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Trip showcases future of soybean motor oil

By Jolene Schultz
Staff Writer

An idea that began months ago is quickly spreading across the United States, and Thumb area farmers are playing a key role.

On May 3, 2 identical Ford F-150 XLT pickup trucks, one using commercial oil and the other using a biodegradable crankcase oil, left from Los Angeles, making stops in states across the country in what is being called the InterSTATE 2000 Performance Challenge. The trip is scheduled to end May 21 with the trucks' arrival in Washington, D.C.

The trucks stopped at 3 Thumb locations Saturday for brief programs; at the Tuscola County Courthouse in Caro, the county building in Sanilac County, and just north of Uhly at the Thumb Oilseed Producers' Cooperative facility.

The cooperative was formed about a year ago by 185 Saginaw Valley and Thumb Area soybean producers. Since last June, the Cooperative hired a general manager, designed a processing facility and signed an agreement with an established feed company to market the high-energy soybean meal. They also entered into an agreement to license technology to manufacture industrial oil products.

Which is where the

InterSTATE 2000 Performance Challenge comes in.

Steve Tomac, communication consultant with the United Soybean Board, said the challenge will assist in educating individuals on the effectiveness and efficiency of AMG 2000, a soybean/canola-based crankcase oil used as a lubricant for vehicles.

"We're trying to get the message out to everyone that products such as this, made from agriculture but with industrial purposes, are vi-

able," Tomac said. "Just because they're made from agriculture doesn't mean they don't work."

Tomac said that with increasing technology, efficiency standards can be met. "And there's no hazardous waste."

According to Tomac, this vegetable-based motor oil has been under development for over 5 years. He said the benefits to Michigan communities will be substantial. "The most important thing for the people of Michigan

is the way it's being used," he said. "With the community profit sharing model, it lets the county get a little profit back and it attracts jobs and people to the area."

Jim LeCureux, MSU Extension agricultural agent, said the purpose of the InterSTATE 2000 Performance Challenge is to draw attention to the biodegradable crankcase oil and to demonstrate its effectiveness by using a great variety of

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THE Twin Ford F-150 XLT pickup trucks taking part in the InterSTATE 2000 cross-country drive, testing a vegetable-based engine oil, made 3 stops in the Thumb over the weekend, including the Tuscola County Courthouse in Caro (above). At left, county EDC Director Jim McLoskey (center) presents a \$15,000 check to help fund marketing/production efforts to TOPC Chairman John Knoerr (right) and Huron County Ag Agent Jim LeCureux. Identical contributions were presented by officials in Huron and Sanilac counties.

Campaign targets child safety

Cops: buckle up or pay up

The Tuscola County law enforcement community has a message for parents who don't ensure their children are in compliance with Michigan seat belt laws: buckle up or pay up.

"Tuscola County police agencies all agree it's time for zero tolerance for drivers with unbuckled children," said First Lt. Doug Lautner, commander of the Michigan State Police post in Caro.

Lautner along with Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern and local police chiefs gathered at the Tuscola Technology Center in Caro last Wednesday to kick off a mobilization of forces to save children's lives through Operation ABC (America Buckles Up Children).

"Traffic crashes are the leading cause of death for

American children of all races," Lautner said. "It has been the law in Michigan for at least 15 years

up. We should be using every means possible to protect our children."

Beginning this week,

announcements and events planned to help caring individuals become aware of the need to safeguard children," Lautner said.

Among the planned activities is an event slated for May 26 from 2 to 6 p.m. in the parking lot at Wal-Mart in Caro.

"Police officers from Tuscola County agencies will be on hand to answer questions about buckling up children and to assist people with proper installation of child safety seats in their vehicles," Lautner explained.

Beginning Monday, May 24, he continued, the strict wave of the program will begin. "Drivers who do not obey the Michigan child passenger safety law will be stopped and enforcement ac-

tion will be taken.

"Our officers will also be stepping up enforcement of adult seat belt laws because it's a proven fact that most adults who don't buckle up themselves, don't buckle up kids," Lautner said. "Recent studies have found that a buckled up driver is 3 times more likely to buckle up a child."

"Nothing can be more devastating to a police officer than breaking the news to parents that their child has been killed or critically injured. In the past we have found that strict enforcement of traffic laws gets out the message of traffic safety. We must declare zero tolerance on this violation to save children and spare families a lifetime of pain and regret."

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that children must be buckled up. But because adults are breaking the law, children are being crippled and killed in car crashes every day.

"It is a fact that 6 out of 10 children who die in traffic crashes are not buckled up at all," Lautner added. "Of those, it is estimated that one-half would be alive today if they had just been buckled

county police agencies are joining with thousands of other law enforcement agencies in all 50 states for Operation ABC Mobilization. The effort includes a media campaign to educate the public about the need to buckle up children.

"The goal is to reach as many people as possible with news stories, public service

How now, brown cow?



DAIRY DELIGHT — Tim Bosley, an Owen-Gage second grade student, clearly enjoyed his visit to the Octagon Barn during tours conducted by the Friends of the Thumb Octagon Barn last week. See story, related photo, page 8. (Photo by Rachel Hoard)

Forum will take teen into real-life 'ER'

By Jolene Schultz
Staff Writer

For 2 weeks in July, Lindsey Mills will be the shadow of a doctor.

In a hospital more than a thousand miles away, this 17-year-old will watch open heart surgery, experience the 24-hour work shift, and learn what it takes to help others. It may seem like an episode from the television drama ER, but for Mills, it's real — and it's almost here.

Mills, a junior at Cass City High School, was nominated by her World Studies teacher, Sean Zawilinski, to attend the National Youth Leadership Forum.

The forum on medicine, a non-profit, educational organization, selects high school juniors and seniors after nomination by a teacher. Participants must also have a grade point average of "B+."

"I'm looking forward to seeing surgeries and just getting a feel of being in a really big hospital," Mills said. She selected the Houston-Galveston hospital in Texas from 6 choices because the facility specializes in heart surgeries.

Her interest in medicine stems from a tragic event that occurred when Mills was 5 years old. Her brother, Aaron Mills, 3, passed away during open heart surgery.

"He was born with heart problems," Mills recalled. "He spent quite a few hours in surgery."

Mills' father, Scott, now runs a support group for parents who have lost children.

The forum in Texas isn't the only medical experience Mills can add to her list of credentials. While a freshman in high school, her father invited a doctor to his home so Mills could have the unique opportunity to learn about the medical field.

"I asked him questions about school requirements and about physical therapy," she said.

A year later she had the chance to shadow a physical therapist. She is now considering a career in physical

therapy, although the upcoming forum may change her mind. "I'm thinking about becoming a doctor," she explained. "I'll be more definite after I go."

Last July, Mills attended an athletic training camp at CMU in Mount Pleasant. She also works as a student athletic trainer for Cass City High School, where she helps the sports teams.

"I enjoy working with people and making them feel better," Mills said. Pointing to her heel, Mills added, "I had injuries myself so I see what they can do." Mills Please turn to back page.

Motorist injured in crash

A Huron County woman was injured in a one-vehicle roll-over accident about 4 miles northeast of Cass City last Wednesday morning.

According to Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies, Kimberly A. Bucholtz, 31, of Harbor Beach, was driving west on Bay City-Forestville Road, just west of M-53, when her vehicle crossed the road centerline and entered a ditch, hitting 2 trees, rolling over and coming to rest in a field.

Deputies, who noted there were no skid marks, said it isn't certain what caused the driver to lose control.

Bucholtz was transported by Cass City MMR personnel to Hills and Dales General Hospital for emergency Please turn to back page.



A HARBOR BEACH motorist was injured last week when she lost control of her car on Bay City-Forestville Road just west of M-53. The vehicle struck a pair of trees, flipped over and came to rest in a field.

Elkland board okays hike in plot charges

The Elkland Township Board last week approved increases in the cost of burial plots in the township cemetery.

Township Clerk Norma Wallace reported plots for residents were increased from \$115 to \$130, while non-residents will be charged \$280, up from \$265. A one-time "permanent care" charge has also been increased, from \$35 to \$50.

The price adjustments are the result of rising costs in general, according to Wallace.

In a related matter, the board agreed to run an adver-

tisement outlining cemetery rules and regulations. The action is in response to problems with some residents over decorating cemetery plots, which has resulted in problems with lawn maintenance.

In other business during the May 10 monthly meeting, the board:

•Reappointed Roger Root and Rick VanVliet to 3-year terms on the township zoning board.

•Approved a resolution endorsing a Friends of the Thumb Octagon Barn application for a license to raffle a quilt.

Engaged

4-Hers shine It's a girl!



Brooke Hurley and Darryl Mallory

Brooke Danielle Hurley and Darryl James Mallory announce their engagement. Hurley is the daughter of Theresa Almas Hurley and Dennis Hurley of Cass City. Mallory is the son of Kathleen Rhodes, Imlay City, and Mike Mallory of Cass City. The future bride is a 1997 graduate of Cass City High School and is employed by Meredith and Albrecht Trucking, Inc. of Snover. A Sept. 11 wedding has been planned.

Drop-in preschool story hour slated for May 21

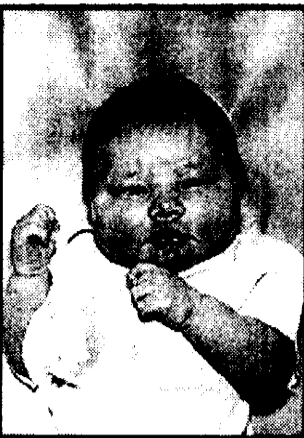
A special drop-in preschool story hour is slated for 10:00 a.m., Friday, May 21, at Rawson Memorial Library for children ages 3-5 who are not yet in kindergarten. Stories will be read and the children will make a craft to take home. The summer reading program, "G'Day for Reading,"

4-Hers shine at spring achievement

Recently the Huron County 4-H Spring Achievement was held at the Saints Peter and Paul gym in Ruth. The achievement involved 4-H members who have completed projects in clothing, clothes buymanship, sewing-for-fun, knitting and wearable creative art.

Four-H members with personal appearance projects took part in a fashion show where they modeled to narrations they wrote about their projects. Completed craft projects made by members were also on exhibit. Each 4-H member received a 4-H Spring Achievement participation ribbon and a sewing notion of their choice.

