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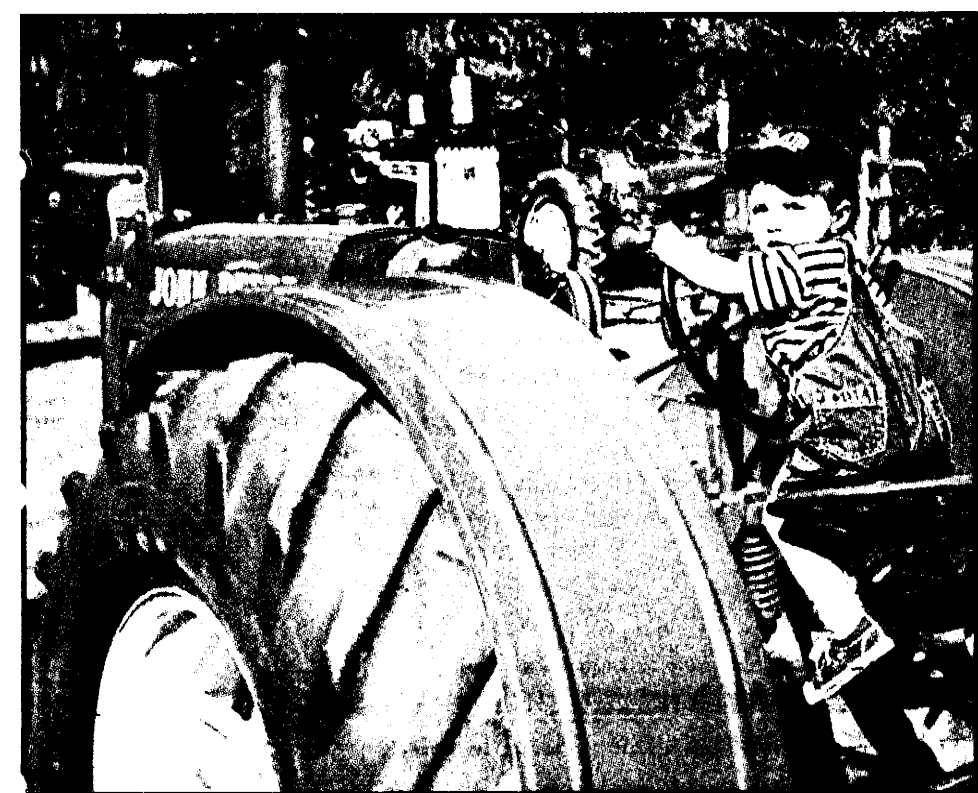
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HAVING A BLAST....

Elaine Raushaw (top) of Diamond Dale and Parker Haire (below) of Cass City were among the more than 5,000 people who gathered over the weekend to honor the Thumb Octagon Barn. (More photos, page 5.)

5,000-plus flock to Fall Family Days festival

Richard Tonkin of Fairgrove was there. So was blacksmith Chuck "Grizz" Pousley of Gaylord and Elaine Raushaw from Diamond Dale.

In all, a crowd of more than 5,000 from all parts of the state gathered over the weekend to honor the Thumb Octagon Barn on her 75th birthday.

"The (festival) days ex-

ceeded our wildest expectations," said Fall Family Days chairperson Bob Hirn.

The 4th annual Fall Family Days festival will benefit the barn's restoration efforts with nearly \$10,000 from proceeds collected during the 2-day celebration.

The festival attracted a broad audience, from engine lovers to music lovers. Also, more than 100 exhibitors and

40 craft and antique vendors caught the attention of the gathering.

The theme for this year's gala - "The year 1924" - is the date the Richie Road structure near Gagetown was constructed.

That prompted the display of 3 vintage motor vehicles. For the viewing pleasure of everyone were Gagetown's Maurice Evans' 1924 Ford Model T car, West Branch's

Sam Zimmerman's 1924 Fordson tractor, and Louis Suranye, of Caro, with his 1924 Model T truck.

Although gate receipts resulted in nearly \$3,500 in donations, monies collected from everything from food sales to individual donations will aid in the barn's renovation effort.

Concessions from the celebration netted the Friends of the Octagon Barn committee \$2,239. The concessions are under the direction of St. Clair Shores resident Ena Reintges, daughter of Octagon Barn Tour Director, Margaret Sergeant.

The donut stand, where Don and Sharon Cummins used over 100 lbs. of flour, raised over \$500. And the ice cream stand run by the Thumb Area Antique and Auto Club collected another \$700.

Besides food sales, Loren Stein and Dave Wilder donated roughly \$200 from the branding of shingles commemorating the Octagon Barn.

"The volunteers are just great," said Hirn.

Hirn stated that the many volunteers donate all their time, including purchasing of the materials, creating menus, and the likes behind the scenes, in addition to the time they spend on duty at the barn during the festival.

Perhaps no one spends more time at the festival than the Eastern Michigan Music Makers who entertained for over 6 hours during both days of the celebration. The group, composed mostly of area senior citizens, performed free of charge.

Formal plans for next year's festival haven't officially been approved. But how could anybody refuse to celebrate the grand old structures' 76th birthday.

Central team.

"I found out that my kids were even better than I thought they were," Daniels said. "On a scale of one to 10, 10 being awesome, I thought they were a 7. Now I'm convinced they're an 8, 9. They're going to be one of the top teams picked to win the state (title)" along with Portage Central and Class A Holland.

"The Raythathas are on a pace to become the best debaters to ever come out of Cass City that I've seen."

That's high praise, considering the reputation Cass City debaters have earned statewide in recent years.

Last year's varsity squad, competing in Class B for the first time, broke into the elimination round of the state tournament, finishing third after a narrow loss to a team from Marshall High School. Marshall subsequently lost to powerhouse Brother Rice, which claimed its third state varsity debate title.

Cass City debaters broke into the elimination rounds of all 3 state tournaments - novice, junior varsity and varsity - last season, something no other Michigan high school could claim.

In the process, Daniels' charges amassed an impressive trophy collection numbering about 75 awards in 1998-99, including a Class B district title by the varsity

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O-G adopts state rules

Policy cracks down on physical, verbal assault

Owen-Gage School students who assault another student or district employee will get a quick vacation of up to 180 days or longer under a new "Safe Schools Policy" adopted by the board of education Monday night.

The policy was drafted and enacted in response to tougher state laws requiring Michigan school districts to take swift discipline in cases of assault.

"This is the results of the bomb threats...the killings that occurred (in some school districts) last year," school Supt. Manuel Thies told the board.

Thies added school boards are likely to see more and more get-tough state policies designed to prevent tragedies such as the killings at Columbine High School in Colorado.

"We're getting very, very close to (zero tolerance). People are right up to here with it. What they are saying is, enough is enough."

Under the new policy, the board will permanently expel a student in grade 6 or above who physically assaults a district employee, volunteer or contractor on school property, a school bus or other school related vehicle, or at a school-sponsored activity or event.

A student in grade 6 or

above who physically assaults another student, meanwhile, faces a suspension of up to 180 days, although the school board may modify the expulsion period on a case-by-case basis.

Likewise, the penalty for verbal assault is up to 180 days suspension. Again, the board may modify the penalty depending on the circumstances.

The new policy also gives teachers the authority to suspend a student from a class or activity when the student's behavior is so "unruly, disruptive or abusive that it materially interferes with the teacher's ability to effectively teach." Teachers may suspend a student from a class for up to one day, although a student may be allowed to return by permission of the same teacher with concurrence of the building principal.

Thies noted the new policy will be explained to all students and copies of the document will be mailed to parents, who will be asked to sign a sheet acknowledging they have reviewed the policy.

PERSONNEL

Turning to personnel matters, the board accepted the resignations of 3 staff mem-

bers and approved the hiring of replacements.

Resigning from the district are Sharon Krzyzaniak, a special education teacher

Munger area resident earned her master's degree at CMU and has substitute teaching and interim counseling experience.

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who has accepted a position in the USA School District; Ken Maher, a guidance counselor who will be working as interim elementary principal in Charlotte; and English teacher Jeanie Lutz, who has moved to Richmond to accept a position as drama instructor.

Junior-senior Principal Tom Wade recommended, and the board approved, the hiring of Jill Stabler as the new counselor. He noted the

Carol Sattler, Sebewaing, was hired as the new English teacher. She, too, has substitute teaching experience, according to Wade, who said the search for a special education teacher continues.

Also filled were the following extracurricular positions:

BPA advisor and junior class advisor - Kathy Sutton, senior class advisor - Michelle Schuette, sopho-

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Man, 19, killed in freak accident

A freak accident claimed the life of a Frankenmuth man in Vassar Township over the weekend.

The accident occurred Sun-

day at about 7 p.m., according to Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies, who reported the victim, Dustin Wenta, 19, died when he was struck by a toe rope.

Reports state the accident occurred at the Oak Road ponds, near the intersection of Oak and Waterman roads.

According to witnesses, Wenta's pickup had been stuck in a pocket of water for a couple days and 2 subjects were attempting to pull him free. One subject attached a heavy towrope with clevises at each end to the ball hitch on his vehicle and to the rear of the victim's pickup. The towing pick-up, in turn, was attached to another pickup with a chain in hopes that both pickups could pull the victim's vehicle free.

As the vehicles began pulling, deputies said, the rope stretched and pulled the hitch ball off one of the towing vehicles, causing the rope and attached clevis to fly back towards Wenta's pickup. The clevis broke through a rear window and struck the victim in the back of the head, killing him instantly.

Deputies reported that Wenta and another subject became stuck sometime Friday. It was noted the area is private property and that both men were trespassing.

Evergreen clerk still recovering

Arthur Severance, Evergreen Township clerk, is recovering from serious injuries suffered in a fall Aug. 26, while he was building a roof on one of the buildings on the farm.

In the fall he suffered several broken ribs and extensive internal injuries. He was transferred to St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, from Hills and Dales Hospital where he was taken after the fall.

Surgery was necessary and he was in intensive care for 15 days.

He expected to be released from the hospital by the time this edition is on the streets, but a lengthy recovery time is expected before the injuries are completely healed.

Super sunflowers

Young contest winners have green thumbs

Green thumbs earned 4 area youngsters a little something to bank on Friday night when Thumb National Bank officials announced the winners of the bank's first-ever Sunflower Contest during half time of the Cass City-Bad Axe football game.

In all, 43 youths entered the contest, which began last June when the bank distributed seed packets.

The results varied among the young gardeners, who brought entries ranging from 7.5 inches tall to a whopping 129 inches tall. One plant had 4 dozen flowers on it, and some of the entries had to be chopped down with an

axe.

In the first category, ages 7 to 12 years, Becca Doerr, 9, and Paige Lester, 7, tied for first place in the tallest sunflower division at 129 inches. Kari Spencer, 10, was named winner in the largest sunflower head division with a plant head measuring 17 inches across.

In the 2- to 6-year-old category, Austin Hanson, 6, grew the tallest sunflower (94 inches) and Codey Anker grew the sunflower with the largest head (16 inches).

Bank officials awarded each of the winners a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond for their efforts.



WINNERS OF Thumb National Bank's first Sunflower Contest, announced during half-time of the Cass City-Bad Axe football game Friday night, included (from left) Paige Lester, Kari Spencer, Austin Hanson and Becca Doerr. Missing is Codey Anker.



Bryan and Martha Shipway

Shipways married

Martha Jane Krauseneck and Bryan Matthew Shipway were married Aug. 28, 1999, in a 2:30 p.m. ceremony at Christ Lutheran Church in Reese, with Pastor Richard C. Ferne officiating.

Organist was Mrs. Heiki Palm.

Parents of the bride are James and Susan (Mark) Krauseneck of Saginaw. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Millie Mark of Cass City, and god-daughter of Keith and Jane Mitchell, of Cass City.

The groom's parents are Collin and Patricia VanLuevan of Fenton and Craig Henderson of Tucson, Ariz. Grandparents are Glen Henderson, Mrs. Yvonne Galbraith and Mrs. Elsie Martin.

The church and reception hall were decorated with various hydrangeas, topiaries and trees.

Given in marriage by her father, James Krauseneck, the bride wore a Vera Wang tulle gown with a custom made blue floss bow in back. She carried a bouquet of blue hydrangeas with stephanotis.

Maid of honor was Heather Heapers, friend of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Stephanie Bauer, friend of the bride; Miley Stuller, cousin of the bride; Heather Krauseneck, sister-in-law of

the bride; Julie Shipway, sister of the groom, and Louise Wehrheim, friend of the bride.

Best man was Jeff Shipway, brother of the groom.

Groomsmen were Daniel Abraham, friend of the bride; Christopher Rafferty, friend of the groom; Paul Krauseneck, brother of the bride; Tony Scappaticci and Mathew Guyot, friends of the groom.

Ushers were Brent Mitchell, cousin of the bride, and Bryn Martin, cousin of the groom.

A reception was held at Candlelite for 230 people following the ceremony.

Hostesses were Peggy Krauseneck, aunt of the bride, and Deborah McClorey, cousin of the bride.

The groom is a graduate of Western Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering and is attending Kettering University, Flint, to receive a master's in Engineering Management.

The bride is a graduate of Western Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in English and also attended Tver University in Russia with a minor in Russian.

After a honeymoon on Lake Michigan the couple is living in Frankenmuth.

70 attend Windy reunion

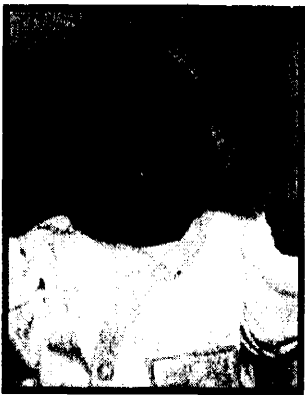
The 21st annual Windy family reunion was held at the farm in Cass City with 70 in attendance.

Grilled chicken, hotdogs and burgers were served along with many dishes of potluck.

Mike and Kathern Brown and daughter Katie came the furthest from California. Mike and Kathern Brown were the latest newlyweds of Aug. 15, 1998.

New addition to the family was Chasidy Hernandez born May 16, 1999. Games were played by the children with instruction by Karen Windy and Ruth Langlois. Adults enjoyed listening to stories of the 4 elders, Eleanor Guilds, Elizabeth Oliver, and Joseph and Raymond G. Windy. Adults had two teams to answer questions for fun and to see how much they knew about family history. Sarah Windy asked the questions.

It's a boy!



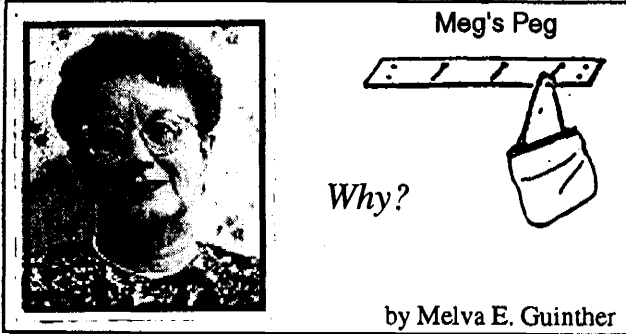
Carson Thomas Weippert

Carson Thomas Weippert was born Aug. 4, 1999, at 6 a.m. in Lapeer General Hospital. He weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces, and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Parents are Matt and Lindsey Weippert of Dryden.

Grandparents are Ron and Chris Weippert of Cass City, and Tom and Kathy Guarscio of Almont.

