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Duke Sward honored as

1999 Lion of the Year

CHRONICLE



MINOR INJURIES were reported in a 2-vehicle accident at the corner of M-81 and Deckerville Road Saturday afternoon. Michigan State Police reported Raymond J. Poirier, 29, Essexville, was eastbound on Deckerville Road at 11:35 a.m. when he pulled into the path of a northeast bound vehicle driven by Anna M. Hemingway, 34, Cass City. Hemingway was treated at Caro Community Hospital. Poirier, who was cited for failure to yield, refused treatment.

Community foundation up, running in Tuscola County

By Jolene Schultz Staff Writer

The Tuscola County Community Foundation (TCCF) will make 5 percent of its \$3.25 million in assets available in grants each year, according to TCCF president, Richard Ransford.

The TCCF, a non-profit, philanthropic organization, operates as a permanent collection of endowed funds. It grants money to qualifying organizations or to individuals through scholarship funds.

On its own since 1998, the TCCF began 2 years earlier with an idea by a group of 9 community minded volunteers from Cass City and Caro, according to Linda Marshall, member of the TCCF board of directors and Cass City resident.

Tuscola County, Marshall said, was the last Michigan county to establish or become part of a community foundation, which began as a division of the Huron County Community Foundation (HCCF).

In forming the foundation, members of the TCCF had a deadline to meet. They wanted to qualify for the W. K. Kellogg Foundation Challenge Youth Project Grant, in which one dollar would be granted for every 2 dollars raised or pledged by a community foundation. A permanently endowed youth fund could then be created, to be under the management of a youth advisory council

"The Kellogg Company set up the foundation years ago with the idea of developing and trying to improve philanthropy," said Robert Tuckey, TCCF board of directors member and treasurer from Cass City. "The reason for matching grants is to get every community to have a community foundation."

However, to receive the youth grant, the organization receiving it had to be a community foundation and matching funds had to be raised before December of

GOAL REALIZED

This goal was realized when trustees of the William A. & Ruth Janks Foundation and the Claude D. & Etta H. Andrews Foundation decided to cease their private foundation status and become funds under the TCCF.

"The 2 private funds trans- out as soon as September of ferred their money to the this year, Oesch said. community fund," Ransford said. The boards of these funds continue to make the

grant decisions. The Janks and Andrews funds are in the process of TCCF is an inexpensive being liquidated, Tuckey method for all people to see

In essence, grants are made from the different funds within the TCCF.

According to Marshall, the TCCF is an advantage because the funds form one pool, which means a larger amount of money is invested and there are lower investment fees.

YAC FORMATION

Two million dollars was raised, and the W. K. Kellogg Foundation granted \$900,000 to the YAC. A 10 percent state-wide reduction in grant money, implemented by the Kellogg Foundation, reduced the grant from the expected \$1 million.

The base of the \$900,000 can't be touched. Marshall said. "They can only grant 5 percent of the value of the money."

The YAC is made up of 1-3 student representatives from each school district in the county and their advisors. It has already authored and conducted a county-wide needs assessment survey, targeting grades 7-12 on youth problems in Tuscola County.

"They mentioned drugs, under-aged drinking, stress and nothing for them to do," said Becky Oesch, 1999 graduate of Cass City High School and president of Future Youth Involvement (FYI), the YAC of Tuscola

The results of the survey are used as a guide in determining future grants of the FYI.

'It is completely youth run," Oesch said. "It's our surveys and our voice and so it's the voice of the youth in our community.'

According to Oesch, the interest on the \$900,000 will amount to about \$45,000, which then can be awarded

"We would rather give a grant that helped the whole community instead of a singular town," said Andy Dale, YAC member and junior at Cass City High School.

Dale said FYI is now in the process of reviewing grant applications. Requests have been generally in the \$2,000-\$3,000 range, he said.

The first grant may be given

In Cass City area

Warrants issued in plant damage, recent break-ins

Arrest warrants were issued last week for 4 area residents in connection with a vandalism spree at the Cass City Wastewater Treatment Plant last March.

Warrants were also issued for 3 of the suspects in a break-in at an Agri-Sales plant just south of Cass City April 16, and all 3, along with a Bad Axe resident, have already been charged in the April 16 break-in of a feed store in Sanilac County's Greenleaf Town-

Police say charges may also be brought in an attempted break-in at Janssen's Party Store, 3505 S. Elkton Rd., Owendale, also April 16.

Warrants issued in the wastewater treatment plant damage name 4 suspects: *Steven C. Edgin, 21, 4595 Oak St., Cass City.

*Kenneth R. Dubay Jr., 22, 4343 West St., Cass City. *Raymond M. Matson, 19, 5145 Cedar Run Rd., Cass City, and

*Patrick J. Payne, 22, 1643 N. Kingston Rd., Deford. The warrants allege Dubay, Matson and Payne each committed malicious destruction of a building totaling at least \$1,000 but less than \$20,000, malicious destruction of personal property, and unlawful use of a motor vehicle.

The same charges are al-

leged in the complaint against Edgin, who will also be charged with breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny and larceny in a building.

Malicious destruction of property carries a maximum penalty of 5 years in prison and/or a \$10,000 fine, or 3 times the amount of destruction or injury, whatever is greater. Unlawful use of a motor vehicle is punishable by up to 2 years in prison or a \$1,000 fine. Breaking and entering is punishable by up to 10 years imprisonment, and larceny in a building carries a maximum penalty of 4

years and/or \$2,000.

Cass City police say the suspects are believed responsible for some \$10,000 in damage to the village wastewater plant March 8-9. The vandalism spree included destruction of a villageowned 1989 pickup truck that was used to ram a gate, fencing and structures at the

If the suspects are convicted of the offenses, police hope to recover the cost of repairs at the plant and the lost pickup in the form of resti-

Cass City Police Sgt. Craig Haynes said warrants sought by the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department were also issued last week for Edgin, Dubay and Matson in connection with the break-in at Agri Sales Inc., 4073 Cemetery Rd., where tools were stolen and fire extinguishers activated.

Dubay, Edgin, Matson and a fourth suspect, Rachel Prill, 19, of Bad Axe, were all arraigned last month in Sanilac County District Court in connection with the April 16 burglary of Family and Farm Supply, 8480 N. Van Dyke

They were charged with breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny, conspiracy to commit breaking and entering, and receiving and concealing stolen property valued at more than \$200 but less than \$1,000.

Bond was set at \$10,000 (10 percent) for Dubay, Edgin and Matson, and \$2,000 (10 percent) for Prill. Preliminary examinations were scheduled for June 25 for Edgin, June 30 for Prill the end result."

and July 7 for Dubay and Matson.

Investigation into the wastewater treatment plant damage and the burglaries had yielded little information until Cass City police made a routine traffic stop hours after the break-ins, and discovered what appeared to be stolen property in the back seat and trunk.

Officers observed a stereo with the wires cut, a black flashlight and a tool case in the back seat of a car driven by Edgin. In the trunk, they discovered several quarts of oil, 200 candy bars, some tools and soda pop.

What followed, according to Haynes, were repeated interviews with the suspects, who eventually offered confessions to one degree or an-

"One (case) led to another," Haynes said, adding the local department put many hours into the investigation, "but I was pretty happy with

Tragic accident claims youngster

The weekend turned tragic for a Kingston Township Amish family when a 17-month-old child drowned at her parents'

Troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro reported the accident was reported at about 7:30 p.m. Sunday at 46 S. Crawford Rd., Deford.

According to reports, 17-month-old Savilla Kempf, daughter of Ben S. and Anna E. Kempf, had fallen into a water trough while her parents were milking cows. Troopers said the child's parents found her about 5 minutes later and started

s responded to the scene along with Cass City MMR personnel and the Elkland Township Fire Department.

The child was transported by FlightCare Helicopter to St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw, where she was pronounced dead.

Medical care union workers protesting

Union workers at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility were expected to stage an informational picket Tuesday to protest a new labor contract they say was forced on them.

"The local is asking to not lose benefits from the current contract. Management has forced employees to take substantial cuts in employee benefits," said Gregory P. Kovacs, president of Local 2641, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME).

vided for employees are also a thing of the past.

"Some people have lost as much as 2 weeks vacation,' Kovacs said. "We've even had people here 18 years lose 4 days of vacation."

As for paid lunch hours, Kovacs said, management in past years paid workers to remain at the facility during their lunch periods, largely to ensure adequate personnel were available to handle any situation that might arise. "Our argument was, what's

going to happen in an emer-

"We're waiting for them to go back to the table, (but) we don't think they're in any hurry."

The union represents about 120 workers at the countyowned, 123-bed medical care facility in Caro, including certified evaluated nursing aides, therapists and laundry, housekeeping, maintenance and kitchen staff.

Kovacs said both sides began negotiations in January. Three tentative agreements were subsequently voted down by the membership. The last offer was rejected on

a vote of 64-15. "About 15 minutes after it was voted down, they (management) said it was imple-

mented," Kovacs said. Among the cuts imposed, he explained, are elimination of paid days off and paid lunch hours. Free meals progency if employees are blocks away? What's going to happen if there's a fire?" he added. "They're not looking ahead."

The same goes for a decision to force new employees to pay a portion of their health insurance costs, according to Kovacs. "We're having trouble get-

ting staff anyway, and when you start doing this kind of stuff...the quality's going to start going down," he said. Medical care facility offi-

cials offered a different viewpoint of negotiations. "Funding for the medical

care facility comes from the Medicare and Medicaid programs. For 1999, the state

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their wishes met, "- in perpetuity," he added, "long af-

The TCCF offers individu-

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ter you and I are gone.'

Rookie racer headed for world championships

By Jolene Schultz Staff Writer

MONEY

MANAGEMENT

According to Ransford, the

Don Spencer and Jeremy Schulz once considered themselves soapbox car derby rookies, but with a first and third place win now under their wheels, the more fitting title would be cham-

Spencer, 14, drove his team's car to a third place finish in the Super Stock Division of the Saginaw Spring National Derby Rallies held May 29-30 at Buena Vista Lions Club Park in Saginaw. The race qualified Spencer for Nationals in Omaha, Neb.

But that's not all. At the recent All American Soapbox Derby, held June 19 in Saginaw, Spencer drove to a first place finish, qualifying him for competition in the World Championships in Akron, Ohio, July 31 and

Spencer and Schulz are part of a soapbox car racing team that originated in Jeff Hartel's eighth grade Tech Ed Transportation/Invention

In teams of 4-5 students, the class designed and built 3 soapbox cars, powered entirely by gravity. Spencer

was chosen by his team to drive the car and Schulz, 15, is the pit crew, in charge of changing tires, loading the car onto the trailer and track, along with other responsibilities. During races, the gravity-

powered car is raced downhill in a 780-foot race. The vehicle, including driver and added weights, must weigh in at 236 pounds. Spencer and Schulz at-

tribute the weight set-up of the car, as well as Spencer's driving, to their wins.

"I sit low in the car," Spen-Please turn to back page.



JEREMY SCHULZ and Don Spencer wheeled in a first place finish at the All American Soapbox Derby race in Saginaw June 19.



Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Swiderski

Phillips and Swiderski wed

Elizabeth Mary Phillips and Jeffery Scott Swiderski were married April 17, in St. Pancratius church in Cass

Liz is the daughter of Milton and Brenda Phillips of Cass City. Jeff is the son of Alexander and Marybeth Swiderski of Cass City. Family and friends attended a reception at Ubly Heights.

Liz and Jeff will reside in Jacksonville, Fla.

Log Cabin Days set

Log Cabin Days are Saturday and Sunday, June 26 and 27, at the Sanilac County Historical Museum.

Visit the Banner log cabin, built after the tragic fire of 1881. Music Saturday and Sunday will be performed by Janet and Susan Hawes, string players, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Jim and Rhonda Kerr, dulcimer players from Croswell, begin at 11 a.m. The Heritage Music Makers will perform Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m., and the Schlichtings will perform

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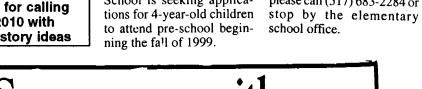
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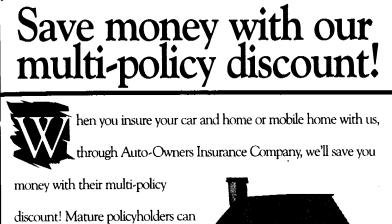
There will be pioneer crafters on the museum grounds demonstrating blacksmithing, log furniture building and woodcarving.

There is no admission fee to the museum grounds. Visit the museum's General Store for penny candy, books and toys. Refreshments will be

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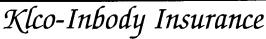
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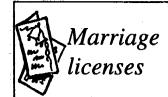
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For more information,

Goodbye, King Strut

at 5 a.m. every day.

The king is gone!

We can't say the king is dead, because we don't know what became of him. Honest. We were out of town when he disappeared.

The king, the neighborhood

rooster we nicknamed King Strut, hasn't been seen, or more importantly heard, for several days. It's our understanding that he simply didn't return home one night last week after his daily out-

He earned his title by strutting regally around the neighborhood, fearing little and proclaiming his status as he went.

