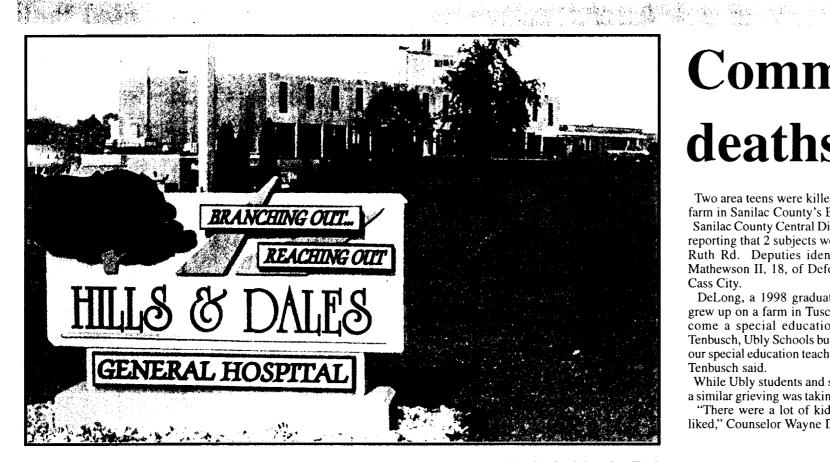
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REACHING OUT, losing out - Medicare reimbursement cuts included in the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 are expected to cost Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City some \$1.5 million over a 5-year period ending in 2002. Hospital officials say service cuts are inevitable unless Congress provides some relief in the form of revisions that restore funding.

### Hospital services on the line

# Medicare cuts hitting home

Imagine you wake up in the middle of the night, sweating and feeling nauseous, and there's a painful squeezing in your chest.

You call an ambulance and a crew arrives quickly and stabilizes your condition, but you still must endure the ride to the nearest medical center in Saginaw or Bay City because the doors at your local hospital closed weeks ago.

It's a worst case scenario, but it could happen in Cass

The frustrating thing, according to Dee McKrow, president and CEO of Hills and Dales General Hospital, is that no one seems to realize how grave a situation hospitals - particularly rural hospitals – are facing in the wake of Medicare cuts implemented in the Balanced Budget Act (BBA) of 1997.

"The bottom line is, if we don't get some relief from this BBA, then eventually services will have to be cut. And how do you decide on which ones?" McKrow commented Friday.

Officials at Hills and Dales have joined with their counterparts across the country in a campaign urging congressmen to support the Promoting Health in Rural Areas Act of 1999, which would restore drastic cuts in Medicare funding to health care pro-

In a nutshell, McKrow explained, the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 included significant reductions in the reimbursements hospitals receive for various services provided to Medicare patients (those over 65 years of age). The cuts, which include elimination of reimbursements for some services, are being phased in over a 5-year period.

For example, the cost of doing a pelvis CAT Scan is \$883 and the new reimbursement amount is \$256

In Michigan, hospitals are projected to receive \$3.1 billion less over the 5-year period. Some of the major cuts include inpatient and outpatient payments, and hospitalbased home health services.

On the federal level, officials initially predicted cuts in the Balanced Budget Act would net a savings of \$100 billion. Now, that estimate has climbed to nearly \$200

"Nobody really knows how much it's going to impact because the cuts are so drastic. You literally have to guess what's going to happen," McKrow said. "This is the only business I know where the provider cannot tell with any sense of surety what the reimbursement is going to be."

could fall to minus 7.8 per-

"If Hills and Dales suffers that kind of loss, we're done," McKrow said. Hills and Dales currently operates

"The bottom line is, if we don't get some relief...then eventually services will have to be cut. And how do you decide on which ones?"

What local hospital officials with positive margin of 3 to do know is that national surveys on the expected impact of the Balanced Budget Act offer little good news.

In one study, prepared by the Lewin Group for the American Hospital Association, officials predict the percentage of hospitals operating with negative Medicare margins will have grown from 55 percent in 1995 to 70 percent by the year 2002. Depending on cost trends, all hospitals are expected to have, at best, a minus-4.4 percent total Medicare margin in 2002, and if costs begin to increase to keep pace

with inflation, those margins

6 percent, however, she pointed out, Medicare reimbursement losses to the local hospital are expected to reach about 12 percent, or roughly \$1.5 million, by the

"They're (cuts) devastating to a lot of hospitals and that includes us," said Pat Miller, president and CEO of Caro

Community Hospital. In fact, he added, the cuts are particularly difficult for rural hospitals, which don't have the financial flexibility larger, urban hospitals enjoy.

"Last year they hit us for over \$100,000, and so far this year, they have hit us for a cash reimbursement reduction," he added. "We've gone from anticipating a halfway decent bottom line last year to (breaking even)

close to \$300,000, and that's

the first 8 months of this year. They've taken away everything we might have been able to do." McKrow said Medicare patients make up about 45 per-

cent of Hills and Dales' business. "So, it's by far the biggest percentage of care that we give here, and it affects our biggest percent of reimbursement.'

At the same time, 80 percent of the care provided at Hills and Dales is on an outpatient basis, where Medicare reimbursement cuts are expected to have a severe impact.

cials have made what McKrow described as some minor adjustments. "But we're going to have to do more, and I'll be the first to say union negotiations are not going to be easy this

McKrow noted the hospital has put an end to weekend meal service for employees,

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# Civic leader, retired banker Frederick B. Auten dies

Frederick B. Auten, who spent a lifetime serving and promoting a better Cass City, died Thursday, Sept. 30, 1999, at Blake Hospital, Bradenton, Florida.

His passing leaves a void and he will be remembered. Remembered by the officials of public service organizations. Remembered by business associates and by staff members at the Cass City Bank, where he served as president from 1968 to his retirement.

He was at the bank for almost 37 years, starting as a bookkeeper and working up through the ranks. He was the third generation of Autens at the bank. Dick Wallace, who joined the bank after retiring from Walbro and sat on the bank's board of directors, said, he was the most respected gentleman I ever knew. He always seemed nearly indestructible, and it's hard for me to believe he's

An evening of remem-

brance for family and friends will be held at First Presbyterian Church Friday, Oct. 8, from 7 to 9 p.m. A memorial service will be held Sat-

urday, Oct. 9. at 1:30 p.m. Auten was one of the first workers for the Hills and Dales Medical Center, serving as its treasurer. He was the past president of many Cass City organizations. They include the Gavel Club, Chamber of Commerce, Community Club and Presbyterian Church Board of Trustees. He was a member and president of the Cass City Village Council for 2

He served on the Boy Scout Committee for 27 years and was treasurer of the Rawson Foundation starting in 1960. He worked 2 1/2 years on the East Central Michigan Comprehensive Health Planning Council and was a member of the fund raising committee for an addition to Hills and Dales Hospital. He served as president and treasurer of the Cass City Community Club, the club that was for many years a leading civic organization in the community.

He was born May 31, 1925, the son of Meredith and Virginia (Wilsey) Auten. He married Jeanne Bigelow Aug. 21, 1948, and the couple made their home in Cass City until moving to Florida several months ago to be near their family.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Mardi and husband C. J. Coury, of Anna Maria Island; 2 sons, Andrew (Nancy) Auten of Marathon, Fla., and Charles of Denver, Colo.; a brother, Charles S. (Loisjean) Auten; a sister, Charlotte A. Schmidt-Fellner; a sister-in-law, Jo Ann Bigelow Frye, Parrish, Fla., and numerous grandchildren, nieces and neph-

Memorials are requested to the First Presbyterian Church, Cass City, or to Hos-

# Communities mourn teens' deaths in farm accident

Two area teens were killed Thursday in a silo accident at a farm in Sanilac County's Bridgehampton Township. Sanilac County Central Dispatch received a call at 6:24 p.m.

reporting that 2 subjects were trapped in a farm silo at 2654 Ruth Rd. Deputies identified the victims as Phillip J. Mathewson II, 18, of Deford, and Paul R. DeLong, 19, of DeLong, a 1998 graduate of Ubly Community Schools,

grew up on a farm in Tuscola County. His goal was to become a special education teacher, according to Mark Tenbusch, Ubly Schools business manager. "He worked with our special education teachers and he enjoyed it immensely," Tenbusch said.

While Ubly students and staff mourned the loss of Delong.

a similar grieving was taking place at Cass City High School. "There were a lot of kids here shook up. Phil was well liked," Counselor Wayne Dillon said of the 1999 Cass City

Teacher Don Markel, who coached Mathewson in wrestling for 4 years, agreed.

"Phil was a good young man," Markel said. "He experienced a lot of (personal) growth between his junior and senior years. He really came along a lot and he became a very

Deputies said the pair were performing maintenance on a silo when they were overcome by fumes from silage stored

The Deckerville Fire Department, Sandusky Fire Department's ladder truck. Deckerville EMS, Marlette EMS and Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies responded to the scene.

One fireman from the Sandusky fire department and an other from the Deckerville Fire Department were injured when they fell during the rescue attempt. Both fire fighters were treated at a hospital and released, deputies said.

# United Way goal \$50,000

This year's United Way campaign marks not only the final campaign of this millennium, but also the end of a 50-year tradition in the Cass City area.

Members of the Cass City and Caro United Way organizations earlier this summer approved a plan to merge with the United Way of Tuscola County in an effort to combine their resources to benefit even more groups and individuals in area com-

The new organization has set a goal of \$50,000 for its first campaign, which will run from Oct. 15 through Nov. 15.

"We've been working on it (merger) for a year and a half and we finally made the decision in June," said Ken Spencer, who was elected president of the county United Way.

"We're trying the United Ways in the

# **MEAP** In response, hospital offites test results mixed bag

The annual Michigan Edu-Assessment cational (MEAP) tests taken last spring are a mixed bag for students in Cass City and Owen-Gage when considered against the state aver-

Cass City showed improvements in writing, but was below state averages in math, science and reading.

There are 3 levels in which students can receive endorsements. Level one students have exceeded state averages. Level 2 means that the student has met state standards. Any student that earns at least a division 2 rating in all 4 categories is eligible for the Michigan Merit Award Scholarship worth \$2,500 at any Michigan school. The scholarship is also available to students who pass 2 levels and score in the top 25 percent of the SAT and ACT

Assistant Principal Russ Biefer points out that sophomores taking the test are not included in the results this year, but will be next year. The sophomore students taking the tests are usually the better students, he explained.

They take the test, he said, so that they will be eligible to take college credit courses in high school. It's possible for them to earn up to 12 college credits while in high school, equal to a full semester's college work.

The revised MEAP tests are in the second year and Cass City has shown im-Please turn to page 4.

### Cass City, Caro, county agencies combine forces

county to join so we can do bigger and better things throughout the county." the Cass City resident added, noting the Reese and Akron-Fairgrove organizations are still considering joining.

"You can only give your time and efforts so much. By joining, we're able to combine our forces and do

Despite the merger, area groups that have depended on the support of United Way funds have nothing to fear. according to Spencer, a past member of the Cass City United Way and past president of the former United Way of Tuscola County. "We want to put people's

minds at ease - we're defi-

nitely not going to forget where we started from and we're not going to get so big that we're going to ignore the little guy," he said. "We voted to make sure that we take care of all these (organizations) just as we did in the past. We're not going to

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forget anybody.

"I think we'll be a good steward of their money and spend it responsibly."

In addition to annual allocations to various groups in the county. Spencer said he would like to see the United Way eventually organize some events that benefit residents throughout the county. One idea being kicked around is a health fair offering services such as cancer screening.

"By combining and raising more money, we can pull these kinds of things off." he added.

Aside from Spencer, other officers elected by the new Please turn to page 4.

# Town hall completed



NEARLY 100 people attended a recent open house hosted by Evergreen Township officials to showcase their new township hall in Shabbona. Cutting the ribbon above are (from left) Trustee Ron Rockwell, Treasurer Wayne Whittaker, Supervisor Audrey Leslie and Clerk Arthur Severance.



E-mail is wonderful! Kevin

Shaw sent this clever item to

our son, Mark, who sent it to

us. I don't know where it

"Winterize your lawn", the

big sign outside the garden

I've fed it, mowed it, raked

it and watched a lot of it die

anyway. Now I'm supposed

to winterize it? I hope it's

Grass lawns have to be the

stupidest things we've come

up with outside of thong

swimsuits! We constantly

battle dandelions, Queen

Anne's lace, thistle, violets,

chicory and clover that thrive

naturally, so we can grow

grass that must be nursed

through an annual 4-step

Imagine the conversation

The Creator might have with

"Frank, you know all about

gardens and nature. What in

the world is going on down

there in the Midwest? What

happened to the dandelions,

violets, thistle and stuff I

started eons ago? I had a

perfect, no-maintenance gar-

den plan. Those plants grow

in any type of soil, withstand

drought and multiply with

abandon. The nectar from

the long-lasting blossoms at-

tracted butterflies, honey

bees and flocks of songbirds.

I expected to see a vast gar-

den of colors by now. But

all I see are these green rect-

"It's the tribes that settled

there, Lord. The Suburban-

ites. They started calling

your flowers 'weeds' and

went to great extent to kill

them and replace them with

"Grass? But it's so boring.

It's not colorful. It doesn't

attract butterflies, birds and

bees, only grubs and sod

worms. It's temperamental

with temperatures. Do these

Suburbanites really want all

"Apparently so, Lord. They

go to great pains to grow it

and keep it green. They be-

gin each spring by fertilizing

grass and poisoning any

other plant that crops up in

"The spring rains and cool

weather probably make grass

grow really fast. That must make the Suburbanites

"Apparently not, Lord. As soon as it grows a little, they

cut it — sometimes twice a

"They cut it? Do they bale

"Not exactly, Lord. Most of them rake it up and put it

"They bag it? Why? Is it a cash crop? Do they sell it?"

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that grass growing there?"

angles."

grass.'

the lawn.

happy.'

week."

in bags.

it like hay?"

chemical dependency.

St. Francis about this:

store commanded.

originated.

too late.

The lawn

Meg's Peg

by Melva E. Guinther

"No, sir. Just the opposite.

