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Best in state

Tech center's auto program is nationally certified

Tuscola County students planning on a career in automotive repair may not know it, but they have one of the state's top secondary automotive technology programs right in their own backyard.

And they don't have to wait until they complete their high school career to get started.

The program is located at the Tuscola Technology Center in Caro, where the automotive instructors, including Paul Battel of Cass City, have worked hard to make a name for the area program by earning certification from the National Automotive Technology Education Foundation (NATEF).

In fact, the Tuscola Technology program has earned certification in 6 out of 8 categories, something no other secondary program in the state has accomplished to-date.

"I would say Paul and Frank (Paschal, auto body instructor) put in 400 hours over and above their normal contracted teaching time to accomplish this," said Gene Pierce, principal of the technology center.

"They visited other NATEF schools to see how they do it and how we could do it better."

Pierce lauded the instructors along with para-professional Terry Tuckey, also of Cass City, for their efforts in helping to create a program that "delivers the kind of employees that employers want. It's good for the students and it's good for the employers in our area."

"The whole purpose is to improve the program to benefit the students," said Battel, automotive instructor at the technology center since 1991.



INSTRUCTOR PAUL Battel, Cass City (above) played a key role in helping the Tuscola Technology Center's automotive program to achieve national certification in 6 out of 8 categories, a feat accomplished by no other secondary program in the state to-date.

EXCELLENCE

NATEF is the educational branch of Automotive Services Excellence, a non-profit national educational group that has set quality standards — everything from teacher credentials to curriculum to student accomplishment — for education programs throughout the country.

"They came up with standards that are very specific. They want to know exactly what things are taught and how they were taught," Pierce said, adding the purpose of the standards is determine whether a program is adequately

preparing students to become certified technicians.

"It takes roughly one year to prepare for this (certification)," he noted.

Although certification has been around for about a dozen years, the Michigan Department of Education made it mandatory a year ago, and gave the state's secondary education programs until March 1999 to accomplish certification in at least 2 areas or lose funding.

"Paul and Frank got on this bandwagon before the state said, 'you must do this,'" Pierce said. "They saw the

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School bell rings for area students next week

It still feels like summer, but the vacation is nearly over, kids.

Area high school football teams are on the practice fields, back-to-school sales are on and school custodians are putting the finishing touches on those classrooms and hallway floors.

School officials in Cass City, Kingston, Owen-Gage and Uby are gearing up to open their doors next week for the 1998-99 school year.

The following is a roundup of back-to-school information provided by each of the area districts.

last year. Adjustments to balance bus loads and to provide for the transportation of new students will be made as soon as possible.

New teachers this year include Sarah Satchell, middle school special education. In addition, Lisa Green has been recommended for another special education post, and school officials are in the

process of hiring a ninth grade English teacher to replace Karin Pearson, who resigned.

Perhaps the most noticeable change in the district this year is the absence of the old middle school, which was demolished over the summer. School officials expect a \$250,000 renovation of the former east annex into an

Early Childhood Education Center to be completed by next week.

An orientation meeting will be held Monday, Aug. 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the parents of Young Fives, kindergartners and preschool students.

KINGSTON

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Sugar Co., workers await Fed. mediator

CASS CITY

By Leah Nixon
Staff Writer

Cass City students will begin the new school year with a full day of classes Thursday, Aug. 27. Teachers are to report for orientation Wednesday, Aug. 26.

The school meal program will begin the first day of school. Breakfast prices are the same as last year at 90 cents, and students will be allowed in each building's cafeteria 15 to 20 minutes prior to the start of school.

Lunch prices are up by a nickel this year at \$1.10 at Campbell and Deford, with weekly lunch tickets available for \$5.50. The price for middle and high school students is \$1.15.

All students in grades 4-12 from the Deford and Evergreen areas will be attending school in Cass City. Kindergarten through third grade students from Evergreen Township who reside north of Argyle Road will attend Campbell Elementary School or Cass City Early Childhood Education Center, while kindergarten through third grade students residing south of Argyle Road will attend Deford Elementary School.

Busses will start the year traveling similar routes as

and we have to honor the contracts we currently have."

Factories must prepare electrically, mechanically and also clean-up, added Reno.

American Federation of Grain Millers' Local 260 president Dean Hutchinson said money is going to be lost and repair work is not going to be done in a proper fashion.

"Workers can go in and get things together in a fairly short order," he explained, saying the company will lose money, though, and he is more concerned about the farmers losing money.

Farmers get a percentage of the crop because they are under a co-op, but the less the company runs the less the farmers get, Hutchinson said.

"We would be happy to come back to work, but they have a labor stoppage," he said, adding, "We've been willing from word one and have sent letters."

Workers have gone into September without a contract before, he continued. "We've got a new company, though, and they don't want to do that."

Ownership switched hands from Savannah Foods out of Savannah, Georgia, to Imperial-Holly out of Sugarland, Texas.

"There haven't been labor problems since 1971," he said, noting the last few contracts have been deteriorating. "They're not concerned with the people. The larger the company gets, the smaller the people get."

Hutchinson wants to make it clear union members want to work and did not strike.

Plants were locked in Caro, Carrollton, Crosswell and Sebewaing Aug. 10 when contract negotiations fell through and Michigan Sugar Company feared a strike, Reno said in an interview last week.

Negotiations began June 3 and concluded July 31 between Michigan Sugar Company and the American Federation of Grain Millers. The previous 3-year contract expired at midnight July 31.

"It's time for both the union and the company to reevaluate their positions and get back to the bargaining table," Reno said.

Octagon Barn Festival draws 3,000 to Gagetown

Mother Nature threatened to rain on Saturday's Octagon Barn Festival parade, but the clouds cleared and the day's activities went on without a hitch.

"I think it was a success. We could feel just maybe a little sprinkle," Friends of the Octagon Barn Committee member Norma Wallace said of the fifth annual festival. "The weather couldn't have been nicer. It was a beautiful day."

Rose Putnam, committee president, agreed.

"The weather held out and

we had a near-record crowd. I would say we had over 3,000 people," she said.

"The parade was our longest — we had 68 entries, so we were excited about that growing, and we had more vendors downtown."

Putnam said donations, souvenir sales, wagon rides and a third annual art auction combined for a record fund raising total of \$8,000 in gross revenues.

Putnam noted this was the first time the art auction, featuring original sketches from the Friends of the Octagon

Barn 1997 and 1998 calendars, was held in conjunction with the barn festival. "We thought we'd try it at the festival and it was a success," she said.

The day offered activities for the whole family both at the site of the barn and in the village of Gagetown, where residents of all ages lined the streets Saturday morning for the annual parade.

A special U.S. Postal cancellation was available in the village, as were a raffle and a display sponsored by the Elmwood-Gagetown Fire

Department, historical tours at St. Agatha Catholic Church, crafters and a variety of entertainment. And there were plenty of tasty treats, from popcorn and candy to hot dogs, brats, Navajo tacos and barbecued chicken.

At the barn, visitors enjoyed a pet contest, Amish bake sale, a farm animal display, wagon rides and more.

Other highlights included music provided throughout the day by the Bad Axe-based Mid Michigan Music Makers, and several new activities, including a watermelon eating contest and the Owendale-Gagetown Lions Club corn roast. "Everyone seemed to be having a good time," Putnam said.

The Friends' next major activity will be the third annual Fall Family Fun Days, slated for Sept. 12 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the barn.

Putnam emphasized that the Fall Family Days is not a repeat of the Octagon Barn Festival, although activities are geared towards families. "There are more old-fashioned type activities and demonstrations. It's a whole different type of event," she said.

Some of the featured activities will include displays of antique farm equipment, demonstrations of horseshoeing, rope making,

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MEMBERS OF the Owendale-Gagetown band marched in the Octagon Barn Festival's parade through Gagetown Saturday morning. (Related pictures, page 8)



MARY MACINTYRE encountered many people during her years of sailing. MacIntyre even had this picture published in the Kansas City Star of her sorting and reading fan mail, she said. She is about 30 in the picture.

100 years

Mary MacIntyre always returned home to Cass City

By Leah Nixon
Staff Writer

Cass City provides a caring, friendly, nice environment for one resident who has made her life here.

Mary MacIntyre, who was born Aug. 15, 1898, celebrated her 100th birthday Saturday and said Cass City has always been her home fort.

Cass City remained MacIntyre's home even during her 35 years of sailing the Great Lakes. "I was in and out, but when I was through sailing I would come home for 2 or 3 weeks because members of my family lived here.

"I grew up on a farm 8 miles outside of town and I still love the farming community."

MacIntyre was the social director providing education on the ships she was working, she continued. "I started working with the Chicago, Duluth and Georgian Bay line and went on ocean-going ships during the winter.

"I'm a Scot," she explained. "My father came from Scotland and Scots have a background of the sea."

SAILING

MacIntyre started her life sailing and enjoyed her travels to Europe and even

Mexico City, where she spent 6 months taking care of travel from the U.S., she said.

"I conducted tours out of Mexico City." She even helped with a yearly youth travel program out of Cass City which lasted 3 1/2 weeks each spring, MacIntyre added.

"It was always good to get back and return to Cass City," she noted saying, "Cass City is my native home.

"This place has always been my home and I was always very happy to tell people I was from Cass City, the Thumb of Michigan," said MacIntyre.

Cass City has definitely grown and changed through the years, MacIntyre explained. "Every year it gets better, though."

More activities and work were brought in over the years by many new companies. The schools have changed, too, she said. "There's been a lot of improvement.

"It's still the same to me. The people are so friendly and nice. The community is small enough that people care for each other."

MacIntyre has survived all 7 of her siblings, being the fifth child, and has no children. "I'm the last one," she said.