Great-grandparents are Harold and Esther Guinther of Cass City.



by Melva E. Guinther

The old question, "Why did the chicken cross the road?", could have many answers, depending on whom you ask. An unknown author has come up with some that might be expected from various sources:

Aristotle: It is the nature of chickens to cross the road.

Pat Buchanan: To steal a job from a decent hard-working American.

Karl Marx: It was a historical inevitability.

Jerry Falwell: Because the chicken was gay! The chicken was going to the "other side." That's what "they" call it, the "other side." I say we boycott all chickens until we sort out this abomination that the liberal media whitewashes with seemingly harmless phrases like "the other side." That chicken should not be crossing the road. It's as simple as that.

Dr. Seuss:

Did the chicken cross the road? Did he cross it with a toad? Yes! The chicken crossed the road. But why it crossed, I've not been told.

Ernest Hemingway: To die. In the rain.

Martin Luther King: I envision a world where all chickens will be free to cross roads without having their motives called into question.

Grandpa: In my day, we didn't ask why the chicken crossed the road. Someone told us that the chicken crossed the road, and that was good enough for us.

Saddam Hussein: This was an unprovoked act of rebellion and we were quite justified in dropping 50 tons of nerve gas on it.

Ken Starr: I intend to prove that the chicken crossed the road at the behest of the president of the United States

of America in an effort to distract law enforcement officials and the American public from the criminal wrongdoing our highest elected official has been trying to cover up. As a result, the chicken is just another pawn in the president's ongoing and elaborate scheme to obstruct justice and undermine the rule of law. For that reason, my staff intends to offer the chicken unconditional immunity provided he cooperates with our investigation. Furthermore, the chicken will not be permitted to reach the other side of the road until our investigations have been completed. (We also are investigating whether Sid Blumenthal has leaked information to the Rev. Jerry Falwell, alleging the chicken to be homosexual in an effort to discredit any useful testimony the bird may have to offer, or at least to ruffle his feathers.)

Capt. James T. Kirk: To boldly go where no chicken has gone before.

Freud: The fact that you are at all concerned that the chicken crossed the road reveals your underlying sexual insecurity.

Bill Gates: I have just released Chicken 98, which will not only cross roads, but will lay eggs, file your important documents, and balance your checkbook, and Internet Explorer is an inextricable part of Chicken.

Einstein: Did the chicken really cross the road or did the road move beneath the chicken?

Bill Clinton: I did not cross the road with THAT chicken. What do you mean by chicken? Could you define chicken please?

Louis Farrakan: The road, you will see, represents the black man. The chicken crossed the "black man" in order to trample him and keep him down.

Col. Sanders: I missed one?

It's a boy!



Riley Joe Klein

Riley Joe Klein was born at 3:45 p.m. July 30, 1999, at Covenant Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Parents are Jason and Keri Klein.

Grandparents are Joe and Wanda Santos, Marvin Klein, and Leslie and Don Kanyak.

Great-grandparents are Glen and Millie Miracle, Bud and Jerry Klein, Joseph Santos Sr. and Betsy and Bruce Farver.

Cass City Personal Items

Call your local news to the Chronicle office - 872-2010

Miss Lessel Crawford of Rochester Hills came Sunday, Sept. 5, and is visiting her sister, Marion McClorey.

Jason Damm was a Friday overnight guest of his aunt and uncle, Susan and Tim Wooster in Flint. They attended a Figure 8 bus race in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Clarke were Friday evening visitors of Charlotte LaPeer.

Church to host concert

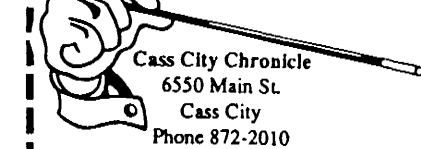
"Living Truth", a contemporary Christian music group from Caro, will present a concert at the Novesta Church of Christ, 2896 N. Cemetery Rd., Cass City, Sunday, Sept. 19, at 7 p.m.

Living Truth uses up to 18 different instruments in its concerts. The diversified music in combination with the group's testimonies make for a special evening.

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Scott Alan Parker and Gail Lynn Briggs, both of Vassar.

John William Allard, Vassar, and Diana Marie Hemingway, Millington.

Steven Louis Fournier and Robin Ellen Knipe, both of Vassar.

Michael Jon Salgat and Judith Marie Jaques, both of Cass City.

David Lee Parrish and Lisa Marie Mady, both of Cass City.

Dale Alan Fritz, Cass City, and Julane Sue Creason, Sandusky.

Norman Fredrick Jobson Jr. and Christine Rene Sinkel, both of Vassar.

Adam Konrad Gennrich and Jennifer Mae Ferree, both of Caro.

Michael Scott Okorowski and Autumn Renee Sebert, both of Vassar.

James Leroy Miller and Danelle Marie Bush, both of Caro.

Scott Russell Healy and Jennifer Lynn Morell, both of Cass City.

Patrick Coleman Whalen and Christine Catherine Bailey, both of Caro.

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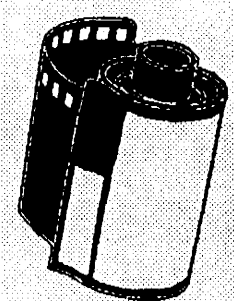


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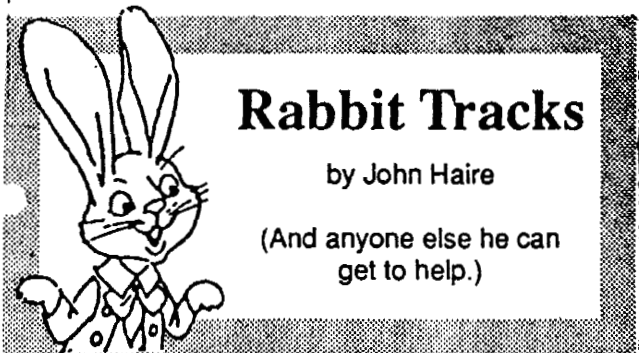
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

There's a misconception that the farther north you go the higher the price for gas. In previous tours to the Upper Peninsula we found Manistique had prices lower than any other place we visited including all the larger towns. This year premium gas in Manistique sold for \$1.36.9 which was lower competitive with Lower Peninsula prices.

But the big gas bargain this year was found in Menominee where regular sold for \$1.19.9 and premium for \$1.27.9. We don't imagine much gas was sold in sister-city Marinette, Wis., just across the river where it was about 15 cents a gallon higher.

The U.P. is not known as the area to find wild turkeys. That should change. Traveling on U.S.-2 we observed 6 large flocks pecking away on the roadside. Escanaba is the hot spot where 4 flocks were noticed. There must have been at least 15 birds in each flock.

The new Cass City Boosters Club has given school athletes their first boost. A recent bottle drive raised \$1,100. The money will be used to bus the Cass City High School football players to the game with Morenci located in the extreme southern area of the state.

Judging by the color observed on a quick trip to Traverse City over the weekend, color there should be nearing its peak. A later report on the availability of color in Michigan is available by calling (free) 888 78-GREAT, a service of Travel Michigan of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation.

3 arraigned on felony charges in district court

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

- Jason C. Kowitz, 22, Millington, was charged with carrying a concealed weapon, possession of marijuana, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, second offense, and driving while his license was suspended or revoked Aug. 28 in Caro. Bond in the case was set at \$2,000 and a preliminary examination was scheduled for Sept. 24 at 9 a.m.
- Leigha L. Metro, 20, Millington, was arraigned on

charges of ethnic intimidation and reckless driving July 26 in Millington.

Bond was set at \$5,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Sept. 24 at 9 a.m.

• Evan P. Damm, 20, Millington, was charged with manufacturing 20 to 200 marijuana plants May 31 in Millington Township, and ethnic intimidation stemming from a July 26 incident in Millington.

Bond was set at a combined \$12,500. Preliminary exams were scheduled for Sept. 24 and Sept. 27, according to court records.



CASS CITY Historical Society members Katie Jackson (left), Ann Elliott and Carol Connell (not pictured) were busy last week setting up a display of farm tools and miniature barns at the Cass City Municipal Building. The display is part of the planned "Barn Daze" celebration Sept. 20-25. (See story, page 8).

Bean co-op moving forward

The Steering Committee for the Michigan Edible Bean Cooperative (MEBC) is moving forward with its initial membership drive and is half way to its goal of 200 members.

The group is in the process of exploring new bean food products and marketing opportunities beyond bagging and cleaning. Representatives of the consulting firm Senecal, Jorgenson, Hale and Co., Danvers, Mass., are working with the MEBC steering committee to identify possible new opportunities for one of Michigan's top row-crops.

The steering committee is comprised of 18 growers from throughout mid-Michigan. A series of 8 information meetings were held in early August with over 300 dry bean producers in attendance.

Dry bean producers interested in joining the MEBC must first join the Innovative Farmers of Michigan. The Innovative Farmers were developed in 1994 to explore

alternative cropping systems and to see how they might increase the income for family farms. The group is putting an emphasis on value-added cooperatives and will be providing research dollars and other services to help the Michigan Edible Bean Cooperative during its start-up phase.

Once a producer joins the Innovative Farmers, they will be able to join the MEBC. The deadline for joining the Michigan Edible Bean Cooperative is Wednesday, Sept. 15. Anyone needing more information should contact the MSU Extension-Project Office in Bad Axe at (517) 269-6099.

The Haire Net



I guess you couldn't really call them learning experiences but the trip north did result in a couple of incidents, one of, which was pleasurable, and the other not so good.

The not-so-good first. We were returning over the Mackinac Bridge Monday around noon. The annual Labor Day bridge walk was in full bloom. The record number of walkers, estimated at over 600,000, necessitated a change in the traffic flow.

At the start the northbound lane was closed to vehicles, reserved for walkers only. That worked fine, but because of the numbers, one line of the northbound lane was later opened to traffic.

Immediately some of the walkers edged as near as possible to the approaching traffic and celebrated the walk by touching the cars as they passed by.

One walker told me that there was one woman pushing a baby in a carriage that came so close to the traffic that it was all she good to keep from telling her to move back where she belonged and stop endangering the life of the baby.

To a lesser degree it's the same mob psychology that results in riots that occur after winning sports events and other areas with more and more frequency. Walking the bridge is fun and I recommend it for anyone that wants to observe up close the straits and the bridge.

It would be dismaying if the actions of a few caused an accident and ruined the annual walk the way we now enjoy it.

We stopped in Manistique and wanted to bypass the usual restaurants so we queried a local resident about available places. She took the time to suggest several places and for a fine evening dinner her choice was the Fireside Inn.

Without her help it's sure that we never would have stopped there. The Inn is located on the main highway, but it doesn't stand out as you pass by. That was apparent because the place was busy before we left, but almost all of the patrons knew each other, similar to what happens when a local restaurant is entered.

The meal featured a fine salad bar and the entrée for both of us was whitefish, served with lemon, tarter sauce and a lighted brazier of melted butter. The meal in-



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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I am a firm believer in the old theory that people tend to resemble their pets. Or, to put it another way, pets sometimes look like their people.

This is especially true for dogs, I think. Nobody resembles a cat. There's something about the big, round head and flattened face of a cat that humans have trouble imitating.

Dogs are easy, though, as I learned in chemistry class many years ago. This was one of those huge college lectures where students sit in an elevated semicircle with stairs leading down to the stage where the professor holds sway.

Class was about to convene when the girl next to me said, "Have you heard about the theory that people look like their pets. It's true, and I'll bet you anything our professor has a German shepherd. 'That's absurd,' I thought. 'Who ever heard of people looking like their dogs?'"

I kept my mouth shut, though, and glanced down at the stage where our instructor was adjusting her microphone. Sure enough, the chemistry professor's short black hair, with a tinge of gray around her muzzle, gave a definite likeness to a German shepherd!

A veterinarian might have guessed the professor to be around 5 years old. No longer a pup, but still strong in the jaw and alert of eye. I

would think twice before turning my back on her.

Then I glanced at the co-ed who made this outrageous connection. With her rounded face and long, fluffy hair this girl was a dead ringer for a cocker spaniel!

I could imagine her romping through the fields, chasing meadowlarks, sniffing the wind, and rolling in the cockleburrs. I worried about her temperament and wondered if she might snap at a person who said the wrong thing.

Then I remembered my old beagle Smokey, with his short, stubby legs and wry, little grin. I always felt sorry for Smokey. Some days even the rabbits laughed at him.

Soon I had forgotten all about chemistry, and was wondering if people might

have similarities to other livestock, as well as their dogs.

Are horse owners strong and athletic? Beef producers tough and determined?

What about folks who raise rabbits? (I don't even want to know.)

I'm sure this theory could be carried too far. There must be some very nice folks raising alligators. And hog producers I've known are generally rather skinny.

Sheep ranchers are the most independent people in the world, and fish farmers may be afraid of the water. Even the dog and people theory is far from foolproof.

A few folks might be offended at being compared to an animal, such as their dog. But let's face it, the dogs may not be thrilled about it, either.

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Brown completes 40th trek

Dagmar Brown of rural Cass City completed trek number 40 across the Mackinac Bridge in 61 minutes on Labor Day.

It was a beautiful and very warm Labor Day. The crowd was estimated at over 70,000 people. She walked with Gov. John Engler and his Lansing entourage for some distance. Mrs. Engler and 3 daughters (the triplets) did not complete the walk, but the Governor did. Later she shook hands with Gov. Engler and Sen. Spencer Abraham.

Brown is a retired Licensed Practical Nurse from the State of Michigan. She is a retired Dental Technician Chief from the United States Navy. She now works at the new McDonald's in Caro.

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Cass City Public Schools

PROGRESS IN EDUCATION

from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent

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That is why we emphasize the character building blocks of: Responsibility, Integrity, Courtesy, and Honesty. Our beliefs include the following:

- All students can learn.
- Students are the most important people in school.
- Learning is a lifelong process for everyone.
- Education is the shared responsibility of the home, school and community.
- Every person has an inherent desire for success.
- Cooperation is more valuable than competition.
- Critical thinking, problem solving and decision making are essential life skills.
- Every person is unique, has value and deserves to be treated with dignity and respect.
- Students learn best when they take responsibility for their learning and are actively involved in the learning process.
- Every person is entitled to live, work and learn in a safe and orderly environment.

So, the next time you think of the Cass City Schools, please try to remember what our school really stands for.

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Bennett's Beat

by Cass City Senior, Emily Bennett

**Co-op program
good experience**

When employers look over a person's application they look for experience. The Cass City Co-op program gives students just that. Cass City High School has now offered the co-op program for 27 years. This program offers students a chance at learning responsibility and even what they may want to do in the future.

When people go off to college many of them know just what they want to do. Even if they have never done it before. They end up graduating, going on to their career, and realize that they don't like what they are doing. The co-op program offers kids an opportunity to try different jobs. There are kids that work at places such as Walbro, grocery stores, farms and much more. It teaches kids responsibility, how to budget their money, experience and even offers them confidence and independence.

"When you are in school you get your assignment and wait for the next one. When you are at work you have your assignment and when

you're finished you get your next. It takes you from the school setting to the real world." Said co-op director Wayne Dillon.

Many of the employers take kids and work with them. They teach them to be good workers. Students gain from their experiences. They have good work experience, they become good friends with their employers, and learn to work with other people. The employers also gain from this experience. Employers have fun working with the kids and also get a good feeling out of helping kids.

