff's post, left up for grabs by the resignation of Incumbent William Tomlinson. Hugh Marr of Caro won by the scant margin of 24 votes over Gordon Carter of Vassar.

Mrs. Erwin (Lois) Binder, Cass City, completed work toward her Bachelor of Science degree recently at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Lucy Starmann and daughters, Barbara and Ann, left Sunday to spend 3 weeks at Long Lake near Interlochen, where John and Suzanne Starmann are employed for the summer.

After 21 years at the corner of Maple and Main St., Baldy's Sunoco Service has sold out. Howard (Baldy) Ellis is taking a short rest because of ill health. The business is now owned by Clare Mellendorf and Andy Kozan.

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THE MIGRATING MONARCH butterfly currently visiting the northern part of the United States, will be leaving for the warmer climate of Texas, California and Florida in early fall. This specimen was photographed just outside Cass City in a grassy field Sunday afternoon.

Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, August 7

The Friends of the Library meeting 9:30 a.m., at Rawson Memorial Library.

Picnic for Rawson Memorial Library summer reading program participants, 12 noon at Cass City Recreational Park. Ronald McDonald will present a program at 12:45. In the event of rain, the lunch and program will be held in the meeting room at the library.

Friday, August 8

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

Saturday, August 9

Novesta and surrounding area Old Settler's Reunion, Deford United Methodist Church. Potluck dinner at noon.

Monday, August 11

Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.
Football practice for grades 9-12, 6:00 p.m. at high school. Must have physical before practice. For more information call Coach Tom Oesch, 872-5369.

Basketball practice begins. Players must have physical on file before beginning. For information, call Coach Jim Mastie, 872-4685.

Wednesday, August 13

Duplicate Bridge 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: Bill and Alice Lovejoy.

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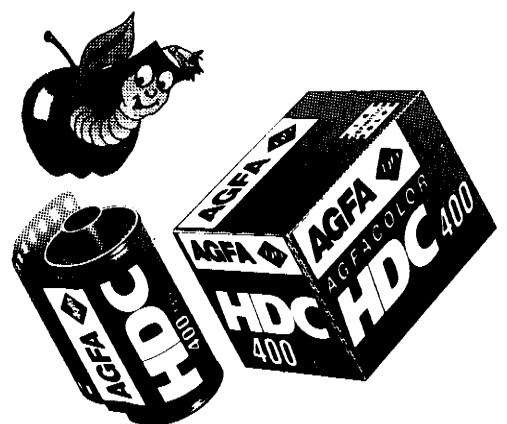
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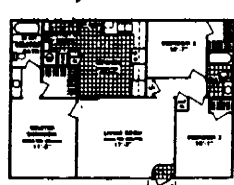
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Guard cellular phone number

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Stolen and cloned phones are quickly becoming popular tools for criminals to obtain not only free phone service, but also to conduct illegal activities using equipment that thwarts law enforcement's traditional wire-tapping techniques.

Every cellular phone has an electronic serial number (ESN). When customers buy phone service, they receive an additional number known as a mobile identification number (MIN). Together these numbers make each cellular phone unique; in essence, they serve as the phone's "fingerprints."

Unfortunately, these numbers are vulnerable to thieves. Anytime the phone is turned on, whether the owner is using it or not, a criminal can use an ESN reader to snatch the ESN-MIN combination literally right out of the air. A second machine allows the thief to key the stolen number into another phone, which also may be stolen. Using this "cloned" phone, the thief obtains free cellular service, while the unsuspecting victim is stuck with the bill.

There are precautions consumers can take to keep themselves from becoming victims of cellular phone fraud. One is not to purchase a cellular phone which has been illegally reprogrammed. This is best accomplished by purchasing from an authorized cellular phone carrier.

It is also recommended that consumers keep their cellular phone contracts in a secure place, since they contain information about the phone's ESN. Consumers should also never leave their phone on when it is not in use. In order to detect fraud, it is suggested that consumers monitor their phone bills carefully and report any detected fraud immediately.

Detection of electronic hand-dits by cellular phone companies can be difficult because the bandits simply move to a new ESN when the old number is canceled. It is recommended that consumers determine the fraud policies of cellular phone companies before signing a contract.

