

Summer sale mania in Cass City

Summer sale mania arrives in Cass City Wednesday and for 4 days shoppers can have a ball saving money in Cass City. There will be sidewalk sales, supermarket sales, town-wide garage sales, craft sales, bake sales, food sales, annual library book sale and specials at restaurants. Besides browsing the specials on the sidewalks, value conscious shoppers should be sure to take advantage of the many specials inside the stores. Sponsored by the Cass City Chamber of Commerce, authorities say that it is designed to make the 4 days the highlight of the summer selling season.

Festival highlighted in pictures

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20th annual July 4 Festival draws thousands to village

By Leah Nixon
Staff Writer

An overcast sky and cool temperatures didn't deter thousands from attending Cass City's 20th annual Fourth of July Festival, which organizers deemed a success.

"Considering the weather, we did very well crowd-wise," said Jane Hittler, July 4 Festival coordinator. "The crowd is to be commended. It wasn't any smaller than other years."

At least average, agreed Duke Sward. The festival remains a popular activity for the holiday weekend. Even new events like wrestling went over well.

So well, in fact, that Doug Hyatt, who is in charge of park grounds added, "there were about 100 people that stood outside the fence (to watch the wrestlers)."

An activity such as wrestling was needed to offer something other than "home-spun mom and apple pie" family events, Hittler stated. In past years Festival activities were designed to appeal to families as a

whole. "We needed something for the teens and younger kids."

However, even though wrestling was successful, its counterpart, Jonathon the Magician, was a bust, Sward said. Tickets didn't sell for the magician. Instead, people were buying tickets for wrestling.

The magic show did not last as long as originally agreed. "People were not there for the magician," Hyatt said.

In hindsight, "we married 2 different things together and that didn't work," Sward said.

Hyatt agreed. "It wasn't anything major, but we said we were gonna try it one time and you live and learn."

Sward added, "We have the experience to say we won't do that again."

On a lighter note, Jan

Moore's Patriotic Musical Tribute was a huge success, Hittler noted. "It was extremely well received and drew in tons of people."

People wandered over to check out what was going on and were staying to enjoy the program, she said. There were even 3 Marines who stood and saluted for the entirety of the Marine song which was played Saturday. "This is great promotion for our town."

Events which have been a staple at the festival over the years were also a success. "The parade was well done and very good and well received," said Hittler.

"We gotta give credit to the Doug Hyatts, Gary Joneses and Gail Cnares," added Sward. Gail Cnare is in charge of arts and crafts and Gary Jones coordinates the parade. "She (Cnare) was

very dedicated and worked very hard. The DPW also worked all day (Saturday)."

The DPW prepared for the festival and also made sure the park was kept clean during the day Saturday, Hyatt continued.

The annual fireworks show Saturday night pleased the thousands gathered in the park. However, Hittler said the show was too short. "It's usually about 20 to 25 minutes and this year it was about 11 minutes long."

"You have to have at least 20 minutes to make it worthwhile," Hyatt agreed. "You're giving more money and getting less back for your buck."

Just the same, financially the July 4 committee said they did just fine because of community contributions from local businesses and

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CASS CITY area resident Stan Szarapski photographed this funnel cloud from his home near Kelly and Warner roads last week. Anyone with photos of the funnel clouds is asked to contact Tuscola County Emergency Management Coordinator Patrick H. Finn at (517) 673-8161.

Chief Pawloski: if funnel cloud spotted, alarm will be sounded

Weather dominated talk in Cass City last week following the sighting of funnel clouds near the village during the morning hours of June 30.

Whether people saw funnel clouds or tornados was the hot topic of debate. The tornado siren in Cass City blared 3 separate times during the day, even though the National Weather Service did not issue a tornado warning for the area.

The decision to sound the local alarm was made by Elkland Township Fire Chief Ron Pawloski, who indicated he would do it again without hesitation should the same circumstances arise.

Weather service officials stated a tornado warning was

not issued due to the absence of air rotation on radar, which indicates a tornado has formed.

"I dispute what the weather service is saying. I was not at all happy with the reports and all the excuses they tried to come up with," a frustrated Pawloski said last Wednesday.

"If someone sights a funnel cloud, I'm going to treat it like a tornado. As far as I'm concerned, they (funnel clouds) were confirmed sightings because they were spotted by trained personnel."

Pawloski said he sounded the first tornado warning at 10:40 a.m. after a Tuscola County Sheriff's deputy reported sighting a funnel

cloud in the vicinity of M-81 and Cedar Run Road, about 4 miles west of Cass City.

Additional funnel cloud sightings were reported during the morning and early afternoon hours, prompting Pawloski to again sound the tornado warning siren. Tornado warning blasts were also sounded in Gagetown and Caro.

In all, Pawloski reported, "we had 8 confirmed funnel cloud sightings and 4 confirmed touchdowns. They ranged from Gagetown to, say, about Kelly Road — we're talking a 10-mile span where these tornados were dropping out of the sky."

"It was a very long day. It

Plan coordinated tornado alarm system for all of Tuscola County

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was mentally exhausting," said Pawloski, who cleared the fire hall at about 2 p.m.

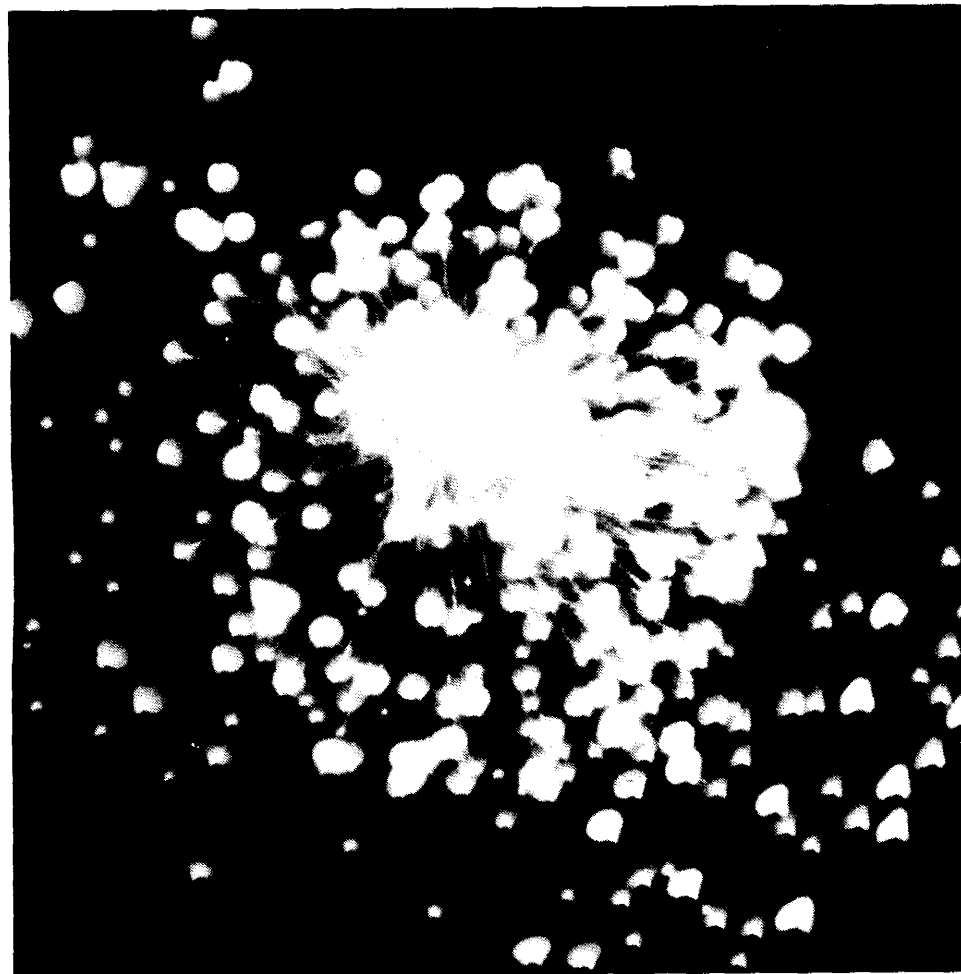
The funnel clouds caused little damage in the county, although there were scattered reports of flying debris.

"We had 2 homes that were slightly damaged, one on Severance Road and one on Warner Road," said Patrick H. Finn, Tuscola County Emergency Management coordinator.

It could have been much worse, observed Pawloski, who asked what would have happened had those funnel clouds developed into full-blown tornados.

There's a lot of summer left, Pawloski said, adding he will always err on the side of safety when it comes to sounding future tornado warnings.

Weather service officials told Finn that there was no Please turn to page 10.



THE ANNUAL fireworks display costs \$4,500 to \$5,000, and this year's show was worth every penny, judging by the thousands of spectators that packed into Cass City Recreational Park Saturday night.

54 years of free cemetery care

No one cared but Virginia Auslander

By Leah Nixon
Staff Writer

After 54 years of mowing grass and keeping track of burial records, Virginia Auslander has retired her duties to her daughter, Janet Severance, and her husband, Arthur.

Since 1944 Auslander and her late husband, Clair, kept the grounds of Evergreen Township Cemetery free of brush and overgrown grass and weeds, and recorded the names of individuals buried and what site they occupied in the cemetery.

"I did it for others, not myself," Auslander recently said, adding, "No one cared about the cemetery."

Located on Severance Road, the cemetery could be seen from the Auslander farm where Clair pulled horses. Once his parents passed away, Virginia acknowledged, "Clair said he wished the cemetery was cleaned up." Mr. Auslander's parents and

grandparents were buried in Evergreen Township Cemetery.

"It was nothing but brush," Virginia recalled of the condition of the cemetery before she and her husband rolled up their sleeves.

It was so brushy, according to Virginia, that people found the cemetery to be an ideal place to hunt pheasants. So, she took a scythe and went to work. "I worked and worked and worked because at that time all we had was a scythe."

Eventually, a push mower and then a gas mower, purchased by the county, were used to keep cemetery grounds under control.

TIME

Caring for the cemetery was just one of many jobs that Virginia did. "I also catered, made cakes and worked on the fair board," she said. "I worked on it (the cemetery) when I could."

Living on a farm, she explained, "You go when you can. It was a lot of work, but I don't regret it at all."