'Now let me get this

They pay to throw it away."

straight. They fertilize grass

so it will grow, and when it

does grow, they cut it off and

"These Suburbanites must

be relieved in the summer

when we cut back on the rain

and turn up the heat. That

surely slows the growth and

"You aren't going to believe

this, Lord. When the grass

stops growing so fast, they

drag out hoses and pay more

money to water it so they can

continue to mow it and pay

they kept some of the trees.

That was a sheer stroke of

genius, if I do say so myself.

The trees grow leaves in the

spring to provide beauty and

shade in the summer. In the

autumn they fall to the

ground and form a natural

blanket to keep moisture in

the soil and protect the trees

and bushes. Plus, as they rot,

the leaves form compost to

enhance the soil. It's a natu-

"You better sit down, Lord.

The Suburbanites have

drawn a new circle. As soon

as the leaves fall, they rake

them into great piles and

"No! What do they do to

protect the shrub and tree

roots in the winter and keep

"After throwing away your

leaves, they go out and buy

something they call mulch.

They haul it home and spread

it around in place of the

"And where do they get this

"They cut down trees and

"Enough! I don't want to

think about this any more.

St. Catherine, you're in

charge of the arts. What

movie have you scheduled

"'Dumb and Dumber',

Lord. It's a real stupid movie

"Never mind. I think I just

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grind them up."

for us tonight?'

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Dance

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Oct. 9

the soil moist and loose?"

have them hauled away."

ral circle of life."

'What nonsense! At least

to get rid of it."

saves them a lot of work."

pay to throw it away?"

'Yes, sir."

### Engaged



Vicky Robinson & Jason Ruggles

Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Robinson of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter. Vicky Lynn, to Jason Reid Ruggles, both of Hamilton.

Jason is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reid G. Ruggles of Hamilton, formerly of Caro. Vicky graduated from Cass City High School in 1990 and is employed as a Collection Specialist at Allied Business Services, Inc., in Zeeland.

Jason graduated from Caro High School in 1988 and is employed as the Service Manager for Grand Sports Center in Grand Haven.

A Nov. 6 wedding is

### Cass City Social Item

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Stan and Melva Guinther were among a group of 13 local people who attended the Senior Retreat at Gull Lake Bible and Missionary Conference near Battle Creek last week. They spent the weekend with their daughter, Sandy Welter, in West Carrollton, Ohio.

### Historical society meet set

The Watrousville/Caro Area Historical Society will meet Tuesday, Oct. 11, at the Caro Municipal Building, 317 S. State St., Caro. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

Kim Wasik, representing the Human Development Commission will speak on senior services featuring Alzheimer's and Dementia.

Refreshments will be served following the pro-

The public is invited to at-

### It's a boy!

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Merchant announce the arrival of a great-grandson, born Oct. 1, 1999, Austin Hunter Hale, son of Kristy (Merchant) and Scott Hale of Bay City. Austin weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces, and was 18 1/2 inches long. He joins a sister, Kaitlyn, 3 years old.

Grandparents are Leslie and Marcia Merchant of Cass City and Larry and Connie Wozniak of Crystal.

### Quilt display Oct. 8,9

Plans are being made for over 100 quilted items to be displayed for public viewing. This quilt show is being organized by the Caro Village Quilters and will be held at the Thumb Center for the Arts, located at 104 Joy Street, in Caro. The event will take place Friday, Oct. 8, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 9, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. as a fund-raiser for the guild.

The 2-day quilt show coincides with the Tuscola County Pumpkin Festival and will include the following: quilt-related demonstrations throughout each day, a "white elephant" sale, many door prizes, and a custommade queen size quilt to be raffled on Saturday.

Quilts being displayed will include large quilts, wall hangings, garments, antique quilts, a special round-robin quilt display and challenge quilts made by members of the Caro Village Quilters especially for the quilt show. People attending the show will have an opportunity to vote for their favorite quilt.

Admission is \$2. Children 12 years old and younger can' attend for free.

For more information, contact Cathy Arnett at (517) 672-4686 or Tammy McCool at (517) 673-4040.

Ushers were Larry Wagner, uncle of the bride, and Raymond Dost, uncle of the groom.

Special music included Scott Mills, friend of the bride's family, singing "Father, We Come Today" and "The Lords Prayer." Organist and pianist for the ceremony were Dan and Ruth Balzer, friends of the groom's family, playing 'Canon In D," "Bridal Chorus", "Bless This House" and "Trumpet Tune."

A reception was held following the ceremony at the Knights of Columbus Hall in! Caro.

After spending a week at Mackinac Island for their. honeymoon, the couple are residing in Kalamazoo. They are attending Western Michigan University and studying, elementary education. The couple will graduate in fall?

# Writers to meet

The Thumb Area Writer's

meeting is Tuesday, Oct. 12, Meetings commence at 7:30

Everyone is welcome. You

Stacey and Jacob Lounsbury

# Lounsbury and Ceranski wed

ter of James and Marilee Ceranski of Essexville, and Jacob T. Lounsbury, son of Thomas and Virginia Lounsbury of Cass City, were married Aug. 14 at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Cass City. The Rev. Gerald A. Meyer officiated at the ceremony.

Attending the bride was maid of honor Jamie Ceranski, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Michelle Ingrao, Jessica Frederick, Rachel Beck, Heather Lehman, Marie Huggins and Heather Campbell, all friends of the bride.

Flower girl was Ashley Hahn, cousin of the bride.

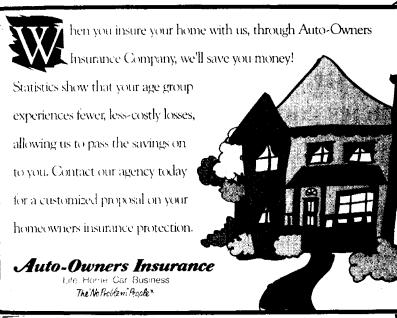
The best man was Joshua Lounsbury, brother of the groom. The groomsmen were Joseph Lounsbury, brother of the groom, Ryan Dost, cousin of the groom, Jon Fruendt, Jeremy Dillon, Scott Petiprin and Todd Milligan, all friends of the

Club meets the second Tuesday of each month in the Sandusky High School, located at 191 Pine Tree, in Room #259. This month the

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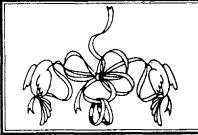


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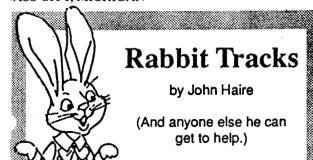
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# Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

We are indebted to Charles Carpenter for leading us to the rea family that has experience with wild horses. He called tell us the name, number of horses trained and just how to et to the Luana home. I wasn't surprised that Charley came

It might not be true that if you lived in the area more than a w months that this loquacious, friendly resident knows you about you, but it seems that way.

Again and again I've heard, "Charley knows everybody."

Unsung hero department. Like a good official, a good coreboard operator does his job and it goes unnoticed. One f the best is Ron Lomasney. Besides operating the coreboard during Cass City football games, he has referee ignals down pat and is quick to relay them to the announcer. e does it for both the varsity and junior varsity games.

He's been on the job for 20 consecutive years. He's threatining to call it quits after this season. The rest of the press box crew is urging him to go for 25. Join in, tell him you appreciate his efforts.

As of Monday morning, no successful deer hunter has reported to the Chronicle. As always during the bow and gun seasons, we are looking to picture the first successful hunter and others who have bagged trophy-type deer.

# The Weather

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### Felony arraignments

# Trio charged in break-in !

Three men suspected in a string of break-ins in Tuscola and Sanilac counties were each arraigned last week on one charge of second degree home invasion involving a Kelly Road residence in Novesta Township Sept. 24.

Chad C. Bills, 22, Caro, Lee R. Simmons, 20, Battle Creek, and Brian J. Woodruff, 21, Fairgrove, were formally charged in Tuscola County District Court.

In addition, Bills was arraigned on a charge of escape while awaiting trial on a felony charge after he bolted from the district courtroom last week. Officers, assisted by a tracking dog, apprehended the suspect a short time later in the village of Caro.

Bond for Bills was set at a combined \$150,000. Bond was set at \$30,000 and \$20,000, respectively, for Simmons and Woodruff. All 3 men face preliminary examinations Friday morning.

Tuscola County Sheriff's Department detectives say the suspects' arrests are related to an investigation into

### Mayville man dies in crash

A Tuscola County man died in a one-vehicle accident about 3 miles southwest of Mayville last week.

Troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro reported the victim, Ward W. Taylor, 34, of Mayville, was driving in the vicinity of Brown and Center roads at 9:45 p.m. when his S-10 pickup truck left the roadway and struck a tree.

Taylor, who was not wearing a seat belt, was pronounced dead at the scene, according to troopers, who were assisted at the scene by Mayville EMS and the Mayville Fire Department.

### **Police** recover vehicle

Cass City police recovered a stolen vehicle over the weekend, just 2 1/2 hours after it was reported missing from the parking lot at Charmont Lanes.

According to reports, Peggy M. Frappart told officers her son had dropped her 1992 Ford Tempo off at the Charmont for her at 10 p.m. Thursday. She discovered the car missing at about

12:45 a.m. Police found the vehicle abandoned at the corner of Doerr and Elmwood roads at about 3:30 a.m. The vehicle was parked in the northbound lane of Doerr Road and was not damaged.

The theft remains under investigation.

15 to 20 break-ins in eastern Tuscola County and western Sanilac County last month. Property, including guns, cash and jewelry, has been recovered, and investigators expect to make additional arrests

In other recent felony arraignments in district court:

•Joseph L. Blasdell, 24, Mayville, was charged with attempted disarming of a non-firearm (pepper spray) from a peace officer, resisting and obstructing a police officer, possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle, and driving without a license in possession Sept. 29 in Arbela Township.

Bond was set at \$5,000 and a preliminary examination was scheduled for Friday

•Darci R. Deering, 28,

Haire

League and another in the

Thumb C. But the overall

records were mundane at

best and a country mile from

qualifying for the state play-

offs. When Cass City shared

the title with Lakers in the

Thumb C in 1994, the over-

all record was 5 wins, 4

In the last 3 decades there

have been just 2 teams wor-

thy of note. The undefeated

squad of 1972 (before the

playoffs started) and the 9-1

team in 1980. It would have

been fun to see the 1980

squad in the state race. At the

end of the season it was a

scoring machine under

Coach Don Schelke. A loss in the rain at North Branch

tied the 2 teams for the

Thumb B Conference title

and, under the playoff rules

of the time, squeezed the

Both these teams operated

when the league included

Caro, Frankenmuth and

North Branch, all class B

Now we are in the midst of

another dismal season,

winless and expected to be

hard-pressed to find a way to

break the streak. Fans, as

they always do, look for rea-

sons and the coach is always

the first target, although

knowledgeable people say

that it's the talent, not the

Why Cass City has become

such a poor football school

is hard to figure. A weight

room with the latest equipment was added when the

cry was, we need to build up the strength of players to

successfully compete. Ef-

forts to build up the program

from the ground up with the

junior high team and no

freshman team were tried without any appreciable suc-

At the same time as the school struggles with football, it has racked up more

than its share of titles in basketball, celebrating with

league championships, dis-

trict titles and regional titles. You can't point to lack of

cess.

team out of the picture.

squads.

 $T_{he}$ 

Caro, was arraigned on charges of forgery and uttering and publishing May 30 in Indianfields Township involving a \$100 check drawn on Community Bank.

Bond was set at \$10,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for Friday morning.

•Myrl S. Card, 36, Fairgrove, was charged with delivery/manufacture of marijuana Sept. 8, 1998, in Fairgrove.

Bond was set at \$2,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Oct. 15 at 9 •Harry N. Prystajko, 31,

Mayville, was arraigned on one count of possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, Aug. 13.

Bond was set at \$1,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for Oct. 15 at 9 a.m.



You have to be middle-aged today to remember when Cass City High School fielded an honest-to-goodto be, excellent. ness championship football team. For accuracy, it must be noted that Cass City shared a title in the shortlived. 4-team Blue Bay

Cass City, there were 19 players on the squad. Less than the 22 players listed on the Hawk squad. The easy answer is to say

ter losing season. That doesn't play with the

community interest as a factor affecting the team. Support has been, and continues

A common complaint about the lack of players participating isn't the answer either. After all, when defending state champion USA came to

that Cass City is just not a football school and accept as inevitable losing season af-

coaches, the school or the community. We keep trying but in 30 years the solution has eluded us with no end in sight.

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pounds).

youth?

something breaks?"

most intriguing for me.

Farming has changed so up in the East (where it used much, many of us who grew to rain in the summer). We up in the country would cured hay as fast as we could, barely recognize what farmbaled it, and ran for the barn ers do today. Of all the technological advances, new for-

o 1999 Roger Pond

The back forty

by Roger Pond

Our hay never had a "final storage site." Sometimes it was in the right barn, and sometimes it wasn't. If we needed the hay somewhere else, we just had to drag it.

My brother and I tried stacking bales outside and covering them one year. This proved to be an excellent way to consolidate our forage -- making it much easier to pick up after it rotted.

Haymaking was far from a one-man operation in those days. We needed a kid to cut the hay, one to rake it, another to drive the tractor on the baler, and a guy to stack bales on the wagon.

Then, we had a kid bringing empty wagons to the field and a man with a lot of nerve catching the hay forks that lifted bales into the mow. A relatively small boy or girl pulled the trip rope, dropping hay into the mow and pulling the forks back out.

There were 7 kids in my family, so we could pretty much do everything our-

selves. Sometimes I marvel at the things a farmer is forced to do today. I see the expensive machinery and all of the stresses it causes.

At times like these I think, "I know birth control has done a lot of good, and it's probably been great for women. On the other hand, it's just about ruined farm-





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### Bennett's Beat

by Cass City Senior, Emily Bennett

### **Opinions** vary on new rules



This Friday, Oct. 8, Cass City Schools will call an end to the first of six marking periods. Students are still getting used to a few new rules that were adopted over the course of last year. The biggest problem students have found so far is the rule about absences and tardies.

According to the student handbook, the rule states that it will be the responsibility of the student to bring excuses or have parents call in for the days they miss. The students will have the day they miss and the next day to do this. If it is not received, the day will be unexcused and subject to the grade reduction policy.

