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FOUR PEOPLE were injured when a car crossed the center line of M-81 and struck this van head-on just west of Cass City early Friday afternoon.

Fire chief's nephew involved

Tense moments at crash scene

Emergency personnel have the ability to keep their cool when faced with tragedy, but even they share a common fear: responding to an emergency, such as a car accident, and learning a family member was involved.

It's a rare occurrence, but one that became reality early Friday afternoon for Elkland Township Fire Chief Ron Pawloski.

Pawloski was responding to a reported personal injury accident just west of the village at about 1:43 p.m. when

he decided to go directly to the scene, rather than stop at the fire hall first.

"Something just told me to go right out to the scene," he recalled.

When he arrived at the wreckage on M-81 just west of Koepfgen Road, Pawloski was met by Cass City Police Sgt. Craig Haynes, who informed Pawloski that his nephew, Wendall A. Guinther, 24, of Gagetown, was involved.

"I was excited to say the least," said Pawloski, who was relieved to learn the injuries to his nephew and the

3 others involved were not life threatening, despite the tangled wreckage.

"He's (Guinther) lucky he didn't get killed, but he's going to be okay. Everybody will be okay," he said.

According to Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies, Guinther was driving westbound on M-81 when he gradually crossed the center line of the road and struck an eastbound van head-on.

Guinther and his passenger, Rachel M. Kriel, 18, Gagetown, and the driver of the van, Bobbie R. Walls, 71, Elkton, and his passenger,

Florence J. Walls, 71, Elkton, were all transported to Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Guinther was the only occupant not wearing a seat belt, according to reports, which state Kriel told deputies that Guinther had suffered a seizure just prior to the accident.

A hospital spokeswoman reported Kriel, Bobbie Walls and Florence Walls were all treated and released.

Pawloski said Guinther, who suffered a broken leg, was treated at Hills and Dales and then transferred to Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

Pawloski, a veteran emergency medical technician-specialist, said Friday's accident marked the first time in 25 years on the job that he responded to find one of his own family members involved.

"I knew eventually it was going to happen," he said. "I hope it's the last time, too."

CEO.

"If we can come to an agreement, we would be pleased to have our talented employees back on the job."

Friday's announcement came one day after company officials reiterated their offer to extend the recently expired labor contract until March 31, 1999.

If the union would accept the extension, officials said, the lockout would end immediately.

Michigan Sugar employees were locked out of the company's plants in Caro, Carrollton, Crosswell and Sebawaing Aug. 10 when negotiations fell through and the company feared a strike.

Negotiations began June 3 and concluded July 31, when the employees' previous 3-year pact expired. A week later, union members rejected the contract, citing disputes over wages and other issues, including worker morale.

Mitch Reno, Michigan Sugar communications manager, expressed hope last week that those issues will be resolved.

In the meantime, he said, the company is gearing up for the fast-approaching sugar beet campaign.

"Sugar shipments, repairs and maintenance continue at the company's 4 facilities in preparation for a successful fall harvest and processing campaign," he said, adding the company is confident it will continue to meet commitments to area sugar beet growers and customers.

Reno said operations at the Sebawaing facility began last week as scheduled, producing sugar from "stored thick juice" from the 1997-98 campaign.

Case closed on raw sewage complaint

Tuscola County health officials have closed the case on a complaint alleging raw sewage has been bubbling up out of the ground near Beechwood Drive in the Northwood Subdivision.

The issue was briefly discussed during a rescheduled monthly Cass City Village Council meeting Monday night.

"Absolutely no evidence of sewage or any type of bacteria levels anywhere near dangerous have been found," Village President L.E. Althaver assured council members.

"Our lab at the wastewater treatment plant has conducted 7 tests on samples at the supposed site of raw sewage with only one sample indicating trace amounts of fecal bacteria," Village Manager Jane Downing reported.

"These trace amounts are well within acceptable limits for human body contact and are a fraction of what you would encounter if you went swimming in any of our lakes or rivers in this region."

Downing said the liquid bubbling out of the ground is simply surface water, although officials are not certain of the source.

Althaver noted the complaint of raw sewage was filed with the county health department — not Cass City officials, who learned of the concern when the health department contacted a village employee regarding plans to collect water samples at the site early last week.

According to Downing, the complaint alleged that portions of toilet tissue and fecal material could be seen at the site, but claims were not proven.

The health department declined to say who filed the complaint.

Some of the water samples collected by the health department and village were

tested at the local wastewater treatment plant, and the results proved inconclusive, prompting officials to collect and test more samples last Wednesday.

Village officials, who noted there are no water or sewer lines under the parcel in question, discovered some pieces of clay field tile at the site.

INSIGNIFICANT

Wastewater treatment plant Supt. Rick Mohr said one of the water samples tested by the village revealed no contamination and another, a count of one fecal coliform, which he termed insignificant.

To put it into perspective, Mohr explained, the maximum fecal coliform count allowed for body contact, such as at a beach, is 200.

Tip MacGuire, a registered sanitarian at the health de-

partment, agreed the results were not alarming.

"You've got to remember you're dealing with surface water, run-off from fields, birds, mice, dog (droppings). With surface water, you're always going to have some" fecal coliform, he said.

MacGuire, who collected water samples at the site, stated the effluent was clear and there was no noticeable smell.

Also collecting samples last week were Beechwood Drive residents Ed and Pat Dunaj, who indicated the water run-off concerned them, although they did not personally see any signs of raw sewage at the site.

Pat Dunaj stated she and her husband obtained water sample kits from the health department, and collected samples on 2 separate days. Test results from a state lab indicated a fecal coliform count of 310 in one of the

samples, and a count of 1,100 on the other sample, she said.

Two health department samples sent to a state lab for analysis came back Monday, and MacGuire reported both revealed fecal coliform counts of less than 10.

MacGuire said the village clearly has a drainage problem, however, there is no apparent health risk. "We won't be back to sample," he said. "That is not sewage."

Downing and Althaver acknowledged village officials have been stymied by leaks in the village's water main system. Hours of time and use of sophisticated equipment have not revealed the location of some of the leaks, Althaver said.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business Monday, Please turn to back page.

School board okays non-union pay hikes

Adjustments in salaries for non-union employees, a 3-year contract with the operating engineers and payment to the superintendent for conducting negotiations highlighted the regular meeting of the Cass City School Board Monday night.

The 3-year contract with the operating engineers calls for raises of 2.6 percent in each of the first 2 years and a raise of 2.9 percent in the 2000-2001 final year of the contract.

The contract covers the bus drivers, cooks and custodians.

Besides the wage increases,

there were increases in insurance payments. Two-run drivers will receive \$100 a month with an increase of \$5 a month for the next 2 contract years. Three-run drivers and cooks will be paid \$115 a month, increasing \$5 a month in the second year and \$5 more in the third year of the contract, when the payment will be \$125 a month.

NON-UNION WAGES

Earlier this year non-union wages were increased 2.25 percent. Supt. Ken Micklash reminded the board that the policy of the school was to grant non-union wage increases in line with those negotiated with the union.

Because the union raises were 2.6 percent, the board quickly agreed to increase the non-union raises .35 percent to 2.6 percent. The raise was made retroactive to July 1, the start of the school's fiscal year.

Micklash has been the primary negotiator in contract negotiations and the board approved a payment of \$6,500 in addition to his salary for this service.

The board pays a professional negotiator a \$8,300 retainer for his services and it is likely that this fee will be adjusted when it comes up for a yearly review.

In granting the raise, the board took into consideration that Micklash's salary as superintendent is \$73,452, less than all but 2 of the superintendents' salaries in the rest of the county. In addition, newly hired superintendents have been paid more than Micklash receives, board members noted.

Two other salary schedules were adjusted. Substitute teachers were increased from \$60 to \$63 a day and from \$70 to \$73 after the 15th consecutive day in the same position.

Election inspectors' pay was increased 5 percent. The chairperson was increased from \$5.95 per hour to \$6.51 per hour and inspectors, from \$5.95 to \$6.25 per hour.

Several last minute changes in the teaching staff were approved. Nesa Johnson

Agar, special education teacher, has resigned to take a position with an intermediate school district. She will be replaced by Lisa Green, who comes to Cass City from the Kingston School District.

Amy Schuette has been hired as Clubhouse Grant Coordinator and technical support specialist. She will work 4 weeks in the summer in addition to the regular school year. Her salary will be \$35,000, at least half paid with grant money for at least the first 2 years.

Karin Pearson, 9th grade English teacher, resigned to accept a position in Livonia. Micklash said she had been an excellent teacher in the 2 years she was at the school.

Hired to replace her was Krista Connolly of Cass City. Dorland Kuntz, high school principal, said that she was selected from among excellent candidates. She practiced in the system before graduation and her work then was one of the deciding factors in earning her the position.

OTHER BUSINESS

•Three students were granted permission to attend other schools. Harold Howard, 9th grade, has moved in with his mother in the Cass City district but had been in Marlette Schools his entire career and will be allowed to graduate there.

Two other students that had been attending Uby Schools were granted permission to remain at Uby.

•Though it was expected, it was nice to receive, Micklash told the board as he displayed a check for \$31,028 in partial settlement for money the school spent for asbestos removal. It was the third check the school has received in a 4-year repayment plan.

Already received have been checks for \$54,299 and \$46,542. The final payment due next year will be for \$23,271 for a total of \$155,140.

All of the money will be spent on capital improvements. The parking lots resurfaced at Deford and Cass City have been paid for with these funds.

Michigan Sugar, workers to resume negotiations

Bargainers for Michigan Sugar Company and the union representing 250 workers locked out of the company's 4 plants 16 days ago are slated to resume talks this week.