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FOR SALE - 1996 Pontiac Grand Am SE, white, V-6, loaded, 43,000 miles, asking \$12,000. Phone 872-3305 between 8 a.m.-5 p.m., after 6 p.m., 658-8861. 1-7-30-3

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FOR SALE - Carpet 11'10" long and 10' wide, light green mixture, very good condition. 872-3216. 2-8-6-3

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FIREWOOD - Ash - Maple, seasoned. \$40 a face cord. 872-3515. 2-3-19-1f

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FOR SALE - Storage barns, all sizes, horse barns, dog houses, craft items. Will deliver. Call 872-2608. 3rd house on Hurds Corner Rd., north of M-81. Harold Deering. Call anytime. 2-2-12-1f

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Household Sales

4-FAMILY GARAGE sale - Thursday and Friday, 9-5, 5 miles west of Cass City, 4451 Green Rd., across from DNR. Wood crafts, ceramics, Home Interior, cross-stitch pictures and patterns, handmade doll clothes, Victorian patterns for porcelain doll clothes, house plants including 5' Norfolk pine tree, too much to list. Come see. 14-8-6-1

GARAGE SALE - Back of Hahn Building at 6240 V. Main, Cass City, Aug. 7 & 8, 9:00-5:00. Lots of old items. Also clothes, tools, baskets, under sink water heater, carpeting, toys, books, magazines, sewing drawers, egg crate printer trays. 14-8-6-1

HUGE GARAGE SALE - 1 mile south of Shell Station at 4027 Doerr Rd. Furniture, antiques, toys, clothes, household, etc. Thursday and Friday, 7 & 8, 9:00-6:00. 14-8-6-1

GARAGE SALE - Aug. 7, 8:30-6:00. 6578 Seed St. Attention college students - household items, appliances, pans, dishes, antique oak desk, queen bedroom set, new round oak table w/4 chairs, new computer desk w/hutch, dehumidifier, portable CD player w/speakers, record albums and more. 14-8-6-1

YARD SALE - Wednesday, 4 p.m.-8 p.m. Thursday, 9-4. 4261 Oak. Miscellaneous items. 14-8-6-1

HUGE RUMMAGE SALE - 5-family, Owendale Fire Hall, Thursday and Friday, 7-8, 9:00-6:00. Baby clothes, toys, women's plus sizes, crafts, men's clothes and much more. 14-8-6-1

GARAGE SALE - Aug. 8-9, 9:00-5:00. 6 miles west of corner of Elmwood and M-81. Dressers, clothes, toys, miscellaneous. 14-8-6-1

GARAGE SALE - Thursday, Friday, Aug. 7 & 8, 9 to 5. Clothes, jewelry, 50 gallon gas tank with 12 volt electric pump for pickup, electric fuel pump 110. Lots of goodies. 1.4 miles south of Cass City. 14-8-6-1

GARAGE SALE - 2-family, 6288 Brenda Drive, Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 6 and 7, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Lots of miscellaneous. 14-8-6-1

3-FAMILY garage sale - Aug. 7-8-9, 2 queen size water beds, one twin bed, furniture, clothes, toys and miscellaneous. 7711 Germania Rd., 2 1/2 miles north of M-81. 8 a.m.-? 14-8-6-1

Household Sales

MOVING SALE

Weekend of Aug. 8, 9 & 10 Furniture, pictures, odds and ends. PRICES REASONABLE 5 miles north of M-81 & M-53 intersection, right on highway 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. 14-8-6-1

HUGE RUMMAGE SALE - 6 3/4 miles west of Cass City, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9-5. Aug. 7, 8 and 9. Lots of fabrics and fabric scraps for quilting, butter churn, bed frame and lots of dishes and clothes. 14-8-6-1

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GARAGE SALE - Aug. 6-7-8, 9:00-5:00, 5775 Greenland, 4 miles east of town. Oak baby crib, color TV, boys' women's clothes and much more. 14-8-6-1

GIGANTIC GARAGE sale - Aug. 7-8-9, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Side-by-side refrigerator, large Scott stereo, furniture, bedding, dishes, miscellaneous, 2 computers, bikes, toys, baby bed, clothes - girls' 5-10, ladies' 5-44, men's small, medium and large. 7537 Bay City-Forestville Rd., Cass City. 4 miles north, 2 1/4 east of stoplight. 14-8-6-1

