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Morning fire guts workshop

An early morning blaze leveled a workshop about 3 miles southwest of Saginaw Monday.

Gagetown fire fighters were called to the Roger and Joann Martindale residence, 5568 Hurds Corner Rd., shortly after 1 a.m. Fire Chief Paul Lopez reported a 22-foot by 35-foot shed at the residence, which is located near Hoppe Road, was fully engulfed when the fire department arrived.

The cause of the fire was not determined. Lopez noted a state fire marshal investigator was scheduled to visit the scene sometime Tuesday.

Lopez said the structure was used as a workshop and contained tools, a drill press, some shotguns and a water pump that services the residence. The owners, who are insured, estimated the loss at \$10,000, the fire chief said.

Gagetown fire fighters remained at the scene for about 2 hours. They were assisted by the Elkland Township and Unionville fire departments, which both sent tankers to the scene.



SCOTT CLARK and his son, Mitchell, 4, display the tombstone of the Rev. W. Binder, an area pastor who died in 1883. Clark unearthed the tombstone in the front yard of his Sherman Street residence in Cass City while working on some landscaping last week.

Burial site a mystery

Cass City man unearths tombstone in front yard

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Landscaping will never be the same again for Scott Clark.

Clark, who along with his wife, Jackie, and the couple's children moved to Cass City a month and a half ago, was working on a landscaping project at his Sherman Street home last week when he unearthed a mystery made of granite.

Clark discovered a tombstone buried in his front yard. The find proved to be a historical link to one of the area's oldest churches, but whether the headstone actually marks the site of a grave remains a mystery.

"I was breaking out some sidewalk and dug a little deeper, and I thought there was another piece of concrete," Clark said. Upon closer examination, Clark discovered the rock was actually a piece of granite buried about 12 inches down. "It was face down. I dug around it and flipped it over."

The tombstone marked the

death of a Rev. W. Binder, who, according to the engraving, died in November 1883 at the age of "38 years and 28 days". A pair of hands clasping is engraved at the top of the stone, which also includes the inscription, "My beloved husband."

Uncertain of what to do, Clark called the Cass City Police Department.

Sgt. Craig Haynes, a local history buff, found the mystery intriguing and wasted no time digging for any information he could find on the minister.

He learned Binder was one in a long line of pastors who have served what is today the United Methodist Church of Cass City. According to the local historical society's "The Way it Was..." history book, published in 1996, the Rev. W. F. Binder served the church from 1880 to 1882.

The church was established in 1865 under the name of the Evangelical Society. "Many of its early families were of German origin, and some services were conducted in German until just before World War I," the book states.

In 1946, a merger with the United Brethren Church was completed and the church continued under its new name, the Salem Evangelical United Brethren Church - the EUB. In 1968, the EUB churches merged with the United Methodist churches and it became the Salem United Methodist Church, which it remained until its 1995 merger with the Trinity United Methodist Church.

son. Jackson reported there was no record of Binder's burial at the Elkland Township Cemetery. Haynes' next step was to contact the Tuscola County Clerk's Office, but he ran into another roadblock - there is no death certificate on file for Binder.

An 1888 plat map shows the Clarks' residence was part of a large farm field 5 years after Binder's death,

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The congregation has since constructed a new church building just north of Cass City.

Haynes, a former railroad detective in Detroit before he joined the Cass City department several years ago, began his investigation by contacting Cass City Historical Society member Katie Jack-

and the land wasn't incorporated into the village until 1946, but little else is known.

Haynes said he plans to check on records in Huron and Sanilac counties, but Binder's burial place remains a mystery at this time, and there are no plans to dig up Clark's front yard.

Council expands DDA district

As expected, the Cass City Village Council Monday approved a resolution expanding the boundaries of the village's Downtown Development Authority district.

Added to the district were the Cass City IGA, 6121 Cass City Rd., and a parcel at 4429 Doerr Rd., owned by Micro EDM (located just north of the businesses and currently occupied by a home). Both parcels were previously annexed to the village.

The motion to expand the DDA boundaries was approved following a brief public hearing, during which no comments were offered on the proposal.

Village operating taxes lev-

ied against new improvements to properties within the DDA district are earmarked for the DDA, which then uses the funding for various projects designed to improve the district.

Turning to other matters, the council discussed some bad news and good news involving a pair of housing development projects.

The bad news is that the developer of a planned assisted living complex in the village has withdrawn its proposal, apparently because a guideline requiring development of 4 such complexes in this region could not be met at this time, according to Village Manager Jane Downing.

The developer, Supportive Housing Services (SHS), had been issued permits totaling \$1.8 million to build 39 housing units totaling 26,820 square feet. The 5.7-acre construction site is located in the northwest corner of the village, just west of Northwood Condominiums

and north of Beechwood Drive.

Downing expressed optimism that the proposal may still become reality, saying SHS officials have already invested more than \$100,000 in expenses related to its development proposal in Cass City.

