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PBB found in hog on Cass City area farm

The Michigan Department of Agriculture is continuing its investigation into the recent detection of polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) in a hog from a Huron County farm during routine testing.

The hog, found to contain .1 parts per million of PBB, was at a custom slaughterhouse and its meat was intended for use by the family. The farm, which is located near the Cass City area, does not commercially market swine.

"None of the contaminated meat reached the public and we have found no evidence of contamination beyond this one farm," said Dr. Gordon Guyer, MDA director.

The PBB finding was initially made by the U.S. Department of Agriculture as part of its on-going meat monitoring program. The MDA ran confirming tests and substantiated the presence of PBB in the hog.

State agriculture department officials, with the assistance of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) staff in Saginaw, have initiated an investigation to determine if other animals on the farm are contaminated with PBB and to locate the likely source of contamination.

All animals on the farm have been quarantined. Officials noted the farm in question was not one that was quarantined during the PBB incident in the 1970s and appears to have no history of PBB contamination.

The only outside source of feed from this farm was corn screening from a Thumb elevator, according to investigators, who said feed and screenings from the elevator have been analyzed and found to be free of PBB. The elevator was not involved in the PBB contamination of the 1970s.

MDA staff members are

currently pursuing additional testing of feeds, feed residue and other environmental samples on the farm. MDA is also investigating any other possible source of feeds for this farm.

To-date more than 165 samples have been taken in the investigation and analyzed by the MDA Laboratory. These samples have included tissue from animals on the farm, feed, soil and other environmental samples.

The test results completed to-date have found that 3 other hogs and 3 cattle, all at the same farm, contain very low levels of PBB. All animals that test positive will be destroyed.

Investigators said the presence of PBB in other animals on the farm indicates it's likely the contamination is on the farm itself. As a precaution, however, MDA inspectors have been visiting surrounding farms in the area to gain background information, and they have taken samples from slaughterhouses in the Thumb area.

"I want to assure Michigan citizens that the department is using its full resources to investigate this situation," Guyer said. "We will leave no stone unturned and will give the public a full report of our findings."

PBB is a group of organic compounds used as a flame retardant in the early 1970s in various industrial materials, such as plastics.

In 1973, a flame retardant additive called Firemaster was accidentally substituted for a dairy cow feed supplement. The accident resulted in widespread contamination of cattle, poultry and swine in Michigan during 1973 and 1974. As a result, over 500 farms were quarantined and thousands of cattle, pigs and

chickens were destroyed.

At that time, the FDA set a PBB action guideline of .3 parts per million. None of the samples taken in the current investigation have been over .1 parts per million.

Since the 1973 accident, the Michigan Department of Public Health has been monitoring the health of 4,100 exposed citizens. So far, the health and life event statistics for this group are not unusual, leaving scientists cautiously optimistic. Evaluation of possible health impacts continues today.

Report fight in middle school

A Cass City Middle School student will be petitioned into juvenile court following an incident last Wednesday in which he allegedly struck another student several times.

The alleged assault took place at about 1:25 p.m. on the third floor of the middle school building, near the center stairwell.

A student told police another student walked up to him and struck him 3 or 4 times, then tried to push him

PBB hasn't been manufactured since the early 1970s.

With very high levels of contamination, PBB can cause health problems in animals, including weight loss, skin disorders and reproductive problems. Investigators said the levels found in the current case are not high enough to cause any obvious health problems.

Only one other incident of PBB has been found in the USDA testing program. A goat from the San Francisco area showed levels of PBB which was traced to a chair the goat had eaten.

down the stairs, according to reports, which state the boy ran and the suspect followed, hitting him on the side of the head.

The victim ran into the school's resource room and told a teacher what was happening. Reports state she then walked to the doorway and blocked the suspect from entering, although he allegedly shoved her left arm and shoulder while attempting to enter the room.

Privatization is madness, says friend of court Mary Lou Burns

Tuscola County Friend of the Court Mary Lou Burns has plenty to smile about when it comes to talking about the support collection numbers her office has

posted since she took over the job 4 years ago.

Welfare reform has had a hand in improving those numbers, but internal changes have also made a big

WELFARE REFORM as well as a number of other factors have impacted Friend of the Court collections in Tuscola County. Above, Friend of the Court Mary Lou Burns reviews some collection figures with Lois Keoshian, an enforcement case worker.

difference, she says.

At the same time, Burns is concerned about some statewide changes that could negatively impact her office, which, with a staff of 20, annually juggles about 4,000 cases involving an average 16,000 men, women and children.

"Just about every year, we've raised our collections by a half million dollars at least," Burns said recently in her Green Street office in Caro.

Total collections by the FOC office went from \$5,368,403 in 1993 to \$6,538,770 in 1994 and \$7,058,315 last year. Overall, collections were up by 7 percent in 1995 over the previous year, with both spousal support and child support up by 9 percent.

Of the \$6,662,368 in new support ordered in 1994, the FOC collected \$6,347,092.

Burns attributes the increases to several factors.

"The collections are higher because we have increased our enforcement personnel from one person to 4," she explained.

Along with additional personnel, the office has taken advantage of a variety of new tools to find absent parents who should be paying spousal or child support.

A computerized locating system, bank accounts, the Law Enforcement Information Network and unemployment offices are just a few of the sources used in the search for parents.

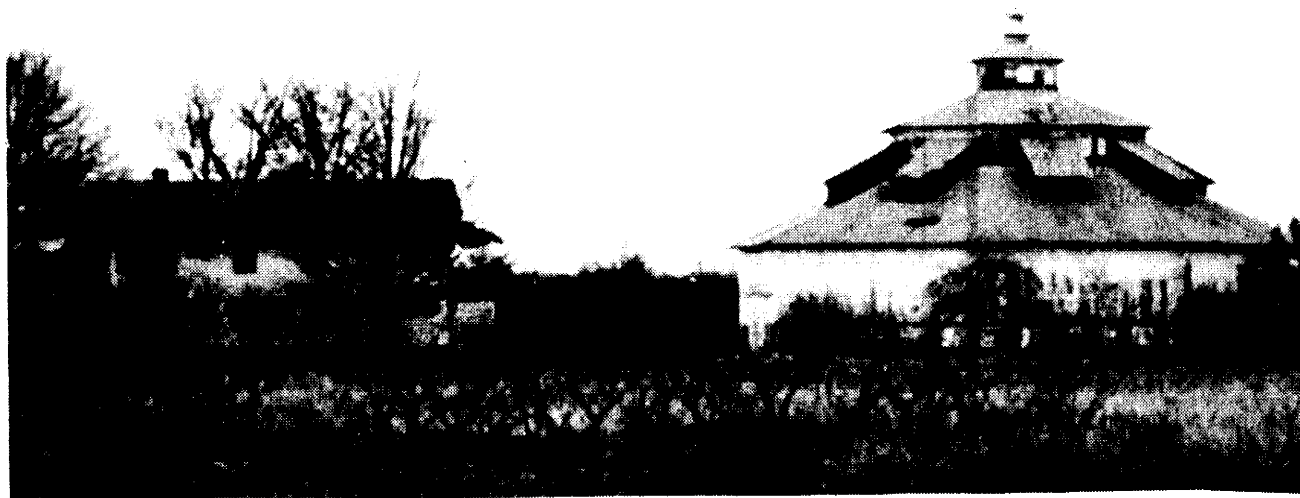
"We're finding them all over the United States," Burns said. "We use any source we can within the confines of the law."

SUPPORT REVIEWS

"Another thing we've done is support reviews," she added, noting her staff has been gradually going

through existing cases, checking to see whether the support being paid is the appropriate amount based on income and other factors.

"We've gone through nearly half our caseload, and that's made a huge difference in the amount we're collecting. Please turn to back page."



RECENT APPROVAL of an agreement with the DNR has paved the way for restoration of the Octagon Barn and nearby farmhouse east of Gagetown. The Friends of the Octagon Barn are looking for volunteers willing to help out in the effort.

Round barn restoration and use okayed by DNR

The future of the Octagon Barn has been made more certain with the recent approval of a "memorandum of understanding" between the Friends of the Octagon Barn and the Department of Natural Resources.

Under the agreement, the friends will be allowed to restore the historical barn and farmhouse just east of Gagetown.

James and Cora Purdy owned the Richie Road property in the 1920s, when they had the 15,000-square-foot barn and 18-room farmhouse built by carpenters George

and John Munro.

The agreement culminates about 6 months of work by the friends, a committee of volunteers dedicated to restoring the unique, 8-sided barn, also known locally as the "round barn."

The committee was organized as part of the non-profit Tuscola 2001 in January 1994, about 3 years after the DNR purchased the barn and surrounding property, making it part of the 1,000-acre Gagetown State Game Area.

At the time, DNR officials acknowledged various groups' interest in the barn

as an historical attraction, but indicated they wanted the barn and other structures removed from the site.

However, negotiations with the Friends of the Octagon Barn resulted in a compromise, with the DNR maintaining ownership of the buildings and land, and the friends taking responsibility for their upkeep.

News of the agreement was exciting for the committee, according to member Norma Wallace of Cass City.

"It's like it just takes you off your feet, because we've gone so long saying, 'if, if,

if,'" she commented. "Now, we've got to get busy and start the work."

"We want to put a new roof on the house, and then there are still some spots on the barn roof that we have to work with, too," she said.

AGREEMENT

Under the agreement, the DNR:

• Gives Tuscola 2001 unlimited access and sole use of the Thumb Octagon Barn, adjacent house and outbuildings.

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Twins die in crash, driver critical

A Sebawaing woman remained hospitalized in critical condition early this week following a 2-vehicle head-on crash that claimed the lives of twin sisters last week in Akron Township.

The accident occurred last Wednesday at 7:44 a.m. on M-25 just west of Rogers Road.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies said a westbound vehicle driven by Ann Marie Bolzman, 26, 3875 Caro Rd., Sebawaing, was passing another car when it struck an eastbound vehicle head-on in the eastbound lane.

The driver of the other vehicle was identified as Linda Ann Davila, 16, of Akron. Davila along with her twin sister, Angela Marie Davila, 16, were on their way to Unionville-Sebawaing Area High School, according to deputies, who reported both girls were pronounced dead at the scene.

Bolzman was transported to Bay Medical Center and later transferred to St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw.

Witnesses told police that the Davila vehicle didn't have its headlights on. Reports noted the pavement was wet and it was still dark when the early morning crash occurred.

Neither Bolzman nor the Davila sisters were wearing seat belts. All 3 occupants were trapped in their vehicles and had to be removed by the Fairgrove Fire Department's Jaws of Life.

Sheriff's deputies were also assisted at the scene by Unionville police, the Akron-Columbia-Wisner Fire Department and ambulance service, Echo 351 paramedics and Fairgrove Ambulance Service.



JOE JANSSEN has reopened Janssen's Party Store in the absence of his father, George, who is recovering from a stroke. Janssen has made a few changes, but says the business will retain its reputation for selling the best buffalo burger around.

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JoEllen and Joe Bukoski

Pratt-Bukoski vows spoken at Novesta

JoEllen Pratt and Joe Bukoski were married Oct. 14 at Novesta Church of Christ, Cass City. Charles Emmert, minister, officiated at the 4:30 p.m. ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Arthur and Mary Helen Pratt. Parents of the groom are Harry and Jovea Bukoski.

The bride wore a white romance satin formal-length gown. It featured a Queen Anne neckline, leg of mutton sleeves, fitted bodice smothered in embroidered lace, sequins and pearls. A full ball gown skirt fell from the Basque waist. The skirt was edged in embroidered lace and fell to a cathedral train. A heart cut out and 2 tier jabot accented the back of the gown.

Matron of honor was Michelle Hendrick, sister of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Anita Brennenman and Joann Volmering, sister of the groom. Junior bridesmaid was Hannah Bukoski, niece of the groom. Flower girl was Jaclyn Hendrick, niece of the bride.

Best man was Carl Bukoski, brother of the groom.

Groomsmen were Vince Bukoski, brother of the groom, and Rich Volmering, brother-in-law of the groom.

Junior groomsman was Todd Osentoski, nephew of the groom. Ring bearer was A.J. Pratt, nephew of the bride.