Lloyd and Esther Severance

Severances mark 60th anniversary

Lloyd and Esther Severance are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. They were married Aug. 24, 1938, at the Methodist parsonage in Decker by Rev. Purdy and have lived and farmed in the area since.

They have 4 children, Arthur and Janet Severance, Leslie and Kay Severance, Linda and Leland Hirsch and Ruth Ann and Dave Marshall. They also have 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Dance set Aug. 22

The Sandusky Thumb Dancers will hold their next open dance at the Sandusky Maple Valley School Saturday, Aug. 22, 7 p.m. to 11.

Music will be by Denny Ewald's Music Makers. Everyone is welcome. Bring finger food and friends.

Cass City Social Items

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Randy LaPeer of Escanaba visited his grandmother, Charlotte LaPeer, Monday afternoon. He enjoyed dinner at his parents' home Monday and spent through Tuesday morning there. His children, Michelle, Charlene and Stephen, returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McIntire visited Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer Monday afternoon.

Mary Damm, Nancy Frederick of Caro and Tim and Susan Wooster of Flint spent Sunday at Greenfield Village.

A pig bought at the Tuscola County 4-H auction was put to good use at a pig roast at the Clarke Haire home Thursday. Attending was the staff at the Chronicle and the event was a good-bye party for 2 interns who are leaving for college. Leah Nixon will return to Central Michigan University for her senior year and Rachel Hoard will be a freshman at Grand Valley State University.

Seven Alma College students, including Amy Burns of Cass City, have been added to the dean's list for outstanding academic performance during the 1998 Winter Term. Students who achieve a 3.5 or better grade point average during a term, while carrying a minimum of 13 credits (at least 8 of which are evaluative grades), are named to the dean's list.



Meg's Peg
Cat bathing - part 2

by Melva E. Guinther

This is the second installment of Bud Herron's "Cat Bathing as a Martial Art."

If you missed the first and you have a cat to bathe, please let me know. You'll need the instructions on preparation for the ordeal well in advance.

Assuming you have followed the guidelines in the first lesson, you are now clad in canvas overalls tucked into high-top construction boots. You have on your steel mesh gloves, army helmet, hocky mask and long-sleeved flack jacket.

You are now ready to proceed.

*Once you are inside the bathroom, speed is essential to survival. In a single liquid motion, shut the bathroom door, step into the tub enclosure, slide the glass door shut, dip the cat in the water and squirt him with shampoo.

You have begun one of the wildest 45 seconds of your life. Cats have no handles. Add the fact that he now has soapy fur, and the problem is radically compounded.

Do not expect to hold on to him for more than 2 or 3 seconds at a time. When you have him, however, you must remember to give him another squirt of shampoo and rub like crazy. He'll then spring free and fall back into the water, thereby rinsing himself off. (The national record is 3 latherings, so don't expect too much.)

*Next, the cat must be dried. Novice cat bathers always assume this part will be the most difficult, for humans generally are worn out at this point and the cat is just getting really determined.

In fact, the drying is simple compared to what you have just been through. That's because by now the cat is semi-permanently affixed to your right leg.

You simply pop the drain plug with your foot, reach for your towel and wait. (Occasionally, however, the cat will end up clinging to the top of your army helmet. If this happens, the best thing you can do is to shake him loose and encourage him toward your leg.)

After all the water is drained from the tub, it is a simple matter to just reach down and dry the cat.

In a few days the cat will relax enough to be removed from your leg. He will usually have nothing to do with you for about 3 weeks and will spend a lot of time sitting with his back to you. He might even become psycho-ceramic and develop the fixed stare of a plaster figurine.

You will be tempted to assume he is angry. This isn't usually the case. As a rule, he is simply plotting ways to get through your defenses and injure you for life the next time you decide to give him a bath.

But, at least now he smells a lot better.



THE OLDEST member of the Hicks family to attend the Aug. 1 reunion was Olive Kelley, 100, who is pictured above with Kristy Hicks, who represents the fifth generation living on the Hicks family farm in Deford.

Hicks Family

75 attend Aug. 1 reunion

Seventy-five members of the William B. Hicks family and one guest gathered at the Hicks' homestead east of Deford Aug. 1 for the annual reunion. Fred and Carol Hicks and their family are the fourth and fifth generations to own the farm which was bought by William and Selina Hicks in 1899.

Hicks conducted the business meeting.

The oldest member present and only surviving child of the 10 children of William and Selina was Olive Kelley who will be 100 years old Aug. 16. She still lives in her own apartment with her son, Grant, at the Caro Senior Commons. The youngest member was Octavia, one-

year-old great-great-great-granddaughter of William and Selina.

Family members came from Ohio, Texas, California and many places in Michigan.

A lot of reminiscing was heard about life with Grandpa and Grandma Hicks.

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Aaron Michael Miller and Katrina Adelina Frigeri, both of Akron.

John Michael Cabala and Catherine Ann Wright, both of Caro.

Carl Anthony Steff and Bobbie Joy Armstead, both of Caro.

Wesley Alan Carpenter and Christine Barbara McMasters, both of Clifford.

Keith James Linken and Ardis Susan Nicol, both of Cass City.

Tyson Michael Bitzer and Amanda Lynn Hudson, both of Cass City.

Andrew Jay Parker and Ruth Ann McIntyre, both of Frewsburg, N.Y.

Jerry McCarty hosts 12th annual family reunion

Jerry McCarty was host to the 12th annual family reunion held in the Forester Park with 66 attending. Al and Millie Broecker had the most family members present with 11.

Oldest woman present was Irene Kippen of North Street, and oldest man was Gari Miller of Carsonville.

The youngest child present was Samantha White, daughter of Vincent and Beverly White, who was born May 12.

Coming the farthest were Vern and Margarite DeRosette of Tennessee. One family member, Stanley Lipert, died in 1998. Activities included visiting, picture taking and a pinata for the children.

Open house Saturday

The Tuscola County Road Commission will host an open house at its new satellite garage in Deford, Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The public is welcome. Refreshments will be served.

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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

It may be hard for anyone to top Harold Little's record in the finding old Chronicles derby. Last week we asked readers to tell us about old Chronicles that are still kicking around the house or business.

Little brought in a Chronicle dated Oct. 21, 1927.

You should have asked me, Norma Wallace, Elkland Township clerk, said as she came into the office waving a printout of the vote tally compiled by the new computer voting machines in the township.

Last week Elwyn Helwig estimated that for tabulating the votes the new machines were about the same as the old.

Wallace showed us a tape that indicated all the counting, including the absent voter ballots, was completed at 8:04, just 4 minutes after the polls closed.

Perhaps Helwig was figuring the time spent caring for the machines and checking other details in his time estimate.

Wallace said that the election workers were paid until 9 p.m., one hour after the polls closed.

A growth industry:

The first unemployment check was issued in August 1938, 60 years ago. It was for \$15.50, larger than the average for the time, which was \$10.49.

Today's weekly payments average \$229.16.

Residents using the walking trail that runs between Garfield and Division Street found the path blocked by brush near the newly constructed trailer park.

Not to worry, it's strictly temporary. The village is running a water line under the trail as it connects to the new park. When it's finished, the trail to the river will again be opened.

Co-op students and employers asked to call

Cass City High School students interested in participating in the cooperative education program this school year are asked to contact school Counselor Wayne Dillon as soon as possible.

Likewise, area employers interested in hiring students

or who would like more information about the program are encouraged to call Dillon at the high school (872-2148).

Under the cooperative education program, students are placed in on-the-job work situations for part of each school day.



TAYLOR RUSSELL (left) is enjoying his eighth ear of corn Friday afternoon with Becky Hillaker (right) at customer appreciation day sponsored by Hillaker Auction Service, The Paint Store and Thumb Auto Wash.

Blaze destroys vehicle

Recent fires scorched some grass and destroyed an automobile.

Elkland Township fire fighters responded to a car fire last Wednesday at about 11:15 p.m. on Cemetery Road near Mushroom Road. Fire Chief Ron Pawloski reported the vehicle, an older model Chrysler New Yorker owned by Dawn Meffer, Cass City, was destroyed.

The cause of the fire was undetermined. Pawloski estimated the value of the car at \$6,000. No one was injured and fire fighters remained at the scene for about an hour.

Firemen were called out again Thursday afternoon for a grass fire at 1388 Phillips Road, south of Deckerville Road.

Pawloski said an estimated half-acre of grass and brush was scorched. The cause was not determined by firemen, who remained at the scene for 30 minutes.

The Haire Net



Last week the W.K. Kellogg Foundation announced a \$55 million grant to be used by 13 communities for a 5-year program aimed at improving access to health care.

It will stress the development of innovative plans and new ways of reaching the estimated 41 million Americans without insurance or not enough insurance to receive the proper care.

The target group includes people in poor urban areas, native Americans, immigrants, the homeless and people in rural areas. (You could make a case for dropping native Americans in Michigan from the target group since they have their own grant program in the various casinos in the state).

Designated for funds in Michigan are Detroit and Lansing/Ingham County.

While this new program isn't likely to be felt immediately for folks in Cass City and the upper Thumb, if it proves to help area folks like another foundation has, it will be money well spent. The Kresge Foundation played a key role in creating Hills and Dales General Hospital and the medical services available in Cass City today.

The hospital has been around long enough now so that its beginnings are unfamiliar to the majority of residents.

Building a new hospital was old news when I arrived in town in 1951 and efforts to raise money for it had been kicked around off and on for a decade or more.

The goal was to fund a building at a cost of \$1 million, which in the 1950s was real money. \$10 million today? Probably at least that much.

Anyway, for Cass City it was an outlandish sum, but when it was revealed that government (Hill-Burton) funds for 50 percent of the cost could be available, the community, under the late M. B. Auten's tireless promotion, went all out to raise its share.

It was hard going and the window of opportunity for the government grant was rapidly closing. It needed something to help push it over the top.

