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Sold!

THE FIRST YOUTH For Christ auction organized to benefit the Cass City-Kingston Region of Bluewater Thumb YFC proved overwhelmingly successful, with organizers estimating the sale netted some \$20,000. More than 300 people ittended the event, held Saturday in Cass City Recreation Park.

Overwhelming!

First ever YFC auction in Cass City nets \$20,000

Saturday's Youth For Christ event raised twice the net \$20,000 for YFC. Auction in Cass City left spectators impressed with the rganizational skills of those ho put the event together. The fundraiser left YFC oficials overwhelmed.

When it was all said and done, officials announced the Coleman said. "It's going to

\$10,000 they had hoped for. "We had 143 registered bid-

ders and we figure there were 300 to 350 people there throughout the day," Bluewater Thumb YFC Executive Director Rick

"It was very, very good. It

was just an exciting day." The proceeds, which will go towards operational expenses of the Cass City-Kingston Region of YFC, include \$260 generated by a bake sale, \$307 during a silent auction

and \$610 from food concessions, all held in conjunction with the auction at the Lions Club Pavilion in Cass City Recreation Park.

Coleman said the first-ever Cass City-Kingston YFC Auction exceeded organizers' expectations.

got some great deals. And there were some bargains to be held." Bidders vied for a variety of items, including quilts, antiques, handcrafted items and hand tools as well as sets of furniture. The big items of the day were an L.J. Gascho oak table and hutch, donated

by L. J. Gascho Furniture and Thumb National Bank, that

"It really did. It will be hard

to equal next year," he added.

"There was a spirit of gener-

osity and yet a lot of people

sold for a combined \$3,300. Coleman said the auction was very well organized, thanks to the efforts of several people in the Cass City and Kingston areas, as well as Cass City-Kingston Campus Life Director Jeff Bader. The volunteers did a super job after the auction, too. The park is really clean."

Bader said the amount of support given the auction by donors, buyers, and local YFC teens who volunteered to help out during the event Saturday, was wonderful.

"I'm overwhelmed and amazed. The community Please turn to page 5.

Staff changes approved

School board addresses policy changes, safety

The Cass City school board preceded its regular monthly session Monday evening with a tour of the facilities in Cass City and a review of the goals adopted last year. Much of the action in the regular session concerned policy changes, school safety and the distribution of Bibles by the Gideons.

Most of the goals were continued for another year. They include keeping students in school, improving academic achievement and participation by board members in a program that calls for board members to volunteer a day of their time with visits to the

Although the school has pushed a program making the schools friendly to the community, it will be enlarged with a new marketing

program. After a suggestion by Danny Haag, a goal was set to form a marketing program

for the school that includes random search. It is another telling the school's story on measure taken for student the Internet, in possible slide presentations, in brochures and local media.

Periodically over the years, requests have been made to distribute Bibles in the school. Randy Severance said that he had received a request for a distribution. That sparked a discussion about allowing the distribution. Supt. Ken Micklash recalled the distribution question that was aired about a decade ago.

When the news spread that the distribution was contemplated, the school received a letter from an organization opposed, saying that it would sue if the school allowed Bible distribution. The board adopted a policy banning the practice. Haag suggested that an inquiry be conducted to see if other schools were making a distribution.

SAFETY MEASURES

The board granted permission for the school to hire Elite K-9 Command to conduct random searches with dogs to detect black powder and various illegal substances. It is probable that a demonstration will be conducted for students before a

safety, the board feels.

It is estimated that a search of the 4 buildings at \$38 per hour would cost about \$400. Two new rules concerning

school discipline were reviewed pending a change in policy. The first requires that teachers be given the opportunity to suspend a student from any class, subject or activity for up to one day. Discussion revealed that for practical purposes the policy now in effect grants the teacher that right. The language in the policy book may need to be changed to reflect the new law.

The second rule now in effect makes physical and verbal assaults or threats grounds for a 180-day expulsion from the school. To comply, the school will revise the section of its policy that formerly called for 180day expulsion for weapon, firearms, arson and rape to include physical and verbal assault.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Several staff changes were approved. Jeff Hartel is the new athletic director and assistant middle school principal. Craig Weaver will replace him at the middle

Sterling Herrmann replaces Weaver as a science teacher in the 9th and 10th grades. Herrmann comes to Cass City from Caseville Schools.

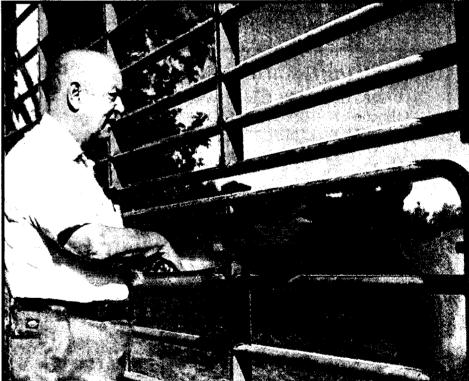
Diane Tuckey was given a leave of absence for a year from her post as pre-school teacher for 4 year olds. She will be rehired after a year for any vacant teaching position for which she is qualified. Her resignation will delay the start of the program, which requires only 150 days of teaching.

The board accepted the resignation of Amy Schuette, technical support specialist, who accepted a position teaching in the Tuscola Intermediate School District. Supt. Ken Micklash said that she will be missed and her position hard to fill. Candidates with this qualification are hard to find, he explained.

OTHER BUSINESS

·Teacher substitutes and election workers were granted raises. Substitutes were increased from \$63 a day to \$65 a day. After 15

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GERALD (ABOVE) and Fred Hicks began raising elk on their Deford area farm after taking part in the dairy buyout in 1987. The homestead, rich in local history, was recently designated a Michigan Centennial Farm. (See story, page 4)

Cass City native overseeing START program in Russia

If Air Force Col. James Reid earns free miles for his trips on commercial airlines. it's likely that he and his wife, Betty, could log trips all over the world without cost. It's also almost sure that whatever trips they select, visiting Russia will not be a top priority.

For in his job as the director of the Strategic Nuclear Arms Reduction Treaty

(START), he makes regular trips to Russia to oversee the program. His work was considered so vital that he was granted a 2-year extension past the mandatory service retirement age to supervise

the disarmament program. As a youth, the Cass City native did not visualize serving that long. He was reared on the family farm, northeast of Cass City, the son of Jean

and the late Don Reid, and is a graduate of Cass City High

He earned an engineering degree and teaching certificate from the University of Michigan and taught briefly at Birmingham Seaholm before entering the service. He made a crucial career decision when he was offered a Please turn to page 5.



COL. JIM REID spends some of his time with on-site examination of work on the destruction of missile launching sites in Russia.

Gospel concerts big draw

The old wooden tabernacle at Bay Shore Camp will be ringing with harmony in traditional quartet style when the Sebewaing campground hosts the Second Annual Thumb Gospel Music Convention Saturday.

Admission is free, but a freewill offering will be taken to benefit the camp.

The first of 2 concerts will get underway at 2 p.m. and will feature 4 different groups. Four other groups will take the stage during the second concert starting at 6:30 p.m.

"The 2 concerts are different from one another," emphasized Barbara Brooks, special ministries coordinator for Bay Shore. "No group will be repeated."

Gospel groups slated to appear Saturday are: One Accord, The Calvarymen, The Grimshaws, Sacred Heart Men's Choir, Royal Heirs, Chosen Few, Praise Quartet and The Gospelmen.

None of the groups will be paid for their appearance, but each will be allowed to sell their own recordings.

An outdoor barbecue chicken dinner will be served at 5:15 p.m., between the 2 concerts. The price is \$6 per person. In addition, concessions and refreshments will be available throughout the day.

The convention is the result of the efforts of Bay Shore officials and a committee that has been planning this year's

event since last fall. "There's quite a bit of work involved. The people up there (Bay Shore) also do a lot with the promotions," commented Arthur Severance, a Decker area resident who chairs the committee. Other members are Lloyd Severance, Les Sev-

erance, Bob Bader, Jeff Glasco, Dan Grimshaw, Donna

Rhodes, Jerry Dietzel, Cliff Jacoby, Bay Shore Camp Director Lew Tibbits and Barbara Brooks.

"This is a dream that my dad has had," Severance said, referring to his father, Lloyd Severance, a founding member of the Cass City Layman's Club, which has organized the New Year's Eve Concert in Cass City for many years.

Severance said his father took the idea of hosting a gospel music convention to Tibbits, who helped to make the dream come true

The idea proved very popular immediately, with last year's inaugural convention drawing some 1,200 people.

"I think part of it (success) is because it's a fund raiser for Bay Shore," Severance said, noting last year's concerts raised an estimated \$6,000 for the camp after expenses.

Severance added the participating gospel groups also enjoyed performing and the opportunity to socialize with one

This year's convention is expected to draw even larger crowds. In fact, camp officials are preparing to host up to 2,000 or more gospel music fans, many of them from distant communities.

"We've had calls from Muskegon, Lake Orion - down that

way - Flint, Lapeer," Severance said. The Bay Shore Tabernacle can accommodate about 600 people, so plans have been made to erect large tent canopies and a closed-circuit TV system with large screen televisions for overflow crowds, according to Severance.

Bay Shore's RV campground will be open for the weekend

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It's a girl!



Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tomlin

Deford couple wed 50 years

Delphine and Ray Tomlin of Deford recently celebrated their 50th anniversary with a party given by their children, Nancy Mason and Jim

They renewed their wed-

ding vows before family and friends with Father Paul Bala officiating.

The couple were married at St. Florins Church in Hamtramck Aug. 9, 1949.

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Grandparents are Richard and Margo Donahue of Caseville and Darlene Donahue of Lansing. Greatgrandparents are the late Dr. and Mrs. H.T. Donahue of Cass City, and Mary Rockstroh formerly of Sebewaing.

Dennis, Hux wed July 31

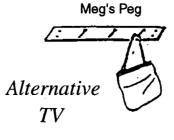
Angel Kay Dennis, daughter of Sharon Dennis of Wilmot and Ronald Dennis of Caro, was married to Matthew Eric Hux, son of Norwood and Ruth Hux of Decker, July 31.

The 3 o'clock ceremony was performed at the home of the bridegroom's parents by Rev. Jean Rencontre, pastor of the Shabbona United Methodist Church, Decker.

A reception immediately followed the afternoon cer-

Many relatives and friends were in attendance.

It's a girl!



by Melva E. Guinther

Most people we talk to agree that there's very little worth watching on television these days. The sitcoms all seem to have the same tedious theme, and the fall lineup promises more of the same raunchy, inane fare.

It's spurred us to do more reading this summer, which is not all bad.

There are times, though, when you'd like to watch or listen to something to take your mind off some unpleasant but necessary task, such as ironing.

Books on tape are one possibility. Rawson Memorial Library has a great selection. Videos are another option. At least you can choose what to watch.

If you have cable TV, there are a few more choices. The American Movie Classics channel offers some old movies that are less offensive than the current crop.

Occasionally, we take in some of the old shows on TV Land, such as "Emergency", "Leave It To Beaver", etc. They seem a bit naive compared to today's shows, but sometimes that's refreshing.

The History Channel also has some interesting and informative programs.

One I never expected to watch is the Food Channel, which I caught a couple times with our daughter-inlaw, Shelley, who's much more of a gourmet cook than yours truly.

One show that intrigued me was "The Iron Chef." It's a Japanese show, translated into English fortunately, in which various chefs challenge Chen Kenichi, a/k/a the Iron Chef.

Shelley tells me that the challenger rarely wins, but the Iron Chef was narrowly defeated in one of the contests I watched.

What amused me most was the play by play coverage by the commentators. Apparently the Japanese take their cooking seriously. There's every bit as much excitement for the cook-off as you'll find for the Super Bowl.

One colorful, enthusiastic

fellow is down on the floor where the cooking is going on and keeps interrupting the ongoing coverage with fast breaking news like "He's putting rice in the blender! There are yams in there too!" "He's adding string beans!" "He's slicing a radish around a chopstick to make it curly!" "Hot bean sauce has been

added to the wine!" It's worth watching just for

As nearly as I could figure out, the main ingredient the chefs are to work with is kept a secret until it's time to begin. Then they have something like 30 or 45 minutes to prepare several tasty, tantalizing dishes using that substance.

One time it was broccoli, another time, Spanish mack-

A panel of judges samples each creation and determines

One must admit that they come up with some exotic and imaginative recipes. They all look very fancy and attractive, but frankly, there's no way I would have eaten some of those mackerel dishes. (I tried sushi once.)

Some of the concoctions were mackerel and kudzu, mackerel and Chinese cabbage, mackerel spring rolls and Spanish mackerel noodles.

It's hard to believe that the Japanese get so excited about food. Most of them seem to be quite thin, compared to Americans. Maybe their enthusiasm burns calories.

Here's a thought for the day for parents as the kids are heading back to school. I think it's credited to Barbara Johnson.

'Trying to guide your children by yelling at them is like trying to steer a car with the horn — and gets about the same results.'

