

Unionville motorist charged in fatal crash

A Unionville man has been charged in connection with a fatal traffic accident that claimed the lives of 2 sisters from Bay City last June.

Jeremy J. Vermeersch, 25, was arraigned in Tuscola County District Court on 2 counts of homicide - manslaughter with a motor vehicle, felonies carrying a maximum penalty of up to 15 years in prison and/or a \$7,500 fine.

Bond was set at \$20,000 for Vermeersch, who faces a preliminary examination Oct. 29 at 9 a.m.

The fatal accident occurred June 30 at about 5:40 p.m. near the intersection of Elmwood and Kirk roads in Akron Township, according to Tuscola County Sheriff's Department reports.

Deputies reported a vehicle driven by Edna M. Heckman, 76, Bay City, was westbound on Elmwood Road when it was struck

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DONNA FRACZEK (right) and Mary Ann Osentoski were among about 3 dozen residents who attended Monday's night's candlelight vigil in memory of domestic violence victims. Fraczek is a Tuscola County District Court probation officer and Osentoski, a Cass City resident, works with Families First, a program designed to keep kids out of foster care by working with families. (Related photo, page 14.)

3 dozen attend vigil to remember victims

A candlelight vigil held Monday night at the Tuscola County Courthouse in Caro was organized to remember the countless victims of domestic violence everywhere.

But it was one woman's personal story of pain and courage that gripped the 3 dozen or so people who gathered on the courthouse steps.

Area resident Rosemary Vandecar spoke of her painful decision just 6 months ago to leave what she described as an abusive relationship — in her words, "not my first but by far the most destructive."

By rationalizing the abuse, she explained, she managed to keep her children, life and work going.

Vandecar struggled to maintain her composure Monday, saying she failed to come to grips with the reality that her husband, significant other, spouse, had become her perpetrator, assailant, abuser.

"For me, denial was a powerful tool. It kept me going for years, but it was a short-lived tool," she said. "When reality set in, it was a hard and not too gracious experience."

In the process, Vandecar said she endured far more than physical pain. "I lost my self-respect."

She recalled her thoughts on the night she decided to end the cycle of abuse.

"I am so tired. I just want to go home and go to sleep. He'll settle down in a couple days," she said. "I never went home that night."

Instead, Vandecar utilized the services of the Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center, and counseling and assistance from Tuscola County Victim Services Coordinator Diane Santhany. She publicly thanked a family that opened their home to her and her children.

Vandecar pointed out hers was not a storybook ending.

"I left with nothing and got back very little," she said. Aside from coping with the abuse and the reality of a failed marriage, she added, it has been difficult finding housing, and the bills continue to mount.

On the other hand, Vandecar emphasized she has surrounded herself with

a solid network of family support, her children are healthy, and she has a job, faith and hope.

"I'm no longer a victim. I survived."

"Unfortunately, candlelight vigils like this must be maintained because we have a long way to go."

--Undersheriff Jim Jashinske

Vandecar said her decision to speak openly Monday was based in part on the need to continue seeking closure in her own life. She encouraged other victims of domestic violence to try to break the cycle of violence, regardless of how many "baby steps" they need to take to reach that goal.

There are people and agencies that want to help, she added, noting an abuser's success relies on the silence of his/her victim.

No one asks to be a victim, but all can survive, she concluded.

While stories such as Vandecar's are rarely offered so openly, abuse is an all too

common occurrence in Tuscola County, judging by statistics presented by Undersheriff Jim Jashinske.

Jashinske spoke briefly during Monday's 30-minute ceremony, saying legislators have given law enforcement the tools to arrest and jail perpetrators of domestic violence, even if an officer does not witness an assault.

And, he said, the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department is fortunate to have the assistance of Santhany and victim advocate volunteers, who help victims obtain the assistance they need and, at the same time, enable officers to get back out on the streets.

In 1996, Jashinske said, the sheriff's department investigated 336 domestic violence complaints. That number dropped to 317 complaints last year, but in the first 10 months of 1998, the number of complaints has already reached 336.

"Unfortunately, candlelight vigils like this must be maintained because we as a society have a long way to go," he added.

Jashinske vowed the sheriff's department will continue to be an integral part in the effort to confront and deal with domestic violence in Tuscola County.

39-year tradition ends

Kritzman's Clothing closing

There's a familiar smile on Bill Kritzman's face as he talks about closing the doors on a business built by his family over the past 39 years.

There's also an unmistakable sadness in his eyes.

"We thought we could go 40 years — 40 and out, you know — but for health reasons, it wasn't happening. We just can't do it," Kritzman, 66, said Friday in the cubby hole he calls his office in the rear of Kritzman's Clothing Inc., Cass City.

Kritzman and his brother, Lawayne, who have stores in Bad Axe and Sandusky as well as Cass City, made the decision to close after a 6-month search to find a buyer came up empty.

Kritzman said a considerable amount of money was spent on the effort, including hiring a nationwide business search firm. "We thought sure we could sell it, but you can't find businesses out there" to sell to.

It was clearly a disappointment for the businessmen, who had hoped to ensure future employment for a loyal workforce numbering more than 30 people at the 3 stores.

"I've had a great bunch of gals — clerks — in the store," Kritzman noted. "Most of our people have been with us for many years. I've had very little turnover."

Kritzman has lived in Cass City since 1960, when the family corporation purchased the former H.J. Smith Store in the village.

Kritzman recalled his father, Marvin, had worked with Polewach stores for 33 years as a buyer, bookkeeper and manager, before buying out H.J. Smith.

"He could see the writing on the wall. He wanted something for his children," Kritzman said, adding Lawayne ran the office in Bad Axe, and the brothers hired a manager to run the Sandusky store.

In the years since, keeping the business going has become more of a challenge, largely because of increased competition as larger retail chains moved into the Thumb.

"It's making it tougher, and the manufacturers make it tougher," Kritzman said. "They're (manufacturers) not always on time. They take care of the big boys first."

"It was a lot easier in the 1960s and early 70s," he continued. "We were pretty much rural. Rural people,

they had big families and they spent a lot."

Back then, it was commonplace to stockpile the basics — clothing, boots, work shoes. But changing times put an end to keeping large amounts of stock on hand, and there have been shifts in inventory, Kritzman said. "We went from primarily a rural, farm community, to a little more industrial community."

An increasingly mobile society has also changed the shape of retailing. Years ago, Kritzman recalled, business boomed on the weekends because that's when folks came into town to shop. Today, he said, people shop whenever they want to.

Despite changing trends and times, Kritzman's Clothing survived over the years, providing employment and a source of steady economic strength to Cass City's downtown business district.

At the same time, Kritzman contributed to the community in other ways.

Honored as Cass City's 1979 "Citizen of the Year", he is a past president and member of the Cass City Rotary Club, past president of the former Industrial Development Corporation, an active retail committee member and worker, and supporter of Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Perhaps less well known is his reputation for helping out

folks in need. Kritzman has given away dozens of shoes, boots, coats and other merchandise to fire victims and others, all without fanfare.

"You help. You pitch in. If there's a need, you try to do what you can," he said, adding running a business in a small town and getting involved in the community go hand in hand. "You're part of the community and your business people work for the community. When your business goes, a lot of your village support people — you lose them."

Kritzman said he and his wife, Jeanette, have no specific retirement plans, although they hope to do some traveling.

For now, there will be plenty to do with a going-out-of-business sale. And preparing for life after a lifetime of retailing in the Thumb.

"It's all I've ever done," he noted. "I worked with the Polewach stores before this, so I've got about 45 years in retailing, and my brother's about the same way."

"This is something you can't wind down on; when you lock the doors, you're done," Kritzman added. I don't know. It's going to be different.

"I'm going to miss meeting the people — that makes it all worthwhile. I'm going to miss them."

Cass City man pleads innocent to sex charges

A Cass City man has been arraigned on 5 counts of criminal sexual conduct allegedly involving 2 victims under the age of 13 years.

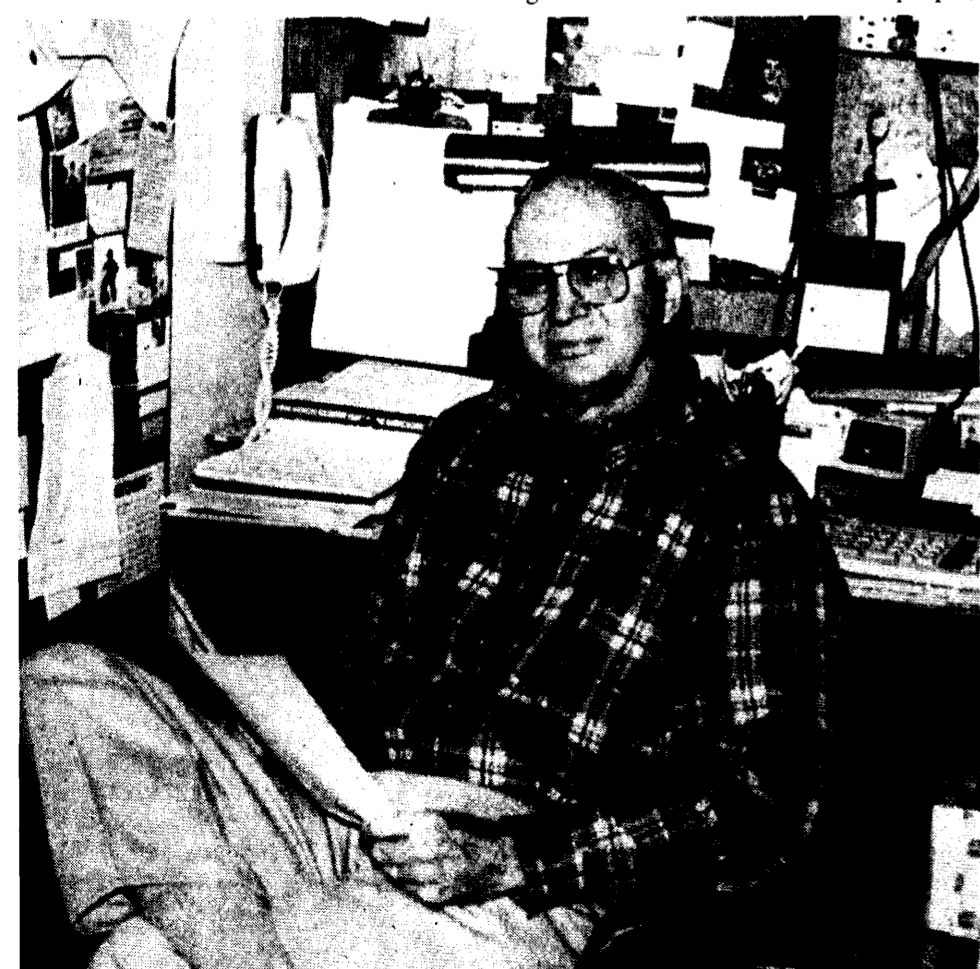
Michael A. Brooks, 27, Cass City, pleaded innocent Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court to 4 counts of second degree criminal sexual conduct stemming from alleged incidents in 1991, 1994, 1995 and 1996 in Elmwood and Ellington townships, and one count of first degree criminal sexual conduct in the summer/fall of 1992 in Elkland Township.

Brooks also pleaded innocent to being an habitual offender (second felony offense). Bond was set at 10 percent of a combined \$40,000. A pre-trial hearing is to be scheduled in the case. The charges each carry a maximum penalty of up to life in prison or any term of years.

In other circuit court proceedings last week:

•Timothy L. Mathews, 43, Fairgrove, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, July 3 in Akron.

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BILL KRITZMAN is wrapping up a retail career spanning 45 years. Sadly, the Kritzman's Clothing Inc. stores in Cass City, Bad Axe and Sandusky will be closing following a failed effort to find a buyer for the Thumb business.



ART BRINKMAN and Joy Moore exchanged wedding vows before the Rev. Gerald Meyer and a host of friends Saturday afternoon in front of the Elkland Township Fire Hall in Cass City.

I do!

Cass City couple wed at fire hall

Art Brinkman has a real desire to help others as a volunteer fire fighter, and that devotion hasn't been shaken in his first 18 months on the department, despite the fact that his first fire left him homeless.

So it wasn't a big surprise when the area resident decided the Elkland Township Fire Hall would be the perfect setting for a wedding. His wedding.

Brinkman and his fiancée, Joy Moore, both of Cass City, exchanged vows in front of the fire hall Saturday afternoon following a year-long engagement.

On hand for the nuptials were about 30 friends and family members. Claude Golbeck, a good friend and fellow Elkland Township fireman, was best man, while Golbeck's wife, Jill, served

as maid of honor.

It was a first for the Cass City fire hall, according to Fire Chief Ron Pawloski, who helped secure approval from the Elkland Township Board for Brinkman's unusual request.

It was also a first for the Rev. Gerald Meyer, pastor of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, who officiated Saturday.

"I've done a couple of parks, outdoor weddings, but never at a fire hall," commented Meyer, who pointed out the most important aspect of a wedding are the promises made by the bride and groom to each other.

Meyer noted he became acquainted with Brinkman when the pair worked together for MMR Ambulance

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LIGHTING THE way — Sandy Parks' second grade class at Gagetown Elementary School recently created their own lighthouses as part of a study unit on lighthouses in Michigan and Maine. The designs include a few that light up and have their own pool of water, complete with fish.

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SPECIALS OF THE WEEK

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Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, will offer a pair of 6-week series of childbirth classes. The classes will be held Mondays from 9:30-11:30 a.m. starting Oct. 26, and Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. beginning Oct. 29.

These classes are for any expectant mother who is due before February 1999 and wants to learn more about nutrition, exercise, the labor process, relaxation techniques, pain management and more.

There is a \$25 charge for the classes. For more information or to register, call Huron Memorial Hospital Community Relations Department at (517) 269-9521.

Meg's Peg

Don't worry!

by Melva E. Guinther

This "Letter from Scout Camp" was passed along by our daughter, Sandy Welter.

Dear Mom,

Our scoutmaster told us all to write to our parents in case you saw the flooding on TV and worried.

We are OK. Only one of our tents and 2 sleeping bags got washed away. Luckily, none of us got drowned because we were all up on the mountain looking for Chad when it happened.

Oh yes, please call Chad's mother and tell her he is OK. He can't write because of the cast.

I got to ride in one of the search and rescue jeeps. It was neat.

We never would have found him in the dark if it hadn't been for the lightning.

Scoutmaster Webb got mad at Chad for going on a hike alone without telling anyone. Chad said he did tell him, but it was during the fire so he probably didn't hear him.

Did you know that if you put gas on a fire the gas can will blow up? The wet wood still didn't burn, but one of our tents did. Also some of our clothes. John is going to look weird until his hair grows back.

We will be home on Saturday if Scoutmaster Webb gets the car fixed.

It wasn't his fault about the wreck. The brakes worked OK when we left. Scoutmaster Webb said that with a car that old, you have to expect something to break down. That's probably why he can't get insurance on it.

We think it's a neat car. He doesn't care if we get it dirty, and if it's hot, sometimes he lets us ride on the tailgate. It gets pretty hot with 10 people in a car. He let us take turns riding in the trailer until the

highway patrolman stopped and talked to us.

Scoutmaster Webb is a neat guy. Don't worry, he is a good driver. In fact, he is teaching Terry how to drive. But he only lets him drive on the mountain roads where there isn't any traffic. All we ever see up there are logging trucks.

This morning all of the guys were diving off the rocks and swimming out in the lake. Scoutmaster Webb wouldn't let me because I can't swim and Chad was afraid he would sink because of his cast, so he let us take the canoe across the lake. It was great. You can still see some of the trees under the water from the flood.

Scoutmaster Webb isn't crabby like some scoutmasters. He didn't even get mad about the life jackets. He has to spend a lot of time working on the car, so we are trying not to cause him any trouble.

Guess what? We have all passed our first aid merit badges. When Dave dove in the lake and cut his arm, we got to see how a tourniquet works. Also Wade and I threw up. Scoutmaster Webb said it probably was just food poisoning from the leftover chicken. He said they got sick that way with the food they ate in prison.

I'm so glad he got out and became our scoutmaster. He said he sure figured out how to get things done better while he was doing his time.

I have to go now. We are going into town to mail our letters and buy bullets.

Don't worry about anything. We are fine.

Love,
Jimmy

P.S. How long has it been since I had a tetanus shot?

Genealogy society to host monthly meet

The Cass River Genealogy Society will hold its monthly meeting Oct. 27 at 7 p.m. at James E. Wickson Memorial Library, 215 Franklin St., Frankenmuth.

Speaker will be Arlene Lounds of St. Johns. Dressing in period clothing, she honors her own grandmother

by becoming "Grandma Mable" and tells of her life from 1867-1967. She has been a genealogist for over 20 years, a free lance writer and a past president of the Clinton County Historical Society.

Anyone interested in genealogy or in getting started is welcome to attend. If you have questions call (517) 652-8323.

Marriage licenses

Robert Ernest Reynolds, Frankenmuth, and Ann Elizabeth Oprea, Vassar. Arthur Leroy Brinkman and Joy Ann Moore, both of Cass City.

Scott Anthony Corlis and Roberta Lynn Ostrom, both of Caro.

William John Hunter and Kristie Ann Wagner, both of Caro.