Ushers were Al Pratt, brother of the bride, and Ken Bukoski, brother of the groom.

The reception was held at the church fellowship hall.

The couple honeymooned in the Upper Peninsula.

The bride currently works for State Savings Bank of Caro. The groom is currently employed by T.M. Morley in Mt. Clemens as an owner-operator.

Lioness Club sets bazaar

The Ugly Lioness Club will be sponsoring its 7th Annual Spring Bazaar Saturday, March 30, at the Ugly Fox Hunters' Club from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

The bazaar will include a raffle, bake sale, luncheon and a wide variety of crafts for spring and Easter.

In addition to the bazaar, the Easter Bunny will be present to visit with children and pass out a treat from 10:00 a.m.-noon.

Tommy Minkler wins National Geography Bee

Tommy Minkler, a 7th grade student at Owen-Gage, won the school-level competition of the National Geography Bee Friday, Jan. 12, and a chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship.

Placing second and third in the competition were Nicholas Warack and Ryan Fritz, respectively. Both are also 7th grade students.

The school-level bee, at which students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the eighth annual National Geography Bee, which is sponsored by National Geographic World and Chrysler Corporation.

The kick-off for this year's bee was the week of Dec. 4, with thousands of schools around the United States, the District of Columbia, and 5 U.S. territories participating. The school winners, including Tommy Minkler, will now take a written test. Up to 100 of the top scorers in each state and territory will be eligible to compete in their state bee March 29.

The National Geographic Society will provide an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., for state champions and their teacher-escorts to participate in the National Geographic Bee national championship May 28 and 29. The first-place national winner will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship; the second place winner, a \$15,000 scholarship, and the

third-place winner, a \$10,000 scholarship.

Alex Trebek, host of "Jeopardy", will moderate the national finals, which will air Wednesday, May 29.

Luncheon set to raise funds

The Human Development Commission (HDC) will hold a fund raising luncheon Thursday, Feb. 8, to benefit its annual Walk for Warmth campaign. Serving will be from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at HDC's Caro Senior Dining Center, 429 Montague Avenue. Featured will be soup and sandwich for a suggested donation of \$3.50, payable at the door.

The Walk for Warmth is in its sixth year, and is a benefit event to aid those who are unable to properly heat their homes in the winter. All monies raised are returned to the counties from which they come. Typically, the public is asked to gather pledges and then walk a fixed one-mile route to demonstrate involvement. This February luncheon offers area citizens another way to support the event.

For more information, or to receive a pledge sheet, interested persons may call Lori Offenbecher or Michelle Gayari at (517) 673-4121.



When our 3-year-old grandson, Drew, was here over the holidays, he was overheard muttering, "Football! Football! All they watch is football!"

Where in the world do you suppose he heard that?

Admittedly, his grandma is not much of a sports fan, which by the way is short for fanatic. On the other hand, his grandpa loves just about any sport, especially if Michigan State is involved. (Given the Spartans' overall success recently, that's about all you can say — that they're involved.)

At any rate, in the midst of watching the fanatics watch the games, a non sports fan has lots of opportunity to wonder how it all came about.

When did men first decide it would be fun to see who could run through a cow pasture with a ball without getting knocked down or stepping in something?

And what is it about a ball, whether it's batted, dribbled or chased around with a club, that gets people so excited?

And why are people paid so much money for playing a game? (There's undoubtedly a correlation between the excitement and the money.) At any rate, I decided to find

out where the games began. According to the "Encyclopedia of Sports", football is a descendant of soccer, which originated in England in the 11th century, although there's little resemblance between the two today.

A couple of historians have tried to claim that football was played by the ancient Greeks and/or Chinese, but there appears to be little evidence to back those theories.

More reliable sources say that it all began after the Danes vacated England, which they occupied from 1016 to 1042. Workmen who were excavating an old battlefield uncovered a Danish skull and began kicking it to show their disdain for dis Dane, and others.

Some boys watching decided this might be fun and dug up some more skulls. After discovering how hard Danish skulls could be, one boy decided to substitute an inflated cow's bladder for the skull.

It's still a pretty brutal activity, but at least it's a bit more sophisticated now.

Most Americans know something about the origin of basketball, which will be our constant companion from now until golf season begins, probably because it's an American invention.

It all started in 1891 when Dr. James Naismith fastened a couple of peach baskets to a gymnasium balcony in Springfield, Mass.

Although the sport has changed a lot from the simplicity of that first game, most of the rules Naismith laid out are still basic.

We can thank Scotland for golf. Most authorities agree that the game originated there some time before 1447, when ruler James II persuaded parliament to outlaw golf because "indulgence used up the leisure of the people who could put it to better use by the practice of archery."

Succeeding rulers, including Mary Queen of Scots, played golf and gave it their blessing. A few women still do.

Anyway, if you want to know whom to thank or blame or who has won or lost, in everything from angling to yachting, there's a lot of interesting information in the "Encyclopedia of Sports." It's available at Rawson Memorial Library.

Cass City Social Items

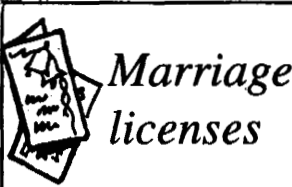
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Scott Iwankovitch and Gregory Suzor, freshmen at Michigan Technological University in Houghton, were among 1,221 students to earn a place on the dean's list for the fall quarter. Iwankovitch is studying engineering and Suzor, computer science.

Marion McClorey, Beverly Frank and Mary Damm attended a bridal shower for Mrs. McClorey's niece, Stacy McNamara, at Kings Cove in Rochester Sunday afternoon.

Manly Fay and Ann of Waterford and Stanley Fay of Clarkston visited Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer Saturday and were lunch guests.

Mrs. Marjorie Pearce spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.



Perry Addison Seibert, Caro, and Deanne Marie Holik, Ann Arbor.

Timothy John Daenzer and Constance Marie Lawrence, both of Millington.

Steven Donald Anderson, Vassar, and Audrey Janine Reinert, Reese.

Tech Center test winners

The Business Professionals of America regional competition was held at Baker College Jan. 12 and 13. Students from the Tuscola Technology Center competed against 370 students from 24 area clubs in region VII.

Winners in each event qualified to attend the State Leadership Conference and competition Mar. 14-17 in Detroit. Qualifying from Cass City was first place winner Eric Hoelzle, in proofreading and editing.

In addition, there were several students finishing second from Cass City. They included: Jamie Luana, payroll accounting; Ray Meredith, financial assistant; Garret O'Berski, computer programmer.

In addition to his first place, Hoelzle was third in business spelling and spelling team. Jonathan Freundt was third in database applications. Other third places earned by Cass City students were: Jamie Luana, computer accounting; Jeremiah Markel, spelling team, and Ray Meredith, payroll accounting.

Steven Pfaff promoted

Marine Sgt. Steven E. Pfaff, son of Edward J. and Ellen K. Pfaff of Snover, recently was promoted to his present rank while serving with 2nd Assault Amphibious Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Pfaff was promoted based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his designated specialty.

The 1989 graduate of Deckerville High School joined the Marine Corps in May 1991.

It's a girl!

Hailie Maria Robinson was born Jan. 11 at McPherson Hospital in Howell. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces, and was 20" long.

Parents are Edward and Mary Robinson. Grandparents are Phil and Sandy Robinson.

Completes course

Army Pvt. Clayton P. Venema has completed the basic field artillery cannon-er course at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

During the course, students were taught the duties of a Howitzer or gun section crewman. They also received instruction in communications, maintenance and the handling of ammunition and explosives.

Venema is the son of Karen R. Hutchinson and Calvin D. Venema, Cass City.

He is a 1995 graduate of Cass City High School.

Hospital notes

PATIENTS ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL DURING THE WEEK OF JAN. 14 - JAN. 21:

Marie Younglove, Bad Axe;

Andrea Kaake, Kendra Grady, Mishelle Powell, Cass City;

Troy Caverly, Deford;

Amanda Hess, Gaytown;

Wanda McConnell, Pigeon;

Fern McCreedy, Unionville.

Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, January 25

The Tuscola County Republican Committee will hold its next meeting at the Brentwood, Caro, 7:30 p.m. Magazine Sale at Rawson Memorial Library Jan. 25-26 during regular library hours.

Friday, January 26

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

Wednesday, January 31

Duplicate Bridge 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: Cathy Hellow and Duke Sward.

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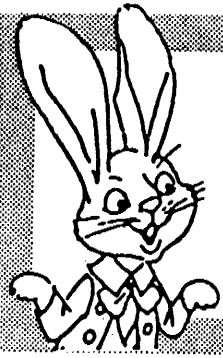
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Idle speculation department. If Yale and Brown City join the Thumb C League, it would be really great if Caro also became a member.

If the league could be induced to accept Caro and if Caro would agree to join, it would balance the divisions at 8 teams each.

Caro is right smack, dab in the geographic center of the proposed western division of the league. Remember, if you will, that Caro was in a league with several of the schools in the present league and played with several others. They were in that league much longer than Cass City has been in the present league and the defunct Blue Bay League together.

Caro is a class B school, but that shouldn't really matter any more than it does for Cros-Lex, Bad Axe and Yale.

Schools leave no stones unturned in attempting to get an inside track on athletes with potential. Joshua Asselin, Caro's 6-10 center, drew a scout from the University of Kansas to last Tuesday's game in Cass City.

One more item of sports related trivia. David Asher, Cass City, received an invitation to participate in the Olympic suite program in Atlanta.

There is a wide choice of suites in this "once-in-a-lifetime opportunity." Openings are available for just about all the wanted events.

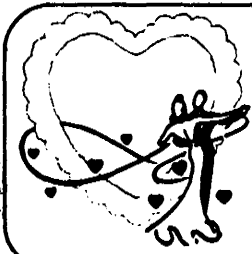
You can watch soccer, men's and women's, for as little as \$10,500. For basketball prices, start at \$120,000 and for gymnastics, at \$232,000. Track and field prices start at \$392,000.

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The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	46	32	.06"
Wednesday	46	40	.28"
Thursday	58	23	.32"
Friday	21	6	0
Saturday	19	6	.01"
Sunday	32	30	0
Monday	46	24	trace

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Group working to grant 4 Thumb kids' wishes

Deputy Robert Willis, who serves on the Board of Directors of "Thumb's Up For Kids" as a representative from the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department, announced the organization is presently at work to provide wishes for 4 children from the Thumb area.

In each child's case there has been a diagnosis of either a terminal or life-threatening illness.

"Thumb's Up For Kids" was formed in March 1995 by individuals representing the various units which comprise Sanilac County Government. Through payroll deductions and volunteers' efforts, the charitable foundation works with these special children and their families to make a dream come true that may otherwise never be possible.

To date, 8 children from the Thumb have had their wishes come true. The effort necessary to make these 4 children's wishes come true is, according to Willis, "an ambitious goal but one we definitely believe can be attained."

Willis pointed out several of Sanilac County's school systems' teachers and staff have become regular contributors,

along with businesses and citizens from the area.

"The amounts and locations from which contributions have been made is deeply appreciated. We are thankful for people's confidence in our program as well as our ability to coordinate the arrangements for each individual child's wish," he said.

Of the 4 new children whose wishes are being processed, 2 are from Sanilac county and one each is from Huron and St. Clair counties.

Two are afflicted with muscular dystrophy, one has

Hodgkins disease and one has a rare genetic disorder. Each child is between the ages of 3 and 17 and has been diagnosed by a physician as having either a terminal or life-threatening illness.

Individual announcements, which occur only with the permission of each child's family, will be made at later dates.

If anyone would like to contribute to this tax-exempt organization, they can send it to: "Thumb's Up For Kids" c/o Sanilac County Treasurer's Office, Courthouse, Sandusky, MI 48471.

TNU bust nets 4 pounds of pot

Thumb Narcotics Unit officers arrested 2 Detroit residents early last week after the pair delivered 4 pounds of marijuana to an undercover officer in the village of Almont.

The arrests took place on the evening of Jan. 15, according to TNU officials, who said the marijuana, valued at an estimated \$10,000, was destined for distribution

in Lapeer County.

