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## Loss set at \$90,000 in home blaze

by Maggie Peterson  
Staff Writer

Only a few support beams and a portion of a Cass City mobile home's outside wall remained standing after firefighters from 6 departments put out the flames that engulfed the home Tuesday, July 11.

No one was at the home, located at 6796 Severance Rd., when the blaze started, and there were no injuries.

"It was totally engulfed, totally gone when we got here," said Elkland Township Fire Chief Ron Pawloski, whose department worked on the fire for 3 hours.

The fire department responded to a 911 call that came from neighbor Janet Miller at 2:15 p.m., and soon after fire fighters from Kingston, Caro, Elmwood Township-

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A FEW support beams remain standing after a house fire at 6796 Severance Road the afternoon of July 11. Six fire departments worked 3 hours to put out the fire, which caused an estimated \$90,000 of damage.

## East meets West

### Pasant travels to China with SVSU nursing group

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Elise Pasant recently traveled to China with some fellow Saginaw Valley State University nursing students to study Eastern health care practices. It turned out to be an education she'll never forget.

"I was sick over there. I had a fever, a sore throat, and they performed a form of acupuncture on me," Pasant, 23, of Cass City, recalled. "It was not just a cold to them," she said. "Even though we were guests, they just really made me feel at home - just how they cared for me and took it so seriously."

Pasant explained that the procedure involved the use of a piece of bone in a shoehorn that was pressed hard against her back. The scraping motion left bruises that lasted for 5 or 6 days. "It looked horrible. It looked like I had been beaten," she said. And, it worked.

"I felt better, like I wasn't as cold -

my fever broke. It did make me feel better," Pasant added.

Pasant was among 8 SVSU students and 2 faculty members who participated in the 5-week trip that was designed to share Western medicine as well as study Eastern medicine, including traditional Chinese medicine and acupuncture.

"In many ways, traditional Chinese medicine is a puzzle to our Western culture," said Marcia Shannon, SVSU assistant professor of nursing. "Much of what they do is foreign to us and we can't explain why it works, but it does."

Shannon said the experience has caused the SVSU students to pay more attention to people's health care customs.

"We discuss this in class, but to be immersed in a different culture and learn things first-hand is a real experience for everyone," she said.

The group spent most of its time in Guangzhou, a city in southern China. Shannon and Elizabeth Roe, SVSU

assistant professor of nursing, presented a series of lectures to approximately 150 nurses in Jinan University's First Affiliated University Hospital. In addition, Pasant and her fellow students shared narratives about their nursing practicum assignments and clinical examples.

Roe said the trip taught them more than the differences between Eastern and Western medicine.

"Because we stayed in China for 5 weeks, we were really able to experience China as an 'insider,'" she said. "We were able to see China and its people in many different ways. When you visit someplace as far away and different as China, you initially focus on the difference, but I believe that all of us were able to realize firsthand that we are alike in so many ways and we can learn so much from each other."

Pasant, a 2002 Cass City High School graduate who is now a senior at SVSU, pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree, agreed, say-

ing the trip was a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

"I'm never going to have another opportunity like that again," she added. "I'm young and not married or have kids, so I thought, I'm going to do it - it's going to better me and my career."

"I'm glad I did go. It was a great opportunity. I can't wait to go back someday."

Pasant, daughter of Carol and Ed Pasant of Cass City, said the trip cost her just under \$3,000, including tuition, thanks in part to a couple of grants awarded by the university.

She recalled their Chinese hosts were extremely friendly and welcoming.

"They loved to show us their units. They loved to show us their hospitals. They were just so excited about us," she said. "We were treated just wonderfully."

"Communication was huge - it was

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## Veteran teacher, coach

### Daniels choice for principal

Chad Daniels arrived in Cass City 10 1/2 years ago to fill a problem vacancy in the Cass City teaching staff and in a short 4 1/2 months nailed down the job and was on his way toward being a respected instructor in the school system. Before transferring to the high school he worked in special education. This year he was inducted into the Michigan Speech Coaches Hall of Fame.

He registered another notch in his climb in the professional ranks when he was nominated Wednesday for the position of high school principal by the 3-person school board committee. In the past this nomination has been tantamount to election, and full approval of his selection at the next regular board meeting is only a formality.

someone to coach these teams, Daniels said. He will also be unable to continue to serve on the board of the Cass City Teachers Association or the board of the Tri-County Bargaining Association.

When Daniels arrived at mid-term, it was his first teaching position and he has spent his entire career in Cass City. Six years ago he earned his



Daniels will replace Jon Good, who resigned to take a position as principal at Freeland High School.

In fact, Daniels has already begun to meet with Supt. Ron Wilson to find out particulars of his new position. Judging by his teaching record at the high school, Daniels will hit the ground running and may continue his long hours that became his trademark when he led debate teams and forensic teams to state championships and high acclaim.

One of his first tasks will be to find

master's degree in administration at the secondary school level.

Daniels will replace Jon Good, who resigned to take a position as principal at Freeland High School. Freeland has 1,728 students compared to Cass City's enrollment of slightly over 1,480.

Good said he was proud of the students and the success of programs during the 4 years he was in Cass City.

## Dryden man killed in Sanilac County crash

A Dryden man lost his life and 2 other men were hospitalized following a traffic crash involving 3 motorcycles and a car Sunday afternoon in Sanilac County's Austin Township.

Troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Sandusky identified the victim as Charles Ridley, 63.

According to reports, 3 motorcycles were traveling northbound on Ubyly Road (M-19) near Cumber Road at about 3:30 p.m. when a southbound passenger car veered into the northbound lane, striking the first motor-

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# 125th Tuscola County Fair ready to kick off

## Osentoski looking for payoff again

by Maggie Peterson  
Staff Writer

Earning the grand champion award last year for her market sheep was Alicia Osentoski's payoff.

"That's what you always aim for," the 16-year-old Cass City resident said. "You try to be the best."

It is a daily job to take care of and work the animals. At the Tuscola County Fair, she will be showing 2 sheep and one steer, Jail Break.

The morning and night chores, when the animals get fed, take about an hour and a half total each day, she said, and she also works with her animals every day to get them ready for the fair.

Working with 4 steers is 2 and a half hours of work, she added.

When working with the animals, Osentoski will walk them around the pen with her mom, Teri, standing in the middle like a judge would in a show. She works on feet placement and leading the animals, she said.

Osentoski has been working with Jail Break for about 15 months. She also showed the steer's grand cham-

pion mother, Candy, 2 years ago.

Just recently she and her family, along with some Kingston-area residents who show steers and sheep, started the 5-Star Livestock Club.

"We just decided to form a different club with different people who show just cows and sheep," she said. At the monthly meetings, members talk about future activities and livestock.

"This club now is more of a learning thing," Osentoski said, adding that they had a sheep clinic and are looking to do one on hoof trimming.

The proudest moment in her 9 fair years was "2 years ago, when I won the overall showmanship award," she said.

She had to prove her ability in controlling and leading 5 species of animals - dairy, beef, feeders, sheep and pigs.

She added that 4-H fairs are great opportunities to meet up with people she does not normally see and show the animals she has worked hard to raise.

"It's just what you've been working for all year," she said. "It's the end product."



ALICIA OSENTOSKI, 16, will be showing her steer, Jail Break, at this year's Tuscola County Fair, along with 2 sheep. The teen won grand champion for her market sheep at last year's fair.

## Plenty for kids to do at fair

The Tuscola County Fair is celebrating a big anniversary this year, and organizers are rolling out the welcome mat for everyone, including the young and young at heart.

This year's fair is slated for Sunday, July 23, through Saturday, July 29, at the fairgrounds in Caro.

"This is our 125th year and we're trying to give something back to the people," said fair board member Jerry Vandemere, referring to a host of special promotions throughout the week.

The promotions include a very special Kids Day, Tuesday, July 25, when youngsters 14 years old and younger get a \$2 discount from noon to 6 p.m.

But that's just the beginning. The first 800 children with paid tickets will receive free T-shirts. In addition, a "money box" filled with soybeans and hidden quarters - \$500 worth - will be located near the kids' rides, and every child will get a chance to grab their share.

Throughout the week, kids ages 5 to 18 will also have the opportunity to win a log-built school bus stop house (registration is free in the Merchants' Building).

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## Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson  
Phone 989-269-6994



Janet Cummings, Jamie, Joey and Josh, Greg and Susan Krozek, Ryan and Samantha, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski attended a birthday party for Charles Depcinski Wednesday evening. Ice cream and birthday cake was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sweeney visited Thelma Jackson Saturday afternoon.

Chris, Bart and Krysten Stout of Ann Arbor hosted a family gathering for her mother, Grace Aardal, for her 81st birthday in Ann Arbor. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hagen and Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski, Sharon Depcinski and family, Greg and Susan Krozek, Samantha and Ryan, Janet Cummings, Joey, James and Joshua of Utah, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Depcinski, Sharon and Nicole, Christin Osentoski of Kalamazoo, Matt Osantoski of Lansing, Betty and Joe Myers of Gladwin, Dean and Nancy Carpenter, Dean Jr., Michael, Jessica and Timothy of Caro, Mary Smith of Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Depcinski attended a graduation party for Bradley Osantoski at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Osantoski.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Depcinski and Nichole and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski went to Lucas, Ohio Wednesday for a few days and to attend a family get-together Sunday.