The homework for days of unexcused absences may be completed, however no credit will be given for the work. There will be no call downs for half or full day absences. It also states that good attendance is necessary if the student is to experience the degree of success, which he/she is capable of attaining.

The same grade reduction will occur if you have three unexcused tardies to class in a marking period. It used to be that if you had 2 unexcused tardies in a marking period you would have to serve a detention. If you failed to serve the detention you would be assessed a

If you fail to follow those rules your grade will be reduced by 1/3 letter grade for each marking period. An example would be that if you had an A-, your grade would go to be B+.

Many students do not agree with the new rule, while administrators think that it is a good idea. They both have very good arguments.

As for my weekly opinion, I see both points. Yet I see the school policy as a little harsh. I think that attendance is a good idea to prepare students for the working world, yet I think college does enough of that. For example, I take 2 college classes at night. One of my classes allows 2 absences. If I do go over the 2 absences and do not have a good excuse such as a doctor appointment or a funeral, then my grade will be reduced 1/3. I know that some college classes are stricter than that, however

that is my opinion. Students' opinions on the situation are that the majority do not like the new rule. Rebecca Harmon, a junior, and Ashley Bojha, a sophomore, both think that the rule is dumb and that it doesn't make sense. They would like to see the point system back.

Travis Eyer, a senior, said, 'It's dumb because your grades should be based on home work and not on attendance."

It was stated by Brooke Ouvry that "The new rule is just plain silly! Missing one hour shouldn't affect the grade that you worked hard for around 30 days. As long as you do your work, well an absence shouldn't weigh that heavy on your grade.

Administrators are happy with the rule. Mr. Biefer, assistant principal, said, "Grades are sort of based on attendance. In the real world if you're not at work, you don't get paid. In school if you're gone and you miss work, it can affect your

Mr. Kuntz, principal, said, 'It's (the new policy) great! The board said it's (attendance) important. So far things have been very effective. Plus it only affects people with unexcused ab-

Mr. Biefer also added, "Attendance is important. We want people here."

They both also stated that this is an ongoing policy. At semester time it's possible that things could change and it's possible that they won't.

So far things will remain the same, so I guess the students will just have to learn to live with it.

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### MEAP Results Cass City High School 11th graders

	Math	Science	Reading	Writing
State Average	63.6	51.7	67.3	52.5
Cass City 1997-98*	82.1/64.2	89.6/52.1	74.9/54.1	81.8/46.3
Cass City 1998-99	77.5/57.9	74.3/52.5	73.8/58.6	87.7/58.5
Gagetown 1999		51	67.3	57.5
Owen-Gage (level 1 and 2)	56.3	85.7	85.7	43.8

\*First year of endorsement for 3 levels.

The number before the slash in Cass City results indicates the percentage of students with at least a basic endorsement. The figure after the slash indicates students in levels one and 2.

# Area MEAP scores mixed bag

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provement in science, reading and writing from last year's tests and a drop in math results. However, in

comparison with state results, the school exceeds state averages in writing and science and is slightly under averages in math and read-

Owen-Gage exceeds the state averages in science and reading and is below in writ-

meet their goal and then

some. The tradition contin-

ued when the community

chest drive became the

United Way campaign in the

The organization's name

was later changed to the

Elkland-Novesta United

Way and, in 1993, the Cass

City United Way. But the

key to its success - a guar-

antee that the lion's share of

money donated locally

would remain in the commu-

And that won't change now,

local organizations will be

served just as they were,'

said Dale McIntosh, Cass

City, who served as a mem-

ber of the local United Way

for 2 decades, including sev-

McIntosh said the decision

to merge with the county

United Way was based, in

part, on the increasingly dif-

ficult task of getting new vol-

were going to get any new

blood," he said, adding a

United Way campaign re-

quires a lot of hard work to

"It didn't appear as if we

eral stints as president.

unteers to help out.

ways.

'We were guaranteed our

nity - remained constant.

officials emphasize.

1970s.

# United Way goal \$50,000

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county United Way board are Cass City residents Dawn Prieskorn, who will serve as vice president, and Nina Davis, elected treasurer. All officers will serve one-year

Other board members are Dr. James Walker, Jan Roll, Susan Miller, Wendall Wood, Raymond Bates and Pat Sauber, all of Caro, and Colleen Langenburg, Jim Heiser, Beverly Perry, Kirk Winter, Dale McIntosh and Heather Severance, all of Cass City.

Spencer said the board is encouraging residents from other communities to get involved by serving as board members.

"I'd like to see a couple 2 or 3 from each town or community. We're looking for members from Kingston, Reese, Vassar, Millington," he added. "The more help you have, the better you can

Spencer welcomes inquiries from anyone interested in volunteering their time or who might have a question about the new United Way organization. He can be reached at (517) 872-4290.

### TRADITION

Provided the new United Way of Tuscola County retains the strength of the former Cass City United Way, the new venture will likely enjoy success for many years.

Last year, for example, the Cass City United Way collected a little over \$30,000, well over the \$25,000 goal

set by the board. The drive came on the heels of a record-breaking United Way campaign in 1997-98 that raised \$46,000, about \$1,000 more than the previous record established the year before, and \$16,000 more than the 1997-98 goal of \$30,000.

The success was no fluke. The 1996-97 campaign netted contributions totaling \$45,000, topping that year's goal by \$20,000. In 1995-96, donations totaled another previous record — \$34,000 exceeding the goal by \$14,000. A total of \$29,000 was collected in 1994-95, when the goal was \$19,000, and \$24,000 was collected in 1993-94, easily topping that year's goal of \$18,000.

The roots of the local United Way organization date back to the late 1940s, when the Cass City Rotary and Gavel clubs made a recommendation to the Cass City Community Club that a local "community chest" be established.

The purpose would be to consolidate several community charity drives into one large effort each fall. The money collected would then be distributed to a number of needy organizations.

The proposal was well received, and in October 1948, the Elkland Township Community Chest was born.

Elected officers of the first community chest were former long-time Cass City Schools superintendent Willis Campbell, president, who continued to head subsequent fund drives for many years; Laura B. Reagh, vice president; Frederick H. Pinney, secretary; and Bernard Ross, treasurer.

That same fall, a total of \$5,157.92 - topping a goal of \$5,000 - was pledged by 500 contributors during a 5day campaign.

In the years that followed, the campaign was expanded both in length and coverage. The name was later changed to the Elkland-Novesta Township Community

And, what began as a largely door-to-door solicitation drive in the townships soon evolved into a community-wide effort, with area businesses getting involved with donations and payroll deduction plans.

Local businesses such as United Parcel Service, General Cable Co., Detroit Edison and Walbro Corp., and their employees, have since become the backbone of the annual drive.

By 1969, the campaign's goal had doubled to \$10,000. Year after year, volunteers managed to nearly always

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# Medicare cuts hit home

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and workers this year sustained a hit in their Blue Cross Blue Shield premiums - from \$49 to \$73 per pay period - because the hospital simply wasn't able to absorb the increase.

Those decisions are not easy to make, but they're preferable to cutting employees' work hours, McKrow

Miller said Caro Community officials are in the process of analyzing hospital expenses in an effort to find ways to help offset the losses in Medicare reimbursements. "We don't want to cut people, but we're looking at what we can do to overcome" what will probably be a \$400,000 or more loss this

McKrow noted Medicare reimbursements are based on hospitals' costs, and part of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 calls for a reduction in the amount of bad debt hospitals are allowed to claim.

"Our bad debts have probably tripled over the past year," she said, adding the hospital may have to start asking patients to provide some payment prior to certain outpatient procedures. "It's a shame that hospitals have to do that, but we have

Already, some Michigan hospitals have been forced to make drastic service cuts a few have even announced plans to close their doors in the wake of millions of dollars in lost revenue tied to the Balanced Budget Act of

State officials went out of their way recently to try to save jobs when officials at the Kellogg Cereal Co. announced their plant in Battle Creek would be closing, McKrow said, adding Michigan health institutions have laid off 3,000 workers and there hasn't been any restate.

pitals begin shutting down, a trend that could happen in a relatively short span of time.

"The only way people are finally going to understand (the seriousness) is when the services are gone, and then they're going to say, what happened? It's really frus-

Miller agreed. "No community expects their hospital to close because it's always been there," he said.

Editor's note: Anyone interested in getting involved in the campaign support ing the Promoting Health in Rural Areas Act of 1999 is encouraged to write to his or her congressmen. Hills and Dales General and other area hospitals have forms and additional information.

"And then they wake up the

next morning and it's gone.

# Susalla in training

Army Pvt. Jason J. Susalla has arrived at Fort Knox, Ky., to complete basic combat training.

During the 8 weeks of train-

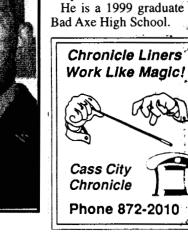


ing, the soldier will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, mag reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and tradition. Susalla is the son of Joyce

Gary J. Susalla, Bad Axe. He is a 1999 graduate of Bad Axe High School.

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"JUST FOR KIX", the wild horse adopted by the Luanas 5 years ago, was first ridden by Jimmy Luana, left, 3 years ago. However, the horse is not yet fully trained, says Jane Luana, who played a major role in caring for and training the gelding.

"The Birds of Florida's Big Bend"

# Doerrs co-produce book

\*All that you want to know about birds in Florida is available through the efforts of former Cass Cityans, Ed Doerr and his mother, Naida C. Doerr, in a book they coproduced, "The Birds of Florida's Big Bend."

Crammed with facts and sketches, the book took over 3 years to produce under the auspices of the Florida Department of Education. Ed Doerr recounts why he volunteered for the awesome task of producing the work, all on a volunteer basis, with-

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Department of Environmental Regulation urging employees to volunteer at schools to help promote environmental awareness.

Seeing the need from working with visitors at the park, he produced the book. There are 244 birds listed in the book and Naida Doerr produced a detailed sketch of each of them. Each bird has its common name, scientific

name and habitat listed. A typical listing as it appears on page 26 of the book:

PELICANS - Family: Pelecanidae American White Pelican 62". Scientific Name: Pelecanus erythrorhynchos. Description: Large white body,

wings have black primaries and a span of 8 to 10 feet. Bill is orange-yellow. Feeds while swimming by scooping up fish with its large bill. Voice: A low groan. Habitat: Lakes, marshes, salt bays. Status: A common

> In addition to the birds, the book details the environment in the Big Bend area, ex-

and various trees indigenous to the area. A copy of the book will be at the Rawson Memorial Library, Jean Pasieczny, a sis-

ter of the author, reports.

plaining and describing the

topography of the area. It

talks about coastal beaches,

salt marshes, mangrove

swamps, cypress wetlands

# Citizen - school panel organized

Membership of a new Citizens Advisory Committee has been established and an organizational meeting is scheduled Monday, Oct. 18, at Cass City High School.

The new group has been formed as a conduit between the school and the community and to share concerns about school issues.

Unless a problem arises, tentative plans call for the committee to meet twice a year. With the committee, Cass City Superintendent Ken Micklash stressed, we will be able to act immediately and perhaps solve a problem before it becomes a major disruptive force.

The committee will have 21 members from the school and the community selected from among volunteers.

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port, Connie Klinkman. COMMUNITY: Nora Frederick, Carol Stoeckle, Karen Powell

Hartel and Micklash; sup-

BOARD OF EDUCA-TION: Randy Severance and Jim Turner. Danny Haag, al-

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# Luana: wild horses require lots of time

If you don't consider spending hours a day working with a horse a labor of love, the Adopt a Horse program is probably not for you, says Jane Luana, who has worked with 2 of them at her home on Englehart Road

Certainly the wild horses that come from the west to maintain ecological balance

## Hospital planning food drive

Hills and Dales General Hospital is working to help stop hunger.

As a member of the Michigan Health and Hospital Association, Hills and Dales General Hospital will conduct a nonperishable food drive for one week, Oct. 18-22. The food collected during the drive will be distributed to needy individuals in Tuscola County.

The Michigan Harvest Gathering began in 1991 and benefits the Food Bank Council of Michigan. All the food collected stays in the community, helping friends and neighbors facing tough

Beginning Oct. 18, bins will be available throughout the building to collect donations of canned items, cereal, dry beans, and all other nonperishable foods. Hills and Dales employees will be having friendly competition among departments to determine which groups can raise the greatest amount of food.

The food drive is just one of the ways Hills and Dales General Hospital is working to improve health status in the area. For more information, contact Ann Ypma at (517) 872-2121 (ext. 275).

of fragile range lands under the auspices of the United State Bureau of Land Management are not for a novice. Luana says that it takes 2 weeks or more before anyone can even touch a wild

An important part of the training, Luana says, is to get the horse comfortable with you. You do that by spending some time practically every day with him for the first year. After several months, a small saddle is used, but it is about 2 years before he can be ridden.

The first rider of the first of the 2 wild horses, "Just for Kix", was Jimmy Luana, 10, who was 7 years old when he got in the saddle.

That doesn't mean that the horse was fully trained, Luana stressed. After 5 years we are still training this horse. Horses are like people, she points out. Some are gentle, others are not. The second horse had a gentler disposition and was sold because at the time, we had 6 horses. Now we have

4, she explained. This year the wild horse adoption program starts Friday, Oct. 22, with viewing hours from 1 to 5 p.m. The adoption will be from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and if any are left, Sunday from 8 a.m. till noon.

There is a \$125 charge for each horse adopted to pay for examination by a veterinarian, vaccination, deworming and blood testing.

There are also stringent requirements for caring for the corral with a 6-foot high fence. It's a wise precaution, Luana feels, as "Just for Kix" rammed through an electric fence when an attempt was made to pasture him with

You can also count on spending between \$300 to \$1,000 a year for maintenance, Bureau officials say.

Despite these drawbacks, the demand has been great for the horses. When she adopted, Luana recalled there were so many buyers that a lottery system was installed for the various horses. We just managed to get under the wire as a few potential buyers ahead of us decided to withdraw.