"I don't like to be idle, and I get bored," added Auslander, who relinquished her cemetery duties last week. "I take care of my lawn here (her mobile home on Severance Road which she and her husband purchased 15 years ago) and also have a big garden. As long as I'm able."

"I didn't expect anything. I did it for Clair's folks," Virginia said. "The cemetery was never taken care of."

RESPONSIBILITY

Why the township never took responsibility for the cemetery, Auslander says she will never know. That doesn't matter now, though, because she took a liking to the cemetery.

She went as far as traveling to Sandusky to acquire

death certificates, and tapped the knowledge of local residents to learn who was buried in the cemetery and where they were buried.

"Nobody kept records at that time. There was only a list of names," she said. "We needed the numbers of the lots. There were quite a few buried there."

People and places are different today. "That's how the ball bounces," she said, recalling events of her lifetime. "There's a lot of water over the dam."

Married in 1936, the Auslanders experienced a lot over the years. "After we were married, Clair worked for the county for 35 cents an hour."

Looking back on 62 years, Virginia said, "Things are awful different."

"People don't know what hard times are when you only make 35 cents an hour and have to buy furniture and a car," she added. "It wasn't easy, but we made it."



VIRGINIA AUSLANDER (left) enjoys a quiet Thursday morning with her great-granddaughter, Nichole Hartel, whom Auslander baby-sits on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Cass City
Social Items

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Mrs. Ada Rivard of Stuart, Fla., and granddaughter, Michelle Hohf of Richard, visited Charlotte LaPeer Tuesday.

Miss Lessel Crawford of Rochester Hills was a guest of her sister, Marion McClorey, from Friday to Sunday.

Sandy and Andy Welter of West Carrollton, Ohio, spent the weekend with her parents, Stan and Melva Gunther. Mark and Shelley Gunther, Drew and Spencer, of Cranberry Township, Pa., arrived Thursday and are spending this week with the Stan Gunthers.

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Sue Tobin, D.O., MSU graduate

Sue Tobin, D.O., of DeWitt, is among 118 students who recently graduated from the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

It's a girl!

Mark and Maureen Kaweck announce the birth of their daughter, Shannon Lee.

She was born at 2:43 p.m. June 11, 1998, at Bay Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Len and Arlene Kaweck of Ubly. Maternal grandparents are Sam and Maxine Forrest of Deford and Sharon Pepke of Bloomfield Hills.

She was welcomed home by big sister, Kristen.

Tobin is the daughter of Alice and the late Chester Kulinski of Cass City. She received a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from Ferris State University and will begin her graduate medical education in internal medicine at Ingham Regional Medical Center in Lansing.

She is married to Fredrick Tobin and has 2 children, Carolyn, 8, and Allison, 6.

Students in osteopathic medicine concentrate on a holistic approach to health which incorporates health promotion, disease prevention and osteopathic manipulative medicine. Approximately 60 percent of MSUCOM alumni practice in the primary care areas of family medicine, general internal medicine and pediatrics. Two-thirds of the college's alumni practice in Michigan.

8 from area earn honors

Ferris State University's winter semester academic honors list includes 8 area residents, who compiled a 3.50 grade point average in at least 12 semester hours of work.

The area students are Jason M. Anthes, Andrea Cooper, Diana I. Kocan and Mark A. Pisarek, all of Cass City; James R. Mallory of Kingston; Bethany S. Nickerson of Owendale, and Kerry J. Messing and Michael M. Rutkowski, both of Ubly.

Teen choir to present musical

The Novesta Church of Christ's teen choir, "The Teen Crusaders," will present the musical, "The Basics of Life" Sunday at 7 p.m.

The program is set at an imaginary camp called Base Six. At the camp, kids take part in various learning

Meg's Peg

The Goghs

by Melva E. Guinther

For all of you art lovers (not really), this came over the Internet.

After much careful research, it has been discovered that the artist Vincent Van Gogh, had many less well-known relatives. Among them are:

His obnoxious brother - Please Gogh

His dizzy aunt - Verti Gogh

The brother who ate prunes - Gotta Gogh

The brother who worked at a convenience store - Stopn Gogh

The grandfather from Yugoslavia - U Gogh

The brother who bleached his clothes white - Hue Gogh

The cousin from Illinois - Chica Gogh

His magician uncle - Wherediddy Gogh

His Mexican cousin - Amee Gogh

The Mexican cousin's American half brother - Grin Gogh

The nephew who drove a stage coach - Wellsfar Gogh

The constipated uncle - Cant Gogh

The ballroom dancing aunt - Tan Gogh

The bird loving uncle - Flamin Gogh

His nephew psychoanalyst - E Gogh

The fruit loving cousin - Man Gogh

An aunt who taught positive thinking - Wayto Gogh

The little nephew - Poe Gogh

A sister who loved disco - Go Gogh

A niece who travels the

country - Winnie Bay Gogh

Here are some cute "Things That Little Kids Have Learned About Life". Source unknown.

*No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize a cat.

*When your mom is mad at your dad, don't let her brush your hair.

*If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always catch the second person.

*Never ask your 3-year-old brother to hold a tomato.

*You can't trust a dog to watch your food.

*Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.

*Never hold a cat and a Dustbuster at the same time.

*School lunches will stick to the wall.

*Puppies still have bad breath even after eating a Tic Tac.

*It's not a good idea to get off the teeter-totter without telling the kid on the other side.

*You can learn a lot by reading what other people write on desks.

*You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.

*Don't wear polka dot underwear under white shorts, no matter how cute the underwear is.

Engaged



Rachel Hartel and Chad Perkins

Scott and Molli Hartel of Caro announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachel Skye, to Chad Douglas Perkins. He is the son of Brenda Perkins of Caro and the late Doug Perkins.

Rachel is a 1997 graduate of Caro High School and a sophomore at Central Michigan University. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler of Cass City, Mrs. Lota Hartel of Caro and Lee Hartel of Caro.

Her fiancé is a 1996 graduate of Caro High School and a junior at Central Michigan University. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Robinson of Caro, Mrs. Geraldine Perkins of Lapeer and the late Warren Perkins of Gilford.

A summer wedding is being planned for the year 2000.

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New books at the library

The Klone and I by Danielle Steel: Stephanie has a rat for a husband who leaves her with 2 kids after a 13-year marriage. Things don't go well for Stephanie on New York's wild singles circuit, but on a quick trip to Paris she meets Peter and finds someone she really could get to like. When a person looking like Peter, but dressed in an entirely different fashion than she would expect, shows up on Stephanie's doorstep she soon realizes that this person is a clone of Peter who looks just like him, but is a totally different personality. Soon a love triangle develops between Stephanie, Peter and "the Klone."

The Fallon Legacy by Robert Jordan: This is the concluding book in the Fallon trilogy and is a tale of a father and son who have never met but who share a destiny and drive with one struggling to hold our nation together and one trying to help it expand. James Fallon sets out for Texas with the dream of starting a horse-breeding empire. James finds out he must not only fight the dark shadows of the family's past, but the shifting politics of the Mexican government that want to drive the Americans from the land.

Sisterhood of Spies, The Women of the OSS by Elizabeth P. McIntosh: (nonfiction) Elizabeth McIntosh is a veteran of OSS and CIA operations as well as a seasoned journalist who draws on her own experiences plus interviews with more than 100 other OSS women to reveal some of the interesting stories and best-kept secrets of World War II. These women served side-by-side with men in many places in the world as spies, saboteurs, cryptographers, cartographers, analysts and experts in propaganda, recruiting and communications as well as clerks, drivers and secretaries.

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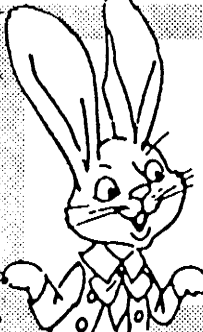
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

It was frustrating for us and for our Deford subscribers, but in a way it was an ego trip for us as well. A couple of weeks ago the bag containing papers for the Deford area became lost and failed to arrive for a week.

We were deluged with calls asking what happened to their Chronicle.

It's a ego trip because it indicates to us that folks in the area are wanting and reading the paper each and every week.

We really got puffed up when an unsolicited note from Connie Proulx read "was impressed with the response from the "house for rent" ad, over 20 calls.

There were about as many watching the wrestling show from behind the fence (free) as there were who paid to get in, Leah Nixon, Chronicle staffer reported.

Added to that were some fans that did their best to destroy the homecoming for the families for which it is designed by hollering out unprintable 4-letter words almost continuously.

Northern Michigan communities were clogged with tourists over the holiday and massive traffic jams were anticipated on I-75. It never happened, at least between the hours of 4 and 8 Sunday.

Traffic was no greater than it usually is on any weekend summer day. Perhaps because the Fourth fell on a Saturday?


The good news was that it stopped raining in time for the parade and Festival festivities. The bad news was that the warm weather went with the rain. It's strange, but true, that the temperature at the park always feels noticeably cooler than it does downtown or at home.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	78	58	1.37"
Wednesday	80	53	0
Thursday	85	62	0
Friday	86	68	.33"
Saturday	74	52	0
Sunday	79	59	0
Monday	77	64	.61"

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)

BOOK SALE



July 8-11

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NEWLY ELECTED officers of the Cass City Rotary Club for 1998 include (from left): Alan Klco - president elect, Ben Varney - Youth Exchange officer, Colleen Langenburg - president, Cary Grover - vice-president, Val Jamieson - treasurer, Jane Downing - secretary.

Sisters killed in crash

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies are continuing their investigation into a late afternoon traffic accident that claimed the lives of 2 sisters from Bay City June 30.

The victims were identified as Edna M. Heckman, 76, and Irene A. Russell, 79.

The accident occurred at about 5:40 p.m. near the intersection of Elmwood and Kirk roads in Akron Township.

Deputies reported Heckman was westbound on Elmwood Road when her vehicle was struck broadside by a northbound vehicle driven by Jeremy J. Vermeersch, 25, of Unionville.

The Heckman vehicle came to rest against an electrical pole. Both occupants were wearing seat belts, according to reports, which state the women were pronounced dead at the scene.

Vermeersch and his passenger, Lonnie L. Vermeersch, 44, Unionville, were treated for minor injuries. They were also wearing seat belts, reports indicated.