Kathryn Wozniak of Florida, Joyce Pechette of California, Larry Robinson of Caro, Mrs. Stanley Filar of Washington, Michigan, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Collins of Allegan, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sweeney, Mrs. Martin Sweeney, Mrs. Ray Depcinski, Mrs. Bill Murphy, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson visited Thelma Jackson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski, Janet Cummings and sons, Jamie, Joey and Joshua of Utah, Nancy Carpenter and family of Caro, Charles, Theresa, Susan Depcinski, Greg and Susan Krozek, Ryan and Samantha of Kinde, and Brooke Depcinski spent Sunday at the Longshot Bowling Alley and later went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Depcinski for pizza.

Chuck Darr of Saginaw visited Mrs. Curtis Cleland Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Pawlaski of Ugly and Carol Lemke visited Thelma Jackson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Greg Reid, Ethan and Joshua for Joshua's first birthday party for a BBQ dinner. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Particka of Madison Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard attended a graduation party for Adam and Sara Walsh at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walsh of Snover Saturday afternoon.

Douglas and Beth Sweeney of Clermont, Fla., Dan, Mary Kay, Alex and Beth Ritter of Elkton, Mary Ann Hudson of Port Huron, Sally, Pat, Lauren and Katelynn Bell of Cheboygan, Eric, Heidi, Brandon, Nicole and Brett Sweeney, Bruce Sweeney and Jim and Kay Sweeney, all of Ugly, attended the wedding Saturday for Wayne Sweeney and Kate Toma at St. Thomas Chaldean Catholic Church, West Bloomfield. The reception was held at the San Marino Club, Troy.

Mrs. Gerald Wills visited Mrs. Curtis Cleland Wednesday.

Allen Farrelly and June Rutz were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel.

Ruth Ann Regal of Plymouth, Dave Regal of Metamora Lake, and Ronald Regal of Aurora, Ill., were Wednesday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard, and Thursday attended the funeral of Carl Gibbard at the Kaufman Funeral Home, Bad Axe.

Twelve members of The Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Franklin Plaza in Bad Axe. They will meet at the same place next week.

Julie Craig and family, Kathryn Wozniak of Florida, Keith and Jennifer Kotel and family of Ohio, Kevin Sweeney of Novi, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Collins, Mrs. Martin Sweeney, and Stuart and Emily Collins of Ann Arbor were among a group who attended the wedding of Melissa Osentoski and Roger Sweeney Saturday at the Catholic Church of Freiburgh at 1:30 p.m.

Al Peruski of Parisville, Roger Kincaid, Claude Mestack, Allen Farrelly, Wayne and Jack Kennedy, Ron Wolschlag, Ed Schembers, and Jim Lewis met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Thursday morning.

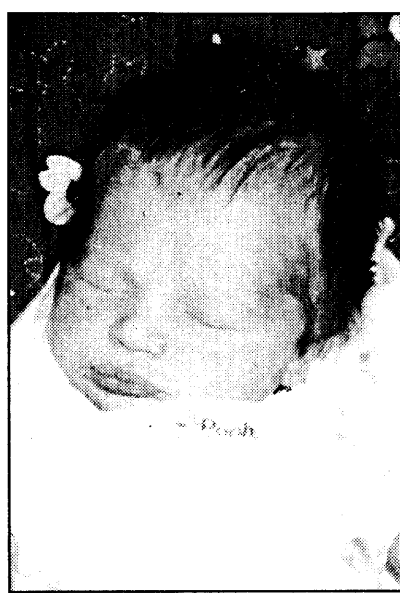
Debbie Siebel, David and Becky and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hurford visited Thelma Jackson.

June Rutz of Sterling Heights and Allen Farrelly spent Thursday at Traverse City.

Nine members of the Greenleaf

Homemakers Extension met at Gilligan's in Cass City for lunch Thursday. Gloria Grametbauer was hostess, and served cheesecake for dessert. The next meeting will be Aug. 10 at the same place with Marilyn Rosenberger as hostess.

## It's a boy!



Logan Sawyer Grates

Gary Grates and Janelle Venema-Grates announce the birth of their son, Logan Sawyer Grates.

Logan was born April 9, 2006 at Huron Medical Center, Bad Axe. He weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long.

His grandparents are Bill and Janet Kroetsch of Decker, Calvin Venema of Cass City, and Karen Hutchinson of Cass City.

## Several from area honored

Several area residents were named to the honors lists at Baker College of Cass City following the spring 2006 quarter.

Named to the president's list for earning perfect 4.0 grade point averages are:

Kellie Beecher, Nichole McMahan, Cynthia Smith and Jennifer Szubielak, all of Cass City; Sheila Pawlak, Gageton; and Malorey Julien, Kingston.

Named to the full-time dean's list for earning grade point averages of 3.5 to 3.99 while completing 12 credit hours of coursework are:

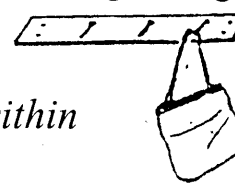
Tamara Bliss and Pamela Mast, both of Cass City; Robert Barker, Deford; Nancy Carpenter, Gageton; Holly Bonesteel, Kingston; Katherine Hanson, Katie Kritzman, Alison Long, David McArthur and Sadie Watson, all of Snover; and Lisa Lamke, Ugly.

Named to the part-time dean's list for earning grade point averages of 3.5 to 4.0 while completing 4 to 11 credit hours of coursework are:

Nicole Putman, Argyle; Kathleen Blattner, Jody Bolton, Gregory Cronce, Mary Ferraccio, Deborah Francis, Rita Hanby, Dennis Hill, Alecia Little, Brenda Lounsbury, Beth Mellendorf, Viola Owczkowski and Constance Wedge, all of Cass City; Connie Navarro, Decker; Amanda Miller and Martin Miller, both of Kingston; Yvonne Kula and Andrea Ziehm, both of Owendale; Susan Gornowicz, Aaron LaPonsie and Joel Manning, all of Snover; and Leann Kaweck and Jaime Priemer, both of Ugly.



## Meg's Peg



The soul within

by Melva E. Guinther

Stan and I conduct a Bible study Sunday mornings at the Tuscola Medical Care Facility in Caro. We've grown to love the residents who attend regularly.

Recently I watched one of the ladies who seems completely unresponsive and saw her eyes light up when her daughter came to visit. When I received this poem by an anonymous author, I thought of her, and was reminded that within each decrepit body is a precious living soul.

What do you see, nurse, what do you see?

What are you thinking when you're looking at me?

A crabby old woman, not very wise, Uncertain of habit, with faraway eyes, Who dribbles her food and makes no reply

When you say in a loud voice, "I do wish you'd try!"

Who seems not to notice the things that you do,

And forever is losing a sock or a shoe?

Who, resisting or not, lets you do as you will,

With bathing and feeding, the long day to fill?

Is that what you're thinking? Is that what you see?

Then open your eyes, you're not looking at me.

I'll tell you who I am as I sit here so still,

As I do at your bidding and eat at your will.

I'm a small child of ten with a father and mother, Brothers and sisters who love one another.

A young girl of 16 with wings on her feet,

Dreaming that soon now a lover she'll meet.

A bride soon at 20, my heart gives a leap,

Remembering the vows that I promised to keep.

At 25 now, I have young of my own, Who need me to guide, and a secure, happy home.

A woman of 30, my young now grown fast,

Bound to each other with ties that should last.

## Ruggles to exhibit in Indianapolis

Justin Ruggles and Chelsea Ruggles, both of Kingston, exhibited Angus cattle at the 2006 National Junior Angus Show at the Indiana State Fairgrounds, Indianapolis, Ind., July 9-15, according to John Crouch, executive vice president of the American Angus Association.

Justin and Chelsea, both junior members of the American Angus Association with headquarters in Saint Joseph, Mo., were among 753 young Angus breeders from 37 states who entered a total of 1,557 head in the show.

Jeff Dameron, Lexington, Ill., judged the bred-and-owned breeding cattle and cow-calf pairs. Doug Parrett, Urbana, Ill., evaluated the owned breeding heifers. Scott Bush, Britton, S.D., judged the steers.

The National Junior Angus Show is the largest single-breed registered beef cattle show in the world. This year's event hosted a beef cook-off, team sales competition, public speaking, photography, graphic design, writing and poster contests in addition to the traditional cattle show.

At 40, my young sons have grown up and gone,

But my man's still beside me to see I don't mourn.

At 50, once more babies play round my knee,

Again we know children, my loved one and me.

Dark days are upon me; my husband is dead.

I look at the future. I shudder with dread.

For my young are all rearing young of their own,

And I think of the years and the love that I've known.