That's where the Kresge Foundation stepped in and Cass City was approved for a \$25,000 grant. It proved to be enough to push the campaign over the top and

Hills and Dales Hospital became a reality.

The Kellogg grant is spawning a variety of new approaches to health care, including helping religious organizations make home visits to the elderly, providing transportation in rural areas and offering basic health care in non-traditional sites such as churches, businesses and community centers. It also has some communities developing new, more affordable health insurance and patient education programs.

All are worthwhile aims and if they prove to have as much long-term benefit as the \$25,000 Kresge grant to Cass City, it will be money well spent.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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I'm having a difficult time with the many vitamin, mineral, and herbal supplements on the market these days. How is a person supposed to know which pills to take and how much is enough?

During the past few weeks I've been reading about St. Johnswort, ginkgo, and ginseng, to name a few. I understand these are all good, but I'm always afraid of product interactions.

St. Johnswort is said to be a "mood enhancer" that helps fight depression. Ginkgo reportedly increases blood flow to the brain, improving memory and math skills. Ginseng is supposed to boost energy and possibly memory as well.

What if I take all three? I might jump out of bed in a wonderful mood, remember my deadlines, add up my bills, and go back into another depression. Maybe I should stick with the mood enhancers.

I was surprised when I first heard about St. Johnswort. I remember St. Johnswort (Hypericum perforatum) as a weedy plant that causes blistering around the mouth and eyes of livestock unlucky enough to eat it — and then stand around in direct sunlight.

I'm told St. Johnswort pills are made from a different plant in the same family. The label cautions, however, "Because of its photosensitizing properties, avoid long exposure to direct sunlight, tanning lights, or ultra-violet light sources while taking this product."

Direct sunlight? That's where I go fishing. If you want to see a guy in a bad mood, just tell me I can't go fishing.

We used to consult doctors about medications and nutritional supplements, but now folks are realizing doctors are not trained nutritionists. Many don't trust their doctor for nutritional advice.

We do trust neighbors, cousins, health food sales-

men, and radio commentators for this advice, however. I find that confusing.

So I did what any confused, married person would do. I asked my wife, "O.K., if I take St. Johnswort, will I be a better person? The bottle says 'Mood Enhancer'."

"It certainly couldn't hurt you any," she said.

"The label says to take one caplet, one to 3 times daily. Does that mean I should take one, 2 or 3?"

"The maximum should be about right for you," she quipped.

This reminds me of a James Thurber story in which a woman wrote Thurber to ask about the best food for writers. She had been told fish is "brain food," and wondered if eating fish would improve her writing. She also inquired about the best type of fish for writers.

Thurber wrote back, saying fish was indeed "brain food" and excellent fare for aspiring writers. As for the type of fish, he suggested a whale should be about right in this instance.

Now, where was I? Oh yes, reading a St. Johnswort bottle. This is a natural product, so I was naturally curious about its contents.

The label says this product contains Dicalcium Phosphate, Microcrystalline Cellulose, Calcium Carbonate, Croscarmellose Sodium, Croscopolvidone, Hydrogenated Cottonseed Oil, Sodium Hydroxide, Hydroxypropyl Cellulose, Polyethylene Glycol, Docusate Sodium, Titanium Dioxide, Red 40 Lake, Blue 2 Lake, and Carnauba Wax.

What's all that stuff? Who knows? I'm just happy it's natural.

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Your neighbor says

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Living in the United States today takes money, according to 2 Cass City residents. "This is a rich man's country," said Eugene Otulakowski. "It takes a lot of money to live in a rich country. We've established a high standard of living. You can't work for \$7 or \$8 an hour, now, you have to have \$10 to make a living."



Eugene Horlacher agreed. "People have unions so they can get paid more." Union workers get paid more than non-union workers, he added.

"When I was working, one-third of my pay went to taxes or social security or whatever else came up," Otulakowski continued. "Without the unions we wouldn't have reached where we are today. We wouldn't have all the benefits." Union workers at the Michigan Sugar Company didn't ratify a new contract because they wanted to up-grade and receive fringe benefits, said Horlacher.

The part-time workers especially want to upgrade, he continued.

There's a tremendous anti-union sentiment in the U.S., according to Otulakowski. "There's a new philosophy through the country that's anti-union."

Both men agreed that unions are only looking out for the interests of the people. Otulakowski added, "The bottom line is they (non-union people) are out to hit little Joe."

14 from area on CMU honors list

Central Michigan University's spring semester honors list includes several area students who earned a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

The area students are Samuel J. Hobbs, Nathan J. Mastie, Jennifer A. Milligan, Jason R. Morgan and Kelli L. Vanvliet, all of Cass City; Lisa J. Deering of Deford; Laine M. Teitl of Gageton; Sarah S. Wright of Decker; Theresa L. Albrecht, Jill M. Bulgrien and Stephanie A. Marston, all of Snover, and Melissa E. Heilig, Jessica L. Morell and Jill R. Morell, all of Ubly.

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At 4-H fair

Sanilac 4-Hers shine

Area 4-Hers and FFA members earned a host of awards and honors at this year's Sanilac County 4-H Fair.

The Sanilac County 37th annual 4-H/FFA Livestock and 19th annual Small Animal Sale was held Aug. 7 at the county fairgrounds livestock arena in Sandusky. The combined sales totaled \$158,968.30.

Among the winners was Jason Wheeler of Snover, a member of the Argyle Sox 4-H Club, who exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Steer. The steer, weighing in at 1,340 pounds, was purchased by Parkside Meats & Deli, Sandusky, for \$1.30 a pound.

Other area 4-Hers bringing home honors included:

Jessica Moore of Snover (first place beef showmanship — age 12-13, beef champion rate of gain, beef record books county honors).

Megan Romzek of Snover (beef record books county honors, first place prospect beef showmanship — age 13-14, prospect beef record books county honors).

Geoff Romzek of Snover (beef record books county honors).

Blake Prusinski of Kingston (beef record books county honors).

Megan Prusinski of Kingston (beef record books county honors).

Jason Wheeler of Snover (first place prospect beef showmanship — age 17-19, grand champion prospect beef showmanship, senior sweepstakes showman).

Lacey Szymanski of Snover (prospect beef record books county honors).

Lindsay Hendrick of Decker (prospect beef record books county honors).

Ashley Hendrick of Decker (prospect beef record books county honors).

Area youth bringing home other fair honors were:

Carrie King of Decker (first place communication skills contest — illustrated talk senior division, cultural arts project, hobbies and collections, horticulture, folkpatters, natural resources, stamps).

Jamie Roggenbuck of Snover (cultural arts project, natural resources).

Tracy Talaski of Decker (cultural arts project).

Michael Watson of Snover (cultural arts project, entomology, horticulture, natural resources).

Talisa Talaski of Decker (cultural arts project, horticulture, recycling — non-wearable).

D.J. Wheeler of Snover (cultural arts project, crafts — beginner, horticulture).

Whitney Braun of Ubly (cultural arts project, horticulture, sewing).

Shauna Particka of Snover (ceramics).

William Smith of Snover (ceramics, crafts — junior, foods, hobbies and collections, horticulture).

Alicia Kollman of Snover (country wood crafts, foods).

Ashley Puterbaugh of Snover (crafts — beginner, horticulture).

Kayla Becker of Ubly (crafts — young).

Melissa Broecker of Decker (crafts — young).

Jason Samons of Snover (crafts — young, horticulture, wearable art).

Kyle Becker of Ubly (crafts — junior).

Jessica Samons of Snover (crafts — junior, horticulture, knitting and crocheting).

Renee Puterbaugh of Snover (crafts — junior, foods, horticulture).

Lisa Wheeler of Snover (crafts — senior).

Danielle Laming of Ubly (crafts — senior, foods, recycling — non-wearable).

Kristy Watson of Snover (entomology, horticulture).

Kyle Kolakowski of Snover (foods).

Shara Prusinski of Kingston (foods).

Val Stevens of Snover (foods, knitting and crocheting).

ing). Billy Kolakowski of Snover (foods education exhibit).

Jonathon Kubacki of Ubly (hobbies and collections, natural resources).

Luann Laming of Ubly (horticulture).

Brandi Talaski of Decker (horticulture).

Andy Peruski of Ubly (horticulture, natural resources, wearable art).

Melissa Smith of Snover (horticulture).

Leslie Keller of Ubly (horticulture).

Township, historical society cooperate

Elkland Township officials are working with the Cass City Historical Society to make it a bit easier for residents to research information pertaining to graves at the township cemetery.

Historical society member Katie Jackson met with the Township Board during its Aug. 10 meeting, and proposed putting cemetery records on computer, township Clerk Norma Wallace reported.

"They are willing to supply the manpower for this," Wallace said, adding the

board agreed to help with any expenses incurred in the project.

"Right now, it's really hard to cross reference anything. Unless you know who the original (cemetery lot) owner is, you really have a hard time looking things up," Wallace said. "This should help."

In other business during the monthly meeting, the board scheduled a Truth in Taxation hearing to be held in conjunction with the next regular board meeting, Sept. 14 at 7 p.m.

Klyn Puterbaugh of Snover (horticulture).

Jason Rogers of Decker (horticulture).

Patrice Henderson of Snover (knitting and crocheting).

Ivan Peruski of Ubly (folkpatters, wearable art).

Chad Thorley of Snover (folkpatters).

Elizabeth Hoxie of Ubly (natural resources).

Kristina Kababik of Cass City (photography).

Sara Pettinger of Snover (sewing).

Obituaries

Dorothy Fritz

Dorothy Irene Fritz, 67, of Owendale, died Aug. 12, 1998, at her home following an extended illness.

She was born Nov. 21, 1930, in Midland. She was the daughter of Samuel G. and Edna G. (Younglove) Williams.

