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TRAGIC FIRE — A Kingston Township man died Monday morning after suffering smoke inhalation in a fire at his Kingston Road residence Sunday. Detectives are continuing their investigation into what they are calling a suspicious blaze.

Suspicious fire claims life of David Kostowski, 68

A Kingston Township man died Monday from injuries he suffered in a Sunday afternoon house fire that investigators are calling suspicious.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies identified the victim as David Kostowski, 68, 1759 S. Kingston Rd., Deford.

Cass City MMR personnel transported Kostowski to Hills and Dales General Hospital for emergency treatment for smoke inhalation after fire fighters pulled him from his burning residence early Sunday afternoon. He was then transferred to St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw, where he was pronounced dead Monday at 11 a.m.

Kingston firemen were called to the Kostowski resi-

dence Sunday at 1:42 p.m. A neighbor reported the blaze after seeing smoke coming out of the Kostowski residence.

"There wasn't a whole lot of fire when we got there. Kingston (fire fighters) got in there quick and knocked it down," said Elkland Township Fire Chief Ron Pawloski, whose department assisted at the scene.

Kingston Fire Chief Bill Kupiec confirmed his department was able to get the blaze under control quickly, enabling fire fighters to conduct a routine search of the home.

"We had no indication that anybody was inside. There were no vehicles anywhere on the property," he said, adding Tim Barden, a member of the Kingston depart-

ment for 2 1/2 years, initially located Kostowski.

Barden along with Mike Berry, a fire fighter trainee, and Dan Mashike, an EMT/paramedic, were instrumental in rescuing the victim, according to Kupiec, who was hesitant to name specific individuals. "All of our people did a really outstanding job, especially the medical people."

Kupiec said Sue Nemeth and Sharon Brandibur, both medical first responders, as well as Pawloski immediately began to perform CPR on the victim. Those life-saving efforts continued en-

route to the hospital, according to Pawloski, who accompanied the victim and ambulance personnel to Hills and Dales.

Although the fire remains under investigation, Tuscola County Sheriff's Department detectives indicated they are convinced the blaze was intentionally set, and that the victim himself may have set it.

No one else was injured, according to investigators, who said Kostowski's wife had left the home about 30 minutes before the fire was reported to run some errands in Caro.

4th Festival is on track

By Leah Nixon
Staff Writer

Fourth of July planning is underway and running smoothly to bring Cass City residents the annual July 4 Festival.

"As far as I know," said Duke Sward, July 4 co-chair, "everything is on track." The committee met Thursday to discuss activities.

Doug Hyatt, who is in charge of July 4 grounds and layout, and Jane Hittler, coordinator, had a second meeting with the owner of a new attraction to this year's festival, wrestling, Sward added.

"Everything is running as planned," he said. "We've had a good response from the community."

"There has been a lot of positive cooperation from all the people in the village," Hittler added. "Everyone goes out on a limb to participate and make this a truly family-oriented extravaganza."

There are a lot of people working behind the scenes, she explained. For example, the department of public works sets up bleachers and arranges chairs.

"These people are invaluable and half the success of the festival."

There has to be something to draw people in, added Hyatt. "If it doesn't work we will try something different next year. Bigger is better and we would like to get

bigger each year. We're accomplishing that so far."

Highlighting the festival, along with a magician and wrestling, is Jan Moore, who is producing a cantata.

However, some events are not returning to the festival, Sward said. The dunk tank and euchre tournament are not on the agenda, but the 3-on-3 basketball tournament is still on and usually draws a large crowd.

Festival goers can expect the usual parade down Main St. Saturday morning and fireworks in the evening.

Also on the agenda for the festival are arts and crafts, said Gail Cnare, craft coordinator. "There is a big variety of crafts, from wood puppets to toys and dolls."

As of Thursday there were 4 booths left in the barn and unlimited space outdoors. "There is a lot of activity and most crafters have a good day financially."

Another new feature of the 20th annual July 4 Festival is an admission to the wrestling and magic show, Sward added, saying, "This is the first time we have tried to charge admission for an event and we are anxious to find out how the public responds. We hope it's a success."

"It may seem expensive to some people," Hyatt explained, "but I don't think it is for the amount of time you are at the park."

Fund balance over \$1 million

School spending budgeted to increase 2 1/2 percent

The Cass City School board approved a budget for the 1998-99 school year Monday night at its regular monthly session at the school that calls for an increase in spending for the year of \$230,167, bringing total estimated expenditures for the year to \$9,343,457. That's about a 2 1/2 percent increase.

Included was about a 3 1/2 percent increase in instruction and administration costs.

Despite the increase, the school will end its current fiscal year June 30 in excellent financial condition. The fund balance will increase some \$171,912, bringing the contingency fund to over a million dollars (\$1,095,504) for the first time. If the budget for the new school year proves accurate, that fund will swell another \$30,792 next year.

Supt. Ken Micklash said that the auditors have suggested that a sound operation calls for a fund balance between 10 and 15 percent of yearly expenditures. This year our balance will be

about 12 percent, he said, and place the school on a solid financial basis in case the economy of the state changes in the future.

In addition to the budget, trustees established millage rates for next year. They will remain the same for non-homestead property at 18 mills. Debt millage for the new middle school will increase slightly from 4.75 mills to 4.81 mills. A complete review of the budget appears on page 14 in this issue.

SCHOOL REPAIR

Included in the budget is part of the cost of major capital improvements at the Early Childhood Development Center (former annex building). Also coming from the general fund will be repair at the high school building.

The building needs complete recaulking of joints, windows and doors. Two bids for the work were received. The low bidder was Holbin & Son of Burt, Mich., for a cost of \$9,478.

The work will be completed before the next school year starts.

Also on schedule is the removal of the former middle school building and the renovation of the annex, Micklash reported.

PRICE INCREASE

The board authorized an increase in the cost of hot lunches. The program was slightly in the red last year and an increase in prices of just 5 cents per student meal is expected to erase the deficit and put it solidly in the black, Micklash explained.

He also pointed out that the increase will still leave the cost at Cass City at less than 5 of 6 area schools surveyed. The old and new prices are: students kindergarten through 4, from \$1.05 to \$1.10, 5 through 12, \$1.10 to \$1.15, and adults, \$1.45 to \$1.70. The prices for breakfast remain unchanged at 90 cents each.

Together with the price increase, the board authorized the hiring of a consultant to review the hot lunch pro-

gram and perhaps improve the present program that Micklash says is already good.

Working with the hot lunch personnel will be representatives from Nutritional Management Services, which will give instruction for 10 days at a cost of \$2,800.

OTHER BUSINESS

•The next regular meeting will be the annual reorganization meeting to elect officers for the new year and will be held on the second Tuesday, July 14, instead of the regular fourth Monday of the month.

•To comply with state regulations, the board approved 180 days and 1,047 hours of instruction for the next school year. That's 7 hours more than was necessary this year.

•The board approved holding the annual school prom at Ugly Heights Country Club at the earliest date in history, April 24.

Please turn to back page.



THE WALKWAY through the memorial park next to the Cass City Municipal Building is slated to be paved with bricks purchased through the "mark your place in time" project.

Commemorative brick sale to aid downtown park

By Leah Nixon
Staff Writer

Cass City area residents have an opportunity to "mark their place in time" and at the same time, help to offset the cost of developing the village's downtown mini-park.

Residents can get involved by purchasing a brick in the village's brick paving project.

Cass City Village Manager Jane Downing explained the program, sponsored by the Cass City Downtown Development Authority (DDA), was created to cover the cost of paving a walkway through the memorial park, which is located next to the municipal building.

Bricks measuring 4 inches by 8 inches and 8 inches by 8 inches can be purchased for \$100 and \$500, respectively.

Each brick will be unique in that the purchaser decides what will be inscribed on their brick(s). Downing said the 4-inch by 8-inch brick can accommodate 3 lines of

print with up to 13 letters per line, while the 8-inch by 8-inch brick can have 5 lines of print, also with 13 letters per line.

The brick paving project allows people to have a little bit of ownership in the park, said DDA Chairman Jim Kranz.

"It makes a wonderful memorial for loved ones and for recognition of family members," Downing added. "It is a great chance to help support a worthwhile community project."

As of Monday, only 8 bricks had been purchased, but village officials are hopeful the project will take off. "We have a long way to go," Downing acknowledged, "but I hope to have more bricks purchased."

The goal is to sell 300 bricks, according to Downing, who said the walkway can be widened and a brick border created around the park if a large number of bricks are sold.

No deadline has been set for residents to place their

orders, however, Downing indicated a Labor Day weekend cutoff date is likely. "We would like to have the bricks set in place by this fall."

Downing said Cass City's memorial park enhances the village's downtown area and at the same time offers a place for residents to gather.

The concept of a park, discussed by DDA board members over the past several years, was brought to life last summer and fall.

"The DDA had a plan since the mid-80s to do some type of park to create a focal point," she explained. "As the DDA became more active, plans took shape, especially when the village bought this building (the current municipal building)."

The DDA wanted a park in the downtown area to give residents a place to gather and meet, Downing added. "I noticed people really enjoy walking in the community."

"The park creates an open,

green space instead of having all parking lots and buildings."

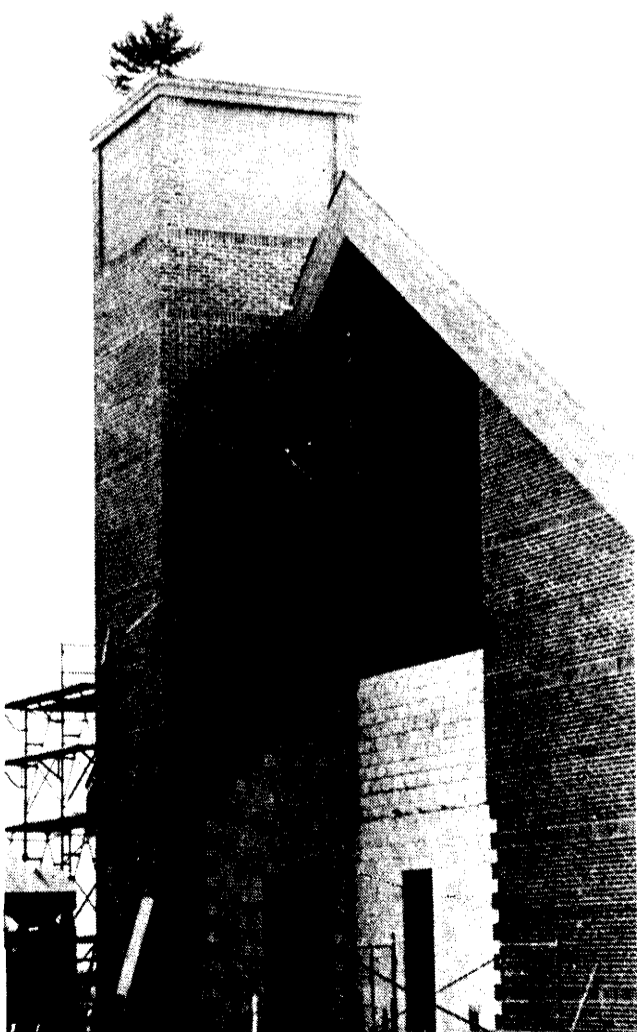
Before the space became a park, it was a parking lot. Prior to that, Downing said, it was a gas station many years ago.

In the early planning stages, the park included only installation of a town hall style clock, but then the idea expanded into a mini-park, Kranz said.

The park improvements, estimated at a cost of \$27,000, have been funded by the DDA and village. Some donations have also been received.

The Lions Club donated \$1,000 for a flag pole and flag and the Cass City Garden Club donated a bench, Downing said.

Also lending a helping hand was the Michigan Department of Transportation, which offered its help in lowering the cross walk signs on Seeger St. which blocked the west face of the clock, Downing added. "It could have cost the village hundreds of dollars."



THIS TREE appeared mysteriously Friday morning on the roof of the new United Methodist Church on N. Cemetery Rd. Workers from William Bronner and Son in Frankenmuth said it stands for the tradition of throwing a party once the roof of a new building is complete. The origin of the tradition was thought to be German. However, workers are unsure.

New books at the library

Fortunes of War by Stephen Coonts: Japanese nationalists force their way into the imperial palace in Tokyo and head the emperor. This is part of a plan to take advantage of a weak Russia and invade oil-rich Siberia. Washington is involved in a secret agreement to aid Russia in the event of a war so they send Air Force Colonel Bob Cassidy and a squadron of fighter pilots to stop the Japanese invasion. After battling in the air and at sea, both the U.S. and Japan consider using nuclear weapons.

Damascus Gate by Robert Stone: Christopher Lucas, an expatriate American journalist finds out about a plot to bomb the Temple Mount in Jerusalem. Entangled in the bombing plan is another American, Sonia Barnes, and nightclub singer who ends up drawn with Lucas into the dangerous intrigues involving the Old City. Lucas experiences a violent confrontation in the Gaza Strip, a race through riot-filled streets and a cat and mouse game in the underground tunnels as he follows his leads and he uncovers duplicity and depravity on all sides of Jerusalem's sacred struggle.

Jacob's Ladder by Donald McCaig: From the interlocked lives of masters and slaves and the wealth of historical detail the author conjures up a passionate and richly textured story of the Civil War. The loves, letters and struggles of the characters connect a Vicksburg brothel to a Richmond salon, the riches of a crafty blockade runner with scenes of extreme poverty and the nightmare of a confederate hospital to the living hell of the battlefields at Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville.

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Retirees gather for lunch

The Cass City Retired Persons met for lunch at the Garfield Inn at Port Austin and took the lakeside tour back to Cass City.

The next meeting will be July 9 at the usual time and place.

Any Senior Citizen who would like to join the club is invited to come and visit. The club meets the second Thursday of each month at 11:30 in the meeting room of Hills and Dales General Hospital.

For information call 872-4249.

Group planning dance

The Sandusky Thumb Dancers will hold its next open dance at the Sandusky Maple Valley School Saturday, June 27, 7 p.m. to 11:00. Music will be by Denny Ewald's Music Makers.

Everyone is welcome and should bring finger food and friends.

Marriage licenses

Anthony James Blackmer, Fostoria, and Debra Lynn Johnson, Mayville.

Adam James McCormick and Shallen Marie Westfall, both of Millington.

John Patrick Charles Pinder and Helen Marye Kuebli, both of Cass City.

Steven Lee Lipe and Kit Errin Ewald, both of Caro.

Bret Thomas Leach and Michelle Lynn Cooper, both of Vassar.

Harold Groth and Gale Doris Farrar, both of Cass City.

