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CASS CITY CHRONICLE - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1998

### Unionville men killed in crash

Two Unionville men died in a traffic accident Friday night in Vassar Township. The crash, Tuscola

County's 16th involving fatalities this year and the third involving 2 deaths in one accident, was reported Friday at 6:55 p.m.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies reported a dump truck and trailer driven by Timothy R. Fall, 42, Vassar, was eastbound on Brown Road when it was struck at the Caine Road intersection by a northbound pickup truck that had failed to stop at the corner.

Fall told deputies he had just left his residence and did not see any traffic as he approached the intersection. He said the pickup truck did not have its headlights on and appeared so quickly, he was unable to avoid impact.

Fall, who was wearing a seat belt, was not injured. Please turn to page 4.



HAPPY HALLOWEEN! Area youngsters, including Brandon, 6, and Lindsey Montgomery, 10, Cass City, are looking forward to the treats Halloween will bring Saturday, Oct. 31. In Cass City, the official haunting hours will be 5:30 to 7 p.m.

## Approve revised budget **Board ratifies 3-year pact**

The Cass City School Board approved a new 3-year contract with the operating engineers, approved a revised school budget and discussed several pending changes in school operation at its regular monthly session Monday at the high school. A revised school budget

was adopted that projects a sound fiscal year with \$105,000 added to the fund

the fund balance to \$1.2 million, Supt. Ken Micklash said that he would like to increase the fund to 15 percent of the total budget, which would place it near \$1.5 million. Instructional expense, with fringes, is expected to increase \$198,947 or some 3.3 percent to \$5.84 million. General, executive and

fund. A complete itemized account of the general fund revenues and expenditures are listed elsewhere in this issue.

UNION CONTRACT

to do in case of injury and a A 3-year contract with the parental consent form that will include data that shows International Union of Operemergency contact numbers ating Engineers was signed by the board. It contained as well as medications taken one change from the pact and known allergies. signed by the board earlier A revised form will

## **Courthouse expansion** in the hands of voters

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FIFTY CENTS

Tuscola County officials say a proposed courthouse addition would result in adequate security, muchneeded office and storage space, and the means to operate more efficiently.

Opponents say the county should settle for a less expensive option, such as leasing or purchasing existing buildings. Voters will decide the \$6.5

million question at the polls in the Tuesday, Nov. 3, general election.

The proposed project is a combination renovation/expansion that would update the existing courthouse in Caro and add 32,000 square feet of space.

The plan calls for a standapart addition between the courthouse and the sheriff's department that would be joined to the courthouse by a vestibule. County officials say the addition has been designed to match the architectural design of the existing courthouse.

According to county Controller Michael Hoagland, the project would tackle 4 major goals: barrier-free access to the courthouse, an adequate level of security and protection to the public and county employees, creation of badly-needed office and storage space, and updated plumbing, electrical and other systems in the existing, 66-year-old courthouse

Hoagland said \$2 million of the \$6.5 million project would be paid for with funds the county has been able to

Some residents have suggested the price tag is too high, saying the county should not overlook existing buildings near the courtthe public. house to ease overcrowding Under the expansion/renovation plan, Hess said, secu-

and security concerns. County officials, however, counter that available buildings do not offer adequate square footage to meet the need, would do nothing to make the courthouse barrierfree, and could add more expense in terms of providing adequate security.

As for making the existing courthouse barrier-free and beefing up security, county officials say the design of the building makes it virtually impossible to provide both without spending a great deal of money and ending up still cramped for space.

Aside from the need for more office area, Commissioner Norma Bates pointed out the county needs adequate space to store public records in a more safe and convenient way

County board Chairman Ken Hess said the renovation/expansion proposal was designed to enable the county to bring all departments under one roof, protected by one security system, resulting in a more efficient and safer county operation.

In recent years, the county has leased and purchased additional property in the Caro area and relocated departments out of the court-MSU Extension and friend

dents of defendants fleeing and separate circulation arthe building and/or fighting eas would be designed for with court personnel in the inmates, the general public, same hallways frequented by and jurors and court personnel.

16 PAGES PLUS ONE SUPPLEMENT

At the same time, Hess added, all of the county's courts and court-related offices would be in one location, eliminating wasted travel time for county employees, and making the system less confusing for the public.

Micro EDM eyes tax break

A Cass City manufacturing firm is seeking a tax break on new construction and equipment estimated at more than \$1 million.

rity would be improved by

providing a secure perimeter

around the courthouse and

addition, with a single point

of public entry. There would

be a checkpoint with a metal

detector staffed by a guard,

A pair of public hearings will be held this week to consider a request from Micro EDM Inc., 4429 Doerr Rd., for a tax abatement of up to 50 percent for a period of 12

years. The public hearings will be held Thursday starting at 7 p.m. at the village municipal building.

The Cass City Village Council will first hold a hearing to establish an Industrial Development District for Micro EDM. The second hearing, at 7:15 p.m., will focus on the company's application for an Industrial Facilities Exemption certificate, which would enable the house. Examples are the firm to receive the tax break. Micro EDM officials esti-

the abatement is approved, the tax would be cut in half in each of the next 12 years. The village council has approved similar tax abatement requests for other local manufacturing companies in an effort to encourage business growth and creation of new jobs.

The existing Micro EDM facility totals about 7,000 square feet. Company officials are looking to possibly build a 40-foot by 90-foot addition as well as bring in additional production equipment and machines.

Micro EDM currently employs 22 people, according to company President Robert Bredemeyer, who estimated the expansion will result in the addition of 10 new jobs. Micro EDM has been part

of the Cass City business community for about 10

balance at year's end, June

The budget adopted is revised from that required by the state to be adopted prior to the fiscal year's end in June, when revenues from the state had not been finalized

District revenues are expected to increase \$416,640, about 4.58 percent, to a total of \$9.695 million. The \$105,000 surplus will swell

These costs include advertising, school board and similar expenses as well as principals' and the superintendent's salaries and offices costs. The school services budget

school administration costs

increased just under 7 per-

cent.

estimates that the cost of running the athletic program will require \$145,000 from the general fund. Last year a transfer of \$122,576 was required from the general

that was rejected by the union

The bus drivers will receive \$5 per week for 36 weeks for washing school buses. Micklash said that he checked and found that this type payment was made in other districts. The union members had already ratified this contract.

ATHLETIC SAFETY

of Althaver, Village Manager

Jane Downing and several

business owners, was ap-

pointed in response to some

business owners' protests

over the revised ordinance

and citations issued by the

village for non-compliance.

Althaver noted the commit-

tee met a week ago, and dur-

ing a 2-hour discussion was

able to establish "some com-

Regarding banners, he said,

the group plans to review

other ordinances in place

table signs on display.

the on-going discussion. "I

have hopes that before the

next planning commission

meeting (in November), we

will have some recommen-

In the meantime, village

officials assured business

owners that enforcement of

mon ground in 2 or 3 areas."

The board moved a step

•Chervl Kilbourn and Nancy Folk presented an overview of the Natural Helpers training program at the school. They explained that 120 students or adults

closer to having a docu-

mented procedure for the

handling of athletic injuries.

The board is studying a pro-

gram that will include a step-

by-step outline telling what

sented to the board for its set aside over the past sevapproval at the next meeting. eral years. The remaining \$4.5 million would be fi-**OTHER BUSINESS** 

nanced through bonds over 15 years at an estimated interest rate of 5 percent. The actual payback amount on the loan, including interest, is estimated at \$6.5 million. Included in the project cost have received the training is about \$250,000 annually since the program started,

which students help students. Each board member was given a commemorative mug filled with candy kisses for the support the program has received from the school. •A non-certified staff emof the court (FOC) office on Green Street and circuit court adult probation on the second level of the McNair Building on State Street. Officials said concerns over

security involve both the FOC office, where personnel have received threats of violence, and at the courthouse, where there have been inci-

mate the cost of their planned expansion at \$1,070,800, including \$110,000 in building improvements and \$865,800 in machinery and equipment over the next 2 years.

Village taxes on the new construction and equipment would total about \$9,880 based on the current levy of 18,4625 mills. However, if

years. The company, which specializes in electrical discharge machining --- precision small hole and wire cutting --- serves a wide range of markets, from tool making and computers to diesel, aerospace, medical applications and all forms of fuel injection.



**KELSEY QUICK, 6, a member of Brownie** Troop 929, did her part to "make a difference" at the Gagetown park Saturday along with other Owen-Gage Brownie Scouts, Girl Scout Troop 860 and Owendale Club Scouts. (See story, photos, page 11)

### Village council in real estate negotiations

Mum's the word

Cass City officials are in the midst of negotiations to sell or buy some real estate, but few details are being released at this time.

In a rare executive session, the Cass City Village Council Monday spent 40 minutes behind closed doors, discussing negotiations related to the sale or purchase of property. Executive sessions to discuss the purchase or lease of real property up to the time an option to purchase or

lease that real property is

obtained are allowed under

the Michigan Open Meetings

Act Council members declined to say whether the talks involved the purchase, sale or lease of real estate. In other business during the

monthly meeting, Village President L.E. Althaver briefly discussed a recent meeting of an ad hoc committee appointed to study possible changes in the village's revised sign ordinance, particularly rules governing use of banners and portable signs by local businesses.

The committee, composed

Driver's ed, denied grievance on agenda

Veteran Owen-Gage teacher Dean Roller has indicated he won't be teaching driver's education this school year as he has for the past several years.

But school officials are determined to offer students the training they need both in the classroom and behind the wheel

The Owen-Gage Board of how many students plan to Education, meeting in special session Monday night, directed school Supt. Manuel Thies to determine whether Roller has, indeed, decided not to teach driver's education

"Basically, the board has requested for me to get (something) in writing from Mr. Roller," Thies said. "If we do not hear from him this Friday, we'll look for an individual to run the driver's education program.

"The school board is adamant about getting some type of driver's ed for our students.

Thies said he isn't certain enroll in the training this year. "It varies greatly," he added. "One year we had 32 (students) and last year we had 16.

**DENY GRIEVANCE** 

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the banner and temporary In other business Monday, Please turn to page 4.

dations.

made.

If at first you don't succeed, try, try again. Now it's all aboard for New York City April 15-18 for members of the Cass City High School band.

Please turn to page 4.

throughout the Thumb, and It's the same trip that direcmembers agreed to consider tor Jason Smigell tried to seallowing temporary banners cure for the band last year, on a permanent basis, but only to be stymied by a conwith limits on the size and flict of dates with other student activities. number of banners allowed.

He added several merchants That won't occur this year volunteered to encourage and the band will leave by their fellow businessmen to charter buses Thursday, April maintain any banners or por-15, for a whirlwind of activities. Included will be various clinics run by Heritage Fes-The committee also distivals. Students will perform cussed allowing portable in a concert hall and be adsigns, but for a limited time, judicated by collegiate level according to Althaver, who band directors. There will be said no final decisions were an award ceremony and dinner. "It is a priority," he said of

Other activities include either a concert or a Broadway show along with sight seeing. The estimated cost of the trip will be \$315 per student, and the cost will be covered by the students and the Cass City Band Boosters.

#### **IMPRESSIVE FIGURES**

Smigell also reported to the

board statistics concerning

Smigell projects that 289

over 30 performances scheduled this year, Smigell reschool band, over 13 performances. The band's perforwere praised by Marilyn Peters; board member.

Smigell said that he found the support of the community and band member parents outstanding, which makes Cass City a great place to teach.

**New York band** trip gets okay

the school bands. They showed that the band has experienced rapid growth since he became director. The high school band has almost doubled in size in 2 years and is projected to be 90 members strong next year.

students will participate in junior high and high school band in the 1999-2000 school year. The students are crowding the band room and he told the board that perhaps the time had come to consider an additional band instructor.

The high school band has ported, and the middle mances at the football games

\$23.75 per year in taxes, and for the owner of a \$75,000 home, an extra \$35.63 in taxes annually.

#### in additional expenses reincluding 20 this year. Natulated to security staffing, utilral Helpers is a program in ity costs and maintenance. For the owner of a home with a market value of \$50,000, the project translates into an additional

PAGE TWO



Gerald & Mary Kerbyson

## Kerbysons renew their vows Oct. 9

They have lived in the area

for 12 years, having retired

in Cass City, Gerald as a car-

penter and Mary as a regis-

The Kerbysons have 6 chil-

dren, Karen (William)

Beyerlein, West Branch;

Nancy (Walter) Olson,

Eagan, MN; Cathleen

(Larry) Douglas, Saginaw;

Kenneth Kerbyson, Ann Ar-

bor; Paul Kerbyson, Bay

City, and Robert (Karen)

Kerbyson, Gary, IL. Their

grandchildren are Robert and

Curtis Beyerlein, Brian Dou-

glas, and Jessica and Sarah

tered nurse.

Gerald and Mary Kerbyson were married Oct. 9, 1948, in St. Agatha Church, Gagetown. They renewed their vows on Oct. 9 at a special Mass at St. Hubert Church, Higgins Lake, followed by a reception, dinner and dancing.

The Kerbysons are members of St. Hubert Catholic Church and its men's and ladies' clubs. Gerald is involved with the Houghton-Higgins Lake Elks and the Roscommon VFW. Mary takes part in the Higgins Lake TOPS club and the Higgins Lake Study Club.



**Program sponsored by the** 

Kerbyson.

Humane Society of Tuscola County

Ron Michalski, "Search Manager" for the Great Lakes Animal Search & Rescue group, will be our special guest along with 2 members of their canine team. He will be sharing information on their involvement in locating missing children, nursing home residents, hunters and more.

Monday, November 2, 7 p.m. **Tuscola Technology Center, Caro** The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission is free. For more information, call the Humane Society at **672-PETS** 

RAFFLE DRAWING ALSO TO BE HELD THIS EVENING



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We're gearing up for the annual onslaught of trick or treaters Saturday night. With over 150 treats for the casual, hit-every-house ghosts and ghoulies and 30+ for the ones we actually know, we think we're all set.

Engaged

Michelle Brown &

Marc Hill

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown,

Cass City, announce the en-

gagement of their daughter,

Michelle Lynn, to Marc

Hudson Hill, son of Mr. and

Michelle is a graduate of

Cass City High School and

is currently a senior at the

University of Michigan ma-

joring in Business Adminis-

A July 24, 1999, wedding

ments of its entering fresh-

men for the fall of 1998 with

scholarship awards totaling

more than \$2 million. More

than 75 percent of the ap-

proximately 395 entering

students will receive these

merit-based scholarships,

recognizing outstanding aca-

demic achievement. In total,

Alma College gives \$8.5 million in merit-based and need-

based awards to its student

body of about 1,400. Schol-

arships awarded to entering

students include 3 from Cass

City High School: Tammy

Acker, Ryan Bennett, and

Leah Shagene, Trustee Hon-

ors Scholarships.

tration.

Bank, Pigeon.

**Students** 

is planned.

Mrs. Lewis Hill, Elkton.

Last year we ran out and had to make a last minute run to the store for more goodies. It's hard to know how much is enough.

A lot depends on whether the treater likes the treat and also on the weather. Even the greediest little monster has limits when it comes to battling the elements for a Hershey Miniature.

Halloween was a lot different when we were kids growing up in the country.