Dorothy Williams and Jack Cummings Sr. were married in 1948. He preceded her in death Feb. 11, 1995. She later was united under common law marriage to Walter Fritz.

Surviving are her husband Walter of Owendale; a son, Jackie Cummings and his wife Kay of Bay Port; 2 daughters, Mary Lou Jackson and her husband Michael of Bad Axe, and Tammy Lewis and her husband Kenneth of Owendale; 9 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Fred Williams and Ervin Williams and his wife Rita of Fort Wayne, Ind.; 3 sisters, Violet Roberts of Lansing, Ethel Washburn of Midland, and Rosetta Ramage of Cass City, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one grandson, Jonathan

Edward Johnson; 2 brothers, Chester and Ralph Williams, and a sister, Pansy Wasmuth.

Funeral services were conducted Friday from Victory in Christ Community Church, Bad Axe, with the Rev. Stewart Justin officiating.

Burial was in Grant Cemetery.

Mary Jacklett

Mary L. (Nauka) Jacklett, 32, of Eastpointe died Wednesday, Aug. 12, 1998, in Macomb County due to injuries sustained in an auto accident.

Previously from Decker, she was born Feb. 2, 1996, in Marlette. She graduated from Marlette High School in 1984 and attended Northwood Institute.

She had lived in Eastpointe for 3 years and had been working as an understudy chef at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Restaurant in Bloomfield Hills the past 2 years. She was a member of the ABATE Club.

Surviving are 2 sons, Joshua Jacklett and Logan Nauka, both of Eastpointe; 2 daughters, Hannah Anderson and Marissa Nauka, both of Eastpointe; her father, Edward Nauka of Decker; her mother, Edith Smith of Marlette; 2 brothers, Thomas Nauka of Snover and James Nauka of Clinton Township; 3 sisters, Jacqueline and Kent Shaw of Clio, Shirley Nauka of Decker and Pamela Nauka of Clio; a niece; 3 nephews; 3 aunts; 2 uncles, and several cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Jacklett.

Funeral services were held Monday at Marsh Funeral Chapel in Marlette with the Rev. Gary Butterfield officiating.

Burial was in the Moshier Cemetery at Hemans.

Memorials may be given to the Children's Trust Fund.

Sr. Citizens' Menu

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Tuesday - Liver and onions, mashed potatoes, cauliflower, French bread, apple pie.

Friday - Pasta w/meat sauce, zucchini & tomatoes, salad bar, garlic bread, dream dessert.

Maxwell new manager

The Cass City McDonald's has a new face, restaurant manager, Karen Maxwell.



Karen Maxwell

She recently replaced Roger Godinez, who transferred to the Caro McDonald's. Maxwell was an assistant manager at the Bay City restaurant until her promotion to the Cass City restaurant.

Maxwell started as a manager trainee 4 years ago and was recently named the restaurant manager. She has also relocated to Cass City with her family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George McKee of Lapeer were Sunday afternoon guests of Reva Silver.

Ira Leppik and Ann Meredith of Las Vegas, Nev., left Thursday after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Chet Leppik and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpert and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck were Thursday afternoon guests of Thelma Jackson.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford and Mrs. Alex Cleland were Thursday afternoon guests of Phyllis Pelton in Cass City.

EUCHRE CLUB

The Euchre Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elmer Fuester. High prizes were won by Mrs. Harold Copeland and Thelma Jackson. Low prizes went to Mrs. Frank Laming and Sylvester Bukowski.

The next party will be Sept. 19 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beulla.

OTULAKOWSKI REUNION

The 14th annual



Before it can obtain enough food to add one ounce to its body weight, the sea sponge must filter a ton of water through its pores.

Otulakowski reunion was held Sunday at Stoney Creek in Utica. Eighty-six relatives attended the potluck dinner at noon. The afternoon was spent playing games and looking at old family albums.

Relatives attended from Manassas, Va., Lennox, Roseville, Bay City, Brown City, Troy, Mount Clemens, Snover, Ubyly, Northville, Sterling Heights and Novi.

Allen Farrelly was a Sunday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel.

Thelma Jackson was a Tuesday lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stirrett in Bad Axe.

June Rutz of Detroit spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel.

Larry Silver of Brighton spent the weekend with Reva Silver. Mrs. Gerald Wills was a Sunday supper guest.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland and family of Walled Lake and Bob Cleland Sr. left to spend a few days at Cheboygan.

Dan Franzel, Ron Wolschlagier and Allen Farrelly attended the livestock auction at the Bad Axe fair Friday.

Cindy Morrow and Lori of Livonia spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney.

Mrs. Don Hendrick visited Thelma Jackson Wednesday afternoon.

Mike and Ellen Moorman, Mary Maurer and Bryce and

Betty Hagen visited Dennis Hagen at the University of Michigan Hospital Friday. Dennis came home Monday.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney and Thelma Jackson visited Gillis Brown, Lou Osentoski, Mabel Fisher, Mary Louise Booms and Mrs. Christine Conkey at Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe and Julia Day of Wyoming, Mich., at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh were Tuesday evening guests of Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bailey, Cory and Caitlyn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Davis and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker were Tuesday evening guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Allen Farrelly spent Wednesday forenoon with Julie Koroleski and girls in Bad Axe.

Sally and Pat Bell and Lauren of Carp Lake spent the weekend with Jim A. and Ray Sweeney and Saturday attended the Engel-Marks wedding, in which Sally was maid of honor.

Bob Deachin of Detroit visited Thelma Jackson Friday forenoon.

Bryce and Betty Hagen visited Mrs. Bud (Julia) Day at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Waldron Knechtel and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bouck at Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker were Thursday supper guests of Thelma Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Freebe and Megan of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sturgil and David of Bad Axe and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt spent a few days with Ruth Karg, Jaimie and Randall

Knowles at Westland and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Schultz, Shannon, Sabrina and Samantha at Westland.

Ray and Rita Depcinski and Allen Farrelly were among a large group who attended the St. Columbkille Catholic Church chicken barbecue Sunday.

Jim A. and Kay Sweeney visited Mary Louise Booms at Huron Memorial Health Care Center in Bad Axe.

Clara Bond of Cass City and Thelma Jackson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Maurer at Ruth.

Karen Menigen of Almont was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton.

Gary Wills of Port Austin was a Wednesday evening guest of Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Mrs. Marty Chockley, Christopher and Amy of Algonac spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and were Sunday morning guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

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

Darlene Terrasi, Melissa and Julie, Rita and Ray Depcinski were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Depcinski. Birthday cake and ice cream were served in honor of Nicole Depcinski's sixth birthday.

Jim A. and Kay Sweeney attended the wedding of Melissa Engel and Marty Marks at the Trinity Lutheran Church at Forestville. A reception followed at the home of Paul and Janice Engel at Minden City. The newlyweds will make their home in Edmond, Okla.

Mrs. Gerald Wills and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Sunday evening guests of Thelma Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck entertained for dinner Wednesday, Ernest Bouck and Bev of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bouck of Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. Ted West and son of Montreal, Canada, and Madeline and Jenny Bouck of Howell.

Final nutrition classes scheduled

Thursday will be the last nutrition classes for Project FRESH. Classes will be held at 3 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. at the Huron Expo Center (use the Soper Road entrance).

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During the class session participants learn about the importance of including fruits and vegetables in their diets, as well as using and storing them. Samples and prizes are also included for

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The format for this year's tourney is a 4 on 4 double elimination competition. It will feature 3 age groups: 12 and under, 13 and 14, and 15 and 16.

The cost will be \$10 per player and includes a tee shirt for each participant and a trophy for each winning player in his/her division.

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Investigate theft of pickup

Cass City police are investigating the weekend theft of a pickup truck in the village. According to reports, the theft occurred early Sunday morning on South Alley between Leach and Seeger streets.

Douglas C. Ward, Cass City, told police he had parked his pickup in the alley. The vehicle was still there at 1:45 a.m., but it was missing an hour later when Ward returned to the alley.

Ward stated he had left the keys in the truck and the vehicle was not locked.

Reports state the vehicle is a white 1986 Chevrolet pickup truck with a red hood and gray driver's side door and left front fender. The tailgate is missing.

In other village police reports: Elizabeth Spencer, Cass City, reported the theft of a cellular phone valued at \$219 from her vehicle. Spencer told officers she is not certain when or where the theft occurred.

Todd Lynch, Cass City, reported Thursday that someone had stolen his bicycle

from his Seeger Street residence. The bike, valued at \$80, is a gray/black 18-inch mountain-style model.

Police arrested Evaristo R. Nazario, 31, Detroit, early Monday morning for operating a motor vehicle while his license was suspended. Officers noted Nazario, whose vehicle was stopped on Pine Street near Leach Street at 2:25 a.m., was also wanted on a felony warrant for alleged probation violation and child support.

A passenger in the vehicle, Armando Lugo, 32, Pontiac, was also arrested. Lugo was wanted in Oakland County for child support and in New Jersey for alleged escape, according to reports.

Police arrested David E. Brown Friday on suspicion of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. Reports state Brown was stopped for speeding on Seeger Street near Third Street at about 11 p.m.

5 recently charged in district court

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

Joshua J. Raymond, 17, Flint, and Jeremy L. Smith, 18, Millington, were charged with larceny from a motor vehicle and conspiracy to commit larceny from a motor vehicle Aug. 9 in Millington Township.

Bond was set at \$1,000 for each defendant. Smith's preliminary examination was scheduled for Aug. 27 at 9 a.m. and Raymond's exam was slated for Sept. 11 at 9 a.m.

Jerry J. Spencer, 43, Okla-

homa City, Okla., was arraigned on 2 counts of failure to pay child support — leaving the state from July 17, 1996, to the present.

Bond was set at \$10,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Friday at 9 a.m.

