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CHRONICLE

Father and son face drug charge

A Huron County father and son duo were arrested and arraigned on drug charges in Ogemaw County last week. The arrests came on the heels of a 3-month Thumb Narcot-

ics Unit (TNU) investigation into marijuana trafficking. Arrested were Scott D. Harder, 43, of Owendale, and his father, Lloyd Harder, 67, of Bay Port. Each man was arraigned in Ogemaw County on one count of delivery/manufacture of marijuana. Both posted \$25,000 bonds and are awaiting preliminary examinations Nov. 9 in West Branch.

The suspects, who are expected to be charged with additional counts related to previous sales to undercover officers, could face up to 4 years in prison if convicted. A third suspect was arrested Thursday in Huron County

and is expected to face 3 counts of delivery of marijuana. His name was not being released at press time. Investigators say they expect to make more arrests as the

investigation continues. According to Detective Lt. Mitch Krugielki, the Harders were arrested during the afternoon hours of Oct. 16 in the parking lot of a fast food restaurant near West Branch.

"They had delivered one pound (of marijuana) to our undercover officer, and about 5 minutes later, they delivered to another suspect from Indian River," Krugielki said, adding officers seized 2 pounds of marijuana plus another ounce in Scott Harder's possession, along with about \$7,000 in cash.

The street value of marijuana is estimated at \$1,300 to \$1,500 per pound, however, Krugielki said the Harders were receiving more than twice that price. "These guys were getting \$3,200 a pound, so they were making some pretty good money at it," he added.

Krugielki said it's believed the Harders were making weekly trips to the West Branch area to sell marijuana.

Hours after their arrests, police executed a search warrant at Scott Harder's Fifth Street home in Owendale. There, they seized \$500 in cash, 40 marijuana plants and 3 long guns. The plants, ranging in size from 8 inches to 6 feet, had been stuffed in the rafters in the garage to dry, according to

TNU officers were assisted by the Huron County Sheriff's Department, troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Bad Axe and the city of Bad Axe Police Department's K-9 Unit. Also assisting in the arrests were the Strike Team Investigative Narcotics Group (STING) and the Straits Area Narcotics Enforcement (SANE) unit.

Krugielki said the amount of marijuana involved in the case is significant considering the size of the Owendale community. "Definitely it's going to have a positive impact."

At the same time, he pointed out, undercover officers routinely buy quarter-pound amounts of pot as well as quantities of cocaine and crack in the course of their investiga-



NEARLY 30 people gathered on the steps of the Tuscola County **Courthouse Monday** night for a third annual candlelight vigil honoring the memories of domestic violence victims. At right, Kentucky native Peggy Daniels, now of Caro, told of the death of her 19year-old daughter, a University of Alabama student who was shot dead by her boyfriend in March 1997.



Village to host state presentation

Cass City officials will host an important presentation to state officials next week that could determine the fate of an application seeking Renaissance Zone status for several Thumb communities.

The presentation, scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Monday at Rawson Memorial Library. was briefly discussed during a monthly Cass City Village Council meeting Monday

Village Manager Jane Downing explained that officials from Tuscola, Sanilac and Huron counties, which are submitting a multicounty application to the state, will present an overview of the application to state officials during Monday's session. Also slated to speak are representatives from the 6 or 7 communities, including the villages of Cass City and Caro, that are seeking status as a Renaissance Zone. Council members were urged to at-

Other communities that have expressed an interest to be part of the Thumb application include Caseville. Owendale and Port Hope in Huron County, and Sandusky, Croswell and Lexington in Sanilac County.

"We're really hoping to have good representation from the communities because the state will be looking for what support there is from local officials," Downing said.

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Set clocks back one hour

Renaissance Zones are designed to provide selected communities with perhaps the most powerful marketbased tool - virtually no taxes to spur new jobs and invest-

State taxes waived for businesses and residents within a Renaissance Zone include the Single Business Tax, personal income tax and the 6mill state education tax. Local taxes waived are real and personal property tax on operating millage, local income tax and utility user tax.

Businesses still pay unemployment insurance, social security taxes, workers' compensation and sewer and water fees in addition to

ments, and the 6 percent state sales tax.

property taxes for local bond

issues and special assess-

The duration of the zone designation varies, but in all cases, the tax relief is phased out in 25-percent increments over the last 3 years of the program.

The Renaissance Zone pro-

gram was established by the state 2 years ago in an effort to jump-start the state's economy and encourage economic development in areas not experiencing the renaissance occurring elsewhere in Michigan.

The first round of designa-

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Bad Axe man killed

Shooting death under investigation

A Bad Axe man died early Monday morning following a shooting in Huron County's Sheridan Township, but details remain sketchy as police continue their investigation.

The victim was identified Tuesday morning as Nathan Wilde. His age was not available, but authorities indicated he was in his 20s or 30s.

Huron Central Dispatch received a call reporting an accidental shooting at about 1:45 a.m. at a residence located at 3876 McMillan Rd., about 6 miles west of Ubly. Huron County Sheriff's Department detectives were called in to investigate along with the Michigan State Police Crime Lab from Bridgeport and Huron County Medical Examiner Richard E. Lockard.

Police remained at the scene throughout the day. collecting evidence, according to Huron County Prosecutor Mark Gaertner, who said 3 search warrants were executed at 2 residences, including the crime scene. The third warrant enabled authorities to search a vehicle.

Gaertner said police questioned and later released another white male, also in his 20s or 30s. No arrests had been made as of Tuesday morning.

"An autopsy was performed late yesterday (Monday) afternoon and we are going to confer with the forensic pathologist who conducted it," Gaertner said. "Basically what we're doing today. . .is we're going to put all the pieces together.

Gaertner said the shooting has not been labeled a homicide at this point, "but every time you have a suspicious death it's always treated as a homicide."

School eyes 3-pronged attack to improve scores

the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) tests following this year's results on the tests, that were not where the school and the school board want to see them.

Supt. Kenneth Micklash revealed a 3-pronged attack designed to improve scores to the school board at its regular session Monday night at the school.

Our students are certainly as talented as any anywhere, he said, but in the past we have not emphasized the tests enough. Now there is an added incentive to improve. Students that meet the test—will face. objectives can earn up to 53.000 from the state to further their education and we need to do everything to make it happen for our stu-

dents, Micklash added. The new plan calls for 2 new short-term changes and another designed to improve on a long-term basis.

The plan calls for fewer interruptions in the classrooms. Micklash cited a case of a parent bringing an item to a

There will be a new emphasstudent in class. Instead of sis at Cass City Schools on calling the student out of class, the item will be held until a free period and then given to the student.

> Another change he outlined was holding class assemblies later in the school day and reserving the mornings. when students do their best work, for studies.

The second short-term change will be better MLAP test preparation by the teachers. It includes a study of previous tests to see where the weaknesses and strengths of the students are and exposing the students to the type of test questions that they

Long-term will be an alignment of the curriculum from K-12 to see that there is continuity in classes from year to year. It could include hiring specialists in core subjects to review progress and aid teachers when needed.

The way the MEAP tests are today, every area of the curriculum has an influence on the test results. Micklash

ATHLETIC PROGRAM

Athletic Director Jeff Hartel outlined a program that pinpointed the responsibilities of coaches at the school. Among the changes will be an evaluation of the head coaches by the athletic director, followed by an evaluation by the director and the head coaches of all the assistants in the program.

There will also be a pre-season meeting with the coaches and as many parents of athletes as possible. There will be a pre-season

and post-season meeting with coaches when an inventory of equipment and supplies will be taken. No one will be paid until the inventory is completed

Other requirements for coaches will be to emphasize to players the importance of sportsmanship and to have in possession a first aid kit together with a consent-to-treat form signed by parents.

Problems or concerns are first to be taken to the athletic director.

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It's pie time again in Shabbona!

50 volunteers crank out 1,800 apple pies in 4 days

Take one bite of an apple pie made by the ladies (and gentlemen) of the Shabbona United Methodist Church. and chances are you'll be back for more.

After all, the numbers can't be wrong.

The church group, with the help of a host of volunteers, have been turning out the pies each fall since 1991, pleasing palates from miles around and, at the same time, raising money for various church projects ranging from missions to sending local children to Bay Shore Camp in Sebewaing.

"A conservative figure would be \$50,000 that we've raised with pies," said Janet Severance, a member of the United Methodist Women and perennial pie fundraiser volunteer.

She explained the proceeds have gone towards improvement projects at the Shabbona church as well as at Bay Shore Camp. The group has also donated money to the Lake Huron

Retreat Center, and paid full tuition for dozens of youngsters to attend Bay Shore Camp (62 children were sent this year alone).

"We support 2 missionaries monthly, and we support one child at the Methodist Children's Home," Severance added, noting the group recently funded construction of a deck at the home of an area resident who is wheelchair-bound.

This year, one-quarter of the profits will go to projects spearheaded by a newly formed United Methodist Men's group at the Shabbona church, Severance said, "because the men are also a big part of this project."

The Shabbona United Methodist Women started the fundraiser in 1991 with an impressive 340 pies sold.

This year's total reached 1,800 pies. Translated, that adds up to: *77 bushels of apples

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FAITHFUL VOLUNTEERS recently gathered in the basement of the Shabbona United Methodist Church to make this year's apple pie fund raiser another big success. In just 4 days the workers turned out a whopping 1,800 pies. Pictured above are (from left) Helen Copeland, Helen Decker, Doris Hendrick and Vivian Sefton.

Dairy banquet Jan. 15

Richard Paul, entertainer, humorist and ventriloquist, will provide this year's entertainment for Sanilac County's 64th annual Dairy Banquet.

Paul owns and operates Richard Paul & Associates, Entertainment and Events Planning in Macomb. In addition to his speaking skills, he is also an award winning author of children's books. Paul will be entertaining the Dairy Banquet guests with a

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multitude of characters in his ventriloquist show.

The Sanilac County Dairy Banquet will take place Saturday, Jan. 15, in the Sandusky High School cafeteria at 7;30 p.m. The high school is located on Pine Tree Lane, off of M-19 on the south side of Sandusky.

Tickets are available at the Sanilac MSU Extension Office at 37 Austin St. in Sandusky or from one of the following committee mem-

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Tickets are \$10 per person if purchased in advance and \$15 per person if purchased at the door.

Owendale women celebrate

The October meeting of the Owendale Women's Club was held Monday evening when hostess Barb McCallum greeted her guests in her witch's hat for a Halloween party. Guests arrived in costumes.

Memories of Halloweens of their childhood and past Halloween club parties were shared by members.

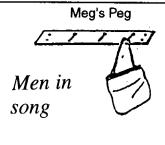
Two Owen-Gage students for whom the club helped sponsor trips will be guests

glected.

A brief business meeting was held, with communications from various recipients of recent donations.

at the November meeting. A dessert was served by hostess and co-hostess, Jeannette McDonald. Door prize was won by Mary Lou





by Melva E. Guinther

24. Where have you been,

25. ____, row the boat

Do you ever find yourself

trying unobtrusively to read

the message on somebody's

T-shirt? It's especially tricky

if the wearer is a woman.

Here are a few interesting

messages you might not have

deciphered with a casual

"My wild oats have turned

"My dog can lick anyone!"

"Time flies like an arrow,

"A hangover is the wrath of

"I have a degree in liberal

arts - do you want fries with

"Stupidity is NOT a handi-

"Filthy, Stinkin' Rich -

Well, 2 out of 3 ain't bad"

Reuben, 24-Billy, 25-

Leroy Brown, 23-Reuben,

ard, 20-Jude, 21-Joe, 22-

Crockett, 18-Sue, 19-Rich-

Charlie, 17-Davey, Davey

14-Bill Bailey, 15-Joe, 16-

12-Jackie Paper, 13-Harry,

Mack, 10-Johnny, 11-Bill,

John Henry, 8-Johnny, 9-

Danny, 5-Joe, 6-Casey, 7-

Dooley, 3-Alexander's, 4-

Answers: 1-Elmer's, 2-Tom

cap. Park elsewhere"

to shredded wheat"

fruit flies like bananas"

got a little story...

_ boy?

22. Big bad _

thinking...

glance:

grapes"

In a crossword puzzle worked recently, one of the clues was "moocher of song." The answer, which I couldn't remember, was "Minnie." It occurred to me that a lot of songs have been written to or about girls, but what about guys? They haven't been totally ne-

This quiz of songs containing men's names will test your memory. If you're under 35, don't expect to do well with the answers.

1. It's Just ___ ____'s Tune 2. Hang down your head,

____'s Rag Time Band __ Boy 5. Rag Time Cowboy

_ would waltz with the strawberry blonde... ____ was a steel

drivin' man... 8. When Comes Marching Home Again The Knife

10. Frankie and _ lovers (Frankie was a girl) 11. I'm saving myself for

that rascal Puff... 13. I'm Just Wild About

_, Won't You Please Come Home 15. Don't Cry, _ Is My Darlin' king of the wild frontier 18. A Boy Named ___ 19. Open the Door, _____

21. Set 'em up, ____. I've

Clark Richard Ewald.

Unionville, and Pamela Sue

Randy Mark Spencer and

Carlos James Manuel

Gomez and Allison Anna

Travis Shane Stec, Caro,

Nicholas Jay David and

Michelle Marie Diener, both

Robert Lee Cook and Lori

Marie Curtis, both of Caro.

Dale Allen Kerr and Renae

Ruth Norberg, both of

David Clare Shuette and

Kevin Lee Wineman and

Gayle Louise McGill, both

Harold Jay Wescoat Jr. and

Kelli Sue Fisher, both of

Larry Elmer Herman and

Sharon Marie Goslin, both of

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Axe, and Kathleen Marie

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and Dalia Lee Nuncio,

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of Vassar

Unionville.

Patricia Lynn Colburn, both

20. Hey,

Bollon, Caro.

Woodruff, Cass City.

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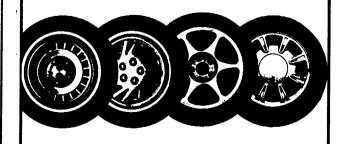
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New books at the library

The Killing Game by Iris Johansen: The killer knows Eve Duncan well enough to know that she is in deep pain because of the death of her daughter Bonnie, whose body has never been found. He knows she will insist on identifying the 9 skeletons found buried on a bluff near Georgia's Talladega Falls. He knows she believes that one of those skeletons belonged to her daughter. The killer stalks Eve relentlessly, following her every move. He enjoys the pain he is causing her and waits to strike again. Two friends, businessman John Logan and Atlanta detective Joe Quinn, try to protect Eve, but they can't go everywhere she must go. Eve herself must match wits with a most dangerous psychopath who wants ultimately to kill her.

Family Honor by Robert B. Parker: Boston private detective and former police officer Sunny Randall is hired by a wealthy family to find their teenage daughter, Millicent. Using underworld contacts, Sunny is able to locate Millicent, who has been working as a prostitute under the control of a dangerous pimp. Sunny finds that Millicent has more serious problems than just running away from home. She is involved with the mob and Sunny becomes involved in a shooting war with mobsters that she didn't bargain for. Sunny enlists the help of her ex-husband, Richie, and a close friend, Spike, to solve a murder, unravel a criminal conspiracy that reaches to the top of state government and return Millicent to a normal life with her family.

Mother of Pearl by Melinda Haynes: This novel takes place in a small Mississippi town in the 1950s. The story revolves around a 28-year-old black man named Even Grade, who grew up as an orphan, and a 15-year-old named Valuable Korner, who is the daughter of the town whore and an unknown father. The 2 meet when Joody Two Sun, a seer, sets up a camp near the river outside of town and Joody becomes Even's lover. Even and Valuable are looking for a family, love and commitment that neither of them has ever had. Their



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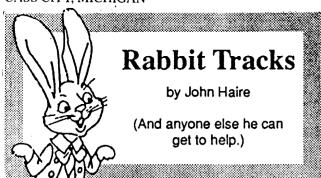
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It used to be a red-letter day every fall, the opening of the pheasant season on Oct. 20. A time when restaurants opened early and stayed open late. Bars scurried around for extra help to accommodate the crowds. Churches planned dinners during the season and there was a festive air in the commu-

That's all gone now, of course. I didn't spot a hunter walking on the streets on opening day. There were a few pheasants around, I'm told, but not many. They were almost as scarce as the hunters.