Walbro declares dividend

The board of directors of Walbro Corporation has declared a second quarter dividend of \$.50 per share of the company's convertible trust preferred securities, payable July 31, to stockholders of record July 15. The dividend will be paid on 2,760,000 shares outstanding.

There is no dividend on the common stock.

Deputies stated their preliminary investigation indicated Vermeersch failed to yield the right-of-way to the Heckman vehicle.

Deputies were assisted at

the scene by troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro, the Akron Fire Department and Fairgrove Fire Department, ACW Ambulance and Akron police.

The Haire Net



It's not surprising that only 8 commemorative bricks to be placed in the downtown park have been sold, but it will be surprising if most, if not all, the 300 bricks available are sold before the walkway is constructed.

The reason, of course, for the slow sale is that there has been almost no sales effort for the project.

Folks in the small-town Thumb have pride in their communities and in their families. Just recently the Chronicle finished printing a centennial book for the Caseville area.

Folks that are connected to the community or have a business there pay for the publication by buying pages used for a record of family histories or events.

It started to be a 300-plus pages book and, due to interest and support of the community, swelled to 424 pages. The same support and interest was evident when we printed a Cass City history book and a Pigeon centennial book previously.

Granted, there is not quite the personal gratification in a brick restricted to 3 or 5 lines with a maximum of 13 characters per line.

What should spur the sale is not seeing the name in print, but the desire to help make the community a little nicer place to live in.

No need to reiterate the long list of projects that are available now due to the generosity of community residents with both time and money.

You can't help but reflect on it, can you, when entering the library, the hospital or the park.

Buying a brick should be a given for all of the community's service clubs. Cass City's industrial and commercial sectors have always been staunch supporters of worthwhile endeavors and you can expect to see their names on the park bricks.

While the minimum for a brick is \$100, it's possible to cut the cost for folks who would like to help but not to the tune of \$100 or more. Since 3 lines are available, it should be duck soup to have 2 (3 if the names are

simple like Jones, Smith or Haire) listed as sponsors on one brick.

As the campaign gets under motion, we guess that some of the support will come from folks who have left the community but retain fond memories of their time here.

In the drive for funds to build the original Hills and Dales Hospital, many significant donations came from folks who had moved.

The only reason that we can visualize for the sale to fail is that there was no effort made to sell the program.

Let's not let that happen.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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It's always interesting to hear the old-timers tell about the days when farming was done with horses and mules. Most of those who farmed that way wouldn't want to do it again, but it's still fun to look back and remember the teams and crews and hard work.

Farmers were quick to recognize the value of the tractor when they had the opportunity to switch to more modern farming methods; but they knew the cold steel of a tractor could never replace the flesh and blood personality of the old work horse.

On the other hand, those of us born too late to remember the era of the horse will attest that the old tractors had some personality, too. In my era, kids learned to drive on the old Ferguson, or Ford-Ferguson, as I think it was later called. This tractor had a mind of its own but was short of guts and totally deficient in brakes.

There were foot brakes on both sides of the little devil and a foot clutch on one side. If you had 3 feet you could push all 3 to stop the tractor, but most of us had to settle for jumping on the clutch with one foot and a brake with the other.

This would stop the tractor on the level, or on a hill if you didn't have a load on behind. But with a heavy wagon or implement behind, a 100-pound kid was like a flea on a trampoline as he tried to exert enough force on the brake to stop the tractor.

So a person had some excitement ahead when heading downhill, or thrills behind when going uphill. Farmers put their buildings on top of the hills so the kids wouldn't run into them with the Ferguson.

There was still room for error, though, and I have vivid memories of my most exhilarating experience on a Ford-Ferguson.

I had a summer job for the school district mowing grass at several school grounds and baseball fields. The dis-

trict had an old Ford with a rotary mower on the back, and I was driving from one school to another on a road past the state park where some friends and I had spent the weekend camping.

It was necessary to stop at the camp to pick up some tennis shoes left there over the weekend. I swung the Ford down the hill into the camp area, picked up the shoes, and started back up the hill in second gear.

Of course the Ford couldn't handle the hill in second, and if you've driven one you know the rest of the story. I pushed on the clutch to shift into first, and the tractor started coasting backward.


I stood on the brake with the other foot, but the brakes on those things never did work. The tractor wouldn't

go into any gear when it was moving, and the mower on the back was perfect for added momentum. All I could see behind me at the bottom of the hill was the ladies' outhouse.

You know how they put little, curved board fences around those things for privacy. Well, me and my Ford just took all of the privacy out of that privy.

I've often wondered what the park ranger thought when he saw that outhouse. If the ranger had any farm experience, he probably said, "Looks like some kid has been through here with a Ford-Ferguson."

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- Bedding and linens
- Small kitchen appliances
- Many dishes, pots & pans
- Small floor safe
- Knickknacks
- Others

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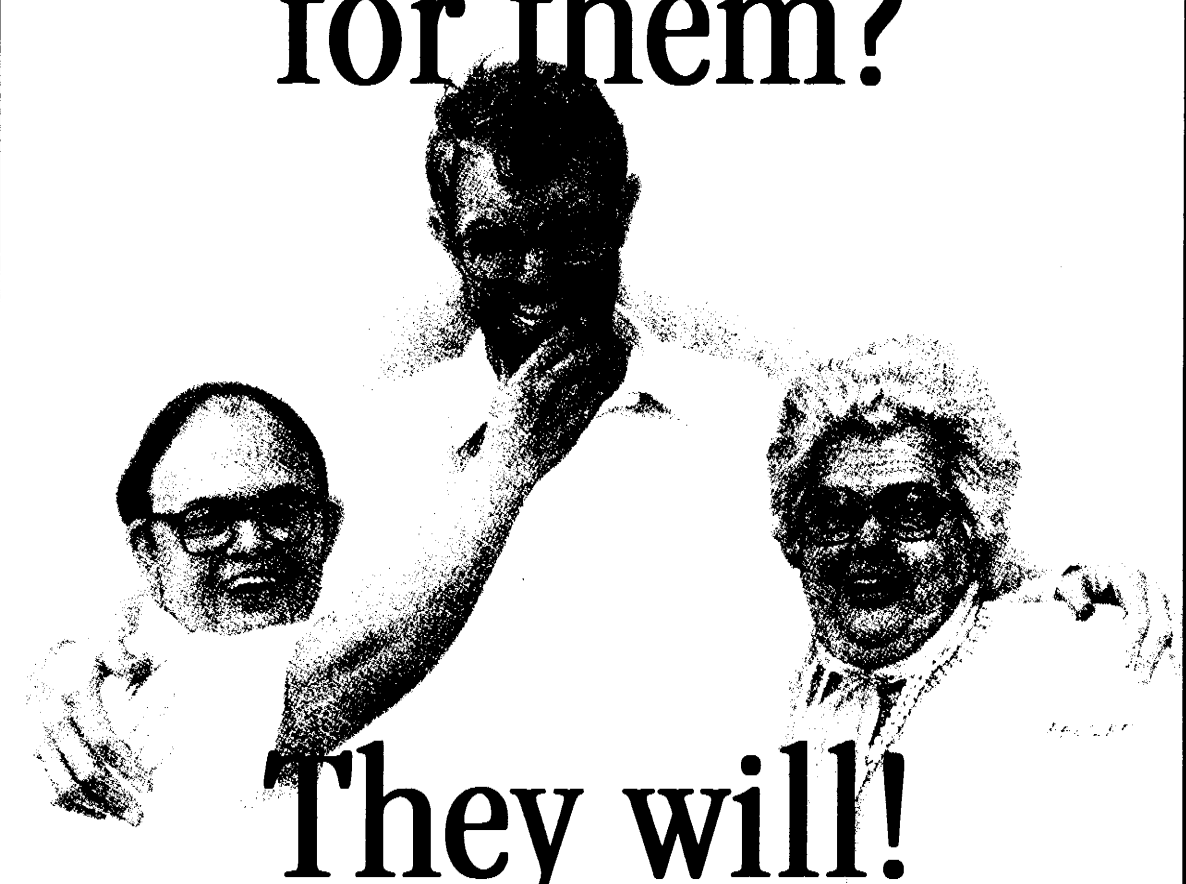
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ADAMO DEMOLITION, Detroit, and T.J. Lyons Excavating, Deford, began tearing down the walls at Cass City Middle School last week, starting with the east wall of the gymnasium. The school district is paying nearly \$126,000 to level the old school building.



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Success!

Thumb Oilseed Co-op ready to build

Members of the Thumb Oilseed Producer's Cooperative (TOPC) — the first farmer-owned, value-added cooperative of its kind in Michigan — expect to begin processing their own crops in the Uby area next year.

Jim LeCureux, TOPC spokesman and Huron County Extension agricultural agent, announced last week that members of the cooperative had purchased the required minimum 1,200 shares of stock in the venture by a June 30 equity drive deadline specified by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The 180 shareholders included soybean producers from Sanilac, St. Clair, Tuscola, Huron, Bay, Saginaw, Genesee and Kent counties.

"The shareholders will be delivering their soybeans to a plant near Uby, and efforts will start shortly to have the facility built and equipped," LeCureux said.

"The goal is to have the business up and running early in 1999."

The new cooperative's first annual meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, July 29, at the Uby Heights Country Club just east of Uby.

"At this meeting, the shareholders will elect a permanent board of directors (which) will be provided with an update on the activities surrounding this new venture," LeCureux said.

"With this new commitment from the membership, efforts will now continue to develop markets for the meal and oil," he added. "In addition, the group is pursuing a biodegradable lubricating oil product and they will start talking with identified soy food companies."

Plans call for construction of a \$1.5 million facility where the co-op members' raw soybeans will be crushed and processed.

LeCureux noted farmers who purchased shares are owners in the value-added processing facility, which will turn raw soybeans into 44 percent extruded soybean meal and soy oil for food grade products, giving producers an estimated 9.9 percent to 15.5 percent return on their investment.

LeCureux said soybean growers who have joined the cooperative will deliver 500 bushels of beans per year, per share of stock purchased, and they will be paid for the soybeans plus profit from the processing.

According to Bob Boehm, manager of the Michigan Farm Bureau field crops department, Michigan 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."

Ken Nye, director of the Michigan Farm Bureau Commodity and Environmental Division, called the successful stock offering significant for Michigan's agricultural industry, adding he hopes it will spur greater interest elsewhere in the state in other value-added, producer-owned ventures.

