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### Fall foliage fantastic!

YOU DON'T HAVE to travel far in the Thumb to enjoy the myriad of bright colors fall brings to the landscape each year. This scenic view was photographed just south of Kingston Sunday afternoon.

## Marlette tot killed in weekend crash

Charges may be levied against the driver of a semi-truck involved in a fatal traffic accident that claimed the life of a Marlette tot and injured 3 other people over the weekend. Troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Sandusky identified the victim as Christian James Sanders, 5, of Marlette.

According to reports, Christian was a backseat occupant in a small passenger car driven by Mary K. Hale, 23, of Marlette, who was driving northbound on M-53, just north of Mont-

gomery Road in Sanilac County's Marlette Township early Saturday morning. Troopers said Hale slowed to make a left turn and was struck from behind by the northbound semi-truck.

The impact threw the car from the roadway into an east ditch.

Hale and Christian, along with 2 other occupants, Trinity Joshua Sanders, 14, and Courtney Ann Mae Sanders, 4, both Please turn to page 5.

## Novesta to seek 1.5-mill levy for township roads

Novesta Township residents will decide a special millage request in the spring following action at a monthly township board meeting last week.

Township Clerk Kathy Newell reported the board approved a motion to request the additional funding for road improvements in February. "They're going to ask for one and a half mills, which would generate approximately \$35,000," she said.

Newell noted that electors in attendance at the board meeting suggested the millage might have a better chance of passing if the board specified what road improvements would be completed with the millage funding. Board members agreed, although no decision has been made yet, she said.

Township Supervisor Maynard Stine said the board will decide in November how many years to ask for the millage. Among the projects that would benefit are improvements - grading and ditching - to a mile of Kelly Road, from Englehart Road to Crawford Road, with plans to pave the section in another year.

Novesta Township voters have been reluctant to approve special road millages in the past, although a request of one mill for 3 years passed in August 1996. The vote was 87 to 74.

The request was the township's third attempt in as many years to secure additional funding for road construction and improvements. Voters in August 1994 soundly defeated a proposed 2.5-mill levy for 5 years. Likewise, a reduced request of 2 mills for 4 years was rejected 3 months later.

In a related matter, the board approved work orders for gravel on Kelly Road, from Crawford Road to Lamton Road. Stine said the cost estimate is \$11,000, however, officials expect to receive a credit from the road commission based on the amount of money the township has already spent on road work this year.

In other business during the Oct. 4 monthly meeting, the board:

\*Approved a high bid of \$2,331 from Gateway for the purchase of a computer.

In all, the board reviewed 5 bids ranging from \$850 to \$2,331, according to Newell, who said Gateway was chosen based on several factors, including the company's agreement to make on-site repairs.

Newell said the computer will replace an older model used by the township treasurer to process and store tax records. "It should keep the township going for approximately 4 to 5 years, and it will be compatible with

county computers," she added.

\*Learned the local Boy Scout Troop won't be manning the township's recycling trailer beginning next year.

## Board discusses uniform purchase, Internet policy

Owen-Gage School officials discussed issues ranging from a new Internet use policy to how far the district is willing to send its buses to pick up students, during a monthly board of education meeting Monday night.

But the session ended on a sour note when some board members expressed displeasure with school Supt. Manuel Thies' failure to follow through on what they called a board decision to purchase new basketball uniforms earlier this year.

The terse discussion stemmed from an apparent lack of communication.

Trustee Walter Swiastyn stated he had been told the uniforms were not purchased because adequate funds were not available in the school's athletic fund, largely because of expenses related to repairing lights at the football field.

Thies told the board it was his understanding that the motion in question, approved at the request of Athletic Director Joe Candela, allowed the addition of a color and/or a minor design change in the basketball uniforms, not the actual purchase. However, he offered to check the board minutes and report back to the board next month.

Trustee Jeff Faist indicated there should have been no misunderstanding.

"I know for a fact that we okayed new uniforms," Faist said, adding the cost of fixing lights should have had nothing to do with following through with that purchase. "Why wasn't that money set aside?"

"When we say we're going to buy new uniforms... that money should be set aside."

Thies stated light repairs for the football field come out of the athletic fund, and when the monies available in that

fund are depleted, he denies spending requests.

Board President Paul Hunter questioned Faist's comments, saying even if the board approved the purchase, such a motion does not necessarily mean the money must be spent "or else", regardless of any circumstances that might arise in the interim.

Faist indicated changes should be made in the budgeting process to ensure that funding requests approved by the board are honored.

### INTERNET POLICY

Turning to other matters, the board reviewed but tabled a proposed policy on Internet use and guidelines.

District voters earlier this year approved funding \$300,000 in technology improvements in the district, including Internet access, which is expected to become reality in 6 to 8 weeks.

At the same time, school officials have drafted a

policy to utilize the educational resources available on the worldwide web and at the same time restrict access to inappropriate subject matter, and to provide students with guidelines on how to use the Internet courteously.

A copy of the proposed policy was first presented to the board last month, and board member Randy Howard returned Monday with a list of concerns and suggestions.

Howard suggested that the policy include a section defining various terms in the policy. He also voiced concern over a section that directs school administrators to determine what subject matter is inappropriate. Instead, Howard said, perhaps the board should determine and list what is inappropriate.

Howard also asked Thies to re-word some sections to make them easier to understand, and he suggested that illegal information, such as Please turn to page 5.

## Hunters discover skeletal remains

Michigan State Police are continuing investigation into the deaths of 2 people whose skeletal remains were discovered late Monday morning by a pair of hunters in western Verona Township, just outside the city of Bad Axe.

Huron Central Dispatch received a call from the hunters at about 11:30 a.m., according to reports, which state the hunters were tracking a deer when they found one body.

Bad Axe police called state troopers, who assigned a detective to the investigation, which revealed the skeletal remains of 2 people. The Michigan State Police Crime Lab from Bridgeport was called in and investigators remained at the scene until 1:30 a.m.

A Huron Central Ambulance crew transported the remains to Huron Memorial Hospital, where an autopsy was to have been performed Tuesday.

The remains had not been identified at press time.

## Flying high

### Cass City teen earns student 'wings'

Shaun Engler, 16, loves to get high. So do his younger brother, Aaron, 15, and their father, Eric.

But their "trips" have nothing to do with illegal substances.

In fact, the trio shares a common love of flying, and Shaun is the latest member of the Cass City family to earn his student pilot's license. The Cass City High School junior successfully completed his first solo Thursday, a 20-minute flight that include 2 takeoffs and landings at the Tuscola Area Airport in Caro.

Shaun confided he was a little nervous about the solo, "but it was a lot of fun. Making a really good landing is a lot of fun."

Both Eric and his wife, Linda, were on hand to watch their son navigate a Cessna 150 trainer equipped with a 100-horsepower en-

gine.

"It's scary as a parent," Eric acknowledged. "You want to make sure they're safe."

The Englers' other son, Aaron, 15, has also been taking flying lessons and is looking forward to turning 16 - the minimum age to receive a license to train in an engine-powered aircraft. "He's ready to solo," Eric noted. "We're just waiting for his birthday."

Shaun represents the third generation of pilots in the Engler family. His father, Eric, who has worked as manager of the Caro airport since 1992, earned his pilot's license 29 years ago at the age of 16. Eric's father, Otto, was a Navy pilot who managed the airport in Bad Axe years ago.

Flying is also in the blood of other family members. Eric's sister, Ellen Engler, manages the Bad Axe air-

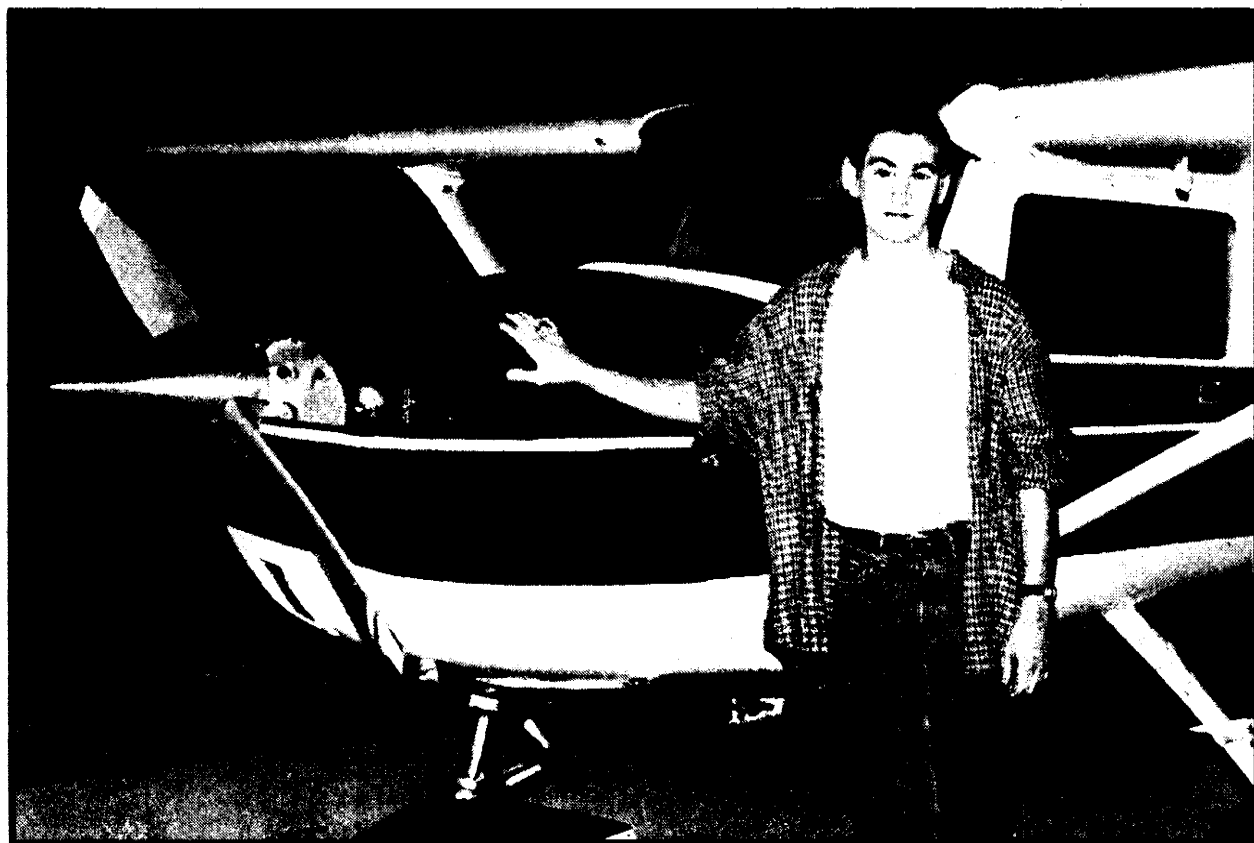
port, and his brother, Alan, works as a pilot for the Huron County Sheriff's Department.

Eric noted Shaun still has a ways to go before he'll receive his private pilot's license.

"He's got to have 40 hours of solo instruction. You have to do some cross country work and night flying, and you have to perform some maneuvers," he explained. There is also a written test and a practical (flight) test with an FAA examiner.

After earning his private pilot's license, Shaun can go further by earning commercial, instrument, multi-engine, multi-instrument, and multi-commercial licenses. Then, he could earn an Airline Transport Pilot's license, which requires a minimum 1,500 hours of flight time.

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CASS CITY HIGH School junior Shaun Engler is ready to soar after completing his first solo flight Thursday at the Tuscola Area Airport in Caro. The 16-year-old student pilot is the third generation in his family to accomplish the feat.

# New books at the library

**Gideon** by *Russell Andrews*: Writer Carl Granville is offered a quarter of a million dollars by an anonymous source to write the story of a mystery man whose name is Gideon. He must glean the information for this book from an old diary, articles and letters in which the proper names and locations have been blotted out. He is given additional information in small doses and begins to realize that the book will reveal the cover-up of some very evil doings that happened many years ago. When several people are murdered and Granville's apartment is ransacked, his computer destroyed and his records stolen, he becomes a suspect. With all his paper work missing Granville has no alibi, no proof of what he has been doing and he runs to save himself. He enlists the help of his ex-girlfriend, journalist Amanda Mays and together they set out to prove his innocence.

**Alice Springs** by *Nikki Gemmel*: Phillipa "Snip" Freeman is an artist and a wanderer; a tough lady who is in control of her world. Her grandmother sends Snip a letter just before her death with a check for \$30,000 and the order to "hunt him down." With this incentive Snip buys a utility vehicle, finds a companion to travel with her and sets out to find her father somewhere in the Australian outback. During the trip the real Snip Freeman is revealed. The child who witnessed her parents' violent breakup and learned never to trust men - just use them for her own purposes. Eventually she also finds out that there is no place to run.

**Gravity** by *Tess Gerritsen*: Emma Watson, a brilliant research physician, is getting ready for the mission of a lifetime - a trip to the international space station. Her estranged husband, Jack McCallum, shares her desire to go into outer space, but a medical problem has made the trip impossible for him and he is very angry. Once Emma is aboard the space station the mission is sabotaged by a culture of single-cell organisms known as Archaeons that rapidly multiply in space and begin to make the crew sick. A recovery mission is launched, but fails and Emma is left to contain the outbreak while Jack and NASA try to retrieve her from space. When the contagion spreads to earth, Emma realizes there will be no rescue and those aboard the station are slowly dying one at a time.

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- \*Various barn paintings from local artists

## NOTICE TO VILLAGE RESIDENTS

The Village will begin picking up leaves on Thursday, October 11th; Monday through Friday, until further notice.

Please rake leaves in windrows out to the curb on curbed streets and to the shoulder of the street on non-curbed streets. No grass clippings or other type of plant material will be picked up. Leaves only.

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## It's a boy!

Reed Alan White

Alan White and Lori Ondrajka announce the birth of a son, Reed Alan White, Sept. 3, 1999, at 12:14 p.m. at Huron Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 inches long.

### Childbirth classes to begin

Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe will be offering a 6-week series of childbirth classes.

The classes will be held Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. beginning Oct. 28. These classes are for any expectant mother who is due before Feb. 15, 2000, and wants to learn more about nutrition, exercise, the labor process, relaxation techniques, pain management and more.

The class is taught by Deborah Oglenski, R.N. For more information or to register, call Huron Memorial Hospital Community Relations Department at (517) 269-9521.

### Sr. Citizens' Menu

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

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**Monday** - Sloppy Joes, mashed potatoes, salad bar/lettuce/tomato/cukes, round bun, vanilla pudding.

**Wednesday** - Lemon herb chicken, parsley potatoes, lima beans, variety bread, carrot cake.

**Friday** - Pasta w/meat balls, green beans Parisins, salad bar/lettuce/tomato/cukes, dinner roll, brownie.

## Meg's Peg

Random thoughts

by Melva E. Guinther

Is there anything more exasperating than clothes hangers? They must spend their idle moments contriving ways to become hopelessly entangled. When you finally manage to extricate one, a half dozen will fall to the floor in protest.

Another source of frustration is buying a product, discovering that you really like it, and then not being able to find it again.

It happens to me so often that I'm beginning to feel paranoid. First there was Twinings Lady Gray tea. I bought a box in a Thumb area store, and it was really good. Do you think I can find it now?

I search the tea aisle of every grocery store wherever I go. Many of them have Twinings, but no Lady Gray. A friend in Baltimore found some and bought me a box, but that's a long commute.

Then it was Poppycock. Poppycock is one of those popcorn, nut, caramel combinations. Once again, I purchased it in the area. The cashew variety was melt-in-your-mouth good.

But when I returned to the store where I thought I'd bought it, it had disappeared without a trace. And I can't find it anywhere. My daughter-in-law found Poppycock in California and sent me some. It was good, but it wasn't the cashew variety.

Socks are another vanishing commodity. I guess the answer may be to buy a pair, put them on and wear them around the store for a while. If they're really comfortable, buy some more, because they won't be there when you return.

Several times, I've purchased socks that turned out to be just right. But when I went back to get another pair

a week later, they'd disappeared.

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I watched 3 videos recently that I considered worthwhile. The titles were "A Civil Action", "Grace and Glorie" and "October Sky."

After enjoying them, it dawned on me that not one of them contained sex and/or violence. And you know what? I didn't miss it. They were interesting stories that kept the viewer's interest.

The closest thing to a sexual context in "October Sky" was the boy trying to get up enough nerve to put his arm around the girl in a car. (Now that's refreshing!) It IS possible to make good movies without inordinate sexual content and a lot of gore.

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Did you hear about the hot-shot young engineer fresh out of MIT at the end of a job interview?

The Human Resources person asked what starting salary he was looking for.

"In the neighborhood of \$125,000 a year, depending on the benefits package," he replied coolly.

The interviewer said, "Well, what would you say to a package of 5 weeks vacation, 14 paid holidays, full medical and dental, company matching retirement fund to 50% of salary and a company car leased every 2 years — for starters, say a red Corvette?"

The engineer tried to control his excitement but sat straight up and said "Wow! Are you kidding?"

"Yeah," the interviewer shrugged, "But you started it."

## Dance set Oct. 16

The Thumb area chapter of the United States Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association will hold its monthly dance lesson and dance Oct. 16 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Cass City High School.

Admission is \$5 for members, \$7 for non-members, and a free one-time admission for those who join USABDA at the dance. The dance lesson will begin promptly at 7 and will be given by Angela Markle.

All social and competitive dancers and spectators with

an interest in ballroom dancing are invited. Membership is not required and singles are welcome!



The largest denomination bill now being issued is the \$100, but bills worth as much as \$10,000 are believed still to be in private hands.

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## Harvest Hoedown slated

Tickets are now on sale for Faith-In-Action's first Harvest Hoedown, slated for Oct. 16 at the VFW hall in Cass City.

Tickets are available by calling Sandi Fader at (517) 872-5476 (ext. 398) or at (517) 693-6183; Kerry Brown at 872-5476 (ext. 319); or Lucille Sayers at (517) 673-4650.

The Harvest Hoedown, sponsored by Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City, will get underway at 4:30 p.m., with dinner from 5 to 6:30 p.m. and dancing from 6:30 to 10 p.m. Denny Ewald and the Music Makers will provide music.

The evening will include special drawings and prizes. Casual dress is suggested.