A drawing was held for 4-H members in the sewing project area for 12 to 19-year-olds at the achievement. Sara Volmering, Ruth, of the Country Corners 4-H Club, and Kerri Dyhe, Harbor Beach, of the Happy Gals & Guys 4-H Club, were the winners.



Sarah Lynn Matson

Sarah Lynn Matson was born April 28, 1999, at Huron Memorial Hospital at 10:43 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 inches long. Proud parents are Peter and Tina Matson.



Bruce Ellery Richardson and Dina Marie Marr, both of Mayville. Kevin Matthew Klein, Essexville, and Alison Marie Greenwood, Caro.

Travis James Cooper, Vassar, and Pamela Marie Eilers, Millington. Donald Errol Louks, Caro, and Cheryl Lynn Manwell, Millington.

Cameron Edward Millikin, Reese, and Jaime Lynn Abbott, Vassar.

Marcus Steven Swims and Debra Marie Huyghe, both of Vassar.

Joseph Herman Robinson, Newberry, and Amanda Lynn Galsterer, Caro.

Joseph Galen Dean and Tracy Lynn Louks, both of Mayville.

John James Doerr and Barbara Anne Wright, both of Cass City.

Matthew Carl Figard and Crystal Leigh Contcher, both of Millington.

Paul Lee Hazen and Wendy June Tompkins, both of Mayville.

Robert Earl Harrison, Vassar, and Cindy Jo Radatz, Millington.

Robert Lee Schrader Jr. and Janice Lynn Pike, both of Caro.

Timothy Allen Klinessmith Jr., Mayville, and Melodi Ann Armstrong, Clifford.

Joel Adam Fuller, Hillsdale, and Nicole Marie McMullen, Mayville.

Michael Anthony Grifka and Amanda Lynne Swich, both of Caro.

Gerald Brandibur and Sandra Kay Broch, both of Caro.

Stephen Michael Cornish, East Lansing, and Natalie Ashley Erin Ponder, Cass City.

Jeffrey Scott Rutter and Shelly Marie Johnson, both of Fostoria.

Scott Alan Haag, Akron, and Karol Lynn Kohtz, Sebawaing.

Kirk Robert Setla and Lacie Marie Chronowski, both of Reese.

Kevin Michael Dusute and Amy Kathleen Rabun, both of Caro.

Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas



This "Bill of No Rights", which was passed along to us, has been attributed to State Representative Mitchell Kaye from Georgia. If a politician actually wrote it, perhaps all is not lost.

We, the sensible people of the United States, in an attempt to help everyone get along, restore some semblance of justice, avoid any more riots, keep our nation safe, promote positive behavior, and secure the blessings of debt free liberty to ourselves and our great-great-grandchildren, hereby try one more time to ordain and establish some common sense guidelines for the terminally whiny, guilt-ridden, delusional, and other liberal bed wetters. We hold these truths to be self-evident: that a whole lot of people are confused by the Bill of Rights and are so dim that they require a Bill of No Rights:

ARTICLE I: You do not have the right to a new car, big screen TV or any other form of wealth. More power to you if you can legally acquire them, but no one is guaranteeing anything.

ARTICLE II: You do not have the right to never be offended. This country is based on freedom, and that means freedom for everyone - not just you! You may leave the room, turn the channel, express a different opinion, etc., but the world is full of idiots, and probably always will be.

ARTICLE III: You do not have the right to be free from harm. If you stick a screwdriver in your eye, learn to be more careful. Do not expect the tool manufacturer to make you and all your relatives independently wealthy.

ARTICLE IV: You do not have the right to free food and housing. Americans are

the most charitable people to be found, and will gladly help anyone in need, but we are quickly growing weary of subsidizing generation after generation of professional couch potatoes who achieve nothing more than the creation of another generation of couch potatoes.

ARTICLE V: You do not have the right to free health care. That would be nice, but from the looks of public housing, we're just not interested in public health care.

ARTICLE VI: You do not have the right to physically harm other people. If you kidnap, rape, intentionally maim or kill someone, don't be surprised if the rest of us want to see you fry in the electric chair.

ARTICLE VII: You do not have the right to the possessions of others. If you rob, cheat or coerce away the goods or services of other citizens, don't be surprised if the rest of us get together and lock you away in a place where you still won't have the right to a big screen color TV or a life of leisure.

ARTICLE VIII: You don't have the right to demand that our children risk their lives in foreign wars to soothe your aching conscience. We hate oppressive governments and won't lift a finger to stop you from going to fight if you'd like. However, we do not enjoy parenting the entire world and do not want to spend so much of our time battling each and every little tyrant with a military uniform and a funny hat.

ARTICLE IX: You don't have the right to a job. All of us sure want all of you to have one, and will gladly help you along in hard times, but we expect you to take advantage of the opportunities of education and vocational training laid before you to make yourself useful.

ARTICLE X: You do not have the right to happiness. Being an American means that you have the right to pursue happiness — which by the way, is a lot easier if you are unencumbered by an over abundance of idiotic laws created by those of you who were confused by the Bill of Rights.

If you agree, we strongly urge you to forward this to as many people as you can. No, you don't have to, and nothing tragic will befall you should you not forward it. We just think it is about time common sense is allowed to flourish. Call it the age of reason revisited.

What can we say but YES!!!

Engaged

WCTU conducts White Ribbon Recruit ceremony



Shannon Smith and Brian Manszewski

Thomas and Diane Smith announce the engagement of their daughter, Shannon Marie Smith, to Brian Michael Manszewski, son of William and Beverly Manszewski of Dearborn. Smith is a 1994 graduate of Owen-Gage High School and is employed by Thumb Plastics of Bad Axe. Manszewski is a 1990 graduate of Edsel-Ford High School and is employed by both Winders and Oakwood Hospital of Dearborn. A Sept. 25 wedding is planned and the couple plan to reside in Dearborn.

The Rev. Andrew Jolly, pastor of the Nazarene Church, gave the opening prayer May 12 at the gathering of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held at the Detroit Edison Building. Each one present responded with a Bible verse.

May emphasis is on "The Family." Joyce Cameron, home protection director, conducted the White Ribbon Recruit ceremony for Zackary Andrew Jolly, 2-week-old son of Rev. and Mrs. Jolly. The group promised to pray for this little one. He was presented with a certificate of dedication and a gift.

Announcement was made about the rededication of the Lapeer Fountain, which was erected in 1906 by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The fountain has been restored and will be rededicated Thursday, June 15, at 2 p.m. The new plaque reads, "Whosoever will, let him take of the water of life freely - Rev. 22:17." All are welcome to attend.

Youth Temperance Camp is

scheduled July 14-19 at Brown City. Youth interested in attending should call Ruth Dorman, 872-4075.

Ceranski named to dean's list

Stacey L. Ceranski has been named to the dean's list in the college of education at Western Michigan University for the past winter semester.

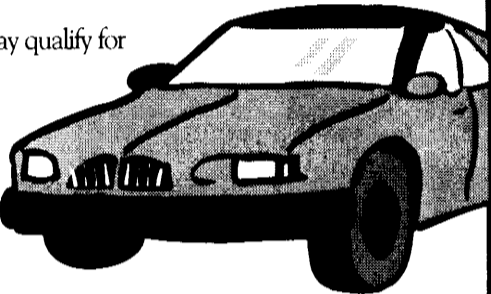
To earn the honor, students must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours of classes and have a grade point average of 3.50 to 4.00 on a scale of 4.00.

Ceranski is a junior at WMU and is majoring in elementary education. She is a 1997 graduate of Cass City High School.

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Cass City Social Item

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Stan and Melva Guinther returned Friday night from a trip to eastern states with their daughter and son-in-law, Sandy and Andy Welter of West Carrollton, Ohio. They visited the Washington, D.C., and Baltimore area and spent some time with Andy's parents, Charlie and Helen Welter, and his brother, Chuck Welter, in Bowie, Md.

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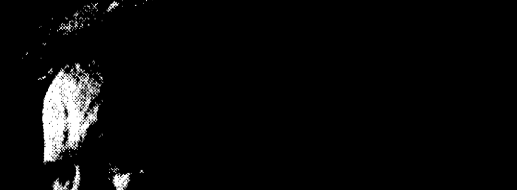
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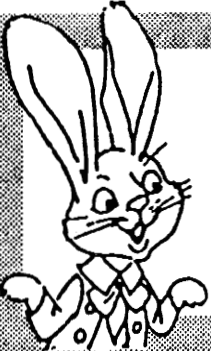
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Lots of folks have told me about the Oasis, Lincoln and Kosciuszko streets, in Bay City, famous for a lot of years for its Friday fish fries. Because I am allergic to standing in line, it took 3 different attempts before we were able to squeeze in without waiting. And that was at 4:45 p.m.

From the outside, the Oasis looks like a typical shot with beer chaser bar. The hordes of people have worn the carpet on the outside steps through.

There are 5 different types of fish offered, ranging from cod for \$7 to perch for \$8.95. We had perch and a combination plate of 3 kinds of fish. Included were a potato salad and baked potato and any salad you desire as long as it is coleslaw. Ordered at extra cost were a glass of beer and cup of clam chowder.

The servings were ample, all most people would desire. The food prepared above average. Total cost for 2 was \$19.81, plus tip.

Give it a 7 for food and a 5 for atmosphere.

Everyone knows that the use of the Internet is growing. You may not realize how fast. Consider this: In early 1993, about 90,000 Americans had access to the Internet. Today that number is about 81 million, an increase of 89,000 percent.

Summer must be about here. The first of the annual post sent from the organizers of the slow pitch tournament July 10 and 11 in Cass City has arrived. If form is followed, they will arrive with regularity until the 18 teams desired have signed.

Entry fee is \$150 and the deadline is Friday, July 2. Call Chuck at 517 872-3734 or Doug, 517 872-4584.

It pays to play the Michigan lottery. Not you, sorry, the state.

Sales totaled \$1.64 billion in 1998. Of that amount a paltry \$892 million was returned to players in prizes. Retailer commissions cost \$114 million and the state pocketed \$616 million.

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NEITHER RAIN nor sleet. . . Brandon Clapper, 7, son of Cass City mail carrier Amy Rohlfs, displays a portion of the food recently collected by local letter carriers.

Cass City carriers deliver the goods

Cass City mail carriers deliver for a living, but they recently went above and beyond the call of duty by collecting food for needy families in the area.