"It was important to get this first effort underway," Nye said. "It is a relatively small cooperative with a dedicated group of growers who worked hard to make sure this thing happened. The growers who opted to invest in this cooperative will be doing more than just producing soybeans — they'll also be involved in processing and marketing numerous finished products, which will boost their economic returns as well."

Nye said TOPC's use of a mechanical extrusion process, instead of a hexane solvent, will enable the cooperative to fill a niche market, "which will eventually include producing food-grade soybean product."

"Founding TOPC members already completed market research and a feasibility study that showed tremendous potential for processing soybeans for direct consumer consumption," Nye added. "They're also looking at producing biodegradable lubricating oil product."

K of C to buy closed restaurant in Cass City

By Leah Nixon
Staff Writer

Northwood Shores Restaurant is soon to be home to the Cass City-Gagetown Knights of Columbus.

Formerly owned by Mike and Geraldine Corcoran and their daughter, Pam Corcoran, the former restaurant will be in the possession of the Knights of Columbus following closing of the sale at the end of this month.

"Right now we have a purchase agreement," said LaVern Rutkoski, who served as grand knight of the local organization in 1997-98. "We need to get zoning approval and membership approval."

A meeting was to have been held Monday evening to discuss membership approval. The building sale is also on the agenda for a Cass City Planning Commission meeting scheduled for Monday.

The restaurant will no longer be a restaurant, according to Rutkoski, who said Knights must make sure the building meets zoning requirements. "We've been working back and forth for

about a month and we still have to finalize things."

The Corcorans, who owned the restaurant for 3 years, and Rutkoski declined to say how much the building was sold for.

Rutkoski said the Knights are currently working with the banks on financing. "They are interested in helping. Everything seems to be moving along."

The Knights hope to have the building open one month after closing. "Before that is done, we have a lot of things to do," he said. For example, changes in the kitchen and cleaning.

Once those changes have been made, the health department will inspect the building. "We want to get this going as quick as we can. If it takes a little longer, we'll take a little longer," Rutkoski said.

The building will be used for the Knights of Columbus bingo, small parties and Friday night fish fries. "We will have a couple of dinners and a breakfast, too," he added.

The building can accommodate 100 to 125 people.

Prior to looking at the former restaurant, the Knights were going to build on property they owned next to the UPS Service Center in Cass City. That property is now for sale, according to Rutkoski.

Your neighbor says

July 4 holiday time for family

Fourth of July is a time for family, friends and celebration and that is just what Kris Milligan was going to do.

A Cass City resident, Milligan said she and her family planned on attending the Fourth of July parade and also the festival activities in the park.

"We are going to stay home," she explained. "We will take in some of the activities in the park and take our kids to the AAUW, who usually have a paint-in for kids."

Milligan and her husband and two children have gone to July 4 activities for the last several years, she added. "The kids enjoy the fireworks."

She and her family had not planned a barbecue or to have any family visit, but Milligan said she likes being in the park and seeing people whom she doesn't see very often. "People you went to school with that come back home for the Fourth of July."

When speaking about the Fourth, Milligan added, "It is just a fun way for people to celebrate the independence of the United States and being thankful for the freedom that we have here in America."

Not only do Milligan and her family attend Fourth of July activities, but they participate as well. "My son, who plays soccer, may walk in the parade," she explained, saying she was a soccer coach and was not sure if they would participate because her son is only 5 years old.

"My husband is also a Rotarian and he will be in the food tent in the morning."



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING GRANT APPLICATION (MDNR)

The Cass City Village Council will be taking public comments at their Regular Council Meeting on Monday, July 20, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan, regarding a grant application to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for a liner and cover for the Stevens Memorial Pool.

All interested citizens will have the opportunity to give written and oral comment. Senior citizens are encouraged to attend and comment. Handicapped persons needing assistance should contact the government office before the meeting.

Joyce A. LaRoche
Village Clerk

NOTICE OF MEETING DATE CHANGE

The Regular July meeting of the Cass City Village Council will be held

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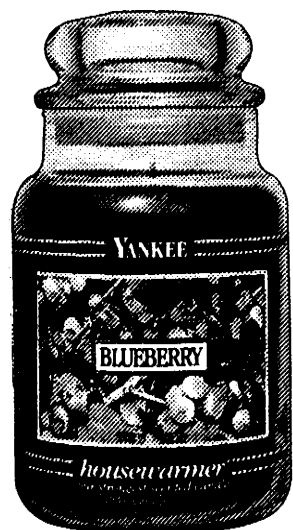
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Walbro board adopts new stockholder plan

Walbro Corporation (Nasdaq: WALB) has announced that its board of directors has adopted a new stockholder rights plan to replace its current stockholder rights plan, which was originally adopted in 1988. Under this plan, preferred stock purchase rights will be distributed July 17, at the rate of one right for each outstanding share of the company's common stock, to stockholders of record on that date.

John E. Utley, chairman of

the board of directors, stated that "the board renewed the plan to protect against future abusive takeover tactics such as partial tender offers and selective open market purchases. The plan is intended to assure that stockholders receive fair and equitable treatment in the event of unsolicited attempts to acquire the company." Utley further stressed that "the plan is not intended to prevent an acquisition of the company on terms that are favorable and fair to all

stockholders, and will not do so. The plan is designed to deal with the very serious problem of unilateral actions by hostile acquirors that are calculated to deprive the company's board and its stockholders of their ability to determine the destiny of the company."

Each right will entitle holders of Walbro common stock to buy one-hundredth of a Walbro series A junior participating preferred stock. The rights will be exercisable only if a person or group acquires 15% or more of the company's common stock or announces a tender offer upon consummation of which such person or group would own 15% or more of the common stock.

The rights will expire in 10 years unless earlier redeemed or terminated. The company generally may amend the rights or redeem the rights at \$0.01 per right at any time prior to the time a person or group has acquired 15% of the company's common stock. Additional detail regarding the rights plan will be outlined in a summary to be mailed to all stockholders following the record date.

service resulted in the decision to consolidate manufacturing operations. This move will allow us to better serve our global customers by providing a number of benefits, including increased manufacturing efficiency and flexibility, reduced lead-times and increased capability to provide high precision products."

Walbro's 140,000 sq. ft. facility in Nogales, Mexico, features advanced manufacturing technologies including CNC (computer numerical control) machining equipment that allows more flexible manufacturing, reducing lead-times and providing faster delivery to customers. Manufacturing precision has also been significantly enhanced throughout the manufacturing process, an important issue as emissions regulations require tighter tolerances.

Walbro to consolidate carburetor operations

Walbro Corporation has announced plans to consolidate its small engine carburetor manufacturing operations to enhance efficiency and improve customer service. As part of the consolidation, the company will close its diaphragm carburetor manufacturing facility in the Republic of Singapore. Most of the Singapore plants production will be moved to the company's new manufacturing facility in Nogales, Mexico. The balance will be moved to Walbro's production facility in Japan. The shift of production from Singapore will occur by the end of July.

In discussing the consolidation, Robert H. Walpole, President, Asia-Pacific Region, noted, "Our Singapore plant has played an important role for Walbro for many years. However, global economic issues and a desire to enhance customer

Decker residents face drug charge

A pair of Decker men were arrested Friday after state police found nearly one pound of marijuana in the 1983 Bronco they were driving.

Troopers Douglas Tanner and Michael Smith, both from the Michigan State Police post in Sandusky, stopped the suspects for defective equipment at about 5:30 p.m. on M-53 near Cooper Road in Marlette Township.

Troopers said the vehicle was occupied by 2 males from Decker, ages 37 years and 39 years.

The male passenger was found to have an outstanding arrest warrant issued out of Tuscola County, according to reports, which state the troopers arrested the passenger on the warrant, then

searched the Bronco and located a hidden package containing nearly one pound of marijuana.

Through additional investigation, the troopers learned that the suspects had recently purchased the marijuana from an undisclosed location near the city of Pontiac.

Troopers arrested both suspects for suspicion of possessing marijuana with intent to deliver. Both men were later released pending further investigation. The suspect arrested on the warrant from Tuscola County was able to post a cash bond and was released.

Troopers are continuing their investigation and plan to seek assistance from the Thumb Narcotics Unit.

Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, July 8

Summer Sale Mania, July 8-11. There will be crafters downtown as well as the annual sidewalk sales. We will also be having town-wide garage sales, the library's annual book sale; restaurant specials all over town; and grocery store sales. The Boy Scouts will be selling hot dogs, and WLEW radio will be here with a remote broadcast and contest. You can call the Chamber office at 872-4618 for further information.

Chamber of Commerce meeting, 7 a.m., McDonald's. Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: John Haire and Jim Herndon.

Thursday, July 9

No story hour at Rawson Memorial Library due to book sale.

Friday, July 10

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

Monday, July 13

Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m. Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, July 14

Children's movie entitled "Pippi Longstocking", 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Rotary Club, noon, Charmont. DDA, 7 p.m.

EDC, 8:15 p.m.

Cass City School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m. August meeting will start one hour early (date to be set) for goals discussion followed by regular meeting.

The Tuscola County Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Family Support/Education Group meeting, 1:30 p.m. at the Adult Day Services building, 435 Green Street, Caro. For additional information, please call (517) 672-2273.

Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m., fire hall in Gagetown.

Organ donor cards available

Secretary of State Candice S. Miller recently announced that organ donor registry enrollment cards will be in all Secretary of State branches by mid to late July.

The message of organ donation will be advanced even further this fall when the Secretary of State's Office begins mailing special organ donor registry enrollment cards with driver licenses and personal identification cards. Anyone wishing to place their name on the registry will fill out the enrollment card and place it in the stamped, addressed envelope. The enrollment cards will be formatted for optical scanning so the names and addresses can be transferred to a computer file and sent to Gift of Life for the organ donor registry.

Miller's announcement was made July 2 after Governor John Engler signed the third and final piece of enabling legislation for the organ donor registry program. "Today's bill signing authorizes the Secretary of State to help build an organ donor registry which will be maintained by the Gift of Life Agency in Ann Arbor," Miller said.

She added that the new

Michigan driver license and personal identification card already provide residents with a convenient method for making their organ donation wishes known. The new driver license and ID card have space on the back for writing organ donor information, eliminating the need for an organ donor sticker.