When he first made his presence known several months ago, some people thought they were hearing things or going nuts. There are no roosters in town, for heaven's sake!

In the beginning he didn't venture out among commoners. They could only hear his chanticleer pronouncements and wonder where in the world they came from.

Then he started making his rounds, removing any doubt as to his presence.

He took his bugler duty very seriously, starting at 4 I've never been so grateful

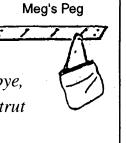
for Daylight Saving Time. Thankfully, no one set the king's clock ahead in the spring, so we got to sleep until 5. Apparently, he had a regu-

lar route, crowing first at his home across the street, then strutting his way east, then south, and back to the west, crowing all the way.

We're not certain how far he bugled, but he was usually back at our deck around 7 a.m.

He was merely doing what, roosters do, strutting, crowing, scratching and eating, He was particularly fond of the diner under our bird feeder.

We weren't thrilled that the king chased our birds and squirrels away, scratched up the flower beds and mistook our deck for a poop deck. And people who aren't natureally appreciate a live alarm



by Melva E. Guinther

We tried to cope, first by closing windows and plugging ears. Then we invested in a "Sound Spa", one of those noise machines that plays pleasant sounds to drown out the less pleasant.

We even changed bedrooms, but there was no escaping the king's urging to rise and shine.

He was crafty. Keeping him out of the yard got to be a real challenge.

We threw peanuts at him, thinking we'd feed the squirrels at the same time. At first, he ran. Then he became curious and came back to check out what we were throwing. Turns out he liked peanuts. He probably thought we were just being friendly.

A "sympathetic" friend gave us a motion activated mechanical rooster, which we placed on the deck. The first time the king heard its realistic crow, he took off posthaste. But once again, I suspect his curiosity, or pride, got the better of him, because a little later I discovered the mechanical rooster on its side and the king calmly eating under the bird

Next, we tried throwing ice cubes, not to hit him, but to scare him out of the yard while also watering the lawn. That was quite effective.

feeder.

There was rarely a dull moment with King Strut around. He was definitely a conversation piece.

Yes, we kind of miss him. Nevertheless, I can't help hoping the neighbors' next pet is a fish or a turtle.

Here's another bit of kiddy

A grandmother was testing little Katie to see if she knew her colors.

She'd point out something and ask what color it was. Katie always got it right.

Grandma enjoyed the

game, so she continued. After a while, though, Katie headed for the door and said sagely, "Grandma, I think rally morning people don't you should try to figure out some of these yourself."

U-M women gather

The United Methodist month was a huge success Women met Monday evening, June 7, in the fellowship hall for dinner at 6:00 p.m. with 20 members in attendance. Group #3, with co-hostesses Laura Bryant and Bea Baker, were in charge of the dinner. Louise Buehrly gave the de-

Seven women attended the Winsome Women's retreat held at Mackinac Island May

Upcoming events announced included the annual Birthday Day Party at Tendercare June 21 and the strawberry social July 2 and

A report given by Marge Dickinson indicated the arts & crafts show held last and plans are being made for another next year.

A mystery trip will be held in the future, with no regular meetings planned until next September.

Dance slated June 26

The Sandusky Thumb Dancers will hold its next open dance at the Sandusky Maple Valley School Saturday, June 26, 7:00 p.m. to 11:00. Music will be by the Barney Schubring Trio.

Everyone is welcome. Bring finger food and



It's a boy!



Ryan Michael Johnston

Michael and Shawn Johnston, of Charlotte, N.C., announce the birth of their son, Ryan Michael, May 24. He weighed 10 pounds, 2 ounces and was 22 1/2 inches

Ryan's grandparents are Bob and Sandy Atkins of Hilton Head Island, S.C., and Carol Johnston, of Sandusky, and the late David Johnston. His great-grandparents are Harold and Helen Copeland of Cass City, Leland and Hazel Atkins of Tawas City, Genevieve

Gerstenberger of Sandusky.

Cass City Social Items

Jim Knoblet from Seattle, Wash., and Jerry Knoblet and son Donald from Mt. Hope, W.Va., visited their brother, Tim Knoblet, recently. They had dinner with their aunt, Ruth Dorman, Thursday noon. Tim and Jim visited their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchinson at Traverse City Sunday, June

Guests of Dale and Mary Damm for a cookout Father's Day were Marion McClorey, Susan and Tim Wooster of Flint and Nancy Frederick of Caro. Afternoon guests were Randy, Carmen, Jason and Ethan Damm.

Stan and Melva Guinther, Harold and Helen Rayl and Elwyn and Linda Helwig spent Wednesday night and Emursday at Gull Lake. The men golfed while the ladies attended the Ladies' Day program at Gull Lake Bible and Missionary Conference.

33 attend O-G Seniors meeting

the Owen-Gage Seniors met recently at St. Agatha's Parish Hall for a potluck dinner. The table prayer was given by Stella Errer.

President Jack Doerr opened the business meeting with the Lord's Prayer and pledge of allegiance. Happy birthday was sung for Nettie Doan and Sybil Miller. Those with June anniversaries are the Orville Mallorys and Mike Pisareks.

Door prizes were won by Phil Guza and Audrey Frankowski.

The meeting adjourned and bingo was played.

Ice cream and cake were served at break time by Nettie Doan in honor of her birthday.

Marge Zawilinski gave the

80 attend Gruber reunion

The 8th Annual John and Emma Gruber reunion was held at Crampton Park in Lapeer Sunday, June 20. Approximately 80 attended and enjoyed a noon potluck. William and Becky Gruber of Waterford and Donna Barber of Royal Oak were hosts. Ron and Tracy Regal,

Daniel and Mathew of Aurora, Ill., came the farthest. Ten-month-old Kaitlyn Ross of Cass City was the

youngest to attend. The Gruber family history was written by Dorothy Gruber.

Those attending from the area were Evans and Lillian Gibbard, Dan Gibbard, Greg and Chris Moore and family, Dan and Sandy Taylor, Kim Gibbard, Charlene and Ursula Curtis and Kaitlyn and Brian Ross, Becky Laming and Jordon and Marty Wagoner, Jean Gibbard, Kathy Leslie and Jeff.

Others attending came from Waterford, Royal Oak, Metamora, Columbiaville, Wolverine, Lapeer, Whitmore Lake and Ferndale.

meeting. President Doerr opened a short meeting with the pledge and prayer for the 24 members attending.

A sympathy card was mailed to Estelle Leyva and a get well card was signed for Irma Ouvry. The July committee is

Amasa and Virginia Anthe Stuart Merchant and Haroi. Blehm.

Door prizes were won by. Orville Mallory and Ruth Kaake.

The meeting adjourned and euchre was played. Winners, were: men's high, Orville Mallory; low, Bob Schell; women's high, Johanna Miklovic; low, Nettie Doar The traveling prize was won by Lola Chippi.

Sr. Citizens' Menú

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

JUNE 28-30

Monday - Pasta w/meat sauce, zucchini and tomatoes, salad bar, garlic bread, dream dessert.

Wednesday - Beef tips/ noodles, French style green beans, tossed salad, rolls, strawberry shortcake. Friday - Not available.

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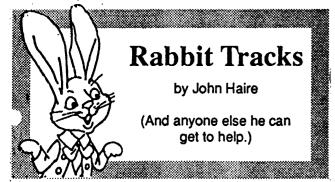
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Get a kick out of looking at old classic cars? Michigan is the place for you. In June alone there are 33 different shows and parades with the antique cars in parades or on display.

Winding up the month this weekend will be shows at St. Ignace; Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn; Michigan Challenge Balloonfest Antique and Custom Car Show, Swell; Sloan Museum Summer Auto Fair, Flint Cultural Center; Antique Tractors and Engine Show, Hickory Corners; Muscle Car Mania '99, Cheboygan; Car Show Spree, Livonia, and Rolling Relics Car Show, Cadillac.

In case you can't make any of these weekend exhibitions, all is not lost. The usual classic car cruise and parade will again be a part of the big Cass City July 4 Festival this year. In addition, there are 31 car shows in July, 31 in August and 15 in September.

Last fall the Shabbona Methodist ladies created and sold over 1,800 apple pies. But that's not enough. The ladies will be selling the pies by the piece during the July 4 Festival. It's a safe prediction that they will be doing a land office

Over the years they have earned their reputation for pies that are yum, yum good.

The results of the Michigan High School Athletic Associa-..on softball and baseball tournaments indicate that the quality of play in the Greater Thumb West Conference compares favorably with any other in the state. Bay City All Saints' paseball team, an also-ran in the conference with a 5-6 record, went to the finals before losing. The BCAS softball team won the division IV state title and was the champion of the 3TW but was challenged on its way to the league title, losng a game in conference play.

The Weather

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Sunday	81	53	0		
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Full slate of activities

Organizers 'fine tuning' **Gagetown Country Days**

Organizers of the inaugural "Gagetown Country Days" have firmed up plans for the summer festival, which is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 13, 14 and 15, in Gagetown.

The celebration, which promises something for all ages, will kick off Friday with a cruise night, and rock-and-roll band "Trigger Happy" will perform at the beverage tent from 7 p.m. to l a.m.

Saturday's highlights will include a parade starting at 11 a.m. (Anyone interested in participating can contact Deb Edler at 517-665-2204). Also planned are soapbox derby races down South Street Hill, crafters and local churches and businesses offering a variety of foods (Contact Deb Pinkoski at 665-2614 for more informa-

Bike-a-thon raises \$2,507

in village

The St. Jude Children's Research Bike-a-thon held in Cass City was a success. Thirty-one riders raised \$2,507 on their May 15 ride. After the event, riders collected their pledges. Six turned in more than \$100. Top collectors were Justin Darr with \$286; Garrett Wichert, \$251; Joshua Inbody, \$166; Tommy Burns, \$152; Rick Lovejoy, \$140, and Becky Wass, \$125. Six of the riders logged 30 or more miles during the 4-

hour event. Those who accumulated the most miles were Garrett Wichert and Trevor Copeland with 37; Justin Darr and Josh O'Dell, 36, and Isabel Hoppe and Erica

Darr, 33. Local chair Linda Derfiny expressed appreciation to the 4 churches which help organize the event, and to the local merchants who supplied food and drink to the partici-

ALLIED HEALTH

'There will be kids games uptown, mule ride tours of town, train barrel rides for the little ones, (and) in the park there will be a bingo tent sponsored by the Caro Eagles," said Joan Koch, a member of the festival com-

In addition, the Lions Club will be serving brats and corn on the cob in the park pavilion throughout the day, there will be a beverage tent and 5 different bands will entertain until I a.m.

The Methodist Church will be holding community church services at 7 p.m.

A double elimination softball tournament will be held on all 3 days of the festival, with the championships slated for Sunday at 11 a.m. (The contact people are Koch at 665-2518 or Richard Merz at 517-776-9620).

Sunday's activities will begin with the Methodist Church's pancake brunch, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. A pig roast is scheduled to get underway at noon, followed by "Empty Pocket Pullers" at 1 p.m. ATV, ultra light tractors, unlimited and garden tractor events are planned.

Throughout the festival, members of the Friends of the Thumb Octagon Barn will offer tours of the nearby Octagon Barn and grounds.

Gagetown Country Days was organized to fill a void left by elimination of the Octagon Barn Festival, which was started in 1994 by the Friends of the Thumb Octagon Barn. The friends is a volunteer organization dedicated to preserving the historical 8-sided barn and farmhouse on Ritchie Road, just east of Gagetown.

The barn festival proved popular, drawing thousands of people from all over and raising thousands of dollars used to support the friends' restoration efforts.

The festival's future was in doubt, however, after the friends' announcement earlier this year that the group would no longer be able to organize and run the event due to an on-going effort to obtain permanent status as a non-profit organization.

That's when a group of Gagetown area residents took over, organized a meeting of volunteers and began to make plans for the first Gagetown Country Days bash.

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practice. Else why do it? It

If the business birthday card

is sent to imply that the pa-

tronage is appreciated, it's

A hand written note saying

sufficient....and a whole lot

would

wasted on me.

more effective.

thanks

has no personal meaning.

I celebrated my birthday Tuesday. Check that, the days are long gone when I celebrated. Instead I gratefully acknowledge another year has passed in which I survived in relatively good health. At 77 years old, that's nothing to sneeze at.

To tell the truth, my birthday sort of crept up on me and I had forgotten about it until I received a card in the

With a few exceptions, cards don't do much for me and the one I received in the mail last week does even less. This one was from a firm of which I am a customer. It had a printed message and I'd bet was addressed by a clerk whose job included checking the records and mailing out a card. They should have saved the postage.

There are conditions in which birthday cards fill a need. Ideal, perhaps, as a remembrance from friends not close enough for a more personal approach.

Close friends and family I judge by a different yard-

Close friends don't need cards. Birthday cards have never been exchanged with one of my friends who dates back to high school and college days. Right, today, he knows that he's welcome in my home and I in his.