For the students to be on co-op they must have at least 5 classes. They must also be 16 years of age to leave the school grounds for their hour off. Other students don't take an hour off of school, they go to their jobs after school or an hour before school. The Tuscola Technology Center also has a co-op program. For students to be eligible for this program they have to attend the tech center for one year or a least one semester. They then can leave for the three hours that they have the

Tech Center.

Adam Dorland is a senior who works at Deford Country Service. He said, "I like that it gives you money and you get to learn about something you may want to do." He also said he wouldn't mind being a mechanic.

After graduation there are a handful of students who continue on with their co-op jobs. Then there is another handful that go to college and come back to their co-op jobs. For example, Ben Schott worked at Thumb National Bank as a co-op student. After graduation he attended Central Michigan University and now works back at Thumb National Bank as a Financial Officer.

There are also many other people who do the same. Michelle (Brown) Hill worked at the bank, also. She now works there full time as a Credit Analyst. Michelle said, "The hands-on experience really benefited."

To be exact there are 30 people in the last 27 years who have returned to their old high school jobs. That means that at least 1.11 people return to their co-op jobs as careers every year.

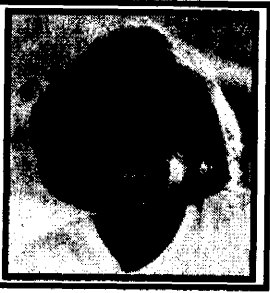
I really like the co-op program. I've worked at the Chronicle for about a year and a half. I really like what I do and the people I work with. I do just about everything. Along with writing this article, I do invoices and things like that. When I graduate I plan to go into business, so this is a great opportunity for me. I think that if any high school student gets a chance at the co-op program they should, it's a great opportunity that everyone should try.

**Mills
in basic
training**

Army National Guard Pvt. William A. Mills has arrived at Fort Knox, Ky., to complete basic combat training. During the 8 weeks of training, the soldier will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Mills is the son of Douglas E. and Carol A. Mills of Cass City.

The private is a 1999 graduate of Cass City High School.



Letters to the editor

Medical care facility improvements

Millage deserves your support

Letter to Editor,

Recently the FIA Board of the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility was granted permission by the County Commissioners to hold a special county-wide election to ask for a .68 millage to expand and update the facility. The vote will be held Tuesday, Oct. 26, 1999. It is important to our area for everyone to consider the tax increase and to vote his/her preference. This means that for every homeowner 0.68 cents will be levied for every \$1,000 of your State Equalized Value. If your property is worth \$50,000 in SEV you will pay \$34 per year.

The county has supported the Medical Care for the past 130 years. The present facility was built in 1957 prior to many codes now set by OBRA, the American Disability Act and the Michigan Department of Commerce and Industry Services. Plumbing, electrical service and ventilation are all in need of repair and updating - the broiler is even the original! To date, the facility has been "grandfathered" into the system. However, according to law, any addition to the existing structure necessitates an over-haul so that the entire building is brought up to code. Although no increase in the number of beds has been approved by the State, present rooms and baths would be wheelchair accessible. An Alzheimers Unit, a chapel, a contained outdoor courtyard and larger living and dining areas are some of the improvements that an addition would provide.

The point is, we'll have to

support a millage if we want to furnish a high quality environment for our loved ones. What would we do without our County Facility? For 15 continuous years, we have had three different family members in residence.

During that time we've met many families throughout the county. Privatization is not an option to us - sometimes quality care is substituted for profits.

So will county homeowners come up with the requested

millage to support our facility? What do you think? If you would like more information or someone to address your group, please call Joe Lobiak at 673-8739. Time is short.

Don't forget to vote your

choice Tuesday, Oct. 26, 1999.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Norm and Pat Wiltse
Caro, MI.

Give credit to all soccer players

Dear Sir,

I would like to respond to your paragraph under "Rabbit Tracks" in last week's paper.

First of all I'd like to thank you for the publicity, although minimal, about soccer.

I think you have been misinformed, so let me try to set you straight. As far as our exchange student, Ken, being the "Best Player" on the team, this is an unrealistic and unfair observation. Ken has been involved in soccer for several years in his own country compared to our players only being involved in it for what is now our second year.

I think it was fortunate for Ken as well as us that he is a visiting exchange student "this" year. Not only is he "learning" from our players and students but just think of the stories he will have to tell when he returns to Japan at how well our players have advanced during his visit.

As a member of the community, as well as a "Proud AYSO Parent", I think I speak for all of our soccer parents and players when I say that that soccer is here to stay!!

With well over 200 "Super" soccer players this year, soccer is stronger than ever in Cass City. And now with it becoming a league sport after only 2 years, I think we're onto something here.

Hurray for all the volunteers and parents for their countless hours of dedication and support, and the financial support of the community, and let's not forget the reason for all of this excitement, "our children"!!

Speaking of excitement, you should have been at our "soccer camp" this summer. WOW! It was so successful, we've already booked the MLS coaches to return again next summer.

With our second full season underway, it is obvious that the kids have been serious about their commitment to be the best they can and have a lot of fun (and sweat a lot) doing so. There are 5 phi-

losophies we abide by in AYSO:

Everyone Plays, Balanced Teams, Open Registration, Positive Coaching, Good Sportsmanship.

I think any or all of these philosophies can be integrated into each of our own lives. I would hope that sometime in the near future someone will report on the efforts and accomplishments of all of our wonderful soccer players whether it be in the youngest players called the "Munchkins" (Division U-6) or the U-8 division or the U-10 division or the U-12 division or the U-16 division.

sion and U-19 divisions. Take your pick, they are all "Great"! Great players, great kids, great people. That's what AYSO is made up from. One player on a team does not make a team. It takes the effort of all the players cooperating and working together. That's what makes a team and that's what makes it "fun" for everyone!!

So let's give credit to anyone who puts forth an effort for the betterment of the community whether they are small or big.

P.S. AYSO games are played on Saturdays at the Municipal Park. They start at

8:30 a.m. and run continuously until approximately 2 p.m., with the future league players' games at home and away starting at approximately 2 p.m. If you get caught up in the excitement which I know you will there's even a concession stand to keep you sustained. Volunteers are always welcome!!

See you at the park!

Very Sincerely,

Nancy Braun
Proud Cass City AYSO soccer mom and coach and referee and board member

'Toys' don't make a winner in life

Dear Readers,

Back in the 1980s, there was a saying we heard a lot. Remember, "He who dies with the most toys wins." I am now positive this isn't true.

In July, the mother of a dear friend of ours died in her sleep. She was 77, and that is old; but none of us, including her I'm sure, expected her death so soon. You see, her mother lived to be 100.

Five of us are helping her son get her lifetime of possessions in order; most will be sold. We've been doing this for weeks. There are weeks of doing this ahead of us. If "He who dies with the most toys wins", this lady died a winner.

Quite a large number of these things came to her from her mother, so we are dealing with more than one lifetime here. Many of these possessions are beautiful. Many are so old that sometimes we feel like time travelers. Much we've washed very, very carefully, and to be honest, a little fearfully lest a piece be broken.

Her son often looks so lost. He grew up with all these things and doesn't really remember them as piece-by-piece things. They were part of a whole that made up his life. I believe most of us see our world that way.

When this is over, and often it feels like it never will be, he will have time to think. Now he is just doing and doing. He says that he looks forward to going to work because there he can escape for a time doing and dealing with these things that must be done.

When the time is reached where he has time to think, his friends will be one of his most valuable possessions. Of course, friends aren't really possessions, are they?

A dear lady from Cass City, who was but is no longer a stranger to him, offered her help. Doing what we are doing without her knowledge and seemingly endless energy would be impossible. Also, let me mention her kindness; it is a beautiful thing to see. In what she is doing, I see Christian virtue in action not words. Words are easy. Action makes you sweat, gets you dirty, and makes your muscles hurt; but you sleep really good at the

end of one of those days.

So now the mother, who died so unexpectedly, is gone. Her possessions are here - separated from and useless to her. Soon these things will belong to others. To me that makes "He who dies with the most toys wins" a totally sad and obviously wrong path to follow.

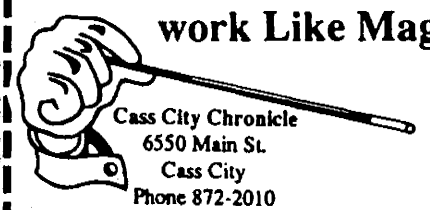
What is the right/winning path? That, dear people, is going to require a lot of thought and prayer.

All I know now is, her son found a 4-line poem she wrote. It showed him a lovely part of his mom he'd never seen before.

It reads: "Little maple leaves are you going to sleep? I miss you this winter. Waiting to see you again in the spring."

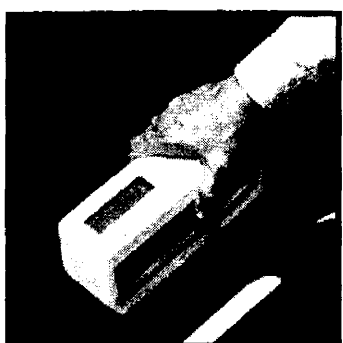
I think this little poem will be one of his most valuable possessions, but it's a possession that could never be called a toy.

Betty Girdaukas
Snover area

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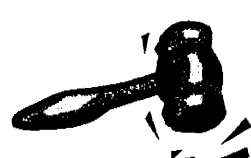
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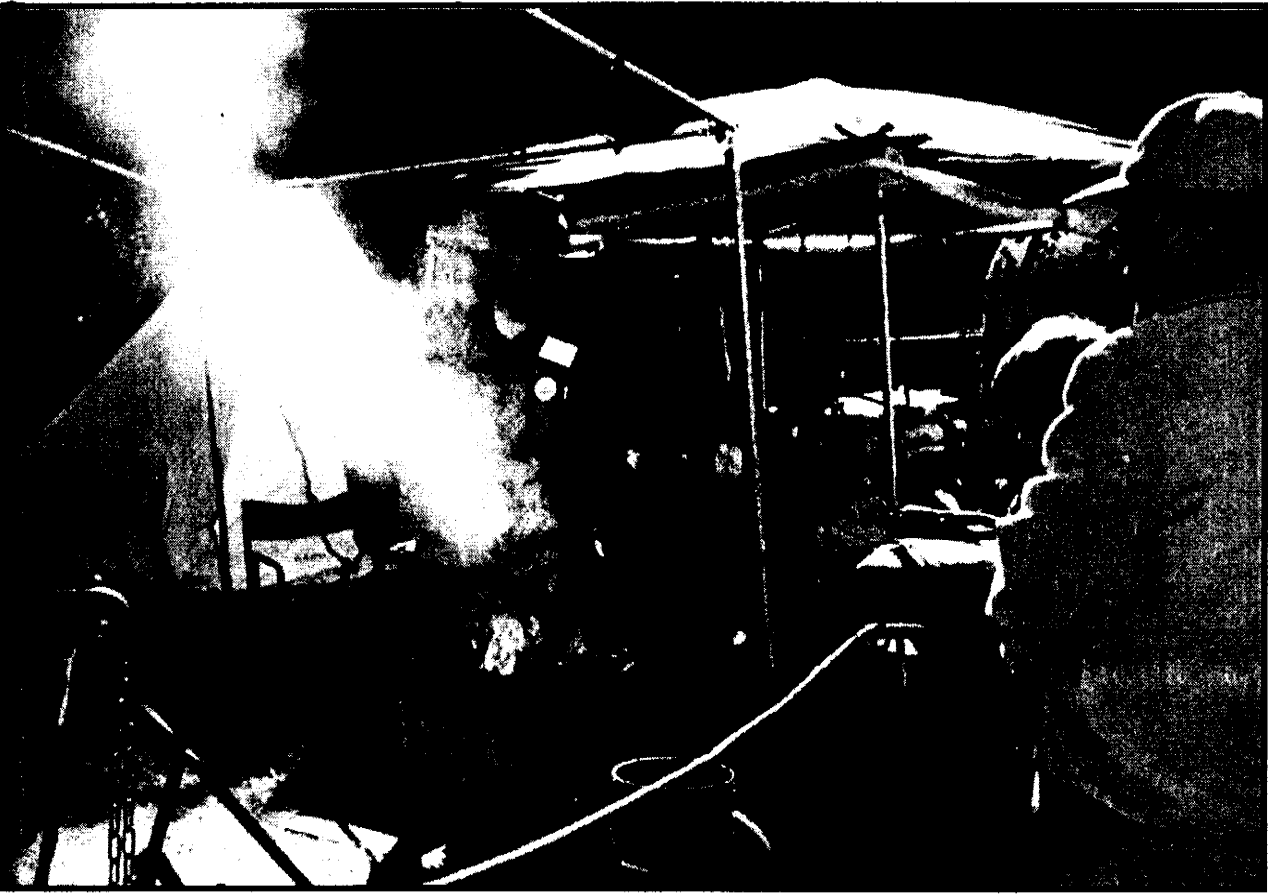
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Policy targets assault

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more class advisor – Karen Gaeth, freshman class advisor – Brian Wright, NHS advisor – Connie Sutter, foreign language club – Sandy Juengel, after school band – Don Starks, and student council advisor – Wade.

In other business during the monthly meeting, the board:

- Heard a positive 1998-99 audit report from Laine, Appold and Co. representative Shay Anderson, who gave the district a clean bill of financial health, despite a reduction in state aid due to a loss of students, increasing health insurance costs and the additional expenditure of \$55,221 to wipe out a hot lunch program debt built up over the past several years.

Anderson noted the

district's fund balance as of June 30 totaled \$711,581, which is equal to the amount needed to cover the schools operational costs for about 4 months.

Anderson lauded the district's efforts to prepare for anticipated computer-related glitches related to the Y2K, and encouraged officials to continue testing their

readiness for any problems.

- Approved a resolution to allow students from outside of the Huron ISD that are contiguous with the Owen-Gage district to attend Owen-Gage Schools under the Schools of Choice legislation.

- Noted the district's annual P.A. 25 report, which will outline school activities, stu-

dent achievement and other information regarding the 1998-99 school year, will be presented during the board's next regular meeting at 7 p.m., Oct. 11.

- Approved a resolution allowing the National Honor Society to install a wooden Bulldog replica on an exterior gymnasium wall at the junior-senior high school.

Twins potent debaters

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team and a first-place speaker trophy won by graduate Becky Oesch during the state's first-ever junior varsity tournament.

