

Engaged



Mandy Petteplace and Joshua Sting

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Petteplace of Decker announce the engagement of their daughter, Mandy Lea Petteplace, to Joshua James Sting, son of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Ware and Mr. and Mrs. James Sting, all of Gagetown. An Oct. 26 wedding is planned.

Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

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Kristy Gnagey of Deford, a senior chemical engineering student at Michigan Technological University at Houghton, was one of 30 students to earn listing on the dean's list for summer term with an all-A average.

Clifford Martin of Cass City will turn 90 years old Thursday, Sept. 26.

Debbie Timmons of Sterling Heights was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

John Haire and Esther Allen attended the Saturday wedding of Todd Gruber, a grandson of Haire's sister, Jean Rollman of Green Bay, Wis., and Amy Scheunemann of Vesper, Wis. The wedding was held at Vesper, with the reception at Stevens Point, Wis.

The Cass River W.C.T.U. will meet Sept. 27 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Dolores Hartsell, 3845 Cemetery Rd., Cass City. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishop of Traverse City on tour stopped at Zion National Park, Utah. The sales manager boarded the bus and asked, "Is anyone from Michigan, I'm from Cass City?"

Mrs. Bishop replied, "We're from Michigan and have relatives in Cass City. They operated a hardware store." "You mean Lou?" the sales manager inquired.

"Lou has passed on but his wife, Janet, still lives there," Mrs. Bishop replied.

"Then she must know my mother, Nelle Maharg. I'm Linda Koepfgen Holder. I was born and raised in Cass City."

Baptism held in Kalamazoo

Brittany Elizabeth Leach, daughter of Tom and Melissa Leach of Portage, was baptized Sept. 8 at St. Monica Catholic Church in Kalamazoo.

Father Brian Stanley officiated at the ceremony. Les and Mary Lou Searls of DeWitt are the god-parents.

Guests attending were brother Brenden, grandparents, Roger and Janet Leach, and Ken and Marsha Grady, all of Cass City, Lynn Searls of Mt. Pleasant, Scott Knowlton, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Gardner, Paul and Emily, all of Kalamazoo, Jamie and Lynda Ferguson of Grosse Pointe Park and Jessica, Ben, Cait and Emma Searls of DeWitt.

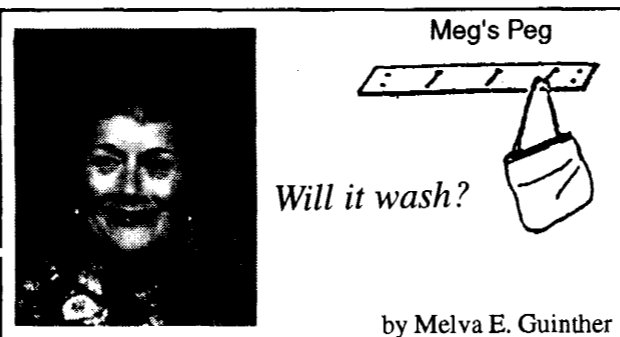
A luncheon was served in the parents' home for guests following the ceremony.

Workshop slated for parents of middle-schoolers

An opportunity to receive practical ideas in parenting and supporting middle school age children will be offered this Thursday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Cass City Middle School.

Three mini-workshops will be presented. Jeanne Loleha, principal, will lead a workshop on parenting techniques, and Joan Helwig, counselor, will present an overview of counseling services available. Geraldine Tibbits, academic support supervisor, will lead a session on homework support ideas.

Preschool child care can be provided by contacting Tibbits at the middle school at 872-4397.



Meg's Peg

Will it wash?

by Melva E. Guinther

Possibly the worst part of doing the laundry is trying to read the manufacturer's instructions.

You hold the garment at arm's length and squint at the label but you still can't decipher the microscopic print. Finally giving up, you go and get your specs or a magnifying glass and discover that what you were squinting at was not the laundry instructions. That microscopic print is hidden on a seam somewhere.

As if trying to read the illusive instructions weren't bad enough, it's about to become more complicated.

The Federal Trade Commission is expected to give final approval this year to a set of new inter-lingual symbols for clothing care.

It's a system of more than 30 combinations of dots, dashes, slashes, circles, squares and triangles that will eventually replace written instructions on clothes.

Its purpose is to smooth trade with Canada and Mexico under a provision of NAFTA. (People who were unhappy with NAFTA before now have another reason to gripe.)

One press release said that some of the symbols are straightforward, such as a hand submerged in a tub meaning "hand wash."

Well, maybe it's straightforward if you recognize the tub. To me, the symbol looks like a hand holding a crown with a star on it.

Now what do you conclude from a hand holding a crown with a star on it?

Maybe this garment needs to be treated like royalty? Does it have to be dry

cleaned?

Then there's a circle with 2 dots inside a square. Looks like a button in a box. Are you supposed to remove the buttons before washing?

Supposedly, the system is based on 5 symbols — triangle, square, circle, tub and iron — representing bleaching, drying, dry cleaning, washing and ironing.

Then it gets more complicated.

A circle within a square means tumble dry. One, 2 or 3 dots inside the circle mean "dry on low, medium or high." You can leave the buttons on.

If there's one line under the square, you use the "durable press cycle." Two lines indicate "gentle cycle."

There are also squares that hold a variety of slashes and dashes without circles. They're designed to tell you whether to drip dry, dry flat, on a line or in the shade.

The triangle with 2 lines through it symbolizes "no chlorine bleach." Don't ask me why.

A clear circle means "dry clean only", and the crown (tub) with 2 lines under it, "machine wash delicate."

The purpose of the new system is to allow clothing manufacturers to standardize symbols to be shipped to Mexico and Canada without having to label them in English, Spanish and French.

After studying the labels, I think it might be easier to learn French and Spanish.

One possible bright note. If you once master the code, hopefully the symbols will be big enough so you won't need a magnifying glass to read them.

Annual Kloc-Smentek reunion held at Walter Kloc home

The annual Kloc-Smentek reunion was held Saturday, July 27, at the residence of Walter Kloc of Ray, near Romeo. Fifty-six members and guests attended from New York, Virginia, Florida, Grosse Ile, Beverly Hills, Saginaw, Howell, Freeland, Oxford, Mt. Pleasant, Troy, West Bloomfield, Deford, Decker, Cass City, Kingston and Vassar.

Those attending from the farthest distance were the Christina Nommac family, Pensacola, Fla. The oldest member was Walter Kloc, 79, Snyder, N.Y. The youngest was Rachel Kloc, 16 months, daughter of Robert and Lori Kloc, Freeland.

A potluck lunch was served. Games were played and a social afternoon was enjoyed.

Officers for 1997 are: chairman, Mary Corrigan, vice-chairman, Richard Kloc, secretary-treasurer, Stanley Michael Kloc, games coordinator, Madeleine Kloc.

The 1997 reunion will be held July 26 at the residence of Linda and John Smentek, Cass City.

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Sean Michael Boyd and Amanda Marie Dyson, both of Silverwood.

William John Ehrlich Jr., Gagetown, and Tamara Ann Bliss, Cass City.

Joseph David Baranic, Caro, and Patricia Ann Felske, Munger.

Donald Hoffman Hoover, Sebewaing, and Thelma May Scharff, Vassar.

David William Holtsberry and Lori Ann Jensen, both of Millington.

In America, there are two classes of travel—first class and with children.
—Robert Benchley

Pfc. Kostanko completes course at Camp Lejeune

Marine Pfc. Rebecca L. Kostanko, daughter of John and Asteria Kostanko, 3878 S. Cemetery Rd, Kingston, recently completed the administrative clerk course at Personnel Administration School, Marine Corps Ser-

vice Support School at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

During the 8-week course, Kostanko learned basic skills and knowledge in personnel management and administration procedures.

With her newly acquired knowledge, she is ready to prepare personnel evaluations and reports, leave authorizations, military identification cards, and official orders for Marines changing duty station.

As a graduate of the administrative clerk course, Kostanko demonstrates her tremendous ability to excel in a force of more than 160,000 men and women. Whether assigned to ships, squadrons or shore commands around the world, men and women like Kostanko are making a difference as they work to improve their knowledge and skill as part of the most highly technical naval force in history.

The 1995 graduate of Kingston High School joined the Marine Corps in December 1995.

Homecoming set for Sunday at Decker UM Church

A Homecoming Sunday is being planned at the Decker United Methodist Church Sept. 29. Worship will begin at 10:15 a.m. (there will be some special things happening) followed by a time of visiting and reminiscing.

A potluck dinner will be held at 12:30 p.m. which will conclude the activities.

If anyone has old pictures, memorabilia, or anything to display, please bring it with you.

Invite friends and neighbors to come worship with you that Sunday.

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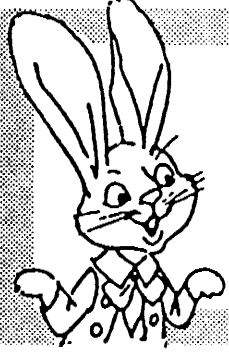
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

About half the time when travelling, the stop is at a non-chain restaurant where you often strike out but once in a while strike it rich.