The collection was held in conjunction with the "Stamp Out the Hunger" food drive, according to Amy Rohlfs, a local mail carrier and National Association of Letter Carriers food drive coordinator.

"We collected well over 950 pounds of food, which is very good for our first year," Rohlfs said.

"The food was taken to the Living Word Church of God, where it was put into their food bank. The food bank will be open on Thursday each week."

Additional information about the food bank is available by calling 872-4637.

Fund raiser to continue


The first night of the Pizza Hut/Humane Society fund raising effort, held May 10, was deemed profitable and fun.

According to Patricia Trisch, who handles all the public relations for the organization, tips and donations totaling more than \$140 were received and 3 puppies were adopted out.

Volunteers for the Humane Society of Tuscola County will again be working with the staff at Pizza Hut in Caro, May 24 from 5 to 8 p.m., serving guests in a joint effort to raise funds for the Humane Society. All tips received will be donated to the Humane Society.

Weather permitting, there will also be a pet adoption held outdoors during this time. For more information, call the Humane Society at 672-PETS or Pizza Hut at 673-4548.

The Haire Net



Trooper Larry Scott from the Michigan State Police Caro post told Cass City Rotarians last week that there will be a concentrated campaign to assure the use of seat belts with special emphasis on the safety of children.

Operation ABC, America Buckles up Children, is scheduled May 24-31 and posts in all 3 area counties will be part of the drive.

There will be zero tolerance for drivers with unbuckled children. The campaign includes high-visibility enforcement of restraint laws. Stepped-up enforcement activities (Translation: you'll get a ticket, for sure) are set and there will be vehicle check-up clinics established in the 3 counties.

It's interesting to note that this year police are unable to stop a driver simply because he isn't wearing a seat belt. They can if a child is observed not properly safety-restrained.

The odds are great that next year at this time, not wearing seat belts will be a primary code violation that can be used to stop and ticket drivers.

The change in the law was approved in the house last week and is expected to go through the senate easily. Gov. John Engler has indicated he will approve it. It would go into effect in April 2000.

The new law isn't being adopted without protest. The American Civil Liberties Union is protesting because they say that the law unnecessarily expands police power and is unfair to minorities. It gives police another reason for stopping a car for "driving while black."

The answer, according to Dr. John B. Waller, an African-American, is that the racist officers, not a well-intentioned law, should be criticized and rooted out.

There is also a vocal minority that just doesn't want to buckle up and feels that the law is a violation of their individual liberties.

But the growing majority now accepts seat belt use as a sensible safety precaution.

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The back forty

by Roger Pond

Here's a sad story for you. A report from the Associated Press says 2 New Zealand farm dogs were disinherited by a judge of the High Court.

The dogs' owner died in 1996 and willed his pooches \$530,000 from his estate of \$2.5 million. The remainder of the estate went to the gentleman's third wife and 2 sons of his friends.

The 3 humans took the dogs to court, and now 3 years later judge Sylvia Cartwright has ruled the will was totally unjustified "even for the most aristocratically raised dogs." Plaintiffs argued dogs have no appreciation for money and would probably waste it on bones or chew toys.

Some folks might agree with judge Cartwright and the plaintiffs, but I tend to side with the dogs. There's plenty of case law showing dogs have just as much respect for money as third wives do.

Besides, the dogs were only anticipating 20 percent of the purse. The humans should have been happy the deceased left them the lion's

share — instead of the dog's share.

I'm shocked the judge took so long to issue a ruling. Humans are used to waiting 2 or 3 years for a court decree but imagine what that's like for a dog. That's 21 years to a dog!

Contrast this with a recent story from Eugene, Oregon. There a man stole a cat and wound up in jail on first-degree theft charges. Bail was set for \$30,000.

Police reports say the suspect in this case was looking for his ex-girlfriend, but the girlfriend's roommate wouldn't tell him where she was. A short time later the roommate got a call from the suspect saying he had taken her cat, Buddy, and wouldn't give the cat back until she told him where his ex-girlfriend was.

Cops were called and found the cat in the suspect's Firebird. I don't know how the whole thing played out on the police scanner, but I'm glad they got it done without anybody calling 911.

On the surface this looks like a cut-and-dried case of

catnapping, but it's more complicated than that. The suspect claims the cat, Buddy, was part his — because his ex-girlfriend had given the cat to its present owner. This implies the ex-girlfriend was part his, too; and that's going to be a tough sell in the average courtroom.


Readers might be asking, "What does 3 dogs losing their inheritance have to do with someone stealing a cat?" I've been wondering the same thing, but there must be a common thread.

These are both sad stories for one thing. Sometimes one sad story isn't enough, so we have to use 2.

Also, these stories contrast the way dogs are treated as opposed to cats. In the first case a judge named "Sylvia" (Obviously a cat person) deprives 2 farm dogs of their inheritance and tosses them out in the cold.

In the second case a guy kidnaps a cat, and winds up in jail on \$30,000 bail. They can't tell me the cat people aren't behind this in some way.

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CHAPPEL'S CORNER

by Amanda Chappel

Ready to graduate!



The school year is winding down. The seniors have only a few more cookies left in their cookie jar. Last weekend was the last dance and a talent show. Baccalaureate and graduation are all that is left for the soon to be grads. With this week the last week of school, seniors are wild and ready to graduate.

The talent show this past weekend was captured by the seniors. Out of 15 acts, the senior class won all three prizes. Winning first place was the band of Dave Hobbs, Grant Gould and Nathan Sweet. They performed "What's This Life For" by Creed, "What If I Stumble" by D.C. Talk, and their last song was written by Nathan Sweet himself and sung by Dave Hobbs.

Capturing second place were senior girls Kara Mellendorf, Tara McNeil, Sr. Citizens' Menu

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Monday - Lemon herb chicken, parsley potatoes, peas & carrots, variety bread, carrot cake.

Wednesday - Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, lima beans, French bread, fresh melon.

Friday - Hot turkey, au gratin potatoes, carrot & raisin salad, variety bread, cottage pudding.

Laura Kunderling, Nicolette Zawilinski, Becky Dore, Marissa Sweeney and myself. Sweeney, Zawilinski and I rapped "Shoop" by Salt and Pepa. There was also a collaboration of The Beach Boys and Tracy Byrd tunes. The finale song was "Groovy Guy" by Weird Al. The ladies danced around senior Brian Brown 'cause he is such a groovy guy.

Third place winners were seniors Jason Wright, Danny Cuddie and Bill Goodall rapping "Ice Ice Baby" by Vanilla Ice. The crowd was wild for those guys. After the talent show most of the kids went up town and cruised around. Many of the seniors met at Charmont and ate.

The dance began at 9 o'clock. Unfortunately it had very low attendance. Usually since it is the last dance, it has major bonding. Wednesday, May 19, is the all school awards assembly. The Paul Smarks and the Outstanding Woman Athlete awards will be given out, along with all of the local scholarships and scholastic pins. Seniors receive their honor cords and all of their recognition for graduating. It is one of the last times the class of 1999 will be together.

The biggest assignment of the last marking period for seniors was writing a book for Senior English. Students had 4 weeks to write a story, ad illustration or art, and bind a book all by themselves. Many students had poetry books or children's books.

One day in the CCHS library, Nicolette Zawilinski brought her book in. She wrote poems and for her illustrations she scanned photos of seniors. It was neat to flip through the pages. Kara Mellendorf also wrote poems. They were about senior year and her friends and all of the neat things she has accomplished this year.

May 23 is the baccalaureate ceremony. It is at the high school gym, beginning at 3 p.m. Pastor Brian Cuddie and Youth For Christ Director Jeff Bader will be speaking. There will be student led praise and worship also. Amy Venema, Sarah Rutkowski and Adam Stoeckle are just 3 of the 12 performers. Students have the chance to sing and read scripture.

May 25 at 12:30 seniors have graduation practice in the high school gym. They will run through the whole program that will take place Friday, May 28.

It seems like we are still freshmen. I can't believe the time went so fast. The class of 1999 has a very close knit bond. It will be odd sitting next to my classmates for the last time. We all have such bright futures ahead of us. Our class holds so many talents that I believe many of my friends will accomplish amazing feats.



THE GRIM REAPER (alias Susan Roemer, a '96 Owen-Gage graduate) escorts recently "deceased" senior Karen Kretzschmer to her locker last Wednesday.

Dead serious

Campaign drives home booze message

'Tis the season for alcohol awareness, and Owen-Gage School officials have been busy giving their students plenty of food for thought.

A 3-week campaign to make students aware of the dangers of drinking and driving, especially during prom and graduation, was wrapped up last Wednesday at Owen-Gage Junior/Senior High School, where the Grim Reaper visited classrooms, selecting a "victim" every 15 minutes.

"Statistics show that every 15 minutes someone in America is killed by a drunk driver," Principal Tom Wade said, adding the purpose of last week's activity was to show just how many young people lose their lives in alcohol-related accidents in an average day.

After being selected for death by the reaper, student "victims" painted their faces white and took a vow of silence for the rest of the day. Crosses were placed on their locker doors, and the victims' obituaries were read the next morning in school.

Wade said the school's alcohol awareness campaign began in late April with a visit from Huron County Sheriff Mike Gage, who spoke to students in grades 7-12.

In addition, staff and students formed a paper "chain of life" with the names of everyone in the building. "The chain is hanging in the hallway as a reminder that everyone in our school is connected to everyone else, so it is important not to become a broken link in the chain during prom and graduation time," Wade said. He noted the chain includes a banner imprinted with the words, "Don't let death from illegal drinking or drug use break this Chain of Life".

Earlier this month, school officials set up a mock funeral parlor viewing room. "Warren Juengel loaned us a coffin that was displayed with a poster that read, 'Convincing Enough? Please don't drink and drive', along with a beer bottle," Wade said.

Police investigate thefts

Cass City police recently investigated a pair of theft complaints.

According to reports, Steven Sattelberg, Deford, reported the theft of a red 1989 Chevrolet S-10 pickup truck early Saturday morning. Sattelberg told police he parked the vehicle behind Gilligan's, 6444 Main St., and later returned to find the truck missing.

Reports noted the keys were left in the vehicle.

Also last week, Duane Dexter, Cass City, reported Thursday that someone had broken into the garage at his Seventh Street residence and stole a pair of 8-foot fishing rods, a tackle box and a cordless drill.