All proceeds from the event will go to the Faith-In-Action Volunteer Caregivers Program to continue providing services to the elderly and disabled in Tuscola County.

## Catholic women to meet

The East Region Council of Catholic Women Fall Meeting will be held Wednesday, Oct. 27, at St. Mary Parish, 1709 Moeller Road, Kinde.

Registration will start at 9 a.m. Cost for the day is \$5. The meeting will close at 3 p.m.

Reservations must be made by 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23. Reservations are a must for the luncheon and can be made by calling Frances Polega at 517-874-4538 or Grace Wisneski at 517-874-4406.

Morning guest speaker is Barbara Bartos. She will speak about Spirituality and sing.

Afternoon speaker is Jenny Siemen, R.N. Topic will be Diabetes Awareness.

## 23 attend U-M women meeting

The United Methodist Women met in the Fellowship Hall with 23 members in attendance last Monday evening for dinner prepared by Group #4, with co-hosts Connie Schwaderer and Shirley Wagg.

The Bible Study started Wednesday, Sept. 22, with over 10 people in attendance. Plans are being finalized for the annual Bazaar Nov. 5 and 6. A new feature this year - we will be opening at 7:00 a.m. Nov. 5, and coffee and donuts will be served then as well as lunch at noon.

President Connie Schwaderer presented the slate of new officers and with no nominations from the floor, the following will be installed in November to take office in the new year: President, Joan Merchant; vice-president, Sherryl Seeley; secretary, Marge Dickinson; treasurer, Shirley Wagg; secretary of Program Resources,

Elaine Proctor, and nominations chairman, Shirley Wolfe.

The Harvest Dinner will be held Nov. 21.

The program on World Missions was presented by Jane Mitchell.

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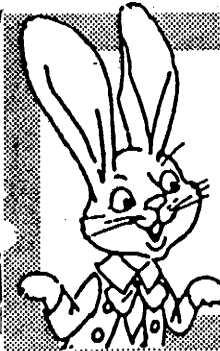
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### Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

The good news is that deer crashes declined in 1998 for the second consecutive year. The bad news is that they account for one out of 6 traffic crashes in Michigan. In the 3-county area, deer related accidents accounted for over 50 percent of all crashes.

Tuscola County had 929 crashes, 43 percent of all accidents; Sanilac County, 1158 crashes, 59 percent, and Huron County, 1215 crashes, 59 percent.

Kent County had the greatest number of deer-car crashes, 2,108, but they were just 8 percent of all accidents reported.

Hunting season annually is the time when the most accidents occur in this area as the deer are moving across highways frequently.

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Spotted around town a week or so ago were the Gary Hornbachers, now of Rio Rico, Arizona. He was a long-time employee of Walbro in Cass City and moved to work in the office of the company's plant in Mexico.

Evidently the Hornbachers have adjusted well to their new home. When here the weather dipped to perhaps 65 degrees, and Gary, who had a noticeable deep tan, joked, I need to get back to Arizona and out of this cold weather.

Speaking of former residents, you need to have been around for awhile to remember these folks who were in the community last week. The Rev. John Fish, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, recalled that one of his first exposures to the community was his interview by this writer. Looking around inside of the Presbyterian Church, he remarked that it was still in remarkably good condition. Other old-time Cass Cityans met were Bob and Ann Schuckert, formerly in the theater business in the Thumb.

### The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	56	44	.04"
Wednesday	52	28	.0
Thursday	57	45	.0
Friday	66	51	.07"
Saturday	73	54	.0
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Monday	67	40	.0

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### Cass City Public Schools

#### PROGRESS IN EDUCATION

from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent

Americans Support Public Schools

The following article was taken from a recent issue of MASB Headlines newsletter. It presents information about a poll which was taken to measure the public's attitudes toward public schools.

Most Americans support public schools and aren't quite ready to turn the nation's educational system over to private schools or some other alternative, reports the 31st Annual Phi Delta Kappa/Gallup Poll of the Public's Attitudes Toward the Public Schools. Leading the list of desired changes this year is "discipline/more control/stricter rules" (mentioned by 12 percent), followed by "more teachers/smaller classes" (mentioned by 10 percent). Finances/funding (mentioned by 13 percent) led the list of "obstacles to change," followed by lack of parent involvement (12 percent), and government (10 percent).

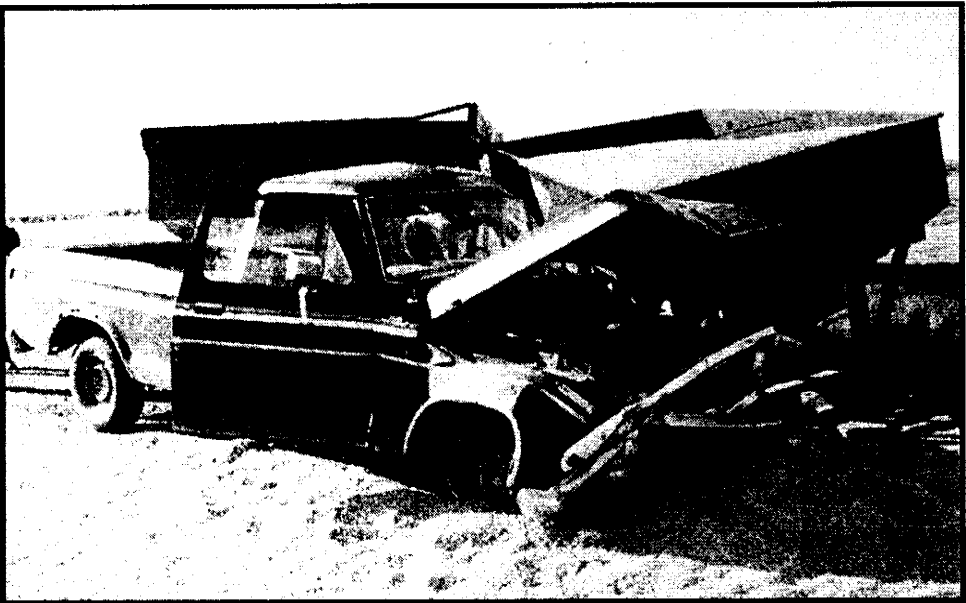
One question, first posed in 1997, asked whether the public prefers "reforming the existing public school system or finding an alternative to the existing school system." The findings, which are roughly the same as in 1997, show that 71 percent opted for reforming the existing public school system, and just 27 percent favored seeking an alternative system.

Last year, 48 percent favored "all tuition" vouchers, 46 opposed them. This year, the figures are virtually unchanged with 47 percent favoring "all tuition" vouchers and 48 percent opposing them.

A clear majority (77 percent) says that schools accepting government tuition payments should be accountable to the state in the same way public schools are accountable.

Seventy-four percent believe that schools that accept public funding "should be required to accept students from a wider range of backgrounds and academic ability than is now generally the case."

Questions can be sent to me at 4868 N. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726. Thank you!



**AN UBLY motorist suffered minor injuries last week when his pickup truck collided with a farm tractor pulling 3 gravity wagons in Huron County's Sheridan Township. The driver of the tractor was cited for failure to yield. (Photo by Eric Eskelson)**

## In Huron County Ubly teen hurt in crash

An Ubly teen was injured last week when the vehicle he was driving collided with a farm tractor pulling a trio of gravity wagons about 7 1/2 miles northeast of Cass City in Huron County's Sheridan Township.

The accident was reported Wednesday at 3:55 p.m. at the intersection of Morrison and Ivanhoe roads.

Huron County Sheriff's deputies said Michael T. Sweeney, 47, Ubly, was driving a tractor eastbound on Morrison Road when he failed to yield the right of way to a northbound vehicle driven by Brock A. McLellan, 19, of Ubly.

McLellan told deputies he could not avoid impact. The teen suffered minor injuries and was transported to Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe for treatment.

The tractor and 2 of the gravity wagons were severely damaged in the crash, according to deputies, who cited Sweeney for failure to yield.

## Amy Joles nominated at CMU

Amy C. Joles was recently nominated as "Freshman of the Year", at Central Michigan University. She is among 12 students selected from the top 10 percent of her class.



Amy C. Joles


If chosen, her name will be announced at the C.M.U. Homecoming Game Oct. 16, and she will participate in the homecoming ceremonies.

Joles is currently employed on campus at the student activity center. Recently she joined the staff of the Central Michigan Life Newspaper and had her first article, "News Connects Students to Environment", published.

She is the daughter of Bob and Chris Joles of Gagetown.

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### The Haire Net



It wasn't just yesterday or the day before, it just seems like it. Actually it was a long while ago when the regular Monday night poker game was a ritual for a group of businessmen, a farmer and an industrialist. So long ago that the names of some of the regulars, well known in the community, have been eroded by time much like carvings on a seashore rock have been dimmed or obscured over the years by the waves washing over them.

Chances are that the regulars at these sessions are unknown to many, perhaps the majority, in the community today. Jim Champion, Phil Retherford, Alden Asher, all Cass City businessmen, and Don Doerr, farmer, are deceased. Of the group that played regularly, only Chuck Auten and I are left.

The Monday night games were discontinued years ago, but a member from the beginning to the final session was Fred Auten.

Fred, of course, was the latest of the group to succumb and since his death, I've been trying to come up with a way to provide you with a sense of the man and his role in the community.

You can learn of his work simply by reading about his life. But it wasn't the huge amount of time he devoted to volunteer organizations that provides a key to the man. It was the way he did it.

He achieved quietly, without fanfare. He served on the Boy Scout Committee for 27 years, but it's sure that the only ones who knew about this lengthy service were the associates in Boy Scouts that he worked with.


It's a stretch to compare his membership in the poker club with his extensive volunteer achievements.

But the traits that marked his work carried over to his recreational card playing activities.

He always came on time, ready to play, and left only after the last hand was played.

We took that for granted and, only in retrospect, came to appreciate how much he contributed.

Regretfully, the community may be guilty of the same error.



## The back forty

by Roger Pond

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The hardest thing about writing a newspaper column is answering the question, "Where do you get your ideas?"

Where do I get my ideas? The cat drags them to my door each morning, and friends have to come up with the rest.

I saw a neighbor at the grocery this week, and he said, "Hunting season is coming up. You could do a hunting story. Maybe you could write something about Boom Boom Malensky."

"Boom Boom Malensky?" I thought. "Is that a hunter, or a wrestler, or a belly dancer?" I was afraid to ask.

Then, I remembered all of the funny hunting stories I've heard over the years. You'd have to be there to enjoy most of them, but a few promise to become classics.

A good example is Al's ill-fated rabbit hunt. In addition to being an ardent hunter, Al is an awfully nice guy.

He's such a nice guy, a friend of his offered to loan him some beagles for a rabbit hunt. "Next time you want to go hunting, stop by and get my beagles," Kyle said. "They're really pretty good, and you'll get a lot more rabbits than you would without a dog."

"O.K.," Al agreed. "Maybe I'll do that. Are you sure the dogs will be O.K. with someone they aren't used to?"

"Sure," Kyle said. "Just stop by and get them anytime you want."

So Al stopped one morning, got the beagles out of the barn, and headed for his favorite rabbit cover. Those beagles were about the cutest little dogs you'll ever see -- and friendly. They sure were friendly.

These dogs were so affectionate all they wanted to do was walk along at Al's heels and chew on his pant legs. No matter what he did, he couldn't get them out from under his feet!

Finally, Al took the dogs home and put them in their pen. Kyle drove in as Al was leaving.

"How'd the dogs do?" he asked. "They didn't do much," Al said. "All they wanted to do was walk along at my heels. I just put them back in the barn."

"Barn?" Kyle said. "The beagles are penned behind the house. The dogs in the barn are my coon dog puppies!"

Then, there was the time my brother and Uncle Harry were stopped by the game warden. The 2 men were pheasant hunting near our hometown when they noticed a guy hoofing it across the field toward them. They had just crossed a creek bottom and didn't see this fellow until he was about a hundred yards away.

It was the game warden. He had been following them for quite awhile and was huffing and puffing something fierce by the time he caught up.

Uncle Harry was getting up in years, but one would never guess his age by watching him in the field. The game warden looked at Uncle Harry's hunting license and noticed he was born in 1891 (this was nearly 30 years ago).

"My God man, you're over 80 years old!" the warden said. "It was all I could do to catch up with you."

Uncle Harry looked at the warden and said, "If we had seen you coming, you wouldn't have gotten anywhere near this close."

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*Stratford trip fun*

A group of Cass City High School students recently returned from the 7th annual trip to Stratford, Canada. Approximately 80 students and 11 staff members and adults went to Stratford for the one-day event.

Each year students leave around 8:00 in the morning and return around 9:00 at night. The trip takes about 4 hours to get there and 4 hours to get back.

Students and adults spend part of the day going around the town of Stratford. It has many unique places to see and cute little stores to shop at. They also see a play and at the theater they also have exhibits. This year they had an exhibit on breast cancer awareness. They had around 120 quilts, which breast cancer victims and survivors had made or made themselves.

The play they saw this year was "The Tempest" by William Shakespeare.

It was about an exiled duke who has spent 12 years studying magical arts and planning his revenge against the brother who usurped his dukedom - only to forgive him when finally the culprit was within his power.

The cost of the trip is \$45 dollars. This covers the student's ticket to the play and for the motor coach that takes them there. Students can also bring spending money for the shops or for food. Many students bring sack lunches to reduce their spending money costs.

I believe that this is a good opportunity for students. I've never been able to attend the Stratford trip, however I have heard great reviews about it.

Jane Reif, coordinator of the Stratford trip, said, "It's a wonderful opportunity to see performing arts at the professional level, comedies,

tragedies, musicals, contemporary as well as Shakespearean. Part of the concern is the cost. It is at cost, just the price of the ticket and the cost for a motor coach. So far the students have been excellent representatives for Cass City."

Alyssa Glaspie has attended Stratford for 2 years. She said, "I went last year and enjoyed it a lot. This year the play wasn't as good, but I still had a lot of fun."

"The play itself was hard to comprehend, but the theater did a superb job of depicting the play. If we had researched the play we would have understood it better. I wish there were more musical ensembles," said Holli Cooper. She also added, "It's a good stress break from the week."

Cari O'Hara said, "Overall the trip was a lot of fun. I was somewhat disappointed with the play; the last one I saw at Stratford was Camelot, which was excellent, so I had a high expectation." This is the third year that Cari has attended Stratford.

A lot of the students who have gone for numerous years enjoyed the plays that they have seen in the past. The students who went for the first time seemed to enjoy the play.

Eric Brown, who went to Stratford for the first time, said, "It was pretty good, very entertaining and I enjoyed it."

I think that if you go once and really enjoy it, then you will find yourself going year after year. My Aunt Marilyn looks forward to it every year and goes with her three daughters. I believe that everyone should go and try it at least once. It could be a memory you will never forget and a tradition you begin.

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# Letters to the editor

## What rights do citizens have today?

This article is in regard to the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department deputy, who was patrolling the streets of Cass City, late Saturday night on Oct. 9, and early Sunday morning on Oct. 10. As I was leaving town on West Main Street, at approximately 2:00 A.M. Sunday morning, I met the county patrol car headed east, near the former Little & Kranz funeral home. After a few hours of shooting pool and drinking Coke (yes Coke), I'm left wondering in what manner I was driving, that warranted you to make a U-turn, and follow me within a half mile of my home?

### Lip service no help

## MCF workers have no pact

Editor, Cass City Chronicle:

Can anyone in Tuscola County Government tell us why? The County Board of Commissioners keeps saying, "We have no control over the Family Independence Agency Board" that oversees the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility. After all, the entire county, and all the taxpayers of the county do own it, don't we?

By reading the Advertiser it looks as if the commissioners have some control over every other county operation. Why just reading the Saturday, Oct. 2, 1999, paper you can see that the Commissioners have a hand in the central dispatch, friend of the court, dog licenses, building codes, mosquito abatement, and oh yes, a police wage settlement that will give some officers 18 percent more, and a holiday. It has also been reported many times that the commissioners also have some say in the drain and road commission. Yet they continue to say they have no control over the FIA board, and the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility. Why is this?

In July, workers and concerned families and friends of residents went before the board of commissioners because the FIA board on the "advice of its attorney" implemented a contract that was voted down 3 times. Each of those contracts contained cuts in employee benefits. They listened, and at the end of the meeting Norma Bates told workers, "You have made an exclamation point." Don McLane said, "This board should get involved to see what we can do. The people and the Medical Care Facility are too important." Ken Hess told workers to "hang in there, we will do our damndest to get these problems resolved, clean these things up and get back on track." Hess went on

Not only while driving a mere 45 m.p.h. after leaving the village limits, that wasn't good enough for you. You continued to follow me within approximately 10 to 15 feet of my rear bumper, which is better known as "tailgating"!

Did you ever stop and think for one moment what might happen if a deer jumped out in front of me, and I would have to slam on the brakes? And if you were to rear-end me, who's at fault? I know

The Union has asked since the contract was implemented in May 1999 to go back to the bargaining table. And as has been reported, James White said of bargaining, "We don't have to, we bargained in good faith so it's over." That was good faith?

Well, the county commissioners have done something but not for the workers, they gave the FIA Board the OK to have a special vote for a millage increase. And they said to hell with the workers by turning a deaf ear to a group of veteran county employees.

On Sept. 27, 1999, the facility's high priced attorney informed the union that they would go back into negotiations Oct. 11, 1999. But just 2 days later, Steve Corl, administrator, put up a memorandum stating that the FIA board in its September meeting decided it would no longer take union dues out of the employees.

Mr. Corl has told the workers many times the past few months, "You don't have a

contract. You will be taking more money home because we are not going to take dues out of you." When we go back into negotiations, will they give us something back? Just in the hopes that by doing so their millage will get passed? Or what more benefits will the FIA board, with the help of their attorney, and Mr. Corl, take away from the caring, dedicated employees? And just what is the board of commissioners doing? Just sitting back to see what happens? Why if that high price attorney can save the county money by making cuts to the employees at TCMCF, just think of how much the county could save if they also had that attorney doing negotiations for all the county operations. Or think how much the facility could save if it no longer had to pay for that high price attorney. We did just fine at the facility for years without any attorney, or the governor's appointed puppet.