, The time changes again Sunday at 2:00 a.m. as we set the clocks back an hour. Given a preference, I'd vote to make the switch a month earlier. I think most folks would agree. That's because we live on the western edge of the Eastern

What's ideal for Michigan obviously isn't for New York.

Most folks who play it consider bridge to be the king of card games. Certainly it is the most difficult to learn. One of its attractions is that no matter how much you play, you never play 100 percent perfect. Even the experts make mistakes, they will be quick to tell you.

As good as the game is, there appear to be fewer young persons learning. At the Cass City Duplicate Bridge Club, there is only one person under 50 years old.

And the trend is followed in the larger clubs. A player that visits a bridge club in Saginaw tells me that there is also a near-total absence of younger players there.

The reason? Maybe with television and our hectic lifestyles there is not enough time to learn to play.

Just a reminder to Cass City parents whose little ghosts and goblins are anticipating Halloween: "Trick or treating" hours are the same this year - 5:30 to 7 p.m. - but village officials have designated Saturday, Oct. 30, as the official holiday. The decision was based on a traditional policy of rescheduling Halloween in years when the holiday falls on a Sunday.

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Claim Dexter tourney

Novice debaters now 3-0

The Cass City High School Novice Debate Team claimed its third tournament victory in as many tries over the weekend at Dexter High

The 2-day tournament, held Friday and Saturday, featured 2 dozen teams and more than 100 competitors.

460-acre Root farm designated centennial farm

S. Miller recently announced the Michigan Historical Commission has certified 31 farms as centennial farms, including one farm in Tuscola County.

The newly designated centennial farm in Tuscola County is owned by Roger Clayton and Kathleen M. Root, and is located at 3649 Huron Line Rd., Cass City. The farm has been in the family since 1899. Today, its 460 acres produce corn, wheat, dry beans, soybeans and alfalfa.

"I congratulate the Root family as their farm joins the roster of more than 5,500 Michigan centennial farms." said Miller, the state's official historian. "Centennial farm owners can be proud of their efforts in preserving Michigan's rich farming heritage, and for reminding us of the important economic and social role family farms have played in our culture."

The Centennial Farm Program was begun by the Michigan Historical Commission in 1948 with support from the Detroit Edison Company, Consumers Energy, local electrical cooperatives and farm groups. After 51 years, the Centennial Farm Program continues to recognize farms that have remained in the same family for generations and highlights the family farm's contributions to Michigan's development.

Farm owners receive a Michigan Centennial Farm

VILLAGE OF CASS CITY

YEAR 2000 READINESS DISCLOSURE

October 1999

As we approach the new millennium, much public attention has been focused on the Y2K

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water and sewer utilities will continue to function. In any normal year we can experience at

least one or two power outages. The Village has always been able to supply our customers

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Tuscola County Central Dispatch, the 911 Emergency Dispatch System, is working with their equipment suppliers and utilities, so that in case of a power failure, Central Dispatch can

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computer-based systems as a public services provider. The Village of Cass City has few

Secretary of State Candice certificate from the Department of State's Michigan Historical Center and a metal display marker for the farm. Michigan electrical utility companies supply the green and yellow markers to commemorate the dramatic change electricity brought to farm operation and family

> A centennial farm is classified as "a working farm of 10 or more acres that has been continuously owned by the same family for at least 100 years." The Michigan Historical Commission also has established a Sesquicentennial Farm Program to recognize certified farms that have been owned by the same family for 150 years or longer.

Cass City Debate Coach Chad Daniels reported his charges - freshmen Rajen Raythatha, Erin McMahon, Amanda Frederick and Dara Iwankovitsch - defeated 3 high school squads from Ohio along with teams from Michigan Class A schools East Kentwood, Beverly Hill Groves, Grosse Pointe South, Eisenhower and Stevenson. The Red Hawks also defeated a pair of teams from Class B Detroit Country Day, including one squad in the final round of the tournament.

Cass City also claimed top individual speaker honors. Iwankovitsch repeated as the top speaker, while Frederick was ranked second overall, Raythatha was seventh and McMahon, 14th.

Daniels said his junior varsity team, composed of juniors Manisha and Anand Raythatha, finished in the top 3 as a team. Manisha earned top individual speaker honors in the junior varsity division, while Anand was ranked second overall.

Cass City debaters will compete again Nov. 5 and 6 in a tournament that will be hosted by Eisenhower High School in Utica.



armed.

A couple of items in the news along with a comment or 2 as they relate to the com-

Remember Stephen Leith, who taught in Cass City before leaving to take a high school teaching position in

In 1993 he was in a grievance hearing in Chelsea High School after he was disciplined for behavioral problems. Leith left the meeting, grabbed a pistol and returned to kill Chelsea Supt. Joseph Piasecki and wound 2 others. He is serving a life sentence. Before the shooting, Leith's wife called Michigan Education Association representative Mark Jenkins and told him of her husband's plans. But Jenkins never told Piasecki that Leith was

The late superintendent's wife, Marlene Piasecki, sued the MEA in Washtenaw Circuit Court for negligence. That court ruled that the MEA was not at fault.

Last week the Court of Appeals reversed the decision and reinstated the suit that calls for damages in excess of \$25,000.

The story to date leaves a host of unanswered questions. The one that pops up immediately is why was the MEA called and not the superintendent? How much time was left between the call and Leith's arrival on the scene?

In 1993 the school climate was decidedly different. The various shooting rampages in schools have created an awareness of the dangers and an on-guard mentality at all schools. That wasn't the case when the superintendent was

If the case goes to trial, I suspect that most of these questions will be answered. It's sure that it was a lucky day for Cass City Schools when Leith left the system

Frankenmuth has built itself into the number one tourist attraction in the state. I've always thought that the Zehnders' crowning achievement was not the promotion and sale of chicken dinners, but the marketing efforts that turned the town into what it is today.

The achievement has not gone unmarked. A Harvard University Business School professor and his assistant visited Frankenmuth to begin a case study of the community to find out how it was done.

If they do, there will be a ready market for the information. Communities all over mid-Michigan have been trying to copy what Frankenmuth has achieved, without success.

Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas



The back forty by Roger Pond o 1999 Roger Pond

One of the problems with living in the country is the occasional visit from denizens of the forest. Our house is relatively mouseproof, but we've had to evict a few salamanders and a couple of bats scope. over the years. Bats are the

most exciting. Last week my wife scampered downstairs to announce a bat had taken up residence on the wall upstairs. "Why don't you just get the broom and shoo him outside like you did the last one," she said.

"It's not that simple," I thought. Shooing a bat involves a lot of ducking and dodging, flailing the air with one's weapon of choice, and hoping the bat will exit through a window or door. I generally use a broom, but I'd try a tennis racquet if I had one. Bats are tricky flyers. The last one struck me out several times before I finally connected and whisked him through the door.

Last week's bat went downstairs, upstairs, and sailed around for several minutes before landing on a large beam in the dining room. I was reminded of bats we used to shoot off the rafters in our old dairy barn.

Bats weren't a protected species in those days, but we needed a good rafter for a backstop to avoid putting a hole in the roof. I wondered if some folks might have got out their .22 rifle and shot this bat off the beam in the

I couldn't do that, of course.

Bats are an important part of the ecosystem, eating thousands of bugs a day, and contributing to the balance of nature. Besides, it was too dark to see through my

The whole thing reminded me of a country doctor in my old home town. Doc was a good physician, but he had a mischievous streak. One evening he got upset at a mouse in his office and took a shot at the critter!

The mouse had been spotted in the office several times and Doc's nerves were wearing thin. He took a firm rest over the examination table and touched one off.

My dad described Doc's rifle as an "elephant gun," but I suspect it was more like a deer rifle. If Dad told the story a few more times the rifle might have been mounted on wheels.

Either way, the blast caused quite a stir in that part of town. Nobody knows if the waiting room was empty when the shot was fired, but everybody knows it was vacant afterwards.

A few folks said, "I'd still go in for a cold or a case of the flu, but I sure wouldn't go into that office with a broken leg.'

This was before modern firearms laws, gun control, and animal rights were on everyone's minds. People had their own code of ethics in those days. Most were more concerned that Doc missed the mouse than anything else.

A local farmer said it best, "Doc's a good friend and he's still a good doctor; but he had a clear shot, and the mouse was so close.'







Bennett's Beat

by Cass City Senior, Emily Bennett

Leadership forum



The Cass City High School Student Council recently returned from a leadership forum held at the Tuscola County Technology Center Oct. 21.

Approximately 33 of the 35 student council members attended. Along with Cass City, there were 7 other schools, Highland Pines, Akron-Fairgrove, Kingston, Mayville, Vassar, Reese and U.S.A.

The day started when the students arrived at the high school at 8:00 a.m. Students then boarded the bus to head to the Tech Center.

Gene Pierce, Principal of the Tuscola Technology Center, greeted students.

Next students were entertained and enthused by Elaine Howard of the Tuscola ISD. Ms. Howard did a presentation on Personality Profiles.

Before students attended the forum, they took a personality test. After the students took the test, they tallied up their own scores. There were four results that they could have ended up with. The results were: red, blue, yellow and white. These all have to do with the personality of that student.

Ms. Howard explained what the colors were during her presentation. People with the color red are motivated by power, people with the color blue are motivated by intimacy, people with the color yellow are motivated by fun and people with the color white are motivated by peace

Students had a lot of fun because it was surprising how similar the results were to that student.

INFORMATION

After the personality profile, the students from Cass City met for an information session with Scott Richards. We talked about how hard it is for kids to move to Cass City and make friends. All of the students were surprised that it is hard for new

Read Meg's Peg

kids to come to Cass City. We discussed ways to make it easier for kids to be accepted in Cass City.

We also talked about the different kinds of cliques that Cass City High School has. Kids have different ways of expressing themselves; the kids they hang out with form a group that is considered a clique.

DISCUSSION

After our information session, we divided up and went to our discussion session. There were 7 different discussion groups. Five students from Cass City went to each individual group. The different topics were Religion, Entertainment, Guns, Drugs and Alcohol, and Family and Peers. Students met with students from the other schools and discussed one of the topics.

When the discussion group was over, we met back in the cafeteria for a Team Building activity. In this activity we had numbers on our folder, which we received in the beginning of the forum. We met with the people who had the same numbers. In this group we divided up with the people that had the same color profile. We then had to put together a poster on why our personality profile was important in the group. In the end we figured out that we need all of the colors to have a successful group.

Amber Dunn said, "It was really good to get to know the people from other schools. The Team Building Activity helped me get to know the other students from their ideas." Amber's personality profile was yellow, which means she's motivated by fun.

We then broke for lunch. After lunch we returned for our Local District Session. This is when we met with our board members, superintendent, principal and village manager. Adults in attendance were Dave Knight, board secretary, Jane Downing, village manager, Dorland Kuntz, high school principal, Ken Micklash, superintendent, and Teresa Rabideau, board trustee.

In this meeting we thanked the board for the improvements made over the past year. We then discussed the concerns of the students and improvements that the students would like to see made. Concerns discussed were doors on the stalls in the boys' bathroom. The doors were previously removed due to the consistent smoking that was occurring in them. Since then the problem has ceased, so we asked if it was possible for them to be put back on. In the past this has been very beneficial. Actually, Mr. Kuntz said Friday that improvements on our requests have already been started.

COMFORTABLE

"I liked how it was really open and how the board laughed with us. I felt like anyone could say anything. I wasn't nervous to stand up and say my name, I felt comfortable", said freshman Brooke Marks.

Before any of this could have taken place, the participating schools sent representatives to plan the event. Representing Cass City were Alyssa Glaspie, Michelle Derfiny and Kari Shagene. Alyssa Glaspie, who led the entertainment group, said, "When I walked into the room I was shocked to see 40 people, when I was expecting to see 20 people. Entertainment was my topic. It was great to see how Cass

City students worked so well with students from other schools. I thought our discussion session was very

productive." I've attended this leadership forum for 4 years. I really enjoy how productive the day is. We gain in leadership skills, we meet new people, we learn new ideas, and most of all we enjoy the day. It is amazing to watch how the student council and board have grown closer over the years. It's also nice to see that one of your ideas has made an improvement on the school. Overall the leadership forum is great for every-

FOOTBALL - BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

VARSITY FOOTBALL Home games in bold

Aug. 27 Caro 31, Cass City 6 Lakers 29, Cass City 0 Bad Axe 20, Cass City 0

Reese 35, Cass City 0 USA 51, Cass City 6

Morenci 10, Cass City 0 8 Mayville 42, Cass City 815 BCAS 22, Cass City 2 22 Richmond 21, Cass City 0

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Aug. 26 Caro 6, Cass City 30 7:00 Sept. 2 Lakers 7:00 Bad Axe 16 Reese 31, Cass City 0 7:00

Oct. 7 USA Mayville 14 BCAS 21 Richmond BASKETBALL USA at Cass City Oct. 28, 5:00 p.m.

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Home games in bold

Aug. 31 Caro 33, Cass City 38 Harbor Beach 35, Cass City 43

Ubly 39, Cass City 42 Lakers 41, Cass City 39

14 Bad Axe 39, Cass City 45 16 USA 45, Cass City 36 21 Marlette 40, Cass City 44

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Yale 32, Cass City 41

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Bulldog cagers drop pair in **NCTL** action

Coach Dave Fritz's Owen-Gage Bulldogs slipped to 5-10 on the cage season Thurswhen visiting Carsonville-Port Sanilac recorded a 49-38 North Central Thumb League victory.

The Bulldog offense was limited to a pair of Erin Salcido field goals in the opening quarter against the Tigers and never recovered.

Trailing 14-6, the guests extended their margin to double digits at the intermission behind the offensive efforts of Angela Noelke and Sheena Olds, who combined for 23 of the visitors' 29 first half points. Leading 40-29, the guests

OWEN-GAGE - M. Ziehm 4-0 (2-4) 10; Fritz 3-0 (1-3) 7; Adams 2-0 (0-0) 4; Enderle 1-0 (0-0) 2; Groulx 1-0 (0-0) 2; Lemanski 3-0 (0-0) 6; Tomich 4-0 (0-0) 8. **TOTALS - 18-0 (3-7) 39.**

A-F - Tanton 4-2 (9-11) 23; Carolan 1-0 (0-0) 2; Petiprin 4-0 (5-9) 13; Orlik 4-0 (0-2) 8; Hernandez 3-0 (0-1) 6; Dudek 1-0 (1-2) 3. TOTALS - 17-2 (15-25) 55.

OWEN-GAGE - M. Ziehm 1-0 (2-5) 4; A. Ziehm 1-0 (0-2) 2; Fritz 3-0 (6-8) 12; Adams 1-0 (0-0) 2; Salcido 7-0 (2-3) 16; Lemanski 1-0

TOTALS - 14-0 (10-18) 38.

CPS - Noelke 7-0 (8-13) 22; Olds 1-2 (5-6) 13; Cosenza 1-0 (1-3) 3; Zech 0-0 (2-7) 2; Tobi 1-0 (2-2) 4; Helmola 0-0 (2-6) 2; Davis 1-0 (1-4)

TOTALS - 11-2 (21-39) 49.

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sealed the win by converting 9 of 15 charity tosses down the stretch.

Noelke recorded game scoring honors with 22 points, while Olds added 13. The pair also converted 6 of 6 free throws in the final

Owen-Gage was led by Salcido's 16 tallies. Danielle Fritz chipped in 12 as the game's only other double digit scorer.

AKRON-FAIRGROVE

Earlier in the week, on Tuesday, the Bulldogs were handed a lopsided 55-39 loss by visiting Akron-Fairgrove.

The Bulldogs will get a chance to avenge that loss this Thursday, as the schedule has the same 2 schools squaring off in Akron.