Both suspects were lodged in the Lapeer County Jail and were to be arraigned last week in Lapeer County District Court.

Assisting TNU officers were the Almont police, troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Lapeer and deputies from the Lapeer County Sheriff's Department.

The Haire Net



After reading the news of the day, it's not too difficult to find stories or events in which the conclusions reached leave me muttering to myself about what happened to rational behavior. Last week 2 stories on the same business page qualified.

buy a new one and have enough left over to eat like a king for the rest of his life.

And, contrary to building a new Lions' stadium, it would be done without one cent of subsidy from his neighbors when they pay their taxes.

The first concerned a suit against the Ford Motor Co. by a mother whose daughter was killed when her Ford Escort smashed into a tree. She said that the car wasn't equipped with an air bag which might have saved her life.

At the time of the accident air bags were not mandated, but if the company had the ability to install them it could be a good case, one expert said.

Since the United States Supreme Court has decided to let the case go to trial, it can't be called frivolous, but it is to me.

It's a matter of personal responsibility. If the woman wanted the safety of an air bag and it was available, then buy it. The car met the safety standards of the day and that should be all there is to it.

The second concerned the building of a new stadium for the Detroit Lions, in the column by Jon Pepper in the Detroit News.

He answered a letter that questioned why the Lions needed money when the value of the team rose from \$6 million in 1965 to about \$140 million today.

Pepper's answer: "The house you bought for \$30,000 may be worth \$100,000, but that doesn't mean you have the income to buy groceries. You'd have to sell your asset."

If that house increased at the same rate as the worth of the Lions, our home owner would have about \$690,000, so he could sell his house,



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The back forty

by Roger Pond

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It's amazing what a person can do with a little grant money. Today I read about a project called the "Veterinarian Sun Protection Study", and conducted by the National Farm Medicine Center in Marshfield, Wis.

The project was funded by a grant from the Wisconsin Farmer's Cancer Control Program. That organization received the money from the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health.

Anyone want to guess where the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health got the money? It wasn't from any bake sale, you can bet on that.

It seems there's so much grant money around these days, folks are staying awake nights, trying to think up new ways to spend it.

The Veterinarian Sun Protection Study was supposed to determine if farmers and ranchers would object to receiving human health information from their veterinarian. The project involved 1,503 farmers and ranchers, each of which received educational brochures about skin cancer.

Some got the brochures from their veterinarian, while others got them through the mail. The researchers then asked these cooperators if getting this material from a veterinarian was just as good as getting it through the mail.

Most said, "Sure," they didn't care how they got it. They said the vets are nice people and can deliver brochures just fine, as long as they keep them out of the manure.

Isn't it amazing folks can get a grant for something like this? Everybody knows rural residents have a very high regard for their veterinarian. Many of us have been weasling medical advice out of our vet for years.

We call the vet out to look at an old horse, and then say, "What do you think Doc?"

Do you suppose that bare spot on his head is the same thing I've got here on my arm?

The vets are savy about this kind of thing, though. They won't tell you anything, unless you can show them an animal that has the same symptoms.

The most notorious case of such medicinal monkey-business is credited to a ranch woman in Montana, who called the vet out to look at her bull. Breeding season had just begun, but the bull didn't seem all that interested.

So the vet gave 'ol Bullwinkle a complete physical, but he couldn't find a thing wrong. The critter seemed a little dull, but physically, he was fine. The vet told the rancher

lady, "I don't see anything physically wrong with your bull. He probably just needs a little boost in his libido. I've got some pills in the truck that will take care of that."

The Doc said, "Give him two of these in his feed each day, and you'll likely see a big difference within a week."

A couple of weeks later, the woman's husband stopped by the vet's office and told the receptionist, "My wife asked me to stop by and get some more of those pills Doc left on his last visit."

"The vet won't be back 'til tomorrow," the receptionist said. "What kind of pills were they?"

"I don't know what he calls 'em," the man said. "But they're small, and green, and taste like licorice."

Chemical income up

Alan W. Ott, chairman of Chemical Financial Corporation (NASDAQ:CHFC), recently announced net income of \$5,929,000 for the fourth quarter of 1995, an increase of 8.4% over 1994 fourth quarter net income of \$5,469,000.

Earnings per share for the fourth quarter of 1995 were \$0.64, up 8.5% over the \$0.59 per share earned in the comparable 1994 period.

Ott stated that fourth quarter 1995 earnings were positively impacted by a reduction in Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation premiums, a 16% increase in non-interest revenue and by a reduction in operating expenses.

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1995, the corporation had net income of \$19,731,000, an increase of 8.0% over 1994 net income of \$18,268,000.

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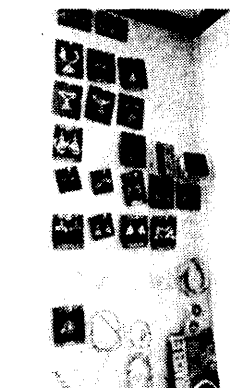
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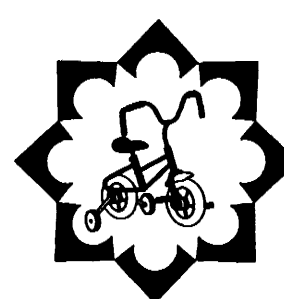
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Cass City Public Schools PROGRESS IN EDUCATION

from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent

Recently I received the following question relating to which students will be assigned to the various buildings if the upcoming bond election is successful.

Question - I support the school system, but want to know what grade levels will be assigned to each building if we construct a new middle school?

Answer - Presented for your information is how each building would be utilized if we moved forward with the building project.

Deford Elementary School will continue to be used as a K-3 elementary school for the southern section of our district.

Cass City High School will continue to serve all 9th through 12th grade students.

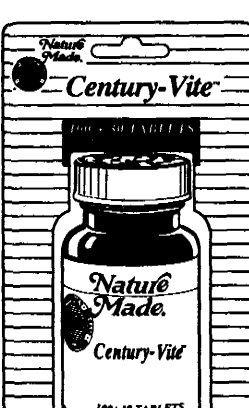
A new Cass City Middle School would provide educational classrooms for all of our district's 5th through 8th grade students.

Campbell Elementary School would house 1st through 4th grade students.

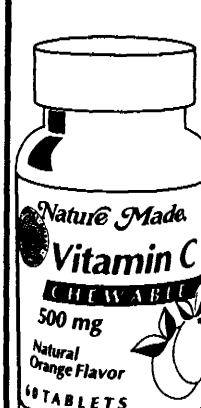
The existing East Annex of the present middle school would serve as an early childhood center for our preschool program, Developmental Kindergarten classroom and regular Kindergarten classes, which are now in the Campbell building. (An appropriate name for this building would have to be developed.)

Questions can be sent to me at 4868 N. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726. Thank you.

Nature Made Sale



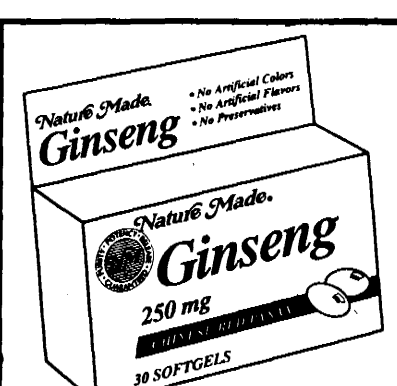
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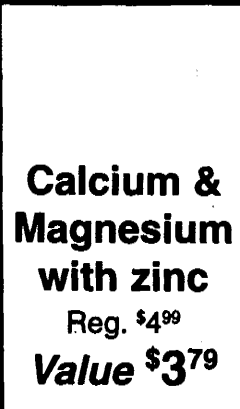
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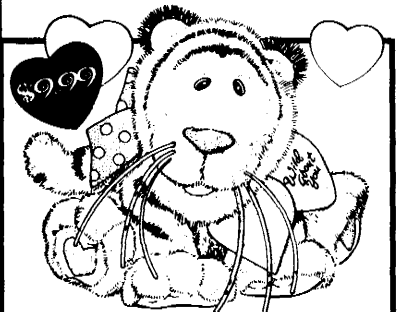
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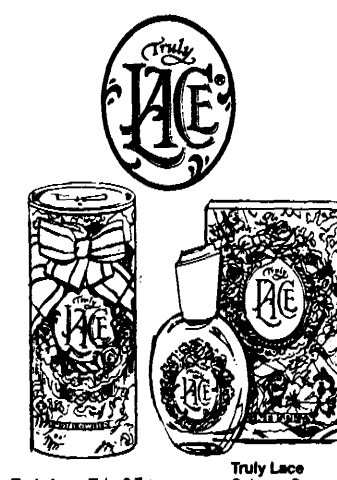
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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Each classroom at Campbell Elementary School has "adopted" a soldier who is taking part in Operation Desert Storm. The students collected goodies and then packed the items in boxes, which were mailed Friday. Jeff Healy, 1984 Cass City High School graduate and U.S. Air Force sergeant serving in Saudi Arabia, will receive a package from Mrs. Iseler's third grade class.

Owen-Gage sophomores Deb Powers and Tanya Muntz are among 184 Michigan band students chosen to play with the Michigan Lions Band, which is slated to perform in Australia and Hawaii in June.

The Red Hawk volleyball team defeated the NCTL's Kingston Cardinals Monday night. Jandi Hillaker and Keri Santos had several good tips in the Hawks' win, as did teammate Shelly Mellendorf.

Virginia Greenlee recently retired after 20 years of service with the U.S. Postal Service, including 7 years as postmaster in Argyle.

It's now official. Cass City's school colors are dark maroon and white. The school mascot is the "fighting Hawk" for sports events and the "flying Hawk" for more formal occasions.

10 YEARS AGO

A barn loaded with stored items went down in flames on a snowy, windy evening Tuesday at the Francis Withey residence on Cemetery Road. The loss was estimated at \$30,000.

Richard and Janice Hunt are the new owners of Bigelow Hardware.

The Owen-Gage Board of Education vows to continue to fight for "Goslin" school land.

The Cass City Red Hawks topped the Bad Axe Hatchets, 72-50, Friday night at

Cass City. Top scorers were Mike Kelley with 22 points and Dave Miller with 12.

New lights are being installed at the 2 softball diamonds at Cass City Recreation Park. Costing \$23,500, the lights will be up and operating by this spring.

25 YEARS AGO

The road to recovery has been long for Dwaine Peters and his son, Dwaine, following an accident last July. Some 6 months after the accident, Dwaine Sr. is confined to his living room still recuperating from a badly broken leg he received in the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Martin have sold Martin's Restaurant to Mrs. Veronica Gaszczynski of Cass City. Also The Western Auto Store has been sold to Everett Phillips, 52, formerly of Birmingham. The sale agreement has been signed with Ferris Ware.

A former area resident, Miss Joanna Albecca Graham, 75, was found murdered Saturday by the Detroit police on the 21st floor of the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel, where she resided. Miss Graham was born in Freiburg, May 27, 1895, in Sanilac County.

An open house celebration Sunday commemorating the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Erla of Cass City was attended by 272 relatives and friends.

35 YEARS AGO

The new clinic of Dr. H.T. Donahue, across from Hills and Dales General Hospital on Hill Street, will soon be ready for occupancy, as will Dr. K.L. MacRae's new clinic located at the corner of Oak and Church Streets.

The Tuscola County Republican Committee elected delegates to the state convention in Grand Rapids at a meeting held in Caro Wednesday, Jan. 18. John

Marshall of Cass City has been elected as one of the delegates.

Five musicians from Cass City School are among some 90 from high schools in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties selected to play in the Tri-County Honors Band at Sebawaing Saturday. The students are: Bonnie Copeland, Mary Lou Crawford, Bill Dobbs, Linda Hulien and Tom Jones.

The annual banquet honoring Cass City High School gridders was held Tuesday night. Coach Yedinak presented plaques to Tim Anthes and Bob Wright as most valuable players. Also receiving a plaque was Dick Albee, captain of the team.

The Chronicle received a picture of Daniel Papp Jr. and Jim Wilson, both of Cass City, who are overseas. The picture was of the 2 men enjoying their leisure time in a sidewalk cafe in Naples, Italy.