We hit the jackpot last week at the "Taste of Wisconsin", 7515 125th Ave. Kenosha, Wis. It's off US-94 north, exit 19, just a short way inside the Wisconsin-Illinois border.

We selected it over well known chains, "Shoney's" and "Cracker Barrel."

We ordered a fruit plate with a variety of cheeses and 4 small slices of a special cranberry bread. All of the bread and all the dishes were made on premises from scratch, the bread properly chilled for the fruit plate and warmed for the meal.

One meal included 3 different kinds of sausages with homemade sauerkraut.

I had beef stew over noodles with fresh vegetables and after the fruit plate, it was more than I could eat. It was as good as any I have ever tasted. Also included was cranberry juice and a glass of the local beer.

The 2 complete meals cost \$24.88, plus tip.

Give it 9 on the 1-10 scale and that's being conservative.

Travelling tip. If the destination is downtown Chicago take a bus, a train, walk, run, anything but a car. Parking in the loop runs \$20 a day at hotels, about \$15 at parking lots. The first half hour at lots is \$5.50.

Trivia readers here will recall a summary of professional people serving the area in 1950 as listed in the Chronicle. A reader adds another name to the list.

Elmer Webster was a veterinarian without a license, says Gerald Gabler. Webster lived on Severance Road, wrote out prescriptions and the druggist filled them. He had a big business.

Imagine what a lawyer could do with that today. Whew!

The Weather

Table with 4 columns: Day, High, Low, Precip. Rows: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday.

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)



MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK manager Linda Gaymer (left) presents Rawson Memorial Librarian Barb Hutchinson with a \$5,000 check to assist in the Cass City library building fund.

For library expansion

Mutual donates \$5,000

Mutual Savings Bank, f.s.b. has contributed \$5,000 to Rawson Memorial Library to assist in an expansion and renovation project.

"MSB is pleased to be able to assist the city in further developing and expanding one of the most important resources for any community - a library. Whether you are searching for information or exploring literature, a library touches the lives of everyone and is a critical part of our everyday quality of life," states Robert N. Shuster, CEO of Mutual Savings Bank.

could assist Cass City and the surrounding area with their renovation and expansion project."

Mutual Savings Bank (MSB) has 22 retail banking offices in Michigan, including its Cass City office, which has served area residents since 1970. The Cass City office, located on Main Street, is managed by Linda Gaymer, an employee of MSB since 1970.

Bad Axe to host program

Bad Axe High School will host a college night program Sept. 30.

The evening will begin with a general session in the gym at 7 p.m. for late announcements, directions and other information. The initial session and visitations will begin at 7:15 p.m.

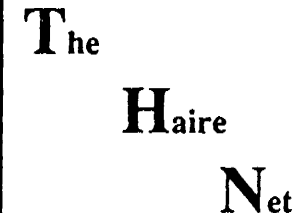
Approximately 50 representatives of Michigan colleges and universities will be on hand to answer questions and provide information about their respective schools.

All area high school students considering college are welcome to attend. Parents are also encouraged to accompany their student. There will be no better opportunity to gather information from so many college and university resource people.

For more information please contact David C. Batzer or Dayne I. Wright, counselors, Bad Axe High School, at (517) 269-6951.

Fruit flies

Fruit flies can travel up to 6.5 miles a day. If you have some overripe fruit or vegetables on the kitchen counter, you can just about count on a fruit fly mistaking them for an invitation for an extended visit - especially in September, when they're most abundant. Fruit flies are technically called vinegar flies or pomace flies. Their life span is usually less than 2 weeks, but they are prolific, laying hundreds of eggs.



The Haire Net

In the continuing controversy between advocates of funding of private schools and those who feel that taxpayers' money should only be spent on public schools, the same statistics are used to substantiate diametrically opposite positions.

Parental involvement has been one of the keys to better performance in schools. Study after study has confirmed it.

One metro Detroit area school that was way below the norm in academic achievement and in parental involvement said that one reason was that there were many 2-worker parents in the district.

Supporters of private school say that it takes both parents working to send their kids to their school of choice.

It's hard for me to believe that time spent working is a significant factor in parents' involvement in their kids' education. When family and the kids are a priority, the parents are involved. Look around you. See if any edge can be given to one-worker families on the average over 2-worker families.

Although I continue to oppose public money for private schools, there's little doubt that the threat of school of choice has shaken schools and teachers.

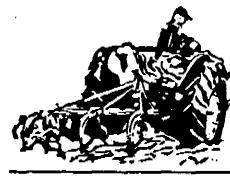
While private schools on the average do better than public schools in basic education, it's an unfair comparison. Only when the private schools can't kick out a disruptive student and take a percentage of kids in the lower academic echelons can you fairly compare systems.

But the specter of private schools has forced public school to change. The sometimes callous unconcern for the community and the job that was being done had to go.

In Cass City at least, giant steps in that direction have started and are continuing.

Low achieving schools point to funding as another reason for poor results. It's true that top districts in test results like Bloomfield Hills spent \$10,000 per student. It's also true that in districts like Cass City the \$6,000 state-funding is more than adequate, with state test results nearly always exceeding the state average.

If there is one area that needs addressing it is the protection offered by the union of poor teachers, sometimes very poor teachers.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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You learn something new every day. I always thought fire was discovered by the cave men, prehistoric denizens of the forest - covering under a rock while lightning crashed about.

Now, I see fire was actually discovered by the U.S. Forest Service - just recently it seems.

For most of this century the Forest Service has been putting out fires. Every time someone spotted the slightest blaze the Forest Service sent out that bear with his little shovel, and he stomped the poop out of it.

Now, this agency lectures about the "cleansing value" of fires and wants to analyze each one carefully before trying to control it. Sometimes a forty-acre blaze grows to several thousand before they decide what to do; but that's the price we pay for too much education.

It seems the federal land agencies have hired some fire experts, terminated Old Smokey, and decided the best way to manage western range and forest is to let it burn. The urban media and much of the public are lapping this up like a bear eats apple butter.

I keep reading about the "cleansing effect" of fires and the return of range and forest health after everything is burned. There's truth in that for certain situations, but the inconsistencies should be apparent to the average third grader.

First, we need to remember this land belongs to somebody, whether it's private or public. Much of what is burning has value, just as city property has value.

I've always thought a good, hot fire would benefit many of our cities, but the people who live there would probably disagree.

Second, the Forest Service and Congress need to explain why public resources aren't worth anything. Those of us who pay taxes and see the value of wood products might wonder why our timber needs to be cleansed by fire, but it can't be harvested.

I know environmental groups claim it costs more to sell this timber than the government receives from the sale; but isn't that kind of stupid?

Give me a few hundred acres of that timber, and I'll sell it this afternoon and retire on the proceeds. If it costs so much to sell federal timber, the courts and the federal bureaucracy deserve a lot of the credit.

Third, it surprises me that the same agency that paraded Smokey Bear around all those years is now saying fire suppression was a mistake. In this age of confession federal land managers seem to say, "We've been wrong in the past, but now we're just about the smartest people you've ever laid eyes on."

I've known folks who worked for the Forest Service 30 to 40 years ago, and they always seemed rather intelligent to me. I find it distressing to hear they didn't know what they were doing.

Next, it irks me that the same people who oppose sagebrush and juniper removal by mechanical and chemical means, just love to see it burned instead! Those who abhor livestock grazing, salvage logging, field-burning, slash burning, and air pollution, seem plumb happy to watch thousands of acres of forest and rangeland go up in smoke.

They might need to rethink their ecological concepts on that one.

Lastly, I know there was a lot of wilderness and national park land burned the past few summers. Putting out fires in the wilderness is like fooling with Mother Nature.

On the other hand, Mother Nature kept her mouth shut when these areas were established by Congress. Nobody mentioned this wilderness would have to burn every once in a while in order to stay healthy.

If Congress and our federal land managers want to burn the wilderness, they should find a way to keep their fires inside the boundaries. A couple of good backfires about where they turned those wolves loose might be an excellent start.

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Holbrook Area News

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EXTENDED HOMEMAKERS

The Greenleaf Extended Homemakers met at Northwood Shores Golf Course restaurant Thursday for lunch with 14 members and one guest present. It was an organizational meeting to plan events for the coming year. Dues were collected. Olga Schneeberger and Lillian Gibbard are in charge of the next meeting, Oct. 10, when the group will meet at McDonalds restaurant at 9:30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Geigar of Minerva, Ohio, Cheryl Allen and Allen Farrelly had dinner at the Bavarian Inn in Frankenmuth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Berridge, daughter Amy and friend Tim of Romeo, Betty Berridge, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Berridge, Clara and John of St. Clair Shores, Mr. and Mrs. Don Berridge of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Berridge, Danielle and

Zachary of Grand Rapids met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Berridge and family. The occasion was a potluck family get-together and to help Betty Berridge celebrate her birthday with a decorated cake and ice cream.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney attended the League of Catholic Women meeting at St. Felix Church at Pinnebog Wednesday, where she won a prize. A flower bouquet demonstration was given by a woman from Port Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer were Tuesday afternoon guests of Velma Cleland.