Michigan Sugar Company officials announced Friday that they had accepted an invitation from Federal Mediator Don Power for the company's bargaining team to continue negotiations with the American Federation of Grain Millers in an effort to reach a contract settlement.

The meeting is scheduled for Thursday.

Michigan Sugar officials said they are hopeful the union's bargaining team will bring a proposal that balances the needs of employees with the economic realities of the company.

"We are encouraged by the mediator's decision to bring us back to the bargaining table. We hope employees have told their union leaders what it will take to settle the contract," said Mark Flegenheimer, Michigan Sugar vice-president and

TOPC gearing up to produce veggie motor oil

Motorists may soon be pouring a new type of oil into their engine crankcases, made in part from Thumb-grown soybeans.

Michigan is in on the ground floor of a unique motor oil production project linking the agriculture and automotive industries, and area farmers will play a major role in the effort.

The Thumb Oilseed Producers Cooperative (TOPC) last week signed an agreement with Agro Management Group Inc., Colorado Springs, Colo., and MSU to develop a new engine oil processing plant that will produce a vegetable-based lubricant that is non-toxic, renewable and biodegradable.

Agro Management developed the oil with funding support from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and

the Alternative Agricultural Research and Commercialization Corporation (AARC), and the United Soybean Board.

The lubricant, called BIO 25/30, will be made from oil extracted from soybeans and canola grown in the area, along with a special additive produced by Agro Management.

Officials said the new oil — designed and tested in a wide range of air-cooled and water-cooled 4-cycle engines — will be tested in a portion of MSU's motor vehicle fleet.

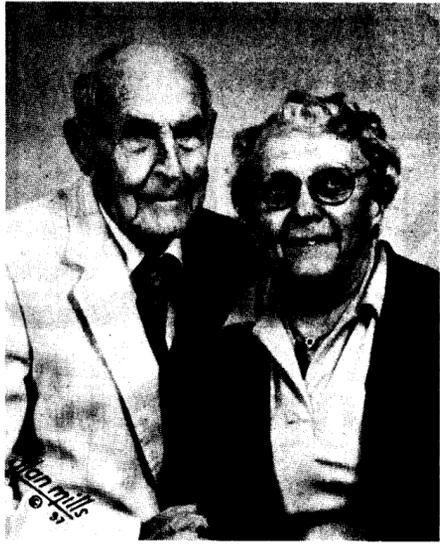
The agreement is good news for the newly-formed TOPC, which is gearing up to begin construction of its first soybean extrusion plant, an estimated \$2 million facility in the Uby area.

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Fun in the sun

SUMMER VACATION ended last week for members of the Red Hawk Marching Band, under the direction of Jason Smigell. The band, which left Thursday morning for a 4-day band camp in Brighton, numbers some 80 members strong this year, nearly twice the size of the group when Smigell was hired.



Clark & Hazel Zinnecker

Zinneckers celebrate 60 years of marriage

Sept. 1, 1938, at Detroit, Clark Zinnecker married Hazel Pringle, both were residents of Novesta Township.

Clark was born July 3, 1912, at Cass City, the son of William and Lillian (Wallace) Zinnecker.

Hazel was born May 16, 1919, in Novesta Township, the daughter of John and Goldie (Cook) Pringle.

Clark and Hazel are the parents of Grant (Donna) Zinnecker of Wilson, Wyo., and Ralph (Patricia) Zinnecker of Deford, and the grandparents of Melissa

(Greg) Newland of Caro and Karla Zinnecker of Saginaw.

The Zinneckers resided at Deford for many years before retiring to Eustis, Fla., in 1979 after Clark retired from the Caro State Hospital. Hazel for many years was a representative for Avon Products and Tupperware. She is well known for her love of quilting. They are long time members of the Novesta Church of Christ, Cass City, and members of First Church of Christ, Eustis, Fla.

Please join with the family of Clark and Hazel in a celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary at an open house, 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 30, at the Novesta Church of Christ, Cemetery Road, Cass City. There will be a light lunch and dessert served.

The only gift desired is your presence at this celebration of 60 years of love and marriage.

Owen-Gage seniors air meets

Owen-Gage Senior Citizens met Aug. 7 at the St. Agatha's Parish Hall for a potluck dinner. The table prayer was given by Stella Errer.

After dinner, President Mallory opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and the pledge of allegiance.

Get well cards were signed for Stuart Merchant and Frances Harbec. Happy birthday was sung for Maxine Haney, Amasa Anthes and Beverly Louks.

Celebrating August anniversaries were Amasa and Virginia Anthes and Richard and Maxine Haney. The Antheses celebrated 58 years.

Secretary and treasurer's reports were given and approved.

Clara Gaffney was welcomed as a new member, and Cass Lubazewski rejoined the group. Amanda Marie Kaake, granddaughter of Ruth Kaake, was a visitor.

The door prizes were won by Clarence Ventline and Joyce Ventline.

For the Aug. 20 meeting, 27 members were present and the prayer was given by Orville Mallory.

Door prizes were won by Richard and Maxine Haney.

President Mallory welcomed Lola Chippie as a new member.

Euchre winners were: Men's high, Mallory; low, Stuart Merchant. Women's high, Ruth Kaake; low, Frances Harbec. The traveling prize went to Richard Haney.

The September committee will be John and Marge Zawilinski, Pat Guza and Lola Chippie.

In honor of their anniversary, Amasa and Virginia Anthes furnished ice cream at break time.



Meg's Peg

Star gazing

by Melva E. Guinther

The other night on a whim I went out and lay on the deck hoping to view the meteor shower that was supposed to be visible after midnight.

Our field of vision is somewhat limited by the huge maple trees that surround our little piece of earth, but there was a pretty good patch of sky between the closest tree and the house where a host of stars were twinkling.

Alas! I saw no meteors. They must have been showering in another part of the sky.

Nevertheless, it was a pleasant experience.

We used to spend more time looking at the sky when we were kids on the farm.

Life was simpler then, without television, computers, telephones and the dreaded telemarketer. In fact, the only sales pitch I recall in those days was the occasional visit from the Watkins man.

The Watkins man sold baking products mostly. There was another door-to-door salesman that sold cleaning products, etc. I can't remember if he was the Stanley man or somebody else.

But I digress.

The point is that back then we often had the time and inclination to lie in the front yard watching the clouds in the daytime or the stars at night. It was a quiet, peaceful, rewarding pastime.

Sky watching is a whole different experience today, especially in town.

For one thing, the man-made street lights and yard

lights seem to distract you from looking beyond them. You just don't get the same effect.

There's a lot more noise, too. Besides the constant humming of machinery from who knows where and barking dogs, there's a whole lot of traffic. Where in the world is everybody going in the middle of the night?

Since we old geezers are usually shut up for the night by 11, we're only minimally aware of all the cars and trucks on the road through our little town. It's surprisingly alive after midnight.

In spite of the distractions, though, it was time well spent.

If you want to get a true picture of yourself and your petty problems, I recommend sky gazing. The vastness of the visible universe tends to put things into perspective and remind a person of his relative insignificance.

You find yourself feeling like an ant or a speck of dust compared to the immensity of it all.

I was reminded of the words of the psalmist, "When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him?"

We get so caught up in the busyness of our everyday lives that we rarely take time to look beyond our little egocentric sphere.

We'd probably be far healthier mentally, emotionally and spiritually if we did.

Cass City Social Item

Visiting from Las Vegas at the Helen Avery home from Saturday, Aug. 8, to Saturday, Aug. 15, were Mr. and Mrs. Jon Avery and daughter and son-in-law, Troy and Darlene Armstrong, and their daughter Alyse, and also daughter Cheryl Avery, and friend Jared Jacoby.



Jeremy Lee Specht and Shamiyah Lee Fox, both of Reese.

Alan Paul Janke and Kathleen Mary Andrakwicz, both of Caro.

David Glenwood Carl and Jeannine Marie Aymer, both of Tuscola.

Bradley Allen Ferree, Caro, and Kendra Marie Webster, Millington.

Shawn Michael Phillips and Antonia Jo Huizar, both of Caro.

Troy J. Stricker and Jodi Lynn Zeleznock, both of Caro.

Robert Virgil Sangster, Cass City, and Leah Kay Monte, Deford.

James Allen Delbert Kolowich, Applegate, and Connie Marie Westerby, Kingston.

Community hymn sing scheduled

Cass City area church congregations will gather at Novesta Church of Christ, 2896 N. Cemetery Rd., Cass City, Sunday, Aug. 30, at 6:30 p.m. for a Summer Community Hymn Sing.

The hymn sings are planned by the ministerial association to promote fellowship, praise and inspiration for the Christian community, and all are invited to attend.

There will be an afterglow of cookies, punch and coffee. A nursery will be available. For more information feel free to call the church at 872-3658.

Bay Shore Camp to host gospel sing

Thumb-area residents who enjoy Gospel music have a rare opportunity to hear 8 of Michigan's best contemporary Gospel groups in 2 concerts slated for Saturday at Bay Shore Camp of Sebawaing.

There is no charge for admission, but a free will offering to benefit the camp will be received during both concerts.

Organized by a committee of Thumb residents, the convention has scheduled the first concert at 2 p.m. and the second at 6:30 p.m. A chicken barbecue dinner will be served at 5 p.m. Adult meals are \$6 while children ages 5-11 will be charged \$3. Little ones 4 years and under eat free.

Gospel groups slated for the 2 p.m. concert are: Royal Heirs, One Accord, Praise Quartet and Chosen Few. The 6:30 p.m. session will feature The Calvarymen, The Grimshaws, Not Ashamed and Forever Free.