One more thing that the people of Tuscola County should know, we the staff will continue to provide your loved ones with the same dedicated care, that we have always given them. After all, we all know that our residents come first, and they always have.

Thank you for letting us tell our side.

The Bargaining Committee Local 2641 from the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility

James D. Jacques  
Sheri L. Hayes  
Mary David  
Deborah Pinkoski  
Leona Hartman  
James Doerr  
Greg Kovacs, Union President Local 2641

Very truly yours,  
G. Sal Gani  
Lansing Attorney

### Law enforcement winning

Dear Readers,

The front page of last week's Chronicle shook me a bit. It had the look and sound of my home town paper, The Detroit News.

Still it offered hope. The good guys, our team, The Area Law Enforcement Agencies, are winning this one. They are the first team we must cheer for. Our guys, Tuscola and Sanilac law men, were united. Yeah? Go team!

Criminals, with too much time on their hands, are breaking into homes and stealing what people have worked hard for. Why so many guns? Do they have

stopped and turned around in the middle of the road, and proceeded back to the north. What concerns me the most, is, at what point while following me, did you make up your mind that there was no chance of me breaking the law, so you gave up? Were you low on gas?

If you had followed me for one more half mile, you would have observed me turning on my signal light to pull into my driveway. I, as well as others, read about how the police are harassed, or assaulted. Would you care to give me the (correct) definition of the word "harassment"? Does it not work both ways? I don't think Webster's version has changed any.

I know how the high school students felt earlier in the year, when they were followed home from school, in broad daylight! As I recall in their article, they didn't break any laws. Does anybody see what's wrong with this picture?

This isn't the first time someone in law enforcement wanted to escort me home! But don't you think after 39 years of driving, and accident free, and no moving violations, that I would know a little something about obeying the law? Do the same laws govern what an officer can or cannot do?

I knew the cops in this town 39 years ago, and I personally know some of them now. And the ones that know me well enough, will tell you that they don't need to follow me home after shooting a few games of pool and drinking pop!

It's always the cops like you, with nose trouble, that give the good cops a bad rap. I hope you can answer my questions. Where does it state in any law book that it's legal to follow someone around like a stray dog, no matter what time of day, or no matter how far they travel, if they're not breaking any law? Aren't there better things to occupy your time? Isn't this plain and simple harassment?

I think the public better wake up and be aware of what's going on with some of these police officers like you, who are supposed to uphold the law, but are going about it the wrong way. Oh sure, I realize if one screws up, they are suspended with or without pay and sometimes transferred to a different area. They don't

get fired! They'd have to quit their job to lose it! What a crying shame!

But all you hear any more, from people, just like me, "I'm just doing my job". Yeah right! If you want to just do your job, why don't you visit Cass City sometime in the middle of the afternoon, and observe how many speeding tickets you could issue? You'd have a field day, I guarantee it!

If it's such a thrill following people around for no good reason, I guess we'll learn to live with it. But if you'd like to make sure I get home safely, after all these years of doing it without you, why don't you make it a point to be in town every night. That way, when I'm ready to go home, I can "look you up", and I won't have to look in the rear view mirror every 2 seconds to see if there's a cop who thinks I need to be followed.

Just think, you'll have first priority! If you know who I'm referring to in this article, and you have the guts to reply, that's fine. Just make sure you sign your name, at the end like everyone else. That's one of the requirements of this newspaper.

I'm sure the public would like to hear what your answers to these questions would be. If you don't reply, I'm sure everyone will understand.

What rights do citizens have anymore? I'm guessing you can count them on one thumb! Am I bitter? You figure it out!

Rinerd Schember  
Cass City, Mich.

**Letters to the Editor**  
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CASS CITY novice debaters (from left) Rajen Raythatha, Erin McMahon, Amanda Frederick and Dara Iwankovitsch, all freshmen, defeated defending state novice debate champions Class A Portage Central en route to winning the Red Hawk Invitational Tournament over the weekend.

# Cass City's Engler flying high

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Shaun is thinking about a career as a doctor, but he could do well as a pilot today, according to Eric, who said commercial pilots are starting out at 6-figure incomes.

"The market for jobs out there is unreal. It's changed the last 5 years from night to day," he said. "The airlines can't get (enough good) job applicants."

For now, Shaun is anxious to get more time in the air. A student pilot is allowed to fly both during the day and at night, but there are certain restrictions. "The wind and weather is a big factor as far as his soloing and what he can and can't do," Eric said.

Shaun's solo flight last week came after just 7 or 8 hours of instruction under the guidance of Courtney Bauer, a flight instructor from Frankenmuth.

"It usually takes 10 or 15 hours, but he (Shaun) has been around flying all his life," Eric said.

"He's been in the air since he was a year old. When dad's got all the airplanes and it's free, why not," he joked.

Eric explained he buys aircraft, fixes them and then resells them. He owns 10 planes in all. A veteran pilot himself, he has logged more than 10,000 hours in the air and is employed as chief pi-

lot for Duro-Last Roofing Inc., a job that has him frequently flying across the country in a corporate jet.

Earning a pilot's license isn't cheap. "On the average, you're looking at probably \$80 an hour to learn how to fly," Eric said. A used Cessna 150 can run about \$18,000, he added, and there are expenses related to annual inspections, hangar rent, upkeep and insurance.

Prospective pilots must learn a variety of skills.

"Coordination has a lot to do with it, and depth perception," Eric explained. A pilot is manipulating 3 controls - rudders, elevators and ailerons - at the same time, and he or she must also regularly scan gauges that indicate height, air speed, oil pressure, oil temperature and engine RPMs.

Perhaps most important is common sense. Eric pointed out that overconfidence has spelled disaster for more than one flyer who ignored risky weather conditions or overestimated his abilities. "Things can happen real quick."

Still, Eric emphasized flying is safe, with a fatality rate of less than one percent. "It's a heck of a lot safer than a car," he said.

He and Shaun agreed few things compare to flight. "It's nice. You're out there floating in the air," Eric added. "It's freedom. It's a whole new venture, looking down on the world."



ENGLER IS looking forward to plenty of "air time" after successfully completing his first solo flight Thursday at the Tuscola Area Airport in Caro.

## En route to tourney victory

# Debaters beat state champs

Cass City High School's novice debate team surprised even Coach Chad Daniels over the weekend - no small feat considering Daniels is typically confident in his charges' abilities.

"I was really surprised. I didn't think they would do this well," Daniels said after watching his novice team win the third annual Red Hawk Invitational Debate Tournament Saturday. "I loved it. Two years ago we won the novice division, but didn't have all 4 speakers up (for honors).

The Red Hawk debaters - affirmative speakers Dara Iwankovitsch and Rajen Raythatha, and negative speakers Amanda Frederick and Erin McMahon - won the tournament with a decisive victory over defending

state novice champions Class A Portage Central. The debate pitted Cass City's all-freshman team against Portage Central's all-senior team.

In addition, Iwankovitsch was named the top individual

speaker among 64 competitors, while Frederick was ranked third, Raythatha was ranked ninth and McMahon, twelfth.

Saturday's tournament featured 26 teams from 9 different schools.

## Owen-Gage School Board

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bomb making, be added to the subject matter that is off limits to students.

Thies agreed and said he would incorporate Howard's suggestions into the policy and present a revised version to the board at a future meeting.

### IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business during the monthly meeting, the board:

- Agreed to draft a policy outlining how far the district will send buses outside district boundaries to pick up students who have chosen to attend Owen-Gage as a result of the Schools of Choice law.

- "Right now we are going just about 2 miles for 2 or 3 students who are outside the district," Thies explained.

Trustee Ron Good asked Thies to check into the legality of allowing buses to cross district boundaries. In years past a district could lose transportation funding if its buses crossed into other districts, he said.

Thies agreed to check into laws pertaining to busing and whether Schools of Choice students are responsible for their own transportation.

- Approved a motion to grant a first semester teaching contract to special education instructor Sharada Seurnyck. Another motion, granting second-year probation to junior-senior high band teacher Don Starks, was also approved unani-

mously.

- Approved the purchase of a laser jet printer at a cost of about \$695.

- Voted to reschedule the November monthly meeting from Nov. 8 to November 16 at 7 p.m. in the junior-senior high library.

- Approved a request from Howard to allow students to meet at the junior-senior high school for a weekly "breakfast club" to be organized by Youth For Christ, which has organized similar meeting clubs in other area school districts.

- Accepted the recommen-

dation of senior Kristen Mandich as "student of the month" for October.

- Recognized a student in each grade level who was nominated for best exemplifying the district's October "adult role focus" of being a productive citizen.

The students, in grades K-12, are: Alina Raatz, Eric Montreuil, Erin Seibel, Stephen Roemer, Brian Binder, Joshua McLaren, Levi Adams, Wendy Erner, Jonathon Bennett, James Wise, Sarah Stirrett, Kendall Kretschmer and Jamie Limberger.

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of Marlette, were transported to Marlette Community Hospital. Christian was pronounced dead at the hospital and the other occupants were treated for concussions and other injuries, according to troopers, who said they were listed in stable condition.

The driver of the semi-truck was not injured. Alcohol is not believed to have been a factor in the 12:10 a.m. accident, however, troopers said a preliminary investigation indicated none of the occupants were properly wearing safety belts.

Troopers declined to name the truck driver pending possible charges. He was identified only as a 43-year-old male from Livonia.

Assisting agencies at the scene included Marlette, Brown City and Peck police, Sanilac County Sheriff's Department, Sanilac Central Dispatch, Marlette EMS and Marlette Fire Department.

The accident remains under investigation. Troopers have asked the State Police Motor Carrier Division to conduct a detailed inspection of the semi-truck.

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## YFC chapter to host pancake dinner Oct. 21

Whether you sleep in and miss breakfast regularly or if it's just that Sunday brunch isn't often enough, the Cass City/Kingston Youth For Christ chapter has got your ticket.

The ministry will hold a pancake dinner from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, at the Cass City High School Cafeteria. Conveniently scheduled in time to make the Cass City/Lakers basketball game.

The dinner will cost \$5 for adults, \$3 for kids 12 and under and \$20 for a family. Proceeds from the event will go to help students pay for trips to DC2000 and Florida Breakaway.

Every 3 years, student leaders from across the country converge on Washington for a week of training, fellowship and empowerment to spread the word of God back at home, according to Cass City/Kingston Campus Life Director Jeff Bader.

"This summer promises to be life changing for our youth," Bader said. "DC2000 is evangelism training. It is the biggest event in the coun-

try of its kind. Teens are mobilized to go back to their schools and share Christ."

Florida Breakaway is an outreach ministry to non-Christian youths in the area, and Bader said many times it takes a trip like this to open the doors to the youth that may be turned off by traditional methods.

"Although it is viewed as a lot of fun, the Florida trip is really an outreach trip," Bader said. "It exposes kids who are not usually involved in Campus Life to the love of God."

All the money generated from the pancake dinner will stay in the Cass City/Kingston area to help youth pay for these trips.

Youth for Christ is a group dedicated to cultivating relationships with junior high and high school students in order to show them the love of Jesus Christ and ultimately get them involved in a local church.

For more information about the pancake dinner or Youth For Christ, contact Bader at (517) 872-1530.



**THERE WERE** plenty of pumpkins on display during the annual Tuscola County Pumpkin Festival in Caro last week and into the weekend as county youngsters showcased their talents on the lawn of the county courthouse.



## Vets hosting free screening

The Sanilac County Department of Veterans Affairs is hosting a free health screening for all Thumb area veterans and their spouses, Oct. 14, 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the Veterans Building, 105 East Sanilac, Sandusky.

The health screening will be open to all persons who have served in the armed forces at any time and their spouses.

It will include flu, pneumonia and tetanus shots, cholesterol testing and blood pressure screening.

There will be a dietician and a physician's assistant for

those who would like an initial screening for prescriptions.

There will be an enrollment clerk present for those who wish to enroll in the VA health system (please bring

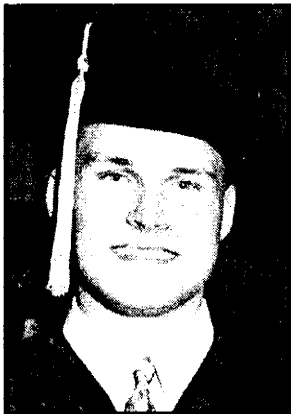
your discharge for this).

If you have any questions you may contact: Sanilac County Department of Veterans Affairs, (810) 648-0212, or Bob Gornowicz (517) 872-4006.

## Morgan earns degree

Jason R. Morgan graduated Aug. 7 from Central Michigan University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree. He majored in marketing and logistics management.

Morgan is presently employed in Madison Heights with the Cintas Corporation in their management training program.



Jason Morgan

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## Dutcher Road to Caro

# Remaining M-81 section on MDOT to-do list

The Michigan Department of Transportation's road and bridge program for the year 2000 includes reconstruction of the remaining section of M-81 between Cass City and Caro.

State officials last week released projects slated for next year, saying 2000 will be another record-setting year for road and bridge improvements in Michigan. Some \$1.379 billion will be invested to repair and rebuild 1,400 miles of road and rehabilitate 265 bridges on the state highway system.

In the Thumb, projects planned for 2000 include:

\*Re-surfacing and shoulder work on M-81, from the east village limits of Caro east to Dutcher Road.

\*Milling and resurfacing M-15 in Tuscola County, from the Cass River Bridge north to the Vassar north city limits.

\*Milling and resurfacing

M-25 in Huron County, from Stein Road to M-142.

\*Milling and resurfacing M-90 in Sanilac County, from the Black River to M-25, Lexington.

\*Replacement and approach work on the M-15 bridges over Goodings Creek in Tuscola County.

\*Culvert repair on the M-25 bridge north of Walker Road in Sanilac County.

"Our commitment to Michigan's motorists is to fix the right roads, with the right fix, at the right time, and we're delivering on that promise," Engler said in announcing the 2000 road and bridge program. "The aggressive pace of road and bridge work we've seen these past few years will continue, and the projects we're announcing... will bring us closer to having 9 out of 10 roads and bridges in good condition by the year 2007."

"Our highest priority continues to be the maintenance of the current infrastructure, as 87 percent of our 2000 budget will be invested in repairing and rebuilding existing roads and bridges," Engler added.

State officials plan to continue construction work on only 4 new road projects in the state, including M-46 (South Beltline in Grand Rapids), completion of US-31 in Berrien County, extension of US-131 near Cadillac, and M-5 (the Haggerty Connector) in Oakland County.

Next year's statewide road and bridge program is a 12 percent increase over the record funding level of \$1.2 billion in 1999.

Engler noted MDOT was able to deliver 93 percent of the road and bridge construction projects slated for 1999.

**Friday, Oct. 15**

## Scrap tire deadline set

The application deadline for funding under the Scrap Tire Clean Program is Friday, according to the Department of Environmental Quality.

The Legislature has appropriated \$580,000 from the Scrap Tire Regulatory Fund for the program in fiscal year 2000. The DEQ has issued nearly \$5.5 million in cleanup grants since 1993.

Only property owners with abandoned scrap tires and owners of scrap tires accumulated prior to Jan. 1, 1991, at a collection site, are eligible for funding.

Owners of selected scrap tire collection sites will be reimbursed for expenses incurred for the transportation of scrap tires from a selected site, the processing of scrap tires by a Michigan scrap tire processor, and the delivery of scrap tires by the processor to an approved end-user.

The application and all supporting documents must be received or postmarked on or

before Oct. 15. The DEQ will not accept applications submitted by e-mail or fax.

Applications are available by contacting the Scrap Tire Regulatory Program, Waste

Management Division, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, MI 48909 at (517) 335-4035 or calling Kyle Cruse at (517) 335-4757.

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The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of Heartland Home Health Care on 10/22/99 to 10/28/99.

The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded the organization.

Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

**Division of Accreditation Operations**  
**Accreditation Service Specialist**  
**Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations**  
**One Renaissance Boulevard**  
**Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181**

The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interview. The organization will, in turn, notify the interviewees of the date, time, and place of the meeting.

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## NOTICE

### VILLAGE OF CASS CITY, MICHIGAN SALE OF VEHICLE

The Village of Cass City will accept written sealed bids for the sale and purchase of a 1995 Dodge Intrepid passenger automobile, which was in the service of the Cass City Police Department for approximately four years. The mileage on the vehicle is 94,785 actual miles.

The Village has established a minimum bid of \$1000.00 for this vehicle.

Written sealed bids will be received until 4:00 PM, on Monday, October 25, 1999, at the Village of Cass City Municipal Offices, 6506 Main Street, P. O. Box 123, Cass City, Michigan 48726, and must be marked as "Intrepid Bid". The sealed bids will be opened at the Village Council Meeting, to be held on Monday, October 25, 1999, at 7:00 PM.

The Village of Cass City is selling this vehicle in "as is condition". The vehicle may be "viewed only" at the Village Municipal Offices, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan. The Village reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Joyce A. Bemus  
Village Clerk



## Bulldogs suffer NCTL gridiron loss to Warriors

Owen-Gage ended its North Central Thumb League gridiron season on a sour note Friday, suffering a 33-6 setback in Kinde to the North Huron Warriors. The loss enters the Bulldogs into the 'story books at 2-3 in conference play.

Coach Joe Candela's squad will seek to return to the win column this Friday when northern foe Atlanta invades Owendale for the Bulldogs' final home game of the season. Atlanta is coming off their first win of the campaign after blanking Hillman 38-0.

To be successful, Coach Candela will need a better effort from his front line troops.

"Our front line has forgotten how to run block," says the Bulldog mentor. "We haven't blocked well since the Kingston game. When you are facing 3rd and 8 all the time in high school football, it's not a good thing."

Against North Huron, the visitors' 3 top rushers managed to collect just 66 yards on 21 carries.

Warrior quarterback Tim Sovva recorded a pair of one-yard touchdown plunges to help the hosts jump out in

front 15-0 heading into the 2nd frame.

The Bulldogs narrowed the Warriors' advantage to 15-6 at the intermission, as senior quarterback Derek Howard teamed up with Nathan Kain for the Bulldogs' only score. The play covered 35 yards. Howard finished the night completing 6-18 passes for 75 yards. His favorite target was Shane Mellendorf, who hauled in 3 passes for 41 yards.