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

Tiffany Silver and Jason Baker of Bay City were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Reva Silver.

Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming spent Thursday and Friday with Bob Cleland Sr. at Waterford. They also visited Blanche Clutz at Charter House in Novi.

Bob and Cheryl Allen, Allen Farrelly and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bezemek were Friday evening guests of Laura Kulish.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Particka and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka attended the wedding of Stephanie Underwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Particka, and Jason Hart at the Tecumseh Friends Church Saturday afternoon. A reception followed at The Landing Hall at Tecumseh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williamson of Sterling Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rumpitz, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Maurer of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer attended the Maurer family get-together and potluck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Duda Saturday.

Mrs. Hiram Keyser and Velma Cleland were Tuesday guests of Jennifer Szubielak.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney was among a group of Christian Mothers who met at St. Andrew's hall Tuesday evening. After the business meeting a dessert lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dambay of Tucson, Ariz., spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Reva Silver. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Silver of Englewood, Ohio, and Lindsay Silver of Vernon were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests. Other Sunday guests were Tom Wills of Las Vegas, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wills of Port Austin and Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Danny Schultz, Shannon, Samantha and Sabrina of Canton were Friday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schultz and Frank in Bad Axe and Saturday morning guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Twenty members of the Ugly Breakfast Club met at Pat's Restaurant in Ugly Wednesday morning.

Bob and Cheryl Allen and friends, Trina and Janet, and Allen Farrelly went to the China King in Bad Axe for lunch Thursday.

Allen Farrelly spent Thursday forenoon at the home of Laura Kulish. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Zurek of Clinton Township and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Guiger of Wilmot were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer.

Mary Kinney, Saga Smith and Ruth Pierce of Royal Oak took Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson to Franklin Inn for brunch Sunday.

Tom Wills of Las Vegas spent from Thursday until Monday with Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow.

John Naples and Jack Naples and son Nickie of Eastpointe were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Naples and Marney.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Mrs. Ken Osentoski was a Sunday guest.

David Sweeney was a Tuesday evening guest of Bill Sweeney.

Twenty-two members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met Thursday morning at the Franklin Inn in Bad Axe. They will meet at the Peppermill in Bad Axe next week.

Allen Farrelly attended the chicken dinner at the St. Joseph church hall in Argyle Sunday.

Winnifred Sofka was a Wednesday morning guest of Mrs. Stanley Heleski.

Mrs. Harvey Geigar of Ohio, Bobi Allen and Allen Farrelly were Monday evening guests of Cheryl Allen.

Bagel war

Taking a cue from McDonald's, Burger King and Wendy's, bagel companies across the nation are waging war over consumers' food dollars. Three bagel chains across the nation are buying up competitors and building more stores in a battle to win the palates of Americans. Bagels are catching up with hamburgers as the nation's choice for take-out food.

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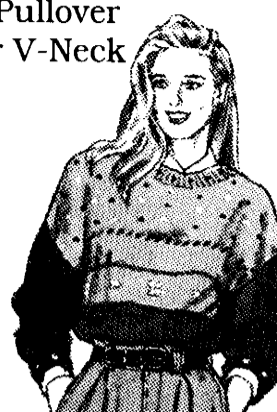
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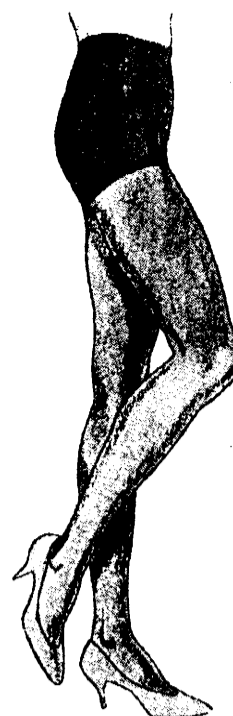
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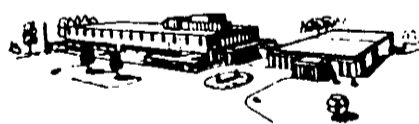
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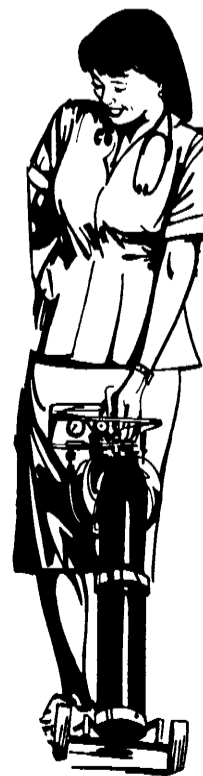
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Cass City Boy Scouts have new scoutmaster

The Cass City Boy Scout Committee has named Jim Veneziano of Cass City as the new scoutmaster for Troop 594.

The local troop, which consists of about 7 boys, has been without a permanent scoutmaster for several months, although Deford Scoutmaster Rick Kulinski filled in for a period of time, as has the local Boy Scout Committee and committee member Bob Wolschlager. Scouting is nothing new to Veneziano, who earned Boy Scouting's highest honor — the Eagle Scout rank — as a youth.

"I grew up in the scouts, and it was the best part of my childhood. The scouts kept me out of trouble," commented Veneziano, who is employed as a computer system manager for the Human Development Commission in Caro, as well as an instructor at Great Lakes Junior College, where he teaches computer subjects, English

composition, effective public speaking and management fundamentals.

Veneziano said serving as a scoutmaster is a way to give something back to the Boy Scouts. "I always had a lot of fun and I missed it."

Veneziano, whose son, Andy, 11, is a member of Troop 594, noted he was a member of a scouting troop in San Diego, Calif., and in Hawaii, where he and his father established a new troop that remains active today.

Looking ahead, one of the first tasks Veneziano hopes to tackle is finding a new, permanent meeting place for the local Boy Scout troop. Anyone with suggestions is asked to contact him at 872-2843.

Members of Troop 594 have enjoyed a busy summer, having earned their nature and swimming merit badges, as well as organizing a pair of hot dog sales.

All 7 boys attended Camp Rotary, where they earned a total of 7 merit badges. Kyle Ross was elected into the Order of the Arrow.

The scouts and their families attended a family campout Aug. 23-25 at Yogi Berra's Jellystone Park in Grayling. They enjoyed a tour of the "Call of the Wild," go-carting and a demonstration of an old saw mill, wood carving and a blacksmith's shop.

Chad Wolschlager, Guy Nanne and Kyle Ross attended their Michigan Fall Fellowship Sept. 6-8 at the Paul Bunyan Scout Reservation.

The regular Boy Scout meetings start Saturday at Veneziano's home, 4292 West St., Cass City. Any boy interested in joining is encouraged to contact Veneziano or Nancy Wolschlager at 872-5397 for more information.



CASS CITY BOY Scouts and parents, including new Scoutmaster Jim Veneziano, recently enjoyed a family campout in Grayling. Pictured above are (front row, left to right) Ryan Ross, Chad Wolschlager, Kyle Ross, Jeremy Weippert, Andy Veneziano, (back row, left) Kayla Wolschlager, Nancy Weippert, Jim Veneziano, Nancy Wolschlager, Robert Wolschlager, Deb Ross and Matt Ross.

In Sanilac County

Foil pot growing operation

Sanilac County Drug Task Force Director William Gray has announced the culmination of an investigation into a marijuana growing and sales operation in Fremont Township.

Arrest warrants were sought for 2 Fremont Township residents on charges of manufacturing marijuana (felony - 4 years prison and/or \$20,000 fine) and possession with intent to deliver marijuana (felony - 4 years prison and/or \$20,000).

An earlier Operation H.E.M.P. flyover by Sanilac Drug Task Force officers resulted in the discovery of the outdoor marijuana grow site, located in an isolated area of Fremont Township.

Surveillances were conducted, and evidence recovered from the grow site resulted in the identification of a white male, 47, and a white female, 43, both Fremont Township residents, as suspects.

Further surveillance and investigation of the suspects' home in the 3700 block of Galbraithline Road confirmed their involvement in marijuana growing activity. A subsequent search of the home last Wednesday afternoon resulted in the seizure of 12 ounces of already processed marijuana prepackaged into 11 separate bags, a triple beam scale, direct evidence of both suspects being involved in prior year(s) marijuana growing activity and a variety of marijuana packaging/sales use paraphernalia.

A dozen well-cultivated and mature marijuana plants, each 6 feet tall, were seized

at the outdoor grow site.

The street sales value of the marijuana already processed and packaged at the house was over \$3,100. The estimated yield of marijuana which could be processed from the mature plants seized was at least 12 pounds, with a wholesale value of \$18,000 and a retail street sales value of over \$53,000 if the plants had been harvested, processed and sold at the retail level.