As for the good news, council members learned the Cass City Planning Commission recently approved the preliminary site plan for "The Point" manufactured home community proposed by local businessman Kelly

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Bands organize benefit for area leukemia victim

Some area bands will join forces this weekend with a common goal — to help out an area resident who is bat-

tling for her life.

A benefit concert will be held Sunday starting at 2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Caro. The event will feature the Cass

Rachel Peters, a 1997 Cass City High School graduate who has been undergoing chemotherapy treatments at Sparrow Hospital since February.

Peters, the daughter of Alan and Patti Peters, was diagnosed with leukemia in late January after battling what appeared to be a respiratory infection halfway through her sophomore year at Michigan State University, where she is enrolled in a pre-dental program.

"She was very weak and her temperature kept going up and down," Patti Peters said in a phone interview from Sparrow Hospital Thursday. Some blood work later revealed her 20-year-old daughter was suffering from something much more serious than cold or flu.

Peters began the first of 3 Please turn to back page.



Rachel Peters

City band Volatile along with Trigger Happy, Acrid-Somnia, No Diving and First Earth.

Admission is \$8. All proceeds will go to the family of

Snover teens in hot water over damage

A pair of Snover teens are in hot water after allegedly damaging the Snover Lions Club Building last week.

The incident was reported last Wednesday, when Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies received a call regarding a break-in. Upon arrival, deputies discovered someone had broken into and damaged the Lions Club building.

The suspects apparently also attempted to burn the building down, according to reports, which state deputies found several spent

matchbooks in and around the building, including several that had been thrown onto cloth covered tables behind appliances and near a 250-gallon kerosene barrel.

Deputies initially believed there were as many as 5 juveniles involved, however, after further investigation, the number of suspects was narrowed to 2 youths, a 14-year-old and 15-year-old, both from the Snover area.

Deputies said the 2 juveniles have several charges pending. The incident remains under investigation.



CASS CITY HIGH School senior Lindsey Mills competed in the midst of world class athletes who gathered in Sydney, Australia, for the 29th Annual City to Surf Race. The Aug. 15 race drew more than 51,000 runners from all over the world.

Cass City senior

Mills races 'down under'

Run a 9-mile race and chances are good - provided you actually crossed the finish line -- the first thought afterwards would be enjoying a nice cool drink or an hour or 2 in a comfy lounge chair.

Not Lindsey Mills.

Granted, Mills is just 18, loves the exercise and has plenty of running miles under her belt. But after finishing a 14-K event last month, she recalls saying she'd "run it again in a minute."

"I sprinted the last mile and still felt like I had tons left," Mills said. She grinned and added, "The largest race I had run before was a 4-mile. I jumped up a little."

Race in Sydney, Australia, one of the largest distance races in the world, with more than 51,000 people - many of them world class athletes - competing.

Mills, a senior at Cass City High School, was invited to take part in the race as well as several days of training in Australia Aug. 7-16. The invitation came from World Sports Exchange, which offered the same opportunity to 69 other young runners from across the country.

"It was mostly (high school) seniors. There were 2 or 3 who were going to be freshmen in college, and a few juniors," said Mills, the daughter of Scott and Janeen Mills. She isn't certain of the criteria used to select participants, although one coach

told her World Sports Exchange officials had compiled a list of names based on scouting reports.

Distance running is fairly new to Mills, although she has been running since the seventh grade and enjoys track, including one- and 2-mile events. She joined Cass City's cross-country team last year. "I started last year, but I had an injury, so I had to stop. This will be my first full season," she explained.

"I ran the whole summer. After track season, I took a week off and then started up again," added Mills, who hopes to run at Central Michigan University, where she plans to begin her studies in physical therapy next fall.

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School daze...



SECOND grader Nichole Guigar gives her brother, Derek, a first grader, a helping hand as he unpacks at his locker at Campbell Elementary School Thursday morning. Cass City students kicked off the 1999-2000 school year with a full day of classes.



Marc and Michelle Hill

Brown and Hill united in marriage

Michelle Lynn Brown of Cass City and Marc Hudson Hill of Elkton were united in marriage July 24 at the Elkton United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Peter Crawford and the Rev. Robert Bellinger, uncle of the bride, officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of James and Judy Brown of Cass City. The groom is the son of Lewis and Janet Hill of Elkton.

Special music was provided by soloist Sarah deWolf of Ann Arbor, and violin music was provided by Dale, Alicia, and Rebecca Stieg of Leroy, uncle and cousins of the bride. Nola Kauffman of Elkton was the organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride selected a short-sleeve matte satin gown styled with a rounded scoop neckline. The bodice and sleeves were accented with pearls and the cathedral length train was accented with lace appliques and pearls. The veil was a scalloped satin Juliet cap with satin rosettes and attached illusion fingertip veiling. The bride carried a cascade bouquet consisting of white roses and alstromeria accented with ivy.