I'm now an old woman, and nature is cruel.

'Tis jest to make old age look like a fool.

The body, it crumbles. Grace and vigor depart.

There now is a stone where I once had a heart.

But inside this old carcass, a young girl still dwells,

And now and again my battered heart swells.

I remember the joys, I remember the pain,

And I'm loving and living life over again.

I think of the years, all too few, gone too fast,

And accept the stark fact that nothing can last.

So open your eyes, people, open and see

Not a crabby old woman. Look closer...see me!

## Support group set to meet

Huron Medical Center, Bad Axe, will host its monthly adult diabetic support group Thursday, July 20, at 7 p.m., at Huron Medical Center's West Campus.

This month's diabetes support group will discuss "Lab Tests - What do They Mean?"

When people get a yearly physical or a routine check-up the physician always orders laboratory work. What do those lab tests tell the doctor? What should the numbers be? What tests should the doctor be ordering? Get answers to these and other questions on the blood work you have had done.

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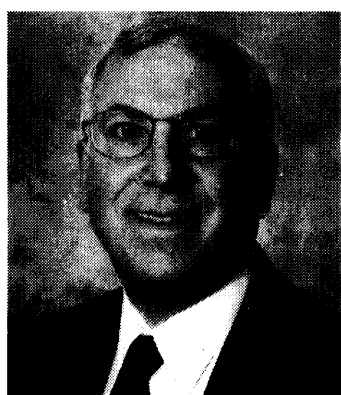
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## Frank Schinco, MD, FACS Opens Neurosurgery Clinic in Cass City

Dr. Frank Schinco is pleased to announce that he will now be serving patients in Cass City and the surrounding areas. As a board-certified neurosurgeon practicing in the Saginaw Valley for over 10 years, his specialties include:

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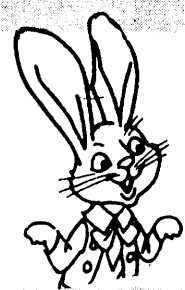
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## Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Visiting various Michigan State Parks is usually on our agenda and so we buy a season ticket each year. Saturday we finally got around to a season's ticket for this year. They cost just \$6 for all of us ancients.

The park attendant paid us a huge compliment when he demanded an operator's license to check my age.

After carefully checking my license, he said, you certainly meet the age requirements.

We probably would have bought a pass earlier, but with the 2 previous years' passes still stuck on the window we put it off, too lazy to wrestle with the removal.

It was a very pleasant surprise to find that the removal no longer takes a concentrated effort with a razor blade to chisel off expired stickers.

Pat McIntosh's, of Thumb Welding Supply, Cass City, regard for the Boy Scout program went up a notch. On June 2 the company was the victim of a break-in and lost checks and other items.

At least part of the loot was returned recently. Company checks were found in Bay City Veterans' Park. Scout leader Pete Chorba returned them.

As always, the Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor. However, in this hotly contested primary, political letters will not be accepted after this Friday for publication July 26. The Chronicle also reserves the right to edit or to refuse political letters.

Letters that cite personal incidents that the writer has experienced will be high on the list of letters published.

The views of the candidates for state representative from Huron and Tuscola County will appear in our pre-election issue Aug. 2.

## Cass City couple injured in accident

A 2-vehicle accident Friday morning resulted in minor injuries to a Cass City couple.

Linda, 70, and Elwyn Helwig, 74, were driving on eastbound M-46 in Denmark Township when their 2005 Buick Terraza was hit by a 2006 Chevrolet pickup at about 10:12 a.m., according to the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department report.

The driver of the truck, William Matthews, 41, of Reese, turned left into the path of Helwig from westbound M-46. Helwig's vehicle then

left the road and struck a large shrub, the accident report stated.

Alcohol was not believed to have been a factor, according to the accident report.

MMR Ambulance transported the Helwigs to Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City to be treated for minor injuries. Matthews was not injured.

Elwyn Helwig reported he had cuts and bruises and Linda had a broken clavicle, a bruised sternum and an injured leg.

## Seatbelt use at 94%

For the fifth consecutive year, safety belt use has increased in Michigan, with the latest direct observation survey showing that 94 percent of motorists and their front seat passengers buckle up, according to the Wayne State University Transportation Research Group.

This is the highest rate ever recorded in the state, and puts Michigan among the highest belt use states in the country.

As of 2005, Michigan was the only state east of the Rockies with a belt use rate of 90 percent or greater.

Michigan experienced a significant increase in safety belt use in 2000 when the state's primary enforcement law took effect. Belt use went from 70 percent with a secondary enforcement law to 83.5 percent that year. Belt use dipped slightly in 2001, but has increased every year since 2002.



## The back forty

by Roger Pond

The sport of fishing has taken on new meaning with all of the new-fangled equipment one can buy these days. Once a sport of the masses, fishing now offers so many expensive gadgets that even the rich can enjoy themselves.

A lot of water has passed under the boat since the day I bought my first fishing rod, a little eight-foot fly rod with just the right weight and action to cast a bluegill fly. I assumed this was the ideal rod for my type of fishing: It was the only fly rod in the store, anyway.

Then I selected a reel with an automatic retrieve, a roll of E-level line, and a few woolly, little flies with gold beads on their heads. I've often thought back on that day with the realization that was the worst conglomeration of fishing equipment a young boy has ever been saddled with.

I wish I could remember if the store had more than one reel and one spool of fly line, or if they carried any flies without weighted heads. A young boy has no time to quibble, however.

When he needs equipment, he needs equipment! By the time I learned the line was too light for that rod I had beaten those beady, little flies into oblivion and scared the feathers off countless shore birds.

ghetti. About the time I got used to that rod, I realized my main problem wasn't presentation — it was getting to the fish. That's when I started thinking about boats.

I went down to the army surplus store and bought an inflatable boat. One of those "four-man" models about the size of a small bathtub. Now I was set for some serious fishing.

On my first trip to the lake I inflated the boat with my bicycle pump and headed out onto the lake. Within a few minutes I caught a pretty nice crappie and thought this was just the ticket.

That's when I noticed my boat was getting smaller. Sensing a wet rear end in my future I started rowing for dry land.

By the time I got to shore the boat was closing in, giving me and my craft the bizarre appearance of a hot dog rowing a bun. With leaks in both oar locks, the boat was never repaired.

I was reminded of all this years later when my son and I bought some float tubes. I was telling my mother how well these would work on the little lakes we planned to fish.

"We thought about buying a canoe," I told her. "But these should be just the thing for the little lakes in the mountains."

"Well, I hope they aren't like the rubber boat you bought when you were a kid," she laughed.

Isn't that just like a Mother? They just never forget.

## The Haire Net

Today's fantasy is tomorrow's reality?



Memory dims, but the name Buck Rogers and his amazing aerial activities was a comic strip character that as a kid I enjoyed. If I remember correctly, the setting was 25th century.

It was nonsense, of course. He fought in space and went to the moon for goodness sakes and everyone 60 years or so ago knew that was impossible.

Turn the page forward to TV and Star Trek that features another impossibility, an android with super brain, brawn and reasoning capabilities.

I confess that I watch Star Trek today the way Buck Rogers was viewed 60 years ago. A fun fantasy, nothing to do with reality.

But maybe today's fantasy is tomorrow's reality. True, we don't have a robotic man yet, but the case of Matthew Nagle, 25, may be a clue that a thinking robot may not be too far in the future, judging by a story in the Detroit Free Press.

Nagle was stabbed in the neck and his spinal cord was injured and he was paralyzed from the neck down. That was 5 years ago and now just using his thoughts he has learned to operate a computer, turn on a TV, open e-mail, play a video game and manipulate a robotic arm, which is considered to be the first successful step towards using the mind to directly

control machines.

Scientists implanted electrodes in Nagle's brain and found after 3 years it could still generate electrical signals.

Doctors ran wires through Nagle's skull to BrainGate, an electronic device that filtered out the noise and learned to interpret the signals. When connected to a special computer, Nagle was able to play the video game "Pong" and also draw a circle using a computer drawing program.

Comments from scientists varied. The most optimistic came from scientists at Brown University that developed the system. They feel a commercial use is just a few years away. Others feel it could be decades in development.

Regardless, specialists call the development a major breakthrough and could be used to help thousands of people with spinal cord injuries.

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**KYLE MONROE and Douglas Hyatt's pickup trucks lay in a ditch at the intersection of Severance and Cemetery roads after Monroe collided with Hyatt July 12. Monroe, 17, and Hyatt, 43, were taken to Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City to be treated for minor injuries.**

## Pair injured in 2-vehicle crash

by Maggie Peterson  
Staff Writer

Two vehicles ended up in a ditch Wednesday evening after colliding near the intersection of Cemetery Road and Severance Road in Novesta Township.

Michigan State Police said the accident occurred around 8:10 p.m. Michigan State Trooper Jerome said

Deford resident Douglas Hyatt, 43, was headed northbound on Cemetery Road, south of Severance Road, when his 1999 Dodge Ram pickup truck was hit broadside by a 1985 Chevrolet pickup.