Jeremy Duane Chandler and Donna Lynn Maynard, both of Kingston.

Eric Gale Katz and Lorilyn Mary Maxwell, both of Caro.

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New books at the library

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The Treasure Seekers by Patricia Hickman: Because of financial difficulties, Annie Carraway's widowed mother agrees to sell the family farm and move to Australia near her brother-in-law's family. The harsh conditions make life very difficult and Annie's mother dies, leaving the children on their own and penniless. An uncle takes them in but he is a rigid dictator. Annie meets Rogan Farrell, an architect's apprentice wrongly accused of embezzlement, and together they work to free him from the death penalty.

The Toll House by Patricia Wendorf: Nina Franklin tells herself she's buying the Toll House to be closer to her beloved grandson. However, she has lived in Ashkeepers village before and has some disturbing memories of that time. When she finds an ancient leather-bound history of the village, Nina becomes involved in the story of Pennina Honeybone, an 18th century beauty with a mysterious past who married the toll-keeper. Nina becomes interested in the story of treachery and betrayal - a story much like her own past.

A bridal shower was given for Helen Easton and Walter Hass at Carl Schaufele's home Tuesday evening. A luncheon was served, including a shower cake made by Lois Papp. A Nov. 7 wedding is planned at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Marion McClorey, Mary, Kristie and Wendy McClorey attended a birthday party Sunday afternoon at the Rob and Debbie McClorey home in Owendale for their son, Kyle, who was 2 years old.

Mary Damm and Onalee Crawford visited Beverly and George Frank Sunday afternoon.

Stan and Melva Guinther visited their son and family, Mark, Shelley, Drew and Spencer Guinther, in Cranberry Township, Pa., from Wednesday till Sunday. The Mark Guinthers expect to move to California in the near future.

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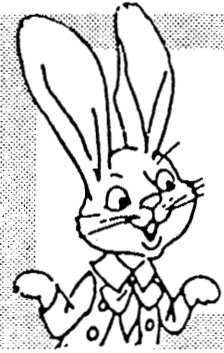
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

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The 1997 annual report with agricultural statistics issued by the Michigan Department of Agriculture is 150 8 1/2 by 11-inch pages and lists just about anything you care to know about the industry.

The state is the leading producer of 10 farm products. We lead the nation in dry navy beans with 42.3 percent of the market. However, the leading producer of all types of dry beans is North Dakota with just 17.3 percent of the market. Where Michigan really dominates is in production of cranberry beans, with 520 hundred weight, for 78 percent of the market, and tart cherries where 225,000 pounds were grown to take 77.9 percent of the national market.

Deer are so numerous that they are a major nuisance, but raising captive deer and elk is still a major business in the state, the annual report indicates.

In 1997 there were 16,800 deer raised, selling for an average of \$1,095 per head, bringing in \$18.385 million. Elk evidently are worth big money in Michigan where 2,000 were raised with an average value of \$5,520 each for total sales of \$11.033 million.

Barb Englehart is seeking a few good men to join the community choir that will present a cantata Dec. 6 at the Novesta Church of Christ. The singers practice Tuesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

For more information call Englehart at 872-4039 or just come on out on Tuesday where you will be welcomed and appreciated, sponsors say.

It's old news now but belatedly we learned of another hole-in-one scored on the short par 3, five hole, at Rolling Hills Golf Course. It was registered during the Wednesday seniors' day by Harold Beatty of Sandusky.

Beatty is 78 years old and about a 28 handicapper.

Bank promotes Ross

Independent Bank East Michigan has promoted Sue Ross to assistant vice-president and branch manager of the Kingston office.

Ross has been employed by Independent Bank East Michigan for 4 years. She began as a bookkeeping clerk, then became an auditor and loan processing manager before becoming manager of the Kingston office in 1994.

Ross gained expertise through her 18 years of experience in the banking industry. Her education includes 2 years at Delta College and several business courses at Saginaw Valley State University.

Ross is currently the secretary/treasurer of the Kingston Days committee, president of the fire department auxiliary, and a Kingston Athletic Booster.

"Sue's promotion was well deserved," stated the bank's president and chief executive officer, Ron Long. "Her personality, knowledge and experience are valuable assets to the bank and the Kingston community."



Sue Ross

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	53	43	.03"
Wednesday	49	46	.02"
Thursday	56	36	0
Friday	73	54	.05"
Saturday	76	58	.10"
Sunday	76	50	.08"
Monday	66	40	0

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Having received application from Micro EDM Inc. of 4429 Doerr Road, Cass City, Michigan a Public Hearing will be held at the Cass City Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street, on October 29, 1998 at 7:15 p.m. to consider approval of an Industrial Facilities Exemption certificate.

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Reporter's notebook

Town will mourn store loss

by Tom Montgomery
News Editor

Bill Kritzman made official last week what area residents have been talking about for days: after nearly 39 years he and his brother are closing their stores in Cass City, Bad Axe and Sandusky.

The local grapevine has been buzzing right along as it always does, so the announcement came as little surprise.

No one could blame Bill. As a businessman, he's hung on longer than many of his counterparts in other towns. He's earned retirement and did everything he could to find a buyer for the stores.

Still, it's a sad note, not only for the Kritzmans, their employees and their loyal cus-

tomers, but for their communities. In Cass City, residents are sure to mourn the loss of yet another long-standing Main Street business.

Kritzman's, like Sommer's Bakery and a host of other stores over the years that have closed never to return, was built during an era when profits came in second to "neighbor helping neighbor."

Just ask the mother who stopped into Bill's store some years ago, 3 youngsters in tow. Bill noticed a toe sticking out of the youngest child's shoe, commented about it and then listened as the mother explained she could only afford shoes for the 2 older children, who were in school. Bill quietly put a new pair of shoes on the child and tossed out the old ones. No charge.

Ask the families burned out of their homes, only to find a warm welcome and an armful of free bedding at Kritzman's.

Those are just a couple examples. The fact is, business owners like Bill have given and continue to give far more to the community than they receive. Community service and financial contributions — to everything from the local high school yearbook staff to a hospital building fund — are an integral part of how they've always done

business in their home town. They ask for no publicity and often receive little more than a thank-you for their time, resources and thoughtfulness.

Cass City will survive the loss of Kritzman's, and there's no doubt shoppers will continue to find the same boots and shirts and coats at other stores, including the retail giants in neighboring communities.

But it's unlikely Cass City will ever fully recapture the small town flavor created by businesses like Kritzman's.

That's not to say all of the blame should fall on the Wal-Marts and K-Mart and Rite Aids in the world. To be sure, the big retailers make it tougher for the little guy to compete, but competition is what free enterprise is all about.

And, in the end, the giants prosper because we do business with them.

Unfortunately, their prices, selection and image have pushed many a small town retailer out of business, unable to compete and unable to find someone else willing to risk going into business in Small Town USA.

Sadly, as increasingly more family-operated stores disappear from Main Street, we all lose another piece of the puzzle that is life in a small town.

The Haire Net



Sitting around the coffee table early last week, the talk switched to tales about the schools that several of the table's grey beards attended.

Ron Geiger chipped in as always about how he walked miles to school every day, without finding one sympathetic listener in the group.

Mark Weise recalled how school started in August and was over in mid-May. We got a week off at Christmas, Thanksgiving week, Good Friday weekend and Labor Day and that was about it, he said.

As the greyest of the grey beards, I chipped in that in Pinconning in the late 1930s we followed a similar routine except that we took a week off in the fall so that the kids could help with the beet harvest, and the first day of pheasant season was a holiday as well.

Weise then chipped in that the hunters at his school brought their shotguns so they could hunt the fence rows during the noon hour.

Pheasant season in the Thumb for 25 years or so following World War II was the anticipated event in the fall.

Churches planned harvest dinners, restaurants opened at extended hours and property owners hurriedly posted no hunting signs to protect property.

You didn't need to be a hunter to join in the festivities. A good many of us declared the pheasant season opener as a holiday even though we had no intention of buying a license or walking the fields.

The pheasant season was the topic for several weeks before the season, during the season and after the season ended.

There really wasn't much talk about the season that opened Tuesday.

The obvious reason is that there are very few birds around. A hunter with a bag limit of birds is big news. Except for a fortunate few, chances are great that opening day hunters will be blanked again.

In the heyday for pheasants in the Thumb this hunting was about all there was. Deer season didn't open until the middle of November and when it did, hunters went north.

There were very few deer in the Thumb. They were so scarce that farmers joined with other hunters to protest the hunting of antlerless deer. Imagine!



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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Lawyers call it the "doctrine of adverse possession." Scientists say it's the law of genetic inheritance. Fathers call it loaning stuff to the kids.

Whatever we term it, this precept says a person who uses your property for a certain period of time can claim legal interest. If this person happens to be one of your kids, you might as well give it to them in the first place -- because they're going to get it anyway.

Principles such as these have ruled my family for generations. My dad loaned his kids cars, tools, hats, and houses. It's only natural we should do the same for our own.

Sometimes you need your stuff back, however, and I'm not adverse to giving subtle little hints. That's what I did when my wife and I were baby-sitting our little granddaughter recently.

I picked the baby up at my son's house and said, "O.K., Russ, I'm taking this baby home, and I'll bring her back when you return my sturgeon fishing equipment."

A better example of adverse possession is the antique cartridge belt my friend Rich showed me recently. The old belt has been handed down for generations -- since the day Rich's dad stole it from his father, who probably borrowed it from his daddy, and so forth.

The belt became an item of interest several years ago when Rich's dad rummaged through the house looking for it. Grandpa's nerves were on edge when his wife heard him kicking and grumbling through the den.

"What are you so upset about?" she asked. "I can't find my leather cartridge belt!" he said. "The kids must have borrowed it. I'll probably never see it again."

"So what's the big deal?" She offered. "Why don't you just buy another one?"

"I can't. They don't make them anymore," he grouched. "Well, where did you get that one?" his wife asked.

"I stole it from the old man," he said.

Rich wanted me to know the old cartridge belt has been found, and I'm not go-

ing to guess who had it. It's still in the family. That's what matters.

Rich got a taste of loaning stuff to his offspring last fall when he became ill the night before deer season. This was the first year his kids were old enough to go hunting, and Rich was confined to his bed for opening day. He prayed for mercy as the kids

divvied up his gear in the next room.

"I get the rifle with the big scope," the boy said.

"I get this rifle and his knife," the daughter answered. "You can have the vest. I get his drag rope."

"This hat's kind of cool. And where's that old cartridge belt?"

Cass City debaters shine at home tourney

Cass City High School junior varsity and varsity debaters claimed the school's second annual debate tournament, held Oct. 10 at Cass City High School.

Forty teams representing 18 schools in all classes competed in the tournament.

The Red Hawks clinched the title in the open division, with Becky Oesch walking away with the top individual speaking honors. Teammate Rose Hoelzle was ranked ninth overall among individual speakers.

In the novice division, Cass City finished second behind Class A Portage Central.

"It's the second time in a row we finished in second place to a team we didn't debate," said Coach Chad Daniels, who explained Portage Central won the division based on total points earned in the tournament.

In individual speaking honors, Cass City's Manisha Raythatha was ranked fourth overall and Anand Raythatha, fifth, while Shaun Engler was ranked eighth.

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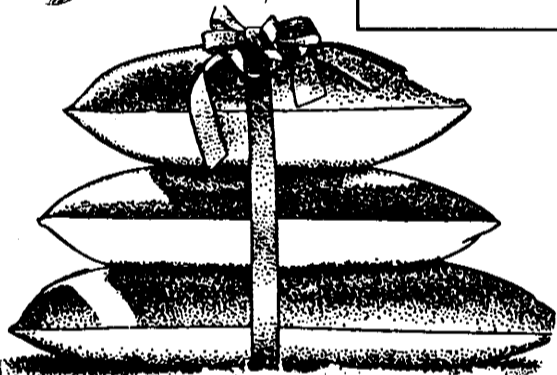
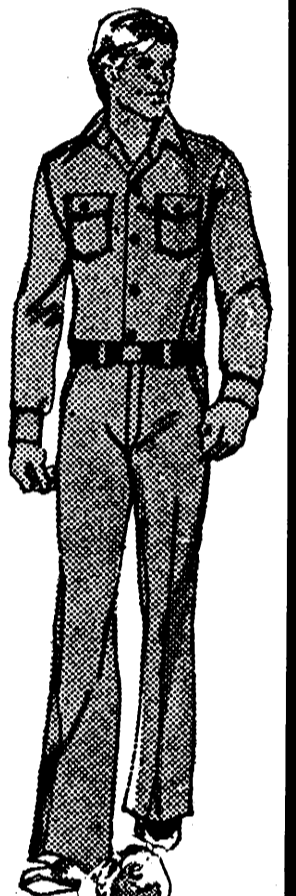


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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

After living in France for 2 1/2 years, Janice and Lou Horner have returned home to Cass City. Lou Horner recently resigned a top executive position at Walbro Corporation and is busy looking at the business options in front of him. Right now the plan for the next few months is to do nothing at all except enjoy a vacation and visit the kids.

Halloween was celebrated Oct. 14 when the Cass City Retired Persons met at Hills and Dales Hospital. Marion McClorey was the winner for the best costume.

An open house will be held Oct. 27 at the new Head Start center in Cass City. Michelle Tiseo, Head Start education coordinator, said 25 children are enrolled at the center, which began operating last month and offers both home and center-based programs.

The high school completion portion of the Adult Education program is probably in its last year at Cass City High School due to proposed changes in funding.

The Cass City Red Hawk unbeaten string stretched to 13 games as the girls posted an exciting overtime win over potent Sandusky, 42-37. Jodi Schember had a career night high with 26 points.

10 YEARS AGO

Jim Davis, 25, of Mayville,

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was driving south on Froede Rd., near Kingston, Oct. 12 when he failed to negotiate a curve and struck a ditch embankment. The engine caught fire and the vehicle burned up. Two witnesses, Conrad Beschoner and Charles Beschoner, both of Kingston, pulled Davis and his passenger, Joy E. McConnell, 20, of Kingston, from the burning wreckage. Both victims were taken to Caro Community Hospital and then transferred to Saginaw General.

Senior Caren Britt, daughter of William and Judy Britt, was crowned Cass City's 1988 homecoming queen Friday night.

The surging Cass City Red Hawks surprised the Imlay City Spartans Friday night with an 18-14 upset homecoming victory. Brent Beecher racked up 189 yards rushing and quarterback Paul Tuckey threw for 102 yards.

A little bit of early Cass City will go under the auction block Oct. 23 at the Colony House, when Lorn Hillaker, auctioneer, will be selling items from Fort's Store.

The Pioneer Work and Learn Center opened last week with little fanfare as the first youth offenders arrived at the "work and learn" camp in Koylton Township, located 1/2 mile south of Kingston.

Ervin Thompson, 82, of Cass City was listed in "stable" condition in St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw after being injured when he was hit by a van on Weaver Street.

25 YEARS AGO

John R. Michalski of rural Deford was presented with a \$10,000 employee suggestion award at ceremonies at Saginaw Steering Gear Plant

#5, Oct. 8.

Some 50 years ago 21-year-old Bill Martus stopped by the Auten-Tindale Ford dealership in Cass City just to see what was going on. Martus was handy with tools and was asked to help out in the shop for a few days. Now, some 50 years later, he's still at the Ford garage. He was honored Saturday night at a surprise dinner party at Sherwood Forest Country Club in Gagetown on his 50th anniversary.

Larry Cooper and 4 other riders tried to match wits Monday with between 30 and 35 escaped horses from the Tom Ritter farm. The horses were scattered along M-53 and Seeger Road and Wright Road. It took the modern-day cowboys over 5 hours to round the horses up.

Michigan Mirror reports that the metric system is going to come to this country. At present, we are the last major industrialized nation on the earth to measure distance by inches, feet, yards and miles; weights by pounds and tons, and bulk by pints, quarts, gallons and bushels.

35 YEARS AGO

Ann Starmann was crowned homecoming queen during half-time ceremonies at the Sandusky-Cass City football game Friday.

Diana Zawilinski, 13-year-old student at Cass City High School, was credited with saving the lives of her 8 brothers and sisters when fire gutted the farm home of Martin Zawilinski Thursday night.

SP 6 Fred MacKay of Cass City, who is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., surprised his family when he landed in a nearby field via army helicopter to spend the weekend. The helicopter was on a training flight to Jackson and stopped to let McKay visit in Cass City. Sunday the copter stopped to pick up McKay and returned to Fort Belvoir.

Louis E. Horner, a former Cass City resident, has been named outstanding senior cadet of the 390th Air Force ROTC Cadet Group at the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Esther McCullough will show pictures of her recent Hawaiian trip at the Women's Society of World Services of Salem EUB Church Thursday evening. The Cass City Band Boosters are determined to secure new uniforms for the band and are in the midst of an intensive drive to secure items for a fund-raising auction to be held Saturday at Bartnik's Sales and Service. The cost of the uniforms is between \$80 and \$90 each.