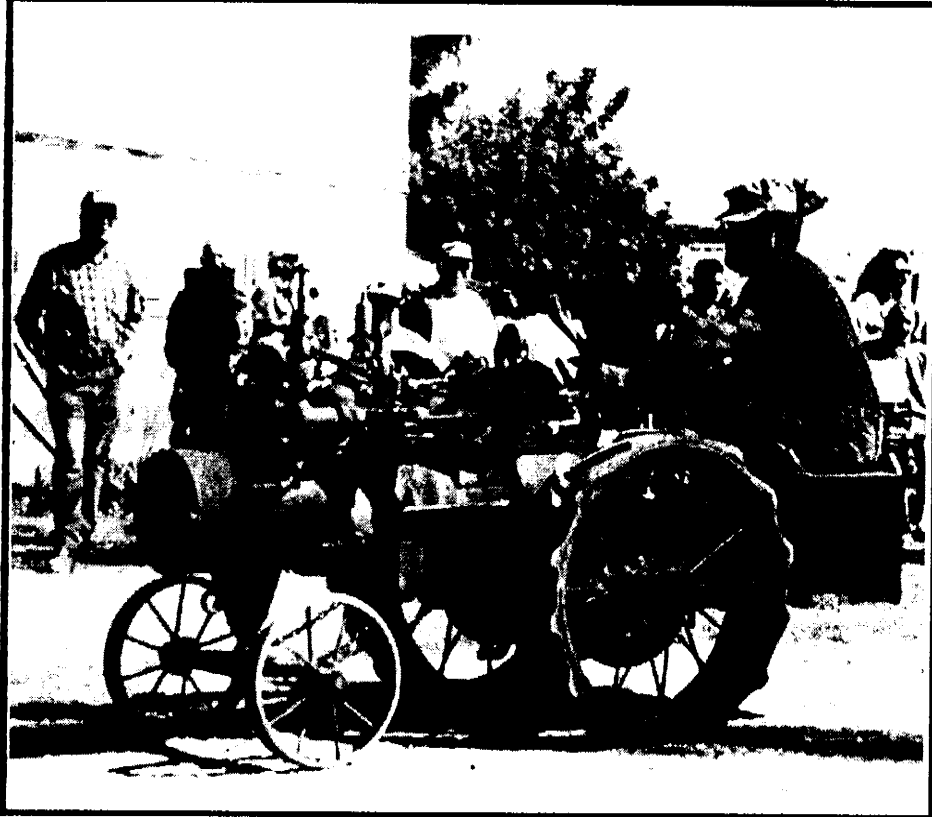
Daniels, now in his fourth year as Cass City's debate coach, will take his debaters

to an open division tournament at Central Michigan University in 2 weeks before the Red Hawks host their own third annual tournament Oct. 9.

Daniels said the Cass City tourney has become a popu-

lar competition among schools statewide.

"It's such a friendly atmosphere and a fun atmosphere, that we hook them (teams)," he added, noting he expects some 60 teams will show up for the local tournament.



The Octagon Barn's Fall Family Days celebration (pictured left) offered something for young and old during its annual gathering over the weekend.

'Polite' project hunting solution

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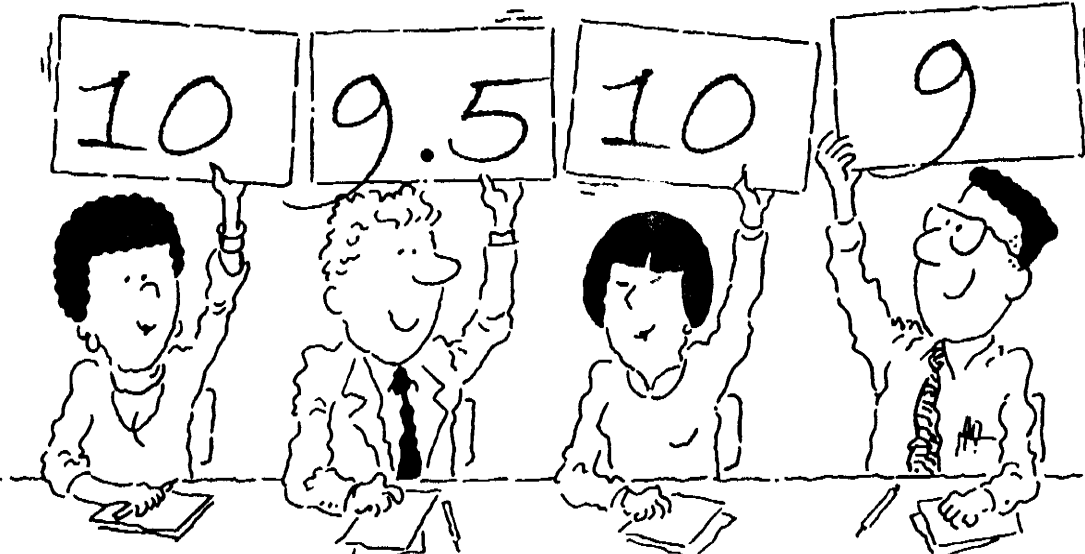
Here's how it works! When a hunter has decided where he or she would like to hunt, they approach the landowner for permission. Upon introducing themselves, the WTU identification card is presented. Once permission has been granted, the landowner signs and dates the card which has been completed with all the necessary information by the hunter. The hunter retains the portion with the landowner's signature. The landowner retains

the portion of the card containing the specific information on the hunter; name, address, phone number, vehicle model and license number. Project P.O.L.I.T.E. offers the hunter a means of supplying a private landowner with proper identification and encourages the hunter to ask for permission. It also provides landowners with a systematic method of controlling the number of hunters and identifying those on their property.

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CASS CITY High School debaters Manisha and Anand Raythatha picked up where they left off in debate competition last year, finishing second in a junior varsity debate tournament held in East Lansing over the weekend.



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Bulldogs slip below .500 on cage season

Coach Dave Fritz's Owen-Gage Bulldogs fell to 2-3 on the cage season Thursday, suffering a lopsided non-conference loss to visiting Au Gres.

The Bulldog offense had trouble handling a tough zone defense applied by the undefeated North Star conference Wolverines, and were defeated handily, 54-30.

Owen-Gage will now seek to return to the win column this week during a pair of North Central Thumb League road games. The Bulldogs travel to Caseville on Thursday, which follows a Tuesday meeting with undefeated Kingston.

To be successful, Owen-Gage will need to find more offense.

Against the Wolverines, the hosts fell behind 33-18 at the intermission as only 3 Bulldogs entered the record books throughout the opening half. More troubling for Fritz's Bulldogs, is all but 2 of the team's first half output was accounted for by post players Erin Salcido and Melanie Lemanski.

Leading 17-10, Wolverine Carrie Fales recorded 5 straight points, ending with a clean full court steal and

subsequent hoop. Fales' efforts extended the visitors' advantage to 22-10 with 3:47 remaining till the break. Tales finished with 7 points.

The Wolverines iced the game during the 3rd stanza with a 15-4 run. Salcido's lone field goal and 2 charity tosses were offset by Shanna Willis as she poured in 8 of her game high 13 markers in the frame.

Salcido finished with a team high 12 points and 7 rebounds. Lemanski tossed in 10 tallies and 7 rebounds, while Dee Fritz added 6 points and 8 rebounds.

Earlier in the week, on Tuesday, the Bulldogs entertained league leading Peck and suffered a 55-42 defeat.

The Bulldogs dug themselves into a hole they couldn't escape from when the Pirates jumped out in front 13-2 in the opening stanza. The Bulldogs' lone points in the period were recorded on a pair of charity tosses by Salcido.

The hosts would outscore the Pirates 30-26 during the middle 2 quarters, but a 16-10 run in the final period by the Pirates prevented any upset hopes by the Bulldogs.

Salcido paced the Bulldogs with 15 tallies before fouling

out late in the final frame. Lemanski added 8.

The visitors received a game high 17 tallies from Brandi Kerr. Shasta Johnston added 11 as the game's only other double digit scorer.

OWEN-GAGE - M. Ziehm 2-0 (1-5) 5; A. Ziehm 0-1 (2-2) 5; Fritz 1-0 (4-5) 6; Adams 0-0 (1-2) 1; Enderle 1-0 (0-0) 2; Salcido 4-0 (7-11) 15; Lemanski 4-0 (2-5) 8.
TOTALS - 12-1 (15-31) 42.

PECK - Messing 3-0 (3-8) 9; Gordon 3-0 (2-2) 8; Kerr 5-2 (1-4) 17; Johnston 5-0 (1-4) 11; Gordon 1-0 (0-2) 2; Logghe 2-0 (1-2) 5; Lodge 1-0 (0-2) 2; Ford 0-0 (1-4) 1.
TOTALS - 20-2 (9-28) 55.

OWEN-GAGE - Fritz 2-0 (2-3) 6; Adams 1-0 (0-1) 2; Salcido 2-0 (8-8) 12; Lemanski 4-0 (2-5) 10.
TOTALS - 9-0 (12-17) 30.

AU GRES - B. Ott 3-0 (0-0) 6; Kelly 2-0 (1-4) 5; Hicks 3-0 (0-1) 6; Maser 1-0 (0-0) 2; Fales 2-0 (3-4) 7; Hardy 0-1 (1-2) 4; Wrathell 4-0 (1-4) 9; Willis 6-0 (1-4) 13; A. Ott 0-0 (2-2) 2.
TOTALS - 21-1 (9-25) 54.



OWEN-GAGE'S ERIN SALCIDO draws a crowd of defenders Thursday against visiting Au Gres in non-conference cage action. Salcido finished with a team best 12 points during the Bulldog's 54-30 defeat.



THE CROWNING of the Bulldog's 1999 king and queen will highlight Friday's homecoming half-time festivities. They will be selected from seniors (l-r) Andrea Ziehm, Derek Howard, Kristen Mandich, George Janssen, Theresa Richmond, Jared Kovach, Melanie Lemanski and William McClorey.

Hawk golfers bow at Ubly

The Cass City Red Hawks bowed Wednesday to a very good Ubly team, 157-162, and the Bearcats continued to excel Friday by winning a 21-school invitational at Brown City.

The Hawks were favored to win a Greater Thumb West meet against Lakers Monday and then travel to Harbor Beach Wednesday in a non-league contest. Next week Monday the team travels to Bay City All Saints to meet the Cougars in an important battle for league honors.

Although the Hawks bowed at Ubly, Cass City's Nick Chappel was the medalist with a 37. Brent Goslin with a 40 was next while the remainder of the team's scores were: Joel Brinkman, 42; Matt Ender, 43; Chris Maharg, 45; and Derek Bellew, 46.

The Ubly squad, which features 4 seniors, won with overall team strength. Three members of the team were in the thirties. Chad Oberski shot 39, Brian Wyrick, 38, and Brian Marks, 39. Mike Cook posted a 41, Zeulauf, 44, and Chinoski, 41.

Ubly won the Brown City tournament, played at Capac, with a 318. Other top scores were: Imaly City, 333; Harbor Beach, 335; Capac, 336; Lakers, 338, and Cass City, 341.

Junior Brent Goslin shot 79 to tie for third among 105 golfers. The Hawks had 3 golfers in the top 25. Sophomore Nick Chappel shot 83 and sophomore Matt Ender, 84. Junior Joel Brinkman shot 96 and sophomore Derek Bellew, 95.

Coach Dr. Paul Chappel said that because the team is

young and the 4th, 5th and 6th players are inexperienced, they need to be patient and seek to get better each week. He applauds the team for giving their best and not quitting.

O-G defeats Tigers for opening gridiron win in NCTL action

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs opened their North Central Thumb League gridiron campaign Saturday with a nail-biting win over host Carsonville-Port Sanilac.

Coach Joe Candela's squad (1-2 overall) recorded its first win of the season with a hard fought 16-14 victory, that wasn't decided until the Tigers fumbled away a potential game winning drive during the contest's final minutes.

The Bulldogs, who turned the ball over 5 times at CPS, will need to take better care of the pigskin this Friday when undefeated Kingston invades Owendale for the Bulldog homecoming.

"We'll have our hands full with Kingston," says Candela. "Kingston is a solid team and we will need to play mistake free football to win."

After a scoreless opening quarter, the Bulldogs drew first blood on Nathan Kain's first of 2 touchdown runs from 4 yards out. The visitors then utilized a little trickery to extend their advantage to 8-0, when place kick holder Nathan Fritz found Shane Mellendorf open in the Tiger secondary.

CPS would draw even with the Bulldogs at the intermission on Buddy Moran's touchdown run from the 4 yard-line. Moran's marker was set up off a bad punt team snap from substitute center Derek Howard that spotted the Tigers within the 5 yard-line. Moran also accounted for the points after he hauled in a Chris Behnke pass.

"We had an equipment problem with our regular snapper," explained Candela.

"And we had to hurry and insert Howard for the snap."

Dead-lot at 8, the Bulldogs went back on top when Kain capped a 42-yard drive with the 3rd period's only score. Kain also accounted for the winning 2-point conversion on a sweep run around the corner.

The winning drive was set up with a gutsy punt return

from Howard, who swiped up a bouncing punt and returned it into Tiger territory.

Ironically, it was another Bulldog punt team miscue that resulted in the Tigers' final score.

Leading 16-8, a fumbled Owen-Gage punt gave the hosts first and goal situation in the contest's final quarter. Two plays later, Moran scored from the 4 yard-line, setting up the critical 2-point conversion attempt.

The Bulldog defense, which held the Tigers to just 3 first downs, prevented the game tying points after attempt when Shane Mellendorf leaped high in the air to deflect a pass intended for 6' 2" Adam Bezemek in the end zone.

However, with under 4 minutes remaining, the Bulldogs would give the Tigers 2 more scoring chances late in the game.

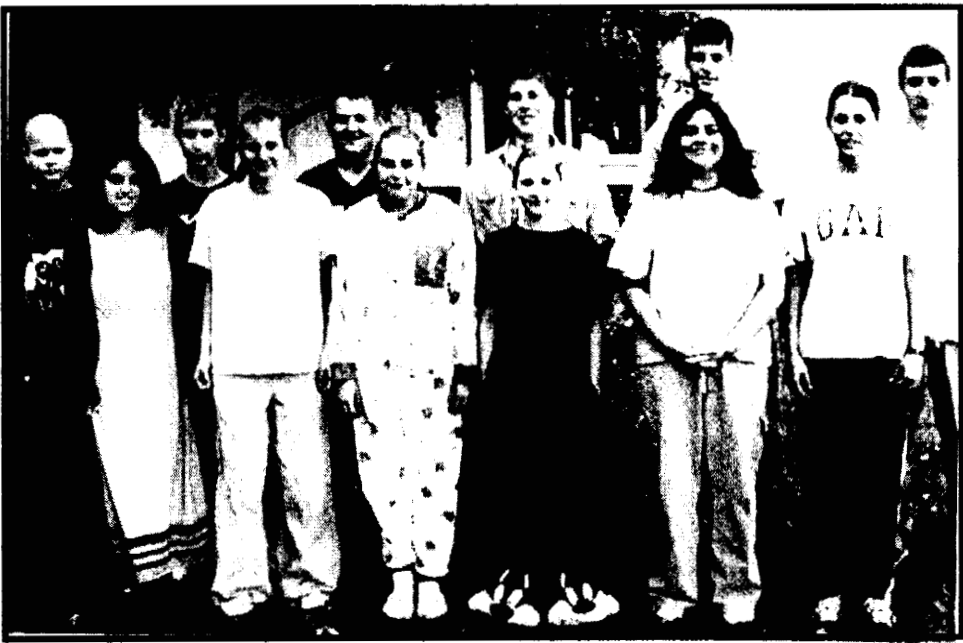
The Tiger's first scoring opportunity was stopped when Mellendorf intercepted a errant Tiger pass. But, the Bulldogs were unable to run out the game clock and gave the hosts a final chance to pull out the win.

That opportunity died when a big hit by Kain caused a fumble that was recovered by Earl McKee, giving the Bulldogs a 1-0 mark in NCTL play.

Several Bulldogs put in splendid defensive efforts. Howard, who suffered an ankle injury and is listed questionable for Friday's tilt with Kingston, recorded a team best 7 solo tackles and 7 assists. He received plenty of help from Nick Warack, Jeremy Kady, and Kain who split 9 solo tackles. McKee recorded 2 individual stops and 5 assisted tackles.



Offensively, Warack led all rushers with 90 yards on 16 carries, while Kain chipped in with 78 yards on 16 totes. Howard, who added 44 yards rushing, completed 4 of 10 passes for another 86 yards through the air.