Jeffery Joe Adams, Caro, and Shawna Rose Marie Phillips, Silverwood.

Randy Elizando, Caro, and Kathryn Laura Cryderman, Mayville.



Meg's Peg
Random thoughts.

by Melva E. Guinther

Now that the NBA season has finally been wrapped up, the Red Wings have captured the Stanley Cup again, and the fare consists mainly of reruns, most of us have better things to do than watch television.

There are, however, a couple of commercials that stand out, for better or for worse.

The better, in our opinion, includes the MasterCard ads that quote the price of various items and then mention something that's priceless, like guaranteed dates with your husband, a 5-generation photo, the look on the face of your old boyfriend at the school reunion, or realizing that you're unzipped before anyone else does.

"For everything else, there's MasterCard." Very cleverly done.

The "worse" include Ray Charles' love affair with an Arby's sandwich, and the old gent who gets all dolled up and takes a bouquet to a cow out in the pasture.

Surely the dairy industry could come up with something more sensible.

Of course, the dairy industry has other pressing problems. Did you hear about the 61-year-old man in Washington State who's suing the Dairy Farmers of Washington because a lifetime of drinking milk contributed to his clogged arteries and a minor stroke?

If you're not suing after spilling hot coffee on yourself, it's something just as silly, isn't it?

Quilt guild plans show June 26-27

The Thumb Thimbles Quilt Guild will be hosting their seventh Bi-annual Quilt Show June 26 and 27 at the Kingston High School on M-46 in Kingston.

There will be approximately 100 quilts and other items on display. Some are older quilts, but the majority of the items have not been shown before. Some of the categories of quilts will be Friendship Quilts, Round Robin Quilts, Challenges, also solo efforts. There will be door prizes, a free pattern, and a White Elephant table. There will be one vendor - Sew Elegant of Port Huron. Also this year a representative of the Hmong Community in Detroit will have samples of their fine applique work.

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Cass City Social Items

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Three area students were among 1063 students achieving placement on the spring quarter dean's list at Michigan Technological University by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. The students are: David Lee Bills, senior in civil engineering, and Stacey Ann Klinkman, senior in environmental engineering, both of Cass City, and Darcie Lynn Monroe, senior in metallurgical and materials engineering, of Gagetown.

Kristy Ngage of Deford was among the 770 graduates at Michigan Technological University May 23.

She graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering and a Bachelor of Science degree in scientific and technical communication.

We always have to blame someone.

For those of you with beards, here's some "weird beard" information of questionable value, off the Internet.

>A "scientific survey" claims that men's beards grow the most on Wednesday and the least on Sunday.

>Blond beards grow faster than dark beards.

>In some countries, only a bearded man was allowed to become a podiatrist.

>During the reign of Queen Elizabeth I, bearded men were required to pay a special tax.

Dave McNaughton graciously shared an extensive collection of quotations he's amassed over the years. Here are a few of my favorites:

The one who complains about the way the ball bounces is likely the one who dropped it.

Detective shows on TV always end at precisely the right moment — after the criminal is arrested and before the courts turn him loose.

If we repealed all the regulatory laws on our books and enforced the Ten Commandments, in 10 years we would be the most law abiding nation on earth.

Snowflakes are one of nature's most fragile things, but just look what they can do when they stick together.

O-G seniors conduct meetings

The Owen-Gage Senior Citizens Club held its regular 2 monthly meetings in June at the St. Agatha Parish Hall. Potluck dinners

were served.

At the June 4 meeting, 29 attended and guests, Marge Roemer, Marie Menzel and Dorothy Prichard, were introduced. Happy birthday was sung for Nettie Doan, Louis Ouvry, Sybil Miller and Marge Zawilinski.

June anniversary announced was that of Orville Mallory and Johanna Miklovich. Door prizes were won by Mallory and Stella Error. Ice cream was furnished by Nettie Doan in honor of her birthday.

At the June 18 meeting, 24 members were present. Door prizes were won by Jack Doerr and Stella Error.

Euchre winners included: men's high, Bob Schell, and low, Jack Doerr; women's high, Beatrice Jones, and low, Nettie Doan, and traveling prize, Amasa Anthes.

The July committee includes Amasa and Virginia Anthes, Nettie Doan and Stuart Merchant.

Society meetings on hold

The Humane Society of Tuscola County will not be having a monthly meeting in July or August.

Our next scheduled monthly meeting will be Sept. 7. Visit us at our display at the Cass City 4th of July festival and our booth at the Tuscola County Fair July 19-26.

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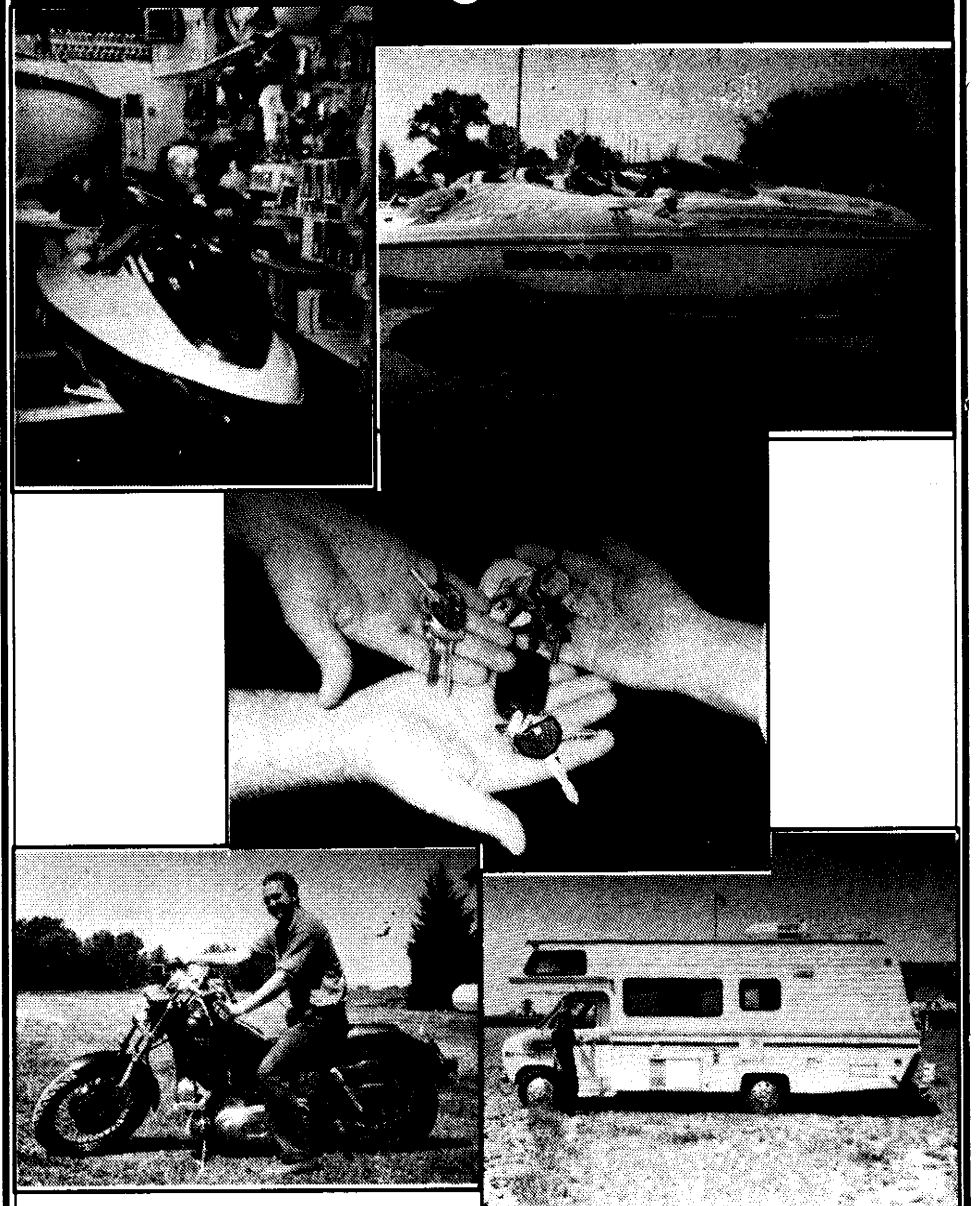
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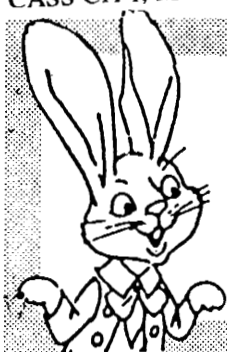
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

That black bear that roamed through Sanilac and Huron counties last week before it was captured reminded me of an incident early this spring when fishing the Jordan River. As most folks know, the river winds through an undeveloped area where home building or camping is not permitted.

For over 50 years the area has been visited and an occasional deer sighting was a common occurrence. But never a bear.

That is until this spring, when we found a young bear ambling across the trail about 100 yards ahead of us.

It has to be coincidence, but you can't help but speculate that all this is an indication of a burgeoning bear population.

Regardless, it is a thrill to see a bear really in the wild and not a wild bear coming to eat at a garbage dump.



How many more does it take to make a meal? If they are giant sized like those that Marla Duvall, 12, Cass City, picked this spring, 2 are ample. Despite the huge size, says Lisa Mester where Marla lives, the mushrooms were every bit as good and tasty as those run-of-the-mill smaller ones usually picked.

There are lots of folks who make a ritual of visiting the Chronicle on paper day to pick up a copy from our newsstand.

Some have been doing it for years, but chances are they are just novices when compared to Stan McArthur.

We can't say how many years he has been buying the paper hot off the press, but we know that it's longer than anyone else.

Stan turned 95 years old last week and we join his myriad friends in the community in wishing him a very happy birthday.

Mellendorf published

Scott A. Mellendorf, SVSU reference and internet librarian, recently had an article published in The Reference Librarian (Nos. 61/62, 1998), "Holocaust Resources on the Internet: A Presence and Usage Survey."



Scott Mellendorf

Mellendorf, who joined the SVSU staff in 1991, has an M.I.L.S. from the University of Michigan and a B.S.W. from SVSU. He is a resident of Cass City.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	83	62	0
Wednesday	84	57	0
Thursday	85	65	.03
Friday	86	58	0
Saturday	90	65	0
Sunday	91	66	.98
Monday	87	70	0

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)



STUDENTS WHO participated in the Detroit Area Film Festival are (front row, from left) Mike Todd, Jared Ferris, Monica Wilcox, Adam Czekai, Aaron Spencer, (middle row, left) Ben Rhyndress, Chrystal Nicol, Tommy Sabo, Mary Wasserman, Brandon Fenton, Brandon Harmon, Rebecca Potrykus, April Hein, (back row, left) David Mayer, Robert Giddings, Dale Hampton and Randy Decker. Missing is Lee Beyette.

Students honored at film festival

Cass City Middle School students recently received a second division award from the Detroit Area Film and Television 29th Anniversary Festival.

To-date this program has earned 3 first division and 3 second division honors.

"The students have been involved with a Middle Ages/Renaissance Period thematic unit for 2 years," explained teacher Nesa Johnson-Agar.

"The unit of study will end this fall after students bring to life their 'Merlin the Wizard' tale. This unit will concentrate heavily on chemistry and its daily impact on our lives. Merlin will serve as a spokesman to bring out the importance of modern efforts to preserve the environment.

"The students performed 19 skits for their peers this winter," Johnson-Agar said. "They plan to invite their classmates again in the fall to watch their Merlin tale come to life."

The Haire Net



Forgive me, but my cynicism (already high) jumped a couple of notches when a couple of unrelated items surfaced in the news.

The stories concerned affirmative spending by African Americans and a suit against the makers of guns.

First the affirmative action gimmick. Cliff Russell, a black columnist for the Detroit Free Press, endorses the ideal of black people taking a step to improve their collective lives and their communities by spending their money where it will benefit their own people.

They do that by making sure that everything they purchase was made, delivered or sold by black folks.

The idea is great, the execution impossible. It assumes that enough individuals will sacrifice individually for the good of the whole.

If that were to happen, it would be a first. Check it out. Despite all the slogans and signs about "buy American", Americans continued to buy Japanese cars in greater and greater numbers until we started to catch up in quality and price.

It's the same in all consumer goods. Believe me, there won't be enough blacks willing to pay 20 percent more for a new pair of shoes simply because it was made by African Americans to make a difference.

Affirmative spending has less of a chance than affirmative action, which is under fire for ineffectiveness.

Now to the gun suit question, where a group of mayors from about 300 cities are considering legal action against gun makers. It's an offshoot of the action taken by states seeking to collect for years of taxpayer expense to pay for the medical treatment of people suffering smoking-related illnesses.

In short, they are considering a way to cash in on the gun trade.

It's no secret that this writer is an advocate of gun control and feels that every gun should be registered and nationwide an investigative waiting period established before a gun leaves a dealer's shelf, with strict restrictions as to whom a gun is sold.

The Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that the yearly

cost of firearm injuries is \$20.4 billion for hospitalization, medical care and long-term disability; 80 percent paid by the taxpayers.

But gun control is one thing, a suit against gun makers for manufacturing a legal product over the years is another.

It's a bad idea for at least 2 reasons. The first is that it's unfair to the companies and the stockholders of these companies.

Second and most important, it won't do any good in eliminating the basic problems caused by guns.

It's an idea that should be shot down (pun intended) because it doesn't hit the target.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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A recent piece in the travel news reminded me of how much we take for granted. The news report says the Four Seasons Hotel in Washington, D.C., has installed a new Quiet Room in the hotel fitness center that can be rented for \$30 per hour.

The Quiet Room is a "soundproof, dimly lit, securely locked 10-by-12 foot space furnished only with a leather massage recliner, an audio/visual system to pipe in the sounds of waves, forest noises or bird calls, and a small refrigerator. That's it," the story says.

The point of such a room is quiet and solitude. "No phones. No interruptions. And no couples."

Can you imagine the desk clerk asking folks like me if we want to rent the quiet room for \$30 an hour? "Oh, heck no! The noisiest room you've got will be fine for me."

It's hard for most of us to imagine getting so stressed out we would pay \$30 an hour for some peace and quiet. Many readers will recall we got all of that for free when everybody had an outhouse.

The outhouse was our quiet room when I was a kid. No phones. No fax. And no interruptions. (You hoped.)

Nobody ever spent an hour in the outhouse, of course; unless they had chores to do or were hiding from someone.

The old outhouses had just about everything the Four Seasons Quiet Room has. The walls were thin, so forest noises and bird calls were never far away.

If your privy was near a creek (as many were), there was the sound of mountain water in the background. When the sound of water increased we knew the creek was coming up and quiet time should be coming to a close.

