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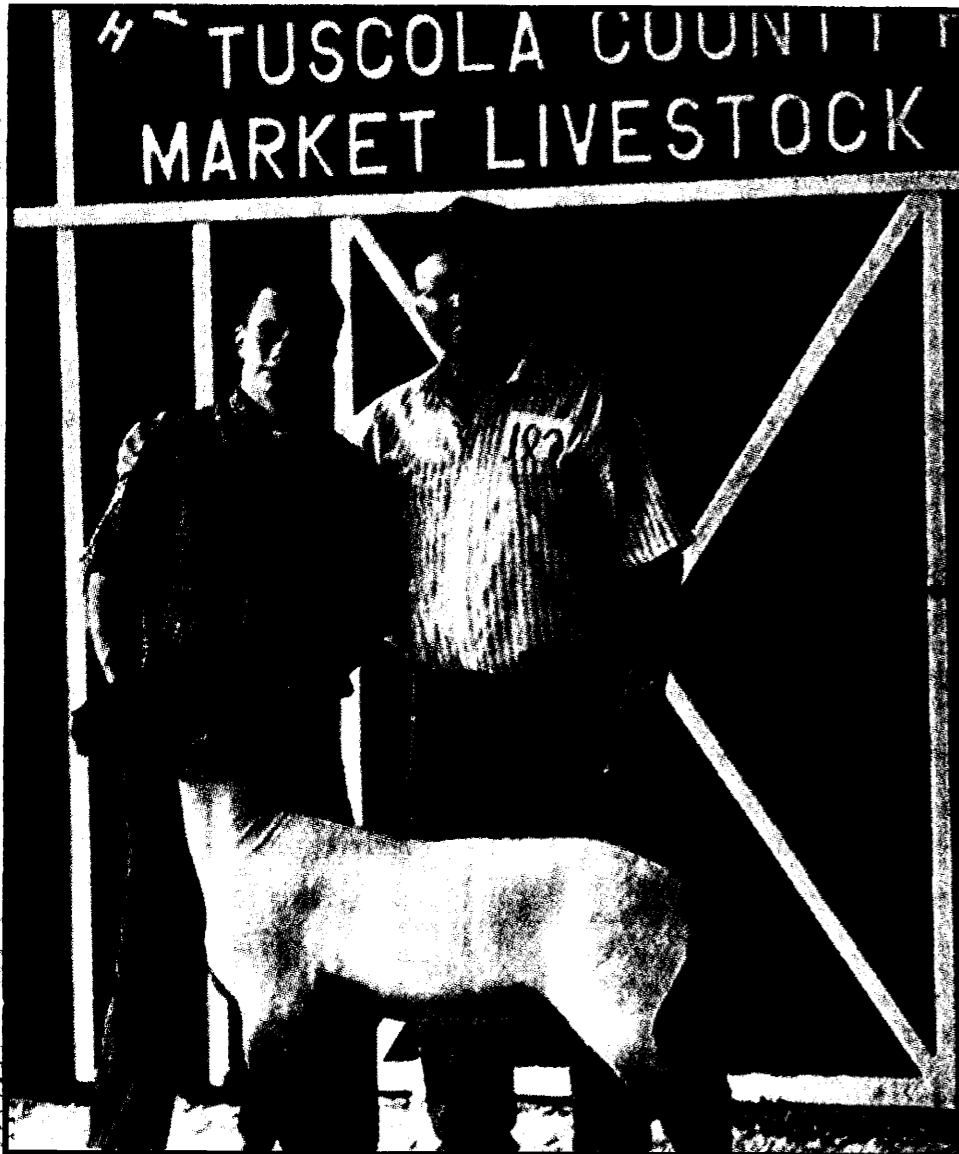
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JOE DELONG sold his 112-pound Grand Champion Pen to **McRae Farms of Cass City** for \$3.25 a pound during Thursday's Tuscola County Fair auction. DeLong, son of Robert DeLong and the late Laurie McRae, is a member of the Cass City 4-H Livestock Club. He also sold his 132-pound Grand Champion Individual sheep during Thursday's auction for \$4.00 a pound, \$100 of which he donated to the 4-H ground's bathroom and shower facility project. (See story, photos, pages 8 and 9)

School taps Hartel for principal position

Cass City Schools Superintendent Ken Micklash announced Monday that Jeff Hartel has been awarded the newly created position of middle school assistant principal and athletic director.

"We interviewed 6 internal and 2 external candidates," said Micklash. In his role as assistant principal, middle school Principal Jeanne Lohela will be Hartel's supervisor. Lohela and Hartel, who has worked as a teacher in the district since 1991, have worked together for the past 4 years. In Hartel's duties as athletic director, he will report to Micklash.

Hartel's athletic experiences included coaching positions in boys' and girls' basketball, football, baseball and golf.

Hartel, who will earn \$57,500 annually, holds a master's degree from Central

Michigan University. He and his wife Ann have 2 children in the school district.



Jeff Hartel

Tuscola children better (worse) off, report reveals

Tuscola County's children are better off today in terms of adequate prenatal care and infant mortality. Fewer teens are giving birth and fewer kids are being arrested.

Unfortunately, more children are living in poverty, there are more low birth weight babies and more students are dropping out of school.

The statistics were released this week in the annual Kids Count in Michigan report, a collaborative project of the Michigan League for Human Services and Michigan's Children, which collects and publishes information about child well-being as a basis for public policy development and community action.

The report, released Tuesday, shows that dramatic improvements have occurred in some aspects of well being for the state's young adolescents, while others suggest troubled transitions.

This year's annual data book for the first time includes measures of well being for young adolescents, ages 10 through 14, for the state and all counties.

"At this pivotal stage of development, youth are extremely vulnerable to both negative and positive influences in their environment, and communities have a key role to play," said Jane Zehnder-Merrell, project director and research associate at the Michigan League for Human Services.

"Several policies and programs have been initiated or are being considered that will affect these young people."

Among Michigan's young girls, ages 10-14, the pregnancy rate plummeted by 43 percent between 1986 and 1997, and births dropped by 23 percent, according to the report.

"While this decline is a cause for celebration," said Zehnder-Merrell, "any birth to a girl under 15 should remain a major cause for concern and a reason to maintain support for prevention programs."

The report also highlights that roughly 2 of 5 Michigan K-12 students expelled dur-

ing the school year are in the middle grades, and tobacco use escalates steadily over the middle school years.

"Expulsion policies affect a significant share of young adolescents while most alternative education programs in the state serve older youth, ages 16 and older," noted Zehnder-Merrell. "Since

most older teen smokers report starting tobacco use as young adolescents, more tobacco prevention resources could target this vulnerable age group."

In its overview of education outcomes for middle graders, the report notes that while almost half or more of seventh graders perform at pro-

ficient levels on the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) math and reading tests, only about 20 percent of eighth graders demonstrate proficiency in science.

"A testing initiative that shows so many students perform at a level below proficiency. Please turn to page 4.

Officials seeking solution

Frequency foul-up big concern

By Jolene Schultz
Staff Writer

An overlap in frequencies between Tuscola County's 911 emergency system and a private pager firm could mean deadly consequences for Tuscola County residents, according to Elkland Township Fire Chief and ambulance service Supervisor Ron Pawloski.

When Tuscola County went live in February 1998, officials believed the county had exclusive rights to the frequency, and they should have. However, the commercial band is also licensed to a private pager firm, PageTel of Detroit. Many pages made by PageTel customers are now overriding 911 emergency system pages. According to Pawloski, this should concern everyone.

The county emergency services like the fire department and ambulance services rely on pagers to alert volunteers of fires and accidents. But many of these pages are not getting through, and according to Pawloski, this government blip has definitely slowed response time.

"Ever since we went to the system, our response time is

getting slower and slower," Pawloski said Monday. "It's taking longer for these pages to go through."

Even when the pages do connect, many signals only go through partially. And it's not getting better.

"It's just getting worse," he said. "More and more firemen are getting less pages - or half pages."

Pawloski said that while watching the Cass City July 3 festival fireworks in the fire truck, he received a page. Out of the 24 persons to be paged for the 11:00 p.m. fire, Pawloski was the only one who received it.

"We went back to the fire

hall and blew the whistle," he said.

Pawloski explained that the house would have been lost even if everyone had received the page, but a good response time is always a necessity.

"There's been times in the recent past when a paramedic has gone on a run by himself," Pawloski added.

He said, "I used to get all the ambulance and fire pages and now I'm not getting them."

Pawloski said during his stops at the ambulance station, he usually learns of several runs already made during the day - runs he never received a page for.

Delayed response time may only be the beginning of the pager problem.

"Last year, there were 13 tornadoes in one day. What if something like that goes down again and we don't get any pages?"

"If it doesn't get fixed, it's going to get worse," he added. "I hate to see something happen but someone is going to get severely injured and someone could die over it. I don't want to see that happen. We have to do something."

Steps have already been taken by local officials, Pawloski noted. Police Please turn to page 4.



STIFLING HEAT and humidity hasn't deterred Cass City High School cheerleaders from their fund raising efforts this summer, including a car wash over the weekend at Mr. Chips. The teens welcomed all motorists and did their best to accommodate even the most challenging vehicles while earning \$250 that will go toward expenses for a cheerleading camp next month at Saginaw Valley State University.

Of 'habitat' land

Council eyes annexation

Cass City Village officials Monday approved a trio of resolutions designed to enable the village to expand by about 2 acres.

The Village Council voted to accept the property, located east of Maple Street near the Elizabeth Street curve, and hold the land in trust for the local chapter of Habitat for Humanity. The property was donated to the habitat group by Pat Gee of Cass City.

The council then approved a motion to annex the property, and voted in favor of a third resolution petitioning approval by the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners.

Habitat for Humanity offi-

cially recently broke ground for the first habitat home, and construction is scheduled to get underway this summer. The group hopes to eventually build 3 more homes on the same parcel.

In other business during the brief monthly session, the council voted to schedule a public hearing on a plan to expand the Cass City Downtown Development Authority District boundaries to include the Cass City IGA store and a residential lot owned by Micro EDM.

The hearing will be held at the start of the next regular council meeting, which is slated for Aug. 30 starting at 7 p.m. at the municipal building.

Also Monday, the council: *Noted 1,466 village tax bills totaling \$976,249.33 were mailed out June 30.

*Briefly discussed needed repairs at the tennis courts in the village park. Large cracks have developed in the playing surface of the aging facility.

Council members suggested that the village may pay for a "band aid" approach to repairing the cracks, but replacement of the surface isn't likely to take place anytime soon. Village

Manager Jane Downing estimated replacing the surface could cost up to \$150,000 or more.

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Sea of sunflowers...

IDEAL GROWING conditions in the Thumb this summer have benefited crops of all kinds, including this field of sunflowers just south of M-81, about 4 miles west of Cass City.

O-G seniors meet

Twenty-nine Owen-Gage Senior Citizens met July 1 at St. Agatha's Parish Hall for a potluck dinner. The table prayer was given by Irma Ouvry.

President Doerr opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and pledge of allegiance. Happy birthday was sung for Robert Schell, Orville Mallory, Richard Haney, and Clarence Ventline.

July anniversaries were celebrated by Johanna and

Orville Mallory and Clarence and Joyce Ventline. The door prizes were won by Bob Schell and Johanna Mallory.

Ice cream and cake were served in honor of the Ventlines' and Mallory's anniversaries.

The August committee is Clarence and Joyce Ventline, Homer and Beulah Kretzschmer and Nettie Doan.

Get well cards were signed and mailed to Wilma Ashmore, Stella Errer and Beatrice Jones.

Euchre winners were: Men's high, Phil Guza; low, Homer Kretzschmer. Women's high: Lillian Jacoby; low, Lola Chippi. The traveling prize went to Richard Haney.



Marriage licenses

Dale Jacob Gusko and Darlene Rae Freeman, both of Caro.

Roger Lee Yates and Deanna Lynn Holmes, both of Caro.

Richard Warren Eddy and Penny Jean Stadler, both of Vassar.

Teddy John Schlegel and Bonnie Sue Martin, both of Vassar.

Guy Robert Daniels and Cecelia Rose Gonzales, both of Mayville.

Keith Eugene Feeney and Kathleen Ann Bohl, both of Vassar.

Gordon Donald Daniels and Katherine Ann Waschy, both of Reese.

