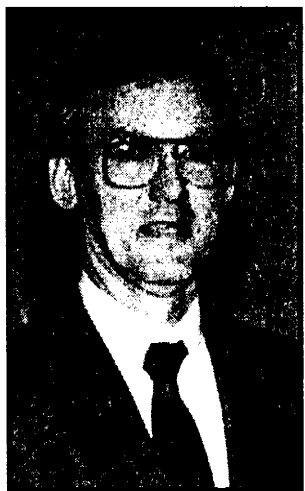


## Councilman Weaver ends 18-year tenure

Members of the Cass City Village Council regretfully said farewell to long-time Trustee Mike Weaver, who announced his plans to retire from the council Monday night.

"The council is going to



Mike Weaver

miss having you around the table, Mike," Village President Les Karr said.

Weaver, who will attend the council's July monthly meeting, has served as a trustee for 18 years. A former long-time businessman in the village, he and his wife, Toby, recently sold their home in

Cass City with plans to move to Caseville.

Karr noted the council will begin its search for a replacement for Weaver, and that anyone who is interested in the appointment is welcome to send a letter to the village municipal building, 6506 Main St., Cass City, MI 48726.

Turning to other matters during the monthly meeting, the council briefly discussed the proposed formation of a countywide Brownfield Redevelopment Authority.

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners and Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation plan to host an informational meeting on the topic Tuesday, July 25, at 7 p.m. in the commissioners board room in the county annex building in Caro.

County officials are asking local units of government to adopt resolutions in support of forming a Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, which would provide tax and economic incentives for the development of parcels identified locally as being envi-

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JULY 4 IS STILL a few days away, but the corn is already more than knee high in some areas. Near Decker, it's almost taller than Aaron, Kristen and Jenna Hirsch, children of Brian and Shari Hirsch. It does top their cousin Luke, son of Mark and Suzanne Reehl.

## Budget tops \$10 million

# Board okays revised rules for attendance

The Cass City School Board adopted a more lenient discipline policy at its regular monthly meeting Monday at the school. It is a policy, President Jim Turner said, in which no one got all they wanted. Everyone had to give a little.

The new policy retains the reduction of grades for unexcused absences and excessive tardies that the teaching staff feels was effective. What the new code does is provide for more notification and makes it easier to avoid a grade reduction.

Students will have the day and the next 2 days to bring excuses or have parents call in for the days absent. So that students will know that they are charged with missing a half or full day of school, an absence list will be posted on the office window at the end of each day.

On the first instance that a student has suffered a grade reduction, it will be possible for the student to redeem the grade reduction by performing a task as outlined by the classroom teacher.

After 2 days absent from a class, the school will attempt to notify the parent by telephone. If unsuccessful, a letter will be sent.

The new regulations ended a debate that stretched over 3 monthly board meetings and sparked lengthy discussions.

While grade reduction as a discipline measure was retained at the high school, it

was abandoned in the middle school. On the recommendation of Principal Jeanne Lohela, the school will work with the truancy officer to handle any problems.

Another change adopted was to reduce the middle school grade average for graduation from 65 percent to 62 percent in all core subjects.

## MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET

The school's general fund

budget cracked the \$10 million mark for the first time during the current school year, which will be concluded June 30. The school will end the year in the black with a carryover of some \$18,371 that will swell the fund balance to \$1,271,787. In 1998-99 just over \$9.582 million was spent. A complete breakdown of the budget appears elsewhere in this

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GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURE BUDGET 1999-00 Proposed Revised Budget			
	Actual 1998-99	Adopted 1999-00	Revised 1999-00
Elementary Instruction	1,444,110	1,456,856	1,453,006
Middle Instruction	1,338,372	1,317,749	1,320,516
High School Instruction	1,080,121	1,137,273	1,135,886
Special Education	428,319	460,904	475,280
Chapter I, II, Prof. Dev.	517,468	497,133	524,008
Art, 3, Gifted & At Risk			
Vocational Education	75,170	80,292	80,292
Employee Benefits			
(Instructional)	1,292,977	1,421,542	1,422,128
Guidance	99,473	103,264	104,536
Health	29,760	28,355	27,995
Social Worker	32,681	33,555	33,255
Crossing Guard	8,670	10,000	10,100
Library	190,508	198,328	195,378
Audio-Visual	4,355	4,450	5,755
Computer Tech./Clubhouse	122,054	145,142	127,387
General Administration	15,386	17,340	15,340
Executive Administration	169,745	182,762	182,562
School Administration	418,521	512,851	512,912
Fiscal Services	34,134	38,369	38,369
School Plant Planning	174,891	130,000	70,000
Operation & Maintenance of Plant	824,892	934,295	962,045
Pupil Transportation	323,496	428,055	427,946
Fixed Charges	6,471	21,628	16,070
Athletics & Cafeteria	137,685	142,000	142,000
Employee Benefits (Supporting Services)	488,875	549,244	549,544
Community Services (Includes Early Childhood)	69,407	64,025	64,445
Employee Benefits (Community Services)	16,164	13,676	13,676
Capital Outlay	238,363	158,613	185,308
Transfer to Other Districts	-0-	-0-	-0-
Total	9,582,068	10,087,701	10,095,739

# \$200,000 grant goes to hospital

Hills and Dales General Hospital and the village of Kingston are among the Thumb area recipients that will share \$655,567 in Rural Health Initiative Grants awarded Thursday.

Michigan Department of Community Health Director James K. Haveman Jr. made the announcement, saying the Thumb awards are part of \$4.125 million awarded in rural health funding.

Hills and Dales General Hospital is slated to receive \$200,000 to be used in conjunction with a U.S.D.A. grant and loan to complete a global video classroom that will link Scheurer, Marlette Community, Huron Memorial and Hills and Dales hospitals.

The project will also increase the accessibility of the region's 25,000 to 30,000

cable customers, 19 school districts and numerous health care providers to health and continuing education opportunities.

The village of Kingston will receive \$14,352 to purchase an EMS vehicle, various equipment items and pagers. A portion of the funding will be set aside for Medical First Responder/EMT and continuing education classes.

Other grant recipients in the Thumb are:

•Huron Behavioral Health, Bad Axe, will receive \$40,600 to establish a voucher system to address unmet transportation needs of elderly, disabled and low-income residents seeking health-related services. The projects will expand services to needy consumers through more effective use of current transit services.

Huron Behavior Health will receive another \$118,692 to fund an outreach program and an asset-based parenting class in Huron County to improve access to health care. Both programs are designed to address the needs of families while helping parents to establish parenting skills.

•Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, will receive \$143,854 to expand its telecommunications project to include a global video classroom and develop teleradiology capabilities.

•Deckerville Community Hospital will receive \$138,069 to purchase telecommunications equipment that will allow for the development of a patient and clinical information system. The system will support ongoing networking activities that are

occurring between Deckerville Community Hospital and Mercy Hospital in Port Huron.

In recognition of the special health care needs faced by the residents of Michigan's

rural areas, the Legislature identified Rural Health Initiatives as a priority in the Department of Community health budget, according to Haveman.

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## Mulligans take a chance ....

# For the love of the game

A Cass City couple has reopened Northwood Shores Golf Course in Cass City with plans to build on a reputation of offering affordable recreation for the entire family.

Kevin and Dee Ann Mulligan recently purchased the business from Joe and Barbara Howard, Cass City. The Howards, out of frustration, decided not to open the course in the spring after vandals damaged the course for a second time since they took over ownership 5 years ago.

Kevin Mulligan, 35, said the decision to buy the golf course was based largely on his enjoyment of the game.

"I love golf - that was really it - and I look at myself as a bit of an ambassador. And, to have a business in the golf industry, it's like a dream come true," he commented Saturday as he and his wife and a couple of helpers continued work on the course in preparation for the July 4 holiday.

"It takes a lot of time, but it doesn't feel like work," he said. "It's not work in the typical sense of it; it's enjoyable."

The couple is planning to celebrate the course re-opening with a bang - a million-dollar bang - by offering golfers a chance to win big bucks in a hole-in-one contest during the upcoming holiday.

Mulligan explained golfers can join in by paying \$5 for 5 balls. Qualifying will take place June 30-July 1 with participants trying to hit a ball onto a floating raft. Those who qualify will then move on to tees, with the golfer closest to the pin getting a shot at the \$1 million prize. The main event - an attempt at a hole-in-one at a

distance of 165 yards - is slated for July 1 at 4 p.m.

"It's serious business. We have to have a PGA pro here and a law enforcement officer, and raw video footage," said Mulligan, who moved to Cass City 4 years ago.

Promoting the course will be one of the keys to success, according to the Oakland County native, who plans to utilize his skills in salesmanship (he currently works as a salesman at Bukoski Chevrolet-Pontiac in Uby). "I'm going to entrust some of that marketing background to promote the course," he said. "I think the difference will be, I've played a lot of golf, so I can lean on some of that history and knowledge to promote the course."

Mulligan said he and Dee Ann will cater to golfers of all experience levels, young and old.

The par 3 Northwood Shores course is an ideal setting for new golfers to improve their skills without being intimidated, he said.

And, he added, with rates set at \$5 for 9 holes, it's very affordable recreation.

"Kids can come out to play, which is something a lot of regulation courses discourage," he continued, noting advanced golfers can also use the course to sharpen their skills. "Anybody who knows the game knows the short game is where you save the most shots."

Mulligan hopes to make some improvements to the course, but he is also focusing his attention on a variety of new activities, from hosting casual golf seminars and corporate outings to organizing youth leagues. "What I'd like to do is get some leagues

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KEVIN (ABOVE) and Dee Ann Mulligan have purchased and reopened Northwood Shores Golf Course in Cass City. The couple plans to continue a tradition of catering to all golfers, novice and experienced alike.

## Hills and Dales to focus on education, teleradiology

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

The same kind of collaboration that brought the Thumb MRI Center and the Thumb Dialysis Center to the Cass City area will be put to good use again thanks to the awarding of a \$200,000 Rural Health Initiative grant to Hills and Dales General Hospital.

But this time, the cooperation will focus on bringing health education along with a teleradiology system to the Thumb.

The grant application was submitted by the Thumb Health Coalition, consisting of Hills and Dales, Huron Memorial, Marlette Community and Scheurer hospitals, and the Thumb Area Health Educator Coalition, which is composed largely of area hospitals, colleges/universities and health departments.

Dee McKrow, president and CEO of Hills and Dales, explained the \$200,000 grant will be combined with a \$125,664 U.S.D.A. grant and a \$180,853 U.S.D.A. loan to fund long-distance learning (video) classrooms and teleradiology systems.

The video classrooms will

be located at Hills and Dales, Marlette Community and Scheurer, and they will be linked to a 16-port bridging switch located at the Regional Educational Media Center in Cass City.

McKrow noted the switch and classroom at Hills and Dales, which are expected to be operational by fall, were funded by the Public Telecommunication Fund Program.

"The video classrooms in each hospital will bring continuing education classes to the Thumb area, provide a means for teaching the general public techniques for health maintenance and prevention, (and) reach K-12 students in order to instill prevention at an early age," McKrow said.

Health education is a key element of the project, according to hospital officials, who cite what they describe as alarming health statistics in the Thumb (see chart accompanying this story).

"The teleradiology system (will) allow timely review of diagnostic tests either by the radiologist located at another hospital, or a consultant located at a tertiary care center," McKrow said. "It would

reduce the travel to the tertiary care center and reduce the number of in-patients transferred."

She explained the teleradiology system will make it possible to transmit CT, ultrasound, nuclear medicine and radiographic images to a web browser where a specialist miles away would have access to them. In addition, the rural hospitals will be able to consult with each other.

"Currently, diseases and trauma often require a timely evaluation to treat. The only option to the rural hospital is to transfer, often exceeding the time factor for a positive outcome such as in stroke patients," she said. "This system (will) allow the rural hospitals of the Thumb to meet the criteria and treat locally, reducing the need to travel or transfer the patient. If a transfer is still required, the tertiary facility would have the necessary results of the test to prepare to treat upon arrival."

McKrow indicated she's excited about the positive changes the grant funding will bring to health care in

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## Guilds honored by U.S. academy

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced that Danielle Guilds of Cass City has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines.

The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Guilds, who attends Cass City High School, was nominated for this national award by band teacher Marc Palma. She will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and support-

## New books at the library

**Father Melancholy's Daughter** by Gail Godwin: When stage designer Madelyn Farley arrives at the Gower Residence in her silver Mustang, 6-year-old Margaret is not impressed with her. As a matter of fact she doesn't like her at all. When Margaret comes home from school and finds out that her mother has left in that same Mustang she begins to understand why she had such a reaction to Ms. Farley. When her mother doesn't return, Madelyn takes on much of the household responsibilities and tries to take care of her father, Walter, an Episcopal priest. Her father is usually a happy soul, but he is subject to periodic depressions and Margaret must struggle with these dark times as she matures and finds a way to get on with her own life.

**A Time Without Shadows** by Ted Alibeu: Philip Maclean is recruited by British Intelligence in 1940 and sent to France to become Scorpio, a resident networker. When he is told that an Allied invasion is coming soon, Scorpio begins a major campaign of sabotage against the Germans. It doesn't take long for the Nazis to find out who he is and arrest and execute him. Forty years later, Harry Chapman of British Intelligence takes on the job of finding out who betrayed Scorpio and why. The files have been destroyed so he has to talk to the survivors, but he gets much too close to the truth and endangers his own life in the process.

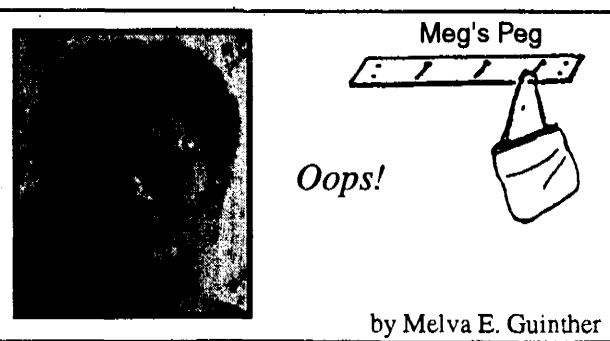
**Spring Came on Forever** by Bess Streeter Aldrich: Amalia Holmsdorfer is a member of a group of German immigrants that settle the prairie of America. The story is about how this formidable woman confronts and defeats the forces of nature and society that drive many people out of the west and cause many to lose everything. This novel is the story of the hardy people that settled the American west and how they managed to survive the hardships they faced.

## 65 attend Hendrick reunion

The Theo and Effie Hendrick reunion was held at the Cass City park Saturday, June 24. Sixty-five members came from Kentucky, Colorado, Virginia and various areas of Michigan, as well as Cass City.

It was noted that the day marked the 85th wedding anniversary of Theo and Effie Hendrick, and Effie's 105th birthday.

Plans are to have the reunion at the same place next year.



Here's our latest collection of typos caught before they went to press.

The team received a big boost from underclassmen. (Let's hope they were able to live up to it.) [boost]

He suffered an injury to his right angle. (Exactly where would that be?) [ankle]

The grants will provide support to strengthen and develop our market opportunities broad. (Sexist!!!) [abroad]

Yale has had league crows every year. (Get those guys a scarecrow!) [crowns]

Four students were selected for the Red Haw award. (Is that anything like the Hee Haw award?) [Hawk]

Repairing restroom plumping will cost \$9,000-10,000. (Couldn't we just outlaw Twinkies in the bathroom?) [plumbing]

The baby weighed 7 pounds, one ounce and was 10 1/2 inches long. (Pudgy little rascal.) [20 1/2 inches]

Another newborn "weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and was 30 inches long." (A real string bean!) [20 inches]

Michigan has 16,000 cattle herds and a TV prevalence rate of .03%. (Would more TV viewing increase milk output?) [TB]

Antique glasswear for sale - (People who wear glass clothing have to be very careful when they sit.) [glassware]

Students received money for the trip from the begging of the year. (Begging, pleading, threatening, whatever works) [beginning]

The books focus on helping young girls coop with self esteem. (We want them to go into that coop with confidence.) [cope]

The board voted to install signs that had been damaged

## Honor roll students at Deford academy

The Deford Christian Academy has released its 4th quarter honor roll.

**Elementary**

A Honor Roll: Jonathan Allen, Roy Ceci, Chase Collins, Joey Cotton, Andrea Hollosy, Whitley Mercer, Ashleigh Moore, Jared Parker, Jordan Pennington, Melody Tait, Chantell Toner, Adam Torres, Trent Willis.

B Honor Roll: Shane Bloomfield, Tristin Pennington, Ashley Shutz, Jordan Spear, Justin Toner.

**Kindergarten**

A Honor Roll: Josie Moore, Jessica Parker, Dustin Pennington, Zak Syacure, Alysson Torres, Tyler Wice, Nicole Willis

**First Grade**

B Honor Roll: Alexis Spear

**Junior High**

A Honor Roll: Candy Collins, Jordan Cotton

B Honor Roll: Aimee

**Senior High**

A Honor Roll: Bethany Baughman, Lindsey Kilbourn

B Honor Roll: Cassie DeWitt, Alecia Little

**Poetry contest underway**

Write a poem and win the \$1,000 grand prize! Hollywood's Famous Poets Society is sponsoring a new poetry contest, open to everyone. There is no entry fee and nothing to buy.

To enter, send one poem of 21 lines or less to Free Poetry Contest, PMB126, 1626 N. Wilcox Ave., Hollywood, Calif. 90028. Or enter online at [www.famouspoets.com](http://www.famouspoets.com).

"This is our big contest of the year," says Poetry Director Martha French. "We trust our prizes will encourage new poets to share their talent." The deadline for entering is July 27.

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## Cass City students on 2nd semester honor roll

The Cass City High School final 2nd semester honor roll has been announced.

**12TH GRADE**

All A's - Stacy Atkin, Justin Caraballo, Erin Creason, Adam Dorland, Amber Dunn, Sally Finkbeiner, Lindsey Gaszczynski, Grant Gould, Sheila Guilds, Chang Hang, Melissa Homakie, Christina Kababik, Scott Moore, Melanie Nizzola, Cari O'Hara, Leann Otulakowski, Stephanie Pierce, Sonya Regnerus, Brad Roche, Kristy Ryan, David Sutter.