"The win was ugly, but a win is a win," said Candela.



UNDERCLASSMEN MEMBERS of the 1999 Owen-Gage homecoming court include (front l-r) Crystal Brown, Kelly Zaleski, Amy Pawelski, Becky Turner, Kelly Tomich, and Jenna Root (back l-r) Chris Tabar, Jim Wise, Earl McKee, Lee Strickland, Cory Fritz, and Matt Rogers.

Fabulous Five's Fearless Forecast

					
Sept. 17	Peck at Akron-Fairgrove	Peck at Akron-Fairgrove	Peck at Akron-Fairgrove	Peck at Akron-Fairgrove	Peck at Akron-Fairgrove
	Bad Axe at Lakers	Bad Axe at Lakers	Bad Axe at Lakers	Bad Axe at Lakers	Bad Axe at Lakers
	Mayville at BCAS	Mayville at BCAS	Mayville at BCAS	Mayville at BCAS	Mayville at BCAS
	Brown City at Deckerville	Brown City at Deckerville	Brown City at Deckerville	Brown City at Deckerville	Brown City at Deckerville
	Caro at Millington	Caro at Millington	Caro at Millington	Caro at Millington	Caro at Millington
	Cass City at Reese	Cass City at Reese	Cass City at Reese	Cass City at Reese	Cass City at Reese
	Harbor Beach at Cros-Lex	Harbor Beach at Cros-Lex	Harbor Beach at Cros-Lex	Harbor Beach at Cros-Lex	Harbor Beach at Cros-Lex
	Kingston at Owen-Gage	Kingston at Owen-Gage	Kingston at Owen-Gage	Kingston at Owen-Gage	Kingston at Owen-Gage
	Ubly at Marlette	Ubly at Marlette	Ubly at Marlette	Ubly at Marlette	Ubly at Marlette
	North Huron at N.B. Wesleyan	North Huron at N.B. Wesleyan	North Huron at N.B. Wesleyan	North Huron at N.B. Wesleyan	North Huron at N.B. Wesleyan
	Birch Run at Vassar	Birch Run at Vassar	Birch Run at Vassar	Birch Run at Vassar	Birch Run at Vassar
	Whittemore-Prescott at USA	Whittemore-Prescott at USA	Whittemore-Prescott at USA	Whittemore-Prescott at USA	Whittemore-Prescott at USA
	Yale at Sandusky	Yale at Sandusky	Yale at Sandusky	Yale at Sandusky	Yale at Sandusky
Last week's results	9-5	9-5	7-7	9-5	11-3
Season's Results	22-16 (58%)	24-14 (63%)	27-11 (71%)	25-13 (66%)	29-9 (76%)



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Lakers end Hawks cage team's 3-game win streak, 41-39

The Cass City Red Hawks' unexpected, satisfying 3-game win string was busted when the team bowed in a close game at Laker High, Thursday, 41-39, in the first Greater Thumb West league game of the season. Earlier in the week Cass City edged Ubyly, 42-39.

The Lakers notched their first win of the season at the Hawks' expense by getting in front early and then holding off a determined Cass City rally in the last quarter.

The Lakers used some fine free throw shooting in the first quarter to outscore Cass City, 10-6. In the period the Lakers shot 5 for 8 from the charity circle.

That proved to be just enough for the Green and White to register its first win. The teams played on even terms in the low scoring second quarter. Sara Homakie scored a pair of buckets to keep Cass City in the chase at the intermission, trailing 17-13.

Sara Homakie and Deidre Deering kept Cass City on the heels of the Lakers in the third quarter. Homakie whipped in 3 baskets and Deering counted a trey and two 2-pointers.

The pair spearheaded a drive in the last quarter to move from 6 points behind to 2, with 6 seconds left, but failed to get a shot for the tie or win.

Sara Homakie with 17 points and 10 rebounds and Deering with 16 points led Cass City. Melissa Bresky and Laura Dubey netted 10 for the winners. Holli Cooper and Ashley Ouvry helped on the boards, each with 6 rebounds.

Poor free throw shooting continued to haunt the Hawks who were just 3 for 8 from the circle.

throw line against Ubyly, but managed to overcome a 4 for 17 night on gift tosses to post the decision.

In the first half, Cass City was 2 for 6 and trailed by a point at the intermission, 21-20.

Darcy Philp, 6-1 center, got the Bearcats in the chase almost single handedly as she ripped in 6 points in the first quarter and added 10 more in the second to account for 16 of Ubyly's 21 first half points.

The Hawk defense tightened around Philp in the last half, holding the Ubyly sophomore star to 4 points and blanked her in the crucial last quarter. She was credited with 11 rebounds.

Cass City went ahead with balanced scoring in the third quarter and then withstood an Ubyly rally to take the decision. Sara Homakie with 15 and Deering with 12 were in double figures for Cass City.

Sara Homakie with 7 rebounds and Cooper with 6 were the top Hawk rebounders.

CASS CITY - Fluegge 1-0 (0-0) 2; Walsh 1-0 (1-4) 3; S. Homakie 7-0 (1-7) 15; Glaspie 2-0 (0-0) 4; Deering 5-0 (2-4) 12; Ouvry 1-0 (0-0) 2; Cooper 2-0 (0-2) 4. **TOTALS** - 19-0 (4-17) 42.

UBLY - Dekoski 1-0 (0-0) 2; Lackowski 0-0 (1-2) 1; O'Berski 1-0 (0-0) 2; T. Puvalowski 1-0 (2-2) 4; Peters 3-1 (1-4) 10; Philp 10-0 (0-2) 20. **TOTALS** - 16-1 (4-10) 39.

CASS CITY - Fluegge 1-0 (0-0) 2; Hacker 0-0 (2-4) 2; S. Homakie 8-0 (1-3) 17; Deering 5-2 (0-0) 16; Cooper 1-0 (0-0) 2. **TOTALS** - 15-2 (8-3) 39.

LAKERS - Ertman 3-1 (0-0) 9; Dunn 0-0 (1-2) 1; Bresky 3-1 (1-3) 10; Drury 1-0 (5-7) 7; Wisenbaugh 2-0 (0-0) 4; Dubey 4-0 (2-4) 10. **TOTALS** - 13-2 (9-17) 41.



CASS CITY'S Zach Glaspie takes down Josh Rosenthal, who picked up plenty of yardage on draw plays which Bad Axe used effectively along with a sound passing game to defeat the Red Hawks, 20-0.



THE RED HAWK cross country team members include (front l-r) Travis Schneeberger, Candi Benjamin, Sherry Ponder, (back l-r) Craig Emmert, Lindsey Mills, Becca Kruse and Coach Sandi Smith. Missing are Chris Morrish, and Amanda Sullins.

Cass City Cross Country teams lacking numbers

While the Cass City High School Cross Country team didn't have enough players to compete in the team events in the Akron-Fairgrove Early Bird Invitational or the Hatchet Invitational in Bad Axe, the squad did pick up valuable experience.

At A-F, Junior Craig Emmert was the long Cass City entry in the boys' competition and he ran a sparkling 17:52 to finish in sixth place in the individual competition. Matthew Kaczor of Freeland set a new meet record with a time of 16:28. Competing in the girls' division were 4 Hawks. The runners and their times: Lindsey Mills, 21:15; Amanda Sullins, 28:26; Candi Benjamin, 29:42; Rebecca Kruse, 30:15.

Brown City took the boys' team title with a total of 35 while Freeland was second with 79 points. The girls' competition was won easily by Frankenmuth with 22 points. Bad Axe finished second with 56 points.

Emmert finished third in the Hatchet Invitational with a time of 17:29.4. Kyle Korpalski from Lapeer East was the medalist with a time of 16:28, edging second place Andy Duemling of Ubyly with a time of 16:49.1. There were 79 runners at the meet.

Two Hawks finished with the following times: Shawn Heronemus, 24:52.4, and Don Spencer, 24:54. Travis Schneeberger also com-

Tough Reese next

Hawk offense lacking in Friday's tilt with Bad Axe

If the Cass City Red Hawks are to break into the win column after 3 straight losses, the team will need to find a way to generate a scoring offense. Although the squad was able to generate a reasonable amount of yardage Friday against the Bad Axe Hatchets the team was never able to put on a march that ended in the end zone. As a result Cass City lost to Bad Axe, 20-0.

This Friday's test will be at Reese who bowed to a potent Whitmore-Prescott squad last week, 42-21.

The story of the game was the passing offense of the Hatchets. The visitors scored their first touchdown before the fans had comfortably settled in their seats. Taking the kickoff to their own 33, the Hatchets scored in just 2 plays. The first was a pass to Gregg Nieten for 45 yards and the payoff a toss to Del Young for 23 yards. In both plays the Hawks missed several tackles.

Cass City racked up a pair of first downs but the drive fizzled on the Bad Axe 42. The Hatchets used its passing attack to move down to the Cass City 2-yard line from where Jim McCrea passed to Young for the score.

The final score in the game was a heartbreaker for the Hawks. With just seconds left in the half, Josh Rosenthal took a screen pass over the middle and went 61 yards to score. On his way to the end zone he broke 2 Cass City tackles.

A spectacular one-handed catch by Young for a touchdown was called back because of a Bad Axe penalty.

The Hawks adjusted to the wide-open Bad Axe offen-

with 8 tackles, 5 unassisted.	CC	BA
First Downs	11	9
Rushing attempts	53	20
Rushing yards	90	66
Passes complete	2	12
Passes attempted	8	29
Passes intercepted	1	0
Net yards	0	252
Fumbles lost	1	1
Penalties/yds.	2/30	8/85

STANDINGS AND RESULTS

FOOTBALL BASKETBALL

GREATER THUMB WEST										GREATER THUMB WEST									
Team	W	L	T	W	L	T	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T	W	L	T	W	L	T
USA	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	USA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bad Axe	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	EPBP	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EPBP	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Cass City	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
Mayville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Mayville	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
Reese	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Reese	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
BCAS	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Bad Axe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cass City	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										

GREATER THUMB EAST										GREATER THUMB EAST									
Team	W	L	T	W	L	T	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T	W	L	T	W	L	T
Brown City	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Brown City	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandusky	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Peck	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cros-Lex	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Sandusky	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harbor Beach	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Yale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yale	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Harbor Beach	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deckerille	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Cros-Lex	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
Marlette	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Marlette	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
Ubyly	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Yale	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB										NORTH CENTRAL THUMB									
Team	W	L	T	W	L	T	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T	W	L	T	W	L	T
Kingston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Kingston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Owen-Gage	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CPS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peck	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	A-Fairgrove	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
A-Fairgrove	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	North Huron	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
North Huron	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	CPS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CPS	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0										

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Bad Axe 20, Cass City 0
EPBP 33, BCAS 14
USA 36, Mayville 12
Whitmore-Prescott 42, Reese 21
Brown City 24, Cros-Lex 21
Yale 44, Marlette 6
Deckerille 34, Harbor Beach 0
Sandusky 43, Ubyly 0
Kingston 34, A-Fairgrove 0

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Peck 32, North Huron 6
Owen-Gage 16, CPS 14

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Bad Axe at EPBP
Cass City at USA
Mayville at BCAS
Harbor Beach at Sandusky
Brown City at Yale
Marlette at Cros-Lex
Ubyly at Deckerille
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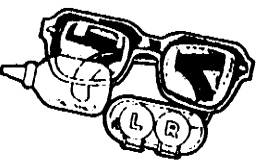
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THIS HISTORIC barn on the Bill Shagene farm just north of Cass City will be the site of an old-fashioned barn party planned in conjunction with the “Barn Daze” celebration slated for Sept. 20-25. Area residents are invited to join in on the fun.



BEAN BUYERS from 7 different countries toured Thumb area elevators and farm operations early this week. Organized by the Michigan Bean Commission and Michigan Bean Shippers, the tour concluded with a reception at the Dave Milligan Farm north of Cass City Monday. Pictured above are (front row, left) Gene VanDriessche and Bob Green, both representing the bean commission, Tom Randgaard of Faribault Foods Inc., Minnesota, (back row, left) John Walch of Stratford Foods, England, bean commission President Bob Caister and Milligan, who serves as vice chairman of the bean commission.

“Barn Daze” bash on tap in Cass City

Area residents are invited to a “Barn Daze” celebration to welcome the beginning of the fall season. Barn Daze will be celebrated in Cass City Sept. 20-25. The week will feature sales at many stores, a display of farm tools and miniature barns at the Cass City Municipal Building, set up by members of the Cass City Historical Society, a scavenger hunt with prizes, and a slide presentation Wednesday, Sept. 22, by historian Terry Shaffer.

The finale will be an old fashioned barn party Saturday from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Bill Shagene farm, located 4.5 miles north of Cass City at 6760 N. Cemetery Rd.

Sponsored by the Barn Again! Committees, the Cass City Chamber of Commerce and local businesses, the week’s events have been planned in anticipation of the “Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon” exhibition coming to Rawson Memorial Library March 6-through April 15, 2000.

The old-fashion party at the historic barn on the Bill Shagene farm will feature a bean soup supper supplied by Matt Prieskorn and Steve Wright. The Eastern Michigan Music Makers will provide old-fashioned music, there will be hayrides and games, and a drawing for prizes will be held for everyone who enters the scavenger hunt.

“All events are free and planned as fun for the whole family,” said Barbara Hutchinson, Rawson Memorial Library director.

Hutchinson said scavenger hunt clues will be available at the library Monday, Sept. 20, and in the Sept. 22 issue of the Cass City Chronicle. “Participants will have all week to gather the necessary information and bring entries to the Shagene farm Saturday afternoon,” she explained. “All entries will be entered in a drawing. Prizes include \$50 savings bonds, a toy farm set, floral arrangements and many other items. A prize is guaranteed for each entry.

The site of the party at the Shagene farm is an old barn that is part of the original

homestead. The structure was built in the late 1900s. It is believed that it was the first building on the farm and that the family lived in it. It was later used to house pigs.

“The farm was purchased by Al Fort about 1925 and he had the big white barn built for his dairy herd,” Hutchinson said. “The little barn’s original site was behind that barn. The building was moved from its original site by Don and Bill Shagene to a pond at the back of the farm and is used by the Shagenes for recreation and entertaining.

“It’s an excellent example of a new use for a farm structure that has outlived its original purpose.”

O-G board honors students

Owen-Gage School officials Monday honored several students for their achievements in the classroom.

Among those honored was senior Jared Kovach, who was named “student of the month” for September.

In addition, Owen-Gage Board of Education members congratulated a student in each grade level who were each nominated in the district’s award-winning Adult Role Focus Program.

The students, honored for being “goal setters” – the September role focus – are: Jacob Fuller (kindergarten), Holly Error (first grade), Carin Seibel (second), Mariah Francis (third), Kenneth Brown (fourth), Megan Raatz (fifth), Amanda Byrd (sixth), Katie Swiastyn (seventh), Heidi Scott (eighth), Kelly Zaleski (ninth), Dale Minkler (tenth), Erin Salcido (eleventh) and Theresa Richmond (twelfth).