I may or may not get birthday cards from the family. I suppose that I have received the odd card now and then from family members. Truthfully, I can't remember, undoubtedly because cards don't mean much to me.

Especially cards with flowery, well-written messages, dripping with sentiment. Give me the one written by the sender, no matter how crude. That's his/her message, not something dreamed up by a well-paid pro.

If the card is worth sending, it's worth taking the time necessary to make it your personal message.

Sorry, I don't buy the argument that the printed message on the card is really how you feel, but you can't express it in your own words. Write your own and I guarantee it will mean more.

More important than remembering to send a card is what occurs between birthdays. It's a glow to know that during times of crisis and all through the year the family was there when needed and will be there when the inevitable next crisis comes.

Steve Eyer, Pharmacist

Sending a birthday card to casual friends is okay. I suppose it's been determined



The back forty

by Roger Pond c 1999 Roger Pond

The war in Kosovo should remind us of the freedoms we enjoy in this country. It's what. easy to forget our liberties hinge upon interpretation of the Constitution, rather than the whims of Congress, the President, or local politi-

I find that comforting. Those who believe the framers of our Constitution were lacking in foresight should remember the Serbian people trust their political leaders at least as much as we

Many of the things that happened in Kosovo could not happen here. That's because many folks in the U.S. own guns, one of those freedoms granted by the Constitution.

If 3 masked men appeared in my backyard and ordered me to move out (as was common in Kosovo), I'm almost sure I could get 2 of them. I'd feel real bad if I didn't get all 3.

Some folks think guns are a bad thing, regardless of what the Constitution says. They believe the police and the government can take care

Others believe there's no reason for people to own certain kinds of firearms. They say a gun shouldn't be capable of firing more than 10 rounds before reloading, for example. Some say 4 shots is plenty. Others think zero is about right.

A lot of people see no need for handguns, especially inexpensive ones. If we outlaw inexpensive guns, maybe fewer people will buy them? (The crooks will keep on stealing them, however.)

Some believe a waiting period should be required to buy a gun, as well as a background check. Maybe finger printing. Dealers should be required to sell a trigger lock with each firearm.

Many think no one under 21 should have a handgun, or possibly any gun. They believe folks should be required to keep firearms locked-up, take a proficiency test, and have firearms registered so the police know who has

Once in awhile someone will stop and ask, "Do any of these laws do any good?" The answer is generally, "No, but we have to do some-

I used to think the National Rifle Association was alarmist when that organization suggests each of these laws are just a crack in the dike for those who believe people shouldn't be allowed to own guns. I've changed my mind, however. (Charles Schumer wouldn't do something like that, would he?)

The major excuse for many new laws is keeping guns away from kids. How are we going to do that? We can't

keep anything else away from them.

We tend to forget guns have done kids a lot more good than harm. Millions of kids have developed a lifelong hobby as hunters or target shooters. These kids generally get into much less trouble than those without

such interests. Our schools teach drivers' training, drug prevention, and sex education, but most won't even consider gun safety classes. Teachers, parents, and administrators fear gun safety instruction might kindle kids' interest in fire-

So, what's wrong with that? Pattern it after sex education. The school nurse could hand out some trigger locks.

Clean sweep July 13

participate in the Clean Sweep Collection to be held in Gagetown at the end of July need to submit their application forms now. Applications must be postmarked by July 13 in order to partici-

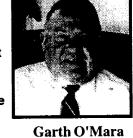
The Clean Sweep program is for the safe and proper disposal of old, unwanted, unusable and banned pesticides. The program is free to

Area residents who wish to any Michigan resident and is not limited to, but includes farmers, greenhouse managers, golf course managers and homeowners.

If you have any questions or need to request an application, contact the Huron Soil Conservation District, 1460 S. Van Dyke, Bad Axe, at 269-9540, or the Tuscola Soil Conservation District, 1075 Cleaver Rd., Caro, at 673-8174 (ext. 3).



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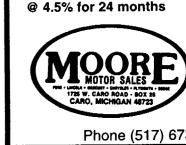


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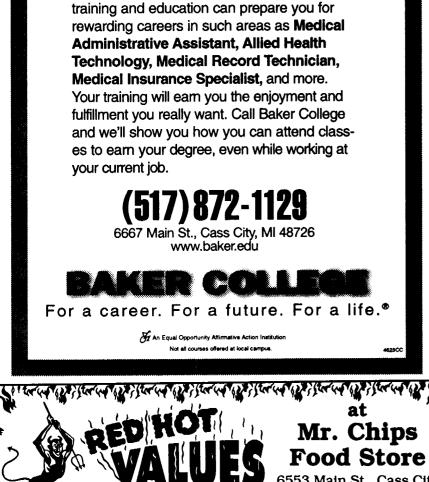


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Clabuesch next Bankers Assoc. head

Paul Clabuesch, president and chief executive officer of Thumb National Bank & Trust Company in Pigeon, was elected chairman-elect of the Michigan Bankers Association last week at the group's annual convention held at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. He will serve a one-year term.



Paul Clabuesch

Clabuesch joined the bank staff in 1973 following 3 years as a high school teacher and coach in the Cass City Public Schools. He has held a variety of leadership posts in the MBA, including membership on the group's executive committee, executive council and serving as treasurer in 1992. He is a trustee and past chairman of the Robert M. Perry School of

He graduated from Michigan State University in 1970 with a BA in economics. He continued his banking education at both the Graduate Schools of Banking, the University of Michigan and the University of Wisconsin.

Long active in community affairs, he serves as chairman of the board, Scheurer Hospital board of trustees and as a trustee of the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools Board of Education. He is treasurer of the Michigan 4-H Foundation.

The Michigan Bankers Association is the trade group of the state's commercial banks. The association's principal activities involve government relations, sponsorship of educational programs for bank employees and member services such as employee benefit programs.

Green supports baby bill

State Rep. Mike Green last week joined a bipartisan coalition in approving legislation making it illegal to perform a surgical procedure on a live infant with the intent to cause death.

"Infants are the most helpless and vulnerable members of society," said Green, R-Mayville. "We have a responsibility as legislators to take a strong stand against procedures that deprive innocents of their chance at life." Senate Bill 546 defines a

"live infant" as a human fetus that is at least partially outside the mother's body and either breathes, moves or has a detectable heartbeat.

House Bill 4656 makes performing the procedure a felony punishable by up to life in prison and/or a maximum \$50,000 fine.



ED SCOLLON, 1998 Lion of the Year, presents Duke Sward with this year's honor at the annual Lions Club installation dinner June 15.

Millington man enters guilty plea

was continued at \$5,000.

Sentencing was scheduled

Mayville, was sentenced to

24 months probation and

180 days in jail (deferred to

the end of probation), with

work release, for his plea of

guilty to attempted second

least 13 years of age but un-

der 16 Dec. 4 in Dayton

He was also ordered to pay

•Donald W. Butts, 45,

Murfreesboro, Tenn., re-

ceived a one-year delayed

sentenced and was ordered

to pay \$380 in costs and

fines for his plea of guilty to

failure to pay child support/

leaving the state from Octo-

ber 1998 to January 1999.

\$50 in costs and fines.

•Keith R. Fritz, 23,

for Aug. 12.

A Millington man charged tion was ordered and bond with 27 counts of criminal sexual conduct pleaded no contest to 3 of the charges Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Steven L. Doyle, 41, entered the pleas to 3 counts of third degree criminal sexual conduct involving force or coer-

He was initially charged degree criminal sexual conwith 18 counts of first degree duct involving a victim at criminal sexual conduct involving a victim under the age of 13 years, and 9 counts of third degree criminal sexual conduct, according to court records, which state the offenses allegedly took place between August 1993 and August 1998 in Vassar Town-

Doyle's pleas were taken under advisement by the court, which continued bond at \$100,000 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation. Sentencing was scheduled for Aug. 12.

In other circuit court proceedings Friday:

•Dennis E. Elkins, 35, Otisville, was sentenced to 10 to 15 years in prison for his plea of no contest to third degree criminal sexual conduct Aug. 20 in Millington. He was also ordered to pay attorneys fees and attend mental health counseling/sex offender treatment.

•Roy G. Beckrow, 27, Kingston, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail and 18 months probation for his plea of guilty to writing a \$21.26 no account check drawn on Chemical Bank July 23, 1997, in Caro.

Beckrow was also ordered to pay \$1,200 in court costs and fines plus \$597.52 in res-

•Dennis M. Dean Jr., 17, Bay City, pleaded guilty to unlawfully driving away an automobile Jan. 3 in Wisner Township.

A pre-sentence investiga-



Duke Sward honored as '99 'Lion of year'

By Jolene Schultz Staff Writer

The annual Lions Club installation dinner was held at the Rolling Hills Golf Course June 15. At this dinner, the new Lions Club officers and board directors were installed. Also recognized was Duke Sward, this year's Lion of the year.

Jim Kranz received the Friend of the Lions award during this semi-formal dinner. He was named Friend of the Lions because of his contributions to the club.

"Every year, we have a skating rink in the park," said Lions Club president Steve Wright. "Jim has a John Deere tractor he bought to plow his sidewalk and driveway. But, we used it all winter for the rink."

Perfect attendance awards were also given to many members of the Lions Club. The club holds regular meetings the 1st and 3rd Mondays of every month, and a board meeting on the 2nd Monday of every month.

Within the past year, the Lions Club has donated \$3,000 to Let's Build Some Fun in the Thumb, an organization created to help build a playground in Cass City.

Twelve scholarships were also awarded to deserving students, totaling \$12,000.

"We usually give \$3,500 in scholarships," Wright said. "But we bumped it up this year because of donated

The Lions Club holds many activities to raise money for community causes. Each year, members hold a broom sale, where they go house-tohouse selling brooms, chocolate Easter bunnies and other

In November, the club holds a car raffle. The vehicles are purchased by the Lions Club from local car dealerships. Tickets sell for \$100 apiece and can be purchased from a Lions Club member, at The Paint Store, 6549 Main, or at Thumb National Bank & Trust Co.,

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A 4-wheeler will be raffled in the fall, with tickets priced at \$10 apiece. Every year, tickets are also sold for a gun raffle. One gun is raffled every month for the entire year, beginning in January. Tickets can be purchased, beginning in October, for \$5 apiece or 5 tickets for \$20. They can be purchased during any month, but according to Wright, chances are better when bought before January, since 12 guns still remain to be raffled.

'There's something going all the time," Wright said. He also mentioned fund raisers taking place in May and

According to Wright, 90% of the donated money stays in Cass City and \$3,000 is donated to out-of-town causes.

Past Lions Club contributions include the building of the pavilion and gazebo, among other things, at the Cass City Recreational Park. A donation by the Lions Club of \$26,000 was also given to assist in the building of the new track in the Cass City Recreational Park. A total of \$15,000 was donated to the rebuilding of the Rawson Memorial Library.

The Cass City Lions Club, which began in 1955 when sponsored by St. Mary's Lions Club in Ontario, was originally formed as a sight conservation club. The club still takes an active role in sight conservation.

'We donate heavily to Leader Dog," Wright said. Wright also said the club

sponsors the sight screening programs at the local schools. Each May, the club conducts the white cane fund raiser. Club members hand out white canes for donations, and the money goes for sight conservation.

Wright said the club currently has 40 members.



THE TUSCOLA Area Airport Authority recently sold 10 acres of land to Duro-Last Roofing, Saginaw. Pictured above are (from left) Eric Engler, airport manager; Thomas J. Lawler, Duro-Last senior vice president; L.E. Althaver, authority chairman, and Sharon L. Sny, Duro-Last senior vice president.

To Duro-Last Inc.

Airport property sold

Tuscola County could benefit from a Saginaw company's future expansion following the Tuscola Area Airport Authority Board's sale of 10 acres of land near Tuscola County Economic

Development Corp. Director Jim McLoskey said officials with the airport authority and Duro-Last Roofing Inc., Saginaw, recently signed a purchase agreement for the land, which is located north of where Chambers Road in * tersects M-81, southwest of a proposed entrance road to the Tuscola Area-Caro Air-

The purchase price was not disclosed, however, the airport authority's standard price for land is \$5,000 per acre. Proceeds from any land sales are earmarked for future airport improvements.

Representatives of Duro-Last said the company's purchase of land in Tuscola County will provide for growth opportunities in the We don't have any immediate plans for it. Growth has

been a major part of our corporation - things happen around here real fast - and we don't want to be without

property," said Thomas J. Lawler, senior vice-president for Duro-Last.

Lawler said the company employs more than 600 people nationwide, including businesses in Oregon, Iowa and Mississippi, as well a the business' Michigan looations in Oscoda and Bueria Vista Township.