For one thing, our costumes Marc is a graduate of were much cheaper and sim-Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port pler. Ready-made costumes High School and Saginaw costing \$20-30 were not even Valley State University. He is dreamed of. employed at Thumb National

We used clothes we found around the house and became hobos, old men or women, cowboys or pirates. The less imaginative, of course, donned an old sheet and became a ghost. Speaking of costumes, un-

to receive til this year, our daughter-inlaw was able to dress our grandsons in cute little scholarships Disney-type costumes, Pooh, Tigger, Simba, et al. This season, however, our older Alma College has recognized the academic achieve-

grandson spotted a skeleton outfit. When he tried it on, it scared a little girl in the store so much, she started crying and yelled for her mother. He was sold. He'll probably never be Tigger again.

Another difference is that back in the old days, only a dozen or so neighborhood kids came begging, and people could afford to give

Novesta Church to host annual Costume Carnival

The public is welcome to the Novesta Church of Christ's Costume Carnival,

them something worthwhile. You'd get invited into neighbors' houses for donuts and cider, cupcakes and hot chocolate, or homemade fudge and popcorn balls. Parents didn't worry about abductions or poison or drugs in the kids' treats. It wasn't uncommon for even young kids to walk around the mile square, unaccompanied by an adult, to visit 6-8

The biggest fear was a bigger brother or sister hiding in the ditch and jumping out to scare the liver out of you. Halloween was pretty safe those days. Unless you happened to be in the outhouse.

There are those among us who have less innocent memories of Halloweens past.

Tipping over privies was a favorite prank for them. Sometimes they made off with them and deposited them on a "favorite" teacher's front porch. One more reason to be grateful for modern conveniences!

The tale is told of one local man whose outhouse was targeted every Halloween. He got sick and tired of it and came up with a scheme to get even. After dark, he went out and moved the building forward a couple feet.

When the neighborhood boys came around later and approached the rear of the privy in the darkness to tip it over, they fell into a very unpleasant surprise. If you don't understand, ask an older person to explain the

intricacies of the outhouse structure. I don't think he had any further problems after that.

The Costume Carnival is an

alternative to celebrating

Halloween. There will be all

### CASS CITY. MICHIGAN 29 attend O-GIt's a girl! seniors meeting

the Owen-Gage Senior Citizens met Oct. 1 at St. Agatha's Parish Hall for their potluck dinner. The table prayer was given by Orville Mallory.

President Mallory opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and pledge of allegiance. Happy birthday was sung for Irma Ouvry, David Ashmore, Homer Kretzschmer, and Audrey Frankowski.

Maiya Liisa Szarapski

Brent and Liisa Szarapski

of Traverse City announce

the birth of a baby girl,

Grandparents are Richard

and Norma Szarapski of Cass

City, and Glenn and Eeva

Peroceschis of Traverse City.

Great-grandparents are

Stephanie Szarapski of

Deckerville and Tellevo

Luukko of Outokompu, Fin-

land

Maiya Liisa, Aug. 27.

Guests of the Ashmores were Tom and Judy Elliott. Luther Durham was also a guest.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given and approved. Members signed up for the Oct. 16 dinner at the Methodist Church.

Door prizes were won by Lola Chippie and Homer Kretzschmer.

The meeting was adjourned and bingo and cards were played. At break time, ice

Twenty-nine members of cream and cake were furnished by the Ouvrys and Audrey Frankowski.

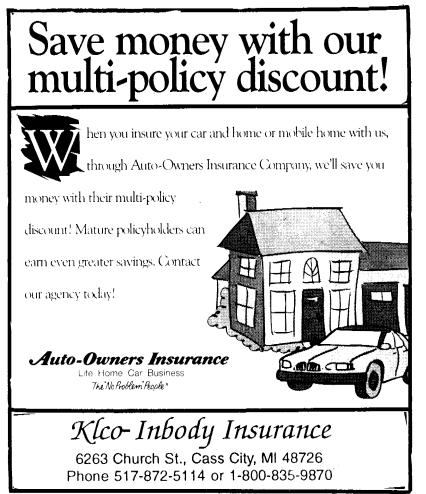
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Twenty-nine attended the dinner at the Methodist Church Oct. 15. The table prayer was given by Rev. Alice.

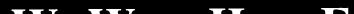
After dinner the members thanked the ladies for the dinner. The Lord's Prayer and Pledge were said.

The November committee is Jack and Irene Doerr, Frances Harbee, and Helen Pvrek.

A guest of Audrey Frankowski was Irba Bock. Door prizes were won by Homer Kretzschmer and Nettie Doan. Winners of euchre were: Women's high, Lillian Jacoby and women's low, Irba Bock. Men's high: Amasa Anthes and men's low, Robert Schell. The traveling prize was won by Irma Ouvry



The Chronicle - an ideal wedding gift



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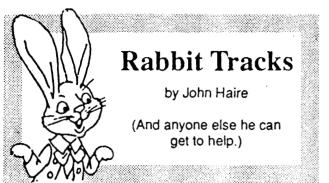




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We all know that fall is one of the times of the year that lots of slow-moving farm equipment and wagons are on the highways and that beet dirt on the highways makes them slippery. We were reminded of the danger to drivers and farmers last week by Iva Hartwick.

She asked that we remind drivers about it again. We were in an accident on Cemetery Road last year while on the road with farm equipment, she points out, and narrowly escaped another accident this year.

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While on this safety kick, don't forget that Saturday is Halloween and the trick and treaters will be out in force. Drivers should be extra careful and parents should see to it that they do their part.

Dress the young goblins in costumes that make it easy for kids to walk, see and be seen. Caution them about not eating their treats until they get home and can check them out. Trick-or-treat with friends or with an adult.

I know, I know, we don't like to think razor blades in apples or pins in candy can happen here and it's almost sure that it won't.

But it doesn't cost anything to take that extra ounce of caution.

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New Chinese restaurants seem to pop up all over, like flowers in the spring. One of the latest is the Gold China Restaurant, 2945 Bay Road in Saginaw.

On Saturday, at least, when we visited, it featured a buffet. The variety was excellent. Lots of different Chinese dishes. If shrimp and crab legs are high on your list, this is the place for you.

The buffet included 4 kinds of shrimp, 3 with different coatings and the fourth still in the shell. I didn't count, but there must have been at least 25 different selections.

A negative for us was the uninviting entrance and the dining room, which was ample, but not distinctive. The price was right. The total cost was \$20 for 2, including

tax and tip. Give it a 6 on the 1-10 scale.



	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	56		
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday	68	46	0
Saturday			
Sunday			
Monday			-
(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)			



Cass City police report Vandals hit businesses

ing Inc., 6760 Cemetery Rd., Devil's Night is still a few and Thomas Roofing, 6351 days away, but vandals have Sixth St. already taken a toll on a pair

According to reports, of Cass City area businesses. Cass City police are inves-Shagene Excavating officials tigating 2 separate incidents discovered that a backhoe/ loader parked at Cass City of damage to equipment Middle School over the owned by Shagene Excavat-

### Students nominate 9 area teachers

who "made a difference in A select group of America's their lives" by helping to teachers, including some area educators, are being shape their values, inspiring interest in a particular subject honored by their toughest and/or challenging them to critics. . .their former stustrive for excellence. dents, in the fifth edition of

"Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1998." All of the 130,000 teachers being honored were selected by their former students, who themselves are currently listed in "Who's Who Among High School Stu-Rea, both instructors at dents" or "The National Kingston Junior-Senior High Dean's List" publications, School; which recognize 5 percent of Gagetown teachers Joseph the nation's high school and Candela and Sandra Juengel, college students, respecand Ubly Community The students were re-School teachers Nancy Elliott and Dale Halifax. quested to nominate teachers

weekend had been damaged. Police stated the vandals took a wooden frame and threw it on the equipment, breaking the windshield and 2 headlights. The culprits also damaged a picnic table by tossing it on top of a fire

hydrant. No damage estimate was available.

At Thomas Roofing, 5 neighborhood kids ranging in age from 7 to 14 years recently caused several hundred dollars of damage. Reports state the kids threw

stones at a pair of stake trucks and 3 pickup trucks, breaking several windows, and caused some body and grill damage by kicking some of the vehicles Oct. 15. Damage to one of the trucks was estimated at more than

The children involved confessed during interviews with police, who indicated it is unlikely the kids will be petitioned into court. Police Chief Gene Wilson said an attempt will first be made to make an arrangement for restitution between the parents of the children and the business owner.

#### They finally made up their minds. Six psychiatrists from Massachusetts General Hospital have concluded Mike Tyson is mentally fit to return to boxing.

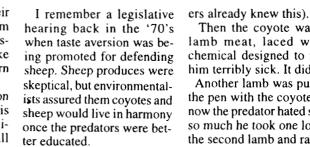
Tyson's mental evaluation was one requirement in his effort to regain his boxing license. Readers will recall Tyson was banned from boxing after biting off a chunk of Evander Holyfield's ear during a title match in 1997. I don't know whether Mike should be allowed in the ring or not, but the whole idea of requiring mental competence sets a bad precedent I think. What if hockey players were evaluated for mental stability?'Or golfers had to explain why they hit a little white ball

with a stick? I have a clipping from a local newspaper that lists events of 100 years ago. An item that caught my eye states, "A man was found sleeping under the downtown bridge last week. He was thought to be mentally incompetent and taken to the county jail. The sheriff released him the next morning after his mind was judged good enough for ordinary purposes."

That's the way I see Tyson's situation: If his mind's good enough for ordinary purposes, it should be good enough for boxing.

Besides, boxing officials could prevent this sort of behavior if they really wanted to. Ear muffs aren't that expensive, and I see nothing wrong with taste aversion chemicals when needed.

Taste aversion is a recommended technique for protecting sheep from coyotes. It should work just as well on boxers. Just paint their ears with some disgusting substance and let them have a go



• 1997 Roger Pond

The back forty

by Roger Pond

A researcher from a state university showed a video of tests he was conducting. The scientist placed a coyote in a pen and gave him a little dog house that was elevated a couple of feet off the ground.

Then a lamb was placed in the pen, and the coyote killed the lamb. This proved a coyote would kill lambs if he got the chance. (Sheep produc-

Then the coyote was fed lamb meat, laced with a

chemical designed to make him terribly sick. It did. Another lamb was put into the pen with the coyote. But now the predator hated sheep so much he took one look at the second lamb and ran under his dog house!

Some weeks later I saw a local sheep producer on the street. "How's lambing going?" I asked.

"Oh, I sold my sheep," he said. "I went to that meeting last fall and watched that movie where the lamb chased the coyote under the porch. I got so disgusted I just went home and sold the whole bunch."





Area educators honored in 'Who's Who Among America's Teachers" include Cass City High School teach-\$3,000. ers Kathleen Tuckey and Sean Zawilinski; Carrie Hull, Deford Christian Academy; Marilyn Biefer and Michael

# Owendale-

The Haire Net Just because a building is

will host its annual memorial old and steeped in history service Sunday, Nov. 1, at 2 p.m. at the Presbyterian doesn't mean that it should be revered and maintained Church, 104 South Lexinglong after its useful life has The staff and volunteers of ended.

Two buildings come immediately to mind. Hudson's in downtown Detroit and the Cass City Cultural Center. It seems ludicrous to mention the 2 in the same sentence. The majestic Hudson's and the tiny Cultural Center. But they have a lot in com-Nearly mon. every Michiganian middle-aged or older has memories of Hudson's as a mecca for residents across the state. The Cultural Center served as the town hall and a sample of

#### If we lived through it, we don't need the buildings to recall our experiences at Hudson's, the Cultural Center or the demolished Cass

City School building. Saving these buildings is too high a price to pay just to fuel our nostalgia.

are welcome. If you have any questions, please call 800early construction in the vil-635-7490.

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Memorial

for Nov. 1

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United Hospice Service look

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and spending time with fami-

lies and friends they have

grown to know over the

Again this year, participants

are encouraged to bring a

Christmas ornament in honor

of their loved one. The orna-

ment becomes a permanent

part of the memorial display.

served following the service.

Friends, including children,

Refreshments will be

lage. Both filled with nostalgia. If either building's activities touched you, it's not neces-

sary to let the building hulk still stand to remember how it played a part in your life. There's no erasing my memories of riding the esca-

lators in Hudson's or my introduction to township government in annual meetings at the Cultural Center.

There were several attempts to save Hudson's and Walbro Corporation purchased the Cultural Center building in an attempt to save it. But before he retired, Lambert Althaver, former Walbro CEO, was looking for a way to unload the building.

That's because, like Hudson's, it no longer filled a need in the community. It hosted a few meetings early on, but despite the free use, that soon abated.

Groups would much rather meet in up-to-date community centers such as those provided by Detroit Edison and Rawson Memorial Library

Old building zealots can point to Europe to make a case for preservation. Roger Marshall, Cass City, who recently returned from Brussels, announced at a recent Rotary Club meeting how well maintained and good looking the 250 years or older buildings appeared. How functional they are in these days of computers and electronics is another story. After all, we just razed a 70year-old school building in part because it didn't meet the needs of modern electronics.

It's the same way with the historic churches that attract European visitors in hordes. It was great to visit and mull how the giant edifices were the center of all activities when constructed

But for normal Sunday services, I'll take any one of the modern church buildings in Cass City, rather than the cold, drafty churches built hundreds of years ago.

YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

#### **Cass City Public Schools** PROGRESS IN EDUCATION from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION

It may be October, but winter is just ahead. In the upcoming months we can expect ice, snow, sleet and fog. Severe or adverse weather conditions will most likely require us to close our schools at one time or another during this school year.

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Canceling school or not canceling is usually a no-win situation. Part of the problem is that our school district covers approximately 200 square miles. Our boundaries extend to Sebewaing Rd. to the north, Arnold Rd. to the east, Colling Rd. to the west (which is directly north of Caro) and Legg Rd. to the south (which is one mile south of Hemans). Each geographic area can, and often does, have a different ice, snow, rain or fog condition on the same day. There is no way we can satisfy everyone, nevertheless, we attempt to do the best we can with making a rational decision as early as possible regarding closings and delays.

On days in question, regarding the opening or possible early closing of schools, we suggest you listen to the listed radio or TV stations. Early morning decisions to close school will be made before busses are dispatched for the morning runs by 6:45 a.m., if possible. Please remember, on occasion, our Michigan weather changes rapidly, and things do not always go as planned. During these times we are asking for your patience and understanding.

#### **Radio Stations**

WKYO - AM 13.60 - Caro WLEW - AM 13.40 - Bad Axe WMIC - AM 6.60 - Sandusky WHNN - FM 96.1 - Saginaw WIOG - FM 102.5 - Saginaw

T.V. Station - WNEM - TV 5 - Bay City Questions can be sent to me at 4868 N. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726. Thank you! PAGE FOUR

#### CASS CITY CHRONICLE - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1998

## **New books** at the library

As Time Goes By by Michael Walsh: This book continues the story of Rick, Ilsa, Victor, Louis, Sam and even Sacha and Carl from the movie Casablanca. The novel not only tells you what happened after Ilsa and Victor Laszlo left Casablanca, but takes you on a journey into the past as it answers all the questions you ever wanted to ask Rick, Ilsa and Renault. From sun-baked Casablanca to wartime London, from the smoke-filled speakeasies of Prohibition New York to the tension-filled streets of Occupied Prague this book brings to life people you thought you would never meet again.