Mathias John-Jo Bang, 19, Kingston, was charged with larceny from a motor vehicle and conspiracy to commit larceny from a motor vehicle June 28 in Wells Township.

Bond was set at \$5,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for Aug. 27 at 9 a.m.

Eldon G. Stilson, 44, Caro, was arraigned on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle July 30 in Almer Township.

Bond was set at \$1,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Aug. 27 at 9 a.m.

Letters to the editor

I'm not dead!

Tongue wagging hurts others

I'm alive and well!

To whom it may concern -

Isn't it amazing how "rumors" get started so easily, especially in a small town? What puzzles me, is there's no way of proving who's to blame, but once someone opens their mouth, the rest of the people are "all ears", and gullible enough to believe what they hear, way ahead of the facts! Case in point: Last Thursday night, Aug. 13, my mother woke me up from my sleep, at my home, to inform me that she had heard I had a heart attack, and died. She was frantic, to say the least. And can you imagine the look on some people's faces the next day when they saw I was "still alive", after half the town had pronounced me

dead a day earlier? I wonder how many people would like to trade places with my family, especially my mother.

I had folks driving in my yard, the phone ringing off the wall, if only out of curiosity, to find out one way or another, if I was alive or dead! Excuse me, but to all of those who "believed what they heard", sorry, but I'm alive and well! About the same time that "this rumor" was being tossed around the community, there was a man from the Snover area, whose last name is Minard, who did indeed pass away. He was also about my age. Does Minard sound like Schember? My first name happens to be Rinerd! Yes, Rinerd sounds like Minard, but if you don't know me by

my first name, how could you know me at all?

"Well, I guess he won't be auctioneering anymore, or singing in his country band." Well, for all you mouthpieces that don't know any better, last Saturday night, Aug. 15, I "sang my heart out" for the better part of 4 hours, at a party in Port Sanilac, that our country

band, the "Snover Bunch", had booked.

Next time you hear someone's tongue wagging, ask them if it's a "fact" or a "rumor"! If "the right person" has the "guts", you owe my mother an apology for all the stress you put her through.

Rinerd (first name)
Schember (last name)

Enjoy keeping up with roots through the paper

Dear John:

I thought that I would drop you a note with a couple of interesting issues that have surfaced recently. The first issue has to do with my receiving the Chronicle via a "secondary" mail source. By that I mean, I am not sure that it is proper or legal for you to send "bulk" mail to an individual's out of state address and assume they will forward it to the appropriate individual. However, that has now been the case twice in the last month. I have received my paper on a "re-route" from one of your customers in St. Marys, Ga., a considerable distance from here and located in SE Georgia.

When I received my first re-route (July), I thought HEY, (in the south it's Ya'll got) another Cass City Michigander in the neighborhood, but that is not quite the case, my re-route postman is Lloyd Montreuil who lives in St. Marys and has ties to Gagetown, but no blood ties to the state. However, he was kind enough to remain the paper at a personal cost of \$1.01 each time, so apparently while you are now keeping your postal costs down, Lloyd's are now on the rise.

The second issue is for Melva, and references one of her articles in Meg's Peg. I took the liberty of locally circulating the June 17th copy titled "Moving South". Boy, it did that get some attention, some of these guys were meaner than a wet pup after reading it, or having it explained to them.

Ref. #2. It is probably a little on the high side to say 75% of the males in the south are named Bubba, now if you add in a few Billy Boys, between the two, you could be close to the 75% probability.

Ref. #4. Not all males down here drive vehicles with 4 wheel drive, many times they think they have 4 wheel drive, but normally it's not the case. However, your chances of 4 men in the cab of a pickup with two lawn chairs in the rear "for the cousins", could be significantly more on target.

More than likely that truck will be "three toned" a fender or two will be dented and they will have bumper stickers indicating "Yankee Go Home", and a Confederate flag with print something like "The South Will Rise Again, save your confederate dollars".

Regardless, I enjoy keeping up with "my roots" and look forward to the paper. Now I can only get the re-route straightened out things will be fine.

Ya'll keep up the good work now, ya heah!

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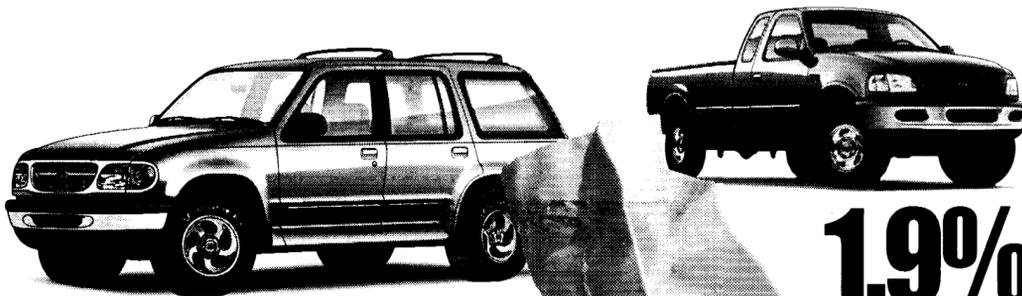
Founders Day Dinner set for Sept. 15 in Caro

The Watrousville/Caro Area Historical Society will hold its 27th Founders Day Celebration Dinner Sept. 15 at 6:30 p.m. The event, which is open to the public, begins with dinner music by Glenn Eastham and Jess Barrow, followed with Commemoration of the Departed Members by Wes Raven and program speaker, retired store

manager, Tom Thompson giving the history of the JC Penney Store.

Reservations must be made by Sept. 11. For more information or to make reservations, call 673-2851, 673-2083 or 823-2360.

The celebration will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Caro.



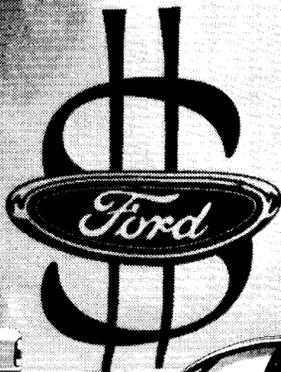
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Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, August 19

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

Friday, August 21

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

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

Every Friday, Bingo, Bad Axe/Port Austin VFW Post 116 at 3101 Rescue Rd., Bad Axe. Doors open 6 p.m., Early Birds, 7 p.m., regular Bingo 8 p.m.

Family Life Group, sponsored by Tuscola County Community Mental Health Authority's Thumb Area Behavioral Services Center (TABSC) meets every Friday from 9-11 a.m. at TABSC office in Tuscola County Health Department Building on Cleaver Road in Caro. Call (517) 673-7575 for information.

Monday, August 24

Lions Board 7:30.
Cass City School board meeting, high school, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 25

Rotary, 12 noon, Charmont.
Co-Dependency Group, sponsored by Tuscola County Community Mental Health Authority's Thumb Area Behavioral Services Center (TABSC) meets every Tuesday from 9-10:30 a.m. at TABSC office in Tuscola County Health Department Building on Cleaver Road in Caro. Call (517) 673-7575 for information.



CASS CITY High School's golf team poses for a picture after their first place finish Thursday in a tournament with 9 schools at Rolling Hills Golf Course. Team members are (left to right): Matt Ender, Brent Goslin, Derek Bellew, Nick Chappel, Dave Hobbs and Ryan Downing.



Chip Shots

TUESDAY MORNING LADIES' LEAGUE As of Aug. 11, 1998		LATE DIVISION		FLIGHT #2	
1st Flight - 18 Holes		J. Hillaker/S. Murphy 169		Craig Weaver 178	
Fran Bellew 129.0	Nelle Maharg 127.5	McCallum/Randall 165	Wright/Prieskorn 162	Stan Guinther 164	Russ Biefer 161
Mary Rabideau 113.0	Joan Montgomery 110.5	Schneeberger/Kelley 159	Hool/Toner 151	Jim Hobbs 156	Gene Kloc 156
Toby Weaver 104.5	Ardis Haist 99.0	Hartel/Comment 147	Chappel/Pasant 141	Dan Hittler 154	Craig Bellew 152
Bunny O'Berski 89.0	Kally Maharg 88.5	Becking/K. Bliss 136	M. Murphy/K. Martin 136	Rick Doerr 144	Dick Wallace 139
2nd Flight - 18 Holes		Doerr/Haire 135		Don Erla 124	
Millie Nadison 135.5	Bonnie Miller 127.5	C. Hillaker/deBeaubien 134		Dick Haley 124	
Lil Jaroch 118.0	Linda Helwig 114.5	K. Smith/Biddinger 122		Gary Robinson 119	
Marie Scott 109.5	Barb Wilson 100.0	Jones/Marshall 121		Doug O'Dell 118	
Dee Pickett 80.0	Candy Holdship 77.0	LeValley/Morgan 118		Kurt Dennis 92	
3rd Flight - 9 Holes		MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE Aug. 16		FLIGHT #3	
Eleanora Rees 112	Jane Hool 106	SCRATCH FLIGHT		Ken Schott 169	
Arlene Regentin 91	Joann Martin 78	Mike Murphy 190		Duane Henn 163	
Peg Veldman 74	Mary Lou Maurer 72	Craig Helwig 169		Jep Bryant 162	
Blanche Rumpitz 67		Jerry Toner 162		Bob Stickle 160	
4th Flight - 9 Holes		Don Ouvry 158		Phil Schimmel 155	
Pearl Parsell 102	Noreen Krug 84	Rich Tate 153		Anton Peters 148	
Phyllis Ridge 81	Virginia Ruthko 57	Terry Wiseman 149		Jim Wirtz 146	
Evelyn Coaster 38		Bill Krizzman 148		Cas Pasieczny 142	
WEDNESDAY 2-MAN GOLF LEAGUE		Jason McCallum 148		Clate Sawdon 141	
EARLY DIVISION		Ken Zdrojewski 126		Dave Hutchison 140	
Maharg/Pasieczny 194		Mike Randall 126		Frank Miller 129	
Zdrojewski/Wiseman 188		Dale McIntosh 125		Blaine deBeaubien 121	
Henn/Peters 179		Newell Harris 123		Jim Mastie 121	
Burns/Hutchinson 167		Clark Erla 122		Bill Ewald 105	
Krizzman/J. Burns 152		Dave Hoard 103		FLIGHT #4	
Williamson/Rieman 150		FLIGHT #1		Pat Davis 165	
Strickland/Schelke 142		John Maharg 175		Bruce LeValley 162	
Wallace/Apley 140		Rick Hollis 172		Jeff Niebrzydowski 159	
Stickle/Iwankovitsch 133		John Riddle 153		John Trepkowski 158	
Bliss/Baker 132		Jim Peyerk 151		Bert Althaver 151	
Smith/Regnerus 123		Mike Becking 149		Dess Salas 147	
Miller/Greenlee 113		Ernie Bellew 147		Douglas Lautner 145	
Herron/Tuckey 104		Daryl Iwankovitsch 144		John Agar 143	
		Fred Leeson 143		Roger Cooper 140	
		Elwyn Helwig 141		Brian Cuddie 135	
		Jim Apley 135		Kelly Smith 131	
		Jack Hool 135		Asa Apley 121	
		Jon Zdrojewski 133		Fred Mikolon 119	
				Charles Tunis 112	