GARAGE SALE - Wednesday only, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Furniture, bikes, boys' and adult clothes, tents. M-81 east 2 miles, Crawford Road south to Elmwood Rd.. 2 tenths east to 7535 Elmwood Rd. 14-8-6-1

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I WILL NOT be responsible for any debts other than my own. Paul Nicholas. 5-8-6-2

REMINDER - Please send your reply for Ferguson School reunion immediately to Lawrence Englehart, 7111 Deckerville Rd., Deford, MI 48729. Need to know how many to plan for. Thank you, Lawrence Englehart. 5-8-6-1

NO SMOKING Bingo - Every Sunday at St. Pancratius Hall, S. Seeger, Cass City. Doors open 5:00 p.m., games start at 5:30. Phone 872-5410. Knights of Columbus Council No. 8892. 5-4-24-1f

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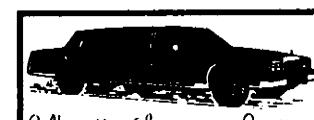
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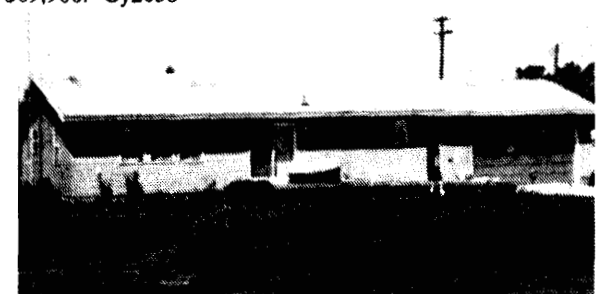
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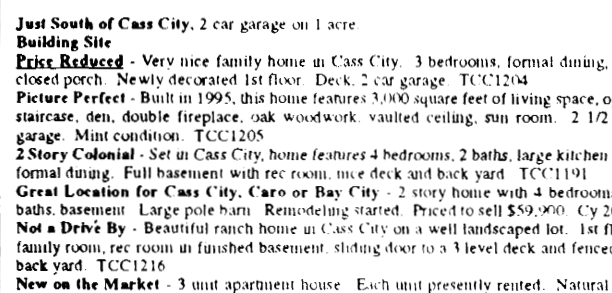
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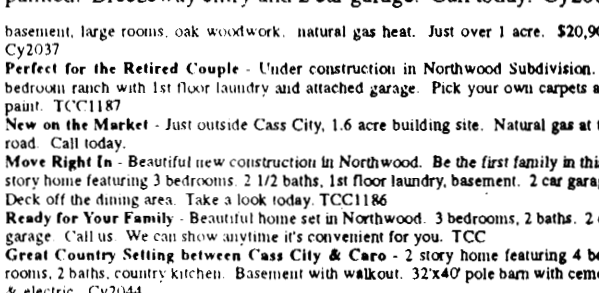
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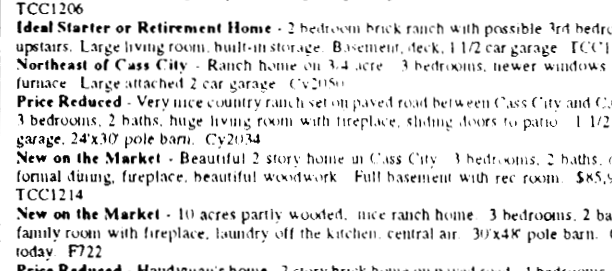
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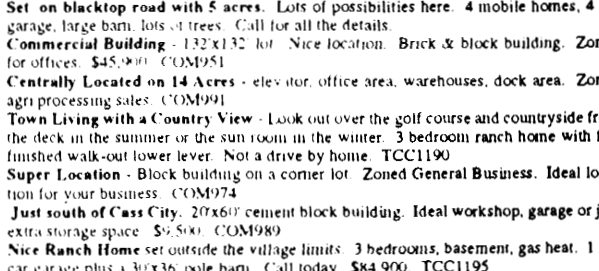
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Talks stall

UPS workers on strike

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for anything unfair," agreed Dave Smith, a UPS driver for nearly 30 years.