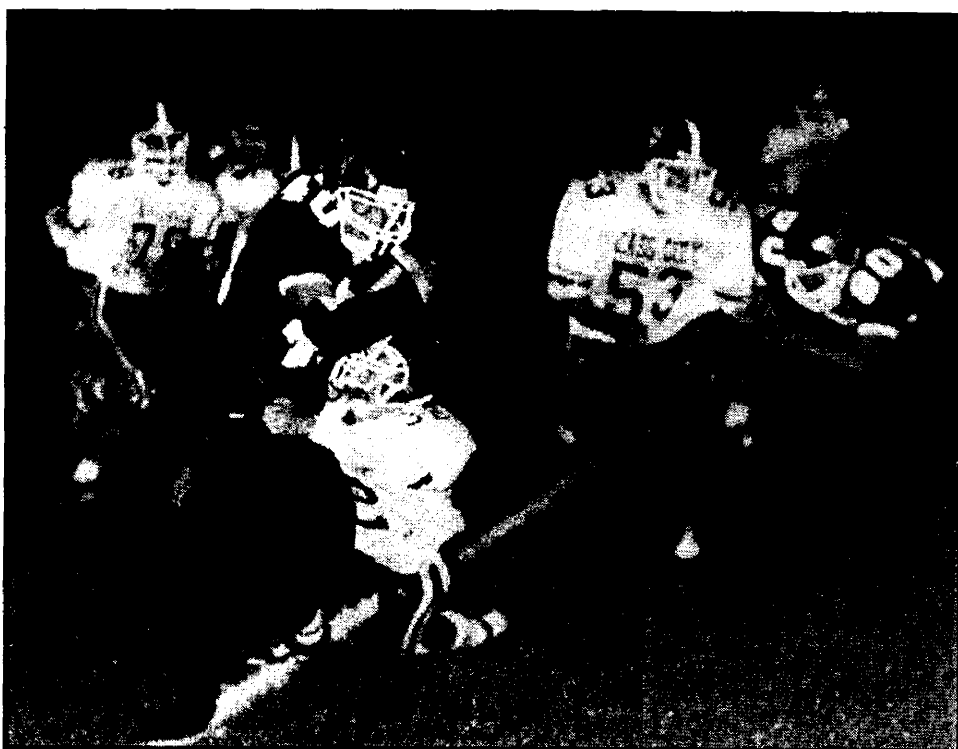
The final half was all North Huron.

The Warriors decided the game's outcome with 3 scores in the period following the break.

Souva recorded his 3rd marker of the night to open the final half scoring and then teamed up with Brian Ignash on a 15-yard scoring strike to put the hosts in front 27-6.

Warrior Steve Polega accounted for the game's final score on a 5-yard run with 46 seconds remaining in the period.

Defensively, Howard led the Bulldogs with 8 solo tackles and 9 assisted stops. Allan Maxson and Nathan Dale recorded 5 and 4 solo stops, respectively.



**CASS CITY senior Adam Dorland (32) brings down Mayville fullback Mike Scigel as Red Hawk Matt Frappert (53) closes in to lend a hand Friday night. The Wildcats celebrated their homecoming with a 42-8 victory over Cass City.**

## Cass City Bowling Leagues

### THURSDAY NIGHT TRIO As of Oct. 7

Marlette Oil & Gas	15
Schmaltz Construction	14
Babich Farms	14
Thumb Auto Wash	12
Mycogen Seeds	12
Cass Tavern	10

New England Financial	10
Terra	9
BICC General	9
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High Series & Games: D. Hyatt 681 (235-231), E. Schmaltz 659 (277), G. Robinson 658 (212-247), P. Regnerus 656 (253), D. Beecher 620 (240), J. Krol 613 (227-214), D. Dickinson 604 (211-225), T. Babich 603 (226), Doug O'Dell 602 (236), K. Pichla 600 (213), J. Roth 594 (210), B. Biebel 591, K. Martin 589 (224), R. Hull 211, D. Roth 226, Duane O'Dell 213, J. Baker 222, D. Doerr 211, G. Pringle 213, W. Laming 212.

High Team Series & Game: Schmaltz Construction 1798 (632).

### MERCHANTS LEAGUE As of Oct. 6

Charmont	17
Hollywood & Vine	17
All Season Video	16
T Furness Builders	12
New England	11
S S Builders	10
Trisch Septic	10
Triple R	10
R H Body Shop	9
Wickes	8

High Team Series & Game: Charmont 3101 (1082).

High Series & Games: D. O'Dell 693 (215-223-255), B. Anthes 692 (214-221-257), M. Gettel 684 (224-227-233), M. Lutz 675 (216-224-235), T. Pattingill 647 (221-228), D. Orton 627 (257), G. Robinson 625 (223), J. Storm 608 (217), J. Krol 603, M. Putnam 602 (223), M. Jackson 599 (223), D. Hyatt 592 (214), P. McIntosh 590 (211-233), J. Langenburg 587 (232), R. Salcido 584 (213), T. Furness 580 (211), D. Steele 244, L. McCreedy 232, T. Czekai

225, M. Zawilinski 224, L. Tomaszewski 223, C. Anthes 215, T. Kuck 211.
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### CHARMONT LADIES As of Oct. 5

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\*To be adjusted

High Team Series & Game: Cable-ettes 3048 (1069).

High Series: D. Sweeney 479, B. Kilbourn 483, E. Romain 466.

High Games: D. Sweeney 178, B. Kilbourn 168, E. Romain 177, B. Burns 168.

## Zarodny leads Mayville past Hawks Friday, 42-8

Cass City's best chance of breaking into the win column this year will be when the team visits Bay City All Saints Friday in the final Greater Thumb West league game of the season. Both teams will be looking to escape the league cellar.

The Hawks were no match for the Wildcats last week. The Wildcats topped Cass City, 42-8, and kept alive their hopes of a playoff berth by improving their record to 4-3 for the season.

The defense had trouble trying to stop Mayville's Tim Zarodny. He shoved the Wildcats into an early first quarter lead by scoring twice on his way to over 250 yards rushing.

Cass City bounced back in the second quarter, scoring its only touchdown of the

game as Adam Dorland took the ball over and Bryce VanVliet ran for the extra points.

The Wildcats answered that brief spurt by adding 2 more touchdowns in the second quarter. Zarodny scored from 35 yards out and Jim Cheney capped another drive, going over from the one-yard line. He also kicked all 6 extra points.

Zarodny put the finishing touch on his big night with a 37-yard run in the third quarter and Greg Hudie rammed over from the one in the last period to end the scoring.

When the Hawks meet Bay City All Saints this Friday, the Cougars will be slight favorites. While neither team has won in league action, the Cougars have shown the ability to move and score in losing efforts.

How well the Cass City defense can hold the Cougars in check will go a long way in determining the winner.

### JV WINS

The Cass City Junior Varsity racked up its second win of the season, defeating Reese, 38-12, Thursday.

### STANDINGS AND RESULTS

#### FOOTBALL

GREATER THUMB WEST			
Team	W	L	T
Bad Axe	0	0	0
EPBP	0	0	0
Mayville	0	0	0
Reese	0	0	0
BCAS	0	0	0
Cass City	0	0	0
Bad Axe	0	0	0
Mayville	0	0	0

GREATER THUMB EAST			
Team	W	L	T
Cross-Lex	0	0	0
Brown City	0	0	0
Harbor Beach	0	0	0
Yale	0	0	0
Sandusky	0	0	0
Ubyly	0	0	0
Marlette	0	0	0

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB			
Team	W	L	T
Kingston	0	0	0
Peck	0	0	0
North Huron	0	0	0
Owen-Gage	0	0	0
North Huron	0	0	0
A-Fairgrove	0	0	0
Cassville	0	0	0
Fort Hope	0	0	0

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB			
Team	W	L	T
Kingston	0	0	0
Peck	0	0	0
North Huron	0	0	0
Owen-Gage	0	0	0
North Huron	0	0	0
A-Fairgrove	0	0	0
Cassville	0	0	0
Fort Hope	0	0	0

FRIDAY'S RESULTS			
USA 60, Bad Axe 0			
Reese 19, EPBP 0			
Mayville 42, Cass City 8			
BCAS 40, NBW 8			
Brown City 6, Sandusky 0			
Harbor Beach 43, Marlette 6			
Deckerille 24, Yale 14			
Cross-Lex 44, Ubyly 6			
North Huron 33, Owen-Gage 6			
A-Fairgrove 32, CPS 8			

SATURDAY'S RESULTS			
Kingston 21, Peck 12			

#### THURSDAY'S GAMES

Bad Axe at BCAS	
EPBP at Mayville	
USA at Reese	
Deckerille at Cross-Lex	
Sandusky at Brown City	
Marlette at Yale	
Harbor Beach at Ubyly	
Kingston at North Huron	
Port Hope at Cassville	
Owen-Gage at Peck	
A-Fairgrove at CPS	

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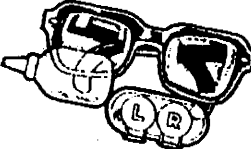
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	Bad Axe at Durand	BCAS	BCAS	BCAS	BCAS
	Cass City at BCAS	Brown City	Brown City	Brown City	Brown City
	Brown City at Ubyly	Caro	Caro	Caro	Caro
	Caro at Bridgeport	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach
	Harbor Beach at Sandusky	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston
	Dryden at Kingston	Deckerille	Deckerille	Deckerille	Deckerille
	Deckerille at Marlette	Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese
	Reese at Mayville	Millington	Millington	Millington	Millington
	Vassar at Millington	Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth
	Frankenmuth at N. Branch	Atlanta	Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage
	Atlanta at Owen-Gage	USA	USA	USA	USA
	USA at Lakers	Cross-Lex	Cross-Lex	Cross-Lex	Cross-Lex
	Cross-Lex at Yale	10-4	13-1	11-3	14-0
<b>Last week's results</b>	10-4	13-1	11-3	14-0	10-4
<b>Season's Results</b>	61-31 (67%)	65-27 (71%)	65-27 (71%)	65-27 (71%)	71-21 (78%)

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# FOOTBALL - BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

## VARSITY FOOTBALL

Home games in bold

Aug. 27	Caro 31, Cass City 6
Sept. 3	Lakers 29, Cass City 0
10	Bad Axe 20, Cass City 0
17	Reese 35, Cass City 0
24	USA 51, Cass City 6
Oct. 2	Morenci 10, Cass City 0
8	Mayville 42, Cass City 8
15	BCAS 7:30
22	Richmond 7:30

## JUNIOR VARSITY

Aug. 26	Caro 6, Cass City 30	7:00
Sept. 2	Lakers	7:00
9	Bad Axe	7:00
16	Reese 31, Cass City 0	7:00
23	USA	7:00
Oct. 7	Mayville	7:00
14	BCAS	7:00
21	Richmond	7:00

**JV FOOTBALL**  
**BCAS at Cass City**  
**Thursday, Oct. 14**

**BASKETBALL**  
**Brown City at Cass City**  
**Oct. 19, 6:00 p.m.**

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Home games in bold

Aug.	31	Caro 33, Cass City 38	
Sept.	2	Harbor Beach 35, Cass City 43	
	7	Ubyly 39, Cass City 42	
	9	Lakers 41, Cass City 39	
	14	Bad Axe 39, Cass City 45	
	16	USA 45, Cass City 36	
	21	Marlette 40, Cass City 44	
	23	Reese 44, Cass City 37	
	28	Deckerville 39, Cass City 43	
	30	BCAS 55, Cass City 54	
Oct.	5	Sandusky 58, Cass City 40	
	7	Mayville 41, Cass City 45	
	12	Yale	6:00
	19	Brown City (JV, Varsity only)	6:00
	21	Lakers	5:00
	26	Bad Axe (JV, Varsity only)	6:00
	28	USA	5:00
Nov.	2	Reese	5:00
	4	BCAS	5:00
	9	Mayville (JV, Varsity only)	6:00

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# CHAMPIONS !



**THREE-PEAT** - The Cass City golf team captured its 3rd straight GTW title Wednesday at Verona Hills Golf Course. Posing with the championship trophy are: (l-r) Coach Paul Chappel, Chris Maharg, Brent Goslin, Nick Chappel, Joel Brinkman, Derek Bellew and Matt Ender.

## Hawks advance in state dance with strong regional showing

Coach Paul Chappel's Cass City golf team couldn't have picked a better time to peak.

The Hawks roared to their 3rd straight Greater Thumb West Conference golf title Wednesday at Verona Hills Golf Course in Bad Axe, recording an impressive 16 shot win over 2nd place Bay City All Saints.

The Hawk linksters then advanced into the state finals on Saturday with a 3rd place finish in regional play at Brown City's Holly Meadows Golf Course.

Cass City finished with a team total of 324 at the Division III regional, one shot back of runner up Frankenmuth. Goodrich took top honors on the day with a team total of 321.

"We now play at Forest Akers East on Friday," explained Coach Chappel. "The top 12 teams (during Friday's round) qualify for play Saturday, as do any individuals within 7 shots of the best score."

Brent Goslin fired a 77 at Holly Meadows to lead the Hawks. Also breaking 80's was Nick Chappel, who shot 79.

Rounding out the top 5 scores for the Hawks were Joel Brinkman, Matt Ender, and Derek Bellew, who posted 82, 86 and 88, respectively.

During Wednesday's GTW league match, the Hawks tallied a winning team score of 339, while the All Saints finished a distant 2nd with a score of 355, despite the work of Eric Shark, who recorded medalist honors with an 18-hole total of 78.

Cass City, who plays without any senior team members, had the next 2 lowest scores on the day as Goslin registered 79, followed by Chappel's 80.

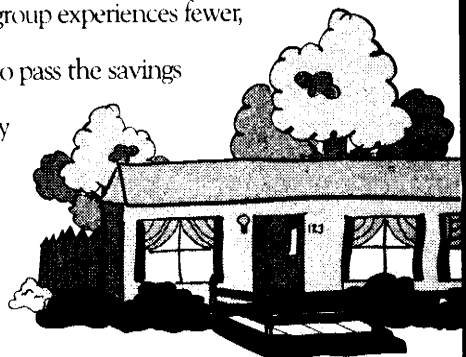
Also helping the Hawks' cause, with their totals, were: Ender (88), Brinkman (92), Bellew (94) and Chris Maharg (99).

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# Hawk cagers top Wildcats; bow to talented Sandusky

Last week the Cass City Red Hawks chalked up their second Greater Thumb C West decision of the year Thursday over Mayville, 45-41, after bowing to the Thumb's top team, Sandusky, Tuesday, 58-40.

This week the Hawks face teams near the top and the bottom in the Greater Thumb C East division with a game scheduled Tuesday with bottom-dwelling Yale, followed by a game at home with second-place Brown City Thursday.

The 2 games will be a warm-up for a return to league action next week, highlighted by a Tuesday encounter with Lakers, who posted a narrow decision over Cass City in the first meeting of the teams.

The win over Mayville was spearheaded by a top scorer and a player who failed to score at all. Sara Homakie scored 17 points and picked off huge 15 boards. John Maharg lauded Brooke Ouvry for her great defensive game against the Wildcats. She's been coming on strong in recent games, the coach added. Helping with the rebounding were Holli Cooper and Ashley Ouvry, each with 6.

The game was a nail-biter all the way. The Wildcats jumped off to a narrow, 13-8 lead in the first quarter. The Hawks used some good foul shooting to edge back into a tie at the intermission, sinking 6 of 8 charity tosses, including 4 of 5 by Cooper.

Sara Homakie chipped in 3 hoops to lead the Hawks in the third quarter, an output matched by Sarah Topham of the Wildcats.

Going into the last quarter the Hawks were in front 34-32 and Sara Homakie, with 5 points, and Cooper, with 4 points, keyed the last period attack and the victory. Cooper was in double figures with 10 points.

**SANDUSKY GAME**

It will be interesting to see how far the Sandusky Redskins can go in the state tournament this fall. Certainly it would be an upset of major proportions if they lost to any team in the Thumb.

Led by Julie Guttowsky with 22 points, the Redskins moved out in front 15-6 in the first quarter and by the intermission had the game safely tucked away for all practical purposes with a 32-18 lead.

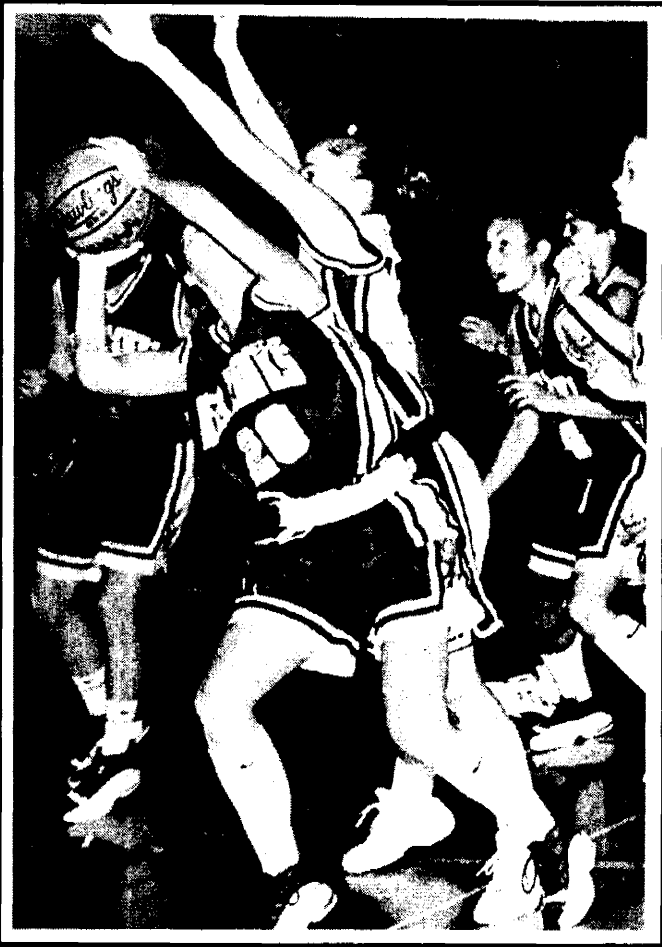
In the first half Guttowsky, a prime candidate for all-state honors, netted 13 points. She added 11 more in the third quarter and then went to the bench in the last period, the game decided.

Cass City was led by Ashley Ouvry and Cooper, with 10 points each. Sara Homakie was the top Hawk rebounder with 11.