Janssen continues family business tradition in '96

The new year ushered in a new era for Janssen's Party Store, a familiar site at the corner of Sebawaing and Elkton roads, 4 1/2 miles east of Owendale.

Joe Janssen has taken over in the absence of his father, George, who suffered a stroke Sept. 18. And although he hadn't planned on running the family business, the 1990 Cass City High School graduate says he's ready to give it his best shot.

"I know a lot of the people in the area, but I never thought I'd be running it," he recently commented. "It was kind of a surprise. I didn't really know what was going to come about."

The store, known for miles around for its buffalo burger, was shut down after George's stroke and remained closed until Joe reopened the business Jan. 1.

In the meantime, George and his wife, Audene, received quite a few inquiries from people interested in buying the store, according to Joe.

"I had kind of offered to run it for them," he said. "I didn't really want to see it go into different hands."

George, who has diabetes, suffered the stroke after a day of enjoying a favorite hobby — searching for antiques. Joe said Audene could tell something was wrong when the couple returned home.

Today, 4 months later, "He's doing good," Joe reported. "He's walking good and he's starting to gain strength in his arms. He's still going to therapy for that and also for his speech."

ANTIQUE SHOP

Joe indicated it's unlikely his father will return to the store. Instead, he's talked about opening an antique and craft shop in the old school house he and Audene restored some time ago, and that might be something he'll want to pursue now.

Originally from Utica, George owned and operated the former Janssen's Motel just west of Cass City after moving to the area. He opened the party store nearly 19 years ago.

That tradition will continue, and although Joe isn't planning any major changes for now, he has given the store a new look with a modernized layout and fresh coat of paint.

He noted his past work experiences are serving him well now. Most recently, he worked for Tom's Drywall in Cass City. Before that, he was employed by a concrete restoration firm and a painting business in Florida, where he moved a year ago after owning and operating a successful car wash business in Cass City for nearly 3 years.

Joe acknowledged business is a bit slow, but he expects things to pick up in time.

"If it weren't for the locals, it'd probably be real tough, and it's going to be slow here for a while, with January being a slow period. But, little by little, every day we're seeing new people."

Joe added he plans to continue offering meat from buffalos raised in the Fife Lake area by his uncle, Al Janssen.

900 POUNDS

"In fact," he said, "we've got 900 pounds coming in. We have people coming all the way from Rochester and Detroit for buffalo burgers and buffalo roasts and steaks."

Joe indicated he's enjoying carrying on his father's business. He said his younger brother, George, 14, is helping out and runs a sports card shop in the back of the store during the summer.

"All the people that come in are really friendly, and I've known a lot of them for years, growing up here."

He pointed out he plans to pursue some other business ventures in the future, but will continue running the store at the same time. "I think I'll do it, hopefully, forever."

Joe said his decision to help out pleased his father. "It just wouldn't be the same" if someone else owned the store, he concluded. "He's real happy about it."



JANSSEN'S PARTY Store reopened Jan. 1 after being closed for 3 1/2 months. The store is now being run by Joe Janssen, son of owner George Janssen, who opened the business nearly 19 years ago.

10 named to honors list

Ten area residents are among 5,014 students named to the honors list at Michigan State University. The area students are:

- Cass City — Michelle A. Pisarek, an education major; Jason M. Walther, who is majoring in food systems economics and management, and Andrea R. Speirs, a premedical major.
- Kingston — Gregory A. Peter, a building construction management major.
- Snover — Cathy A. Howard, who is majoring in accounting, and Jeremy M. Peruski, an international relations major.
- Ubyly — Jill A. Kubacki and Jessica M. Ligrrow, both education majors; Jennifer E. Trepkoski (no major), and Jill M. Trepkoski, who is majoring in general business administration.

The students achieved the honor by earning a minimum 3.5 grade point average.

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Helen Doyle

Helen Simkins Doyle, 76, of Sacramento, Calif., died Dec. 30, in Sacramento. She was a former Holbrook area resident and as a young girl played the piano at the Holbrook church. She is survived by 5 children; 2 brothers, Charles Simkins of Florida and John Simkins of Pontiac, and a sis-

ter, Stella Zimmerman of Oregon. Her parents, Elizabeth and Nelson Simkins, and 2 brothers, Jerry and Russell, preceded her in death. Burial was in St. Mary's East Lawn Cemetery in Sacramento.

Mrs. Jim Doerr was among

10 criminal cases heard in circuit court

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

Inmate Timothy Krzeminski, 32, pleaded no contest to being a prisoner in possession of contraband (marijuana) Nov. 17 in Indianfields Township.

The defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department, his present investigation was ordered updated, and bond as continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

Michael W. Prell, 17, Millington, stood mute to a charge of delivery of marijuana Oct. 27 in Millington, and pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana, also Oct. 27 in Millington.

A trial will be scheduled for the first count. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$500 for the second count, with sentencing to be scheduled.

Keith R. Johnson, 25, Caro, received a one-year delayed sentence for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, April 5 in Caro.

Johnson was placed on probation for 12 months and ordered to pay a \$200 fine, oversight fees totalling \$240 and a \$40 victim crime fee. He was also ordered to undergo alcohol treatment/therapy and complete 30 hours of community service work.

Daryl E. Miller, 40, Clifford, was sentenced to 36 months probation and 365 days in the county jail, with worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, Sept. 14 in Caro.

Miller, who was remanded the custody of the sheriff's department, was ordered to undergo substance abuse counseling and pay \$1,000 in court costs and fines plus attorneys fees, \$720 in oversight fees and a \$40 victim crime fee.

Joshua L. Brown, 17, Vassar, received a one-year delayed sentence for his plea of guilty to unlawful use of a

motor vehicle Aug. 30 in Fremont Township.

He was placed on probation for 12 months and sentenced to 30 hours of community service work, \$200 in costs, oversight fees totalling \$120 and a \$40 victim crime fee.

Thomas A. Kerkau, 18, Reese, was sentenced to 36 months probation and 180 days in jail (deferred to the end of probation), with work release, for his plea of guilty to attempted larceny over \$100 Feb. 8 in Reese.

He was also ordered to pay \$600 in costs and fines plus \$720 in oversight fees, \$100 in restitution and a \$40 victim crime fee.

Eddie J. Parker, 30, Caro, was sentenced to 2 to 5 years in prison for his plea of guilty to attempted armed robbery Feb. 13, 1994, in Fairgrove. He was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

Edward M. Palmer, 18, Caro, pleaded guilty to possession of a dangerous weapon (metallic knuckles) Dec. 1 in Fremont Township.

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

William C. Tribbey, 34, Millington, pleaded guilty to child abuse, second degree, Dec. 21 in Millington.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$25,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

James P. Bond, 22, Millington, pleaded guilty to home invasion, second degree, Sept. 29 in Millington Township, conspiracy to commit breaking and entering Sept. 27 in Millington Township, receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100, and being an habitual offender.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered for the defendant, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Bond was continued at a combined \$110,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

a group of Fair Board members who attended the Michigan Association of Fair Boards Convention for 3 days at the Grand Plaza at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western, Sheryl Allen, Bobbie Allen and Allen Farrelly attended the K of C fish fry in Bad Axe Friday evening.

Ten members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met Thursday morning at McDonald's Food and Family Center in Bad Axe. They will meet at the Big Boy next week.

Irene Kippen and Amy Lilly and daughter Jessica of Port Huron were Thursday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Pat Trepkowski of Bad Axe and Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Mrs. Jim Booms at Harbor Beach Thursday afternoon.

Vern Glaza of Mount Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glaza were Thursday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Rob Hoxie attended the Cub Scouts Den 5 meeting at the Cass City Middle School Monday evening.

Jason Jackson, Kathy and Krysta were Wednesday evening guests of Don and Jim Jackson and A.J. Batie.

Sharon Sturgil of Bad Axe was a Tuesday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peruski and Allen Farrelly spent Thursday forenoon in Bay City.

Mrs. Evans Gibbard spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Walsh.

Mrs. Ken Osentoski was a Thursday afternoon guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly, Grant, Heath and Lee and Allen Farrelly attended the auto show at Cobo Hall in Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt spent from Tuesday till Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Karg and Jaimie and Randall Knowles at Westland and were Friday overnight and Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Schultz, Shannon, Sabrina and Samantha of Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Iseler and family were Monday evening guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Allen Depcinski for birthday cake and ice cream in honor of Allen Depcinski's birthday.

Curtis Cleland came home Sunday evening after spending 2 weeks in Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City. Virginia Greenlee of Argyle and Reva Silver were among a group who attended the Fraser Presbyterian church dinner Wednesday.

George Jackson and Al Wagner were afternoon guests of Don and Jim Jackson and A.J. Batie.

Beth Hoxie attended the Brownie Scouts' meeting Monday afternoon at the Cass City school.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland of Bad Axe were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Laura Kulish and Allen Farrelly had dinner at Coral

Gables in Bad Axe. In the afternoon they visited Katie Particka at Tendercare in Cass City and were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bezemek in Uby.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Glaza.

Larry Konkel was a Wednesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry at Elkton.

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

Judy Wallace called on Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Henley, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rutkowski and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laming and family and Albert Depcinski and family enjoyed a fish fry and cake and ice cream for Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski in honor of Allen Depcinski's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

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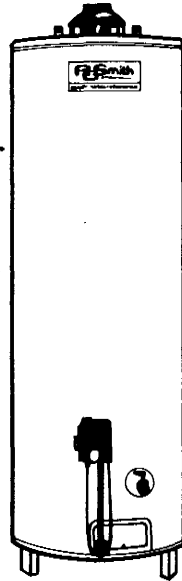
Cass City Cub Scouts' pack meeting at the Cass City Middle School Thursday evening.

Allen Farrelly was a Tuesday afternoon guest of Laura Kulish.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cleland were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Doyle Spencer visited Evans Gibbard Thursday afternoon.



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TOWNSHIP OF ELKLAND Tuscola County, Michigan

The Zoning Board of Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, will continue a public hearing request of Triple T Farms, L.P. for rezoning of property near the west boundary of the Village of Cass City, located south of state highway M-81 and east of Koepfgen Road. The amended legal description of the parcel proposed for rezoning is:

A. The West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 33, Town 14 North, Range 11 East, Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, subject to all existing road easements, and excepting from said description the following parcels of land:

1. The North 233 feet of the West 557 feet of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 33, Town 14 North, Range 11 East.
2. And excepting the North 233 feet of the East 672.18 feet of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 33, Town 14 North, Range 11 East.
3. And excepting the West 200 feet of the South 100 feet of the North 333 feet of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 33, Town 14 North, Range 11 East, Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.
4. And excepting, Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 33, T14N-R11E, Elkland Township, Tuscola Co., Michigan; thence S88°11'39"E along the North line of said Section 33, 557.0 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description; thence S88°11'39"E along the North line of said Section 33, 80.20 feet; thence S01°56'33"W and parallel to the West 1/8 line of said Section 233.0 feet; thence N88°11'39"W, 80.83 feet; thence N02°01'32"E and parallel to the West line of said Section 33, 233.0 feet to the Point of Beginning. Subject to right-of-ways and easements of record. Being in and a part of the W 1/2 - NW 1/4, Section 33, T14N-R11E.
5. And excepting, The area(s) of the parent description (A) already zoned as Business (B-1)

ALSO

B. The North 348 feet of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, Town 14 North, Range 11 East, Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, subject to all existing road easements.

The owner has requested rezoning of the approximately 83 acres or any part thereof containing at least 10 acres from Agricultural Zoning District (A-1) to Manufacturing Zoning District (M-1).

The rezoning will be presented in detail by the Township of Elkland at the public hearing continued from Thursday, December 21, 1995 to:

Time: 7:30 p.m., Thursday, January 25, 1996
Location: Elkland Township Hall
6691 Church Street
Cass City, Michigan 48726

All Residents of Elkland Township and especially those within 300 feet of the proposed project are invited to attend and participate at the meeting. A professional planning consultant will present an analysis of the proposed use.

Roger Root, Chairman
Elkland Township Zoning Board

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O-G tops Caseville to escape cellar

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs escaped from the North Central Thumb League cage cellar Friday with a convincing 57-45 win over visiting Caseville.