RV camping is available at the campground both Friday and Saturday for a fee of \$12 per night. Amenities include full utilities, water and dump station, and access to the newly-built RV showers and restrooms.

For more information and a poster with photos of the expected Gospel groups, call Bay Shore Camp at (517) 883-2501.

Bay Shore Camp is located just north of Sebawaing at the corner of N. Miller and Pine streets. Drivers should take M-25 to Sebawaing, turning westward on Pine St. at the Michigan Sugar Company corner. Continue one-half mile west to Miller St., crossing railroad tracks at the camp's east boundary. Camp is at the end of the street.

Milligan reunion held

The nineteenth annual Milligan reunion was held Aug. 16, at the home of Grant Brown.

A potluck dinner was followed by a business meeting. President Al Milligan was replaced by Mary Karr and Secretary Kris Milligan was replaced by Lori Brown. There were 53 in attendance.

Each family reported on events from the past year. A softball game and much visiting was followed by an ice cream social.

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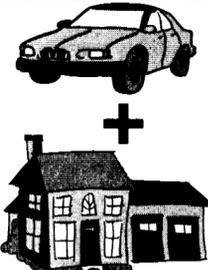
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WCTU welcomes new member, YTC

Woman's Christian Temperance Union met Aug. 19 for a potluck dinner at the Detroit Edison building. After singing Happy Birthday to the 8 August birthdays, the birthday cake made by Dolores Hartsell was served. Mrs. Ruth Kaake gave the table grace.

The usual monthly meeting was conducted, with roll call answered by Bible verses. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given and the pledges to the flags recited.

Mrs. Jewell Harger offered special prayer for our country. Mrs. Bette McVety of Brown City, District 8 president, was present and conducted the pledge to make Mrs. Debbie Montgomery a new member.

Mrs. Montgomery is leader

of the YTC, which organized Tuesday, Aug. 18. Officers are: President, Jennifer Montgomery; secretary and treasurer, Jessi Tuckey, and promotional director, Joshua McNaughton.

Any youth who would enjoy attending any of the youth meetings should call 872-5438 or 872-5024.

Nine workers and youth were present and told of their experiences at YTC at Brown City July 14 to 19.

The State WCTU Convention will be held Sept. 15-17 at Bay Shore Camp at Sebawaing.

A moment of silent prayer in memory of white ribbon sister, Mrs. Phyllis Wright, who died July 22, was conducted, followed by prayers of thankfulness for her life.

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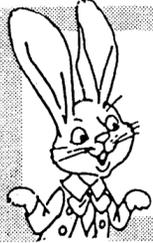
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

The Harrington Inn in Brown City was recommended to us last week and by chance Saturday we were in Brown City at lunch time.

It probably wasn't a good time to rate the restaurant. The menu carried various fish entrees, prime rib and steak for about \$10, including salad bar and beverage.

We settled for a reuben with salad bar and a chicken-cheese sandwich and apple pie. The 2 meals cost slightly over \$12. The salad bar contained the usual selections and was well maintained. Clean and inviting.

We rate the meals we had at about a 6 on the 1-10 scale but believe it would have been higher if we had wanted a dinner meal.

It evidently has a fine local reputation as the place was busy, perhaps two-thirds full Saturday at 12:30 p.m.

Trampolines are fun and we've noticed 3 in a 2-block area in Cass City and undoubtedly there are many more. They are fun, but dangerous. In 1996, 83,000 children 15 and under were treated at hospital emergency rooms for trampoline related accidents.

Ninety-three percent of the accidents occur at home and most frequent accidents are fractures or dislocations to the legs or arms.

Since children 4 and younger often suffer severe injuries to the head, neck or face, authorities recommend that no child under age 6 be allowed to use a full-sized trampoline.

Other safety tips include not using a ladder that allows small children access to the trampoline and having an adult supervise children on trampolines.

A passenger in the van involved in the accident on M-81 (see story) was a 7-week-old kitten that was to be given away.

When the emergency ambulance was called to the scene, the kitten was rescued and brought to the station. Ron and Sue Pawloski have cared for and lost several cats and made a decision not to adopt another.

I don't need to tell you, do I, that the kitten is now regally ensconced in the Pawloski home, a member of the family?

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	72	45	0
Wednesday	75	52	0
Thursday	83	68	0
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Stepson charged

Sanilac man shot to death

A Sanilac County man was charged last week in the shooting death of his stepfather following a domestic quarrel in Sanilac County's Wheatland Township.

Jason Kenny, 21, was formally arraigned Aug. 18 on

a charge of open murder in the death of Todd M. Guigar, 24. The charge carries a maximum penalty of life in prison if convicted.

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies responded to the shooting Aug. 17 at 11:07

p.m.

"Sanilac County Central Dispatch received a call of a domestic violence complaint in progress at 750 W. Shabbona Rd. in Wheatland Township," said Undersheriff Greg Ferriby. "While (deputies) were en route to the complaint, central dispatch received further information that a shooting had taken place at the residence."

Sgt. Robert Willis and Dep. Rod Jaskowski arrived at the scene and found Guigar lying on the ground next to his mobile home.

Investigators learned Guigar and his wife had argued earlier in the evening and that the victim was in the process of moving his personal belongings out of his home.

"The suspect arrived and an argument started between the suspect and victim which resulted in the deceased subject being shot once with a 12-gauge shotgun," Ferriby said. Sheriff's deputies were assisted at the scene by the Michigan State Police Crime Lab-Bridgeport and Marlette Echo Unit.

No damage in wheat field fire

Fire scorched a 20-acre wheat stubble field north of Cass City Thursday.

Elkland Township fire fighters responded to the scene, a field about 3 1/2 miles north of the village at the corner of Voss and Cemetery roads, at about 11:45 a.m.

Fire Chief Ron Pawloski said the blaze apparently ignited from a brush pile that had been left unattended.

There were no injuries and no buildings were in danger, according to Pawloski, who noted the Elmwood-Gagetown Fire Department and DNR officers assisted at the scene.

67 donate blood in Cass City

Sixty-seven pints of blood were donated at Hills and Dales General Hospital's blood drive held Aug. 18.

First time donors were: Cary Kulinski, Nicholas King, Shawn Klinkman, Pennic Rienas, Jennifer Jaworski and Kari Jean Rhodes.

One-gallon donors were: Ann Koepf and Jane Kus. Clyde Wells was a 7-gallon donor.

The next blood drive is scheduled for Nov. 3.

Chemical declares dividend

Alan W. Ott, chairman of Chemical Financial Corporation, announced Aug. 17, the board of directors of the company declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.24 per share of common stock payable Friday, Sept. 18, to shareholders of record on Sept. 4.

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The Haire Net

Bad Axe School has pulled out of the National Honor Society. School authorities there are quoted as saying that the administration feels the withdrawal is in the best interest of the students.

The reason is that many students that qualify academically do not meet other criteria of citizenship, leadership and service. Many of these students, the school folks say, are so busy with other projects and activities that they don't have the time to meet the Society's criteria. That puts a lot of stress on the students.

What the school aims to do is to establish other criteria to recognize more of the students.

This may be the first step in a continual watering down of recognition of academic achievement at the school. A study is underway to eliminate valedictorian and salutatorian honors and replace them with an honors program that awards honors to the top 10 percent or the top 10 students in a class.

While the new approach would allow more students to be recognized and may reduce stress for those that make the grade, how about the group that just misses the ranking needed to be included in the new honor program? They would be in the same boat as those students who just missed earning number one or two ranking in the class. It seems to me that with any ranking program stress would be as inevitable as night following day.

I suppose that if the new rankings system doesn't prove satisfactory, it could be abandoned much as other programs at schools have been adopted and discarded.

The new math that was in vogue a decade or so ago has been replaced by the computer. Way back in history when I was a high school student a new marking system was adopted. No more A-B-C-D-E marks. In their place was E for excellent, S for satisfactory, P for poor and U for unsatisfactory. That marking system had one great advantage. When my kids dug up an old report card I told them that P stood for perfect, which of course

they didn't believe for a second.

I don't know how long that ranking system was in vogue before it was discarded, but it is no more.

Really, whether or not Bad Axe has an honor society or a more generous ranking of top students doesn't matter much in the long run.

What is sure is that as the kids enter the working world there will be times when they will come out second best and have to deal with it.

While it's nice to make winners out of as many students as possible, it may be better to prepare them for disappointment while still in school.

After all, they are there to learn.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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Every so often I have to confess I never took a class in journalism. I don't know why I need to confess, it's pretty obvious to anyone who knows anything about journalism.

It's like the old minister used to say, "Don't be too quick to confess your sins; if you're that bad everyone already knows about it."

My lack of training explains my difficulty writing good leads for stories. The famous writer, James Thurber, described a similar defect in a classmate of his.

Thurber's classmate, an agriculture student, had a terrible time coming up with anything interesting to write about. In desperation, his journalism professor sent him over to the university horse barns to dig something up.

The professor's instructions were, "This university owns more horses than any other school in the Big Ten. Now get over there and find something interesting — and I want to see a catchy lead this time!"

The ag student did as he was told. He soon returned with a hot story about a disease that was causing blisters on the backs of horses in the university herd. His story began, "Has anybody noticed the horses' backs lately?"

So what's wrong with that? It reminds me of the frogs around my house. Has anybody noticed there's a ton of frogs around my house?

It seems a person can hardly pick up a magazine or newspaper these days without reading about the demise of the frogs. They're going extinct, growing extra legs, jumping sideways.