FOOTBALL - BASKETBALL SCHEDULES



BASKETBALL
Cass City at Bad Axe
Thursday, Oct. 22

FOOTBALL
BCAS at Cass City
Friday, Oct. 23

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE
(Home games in bold type)
All games at 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 4	Caro
11	Lakers
18	Bad Axe
25	Reese
Oct. 2	USA
9	Byron
16	Mayville
23	BCAS
30	Marlette

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
(Home games in bold)

Sept. 1	Harbor Beach	Oct. 7	Caro-Frosh
3	Bad Axe	13	Brown City
8	Uby	15	Lakers
10	USA	22	Bad Axe
15	Marlette	27	USA
17	Reese	29	Reese
22	Deckerville	Nov. 3	BCAS
24	BCAS	5	Mayville
29	Sandusky	10	Caro JV/Var.
Oct. 1	Mayville	12	Lakers
6	Yale		

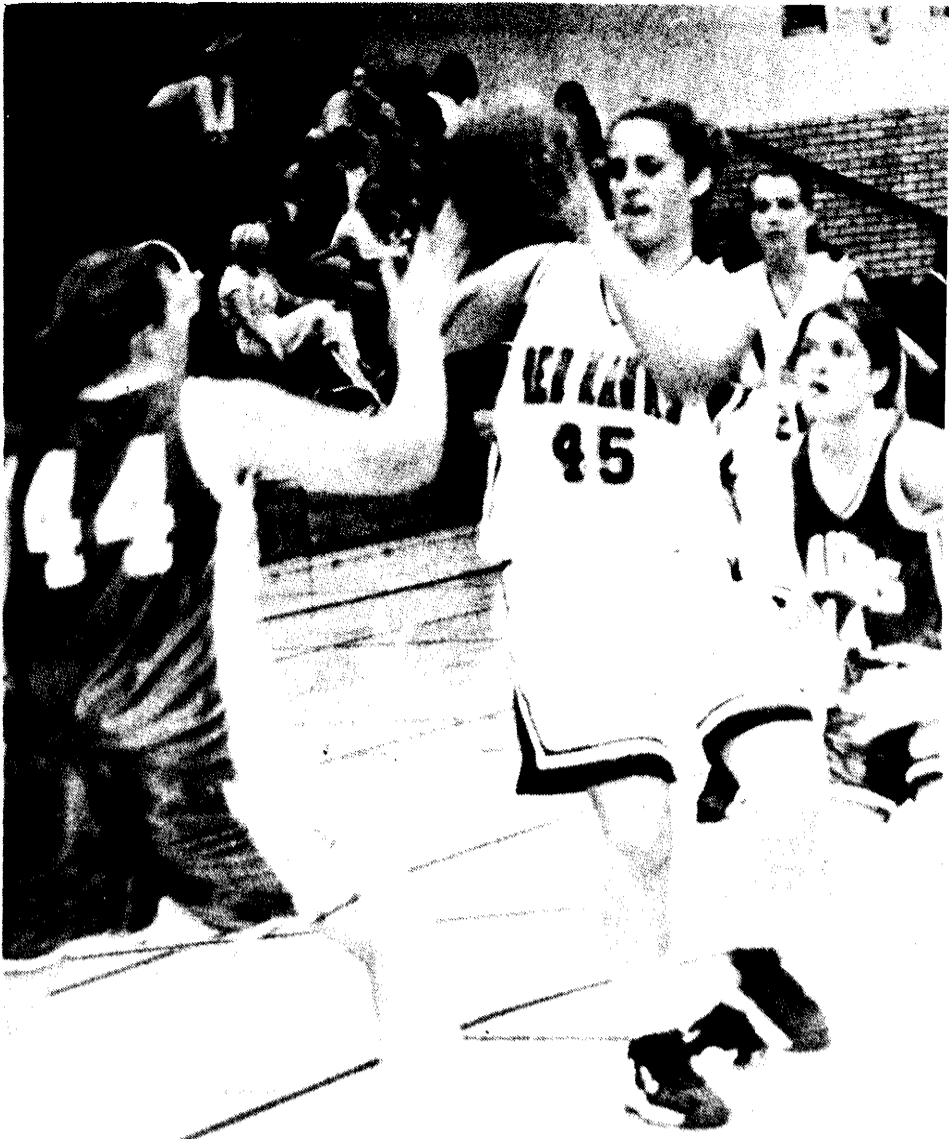
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Norma Wallace
Elkland Township Clerk



RED HAWK Kara Mellendorf is heavily guarded by Lakers Kristy McKenzie (44) and Robin Rathje during Thursday's Greater Thumb Conference tilt. The Lakers claimed top honors in the league standings with a 56-43 win.

Bad Axe Thursday Hawks lose league lead at Lakers

It was a disappointing loss for the Cass City Red Hawk hoop squad as Coach Jim Mastie's charges faded in the last half in a battle for the Greater Thumb West league lead to lose, 56-43, Thursday to the Lakers.

It was disappointing, but not necessarily fatal. I pointed that out to the girls after the game, Mastie said. We have a rematch here in the last game of the season. What the team needs to do, the coach says, is to concentrate on the games ahead, play them one at a time. You never know what may happen, but if we win the rest of the games we can tie for the title, no matter what the Lakers do.

While the Hawks will be favored Thursday at Bad Axe, the Hatchets have been playing well lately and we will need to be ready, Mastie said.

Next Tuesday the Hawks face USA at home. The Patriots' Jamie Stahl did a number on the Hawks and led her team to a win in the first meeting between the schools.

It will be much easier for the Hawks to win as the team heads down the stretch if the outside shooting improves.

Against the Lakers Cass City converted just 3 of 12 3-point shots for 25 percent. Hitting from the outside is important because it keeps defenses from clogging up the middle and double-teaming the post positions.

The Lakers forged into a 9-2 lead in the opening minutes, but the Hawks bounced back after a time-out to get back in the game. Tara McNeil started the rally with a bucket, followed by Becky Dore's free throw to make the score 9-5.

Trailing 11-7 at the end of the first period, Cass City tied the score, 20-20, at the intermission as Nicolette Zawilinski hit her first of 2 triples, Kara Mellendorf added a rebound and a 2-pointer and Shelly Ulfig added 3 free throws in 5 tries.

The Lakers bounced out to a 7-point lead in the third quarter and then spread the floor and controlled the ball in the final 8 minutes to salt away the important win when they hit well from the charity circle.

In the crucial third period Cass City was held to a trey by Dore, a basket by Tara McNeil and 2 free throws by Ulfig.

The Lakers went to the line 23 times in the last quarter and converted 14, led by Laura Dubey, who was 4 for 4.

Ulfig led Cass City with 15 points while Kristie Gehrs led the Lakers with 16.

BROWN CITY

The Hawks' trouble shooting from the outside was

equally, or more, apparent in the game with Brown City last Tuesday as it was against the Lakers. This time the team attempted 7 shots from 3-point range and failed to convert any.

Despite the woeful marksmanship, Cass City had enough firepower left to slip by their opponent from the Greater Thumb East by a point, 45-44.

Picking up the slack for the Hawks were Cass City's twin towers, Ulfig and Mellendorf. Together they racked up 36 of the team's 45 points, with Ulfig notching

24 and Mellendorf, 12. It was close all the way as Brown City was kept in the game by Kelly Kraft, who ripped in 11 hoops, including 3 treys, for 25 points.

The opening quarter was a scoring duel between Ulfig, 7 points, and Kraft, 9 points, as Cass City edged in front 12-11.

It was 31-30 at the end of the third quarter and Ulfig and Kraft staged another scoring duel in the period, each with 10 points.

The Hawks' win can be traced to a defense that kept

Brown City from the charity circle as the losers were able to attempt just 4 free throws all night and made only one of them.

CASS CITY - McNeil 2-0 (0-0) 4; Glaspie 1-0 (0-0) 2; Ouvry 1-0 (1-2) 3; Ulfig 10-0 (4-9) 24; Mellendorf 6-0 (0-0) 12.

TOTALS - 20-0 (5-13) 45.

BROWN CITY - Arnold 2-0 (0-0) 4; Frey 1-0 (1-2) 3; McGowan 1-0 (0-0) 2; Tobey 5-0 (0-0) 10; Kraft 8-3 (0-0) 25.

TOTALS - 17-3 (1-4) 44.

CASS CITY - Gaszczyński 1-0 (0-0) 2; Dore 0-1 (1-2) 4; McNeil 2-0 (0-0) 4; Glaspie 1-0 (0-0) 2; Zawilinski 0-2 (2-2) 8; Ulfig 4-0 (7-12) 15; Mellendorf 3-0 (2-2) 8.

TOTALS - 11-3 (12-18) 43.

LAKERS - Rathje 1-2 (5-6) 13; Gehrs 3-2 (4-7) 16; Weidman 1-0 (0-0) 2; Drury 0-0 (3-4) 3; Ertman 0-1 (3-4) 4; Wisenbaugh 4-0 (0-0) 8; Dubey 0-0 (4-4) 4; McKenzie 2-0 (0-0) 4; Tate 1-0 (0-0) 2.

TOTALS - 12-5 (17-25) 56.



A HOST OF Cass City defenders, including Ryan Ouvry (72), Aaron Barriger (2) and Dan Cuddie (1) swarm around a Mayville runner in Friday night's 27-12 loss to the Wildcats.

Hawks homecoming spoiled by Mayville's 27-12 win Friday

About the only thing that has gone right this season for the Cass City Red Hawk football team is that it enjoyed some of the finest season-long weather in recent years.

Of course, that is small consolation for Hawk fans who believed, along with Coach Tom Oesch, that the team would be competitive and perhaps a factor in the Greater Thumb West league race.

That euphoria lasted for a little more than 5 quarters of competition. The team looked strong in a loss to Caro and went ahead by 2 touchdowns against the Lakers and then lost.

It was downhill rapidly after that as losses and injuries to key players piled up one

after another, culminated by Friday's homecoming loss to Mayville, 27-12.

Despite its current 1-6 record, the Hawks have a legitimate chance to end the season with a pair of wins, starting this Friday when Bay City All Saints comes to town and at Marlette in the final game of the season.

All Saints has numbers trouble in that injuries have reduced the squad to such a degree that last week's game with Buena Vista was called in the last quarter because the Cougars didn't have enough players left to field a team.

If the Hawks are to break through, they will need to step up both the offense and the defense. Mayville dominated the game Friday and when you can't run or stop

the opponents from piling up yardage on the ground, you just can't win, Oesch said.

And the Wildcats did dominate, scoring twice before the Hawks got on the scoreboard. Mike Siebel capped a drive when he bulled over from the one and Russ Wilder went through the line from 7 yards out for the tally. It was 12-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Cass City scored in the second quarter as Heath Zawilinski completed a 20-yard pass over the middle to Bill Goodall, who then broke a tackle and went 22 yards more to score.

Mayville got that touchdown back before the half with a 52-yard scoring play as Nick Seger passed to Tim Zaradny.

Mayville scored again in the third quarter, capping a drive by scoring from the 3 to make it 27-6.

The Hawks added a meaningless touchdown in the last quarter when Zawilinski capped a 60-yard drive, going over from the 2.

Adam Dorland, with 82 yards in 13 attempts, and Nathan Haag, who caught 3 passes for 47 yards, led the Hawk offense. Wilder netted 106 yards on 19 carries for Mayville.

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Hawk golfers 10th in Division 3 finals

Although not nestled deep in the hearts of the Red Hawk players, the Cass City golf team entered this weekend's Division 3 Boys Golf Finals hoping just to advance into day 2 of the competition in East Lansing.

Coach Paul Chappel's linksters did that and much more.

The Hawks fired a team total of 681 at the difficult Forest Akers West Golf Course that resulted in 10th place.

"It was a great experience for the golf team to play the final day and to play well," commented Coach Chappel, adding, "Forest Akers West was extremely difficult for all players."

score of 83. Cass City also had Dave Hobbs and Brent Goslin shoot in the 80s. Hobbs carded 85, while Goslin shot 89. Rounding out the Hawk effort were Nick Chappel and Matt Ender, who both shot 93.

Grosse Ile entered the final round leading at 318 and posted a team total of 322 Saturday to win the event easily. Finishing a distant runner-up was Jackson Lumen Christi at 656. Lansing Catholic Central placed 3rd with a team score of 658.

Saturday's round found Cass City facing cold windy conditions. However, it

proved to be the Greater Thumb Conference Champs' ally.

The Hawks shot 331 Saturday, improving their score by 19 strokes. Only 4 teams bettered the Hawks' effort on golf's final day.

Downing capped a regal weekend with a team low 80 Saturday. He was followed by Hobbs (82), Chappel (83), Goslin (86) and Ender (95).

The individual tournament was won by Ida's Ben Graff, who recorded scores of 76-75 for a 151 total. Cam Smith, of Grosse Ile, shot 157 for runner-up honors.

The Hawks were greeted with blue skies Friday during the tourney's opening day. However, Cass City shot 350, which narrowly (by 3 shots) placed them into Saturday's final round.

Senior Ryan Downing closed out his high school career in splendid fashion. Downing led his teammates into Saturday's final round with a team best 18-hole

Humane society meeting aired

The Humane Society of Tuscola County announced the focus of its November meeting will be the Great Lakes Animal Search and Rescue organization, located in Midland.

Ron Michalski, a Tuscola County resident and search manager for the group, will

be sharing information about some of their land and water rescue efforts. Their group has been involved in locating missing children, nursing home residents and hunters.

The session convenes at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 2, at the Tuscola Technology Center, Cleaver Road, Caro.



STANDING NEXT to Cass City's scorecard from the weekend's Division 3 Boys Golf Finals in East Lansing are Hawk linksters (from left) Matt Ender, Brent Goslin, Dave Hobbs, Nick Chappel, Ryan Downing and Coach Paul Chappel.

Kingston tops O-G to claim NCTL title

Coach Joe Candela's Owen-Gage gridiron team wrapped up its North Central Thumb League schedule Friday, losing 20-7 at Kingston.

The Cardinal win lifts Kingston's record to 7-0 on the season and secures their 6th NCTL crown of the 90s.

Owen-Gage falls to 3-4 on the year with 2 games remaining, with Atlanta and Au Gres.

Despite the loss, Coach Candela remains optimistic about his team's chances to advance into the state playoffs.

"We're right on the bubble. If we can win Friday, I think we have a pretty good shot to make the playoffs," says Candela.

Friday's game at Atlanta is key, according to Candela. Both Region 2 teams hold identical 3-4 marks. If the Bulldogs win, they will hold their own destiny.

Owen-Gage will host Au Gres in the team's final regular season tilt. Au Gres, another Region 2 squad, currently holds the final playoff spot in Region 2 with a 4-3 record.

scoring in the final half on Ray Salcido's 4-yard run. The score was aided by a 35-yard halfback pass from Joel Bolzman to Joe Salcido. Chad Mellendorf added the point after kick.

Bolzman led Owen-Gage with 70 yards rushing on 10 carries. Ray Salcido added another 53 yards on 14 totes. Kingston's Jeremy Rayl collected 73 yards on 14 attempts for the hosts.

In the air, Flikkie completed 2-8 passes for 51 yards. Owen-Gage's Derek Howard was credited with 51 yards passing on 2-10 tries. Howard played the contest with a dislocated thumb on the southpaw's right hand.

Mellendorf and Bolzman combined for 20 solo tackles to lead the Owen-Gage defense. The Bulldogs also had Earl McKey and Nathan Dale splitting 2 quarterback sacks and 8 and 6 tackles, respectively.

But if the Dawgs enter the contest with a duplicate season record of 4-3, the Bulldogs' season finale should be a sudden death situation.

To beat North Star League Atlanta, the Bulldog defense will need to match their play from Friday. Defense was the rule on the night. The Cardinals held their guests to 6 first downs and 132 rushing yards. The Bulldogs limited Kingston's high scoring offense to 169 total yards and 9 first downs.

"Atlanta likes to spread things out and run lots of draws," noted Candela.

Quarterback Derek Flikkie put the game on ice for Kingston Friday with a 6-yard run late in the final quarter.

Leading 14-7, Flikkie's touchdown run was set up by

Bulldog cagers lose pair of NCTL tilts

Still stinging from Tuesday night's loss in Akron - Kingston's first in conference play - the Cardinals dispensed some of their pain onto visiting Owen-Gage Thursday in cage action.

Despite Kingston's blunder against the Vikings, they remain lodged on top of the North Central Thumb League standings after the easy 62-34 win over the Bulldogs.

The hosts took control of the game early by limiting the Bulldogs to 4 first quarter points, all registered by Erin Salcido.

Contrary to the Bulldog attack, the Cardinals displayed a well balanced offense in the initial half as 5 players broke into the scoring column.

Bobbi King and Tesse Kaniczewski helped pace the winners to a 25-10 edge at the intermission with 3 field goals each. Kaniczewski and Jamie King topped all Cardinal scorers splitting 22 markers. Bobbi King chipped in 10 tallies for the hosts.

The Bulldogs were able to shave a point from the Cardinal lead entering the final quarter as they outscored the hosts 12-11 in the 3rd period.

But the Lady Cardinals made 9-13 free throws down the wire to thwart any Bulldog hopes of a comeback.

On the night, the Cardinals converted 18 of 24 freebies.

Salcido finished the night with game scoring honors and 15 points. Her totals included a perfect 7-7 effort from the stripe.

Cassie Vargo collected the Bulldogs' only triple in the contest and added 8 points.

Leading 22-18 at the break, Norton took personal control of the contest in the final half.