Dexter estimated the value of the property at \$240.

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Tiffin receives prison sentence

A Mayville man convicted by a jury last March of third degree criminal sexual conduct was sentenced Friday to 3 to 15 years in prison.

The defendant, Earl W. Tiffin III, 23, was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department following his sentencing in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

The charge stems from an incident in November/December 1997 in Mayville involving a victim at least 13 years of age but under 16 years, according to court records.

Tiffin's brother and parents also face court dates in the county on various charges.

Dennis C. Tiffin, 19, faces 31 counts of third degree criminal sexual conduct allegedly involving victims at least 13 years of age but under 16 years between 1994 and May 1998 in the Fremont Township and Mayville areas. He is also charged with 5 counts of sodomy, delivery of marijuana to a minor, selling/furnishing alcohol to a minor, falsely reporting a misdemeanor and making an obscene phone call.

He was bound over on the charges to circuit court where his trial is scheduled to begin June 1.

The Tiffin brothers' parents Earl W. Tiffin Jr., 49, and Sandra M. Tiffin, 47, who operate a funeral home in Mayville, have each been charged with obstruction of justice. Prosecutors alleged the couple contacted or otherwise tampered with witnesses in their sons' cases.

Earl Tiffin Jr. faces trial July 6, while Sandra Tiffin is scheduled to be tried Aug. 24.

In other circuit court proceedings last week:

- John L. Woolworth, 38, Vassar, was sentenced to 60 months probation and 365 days in the county jail, with work release, for his pleas of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and possession of marijuana Feb. 6 in Tuscola Township.
- Woolworth was ordered to pay \$1,210 in court costs and fines plus \$85 in restitution.
- James T. Proulx, 32, Swartz Creek, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, April 3 in Arabela Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued and sentencing was scheduled for July 9.

- Scott G. Jacobs, 28, Millington, was sentenced to 45 days in jail for his pleas of guilty to 2 counts of probation violation. The jail term was deferred without a date.

Gagetown motorist injured

A Gagetown man suffered injuries in a one-vehicle crash Saturday night in Elmwood Township.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies reported Larry J. Osantowski, 48, 5512 Jacob Rd., was driving west on Hoppe Road, east of Hurds Corner Road, when his vehicle left the roadway, struck an embankment and rolled over.

Osantowski was transported by Cass City MMR personnel to Hills and Dales General Hospital. He was admitted for treatment and released Monday, according to a hospital spokeswoman.

Osantowski was cited for failure to wear a seat belt, according to reports, which indicate the crash remains under investigation.



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Holbrook Area News

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DELAYED NEWS

Bob Andersen spent from Friday till Sunday with Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Thelma Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hendrick. Allen Farrelly was a Saturday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel.

Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz, Mrs. Mike Rumpitz, Mrs. Gerry Grifka and Mrs. Bob Jackson attended the Mother's Day banquet at St. John's Catholic Church hall in Uby Monday.

Eighteen members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at Stafono's Thursday morning. They will meet at Franklin Plaza next week.

Susan Krozek and daughter Samantha, Rita Depcinski, Therese Depcinski, Nicole Depcinski, Alice Depcinski, Linda O'Henley, Elaine Laming, Ann Depcinski, Cindy Depcinski and Brooke, Cynthia Depcinski, Amber Meldrum and Kimberly Depcinski attended the mother-daughter banquet at St. John's Catholic Church hall in Uby Monday evening. Cindy Depcinski won a plant.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Ida Sageman and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski Wednesday.

Mrs. Hiram Keyser and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the Friends of the Library meeting Thursday morning.

Thelma Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson were among those who attended the funeral of Lucille Rutkowski at St. Pancratius Catholic Church in Cass City Thursday. Burial was in Novesta Township Cemetery.

Allen Farrelly spent Wednesday forenoon with Julie Koroleski in Bad Axe and Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly and family.

Bryce and Betty Hagen, Jennifer Kleinfelt of East China, Mich., and John Walker were among a group who attended the funeral of Christine Conkey at the Chandler Presbyterian Church May 6.

Ed Schember of Elkton, Auggie Renn, Allen Farrelly, Beatrice Sternberg, Doris Western, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel had breakfast Saturday morning at McDonald's at Bad Axe.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney and Mrs. John O'Henley attended the wedding of Jennifer Marie Messing and Chadwick Charles Timmons at the St. Paul Lutheran Church on Kilmanagh Road Saturday, May 8. A reception followed at the K of C Hall in Bad Axe.

Cards were played when the Euchre Club met at the home of Leo and Marge Feebish Thursday. Prizes were won by Jean Reid, Jim Ballagh, Stella Ballagh and Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel and daughter, Doris Western, Ed Schember, Steve Peruski Sr., Ron Wolschlagier, Beatrice Sternberg and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe for breakfast Monday morning.

Mrs. Bob Cleland Jr. and Mrs. Alex Cleland visited Mrs. Frank Pelton in Cass City Tuesday.

Ray and Rita Depcinski attended mass at Bad Axe K of C Hall Sunday before attending a banquet at Oswald Hall at 1:30. Barney Schubering played for the dance.

Mrs. Dan Franzel spent a few days with their daughter in Georgia.

Bobbie Allen and Allen Farrelly spent Thursday with Cheryl Allen and had supper at Cousins in Bad Axe.

CURRENT NEWS

EXTENDED HOMEMAKERS

Fourteen members and 3 guests of the Greenleaf Extended Homemakers met for lunch at Charmont Thursday.

Louise Pederson, Denmark exchange student, gave a talk on Denmark. The group will meet at the RLDS Church at

Shabbona next Thursday to begin making a quilt for the Blue Water Youth for Christ Church.

Martha Keyser gave a talk on special diet plans.

The next meeting will be a mystery June 10 with Marilyn Rosenberger as hostess.

Allen Farrelly was a Sunday guest of his daughter, Julie Koroleski, and daughters in Bad Axe.

Mrs. Mary Beardsley spent Mother's Day weekend with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Beardsley and Mr. and Mrs. Al Shotwell.

Mrs. Mary Beardsley attended the memorial service for her nephew, Jeffery Thornton, Thursday at Bellville.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka attended a retirement party for Eleanor Franzel at the Cass City VFW hall May 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka returned home from a 2-week trip to Humble, Texas, to visit Mark and Lynn Particka, Adam and Ashley. Other guests were Drs. Melanie and William Godell, Laura and Amy of Lincolnshire, Ill., and Michelle Reid of Clinton Township. Ashley Particka celebrated her first communion.

Chuck Allen Jr. and Cheryl, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Talaski, Deann and Mabel of Clarkston and Allen Farrelly were Sunday afternoon guests of Chuck Allen Sr. and Bobbie.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the Art Show at the Cass City Library Wednesday evening.

Mary and Ben Maurer entertained Sunday for supper at the Bryce and Betty Hagen home. Guests were Sharlene and Dennis Hagen, Ellen and Mike Moorman and Dorene and Jim Hagen and family.

Lottie Goreleski, Gary and Joan Wills of Port Austin, Mrs. Gerald Wills, and Reva Silver enjoyed Mother's Day breakfast at Uby Heights Country Club.

Eugene Depcinski, Ray and Rita Depcinski, Art and Marie Osantoski were Mother's Day dinner guests of Bob and Carol Osentoski, Kristin, Matthew and Bradley in Bad Axe. Other afternoon guests were Greg and Susan Krozek, Ryan and Samantha.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard attended a retirement party for Eleanor Franzel at the VFW Hall in Cass City May 8.

Mark and Barb Salowitz, Kim, Allen, Chris and Julie and Allen Farrelly had Mother's Day breakfast at Uby Heights Sunday morning.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the piano recital at St. John's Catholic Church in Uby where David Sturgil, Aaron and Sarah Cleland participated.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Susie Grzybowski in Uby Wednesday.

Bryce and Betty Hagen were Mother's Day guests Sunday of Ben and Donelda Meske in Port Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Goodfellow of Onaway spent a few days with Mrs. Gerald Wills. Other Tuesday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wills of Port Austin and Reva Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Chad Timmons at the K of C hall in Bad Axe Saturday.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford, Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming had Mother's Day dinner at the China King in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Guiger, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Geiger of Minerva, Ohio, Allen Farrelly and Chuck Jr.

and Cheryl Allen had supper at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland of Bad Axe were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mayme Hill of Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hill, Marjorie Patterson and son Kellan of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer were Mother's Day Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hill and family.

Mother's Day forenoon guests of Allen and Alice Depcinski and Ervin were Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Henley, Mark and Paul. Afternoon guests were Albert and Ann Depcinski and family. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laming and family.

Karen and Randy Rutkowski and family.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr, Wendy Bailey, Cory and Caitlyn Rickett, Jamie Doerr, Sarah and Fran Holdwick had Mother's Day dinner at the China King in Bad Axe.

Thelma Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson had Mother's Day supper at the Peppermill in Bad Axe.

Andrea Hill of Ruth was a Thursday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western, Auggie Renn, Allen Farrelly and Ron Wolschlagier met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Saturday morning for breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Sweeney

and family were Mother's Day guests of Jim and Kay Sweeney.

Amy and Christopher Chockley of Algonac, Anna McCartney of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and Mrs. Curtis Cleland had early Mother's Day supper at Franklin Plaza Saturday.

Charles and Therese, Shawn and Nicole Depcinski were Sunday evening guests of Ray and Rita Depcinski.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Moore and family of Snover, Kim Gibbard of Bay City, Theresa Gibbard, Dan Gibbard and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor and Bryan were Mother's Day afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Guiger, Mr. and Mrs. Ron

Geiger of Minerva, Ohio, Chuck Allen Jr. and Allen Farrelly visited Cheryl Allen at a Saginaw hospital, where she underwent surgery Thursday.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney attended the mother-daughter banquet at St. Andrew's Catholic Church hall at Sheridan Wednesday night.

Jim Foster of Waterford, Beatrice Sternberg, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's for breakfast Tuesday morning in Bad Axe.

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

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Bulldogs take green division title Saturday

Coach Barb Adams' Owen-Gage softball team went a long way Saturday in redeeming an average season in Akron.

The Bulldogs (11-12) won the green division trophy at the Viking Invitational tourney with wins over Akron and Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port, before bowing in the tournament finals to champion Ubyly by the score of 15-3.

Adams had to be pleased with her team's showing on the day, recording a pair of quality wins en route to the green division trophy.