**JV GAMES**

The Hawks also split the

**FACING HEAVY** pressure Thursday against visiting Mayville in Greater Thumb West Conference cage action is Cass City's Melissa Homakie. The Hawk senior tallied 4 points during the hosts' 45-41 victory.



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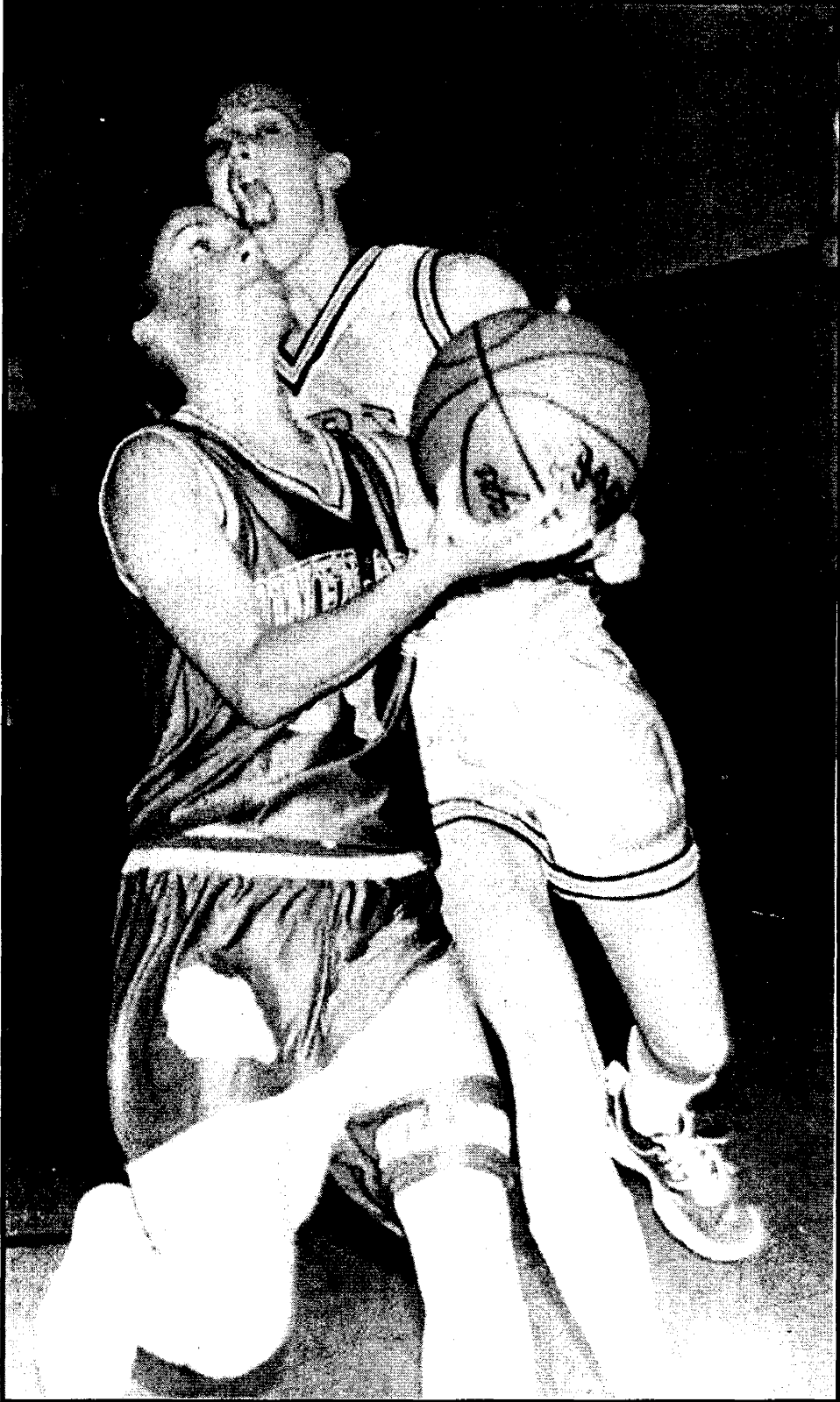
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**BULLDOG DANIELLE FRITZ** scoops in 2 of her team high 11 points Thursday against visiting Armada. Owen-Gage recorded a 38-34 win in the non-conference meeting.

## Claseman, Hillaker honored

Former Cass City High School baseball coach Irv Claseman and graduate Richard Hillaker will be inducted into the Port Huron Sports Hall of Fame this Saturday. The 2 former Red Hawks are among 5 people to be inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame this year.

Claseman began his high school coaching career at Cass City High School in 1952. He remained with the Red Hawks until 1963 when he moved to Port Huron, where he coached for Port Huron Catholic, Port Huron Central and Port Huron Northern high schools before retiring in 1988.

Hillaker, a graduate of Cass City High School, is also being inducted into the Port Huron Sports Hall of Fame for his leadership as a high school coach.

Hillaker has been at Port Huron High School coaching football and baseball since 1965. He was the Big Reds' head baseball coach for 22 seasons and coached



Irv Claseman



Richard Hillaker

# Bulldogs topple visiting Armada

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs broke open a 14-14 deadlock Thursday with an 11-6 run during the 3rd period, and then held on to register a 38-34 cage victory against visiting Armada in non-conference play.

After a sluggish initial half, the Bulldogs used a pair of field goals from forward Danielle Fritz and center Melanie Lemanski to help build a 25-20 edge entering the final period.

Both schools had trouble finding the range in the early going as the visitors grabbed a slim 5-4 advantage after one frame. The hosts were limited to just one field goal, Andrea Ziehm's triple, while Armada notched hoops from Meredith Riske and Shawn Wylm.

The Bulldogs will need a better start Thursday at Peck if they hope to be successful when they return to North Central Thumb League action against the conference's co-leaders.

Fritz paced the Bulldogs after the intermission with 9



**THE 1999 FLIGHT** winners of Rolling Hills Golf Course's Tuesday morning ladies league are: (l-r) Blanche Rumptz - 3rd flight, Fran Bellew - 2nd flight, and Mary Rabideau - 1st flight.

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# Circuit court proceedings

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

- Robert C. Trenaman, 17, Vassar, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering a building and larceny of firearms Aug. 13 in Vassar Township.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$5,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing was scheduled for Nov. 10.
- Aaron M. McColl, 18, Vassar, pleaded guilty to attempted making a false bomb threat May 12 in Vassar.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was set at \$50,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing was scheduled for Nov. 10.
- Mia J. Crittenden, 32, Mayville, pleaded guilty to writing a no account check totaling \$80 last June in Elmwood Township, and writing a non account check and attempted uttering and publishing - involving a \$253.34 check - last June in Cass City.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$10,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
- Kenneth C. Gamet, 21, Millington, was sentenced to 120 days in the county jail for his plea of guilty to probation violation, and 180 days in jail, with work re-

lease and worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to fleeing and eluding a police officer, third degree, June 22 in Vassar Township. He was also ordered to pay \$1,000 in court costs and fines.

- Clarence J. Spencer, 29, Cass City, was sentenced to 180 days in jail and 18 months probation for his plea of no contest to assault with a dangerous weapon Feb. 7 in Kingston Township.
- He was also ordered to undergo therapy/counseling, complete his high school education and pay \$2,600 in costs and fines.
- Gary A. Sterling II, 33, Millington, pleaded guilty to probation violation.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was set at \$1,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing was scheduled for Nov. 10.
- Carl L. Cain, 30, Lapeer, was sentenced to 4 to 15 years in prison for his plea of guilty to third degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim at least 13 years of age but under 16 years in 1989-1990 in Mayville.

- Derek J. Nations, 19, Flint, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny Sept. 20 in Millington.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was set at \$10,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing was scheduled for Nov. 10.
- Edward D. Carlisle Jr., 35, Vassar, was found guilty last Wednesday on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, driving with a suspended or revoked license, subsequent offense, and resisting and obstructing a police officer Feb. 27 in Juniata Township.
- A jury deliberated for just over 2 hours before handing down the verdict following a 3-day trial.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and Carlisle was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department without bond. Sentencing was scheduled for Nov. 10.
- William M. Burnham, 24, Caro, pleaded guilty to failure to register as a sex offender July 26 in Caro.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$5,000 and sentencing was scheduled for Nov. 10.
- Phillip W. Germain, 39, Vassar, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, July 30 in Vassar Township.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$5,000 and sentencing was scheduled for Nov. 10.
- Tony J. Sinkel, 19, Vassar, pleaded guilty to attempted breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny Aug. 13 in Vassar Township.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$5,000 and sentencing was scheduled for Nov. 10.
- Jamie L. Childers, 20, Sandusky, pleaded guilty to unlawful use of a motor vehicle Aug. 5 in Koylton Township.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$5,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.



STUDENTS IN JoAnn Puvalowski's first grade class at Ubly Community Schools have sent "Flat Stanley" - the main character in the story Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown - on a trip. Thin foam replicas of Stanley will be sent from family to family around the country, returning to Ubly at the end of the school year. The families will write in Stanley's journal about where he is, what sights there are to see and what the weather is like.

## Support group to meet

Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, will hold an Adult Diabetic Support Group Thursday, Oct. 21. The group will meet in the North Conference Room from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. and will be facilitated by Ann Booms, R.N., Inservice Educator. There is no need to register for the group and it is free of charge.

The Diabetic Support Group is a way for people to get together and share information, problems and concerns with others facing a similar situation. This month's topic will be "Effects of Y2K and Disasters in Controlling Diabetes."

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# Annual Drinking Water Quality Report Village of Cass City 1999

The Village of Cass City is pleased to provide you with this year's Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. We want to keep you informed about the excellent water and services we have delivered to you over the past year. Our goal is and always has been, to provide a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. The Village of Cass City obtains its water from 3 different municipal wells. All 3 wells are located in the Village Park, at the east end of town. Wells No. 1 and No. 2, located just east of the tennis courts, were installed in 1946. They are 290 feet and 240 feet deep respectively. Well No. 3 is located on the west side of the volleyball courts. Well No. 3 was installed in 1998 and extends to a depth of 311 feet. All 3 municipal wells are drilled into the bedrock of the Michigan Formation. The well installed in 1998 was installed to provide an adequate supply of water for our community. The village now has the capacity to pump 1,656,000 gallons of water per day.

It is our pleasure to report that the Village of Cass City drinking water is safe and meets all Federal and State requirements.

In 1996, Congress amended the Safe Drinking Water Act. This legislation added a provision requiring all community water systems, deliver to their customers, a brief Annual Water Quality Report. If you have any questions concerning this report, or about your water, or your water utility, please contact Village Manager Jane Downing, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., at 517-872-2911. The Village also has regularly scheduled Village Council Meetings, the last Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan. The public is welcome at all meetings of the Village Council.

The Village of Cass City routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The following table shows the results of our monitoring, for the period of Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1998. As water travels over the land or underground, it can pick up substances or contaminants such as microbes, inorganic and organic chemicals, and radioactive substances.

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms, we've provided the following definitions:

*Non-Detects (ND)* - laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

*Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l)* - one part per million corresponds to one minute in 2 years or a single penny in \$10,000.

*Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter* - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

*Action Level* - The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

*Treatment Technique (TT)* - A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

*Maximum Contaminant Level* - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

*Maximum Contaminant Level Goal* - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

## VILLAGE OF CASS CITY MICHIGAN 1998 DRINKING WATER TEST ANALYSIS

TEST RESULTS						
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	MCL	MCLG	Likely Source of Contamination
8. Arsenic	NO	16ppb	ppb	50ppb	n/a	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards
10. Barium	NO	.17ppm	ppm	2ppm	2ppm	Erosion of natural deposits
13. Chromium	NO	1ppb	ppb	100ppb	100ppb	Erosion of natural deposits
16. Fluoride	NO	.5ppm	ppm	4ppm	4ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth

### POTENTIAL HEALTH CONCERNS:

- (8) Arsenic. Some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
- (10) Barium. Some people who drink water containing barium in excess of the MCL over many years could experience an increase in their blood pressure.
- (13) Chromium. Some people who use water containing chromium well in excess of the MCL over many years could experience allergic dermatitis.
- (16) Fluoride. Some people who drink water containing fluoride in excess of the MCL over many years could get bone disease, including pain and tenderness of the bones. Children may get mottled teeth.

The EPA (United States Environmental Protection Agency) is reviewing the Drinking Water Standard for arsenic because of special concerns that the standard may not be stringent enough. Arsenic is a naturally occurring mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations.

The Village of Cass City has conducted tests for over 300 different contaminants, on each municipal well. We tested for Microbiological, Radioactive, Volatile Organic, Synthetic Organic contaminants including pesticides and herbicides. As you can see by the "Table", our system **had no violations**. We're proud that our drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water **IS SAFE** at these levels.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man-made. These substances can be microbes, inorganic or organic chemicals and radioactive substances.

**Microbial contaminants:** such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

**Inorganic contaminants:** such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

**Pesticides and herbicides:** which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, storm water runoff, and residential uses.

**Organic Chemical Contaminants:** including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

**Radioactive Contaminants:** which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's "Safe Drinking Water Hotline", at 1-800-426-4791.

MCL's (Maximum Contaminant Levels) are set at very stringent standards. To understand the possible health effects described, for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime, to have a "one-in-a-million chance" of experiencing the described health effect.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons, such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can particularly be at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC (Center for Disease Control) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the "Safe Drinking Water Hotline", at (800-426-4791).

Please call the Village Office if you have any questions or would like to see the reports for all of the tests the Village has conducted. The contact person for this information is Village Manager Jane Downing. Phone number is 517-872-2911.

Submitted by the  
Village of Cass City Water Department



## Calendar of Events

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

### Wednesday, October 13

Duplicate Bridge, 7:00 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: Lyle and Marilyn DeRousse.

### Friday, October 15

Preschool story hour 10:00 a.m., Rawson Memorial Library.  
Senior Citizen Movies, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.  
Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.

### Monday, October 18

Octagon Barn Art show, Oct. 18-23, Rawson Memorial Library during regular library hours.

### Tuesday, October 19

Thumb Area Parkinson Support Group meeting, 1 p.m., Hills & Dales Hospital  
AYSO Board meeting, 7 p.m., Walbro.

### Wednesday, October 20

Cass City Chamber of Commerce meeting for the entire membership at Rolling Hills Golf Course, 6:30 p.m.  
Book Discussion Group, 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

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## Area gardens yield big smiles



**SURPRISE squash - Nicole Albrecht, 11, of Cass City, shows off the 45-pound hubbard squash that grew in her back yard after coming up on its own this summer. Albrecht is the daughter of Kris Albrecht.**



**MONSTER melon - Keith Emmons, Cass City, recently picked a 30-pound watermelon from his garden. It wasn't a fluke as there are others in the 27-28-pound range yet to be harvested.**

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### George Beranic

George Jude Beranic, 87, of Bad Axe, former resident of Gageton and Lexington, died Friday, Oct. 8, 1999, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe, following a short illness.

He was born May 11, 1912, in Cleveland, Ohio. He was the son of the late John and Anna (Jusko) Beranic.

George attended a rural school and also Vassar High School. George Beranic and Miss Catherine Cheek were married Nov. 29, 1939, in Reese. She preceded him in death Oct. 31, 1994.

George worked out West in the gold mines. The rest of his working years were spent farming in the Gageton area.

Surviving are 3 brothers, Joe Beranic and his wife Alice, Caro, Frank Beranic and his wife JoAnn, Apache Junction, Ariz., and Andrew Beranic and his wife Blanche, Saginaw; 2 sisters, Anne Ellis, Cass City, and Elizabeth Nagy, East Tawas; 49 nephews and nieces, including James Ellis and his wife Sharon, Bad Axe, and John Baranic Jr., Uby, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by 4 brothers, John, Michael, Steve, and William Baranic, and one half sister, Mary Sieman.

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 11, at the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe, with Sister Joan Maher, Pastoral Administrator, of St. Agatha's Catholic Church, Gageton, officiating.

Burial was in St. Elizabeth's Cemetery, Reese.

### Dylan Todd Bliss

Dylan Todd Bliss, infant son of Kurt and Crystal (Skinner) Bliss, died Saturday, Oct. 2, 1999, at Covenant Health Center-Harrison in Saginaw.

Surviving besides his parents are one brother, Eddie Raymond, at home; his grandparents, Paul and Penny Skinner of Caro, Philip and Carol Wagner of Essexville, William and Kathy Bliss of Kalamazoo, and several aunts and uncles.

Graveside committal services took place Wednesday, Oct. 6, at the Ellington Township Cemetery, with the Rev. Philip A. Rice of the Cass City United Methodist Church officiating.

Those planning an expres-

## Obituaries

sion of sympathy may wish to consider memorial contributions to the Bliss Family Discretionary Fund. Arrangements were made by the Ransford Funeral Home of Caro.

### Ian Yvonne Chopp

Ian Yvonne "Bonnie" Chopp, 63, of Sandusky, died Friday, Oct. 8, 1999, at Austin Street House, Sandusky, after a long illness.

She was born Oct. 26, 1935, in Cass City to Benjamin and Marian (Evarts) Dalton. She married Robert Chopp April 23, 1978, in Lexington. He died Jan. 1, 1985.

After graduation from high school, Chopp worked for Wal-Mart in Pontiac, a nursing home in East Pointe and Provincial House in Cass City.

She is survived by 3 sisters, Alice (Richard) Traverse of Old Hickory, Tenn., Helen (Walt) Hass of Bad Axe and Naomi Minnick of Caro; a brother, William (Rosa Delia) Dalton of Yucaipa, Calif., and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Emmett and Raymond Dalton.

Memorial services were held Sunday, Oct. 10, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. David Hollander of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Caro, officiating.

Interment was in Novesta Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City.

### Koert Lessman

Graveside services for Koert Lessman will be held Saturday, Oct. 30, at 1:00 p.m. at Elkland Township Cemetery.

### Catherine Quinn

Catherine Esther Quinn, 81, of Argyle, died Saturday, Oct. 9, 1999, in her home.

She was born June 17, 1918, in Argyle to Linus N. and Gladys (Doerr) Peters. She married Owen M. Quinn Aug. 1, 1936, in Flint. He died Jan. 6, 1965.