Incident at Twenty-Mile by Trevanian: A young, mysterious stranger has arrived at Twenty-Mile, a dying town in the middle of nowhere. The stranger gets involved with the life of the town, but reveals little about himself and his past. Then 3 more strangers arrive in Twenty-Mile, including one of the worst villains of the Wild West. The story builds until it culminates in one of the greatest showdowns in literature.

Bag of Bones by Stephen King: Although she has been gone for 4 years, novelist Mike Noonan cannot stop grieving about his wife Jo. Because of his grief he is also unable to write. He is having awful nightmares, so he decides that maybe spending time at Sarah Laughs, his isolated summer home, will help him to get away from the bad dreams. Millionaire Max Devore controls Mike's old home town and is trying to take his 3-year-old granddaughter from her widowed young mother using every means at his disposal. Mike is drawn into the struggle when he falls in love with the widow and her daughter. Sarah Laughs becomes the site of ghostly visitations, ever-escalating nightmares and the sudden recovery of his writing ability. The question becomes what are the forces that have been unleashed here and what do they want from Mike Noonan?



### Area residents in regional choir Rick Everitt, The CMI Or-

secutive year, the renowned Michigan/Ohio Concert Choir will present their annual Concert Series to Michigan and Ohio communities.

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the district.

Entitled "It's A Boy!", this 2 1/2 hour musical journey features musicians and singers from the Detroit, Flint, Saginaw, Thumb, Lansing, Brighton and Toledo areas, coming together to musically usher in the Christmas sea-

Driver's ed, denied

grievance on agenda

Celebrating its 26th con- son. This event has been described as a "can't miss" tradition for area concert goers to officially kick off the holidays

"It's A Boy!" takes the most requested music of the holidays ... mixes it with production and pageantry....then introduces it on stage with visuals, costuming, special effects, sound, lights, audience participation, surprises and above all, excellent musical talent.

sorship list without benefit of

a review board hearing or

What do working parents

The first half displays a traditional, lighthearted hour of favorites, classics and seasonal songs. The second half is a dramatic presentation of the birth of Christ - written by Conductor Thurlow Spurr - where Mary, Joseph, wisemen, shepherds, and a cast of Biblical characters portray the birth of a baby boy named Jesus. Produced and directed by

chestra, The Brotherhood, The Christmas Dancers,

Nancy Stelte's Handbells,

The Thurlow Spurr Singers,

The CMI Three Great Ten-

ors, Ron Wilson, Sue Ku,

plus other soloists and musicians from the Michigan/

Among the upcoming con-

certs is a performance slated

Ohio metropolitan areas.

for Nov. 13, at 8 p.m. at the internationally recognized Heritage Theater in Saginaw. musical creator Thurlow Ticket information is avail-Spurr, the concert features able by calling 1-800-993the artistic musical talents of SING



**AREA RESIDENTS involved in this** year's Michigan/Ohio Concert Choir are Mary Kay Sanders and Pam Ross, both of Cass City; Alice and Fred Jones and Deanna Babich of Caro; Jim Reehl of Kingston, and Marv and Marilyn Hobart of Unionville.



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Unionville

men killed

Deputies said the driver of Jr., 29, Unionville, was

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Middle Instruction	1,197,668	1,278,332
High School Instruction	1,028,457	1,075,394
Special Education	404,109	423,239
Chapter I, II, Prof. Dev.	510,927	463,189
Art. 3, Gifted & At Risk		
Vocational Education	60,805	75,585
Employee Benefits		
(Instructional)	1,294,268	1,300,485
Guidance	109,843	101,774
Health	27,899	28,179
Social Worker	31,972	32,845
Crossing Guard	8,326	9,500
Library	184,347	196,269
Audio-Visual	3,628	3,700
Computer Tech./Clubhouse	-0-	144,100
General Administration	16,249	15,040
Executive Administration	160,039	178,952
School Administration	420,084	443,709
Fiscal Services	30,466	31,770
School Plant Planning	261,863	315,500
Operation & Maintenance of	-	
Plant	764,878	763,773
Pupil Transportation	284,522	417,404
Fixed Charges	32,642	20,070
Athletics & Cafeteria	122,576	145,000
Employee Benefits		
(Supporting Services)	468,137	500,327
Community Services		
(Includes Early Childhood)	78,534	74,663
Employee Benefits		
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Total 9,106,201 9,590,425 **GENERAL FUND REVENUE BUDGET** Actual Revised 1997-98 1998-99 Revenue-Local Sources 813,840 738,830 **Revenue-State Sources** 8,154,890 8,556,285 **Revenue-Federal** 282,850 395,505 Source Other Financing 27,400 5,000 Sources 9,278,980 9,695,620 Total Revenues 9,590,425 Total Expenditures 9,106,201 Adjustment to Fund 172,779 105,195 Balance 923,592 1,096,371 Fund Balance - July 1

## **Board ratifies pact**

1,096,371

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Fund Balance - June 30

ployment procedure was outlined to the board. It is similar to the ones now used to post employment openings for union staff members. It will probably be adopted at the next regular board meet-

•The board discussed placing a term limit on the office of president of the board. A 2-year and 3-year limit will be researched by Micklash and the issue discussed at a future meeting in a month or

1,201,566

the pickup, Robert Carl Fry La 20 Unionville was Council negotiating

the board, acting on a comother form of due process. mittee recommendation, Noble said the teacher, who was not named, wants to be voted to deny a grievance reinstated as sophomore filed by the Owen-Gage Educlass advisor with all back cation Association against pay and benefits. The grievance was formally During the school board's monthly meeting Oct. 12, presented to the board earlier Thies indicated time spent by

this month by Donald R. the teacher attending meet-Noble, Michigan Education ings in Owendale, away from Association representative. her classroom at Gagetown who explained the issue in-Elementary, was a factor in volves a decision to take the decision to appoint anaway an elementary school other person to serve as teacher's extracurricular posophomore class sponsor. sition as sophomore class Following the board's vote advisor. to deny the grievance Mon-

Noble said the teacher's day, Thies said he doesn't contract protects educators know whether or not the from being disciplined or union will press on with its demoted without just cause. case. "The next step is in In addition, teachers who their ballpark," he added. hold extracurricular jobs have the right to retain those positions if they wish, he **Burgers tops** said, and if an administrator feels the person is not doing their job, the contract proprefer when picking up takevides for a board of review home dinner? According to to hear those concerns before the National Restaurant Asany decision is made.

sociation, hamburgers are In this case, Noble argued, their top choice at 22 percent. the teacher in question was Other favorite foods working asked and she wanted to conparents gravitate toward intinue serving as sophomore clude pizza, rated at 17 perclass advisor. However, she cent, Mexican at 8 percent was removed from the sponand Asian at 5 percent.

> ejected from the vehicle. He was transported to St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw, where he later died from his iniuries

Fry's passenger, Chad Jason King, 27, Unionville, already issued. was pronounced dead at the scene.

Reports indicate neither man was wearing a seat belt. The crash remains under investigation by deputies, who were assisted at the scene by Millington police and Vassar ambulance and fire department crews.

According to the sheriff's department, there have been a total of 16 fatal accidents county-wide, claiming a combined 20 lives, to date in 1998. Three of the crashes involved 2 deaths.

Last year, there were only 6 fatal accidents, with 6 people killed. In 1996, there were 20 fatalities recorded in 18 separate accidents.

by Richard Donahue during Continued from page one. sign rules will remain suspended, and that efforts are underway to cancel citations

Also Monday, the council: EDC.

•Heard from Tuscola County Highway Engineer Bob Wellington, who briefly

discussed former village manager Lou LaPonsie's achievements in securing federal aid for various street improvement projects in the village through the Federal Aid Task Force. Over the years, Wellington reported, LaPonsie helped secure between \$750,000 and \$800,000 in federal dollars for local projects. Wellingston also asked for

the council's support in his bid to be appointed a county road commissioner. The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners was expected to fill a vacancy left

•Approved a gaming license for Hills and Dales General Hospital. Althaver noted the license will allow the hospital to conduct a raffle. NO HUNTING SIGNS

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a meeting Tuesday. •Acknowledged a letter

from the Tuscola County EDC, thanking the village for its \$6,000 allocation to the



**ROTARY EXCHANGE student Louise Pedersen, pictured** above with her host mother, Jane Downing, left her home in Denmark last August to spend a year living and studying in Cass City.

## McMichael to be featured performer

Saginaw resident. Catherine McMichael, will be a featured composer and performer in 2 concerts at the 20th annual Village Bach Festival in Cass City. Friday, Nov. 27, McMichael, pianist, will be joined by tenor

ist Joan DerHovsepian, in a performance of McMichael's "Scores of Love", a recent composition. Comprised of 3 songs based on the writings of Edna St. Vincent Millay, Langston Hughes, and Edgar will be offered by vocal so-

Quentin Quereau and violin- A. Guest, they depict the essence of love at ages 20, 40, and 60, respectively. At the Festival's final con-

cert Sunday, Nov. 29, selections from McMichael's "Seven Saints and Sinners"

## **Blood drive set Nov. 3**

The American Red Cross asks healthy people to give blood regularly to help meet the need for blood throughout the year. Each donation is very significant for the help of someone else. The Red Cross provides 100 per-

• Depression

ADD/ADHD

Anger

Poor Self-Esteem

with a single donation. The next opportunity for those in the Cass City area to share in this community **INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY** 

Anxiety

Grief & Loss

Marriage Conflict

School Problems

COUNSELING

cent of the blood products responsibility will be at Hills needed by persons in this and Dales General Hospital area, and one blood donor Nov. 3, from 1 to 6:45 p.m. could save as many as 4 lives For questions, please do not hesitate to call Kerry Brown at (517) 872-2121.

### Rochefort begins training

Army Pvt. Paul J. Rochefort has entered basic military training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

During the training, the soldier will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, map eading, tactics, military cus-

anniversary celebration of the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Gallery at Saginaw Valley State University May 16. The composition was inspired by the 7 tall figures created by Fredericks. The 4 selections that will be performed at the Village Back Festival are: Mother and Child, Temptation, Eve, and The Warrior Saint.

Evening concerts at the First Presbyterian Church in Cass City begin at 8:15 p.m. Nov. 27 and 28, with preconcert lectures at 7:00 p.m. The Nov. 29 concert will begin at 3:15 p.m. with a preconcert lecture at 2:00 p.m. Tickets can be reserved by calling 517-872-3309 after Nov. 2, or by mail to P.O.

Box 27, Cass City. After Nov. 25, please call 517-872-5400. voice, flute and guitar. 7223

A concert at the First Presbyterian Church in Caro will open the 1998 festival and will feature music for organ, More information may be obtained by calling 517-872-1998.

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#### There are days when Louise of her decision to spend a opt to first attend "continua-

Pedersen has adjusted well

just the same, according to

her host mother, Cass City

Village Manager Jane Down-

woman. I personally think it

takes a lot of courage to do

what she has," commented

Downing, who said Pedersen

has a "fantastic support net-

work" at home, with family

members and friends keep-

ing in touch with phone calls,

e-mail messages and letters.

Mors, one of some 500 small

islands - 90 of which are

inhabited — in Demark. The

"Home" for Pedersen is

She is a very remarkable

year abroad. Pedersen feels a bit lonely, "It's hard, believe me. I've even when she's surrounded been homesick, but it's betby classmates at Cass City ter now," she added. "Some-But who could blame her? times I wish there was one familiar face.'

ing.

The 18-year-old is a long way from home in a country filled with strangers. Still, Pedersen, an exchange

High School.

student sponsored by Rotary International, is enjoying her stay in Cass City and hopes to use the experience to explore a new culture and share her own with newfound friends in America.

Even if they aren't familiar with her homeland, Denmark

"A lot of people think it's Holland," she said. "Some people think we don't have water in our house. We're not like a third world coun-

loists, Penelope Jensen, so-

prano; Priscilla Peebles,

mezzo-soprano; Quentin

Quereau, tenor, and Timothy

Jones, baritone, joined by the

Festival orchestra, Don Th.

Jaeger, conducting. "Seven

Saints and Sinners" had its

world premiere at the tenth

"I just wanted to try someisland is located in northwest thing new, to see another cul-Jutland, she explained, adding she lives in Nukobing, a ture, I think," Pedersen said

city of 7,000 to 9,000 people. The teen arrived in this country Aug. 8 and will remain here through July 21,

1999. During the course of her visit Pedersen will stay with 3 host families. She is also attending classes at Cass City High School. She is a senior, but still has 2 more years of high school ahead of her when she returns home.

#### CHOICES

In Denmark, Pedersen explained, students generally attend school through the ninth or tenth grade, then they have a choice of going on to 3 years of high school or pursuing other options, including attending a specialized business school or applying for an apprenticeship. Others choose to enter the work force.

Pedersen compared high school in Denmark to the community or junior college system in this country.

"It's harder," she said "I have 2 hours of school work a day at home.' The classwork is difficult,

which is why a number of students, including Pedersen,

## Lohela

#### tion" school. It's a popular alternative in which students live together and study academic subjects as well as pursue areas of special interest such as sports for a school

Rotary Exchange student

Pedersen soaking up culture

When students enter high school, they choose between 2 study areas, the sciences and languages. Pedersen decided on the sciences, although she speaks English and German as well as Danish.

Eventually, she'll pursue additional education after graduation, with plans to possibly become a teacher. 'I also want to be a social worker, or maybe a dentist," she said.

"I don't want to study right away after high school. I want to earn some money and travel again - see the world.'

Pedersen has noticed a number of differences between school here and in Denmark, including the way students move from class to class in American high schools. "In a way it's nice. Up here I meet a lot of people," she said. On the other hand, she added, in Denmark, where the students remain in one classroom and the teachers travel from room to room, students become close friends.

Also new to Pedersen, a big soccer fan, are school sports. She noted there is no connection between athletics and schools in Denmark.

"Here they have sports and everybody supports the team. I think it's great with the cheerleaders and everybody," she said.

#### SO MANY RULES

Pedersen is less enthused about what she described as so many rules.

In Denmark, students can leave the school campus anytime if they wish. In town, the legal age to purchase alcohol is 15 years (a new law enacted a year ago), although the minimum drinking age is 18 years. "We don't have a (minimum) age for smoking," she said, adding despite the liberal laws, alcohol abuse "is not a big problem." Obtaining a driver's license isn't nearly as easy as buying a 6-pack in Denmark. "We have to be 18 to drive," Pedersen said. "We pay over \$1,000 for a license, and that's cheap." As a people, Pedersen observed Americans are more religious than the Danes. "Everybody is a member of the national church (in Denmark), but we don't go to church like you do.' The people of Denmark are also more health conscious, she said. "I think you eat

more fatty food. We don't through northern Michigan eat as much fast food, but we have it," she added. "We eat very healthy; salad, pasta."

Despite the differences, Pedersen said there are many similarities between Americans and Danes. Young people in both countries enjoy spending time together and having fun, she pointed

As for her year as an exchange student, Pedersen hopes to see more of this country. She has already visited Detroit, Traverse City and other areas, and recently enjoyed a fall color tour

out

and the Upper Peninsula with other exchange students. 'We're going to Florida next month, so we'll do the Disney World thing," Downing noted. When it's all over, Pedersen hopes to take home a lot more than a souvenir or 2. Already, she said, the exchange student experience has forced her to become more independent.