One more to help keep things in perspective: "Life is ultimately a small dash between 2 dates on a tomb-

Dance set Saturday

The Sandusky Thumb Dancers will hold its next open dance at the Sandusky Maple Valley School Saturday, Aug. 28, 7 p.m. to 11

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Arbitters mark 70th anniversary

Gordon and Elma Arbitter children. of Decker recently observed their 70th wedding anniversary. They were married Aug. 17, 1929.

The couple moved from Hazel Park over 30 years ago to their home 1/2 mile south of Shabbona.

They have 2 daughters. Berneice Rollins and husband Brinkley of Hazel Park and Helen Tacon of Henderson, Nev.; 3 grandchildren, and 10 great-grand-

They celebrated at their home with an open house Aug. 14. A tribute was presented them, signed by Gov. Engler, Senator DeGrow, Rep. Ehardt and Rep. Green. They displayed their old wedding pictures.

They were also recognized for their 70 years together Sunday at the Missionary Camp at Brown City.

Anyone interested may call them at (810) 672-9658.

Finkbeiner family gathers

The reunion of the Fred Cass City and California. Finkbeiner family was held Aug. 14, at the North Pavil-

ion in the Cass City Park. Seventy-eight members attended and came from Gagetown, Bad Axe, Caro, Caseville, Jonesville, Vassar, Farmington Hills, Westland, Rochester Roscommon, Sebewaing,

Marriage

Jason Dean Aldrich, Bridgeport, and Stephanie Anne Killin, Vassar.

licenses

Jeffrey John I Long and Angela Le Giddings, both of

Brian William Bassett and Tamara Sue Trea, both of John Henry Miller, Ubly,

Duane Donald Batterbee and Cheyann Marie Spencer,

and Melinda J. Bricker, Cass

both of Cass City. Jeremy John Drumb and Christine Marie Rosin, both of Vassar

Thomas Dale Nichols and Leianne Elaine Lambert, both of Caro.

Jeremy Chad Albrecht and Teri Ann Kata, both of Caro. Duane Leonard Dexter and Kerry Ann Palmer, both of Cass City.

Darryl James Mallory and Brooke Danielle Hurley, both of Cass City.

Ralph Estil Parker and

Darlene Renee Mead, both of Vassar.

Many participated in the annual baseball game.

Officers for the coming year are the same as last year - President, Don Finkbeiner, secretary-treasurer, Kim Winiecki.

Plans are to meet in the same place next year.

Blood drive nets 61 pints

Sixty-one persons donated blood during the blood drive at Hills and Dales General Hospital Aug. 17.

Isaac Ponder became a onegallon donor. Two-gallon donors are Lois McKee and Connie Iwankovitsch; 3-gallon, Connie Schwaderer: 4gallon, Elaine Theis, Iris Kappen and Janas Miller; 6gallon, Gary Gliniecki.

Lois Hewitt has donated 7 gallons, and Phillip Rice and Dave Deering, 8 gallons.

Donors for the first time were Craig Kelly and Leo Feebish.

The next blood drive will be held Nov. 2.

Brandon and Corinn

Galilee Lucille Rogers

Rogers announce the birth c their daughter, Galile Lucille. She was born Jun 9, 1999, at McPherson Medi cal Center in Howell. Bar tism took place at St. Josep Catholic Church Aug. 1, i Howell.

Paternal grandparents 2 Paul and Zoe Rogers v Howell. Maternal grandpar ents are Dale and Patt Churchill of Deford. Great grandparents are Clarenc and Phyllis Cox also o Deford.

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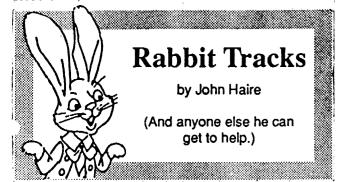
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Ann Landers and I have something in common. She doesn't care for writing on computers. She prefers old-fashioned typewriters. The difference between us is that she has the clout to do it her way, while the economies of composition force me to use the computer.

It shouldn't be easier to make a mistake with a computer than it is with a typewriter, but it seems to me that it is. Case n point was the item in this column of trivia last week. It told the story of Danielle Soubliere as a water skier. What made the story worthy was the age of Danielle, that somehow vanished between the writing and the printing. The girl is just 9 years old.

According to the reports in the Detroit media, the Michigan State Fair in Detroit has been revitalized after falling in ruality and attendance in the early part of this decade. That's

There was a time when the livestock competition was eagerly awaited by exhibitors in Cass City and the Thumb. Sparked by the leadership of the late Willis Campbell, former superintendent at Cass City Schools, and the late Harry Crandell, veterinarian, Cass City and area producers took home the blue ribbons with astonishing regularity. One year, if memory serves, the area produced champion 4-H and open class sheep and beef winners.

The fair is now underway and operates through Labor Day.

It's stimulating to know that 83 percent of visitors in national parks approve of paying fees to enjoy the facilities. The fees, now in their third year, are helping maintain the parks, fix broken toilets, maintain trails and fix buildings. Makes sense to me to have the user pay for the upkeep and it hasn't deterred park usage, which has increased.

The fees will be in effect through 2001 and lawmakers are considering whether to extend them. It seems to me to be a wise thing to do.

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week preparing for the first home football game of the season. Above, band members rehearse marching drills under the direction of Drum Major Kristy Ryan, Band Director Marc Palma and (not pictured) middle school Band Director Penny Walworth.

Vehicle reported stolen

Cass City police are investigating the theft of a motor vehicle in the village over the

According to reports, Art Randall reported a 1994 Jeep Grand Cherokee owned by his daughter, Padgett Randall, was stolen Saturday night from her residence at 4410 Seeger St.

Padgett Randall was out of town at the time, according to reports, which state family members inside her residence heard the squealing of tires shortly before 10 p.m. and saw the Jeep being driven east in an alley adjacent to Randall's driveway. Randall told officers she did not leave the keys inside the vehicle.

The theft remains under investigation.

Dividend set

Alan W. Ott, chairman of Chemical Financial Corporation, recently announced the board of directors of the company has declared a quarterly cash dividend of 21 cents per share of common stock payable Friday, Sept. 17, to shareholders of record Sept. 3. The ex-dividend date is Sept. 1.

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The Haire N_{et}

This is an unusual week. There is just one special day listed in the promotional calendar that crossed my desk. Women's Equality Day is Thursday. Let me say that day will be observed in the Haire household and, I suspect, the vast majority of before. houses in the Thumb, even if they weren't aware that they were honoring this special

WEQ isn't widely known, doesn't create much of a stir and may fade from the scene in future years. Perhaps just because it's no longer needed? Just asking.

I'm sure that the originators of these special observances hope to hit the mother lode. After all, it's been done before. Valentine's Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Labor Day, now firmly established as part of the national fabric, were "manufactured" events that hit the right chord in this country.

In July there are only 8 special days or weeks, and that's an unusually quiet month. Doesn't compare with Sep tember, for example, which lists 28 special days or weeks.

Newspapers aren't immune when it comes to self-promotion. Every year there's a week set aside as National Newspaper Week, which doesn't keep most folks awake at night if they miss

We wonder about the longterm viability of National Smile Week and Iced Tea Month and 2 observances in Michigan that started strong and appear to be waning as the years go by.

Both of these statewide events have lofty goals. Mayor's Exchange Day, where heads of cities and villages exchanged posts for the day to get an idea of what's happening in other communities, was a big deal when it first arrived in Cass City. The first was the best and it garnered plenty of publicity and perhaps an idea or 2. But it's been downhill ever since and in recent years in the Thumb, the day passed almost without notice.



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Not nearly as old as Mayor's Exchange Day is Make A Difference Day, which will mark its ninth year Oct. 23. A couple of years ago Cass City latched onto the observance and crews worked to make the town a little better than it was

But enthusiasm waned and the response was definitely less than it was when it became a community project here. Both of these events are on shaky ground.

There is a way to push any of these obscure weeks into the forefront, sure to be religiously observed and eagerly embraced by one and all each and every year.

Move the date to Monday and declare it a national holiday. Works every time.



The back forty by Roger Pond

Sometimes I think the media is conspiring against us. After years of reading about global warming I noticed a news report stating the average temperature in the U.S. has actually gone down since the mid-sixties.

The report said a few scientists were surprised when they saw the U.S. temperature data. Global warming advocates claimed they weren't surprised at all. Temperatures in the U.S. don't necessarily reflect temperatures around the world.

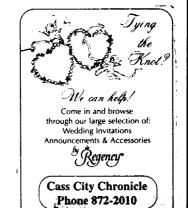
A few weeks later, when Chicago was sweltering in the heat, the global warmers said, "See, we told you the world is getting hotter."

I can remember when the weather first became news. It was February 1972. My wife and I and our 3-year-old daughter were driving from Ohio to Washington in a Volkswagen Beetle.

The TV newscasters reported a snow storm blasting through the Great Plains. They had footage of snow plows, snow blowers, and truck drivers with snow up to their axles. (I hope the typesetter is careful with that one.)

So we took the southern route through Missouri and Kansas and rolled into Columbia, Missouri, in the middle of an ice storm. The only thing worse than driving in snow is driving on ice, as far as I'm concerned.

We called friends in Nebraska to see how much snow they were getting. "Snow?"



they asked. "We haven't seen

any snow since Christmas." That's when I realized the weather forecasters had decided Minnesota was in the heart of the Great Plains.

A couple of days later we circled Denver and headed north. The weather was fine until we got to Laramie. That's when we noticed a big, black cloud to the west. The cloud was Elk Moun-

tain, and you don't want to go there when there's a blizzard. "We might need some gas in the next 50 miles," I told my wife. "How far is the next town?"

"The map shows a town called McFadden," she said. 'They should have gas

I should stop to explain: We're from the East. Nobody

told us the West has more names than towns. Places have names in the West.

Even the fence posts have names in Wyoming. Thus,

McFadden could be a town,

or a place, or a fence post. We found a gas station somewhere, though, and I pulled up to the pump. When I opened the door of my Beetle, the wind grabbed the door and took out the glass on the gas pump. That's how I learned to park facing the wind in Wyoming.

What does all of this have to do with climatologists, TV newscasters, and global warming advocates? I think we'd all be better off if they just told us to park into the wind, stay off of Elk Mountain, and forget about McFadden.

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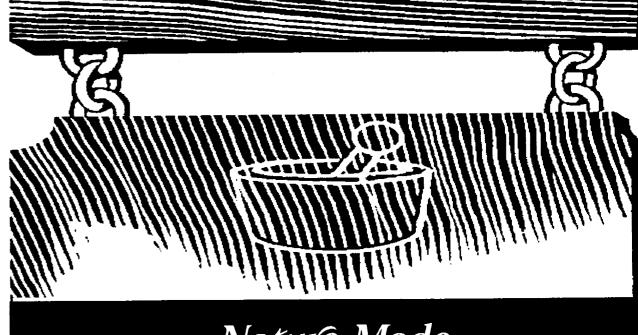
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Busy year ahead of us



In just a couple of days Cass City students will be returning to yet another year of school. Years that in reality go by very quickly. For the 106 seniors who will be entering their final year of high school can tell you just how quickly the years have gone

As for us seniors, we have a very busy year ahead of us. Some students have already had a taste. Many have or are starting to have their senior pictures taken, which are due early in the year. Some are looking into what they want to do when they exit high school and enter the "real world," and others have even started filling out their college applications. Others don't even know what a college application is and have no clue on what they want to do after graduation.

We will be ordering our graduation announcements and our caps and gowns Oct. 12. Other things such as senior shirts should be ordered by Christmas. This is just a partial list of all the exciting things we have to look forward to.

During the senior year, many people try to bond with other classmates and become closer with friends. Amber Dunn says, "I'm excited. I'm ready to have an awesome year with all my classmates and get to know everyone a little better before we leave. It will be the last time you get to go to the football games

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or basketball games with your friends. It's the last time you get to give your bud a high 5 for making that freethrow shot that won the game. Friendship is a big deal to seniors; you want to get closer with that best buddy you've had for years. After graduation people go their separate ways. Your best bud you could always talk to won't be right around the corner like they used to.

"I'm really not worried about graduating, I'm just worried about keeping in touch with my friends," said Michelle Kropewnicki. This is one of the many fears students have.

"What I'm going to miss is my friends and classmates. I mean college is a whole different world," said Matt Frappert.

Another fear that some of us have is our grade point average. Some who slacked off over the years have realized that their GPA does matter. Others who are satisfied with their grade point just try to maintain it or even better it.

I think one of our biggest fears is entering the "real world." Leaving home the place we spent the last 18 years of our lives — getting jobs or going on to college. Yet some kids believe that they are ready for this.

Katie Wood, a senior, says, "I'm not scared to graduate, I'm just ready to have a great senior year.

As for me, I'm nervous about it. Just last summer I was so ready to graduate. I thought for sure I could handle it. Now that it's knocking at my door step, I can't really say I am ready for it. I wish in a way that time could just stop and wait for me to catch up to it. I know a lot of people think this way, young and old, but that is just a part of life we will all have to overcome because time doesn't stop. We just learn to work with

Michigan Centennial Farm

Hicks homestead rich in local, family history

A Deford area homestead rich in family and local history was recently designated a Michigan Centennial Farm by the Michigan Historical Commission.