She retired from Walbro after over 32 years. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Argyle.

Surviving are a son, Owen "Sonny" (Rosie) Quinn Jr. of Cass City; 3 daughters, Rosalie (Don) Lenk of Deckerville, Joan (Louis) McNulty of Riley, and Linda (Tony) Yost of Cass City; 8 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a stepsister, Dorothy (Pat) McCarty of Argyle, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; stepmother, Clara Peters; a son, Richard Quinn; a grandson, Tony Yost, and a brother, Carl Peters.

Funeral services were scheduled Tuesday, Oct. 12, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Argyle with the Rev. Anthony A. Wozniak officiating. Interment was to be in

Elkland Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the United Hospice of Marlette.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

### Anthony Zdrojewski

Anthony Robert "Bob" Zdrojewski, 45, of Palms, died suddenly Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1999, at Deckerville Community Hospital of an apparent heart attack.

He was born May 8, 1954, in Deckerville, son of Anthony "Whitey" and Doris (Scott) Zdrojewski. He married Joann Schumacher Feb. 18, 1977, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church of Ruth.

He was a 1972 graduate of Deckerville High School. He was an Engineer at Dott Industries of Deckerville for 27 years. He was a member of Dott Manufacturing Thursday Nite Men's Bowling League at Liberty Lanes in Sandusky. He was a member

of Michigan Snowmobile Association and had been a parishioner of St. Patrick's Church of Palms all his life.

He is survived by his wife, Joann, of Palms; one daughter, Tracie, at home; 2 sons, Jeff and Craig, at home; his parents, Anthony "Whitey" and Doris Zdrojewski of Palms; 4 brothers, James "Porky" of Palms, Steve and his wife, Sue, of Deckerville, Richard "Dick" and his wife, Lana, of Port Huron, Ronald of Palms, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death his brother, Michael "Mike" Zdrojewski July 1, 1995.

Mass of Christian burial was held Friday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Palms. The Rev. Ronald Wagner, pastor of Sts. Peter & Paul Church of Ruth, and Sr. Theresa Carlow, pastoral administrator of St. Patrick's, officiated.

Burial was in Downingtown Cemetery of Deckerville.

Arrangements were made by Zinger-Smigiel's Funeral Home, Uby.

## Senior movies set

Rawson Memorial Library senior citizen movies will be shown Friday, Oct. 15, at 1:30 p.m. They are:

**Africa's Champagne Trains, The Blue Train (vol. 1):** The Blue Train spans over 1000 miles of African interior, between the cities of Cape Town and Pretoria, South Africa, travelling through some of the most spectacular scenery in all of Africa. On each journey only 84 passengers are served and pampered by a staff of 27 and enjoy railroad coaches reminiscent of an exclusive country cottage, complete with marble baths and gold-plated fixtures. The Blue Train is simply one of the most lavish railroading experiences anywhere. (50 minutes) Refreshments will be served. This Older Adult Program is offered free of charge.

**Pacific Wonders:** The journey begins in the stark beauty of Death Valley National Monument. It ends with enthralling close-ups of rare nene birds in the crater of a dormant volcano in Hawaii. In between: crashing waves, a dense rain forest, icy glaciers, and other extraordinary treasures. Along the way you will visit Sequoia, Big Sur and Yosemite, Calif.; Crater Lake, Ore.; Mt. Rainier and Olympic, Wash., and Glacier Bay, Alaska. (60 minutes)

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## MSU Extension says

## Set plan for safe harvest

If the current National Weather Service forecast outlook — above-normal temperatures and normal rainfall — holds true, October may provide good harvesting weather.

"Even so, the most important thing is to focus on getting through the harvest with no injuries to co-workers or family members," says Howard J. Doss, Michigan State University Extension safety leader. "Farm managers should take time now to develop a plan that will reduce the risk of accidents and extensive delays in harvest operations."

The first step is to assess all machinery that will be used in the harvest, making sure that it is in good operating condition and that all safety devices, shields and guards are in place. Also make sure that personal protection equipment — protection against excessive noise, dusts and fumes, and inclement weather — is available and workers will wear it as conditions warrant.

Make a plan for the harvest, assigning certain responsibilities to individuals who know how to handle the tasks, especially when problems arise.

"Make sure whoever is going to work on the problem feels free to ask questions if they are unsure how to proceed," Doss says. "It is important that everyone associated with the harvest understands the task ahead and its potential problems. This will help reduce risk."

"Mapping out a plan now for harvest procedures, and how problems will be handled — machinery breakdowns, stuck equipment, etc. — will help reduce your stress and the stress on those who are trying to help you," he adds.

If at all possible, limit the hours spent on harvest operations to 8 to 10 continuous hours a day per person. Working longer dramatically increases the chance for an accident because of operator fatigue and subsequent loss of concentration. If everyone is under a lot of stress, operator fatigue will develop

sooner.

To help bolster spirits — or at least build tolerance for adversity — and reduce potential for mistakes and injuries, break up the harvest routine. Take a 10- to 15-minute rest break every 2 to 3 hours, ideally in late morning and late afternoon. Accompany the rest breaks with high energy nutritious snacks and beverages — e.g., fruit, fruit juice, crackers — to maintain energy levels. Snacking on nutritious food throughout the day will also help maintain strength and prevent fatigue.

"Farm managers need to remember that, as a person's fatigue increases, so do the chances for a serious, possibly tragic injury to that person or a co-worker," Doss says. "If problems appear to simply erupt toward the end of a long day, it will be wise to simply shut everything down, get a good meal, relax and go to bed because tomorrow can wait."

"Even if more problems arise the next day, at least the crew will be refreshed and able to cope safely with those problems," he continues. "And if things really seem to be getting out of hand, I think all farm managers should ask themselves if the price they will receive justifies the pressure they are putting themselves and others under. It probably isn't."

When not working in the field, try to focus on something other than the harvest and the current economic conditions in the market. It is important to get your mind, as well as those around you, away from the harvest routine as much as possible, regardless of how well or badly it may be going, Doss says.

"Mental stress can affect physical performance, including safe machine operation," he adds. "Try to avoid dwelling on the problems confronting the farm business and adopt the attitude that these tough economic times will eventually be resolved, and at the same time, make an effort to help everyone associated with the harvest come through it safely."



**PERSEVERANCE - KEITH EMMONS** of Cass City shot this 6-point buck Wednesday near Dodge Road in Tuscola County. It was his first kill with a bow in 8 years of hunting.

## Teens lack finance knowledge

Today's teens are the wealthiest generation ever, spending an average of \$84 a week, a total of \$141 billion in 1998 (San Diego Union-Tribune, 1999).

Although teenagers' buying power has grown, their knowledge about wise spending habits is limited.

According to research cited in the Sun-Sentinel (Fort Lauderdale, Fla.) 9 out of 10 students leave high school without any knowledge of personal finance. A segment on Good Morning America also provided some details on teens' perceptions of money:

\* 40 percent of teenagers did not know that you pay interest on a loan.

\* 28 percent did not know that credit cards are a form of borrowing.

\* 40 percent did not know that banks charge interest on loans.

\* 34 percent believe that the amount and quality of advertising directly relates to a product's performance.

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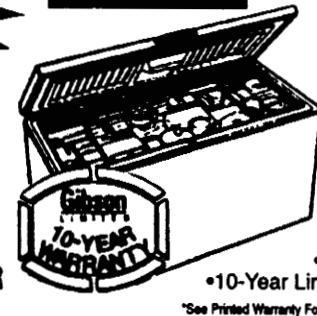


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## October Crop Production report airs highlights

Dry September weather advanced maturity of most crops in Michigan, according to the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service.

Some highlights of the October Crop Production report were as follows:

\* Corn yield, at 123 bushels per acre, is a decrease of 4 bushels from last month but up 12 bushels from 1998. The potential yield would break the previous state record yield by 6 bushels per acre.

Ninety percent of the corn for grain was mature by Oct. 1 in Michigan compared with the 5-year average of 60 percent. About 14 percent of the crop was harvested.

\* Soybean production, at 79.6 million bushels, will be the highest on record. Yield, at 40 bushels per acre, is the same as last month and if re-

alized will tie the record for Michigan.

Dry weather in September helped to mature the crop. The Michigan soybean harvest is at a record pace.

\* Dry bean yield, at 1,900 pounds per acre, will break the old record set in 1991 by 50 pounds per acre. This yield is an increase of 200 pounds per acre from 2 months ago.

Timely rains lessened the effect of root rot and dry late season conditions held white mold in check. The result is a record yield.

\* Sugar beet yield, at 18 tons per acre, was down one ton from last month. The expected sugar beet yield has been reduced because of the continued dry weather. Harvest will be in full swing in the middle of October.

\* All hay yield and production increased from last year to 3.38 tons per acre and 4.23 million tons. Alfalfa yielded 3.8 tons per acre while other hay yielded 2.3 tons per acre.

\* U.S. corn for grain production was forecast at 9.47 billion bushels, up one percent from last month but down 3 percent from 1998. Based on Oct. 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 133.5 bushels per acre, up 1.3 bushels from last month but down .9 bushels from a year ago.

\* U.S. soybean production was forecast at 2.70 billion bushels, down 3 percent from Sept. 1 and down 2 percent from last year's record of 2.74 billion bushels. The yield forecast, at 37 bushels per acre, decreased .9 bushels from last month and was 1.9 bushels below the 1998 final yield.



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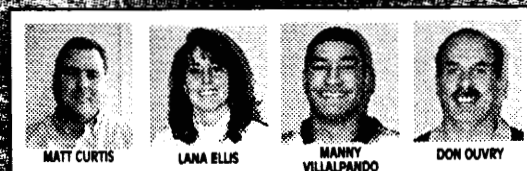
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## Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

### 5 YEARS AGO

A Koylton Township woman and her 3-year-old son perished in a house fire Friday morning. Tuscola County Sheriff's Department detectives are investigating the cause of the blaze that claimed the lives of Ellen Marie Hurd, 29, and her son, Joshua, 3.

Wayne County authorities are investigating the murder of a former Cass City woman whose body was found Friday in the Middle Rouge River in Plymouth Township. The victim was identified as Mary Busby, 39, formerly Mary Eschelman-Caister.

Gloria Hightower collected \$256.17 worth of free groceries in a 3-minute Fame shopping spree at Cass City's IGA Foodliner last week.

John Reba brought a giant puffball mushroom into the Chronicle office recently. He found the 11-pounder near his Cass City home.

Erica Tolbert was crowned '99 High School's homecoming queen during the Ugly-Cass City football game Friday night.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Eric Hoard, 13, of Cass City, bagged his first buck on his first trip with his first shot last week. An eighth grader at Cass City Intermediate School, Eric recently completed his hunter safety course and has spent a lot of time practicing since getting his compound bow a month ago.

Beth Powell highlighted a gala halftime show Friday when she was crowned Cass City's 1989 homecoming queen.

Matthew Mozden, 14, of Deford, was climbing down from a tree stand where he had been bow hunting last Wednesday morning in Novesta Township when a squirrel hunter apparently mistook him for a squirrel and fired a shotgun at him. Mozden, who was dressed in camouflage when the mishap occurred, sustained numerous pellet wounds on his arms and face. He was taken to Caro Community Hospital, where he was treated and then released.

The Cass City Red Hawks topped Bad Axe, 7-0, Friday night and the door is open for a share of the Thumb B Association championship for the first time in 10 years. Fifteen members and 2 visi-

tors of Salem United Methodist Women met Monday for a potluck supper in the fellowship room. Charlene Mellendorf showed slides and spoke of her experience in the Philippines, where she was an exchange student.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Someone told Russ Schneeberger you couldn't grow peanuts in Michigan. He proceeded to raise a half-bushel in the garden next to his Schwegler Road residence. Schneeberger, with the help of his 4-year-old son, Rusty, raised probably the first and only peanut crop in the Cass City area this year.

Miss Donna DeLong of Cass City was crowned the 1975 Tuscola County Farm Bureau Queen at the Bureau's annual meeting Saturday evening at Caro High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris are planning their 34th winter trip to Florida this week. The couple owns a mobile home near Tarpon Springs. Back in the 1940s, two-thirds of the trip was by gravel roads and it took a week to get there.

Mabel Brian was this year's recipient of the Cass City Business and Professional Women's "Woman of the Year" award Wednesday night during their regular meeting held at Veronica's Restaurant.

State Police from the Caro Post investigated a cattle theft reported by William King of Clothier Road, Deford. They reported that witnesses saw 2 men back a truck near King's barn and load the animal. The police have no suspects. The animal was valued at about \$75.

### 35 YEARS AGO

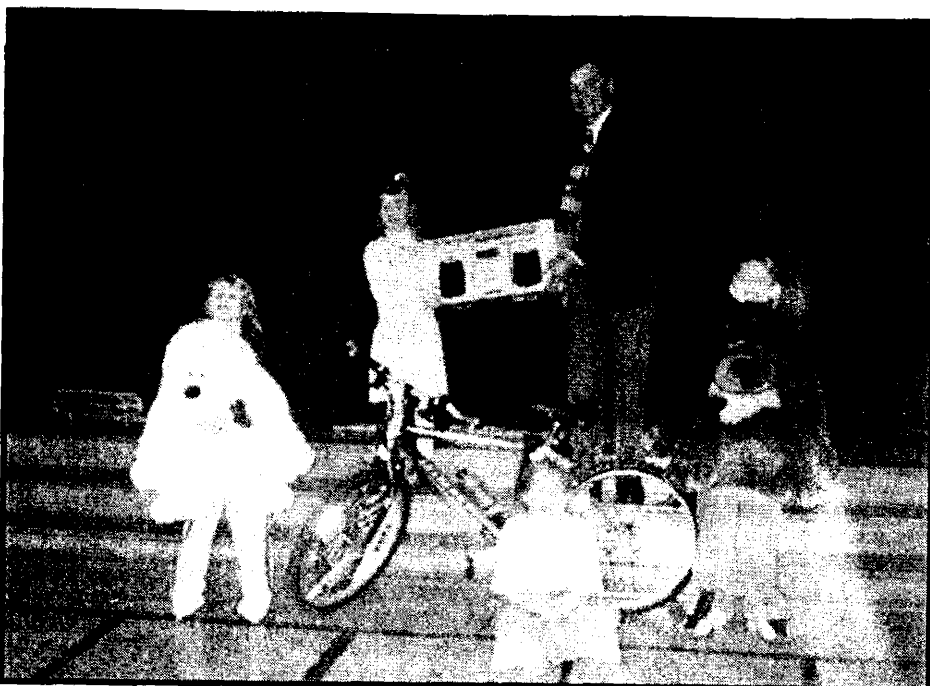
Thirty Cass City school children narrowly escaped serious injury Friday evening when the bus serving the Crane Road area lost its balance after falling off the side of the road and tipped over. None of the students trapped in the vehicle were seriously hurt. Janice Page's lip was cut when she banged her mouth. The bus is considered a total loss.

Cass City Schools will close their doors Tuesday, Oct. 20, for the opening of pheasant season. Then doors will close again Thursday and Friday, Oct. 22-23, as teachers in the Cass City

Schools flock to Saginaw for the annual 2-day Teachers Institute.

Four Cass City youths are representing the Cass City chapter of Future Farmers of America at the national FFA convention in Kansas City, Mo., this week. They are Grant Merchant, Mark Battel, Jerry Krohn and David Marshall.

After living in this country 17 years - a decade being spent in the Cass City area - Dolly Tracy has decided to become an American citizen. The decision came after accomplishing a long-time dream - going home to England for a visit. For 20 days she visited 2 sisters and 4 out of 6 brothers in Derby and found that England hadn't changed at all.



**THE TOP CANDY** salesmen at Campbell Elementary School received their just desserts during an awards ceremony last week. They are pictured above with Principal Jody Miklovic: (from left) Ashley Stilson (third place tie), Rebecca Leslie (second place), Amanda Woodruff (first place) and Nicholas Horne (third place). The fundraiser netted just over \$10,000, which will go towards special student activities and school equipment.

## E. King in training

Army Pvt. Eric S. King has arrived at Fort Knox, Ky., to complete basic combat training.

During the 8 weeks of training, the soldier will receive instruction in drill and cer-

emonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is the son of Judy and stepson of Vern Lloyd of Akron. His father is Gary S. King, of Deford.

### Sanilac Democrats to meet

The Sanilac County Democrats are having their next regular meeting Wednesday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m. at Liberty Lanes, Sandusky.

Guest speaker will be Lisa Tucker from the State Office. She will address the issue of delegate selection - 2000, as well as the March 11 Democratic Caucus.

The public is cordially invited.



Eric King

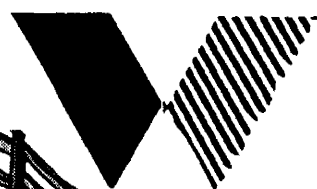
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## Tuscola SCD funds available

The Tuscola Soil Conservation District (SCD), through a grant from the Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program, has funds available for seeding fall cover crops.

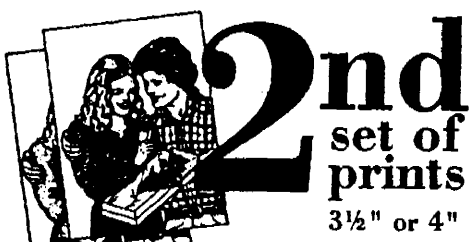
The cost-share rate is 50 percent of the cost of the seed up to \$5 per acre. The cover crop must be sown before Oct. 15 and be used to trap excess nitrogen. The cover may not be harvested for grain, seed, pasture or forage.

Funds are available only to persons that have not previously adopted this practice and/or have not previously received cost-share.