"I'm on my own without my parents. I have to make some decisions on my own," she added. "It will help me personally. I think I'll be more mature."



Michigan's Statute, Act 53 of Public Acts 1974, requires anyone who engages in or is responsible for the planning or performance of any type of excavation such as auguring, grading, demolition, cultivating, blasting, or boring, to provide advance notice of at least three full working days to Miss Dig. Miss Dig must be called prior to excavation in order to comply with the state statute. Miss Dig is open 24-hours to take requests. Emergency and non-emergency calls will be accepted. If any of the following situations occur, the caller should contact the facility owner directly:

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In addition, the Contractor Assistance Program is available to assist with any problems contractors are experiencing in complying with Public Act 53. Forms can be obtained by calling the Miss Dig Administration Office at (810)332-3422.

SEMCO ENERGY GAS COMPANY strongly encourages compliance and enforces its policy to bill for damage repairs if it is determined the excavator has not complied with Public Act 53. Call 1-888-427-1427 to report a suspected gas leak or damage to piping.



### project manager

Kari Lohela, P.E., P.S., was recently hired at Spicer Group, 230 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw. He is the new project manager for the environmental department. He became a registered professional engineer in 1988 and a professional surveyor in







MISS DIG @ 1-800-482-7171

## ATTENTION **ELKLAND TOWNSHIP VOTERS** Due to overcrowding, the polls will be moved to the V.F.W. Hall, corner of Church Street and Weaver Street. for the November 3 General Election. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Norma Wallace Elkland Township Clerk

Kari Lohela

Lohela attended Michigan Technological University, and received a Master of Science in civil engineering, and 2 Bachelors of Science in civil engineering and in land surveying. He has over 20 years of experience, includ-ing positions at General Cable Corporation and Wilcox Associates. Lohela is originally from Heidelberg, Germany, and now lives in Cass City.

Spicer Group is a full service consulting firm founded in 1944 that offers engineering, land surveying, architecture, and planning services. There are offices in Saginaw and St. Johns. Spicer Group serves municipal, industrial, commercial, and developer clients. The firm employs over 120 staff members.

Read Meg's Peg

## CASS CITY CHRONICLE - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1998 **Bulldog rally falls** short at Atlanta

The Owen-Gage Bulldog gridiron playoff hopes vanished Friday when they were defeated 28-20 at Atlanta.

Trailing 20-6 at the break. Coach Joe Candela's team rallied and marched to the Huskies' 24 yard line for a possible game tying score that stalled when Atlanta's Jim Weaver intercepted a Derek Howard pass.

"The kids played hard for the entire game," said Candela, adding, "The fans thought it was over at the half, but the kids didn't give up.'

Owen-Gage, 3-5 overall. will wrap up their season Friday at Owendale when they entertain Au Gres.

"I think the kids will come back and play hard Friday. We want to see our seniors go out with a win," commented Candela.

The Huskies drew first blood in the opening quarter on a 16-yard pass play from quarterback Brian Guest to Mitch Valentine.

Owen-Gage answered their North Star League hosts' score with one of their own that came with 43 seconds left in the maiden period.

Joel Bolzman scored the first of his 3 markers when he found pay dirt from 2 yards out. The Bulldog marker was set up on a 23yard halfback pass to wide receiver Joe Salcido.

The Huskies, however, moved out to a 28-6 advantage by recording the game's next 3 scores. Two of the scores came prior to the intermission.

Nick Spano gave the hosts a 12-6 margin when he hauled in a Guest pass and raced 80 yards for the marker. Guest accounted for the winners' final score in the half when he crossed the goal line from the 2-yard line with just 22 seconds remaining on the clock

Atlanta's final score was registered by tailback Rod Moss, who opened the scoring in the final half with a 34yard jaunt. Moss led the Husky rushing attack with 125 yards.

The Bulldogs' rally started with a pair of Howard touchdown tosses. Owen-Gage's first score came in the 3rd quarter when Howard connected with Bolzman on a 65-yard scoring strike. The pair connected again in the final period on a score that covered 25 yards. Owen-Gage then closed the gap to 28-20 when Howard teamed up with Nathan Kline for the 2-point conversion. Howard

turned in his best outing of the year, connecting on 6 of



Bolzman, who led all rush-13 passes that netted 124

**Derek Howard** 

ers with 166 yards on 18 totes, helped give the visitors a final chance to knot the game when he recovered a Husky fumble near mid field.

The Bulldogs marched to the 24-yard line with just under 4 minutes before Weaver killed the drive when he picked off a Howard pass. On defense, Owen-Gage had Nathan Dale with 20 tackles, while Ryan Richards and Chad Mellendorf chipped in with 15 stops

#### 2 TD passes

each.

## Deer crashes decline in 1997

crashes. Motorists should take extra precautions this fall, especially while driving at night on 2-lane roadways, according to the Michigan Deer Crash Coalition, which reports 80 percent of the state's deer crashes occur on 2-lane roads with a speed limit of 55 miles per hour. Drivers need to be aware of deer at all times; however, studies indicate that car-deer crashes are most likely to

occur during the months of October, November and December, with the highest incidents on Friday and Saturday nights," said Jerry Basch of AAA Michigan and chair of the coalition. "And, the majority of these crashes take

place on unlit roads." To heighten motorists' awareness of deer "hot

spots," for the first time, county sheriffs throughout the state will issue Car-Deer Crash Advisories beginning this fall. The advisories, similar to those distributed for weather and other hazardous conditions, will note roads which have the high-

est number of car-deer crashes. If an advisory is in effect for a certain road, motorists are asked to try to avoid the area or use extra caution.

Although deer crashes de-

Autumn is the season for total number of traffic football, eider --- and deer crashes in the state and remain a serious problem. In 1997, there were 65,451 vehicle crashes involving deer. Deer crashes are also costly. Last year, more than \$100 million was paid out in collision repair claims as a result of deer crashes. The average insurance claim is

> about \$1,700. According to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Michigan has whitetailed deer in every county in the state. Deer numbers have been reduced in most counties, but are still at levels that warrant special awareness during October, November and December. Motorists can follow these

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suggestions to reduce their chances of car-deer crashes: \* Look for deer, especially

in the evening - and slow down if you see them; \* Watch for deer-crossing signs, a reminder to drive

Gan cautiously; \* Drive at lower speeds Easy through a posted deer area any time of the day or night; \* Use good sense — wear safety belts; stay awake, alert S.S. Builders and sober: R.H. Body Shop

\* If you can't stop, don't swerve out of your lane. It's generally safer to hit the deer than run off the road or risk injuring another motorist; and

CASS CITY'S Craig Emmert is all alone

as he crosses the end line during the GTC West league meet Tuesday in Bad Axe. Emmert's time of 17:29 was topped only by USA's Joshua Taylor, who completed the course in 17:15.

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## Hawk runners gearing

## for Saturday's regional

From the start of the season, first year Coach Sandi Smith has said the goal of her Cass City cross country team is to qualify for the state meet.

This Saturday at Harbor Beach during the running of the Class C regional, Smith will see if her squad can realize that goal.

"Our goal is to qualify as a team to go to state," Smith reaffirmed, adding, "(The) competition is going to be tough, but if everyone runs their best race, we should do well."

To qualify for the state meet, which will be run Nov. 7 in Brooklyn, Smith's team will need to finish among the top 3 spots. Smith feels that Sandusky and Unionville-Sebewaing will be the schools to beat in the regional.

In preparation for the weekend, the Hawks competed at the Thumb Area Cross Country Championship in Caro Saturday. Smith's squad put together a fine showing and finished 5th out of 21 schools with 152 points. Regional favorite Sandusky recorded top honors on the day with an impressive tally

of 52 points. Rounding out the top 3 spots were Marlette (123) and Vassar (145).

A pair of Hawk runners brought home medals for their efforts at Caro. Craig Emmert recorded Cass City's best time, running the 3.1mile course in 17:25 that resulted in 5th place. Brad Ypma's time of 17:52 earned him 13th place and the

squad's only other medal. Also running for the Hawk boys on the day with their times were: Kris Patera (18:50), Matt Derfiny (19:08) and Ben Adams (19:11). The trio finished in 39th, 47th, and 48th place, respectively.

Running for the Hawk girls were Rebecca Kruse and Melanie Nizzola, who placed 78th and 80th with times of 26:52 and 27:04.

Scouting news

All Conference teams were Earlier in the week, on Tuesday, the Hawks traveled filled during the league meet. Earning 1st team accolades to Bad Axe to compete in the from Cass City was sopho-'Greater Thumb Conference more Craig Emmert. Joining West league meet. Emmert on the 7-member

Unionville-Sebewaing topped the field with a team score of 31 points. Host Bad Axe followed the Patriots with a score of 48, while the Hawks placed 3rd with a total of 59.

members included: Joshua Taylor, Joel Haist and Bryant The Hawks were led by Haist of USA, Dan Melnik Emmert, who recorded the and Tim Harris of Bad Axe, 2nd best time of the meet at and 17:29. Placing 9th for Cass DuRussel. City was Ypma, who com-The Hawks placed 2 runpleted the course at 18:44. In 12th place was Adams at ners of the league's 2nd team. Cass City's Brad Ypma 19:02. Derfiny finished 15th with a time of 19:21. Patera and Ben Adams joined Tim Mantey and Garrot Knoll of entered a time of 19:35 and Bad Axe, along with Rory was the 19th runner to cross Wildner and Jonathon Joles the finish line.

#### ALL CONFERENCE

The Greater Thumb West Patera.

## Lowering cholesterol program offered at **Huron Memorial**

of USA.

Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, is offering a program to help you learn more about lowering your cholesterol and your risk for cardiovascular disease. The speaker will be Peggy Apostolos, Huron Memorial Hospital clinical dietician.

This free program will be held Wednesday, Nov. 4, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the hospital's north conference room. Please register to attend by calling (517) 269-9521

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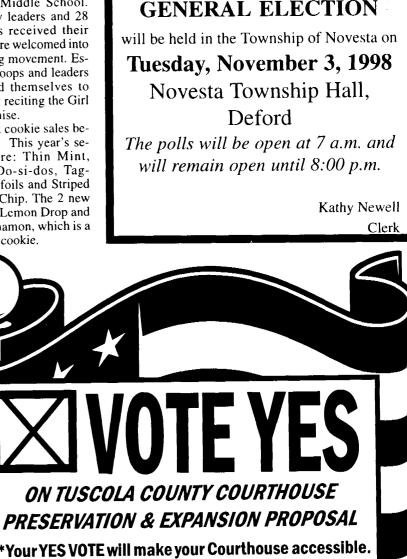
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Cass City Girl Scouts held an Investiture and Rededication Ceremony Oct. 13 at Cass City Middle School. Eleven new leaders and 28 new scouts received their pins and were welcomed into the scouting movement. Established troops and leaders rededicated themselves to scouting by reciting the Girl Scout Promise.

Girl Scout cookie sales begin Oct.31. This year's selections are: Thin Mint, Samoas, Do-si-dos, Tagalongs, Trefoils and Striped Chocolate Chip. The 2 new flavors are Lemon Drop and Apple Cinnamon, which is a reduced fat cookie.



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CASS CITY CHRONICLE - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1998

## Cass City remains in GTC league title chase

Thursday the Cass City Red Hawks registered the first of what has to be a series of wins if they are to remain in contention for a share of the Greater Thumb West title this vear

The Hawks topped Bad Axe on the Hatchets' home floor, 57-52. The teams were tied for second place in the league before the game.

The Hawks were to have played USA Tuesday, one of the 2 league teams with wins over Cass City this season. Thursday Cass City entertains Reese and next Tuesday a key game at Bay City All Saints is on the docket. If the Hawks get by these

games unscathed, they will be strong favorites to top Mayville and set up a seasonending clash with league leading Lakers Nov. 12 at home.

The needed win over Bad Axe was a clash of top players on each squad with Shelly Ulfig, 28 points, and Kara Mellendorf, 15 points, battling with Aleatha Johnson, 18 points, and Erin Mooney, 16 points.

The Hawks' twin towers got just enough help from Tara McNeil, who sank a pair of treys in the first period, and Nicolette Zawilinski, with 2 hoops in the same quarter, to help the Hawks off to a fly-

Added to the hoops by the pair were 6 points by Mellendorf, enough to shove Cass City into a 20-12 lead at the end of the period. The Hawks needed the lead as the Hatchets kept in contention for the rest of the

The Hawks were shut out from the perimeter in the second half but Ulfig put on a one-woman show in the final 2 quarters to protect Cass City's victory.

third period and all 8 of the Hawks' points in the last quarter. The Hatchets closed to within 5 points in the last quarter but Ulfig was 6 for 6 from the charity circle to keep Bad Axe from getting any closer.

The Hawks had a good had a 48-44 scoring edge night from the free throw line, hitting 13 of 17 for 76 percent. Bad Axe had only 6 chances from the charity stripe and converted 4 for 67

percent. 6-0 (3-3) 15. The game was decided on free throws as the Hatchets

from the field. CASS CITY - Dore 1-0 (0-0) 2: McNeil 0-2 (0-1) 6: Zawilinski 3-0 (0-0) 6; Ulfig BAD AXE - Howard 1-0 (0-0) 2; Mooney 8-0 (0-0) 16; Young 2-0 (0-0) 4; Bailey 2-0 (2-2) 6; MacAlpine 1-0 (0-0) 2; Taylor 0-0 (2-2) 2; Johnson 3-4 (0-2) 18; VanErp 1-0 (0-0) 2. TOTALS - 18-4 (4-6) 52.

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**RED HAWK Shelly Ulfig glides by a pair of Bad Axe defend**ers Thursday during Cass City's 57-52 Greater Thumb Conference win. Ulfig led all scorers with 28 points.

## Chemical declares dividend

Alan W. Ott, chairman of Chemical Financial Corporation, announced that on Oct. 19 the board of directors of the company declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.24 per share of common stock payable Tuesday, Dec. 1, to

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shareholders of record on Nov. 13. The ex-dividend date is Nov. 11.

Chemical Financial Corporation is one of the 10 largest bank holding companies in Michigan, and the

company's 10 subsidiary banks operate 86 "Chemical Bank" offices in 24 counties across the mid-section of Michigan's lower peninsula. CFC Data Corp, Midland, is the company's wholly owned data processing subsidiary.