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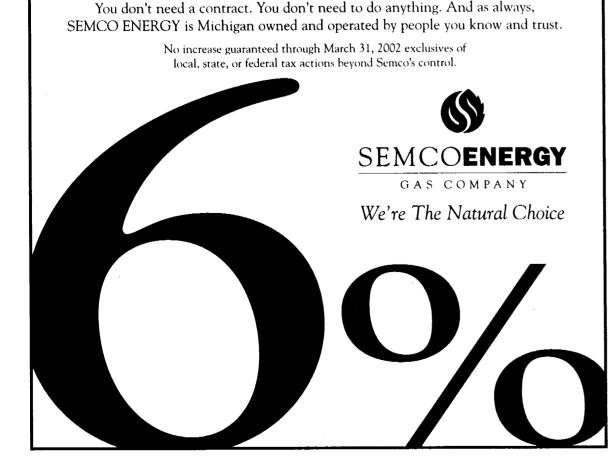
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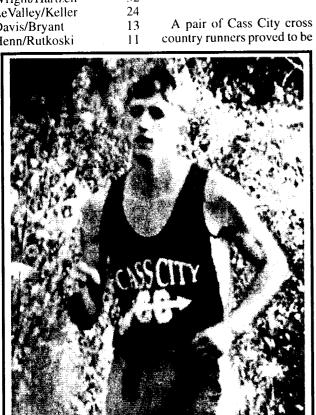
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NO OFFENSE. Bryce VanVliet (above) looks for running room at Morenci Saturday. Providing down field blocking is (53) Matt Frappart. (Photo by Alyssa Glaspie)

# Emmert tops county runners

among the county's best Thursday during the Tuscola County Championship in

> Mayville. Junior Craig Emmert turned in a time of 17:32, tops overall, while Lindsay Mills registered a 2nd place finish among the girls with a time of 20:48.

The meet was captured by Caro in both the boys' and girls' divisions.

Also running for the Hawks at Mayville were Don Spen-(20:38), Shawn

RED HAWK Craig Emmert recorded his personal best time of 16:32 at Harbor Beach Thursday, earning the Cass City junior a 9th place medal

Heronemus (26:13), Candi Benjamin (27:10), Amanda Sullins (28:50) and Becca Kruse (30:52).

Saturday the Hawks traveled to compete at the Harbor Beach Invitational, won by the Sandusky boys' and St. Chair Shores girls' teams.

Emmert and Mills each earned medals for their efforts against 138 male competitors and 111 female run-

Coach Sandi Smith was also quick to point out all 7 Hawk runners turned in their best times of the year.

Emmert's personal best time of 16:32 was good for 9th place, while Mills' time of 20:36 earned her 12th place honors.

Spencer's and Heronemus' recorded time was 20:08 and 23:33, respectively, for the Hawk boys.

Sullins', Benjamin's and Kruse's recorded time was .24:01, 25:53 and 28:13, reagainst 138 runners. spectively, for the Hawk girls.

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# Hawks still looking for first gridiron victory

It was a long trip down and a longer trip back for the Cass City Red Hawks, who bowed Saturday, 10-0, to the Morenci Bulldogs, a school located on the southern edge of the state.

The winless Hawks will need to find an offense if they are to break into the win circle when they travel to Mayville this Friday for a Greater Thumb West League game. Against Morenci, the defense played well enough to break into the win column, allowing just 267 yards in total offense.

The offense has not scored a touchdown, other than Adam Dorland's return of a kickoff, since the opening game with Caro. Against Morenci, the team was ableto pick up just 86 yards in total offense

The Bulldogs scored the lone touchdown of the game in the dying moments of the first quarter. Rvan Galvan capped a drive to go over

left in the period. He also times for a 2.1 average kicked the extra point.

That ended the scoring until the 7:41 mark in the fourth quarter when Galvan converted a field goal from 24 yards out to remove all doubt about the outcome of the

Dorland was the leading Hawk runner with 32 yards in 6 carries for a 5.3 average. Bryce VanVliet returned to action after missing a game from 5 yards out with 1:03 with injuries. He carried 14

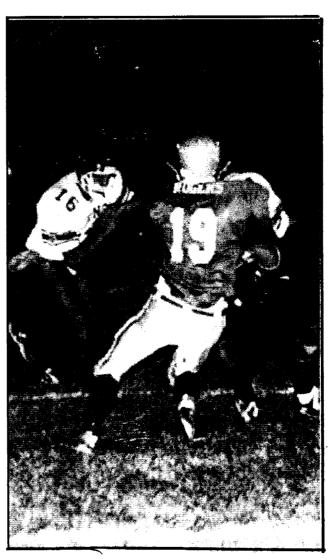
Matt Frappart, with 11 tackles, and Ryan Ouvry, with 10 tackles, 2 unassisted,

led the defense. CC Morenci First Downs 13 Rushing attempts 35 52 Rushing yards Passes complete. Passing yards Fumbles Fumbles lost Penalties/yds. lost

# Vikings grab first NCTL win at Bulldogs' expense, 22-12

After stealing a gridiron victory last week at Peck,

Owen-Gage gave one away Friday in Owendale.



**BULLDOG MATT ROGERS stops Vi**king running back Travis Aeder during Friday's NCTL tilt in Owendale. Aeder collected 225 yards on 33 totes to lead Akron-Fairgrove past Owen-Gage, 22-**12.** 

The Akron-Fairgrove Vikings used 3 final half scores to record their first North Central Thumb League win on the season, upsetting the Bulldogs 22-12 in North Central Thumb League play.

"It was a disappointing loss," said Coach Joe Candela. "We'll see what kind of kids we have this week at North Huron."

Against the Vikings, the hosts capitalized on 2 Akron-Fairgrove fumbles to gain a 12-0 edge at the intermission. Both tallies came during the 2nd frame.

**Quarterback Derek Howard** struck first for the Bulldogs on a 10-yard run at the 9:42 mark of the period.

Owen-Gage added another marker just prior to the break when Howard teamed up with Nathan Kain, on a 4th and 35 situation, and covered 40 yards that ended the scoring for the hosts on the night.

The Vikings mounted their comeback behind the hard running of work horse Travis Aeder, who registered 225 yards on 33 carries. Aeder recorded the game's

only 3rd period points at the 3:16 mark on a one-yard "We couldn't put them away. I think we were looking at the score board and

feeling pretty good at the half," said Candela. The score seemed to ignite

the Vikings. Trailing 12-6, the Vikings drove steadily deep into Bulldog territory late in the 4th period for a possible goahead score. But the drive stalled near the Bulldog 25yard line, handing the hosts an opportunity to sustain a drive and run out the game clock.

However, the Viking defense forced a Bulldog punt after only 3 plays. The Viking defense held their op ponents to 7 first downs on the evening, most coming

during the initial half. Bulldog Jeremy Story delivered a clutch punt that pushed the Vikings into their own turf, marking their goahead effort over half the

length of the field. Aeder covered most of those yards when he broke loose and scampered 25 vards for the game's tying score. Aeder also pushed in the 2-point conversion, handing the visitors a 14-12 lead they wouldn't surrender.

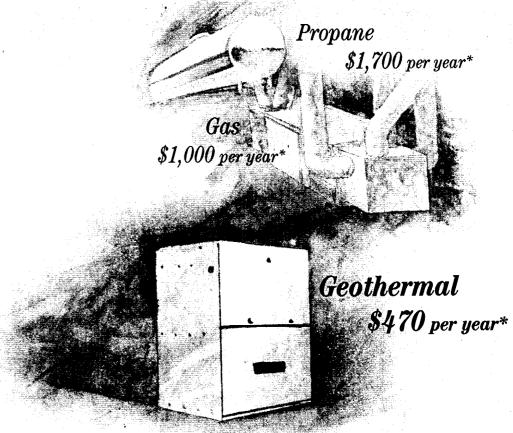
The Bulldogs' final drive ended on a Howard intercep-

Viking quarterback Justin Aeder punched in a meaningless score shortly after from the one yard line. Travis Aeder set up the marker with a 70 yard burst.

Defensively, Owen-Gage had Nathan Dale with 7 solo and 11 assisted tackles. Jeremy Kady was credited with 10 solo stops and 9 assisted, while Howard and Earl McKee combined for 9 solos and 16 assisted tackles

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The Cass City golf team took a major step forward Monday toward repeating as the Greater Thumb Conference West golf champions when they narrowly defeated host Mayville, 160-161.

The Hawks now stand one voint behind conference teaders Bay City All Saints heading into tonight's (Wednesday) final league match at Verona Hills Golf Club.

"We have to finish ahead of All Saints in the league meet to win the conference," says Coach Paul Chappel.

Friday the Hawks will ravel to Capac for regional competition.

Against the Wildcats, Nick Chappel and Joel Brinkman

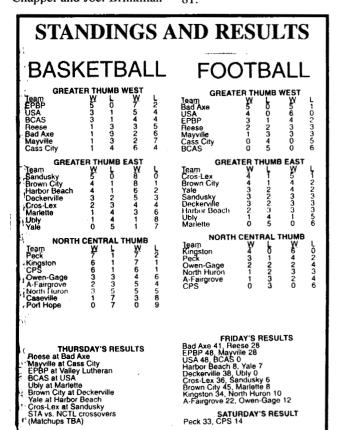
fired 37 and 39, respectively, to lead the winners at Green Brier Golf Course. Brent Goslin and Matt Ender each posted 42 for Cass City.

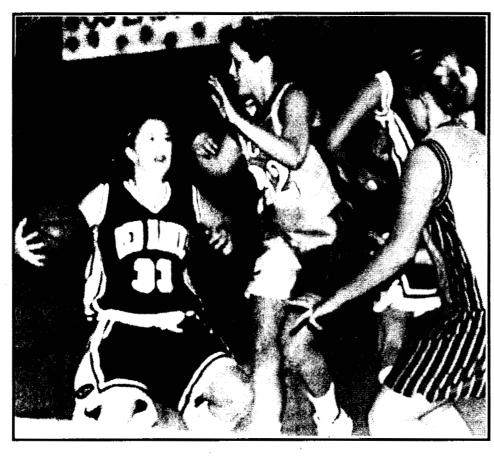
Mayville's Jake Raleigh recorded medalist honors, shooting par 36.

The Hawks finished 5th out of 21 schools Friday during the Vassar Invitational with a total of 160. Bay City Garber won the event with a team total of 141.

"A very strong field of Bay City, Saginaw and Tri-Valley schools," said Coach Chappel of the meet.

Brinkman led the Hawk cause with an 18-hole total of 79. He received plenty of help from Goslin, who tallied





HAWK FRESHMAN Deidra Deering faces a wall of defenders Tuesday against visiting Deckerville. Deering tallied 9 points during Cass City's 43-39 victory.

# O-G grabs 2 cage wins

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs evened their North Central Thumb League cage record at 3-3 Thursday with a low scoring win against visiting Port Hope.

The Bulldogs held the Blue Stars scoreless in the initial frame, where Melanie Lemanski helped spot the hosts to a 6-0 edge after one period with a pair of hoops in the paint.

The Blue Stars, however, held Coach Dave Fritz's squad scoreless in the period before the break and enjoyed a football score advantage, 7-6, at the intermission.

Owen-Gage grabbed a 16-7 margin heading into the final frame and then outscored their guests 11-7 to the horn to register the 27-14 victory. Lemanski and Erin Salcido

paced the Bulldogs, splitting a dozen markers. Nicole Arndt tallied 6 points to lead Port Hope. Earlier in the week, on Tuesday, the Bulldogs halted

a 42-35 decision against visiting Caseville. After falling behind 11-10, the hosts used a 13-6 run during the 2nd frame to take a 23-17 margin into the inter-

a 5-game losing streak with

mission Leading 30-26, the hosts secured the win by outscoring the Eagles 12-9 in the final frame.

Lemanski recorded game scoring honors with 19 points, while Salcido added 10 points.

The visitors were led by Katie Quinn's 14 markers.

OWEN-GAGE - M. Ziehm 1-0 (2-3) 4; L. Ziehm 2-0 (0-0) 4; Fritz 0-0 (1-2) 1; Adams 2-0 (0-0) 4; Groulx 1-0 (0-0) 2; Salcido 3-0 (0-2) 6; Lemanski 3-0 (0-0) 6. TOTALS - 12-0 (3-7) 27.

PORT HOPE - Arndt 2-0 (2-8) 6; Maguire 1-0 (0-2) 2; Emerick 0-0 (2-4) 2; Koglin

TOTALS - 4-0 (6-20) 14.

# Hawks drop heartbreaker to All Saints Thursday

It took a long 1 1/2 seconds in the last moments of the game to keep the Cass City Red Hawks from registering a huge upset over Greater Thumb C West league title contender Bay City All Saints Thursday. The Hawks finally bowed in overtime, 55-54. In an earlier game last week, the Hawks rolled past the Deckerville Eagles, 43-

Cass City is rated to be a decided underdog at Sandusky Tuesday. The Redskins are one of the state's better teams. Thursday the Hawks swing back into league action at Mayville and then meet Yale next Tuesday to complete a

3-game swing on the road. No matter what happens in those games, it's not likely that they will be as hard to swallow as the loss to All Saints. It appeared as if the Hawks had the game wrapped up. They had staged a brilliant rally in the third quarter, to overcome a 22-17 half-time Cougar lead. The Hawks staved off a furious challenge in the last quarter by the Saints to lead by 2 points with the ball out of bounds and that fatal 1 1/2 seconds left in regulation.

A long pass out-of-bounds resulted in a turnover and the ball was out of bounds to All Saints under their own basket. In that 1 1/2 seconds, the ball was tossed in to a Cougar player who made a turn to face the basket and pass to Jacquie Caprath, who also turned before shooting. The shot was ruled made in time to beat the buzzer.

In the overtime, Deidra Decring and Holli Cooper scored for Cass City while Elizabeth Cherry scored a pair of hoops and Kayla

Botts converted one of 2 free throws that proved to be de-

Coach John Maharg said that he felt his charges played their best game of the season. Certainly they had their most productive quarter of the season, scoring 20 points in the third quarter

Page Babcock of All Saints led all scorers with 19. Deidre Deering netted 14 for Cass City. Sara Homakie's 13 rebounds led Cass City while Caprath was credited with 12 for the Cougars.