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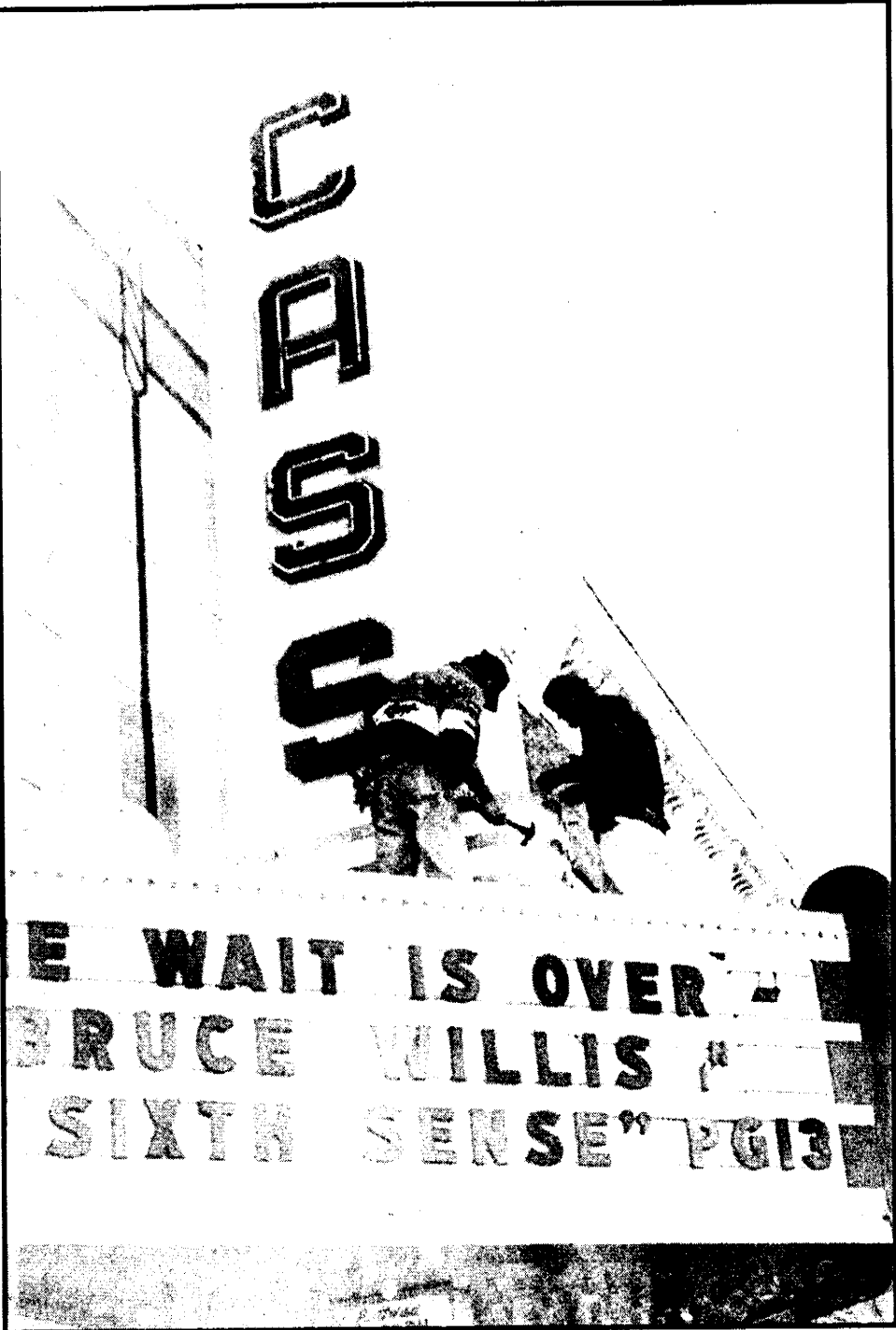
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**MARQUEE MAKEOVER** - A crew from Davco, Bay City, began work Monday on the Cass Theatre marquee, which is undergoing a facelift this week. Time and weather have taken a toll on the 57-year-old structure, according to owner Dick Hendrick, who noted this is the first major renovation work since the theatre opened in 1942. Hendrick said the marquee will look new but retain the same design.

## Workshops, clinics to focus on farm crisis

Eventually, economists say, brighter financial days will appear for most financially strapped farmers, but they are likely several years away.

To help producers cope in the intervening years, the Michigan State University Department of Agricultural Economics and MSU Extension will offer a series of workshops and clinics, some several days long, focusing on the farm crisis.

"We want to reach as many producers around the state as we possibly can over the next several months," says Steve Harsh, MSU Extension agricultural economist.

"The content of these workshops and clinics will be specific to the particular industry the farmer is in. Our intention is to provide a perspective on how the industry is doing financially and more importantly, to help them develop the best plan possible to make the transition through these times.

"In some cases, this will not be a matter of making a profit but helping them minimize the losses, particularly losses in net worth, and still be a viable business when we finally come out of this," he adds.

Among the workshops to be offered are:

**Financial Management and Analysis.** The emphasis will be on helping producers understand their current financial standing and evaluate plans and alternatives for their future. Participants will need to prepare their records for these workshops, which will be several days long.

**Managing Business Risks.** One-day workshops on helping producers understand and make effective use of fi-

nancial, human resource management, crop production and legal risk management tools and tactics.

**Labor Management.** The focus will be on various dimensions of employee management, including communications, job appraisal and reward, and the legal regulatory aspects of employee management.

**Value-added Initiatives.** These will focus on the techniques and principals that will help individual producers determine whether a value-added venture is feasible for them. Among the topics will be assessing market potential, financial risk preferences, personal values and business capability.

**Telfarm Services.** The system focuses on helping farm families know and control their farms' economic performance. New customers are being offered a 50 percent reduction in the first year's service fee. The offer includes the Telfarm accounting software program for \$272.50 and the Telfarm accounting, payroll and check writer programs for \$495. A number of free services accompany the offer.

**Price Risk Management.** These workshops will focus on providing producers with skills in various market strategies, including hedging, forward contracts and options, and variations on these tools.

**Business Structure, Partnerships and Limited Liability Companies.** The workshop will focus on the strengths, shortcomings and trade-offs of various business structures and will help farm families determine what structure best fits their long-range farm business goals.

**Estate Planning and Business Transition.** These workshops, scheduled on an as-requested basis, will acquaint farm families with options for business transition and estate planning to avoid major problems that can occur in a family farm operation.

More about the workshops and other educational projects will be listed on the

MSU Department of Agricultural Economics Web site at [www.aec.msu.edu/agecon/](http://www.aec.msu.edu/agecon/) in the New Economic Realities section under Projects and Activities.

Producers can also obtain workshop details from their district farm management agent. The agents are: Warren Schauer, Upper Peninsula, at 906-786-3032; Gler Kole, northern Michigan, at 231-258-3320; Tom Purdy, west central Michigan, at 517-831-7500; Dennis Stein, east central Michigan, at 517-672-3870; Van Varner, southeastern Michigan, at 248-875-5233; or Roger Betz, southwestern Michigan at 616-781-0784.

## Epilepsy support group to meet

The Huron County Epilepsy Support Group will hold its next meeting Monday at Harbor Beach High School at 7:30 p.m. (Please enter through the east door off of Third Street).

The group was recently formed with cooperation from the Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan. It meets regularly on the second Monday of each month.

The group is open to those who experience seizures and

their families, from throughout Huron County as well as neighboring Sanilac and Tuscola counties. Meetings will be about 90 minutes to 2 hours in length and will include an educational presentation and an opportunity to learn from one another.

The theme of the October meeting is medications. Guest speaker is Mike Delpiere, pharmacist.

For more information, call Claudia at (517) 479-9100, or Debbie 479-6765.

## Meeting planned to discuss MEAP testing results

Cass City High School administrator, Russ Biefer, invites all area students and parents to attend a presentation explaining the current MEAP testing results and potential college scholarships.

The meeting is set for Monday, Oct. 18th at the high school starting at 7:30 p.m. Interested parties can obtain more information by calling Biefer during school hours at 517-872-2148.

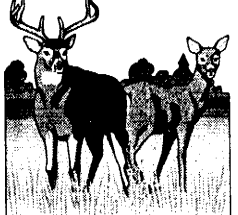

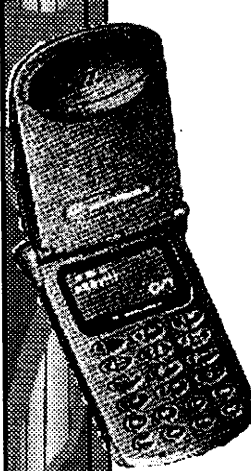
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# Holbrook Area News

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Sharon McRae of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carpenter and their family of Caro, Carol Osantoski and Bradley of Bad Axe, Susan Krozek, Ryan and Samantha of Kinde, Charles and Therese Depcinski, Shawn and Nicole, and Ray and Rita Depcinski attended a birthday party and supper for 13-year-old Michael Carpenter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Carpenter and family at Caro Saturday.

Gary Cleland of Ocala, Fla., spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland in Bad Axe. Sunday supper guest was Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Edith Jackson visited Mrs. Curtis Cleland Thursday afternoon.

Jack Naples and Chuck Weckner of East Pointe spent a few days in this vicinity and visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western, Ed Schember and Allen Farrelly took the shoreline color tour to Mackinac City Sunday.

Fourteen members of the Traveling Breakfast club met at the Peppermill for breakfast Thursday morning in Bad Axe. They will meet at the same place next week.

Mrs. John O'Henley and Mrs. Martin Sweeney were among a large group who attended the funeral of Paul DeLong at St. John's Catholic Church in Ubly Tuesday.

Ray and Rita Depcinski attended the Palms Catholic Church Brunch Sunday and later visited Bernard and Violet Holdwick at Harbor Beach.

Bob Cleland of Waterford spent a couple days with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming and was a Tuesday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wallace.

Elaine Lansing of Mesa, Ariz., spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer and attended her 30-year Ubly school class reunion at Ubly Heights Saturday evening.

Mrs. Gerald Wills visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind in Bad Axe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Marchand of Drayton Plains spent a few days at their home here.

Ed Schember of Elkton, Margaret Cook, Doris Western, Bea Sternberg, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's for breakfast Wednesday morning in Bad Axe.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sweeney were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garety Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western, Margaret Cook, Ed Schember, Ron Wolschlager and Allen Farrelly had breakfast at McDonald's in Bad Axe Monday morning.

Gary Cleland of Ocala, Fla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson and Thelma Jackson Monday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williamson of Sterling Heights spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rumpitz and Saturday attended the second Annual Golf outing at Ubly Heights Country Club where around 75 members of the Maurer families attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Chockley, Christopher and Amy of Algonac spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland. Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Friday supper guest.

Ron Wolschlager and Allen Farrelly were Monday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard and Allen Farrelly attended the golden wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Glen Peters at the Ubly Heights Country Club Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Wednesday guest of Florence Watson.

Jacqueline Goretzki of St. Clair Shores and Dr. and Mrs. John Zauner of California spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton.

Ed Schember of Elkton, Ron Wolschlager and Allen Farrelly went to a steak fry at the Port Hope Sportsman's Club Hall Saturday.

# Legal Notices

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 Douglas Lowell Spoon and Mary Helen Spoon his wife (original mortgagors) to National City Bank, Michigan, successor by merger and/or name change to First of America Bank-Mid Michigan, N.A., Mortgagee, dated November 18, 1993, and recorded on November 24, 1993, in Liber 650, on Page 643, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE AND 98/100 dollars (\$76,571.98), including interest at 6.750% 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 AM, on December 2, 1999.

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

Parcel B: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 17, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, thence North 88 degrees 47 minutes 53 seconds East 1311.02 feet along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 17; thence North 0 degrees 53 minutes 14 seconds West 363.0 feet along the West 1/8 line of said Section 17 to the point of beginning; running thence North 0 degrees 53 minutes 14 seconds West 634.33 feet along the West 1/8 line of said Section 17; thence North 88 degrees 47 minutes 53 seconds East 753.58 feet; thence South 0 degrees 58 minutes 07 seconds East 997.32 feet; thence South 88 degrees 67 minutes 53 seconds West 223.68 feet along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 17; thence North 0 degrees 00 minutes east 215.0 feet; thence south 90 degrees 00 minutes West 306.46 feet; thence North 59 degrees 17 minutes 40 seconds West 267.93 feet to the point of beginning. Being part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 17, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Subject to the right of way for Blackmore Road over the South-east side thereof.

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

Dated: October 13, 1999

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1305  
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Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 990404169  
Panthers 10-13-5

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

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

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Promissory Note and Mortgage made by Delbert D. Pillen and Beverly A. Pillen, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to NationsCredit Home Equity Services Corporation, Mortgagee, on the 20th day of August, 1997 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, on the 5th day of September, 1997 in Liber 719 of Mortgages, Page 531, and,

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars and Zero Cents (\$111,775.00), for principal, interest and insurances, and,

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 19th day of November, 1999, at 10:00 in the forenoon, local time, said Mortgage shall be foreclosed at sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front entrance of the Courthouse, Village of Caro, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, (that being one of the places of holding Circuit Court in said County), of the premises described in said Mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, on said Mortgage with the interest thereon at the applicable note rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

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

The West 129 feet, 7 inches of the South 258.44 feet of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 33, Township 10 North, Range 8 East, Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan. Subject to the Right-of-Way for Willard Road over the Southerly side thereof.

9273 Willard Road

Tax Identification No. 79-017-033-000-3800-00

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

DATED: October 4, 1999

NATIONSCREDIT HOME EQUITY SERVICES CORPORATION  
MARTIN H. NEUMANN  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
6810 S. Cedar Street, Suite 16  
Lansing, MI 48911  
(517) 694-3300 10-13-4

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 Kenneth Earl WOOLWINE and Jenny L. WOOLWINE husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Old Kent Bank, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 30, 1996, and recorded on May 31, 1996, in Liber 691, on Page 703, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the OLD KENT MORTGAGE COMPANY, Assignee by an assignment dated February 1, 1997, which was recorded on February 14, 1997, in Liber 705, on Page 602, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-NINE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE AND 96/100 dollars (\$89,131.96), including interest at 7.750% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change 2/1 of each year. Said mortgage was modified by Loan Modification Agreement dated February 1, 1997 and recorded on February 14, 1997 in Liber 705 on Page 599 Tuscola County Records, Michigan.

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 AM, on October 29, 1999.

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

Parcel B-Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Section 15, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, described as beginning at a point on the North line of said Northwest 1/4 which is N88 deg 59'27" E (previously recorded as N88 deg 59'53" E) along said North line, 1610.00 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 15 (said point being the intersection of said North line and the East line of a previously recorded survey recorded in Liber 433, Page 130 of Tuscola County Records; thence S00 deg 51'37" along said East line and parallel with the West line of said Northwest 1/4, 330.00 feet; thence N88 deg 59'27" E parallel with the said North line, 133.00 feet; thence N00 deg 51'37" W, parallel with said West line, 330.00 feet to said North line; thence S88 deg 59'27" W, along said North line to the point of beginning.

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: September 15, 1999

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1303  
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MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald L. Ramon a married man and Renee A. Ramon a married woman (original mortgagors) to American Financial Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 28, 1997, and recorded on August 29, 1997 in Liber 718, on Page 1435-1446, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Homestead Lending Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated April 8, 1998, which was recorded on July 29, 1998, in Liber 746, on Page 231, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-NINE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN AND 94/100 dollars (\$49,827.94), including interest at 7.375% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage interest may change 1/1 of each year.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on November 12, 1999.

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

Parcel 3 - All that part of the South 1/2 of the Southeast fractional 1/4 of the Section 36, Town 15 North, Range 7 east, lying North of Akron ditch and West of Bay Park Road. Except a strip of land off North side 22 rods wide North and South. Also except land and premises platted as Village of Bay Park and Slocum's Addition thereto. Also except a piece of land 22 feet square sold to J. McNair Ealy as recorded in Liber 155 of Deeds, Page 319, described as: Commencing at a point and stake 98 feet Southeasterly from the Southeasterly corner of residence owned by said J. McNair Ealy on part of Lot 4 in block 3 of the Village of Bay Park, running thence Southeasterly 22 feet; thence Southeasterly 22 feet; thence Northwesterly 22 feet to the point of beginning, all being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 36, Town 15 North, Range 7 East. Also except a part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 36, Town 15 North, Range 7 East, described as: Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of Lot 59 of Slocum's Addition to the Village of Bay Park, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 60, now being page 19B, thence Northwesterly on the South line of Akron street, 80.00 feet; thence Southeasterly, parallel with the Northwesterly line of said Lot 59, 200.00 feet; thence Southeasterly, parallel with said South line of Akron Street, 110.00 feet; thence Northwesterly, on an extension of the Southwesterly line of said Lot 59, 134.00 feet to the Southeasterly corner of said Lot 59; thence Northwesterly on the Southeasterly line of said Lot 59, 30.00 feet to the Southeasterly corner of said Lot 59; thence Northwesterly on the Northwesterly line of said Lot 59, 66.00 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 29, 1999

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Falcons 9-29-5

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MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John L. Childers and Drena M. Childers, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Great Lakes National Bank Michigan as successor by merger and or name change to Great Lakes Federal Savings and Loan Assoc., Mortgagee, dated February 5, 1986, and recorded on February 5, 1986 in Liber 557, on Page 853, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR AND 46/100 dollars (\$19,924.46), including interest at 7.550% 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 AM, on November 5, 1999.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF KINGSTON, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of section 30, Town 12 North, Range 11 East, thence East 57 Rods, thence North 986 feet, thence West 57 Rods, thence South 986 feet to the point of beginning. Kingston Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 12 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: September 22, 1999

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Cougars 9-22-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph Schmidt and April Schmidt husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Commercial Credit Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 1, 1995, and recorded on June 7, 1995 in Liber 674, on Page 732, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT AND 02/100 dollars (\$9,868.02), including interest at 15.750% 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 AM, on December 3, 1999.

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

All that Certain parcel of land in village of Unionville, Tuscola County, State of Michigan as more fully described in Liber 566 Page 1487 being known and designated as Lots 1, 2 and south 26 feet of Lot 6, Block 15

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 13, 1999

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Cougars 9-15-5

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 James R. Stevens, Sr. and Nelda Ann Stevens, husband & wife (original mortgagors) to Commonpoint Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated May 18, 1998, and recorded on June 30, 1998 in Liber 743, on Page 643, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Bankers Trust Company of California N.A. as Custodian or Trustee, Assignee by an assignment dated June 17, 1998, which was recorded on August 30, 1999, in Liber 780, on Page 1004, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIVE AND 25/100 dollars (\$29,305.25), including interest at 16.550% 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 AM, on October 29, 1999.