Somebody needs to tell my frogs they are going extinct. These frogs are reproducing like crazy, crawling under everything, and jumping straight up and down — just like they always did.

My frogs have all of their appendages, too. That's because they're little, bitty tree frogs. If they were big, fat bull frogs this might be a whole different story.

I've always considered it a mistake to get too sentimental

about frogs, anyway. If they want to croak, they croak. They're like sheep in that respect.

I suppose the magazine articles are about particular species of frogs, but there must be similarities between these creatures. Biologists blame ultra-violet light, pesticides, and global warming for frailty in frogs.

We have all of those things where I live, but we've got frogs coming out our ears. I counted 2 on the outdoor faucet, one in the flower boxes, 2 in a carton of pop, 2 in the dog's water dish, and several more hiding in the door frames.

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WANDA HOFFMAN, a Snover area wife, mother, grandmother and veteran 4-H leader, was recently crowned "Homemaker of the Year" at the Sanilac County 4-H Fair.

CMU graduates

Fritz, Rienstra earn degrees

Area residents Brent J. Fritz, 4363 Maxwell Rd., Gageton, and Reuben P. Rienstra, 6350 Pine St., Cass City, are among the students who earned degrees at Central Michigan University last May. Fritz, 23, earned a Bachelor of Science Degree, majoring in biology with a minor in natural resources management. A 1993 graduate of Owen-Gage High School, he is

working in his field, having been recently hired by Fibertec, Wixom. Rienstra, 24, earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration. A 1992 graduate of Cass City High School, he majored in accounting and is currently manager of the Log Cabin Bar in Mount Pleasant. Rienstra is planning to further his education by attending graduate school.



Brent J. Fritz



Reuben P. Rienstra

Veteran 4-H leader

Hoffman "homemaker of year"

Wanda Hoffman is a woman of many talents. The Snover area wife, mother and grandmother is a veteran 4-H leader, she's skilled with a sewing needle and knows her way around plants. She also enjoys photography and puts up a mean can of jam. So it should be no surprise Hoffman was recently crowned "Homemaker of the Year" during the Sanilac County 4-H Fair.

"It was fun. I cried," Hoffman recalled of the crowning ceremony at the fairgrounds in Sandusky. The honor came a year after she unsuccessfully competed for the title. Hoffman was thrilled to accept the title, sash and tiara this year, but she indicated that losing again would not have been the end of the world. "I said, 'if I win, fine. If I don't, that's okay'."

"I guess I did it, naturally, to satisfy myself, and for my family and community, because I love working with the kids." Hoffman won the title after submitting 26 items in the homemaker category, most of which earned blue ribbons. "There's a questionnaire first of all, and then you have to enter 3 of the 5 homemaker categories," she explained. Her entries included examples of crocheting, embroidery, an afghan, wall hanging, photography, needle tating, a quilted pillow, cake decorating, canned fruit and vegetables, jam, a house plant and fresh petunias. Hoffman's variety of talents are evident in her Ubyl Road home, where a host of needle craft, crocheted projects and other items are displayed. "To me, the year just isn't complete unless I put up a jar of something," she noted. Hoffman, whose jam won a state fair ribbon, will now go on to represent Sanilac County at the Michigan State Fair.

"They pick a Michigan (representative) and there will be 5 runners-up," she explained. "I look forward to going down."

HONORS

The honor isn't the first presented to Hoffman, who has spent a lifetime devoting her time and efforts to young people. She closed out her own career as a 4-H member with the honor of being named "Outstanding Girl" in Macomb County at the age 18, back in 1954. Last year, she was named Friend of 4-H in Sanilac County.

Hoffman served as a junior 4-H leader for 4 or 5 years, and shortly after moving to Sanilac County 29 years ago, became active as an adult leader in county 4-H programs. Over the past 21 years, she has served as a leader for the Laing Super Stars, later named the Snover Super Stars, and for the Moore Friends. "I've been a leader for foods, clothing, crocheting — wherever I was needed."

Hoffman is a member of both the county and state personal appearance committees, and a member of the county foods committee. During fair week, she is superintendent of the personal appearance building at the fairgrounds. Hoffman observed that 4-H has changed over the years, with some competition categories being updated or replaced to meet the needs of today's youth. For example, she predicts sewing will eventually be replaced by categories such as buymanship, which teaches young people how to purchase wisely. Times have also changed, Hoffman observed, referring to the role of the homemaker and how some people have come to look down on women who choose to stay home. "Today, most mothers are working mothers," she said. "I didn't work out of the home very much in all the years that we've been around. I guess we just budgeted."

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IMPORTANT ROLE

Despite the changes, 4-H continues to serve an important role — perhaps more so than in the past — in the lives of children, Hoffman believes. Which is why she has continued her active role in the various programs. "My philosophy is, if I can keep them occupied, they won't be running the streets," she said. Hoffman's experience with children is also very personal. She and husband Carl have 3 grown sons, all married, "and 8 wonderful grandchildren."

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The couple also served as foster parents for 7 years, caring for 7 different children, ages 17 months to 17 years, for periods ranging from 6 months to a year.

"Before we did this, we asked (our sons) how they felt, because you're giving your love to other children, too," Hoffman recalled. "They were all for it."

"Kids just do something — they're enlightening, they make you feel younger," she added. "I've always had kids around. Even when we weren't foster parents, I think I baby-sat every kid around here."

Eventually, the couple decided to spend some time combining their love of travel and country music. "We've traveled to Nashville the past couple of years," she said.

Four-H continues to play an important role in Hoffman's life, and her devotion to the kids and the programs is evident through her decision to donate all of her fair premiums to the Sanilac County Fair Board for improvements to the fairgrounds stage.

And Hoffman plans to continue her work with 4-H youths, although she says her days of competing for the homemaker title are over. "I feel like, why do it again? The thrill of winning the first time was enough," she said. "I'm happy that I won it, and that's it!"

Humane society airs prize winners

The Humane Society of Tuscola County recently announced prize winners among those who stopped by its booth in the merchants building at the Tuscola County Fair. Jennifer Kaltz of Caro won the 40-pound bag of Science Diet dog food, Steve Cormier of Caro won "The Complete Dog Book", Tina Lumley of Caro won the \$25 Avon gift certificate. Joe

Tomlin of Deford won the pet sitting certificate, Gloria Froede of Cass City won the \$25 spay/neuter certificate, Chris Patrick of Clifford, Colleen Smith of Vassar and Richard Tews of Cass City were all winners of \$10 gift certificates for dining at JJ Jamokes Restaurant, and Marie McCreedy of Gageton and Jessica Hempton of Unionville were both winners of a one-year membership to the Humane Society of Tuscola County. Humane society officials recognized the following sponsors who donated prizes: Dr. Susan Hoppe D.V.M. of All Pets Veterinary Clinic of Cass City, Dr. Carol Galka-Agnew D.V.M. of Companion Animal Care of Caro, Betty Hayward, head of the humane society's spay/neuter program, Sandy Bassett, owner/operator of Critter Sitters, and John Sauber, owner of JJ Jamokes.



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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Monica Stover, almost a year old now, was featured in a story last February after becoming the youngest University of Michigan Hospital patient to be fitted for a special crawling mitt prosthesis. Born without a left hand, the Cass City tot, daughter of Mark and Brenda Stover, last week became the first U-M Hospital patient to receive a specialized claw prosthesis, which will allow her to grasp objects.

Anthes Brothers Building Movers is still going strong. The company recently helped Gary and Stacy Walther move their 4-bedroom ranch onto Koepfgen Rd.

Cass City High School coaches report the new community funded weight room at the school is a boon to athletes. Plans to organize a lift-a-thon this fall is underway in hopes of raising funds to put the finishing touches on the facility.

For the third straight year, the Catholics are champions of the Cass City Church League softball play-offs, following Thursday's 5-1 victory over the Church of Christ.

10 YEARS AGO

Striking GTE workers in Cass City await new contract negotiations. The workers began their strike Aug. 17 after having worked on a day-to-day contract since July 2.

Plans by Hardee's Food Systems Inc. to locate its first Thumb area restaurant in Cass City are expected to become reality. Officials of Hardee's, third largest hamburger fast food chain in the world, say they hope to open the doors of the new restaurant by the end of October.

A motion formally requesting the Cass City School District to build a new baseball field on school property was approved unanimously by

the village council Monday night. Councilmen indicated they would be willing to contribute manpower and equipment for the project.

Cass City School officials expect to greet about 1,635 pupils - a decrease of 20 students from 1987-88 - when classes begin Aug. 30.

While Mary Downing of Gageton is vacationing in Australia and New Zealand, Marian Stanton and Marge Rice of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., are house sitting while they visit relatives and friends in the area.

25 YEARS AGO

More bones of a giant Jefferson mammoth that once roamed the pre-historic Thumb area have been found in excavations near Uby. The bones were found on land owned by Dolan Sweeney. Found Tuesday were 2 sections of the beast's lower jaw containing 2 teeth. The sections each measured about 10 inches long and weigh approximately 6 pounds each.

A fire and explosion near Unionville Tuesday morning resulted in extensive property damage to a number of trucks along with a building housing the Brady Gas Co., located at the corner of M-25 and Bay Park Road. The fire broke out about 9:20 a.m. while a Philgas truck was being loaded.

The Oran Hughes family of Cass City has a dog who has lived 25 years, considerably longer than most dogs. King lives in a dog house Hughes built which is 8 feet by 10 feet and sports a large window, aluminum siding and electric heat in the winter.

M/Sgt. W. J. Alexander, a veteran of 30 years of military service, retired July 1 from the U.S. Army. Alexander is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Alexander of Cass City.