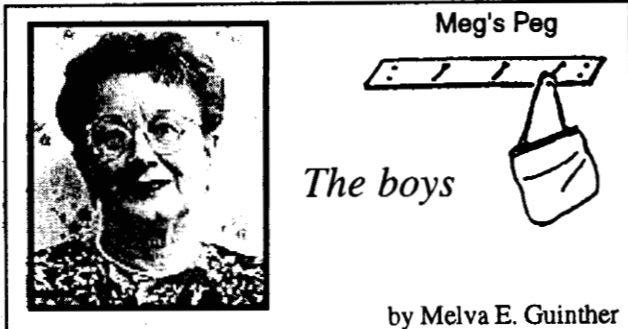
Randy George Clink II, Caro, and Carla Marie Hartwick, Deford.

Jason Allen Waltz, Cass City, and Jamie Lynn Hill, Caro.

Jason Ty Masker and Autumn Lee Clinesmith, both of Vassar.

Scott John Wegrzyn and Kimberly Ann Paquette, both of Vassar.

James Allen Horn, Caro, and Elizabeth Mary Hampshire, Unionville.



The boys

by Melva E. Guinther

Our grandsons, Drew, 7, and Spencer, 4, were with us recently for a visit. I think they had a good time.

They went fishing at Goodalls' pond and caught fish big enough to cook and eat.

Under the supervision of Meagan Dorland, they gathered eggs from the chicken coop at Dorlands' farm, which they also had to eat, of course, although they're not ordinarily egg eaters.

At the Wills farm, they not only watched the cows being milked, but actually got to try their hands at milking one, as well as helping to feed the calves.

They saw the horses at Speirs' and got to play in the hay mow and on the rope swing in the barn.

There were pony rides at the Pigeon Farmers Festival, basketball camp for Drew, bike rides, many trips to the park and the ice cream store, etc., etc. It kept us all quite busy.

We hadn't seen the boys for 6 long months. Since they moved back to California, it's not so simple to make a quick weekend visit as we did when they lived in Pennsylvania.

Besides the fact that they're constantly growing and changing, grandparents tend to forget what it's like having little ones around, and how different children with the same parents can be.

Drew is industrious, wants to help with everything. Spencer, on the other hand, tends to sigh, "Oh, Brudder!" when asked to do something.

He'll inform you 2 minutes into a task that he needs a "10-minute break."

He's also a chatterbox, and his extensive vocabulary often causes people to do a double take to see if it really could have come from this 4-year-old.

After spending 3 weeks with them, we've learned, or re-learned, a few important points:

*Never trust a 4-year-old with a garden hose.

*You can't have too much ravioli, Cocoa Puffs, Cheerios, paper towels or Dixie cups.

*Don't sit too close to a kid eating ravioli, spaghetti or anything with catsup (which includes just about everything edible).

*It's best to check the contents of the "bug jar" outside rather than in the house.

*When teaching them to cast before a fishing trip, find an area without trees.

*You don't need fancy toys if you have some dirt and something to dig with.

*The Detroit Sunday paper will cover the entire living room and dining room when taken apart in search of the weather page.

*Flushing half a roll of toilet paper will plug a toilet.

*A bungee cord and imagination can occupy a child for a long time.

*Don't tell the kids anything you don't want the neighbors to know.

*Consider it a warning when a 4-year-old, seeking to forestall the inevitable, rushes up to you with "Drew's going to tattle. It isn't nice to tattle!"

*You really can't get toothpaste back in the tube.

*Even if a kid has money, Grandpa buys the ice cream. *A farm kid's work, gathering eggs, milking cows, etc., is a city kid's fun.

*There is no correlation whatsoever between how late they stay up at night and how early they get up in the morning.

*No amount of noise can drown out the sound of the ice cream man's truck.

*Regardless of the number of toys available, 2 boys will want the same one.

*A few well chosen videos can be a great investment, paying dividends of peace and quiet.

*No matter how desperately you may long for some time to yourself, life becomes mighty dull the day after they leave.

Historical museum to open

The Deckerville Historical Museum invites the public to an open house Saturday, July 31, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 4028 Ruth Rd., one mile north of Deckerville. Look for the old Railroad Depot.

The open house will feature the Doug Davis Collection of over 3,000 pictures of businesses, homes and residents of old Deckerville. Davis, a former resident and businessman from Deckerville, now retired and living in Florida, donated the collection to the museum this winter and they have been placed in special photo albums to protect them.

The community is very fortunate and deeply indebted to Davis for this very fine collection of photos. We are also very appreciative of the information (names, locations, etc.) that he wrote on the back of each photo. This will be invaluable in the years to come.

It's a boy!



Joshua Douglas Kelley

Doug and Anna Kelley of Birch Run announce the birth of Joshua Douglas July 2, 1999, at Hurley Hospital in Flint. He weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 inches long.

His siblings are Jeremy, Whitney and Caleb.

His grandparents are Rev. Eldred and Luanne Kelley, formerly of Cass City, and Martin and Sharon Huyett of Orlando, Fla. Great-grandparents are Joe and Ruth VanAcker of Cass City, Mina VanderKarr of Corunna and Lula Mae Huyett of Topeka, Kansas.

McComb family gathers at park

The descendants of William and Louisa McComb and their guests gathered for their 39th annual family reunion July 17 at the Cass City Park.

Attending were 33 family members and 2 guests. Bridget Osborne, age 3 years, 51 weeks was the youngest, and Lila Bullock Noller at 94 years was the senior member present.

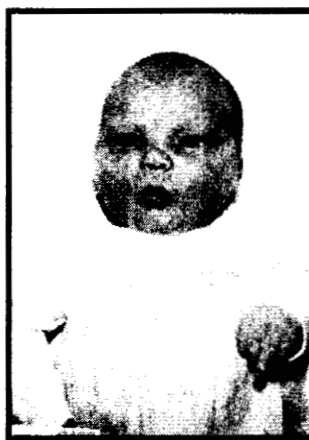
Janice McDaniel came the greatest distance, from

Redondo Beach, Calif. Family members came from several communities in Michigan, and from Florida and Wisconsin.

A potluck dinner was held at noon, followed by visiting and a short business meeting. The reunion was rained out shortly after 3:00.

The next reunion will be July 15, 2000, at the Cass City Park.

It's a boy!



Nicholas Perry

Nicholas Fischer Warack Perry was born at 2:45 p.m. June 15, 1999, at Covenant-Harrison in Saginaw. He weighed 10 pounds, 12 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

His brother is Jacob, 4, and parents are Troy and Julie Perry of Gageton.

Grandparents are John and Bev Perry of Cass City, and Diane and the late Joseph Warack of Sebawaing.

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Ken plans on entering the university in Japan when he returns to study architecture.

He is looking forward to learning more of the English language and American culture. He also plans to share his Japanese culture with the people here.

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74 attend family reunion

The fifth annual reunion of the descendants and sister of Norma McAllister and James Lowe was conducted Saturday, July 17. It was held at the Cass City Park Pavilion with 74 members and friends enjoying a potluck with grilled bratwurst and hot dogs.

Traveling the farthest distances were Brian, Lori, Travis, Callie and Mattie Helwig of Indianapolis, Ind., and Richard, Daria and Julia Lowe of Cincinnati, Ohio, with their guests from Brazil, Jose Savio, Joia, Sasha, and Sabel Freire.

Group pictures were taken. The afternoon was spent visiting until a sudden storm came up, the siren blew, warning everyone of possible danger.

The family with the largest group attending was the Robert and Wenola Lowe family with 20 members.

Attending were the late Norma McAllister Lowe's sister, Marjorie Rankin and husband Wallace Rankin of Sandusky.

Other relatives and guests came from Cincinnati, Ohio; Indianapolis, Ind.; Brazil, Bay City, Caro, Crosswell, Deford, Sandusky, Snover, Uby, Sand Point and the Cass City area.

The 2000 reunion will be conducted the third Saturday of July at the Cass City Park Pavilion.

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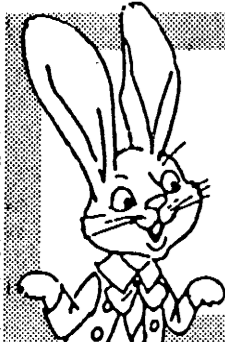


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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Golfing in Michigan is big business and it's getting bigger as new courses after new course is springing up like dandelions in the spring. Now Michigan as a tourist golfing destination ranks 8th in the nation. It's the first time the state has broken into the top 10.

Michigan leads all states that have a limited golfing season. The leaders ahead of us are Florida, South Carolina, California, Texas, North Carolina, Arizona and Nevada, in that order.

Michigan has nearly 800 public golf courses, more than any other state in the nation.

Although downtown Bay City has resisted the inroads of suburban competition better than most cities, there's no doubt that there are fewer people milling around the area than there were 25 years or so ago.

In its heyday, there were plenty of restaurants around, but they were eateries of the popular priced genre. The only one back then that I rank as appealing to the upscale market is O Sole Mio, 1005 Saginaw St. Now there are 3 in the 3-block Saginaw Street area. Besides O Sole Mio, there are the Red Lion, corner of Saginaw and Center Streets (after 6 p.m.), and Old City Hall, 814 Saginaw Street.

Visited Old City Hall for the first time and had salmon covered with a special sauce that enhanced the fish. Red skin potatoes, fresh beans and a tossed salad completed the meal. No drink was ordered. The service was good, but for the \$20 plus tips, you expect to have a few nice touches such as heated rolls and perhaps an appetizer. Give it a 5-plus on the one-10 scale.

The Hyatt-Regency hotel in downtown Frisco, Calif., is an imposing building. It's an example (I won't say monument) of the helicon days for the downtown business communities. We entered the hotel in search of a restaurant.

Walking into the entrance, you are immediately impressed by the large lobby that extends three stories high with a cascading fountain as its centerpiece.

Expecting a dinner to go with the surroundings, we were escorted to the dining area. We had a choice of menus, one of which the signs proclaimed was as a franchised Pizza Hut.

It was as out of place as a tux at a hot dog stand. But it did reflect the almost deserted streets that evening in the town that appeared to be the size of Saginaw.

Misdemeanor possession

Men charged in raid

Two men arrested in connection with an FBI raid at a Cass City area residence last month have been charged in Tuscola County District Court.

Terry Lee Edwards, 42, Cass City, and Peter Paul Murawski, 38, Gagetown, were both arraigned on one count of possession of marijuana, a misdemeanor punishable by up to one year in jail and/or a \$2,000 fine.

Edwards faces a pre-trial conference in district court Monday at 1 p.m. His bond has been set at \$3,000.

Murawski's bond was set at \$4,000. He pleaded guilty to the charge and will be sentenced Aug. 6 at 1 p.m., according to court records.

The men were arrested June 25 after federal agents along with county and state police officers raided Edwards' residence at 4056 Koepfgen Rd.

Officers seized some marijuana, equipment used in a marijuana growing operation and 15 firearms at the residence.

Walter Reynolds, agent in charge of the FBI's Saginaw

office, said information obtained in a drug raid at a northern Bay County home last February led agents to the Edwards residence. Information obtained during the June 25 operation then led officers to another Bay County home, according to Reynolds, who said he expected additional raids to take place in other mid-Michigan locations in the coming months.

Firemen respond to minor chemical leak

The odor of ammonia sent Elkland Township fire fighters to a Cass City business Sunday evening.

The fire department was called to investigate a reported ammonia leak at IMC Agribusiness, 4155 Vulcan St., at about 10:36 p.m.

Fire Chief Ron Pawloski reported there was a small valve leak on a tank at the

business. The tank was empty, he pointed out, but there was just enough pressure to release an odor. An employee from the business was called in to close the leak, and fire fighters cleared the scene after about 30 minutes, he said.

There were no injuries, Pawloski said.

Motorist sentenced in crash

A Cass City motorist charged in connection with a fatal traffic crash just east of the village last March has been sentenced to 20 hours of community service.

Kristie M. Parrish, 22, Cass City, received a 12-month delayed sentence in Sanilac County Circuit Court for her plea of no contest to a charge of negligent homicide.

Under the conditions of the sentence handed down by Circuit Judge Donald A. Teeple, Parrish's driving privileges were suspended. She was ordered not to violate any laws, not to leave the state without permission of the court, report regularly to her probation officer, and notify her probation officer of any changes in her address and employment.

She was also ordered to pay a \$30 per month probation supervision fee.

The case stems from a March 10 accident that claimed the life of Allan J. McCarty, 53, of Ubyly.

According to Sanilac County Sheriff's Department reports, a pickup truck driven by Parrish was leaving a private drive on the north side of M-81, just east of Greenland Road, when Parrish lost control and crossed the centerline of the highway, hitting an east-bound pickup truck driven by McCarty.

Stolen rifle reported

A Cass City resident reported someone broke into his apartment and stole an assault rifle last week.

Cass City police investigated the complaint filed by James W. Finkbeiner, 4413 West St., who stated the burglary occurred sometime last Wednesday or Thursday.