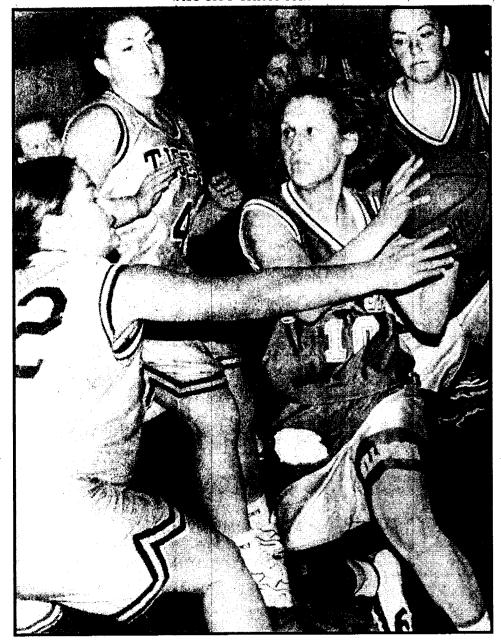
To do so, however, the Bulldogs will have to find a way to contain Viking Kelleigh

Tanton led the visitors with a game high 23 markers, including 17 in the opening half, where the Vikings built a 25-19 advantage.

Unlike the Bulldogs' meeting against CPS, the hosts iumped out to a 15-7 edge after one period behind Melissa Ziehm and Fritz, who penetrated the Viking defense for 11 markers in the game's opening 8 minutes.

The Vikings extended their lead to 39-27 entering the final period with a 14-8 run after the break behind a pair of hoops from Casey Orlik and Tina Petiprin.

Ziehm was the only Bulldog to reach double figures, netting 10 points.



BULLDOG MELISSA ZIEHM looks for operating room Thursday against visiting Carsonville-Port Sanilac in North Central Thumb League play. Ziehm recorded 4 points during the Tigers' 49-38 victory.

Howard leads effort

Owen-Gage comeback falls short at AuGres in final gridiron tilt

Owen-Gage ended its gridiron season Friday at AuGres with a valiant comeback effort that fell just short, resulting in a 32-28 setback to the Wolverines. The loss enters the Bulldogs into the record books, for the 2nd straight year, with a 3-6 overall mark. The contest was an exciting

seesaw battle. Mike Seabright struck first blood for the hosts, giving the Wolverines a 6-0 lead during the initial frame as he found pay dirt from 10 yards

Owen-Gage recovered that score when senior Derek Howard rambled 20 yards for the contest's only other tally of the opening half with 2:54 remaining till the break. The Bulldogs' 50-yard scoring drive was set up by Nathan Kain's interception. Shane Mellendorf then gave the visitors an 8-6 edge at the intermission when he converted a fake point after kick

into a 2-point conversion. The Bulldog advantage didn't last long. Willie Mathe put the hosts back on top with the first of his 2 touch-

downs on a 6-yard run. The Bulldogs would draw even with the Wolverines at the 3-minute mark of the 3rd period when Earl McKee busted loose and found the end zone on a 20-yard gallop. McKee led Owen-Gage with 49 yards rushing on 5

Deadlocked at 14, AuGres opened the wild final frame with 3 quick scores.

with a Howard interception.

had Howard with 11 solo

tackles and 6 assisted stops,

while McKee added 10 solo

tackles and 4 assists. Senior

Nathan Dale ended his Bull-

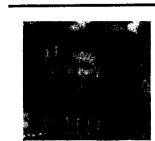
dog career with 7 solo stops

Defensively, the Bulldogs

Fields, who completed 9-12 passes for 169 yards, gave the hosts a 26-14 margin with touchdown tosses of 10 and 20 yards, respectively, to Freehling and Mathe.

Wolverine Adam Little, who led all rushers with 85 yards on 11 totes, ended the hosts' scoring on a 12-yard burst at the 6:22 mark of the final frame.

But much to the delight of Coach Joe Candela, the Bulldogs didn't give up.



DEREK HOWARD ended a brilliant 4-year career Friday at AuGres, running for a pair of touchdowns and passing for another.

"It looked like we were done, but we had a chance to win at the end and that's all you can ask for."

Howard started the visitors' comeback effort with his 2nd score of the night that came off an 8-yard run. Howard then found McKee open in the end zone for the 2-point conversion that narrowed the Wolverines' advantage to 32-

After a failed on-side kick, the Bulldogs got the ball back 2 plays later when McKee pounced on a Wolverine fumble. Howard didn't waste the opportunity and moments later teamed up with Kain on a scoring pass that covered 45 yards.

Trailing 32-28, the Bulldogs had one final chance to pull off their biggest comeback of the season. However, their final drive fizzled

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Candela steps down at O-G

Owen-Gage gridiron Coach Joe Candela has stepped down as leader of the Bulldog football program after a 3-year stint.

Candela announced his decision early last week.

The 28-year-old Owen-Gage high school teacher and athletic director compiled a 7-20 record over his tenure. During his final 2 seasons the Bulldogs compiled identical marks of 3-6. He inherited a squad that won only once under oneyear Coach Doug Hassler.

"I'd like to get into administration. Maybe a middle school principal position where I could still coach," says Candela, who will complete his master's degree in May.

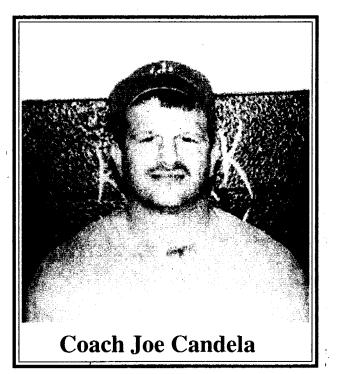
Candela, who has enjoyed his time in Owendale, would also like to move on to a larger school district.

"It's hard coaching when you only have 3 or 4 seniors every year. That was something I never (understood)...

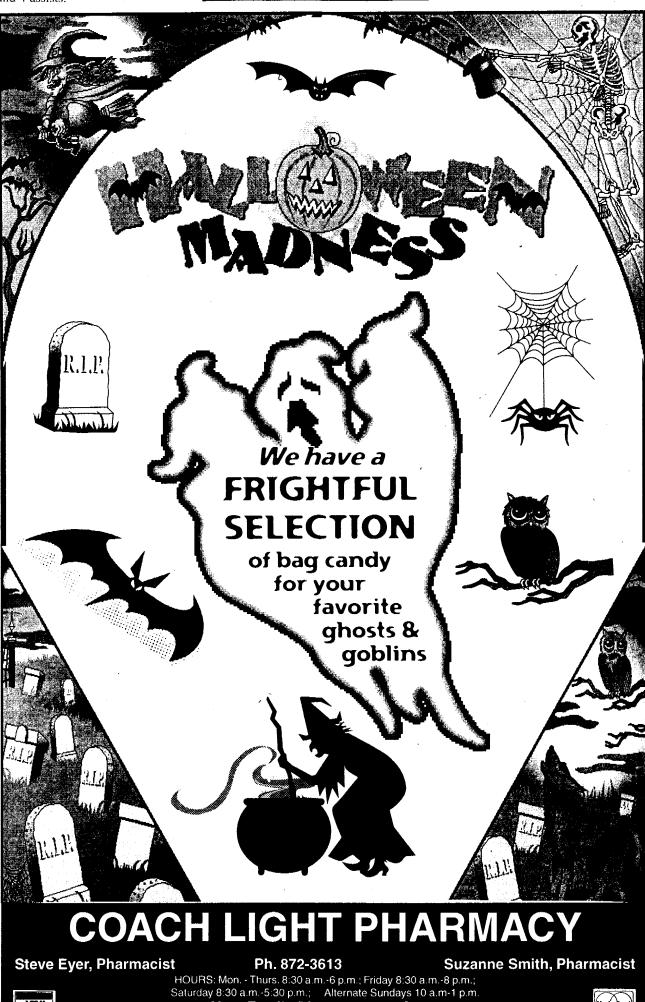
the seniors just didn't come

Darlene, have one child.

Candela and his wife,







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Mills, Emmert shine

Hawk harriers head to regionals

The Cass City cross country team revved up for this Saturday's regional competition in Bad Axe with a pair of quality showings to conclude its regular season

As usual, Coach Sandi Smith's harriers were paced by Craig Emmert and Lindsey Mills, who both earned medals for their efforts at Saturday's Thumb Area Cross Country Championships in Caro.

"It was cold and windy, but we received some fine performances," said Smith.

Mills placed 3rd for the Lady Hawks with a time of 20:29, while Emmert placed 12th among the boy competitors with a time of 17:35.

Coach Smith singled out Red Hawk Don Spencer, who ran a personal best 19:49 that resulted in 71st place. Shawn Heronemus recorded a time of 25:32. Also competing for the

Hawk ladies were Amanda Sullins and Candi Benjamin, who posted times of 25:14 and 29:06, respectively.

LEAGUE MEET

Earlier in the week, on Tuesday, Smith's squad travmile track with a time of

eled to Mayville to compete 17:33, good for 3rd place, for Greater Thumb West Conference honors.

Again it was Mills and Emmert who led the Hawk effort with a pair of first team all conference performances. Emmert completed the 3-

the top 7 lady runners with a showing of 20:58. Sullins (25:03), Benjamin

while Mills finished among

(27:20) and Heronemus (27:41) also encouraged Coach Smith by the efforts

Hawk JV cagers on winning streak

Girls' basketball teams in the next 2 years should be extremely competitive, judging by the results of the Cass City High School Junior Varsity's results this season.

The JV ran its win string to 4 in a row and its overall record to 11-4 and 5-2 in the Greater Thumb West with its most recent 3 wins.

When these team members join the varsity, they will be greeted by 3 classmates who

are already bulwarks of that team, freshman Diedre Deering and sophomores Sara Homakie and Ashley

The JV Hawks' most recent 3 wins started Oct. 12 against Yale, which bowed 44-38. Elise Pasant and Tessia Zawilinski shared scoring honors with 11 each. Lindsay Hendricks added 8 and Chelsee Zimba 7.

Cass City edged Brown

City, 36-34, Oct. 19. Zimba, 12, Hendricks, 9, and Becky Hartel, 8, were the scoring leaders.

Thursday the Hawks topped Lakers, 45-35. Hendricks, 16, Zawilinski, 10, and Lyndi Trischler, 6, were the top guns on offense. Coach Kurt Dennis credited much of the success of the team to an outstanding pressure defense led by Kari

Fabulous Five's **Fearless** Tom John Mystery **Forecast** Haire Montgomery Haire **Bennett** Guest Last week's results 82-38 (68%) 88-32 (73%) 86-34 (71%) 92-28 (76%) 87-33 (72%) Season's Results

Bennett surprises paper pros

won easily by our Mystery Guest, who correctly picked real prize goes to first time Haire. guru Emily Bennett.

The Cass City senior held

More impressive than her 4 all her own choices every days.

Although the Fabulous Five her own against the former game margin over John Monday morning. Fearless Forcast contest was paper pros, despite fading in Haire, who finished in the the last few weeks to finish same spot as the Cass City Guest winner who relied one game back of Tom football team in the Greater heavily on information gath-92 of 120 contests over the Montgomery and 2 guesses Thumb West Conference ered on the Bad Axe football regular gridirion season, the away from runner-up Clarke standings, is that Emily did sidelines at nights and from her own research and made school bus chatter during the

That's unlike our Mystery

NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to the resolution of the Village Council date July 26, 1999, notice is hereby given that a petition from the Village Council for the enlargement of the Village of Cass City Village limits will be presented to Tuscola County Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting on Tuesday, November 9, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the Commissioners Room in the Tuscola County Courthouse Annex, in Caro, Michigan. Any person interested in said petition, or who wishes to object thereto, may appear before the Board of Commissioners at that time. The descriptions of the properties proposed to be annexed are as follows:

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Cass City Bowling Leagues

SUNDAY NIGHTERS As of Oct. 10

Town & Country **High Rollers** Gophers Sheridan Rollers Try Hards Hicksville USA Sugar Makers Sometimers

Men's High Series & Games: E. Hutchinson 670 (253-224), K. Pichla 626 (243-216.

Women's High Series & Game: J. Kelley 507 (199). High Team Series & Game: Town & Country 1938 (692). Barb Beecher bowled 125

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The corporation repurchased 100,000 shares from Jan. 1 to Oct. 15, 1999, completing its authorization of share repurchasing as of Oct. 15, 1999.

pins over series average.

FRIDAY NIGHT As of Oct. 22

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nis C. 459 (193), Jeff N. 175. Tom S. 507 (173), Bill H. 481, Bonnie 489 (179-166), Brenda 444 (157), Theresa

High Team Series & Game:

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Schmaltz Construction 19 Marlette Oil & Gas 19 Cass Tavern 18 Thumb Auto Wash 16 1/2 Terra **BICCGeneral Babich Farms** New England Financial

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211, R. Root 221.

High Team Game:

BICCGeneral 654.

MERCHANTS LEAGUE As of Oct. 20

Charmont All Season Video 24 Hollywood & Vine 21 New England

High Series & Games: Den-

Easy 7 1689 (591).

As of Oct. 21

High Series & Games: J. Krol 692 (214-276), Duane O'Dell 675 (220-246), Doug O'Dell 611 (216), K. Pichla 634 (235-215), K. Martin 616 (224), P. Regnerus 608 (242), J. Baker 603 (219), R. Hull 598 (225), J. Roth 598, D. Doerr 595 (212), D. Roth 592 (224), D. Dickinson 592 (215), G. Robinson 587 (216), G. Smith 590 (240), R. Pringle 212, D. Heleski

High Team Series: Cass Tavern 1882.

R H Body Shop Trisch Septic

S S Builders T Furness Builders Triple R Wickes

High Team Series & Game: Charmont 3037 (1073) High Series & Games: M.

Lutz 679 (235-250), D. O'Dell 676 (213-227-236), S. Jones 671 (212-215-244), G. Robinson 669 (214-227-228), M. Jackson 665 (223-242), J. Krol 648 (235-255), J. Langenburg 647 (214-236), C. Anthes 640 (239), D. Shannon 640 (259), D. Orton 629 (232-243), P. McIntosh 623 (213), T. Kuck 622 (226), J. Beyette 610 (216-232), T. Pattingill 604 (213), P. Robinson 592 (213), L. Tomaszewski 587 (225), B. Rutkoski 582, R. Hull 577 (235), R. Wright 575 (226), D. Wallace 222, S. Kelley 221, R. Diebel 220,

MERCHANETTES As of Oct. 21

D. Johnson 216, T. Summers

219, S. Ross 213, L. Sum-

mers 211.

Health Mart Pills Osentoski Trucking Caro Chiropractic J.B.'s Crew Hills & Dales Hospital Adamczyk Masonry LaFave Steel 14 Detroit Edison 13 12 Thumb Auto Wash All Season Rent-All

High Team Game: Osentoski Trucking 698. High Team Series: Hills & Dales Hospital 1910. High Series: J. Bemus 568, C. Wallace 528, D. Potrykus

High Games: L. Hanson 218, J. Bemus 214, B. Howard 211, C. Smith 200.

CHARMONT LADIES As of Oct. 19

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High Team Games: J.B.'s Crew 1108.

High Team Series: Cass

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City Tire 3075. High Series: B. Ware 563, B. Kilbourn 519, T. Avery 517, D. Gornowicz 477, B.

Burns 489, M. Haley 478. High Games: B. Ware 219, M. Haley 199, T. Avery 197, B. Burns 181, B. Kilbourn 187, C. Slaughter 180, D. Gornowicz 173.