It was a microcosm of the disappointing season. The Cass City Red Hawks lost to Bay City All Saints in the final home and Greater Thumb West league game of the sea-

son, 20-6. The Hawks lost decisively to the Cougars, but it could have been a different game with a different outcome if the team could have come up with big plays when needed. There were 3 decisive plays that went a long way towards deciding the outcome. The first came in the first series of plays when All Saints

faced a fourth and 4 at mid-

field Brian Martin, a bone-crushing back all night for All Saints, was tackled at the line of scrimmage only to carry a couple of defenders for the necessary first down yardage That kept the drive alive and the Saints marched down the field to score with 1:51 left in the quarter. The run for extra points was good. Four times during the game All Saints faced a fourth down and all 4 times converted to maintain control of the ball. The Hawks finally got the ball and started a scoring drive of their own and moved 56 yards to score. In the drive Dan Cuddie picked up 16 yards and Nick King went 10 yards up the middle to score. The second big play of the night netted the Cougars their second touchdown. The visitors drove down to the Cass City 10, when the Hawks stopped the first running play cold, only to have Nick Grange toss a pass in the end zone to Ben Gracey. The third and most damaging big play for the Hawks came when they failed to convert after Heath Zawilinski dashed 31 yards on a quarterback keep to the All Saints one-yard line. Four runs into the line were

stiffed by the Cougar defense

a win went with it. The Cougars then went 99 yards to score again to remove any faint hopes the

Hawks had of winning. While the lack of big plays on defense or offense killed Cass City's chances for an upset, All Saints deserved to win. We just got our butts beat, Coach Tom Oesch said grimly. All Saints controlled the ball for 36 of the 48 minutes of the game.

ADAM DORLAND found some running room on this play in

the second quarter of Friday night's contest at home against

Bay City All Saints. Big yardage plays were few and far be-

Hawks tumble to

tween for the Red Hawks, who lost the league game, 20-6.

Martin picked up 154 yards



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All Saints, 20-6 ing start. nity, Cass City's chances for Zawilinski led Cass City with 46 yards in 5 attempts. It will be a battle between losing teams this Friday when Cass City plays at

Marlette. The Hawks have one win in 8 games and the Red Raiders are winless this

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She scored 11 points in the

9-0 (10-13) 28; Mellendorf TOTALS - 19-2 (13-17) 57.

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## TAWC to hold meeting

The next regular meeting of the Thumb Area Writer's Club (TAWC) will be held Tuesday, Nov. 10, at Sandusky High School, 191 Pine Tree Lane, Sandusky. Follow Pine Tree Lane east to the end, turn left, park by double doors at east end of school. Upon entering the school, take first hallway to the right and go to room #259. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. All writers needing encouragement in their creative endeavors are urged to attend and read their work. Everyone is welcome. You do not have to be a member to attend any meeting. If you do decide to join, membership is open to poets and fiction and non-fiction writers.

By

Any correspondence should be sent to Thumb Writer's Club, P.O. Box 27, Sandusky, Michigan 48471. Phone 810-648-9648 or 517-673-6653 for further infor-

mation.

THE FIRST YEAR hunting was a charm for Nick Stoutenburg, 12, son of Ed and Susan Stoutenburg of Cass City. Hunting on the family farm northeast of Cass City, he shot this 5 point buck.

#### Buck Luck

Jeremy Reed, 16, shot his first buck, a 3-pointer, in the Deford area.

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Forecast	John Haire	Clarke Haire	Tom Montgomery	Doug Hyatt
October 30 Arenac Eastern at Akron-Fair. Bad Axe at Yale BCAS at Essexville Garber Cass City at Marlette New Haven at Cros-Lex Deckerville at Armada Frankenmuth at Lakers USA at Harbor Beach Memphis at North Huron Kingston at Mayville NB Wesleyan at Ashley AuGres-Sims at Owen-Gage Peck at Capac Reese at Sandusky Ubly at Almont Last week's results Season's Results, Percentages	Arenac East. Yale BCAS Cass City Cros-Lex Deckerville Frankenmuth USA Memphis Kingston NB Wesleyan AuGres-Sims Peck Reese Almont 7-6 (70-35) 67 %	Yale Essexville Gar. Cass City Cros-Lex Deckerville Frankenmuth USA North Huron Kingston Ashley	Kingston Ashley Owen-Gage Peck Reese Almont <b>8-5</b>	Cass City Cros-Lex Armada

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## **Chemical Bank officials** report earning increase

Chemical Financial Corporation, announced the third quarter 1998 earnings of \$6,529,000, an increase of 10.5 percent over 1997 third quarter net income of \$5,906,000. Earnings per share for the third quarter of 1998 were \$0.60, up 11.1 percent over per share earnings of \$0.54 for the third quarter of 1997.

For the 9-month period ended Sept. 30, the corporation had net income of \$18,487,000, a \$1,431,000 or 8.4 percent, increase over net income of \$17,056,000 for the first 9 months of 1997. Earnings per share for the first 9 months of 1998 were \$1.70, an increase of 8.3 percent over per share earnings of \$1.57 for the first 9 months of 1997. Ott stated that earnings in

Alan W. Ott, chairman of the third quarter of 1998 were positively impacted by a 4.2 percent increase in net interest income over the third quarter of 1997, and by increases in fee income from Trust Department revenue, ATM fees, service charges on deposit accounts and gains on the sale of residential real estate mortgages.

The corporation's return on average assets for the 9month period ending Sept. 30, was 1.38 percent, as compared to 1.33 percent for the first 9 months of 1997. Total assets of the corporation at Sept. 30, were \$1.82 billion, up 3.8 percent over total assets of \$1.75 billion at Sept. 30, 1997. Total deposits at Sept. 30 were \$1.50 billion, an increase of 2.8 percent over total deposits of \$1.46 billion at the end of the

outstanding loans were \$891 million as of Sept. 30, up 6.1 percent over total loans of \$840 million at Sept. 30, 1997.

Shareholder equity at Sept. 30 was \$238 million, or \$22.04 per share, and represented 13.1 percent of total assets at the current quarter end.

corporation and its subsidiarby Mrs. Arnold LaPeer and ies continue to move forward Frank Laming. Leonard with the Year 2000 Compli-Beulla won the traveling ance - century date change prize. project, to ensure that its business systems and ser-Gaylord LaPeer home Nov. vices continue to operate The group had supper at the Peppermill in Bad Axe.



#### **EUCHRE CLUB**

The next party will be at the

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the llama farm near Caseville and to Liepprant's apple or-The Euchre Club met Saturday afternoon at the home chard. of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Larry Silver of Brighton, Reva Silver and Mrs. Gerald Gracey. High prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beulla, low prizes

Wills were Tuesday evening guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland. Etsuko Kaidara of Fukuoka

taking the Thumb area bus to

Kan, Japan, who spent 5 days with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr, left Thursday to return to Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumptz.

Larry Silver of Brighton spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Reva Silver.

Bobbi Allen and Allen Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson and Thelma Jackson visited Morris Brown and Clara Bond Friday afternoon.

Bobbi and Cheryl Allen and Allen Farrelly had dinner at Stafono's in Bad Axe Friday. Mrs. Dick Wallace was a Tuesday afternoon guest of t Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

#### **BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Around 45 relatives attended a family get-together and birthday party for Helen VanErp's 87th birthday. A potluck dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zawilinski Sunday. Helen's youngest granddaughter made and decorated the birthday cake. The afternoon was spent playing cards and visiting. Guests attended from New

York State, Detroit, Adrian and the surrounding area.

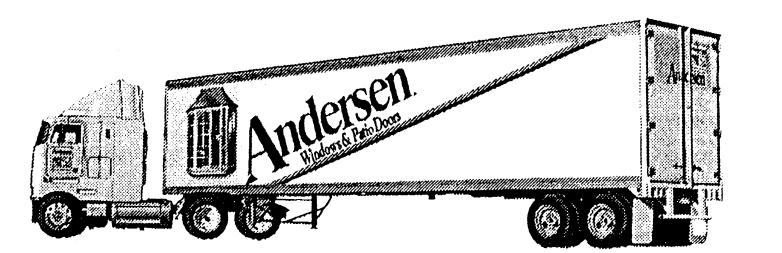
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Jim and Kay Sweeney, Sharon Savage, Cheryl and Phil Sweeney and Helen Sweeney were Sunday guests of Linda and Fred Falk in Romeo.

Gary Wills was a Monday evening guest of Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Mrs. Evans Gibbard visited Edith Rye in Cass City Monday morning.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney spent



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through the turn of the century without interruptions. It is expected that Chemical Financial Corporation will achieve Year 2000 compliance across all major systems

and operations by Dec. 31. Farrelly were Tuesday evening guests of Cheryl

Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson and Thelma Jackson were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Mr. and Mrs.

Allen Depcinski were among a group who attended the 40th anniversary Mass at St. Anthony's Catholic Church at Helena. A dinner was served at Al's Restaurant at Harbor Beach. Later the group went to the Earl Booms home for the afternoon, where a lunch was served which included a decorated anniversary cake.

Mrs. Gerald Wills was a Wednesday evening guest of Reva Silver. Eight members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at

the Franklin Inn in Bad Axe Thursday morning for breakfast. They will meet at the Peppermill in Bad Axe next week.

Mrs. Bill Goretski of St. Clair Shores spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Mrs. Orrin Wright Thursday.

**BRIDAL SHOWER** 

Around 40 relatives and friends attended a bridal shower for Tracy Robinson, daughter of Clarice and Kevin Robinson at the Ubly

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library Sunday afternoon. A luncheon was served at 1:30. Tracy will become the bride of Kevin Franzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Franzel, Dec. 19.

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Allen Farrelly spent Saturday and Sunday with his daughter, Julie Koroleski, and daughters in Bad Axe. Mrs. Arnold LaPeer and Thelma Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Cass Grifka Sunday afternoon. Rita Depcinski was among a group of over 50 club members who met at the Franklin Inn for lunch Tuesday before the weekend at the House of Angels Retreat in Saginaw. Etsuko Kaidara of Japan, Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr had supper Wednesday at Charmont in Cass City.

Mrs. Mary Beardsley paid her respects to Mrs. Florence Tuckey Friday, Oct. 16, and attended her funeral Sunday.

Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas

## **New books** at the library

The Mercy Rule by John Lescroart: Because he wants to spend more time with his wife and family, defense attorney Dismas Hardy is hesitant to take on the case of Graham Russo who has been indicted for the murder of his father, Sal. Sal was dying and needed morphine injections for the pain and Russo admits he was giving his father the injections, but insists he was not there the night his father died. Was it suicide, murder - or mercy? Hardy realizes as he investigates the case that if it was murder, he may be the next person to die.

Talk by Laura VanWormer. Jessica has made it to the top with her nightly show that everyone loves. She dominates the prime time schedule. But among her admirers is someone who seems to know everything about her. Jessica's nightmare begins when the admirer turns into a stalker. The police and FBI try to find clues to the stalker's identity while waiting to find out what his final objective is, but no one predicts his surprising next move.

Bloodstream by Tess Gerritsen: The small resort town of Tranquility, Maine, seems the perfect place for Dr. Claire Elliot to protect her teenage son, Noah, from the problems of the big city and the memories of his father's death. She wants to gain the trust of the town and build a new practice. Everything begins to fall apart when a boy under her care commits a violent act and she is questioned because she stopped giving him a controversial drug before the incident. With the eruption of more violence in Tranquility, Claire is forced to perform more emergency procedures and more trouble follows until she begins to think there is something lethal about the town. While she tries to keep the town and her son out of harm's way, she discovers a conspiracy to manipulate nature and turn innocents into murderers.



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## **Down Memory Lane**

From the files of the Chronicle

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son Anthes, 11, the sons of

Bud and Beth Anthes of

Gagetown, share an enthusi-

asm for motorcycle racing.

Chris won the 1988 state

motorcycle scrambles cham-

pionship in the 80cc class

David Moody and his wife,

Janet, of Deford, who have

spent 3 years as missionar-

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were wearing long under-

wear Thursday even though

the temperature was 45 de-

grees. They explained they

are no longer accustomed to

the temperate climate that

Michigan has because Togo

never gets cooler than 70

degrees. Some night tem-

peratures are 95 degrees and

#### **5 YEARS AGO**

Seventy-five students in grades 5 through 8, as well as 25 teachers and parent volunteers, participated in "Make a Difference Day," Saturday. They split up into small groups and went to work at 20 residences, doing yard work for the elderly and those physically unable to get out.

Goats were the topic at last week's "Story Time", a Rawson Memorial Library program offered to 3- and 4year-olds each Thursday in October. Children attending Thursday enjoyed a close look at an angora goat, courtesy of Deb Krug of Deford, who brought the goat to the library.

The Cass City BPW Club honored Katie Jackson with its 1993 "Woman of the. Year" award Monday night at their meeting at the Charmont.

Classes were cancelled in the Owen-Gage School District Friday when a bomb threat was phoned in to the high school in Owendale and the elementary building in Gagetown about 8:55 a.m. Investigators spent much of the day going through the schools, but no bomb was found.

The Cass City Red Hawk girls are 5 games from a first perfect season following wins over Harbor Beach and Deckerville last week.

#### 10 YEARS AGO

Cass City teachers picketed for about 30 minutes in front of Caro High School Thursday morning, prior to an allday in-service, to let their fellow teachers know they're still working without a contract. About 60 teachers took part.

Continued rains in recent bride, Debra Ann, 18, in a

#### humid. 25 YEARS AGO It will cost Cass City over \$200,000 to construct its own

outdoor municipal swimming pool. Cass City Village Council

voted Tuesday night to spend \$375.00 as its share to install a new roof on the Elkland Township Cultural Center. Mrs. Ethel Bird's farm received recognition recently as a centennial farm, 17 years late. The farm, located at 7340 Bay City-Forestville Road, has been owned by her husband's family since 1856.

Mrs. Bird's husband's father was the first white child born in Elkland Township as Indian encampments were still numerous in the undeveloped territory.

James Herman, 21, of Gagetown, discovered the lifeless bodies early Monday of Mark G. Bolla, 20, Lincoln Park, and his young

The Roth IRA: Is it right for you?

The new-for-'98 Roth IRA might just be a good match for you. It's different because it offers special tax advantages. And there's an incredible window of

.days have idled area farmers – cottage belonging to her parand further delayed an alents near Wildfowl Bay. They had died from asphyxiready late harvest of many ation when a bottled gas wall furnace malfunctioned. Justin, 8, Chris, 14, and Ja-

#### **35 YEARS AGO**

After nearly 3 months in St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw, and several operations, Frank Woolner, Cass City, died Tuesday night from a disease brought on by his weakened condition. He suffered a broken neck in a farm accident Aug. 6, when he fell from a

load of hay. Natural gas pipe lines are laid in half of the village, and Southeastern Michigan Gas Co. officials have announced that they should have no difficulty in keeping with the Dec. 1 completion date. The Cass Ĉity High School

marching band will honor Superintendent Willis Campbell with a special halftime show arranged by Director Ronald Walker and

featuring an original march composed by Roger Parish, director of choral music at the school.

Sixty women attended a meeting Thursday evening of the Women's Society of World Service at Salem EUB Church. Guests were presented with a corsage of mums and several wore leis of mums for the program's Hawaiian theme. Mrs. Charles Tuckey presided over the meeting, the format of which was a trip to Hawaii.

There will be a turkey supper at Shabbona Methodist Church Nov. 7. Admissions: Adults \$1.50. Children 75 cents.

Owendale Women



The October meeting of the Owendale Women's Club met Monday evening at the home of Joyce Sheldon. Her home was decorated in Halloween decor. The ladies arrived dressed as per a previ-

in the morning.

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Lou Lorencz.





opportunity if you're considering rolling over your Traditional IRA to a Roth IRA in 1998. That's because of a special tax rule that lets you

spread out any tax payments over four years-but only if the conversion takes place within the 1998. window. It's a benefit you won't want to miss!