Finkbeiner told police someone entered the residence through a window after using a knife to cut through a screen. Taken was an SKS assault rifle. An estimate on the value of the firearm was not available. The burglary remains under investigation.

The Haire Net



They still mine for gold in California. It's no longer picked up in beds of streams as it was during the 1849 gold rush days. Now it's drilled from the wallets of tourists. And unwary tourists pay even more.

A quick gauge of California prices is seen in the cost of gas. Regular averaged over \$1.50 a gallon and other prices were comparable. If you were a novice in the area, costs could be even higher.

In an 8-night stay, motel rooms averaged about \$75 per night. But we paid more, a lot more when we were traveling up the coast between Los Angeles and San Francisco.

The first night out, we found ourselves in Monterey. It was race night and motels were full. We finally found an opening in an obscure mom and pop motel that ordinarily would not receive a second glance. We stayed, we paid...\$160 for the night.

The second shafting came in the Big Sur, a beautiful primitive camping and fishing area on the ocean shore. We paid over \$70 for a fish sandwich, clam chowder for me and a short rib dinner that my wife found nearly uneatable. It was the only restaurant within 30 miles.

Despite these pitfalls, it was an enjoyable week. Without making this a travelogue, let me recommend the 17-mile scenic drive from San Francisco on the coast in the Monterey Peninsula. Highlighted for us by the harbor seals, perhaps 30 of them sleeping peacefully on the shore. And, of course, the world-famous Yosemite National Park. Giant sequoia redwoods, absolutely immune to fire or insects, judged to be growing 1,500 years before the birth of Christ, are awe-inspiring.

A serious drawback on the quality of life in California is the scads of people that live or visit there. In the Los Angeles area traffic jams were the rule, not the exception.



The back forty

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by Roger Pond

I may be a "stick-in-the-mud", but there are some things I will never understand. One is the guy who had himself sealed in a box and submerged at the bottom of the harbor last spring.

This man remained underwater for 8 or 10 days, as I recall, with television cameras recording his every move (or non-move). He did this for notoriety, but I can't for the life of me remember his name. Can anyone else?

How about the guy who spent many thousands of dollars sailing around the world in his hot air balloon? Did he make it? I don't know, either. A third adventure that leaves me baffled is the bull bash held each summer in Pamplona, Spain. They call it "The Running of the Bulls", "Running From the Bulls", "Funning With the

Bulls", or something like that.

Whatever they call it, this event occurs in downtown Pamplona during the 8-day San Fermin Fiesta. This year more than 1,000 people and a nice herd of bulls ran through the streets of the city on the third day of the event.

The bulls gored 6 that day: 3 Spaniards, one Canadian, one Australian, and one American.

The Canadian was treated and released from the hospital. The Australian was hospitalized with a gash in his thigh. (U.S. news didn't report what happened to the Spaniards.)

The American was hospitalized with a 6-inch wound to his buttocks. Talk about an adrenaline rush! This fellow must be having the time of his life.

"Many others were trampled -- either by the stampeding bulls or fellow runners," news reports state.

Events such as these provide more questions than answers, I think. Questions like, "How insane does a person have to be to participate?"

Is it O.K. to run behind the bulls, instead of in front of them? How about a couple of hours behind?

Why do the bulls get more Spaniards than Canadians and Americans? I'm sure there are more Spaniards in the race (this being their home course), but maybe they run slower, too. Or the bulls pick them out.

Some of those injured might simply be shopping when they glance up and notice several hundred people and a few dozen bulls coming down the street.

I'm sure the run is well-marked and advertised ahead of time. All the china shops are closed.

Runners try to memorize the route. Nobody wants to stop at an intersection to ask, "Pardon me, sir. Can you direct me and this herd of bulls toward the arena?"

It's a bit like the festivals and fun runs held in this country. Runners in this country may have a chance to win a T-shirt.

In Pamplona, they need a whole new change of underwear.

Students named to dean's list

Baker College officials recently named the following students to the school's full-time dean's list for the spring 1999 quarter:

Louisa Cartwright, Carol Kessler, Aubrey Marshall, Jamie Peasley, Michelle Peruski and Constance Wedge, all of Cass City; James Kilburn and Mark Kilburn, both of Deford; Loretta Schmidt of Gagetown; Yvonne Kula of Owendale, and Diana Iwankovitch of Ubyly.

Each of the students earned the honor by achieving a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.99 while carrying a minimum 12 credit hours.

Named to the part-time list for earning a grade point average of 3.5 to 4.0 while carrying 4 to 11 credit hours were:

Kenneth Baranski, Merry Conat-Warju, Nora Frederick, Grant Gould, Dawn Hollis, Ann King, Stephanie Mika, Kimberly Vincent and Sharlene Wright, all of Cass City; Elaine Gay and Lynn Talaski, both of Decker; Terry Graichen of Deford, and Mary Ross of Kingston.

The Weather

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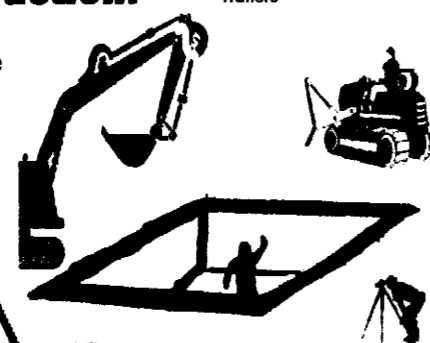
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Tuscola County Background

Population (1997)

• Total population	58,087
• Total child population	16,022
-Ages 0-5	4,487
-Ages 6-12	6,445
-Ages 13-17	5,090
-African American	0.6%
-American Indian	0.8%
-Asian/Pacific Islander	0.6%
-Hispanic	3.6%
-White (Non-Hispanic)	94.5%
• Total births	684

Childhood Lead Poisoning, Ages 0-3

June 1997-July 1998			
Children Ages 0-3	Screened for Lead #	%	% Lead Poisoned
2,169	90	4.1	0.0

Note: Children at high risk of lead poisoning live in pre-1950s housing or are poor. Counties that test these children may have a larger share of children confirmed as lead poisoned.

Source: Michigan Department of Community Health



Employment

• Unemployment rate	5.3%
• Median household income (1995)	\$34,982

Child Care and Early Education (1998)

• Regulated slots	1,400
-Per 100 children, ages 0-12	33
• Children in publicly subsidized care (FY97)	322
• Average weekly cost (full-time)	\$91.09

Family Support (Dec. 1997)

	Number	% of All Children
• Children receiving food stamps (June 1998)	1,331	8.3
• Children receiving FIP assistance	591	3.7
-Ages 0-5	265	5.9
-Ages 6-12	248	3.8
-Ages 13-17	68	1.3
• Children insured by Medicaid	2,819	17.6

County children better (worse) off

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forming below proficient levels calls for a focused intervention to improve teaching and learning in middle grades. Too many Michigan students are not prepared to succeed in high school or high-skilled and well-paid occupations," said Zehnder-Merrell.

STATE/LOCAL STATS

This year's Kids Count report revealed that most measures of adolescent well-being in Michigan registered improvements over the trend period, with drops in juvenile arrests, teen injury deaths (ages 15-19) and teen births for ages 15-17. The largest decline occurred in the rate of teen injury deaths - dropping by 23 percent from 75 to 61 deaths per 100,000 youth between 1986 and 1997.

In Tuscola County, juvenile arrests fell by a whopping 32 percent, from 59 in 1986 to 41 in 1997, giving the county the third best ranking statewide. Births to teens, meanwhile, dropped by 4 percent, from 18.8 to 18.1 births per

1,000 teens. Local statistics were not available in the category of teen deaths.

The news was less optimistic in the rate of high school dropouts - the rate in Tuscola County jumped 36 percent from 1990-91 (129 dropouts) to 1996-97 (179 dropouts).

Economic security for Michigan families with children worsened in the first half of the decade. In 1995, the state poverty rate (20 percent) was still higher than it had been in 1989 (19 percent), after dropping from a peak of almost 24 percent in 1993. Poverty deepened in 59 of the state's 83 counties, including Tuscola where the rate was nearly 18 percent in 1995, the latest year in which county data is available.

In other categories, participation in the school lunch program at free and reduced prices continued to rise through the 1997-98 school year - climbing by 37 percent in the state between the 1989-90 and 1997-98 school years. In Tuscola County, participation increased from 24.3 percent (2,658 students) to 30.8 percent (3,770 students).

Indicators of well being in

the areas of education, child health and safety presented a mixed review, according to the report.

MORTALITY

Mortality rates for all age groups declined statewide between 1986 and 1997, with mortality for infants registering the largest decline at 27 percent. The rate in Tuscola County fell by 4 percent, from 11.5 to 11 deaths per 1,000 births.

The incidence of low birth-weight babies, weighing less than 5 1/2 pounds, rose from 7.2 to 7.7 percent for all births in the state - about 10,300 infants a year. In Tuscola County, the rate rose

from 5.7 percent to 6.8 percent.

The county showed improvement in the category of child safety, with the number of substantiated victims of abuse and neglect falling from 6.8 per 1,000 children in 1988 to 5.6 per 1,000 children in 1997.

Indicators of access to preventive health care, so crucial to child well being, reflect low or falling rates in Michigan. In 1997, the share of Medicaid insured children receiving preventive services decreased to 35 percent, compared to 47 percent in 1995. Only 8 percent of the state's children, ages 0-3, were tested for lead poisoning.

"Lack of access to health care severely compromise the potential of children to be successful learners in school," said Zehnder-Merrell, "and lead poisoning has a significant impact on a child's cognitive potential."

The Kids Count project is part of a broad national effort to measure the well being of children at state and local levels. Funding is provided by the Annie E. Case Foundation, the Detroit-based Skillman Foundation, the Frey Foundation and the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation, as well as the corporate fund of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan.

Council eyes annexation

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Received an update on the hiring of a new wastewater treatment plant operator to fill a vacancy left by Ken Schott, who resigned to accept a position in Bay County.

Downing said 47 applicants are scheduled to take a written exam Friday. The field of candidates will then be

pared to 10 individuals who will undergo an oral exam/interview. Officials hope to have the new employee on board by mid-September.

Named Downing as the village's voting delegate to the Michigan Municipal League's annual meeting, to be held Oct. 6-8 in Grand Rapids. Village Clerk-Treasurer Joyce Bemus was named the alternate.

Approved a routine resolution to cast a ballot for election of the Michigan Municipal Worker's Compensation Fund Board of Trustees.

Acknowledged receipt of a "thank-you" note from Harold and Esther Guinthe, who lauded the village's efforts to make downtown sidewalks handicap accessible.

Foul-up a concern

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chiefs from Tuscola County as well as Dawn Adams, Tuscola County Dispatch Director, have written letters and made calls to the government and to FCC.

"We've done all we can do," he said. "Now it's up to the federal government." PageTel has also responded to the problem. They have turned down their current output power temporarily, but Pawloski said it hasn't helped.

Pawloski asks concerned citizens to write their congressmen, congresswomen and state representatives.

"Tell them we have real concerns about this," he said. "We're talking lives and real property here. I don't understand why the government is dragging its feet on this."

Tuscola County Dispatch Director Dawn Adams said the problem was noticed right from the start. She said FCC was notified early on.

"But there wasn't a lot of response from them," she said. "I also turned to Congressman Barcia's office for help. He's been extremely supportive in our effort to get this resolved."

Adams added, "The congressman's aide in Washington has been instrumental."

The government said this shouldn't have occurred, she noted, but no agency will admit any wrong.

"There's no solid answer at this point," she said.

Adams said she doesn't want to cause panic.

"Don't think you won't get help," she said. "It's not true. Everything's getting addressed."

There are possible solutions to the problem, according to Adams. These include:

* Moving to an available fre-

quency on the Canadian government band.

* Receiving an open frequency that the American government held to be auctioned off later this year.

* Arranging the frequency band so that a 900-megahertz band is moved to a 150 or 450 megahertz band.

"I wouldn't say any one of them looks more promising than another right now," Adams said.

Police service hasn't been affected by the frequency overlap, according to Cass City Police Chief Gene Wilson.

"It hasn't affected the police because our pagers are hooked to City Hall," Wilson said. The Cass City Police use standard phone pagers.

Aug. 17-31 in 6 counties

Sugar beet tours slated

Growers can view the mid-summer results of 12 sugar beet trials being conducted by the Sugarbeet Advancement program in 6 counties Aug. 17-31.

The trials and discussion will provide growers an up-to-date look at rates of plant emergence, variety performance, disease and weed control, and other factors contributing to improved sugar beet production, according to Steve Poindexter, Michigan State University Extension sugar beet agronomist.