Coach Jim Brinkman's squad (2-8 overall, 1-5) was paced by Austin Brinkman's game high 20 points and Joe Tkacz's 16 tallies as the Bulldogs rallied from an early 3-point deficit at 17-14.

The 'Dogs won't be able to afford a slow start this Friday with North Huron if they hope to upset the Warriors on their own court.

Tkacz, the Bulldogs' lightning quick point guard, nearly single-handedly spotted the hosts to a 12-8 lead when he penetrated the Eagle defense for 5 field goals in the initial period.

Jason Maust answered Tkacz's antics for Caseville. Maust collected the visitors' only field goals during the game's first 8 minutes as a tight Bulldog zone held the Eagles to just 19 first half

points.

Blocked from his favorite driving lanes, Tkacz helped double his team's 24-19 half-time lead with crisp passing during a 14-4 spurt.

While Tkacz was finding holes around the Eagles' exterior, Brinkman went to work inside.

** Brinkman, who had 8 rebounds and 3 steals, gave the hosts a 28-19 margin when he scored on a nifty Bulldog out-of-bounds play. The Bulldog captain followed that play with an offensive rebound and put back on the hosts' next trip down the floor. That extended Owen-Gage's margin to 31-21 and handed the 'Dogs their first double digit lead of the night.

John Richmond put the crowd on its feet with his trey from the right corner that had the hosts in front 38-27 entering the final frame.

Brinkman, who had 17 points following the intermission, kept the Eagles

from mounting any serious charge in the final period as he tossed in 10 points that included a 4-6 effort from the stripe.

Coach Brinkman lauded the efforts of Wade Tetil around the glass as the Bulldogs were without the service of center Mark Damm.

"Tetil did a good job filling in for Damm. He had 13 rebounds," said Brinkman.

Caseville had Nick Bednerek and Aaron Britt in double figures with 13 and 10 points, respectively.

2 Midland teams top gymnasts

The Cass City gymnastic team competed in one of only 2 home contests Wednesday when they entertained Midland High and Midland Dow.

Coach Lena Waltz's squad scored 108.75 points to finish behind both Midland High (125.25) and Midland Dow (123).

Leading the Hawks on the night were Courtney Turner, Cheryl Laming and Gia Mellendorf.

Turner, the school record holder in the floor routine, placed 3rd in the event with a score of 8.85 and 3rd on the beam with a tally of 7.55.

Laming, the team's only regional qualifier to date, placed 4th on the vault with a score of 8.2. Mellendorf registered a 6th place finish on the floor with a total of 8.35.

The Hawks' final home match is scheduled for next Wednesday, Jan. 31, against Vassar.

"Courtney and Gia need only one more score to qualify for regionals. I am confident they'll join Cheryl at regionals," said Waltz.



RED HAWK SHAWNA Long lunges for a shot Monday night against Cros-Lex. Also pictured is Melissa Heinlein.

Hawk spikers still winless after loss to Cros-Lex

Visiting Croswell-Lexington handed Cass City their 4th straight loss in dual meet matches Monday, defeating the Hawk spikers 15-11 and 15-7.

The loss will keep Coach Sherry Bader's spikers looking for their first conference win Thursday when they travel to face TCC foe Marlette.

Against the Pioneers, the lady Hawks jumped out to big leads in both games, but couldn't hold on for the win down the stretch.

Red Hawks Leann Deering and Cori Britt each recorded 2 service points to help Cass City gain a 4-0 margin in the opener.

Karen Farley, the best net player on the floor, gained the visitors a side out when she recorded one of the contest's few spikers that led to a pair of service points from teammate Sarah Mathews.

After Rachel Peters extended Cass City's advantage to 5-2, the Pioneers rallied for 4 consecutive points by Farley.

From there the game saw-sawed back and forth. Tara Guernsey's service point knotted the score at 6-6 and Peters tied the game moments later at 8-all.

Following a marker from Kristy Torrez, Cass City was able to earn a side out off a

Guernsey block that sent Britt to the service line. Britt responded with 2 points, the first coming off a Peters' spike, that gave the hosts their last lead of the game at 11-10.

Leading by one, Cass City yielded the game's final 5 points. The last 2 were registered by Tanya Harnden.

Game 2 mirrored the initial tilt. Lots of good passing, but little net play.

Again, Cass City leaped out in front early as Deering, Britt, Guernsey and Katie Anthony served the hosts to a 7-2 edge.

Trailing 7-4, southpaw Megan Brown stepped to the service line and couldn't be stopped by the Hawk defense. Brown ran off 11 unanswered points, including 4 ace serves.

Brown was aided by a net call at 9-7 and by a nice tip

from freshman Shannon Smith at 12-7. Harnden ended the match with a hard spike down the middle.

LAKER MATCH

Hosts Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port had little trouble disposing of Cass City Thursday, recording wins of 15-5 and 15-9.

All state candidate Betsy Drury led the Lakers with 7 kills. Julie Esch added 3 kills for the winners.

called on either team. Amanda had 16 digs."

Several of Salcido's digs led to attack shots for Powers, who converted 18 into points for the winners. Powers also netted 7 blocks, 6 good for winners.

Jennifer Winchester led the guests at the service line with 11 tallies and a team high 7 ace serves. Sophomore Melissa Vargo added 10 points, followed by Salcido and senior Susie Roemer, who each netted 9 markers. Salcido and Roemer split 10 ace serves. Winchester received credit for 8 assists on the night.

BASKETBALL

TCC NATIONAL				
School	W	L	W	L
Marlette	3	0	9	0
EPBP	2	1	9	1
Cass City	2	1	5	5
BCAS	1	2	4	5
Bad Axe	1	2	3	5
Cros-Lex	0	3	2	8

TCC AMERICAN				
School	W	L	W	L
Reese	4	0	7	1
Udby	3	1	6	3
Mayville	3	1	5	4
Sandusky	2	2	4	6
Harbor Beach	1	3	4	5
Deckererville	1	4	1	9
USA	0	3	1	6

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB				
School	W	L	W	L
CPS	5	1	10	1
Kingston	5	1	8	1
Peck	5	2	5	6
North Huron	3	2	3	5
Port Hope	2	3	4	4
A-Fairgrove	2	3	3	5
Owen-Gage	1	5	2	8
Caseville	1	6	1	10

LAST FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Bad Axe 67, BCAS 64
Marlette 61, EPBP 56
Cass City 69, Cros-Lex 60
Reese 70, Deckererville 43
Mayville 81, Harbor Beach 74
Owen-Gage 57, Caseville 45
Kingston 70, Port Hope 60
Peck 50, CPS 41
NBW 72, A-F 69
Udby at USA - Postponed

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Cass City at BCAS
Bad Axe at EPBP
Caseville at CPS
Deckererville at Peck
Harbor Beach at Udby
Sandusky at Reese
Mayville at USA
Owen-Gage at North Huron
A-F at Port Hope
VCA at NBW



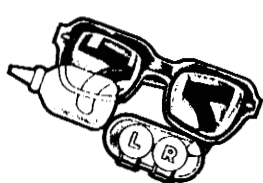
RED HAWK COURTNEY Turner dismounts from the beam to a 3rd place finish Wednesday against Midland High and Midland Dow.



LOOKING TOWARDS REGIONAL competition are Cass City gymnastics hopefuls (from left) Gia Mellendorf, Cheryl Laming, Courtney Turner.



WINNERS OF THE Knights of Columbus free throw shoot-out contest held Jan. 12 at Cass City Middle School are: (front row from left) Lindsey Hendrick, Josh Klein, Nick Swanson, Deidre Deering, Zach Glaspie, (back row, left) Scott Rutkoski, Travis Eyer, Alyssa Glaspie, Kayla Wolschlager and Amy Polega. The winners will advance to the next level of competition, slated for 1 p.m. Feb. 3 in Marlette.



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Hawks top Cros-Lex, lose to Caro in battle for new trophy

The Cass City Red Hawks have been winning the games they were favored to take and losing those that they weren't supposed to win and if that trend continues, the team will have lost at Marlette Tuesday and will be favored to win Friday at Bay City All Saints.

Fans looking for close, exciting games haven't been disappointed this season. Cass City has not been blown out of games this season and neither have they put their opponents away by one-sided margins.

Games played last week didn't break the mold. Tuesday Cass City lost to Caro in overtime, 81-75, and the Tigers won the first ever M-81 Traveling Trophy that will be awarded to the winner of the Cass City-Caro game annually.

Along with the award, the most valuable player is named. The first winner was Manuel Villalopondo, Caro junior who scorched the nets for 39 points, including 9 in overtime to win the game.

Cass City, which had been in the shooting doldrums, snapped out of it against the Tigers with 12 3-point baskets, including a shot from the cheap seats by Scott Wallace that tied the game at the buzzer and sent the game into overtime.

Cass City did a creditable job holding the Tigers' heralded big man, Joshua Asselin, 6-10, to 11 points, but he was a big factor in the game.

He took away the Cass City inside game blocking shots, forcing changed shots and

intimidating Hawks around the hoop.

Cass City, which often is off to a slow start in the first quarter, reversed the trend. Paced by Wallace's pair of treys, the team bounded out to an 8-0 lead in the first 4 minutes before the Tigers broke the ice with a bucket by Joel Rodriguez.

The Hawks led, 10-4, going into the second period when the Tigers out-muscled the Hawks on the boards to tie the score at the 5:37 mark. After that the teams were tied twice and the lead changed hands twice before the visitors went ahead at the half, 30-25.

The Tigers maintained that lead through most of the second half and led by as many as 8 points in the last quarter.

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That was the margin at the 6-minute mark. A pair of free throws by Wallace and baskets by Chad Zawilinski and Dan Sherman closed the gap to 64-60 with 22 seconds left and set the stage for the shot by Wallace that sent the game into overtime.

The Tigers had a big rebounding advantage, 38-27, and that was the key to the game. Wallace had a career night for the Hawks with 22 points, 7 assists and 3 steals. Coach Jeff Hartel said that the offense improved but the defense was not as good as it should have been. We need to get both together to be effective, he added.

CROSWELL-LEX GAME

It wasn't a pretty game, but

a win is a win and the Hawks moved their Thumb C National League mark to 2-1 with a victory over visiting Cros-Lex Friday, 69-60.

To chalk up the win, the Hawks were forced to come from behind in the last half. The Tigers had moved in front in the first quarter with a 3-point shot at the buzzer, 10-7.

Turnovers were frequent for both clubs and Cass City didn't handle the Cros-Lex press well in the early going. The Hawks moved ahead, 13-10, for the first time in the game with a 6-point spurge to open the second quarter.

The Hawks' chances of building a comfortable lead vanished as the Pioneer press resulted in numerous turnovers in the third period. The Hawks scored the first 7 points of the third period and the lead varied from 2 to 8 points the rest of the period.

The Hawks moved into a 10-point lead in the opening minutes of the last quarter and were never seriously threatened the rest of the way.

Cass City won the rebounding battle, 33-28, led by Corey Ulfing with 6.

The Hawks' good outside shooting continued with 6 of 15 treys. Overall the squad was 23 of 55 for 41 percent.

Eight Hawks shared in the scoring, led by Ulfing with 14.

JV GAMES

The junior varsity also split games during the week. The JV defeated Caro, 66-57, and lost to Cros-Lex, 62-53.

CC - CARO

CASS CITY - Dave Murphy 0-2 (3-4) 9; Scott Wallace 2-5 (3-4) 22; Dan Sherman 1-0 (0-0) 2; Josh Ouvry 1-0 (0-0) 2; Chad Diegel 0-1 (0-1) 3; Corey Ulfing 0-7 (7-10) 13; Kurt Iwankovitch 1-0 (2-2) 4; Chad Zawilinski 4-2 (0-1) 14; Bob Gengler 2-0 (2-3) 6.

TOTALS - 11-12 (17-22) 75.

CARO - Manuel Villalopondo 9-4 (9-10) 39; Joel Rodriguez 1-0 (4-8) 6; Eric Armbruster 1-0 (1-3) 3; Brian Stephens 5-0 (1-3) 11; Garrett Keller 0-0 (3-4) 3; Tim Koop 2-0 (2-3) 6; Josh Asselin 4-0 (3-6) 11; Travis Parrish 1-0 (0-1) 2.