Norton tossed in all 14 of the hosts' points in the 3rd stanza that ended with the hosts in front 36-29. Norton added an exclamation point to her work in the frame by ending the scoring on a shot deep in 3-point territory.

Owen-Gage had 3 players finish in double digits. Danielle Fritz paced the guests with 13 tallies. Teammates Melanie Lemanski and Erin Salcido split 20 markers.

OWEN-GAGE - M. Ziehm 2-0 (2-3) 6; Fritz 1-0 (0-0) 2; Vargo 2-1 (1-2) 8; Salcido 4-0 (7-7) 15; Lemanski 0-0 (3-4) 3.
TOTALS - 9-1 (13-17) 34.

KINGSTON - Jobson 0-0 (2-2) 2; B. King 4-0 (2-2) 10; Kaniczewski 3-1 (2-2) 11; Jones 2-0 (1-2) 5; Hunter 1-1 (1-3) 6; L. King 2-0 (0-0) 4; J. King 4-0 (3-4) 11; L. King 2-0 (0-0) 4; Monte 4-0 (1-1) 9.
TOTALS - 21-2 (14-18) 62.

OWEN-GAGE - M. Ziehm 1-0 (0-3) 2; A. Ziehm 3-0 (0-0) 6; Fritz 4-0 (5-6) 13; Lowry 0-0 (0-2) 0; Vargo 1-0 (0-0) 2; Salcido 4-0 (2-7) 10; Lemanski 4-0 (2-2) 10.
TOTALS - 17-0 (9-20) 43.

PORT HOPE - Schultz 2-0 (3-4) 7; Arndt 2-0 (2-4) 6; Norton 13-1 (2-4) 31; Jock 1-0 (0-0) 2; Krueger 2-0 (4-6) 8.
TOTALS - 20-1 (11-18) 54.

PORT HOPE

Earlier in the week, on Tuesday, Owen-Gage traveled to Port Hope and suffered a 54-43 defeat in North Central Thumb League action.

The Blue Stars used a 31-point effort from April Norton to avenge a 43-24 loss suffered at the beginning of the cage season in Owendale.

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KINGSTON'S Derek Flikkie (11) follows the blocking of Drew DeLong during Friday's 20-7 NCTL win over Owen-Gage. Helping to stop Flikkie on the play is Bulldog Nick Warack (40).

Fabulous Four's Fearless Forecast

	John Haire	Clarke Haire	Tom Montgomery	Doug Hyatt
October 23	Marion Akron-Fairgrove at Marion Burton Atherton at Bad Axe BCAS at Cass City	Marion North Huron at C-PS (10/24) Cros-Lex at Deckerville Lakers at USA	Marion Harbor Beach at Ubyly Det. Urban Lutheran at Kingston Marlette at Sandusky Mayville at Reese	Marion Bridgeport Memphis at N.B. Wesleyan Owen-Gage at Atlanta Ashley at Peck
Last week's results	9-4	11-2	10-3	11-2
Season's Results, Percentages	(63-29) 68%	(68-24) 74%	(70-22) 76%	(67-25) 73%

Standings

BASKETBALL				FOOTBALL			
School	W	L	T	School	W	L	T
GREATER THUMB WEST				GREATER THUMB WEST			
EPBP	1	0	0	USA	4	0	0
Bad Axe	1	0	0	EPBP	0	0	0
Cass City	1	0	0	Reese	0	0	0
BCAS	1	0	0	Mayville	0	0	0
USA	1	0	0	BCAS	0	0	0
Reese	1	0	0	Bad Axe	0	0	0
Mayville	1	0	0				
GREATER THUMB EAST				GREATER THUMB EAST			
Sandusky	1	0	0	Cros-Lex	0	0	0
Deckerville	1	0	0	Deckerville	0	0	0
Cros-Lex	1	0	0	Harbor Beach	0	0	0
North Huron	1	0	0	Sandusky	0	0	0
Marlette	1	0	0	Yale	0	0	0
Harbor Beach	1	0	0	Yale	0	0	0
Ubyly	1	0	0	Brown City	0	0	0
				Ubyly	0	0	0
				Marlette	0	0	0
NCTL				NCTL			
Kingston	7	0	0	Kingston	0	0	0
North Huron	4	3	0	USA	0	0	0
A. Fairgrove	4	3	0	EPBP	0	0	0
CPS	3	4	0	Peck	0	0	0
Owen-Gage	3	4	0	North Huron	0	0	0
Port Hope	3	4	0	Owen-Gage	0	0	0
Cassville	3	4	0	A. Fairgrove	0	0	0
				CPS	0	0	0

TUESDAY'S GAMES
 EPBP at Harbor Beach
 Cros-Lex at Peck
 Only games scheduled

WEDNESDAY'S GAME
 BCAS at Carleton
 Only game scheduled

THURSDAY'S GAMES
 Cass City at Bad Axe
 USA at EPBP
 Reese at Mayville
 Garber at BCAS
 Harbor Beach at Deckerville
 Yale at Cros-Lex
 Sandusky at Ubyly
 Kingston at Cassville
 Owen-Gage at North Huron
 Port Hope at A. Fairgrove

FRIDAY'S GAMES
 Burton Atherton at Bad Axe
 EPBP at USA
 BCAS at Cass City
 Mayville at Reese
 Harbor Beach at Ubyly
 Marlette at Sandusky
 Cros-Lex at Deckerville
 Yale at Brown City
 North Huron at CPS
 Owen-Gage at Atlanta
 A. Fairgrove at Maron
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Safety belt challenge between Cass City, Caro

When it comes to seat belts, what school is tops in safety — Caro or Cass City?

The answer will be revealed over the next few weeks, according to officials at AAA Michigan's Saginaw branch, who last week announced that a "Safety Belt Challenge" is on between the 2 schools.

Change smoke detector batteries

Yes, your home has smoke detectors, but are they working properly? Will they save your life in case of a fire? The good news is that more American homes have smoke detectors in them than ever before, nearly 92 percent. The bad news is that nearly one-third of these detectors do not work because of worn or missing batteries. Working smoke detectors cut the risk of dying in a home fire nearly in half by providing an early warning and critical extra seconds to escape.

The Michigan State Fire Marshal's office, together with the International Association of Fire Chiefs and Energizer brand batteries, is participating in a national home fire safety program called "Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery."

The campaign urges Americans to adopt a lifesaving

habit: changing smoke detector batteries when clocks are changed back from daylight savings time each fall. This year's change occurs Sunday, Oct. 25.

"We need to remind Michigan residents of the importance of installing fresh batteries in their smoke detectors to ensure they are working in case of a fire," said Capt. Wade Schafer, State Fire Marshal.

"According to fire incident statistics for 1997, smoke detectors operated in only 21 percent of the 13,534 residential fires reported in this state. Properly working smoke detectors double your chances of surviving a fire."

As the home heating and holiday seasons approach, take the time to make sure your home is fire safe and that you give yourself and your family adequate time to escape a fire. You'll sleep better at night!

AAA Michigan volunteers visited both schools earlier this month as students and faculty arrived in the morning. The volunteers documented the number of cars that arrived, counted the total front seat occupants and noted how many of those riders were buckled up.

At Caro High School, volunteers counted 249 front seat occupants, with 182 wearing seat belts for a compliance rate of 73 percent. In Cass City, there were 325 front seat occupants, with 199 buckled up for a 61-percent compliance rate.

Not too impressive, AAA Michigan officials said, considering: 1) seat belt use is the law in Michigan, and 2) if you're in a collision, a seat belt gives you the greatest defense against serious injury or death.

"Young drivers are most at risk for traffic crashes," said AAA Michigan Branch Manager Jon Gingrich.

"Much of this is simply due to inexperience and taking unnecessary risks. Your best defense in an accident is to have that seat belt buckled."

In its survey, AAA Michigan employees also noted many adults were not buckled up.

Officials hope the 2 area schools will do better in the upcoming challenge.

AAA employees along with local police will return to both schools some morning within the next few weeks to check seat belt usage and hand out raffle tickets to occupants who are wearing their seat belts. The school with the greatest percentage of seat belt use will be declared the winner and received the 1998 trophy.

Ticket holders at both schools will be entered into a drawing for prizes donated by a host of area businesses.



CASS CITY High School seniors Katie Churchill and Dan Cuddie (above) were crowned queen and king during homecoming festivities Friday night. On hand for the crowning were last year's royalty, King Tom Fulcher and Queen Lindsey Maharg.

Pheasant outlook better

It won't be good, but the pheasant season which opened Tuesday is expected to be better than it was last year, Bud Jarvis, wildlife biologist from the Cass City field office of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, reports.

That's the good news. The bad news is that it doesn't

have to be much better to exceed last year's results, when there was probably an all time low.

Jarvis reports that the hunting will be better because there was good reproduction this spring. Birds are likely to be in pockets and the best hunting will come in permanent grass fields.

That's one of the reasons for the decline. There is more forest cover in southern Michigan than in the recent past and it continues to increase. Anytime forest cover makes up more than 10 percent of an area, pheasant populations go down due to predators.

According to mail carrier survey reports, Sanilac is one of the counties with the highest number of broods. Other top pheasant counties in-

clude Hillside, Barry, Livingston, Clinton, Gratiot and Montcalm.

DNR officials point out that there are pockets of birds in nearly all southern Thumb counties. These areas are where the DNR's private lands program and groups such as Pheasants Forever are attempting to improve pheasant habitat.

Michigan's traditional pheasant season continues through Nov. 14. It reopens Dec. 1-15 in much of the south-central and southeastern parts of the state. It does not include Tuscola County and only a small area in Sanilac County. Regulations appear in a DNR publication. The bag limit is 2 birds daily, 8 per season.

Quail hunting is open in 22 counties, Oct. 28-Nov. 11.

Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, October 21

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: Cathy Hellow and Jim Herndon.

Thursday, October 22

Preschool Story Hour, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library. Children must pre-register.

Friday, October 23

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

Saturday, October 24

St. Elizabeth Parish, Reese, Harvest Arts & Craft Show, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 12835 E. Washington Rd. (M-81), Reese.

Monday, October 26

Pizza Party, 4 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library for those enrolled in the Teen Read Week program.

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

Lions Board 7:30 p.m.

Hills & Dales Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 12 noon, Charmont.

Cass City School Board meeting, high school, 7:30 p.m. Cass City Women's Club, 6 p.m., Charmont.

Tuesday, October 27

Rotary Club, noon, Charmont. Gavel Club

Wednesday, October 28

Huron County Adolescent Health Advisory Board meets from 3:30-5 p.m. at the Huron County Health Department. Anyone is welcome to attend.



TROPHY — Max Morrish of Cass City bagged this 16-point buck at about 6:30 p.m. Oct. 3 while hunting in the Cass City area. The trophy dressed out at 190 pounds.

Champions!



THE HIGHLAND Pines School Highlanders won a 57-team state soccer tournament held Oct. 9 and 10 in Detroit. Highland Pines played teams from Roscommon, Grand Rapids, Bay City and Detroit, finishing with a win-loss record of 6-2. Team members are (front row, left) Andrew Vargo, Mark Carter, Josh Stroup, Josh Wimble, Jamie Summerfield, Flora Willoughby, (middle row, left) Tim Harrison, Richard Summerfield, David McPhail, Jimmy Woodhull, Jarlath Robinson, (back row, left) Paulette Kuhn, Kevin Szewc, Ben Delorey and Geoff Morgan. Missing is Juwan Delorey.

Cass City Bowling

CHARMONT LADIES

Dee's M.P. Rockets	16
Team # 7	14 1/2
Cass City Tire	14
JB's Crew	14
Cable-ettes	13
Sister Act	13
Pizza Villa	10 1/2
Dott Manufacturing	10
Live Wires	10
Wild John's	5

High Team Series & Game:

Wild John's 3089 (1104).
High Series: N. Haag 583, M. Burns 494, V. Patera 504, B. Kilbourn 492.
High Games: N. Haag 213, M. Burns 179, S. Hutchinson 180, M. Haley 184, D. Mathewson 180, D. Sweeney 186, V. Patera 174.

MERCHANTS LEAGUE

S.S. Builders	18
R.H. Body Shop	17
Hollywood & Vine	16
Thumb Welding	16
Gemini Plastics	13
Charmont	11
Wickes	8
Trisch Septic	8
Triple R	7
New England	6

High Actual Team Series & Game:

Charmont 3004 (1066).
High Individual Series & Games: M. Jackson 696 (233-255), M. Lutz 686 (212-230-244), T. Patingill 677 (230-246), J. Krol 631 (235), P. MacIntosh 593 (217-218), C. Anthes 591 (225), D. Shannon 591, B. Kingsland 584 (210), G. Robinson 582 (243), B. Anthes 580 (218), J. Storm 577, T. Summers 248, J. Langenburg 228, T. Humés 223, J. Lefler 222, D. Salcido 214, K. DeSimpelare 214, S. Jones 212.

SUNDAY NO ROLLERS

Par-T Ranch	9
Dead Last	8 1/2
Team # 9	7
Damn Near Last	7
Smithsky & Hutch	7
We'll Get Back To You	6
Leftovers	5
US	4
C B's	3 1/2
Sparkle City Rollers	3

Men's High Series:

K. Schott 634, G. Silance 602, M. Hutchinson 557.

Men's High Games: G. Silance 227, K. Schott 215-211-208, B. Brown 207.

Women's High Series and Game: Donna Witkovsky 483 and 182.

High Team Series and Game: Leftovers 2027 and 703.

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE

Detroit Edison	20
A Cut Above	14
All Season Rental	13
Health Mart Pills	13
Hills & Dales Hospital	11
Caro Chiropractic	11
JB's Crew	10 1/2
Silver Birch Kennel	10
Thumb Auto Wash	10
LaFave Steel	7 1/2

High Actual Team Series:

J.B.'s Crew 1841.
High Actual Team Game: Caro Chiropractic 643.
500 Series: L. Hanson 556, J. Morell 532.
200 Games: L. Hanson 222, K. Fish 219.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at the Cass City Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street, on October 29, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. concerning the Establishment of an Industrial Development District on property owned by Micro EDM Inc. described as follows:

PARCEL I

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 33, Town 14 North, Range 11 East, Described as: Beginning at a point on the North and South 1/4 line of Section 33 which is South 1 Degree 47 minutes 0 Seconds West 559.00 feet from the North 1/4 Corner of Said Section 33, Thence continuing along the North and South 1/4 Line South 1 Degree 47 Minutes 0 Seconds West 76.00 Feet, Thence North 88 Degrees 15 Minutes 30 Seconds West 165.00 feet, thence North 1 Degree 47 Minutes 0 Seconds East 76.00 feet, Thence South 88 Degrees 15 Minutes 30 Seconds East 165.00 feet to the North and South 1/4 Line of Section 33 and the Point of Beginning.

PARCEL II

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 33, Town 14 North, Range 11 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the North and South 1/4 Line of Section 33 which is South 1 Degree 47 Minutes 0 Seconds West 635.00 Feet from the North 1/4 Corner of Section 33, Thence Continuing along the North and South 1/4 Line South 1 Degree 47 Minutes 0 Seconds West 57.00 Feet, Thence North 88 degrees 15 Minutes 30 Seconds West 165.00 Feet, Thence North 1 Degree 47 Minutes 0 Seconds East 57.00 Feet, Thence South 88 Degrees 15 Minutes 30 Seconds East 165.00 Feet to the North and South 1/4 Line of Section 33 and the Point of Beginning.

PARCEL III

Commencing at a point 460.00 Feet South of the North 1/4 Corner of Section 33, Town 14 North, Range 11 East, Thence West 165.00 Feet, thence South 99.00 Feet, Thence East 165.00, Thence North 99.00 Feet to the Point of Beginning, Being in Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 33, Town 14 North, Range 11 East.

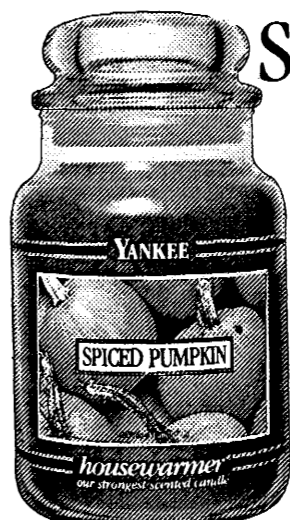
The owner of the property within the proposed district and any other resident or taxpayer from the Village shall have the right to appear and be heard or give testimony concerning this matter.

Date: October 21, 1998

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Holbrook Area News

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Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Tracy and Kevin Franzel were among a group who attended the wedding of Laura Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robinson, and J.J. Spaulding at a Lutheran church at Escanaba Saturday afternoon. A reception followed at Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton attended the wedding and reception for Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rhorer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Hazel Mattice, Auggie and Ron Wolschlagier and Allen Farrelly attended the Turkey Harvest dinner at the Lutheran church at Port Hope Sunday.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland in Bad

Axe.

Betty and Bryce Hagen and Nicholas and Jennifer Hagen attended the Michigan Alpaca Fest at Armada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson and Thelma Jackson.

Ray and Rita Depcinski were among a group who attended the St. John church bingo and raffle in Ubyl Sunday evening.

Larry Silver of Brighton spent the weekend with Reva Silver. Another Saturday supper and evening guest was Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Marchand of Waterford are spending a few days at their home here.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney called on Mrs. Carl Sageman Thursday.