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The November meeting will be at the cafeteria with the annual cheeseball making. Proceeds to be used for community projects. The group gave a generous donation to Josh Errer, an Owen-Gage student, who will tour with the Blue Lake International Symphony Band in several countries in 1999. Anyone who would like to order a cheeseball, please contact club members.

## NOTICE TO USERS OF VILLAGE WATER SERVICE

During the flushing of the hydrants Wednesday and Thursday, November 4-5 starting at 4 a.m. there may be an abundance of crystalized iron (rust) in the water supplied to your area of the village.

This condition does not render the water unfit or harmful for consumption; however, clothing washed in this water will probably become discolored.

Check the color of your water before placing your clothing into it.

The village is not liable for damage caused by this condition.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. VILLAGE OF CASS CITY PAGE TEN

Calendar of Events

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

#### Wednesday, October 28

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

#### Thursday, October 29

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

AAUW Halloween Carnival and Middle School Spook House! 5-7 p.m., ages 3-12, Cass City Middle School. Games, food, prizes, hot dogs!

#### Friday, October 30

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

#### Saturday, October 31

Cass City AYSO soccer coaches, parents and players clos-ing ceremony at Lions Pavilion after final game. Uniforms will be collected.

Costume Carnival, 5:30-7 p.m., Novesta Church of Christ. No charge. Games, prizes, snacks, cider. Call 872-3658 for information.

#### Monday, November 2

Meeting of the Humane Society of Tuscola County, 7 p.m., Technology Center, Cleaver Rd., Caro. Ron Michalski, Search Manager for the Great Lakes Animal Search and Rescue organization, will be present along with 2 members of their canine team. Public is invited and admission is free.

Novesta Twp. board meeting, 7:30 p.m. Cass City Gun Club

Lions, 7 p.m., Charmont

#### **Tuesday, November 3**

American Red Cross Blood Drive at Hills and Dales General Hospital, 1 to 6:45 p.m. For questions, call Kerry Brown at 872-2121 or Helen Jezewski at 872-2746. Rotary Club, noon, Charmont

## Mothers helping daughters workshop goal

Middle School, have planned Good self-esteem is one of the best qualities that any a free workshop to help mothers do just that. middle school student can

possess. And for middle "Empowering Mothers For Girls' Success" is the topic of school girls, who better to the Nov. 10 workshop at the create that trait than the Cass City Middle School. student's confidante, coach and role model - her mother. All mothers of area middle school students are invited to That's why the Cass City attend the program to learn American Association of University Women, in partstrategies for aiding their nership with the Cass City adolescent daughters' development in areas ranging from careers to sexual concerns. Mothers are asked to attend the workshop, that starts at 6:30 p.m., without The Woman's Christian

WCTU meets

Temperance Union meeting

was held Oct. 21 at the home

of Martha Remsing. After

opening prayer by Mina

Papka, the pledges to the

American, Christian and

Temperance flags were led

Roll call was answered by

quoting a Bible verse. A gift

book was given to each one

who read the 5 books during

the year. All were encour-

aged to vote in the Novem-

The youth will hold a rally

Nov. 6 and 7 at the Cass City

Missionary Church. All

youth are invited. Contact

Debbie Montgomery, (517)

872-5438, or Ruth Dorman,

The WCTU Thanksgiving

dinner will be Nov. 18 at the

Detroit Edison building at

by Ruth Kaake.

ber election.

(517) 872-4075.

noon.

their daughters. The program will begin in the school's cafeteria with an introduction by Middle School Principal Jeanne Lohela and a short video titled "Parenting Today." Following the introduction,

mothers can choose to attend 2 informational sessions from a schedule of 4 offerings.

Judy Kapa, RNC, BSN, WHNP, from the Tuscola County Health Department, will present one of the breakout sessions titled "Moods & Emotions. The session is geared towards helping understand the mood swings of young girls.

Another break-out session titled "Body Image" will be directed by Laura Stoll, Health Education Coordinator for Bay Medical Education. This session will cover nutrition, eating disorders and the effects of the media on body image.

Ann Hepfer, RN, Reproductive Health Coordinator. Tuscola County, will head the session "Discussing Sexual Concerns With Your Daughter." This session will help mothers communicate with their daughters on a topic that can be comfortable to talk about.

"Girls and Careers" is the final break-out session choice and will be mediated by Saundra Bolton, Gender Equity Representative. The session will include several women working in non-traditional roles. The opening session will

run from 7:20 to 8:05. The To help aid in the planning, final session will run from mothers planning to attend 8:15 to 9:00. Following the are asked to register by Nov. 3. However, registration can 2 sessions, refreshments will be served and door prizes be done at the middle school awarded.

on the night of the event. Cass City resident Any questions concerning Geraldine Prieskorn, who the workshop can be addressed by calling middle spearheaded the event, says that a workshop for daughschool counselor Joan Helwig or Jeanne Lohela at ters only is being planned in 872-4397.

March.

EMPOWERING MOTHERS For Girls' Success is the topic of a seminar slated for Nov. 10 at the Cass City Middle School. Organizers include: (clockwise from left) Janet Bryant, Joan Helwig, Jeanne Lohela, Geraldine Prieskorn, Linda Derfiny and Gwen Downs Paradowski. Missing are Marlene Helwig and Sharon Workmen.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION** 

To the qualified electors of: SANILAC COUNTY

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the GENERAL ELECTION** will be held in the County of Sanilac, State of Michigan on:

#### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1998**

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:

**Evergreen Township** 

#### **TOWNSHIP TAX LIMITATION PROPOSITION TOWNSHIP HALL MILLAGE**

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:

#### **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?

	VOTED		YEARS	DATE OF
UNIT NAME	INCREASE	USE	INCLUSIVE	ELECTION
COUNTY OF SANILAC		DRUG TASK FORCE	1998-2001	8/4/98
COUNTY OF SANILAC		LIBRARIES	1996-1999	8/6/96
COUNTY OF SANILAC		MEDICAL CONTROL	1997-2000	11/5/96
COUNTY OF SANILAC	0.20 M	PARKS	1998-2001	8/4/98
COUNTY OF SANILAC		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
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	1.00 M	ROAD MAINT/CONSTR	1997-2000	11/5/96
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	4.76 M	DEBT	1996-2008	
UBLY SCHOOLS	*18.00 M	OPERATING	1994-2003	
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\*NOT SPREAD ON HOMESTEADS AND FARMLANDS

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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 2nd Building W. of Decker Shabbona Road Arthur Severance, Clerk

**GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP** Township Hall, Gilbert Road 2 miles N. of Cass City Road 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



GAGETOWN RESIDENT Bob McCreedy (left) and Gagetown Village President Charles Wright were busy with construction of dugouts at the Gagetown park while other volunteers painted playground equipment and bleachers.



CINDY HARJU (above), who organized the Make a Difference Day project in Gagetown, had her hands full as she directed volunteers' efforts.

CASS CITY CHRONICLE - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1998

## Gagetown area residents work to make a difference

They came, they saw, they made a difference.

More than 4 dozen area residents, many of them youngsters, rolled up their sleeves Saturday and spent several hours making the park just west of Gagetown a better place to visit.

They painted playground equipment and bleachers, and worked on construction of dugouts.

And they did it all as volunteers in conjunction with Make A Difference Day, an annual national challenge to do something good. The Gagetown project, hosted by the Human Development Commission (HDC), was one of more than 200 similar efforts staged by various groups across Michigan.

"We counted over 50 people," Cindy Harju said, referring to the turnout of volunteers at the area park. The Gagetown resident, who spearheaded Saturday's project, said she had hoped to see more teens and adults, but the effort was a success just the same.

"Oh, definitely. To me, any attempt like this is a success,' she added. "We got everything done that we wanted to do. It turned out to be a really great thing."

Harju is a member of AmeriCorps, an HDC program geared to introduce volunteerism to youths by involving them in community-based projects.

Harju began organizing Saturday's activity weeks ago, when she set up a volunteer booth at the Octagon Barn Festival in hopes of drumming up interest among area youths.

Maxwell outstanding manager

Karen Maxwell of Cass City was recently presented the 1997 McDonald's Outstanding Assistant Manager Award at the annual Assistant Manager Conference, held at the Horizon Conference Center in Saginaw. This prestigious award was presented to only 42 assistant managers throughout the Grand Rapids district. Generally presented to the top 10 percent of assistant managers, the award criteria include operational excellence and superior customer satisfaction. Maxwell was recently promoted to the Cass City restaurant

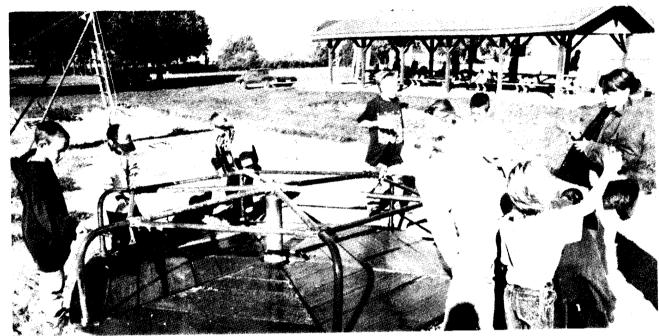
"I was really impressed because the kids were really into it," she recalled, adding Gagetown Village officials and businesses were also quick to offer their support. Some Cass City area businesses also pitched in, donating paint, paint brushes, buckets, food and balloons. "All of them were so willing. There was just great support," she said. "Everyone's been just really

positive." Harju noted the volunteers gave their all Saturday, with some arriving at 10 a.m. and working through late afternoon. "It was definitely a full day.

Everybody was whipped," she said.



JENNY CZEWSKI, 12, Gagetown (left), and Wendy Errer, 12, Owendale, were among more than 50 volunteers who helped improve the Gagetown area park Saturday.



MANY HANDS MADE light work at the Gagetown park Saturday, where dozens of volunteers gathered Saturday to perk up the park with some paint and other fix-up projects in conjunction with Make a Difference Day.



## Consider the future

**Courthouse vote important** RE: Millage for Tuscola where the government func- The real question that will Please publish this letter County Courthouse

tions.

from it.

be answered on Nov. 3 is and encourage your Tuscola What shall we do for the whether today's Tuscola County readers to vote yes County citizens have the pride and commitment they had sixty years ago. Hopefully the results at the polls will show that they do.

for the millage on Nov. 3. Thank you.

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#### Call Us - 872-2010 With Ideas For Feature Stories



### **O'Connor** training

Army National Guard Pvt. Timothy L. O'Connor has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the 8 weeks of training, the soldier will study the army mission and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

O'Connor is the son of Cathy A. Gosdzinski of Ubly. He is a 1996 graduate of Ubly High School.

Barefoot Pottery

Saturday, Nov. 14, 1998

10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

4759 Hospital Drive, Cass City (517) 872.9893

Holíday

Open<sup>°</sup> House

Dear Editor: The Tuscola County voters are being asked to approve a millage Nov. 3 for improving, expanding, and preserving their courthouse. This vote is very important because public facilities such as schools and courthouses are

a reflection of the peoples' attitudes toward themselves and their community, and evidence their commitment to providing for future generations. The seat of our local government is our courthouse. We citizens should take pride in our self-governance, because we have the best form of government in the world. We must provide for future generations if they too are going to enjoy the benefits of the best form of government in the world.

Tuscola County citizens at one time had ample pride and were committed to the future, as the courthouse was, when it was built, a facility to be proud of and worthy of being passed on to future generations. Today it needs to be improved, expanded, and preserved. Government has changed in sixty years and so too must the place

future? Our courthouse has served us well for more than six decades. No one can honestly argue that we haven't received our moneys' worth

Sincerely, James Robert Reed

## MADD: please give us a call

#### To the Editor:

One of the biggest misconceptions about Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) is that one must be a mother or close relative of someone killed or injured by a drunk driver in order to receive our services. This simply is not true. MADD, Michigan offers a variety of services to anyone whose life has been affected by a drunken driver.

Many times people do not know what to do or say to someone who has just gone through a traumatic experience. MADD, Michigan offers many ideas for someone who is watching a friend, neighbor, relative or acquaintance going through the grief process. Trained victim advocates are also available to

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.

listen to anyone who just wants to talk.

In fact, many of the services that MADD, Michigan offers to victims of drunk driving crashes, such as agency referrals, are also appropriate for and available to those whose lives have not necessarily been altered by a drunken driver.

Because of our policy to 6233. never initiate direct contact with a victim (or any other person who may need our services), until that person has contacted us, MADD, Michigan needs your help. If

would benefit from MADD's services, we need to hear from you. Anyone who is interested in

you know of someone who

the services MADD, Michigan has to offer or who would like more information on becoming a victim advocate should call MADD, Michigan's Southwest Regional Victim Assistance office at (616) 685-0120 or our victim hotline at 1-800-323-

Julie Russell-Porath **Regional Victim** Assistance Coordinator MADD, Michigan



Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is\*

a debt collector and we are attempting to

collect a debt and any information ob-

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 MORT-GAGE & FINANCIAL CORPORA-

TION, 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 mortgagee 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

Under the power of sale contained in

said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby

given that said mortgage will be fore-

closed by a sale of the mortgaged pre-mises, or some part of them, at public

vendue, at the Front entrance of the court-

house in the Village of Caro, Tuscola, MI,

Said premises are situated in TOWN-

SHIP OF DAYTON, TUSCOLA County,

THE SOUTH 400 FEET OF THE WEST

544 FEET OF THE SOUTHWEST

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QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWN 11

at 11:00 AM on November 13, 1998.

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NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST.

ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.

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 a/k/a Mitzi L. FINLEY, to re-

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Funding, Inc., a Nevada Corporation,

Mortgagee, dated January 16, 1996 and

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685, on Page 843, Tuscola County

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1997 in Liber 716, on Page 259, Tuscola

County Records, on which mortgage

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Seven Hundred Eighty-Seven And 44/100

dollars (\$17,787.44), including interest at

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 vendue, 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,

Said premises are situated in TOWN-SHIP of DAYTON, Tuscola County,

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Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

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## Governor, Senate, House seats

**Voters to decide races Nov. 3** 

Although local races will be few and far in between in the Tuesday, Nov. 3. general election, area residents will have a say in races for governor as well as seats in the state House and Senate, and Congress.

The top race pits incumbent Republican John Engler, 50, against attorney Geoffrey N. Fieger, 47.

Engler, who is seeking his third term as governor, has spent his entire career in public office. He was elected to the Michigan House in 1970, the Senate in 1978, and governor in 1990, each time unseating the incumbent in upset victories.

In a campaign stop earlier this year in Cass City, Engler said his record as governor speaks for itself. He cited 2 dozen tax cuts during his administration, including the Proposal A school finance campaign. Also cited were millions of dollars in federal highway aid brought into the state, and an economy that boasts record low unemployment.

This year's election marks the first-ever campaign for public office for Fieger, who is considered to be among the most successful trial attorneys in this country. He is best known for his role as counsel to assisted suicide advocate Jack Kevorkian.

#### **5TH DISTRICT**

Thumb area residents will also decide a race in the 5th District of the U.S. House of Representatives.

The 5th District covers Alcona, Arenac, Bay, Huron, Iosco, Sanilac, Tuscola and parts of Genesee, Lapeer and Saginaw counties.