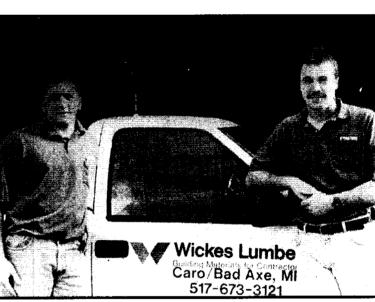
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C/Bellew/Robinson	75
A.Apley/Randall	53
Burns/Pasieczny	52
Weaver/Hoard	50
Apley/Wallace	46
Hool/Leeson	43

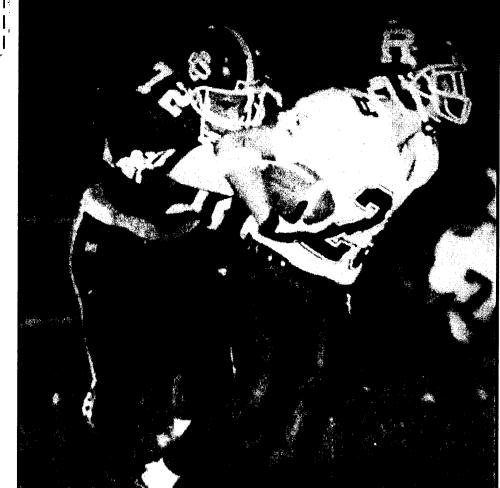
DIVISION B

Smith/Stickle	69
Peters/Peters	61
Cooper/Kincade	57
Goslin/Goslin	49
Hobbs/Ruby	4.8
Fox/Hutchison	46

DIVISION C

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GOING SOMEWHERE? Cass City's Ryan Ouvry hauls down a Richmond runner early in the final game of the season Friday night at home.

Cass City ends frustrating year with loss to Richmond

In a way it was a microcosm of the season for the Cass City Red Hawks. In the loss to Richmond in the final game of the season Friday, the Hawks turned the ball over the first 2 times they had

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it. The visiting Blue Devils turned the first fumble into a touchdown and were on the way to a 21-0 decision.

The fumble gave the visitors the ball on the Cass City 29 and they scored in 7 plays with Eric Pietrykowski ramming over from the one. Daniel Ziehmer kicked the first of his 3 extra points and Richmond led 7-0 with 8:03 left in the first quarter.

Despite the 3-touchdown defeat, Cass City played fairly well, but was unable to make the big play when it counted. Paul Balk intercepted a Richmond pass on the Richmond 25 in the second quarter. The Hawks ran for a first down, but the drive stalled on the 15. In the third quarter the Hawks moved from the Richmond 42 to the 4 only to fail to score. A pass covering 31 yards from Tim Dooley to Nick Anthony

helped the drive. While the Hawks could not take advantage of the turnovers, the Blue Devils did. The second touchdown in the second quarter was set up by an intercepted pass that the

visitors returned to the Cass City 4, from where Dominic Carvso ran it in for the score.

The final touchdown of the game came in the last quarter on the only long sustained drive of the game. The Blue Devils took possession on their own 20 and scored in 13 plays. The payoff came on a 26-yard pass from Chris Wilson to Andre Demil.

A couple of seniors were bulwarks on defense. Nick Frappart assisted on 14 tackles and Bryce VanVliet also had 14 tackles, one unas-

Another senior, Adam Dorland, was the top runner for Cass City with 45 yards

STATS

CC	RICH.
First Downs 6	12
Rushing Attempts 37	44
Rushing Net Yards 56	218
Passing Completions 5	5 5
Passing Attempts 16	11
Passes Inter. 2	1
Passing Net Yards 34	49
Fumbles/lost 1/2	2/2
Penalties/Yds. 4/25	4/30

in 222 attempts. Dorland was also a threat all season returning kickoffs and punts. He returned a kickoff for a touchdown against USA.

Ryan Ouvry continued his fine play with 9 tackles, 4 unassisted, as did Chad Wolschlager, with 10 tackles, one unassisted. Cass City will need to find replacements for 12 seniors who have completed their high school grid careers.

FOOTBALL STANDINGS AND RESULTS

GREAT	ER TH	UMB		
Icam	W	L.	w	L
*+ USA	6	0	9	0
+ Bad Axe	5	1	7	2
+ Reese	4	2	5	4
EPBP	3	3	4	5
Mayville	2	4	4	5
BCAS	1	5	3	6
Cass City	υ	6	0	8
*Clinched title				
GREA		HUME	B EAST	Γ
Team	<u>W</u>	L	W 8	Ļ
*+Cros-Lex	6	1	8	1
*+Brown City	6 5 4	1	7	2 3 4 4
+Deckerville	5	3	6 5	3
Harbor Beach	4	3	5	4
Yale	3	4	5	
Sandusky	3	4	4	5
Ubly	1	6	!	8
Marlette	0	7	1	8
* Shared title				

Sandusky	3	4	4
Ubly	1	6	1
Marlette	0	7	1
* Shared title			
NORTH (CENT	RAL 1	нумв
Team	w	L	W
+Kingston	5	0	9
North Huron	3	2	5
Peck	3	2	4
A-Fairgrove	2	3	4
Owen-Gage	2	3	3
CPS	0	5	0
 Clinched title 			
+ Clinched playo	fl ber	th	

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
Bad Axe 34, Ubly 22
Richmond 21, Cass City 0
Frankenmuth 21, EPBP 6
USA 41, Harbor Beach 0
Kingston 28, Mayville 13
Brown City 49, Almont 0
Deckerville 44, Armada 6
Cros. Le 27, New Hayen 6 Deckerville 44, Armada 6 Cros-Lev 27, New Haven 6 Sandusky 28, Reese 26 OT Yale 44, Memphis 0 Marlette 32, North Huron 13 Au Gres 32, Owen-Gage 28 Arenac Eastern 26, A-Fairgrove 6 Dryden 33, CPS 0

SATURDAY'S RESULTS Capac 32, Peck 6 BCAS 42, Essexville-Garber 26 - End regular season

Hawk cagers how to league leading Lakers

The Cass City Red Hawks dropped decisions to 2 of the better teams in the Thumb last week, but should have an excellent chance to recoup this week in games at home Tuesday with Bad Axe and Thursday with USA.

In the first meetings between these schools the Hawks topped Bad Axe and lost a close decision to USA. Hawks fans are hoping that home court advantage will be enough to chalk up both games in the win column.

The home court advantage wasn't enough to propel Cass City into the victory column against Lakers and Brown City.

Thursday Cass City was defeated by Greater Thumb West leader Lakers, 48-32. The visitors went in front in the first quarter and added to the lead the rest of the way.

The Hawks kept on the heels of the Lakers in the first quarter, which ended 13-10 as Deidra Deering hit a trey and a 2-pointer.

Liz Ertman made sure that the Hawks were not going to close the gap in the second quarter. She netted 7 of her game-high 15 points in the period and at the half Cass City trailed 26-17.

The Hawks' chance to close the gap in the third period was negated by Ertman, who connected on a pair of treys to leave the Green and White in front, 38-26, going into the final quarter.

No Hawks were in double figures. Stephanie Drury scored 11 for the visitors. Ashley Ouvry was big on the boards for the Hawks with 13 rebounds.

BROWN CITY GAME

For three quarters the Cass City Red Hawks played what Coach John Maharg termed was their best game of the season. A slight letdown in the fourth quarter enabled a good Brown City squad to & post a 57-49 decision.

Brown City staged its winning rally in the opening 3 1/2 minutes of the fourth quarter. The visitors ran off 8 unanswered points to lead 46-38 before the long Hawk Sara Homakie broke the dry spell with a pair of free

After that the Hawks closed

the gap to 4 points with 2:50 several times in the third to play, but could get no closer. Fouling Brown City proved to be no solution. Kelly Kraft went to the line 4 times for one and one shots and made every one. For the

night she converted 10 of 12 charity tosses. (2-2) 8; Hacker 1-0 (0-0) 2; Before the fatal fourth it M. Homakie 1-0 (0-0) 2; S. was a seesaw game. Brown City opened with an 8 to 4 Homakie 7-0 (0-0) 14; B. advantage before Cass City 4-2 (0-0) 14; A. Ouvry 2-0 answered with 6 points to take the lead. Brown City TOTALS - 18-3 (4-4) 49. scored at the buzzer to tie the score at the end of the quar-

BROWN

The Hawks led by their widest margin and were ahead 21-16 at the 3:39 mark. Brown City closed within a point several times after that but the Hawks were in front at the intermission,

The lead changed hands

quarter. Brown City edged into the lead only to have Cass City tie the score again as Deering hit a trey at the

with 16 points and 8 rebounds. Deering netted 14. Big guns for Brown City were Kraft, 20, and April Toby, 18.

CASS CITY - Fluegge 3-0 CASS CITY - Gaszczynski 2-1 (0-0) 7; Fluegge 2-0 (0-0) 4; M. Homakie 2-0 (1-1) 5; S. Homakie 1-0 (1-2) 3; Deering 1-2 (0-0) 8; A. Ouvry 0-1 (0-0) 3; Deering Ouvry 2-0 (0-0) 4; Cooper 0-0(1-2)1.TOTALS 10-3 (3-5) 32.

CITY

TOTALS - 22-0 (13-17) 57.

LAKERS - Ertman 3-3 (0-Steigerwald 3-0 (1-2) 7; McGowan 2-0 (2-3) 6; Blatt 1-0 (0-0) 2; Lee 1-0 (0-0) 2; Czap 1-0 (0-0) 2; Tobey 9-0 (0-0) 18; Kraft 5-0 (10-12)

0) 15, McKenzie 1-0 (2-2) 4; Dunn 0-0 (5-7) 5; King 0-1 (0-0) 3; Bresky 2-0 (0-1) 4; Drury 3-0 (5-7) 11; Wisenbaugh 3-0 (0-0) 6. TOTALS - 12-4 (12-21) 48.



CASS CITY'S Deidra Deering and the Red Hawk basketball team found the going tough Thursday against the GTW conference leading Lakers. Deering led the hosts with 8 tallies in defeat.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to the resolution of the Village Council dated October 27, 1997, notice is hereby given that a petition from the Village Council for the enlargement of the Village of Cass City Village limits will be presented to the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting on Tuesday, November 9, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the Commissioners Room in the Tuscola County Courthouse Annex, in Caro, Michigan. Any person interested in said petition, or who wishes to object thereto, may appear before the Board of Commissioners at that time. The descriptions of the properties proposed to be annexed to the Village are as follows:

PARCEL "A"

Commencing at the NE corner of Section 28, T14N-R11E, Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence S00°25'10"E along the East line of said Section 28, 216.85 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description; thence S89°34'50"W along the centerline of a 66.0 feet wide easement 50.0 feet; thence S61°24'50"W along said centerline, 895.61 feet thence S00°05'40"E along said centerline, 321.65 feet; thence N80°40'30"W along said centerline, 200.95 feet to the point of ending of said easement at a point along the Easterly line of property in the Village of Cass City.

PARCEL "B"

A parcel of land commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, T14N-R11E, Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence South 280 feet, thence East 99 feet, thence North 280 feet, thence West 99 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C"

A parcel of land commencing 40 feet East of where the road right-of-way begins at the Southwest corner of Section 22, T14N-R11E, Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence East 66 feet, thence North 816 feet, thence West 66 feet, thence South 816 feet to the Point of Beginning.

PARCEL "D"

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 22, T14N-R11E, Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence N 00°E along the West Line of said Section 22, 816.0 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence N 00°E along the West line of said Section 22, 542.0 feet; thence N 90°E, 482.0 feet; thence S 00°W 542.0 feet; thence S 90°W 482.0 feet to the point of beginning. Being in and a part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4, Section 22, T14N-R11E.

Dated: October 13, 1999

Joyce A. Bemus Village Clerk



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the redemption period shall be 30 days

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO.,

from the date of such sale.

By: Daniel E. Best (P58501)

(248) 362-6100

Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee 755 W. Big Beaver, Suite 10

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TOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A

DEBT, ANY INFORMATION WE OB-

TAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having

been made in the terms and conditions of

a certain mortgage made by Kevin T. Hughes and Valeria J. Hughes, his wife

of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgag-

ors, to Simpson Mortgage Co., Mort-

gagee, dated January 8, 1996, and re-

corded on January 12, 1996 in Liber 684,

on page 915, Tuscola County Records,

Michigan and assigned by said Mort-

gagee to Sharon Ann Bernhardt, by an

assignment dated January 22, 1996, and

ecorded on February 5, 1996, in Liber

685, on page 862, Tuscola County

Records, Michigan, on which mortgage

there is claimed to be due at the date

hereof the sum of \$38,104.01 plus \$15.84

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 with the interest thereon at sixteen and 00/100 (16.00%)

per cent per annum and all legal costs,

charges and expenses including the attorneys fees allowed by law, will be fore-

closed by a sale of the mortgaged pre-

mises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the court-

house in the Village of Caro, Tuscola

County, Michigan, at 10 o'clock AM

Said premises are situated in the Town-

ship of Koylton, County of Tuscola,

The Southerly 600 feet of the East 1/2 of

the Southeast 1/4 section of 28, Town 11

North, Range 11 East, excepting 5 acres

in the Southeast corner thereof, 36 rods

6 feet North and South and 22 rods East

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Sidwell Nos. 016-028-000-3760-00 and

During the six (6) months immediately

following the sale, the property may be

redeemed, except that in the event that

the property is determined to be aban-

doned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the

property may be redeemed during the 30

days immediately following the sale.

Sharon Ann Bernhardt, Mortgagee

Michael A. Nedelman (P35433)

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Dated: October 27, 1999

Legal Notices

MORTGAGE SALE

RUSSELL AND BATCHELOR IS AT-TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OR-TAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT

Default has occurred in the condition of a mortgage made by WOODROW W. FINLEY AND MITZI FINELY, to release her dower rights a/k/a Mitzi L. Finley to EXPRESS FUNDING, INC., DBA EPI FUNDING, A Nevada Corporation, 16802 Aston St., Irvine, CA 92714, dated January 16, 1996, and recorded with the Tuscola County Register of Deeds on February 5, 1996, in Liber 685 at Page 843. Said mortgage was assigned to BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee, 16802 Aston St., Irvine, CA 92606, by mesne assignments and recorded with the Tuscola County Register of Deeds on June 24, 1997 in Liber 716 at Page 259. By reason of such default the undersigned elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of said mortgage

due and payable forthwith. At the date of this notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest, at the rate of 13.990% per annum on said mortgage the sum of SEVENTEEN THOU-SAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTEEN and 54/100 DOLLARS (\$17,316,54), No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided and to pay said amount with interest as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including attorney's fees allowed by law, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the Courthouse in Village of Caro, the place of holding the Circuit Court within the County of Tuscola, City of Village of Caro on Friday, December 3, 1999, at 10:00 a.m., local time. Pursuant to Public Act No. 104, Public

Acts of 1971 (MSA 27A3240(3)) the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of the foreclosure 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.

The premises covered by said mortgage is situated in the Township of Dayton, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and more fully described as:

BEGINNING AT THE SE CORNER OF THE S 1/2 OF THE S 1/2 OF THE NE 1/ 4 OF SEC 12, T11N, R10E, THENCE N 320 FT; THENCE W 550 FT, THENCE S 320 FT: THENCE E 550 FT TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. RIGHT OF WAY FOR ENGLISH ROAD OVER THE ESTERLY SIDE THEREOF. ITEM NO. 79-005-012-000-0400-02

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, as Assignee of Mortgagee.