Bobbie and Cheryl Allen and Allen Farrelly had dinner at Cousins in Bad Axe Wednesday.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osentoski.

Dennis, Sharlene, Brad and

Clint Hagen and a friend, Mary, and Ben Maurer, Mike and Ellen Moorman, Jim, Dorene, Nicholas and Jennifer Hagen were Sunday evening guests of Betty and Bryce Hagen for pizza, birthday cake and ice cream for Sharlene Hagen's birthday. Mary and Ben Maurer, and Mike Moorman's birthdays were also acknowledged.

Kim Gibbard of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor and Mrs. Evans Gibbard were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Moore and family at Snover.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Hazel Mattice and Allen Farrelly attended the St. John's Catholic Church bingo at St. John's Hall in Ubyl Sunday evening.

Nine members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at McDonald's Food and Family Store in Bad Axe Thursday morning for breakfast. They will meet at the Franklin Inn in Bad Axe next week.

Jack Naples of Eastpointe is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney.

Tomlins host 4th annual pumpkin fest in Deford

The fourth annual pumpkin fest was hosted by Ray, Delphine and Jim Tomlin at their farm in Deford, Sunday, Oct. 4. Guests were greeted by a Witch Toll Booth upon entering the farm. Kids had plenty of games to keep them occupied, including bobbing for apples, penny search and decorating their own pumpkins. Lisa and Adam Gillim tied for the best decorated pumpkins.

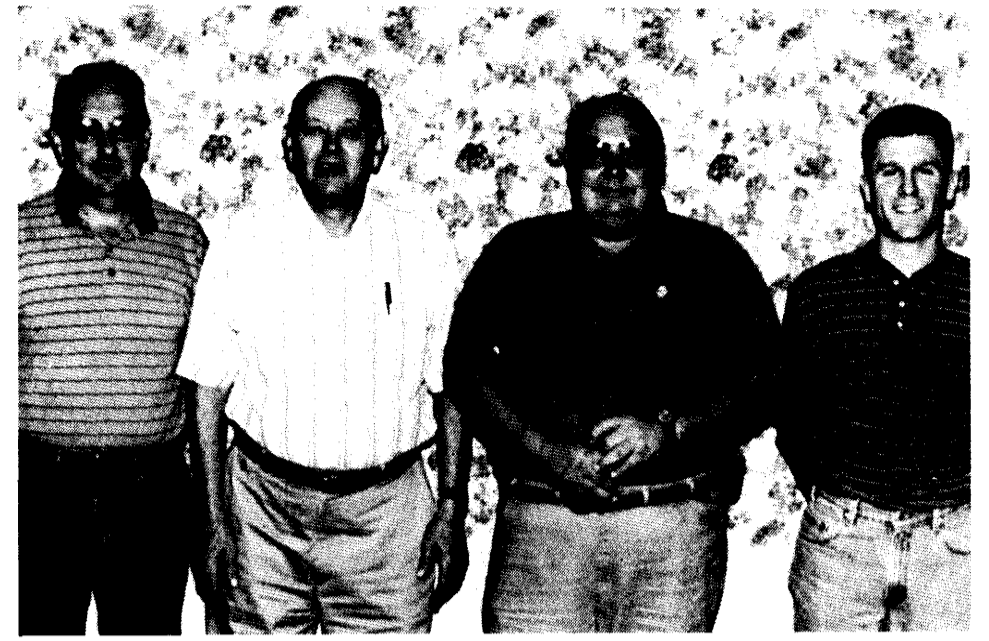
Guests were taken for a hay ride with many different scenes along the route, including second week of deer camp, a ghostly wedding, and Christmas Halloween. They ended up by the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown, where they were able to choose from hundreds of pumpkins.

A corn maze was a highlight of the hay ride. The honorary Pumpkin King was held by Joe Petry (Dziazzie) of Hamtramck, 95 years young. Winner of guessing how many mini pumpkins in the barrel was Jerry Lubbers of Kingston. Runner-up was Wade Kappen of Deford.

Attending were Joe Petry and Josephine Danowski of Hamtramck, Jerry and Ann

Petrykowski, Bonnie Gilliam, Arnie, Diane and Aaron Gomez-Mesquite, Joe, Andrew and Kyle Petrykowski, Denise, Angela and Jeff Barth, Nick, Lisa and Adam Gillim, Jim and Joyce Harland, all of Warren, North Danowski and Debbie and Marty Danowski, all of Sterling Heights. Kathy, Gary, Nichole and Katie Schrader of Macomb, Jamie, Cindy, Kevin, Danny, Michael and Amanda McKan of Clarkston, Jim Tomlin, Terry, Gloria Wilson and their 3 grandchildren, niece and nephew, all of Redford, Nancy, Chuck, Colin and Emily Mason, Joe (Ray) Delphine Tomlin, Jim Tomlin, Laura, Kevin, Kyle, Logan and Troy Kausch, Ellen, Skip and Zak Speirs,

Tom Lis, Lawrence and Efreida Englehart, Eunice Englehart, Wade, Kathy and Shanterra Kappen, Bob Cotton and Laura S., all of Deford, Dallas, Larissa and Katrina Englehart of Bad Axe, Dick and Norma Szarapski of Cass City, Jerry and Marie Lubbers of Kingston, John Rock and Lenny Rock of Ohio, and Darryl Smith of Waterford.



THE CASS CITY Gavel Club recently installed new officers. They are (from left) Jack Burns, treasurer; Dan Erla, vice president; Duane Henn, president; and Ben Schott, secretary.

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for the purpose of electing candidates to the various offices: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Representative in Congress-5th District, State Senator-27th District, State Representative-83rd District, Members of the State Board of Education, Regents of the University of Michigan, Trustees of Michigan State University, Governors of Wayne State University, Register of Deeds, County Road Commissioner, County Commissioner and nonpartisan candidates for Supreme Court Justice, Appeals Court Judge and local offices, if any. The following proposals will also appear on the ballot:

STATE PROPOSALS

PROPOSAL A

A PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE WORD "HANDICAPPED" TO "DISABLED" IN THE STATE CONSTITUTION

The proposed constitutional amendment would change the word "handicapped" to "disabled" in Article VIII, Section 8, of the State Constitution. Article VIII, Section 8 of the State Constitution currently reads: "Institutions, programs and services for the care, treatment, education or rehabilitation of those inhabitants who are physically, mentally or otherwise seriously handicapped shall always be fostered and supported."

Should this proposed constitutional amendment be adopted?

PROPOSAL B

INITIATED LEGISLATION TO LEGALIZE THE PRESCRIPTION OF A LETHAL DOSE OF MEDICATION TO TERMINALLY ILL, COMPETENT, INFORMED ADULTS IN ORDER TO COMMIT SUICIDE

The proposal would:

1. Allow a Michigan resident or certain out-of-state relatives of Michigan residents confirmed by 1 psychiatrist to be mentally competent and 2 physicians to be terminally ill with 6 months or less to live to obtain a lethal dose of medication to end his/her life.

2. Allow physicians, after following required procedures, to prescribe a lethal dose of medication to enable a terminally ill adult to end his/her life.

3. Establish a gubernatorial appointed, publicly-funded oversight committee, exempt from Open Meetings Act and whose records, including confidential medical records, and minutes are exempt from Freedom of Information Act.

4. Create penalties for violating law.

Should this proposal be approved?

PROPOSAL C

A PROPOSAL TO AUTHORIZE BONDS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES PROTECTION PROGRAMS

The proposal would:

1. Authorize the State of Michigan to borrow a sum not to exceed \$675 million dollars to finance environmental and natural resources protection programs that would clean up and redevelop contaminated sites, protect and improve water quality, prevent pollution, abate lead contamination, reclaim and revitalize community waterfronts, enhance recreational opportunities; and clean up contaminated sediments in lakes, rivers, and streams.

2. Authorize the state to issue general obligation bonds pledging the full faith and credit of the state for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds.

3. Provide for repayment of the bonds from the general fund of the state.

Should this proposal be approved?

Shall the 15 mill tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within Evergreen Township imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution be increased for said Township by two (2) mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for one (1) year for the 1998 tax year for the specific purpose of construction of a new township hall in Evergreen Township; and shall the Township levy such increase in millage for such purpose for the 1998 taxable year, which increase will raise an estimated revenue of thirty one thousand four hundred seventy-three dollars (\$31,473.00)?

I, CAROL A. DALE, COUNTY TREASURER OF THE COUNTY OF SANILAC, MICHIGAN HEREBY CERTIFY THAT AS OF OCTOBER 8, 1998, THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE THAT THE TOTAL OF ALL VOTED INCREASES, OVER AND ABOVE THE TAX LIMITATION ESTABLISHED BY THE CONSTITUTION OF MICHIGAN IN ANY LOCAL UNITS OF SANILAC COUNTY, IS AS FOLLOWS:

UNIT NAME	VOTED INCREASE	USE	YEARS INCLUSIVE	DATE OF ELECTION
COUNTY OF SANILAC	0.50 M	DRUG TASK FORCE	1998-2001	8/4/98
COUNTY OF SANILAC	0.20 M	LIBRARIES	1996-1999	8/6/96
COUNTY OF SANILAC	0.20 M	MEDICAL CONTROL	1997-2000	11/5/96
COUNTY OF SANILAC	0.20 M	PARKS	1998-2001	8/4/98
COUNTY OF SANILAC	2.00 M	ROADS	1996-2000	11/5/96
COUNTY OF SANILAC	0.20 M	SENIOR CITIZENS	1996-1999	8/6/96
COUNTY OF SANILAC	.1250 M	VETERANS	1998-2003	8/4/98
EVERGREEN TOWNSHIP	1.00 M	ROAD MAINT/CONSTR	1996-1999	8/6/96
GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP	1.00 M	FIRE PROTECTION	1997-2000	8/6/96
	1.00 M	ROAD MAINT/CONSTR	1997-2000	11/5/96
CASS CITY SCHOOLS	*18.00 M	OPERATING	1995-1999	
	4.76 M	DEBT	1996-2008	
UBLY SCHOOLS	*18.00 M	OPERATING	1994-2003	
	4.00 M	DEBT	1992-2007	
HURON INTER	1.8520 M	SP ED	INDEFINITE	
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	1.75 M	VO ED	INDEFINITE	

*NOT SPREAD ON HOMESTEADS AND FARMLANDS

Carol A. Dale DATE: OCTOBER 8, 1998
CAROL A. DALE, SANILAC COUNTY TREASURER

THE ELECTION WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE FOLLOWING POLLING PLACES:

EVERGREEN TOWNSHIP
Township Hall, 5514 Shabbona Road
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Arthur Severance, Clerk

GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP
Township Hall, Gilbert Road
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Theo Cleland, Clerk

The polls of said election will open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

Linda I. Kozfkay, Sanilac County Clerk

Letters to the editor

Compare county facility

Support courthouse millage

Dear Editor:

Recently there have been a number of letters to the local newspapers which are critical of the proposed addition to the courthouse. The people who are opposed must live on a different planet.

When citizens come to the courthouse as jurors, witnesses, parties in litigation or even the accused in a criminal case, they have every right to be secure. That is free from assaultive behavior or disparaging remarks. The courthouse addition will provide that security. The jurors in the future will have their own separate facilities. Criminal defendants will not be free to roam the hallways of the new courthouse.

We have had considerable problems in the past. More than one criminal has walked or run out of the courthouse after sentence was imposed. On one occasion the person took his own life. We can no longer tolerate this lack of security. It is less expensive to cure these problems by the design of the building than to hire the necessary people to make the current facilities secure.

Mr. Campbell is upset because the County Board of Commissioners has refused to either purchase or lease the building he owns. Mr. Campbell is under the false impression that all the county needs is office space.

I encourage the citizens of this county to look at the facts and vote in the general election on Nov. 3. I hope that the citizens of this county will support the efforts of their elected officials and agree to finance an adequate facility which will meet the needs of the public for now and in the future.

In closing, take a look at the

surrounding counties' courthouse complexes and compare them to the Tuscola County Courthouse. We have no elevators. We have no jury

assembly rooms. We have no security. Let's all support this millage and give the county government the tools it needs to provide justice to our citi-

zens.
Very truly yours,

Patrick R. Joslyn
Circuit Court Judge

Fieger's spin on TB concern is half-baked

Editor's note: This letter is one sent to all publications and generic letters of this type are generally not published. However since it outlines most farmers' views, an exception has been made.

Letter to Editor

As a Tuscola County dairy farmer and president of the Michigan Farm Bureau, I share a common interest with livestock producers across Michigan that know we need to eradicate bovine tuberculosis (TB) from our deer herd in northeast Michigan to protect our livestock industry's accredited TB-free status. That's why I'm concerned about inaccurate and dangerous comments made by Democrat gubernatorial candidate Geoffrey Fieger during a recent editorial board visit with the Detroit Free Press.

Fieger used the editorial board interview with the Free Press to make wild assertions that bovine TB is out of control in Michigan and that its very presence is being covered up by state agencies and others. His comments grossly misrepresent the situation and are damaging to Michigan agriculture and the progress we have made thus far on TB eradication.

In addition to holding more than 50 public meetings on this issue, the Michigan De-

partment of Agriculture has generated at least 19 different news releases to keep the public informed on the status of the ongoing testing of domestic livestock in northeast Michigan. How 800 news articles on the issue of TB since January of this year constitutes a "cover-up" is hard for this dairy farmer to comprehend. The department has also produced a TB newsletter that is distributed to more than 2,500 stakeholders, including the media.

Perhaps the most alarming aspect of Fieger's "TB-spin" is his assertion that "TB is infecting all of the cattle in this state." That simply couldn't be further from the truth and creates an unnecessary fear in the consumer's mind about the safety of our meat and milk products. Those kind of half-baked campaign sound-bites benefit no one - except Geoffrey Fieger.

To date, 100 percent of all domestic livestock considered to be in a high-risk area, (those within a 5-mile radius of where TB-infested deer have been found) have been tested. Of the 16,000 head of livestock tested for TB, only one has been found with the disease. That animal was destroyed, the herd quarantined and the operation placed under a one-year suspension to prevent any risk of spreading the disease.

The state of Michigan has a

very strong and pro-active record on this difficult issue. The TB battle is being fought entirely in the public eye, and alleging that "it is not being reported" is a slam to both the Michigan Department of Agriculture's tireless staff and responsible news media following the issue. Through science-based strategies and frequent information sharing, we have a sound, pro-active plan to eliminate bovine Tuberculosis in Michigan.

Our livestock producers work hard with our Michigan Department of Agriculture to ensure that the consumer has no reason to question the safety of our food supply. That requires honest, factual and scientific methodology, something Mr. Fieger apparently has a hard time comprehending. Livestock producers don't need or want another unnecessary burden heaped upon them as they work to resolve this issue and preserve consumer confidence.

Sincerely,

Jack Laurie, President
Michigan Farm Bureau

Supervise kids at Halloween

Dear Editor

I personally think that Halloween should be more supervised because you always hear about children being kidnapped, killed, and injured. If you really think about it, it could easily happen to your child (children). On Halloween your child could wander off and get lost or kidnapped.

Also, on devil's night (the night before Halloween), there are more fires, burglaries and destruction than on any other holiday.

I just think that holidays like this should be more safe.

Sincerely,
Samantha Risdon, 10
4045 Elmwood Rd.
Cass City, MI

Letters to the Editor

The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor.

Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper.

Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason.

The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity.

We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club thanking merchants who donated prizes for a raffle.



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Gagetown to host project

Since 1992, USA WEEK-END magazine, through its 37.5 million readers, and The Points of Light Foundation, through a national network of over 500 Volunteer Centers, have worked as partners to challenge Americans to devote one Saturday a year to volunteer. Last year, Make A Difference Day projects involved more than 1.3 million Americans in service to their communities.

This annual challenge of doing good is celebrated around the country by people serving food at homeless shelters, helping children learn to read, gathering clothes for the needy, beautifying parks, and so much more.

In Michigan, the Michigan Community Service Commission, the Volunteer Centers of Michigan, the Michigan Campus Compact and the Council of Michigan Foundations are working to motivate and encourage people of all ages to participate in this day of service Oct. 24.

"I encourage you to consider the good that could be accomplished if each of us joined together in volunteer service to the community on Make A Difference Day, and every day," said Michelle

Engler, First Lady of Michigan and Chair of the Michigan Community Service Commission. "Together we can make a difference."

Across Michigan there are, to-date, more than 200 Make A Difference Day Projects planned. These projects will involve more than 34,500 Michigan citizens, in service to their communities.

In Gagetown, there is one

Make A Difference Day Project scheduled Oct. 24. The project is being hosted by the Human Development Commission. The project will involve 100 volunteers.

The purpose of the project is to introduce volunteerism to area youth by involving them in a number of community-based projects that will give them a sense of belonging and pride. The youth will

paint playground equipment, the out building, and bleachers. They will also paint recycling logos on the park trash barrels. The project is open to the general public. For more information on this project contact (517) 665-0067.

For more details on events occurring around the state on this day, call the Michigan Community Service Commission at (517) 335-4295.

Holiday cheer celebration set

Together with partners, Caro Community Hospital and Detroit Edison, the Human Development Commission invites area residents and their families to Tuscola County's first Holiday Cheer Celebration, which will be held in downtown Caro Dec. 4, 5 and 6.