Suspected drug activity in Sanilac County can be reported to the Sanilac County Drug Task Force anonymously by calling a toll-free number 24 hours a day -1-800-544-DRUG.

Last Wednesday

Area drivers involved in fatal Sanilac accident

Motorists from Deford and Decker were among 4 drivers involved in a fatal traffic accident last Wednesday in Sanilac County.

The accident occurred at 5:17 p.m. on West Sanilac Avenue (M-46), just west of Gates Road in Sandusky, according to Sandusky Police Chief Tim Woelkers.

Woelkers said 3 vehicles were attempting to turn left into a K-Mart parking lot when a westbound semi-trailer, driven by Ronald Pringle, 47, of Deford, rear-ended a car driven by Julie A. Ostrowski, 16, of Deckerville.

A fire ignited in the Ostrowski vehicle, which was pushed by the semi-trailer into the rear of a pickup truck driven by Robert E. Krauth, 63, of Decker. The pickup then vaulted to the right, striking a van driven by Elisabeth A. Hooper, 42, of Deckerville. Woelkers said the semi-trailer then veered to the left, pushing the Ostrowski vehicle into the east drive of the K-Mart lot. The semi-trailer also sideswiped the van, dragging it into a utility pole in the parking lot.

The van and semi-trailer

came to rest in the parking area of the K-Mart lot, and the pickup truck ended up on its side on the north side of M-46.

"Three subjects were transported to McKenzie Memorial Hospital for treatment," Woelkers said. "Lois E. Hooper, a passenger in the Hooper vehicle, later expired due to the injuries sustained in the crash. The driver of the pickup was treated at the scene and released."

Assisting Sandusky police

were the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department, Michigan State Police, Sandusky Fire Department, Sanilac EMS and Marlette Echo Unit.

Woelkers said M-46 was closed for about 3 hours, with traffic re-routed around the accident scene.

The accident remains under investigation by Sandusky police and Deputy James Wagester, an accident reconstruction expert from the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department.

Scouts seek nominations

The Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council is seeking women who deserve nomination as a 1997 Woman of Distinction because they serve as role models in their professional and personal lives.

In preparation for Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council's third annual Women of Distinction Dinner, nominations are being accepted until Oct. 11. Criteria for consideration for this honor includes women who have exhibited, through career or volunteerism, a philosophy

that is parallel with the Girl Scout Movement. Ideally, honorees have a past or present relationship with Girl Scouting, but that is not required.

If you know of someone deserving of this honor, contact Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council at (517) 799-9565 or 800-968-1185 for a nomination form.

Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council serves nearly 9,000 girls and 2,300 adult volunteers in the 21 counties of northern Lower Michigan.

Plenty of deer

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majority (of bucks taken this fall) — probably 80 percent — are going to be yearling deer," he said.

"They're going to be nice bucks, 6 to 8 points, but they're not going to be trophy bucks."

Thumb area hunters are reminded that Sunday hunting regulations vary from county to county. Huron County voters recently rescinded a ban on hunting, however, no Sunday hunting is allowed in Sanilac County, and in Tuscola County, hunters may not hunt on the land of another on Sundays.

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Lakers next

Hawks self-destruct in narrow loss to Patriots

The Cass City Red Hawk football team let a glorious chance to enter this Friday's key game with the Lakers become a battle of unbeaten in the Thumb C National slip by when they dropped a close 8-6 decision to USA Patriots.

Golfers split pair of matches

In the Thumb National League golf title chase it's hard to determine who is leading the pack, but by the end of this week Cass City golf fans will have a good idea on whether or not the Hawks will challenge for the title.

Wednesday the Hawks entertain Bad Axe, one of the pre-season favorites for the title, and Thursday the Lakers will be in town. A pair of wins would establish the Hawks as the team to beat.

A very close match at Sandusky cost the Hawks a chance to pile up needed points in the league race. Although the Redskins are not members of the Thumb National, the results of matches with Thumb C American League games count in the National League race.

The Hawks lost all 4 points at Sandusky Wednesday despite playing a match that ended in a tie, 184 each. The scores of the fifth players were used to determine the winner and the Redskins won as Josh Male shot 52 and Sandusky's Nate Benavides, a 48. Sandusky also won the medal play portion of the game.

Cass City's Chad Tate, 38, defeated Mike Decker, 45. Drew Kelly, 50, was defeated by Martker, 44. Shawn Henn, 49, lost to Tom Albrecht, 47, and Sam Hobbs, 51, defeated Tim Wrathell, 53.

MAYVILLE GAME

After losing the tough match at Sandusky, the Hawks bounced back at Mayville Friday to score an easy 166-184 decision and pick up 4 points.

Tate shot a blistering 34 to defeat Tony Hoffman by 9 shots, 34-43.

Kelly defeated Jake Raleigh, 45-52, and Andy Green edged Todd Walker, 43-44. Male defeated Matt McTaggart, 46-48.

than getting beat 50-0, he says. If you get crushed, you know that it was a better team that prevailed.

If you look at the statistics, you wouldn't believe that we lost. Of course, the statistics don't reveal what a team does to defeat itself, he added.

The challenge will be for the players to look at themselves in the mirror and be ready for the challenge this Friday, Oesch said grimly.

Certainly to have the chance to register a gigantic upset, the Hawks will need to play errorless football.

Elimination of costly penalties and missed blocking assignments kept the Hawks from scoring on a sustained drive all night. A holding penalty nullified a touchdown that would have moved Cass City into the win instead of the loss column.

All of the scoring came in the first period. The Patriots scored first when Eric Goslin intercepted an errant Tim Micklash pass and returned it 55 yards for a touchdown.

USA completed just one pass all night and it came on the extra points attempt. Dan Sweetman passed to Shaun Gainforth for the points that proved decisive.

It was the defense that set up the Hawk touchdown. Chad Lenhard took a USA pass on the 40 and ran it back to the USA 10. From there

the Hawks scored in 2 plays. Chad Diegel got the touchdown from 5 yards out.

Defensively Cass City played well, holding USA to a total of 116 yards. Tim Spencer had 20 tackles, 10 solos, and Matt Oesch also had 20, 11 unassisted.

Leading the offense was Ryan Brinkman with 40 yards in just 4 tries. Oesch ran 15 times for 56 yards and Diegel had 37 yards in 17 attempts. Micklash ran 9 times for 19 yards.

Matt Brinkman was injured and removed from the game on a stretcher, but is recovering. He is listed as probable for the Laker contest.

| | CC | USA |
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| First Downs | 14 | 7 |
| Penalties, yds. | 6-30 | 11-75 |
| Passing | 5-11 | 1-5 |
| Passing yds. | 68-2 | x-points |
| Rushing attempts | 47 | 39 |
| Rushing yds. | 150 | 116 |
| Total yds. | 227 | 116 |



SENIOR CORNERBACK Chad Diegel fends off a Patriot defender while making a nice gain in the second quarter of Friday night's contest at USA. Missed blocks and other problems on offense cost the Red Hawks, however, as USA prevailed, 8-6.

Over Byron, USA

Hoop turnaround starts, Hawks win 2

Coach Jim Mastie is smiling these days as his Cass City Red Hawk team is at full strength and hitting on all cylinders following a pair of wins at Byron and USA.

The wins came after 5 straight losses and if the Hawks prevailed against Marlette Tuesday, they will have a 3-game streak going with the rest of the week to prepare for the invasion of Bay City All Saints Oct. 1.

A win over the Cougars would stamp the Hawks as serious contenders for the Thumb C National title.

The game with Byron was a last minute non-league addition to the schedule to fill an open date. Byron is a C-school smaller than Cass City, located west of Flint. The Hawks won, 52-21.

Cass City led all the way and by the intermission there was no doubt about the outcome.

Mastie said that he was very pleased with the defense of his team in both games played during the week. It was especially effective in putting the Hawks in front in the first quarter against Byron when the offense had trouble getting untracked.

Cass City could manage only a basket and free throw by Shelly Ulfig and a trey by Ashlie Chappel in the first quarter, but that was still good for a 4-point lead as Byron netted only a pair of free throws.

The Hawks' offense got rolling in the second quarter with 12 points and the defense again allowed just 2 points, and the Hawks led at the half, 18-4.

Led by Chappel, who collected a pair of threes, the Hawks bombed the losers 18-8 in the third quarter and continued to add to the lead with a 16-9 advantage in the

last 8 minutes.

Mellendorf, with 11, and Ulfig, with 8, led the Hawks' rebounding corps.