B or Better - Emily Bennett, Jason Damm, Travis Eyer, Wesley Gibbard, Andrea Gohsman, Kristie Haag, Chris Hyatt, Jalal Khoury, Shawn Klinkman, Cory Kulinski, Paul Langmaid, Ryan McIntosh, Jessica Meeker, Justin Miller, Trent Milligan, Melissa Myers, Brooke Ouvry, Emily Ouvry, Jenny Parsell, Matt Perry, Heather Pomeroy, Megan Romstad, Travis Schneberger, Liza Smith, Tracy Talaski, Bryce VanVliet, Aaron Volz, Katie Wood, Tara Wright, Ben Zimba.

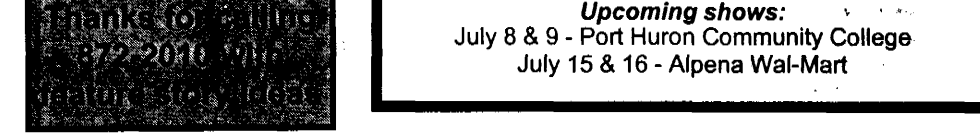
**Cass City Social Items**

Call your local news to the Chronicle office 872-2010

Rick Damm of Pinellas Park, Fla., spent from June 13 till June 19 with his parents, Dale and Mary Damm. They attended the graduation open house for Jason Damm at the home of his parents, Randy and Carmen Damm, Saturday, June 17.

Susan and Tim Wooster of Flint came Saturday, June 17, to attend the graduation open house of her nephew, Jason Damm, and spent overnight Saturday and Father's Day with her parents, Dale and Mary Damm.

Shelley Guinther and sons, Drew and Spencer, of Thousand Oaks, Cal., are spending 3 weeks with their in-laws and grandparents, Stan and Melva Guinther. Mark Guinther is expected to arrive Thursday, and Sandy and Andy Welter of West Carrollton, Ohio, Friday to spend the holiday weekend with the Guinthers.



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## Ubly Schools Honor Roll list

Ubly High School announces its second semester honor roll.

**GRADE 12**

Carl Block, Nicole Booms, Charles Bragg, Travis Chinoski, Michael Cook, Carol Dekoski, Christopher Eilers\*, Laura Gentner, Candice Gliniecki\*, Courtney Gordon, Michelle Green, Julie Heilig\*, Kathi Jackson, David Jaroch\*, Garrett Juges, Brad Klebba, Paul Kneffel, Jane Kolar, Jennifer Lautner, Jacob Maurer\*, Joshua Mausolf\*, Trish Mausolf\*, Chad O'Berski, Paul Osantowski, Kimberly Particka, Zachary Peruski, Julie Puvulowski, Rebecca Rivard\*, Timothy Roberts, Adam Romzek, Kari Roth, Meagan Shields, Mary Sperry, Ryan Summers, Jeremy Susalla, Andrew Sweeney, Ryan Symonds, Katie Vogel\*, Thomas Volmering, Alicia Walsh, Bradley Walsh, Rodney Warchuck, Margaret Weltin, Jeremy Wolschleger and Jeffrey Zulauf.

**GRADE 11**

Tiffany Badger\*, Jessica Bonnama, Stacey Brahmer\*,

**Sr. Citizens' Menu**

Senior Citizens are asked to make reservations before 9:00 a.m., on the day of the meal, by calling Clara Gaffney, 872-2875.

**JULY 3-5-7**

**Monday** - Roast beef w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, peach slice on lettuce, cheesecake w/fruit, wheat bread.

**Wednesday** - Baked chicken, potato w/gravy, Scandinavian veggies, mixed fruit salad, gelatin w/fruit, wheat bread.

**Friday** - Turkey tetrazzini, stewed tomatoes, green beans, fresh banana, roll.

\*denotes all A's.

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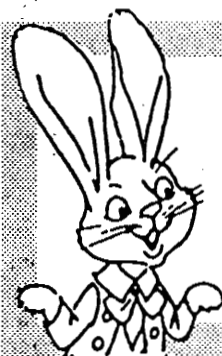
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## Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

As always, there will be complete coverage of the annual July 4 Festival in next week's edition. Because July 4 falls on Tuesday this year, the Chronicle will be on the newsstands Wednesday instead of Tuesday.

All news and advertising deadlines remain unchanged and the office will be closed July 4.

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Another bald eagle has been sighted in the area. Brenda Phillips reports a sighting on Englehart Road, north of Kelly Road.

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Researching a project for Rotary, I delved into issues of the Chronicle from 1930 and came across a page ad for Folkert's Bargain Store in Cass City. It was run by the Glen Folkerts, the parents of Geraldine (Folkert) Prieskorn of Cass City. The Folkerts later owned and operated the Mill End Stores in mid-Michigan.

Anyway, what caught my eye were the prices in the ad. Talk about inflation! Two items among dozens in the ad were: 3 bars Palmolive soap for 10 cents and Men's Black Dress Oxfor...\$1.95 pair.

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Watching giant modern lumber mills chew up trees in a matter of minutes creates a concern from the uninitiated about how long the supply will last.

According to the USDA Forest Service, there's no need to worry. Since the last tree count in 1980 in Michigan, our forests have increased by one million acres. In all, 19.3 million acres of forestland cover 53 percent of the state's total land area.

# Bill allows assessment corrections in summer

Property owners who don't pay a summer tax collection won't have to wait until December to correct tax assessment mistakes following recent House approval of legislation introduced by state Rep. Mike Green.

Local governments convene boards of review in July and December to address clerical errors and factual

mistakes made in property tax assessments, tax rates or tax computations, but current law allows only review boards where summer taxes are collected to make assessment corrections in July. HB 4260 amends the law to allow review boards to consider assessment corrections at their July hearing regardless of tax collection sched-

ules.

"If there's a known mistake, there's no reason a property owner should have to wait 6 months to have it corrected," said Green, R-Mayville. "Review boards are already meeting, and it's one less thing they will have to keep track of until December. Changing the law will give everyone the peace of mind that the business is taken care of."

"Making property tax payments is stressful enough for people without allowing errors to ride on the books longer than necessary."

Property owners receive assessment change notices in the spring, with tax bills arriving in June for summer collection and December for winter collection.

HB 4260 also clarifies the 30-day period taxpayers are given to pay when an assessment or calculation mistake results in underpayment, and it simplifies issuing a taxpayer rebate for overpayment.

The bill now goes to the Senate.

## Decker charge to welcome 2 pastors

The Decker United Methodist Charge, which consists of the Argyle, Decker and Shabbona United Methodist Churches, will receive 2 new pastors Sunday, July 2, and also a new church will be joining the charge on that same date.

The Rev. Ellen Burns has been appointed to the charge by Bishop Donald Ott of the Detroit Annual Conference. Rev. Burns is coming to this area from serving as pastor in the Eastern Thumb Cooperative Parish, specifically the Minden City and Forester United Methodist Churches. She is originally from the Crosswell area.

Appointed as associate pastor is John Heim, who is also the president of the Port Huron District United Methodist Men. He lives in Brown

City.

The Ugly United Methodist Church will come into the present charge, making it a 4-point charge.

Present plans are for Rev. Burns to primarily serve in the Ugly and Shabbona churches, while Pastor Heim will serve Argyle and Decker. Both will handle pastoral care and plan, on occasion, to alternate churches in conducting services.

## The Haire Net



A little of this and that gleaned from the news of the day. Items that sparked a reaction when viewed from the corner of Oak and Main streets.

If I had a vote, the Riverfront East Alliance would have been 939 signatures instead of 940 signatures shy of getting a proposal for banning casinos along the Detroit River on the November ballot.

The group needed just under 5,000 signatures on petitions to qualify the measure for the ballot.

When the casinos gobble up the waterfront, it will mark the end of Detroit's last chance to create something for the good of the entire city similar to the great development along Lake Michigan in Chicago.

It's not that the casinos need to build along the water to be successful. The 2 casinos now open in "temporary" buildings are exceeding projected revenues.

Spokesmen for the defeated Alliance say it is not giving up and will continue to fight.

More power to them, but why do I get the feeling that more fight is just whistling in the wind?

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The media across the state are trumpeting the improvement of scores on the MEAP tests this year. The question is how much more have the students really learned? Across the board, teachers are concentrating on subject matter that relates to the tests. Teaching classes for the sole purpose of improving test scores.

Like the vast majority, if not all schools, it is one of the aims at Cass City Schools to teach subjects in the way that allows student scores to improve MEAP scores.

Several states, including Ohio and Illinois, have been helping students cheat on standardized tests, guiding them to the correct answers.

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## The back forty

by Roger Pond

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It seems everyone wants to drag us into the information age. I've made up my mind: I'm not going!

First we got faster computers, then call waiting and fax machines. Now it's voice mail, e-Mail, and the World Wide Web.

I can't complain about computers. I love computers, but some of this other stuff has been oversold it seems to me.

Consider how folks would react if this technology were reversed. What if the internet was fifty years old, and the telephone was brand new?

Wouldn't it be great to call people up, listen to their voices, talk as fast as you want, and get an answer immediately. What a great invention — the telephone.

Then, imagine having to type a note or letter, leave it on someone's machine, and wait for them to type a note or letter in response. That's what we do with e-Mail: Send folks a note and then call them up to make sure they got it.

It's better than a telegram. At least we don't have to learn Morse Code.

How about fax machines? The fax machine always reminds me of public relations agencies I used to write for.

The PR agencies wanted everything by overnight mail. No matter what it was, it had to go overnight.

So, we mailed their stuff overnight and charged them another \$12. Then, when I hadn't heard anything for a couple of weeks, I would call them up.

Nine times out of ten, the person who received the overnight copy hadn't read it. He was on vacation, had his appendix removed, or his dog ate the mail.

That's where the fax machine comes in. The fax lets us transmit copy instantly — because we were too disorganized to mail it a couple of days sooner.

This week I read that companies in Italy and Japan are making refrigerators and ovens featuring internet access.

The Japanese "internet refrigerator" has more computing power than most PCs and keeps your vegetables cold at the same time. I don't know what a refrigerator computes, but it should be able to tell us when the cheese turns green.

This smart fridge is controlled by a touch panel on the door, or verbally through a built-in microphone. Experts say American consumers will prefer the touch panel over the microphone. Most of us are used to talk-

ing to an open fridge, but giving commands through the door is just another way to frighten the kids.

The "intelligent oven" is supposed to take over where the internet refrigerator leaves off. This oven will pull a recipe from the internet and cook a roast for us. (Provided we remember to buy the roast.)

How can we remember to buy the roast? I can't speak for others, but I just put a note on my refrigerator.

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## \$200,000 grant awarded

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"These grants will strengthen our health care system in rural Michigan," he said. "It will lead to needed improvements in pre-hospital care, especially in our emergency medical system, service integration, telecommunications and non-emergency transportation. This project demonstrates the strong partnership between the department and local rural communities."

A workgroup consisting of Senator Joel Gougeon, Rep. Terry Geiger and Haveman was established to determine how to allocate the additional funding to improve rural health in Michigan. The workgroup held community forums in Sault Ste. Marie, Ludington and Mt. Pleasant. Grants were awarded to various entities, including local life support/public safety entities, hospitals, health departments and commissions on aging. These grants will cover various

equipment and training costs, as well as develop and/or expand specific community services that have been identified as vital to local communities.

In all, 61 originating from

## Sugar beet tours set

Growers will get a firsthand look at leaf spot control and the performance of several varieties of sugar beets under on-farm growing conditions July 11-13 on the Sugarbeet Advancement tours.

Steve Poindexter, Michigan State University Extension district sugar beet agent, says that the tour will emphasize leaf spot control but will also provide a timely look at other potential sugar beet problems.

"These tours will provide the grower with an up-to-date look at emergence, variety performance and management factors that can con-

tribute to improved sucrose production," Poindexter says. The tour will visit 12 farms. The stops are:

— July 11, in Huron County, at 10 a.m. at the Scott Roggenbuck farm on Helena Road, followed by the Chris Grekiewicz farm on Minden Road at 11 a.m. The afternoon stops will be in Sanilac County at Stoutenberg Farms on Banner Road at 4 p.m., followed by the Rich and Rob Gerstenberger farm on Forster Road at 5 p.m.

— July 12, in Huron County, at 10 a.m. at the Darrin Lutz farm on Deschger Road, followed by the Randell Strum farm on Berne Road at 11 a.m. The afternoon stops will be in Tuscola County at the Larry Starkey farm on Elmwood Road at 4 p.m., followed by the Lakke Ewald farm on Hoppe Road at 5 p.m.

— July 13, in Bay County, at 10 a.m. at the Dave Helmreich farm on Delta Road, followed by the Ron and Mark Helreich farm on Delta Road, at 11 a.m. The afternoon stops will be in Gratiot County at the B & W Co-Op farm on Ransom Road at 4 p.m., followed by Sherwood Farms on Baldwin Road at 5 p.m.

A noon luncheon will be provided after the morning stops and an evening meal following the afternoon stops. More detailed directions to the farm stops and information on discussion topics are in a printed schedule that is available from the Saginaw County MSU Extension office. Call 517-799-2233.

## Deaths per 100,000 residents

	National	Michigan	Huron	Sanilac	Tuscola
Cancer	199.4	198.0	283.3	269.9	202.8
Heart Disease	268.0	283.7	487.2	346.7	345.5
Stroke	58.5	58.7	116.1	60.3	65.3
Unintentional Injuries	34.5	31.6	65.2	30.3	58.4
Diabetes Mellitus	23.9	24.9	39.7	51.2	39.5
Suicide	9.2	10.0	n/a	n/a	12.0
Chronic Liver Disease	10.8	9.8	n/a	n/a	12.0
Uninsured		9.7	14.6	14.5	13.8

\*Statistics from the 1998 Michigan Resident Death File, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics, Michigan Department of Community Health.

## Hospital focuses on education

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the area. "The Thumb area has a population that is at-risk for catastrophic illness, yet the area has a difficult time recruiting and retaining health care workers. All 13 partnering hospitals... are located in both primary health care professional shortage areas as well as medically underserved population areas," she said.

With hospitals and health departments facing a financial crunch due to decreasing reimbursements and increasing costs, it was vital that area health care providers combine their efforts.

"This proposal addresses the need for education of our community towards a healthier lifestyle, and the need to provide timely health care, when necessary, by telecommunication capabilities."

## Mulligans take chance

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going and some fun tournaments."

Mulligan indicated Rolling Hills Golf Course owner John Maharg has been very supportive in his new endeavor. The 2 courses actually complement one another, he added, and both should benefit from the competition.

"I'll tell you one thing I'm really excited about is the outpouring of support," Mulligan said, adding neighbors have been offering their assistance and even donated a lawn mower and vacuum cleaner. "We're getting lots and lots of help and support, and that outpouring has been very encouraging."

"We really love Cass City and it's nice to offer a service," he concluded. "I feel lucky. I guess I'm fortunate to be in (this) position. It's a beautiful property and it's a wonderful game."

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ing Williams in the seventh grade will be Lisa Laventure. Sarah Satchell, special education teacher who spent 2 years at Cass City, will be replaced by Ryan Pritchett. All of the new staff members are graduates of Saginaw Valley State University. Pritchett comes to Cass City from Sandusky High School and it will be the first teaching position for Laventure and Peruski.

•If anticipated grant money of \$43,680 arrives as expected, there will be a new Kindergarten Literacy Support program centered at Deford School. It will allow selected kindergarten students to attend a special class after the conclusion of the regular morning class. There will be openings for 21 to 25 students and the grant money will be used to hire an additional teacher to conduct the class.

•School at Campbell and Deford will be a little longer next year. Classes will begin at 8:06 instead of 8:12 and end at 3:12 p.m. instead of 3:08. The new times were necessary to comply with state law. •The board adopted the Michigan High School Athletic Association resolution necessary for school teams to participate in state tournaments. •The board voted unanimously against the school voucher plan that will be presented to voters in the fall election.

### OTHER BUSINESS

•Thumb National Bank was low among 3 bidders to provide loans to the school of up to \$1.2 million. The interest rate will be 4.12 percent. •The board will be reorganized at the next meeting, which has been moved from the fourth Monday of July to the second Monday of July. Three teaching staff resignations were accepted with regret and 3 new teachers hired. Nancy Hutchinson resigned after 32 years in the system. Diana Williams ended 30 years. Replacing Hutchinson in the fifth grade will be Deb Peruski. Replac-

## Weaver

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ronmentally degraded. Village Manager Jane Downing pointed out the old Nestle's condensory would be an ideal project to pursue under a Brownfield Redevelopment Authority. She urged council members to support the county's effort.

"It's a very worthwhile program. I'm really pleased to see it being done on the county level," she said.

In other business Monday, the council:

•Approved a fireworks permit for Kundis Fireworks, Sebewaing, which will be handling the fireworks show during the Cass City July 4 Festival.

•Acknowledged receipt of a \$200 contribution from Greenleaf Township for village recreation programs.

•Appointed Downing as the village's Michigan Municipal League voting delegate at the annual MML meeting, which will be held Sept. 28-30 on Mackinac Island. Karr was named alternate voting delegate.

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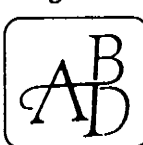
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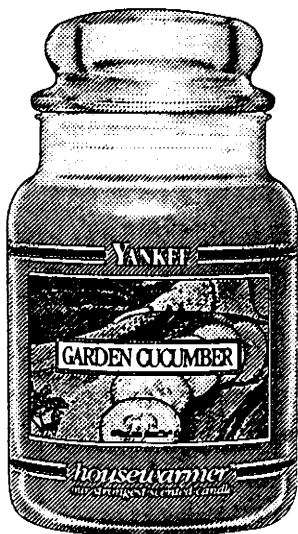
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## Youth fix-up, clean-up homes in Thumb area

by Lynn Heitkamp  
Staff Writer

Youth from across the Midwest helped clean up homes last week in an annual service project sponsored by St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Caro.

Thirty-seven young people and chaperones from Michigan, Indiana and Missouri joined together to clean up 6 homes in the area.

"The whole thing is Christian oriented," Jim Hergenreder, the project work director and a member at St. Paul's, said. All the workers except one were Lutheran, but anyone who wanted to help was welcome, he added.

Some of the out-of-state workers found out about the service project after seeing it listed in an international service newsletter published in St. Louis. Two of the youth returned to the project after working for St. Paul's last year, Kristy Ryan, one of the local workers, said.