The Holiday Cheer Celebration is based on the idea of celebrations commonly known as Festival of Trees or Festival of Lights, in which evergreen trees, holiday wreaths, and centerpieces are decorated, lighted, and donated to a charity to be displayed for the enjoyment of onlookers.

Interested parties have the opportunities to purchase the displayed wreaths and centerpieces and bid on trees in

a silent auction.

Activities for the children will be scheduled throughout the celebration and will include face painting, cookie decorating, and crafts such as ornaments, bird feeders and holiday wreaths. Children will also be able to visit with Santa and have their pictures taken on his lap.

To assure the Holiday Cheer Celebration is a success, several volunteers are needed to secure all aspects of the celebration, including set-up, decorations, children's activities, snack area, photos with Santa, tear down and much more. Donation of trees, wreaths, and centerpieces will be accepted from anyone, including, but not limited to, businesses, organizations, clubs, and indi-

viduals. Profits from the Holiday Cheer Celebration will benefit programs of the Human Development Commission in Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac and Tuscola counties.

Anyone interested in becoming a part of the Holiday Cheer Celebration is encouraged to contact the Human Development Commission at (517) 673-4121, or 1-800-843-6394.

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Obituaries

Margaret Beckett

Margaret Mary Beckett, 87, of Cass City, died Friday, Oct. 16, 1998, at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Born Sept. 21, 1911, in Gageton, she was the daughter of Joseph C. and Emma Jane (Sharkey) Karner. She married Charles Trevor Beckett Dec. 26, 1929, in St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gageton.

She was a member of St. Pancratius Catholic Church and a former member of St. Agatha Catholic Church, a member of the women's choir and the Rosary Guild. She retired from Hills and Dales General Hospital after 17 years as a nurses aide.

Surviving are 3 children, Charlene (Donald) Hobkirk of Ypsilanti, Paul Beckett of Standish and Catherine (Gerald) Kappen of Defiance, Ohio; 19 grandchil-

Donald Darling

Donald C. Darling, 71, retired farmer, died Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1998, at Tendercare

He was born March 3, 1927, in Cass City to Owen and Martha (Mark) Darling. He married Joan Dodge Aug. 30, 1952, in Cass City.

He was a lifelong resident of the Kingston area, graduated from Marlette High School in 1945, and served in the U.S. Marine Corps during WWII.

He is survived by his wife Joan of Kingston; son, Richard Darling of Kingston; daughter, Kathy Darling of Cass City; brothers, Jim and Violet Darling of Filion; Bob and Norretta Darling of Marlette, Fred and Patricia Darling of Marlette, and Jerry and Sue Darling of Grayling; sisters, Mary and Carl Geister of Deford, and Norma and Clark Cryderman of Waterford.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Mark Darling.

Funeral services were held Friday, Oct. 16, at Marsh Funeral Chapel in Marlette. The Rev. John R. Allan officiated.

Burial was in the Elkland Cemetery in Cass City.

Memorials may be given to the donation of your choice.

Florence Tuckey

Florence Marion Tuckey, 98, of Cass City, died Thursday, Oct. 15, 1998, at Golden Years Retirement Home, Marlette.

She was born April 21, 1900, in Moffits Corner, Lapeer County, to Allen and May (Barstow) Wanner. She married Leslie Clair Tuckey Nov. 6, 1922, in Ellington Township. He died May 14, 1992.

She was a member of the Cass City Missionary Church. She was a Sunday School teacher for over 75 years. Before marrying she worked at Dickinson's Grocery Store.

She is survived by her children, James (Wanda) Tuckey of Cass City, Ruth (Joe) VanAcker of Cass City, Betty D'Arcy of Kingston, Esther (Jerry) Freed of Ashland, Ore., and Mark (Carol) Tuckey of Cass City; 26 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Hazel Green of Sarasota, Fla., and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by brothers, Erwin and Carmon Wanner, and son-in-law, Lee D'Arcy.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Oct. 18, in Cass City Missionary Church with Pastor David Edwards officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Cass City Missionary Church.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Mabel Kausch

Mabel M. Kausch, 85, of Sebewaing, died Friday, Oct. 9, 1998, at the Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

She was born July 26, 1913, in Sebewaing, the daughter of William and Rosetta (Gremel) Wissner.

She married Gustave H. Kausch Sept. 1, 1934, in Sebewaing. He preceded her in death March 24, 1988.

She had attended the Immanuel Lutheran School and the Sebewaing High School and was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church and its Ladies Aid.

Surviving are 2 sons, one daughter and spouses, Frederick and Diane Kausch, Owendale, Curtis and Ann Kausch, Peoria, Ill., Gretchen and Dennis Haist, Sebewaing; 9 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one sister, Helen Avery, Cass

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MORTGAGE SALE
 Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Bruno E. Mooney and Dorothy R. Mooney, husband and wife, to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture. The Mortgage is dated May 31, 1988, and was recorded on May 31, 1988, in Liber 582 on pages 611 to 614 of the Tuscola County Records. No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is now Fifty Six Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Three and 40/100 (\$56,463.40) Dollars.

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 Gary L. NICHOLS and Mary E. REYNOLDS-NICHOLS, husband and wife, by Gary L. NICHOLS, her Attorney-In-Fact (original mortgagors) to First Alliance Mortgage Company, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 14, 1995, and recorded on November 20, 1995 in Liber 682, on Page 532, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and re-recorded on December 19, 1995 and was assigned by mesne assignments to NATIONSBC MORTGAGE CORPORATION as assignee, by an assignment dated February 27, 1998 which was recorded on March 31, 1998 in Liber 733, on Page 1219, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT AND 23/100 dollars (\$85,858.23), including interest at 7.500% 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 A.M. on December 4, 1998.

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

Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 6, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, thence South 87 degrees 55 minutes 42 seconds West, 1318.0 feet along the East West 1/4 line; thence South 01 degrees 10 minutes 18 seconds East, 1114.0 feet to the point of beginning; running thence South 01 degrees 10 minutes 18 seconds East, 200.00 feet; thence North 87 degrees 44 minutes 24 seconds East 206.99 feet; thence North 24 degrees 14 minutes 12 seconds East, 195.57 feet along the West shore of "Harmon Lake"; thence North 87 degrees 20 minutes 58 seconds West, 291.52 feet to the point of beginning. Being part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 6, Town 11 North, Range 10 East.

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: October 21, 1998

Nationsbank Mortgage Corporation

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: (248) 642-4202
 Trott and Trott, P.C.
 Attorneys for Nationsbank Mortgage Corporation
 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
 Bingham Farms, MI 48025
 File # 98100145

10-21-5

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Matthew Patrick BYCZEK, a single man (original mortgagors) to Pines Mortgage Corp., a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 16, 1997, and recorded on August 18, 1997 in Liber 718, on Page 91 99, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Resource Bancshares Mortgage Group, Inc. as assignee, by an assignment dated July 24, 1997 which was recorded on September 10, 1998 in Liber 749, on Page 1102, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY AND 46/100 dollars (\$26,960.46), including interest at 13.000% 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 A.M., on December 4, 1998.

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

Commencing at Northwest Corner of Northeast 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 of Section 10, Town 12 North, Range 10 East, Wells Township, Tuscola County, Michigan thence East 208.708 feet; thence South 208.708 feet; thence West 208.708 feet; thence North 208.708 feet to place of beginning, except easements and rights of way of record.

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: October 21, 1998

Resource Bancshares Mortgage Group, Inc.

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: (248) 642-4202
 Trott and Trott, P.C.
 Attorneys for Resource Bancshares Mortgage Group, Inc.
 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
 Bingham Farms, MI 48025
 File # 98099445

10-21-5

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 re-recorded on February 24, 1998, in Liber 731, on page 203, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgage to THE CIT GROUP, by an 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 twenty thousand eighty nine and 68/100 Dollars (\$120,089.68), including interest at 15.600% 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 of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on November 13, 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 SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST.

The redemption period shall be 12 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: October 7, 1998

THE CIT GROUP
 Assignee of Mortgage

ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgage

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

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Estate of Leslie Leroy Profit, deceased

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
 Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 6382 Cemetery Road, Cass City, Michigan 48726, died July 27, 1998.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Sharon Campbell, 2391 Forest Hills Dr., Orion, Michigan 48395, or to both the independent personal representative and the Tuscola County Probate Court, 440 N. State Street, Caro, Michigan 48723, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Clinton C. House (P15158)
 475 N. State Street
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 (517) 673-2181.

10-21-1

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Billy R. VAUGHN and Peggy L. VAUGHN, husband and wife (Original Mortgagors) to First Central Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 29, 1990 and recorded on February 6, 1990 in Liber 599, on Page 1296, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to MIDFIRST BANK, an Oklahoma Corporation as assignee, by an assignment dated November 2, 1996 which was recorded on March 12, 1997 in Liber 706, on Page 1199, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Five And 80/100 Dollars (\$55,185.80), including interest at 10.00% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on December 4, 1998.

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

The North 198.00 feet of the South 396.00 feet of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, Town 10 North, Range 7 East

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

Dated: October 14, 1998

MIDFIRST BANK

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: (248) 642-4202
 Trott & Trott, P.C.
 Attorneys for MIDFIRST BANK.
 30150 Telegraph Suite 100
 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025
 File # 98099805

10-14-5

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Stephen W. WHITE, a single man (original mortgagors) to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated November 25, 1996, and recorded on November 25, 1996 in Liber 701, on Page 1131, Tuscola County Records, Township of Indianfields, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX AND 98/100 dollars (\$68,526.98), including interest at 7.875% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change 4/1 of each year.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 A.M., on December 4, 1998.

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

Lot 9, Block 2, Fenster's Subdivision to the Village of Caro, according to the recorded plat thereof in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 87, now being Liber 1 of Plats, page 37B 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.

Dated: October 21, 1998

Flagstar Bank, FSB

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: (248) 642-4202
 Trott and Trott, P.C.
 Attorneys for Flagstar Bank, FSB
 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
 Bingham Farms, MI 48025
 File # 98066049

10-21-5

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

Bankers Trust Company as Trustee

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the North 1/4 of Section 12, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, thence North 320 feet; thence West 550 feet; thence South 320 feet; thence East 550 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: October 14, 1998

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: (248) 642-4202
 Trott & Trott, P.C.
 Attorneys for BANKERS TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE.
 30150 Telegraph Suite 100
 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025
 File # 98099592

10-14-5

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL ECONOMIC COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT 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 328 S. Saginaw Flint, MI 48502-1983 (810) 167-3600

10-14-5

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 Woodrow W. FINLEY and Mitzi FINLEY d/k/a Mitzi L. FINLEY, to release her dower rights and homestead rights (Original Mortgagors) to Express Funding, Inc., a Nevada Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 16, 1996 and recorded on February 5, 1996 in Liber 685, on Page 843, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to BANKERS TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE as assignee, by an assignment dated January 6, 1996 which was recorded on July 24, 1997 in Liber 716, on Page 259, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Seven And 44/100 Dollars (\$17,787.44), including interest at 13.99% 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 December 4, 1998.

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

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the North 1/4 of Section 12, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, thence North 320 feet; thence West 550 feet; thence South 320 feet; thence East 550 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: October 14, 1998

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: (248) 642-4202
 Trott & Trott, P.C.
 Attorneys for BANKERS TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE.
 30150 Telegraph Suite 100
 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025
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10-14-5

Township to place records on computer

Plans to computerize Elkland Township Cemetery records are proceeding.

The Elkland Township Board, during its Oct. 12 monthly meeting, voted to reimburse mileage expenses for a Cass City Historical Society member to attend a cemetery management course Oct. 30 in Ann Arbor.

The historical society last month proposed the idea of recording all cemetery records on computer, and the township agreed to help with expenses related to the project.

Township Clerk Norma Wallace explained the course in Ann Arbor will provide historical society member John Agar with training to get the project started. "He will, in turn, be able to train other people after everything is on" computer, she said.

In other business last week, the board:

- Approved a motion to rezone 10.08 acres of M-81 frontage, located west of Cass City, from agriculture to B-1 (business). Wallace reported the property is part of a 79-acre parcel owned by Harland Lounsbury.
- Noted the polls for the Tuesday, Nov. 3, general election will be located at the Cass City VFW Hall, not the township fire hall. The move was approved to alleviate crowding.

In a related matter, the township's election commission officials appointed election inspectors for the general election.

They are: Precinct One — Elwyn Helwig (chairman), Pat Wells, Shirley Strickland, Yvonne LeValley and Joan Peters. Precinct 2 — Joan Little (chairman), Jessie Goodall, Betty Greenleaf, Helen Rayl and Sue Ellen Greenlee.

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In Memory

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Writing on Sand

Alone I walked the ocean strand;
A pearly shell was in my hand.
I stooped and wrote upon the sand
My name, the year, the day.
As onward from the spot I passed
One lingering look behind me cast
A wave came rolling high and fast
And washed my lines away.

And so, me thought, 'twill shortly be
With every trace on earth of me
A wave from dark oblivion's sea
Will roll across the place
Where I have trod the sandy shore
Of time, and been, to be no more —
Of me, my day, the name I bore
To leave nor track nor trace.

And yet with Him who counts the sands
And holds the waters in his hands
I know a lasting record stands
Inscribed against my name
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And from these fleeting moments caught
For glory or for shame.

Submitted by Mildred Wilson

15-10-21-1

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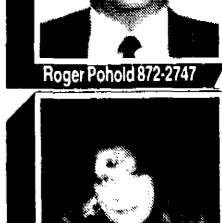
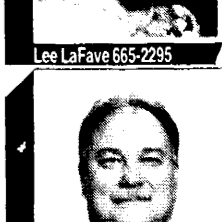
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ROSEMARY Vandecar shared her own experiences with domestic violence during Monday's vigil, organized by the Tuscola County Domestic Violence Prevention Work Group. (Story, page one.)

Couple wed at fire hall

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in Cass City — Meyer is an EMT and Brinkman, a mobile first responder.

"I wasn't too surprised when he came up with the idea," Meyer said, adding Brinkman's work with the

fire department and ambulance service are an important part of his life.

Brinkman's wife seemed to be only too happy to go along with it, Meyer said, despite the risk of the fire alarm sounding in the middle of the ceremony. "Even that would

have had her blessing."

Brinkman, 51, who moved to Cass City from Caro 4 years ago, said the idea of having his wedding at the fire hall "just sort of hit me. And I decided, what the heck, I'm going to ask" the township.

Brinkman said his fiancée didn't know what to think when he first proposed the idea. "Once I told her how I had things figured out in my head, and she thought it over, she really liked it."

Aside from mutual love, the Brinkmans share a desire to serve others in their community.

Joy is employed by the Human Development Commission (HDC) and is manager of the agency's senior citizens' meal site in Kingston. Brinkman, who is employed by Level Propane, Cass City, plans to serve as a volunteer at HDC's Vassar meal site.

Brinkman is in the process of earning his certification as an emergency medical technician (EMT). He joined the Elkland Township Fire Department in 1997, just in time to help battle the Sommers Bakery fire in Cass City.

"I was in Caro at the time of the fire. They kept paging me, but they wouldn't tell me what it was," he recalled, noting the fire not only wiped out business space, but a pair of second-floor apartments, including his own.

This year has proven much kinder to the area resident, who along with his new bride is planning a honeymoon trip to Louisiana next summer. "Everything worked out for the best and I'm as happy as I can be," Brinkman said.



HILLS AND Dales General Hospital employees easily exceeded a goal of collecting 1,000 pounds of food during a recent food drive coordinated through the Michigan Harvest Gathering. Hospital CEO Dee McKrow (above) reported nearly 2,000 pounds of food collected and donated to 3 county groups for distribution to needy families.

Man pleads innocent

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A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing was scheduled for Dec. 11. The court revoked Mathews' driver's license, granted work release and ordered him not to consume alcoholic beverages.

Jared A. Bickel, 19, Mayville, pleaded guilty to possession of a firearm by a felon and felonious assault Sept. 5 in Fremont Township, and probation violation.

Bond was continued at \$5,000 and a pre-sentence investigation was ordered. Sentencing was scheduled for Dec. 11.

James D. Mitchell, 20, Otisville, pleaded guilty to attempted larceny of property valued at more than \$100 by conversion July 13 in Millington. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing was scheduled for Dec. 11.

Michael D. Dost Jr., 19, Mayville, pleaded guilty to fleeing and eluding a police officer Sept. 19 in Dayton Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing was scheduled for Dec. 11.

Ronald C. Christian, 22, Caro, pleaded guilty to probation violation.

He was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail with work release. Probation was continued and the defendant

was ordered to pay \$50 per week towards his court-ordered financial obligations.

Ozie Swinton, 41, Vassar, stood mute to a charge of delivery of a narcotic or cocaine (less than 50 grams), second offense, March 11 in Vassar.

Bond was continued and a plea of innocent was entered on the defendant's behalf. A pre-trial hearing is to be scheduled.

Terry Maxwell, 35, Gageton, was sentenced to 3 years probation and 180 days in jail, with work release and worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, July 12 in Columbia Township.

He was also ordered to pay \$1,000 in court costs and fines plus \$500 in attorneys fees and a \$60 victim crime fee.