TOTALS - 23-4 (23-37) 81.

CC - CROS-LEX

CASS CITY - Dave Murphy 2-3 (0-0) 10; Scott Wallace 1-0 (3-6) 5; Matt Oesch 4-0 (0-0) 8; Jeff Little 2-0 (2-4) 6; Chad Diegel 1-0 (8-9) 10; Corey Ulfing 4-1 (3-5) 14; Chad Zawilinski 1-2 (0-0) 8; Bob Gengler 2-0 (4-4) 8.

TOTALS - 17-6 (20-28) 69.

CROS-LEX - Williams 4-0 (0-0) 8; Clarkson 1-0 (4-6) 6; Wood 10-0 (3-4) 23; Dionne 1-1 (1-2) 6; Sheldon 1-0 (0-0) 2; Pearson 3-1 (4-4) 13; Gerlach 1-0 (0-0) 2.

TOTALS - 21-2 (12-17) 60.



THE BATTLE UNDER the boards was won by Cass City Friday against Cros-Lex and was a key factor in the Hawk win. Cass City's Corey Ulfing scrambled to get this ball under his offensive boards.

Yale, Brown City may join Thumb C league

Russ Biefer, Cass City athletic director, announced this week that Brown City and Yale have been asked to join the Thumb C League.

If the teams accept the offer, the proposed alignment of National and American Divisions would have schools that would shorten travel time and maintain most of the traditional rivalries.

There would be 7 teams in the National Division and 8 in the American Division.

The National Division would include Cass City, Bad Axe, Lakers, USA, Mayville, Reese and Bay City All Saints.

The American Division would include Deckerville,

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Hawk wrestlers top Lakers, 59-24

The Cass City Red Hawks continue to do well in single and dual meets, adding the Lakers to their victory toll last Wednesday, 59-24, before finishing third Saturday at the Bad Axe Invitational.

Despite their 7-2 meet mark, (4-0 in the Thumb C) Coach Don Markel said that his team has hit a lull and is not wrestling well right now. We will change our practice technique and aim for an improved performance this week when the team is slated to wrestle at Bad Axe Wednesday and in the Mayville Invitational Saturday.

The Bad Axe Invitational was won by Marlette with 181 points. Flushing was second, 177 points, and Cass City third, 120 points.

Other teams finished in the following order: Mayville, 95 1/2; Cros-Lex, 81 1/2; Yale, 70 1/2; Bad Axe, 66 1/2; Brown City, 65; Bridgeport B, 58 1/2; Vassar, 51; Lakers, 39; Almont, 34.

Seven Hawk wrestlers earned medals. Finishing second were Jeremy Markel, 135 pounds, and Jeremy Dillon, 152 pounds.

Third places were won by John McNaughton, 119 pounds; Chris Revis, 145 pounds; Eric Hoelzle, 160 pounds, and Nathan Hendrick, 171 pounds.

LAKER MEET

The Hawks lost the 103-pound class as Mark Liston pinned John Williams and then dominated all but the 3 heavy weight classes to post an easy win over the Lakers, 59-24.

Josh McNaughton (112 pounds), John McNaughton (119 pounds), Nathan Hendrick (171 pounds) and Cory Mayer (130 pounds) won by forfeit.

Don Pisha (125 pounds) pinned Pat Gothro in .52 of first period. Jeremy Markel

(135 pounds) pinned Ben Lawson, 1:25 of first period. Ken Roehl (140 pounds) pinned John Leipprandt, .56 first period. Chris Revis (145 pounds) pinned Don Bittner, .53 of first period. Jeremy Dillon (152 pounds) pinned Jeff Mallory, .29 first period. Eric Hoelzle (160 pounds) decided Charles Krohn. Laker wins were by: Adam Bouverette (189 pounds) pinned Jon Fruendt in 3:14 of second period. Matt Lapka (215 pounds) won by forfeit and Ben Champagne (275 pounds) pinned Wally McClorey in 1:14 of first period.

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High Team Series: Cass City Sports 2829.

High Team Game: Charmont 977.

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High Team Series & Game: Soundz by Greg 3322 (1117).

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE Jan. 18

Allen Home Care	22
Caro Chiropractic	20
Cass Tavern	18

All Season Rental	18
Northwood Shores	17
Thumb Auto Wash	15
Form You 3	15
Rolling Hills	14
The Village Diner	11
Nel's Kitchen	10

High Actual Team Series: Cass Tavern 1815.

High Actual Team Game: Caro Chiropractic 629.

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THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE Jan. 18

RATS	16
Sal's Country Clipper	13
Dees M.P. Rockets	12
AIDES	12
Fabulous Four	11
E's & V's	10
Dairy Barn	6
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High Series: M. Gettel 533.

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High Team Series: Dee's M.P. Rockets 3064.

High Series: L. Comment 571, P. Corcoran 522, D. Mathewson 507, D. Sweeney 495, J. Hutchinson 477.

High Games: L. Comment 202, D. Jamison 193, V. Patera 190, P. Beecher 174, J. Hutchinson 193, D. Mathewson 184, D. Williams 187, P. Corcoran 178, F. Witherspoon 177, D. Sweeney 170, B. Postma 178.

SATURDAY SPINNERS Jan. 20

Names Not Needed	8
War Hawks	8
The Magic's	8
Dangerous Minds	7
Saint Bernards	4
Rif-Rafs	4
8 Ball	1
Precious Moments	0
Pin Heads	0
Handicaps IV	0

Boys' High Series: R. Kessler 526, T. Erla 497.

Boys' High Games: R. Kessler 189, T. Erla 171; A. Bradley 184, A. Barrigar 184, J. Schulz 120.

Girls' High Series: S. Bessler 252.

Girls' High Game: C. Henn 97.

High Team Series & Game: Names Not Needed 1784 & 661.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES Jan. 20

Funny Farmers	27
Jegsters	24
Four Stars	20
The Family	20
Gators	19
Wilbee Folks	16
U.S.	16
Kingston Mini Mart	11
Grumblers	11
Misfits	11

Men's High Series: G. Smith 562, R. Kerkau 560.

Men's High Games: J. Newton 235, G. Smith 218.

Women's High Series: L. Dibble 518, C. Rozumny 504.

Women's High Games: D. Ondrajka 192, L. Dibble 188.

High Team Series: Misfits 1920.

High Team Game: Jegsters 697.

Farm safety session set

Farm managers interested in developing a farm safety program can take advantage of a session on worker protection and safety regulations slated March 6, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Detroit Edison Service Center in Cass City. The program will cover general farm safety, worker protection standards, worker's compensation as it relates to farm safety, pesticide handling safety and the use of personal protective equipment.

New chapter

Toastmasters air meet

The new Toastmasters Club met Tuesday evening, Jan. 16, at the Independent Bank in Caro. A video explaining Toastmasters International was presented, along with a portion of a regular club meeting for the new people in attendance. An agreement was made to meet regularly every Tuesday evening.

Members learned that Toastmasters International was founded over 70 years ago to help business and professional people achieve personal growth and success. Many companies have discovered the value of Toastmasters training for their employees who learn to:

- * Improve sales presentations
- * Develop managerial skills
- * Better relate to one another
- * Develop and present ideas
- * Offer constructive evaluation
- * Accept criticism more objectively

Toastmasters Club also functions as a laboratory for developing leadership skill in a positive, supportive environment. Members will learn

to accept and delegate responsibility, and to exercise the fundamentals of planning and leadership. One example is that the organization is noted for starting and ending meetings on time. The next

one is Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. at the Great Lakes Junior College, Room 113. Visitors are welcome.

For information, call Nancy at (517) 872-2824 or Tom (517) 635-3561.

Cass City Boy Scouts keep busy

The Cass City Boy Scouts have been busy with a number of projects. The scouts have completed their merit badges on fingerprinting and CPR. For the month of December they made leather key rings for their fathers and are making baskets for their mothers. This will also give them credit for the leather and basketry merit badges.

A Christmas party was held Dec. 16, with games and prizes. The scouts exchanged Christmas gifts and also received a gift from the committee. A lunch was served by the committee, and Scoutmaster Robert

Wolschlag presented the scouts with their merit badges and the prizes earned from selling popcorn.

For the month of January the scouts will be working on merit badges for Citizenship in the Nation and Reptile Study. They will also finish their basketry.

The Cass City Boy Scout Committee invites any adult who likes working with kids and who has a couple of hours every other week to volunteer to help the boys reach their goals. If you would like more information, please contact Nancy Wolschlag at 872-5397 or Deb Ross at 872-2318.

Obituaries

Pamela Dodson

Pamela Jane Dodson, 38, former Cass City resident, died Dec. 13 at her home in Los Angeles, Calif.

She was born Jan. 5, 1957, in Michigan, the daughter of Willard and Nella (Franks) Dodson, now of Winfield, Ala.

Miss Dodson attended high school in Cass City and lived here several years. She was a model.

Surviving are her parents; 6 sisters, Gail Waldrop, Cheryl Dykes, Carol Ducharme, Ivy Bender, Vicky Guernsey and Valerie Garcia, and a brother, Willard Dodson Jr.

Funeral services were held Dec. 19 at the Lawrence Funeral Home in Winfield, Ala., with Brother James Wyers officiating.

Interment was in Winfield City.

Dorothy Lowry

Dorothy (Skowran) Lowry, 53, of Lincoln Park, died Jan. 13.

She was born Dec. 24,

1942, in Hamtramck.

She is survived by a son, Kevin Lowry; 3 daughters, Leslie Richardson, Holly Lowry and Shannon Woolley; her mother, Eleanor Grego; a brother, Lawrence Skowran; 4 sisters, Margaret Smith, Barbara Graham, Sylvia Nowicki and Virginia Biggott, and one grandson. She was preceded in death by her husband, Allan Hugh Lowry.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the R.J. Nixon Funeral Home, Wyandotte.

Graveside services were held Friday at Evergreen Township Cemetery.

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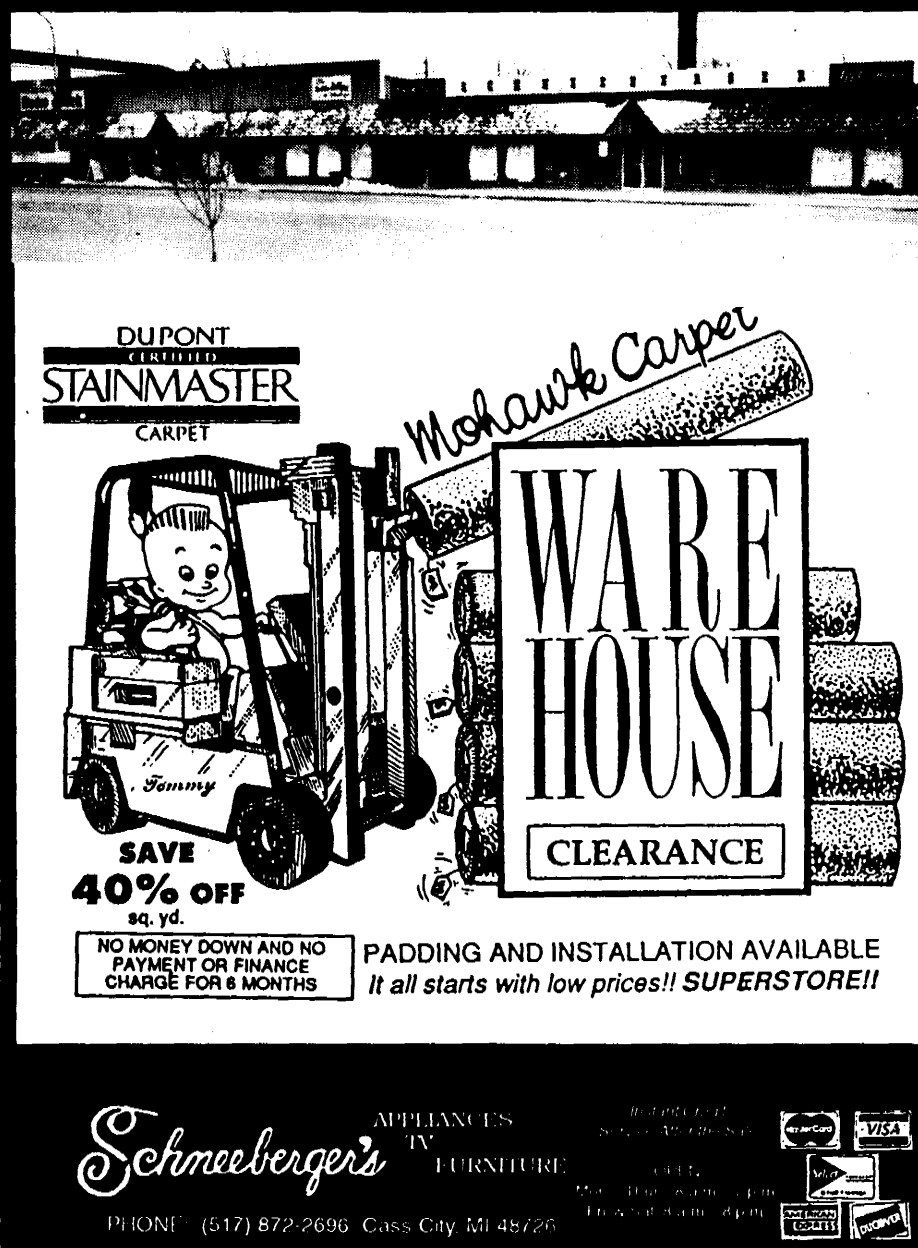
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Okay barn restoration