The incumbent is James A. Barcia, 46, Bay City, who was first elected to the seat in 1992. He serves on the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and the Science Committee.

Barcia previously served as state senator representing the 34th District from 1982 to 1992, and state representative in the 101st District from

1976 to 1982 Also vying for Barcia's seat in Congress is Donald W. Brewster, a Monitor Township Republican. Brewster, 68, is a quality engineer consultant.

Also on the ballot are Brian D. Ellison, 49, Fowlerville, a self-employed certified financial planner and accountant running on the Natural Law Party ticket, and a Libertarian candidate, Clint Foster, 35, Monitor Township, who is employed as a mobile disc jockey.

#### STATE SENATE

In the State Senate's 34th District, incumbent Republican Joel Gougeon, 55, Bay City, is seeking a second 4year term.







Tom Alley

#### His opponent is state Rep. Tom Alley, 52, a West Branch Democrat who cannot seek reelection in the House because of term lim-

The 34th District includes Arenac, Bay, Huron, Ogemaw and Tuscola counties

Gougeon, a former Bay County commissioner, serves on the Senate committees on Families, Mental Health and Human Services; Farming, Agri-business and Food Systems, and Appropriations.

Alley has served as state representative for the 103rd House District since 1983 and for the 105th House District since 1978. The former high school teacher serves on the House committees on Commerce; Conservation, Environment and Recre-

Rights, and Public Utilities. **STATE HOUSE** 

ation; Forestry and Mineral

The race for the 84th District House seat, representing Tuscola and Huron counties, pits Republican incumbent Mike Green, 50, Mayville, against Democratic challenger Ed G. Markham, 47, of Bad Axe.

## 6 vie for 3 Tuscola County board seats

Races are set in 3 Tuscola ships.

County Commission districts In District 6, incumbent in the Tuesday, Nov. 3, gen-Democrat Robert Russell, Vassar, is running against eral election. District One Commissioner Gerald C. Peterson, a Vassar James D. Schafer, a Republican. Unionville Republican, faces Peterson's third attempt to a challenge from former Reunseat in Russell, who reppublican commissioner Terry resents residents in Tuscola L. Houthoofd, Akron, now and Arbela townships. running on the Democratic ticket, who served 3 terms on the board before being unseated by Schafer in the 1992

In District 4, incumbent Norma Bates faces a challenge from William Campbell, Caro, who re-District One encompasses cently announced plans to Wisner, Akron, Columbia. run as a write-in candidate. Almer and Ellington town-Campbell failed in his bid to unseat Bates in the Republican primary election last August. The vote was 259

to 226.

ships.

Green, a former tool-and-



Mike Green

**Ed Markham** 

This is

Huron County since 1978. A bus driver and dispatcher for Thumb Area Transit, Bad Axe, he is a former long-time member and officer of the Bad Axe Jaycees. Markham is also a former chairman of the Huron County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

years later.

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die maker at the Chevrolet V-

8 Engine Plant in Flint, has

lived in Tuscola County since

1984 and served 4 terms on

the county board of commis-

sioners before being un-

seated in the 1992 primary

election. He was selected to

represent the 84th District in

1994 and was reelected 2

Markham, a native of

Tustin, Calif., has lived in

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 NATIONSBANC MORTGAGE COR-PORATION 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

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 TOWN



NOTED AUTHOR Jim Aylesworth addressed the Campbell Elementary students Thursday, sharing what motivated him to write more than 20 children's books. A former first grade teacher, Aylesworth works in connection with the Thumb Area **Reading Council.** 

## Legal Notices

dollars (\$85,858.23), including interest at of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 A.M., on December 4, 1998. Said premises are situated in TOWN-SHIP OF WELLS, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

13.000% per annum.

thence North 208.708 feet to place of

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, un-

less determined abandoned in accordance

with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case

the redemption period shall be 30 days

from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 21, 1998

(248) 642-4202

gage Group, Inc.

File # 98099445

Trott and Trott, P.C.

Bingham Farms, MI 48025

of way of record

SHIP 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, THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR MORTGAGE SALE

ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN Notice is hereby given that Default has WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. occurred in a Mortgage given by Bruno . Mooney and Dorothy R. Mooney, husband and wife, to the United States of MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Matthew Patrick BYCZEK, a America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration of the United States single man (original mortgagors) to Pines Department of Agriculture. The Mortgage Mortgage Corp., a Michigan Corporation, is dated May 31, 1988, and was recorded Mortgagee, dated July 16, 1997, and reon May 31, 1988, in Liber 582 on pages corded on August 18, 1997 in Liber 718, 611 to 614 of the Tuscola County on Page 91 99, Tuscola County Records, Records. No proceedings have been in stituted to recover any part of the debt which is now Fifty Six Thousand Four 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 Hundred Sixty Three and 40/100 (\$56,463.40) Dollars. The Mortgage will be foreclosed by sell-Liber 749, on Page 1102, Tuscola County ing the property described below at a pub-

lic auction to the highest bidder. The sale Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the will be held on November 20, 1998, at sum of TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND 10:00 a.m., local time, at the front en-NINE HUNDRED SIXTY AND 46/100 trance of the Court House in the Village dollars (\$26,960.46), including interest at of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan which located at 440 N. State Street, Caro, Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case Michigan which is the location of the Tuscola County Circuit Court. The propmade and provided, notice is hereby given erty will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest that said mortgage will be foreclosed by at the rate of 9% per year, legal costs, ata sale of the mortgaged premises, or some torney fees and any taxes or insurance part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village which may be paid by the mortgagee be-

fore the sale

The property to be sold is located in Watertown Township, Tuscola County, Michigan and is more specifically decribed in the Mortgage as:

Commencing at Northwest Corner of Commencing at the Northwest corner of Northeast 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 of Section 10, Town 12 North, Range 10 East, Wells the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, Township 10 North, Range Township, Tuscola County, Michigan East; thence East 300 feet; thence South thence East 208.708 feet, thence South 208.708 feet, thence West 208.708 feet, 350 feet; thence West 300 feet; thence North 350 feet to the point of beginning beginning, except easements and rights

The redemption period shall be 12 The redemption period will expire six onths from the date of such sale, unless (6) months from the date of the sale unless the property is deemed to be abandetermined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case doned pursuant to MCL \$600.3241a in the redemption period shall be from the date of such sale. which case the redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale DATED: October 7, 1998

Dated: October 14, 1998

THE CIT GROUP UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACT Assignee of Mortgagee

Mortgage

Suite 300

## Assisted suicide among **3** state ballot issues

Thumb area residents will dures, to prescribe a lethal join voters statewide in deciding a trio of statewide proposals in the Tuesday, Nov. 3, general election.

Perhaps the most widely publicized issue among the 3 — Proposal B — focuses on the state's long and often bitter debate over the right of a terminally ill person to Act). choose to end his or her life. Proposal B would legalize ing the law. the prescription of a lethal dose of medication to terminally ill, competent, informed adults in order to

commit suicide. The proposal targets Michigan residents or certain outof-state relatives of Michigan residents who are confirmed by one psychiatrist to be mentally competent, and by 2 physicians to be terminally ill with 6 months or less to live.

#### The measure would:

\*Allow physicians, after following required procedose of medication. \*Establish

\*Create penalties for violat-

PROPOSAL C

opportunities, and clean up contaminated sediments in lakes, rivers and streams. gubernatorially appointed, publicly-funded oversight The proposal would authorize the state to issue general committee, exempt from the Open Meetings Act (and obligation bonds, and prowhose records and minutes vide for repayment of the would be exempt from the bonds from the state's gen-Freedom of Information eral fund.

primary election.

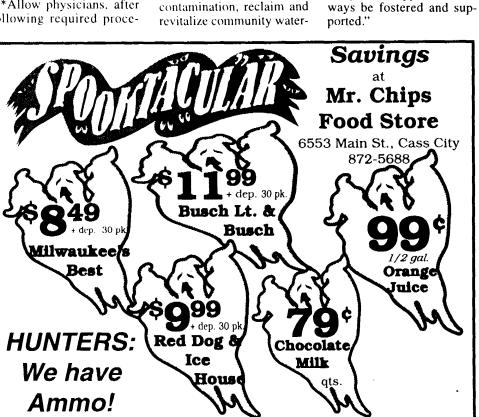
**PROPOSALA** 

fronts, enhance recreational

Proposal A would change the word "handicapped" to "disabled" in the State Con-Under Proposal C, voters stitution.

are being asked to authorize the sale of bonds for environ-The proposed change mental and natural resources would be made in Article protection programs. VIII, Section 8, of the State The measure: Constitution, which cur-\*Would allow the state to rently reads: "Institutions, borrow up to \$675 million to

programs and services for the finance programs targeting care, treatment, education or clean-up and redevelopment rehabilitation of those inhabof contaminated sites, protect itants who are physically, and improve water quality, mentally or otherwise seriprevent pollution, abate lead ously handicapped shall al-



### Millage vote set on hall

Voters in Sanilac County's Evergreen Township will decide a special millage request in the Nov. 3 general election.

Township officials are asking residents to approve a levy of 2 mills for one year to help fund construction of a new township hall.

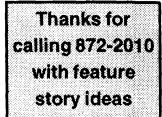
For the owner of a home with a market value of \$60,000, the levy would cost an additional \$60 in taxes.

The existing hall in Shabbona is old and in disrepair, township Clerk Arthur Severance explained. He noted the structure, believed to have been built in the early 1900s, needs a new roof and floor, and there is no water service or bathroom facilities.

The Evergreen Township Board voted to build a new hall after investigating the cost of repairs, which were estimated at \$20,000 or more.

The millage is expected to raise about \$30,000, according to Severance, who said the township has also earmarked \$10,000 in this year's budget for the building project.

The new township hall will measure about 30 feet by 50 feet and will be located just east of the existing hall. The project cost is estimated at \$60,000 to \$75,000.



Being part of the Southeast 1/4 of Sec-tion 6, Town 11 North, Range 10 East. District 4 covers Indianfields and Wells town-

> The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 21, 1998

Nationsbanc Mortgage Corporation

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (248) 642-4202 ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN Trott and Trott, P.C. WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Attorneys for Nationsbanc Mortgage Corporation MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100 made in the condition of a mortgage made by Jim L. ANDERSON and Rose

Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 98100145 10-21-5

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 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 Cor-10:00 A.M. on December 11, 1998. poration as assignee, by an assignment dated November 2, 1996 which was re-Said premises are situated in VILLAGE OF GAGETOWN, TOWNSHIP OF corded on March 12, 1997 in Liber 706, ELMWOOD, Tuscola County, Michigan, on Page 1199, Tuscola County Records, and are described as on which mortgage there is claimed to be

due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Six Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Five And 80/100 dollars (\$56,185.80), includng 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 vendue, 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.

30150 Telegraph Road, Suite

1998. Said premises are situated in TOWN-SHIP 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 month(s) from the date of such sale

(248) 642-4202 Trott and Trott, P.C. Dated: October 14, 1998 Attorneys for Mutual Savings 1

MIDFIRST BANK

Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 98100174 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

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NOMIC COMMUNITY DEVELOP-Resource Bancshares Mortgage Group, MENT F/K/A THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICUL-FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

TURE PREPARED BY Attorneys for Resource Bancshares Mort-JOHN R. TUCKER (P37348) 0150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100 WINEGARDEN, SHEDD, HALEY, LINDHOLM & ROBERTSON. P.L.C. Attorneys at Law 501 Citizens Bank Building 10-21-5 328 S. Saginaw Flint, MI 48502-1983 THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR (810) 767-3600 ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT.

10-14-5

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

ANDERSON, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Mutual Savings Bank, fsb, Mortgagee, dated August 8, 1996, MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage and recorded on August 23, 1996 in Liber made by Stephen W. WHITE, a single 696, on Page 342, Tuscola County man (original mortgagors) to Flagstar Records, Michigan, on which mortgage Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated November there is claimed to be due at the date 22, 1996, and recorded on November 25, hereof the sum of FORTY-FIVE THOU-SAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY-1996 in Liber 701, on Page 1131, Tuscola County Records, Township of SIX AND 70/100 dollars (\$45,926.70), Indianfields, Michigan, on which mortncluding interest at 8.750% per annum. gage there is claimed to be due at the date Under the power of sale contained in hereof the sum of SIXTY-EIGHTTHOUsaid mortgage and the statute in such case SAND FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX made and provided, notice is hereby given AND 98/100 dollars (\$68,526.98), inthat said mortgage will be foreclosed by cluding interest at 7.875% per annum. a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village may change 4/1 of each year. Under the power of sale contained in of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at

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 Commencing at a point 566 feet West of 10:00 A.M., on December 4, 1998 the South quarter corner of Section 1, Said premises are situated in VILLAGE OF CARO, Tuscola County, Michigan, Town 14 North, Range 10 East, thence North 198 feet, at right angles to South and are described as

> Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Lot 9, Block 2, Fenster's Subdivision to South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the North-Caro, according to the reeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 11 North, ereof in Liber 1 of Plats. Range 10 East, thence North 320 feet: eing Liber 1 of Plats, page thence West 550 feet; thence South 320 County Records feet; thence East 550 feet to the point of

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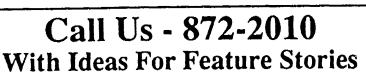
P.C. agstar Bank, FSB Road, Suite 100 MI 48025

Dated: October 14, 1998 BANKERS TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Attorneys for BANKERS TRUST COM-PANY AS TRUSTEE, 30150 Telegraph Suite 100 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025

The redemption period shall be 12

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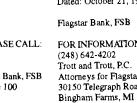


line of said section, thence West 66 feet, thence South 198 feet, thence East 66 fee to the point of beginning. Being part of the date of such sale, un-

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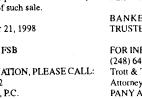
the redemption period shall be 30 from the date of such sale. Dated: October 28, 1998

Mutual Savings Bank, FSB FOR INFORMATION, PLEAS



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ASE CALL:	FOR INFORMA
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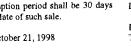
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Block 8 of the original plat of the Village	the Village of C
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Deeds, Page 2 of Tuscola County	Page 87, now be
Records.	37B of Tuscola
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PAGE THIRTEEN

## Stock offering slated Alfalfa processing project on tap interest in developing an al-

important as they needed an-

other high-value crop for

their rotation and also needed

to reintroduce alfalfa back

the committee to evaluate

those concerns. From this

analysis, the committee de-

termined the price of a large

flat storage structure was

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Arbela Township.

scheduled for Dec. 8.