Jerry J. Spencer, 43, Oklahoma City, Okla., was sentenced to 365 days in jail (deferred without a date) and ordered to pay \$39,867.92 in restitution for his plea of guilty to failure to pay child support/leaving the state July 17, 1996, to the present.

He was also ordered to reimburse the county expenses related to the case.

Michael G. Knapp, 23, Millington, was sentenced to 2 to 4 years in prison for his conviction on a charge of probation violation. He was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

Motorist arraigned

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broadside by a northbound vehicle driven by Vermeersch.

Heckman and her passenger, Irene A. Russell, were both pronounced dead at the scene.

Vermeersch and his passenger, Lonnie L. Vermeersch, 44, Unionville, were treated for minor injuries.

All 4 occupants were wearing seat belts at the time of the crash, according to deputies, who stated a preliminary investigation determined Vermeersch had failed to yield the right-of-way to the Heckman vehicle.

In other recent district court arraignments:

Ronald S. Adamczyk Jr., 18, Kingston, was charged with third degree criminal sexual conduct, allegedly involving a victim at least 13 years of age but under 16 years Feb. 27 in Dayton Township.

Bond in the case was set at \$7,500 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Nov. 4 at 10 a.m.

Nicholas R. Johnson, 19, Saginaw, was charged with conspiracy to intentionally

damage a school bus June 4 in Reese. The charge is punishable by up to 5 years in prison and/or a \$15,000 fine.

Bond was set at \$5,000. A preliminary exam was scheduled for Friday at 9 a.m.

David D. Dipzinski, 33, Millington, was arraigned on 2 counts of possession of a firearm by a felon Oct. 3 in Vassar Township.

Bond was set at \$1,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for Oct. 29 at 9 a.m.

Deadlines set

Michigan election law requires a write-in candidate seeking any federal, state or county office for the Nov. 3, 1998, general election to file a Declaration of Intent with the filing official for the office no later than 4:00 p.m. on the Friday immediately preceding the election.

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*They are 60 years of age or older

*They expect to be absent from their city or township on election day

*They are in jail, awaiting arraignment or trial

*They have been assigned to work as a precinct inspector in a precinct other than where registered

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Aerosols are not ozone depleting

(NAPS)—March 17, 1998 marks a milestone for the aerosol industry—it's the 20th anniversary of the federal regulation banning harmful ozone-depleting chlorofluorocarbon (CFC) propellants from U.S.-made aerosol products. More than 1,500 common household products including hair sprays, deodorants, shaving creams and cooking sprays have been CFC-free since 1978, when the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Food and Drug Administration issued regulations prohibiting CFC use in aerosols.

But for the aerosol industry, the "Can-niversary" is bittersweet because most people still don't know the facts.

"When scientists first hypothesized in the mid-1970s that CFCs might harm stratospheric ozone, our industry voluntarily phased out the use of CFC propellants in our products, setting an example for other industries to follow," said Dan Minogue, Chairman

of CAPCO. "Yet 20 years later, the vast majority of Americans continue to incorrectly link aerosols with CFCs."

A December 1997 Roper Starch survey commissioned by the Consumer Aerosol Products Council (CAPCO) found that seven out of ten Americans (71 percent) still don't know about the 1978 regulations and mistakenly believe aerosols represent a significant threat to the ozone layer. Yet less than one percent of aerosols—"essential uses" such as asthma inhalers—are permitted to use CFCs; these products are also now switching to non-CFC alternatives. Most other European and Western Hemisphere nations, including Canada, Mexico, Great

Britain and Australia, also no longer use CFCs in aerosols under the 1987 Montreal Protocol.

Through CAPCO and other organizations, the aerosol industry has been battling aerosol misinformation for years. Most re-

cently launching a new logo reminding consumers that aerosols are CFC-free, and a new Web site, www.nocfcs.org. CAPCO has also responded to more than 600 aerosol inaccuracies since 1991 in newspapers, cartoons, television shows and magazines. Those who have committed "aerosol errors" include Katie Couric, Drew Carey, Oprah Winfrey, Jay Leno, "Good Morning America" co-host Lisa McRee, and humorist Dave Barry.

"The 'Can-niversary' is a perfect opportunity to 'clear the air' once and for all about aerosol products. American consumers should know that 'It's O.K. to Spray!'—the aerosols we use every day do not harm the ozone layer, and they're recyclable in most communities," added Minogue.

Supported by companies that manufacture and market aerosol products, CAPCO is a non-profit organization founded in 1991 to provide accurate information on aerosol products for consumers, media, and educators at all levels.

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Therapist, Hervé Cavanagh, offers acupuncture treatment (Pages 6 & 7)

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Pink turkey can be well done

(NAP)—The pink color in some cooked turkey raises a flag to many people who call the U.S. Department of Agriculture's nationwide toll-free Meat and Poultry Hotline. Is it safe to eat? What causes well-done turkey meat to be pink?

• **Chemical changes** within meat tissues can occur during cooking that can give cooked poultry a pink tinge.
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Mold control important To minimize allergies

(NAP)—The El Niño weather pattern may be producing one of the worst allergy seasons on record. Heavy winter snow storms, flooding and record-breaking rainfall across the country are causing havoc for allergy sufferers. Mild winters in some parts of the country have resulted in abundant vegetation and extended pollen seasons that can trigger allergies. And, the moist weather is to blame for a bumper crop of mold spores. Unfortunately, this year's allergy season is predicted to continue—and could even get worse with the onset of the mold and mildew season throughout the country.

"Approximately 76 million Americans, or one in four of the population are affected by allergies. In areas of the country affected by El Niño's weather patterns, we're seeing an increased frequency of water intrusion in homes," commented James Seitzer, M.D., Assistant Clinical Professor of Pediatric Immunology & Allergy in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of California, San Diego School of Medicine. "One of the most important

things you can do to minimize suffering from mold-related allergy symptoms is to control the growth of mold in the home. Not only can mold and mildew be unsightly, but when molds are present in one area of the house, spores can easily spread to other areas. Experts agree that the best way to suppress mold-related illness is to minimize the environmental factors causing mold growth—moisture and carbon containing nutrients. To avoid mold and mildew, the house should be kept dry—especially the areas that are often damp, such as the laundry room, bathroom, or basement.

If your home has experienced dampness, it may start to smell musty, which is a sure sign of mildew. To eliminate the small and control mold on hard surfaces such as bathroom tiles, basement walls or window frame, use a household cleaner. But experts warn that you shouldn't be fooled that the mold and mildew are gone forever. If damp areas are not routinely disinfected, mold and mildew will reappear.

"When you are fighting mold and mildew, the last thing you want to do is add moisture to the environment.

Ideally, you should treat mold and mildew without adding water to an already damp environment," comments Donna Gabor, Infection Control Practitioner at Reckitt & Colman.

According to a recent joint study by Reckitt & Colman and The Health Research Services Division of DynCorp, routine application of LYSOL® disinfectant spray on hard surfaces in the home that are associated with moisture significantly reduced the presence of mold and mildew. AND suppressed regrowth for up to six weeks. Regular application of LYSOL disinfectant spray is actually one of the best and easiest ways to control mold, since the alcohol in the product acts as a drying agent against moisture and actually helps to dry out damp surfaces.

Here are some helpful tips from the maker of LYSOL on how to help keep mold and mildew out of your home:

• Watch out for mold and mildew hot spots, including window frames, sink/tub faucets, toilet/floor, shower/floor, and tub-floor connections.

• Under sink plumbing and cabinets, dishwasher vents, floor under washing machine, laundry room walls, shower curtains and trash can bottoms.

• Clean hot spot areas thoroughly to remove any signs of mold and mildew.

• Reduce moisture and provide adequate ventilation in the home by fixing leaks and using exhaust fans where possible, especially in the kitchen and bathroom.

Ergonomic seating will suit the needs of workers today!

Ergonomic Seating

Ergonomics: the science that seeks to adapt work or working conditions to suit the needs of the worker.

Since the technology boom of the eighties, computer terminals have found their way into virtually every office. As more workers find it necessary to use computers, the relationship between worker and workstation becomes crucial. Perhaps the most important task in this relationship is the chair.

Even a chair as simple as a folding chair is an integral part of the ergonomics of the office. It is an integral part of the operator's body. The chair should offer comfort and support, the working surface and muscular fatigue should be minimized, and the chair should be designed with ergonomics in mind.

Ergonomic chairs are designed with the conditions to suit the individual worker. This has been achieved by providing the worker with chair adjustability and comfort while maintaining proper posture and body support.

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Huron Hospital to offer diabetic classes

Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, is offering a series of diabetic classes on Tuesday evenings, Nov. 3 through Nov. 24 from 4 to 6 p.m. Whether you're a newly diagnosed diabetic or someone with diabetes who would like more information, this series of classes is for you.

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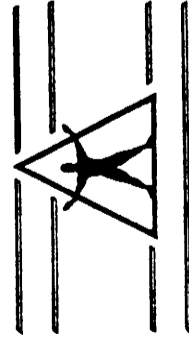
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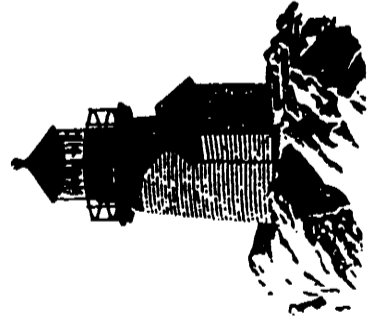
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FDA approves New 10-day test set for ulcer drugs

(NAPS)—Astra Pharmaceuticals, L.P. has received approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the first ten-day, triple therapy regimen combining its antisecretory medication Prilosec (omeprazole) for use with the antibiotics Biaxin* (clarithromycin), tetracycline, and amoxicillin to treat *Helicobacter pylori* infection in patients with duodenal ulcer disease. This marks the second indication for Prilosec in the eradication of *H. pylori* since FDA approval of a dual 14-day treatment regimen for Prilosec and Biaxin.

Eradicating *H. pylori*, the bacterium believed to cause approximately 90 percent of duodenal ulcers, has been shown to reduce the risk of ulcer recurrence. The new triple combination therapy may help many patients with chronic duodenal ulcer disease be free of *H. pylori* infection following the ten-day course of therapy.

"The new treatment regimen for Prilosec offers physicians and patients a new option for curing the major underlying cause of duodenal ulcers in a relatively short period of time," said Irwin Scher, Astra Pharmaceuticals' senior vice-president for drug development and medical affairs.

In three separate clinical studies, *H. pylori* was eradicated in 90 percent, 78 percent and 77 percent of the patients on triple therapy. The recommended dosage for eliminating *H. pylori* infection associated with active and inactive (up to one-year history of duodenal ulcer) duodenal ulcers is 20 mg of Prilosec, 500 mg of Biaxin and 1000 mg of amoxicillin each given twice a day for ten days. For patients with additional duodenal ulcers, an additional course of therapy is recommended with Prilosec 20 mg once daily for 18 days following the initial treatment. The combination regimen is generally well-tolerated. The most common side effects include diarrhea, taste perversion and headache.

"Patients who have had a duodenal ulcer diagnosed within the last year should discuss treatment with their physicians even if they haven't had symptoms recently since duodenal ulcers usually recur if the *H. pylori* bacterium is not eradicated," said Dr. Loren Lane, chief of the Gastroenterology Section at Los Angeles County USC Medical Center.

"The effectiveness of the combined medications and the short, relatively simple regimen represent an attractive way to eradicate *H. pylori* and reduce the risk for recurrence of duodenal ulcers."

FLU CLINICS

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We will be offering flu vaccinations at the following sites:

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- Tues., Oct. 20 9:00-11:00 a.m. WalMart, Caro
- Wed., Oct. 21 9:00-11:00 a.m. Cass City VFW Hall
- Thurs., Oct. 22 1:00-3:00 p.m. Kingston Village Hall
- Mon., Oct. 26 9:00-11:00 a.m. & 1:00-3:00 p.m. Church of the Nazarene, Caro
- Tues., Oct. 27 9:00-11:00 a.m. Christ Lutheran Church, Reese
- Thurs., Oct. 29 1:00-3:00 p.m. Golden Years Club, Mayville
- Mon., Nov. 2 9:00-11:00 a.m. & 1:00-3:00 p.m. Church of the Nazarene, Caro

Additional clinics will be scheduled at the Tuscola County Health Department in November, pending availability of vaccine. Medicare or Medicaid will be billed for those who bring their card. Senior Millage funds pay for those age 60-64. \$10 for anyone else. Pneumonia vaccinations will also be offered, and can be billed to Medicare.

Please call 517-673-8114, ext. 110 or 149 if you have any questions.

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H. pylori infection, not by lifestyle factors such as stress and diet.

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In 1988, John G. DeSantis, D.O., opened The Knee and Orthopaedic Center of Lapeer, and since that time, he has witnessed dramatic improvements in orthopaedics. "The most noticeable change is how short recovery time is for patients who undergo procedures like ACL reconstruction or total joint replacement surgery," says Dr. DeSantis. "With rehabilitation beginning right after surgery, patients are up and walking much sooner than they were 10 to 15 years ago."

Technological advances have improved orthopaedic procedures. "New equipment and techniques make modern knee surgeries less invasive," explains Dr. DeSantis, who completed a one-year fellowship in knee surgery at the Florida Knee Center in Clearwater, Fla. "In many cases, surgeons no longer have to open up the knee for ligament and cartilage procedures. Instead, the arthroscopic procedure is performed through small incisions and causes less trauma to surrounding tissue."

In the past, sophisticated joint surgery was only performed in major metropolitan areas, but this has also changed. "We can now perform even complicated knee and total joint replacement surgeries at local hospitals," says Dr. DeSantis. "Now patients can have these operations without traveling a long distance from home."

Experienced Bone and Joint Care

With a subspecialty in knee injuries, Dr. DeSantis also specializes in treating bone and joint problems of the wrist, elbow, shoulder, hip and ankle, as well as any problems caused by arthritis. "The Center's staff reacts quickly to patients' needs, and appointments can usually be made within a day or two," says Dr. DeSantis. "While some bone and joint injuries require surgery, many problems can be treated nonsurgically. I prefer utilizing conservative treatments as much as possible and avoiding any unnecessary procedures. It is important that physicians do what is best for patients."

Dr. DeSantis is experienced in arthroscopic surgery, shoulder and rotator cuff repair, knee reconstruction, sports medicine and total joint replacement of the knee, hip and shoulder. "Patients should seek orthopaedic surgeons who are skilled in performing these complicated procedures," says Dr. DeSantis. "This level of experience helps ensure quality results."

Patient Education Improves Recovery

The staff at The Knee and Orthopaedic Center works hard to help patients understand their diagnosis and treatment options. Dr. DeSantis thoroughly explains the problem so each patient can make an informed treatment decision.

If surgery is required, patients view educational videos and read informational brochures describing the procedure and recovery. "By educating patients, we help them and their families develop realistic expectations about what can be accomplished," states Dr. DeSantis. "I consider patient education to be the best tool for promoting successful recovery."



In November 1997, Dr. DeSantis performed ACL reconstructive surgery on Chad Warnke who was back playing competitive high school tennis in March.



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Breast Cancer Awareness month Urge yearly mammograms for women

Women in their 60's, 70's and 80's should have annual exams.

Breast care for every woman should include monthly breast self-examinations (BSE). Women should start doing BSE by age 20. The best time for an accurate exam is 7-10 days following the start of a menstrual period. After menopause, BSE may be performed on the first or fifteenth day of the month on a monthly basis. Regular physical examination by a health care professional should be performed every 3 years for women age 20 to 39, and annually for women age 40 and over. Screening mammograms should be performed on women age 40 and over each year.

The Greater Thumb Community Health Department offers breast and cervical cancer screening services to women between the ages of 40 and 64 who meet income guidelines. Local hospitals and clinics in association with the GTCHD who also

Allergy season worst in years

(NAPS)—Health experts say that this year's allergy season is among the worst in decades, thanks to a very mild winter, a wetter-than-normal spring, and a very long and hot summer season.

"This year's record-setting bloom of trees, grasses and weeds will bring about unusually high pollen counts and a marked increase in allergy symptoms," explains Ira Finegold, MD, an allergy expert.



An estimated 20 percent of children between the ages of four and ten suffer from allergy symptoms.

cannot prevent a woman from developing breast cancer. We know that early detection and prompt treatment can significantly reduce the suffering and death caused by breast cancer. When detected early, breast cancer is 97% survivable, and mammography is the best method for finding the disease in its very early stage.

Mammography screening should begin for most women at age 40 and be repeated annually. The risk of breast cancer increases with age, and it is of interest that women age 65 and older have the lowest rate of having mammography performed. Elderly women have a higher risk of developing breast cancer than their 50 year old counterparts, and yet these women are not having annual mammograms. Medicare covers mammography screening every year for women age 65 and older.

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Premature death faces smoking kids

them? I have to admit, that, for the most part, I'm one of those people. But there is one resolution I have made year after year and have never been able to keep. Each year, I vow to stop smoking. And I thought it would be to break the habit, years ago when I started smoking. How wrong I was.

Let me tell you how I got started. Some years ago, someone offered me a cigarette. 'C'mon,' he said. 'You can try just one. It won't kill you.'

So I did try one. And then another and another after that. Soon I was smoking everyday and before long, I was hooked. But I still kept telling myself 'Years from now, no way will I be smoking.'