Lori Brown of Cass City, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Elizabeth McIntosh of Williamston, cousin of the bride, Elizabeth Reehl of Cass City, friend of the bride,

and Cynthia Apotheker of Ann Arbor, friend of the bride. Attendants wore burgundy chiffon gowns with off the shoulder caps and a princess line body. Each carried bouquets of pink roses and alstromeria accented with ivy.

Chad Esch of Saginaw, friend of the groom, was the best man. Groomsmen were Kelly Hill of Ubly, brother of the groom, Eric Brown of Cass City, brother of the bride, and Chris Russell of South Bend, Ind., friend of the groom.

Flower girl was Elise Nicol of Cass City, cousin of the bride. Ring bearer was Tommie Hill of Ubly, nephew of the groom.

Ushers were Lonnie Hedley of Elkton, cousin of the groom, and Brent McIntosh of New York, N.Y., cousin of the bride.

The couple greeted 550 guests at a reception at the Bad Axe Knights of Columbus Hall.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is employed as a credit analyst at Thumb National Bank and Trust Company, Cass City.

The groom is a graduate of Saginaw Valley State University and is employed as a loan officer at Thumb National Bank and Trust Company, Pigeon.

Following a honeymoon to Quebec City, the couple is residing in Elkton.



Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis

Hutchinson, Davis exchange vows

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutchinson of Cass City announce the marriage of their daughter, Joan Hutchinson, to Melvin Davis of Dearborn Heights, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Davis of Northville. The wedding was held in the Chapel of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville July 17.

Jill Hutchinson of Southfield, sister of the bride,

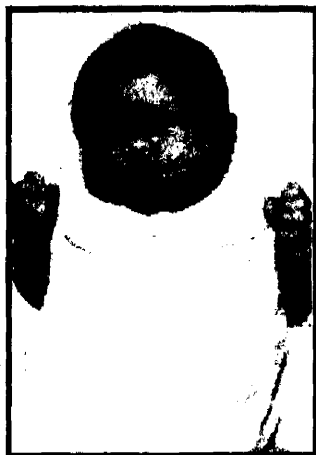
was maid of honor.

Best man was Dr. Seraphim Pallas, friend of the groom. Barbara Craig of Ann Arbor, friend of the bride, was the reader.

A reception followed at Farina's Banquet Center in Berkley.

The couple honeymooned in Southwest Florida and will reside in Dearborn Heights.

It's a girl!



Kaitlin Nicole Witherspoon

Kaitlin was born July 16, 1999, at Covenant Health Care, Saginaw. She was born at 1:05 p.m. weighing 8 pounds, 10 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Parents are Richard and Lynette Witherspoon of Cass City.

Grandparents are Al and Florence Witherspoon of Cass City, Marge Veldman of Deford and Robert Veldman of Harbor Beach.

Great-grandparents are Evelyn Butler of Cass City, Jennie Mozdzen of Deford and Peg Veldman of Harbor Beach.

Kaitlin was welcomed home by her big sister, Aubrey.

Allen awarded \$2,000

Melannie Allen of Deford, a graduate of Deford Christian Academy, has been awarded a \$2,000 Faculty Scholarship from Spring Arbor College for the 1999-2000 school year.

The Faculty Scholarship is awarded to students based on their high school grade point average, ACT or SAT test score, and rank in class.

Spring Arbor is a 4-year, Christian liberal arts college located 7 miles west of Jackson. The college is affiliated with the Free Methodist Church of North America and is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

5 from area on honors list

Five area residents have been named to the president's list at Great Lakes College for achieving a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

They are: Thomas Davis of Cass City, Tammy Distelrath of Kingston, Lynne Goetzeluck and Christina Grant, both of Snover, and Daniel Rothe of Ubly.

Hospice volunteers sought

Area residents can become a part of a caring, compassionate team by putting their skills to work helping hospice patients and families with a variety of needs.

You can assist with friendly visiting, patient care, homemaking, companionship, sewing, or respite.

Training sessions begin Monday, Sept. 20. To register please contact Susan Gentle at Heartland Hospice, (517) 872-4452.

Hugh Walls on alert

Army Sgt. 1st Class Hugh D. Walls has been alerted for deployment to Macedonia, a former republic of Yugoslavia, in support of Operation Joint Guard.

The soldier is a member of Alpha Company, 864th Engineer Battalion stationed at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash.

With an August departure date, approximately 140 unit members were to have deployed to the European country to build base camps for U.S. soldiers already serving in the Macedonian area.

Walls, a motor sergeant, is the son of Evelyn S. Walls, Kingston.

The sergeant graduated in 1975 from Kingston High School, and received an associate degree in 1977 from Ferris State University, Big Rapids.