"I've done it for the past 2 years and it's a lot of fun," Amberly Hanson of Columbus, Ind., said.

Their home churches sponsored many of the workers, who had to raise funds to be able to afford the trip.

The youth arrived Saturday, June 17, and started work last Monday. The project ended on Saturday. They spent the week living in the church when they weren't busy fixing roofs, cleaning up houses, participating in Bible studies and taking trips to the beach.

The 6 homes involved in the project were at 4205 West in Cass City, 405 Van Geisen and 119 Butler in Caro, 3599 W. Sanilac in Vassar, 6577 Conrad in Mayville and 843 W. Millington in Fostoria.

## Carol Dale seeking reelection to post

Sanilac County Treasurer Carol A. Dale has announced she will seek reelection to the office that she has held for 3 terms (12 years).

She is completing her 20th year with Sanilac County. She served on the Marlette Township Board for 4 years.



Carol A. Dale

Since her election in 1988, she has been certified as a county official (treasurer) through on-going education through United County Officers Association, Michigan Association of County Treasurers, Michigan State University.

Dale has served on a "state-wide property tax task force" for the past several years, and in 1999 the Michigan State Legislature changed the way property taxes will be collected after 100 years. The new law is very complicated, and Dale said she's very challenged about the positive changes that will benefit the taxpayers of this county. She is also very concerned about the many details and deadlines that must be met for compliance.

She intends to continue her excellent relationship with local units of government by meeting with each one to go over the new law and explain how it will affect villages, cities and townships. Just as important, she will be in constant contact with taxpayers to walk them through the new law. Treasurer Dale will continue her open-door policy sitting right out in the main office with her employees.

Last year, Dale made the decision to implement the responsibilities of the new property tax law in Sanilac County. She said, "These are my parcels and my people, and we will work together for the good of everyone and to make sure no one loses

## Hoard named to list

Rachel A. Hoard of Cass City has again been named to the president's list at Lansing Community College for the spring 2000 term.

To be eligible for the honor, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.8 or higher on a scale of 4.0.

Hoard, a photographic imaging major, is a 1998 graduate of Cass City High School. She is the daughter of Tina and Dave Hoard of Cass City.



**WORKERS MOVE** old shingles out of the way as they fix-up the house on West Street in Cass City. St. Paul's Lutheran Church also was involved in projects in Caro, Vassar, Mayville and Fostoria.

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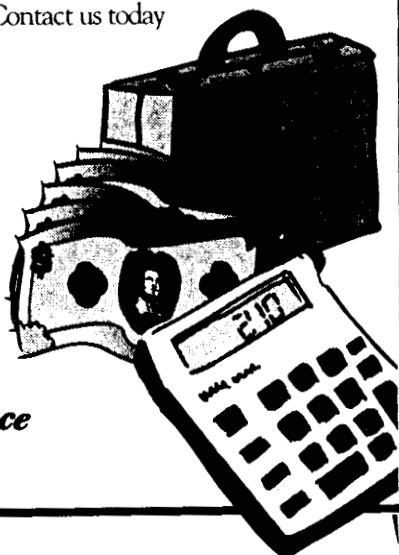
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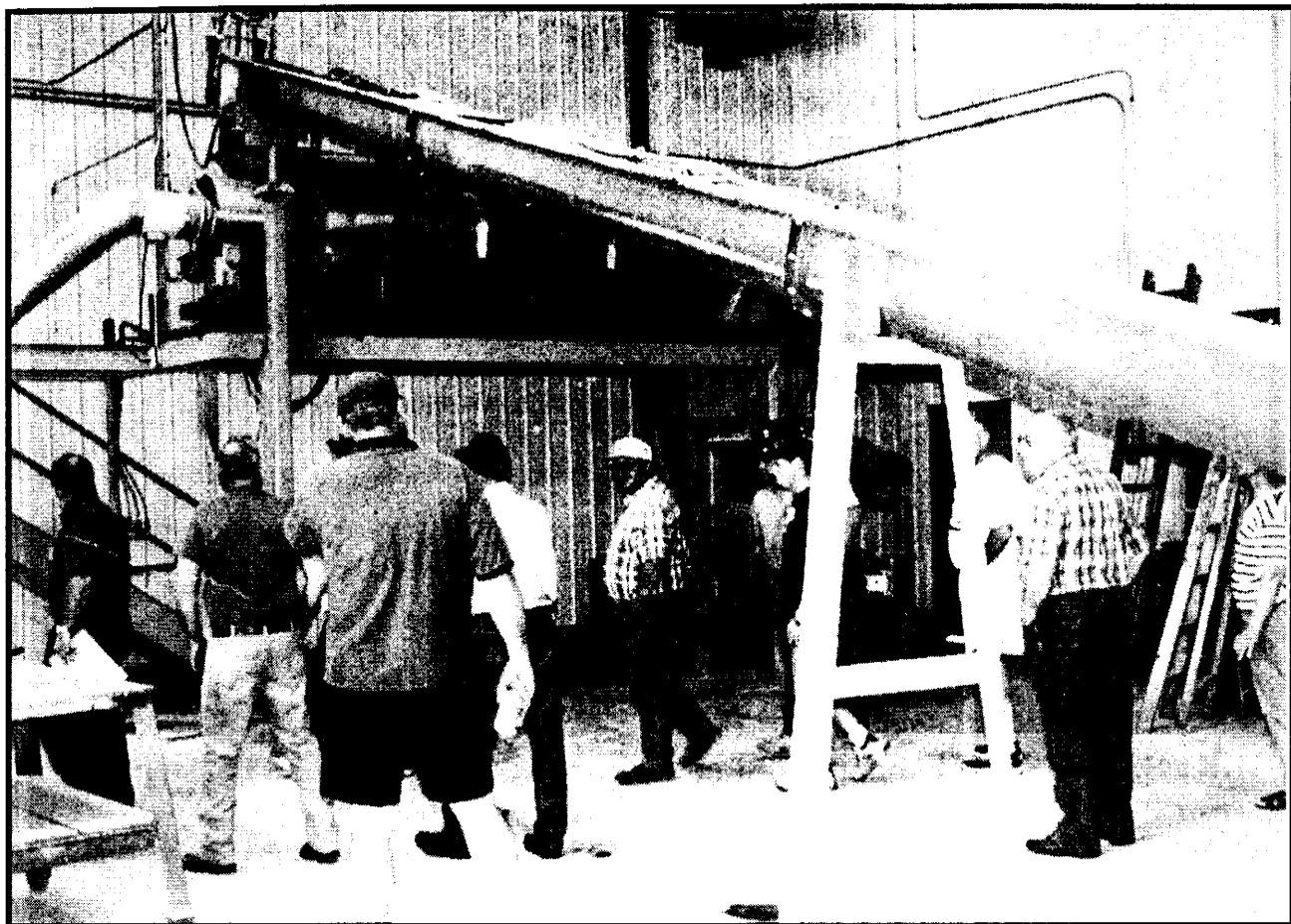
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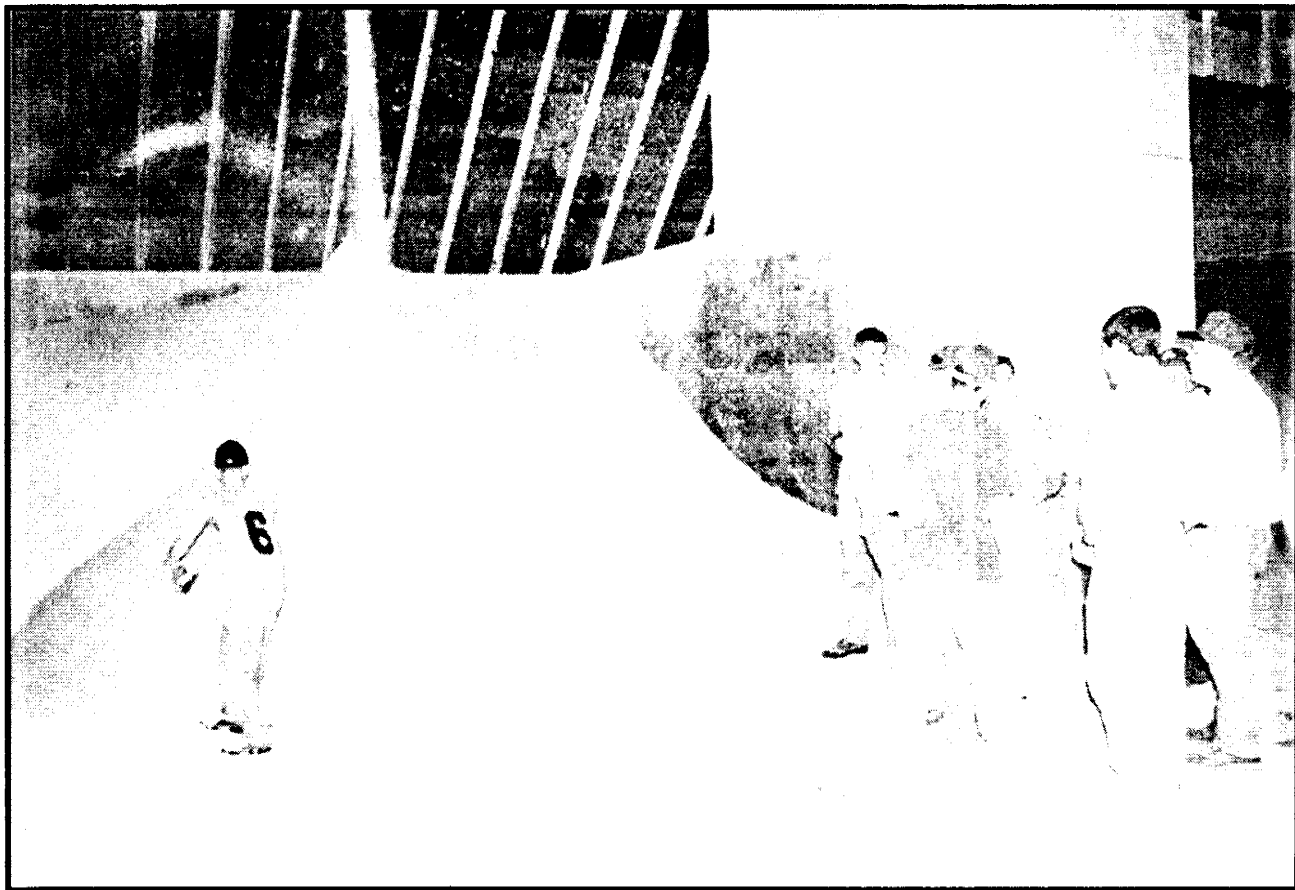






## TOPC plant tour...

ONCE OIL and meal are separated, the soybean meal travels up this auger. Around 200 visitors attended the open house at the TOPC plant and had a chance to tour the facility.



COMPLETED SOYBEAN meal drips down to a holding barn at the TOPC facility. Since the meal is even all right for human consumption, visitors were able to take a taste.

# 200 attend celebration at new TOPC facility

by Lynn Heitkamp  
Staff Writer

An estimated 200 people attended the grand opening celebration for the Thumb Oilseed Producers Cooperative's \$2.3 million facility in Ubly, Monday.

The Co-op will enter its 2nd year of production July 19. Visitors were able to tour the plant and attend a presentation from TOPC officials and executives of partner companies.

"What this place represents is the new future of agriculture," Leroy Hanson, president of Insta-Pro, the company that designed most of the machinery and processes the plant uses, said.

Insta-Pro is affiliated with 100 operations similar to the Ubly facility, Hanson said, but TOPC has the largest number of farmers involved, the largest facility and a co-operation with a marketing firm. "All those things are very unique and may be a model for agriculture of the future," he stated.

The plant allows growers to be actively involved in the marketing of their crops, Hanson said. Farmers are realizing they should do more than just grow crops and see what money they can get for them, he added.

"We're proud of the product," John Knoerr, president of TOPC, said. "It's meeting all the tests we expected it to meet."

The soybean product improves performance in all animals, Hanson said, citing a test where cows on the feed produced 10 pounds more milk on the Insta-Pro method than off it.

Furst-McNess, out of London, Ont., markets the feed. The product is distributed over most of Michigan and Ontario.

The Co-op is also looking into other business ventures. Soy is becoming a popular part of human diet, Gary Wruble, manager of the plant, said. "TOPC's in a real good position to exploit that

market possibility," he said. The Co-op is looking into producing soy milkshakes, he added.

Soybean oil from the plant is one component in a biodegradable motor oil made by Great Lakes Oil. The motor oil reduces engine wear, oil consumption and improves gas mileage, Clancy Eldredge, president of Great Lakes, said. The company drove pickup trucks using the oil from California to Washington, D.C., in 1999 and several postal vehicle fleets are currently testing it, he added.

## BEGINNINGS

"Soybeans is the only crop a farmer can't use himself," Hanson said. "It has to be processed."

Before the Co-op started, area growers had to ship their soybeans 3 or 4 hours away and then pay for the finished meal to be shipped back to feed their livestock. The new plant allows the products to

be processed locally.

TOPC uses extrusion machines to remove soybean oil from meal. The machines were invented by Hanson in the 1960s and can cook a ton and a half of soybeans in an hour. The beans only spend a few seconds cooking, which leaves more nutrients in the meal, Hanson said.

Heat and pressure separate the oil, not hexane gas.

Area growers got the idea to start the TOPC in 1996. The W.K. Kellogg Foundation had given Huron County growers a grant to explore agricultural opportunities.

On a trip to Ontario that year, the Innovative Farmers came across a facility that used the Insta-Pro process. After seeing how the operation worked, growers became excited about the possibility of starting their own extruding plant.

The growers spent several months visiting other extrusion plants and took an Insta-Pro training session in Iowa.

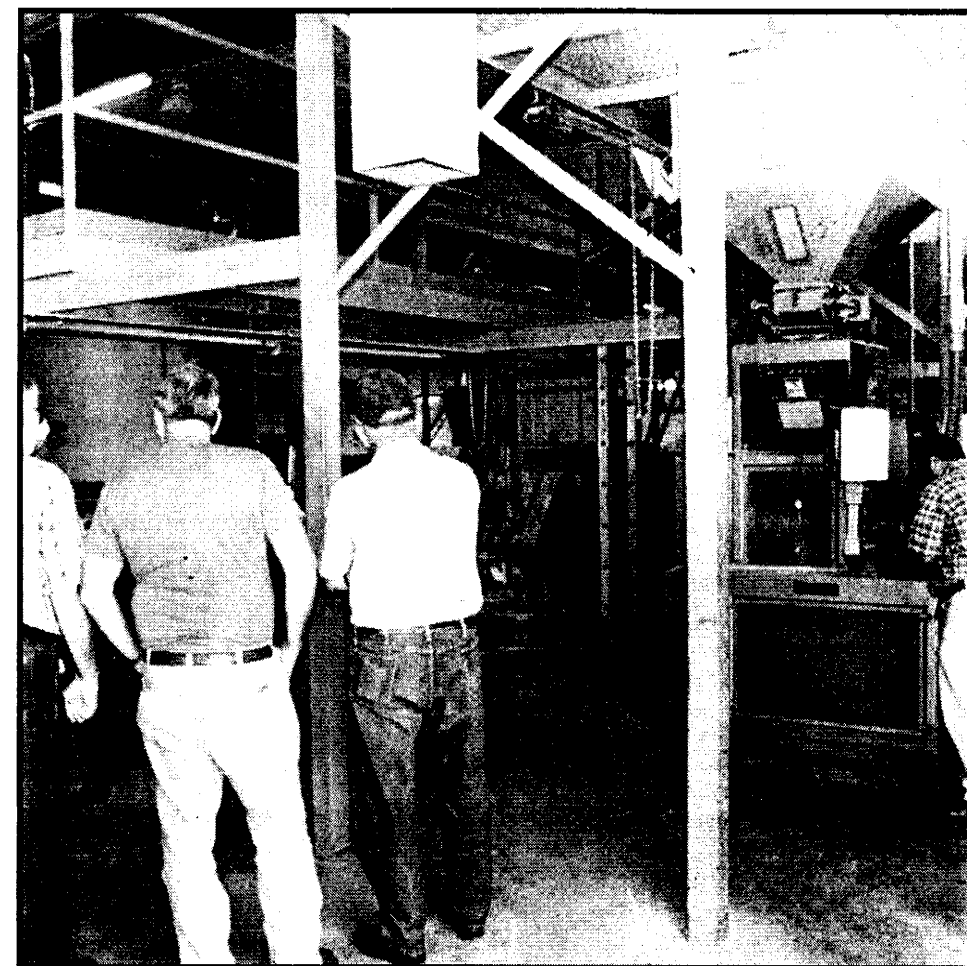
The TOPC was formally organized as a contract cooperative in 1997 and stock was purchased in early 1998. By November of 1999, the plant was processing 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The group currently has 201 members, Jim LeCureux, director of marketing development, said. Each stock the holder owns obligates him or her to deliver 500 bushels of soybeans to the plant a year.

Currently, the facility uses 4,700 bushels of soybeans to produce 115 tons of meal and 38,000 pounds of oil a day.

In February of 1999, officials had estimated the plant would produce 90 tons a day of meal and around 15,000 pounds of oil a day during its first year.

According to financial reports through May 31, operating costs are also lower than expected. Officials estimated the cost per bushel would be \$1.25, but actually it was around \$1.01.



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The highlight of the package is a 5-percent rate cut for all Consumers Energy and Detroit Edison customers through 2003.