There is a need for more full-time drivers, according to Smith. "We're always short of drivers," he said, adding a typical work day totals 9 to 9 1/2 hours, and drivers are allowed to work only 2, 8-hour days per month. "That tells you right there that we're putting in a lot of overtime."

Correction

The wrong picture was mistakenly inserted into the Cass City Chrysler ad on July 30. The picture for the '97 Dodge Ram is incorrect. We apologize for any inconvenience that may have arisen from this error.

Smith noted the Cass City UPS center has 3 full-time and 2 part-time supervisors. "Why do we need so many supervisors? Too many chiefs and not enough Indians."

The Teamsters' contract originally expired at midnight Thursday, but negotiations continued until dawn Friday and then resumed in the afternoon. However, subsequent talks, under the guid-

ance of a federal mediator, stalled.

"I don't see it (strike) lasting too long for the simple reason that we are 80 percent of the nation's package delivery system," Fierros concluded.

"I don't see it lasting for more than 2 or 3 days. We're delivering 10 to 12 million packages a day. Who else can do that?"

Thumb bridges on list

Several Michigan bridges in need of rehabilitation or a new design, 7 in Huron, Saginaw, Sanilac, St. Clair and Tuscola counties, are closer to being funded through the state's Critical Bridge Program, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) announced. The department has added 33

bridges to the list of structures approved to receive state and federal funds in the 1997-98 fiscal year.

Thumb area bridges approved for funding are:

- * Harrington Road over Black River in Crosswell
- * Oeschger Road bridge over Shebeon Drain in Brookfield Township, Huron County
- * Souletown Road bridge over Bad Axe Drain in Chandler Township, Huron County
- * Brennan Road bridge over Beaver Creek in Fremont Township, Saginaw County
- * Hessen Road bridge over Jerome Creek in Casco Township, St. Clair County
- * Van Geisen Road bridge over Northwest Drain in Denmark Township, Tuscola County



THE CASS CITY Garden Club has been busy this summer maintaining the flowers decorating Main Street. Pictured is member Fran Bellew, who tends to the flowers on the block in front of the Chronicle office.

At-risk funding at risk?

State to pay schools

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initially estimated at \$567 million through the 1994-95 school year, although state Management and Budget Director Mark A. Murray estimated the damages could total \$3.5 billion if the ruling were applied to all Michigan school districts.

Thursday's ruling forces the state to pay schools the difference between what it should have paid and what it paid for 3 years beginning with the 1991-92 school year.

For the state, the news could have been much worse.

The high court's ruling set the amount to be paid to the schools at about one-quarter of the \$800 million awarded by a lower court. The intent of the reduction, according to the Supreme Court's written opinion, was to ease the financial burden on taxpayers.

Even with the reduced award, the Department of Management and Budget is scrambling to figure out how to come up with the money. State Rep. Mike Green commented Friday.

"There certainly isn't \$200 million floating around anywhere," he said. "I would hate to guess where the money would come from."

The answer came later Friday, as Engler vetoed 3 line items totalling \$304 million

in the school aid budget. Aside from at-risk funding, provisions to lower elementary class size in urban schools, and a change in how blended student counts are calculated, were vetoed.

Administration officials were quick to point out the vetoes were done strictly to ensure the state has sufficient funding to begin paying off the Durant award. Murray was quoted as saying the entire at-risk funding package was vetoed because a \$22 million increase approved by the Legislature could not be separated from the total.

Engler was required under the state constitution to sign the more than \$9 billion school budget Friday.

Micklash said he expects state officials will rework the school aid budget because so many schools would be affected by the loss of at-risk funding. He noted the funding is determined by free and reduced lunch counts, so poorer districts stand to lose the most.

Micklash said Cass City's foundation allowance remains intact in the 1997-98 school aid budget, with the local district slated to receive about \$5,180 per pupil, an increase of \$290 over the previous school year.

Last week's Supreme Court ruling followed a last ditch attempt by legislators and

Engler to settle the Durant case, as well as fully fund teacher retirement programs through a package of bills approved in the House last month.

Under the legislation, which stalled in the Senate, the state would have issued bonds to raise \$1 billion to make up for underfunding a school employees' pension plan.

The plan would have saved schools some of the money they now have to pay for teachers' and other employees' pensions, freeing up cash for school districts' day-to-day operations. For example, Cass City Schools would have saved an estimated \$135,785.