CC - BYRON

CASS CITY - Dore 1-0 (0-0) 2; Mastie 3-1 (0-0) 9; Anthony 5-0 (0-0) 10; Chappel 0-3 (1-2) 10; Daniel 1-0 (0-0) 2; Ulfig 5-0 (1-2) 11; Mellendorf 3-0 (0-0) 6; Munoz 1-0 (0-0) 2. **TOTALS - 19-4 (2-5) 52.**

BYRON - Smith 1-0 (0-0) 2; Simmel 1-0 (0-0) 2; Wilcox 2-0 (2-2) 4; Roupe 3-0 (0-0) 6. **TOTALS - 7-0 (7-12) 21.**

USA GAME

Cass City had little trouble rolling by USA, 52-38, Thursday behind Kara Mellendorf's career 16-point night and excellent Hawk defense.

Mastie said that the Hawks' outside shooting has been good and is forcing opponents to play the outside players and freeing up the middle for Mellendorf and Ulfig.

The Hawks took control of the game early by duplicating the defensive effort of the team in the first quarter against Byron. The Patriots netted only 2 free throws and

Cass City was off and running with a 10-2 lead.

Mellendorf netted 6 of her 16 points in the second quarter and the Hawks were in front 27-13 at the half.

The Patriots staged a mini rally in the third quarter to close the gap to 35-29 going into the final 8 minutes.

The rally fizzled in the last period as the Hawks used another 6 points from Mellendorf and converted 7 of 9 free throws to make the win secure.

Leah Collon of USA shared scoring honors with Mellendorf, each with 16 points. Ulfig had 10 rebounds, Mellendorf, 9.

CC - USA

CASS CITY - Maharg 1-0 (1-2) 3; Dore 1-0 (0-0) 2; Cartwright 1-0 (2-2) 2; Brown 0-0 (2-2) 2; Anthony 0-0 (2-2) 2; Chappel 0-0 (2-2) 2; Daniel 2-0 (0-0) 4; Rea 3-0 (1-4) 7; Ulfig 3-0 (4-8) 10; Mellendorf 7-0 (2-2) 16; Munoz 1-0 (0-0) 2. **TOTALS - 19-0 (14-20) 52.**

USA - Schafer 1-0 (2-2) 4; Hampshire 1-0 (1-4) 3; Collon 2-3 (3-4) 16; Holland 1-0 (2-2) 4; Cohrs 2-0 (4-7) 8; Lutz 1-0 (0-0) 2; Androl 0-0 (1-4) 1. **TOTALS - 8-3 (13-23) 38.**



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At debate workshop

Cass City students to sharpen skills

Cass City High School teacher Chad Daniels and 28 of his students will sharpen their skills at the Mackinac Center for Public Policy's eighth annual High School Debate Workshop at the Valley Plaza Inn in Midland Sept. 26, joining an estimated 250 other mid-Michigan students.

Over 1,200 students are expected to attend sessions of the workshop held in 6 Michigan cities Sept. 24 through Oct. 3.

Former U.S. Attorney General Edwin Meese III will address the Oct. 1 Grand Rapids workshop.

The day-long workshops

help students and coaches learn debating techniques and gather information on this year's national debate topic, U.S. policy on juvenile crime.

Debate workshops will also be held in Jackson (Sept. 24), Southfield (Sept. 25), Boyne Falls (Oct. 2), and Sault Ste. Marie (Oct. 3).

The programs feature experts with professional experience and insight on juvenile crime. The students and coaches will learn from Meese, as well as David Beers, a program officer at the Free Enterprise Institute in Houston, Texas; Robert James Bidinotto, an award-winning investigative journalist; Dr. Burton Folsom, senior fellow in economic education at the Mackinac

Center for Public Policy, and Gregory Rehmke, director of educational programs for the Free Enterprise Institute.

Michigan judges will also share with the students their knowledge of juvenile justice. They include Midland County Probate Judge Donna Morris, U.S. District Court Judge Paul V. Gadola, Jackson County Probate Judge Susan Vandercook, Oakland County Probate Judge Joan E. Young, Antrim County Probate Judge John Unger, and Chippewa County Probate Judge Lowell Ulrich.

Mackinac Center High School Debate Workshops have a record of success. Southwestern (Detroit) High School, the 1993 Detroit Public School Debate

League champion, and Calvary Baptist Academy (Midland), winner of the 1996 American Association of Christian Schools' debate championship, each applied ideas and techniques learned at the Center's workshops. Over 3,500 students have attended past debate workshops.

Workshop Director Kendra Shrode said, "One way the Mackinac Center fulfills its mission is by helping students link information from history, economics, human experiences, and the sciences to paint the whole picture of an issue." The Mackinac Center for Public Policy is a Midland, Michigan-based nonprofit research and educational institute that focuses on Michigan issues.

3 arraigned recently on felony charges

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

•Shaun C. Parker, 33, Caro, was charged with resisting and obstructing a police officer and possession of marijuana Sept. 17 in Caro.

Bond in the case was set at \$3,000. A preliminary examination was scheduled for Oct. 4 at 9 a.m.

•William L. Vanderpoel, 38, Kingston, was arraigned on one count of second degree criminal sexual conduct allegedly involving a child

under the age of 13 years June 25 in Koylton Township.

Bond was set at \$5,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for Oct. 4.

•Daniel J. Gallagher, 37, Clifford, was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, driving while his license was suspended/revoked, possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle and unlawful use of a license plate Sept. 5 in Koylton Township.

Bond was set at \$5,000. He faces a preliminary exam Oct. 1 at 10 a.m.

Police investigate larceny

Cass City police last week investigated a reported incident of theft at a local business.

According to reports, Denise Guinther told police Sept. 16 that \$500 was taken from her desk at Ray Armstead & Co., 6545 Church St.

The cash was in an envelope marked for deposit, according to Guinther, who said the theft may have occurred while she was out of her office, working in a back office.

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FOOTBALL
Cass City at Lakers
Fri., Sept. 27



FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD
Games start at 7:30 p.m.

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| Sept. 6 | Caro 34, Cass City 6 |
| 13 | Cass City 34, Ubyly 6 |
| 20 | Cass City 6, USA 8 |
| 27 | Lakers |
| Oct. 4 | BCAS |
| 12 | (1:00 p.m.) Valley Lutheran |
| 18 | Marlette |
| 25 | Bad Axe |
| Nov. 1 | Harbor Beach |

BASKETBALL
Marlette at Cass City
Tues., Sept. 24



BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD
(Home games in bold type)

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| Thurs., Aug. 29 | Reese 51, Cass City 45 |
| Tues. Sept. 3 | H. Beach 50, Cass City 27 |
| Thurs. Sept 5 | Deckerville 45, Cass City 27 |
| Tues. Sept. 10 | Cass City 42, Lakers 60 |
| Thurs., Sept 12 | Cass City 48, Sandusky 55 |
| Tues., Sept. 17 | Cass City 52, USA 38 |
| Tues., Sept. 24 | Marlette |
| Tues., Oct. 1 | BCAS |
| Thurs., Oct. 3 | Cros-Lex |
| Tues., Oct. 8 | Bad Axe |
| Thurs., Oct. 10 | Ubyly |
| Tues., Oct. 15 | Lakers |
| Thurs., Oct. 17 | Mayville |
| Tues., Oct. 22 | USA |
| Tues., Oct. 29 | Marlette |
| Thurs., Oct. 31 | Caro |
| Thurs., Nov. 7 | Bad Axe |
| Tues., Nov. 12 | BCAS |
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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Roger Board is spearheading a \$17,000 uniform drive for the Cass City school band.

Several Koylton Township residents have taken matters into their own hands in an effort to enforce the court-ordered closing of Pioneer Work and Learn Center.

After nearly 30 years of employment at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Dorothy McCreeley retired Friday. She received a plaque from hospital Administrator Ken Jensen during a retirement tea held last week.

Ellen Toner won first place in the short story-fiction category and second place in poetry in a competition sponsored by the Thumb Area Writers Club held recently in Sandusky. Isabel Wright won second place and received honorable mention in the non-fiction category.

Cass City's newest dining establishment, Northwood Lake Restaurant, will open Oct. 1. It will be co-managed by Dick and Paula LeValley, son-in-law and daughter of Tom Herron, owner of the eatery.

10 YEARS AGO

Cass City Schools are operating under a consent agreement that assures that there will be school until at least Feb. 2, 1987, but it appears as if the Tri-County Bargaining Association, representing Cass City teachers and the school district are still not close to reaching a settlement on the economic issues that caused an 11-day strike.

Flood damage in Tuscola County is higher than expected. Emergency Services Director Jim McCann said the estimate of damages will continue to rise. He expects it to top out at \$35 to \$40 million.

Marine Lance Cpl. Klaus

D. Roth, son of Harold M. and Isle Roth of Cass City, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Futenma, on Okinawa. He is a 1985 graduate of Cass City High School and joined the Marine Corps in June 1985.

Jerry Langmaid set a new record with a score of 83 in the 6th annual "Stick 'em in the Middle" archery shoot Sunday afternoon at the Skip Speirs home.

James Trombly, 33, of Marlette was killed at 8:30 p.m. Saturday while driving his motorcycle eastbound on Clifford Road. A westbound car attempted to pass another westbound car and the driver was unable to avoid hitting Trombly.