McLoskey said the proper sold to Duro: Last represents acreage not'fleeded by the airport. In fact, he added, there are another 56 acres

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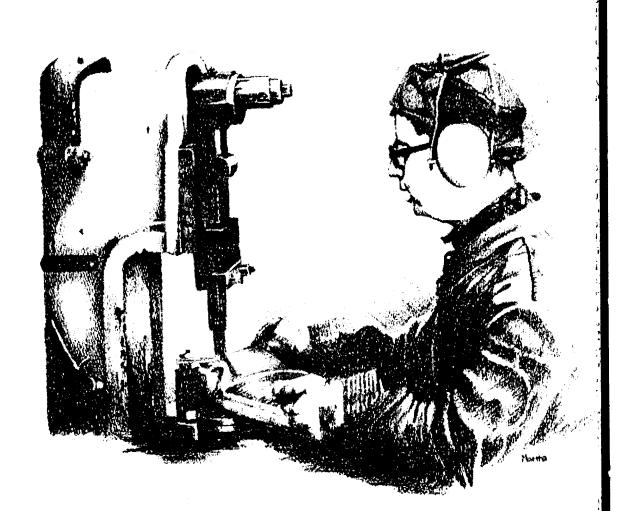
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Wright knows that for a

fact. In the 4 summers she

worked as a lifeguard at the

pool, she has already saved

The first incident came dur-

ing her first summer work-

ing at the pool - and only her

second day on the job. But

Wright was watching

ued. "He got out too deep and looked at me right away.

jumped into the pool and

scooped him up, bringing

"When I see someone

him to the side of the pool.

drowning, I instantly just

Wright is in charge of over

a dozen lifeguards, and she

said they are all well trained.

The lifeguards attend a CPR

jump in," she said.

He was looking for help.' Wright immediately

old boy

By Jolene Schultz

Staff Writer

the sun - a lot more.

mental preparation.

times," Wright said.

it," she said.

It means more than getting

a great tan while basking in

A summer as a lifeguard is

very ideal for Jill Wright,

Helen Stevens Memorial

pool lifeguard and director,

but it takes a lot of work and

"The most challenging part

is to mentally get yourself

where you're alert at all

She said that no pool is

completely safe, and acci-

dents can happen at all times. "You have to be ready for

The 21-year-old feels that

misconceptions about

lifeguarding are very com-

mon. There is more to it than

just a lot of fun sitting in the

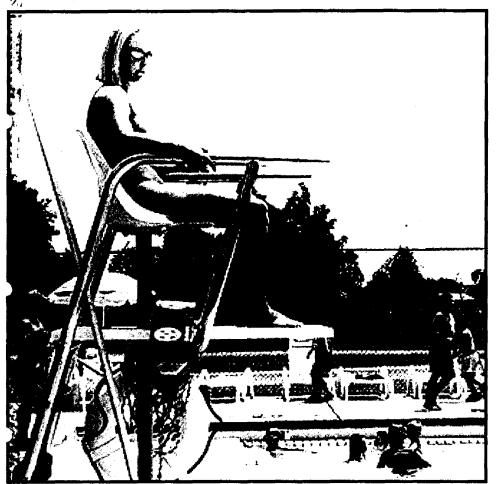
"When you keep that in

mind," she said, "you know

that lifeguarding is more than

just getting a tan."

It's about life and death.



LIFEGUARD and pool director Jill Wright took swimming lessons at the Helen Stevens Memorial Pool as a child. This is her fourth year lifeguarding at the pool.

The garden is planted and it is time to get your canning equipment ready for canning

Barbara Neuman, Extension home economist, MSU

Pressure canners with dial

to the office and it will be

For best results, use only standard canning jars for

lid (only the lid is necessary) home canning. They are tempered to withstand temperatures. Mayonnaise jars are not tempered, tend to break easily, and instead of flat edges may have rounded rims that keep lids from sealing, so they should not be used for canning.

> Screw bands may be reused if they are in good condition. Bent or rusted bands don't fit jars properly and prevent the lids from sealing, so these should be discarded. To keep

screw bands from rusting, take them off the jars the day after canning. By then, jars are cool and lids have sealed. If bands are left on the jars during storage, moisture condenses under the band causing rust to form and making bands difficult to re-

Unlike screw bands, canning lids are not reusable. It's best to buy new lids each season. If you have a supply of canning lids that you've stored for a year or more, make sure the sealing compound is still pliable - it should spring back when pressed gently with your fingernail. Don't use lids if the sealing compound has dried out because they probably will not form an air-tight

Do not boil lids - over-heating may result in failure. Also, only tighten lids fingertip tight. Over-tightening may cause lids to buckle.

Cass City lifeguards up to the challenge class once a year and a first lifeguarding. They aim to aid class every other year. Wright has also had a water safety instructor's class,

Life savers

teaching swim lessons. All lifeguards must also go through 8 weeks of training classes, which consist of a 6hour day of training per week. She also requires herself and all the pool lifeguards to swim 500 yards

closely, and she was ready.
"I was standing by the 4 every Friday. foot, watching him," she "This is so I know they can commented about a 6-year-"I could tell he wasn't a good swimmer," she contin-

swim for long periods of time if they had to," she said. The lifeguards practice Red preventative Valley State University

stop accidents before they happen.

"A child under 48 inches is which is required before too much of a risk for us," she said. "There are too many to watch, so a parent must be in the water with them at all times.'

Wright said that diving is not allowed, nor is splashing or picking up others in the water.

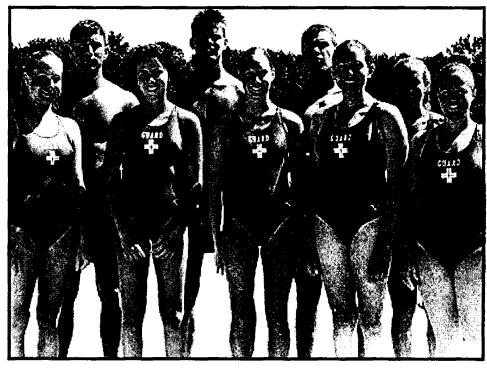
'We've had a lot of discipline problems in the last year. So now, it's 3 strikes and they are kicked out." Wright, a senior at Saginaw

(SVSU), has also been a lifeguard at the university. She attends 2 summer classes at SVSU and plans to receive a degree in secondary education in May 2001. Her major is physical and health education, with a history mi-

Wright encourages others to spend their summers as a

lifeguard. "I'd encourage younger kids," she said. "It's a lot of fun and it takes a lot of re-

sponsibility and maturity." Wright added, "It's a good job and it creates good work



LIFEGUARDS at the Helen Stevens Memorial Pool are (back row, left to right) Josh Little, Dave Hobbs, Grant Gould, Kelli VanVliet, (front row, left to right) Jill Wright, Stefanie Humpert, Amber Dunn, Rose Hoelzle and Susan O'Hara. Missing are Kara Mellendorf, Holly Cooper and Katie Wood.

Extension offering canner testing

Extension - Huron County, is again holding pressure canner testing from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the MSU Extension Office, Room 104 in the county building, Bad Axe. The latest canning information will also be available.

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tested free of charge. Besides the pressure gauge,

there are several other things that you can check. First, check the gasket that seals the canner. If steam escapes around the gasket, pressure won't build in the canner. Replace the gasket if it gives less than a perfect seal. Also, inspect canning jars for hairline cracks or chips in the rims. These will prevent an air-tight seal from forming and can lead to food spoil-

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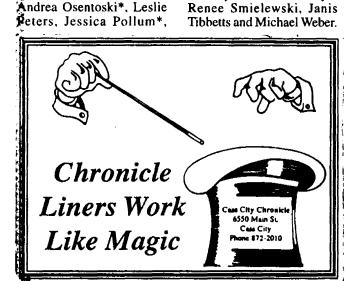
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Drop-in story hour for children age 4 and up 1:30 p.m.,

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

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Good Shepherd

Children's Movie "A Troll in Central Park", 1:30 p.m.,

Hills & Dales Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 12 noon

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

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

Obituaries

JoNell Beecher

JoNell Beecher, 51, of Cass City, died Thursday, June 17, 1999, at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital in Houston, Texas.

The former JoNell Miller, she was born Oct. 3, 1947, in Bad Axe. She and Keith Beecher were married Aug. 14, 1965, in Cass City. He died April 30, 1989.

She was a 1965 graduate of Cass City High School and had been employed as an aide in the food services division of Tuscola Technology Center. She was also a salesperson for Osentoski Realty. She attended Cass City United Methodist Church.

Surviving are 2 sons, ATC Bryan and Holly Beecher, NAS, Lemoore, Calif., and Brent Beecher of Indianapolis, Ind; 3 granddaughters; 2 sisters, Maryanne Menerey of Findlay, Ohio, and June and Richard Campbell of Ft. Meyers, Fla.; her mother-inlaw, Helen Beecher of Caro; brothers- and sisters-in-law, Dale and Beverly Beecher of Davisburg, Iola and Robert Cragg of Fairgrove, Janet and Richard Fullmer of Caro, Louise and Al Ewald of Caro, Barbara and Ray Dulin of Henderson, Nev., and Carolyn and Kenneth Hayes of Leesville, La.; several nieces, nephews, greatnieces and great-nephews; a special friend and his son, Gary Regnier of Cass City and Kory Regnier USN, Pt. Hueneme, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ross and Maria Miller, and several brothers- and sisters-in-law. Funeral services were held at Cass City United Methodist Church Monday, June 21, with the Rev. Philip A. Rice officiating.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Soci-

Funeral arrangements were made by the Collon Funeral

Home in Caro.

Savilla Kein lowing an apparent heart at-

Savilla B. Kempf, 17 months, of Deford, died Sunday, June 20, 1999, at Covenant Cooper Campus, Saginaw, following an acci-

dent at her home. She was born Dec. 28, 1997, in Middletield, Onio, daughter of Ben S. and Anna E. (Miller) Kempf.

Surviving are her parents, Ben S. and Anna E. Kempf, Deford; 4 sisters, Naomi, Nancy, Mary and Erma



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Cass City Chronicle Phone 872-2010 Kempf; 4 brothers, David, Andrew, Nevin and Monroe Kempf, all at home; paternal grandparents, Samuel and Nancy Kempf, Middlefield, Ohio; maternal grandparents, Eli E. and Anna Miller, Middlefield, Ohio, and several aunts and uncles.

Services will be held at the home of Eli Troyer at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 23, with Bishop Crist Kaufman, officiating.

Burial will follow at the Cass City Amish Cemetery. Arrangements were made by MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the funeral

Lewis Loutzenhiser

Lewis D. Loutzenhiser, 86, of Jensen Beach, Fla., died June 16, 1999

Born March 20, 1913, in Saginaw, he was the son of Roy and Lydia Kelly Loutzenhiser.

Surviving are his wife Mary of 64 years; 3 sons, Robert (Judy) Loutzenhiser, Gerald (Glenda) Loutzenhiser, both of Cocoa, Fla., and Dr. Roger (Kathy) Loutzenhiser of Calgary, Canada.; 7 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; one brother, Lee, of Glenville, Pa.; 3 sisters, Violet Vining of Decker, Virginia Kelly of Port Huron and Wanda Lee of Marysville, and several nieces and neph-

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Edward, Joseph and Ervin Loutzenhiser.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial will be held at a later date.

John Parr

John Wesley Parr, 64, resident of Bad Axe and the Huron County Area for over 25 years, died Tuesday, June 15, 1999, at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, fol-

He was born July 15, 1934, in New Baltimore, Mich. He was the son of Gordon and Susan (Lurtz) Parr.

He was a graduate of Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. He taught school Caro Community Schools, Flint Northern and Flint Beecher. He also owned the Country House Restaurant in Caseville for 20 years. Currently, he was employed with Green Thumb, as a field officer. helping the elderly with job

placement. John Parr and Miss Nellie Gage were married July 26, 1998, in Port Austin, with the Rev. Robert Garrett officiat-

He was a member of the

F.O.E. # 3690, Caseville. Surviving are his wife, Nellie, Bad Axe, one daughter, Arnel McKay, Caseville, one granddaughter, one brother, Gordon Parr, and his wife Jorie, of San Rafael, Calif., and one sister, Gail Parr-Forgacs, and her husband, Steve, of Harbor

Springs. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, June 17, at the MacAlpine Funeral

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Home, Bad Axe, with the Rev. William Wright, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Cremation followed at Sun-

set Valley Crematory. Expressions of sympathy may be offered to the Donor's choice or to the fam-

Lloyd Taylor

Lloyd F. Taylor, 86, of Kingston, died Tuesday, June 15, 1999, at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

He was born July 14, 1912, in Wilmot to Archie and Susan (Green) Taylor. He married Helen M. McKenney Sept. 4, 1934, in Rochester.

He was a member of the Kingston United Methodist Church. He was also a member of the Mt. Moriah Lodge #226 in Caro, and served as Worshipful Master in 1950 and 1951, and again in the early 1960s. He was District Deputy Instructor for 7 years. He also held membership in the Royal Arch Masons, and was a 32nd-degree Mason, with membership in the Bay City Scottish Rite Consistory. In 1995 he received his 50-year membership pin from the Craft.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; children, Mary Lou Weber of Sterling, Marvin Taylor of Seattle, Wash., Larry J. Taylor of Mishawaka, Ind., John (Illa) Taylor of Springfield, Ohio, Richard (Renae) Taylor of Kingston; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren, and a great-grandson. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Susan, and son-inlaw, Leo Weber.