We had farm noises, too. There were cows mooing, roosters crowing, and tractors starting up.

I don't know if the Four Seasons has those sounds in their Quiet Room, but they should have. It would make a lot of folks feel right at home.

Some of the world's great decisions were made in an outhouse. That's where Abe Lincoln decided to run for President, Teddy Roosevelt drew maps of the national parks, and General MacArthur vowed he might return if he ever got the chance.

All that changed when health departments started making folks put their bathrooms in the house. Now

we've got people spending \$30 an hour looking for some peace and quiet!

Nowadays, the majority of the population wouldn't know an outhouse from a tool shed. I don't know what folks would pay for the privilege of sitting in an outhouse, but \$30 an hour might be stretching it a little.

Sometimes when I hear folks griping about global warming, methane gas, and environmental degradation, I wonder if they ever saw an outhouse. A couple of hours in one of those little buildings would surely make the outside world look a whole lot better.

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Couch potatoes

Retired greyhounds taking it easy in the homes of their adopted families

There are plenty of adjectives to go around when it comes to describing greyhounds; tall, slender, sleek, built for speed.

Tina Hoard and Kary Otulakowski have another: couch potato.

"They're big couch potatoes," Otulakowski said. "As long as they get exercised a few times a week, they're very lazy. They eat and walk and come in and sleep."

Hoard agreed. "This is what they do most of the time," she said, referring to "River", one of her 2 greyhounds, which rested comfortably nearby on a padded bed on the floor of her living room. "Take them out 4 or 5 times to go to the bathroom, bring them back in, and they lay down."

And why not? Hoard's greyhounds, "River" and "Angie", and Otulakowski's greyhound, "Logan", are retired racing dogs.

They're also great house pets, according to the Cass City area residents, who both adopted greyhounds this year. Rescued might be a better word, as many others end up in animal shelters after they can no longer win, place or show. Subsequently, many greyhounds are euthanized.

"Most of them are shot," said Hoard, who adopted "River", a Florida track dog, from an organization called Second Chance in Kalamazoo last March. She picked up "Angie", a Wisconsin race dog, from Greyhaven in Mount Pleasant about a month ago, just

days after the dog's last race. "I'd gotten the second one because his ("River's") whole life, he's had (companionship)," Hoard said, adding "River's" appetite picked up when "Angie" joined the family.

Hoard said "River" raced for about 5 years, while "Angie's" career was over after 3, 3 1/2 years.

Kary, meanwhile, adopted "Logan" from an animal shelter in Florida following a 5-year racing career.

"When you think about them in a crate and just let out to race..." she said. "I'd seen them on TV and just the fact that they're getting put down (euthanized)."

And while one might think a dog bred and raised to chase a mechanical rabbit at speeds of up to 40 miles per hour would tend to be a bit hyper, the reality is just the opposite.

MILD TEMPERED

"I thought they were going to be more active," Hoard said. "(But) they're just really a mild tempered, easy to get along with dog. They're quiet and they're easy on the house. They seem to be very tolerant of children."

"I think they're really easy to get along with; very, very docile," Otulakowski said.

Greyhounds are also well trained.

"They're really good on the leash," Otulakowski said.

OUT OF STEAM

Hoard said she learned that most greyhounds, even the big winners, run out of steam after 5 years on the track, "but they still have two-thirds of their life ahead of them."

The adoption process isn't complicated, but it is thorough, Otulakowski explained. "They check you out to make sure you have a good home for them."

"Somebody came up and checked out the house," Hoard said, noting in her case, the inspector made an exception to a common rule requiring a fenced-in yard. "If you don't have a fence," she added, "Some of the agencies won't even consider you."

There's a good reason for that rule, Hoard explained. "They're never supposed to be let loose because they're sight hounds."

Otulakowski nodded. "When they see something, they're gone."

Aside from qualifying, adopting families must pay medical expenses related to having their dog spayed or neutered, shots, heart worming medication and teeth cleaning. The cost averages \$150 to \$200.

As far as care, greyhounds require a nutritious diet and elevated food and water dishes because of their height. Hoard said they also need a padded bed and something warm to wear in the winter "because they don't have any fat and not much hair."

The decision to adopt was not a difficult one, she indicated.

And while they agree greyhounds are different, both indicated the former race dogs share some very important characteristics, such as friendship, with other beloved family pets.

Greyhounds are very affectionate and loyal animals, according to Otulakowski. "I can call his ("Logan's") name from anywhere in the house, and he's right there."



TINA HOARD (LEFT) and Kary Otulakowski walk their adopted greyhounds, "River", "Angie" and "Logan", recently in the yard of Hoard's Cass City area home.

Piaskowski participates in exercise

Navy Chief Petty Officer Raymond D. Piaskowski, son of Mary E. Piaskowski of Cass City, recently participated in the Atlantic Joint Task Force Exercise while assigned to the guided missile cruiser USS Cape St. George, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Piaskowski was one of more than 10,000 sailors, marines and airmen who participated in the U.S. Navy Second Fleet exercise off the coast of the southeastern United States. The exercise involved the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower Battle Group and the USS Saipan Amphibious Ready Group with the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit embarked.



GREYHOUNDS ARE mild tempered and very easy to get along with, according to Tina Hoard (above), who has adopted a pair of the retired racing dogs.

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The specifications are as follows:

1. Surface Preparation

All ferrous metal shall have all rust, dust, grease and scale as well as all other foreign materials removed by dust blasting. Cleaned metal shall be primed or pretreated immediately after cleaning. Primer coats shall have a minimum thickness of 1.5 mls.

2. Finish Coats

Surface shall be coated with a coal tar epoxy material. All surfaces presently coated with coal tar will be recoated. Materials used shall be Pittsburgh Paints Coal Tar Epoxy, Glidden-Glid-Guard Coal Tar Epoxy or equal. Surface shall have 2 coats applied to it with a minimum thickness of 10 mls per coat, (20 mls total thickness).

Bids are to be itemized and detailed for each item indicated in the specifications. In addition, the "Time of Completion" for each item is to be indicated. Bid price shall include:

- Dust blasting and cleaning tank surface

- Applying finish coats to tank surface

- Purchase of all materials used to complete dust blasting and cleaning process.

- Purchase of all materials and equipment to apply finish coats.

Bids shall be submitted on the Bidder's Standard Proposal Form and shall include insurance certificates indicating the Bidder's insurance coverage for the following:

1. Comprehensive General Liability Insurance

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The Village of Cass City, Michigan reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject and or accept any or all bids.

Sealed bids to be submitted by June 29, 1998 at 11:00 A.M.

Submit bids to: Village Manager
Village of Cass City
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Telephone: (517)872-2911

Your neighbor says School violence very frightening

Students are carrying more than books and papers in their backpacks to school.

Guns and random school shootings have frightened not only parents but students, too.

When referring to the school shootings over the past year, Cass City area resident Pam Powell said, "It is very frightening."

Powell, mother of 3, said her children were scared to leave the school building during fire drills. "I was glad a couple of teachers talked with them about it," she added.

At the time of the shootings Powell had a child in sixth and ninth grades. "Talking to the teachers," she said, "helped them work through it. It helped them understand the situation."

School was not the only place to express concerns, according to Powell. "I talked about it at home with them and their friends."

Powell, who is a Sunday school teacher, said she also talked with her students. "They and I did not want to ignore it."

With a degree in social work, Powell added there is not much the school can do because most of the children who violently erupted were considered "normal" and were not trouble makers.

"These were attention getters (the shootings)," she explained. "Parents are not taking enough time to talk with their kids."

Untaught morals are also a culprit, Powell added, saying, "Morals are not being taught by parents."

Schools cannot teach morals because of the separation of church and state, she said, adding, a lot of people's morals stem from religious beliefs.

"Kids don't have the background and beliefs," Powell said.



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B Honor Roll - Whitney Monson, Zachary Monson.

JUNIOR HIGH

A Honor Roll - Sherry Luana.

SENIOR HIGH

A Honor Roll - Melannie Allen, Carrie Cybulski, Sarah Long, Amy Luana, Jim Sattelberg.

B Honor Roll - Ruth Kilbourn.

KINDERGARTEN-FIRST

A Honor Roll - Austin Babich, Andrea Hollosy, Trent Willis, Alicia Willis, Jonathon Allen, Jordan Pennington.

Zawilinski outstanding student


Cass City native Fred Zawilinski was named the Outstanding MBA Student for 1998 at a recent awards ceremony held by the College of Business at Kent State University.

Zawilinski will graduate from the Masters in Business Administration program in August 1998. He resides in Kent, Ohio, with his wife and 2 children, and is presently employed as program developer for the Portage Metropolitan Housing Authority.

He is the son of Walter and Agnes Zawilinski of Cass City.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 658-2347



Tuesday and Wednesday guests of Mrs. Mary Beardsley were Mrs. Debra Wilson and children, Merle, Chrystal and Nicholas, and friends, David and Ashley, of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wills and sons, Thomas and Michael of Fairgrove.

13th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sturgil and David of Bad Axe were Thursday supper guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

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

Betty Hagen, Ellen Moorman, Charlene Hagen, Myrtle Hagen and Jeanette Hagen attended a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Harold Aardal at the home of Mrs. Doug Stout in Ann Arbor Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel visited Allen Farrelly Saturday morning.

Mrs. Clarence Rumptz came home Tuesday afternoon from Huron Memorial Hospital, where she had undergone hip surgery. Wednesday visitors were Mrs. Tony Tittjung of Sterling Heights, Mrs. Gerry Grifka, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rumptz and Thelma Jackson.

Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming spent from Thursday afternoon till Sunday with Bob Cleland Sr. in Waterford and while there visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland and family at Walled Lake.

Ray and Rita Depcinski, Greg and Susie Krozek, Ryan and Samantha spent the weekend with Jason and Sharon McRee at Wyoming and Saturday visited a zoo at Wyoming, Mich.

Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser were Robert and Lucy Bush of Shelby Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Anthes and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Sunday guests of Thelma Jackson.

Allen Farrelly was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Farrelly at Armada.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Bert Regal of Plymouth, Mrs. George Barber and George Barber Jr. of Royal Oak spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard and Sunday attended the graduation open house for Cheryl Laming at the Masonic hall in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ross of Arcadia and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow at Caseville.

Betty and Bryce Hagen attended Aleta Wills' 80th birthday open house at the Bad Axe Presbyterian Church.

Reva Silver and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski.

made and decorated the anniversary cake for her grandparents.

Mrs. Alex Cleland, Carol Laming and Mrs. Bob Cleland Jr. and son spent Tuesday with Bob Cleland Sr. at Waterford.

Mrs. Gerald Wills visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh Monday.

Mrs. John O'Henley was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Wright Friday evening.

Bobbi Allen and Allen Farrelly spent Wednesday afternoon with Cheryl Allen.

Florence Campbell of St. Helen and Ella Mae Becker of Cass City were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Larry Silver of Brighton spent the weekend with Reva Silver. Mrs. Gerald Wills was a Sunday supper guest.

John Naples and Jack Naples of Eastpointe were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney and Friday morning guests of Thelma Jackson.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Milo May of Arcadia, Fla., were Saturday overnight guests of Mrs. Hiram Keyser.

Thelma Jackson was a Monday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker.

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


Jim and Bonnie Leon of Bad Axe and daughter Brenda and granddaughter Danielle of Cleveland, Ohio, visited Bryce and Betty Hagen's farm, Ben and Mary Maurer's alpaca farm and Mike and Ellen Moorman's farm Wednesday. Danielle rode a horse, took a paddle boat ride and visited the animals.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard attended the wedding of Kim Warchock and Randy Shoemaker at Ruth and the reception at the Ruth Hall Saturday.

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

Marvel Wilcox, Lois Cardenas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney had lunch at Sero's at Oxford Sunday.

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




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Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser were pleasantly surprised June 7 when about 50 relatives and friends arrived to help them celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary.

Guests attended from Iron Mountain, Deckerville, Cass City, Ubyly and Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Keyser of Fenton and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Becker planned the anniversary party. Tammy Kritzman of Deckerville

Polega receives degree

Mary Ann Gertrude Polega recently received an Associate of Applied Science in Business Administration Degree from Great Lakes College. She graduated with honors with a 3.8 G.P.A.

Polega is presently a student at Detroit College of Business. A 1993 graduate of Cass City High School, she is the daughter of Harold and Joyce Polega, Cass City.

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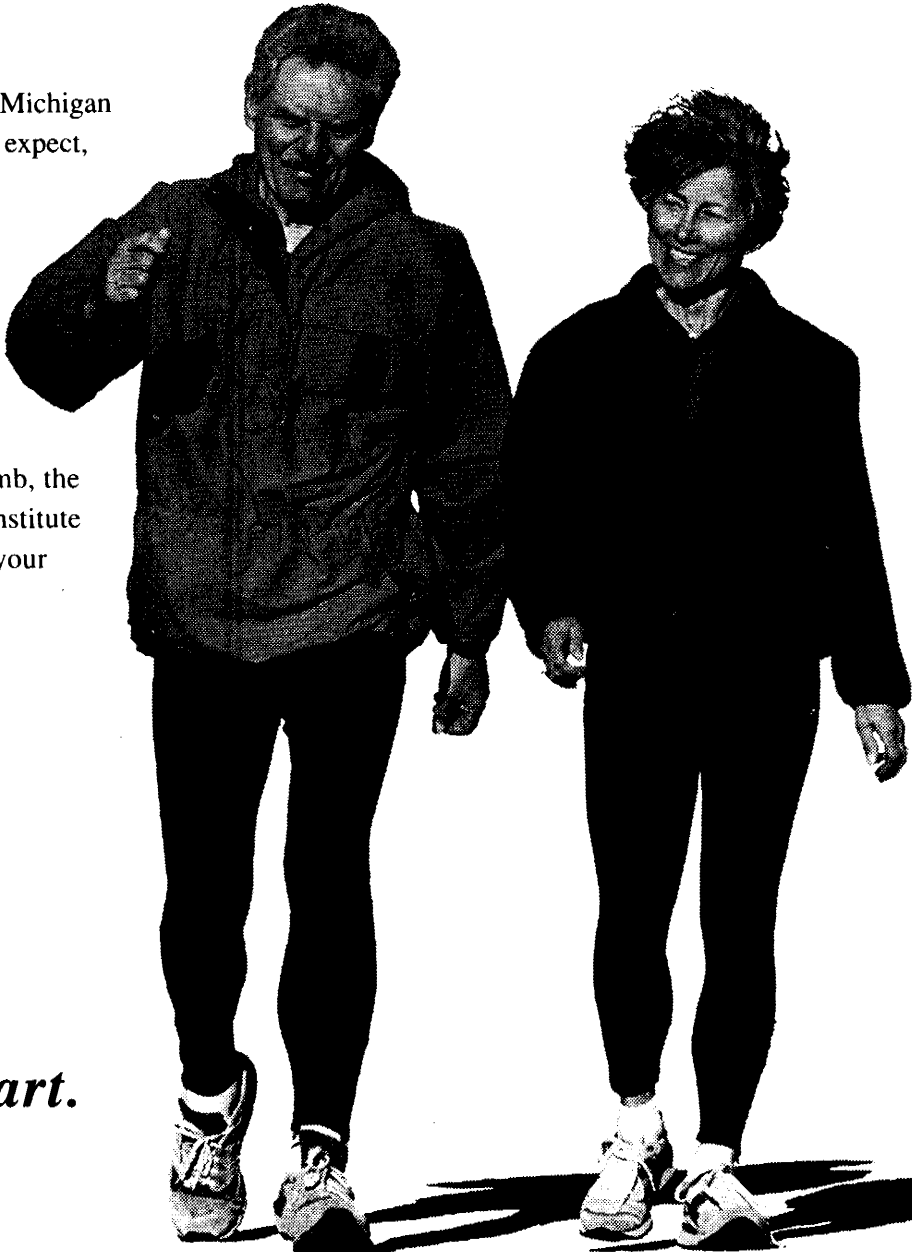
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\$4 million for "computer clubhouses"

Cass City among 9 selected for grant

Michigan State University's College of Education and a consortium of 9 Michigan school districts, including Cass City, have been awarded a \$4 million grant to create 21st Century Community Learning Centers.