The Bulldogs rallied from a 3-0 deficit in the tourney opener with host Akron, sending home 9 runners in the 5th frame, which resulted in a 10-7 win.

Andrea Ziehm racked up the win on the mound for Owen-Gage, going the distance and fanning 3. Ziehm surrendered 6 hits and walked 5.

Viking hurler Andrea Adams was tagged with the loss. Adams fanned 9 and walked 2.

Sophomore Erin Salcido tripled home 3 runs during the Bulldog 5th inning rally, while teammates Kelly Tomich and Kristie Radabaugh added RBI safeties.

Leading 9-5, Dee Fritz gave the Bulldogs an extra run in the 6th inning when she tripled and then stole home for the winners' final tally.

"We started out slow but in the 5th inning they came alive and played ball like I know the girls can play," said Adams.

The tournament victory, because of scheduling problems, will also count as 2 NCTL wins for the Bulldogs.

In Owen-Gage's other green division match-up, the Bulldogs whipped Greater Thumb Conference foe Lakers, 11-3, to advance into the championship game with Ubyly.

The Bulldogs broke open a tight 5-3 contest with 6 runs

in their final bats.

Starter Andrea Ziehm worked 3 innings to earn the win on the mound for the Bulldogs. However, Ziehm got plenty of help from relief pitcher Melissa Ziehm, who held the Lakers to just one run over 3 frames.

Salcido and Radabaugh split 6 hits to pace Owen-Gage at the plate. Tomich added a pair of safeties to the Bulldogs' 11 hit attack.

Coach Adams felt her team played well against the Class C Lakers, especially following a big game against Akron.

NCTL GAMES

The Bulldogs could do no better than split NCTL games at Caseville Thursday, which followed a league split with visiting Carsonville-Port Sanilac Monday.

Near the bay, the hosts earned a 6-4 win in the opener, but were mercied in the nightcap, 16-6.

Eagle hurler Katie Quinn and Bulldog ace Andrea Ziehm were the pitchers of record in each game.

Quinn held the Bulldogs to just 3 hits in game one, 2 by Bulldog Melanie Lemanski and a solo knock by Melissa Ziehm.

Game 2 saw Owen-Gage explode for 6 runs in the game's final inning.

Owen-Gage's 12 hit assault had Fritz and Radabaugh with 3 knocks each. Tomich homered for the winners.

Monday, Owen-Gage captured the initial game, 11-3, against the Blue Stars, but fell short in the slugfest nightcap, 18-13.

Andrea Ziehm issued 7 hits, walked one and fanned 5 to earn the win on the rubber for the hosts.

At the plate, Tomich paced the winners with 4 hits.

In game 2, Owen-Gage's 15 hit attack wasn't enough to turn back the Blue Stars.

Fritz had 4 hits and 3 RBIs to lead the Bulldog offense in vain.



HURLER SHELLY ULFIG and the Red Hawk softball team played 8 games in a 6 day stretch last week, winning 3 and losing 5.

Hawk softball team completes busy week

The Cass City Red Hawks waded through the busiest stretch of the softball season last week as the team played 8 games in just 6 days, winning 3 and losing 5.

The good news was that all of the losses were in non-league play as the only Greater Thumb West games were against Mayville, where Cass City swept the doubleheader.

Saturday the Hawks played in a double elimination tournament at Akron-Fairgrove, losing 1-0 to Ubyly and 6-5 to Arenac Eastern.

As she has many times this season, Becky Dore lost despite pitching a strong 3-hitter. The Hawks could do nothing against Peruski, who faced just 21 batters in the 6-inning game. The winning run came in the fourth when Kubacki led off with a triple and later scored.

The nightcap was close all the way. Tied at 4 all going into the final inning, Cass City scored a run, but Akron-Fairgrove countered with a pair to take the decision.

Ulfing was the loser, allowing 9 hits and walking 3. Hacker, Wentworth and Nicolette Zawilinski each had 2 hits for Cass City. Machalis and Ulrich had 2 hits each for A-E.

SANDUSKY GAME

The tournament losses ended the grueling stretch of games on a sad note, the same way the stretch of games started, with a doubleheader loss.

The Sandusky Redskins won the first game, 10-1, behind the 3-hit pitching of Meyers. Becky Dore was touched for 10 hits and took the loss.

Katie Wood collected 2 of the Hawks' 3 hits. Bulgrien had 2 hits and 3 RBIs for Sandusky.

The Redskins continued hammering the ball in the nightcap with 9 hits on their way to a 10-3 decision. Shelly Ulfing took the loss and Bradley picked up the win.

Katie Hacker had 2 hits for Cass City while Bulgrien and Meyer each had 2 hits in 4 trips for the winners.

The Hawks' lone tally came in the fifth as Hacker, who had 2 of Cass City's 4 hits, singled and later scored on as error. Elkins had 2 hits for W-P.

MAYVILLE GAMES

Dore had one of the finest days of her career as she pitched the Hawks to an 8-0 decision over the Mayville Wildcats at Mayville. She allowed 4 hits, struck out 11 and did not walk a batter.

The Hawks broke open a scoreless tie in the fourth with 4 runs, scored another in the 5th and then added the final 3 runs in the last inning.

Six Hawks each collected one hit, with Lindsay Gaszczynski's hit driving in a pair of runs.

Good pitching and sound defense keyed the Hawks' sweep of the doubleheader with Mayville. Ulfing pitched a 2-hitter, striking out 13, as Cass City notched a 4-1 decision.

Mayville's Lawless perhaps finished the game thinking that there ought to be a law against losing while allowing just one hit, by Kara Mellendorf, and 5 walks.

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Owen-Gage claims NCTL championship

The last time the Owen-Gage Bulldogs were baseball champions of the North Central Thumb League confer-

ence, the current team roster were only twinkles in their parents' eyes.

But those twinkles have developed into a cluster of stars for the Owen-Gage baseball team, which Thursday captured the school's first NCTL crown in 20 years.

Wheat crop suffers little

Little damage was done to Michigan's 1999 wheat crop over the winter, according to the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service.

Snow was present over most areas during killing freezes this past winter. Although the northern half of the State has been unusually dry, recent rains should help encourage growth.

Eighty-five percent of the acres were rated in good to excellent condition.

Hay stocks were up from last year due to reduced utilization during the mild winter. This report was based on conditions as of May 1. Some highlights of the Crop Production Report are as follows:

* Michigan wheat farmers expect to harvest 600,000 acres, up 30,000 acres from last year.

* Winter wheat in Michigan is forecast at 54 bushels per acre, the same as last year, and down 6 bushels from the record high of 62 bushels set in 1997.

* Wheat production in the state is expected to total 32.4 million bushels, an increase of 5 percent from last year.

* Nationally, winter wheat production is forecast at 1.61 billion bushels, down 14 percent from 1998.

Based on conditions around May 1, the U.S. yield is forecast at 44.4 bushels per acre, 2.5 bushels less than last year's record high. Grain area totals 36.3 million acres, down 9 percent from last season.

Ryan Herrin suffered the loss for the hosts, allowing 11 hits and walking 7.

Bulldogs Howard, Salcido and Mellendorf each added a pair of safeties at the plate to pace the Bulldog win.

CPS GAMES

The Bulldogs opened the week on Monday taking a pair of NCTL tilts at home against Carsonville-Port Sanilac.

Shane Mellendorf collected the 11-1 win on the mound for the hosts, whiffing 5 and surrendering a solo base hit to Paul Taylor.

"Shane pitched another outstanding game," says Denhoff, adding, "We hit the ball well and played good defensively."

Bulldogs Howard and Earl McKee added 3 hits each to the Bulldog 13-hit attack. McKee's 2-run homer ended the scoring during the deciding 4th frame.

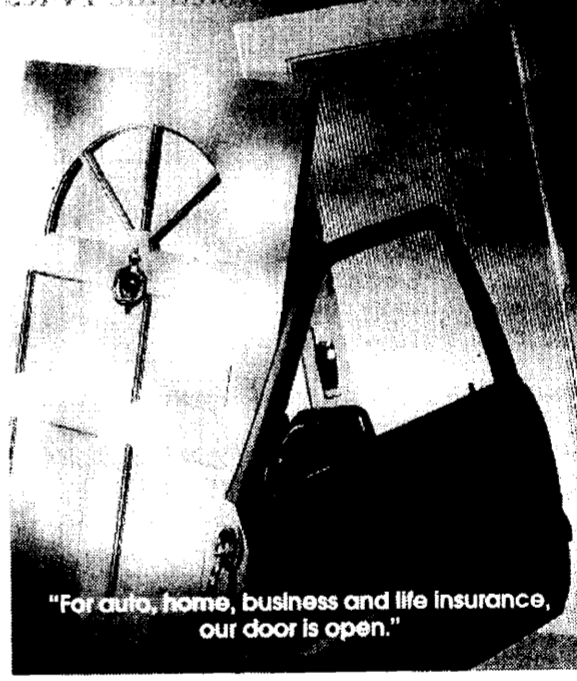
In game 2, Chad Mellendorf handled the pitching chores for the winners and earned a 6-2 victory.

The powerful Bulldog attack was held to just 8 hits by Warrior starter Brad Callahan.

Howard and Chad Mellendorf each collected a pair of hits to lead the winners.

"We lacked intensity, but still came up on the winning end," said Denhoff.

The Bulldogs will travel to face CPS tonight (Wednesday) in a non-conference battle, before Monday's regular season finale with North Huron.




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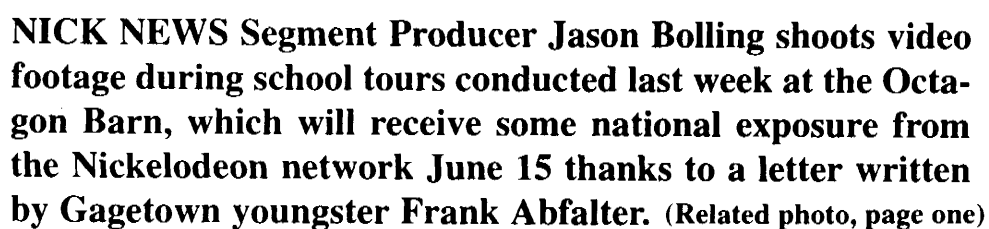
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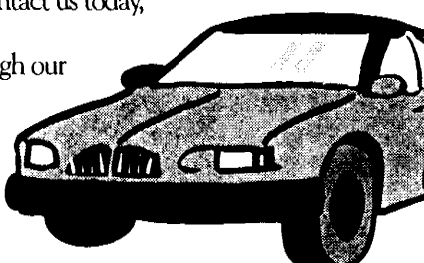
In other business, the board okayed routine resolutions approving continued participation in the Schools of Choice program and compliance with rules tied to receiving Library of Michigan grant funding.