**DECKERVILLE GAME** A turnaround from the free throw line enabled Cass City to post a close win over visiting Deckerville. Going into the decisive final quarter, the teams were tied at 29 points each. Until that quarter Cass City had missed 5 of 6 free throws. In the last period, when they outscored the Eagles, 14-10, the Hawks converted 5 of 6 shots from the charity stripe, including 4 in a row by Deering. She

Before the fourth quarter, much of the offensive load was carried by Sara Homakie. She netted 3 hoops in the first quarter, and a pair in each of the second and third quarters. For the night she led all scorers with 16

also contributed a trey in the

quarter.

Angie Wilson led Deckerville with 11 points. She missed having a big scoring night only because of free throw shooting. She was iust 3 for 11 from the charity circle.

Sara Homakie led the Cass City rebounders with 11, while Holli Cooper and Ashley Ouvry each pulled down 6.

### JUNIOR VARSITY

It was a productive week for the junior varsity. The Hawk JV defeated Saints, 41-33. In the Deckerville game, top scorers for Cass City were Lind say Hendrick, 16 points: Elise Pasant, 9, Tess Zawilinski, 8, and Becky Hartel, 7.

In the All Saints contest. Pasant netted 15, Hendrick scored 9 and Hartel, 7.

CASS CITY - J. Fluegge 3-0 (3-4) 9; K. Hacker 2-0 (0-0) 4; A. Walsh 0-0 (2-2) 2; S. Homakie 1-0 (3-4) 5; A. Glaspie 1-1 (0-0) 5; D. Deering 4-2 (0-2) 14; A. Ouvry 3-0 (3-3) 9; H. Cooper 3-0 (0-2) 6.

TOTALS - 17-3 (11-17) 54

BAY CITY - Erndt 1-0 (0-0) 2; P. Babcock 5-2 (3-4) 19; Schokofski 1-0 (0-2) 2; E. Cherry 2-0 (0-0) 4; S. Werner 4-0 (0-0) 8; T. Werner 2-0 (0-0) 4; M. Werner 0-0 (2-2) 2; J. Caprathe 4-0 (1-6) 9; K. Botts 1-0 (3-6) 5.

TOTALS - 20-2 (9-20) 55.

CASS CITY - Fluegge 3-0 (0-1) 6; Hacker 2-0 (1-3) 5: S. Homakie 8-0 (0-1) 16; Glaspie 1-0 (0-0) 2; Deering 1-1 (4-6) 9; A. Ouvry 1-0 (0 -0) 2; Cooper 1-0 (1-1) 3. TOTALS - 17-1 (6-12) 43.

**DECKERVILLE** - Keineth 1-0 (0-2) 2; Van Sickle 1-0 (3-4) 5; Wilson 4-0 (3-10) 11; Ballentine 1-0 (0-0) 2; Franzel 1-0 (0-0) 2; Szymansky 3-0 (3-5) 9; Taylor 0-0 (4-4) 4; Garza 2-0 (0-

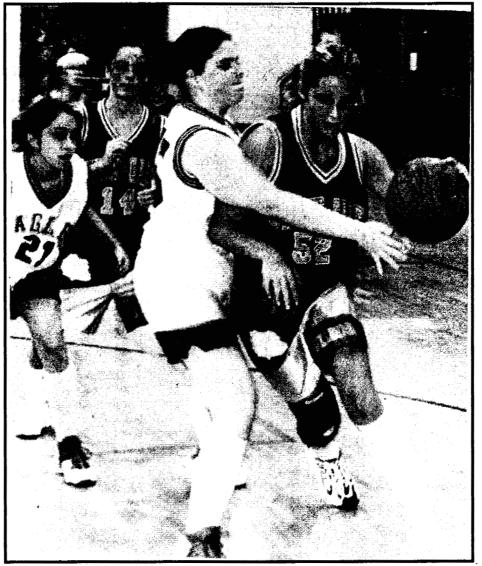
TOTALS - 13-0 (13-25) 39.



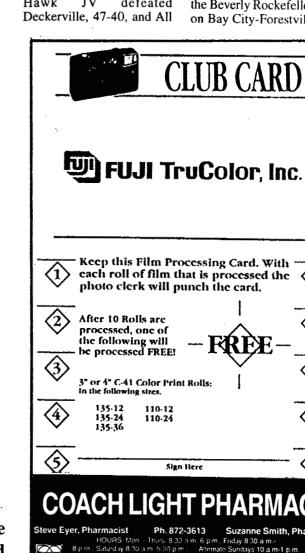
Tim Czerwinski shot a 12point buck at 7:45 a.m. opening day. He was hunting on the Beverly Rockefeller farm on Bay City-Forestville Rd.



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OWEN-GAGE'S MELANIE LEMANSKI drives the lane during NCTL action Tuesday in Owendale. Lemanski scored 19 points to lead the Bulldogs past visiting Caseville, 42-35.



### Library announces October activities

Officials at the Jacquelin E. Opperman Memorial Library in Kingston recently announced activities slated for the month of October.

'Teen Read Week" is scheduled for Oct. 18-23 and will include activities designed to encourage teens to access information. Homeschooled teens are invited to participate. Halloween Story Time for

children ages preschool through 12 years will be held Oct. 30 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Participants are asked to call the library at (517) 683-2500 or stop by to reg-



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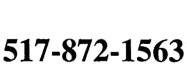


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# **Community health** plan to be released for area counties

The Community Health Assessment and Improvement (C.H.A.I.) program in Tuscola County has produced a Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), which will be published in October.

CHAI was begun across Michigan to involve local communities in the planning process with the goal of improving the health of the community. In Tuscola County, the CHAI initiative is sponsored by the Human Services Coordinating Council (HSCC), whose representatives meet regularly with persons appointed by the respective coordinating councils in Huron and Sanilac counties.

Tuscola County representatives are from Tuscola County Health Department (TCHD), Behavioral Health/ substance abuse, Family Independence Agency, Intermediate School District and HSCC staff. Other county representatives include hospitals, MSU Extension, Economic Development, Human Development and consumer representation. Dennis Smallwood, MD, TCHD medical director, serves as consultant to the project.

The CHAI work group has reached agreement on 5 priorities for the 3-county community. Through discussion and a review of data provided by group members and the TCHD Community Health Planner, goals and objectives for each priority area are identified.

A condensed version of this report will be published in October as the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP).

The first priority area is improving the health status of children and youth.

The goal of reducing the infant mortality rate to no more than 7 deaths per 1,000 live births is most relevant to Tuscola County. The infant mortality rate for Tuscola for 1997 rose as high as 14.6 deaths per 1,000 live births as compared to 8.1 for the state of Michigan.

"A more relevant number to

### Record soybean stocks

Michigan soybean stocks as of September totaled 6.05 million bushels - the largest soybean carryover ever, despite a record high fourth quarter disappearance of 10.6 million bushels, according to the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service.

Four million bushels of soybeans were on farms. End of season corn holdings, 35 million bushels, were down'6 percent from a year ago.

examine, however, is the average infant mortality rate of 11.0 for Tuscola County over the 2-year period of 1995-97, as compared to the state rate of 8.1," said Karen Pawluk, Tuscola County's community health planner. Sanilac

County's rate was 6.1 and

Huron County's, 6.0 for the

same time period. The other priority areas for CHIP are: 1) Access to Health Care, 2) Healthy Adults, including mental health and prevention of chronic disease, 3) Safe Communities, including the prevention of alcohol and other drug abuse, and domestic violence, and 4) a Healthy Environment, as related to the safety of housing and air quality.

More information can be obtained regarding CHAI and health resources in the community by visiting the website thumbresources.org on the Internet. For more information about the Community Health Improvement Plan, contact Karen Pawluk at (517) 856-8901 or at the Tuscola County Health Department (517) 673-8114 ext. 114.

# Calendar of Events

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

### Wednesday, October 6

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

### Thursday, October 7

Friends of the Library meeting 9:30 a.m., Rawson Me morial Library.

### Friday, October 8

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

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

### Saturday, October 9

Country Christmas Craft Show, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sandusky Middle School, south of light on M-19.

### Sunday, October 10

The first "Strut with a Mutt" one mile run/walk with your dog, 1:15 p.m. preceding the Tuscola County Pumpkin Parade. To find out more about the event and how you can participate, call Jane Braem at (517) 673-8833. Proceeds will go to the Humane Society of Tuscola County.

### Monday, October 11

Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7:00 p.m. Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, October 12

Community Thanksgiving Dinner committee will meet at St. Pancratius Church hall at 7:00 p.m.

Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m., fire hall in

### Wednesday, October 13

Dorcas Turkey Dinner, Cass City United Methodist Church, 12 noon. Free will offering.

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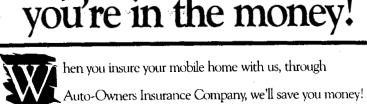
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GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES		FIDUCIARY	GROUP			
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GENERAL	REVENUE	SERVICE	AGENCY	DEBT	1999	1998
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# COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE- ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1999

	GOVER	GOVERNMENTAL FUND		·····		TOTALS	
	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	DEBT SERVICE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	(MEMORAN 1999	IDUM ONLY) 1998	
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REVENUES:							
Local sources	\$ 803,494	\$ 279,710	\$ 731,306		\$ 1,814,510	\$ 1,849,887	
State sources	8,501,210	24,609	15,648		8,541,467	8,160,350	
Federal sources	392,344	176,294			568,638	456,044	
Other transactions:	,						
Transfers from other districts	41,809				41,809	16,002	
Sale of school property	256				256	11,398	
TOTAL REVENUES	9,739,113	480,613	746,954		10,966,680	10,493,681	
EXPENDITURES:							
Instruction	6,244,679				6,244,679	5,971,656	
Supporting services	3,112,892	•			3,112,892	2,917,428	
Community services	86,812				86,812	94,541	
School activities		604,006			604,006	550,677	
Capital outlay	·			\$ 125,068	125,068	3,296,622	
Debt service:				•			
Principal retirement	•		402,820		402,820	335,000	
Interest			324,748		324,748	345,035	
Other			690		690	600	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	9,444,383	604,006	728,258	125,068	10,901,715	13,511,559	
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER			•				
EXPENDITURES	294,730	(123,393)	18,696	(125,068)	64,965	(3,017,878)	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):							
Transfer from General Fund		137,685			137,685	122,576	
Transfer to Athletic Fund	(137,685)	107,000			(137,685)	(122,576)	
Bond Proceeds (Durant)	(137,003)			125,068	125,068	(122,010)	
Bolid Floceeds (Durant)				120,000	120,000		
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(137,685)	137,685	0	125,068	125,068	0	
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER					· · ·		
EXPENDITURES & OTHER SOURCES (USES)	157,045	14,292	18,696	0	190,033	(3,017,878)	
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,096,371	82,398	79,443	0	1,258,212	4,276,090	
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	\$ 1,253,416	\$ 96,690	\$ 98,139	_\$	\$ 1,448,245	\$ 1,258,212	

### **School Information**

The 1998-99 audit reflects a General Fund surplus of \$157,045. This amount added to the previous year's fund balance brings the current balance total to \$1,253,416. This represents a little over 12.5% of the districts budget. The school's hot lunch account showed a profit of \$13,690, taking the food service fund balance to \$95,877.

The district's K-12 enrollment totaled 1,679. This is the approximate level of enrollment that our district has maintained for the past 15 years.

	<u> 1997-98</u>	1998-99		<u>1997-98</u>	<u> 1998-99</u>
No. of Buildings	4	4	Teacher Salary Schedule		
No. of Classrooms	88	88	Minimum - B.A.	\$28,910	\$29,662
Value of Equipment	\$2,034,341	\$3,266,790	Maximum - M.A. + 30	\$50,278	\$51,585
Value of Buildings	\$19,454,045	\$21,105,165	No. of Teachers	87	89
Resident Day Pupils	1.648	1,679	Ratio of Day Pupils to Certified Employees	18.94	18.87

# **Annual Drinking Water Quality Report Village of Cass City**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### POTENTIAL HEALTH CONCERNS:

(8) Arsenic. Some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

(10) Barium. Some people who drink water containing barium in excess of the MCL over many years could experience an increase in their blood

(13) Chromium. Some people who use water containing chromium well in excess of the MCL over many years could experience allergic dermatitis. (16) Fluoride. Some people who drink water containing fluoride in excess of the MCL over many years could get bone disease, including pain and tenderness of the bones. Children may get mottled teeth.

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

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

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or manmade. These substances can be microbes, inorganic or organic chemicals and radioactive substances. Microbial contaminants: such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Submitted by the Village of Cass City Water Department

# **Down Memory Lane**

From the files of the Chronicle

#### **5 YEARS AGO**

Sparked by a \$15,000 grant, a special committee was formed in January by Tuscola 2001 for a special study of the Cass River, its uses, its problems and possible solutions. Betty Patullo, MSU extension agent, said the committee would like to see a walking trail between Cass City and Caro, and maybe a park right on the river.

Brad Sweeney, Cass City freshman, bagged a 6-point deer the opening day of bow season. It was the youngster's first deer.

The Cass City Red Hawks bounced back into the race for a share of the National Division Thumb C title with an upset win over favored Cros-Lex Pioneers, 28-26, Friday at Cass City Recreational Park.

Wendy Wheeler of Cass City will be performing in the Midland's Music Society Main Stage production of "The King and I" Oct. 21-29.

Thieves stole similar lawn ornaments from a pair of Cass City residents last Wednesday night. Norma Connolly, 4355 Woodland, reported small cement Dutch boy and girl figures were taken from her yard. Rosemary Gallaway, 4198 Sherman St., also reported a pair of Dutch girl and boy statues stolen from her yard.

#### 10 YEARS AGO

Questions surrounding the discovery of human remains near Indianfields Township Park last week remain unanswered. The body was lying in a shallow grave, no deeper than 6 inches, in an area that has been under water in the past. Sheriff Tom Kern commented the body may have been there 30 or 40 years. Foul play is suspected.