The tour dates and sites are:

-- Aug. 17, beginning at 10 a.m. in Huron County at Maust Farms, Risky and Ruby Roads. The second stop will be at Shetler Farms on Geiger Road, 1.5 miles east of M-25. The focus will be on variety trials. A noon luncheon will be provided.

-- Aug. 31, beginning at 10 a.m. in Sanilac County at Knoerr Farms, Ruth Road, 4 miles north of M-46. The second stop will be at Stoutenberg Farms, Stoutenberg Road and M-46. The focus will be on variety

trials. A noon meal will be provided.

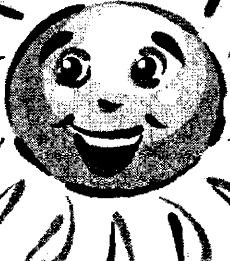
-- Aug. 31, beginning at 4 p.m. in Tuscola County at Vedler Farms on Loessee Road South. The second stop will be at the Ken Hech Farm on Simpson Road. The focus will be on Roundup Ready sugar beets and dry edible bean and soybean variety trials. An evening meal will be provided.

More information about the tours can be obtained from the MSU Extension office in Saginaw by calling 517-799-2233.



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Screening will be done Friday, Aug. 20, and Monday, Aug. 23, at the Tuscola County Health Department, 1309 Cleaver Road, Caro, from 8 a.m. to noon and from 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Call Sandy or Joanne at the health department at (517) 673-8114 to schedule an appointment.

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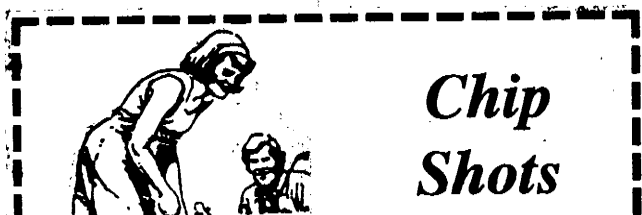
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FLIGHT #1 (all scratch)

Craig Helwig	143
Terry Wiseman	142
Brad Goslin	136
John Maharg	121
Bill Kritzman	119
Mike Murphy	116
Jerry Toner	116
Don Ouvry	114
Clark Erla	109
Dale McIntosh	103
Jason McCallum	99
Dave Hoard	98
Rick Tate	94
Rick Hollis	93
Newell Harris	84
Jim Hempton	74

FLIGHT #2 (all scratch)

Ken Zdrojewski	145
Jim Peyer	143
Jim Apley	136
John Riddle	126
Jim Hobbs	116
Russ Biefer	112
Jack Hool	111
Ernie Bellew	107
Ken Schott	102
Jack Burns	101
Mike Randall	101*
Elwyn Helwig	92
Jim Fox	91
Craig Weaver	91
Dan Dickinson	86*
Fred Leeson	78

FLIGHT #3 (all scratch)

Daryl Iwankovitsch	144
Scott Richards	132
Dan Mosher	122
Corey Ulfig	119
Kurt Dennis	116
Craig Bellew	115*
Frank Miller	110
Rick Doerr	109
Dan Hittler	106
Brian Reinhardt	106
Jon Zdrojewski	105
Dick Wallace	94
Stan Gunther	80*
Gary Robinson	60

FLIGHT #4 (handicap)

Don Erla	137
Dave Hutchinson	134
Bruce LeValley	125
Clate Sawdon	121
Kelly Smith	112
Jesse Salas	109
Kevin Bliss	105
Duane Henn	104
Doug Lautner	102*
Jep Bryant	99
Bill Ewald	99
Doug O'Dell	96
Bob Stickle	92
Roger Cooper	83*

FLIGHT #5 (handicap)

Charles Tunis	136
Bill Henderson	135
John Niebrzydowski	132
Asa Apley	124

Leonard Thompson	124
Bert Althaver	123
Jeff Trepkowski	110*
Jim Young	109
Jim Mastie	106
Brian Cuddie	98
Pat Davis	93
John Agar	88
Dave Keller	77
Anton Peters	63*

TUESDAY MORNING LADIES' GOLF As of July 20

1st Flight

Joan Montgomery	115.5
Mary Rabideau	105.0
Betty Koepf	99.5
Bonnie Miller	88.0
Bunny O'Berski	83.0
Millie Nadison	82.0
Toby Weaver	74.0
Nelle Maharg	73.0
Linda Helwig	56.0

2nd Flight

Fran Bellew	105.5
Dee Pickett	102.5
Ardis Haist	98.0
Candy Holdship	91.5
Lil Jaroch	88.5
Jane Hool	84.5
Eleanora Rees	80.0
Arlene Regentine	78.5
Barb Wilson	68.0

3rd Flight

Carolyn McVey	63.5
Mary Lou Maurer	60.5
Joann Martin	60.0
Blanche Rumpitz	60.0
Marian Harm	53.5
Noreen Krug	52.5

WEDNESDAY 2-MAN GOLF LEAGUE July 28

EARLY DIVISION

Zdrojewski/Wiseman	153
Herron/Tuckey	138
Kritzman/J.Burns	133
Bliss/Baker	128
Stickle/Iwankovitsch	125
Miller/Greenlee	119
Williamson/Rieman	118
Henn/Peters	116
Maharg/Pasieczny	114
Strickland/Glaspie	113
Wallace/Apley	103
Harris/Hogan	100
Burns/Hutchinson	90
W.Dillon/Retherford	63

LATE DIVISION

Chappel/Pasant	159
LeValley/Morgan	155
Hartel/Comment	135
Hool/Toner	135
M.Murphy/K.Martin	131
McCallum/Randall	130
J.Hillaker/S.Murphy	111
Wright/Prieskorn	106
Doerr/Haire	102
K.Smith/Biddinger	100
Schneeberger/Kelley	93
Jones/Marshall	89
P.Peters/K.Bliss	88
Ypma/deBeaubien	76



UNDEFEATED CHAMPION of the Caro Baseball Federation is the Cass City Thumb National Bank team. Front row, from left: Aaron Diegel, Nick Stoutenburg, Jeremy Schulz, Matt Stoutenburg and Jake Brinkman. Second row: Coach Rick Brinkman, Nick Turner, Chris Maharg, Jason Barrigar, Joe Lounsbury, Guthry Laurie and Coach Jim Turner. Missing are Adam Talaski, Don Spencer and Sean Johnson.

Sprint series racing returns to Owendale

The powerful thunder of the Auto Value Sprint Series auto racing can once again be heard Saturday, Aug. 21, at the Silver Bullet Speedway, located east of Owendale, as part of the Sebawaing Lions Super Race Day.

Auto Value Super Sprints are specially built autos with as high as a 750 horsepower engine and a weight of about 1,500 pounds. Most drivers custom build their own cars from the frame right up to the finished product. A distinctive wing on the top of the car is engineered to help keep the car on the track.

This group of Auto Value Super Sprint drivers and cars travel a circuit of dirt tracks in an area from Michigan's Houghton Lake to the upper regions of Indiana and Ohio. The Owendale track is a quarter-mile dirt track and is

just one of a handful of dirt tracks left in this circuit. Drivers and cars will travel this circuit from early May to late September.

There is a full slate of racing scheduled for Aug. 21, including heats and features of the Auto Value Super Sprints, Late Model, Sportsman's, Street Stock, a figure 8 race, and a special presentation of a Celebrity Challenge race. Also included during these activities will be a Lions sponsored beer tent and bratwurst stands and drawings for a special edition Go-Kart, bicycles and many more prizes.

The celebrity race, which is sponsored by the Sebawaing Lions Club, will include personalities from radio and television stations and area newspapers.

Bolzman selected to East-West All Stars

The 19th annual Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All Star Football Game will be held this Saturday at Spartan Stadium on the Michigan State campus in East Lansing.

The contest will feature 88 of the top 1999 high school graduates that are divided equally among 2 teams, the East All Stars and West All Stars. Nominees were selected from some 647 schools and approximately 547,300 students. No school may have more than one player on these teams.

Tickets to the East-West All Star football game, which is



Joel Bolzman slated for a 1:30 p.m. kickoff, are \$7 at the gate.

Bolzman, who will attend Ferris State University this fall, is one of only 2 players selected from a Class D school on the squad.

Undeclared season

Cass City team champs of Caro Baseball Federation

Cass City's Thumb National Bank sponsored team in the Caro Baseball Federation is celebrating an undefeated season. The squad rolled to 12 straight wins in the Thumb Senior B Division, competing with 9 league teams from Caro, Reese, Vassar and USA.

The team capped the season with 4 straight victories in the play-offs. Coach Jim Turner said one of the main reasons for the team's success was its strong defense. Our pitching staff included 2 of the strongest pitchers in the league and 4 of the top 8 pitchers in the league, Turner points out. The aces of the staff were left-hander Nick Turner and right-hander Matt Stoutenburg. Nick Stoutenburg and Jake Brinkman ably supported them. Chris Maharg also provided mound help.

Most of the time, Maharg provided the team with outstanding catching. He threw out several runners and held others in check with his strong throwing arm. Also helping behind the plate were Matt and Nick Stoutenburg and Don Spencer.

Turner said that the team was helped because the strong infield featured players that could fill in at many positions. The infielders included Jake Brinkman, Guthry Laurie, Matt and Nick Stoutenburg, Nick Turner, Jeremy Schultz and Jason Barrigar.

The outfield was anchored by center fielder Aaron Diegel. Don Spencer and Laurie also delivered strong support with help from Joe Lounsbury, Adam Talaski and Sean Johnson.

While Turner credited defense for the team's success, it certainly didn't hurt that 11 of the 13 players sported averages of .300 or better. Five hitters were in the coveted .400 range. Most improved hitters were Joe Lounsbury and Johnson.

There was plenty of close competition. Three games were won by a single run and 2, by 2 runs with the game in doubt until the final out.

Johnson, playing his first year of organized ball, doubled home the winning run from second, hitting with 2 strikes and with 2out in the last inning. He was mobbed by his teammates and presented with the game ball.

Helping Turner were Coach Rick Brinkman and scorekeeper Joyce Turner. Cass City was able to field 2 teams in the league because of the sponsorship of Thumb National Bank and Kelly & Co. Realty.

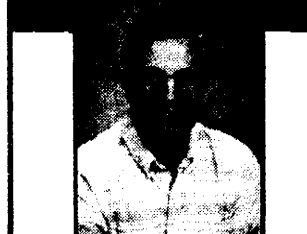
Basketball tourney set in Akron

The Akron-Fairgrove Athletic Boosters will be holding a Pick-N-Roll, 3-on-3 basketball tournament Aug. 14. The deadline to register is Aug. 6. Teams of 4 players each will compete throughout the day in several age categories.

Entry forms are available by calling 691-6163 days or 693-6448 evenings. Don't delay as registrations are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Silver Bullet Speedway is located between M-25 and M-53 on Sebawaing Road, 2 1/2 miles east of Owendale and 6 miles west of M-53. Activities and time trials begin at 2 p.m. with racing beginning at 3 p.m. Tickets and information can be obtained by calling (517) 883-9701 or (517) 883-9113.

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to the residents of Tuscola County Medical Care Facility. NAGNA is a professional association of long-term care facilities and their certified nursing assistants. It provides education, training, recognition and motivation to CNAs whose jobs are stressful and physically and emotionally difficult.

Obituaries

V. Marjorie Mallory

V. Marjorie Mallory, 70, of Cass City, died Thursday, July 22, 1999, in Tendercare Nursing Facility, Cass City. She was born Nov. 30, 1928, in Cass City to Jem and Eva (Deneen) Mallory Sr. She never married. She worked as a caregiver off and on during her life. She also worked as a housekeeper for the Salem United Methodist Church. She attended Salem United Methodist Church and Cass City United Methodist Church. She is survived by her brothers, Orville (Johanna) Mallory of Gageton, Jem (Beverly) Mallory Jr. of Kingston, Richard D. Mallory of Cass City; sister, Wilma McLellan of Cass City, and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, and sister, Dorothy McLellan.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 24, in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Duane Miller of Caro United Methodist Church officiating. Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society or the Charity of the Donor's Choice.

Oscar Pfannes

Oscar C.J.F. Pfannes, 87, of

Auburn, died Tuesday, July 20, 1999, in MidMichigan Medical Center, Midland. He was born July 15, 1912, in Beaver Township, to John and Hedwig (Ahner) Pfannes. He married Esther A. Kolb May 24, 1936, in Beaver Township. She died March 28, 1997. He farmed all of his life with his wife and children. He worked for Monitor Sugar Company for 17 years and retired in 1977. He was an active member of Beaver Zion Lutheran Church, Senior Citizens, and the Bay City 4-H Club.