25 YEARS AGO

Bruce George King, 21, of Kennebec Drive, Cass City, was seriously injured in a one-car accident Saturday when he fell asleep at the wheel of his car. The accident occurred on Cemetery Road, 1/2 mile north of Kelly Road in Novesta Township. The car hit a tree, causing extensive damage.

The Mizpah Missionary Church on M-53 celebrated its 75th anniversary Sunday, Sept. 19, with a special afternoon church service, followed by a potluck supper. Highlighting the celebration was the dedication of the recently completed fellowship building.

The Cass City Red Hawks defeated Sebewaing, 41-0, Friday night. Coach Philbin reported that Tim Knoblet, Dave Doerr and Chester Sieradzki turned in outstanding games.

The Cass City High School golf team opened the 1971 season with a record breaking defeat of Bad Axe Tuesday. The team established a new school record of 153,

breaking the old record by 12 strokes. Three Cass City golfers also broke the previous 9-hole record of 40. Jerry Toner and Tim Stickle both shot 38's and Don Galbraith established a new record with a blistering 36.

Pfc. William R. Klinkman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorus Klinkman, is now in Viet Nam, where he is a radio telephone operator.

35 YEARS AGO

Announced this week is the grand opening of The Sisters Beauty Salon at 6350 Garfield Ave. in Cass City. The owners of the new business are Mrs. Freda Hamilton and Mrs. Marge Johnson.

New cars go on display this weekend in area new car showrooms. At Bulen Motors, the Chevrolet-Corvaire line will be on display. Last week the '62 Oldsmobile was unveiled. Ford and Falcon go on display Friday at Auten Motor Sales. Plymouth and Valiant go on display Thursday at Rabideau Motor Sales.

Businesses on Main Street will now be able to build within 10 feet of the alley. Churches will not need as much parking space when building new facilities, and costs of new sidewalks will be borne by property owners. Amendments to village ordinances will implement these decisions.

Anthony Repshinska of Gageton will be one of 26 water works employees from 16 Michigan cities to be honored for having completed at least 25 years in the public water works field.



The aspirin substitute acetaminophen was first used in medicine in 1893.

College Night program slated

The Tuscola County Councilors Association will host a College Night Program Oct. 3 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Tuscola Technology Center, located one mile

north of M-81, on Cleaver Road in Caro.

Representatives from the large public universities in Michigan, area community colleges, many private colleges and vocational schools, and branches of the military will be on hand with information about the opportunities they offer for people of all ages to continue their education.

A special session will provide information on financial aid available to students who cannot afford a post-secondary education.

Students considering college and their parents are encouraged to attend. There will be no better opportunity to get so much information on so many schools at one time. The Tuscola County College Night is one of the largest held in the state of Michigan.

For more information, contact Lenore Lemanski, counselor at the Tuscola Technology Center, at (517) 673-5300, or the counselor's office at Cass City High School, 872-2148.

Fluegge promoted to sergeant

Christopher H. Fluegge has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of staff sergeant.

Fluegge is a tactical ground intercept facility specialist at Osan Air Base, Songtan, South Korea.

He is the son of Lorraine M. Fluegge of Sebewaing, and the grandson of Vida P. Fluegge of Owendale.

His wife, Lisa, is the daughter of Chuck and Sally Lapka of Bad Axe.

The sergeant is a 1990 graduate of Unionville-Sebewaing Area High School.

Church to show film

Pastor Roger Cleaton and the congregation of the Faith Free Methodist Church, Snover, invite area residents to join them for a showing of the film, "The Homecoming" Sunday, Oct. 6, at 6 p.m.

The film, from World Wide Pictures (the motion picture ministry of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association), speaks to anyone who's had to struggle with peer pressure, belonging and making the right choices.

The church is located at the corner of M-19 and Deckerville Road. Additional information is available by calling (810) 672-9242 or 672-9243.

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- STATE**
- PROPOSAL A**
A referendum on Public Act 118 of 1994--an amendment to Michigan's Bingo Act. (Proposal provided under a referendum petition filed with the Secretary of State on January 31, 1995.)
- PROPOSAL B**
A proposed constitutional amendment to establish qualifications for judicial offices. (Proposal provided under Senate Joint Resolution D--adopted by the State Legislature and filed with the Secretary of State on March 29, 1995.)
- PROPOSAL C**
A proposed constitutional amendment to establish the current Michigan Veteran's Trust Fund and the Board of Trustees responsible for administering the fund in the state constitution. (Proposal provided under House Joint Resolution H--adopted by the State Legislature and filed with the Secretary of State on March 31, 1995.)
- PROPOSAL D**
A legislative initiative to limit bear hunting season and prohibit the use of bait and dogs to hunt bear. (Proposal provided under a legislative initiative petition filed with the Secretary of State on May 29, 1996.)
- PROPOSAL E**
A legislative initiative to permit casino gaming in qualified cities. (Proposal provided under a legislative initiative petition filed with the Secretary of State on May 31, 1996.)
- PROPOSAL G**
A referendum on Public Act 377 of 1996--an amendment regarding the management of Michigan's wildlife populations. (Proposal provided under Public Act 377 of 1996--adopted by the State Legislature and filed with the Secretary of State on July 18, 1996.)
- LOCAL**
- SANILAC COUNTY COORDINATION OF AMBULANCE SERVICES**
A request to renew expired coordination of ambulance services millage of 2/10 of 1 mill (\$.20 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for 4 years 1997 through 2000.
- SANILAC COUNTY ROAD MILLAGE**
A request for road millage for 2 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for 5 years 1996 through 2000.
- REFERENDUM OF SUNDAY HUNTING IN SANILAC COUNTY**
A request to repeal Act No. 4 of Local Acts of 1929, that prohibits hunting with firearms, dogs, or otherwise in Sanilac County on Sunday.
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Obituaries

Loretta Brown

Loretta Selina Brown, 76, of Cass City, died Thursday, Sept. 19, at Tendercare Nursing Facility, Cass City.

John Dimmick

John Dimmick, 64, of Sebawaing, died Tuesday, Sept. 17, at Tendercare Nursing Facility, Cass City.

Catholic women to meet

The East Region Council of Catholic Women will hold their Fall Meeting Wednesday, Oct. 16, at Sacred Heart Parish, 140 Atwood Street, Caro.

Geraldine Gracey

Geraldine Gracey, 82, of Cumber, died Sunday, Sept. 22, at Tendercare, Cass City.

DAR airs meeting

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Sept. 30 in Saginaw

Medical career workshop planned

Area students who are considering a career in medicine are invited to attend a special workshop sponsored by Saginaw Cooperative Hospitals Inc. Monday, Sept. 30. The program will provide students, and other individuals who are interested in a career in medicine, with practical information about the medical school admissions process as well as some of the criteria for admission into medical school.

Parents and educators are welcome to attend. Also, information about SCHI's "Exploring Medicine" program will be provided. This program allows individuals interested in a career in medicine to spend time at SCHI and area hospitals learning about the day-to-day activities of medical students, residents and attending physicians. Jane Smith, M.A., director of admissions for the College of Human Medicine at

Michigan State University, will speak that evening to offer her perspectives on the admissions process and answer questions from the audience. Also speaking during the evening's program will be Barbara J. Sucher, M.B.A., vice-president for medical education at SCHI, and a few MSU-CHM medical students. The workshop is free and will take place from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the conference

center at Saginaw General North, Mackinaw at Tittabawassee. For more information about the program, or to reserve a space, call Sharon LaFray at 771-6878. Saginaw Cooperative Hospitals Inc. is a medical education corporation and a clinical campus of the College of Human Medicine at Michigan State University. Instituted in 1969 by Saginaw General and St. Luke's hospitals and St.

Mary's Medical Center, SCHI provides residency training programs, medical student clerkships, continuing medical education for area physicians, an academic health care center and a medical library.

Legislative update set in Cass City

The Michigan Townships Association will offer a one-day legislative update and educational program to township officials from Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties Oct. 3, as part of MTA's annual fall district meetings. Approximately 125 officials are expected to attend this event at the Colony House, Cass City. "The challenge facing local officials has never been greater," explains MTA Executive Director John M. LaRose. "Faced with the furor of an election year, increasing legislative mandates and ever-changing statutes, elected officials need to chart a course of good governing and fiscal responsibility to effectively and legally perform their duties."

The program will begin at 9 a.m. with LaRose reviewing important public acts, issues currently affecting townships and association activities. Following LaRose's update, MTA President Joseph L. Richards will report on MTA's progress.

At mid-morning, MTA Legislative Affairs Director Gene Thornton will discuss pending legislation, including issues such as credit card use by township officials, revenue sharing, road funding, election law changes and personal property taxes. The morning session will close with a networking session, led by Thornton, offering officials the opportunity to examine current township problems and solutions.