Also approved were senior John Williams as "student of the month" for May, and election inspectors — Jeannette McDonald, Hazel Good, Bonnie Gaeth, Ed Howard, Christine Wissner and Willis Farnum (alternate) — for the annual school election next month.

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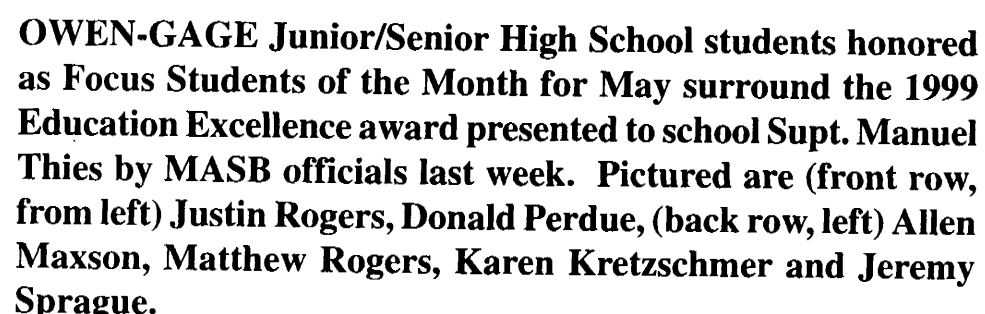
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MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dennis MARTIN A Married Man and Suzanne MARTIN A Married Woman (original mortgagors) to American Financial Mortgage Corp., a Michigan Corporation, Mortgage, dated June 24, 1996, and recorded on July 1, 1996 in Liber 693, on Page 143, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the UNION FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF INDIANAPOLIS, as assignee by an assignment dated June 28, 1996 which was recorded on July 1, 1996, in Liber 693, on Page 151, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FIFTY-TWO AND 08/100 dollars (\$57,052.08), including interest at 9.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on June 25, 1999.

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

Lot 6 of DAVIDSON SUBDIVISION, according to the plat recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 10

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: May 12, 1999

Union Federal Savings Bank of Indianapolis

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File # 981111334
Panthers

5-12-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Susan Gunter and Randy Gunter, her husband (original mortgagors) to Capstone Mortgage Corporation, Mortgage, dated June 22, 1998, and recorded on July 10, 1998 in Liber 744, on Page 768, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A. as Custodian or Trustee, as assignee by an assignment dated June 26, 1998 which was recorded on February 19, 1999, in Liber 763, on Page 846, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-NINE THOUSAND AND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR AND 90/100 dollars (\$79,444.90), including interest at 13.550% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on June 18, 1999.

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

Part of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 34, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 34, thence North 250 feet to the point of beginning. Thence North 250 feet, thence East parallel to the North line of Section 34 to the intersection with the West, North and South 1/8 line, thence South 250 feet, thence West to the point of beginning. Except, commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northwest quarter of Section 34, thence North 300 feet to the point of beginning. Thence North 160 feet, thence East 300 feet, thence South 160 feet, thence West 300 feet to the point of beginning. Also, part of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 34, thence North 300 feet to the point of beginning. Thence North 160 feet, thence East 300 feet, thence South 160 feet, thence West 300 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: May 5, 1999

Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A. as Custodian or Trustee

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Douglas Spoon and Mary Spoon, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to National City Bank successor by merger to First of America Bank, N.A. f/k/a First of America Bank-Mid Michigan, N.A. Mortgage, dated November 18, 1993, and recorded on November 24, 1993 in Liber 650, on Page 643, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-FOUR THOUSAND SIXTY AND 02/

100 dollars (\$74,060.02), including interest at 6.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on June 11, 1999.

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

Parcel C. Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 17, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, thence North 88 degrees 47 minutes 53 seconds East 131.102 feet along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 17, thence North 0 degrees 53 minutes 14 seconds West 363.0 feet along the West 1/8 line of said Section 17 to the point of beginning, running thence North 0 degrees 53 minutes 14 seconds West 634.33 feet along the West 1/8 line of said Section 17, thence North 88 degrees 47 minutes 53 seconds East 753.58 feet, thence South 9 degrees 58 minutes 07 seconds East 997.32 feet, thence South 88 degrees 67 minutes 53 seconds West 223.68 feet along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 17, thence North 0 degrees 00 minutes East 215.0 feet, thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes West 306.46 feet, thence North 59 degrees 17 minutes 40 seconds West 267.93 feet to the point of beginning. Being part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 17, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Subject to the right of way for Blackmore Road over the South-easterly side thereof.

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

Dated: April 28, 1999

National City Bank

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File # 990404169
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4-28-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by: Orelle Overton and Teresa Overton, also known as Teresa Goodin, to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgage, dated February 1, 1993, and recorded on February 17, 1993, in Liber 636, on page 1297, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY TWO AND 83/100 DOLLARS (\$94,372.83), including interest at 7.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Friday, June 11, 1999.

Said premises are situated in Township of Fremont, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

PARCEL D - PART OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTH-EAST 1/4 OF THE NORTH-EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 22, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST, DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH SECTION LINE THAT IS N 87 DEGREES 31' 21"W, S 11.72 FEET FROM THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 22, THENCE S 2 DEGREES 24' 40"W 455.50 FEET, THENCE N 87 DEGREES 31' 21"W, 150.00 FEET, THENCE N 2 DEGREES 24' 40" E, 455.50 FEET, THENCE ALONG THE NORTH SECTION LINE, S 87 DEGREES 31' 21" E, 150.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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: April 15, 1999

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

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5-12-5

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MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Daniel T. LISEE and Wendy S. LISEE husband and wife (original mortgagors) to FLAGSTAR BANK FSB f/k/a First Security Savings Bank, FSB, Mortgage, dated December 27, 1995, and recorded on January 2, 1996 in Liber 684, on Page 140, and modified by a Loan Modification Agreement dated December 27, 1995 and recorded January 2, 1996 in Liber 684 on Page 146, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY-NINE AND 23/100 dollars (\$66,649.23), including interest at 7.37% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on June 4, 1999.

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

Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 6, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, thence 551.30 feet West to the point of beginning, thence continuing West 150 feet, thence North 200 feet, thence East 150 feet, thence South 200 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: April 21, 1999

Flagstar Bank, FSB

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4-21-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian Temple and Kim Temple, his wife (k/a Brian S. Temple and Kimberly A. Temple, to First Finance, Mortgage, dated September 3, 1997, and recorded on September 9, 1997, in Liber 719, on page 988, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Bankers Trust Company of California, NA as Custodian or Trustee by an assignment dated September 8, 1997, and recorded on February 20, 1998, in Liber 730, on page 1116, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY FOUR AND 86/100 Dollars (\$41,944.86), including interest at 11.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on July 2, 1999.

Said premises are situated in City of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

LOT 50, BLOCK 12 OF THE ORIGINAL PLAT OF CITY OF VASSAR, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF DEEDS, PAGE 143 AND LIBER 2 OF DEEDS, PAGE 93.

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: May 19, 1999

Bankers Trust Company of California, NA as Custodian or Trustee, Mortgage

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JOSEPH R. SCOTT, A MARRIED MAN AND JESSE L. SCOTT, A MARRIED WOMAN, INDIVIDUALLY, AND JESSE L. SCOTT BY HER CONSERVATOR, JOSEPH R. SCOTT, PURSUANT TO LETTERS OF AUTHORITY DATED 12.10.96, to AMERICAN FINANCIAL MORTGAGE CORP., Mortgagee, dated January 31, 1997, and recorded on February 3, 1997, in Liber 704, on page 1158, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by MISENE assignment to SOURCE ONE MORTGAGE SERVICES CORPORATION, A Delaware Corporation by an assignment dated February 21, 1997, and recorded on June 19, 1997, in Liber 713, on page 329, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty nine thousand two hundred thirteen and 46/100 Dollars (\$59,213.46), including interest at 8.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI, at 11:00 AM on June 18, 1999.

Said premises are situated in VILLAGE OF FOSTORIA, TUSCOLA County, Michigan and are described as:

LAND SITUATED IN THE VILLAGE OF FOSTORIA, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS LOT 1 AND 2, BLOCK 2 OF THE VILLAGE OF FOSTORIA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS PAGES 23 AND 27, NOW BEING PAGES 45a-46a OF TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS.

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

DATED: May 5, 1999

SOURCE ONE MORTGAGE SERVICES CORPORATION
Assignee of Mortgage

ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgage

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

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MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert S. Kalfs and Amy L. Kalfs husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Norwest Mortgage Inc., a California Corporation formerly known as Norwest Mortgage, Inc., a Minnesota Corporation, by merger and name change, Mortgagee, dated April 18, 1996, and recorded on April 18, 1996 in Liber 688, on Page 1442, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT AND 91/100 dollars (\$73,798.91), including interest at 8.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on July 2, 1999.

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

Lot 8 of WILLIAMSBURG ESTATES, according to the plat recorded Liber 3 of Plats, Page 45.

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: May 19, 1999

Norwest Mortgage, Inc.

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Norwest Mortgage, Inc.
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 990100570
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Dollar and More store now open

By Jolene Schultz
Staff Writer

J&J's Dollar and More, 6545 Main St., opened its doors April 9.

Owned by Veronica Fenningsdorf, this 3,000 square-foot business carries mainly dollar items ranging from books to mylar balloons. Other items include food, toys, household supplies and baby items, among many others.

This family-operated business celebrated its grand opening April 16-17. During the grand opening, cake, coffee and punch were available at no charge and balloons were given away.

"I opened here so I could be closer to my kids at school," Fenningsdorf said, "and to help the community."

Fenningsdorf said the community was in need of a dollar store.

Fenningsdorf, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, said that after school, her children, Justin, 13, and Jerica, 10, help out at the store. Her husband, Jerry, assists on the weekends and her parents, Joyce and Eugene Fisher, also help operate the store.