The Chevrolet, driven by Kyle Monroe, 17, of Cass City, was beginning to turn from westbound Severance Road onto southbound Cemetery Road when it struck Hyatt's truck.

The drivers of both vehicles were taken by MMR Ambulance to Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City to be treated for minor injuries. Alcohol is not believed to have been a factor, Jerome said.

Troopers were assisted at the scene by the Elkland Township Fire Department, MMR personnel, Tuscola County Sheriff deputies and Bartnik's Towing.

## Plenty for kids to do at the fair

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There will also be a log box filled with corn near the goat and dairy barn for children to play in. The box will be given away at the end of the week through a free drawing. On top of that, the holder of every \$10 entry ticket will receive a commemorative wooden nickel with a number on the back. A random drawing will select 4 numbers daily, with first place receiving \$125, second place getting a \$100 savings bond and third and fourth places, a \$50 savings bond.

For the lawn and garden enthusiasts, there will be a special drawing for a 125 John Deere riding lawn tractor. Registration will be at the Merchants' Building and the winner will be drawn Sunday, July 30.

Even before the fair gets underway, harness racing fans can enjoy a treat thanks to changes initiated by the fair committee, which has scheduled 3 nights of racing - July 20, 21 and 22 - starting at 5:30 p.m. "And it's also going to be night racing, which we

haven't done in 30, 40 years," said Vandemark, who explained the change was approved to make it more convenient for the public.

The fair gets underway Sunday with a 4-H dog show at 10 a.m., followed by the 4-H Talent Show and crowning of the 4-H king and queen at 6 p.m. At 7 p.m., Kali Rose will take the stage for a gospel concert.

Midway rides will begin Monday and continue through Saturday. The day's special activities feature 4-H horse, rabbit and swine shows. Check-in and judging for horticulture, floriculture and foods is set for 8 a.m. to noon, a 4-H food auction will begin at 7 p.m., and Mini-Truck Enduro Race action will take the spotlight at 7:30 p.m.

Aside from being Kids' Day, Tuesday will include 4-H horse, poultry, 4-H and open crops and sugar beets, goat, dairy cattle and 4-H and open sheep shows. In addition, demolition derby fans will want to be on hand when the action gets underway at 7:30 p.m.

Open goat show and 4-H and open beef shows kick off events Wednesday at 9 a.m. There will also be 4-H horse fun and 4-H feeder beef shows, and a 4-H small livestock sweepstakes showmanship contest at the rabbit judging tent. Pickup and tractor pulls are scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday is Senior Citizens Day, and seniors get in free until 6 p.m. (must purchase ticket for the evening grandstand show). The day will also include the annual 4-H and FFA Small Animal Sale at 9 a.m. and the 4-H and FFA Livestock Sale at 11 a.m. Motorcycle racing will begin at 7 p.m. (time trials at 5 p.m.) and, weather permitting, there will be a Re/Max Integrity hot air balloon launch in front of the grandstand at 7 p.m.

An open speed horse show is slated for Friday at 1 p.m. (trailer in only), while a pedal pull open to all kids is set for 4 p.m. There will also be a 4-H livestock sweepstakes contest at the livestock pavilion (6 p.m.) and the ever-popular championship rodeo at 7:30 p.m.

Championship rodeo action returns for a second night Saturday at 7:30 p.m. The day also features a light horse pull at 10 a.m. and a heavy horse pull at 1:30 p.m.

Fairgoers will once again pay one price daily (\$10), which covers admission, parking, grandstand and rides (children not meeting the ride height requirements admitted free).

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## Several appear on charges

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

•Justin L. Moreau, 18, Bay City, pleaded guilty to arson of real property Nov. 28 in Fairgrove.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case, bond was continued at \$150,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Glenn W. Spurling, 48, Jackson, was sentenced to 29 days in the county jail and 60 months probation for his plea of guilty to failure to pay child support from June 1, 2003, through Aug. 1, 2004, and from Feb. 1, 2005, through Aug. 1, 2005.

He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,320 plus restitution of \$90,172.56.

•Marcos A. Garcia, 17, Caro, was sentenced to 90 days in jail and 24 months probation for his pleas of guilty to assaulting a police officer and possession of marijuana Nov. 11 in Caro.

He was also ordered to pay \$2,745 in costs and fines.

•Tisha E. Sawyer, 31, Flint, was sentenced to 90 days in jail (deferred) and 60 months probation for her plea of guilty to attempted failure to pay child support from April 1, 2002, through Oct. 17, 2005.

She was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$920 plus restitution of \$23,912.84.

•David W. Robinson, 55, Vassar, was sentenced to 180 days in jail (deferred) and 6 months probation for his plea of no contest to possession of a firearm by a felon Feb. 9 in Vassar Township.

He was also ordered to pay \$320 in costs and fines.

•Jesse R. Smith, 18, Mayville, received a one-year delayed sentence for his pleas of guilty to fleeing a police officer, operating a motor vehicle with an expired license, and operating an ORV on a highway or right-of-way.

He was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,300.

•Eric L. Helmbold, 18, Vassar, was sentenced to 180 days in jail (90 days deferred) and 36 months probation for his plea of guilty to unlawfully driving away an automobile Nov. 27 in Arbel Township.

He was also ordered to pay \$300 in costs and fines.

•Thomas D. Drinkwine, 24, Millington, was sentenced to 3 to 15 years in prison for his plea of guilty to assault with intent to commit great bodily harm less than murder April 1 in Arbel Township, and to being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$120.

David R. Goodwin, 43, Mount Morris, pleaded guilty to making a false report of a felony (first degree criminal sexual conduct) May 9 in Arbel Township.

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

•Donald E. Brabo Jr., 24, Akron, pleaded no contest to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, fleeing and eluding a police officer, and assault with intent to commit great bodily harm less than murder Feb. 26 in Fairgrove Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$50,000. Sentencing is to be set.

•Aaron D. Spencer, 21, stood mute to a charge of absconding or forfeit-

ing bond Feb. 4 in Caro.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case and bond was continued at \$100,000.

•Jeremy A. Langenburg, 31, Vassar, pleaded guilty to 3 counts of possession of a firearm by a felon and one count of possession of marijuana, second offense, and no contest to domestic violence Feb. 13 in Tuscola Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$8,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Steven W. Stratton, 28, Mayville, stood mute to a charge of delivery or manufacture of a narcotic/cocaine (less than 50 grams) Dec. 6 in Mayville.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$5,000.

•Anthony A. Putman, 18, Vassar, was sentenced to 60 days in jail (30 days deferred) for his pleas of guilty to larceny in a building and larceny less than \$200 March 2 in Vassar. He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$860.

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Gagetown, Owendale and Argyle Township joined them.

"After investigating, it was determined the fire started in or around the kitchen area - cause unknown," Pawloski said. He identified the owner as Dave Wright.

It is believed the fire was accidental, according to Pawloski, and it is unknown if the owner had insurance.

Miller said she originally thought the smoke was coming from a burning barrel, but when she heard "popping and crackling" she ran into her house to dial 911.

"I was panicking and so scared," she said.

The mobile home was a "total loss," Pawloski said. He estimated the damage at \$90,000.

## Jake Wilder named to dean's list

Jake L. Wilder of Cass City has been named to the dean's list at the University of Northwestern Ohio, Lima, Ohio, for the May session at the College of Technologies.

To be named to the dean's list, a student must earn a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a scale of 4.0.

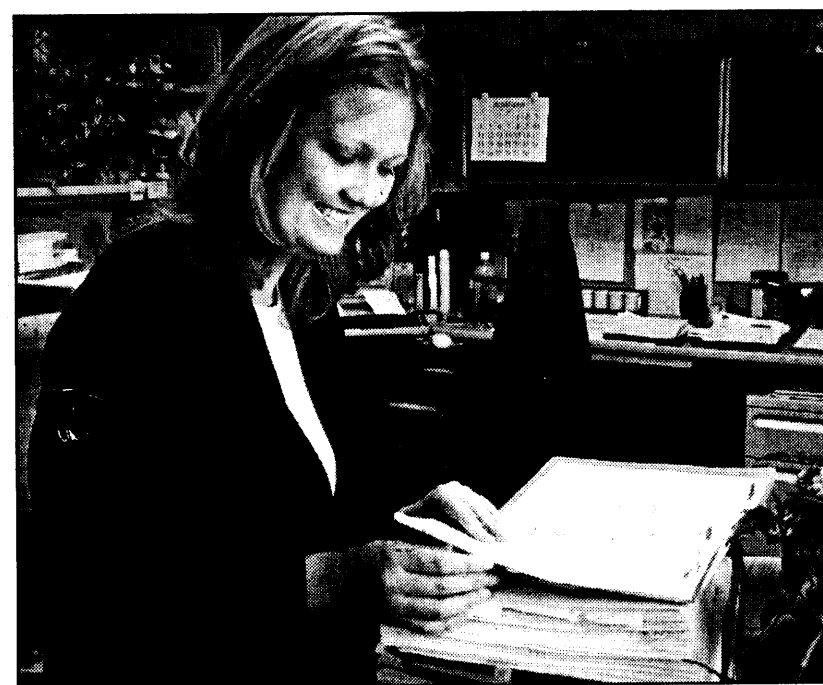




**CASS CITY NATIVE Sarah Rutkowski receives the Corporate Intern Program certificate of completion from DRMS Director Paul Peters in Battle Creek. "In this age of job reductions and realignments, it is rare to find a company or organization that will pay for your education and help you with career advancement," Rutkowski said. "That is what the intern program is all about."**

# Rutkowski completes DLA Intern Program

Sarah E. Rutkowski, a native of Cass City, has completed the Defense Logistics Agency's (DLA) Corporate Intern Program.