With more than 2,400 Michigan residents waiting for an organ or tissue transplant, the need for donors is critical.

In addition to filling out enrollment cards, residents may call the Gift of Life toll free at 1-800-482-4881 to have their name added to the organ donor registry. This number is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Tom Beyersdorf, executive director of the gift of Life Agency, said that the organ donor program would not have been possible without the combined efforts of state government officials and the legislature.

"The Gift of Life Agency of Michigan wishes to thank Governor John Engler, Secretary of State Candice Miller, and the House and Senate for their support and cooperation in passing this legislation," Beyersdorf

said. "By making the donation process easier for individuals and families, we've made a very significant step toward improving Michigan's donation rate."

The Organ and Tissue Donor Registry is a confidential 24-hour computerized database maintained by the Gift of Life Agency in Ann Arbor. Registry information is available to doctors and hospitals at the time of death when next of kin are asked to grant permission for organ donation. For more information, call the Gift of Life at 1-800-482-4881.

Site plan review Monday

Propose "assisted living" housing in Cass City

The Cass City Planning Commission will review a proposed site plan for a new assisted living housing development during its meeting Monday night.

The project plan was submitted by Supportive Housing Services (SHS), Portland, Ore.

The proposed development would be located on a 5.7-acre parcel in the northwest corner of the village, just west of the Northwood Condominiums and north of Beechwood Drive. The project calls for construction of 39 housing units, totalling 26,820 square feet, at an estimated cost of \$2.5 million.

According to the developer, the housing will offer a great deal more than living space.

Assisted living is a special combination of housing, personalized supported services and health-related services designed to respond to the individual needs of those who need help in activities of daily living, but do not

need continuous skilled nursing care. SHS officials explained.

The goal is to provide affordable, secure, quality housing and services which reflect and support independence, dignity, choice, privacy and individuality in meeting the needs and preferences of all tenants in a home-like setting, company officials said.

General services provided to assisted living residents include dining, housekeeping, maintenance and laundry. Support services such as personal care, routine nursing care, social and recreational programs, and transportation coordination are also available.

The housing project is not related to the Homestead at Northwood Lake development, described as "a full service community" when it was proposed a few years ago.

Four investors spearheaded that project, comprised of 2 phases on a 146,189-square foot site just south of Beechwood Drive.

Officials broke ground for the project nearly 4 years ago, and predicted the first phase — 46 units of one and 2 bedroom apartments and duplexes — would be completed by the spring of 1995. But financing for the development reportedly fell short, and construction has remained on hold since.

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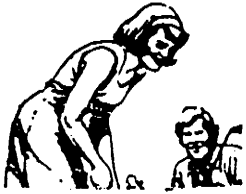
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Bonnie Miller	76.0
Lil Jaroch	59.0
Millie Nadison	49.0
Marie Scott	48.5
Barb Wilson	47.0
Dee Pickett	45.5
Linda Helwig	37.5
Candy Holdship	15.5

3rd Flight - 9 Holes	
Eleanora Rees	57
Joann Martin	56
Arlene Regentin	50
Blanche Rumpitz	38
Peg Veldman	31
Jane Hool	25
Mary Lou Maurer	23

4th Flight - 9 Holes	
Noreen Krug	48
Pearl Parsell	45
Betty Zulaut	42
Virginia Ruthko	36
Phyllis Ridge	34
Evelyn Coaster	15

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SCRATCH FLIGHT	
Craig Helwig	100
Mike Murphy	96
Terry Wiseman	88
Jason McCallum	88
Ken Zdrojewski	87
Bill Kritzman	83
Don Ouvry	83
Rich Tate	73
Jerry Toner	71
Clark Erla	69
Dale McIntosh	65
Newell Harris	62
Mike Randall	60
Dave Hoard	53

FLIGHT #1

Rick Hollis	106
John Maharg	93
John Riddle	87
Ernie Bellew	85
Mike Becking	85
Elwyn Helwig	79
Daryl Iwankovitch	78
Jim Apley	77
Jack Burns	75
Fred Leeson	71
Jim Peyer	70
Jon Zdrojewski	70
Jack Hool	60
Dan Dickinson	42

FLIGHT #2

Craig Weaver	96
Craig Bellew	94
Rick Doerr	93
Jim Hobbs	87
Russ Biefer	87
Stan Guinther	78
Gary Robinson	78
Dan Hittler	74
Doug O'Dell	71
Gene Kloc	69
Dick Haley	67
Don Erla	63
Dick Wallace	62
Kurt Dennis	59

FLIGHT #3

Bob Stickle	101
Jep Bryant	94
Jim Wirtz	88
Duane Henn	88
Phil Schimmel	83
Dave Hutchison	82
Ken Schott	79
Frank Miller	74
Cas Pasieczny	73
Anton Peters	68
Blaine deBeaubien	63
Clate Sawdon	62
Bill Ewald	62
Jim Mastie	61

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Pat Davis	95
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Roger Cooper	93
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Bert Althaver	83
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EARLY DIVISION

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Burns/Hutchinson	98
Wallace/Apley	93
Stickle/Iwankovitch	92
Bliss/Baker	83
Williamson/Rieman	80
Strickland/Schelke	79
Smith/Regnerus	70
Miller/Greenlee	70
Herron/Tuckey	55
W.Dillon/Retherford	16

LATE DIVISION

Wright/Prieskorn	94
Hartel/Comment	93
J.Hillaker/S.Murphy	90
McCallum/Randall	89
Hool/Toner	85
M.Murphy/K.Martin	84
Schneeberger/Kelley	83
C.Hillaker/deBeaubien	82
LeValley/Morgan	81
Jones/Marshall	76
Doerr/Haire	75
Chappel/Pasant	74
Becking/K.Bliss	72
K.Smith/Biddinger	66



THE ANNUAL FIRE in the Sky 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament enjoyed increased attendance this year under cloudy skies at Cass City Recreational Park, where 40 teams competed Saturday.

Whose fridge?

If you could raid one celebrity's refrigerator for a midnight snack, whose would you choose? According to a recent consumer poll by the Grocery Manufacturers Association, men would raid comedian Dom DeLuise's fridge, while most women would choose chef Julia Child's ice box.

Storytellers to share imagination at Petroglyphs

Michigan storytellers will share the imagination and creativity of Michigan's Native Americans and early French explorers during 3 programs at the Sanilac Petroglyphs in August.

Discover Native American culture and the history of the Great Lakes region during these special programs:

The Metis in Early Michigan History, Part II, Sunday, Aug. 2, 1 to 3 p.m. Al Pifer from Traverse City will continue an exploration of the life of the Metis, 19th century French fur traders in Michigan. Pifer will share stories, demonstrate games and display clothing representing the attire of the Metis.

Stories from the Petroglyphs - "Romancing the Stone," Sunday, Aug. 9, 1 to 3 p.m. Harold Neitzke of Davidson returns to the Sanilac Petroglyphs to share stories of Native American traditions as well as interesting theories on why the Petroglyphs are in Michigan's Thumb region.

Making and Using an Atlatl, Saturday, Aug. 22, 1 to 3 p.m. A member of the Michigan Atlatl Society will demonstrate the use of the

atlatl, a prehistoric hunting tool. A collection of projectile points and arrowheads will also be on display. Pre-registration is required, call 517-373-1979 for more information.

Located east of Cass City, the Sanilac Petroglyphs are among the most important prehistoric sites in Michigan. Dating back 300 to 1,000 years, the Sanilac Petroglyphs are a series of figures carved into a sandstone outcrop. Archaeologists suggest that they may have been created by Native Americans seeking to improve their hunting success or recording their visions.

All summer programs are free and open to the public and will be held rain or shine. The Sanilac Petroglyphs site is open Wednesday through Sunday, 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., through Labor Day.

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 Petroglyph's parking lot is on the west side of the road.

Letter to the editor

Loss of school sad sight

It brings a tear to my eye every time I drive by the school. I know it's too late to do anything about it now. All I ask is for you to take a look before it comes completely down and ask yourself what, why, and how?

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Liz Phillips
"93" Graduate
Cass City



GIRLS FROM the 13 to 16 division in the Fire in the Sky Basketball Tournament display their trophies. The girls are (from left to right) Lyndi Trischler, Michelle Derfny, Deidre Deering and Kayla Wolschlager.

Offer free SCN sample analysis

SCN (Soybean Cyst Nematodes) have become an increasingly growing yield reducer for Michigan's soybean farmers. Within the past 10 years, SCN has been positively identified in 22 Michigan counties resulting in up to 100 percent yield loss in some fields. The only way to be certain SCN is the cause for yield reduction is to submit a soil sample for analysis. The Michigan Soybean Promotion Committee, through the soybean check-off, is funding free sample

analysis for Michigan's soybean farmers.

Soybean farmers may obtain a sampling bag and the necessary reporting form from their local MSUE office. Samples can then be returned to any MSUE office or a grower may deliver or mail (in a corrugated box) directly to: The Nematode Lab, Dept. of Entomology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824-1115.

The Michigan Soybean Promotion Committee will also be offering free "Same-Day SCN Analysis" during the MSU Ag Expo, July 7-9. Growers bringing in a one-quart soil sample before 10:00 a.m. to the MSPC exhibit at Lot #305 will have his/her sample analyzed the same day and are asked to return to the tent at 3:30 p.m. for their personalized results and recommendations. Sampling is the only way to know for sure if your field has SCN.

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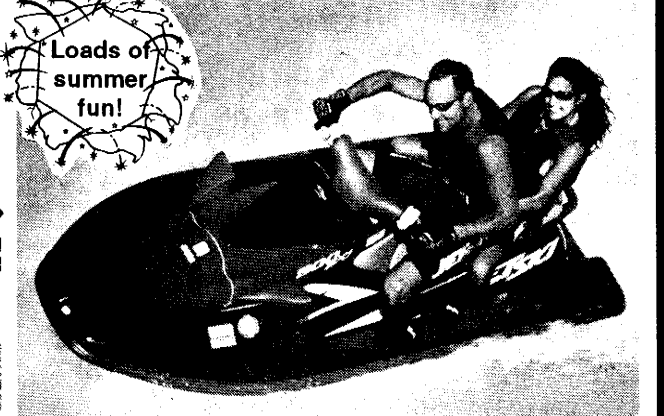


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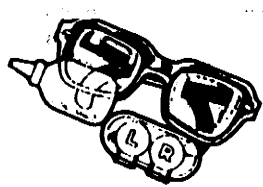
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WINNERS OF THE annual 4th of July golf tournament held Thursday afternoon at Rolling Hills Golf Course is the team of (from left): Jim Hillaker, Jeff Hartel, Clarke Haire and captain Bill Weibel. The 4-man team scrambled to a score of 55 on the par 70 course.