Currently, Michigan residents and small businesses pay electric rates 6 percent higher than the national average, according to the Michigan Public Service

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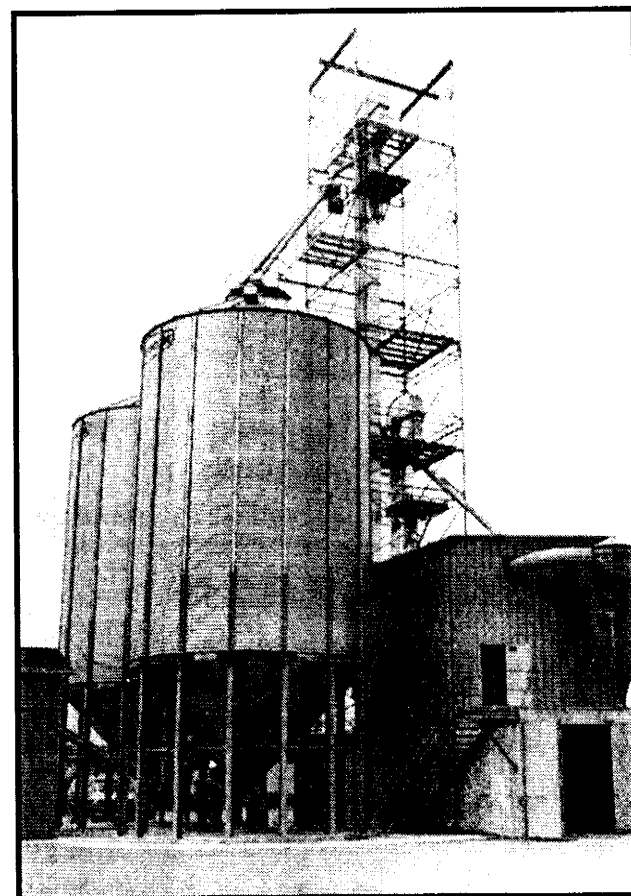
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The 72-page guide will help you identify 135 different trees found in the eastern and central U.S.

Well-known trees are included: oaks, maples, spruces, and pines. Also species such as horsechestnut and mockernut hickory, sassafras and shadbush, persimmon and pawpaw and pagodatree and pecan.

Dozens of drawings illustrate the trees' leaves or needles and their acorns, berries, seed pods, cones, etc. "What Tree Is That?" is organized to make it easy to identify trees in a simple step-by-step fashion.

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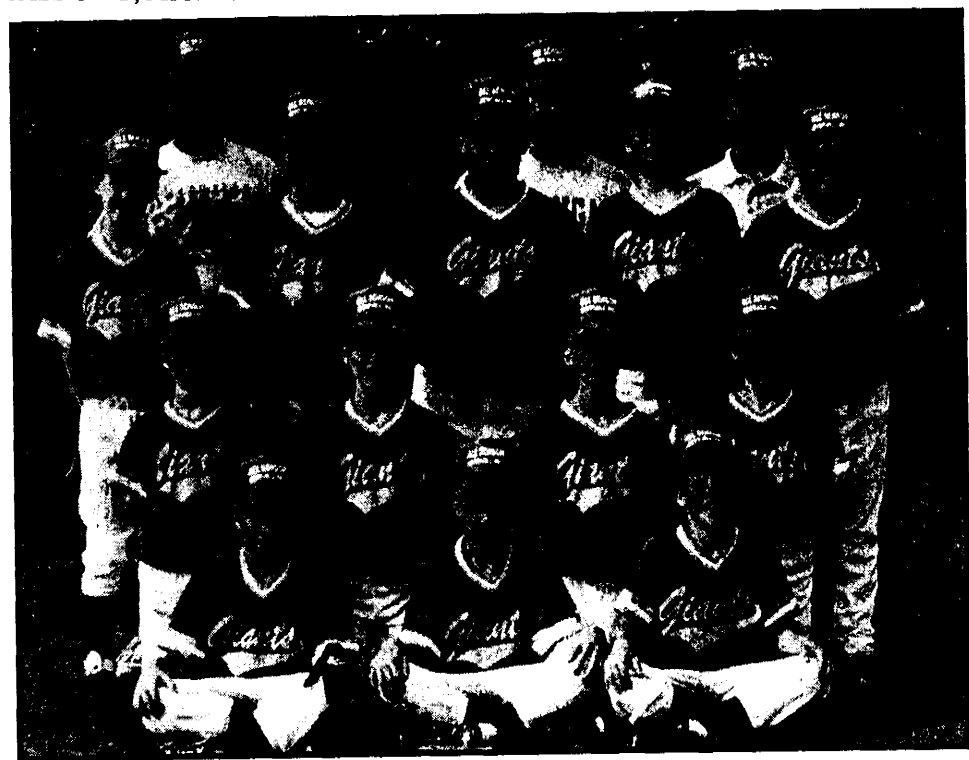
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<b>TUESDAY MORNING LADIES' LEAGUE As of June 21</b>	
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Joan Montgomery	50.0
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Millie Nadison	47.5
Toby Weaver	46.5
Betty Koepf	39.0
Nelle Maharg	35.5
<b>2nd Flight</b>	
Linda Helwig	69.5
Sue Ellen Greenlee	59.0
Geri Corcoran	56.5
Caron Clara	50.5
Ardis Haist	48.0
Bunny O'Berski	39.5
Dee Pickett	39.0
Arlene Regentine	37.5
Candy Holdship	32.5
<b>3rd Flight</b>	
Eleanora Rees	61.5
Mary Lou Maurer	59.5
Joann Martin	54.5
Jane Hool	46.5
Blanche Rumpitz	45.5
Barbara Wilson	44.0
Noreen Krug	38.5
Marian Harm	28.5

## Rea receives honors at TU

Andrea Rea, Cass City, completed her second Varsity year of Intercollegiate Track and Field Competition at



Andrea Rea

Taylor University (TU). During the 2000 season, Rea was selected At-Large All Conference for the Mid-Central Conference (MCC). For the second consecutive year, Rea also received the TU, Most Valuable Player award for the Women's Field Events. Rea competes in the hammer, shot put, discus and javelin throws. Taylor's women's team finished their season with third place at the national Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA). TU is a Liberal Arts Christian College located in Upland, Ind. Rea is a 1998 graduate of Cass City High School and the daughter of Mike and Shelda Rea.

## Bill promises to broaden agriculture base

Michigan Governor John Engler has signed into law a bill that recognizes farming privately owned elk and deer as an agricultural endeavor that promises to broaden the agriculture base of Michigan. Single agency authority will reside with the Michigan Department of Agriculture in the regulation of the privately owned cervidae (elk and deer) production industry in Michigan.

According to The North American Elk Breeders Association (NAEBA) and The North American Deer Farmers Association (NADeFA), the elk and deer production industry is growing in the U.S. and Canada and is established in Russia, China, Europe, and most notably in New Zealand. Alex Draper, president of Michigan Deer Breeders Association, estimates the number of privately owned deer and elk in Michigan are close to 30,000, and growing as more producers seek this form of agriculture to stimulate a positive cash flow for their agri-business.

"This law generally supports good farming practices and considerations and spe-

cifically provides cervidae farmers the benefits of agricultural recognition," Draper said.

The people of Michigan supported the bills and recently voted in both the Michigan Senate and House of Representatives under the leadership of Rep. Mike Green.

The Michigan Deer Breeders Association and Michigan Elk Breeders Association resolved together to initiate the legislation that will provide value-added opportunities for Michigan Agriculture. There are approximately 900 premises currently producing privately owned deer and elk throughout the state.

Ken Keeley, owner and operator of Antler Bay Hunting preserve, said this form of agriculture "represents over \$300 million to Michigan's agriculture base." Keeley explained everyone in Michigan benefits with this new law by providing the farmer more choices about what to produce on the farm, "by giving farmers more options and opportunities to increase in-

come to the family farm, it increases the likelihood the people of Michigan will benefit with more farmland and open space by keeping the land out of the hands of developers. Preservation of open spaces is important to the people of Michigan."

Michigan Farm Bureau supported the bills and recently created a statewide policy supporting single agency regulation of the privately owned cervidae industry in Michigan with the MDA.

"The cervidae production offers opportunities for farmers looking for options" said Farm Bureau Legislative Counsel, Ron Nelson. "Farmers need options such as those offered by this industry to keep the family farm in the family and the farmland in the hands of farmers."

Privately owned deer and elk are grown to produce products ranging from venison, velvet antler, urine (as hunting lure) and for harvesting. The predominate inter-

est of the industry is developing breeding stock to meet the growing demand for deer and elk products in North American and global markets.

Venison consumption in the U.S. has more than doubled since 1992 according to Barbara Fox, executive director of NADeFA. "The global market is currently dominated by New Zealand, which supplies about 80% of the venison consumed in the U.S. market. Elk and deer venison is either sold to wholesalers or as a farmgate product, mail order, or into specialty markets such as gourmet restaurants, delicatessens, and health food stores."

A Multi-million dollar market exists for elk antler velvet, that is cartilage of antlers from the elk, and is sold as a commodity on the Asian and domestic market. A recent market study printed in NAEBA's journal publication "North American Elk," summer 1997 edition, ascertained total imports of antlers

into Korea amounted to \$30.3 million in 1996. Korea imported \$11.5 million from New Zealand, \$6 million from China, \$4.3 million from Russia, \$2.7 million from the United States and 1.9 million from Canada.

CAL Farms the largest elk production facility in Michigan, is co-owned and operated by Craig Stefanko, a past director of the Michigan Elk Breeders Association and NAEBA.

"Velvet is sold as a commodity on the Asian and domestic market," Stefanko explained. "Before the velvet is exported, it is purchased from elk breeders at prices ranging from \$25 to \$110 a pound. A mature bull elk, a 5-to-7 year old, produces about 20 pounds of antler a year."

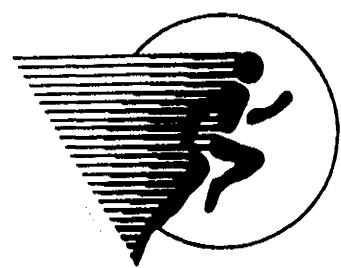
There are also claims elk velvet cures arthritis, improves the body's immune system and is used as an endurance building supplement when taken regularly. There is a profitable future in elk and elk velvet."



**THE CASS CITY** Minor League Orioles were co-champions of the regular season and the league's playoff winners. They are: (front l-r) Alex Varney, Clark Walsh, Dylan Miller, Josh Wutzke, Steffin Bader, Zac Abel, (middle l-r) Cole Miller, Logan Kausch, Travis Myers, Kenny Miller, Lukas Varney, Tyler Tomlinson, (back l-r) Kevin Kausch, assistant coach, Ben Varney, coach, John Wutzke, assistant coach, Kevin Tomlinson, assistant coach. Missing is Zac Weiss.



**THE 2000 Cass City** Minor League co-champion Yankees are: (front l-r) Tyler Warner, Brad Whittaker, Brandon Stine, Kyle Pine, Mitchell Langlois, (back l-r) Lyle Hutchinson, C.J. Warmbier, Coach Bill Warmbier, Aaron Bader, Joe Packer, Austin Babich, Brent Doerr. Missing are Cody Nye, Zack Todd and Coach Dennis Nye.



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# Kingston High honor students

The 2nd semester honor roll for Kingston High School has been announced.

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Bobbi Adams, Jessica Brzezinski, Jeanna Byers\*, Jennifer Champine, Leann Daniels, Kayla Diegel\*, Melissa Haarz\*, Brittini Hill\*, Chad Jobson, Patricia Larsen\*, Robby Linton, Megan Melton\*, Amanda Miller, Jennifer Nelson\*, Nicole Nicol, Kenneth Pierce, Crystal Skellett\*, Crystal Troop\*, Eric VanAllen, Allison Walkiewicz\*.

**8TH GRADE**

Julie Bishop\*, Kristen Boyle, Jennifer Eschtruth, Ashley Farver, Andrew Filipek, Jodi Fourman\*, Katie Gilley, Amanda Guinn, Ashley Harneck, Courtney Harp, Ryan Hart, Michael Haynes, Jared Houghton, Jeremy King, Aaron Kolacz, Martin Nickens, Justin Noble, Dan Phillips, Shane Quick, Sarah Rayl\*, Justin Robinson, Cassandra Romano, Sarah Waun.

**9TH GRADE**

Tiffany Adams, Samantha Anger\*, Coren Crane, Brian Heeke, Chanda Kelley\*, Andrea McCoy, Brett Magiera, Gabriel Romosier, Edgar Ross, Christy Willis, Brian Wolak\*.

**10TH GRADE**

Debbie Albin, Mikhael Blackwell, Candice Boyle,

Andrew Brzezinski, Megan Clapsaddle, Justin Diegel, Sarah Dupre\*, Nathaniel Gray, Melissa Hill\*, Tyler Lyons, Amy Mahan, Eric Marquardt\*, Cody Mehney, Crystall Randall, Brienne Ross, Chris Smith, Marie Watson, Richard Westerby, Wendy Wood, Brandon Wyckoff.

**11TH GRADE**

Alisha Blomquist, Aimee Brzezinski\*, Andrea Congdon, Karie Cummings, Jennifer Ford, Amanda Haarz, Holly Harp, Jackie Hockstad, Christy Jaynes, Jennifer Jobson\*, Kristen Jones, Angela King\*, Elizabeth Mashike, Alecia Nicol, Jordan Robinson, Aaron Rodenbo, Sandy Selby, Nicole Van Allen\*, Misty Waun, Tim Wolak.

**12TH GRADE**

Brent Barrons, Elizabeth Brief, Nathan Bruce, Kevin Clinesmith, Katherine Collins, William Cornell, Brent Darling, Ethan Dereszynski\*, James Eschtruth, Nick Fessler, Autumn Filipek\*, Beth Hunter\*, Amanda Jacques\*, Dana Jones\*, Jesse Kaniszewski\*, Jamie King, Holly Klimek, Amanda Mahan, Amanda Montei, Lyslie Nelson, Vanessa Nowak\*, Joshua Presnell, Jeremy Rayl, Gabriel Rowinski, Ellen Sanger\*, Rebekah Szygiel, Kurt Townson, Danica Willis\*, Jeremy Wylie.

\* Indicates all A's.

# Owen-Gage pupils on the honor roll

The Owendale-Gagetown Jr./Sr. High 4th marking period honor roll has been announced.

**7TH GRADE**

Mary Ellen McKee, Nicole Schmidt, Kate Swiastyn\*.

**8TH GRADE**

Stephanie Dorsch\*, Laura Enderle\*, Hope Hunt, Timothy Kain, Justin Rogers, Heidi Scott\*.

**9TH GRADE**

Crystal Brown\*, Julie Howard, Justin McLaren, Ashley Pawlak, Jennifer Sparkes, Bridget Stirrett, James Wise, Kelly Zaleski.

**10TH GRADE**

Ashley Adams, Dawn Enderle\*, Joshua Errer\*, Zachary Fritz, Rebecca Hartman, Nathan Kain, Earl McKee, Dale Minkler\*, Amy Pawelski, Brandi Ross, Josh Sprague, Sarah Stirrett, Corbin Swiastyn\*.

**11TH GRADE**

Cory Fritz, Danielle Fritz\*, Ryan Fritz\*, Kendall Kretzschmer, Stefanie Lowry, Shane Mellendorf, Tom Minkler\*, Shannon Pitcher, Matthew Rogers\*, Jenna Root\*, Erin Salcido, Nicholas Warack\*, Melissa Ziehm\*.

**12TH GRADE**

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# Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

## 5 YEARS AGO

Cass City Village officials are considering purchasing the Chemical Bank building at the corner of Main and Seeger streets, along with a number of nearby parking lots. The building would house village offices and council chambers. Total purchase price for the property is \$200,000.

Toby Weaver of Cass City started rating golf courses 4 years ago. She and her Air Force civilian rank of GS-13 will travel roughly 20 hours on a commercial jet to Seoul, Korea, July 15. From there, she and 3 others from the United States have orders to rate 4 military-owned golf courses in Japan, Korea and Okinawa. Until now, Weaver's work with the Golf Association of Michigan has been confined to rating courses almost solely in the state.

The hot weather has set all kinds of records across the state and the 101 degrees registered at the Cass City Waste Water Treatment Plant was higher than any single day in

1994. Last year the heat wave started June 16 and 4 blistering days saw temperatures at 94, 97, 95 and 98 degrees.

Anthony Michael Courter, 18, of Snover was killed Saturday afternoon in a one-vehicle accident about 10 miles east of Cass City. The accident happened at 3:55 p.m. on Wheeler Road when Courter lost control of his vehicle on the gravel road and hit a tree.

The presidents of area Rotary clubs, including Craig Bellew, Cass City, participated in a joint fund raiser and raised \$1,455 to aid victims of the bombing in Oklahoma City.

## 10 YEARS AGO

Larry Maurer of Ubyl has been hired to construct a 40x80-foot building for Detroit Edison, to be located on a 1.8-acre site in the Industrial Park. It is scheduled to be under construction this week. Edison has leased the building for 5 years from the builder.

The Cass City High School class of 1925 held its 65-year

reunion Saturday at Wildwood Farms Restaurant. Six of the 29 members of the graduating class were in attendance. They are Dick Bailey, Robert Dilman, Mary Striffler Gardiner, Miriam Horner Rickwalt, Mildred McConkey Smith and Florabel Urquhart Sullivan. The Rev. Harry Capps, minister of the First Presbyterian Church in Cass City, has recently resigned from his position at the church to further his education and expand his career options.

Formed 6 years ago, Cass City's Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3644 finally has a permanent home in the village. On Flag Day, broker Chet Nowak closed the deal on a former bowling alley located on Weaver Street.

Tuscola County recognized its first district court judge Friday by unveiling a portrait commissioned in his honor. Judge Richard Kern retired from his position in early April after serving 21 years.

## 25 YEARS AGO

The Cass City Village

Council authorized free parking in the business district during the 3-day Side-walk Sale Days in Mid-July. While council gave its official blessing to eliminating parking meter fees July 17-19, it did so with misgivings. In its resolutions, council said the move will not set any precedents for future free parking days.

Stuart and Joan Merchant this week are holding the grand opening of their new restaurant operated in conjunction with their bakery.

Cass City Lions officers formally presented the village park with its newest addition -- a lion-sized drinking fountain -- during ceremonies Friday. The fountain cost the club \$700.

Bradley Joseph Goslin, 17, of Gagetown suffered multiple injuries, including 2 broken legs, a broken ankle and dislocated pelvis, when his car went out of control and smashed into 2 trees in a grinding single-car crash early Sunday morning.

An Ypsilanti man was uninjured Thursday after the single-engine airplane he

was piloting skidded and slid into a ditch at an airstrip on Elmwood Road southwest of Cass City. Craig Duane Thompson, 26, was unhurt after the plane went into a skid as Thompson applied the brakes.

## 35 YEARS AGO

Cass City will have a 3-man police force and almost around the clock police protection, following a decision of trustees to hire another officer.

Cliff Ryan, long-time Cass City businessman, has announced the purchase of the former M & M Plumbing building on Main Street where he will open a men's and boys' ready-to-wear clothing store.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Leeson of Leeson's Wallpaper & Paint ended 17 years of business this week with the announcement of the sale of their business to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leeson.