A Masonic service was held by the Mt. Moriah Lodge #226, Caro, June, 17, at Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 18, in Kingston United Methodist Church with the Rev. Margaret Passenger officiating.

Interment was in the Kingston Cemetery. ... Memorials may be made to Kingston United Methodist Church Elevator Fund.

Maxine Wood

Maxine Ruth Wood, 61, of Decker, died Tuesday, June 8, 1999, at her home in

She was born June 17, 1937, in Decker, the daughter of Elwin and Irene (Vatter) Sadler. She married William Wood Dec. 22, 1960, in Decker.

She was a lifelong area resident and a 1955 graduate of Marlette High School.

She is survived by her husband, William; a son, Clayton Charles Wood of Bad Axe; a daughter, Carla Wood and husband Thomas Everett of Allendale; a brother, Larry Sadler of Decker; a special niece, Julia Ann and Donald King of Decker; 4 grandchildren; several nieces and nephews, and mother-in-law, Lilas Wood of Marlette. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Denise, Oct. 16, 1978, and stepmother, Alice Sadler. Funeral services were held Thursday, June 10, at Marsh Funeral Chapel, Marlette.

ficiated. Burial was in the Moshier Cemetery in Hemans. Memorials may be given to

The Rev. Kenneth Parker of-

the Donor's Personal Choice.

Store sign on the former Ben Franklin store building in Cass City as employees continued the task of stocking shelves inside in preparation for the store's grand opening this summer. Store officials hope to open the doors July 1.

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The Kingston High School honor roll for the 2nd semester has been announced.

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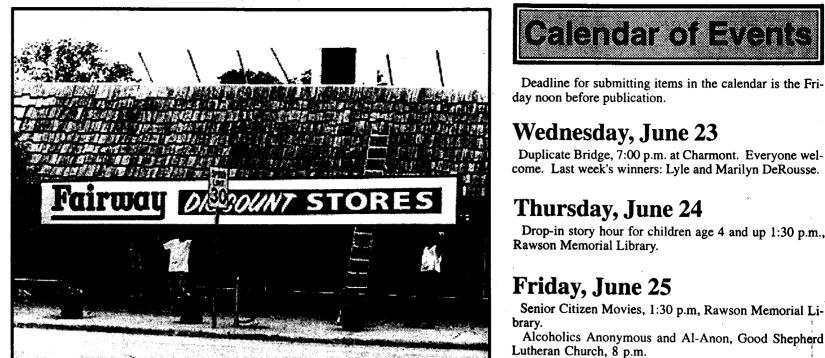
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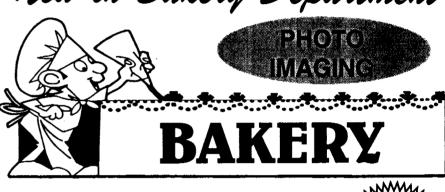
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teams. There will be a 50/50

drawing and loser drawing

for prizes. Beverage carts

will be on the course, a Las

Vegas hole will be set up, and

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the outing.



JULIE VENEZIANO, library assistant, entertained approximately 50 youngsters ast Thursday during story hour at the Rawson Memorial Library. Three books were read and children also enjoyed making a koala bear craft. The next story hour will be June 24 at 1:30 p.m.

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The Juniata Baptist Church is located between Vassar and Mayville at 5656 Washburn Rd. The church auditorium is air conditioned, and a nursery will be provided for both Independence Day services.

Dohning earns degree

Shannon Rae Dohning, 23, is a recent graduate of Bethel College in Mishawaka, Ind. Dohning has earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in secondary education with a social studies/U.S. history major.

Dohning, the daughter of Josie and Craig Dohning of Cass City, made the dean's list during the final 3 semesters of her college career.

She is employed as a manager at McDonald's Restaurant in Mishawaka.

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The evening service will begin at 7 p.m., and will be a "revival" meeting centering around the need for a spiritual revival in our nation. Evangelist Terry French will be speaking, and a number of special guests have been invited. Prayer will be offered for public officials

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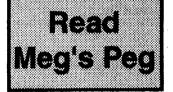
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Traffic deaths fall

The number of Michigan traffic deaths fell significantly in 1998, down nearly 6 percent from the previous year. In 1998, 1,367 people died in traffic crashes, compared to 1,446 in 1997, according to the Michigan State Police.

In the past decade, the only year fatalities were lower was 1992, when 1,300 traffic deaths were recorded. Ten years earlier, in 1988, 1,704 people in the state lost their lives in traffic crashes.

The number of total crashes was down also, from 425,793 in 1997 to 403,766 in 1998, a 5.2 percent decrease. People who were injured declined by 4.3 percent, from 137,546 in 1997 to 131,575

Alcohol-involved deaths declined also, from 544 in 1997 to 514 in 1998, however, the percentage of overall deaths attributed to alcohol increased slightly.

"The 1998 record signals something positive is happening in our state," said Betty J. Mercer, division director of the Michigan State Police, Office of Highway Safety Planning. "We believe a commitment to establishing community-based traffic safety programs is beginning

Added Fritz Streff, Ph.D., associate research scientist with the University of Michigan Research Institute: "The nature of the changes observed suggest that people are beginning to take responsibility for their own safety as well as the safety of others by buckling up and driving in a more responsible and cooperative manner."

Currently, 70 percent of Michigan motorists buckle up. Yet, almost 55 percent of those who died in traffic crashes did not wear a seat

Belt use is expected to increase dramatically, as more motorists buckle up when the state's new standard enforcement law takes effect in April

In recent years, the state has stepped up enforcement of the state's safety belt laws and begun development of Safe Community projects in many areas of the state. In addition, Michigan has strengthened drunk driving laws, enacted a zero tolerance alcohol law for drivers under 21 and instituted a graduated licensing system for novice drivers.

The University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute will continue analyzing 3 to 5 years of death and injury information to more closely identify specific trends and their probable causes, looking at the data by age group, road type, type of crash and contributing cause.

1998 Crash	es in Tus	cola, Huro	n. Sanilac	counties

County Name	Total Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Killed	Injury Crashes	Injured	Prop. Dmgd. Crashes
Huron	2,076	5	5	254	392	1,817
Sanilac	1,951	4	5	304	471	1,643
Tuscola	2,151	17	21	388	570	1,746

Thunder a warning sign

Michigan State University Extension agricultural safety leader Howard Doss believes that people ought to take the sound of thunder more seriously.

"On average, 3 Michigan residents are killed and 19 are injured by lightning each year," he says. "The sound of thunder or a flash of lightning is a warning to seek proper shelter away from metal objects, open water or beach - remember that wet sand is a great conductor of electricity — and away from open areas such as crop fields, golf courses and ball

Michigan is second in the nation after Florida in numbers of people killed or injured by lightning during the past 28 years.

Most lightning strikes occur from April through September; the peak months are June, July and August.

Doss says statistics show that 28 percent of the lightning fatalities occur in ballparks and playgrounds, 23 percent under trees and 12 percent on golf courses. Ten percent are water related, 3 percent occur among people on farm equipment and 3 percent to people on the tele-

"Anytime a person hears distant thunder, he/she should prepare to move to a safe location — lightning can strike several miles from the parent storm," Doss says. Though the odds of getting struck by such lightning are low, 'a bolt from the blue' can and does happen."

Doss says that a person caught in the open by a thunderstorm should seek shelter in a ravine or similar low area, or squat low in the field with feet together to make him/herself as small a target as possible. If in a forest, seek shelter in a low area under a thick growth of trees.

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Letters to the editor

Teacher, pupils deserve credit

In the truest spirit of teamwork and competition, 3 young men came to the SuperSlope in Buena Vista, they saw what national level racers were like, and they conquered their inexperience such that they walked away with a third place trophy and secured a berth in the biggest rally in the country in Omaha later this year.

Teacher Jeff Hartel found a project for some of his stu-

Letter to the Editor

Kingston

You ran a story recently re-

garding a lawsuit filed on

behalf of Kim Balk against

her former employer,

Schools. Of course, while the

reporter contacted the super-

intendent of the school for

his point of view, he/she

failed to even try to contact

either Ms. Balk or myself as

Ms. Balk's attorney. As such,

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of the facts and cast Ms. Balk

in an unflattering light with-

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evil thing was done. Now that you know their fun and laughter came from causing

another great pain and sor-

row. What are you going to

Is anyone of you, who

knows or was part of this, a

Christian? Well, this is your time to choose. There is no

gray here. There is only right

So, by your actions, Chris-

Letters to the Editor

The Chronicle welcomes

Letters must include the

writer's name, address

and telephone number.

The latter is in case it is

necessary to call for veri-

fication, but won't be used

Names will be withheld

from publication upon

request, for an adequate

The Chronicle reserves

the right to edit letters for

We will not publish thank

you letters of a specific

nature, for instance, from

a club thanking mer-

chants who donated

Thanks for

calling

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with feature

story ideas

length and clarity.

prizes for a raffle.

in the newspaper.

reason.

letters to the editor.

We all know that God knows your names. I know something else, and that is that crimes like this are very

baby has been taken.

other's names.

your crime?

and wrong.

out justification.

Dear Citizens,

they are evil.

wrongly fired

Community

dents and those students repaid his interest in them

Memorial Day weekend.

and no less.

Sincerely,

you stand.

Sincerely,

Betty Girdauckas

Crime against

mom was evil

Debra A. Freid

Attorney for Kim Balk

handsomely.

Arriving at the hill with their screaming vellow Super Stock racer and no experience, but an unabashed eagerness, Don Spencer, Sam Moore and Rajen Raythatha were in for an unforgettable

While Saturday was used for an in-depth technical inspection, Sunday brought a

full slate of racing in the 3 classes of the National Derby Rally (NDR) Association Soap Box Rally. As the heats wore on the boys learned more about the car they had built and the way to do all the little things (and some major ones) that make a car com-

Since Don had raised the most sponsorship money he earned the right to pilot the Old Castle Body Shop/ Snover Auto Body/Cass City Schools-sponsored car.

Headed home with their trophy, the young men were smiling ear-to-ear. Young Mr. Spencer will be at the controls again at the end of the month when he heads to the NDR nationals in Omaha to prove that it was more than beginners luck that won that trophy

The board of directors of, the Saginaw Soap Box Derby Association salute the efforts of Mr. Hartel and his students. Their achievements³ help to restore faith in what' our young people can accomplish when properly supported and motivated.

Dennis W. Banaszak President. Saginaw Soap **Box Derby Association**





Registration: 872-3569 Northwood Golf, Hole-in-One 4:00 p.m. on

Lions' Club

Rotary Club Food/Snacks

Gavel Club Food'n Brats

Living Word Center Lunch

Shabbona United Methodist

Ples & Sandwiches

the Park

Snacks all around

at the Gazebo

Sally Doerr Dancers, 5-7 p.m.

Gypsy Wind Band, 8-midnight

in the barn

Chicken Barbecue

display, 6-9 p.m. Fifty-Up Dance 7-10 p.m., VFW Hall Dancing Downtown, band,

refreshments, 7 p.m. on

FRIDAY

In the Park...

United Methodist

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Little League Ball Games,

6 p.m. on

Northern Lights Dancers,

7-10 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.)

HOURS

Saturday, July 3 Pre-Parade 5K Run and 1-Mile Walk 8 a.m. Arts & Crafts/Flea Market 8:30 a.m. Ice Cream Social, 5-7 p.m. Farmers' Market Kickoff 8 a.m.-noon **Christian Heritage Musicians**

Spectacular: **Parade**

Pet and Bike Decorating Contest

10 a.m. @ Chemical Bank Parking Lot

10:30 a.m.

Musical Entertainment Kids of an Moore's Patriotic Musical Tribute, 1 p.m. **All Ages** ern Michigan Musicmakers, 2:30 p.m. Moonwalk all day AAUW Kids' Northern Lights' Dancers, 7-10 p.m. Paint-in, 1-4 p.m. Face Painting, 1-4 p.m. **Baptist Church**

Tournaments & Sports Northwood Golf Hole-In-One till 3 p.m. K of C Bingo, 12-8 p.m. 3 on 3 Basketball, 11 a.m. on, Registration: 517-872-2171 Mini Tractor Pull, 2 p.m.

Swimming all afternoon Moonlight Golf at **Northwood Shores**

Spectacular Fireworks at Dusk!!

Hospitality Tent Greased Pig Contest, 3 p.m.

Your neighbor says

Screen offers winners, losers

The big screen has had some big winners, and some big losers, said Sherry Kish, Cass City resident.

Kish, who works at Mutual Savings Bank, enjoys watching movies of all kinds, but she especially likes comedies. A recent flick Kish enjoyed was "The Mummy", rated PG-13. Starring Brendan Fraser, this movie encompassed com-

edy and horror into an unusual but effective combination. "I liked 'The Mummy' because it was different," Kish said. "It reminded me of Indiana Jones." Kish added, "I didn't

expect a comedy. I expected

it to be scary.' "Saving Private Ryan" was one of Kish's favorite movies of all times. She said that her grandfather, Stephen Kish, was in the war, and he talked about it quite a bit. However, this movie made it even more real for Kish.