Dated: October 20, 1999

James W. Batchelor (P25500) RUSSELL & BATCHELOR Suite 411-S Waters Building 161 Ottawa Avenue, N.W. Grand Rapids, MI 49503

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10-20-5

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 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 Homeside 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

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 Southwesterly 22 feet; thence Southeasterly 22 feet; thence Northeasterly 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 Northeasterly on the South line of Akron street, 80.00 feet; thence Southeasterly, parallel with the Northeasterly line of said Lot 59, 200.00 feet; thence Southwesterly, 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 Northeasterly on the Southeasterly line of said Lot 59 30.00 feet to the Southeasterly corner of said Lot 59; thence Northwesterly on the Northeasterly 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

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1304 Trott & Trott P.C Attorneys and Counselors 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 990201329

9-29-5

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 William Wilson and Penny Wilson, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Bay Creek Mortgage, A Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 8, 1996, and recorded on Novem ber 18, 1996 in Liber 701, on Page 547 Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated July 21, 1997, which was recorded on August 6 1997, in Liber 717, on Page 233, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE AND 41/100 dollars (\$72,621.41), including interest at 8.375% per annum. Adjustable rate mort gage. Interest rate may change 4/1 once every 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 December 3, 1999

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF VASSAR, Tuscola County, Michigan

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 28 Township 11 North, Range 8 East, thence East 12.5 rods, thence South 12.5 rods, thence West 12.5 rods, thence North 12.5 rods to place

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unwith 1948CL 600 3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days m the date of such sale

Dated: October 20, 1999

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 248-593-1306 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100 File # 981111327 Mustangs

10-20-5

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

PURSUANT TO SECTION 1692 OF TITLE 15 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE YOU ARE HERERY IN-FORMED THAT THIS IS AN AT-TEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION THAT YOU PROVIDE MAY BE USED FOR

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain 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

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 op-

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 pro-

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 en trance 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

The premises described in said Mortgage is located in the Township of lington, 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 Rightof-Way for Willard Road over the South

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

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the pe riod 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

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 ade by Pamela S. Leiterman, an unr ried woman (original mortgagors) to MG Investments, Inc., an Indiana Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 25, 1999, and recorded on April 5, 1999 in Liber 767, on Page 1198, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the First National Bank of Chicago, as Trustee, Assignee by an assignment dated March 25, 1999, which was recorded on September 2, 1999, in Liber 781, on Page 17, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY AND 93/ 100 dollars (\$51,380.93), including interest at 10.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on December 3, 1999

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

The West Half of Lots 3 and 4, Block 3 of the Plat of Pinney's Addition to the Village of Cass City, Elkland Township, Tuscola County, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 60 now being Page 6B, Tuscola County Records.

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 20, 1999

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1305 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100 Bingham Farms, MI 48025

File # 990809000 Panthers

10-20-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph Schmidt and April Schmidt husband & wife (original mortgagors) to Commercial Credit Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 2, 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

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1305 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 990809738 Panthers

10-13-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dale M. Romain, a married man and Diane J. Romain, his wife (original mortgagors) to American Financial Mortgage Corp., Mortgagee, dated October , 1995, and recorded on October 17, 1995, in Liber 680, on Page 837, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Standard Federal Bank, Assignee by an assignment dated October 11, 1995, which was recorded on October 17, 1995, in Liber 680, on Page 843, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY THOUSAND FOUR HUN-DRED NINETY AND 11/100 dollars (\$80,490.11), including interest at

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public 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 CARO, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 1 and 2. Block 5 of the original plat of the Village of Caro, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 56, Now Being Page 59A.

The redemption period shall be 6 10-13-4 month(s) from the date of such sale, un-

with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale

Dated: October 13, 1999

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1303 Trott & Trott, P.C Attorneys and Counselors 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 990910546

10-13-5

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 ade by Craig Evans, a married man and Lisa M. Evans, his wife, in Bar of Dower (original mortgagors) to Community Mortgage Services, Inc. /DBA Home Mortgage Co., Mortgagee, dated December 30, 1998, and recorded on January 4. 1999 in Liber 759, on Page 1033, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR AND 30/100 dollars (\$45,924.30), including interest at

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

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

Parcel 1: Land commencing at a point 10 Rods West of the Southeast corner of section 9, Town 12 North, Range 8 East, running thence North 12 Rods, thence West 44 feet, thence South 12 Rods, thence East 44 feet to place of beginning, being part of Lot 8, Block 1 of the Village of Watrousville according to the plat recorded in Liber 6 of deeds, Page 4 of Tuscola County Records. Parcel 2: the West 12 feet of the East 22 feet of Lot 8, Block I of the Village of Watrousville, according to the plat recorded in Liber 6 of deeds, Page 4 of Tuscola County

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

Dated: October 17, 1999

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10-27-4

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Douglas A. Davis of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagor to North American Company Mortgagee dated the 3rd day of June, A.D. 1998, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of day of June, A.D. 1998, in Liber 741 of Tuscola Records, on page 880, which said mortgage was thereafter on, which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$93,973.53.

And no suit or proceedings at law or inequity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. 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 Friday, the 3rd day of December, A.D., 1999, at 10:00 a.m. o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, 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 seven point five zero per cent (7.50%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees alwed by law, and also any sum or sum which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or par-cel of land situate in the Township of Fostoria, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan and described as follows, to wit: All that certain tract or parcel of Land

situate in the Township of Watertown County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, known and described as being: Parcel a part of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 25, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, Described as: Beginning at a point that is S 98 Deg. 8 Min. 0 Sec. West 1201.82 feet along the South Section Line and N 0 Deg. 30 Min. 35 Sec. West, 500.00 Feet from the Southeast corner of said Section 25; thence S 89 Deg. 8 Min. 0 Sec. West. 127.38 feet; thence along the West Line of said Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, N 0 Deg. 31 Min. 5 Sec. West, 824.06 feet; thence along the North Line of said Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, N 89 Deg. 13 Min. 7 Sec. East, 332.43 feet, thence along the East Line of said West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, S 0 Deg. 30 Min. 42 Sec. East. 823.56 feet: thence S 89 Deg. 8 Min. 0 Sec. West, 204.96 feet to the point of beginning, together with and easement for ingress and utilities being part of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 25, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, Described as Beginning at a point on the south Section Line that is S 89 Deg. 8 Min. 0 Sec. West 1121.82 feet from the Southeast corner of said Section 25: thence continuing S 89 Deg. 8 Min. 0 Sec. West 80.00 feet; thence N 0 Deg. 30 Min 35 Sec. West 500:00 feet; thence N 89 Deg. 8 Min. 0 Sec. East 66.00 feet; thence S 0 Deg. 30 Min. 35 Sec. East 175.00 feet; thence N 89 Deg. 8 Min. 0 Sec. East 14.00 feet; thence South 0 Deg. 10 Min. 35 Sec. East 325.00 feet to the Point of

Tax ID #021-025-000-3700-03

Healthy tips for deer season

In the past, it was not unusual to have 4-5 Michigan hunters die every deer season, from cardiovascular events like heart attack. stroke and a cardiac arrest. However, after a public education campaign by American Heart Association, the Michigan Department of Community Health and the Michigan Public Health Institute, during the last 4 deer seasons, only 2 hunters reportedly died of heart-related causes. Here are some tips that, if followed, could save the life of you or a fellow

hunter: * If possible, start a walking or physical activity program before the deer season begins.

* Avoid eating a heavy breakfast or meal, (high in protein and fat), before going into the field. Football players do not eat bacon and eggs or steak before a game; they eat carbohydrates such as pancakes, oatmeal, cereal and fruits. This type of meal is easily digested and more efficiently delivers the energy needed for physical exertion. (A heavy meal can thicken the blood, diverts blood flow away from working muscles and the heart to the digestive organs, which can cause adverse symptoms during heavy exertion.)

* Drinking any alcohol while hunting or excessive * alcohol intake during the * evening, can cause dehydration and may adversely affect the blood pressure.

* Avoid wearing a snowmobile suit when deer hunting. Prolonged walking causes the body to build up excessive heat inside the insulated suit, like a sauna. This increases blood pressure and pulse, increasing the workload and placing excessive stress upon the heart. Layer your clothing so that it can be removed as body. heat increases, while walking; later it can be put back on when sitting in a blind. Tightly woven wool, a nylon windbreaker or synthetic jacket material like Gortex or under garments made of polypropylene or similar material, can vent excessive * heat and still protect a person from cold, wind or mois-

* Be aware that inclement environmental conditions such as cold wind, deep snow, mud, very steep or numerous hills will place additional stress on the heart. Avoid these conditions unless you are in excellent physical condition.

* Smoking alone places excess stress on the heart by increasing blood pressure, impairing circulation, robbing the body of oxygen and replacing it with carbon monoxide, and makes the heart highly susceptible toirregular heart beats that can lead to cardiac arrest. Add smoking to the above stressors and the odds increase for disaster.

* Be aware of the early warning signs of heart attack or other heart problems:

- Uncomfortable pressure, burning, fullness or other discomfort in center of chest; (this can feel like very bad indigestion or even nausea) Chest discomfort, "ache"

or pain can be intermittent or "stuttering" in nature - Discomfort can radiate to the shoulder, down the arms or up to the throat or jaw

Difficulty breathing or catching one's breath Excessive sweating or "a cold sweat"

If any of these occur and

seek immediate medical care as soon as possible. Significant heart damage can be avoided only if a person seeks immediate medical attention within a few hours of the onset of these symptoms.

* If you have these symptoms in the field do not try to walk out. Be carried or have help brought to you...(Any additional exertion can make a heart attack worse!) * If you notice any of these

symptoms at any time, contact your physician immediately before you go hunting when there is help immediately available. * Always have a hunting

partner, and if you split up, make sure you know exactly the location of one another. Agree on a prearranged distress signal, (like 3 shots in immediate succession) in order to summon help in an emergency.



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Chemical income up 6.2%

Alan W. Ott, chairman of Chemical Financial Corporation, has announced third quarter 1999 earnings of \$6,931,000, an increase of 6.2 percent over 1998 third quarter net income of \$6,529,000.

Earnings per share for the third quarter of 1999 were 51 cents, up 6.3 percent over per share earnings of 48 cents for the third quarter of 1998.

For the 9-month period ended Sept. 30, the corporation had net income of \$20,096,000, a \$1,609,000, or 8.7 percent increase over net income of \$18,487,000 for the first 9 months of 1998. Earnings per share for the

first 9 months of 1999 were \$1.48, an increase of 8.8 percent over per share earnings of \$1.36 for the first 9 months of 1998.

The increase in 1999 third quarter earnings, as compared to the third quarter of 1998, was primarily attribut-\$1.91 billion, up 5.2 percent able to a \$600,000 increase over total assets of \$1.82 bilin net interest income.

The overall success of the corporation's efforts to increase its loan portfolio resulted in a 12.8 percent growth in outstanding loans during the 12 months ending Sept. 30. Other income and total operating expenses during the current quarter were relatively unchanged from the third quarter of 1998.

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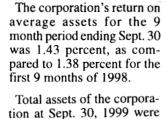
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lion at Sept. 30, 1998. Total deposits at Sept. 30, 1999 were \$1.56 billion, an increase of 3.7 percent over total deposits of \$1.50 billion at the end of the first 9 months of 1998. Total outstanding loans were \$1.01

loans of \$891 million at Sept. 30, 1998.

billion as of Sept. 30, 1999,

up 12.8 percent over total

Shareholder equity at Sept. 30, 1999 was \$247.6 million, or \$18.39 per share, and represented 13 percent of total assets at the current quarter end.

Chemical Financial Corporation and its affiliates have placed a high priority in preparing systems and business operations for the Year 2000 and are now ready for the millennium date change.

The corporation has completed integration testing of the interfaces between its own systems and those of its customers, business partners and external providers. As part of its normal contingency planning process, the corporation has developed and tested comprehensive Year 2000 contingency plans to manage circumstances beyond its direct control.

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Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson Phone 658-2347

Weekend guests of Mrs. Mary Beardsley were Mr. and Mrs. David Beardsley Sr. and daughter of Dryden. Mrs. Debra Wilson and children and David Brewster, all of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wills and sons and Rose

Mrs. John O'Henley and Mrs. Martin Sweeney attended the Christian Mothers meeting at St. Andrew's Hall Wednesday evening.

Ten members of the Traveling Breakfast club met at the Peppermill in Bad Axe. They will meet at Best Western in Bad Axe next week.

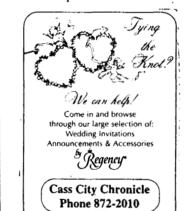
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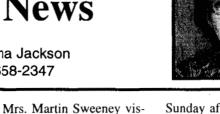
Melvin and Charlotte Particka had their marriage vows blessed by Father Anthony Wozniak for their 40th wedding anniversary Oct. 17 at the 11 o'clock Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Argyle.

Among those attending were William and Melonie Goodell, Laura and Amy of Licolnshire, Ill., Michelle Reid of Clinton Township, Ted Particka and fiancee Kim Willoughby, Stephanie and Ashley of Madison Heights, Mary Beno, June and Alex Particka, Stanley and Marilyn Rutkowski and friends, Archie and Penny Guigar.

After church they all went to Sherwood on the Hill at Gagetown for brunch and later returned to the Particka home. Other guests visiting were Louis and Rosalie Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Holdwick of Ruth were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and Ervin.





Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Henley and family.

ity in Bad Axe Tuesday. Judy Horton was a Tuesday lunch guest and Edith Jackson was a Tuesday supper Mrs. Earl Schenk came guest of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Bob Andersen Jr. and Sidney of Canton spent the weekend with Mrs. Earl Schenk. Other Saturday af-Margaret Cook, Doris Westternoon guests were Mr. and Mr. David Hacker. ern, Mr. and Mrs. Dan

weekend with Grant, Lee and Heath Farrelly while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly, attended the baptism of his cousin in Oakland, Calif.

Ellen and Mike Moorman, Dennis and Sharlene Hagen, Jim and Nicholas Hagen were Sunday evening guests of Bryce and Betty Hagen.

Allen Farrelly spent the

ited Irene Britt at the Huron

County Medical Care Facil-

Twelve friends of Dolly and Dale Hind met at Cousin's in Bad Axe for a luncheon Tuesday where they celebrated the Hinds' 50th wedding anniversary.

Rita Depcinski was among a group of 30 who attended a retreat at St. Mary's Retreat House at Oxford.

Mrs. Cliff Goodfellow of Onaway spent a few days with Mrs. Gerald Wills. She returned to Onaway Tues-

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western, Ed Schember, Ron Wolschlager and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe for breakfast Friday.

Around 20 relatives attended a pink and blue shower for Mrs., Kevin Franzel at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson Sunday afternoon. After the gifts were opened a buffet luncheon was served.

Mrs. John O'Henley and Mrs. Martin Sweeney were

Bob Cleland Sr. and Jan McClun of Waterford were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

home Friday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Andersen Sr. at Livonia. Ed Schember of Elkton,

Franzel, Ron Wolschlager and Allen Farrelly had breakfast at McDonald's in Bad Axe Monday morning. Bryce and Betty Hagen

were Sunday guests of Ben and Donelda Meske at Port Hope. Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a

Monday lunch guest of Mrs. Gerald wills and Mrs. Cliff Goodfellow Ray and Rita Depcinski

were among a group of over 50 club members who visited the hexagon barn and a cider mill near Bad Axe Tuesday and later had dinner at Cousins in Bad Axe.

Judy Wallace was a Friday afternoon guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Allen and Alice Depcinski and Ray and Rita Depcinski attended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hacker at the Fox Hunters Hall in Ubly Satur-Nancy day evening. Wolschlager and Michael Hacker were married at the Gospel Tabernacle near Bad Axe Saturday, Sept. 19.

DELAYED HOLBROOK

Guests at the Mary Beardsley and Rose Wills home were Mrs. Calvin Wetzeg and children of Cadillac, LeRoy Cole of Waterford and Mr. and Mrs. David Beardsley and daughter of Dryden.

5 appear in circuit court

peared Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court on various criminal charges:

•Marcus C. Garvin, 18, Vassar, was sentenced to 18 months to 5 years in prison for his plea of no contest to probation violation. Garvin was ordered to undergo psychological counseling and pay \$1,145 in attorneys fees.

•Nicholas J. Barron, 19, Kingston, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 90 days in the county jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to fleeing and eluding a police officer, fourth degree, July 5 in Wells Town-

Barron was ordered to pay \$1,780 in court costs and fines plus attorneys fees totaling \$351.25.

•George R. Vsetula, 22, Fostoria, was sentenced to 4 to 15 years in prison for his plea of no contest to second degree home invasion and sexual conduct May 11 in

Watertown Township Marilyn M. Szarapski, 25, Cass City, was sentenced to 60 months probation and 270 days in jail, with work release, for her plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Aug. 22 in Cass City.