**RUTKOWSKI HAS completed the 2-year DLA Corporate Intern Program and is now working for the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service as a contract specialist. "The intern program allowed me to see how my work impacts the end-user, the war fighter," she said.**

"The internship was a great experience for me," said Rutkowski, who is now working for the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service (DRMS) Headquarters in Battle Creek as a contract specialist.

Rutkowski graduated from Alma College, Alma, in 2003 with a BA Degree in business administration.

DLA is replenishing its retiring workforce by recruiting the best and the brightest candidates. The 2-year intern program takes candidates through on-the-job assignments, cross training, conferences and seminars.

"I enjoyed the hands on training," said Rutkowski. "Getting out into the field gave me a better understanding of how things work, and how I can help the agency support the war fighter."

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## Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr



### 5 YEARS AGO

The wave of the future in soybean oil is being produced in the Thumb's back yard. Thumb Oilseed Producers Cooperative in Uby is receiving refinery equipment from India this week. The cooperative has produced soybean animal feed for 2 years, but with the refinery they will finally be able to market the oil that is a byproduct of the bean. Spectrum Foods is marketing the cooperative's oil under the brand name Premier Harvest, which will be in stores in a couple of months. Chairman El Maiocco said. Small Co-ops usually have a product, but no idea on how to sell it. Maiocco said. "They really needed outside help," he added. "The reason we chose the oil is because it's non-GMO expeller pressed, and it's physically refined, which makes it completely unique," he said. "I'm very excited about it, we're putting tremendous resources behind it - in the specialty area it's the wave of the future."

What's a penny worth these days? Not much judging by what I found at the corner of Sixth and Leach streets last week. A flood of pennies, perhaps as many as 50, was scattered in an area about 5-foot square. I can't imagine anyone inadvertently losing them and not know it. Like always, I picked up one "for luck" and didn't bother with the rest. That's foolish superstition, you say? You're right, of course, but still, after picking up that penny, I found a shiny new quarter about a half block down the road. (From Rabbit Tracks)

### 10 YEARS AGO

Marilyn Benkelman began competing in triathlons 7 years ago. Since that time she has competed in 3 World Championships in England, New Zealand and Mexico. She is currently preparing for her fourth World Championship which will be Aug. 25 in Cleveland, Ohio.

Eli Simpson hopes to open up a whole new market for airboat sales in Michigan and surrounding areas from his business just east of Cass City. Simpson is confident the business will take off because of the airboat's versatility on land as well as water.

Huron and Eastern Railway Company has been making good progress in recovering the from nearly a half million dollars worth of track and roadbed damage caused by the June 22 and 23 flooding in Tuscola County. Hardest hit was an 8-mile segment of branch-line track between Vassar and Caro, owned by the Michigan Department of Transportation, where the bulk of the estimated \$400,000 damage to the state-owned lines occurred. However, the most

critical damage to train operations occurred on the company's main line near Gilford in Tuscola County, where the loss was pegged at an estimated \$75,000.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Drilling at Elmwood and Dodge Roads ended Wednesday, July 15, at 3,627 feet, with no oil or gas being found. The well was on property owned by the James Tuckey family at the northwest corner. The drilling was being done for ANR Production Co. of Troy. Its area engineer, Ron Bacon, said the firm's state permit called for it to drill to 3,700 feet, but it was expected any oil or gas would have been found prior to that depth. When no signs were found that it was there, drilling was halted. The drilling rig was removed the following day and is now being used at a site near Unionville.

Big Foot it wasn't. The Tuscola County Sheriff's Department received a report at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday of last week about a "hairy creature" tapping on the window of a home on Washburn Road near Caro. Deputies James Fyvie and Phillip Malloy investigated and found the creature was a "young subject" wearing dark clothes and a gorilla mask.

Computers can foul up. The mail brought me a pitch for a record club offering "10 free albums to music lover John Haire. They got the name right, but the top artists they pitched included Christopher Cross, Pat Benatar, the Eagles and several others that I never heard of. They did include Neil Diamond and The Doobie Brothers, whom I know about (very slightly) but whatever happened to Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett and the Andrews sisters? (Rabbit Tracks)

### 35 YEARS AGO

It's not every day a little boy can open a clam and expect to find a treasure, but lucky Richard Henry Faulkner did. He found a freshwater pearl, and a very pretty one at that. Richard, 6, was demonstrating how to use a life preserver to his brother, Timothy, 7, and sister, Trish, 4, when he found the clam in the Cass River at Sanilac County Park on M-53. The

children were at the park as a treat for working and were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Henry Faulkner. He didn't believe there was a living animal inside, so Mrs. Faulkner took the clam home to show him. When they pried the clam open, they found a large, hard, shiny object. Further probing revealed the tear-shaped pearl. The little gem is about one-half inch long and shiny pink with glints of blue and yellow.

Harry Little received a plaque last week as one of 17 persons in the State to have completed 40 years as a licensed mortician and he's obviously very happy about it. I was unable to discern whether he was elated because he (1) had lasted for 40 years; (2) was honored by the Michigan Funeral Directors Association at its convention or (3) the award was made at luxurious Boyne Mountain. Boyne is a posh tourist trap that creates an euphoric atmosphere that makes its guests ready for just about anything. (From Rabbit Tracks)

The Pirates, runners-up in the regular season, swept through the playoffs to cop the post-season classic trophy with a pair of victories. The Pirates drew a bye in the first-round action and then mopped up on the Orioles and the Cubs to take the title.

In the first game, the Orioles played the Pirates to the wire before bowing, 5-4. Bob Pena continued his heavy sticking as he slammed a three-run homer and a double. But the Pirates turned walks and timely hits into enough runs to win. Meanwhile, the Cubs outlasted the Tigers who won their opening tournament game with the Giants to set the stage for the championship game. The Pirates won in a slugfest, 14-10, to claim the title.

## Soybeans have been around a long time

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## ASK your neighbor

# Good measure against terrorists

**Question: Do you agree with the National Security Agency's eavesdropping program?**

One of the efforts to prevent terrorism abroad and at home since September 11 is the National Security Agency's wire-tapping, or eavesdropping, program. The program is a surveillance system that targets communication between terrorists and terrorist sympathizers.

Most recently, President Bush agreed, with some conditions, to have the program reviewed by the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court, which authorizes surveillance designed to protect national security.

There is much debate surrounding the program because generally, a warrant is needed for the NSA to eavesdrop domestically, but obtaining the warrants was waived because of the emphasis on catching terrorists and the urgency in doing so.

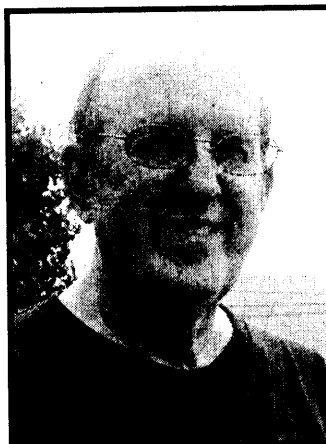
Cass City resident Tom Proctor said he agrees with the NSA's eavesdropping program.

"It's not going against everybody," he said.

He added that he believes the program is a good measure against terrorists and terrorist sympathizers.

"I don't understand people getting all uptight about it," Proctor said.

Tom Proctor grew up in Cass City. He owned the former Wood Drugs store, at the corner of Seeger and Main streets.