Circuit court proceedings

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

•Eric J. Seidell, 24, Otisville, was found innocent of first degree criminal sexual conduct following a 2-day trial. The jury deliberated for one hour before handing down the verdict Aug. 11. The court ordered Seidell's bond returned to him.

Seidell had been charged with criminal sexual conduct involving an alleged victim under the age of 13 years between October 1997 and March 1998 in Arbella Township.

•Todd E. Ramirez, 27, Lapeer, was arraigned on a charge of probation violation.

Bond in the case was set at \$10,000. Ramirez was ordered to not consume alcoholic beverages, and to prove his attendance at Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. He

was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Michael G. Knapp, 23, Davison, pleaded innocent to probation violation.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered in the case. Knapp was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department with work release.

•Eric J. Payea, 19, Flint, pleaded guilty to fleeing and eluding a police officer, fourth degree, June 17 in Arbella Township.

Bond was continued at \$5,000, a pre-sentence investigation was ordered and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing was scheduled for Sept. 25 at 8:30 a.m.

•Jeremy S. Brown, 19, Mayville, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while his license was suspended and unlawful use of a motor vehicle April 17 in Mayville.

Bond was continued at \$1,000 and a pre-sentence investigation was ordered.

•Jan M. Nickens, 40, Millington, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, June 23 in Fremont Township.

Bond was continued at \$2,000 and a pre-sentence investigation was ordered.

•Michael C. Hiser, 18, Caro, was sentenced to one year of probation for his plea of guilty to larceny of property valued at more than \$100 between December and February in Caro.

He was also ordered to un-

dergo substance abuse counseling and complete his high school education, and pay \$300 in court costs, \$800 in restitution and a \$60 victim crime fee.

•Kevin L. Williams, 35, Detroit, pleaded guilty to possession of a firearm by a felon April 13 in Dayton Township, and having 2 prior felony convictions.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$250,000 for the defendant, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Jason M. Curl, 27, Caro, pleaded guilty to forgery and uttering and publishing involving \$50 checks drawn on Community Bank between May 12 and June 11 in Cass City, Akron and/or Caro.

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

•Phillip Rivera, 19, Unionville, pleaded guilty to second degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim at least 13 years of age but under 16 years last June in Vassar Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Jared A. Bickel, 19, Mayville, was sentenced to one year of probation and 30 days in jail, with school/work release and worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to attempted larceny in a building April 10 in Millington Township.

Bickel was ordered to pay \$600 in costs and fines plus \$500 in attorneys fees and a \$60 victim crime fee.

•Michael C. Plodzien, 45, Caro, was sentenced to 3 to 15 years in prison for his plea of guilty but mentally ill to

third degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim under the age of 13 years July 5, 6 or 7, 1997, in Denmark Township.

Plodzien was ordered to pay a \$60 victim crime fee.

•Scott A. Salvador, 27, Caro, was sentenced to 5 years probation and 365 days in jail for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and fleeing a police officer, fourth degree, April 26 in Koylton Township.

Salvador was ordered to complete his high school education and enter a residential substance abuse program, and pay \$1,000 in costs and fines, \$500 in attorneys fees and a \$60 victim crime fee.

•Dohald D. Langford III, 18, Pinconning, received a one-year delayed sentence for his plea of guilty to attempted forgery between Feb. 26 and March 16 in Vassar Township.

He was ordered to pay \$700 in costs and fines, \$380 in restitution and a \$60 victim crime fee.

•Michael J. Condee, 26, North Branch, was sentenced to 3 to 10 years in prison for his plea of guilty to being a felon in possession of a firearm Jan. 14 in Koylton Township, and having 2 prior felony convictions.

He was ordered to undergo mental health counseling and pay \$1,094.65 in restitution and a \$60 victim crime fee.

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In Huron County

Innovative Farmers tour set

Zone-tilled sugar beets and corn, 15-inch zone-tilled dry beans, cover crops and specialized tillage and planting equipment are some of the practices participants will see on the 1998 Innovative Farmers Tour, slated for Wednesday, Aug. 26, in Huron County.

Tour participants will gather at the Expo Center at the Huron Community Fairgrounds in Bad Axe at 9 a.m. and buses will be used to transport participants to the tour sites.

The on-farm phase of the Innovative Farmers tour will visit Wil-le Farms, Bad Axe, and tour the Michigan State University Corn Variety Trial Plot. The plot was planted with a planter provided by the Corn Marketing Program of Michigan and has variable row width capability. Plots were planted in several widths to determine the effect on yield. In addition, zone-tilled corn is adjacent to

the plot and representatives of Wil-le Farms will review their experiences in converting 6,000 acres to zone-till over the past several years.

A second site visit will be at Steve Koreleski's Farm. Participants will observe no-till sugar beets, zone-till soybeans and corn, and a triticale-pea cover crop plot. Steve does custom planting and has converted his operation totally to zone-till/no-till with a variety of crops.

The group will also visit the MSU Alfalfa Variety Plot located on the Greg Messing Farm south of Bad Axe. Messing has experience with both spring and fall seeded alfalfa and Rich Leep, MSU Forage Specialist, will be on hand to discuss the various varieties in the plot. Jim LeCureux, Extension agricultural agent, will provide an update on the proposed alfalfa processing project.

The final stop will be at the Shaw Farms. Over the last 3 years, the Shaws have con-

verted their operation to zone-till/no-till and produce dry beans, corn and wheat. A special 15-inch unit was used on their Rawson cart this year to plant 15-inch dry beans.

Lunch will be provided at the Expo Center in Bad Axe.

Following lunch, the tour participants will visit the Innovative Farmers site southwest of Bad Axe. This year the IF Site will feature a tillage/planter sugar beet comparison, a manure management plot, a biological fertilizer plot and 22-inch corn population study and a specialty soybean variety plot.

The sugar beet tillage study consists of alternating strips planted with a StanHay vegetable planter vs. a plate planter into 3 tillage strips that include fall plow-fall till, fall plow-fall and spring till, and fall plow-spring till. Tim Harrigan, MSU Agricultural Engineering Department will be the speaker at this site. The plot is part of the sugar

beet advancement project. There are also a few no-till sugar beet strips, pelleted seed strip and a special emergence study.

The cost of the Innovative Farmer Tour is \$10 per person, which includes lunch. To register, please call the MSU Extension-Project Office in Bad Axe at (517) 269-6099. Plan now to attend this year's Annual Innovative Farmers Tour.

\$200 raised

Independent Bank's East Michigan offices recently dressed in casual attire and raised over \$200 to benefit Kingston Rescue.

Kingston Rescue is a group of volunteers that respond to the 911 emergency calls for assistance in the Kingston area. The organization was formed because Kingston is approximately 20 minutes from any public hospitals and professional emergency units.



PICTURES OF area barns featured in this year's and last year's Octagon Barn calendar were auctioned off at 1:30 p.m. during the Octagon Barn Festival Saturday afternoon.



JANET IHLE shows Misty J to festival goers at the Octagon barn Saturday afternoon. Ihle and Misty J are from Miniature Dreamland out of Caro.

3 wheat varieties exceed 100 bushel mark

The top performers in Michigan State University's 1998 wheat variety trials in Huron, Ingham, Ionia, Kalamazoo, Lenawee, Saginaw, Sanilac and Tuscola counties were Pioneer 2552 and Roane.

Pioneer 2552 (Pioneer Hybrid International) averaged 79.2 bushels per acre across the 8 test counties and produced 107.9 bushels per acre at the Sanilac County test site.

Roane (VPI&SU) averaged 74.9 bushels per acre across the test sites and produced 91.9 bushels per acre in Sanilac County.

The only other variety to exceed the 100-bushel mark was Pioneer 25R578 at 102.4 bushels per acre in Sanilac County. It averaged 70.5 bushels per acre across the

test sites. Other varieties that averaged 70 or more bushels per acre across the trial sites were Irrer Seed Farm's Navigator (74.3), Ohio Seed Foundation's Glory (72.9) Genesis Ag. Limited's Genesis 9953 (71.2), HybriTech Seed International's Quantum (70.6) and Stine Seed Co.'s Stein 455 (70.3).

The average per acre yield for 36 other varieties in the trials ranged from 69.5 to 61 bushels. Several of those varieties, however, produced yields in the high 80s to mid-90s in Sanilac County, which this year seemed to be the best place to grow wheat.