The grant, awarded by the U.S. Department of Education, was announced last Wednesday by President Bill Clinton.

The grant will fund a program to help solve some of the most pressing problems

in the 9 urban and rural districts in the consortium. The MSU College of Education will create a virtual network of middle school high tech community learning centers or "computer clubhouses".

"The clubhouse concept is a powerful intervention strategy for at-risk students that taps technology as a proven medium to improve student achievement in all areas," said Barbara Markle, director of the MSU College of Education's K-12 Outreach.

The grant was welcome news to Cass City Schools Supt. Ken Micklash, although he had not received any official confirmation and could not offer details regarding what the local district will receive in terms of funding, equipment, training and/or other resources.

Micklash, who noted Cass City has been involved in various educational partnerships with MSU over the years, recalled writing an initial grant to participate in the "computer clubhouse" concept.

"The purpose of it was to determine how schools could link with the community, and how to be more accessible to the community and be more of a partner," he said. "We felt we had the facility and equipment to look into this project."

Aside from Cass City, the participating school districts, many of which have a high percentage of at-risk students, are Armada (Macomb County), Baldwin (Lake County), DeTour (Chippewa County), Detroit (Wayne County), Gerrish-Higgins (Roscommon County), Kaleva-Norman-Dickson (Manistee County), Jackson (Jackson County) and Lansing (Ingham County).

According to Micklash, the number of Cass City students considered "at-risk" is in the 30-percent range,

"which isn't considered high risk, but they wanted a cross section of students and communities."

Markle said the 2-year grant will provide funding for the creation of the network. Each school district will house one computer clubhouse with the exception of Detroit, which will have 2.

The clubhouses will be located in middle schools within the school districts.

Markle explained the project was designed to achieve 4 goals:

*To increase student engagement in learning through the use of computers and computer-related technology in safe, positive environments.

*To provide meaningful, integrated and authentic learning opportunities through helping members of the community.

*To foster the capacity of collaboration among students, schools and communities among project partners and their communities; and

*To develop an innovative model of statewide collaboration for building student and staff capacity through sharing of resources.

The clubhouses also will be venues where the young people will develop the necessary technological exper-

tise to not only serve their communities, but also serve as mentors, tutors, technicians and ambassadors to their peers, teachers and communities, Markle added.

The MSU College of Education will provide leadership, coordination and technological support.

Although the 10 sites will

have similar structures and activities, each clubhouse will reflect local creativity in meeting specific needs.

For example, Jackson school officials are looking at several models for the computer clubhouse that will include both before- and after-school meetings. The plan is to have club mem-

bers offer tutoring services to an elementary school where 100 percent of the students are at-risk of failure.

In the Gerrish-Higgins Schools, officials plan to develop a "middle school after hours" program in which computer clubhouse members would take what they learned back to their

classrooms, and the facilities would open to senior citizens, a significant portion of the local population.

Micklash said a specific plan hasn't been developed yet for Cass City Schools, but he indicated the middle school staff will be focusing on the project now that funding has been approved.

In Thumb oilseed co-op

Little time left to invest

Thumb area soybean farmers have precious little time remaining to decide whether they will invest in the proposed Thumb Oilseed Producers' Cooperative (TOPC).

The venture, which would process raw soybeans at a new \$1.5 million crushing facility proposed for the Ubyly area, faces a June 30 equity drive deadline.

If TOPC can sell 1,200 shares or more, farmers would actually become owners in a value-added processing facility that would turn raw soybeans into 44 percent extruded soybean meal and soy oil for food-grade products, giving producers an estimated 9.9 to 15.5 percent return on their investment.

John Knoerr, a Sandusky

area cash crop farmer, is one of 130 farmers who have already made a decision about investing in a value-added, farmer-owned cooperative. He's already purchased 20 shares in TOPC and is encouraging other farmers to consider doing the same.

"I was a member of the National Corn Growers and got to talking with a lot of farmers all over the country," said Knoerr. "There seemed to be a lot of them into things like this where they could make extra money. So when there was a meeting here and they wanted to get a board together, I volunteered to work on it."

According to Knoerr, a member of the co-op's volunteer, start-up board, the idea of a soybean process-

ing plant owned by farmers in the Thumb just makes sense.

"From the success that other people have had, I just thought it was a natural for this area," Knoerr explained. "Our basis to get the soybeans to either Toledo or Chicago takes quite a price out of it. If we could cut just that basis, it would mean quite a lot of money in the farmers' pockets."

Putting money in their pockets is one reason 130 Michigan soybean farmers have already purchased shares to become members of Thumb Oilseed Producers' Cooperative. The value-added venture would produce soybean meal from members' beans and process the by-product oil for soy food products.

Members have conducted extensive research -- including a market feasibility study by Senechal, Jorgenson, Hale and Company, a Massachusetts-based consulting firm -- that showed good prospects for a soy-food business.

The cooperative's next challenge is to sell 600 more shares at \$1,250 apiece. Soybean growers who become members will deliver 500 bushels of beans per year, per share. They'll be paid for the soybeans, plus profit from the processing.

Besides the profit potential, Knoerr said the idea of farmers producing a commodity from field to final product interests him. If enough farmers purchase shares by June 30, Thumb Oilseed Producers' Cooperative will be the first business in the state to do this.

"Right now, there are none in Michigan," Knoerr said, "so farmers aren't acquainted with the idea of being a factory owner and a processor."

Rob Gerstenberger agrees. He attended his first co-op informational meeting "just out of curiosity" and, after crunching the numbers, decided to purchase shares in Thumb Oilseed Producers' Cooperative.

"I guess what keeps you interested is the idea of the value-added concept," said Gerstenberger, who grows cash crops in Sanilac County with his brother and parents.

"I guess bottom line is I'm investing in value-added," he said. "I already have one commodity that is value-added, which is sugar beets. We deliver sugar beets and we share in the profits from sugar. So if I could turn all my commodities into value-added, I could raise the farm income."

Bob Boehm, manager of the Michigan Farm Bureau field crops department, said the state's agricultural industry is primed and ready for a value-added venture.

"The Thumb Oilseed project is the first in Michigan that's being developed under the new-wave structure, like we've been seeing in North Dakota and other Midwest states," Boehm said. "The trends of vertical integration are clear in agriculture. Producers need to look at these opportunities and evaluate whether the investment ought to be continued in a horizontal pattern -- buy more acres, farm more acres and sell at a commodity price -- or potentially buy in a couple rungs up the ladder and have some of that added value returned back to the farm."

According to Boehm, changes in the market place the last few years have made value-added cooperatives look even more attractive. "People are concerned with reliance strictly on the futures market and marketing just bulk commodities," he said.

"This cooperative idea opens up some avenues for farmers to have more control over a portion of production. It gives them the ability to do something that, as individuals, is not even in the realm of possibility."

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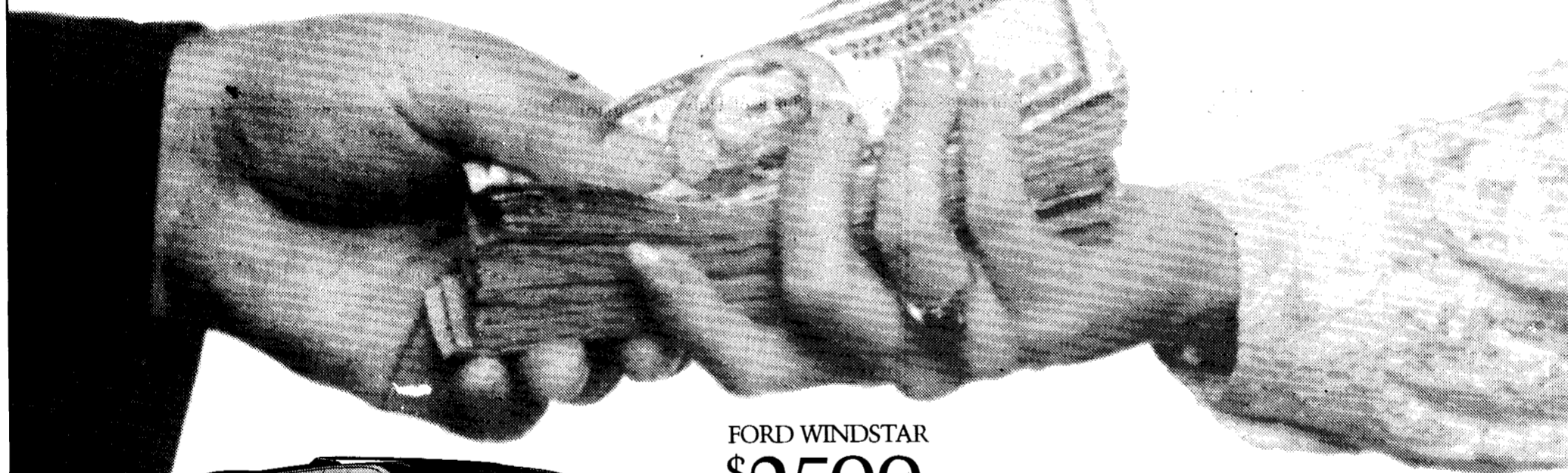
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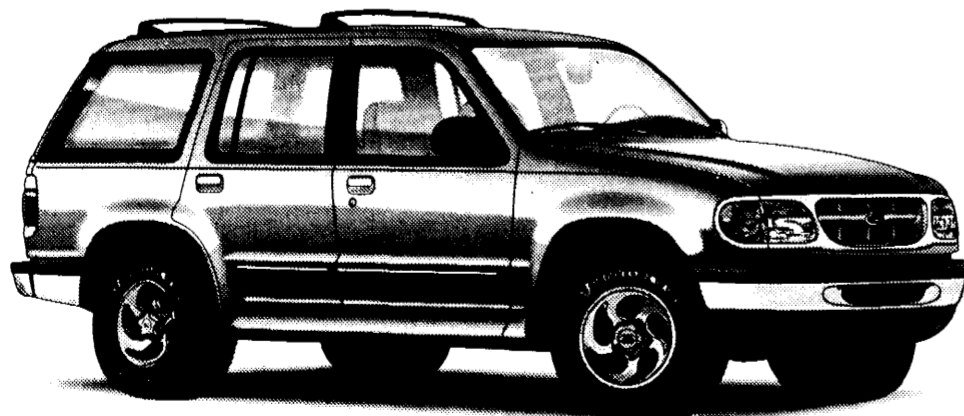
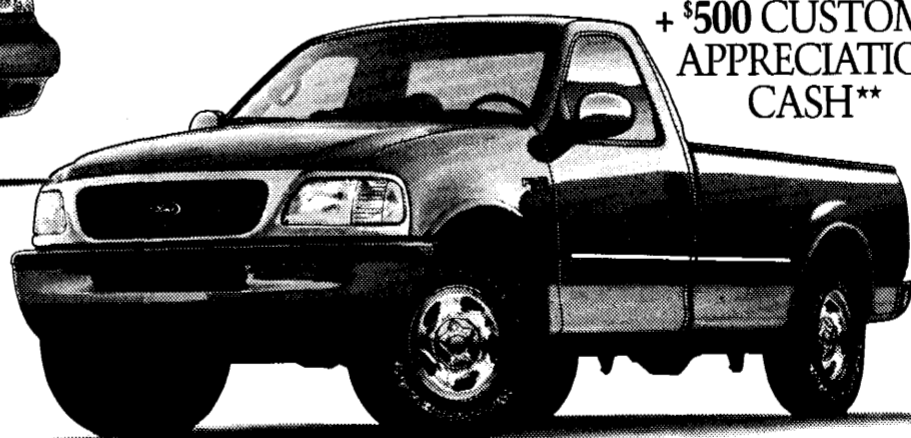
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WHOPPER stopper — Jacob Frederick, 14, Cass City, recently landed this 5-pound largemouth bass while fishing the north branch of the Cass River, east of Cass City. The angler plans to have the fish mounted.

Hobbs captures golf tourney

Dave Hobbs, a member of the Cass City High School golf team entering his senior year, won the Independent Insurance Agency Junior Classic golf tournament last week at Verona Hills Country Club in Bad Axe. Hobbs shot a 76, tops among the 30 golfers entered in the competition for youth 18 and under. The medalist of the tourney was Chad Tate of Cass City, who shot a 72 but was previously qualified for the state finals. Hobbs and Tate will compete in the finals at Cascades Country Club at Jackson July 12 and 13.



Dave Hobbs



1998 LITTLE LEAGUE champs - Front row (l to r): Jarod Stoutenburg, Cory Haag, Jace Carter, Jeff Stoutenburg, Chris Johnson, Dereck Halasz, Jack Palmer. Back (l to r): Coach Ed Stoutenburg, Nick Stoutenburg, Zack Toner, Lee Hutchinson, Cody Halasz, Craig Holmgren, Coach Jerry Toner.