The Crawford Road farm belongs to Gerald and Elsie Hicks and the couple's son and daughter-in-law, Fred and Carol Hicks. The farm has been in the same family since 1899.

Gerald said his grandfather, William B. Hicks, was the first family member to purchase the land, April 20, 1899. But the family also has the original land grant, signed by then President Ulysses S. Grant, deeding 160 acres to a Reuben A. Moshier.

"He (Moshier) had a wife and family, and we discovered this was the first family to settle in Novesta Township," Hicks said.

William B. Hicks purchased the farm 10 years after moving to Michigan. "He came from Canada in 1889 and he rented a house at Novesta Corners," Hicks said, referring to what was then a small town near the corner of Deckerville and Lamton roads. Deford, he explained, came to be in later years after the railroad was brought into the area.

Hicks said his grandfather, a farmer, came here from Ontario with a wagon and team of horses, while his wife and the children traveled by train. William and his wife, Selina Loyst, were married Nov. 5, 1879, and the couple had 10 children -John, George, Nelson, Ben, Bill, Archie, Jay, Freda, Olive and Estella.

Interestingly, Olive (Hicks) Kelley, who was just 8 months old when the family bought the family homestead, recently celebrated her 101st birthday. She still resides in Caro.

and Gladys, had 2 sons, including Gerald's brother, Donald. Gerald and Elsie have 3 children, Eileen, Linda and Fred. Fred and Carol, who reside next to Gerald and Elsie in a renovated home that includes a portion of the original farmhouse, have 2 children, Brian

and Kristy.

"When the Great Fire of 1881 went through, everything was lost here. We're assuming that in 1882, the north section of that house was built," said Hicks, who pointed out studs in the old section of the home are scorched, having been salvaged from other structures after the fire.

"Fred and Carol completely remodeled the old house and say it is ready for another 100 years," Gerald said.

The house, like the Hicks family, is filled with links to the past. In fact, the first meeting held to organize the old Crawford School was held there.

Gerald devoted much of his life to the dairy farm until making the decision to participate in the dairy buyout in the 1980s. Since then, he and Fred have cautiously entered a livestock enterprise of another kind: breeding and raising elk.

"Fred's elk is a very interesting new area, but he is growing into it instead of a large plunge," Hicks said, adding they started with 2 animals and today have about 16.

The farm, meanwhile, continues to produce crops, but with an approach that embraces good stewardship of the land.

"The farm is about onethird permanent cover with hay, pasture and woodlots," Hicks explained. "Approximately one-third is into the CRP Program and is managed for future agriculture.

Gerald's parents, Archie About one-third is rented out (and produces) beans, soybeans, corn and wheat.

> "(We) try to use soil and water conservation practices as much as possible," added Hicks, an active Tuscola County Soil Conservation District member who has served on its board of directors for the past 17 years. 'Pine trees are planted on highly erodible areas and an attempt is being made to establish a wetlands area along the woods.'

The family's devotion to the land has been equaled by a willingness to enter public service.

Gerald's grandfather served as a township supervisor, school treasurer and county drain commissioner. Archie Hicks was also a township supervisor and school officer, and served as county clerk for about 10 years.

Elsie Hicks is also a familiar name in local government, having served the county for 34 years, including 18 years as county clerk. She twice filled vacancies on the county board of commissioners and was elected to a full-term herself before retir-

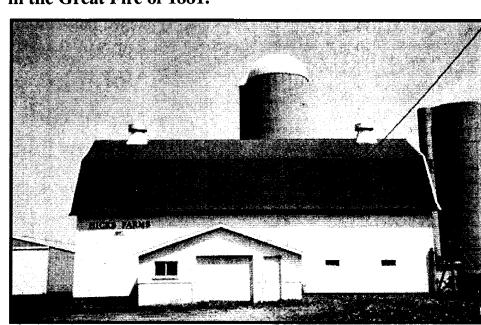
Aside from his work with the soil conservation district, Gerald has served on the Bay Shore Camp, Coller Scholarship, Deford United Methodist Church and Novesta Township Zoning boards.

While the Hicks family has been active in the community throughout the century they have called Tuscola County their home, they are equally devoted to family. And if Gerald has his way, his children and grandchildren will continue to enjoy the fruits of their ancestors' efforts for many years to come.

"We are not interested in either selling or subdividing, and hope to keep it as a working farm for the future generations," he concluded.



THE DEFORD AREA farm owned by Gerald and Elsie Hicks and Fred and Carol Hicks was recently designated a centennial farm. The farm is steeped in local history. For example, studs in a portion of the original farmhouse (above) are scorched, having been salvaged from a house that was burned in the Great Fire of 1881.



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ONE OF REID'S DUTIES is to keep visiting congressmen abreast of developments. This group inspects the interior of the plutonium storage unit under construction in Russia.



CAREERS IN THE SERVICE are the norm for the Reid family. Three family members donned dress uniforms for the wedding in September 1998 of Ryan Reid, right, who is starting his military career. Roger, middle, had retired and Jim, left, will end his career after 33 years next spring. It took a special dispensation by the war department to keep him active after reaching the 30-year mandatory retirement age.

Safety issues, too

Board addresses policies

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consecutive days, the rate is raised from \$73 to \$75 per

Election inspectors' wages went from \$6.25 per hour to \$6.41 per hour. Election

chairperson's wages increased from \$6.51 per hour to \$6.68 per hour.

•School groups were given permission to participate in the Tuscola County Pumpkin Festival Sunday, Oct. 10.

 The board voted to accept students from school districts contiguous to Cass City as allowed under new school law with the exception of the fifth grade, which now has a maximum number of students enrolled.





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Reid overseeing program

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chance to earn his master's degree at the government's expense. Staying in the service was a choice he is very happy to have made.

Within the next few weeks, 2 trips to Russia are scheduled and Reid says that's fairly typical of his agenda since he became deputy director in 1997. Before that, he was in charge of one of 3 divisions in the START pro-

The agreement between Russia and the United States was finalized in 1992 and the actual dismantling began in 1993. Reid joined the pro-

gram in 1994. The reduction in nuclear capabilities in Russia and the United States and the elimination of nuclear armament in former Soviet countries, Ukraine, Kazakhstan and Belarus, are well underway. It is expected that 2004 will complete the elimination of the weapons.

The aim of START is to reduce to 6,000 deliverable warheads in both Russia and the United States.

When the program started, each country paid for the cost of dismantling, but today the United States has paid for the work in Russia because of the financial problems there, Reid explained.

And the program costs billions of dollars. For instance, a storage building for the plutonium removed from warheads under construction in Russia is estimated at \$413 million. A second one is needed and the cost for it will be somewhat less. Each unit will hold 150 tons of pluto-

Three similar buildings will be needed in the United

program, Reid pointed out, the negotiations between Russian and United States representatives were slowed by a lack of trust between the

has dissipated. We have a fine accord and during the disagreement over policy in Kosovo, a representative from the Russian delegation called to assure that it would have no effect on the START

treaty. When Reid is in Russia, he wears civilian clothes and when he sits in with the Russians at home, he wears his uniform. The Russians do likewise. Civilian clothes at home and uniforms when visiting.

LONG CAREER

In his long career, one incident stands out in memory for Reid. It occurred when it was discovered that the propellant for a short-range nuclear rocket missile could burn improperly and cause the weapon to misfire. It was removed and never became available again. Cruise missiles replaced it.

In the first 12 years in service he participated in new weapon development. He was assigned to command a squadron with cruise missile systems after that and directed the first unit in Italy with cruise missile systems. He served as commander of

the 321st Missile Wing at Grand Forks, North Dakota, during Desert Storm, arming equipment used in the brief

The 32-year career for Reid will come to an end next spring. Plans after that are indefinite. It's sure that he will keep busy. During his service career he found time to buy and rebuild 2 homes for resale.

Just where he will live after he leaves service is still to be decided. He would like to In the first 2 years of the live in Virginia where the winters aren't too severe, but the changes in seasons can still be enjoyed.

But he's ready to go elsewhere. He's leaving the ser-

parties, but over the years it vice but looks forward, not to retirement, but to new civilian career opportunities wherever they take him.

Auction raises \$20,000

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really supported us in a huge way," he added, noting credit for the success of the auction goes to a host of people who worked hard to make sure every base was covered. "This was a whole lot of people. This was not just

Bader said a highlight of the auction, for him, was watching one particular lady who crocheted an afghan during the 6 1/2-hour auction. Bader, who didn't know the woman's name, explained she finished near the end of the auction and then donated the afghan. The item brought in \$35.

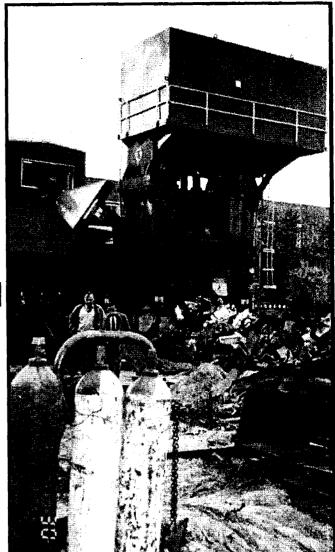
"She barely had the knot tied and it was in front" (of the auctioneers), he recalled.

"It was more than an auction," Bader said. "It was a day of fun and of a community joining together."

Bluewater Thumb Youth For Christ reaches out to teens with Bible studies and a variety of fun activities designed to teach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The organization sponsors several special e

vents throughout the year, including a bike trip, Florida spring break trip and breakfast clubs.

More information about YFC, including the newly opened Cass City-Kingston YFC Youth Center in Cass City, is available by calling Bader at (517) 872-1530 or the YFC office at (888) 258-



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Concerts big draw

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to accommodate those planning to make a weekend of the convention. Full-service campsites will be rented for \$12 per night on a first-come, first served basis. Bathhouse and restroom facilities will be open round the clock.

"We're looking for a lot more campers this year. Last year we had only 6 or 7, but from the response we're getting, we may have 65 campsites filled," Severance said.

Those who stay are welcome to attend a worship service planned for Sunday starting at 10:30 a.m. in the tabernacle. Interested persons can learn more by calling Bay Shore Camp at (517) 883-2501. A web page detailing the weekend can be found at www.bayshorecamp.org.

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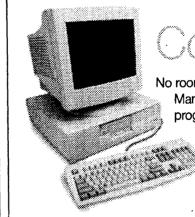


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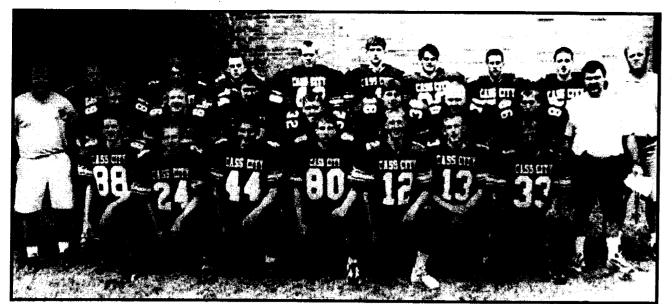
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CASS CITY'S 1999 GRIDIRON team will seek to improve on last year's 2-7 record. They are (front l-r) Kyle O'Dell, Zach Glaspie, Chris Ziehm, Anthony Brinkman, Tim Dooley, Bryce VanVliet, Roy Davis, (2nd row l-r) Coach Scott Cuthrell, Dave Sutter, Matt Perry, Charlie Maxwell, Adam Dorland, Greg Walther, Chad Wolschlager, Paul Balk, Coach Don Markel, (3rd row l-r) Chris Dubey, Luezern Dickson, Ryan Ouvry, Nate Brinkman, Craig Emmert, Nick Anthony, Matt Frappert, Eric Brown, and Coach Scott Richards.

Hawk cagers to open campaign with new starting line up, coach

basketball squad will have its work cut out for it if they hope to equal last year's Greater Thumb West cochampionship and district finalist squad, as new Head Coach John Maharg works his charges in pre-season

practices. What Maharg must do is replace 5 regulars from the title team, including 4-year veterans Kara Mellendorf and Shelly Ulfig, twin towers who dominated the center for the Hawks. Also gone will be Nicolette Zawilinski, Tara McNeil and Becky

The team will need to turn to 5 letter winners from last year and players up from the junior varsity to carry the

The veterans include Lindsey Gaszczynski, Brooke Ouvry, Andrea Walsh, Melissa Homakie and Alyssa Glaspie. The group promises to produce some

shooting skills. It's a rebuilding year for the Hawks and Maharg will be

good ball handling and

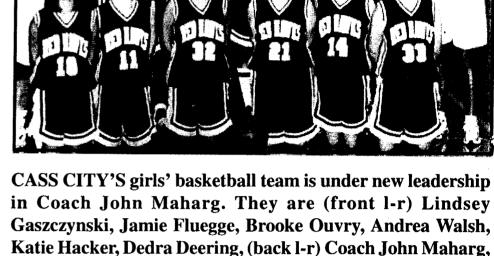
looking at young, inexperienced players to go with the veterans. Sure to see plenty of action are Sara Homakie, 5-8 sophomore, and Ashley Ouvry, 5-10 sophomore, up from the junior varsity. Holli Cooper will be looked to for rebounding help under the boards. Deidre Deering, 5-6

shooter and ball handler.