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Grain, hay, straw or silage that has been stored for several months or more may create dangerous dusty and/or moldy working conditions as the material is handled or the area is cleaned for an incoming crop.

"Because dusty conditions in farm storages are apt to be accompanied by mold, workers should wear a respirator that minimizes chances of becoming ill," says Howard Doss, Michigan State University Extension agricultural safety leader.

He says there has been at least one report this spring of a farmer who became ill for several days after working in a grain bin containing moldy corn. Statistics show an average of 3 people a year in Michigan are diagnosed with farmer's lung and another 34 suffer from similar ailments induced by on-farm molds or dusts.

People who don't wear proper personal protection

run a significant risk of developing farmer's lung or similar respiratory conditions such as organic dust syndrome, toxic organic dust syndrome, chronic bronchitis of emphysema.

"These are serious health problems that can limit or prevent a person's ability to continue in farming," Doss says. "Watery eyes, coughing, wheezing, and irritation of the nose, throat and lungs are signs that people are in risky working conditions, and they would be very wise to take immediate steps to protect themselves."

At minimum, workers should wear a NIOSH-approved half-face respirator that filters pollen and plant mold spores. The standard painter's mask will not protect a person from mold or grain dust.

The respirators should be rated to filter material 5 to 3 microns in size. Doss recommends that farmers talk with a knowledgeable farm safety supply distributor about

proper respiratory protection equipment.

Reaction to grain or forage dust or mold or animal proteins, which may be contained in grain compost or avian droppings, may be immediate or may take several hours or days to develop. The reaction may occur after one or multiple exposures.

Indications that the respiratory system is injured are chills, fevers of 101 to 104 degrees F, malaise, a dry cough, drippy nose, muscle aches, wheezing and shortness of breath. The person may also become easily fatigued for several days or weeks following the exposure.

Doss says that if one or more of these symptoms develop and persist, the persons should seek medical attention and, in doing so, tell the health care provider about the conditions and the frequency and duration of the work done prior to the onset of symptoms.

"I would not brush any of these symptoms aside, even if they disappear in a few days or so, because it is pos-

sible that repeated exposure to dusty and/or moldy conditions may cause permanent damage to the respiratory system. For some individuals, that may be the end of farming," Doss says.

More information on respiratory precautions and other farm safety tips is available 24 hours a day via the MSU Department of Agricultural Engineering fax-back information system. The number is 517-353-7823.

Earthworms are a help to soil

A year long study by the U.S. Department of Agriculture found that earthworms make a significant contribution to healthy soil. All that burrowing around through the dirt helps reduce water runoff and boosts organic content in the soil. The study found that wormholes help rain soak into the ground up to 4 times faster than ground without wormholes.

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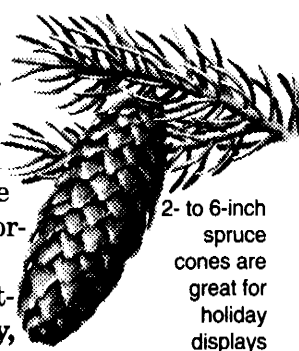
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Student Spotlight

Cass City

Middle School

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The Cass City Middle School staff is proud to present the May, 1998, Outstanding Students at CCMS.

5th Grade

Chancy Balk, son of Paul and Kim Balk, Cass City, enjoys sports and video games when not in school.

Marla Duval, niece of Jim and Lisa Mester, Cass City, plans to become a professional singer someday.

Caleb Hanby, son of Jeff and Michelle Hanby, Cass City, likes band and science the best about school.

Eddie Middaugh, son of Ron and Dori Russell, Cass City, likes playing football when not in school.

Josh Nolan, son of Hank Nolan and Denise Genter, Cass City, likes to go fishing when not in school.

Alex Palmateer, son of Carl and Frances Palmateer, Cass City, hopes to become a doctor or a teacher someday.

Douglas Parker, son of Jim and Debra Parker, Deford, says band is his favorite subject.

Toni Peters, daughter of Joann Peters, Cass City, admits she likes her teachers and the principal the best about school.

Delores Rabideau, daughter of Dean and Tena Rabideau, Cass City, likes to play basketball, baseball, and ride bikes when not in school.

Lauren Rowe, daughter of Jeff Rowe and Kathy Rowe, Cass City, hopes to be an artist one day.

Kenny Spencer, son of Ken and Karen Spencer, Cass City, says his favorite subjects in school are social studies, science, and language arts.

Jake Wilder, son of Dave and Diane Wilder, Cass City, plans to become a mechanic someday.

6th Grade

Justin Nelson, son of Dave and Auralie Nelson, Deford, says he likes Mrs. Pasant, Mrs. Kropewnicki, his friends and recess the best about school.

DeAnna Newby, daughter of Louisa Cartwright, Cass City, plans to become a tornado chaser, movie star, a politician, or a professional basketball player.

Jamie Robinson, daughter of David and Sheila Robinson, Cass City, likes her teachers, friends and the activities at school the best.

Brice Stine, son of Ivan and Roxanne Stine, Ubyly, likes not having to climb steps anymore and the "good teachers" the best about school.

Zac Toner, son of Jerry and Melissa Toner, Cass City, plans to become a lawyer someday.

Kayla Yax, daughter of Edward Yax and Shirley Yax, Kingston, hopes to become a scientist or a singer someday.

Kyle Wright, son of Mike and Mary Wright, Cass City, enjoys playing basketball and other sports when not in school.

Lee Beyette, brother of Colette Flowers, Deford, says his teacher, Mrs. Agar, is his favorite thing about school.

Tyler Harp, son of Jim and Barb Harp, Deford, has a goal of going to college, being happy, and having a successful job someday!

Estee LaFave, daughter of John and Pam LaFave, Cass City, likes basketball, track, listening to music, and hanging out with friends when not in school.

Miles Lyons, son of Larry and Jeanne Lyons, Deford, enjoys watching T.V. when not in school.

Anne Nizzola, daughter of Carl and Kathleen Nizzola, Cass City, hopes to become a veterinarian someday.

Rajen Raythatha, son of Surendra and Nancy Raythatha, Cass City, plans to own a McDonald's Restaurant someday.

Adam Talaski, son of Roger Talaski and Tamara Anderson, Decker, plans to go to college but is unsure about what he wants to study.

Ryan Thornton, son of Patrick and Debra Thornton, Cass City, enjoys geography, computers, and gym class the best about school.

8th Grade

Tyler Bader, son of Bill and Celeste Bader, Cass City, plans to attend college (U of M) and study drafting and design.

Nick Chappel, son of Paul and Suzanne Chappel, Cass City, enjoys playing golf, basketball, and practicing in his band when not in school.

Amanda Damoth, daughter of Charles and Ruth Damoth, Cass City, enjoys being with friends the best about school.

Clint Drinkard, son of Ron and Jill Drinkard, Cass City, has set a goal of becoming a computer engineer.

Jacob Frederick, son of Gordon and Nora Frederick, Cass City, likes science, history, computers, math, and language the best about school.

Shawn Heronemus, son of Matt and Alice Heronemus, Cass City, says science class is his favorite thing about school.

Crystal Martin, daughter of Teresa Kopp, has her hopes set on becoming a teacher one day.

Robin Messing, daughter of Dexter and Theresa Messing, Cass City, wants to go to college and study law.

Jesse Robinson, son of David and Sheila Robinson, Cass City, likes science class the best about school.

Rebecca Rockwell, daughter of Robert and Rita Rockwell, Cass City, would like to become a teacher or open her own day care someday.

Crystal Sattelberg, daughter of Bill and Gloria Sattelberg, Deford, hopes to become a teacher or an actress after completing her education.

Lyndi Trischler, daughter of Clare Trischler and Julie Vollmar, Cass City, likes sports and being with friends the best about school.

Brandon Vargo, son of Jon and Deidra Zdrojewski, Cass City, wants to go to college and study accounting.

Christina Walters, daughter of Derrick Walters and Denise Connolly, Deford, wants to go to college and become either a teacher or a marine biologist.

Pictured Front (L-R): Kenny Spencer, Eddie Middaugh, Marla Duval, Toni Peters, Alex Palmateer, Chancy Balk, Caleb Hanby, Justin Nelson. **Second:** Brandon Vargo, Jake Wilder, Delores Rabideau, Lauren Rowe, Brice Stine, Douglas Parker, Kyle Wright. **Third:** Tyler Bader, Jamie Robinson, Kayla Yax, DeAnna Newby, Josh Nolan, Zac Toner, Shawn Heronemus. **Fourth:** Robin Messing, Christina Walters, Miles Lyons, Tyler Harp, Rajen Raythatha, Adam Talaski, Lee Beyette. **Back:** Jesse Robinson, Clint Drinkard, Ryan Thornton, Anne Nizzola, Estee LaFave, Lyndi Trischler, Jacob Frederick, Crystal Sattelberg, and Rebecca Rockwell. **Missing:** Nick Chappel, Amanda Damoth and Crystal Martin.



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Cass City hosts 20th bash

Fun for all at annual July Fourth fest



MEMBERS OF the Cass City High School Marching Band gave up a little of their summer vacation to participate in Saturday's grand parade.



NEW TO THIS year's parade was the Flint Scottish Pipe Band, which added some variety to the musical entries.



THE FINE art of creating animals out of balloons was demonstrated by this wandering clown near the flea market Saturday.



JENNA BOYL, 1, enjoyed a great seat at the grand parade thanks to her father, Scott Boyl of Kingston.



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FRIDAY EVENING Northern Lights Dancers performed several dances to the latest country hits, keeping Cass City residents on their toes.

Pair face charges of probation violation

Two men appeared in Tuscola County Circuit Court last week on charges of probation violation.

Jason W. Hoover, 18, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 60 days in jail with credit for 2 days already served. Work release was granted by the court, which remanded the defendant to the custody of the sheriff's department.