She was also ordered to complete a substance abuse program and pay \$2,060 in costs and fines plus \$85 in restitution and attorneys fees totaling \$459.50.

•Lawrence D. Wheaton II, 22. Fostoria, was sentenced to 365 days in jail, with worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to 2 counts of attempted assault with a dangerous weapon June 24 in Watertown and Fremont townships.

He was also ordered to participate in a jail-school program and reimburse the county for attorneys fees.



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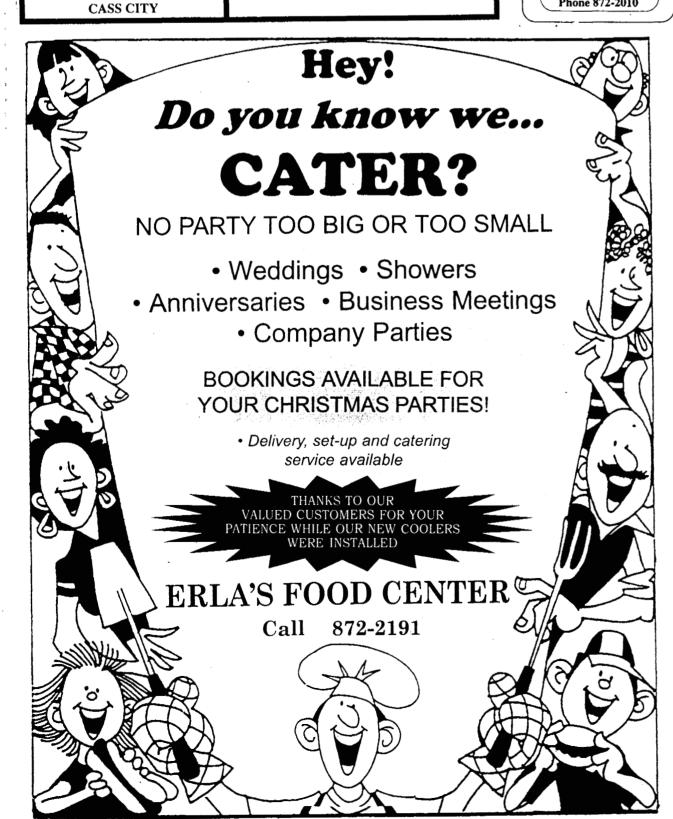
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"At one time this week, we

had 33 there," Severance

said Friday of the workers

who gathered in the base-

ment of the Shabbona

United Methodist Church to

make the pies. "Altogether,

I would say, 50 people worked on the pies. We had

people from South Lyon,

Troy, Carsonville, Ubly,

people who just moved to

our area from Rochester, and

the whole Shabbona area,

not just people from our

age from 4 years to 89 years.

Side by side, they mixed in-

gredients, rolled out crust,

filled pie tins and wrapped each pie individually, ready

for baking by the purchaser. This year's pie campaign was wrapped up last Wednesday. And, like in

years past, the group has

since had to turn down late

"I had 2 calls last night, and

the night before - 'Do you

have any left, so-and-so was

"We're really trying to hold

missed'" Severance said.

The volunteers ranged in

Pies

*516 eggs

days.

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tions produced 104 economic development projects that are expected to result in the creation of 5,176 new jobs and private investment totaling more than \$259 mil-

Michigan Gov. John Engler will announce the second round of zone designations Friday, Dec. 3.

And Cass City officials indicated they feel the local proposal has at least a 50-50 chance of being approved among rural applications submitted to the state.

"We think that we stand a very good chance," Downing told the council.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business Monday, the council:

•Approved a motion to reschedule the November and December monthly meetings due to the holidays. The November session will be held Monday, Nov. 22, and the December meeting will be held Monday, Dec. 20, both at 7 p.m. at the municipal building.

•Accepted a high bid of \$3,100 submitted by Lawrence Smith, Cass City, for the purchase of a villageowned 1995 Dodge Intrepid patrol vehicle. Four other bids ranging from \$1,501.26 to \$2,077 were also reviewed.

•Learned 1999 village taxes were taken to the Tuscola County treasurer Wednesday, Oct. 20. Village Clerk/ Treasurer Joyce Bemus reported that 122 real tax bills totaling \$53,818.33 were turned in as delinquent, as were 24 personal tax bills totaling \$5,486.50.

Taxes collected this year by the village totaled 93.92 percent, compared to 94.53 per-

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MANY HANDS make light work when it comes to the Shabbona United Methodist Women's annual apple pie fund raiser. Putting in their time above are (from left) Kay Severance, Virginia Auslander and Shirley Bader.

YFC auction set

It's auction time again for the eastern half of Huron County.

The Bad Axe/North Huron and Harbor Beach/Port Hope regions are seeking donations for their ninth annual Christmas Benefit Auction to be conducted Nov. 20.

"We're looking for gift-type" items, crafts and unique items that are new or likenew," said Leann Blair, Campus Life Director in the Bad Axe/North Huron region. "The benefit auction is set up to be a great stop for Christmas shopping, so we want to offer mostly handcrafted goods, unique items, collectibles and even baked goods.'

"All the proceeds from the Christmas Benefit Auction go to the east side of Huron County," Blair said. "Also, this auction has a lot more gifts and newer items, because it is geared toward the holidays. The other distinction is that this auction is mostly run by volunteers from Bad Axe, North Huron, Port Hope and Harbor Beach so the money stays in this area."

Each Campus Life Director coordinates events, like the Benefit Auction to fund his or her ministries in the region. This means that funds from donations will go directly into the programs for students, such as Loft, Honest to God, Florida Breakaway, DC2000 and Breakfast Club, all of which are coordinated by a fulltime campus life director.

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 Youth for Christ, the Christmas Benefit Auction or to make a donation please contact Leann Blair at (517) 269-5174 or Jan Wessels, Benefit Auction committee chair, at (517) 269-5100,

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THERE'S a job for everyone in the piemaking process. Above, Janet Severance mixes up a batch of dough in the church kitchen.

MEAP scores

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OTHER BUSINESS

•The playground committee has donated a jig saw and stencil router to the industrial education department with a value of about \$2,000.

•Bids will be taken for 2 new school buses to be used starting next year. Two buses ordered last spring have just arrived. Bids are to be taken now in hopes that the 2 new buses will arrive before school starts next fall.

With the arrival of the new buses, the school will have a 1987 and 1990 bus for sale. The school now has an all diesel fleet on the road.

•By the December meeting, the board hopes to have a student as an ex officio member of the board and a member of the School Advisory Committee. The students will have no voting power but the move is expected to have the advantages of giving the students exposure to board action and the board, the students' view on issues.

•The next board meeting on the last Monday of the month 7/6-8400

Oncology

Saint Mary's, 800 S. Wash-

This year's seminar is Saturday, Nov. 13, and focuses on colorectal cancer. It is cosponsored by Saint Mary's and Saginaw Cooperative Hospitals, Inc. It will be held in the Health Education Cen-

will be at Deford School instead of the board room at the

symposium scheduled

the fifth annual oncology symposium.

It is designed to provide a comprehensive review of the latest advances in the diagnosis and management of colorectal cancer.

information, contact Saint Mary's Educational Resources Department, (517)

ington, Saginaw, is the site of

The seminar runs from 7

a.m. to 12:45 p.m. For more

it (number of pies sold) right now," she added. "A lot of

the ladies that we have rolling crust are nearing or are in their 70s." Sr. Citizens' Menu

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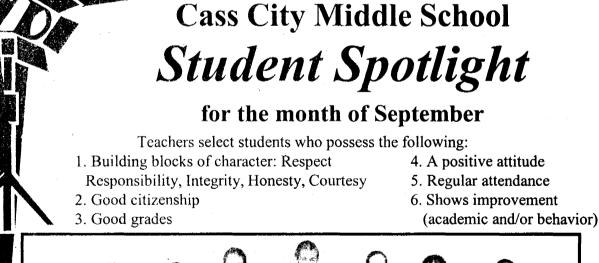
make reservations before

9:00 a.m., on the day of the meal, by calling Clara Gaffney, 872-2875. NOV. 1-3-5

Monday - Oven fried chicken, roasted potatoes, Lima beans, French bread, pineapple tidbits. Wednesday - Pork steak,

baked potato, sauerkraut, tossed salad, roll, rice pud-

Friday - Beef stew w/carrots, potatoes, onions, stewed tomatoes, biscuit, banana





Back Row: Tyler Erla, Tom Sabo, Eric Hanby, Gavin Frederick, Alison Emmert, Megan Toner, Kristi Fluegge 5th Row: Tara Whittaker, Jessie Tuckey, Nick Stoutenburg, Jesse Rader, Krista Homakie, April Hein, Shaun

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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

More than 30 current and former Jordan College faculty members have filed wage complaints requesting back pay owed since spring, Michigan Department of Labor officials said last week.

The Cass City Red Hawks upset Bay City All Saints Friday night. For the first time in 14 years, the Red Hawks will share the Thumb C National Division title with Laker High.

Elkland Township firemen responded to a fire at Cass City Apartments, 4224 Woodland Ave., Oct. 18. A pot placed in an oven in one of the apartments overheated, filling the apartment with smoke. The tenant, whose name was not available, was treated for minor smoke inhalation at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Local participation in the state-mandated school breakfast program has been better than expected. On any given day in the district, 200-225 students are being fed. The cost is 80 cents per day, 30 cents for students who qualify for reduced meals.

10 YEARS AGO

Two Snover residents were injured, one of them seriously, early Monday morning when the car they were riding in collided with a horse in Sanilac County's Moore Township. Injured were Tracy A. Kulish, 32, and Thomas Grifka, 25. Both were taken to McKenzie Memorial Hospital in Sandusky. Grifka was treated and released. Kulish was transferred via Survival Flight helicopter to the University of Michigan

Hospital in Ann Arbor. Ed and Mary Robinson of Cass City are among 12 Michigan families featured in a 1990 calendar published by the Michigan State University Extension Home Economics Program. Mary, who

along with her husband owns the Northern Sun Tanning Salon in Cass City, said she entered the contest by sending in one of the couple's wedding photos, taken May 9, 1987, at St. Pancratius Church. The couple will appear in the

calendar's May 1990 entry. Two youths from the Teen Ranch in Kingston drove off with a Caro woman's car last Wednesday, traveled to Detroit and then gave themselves up after putting the vehicle in a ditch near North Branch.

The third annual "witches walk" has been scheduled by the Cass City Chamber of Commerce Retail Division on Halloween. A costume judging will be held at 4:30 p.m. in the parking lot north of Main Street between Seeger and Oak. After the judging, the costume parade starts from the parking lot at 5 p.m. and goes through downtown Cass City.

25 YEARS AGO

The Grand Trunk Western Railroad has formally applied to abandon its rail line service serving Cass City.

Students at Cass City Intermediate School got an unexpected day of vacation Monday when a heating system malfunction kept students away from classes.

State Police and Tuscola

County Sheriff's deputies investigated a series of burglaries in the Cass City area last week, including the theft of 3 rifles in Gagetown Tuesday. The weapons were stolen from the Donald Stein home at 6672 Lincoln Street. They were valued at \$325. A chainsaw valued at \$331 was taken from the front yard of the Calvin Wright residence on Deckerville Road. Thieves entered a house trailer at a hunting site near Crawford and Kelly Roads sometime last week and stole 2 lanterns, 8 blankets and an assortment of clothing valued at \$190.

The Lawrence Buehrly farm on Buehrly Road has been named a centennial farm by the Michigan Historical Society. The farmhouse itself dates back over 90 years. Buehrly said the original house, located north of the present site, was destroyed in the Great Fire of 1881 that destroyed virtually everything in its path.

35 YEARS AGO

The Cass City Planning Commission study for long range street improvements in Cass City was presented to the village council at its October meeting. The long range plan, which will be undertaken over the next 5 to 10 years, includes widening all major secondary streets from their present 32-foot width to a width of 40 feet.

Clinton Spencer, 41, of Cass City, received a 2-inch cut on his head when his car crashed into a tree Friday morning on River Road. The car's left front tire blew out, causing the car to swerve off the left side of the road and hit a tree head on.

Willis Campbell, retired Cass City High School superintendent, announced this week that he will be a sticker candidate for the clerk's office. The clerk's post was left vacant by the death of C.E. Patterson just before the Sept. 1 Primary.

Thena, a collie shepherd cross presented by the Cass was given to the Lions Club by Dr. and Mrs. James Ballard of Cass City.

The company also an-General Cable Corporation, nounced that the board of directors declared its ninth BICCGeneral, recently reconsecutive quarterly cash ported results for the third dividend of 5 cents per comquarter and 9 months ended mon share payable Nov. 11 to shareholders of record

For the quarter ended Sept. 30, the company reported net income of \$17.9 million, or 50 cents per share, compared to net income of \$22.1 million, or 59 cents per share,

reported in the third quarter lower pricing on plastic inlast year.

BICCGeneral reports earnings

These results reflected the positive contribution from the BICC Energy Cables acquisition, which added 24 cents per share, manufacturing productivity improvement and strong organic volume growth, particularly in communication products.

These positive earnings contributions were more than offset by continued weak building wire pricing, and

sulated cable (PIC) and certain data communications cable, which together reduced earnings per share by

39 cents. Net sales on an as-reported basis for the 1999 third quarter increased 123 percent to \$677.7 million, from \$304.5 million recorded in the 1998

third quarter. After adjusting 1998 third quarter sales to reflect the 3 cent increase in the average

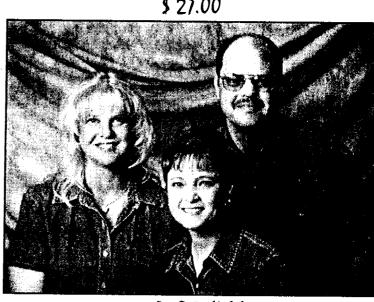
monthly COMEX price per pound of copper for the 1999 third quarter, copper-adjusted net sales increased 120 percent in the 1999 third quarter to \$677.7 million from \$308.0 million in the third quarter of 1998.

Third quarter copper-adjusted net sales included \$363.2 million of sales related to the acquisition and an increase of \$6.5 million from the company's pre-acquisition operations.

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City Lions Club to the Rochester Leader Dog for the Blind School last spring, has been graduated as a fullfledged leader dog. The dog

Bill Kritzman of Cass City has been awarded a Certificate of Merit for winning the Mobil Economy Run Driving Test at the New York World's Fair.

Kristen Mandich Mandich has held class of-

known

O-G honors

Kristen Mandich has been

named Owendale-Gagetown

Schools' "Senior Student of

the Month" for October.

Mandich is serving as the

secretary of the National

Honor Society, is a member

of the Business Profession-

als of America, a member of

the 3.0 Club, and is a

teacher's aide.

Mandich

Sept. 30.

fices all through her high school career including: freshmen class treasurer, sophomore class vice president, and junior class president. She was a Homecoming representative, and as a senior was nominated as a Homecoming Queen candidate. Mandich has participated as a cheerleader at Owen-Gage and also as a member of the Lady Dawgs volleyball team.

Mandich is the daughter of Lewis and Carolyn Mandich of Owendale. Her future plans are to attend Saginaw Valley State University for the first year of college, then attend Ferris State University or MSU to study law or psychology and earn a master's degree. She would also like to write a best-selling novel.

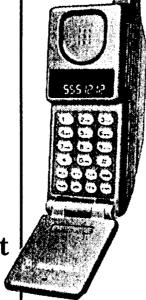
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Still time to aid food drive

Secretary of State Candice Miller today reminded resients the base until Friday, Oct. 29, to bring their donations of canned food to a local Secretary of State branch office as part of the state's annual Harvest Gathering food drive.

"The statistics tell the story - - one in 10 Michigan residents need assistance in getting food for themselves and their family," said Secretary Miller. "Michigan is truly blessed agriculturally, and Harvest Gathering provides a means to help share the state's bountiful harvest with those who are not so fortunate.'