Tom Coleman, 26, of Cass City, who has been riding the 4-wheel all-terrain blue Suzuki 250 Quadracer since their origin in 1985, is the state's top amateur rider. The 1980 graduate of Cass City High School earned the title of state champion by easily winning the "1989 AMA District 14 Series - 250CC Quad A-Class division" held over the summer in Station

Michigan at Morelands

Motocross Park. Cass City Police Sgt. Don Miller won a stainless steel Smith and Wesson 357 magnum revolver in a recent statewide law enforcement target shooting competition. He finished with the highest score in his class.

Highlighting the half-time festivities was the crowning of Krista Grassmann, the 1989 Owen-Gage homecoming queen. Andre' Damm was named homecoming king.

The Cass City Red Hawks spoiled Caro's homecoming Friday, 12-7. The win leaves the Hawks a game behind the league leading Cardinals. Scott Dillon had the biggest night of his career with 164 yards rushing in 32 attempts for a 5.1 yard average.

Citing health and business reasons, long-time Chamber of Commerce President Tom Herron resigned his position last week, turning the gavel over to fellow board member Jeri Tordai.

#### 25 YEARS AGO

Officials at Hills and Dales General Hospital are looking into the purchase of a radio communications system which would put doctors, police and fire agencies in immediate contact with the facility. Randy D. Howard, hospital administrator, estimated the cost for the system anywhere from \$7,000 to \$9,000.

Vandals smashed 3 windows late Friday night at Cass City High School. Squash were used to destroy the windows in the ag and drafting rooms.

The Evergreen Township Zoning Board of Appeals turned down developer Peter Murray's request for a special permit to construct an ambitious recreational development on 120 acres of land located at the intersection of Deckerville and Leslie Roads.

Five more Cass City High School seniors have been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1973-74. They are Nancy Koepfgen, Jill Field, Dorothy Schwartz, Janet Auvil and Randy Hoffman.

Two seniors at Cass City High School have been selected to receive the "Red Hawk" of the week award following outstanding games against the Lakers. They were Kim Copeland and Ed Stoutenburg.

#### 35 YEARS AGO

Two Cass City High School students suffered minor injuries in 2 accidents during the week. Phil Nichols, 14, of Decker, a member of the junior varsity football team, suffered a fractured left rib during football practice Monday. Karen Bond, 17, a senior, injured her ankle when she slipped Monday and fell down several stairs while descending from the second

Dugal R. Krug, 42, died instantly early Friday morning when his car ran off the road and hit a tree head-on just east of Sherman's Restaurant on Cass City Road.

John Bowles, 34, top gun of Michigan.

Bay City's WNEM-TV news team, suffered a brain here orrhage in 1961, leaving him partially paralyzed, which cut his TV career short. Then in 1962 Bowles was offered a job by Bob Benkelman, who was opening a new radio station in Caro. Now 37 he has put most of the pieces back together again and itop gun of Radio Station

WKYO's news bureau.

Sales of livestock at the Michigan Livestock Exchange east of Cass City have skyrocketed with the end of the National Farmers Organization's price-raising campaign. Sales at Tuesday's auction nearly doubled thos on Friday, the first day since mid-August members of the NFO did not appear at the yards to try to talk farmers into keeping their meat off the market.

Area residents awoke Tuesday morning to find snow. It was the second earliest snowfall ever recorded in

# **Bean producers** okay referendum

Michigan dry bean producers have approved a referendum for the continuation of the Michigan Bean Commission, according to Dan Wyant, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA).

Michigan dry bean producers approved the referendum to continue the Michigan Bean Commission for an additional 5 years beginning Jan. 1, 2000, and ending Dec. 31, 2004.

A total of 564 ballots were received in the referendum, which was conducted by MDA from Aug. 2 through Aug. 13. Of the 564 ballots received, 79 were disqualified. Of the remaining 485 ballots, 384 producers voted yes (79 percent) representing 2,190,462 hundredweight (72 percent), and 101 producers voted no (21 percent) representing 849,059 hundredweight (28 percent).

The current assessment rate is 10 cents per hundredweight sold. The law (Public Act 114 of 1965) requires

that more than 50 percent of the voting producers, representing over 50 percent of the hundredweight sold by those voting, must approve the referendum for passage.

### Sr. Citizens' Menu

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

### OCT. 11-13-15

Monday - Chicken Ala King, herb stuffing, carro curls/green peppers, roll, fruit jello.

Wednesday - Lasagna, Italian vegetables, tossed salac Italian bread, pineapple tid-

Friday - Turkey Tetrazzini, stewed tomatoes, broccoli,

# **BLANCHE COPELAND ESTATE**

The following personal property will be sold and the following real estate will be offered for sale at 5765 Hadley Road, 5 miles east of Cass City on Cass City Road, 1 1/2 miles south on Hadley Road (Sanilac County) on

# Saturday, October 9 at 11 a.m.



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Terms for real estate - \$5,000 deposit day of sale. Balance to be paid within 45 days upon completion of paper work. For more information and inspection of property call Stuart Copeland 517-635-3398 Don Copeland 517-872-3446 Hillaker Auction - 517-872-3019 or 517-872-5375



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# Holbrook **Area News**

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Rita Depcinski and Alice Depcinski were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Holdwick at Ruth and in the afternoon they visited their aunt, Roseline Messing.

Alvin and Anita Iseler and family, Randy and Karen Rutkowski and family, Tom and Linda O'Henley, Dale and Elaine Laming and family were Sunday dinner guests of Allen and Alice Depcinski for pizza, birthday cake and ice cream for Alice Depcinski's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumptz.

Sunday guests of Ray and Rita Depcinski were Nancy Carpenter, Dean Jr., Michael, Jessica, and Timothy of Caro,

Bob and Carol Osentoski. Depcinski, Shawn and Nicole.

was a Monday supper guest of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Cass City Tuesday.

Springler and son Miles and friend Kim of Bay City and Allen Farrelly were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel.

spent a couple days with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming and was a Wednesday evening guest of Mr. and

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Mrs. Dick Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh were Wednesday evening guests of Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Walker, Becky and Cheryl Laming, Marty and Jordan Wagoner, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor and Brian were Saturday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard, where they helped Mrs. Evans Gibbard and Cheryl Laming celebrate their birthdays.

Bob Krug, Ron Wolschlager, Allen Farrelly, Doris Western, Margaret Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel had breakfast at Bad Axe Wednesday morning.

Jerry Cleland was a Thursday breakfast guest of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Tom and Flora Prill, Bob and Jardine Zurek and Ray and Rita Depcinski came home Saturday evening from a trip to Traverse City and Mackinaw City. They crossed the Mackinac Bridge to Sault Ste. Marie and went to Tahquamenon Falls while there. On their return trip home they stayed at the Prill cabin at St. Helen Friday overnight.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson and Thelma Jackson were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumptz.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski, Greg Booms, and Janice and Paula Sweeney were Sunday guests of Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

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

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

Sister Elaine Garety of Detroit, and Bill and Dorothy Garety of Saginaw were Wednesday afternoon guests

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Andersen of Brighton were Thursday guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Allen Farrelly was a Tuesday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel.

Kevin Sweeney of South Lyon spent the weekend with Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

### Friends of library seeking members

Friends of the Library are a group who gives of their time and resources to promote Rawson Memorial Library. They volunteer to help at the library when needed and organize projects to raise funds for the benefit of the library.

Fund-raising activities over the years have included magazine and books sales, the Christmas home tour, afghan sale, bazaars and a wedding show. They also assist with the organization and refreshments at library sponsored programs.

Members of the group fold the newsletter and prepare it for mailing, help keep the bookshelves in order, and help with story hour and any special programs that take place at the library. Because of their work, the staff has more time to spend with patrons and do the work necessary to keep the library operating smoothly.

New members are needed. Anyone interested in the library is invited to join the Friends of the Library. Meetings are held the first Thursday of every month in the Pinney meeting room at the library. For more information about the Friends, contact the library at 872-2856.

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tion 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 Addi-

tion 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

by said J. McNair Ealy on part of Lot 4 in

block 3 of the Village of Bay Park, run-

Southeasterly 22 feet; thence Northeast-

erly 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: Be-

ginning 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 exten-

sion of the Southwesterly line of said Lot

59, 134.00 feet to the Southeasterly cor-

ner 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

The redemption period shall be 12

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MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage

made by John L. Childers and Drena M

Childers, husband and wife (original

mortgagors) to Great Lakes National

Bank Michigan as successor by merger

and or name change to Great Lakes Fed-

eral Savings and Loan Assoc., Mortgagee

dated February 5, 1986, and recorded on

February 5, 1986 in Liber 557, on Page

853, Tuscola County Records, Michigan

on which mortgage there is claimed to be

due at the date hereof the sum of NINE-

TEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED

TWENTY-FOUR AND 46/100 dollars

(\$19,924.46), 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

f Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan a

Said premises are situated in CITY OF

KINGSTON, Tuscola County, Michigan,

Commencing at the Southwest corner of

the Northwest 1/4 of section 30, Town 12

North, Range 11 East, thence East 57

Rods, thence North 986 feet, thence West

57 Rods, thence South 986 feet to the

point of beginning, Kingston Township,

The redemption period shall be 12

month(s) from the date of such sale, un-

less determined abandoned in accordance

with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case

the redemption period shall be 30 days

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

Tuscola County, Michigan.

from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 22, 1999

Attorneys and Counselors

Bingham Farms, MI 48025

30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100

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10:00 AM, on November 5, 1999.

and are described as:

month(s) from the date of such sale.

feet to the point of beginning.

Dated: September 29, 1999

Attorneys and Counselors

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF TUSCOLA

PUBLICATION NOTICE

FILE NO. 99-29443-SE

state of JOSEPHINE M. SOTO, Depeased, Social Security No. 374-09-7171.

O ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

Your interest in the estate may be barred r affected by this hearing.

OTICE: A hearing will be held on Ocber 25, 1999, at 2:00 p.m. in the pro-Mate courtroom, Caro, Michigan, before Judge W. Wallace Kent, Jr. on the peti ion of Jeanette Kratz requesting Jeanette Kratz be appointed personal representa-ive of Josephine M. Soto, who lived at 901 S. English Road, Kingston, Michi gan, and who died Sept. 11, 1999, and equesting also the will of the deceased ated March 11, 1992, be admitted to prosate; and further requesting a determina-

reditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

September 23, 1999

Attornev Linda R. Drillock P38480 3030 Main Street arlette, MI 48453 517-635-7571

Personal representative Leanette Kratz 3901 S. English Road

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10-6-1

OTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF NUMAR, INC

TAKE NOTICE that on May 5, 1999, the orporation filed a Certificate of Dissoution with the Department of Consumer and Industry Services for NUMAR, a Michigan corporation, whose registered office is located at 6631 Milligan Road, Cass City, Michigan 48726.

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must be attached to the claim. A claim against the Corporation is barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within one (1) year after

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Dated: May 5 1999 11 6

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on October 29, 1999.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF JUNIATA, Tuscola County, Michi-

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

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

Dated: September 15, 199

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1301 Trott & Trott, P.C Attorneys and Counselors 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 990606310

9-15-5

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSO-CIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFOR-MATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage made by: Douglas H. Lemcke and Merr. C. Lemcke (Original Mortgagors) to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture Mortgagee, dated December 6, 1988, and recorded on December 6, 1988, in Liber 588, on page 185, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mongage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY ONE AND 43/100 DOLLARS (\$83,381.43), including interest at 8% per

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 part of them, at public vendue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on Friday, October 22, 1999. Said premises are situated in Township of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and

SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF VASSAR, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, LOT 5 OF DAVIDSON SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RE-CORDED IN PLAT LIBER 3, PAGE 10, TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale

Dated: September 1, 9999

United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSO-30300 Northwestern Highway, Suite 222

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334 9-8-5 ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front trance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on October 29, 1999.

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

Parcel B-Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Section 15, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, described as beginning at a point on the North line of said Northwest 1/4 which is N88 deg 59'27" E (previously recorded as N88 deg 59'53" E) along said North line, 1610.00 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 15 (said point being the intersection of said North line and the East line of a previously recorded survey recorded in Liber 433, Page 130 of Tuscola County Records; thence S00 deg 51'37" E along said East line and parallel with the West line of said Northwest 1/4, 330.00 feet; thence N88 deg 59'27" E parallel with the said North line 133.00 feet; thence N00 deg 51'37" W. parallel with said West line, 330.00 feet to said North line; thence \$88 deg 59'27" W, along said North line to the point of

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 from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 15, 1999

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 97108801

9-15-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald L. Ramon a married man (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:

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Thumb residents part of choir

For the 27th consecutive year, the 200-voice Michigan/Ohio Concert Choir will present its annual concert series to select areas of Michigan and Ohio.

Area residents involved in this year's choir include Pam Ross of Cass City; Deanna Babich, Lisa Avery, Arlene Moore, Phil Whipple, Alice and Fred Jones, Denise and Staci Sprague, and Nancy and Paul Weeks, all of Caro; Jim Reehl of Kingston; Paula Brown, Judy Elkins, Larry Holen, Kimberly and Jim McComb, all of Lapeer; and Marilyn and Mary Hobart of Unionville.

# Green legislative panelist

State Rep. Mike Green served as a legislative panelist at the Michigan Community Action Agency Association annual meeting Sept.

MCAAA's Thumb area agency is the Human Development Commission. The HDC is a primary source of support for low-income families.

"For many Thumb area residents, HDC is the only thing between them and the street," said Green, R-Mayville. "I was honored to speak at their annual conference."

HDC provides a variety of services including meals for seniors, housing repair, senior prescription assistance and an assault crisis center.

"We offer over 50 human services that allow residents in the 4 rural counties of Michigan's Thumb to maintain or achieve self-sufficiency," said Mary Ann Vandemark, HDC executive director. "Community action agencies are also a tool that can be utilized by townships, villages and cities to assist them in identifying resources to promote community growth and development."

The MCAAA is made up of 30 community action agencies covering all 83 of Michigan's counties. Their annual meeting was held Sept. 27-29 in Sault Ste. Marie and the panel met Monday, Sept. 27.

"MCAAA provides services for residents throughout the state," Green said. "They are hard-working, dedicated people who make a difference, particularly in our local area. I think they're doing a great job."