ABOUT 3 DOZEN people attended a slide show Monday night presented by Lyle Clarke at Rawson Memorial Library. The show featured photos taken during Lyle and wife, Jean's, travels to Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

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as well as an adjacent 8.25-acre area surrounding the barn and house through a period extending from Jan. 1, 1996, through Dec. 31, 1998, for the purposes of preservation, restoration and maintenance.

- Allows Tuscola 2001 to conduct public tours and hold special public events at the barn and make reasonable accommodations for parking on adjacent suitable lands.

- Agrees to work with Tuscola 2001 on appropriate compatible changes in land use on the property surrounding the barn site, including development of nature walks and gardens.

- Will post a 450-foot safety zone around the barn and house notifying hunters that no shooting is allowed within that zone.

- Agrees to review with Tuscola 2001 the progress made on restoration of the barn and either renew the memorandum or terminate it

on or before Dec. 31, 1998. Tuscola 2001, meanwhile, agrees to fund all activities and work projects at the barn site, provide a 25-year management plan by Dec. 31, 1998, and hold harmless the state of Michigan and DNR for any activities at the site and provide a minimum \$500,000 in liability insurance.

Both parties also agreed to work together in determining the layout of the 8.25-acre site adjacent to the barn and house, to make annual evaluations of the progress towards restoration of the buildings, and to assess the long-term feasibility of management of the site.

READY TO GO

"We're satisfied with the agreement," commented Rose Putnam, chairwoman of the Friends of the Octagon Barn. Now, she added, "We're going to plan for not just stabilization, but complete restoration."

The committee is wasting

no time in getting started. Contractors are being sought to bid on repairs to the house roof and portions of the barn roof. Anyone interested in submitting a bid is asked to call Pat Trisch at (517) 673-2628 after 5 p.m. Bids must be received by March 15.

The friends have also set up 8 smaller committees — ranging from barn restoration and site planning to publicity, fund raising and tour management — and plan to launch a campaign encouraging more people to donate their time and talents to the cause.

"Our number one goal this year is to recruit volunteers," Putnam said. She noted anyone interested in learning more is welcome to attend the group's next meeting, which is scheduled for Feb.

Fewer doctors

Rural areas are in desperate need of primary care physicians, and recent medical graduation rates don't help the situation. The percentage of primary care doctors graduating from medical schools between 1981 and 1992 declined from 38 percent to 14 percent.

13 starting at 7 p.m. at the Gagetown Village Hall.

The effort also includes continued fund raising activities. The next event is a dinner-dance slated for Jan. 27 at the Colony House.

Tickets are available from any committee members, and they can be purchased at the Book Mart in Cass City, Nel's Kitchen and First of America Bank in Gagetown, and Community Bank in

Caro. "Right now we've got over \$16,000 in our account, and since January 1994 we've raised well over \$40,000," Wallace said.

The committee has already completed some major repairs to the barn roof, and volunteers have cleaned out the house and barn, where several activities were held during the annual Octagon Barn Festival last summer.

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To serve Thumb residents

New cardiac recovery program

With the new year comes a new health service from Associated Home Care, a division of the Tuscola, Sanilac, and Huron Associated Health Departments.

Beginning this month, Associated Home Care will offer a Cardiac Recovery Program.

"The Cardiac Recovery Program assists the cardiac patient during the recovery and improvement phase following a cardiac event," said Christine Hoppe, community relations coordinator for the Tuscola County Health Department. "The program is designed to maximize their level of functioning and wellness in the security and comfort of their own home."

"The program is available to cardiac patients who have had open heart surgery, angioplasty or heart catheterization, a cardiac transplant, a heart attack, a stent, pacemaker or defibrillator placement, have been diagnosed with a significant cardiac arrhythmia, or anyone who may benefit from supervision and teaching regarding the recovery and improvement phase of cardiac rehabilitation."

Associated Home Care has been providing health services to the Thumb for over 28 years.

"Cardiac home care services are covered by Medicare, Medicaid, most Blue Cross/Blue Shield, some private insurance companies,

and private pay, and we direct bill insurance companies," said Marjorie Wessels, home care supervisor. "Our charges per visit are below the maximum rates that Medicare allows."

"No one is denied needed care based on inability to pay."

According to Wessels, the home caregivers in the cardiac program are all either registered nurses or licensed practical nurses with an average of 18 years' experience.

"We have always done home care and cardiac nursing but we are expanding to offer a complete cardiac recovery program this month," said Wessels. "We took specialized training for this from the University of Michigan Medical Center's Heart Care Program. This training establishes us as a recognized program and puts us on referral lists."

"We are in the process of contacting all the hospitals and doctors who handled patients from our 3-county coverage area about our new service."

Some of the in-home care skilled nurses and therapists provide under the program include:

- *EKG testing as well as pulse oximetry (testing of blood oxygen levels)

- *In home IV therapy, which includes antibiotics, diuretics and inotropic drugs, PICC line insertion available

- *Blood draw for arterial blood gases

- *Venipuncture for lab work

- *Prompt notification to doctors of clinical changes in a patient's condition

- *Individualized teaching plans designed to involve patients and families in cardiovascular risk reduction and wellness programs.

- *An exercise program assisted by a physical therapist to increase strength and endurance, establishment of a home exercise program for the patient and monitoring of a patient's progress.

- *A home safety evaluation and assistance with adaptive equipment.

- *Emotional support for patient and caregivers.

Some of the other services available include assistance with personal care, assistance with daily-living activities, light housekeeping and therapy programs.

Associated Home Care's teaching materials are based on the American Heart Association's program which is geared at life-long changes and promoting patient and family involvement.

"Our RNs specialize in enterostomal, oncology, cardiac, pediatric, geriatric, orthopedic and surgical care," said Wessels. "Any procedure or regimen a physician will order to be done at home, we have a professional readily available to perform the task."

"We make a concerted effort to minimize physician paperwork, and to strive to minimize physician time investment, while still providing as needed status reports. We have a full-time quality assurance department to assure proper utilization of services, accurate documentation and appropriate execution of physician orders."

Patients eligible for in-home cardiac recovery are those who are under a physician's care, require skilled intervention of a registered nurse or therapist, and are essentially

Kretzschmer is O-G "student of the month"

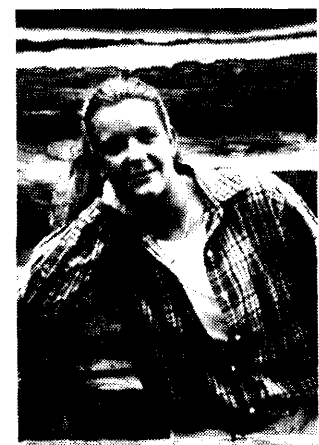
Kelly Kretzschmer, daughter of Charles and Geraldine Kretzschmer of Owendale, has been named student of the month for January at Owen-Gage High School.

She served on the yearbook staff and the school newspaper and was a member of the Snowball court as a senior and Homecoming court as a senior and sophomore.

She was on the volleyball team as a freshman and junior and the softball team as a freshman and sophomore.

She was class treasurer and member of the Pep and French clubs as a junior. She plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University and major in medical technology.

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Kelly Kretzschmer

Deployment completed

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Patrick L. Shagena, son of William and Suzanne L. Humpert of Cass City, has returned to Norfolk, Va., after completing a 6-month overseas deployment aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Vella Gulf, which included duty in the Persian Gulf near Iraq.

Shagena is one of 368 sailors aboard the ship who completed the nearly 25,000-

mile voyage as part of the 5th Fleet in the Middle East. While in the Persian Gulf, Shagena helped enforce the international embargo against Iraq by conducting maritime interceptions of merchant ships suspected of smuggling prohibited materials to and from Iraq.

The 1990 graduate of Cass City High School joined the Navy in March 1991.

OUTSTANDING CASS CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

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The following Cass City Middle School students were selected throughout the month of December as "outstanding"! The students were selected by their teachers on the basis of making great improvements or contributions to their class.

Dara Iwankovitch from Mrs. Mastie's room and Isabel Hoppe from Mrs. Hutchinson's room, were selected from the 5th grade as "Outstanding Students". Dara is the daughter of Daryl and Connie Iwankovitch of Cass City. Isabel is the daughter of Melvin and Alice Hoppe of Cass City. Both students have made exceptional contributions to their classes.

In the 6th grade Timothy Khoury from Mr. Hall's room and Amber Reese from Mrs. Pasant's room were selected. Timothy is the son of Kareem and Tahani Khoury of Cass City. Amber is the daughter of Ben and Pam Reese of Cass City. Both students work exceptionally hard in

their classes and deserve the recognition for their efforts.

In the 7th grade Kelly Dubay and Adina Speirs, both from Miss William's room, were given the honors. Kelly is the daughter of Ken and Diana Dubay of Cass City. Adina is the daughter of Rodney and Ellen Speirs of Deford. Both students have made significant improvements and contributions to their classes.

Steve Boldizar from Mr. Wegener's room and Brenda Vandemark from Mr. Zdrojewski's room were chosen in the 8th grade for their efforts. Steve is the son of Patricia Boldizar of Cass City and Brenda is the daughter of Brian and Mary Jane Vandemark of Deford. Improvements and contributions were also key factors for their selection as outstanding students.

The Cass City Middle School teachers congratulate all of you for your fine efforts. Keep up the good work!

Pictured: (back l-r) Steve Boldizar, Kelly Dubay, Timothy Khoury. (Front l-r) Isabel Hoppe, Amber Reese, Dara Iwankovitch, and Adina Speirs. Missing: Brenda Vandemark



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Department of Natural Resources Director Michael Moore has extended a special invitation to Michigan artists to enter designs for the 1996 Michigan waterfowl hunting and trout/salmon stamp contests.

Designs selected will be used for the 1997 waterfowl and fishing seasons.

Artists 18 years of age or older have until April 19 to submit entries. This year's competition will be held Saturday, May 18, in the rotunda of the Michigan Library and Historical Center, 717 West Allegan, Lansing.

Artists wishing to obtain waterfowl stamp entry forms may contact the DNR Wildlife Division, P.O. Box 30444, Lansing, MI 48909-7944 (517-373-9313). Those artists desiring trout/salmon stamp entry forms should contact Fisheries Division, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48909 (517-373-2946).

The 1996 contest marks the 20th waterfowl stamp design competition and the 17th for the Michigan trout/salmon stamp. DNR officials estimate that more than 350,000 anglers and stamp collectors will purchase trout/salmon stamps for the 1996 fishing season, and another 65,000 hunters and stamp collectors are expected to purchase waterfowl stamps in the fall of 1996.