In turn, school districts would have had to agree to drop their claims in the Durant case.

Senate leaders refused to act on the bills, however, saying they had too many unanswered questions.

New books at the library

Rawson Memorial Library continually purchases new books. Best sellers, both fiction and non-fiction, are always on the list and other books with good reviews are also chosen. Here are reviews of some recent arrivals at the library.

Detective by Arthur Hailey: Hours before he is due to set off on vacation with his wife and son, Det.-Sgt. Malcolm Ainslie takes a phone call he would have been better off ignoring. The caller is the chaplain at Florida State Prison, delivering a message from Elroy Doil, the serial killer Ainslie helped put on death row. On the eve of his execution, Doil has asked to make a confession. But there is a condition; he will deliver it only in person to Ainslie. Ainslie has no choice. Doil was convicted of a double murder, but he was suspected in 10 more. No homicide detective could turn down the opportunity to close 10 murder cases in a single night. What Ainslie learns from the condemned man, however, sends him into an investigation that reaches into the most elite levels of his own department and the Miami city government. And it tests as never before his skills as a cop and his character as a man.

Cimarron Rose by James Lee Burke: Texas attorney and former Texas Ranger Billy Bob Holland has many secrets in his dark past. Among them is Vernon Smother's son Lucas, a now-teenaged boy who is really Billy Bob's illegitimate son. When Lucas is arrested for murder, Billy Bob knows that he has no choice but to confront the past and serve as the boy's criminal lawyer. The East Enders, the children of the rich of the area, were with Lucas and the murdered girl the night of her death. During Lucas' trial, Billy Bob realizes that he will have to bring injury upon Lucas as well as himself in order to save his son and as a result Billy Bob encounters enemies that are far more dangerous than any he faced as a Texas Ranger.

One Perfect Rose by Mary Jo Putney: Stephen Kenyon, Duke of Ashburton, has always taken the duties of his rank seriously...until shocking news sends him running from his isolating world of wealth and privilege to roam the countryside as an ordinary man. Then a heroic rescue thrusts him into the warm embrace of the Fitzgeralds, a theatrical family brimming with laughter and affection. Not only do they provide the family he has always craved, but he falls in love with their lovely daughter, Rosalind, a foundling who has grown into an enchanting, compassionate woman. Yet how can Stephen declare his love when he is haunted by the knowledge that made him flee his old life? And how can Rosalind risk loving a man who fulfills her secret dreams, but can never be hers?

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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 CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 15, 1997