Meg's Peg

Dog rules

by Melva E. Guinther

Randy Perry passed along a newsletter published by Jeanne McCorkle that contained several clever items. Among them was the following:

Things We Can Learn From A Dog

- * Never pass up an opportunity to go for a joy ride.
- * Allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be pure ecstasy.
- * When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.
- * When it's in your best interest, practice obedience.
- * Let others know when they've invaded your territory.
- * Take naps, and stretch before rising.
- * Run, romp and play daily.
- * Eat with gusto and enthusiasm.
- * Be loyal.
- * Never pretend to be something you're not.
- * If what you want is buried, dig until you find it.
- * When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by and nuzzle him or her gently.
- * Thrive on attention and let people touch you.
- * Avoid biting when a simple growl will do.
- * On hot days, drink lots of water and lie under a shady tree.
- * When you're happy, dance about and wag your entire body.
- * Delight in the simple joy of a long walk.
- * No matter how often you're scolded, don't buy into the guilt thing and pout. Run right back and make friends.

Did you hear about the minister's son who just got his driver's license and wanted to use the car?

Students named to dean's list

Great Lakes College officials recently named the following area residents to the school's dean's list for earning a minimum grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale:

Sarah Holdwick, Malcolm Maitland, Amy Monroe and Joann Peters, all of Cass City; John Bean and Ronald Roscoe, both of Decker; Christine Hutchinson of Deford; Holly Lester of Kingston; Mary Jamieson of Owendale, and Toni Mazure of Ubly.

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Nicol earns his degree



Jason Nicol

Jason Nicol is a May 1999 graduate of Ferris State University. He graduated with an associate's degree in applied science with a major in heavy equipment technology.

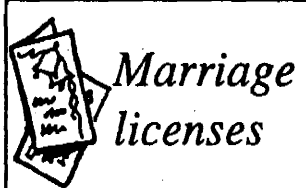
Nicol, 20, son of John and Gayle Nicol of Cass City, made the dean's list during the winter semester.

He is employed at Nicol & Sons Inc., Cass City.

Deford open house slated

Deford Elementary School students and their parents are encouraged to attend an annual open house at the school.

The event is scheduled for today (Wednesday) from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Parents will have an opportunity to tour the school and meet the staff.



Brian Charles Silvernail and Laurine Patenice NeNew, both of Deford.

David Ray Bates and Judy Ann Carpenter, both of Caro.

Erik Christopher Halvorson, Houston, Texas, and Patricia Ann Davis, Cass City.

Daryl Lee Aielbert and Susan Marie Reamy, both of Caro.



Tracy and Kevin Franzel

Robinson, Franzel married in Ubly

Tracy Ann Robinson and Kevin Glenn Franzel, both of Ubly, were married Dec. 19, 1998, at St. John's Catholic Church of Ubly.

The Rev. Randy Kelly officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Kevin and Clarice Robinson of Ubly, and the groom is the son of Charles and Sharon Franzel of Ubly.

Organist was Kim Lemke of Ubly, and soloist, Carmen Messing of Ubly.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a gown that featured a tulle over satin full skirt, an open neckline with short cap sleeves and a cathedral train. The gown was embellished with cotton beaded lace appliques, which were scattered throughout the train as well.

Her headpiece featured a detachable veil that was accented with pearls and edging.

The bride carried a hand-held bouquet of a dozen white roses clustered in white

tulle accented with pearl rosettes from her grandmother's veil.

Shelly Engel of Ubly was the maid of honor. Michelle Schumacher of Ubly was also a maid of honor and Kelly Franzel of Flint, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid.

The flower girl was Nicole Franzel of Ubly, niece of the groom.

Mike Sweeney of Ubly was best man. Groomsmen were Dave Franzel of Ubly, brother of the groom, and Brandon French of Fenton.

Ushers were Chris Robinson, brother of the bride, and Brad Franzel, brother of the groom.

The ringbearer was Jesse Franzel of Ubly, nephew of the groom and also godchild of the couple.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Ubly Heights Country Club for 360 guests.

After a week-long cruise to the western Caribbean, the couple is residing in Ubly.

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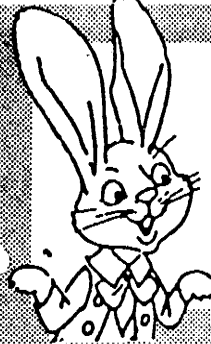
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With Ideas For Feature Stories



Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

If you became a part of the Cass City community within the last 15 years or so, chances are good that you never heard of Leo Ware, whose obituary is printed in this week's Chronicle. If that's so, it is your loss.

What made him outstanding was more than his service to the community. You will find that in the obituary. What you won't find is what separates him from the ordinary. In essence, it is simply that he was a *good* man. There are probably many persons who still have unpaid bills incurred during the time he was in business delivering gas and oil. Unpaid because he didn't have the heart to turn off the spigot even when he knew good business practice demanded it.

It would be hard to find anyone who knew him who didn't appreciate what he was and what he brought to the community. He will be missed.

Three area universities will share in a \$1.5 million grant to train Michigan teachers to use new technologies. Saginaw Valley State will receive \$173,837 for "Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology."

Central Michigan's grant will be for \$47,008 for "Teaching and Learning Through Technologies" and Oakland University will use its \$1.366 million grant for "Teaching to Learn: A Consultant/Client Model to Enhance Classroom Integration of Technology."