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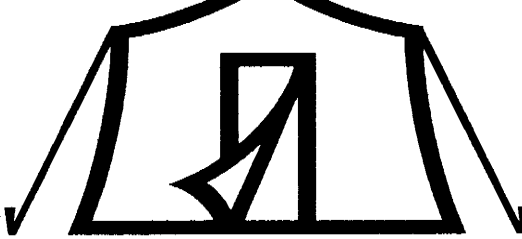
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Wear-a-Bouts Resale Shop

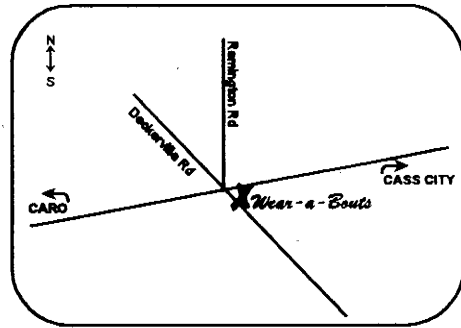
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Cass City Bowling

FRIDAY NIGHT LEAGUE Sept. 10		tin 234, R. Doerr 598 (217), D. Doerr 587 (225), B. Biebel 593 (234), D. Roth 618 (244), J. Churchill 225, D. O'Dell 213.	
Wildcats 16		High Team Series & Game: Thumb Auto Wash 1697 (655).	
The Family 11		CHARMOT LADIES	
Rolling Thunder 10		JB's Crew 4	
Bye 8		Live Wires 4	
Thost 6		Apria Health Care 3	
Easy 7 5		Dee's M.P. Rockets 3	
High Team Game: Easy 7 670.		Dott Manufacturing 3	
High Team Series: Easy 7 1680.		Cable-ettes 1	
High Men's Series & Games: Tom S. 501 (187-173), Bill H 446 (168).		Cass City Tire 1	
High Women's Games: Jim N. 196, Brenda G. 181, Bonnie W. 176.		Team #7 1	
High Women's Series: Bonnie W. 481, Kim N. 472, Shirley A. 467.		Wild John's 0	
THURSDAY NITE TRIO Sept. 9		High Team Series: JB's Crew 2989.	
Thumb Auto Wash 3		High Team Game: Team #7 1046.	
Mycogen Seeds 3		High Series: B. Kilbourn 521, B. Watson 491, J. Stevens 482, D. Gornowicz 480, F. Witherspoon 470, C. Hill 470, S. Hutchinson 476.	
Rabich Farms 3		High Games: B. Kilbourn 186, M. Hirn 178, B. Watson 184, J. Stevens 170, F. Witherspoon 180, C. Hill 173.	
Larlette Oil & Gas 3		CASS CITY CO-ED LEAGUE	
Generally Low 3		Brentwood Lanes 4-0	
Cass Tavern 1		Leigh Realty 5-1	
New England Financial 1		Don's Body Shop 3-1	
Schmaltz Construction 1		Berwagna 0-2	
Martin Electric 1		Walmart 0-4	
Terra 1		Thumb Office Supply 0-4	
BICCGeneral 0			
High Series & Games: Dan Dickinson 611 (241), Doug Beecher 583 (225), K. Mar-			

		Chip Shots	
TUESDAY MORNING LADIES' LEAGUE As of Sept. 9		Lil Jaroch 155.0	
1st Flight		Candy Holdship 151.5	
Mary Rabideau 199.0		Arlene Regentine 148.0	
Joan Montgomery 165.5		Jane Hool 146.5	
Toby Weaver 161.5		Dee Pickett 144.0	
Betty Koepf 132.0		Ardis Haist 143.0	
Millie Nadison 148.5		Barb Wilson 133.0	
Bunny OBerski 148.0		Eleanora Rees 114.0	
Bonnie Miller 139.5		3rd Flight	
Nelle Maharg 108.0		Noreen Krug 110.0	
Linda Helwig 99.0		Joann Martin 104.0	
2nd Flight		Blanche Rumpitz 102.0	
Fran Bellew 166.0		Mary Lou Maurer 98.5	
		Carolyn NeVey 86.0	
		Marian Harm 66.5	

20th annual Bay Shore auction set for Sept. 18th

Great bargains, entertainment and family fun are set to unfold at Bay Shore Camp when the gates open for the 20th Annual Benefit Auction at 9 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 18. The camp is located one-half mile west of Michigan Sugar Company at 450 N. Miller Street in Sebawaing. Bidding begins at 9 a.m.

The all-day event features a long list of goods and services for sale at public auction as well as a Bake Shop, pie contest, Country Store, silent auction and several concession areas.

This year's auction inventory lists a variety of new, used and antique furniture, including a walnut dining room table with 6 matching chairs and 2 sets of new bunk beds made from hardwood grown at the camp.

Soft goods include several hand-made quilts, comforters, afghans, crib quilts, wall hangings, etc. There is also a quantity of new, large hand-crocheted doilies and 2 small tablecloths. Soft good sales will begin at approximately 11:30 a.m.

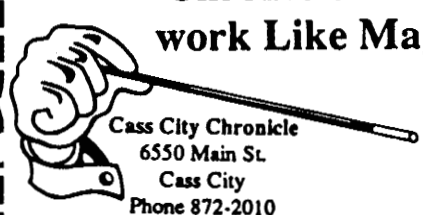
Bidders will also find sports and recreation equipment, hand and power tools, jewelry, woodcrafts, jams, jellies, collectible toys, and many more items too numerous to list. Large items include a 1952 Ford 8-N tractor, a 1985 Ford LTD, 2 boats and an old upright grand piano. Certificates good for local goods and services will also be sold.

Families will find a safe, wholesome environment with clean rest rooms, a playground and the Bay Shore camp kiddie train. All facilities are ground level and handicap-accessible.

The auction is sponsored by the Bay Shore Camp Women's Auxiliary. Proceeds are used to prepare the camp for the next camping season. Past auctions have provided items such as bunk bed mattresses; kitchen, maintenance and office equipment; audio-visual equipment, construction materials, etc. Last year's auction netted the Auxiliary more than \$40,000 to work with.


Among last year's surprises was a top bid of \$5,600 for what was called "Emma Gettel's Last Quilt and \$450 for a blackberry pie that took first-place in the pie contest.

Persons interested in an auction sale bill may call the camp office at 517-883-2501 and see updates on the auction page at Bay Shore's website: www.bayshorecamp.org

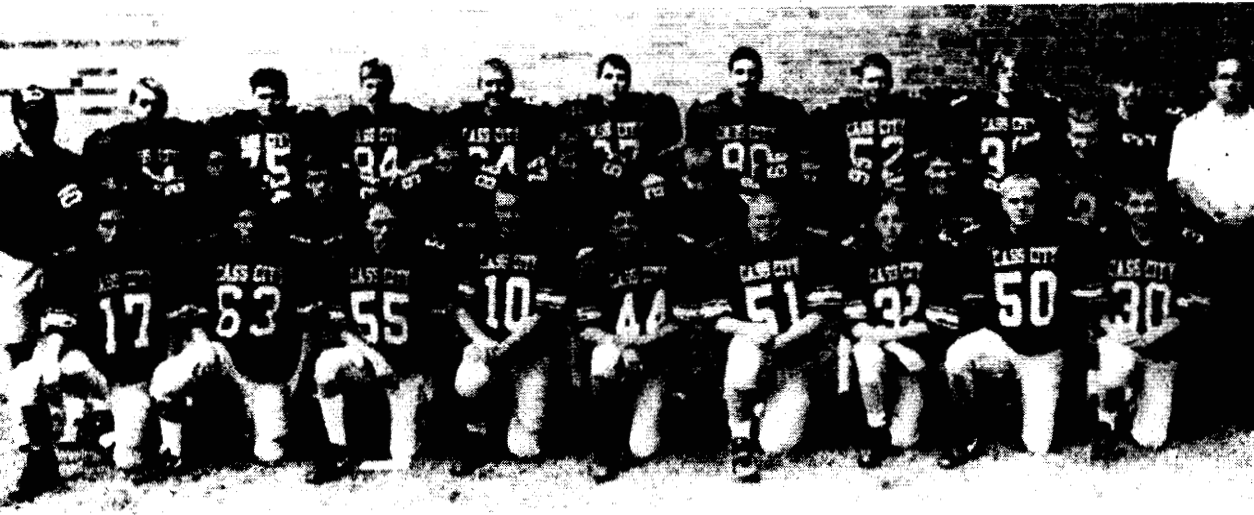


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Customer Appreciation Tent Sale planned at HDC resale shop

Wear-a-Bouts Resale Shop will be hosting a Customer Appreciation Tent Sale from Thursday, Sept. 16 through Saturday, Sept. 18. Wear-a-Bouts offers a variety of gently used goods, including clothing for the entire family, kitchen and household goods, small appliances, and furniture. Shoppers will find Tent Specials, including final clearance prices on all summer clothing, fall clothing specials, and exceptional deals on all previously owned household items and furniture.

Free hot dogs will be given away Thursday and Friday between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. and again from 4 to 6 p.m., and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. along with free popcorn each day.

Wear-a-Bouts Resale shop is operated by the Human Development Commission. Proceeds from the sale of goods support programs such as the Foster Grandparent Program, Early Head Start, Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center, Home Delivered Meals and many more. Much of Wear-a-Bouts' inventory has been donated, while a portion of the goods are made available through consignment. Wear-a-Bouts is located just east of Caro at the intersection of M-81 and Deckerville roads. Store hours are Tuesday and Wednesday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Flu vaccine clinics set for Tuscola residents

Cold and flu season is just around the corner, and the Tuscola County Health Department, in conjunction with Thumb Area Home Care, is getting ready by sponsoring flu vaccinations for Tuscola County residents.

There will be no cost to county senior citizens; residents from other counties will be charged \$10. Flu shots given to those 65 and over will be billed to Medicare (seniors who have Medicare must bring their Medicare card to the clinic). Seniors ages 60 to 64 will be covered by Senior Millage Funds.

The health department will also be giving Pneumococcal vaccinations this year, at a

cost of \$20 per injection for non-Medicare clients.

Flu clinics will be held for Tuscola County residents on several dates, including the following:

*Friday, Oct. 1 (9 to 11 a.m.) at WalMart, 1121 E. Caro Rd., Caro.

*Monday, Oct. 4, Monday, Oct. 11, Monday, Oct. 18 and Monday, Oct. 25 (9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.) at the Caro Church of the Nazarene, 1494 Purdy Rd., Caro (near Big Boy).

*Thursday, Oct. 14 (4 to 7 p.m.) at WalMart in Caro.

*Friday, Oct. 15 (9 to 11 a.m.) at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 6106 Beechwood Dr., Cass City.

*Tuesday, Oct. 19 (1 to 3

p.m.) at the Human Development Commission, 429 Montague St., Caro.

*Thursday, Oct. 21 (9 to 11 a.m.) at the Cass City VFW Hall, 4533 Weaver St., Cass City.

*Thursday, Oct. 28 (2 to 5 p.m.) at WalMart in Caro.

*Monday, Nov. 1 (9 to 11 a.m.) at the Kingston Village Hall, 3655 Ross St., Kingston.

Additional clinics will be scheduled at the Tuscola County Health Department, depending on the availability of vaccine.

Individuals ages 60 and older, those under 60 with chronic health problems, and high-risk individuals may

receive the flu vaccine. Pregnant women and children (under the age of 9) must have a physician's order to receive a vaccine. Anyone who is taking "blood thinners" should let their doctor know they plan to receive a flu vaccine, as it may affect their clotting time. Persons who are sick should delay receiving a vaccine.

Those planning to receive a vaccine are encouraged to eat before attending a clinic. Groups with special needs should call to arrange special clinics at the health department to meet their needs.

Additional information is available by calling the health department at (517) 673-8114 (ext. 110 or 182).

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Roger and Bev Little, owners of Little's Funeral Home in Cass City, are retiring after 48 years of family service. New owners of the business are Debra and Jim Kranz of Kingston.

Mary Rabideau will retire after over 25 years of service at the Ben Franklin store in Cass City. Customers enjoyed cake and punch at the store Friday, Sept. 16, in her honor.

Allen Witherspoon, a rural mail carrier for the United States Postal Service in Cass City, was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation at a ceremony held at the Cass City Post Office Sept. 9. He has served several terms as president of the Michigan Rural Letter Carriers Association.

Salem United Methodist Church in Cass City is holding an open house Sunday, Sept. 18, for 4 special people of the church: Esther McCullough, Herbert Bartle, Luke Tuckey and Muriel Addison, who will all be celebrating their 90th birthday around this time.

Police are continuing their investigation into an armed robbery of a Caro area food store Thursday morning. Two men entered the Food Store at 2540 W. Sanilac Rd., about 8:30 a.m. One of the suspects produced a handgun and ordered the employee to open the cash register and safe. An estimated \$8,600 was taken.

Anna Benkelman, who was 90 years old Friday, Sept. 8. The party was held at Wallace AFC home.

The Women's Christian Fellowship of Novesta Church of Christ will meet Monday evening. Sherri Horner will show pictures and tell of her work in Africa.

The frame that will support the new Jordan College building was constructed last week. The Thumb campus is slated to open in early January for the start of the winter semester.

25 YEARS AGO

Enick Rutkoski of 4145 S. Seeger St. brought a monster squash into the Chronicle office. The squash weighed 31 pounds and was 41 inches long. Rutkoski reported it thrived in a patch of weeds near his house.

Joseph Gorka, 57, maintenance man at Bassett Manufacturing, was injured at work when a fork lift truck slipped, pinning his right hand between a 4x4 timber and a metal scrap tub shortly before 6:30 a.m.

Wednesday morning, Gorka was trapped for 20 minutes before being rescued by Police Chief Gene Wilson after his shouts had aroused neighbors.

Lynn Haire of Cologne, Germany, arrived at her Cass City home Sunday morning to spend 6 weeks before returning to the University at Koln.

10 YEARS AGO

The DNR is ready to crack down on old building burning. The only exception regarding burning structures is for the purpose of fire fighter training, and even then, the department involved must submit an application for approval by the DNR.

Tuscola County Bean Queen Tricia Houthoofd of Unionville was on hand to help serve free bean soup during Cass City's annual Friendship Festival.

Jack and Marlene Wallace entertained at a surprise birthday party in honor of

Rev. Fr. Norman Van Poppelen, 59, assumed his pastoral duties at St. Agatha Parish last April. In his 33-year ministry he has served in several area parishes including Saginaw, Alpena, Vassar, Reese and Bay City. Fr. Van Poppelen finds the Galetown parish a refreshing change from urban churches, because the pace is slower and the community is more stable.

Osentoski Realty won the championship of the Thumb Softball League Sunday by topping Pete's Bar of Bad Axe in the final game of the play-offs at Bad Axe. It was

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"Strut with a Mutt" set for Oct. 10

The 1999 Pumpkin Parade in Caro will be preceded by a new event called "Strut with a Mutt."

The one-mile run/walk will start at 1:15 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10. Participants are encouraged to bring their dogs and join in the fun. Dogs must be over 6 months of age, non-aggressive, up to date on all shots, and females must not be in heat. An adult must accompany children under the age of 12. Costumes for you and/or your pet are optional.

The gathering spot is the Rainbow Cleaners parking lot on M-81 just east of M-24. The finish line is adjacent to McDonald's on M-81 between Gamble and Park Street.

The entry fee is \$10 per entry and \$8 for each additional family member. On the day of the race cost is \$15. Contestants receive a packet containing a custom designed T-shirt, neck kerchief for their dog and a race number.

Prizes will be awarded in the following categories: Best costume, first male and female runners, first male and female walkers and first child under 12 years of age.