Maharg sees USA and Bay City All Saints as the teams to beat in the Greater Thumb West. Sandusky, in the Greater Thumb East, may be the finest squad in either division this year.



Melissa Homakie, Ashley Ouvry, Holli Cooper, Sara Homakie, Alyssa Glaspie, and Coach Padgett Randall.





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EARLY DIVISION

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Henn/Peters

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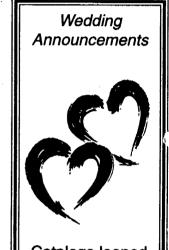
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Markel returns as head coach

Hawk gridiron team fit for season opener

Coach Don Markel, returning to take the football reins after a 4-year absence, prom-

and Derek Bellew.

ises just one thing this week meeting Caro on the Tigers' as the squad goes through fi- home field Friday. His team

nal pre-season drills before will be in good physical con-

fourth quarter with a chance to win, he adds, we will be ready. With only 4 starters back

dition. If we go into the

from a team that finished 2-7 last season, the Hawks have plenty of rebuilding to do. Markel will be building

around them. Bryce VanVliet, 5-10, 155-pound senior, will take over at quarterback. He runs well and is a hard tackler on defense. Nick Anthony, 6-2, 200pound senior, is expected to anchor an end position. Chad Wolschlager, 5-4, 203pound senior, will be at tackle and Adam Dorland, 5-7, 140-pound senior, will be counted on carrying the ball. He makes good cuts, Markel

Although not a starter last season, the coach is pleased with the play of Ryan Ouvry, 200-pound senior guard, who is very physical on both sides of the ball.

There are plenty of holes to fill this season. Start with Heath Zawilinski, passthrowing quarterback, and all-around athlete. Other key skill performers lost include Dan Cuddie, Bill Goodall and Nick King.

There are quality teams in the GTW and Markel feels that the champion will be one of 3 teams. USA, defending state champions, can't be overlooked. The Lakers are always in the title chase. Reese might just be the best team of them all, Markel

In a rebuilding year, anything better than a 2-7 record should be satisfactory, most observers feel. In a scrimmage Friday, the coach points out, we held our own with Akron-Fairgove, Vassar and Harbor Beach, which is what we were aiming for. For his career in Cass City, Markel has a 33-36 record. The schedule doesn't lend itself to a fast start for the team. After opening on the road at Caro Friday, the Hawks travel to Lakers Sept.

		GOLF		
Aug.	19 24 25	Cass City Tourney Vassar Mayville (9 hole tourney)	Home Home Away	9:00 a.m. 3:00 1:00
	27	Brown City	Away	
Sept.	1	Deckerville	Home	
	8	Ubly	Away	4:15
	10	Brown City Invitational	Away	8:30 a.m.
	13	Lakers	Home	3:30
	15	Harbor Beach	Away	4:15
1	20	BCAS	Away	4:15
	27	Bad Axe	Home	3:30
Oct.	1	Vassar Invitational	Away	8:45 a.m.
	4	Mayville	Away	4:15
	6	Bad Axe (18 hole tourney)	Away	8:30
	8	Regional		

		GIRLS' BASKETBALL	•	
Aug.	30	Caro (Fresh. only)	Home	6:00
	31	Caro (JV, Varsity)	Away	6:00
Sept.	2	Harbor Beach	Home	5:00
	7	Ubly	Home	5:00
	9	Lakers	Away	6:00
	14	Bad Axe (JV, Varsity only)	Away	6:00
	16	USA	Away	6:00
	21	Marlette	Away	5:00
	23	Reese	Home	5:00
	28	Deckerville	Home	5:00
	30	BCAS	Away	5:00
Oct.	5	Sandusky	Away	5:00
	7	Mayville (JV, Varsity only)	-	6:00
	12	Yale	Away	6:00
	19	Brown City	Home	5:00
	21	Lakers	Home	5:00
	26	Bad Axe (JV, Varsity only)	Home	6:00
	28	USA	Home	5:00
Nov.	2	Reese	Away	5:00
	4	BCAS	Home	5:00
	9	Mayville (JV, Varsity only)	Away	6:00

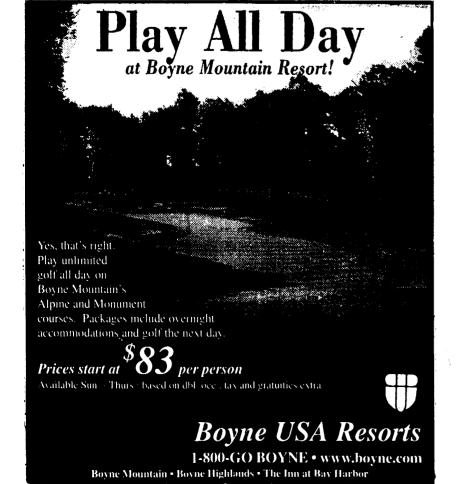
Nov. 2	Reese	Away	5:00
4	BCAS	Home	5:00
9	Mayville (JV, Varsity only)	Away	6:00
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Aug. 27	Caro	Away	7:30
Sept. 3	Lakers	Away	7:30
10	Bad Axe		7:30
17	Reese	Away	7:30
24	USA	Home	7:30
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8	Mayville	Away	7:30
15	BCAS	Away	7:30
. 55	Richmond	Home	7:30
	JUNIOR VARSITY	ď	
Aug. 26	Caro	Home	7:00
Sept. 2	Lakers	Home	7:00
. 9	Bad Axe	Away '	7:00
16			7:00
23	USA	Away '	7:00
Oct. 7	Mayville	Home	7:00
14	BCAS	Home '	7:00
21	Richmond	Away	7:00

Cass City linksters start season with strong outing Maharg posted a 79. medalist at regional and The Cass City Red Hawk league meet, and Ryan golf team served notice that The teams in order of fin-Downing, second team all ish and their totals were: it will be one of the teams to conference player, have Cass City, 140; Harbor beat in the Greater Thumb Beach, 144; Lakers, 148; graduated. West Conference by winning Chappel sees Bay City All Caro, 149; Cros-Lex, 151; an 11-team tournament Deckerville, 153; Mayville, Saints, who finished second Thursday at Rolling Hills to Cass City last year, and 155; CPS, 158; Marlette, Golf Course in Cass City. 159; Millington, 163; Vassar, Mayville as the schools that The tourney was a 2-memwill provide the biggest challenge this season. ber team best ball for 9 holes Mayville will have the adand a scramble for 9 holes vantage of playing on its with 3 teams from each **TEAM PROSPECTS** home course in the first school participating and 2 of league meet of the season, a the 3 with the lower scores 9-hole competition, Wednes-Coach Dr. Paul Chappel counting. said that he was pleased with Posting the winning totals the showing of his young Prospects for the future squad, which has progressed for Cass City were the teams look bright for the team, of Brent Goslin and Matt well despite the loss of a pair which doesn't have a senior Ender, 68, and Nick Chappel of key performers from last on the squad, with a freshand Joel Brinkman, 72. Derek Bellew and Chris year's conference championman, 4 sophomores and 2 ship team. David Hobbs, juniors playing.

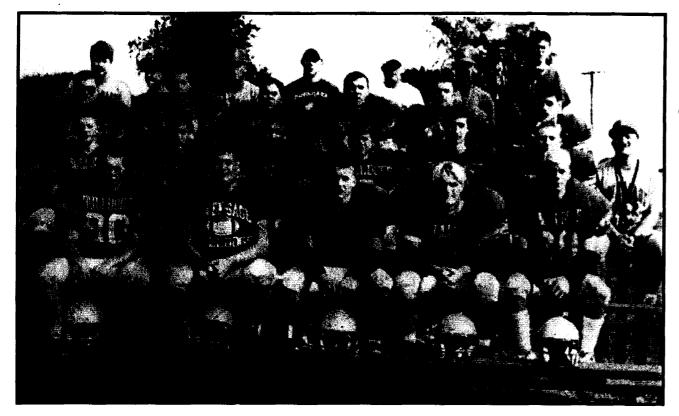
HOPING TO DEFEND their Greater Thumb Conference golf

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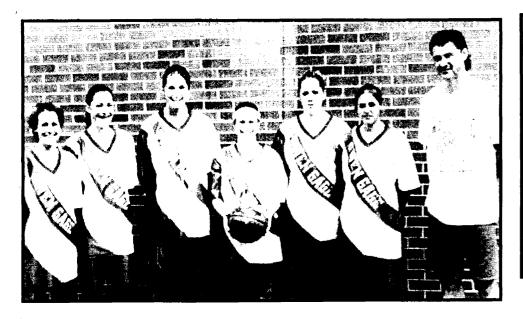
Brent Goslin, Joel Brinkman, Nick Chappel, Chris Maharg







THE 1999 OWEN-GAGE football hopes rest in team members (front l-r) Al Roe, Josh Errer, Jeremy Kady, Nathan Kain, Shane Mellendorf, (2nd row l-r) Nathan Dale, Ryan Fritz, Derek Howard, Thomas Minkler, Matt Rogers, Justin McLaren, Coach Joe Candela, (3rd row l-r) Kevin Dorsch, Warren Hunt, Matthew Gaeth, Nick Warack, Kendall Kretzschmer, Devin Papkey, (back 1-r) Scott Gaeth, asst. coach, Levi Adams, asst. coach, Herschel Adams, asst. coach, George Janssen, Earl McKee, Arnie Howard, asst. coach, Aaron Gaeth, manager. Missing are Jeremy Story and Allen Maxson



OWEN-GAGE'S VARSITY basketball team is short on height and on players. They are (I-r) Melissa Ziehm, Dee Fritz, Melanie Lemanski, Andrea Ziehm, Erin Salcido, Tonya Groulx, Coach Dave Fritz.

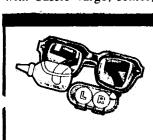
Bulldog hoop team short on numbers

What the Owen-Gage girls' basketball team lacks in height, Coach Dave Fritz hopes to compensate with auickness.

"We're still young, with 4 uniors," explained Fritz. "Scoring is going to be hard. We're not a very big team and we have no big scorers, but we have lots of speed and quickness.'

What the Bulldogs do have, however, is 5 players returning from last year's team that compiled a 2-12 conference record and a 5-16 mark over-

Missing from Fritz's 1998 squad is Bulldog graduate Kristie Radabaugh, along with Cassie Vargo, senior,



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and Stephanie Lowry, junior, who are not out for the team.

That leaves much of the scoring burden this season on returning starters Erin Salcido and Melanie Lemanski.

Lemanski, a senior, is the team's tallest player at 5' 9" and will anchor the post position. Her work in the paint area will play a significant role if the Bulldogs are to improve on last season's win totals.

Salcido, at 5' 7", is the team's only other player over 5' 6" tall. Salcido returns as the team's leading scorer. Salcido was voted the team's most valuable player as a

sophomore. Owen-Gage's back court will be guided by Andrea and Melissa Ziehm.

Both possess good quickness and their ability to pressure the opponents' back court will weigh heavily if Owen-Gage is to climb into the upper echelon of the North Central Thumb League standings.

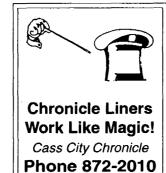
Andrea, a senior, will be one of the Bulldogs' best outside scoring threats. Forward Dee Fritz, a return-

ing junior starter, is a good ball handler who can find openings down the lane. Fritz, at 5' 6", is a solid rebounder and will need to help Lemanski on both the offensive and defensive boards.

New and untested to the

team is senior Tonya Groulx. The Bulldogs will open their campaign Monday, hosting Port Hope, Caseville, and Carsonville-Port Sanilac during a pre-season tourney. The Bulldogs will open their North Central Thumb League campaign with Port

Hope Thursday. Coach Fritz sees Kingston, Peck and Carsonville-Port Sanilac as the teams to beat in the NCTL.



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OWEN-GAGE GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Candela optimistic as Bulldog football season opens Friday

have some big shoes to fill from their 1998 season, but Coach Joe Candela is confident his gridiron team can improve on last year's overall record of 3-6.

Topping the list of graduation losses at Owendale are Joel Bolzman and Chad Mellendorf. Bolzman, a speedy tailback, was instant offense for Candela during the Bulldogs' 2-4 North Central Thumb League season a year ago.

Mellendorf was a first team all conference selection on both the offensive and defensive teams. Also gone via graduation are fullback Ray Salcido and leading receiver Joe Salcido. On the line, Ryan Richards will surely be holes to fill," said Candela, adding," I think we can compete for the league (crown). But in order to do so we will have to get past Kingston and North Huron, and don't forget Peck.'