Dr. Larry K. Seale will begin his dental practice in Caro Aug. 27. Dr. Seale is a 1965 graduate of Cass City High School.

35 YEARS AGO

First lady to retire from Walbro corporation is Mrs. Ed Mahaffey of Decker. Mrs. Mahaffey followed the first man retiree of the plant by only a few weeks.

In a joint statement this week Jay Sugden, owner of Jay's Plumbing and Heating, and Don Finkbeiner, of Finkbeiner's Plumbing and Heating, announced that the concerns have merged. Finkbeiners will close their

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Ariyll Smedley named national award winner

The U.S. Achievement Academy recently named Ariyll A. Smedley of Kewadin a U.S. National Award winner in cheerleading.

Smedley is the daughter of John and Shelly Smedley of Kewadin, and the granddaughter of Nancy and George Whaley of Gageton and Arlene and Bill Folk of Kewadin.

Smedley was nominated by her coach, Julie Barber. Her name will appear in the U.S. Achievement Academy official yearbook.

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Obituaries

Gladys Albee

Gladys M. Albee, 81, died Thursday, Aug. 20, 1998, at Woodward Hills Nursing Center in Bloomfield Hills. Albee and her husband, Gilbert, resided in Cass City from 1949 to 1986, where they owned Albee Hardware. She lived in Holiday, Fla., from 1986 to 1995, then moved to a retirement residence in Rochester Hills.

While in Cass City, Albee was active in community affairs and served on the village council. She was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church and a past matron of Echo Chapter of the Order of Eastern Stars.

Surviving are 2 sons, Lynn and his wife, Mary, of Naples, Fla., and Richard and

his wife, Linda, of Grand Blanc; a daughter, Dee Ellen Damico of Bloomfield Hills; 6 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Theresa Pangborn and Lucille Shepherd of Midland, and 2 brothers, Robert and William Shell of Florida. Predeceasing Albee was her husband, Gilbert.

A memorial service will be held at the Cass City United Methodist Church Saturday, Aug. 29, at 1 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the Society for Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (SPSP, Inc.), Suite 5065, Johns Hopkins Outpatient Center, 601 N. Caroline St., Baltimore, MD 21287.

Tendercare Nursing Facility, after a long illness.

Born Feb. 12, 1918, in Greenleaf Township, she was the daughter of Dwight and Grace (Hill) Barnes. She married Peter J. Rienstra July 23, 1939, in Detroit. He died April 22, 1993.

She was a member of Zonta, the former Cass City Lioness Club, and the Fraser Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are her children, Dennis (Cheryl) Rienstra of Cass City, Dean (Kathleen) Rienstra of Toledo, Ore., and Melbourne Rienstra of Ellington, Fla.; 8 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; a half brother, Daniel Barnes of Hawaii, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Mark Morningstar of Sandusky Presbyterian Church officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Fraser Presbyterian Church.

Kenneth Stoll

Kenneth Stoll, 75, of Cass City, died Thursday, Aug. 20, 1998, at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City. He was born May 19, 1923, in Homeworth, Ohio, to Glen and Hazel (Campbell) Stoll. He married Thelma H. Whittaker Jan. 14, 1943, in Pontiac. She died April 28, 1971.

Stoll was a United States Army veteran, serving in Germany during World War II, and retired from Saginaw Asphalt in 1980. He was a member of the teamsters union local #486.

Surviving are 3 children, Bonnie (Darrel) Wark of Caro, Kenneth (Nancy) Stoll Jr. of Fairgrove and Gene (Sharon) Stoll of Perry; 3 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; 2 brothers, Harold Stoll and Ray Stoll, and a sister, Pauline Scarlott, all of Alliance, Ohio, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday at Kranz Funeral Home with Dr. Philip Rice of Cass City United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Irene Hallitt

Irene Ruth Hallitt, 81, of Elkton, died Friday, Aug. 21, 1998, at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, after a long illness.

Born April 27, 1917, in Unionville, she was the daughter of Arthur and Lillian (Hill) Englehart. She married Elmer J. Hallitt Jan. 27, 1961, in Battle Creek.

She worked in nursing homes for a few years, was a former member of the Elkton Missionary Church and a member of the Farver Road Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Elmer; 4 children, Gordon Kilbourn of Wales, Mich., Shirley (Leo) Birkheimer of Limaville, Ohio, Sharon (Clarence) Minor of Fort Mill, S.C., and Phyllis Kilbourn, Fort Mill, S.C.; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; a brother, Lawrence (Elfriede) Englehart of Cass City, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by brothers, Ralph, Frank, Grodon and Albert Englehart, and a sister, Helen Layman.

Funeral services were held Monday at Kranz Funeral Home with the Rev. Duane Plonta of Farver Road Baptist Church officiating.

Interment was in Novesta Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Farver Road Baptist Church.

Lorene Rienstra

Lorene Rosetta Rienstra, 80, of Cass City, died Saturday, Aug. 22, 1998, at



CASS CITY football players continued to prepare for their Friday, Sept. 4, home opener against Caro by testing their skills against Vassar, Harbor Beach and Pinconning (above) during a scrimmage hosted by the Red Hawks Friday.

Circuit court proceedings

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

•Terry K. Maxwell, 34, Gagetown, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, July 12 in Columbia Township.

Bond was continued at \$5,000 and a pre-sentence investigation was ordered. Sentencing was scheduled for Oct. 9.

•Kenneth W. Maynard, 46, Deford, pleaded guilty to possession of a firearm by a felon and filing a false police report June 18 and 21 in Novesta Township and Gagetown.

Bond was continued at \$20,000, a pre-sentence investigation was ordered and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing was scheduled for Oct. 9.

•Bradley D. Simmonds, 36, Millington, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, July 18 in Tuscola Township.

Bond was continued at \$3,000, a pre-sentence investigation was ordered and Simmonds was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing was scheduled for Oct. 9.

•Kenneth E. Williams, 25, Flint, pleaded guilty to possession with intent to deliver marijuana July 27 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$5,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Worksite privileges were granted by the court, which scheduled sentencing for Oct. 9.

•Andre T. McKnight, 19, Caro, pleaded guilty to delivery of marijuana last April-May in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. McKnight was ordered to pay \$50 per week towards attorneys fee. Sentencing was scheduled for Oct. 9.

•Jennifer L. Draper, 21,

Millington, was sentenced to 270 days in the county jail, with worksite privileges, for her plea of guilty to probation violation — failure to notify her supervising probation agent of an address change. Draper's probation was reinstated.

•Gerardo Gonzalez, 18, Fairgrove, was sentenced to 15 to 35 years in prison for his plea of guilty to first degree criminal sexual conduct involving force and/or coercion last September in Caro.

Gonzalez was ordered to receive sex offender counseling and pay \$256.24 in restitution plus a \$60 victim crime fee.

•William A. Castle, 27, Flint, was sentenced to 6 1/2 to 15 years in prison for his pleas of guilty to home invasion, second degree, conspiracy to commit home invasion, and assault with a dangerous weapon Dec. 28, 1996, in Watertown Township.

Dry bean tour set Sept. 3

"The Tuscola County Dry Bean Growers will hold their annual Dry Bean Variety Tour Sept. 3, at 6:30 p.m. at the Dean Hadaway farm, located on the northeast corner of Darbee and Ringle roads, 2 miles south of Akron," states Harold Rouget, MSU Extension Agricultural Agent for Tuscola County.

Greg Varner, research director for the Dry Bean Research Advisory Board, will discuss the varieties in his trial and answer any questions that growers may have.

Dave Milligan and Bob Green from the Michigan Dry Bean Commission will comment on the activities of the Dry Bean Commission.

Jody Porter, regional manager and commodity trader for Michigan, from KBC Trading and Processing Company, will give a dry bean marketing report.

Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, August 26

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

Friday, August 28

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

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.

Saturday, August 29

Thumb Gospel Music Convention, Bay Shore Camp, Sebewaing. No admission charge, freewill offering. Concerts at 2 and 6:30 p.m.

Monday, August 31

Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building.

Tuesday, September 1

Rotary, 12 noon, Charmont.

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Chip Shots

WEDNESDAY 2-MAN GOLF LEAGUE Final Standings Aug. 26

EARLY DIVISION

Maharg/Pasieczny	202
Zdrojewski/Wiseman	202
Burns/Hutchinson	184
Henn/Peters	184
Williamson/Rieman	164
Strickland/Schelke	161
Kritzman/J. Burns	160
Bliss/Baker	144
Wallace/Apley	143
Stickle/Iwankovitsch	143
Smith/Regnerus	139
Miller/Greenlee	133
Herron/Tuckey	120
W.Dillon/Retherford	57

LATE DIVISION

J.Hillaker/S. Murphy	185
Wright/Prieskorn	179
McCallum/Randall	171
Schneeberger/Kelley	164
Hartel/Comment	163
Hool/Toner	157
Chappel/Pasant	156
M. Murphy/K. Martin	154
Becking/K. Bliss	143
C.Hillaker/deBeaubien	142
Jones/Marshall	140
Doerr/Haire	139
K. Smith/Biddinger	136
LeValley/Morgan	121

MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE Aug. 23

SCRATCH FLIGHT

Mike Murphy	202
Craig Helwig	189
Jerry Toner	179
Rich Tate	169
Terry Wiseman	168
Don Ouvry	164
Bill Kritzman	162
Jason McCallum	156
Dale McIntosh	138
Newell Harris	133
Mike Randall	131
Ken Zdrojewski	129
Clark Erla	124
Dave Hoard	112