Everything you need to know if you are planning travel in Michigan for a fall color tour is available from Travel Michigan. Best of all, it's all free. Just published is a 66-page booklet that lists 700 Michigan fall events and a map that reflects fall color periods.

You can get a free color planning tour and travel information by calling 888 78-GREAT, daily 7:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The press kit we received also included the latest Michigan road map.

The Weather			
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Tuesday	85	67	.05"
Wednesday	76	66	.29"
Thursday	80	64	0
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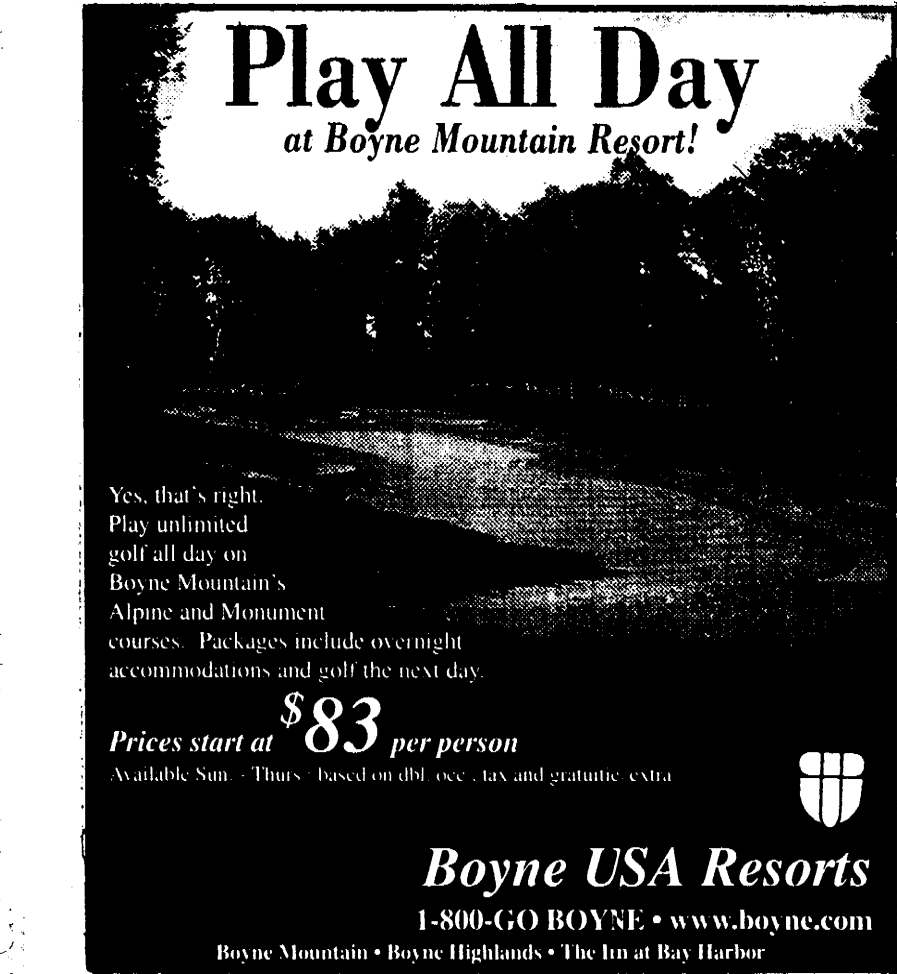
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THERE ARE several new faces on the Cass City School District staff this year, including (front row, left) Jeanne Nicol, school nurse; Jill Shonk, reading recovery and middle school special education; Penelope Walworth, middle school band; (back row, left) Ryan Walker, middle school social studies; Sterling Herrmann, high school science, and Marc Palma, high school band and choir. Missing is Scott Cuthrell, middle school phys ed.

County road commission named in civil suit

A Bad Axe woman has filed a lawsuit against the Tuscola County Road Commission, claiming the commission failed to properly maintain a roadway and contributed to a motorcycle accident in which she suffered injuries 2 years ago.

The suit, filed by Carol Haley last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court, seeks damages in excess of \$25,000.

According to court records, Haley was operating a 1985 Yamaha motorcycle on Cedar Run Road near Hoppe Road, south of Gageton, Aug. 25, 1997, when she approached an S-curve and ran over some loose gravel in the roadway.

Haley claims she was traveling "at a reasonable rate of speed within the speed limits posted", and that the loose gravel caused her to lose control, resulting in "substantial injuries to the plaintiff."

The suit states Haley suffered injuries to her neck, back, legs and head, requiring the assistance of medical care on a long-term basis.

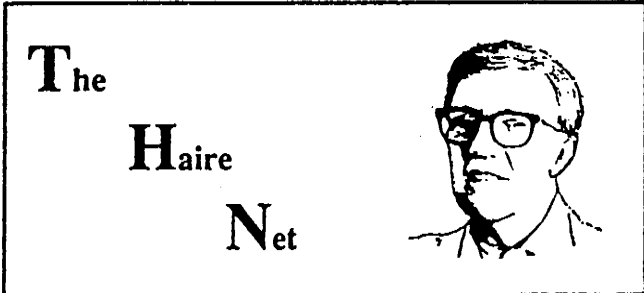
Road commission officials declined comment, saying they had not yet received any notice that a lawsuit has been filed.