Covenant Health Care, Caro Community Hospital, Hills and Dales Hospital and Charlie's Sports and Embroidery, Caro, are sponsoring this event. Proceeds go to the Humane Society of Tuscola County.



Jane Braem is event coordinator. She may be contacted at (517) 673-8833.



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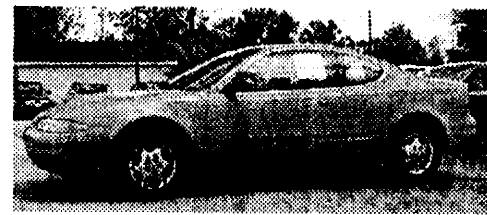



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Obituaries

Robert Knight

Robert D. Knight, 84, died Thursday, Sept. 9, 1999, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe. He was born April 10, 1915, in Huron County, son of Edward and Adeline (Durfey) Knight. He married Alice Hartsell Aug. 28, 1945, in andish. She preceded him in death in May 1995. Robert had been employed at the Michigan Milk Producers Dairy in Sebawaing for 22 years before retiring in 1971. They then moved to Germfask where he lived until moving to Sebawaing to live with his granddaughter, Lisa Nutt, 3 years ago. He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Germfask and the VFW Post #3060 of Germfask. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Surviving are 3 granddaughters, Lori and Steve Pommerenke, Paige Neumann, and Lisa and Duane Nutt, all of Sebawaing; 7 great-grandchildren; his twin brother, David and his wife, Berniece Knight of Caro, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Patricia Crabtree; one sister, Mildred McConkey, and one brother, Ephraim Knight. Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 11, at Grace Lutheran Church in Germfask. The Rev. John Walker officiated. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Germfask. Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider Grace Lutheran Church.

Arrangements were made by the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Inc., Sebawaing.

Alice Riley

Alice M. (Sites) Riley, 89, of Lebanon, Ohio, died Saturday, Sept. 4, 1999. She was born Feb. 21, 1910, in Lancaster, Ohio, to Homer and Hattie (Gillespie) Sites. She was the co-owner and operator of Riley's Shoe Comfort in Cass City for 25 years before retiring in 1968. She is survived by many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Joseph V. Riley; 2 brothers, Walter Sites and George Sites, and

a sister, Lula Mae Bontrager. A private service will be held at the convenience of the family.

Memorials are requested to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements were made by Oswald-Hoskins Funeral Home, Lebanon.

Josephine Soto

Josephine M. Soto, 89, of Kingston, died Saturday, Sept. 11, 1999, in her home after a long illness. She was born June 22, 1910, in Fayette City, Penn., to Mike and Mary (Vukman) Novosel. She married Raymond C. Soto over 63 years ago in Detroit. He died Aug. 17, 1996. She was a member of St. Dominick Catholic Church in Detroit for over 50 years. She worked for Parke Davis Chemical Company as an inspector for over 22 years. She is survived by her brothers and sisters, several nieces and nephews; dear friends and caregivers, Jeanette and David Kratz of Kingston.

Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 13, in Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston, with Sr. Ruth Adamites of St. Michael Catholic Church, Wilmet, officiating. Interment was in East Dayton Cemetery, Caro.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Foundation. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston.

Cheyenne Turnbull

Cheyenne Marie Turnbull was born and died Sept. 8,

Sr. Citizens' Menu

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

Monday - Beef stew w/carrots, potatoes, onions, stewed tomatoes, biscuit, banana pudding.

Wednesday - Baked cod, mixed vegetables, cukes & sour cream, whole wheat bread, fresh orange.

Friday - Liver & onions, mashed potatoes, cauliflower. French bread, apricots.

1999, in Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

She was the daughter of Deborah Lynn Powers and Larry Stephen Turnbull.

She is survived by her parents; a brother, Brandon Turnbull; grandparents, Douglas and Rhonda Powers of Gageton; aunts, Katherine Powers of Gageton, Teresa Hicks of Warren; uncle, Jeffrey Turnbull of Pigeon. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Larry and Evelyn Turnbull.

Cheyenne's funeral service was held Sunday, Sept. 12, in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Alice Sheffield of Owendale United Methodist Church officiating.

She will be buried on her grandparents' grave in Elkland Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Jean Turner

Jean W. Turner, of Fairport, N.Y., died Friday, Aug. 24, 1999.

She was the daughter of George and Alvina Wallace of Grant Township, Huron County (Gageton).

She attended Cass City High School and was graduated in the class of 1936, after which she attended Central Michigan University. She was employed in Cass City at the Frutchey Bean Co. and later at Bulen auto dealership.

She was married to Dwight E. Turner Aug. 8, 1949, at the Cass City Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Melvin R. Vender.

She traveled for 10 years with her husband during his assignments with the U.S. Air Force. Following military retirement they were at Michigan State University for 3 years and then moved to the Rochester, N.Y. area. She had been a resident of

Fairport for 31 years. She is survived by her husband, Dwight; 3 children, Lee D. Turner (Karen), Elizabeth A. Gear (William), Bruce A. Turner (Ann); and

8 grandchildren.

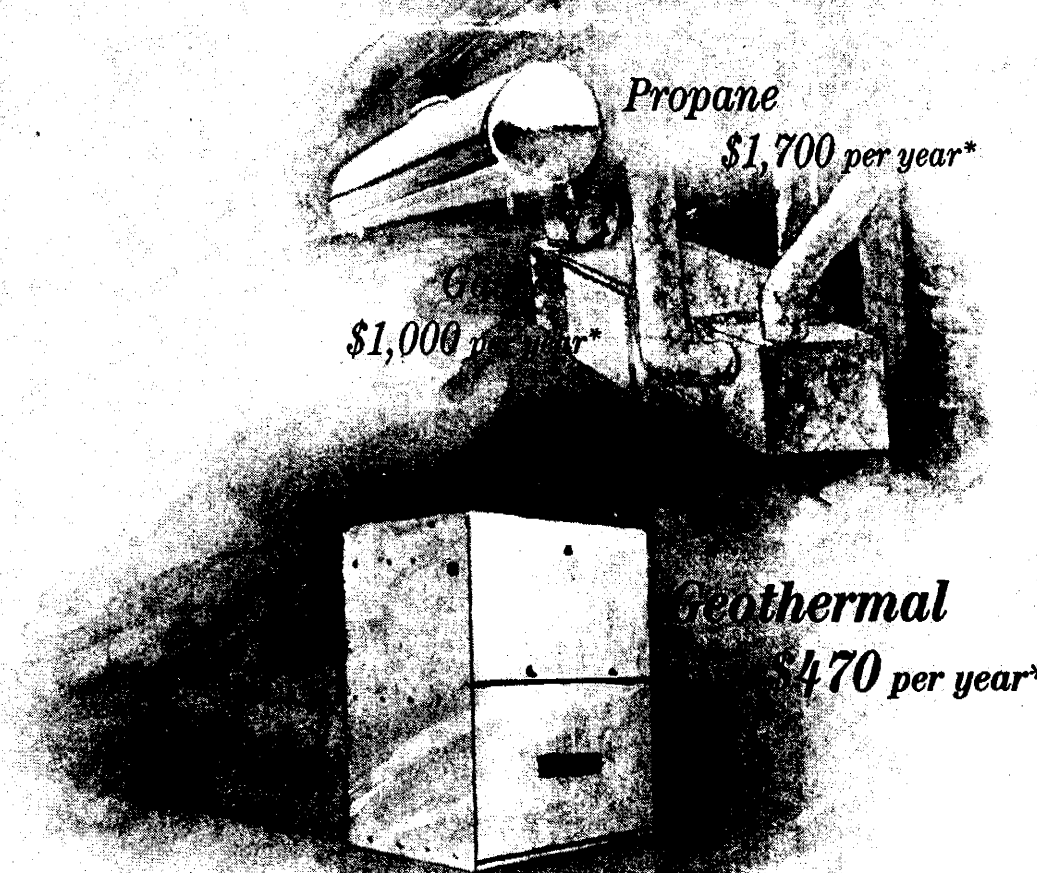
A Memorial Service was held Sept. 5 in the First Congregational United Church of Christ, (W. Church St., Fairport 14450-2243).

Interment was in the mausoleum of White Haven Memorial Park in Perinton Township.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First

Congregational Church Memorial Fund or the Perinton Volunteer Ambulance Corp. Arrangements were made by Richard H. Keenan Funeral Home.

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Legal Notices

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

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, 1999.

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 North Section line, North 88 degrees 08 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 88 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 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: August 18, 1999

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorney for IMC Mortgage Company,
As Assignee
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Suite 600
Troy, MI 48064
(248) 643-4464

File No. 192.0139

9-15-5

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Douglas H. Lemcke and Merri C. Lemcke (Original Mortgagors) to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, Un, Mortgagee, dated December 6, 1988, and recorded on December 6, 1988, in Liber 588, on page 185, 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 annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on Friday, October 22, 1999. Said premises are situated in Township of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

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

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

Dated: September 1, 1999

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

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
30300 Northwestern Highway, Suite 222
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334

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

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

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by

a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on October 29, 1999.

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

Parcel B-Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Section 15, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, described as beginning at a point on the North line of said Northwest 1/4 which is N88 deg 59'53" E (previously recorded as N88 deg 59'53" E) along said North line, 1610.00 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 15 (said point being the intersection of said North line and the East line of a previously recorded survey recorded in Liber 433, Page 130 of Tuscola County Records; thence S00 deg 51'37" E along said East line and parallel with the West line of said Northwest 1/4, 330.00 feet; thence N88 deg 59'27" E parallel with the said North line, 133.00 feet; thence N00 deg 51'37" W, parallel with said West line, 330.00 feet to said North line; thence S88 deg 59'27" W, along said North line to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: September 15, 1999

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions 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 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 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 degrees 56 minutes 33 seconds West, parallel with said North line, 392.43 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL 2 - 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, 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 beginning.

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 thereto.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: August 25, 1999

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8-25-5

Barns focus of Sept. 22 program

"Barley Houses and By-Laws: Changing uses of Michigan Barns", a slide program developed by Terry Shaffer, will be presented at Rawson Memorial Library Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 7 p.m. He will also be at Cass City Schools during the day making presentations to groups of students in grades 4, 5 and 6.

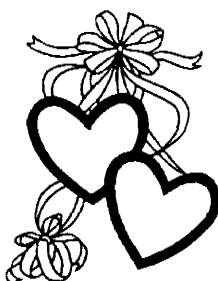
Shaffer is Assistant Curator/Extension Specialist with the Agricultural Heritage Program sponsored by the Michigan State University and MSU Extension. He is also a Bailey Scholar in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. He has worked with the MSU Museum for almost 30 years taking care of historical collections, creating exhibits, developing educational programs and doing research. The significance and diversity of Michigan's agriculture has become a major focus of his work. Shaffer is the project scholar for the "Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon" exhibition that will be at Rawson Memorial Library next spring.

Michigan has a wonderful assortment of barns, farmsteads and rural structures because of the diversity of its agriculture. Their history is traced by considering changes in farming practices, technology available at different times and cultural traditions. Each region of the state has a unique agricultural heritage that can be the basis for historic preservation efforts, tourism and economic

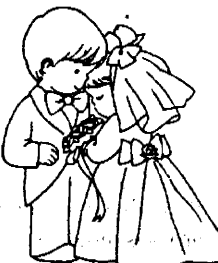
development. Shaffer will present slides of Michigan barns and talk about how the function of barns has changed over the years and how important it is to preserve and find new uses for these structures. An update on current efforts to preserve Michigan barns and farmsteads will be given.

This special presentation comes in conjunction with the Smithsonian traveling exhibit "Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon". The exhibit, which will be at Rawson Memorial Library March 6 through April 15, 2000, has been organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES) and the National Building Museum, with assistance from the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and is sponsored by the Michigan Humanities Council.

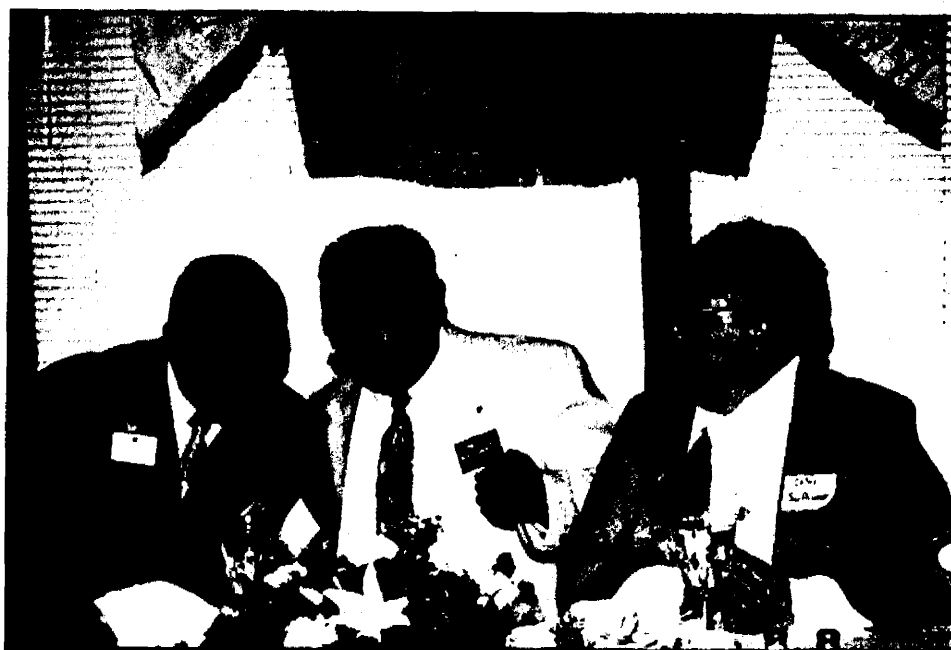
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THE OWENDALE and Sebewaing Lions Clubs recently celebrated their 40th anniversary with a dinner party at Sherwood on the Hill in Gagetown. Above, from left, Larry Young, past international director and keynote speaker visits with Fred Sullivan, co-chairman and Owendale Lions president, and Sullivan's wife, Kathy. District Gov. David Dystra did a joint installation of incoming officers, and David Eberlein, Sebewaing Lions president, served as co-chairman.

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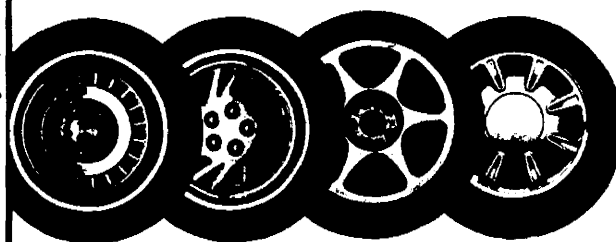
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EXTENDED HOME-MAKERS

Ten members of the Extended Homemakers met at the Cass City Park for a potluck dinner and an organizational meeting where they made plans for the coming year. dues were collected. Jean Clarke will be hostess for the October meeting.

Alex Particka and Melvin and Charlotte Particka were Sunday guests of Michelle and Greg Reid in Clinton Township. Other guests were Ted Particka, Kim Willoughby and daughter Stephanie of Madison Heights. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson

spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz.

June Particka and Charlotte Particka went on a mystery tour with the Port Hope Retirees to Lansing where they toured the Capitol and drove by the Governor's mansion and toured the Michigan State University Campus and flower gardens, Wednesday.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker were Sunday afternoon guests of Thelma Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson.