Work Like Magic! Cass City Chronicle Phone 872-2010 part in the choir's Saginaw concert. This year's production is called "Christmas...and Beyond" and will feature favorite Christmas selections to launch the holiday season,

In addition, the children's

choir from the Reese United

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Produced and directed by internationally recognized musical creator, Thurlow Spurr, the concert includes the talents of Rick Everitt, the CMI Orchestra, The 3 Tenors, The Brotherhood, The Christmas Dancers, and The Thurlow Spurr Singers, as well as other soloists and musicians from Michigan and Ohio.

The concert series will include a stop in Saginaw, Saturday, Nov. 20, starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Heritage Theater. Ticket and additional con-

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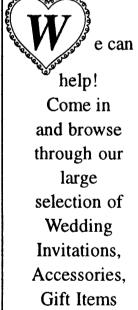
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GARAGE SALE - Oct. 7, 8, 9. Thursday, 6 p.m.-8 p.m., Friday 1:30 p.m.-6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tons of girls' clothing - infant on up, dishes, holiday decorations, gas grill, books, light fixtures, and more. One mile north of Janssen's Party Store, west on Canboro Rd.,

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Oct. 7 & 8

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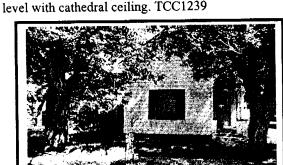
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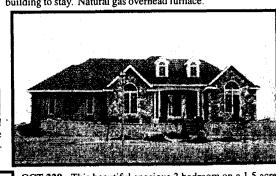
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CCT-229 - This beautiful spacious 3 bedroom on a 1.5 acre hilltop setting has many extra features, including large windows throughout the home. The kitchen has Corrian countertops, lazy susans, under counter lights. The breakfast nook family room combo features hardwood floors and a 3 faced gas log fireplace. The living room has large windows, a



wet bar plus a 7'x14' front foyer. Master bedroom has a large walk-in closet, full bath with a 2 seated whirlpool jet tub. The other 2 bedrooms share a full size bath. Central air, sprinkler system, finished family room in basement. Speaker system out to lovely brick patio. Beautifully landscaped, double en-

# **Obituaries**

### **Paul DeLong**

Paul R. DeLong, 19, of Cass City, died Thursday, Sept. 30, 1999, in a silo farm accident in Sanilac County.

He was born Nov. 1, 1979, in Bad Axe, son of Robert DeLong and the late Laurie McRae.

He attended elementary school in Cass City and was a 1998 graduate of Ubly High School. He was a sophomore at Delta College in the elementary education special education curriculum. A member of the Cass City Livestock 4-H Club, he won the Kevin Kerbyson Memorial Award as Grand Champion Senior Showmanship 1998, and was the winner of many Big Steer Showmanship awards in county fairs in Tuscola, Huron and other counties. He was a member of the high school football, baseball and basketball teams, and a student aide in the special education classes at Ubly High School. He was a volunteer for the Special Olympics in Caro for many years.

DeLong was employed by many area farmers, most recently at the Schulte Farms in Harbor Beach, and as a repair technician for DeLong's Repair of Cass

He is survived by his father, Robert, and his wife, Kathleen, of Cass City; one brother, Joseph, of Cass City; one sister, Kate, at home; his maternal grandparents, Kenneth and Laura McRae of Ubly; his paternal grandmother, Lucile DeLong of Cass City, and many aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Laurie McRae, and his paternal grandfather, Donald DeLong.

Mass of Christian burial was scheduled Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 11 a.m. at St. John's Catholic Church of Ubly. The Rev. T.J. Fleming, pastor, was to officiate.

Burial was to be in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials are requested to

Special Olympics or Ubly Special Education or the

donor's preference. Arrangements were made by Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home, Ubly.

### **Koert Lessman**

Dr. Koert J. Lessman, Phd., 68, died suddenly at his home Sept. 28, 1999.

He was born Jan. 11, 1931, in Bay City. He graduated from Cass City High School in 1949, and married the former LaDonna Ludlow Feb. 28, 1953.

He served from 1952-54 with the United States Army, with Army Intelligence at Fort Riley, Kan. He attended Michigan State University and obtained a Bachelor of Science degree with high honors. He earned his Masters and Doctorate degree in plant breeding and genetics at Iowa State University. He contributed to 5 textbooks and published 27 scientific papers. He was also a licensed instrument rated private pilot.

He spent his career doing research and instruction in genetics and plant breeding and was the recipient of numerous honors and awards and was known internationally in his field of expertise.

He retired from Purdue University and also from New Mexico State University, where he served in administrative, research and instructional capacities. He was the department head of agronomy at New Mexico State University from 1976-1978, and director of the agricultural experiment stations from 1978-85. He was also associate dean of the College of Agriculture at New Mexico State University until retirement.

Surviving are his wife, LaDonna; 4 daughters, Susan and her husband, Dr. Daniel Morrical, Cheryl and her husband, Lt. Vince Ryan NMSP, Sandra and her husband, Larry Limon, and Sally and her husband, Louis Ferralez, and son, Mark and his wife, Gracie. He is also

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survived by 7 grandchildren. Memorial services were held Saturday, Oct. 2, at the

Mission Lutheran Church. Pastor Ralph Patrick offici-Graveside services will be

at Cass City, date pending. Donations may be sent to the Foundation at Memorial

Medical Center in his name. Arrangements were made by Graham Mortuary and Mesilla Valley Crematory, Las Cruces, N.M.

### **Phillip Mathewson II**

Phillip Jay Mathewson II. 18, of Deford, died Thursday, Sept. 30, 1999, in Deckerville as the result of a farm accident. He was born July 16, 1981,

at Cass City, and was a lifelong resident of Deford. He was a 1999 graduate of Cass City High School and participated in football and

wrestling. He was a member of Caro Boy Scout Troop #570, and of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Caro. He is survived by his mother, Delores Mathewson,

Deford: 2 brothers and 3 sisters, Teresa and Dean Avery of Caro, Mary and Robert Haley, Delbert and Amy Mathewson, Jeffrey and Melissa Mathewson, and Marsha Mathewson, all of Deford; 2 nephews and 5 nieces; his girl friend, Kate DeLong of Cass City, and several aunts, uncles and

He was preceded in death by his father, Phillip Jay Mathewson, in 1991; his grandparents, Elizabeth Mathewson in 1970, Bruce Mathewson in 1981, Sophia Partaka in 1992 and Ernest Partaka in 1998.

Funeral services were held Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Caro, with the Rev. Kenneth Yaroch officiating.

Burial was in Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery, Caro. Memorials may be made to Catholic Masses or the charity of the donor's choice.

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Funeral arrangements were made by the Collon Funeral Home in Caro.

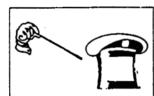
## Right to Life dinner set Oct. 28

Area residents are invited to join Tuscola County Right to Life at its 6th Annual Benefit Dinner, featuring guest speaker Richard Thompson, who will be talking about "Assisted Suicide - The Slippery Slope, Oct. 28 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in

Thompson was the former prosecuting attorney of Oakland County, serving criminal justice as well as a Kevorkian challenger. He served as a member of the Michigan Commission on Death and Dying and on Governor Engler's Advisory Council on Criminal Justice. He also has appeared on numerous television talk shows such as CNN Crossfire, Larry King Live, Phil Donahue Show, Joan Rivers Show and Rivera Live on CNBC.

In 1996 he received the Family Award from Michigan Christian Coalition and the President's Award by the Executive Board of the Baptist State Convention of Michigan for efforts against assisted suicide.

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### Maxine McKee

Maxine Lois McKee, 57, of Lapeer, formerly of Cass City, died Thursday, Sept. 30, 1999.

She was born Feb. 1, 1942, in Cass City, the daughter of Clayton C. and Luella (Holtz) Root. She married George McKee Aug. 26, 1961, in the Presbyterian Church in Cass City.

She was an administrative secretary for Lapeer Community Schools. Previously she had been secretary at Mayfield Elementary School for 17 years. She was a member of the Hunters Creek Community Church.

She is survived by her husband, George McKee of Lapeer; children, Gene McKee of Troy, Paul McKee of Cass City, Cindi (Larry) Dail of Davison; 4 grandchildren; brother, Roger (Kathy) Root of Cass City, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Amie Nemeth Smith.

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 4, at Hunters Creek Community Church with the Rev. Peter DeKlerk officiating.

Burial was in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be left to the discretion of the family. Arrangements were made

by Muir Brothers Funeral Home, Lapeer.

### Nellie Wright

Nellie Mae Wright, 78, of Cass City, died Sunday, Oct. 3, 1999, in Covenant Health Care - Cooper, Saginaw.

She was born March 11, 1921, in Elyria, Ohio, to Carl and Minnie (Johnson) Glatz. She married George Albert Wright June 14, 1941, in Fraser.

She was a member of Redemption Lutheran Church, Detroit.

Surviving are her husband, George; children, David Wright of Cass City, James

(Tamara) Wright of White Lake and Richard Wright o Caro; a daughter-in-law Karen E. Wright of Cas City; 15 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren. Shi was preceded in death by : son, Lawrence M. Wright

Oct. 11, 1987, and a sister

Velma Frank. Funeral services wer scheduled at 11 a.m. Tues day, Oct. 5, at Kranz Funera Home, Cass City, with the Rev. David Hollander of St Paul Lutheran Church, Carc officiating.

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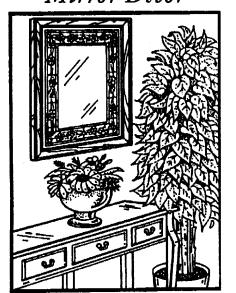


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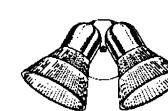
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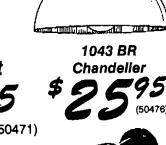
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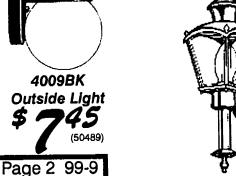








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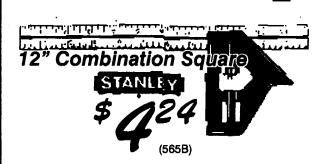
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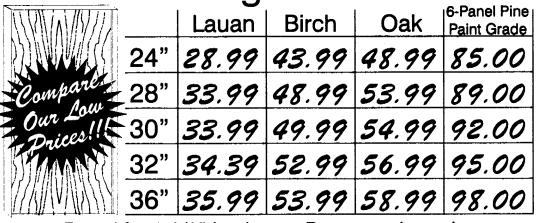
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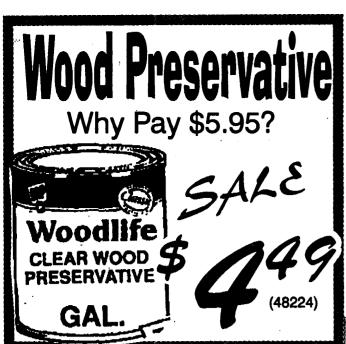
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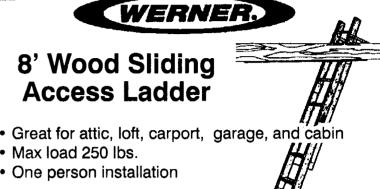




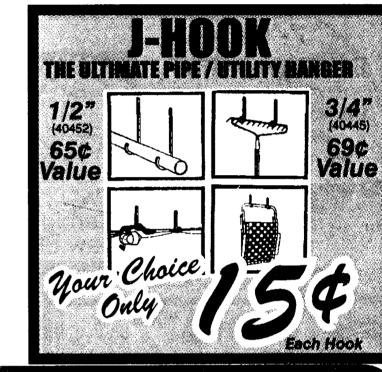




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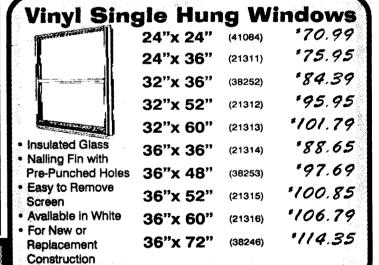
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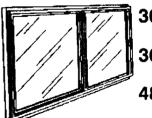
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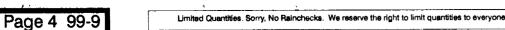
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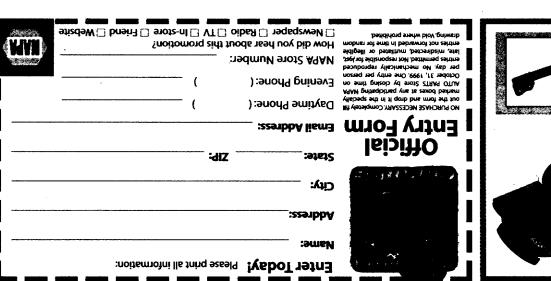