Inmate charged in assault

An inmate was recently charged with assaulting a prison employee at the Camp Tuscola Correctional Facility in Caro.

Kevin C. Calhoun, 36, was arraigned on the charge in Tuscola County District Court. Bond in the case was set at \$10,000 and a preliminary examination was scheduled for Sept. 8 at 10 a.m.

The Haire Net



For the first time ever, students from neighboring school districts could attend Cass City Schools, and Cass City School District students could leave to attend other districts as long as they are contiguous to the district and the schools involved agree to accept the out-of-district pupils.

The new law hasn't had much effect here as a minimal number of students have switched schools. Still, it's worthwhile because the threat is an incentive for every school to provide the best education possible and react as quickly as possible to the desires of parents and electors in the district.

But allowing students more freedom to move from school to school doesn't come close to achieving what a group organized by conservative millionaire Dick DeVos of Grand Rapids has organized. Called Kids First! YES!, it seeks to tear down the traditional barriers between church and state.

The group wants to make vouchers available to parents for half the average per pupil amount that is generated by state and local taxes to move their children to a private or religious school in districts where the graduation rate was less than two-thirds in the 1998-99 school year.

There are other provisions in the plan, but the objective obviously is to give more clout to Gov. Engler's school of choice program.

To initiate its program, a petition with 302,711 signatures is necessary to place the issue on the ballot to try to secure an amendment to the state constitution that prohibits public money for private or parochial schools.

Thankfully, there is little chance that the program, if passed, would change school funding immediately. It's almost sure that if the referendum were successful it would be challenged in state court. As similar programs are cropping up nation-wide, it's also almost inevitable that the issue will end up in the United States Supreme Court.

Support group set to meet

Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, is offering a Breast Cancer Support Group. The group will meet Thursday, Sept. 23, beginning at 3:30 p.m. at Huron Memorial Hospital.

The next meeting will be Oct. 28.

The Breast Cancer Support Group will offer an opportunity for women diagnosed with breast cancer to come together to share their experience and provide ongoing support to each other.

For more information, please call Huron Memorial Hospital at (517) 269-9521, (ext. 4320).



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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Our society has become so affluent that status symbols are a thing of the past. There's just nothing left for folks who would like to "put on the dog," as they used to say.

We used to be able to assess a person's financial status by what they owned, but we can't even do that anymore. One of my favorite songs contains the lines, "He bought her a big ol' race horse and a funny lookin' little dog." And, "He sits in his Jacuzzi and watches the sun go down."

Owning a horse wasn't any big thing when most of the country lived on farms, and when people had to sit in a tub in the kitchen, they would have given anything for a shower.

Nowadays, everybody wants to take a bath on the porch. And many of them do!

Nobody had those funny lookin' little dogs when we lived in the country. That's because we always had some big dogs for chasing cows and hunting coons, and the big dogs would use the little ones for dusters. A fluffy, little dog got worn out in a hurry.

Now we see funny, little dogs everywhere, but I still can't tell you what they're for. Most of them won't even dust.

I've always thought a dog has to be good for something. He's got to be big enough to bite a cow, dumb enough to chase rabbits, or ugly enough to scare burglars. A dog has to have purpose if he's ever going to amount to anything.

A visit with some friends reminded me of the thing that bothers me most about those fuzzy, little pooches: It's their attitude.

These dogs are so small a person tends to ignore their actions. Then the dog develops all sorts of personality disorders.

They're like kids. Whereas an outsider can tell immediately what's wrong with

them, the owners never seem to catch on.

So we have this curly-haired, little dog jumping up and down on the bed - just daring someone to try to stop him. I'd stop him, if he was mine. I'd put Velcro on the ceiling.

I've had dogs that would jump on guests and other things, but they were always sorry. I can't stand a dog that isn't sorry for what he does - one that dares you to throw him off the bed, or jumps out of the pickup when you tell him to. A truly sorry dog will make you throw him out.

The fuzzy, little pooch my friends have is kind of spe-

cial, though.

It's true! I just says, "Peggy, sing! Sing, Peggy." Then the wife throws her head back and says, "Owooh! Owooh-owoh! Owooh-ow!"

Pretty soon the dog stops jumping on the bed. Then she throws her head back and sings, "Owoo-owooh! Owooooh! Owoooowoh!" It's the darnedest thing you ever saw.

I've seen a lot of strange things in my life; but how a fuzzy, little dog can teach a woman to sing beats the heck out of me.