Merger good news for cardiac patients

Valley Heart Institute and The Heart Group, 2 of the area's most respected cardiology providers, have merged to form the Michigan Cardio Vascular Institute (MCVI). The merger is good news for cardiac patients and others concerned with heart health throughout northeast and central lower Michigan. The decision to merge was driven by the group's patient-oriented, compassionate approach to health care. With MCVI, patients will benefit from greater access to a wide range of services in office-based and urgent cardiac care. "By pooling our expertise and experience, we hope to provide more efficient health care, as well as increase the quality of care for heart patients," said Dr. Louis Cannon, CEO, MCVI. "The merger also helps build the Saginaw medical community and supports the area as a major player in health care."

Dr. Shiraz Shariff, chief medical officer. The Michigan Cardio Vascular Institute Foundation sponsors the "Women's Health Initiative," an annual symposium focusing on research and issues involving women's health. This year's conference centers on cholesterol management, hormone replacement/menopause, and stress and weight management.

The third annual Women's Health Initiative takes place Oct. 9 from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; at the Horizons Conference Center, State Street, Saginaw. The Michigan Cardio Vascular Institute encompasses almost 20 locations throughout its coverage area, including a clinic at Hills and Dales Hospital, 2675 Hill St., Cass City.



THE SECOND PLACE Little League Orioles - Front row, from left: Jake Wilder, Tyler Little, Justin Wutzke, Joe Vandecar, Jason Wilder, Ryan Storm, Dustin Bader. Back row: Coach Joe Langenburg, Brad Langenburg, Nathan Laming, Kevin Martin, Ryan Wutzke, Dan Mittlestat, Doug Parker, Coach Bill Bader.

Seven graduate from MSU

Graduation celebrations continue as 7 area students graduate from Michigan State University. Kristina Elliott, daughter of Nancy Elliott, is graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural and natural resources communication. Elliott, an Ubyly High School graduate, is currently taking a class in web-site design and seeking employment. Keith Hagen, son of Dennis and Sharlene Hagen, is receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in agribusiness management.

Also a graduate of Ubyly High, Hagen is working in a management position in the Lansing area. Paul LeCureux, son of Eileen and Jim LeCureux, is graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in horticulture. An Ubyly High graduate, LeCureux is currently working as a designer for a landscaping company in Livonia. Receiving his masters degree in building construction management, Gregory Peter, son of Janet and Richard Peter, is currently working for a construction company in Lansing. Peter is a

Kingston High School graduate. An Ubyly High School graduate who is also receiving a degree from MSU is Rachel Czewski with a Bachelor of Arts in hospitality business. Another Kingston High School graduate, James Green, is receiving his masters in kindergarten through twelfth grade education administration. Former Cass City student Jason Walther is graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in agribusiness management.



Keith Hagen

Standings

CASS CITY MINOR LEAGUE STANDINGS As of June 20

General Cable Giants	10-0
Thomas Dentistry Yankees	8-2
Cole Carbide Tigers	5-4
Erla's Cubs	3-6
Mr. Chip's Orioles	2-7
Huron Business Prod. Dodgers	0-9

CASS CITY LITTLE LEAGUE STANDINGS As of June 20

All Season Rent-All Giants	9-0
Little Caesar's Orioles	7-3
McDonald's Yankees	3-6
Rolling Hills Cubs	3-6
Martin Elec. Tigers	3-6
Charmont Dodgers	3-7

CHURCH LEAGUE SLOW PITCH

Evangelical	2-2
Deford	3-0
CCM	2-2
Mizpah	1-2
Living Word	3-1
Baptist	0-3

CHURCH LEAGUE MODIFIED

CMLCH	4-0
Lamotte	4-0
Shabbona	2-3
Church of Christ	1-4
Living Word	0-5

WOMEN'S SLOW PITCH

Corradi Construction	5-0
Engineer Tool	6-1
Tuckey Concrete	4-2
All Season Video	7-3
USA Merchants	3-4
Weldall Welding	2-4
Thumb Merchants	1-4
Season Change	0-5
Brentwood Graphics	0-5

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Grasel Graphics	2-0
Cass City Merchants (1)	1-0
Up to Date Painting	1-0
Cass City Merchants (2)	2-2
Reese	0-1
Loudon Steel Transportation	0-3

CASS CITY OUTDOOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

JP	2-0
Mr. Z	1-0
Storm/Morgan	1-0
Tuckey	0-1
Mittin/Roe	0-1
Carpenter	0-2

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1st Flight - 18 Holes

Fran Bellow	31.0
Joan Montgomery	29.0
Mary Rabideau	28.0
Nelle Maharg	21.5
Ardis Haist	20.0
Bunny O'Berski	18.0
Kally Maharg	13.0
Toby Weaver	7.5

2nd Flight - 18 Holes

Bonnie Miller	51.0
Lil Jaroch	47.0
Millie Nadison	41.0

Marie Scott 36.5
Dee Pickett 28.5
Linda Helwig 25.0
Barb Wilson 16.5
Candy Holdship 6.5

3rd Flight - 9 Holes

Eleanor Rees	50
Joann Martin	44
Peg Veldman	31
Arlene Regentin	27
Blanche Rumpitz	18
Jane Hool	15
Mary Lou Maurer	15

4th Flight - 9 Holes

Pearl Parsell	45
Betty Zulauf	35
Noreen Krug	34
Phyllis Ridge	28
Evelyn Coaster	10
Virginia Ruthko	8

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Proposal D Renewal of Sanilac County Drug Task Force Millage

A request to renew expired drug task force millage for 5/10 of 1 mill (.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001.

Proposal P Renewal of Sanilac County Parks Millage

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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Supt. Ken Micklash unveiled to the Cass City School Board Monday night his new plan for the renovation of the Cass City Middle School building and new construction west of the Campbell Elementary building at a maximum cost of \$2.4 million dollars.

Bob Wischmeyer was named Lion of the Year during a June 15 meeting of the Cass City Lions Club, held at Rolling Hills Golf Course.

Dominic Monastiere, president and CEO of Chemical Bank Bay Area, has announced the promotion of Beverly J. Perry to vice-president and Michael F. Boice to assistant vice-president.

Cass City placed 3 players on the first team and one on the second all-state regional softball team. Honored were Jodi LaRoche, catcher, and pitchers Heather Kelly and Jennifer Fruendt. Darcie Monroe was on the second team as shortstop.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eria entertained at a family reunion at their home Saturday, June 12. About 10 friends and relatives attended to greet the Erlas' son, Rick Eria of San Francisco. It was his first visit home in 12 years.

10 YEARS AGO

Plans to sell an old village dump were approved by the Cass City Village Council Monday night. The dump, bordered by the north and south branches of the Cass River about one mile south of town, will be put out on bids, which must be submitted by Aug. 22.

A Cass City area man, Michael F. Satchell, 45, of E. Caro Rd., was found lying face down in water near an irrigation pump inlet

Monday morning south of Dutcher Road and east of M-81. State Police are investigating his death.

The Cass City School Board Monday night authorized the distribution of Bibles to fifth graders in the Cass City School District and took first steps towards the establishment of courses designed to study AIDS (acquired immune deficiency syndrome).

Anthes Brothers Building Movers, Gagetown, moved the old Owendale Depot into George and Audene Janssen's Party Store parking lot at the intersection of Elkton and Sebawaing Roads, Thursday morning. The 61-year-old structure will sit 300 feet behind the store and the Janssens plan to live in it with their youngest son, George Jr., 6.

After meeting in a session closed to the press and public, the Cass City School Board voted, 5-1, to hire Dave Lovejoy to succeed Jacqueline Freiburger as Campbell Elementary principal.

25 YEARS AGO

Joanne Esckilsen, who was defeated in the recent school board election, says she hasn't let her defeat get her down and might seek office again someday.

Donald Koepfgen, 49, of Cass City, was killed late Tuesday afternoon in an accident involving a hydraulic lift on a truck. Koepfgen had recently announced his retirement from the Cass City Board of Education after 11 years of service. He wanted to devote more time to his farm and especially to the horses he raised.

James Gray and a companion had been excavating under the north wing of a house Gray owns at the corner of Pine and West Streets Thursday, attempting to dig a basement and had come up from their diggings for a few moments when that portion of the house began to creak,

groan and pull away from the rest of the house. In an instant the section collapsed and all that remained of the kitchen addition was a pile of rubble.

Two area businessmen will purchase the old Tuscola County Road Commission offices in Caro with an eye toward leasing it as a future State Police Post for the county. William Tuckey, co-owner of Tuckey Block Co., and Dave Wendling, owner of the Thumb Fruit Market, will purchase the building for \$50,000, some \$7,000 under its appraised valuation.

35 YEARS AGO

Final preparations are being completed this week for the beautiful new \$165,000 St. Pancratius Church. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the first time in the new building Sunday, June 30, at 8 a.m., the Rev. Father Arnold Messing, pastor, announced this week.

Miss Patricia Hall, a former teacher in Cass City Public Schools and now an instructor at Wayne State University, will spend the summer living with Canadian Eskimos in the Northwest Territory.

Coach Wayne "Speed" Wilson and 11 undergraduates at Cass City High School left recently for Monticello, N.Y., to attend a basketball clinic. The trip will include stops at Niagara Falls and the Baseball Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N.Y. Total cost of the trip was about \$1,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Damm and Mrs. Grant Ball went to Mt. Pleasant Friday, where they picked up Donald Ball, who is attending summer school there. They went on to Grayling, where Grant Ball is employed, and spent until Sunday there, taking Donald back to Mt. Pleasant on the way home.

An estimated 180 teachers and students who were at Cass City High School in its early years attended a reunion Saturday afternoon and evening. M.B. Auten was the program chairman and introduced William C. Deming of Front Royal, Va., who served as master of ceremonies.

The first class to graduate was in 1887. Among the visitors present was Mrs. Belle Knapp, who graduated in 1891. Other early students present were Clark MacKenzie and Willard Nash, the 2 remaining members of the class of 1894.

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The Human Development Commission (HDC) is currently looking for individuals in need of household repairs.

Tuscola County has recently received funding for the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) which will provide qualified residents of Tuscola County with home improvements.

The CDBG program offers eligible low-income homeowners assistance with housing rehabilitation projects such as, health and

safety items, weatherization, and handicapped accessibility. The program has helped many with new septic systems, wells, roofs, windows, and several other home-repairs.

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Obituaries

Audrey Barriger

Audrey M. Barriger, 82, of Cass City, died Sunday, June 14, 1998, at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility following a lingering illness.

Audrey M. Livingston was born March 19, 1916, in Elmwood Township, the daughter of Perry and Anna (Lounsbury) Livingston, and was a lifelong Tuscola County resident.

She was an active member of the Sutton-Sunshine United Methodist Church, and a former member of the Harmony Farm Bureau Group and the Ellington Almer Farmers Club. She had been employed at General Cable in Cass City from 1963 until 1970.

She married Cecil Barriger Sept. 10, 1943, at her Elmwood Township family farm. He predeceased her Dec. 29, 1992.

Surviving are 2 sons, one daughter and their spouses, Russell and Shirley Barriger of Unionville, Maryanne and LeRoy Rohrer of Rapid City, S.D., and Rev. Richard and Deloris Barriger of Rock Island, Ill.; 11 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; one sister, Pauline Joiner of Harrisville; one brother, Lewis (Lois) Livingston of Caro, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Sutton-Sunshine United Methodist Church with her son, the Rev. Richard Barriger, and the Rev. Ray A. Jacques officiating.

Burial was in the Ellington Township Cemetery.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to the Sutton-Sunshine United Methodist Church.

Arrangements were made by the Ransford Funeral Home of Caro.

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Funeral arrangements were made by Collon Funeral Home in Caro.

Anna Stepka

Mrs. Anna Stepka, 91, of Cass City, died Sunday, June 21, 1998, at Tendercare of Cass City.

She was born Nov. 13, 1906, in Austin Township, daughter of Charles and Caroline (Respondick) Beulla, and married John Stepka Nov. 23, 1922, at St. John's Catholic Church in Uby. He died Jan. 15, 1973.

A graduate of country school, she farmed with her husband in Austin Township. She worked at Conrad's Bakery, Cass City, and was a member of the Cass City Senior Citizens and former manager of the meal site. She was a former parishioner of St. Joseph's Parish of Argyle and a parishioner of St. Pancratius Women's Council.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Isabelle Seeley of Cass City and Anna Mae Hall and her husband Robert of Fort Gratiot; 3 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Agnes Stepka of Sandusky, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by 3 brothers, August Beulla, Peter Beulla and Joseph Beulla.

There will be a parish wake service at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Zinger - Smigielski Funeral Home, Uby.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Pancratius Catholic Church of Cass City. The Rev. Paul Bala, pastor, will officiate.

Burial will be in St. Ignatius Cemetery of Freiburg.

Circuit court proceedings

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

•Donyea D. Buckley, 17, Flint, pleaded guilty to attempted malicious destruction of personal property valued at more than \$100, and attempted unlawfully driving away an automobile June 4 in Vassar Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$5,000 and the defendant was remanded to the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Rodney O. Sutphin, 35, Fostoria, was sentenced on a one-year delayed sentence for a conviction of unlawful use of a motor vehicle to 36 months probation, with payments of \$150 per month towards restitution (\$4,440) plus \$200 in court costs.

•Travis W. Germain, 18, Caro, pleaded guilty to home invasion, second degree, Jan. 16 in Millington Township, Jan. 27 in Vassar Township and Feb. 3 in Vassar Township.

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

•Michael D. Grimshaw, 39, Mayville, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana, second offense, April 30 in Dayton Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$2,500. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Tracy L. Bennett, 35, Caro, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, May 4 in Ellington Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond

was continued at \$1,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Charles J. Dinnan, 25, Millington, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, March 1 in Tuscola Township.

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

•Karin L. Autry, 22, Cass City, was sentenced to 7 days in the county jail, with credit for 7 days already served, for her plea of guilty to probation violation. The court ordered her probation terminated.

Neterer completes training

Air Force Airman John M. Neterer has graduated from the supply management inventory apprentice course at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Students were taught property accounting, customer and bench stock support, mission capable (MICAP) procedures, equipment management, effective warehousing techniques, and procedures for operating material handling equipment. They also practiced inventory methods using electronic data processing equipment.

Neterer is the son of Ilene Neterer of Snover and Gary Neterer of Syracuse, Ind.

His wife, Amberly, is the daughter of David Hobbs of Milford, Ind., and Jean Doering of Elkhart, Ind.

He is a 1995 graduate of Wawasee High School, Syracuse.

Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, June 24

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

Thursday, June 25

Story hour for children age 4 and up, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Friday, June 26

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

Sunday, June 28

Tuscola County "Christmas in July" fundraising concert, 7 p.m., Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Caro. No admission charge. Free will offering at intermission. Featuring performances by The Grimshaws, The Praise Quartet, Jan Moore's Community Choir, Sacred Heart Men's Choir, Sacred Heart All-Voice Choir and St. Paul Lutheran Choir.

Monday, June 29

Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building.

Tuesday, June 30

Children's Movie entitled "Sword in the Stone" 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.
Rotary Club, noon, Charmont.

3 recently arraigned

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

•Duane C. McLaughlin, 64, Flint, was charged with possession of a narcotic/cocaine (less than 25 grams) and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor June 2 in Millington.

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

•Mark J. Evans, 49, Millington, was arraigned on charges of possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, driving while his li-

cense was suspended or revoked, operating a motor vehicle without security, possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle, and having no license plate June 2 in Millington Township.

Bond was set at \$2,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for Friday morning.

•Vincent W. Lee, 34, Caro, was charged with assault/bodily harm less than murder and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony June 2 in Wells Township.

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

Clabuesch elected 2nd vice president

Paul Clabuesch, president and chief executive officer of Thumb National Bank & Trust Company in Pigeon was elected second vice president of the Michigan Bankers Association Friday at the group's annual convention held at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. He will serve a one-year term.

Clabuesch joined the bank staff in 1973 following 3 years as a high school teacher and coach in the Cass City Public Schools.

He has held a variety of leadership posts in the MBA including membership on the group's executive committee, executive council and serving as treasurer in 1992. He is a trustee and past chairman of the Robert M. Perry School of Banking.

He graduated from Michi-

gan State University in 1970 with a BA in Economics. He continued his banking education at both the Graduate Schools of Banking, The University of Michigan and the University of Wisconsin.

Long active in community affairs, he serves as chairman of the board, Scheurer Hospital Board of Trustees and as a trustee of the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools Board of Education. He is treasurer of the Michigan 4-H Foundation.

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Steven Lasko

Steven Lasko, 84, of Caro, died Saturday, June 20, 1998, at Tendercare, Cass City.

Born Oct. 14, 1913, in Yugoslavia, he came to Michigan as a child and has been a resident of Tuscola County for almost 60 years.

He married the former Clara Zyrowski Nov. 9, 1940. She died April 26, 1995.

Until his retirement in 1978, he worked for the Tuscola County Road Commission. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and a former member of St. Michael's Parish, an active member of the Tuscola County Seniors and MARC Health Club, and was a member of the Tuscola County Polish-American Club.

Surviving are a son, Edward Lasko of Mayville; 2 daughters and sons-in-law, Jane and Bill Cadman of Petrolia, Ontario, and Elaine and Jerry Romain of Caro; 8 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, and 2 brothers.

He was preceded in death by a son, Gerald, in 1966; a sister, Mary Gyomery; 2 brothers, Andy and Frank Laszlo, and 2 grandsons, Gerald D. Cadman and Steven Cadman.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Caro, with the Rev. Michael Bell officiating.

Burial was at St. Michael's Cemetery, Wilmet.

Memorials may be made to Catholic Masses, the American Cancer Society or the charity of the donor's

Trio on dean's list

Three area residents are among those recently named to the 1998 winter semester dean's list at Grand Valley State University.

They are Cori R. Britt and Terri L. Moore, both of Cass City, and Susan E. Roemer of Gagetown.

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Letter to the editor

Walbro continues to cut personnel

Dear Editor,

With the recent announcement from Cass City's Walbro plant concerning product relocation, I feel the company is offering little hope for the remaining workforce. The reason being, Management recently notified 12 individuals that their jobs are going to be eliminated in the fall. Some of these people are key contacts to Walbro's customers and suppliers, while others are directly involved with new business as well as the

remaining product lines.

If Walbro continues to eliminate the support personnel for the new and remaining products, how much longer will there be a Cass City Walbro? Does corporate management want to see us fail to give them just cause to move the rest of the lines?

Sabrina Wood

Letters to the Editor
The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor.

Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper.

Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason.

The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity.

We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club thanking merchants who donated prizes for a raffle.

Senior Citizens' Menu

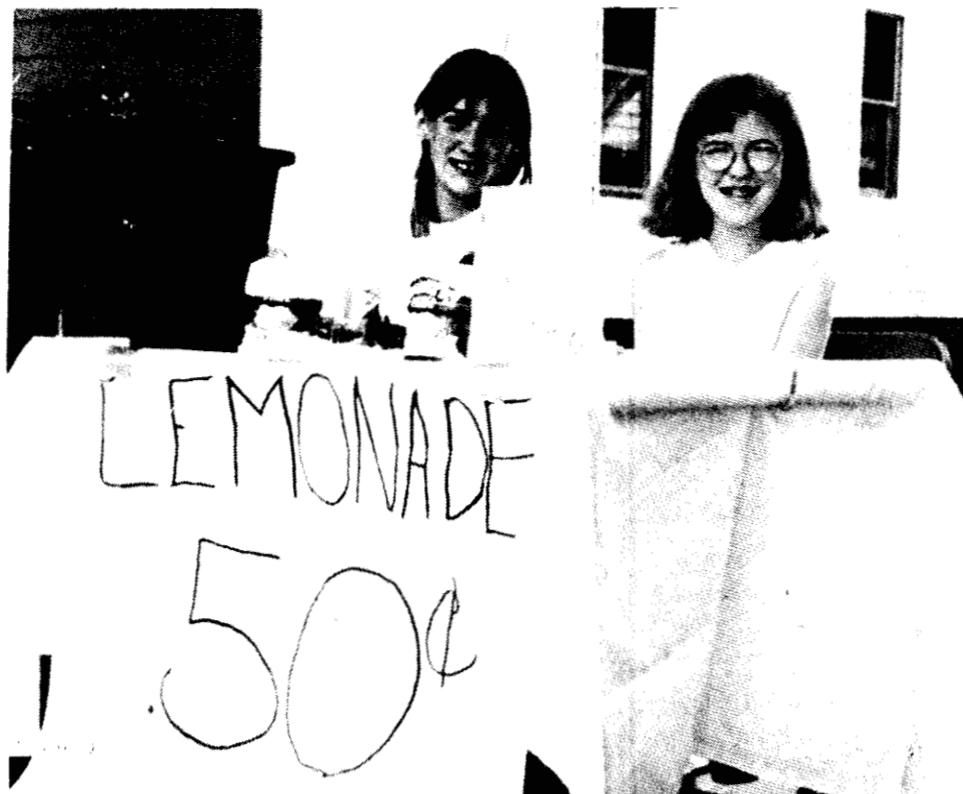
Senior citizens are asked to make reservations before 9 a.m. on the day of the meal by calling Clara Gaffney, 872-2875.

JUNE 29-30

Monday - Pepper steak, oriental vegetables, rice, hot roll, tapioca pudding.

Tuesday - Baked cod, later triangles, mixed vegetables, whole wheat bread, chocolate cake.

Friday - Not available.



THESE EAGER entrepreneurs, (from left) Tasha Bryant, 11, and Leah Sherman, 11, both of Cass City, reported fair business after setting up shop under a shady tree along West Street last Wednesday.

Area residents earn college degrees

Fifteen area Great Lakes College students join in graduation celebration and fun this spring as they receive their degrees or certificates.

Cass City graduates with an Associate of Applied Science degree include Pamela Farver in medical assisting, Rebecca Hennessey, Rick Kerkau and Robin Pfuhl in business administration and Alisa Rick in office admin-



Rick Kerkau

istration. Ryan King is receiving a certificate in fluid systems applications.

Decker resident Jonilla Kaye is graduating with an Associate of Applied Science degree in business administration, while Deford residents Peggy Ricketts and Connie Taylor are receiving A.A.S. degrees in automated accounting applications.

Kingston graduates include

Cheryl Adamic and Patricia Westerby receiving certificates in phlebotomy technology and Lisa Morningstar and Barbara Abke, receiving an A.A.S. degree in legal assisting.

Tina Clark is receiving a certificate in phlebotomy technology and Nicole Melnik is receiving an A.A.S. degree in business administration. Both graduates are from Ubyly.

ABATE members contribute

Boat launch, erosion wall planned for area park

June 5, 6 and 7 marked the date of the 5th Annual A.B.A.T.E. of Michigan, Region 7, Evergreen Park Benefit.

Over the weekend long event, approximately 650 people gathered to participate in various events. Friday night, the band, "The Garage Boys" from Ann Arbor entertained.

Saturday started off with a Bike Show. Winners were: Antique Class: Andy Engir, FL Evo: Tom Brinkman, FL Shovel: Larry Miller, FX Evo: Glenn Murphy, FX Shovel: Roger Ballard, Sportster: Anne Braun, Rat: Dave Muz, Peoples Choice: Charlie Ulman, Special Interest: Marlene Krause, and Radical Custom: Budaha.

Following the bike show were bike games. The band "Method X" rocked away the evening. Butch Brown of Caro, regional coordinator, recognized the following donors: Saginaw Valley Motorworks, Bay City; Ralph's Tavern, Owendale; Wild Johns, Cass City; Ray C's Cycle, Lapeer; Farmer's Tavern, Ruth; Bubba's, Pinconning; North Huron Cycle, Caseville; Larry Davidson; Doc at Proud Metal Works, Akron; Method X, Garage Boys, and SalGaul Productions.

This event was held once again to raise money for the Evergreen County Park, located on M-53 in Sanilac County. Five years ago, the park was in danger of closing.

Though that is not the case now, funds are always needed for repair and improvements. The motorcyclists in Region 7 (Tuscola, Sanilac and Huron County) have always felt that keep-

ing the park open to the public was very important. Once again, \$2,500 was given to the Sanilac County Park Commission.

A source on the Board of Commissioners revealed that a boat launch and erosion wall will be put in at Evergreen Park in 1998.

All monies left over after expenses are earmarked for motorcycle safety and awareness programs.

ABATE (American Bikers Aiming Towards Education) is a non-profit organization that promotes these programs to the general public.

They also attend local school driver's education classes to share with our new drivers to watch for motorcycles.

Anyone wishing to know more about ABATE, monthly meetings are held at Ralph's Tavern in Owendale, the first Sunday of the month, at 4 p.m.

Petroglyph program set

Artists, photographers and visitors are invited to display their paintings, photographs and interpretive art of the Sanilac Petroglyphs as part of a special program, "Photography and Art at the Petroglyphs," Saturday, July 11, from noon to 4 p.m. at the petroglyphs near Cass City.

Paintings and photographs of the Sanilac Petroglyphs and surrounding area will be on display. Local artists and photographers will be on hand to share tips and answer technical questions on photographing and painting nature and the outdoors.

Located east of Cass City, the Sanilac Petroglyphs are among the most important prehistoric sites in Michi-

gan. Dating back 300 to 1,000 years, the petroglyphs are a series of figures carved into a sandstone outcrop. Archaeologists suggest that they may have been caused by native Americans seeking to improve their hunting success or medicine men recording their visions.

"Photography and Art at the Petroglyphs" is free and open to the public. It will be held rain or shine. For more information telephone (517) 373-1979.

To reach the park turn east off M-53 onto Bay City. Forestville Road and drive 2 miles to Germania Road. Turn south on Germania road and drive approximately one-half mile. The petroglyphs' parking lot is on the west side of the road.



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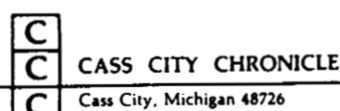
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The Village of Gagetown wishes to notify its residents that the water system exceeded the maximum contaminant level for total coliform bacteria during the month of May 1998. Distribution samples collected from the village's water system May 23 indicated the presence of total coliform bacteria. These bacteria are not harmful or disease causing. However, drinking water regulations require written notification whenever more than 5 percent of the samples show their presence. Five resamples collected May 24 and five collected May 26 were free of coliform bacteria. There is no need to find alternate sources of water.
Following such a violation, the Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act requires the following language be provided to water customers:
The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that the presence of total coliforms is a possible health concern. Total coliforms are common in the environment and are generally not harmful themselves. The presence of these bacteria in drinking water, however, generally is a result of a problem with water treatment or the pipes which distribute the water, and indicates that the water may be contaminated with organisms that can cause disease. Disease symptoms may include diarrhea, cramps, nausea, and possibly jaundice, and any associated headaches and fatigue. These symptoms, however, are not just associated with disease-causing organisms in drinking water, but may also be caused by a number of factors other than your drinking water. EPA has set an enforceable drinking water standard for total coliforms to reduce the risk of these adverse health effects. Under this standard, no more than 5.0 percent of the samples collected during a month can contain these bacteria, except that systems collecting fewer than 40 samples per month that have one total coliform-positive sample per month are not violating the standard. Drinking water which meets this standard is usually not associated with a health risk from disease-causing bacteria and should be considered safe.
Customers with questions or concerns about this violation should contact Mr. Robert McCreedy at 665-9946.

Council proceedings

The special meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held June 15, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. All Trustees were present.

As advertised, a Public Hearing was opened to consider approval of a project plan and the issuance of the bonds proposed therein as submitted to the Village Council of the Village of Cass City by the Economic Development Corporation of the Village of Cass City for the Hills and Dales General Hospital Project. Hearing no objections the Public Hearing was closed.

Motion by Trustee Kropewnicki, supported by Trustee Weaver to adopt the following resolution.

WHEREAS, there exists in the Village the need for certain programs to alleviate and prevent conditions of unemployment and to revitalize the Village's economy, and to assist industrial and commercial enterprises, and to encourage the location,

expansion or retention of industrial and commercial enterprises to provide needed services and facilities to the Village and its residents; and

WHEREAS, a program to alleviate the aforesaid conditions has been initiated by The Economic Development Corporation of the Village of Cass City (the "EDC"); and

WHEREAS, the EDC in conformity with Act N. 338, Public Acts of Michigan, 1974, as amended ("Act No. 338"), has submitted a project plan (the "Project Plan"), providing all information and requirements necessary for a project involving Hills and Dales General Hospital, a Michigan not-for-profit corporation (the "Obligor") and the financing of the acquisition of a medical facility for the benefit of the Obligor (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the EDC has approved the Project Plan;

and

WHEREAS, in conformity with Act No. 338 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), this Village Council has conducted a public hearing on the Project, the Project Plan, and the bonds in the maximum aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$1,220,000 proposed therein to be issued by the EDC to finance costs of the Project (the "Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, the Obligor has warranted and represented that it will not appeal the assessment of its property and the Village has relied upon such representation in approving this resolution and approving the issuance of the Bonds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The Project Plan, as submitted and approved by the EDC, meets the requirements set forth in section 8 of Act 338 and is hereby approved.