Fenningsdorf also hopes to open a crafts section of the store. Because of customer requests, she decided to sell craft items such as thread, elastic, batting, and more. The crafts section is due to open within a month to a month and a half.

Store hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. They are closed on Sunday.

For more information, contact Veronica Fenningsdorf during business hours at 872-1535.



CLASS BY class, Cass City students marched into the high school lobby throughout the day Friday to deliver pennies collected during the "Pennies From Heaven" drive. Organizers estimated \$2,500 in pennies was donated to help pay for the "Let's Build Some Fun in the Thumb" playground project.

Minden Bog hours announced

Hours for the Minden Bog Spring Field Trip have been announced. You may visit the Minden Bog straight west of Palms Saturday, May 29, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Twenty students will graduate from the Adult Education program this year. It will be the final graduating class for Cass City due to state funding cuts. The program has graduated 284 students over the past 16 years.

Richard Eria, Elwyn Helwig and Edward Scollon are seeking Elsie Hicks' county commissioner post.

The annual awards ceremony was held at the Cass City High School gym Friday. Winner of the Paul Smarks award as the outstanding male athlete was Paul Ulfig. Melanie Fritz won the Ferguson award as the most outstanding member of Cass City High School Band, and named outstanding female athlete at Cass City High School was Darcie Monroe.

Josephine Anthes, who still lives in the home built by her great-grandfather, has received a centennial farm marker. Anthes' farm has remained in her family for 125 years.

10 YEARS AGO

Cass City physician and surgeon Dr. Hoon K. Jeung is offering a form of laser treatment not available elsewhere in mid-Michigan. The new equipment is a laser designed specifically for use on soft tissue such as skin tumors, some forms of cancers, hemorrhoids, ingrown toenails, and even tattoo removal, which are ideally suited for the treatment.

Named outstanding girl athlete at Cass City High School this year was Darlene Monroe. Cass City athletic

standout Paul Tuckey was named the 1989 Paul Smarks Award winner.

For the past 5 years, Cass City High School students have been participating in a state-wide Stock Market Game called "Top Dollar," using make-believe money. This year one Cass City team has beat the odds and after 10 weeks of competition, they placed in the top 5 out of 1,500 teams in the state. Mike Francis, junior, and Brent Sturtevant, junior, placed first in the region, out of 4 Michigan regions.

Dean Hoag won a 19-inch color television in the Fame 'N Fortune Game at the IGA Foodliner last week. Eleanor Lounsbury won a Banquet Frozen Foods Freezer Give-Away contest, and Terri Coleman was the sweepstakes winner of a microwave oven. All winners are from Cass City.

A 6-member jury last December ruled in favor of Mary Miller, guardian and conservator of Sherry L. Lester, and awarded the plaintiff \$10 million in her case against the Tuscola County Road Commission. Lester's daughter was awarded an additional \$2 million in the case. The suit stemmed from an Aug. 3, 1985, auto accident in which Lester sustained permanent injuries, including severe head injuries when she drifted off the roadway, entered a ditch and collided with some trees some 33 feet from the roadway. However, Circuit Judge Patrick R. Joslyn Friday nullified the award.

25 YEARS AGO

Tuscola County is gearing

up for its first rock festival Saturday. Sponsored by a group called Hard Times Ltd., the "Meadowbrook Fun Fest" is scheduled to run from Saturday noon until Sunday noon. Billed as "12 hours of live rock", the fest has scheduled 10 bands, mostly from Saginaw and the Thumb area. It will be held on grounds 4 miles east of Caro just off M-81.

Ed Profit escaped injury Tuesday afternoon when the fertilizer truck he was driving went out of control and landed in a ditch on Crawford Road just north of Mushroom Road. About 4 tons of fertilizer was spilled.

The Koylton Township Board Tuesday night rejected a special building permit request from Teen Ranch Inc. to construct another home in the township.

It's Wart Week at Cass City High School. Wart Week gives students a chance to express themselves through what they wear. This week has already seen Morbid Monday, when nothing happened, Tasteless Tuesday where students were urged to wear plaids, polka dots and stripes together, and Wild Wednesday, when students wore anything they pleased. Scheduled are Thrilling Thursday, which will feature monster costumes and Fifties Friday, when saddle shoes, white socks and Vitalis will be the order of the day. Friday evening, a Wart Court assembly will be held when a King and Queen Wart will be chosen, followed by a Wart hop.

A sign at the Boron stations last week: Closed until the price comes down. Surprisingly the prices did go down and Carl Parcel had the pumps unlocked again.

35 YEARS AGO

Seventy-nine of the 99 Cass City seniors will leave on their annual senior trip from Cass City at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday by bus for Detroit. Taking off from Metropolitan Airport at 9 a.m., they'll arrive in New York at 11 a.m. and will spend May 26-28 visiting several places of in-

terest in New York.

The coveted athlete-of-the-year award at Cass City High School was presented to Walter Hempton Wednesday night at the second annual Sports Banquet.

Village President Lee Rabideau and his wife spent Monday in Athens as part of the Michigan Week exchange program. Also representing Cass City at Athens were Councilman and Mrs. Bernard Freiburger.

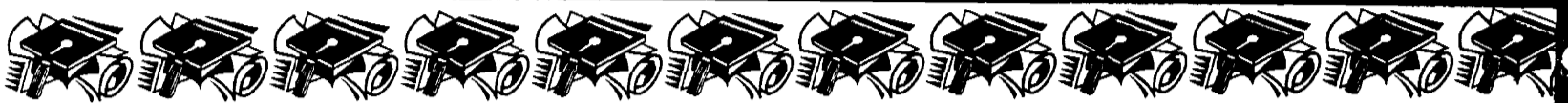
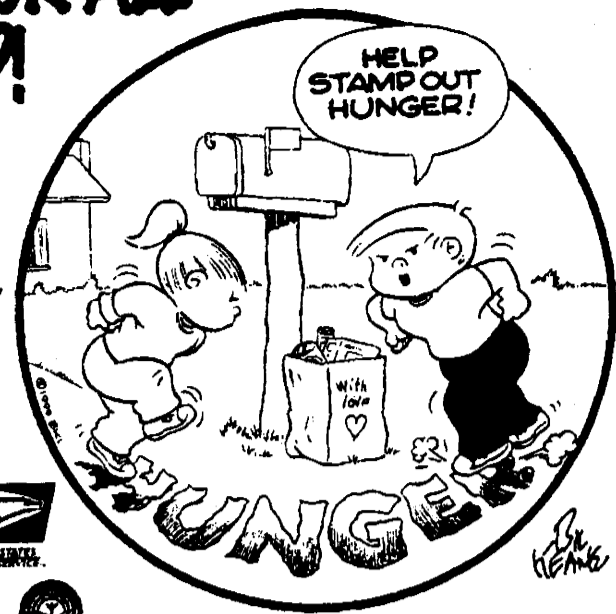
Patty Novak and Patsy Koepf have been named valedictorian and salutato-

rian, respectively, of the Deford Community School eighth grade graduating class. The pair will be among 14 eighth graders taking part in commencement exercises Friday, May 22, in the Deford School gym.

Linda Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hicks, Deford, was the 100,000th person to buy a lunch at the Cass City Elementary Cafeteria for the 1963-64 school year. Superintendent Willis Campbell announced she would receive a free lunch to celebrate the occasion.

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GARAGE SALE - Friday, May 21, 6789 Pine Street. Lots of children's clothes and children's accessories, furniture, household goods, too! 14-5-19-1

GARAGE SALE - May 20-21, 9-5. Air conditioner, condenser, dressers, 15" tires and rims, desk with bookcase, baby items, men's and women's clothes, girl's bike, crafts and miscellaneous items. 4235 Doerr, Linda Hanson. 872-3721. 14-5-19-1

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GARAGE SALE - Thursday and Friday, May 20-21, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Old oil lamps to include Aladdin and miniatures, miscellaneous, antique items, and household. 6839 Herron Dr., Cass City. 14-5-19-1

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THE FAMILY OF Albert Rock wishes to express sincere thanks to so many for their expressions of caring, concern and sympathy during Al's illness and death. A special thanks to Dr. Raythatha and the nursing staff at Hills and Dales and to Sebewaing Ambulance Service. To Pastor Hagenow and Pastor Bohr for their visits and comforting words and Immanuel Ladies Aid who prepared the lovely lunch after the service. It was greatly appreciated. To Warren Juengel and Owen Wissner for their kindness and support. Family, friends and neighbors for the flowers, cards and memorials. Your kindness will always be remembered. 13-5-19-1

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WE HAVE LOST someone very special, and we want to thank you for sharing our grief. The family of Wayne E. Parker wants to thank you for your concern, caring and sympathy. His 8-month stay at Tendercare, his stay at Hills and Dales Hospital, the nursing care was excellent. Also thanks to Drs. Ray and Jeung for their care. Rev. Scott Tysick for the beautiful memorial service, Rev. James Fader Jr. for his special songs, and being with us through it all. James' sister, Rhonda for preparing and helping serve the meal. My grandchildren, Barry, Kevin, Brian, Cari, Casey Lin, Donald and Doug, Grandpa would have been very proud! The Living Word Worship Center for the use of the hall, Don Greenleaf for his special organ music. Thanks to my family, friends and neighbors for calling, food, flowers and cards and those who gave to Alheimers Association in Wayne's name. Last but not least, Kranz Funeral Home, Debra and her staff, for all the beautiful things you did to make Wayne ready for his Heavenly home. We have many good things to remember. Donna J. Parker, Carolyn Parker family, Dick and Jan Hunt family, and Don and Barb Ball family. 13-5-19-1



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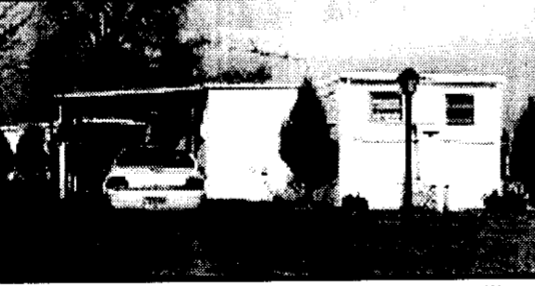
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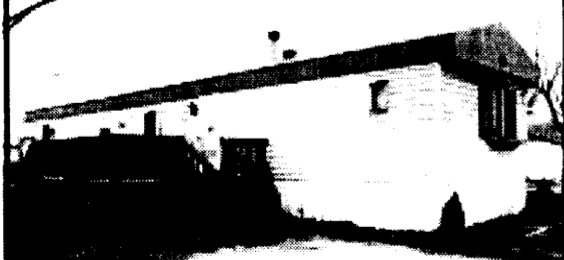
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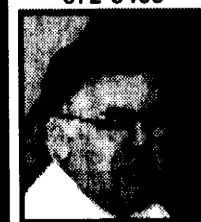
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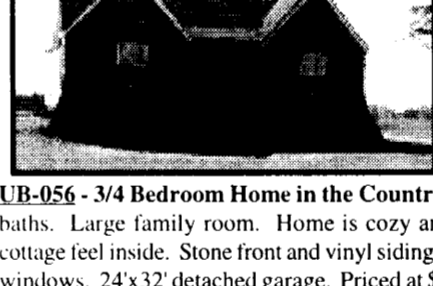


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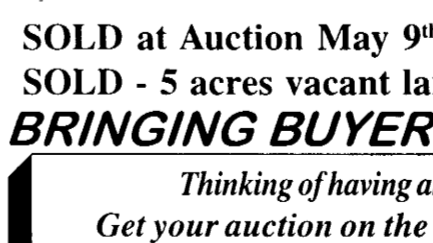
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Obituaries

Christine Conkey

Christine Margaret Conkey, 92, of Gotts Corner (Lake Township) died Tuesday, May 4, 1999, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility.