Tom Proctor

## Cass City Area Church Directory

**Calvary Bible Fellowship**  
an Independent Baptist Church  
4446 Ale St., Cass City, MI 48726  
Phone: 872-5060  
989-872-4088  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Pray/Bible Study & Youth Group 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor - Chuck Carr  
Transportation available

**Cass City Church of Christ**  
6743 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726  
Contacts 872-2367 or 872-3136  
Worship Service Sunday 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
Bible Study Sunday 10:00 a.m. & Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

**Cass City Church of the Nazarene**  
6538 Third St., Cass City, MI 48726  
872-2604 or 872-5201  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study & Children's Activities 6:00 p.m.  
Pastor - Judy A. Eskilsen

**Cass City Missionary Church**  
4449 Koepfgen Rd., Cass City, MI 48726  
989-872-2729  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service & Youth Group 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m.  
Pastor - Bob Sweeney  
www.casscitymc.org

**Cass City United Methodist Church**  
5100 N. Cemetery Rd.,  
P.O. Box 125, Cass City, MI 48726  
872-3422  
Worship: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
(Summer 9:30 a.m.)  
Sunday School - Sept.-May 9:30 a.m.  
Community Dinner - Monthly (2nd Wed. at noon)  
Pastor: Rev. Paul G. Donelson

**Evangelical Free Church of Cass City**  
6430 Chestnut Blvd., Cass City, MI 48726  
Phone: 872-5060  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Midweek Bible Studies  
Biblical Counseling  
Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould



**First Baptist Church**  
6420 Houghton St., Cass City, MI 48726  
989-872-3155  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study,  
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.  
AWANA 6:45 p.m. Wednesdays  
Pastor: Eric Holmgren  
Website: www.fbccc.us

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Barrier Free  
6505 Church St., Cass City, MI 48726  
872-5400  
Sunday School - Sept.-May 10:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.  
Pastor: Dave Blackburn

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**  
6820 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726  
872-2770  
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m.  
Pastor: Gerald Meyer

**Living Word Worship Center**  
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6536 Houghton St., Cass City, MI 48726  
872-4637  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. (Family Training Hour) 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Keith Misany

**Novesta Church of Christ**  
2896 N. Cemetery Rd., Cass City, MI 48726  
872-3658 or 872-1195  
Bible School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.  
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Services 6:00 p.m.  
Minister: Chuck Emmert  
Youth Minister: Brad Speirs  
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**Potter's House**  
**Christian Fellowship Church**  
Corner of 6th and Leach, Cass City, MI 48726  
872-5186  
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor: F. Robert Tucker

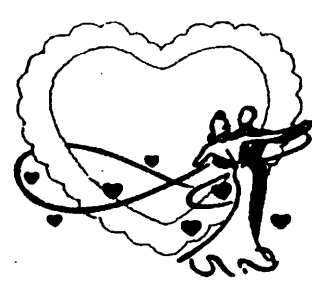
**St. Agatha Catholic Church**  
4618 South St., Gageton, MI 48735  
665-9966  
Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.

**St. Pancratius Catholic Church**  
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872-3336  
Saturday Liturgy 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Father Steve Fillion

**Shabbona United Methodist Church**  
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989-872-8094 (church)  
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## Chip Shots

### Cass City Golf League as of July 16

Flight #1	
Dieter Roth	110
Ray Fox	104
Don Ouvry	101
Craig Helwig	99
Rick Salcido	96
Jerry Toner	95
Erik Tamlyn	94
Mike Falatko	88
Rich Tate	86
Mark Swanson	80
Bill Krizman	80
Don Warner	64
Fred Leeson	64
Scott Richards	49

Flight #2	
Rick Coleman	118
Daryl Iwankovitch	101
Dave Weiler	96
Dave Hoard	95
Corey Ulfing	92
Jim Peyerck	90
Mike Lowe	85
Clark Erla	84
Jon Zdrojewski	84
Gary Robinson	81
Jon Langley	77
Jim Apley	73
Craig Bellew	66
Russ Biefer	61

Flight #3	
Dan Curtis	117
Ed Knight	111
Tom Lis	104

Dan Mosher	98
Ernie Bellew	96
Jack Hool	92
Dick Wallace	88
Virgil Peters	88
Jim Hobbs	86
Jim Fox	85
Orvil Beecher	80
Dan Hittler	73
Dan Caister	69
Ron Wilson	47

### Flight #4

Corey Hodgkinson	106
Duane Henn	104
Jeff Krol	102
Asa Apley	101
Harold MacAlpine	100
Bruce LeValley	86
Doug Laurie	84
Terry Hendrick	79
Charles Tunis	78
Mark Curtis	73
Doug Lautner	73
Pat Davis	70

### Flight #5 (handicap)

Rocky Spear	120
David Allen	114
Jim Mastie	108
Pat Casey	94
Chad Daniels	93
Bill Ewald	87
Bob Stickle	85
Bert Althaver	78
John Agar	78
Dennis Meck	73
Thad Phelps	66
Craig Innis	60

### Wednesday Night 2-Man Golf League as of July 12

Division 1 - Early	
Jones/Marshall	41
Iwankovitch/Stickle	40
Dillon/Tonti	38
Warner/Wallace	38
Chappel/Pasant	36
Davis/Leeson	36
Berwick/Greenlee	36
Glaspie/Strickland	35
Bliss/Baker	32
Burns/Hutchinson	31
Henn/Peters	28
Herron/Tuckey	23
Burns/Kritzman	23
Craig/Knight	20

Medalists: Individual-Paul Chappel 36; Team-Chappel/Pasant 81.

Division 2 - Late	
Martin/Robinson	49
Biddinger/Smith	45
Hool/Toner	40
deBeaubien/Patrick	39
Doerr/Haire	37
Corey/Paul Ulfing	35
Osentoski/Schott	32*
Hillaker/Murphy	29
Bellew/Curtis	26
Tamlyn/Langley	24
Prieskorn/Repshinska	22
Hartel/Hartzell	22
Bliss/Krol	21*
LeValley/Morgan	19

Medalists: Individual-C.Haire, J.Hillaker, E.Tamlyn 38; Team-Doerr/Haire 80.

\*Match not played



MEMBERS OF Boy Scout Troop 594 were presented recently with a certificate of recognition from the Village of Cass City for their help with Center B Drain Clean-Up. Village President Bert Althaver (right) presented the award to (back row, left to right) Scoutmaster Jim Baker, Assistant Scoutmaster Gordon Wills, Jeff Wills, Joseph Rule, (front row, left to right) Thomas LeValley, Jacob Kittle and Austin Baker.



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THE CASS City Village Council recently presented certificates of recognition to those involved with the Center B Drain Clean-Up. The following received certificates (left to right): Kelly Richmond, director of Northwood Meadows, Bob and Margie Morley, and Bob Haselhuhn, event coordinator.

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U 2004	Chevy	Silv. 4x4 FC	7137A	\$22,995.00	\$21,995.00
R 2006	Jeep	Grand Cherokee	1707C	\$22,995.00	\$21,995.00
2004	Chevy	Impala	6447A	\$14,995.00	\$13,995.00
T 2005	Buick	Rendezvous CX FWD	1744P	\$17,995.00	\$16,995.00
I 1996	GMC	Sierra 4x4 F.C.	6224A	\$8,995.00	\$7,995.00
S 1997	Dodge	Ram 1500 4x2 Club Cab	1745A	\$10,995.00	\$9,995.00
2005	Chevy	Impala Sedan	1747P	\$15,995.00	\$14,995.00
2003	Buick	Rendezvous XCLAWD	1739A	\$17,595.00	\$16,595.00
U 2002	Dodge	Ram 1500 4x2 Reg. Cab	6490A	\$13,995.00	\$12,995.00
S 2003	Chevy	Silverado Ex. Cab 4x4	6403A	\$21,995.00	\$20,995.00
E 2003	Jeep	Grand Cherokee	1753A	\$16,995.00	\$15,995.00
D 2003	Saturn	Ion-2 4-door	1751P	\$12,995.00	\$11,995.00
2004	Dodge	Durango SXT	1752P	\$19,995.00	\$18,995.00
D 2004	Dodge	Neon SXT	393A	\$11,595.00	\$10,595.00
V 2001	Oldsmobile	Alero	6088B	\$7,595.00	<b>SOLD!</b>
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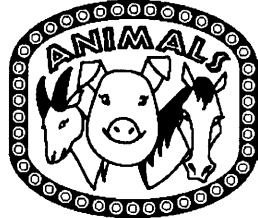
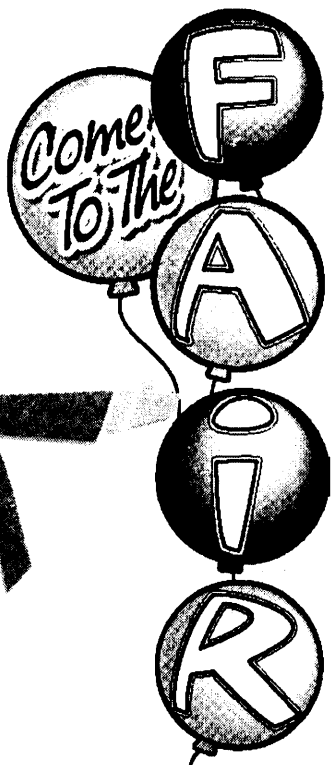


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**THURSDAY, JULY 20- SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2006**  
**SPECIAL HARNESS RACING DAYS**

"Note: Date Change"  
**SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2006**  
**NO MIDWAY RIDES**

10:00 a.m. 4-H Dog Show  
 6:00 p.m. 4-H Talent Show & Crowning of 4-H King & Queen  
 7:00 p.m. Gospel Hour - "Kali Rose"  
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**MONDAY, JULY 24, 2006**