"The movie helped me to understand it better," she said. "It's like 'Titanic.' You know what's going to happen but it helps you understand things better."

Even though Kish tries to find something positive in the movies she pays to watch, there are some that just didn't cut it - like "Babe - Pig in the City."

"I loved the first one; I even cried. But it seems like with every movie, the sequel is a disappointment. You expect it to be as good as the first."

Popcorn and pop are her favorite movie snacks. As for Kish's choice of best actor and actress, her vote goes to Mel Gibson and Julia Roberts.

"It's just the way he is," Kish said about Gibson. "Anything he does on screen is good." She especially enjoys the "Lethal Weapon" series starring Gibson.

"Pretty Woman" is Kish's favorite movie staring Roberts. "She was challenged in her life and she had to get through," Kish said.

Kish enjoys going to the movies because of the change in atmosphere.

"I like watching movies on the big screen," she said. "And I like going just to get out of the house."

Going to the movie theater with her children, Tara and Sara Sabo, 16, Samantha Sabo, 15, and Thomas Sabo, 13, is also a great way to spend an evening, she said.

GLC, Cisco partnership

College open house slated

Great Lakes College (GLC) and Cisco Systems, Inc. invites the public to an open house being held Thursday, July 1, at 4 p.m. at Caro Great Lakes College, 1231 Cleaver Rd., Caro.

This open house is to acquaint educators and businesses with the networking technology opportunities created by the business/education partnership between GLC and Cisco Systems.

Great Lakes College, along with its sister colleges, Detroit College of Business and Davenport College, has formed an alliance with Cisco Systems and the State of Michigan to provide networking training to help meet the need for a technologically skilled workforce in the 21st century. Cisco Systems, based in San Jose, Calif., is a worldwide leader in networking.

Three Great Lakes College Campuses — Midland, Caro and Saginaw, have become Cisco Systems Networking Regional Academies. As a Regional Academy, GLC instruction focuses on installing, configuring, and operating simple-routed LAN, routed WAN and switched LAN and LANE networks. Great Lakes College's Associate Degree in Computer and Network Technology is a 4-semester program that includes complete Cisco training. GLC's Associate Degree in Applied Computer Technology allows students to take a course in Cisco as well as Novell.

GLC is also able to provide Cisco Certified Academic Instructors (CCAI) training for area high school and career center teachers, which allows their schools to become Cisco Local Academies. Funding may be available to help offset the cost of becoming a Local Academy. The first training session for

teachers will be held July 21 through Aug. 6 at the Caro, Midland and Saginaw campuses. For further information on instructor training, call Lonnie Decker at (517) 835-5588 or (800) 968-4860.

Ubly students on honor roll

nounces the semester 2 honor roll.

9TH GRADE

Andrew Bismack, Kala Briolat*, Erin Cleland*, Kelley Dekoski, Katherine Eilers, Barry Essenmacher. Alayna Gentner, Shelda Guigar*, Tina Kincaid, Ashley Klee, Keith Longuski, Troy Macker, Ryan Marks, Andrew Maurer*, Crystal Messing, Mallori Messing, Michelle O'Berski*, Steven Peruski, Rachel Pettinger, Darcie Philp, Lesley Pionk*, Jackie Puvalowski*, Kyle Recker*, Christopher Rivard, Matthew Rumptz, Laurie Sadro, Joshua Schumacher, Kelsey Smalley*, Nathan Stomack, Deanne Sweeney, Coray Symonds, Crystal Vieau, Lindsay Walleman* and Dawn Young*.

10TH GRADE

Tiffany Badger, Jessica Bonnema, Stacey Brahmer, Jonathan Brown, Jenni Butch, Carrie Dekoski, Andrew Duemling, Martin Gentner, Stacey Helewski*, Jeffrey Jaskowski, Alicia Jevahirian-Kovacich, Mackenzie Kerr, Adam Klee, Andrea Kolar, Katie Kubacki, Pamela Lackowski, Heather Langley*, Danielle Lautner, Jeanna Link, Brian Marks, Carol Maurer, Kyle Maurer, Nicholas M. Messing. Gina Morell, Justin Morrison, Heather Movish*. Erin O'Berski, Andrea Osentoski, Todd Osentoski, Leslie Peters, Jessica Pollum, Elizabeth Prill, Nathan Warchuck.

Ubly High School an- Prill*, Scott Romzek, Megan Ruthko*, Brenda Rutkowski*, Bobbie Sierzputkowski, Scott Smalley, Mark Smith, Jennifer Susalla, Dennis Warchuck*, Jeremy Warner and Brian Wyrick. 11TH GRADE

Carl Block, Nicole Booms, Charles Bragg, Travis Chinoski, Michael Cook, Carol Dekoski, Christopher Eilers, Laura Gentner, Gliniecki*, Candice Courtney Gordon, Michelle Green, Jeralyn Herp, Kathi Jackson, David Jaroch*, Garrett Jurges, Jane Kolar, Jacob Maurer*, Joshua Mausolf, Trish Mausolf, Julie Puvalowski, Rebecca Rivard, Timothy Roberts, Kari Roth*, Meagan Shields, Ryan Symonds, Katie Vogel, Alicia Walsh, Margaret Weltin and Jeffrey Zulauf.

12TH GRADE

Maria Ahearn, Bryanne Bensinger, Geralyn Bischer. Rebecca Creguer, Mark Dekoski, Joseph Delong, Leslie Deo*, Stephen Gobie, Jenny Greyerbiehl*, Jessica Greyerbiehl*, Jeffery Grifka, Michael D. Halifax, Ryan Hernalsteen, Talisa Klee*. Tricia Klee, Laura Koppman, Laura Kramer*, Jill Kubacki, Jonathon Ligrow, Angela Maurer, Ellen Messing, Timothy O'Malley*, Amy Page, Rose Peruski, Tammy Peruski, Rebecca Pettinger, Christopher Pollum, Robert Romain, Jamie Romzek, Connie Rutkowski, Crystal Smalley*, Debora Smalley*, Janis Tibbetts and Thomas

Team seeks volunteers

The Human Development Commission's AmeriCorps Team is currently looking for teenage youth interested in summer volunteer opportunities.

AmeriCorps members provide young people coordinated access to "hands on" service projects. They also instill in youth the importance of investing in one's community as well as the lifelong of value

volunteerism. Goals of the AmeriCorps program include "getting things done", strengthening community, encouraging responsibility, and offering educational awards in return for service.

Teenage volunteers are needed to assist AmeriCorps members with a variety of activities, including: outdoor science camps, special events parking, Adopt-A-Highway, summer reading programs, and senior health fairs. Additional volunteer opportunities are also available for both summer and fall projects.

Those interested in gaining valuable experience while volunteering are encouraged to contact the Human Development Commission's AmeriCorps team leader, Julie Hartzell, locally at (517) 673-4121, or toll-free, 1-800-843-6394.

County Republicans to meet

The Tuscola County Republican Party will hold its next meeting Thursday, July 15, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Brentwood Restaurant in

This meeting will focus on the membership, community involvement and on recognizing positive leadership of local elected officials. All interested and potential Republicans are welcome to at-

Please call (517) 823-7808 with any questions.



Your Family Discount Drug Store

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

The 4-day heat wave sparked a boost in business activity in Cass City last week. Although so far this month's average high temperature is only 3 degrees more than the 10-year average for June, the more than 90-degree heat starting June 15 reached a 98-degree peak Friday, a June temperature which Cass City last saw during 1988.

Sean Zawilinski, a teacher in Cass City Schools for the past 7 years, was recently named a recipient of the Crystal Apple Award for teaching excellence. Sponsored by the Saginaw News, the honor goes to educators who go above and beyond their jobs to make an impact on their students.

Don Ball was honored as Cass City's Lion of the Year Friday evening at Charmont restaurant. The 14-year member was praised for his high involvement in activities ranging from the July 4 chicken barbecue to the white cane fund raiser.

Jodi LaRoche, senior, veteran catcher for the Cass City Red Hawks, was named to the all-region team. Two other Cass City players were named to the second team, Kristy Messing at first base and Stacey Klinkman at second base

Walbro employees and officials recently honored service worker Mickey Kain, who is retiring after nearly 40 years of service.

10 YEARS AGO

An area couple, Lloyd Morrish and his wife, and their 5 children had to climb out a bedroom window early Thursday morning to escape smoke and flames that claimed their doublewide mobile home about 3 miles northeast of Cass City. Kathleen Bolton, 16, a Cass

City High School junior, is leaving in August for Trichardt, South Africa, as a Rotary International exchange student.

Cass City native Randy Hoffman has been named the director of the newly-formed Center for Corporate Health at Rockingham Memorial Hospital, Harrisonburg, Va.

He is the son of Arlington and Ruth Hoffman of Cass

George Norcross, 47, of Owendale, hopes to return to work at Huron Casting this fall. A year ago he could barely crawl after losing most of the strength and feeling in his limbs, caused by damage to a defective vertebra. After 2 surgeries and several months of physical therapy at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Norcross is now walking 3 miles a day

and has begun to drive again. Some \$900 damage to the Salem United Methodist Church parsonage was reported by the church's new pastor, the Rev. Don Daws, last week, when someone broke windows and damaged the siding of the house.

25 YEARS AGO

Cass City's newest patrolman, Bob Smith, 26, joined the police force this week. He comes to Cass City after 3 years on the Petersburg, Mich., police force.

Cass City police reported homes on Virginia Street were burglarized sometime between Saturday night and Sunday morning, resulting in the thefts of garden tools, a bicycle and golf clubs. Houses burglarized included those of Mike Weaver, Richard Hampshire, Norbert Seeley and Clinton House. Police said the suspects stole a trailer from the Seeley residence and loaded it with loot from the other homes.

Stock sales in the Hills and Dales Medical Care Clinic have reached \$119,300 in the first year of the drive.

Popularity of bicycling has

grown rapidly in the last year, with one dealer reporting a 200 percent jump in sales. Most popular bikes are 3speed and 10-speed models. About 31 of the 81 graduates of the Cass City High School class of 1949 attended their 25th reunion Saturday night at Wildwood Farms. Jim Wallace of Midland was master of ceremonies. Entertainment was provided by another classmate. Charles Kercher of Ann Arbor, who played the clarinet. Miss Dorothy Schwartz, 17, who has just completed her junior year in high school,

was selected by the American Legion Auxiliary to attend Wolverine Girls State being held this week at Olivet College.

35 YEARS AGO

Workmen began spreading out still smoldering hay Wednesday as they prepared to start cleaning up the debris from the \$100,000 fire that wiped out Dr. H.T. Donahue's dairy farm at the northern outskirts of Cass City early Monday morning. Destroyed in the fire were 49 registered Holstein cows, 11 calves, 300 tons of hay, some corn and other feeds and equipment.

The new basketball coach at Cass City High School is John Oswald, 31, former assistant coach at Lakers.

Bob Speirs, 41, of Cass City, is recovering at home from injuries suffered early Sunday afternoon when he caught his hand in a table

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Watson of Adelaide, South Australia, spent a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Hunter in Cass City. The pair are part-way through a 9-week, 40,000mile trip to Europe. Mrs. Watson and Mr. Hunter are cousins. The trip is costing in the neighborhood of \$5,600.

Two calves escaped from their enclosure at Dr. Donahue's barn during the fire Monday night but were

finally corralled by Mike Root, John Shagena and Marty Zawilinski, who chased the calves from the swimming pool through downtown Cass City to the Hunt Construction Company.



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LESLIE PROFIT ESTATE

The following real estate will be offered for sale by auction on

Saturday, June 26 - 10:30 a.m.

Located 3 3/4 miles north of Cass City at 6382 North Cemetery Road

4 bedroom home on 1 1/2 acres.

Kitchen with many cupboards, dining area, large living room, full bath, 2 bedrooms on main floor, 1 bedroom on second floor, plus 1 unfinished

bedroom. Many closets and storage areas. Full basement.

30'x40' toolshed

Executor - Sharon Campbell FOR MORE INFORMATION AND SHOWING OF PROPERTY CALL

517-872-3019 or 517-872-5375

Hillaker Auction Service

TERMS: \$5,000.00 deposit day of sale. Balance to be paid in 30 days.

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MidSummer's Night®

900 attend TEC annual meet

Allan Shaw, president of the board of directors, opened the 62nd annual meeting of Thumb Electric Cooperative members, held Saturday at Cass City Recreational Park.

An estimated 900 people attended the meeting, which was highlighted by the election of 4 directors, and numerous entertainment activities featured as a part of TEC's first Member Appreciation Day.

Reelected to 3-year-terms were Beth McDonald of Huron County; Allan Shaw of Sanilac County, and Martin Damm of Tuscola County. Reelected to a 2-year term was Randall Dhyse of Huron

Others nominated for a director position were Fred Duggan and Gary Protzman, both of Huron County; Richard D'Arcy of Sanilac County, and Ken Moore of Tuscola County.