Part of Candela's optimism

lies in a strong returning of-

fensive line. At center, senior Joe Janssen, 5'8", 170 lbs., returns to anchor the line. Adding strength to the middle of the Bulldog line are guards Nathan Dale and Earl McKee. Candela calls Dale a hard hitter and notes Janssen is quick off the ball. At the tackle positions will be fundamentally Kendall Kretzschmer and Josh Errer, who will be asked to help protect returning quarterback Derek Howard. Howard, a 4-year starter,

and Matt Rogers.

When the Bulldogs keep the ball on the ground, look for junior fullback Nick Warack tailback Shane Mellendorf to carry much of the load.

Two freshmen that are sure to see plenty of action are Jeremy Kady and Justin

OWEN-GAGE

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mostly in the defensive. backfield, but will also see duty as a wide out on offense. McLaren, 5'8" and 155 lbs., will help spell players on the offensive and defensive line.

The Bulldog season opens Friday with visiting Arenac-Eastern.

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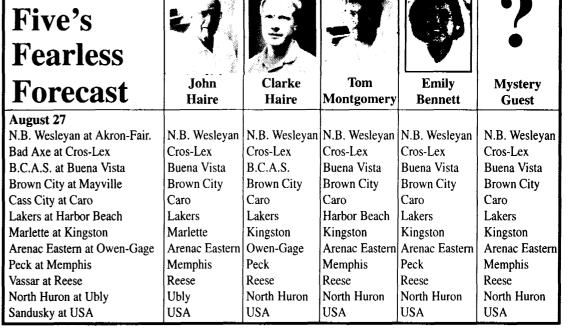
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Jason McCallum MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

FLIGHT #1 (all scratch)

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Kingston Days, which starts Thursday and continues until Sunday, promises to offer festival lovers a fun-packed weekend.

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The 4-day party opens with the crowning of Kingston's Cutest Baby contest winner, fol-lowed by the Little Miss Kingston Pageant, which is scheduled for 7 p.m.

Thursday is also the beginning of the Jacquelin E. Opperman Memorial Library book/ bake sale, which will

continue all day Friday and Saturday.

A 2-day Hoop Fest commences Friday at 11 a.m. in the village park at a cost of only \$1 per person. The basketball courts won't hold all the action Friday, however, as Kingston Cruise 99 starts with a 6:30 p.m. line up at the village hall. Pre-register and save \$2 off the cruise fee by calling 683-2087.

Kingston Days committee member Dave Lalko says to arrive early as this year's show is anticipated to be the

festival's biggest.

"It features live burn outs," says Lalko. "It something you've got to

the band Aegri-Somnia will play under the tent in the park from 9 p.m. till midnight.

On Saturday, typically the biggest day of the gala, the village will of-fer a wide range of activities for festival goers.

After a 7 a.m. 5-Kilometer Fun Walk and Run race, the Kingston Car Show 1999 opens at 9 a.m. and concludes with the announcing of the show winners at 3 p.m. Then at 10 a.m., the park will offer plenty to do for family voungsters, including a candy drop, dunk tank, pony cart rides, penny

dig and kids' games. The grand parade will hit Main Street at 1 p.m. Following the cruise, and promises to be a

splendid affair. Included among the 65+ entries will be the crowd pleasing tall shriners, and Keystone Cops.

In the afternoon, a Cow Plop Drop contest and Speed Paint Ball begin at 2 p.m. Then mid-afternoon, at 3 p.m., the popular River Street Wagon Race will please most race fans.

The night concludes with street dancing from 8-11 p.m. The dance will feature all types of music and is open for dancers of all ages.

On the festival's final day, Sunday, a VFW breakfast is offered starting at 8 a.m., followed by a community church service in the park.



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Letter to the editor

Kudos to Mr. Sattelberg

NAFTA unfair to U.S.

Fellow Citizens,

Early in this decade there was much talk about NAFTA and other world trade agreements. I listened to little about it and must confess to still being quite uninformed. It seemed that it might bring more peace to our world because who would want to go to war with a good trading partner? I also thought the nations, who were successful, could teach the unsuccessful nations much, and peoples around the world could have their standard of living improved.

On Aug. 4, the Chronicle had a front page story about American bean farmers having problems they would not have if NAFTA didn't exist. I will not even pretend to understand most of it.

The thing that shocked me is that Mexico, a third world nation who stays one partly because of graft, is sitting in a power seat. This, instead of lifting them up, could pull us

I wondered why we would want to be part of this. Somehow the idea of Americans going to Mexico with hat in hand begging for anything seems pretty ridiculous.

So I made copies of the Chronicle's story and mailed it to friends who are city and suburban people not farmers. here now.

Guess what? Not one of them likes NAFTA. No one had even one good thing to say about it.

I will share with you some of their opinions:

1. "Of all the subjects we can talk about, you picked the one that — me off the most, NAFTA. Hitler's promise to Chamberlain pales in comparison to NAFTA. Not one person in our country isn't paying for this fiasco.'

2. "The bean article is one of many examples, wood, steel, autos, tires, produce the bottom line is they ain't buying our stuff like they promised, but we buy their

3. "Steel is sold to Mexico at a cheap price and they build trucks, cars, etc. that we buy, not the Mexicans, at an inflated price. If they ever sell those beans before those permits get too expensive, the beans will end up right back here."

4. "The entire world "dumps" on the U.S. and our Foreign Trade Policy is a

A couple of pages could be filled with these kinds of quotes. Everything from how many people's jobs have disappeared, that Canada doesn't play fair either, to how our politicians, both

Their answering opinions are Democrats and Republicans, know what's happening and are for NAFTA anyway.

It's heartening to read in the Aug. 11 Chronicle that Mr. Sattelberg and others of you are trying to find a way around this log-jam that Mexico, a country not known for its financial success, has placed in front of you.

It sounds like a very American thing you're trying to do, and you are wished much

Sincerely,

Betty Girdauckas Snover, Mi.

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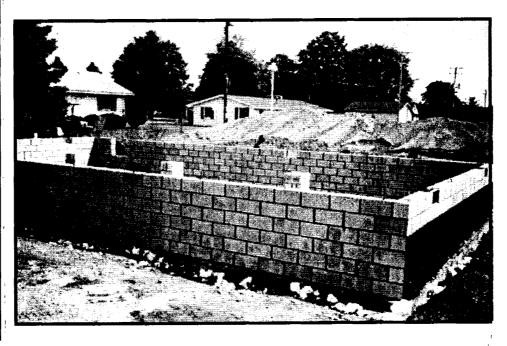
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Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, August 25

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

Thursday, August 26

Meeting for anyone interested in helping with the Barn Survey, 7:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Friday, August 27

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

Preschool openings at Deford Christian Academy. Call 872-4055 for more information.

Saturday, August 28

Thumb Gospel Music Convention, Bay Shore Camp, Sebewaing. Concerts at 2 and 6 p.m.

Sunday, August 29

"With Freedom's Holy Light", a patriotic and religious musical, will be presented at the Cass City United Methodist Church. Public is invited. The Akron-Fairgrove Community Singers' presentation will start at 7:30 p.m. A freewill offering will be taken.

Monday, August 30

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

Area church to host Shepherds

The Rev. Don Long, church field representative from Shepherds Ministries, will be at First Baptist Church Sunday, at 6:30 p.m. The church is located at 6420 Houghton St., Cass City.

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The presentation will include a film of Shepherds' work, a question and answer time and a message.

Owen-Gage seniors meet

Thirty Owen-Gage Seniors net at St. Agatha's Parish Hall Aug. 5 for a potluck dinner. The table prayer was given by Lola Chippi. President Jack Doerr opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and the pledge of allegiance. Happy birthday was sung for Amasa Anthes, Beverly Louks and Maxine

Celebrating anniversaries were Amasa and Virginia Anthes and Richard and Maxine Haney. Rachael Biebel, grand-

laughter of Ruth Kaake, was welcomed as a guest.

Door prizes were won by Richard Haney and Mary Guza. The meeting was adjourned

and bingo was played. Thirty-one members were

present for the Aug. 19 meet-

ing, and the table prayer was given by Orville Mallory. The door prizes were won by Ruth Kaake and Richard

Virginia Anthes is to look into arrangements for the October dinner.



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The committee for September is John and Marge Zawilinski and Helen Pyrek.

Euchre winners were: men's high, Amasa Anthes; low, Phil Guza; women's high, Lillian Jacoby; low, Francis Harbec. Helen Pyrek won the traveling prize.

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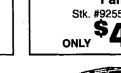
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The Young Ideas Farm Bureau group met Thursday evening at the home of Ray and Rita Depcinski. The discussion was led by Joe

Cards were played and high prizes were won by Lorraine Holz and Clarence Heleski. Low prizes were won by Josephine and Joe Wolschlager.

The hostess served a lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Pat and Clarence Heleski.

Archie and Penny Guigar and Melvin and Charlotte Particka attended the Polka Mass, dinner and festival at St. Mary's Catholic Church at Parisville Sunday.

Art and Marie Osantoski, Ray and Rita Depcinski and Dean and Nancy Carpenter, Dean Jr., Michael, Jessica and Timothy were Sunday supper guests of Bob and Carol Osantoski and family. They helped Bradley Osantoski celebrate his 11th birthday.

Mrs. Gerald Wills and Reva Silver were Wednesday evening guests of Harold and Fay Ballagh.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Allen Farrelly and Doris Western went to the Verona Tavern Friday for dinner.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Jerry Cleland visited Mary Day at Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski were Sunday guests of Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Saturday visitors of Thelma Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson were Mr. and Mrs. Don Hendrick, Mrs. Gerald Wills and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Ed Schember of Elkton, Ron Wolschlager, Doris Western, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Wednesday for break-

Ray and Rita Depcinski attended the K of C picnic dinner Sunday at the K of C Pavilion in Bad Axe.

Thirteen members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Thursday morning. They will meet at Stafono's in Bad Axe next week for breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker were Sunday dinner guests of Thelma Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson.

Tuesday, Mrs. Mary Beardsley and Mrs. Vera Nicol attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Gladys Popp of Frankenmuth.

Weekend guests of Mary Beardsley were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Price and children of Spring Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will and son of Cadillac and Mr. and Mrs. David Beardsley and Trinity of

Mrs. Mary Beardsley spent Sunday afternoon at a surprise belated birthday party for Mrs. Mary Frederick given by her son and wife,

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Frederick. Ray and Rita Depcinski

were Sunday evening guests for cake and ice cream of Charles and Therese Depcinski and family in honor of Nicole Depcinski's

seventh birthday. Mrs. Frank Laming, Mrs. Hiram Keyser and Midge Clemons were Tuesday lunch and afternoon guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Gary Wills of Port Austin was a Tuesday evening guest of Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Kim Gibbard spent Thurs day with Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard.

Allen and Alice Depcinski attended the Polka Mass and festival and ham and chicken dinner at St. Mary's Catholic Church at Parisville Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western, Allen Farrelly and Ed Schember attended the Owendale Lions Club corn roast Monday evening.

Bob Cleland of Waterford spent a few days with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Other Wednesday guests were Dick Wallace and Mrs. Ken Osentoski.

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

Kay and Jim Sweeney were lunch guests of Pat and Janet Garety at Pigeon.

Ed Schember of Elkton, Ron Wolschlager, Auggie Renn, Doris Western, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Margaret Cook, Bea Steinberg and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's for breakfast Monday morning in Bad

Mushroom workshopplanned Oct. 1-3

Many books and training materials are available for self teaching, but an enjoyable way to learn the basics of mushroom identification is to participate in a mushroom workshop with people who share the same interests.

A Wild Edible Mushroom Workshop, sponsored by Michigan Technological University and Michigan State Use ersity Extension. will be held this fall in the Lower Peninsula. This 2 1/ 2-day workshop will be held this year at the Kettunen Center in Tustin (near Cadillac) Oct. 1-3.

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For more information or a registration brochure, contact the Kettunen Center at 616-829-3421 or Ralph Duffek, MSU Extension Houghton County Director, at 906-482-5830.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

VILLAGE OF CASS CITY, MICHIGAN DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY **EXPANSION OF DISTRICT BOUNDARIES**

Please be advised that the Village Council of the Village of Cass City, Michigan, Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan will conduct a:

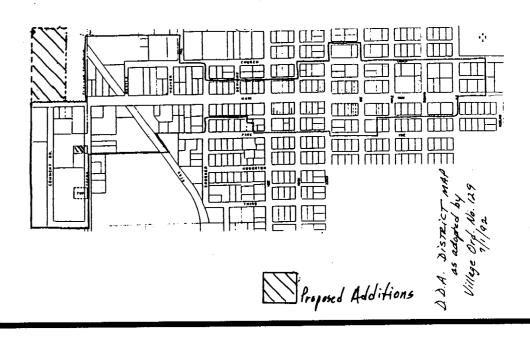
> Public Hearing on Monday, August 30, 1999 7:00 PM Cass City Municipal Building

Village Council Chambers 6506 Main Street Cass City, Michigan 48726 Telephone: (517)872-2911

for the purpose of considering the "Expansion of the District Boundaries for the Downtown Development Authority." The DDA District boundaries are proposed to be revised to include the following parcels: 1) Cass City IGA, 6121 Cass City Road, Cass City, Michigan; and, 2) Parcel owned by Micro EDM, north of the existing facility currently occupied by a residential dwelling unit, 4429 Doerr Road, Cass City, Michigan.