CARNIVAL OPENS AT NOON, MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Show  
 9:00 a.m. 4-H Rabbits & Cavy Show  
 9:00 a.m. 4-H Swine Show  
 8:00 a.m.-Noon Check-In & Judging: Horticulture, Floriculture, Foods  
 7:00 p.m. 4-H Food Auction  
 7:30 p.m. Mini-Truck Enduro Race  
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**TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2006**

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 8:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Show  
 Awards ceremony to follow  
 9:00 a.m. 4-H Poultry Judging  
 9:00 a.m. 4-H & Open Crops & Sugar Beets Judging  
 10:00 a.m. 4-H Goat Show  
 Noon 4-H Dairy Cattle Show  
 5:00 p.m. 4-H & Open Sheep Show  
 7:30 p.m. Demolition Derby  
 No spectators allowed on infield

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2006**

9:00 a.m. Open Goat Show  
 9:00 a.m. 4-H & Open Beef Show  
 10:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Fun Show  
 1:00 p.m. 4-H Feeder Beef Show  
 6:00 p.m. 4-H Small Livestock Sweepstakes  
 Showmanship Contest at Rabbit Judging Tent  
 7:30 p.m. Pickup and Tractor Pulls

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**SENIOR CITIZENS FREE TILL 6:00 p.m.**  
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9:00 a.m. 4-H & FFA Small Animal Sale  
**NOTE: TIME CHANGES OF AUCTIONS**  
 11:00 a.m. 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale  
 (Immediately following the end of small livestock sale, not to begin before 11 a.m.)  
 5:00 p.m. Motorcycle Time Trials  
 7:00 p.m. Motorcycle Racing  
 7:00 p.m. Weather permitting, Re/Max Integrity Hot Air Balloon Launch in front of the grandstand

**FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2006**

1:00 p.m. Open Speed Horse Show (Trailer-In Only)  
 Pedal Pull (Open to all kids on the grounds)  
 6:00 p.m. 4-H Large Livestock Sweepstakes Contest at Livestock Pavilion  
 7:30 p.m. Championship Rodeo  
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**SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2006**

9:00 a.m. Open Pleasure Horse Show (Trailer-In Only)  
 10:00 a.m. Light Horse Pull (Wristbands only on infield)  
 1:30 p.m. Heavy Horse Pull (Wristbands only on infield)  
 7:30 p.m. Championship Rodeo  
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## Obituaries

### Mary Jo McCall

Mary Jo McCall, 71, of Florida, died Friday, July 14, 2006, after a lengthy illness.

She was born July 9, 1935 in Mt. Pleasant, the daughter of Robert and Mary (Lynch) Hunter. She married Richard McCall.

She is survived by 9 children: Roberta (Keith) Slagle, James (Kerry) McCall, Michael McCall, Ivy

McCall, all of the Miami, Fla. area, Molly (Kazil) Ziya of Detroit, Eva (William) Cooper of Charlottesville, N.C., Riley McCall of Scranton, Penn., Patrick McCall, and Erin McCall; 18 grandchildren; a sister, Jane (Daniel) Hittler of Cass City; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; an infant son, Francis McCall; and an infant grandchild.

Cremation has taken place. A private memorial service will take place later in the Miami, Fla. area.

### Harry Reagh

Harry E. Reagh, 90, of Essexville, died Friday, July 14, 2006 at Brian's House.

He was born Feb. 19, 1916 in Pontiac, the son of the late Lloyd and Eva (Masters) Reagh.

He married Alice J. Peters Sept. 12, 1942.

Reagh was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church and was an elder. He was a member of the Bay City Kiwanis Club and served on its board and the Salvation Army. During WWII, he served with the U.S. Army, and earned 5 battle stars.

Reagh is survived by his wife, Alice; 2 sons: Philip (Penny) Reagh and Paul (Karren) Reagh, all of Bay City, 3 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and 2 brothers: Carl and Delbert Reagh.

Funeral and committal services were held Monday, July 17, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. William T. Hennessy officiating.

A private interment will be in the Floral Gardens Cemetery.

Military honors were conducted by the Bay County Veteran's Council.

Memorials may be made to Westminster Presbyterian Church, Brian's House or the American Cancer Society.



ONE OF THE more entertaining entries at the Ugly Homecoming parade Sunday was this float consisting of members from the Excel Dance Studio of Arts.

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Soybean oil is the most widely used vegetable oil. It is found in margarines, salad dressings, canned foods, sauces, bakery goods and processed fried foods.

## Farmers' Festival set for 32nd year

Farming, family and friends abound at the annual Farmers' Festival in Pigeon, and this year's 32nd celebration will be no different.

The festival, sponsored by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce and the village of Pigeon, continues today (Wednesday) and will run through Sunday, July 23.

Organizers say this year's festival again boasts plenty of great food, family entertainment and fun things to do throughout the week.

Today's events include a men's golf tournament at Scenic Golf Club (tee off at 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., with a tournament dinner at 5 p.m.); a scavenger hunt from 4:30 to 6 p.m. (teams must be ready by 4:15 and meet at the village hall); a strawberry social at 6 p.m. at the band shell; and a gospel concert featuring the Grimshaws from 7 to 8:30 p.m., also at the band shell.

Activities Thursday will include a craft fair and sidewalk sales downtown from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; a petting zoo, Thumb Area Quilt Guild Show at the New Winsor Gallery; a farm tour and horse drawn wagon rides, pop bottle ring toss and historical village tour (10:30 to 11:30 a.m. - pick-up at the municipal lot); fine arts show from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the community center; antique tractor and equipment display (noon to 5 p.m. at the soccer fields; pedal tractor pull at 3 p.m. at the recreation park pavilion (registration at 2 p.m.); and a bean soup supper from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the recreation park main tent.

At the entertainment tent, D.J. Skydon will be providing music from 4 p.m. to 1 a.m. Also planned are a Farmers' Olympics from 6 to 7:30 p.m. near the entertainment tent, a

gospel concert at 7 p.m. featuring "Company C", firemen's water ball battle at the entertainment tent at 7:30 p.m., and a teen dance from 8 to 11 p.m. downtown.

Friday's activities will include many of the same events plus a kids' parade at 10 a.m. (line-up at 9:15 a.m. at Nitz and Main streets), kids' games at the recreation park pavilion, a hula-hoop contest starting at 1 p.m. at the farmers' market, sidewalk chalk drawings from 2 to 2:30 p.m., and the Pigeon Lions Club Barbecue Pork Sandwich dinner from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the recreation park main tent, antique tractor parade at 5:30 p.m., beautiful baby and cute kids contest at 7 p.m. at the band shell, and a stage show featuring "Milestone Band".

There will be plenty to do on Saturday as well, including the craft fair, quilt show and antique tractor display, grand parade downtown starting at 12:30 p.m., Pigeon Conservation Club Entertainment Tent with live music from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m., a lip sync contest from 5 to 6 p.m. at the band shell, antique tractor parade at 5:30 p.m., tractor pull at 7 p.m., Rising Stars Competition at the band shell from 8 to 9:30 p.m., and the fireworks display at 10 p.m.

Sunday will begin with a pancake breakfast at the Knights of Columbus Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. A community worship service is slated for 9 to 10 a.m. at the recreation park main tent, followed by an antique tractor display from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., fine arts show at the Pigeon Community Center from noon to 3 p.m., mud volleyball (teens and adults register at noon, games at 1 p.m. at the recreation park), and a tractor pull at 1 p.m.

Pigeon, home to the largest grain elevator in the state, is located on M-142, east of Elkton in the northwest Thumb.

For more information, dates and times for Farmers' Festival events, call the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce at (989) 453-7400, or visit the chamber's website at [www.pigeonchamber.com](http://www.pigeonchamber.com).



CRUISING THE STREETS during the Ugly Homecoming gala was Thumb resident Kevin Anthony and his pal Buck.

## Dryden man killed in Sanilac County crash

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cyclist (Ridley). Debris from the crash struck a second motorcyclist. The third motorcyclist was not struck. Ridley died at the scene of the accident. The driver of the second motorcycle, Gregory McCarty, 56, of Davison, was transported to Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City and was reported to be in stable condition.

The 20-year-old Ugly man driving the car was flown by FlightCare to Covenant Hospital in Saginaw, where he was treated for injuries and remains in stable condition. Troopers did not release his name.

Troopers were assisted at the scene by the Bingham Township Fire Department, Sanilac EMS, Burlington Township EMS, and state police traffic crash investigators from district headquarters and the Lapeer, Bad Axe and Caro posts.

### HIT AND RUN

Troopers, meanwhile, are continuing their investigation into a hit-and-run accident that left 2 people seriously injured Friday afternoon.

Reports state police were dispatched to Deckerville Road near Gates Road in Wheatland Township at 4:30 p.m. after a passerby reported locating 2 unconscious individuals and a motorcycle lying in the roadway. They were later identified as Thomas Stanislawski, 53, of Gaines, and his daughter, Melissa Allen, 25, of Grand Blanc.

Once they regained consciousness, the victims were able to tell troopers that they had been struck by a van that subsequently fled the scene.