In action taken after the annual meeting, the board of directors elected Louis Wenzlaff, president; Karl DeSimpelare, vice-president; Beth McDonald, secretary, and Leonard Briolat, treasurer.

President Shaw introduced the members of the current T.E.C. board of directors, including Walter Cook, Beth McDonald and Randall Dhyse, Huron County; Kim Nunn and Leonard Briolat, Sanilac County, and Martin Damm, Karl DeSimpelare and Louis Wenzlaff, Tuscola County. Also introduced

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MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage

made by Jared O. Young a single man

(original mortgagors) to DMR Financial

Services. Inc., a Michigan Corporation,

Mortgagee, dated October 29, 1997, and

recorded on November 4, 1997 in Liber

723, on Page 1001-1007, Tuscola County

Records, Michigan, on which mortgage

there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-FOUR THOU-

were cooperative attorney James Woodworth and General Manager Michael

Krause presented the 1998 financial statement, which showed operating revenues of \$8,958,965 and expenses of \$8,340,847, resulting in an operating margin of \$618,118.

The cooperative also earned \$83,834 in interest on shortterm investments, rental income and patronage capital

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MORTGAGE SALE - - Default has

been made in the conditions of a mort-

gage made by Julia A. McBride, a single

woman, and Jeffrey C. Warren, a single

man, Mortgagors, to Green Tree Finan-

cial Servicing Corporation, Mortgagee,

dated July 20, 1998, and recorded on Au-

gust 7, 1998, in Liber 747, Page 237,

Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on

which said mortgage there is claimed to

be due, at the date hereof, the sum of

Sixty-Seven Thousand Seventy-Three

and 55/100 (\$67,073.55) Dollars, includ-

Under the power of sale contained in

said mortgage and the statute in such case

made and provided, notice is hereby given

that said mortgage will be foreclosed by

a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some

part of them, at public vendue, at the front

entrance of the courthouse in the Village

of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, on

Friday, Aug. 6, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. Said

premises are situated in the Township of

Vassar, County of Tuscola, and State of

Michigan, and is described as follows, to-

The North 3/4 of Lots 9 and 10. Block 2

of Ebenezer Morse's Addition to the Vil-

lage of Vassar, (Now City), County of

Tuscola, Michigan, according to the Plat

recorded in Liber 1 of Deeds. Page 359

The redemption period shall be six (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

Green Tree Financial Servicing Corpora

SOTIROFF & ABRAMCZYK, P.C.

30400 Telegraph Road, Ste. 444 Bingham Farms, MI 48025-4541

of Tuscola County Records

Dated: June 3, 1999

Keith A. Sotiroff, Eso

tion, Mortgagee

(248) 642-6000

ing interest at 11.08% per annum.

from other cooperative organizations. Total assignable margins were \$701,951 for 1998.

The year's member's patronage capital accounts were allocated nearly 7.8 cents on each dollar paid by TEC members. The 1998 general patronage retirement appeared as a credit on electric bills received in March

Total expenses decreased over \$531,000, or 6% compared to 1997.

Hall tops in math competition



Barrett Hall

Barrett Hall, a 6th grade student at Reuther Middle School in Rochester Hills, participated in the Michigan Mathematics League competition along with his 6th grade classmates.

Hall had the highest score of the 239 6th graders at Reuther and tied for 8th place among all 6th graders across the state who participated.

Statewide, 191 middle schools took part in the MML competition.

Hall is the son of Bryan and Robbie Hall of Rochester Hills and the grandson of Dale and Audrey Leslie of Decker and Grace Hall of Orlando, Fla.

Rita Depcinski, Carol of L'Anse, Terry and Mary Osantowski and Susan Vandermark and daughter of Krozek attended a dance re-Marquette in the Upper Pencital at Lakers High School insula, Mr. and Mrs. Steven in which Nicole Depcinski performed.

Holbrook

Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson

Phone 658-2347

Mike and Linda Cieslinski

Sofka and family of Clare,

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski,

Mrs. Martin Sweeney, Mr.

and Mrs. Brian Sweeney and

family were among a group

who attended a graduation

open house for Joe Cieslinski

at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Clara Bond and Ella Mae

Becker visited Mr. and Mrs.

Olin Bouck, Mr. and Mrs.

Jackson Sunday afternoon.

eling Breakfast Club met at

Franklin Plaza for breakfast

Thursday morning. They will

meet at Stafono's next week.

and Thelma Jackson were

Wednesday supper and

evening guests of Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ballagh,

Jean Reid and Leo Feebish

won prizes when cards were

played at the home of Mrs.

Martin Sweeney Thursday

afternoon. The next party will

be held at the home of Jean

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony

Rubino of Troy spent a day

and night with Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Alex Cleland and

Carol Laming spent from

Thursday till Sunday with

Bob Cleland Sr. at Waterford

and while there attended a

birthday party for Heather

Cleland at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Bill Cleland at

Mrs. Clarence Rumptz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson

Rapson Sunday.

working.

Reid.

Olin Bouck.

Walled Lake.

John Cieslinski, Saturday.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland had birthday cake and ice cream at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr for Cory Rickett's 14th birthday Wednesday evening.

Larry Silver of Utica spent the weekend with Reva Silver. Mrs. Gerald Wills was a Sunday dinner guest. Mrs. Allen Depcinski,

Bob Jackson and Thelma Heather Depcinski and Mrs. Ray Depcinski visited Ray and Rita Depcinski at-Bernetta Messing and tended a pancake breakfast at Loretta Tropetski at Harbor House in Harbor Beach af-Doug and Mary Emmis of ter visiting their aunt, Mar-Emmet brought Scout Pack garet Kirsch, at 4 Seasons 132 to spend a day at the Health Care, and having Petroglyphs at Holbrook. lunch at McDonald's in Bad They toured the Trophy Farm Axe. They also visited Vioand also watched a sawmill let Holdwick at her home in Harbor Beach. Nine members of the Trav-

Eight members and 2 guests of the Extended Homemakers met at the Shabbona RLDS church for a potluck lunch and to work on quilt blocks. They will meet at 11 o'clock next Thursday at the same place.

Mrs. Ken Osentoski spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Thelma Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck Friday afternoon.

Charles and Theresa Depcinski and family and Ray and Rita Depcinski were Sunday supper guests of Greg and Susan Krozek and family at Kinde.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sturgil and David of Bad Axe were Tuesday evening guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Kim Gibbard of Bay City spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard.

Melanie Godell, Laura and Amy of Lincolnshire, Ill., and Michelle Reid of Clinton Township spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka, Laura staved to spend a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs Particka.

Paul O'Henley of Mour' Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Henley and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Depcinski and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and Ervin, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laming and family attended a graduation open house for Keith Rutkowski at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randv Rukowski Sunday.

Spending the weekend with Mrs. Debra Wilson and chile dren of Fruitport and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Price and children of Spring Lake were Mrs. Mary Beardsley, Mrs. Rose Wills of Troy, Tenn, and Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wills and sons

15 from area named to list

Central Michigan University's spring semester honors list includes 15 students from the Cass City area who earned a minimum 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The students are: freshman Sara L. Polega, sophomores Elizabeth R. Bragg and Melissa E. Heilig and senior Matthew D. Leasure, all of Ubly; senior Lisa Burns of Cass City; freshman Amber L. Carlisle of Deford; fresh man Amy C. Joles and sophomore John C. Rich mond, both of Gagetown; and freshman Tina M. Peters, sophomore Jill M. Bulgrien, junior Christine M. Wheeler, and seniors Tera L. Albrecht, Marci L. Peters and SusaniL Rohrer, all of Snover.

Legal Notices

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bill C. Baird, an unmarried man, (original mortgagors) to ContiMortgage oration, Mortgagee, dated Septemher 12, 1997, and recorded on September 26, 1997 in Liber 720, on Page 1289, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN AND 45/100 dollars (\$28,277.45), including interest at

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on August 6, 1999.

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

Lot 11, Block 3, First Assessor's Plat of the Village of Fairgrove, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, on Page 72, Tuscola County Records.

The redemption period shall be 1 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless an affidavit of occupancy or intent to occupy is recorded in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(d) and given to the mortgagee, in which case the redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date

Dated: June 23, 1999

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 990606296 Tigers

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made by Cynthia L. Pfund a single woman (original mortgagors) to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated October 30. 1998, and recorded on November 5, 1998 in Liber 755, on Page 296. Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIF-TEEN AND 81/100 dollars (\$39,415.81), including interest at 8.000% 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 9, 1999.

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

Commencing at the South quarter corner of Section 4, Town 13 North, Range 8 East, Fairgrove Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Thence South 89 degrees 23 minutes 51 seconds East 987.51 feet along the South Section line to the point of beginning. Running thence North 0 degrees 02 minutes 29 seconds West 435,60 feet, thence South 89 degrees 23 minutes 51 seconds East 100.0 feet. thence south 0 degrees 02 minutes 29 seconds East, 435.60 feet, thence North 89 degrees 23 minutes 51 seconds West 100.0 feet along the South Section line to the point of beginning. Being part of the Southeast quarter of Section 4, Town 13 North, Range 8 East, Right of Way for Dutcher Road over the Southerly side

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

Dated: May 26, 1999

Flagstar Bank, FSB

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MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph George Steinmetz, a single man (original mortgagors) to Flagstar Bank, FSB f/k/a a First Security Savings Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated September 8, 1995, and recorded on September 21, 1995 in Liber 679, on Page 380, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEV-ENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN **HUNDRED EIGHT AND 10/100 dollars** (\$77,708.10), including interest at

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at t0:00 AM. on July 9, 1999.

id premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF KOYLTON, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 33, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, thence South 02 degrees 27 minutes 50 seconds East, 662.38 feet along the West line of said Section 33 to the point of beginning, running thence North 87 degrees 42 minutes 36 seconds East, 1322.01 feet, thence South 02 degrees 13 minutes 49 seconds East, 330.18 feet along the West 1/8 line of said Section 33, thence South 87 degrees 42 minutes 36 seconds West, 1320.67 feet; thence 02 degrees 27 minutes 50 seconds West 330.18 feet along the West line of said Section 33 to the point of beginning. Being part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 33. Town 11 North, Range 11 East.

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

Dated: May 26, 1999

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MORTGAGE SALE

File # 990505232

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Norval Maschke And Hazel Maschke, Husband And Wife. to Mortgage America (IMC), Inc., mortgagee, dated September 11, 1997 and recorded October 3, 1997 in Liber 721. Page 465, Tuscola County Records said mortgage is now held by IMC Mortgage Company by assignment dated April 12, 1999 and recorded on May 5, 1999 in Liber 770, Page 712, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Forty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Three and 54/100 Dollars (\$44.893.54) including interest at the rate of 14.9% per an-

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of public vendue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI at 10:00 a.m.

The premises are located in the Township of Arbela, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 20, Town 10 North. Range 7 East, Arbela Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point South 0 degrees West, 443.61 feet from the North 1/4 corner of section; thence South 0 degrees West 443.27 feet along the North-South 1/4 line; thence West 1322.21 feet; thence North 0 degrees East 443.28 feet; thence East 1321.22 feet to point of beginning

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

Dated: June 9, 1999

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorney for IMC Mortgage Company, As Assignee 3001 West Big Beaver Suite 600 Troy, MI 48084 (248) 643-4464

File No. 193.0005

SAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY-SEVEN AND 97/100 dollars (\$64.997.97), including interest at 8.250% 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 to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on July 23, 1999.

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

Parcel E - Part of the fractional Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 11 North. Range 10 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the South line of the recorded Plat of "Cat Lake Hills" which is North 01 degrees 06 minutes 00 seconds East. 873.43 feet along the West line of said Section 7 and North 86 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds East, 183.62 feet and North 78 degrees 54 minutes 00 seconds East, 115.45 feet and North 82 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds East, 550.00 feet along the South line of said "Cat Lake Hills" from the Southwest corner of said Section 7, thence continuing along the South line of said "Cat Lake Hills", North 82 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds East 150.00 feet; thence South 05 degrees 50 minutes 20 seconds East, 105.60 feet: thence South 85 degrees 51 minutes 40 seconds West, 150 feet; thence North 05 degrees 50 minutes 20 seconds West. 96.48 feet to the South line of "Cat Lake Hills" and the point of beginning.