Last winter, 12 informaonal meetings were held in the Thumb and Saginaw Valley areas to determine the

## Bricker named O-G student of the month

named Owendale-Gagetown



been a participant in the school play, a Snowball court representative during her junior year, and a member of Owen-Gage's School Improvement Committee. Bricker was also selected as a Focus Student of the Month

year. Bricker is the daughter of

**Debbie Bricker** 

Professional and Business DIRECTORY PHYSICIANS ACCOUNTANTS Anderson, Tuckey, DOUGLAS Bernhardt, Doran & Co., P.C PANKRATZ, M.D. Certified Public Accountants Gary Anderson, CPA (Caro) **Board** Certified Robert Tuckey, CPA (Cass City) Jerry Bernhardt, CPA (Caro) Orthopaedic Thomas Doran, CPA (Caro) Valerie Jamieson, CPA (Cass City 715 E. Frank St., Caro, MI Surgery Phone 673-3137 6261 Church St., Cass City, MI Phone 872--3730 \*Specializing in Joint Replacement, COUNSELING Arthroscopic DO YOU HAVE A Surgery & DRINKING PROBLEM? Fracture Care ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 4455 Doerr Rd., Suite 4, AND AL-ANON Cass City, MI 48726 MEETINGS HOURS BY 1-800-267-5692 Every Friday Evening - 8:00 p.m. APPOINTMENT Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (517) 872-4320 Cass City INSURANCE or (517) 269-9551 Harris-Hampshire Established 1924 N.Y. Yun, M.D. Your hometown independent

Debbie Bricker has been Schools' "Senior Student of the Month" for October.

falfa processing enterprise

for area farmers. Farmers

determined the concept was

Bricker is a member of the high school band, and participates in the School-to-Work program. She has also as "Respectful of Others" last

Dennis and Martha Bricker of Owendale and her future plans are to attend college and study child development or early childhood.

into their rotation to improve identified who can help determine availability of used A steering committee was equipment and energy needs. formed to look further into Representatives of the steering committee also visited a As a result, the Michigan cubing operation in Canada Alfalfa Processors' Cooperato learn more about the busitive (MAPC) steering committee has been reviewing Two entities have indicated the original feasibility study strong interest in marketing to see how they might adthe product from these dress the concerns expressed plants. One entity has proat last winter's informational vided a list of approximately

meetings. The cost of stor-5 different products they feel age, the amount of baled hay could be marketed. required and the length of the The steering committee operational season were looked at the distribution of among the concerns exexisting memberships and determined the largest con-Bill Riddle of AgriTech, Inc., has been working with

centration of memberships is in the Huron, Tuscola, Saginaw and Bay County arseveral options to address eas. Therefore, they are tentatively looking at a facility in the south central Huron County area and in the Reese area

percent of the input to 23

percent. After several discus-

sions, potential equipment

suppliers and engineers were

cheaper and was factored The committee met the into the financial analysis week of Sept. 14, and again, and the capital costs were as a complete committee Tuesday, Sept. 22, in Caro to The processing time was review the financial analysis. reduced to a 17- to 29-week Based on the information period. The suncured prodgathered, the committee uct was also reduced from 60 voted, by secret ballot, to prepare for an offering of 3 appear MAPC common stock early in 1999. The total cost of the in circuit project would be \$2.25 million per site. At 50 percent equity, the board is consid-

mately \$200 per acre with a 20-acre minimum. The following people ap-Jim LeCureux, MSU Expeared in Tuscola County tension, has been instructed Circuit Court Friday on varito work with the legal team ous criminal charges: to structure the offering and •Rex A. Severn, 36, Flint, develop the business plan pleaded no contest to atwith AgriTech, Inc. That intempted malicious destruc-

#### tion of property valued at more than \$100 June 6 in Bond was continued at \$2,500, a pre-sentence investigation was ordered and the

Independent Bank East defendant was remanded to Michigan president and chief the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing was executive officer, Ron Long, announced the recent elec-•Jermie R. Ide, 19, tion of Mike H. Coulter to the bank's board of directors. Millington, was sentenced to 36 months probation and 180 Coulter and his wife Linda days in the county jail, with are lifelong residents of Lapeer and have 3 children.

later this fall and dates will be set for the offering. Due to changes in the membership of the steering committee, a new slate of offices was elected at the Sept. 22 meeting. The president is Chris Grekowicz of Harbor Beach, vice-president is Bob Caister of Marlette, secretary is Bill Herford of Elkton and treasurer is Paul Knoerr of Freeland.

The remaining steering committee board members are Brent Wilson, Gratiot County; Dennis Hagen, Huron County; Don Sutto Jr., Saginaw County; Duane Roggenbuck, Huron County; Randy Bauer, Saginaw County; Richard Hrabel, Gratiot County; Stuart Bierlein, Tuscola County; Dave Duyck, Bay County, and Bob Kern, Saginaw County.

The steering committee also voted to extend the deadline for accepting nonvoting memberships. It is the intent of the committee that the current membership fee of \$500 per entity be continued through Dec. 31, 1998.

The steering committee also decided to increase the membership fee to \$600 each starting Jan. 1, 1999. The non-voting memberships are non-refundable and nontransferable and cannot gain in value. Furthermore, an entity cannot become a votering a share will be approxiing member until the required shares of common stock have been purchased.

For additional information, contact any MAPC Board member or Jim LeCureux at the Michigan State University Extension-Project Office in Bad Axe, (517) 269-6099. formation will be reviewed

## Coulter on board

Coulter and his wife have focused on construction and management of multi-housing communities, self storage facilities and one 20,000 sq. ft. office building.



WRITING CONFERENCE speaker Beth Katz motivated some Gagetown Elementary students in Carol Wildman's first grade class to create their puppets at home. Pictured above are (front row, left) Kelsey Quick, Erin Seibel, Carin Seibel, (back row, left) Zach Mroz, Taylor Rochleau, Devin Prich, Ashley Rockefeller and Samantha Ingram.

#### Excellence in marketing

## **Railroads earn award**

accepted the award on behalf

Salter told the nearly 1,300

of their companies.

Turning back the transportation clock netted 2 Saginaw Valley based railroads the American Short Line and Railroad Regional Association's Excellence in Marketing Award. Huron and Eastern Railway

Company (HESR), a RailAmerica Inc. subsidiary, and Central Michigan Railway (CMR), a subsidiary of the Straits Corporation, were recently honored at the association's annual meeting in Atlanta, Ga.

Basis for the award was the long-term agreement between the 2 companies and Monitor Sugar Company of Bay City. Under that pact, 100 percent of the estimated 60,000 tons of sugar beets taken in at Monitor's Deckerville receiving station will be transferred to its beet processing facility entirely by rail. This will eliminate an estimated 1,500 double bottom beet trucks from the Thumb and Saginaw Valley

rail spur at Bay City", Parker said. "This investment demonstrates Monitor's significant commitment to this somewhat daring decision to return sugar beet transportation to the railroad."

Both speakers referred to the team work involved on both railroads and recognized the people responsible for operations and crew management as being vital parts to the project's success.

Monitor and HESR paved the way for the all-rail transfer when Monitor acquired land from HESR and from an adjoining property owner at Deckerville and established a new receiving station in 1996. HESR then worked with Monitor to move 254 rail carloads of beets to Saginaw, where they were transferred to trucks for de-

railroad industry representatives at the meeting that the 10-year transportation contract entered into with Monitor in July 1997 required a sizable investment in rail cars by the 2 railroads in order to insure car availability for the duration of the contract period. This was accomplished by each rail company purchasing a portion of the required cars. These were pooled into a holding company called Michigan Rail

Partnership (MRP), which manages the 130-car fleet. Parker noted a unique factor critical to making the project work is the ability of MRP to keep more than 80 percent of the fleet earning revenue on other railroads during the majority of the time the cars are not needed for the 100-mile beet shuttle between Deckerville and

livery to the plant. It was the first time in more than 30 years that raw sugar beets had traveled in railroad Bay City. cars in Michigan's Thumb "And let us not forget area highways. region. Last year, the ship-Bill Salter, vice-president of Monitor's capital investment, ments grew to 800 rail carbusiness development for which included a new rail loads and that figure is ex-CMR, and Robert "Bob" siding at the Deckerville pected to be exceeded by the loading site, and a state of the Parker, vice-president and end of the current harvest general manager for HESR, art unloading facility with a season

STUDY OF NATIVE Americans has been the focus recently in Andrea Ross' fifth grade class at Gagetown Elementary School. Above, Ross' students display some of their handi-

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## **DeJong named Walbro president - N. America**

Thomas DeJong has been named president-North America for Walbro Corporation. The announcement was made by Frank E. Bauchiero, president and chief executive officer, Walbro Corporation. DeJong replaces Larry Ward, who recently resigned to pursue other interests.

DeJong will be responsible for all aspects of the company's operations in North America. He will report to Bauchiero and will be based at Walbro's regional headquarters in Auburn Hills.

DeJong joined Walbro earlier this year as vice president-sales and marketing for

the North American region. time, Tom has had a signifi-Prior to joining Walbro he was general manager of the Sealing Systems Group of Magna Corporation. He also spent 14 years with GenCorp Sealing Systems where he ultimately served as vice president, Sales/Marketing/ Design Engineering.

"In a very short period of

the University of Michigan, Dearborn, and an MBA from cant day-to-day impact on our North American opera-Bellarmine College in Loutions," said Bauchiero. "With more than 25 years of experience in the automotive industry, he has brought new strengths to our organization. DeJong holds a BS in In-

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isville, Ky. He has also completed the Harvard University Professional Development Management Program. DeJong is married and has 2 children. He lives in Brighton.

	Months Ended Sept. 30		9 Months Ended Sept. 30	
	<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>
Net Sales	\$165,648	\$146,523	\$503,076	\$454,384
Income Before	520	(1100)	<b>a</b> ( <b>a</b> )	• • • •
Extraordinary Item	538	(1,186)	2,678	2,360
Extraordinary Item, Net			(1,473)	
Net Income	\$ 538	\$(1,186)	\$ 1,205	\$ 2,360
Income Per Share Before Extraordinary Iter	n \$.06	\$ (.14)	\$.31	\$.27
Extraordinary Item Per Share			(.17)	
Net Income Per Share	\$.06	\$ (.14)	\$.14	\$.27
Average Shares				
Outstanding	8,688,282	8,664,420	8,685,512	8,657,507
EBITDA*	\$ 18,662	\$ 13,173	\$59,140	\$46,091

WALBRO CORPORATION

## Walbro reports third quarter sales up 13%

Frank E. Bauchiero, president and chief executive officer, Walbro Corporation, reported sales of \$165,648,000 for the third quarter ended Sept. 30, compared with sales of \$146,523,000 for the third quarter of 1997, an increase of 13 percent.

Net income was \$538,000 for the third quarter of 1998 compared with a loss of \$1,186,000 for the same period in 1997. Net income per share was \$.06 for the third quarter of 1998, compared with a loss of \$0.14 for the same period in 1997. Average shares outstanding for the third quarter were

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8,688,282 in 1998 and tomotive sales were up 5 per-8.664.420 in 1997 "Third quarter sales rose 13

percent while earnings from operations increased nearly 200 percent compared with the third quarter of 1997", Bauchiero said in announcing the results. "Sales increased 11 percent in the first

9 months of 1998 while earnings from operations increased 61 percent. Our efforts to improve operating efficiency are continuing to have a positive effect."

"Worldwide sales of Walbro's automotive products were up 11 percent in the third quarter," Bauchiero noted. "North American au-

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portion of the quarter. Sales of automotive products in Europe were also up during the quarter. However, sales in Brazil were down due to unstable economic conditions and poor vehicle sales in that market.'

"Overall sales of small engine products increased 17 percent in the third quarter, with significant gains in our facilities in China, Japan and Mexico," the Walbro chief

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executive noted. Sales of replacement products for automotive applications were also up significantly in the quarter, helping the Aftermarket Division post a 31 percent sales gain for the quarter compared with the same period in 1997," Bauchiero said.

"Income from operations rose dramatically in the third quarter," Bauchiero noted. 'Gross margin from North American automotive operations increased 63 percent due to higher volume and improved efficiency at our Ossian, Ind., and Meriden, Conn., fuel tank system facilities. In addition, the dis-

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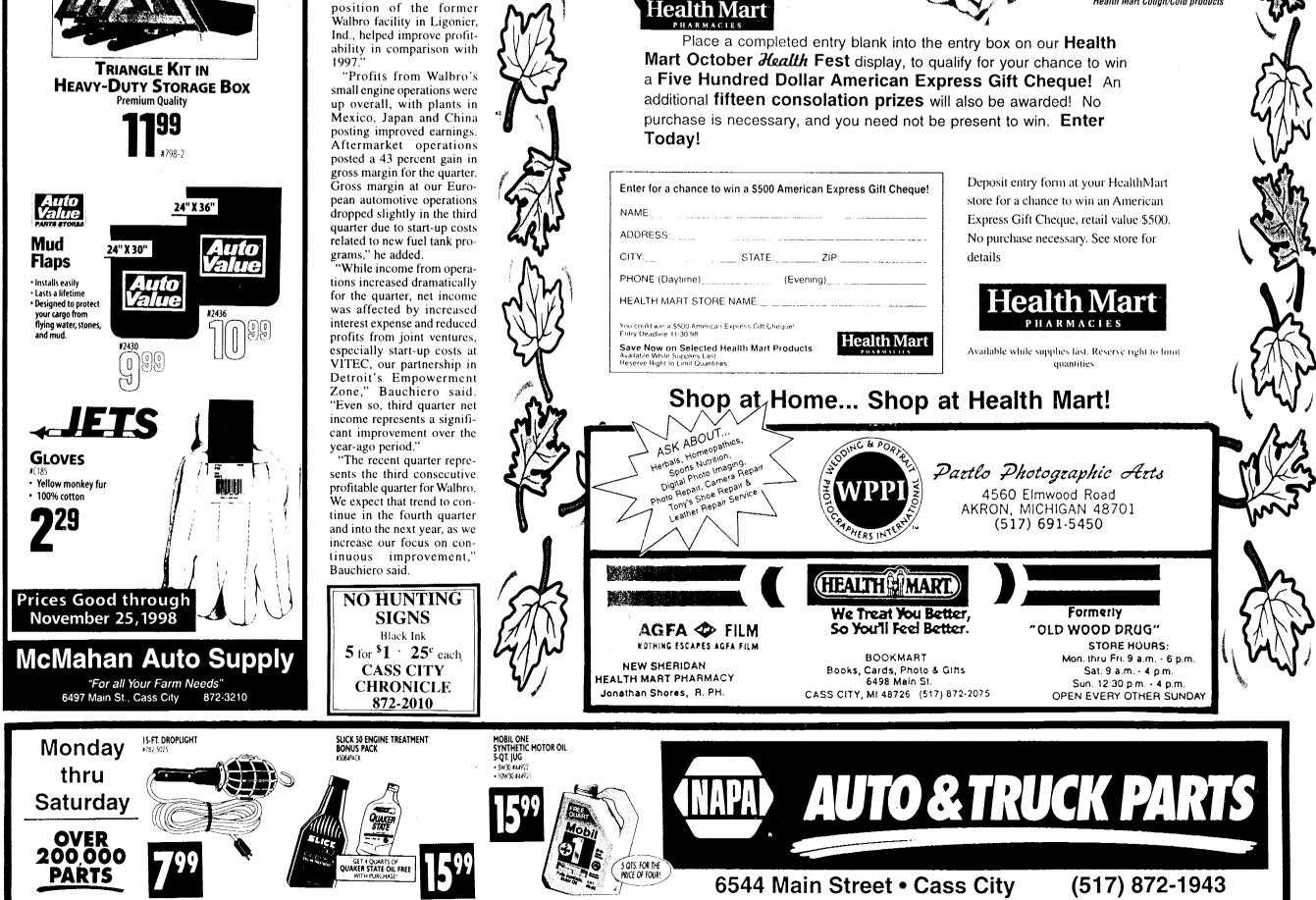
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