2. The persons who will be active in the operation and management of the Project for not less than one year after approval of the Project Plan have sufficient ability and experience to manage the Project properly.

3. The proposed methods of financing the Project as outlined in the Project Plan are feasible and the EDC has the ability to arrange, or cause to be arranged, the financing.

4. The Project as submitted is reasonable and necessary to carry out the purposes of Act No. 338 and is hereby approved.

5. Issuance by the EDC of bonds in an amount not to exceed \$1,220,000, in accordance with the terms set forth in the Project Plan to finance all or part of the costs of the project as described herein and in the project Plan is hereby approved.

6. Based upon the information submitted and obtained, the Project Plan as submitted and the Project to which it relates serves to alleviate and prevent conditions of unemployment and strengthen and revitalize the Village's economy and, therefore, constitutes a vital and necessary public purpose.

7. The Village hereby designates the Bonds as qualified tax exempt obligations for purposes of deduction of interest expense by financial institutions under the Internal Revenue code of 1986, as amended.

8. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded.

ROLL CALL VOTE: P r i e s k o r n - y e a , Kropewnicki-yea, McIntosh-yea, Weaver-yea, Haley-yea, Karr-yea, Althaver-yea.

MOTION CARRIED 7 yeas 0 nays

Meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

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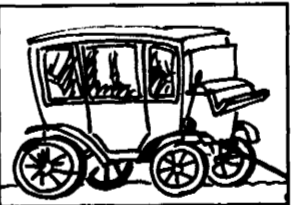
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June 26
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
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ATTENTION! Evergreen Township Residents Zoning Meeting

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10 a.m.
Township Hall
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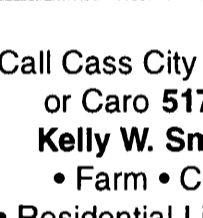
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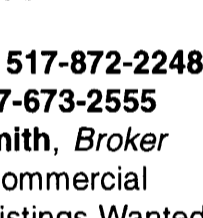
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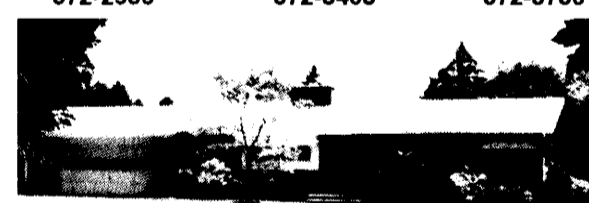
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Beautiful 2 Story Home set on a Cul-de-sac - 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace. Full basement, 2 1/2 car garage and beautifully landscaped yard. TCC1241



Cass City Country - 2 story home with 3 bedrooms, possible 4th bedroom or den. Large country kitchen, family room. 2 car garage. 2 acres of land. \$89,900. Cy2101

Very Neat and Clean Ranch Home on the Outskirts of Caro - 3 bedrooms. Newer 24'x24' garage. Windows and siding newer. 2 storage sheds. \$71,900. Cy2095

Lovely 2 story brick home on a 2 acre lot. Hardwood floors, cove ceilings, 2 fireplaces, breezeway, deck, second floor sun room. Give us a call. TOS31

Lovely 3 Bedroom Ranch Home between Bad Axe and Cass City. Full basement, finished breezeway, 2 car garage. Nice wooded lot. Cy2096

What More Could You Ask For - Beautiful ranch home. 10 acres of woods and only 3 minutes from town. 24'x36' horse barn. 2 car garage. Call and take a look. F725

4 bedroom ranch home in U.S.A. school district. Good location for Bay City. Priced to sell at \$48,900. Cy2097

Very nice country farmhouse with 4 bedrooms, nice kitchen and formal dining. 2 car garage. Caro schools. \$85,000. Cy2094

Thinking About A Condo? Give us a call!

Looking For Your First Home? Then start here in this 3 bedroom ranch home. Very nice neighborhood. Fenced in back yard. Attached garage. Move right in. \$69,900. TCC1227

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1.6 acres, Cass City. Natural gas across road. A367

6 acres, Village of Caro. Water and sewer available. A374

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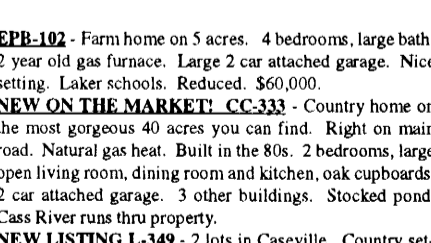
PRICE REDUCED



CC-332 - Home sits on just over 2 acres. 3 bedrooms, large living room, newer Andersen windows, furnace approx. 3 yrs. old, well approx. 6 yrs. old. Main floor utility. 30'x62' garage approx. 3 yrs. old, insulated, half is finished w/drywall. Could be used as a family or rec room. Additional 2 car detached garage, cement floor. Occupancy at closing.



CC-330 - 4 bedroom ranch, approximately 2,000 sq. ft. Everything is like new. Many built-ins. Huge closets. Great kitchen with skylights. 2 large baths. Cass City schools.



EPR-102 - Farm home on 5 acres. 4 bedrooms, large bath, 2 year old gas furnace. Large 2 car attached garage. Nice setting. Laker schools. Reduced. \$60,000.

NEW ON THE MARKET! CC-333 - Country home on the most gorgeous 40 acres you can find. Right on main road. Natural gas heat. Built in the 80s. 2 bedrooms, large open living room, dining room and kitchen, oak cupboards. 2 car attached garage. 3 other buildings. Stocked pond. Cass River runs thru property.

NEW LISTING L-342 - 2 lots in Caseville. Country setting. Just off M-25. Priced \$17,000. Call today.



Simply Elegant - Sharp - Move in condition ranch home situated in Cass City's finest subdivision. This home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and approx. 1,555 sq. ft. of living space. Completely upgraded throughout. Cherry kitchen cabinets, tile foyer, tile in master bath - has shower and garden tub, custom window treatments, creme carpet throughout. 9' ceilings, E-Z to heat. Professionally landscaped, and much more. Affordably priced. CCT-165

WHAT A BUY!



New on the Market - 3 bedroom ranch located in nice subdivision. This home offers a full basement, large living room. Attached garage. Nice trees and landscaping and perennials. CCT-177

LOOKING FOR A SUMMER HOME? CY-101 - 3 bedroom ranch on 5 acres. Country kitchen. Fireplace in living room. Very comfortable and cozy. Many trees and very picturesque. 2 car attached garage plus workshop area. Other out buildings. Call today for a personalized showing.

LO-CCT-121 - Large 2 story home on a corner lot. 4 bedrooms. Nice roomy kitchen, hardwood floors. Full basement. 2 car detached garage. Fenced backyard. Packed with potential.

MO-CCT-182 - Nice 3 bedroom ranch home. Brick front. Large kitchen and dining room combo. Full basement, poured basement. Nice and bright home.

A-282 - Recreation land. 30 acres. Fenced, mostly wooded with creek running through it.

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CASS CITY children cool off Monday morning at the village pool while taking swimming lessons from lifeguard Dave Hobbs. Weather forecasters predict warm weather will continue.

Educational ag tour Aug. 19-23

Reservations are still being taken for the sugar beet and dry edible bean grower educational tour to the Red River Valley, Aug. 19-23. "The main purpose of the trip is to pick up ideas that we can use here in Michigan to improve our crop production and per acre profitability," says Steve Poindexter, Michigan State University Extension district sugar beet agent. The tour will make stops at farms, processing plants, a seed research station, grower cooperatives and field research sites in Minnesota and North Dakota. The cost is \$545 per person.

Registrants must make a \$145 deposit now and pay the balance by July 1. Checks should be made payable to MSU Extension and sent to MSU Extension, 705 Adams St., Saginaw, MI 48602. Registration will be limited to 42 people. Poindexter says the group will be interested in value-added practices that contribute to farm profitability and will visit sugar beet processors — the Southern Minnesota Cooperative and American Crystal — to probe such things as processing techniques, sugar beet intake scheduling, grower, agribusiness and processor

communication management, and other production practices. "The last time we visited the valley, we came back with good ideas on narrow-row crop production that started quite a trend here in Michigan," Poindexter says. "I wouldn't be a bit surprised to learn something just as valuable on this trip." More information about the trip can be obtained from Poindexter by calling him at 517-799-2233. The tour is being sponsored by the Sugarbeet Advancement, the Michigan Bean Commission and the Michigan Bean Shippers Association.



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Cass City Schools Budget

GENERAL FUND REVENUE BUDGET			
	Actual 1996-97	06-22-98 Proposed Revised 1997-98	06-22-98 Proposed 1998-99
Revenue-Local Sources	872,025	765,383	714,102
Revenue-State Sources	7,677,414	8,189,946	8,379,390
Revenue-Federal			
Sources	335,470	307,315	269,516
Other Financing			
Sources	2,495	22,558	11,241
Total Revenues	8,887,404	9,285,202	9,374,249
Total Expenditures	8,877,576	9,113,290	9,343,457
Adjustment to Fund Balance	9,828	171,912	30,792
Fund Balance - July 1	913,764	923,592	1,095,540
Fund Balance - June 30	923,592	1,095,504	1,126,296

GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURE BUDGET			
	Actual 1996-97	06-22-98 Proposed Revised 1997-98	06-22-98 Proposed 1998-99
Elementary Instruction	1,351,136	1,370,484	1,418,013
Middle Instruction	1,139,617	1,204,936	1,249,883
High School Instruction	1,025,416	1,047,090	1,088,170
Special Education	355,244	393,013	401,409
Chapter I, II, Prof. Dev.	566,693	505,620	466,135
Art, 3, Gifted & At Risk			
Vocational Education	95,948	62,157	63,730
Employee Benefits			
(Instructional)	1,375,916	1,304,225	1,299,293
Guidance	112,784	100,855	103,474
Health	26,680	27,917	28,179
Social Worker	29,958	32,176	32,867
Crossing Guard	11,106	9,100	9,500
Library	173,539	189,509	192,744
Audio-Visual	3,279	3,650	3,700
General Administration	10,950	12,540	12,540
Executive Administration	164,375	167,391	173,552
School Administration	411,304	430,218	441,979
Fiscal Services	26,048	31,570	31,770
Replacement Equipment	138,743	220,000	315,500
Operation & Maintenance of Plant	635,952	707,160	767,891
Pupil Transportation	288,792	383,274	387,504
Fixed Charges	45,577	16,992	20,070
Athletics & Cafeteria	133,614	133,000	145,000
Employee Benefits			
(Supporting Services)	486,076	488,695	487,169
Community Services			
(Includes Early Childhood)	69,282	81,846	81,999
Employee Benefits			
(Community Services)	21,081	18,806	18,686
Capital Outlay	178,466	171,066	102,700
Transfer to TISD	-0-	-0-	-0-
Total	8,877,576	9,113,290	9,343,457

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•The Natural Helpers training session to be held for 3 days, including Sunday, Aug. 30, was approved. Trustee Danny Haag objected to the Sunday date included in the training session for peer helpers. It was disclosed that a time for morning devotionals is available at Camp Kettunen, near Cadillac, where the training is held. It was agreed that in future years the sessions would avoid Sundays if possible. The students in the program pay \$27 and the school pays \$80, plus transportation, for the Michigan State University directed 4-H program. About 35 students are expected to participate. •Sarah M. Satchel of Caro was hired to replace Laura Schinnerer to teach middle school special education. Schinnerer replaces Geraldine Tibbitts, who retired. •A special goals meeting will precede the regular August board meeting and will start an hour earlier than the usual board meeting, which begins at 7:30 p.m. •The policy for driver education qualification was reviewed. Students now must have earned at least 5 credits and passed 5 classes in work during the last regular semester, while not falling below average citizenship in 2 or more classes to participate in the program. Students from out of the district must abide by their schools' eligibility standards or, if there are none, meet the standards set for Cass City students. •Dan Schuette was hired to fill the newly created assistant maintenance supervisor position. Four candidates were interviewed.

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6-24-5

Lot 11 and the Eastern 1/2 of Lot 10 of Huston's Subdivision, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 75, now being page 25 B.