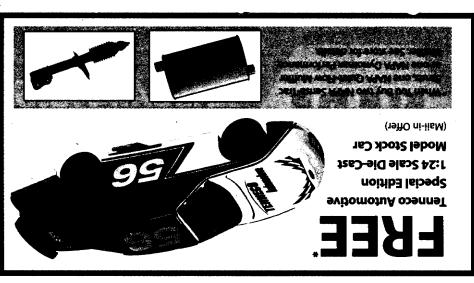


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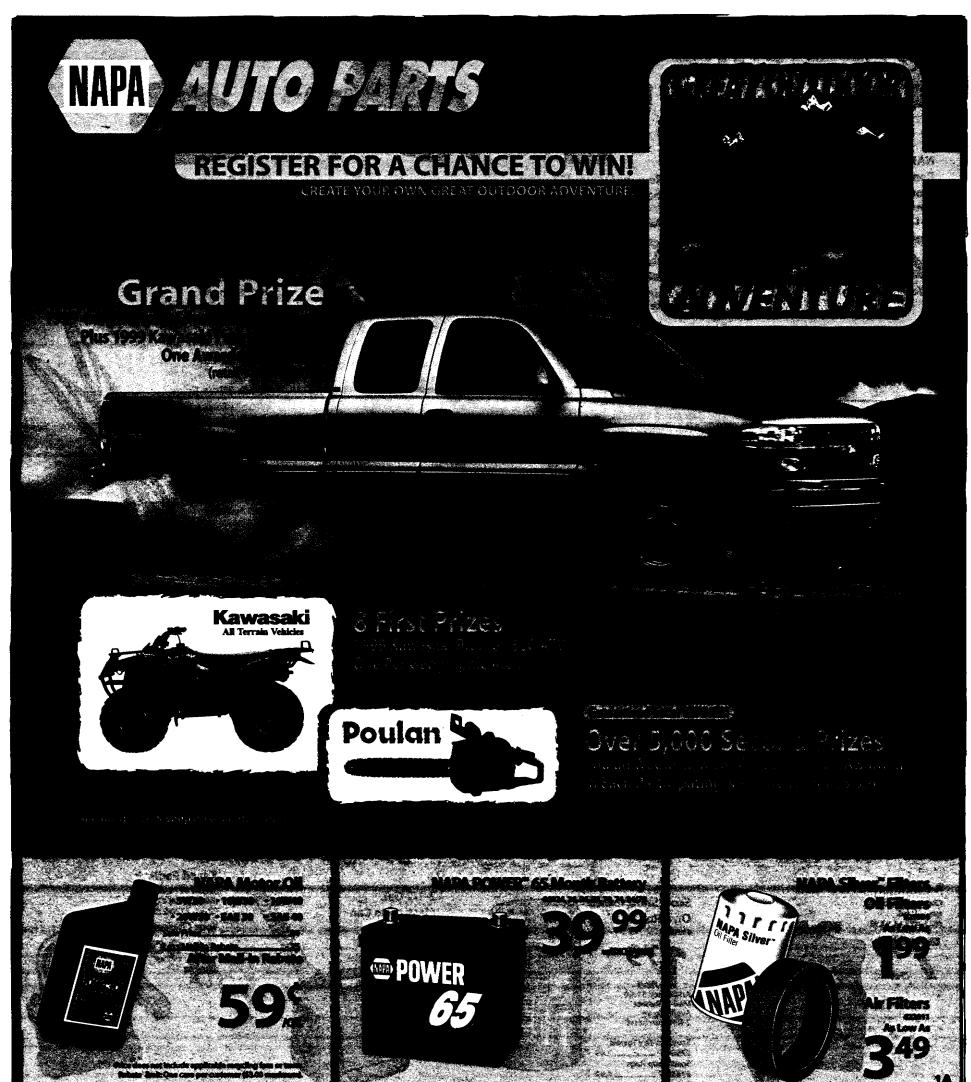


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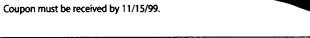




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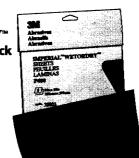




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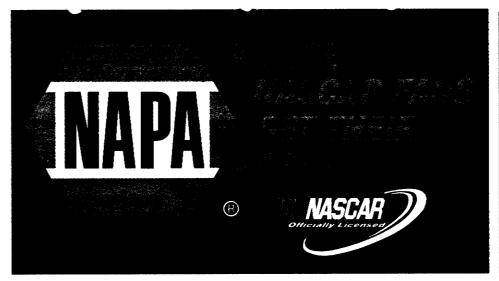
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NO PURCHASE NECESSARY, Sweepstakes begins October 1, 1999 and ends October 31, 1999. Sweepstakes is open to all legal U.S. residents 18 years of age or older at time of entry. To enter, pick up an official entry form at any participating NAPA AUTO PARTS Store while supplies last or print an entry form from the sweepstakes announcement on the NAPA we site (www.NAPA.AUTOPARTS.com) or cut the entry form out of the October NAPA circular. Completely fill out the form and drop it in the specially marked boxes in any participating NAPA AUTO PARTS. Store by doing time on October 31, 1999. One entry per person per day. No mechanically reproduced entries permitted. Individual store winners, Geoond prizes) will be drawn at participating stores on or about November 3, 1999, and prize winners will be notified by the store and the prize awarded at the store. Floridal residents are eligible to win in Floridas torses only and any national prize. National Grand and First Prize winners will be selected in a random drawing from all eligible entries received, no robout November 17, 1999, by an independent judging organization. Odds of winning any prize are determined by the number of eligible entries received. Approximate number of entry forms to be distributed is 26,860,000. 2. PRIZES. One (1) Grand Prize-A 1999 Chevrolet Silverado sk4 extended cab/short box and a 1999 Nawasaki Prairie 300 ATV. Winner must have a valid drivers like inchinical dealer dosest to winners' residence. Winner is responsible for all expenses not mentioned as well as being responsible for registration, taxes, insurance and tags on the Chevrolet Silverado. Delivery date of the Chevrolet Silverado and Kawasaki mark Will depend on availability. Approximate Retail Value (ARV) 33,6,600.00. Eight (8) First Prizes-One per NAPA geographic area. A 1999 Kawasaki Prairie 300 ATV. Prizes to be picked up by winners at dealer closest to winners' nesidences. Delivery date of Kawasaki ATV will depend on availability. (ARV) 54,6



Headphone Radio (plus \$2.50 for shipping) When You Buy Any Case of Valvoline All-Climate, DuraBl Semi-Synthetic for SynPower Full Synthetic Motor Oil. PŁUS,

You'll be registered for your chance to win a "millenium party" that includes a \$25,000 prize and use of a private jet to see 3 college

· 20W50 · SAE 30 /Qt. FREE T-Shirt or Cap Featuring the College of Your Choice! Mail in offer.

Quaker State Motor Oil



**NAPA Antifreeze** By Mail On 1 Gallon

Power Service Diesel Fuel Supplement (96 oz.) #1041 **Q**99

w/FREE Anti-Fog (7 oz. Rain-X, 3.5 oz.

& Coolant

(1 gal.) #1GAL

Save

700





Water Line Antifreeze (1 gal.) #30757



**Save On 3M Products!** 3M Undercoating

**UNDERSEAL Rubberized Undercoating** (20 oz. Aerosol) #08883 . . . .

3M One-Step Cleaner/Wax

**3M PERFECT-IT Show Car Wax** (Liquid, 16 oz.) #39026 (Paste, 10.5 oz.) #39526







Prestone Super Flush

(22 oz.) #AS107

**Super Sealer** 

(14.5 oz.) #AS127

Your Choice

99

Each

Additional \$1.50

Bar's Leaks **Radiator Stop Leak** 

99

Simple Green

(24 oz.) #13013

**All-Purpose Cleaner** 

(10 oz.) #C-16

Mail-in Rebate Available

12-Ft. Lighted **Booster Cables** (8-Gauge) #782-5261

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**NAPA Outdoorsman** 60/10/2-Amp **Battery Charger** 



25-Pc. Roadside **Emergency Tool Kit** #899-1975

999 While Supplies Last! **Propane Torch Kit** w/FREE Extra Cylinder #899-2750

14<sup>99</sup>



NAPA 200/60/40/2-Amp **Wheel Battery Charger** 

89<sup>99</sup>

NAPA 200/70/40/10/2-Amp Wheel Battery Charger #85-2000 ... .... 139.00 **Q**99

#715-1241

**Hand-Lever** 

**Grease Gun** 

**Medium-Duty** 

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

TRICK

TRIA

Fairway

STORES

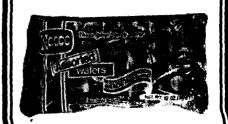
**OPEN 7 DAYS** 



Mary Jane Peanut Butter Kisses

\$ 09 C

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Necco Fun Size Wafers

12 oz. bag

\$ 59

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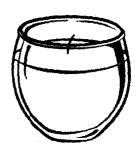


Atlantic Paper Towels

2 pack



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Room Freshening Candles

Licorice or Pumpkin • 6 oz.





Ambiance Facial Tissue

3/\$\\79

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### Fairway Discount Coupon



Trend Liquid Detergent

Jumbo 128 oz. jug

2/\$487

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### Fairway Discount Coupon



Bath Tissue

4 roll package



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### Fairway Discount Coupon

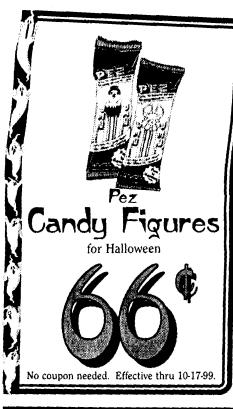


Candy Corn

Original or Indian • 12 oz. bag



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Halloween Window Clingers

12 x 17



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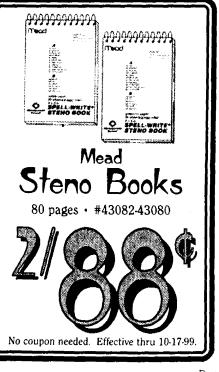
Helmac Lint Roller

or 2 pk. Lint Roller Refill

















Windex

### Window Cleaner

26 oz.

Sale Price......\$2.79

Rebate.....\$1.00

Your Cost after Rebate



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### **Fairway Discount Coupon**

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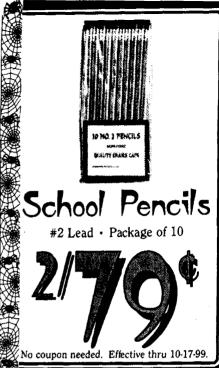
Windshield Washer Solvent

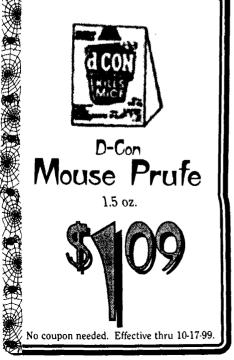
1 gallon jug

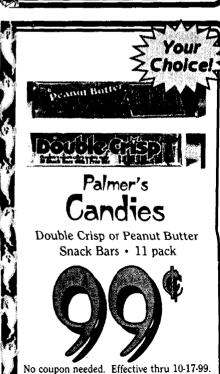


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M&M's Fun Size Candies

M&M's, Snickers, Twix, Milky Way or 3 Musketeers • 12 oz. bag



Fairway Discount Coupon



M&M's Candies

Plain or Peanut 16 oz bag. or Crunchy 14.6 oz. bag



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D-Con Ready Mix Kills Rats and Mice



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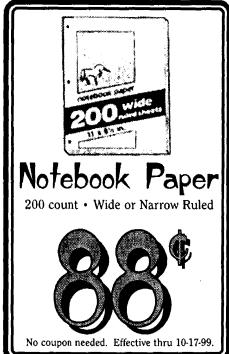
Poloroid 600 Plus Film

2 pack



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Shavers

6 Count with 6 FREE!



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Crayons

24 count

\$119





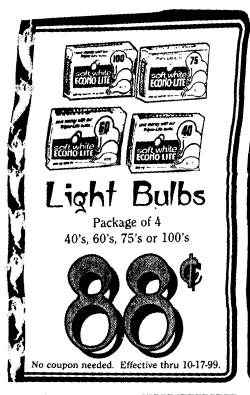


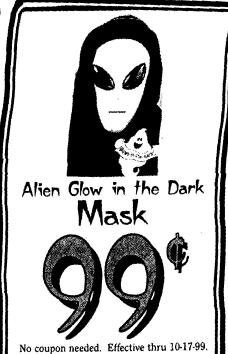
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Chap-et
Lip Balm
2/51







Snap It Disposable Camera

with Flash & 27 Exp. • 400 speed film



Limit 2 with this coupon. Effective thru 10-17-99.





NEW! Clorox Disinfectant Spray

Fresh, Floral or Citrus Scent 12 oz. Aerosol Spray



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Potpourri

Pumpkin Scented • 10 oz. bag



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Drano Liquid Drain Cleaner

40 oz. Bonus Bottle



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Scrubbing Bubbles
Shower Shine

32 oz. Spray Bottle

Sale Price ......\$2.29

Rebate.....<u>\$1.00</u>





43 oz. Bonus Package

Sale Price.....\$1.77 Rebate.....\$1.00

Your Cost after Rebate

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Sugar 'n Cream **Varn** 

100% Cotton 2.5 oz. Solid or 2 oz. Ombre

99¢

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Fall Flowers

50% OFF Everyday



Permanent Type Anti-Freeze

\$39

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### Tree Masks

Spooky Faces for Trees! Package of 6



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### Window Watchers

Silhouettes for windows Pkg. of 2 different styles



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### Halloween Cookie Cutters

Package of 6



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# Pumpkin

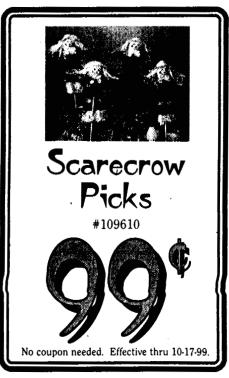
Paints

Create spooky faces!













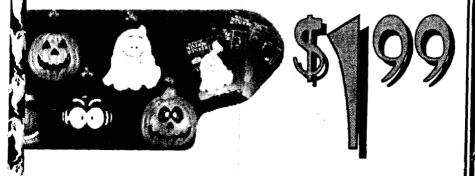








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Star Wand

\$ 49

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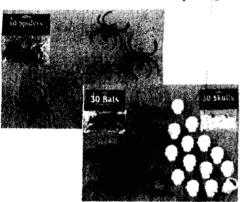
Spider Web

#9529



# Bat, Spider or Skull Rings

30 count package • #9371/9370



3/\$ 7

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Kooky Pumpkin Carving Kits

#9811

\$149

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Flatware

for your party! • 12 ct. pkg.









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# Horror Masks

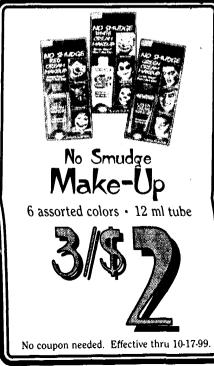
Assorted Styles • #9218

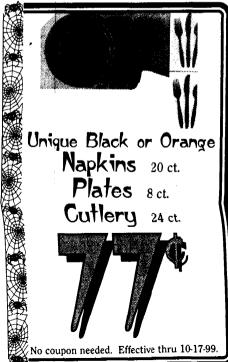














Unique Paper Trick or Treat Bags

Package of 40 • #2917



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Halloween Plastic Tablecover

52"x72" • #8793



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Unique Party Glow 4" Stick or Necklace



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String Confetti

3 oz, can · Assorted colors