Residents may drop off their donated canned or nonperishable items or pick up a Harvest Gathering pledge card at any Secretary of State

Branch offices are open Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday hours are from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., with the exception of branch offices located in city centers, which are open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays. For a complete list of branch office locations and hours, visit the Secretary of State website

www.sos.state.mi.us.

Harvest Gathering is supported by state government employees as well as other public and private organizations. Donations support the Food Bank Council of Michigan. Last year, more than 427,000 pounds of food and \$353,000 were collected

Seminar slated

The second annual cardiac symposium is set for Oct. 30 at Saint Mary's, 800 S. Washington, Saginaw. The seminar runs from 7:30 to 11:40 a.m. and takes place in the Health Education Center.

It is sponsored by Saint

CardioVascular Institute and Saginaw Cooperative Hospitals, Inc.

This seminar will focus on care of patients with acute coronary syndrome.

For additional details, call Saint Mary's Educational Resources Department, (517) 776-8400.

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Obituaries

Gerald "Jerry" **Giddings**

Gerald Raymond Giddings, 36, of Oscoda, died Friday, Oct. 22, 1999, in his home. He was born Oct. 25, 1962, in Marlette to Russell J. and Caroline (Haines) Giddings. He married Cheryl K. Wright. They later divorced. Giddings repaired and sold

used cars. He is survived by his girlfriend of over 11 years, Kathy L. Cosway of Oscoda; father, Russell Giddings of Oscoda; children, Moe Rae of Vassar, Lisa Young of Fairgrove and Anthony Giddings of Oscoda; stepchildren, Angel Giddings of Oscoda, Courtney Rae of Vassar and Daniel Giddings of Caro; stepfather, Richard Carpenter of Caro; sisters, Anna Holik of Mt. Clemens, Carol (Gary) Mitchell of Caro and Sharon (Dan) Elledge of Mayville; brothers, Jim (Tammy) Giddings of Kingston and Lawrence

Chamber holds special meeting

(Faith) Giddings of Deford;

stepgrandmother, Florence

About 50 people enjoyed a special Chamber of Commerce gathering last Wednesday at Rolling Hills Golf

The evening began at 6:30 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres furnished by Hills and Dales General Hospital, and a cash bar. New Chamber President Jim Luth introduced himself to members as they arrived.

The opening reception allowed approximately 45 minutes for attendants to meet and network with their fellow chamber members. Introduction of board members and welcoming remarks were then made by Luth.

Administrator Kay Warner presented an update of the chamber as well as detailed information and copies of several of the Cass City website pages. Joel Chamberlain from Yeo & Yeo was on hand to give a short presentation concerning yearend tax preparation.

The brief meeting concluded with Luth acknowledging and thanking Board Treasurer Barbara Hutchinson and Administrator/Secretary Kay Warner for their work.

The chamber acknowledged Director John Maharg for hosting the evening and Hills and Dales General Hospital for furnishing the food.

Read Meg's Peg

Carpenter of Caro, and many nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Caroline Carpenter, and a brother, Daniel L. Giddings.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Oct. 24, at Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston, with the Rev. Earl Elledge of Caro Apostolic Church officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary

Pauline McArthur

Pauline Myrta McArthur, 95, of Cass City, died Monday, Oct. 18, 1999, in Tendercare Nursing Facility, Cass City, after a short ill-

She was born March 20, 1904, in Traverse City, to Orlie and Kate (Gerlinger) Squiers. She married Stanley B. McArthur June 4, 1927, in Flint.

She was a member of the Cass City First Baptist Church for over 70 years. She was a pianist at church for over 50 years. She was a very active Sunday School teacher.

She is survived by her husband, Stanley; son, Robert (Joyce) McArthur; 3 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Margaret; great-grandson, Philip Robert Adams; sisters, Velma Squiers and Georgia Thompson.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Oct. 21, in Cass City First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Eric Holmgren officiating.

Interment was in Elkland

Charles Peters

Charles E. Peters, 91, Decker, died Sunday, Oct. 24, 1999, in his home. He was born Dec. 22, 1907, in Argyle to Jacob and Mary

(Behr) Peters. Peters served in the Merchant Marines and took part in World War II. He was a member of the Maritime Union. He spent most of his life sailing, and for more than 40 years served as the ship's

engineer. Peters is survived by his daughter, Gloria (Edward) Johnson of Clarkston; 5 grandchildren; 12 greatgrandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by brothers, Emerson, Bill, Tony, Emmett, Freeman and Murell Peters, and a sister, Maude Palmer.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. George Harmon of Calvary Bible Church, Caro, officiating.

Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass Visitation is scheduled for

today (Wednesday) from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's

Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to

Cass City First Baptist Church.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Donald Russell

Donald A. Russell, 81, of Unionville, died Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1999, at his home.

He was born in Columbia Township May 5, 1918, the son of John and Anna McCormick Russell and remained a lifelong resident.

He retired from a lifetime of farming, and was an avid wood worker. He was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church.

He married Helen Wagner in February of 1948. She died in November of 1956. He married Mary Dillon in February of 1960. She preceded him in death in Febru-

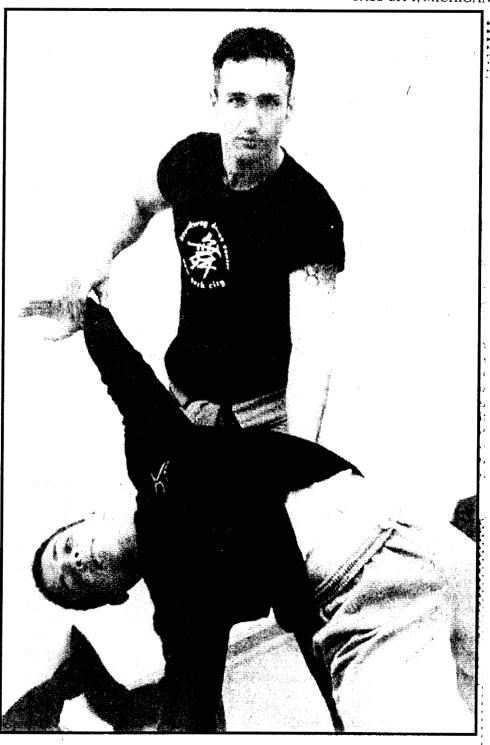
Surviving are their children, Wayne (Sheryl) Dillon of Cass City, Jean (Dallas) Tobias of Unionville, Joan (Bill) Quade of Midland and Gayle (Tom) Budzynski of Leonard; 6 grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; 2 sisters, Marian (Don) Strieter of Unionville and Betty (Don) Volk of Akron.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 23, at St. Peter Lutheran Church with the Rev. Mike Oakwood officiating.

Interment was in Columbia Township Cemetery.

The family has suggested memorials to St. Peter Lutheran Church.

Arrangements were made by the Unionville Funeral Chapel.



CELEBRITY MAKER - Brian Thomas (rear) works on technique with Sally Doerr Dance student Kyle Vandemark Thursday night at the Cass City dance studio. Thomas, who currently teaches at the Broadway Dance Center in New York, has worked with several renowned artists including Ricky Martin, Michael Jackson and Jennifer Lopez.



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Friday, October 29

Preschool story hour 10:00 a.m., Rawson Memorial Li-

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

Monday, November 1

The annual meeting of the Humane Society of Tuscola County will be held at 7 p.m. at the Tuscola Technology Center in Caro. The guest for the evening will be Eileen Liska, a lobbyist for the Michigan Humane Society who works very closely with the organization spearheading attempts to positively impact pending legislation affecting the well-being of animals throughout the state. She is the founder of HEAL-PAC, the only political action group in Michigan specifically established to address issues that directly affect animal welfare. The public is invited and admission is free.

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Holiday Cheer Celebration set for Dec. 3, 4, 5

The Human Development Commission (HDC) and CenturyTel will be presenting Tuscola County's second annual Holiday Cheer Celebration, which will be held at the American Legion Hall in downtown Caro Dec. 3, 4

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

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Activities for children will be scheduled throughout the celebration, and include face painting, snowman button making, and crafts such as ornaments, stamping and holiday wreaths. Children will also be able to visit with Santa and have their pictures taken with him Saturday,

To assure the celebration is a success, several volunteers are needed to help with all aspects of the event, including set-up, decorations, children's activities, snack area, photos with Santa, tear down, and much more. Donation of trees, wreaths and centerpieces will be accepted from those who are interested, including businesses, organizations, clubs and individuals.

Profits from the Holiday Cheer Celebration will benefit programs of the Human Development Commission, including the Foster Grandparent Program, Early Head Start, Home-Delivered Meals, the Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center, and many

The Holiday Cheer Celebration is presented by the Human Development Commission, CenturyTel, Caro Community Hospital, and the Sacred Heart Men's Choir.

Anyone interested in becoming a part of the celebration is encouraged to contact HDC at (517) 673-4121, or toll free at 1-800-843-6394.

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MORE THAN 120 people attended an auction/luncheon at the Octagon Barn Friday. The event was held in conjunction with a bus tour featuring nationally known artist P. Buckley Moss, pictured below (second from left) along with (from left) Joy LaFave, Moss' husband, Malcolm Henderson, and Friends of the Thumb Octagon Barn member Mary M. Downing. The auction, which offered a painting of the barn yet to be done by Moss, drew a high bid of \$530 from an Ohio woman.



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AAA offers Halloween safety tips

Both trick-or-treaters and treat-givers can make this Halloween a safe one if they follow some safety rules, advises AAA Michigan.

"A safe Halloween night means seeing and being seen for all concerned," emphasized Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager.

To make sure your pintsized ghosts and goblins enjoy a safe Halloween, parents should follow a few easy steps. Instead of masks which can block vision and make traffic difficult to see, use makeup on children's

Parents should walk youngest trick-or-treaters. Choose safe routes near home on well-lighted streets. Try to complete trick-or-treating before dark, take a flashlight along and always go with friends.

Other tips for children:

* Always walk - don't run to avoid falling. Be careful of tripping over costumes when climbing porch steps.

* Cross only at corners, never between parked cars or mid-block.

* Never enter a stranger's

house, even if invited.

*Always have an adult check your treats before you eat. Discard anything that looks like it has been unwrapped or tampered with. Wash fruit and cut it into small pieces before eating. Call police if anything dangerous is found.

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The goal of H.C.A./M.D.A. members is to increase the ability of our communities' frail and aging population to reside in their own homes as long as possible or safely in a variety of quality extended care residential facilities.

With this boom in housing options comes a need to be more competitive. Today's long term facilities not only offer quality care but many amenities such as travel and social interaction opportunities, health care services, hospice and aging in place programs. This is just a short list but with these options, community support, and a strong reputation it is still not an easy task to maintain full 100 percent resident occupancy in these fine facilities.

Full status indicates a quality continuum of care and a high level of resident and family satisfaction. The association recognizes the hard work of dedicated members to achieve "Full" status with its 100 percent Club desig-Through many marketing

and community health programs and a continuous labor of caring, Donna Lenhard, Director of Admissions and Marketing for Tendercare Cass City, has achieved the status of 100 percent Club Member. Lenhard is one of only 12 members from over 450 members in the organization which qualify. The H.C.A./M.D.A. is a

National organization of over 450 members, established in 1993 to meet the marketing and educational needs of the fast paced competitive health care admissions and marketing director positions. With increasing changes in medical reimbursement there is a need for all health care providers to network to establish friendly relationships with each other to expedite the discharge and admission processes. Members are committed to the health and wellness of the communities in which they serve.

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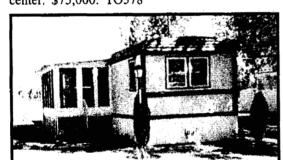
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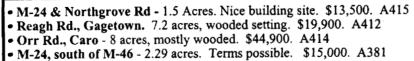


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"THE OLD BLACK WITCH", AAUW member Jennifer Rauschert, took part in the club's Reading Is Fundamental program last week at Campbell Elementary School. Her outfit was also the title of the book read to the school's first and second graders.

Avoid Halloween tummy ache

The kids, just back from trick-or-treating, are sitting on the floor with huge mounds of candy in front of them. They're peeling the wrapper off a piece of candy before their other is gone. Their only concern is how fast they can eat it. What comes next? The tummy ache. But when is a tummy ache more than just a tummy

Most adults have had a stomach ache sometime during their lives, but kids seem to be afflicted with them much more often than adults. A good 10 percent to 20 percent of kids are bothered by abdominal pain to the point that it interferes with their normal routines, and 10 percent of those have no identifiable cause (a condition known as recurrent abdominal pain, or RAP.) So, experts say, the time to be seen by a doctor for a stomach ache is when the pain is combined with fever, vomiting, diarrhea, poor weight gain, weight loss or sharp localized pain.

Stomach complaints can be linked to many things, including distention from eating too much, intolerance to certain foods and bowel spasms. But that is not al-

ways the case. At times like Halloween, a condition called hypoglycemia may also be a culprit of tummy aches after the chocolate and candy corn are gone.

"The kids sometimes just eat too much candy. The candies often have a lot of sugar in them, raising the level of sugar in their blood stream J. Dickinson, M.D., chief of pediatric gastroenterology at the University of Michigan Health System. "Suddenly, the candy's gone from their system, their blood sugar now is coming down, and the insulin's still around and the

kids get hypoglycemic,

dramatically, which causes

release of insulin," says Chris

where their blood sugar is quite low and they often feel very sick, then get pale, complain of nausea, sometimes even vomit."

Dickinson suggests that parents limit the number of pieces of candy that their kids eat, especially that first evening, to avoid problems.