Greentree Financial Servicing Corporation

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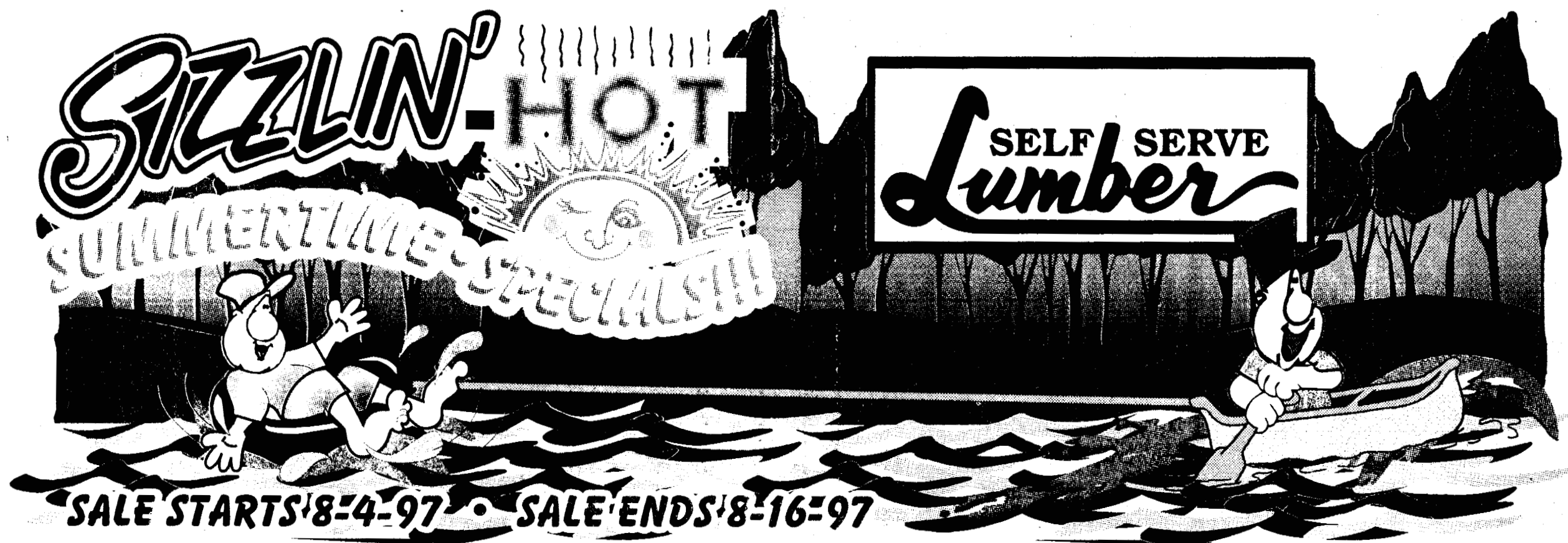
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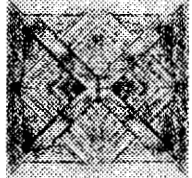
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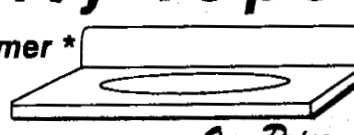
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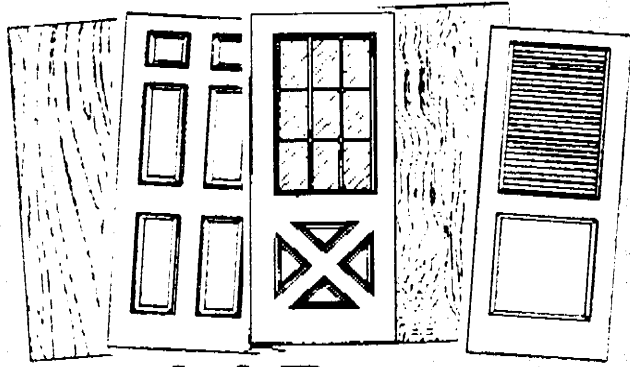
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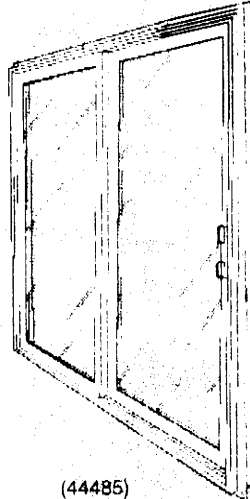
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Vinyl Patio Doors



- White
- One inch (1") insulated glass
- Complete with screen

6'0" x 6'8"

or
5'0" x 6'8"

Why Pay \$379.00?

Low, Low Price... **\$279⁰⁰**

OAK SWINGING PATIO DOOR

5' or 6'

Why Pay
\$1200.00?

OUR PRICE

\$399⁰⁰

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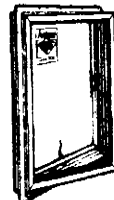
SPECIAL BUY!!!

Andersen

Casement & Awning Windows

75% OFF list prices

* Windows are stocked at our Saginaw warehouse. Delivery to most Self Serve Lumber locations within 2-3 days.



VANTAGE Storm Door
The Homestead
Crossback Style

- Interchangeable window & screen
- Washable
- Beautiful woodgrain finish
- Key lock dead bolt hardware for added security
- Vx-4 polypropylene construction for strength and durability
- Features double closures

1-1/2" thick 32" or 36" Brown

Only \$99⁹⁵

VANTAGE Storm Door
The Single Pane Viewmaster
Fullview Style

- Tempered single pane glass - 1800 sq. in. provides panoramic view
- Washable
- Beautiful woodgrain finish
- Key lock dead bolt hardware for added security
- Vx-4 polypropylene construction for strength and durability
- Features double closures and free screen