Ozzie Swinton, 40, Vassar, pleaded innocent. Bond was set at \$5,000 cash and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. A pre-trial hearing is to be scheduled in the case.

SPECTATORS check out the interior of a 1970 Triumph GT6 Friday evening as auto owners lined their cars up in a lot next to the park.

THE UNITED Methodist Ice Cream Social was a hit Friday evening as people flocked for strawberry shortcake and ice cream.

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GENE AUSTIN and his troupe from South Michigan Championship Wrestling kept audience members enthused with their rowdy antics Saturday afternoon.

Trio face felony charges

Three people were recently arraigned on separate felony charges in Tuscola County District Court.

•Robert F. Cervantes, 29, Kingston, was charged with home invasion, second degree, and larceny in a building June 23 in Kingston Township.

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

•Willie Joe Boggs, 33, Saginaw, faces a charge of domestic violence, third offense, in connection with an incident June 11 in Vassar.

Bond was set at \$1,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for July 23 at 10 a.m.

•Ryan P. Ross, 20, Caseville, was arraigned on a charge of possession of marijuana, second or subsequent offense, June 20 in Wells Township.

Bond was set at \$1,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for July 23 at 10 a.m.



ARNIE STICKEN, Owendale, is known to bring something new and interesting to the Cass City Fourth of July Parade, and he didn't disappoint parade goers this year.



WORKERS KEPT busy Saturday afternoon serving brats, hot dogs, pizza and turkey legs at the Rotary food tent, located next to the basketball courts in the park.



HELPING CLEAN the petroglyphs were these scouts: from left - Chris Brinkman, Jeremy Weippert and Jonathon Bock.

Boy Scouts keeping busy

Cass City Boy Scout Troop #594 has been busy this spring with many activities in the area.

In April, they participated in cleaning up the petroglyphs and were involved in Scouting for Food as community service projects. They also helped with the Cub Scout Cross-over Ceremony that welcomes new boys from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts.

In May the scouts were involved in 2 camp outs. The boys and scoutmaster also attended the Spring Camporee, a Thumb District sponsored camp out. It was held at Camp Pine Acres in Caro with the theme of "Gold Rush." The group participated in different sessions all weekend.

The second outing was cabin camping in Harbor

Beach for a weekend during a terrible wind storm.

Some of the boys also marched in the Memorial Day parade.

June started with a trip to former scout Joe Hillaker's property for a family cook-out and a hike in the woods to find saplings to make into walking sticks.

The scouts did yard work and planted flowers around the flag pole and the DPW building. They also participated in a Basic CPR class.

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July 17, 18, 19

Misicos' artwork to be shown at Ubly festival

The complete artwork of Ubly artists John J. and Lila Misico will be shown for the first time during the Ubly Homecoming July 17, 18 and 19 at the Masonic Hall, Main Street and M-19. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The Misicos started their art career in earnest in the early 60s by taking adult education classes in Bad Axe, Caro, Sebewaing, Harbor Beach, Sandusky, Frankenmuth, Pigeon, Caseville, Kingston, Ubly and St. Paul, Minn., receiving college credits in 2 classes given by college instructors.

They studied under Gladys Galloway of Caro, a china and watercolor painter who has shown her artwork and demonstrated her talent around the world. They also took classes from Mary Ashcroft of Caro, another nationally-known china and oil painter.

The Misico art collection consists of oil paintings, watercolors, acrylic, china

painting, ceramics, portraits, pastel, pen and ink drawings, knitting, crochet, cross stitch, leather craft, candle making, clay — both modeling and slip pouring techniques — doll making, tole painting and other art forms.

Lila Misico made her first quilt in 1933, after seeing a woman sitting on her porch working with cloth. Lila asked what she was doing and she said "quilting" and showed Lila how. Lila then begged, borrowed and otherwise accumulated the materials to make a dahlia quilt — a very difficult one with many curved pieces. No one told her working with curves is difficult. Over the years she made many more quilts, some for children and grandchildren. John helped with the quilting designs and pattern making.

John Misico will also be

demonstrating the art of making hammered-out silver coin, Russian ice fishing lures, willow fishing poles with cattail handles and horse hair fishing line as taught to him by Russian immigrants, using the same methods that they used in Russia before the revolution.

The Ubly Area Historical Society logo, designed and drawn by John Misico, both in color and black and white, will be available during the art showing for a small donation. Personally autographed logos will be available. All logos are suitable for framing.

The Misico exhibition is free. Donations will be accepted to benefit the Ubly Area Historical Society's building fund. Information about the Historical Society and membership forms will be available.



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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

The 5th annual Little Miss Pageant, held in the Cass City High School cafeteria, drew 28 participants. Junior Miss winner was Kira Groosbeck. Little Miss winner was Heidi Vatter, and Tiny Miss winner was Whitney Brawn.

Saturday morning was nearly picture perfect for Cass City native Alvin Burk, who provided some pre-parade entertainment by parachuting onto Main Street just east of Oak Street.

Carrie Lautner, a former resident and graduate of Cass City High School in 1983, is recovering from a very serious automobile accident in California, where she now lives. Lautner will be remembered by sports

fans here as the greatest woman runner to graduate from Cass City. She was a state champion in the mile and 2-mile runs.

The new president of Cass City Rotary is Jim Bolton, who takes over from Matt Priesskorn, who led the club for the last 2 years.

After 90 minutes of heated debate last week, the Koylton Township Board took action that paved the way for Joy of Jesus to begin operating at Kingston Hills Camp.

10 YEARS AGO

A Deford area family lost nearly everything they own Saturday evening when fire destroyed their 4-bedroom ranch style home. The family, Michael and Rona Essex

and their 3 young daughters, wasn't home when the blaze broke out.

Some 15,000 people crammed the park and parade route to partake in the 4th of July festivities, Monday.

About 100 spectators attended the lip-sync contest in the high school gymnasium, Saturday evening. Mouthing the words to Labamba and sharing the \$50 first prize was the Cass City group of Christopher Liepprandt, 5, Cody Liepprandt, 2, and Nicole Doerr, 5. Melanie Rae Jones, 11, took home 2nd prize.

In the horseshoe competition of 16 entries, Phil Robinson of Cass City took first place in singles pitching. Phil Robinson and Dean Robinson defeated 8 other teams to take first place in the doubles competition.

Over the holiday weekend, Police Chief Gene Wilson said officers wrote 24 traffic tickets, not including 3 arrests for suspected drinking and driving, and handled 2 incidents of suspected possession of controlled substances. They also handled 2 minor vehicle accidents.

25 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Linda Long, 23, was listed in critical condition Tuesday in the University of Michigan Burn Center, where she was being treated for burns sustained in a flash fire that destroyed her home in Evergreen Township Sunday evening.

A horse show was held Saturday at the Cass City Recreational Park sponsored by the 4-H Junior Wranglers. Cass City's Mark Neiman was high point winner with 25 points, followed by Carrie Carpenter with 23. A total of 20 classes were judged.

The corn was more than knee high at the rural home of Chester Kulinski this

year. Corn measured 5 feet high with leaves extended and better than 4 feet standing naturally.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scoville of Cass City will be leaving soon for Sierra Leone to begin missionary work in that country. Scoville is a former teacher at Cass City High School, having taught during the 1967-68 school year, Mrs. Scoville is the former Margaret Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Graham of rural Cass City.

Area students receiving degrees or certificates from Ferris State were Mary J. Croft, Robert Kloc, John Luana, Gerald Mozdzen and Patricia Wood.

35 YEARS AGO

Ronald Gregg, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gregg of Snover, has been diagnosed with rheumatic fever and after spending 2 weeks in the Marlette Hospital has returned to his home to start his long road to recovery.

Kenneth MacRae, 89, of Cass City has returned to his homeland, Iverness, Scotland, for a 2-week visit. He was accompanied by his son, Dr. L. Douglas MacRae, and his grandson, Doug, both of Bay City.

A representative from Southeastern Gas Company has requested a franchise in Cass City for the distribution of natural gas.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Doerr and family have moved to their farm south of Cass City. The Robert Benkelmans will occupy the home on Church Street vacated by the Doerrs.

Erla's remained undefeated with a victory over General Cable, and Walbro pulled into undisputed second place on the City Softball League with a win over Sunoco.

Elwyn Helwig, pitcher for Walbro, struck out 12 and allowed only 2 hits in a 4-2 decision over Sunoco. Dan Erla picked up the win in Erla's defeat of General Cable. Leading the attack for Erla's were Fred Milligan, with 3 hits, and Eugene Kloc, with a pair of safeties.

Thursday, Les Nicholas, 15, of Cass City, landed a 29 1/2-inch, 5-pound pike fishing in the Cass River. Brent Galloway helped Nicholas catch the fish after a 2-minute fight.

Council proceedings

The Regular Meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held June 29, 1998, at 7:00 P.M. All Trustees were present with the exception of Trustee Karr.

Minutes of the regular May Meeting and the Special June Meeting were approved as presented.

April and May Financial Statements were reviewed. Budget and Finance Committee reported on the finances of the Village. Motion by Trustee Kropewnicki, Supported by Trustee Haley, that the bills due through June 30, 1998, be approved for payment as reviewed by the Budget and Finance Committee. MOTION CARRIED 6 years 0 days

Motion by Trustee Weaver, Supported by Trustee Kropewnicki, to adopt an Investment Policy effective June 30, 1998. MOTION CARRIED 6 years 0 days

Motion by Trustee Priesskorn, Supported by Trustee Weaver, to establish a Public Hearing at 7:00 P.M., July 20, 1998, to hear comments regarding a grant application to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for a pool liner and cover. MOTION CARRIED 6 years 0 days

Motion by Trustee Priesskorn, Supported by Trustee Kropewnicki, to approve and authorize the Public Display of Fire Works on Saturday, July 4, 1998. MOTION CARRIED 6 years 0 days

Three bids were received for the WWTP, preparation and resurfacing of the Sewage Holding Tank. Motion by Trustee Priesskorn, Supported by Trustee Haley, to award the bid to Wright's Painting and Sandblasting of Cass City in the amount of \$6,838.00. MOTION CARRIED 6 years 0 days

Motion by Trustee Haley, supported by Trustee Kropewnicki, to adopt Ordinance #144 for the sale of certain Village owned property. MOTION CARRIED 6 years 0 days

Motion by Trustee Haley, supported by Trustee Weaver, to rescind the motion to adopt Ordinance #144. MOTION CARRIED 6 years 0 days

Motion by Trustee McIntosh, supported by Trustee Haley, to establish a Public Hearing at 7:30 P.M., July 20, 1998, to hear comments on the sale of certain owned Village Property. MOTION CARRIED 6 years 0 days

Motion by Trustee Haley, Supported by Trustee Weaver, to adopt the follow-

ing resolution:

RESOLVED, that the application of Cable Michigan, Inc. (The "Company") for consent to the proposed transfer of control of the company to Avalon Cable of Michigan Holdings Inc. Dated June 24, 1998, pursuant to the Franchise Agreement dated October 1, 1994, between the Company and the Village, is hereby granted.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Village of Cass City is hereby authorized to enter into, execute and deliver in the name of and on behalf of the Village of Cass City a certificate, along with such other documents as may be necessary, evidencing this Resolution without further act or resolution of this governing body. MOTION CARRIED 6 years 0 days

The Regular July Meeting will be held July 20, 1998.