Mrs. Gordon Canham and daughter Susan of Niagara Falls, Canada, left Monday after spending a few days with Mrs. Gerald Wills and visiting other relatives. Mary Maurer entertained at her home for dinner in honor

of her father, Bryce Hagen's, birthday. Bryce and Betty Hagen, Dennis and Sharlene Hagen and Brad, Clint and Melissa Hagen, Mike and Ellen Moorman, Jim and Doreen Hagen, Nicholas and Jennifer.

Ed Schember of Elkton, Auggie Renn, Ron Wolschlager, Beatrice Sternberg, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe for breakfast Friday morning. Nancy Carpenter, Dean Jr., Michael, Jessica and Timothy of Caro were Saturday overnight guests of Ray and Rita Depcinski.

Jim and Kay Sweeney spent the weekend with Sally and Pat Bell and Lauren where Lauren celebrated her third birthday.

Phyllis Pelton was a Sunday afternoon guest and Mrs. Ken Osentoski was an evening guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western and Allen Farrelly had breakfast Tuesday morning at McDonald's in Bad Axe.

Rita Depcinski and Alice Depcinski visited Magdalena Messing at the home of Carol and Harold Droseski at Minden City Wednesday.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney attended the funeral of Tim Pickering at St. Columbkille Catholic Church at 11 o'clock Tuesday. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Bob Anderson Jr., Jake and Sidney of Canton spent the weekend with Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Tom and Linda O'Henley and Pearl were Sunday evening guests of Allen and Alice Depcinski and Ervin.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Sunday guest of Wendy Rickett, Cory and Caitlyn.

Mike and Ellen Moorman, Bryce and Betty Hagen, Dennis and Sharlene and Brad Hagen and Clinton and

Melissa Hagen had dinner at Uby Heights Sunday to help celebrate Mike Moorman's birthday.

Allen Farrelly was a Sunday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Salowitz and family.

Ray and Rita Depcinski attended the ham and chicken dinner at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church at Ruth Sunday.

Bill and Alex Cleland of Walled Lake spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Another Tuesday guest was Mrs. Ken Osentoski.

June and Alex Particka and Melvin and Charlotte Particka attended the wedding of Curt and Marcee Milieckis at 3 o'clock at St. Patrick Catholic Church at Crosswell Saturday. A garden reception followed at the Ebner's.

Bryce and Betty Hagen were Sunday guests of Ben and Donelda Meske at Port Hope.

Allen Farrelly was a Monday guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Farrelly at Armada. Ten members of the Traveling Breakfast club met at Sherwood on the Hill Thursday morning. They will meet at the Lamp Lighter in Sebawaing next week.

Marker recently promoted

Lorri Marker of Unionville was recently promoted to assistant manager of the Caro McDonald's.

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Several appear in circuit court

A Deford man was sentenced Friday to 3 1/2 years to 7 years in prison for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense.

The sentence was handed down to Roger D. Apley, 33, according to Tuscola County Circuit Court records, which state the offense took place July 4, 1998, in Novesta Township.

In other circuit court proceedings last week:

•George R. Szwetula, 22, Fostoria, pleaded no contest to charges of home invasion, second degree, and criminal sexual conduct, second degree, May 11 in Watertown Township.

The plea was taken under advisement by the court, which ordered a pre-sentence investigation, continued bond at \$50,000 and remanded the defendant to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing was scheduled for Oct. 22.

•Marilyn M. Szarapski, also known as Marilyn M. Abfalter, 25, Cass City, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor Aug. 22 in Cass City.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$2,500. Sentencing was scheduled for Oct. 22.

•Lawrence D. Wheaton II, 22, Fostoria, pleaded guilty to 2 counts of assault with a dangerous weapon June 2 in the villages of Mayville and Fostoria and the townships of Watertown and Fremont.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing was scheduled for Oct. 22.

•Jamie L. Childers, 19, Sandusky, pleaded innocent to a charge of unlawfully driving away an automobile Aug. 5 in Koylton Township.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case.

Bond was continued at \$5,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Kieflyn V. Vickers, 29, Vassar, pleaded guilty to 2 counts of delivery of cocaine (less than 50 grams) and being a felon in possession of a firearm July 19 and 22 in Vassar Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued. Sentencing was scheduled for Oct. 22.

•Jenny L. West, 27, Flint, was sentenced to 6 months probation and 180 days in jail, with work release and

worksite privileges, for her plea of guilty to attempted escape from the Tuscola County Jail May 29.

•Gary Rowley, 27, Millington, was found guilty of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Feb. 19 in Vassar.

A jury handed down the verdict Sept. 8 following a 2-day trial.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$2,000 and Rowley's driver's license was revoked. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

Tests prove it: cattle TB free

As this fall's feeder cattle sales approach, buyers can rest assured that cattle from the bovine tuberculosis-quarantined zone of north-east Lower Michigan are TB-tested and are healthy animals, Michigan Department of Agriculture officials say.

Despite reassurances, some producers are getting less than what cattle outside of the quarantined zone are bringing and fewer buyers are showing up at the sales.

"In the spring, buyers that normally buy at those sales were not there," said Steve Gonyea, who operates a 40-head beef operation in Alpena County. "It's a perception that we need to work past. These cattle are the same high-quality cattle that we've always produced."

According to Kevin Kirk, MDA animal health liaison, some feeder cattle in the 11-county quarantined zone have sold for \$5 to \$10 less per head than cattle outside the zone. "Those cattle are safe to put on Michigan farms and the test proves that," Kirk said. "Any cattle leaving the quarantined area have to be tested, so the buyer can rest assured that he's purchasing a healthy animal."

To date, MDA has tested about 44,000 animals in the 11-county area and a few that were traced back to the region. Six animals have tested positive for bovine tuberculosis, which has also been found in the free-ranging deer herd in that area. No animals have tested TB-positive since January of this year.

Kirk says MDA has almost completed TB-testing in the core and buffer zones, and Phase I of the testing process is expected to be completed in October. Random retesting in that area will then begin, targeting about a third of the herd the first year. The following year another third will be tested, and the last third will be retested 3 years from now. If no animals test positive during that time, the department will re-evaluate the future testing requirements.

Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, September 15

Duplicate Bridge, 7:00 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: John Haire and Bill Dupuis. Barn and farm memorabilia display at municipal building through Sept. 30.

Thursday, September 16

Girl Scout registration, 6:30 p.m., Detroit Edison Conference Room, Doerr Rd., Cass City. Any questions, contact: Karen Spencer, 872-4290, evenings, or Kathy Sweeney, 872-4898, daytime.

Tuscola County Republican Party meets at 7:00 p.m., Brentwood Restaurant, Caro. Call (517) 823-7808 with any questions.

United Hospice Volunteer Training, Sanilac Career Center, 175 E. Aitken Rd., Peck, Thursdays, Sept. 16, 23, 30 and Oct. 7, 14 and 21 from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. or Tuesdays, Sept. 14, 21, 28 and Oct. 5, 12 and 19 at United Hospice Office, Angle St., Marlette. to register or for more information, please call United Hospice at 1-800-635-7490.

Friday, September 17

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

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

Marlette Community Hospital is offering Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) classes for RNs, LPNs, EMT-Ps and Physicians. The "Full" course will be Friday, Sept. 17 & Sat., Sept. 18, and a "Retraining" course Friday, Sept. 17. For registration information, please contact Jeanette Yaroch at 517-635-4103.

Monday, September 20

Scavenger Hunt Sept. 20-25. Pick up list of clues at Rawson Memorial Library beginning Sept. 20 or get them from the Sept. 22 issue of the Cass City Chronicle.

Tuesday, September 21

AYSO Board meeting, 7 p.m., high school library. Thumb Area Parkinson Support Group meeting, 1 p.m., Hills & Dales Hospital.

Wednesday, September 22

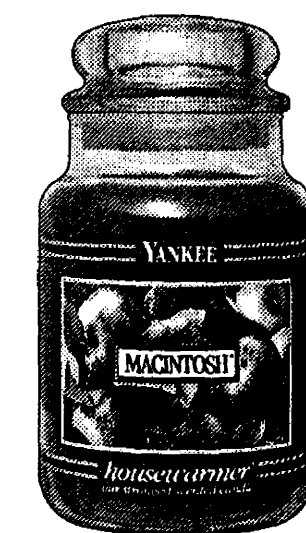
Slide program "Barley Houses and Bylaws: The Changing Uses of Michigan Barns" 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

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Lower prices expected with new milk orders

Because sweeping changes to federal milk marketing orders were approved and are set to take effect Oct. 1, dairy producers nationwide are warned to prepare themselves for new calculations.

"Dairymen must know what to expect in a few weeks if the new milk marketing orders stand unchanged," said Norb Hardtke, national milk sales director for National Farmers Organization. "There are several key provisions that may cause some confusion at the farm gate."

The 2 most important areas of change, Hardtke explains, are basic component pricing and protein testing. "Many farmers are unfamiliar with the component-based pricing

technique, as the old federal order system priced milk according to Midwestern lower-grade milk markets," Hardtke said. "Now, milk will be priced according to the per-pound value of 3 components: Protein, butterfat and other solids."

The price of Class I milk, or milk used for drinking, will be determined by adding the Class I differential to the base price using the most recent 2-week estimate of Class III or Class IV milk.

Price differentials, which were also revamped by USDA's plan, depend upon the distance between production and consumption areas.

The method used to determine protein test has also changed. Formerly, protein

tests were determined using "crude protein;" now, "true protein" tests will be used.

"Basically, what it amounts to is that the normally anticipated protein test will probably be lowered. However, USDA has indicated a change to yield factors in order to compensate for the lower test used in calculating Class III," Hardtke said.

"For the most part, the new federal orders will remove the extreme peaks and valleys we've seen in the past when pricing milk," Hardtke continued. "Plus, the BFP will probably flatten out - we've already seen some of this occurring in futures markets. Unfortunately, we believe overall prices will be

lower once the new orders go into effect.

Milk pricing breakdown

If USDA's plan takes effect Oct. 1, producer milk prices will be determined as follows:

- * Class III (cheese) and Class IV (butter, non-fat dry milk and other milk powders) are priced according to the individual values of their components.
- * Class II (spoonable products) will equal the Class IV price plus 70 cents.
- * Class I (fluid milk) will equal the Class III or Class IV price (whichever is higher for that time period) plus the price differential.



SURROUNDED BY a sea of Cass City students, members of the "Let's Build Some Fun in the Thumb" playscape project committees gathered Friday afternoon for a brief groundbreaking ceremony at the building site. Crews consisting of area volunteers were scheduled to begin construction today (Wednesday).

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In the 55-minute program, men and women discuss how stuttering has affected their everyday lives and how they've learned to deal with it. They discuss challenges

like using the telephone, interviewing for a job and shopping in a store.

Between real-life examples, experts identify ways people who stutter can manage the problem and become more fluent speakers.

To obtain a copy of the 55-minute videotape, If You Stutter: Advice for Adults, send \$5 to cover postage and handling to the Stuttering Foundation of America, P.O. Box 11749, Memphis, TN., 38111-0749, or call (800) 992-9392 for more information.

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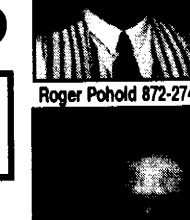
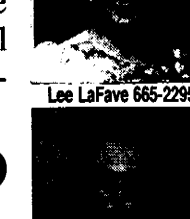
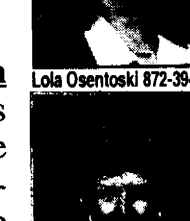
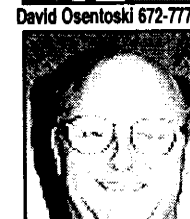
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More Precious Than Gold by *Elaine Barbieri*: On her way to a new life on the frontier, Carolina is terrified when her wagon train is attacked by Indians and she is left to die in the scorching sun in a barren land. Drake McNeil, a drifter who has come to the Black Hills of South Dakota in search of gold, finds her and wants to help this beautiful woman. Carolina is so shaken she cannot remember anything except her name so she must trust McNeil because there is no other salvation in sight. In this perilous and unusual situation, can Carolina surrender her heart to something as dangerous and illusive as love for this stranger?

But LDPs offer options

Soybean prices at 20-year lows

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is estimating 540 million bushels of soybeans will be carried over from the 1999 harvest - up from last year's 385 million bushels. Corn carryover is anticipated to be an additional 160 million bushels over last year - mounting to 1.88 billion bushels in storage.

The supply continues to exceed the demand, and that means low commodity prices for farmers. Soybean prices are at 20-year lows, but many Michigan farmers still shifted from corn and wheat to soybeans this year. "That's because soybeans offer a good Loan Deficiency Payment (LDP) option, which brings the price back up for farmers," explained Bob Boehm, Michigan Farm Bureau commodity and marketing department manager.

LDP's offer farmers the option to utilize the price protection offered by the loan rate without enrolling crops in USDA's 9-month loan program. The loan rate cannot be less than the average market price over the last 5 years, minus the high and low years. Under the LDP program, farmers are paid the difference between the

current market price and the loan rate on the date of sale. "Many Michigan farmers planted soybeans this year with the intention of utilizing this program, which allows them to gain some additional dollars over current market price," Boehm said. "However, because the loan rate has been higher on soybeans - in comparison to other commodities - it has encouraged more production, which is why we're seeing an increase in carryover."

According to Sandy Durham, Farm Service Agency program specialist, the loan rate on soybeans dropped 2 cents from last year, but remains between \$5.15 and \$5.18 in northern Michigan and about \$5.30 in lower Michigan. "Our loan numbers are up over a year ago," she explained. "It will be interesting to see if good

weather and additional production will offset lower prices."

Across the United States, farmers planted a record 74.2 million acres of soybeans.

"It's hard to see how the soybean market will come back, given the incentive the loan rate provides over other commodities," Boehm explained. "This may prove to be a compromising situation for soybean growers - we want and need the extra dollars currently offered through the loan program but, at the same time, this additional production from the expanded acreage may actually slow the rebound. This is one of the reasons why corn is expected to pull out of this economic downturn before soybeans."

The 1999-crop loan rate for corn is expected to hold steady at \$1.89 - the maxi-

mum allowed under the 1996 farm bill.

Considering the toll drought has taken on other states, Boehm says grain prices have rebounded some during the last 30 days from the late June lows. "But, the LDP is the main game in terms of marketing this year's crop," he said. "Producers need to visit their Farm Service Agency office and make sure they have completed the proper paperwork to be eligible for this program. This must be done while the producer has beneficial interest (ownership) in the crop."

Boehm says most of Michigan's soybean crop looks to be in favorable condition.

Michigan soybean crop progress is estimated to be on time, or slightly ahead of schedule.



THUMB'S UP FOR KIDS, a local organization dedicated to fulfilling the dreams of children with chronic or life threatening illnesses, received \$3,500.00 raised in pledges from the Charity Island Ride for Charity. The ride is an annual event sponsored by local businesses where participants ride their personal watercraft from Caseville Beach to Charity Island. The postponement of the event Saturday, Aug. 14, due to high winds, did not discourage the riders who returned for the fourth annual Charity Island Ride for Charity held Sunday, Aug. 15. Presenting the check for \$3,500 are sponsors (l to r) Matt Aymen, WLEW Radio; Becky Cieslinski, Thumb National Bank; Jay Bilkie, Mobile Marine Repair; Ken Diem, representing Thumb's Up for Kids, and Ann Sattelberg, Cellular One. Sponsor not pictured is Tubbs Brothers.

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