1-1/2" thick 36" x 80" Brown

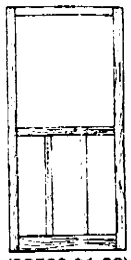
\$99⁹⁵

CALL for Availability - at Selected Stores Only

Wood Screen Doors

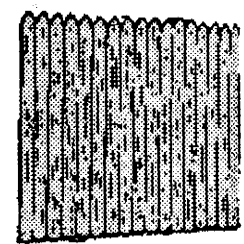
Your Choice: 30", 32" or 36"

EVERYDAY LOW PRICE \$17⁷⁷



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STOCKADE FENCE

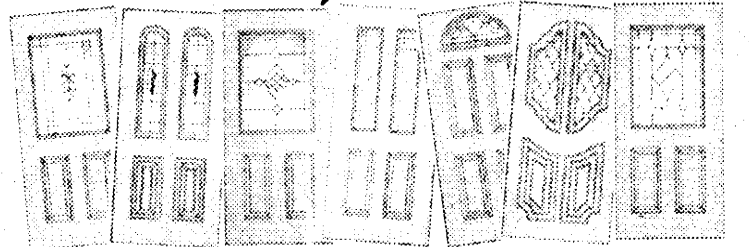


5' x 8' #2 Grade Spruce
Preamsembled Sections

\$12⁹⁵ per section (45, 96)

SPECIAL PURCHASE

Beautiful Stanley
Pre-Hung Steel Doors



★ All Doors come Complete with Brick Molding ★

Why Pay up to \$1100.00?

SELF SERVE LUMBER'S PRICES:

\$299⁰⁰ to \$549⁰⁰

Selection varies per location.

1-3/8" Interior Slab Doors



	Lauan	Birch	Oak	6-Panel Pine Paint Grade
24"	16.75	23.50	26.50	49.95
28"	18.95	25.50	29.50	49.95
30"	18.95	25.50	29.50	49.95
32"	19.95	26.50	31.00	49.95
36"	22.29	27.50	33.00	49.95

* Birch, Oak and 6 panel stocked at our warehouse only. Delivery to stores within 1 week.

Pre-Hung Interior Doors



	Lauan	Birch	Oak	6-Panel Pine Paint Grade
24"	31.79	42.79	47.15	85.00
28"	31.99	44.95	49.95	89.00
30"	32.99	44.95	49.95	92.00
32"	33.99	45.69	51.85	95.00
36"	34.99	47.15	53.45	98.00

• Bored for 2-3/8" Lockset • Doors are hung in our Saginaw warehouse. Delivery to stores within 1 week.

OLYMPIC STAIN



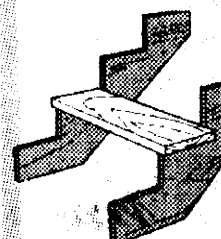
Solid or Semi-Transparent

Competitor's Price - \$15.47?

Your Choice **\$7⁹⁵** gallon

Pressure Treated Deck & Porch Step Stringers

• Resists Insects & Decay



2 Step
\$3⁹⁵
(16274)

4 Step
\$7⁸⁶
(09004)

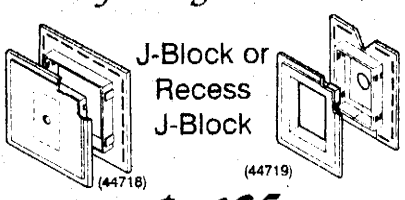
3 Step
\$5⁹⁵
(12303)

POST TOP WITH SCREW
\$1⁹⁹
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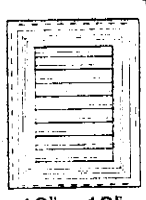
Richwood

BUILDING PRODUCTS INC.

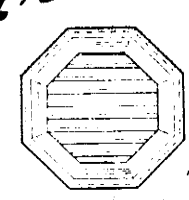
Vinyl Siding Accessories



\$4⁹⁵



\$24⁹⁵ (44722)



\$35⁹⁵ (44723)

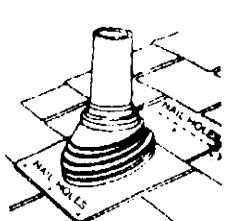
Ashland-Davis Vinyl Siding

- Double 4 1/2" Only
- White **\$36⁹⁶** per square (43851)

* Accessories in Stock at Everyday Low Prices

Multi Flashing

3 or 4 Inch Why Pay \$3.99



\$1⁹⁹ (44454)

MAILBOX POST
4 x 4 x 84"
Your Choice:
Cedar or Treated Pine
Why Pay \$18.95?