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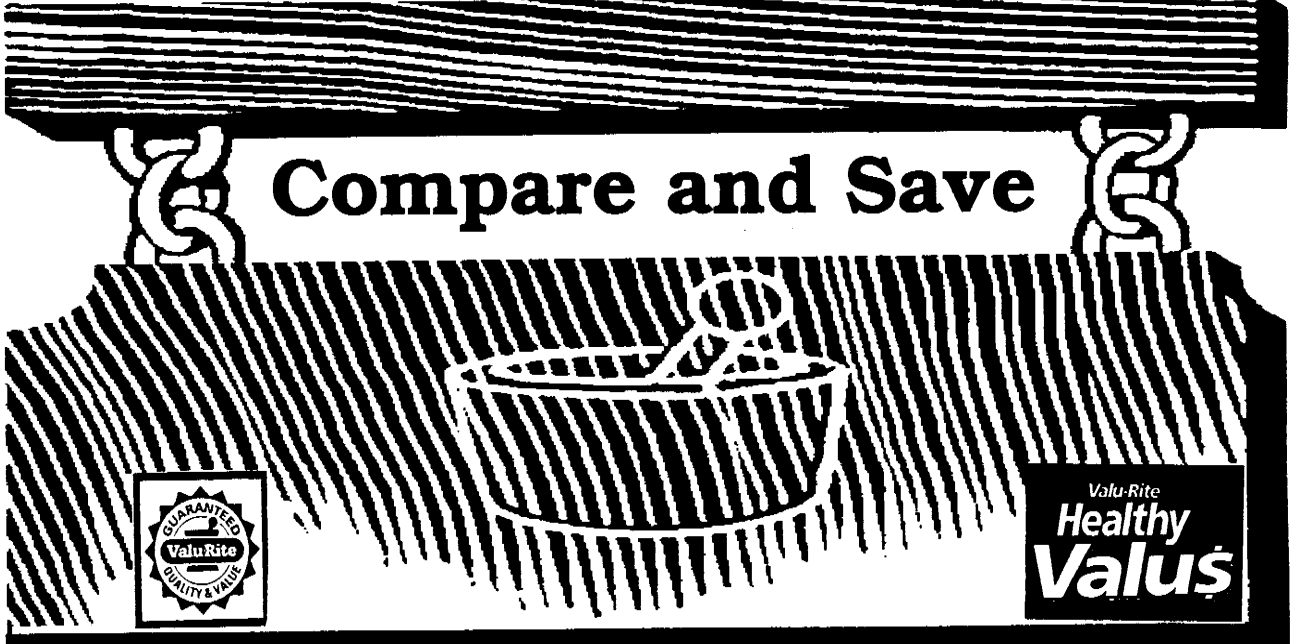
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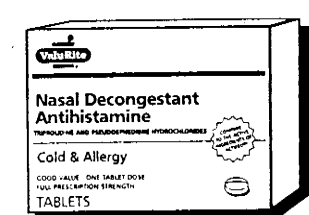
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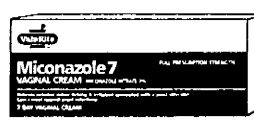
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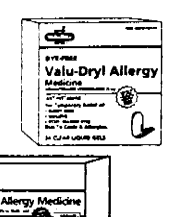
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Bennett's Beat

by Cass City Senior, Emily Bennett

Busy year ahead of us

Freshman — a first year student in a 4-year high school. Last week 128 students entered the high school for the first time. Entering the high school for the first time can be a big thing for students. It includes fear, excitement, and a sense of adventure.

The fear that is involved is being in a new place, new faces and the older students.

"It was confusing, I didn't really know a lot of people," said Shawn Johnson.

The excitement can be meeting new people and making new friends.

Finally, the sense of adventure. When you walk down the halls, every time you turn around there's someone new, there are new places that you have to find, and new things you get to do.

When I asked Alyssa Pasant about her first day of school, she said, "I was nervous at first but everything worked out. It is a lot different going from being the oldest to the youngest."

High school is a type of freedom. Although, just like in the middle school, you do have rules that you have to follow, but you get a chance or two before you have to pay the consequences.

You get to choose the classes you want to take. When it comes to classes, there is much more variety. In the middle school, you had all the classes that you had to take. In high school, you have a couple required classes that you have to take and the rest are electives you

choose to take.

In the high school, the classes are spread throughout the building. There really isn't a specified hall for the juniors or one for the freshmen. Locker-wise it is like that, but not class-wise. For a freshman, this can be very confusing when it comes to finding their classes. As for Josh Sherman, "It was different because I didn't know where some of my classes were."

Becky Hartel, a freshman, said, "My first day was a lot of fun, it (high school) is a lot different than the middle school and there are different types of people. It's easier when you know people before you get there and when you take classes with the juniors and seniors, not just the freshmen." She's very excited and hopes to have a great year.

Besides classes, you also have extracurricular activities. You can get involved in such things as the school play, ski club, forensics, debate and school sports.

Josh Sherman and Shawn Johnson plan to do just that. They both plan on taking basketball, possibly track, and getting involved in the ski club. Becky Hartel also has a busy year ahead of her. She is currently taking basketball, and plans to take volleyball and softball.