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

Commencing at a point 208.5 feet South of the Northwest corner of the South half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 13, Town 12 North, Range 8 East, thence East 208.7 feet, thence South 104.5 feet, thence West 208.7 feet, thence North to the point of beginning. Right of Way for Sheridan Road over the Westerly side thereof.

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: September 15, 1999

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## Downing selected for national honors band

Ryan Downing, son of Linda Downing of Cass City, has been accepted as a member of the Spirit of America National Honor Band 2000 for its 23rd Annual Performing Tour of Europe. He will be representing Cass City as an emissary to the people of Western Europe. Downing was chosen on the basis of maturity, performance, and the ability to represent the best of American Youth. The Spirit of America National Honor Band will tour and perform in Luxembourg, Austria, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Germany, Holland, France and Belgium. They will also perform for the diplomatic community as well as for thousands of people in Geneva, Switzerland, the Fourth of July at a celebration hosted by the

American Club of Geneva. Downing will join other selected students from across the United States, rehearse for 5 days, then fly to Europe for 14 days of touring and performing.

Downing is a member of the Alma College Kiltie Marching Band directed by David Zerbe. He is on the staff of the Almanian Newspaper, a member of the Freshman Honors Club and the Alma Baptist Church. He was a 1999 valedictorian at Cass City High School. Downing will be raising a major portion of his expenses himself. Anyone interested in sponsoring or otherwise helping him may contact his director at 517-463-7111 or Linda Downing at 517-872-5014.

The Spirit of America National Honor Band is directed by George Naff, former Conductor of the Duke University Wind Symphony and the East Carolina University Marching, Concert, and Jazz Bands. George and Sue Naff and the Spirit Staff are now in their 23rd year taking bands overseas.

Anyone wishing information about the Spirit of America National Honor Band may contact George or Sue Naff c/o Spirit of America National Honor Band, P.O. Box 1249, Boone, N.C. 28607, or call (828) 265-BAND. You will also find more information and references on the Spirit of America National Honor Band Website: [www.spiritamerica.com](http://www.spiritamerica.com)



GAGETOWN Elementary second graders (from left) Amanda Franzel, Andrew Case and Kelsey Quick display a sample of the creative lighthouses built by students in Sandy Parks' class in conjunction with their annual reading program. Parents are encouraged to stop by and visit the annual display.

## Barn art exhibit set Oct. 18-23

An exhibit of barn art is slated for Oct. 18-23 at Rawson Memorial Library. This display of local art precedes the Smithsonian Exhibition "Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon" to be shown at Rawson Memorial Library March 6-April 15, 2000.

Featured in the display will be the original art from the 2000 Octagon Barn Calendar. This art will be sold at the Thumb Octagon Barn Art Auction set for 7:30 p.m., Nov. 10 at the Best Western Motel in Bad Axe.

The barn pictures from the last 5 Octagon Barn Calendars will be on display. Barn artwork from the Cass City Middle School and Campbell Elementary School art classes will also be a part of

the exhibit as well as barn paintings done by local artists. Samples of completed forms from the barn survey in progress will be available for viewing.

Blocks in barn designs fashioned by members of the Thumb Area Quilters, Pigeon, will be on exhibit. The blocks will be made into a quilt for display at the "Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon" exhibit. The quilt will then be donated to the Friends of the Thumb Octagon Barn.

This presentation of barn art created by local residents can be viewed during regular library hours, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday.

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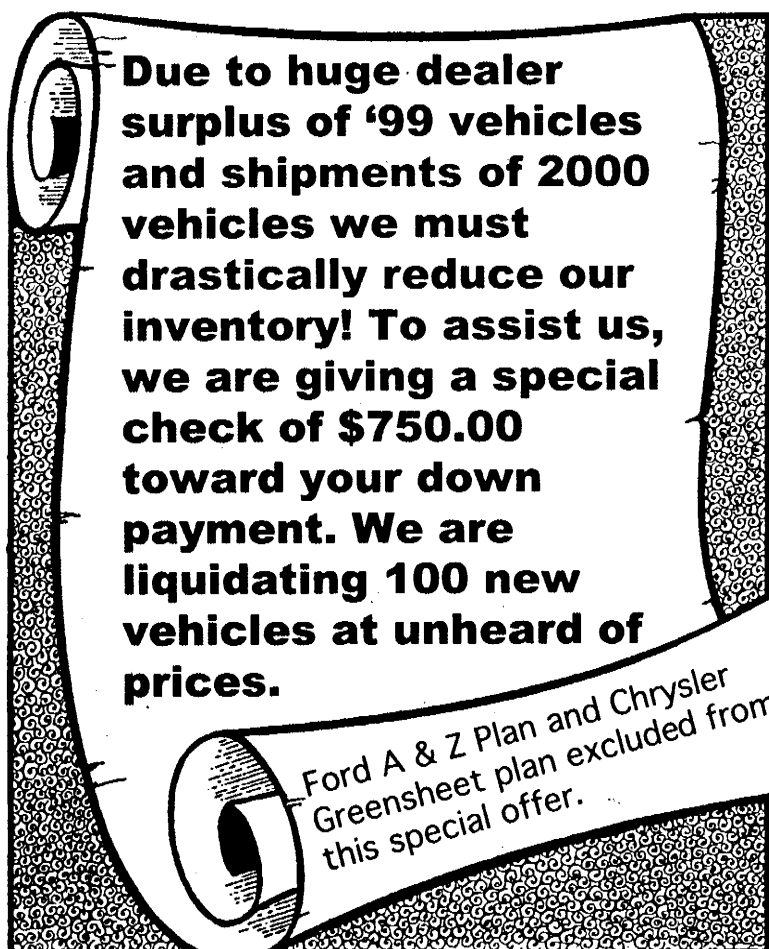
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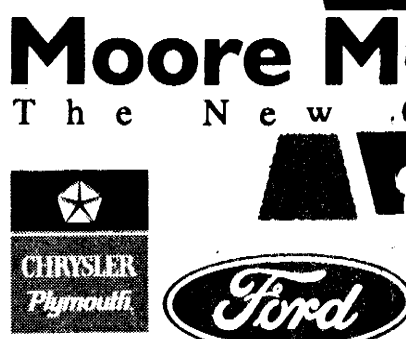
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## Rauschert attends national academy's embalming seminar

Jennifer R. Rauschert of Kranz Funeral Home recently completed 72 hours of specialized embalming skills training as part of Fountain National Academy's 3-day Embalming Skills Seminar, and a 5-day Advanced Post Mortem Reconstructive Surgery Seminar.

Held at the Mortuary Science and Funeral Service Department on the Southern Illinois University campus, the seminar focused on highly-specialized embalming methods and included special surgical techniques which advanced the skill level of participants in post-mortem reconstructive surgery following massive traumatic injuries to the de-

ceased.

Participants completed hands-on training utilizing their techniques with the objective of restoring massive, crushing head injuries on a traumatized body to a viewable state.

Fountain National Academy's world headquarters is based in Springfield, Mo., with representatives in Redditch, England and Sydney, Australia.

Founder and instructor Vernie Fountain is internationally recognized for his expertise in this field. He stated that Rauschert's participation in this seminar is an expression of untiring devotion and dedication to the highest standards of embalming excellence.



JENNIFER R. Rauschert, manager of Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston, recently completed a pair of specialized training sessions in embalming and post mortem reconstructive surgery through the Foundation National Academy.

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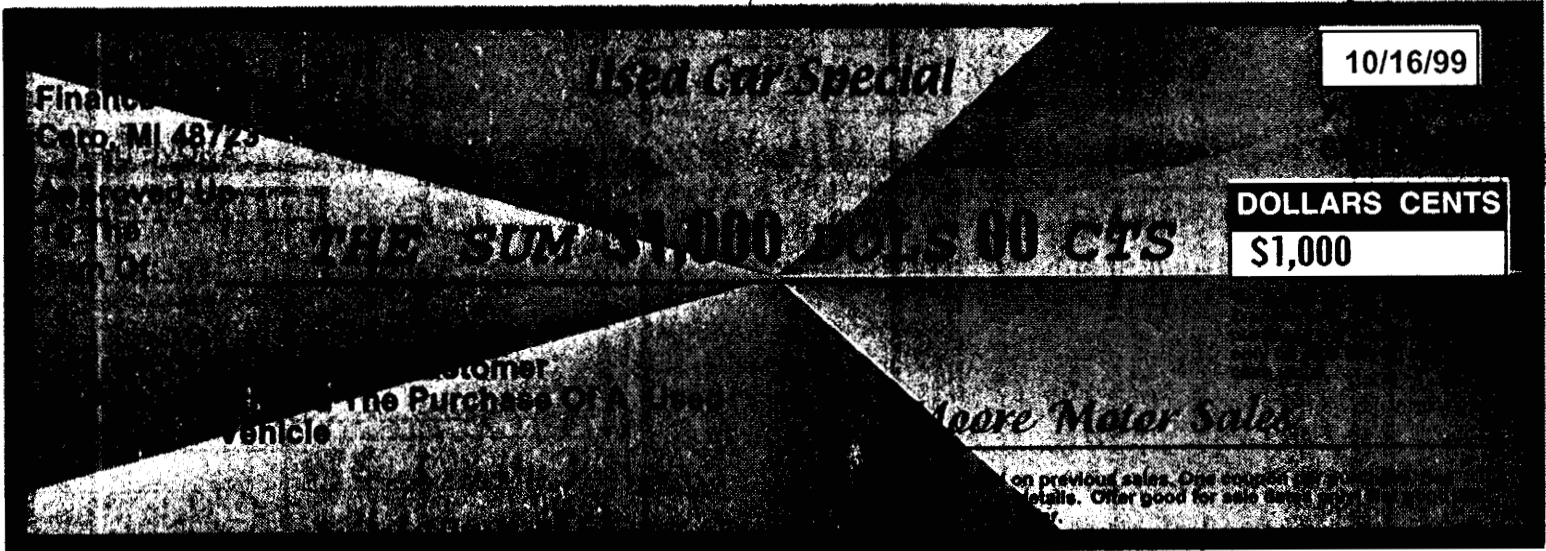
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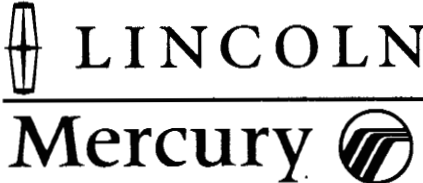
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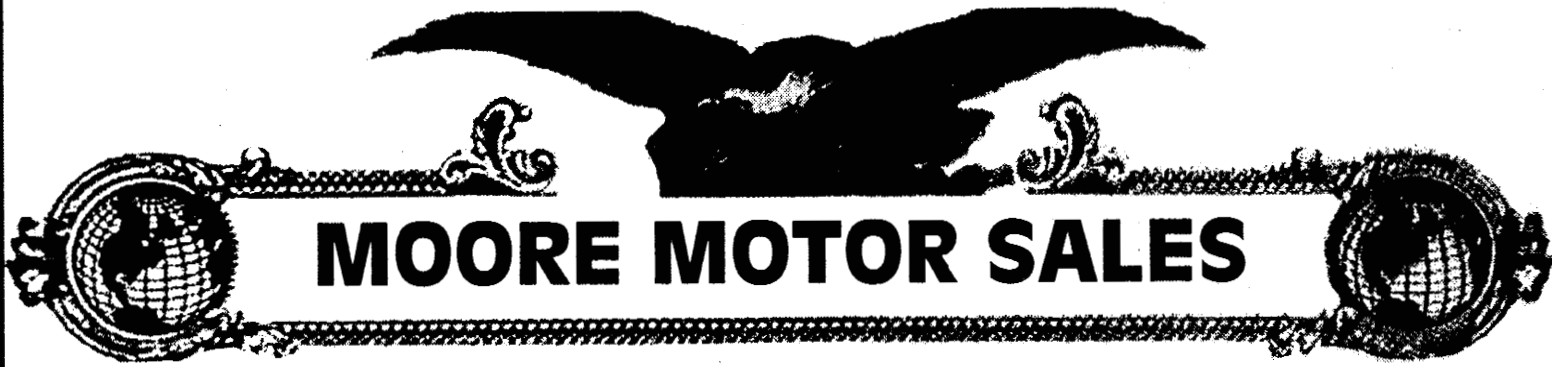
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LARGE MULTI-FAMILY garage sale - Wednesday, Oct. 13, 3-7 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 14, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Couch, exercise bike, word processor, down hill skis, boots and poles, oak stain trim and woodwork, building materials, Dolby stereo surround system, Beanie Babies, double stroller that can be converted to ride behind bike, lots of miscellaneous. 4990 Dodge Rd., one mile north of M-81, corner of Dodge and Milligan. 14-10-13-1

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FOR RENT - Cass City Mini Storage. Call 872-3917. 4-3-13-1f

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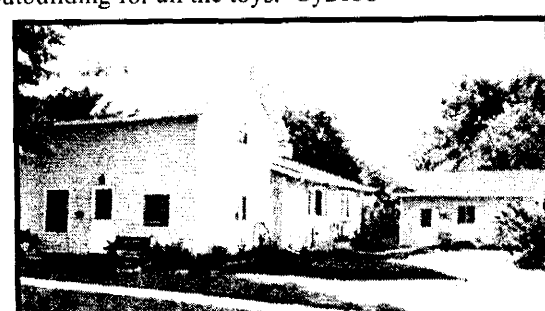
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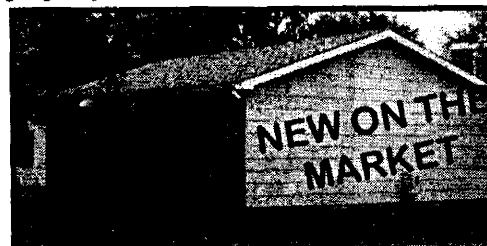
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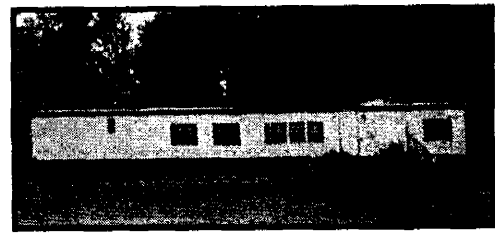
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**CCT-229** - This beautiful spacious 3 bedroom on a 1.5 acre hilltop setting has many extra features, including large windows throughout the home. The kitchen has Corian countertops, lazy susans, under counter lights. The breakfast nook family room combo features hardwood floors and a 3 faced gas log fireplace. The living room has large windows, a wet bar plus a 7'x14' front foyer. Master bedroom has a large walk-in closet, full bath with a 2 seated whirlpool jet tub. The other 2 bedrooms share a full size bath. Central air, sprinkler system, finished family room in basement. Speaker system out to lovely brick patio. Beautifully landscaped, double entrance to basement.

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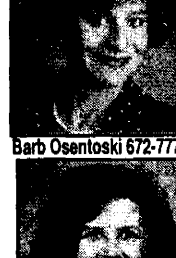
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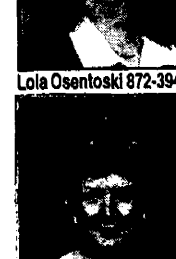
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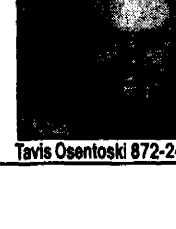
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DAMP weather didn't deter art lovers from attending the Falling Leaves Fine Art Festival in Kingston over the weekend. Above, host Ruth Ann Mersino (second from left) stands at her display of paintings, while Stephen Uche (left) a native of Nigeria now living in Ann Arbor, talks to a customer at his booth. About 30 artists and an estimated 1,500 to 2,000 people attended the event.

## Cass City church hosts YTC rally

The area YTC held their rally at the Cass City Missionary Church on Koepfgen Road Oct. 8, 9, 10. The YTC motto is "A Good Time With a Purpose." Mrs. Jackie Stull of Peck is the Michigan State Youth director. Her husband, David Stull is her assistant. At the National WCTU convention held at Buffalo, N.Y., in August, Mrs. Stull was selected as the National Temperance Youth Director. Youth from all denominations enjoyed a visit at the new "Fun Playground" at the Cass City school. The group had training sessions, counseling, devotionals, prayer requests, a guest speaker, games and lots of singing. Sunday morning the youth attended the Missionary church. After lunch at McDonald's, they all participated in a float at the Caro Pumpkin Festival. The girls wore yellow tee shirts and the fellows, gray tee shirts with the YTC emblem on the front and Youth Temperance on the back. Debbie Montgomery is the local YTC director. Youth are invited to join the group. Contact (517) 872-5438 or (517) 872-4075.

## 4-Hers gearing up

# Make a difference Oct. 23

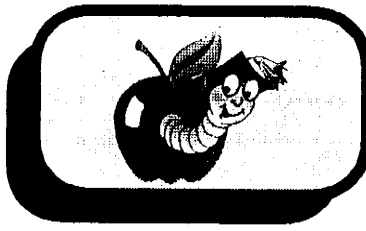
Oct. 23 marks the ninth annual Make A Difference Day. It is a day when friends, relatives, neighbors, and co-workers join together with non-profit organizations, schools, religious institutions, local businesses, and service clubs to take part in community projects. It is a day when the spirit of volunteerism can be rallied into a year-round commitment to making a difference in communities through volunteering. The Sanilac County 4-H Program will be participating in Make A Difference Day in their own way, on a different day. Four-H has teamed up with the Sanilac County Medical Care Facility for a "Pet Day" Oct. 16. 4-Hers will bring their pets to the medical care facility and visit with the residents. Dogs, cats, rabbits and other house pets are a very good source of healing and bring happiness wherever they go. The Pet Day is sponsored by the Sanilac County 4-H Teen Club, but is open to all 4-Hers, not just Teen Club members. The Teen Club invites everybody to participate in their program — just call the extension office at 648-2515 for more information. Last year, nearly 2 million volunteers nationwide participated in Make A Difference Day projects in communications around the country. Nationally, Make A Difference Day is sponsored by the Points of Light Foundation and USA Weekend Magazine. In Michigan, sponsors include: Council of Michigan Foundations, Michigan Campus Compact, Michigan Community Service Commission (MCSC), MSU Extension, Michigan Family, Independence Agency, Volunteer Centers of Michigan, and United Way of Michigan. The MCSC estimates that more than 75,000 Michiganders will participate in more than 500 Make A Difference Day projects this year in over 150 communities.



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