Another 11 varieties produced between 58.8 and 50 bushels per acre. The statewide average for the MSU trials was 63.2 bushels per acre. The estimated statewide commercial yield was 54 bushels per acre; it was 61 bushels last year.

The varieties tested in MSU's 4-year field trials and their per acre yield averages for the past 4 years are: Pioneer 2552 (72.8), Wakefield (68.3), Freedom (67.0), Navigator (65.3), Rupp RS927 (61.8), SR205 (61.5) and Chelsea (61.0).

MSU agronomist Rick Ward says that year-to-year field trial results may be interesting, but they should never be used as the basis for selecting a seed variety. Variety choice should be based on several years of field trial data, he says. Growers should select from a group of varieties that have shown good past performance and agronomic characteristics that indicate they will perform well in the next growing season.

Planting 2 or more varieties can reduce losses from disease and insects that may affect varieties differently during the growing season, Ward points out.

Details about MSU's 1998 wheat variety trials can be obtained by contacting the MSU Extension county office.

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CHILDREN ARE experiencing a time before washers and dryers as they wash clothes in a tub and hang them to dry on a nearby clothesline at the Octagon Barn Festival.



THUMB NATIONAL Bank joined the list of parade entries with their float of Dorothy, the Tin Man, Scarecrow and Lion from the Wizard of Oz.

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

The long-rumored arrival of a new drug store, Rite Aid, moved closer to realization this week when purchase agreements were signed by owners of 4 buildings on Main Street. If the agreement is finalized, 4 buildings will be purchased. They are: McMahan Auto Supply, Gazebo Gourmet Coffee Shop, Phil's Barbershop and The Eat Shop.

Lloyd Vyse, 66, a longtime businessman and active citizen, died Tuesday, Aug. 10, after a lengthy illness. He was a driving force behind Cass City's "Christmas Town" celebration back in the 1950s and again in recent years.

Andrea Speirs, Cass City, is among several Tuscola County 4-H members who

will compete in the 4-H State Horse Show this weekend at MSU.

Mark Hobart, 1986 graduate of Cass City High School and a 1989 graduate of Northwood Institute, has been promoted to night chef at the Northfield Hilton Hotel in Troy.

Some 175 people gathered at the Sanilac Petroglyphs Sunday for a special program entitled, "Romancing the Stone," presented by Harold Neitzke.

10 YEARS AGO

Fire gutted the Classic Auto Salvage building, located just south of Cass City Sunday afternoon. Damage was estimated at \$30,000.

Some 440 Cass City, Gagetown and Owendale area residents were left with-

out power as a result of Sunday night's thunderstorm. Lightning and high winds toppled a large tree onto a Cass City school bus at the Louis and Jeanette Langenburg residence, located about 3.5 miles northwest of Cass City.

Area clergymen have expressed a wide spectrum of views on the controversial film, "The Last Temptation of Christ," released Friday. The film will not be shown at Caro's Strand Theater and definitely not at the Cass Theatre. Dick Hendrick, owner of the Cass Theatre, said he has already received petitions with some 300 names urging him not to show the film.

Mountain bicycle racing enthusiast Steve Hammett, 36, of Cass City, participated in a race in a mountainous region of West Virginia last month, and won his division. The race took Hammett through a 32-mile off-road course marked by steep, rocky hills, river crossings and other natural obstacles. The race took 3 hours in 95-degree heat.

sociation.

Cass City's first attempt to build an indoor swimming pool attached to the school went down to defeat by a 687-408 margin with 49 spoiled ballots as 1,104 electors went to the polls to decide the issue.

Lynn Rayl and Lois Field have returned home after an 8-week summer study trip to Spain. Accompanying the girls was Cass City High School instructor Miss Susan Slavlin.

An 18-year-old Uby youth was killed early Monday when his car ran off M-142 about a mile and a half southeast of Pigeon. Dead is Conrad G. Olsway. His death was the 22nd fatality in Huron County this year.

35 YEARS AGO

Extensive remodeling of both the interior and exterior of Wood's Rexall Drugs has been completed and owner Tom Proctor is announcing the event with a grand opening sale that starts Thursday. Fuelgas has now entered the natural gas war along with Southeastern and Consumers Power Co. Fuelgas General Manager Ken Eisinger offered to pipe liquid propane to village customers at a price that will "match or beat" natural gas.

A high school English teacher from Cass City, Mrs. Lenore Lemanski, recently won the women's Smallbore Championship for 1963 at the National Rifle and Pistol Matches, Camp Perry, Ohio. Sharon Hoppe, 16, of Decker, took grand champion honors with her black Angus yearling, and Stanley Hoppe, 13, took reserve champion honors with his yearling. The Hoppes are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoppe.

At Erla Food Center - Star Kist tuna - 2 cans for 49 cents; Michigan potatoes - 10 lb. bag 29 cents; rib eye steak - 59 cents; sweet creamery butter - 39 cents lb.

25 YEARS AGO

A 12-year-old girl plunged to her death Saturday night in a shallow creek 7 miles southeast of Owendale, after she was thrown through an open window of the family car when the vehicle struck a bridge abutment after hitting a deer. Betty Lynn Schulz was found lying in about 2 feet of water in the west branch of the Pigeon River at Bach Road.

Cass City Schools will open Sept. 4 over the objections of the Cass City Teachers' As-



The largest saguaro cacti, the common cactus of Mexican deserts and Western movies, are close to 200 years old, and weigh over ten tons.

Schedule movies for seniors

Senior Citizens movies to be shown at Rawson Memorial Library Friday, Aug. 21, at 1:30 p.m. are:

Hong Kong, A Family Portrait: National Geographic travels to the cosmopolitan port of Hong Kong for an intimate visit with a boat family that has made its home on the Hong Kong waters for more than 100 years. Like many Hong Kong families they are suspended between the modern world and ancient Chinese customs - in a city precariously located on the edge of a Communist giant. (60 minutes).

Titanic, vol. 4 - The Legend Lives On, Part 2: Almost 75 years after the fateful night, explorer Dr. Robert Ballard descends 13,000 feet beneath the waves in a tiny submarine to view the wreckage of the Titanic. On the murky ocean floor, he discovers answers to enduring mysteries surrounding the tragedy. Today, the legend of the mighty ship remains intact. Once intended to be man's greatest achievement, the Titanic turned out to be his ultimate folly. (50 minutes)

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FOR SALE - Approximately 20 pieces of Red Bird lead crystal from West Germany. Please call 872-1948 after 3 p.m. if interested. 2-8-19-1

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Household Sales

GARAGE SALE - 4209 S. Seeger, 9-5. Wednesday, Aug. 19, Thursday, Aug. 20. Bar stools, bedspread with matching drapes, wall frames, clothing and many miscellaneous things. 14-8-19-1

YARD SALE - Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 19-20. Clothes, baby and kids' clothes, many other items. 9-4. 6556 Pine St., Cass City. 14-8-19-1

GARAGE SALE - Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., 4875 Hemlock Lane. Household items, children's clothing, toys and miscellaneous. 14-8-19-1

GARAGE SALE (maybe) Wednesday, 18th, Thursday, 19th, 9-???. Tons of clothes and "things". (Sorry, if we get our new "Grand Boy" early, then I'll be elsewhere!) Stahlbaum, 6293 W. Main. 14-8-19-1

GARAGE SALE - Aug. 19-22, 9-5, 1760 N. Kingston Rd., 1/2 mile north of Deford School. Avon, glassware, knickknacks, Atari with 40 games and miscellaneous. 14-8-19-1

GARAGE SALE - Sunday only, 8-? Antique miscellaneous estate. 5188 Dodge Rd. 14-8-19-1

GARAGE SALE - Furniture, TV, microwave, aquarium, bookshelf, tools, toys, snowblower, weed trimmer, inflatable boat and motor, bicycle, exercise bike and more. 3787 N. Cemetery Rd., 1 1/2 miles south of Cass City, Aug. 20-21, 9 to 5. 14-8-19-1

YARD SALE - One day only! Saturday, Aug. 22, 10-6 p.m. Rain date - Saturday, Aug. 29, 10-6. Toys, men's, women's and children's clothing. Other miscellaneous items. 4789 Dodge Rd. 14-8-19-1

RUMMAGE SALE - Friday and Saturday, 21-22, 8-5. Some hunting and fishing items and miscellaneous. 4654 Spence Rd., Cass City, 2 miles west, 1/2 north. 14-8-19-1

MOVING SALE - Furniture, clothing, and odds and ends. 6721 Garfield Ave. Thursday and Friday, 9-5. 14-8-19-1

GARAGE SALE - 20-22, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Clothing, furniture, camper, 72' 4x4, trombones, accordion, keyboard, drum, TVs, computer, riding lawn mower. 4450 Akron Rd., Cass City. 14-8-19-1

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GARAGE SALE - Gagetown, 1 3/4 miles south of Gagetown on Walsh/Cedar Run, Aug. 21-22, 9 to 5. Kitchen table and chairs, baby items, clothes, exercise equipment and miscellaneous. 14-8-19-1

BIG 5-FAMILY SALE - Re-loading items, furniture, kids' clothes and miscellaneous. 19-20-21, 9:00-6:00. 2171 Englehart Rd., Deford. 14-8-19-1

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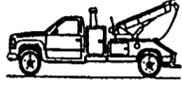
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HAPPY 16th Birthday Randy Diebel! (Aug. 24)

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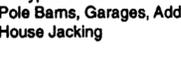
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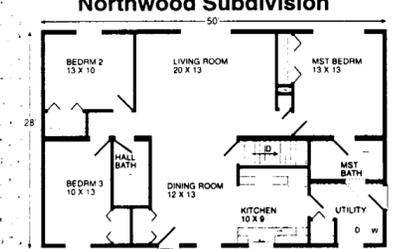
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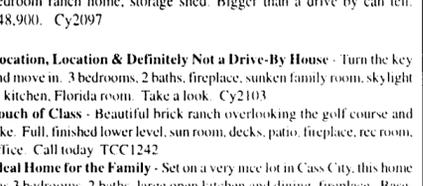
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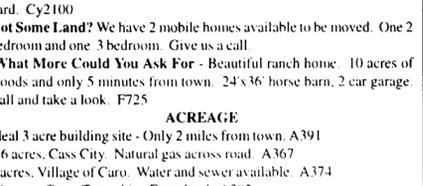
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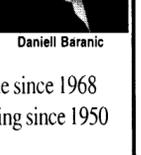
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Teachers will begin the new school year Monday, Aug. 24, and there will be no classes Friday, Sept. 4, in observance of the Labor Day holiday weekend.