Shown below is a map of the Downtown Development Authority District and its current and proposed boundaries.

Please contact the Village of Cass City, Jane Downing, Village Manager, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan 48726, Telephone: (517)872-2911, Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, for more information and or questions concerning this proposed project.



Advertise it in the Chronicle

Grief support groups to meet in September

Huron Memorial Hospice, Bad Axe, will offer free of charge 2 4-week grief support groups to those who have lost their spouse or other loved ones through death.

The first session will be offered Tuesday afternoons starting Sept. 14 from 2 to 4 p.m. The second session will be held Wednesday evenings beginning Sept. 15 from 7 to 9 p.m., at Huron Memorial Hospital.

The grief support group will give individuals an opportunity to express feelings related to their loss and share experiences with others who have had similar losses. The grief recovery group is a step toward working through one's grief and starting a

healing process. The goals of the grief support group are to help the participants develop an understanding about the stages of grief, and to verbalize feelings related to loss, which will help the healing process. Some topics to be discussed will be "The Stages of Grief", "Coping with Holidays, Anniversaries, and Special Days".

Kimberly Murawski and Judy Dietzel, hospice social workers, will be facilitating the groups.

For more information or to register for either the afternoon or evening session, please call the Huron Memorial Hospice Office at (517) 269-8608 or 1-800-789-9521. Registration deadline is Sept. 8, and a minimum of 4 participants per session are needed.

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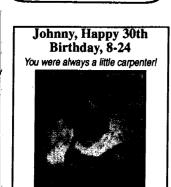
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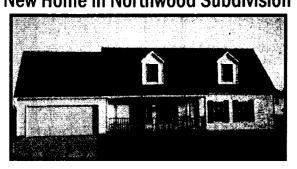
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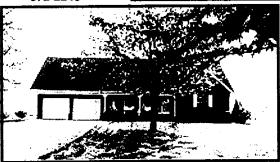
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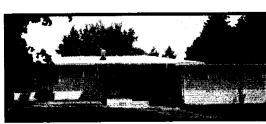
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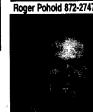












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SATURDAY'S YFC auction offered something for everyone, thanks to the generosity of area businesses and individuals in the community. The sale featured everything from sports tickets and entertainment packages to furniture and tools. (See story, page one)

CRP program alive, well

Low commodity prices, paired with an over-abundant supply is causing farmers to look for alternatives for their farmland. Through the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), farmers are allowed to take their environmentally sensitive land out of production but still earn an annual

The CRP is a 10-year contract where farmers take highly eroded land or lowproduction farmland and put it into a conservation program. The farmer receives an annual payment based on rental rates of the area and

the productivity index. "The CRP has been operating since the 1986 Farm Bill, so some contracts will be expiring but may be re-enrolled," said Bob Payne, Farm Service Agency agriculture program specialist. "I feel the CRP is holding its own with the number of applications and acres involved.'

According to Payne, farmers in Michigan offered more than 50,000 acres of farmland last year, with 24,000 acres taken into CRP. Currently, there are 275,000 to 300,000 acres incorporated into the CRP in Michigan alone, with the average size of a contract being 40 to 50 acres. The CRP application period is October through December.

The American Bankers Association (ABA) would like to see the CRP maximum of 36.4 million acres increased to 40 or 45 million to help reduce surplus production that has contributed to the low commodity prices felt during the past 2 years.

Banks loan about \$72 billion annually to American farmers, accounting for more than 40 percent of farm credit. The ABA says farm credit has shown some "slight erosion" because of the farm economy, but "still remains very favorable."

Payne believes many farmers in Michigan are still interested in producing crops, even with the current commodity prices being so low. However, he says more farmers will look into programs such as CRP in the next few years if prices continue to hold at an all-time low.

"Michigan Farm Bureau supports CRP and encourages more farmers to participate," said Bob Boehm, Michigan Farm Bureau Commodity and Marketing Department manager. "With the current farm economy situation, it may not be a bad option for Michigan farm-

Farmers involved with CRP office for an application.

are required to maintain ground cover with a mixtur of seeds approved by the Natural Resources Conser vation Service (NRCS) and expected to last up to 1(years.

"Farmers need to take weed control measures to preven wood growth on the land,' Payne said. "Not more than a third of the total land car be moved in one year to al low for habitat to grow, and no mowing is allowed during the nesting season, which falls between April and August.

"It's a good program for farmers to be involved with to receive a guaranteed income," Payne said.

For those interested in ob taining more information, c to apply for CRP, individuals can contact their local county Farm Service Agency

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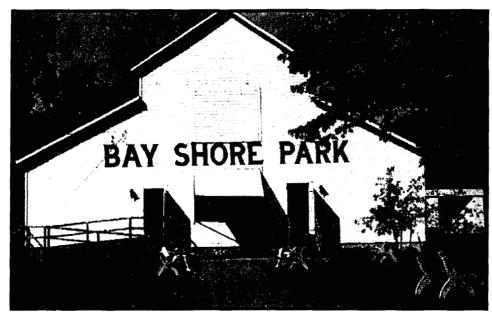
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Production of milk falls 4.3%

Dairy herds in Michigan produced 450 million pounds of milk during July, down 4.3 percent from a year ago, according to the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service.

The daily rate per cow was 49.7 pounds, unchanged from 1998. The dairy herd was estimated at 292,000 head for July, up 1,000 head from last month but 13,000 head below the July 1998 figure of 305,000 head.

Milk production in the 20 major states during July was 11.6 billion pounds, up 2.3 percent from 1998. Daily production per cow was 48.3 pounds, 0.9 pounds higher than in July 1998. The number of milk cows on farms in the 20 major states was 7.74 million head, 7,000 more than June 1999 and 27,000 more head than July 1998.



Gospel galore

BAY SHORE'S Tabernacle (above) will ring with harmony Saturday when the Second Annual Thumb Gospel Music Convention, featuring 8 different gospel groups, will get underway at 2 p.m. The event is expected to draw 1,000 to 2,000 concert fans. (see story, page one)

State's wheat growers may form association

A temporary program committee will likely be appointed within the next few weeks to begin laying the groundwork for a vote on establishing an association for Michigan wheat growers.

for Michigan wheat growers.
Sandra Hill, Michigan Department of Agriculture commodity coordinator, told the Wheat 2000 steering committee recently that 202 (200 are required by law) validated wheat growers have signed the petition that calls for a referendum in accordance with Public Act

Dan Wyant, MDA director, is expected to appoint a temporary program drafting committee of about 20 growers within the next few weeks, according to Robert

Boehm, Wheat 2000 chairperson.

The committee will be responsible for drafting the framework for what could become a wheat growers' association that would take the lead in identifying needed research, advocating market development, and citing educational and promotional activities that would benefit growers.

The committee may have its first meeting in November or December, Boehm

Hill says that the drafting committee will have a mix of growers who are interested in forming an association and growers who are not. Any grower who would like to be a member of the temporary program drafting committee should call her at 517-241-0194.

Though there is no time line within which the committee is to present a report to the MDA, once it does, the committee will have to make a commitment to pay for a referendum among growers, which will cost an estimated \$20,000, Hill says.

The money will be needed for public hearings around the state, publication of legal notices and the cost of mailing ballots to every wheat grower in Michigan. The process, from forming the program planning committee to conducting the referendum, could take from 12 to 18 months.

If a Michigan wheat growers' association becomes a reality, its program will be directed and managed by

growers.

"The program can be quite broad and include anything from promotion to research agendas to new product development," Boehm says. "So it is really up to the committee to decide where the opportunities for wheat production in Michigan are and to identify short- and long-term goals and determine what will help increase wheat profitability, which is

really the bottom line.

Growers who would like more information on the purpose of a wheat grower association can call Boehm at 800-292-2680, ext. 2023.



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5 YEARS AGO

Deborah Sopo, new president and CEO of Hills and Dales General Hospital, assum s her new duties Aug.

No estimate is available yet on the losses caused by an

Soybean tour set for Friday

Gruber Farms will host a Roundup Ready Soybean Variety Tour sponsored by Michigan State University Extension Friday, according to Harold Rouget, MSU Extension agricultural agent for Tuscola County.

The tour will begin at 10 a.m. at the corner of Quanicassee and Van Geisen roads, northeast of Reese, and will feature 14 different varieties from 14 different companies. After the tour, a representative of the Tuscola County Soil Conservation District will talk about available programs, such as well closings, the emergency tube programs, spill kits, etc.

Lunch will follow the program and 2 RUP credits will be available for those attending the entire program.

The Soybean Variety Plots are supported, in part, by a grant from the Michigan Soybean Promotion Committee.

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early morning fire last week at Zimba Farms, 7995 Mushroom Road. Destroyed were an old hay barn and several free stall buildings. The milking parlor also sustained significant damage. At least 2 cows and several calves were

The growing community of Amish families are hard working and cling tightly to old traditions. Just completed with the help of 14 Amish men from Ohio is a school on Pringle Road. It's the first of 2 to be built in the area. The second school is slated to be erected on Huron Line Road.

An estimated 1,000 people attended the Octagon Barn festivities Saturday, which featured a parade, an alltown garage sale, children's events, contests and musical entertainment. Some 700 visitors signed a register set up at the historical barn, located west of the village on Richie Road. The one-day event generated about \$3,000.

The undefeated champions, Lamotte, posted a perfect 18-0 record while capturing both the regular season and playoff church league softball

A Decker area girl died early last week, a day after she was involved in a 2-car collision at the corner of Germania and Snover Roads about 2 miles east of Decker. Lynsey Shaw, 11, died Aug. 15 at Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor. She was a passenger in a vehicle driven by Shannon Wood, 39, of Marlette, who also died in the crash.

10 YEARS AGO

Walbro Senior Project Manager Bill Eberline presented Walbro President L.E. Althaver with a memento commemorating the Small Engine Division's one hundred millionth carburetor during an annual company picnic Friday. The first carburetor was built in 1953.

Despite a few clouds, Thumb area residents who stayed up last Wednesday night to see the total lunar eclipse had a good view as the moon moved into the earth's shadow. The next showing is expected Dec. 9,

Edward Donnelly, 82, of Peck, twin brother of Andrew Donnelly of Cass City, was declared a murder victim after he was found in his bedroom severely beaten

Sunday, Aug. 13. Timothy Jay Murray, 33, of Sandusky died in an accident on Ubly Road, about a mile north of Snover Road in Moore Township. The victim was the son of A.J. Murray, a former resident of Cass

Miss Susan Papp, daughter of Lois and Steve Papp of Cass City, has been selected as an entrant in the 1989 Miss Michigan Teen All American Pageant. It will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Troy Hilton Sept. 2-3.

25 YEARS AGO

State Police from the Caro post continue to investigate the theft of a battery from a car belonging to Linda Leskevich of rural Caro Thursday southeast of Deford. Leskevich had parked the car on state land and was picking wild berries. When she returned, the battery was gone.

Jim Wentworth, 20, of Decker, and his cousin, Tom Ciaramitaro of San Francisco, Calif., left June 18 from San Francisco on motorcycles and traveled 3,675 miles from the west coast to Cass City in 2 weeks and logged over 3,000 miles.

Cindy Strickland of Cass City left July 8 for a 6-week overseas English literature program in London, England. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Strickland and a junior at MSU. She graduated from

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Cass City High School in

The Rev. Richard A. Kubiak was officially appointed Friday as priest in charge of St. Pancratius Catholic Church in Cass City. He also will continue as pastor of St. Michael Church. serving the Kingston and Wilmot area and St. Joseph Church of Mayville.

The Catholics upset the Methodists Monday night for the play-off championship of the Cass City Church League with a 13-8 victory.

35 YEARS AGO

National Farmers Organization-backed pickets continued to turn trucks and individual sellers away from the Cass City Michigan Livestock Exchange auction yard Tuesday in a continuing attempt throughout the state and nation to bring meat prices up.

James MacTavish, 24, former Cass City man, completed studies on his Master of Arts degree during the recent Central Michigan University summer session and will receive the degree during February exercises. Currently principal of the 600student Houghton Lake elementary school, MacTavish is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James MacTavish of Cass

The cost of squealing tires in the village has doubled, from \$5 to \$10, plus court costs of \$4 for first time offenders. Second offenders will pay a \$25 fine plus costs.

Ray Schweikart, new owner of Cass City Lanes, states that he plans to form an afternoon bowling league for village housewives if enough of them show interest. He would also like to start a league in the mornings, afternoons or whenever desired for the area's second shift workers.

Robert L. Profit Jr. of Cass City has enlisted in the Air Force. Profit is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Profit of Cass City and a Cass City High School graduate.