Horace Bulen, Cass City businessman, was re-elected to a third term as Cass City

Board of Education president Monday night. Also re-elected were Elwyn Helwig, secretary, and William Ruhl, treasurer.

As part of the centennial events, the fire hose tug of war battle of the Walbrust and Unbeatables was held Friday night and the Walbrush group came out the winner. The losers had to paint the Kangaroo Court Jail.

## New video policy at library

Rawson Memorial Library announces a new checkout policy for videos. Beginning Friday, June 30, all videos will be checked out for a one-week period.

The collection of over 2100 videos includes classic films, current releases, children's films and documentaries.

The cost for renting feature films will remain at \$1.00 but there is no charge for the 600 documentary films. A late charge of \$1.00 per day is assessed for all videos.

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June 29-30, July 1, 2000

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Northwood Golf Hole-in-One, 4 pm on..

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Strawberry Ice Cream Social, 5-7pm  
Arts & Crafts/Flea Mart, open at 5 pm  
Christian Heritage Musicians, 5-7 pm  
Lamotte Missionary Church Food Booth, 5-9  
Boys and Girls Little League All-Star Ballgames, 6pm on.

### SATURDAY, JULY 1

**PRE-PARADE**  
Youth-for-Christ Pancake Breakfast, 7 am on.  
5K & 8K Run, 5K Walk, starts at MARC Center. Reg. by 7:45 am; begins at 8 am  
Arts & Crafts/Flea Mart 8:30am-5pm. Living Word 1-Pitch Softball Tourney, 9 am  
Small Pet and Bike Decorating Contest-10am at Chemical Bank parking lot.  
Baker College Snacks 'n Drinks throughout the Parade!

**SPECTACULAR PARADE-10:30 am**

**AFTER PARADE**

**FOOD**  
Lions' Club Chicken Barbecue  
Rotary Club Food/Snacks  
Gavel Club Brats/Lunch  
Living Word Center Lunch  
Fun Foods all over the Park  
Shabbona Pies and More  
A-F Bean Soup 'n More

**AROUND THE PARK**  
*In the Gazebo*  
"HOOPER" Pistons' Mascot, souvenir giveaways  
Tittabawassee Valley Fife & Drum concert, 12:30  
*More Music*  
Northern Lights Dancers, 7-10 pm

### TOURNAMENTS-SPORTS

3-on-3 Basketball, 11 am on  
Registration: 872-2171  
Northwood Hole-in-One till 3 pm  
Ultra-light Tractor Pull, 1:30 pm

Soccer Shoot, 3 pm on..  
Volleyball, 4 pm  
4 by 4 Racing, 5-7 pm

**BIG-TIME WRESTLING, 7:30-9:30 pm**  
(tickets at the door)

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### FUN FOR ALL AGES

K of C Bingo, 1-8 pm  
K-9 Search & Rescue Dogs, 1 pm  
Dunk Tank all day  
Moonwalk all day  
Antique-Classic Cars displayed after the Parade  
Kids Games/races 1:30-4:30 pm  
AAUW Kids' Paint-In, 1-3 pm  
Baptist Hospitality Tent  
2 Cylinder Tractors displayed in the Park  
Las Vegas display Tent, 4-6 pm

**KIDS' TALENT SHOW 5-7 pm**  
Ages 3-12 years





APPROXIMATELY 150 CHILDREN and adults attended a puppet and musical program Thursday at Rawson Memorial Library. Marc Thomas and Max the Moose gave the presentation as part of the summer reading program, "Score Big With Books."

Whittaker Timber 'logs for kids'

Whittaker Timber Corp. of Cass City recently took part in the "Log a Load for Kids" timber harvest, held on 35 acres owned by Georgia-Pacific Corp. in Gaylord.

The annual event brings together logging contractors from throughout Michigan to

harvest and transport forest products. One hundred percent of the proceeds goes to the "Children's Miracle Network" which will in turn donate the funds to 4 children's hospitals in Michigan- Wm. Beaumont Hospital in Birmingham, Hurley Medical Center in Flint, De Vos Children's Hospital in Grand

Rapids and Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

Dave Whittaker, owner of Whittaker Timber Corp. and a board member of the Michigan Professional Loggers Council, reported that the 2 day harvest raised \$37,820, with all equipment, manpower and fuel being donated.

Aug. 19-20 at St. Mary's

Planning underway for annual summer festival

The committee for the annual summer festival of St. Mary Catholic Church of Parisville has met several times to formulate for the annual event to be held Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 19 and 20, on the parish grounds.

General Chairman is Eugene Briolat of Minden City, assisted by Anthony Rutkowski of Ubly. Members of the Festival Committee are: kitchen and dining room: Gloria Smalley of Ubly, Patricia Vogel of Harbor Beach and Phyllis Woycik of Ruth; concession: Ann Kubacki of Ubly and Marge Cook of Ruth; children's games: Brenda Plester of Harbor Beach; bingo: Larry Rutkowski of Ubly; and refreshments Marvin Lamke of Ruth and Michael Kubacki of Ubly. Kenneth Dekoski of Ruth is handling games and amusements. Marc Tenbusch of Ubly is in charge of finance and publicity, and Janice Dekoski of Ruth, ticket returns. Rev. Fr. Charlie

Hammond is handing all other concerns.

Activities will begin Saturday evening, Aug. 19 with a Liturgy celebration in the church beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Bingo will be played from 8:30 to 11 p.m. Recording star personality, Floyd Grocholski Family Band of Bay City, will provide dancing music from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

At 10 a.m. Sunday, a polka liturgy will be celebrated with Rev. Fr. Hammond as celebrant, assisted by Polka Music Sound and the church choir and organist, Terry Dekoski.

A buffet style chicken and ham dinner will be served beginning at 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the parish center social rooms, and take-out dinners will be available. Games and amusements, along with refreshments and light lunches will be available for all ages. A kiddie tractor pull headed by Debra Dekoski will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Dancing in the entertainment tent will be to the music of Polka Music Sound of Flint from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. and The Tenbusch Brothers Band of Bad Axe will play from 5 to 9:30 p.m.

A grand drawing of several prizes will take place a 8 p.m. Festival activities will end Sunday evening at 10 p.m.

The St. Mary Historical Museum will also be opened on Sunday afternoon.

Donor registry on line

People interested in organ donation can now go online and register through the Secretary of State's web site. The online access is expected to help Michigan Organ & Tissue Donor Registry grow.

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Your neighbor says Festival great time for family

Cass City's Fourth of July Festival is a good time to get together with out-of-town family, Lena Teller said.

The festival is a good excuse for her daughter Linda and her family to come up from Troy, where they live. "They love parades," Teller said.

Teller has 5 grown daughters and 16 grandchildren, ranging from 22 to 3 months old. Daughters Susan and Sandy and their families live in Cass City. Her 2 other daughters live out of state.

One of her grandchildren's favorite activities is always the face-painting booth, she added. The family also usually stops by the Lions Club chicken barbecue because Teller's son-in-law, Steve Wright, is a member.

"It's a fun day with the kids, watching the parade and going to the fireworks," she said.

Teller has lived in Cass City since 1971, so she's been to almost every Fourth of July Festival. "If I don't have to work, I go down," she said. This year, however, she'll be working at the hospital during the festival. Her daughters and grandchildren are still going to be in town to enjoy the festivities, though, she said.



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94 Chevy Suburban, burgundy, loaded, cloth, 134K miles, #2142		\$14,495
94 Chevy Van, white, leather, 83K miles, #2443		\$8,495
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92 Chevy Silverado, blue, reg. cab., 2WD, topper, boards, 66K miles, #2484		\$8,995
92 GMC Van, white, 5.7, 133K miles, #2211	\$5,495	\$4,995
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97 Pontiac Grand Am, burgundy, 4 cyl., 2 dr., 64K miles, #2000		\$8,495
97 Olds Cutlass, black, 4 dr., leather, 62K miles, #2499		\$9,995
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96 Buick LeSabre, silver, full pwr., cass, 63K miles, #2291		\$10,995
96 Pontiac Bonneville, pewter, leather, moon roof, SE, 75K miles, #2294		\$9,295
96 Pontiac Grand Prix, red, B4U, 2 dr., 51K miles, #2493		\$10,995
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94 Pontiac Sunbird, blue, 4 cyl., 2 dr., auto., 57K miles, #2415		\$5,795
92 Buick LeSabre, burgundy, 71K miles, #2561		\$6,995
92 Chevy Caprice, copper, 4 dr.		\$2,695
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85 Buick Century, white, wagon, full pwr., cass., 109K miles, #2540		\$1,495
84 Buick LeSabre, cream, 106K miles, #2462		\$2,295

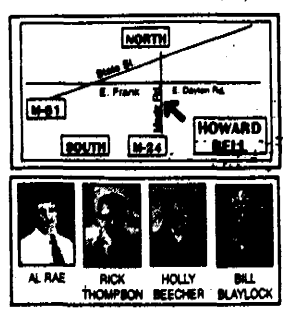


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# Several appear in circuit court

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

•David L. Davidson, 30, Flint, was sentenced to 36 months probation and 365 days in the county jail, with work release and worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to second degree home invasion Dec. 1 and Nov. 30 in Arbel Township.

He was also ordered to pay \$1,060 in court costs and fines, restitution totaling \$1,845 and \$500 in attorneys fees.

•Joseph A. Parker, 19, Millington, pleaded no contest to attempted safe breaking and larceny of a firearm March 24 in Millington Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was set at \$1,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Don Morris, 34, Saginaw, pleaded guilty to probation violation. The court ordered his probation extended to 5 years.

•Darrell J. Wilson, 29, Millington, stood mute to charges of second degree home invasion, larceny in a building, receiving and concealing stolen property valued at more than \$1,000 but less than \$20,000, and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony May 11-13 in Watertown Township.

He is also charged with being a habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions). Bond was continued at \$25,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. A pre-trial hearing is to be scheduled in the case.

•Daryl L. Periso, 35, Deford, pleaded guilty to resisting and obstructing a police officer May 20 in Novesta Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$3,000 and sentencing was scheduled for Friday.

•John E. Emery, 18, Fairgrove, was sentenced to 36 months probation and 365

days in jail for his plea of guilty to attempted second degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim at least 13 years of age but under 16 years July-October 1999 in Tuscola Township.

Emery was ordered to complete his high school education and to have no contact with the victim, and to pay costs and fines of \$1,280 plus \$500 in attorneys fees.

•Leo G. Zarko, 36, Vassar, was sentenced to 365 days in jail (180 days deferred), with work release, for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, March 19 in Vassar.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,060.

•Michael J. Pifer, 18, Flint, pleaded guilty to probation violation.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$5000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

## Calendar of Events

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

**Wednesday, June 28**  
Duplicate Bridge, 7:00 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: John Haire and Bill Dupuis.

**Thursday, June 29**  
Story Hour, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

**Friday, June 30**  
Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.

**Saturday, July 1**  
22nd Annual Freedom Festival, activities all over town. Giant Parade at 10:30 a.m.

**Monday, July 3**  
Children's Movie "Lady and the Tramp", 1:30 p.m. Rawson Memorial Library.  
Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, July 4**  
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## Hembling receives endorsement

Joe Hembling, Republican candidate for 84th District state representative, has received the endorsement of the Right to Life of Michigan - PAC for the Aug. 8 Republican primary.

In announcing the endorsement of Hembling, RLM President Barbara Listing and RLM-PAC Chairwoman Jan Muldoon stated, "On behalf of the Right to Life of Michigan Political Action Committee, we would like to thank you for your pro-life commitment to the protection of human life, born and unborn."

Hembling stated he was deeply grateful for the endorsement. "It is an honor to accept the pro-life endorsement. I have and will continue to maintain a strong stand in defense of innocent human life. As state representative, I will serve as a voice for the unborn, disabled, and elderly, without compromise."

## Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson  
Phone 658-2347



Mrs. Martin Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sweeney, Janice, Paula and Roger, and Greg Booms attended the wedding of Sara Collins, daughter of Dr. Tom and Nancy Collins, and Brian Schneidiwind at Church of Dunes Camp at Menewanca, Stoney Lake, Mich. A reception followed at Lakeside at Old Chanel Trail Golf Course at Montague Saturday.

Betty and Joe Meyers of Gladwin, Greg and Susan Krozek, Ryan and Samantha of Kinde, Carol and Kristin Osantoski of Bad Axe, Charles and Therese Depcinski, Ryan and Samantha were Father's Day guests of Ray and Rita Depcinski.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hurford of Florida, Clara Bond of Cass City and Thelma Jack-

son were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western, Ed Schember, Ron Wolschlager, Jack Kennedy, Jim Lewis, Bill Iceburg and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe for breakfast Monday morning.

Mary Kay and Dan Ritter, Alex and Beth of Elkton, Sally and Pat Bell, Lauren and Katelyn of Carp Lake, Wayne Sweeney of Saginaw, Bruce Sweeney and friend Lisa, Eric and Heidi Sweeney, Brandon, Nicole and Brett of Ubyly were Sunday barbecue dinner guests of Jim and Kay Sweeney. Most of the group attended a graduation party for Andrew Sweeney at the home of Ken and Jane Sweeney at Ubyly Saturday evening.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Mabel Fisher and Belva Pratt at the Huron County Health Center Thursday.

Ray and Rita Depcinski attended the sausage and pancake breakfast at the Bad Axe Airport Sunday morning.

Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming spent a few days with Bob Cleland Sr. at Waterford and Saturday attended a graduation party for Heather Cleland at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland, at Walled Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marty

Chockley, Amy and Christopher at Algonac Friday. Betty Myers of Gladwin spent a few days with Ray and Rita Depcinski.

Jim Foster of Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western and Allen Farrelly had supper at the stockyards in Cass City and later played cards at the Dan Franzel home.

Eleven members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at Stafono's in Bad Axe for breakfast Thursday morning. They will meet at the Peppermill in Bad Axe next week.

Heather Depcinski, Tracy Laming and Alice Depcinski visited Anita Iseler Wednesday.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland met with the canasta group at the home of Mrs. Ernest Seeley Wednesday.

### FARM BUREAU MEETING

The Young Ideas Farm Bureau group met at the home of Stanley and Delores Heleski Thursday evening. After the meeting cards were played and Lorraine Holz and Ray Depcinski won high prizes. Low prizes were won by Rita Depcinski and Russell Bouchard.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Lorraine and Dewey Holz July 20.

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## New 4-H club forming

A new 4-H Club is being organized in Huron County in the Elkton area.

Tracey Betteridge will be the 4-H Administrative Leader. She will be offering a variety of fun and educational project areas, with the main focus being photography, crafts, and community service. Youth ages 5 to 19 years are eligible to join the club programs regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age or religion.

Youth can join by contacting Betteridge at (517) 375-4221 or Robert A. Johnson, County Extension director, 104 County Building, Bad Axe, at (517) 269-9949.

Mrs. Ken Osentoski was a Friday and Saturday afternoon guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Mr. and Mrs. Al Salowitz and daughter Kelly of Mt. Clemens, Julie Koroleski and daughter Katie of Bad Axe, Mark and Dee Farrelly, Grant, Keith and Lee took their father, Allen Farrelly, to Ubyly Heights Sunday for Father's Day breakfast.

Ray and Rita Depcinski attended a graduation party for Alaina Mitchell at the home of her parents, Dave and Sherry Mitchell. Alaina is an Ubyly High School graduate. Mrs. Gerald Wills and Thelma Jackson were Wednesday evening guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy, Jim Lewis and Alen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Wednesday morning for breakfast.

## County bureau launches website

Michigan Farm Bureau understands the importance of communicating with its members — more than 169,000 member families.

Tuscola County Farm Bureau also understands the importance of keeping contact with their county members, as they launched their county Farm Bureau Web site. The site, a subset of the Michigan Farm Bureau site, will be used for members to access updates and upcoming events.

"A county Farm Bureau Web site is a good way for counties to establish presence on the Internet and provides yet another way for members to get information about their county Farm Bureau," said Glenn Hoepfner, web administrator for Michigan Farm Bureau. "Tuscola County has done a good job organizing their site and getting information on the site that members can use."

Hoepfner worked with Tuscola County in organizing and launching the site. He will continue to work with the county to do quarterly updates, and will continue to work with other county Farm Bureaus interested in launching a site.

The Tuscola County site features the different Farm Bureau programs Tuscola County offers, as well as the member services and programs in which Farm Bureau is represented. It also includes a map on how to get to the county office, a copy of the latest county newsletter, a list of board of directors and how to get in contact with them, as well as the state legislators who represent the county.

The site can be accessed at: <http://www.michiganfarmbureau.com/tuscola.html>.

## Deering on president's list

Amanda Deering, Cass City, has been named to the president's list at Central Michigan University for the spring 2000 semester. She achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Deering, the daughter of Gary and Becky Deering, is a 1997 Cass City High School graduate. At CMU, she is majoring in biology with a minor in chemistry.

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3 FAMILY GARAGE sale - June 29 & 30, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Baby, children, adult and maternity clothes, umbrella stroller, and infant car seat and swing, furniture, toys, bikes, and miscellaneous household items. 6 miles west of light in Cass City, 3575 Cass City Rd. 14-6-28-1

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## PUBLIC HEARING

### PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE REVISIONS ELKLAND TOWNSHIP

The Township of Elkland Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on proposed revisions to its current zoning ordinance. The changes are on file at the Elkland Township Town Hall at 6691 Church Street, Cass City, MI. 48726

Minor revisions are proposed in the "Dimensional Requirements" in the B-1 Business Zoning District and FC-1 Forestry and Conservation Zoning District.

Changes in the B-1 Business Zoning District would be to change the Front Yard Setback from 35 ft. for all buildings to 60 ft. for residence and 75 ft. for all other buildings.

Changes in the FC-1 Forestry and Conservation Zoning District would change Side Yard Setback from 50 ft. to 25 ft. Also to change Rear Yard Setback from 60 ft. to 25 ft.

Maps and detailed texts of these changes will be presented at the public hearing, which will be held as follows:

Tuesday, July 18, 2000 at 8:00 p.m.  
Elkland Township Hall  
6691 Church Street  
Cass City, MI 48726

Comments, suggestions and possible revisions will be accepted at the public hearing and in written material submitted to township offices before or at the public hearing.