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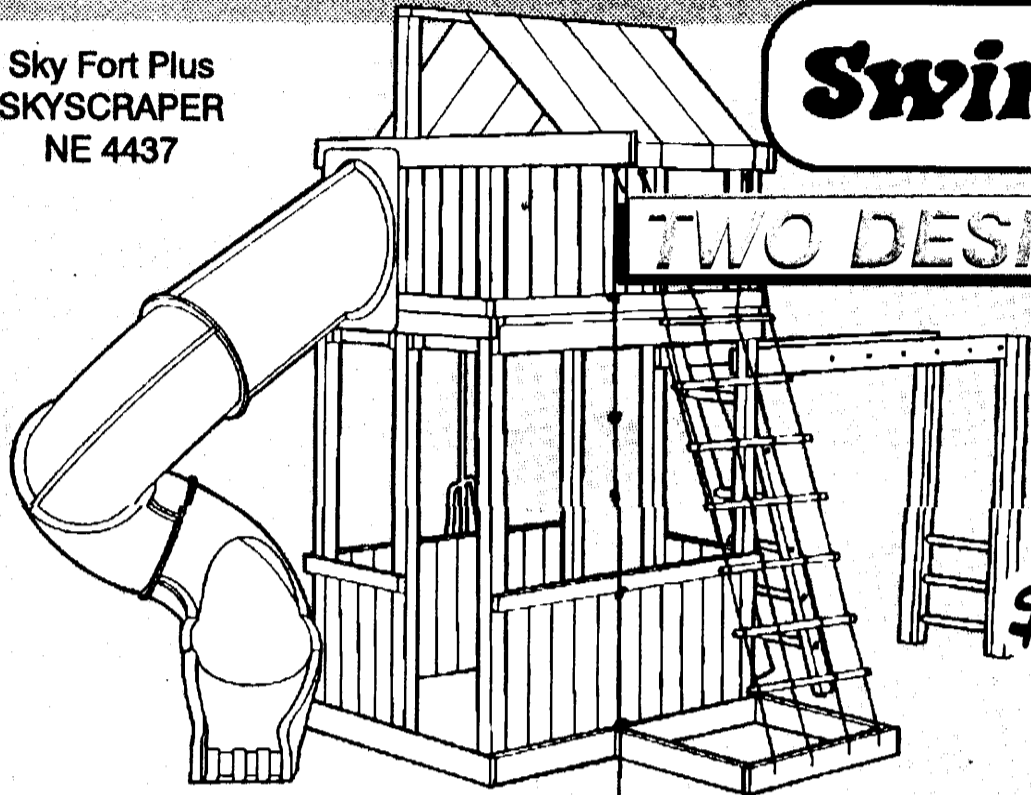
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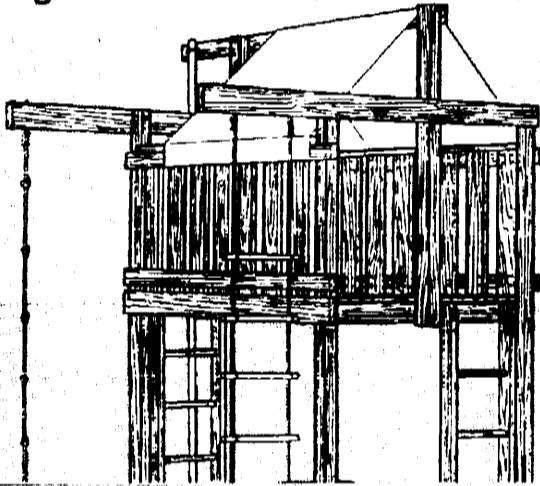
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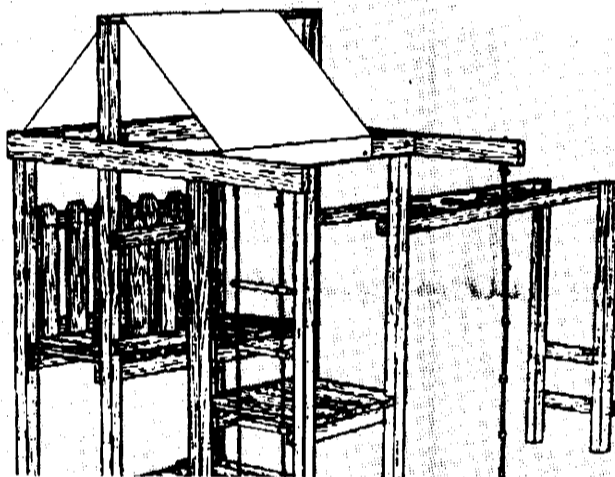
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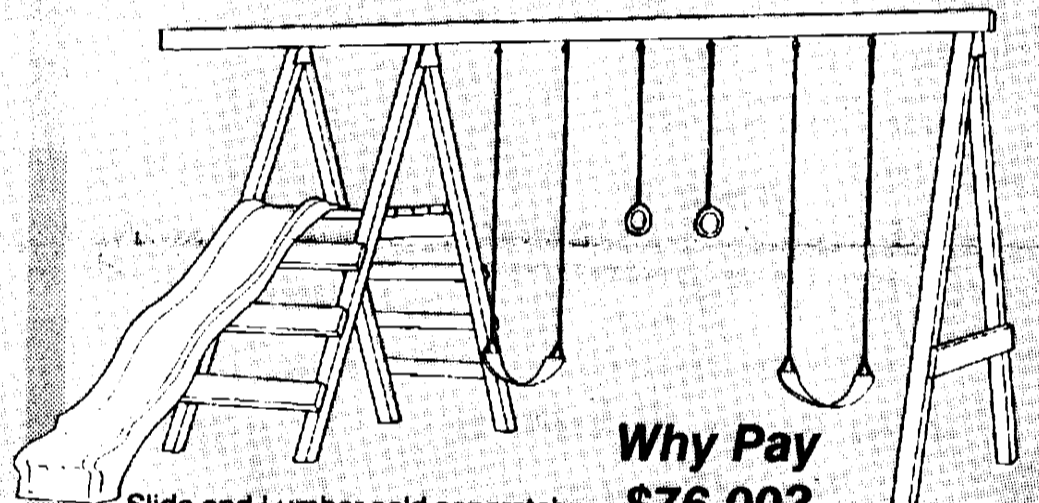


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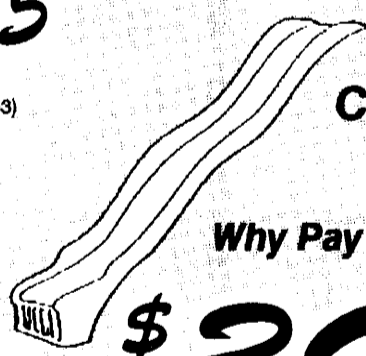


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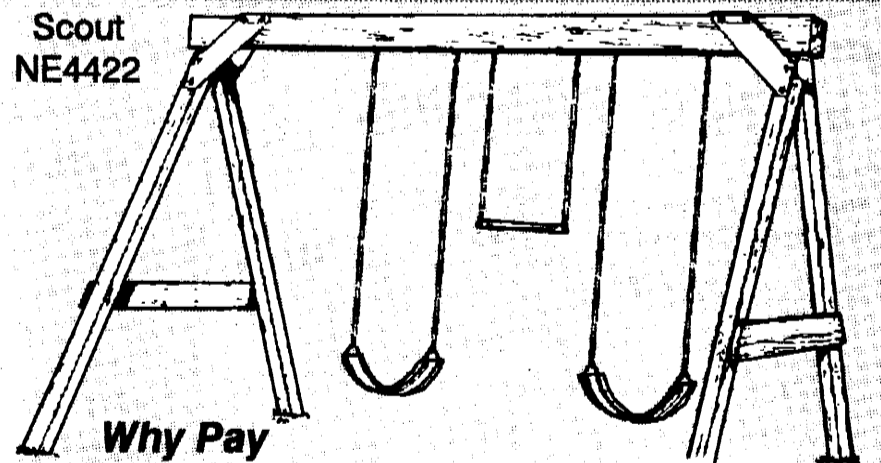


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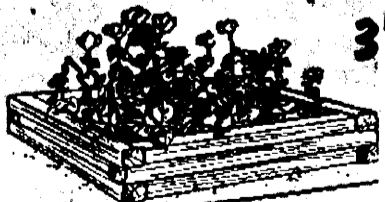
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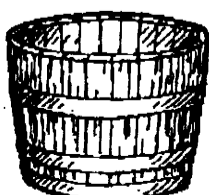


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32"x 36"	(38252)	\$84.39
32"x 52"	(21312)	\$95.95
32"x 60"	(21313)	\$101.79
36"x 36"	(21314)	\$88.65
36"x 48"	(38253)	\$97.69
36"x 52"	(21315)	\$100.85
36"x 60"	(21316)	\$106.79
36"x 72"	(38246)	\$114.35

- Insulated Glass
- Nailing Fin with Pre-Punched Holes
- Easy to Remove Screen
- Available in White
- For New or Replacement Construction

* Special Order Sizes Available At Low Everyday Prices

Vinyl Basement Windows

With Screen

32"x 15"	(21317)	\$58.29
32"x 19"	(34514)	\$63.25
32"x 23"	(30744)	\$68.19

Vinyl Slider Windows

36"x 24"	(34515)	\$64.79
36"x 36"	(34516)	\$76.79
48"x 36"	(34517)	\$86.19

- Easy to Remove Screen
- Available in White
- Custom Sizes Available
- Insulated Glass
- For New or Replacement Construction

Ask About Special Order

5 - Gallon EMPTY PAINT

Sale \$2.99
(27145)



2 Entry Knobs
Keyed Alike
ONLY \$19.95
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#16396
1 in. Iso-Temp Claw
Insert Bits

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(38388)

Plastic Tool Box with Tray

#19805 Kraft King

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TOOL BELT

2-Pocket

Why Pay \$12.95?

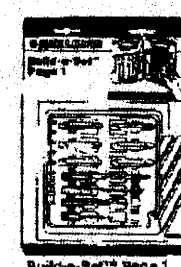
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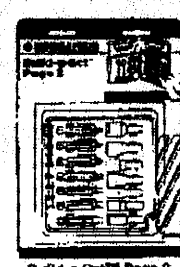
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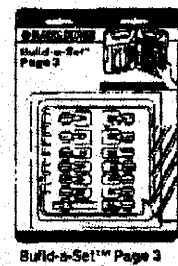
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Only \$4.95
(44748)



Why Pay \$13.95?
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(44747)



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Why Pay \$3.99 per sq. ft.?

Only \$1.50
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(48233-35)

\$29.95 (1 Box Covers 20 sq. ft.)

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Poly Tarps are Now
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(33996)

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1" (43562)	99¢
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2" Single Use Paint Brush

Why Pay \$1.49?

Sale 79¢
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Interior Flat White Paint

1 Gallon

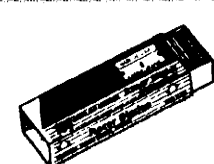


Sale \$5.95
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Single Edge Razor Blades

Why Pay \$8.49?

SALE \$3.99
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100 pack

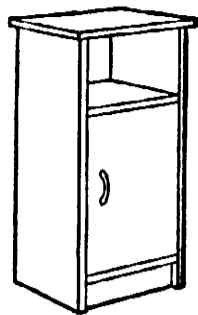
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TEXTURE PAINT PRODUCTS OVERSTOCK SALE

	Why Pay?	Sale
Litex Stucco Patch & Sealant - 1 Quart.....	\$3.29	99¢
Litex Stucco - Roll on - 3.5 Gallon	\$17.49	\$5.99
Litex Popcorn Ceiling Patch & Repair - 1 Quart....	\$3.29	69¢
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LIFESAVER®
Heat Detector
 #HD135F (47152)
Why Pay \$18.95?
Sale \$ 9.95

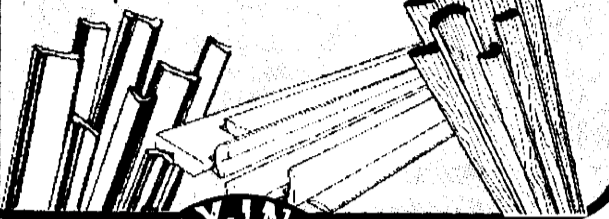


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1 x 10	3.59	4.79	5.99	7.19
1 x 12	4.79	6.39	7.99	9.59

KILN DRIED #2 PINE BOARDS

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	1 x 6 2.99	1 x 8 3.99
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You Can Pick Your Own	1 x 10 6.65	1 x 12 8.85
	1 x 12 8.69	1 x 14 11.59

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Why Pay \$5.99? **Sale \$ 4.99**

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3/4" x 24" Wood Dowels

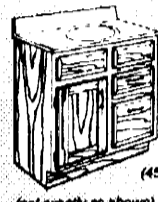
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1 Door, 2 Drawer Vanity (less top)

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18" w x 47" h

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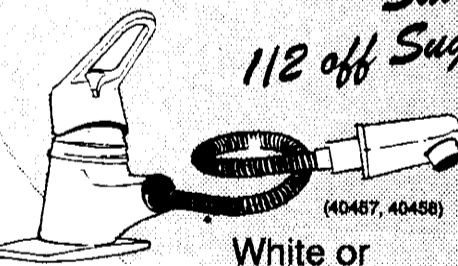
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SAVE BIG

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White or Chrome Finish

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1.6 Economy White Toilet



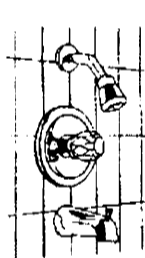
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\$ 49.99 (34732, 34733)

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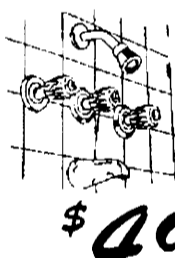
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Chrome

Single Handle

Faucet & Acrylic Handle

\$ 39.95 (48090)



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Chrome

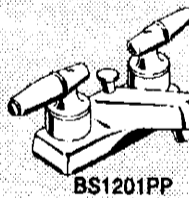
3-Handle

Faucet

Acrylic Handles

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LAVATORY FAUCETS

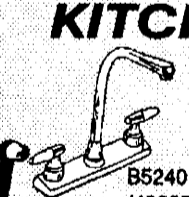


Chrome Finish

2-Handle Faucet

Includes 3 Sets of Lever Handles

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Chrome Finish

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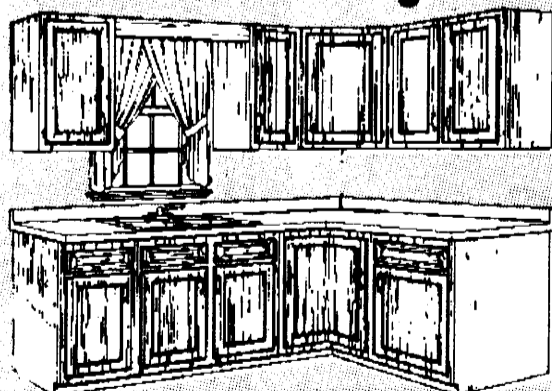
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Chadwood Kitchen Kompact

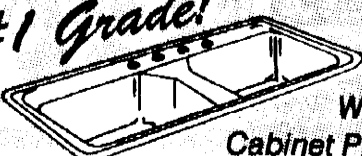
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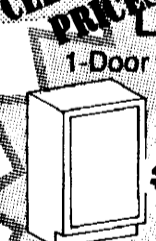
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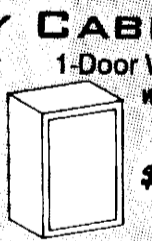
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1-Door Base Cabinet

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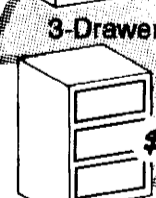
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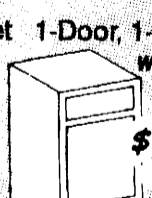
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1-Door, 1-Drawer Base

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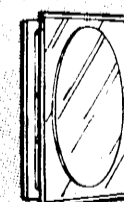
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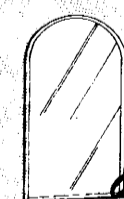
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CR283 - 18

14 x 18-5/8 x 3

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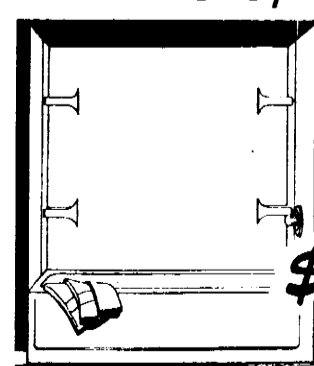
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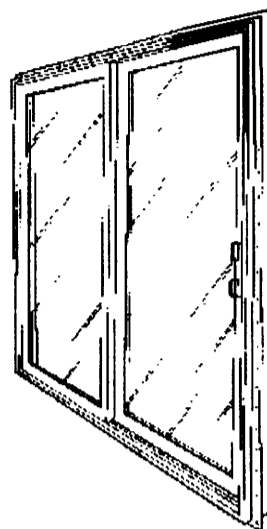
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