Bus routes will be about the same as last year, as are meal prices. Breakfast costs 75 cents in grades K-12, and lunch prices are 95 cents for elementary students and \$1 for high school students.

There are 4 new staff members at the elementary school: teachers Matt Borg, Paula Rudy and Kerri Santos, and Jill Champagne, who has been hired as the district community school liaison. At the high school, Claudia Laursen and Shelley Tober are new teachers, while Mila Brunner is the new librarian. Kurt Tuckey has been hired as the alternative education teacher.

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Gagetown barn bash successful

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a shingle mill, plowing, corn shelling, a buzz saw and quilting.

There will also be a variety of foods, old time music, special activities for the kids, and antique and craft sales.

Individuals and businesses interested in becoming a sponsor of the event are encouraged to contact Bob Him, Fall Family Day chairman, at 872-3761.

Tuesday, Aug. 25, while teachers are to report Monday, Aug. 24. No school will be held Friday, Sept. 4, in observance of the Labor Day holiday weekend.

An open house will be held Thursday, Aug. 27, at junior/senior high school in Owendale. Parents and students are encouraged to meet teachers and administrators, and the district's 1997-98 annual report will be presented.

Bus routes will be the same as last year with a few minor changes. Students will be notified of changes.

The meal programs will also be the same, although prices have been increased. The price for breakfast is \$1 in grades K-12, an increase of 20 cents. Lunch prices are up 25 cents for grades K-6 (\$1.25) and 40 cents for grades 7-12 (\$1.75).

Among the staff members new to Owen-Gage this year are Ken Maher, who was recently hired to fill a vacancy left by Pat Starr, junior/senior high school counselor. School officials are also in the process of looking for a new math teacher following the resignation of Joseph Wilsey; a new business teacher to replace Vicki Rohlman, who resigned; and a third grade teacher to fill in for Kay Nguyen, who is on long-term disability leave.

Lunch prices will be \$6.50 per week for grades K-6 and \$7.50 weekly for grades 7-12.

Meal payments can be made and mailed to the school anytime, in care of Mealtime. Money can be deposited in each child's account before the first day of school.

Kindergarten and young five pupils will attend school 2 full days each week and a full day every other Wednesday.

New teachers this year include Jennifer Rudy of Snover who has been hired as a first grade teacher. Jill Ogryski of Ubyly will teach second grade, and Wendy

Lowdermilk, formerly of Fremont, will teach English and serve as yearbook advisor.

School officials noted that projects funded by the district's Durant settlement money — about \$50,000 — are underway and nearing completion.

Ceiling tile and lighting in the 1936 building and 1965 addition have been completed. Foam rubber roofing on the old gym is nearly completed and the expansion of the staff parking lot is now underway. In addition, cement footings for new bleachers at the Athletic Complex have been finished.

Tech center auto program certified

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the need."

The Tuscola Technology program earned NATEF certification last fall after undergoing what Battel called 2 solid days of evaluations by a NATEF evaluation team leader. Battel selected the other 3 team members, including representatives of an auto dealership and an independent garage.

Battel said the program earned certification in engine repair, engine performance, electrical systems, brakes, front-end alignment and heating and air. He added there wasn't enough time to earn certification in the other 2 areas — manual and auto transmissions.

"Some of the schools in the state are certified in 2 or 4 areas, but for a secondary program, we're the only program in the state that has 6 out of the 8," Pierce said.

An added bonus is the school's articulation agreements with colleges that allow Tuscola Technology students to receive up to 23 credits for training completed at the tech center.

Pierce pointed out that NATEF certification is increasingly important as more and more technology — on-board computers, for example — is built into automobiles.

Following NATEF standards "really keeps us away from the hobby shop mentality," he said. "We're teaching high-tech."

In order to keep up on new technology, Battel makes a point of attending various workshops and programs during the summer months. Among his trips this year was a week-long stay in Chicago, Ill., where he attended a program on on-board diagnostic systems at the Universal Technical Institute.

"We feel fortunate to have an instructor like Paul who takes the time out of his summer vacation, without pay, to learn the latest, greatest things," Pierce said. "Paul's really being looked at as a leader in this area."

"I feel the community supports us as well," Battel said, adding county dealerships and garages have shown a willingness to offer input and help to evaluate the area technology program.

Which enables the program to better prepare students for rewarding as well as financially attractive jobs, according to Pierce, who said it isn't uncommon for an automotive technician to earn \$30,000 to \$60,000 in the Thumb.

"I think Paul and Terry do a good job of exposing kids to the career possibilities. He (Paul) doesn't teach kids about a job, he teaches them about futures," Pierce said. "I think that's a real strength of our program here."

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Distribution of food scheduled

The Human Development Commission (HDC) will hold its Tuscola County Temporary Emergency Food Distribution (TEFAP - yellow card registration) Friday, Sept. 11, at the following location: HDC Warehouse, 165 Butler St., Caro, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

These surplus commodities have been made available to HDC by the federal government and are intended for personal consumption by eligible low-income families.

Persons who wish to participate in this distribution are invited to appear in person at the designated site and time mentioned above.

For further information, interested persons may contact the Human Development Commission at (517) 673-4121 in Caro, or any field office in Bad Axe, Lapeer or Sandusky.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

PURSUANT TO SECTION 1692 OF TITLE 15 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE, YOU ARE HEREBY INFORMED THAT THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION THAT YOU PROVIDE MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Delbert D. Pallen and Beverly A. Pallen, Mortgagees, to NationsCredit Home Equity Services Corporation, Mortgagee, on the 20th day of August, 1997, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, on the 5th day of September, 1997, in Liber 719, Pages 531-538, and;

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage as of the date of this Notice is the sum of \$91,219.80, principal, interest and insurance; and

WHEREAS, no suit or proceeding at law or equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof, and default having been made whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 11th day of September, 1998, at 10:00 in the forenoon, local time, said Mortgage shall be foreclosed at sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front entrance of the Courthouse, Village of Caro, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, (that being one of the places of holding Circuit Court in said County), of the premises described in said Mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with the interest thereon at the applicable note rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises described in said Mortgage is located in the Township of Millington, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan and legally described as:

The West 129 feet 7 inches of the South 258.44 feet of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 33, Township 10 North, Range 8 East.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the period of redemption, pursuant to MCL 600.3240, shall be six (6) months from the time of the sale; unless said premises are abandoned, in which event the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days.

DATED: August 5, 1998

NATIONS CREDIT HOME EQUITY SERVICES CORPORATION
Mortgagee

MARTIN H. NEUMANN
Attorney for Mortgagee
6810 S. Cedar Street, Suite 16
Lansing, MI 48911
(517) 694-3300

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MORTGAGE SALE

Legal Notices

Parcel 2, Township 12 North, Range 11 East, thence North 297 feet, thence East 165 feet, thence south 297 feet, thence West 165 feet to point of beginning.

Parcel 2: The East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 11, Township 12 North, Range 11 East.

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The redemption period will expire one (1) year from the date of the sale.

For more information about the property you may contact the Farm Loan Manager listed below

Robert Catherine USDA - Farm Service Agency 1075 Cleaver Road Caro, MI 48723 (517) 673-8173

Dated: August 19, 1998

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE FARM SERVICE AGENCY F/K/A THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

PREPARED BY: JOHN R. TUCKER (P37348) WINEGARDEN, SHEDD, HALEY, LINDHOLM & ROBERTSON, P.L.C. Attorneys at Law 501 Citizens Bank Building Flint, MI 48502-1983 (810) 767-3600

8-12-6

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Pamela G. Likens, and Albert S. Harmon and Norma Harmon, husband and wife (Original Mortgage) to GREAT LAKES NATIONAL BANK MICHIGAN as successor by merger to Great Lakes National Bank, f/a First Savings and Loan Association of Saginaw, Mortgagee, dated September 12, 1978 and recorded on September 14, 1978 in Liber 490, on Page 353, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighteen Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Five And 88/100 Dollars (\$18,285.88), including interest at 10.25% 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 to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on Friday, September 4, 1998.

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

Lot 16, Block 2, Westdalk Subdivision to the Village of Caro.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 90 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 22, 1998

GREAT LAKES NATIONAL BANK MICHIGAN

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: (248) 642-4202
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for GREAT LAKES NATIONAL BANK MICHIGAN,
30150 Telegraph Suite 100
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025
File # 98076672

7-22-5

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are 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 ROBERT G. SCHIPINSKI AND BARBARA E. SCHIPINSKI, HUSBAND & WIFE to AAA MORTGAGE & FINANCIAL CORPORATION, A MICHIGAN CORPORATION Mortgagee, dated October 14, 1996, and recorded on January 8, 1997, in Liber 703, on page 924, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to THE CIT GROUP, by assignment dated December 13, 1996, and recorded on July 30, 1997, in Liber 716, on page 1052, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred seventeen thousand four hundred fifty nine and 74/100 Dollars (\$17,459.74), including interest at 15.600% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, 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 of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola, MI, at 11:00 A.M. on September 18, 1998.

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

THE SOUTH 400 FEET OF THE WEST 544 FEET OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST.

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