Roger Root, Chairman  
Elkland Township Planning Commission



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3-FAMILY GARAGE sale - 2 1/4 miles north of light in Cass City, July 1-July 4. Older Johnson 6 H.P. boat motor, beauty salon shampoo chair and station, antique table, exercise bike, Health Rider, baby crib/youth bed and new mattress, car seat and walker, craft and household items, children's, men's, and women's clothes. 14-6-28-1

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SALE - 3900 Cass City Rd., 5 1/4 west of Cass City. Thursday, June 29, only, 8:00 to 6:00. Love seat, excellent condition, many 3X men's clothes, lots of new items added. 14-6-28-1

GARAGE SALE Friday, June 30, Saturday, July 1. Kids' clothes, coats and shoes, various sizes, games, toys, desk, pictures, stuffed animals, books, duffel bags, food dehydrator, etc. 3973 VanDyke Rd., 4 miles east of Cass City and 5 miles south. 14-6-28-1

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YARD SALE - June 29, weather permitting, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Baby clothes, knickknacks and odds and ends. Rain day would be July 6. 4372 Brooker. 14-6-28-1

GROUP GARAGE SALE - July 5-6-7-8, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Clothes from baby to X-large sizes, household items, books, furniture, antiques, jewelry, toys, dishes and lots of miscellaneous. 6282 Pine St. 14-6-28-2

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE Sale - Just east of M-53 on Bay City-Forestville. Fri. & Sat., June 30, July 1, 9 to 5. Baby to adult clothing and misc. 14-6-28-1

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# 2 million to travel over holiday

More Michigani-  
ans have  
Fourth of July travel plans  
this year than last—an es-  
timated 2 million state re-  
sidents will travel during the  
Independence Day holi-  
day—and a lot more will  
keep their travel dollars in  
state, says a recent AAA  
Michigan survey of 500 state  
residents.  
In 1999, 41 percent of those  
surveyed said they would re-  
main in Michigan during the  
Independence Day holiday.  
This year, 70 percent of re-

spondents indicated they  
would remain in Michigan—  
a 41-percent increase. High  
gas prices may be a factor in  
the decision. More than one-  
third (35 percent) of those  
surveyed said higher gas  
prices would affect their  
summer travel plans in some  
way. The average reported  
trip length is 6 days.  
Some motorists will travel  
this summer despite high gas  
prices—AAA's Regional  
Routing Center in Milwau-  
kee reports a 15-percent

overall increase in June  
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Michigan.  
The trend to spend travel  
dollars in state mirrors sur-  
vey results first reported by  
AAA Michigan during the  
Memorial Day weekend,  
when 65 percent of state re-  
sidents said they would keep  
closer to home this year.  
According to the Auto Club  
survey, conducted in late  
May, most of the Michigan  
travel destinations will be in

the lower peninsula (78 per-  
cent), while 20 percent will  
visit the upper peninsula.  
Of those planning to leave  
the state over the Inde-  
pendence Day holiday, 86 per-  
cent will stay within the  
United States; 17 percent  
will visit Ohio. Virginia,  
New York, Wisconsin, Illi-  
nois and Colorado are also  
popular out-of-state destina-  
tions.  
The majority, 84 percent,  
will travel by car, truck or

van, while another 7 percent  
will use a recreational ve-  
hicle. Twenty-two percent of  
those surveyed said they will  
extend their vacation beyond  
the extended Fourth of July  
weekend, while 16 percent  
said they will work the en-  
tire week, including the  
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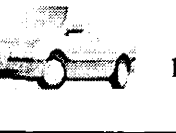
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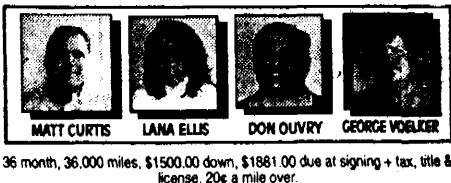
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### Schedule of Events

#### Thursday, July 6

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. - Village Wide garage sale  
6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. - Kiddies' games in the park - Three legged race, sack race, coin digging, baby crawl, water balloon toss, rubber duck race, boat race, drinking contest, seed spitting contest, penny pitching, hockey competition. Also - Free balloons, Clowns, Puppet shows, Face painting and skits and a band under the tent sponsored by: New Covenant Living International Outreach Center  
6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. - Shore Line 5 Fiddlers under the pavilion  
6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. - Ice Cream Social under the pavilion with hot dogs and pop

#### Friday, July 7

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. - Village Wide garage sale  
9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. - 50/50 raffle tickets on sale  
5:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. - Food trailer open  
4:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. - Beer tent open (Must be 21)  
6:30 p.m. - Tractor/Truck pull  
5500 Nostalgia, 13000 Farm, 6000 Go Fast, 10000 ProFarm, 6000 Farm, 8500 DGFF  
7:00 p.m.-midnight - Cover charge Beer tent (Must be 21)  
9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. - DJ under the Beer tent  
8:00 p.m. till close - Black Jack tent open (Bingham Fire Department)  
11:00 p.m. - Announce 50/50 raffle winners  
All paid attendance over the age of 21 at the Tractor/Truck pull gets into the Beer tent free (No cover charge)

#### Saturday, July 8

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. - Village wide garage sale  
9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. - 50/50 raffle  
Saturday Morning boys' baseball tournament at Ubyly High School (contact Jim Becker, 658-9924)  
11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. - Art & Antique Show (Ubyly Historical Society) and Chocolate Sale (Order of the Eastern Star) at the Masonic Hall  
11:00 a.m. - Kiddies' parade lineup at TVO hall  
11:15 a.m. - Kiddies' judging and parade to the park  
12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. - Kiddies' Games - Moon Walk, Lazer Maze, Mini Golf, Giant Slide, and Buggy  
12:15 p.m.-1:00 p.m. - Kiddies' tractor pull weigh-in  
1:00 p.m. - Kiddies' tractor pull starts  
(2 Bicycles will be given away after the Pedal Pull Competition)  
12:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. - Food trailer open  
1:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. - Beer tent open (Must be 21)  
4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m. - Weigh-in for Truck & Tractor pull  
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8:00 p.m. - Black Jack tent open (Bingham Fire Department)  
9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. - DJ under the Beer tent  
11:00 p.m. - Announce 50/50 raffle winners

#### Sunday, July 9

Attend Church service of your choice  
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. - Ecumenical outdoor church services in the Park by New Covenant Living International Outreach Center, St. John's Catholic Church, Methodist Church, and Ubyly Presbyterian Church (If rain - St. John's Parish Center)  
9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. - 50/50 raffle  
10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Parade Line-up and Judging at the school parking lot  
11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. - Art & Antique Show (Ubyly Historical Society) & Chocolate Sale (Order of the Eastern Star) at the Masonic Hall  
12:00 Noon-11:00 p.m. - Food Trailer open  
12:00 Noon-11:00 p.m. - Beer tent open (Must be 21)  
12:30 p.m. - Grand Parade starts  
Sunday afternoon Boys' Baseball Competition  
1:30 p.m. - Weigh-in for Tractor pull  
After the Parade Children's Amusements in the park for 4 hours  
After the Parade BINGO under the tent  
1:30 p.m. - Chicken barbecue in the park (FFA Boosters)  
1:30 p.m. - Ox roast in the park  
2:00 p.m. - Black Jack Tent opens (Bingham Fire Department)  
4:00-9:00 p.m. - Polka Band under the Beer tent  
Between 8:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. - Let's Make a Deal  
11:00 p.m. - Announce 50/50 raffle winners

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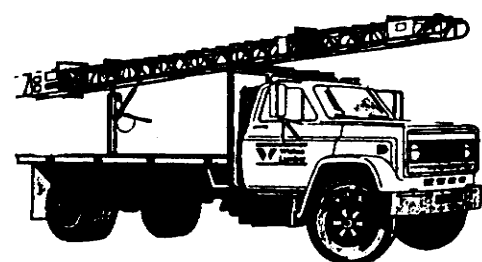
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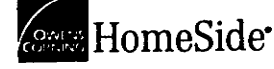
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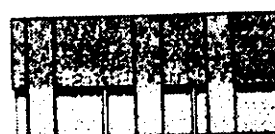
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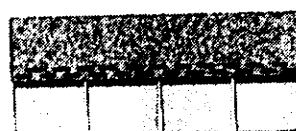
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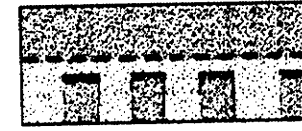
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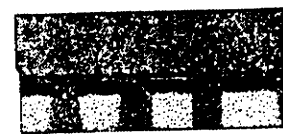
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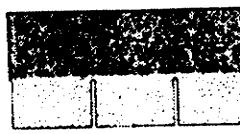
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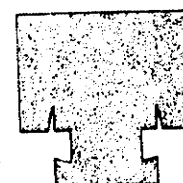
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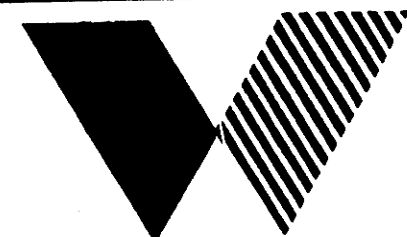
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**Fun for all!****3 on 3 hoop tourney**

Hoop heaven starts Saturday when 3-on-3 action hits Cass City. The 12th annual Fire in the Sky tournament will take place on the recreational park's basketball courts.

The Cass City Rotary puts on the event and it has made \$48,000 since the tournament began in 1989. The money has gone towards im-

proving the park facilities. Competition will take place in several divisions ranging from the 8 to 10 year-olds to the 18-and-up group. Co-ed and boys' teams will play in one division and girls will play in another.

In addition, there will also be a 4-on-4, full-court competition, made up of mem-

bers of 3-on-3 teams.

The registration deadline was June 26. Three-person teams registered for \$60, which included T-shirts for everyone. The 4-on-4 competition is a free bonus to 3-on-3 participants. Division winners will take home trophies and runners-up get medals.

**Pistons' Hooper to dish out free gifts**

The NBA season may be over by the time summer rolls around, but basketball fans have plenty to get excited about this year at the 4th of July festival.

A new arrival at the festival this year is Hooper, the mascot of the Detroit Pistons. He'll be riding in a convertible in the parade and signing free auto-

graphs immediately afterwards in the park gazebo. In addition, he'll be giving out prizes like posters, T-shirts and CDs to lucky fans.

The prizes will continue until Hooper runs out of material to give away, Mascot Coordinator Chris Ernest said. Hooper will be in the gazebo until 12:30.

Ernest described Hooper as a "one-man horse." He made his NBA debut in November of 1996 and appears at all Pistons home games. In addition, Hooper makes around 400 appearances a year all over the nation, "wherever Pistons fans are present," Ernest said.

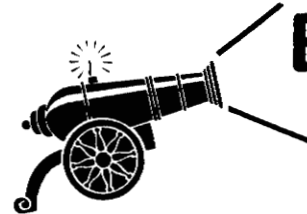
Hooper spends a lot of time helping charities, visiting hospitals and schools and participating in parades, Ernest added.

The festival committee invited the Pistons' mascot in order to have something fun available for the whole family. "He's something entertaining for the younger kids," Doug Hyatt, festival co-chair, said.

"It's another piece to the puzzle to make the weekend more enjoyable," he added.

To schedule a future Hooper appearance, contact Ernest at (248) 377-8607.

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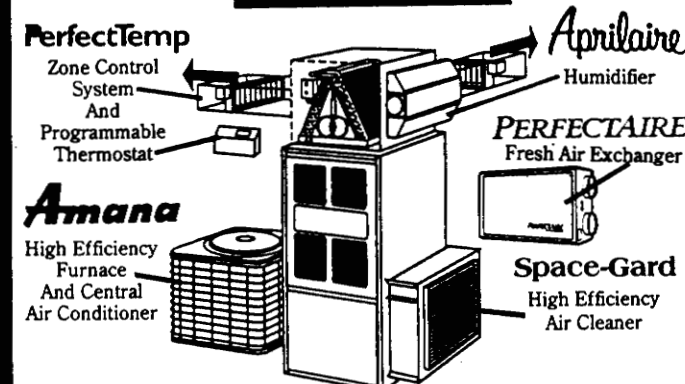
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**Cool keepsakes****New festival buttons**

Something new at the festival this year are Cass City's own 4th of July buttons.

The pins say "July 4th Festival, Cass City, MI" with an American flag in the background.

"We were looking for something for the kids. Something that would be a memento rather than a toy," Tamera Zmierski, who came up with the idea, said.

Cass City hasn't used but-

tons to promote the festival before, Jane Hittler, festival coordinator, said.

The buttons were designed as prizes for the children's dress-up event, but organizers ordered 500, so there will be plenty left over for adults who'd like one. Volunteers and committee members will be wearing them throughout the festival.

Extras can be purchased for a donation from clowns who will be walking around dur-

ing the parade and at the park. Other festival workers will be selling buttons at the park too. Proceeds will benefit the festival.

They will also provide some free advertising, Zmierski said. "I think the kids will think they're neat," she commented. Kids may like them so much they will wear them on their coats next year and spend all winter promoting next year's festival, she added.

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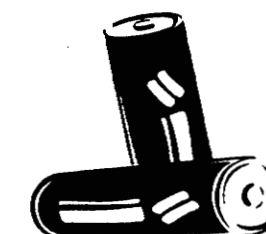
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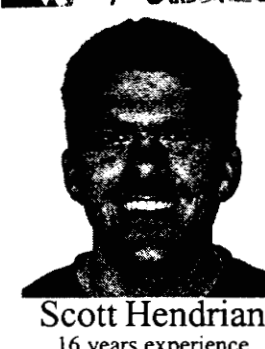
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## Golf scramble kicks off Freedom Festival

The festival tees off Thursday afternoon at Rolling Hills Golf Course, 6586 Milligan Rd. in Cass City. The annual 4-person scramble golf tournament is the first item on the festival agenda.

Check-in for the tourney starts at noon, June 29, and tee-off should be at 1 p.m., Dick Wallace, the tournament chair, said. It will begin with a "shot-gun" start, with teams spread all over the course.

The cost is \$200 a team, which includes the day of golfing, refreshments on the course and dinner, Wallace said. The top 5 finishers will win cash and the rest of the proceeds are earmarked to supporting the fireworks show, he added.

Applications have already been mailed to last year's participants, but they're also available at Rolling Hills. The deadline to register was June 20, but Wallace said most years, applications are taken right up until the day before the tournament.

Teams may only have a total handicap of 45 and only one person can have a handicap of 8 or less, he said.


Anyone with questions or who wishes to volunteer can contact Wallace at 872-2657 or contact John Maharg at Rolling Hills at 872-3569.

Even though Northwood Golf Course hasn't been open to the public this season, its annual Hole-In-One contest is still on during the festival.

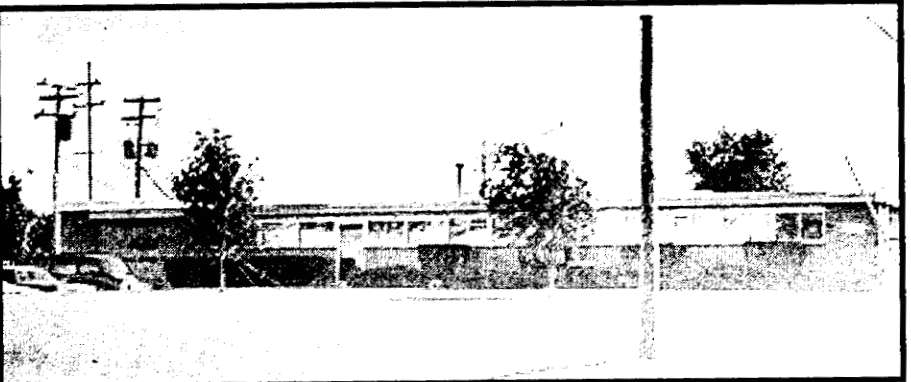
Golfers try to qualify by

aiming at a floating green in one of the course's ponds, Jane Hittler, festival coordinator, said. The qualifying round begins at 4 p.m. Thursday and continues all day Friday. It ends 3 p.m. Saturday. A shoot-out, to decide the winner will start late Saturday afternoon, Hittler said. Many softball and Little League games are also scheduled to take place in the park during the weekend. Little League All-Star games start at 6 p.m. Friday and various softball leagues will hold games on Thursday and Saturday.


Other sports at the festival include a soccer shoot at 3 p.m. Saturday and 4 p.m. volleyball. Basketball fans can check out Rotary's annual Fire in the Sky 3-on-3 tournament throughout most of the day.



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## Arts and crafts expanded

People looking to spruce up their home or wardrobe, will have an extra chance to buy something new in the park this year.

The annual arts and crafts fair and flea market is expanding its hours. It will be open Friday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. in addition to the 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. show on Saturday. In previous years, the show has only opened on Saturday.

The event takes place in and near the barn in the park. "Most of the crafters are in-

side and most of the flea market people are outside," Gail Cnare, the craft show organizer, said. Vendors can choose whether they want to sell inside or out, though, she added.

Shoppers will find lots of woodcrafts, Cnare said. Furniture, wreaths and clocks, in addition to many other handmade wooden crafts will be for sale.

Cnare has also sold booth space for calico crafts, decorated hand towels, handbags, denim hats and vests, cro-

cheted afghans, birdfeeders, angel crafts, windchimes, leather work and belt buckles, sports cards and hats and T-shirts.

"We have some fairly interesting things and this is a good place for crafters to sell wares," Cnare said.

A lot of crafters return year after year, she said, but this year there are many new vendors. A few people at the show have been to the Cass City festival before but haven't been around for a year or two, she added.

The Humane Society, Friends of the Octagon Barn and the Muscular Dystrophy Association also will have booths.

There are still spaces open inside and outside the barn, Cnare said. "I'm hoping to fill it up," she said.

Crafters can buy a 10 by 10 space in the barn for \$22, she said. An outdoor 10 by 20 space costs \$20. Proceeds from selling booth space goes to the festival, but crafters keep all the profits they make.

Cnare is taking booth sales until June 28, she said. Those interested can call her at 872-3970.