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

Dated: June 9, 1999

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1300 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for DMR Financial Services,

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30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 990505530

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Shawn D. Chapelo, A Single Man, to Rock Financial Corporation, mortgagee, dated August 28, 1998 and recorded September 30. 1998 in Liber 751, Page 723-729, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Associates Home Equity Services, Inc. f/k/a Ford Consumer Finance Company, Inc. by assignment dated February 28, 1999 and recorded on March 22, 1999 in Liber 766, Page 963, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Four and 25/100 Dollars (\$48,204.25) including interest at the rate of 11.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on Au-

The premises are located in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, and

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

Dated: June 23, 1999

File No. 176.0324

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorney for Associates Home Equity Services, Inc. f/k/a Ford Consumer Finance Company, Inc., As Assignee 3001 West Big Beaver Suite 600 Troy, MI 48084 (248) 643-4464

6-23-5

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MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sarina Enos a married w (original mortgagors) to Gehrke Mortgage Corporation, A Michigan Corpora-1997, and recorded on December 22. 1997 in Liber 726, on Page 1339, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Standard Federal Bank, as assignee by an assignment dated December 22, 1997 which was recorded on December 22, 1997, in. Liber 726, on Page 1347, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-TWO THOUSAND SEVENTY-SIX AND 47/100 dollars (\$42,076.47), including interest at 8.500% 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 July 9, 1999

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

Commencing 12 rods, 4 feet, East of the intersection of Allen Street with the 1/8 line of Northwest 1/4 of Section 3, Town 12 North. Range 9 East, running North 9 rods, thence 50 feet, thence South 9 rods. thence West 50 feet to beginning, being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 3, Town 12 North, Range 9 East. MORE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED AS: Part of the Northwest fractional 1/4 of Section 3, Town 12 North, Range 9 East described as: Beginning distant North 89 degrees, 28 minutes. 05 seconds West, 1086, 54 feet along the North line of said section and South 00 degrees, 00 minutes, 10 seconds West, parallel with the North-South 1/4 line of said section, 202.20 feet from the North 1/4 corner of said Section 3; thence, from said place of beginning, continuing south 00 degrees, 00 minutes, 10 seconds West, 148.50 feet to the 'occupied' Northerly line of Allen Street at a point 228.50 feet West of the Westerly line of "A.P. Cooper's Addition to the Village of Caro" (Liber 1 of Plats, Page 13A); thence North 89 degrees, 42 minutes, 55 seconds West, 50.00 feet, along said street line, thence North 00 degrees, 00 minutes, 10 seconds East, 148.50 feet, thence South 89 degrees, 42 minutes, 55 seconds East, 50.00 feet to the place 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: May 26, 1999

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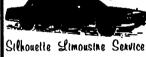
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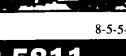
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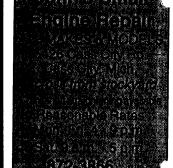
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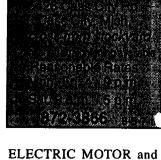
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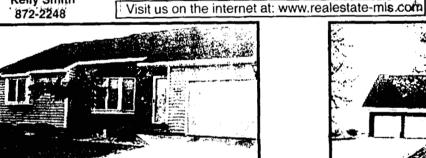
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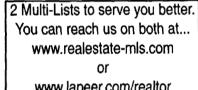
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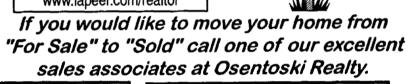
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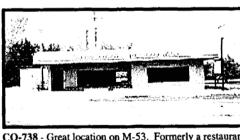
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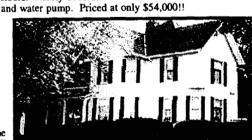
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At medical care facility Union workers protest

of Michigan provided a

freeze on reimbursement, providing no cost of living increase to the facility," said Steve Corl, facility director. Cuts in Medicaid reim-

bursements have hurt health care providers across the board, said Jim White, who serves on the Family Independence Agency Board, which oversees operation of the medical care facility.

In fact, he said, up-front reimbursements have been slashed from \$114 or \$115 per day to \$66 a day per resident, with ancillary services billed separately.

White said private-pay residents at the facility pay \$120 per day, "but we don't have that many. The big percentage of patients are Medicaid patients."

Corl indicated the county has bargained in good faith. "Under the state wage passthrough program, a maximum increase of 45 cents may be extended to employees for 1999," he said. "The facility offered the entire amount of the wage passthrough program and proposed to increase wages at the facility by 45 cents. This is approximately a 5-percent wage increase.

"For all of last year, the na-

tional cost of living was approximately 1.6 percent. Thus, the amount offered by the facility is 3 times last year's cost of living," he added.

"Nevertheless, the union rejected the facility's final offer. The union is seeking a larger wage increase and more paid time off."

Corl said it appears no contract is likely in the future in light of the union's repeated rejection of management's

"The Family Independence Agency Board did not believe that employees should be penalized and should have their wage increase indefinitely postponed," Corl said. "As a result, on May 13. 1999, the facility implemented its final position and granted employees a 45-cent wage increase, including full retroactivity.

"As the facility has given the full 45-cent wage passthrough increase, the facility does not believe that any additional raise can be justified or is appropriate," Corl concluded, noting the union has requested fact finding with the Michigan Employment Relations Commission.

Kovacs said the union's requests are justified.

"Our population is aging.

We need to enhance service for older citizens while our economy is generating record revenue. Huge cuts in employee benefits will make it much harder to find and keep the quality staff our

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residents deserve." Kovacs, who noted the new contract is for 3 years, with wages and insurance coming back up for renegotiations each year, said negotiation. started on a low note and

went downhill from there. "They were trading our benefits for a wage increase - that's what they started out doing," he explained: "The money sounded good; but when you start adding if all up, it's really not a raise."

In time, he said, manage ment slightly reduced the level of proposed benefit cuts and dropped the proposed wage increase. "We went from a \$2 per hour raise to the state pass-through — 45 cents an hour.

"We just want to keep what we have," Kovacs concluded; adding the goal of Tuesday's informational picket was to draw some attention to the workers' situation.

"We're waiting for them (management) to go back to the table, (but) we don't think they're in any hurry - they got what they wanted," he

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Foundation is up, running

Tuckey. "We can hold the money of other organizations," he said. "We could hold scholarship funds for schools and they'd

get a better return." Tuckey said the money would be pooled and invested in stocks and bonds, using major investment companies to do the investing, which is managed by the TCCF investment commit-

"Our goal is the most amount of returns with the least amount of risk," he said.

Townships, cities and school districts, among other units, qualify for a grant. The applicant must be a governmental unit or a non-profit organization.

"The exception would be a member your community," Marshall added. "By leavscholarship fund," he said. ing funds, it will go on for-"They are given to individuever because the principal

"It's an excellent way to re-

All donations remain in

Ransford said that individu-

als can also volunteer time to

the TCCF, or serve on the

board of directors, which is

completely volunteer. Terms

are currently staggered, but

in June 2000, the foundation

The TCCF is also looking

for donations of unrestricted

funds, according to Tuckey.

funds as grants or for the

operation of the community

The TCCF doesn't yet have

the funds to make grants

without forwarding the re-

quests to the Janks and

"That's why we're looking

Through the Janks and

Andrews funds advisory

boards, in 1998, the TCCF

has approved grants to the

Tuscola County Red Cross,

Salvation Army, Cass River

Habitat for Humanity, Vil-

lage of Reese park project,

Special Olympics and AYSO

Caro Soccer Club, among

The total grants paid out in

1998 from both funds total

\$87,154.

foundation," he said.

Andrews foundations.

for unrestricted funds."

"We can use unrestricted

will institute 4-year terms.

can't be touched."

Tuscola County.

INDIVIDUAL **CONTRIBUTIONS**

Individuals can also help contribute to the foundation in many different ways.

By donating to the TCCF, the individual can receive a tax credit.

"If an individual can give a \$400 donation," Tuckey said, "they would get credit on tax returns for up to half of that, plus a charitable contribution on the federal tax return. It would only end up costing them something like \$70, depending on their tax

Teen racer wins

cer said. "I steer it the least amount as possible. The

more steering, the more fric-The boys originally used bar bells for the car weight

insertions. They got quite a bit of laughter from the other racers. "Everyone else has thin sheets of steel so they wouldn't take up much room," Spencer said. "Most

build their cars." "We built ours ourselves," Schulz said, adding that 4 other class members were also part of the team.

racers have professionals

As a result, Spencer said officials tore his car apart for 4 hours, making sure they were not cheating and that it was safe.

"Mine was up on that platform the longest," he added. The only thing found to be wrong was not the proper color of washers - silver instead of gold. The washers were replaced and everything was set to go.

Spencer and Schulz added that at the end of the race, when they established third place overall, the other racers weren't laughing any-

With a second race to prepare for, the boys decided a new weight system was needed, despite the success of the last. So, they hauled out the muffin and cake pans

crop in Michigan. When the

price is down, it's felt all

With soybean prices sag-

ging around \$4 to \$5 a bushel

and a glut of beans in storage, the push to find interna-

tional markets and new uses

at home is quickly becoming

a priority issue for the long-

term economic viability of

One-sided sanctions, often

imposed by the federal gov-

ernment for non-ag-related

purposes, continue to ham-

per the potential for addi-

tional international markets.

On the domestic front, new

soybean-based motor oil,

diesel fuel and parts cleaner

solutions are creating a home

for some of this soybean

overabundance, but volumes

are not yet enough to dra-

matically impact the prices at

Considering all these fac-

the farmgate.

across the state.

producers.

Spencer.
"We melted lead and poured it into mom's muffin pans," Spencer said. "Then we used the cake sheet for thin weights.'

However, the boys both claim that it's not the new weights that assisted them in last Saturday's first place finish at the All American Soapbox Derby in Saginaw. It's the way the weights were set

"But we can't tell that," the boys commented.

From not knowing what a soapbox derby was to a spot in the World Championship Soapbox Derby race, the boys, who are also cousins, have come far.

The first place finisher at the World Championships in Ohio will receive a \$5,000 award and the car will be put in a museum.

"They give you a kit for another car," Spencer said. "We have the measurements, so if we win, we can put together another car just like

For now, the boys have the National Championships to concentrate on. Spencer is leaving for Nebraska with his parents Friday, and Schulz and his parents will follow June 30.

"It's a rush," Schulz said. "They thought we were just rookies, but we beat everyone else out."

The National Champion-

lion. However, at that time,

soybeans were selling for about \$2 more a bushel

(\$6.55) than they are now.

A letter, co-signed by more than 50 members of Con-

gress, has been delivered to

Glickman urging him to use

his existing authority to in-

crease donations of soybeans

and soybean products by \$1

billion over the next 2 years.

to make sure this program is

done in a way that helps

long-term demand and

doesn't interfere with exist-

ing commercial sales, so we

can have additional exports,'

The program may be used

to introduce the use of veg-

etable protein as a means to

improve the nutritional value

of diets in countries requir-

ing humanitarian assistance.

At the same time, it would

support U.S. employment

and economic activity

Boehm explained.

"The only concern here is

Association urges more

U.S. soybean purchases

Soybeans are a prominent with a value of \$476.6 mil-

The Visitation by Frank Peretti: Antioch is a small, quiet town where nothing of importance ever happens. Then one day everything changes as the supernatural takes over, including sightings of angels and messianic images in the sky and a weeping crucifix with the power to heal. When a selfproclaimed prophet arrives at a local ranch with a message, there is a question - Is the message from God? Suddenly the media and the curious flock to Antioch, which is good for business but not so good for the local pastor, who has been trying to hide there. The whole world is headed to his town to find the Messiah and the pastor is afraid they will find out the secret behind this visitation.

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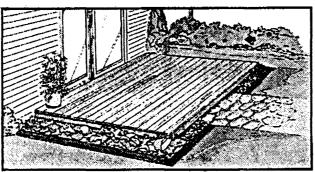
New books

at the library

The Falcon at the Portal by Elizabeth Peters: The time is 1911 and Amelia Peabody and her family, husband Radcliffe Emerson and their son Ramses along with Ramses' best friend David, arrive in Egypt for their annual archaeological excavation. David, newly married, gets into trouble immediately when he is accused of selling fake Egyptian artifacts. Then Professor Emerson finds some deadly surprises in an otherwise boring excavation site. Then the body of an American is found at the bottom of Emerson's excavation shaft and the trouble really begins. As Amelia sets out to prove David's innocence and find out where the body came from, more trouble awaits and Amelia soon becomes afraid that she may also become a victim.

The Anatomy of Motive by John Douglas and Mark Olshaker (nonfiction): Every crime is a mystery story with a motive at its center. This book offers a dramatic, insightful look at the development and evolution of the criminal mind. The author, John Douglas, is the former chief of the FBI's Investigative Support Unit and a pioneer of modern behavioral profiling of serial criminals. Using cases from his career, Douglas further explores the dark corners of the minds of arsonists, hijackers, bombers, poisoners, serial and spree killers and mass murderers.

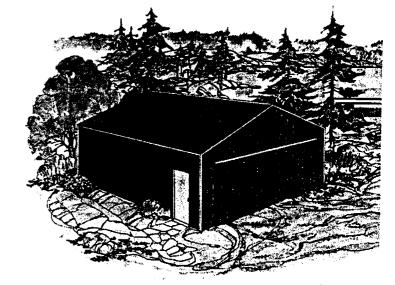
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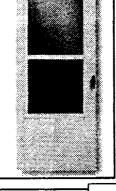
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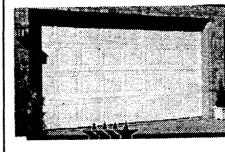
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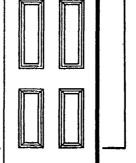
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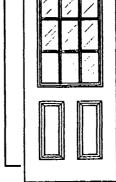
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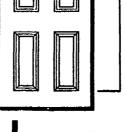




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