He is survived by his son, Kenneth (Dorothy) Pfannes of New Mexico; daughters, Marilyn (Harold) Hall of Simpsonville, S.C., and RuthAnn Leach of Auburn; 8 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; sister, Clara Eichinger of Midland; sister-in-law, Clara Pfannes of Auburn; brother-in-law, Rev. Walter Rutkowski of Frankenmuth, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his son-in-law, Carl E. Leach; brother, Martin Pfannes, and sister, Ella Rutkowski.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 24, at Beaver Zion Lutheran Church with the Rev. Gregory Schlicker officiating.

Interment was in Beaver Zion Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Beaver Zion Lutheran Church Building Fund.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 658-2347



Rita and Larry Hookmeyer, John, Steve and Joshua, Carey and Dean Lyons, Tanya, Mickela and Jessica of Midland, Judy and Rafino Labra, Mike, Ricky and Sena of Allegan, Brenda and Mike Wisenberger of Birch Run and Jim and Judy Tyrrell, Cody, Olivia and Alyssa were Sunday forenoon guests of Thelma Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson.

Bill and Marion McQueen of Houghton Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hill and family of Ruth were Sunday morning guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer.

Don Hendrick was a Wednesday forenoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson and Thelma Jackson.

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

Larry Silver of Utica spent the weekend with Reva Silver. Mrs. Gerald Wills was a Saturday afternoon and supper guest.

Jim and Kay Sweeney spent the weekend with Sally and Pat Bell and Lauren at Carp Lake.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Allen Farrelly attended the pancake and sausage breakfast at the TVO Hall in Uby Sunday.

Rita Depcinski, Alice Depcinski and Heather visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Carpenter and family at Caro Wednesday. Visitors at the home of Mrs. Martin Sweeney this week were Jim Booms of Harbor Beach and Evelyn Miller.

YOUNG IDEAS FARM BUREAU

The Young Ideas Farm Bureau group met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wolschlager. Cards were played and high prizes were won by Loraine Holz and Joe Sweeney. Low prizes were won by Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Stanley Heleski.

The hostess served a lunch. The next meeting will be at the home of Rita and Ray

Depcinski.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker were Friday afternoon guests of Thelma Jackson. Allen Farrelly, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bezemek and Marie attended the 40th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Chester O'Parka at Cousins in Bad Axe Saturday evening.

Matt Particka of Tipton, Greg and Michelle Reid and Melvin and Charlotte Particka spent a week at Houghton Lake.

Rita and Ray Depcinski and Allen and Alice Depcinski were among a group of around 400 relatives who attended the Booms reunion Sunday at St. Anthony's Church hall at Helena for a potluck dinner. A plane flying over the hall dropped candy for the children. The group came from several other states.

Ed Schember of Elkton, Jim Foster, Steve Peruski Sr., Auggie Renn, Ron Wolschlager, Marge Cook, Bea Sternberg, Doris Western, Allen Farrelly and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel met at McDonald's in Bad Axe for breakfast Wednesday morning.

Rita and Larry Hookmeyer, Angie, John, Steve and Joshua, Judy and Rufino Labra, Ricky, Mike and Sena of Allegan, Brenda and Mike Wisenberger of Birch Run and Carey and Dean Lyons, Mickela, Jessica and Tanya of Midland spent the week-

end with Jim and Julie Tyrrell, Cody, Olivia and Alyssa. Jack Tyrrell was a Saturday guest.

Janet Commings, Jessica, James, Joey and Joshua of Fountain Hills, Ariz., spent a few days with Ray and Rita Depcinski before a visit with Charles and Therese Depcinski and family and a few days with Dean and Nancy Carpenter and family at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz were Monday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson and Thelma Jackson.

Mrs. Hiram Keyser and Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Vera King at Hills and Dales Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western, Ed Schember, Ron Wolschlager and Dan Franzel had breakfast at McDonald's Friday morning.

Gary Wills of Port Austin was a Wednesday evening guest of Mrs. Gerald Wills. Adam and Ashley Particka of Humble, Texas, are spending this week with Charlotte and Melvin Particka.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wallace Friday.

Mrs. David Hacker was a Tuesday guest of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

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

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Your neighbor says Kennedy deaths emotional tragedy

The death of John F. Kennedy Jr., his wife Carolyn Bessette Kennedy and her sister Lauren Bessette is an emotional tragedy for the entire nation.

And it's no different for Thumb-area residents, including Dunia Rayes of Uby. "It's very emotional for me," Rayes said Friday afternoon. "I do feel a loss. I liked the man. He was a nice guy. He seemed down to earth."

Rayes first heard that Kennedy's plane was missing Saturday afternoon. She didn't want to believe that J.F.K. Jr. was gone. "I didn't want to believe it deep down inside my heart," she said. "I didn't believe it until they found his body."

All the television coverage of Kennedy is very merited, Rayes said. "He was the First Son. He was the son of a president," she explained. However, the television coverage does make Rayes very sad.

"It makes you stressed because it makes you very sad," she said. "It's sad to hear that for 2-3 days. But, he deserves the coverage."

The evening news, Entertainment Tonight and Dateline are just some of the television programs Rayes watches to keep updated on the Kennedy tragedy.

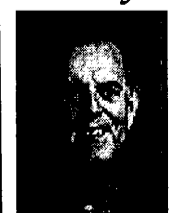
"Whenever they have something on about Kennedy, I'll watch it," Rayes said. In fact, she was on her way home Friday morning to watch his funeral.

She feels that the death of Kennedy is the loss of America's prince, just as the death of Princess Diana was the loss of England's princess.

Rayes is married to Dr. Kais Rayes, who is employed at Hills & Dales General Hospital in Cass City. They have 2 children, Jennifer, who is 10-years-old, and Louis, who is 7.



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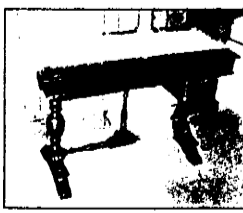
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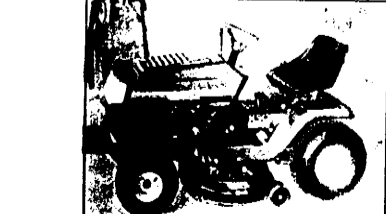


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THESE GRAND CHAMPION market turkeys, auctioned to Community Bank from Caro for \$275, were raised by This & That 4-H Club member Jessie Mae Spencer. She is the daughter of Mariea and Allen Spencer.



ANGELA PUTNAM raised this 495-pound Grand Champion Feeder which sold to UAP Great Lakes for \$1.80 a pound. Putnam, who also earned the Senior Showmanship Award, is the daughter of Greg Putnam and Lisa Domenick. She is a member of the Cass City 4-H Livestock Club.



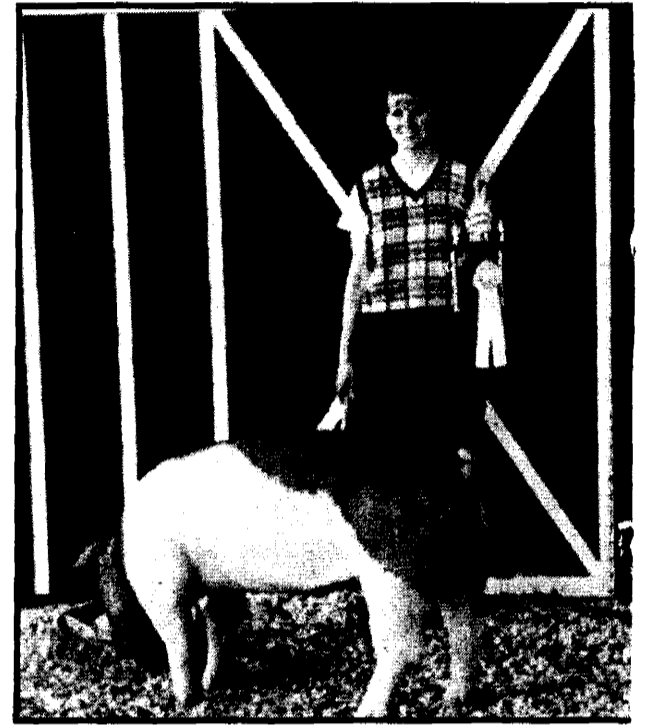
ANTHONY MIDDAUGH, son of Dori and Ron Middaugh, received \$90 for these ducks from Double D Gas and Diesel Repair of Cass City. Middaugh is a member of the Cass City 4-H Livestock Club.



DOUBLE D GAS and Diesel Repair of Cass City bought Alicia Osentoski's 112-pound sheep for \$3.75 a pound at Thursday's 4-H fair auction. Osentoski, a member of the Cass City 4-H Livestock Club, is the daughter of Teresa and David Osentoski.



THUMB NATIONAL BANK of Cass City purchased these market ducks, raised by Amber Middaugh from the Cass City 4-H Livestock Club, for \$75. She is the daughter of Dori and Ron Middaugh.



GRAND CHAMPION PEN and Reserve Champion Individual swine, weighing 260 pounds, was sold for \$2.10 a pound. The swine was owned by Cass City 4-H Livestock Club member Erin Venema. Her parents are Brenda and Stuart Venema.

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Buyers bring smiles to county 4-Hers during annual auction

By Jolene Schultz
Staff Writer

Market animal prices at Thursday's 4-H auction in Caro were up slightly from last year, according to County Extension Director Bill Kuechenmeister. "There's no statistical averages yet," he said, "but they were generally in the terms of being higher. The kids got very fair prices."

There were an estimated 300 animals auctioned at the 118th annual Tuscola County fair and Kuechenmeister said numbers could even be up slightly from last year.

Members are always looking for new buyers, he added. The previous year's buyers are also encouraged to attend and bid.

4-H members have the chance to go to regional and state fairs as well. However, Kuechenmeister noted it is strictly an independent event from the county fairs and children go on their own choice. There are no qualifications or honors needed in order to participate. Members cannot, however, bring the same market animal to the regional or state fair as they had displayed in the county fair.

"Market animals are sold for slaughter," he said. "If it's a breeding animal, like a dairy cow, then they can."

Some children do get attached to their project and parting with the animal is difficult.

"Members work very closely with these animals," Kuechenmeister said, "and there is a certain attachment built up. But they also know in the back of their mind that when the fair comes, they will be selling the animal. They know they are market animals."

And the benefits to raising animals for the fair are great, he added.

"It's not just skills that they learn," he explained. "They learn about raising the project. They learn responsibility and they learn about caring for another living

thing. These kind of skills develop as they work on the project and they carry it into adulthood."

The fair has benefited many children as, through the years, they've grown into adults. Many dedicated people have contributed making the fair successful for 118 years.

"It's because of the commitment of individuals in the community," Kuechenmeister said. "It's through the commitment of volunteers and the dedication of all involved in running the fair at all capacities."

Children who have an interest in participating in the fair but cannot financially afford an animal will not be left out. There are plenty of financial opportunities for children.

"They can start with smaller animals," Kuechenmeister noted. "And for some species there is a special organization that will lend money towards the purchase of agricultural production animals."

Kuechenmeister said that local banks may also grant loans to the 4-H members.

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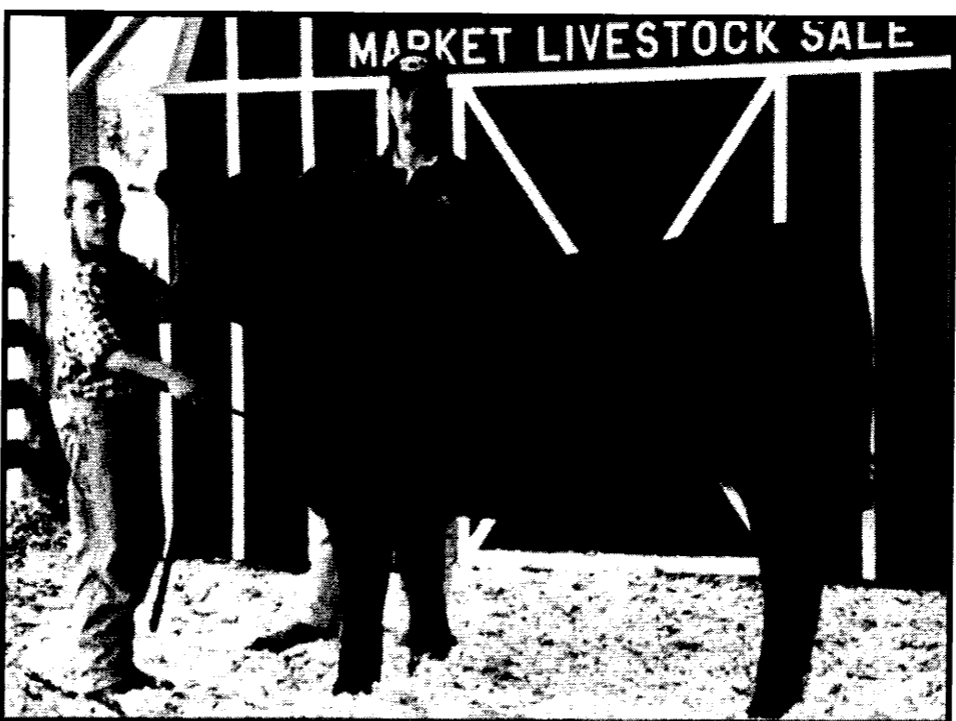
JESSIE MAE SPENCER from This & That 4-H Club received \$90 for her market roasters from the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department. She is the daughter of Mariea and Allen Spencer.



SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP award went to Tara Wright, daughter of Susan Wright and Russ Healy. Wright, a member of the Cass City Livestock Club, received \$2.25 a pound for her 105-pound sheep from Thumb National Bank of Cass City.



KATE DELONG, daughter of Robert DeLong and the late Laurie McRae, sold this 104-pound Reserve Champion Pen to McRae Farms of Cass City for \$2.25 a pound. She is a member of the Cass City 4-H Livestock Club.



BRADY RUPPRECHT from C & K Livestock received \$2.75 a pound for his 1,264-pound Grand Champion Steer from sponsor Joseph Chevrolet of Millington. Rupprecht, who also earned the Grand Champion Showman Award, is the son of Beth and Brad Rupprecht.

Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, July 28

Duplicate Bridge, 7:00 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Recent winners were; July 7, Duke Sward and Jim Herndon; July 14, John Ridge and Mary Rabideau; July 21, John Haire and Bill Dupuis.

Annual Book Sale July 28-31 at Rawson Memorial Library during regular library hours.

Friday, July 30

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

The Human Development Commission (HDC) Annual Summer Swing Golf Outing. The 4-person scramble will be held at the Vassar Golf & Country Club, beginning at 9:00 a.m. with a shotgun start. The cost is \$55.00 per person, and includes golf and a steak dinner. Proceeds from the event will benefit the programs of HDC. For additional information, please contact the Human Development Commission in Caro at (517) 673-4121.

Monday, August 2

Novesta Twp. Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 3

Rawson Memorial Library Summer Reading Program Closing Picnic 12:00 noon at Cass City Recreational Park.

The Human Development Commission's (HDC) Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP - green card registration) will be held at an alternate location, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, Oswald Hall, 311 Whitlam St., Bad Axe. The hall is at the corner of East Irwin and Whitlam streets. Parking is available in the back of the church. The change in location is due to the Huron County Fair week, and will be for the August distribution only. For further information, please contact the Human Development Commission at (517) 269-9502, or toll-free at 1-800-843-6394.

Closing picnic set for library reading program

The closing picnic for Rawson Memorial Library's summer reading program, "G'Day for Reading," is set for 12 noon, Tuesday, Aug. 3, at Cass City Recreational Park. All children enrolled in the program are invited to attend. Hot dogs, chips and orange drink will be served. "Aussie Olympic Games,"

are scheduled following lunch.

Children who have completed the reading program requirements should turn in their reading logs, signed by a parent, at the library by July 30. Those completing the program will receive a certificate and a special prize.

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The following people were recently arraigned on felony charges in Tuscola County District Court:

•Laurie J. Talbot, 39, Flint, was charged with 2 counts of writing a non-sufficient fund check of \$500 or more Feb. 25 and March 4 in Arbel Township.

Bond in the case was set at \$5,000 and a preliminary examination was scheduled for Friday at 10 a.m.

•Mark J. Evans, 50, Millington, was arraigned on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, driving with a suspended/revoked license, possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle, operating a motor vehicle without insurance and operating an unregistered motor vehicle July 4 in Vassar Township.

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

•William J. Beveridge, 41, Marlette, was charged with 2 counts of writing a non-sufficient fund check of \$200 or more May 3 and 14, 1997, in Caro.

Bond was set at \$2,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Friday at 9 a.m.

•Louis R. Reed, 51, Caro, was arraigned on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of

a controlled substance, third offense, possession of marijuana and driving with a suspended/revoked license, subsequent offense, March 29 in

Fremont Township. Bond was set at \$5,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Aug. 11 at 1:30 p.m.

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Local youth attend annual YTC camp

Youth Temperance Camp convened July 19-23 at Brown City. The youth from Cass City who attended were Jennifer, Christie, Lindsey and Brandon Montgomery, Amanda, Kelsey and Magan Woodruff, Kayla Yax, Natasha Sprague and Amanda Kaake.

Staff members from the area who assisted were Debbie Montgomery, Joyce Cameron, Ruth Dorman, Peter Howard, Carletta Sattleberg and Joshua McNaughton. Valerie and Lenora Yax visited Wednesday.

Those from the Cass River WCTU who joined the YTC camp for the banquet Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaake and son,

Nevah Woodruff, Ruth Kaake, Marilyn Woodward, Pat Eschtruth, Doloris Hartsell, Elma Arbitter, Jerry Lynn Linderman, Carlene Sattleberg, Stacey Sarppast, Chris Collins, Alex Robles and grandson Aaron. Robles was the guest speaker in the evening.

Ruth Dorman gave a memorial tribute to the Rev. Rothwell McVety, who died June 21.

The main event of the evening was the crowning of the king and queen.

Youth are making plans to meet again in the year 2000.

The Cass River Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a potluck dinner at noon Aug. 10. All are welcome.

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Art Mullin and Margaret Mullin, Husband and Wife, to Mortgage America (IMC), Inc., mortgage, dated February 28, 1998 and recorded March 26, 1998 in Liber 733, Page 494-503. Tuscola County Records said mortgage is now held by IMC Mortgage Company by assignment dated May 3, 1999 and recorded on June 3, 1999 in Liber 773, Page 367. Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Twelve Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-One and 26/100 Dollars (\$12,621.26) including interest at the rate of 13.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statute 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 venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on August 20, 1999.

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

COMMENCING AT A POINT 455 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 20 OF VASSAR TOWNSHIP, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THENCE WEST 500 FEET, THENCE NORTH 455 FEET, THENCE WEST 820 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE EAST 1/8 LINE, THENCE SOUTH 801 FEET, MORE OR LESS, THENCE EAST 270 FEET, THENCE NORTH 313 FEET, THENCE EAST 1050 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO EAST SECTION LINE, THENCE NORTH 33 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION OF RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS, COMMENCING AT A POINT 455 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 20 OF VASSAR TOWNSHIP, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THENCE SOUTH 33 FEET WEST 1320 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO EAST 1/8 LINE, NORTH 33 FEET, EAST 1320 FEET TO EAST SECTION LINE, MORE OR LESS.

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: July 7, 1999

ORLANDS ASSOCIATES PC
Attorney for IMC Mortgage Company, As Assignee
3001 West Big Beaver
Suite 600
Troy, MI 48064
(248) 643-4464

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michele M. Masko And Michael M. Masko, Wife And Husband, to Mortgage America, Inc., mortgage, dated November 29, 1996 and recorded December 13, 1996 in Liber 702, Page 853-860, Tuscola County Records said mortgage is now held by Industry Mortgage Company by assignment dated February 13, 1997 in Liber 705, Page 537, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Eighty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Sixteen and 50/100 Dollars (\$81,716.50) including interest at the rate of 12.7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statute 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 venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on September 10, 1999.

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

Commencing at a point 1094 feet North of the Southwest corner of Section 5, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, thence 200 feet; thence North 235 feet; thence West 200 feet; thence South 235 feet to the 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: July 28, 1999

ORLANDS ASSOCIATES PC
Attorney for Industry Mortgage Company, As Assignee
3001 West Big Beaver
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MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John R. Smith a single person (original mortgagor) to Great Lakes National Bank Michigan as successor by merger and/or name change to Great Lakes Bancorp, A Federal Savings Bank, Mortgagee, dated April 15, 1992, and recorded on April 15, 1992 in Liber 624, on Page 447, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE AND 49/100 Dollars (\$18,563.49), including interest at 8.75% 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 September 3, 1999.

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

Commencing at a point 24 feet Northwest from the Northeast corner of Lot 12, Block 6 of Charles Montague's Subdivision, according to plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 10, now being Page 11A, thence South at right angles with Montague Avenue 100 feet; thence North parallel with Montague Avenue 70 feet and 6 inches; thence Northeast at right angles with Montague Avenue 100 feet; thence Southeast along line of Montague Avenue to place of beginning. Being part of Lots 11 and 12, Block 6 of Charles Montague's Subdivision to the Village of Caro.

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

Dated: July 21, 1999

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File # 990707554
Cougars

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MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Angela G. Stratos and Paula J. Stratos husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Banc One Financial Services, Inc., an Indiana Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 26, 1994, and recorded on August 31, 1994 in Liber 663, on Page 885-885A, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX AND 23/100 Dollars (\$26,336.23), including interest at 13.240% 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 September 3, 1999.

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

Lot 4, Block 1 of Fox's Second Addition to the Village of Mayville, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 59, now being Page 36A.

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

Dated: July 21, 1999

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MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Pamela NORTHERN, a married woman, individually and as attorney in fact for David Northern Jr., her husband (original mortgagors) to Continental Mortgage Corp.-Lapeer, Mortgagee, dated November 25, 1996, and recorded on September 23, 1997, in Liber 720, on Page 836, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Bankers Trust Company, Assignee by an assignment dated March 31, 1999, which was recorded on June

11, 1999, in Liber 773, on Page 1425, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-TWO AND 50/100 Dollars (\$35,592.50), including interest at 13.125% 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 September 3, 1999.

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

Lot 8, Block 11 of North's Addition to the City of Vassar, According to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 20, now being Page 21A.

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

Dated: July 21, 1999

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MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Pamela NORTHERN, a married woman, individually and as attorney in fact for David Northern Jr., her husband (original mortgagors) to Continental Mortgage Corp.-Lapeer, Mortgagee, dated November 25, 1996, and recorded on September 23, 1997, in Liber 720, on Page 836, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Bankers Trust Company, Assignee by an assignment dated March 31, 1999, which was recorded on June

11, 1999, in Liber 773, on Page 1425, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-TWO AND 50/100 Dollars (\$35,592.50), including interest at 13.125% 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 September 3, 1999.

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

Lot 8, Block 11 of North's Addition to the City of Vassar, According to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 20, now being Page 21A.

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

Dated: July 21, 1999

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File # 990707554
Cougars

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MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Warren R. ALVORD and Angelic M. ALVORD his wife (original mortgagors) to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated July 18, 1996, and recorded on July 22, 1996 in Liber 694, on Page 462, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Northwest Mortgage, Inc., a California Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated July 25, 1996, which was recorded on October 29, 1996, in Liber 699, on Page 1323, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT AND 44/100 Dollars (\$72,658.44), including interest at 9.000% 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 September 3, 1999.

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

Lot 55 of ENO SUBDIVISION, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Liber 2, Page 39, Tuscola County, Michigan.

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

Dated: July 21, 1999

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Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 990404909
Falcons

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MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John E. Conrad, and Candace J. Conrad, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Standard Federal Bank, Mortgagee, dated June 3, 1998, and recorded on June 18, 1998 in Liber 742, on Page 930, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED FOURTEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE AND 43/100 Dollars (\$14,231.43), including interest at 6.250% 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 August 13, 1999.

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

Commencing 40 rods North of the Southeast corner of Section 8, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, running thence West 90 rods, thence North 40 rods thence East 90 rods, thence south to the point of beginning, except commencing 40 rods North of Southeast corner of section 8, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, thence West 348.00 feet, thence North 250.00 feet, thence East 348.00 feet, thence South 250.00 feet to point of beginning, and also except commencing 910.00 feet North of Southeast corner of Section 8, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, thence West 256.00 feet, thence North 170.00 feet, thence East 256.00 feet, thence South 170.00 feet to point of beginning.

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

Dated: June 30, 1999

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File # 990202365
Ravens

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Down Memory Lane

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5 YEARS AGO

Tanya Muntz, 19, was crowned the 1994 Tuscola County Bean Queen Sunday at the county fair. She will go on to the state competition in Fairgrove on Labor Day weekend, which could win her a \$15,000 scholarship. She is the daughter of Janet Muntz of Cass City and the late Howard Muntz.

Sandra Haley was appointed to fill the trustee vacancy on the village council. She replaces former village Trustee Joanne Hopper, who retired after 10 years on the council.