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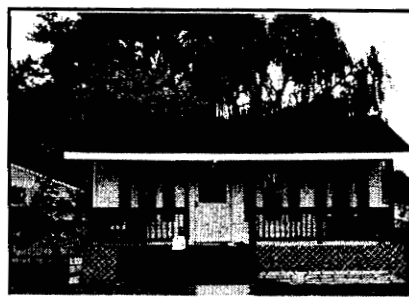
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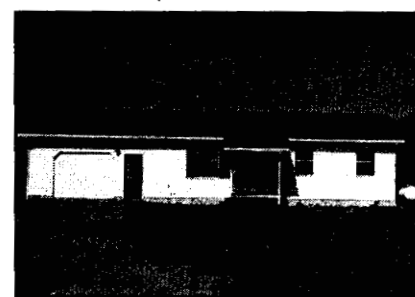
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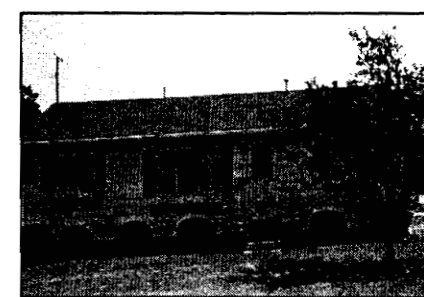
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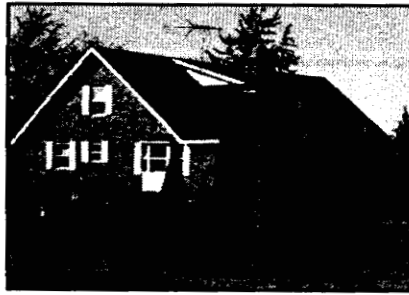
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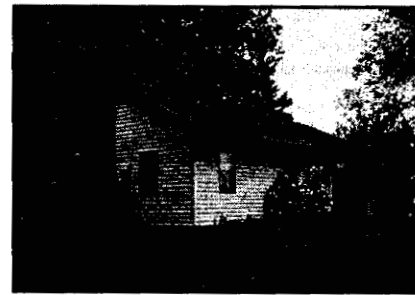
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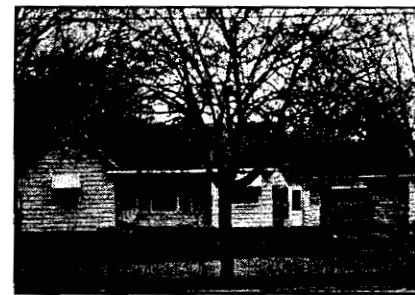
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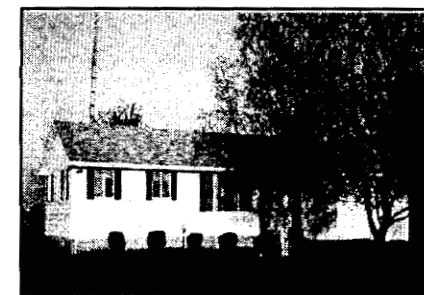
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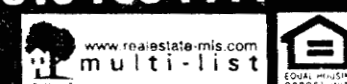
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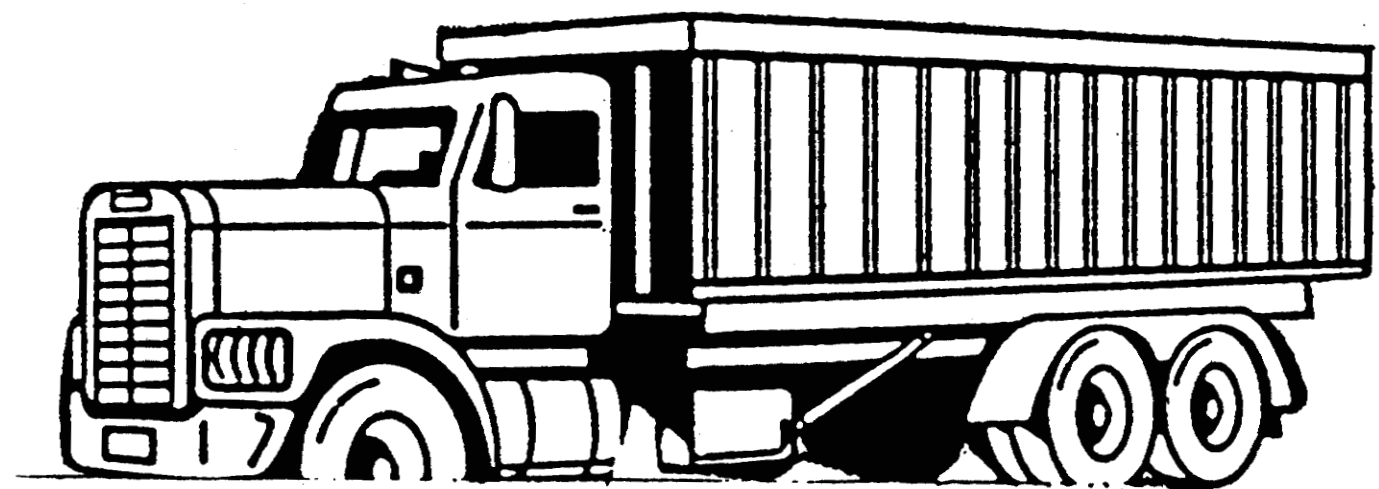
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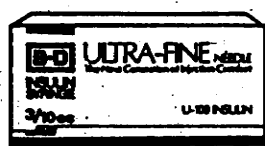
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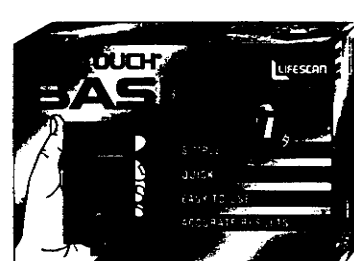
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## New, surprise acts shine in annual parade

Look out for some changes in the 22nd annual festival grand parade.

Gary Jones has organized the event for almost 20 years, but he's never actually seen it before. He always is busy Saturday morning lining up acts on Brooker Street before the parade turns onto Main.

This year, however, he will be in it. Jones won the Citizen of the Year honor from the Cass City Chamber of Commerce in April. Traditionally, the honoree rides in a convertible in the parade.

"I will undoubtedly participate," Jones said. "At least that's the plan." Jones is also festival co-chair this year with Doug Hyatt.

There will be other acts to look for in the parade this year. Hooper, the Detroit Pistons' mascot, will make his first appearance at the festival. Kids of all ages can follow him from the parade route to the park gazebo, where he'll be signing autographs and passing out free posters, T-shirts and CDs after the parade.

ter the parade.

The Tittabawassee Fife and Drum Corps is back. Not only will they march in the parade, they also will perform in the gazebo at 12:30 p.m. The Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps and Flint Banjo Club are two other musical acts scheduled in the parade.

Expect to see members of the John Deere 2-Cylinder Tractor Club and the Thumb-area Antique Auto Club showing off their unique vehicles. They are scheduled to park their cars and tractors at the park after the parade for those interested in seeing the machines up close.

The auto club also will be having its annual touring night Friday at McDonalds from 6 p.m. to around 9:00 p.m., Jim Perry, a member of the club, said. Participating car owners will receive a plaque featuring a picture of Ted Morgan's 1928 Model-A Ford Roadster.

Ronald McDonald, the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department, the Tuscola County 4-H King and Queen



**LAST YEAR** this highland-themed pipe band marched in the festival parade. There's no shortage of musical groups scheduled this year.

and the Pumpkin Festival Float from Caro are also scheduled, Jones said.

Some of the most entertaining acts might be Shriners riding mini-bikes and a precision motorcycle drill team. "They seem to make people happy," Jones said, "They like to see them."

Traditionally, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, post 3644, Cass City, leads the parade with a color guard. Members of VFW and American Legion from both Cass City and Caro and their auxiliaries usually follow, he said.

Jack Esau of the VFW said all area veterans are invited to walk or ride in the parade with the group. Interested Veterans should meet that morning at the VFW Hall, 4533 Weaver in Cass City.

All participants who want one will be able to get a ribbon, Jones said. He ordered around 300 of them to meet demand. In addition, 4 plaques are given out, but the categories of the prizes change from year to year, he said.

Spectators lining Main Street will learn who the

award winners are from Wayne Dillon, Jones said. Dillon usually drives around the day of the festival with a PA system hooked up to his truck. During the parade, he sits at an intersection and announces the acts. Parade organizers usually try to get the list of plaque winners to him, Jones added.

Jones said he never knows what the exact line-up of the parade will be until Saturday morning. There are always several last minute acts that arrive the morning of the pa-

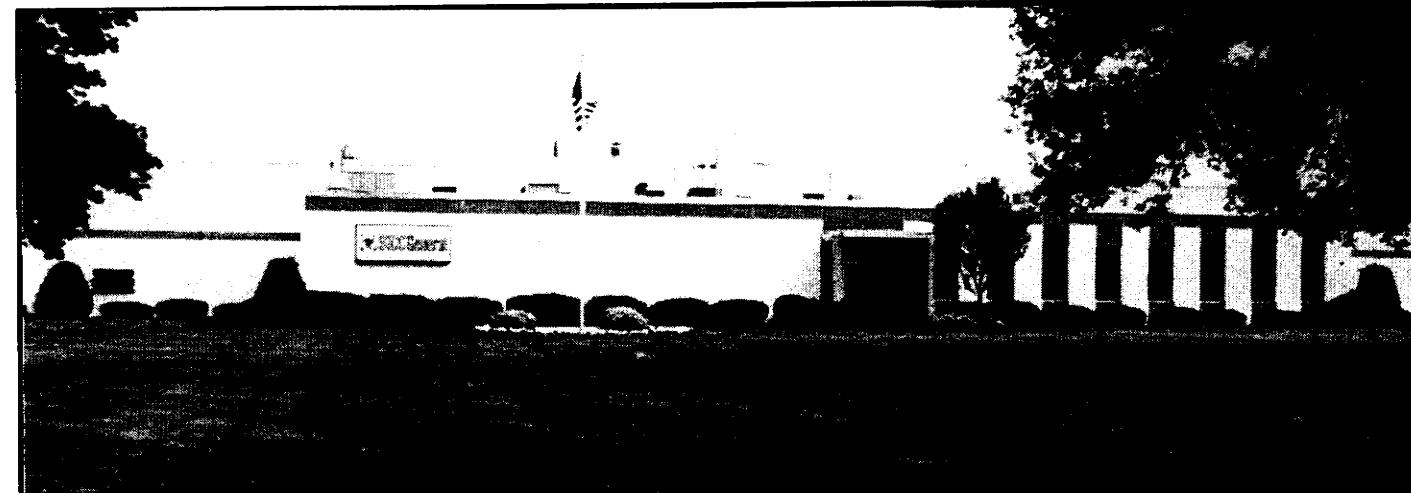
rade. "That's fine. They're always welcome," he said. Usually the parade winds up with around 75 entries, he added, and lasts from 45 minutes to an hour.

Groups begin lining up on Brooker Street around 9 a.m., Jones said. The real thing gets underway at 10:30 a.m. by turning onto Main Street. The parade ends by Ale Street, a block away from the Recreation Park, where the festival's afternoon and evening events will be held.

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## Youth for Christ to serve breakfast Sat.

A Rotary 4th of July Festival tradition has become a Youth for Christ venture this year.

The youth organization will serve the annual Saturday morning pancake breakfast that has been a Rotary activity in the past.

"This is kind of a whole new ballgame for us," Jeff Bader, Youth for Christ's Campus Life Director for Cass City and Kingston, said.

Youth for Christ and the Rotary will share the same tent in the park, Roger Marshall of Rotary said. The breakfast starts at 7 a.m. and usually goes until parade-time, Marshall said, when lunch starts being prepared.

Rotarians will still be running their food stand in the park during lunch hours.

Between the food tent and Fire in the Sky basketball tournament, Rotary didn't feel it had enough personnel to cover every event effectively, so the breakfast was dropped, Marshall explained. Several key members couldn't come this year, he added.

Bader said he was approached by Rotary to do the

breakfast this year. Everything the youth do has to be financed through fundraising. Rotary members knew that, since Bader has spoken at their meetings before, he said.

Rotary members have been showing the youth the ropes. "They want it to succeed too, so they're very willing to help us," Bader added.

"We're helping out all we can," Marshall said. Besides sharing tent space, Rotary has given Youth for Christ old receipts so members know what to buy for the menu of pancakes, sausage, orange juice, coffee and milk.

"It would be nice if a lot of people showed up and gave them business," Marshall added. "It's all about raising funds for a good cause."

Youth for Christ members will also be pulling wagons full of pop around Main Street during the parade and in the park during the afternoon and evening. A can of pop will sell for \$1.

Proceeds from the breakfast and pop sales will help the group's next mission trip,

Bader said. Members leave Friday, July 7, for an inner-city ministry program in Minneapolis.

Other food is also available during the festival. A dinner, hosted by Lamotte Missionary Church, will be served from 5 to 9 p.m. on Friday. Cass City United Methodist is sponsoring an ice cream social Friday night from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Cass City Knights of Columbus will have a hot fish sandwich stand by the corner of Main and Seeger near the spotlight from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday to cater to those watching antique cars. The Thumb-area Antique Auto Club's annual touring night begins at 6 p.m. at McDonalds.

Rotary's food tent joins the Lions Club chicken barbecue, the Gavel Club's bratwurst stand, Living Word Church of God lunch service, Akron-Fairgrove's Bean Soup 'n More stand and Shabbona United Methodist Church's pie and food booth Saturday in the park.

## Dress-up event is highlight

# Scads of events set for youngsters

Youngsters have a wide variety of activities to choose from during the festival.

For starters, Little League all-star games will take place

in the park Friday night, starting at 6 p.m.

The inflatable moonwalk and Cass City High School band booster's dunk tank will also be open at the park

starting Friday night. The band boosters will use part of the profits to help send students to music camp.

When the parade kicks off Saturday morning, any child

between the age of 3 to 4th grade level can participate in the "Proud to be an American" dress-up event. Participating children march in the parade.

"It's not really a contest," event co-organizer Tamara Zmierski said, "Everybody's a winner."

All children will receive a Cass City July 4th Festival button just for participating.

There are three categories in the event. Children can wear their best red, white and blue colored costume, dress up their bikes, wagons and dogs in 4th of July attire, or enter with their whole family to see which clan has the most patriotic ensemble.

No registration is needed. Kids who want to participate only have to show up at Cass City Chemical Bank, 6363 West Main, between 9:45 and 10 a.m. on the day of the parade.

There is a size restriction on the dog portion of the event, however. The dogs have to weigh less than 30 pounds to be able to accompany their young masters and mistresses in the parade, Wendy Forrest, another organizer of

the event said. Pet owners should remember to bring their own water and treats for their dogs, too, since they won't be provided.

Cass City Wrecker, Huron Business Products and McDonalds are all sponsoring the dress-up event.

Ronald McDonald will be in the parade and his friend Grimace will walk around the park later in the day.

Kids will have a chance to have some more fun in the afternoon. McDonalds and Cass City High School band boosters are sponsoring a kids' fun area for children ages 5 to 15.

Children will have a chance to play carnival games in exchange for prizes on one of the ballfields near the Department of Public Works building in the park. Face painting will also be available in the area instead of in the arts and crafts barn, where it has been held in the past.

Tickets are needed for each event in the kids' area and will be available at the gate. Proceeds support the fire-

works show.

The Cass City branch of the American Association of University Women is sponsoring its annual Paint-In from 1 to 3 p.m., at the park.

All the supplies, from paint and paintbrushes, to easels and paint smocks will be provided at no charge to budding artists, Ann Craig, a member of AAUW, said.

Painting has been in the same location at the park for several years, she added, near the Lion's pavilion. Completed artwork also gets displayed for a short time. "We hang them on a clothesline to dry and then when they're dry the kids can come pick them up," Craig said.

If there's enough interest, a kids' talent show will light up the Lions pavilion Saturday night from 5 to 7 p.m. Children ages 3 to 18 are welcome. For an entry fee of \$3 per act, kids can entertain the crowd and have a chance at winning cash prizes. To register, call Tamara Zmierski at 872-4127 or Wendy Forrest at 872-6631. The registration fee is waived for the first 8 acts to enter.

KIDS AND their pets can once again enter the dress-up competition. Children can also decorate bikes and wagons, enter the family dress-up competition or just enter by themselves.

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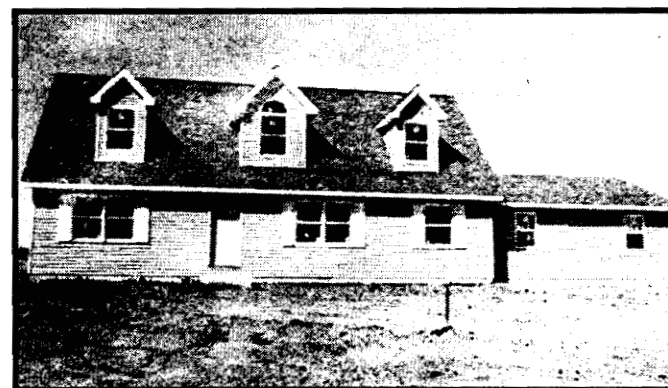
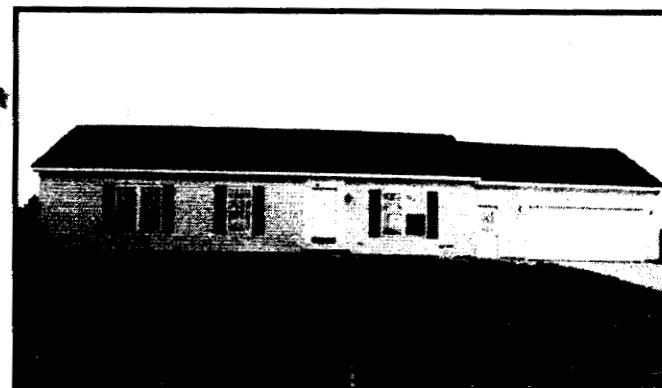
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## Eagle sniffs out human remains world-wide

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Eagle doesn't usually travel to such events, Anderson said. He usually needs his rest, but since he was promised lots of shade and water, he'll be coming.

The group might even bring some puppies-in-training, Anderson added. They're always a favorite with kids, she acknowledged.

The demonstration is geared towards children. "Dogs and kids go together better than hot dogs and French fries," Anderson said.

Anyone will enjoy seeing how the dogs work, she added.

The bloodhounds will show the crowd their detection

skills and Anderson promised a "howling with the bloodhounds" contest. There will be music and arts and crafts as well, she said. Children will learn how to preserve "scent articles." That will help canines find them if they're ever lost.