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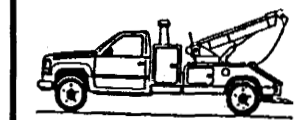
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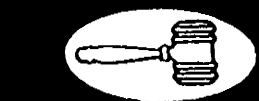
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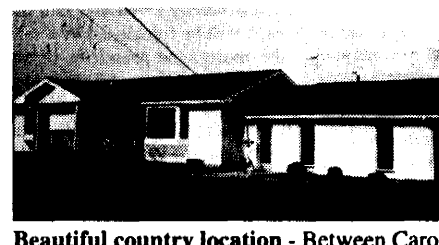
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FOC collections up

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ing."

Another factor has been sweeping welfare reform implemented in the state.

"That's made a major impact on our caseload," she said. "Our ADC caseload has gone down quite a bit, but our collections have not gone down significantly."

Burns commented the reforms have been effective, but from her viewpoint the tougher standards have been implemented too quickly. "I can see a lot of custodial parents are struggling," she said.

Burns pointed out the state has also added an 8 percent charge to support arrearages in an effort to encourage parents to keep up on their support payments.

At the end of 1994 in Tuscola County, total back support owed to the state totaled nearly \$5 million and another \$3.8 million was

owed to custodial parents.

Still, Burns said most parents make back payments on a regular basis. "I would say 75 percent of our clients keep up on their arrearages."

Despite all the good news, Burns outlined some changes and proposed changes in FOC operations that she fears will have a negative effect.

One of them has already taken place. Three months ago, she was notified a 10 percent federal incentive paid to her office would be reduced to 9 percent — retroactive to 1994. That cost \$60,000 right off the top, she said.

GEAKE PROPOSAL

"Another thing that's impacting our system is the Geake proposal," she continued. Burns explained the state proposal would take

FOCs out of circuit courts and place them under county boards.

"I believe that will have a negative impact on our collections," Burns said. "They want accountability for the FOCs, but we are accountable to the circuit judge, to the board of commissioners."

"It's going to create a new layer of administrative people because the commissioners do not understand the court dealings like the judge does."

And when new board members come on board, time and effort will have to be spent educating them, she added.

Another proposal, outlined by Gov. John Engler during his "state of the state address," would take support collections out of the FOCs and turn them over to a private company to improve compliance with support orders.

The Tuscola County FOC office currently mails out support checks twice each week to custodial parents, according to Burns, who questioned how quickly those parents would receive checks under the governor's proposal.

"I think it would be sheer madness."

Burns indicated she believes the local and court-based FOC system in place in Michigan is working.

She cited a February 1995 letter from the Michigan Friend of the Court Association announcing that for the 13th time in the past 15 years, the state's FOC association led all other states in child support collections.

In data published by the "1994 Green Book," an overview of entitlement programs published by the U.S. House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee, the 3 best performing states of Michigan, Pennsylvania and Ohio accounted for 27 percent of all child support collections, while the 3 states contain only 13 percent of the nation's population.

Students earn honors

Dr. Julianne Princinsky, campus president at Baker College of Flint, has announced that 577 students have been recognized for academic achievement for the fall quarter of 1995. One hundred twenty-four students have been named to the college's president's list and 453 students have been cited on the full-time deans' list. This represents 15% of the 3951 students enrolled at Baker College of Flint and Cass City for that quarter.

To qualify for the president's list, a student must achieve a grade point average of 4.0, or all A's, during a quarter in which 12 credit hours or more were completed. Deans' list students earned a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. The following students have been honored for this exemplary performance:

Burns isn't opposed to a state proposal in which FOCs would be reimbursed not based on expenditures, but on performance.

"FOCs would have to produce a certain number of orders in order to be paid their reimbursements," she explained.

"We produce hundreds of orders every week. I feel real certain, with my staff, that we would have no problem. It's going to keep FOCs working hard to keep their collections up."

The biggest problem for FOCs has been understaffing and inadequate funding, Burns said. She added that when she took over the FOC post, there was one enforcement worker trying to deal with a caseload of 4,000.

"When I first started, the court orders were 6 months behind. Now, they're on the computer within a week of when the judge signs them."

Aside from additional enforcement workers, Burns cited other improvements in the office.

"Judge Joslyn is very concerned for the kids in Tuscola County, and since I've been here, he's allowed us to implement new programs to help the children."

One of those programs requires all new divorce clients to attend a SMILE (Start Making It Livable for Everyone) program, which helps parents and children deal with divorce.

The FOC office has also made a host of paperwork available to make it easier for clients without attorneys to seek changes in support or other matters in their cases.

"We've tried very hard to make the office more user friendly," Burns said. "It's a big operation. We deal with a lot of agencies; child protective services, law enforcement, probate court, the prosecutor's office. And a lot of frustrated people," she concluded. "We're getting the job done. It's an awful lot of work, but I enjoy it. I feel like I'm helping kids."

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Jan. 30 meet to focus on Tuscola County plan

Mark Wyckoff of the Planning and Zoning Center Inc. of Lansing will conduct the second meeting regarding a plan for planning for Tuscola County at the Tuscola Technology Center in Caro Jan. 30 at 6:30 p.m.

Wyckoff will share key trends facing Tuscola County. A variety of maps, tables and figures will be presented showing recent trends and projections for new population, employment and households in Tuscola County. A draft work program detailing actions that could be taken in Tuscola County, leading to the development of a new county Comprehensive Plan will

also be presented. The plan for planning will be used to prepare a request for proposals to seek private consulting assistance to the County

Planning Commission in the preparation of a new County Comprehensive Plan.

The project is a joint part-

nership between the Tuscola County Planning Commission, Tuscola County Board of Commissioners and Tuscola 2001 Inc.

Davis completes seminar

Patrick L. Davis of Cass City recently completed an intense, technical seminar at the Golfsmith Clubmakers Training program in Austin, Texas. Golfsmith, the leading golf club component supplier and golf club making company, started its training program in 1970 as the first of its type in the world. The school offers instruction and

hands-on training in all aspects of golf club assembly and repair. The curriculum - developed and presented by Golfsmith technical staff, designers, engineers and repair craftsmen - covers custom golf club fitting, assembly techniques, wood and metal wood refinishing, trouble shooting and general golf club repair techniques.

Davis and a group of other participants also worked with the various special tools and equipment and participated in round table discussions on the theory of club fitting as it pertains to the various golf club elements - such as shaft material, shaft flex, and club weight - and the individual golfer's swing characteristics.

Legal notices

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

TROTT AND TROTT IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald M. SHERWIN and Belinda A. SHERWIN, husband and wife, to Wellington Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated June 1, 1994, and recorded on June 9, 1994, in Liber 659, on page 1468, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to FORD CONSUMER FINANCE by an assignment dated June 6, 1994, and recorded on June 9, 1994, in Liber 659, on page 1471, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY SIX DOLLARS AND 37 CENTS (\$97,326.37), including interest at 13.80% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage interest may change on 04/01 and 10/01 of each year.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. o'clock, on March 8, 1996.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF DAYTON, TUSCOLA County, Michigan, and are described as:

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 13, and the Southeast 1/4 of Section 14, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Described as beginning at a point which is South 89 degrees 25' 19" West 1330.13 feet along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 13 and South 00 degrees 45' 26" East 1.56 feet and South 88 degrees 24' 34" West 557.00 feet and South 01 degrees 06' 06" East 169.23 feet and South 87 degrees 04' 44" West 613.48 feet and South 01 degrees 31' 04" West 200.00 feet from the center of said Section 13 said point of beginning being South 88 degrees 29' 06" East 160.00 feet along the East and West 1/4 line of Section 13, and South 01 degrees 31' 04" West 405.85 feet from the West 1/4 corner of said Section 13; thence South 88 degrees 29' 06" East 33.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 31' 04" West 359.67 feet; thence South 89 degrees 26' 38" West 439.64 feet to a traverse line along Shay Lake; thence along said traverse line, North 01 degrees 36' 27" West 123.60 feet; thence North 07 degrees 37' 03" East 84.41 feet; thence North 43 degrees 57' 21" East 112.45 feet; thence North 02 degrees 59' 04" East 85.24 feet to the terminus of said traverse line; thence South 88 degrees 29' 06" East 326.05 feet to line and the waters edge of Shay Lake. Subject to an easement over and across the Easterly 66.00 feet thereof.

Subject to and including the right of ingress and egress over Easement "B" and subject to Easement "C" described below.

Easement "B" - Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 13, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Described as beginning at a point which is South 88 degrees 29' 06" East 127.00 feet from the West 1/4 corner of said Section 13; thence continuing South 88 degrees 29' 06" East 66.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 31' 04" West 164.34 feet; thence North 01 degrees 06' 06" West 136.99 feet; thence North 88 degrees 24' 34" East 590.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 37' 15" East 33.00 feet; thence South 88 degrees 24' 34" West 524.31 feet; thence South 01 degrees 06' 06" East 168.48 feet; thence South 87 degrees 04' 44" West 614.91 feet; thence South 01 degrees 31' 04" West 169.46 feet; thence North 88 degrees 29' 06" East 66.00 feet; thence North 01 degrees 31' 04" East 400.00 feet to the point of beginning, to be used for purposes of ingress and egress.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600 3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 20, 1995

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: (810) 642-4202
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FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by TIMOTHY G. TAGGETT, a single man to Express Funding, Inc. db/a EFT Funding, a Nevada Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 13, 1995 and recorded on February 15, 1995, in Liber 670, on page 359-365, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee for holders of DLJ Mortgage Acceptance Corp., Mortgage Pass - Through Certificates by an assignment dated November 17, 1995, and recorded on December 12, 1995, in Liber 683, on page 508, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY SEVENTH THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 48 CENTS (\$37,298.48), including interest at 15.50% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage interest may change on 09/01 and 03/01 of each year.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. o'clock, on February 9, 1996.

Said premises are situated in VILLAGE OF CARO, TUSCOLA County, Michigan, and are described as:

PARCEL 1: Commencing at a point 46 rods 1 foot West of the Southeast corner of Section 34, Town 13 North, Range 9 East, thence West 8 rods 10 feet; thence North 12 rods; thence East 8 rods 10 feet; thence South 12 rods to the place of beginning, except the East 60 feet thereof.

PARCEL 2: Commencing at a point 820 feet West of the Section line and 12 rods (198 feet) North of the Southeast corner of Section 34, Town 13 North, Range 9 East, thence West 82 feet; thence North 33 feet; thence East 82 feet; thence South 33 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600 3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 27, 1995

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BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, as TRUSTEE for holders of DLJ Mortgage Acceptance Corp., Mortgage Pass - Through Certificates

12-27-5

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

TROTT AND TROTT IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Matthew R. LAHAIE, a married man and Denise M. LAHAIE, his wife to UNION FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF INDIANAPOLIS, Mortgagee, dated May 15, 1995 and recorded on May 22, 1995, in Liber 673, on page 1122, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND FORTY THREE DOLLARS AND 15 CENTS (\$65,043.15), including interest at 10.00% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 11:00 A.M. o'clock, on February 16, 1996.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF FREMONT, TUSCOLA County, Michigan, and are described as:

All that part of South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 15, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, lying East of Beach Drain. EXCEPT the North 70 feet of the East 330 feet thereof.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated January 3, 1996

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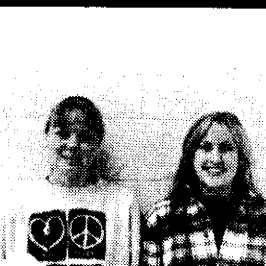
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RED HAWK.

Students of the Week

Courtesy of Board Chrysler Plymouth Dodge Jeep Eagle, Inc. - Downtown Cass City



Jessica Frederick & Renee Zawilinski
The Student of the Week is selected by the Cass City Student Council

Cass City Red Hawk Students of the week are Jessica Frederick, 11th grade, daughter of Nora and Gordon Frederick, and Renee Zawilinski, 11th grade, daughter of Mick and Jacquie Zawilinski. Jessica chaired the first ever Christmas Semi-Formal Dance Committee, which was a great success. Renee chaired the Toys for Tots program with four other assistants. In total they raised \$180.00 and provided much footwork to make the campaign a success.

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