Overstock Sale **\$9⁹⁵** (37817, 37818, 39396)

Aluminum Roof Coating



SPECIAL
FACTORY
PURCHASE!

Regular
Retail
\$29.95

Our Fantastic Everyday Low Price

5 Gallon Pail **\$19⁹⁵** (15947)

Rain Master
White or Brown

- Built in Leaf guard, won't collapse or blow away.
- Bracket-FREE!
- Installs 50% Faster! (37491-94)

SALE \$6⁹⁹

Rain Master
White or Brown

- Continuous, seamless look.
- Won't rust, dent, peel or leak

SALE \$3⁹⁹ (46109, 46110)

SERVITAR Fiberglass Insulation

Keep COOL this summer!

with FIBERGLASS INSULATION

R-11 Kraft

3 1/2" x 15" (50 sq. ft.)
\$7⁶⁹ (01397) After \$1.00 Mail-In Rebate

R-19 Kraft

6 1/2" x 15" (30sq. ft.)
\$6⁹⁵ (27971) After \$1.00 Mail-In Rebate

R-19 Kraft

6 1/2" x 23" (46 sq. ft.)
\$11¹⁵ (27972) After \$1.00 Mail-In Rebate

R-19 Unfaced

6 1/4" x 15" (30 sq. ft.)
\$6³⁹ (27973) After \$1.00 Mail-In Rebate

RESINGARD PELLETS

TRUCKLOAD SALT SALE

80# Bag

\$6³⁹ (18672)



Check Out Any
of Our 15 Locations!

Sandusky 648-5336

366 E. Sanilac Rd.
Mon. - Fri. 7:30-7:30
Sat. 7:30-6:30
Sun. 10:00-5:00



SELF SERVE
Lumber

Bad Axe 269-9762
1009 E. Huron Ave.
Mon. - Fri. 7:30-7:30
Sat. 7:30-6:30
Sun. 10:00-5:00

Caro 673-6550
1576 E. Caro Rd.
Mon. - Fri. 7:30-7:30
Sat. 7:30-6:30
Sun. 10:00-5:00

Flint 233-7207
2825 Davison Rd.
Mon. - Fri. 8:30-8:30
Sat. 8:30-7:30
Sun. 10:00-5:00

St. Louis 681-3398
6667 N. State Rd.
Mon. - Fri. 7:30-7:30
Sat. 7:30-6:30
Sun. 10:00-5:00

Saginaw 792-4201
1414 Weiss St.
Mon. - Fri. 7:30-7:30
Sat. 7:30-6:30
Sun. 10:00-5:00

Bay City 686-5911
207 E. Vermont St.
Mon. - Fri. 8:00-8:00
Sat. 7:30-6:30
Sun. 10:00-5:00

Cass City 872-5130
6957 E. Cass City Rd.
Mon. - Fri. 7:30-7:30
Sat. 7:30-6:30
Sun. 10:00-5:00

Ithaca 875-4373
235 S. Pine River
Mon. - Fri. 7:30-7:30
Sat. 7:30-6:30
Sun. 10:00-5:00

Saginaw 790-1575
1517 S. Wheeler St.
Mon. - Fri. 8:00-8:00
Sat. 8:00-7:00
Sun. 10:00-5:00

Saginaw 754-7466
1400 Atwater St.
Mon. - Fri. 7:30-7:30
Sat. 7:30-6:30
Sun. 10:00-5:00

Birch Run 624-4822
11910 Maple Rd.
Mon. - Fri. 8:00-8:00
Sat. 8:00-7:00
Sun. 10:00-5:00

Flint 787-4289
G-5496 N. Saginaw
Mon. - Fri. 7:30-7:30
Sat. 7:30-6:30
Sun. 10:00-5:00

St. Johns 224-6330
2500 North U.S. 27
Mon. - Fri. 7:30-7:30
Sat. 7:30-6:30
Sun. 10:00-5:00

Saginaw 781-3020
8100 Gratiot Rd.
Mon. - Fri. 8:00-8:00
Sat. 8:00-7:00 Sun. 10:00-5:00

Limited Quantities. Sorry, No Rainchecks. We reserve the right to limit quantities to everyone.