All the dogs are "lovable, huggable and squeezable," Anderson said. It takes 2 years of training to become a Search and Rescue dog and ones that aren't suited to the work get weeded out. Both purebreds and "pound dogs" can become part of the unit.

Puppies start training when they're about 4-months-old, with bonding, socializing and obedience exercises. "First they go to kindergarten and first grade. And then we see if they have what it takes to go to high school and on to college," Anderson compared.

The key to a successful dog is hard work and a lot of patience, she added.

The canines live with their

human handlers and are partners for life. "We believe that actually increases successful detection," Anderson said. If a handler raises a puppy that isn't Search and Rescue material, he or she even has the option to keep the dog as a pet, she added.

In addition to Eagle, Anderson has a bloodhound named Watson and a 5-month-old lab/collie mix that she's training for the day when Eagle retires.

Great Lakes Search and Rescue serves Michigan, Wisconsin and Ohio, Anderson said, but all of the canines in the unit are recognized internationally. The K-9 unit has been around almost 12 years, she added, assisting human search and rescue efforts. The dogs and their handlers are on call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

The headquarters for the unit is in Midland County, Anderson said, but there are members in almost every county in the state.

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## *It all started in 1979*

# Festival sprouts from humble beginning

It's grown to be a big festival, but Cass City's 4th of July celebration had some pretty humble beginnings.

The festival started in 1979, in the midst of a gasoline crunch. Its purpose was to give people who couldn't afford to leave Cass City something to do. Little did organizers know it would grow into a 3-day celebration that might double or triple the village's population each year.

The first Festival featured a hot air balloon and a parade with 15 floats, antique cars and music. Ron and Eloise Keegan were named festival king and queen. The Lions Club sold 1,000 chicken halves in what was to become their annual barbecue.

There's no record of fireworks being fired at the 1979 festival.

By 1984, the festival was in trouble. In the five previous years, it had not broken even once, and organizers were threatening to pull the plug if the 1984 Festival finished in the red.

To cut back costs, fire-

works, a tractor pull and a fun run were not held as usual. A demolition derby replaced the tractor pull for entertainment.

Traditionally the biggest moneymaker at the festival, even the beer tent had to cut back. The festival was held on July 4, a Wednesday, instead of the closest weekend to the 4th. So, the popular beer tent didn't get a weekend run, it was only scheduled to be open one night.

Some familiar and not-so-familiar events were scheduled for the 4th, including a dog show, a lumberjack demonstration, a concert from the Tom Thumb Singers and motorcycle stadium trials in the park. The American Association of University Women was planning their annual Paint-In for kids and Hills and Dales Hospital was setting up an exhibit for the festival.

By 1991, the festival was in its 13th year and things were in full swing.

Retired Lieutenant Colonel Matt Urban, who earned 29 battle decorations, including

7 purple hearts and the Congressional Medal of Honor, for heroism in World War II, was scheduled to talk in the park. He was sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, post 3644 Cass City, and Battery D from the 1st Michigan Light Artillery Division.

The second annual Civil War reenactment was to set up camp Friday. The camp would be open to the public on Saturday. On Sunday, Lance Mack of Pinconning was to dress up as Abraham Lincoln and pose for photos and address the troops before a 2 p.m. mock battle.

The Persian Gulf War had taken place the winter before and a local merchant showed patriotism by placing an ad in the Chronicle 4th of July supplement that read, "Welcome home to all our Persian Gulf military."

Cass City's parade had become "giant" by 1991, with over 100 entries. The Thumb Area Antique Auto Club, the Cass City High School Marching Band and the Tittabawassee Valley Five

and Drum Corps were scheduled to march in the noon parade.

In 1996, the circus was in town. The Kelly-Miller Brothers Circus was scheduled for 2 shows in the park after the parade. Bed races were also brought back to entertain crowds along the parade route before the actual parade got underway. The races had been held in the early days of the festival as well.

Last year marked the 21st annual 4th of July Festival. M-T Pocket Pullers were sponsoring an ultra-light tractor pull. MARC was adding to its 5-K run and 1-K fun walk with a 5-K walk. Kids were going to have a chance to be in the parade after participating in a bike and pet decorating contest and also compete in the greased pig contest, which had taken a break the year before. A new category in the pig contest featured mothers in addition to kids.

Organizers try to keep the festival fresh every year.

Over the years, the celebration has continued to change and change again. This

year's Festival is sure to be different from any that came before it.

## Fourth annual event

# *It's healthy, it's fun, it's race time*

Festival-goers might be confused if they're walking through the park Saturday morning. They won't see runners and walkers starting a big race.

That's because Michigan Athletic & Rehabilitation Center is starting and finishing its 4th annual set of races at their building, 6190 Hos-

traffic, he added. Starting the races at the MARC building will ease the congestion. Runners and walkers can also use the MARC building's locker rooms and showers after the race.

There are more changes to the race line-up too. For the first time this year there will be an 8-kilometer, or 4.95

mile, run in addition to the 5-kilometer (3.1-mile) walk and the 5-kilometer run.

The one-mile fun walk won't be held because of low turnout in previous years. "Most people who want to walk, want to walk at least 3 miles," Hanby said.

Registration is \$12 in advance and \$15 on July 1, before the race. Early registration is taking place at the MARC building in Cass City or in Caro, 1186 Cleaver Road. Part of the proceeds goes towards helping the Cass City High School Athletic Boosters, Hanby said.

Anybody can participate in the races. An over-all champ for each race will be presented a trophy, but there will also be medals for the top 3 racers in each age division. Males and females compete in different divisions.

All participants get free T-shirts and 5 free passes to use MARC facilities in Cass City or Caro. The passes have a \$25 value, Hanby said. In addition, participants' names will be entered in a raffle for free 3 month and 6 month memberships to MARC.

Hanby said the course is challenging, but not hard. With training, anyone should be able to make it, he said.

"Our course is known for being slightly hilly. We've had a lot of comments over the years that racers like our terrain," he said.

The 5-K races stay inside Cass City village limits, but the 8-K goes out into the country. It will start at MARC, go up the hill on Seeger Street, turn left on Milligan Road and turn left again on Koepfgen Road. The race will finish at the MARC building after winding through nearby condo-

miniums, Hanby said.

Runners can feel free to slow down and walk if they need to, he added, but registered 5-K walkers must keep at least one foot on the ground at all times.

The race really is for the whole family. Dogs on

leashes and babies in strollers are welcome, Hanby said. For more information, contact MARC in Cass City at 872-2084 or in Caro at (517) 673-4999.

Hanby's co-chair is Jeff Schember, another MARC athletic trainer.

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# Open to all Garden tractor pull

The roar of little engines will take over a corner of the park Saturday afternoon.

M-T Pocket Pullers is once again sponsoring a mini-tractor pull from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. near the hill. Doug Hyatt, festival co-chair, said. The event will feature 0-13 horse garden tractors, 14-20 horse garden tractors, stock-altered garden tractors, 0-250cc ultra-lights, 250-800cc ultra-lights, 801-1200cc ultra-lights and 0-2400cc multi-motor ultra-lights. Harriet Creason, M-T Pocket Pullers secretary, said.

In addition, the group may put on some ATV-pulls, a powder-puff competition where just women would be driving, and children of Pocket Puller club members may pull garden tractors, Creason said.

"Anybody that has an ultra-light or who has a garden tractor can pull," Creason said, but only members' children will be allowed into the kids' pull if it is held.

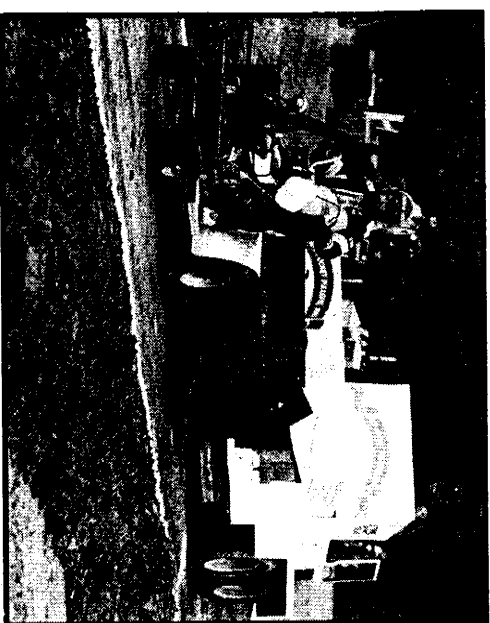
It costs \$10 for non-members to pull. Club membership is \$25, but then it only costs \$5 to hook up. Creason added.

Anyone who comes to a

sted the farthest, but the longer the distance traveled, the more the weights shift from one end of the sled to the other.

By the end of the pull, the weight makes the sled much harder to pull than at the beginning, Creason stated.

After the tractor pull is over, 4 by 4 racing takes over the area. The small vehicles will race from 5 to 7 p.m. by the hill.



THE ULTRA-LIGHT tractor pull is back this year. Spectators can watch these little machines pull their own weight and more.

## 6 big matches Pro wrestling returns

Be prepared. Professional wrestlers are on their way to the 4th of July Festival.

"Wrestling's back after a year off," Doug Hyatt, co-chair of the festival committee, said.

The Detroit-area based National Wrestling Alliance of Michigan will stage 6 matches at the Department of Public Works shed near the

park from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Saturday.

Two years ago, the South Michigan Championship Wrestling organization brought 14 wrestlers to the Cass City festival. That organization was later renamed the NWA of Michigan. That show was held outdoors and there were complaints that people who didn't pay ad-

mission could still see the show, Jane Hitler, Festival coordinator, said.

Organizers moved the show to the shed to avoid a similar problem this year.

"It's not the WWF and it's not WCW," Hyatt said referring to popular national professional wrestling organizations, "but it is pro wrestling."

One of the wrestlers, Donk the Clown, was even in the World Wrestling Federation for awhile, Hyatt added. The organization's promoter, a wrestler named Hard-Time Gene Austin, will also be here, he said.

Promoters promise 4 title matches and a match-up between women wrestlers.

Tickets are only available at the door and will be \$5. "For \$5, you should get your money's worth," Hyatt said.

The NWA of Michigan does appearances all over the state, Hyatt added, including shows in Detroit, Flint, Novi and Sterling Heights. They were in Bad Axe for the County Fair last year, he said.

The current popularity of wrestling was a main factor in the wrestlers returning to the festival. "It's something to draw people into town," Hyatt said.



SEMI-PRO WRESTLING was a big "hit" at the festival two years ago. This time it will be held in the Department of Public Works shed.

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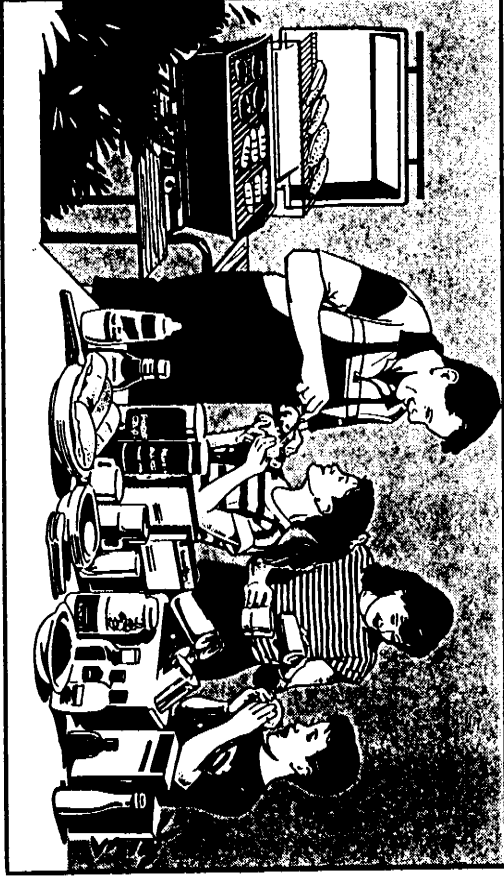
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# Fireworks!

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It just wouldn't be the 4th of July without a fireworks display and the festival's grand finale won't disappoint fans of pyrotechnics.

Kundis Fireworks Display Shows of Sebewaing is scheduled to put on a show at the north end of the park Saturday night as soon as it's dark. Dennis Kundering of Kundis expects the show to

get underway sometime between 10:15 and 10:30, depending on sky conditions. If it's overcast, the extravaganza can get underway sooner because it will be darker earlier, he explained.

Spectators can expect to see bow ties and smiley face shapes, shells crossing one another in the sky and the umbrella-like "chrysanthe-

mum" formations, Kundering said. There will probably be lots of purple and pink fireworks too, since those are the hot colors this year, he added.

The fireworks can be seen from many locations around town. Those viewing the show from the park, however, can't get too close to the action. Spectators have to keep a certain number of feet away from where the firing area is. The exact distance depends on the size of shells being used in the show, Kundering said.

Cass City's fireworks show normally costs around \$5,000, Jane Hittler, Festival coordinator, said. The committee received a discount this year, however, because it is in the second year of a 2-year contract. The show will cost \$4,500, she added.

Kundering said Kundis has been in business for 2 years, but this will be his 20th year in the fireworks industry. He's been involved in the Cass City show for a number of years, he added.

The committee works hard all year to raise enough funds for the fireworks show. Proceeds from many of the other events at the festival go towards the tab. In addition, canisters have been located around town for several weeks for shoppers to drop fireworks donations into.

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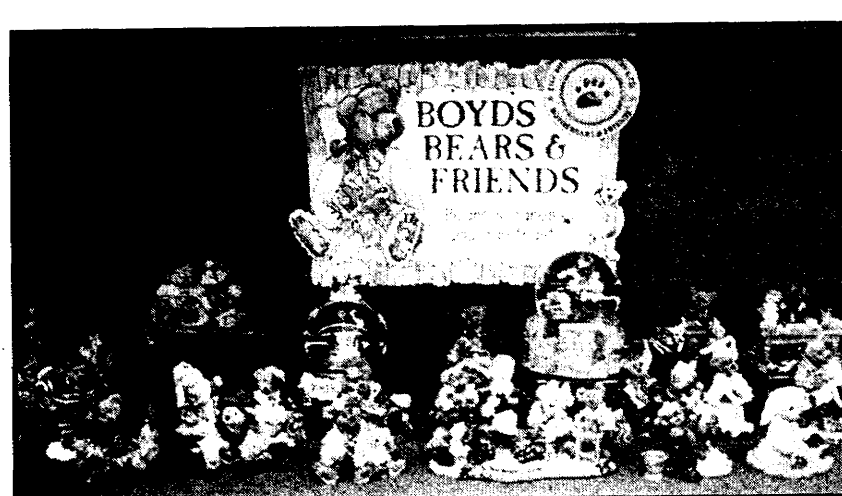
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## Firefighters set to demo Jaws of Life

Anyone wanting a peak into the inner workings of the fire department only has to visit the fire house during the festival on Saturday.

The Elkland Township Fire Department is hosting Jaws of Life demonstrations throughout the day at the fire station, across Ale Street from the park gazebo.

"This will let people see how the jaws actually work," Chief Ron Pawloski said.

Bartnik Service and Indian Creek Towing and Auto Salvage have donated vehicles so spectators can see how the powerful hydraulic pumps rip off doors and roofs at emergency scenes to free people trapped inside their automobiles.

Firefighters will use the department's 19-year-old set of jaws and a new set they are considering purchasing. "Our old set of jaws is ex-

tremely heavy and cumbersome," Pawloski said.

The department is looking at several brands to see which one will work the best in Elkland Township. The basic price of the jaws will probably be around \$15,000, Pawloski said, but the department would like to add a set of airbags too, which would make the bill closer to \$20,000. Airbags are capable of lifting cars, and even bigger vehicles, off the ground. In a demonstration a few years ago, Pawloski saw airbags lift a school bus, he added.

"They are very impressive and very helpful. We could have used them several times at accident scenes," he said.

Pawloski said he has approached area service clubs to help pay for the cost of the new equipment but any donations from the public would also be welcome.

The number of demonstrations Saturday depends on the heat of the day and how tired the firefighters get using the jaws, Pawloski said.

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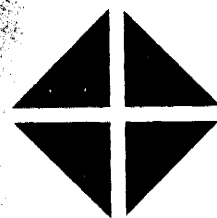
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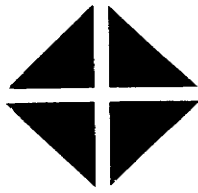
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**Test Time:** 10 Minutes.  
**Purpose:** To visualize the existence of an aneurysm (enlargement of the abdominal aorta that could lead to a ruptured aortic artery).  
**Procedure:** The technologist will apply an acoustic gel on your abdomen and use a painless instrument called a transducer to visualize the aorta.

### **B** Ankle Brachial Index (A.B.I.) Test \$35

**Preparation:** The removal of your socks and shoes. No pantyhose, short sleeves.  
**Test Time:** 10 Minutes.  
**Purpose:** To select for peripheral arterial disease in the lower extremities. This suggests an amount of blood flow to the peripheral arterial disease as well as having a much higher risk of coronary artery disease.  
**Procedure:** Blood pressure cuffs and an ultrasound Doppler transducer are placed on your arms and ankles.

### **H** Osteoporosis Screening Test \$35

**Preparation:** The removal of one sock and shoe, no pantyhose.  
**Test Time:** 5 Minutes.  
**Purpose:** To select for abnormal bone mass density in a person over the age of 45-50% of the people who fracture a hip over the age of 55 are unable to walk again without assistance. Osteoporosis is painless and silent in its early stages.  
**Procedure:** Place your foot in the ultrasound unit. Bone density of the heel is measured via ultrasound.

**\$10. Credit** See Life Line 3 vascular screenings and you'll receive \$10 off the Osteoporosis test.

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Your test results are reviewed and confirmed by a board certified physician before being mailed to you. Life Line Vascular Screening is a unique service. A large mobile testing station equipped with the latest technology to provide you with a screening evaluation to make you aware of what your risk is for a stroke or heart disease. Our goal is to use the latest technology to provide you with a screening evaluation to make you aware of what your risk is for a stroke or heart disease. Our goal is to use the latest technology to provide you with a screening evaluation to make you aware of what your risk is for a stroke or heart disease.

**Insurance Note:** At the present time, Medicare does not cover the cost of these screening services. Life Line does not file insurance claims nor provide referrals to any physician's group or hospital.

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