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Man fined for state violations

A Bay City man has been fined for improperly operating his Tuscola County oil wells following a Department of Environmental Quality investigation.

Aaron Elek III was recently sentenced by visiting Judge Michael Matuszak of the 71-B District Court of Tuscola County for violating provisions of the Michigan Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act.

Elek pleaded guilty to 4 counts related to his improper operation of the oil wells and management of wastes generated by the wells. He was ordered to pay \$1,160 in fines and costs.

Charges included one count of failure to clean up and dispose of oil losses, 2 counts of failure to keep the area free of combustible materiing a disposal area without a obtained during a routine site Geological Survey Division

The violations occurred in the area of Akron Township known as the Akron Oil

"Michigan's environmental laws protect public health and our shared resources," said DEQ Director Russell Harding. "The department will continue to ensure that these regulations are enforced. I appreciate the solid work of DEQ investigators and the continued support of local authorities.

In addition to the sentence, the Tuscola County Prosecutor's Office strongly encouraged Elek to restore his well sites to compliance with state operating require-

The DEQ Office of Criminal Investigations handled the case. Charges stemmed

als, and one count of operat- from information initially inspection by the DEQ

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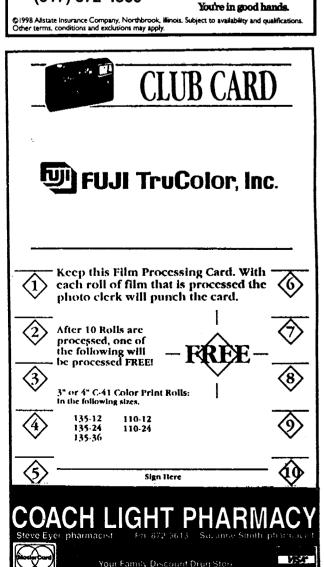
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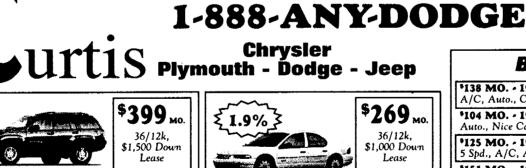
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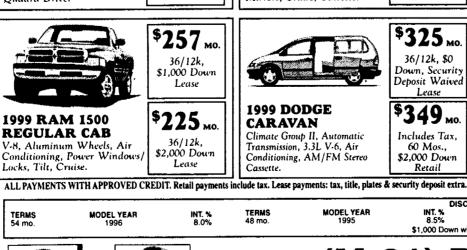


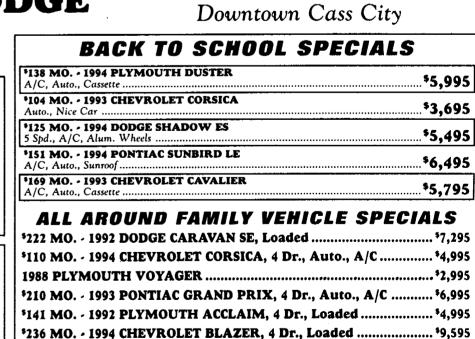




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Evelyn M. Allen, 81, of Ubly, died Thursday, Aug. 19, 1999, at Huron Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. She was born Oct. 21, 1917, in Detroit, daughter of Louis and Catherine (Pionk) Bukoski. She married Robert Allen Nov. 18, 1938, in Ohio. He died Jan. 26, 1977.

She attended parochial school in Detroit before moving with her parents to the Ubly area. She provided home care for various families before her marriage. She also worked as a waitress and a housekeeper, and was a nurses aide at the Huron County Medical Care Facility for 19 years before retiring in 1980.

byterian Church with her

Ypsilanti; 4 daughters, Judy Gordon and her husband, Ann Puvaloski and her hus-Sand, Kenneth, of Minden City, Charlene Stanton and her special friend, Ervin Peruski, of Bad Axe, and Elaine Lester of Scottsville. Husband, Edward, of Ubly.

She was preceded in death by 2 sons, Thomas R. Allen, March 13, 1999, and Errol; one daughter, Carole; 2 sisters, Leona and Dorothy Bukoski, and 3 brothers, Ervin, Alfred and Robert Bukoski

Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 21, at the First United Presbyterian Church of Ubly. Hubert Howell officiated. Burial was in Valey Cemetery.

neral Home, Ubly.

Robert Dicks

tal in Sandusky.

Dicks was a life-long resident of the Marlette area.

He was born July 12, 1925, in Ypsilanti, son of Samuel and Jean (Helmer) Dicks. He married Leola Gould Jan. 7, 1950, in Marlette.

Although he sold his dairy farm in 1981, he continued working on area farms before retiring several years later. He was a member of the

He is survived by his wife Leola of Marlette; sons, David (Laurene) Dicks of Caro, Daniel (June) Dicks of Lansing, Dean Dicks of Flint; daughters, Linda Dicks of Lansing, Kathy (Gordon O.) Miller of Decker, Bonnie Dicks of Lansing, Crystal Dicks (fiance Michael Stover) of Lansing; brothers, Alexander Britton Dicks of Cass City, Richard Dicks of Cass City; 7 grandchildren; one great-grandson, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel and Jean Dicks, sister, Jean Proctor, and brother, William James Dicks.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 21, at Marsh Funeral Chapel in Marlette with the Rev. Mark Nieman officiating.

Burial was in the Marlette Cemetery. Memorials may be given to

the Jean Patrick Memorial Student Loan Fund or the Marlette FFA.

James D. Harmon

James Duane Harmon, 40, of Holt, died unexpectedly Saturday, Aug. 14, 1999, in his home.

He was born April 26, 1959, in Mayville to James A. and Kay (Henderson) Harmon.

Harmon is survived by his son, Anthony Harmon of Kentwood; mother, Kay (Joe) Bennett of St. Charles; father, James A. (Nancy) Harmon of Mayville; brother, Patrick (Lori) Harmon of Oakley; sisters, Lisa Devereux of Smithfield, N.C., Luann (Gary) Alexander of St. Charles,

Friday at the Ubly United Methodist Church. The Rev. Robert A. Srock, pastor, of-Sandy Bennett of St. Charles; ficiated.

etery of Ubly.

City, died Saturday, Aug. 21, 1999, at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility, Caro. He was born June 10, 1915, in a log cabin in Novesta Township, the son of James and Euphemia (Wilson) Tracy. He married Lila M. Jones Sept. 20, 1935. She died April 26, 1962. He married Irene Hendrick O'Dell Oct. 31, 1970, in Sutton Sunshine Church, Caro.

Tracy was a farmer. He also worked as a millwright at Eaton's Foundry, now Grede Foundry, Vassar, for over 18 years. He attended Sutton Sunshine United Methodist church for 27 years. He was a former member of Ellington Almer Farmers Club and Farm Bureau.

Surviving are his wife,

Irene; 5 children, Carol (Arvel) Shields of Marlette, Harriett (Ronald) Fox of Lapeer, Timothy Tracy of Vassar, Anne Tompkins of Clinton and Beth (Jerry) Tkach of Lapeer; 11 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 5 stepchildren, Theodore (Donna) O'Dell of Milan, Raymond (Madonna) O'Dell of Flat Rock, Duane (Katherine) O'Dell of Deford, Douglas (Kristine) O'Dell of Cass City and Karen (James) Bolz of Milan; 15 step-grandchildren, and 12 stepgreat-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Clinton Tracy, and a sister, Leila Tracy.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 23, at Sutton Sunshine United Methodist Church, Caro. The Rev. Ray A. Jacques officiated.

Interment was in Ellington Township Cemetery, Caro. Memorials may be made to the Sutton Sunshine United Methodist Church or the charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Free MS information available

Individuals with multiple sclerosis can receive free statewide referral information from the Multiple Sclerosis Association of America

(MSAA). According to MSAA officials, information ranging from accessible van rentals to vocational training centers is available by calling 1-800-

In addition to referrals, MSAA provides members with counseling, support groups, free loan of medical equipment, publications, a lending library, and public awareness and advocacy.

Known as the crippler of young adults, multiple sclerosis is a chronic disease of the central nervous system affecting as many as 500,000. Symptoms range from blindness to loss of mobility and can vary in fre-

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

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

Part of the Northwest quarter of Section 16, Town 12 North, Range 7 East, Denmark Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Described as beginning at a point on the West line of said Section 16, which is South 00 degrees 35 minutes 00 seconds East, 208.00 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 16; thence, continuing along said West line, South 00 degrees 35 minutes 00 seconds East, 130.00 feet; thence, parallel to the North line of said Section 16. North 89 degrees 22 minutes 12 seconds East, 283.00 feet; thence, North 00 degrees 35 minutes 00 seconds West, 130.00 feet; thence, South 89 degrees 22 minutes 12 seconds West, 283.00 feet to the West line of said Section 16 and point of beginning. Subject to the Right of Way for Quanicassee Road over the Westerly side thereof

The redemption period shall be 6 less determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days

Dated: August 11, 1999

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1300 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100 File # 98065415

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Richard Hathway and Barbara Hathway, his wife of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagors to Master Mortgage Financial Lending Corporation Mortgagee dated the 3rd of September, A.D. 1998, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 11th day of December, A.D. 1998, in Liber 758 of Tuscola Records. on page 270, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to-wit the 9th day of September, A.D. 1998, assigned to American General Finance, Inc. and recorded on June 3, 1999 in the office of Register of Deeds in Liber 773 for said County of Tuscola Records, on page 393, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and

interest, the sum of \$79,705.87.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 1st day of October, A.D., 1999, at 10:00 a.m. o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in Village of Caro Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at nine point three percent (9.3%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sum which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Kingston, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan and described as fol-

Parcel 1: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of section 17, Township 11 North, range 11 East, described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of section 17, Thence East 198 feet, Thence South 660 feet, thence West 198 feet, Thence North 660 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 2: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 17, Township 11 North, range 11 East, commencing 198 feet East of the Northwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 17, Thence 66 feet, Thence South 66 feet, Thence West 66 feet, Thence North 660 feet to the point of be-

Tax ID# 016-017-000-1700-00

The redemption period shall be six 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: August 25, 1999

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Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee 755 W. Big Beaver, Suite 310 Troy, MI 48084 (248) 362-6100

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made by ROBERT BANK and LICIA BANK, his wife, to Mortgage Corporation of America, Mortgagee, dated December 30, 1997, and recorded on January 13, 1998, in Liber 728, on pages 75-81, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to STER-LING BANK AND TRUST, FSB, by an assignment dated December 30, 1998, and recorded on May 3, 1999, in Liber 770, on pages 264-265, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-NINE THOU-SAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY-THREE and 09/100 Dollars (\$49,343.09), including interest at 14.99% per annum

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on September 24,

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

Lot 32 of the Plat of Haines Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 15-16 of Tuscola County Records Tax I.D. #79-019-012-300-3200-00

The redemption period shall be six 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.

STERLING BANK AND TRUST, FSB

DAVID J. BENNETT THAV, GROSS, STEINWAY & BENNETT, Attorneys, 30150 Telegraph #444 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 (248) 645-1700

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MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lewis Lee SMITH and Peggy Ann SMITH husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Republic Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 17, 1995, and recorded on May 31. 1995 in Liber 674, on Page 245, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Flagstar Bank, FSB, Assignee by an assignment dated June 11, 1999, which was recorded on July 13, 1999, in Liber 776, on Page 1041, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND TWO **HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO AND 20/100** dollars (\$56,262.20), including interest at 11.875% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change on 6/

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

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

Part of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 Section 18, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, described as beginning at the Southeast corner of said Section 18, thence along the South of Section line South 88 degrees 41 minutes 43 seconds West 680.00 feet, thence North 0 degrees 56 minutes 4 seconds West 360.00 feet; thence North 88 degrees 41 minutes 43 seconds East 680.00 feet; thence along the East Section line South 0 degrees 56 minutes 4 seconds East 360.00 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: July 28, 1999

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 96062747 Hawks

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ricky E. Esckelson and Tracie Esckelson, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated August 12, 1996, and recorded on August 16, 1996 in Liber 695, on Page 1374, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Firstar Bank, NA, successor by merger and/or name change to Great Financial Bank, FSB, Assignee by an assignment date October 1, 1997, which was recorded on October 21, 1997, in Liber 722, on Page 944, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-SIX THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY AND 54/100 dollars (\$46,180.54), including interest at 8.500% per annum

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on September 24, 1999.

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

3 links South of the North line of Section 18, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, on Goodrich Street; thence East 7.63 chains; thence North 1 chain; thence West 7.63 chains; thence South 1 chain to the point of beginning. All in the Village (now City) of Vassar, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 18, Town 11 North, Range 8 East.