Following lunch, participants can choose to attend one of 3 concurrent workshops: 1) Providing Better Service to Citizens; 2) Financial Forum "On the Road," or 3) Current Issues in Elections Management.

The Michigan State Assessors Board will conduct a 3-hour renewal course for Levels I, II, III and IV beginning at 2:30 p.m.

\$5,000 for equipment

Predict 100-member band in 3 years

New band director James Smigell presented a schedule and reported on band activities to the Cass City School Board Monday night and predicted that the school would have a 100-member band in 3 years. The numbers assume a 90 percent student retention in the program, which he is confident can be achieved.

He also outlined some of the necessary equipment needed and the Cass City School Board responded to the tune of \$5,000 or more over usual band expenditures for the program.

The money will be used in 6 areas. One of the pieces of equipment to be purchased will place the school in the forefront in music education technology.

It is a Vivace computer accompaniment system for

about \$1,100. It allows the student to experience playing a concerto with a band, orchestra or their own personal accompanist. What makes the system unique is that the Vivace actually LISTENS to the player and follows along. If the player speeds up, the machine does also.

Other new equipment authorized and the tentative costs are: CD player, cost not listed; 4 marching bass drums, total of \$1,500 to \$2,500; xylophone, \$1,500 to \$2,000; pair of conga drums, \$500, and a tambourine, \$50.

Other changes Smigell announced were separate concerts for the middle school and high school bands. Smigell said that he was very impressed with the work habits and the character of the students he worked with.



JUMPING FOR JOY — Last week's weather warm-up wasn't wasted on these Cass City kids, who took advantage of sunshine and mild temperatures to enjoy the outdoors. Pictured above are (from left) Bryan Douglas, 11, Shane Posluszny, 7, and Mirrissa Curtis, 7.

Claim flood loss now for tax benefit

Individual taxpayers who sustained losses as a result of the severe storms and flooding of late June may be eligible for tax relief from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), according to an IRS official.

"Taxpayers may claim casualty losses immediately by amending their 1995 tax returns," Arlene Kay, IRS district director for Michigan, said. "It can be one of the fastest sources for obtaining cash after experiencing disaster-related losses."

Generally, casualty losses for tax purposes are calculated based on the decrease in fair-market value of the property or the basis (usually cost plus improvements), whichever is less. Losses also are reduced by the amount of

any insurance reimbursements received or expected to be received. Certain income restrictions and other rules also apply.

"Taxpayers should consider this option carefully because it may be more advantageous to wait to claim their losses on 1996 tax returns due next April," Kay added.

The IRS office in the Federal building, 100 S. Warren, Saginaw, offers assistance to taxpayers from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For the special disaster tax deduction to be claimed immediately, the loss must have occurred in Bay, Lapeer, Midland, Saginaw, Sanilac, St. Clair and Tuscola coun-

ties during late June. Taxpayers may call 1-800-829-1040 for assistance, or call 1-800-829-3676 to obtain Publication 547, "Nonbusiness Disasters, Casualties and Thefts."

New process to retain food flavor

Food scientists are making progress on a new food processing technique that helps foods retain their flavor. The technique uses electrical impulses, instead of heat, to kill microorganisms without damaging food quality. The method can be used to improve the quality of all sorts of liquids, from fine wines and dairy products to soups and stews.

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Sue Baker fights cancer, friends help

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shorter," Baker said. "Eventually, it's going to kill me." Over the summer, Baker learned about a relatively new procedure called a peripheral stem cell transplant.

She explained the procedure involves collection of "mother" or stem cells (from which mature blood cells evolve) from the circulating blood rather than from the patient's bone marrow.

The procedure is the treatment of choice if the patient's bone marrow is diseased, as is true in Baker's case, or if prior radiation makes collecting bone marrow from the pelvic area impossible.

Baker hopes to learn sometime over the next week when her procedure will begin at Harper Hospital's Karmanos Cancer Center in Detroit.

It's a long, drawn out process, she explained, adding patients and their family members are first required to take part in an orientation called "family day," which is followed by a comprehensive battery of tests for the patient.

PROCEDURES

If doctors deem her to be a good candidate for the transplant, Baker will begin a series of out-patient procedures, starting with insertion of a catheter into the large vein above her heart. Three days later, a pump will be hooked up to the catheter, through which she will receive very high doses of a chemotherapy drug for 24 hours. The next day, the pump will be removed, and Baker will begin giving herself injections of a special drug that encourages growth of stem cells.

In the second week, Baker will undergo 3 days of blood work, followed by the actual harvesting of stem cells from her body. During the out-patient procedure, which will take 4 to 6 hours per day for up to 10 days, she will be connected to a cell separation machine that will draw blood, collect stem cells and return the remaining cells to her body. On each day, the collected stem cells will be bagged and frozen.

After a week and a half of rest, Baker will be admitted to the cancer center, provided her doctors are convinced she's up to fighting strength.

During her stay, which will last 4 to 6 weeks, she will receive high doses of chemotherapy drugs for 4 days, and another 4 days of full body radiation. Within 24 hours of her last treatment, her stem cells will be thawed and then injected into her body.

"Then we wait and wait for my (blood) counts to come up," explained Baker, who will be discharged after treatment, but must remain within a 100-mile radius of the hospital for up to 100 days.

Total cost of the procedure ranges from \$200,000 to \$250,000. Baker's insurance will cover most of the cost, although she must come up with travel and other expenses.

She pointed out the treatment isn't without risks, particularly those related to her very vulnerable immune system. "Infections are a big issue," she said. "There are a lot of complications that can develop — kidney problems, lung problems, heart problems."

SUCCESS RATE

Still, the success rate is excellent, with a mortality rate of less than 10 percent, compared to under 20 percent for patients who undergo other forms of bone marrow trans-

plant.

For now, however, Baker can only wait for the procedure and hope her body will respond well to the treatment.

She's optimistic and says a number of things have helped her remain that way during this ordeal. "One of the most important is my faith. I think the second thing is my positive attitude," she added.

Family has also meant a lot to Baker, who acknowledged she has some very supportive friends. "I certainly do, and that means so much."

"I don't take things for granted as much as I used to. Monetary things don't mean anything to me," she commented. "I wake up every day and I thank God."

Baker has never questioned why she was diagnosed with cancer. She has accepted it, but she hasn't given up. "I think people around here will tell you I'm a fighter," she commented. "I'm going to give it my all with God's support."

"I could die during the procedure. We know that. My kids know that. You have to look at the down side and you have to be realistic, but I want to look at the upside more."

Baker smiled and added, "I've made a goal of seeing my granddaughter graduate from high school, and she's only in the first grade. I plan on being here."

Board plans for next addition

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The next regular meeting of the board of education will be an hour earlier, at 6:30 p.m., Oct. 28. The early start will be used to discuss board goals and progress towards goals previously set.

It was confirmed that the Cass City district will be one of the schools to receive cash from a class action suit concerning asbestos removal at the school.

The school claim is for \$155,140. How much will be returned to the district and

when it will be distributed is uncertain.

The proposed project to improve the parking lot west of the football field with the help of the Gavel Club is on hold and will not be completed this fall.

A total of \$3,829 left after the 1965 debt fund was paid was transferred to the 1996 debt fund.

A used 1993 pickup truck was purchased from Cass City Chrysler for \$13,500. The unit has 35,000 miles on it and comes equipped with a blade.

Milk prices up, production down

Dairy herds in Michigan produced 459 million pounds of milk during August, down one percent from a year ago, according to the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service.

Average milk per cow was 1,405 pounds in August, down 20 pounds from last year.

This is the fourth straight month that production and milk per cow have been below a year ago. However, the drop in average milk per cow from a year ago was not as severe as the decrease experienced during the previous 3 months.

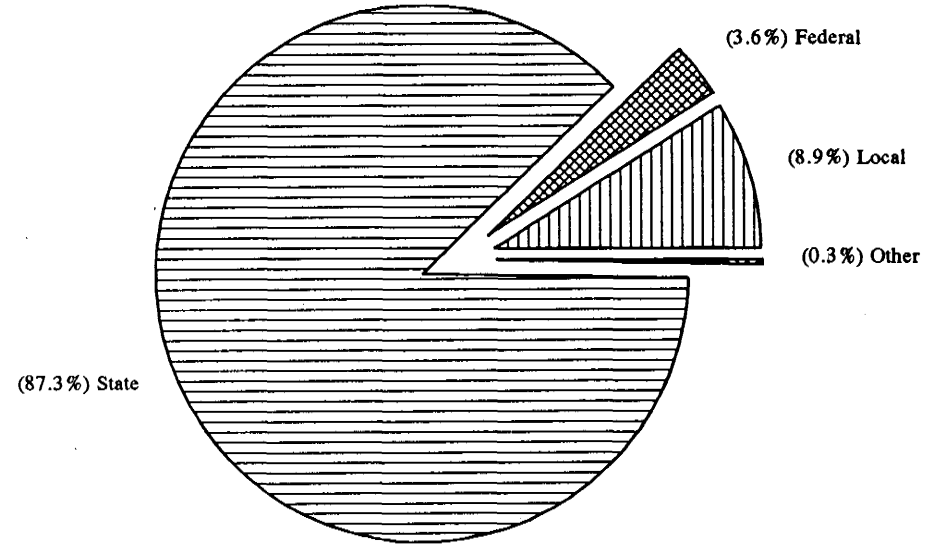
The dairy herd was estimated at 327,000 head for August 1996, up 1,000 head from the previous month and previous year.