FLIGHT #1

John Maharg	191
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Rick Hollis	177
Jim Peyerle	168
John Riddle	167
Ernie Bellew	164
Fred Leeson	160
Daryl Iwankovitsch	159
Mike Becking	156
Elwyn Helwig	156
Jim Apley	140
Jack Hool	140
Jon Zdrojewski	140
Jack Burns	138
Dan Dickinson	100

FLIGHT #2

Craig Weaver	194
Stan Guinther	179
Russ Biefer	174
Craig Bellew	165
Gene Kloc	165
Dan Hittler	163
Jim Hobbs	162
Rick Doerr	159
Dick Wallace	146
Dick Haley	139
Gary Robinson	134
Don Erla	131
Doug O'Dell	125
Kurt Dennis	92

FLIGHT #3

Jep Bryant	179
Duane Henn	176
Ken Schott	174
Bob Stickle	171
Phil Schimmell	163
Anton Peters	162
Jim Wirtz	158
Dave Hutchison	155
Clate Sawdon	152
Cas Pasieczny	151
Frank Miller	139
Blaine deBeaubien	128
Jim Mastie	127
Bill Ewald	121

FLIGHT #4

John Niebrzydowski	175
Bruce LeValley	171
Pat Davis	171
Jeff Trepkowski	168
Doug Lautner	158
Jesse Salas	156
John Agar	155
Roger Cooper	153
Bert Althaver	151*
Brian Cuddie	143
Kelly Smith	140
Asa Apley	134
Charles Tunis	126
Fred Mikolon	119*

*Points to be adjusted



MEMBERS OF THE 1998 Owen-Gage girls basketball team are (front row, left) Kristie Radabaugh, Melissa Ziehm, Andrea Ziehm, Danielle Fritz, (back row, left) Coach Dave Fritz, Cassie Vargo, Melanie Lemanski and Erin Salcido.



WINNERS OF the 11th annual Ladies Invitational Golf Tournament at Rolling Hills Golf Course, held Tuesday, Aug. 18, were the 2-person teams of: (L-R) 1st flight - Marge Murdock and Johanna Ziehm, 2nd flight - Doris Sump and Jo Nagel, 3rd flight - Linda Babcock and Ruth Richardson.

Volz earns awards

Charles Volz, LUTCF, FIC, Cass City, has received the National Sales Achievement Award and National Quality Award from the National Association of Life Underwriters (NALU). Volz is a district representative for Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL). The sales achievement award, established in 1966, recognizes an agent's ability in client-building and representation. Only 10 percent of the nation's insurance agents receive this honor. The quality award, established in 1944, recognizes an agent's ability to provide competent, dedicated service to clients. Volz is an associate of the Anthony Golden Agency of AAL, Kalamazoo. Volz serves Lutherans and their family members in Bach, Caro, Cass City, Fairgrove, Sebawaing and Unionville. He joined AAL in 1992. AAL, based in Appleton, Wis., is a fraternal benefit society of 1.7 million Lutherans joined together for insurance, education and volunteer opportunities.

Teamwork key for Bulldog cage team

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs kick off the 1998 basketball season Monday in the Caseville tournament and Coach David Fritz, in his second year at the helm, will be directing a young team with just one senior, Kristie Radabaugh, on the squad.

Fritz says that if the Bulldogs are to be successful this year they must work as a team.

Gone from last year's team that was 4-17 overall and 2-12 in the North Central Thumb League are 3 veteran players. Sure to be missed are Tonya Smith, a 4-year regular on the squad, Amy Joles and Melissa Vargo.

There are 3 sophomores on the 7-player squad this season. They will be counted on heavily. While young, the sophomores have experience.

Playing key roles last year were Cassie Vargo, junior, and Erin Salcido, sophomore. Melissa Ziehm and Danielle Fritz are the other sophomores on the squad. Andrea Ziehm and Melanie Lemanski, both juniors, will see plenty of action.

The Bulldogs are not very big. Lemanski, at 5-9, is the tallest girl on the squad. Salcido is 5-8 and no other player is over 5-6.

Fritz sees Kingston, Peck and Akron-Fairgrove as teams to beat. They were powerful forces in the league last year and have many returning lettermen, the coach pointed out.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Aug. 24-26	Caseville Tourney	TBA
Sept. 3	Port Hope	6:00 H
8	North Huron	6:00 H
10	Kingston	6:00 H
15	Peck	6:00 A
22	Caseville	6:00 A
29	Akron-Fairgrove	6:00 A
Oct. 1	Carsonville P/S	6:00 H
8	Cross Over	6:00 A
13	Port Hope	6:00 A
15	Kingston	6:00 A
22	North Huron	6:00 A
27	Peck	6:00 H
29	Caseville	6:00 H
Nov. 3	Au Gres	6:00 H
5	Akron-Fair.	6:00 H
10	CPS	6:00 A
12	Au Gres	6:00 A
13	Cross Over	5:30 H
16-21	Districts	TBA
23-25	Regionals	TBA

Letter to the editor

Dog ordinance not enforced

To the editor,

I thought we had a dog ordinance in town. Every time we walk, we have to worry about a dog charging us. We all know it's usually the same people who have no concern for us. We have some very mean and uncontrollable dogs that are going to hurt someone badly if this matter isn't taken care of. If you walk a small dog you

can't walk it. Most of the time you carry it because of all the dogs not on a leash. We have tried to get help but this is a serious problem in our town. It's too bad people can't be considerate of their neighbors and friends and take care of their pets.

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Hanby: childcare patience draining, grace enhancing

By Leah Nixon
Staff Writer

Finding that special place or person to care for their children during the day can be very stressful for many working parents.

However, one Cass City resident opens her home, caring for 12 children. Rita Hanby, who has a group home license, said she has been providing child care for the last 12 years.

"I started caring for kids as a teen in high school and began at my home about 12 years ago," she explained. "When I had my son I didn't want to go away from home to work, so I decided to work

at home."

Now, with 4 sons ages 12, 9, 7 and 4, Hanby continues caring for children in her home. "The oldest child is 11 and the youngest is 3. Right now, I don't take infants and toddlers. I take children who are potty-trained and bottle broken. Three and above."

All 12 children are usually present for Hanby and her helper to care for. "What I call a full house," she explained. "There are always cancellations and schedule changes, though."

Hanby has a helper because the law regulates six children per child care giver. The age of the children will deter-

mine the number of care givers needed.

"There is a whole book with basic general rules. For example, you have to have a smoke alarm on every level of your house, a flush toilet, running water, a phone and fire extinguisher."

There must be tornado and fire drills and, Hanby said, she had things in her home inspected like her furnace and water heater.

She also has to have CPR and first aid certifications, she added. "It's all common sense safety things."

Hanby always takes a first aid kit, child information cards and a cell phone with

her when she leaves the house, for safety reasons.

LICENSING

People do not need a license to care for children out of their home, she continued. Hanby has cared for children when she has and has not had a license.

"A lot of people provide care out of their home without a license, a lot," Hanby said, adding that she just recently renewed her license so she can be considered "legal."

She attended an orientation day class provided by the Independent Family Agency office in Caro. "They offer the class in different places, too," Hanby added.

"There is a lot of paper work when you are registered as a family home or licensed as a group home. It's give and take."

There are also food programs that child care providers can become involved with, Hanby explained. The food program reimburses the child care provider for money spent on food.

Hanby used to be involved in this program, but they no longer reimburse child care providers the way they used to and there is so much paper work, she said.

"It's not about the money, though," she continued. "For all the days I'm glad the day is over, there are days when you see at the mall a kid you watched 8 to 10 years ago. There are big benefits that outweigh the stress."

STRESS

"It can be patience draining, but grace enhancing," Hanby said. "If I had to do it again, I would do it again."

Only twice in 12 years has Hanby had to tell a parent or parents she could not care for their child.

"It's not easy to do," she said. Hanby felt her care and her home were not right for the children she turned away.

There are many reasons,

ranging from personality conflicts to environment to the child not getting along with other children Hanby cares for, as to why she will no longer provide care for a child, she said.

Hanby always has a full time helper and one sub she can call. "It's nice to have a back-up system. I tell people to have back-up systems, too."

"I work 6 to 6 Monday through Friday, no nights and no weekends," Hanby added. People she provides child care for must also find alternative child care when Hanby's family goes on vacation.

SUMMERTIME FUN

Hanby is usually by herself in the morning once school begins, but during the summer she has a "full house" all day, she said.

There are many activities Hanby plans over the summer to keep kids busy and active. "I really believe that a bored and hungry child will have discipline problems, so I keep kids active and fed."

It is usually quiet in the morning because children are attending swimming lessons or Bible school, but in the afternoon, depending on the weather, the kids are outdoors.

Hanby also has a large recreation room in her home, and she takes the children swimming, to the library, the doughnut and ice-cream shops, for a picnic and to play in the park and has videos and popcorn or crafts.

There are no discipline problems, Hanby added, saying, "I treat the children I care for the same way I would want my children treated."

The children have a good time, but they also are respectful and listen to what they are told to do, Hanby said. "I want the children to respect me and I also want to be their friend."

"It's very demanding and not for everybody," she stated.



THE LIBRARY is a busy place when Rita Hanby (left) and her helper, Arlene Hoppe (right), take the kids there to do some afternoon reading.

Legal Notices

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Robert Bank and Licia Bank, husband and wife, Mortgageors, to Mortgage Corporation of America, a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 30, 1997, and recorded January 13, 1998, in Liber 728, Pages 75-81, of Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice, the sum of Forty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Seven and 74/100 Dollars (\$47,927.74), including interest at 14.990% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction to the highest bidder, on October 9, 1998, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front entrance of the Court House in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Tuscola, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 32, of Haines Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats Pages 15 and 16, Tuscola County Records.