"Both victims were initially treated at Deckerville Hospital. Stanislawski was flown by FlightCare to Hurley Hospital in Flint, where he remains in serious to critical condition," said Sgt. Doug Rogers. "Allen sustained broken bones but remains in good condition at Deckerville."

According to witnesses, a van with front-end damage was seen in the area after the crash. While troopers searched the surrounding area, witnesses reported seeing a suspicious individual moving a van with front-end damage to the rear of his property on Gates Road. Troopers located both the van and an 82-year-old suspect who admitted to being involved in the accident and to leaving because he doesn't have a license.

Deckerville firemen, the Argyle Fire Department, Sanilac EMS and state police traffic crash investigators from the Bad Axe and Caro posts all assisted at the scene.



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## Calendar of Events

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

### Thursday, July 20

Story Time, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.  
Sanilac County Democratic Party meeting, 7 p.m., Liberty Lanes, Sandusky. For additional information, call Ray Denison at (810) 622-9526.

Former Walbro Employees Picnic, 5:30 p.m., Municipal Park Lions Club Pavilion. Bring a dish to pass and table service. For additional information, call Helen Rayl at (989) 872-3449.

### Friday, July 21

Senior Citizen Movies, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

### Sunday, July 23

Motorcycle Rally to benefit Northwood Meadows - A Senior Living Center, 10 a.m., Northwood Meadows. Registration is \$10 per person. Call (989) 872-8131 for more information.

### Monday, July 24

Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubyly. For additional information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.

Cass City School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuscola County Right to Life Organization meeting, 6:30 p.m., Caro Library.

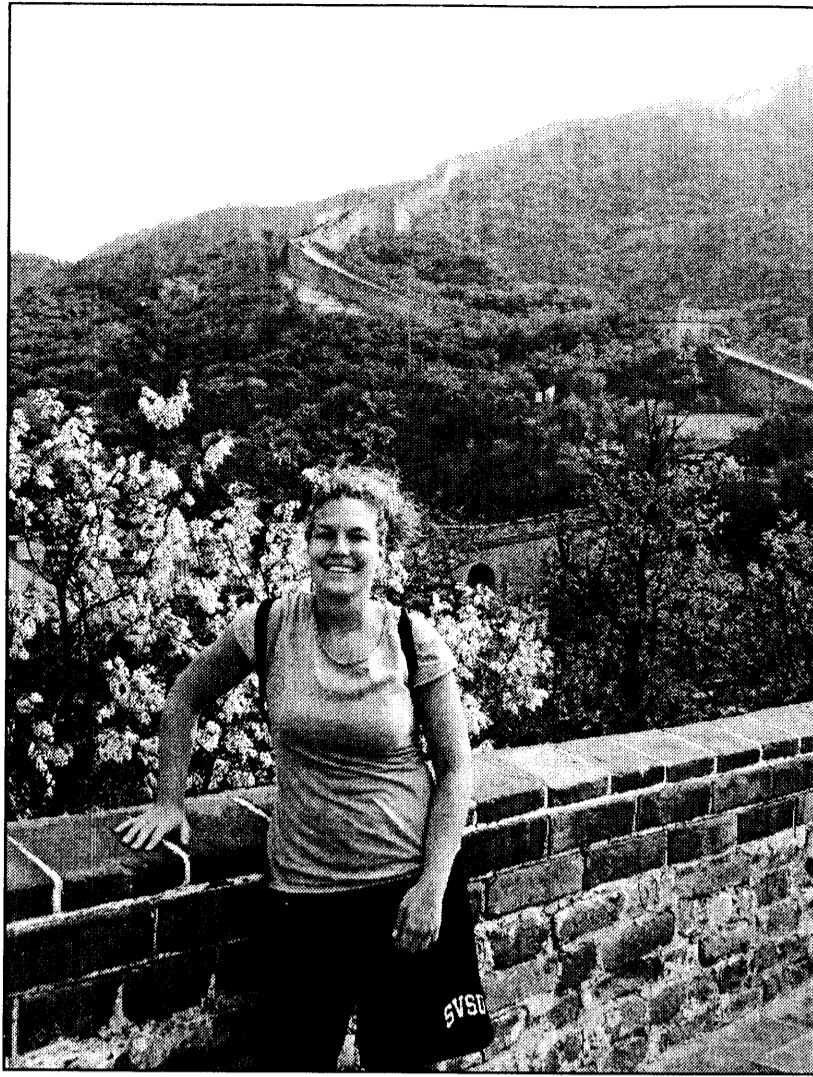
Kids' Game Day, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

### Tuesday, July 25

Summer Reading Program Picnic, noon, Cass City Park.

### Wednesday, July 26

Thumb Retired Officers of Police Service (TROOPS) meeting, 11:30 a.m., Franklin Inn, Bad Axe.



CASS CITY GRAD Elise Pasant poses in front of the Great Wall of China during a 5-week study trip she and several other Saginaw Valley State University nursing students recently completed.

## Air quality now improved

U.S. Department of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) officials have formally recognized the significant progress Michigan has made to improve the air quality in 11 counties, including Huron County.

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PASANT AND her fellow nursing students gathered for this photo with their acupuncturist, Dr. Who.

## Pasant travels to China with SVSU nursing group

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a big problem. We didn't understand them. They didn't understand us," noted Pasant, who said that obstacle also provided an opportunity to explore non-verbal communication such as gestures. "The communication is what I know I'll take into my (nursing) practice," she added.

Pasant has narrowed her nursing career down to neonatal or pediatrics. It's a desire she has had since she was a child, visiting her grandmother in the hospital and seeing nurses caring

for newborns.

"You know, when you're in school, it's 'what do you want to be when you grow up'. My (choice) never changed, never changed. I've always wanted to be a neonatal nurse," she said.

Pasant figures her recent journey to China, and the lessons she learned there, will help to make her a better nurse. It's certainly an experience she won't forget anytime soon.

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**Friday, July 21 / 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm**  
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**Saturday, July 22 / 11:30 am until gone**  
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For more information or to register, please call Sarah at (989) 497-1344. Payment must be received with your registration prior to July 31, 2006.

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY** given that the Evergreen Zoning Board of Appeals of the Township of Evergreen will hold a public hearing on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2006 at 8 p.m. at the township hall located at 5514 Shabbona Rd.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider the application by Tim Tageson for a non-use variance for the purpose of a variance on rear yard set back to be located at 5554 Argyle Rd. on property identified as tax parcel number 76-090-009-400-020-00.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing to ask questions or to make comments as to the application. Written comments may be submitted to the Clerk at 5615 Severance Rd., Decker, MI 48426 at any time prior to the public hearing. 5-7-18-1

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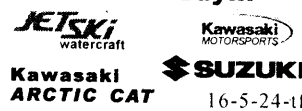
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# All roads lead to Munger for the Potato Festival

All roads lead to Munger for plenty of family fun later this month. The Munger Volunteer Firemen Corps will sponsor its 52nd annual Munger Potato Festival July 27, 28, 29 and 30.

The event starts Thursday, with the potato king and queen selected at 7 p.m. and a figure 8 derby at 7:30 p.m. The week will feature a host of bands in the big tent, starting Thursday with the Jerkwater Town Boys from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Demolition derby action will return Friday at 7:30 p.m., and CEYX will be performing from 9 a.m. to 1 a.m.

Saturday will feature more figure 8 derby action at 7 p.m. "Groove Circle" will perform that night. The day will also feature free children's games, potato sack races, a Mr. Potato Head Contest and more. A children's pedal pull contest is slated for 10:30 a.m., and there will be a pancake breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m.

The grand parade is on tap Sunday at 1 p.m., featuring the queen and her court, floats, horses, fire engines and

marching bands. "Steve Drzewicki and Friends" and "Detour" will be performing starting at 2 p.m. Also, a chicken barbecue is scheduled to kick off at 11 a.m.

The festival will welcome Elliott's Amusements, Thursday starting at 4 p.m., Friday starting at 1 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday starting at noon. There will also be a Las Vegas Casino, Thursday, Friday and Saturday starting at 9 a.m., and Sunday starting at 3 p.m. The bingo tent will be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 a.m., and on Sunday starting at 3 p.m.

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<p><b>SATURDAY, JULY 29</b></p> <p>In The Refreshment Tent <b>CHILDREN'S PEDAL PULL CONTEST 10:30 A.M.</b></p> <p>Pancake Breakfast 8 am - 11 am by St. Norbert's Spuds Youth Group</p> <p><b>FIGURE EIGHT DERBY - 7:00 P.M.</b></p> <p><b>Groove Circle</b></p>	<p><b>SUNDAY, JULY 30</b></p> <p><b>PARADE 1:00 P.M.</b> Steve Drzewicki and Friends &amp; DETOUR</p> <p>Featuring: The Queen and Her Court • Floats Horses • Fire Engines Marching Bands</p> <p><b>2:00 P.M. till ?</b> Bands will rotate hourly</p> <p><b>CHICKEN BARBECUE:</b> St. Norbert Catholic Church Food Tent • 11:00 a.m. - ?</p>

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