1994 graduate Jodi LaRoche has won 142 medals participating in 4 sports at Cass City High School. She will pursue her favorite sport at Oakland Community College in the fall, where she will be on the college's softball roster.

Cass City Livestock 4-H Club took several awards during the market lamb sale at the Tuscola County Fair Thursday. Kurt Russell took the grand champion individual award as well as showmanship. Marie Russell gathered up the grand champion pen homegrown, as well as the grand champion pen reserve prize for her 116-pound animal. Marie's sister, Amy, won the reserve champion pen and reserve homegrown pen. Joe DeLong took first place medium weight individual market lamb and Marissa Sweeney caught the first place light weight pen.

The highest taxpayer in the village of Cass City this year is Walbro Corporation with a total of \$111,002.05.

10 YEARS AGO

Cass City native Brewster H. Shaw Jr. is gearing up for his third and possibly final mission as a space shuttle crew member. The 44-year-old U.S. Air Force Colonel will serve as commander of the shuttle Columbia (STS-28), scheduled to launch sometime Aug. 7 from Kennedy Space Center, Fla., and later land at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

The Cass City Industrial park will be expanded by 30.5 acres if negotiations for purchase of the parcel, located west of Doerr Road, prove successful.

A group of area residents led by Phil Robinson, Cass City, spent a good part of the past year installing 20 new horseshoe pits at the Cass City Gun Club in anticipation of starting a local horse-

shoe pitching league.

A community benefit at the Evergreen Township School for Al Creason, who has cancer, raised approximately \$4,000 and donations are still coming in.

Gary R. Nye, 20, of Cass City, was driving west on Church Street east of Sherman Street at about 9 p.m. Wednesday when he lost control of his vehicle and crossed the center line, jumped the south curb and hit the Cass City Post Office. Nye and a passenger, Allen Home, 23, sought their own treatment for minor injuries.

25 YEARS AGO

Those long-awaited walkway pedestrian lights should be in place sometime in the next 2 weeks, according to Village Supt. Lou LaPonsie. The village council approved installation of the devices over a year ago and has waited for them since.

A Cass Historical Memorial will be unveiled at Cass City by the Grand Masonic Lodge of the State of Michigan Aug. 3. Lewis Cass was territorial governor of Michigan and very active in politics.

New owners of Janssen's M-81 motel are Gene and Veda Otulakowski.

The Methodists clinched the regular season Church League with a 12-5 decision over the Catholics. Key players for the Methodists were Doug O'Dell, Rick Damm, Jerry Toner, Ed Stoutenburg and Dave Doerr. Eldon Stoutenburg was the winning pitcher.

Blessed with just right weather, the annual summer sidewalk sales event was reported as one of the best. Seventy-five babies were entered in the baby contest sponsored by the Chamber and handled by Schneeberger's. The winner, with the longest finger, was Pam Ross, 4-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross of Cass City, who received a baby crib from Schneeberger's.

35 YEARS AGO

A former Cass City man drowned Monday afternoon near Eureka, Calif., when he became caught in a powerful undertow while exploring the shore for marine life. Drowned was Pat Stirton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stirton of Cass City. He was a 1951 graduate of Cass City High School.

For the third time this year, a Walbro Corporation test

room was the scene of a fire fought by Cass City firemen Monday night. Cause of the fire is unknown.

Daniel H. Keyser, 25, of Cass City was killed Tuesday by a steel beam which fell and hit him in the back of the head crushing his helmet as it was being hoisted into position atop a dust bin at the Wallace and Morley Elevator in Gagetown. Keyser is survived by his wife, Helen, and 6 children.

Unless petitions from objecting Tyre businessmen and residents have effect, the federal government's economy binge will close the Tyre post office after 102 years of service. The post office will be closed in conjunction with the retirement of Mrs. Mary B. Spencer as postmistress Friday after 9 years of service.

Temperatures ranging in the 90's have made the purchase of a fan in Cass City almost an impossibility....there just aren't any left. Gamble Store manager Lloyd Bryant reported overwhelming sales in cooling devices. He said he sold about 60 of the big 20-inch fans and could have sold 100 more if he'd had them.

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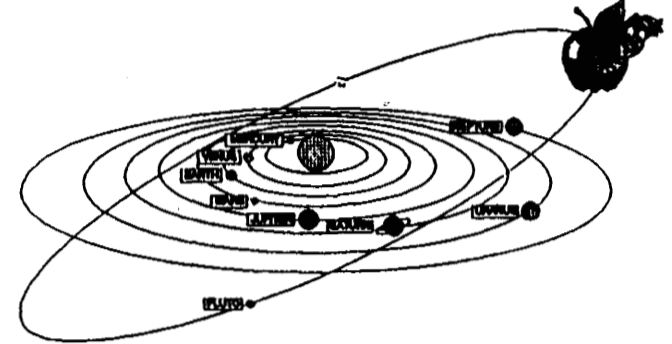
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TOWN-WIDE GARAGE SALE - Sales going on now. Stop by the Municipal Building for a complete listing. 14-7-8-1

GARAGE SALE - July 29-30, 4393 Koepfgen Rd., 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 14-7-28-1

THURSDAY, JULY 29, 9 to 5, 6788 Third St., garage basement sale. A variety of interesting items, men's and ladies' clothes. Dorothy Tomczak. 14-7-28-1

MOVING SALE - 6354 Brenda Dr. - near water tower. Thursday 4-7, Friday 9-noon. Compound bow, child's keyboard, comics, lots of miscellaneous. 14-7-28-1

GARAGE SALE - Deford Community Church, July 29-31, Thursday and Friday 9-5, Saturday 10-2, 1392 N. Kingston Rd., Deford. 14-7-28-1

GARAGE SALE - July 29-30, 9 to 4. Exercise equipment, books, kids' games, toys and puzzles, baby items and lots of girls' clothes (all sizes) and miscellaneous. 4260 Woodland Ave. 14-7-28-1

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GARAGE SALE - Friday, 5-9, Saturday and Sunday, 9-6. 5408 Koepfgen Rd. 14-7-28-1

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2-FAMILY garage sale - 6304 and 6318 Beechwood Dr. Men's, women's and children's clothing, small appliances, toys, stereo, bedding, 2 Super Nintendo systems, computer. Saturday, July 31, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. 14-7-28-1

YARD SALE - 6470 Garfield St. Thursday and Friday 9-4, Saturday 9-1. Lots of everything. Weather permitting. Reva Dillon. 14-7-28-1

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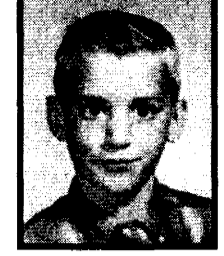
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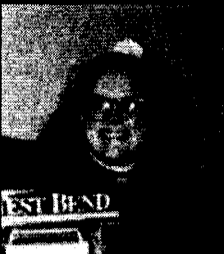
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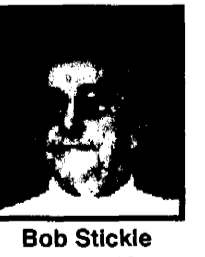
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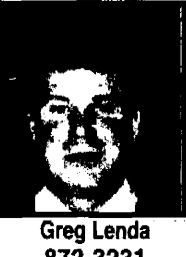
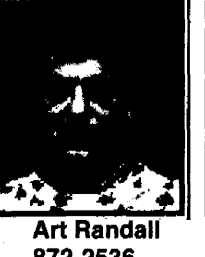


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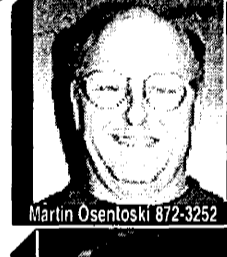



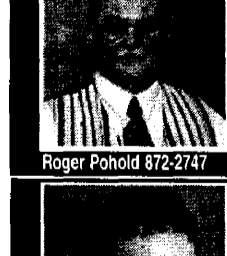
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Letters to the editor

July 4 Festival needs volunteers

Dear Readers,

The weather was not on our side, but the 21st annual festival was great! If it hadn't been for you and your participation and support, we feel that we would not have been able to leave this century with memories of a fun-filled Fourth of July weekend. We hope you can join us again next year for Cass City's biggest, best-known holiday celebration. We REALLY ARE on the map!

On behalf of the village, we send gratitude to the hundreds of visitors as well as

the many participants and the hard-working committee people. Your time, support and involvement made us all festival '99 winners!

The continuation of our annual celebration into 2000 depends on volunteers for committee strength. The immediate goal is to recruit some new persons to share ideas and time. Don't hesitate to notify us if you or a friend can help. Our need is greater than ever, so call 872-3147 today.

Gratefully,

The '99 Festival Committee

Letters to the Editor

The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor.

Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. The letter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper.

Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason.

The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity.

We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club thanking merchants who donated prizes for a raffle.

Dry bean referendum on tap

Michigan dry bean farmers will have an opportunity in early August to decide if they want to continue the Michigan Bean Commission assessment of 10 cents per hundredweight bag. The referendum, Aug. 2-13, is mandated for continuance every 5 years.

The Michigan Department of Agriculture will mail the estimated 2,600 Michigan dry bean producers a letter and a ballot later this month. More than 50 percent of the dry bean poundage and dry bean producers must approve the assessment for it to continue.

"The efforts of the Michigan Bean Commission have benefited producers in several ways, including promotion, research and communication," said Ken Nye, Michigan Farm Bureau horticulture and forestry specialist.

"Michigan bean producers are among the best in the

world. The commission provides a valuable service in maintaining and expanding markets, both domestically and globally. We support the continuation of this program, but also recognize the rights of producers to reaffirm during a referendum."

The Michigan Bean Commission was formed in 1965 under Public Act 114. According to Bob Green, executive director of the commission, the assessment has allowed for many promotional activities, industry support programs with growers, and the application and award of several grants.

"We remain the dry bean grower voice, eyes and ears around the world," Green said. "By providing information and global market outlooks, we are able to help Michigan growers with their planting and marketing decisions."

Green points to last year's Brazil trip as a prime example. "Brazil had a drought in the north and was soggy in the south," he said. "We were able to report this information back to our growers before the planting season. Because Brazil is a major consumer of dry beans, this information helped them reap the benefits of this opportunity."

The Michigan Bean Commission has recently adopted a more focused direction on grower information. Gene VanDriessche of Bay City, chairman of the commission, said, "The need for correct and current information on dry beans is vital to the bean growers in the state. I have made it a priority that the Michigan Bean Commission accumulate and distribute to growers accurate information. This will assist them in making informed decisions." Examples of improved

communications include a monthly newsletter, bean and beet day programs, county bean days, production research through yearly county field trials and educational sessions.

Seeing a quality-driven market potential in primarily Brazil and Mexico, the Michigan Bean Commission also has been instrumental in securing a "Michigan Black Beans" market, as defined by the Mexico City Central Market.

"The top item on the agenda for the Michigan Bean Commission is the promotion of Michigan dry edible beans," said Richard Gremel, secretary/treasurer of the Michigan Bean Commission. "To that end, we feel we have developed a well-rounded and comprehensive promotional program."

Michigan's dry beans are promoted at the Michigan

State Fair, in more than 25,000 cookbooks distributed yearly, and through participation in the National Restaurant Show, American School Food Service Association Show and about a half dozen other shows throughout the country.

The Michigan Bean Commission has accepted a leadership role in solving the trade problems centering on NAFTA.

In addition, the commission is committed to supplying information to growers and lobbying for the correct implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act, which threatens the future use of many safe pesticides.

A renewal of the assessment will continue the program through 2004. The program, regardless of the vote, will continue until Dec. 31, 1999.

Stand by your police department

Dear Citizens of Cass City,

Last year from January 1998 to June 1998 compared to this year, January 1999 to June 1999, your crime rate has increased. There have been more break-ins since June.

Some have said that the police don't want to help.

Never even think that! The police turn their cars and go to situations that you and I would take the long way home to avoid. However, police, like us, can only be in one place at a time. Many of the people committing these crimes have observed closely and have made it their business to know where your police officers are and at what time.

It was very good to read in the Chronicle that the counties of Tuscola, Sanilac, Huron and Lapeer will be receiving a grant of more than \$150,000 to help combat drugs and increase law enforcement. This will help, but it will not be enough.

You must get involved. What can you do? Much. First, use your eyes, ears and telephone. Some of these crimes are happening on Main Street - a well-lit area. Some are happening in clear daylight.

Stand with your police. Their thin blue line is what stands between you and a nightmare way of life.

Early in Detroit's crime problem, we, the citizens were told to stay out of the police department's way and let the officers do their job. Too late, obviously, citizens were asked to help. In my opinion, many things tried

would have worked if tried earlier.