Commonly known as: 4829 Cottrell Rd., Vassar, MI 48768, Tax Item: 019-012-300 3200 00

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 21, 1998

Mortgage Corporation of America, Mortgagee

Allen J. Dyer P54857
Attorney for Mortgagee
P.O. Box 24021
Detroit, MI 48224
(313) 886-5555

Post: 4829 Cottrell Rd.
Vassar, MI 48768

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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. Pillen and Beverly A. Pillen, Mortgageors, 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 to 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

NATIONSCREDIT HOME EQUITY SERVICES CORPORATION
Mortgagee

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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 mortgage 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.

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 Court House 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 THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST.

DATED: August 5, 1998

THE CIT GROUP
Assignee of Mortgagee

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

8-5-5

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 Wayne OEDER N/K/A Wayne ADER, un-named (Original Mortgageors) to Option One Mortgage Corporation, A California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 28, 1997, and recorded on May 7, 1997, in Liber 710, on Page 258, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgage to THE BANK OF NEW YORK, as Trustee of AMRESKO Residential Securities Corporation Mortgage Loan Trust 1997-3 under pooling and servicing agreement dated as of September 1, 1997, as assigned by an assignment dated June 22, 1998, which was recorded on July 21, 1998, in Liber 745, on Page 465, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Sixty And 46/100 Dollars (\$97,560.46), including interest at 11.65% 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 October 2, 1998.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF DENMARK, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Part of the Northwest quarter of Section 16, Town 12 North, Range 7 East, Denmark Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Described as beginning at a point on the West line of said Section 16, which is South 00 degrees 35 minutes 00 seconds East, 208.00 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 16, thence, continuing along said West line, South 00 degrees 35 minutes 00 seconds East, 130.00 feet; thence parallel to the North line of said Section 16, North 89 degrees 22 minutes 12 seconds East, 283.00 feet; thence, North 00 degrees 35 minutes 00 seconds West, 130.00 feet; thence, South 89 degrees 22 minutes 12 seconds West, 283.00 feet to the West line of said Section 16 and point of beginning. Subject to the Right of Way for Quanicasee Road over the Westerly side thereof.

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 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 19, 1998

THE BANK OF NEW YORK, as Trustee

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Attorneys for THE BANK OF NEW YORK, as Trustee.
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File #98065415

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MORTGAGE SALE

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in Mortgages given by Richard L. Powell and Sharon K. Powell, husband and wife, to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture.

1) Mortgage dated and recorded on January 27, 1993, in Liber 636 on pages 847 to 850 of the Tuscola County Records;

2) Mortgage dated and recorded on April 26, 1978, in Liber 486 on pages 36 to 39 of the Tuscola County Records together with Extension Agreement dated and recorded on January 27, 1993, in Liber 636 on pages 851 and 852 of the Tuscola County Records;

3) Mortgage dated and recorded on October 18, 1982, in Liber 528 on pages 75 to 78 of the Tuscola County Records together with an Extension Agreement dated and recorded on January 27, 1993, in Liber 636 on pages 853 and 854 of the Tuscola County Records;

4) Mortgage dated September 3, 1985, and recorded on September 5, 1985, in Liber 553 on pages 198 to 201 of the Tuscola County Records together with an Extension Agreement dated and recorded on January 27, 1993, in Liber 636 on pages 855 and 856 of the Tuscola County Records, and;

5) Mortgage dated September 27, 1985, and recorded on October 7, 1985, in Liber 554 on pages 207 to 210 of the Tuscola County Records together with Extension Agreement dated and recorded on January 27, 1993, in Liber 636 on pages 857 and 858 of the Tuscola County Records; and

6) Mortgage dated and recorded on January 27, 1993, in Liber 636 on pages 843 to 846 of the Tuscola County Records.

No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is now One Hundred Eighty Five Thousand Three Hundred Ninety One and 66/100 (\$185,391.66) Dollars.

The Mortgages will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The

sale will be held September 25, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the front entrance of the Court House in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, which is located at 440 N. State Street, Caro, Michigan, which is the location of the Tuscola County Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest at the rate of 7.75% per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the Kingstown Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, and is more specifically described in the Mortgages as:

Parcel 1: Commencing in the Southwest corner of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 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.

Parcel 3: The West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4; Northwest 1/4 of Southeast 1/4; East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Southeast 1/4; Section 11, Township 12 North, Range 11 East, except commencing at the Northwest corner of the West 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 of said Section 11, thence East 1287 feet, thence South 438 1/4 feet, thence West 1287 feet, thence North 438 1/4 feet to beginning.

The property will be sold subject to prior liens and interests, unpaid and/or delinquent real property taxes, easements and rights of ways of record.

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

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Dated: August 19, 1998

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JOSEPH R. SCOTT, A MARRIED MAN, AND JESSE L. SCOTT, A MARRIED WOMAN, INDIVIDUALLY, AND JOSEPH R. SCOTT BY HER CONSERVATOR, JOSEPH R. SCOTT, PURSUANT TO THE LETTERS OF AUTHORITY DATED 12/30/96 to AMERICAN FINANCIAL MORTGAGE CORP., Mortgagee, dated January 31, 1997, and recorded on February 3, 1997, in Liber 704, on page 1158, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by MESNE assignment to SOURCE ONE MORTGAGE SERVICES CORPORATION, A Delaware Corporation by an assignment dated February 21, 1997, and recorded on June 19, 1997, in Liber 713, on page 329, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty eight thousand nine hundred fifteen and 58/100 Dollars (\$58,915.58), including interest at 7.500% 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 Court House in the Village of Caro, Tuscola, MI, at 11:00 AM on September 11, 1998.

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

LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK 2 OF THE VILLAGE OF FOSTORIA, ACCORDING TO THE PLATS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGES 23 AND 27, NOW BEING PAGES 45A-46A OF TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS.

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 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ritter of Elkton, Kay and Jim A. Sweeney and Mrs. Martin Sweeney were among a group who attended the wedding of Coleen Booms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Booms of Harbor Beach, and Randall Joseph DeBeauclair at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church at Harbor Beach Saturday. A reception followed at the Rapson Sportsman Hall.

Ray and Rita Depcinski and Bob and Jardine Zurek spent 3 days in Northern Michigan, where they went to the antique and old engine show and parade and flea market and also took a speed train ride.

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

Thelma Jackson and Mary Ann Walsh were Tuesday evening guests of Florence Watson.

Karen Karg of Bad Axe was a Sunday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis of Albuquerque, N.M., spent from Saturday till Tuesday with Reva Silver.

June Rutz of Detroit left Sunday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel. Allen Farrelly was a Sunday guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldron Knechtel of Elkton visited Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck Tuesday.

Bryce and Betty Hagen were Sunday guests of Ben and Donelda Meske at Port Hope.

Melvin and Charlotte Particka took Laura Godell to Marshall, where they met Dr. Melanie Godell and Amy for dinner at the Win Shuler restaurant. Laura returned home with her mother after spending a week at the Particka home.

Mrs. Ken Osentoski visited Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming Friday afternoon.

Sr. Citizens' Menu

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

AUG. 31 - SEPT. 1-4

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Tuesday - Pork chop suey w/rice, cut wax beans, baby carrots, dinner roll, strawberries and pear cup.

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Allen Farrelly attended the funeral of Todd Guigar at St. Ignatius Catholic Church at Freiburg Friday.

Sunday guests of Reva Silver were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Silver of Albuquerque, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis of Utica, Jason Baker and Tiffany Silver of Bay City, Debbie Levalley and Lindsay Silver of Vernon, Larry Silver of Springfield, Ohio, and Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Jim Foster of Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel

and Allen Farrelly attended the Owendale Lions Club corn roast and wiener roast Monday.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was among a group of 25 relatives and friends who attended a birthday party for Mrs. Ron Fletcher and David at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Fletcher Saturday afternoon.

Tom Williams of Barrington, R.I., visited Betty and Bryce Hagen Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller.

Mrs. Bob Cleland Jr. and A.J., Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming spent Tuesday with Bob Cleland Sr. in Waterford and came home Wednesday.

Melvin and Charlotte Particka and Archie and Penny Guigar spent Sunday at the Guigar cottage at Oak Beach.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford spent the weekend with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming and was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osentoski.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Schultz, Shannon, Sabrina and Samantha of Canton, Ruth Knowles and Jaimie and Randall Knowles of Westland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski attended the St. Mary's Catholic Church festival and picnic at Parisville Sunday.

Mrs. Gerald Wills and Thelma Jackson were Tuesday lunch guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western, Ray English, Ron Wolschlagier and Allen Farrelly had breakfast at McDonald's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goretzki of St. Clair Shores and Mike Zauner of Indianapolis, Ind., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton.