Walbro Corporation has offered the Cultural Center to the Village. The consensus of the council was to acknowledge and table the offer until a feasibility study is completed and grant money and other funding sources for restoration are pursued.

Planning Commission minutes were reviewed.

Manager's report was reviewed. A bill for General Law Charter changes has been sent to the Governor. Meeting adjourned at 8:06 P.M.

Joyce A. LaRoche
Village Clerk

Smoking cessation class set

The Tuscola Partnership for Tobacco Reduction is sponsoring a smoking cessation class aimed specifically at pregnant women and their special needs.

Morning or evening classes are available. The evening class begins Monday, Sept. 14, and the morning class begins Tuesday, Sept. 15. The classes will run for 6 weeks and are free of charge. Please call the health department at 673-8114 to register.

A study done last year at Mont-Godinne University in Belgium revealed that the baby of a smoking mother should be considered to be an ex-smoker. Newborns whose mothers smoked during pregnancy have the same nicotine level as adult smokers and spend their first days of life going through withdrawal.

Exposure to tobacco in the womb stunts fetal growth. After birth, these babies are more likely to suffer sudden infant death or have lung trouble, among other health problems.

The study was conducted on 273 children, including 139 babies one to 3 days after birth. The researchers checked their urine for cotinine, the substance that remains when nicotine breaks down in the body. Cotinine levels in the newborns of smoking mothers were about 550 nanograms per milligram of urine, virtually the same as the level found in the smoking women.

Historical society to meet

The Watrousville-Caro Area Historical Society will meet Tuesday, July 14, at the Watrousville Museum. The meeting begins at 8 p.m.

Show and Tell will be the program for the evening. Members are asked to bring an interesting antique item to be presented to the group for discussion.

Refreshments will be served following the program.

The public is invited to attend.

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Household Sales

TOWN-WIDE GARAGE SALE - Sales going on now. Stop by the Municipal Building for a complete listing. 14-7-8-1

GARAGE SALE - 6446 Pine, July 9 and 10, 9-4. More than last time. Clothes, junk and more. 14-7-8-1

GARAGE SALE - July 9-10, 8:00-5:00, 6950 Deckerville Rd., 2 miles east of Deford. 14-7-8-1

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YARD SALE - Wednesday thru Friday, 9-5, 6729 3rd St., Cass City. 14-7-8-1

GARAGE SALE - Thursday and Friday, July 9-10, 9:00-5:00. A lot of clothes and miscellaneous. C. LaPeer. 1 mile east of Cass City. 14-7-8-1

GARAGE SALE - 9:00, July 9, 10 inch radial arm saw, 32 cc grass whip, plenty of fur trapping equipment. 6796 Pine, Cass City. 14-7-8-1

GARAGE SALE - 4318 West, Wednesday and Thursday, 9-5. 14-7-8-1

GARAGE SALE - Stove, dryer, hide-a-bed, bookcases. 6430 W. 3rd. July 11, 9-3. 14-7-8-1

GARAGE SALE - July 9, 8:30-4. Furniture, clothing, antiques. 6404 River Rd. 14-7-8-1

GARAGE SALE - From Cass City, 4 miles east, 2 miles south, 2 1/8 east on Pringle Rd. 8:00-dark. First time sale. Thursday - Saturday. 14-7-8-1

GARAGE SALE - Wednesday thru Friday. Lawn mower, exercise equipment, curtains, miscellaneous items. Al Hutchinson, 6454 7th St. 14-7-8-1

YARD SALE - July 2, 3 and July 9, 10 - Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. 6 miles north of Cass City, 1/2 west on Bach Rd., then turn north, 4943 Maharg Rd. Lots of stuff!!!! 14-7-1-2

BARN SALE - One day only. Saturday, July 11, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. N. Cemetery Rd., 4 1/2 miles north of Cass City. Bunk beds, wood burner, gas fireplace, stereo system, dining table with 2 leaves, 6 chairs, 3 wheeler, sofas, recliners, dressers, ceiling fan, Wilton cake pans, Barbie dolls and accessories, shelves, pictures, curtains, and many more large and small items. 14-7-8-1

YARD AND PATIO sale - July 10, 5966 Bruce St., Deford. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Garden trailer, lathe, kitchen bench, large size women's clothes 20 1/2-22 1/2, pool table. 14-7-8-1

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Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson

Phone 658-2347



Mrs. Melvin Particka was a Saturday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Reid at Madison Heights after they attended a bridal shower Saturday for Sandy McDonald at the Topper Banquet Center at Dearborn Heights. Sandy McDonald will become the bride of

Vince Hangish. Mr. and Mrs. Greg Reid and Mrs. Particka also visited Freda Reid at Dearborn Heights.

Lynn and Ashley Particka of Woodland, Texas, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka. Dr. Melony Goodell, Laura and Amy of Lincolnshire,

Ill., Matt Particka of Tipton and Michelle and Greg Reid of Madison Heights were recent weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka.

Recent guests of Mrs. Mary Beardsley were Michael Wills and children, Amanda

and Jessica; Mr. and Mrs. Brady Wills and sons, Chandler and Trenton; Courtney Wills and Barbara Flowers of Troy, Tenn.; Linda Flowers, Mrs. Debra Wilson and children, Merle, Chrystal and Nicholas, of Muskegon; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Price

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When: Friday, July 10
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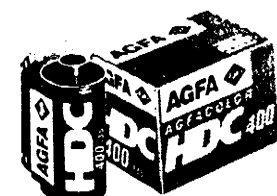


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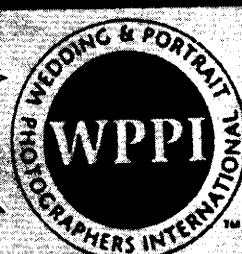
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July 19 - July 26

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- Gate admission
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- Grandstand events
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No admission charge opening Sunday.

* Sunday, July 19

- 1:00 p.m. - 4-H Dog Show
- 6:30 p.m. - 4-H Talent Show & Crowning of 4-H King & Queen
- 8:00 p.m. - Youth For Christ Concert

* Monday, July 20

- 9:00 a.m. - 4-H Horse Show
- 9:00 a.m. - 4-H Rabbit Show
- 1:00 p.m. - Harness Racing
- 8:00 p.m. - Donkey Races

* Tuesday, July 21

- KIDS' DAY (14 years & under \$5.00 until 4 p.m.)**
- 9:00 a.m. - 4-H Swine Show
- 9:00 a.m. - 4-H Goat Show
- 9:00 a.m. - 4-H Horse Show
- 9:00 a.m. - 4-H Poultry Show
- 10:00 a.m. - 4-H & Open Dairy Show
- 1:00 p.m. - Harness Racing
- 5:00 p.m. - 4-H & Open Sheep Show
- 7:30 p.m. - Demolition Derby
- 7:30 p.m. - Chris Lin-Magician

* Wednesday, July 22

- 9:00 a.m. - Open Horse Show
- 9:00 a.m. - Open Goat Show
- 9:00 a.m. - 4-H & Open Beef Show
- 1:00 p.m. - Harness Racing
- 6:00 p.m. - Small Livestock Sweepstakes at Rabbit Judging Tent
- 7:00 p.m. - 4-H Large Livestock Sweepstakes at Livestock Pavilion
- 7:30 p.m. - Pickup and Tractor Pulls

* Thursday, July 23

- SENIOR CITIZENS FREE TILL 6:00 P.M.**
- 9:30 a.m. - 4-H & FFA Small Animal Sale
- 1:00 p.m. - 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale (Buyers Check-In Begins At Noon)

- 1:00 p.m. - Harness Racing
- 6:00 p.m. - Draft Horse Cart Class in Show Arena
- 6:00 p.m. - Draft Horse Multiple Hitch Show in Front of Grandstand
- * - Claudia Nygard
- 8:00 p.m. - Carriage Horses

* Friday, July 24

- 9:00 a.m. - 4-H & FFA Large Livestock Judging Contest
- 9:00 a.m. - Draft Horse Halter Show
- 1:00 p.m. - RAIN DATE HARNESS RACING
- 4:00 p.m. - Pedal Pull
- 7:00 p.m. - I.P.R.A. Championship Rodeo
- * - Claudia Nygard

* Saturday, July 25

- 10:00 a.m. - Light Horse Pull
- 1:30 p.m. - Heavy Horse Pull
- 4:00-6:00 p.m. - 4-H Exhibits Checkout
- 7:00 p.m. - I.P.R.A. Championship Rodeo
- * - Claudia Nygard

* Sunday, July 26

- 11:00 a.m. - Motorcycle Time Trials
- 1:00 p.m. - Motorcycle Racing

*** FREE ENTERTAINMENT ***

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
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Thursday,
July 23
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Free till 6 p.m.
6 - 8 p.m.
Draft & Carriage
Horses

Wednesday,
July 22
Pick Up &
Tractor Pulls
7:30 p.m.

Friday,
July 24
7 p.m.
I.P.R.A.
Championship
Rodeo

Saturday,
July 25
10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
Horse Pulls
7 p.m. - I.P.R.A.
Championship
Rodeo

Sunday,
July 26
1 p.m.
Motorcycle
Races



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