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

Dated: August 11, 1999

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1305 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 990708153

8-11-5

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tex Roy Labean, A Married Man, And Diane M. Labean, His Wife, to Rock Financial Corporation, mortgagee, dated April 14, 1998 and recorded May 5, 1998 in Liber 738, Page 396-403, Tuscola County Records said mortgage is now held by IMC Mortgage Company by assignment dated April 14, 1998 and recorded on July 28, 1999 in Liber 777, Page 1452, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Six Hundred Seven and 49/100 Dollars (\$76,607.49) including interest at the rate of 10.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on October 1,

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

Part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 21, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, described as beginning at a point on the minutes 16 seconds East 1313.20 feet from the Northwest Corner of Section 21; thence continuing North 88 degrees 08 minutes 16 seconds East 500.00 feet; thence South 01 degree 51 minutes 44 seconds East 248.00 feet; thence South 8 degrees 08 minutes 16 seconds West 500.00 feet; thence North 01 degree 51 minutes 44 seconds West 248.00 feet to the point of beginning

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

Dated: August 18, 1999

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

File No. 192.0139

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

Default has been made in the conditions

MORTGAGE SALE

of a mortgage made by Steven A. Smith And Gail L. Smith, Husband And Wife, to Mortgage America, Inc., mortgagee dated April 3, 1997 and recorded April 10, 1997 in Liber 708, Page 956-962, Tuscola County Records said mortgage is now held by IMC Mortgage Company by assignment dated April 3, 1997 and recorded on April 28, 1997 in Liber 709, Page 788-789, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Forty-Six Thousand One Hundred Ninety-One and 88/100 Dollars (\$46.191.88) including interest at the rate of 13.95% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on October 8, 1999.

The premises are located in the Village of Mayville, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

PARCEL 1 - Part of the Southeast 1/4 of

Section 25, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the West line of said Southeast 1/4 which is North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, along said West line, 2013.35 feet from the South 1/4 corner of said Section 25; thence continuing North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, along said West line, 66.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 56 minutes 33 seconds East, parallel with the North line of said Southeast 1/4, 917.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, parallel with said West line, 570.00 feet to said North line; thence North 89 degrees 56 minutes 33 seconds East, along said North line 331.72 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West parallel with said West line, 858.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 56 minutes 33 seconds West. parallel with said North line, 288.00 feet to the Southeast corner of previously recorded survey (recorded in Liber 564, pages 10-11 of Tuscola County Records); thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East parallel with said West line and along the East line of said survey, 80.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 56 minutes 33 seconds West, parallel with said North line and along the North line of said survey, 450.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, parallel with said West line and along the West line of said survey, 80.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 56 minutes 33 seconds West, parallel with said North line, 118.29 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, parallel with said West line, 222,00 feet; thence South 89.56 minutes 33 seconds West, parallel

Section 25 Town 11 North, Range 9 East described as: Beginning at a point on the West line of said Southeast 1/4 which is North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, along said West line, 1791.35 feet from the South 1/4 corner of said Section 25; thence continuing North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, along said West line, 222.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 56 minutes 33 seconds East, parallel with the North line of said section Southeast 1/4, 392.43 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West. parallel with said West line, 220,00 feet thence South 89 degrees 56 minutes 33 seconds West, parallel with said North line, 392.43 feet to the point of begin-

EXCEPT and reserving all oil, gas and mineral rights as set forth in Warranty Deed recorded in Liber 606, Page 596 and any subsequent instruments pertinent

The redemption period shall be 12

nonths from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: August 25, 1999

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorney for IMC Mortgage Company, As Assignee 3001 West Big Beaver Suite 600 Troy, MI 48084

(248) 643-4464 File No. 193.0149

8-25-5

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MORTGAGE SALE

of a mortgage made by Michelle M. Masko And Michael M. Masko, Wife And Husband, to Mortgage America, Inc., mortgagee, 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 December 12, 1996 and recorded on 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

Default has been made in the conditions

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

The redemption period shall be 6 months 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

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorney for Industry Mortgage Com-As Assignee 3001 West Big Beaver

Troy, MI 48084 (248) 643-4464 File No. 193.0052

Suite 600

7-28-5

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & AS-SOCIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECTA DEBT AND ANY INFOR-MATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by: Dwight Robinson and Marsha K. Laughlin to United States of America. acting through the Farmers Home Administration, Un, Mortgagee, dated June 29. 1995, and recorded on June 29, 1995, in Liber 675, on page 816, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY ONE AND 43/100 Dollars (\$83,381.43), including interest at 8% per

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on Friday, October 8, 1999. Said premises are situated in Township of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and

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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: August 17, 1999

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

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8-25-5

517-872-5375

Owner - TY MZYK

Evelyn Allen

She attended the Ubly Presfamily.

Surviving are a son, Paul and his wife, Janette, of William, of Bad Axe, Ruth Va.; 18 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren, and one sister, Edna Glaza and her

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grandmother, Henderson of Kingston, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Ward and Clara Harmon and Lynn

Funeral services were held Friday, Aug. 20, in Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston, with the Rev. Margaret Passenger, of Kingston United Methodist Church, officiat-

Burial was in Kingston

Cemetery, Kingston. Memorials may be made to the Charity of the Donor's

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home,

Kingston. **Harry Palmer**

Harry B. Palmer, 83, of Ubly, died Monday, Aug. 16, 1999, at Four Seasons Health Care Center in Bad Axe.

He was born Nov. 11, 1915, in Cass City, the son of Mr. Palmer and Mary Ann (McCrea) Palmer. He married June Shenk Aug. 17, 1940, in Sandusky.

Palmer was a graduate of Cass City High School. He was employed as an electrician for 29 years at Nestles Plant in Cass City and Ubly. They moved to Ubly in 1944. He retired from Nestles in 1969. He then worked for Active Industries in Elkton until his retirement in 1981. He was a former trustee and member of the Ubly United

Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife June of Ubly; 3 daughters, Blanche Osantowski and her husband Raymond of Jeddo, Patricia Palmer of Ubly, Debra Wurdock of Unionville; 10 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death

by 2 great-grandsons, Raymond and Daniel Osantowski; 3 sisters, Sarah Casstruba, Ann Ball and Thelma McAlpine, and one brother, John Palmer. Funeral services were held

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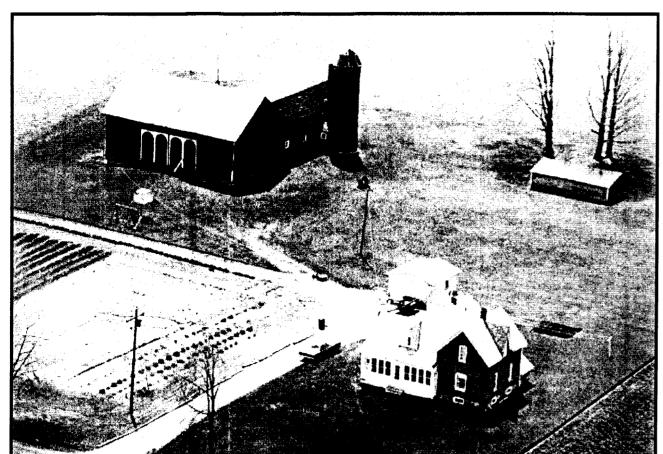
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What: "Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon" is an exhibition that examines the history of this important rural structure, its role in American life, and how the changing nature of agriculture has resulted in its increasing disappearance from the American landscape.

Who: This exhibition was organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES) and the National Building Museum with the assistance of The National Trust for Historic Preservation and in association with the state humanities councils of Michigan, Kansas, Tennessee, Washington, South Dakota and Delaware.

It is supported by funds from the National Endowment for the Humanities, The Hearst Foundation, The Smithsonian Institution Special Exhibit Fund, and the Smithsonian Institution Education Outreach Fund.

When: The tour is taking place from June 1999 to June 2001, with each state hosting the exhibition at 5 to 6 sites.

Where: In Cass City, Rawson Memorial Library will host the exhibit March 6 through April 15, 2000.

Why: This is the second in a series of the highly successful Rural Initiative project, a program of SITES, the state humanities council, and the National Endowment for the Humanities to reach rural exhibition sites that often do not have the benefit of traveling exhibitions due to factors of

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Meeting set for Thursday

Volunteers needed for upcoming barn survey

When it comes to his farm in Sanilac County's Evergreen Township, William 'John" Agar is a wealth of knowledge.

He knows all about the history of the homestead; when the land was first purchased, the names of the previous owners, how and when homes and barns were constructed on the land over the years, even the location and types of trees on the property.

A local barn survey committee is hoping to learn more about the histories of other barns in the Cass City area during an upcoming systematic survey.

And they need your help. Volunteers are needed for the survey, which is being done in conjunction with the "Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon" exhibition to be hosted by Rawson Memorial Library, Cass City, March 6 through April 15,

"The purpose of the barn survey is to identify rural buildings and farmsteads that contribute significantly to the character of this area, or illustrate its agricultural development, heighten local awareness of the decline of older farm buildings and help to give value to our local rural agricultural heritage," explained Barbara Hutchinson, director of Rawson Memorial Library.

"The results of the survey will become a permanent part of the local history collection of Rawson Memorial Library and the Cass City Historical Society."

"It's an honor to be selected as a site for 'Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon', but on April 16, 2000, the exhibit will be gone," said Gary Jones, chairman of the barn survey committee.

"The results of the barn survey will be a lasting achievement resulting from the exhibit," he added. "Because farming methods have changed, many traditional barns are obsolete and are falling down. In just the past 10 years many barns have been torn down. The survey of the remaining barns in the area will preserve some of our rural heritage for future generations.'

An orientation meeting will be held at the library Thursday at 7 p.m. to begin the survey. Anyone interested in participating is urged to at-

"The project will involve

documentation of pre-1950 barns," Hutchinson said. "During the first phase of the project, the information will be obtained by roadside observation. Phase 2 will involve in-depth surveys of selected barns and owners."

Phase One will involve filling out a checklist form from roadside observations. During Thursday's meeting, the terms on the checklist will be explained and illustrated for volunteers, who will be divided into teams and given assigned areas to survey. The target date for comple-

tion of the initial phase of the survey is Nov. 1.

"To accomplish this goal, a number of volunteers are needed," Hutchinson said, adding additional information is available by contacting herself at 872-2856 or Jones at 872-2639.

AGAR HOMESTEAD

The research done by Agar, a member of the survey committee, is a good example of the historical information available on individual homesteads.

Henry C. Montney first purchased the 80-acre Agar spread, located at 5965 Shabbona Rd., from the United States Government Jan. 31, 1867. "The first owners of the

property were probably lumbering concern representatives or speculators, as John Chapman was the first to clear and improve the land for farming" after buying the property in 1880, Agar said.

"After clearing the front 40 acres and building a shelter, he rented it out to newlyweds James and Nettie May (Smades) Burns. He then built a temporary shelter on the back 40 and continued clearing the land."

After the death of John's wife Nov. 13, 1939, the property was sold to Ado and Anna Worms to settle her estate at a purchase price of \$3,400. They in turn sold to John Forest and Salan Smith in November of 1943. The next purchaser was Edward Hamm in 1957, who in turn sold it to Agar and his wife, Joann, in 1963.

BUILDINGS

Agar said John Chapman

TWIN SIZE

6588 MAIN ST., CASS CITY, MI 48726

written and photographic built the barn on the property in 2 portions, the original portion (front) cost room and board for the barn-builder during construction along with one cow with calf. This portion was built prior to to Agar, who said the firs was a simple 2-room structure built with rough sawed boards inside and outside of the framing and built on a boulder foundation.

The next portion added

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1900, he added, noting it isn't known when the newer portion was added.

The original barn was built with vertical board siding, gable roof and a boulder foundation. Originally it may have had cedar shingles, but as early as 1948 the roof was covered with corrugated steel," he said.

'The right third of the barn was open to the ground and was the mow side. The center portion was planked with an earthen ramp leading to it. The left portion was open to the ground on the front half and provided a stable area while the back half of this section was boarded and divided for grain storage. A loft extended over these 2 areas to provide for additional hay and straw storage.

"The wood stave silo was dismantled about 1976 and the material used to recover the barn floor was badly deteriorated."

Agar noted the newer portion of the barn was built on a poured concrete foundation with double siding of vertical lapboards and an asphalt covered gambrel roof. "The portion contained 2 rows of stanchions for milk cows and 2 pens. The last year the barn was used for livestock was

The house, meanwhile, was built in 3 sections, according rooms and was built on a mortared field stone foundation, and the third section was built with a basement of mortared field stone and was a 2-story structure.

"At this time the soil was excavated beneath the second section and a Michigar basement added to this portion. The newest section was bricked and the second sec tion was also bricked at thi: time," he said. "Enclosec porches, front and side, were also added at about this time

"It can only be guessed. . .as to when the 3 sections were built, but it is known that all construction was completed by July of 1912 when it was the site of a wedding recep tion for John Sterling Kennedy and Cecil V Auslander. The Agars began construc-

tion on a new ranch style home behind the original house on Thanksgiving Day 1972. Upon completion, the cost for this new home exceeded their initial cost for the farm and buildings by more than 3 times.

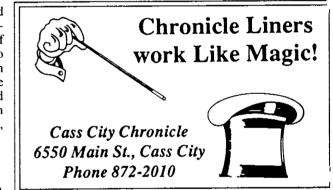
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