A lifelong resident of Huron County, she had made her home in Lake Township since 1934. She was the fifth child of 7 born to Archibald and Mary (Livingston) Walker in Sheridan Township near Ubly.

She married Samuel Hall Conkey June 30, 1926, at her parents' home in Sheridan Township.

A lifelong member of the Chandler Presbyterian Church, she served as its Centennial chairman at age 85. She was a charter member of the Worthy Study Club and Elkton Senior Citizens, having been chosen with her husband, Hal, as Festival king and queen one year. She was a member and long-time secretary of the Huron County Farm Bureau, 4-H leader for 20 years, served on the Huron County Fair Board, working closely with the county agent to improve youth training in Huron County.

She was a former chairwoman of the Huron County Republican Women's Party and initiated the Sleeper State Park Leadership Campground. She was on the active mailing lists of presidents, governors and legislators, often hosting elected officials in her home. She had been elected to the State Constitution Convention, often traveling to Lansing or Washington, D.C., as a delegate. She was a major contributor to her son Sam's 10 family history books, traveling throughout Michigan and Ontario gathering information. She and her husband were contributors to several Huron County historical books, along with one of her

son's books, "A Family History of Colin and Sarah McCallum Walker and Catherine Patterson Walker," her grandparents, available in the local libraries.

Surviving are her husband, Hal; 4 children, Donald "Sam" Conkey and his wife Joan of Woodstock, Ga., Jean Tandy and her husband Norman of Richmond, N.H., Dr. Archie Conkey and his wife Merene of Grand Rapids, and Carol Plaush and her husband Dr. Albert of Midland; 12 grandchildren; 7 step-grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 16 step-great-grandchildren; 2 step-great-great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Donelda Meske and her husband Ben of Port Hope and Leota McLean of Pontiac.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Donald; great-grandson, Ryan; 3 sisters, Ethel Robinson, Aleatha Shubel and Catherine Halladay, and her brother, John Walker.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 6, at the Chandler Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Matthew Arneson, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Chandler Township Cemetery.

Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Chandler Presbyterian Church.

Verna May MacRae

Verna May MacRae, 77, of Cass City, died Sunday, May 9, 1999, in Covenant-Copier, Saginaw.

She was born Aug. 25, 1921, in Saranac, to Carl E. and Hattie E. (O'Dell) DeMeritt. She married Calvin W. MacRae Feb. 12, 1944, in Flushing.

She lived in the Cass City area for 55 years with her husband. She retired from General Telephone Company after many years. She was a member of Cass City First Presbyterian Church and Business and Professional Women (now Cass City Woman's Club). She played the organ for the Cass City First Presbyterian Church for many years and she also played piano for Rotary.

She is survived by her husband, Calvin; daughter, Barbara (Phillip) Rockwell of Decker; grandchildren, Rochelle Storm of Lisle, Ill.,

Michael Nipper of Holiday, Fla., Laura (Herman) Kutz of Des Moines, Iowa, Monica Rockwell of Jackson, Mark Rockwell of Cass City; a son-in-law, Dr. John Nipper of Des Moines, Iowa; brothers, Keith (Maxine) DeMeritt of Madera, Calif., Hyrthol (Jean) DeMeritt of Indian River, Bruce (Joan) DeMeritt of Macomb Township; sister-in-law, Estella DeMeritt of Potrero, Calif. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Charlene Ann Nipper Oct. 19, 1997, and a brother, Frank DeMeritt.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 12, at Cass City First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Mark Morningstar of Sandusky Presbyterian Church officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Cass City First Presbyterian Church.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Jason Northon

Jason W. Northon, 23, of Unionville, died Thursday, May 13, 1999, at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility following a lifelong illness.

He was born March 17, 1976, in Flint, the son of Wallace L. and Wilma Kay (Goodall) Northon.

He came to this area with his parents in 1977 and has lived here since.

Surviving, besides his parents, are 5 brothers, 2 sisters and their spouses, Edwin and Tammy Schmaltz of Caro, James and Diane Schmaltz of Lapeer, Dawn Schmaltz of Sebawaing, Daniel Schmaltz of Royal Oak, Michelle and Ron Travis of Flint, Darrin Northon and Kevin and Sandy Northon, all of Mt. Pleasant; his paternal grandparents, Otis and Rose Northon of Clare; his maternal step-grandmother, Emma Lou Goodall of Cass City, and 10 nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his maternal grandparents, Walter and Maxine Goodall.

A memorial service took place Monday at the Colling Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. Jerry Wallace officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to Make A Wish Foundation.

Arrangements were made by Ransford Funeral Home Inc., Caro.

Trip showcases veggie oil

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difficult terrain. "It'll demonstrate effectiveness in a number of driving conditions, including city traffic and in rural traffic," he said.

According to Tomac, Ubly was chosen as a stopping point for the InterSTATE 2000 Performance Challenge because of the area's great interest in soybean products.

The Thumb-based soybean processing plant in Ubly, the site of the trucks' stop, is nearly completed.

"We are now estimating that we'll go into operation in

early June," said Bruce Knudson, general manager of Thumb Oilseed Producers Cooperative, which along with Argo Management and Alternative Agriculture Researchers and Commercialization Corporation (AARC) formed a partnership to build the production facility in Ubly.

Knudson said that all the equipment for the plant is on site.

"It's just a matter of hooking it up," he said.

Originally \$1.5 million, the cost of the project has now risen to \$2.2 million. Because of the added costs, more shares of stock are being sold to its members. Although the project began with an expected 600,000 bushels of soybeans a year, Knudson said 900,000 bushels of soybeans a year will now be processed.

"We are about 300,000 bushels short," he added. "We decided to build the

plant larger. It's more economical."

Electrical work is presently 75 percent completed. Knudson also said that a couple other structures, including structures to house the dryer and a building around the cleaner, are still in need of work. A roof also needs to be built on the flat storage building where the product is temporarily stored.

But, according to Knudson, the project couldn't go any faster. "We're just going as fast as we can."

Knudson said the cooperative hopes to eventually construct a food-processing facility, but potential markets are still being investigated.

"We want to pick a niche not being filled by anyone else," he said.

As for now, Knudson said the Thumb Oilseed Producers Cooperative is concentrating on the soybean processing plant.

Mills set for real life 'ER'

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noted she has a stress fracture in her heel.

Despite the injury, she is active in a variety of sports, including track. She runs the 2-mile relay, the one-mile run and the 2-mile run, and she also plays mid-field in soccer.

During the fall Mills keeps busy by running cross country.



Lindsey Mills

The daughter of Scott and Janeen Mills, she is currently planning, upon graduation in 2000, to attend CMU in the physical therapy program.

In the meantime, she looks forward to the upcoming medical forum and is keeping her career options open. "One thing I hope I get from the forum is that I will learn from the doctors the good ways to be friendly, nice, and relaxed."

Mills plans to return to her home in Gagetown July 14. She may then have her own experiences to relate to while watching ER. After all, Mills noted, it is her favorite show.



TEN-YEAR-OLD Jamie Ryan (right) displays the Furby she won recently at the McDonald's Restaurant in Cass City. Presenting the contest prize is employee Jackie Smithson.



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Calendar of Events

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Wednesday, May 19

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Thursday, May 20

The Tuscola County Republican Party meeting 7:00 p.m. Brentwood Restaurant, Caro. This meeting will focus on the ongoing membership drive and on current legislative issues. All interested and potential Republicans are welcome to attend.

Friday, May 21

Drop-in Preschool Story Hour 10:00 a.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Senior Citizen Movies, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

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

Monday, May 24

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

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

Cass City School Board meeting, high school, 7:30 p.m.

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treatment. She was later transferred to St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw, where a hospital spokeswoman reported she was listed in serious condition.

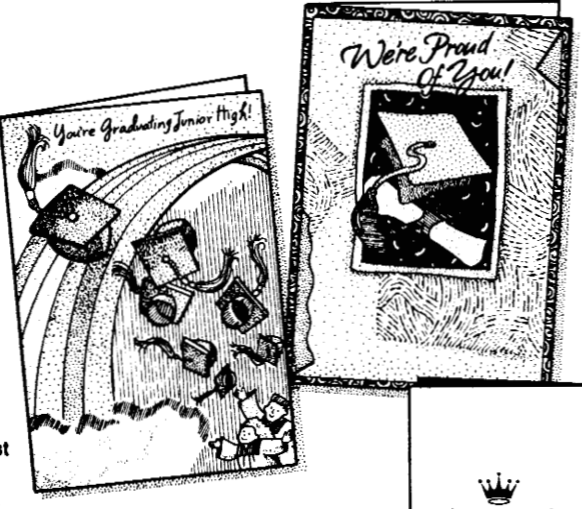
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Citizens who have special curbside collection items should contact Cove Sanitation at (517)658-2464, at least 3 days before our regular Thursday collection, to make arrangements.

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