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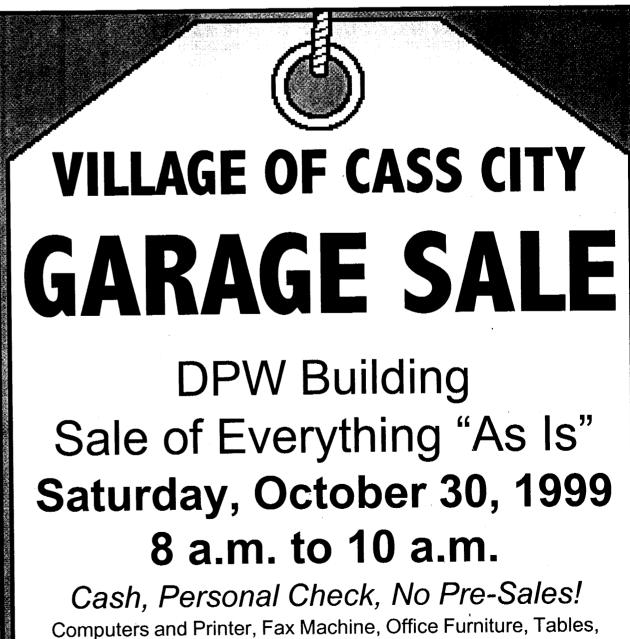
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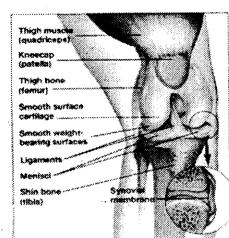
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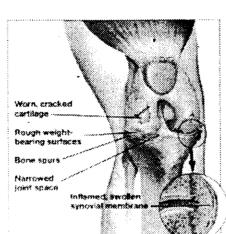
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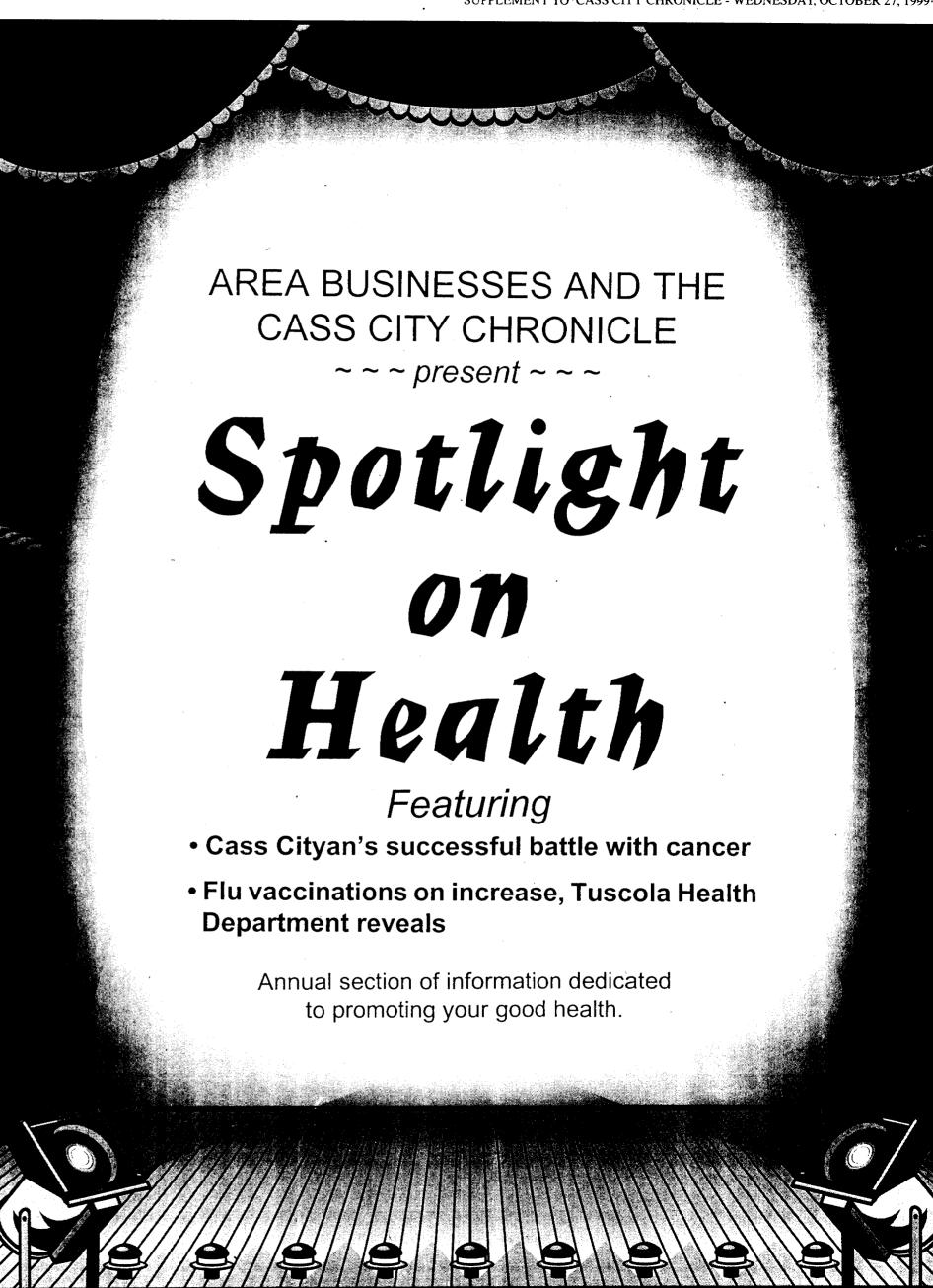
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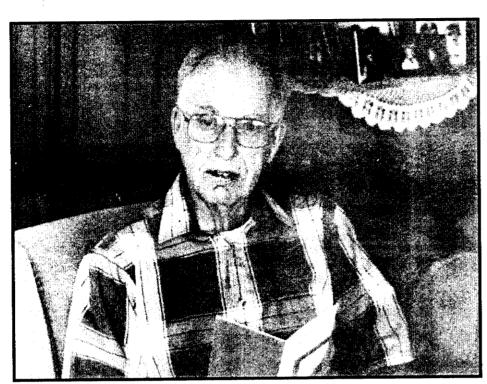
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Nuclear scan can pinpoint dot-sized cell

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the water submerging is not

Needing the operation turned into a blessing for the retired Cass City businessman. In the normal pre-operation examination it was discovered that he had a tumor in the throat area.

A biopsy revealed that he suffered from medullar thyroid cancer. It had progressed around his vocal cords and into some of the surrounding glands.

Surgery was the recommended treatment. Over the years, 5 different operations were required, performed by Dr. Gary Talpos. Now all of the tissue in the throat area that can be removed has been

To say that Bader is pleased with the results is a decided understatement. After 12 years battling the cancer the only physical change has been hoarseness when he speaks. The cancer has been held in check without agonizing chemotherapy or radiation treatment. His doctor's view is that if the cancer has not spread to a wide area, that these classic cancer treatments are not

While the cancer has been held in check, it hasn't been easy and requires constant vigilance. Every 3 to 6

months he has a blood test and several times a year he returns to Ford Hospital for treatment that often includes a nuclear scan.

In this procedure medicine is inserted with an IV and the scan covers all of the body. front and back.

What makes it different from any ordinary scan,, Bader points out, is that it is extremely accurate. It can pinpoint a cancerous cell as ittle as the size of a dot made by a ballpoint pen.

The last test was taken ear lier this month and revealed 3 malignant cells in different parts of his body. That doesn't mean that a sixth operation will be necessary.

What will be required is a continuous monitoring of the cells to check their growth. have a slow growing cancer and these spots will need to be closely watched, he said. The primary danger is that they will spread to the liver or bones before detected.

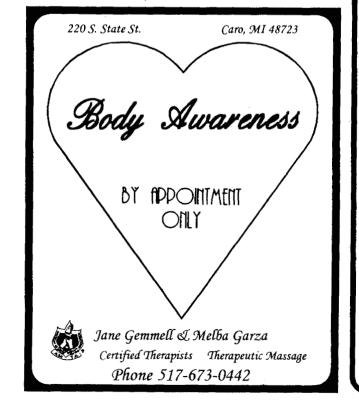
There are 2 types of this cancer, hereditary and nonhereditary. When the cancer was first discovered a concern of the family was that it was hereditary. It was learned that it was the nonnereditary type, but not before the children of the couple had taken the un-

Bader agreed to tell his story because he wanted to

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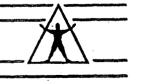
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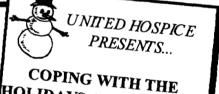
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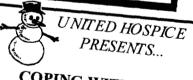
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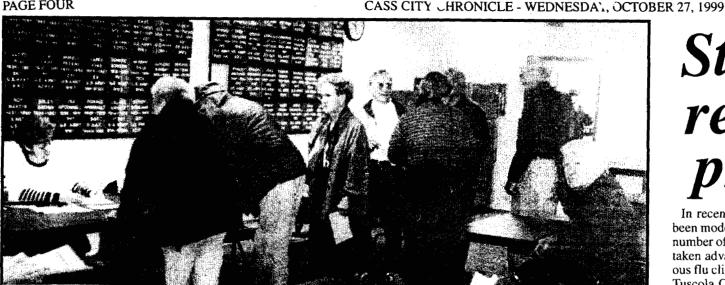
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Still time to receive flu protection

In recent years there have shot. It cakes 2 weeks to be been modest increases in the come effective. The CDC number of persons who have taken advantage of the various flu clinics offered by the Tuscola County Health Department and the trend appears to be continuing this fall.

Through Oct. 19 nine of the 16 clinics offered by the department and health officials there estimate that there have been almost 1,100 taking the shots as compared to some 750 at the corresponding time last season.

Persons not yet vaccinated can still attend one of these 3 clinics: Oct. 28 at WalMart, 1121 East Caro Road, Caro, 2 to 5 p.m.; Oct. 29 at Golden Years Club, 277 W. Snover Road, Mayville, 1 to 3 p.m., and Nov. 1 at Kingston Village Hall, 9 to 11 a.m.

In addition to the clinics, the Health Department will give flu shots at their offices in Caro. Authorities suggest that the shots are received at least by Thanksgiving for best results, however, they can be administered until Christmas. After that they are

recommends that people older than 50, preschoolers and pregnant women in their second or third trimesters get Lasher said anyone who

works in an office might also want to get one.

Influenza is a virus that comes in several types and strains. Its most common symptoms are sudden high fever, headache and upper respiratory problems. Healthy people typically shake it off after 7 to 10 days, but flu causes 20,000 deaths a year in the United States among people who are very young, old or frail.

Influenza A is severe, influenza B is milder and influenza C has never caused an epidemic, according to the

This year's vaccine is intended to work against the 3 types of flu that are expected to circulate this winter: The Sydney and Beijing strains, both influenza A, and the Yamanashi strain, influenza

Besides the vaccines there

You can't predict how much flu you'll see or the timing or the inten-

of limited effectiveness for are 3 drugs that are available

are covered by Senior Millage Funds for flu shots.

Michigan's typical flu season starts in late November and early December. But shots now.

Flu usually strikes 10-20 percent of the U.S. population every winter. But there have been reports of outbreaks already in Alaska, Louisiana, Florida, New York, Oklahoma and Texas, leading to speculation that this may be a banner year for

much flu you'll see, the timing or intensity of the flu season," said Lynnette Brammer, an epidemiologist the national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta.

have time to get your flu good care of themselves.

by prescription that are effec-The Health Department tive after people have the flu. also offers pneumococcal Symmetrel (amantadine) and vaccinations. All shots are Flumadine (rimantadine) are free to senior citizens with pills used against influenza Medicare. Seniors age 60-64 A. Relenza (zanamivir) is an inhaled powder medicine that was just approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. It is used to fight both influenzas A and B. But authorities are trying to en- these medicines aren't percourage people to get flu fect. For instance, Relenza costs \$50 and can trim only

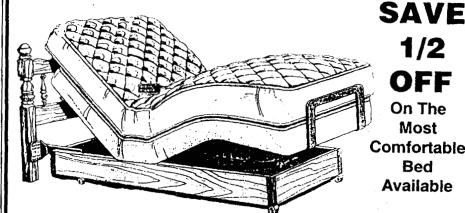
> a day off the flu. Alternatives include a homeopathic treatment, Oscillococcinum, which may reduce flu symptoms within 24 hours and the herb

Even those who don't get a flu shot can ward off the virus by washing their hands "You cannot predict how frequently, eating well and staying rested. A strong immune system is no friend to the influenza virus.

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they are making urine, their kidneys must be working okay. However, this can be very far from the truth. Urinating more than usual, and getting up at night to go to the bathroom can sometimes

OTHER FACTS

- * Kidney disease can strike anvone at any age.
- * Diseases of the kidney

agnosed kidney diseases. It is also estimated that close to 3,000 new consumers will begin treatment for kidney failure this year in Michigan

every year.

* As of Dec. 31, 1997, there were 8,116 people on dialysis in Michigan. There are 92 dialysis centers in the state.

* There were 47 kidney transplants (including cadaver, living-related and living-unrelated) performed in Michigan in 1997, according to the Renal Network of the Upper Midwest.

and urinary tract affect more

than 20 million Americans

and claim more than 80,000

lives every year. Over

400,000 Americans suffer

from kidney stones alone

* Experts estimate that at

least 3,300,000 Americans

have unrecognized and undi-

* Over 1,600 patients are currently waiting for kidney transplants in the state of gan perform kidney trans-* There is a close relation-

ship between diabetes and kidney failure. In fact, 3 out of every 10 diabetics will develop kidney failure.

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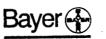
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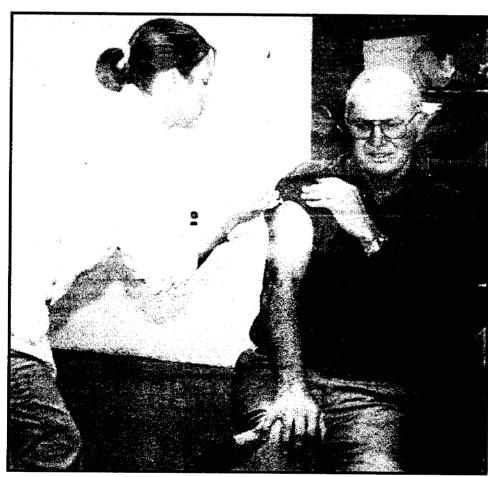
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A sprain is classified as trauma to a joint that involves pain, swelling and disability depending on the degree of injury to the ligaments. A strain is an injury that involves an excessive muscle/ tendon contraction or forc-

ible stretch. This is the injury that hurts a lot initially and 10 minutes later the athlete is wanting to get back in the

A sprain should be evaluated by a physician, where a strain is something that can be cared for at home.

Trauma

The first rule in any traumatic injury is to perform life saving measures and call for help. Airway, breathing and circulation (ABC) should be checked in the unconscious athlete. Bleeding should be controlled with direct pressure or a tourniquet. Do not move the person until trained professionals arrive to provide transportation to the nearest hospital.

Most strain/sprain type injuries benefit from R.I.C.E. (rest, ice, compression and elevation) the first 24-48 hours. Alternating hot and cold after this time will bring in fresh blood to the area and remove waste products. This will decrease the time to heal

Immobilization

In an acute injury where the athlete cannot move the injured part, immobilization is mandatory until it can be evaluated by a physician. If the pain on range of motion

subsides in a short period of time and the athlete has normal strength, then brace and consider resuming activity.

Brace vs. Tape

There is an ongoing battle over which is better to support an injury involving a joint (i.e. elbow or ankle). Proper taping will provide the best support in most cases. The drawbacks to taping involve the time to put it on, the ability to tape yourself, pain in removing it, and allergic reactions to the adhesive itself. The best choice for organized sports is to use the support of a coach or

qualified trainer to tape the injured area. It should be noted that after being taped, there should be no loss of circulation, numbness, or tin-

gling in the area. In situations where you have had strains or instability in a specific area, a brace will help provide support and may even be considered a good device

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for prevention of a more serious injury. A good brace is better than a bad tape job.

The time to seek medical help is when you're injured and unsure of the damage Do not put off getting evaluated by your local physician Early treatment is important to a quick recovery.

Sacred healing can help cure diseases ness? Can healers simply lay this sense, according to Shealy, know why sacred healing could their hands on ailing patients and all therapies intended for heal- cure seemingly incurable dismake them well? Dr. C. Norman ing are sacred. It ultimately is eases when conventional medi-Shealy, founder of the American consciousness and our cal procedures failed. His quest Holistic Medical Association attunement to the divine that took him to the Philippines, and author of "Sacred Healing - determines health, nurturing, where he witnessed psychic sur-The Curing Power of Energy love and a desire to do good. "A geons use only their hands to and Spirituality" (Element positive, cheerful, optimistic at-Books), believes, after years of titude and self-motivation are," study and research, that "sacred he says, "as important as diet healing" can have a major im- and exercise, and yes, all aspects had cured thousands of patients pact on the curing of disease.

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Holistic group says

What is Sacred Healing? Shealy defines sacred as a rev- Shealy has been investigating quency erence for things created by claims of extraordinary healing

of modern medicine in determining health and healing."

God, thus reverence for life it- through divine intervention. As

perform complex operations, and to the Ukraine, where he worked with physicians who of everything from diabetes to cancer by "tuning" their cells to For more than two decades, an optimum vibratory fre-

> The Power of Prayer Time magazine (June 24,

of the U.S. population believes and medicine." Managed care, Don't Heal and How They Can, that prayer can heal and 77 per- or "mangled care" as he refers has known Shealy for 15 years cent believe in God's intervention in curing serious illness. In an April 1997 issue, USA Weekend reported that 79 percent of the population believe spiritual faith can help heal and 56 percent say their faith has helped them heal. These findings are evidence that a spiritual revival is gaining momentum in

Why this change in beliefs? To some extent, according to Shealy, it is "due to the imper-

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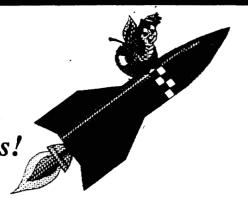
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to it, is repulsing a number of and conducts workshops with

brilliant physician," she says of Shealy, "I think of him first as a Larry Dossey, a respected author quintessential research scientist and physician, states, "Com- whose primary interest in this pared with prayer, modern life is to discover more about the ing - to the physical body

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