Well, the years have

passed. And, I was wrong. I am still smoking. I want to quit, but I can't. I'm addicted. Now, I'm afraid I'll never be able to free myself from the addiction that is killing me.

Can anybody help?

You may think that these are the words of one of the 47 million adults who smoke, but that's not the case. This is the story of a teenager. Just one of the nearly four million teens who smoke cigarettes regularly and desperately want to quit.

Unfortunately, this story is becoming more and more familiar among young people. They're aren't, at least partially responsible, for kids smoking, nor should they duck the responsibility for helping kids to quit. As prevalence of smoking

among teenagers has been increasing. About two-thirds of adolescent smokers want to quit.

As responsible caring adults, we owe it to our young people to do everything within our power to free them from a lifetime of addiction that could rob them of a full life. Kids cannot grow to become healthy adults without the wisdom and guidance of adults. Hollywood entertainers, sports figures, and music performers who are seen as role models and who often choose to glamorize tobacco, cannot honestly tell themselves they're aren't, at least partially responsible, for kids smoking, nor should they duck the responsibility for helping kids to quit. As prevalence of smoking

are difficult to recruit for formal cessation programs, and when enrollment, are difficult to retain in the programs. But this problem is not insurmountable.

Developing new approaches to help young people quit smoking is becoming a priority within the public health community. In September, the nation's leading researchers in cessation met to discuss the best strategies and promising leads for new research. Several innovative cessation interventions programs are being evaluated in schools, health maintenance organizations, and state health departments. The programs feature such strategies as adolescent team competition, pharmacologic agents, telephone counseling, and cooperative learning. This effort will result in the development and dissemination of successful youth tobacco cessation programs nationwide.

We need to offer our support and listen. Teens "turn off" to preachy, self-righteous discussions about smoking. Quitting is not easy, and we must give our support with patience—one day at a time, sometimes even one minute at a time. The public health community must continue to work to prevent tobacco use among young people, but we must also sharpen our focus on teen cessation. That's a commitment my office intends to keep.

Support of our youth could help save the lives of the millions of kids who are depending on each of us to protect them from the dangers of smoking. Let's listen to what our kids are saying to us: "I'm still out here. I'm still has been low in the few cessation programs designed for young people. One clear problem is that adolescents Our answer has to be yes."

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"Good" chemicals in fruits, vegetables

(NAPS)—You better get to know phytons, more formally known as phytochemicals (pronounced f-i-toe-chemicals). They might sound like something you want to avoid, but in reality these naturally-occurring components in fruits, vegetables, legumes and grains are worth embracing.

The term phytochemicals means chemicals found in plants. They give a plant its color, flavor and smell, and they are part of a plant's natural defense system. It is the defense qualities in phytochemicals that have researchers intrigued because these same capabilities may benefit humans. Researchers believe phytochemicals could go a long way in helping healthy cells in your body from being damaged. Protected cells are less susceptible to an attack by a cancer-causing agent.

So far, scientists know of more than 3,000 different phytochemicals with possible health benefits. Many experts believe there could be thousands more. Much of the research done on phytochemicals has been with animals or in test tubes. Within the last few years scientists have turned their attention to evaluating how the chemicals react inside humans. The

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In addition to the phytochemicals listed above, there are a few more that are linked to protection against heart disease and cancer.

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Isolignans	Cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, turnips
Indoles	Berries, whole grains
Lignans	Soybeans and other legumes
Flavonoids	All fruits
Carotenoids	Chili peppers
Caposon	Asparagus, artichokes, bell peppers
Sulfur compounds	Garlic, leeks, onions
Ellagic Acid	Grapes
Limonene	Citrus fruits

Where Can You Find Phytochemicals?

Fruits, vegetables, legumes, and whole grains are full of phytochemicals. In fact, orange juice has 59 known phytochemicals; broccoli has at least 40; and the herb rai-

grapes is believed to be one such "bodyguard" to your cells. Several phytochemicals, such as *limonene* and *caffeic acid* may help reduce cancer risk by shutting off cancer-causing elements out of your body before they can cause damage. And, new studies show that whole grains have some potential cancer-fighting agents, too.



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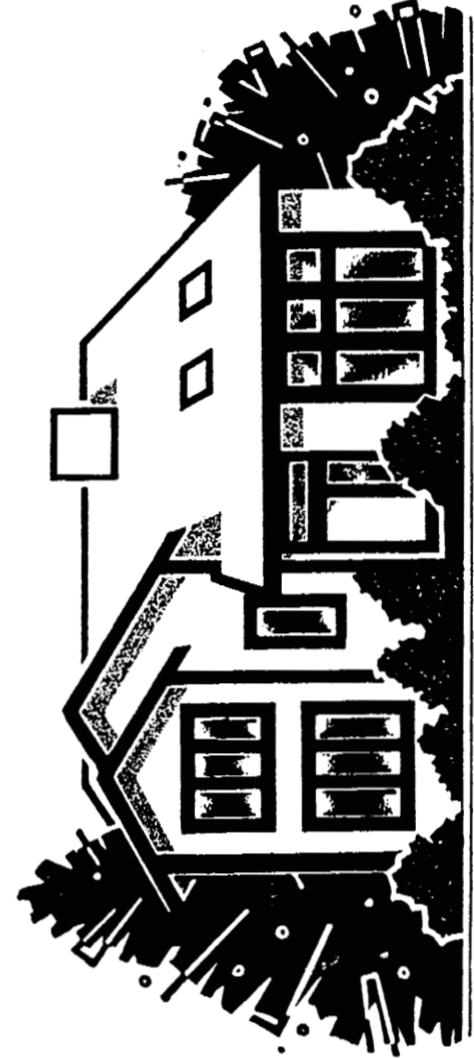
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THERE ARE MANY techniques used in rehabilitation therapy besides the exercise machines. One of these, Cavanagh demonstrates, is the muscular electrical stimulator.

Hervé Cavanagh:

More control over patient treatment in Canada

The big plus for Cavanagh is a 20 percent greater salary due to the rate of exchange. The big negative is Michigan's more restrictive health laws.

If young persons maintain a consistent program of physical activity and develop good posture habits I would see fewer of them when they get older, says Hervé Cavanagh, 33, physical therapist at Hills and Dales General Hospital where healing patients makes him smile and legal restrictions leave him frustrated.

Cavanagh came to Cass City from Ontario with his wife Louise July 7 of last year. They have a 4-month-old son, Samuel.

Although a recent arrival at Hills and Dales, he completed 5 years of therapy work in Ontario, arriving here under the North American Free Trade Agreement, renewable every 6 months. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in physical therapy from the University of Ottawa.

The big plus for the young therapist working here is that he nets about 20 percent more than he did in Canada due to the favorable rate of exchange.

The big negative for him is that Michigan's laws are much more restrictive than those he worked with previously.

In Ontario I was able to evaluate the patients and outline a recovery program based on the way the patient

described his pain and my clinical evaluation. Here patients have to be referred by a doctor. You do not have to make him become self-sufficient, he regretfully explained.

ACUPUNCTURE, TOO
Cavanagh is looking forward to the convention and the case in operation of the various machines that will come with the completion of the new M.A.R.C. building now well along in construction.

In Cass City, he worked with a man who was in constant pain with nerve damage all across the left side of his face.

We relieved the pain, he explained, and I saw him about 6 months later and the pain had still subsided.

LOTS OF DIFFERENCES

In addition to the most common types of therapy, Cavanagh is able to treat patients when needed with acupuncture and with a muscular electrical stimulation machine.

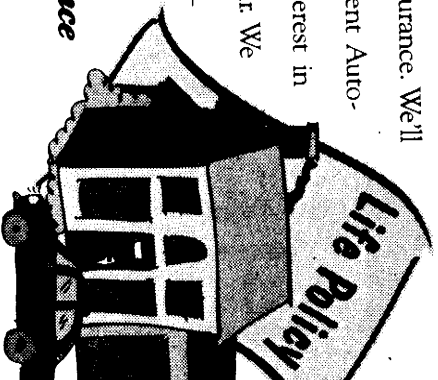
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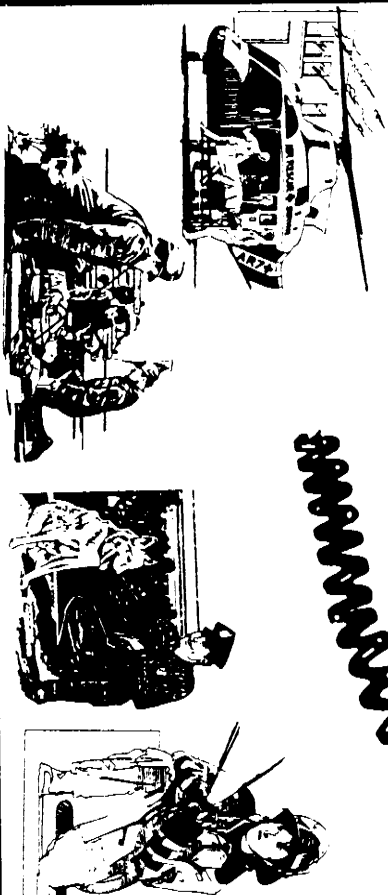
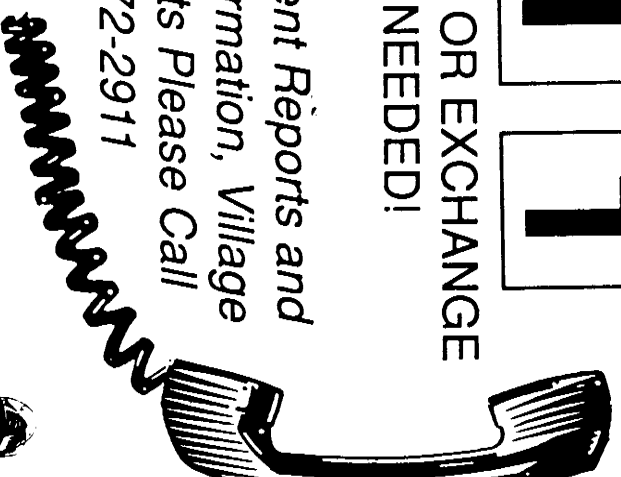
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1. Strudies reveal that antioxidant vitamins may play a role in the prevention of heart disease, certain cancers and complications from age-related diseases.
2. Nuts, vegetable oils, mayonaisse and peanut butter contain vitamin E.
3. Vitamin C can be found in oranges, strawberries and tomatoes.
4. Beta-carotene is a carotenoid.
5. Lutein, another carotenoid, is considered to be a "natural sunscreen."
6. There are more than 600 carotenoids that are abundant in carrots, watermelon, broccoli, and red, yellow, and green peppers.
7. Taking two hundred international units (IU's) of vitamin E a day has been shown in some studies to help reduce the risk of heart disease and certain types of cancer.
8. To fight many degenerative diseases such as cancer, diabetes, heart disease and Alzheimer's, you may need to consume more than the Recommended Dietary

Answers

All the above statements are true. Vitamin E, C and the carotenoids (beta-carotene, lutein and lycopene) are antioxidant

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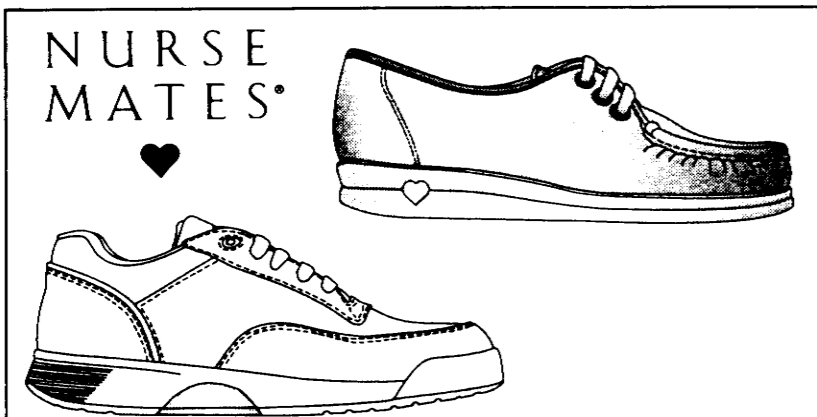
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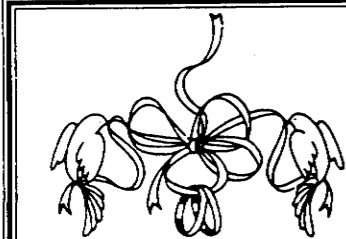
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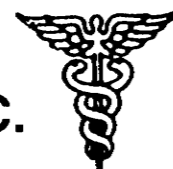
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Therapist uses pain reducing acupuncture

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everywhere, he points out, while in Canada residents walk or use bicycles much more.

Cavanagh follows the Canadian trend and walks or cycles to work every day. Canada is a bilingual country and Cavanagh is a good example of it. He was born

in Quebec and he did not speak English until he was a young adult.

All of his schooling was in French, but it didn't take him long to learn English.

He speaks English like a native and you'd never guess it was a second language.

Someday he might return to

Canada where his family lives, but that's in the future. Right now he's happy in Cass City and it shows in the friendly way he gets along with the patients and the hospital staff he works with.

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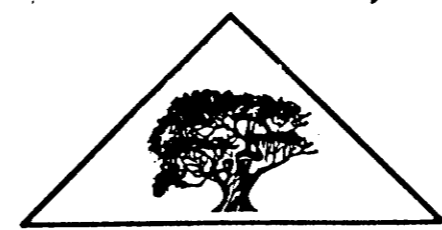
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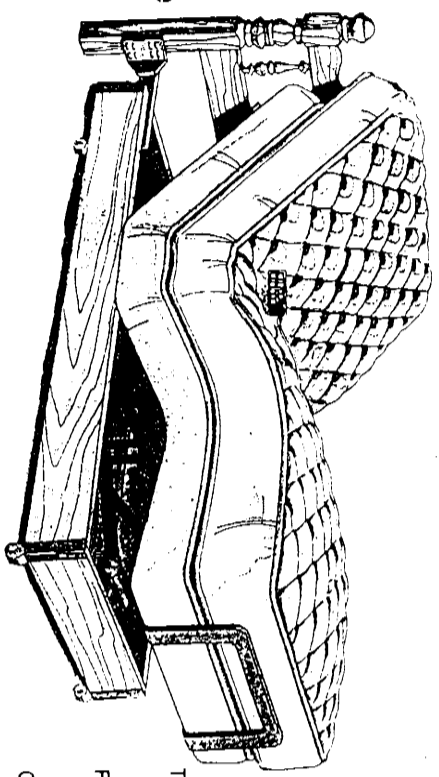
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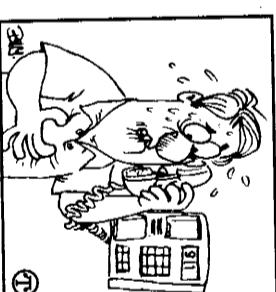
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A new study of more than 2,300 Americans indicates that less than half of people who told the warning signs of a heart attack can accurately identify them as such, and only two-thirds would seek immediate treatment.



Heart attack symptoms

- Sweating, chest discomfort, lightheadedness, faintness, sickness or stomach, shortness of breath
- Pain spreading to shoulder, neck or arms
- Pressure, fullness, discomfort or squeezing in the chest

Quick response is essential when symptoms of a heart attack occur.

One-third of those surveyed said they would not seek immediate medical treatment at the onset of actual heart attack symptoms, for reasons ranging from a reluctance to leave work to mistaking the heart attack for another medical condition. Only five percent knew that immediate medication can potentially stop a heart attack.

According to researchers, the greatest reductions in death occur among patients who are treated with clot-busting drugs within an hour of symptom onset.

"Despite ongoing awareness among the public and professionals, we still have not made enough impact in reducing heart attack treatment time delay over the past decade," said Jo Diehl of the American Heart Association (AHA). The study confirmed people still delay seeking treatment in the event of a heart attack. Most people wait at least two or more hours to seek help after first experiencing the symptoms of a heart attack.

The survey was conducted among individuals who have already suffered one heart attack; those who have been told by a physician they are at risk for a heart attack and the general public.

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Quick response vital

Dr. Eric J. Topol from The Cleveland Clinic Foundation agrees: "If we can decrease the time between heart attack onset and treatment to within one hour, we can reduce deaths by 15 percent."

Only 68 percent of those surveyed knew a heart attack begins at the onset of symptoms. A mere one in eight (12 percent) were aware that heart attack symptoms are different in men and women.

The AHA says the key to survival is immediate action. If you experience the signs or symptoms of a heart attack or recognize them in another individual, the first step is to call 911 or the emergency number in your area. The survey was sponsored by the AHA and Boehringer Mannheim Corporation, Therapeutics Division.

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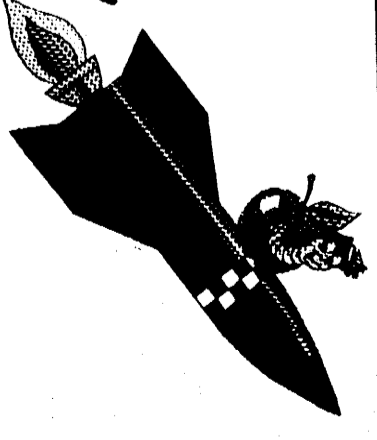
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