Whatever you do, make sure you coordinate it with and have the approval of your police department.

Working together is the key. You, for a time, have the choice of not being involved. This luxury won't last forever.

At this point, you should make some lifestyle changes. Stop leaving anything you don't want stolen visible in your car. Lock these things in your car's trunk. Start keeping your car keys with you. Also, lock your car; but if any items of value can be seen in your car, car windows aren't hard to break.

Many house break-ins are not really break-ins because so many don't even lock their doors and windows. That is civilization; the people mostly police themselves. Well, a number of people among you are no longer policing themselves.

In changing your lifestyle, you are accommodating crime; but things seem to have reached the point where you should do something to protect yourself and things you value.

Here's one way to check how the crime problem is in your area: How many of your friends and neighbors either now have a large dog or are seriously talking about getting one?

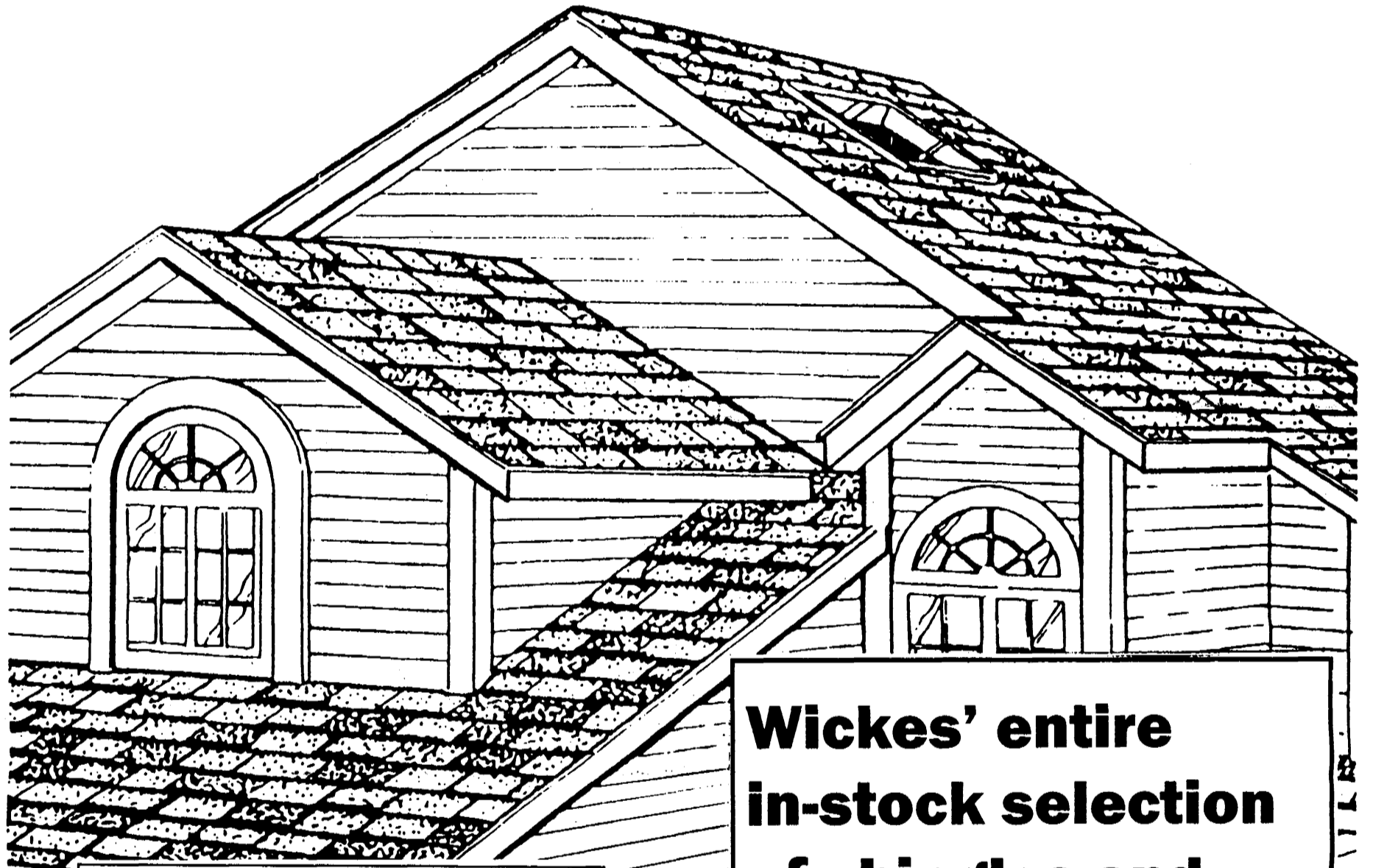
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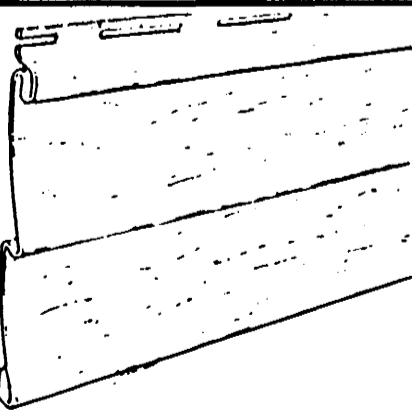
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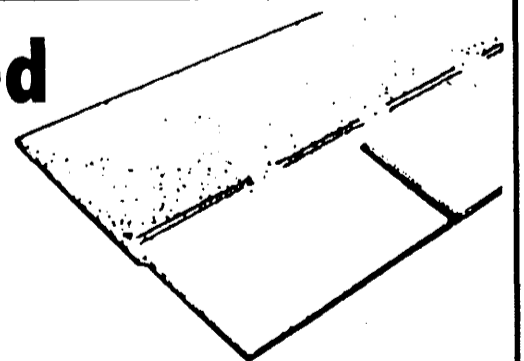
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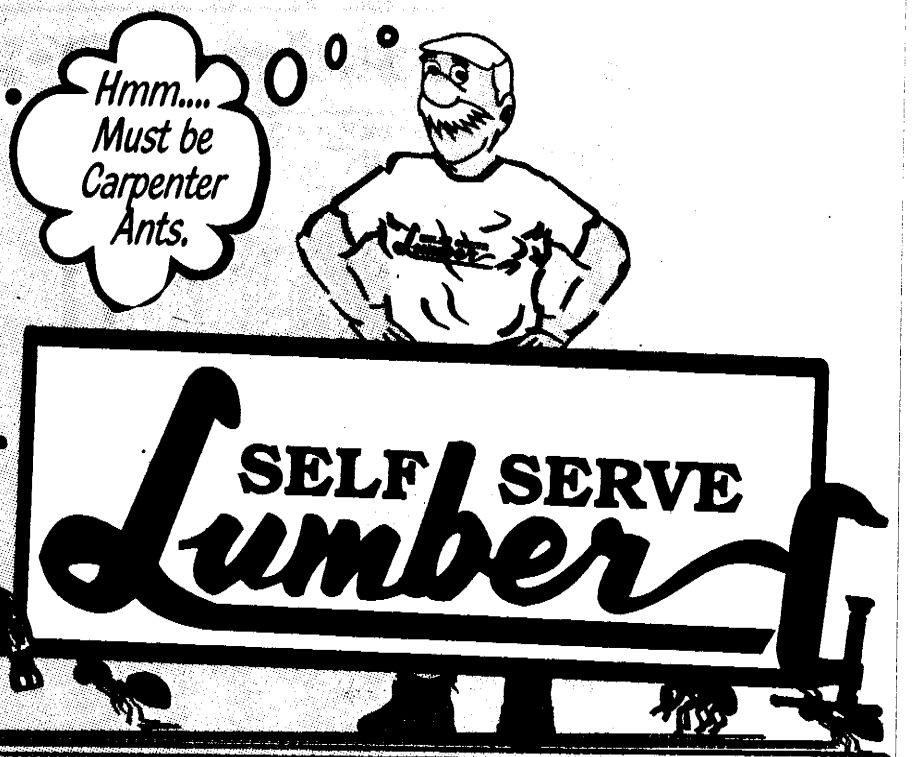
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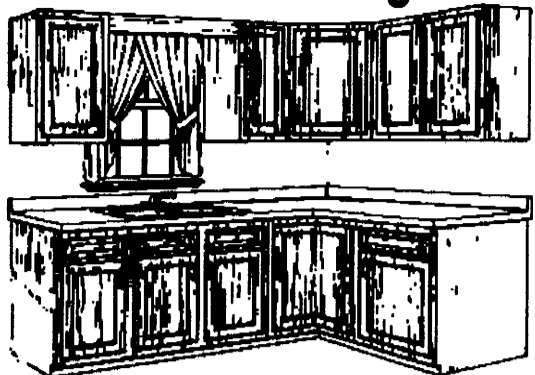
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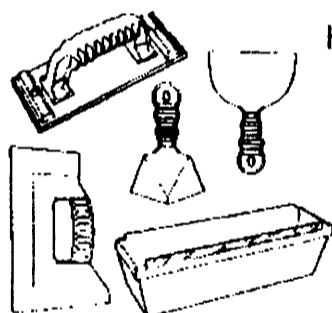
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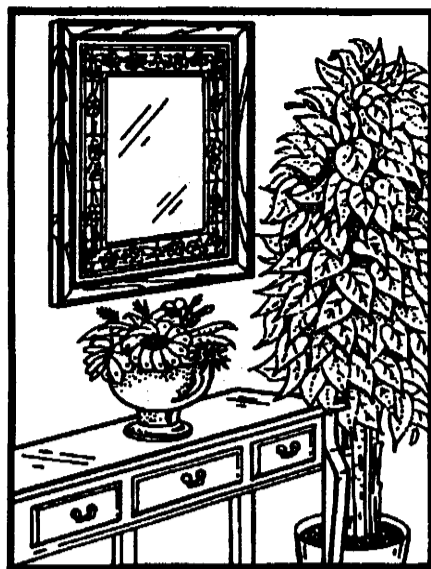
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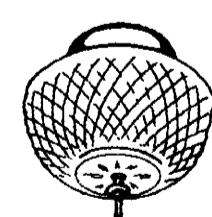
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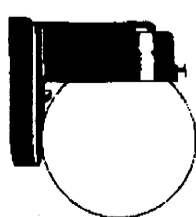
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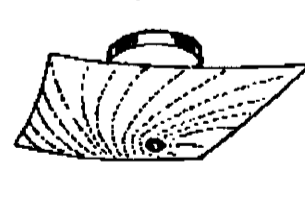
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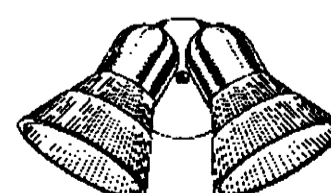
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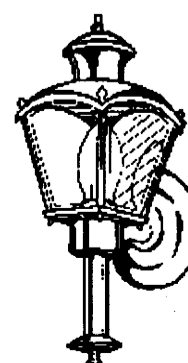
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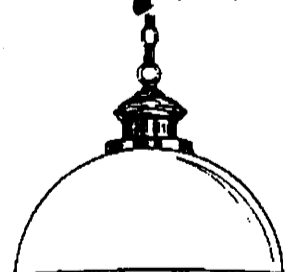
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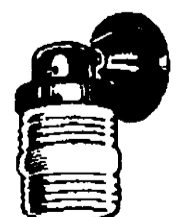
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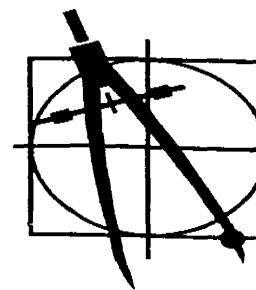
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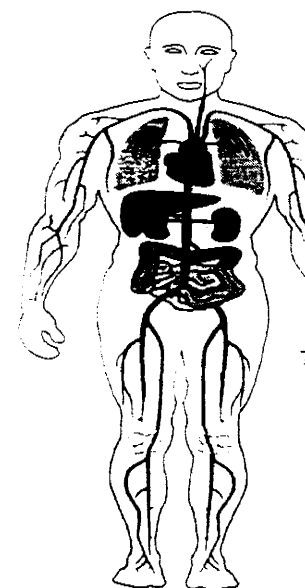
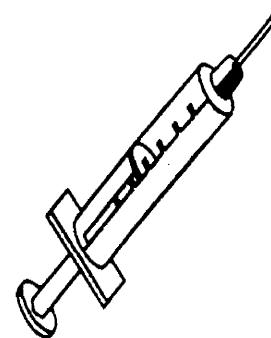
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