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

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GARAGE SALE - 6578 Seed St. Many miscellaneous items, some crafts, Home Interior, shelves, pictures, few antiques. Wednesday, Aug. 26, 3:00-7:00, Thursday 27, 8:30-5:00, Friday 28, 8:30-1:00 p.m. 14-8-26-1

GARAGE SALE - 6576 Third St., Aug. 26-28, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 9-5. 14-8-26-1

LARGE GARAGE SALE - Aug. 27-28, 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Refrigerator, dryer, furniture, clothes, books, stereos, records, dishes, pictures, bedding and much more. 6 miles south of Cass City to Deckerville Rd., 2 miles east to Crawford Rd., 2 miles south to Mushroom and 1/2 mile south. 14-8-26-1

LARGE GARAGE SALE - 4595 Oak St. Homemade crafts and miscellaneous. Thursday, Aug. 27, 8:30-4:30. Saturday, Aug. 29, 10-3. 14-8-26-1

MOVING SALE - Aug. 28-29. Craftsman double wing table saw on casters; snow blower; too many items to name. 6780 Pine St. 14-8-26-1

YARD SALE - 4134 S. Elkton Rd. Girls' clothes sizes 4 to 8-10. Boys' size 6, and lots of miscellaneous. Aug. 29-30, 9 to 5. 14-8-26-1

YARD SALE - Saturday, Aug. 29, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Computer, microwave, bike, toys, books, plus miscellaneous items. 6220 Lakeside Dr. 14-8-26-1

GROUP GARAGE Sale - Wednesday 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Thursday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Men's, women's, children's and baby clothing and miscellaneous items, exercise equipment, furniture, dishes, organ, ceramic kiln with 2 shelves, and lots more. 4417 Brooker St. 14-8-26-1

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Notices

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To produce BIO 25/30 TOPC signs agreement

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Engine oil production is slated to begin in early 1999.

Representatives of the TOPC, Agro Management and MSU met Aug. 18 in Lansing to sign a memorandum of understanding to produce BIO 25/30 through creation of a Limited Liability Corporation. Also participating are Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola County economic development officials, who have pledged a combined loan of \$45,000 towards the project.

Jim McLoskey, Tuscola County EDC executive director, said the 3 counties will be given an equity share in the new corporation. The counties' share of profits, he said, will be placed in a venture capital fund that will be used to further expand agricultural opportunities in the Thumb.

McLoskey said the Tuscola EDC Board decided to get involved for a number of reasons.

"When you look at the potential of this type of an oil, it really has almost universal applications," he said. "It's one of those rare projects where it's tough to find somebody who is not going to benefit."

At the same time, he noted, "Twenty-seven percent of TOPC members are farmers from Tuscola County, and they have already invested \$470,000 of their own money into the TOPC."

McLoskey was on hand for last week's signing ceremony, as was state Sen. Joel Gougeon, who said Michi-

gan is the first state in the nation to spearhead a commercialization project designed to produce a lubricant that is environmentally friendly.

"We're excited," Gougeon commented Friday. "There are all sorts of possibilities here."

Production and marketing of BIO 25/30 will not only add value to farmers' commodities, but also, hopefully,

prove to young people considering a farming career that there is a bright future for agriculture, he added.

As for competing with oil companies, Gougeon indicated he's hopeful partnerships can be formed that will benefit everyone.

"I don't see this as a threat to Saudi oil as much as an opportunity to enhance agricultural opportunities," he said.

Case closed on sewage complaint

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the council:

*Approved spending up to \$16,000 for a computer upgrade at the municipal building. The upgrade is part of a long-term program to ensure adequate computer memory and efficient operations, and to ensure the village is Year 2000 compliant.

*Acknowledged a thank-you note and a \$100 donation from Farm Credit Services, which held its annual picnic at Cass City Recreational Park.

*Approved a resolution endorsing a state raffle registration application being submitted by the Friends of Rawson Memorial Library, which plans to raffle a quilt in conjunction with its second annual Christmas Home Tour.

*Heard public comment from Eugene Hurlacher, who

asked the council to consider developing the village's walking trail into a bicycle/walking trail.

*Began the first leg of a series of pre-council meetings to tour village facilities, including the recreational park. Police Chief Gene Wilson demonstrated the new lap top computers installed in the village's patrol cars.

Holy land trip set Jan. 25

Rev. Ray and Doris Jacques of Akron, Bethel and Sutton-Sunshine United Methodist Churches will lead a 10-day journey which will depart Jan. 25 from Detroit. The journey is open to all church members, their family and friends.

The group will participate in worship at appropriate places during the trip. In Jerusalem, they will celebrate communion.

Highlights will include Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jericho, the Mount of Olives, the Upper Room, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Holy Sepulcher, the Garden Tomb, a walk through the Old City of Jerusalem along the Via Dolorosa and a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee.

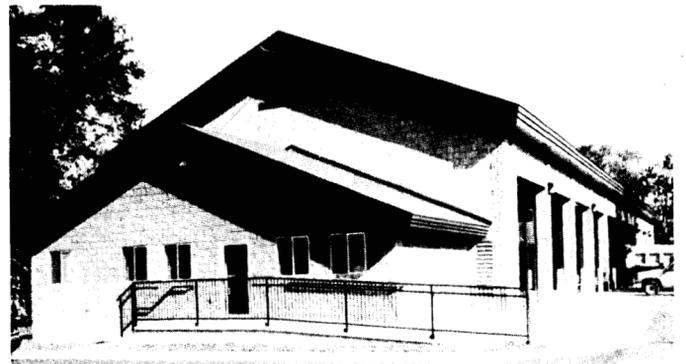
The cost of the 10-day pilgrimage from Detroit is \$1,848. For more information, contact Pastor or Mrs. Jacques at 517-672-4870.

Offer class

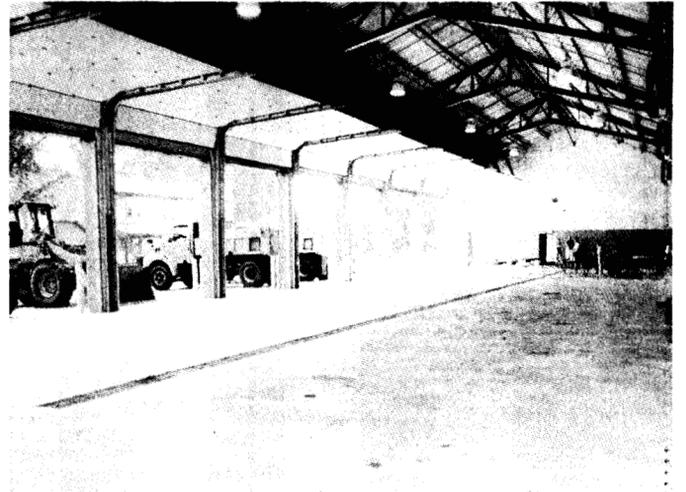
Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, is offering a Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) class Monday, Sept. 14, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the hospital's north conference room.

Techniques for adult CPR, rescue breathing and obstructed airway (choking) will be taught by instructors certified by the American Heart Association. There is a \$5 charge for this class.

To register please call the Huron Memorial Hospital Community Relations Department at 517-269-9521 before Friday, Sept. 11. Class size is limited.



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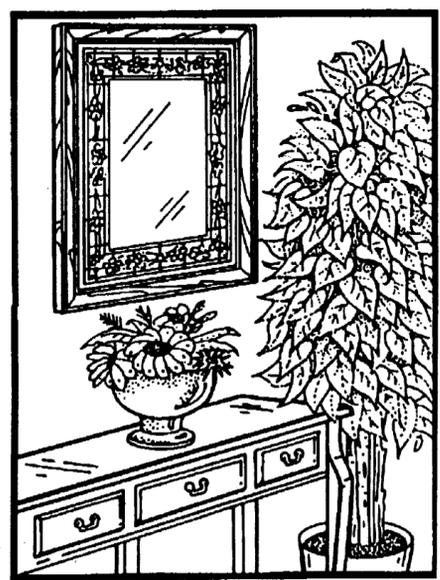
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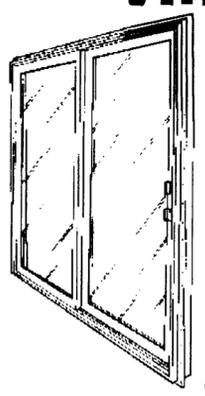
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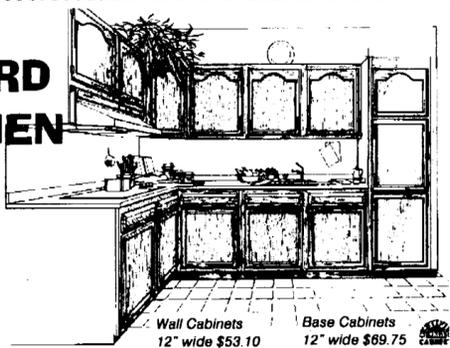
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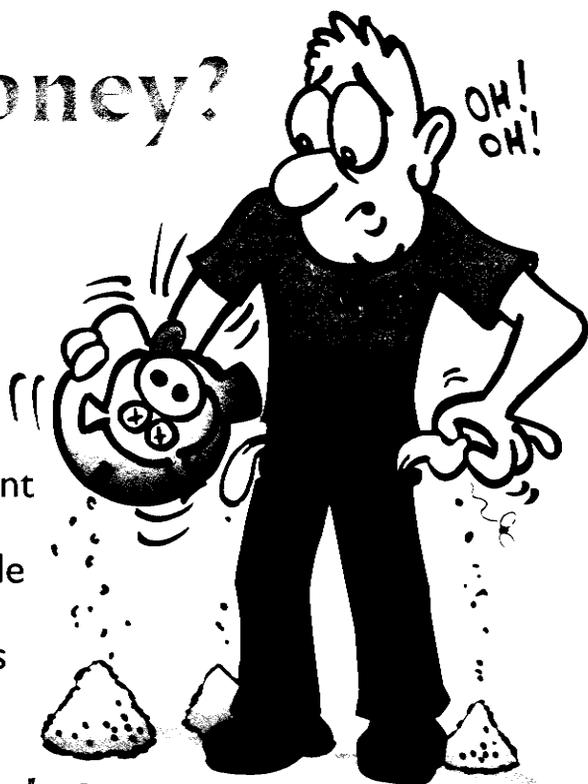
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