The preliminary value of milk sold was \$15.60 per hundredweight in August, 10

cents above last month and \$2.90 more than August 1995. The mid-month August slaughter cow price was \$34 per cwt., compared to \$32.80 the previous month and \$36.10 a year ago.

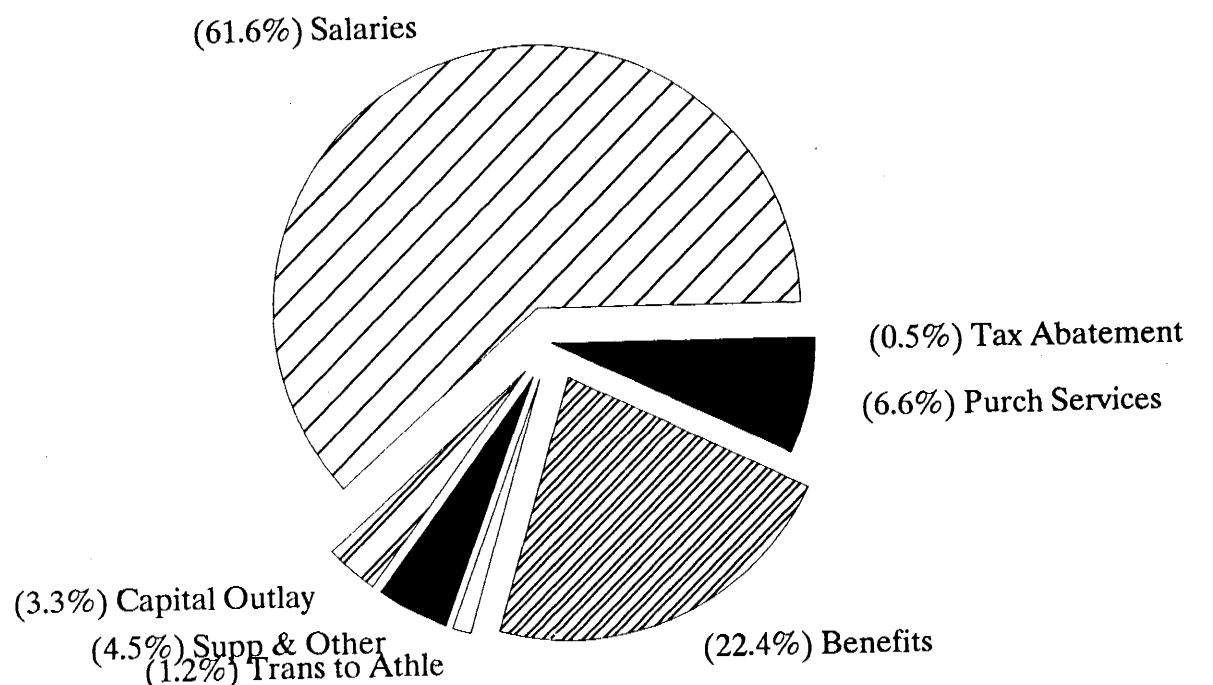
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Accept sidewalk bid

Village okays test well drilling, new pension plan

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for the drilling of a pair of 4-inch test wells and one, 12-inch production well. The proposed location of the production well is a site located next to the beach volleyball court at the north end of the village's recreation park. The test wells will be located next to the sliding hill and about 100 feet east of the proposed production well.

Karr pointed out the drill-

ing represents the bulk of the project cost, which is estimated at some \$200,000.

PENSION PLAN

Turning to the new pension plan, Trustee Mike Weaver recommended switching from a "defined benefit program" to a "defined contribution program" through Chemical Bank, Bay City.

Under the existing program, employees are locked into a rigid pension program that provides a set benefit based on a formula and an individual's retirement date.

Under a defined contribution program, however, the village would contribute a comparable percentage of each employee's wages into a plan, and each employee would have the say on how those funds are invested. Employees would also have the option of contributing to their pension plan.

The employees are not happy with the existing pension program, in part because it's so difficult to understand, according to Weaver, who said a meeting will be scheduled with employees to explain the new program.

Weaver indicated Chemical Bank was recommended based on its experience with investment programs and the volume of investments it handles. However, Trustee Matt Prieskorn urged the village to request updated investment performance reports from Thumb National Bank and a third bank, as well as Chemical Bank, before choosing a bank.

The council agreed to seek the reports, and authorized its Public Safety and Personnel Committee to make the final decision along with the

village's retirement committee. Also approved was the hiring of an attorney to assist in closing out the existing pension program.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business during the monthly meeting, the council:

• Approved purchase of a new pickup truck from Cass City Chrysler Inc., which submitted a bid of \$16,600 for a 1997 Dodge Ram truck. Also vying for the sale of an identical vehicle was Tubbs Brothers Inc., Sandusky, which bid \$16,070.

The motion was adopted on a rare split vote, with Trustee Elwyn Helwig casting the lone "no" vote. Helwig later explained he felt the sale should go to the low bidder.

• Approved a quote from Romain & Son Construction Co., Caro, for construction of new sidewalk in the village.

The firm's quote was \$2.10 per square foot, or \$8.40 per linear foot. Total cost will be \$10.40 per linear foot, including the village's cost to remove and dispose of concrete. Residents participating in the program are required to split the cost with the village.

• Approved the Trick-or-Treating hours of 5:30 to 7 p.m., the same as last Halloween.

• Adopted an amended Tuscola County Emergency Telephone Service District Enhanced 9-1-1 Service Plan. The revised plan includes a slight change in how board members are appointed.

Fall good time to plant trees

Michigan-grown trees add beauty and shade to any landscaping design, and fall is an excellent time to plant. But to make sure your new addition doesn't die before its time, do some background first. To pick out a tree, homeowners first need to examine the environment of where they want the tree planted. If the site is under an established canopy of shade, the appropriate plant will be very different from a tree destined to become a shade tree in an open lawn.

Valley Clinic to receive Health Partnership award

The Michigan Association for Local Public Health (MALPH) awarded the Public Health Partnership Award to Valley OB-GYN Clinic, PC for their collaboration with the Tuscola County Health Department in offering a prenatal clinic that serves Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola Counties. This award will be presented to Valley OB-GYN today (Wednesday) at noon at 926 N. Washington, Saginaw.

The award was established recognizing the necessity of organizational cooperation to accomplish public health goals. It is presented to an institution, organization, or foundation for its exceptional and strong support of local public health.

Before 1994, Tuscola County did not have a prenatal care provider. Pregnant women drove to Bay City and Saginaw and as far as Ann Arbor for prenatal care. In early 1994, seeing a need for prenatal care in the Thumb, Valley OB approached the health department regarding the possibility of co-venturing a prenatal clinic at the Tuscola County Health Department.

As a result, a weekly prenatal clinic began at the Tuscola County Health Department. Clinic staffing is by physicians from Valley OB and nurses, clerks and a midlevel practitioner from the health department.

Many women without health insurance come into the health department seeking prenatal care. They enroll into Medicaid or Michigan Care by the prenatal Enrollment & Coordination program. If appropriate, the women also enroll in WIC and Maternal Support Services. Maternal support nurses frequently confer with the physician regarding mutual clients.

Women who are found to have a positive pregnancy test in the family planning program can make their ap-

pointment with the prenatal clinic at the same desk. Women coming into the prenatal clinic without a primary care physician can be referred to the health department's Rural Health Clinic.

Prenatal clients found to have a communicable disease are referred to the public health section for follow up.

A Public Health Nurse is available 5 days a week to case manage prenatal clinic clients. Once the baby is born, the child is referred to appropriate services such as EPSDT (Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and

Treatment), CSHCS (Children's Special Health Care Services), WIC (Women, Infants and Children Food Program) and immunizations.

Women call either the health department or Valley OB's main office in Saginaw for an appointment. The first visit is with a public health nurse for prenatal assessment and routine laboratory work. During the first and second trimesters the client is seen by the midlevel practitioner unless she is high risk. The obstetricians see all high risk clients and all women in their third trimester before delivery.

When the clinic started in May 1994, 27 clients were seen per month. In June 1996, 182 clients were seen per month.

There is a need to add an additional clinic day to serve the growing caseload. This co-venture has allowed each entity to do what it does best. Valley OB provides obstetrical care services and the Health Department provides health promotion, prevention and education services.

The goal of this partnership is to provide early intervention and improved access to care which will promote healthier birth outcomes and reduce the infant mortality rate.

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