My advice to the freshmen is to get involved. High school can be the best time of your life and also goes by very quickly.

Kingston Days in photos

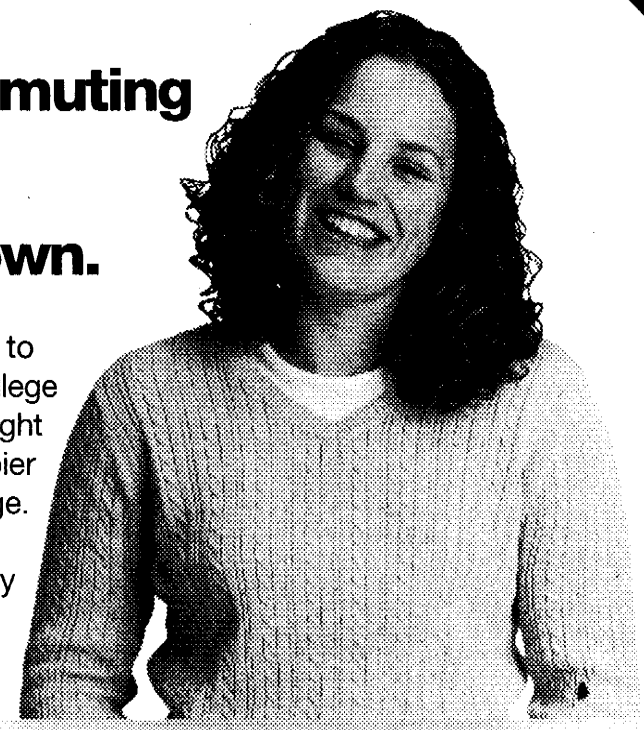


TODDLER ERIC HILL (top) waves his approval to several Kingston Days parade entries (pictured above) Saturday. Festival committee members deemed the event a huge success.

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The Township Board of the Township of Novesta will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of 0.0720 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1999.

The hearing will be held on Wednesday, September 8, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. at Novesta Town Hall, Deford.

The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 1.0233% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved the operating revenue will increase by 1.0244% over the preceding year's operating revenue.

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Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, September 1

Duplicate Bridge, 7:00 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: John Haire and Bill Dupuis.

Thursday, September 2

Friends of the Library, 9:30 a.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Friday, September 3

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

Monday, September 6

Happy Labor Day!

Tuesday, September 7

The Tyler Lodge #317 F & AM will meet at the Cass City Masonic Temple for its regular meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 8

Chamber, 7 a.m., McDonalds.

LABOR DAY VACATION

The last holiday of the summer season is Labor Day that will be observed Monday. As usual, the Chronicle will be closed for the holiday, and the Chronicle will be published a day later than usual, on the newsstands Wednesday instead of Tuesday.

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Hanby joins U.S. Baseball Stars

Local trainer tours Europe

Greg Hanby's skills as a professional athletic trainer brought an unexpected perk over the summer for the area native — a free trip to Europe. The hitch? Hanby, head athletic trainer at the Michigan Athletic and Rehabilitation Center in Cass City, had to serve as trainer for a team of outstanding young baseball players competing against European teams in tournaments held during the first 2 weeks in August.

"All my expenses were taken care of — my lodging, my travel, my meals," Hanby said of the Aug. 3-14 trip. "I was the athletic trainer. I also did some assistant coaching duties."

Hanby's invitation came from the organizers of the U.S. Baseball Stars, a Detroit-based group that arranges for young athletes in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois to tour and play in Europe. The group is run by Steve Merriman, a former central Michigan University student athlete, college coach and former Detroit Tigers bullpen catcher, and Kevin Ritter, another CMU athlete.

Hanby said the organization takes 2 such tours in the summer; the first in July with athletes ages 16 to 19 years, and the second in August for youth ages 13 to 16. All of the athletes are chosen based on their performances in tryouts held throughout the region.

CMU Professor Ron Sendre recommended Hanby — his former student — for the job. Hanby worked under Sendre as a student trainer for CMU sports teams, including the varsity baseball squad, prior to his graduation in 1992.

Hanby said the U.S. Baseball Stars staff along with 23 athletes began their playing tour in Apeldoorn, Holland, where the team competed against another U.S. team along with squads from Apeldoorn and Amsterdam.

The other U.S. team, composed of athletes from Nebraska and Minnesota, claimed the tournament title.

"From there, we went to Metz, France," he said, adding the team ended up staying in Luxembourg for a couple of days during the tournament because of an influx of visitors planning to witness the total eclipse last month. There simply were no hotel rooms to be found in France, he noted.

"We played the tournament

in France. It was kind of interesting because the (French) players were older. The kids were between 20 and 25 years old — they were called the French National Team," Hanby said. "We didn't do so well over there."

"It was nice to see that our country and France could have a good time and learn something from each other, all because of baseball."

At the same time, he added, it was a pleasant experience, in spite of a less than warm relationship between France and the United States since World War II. When it comes to baseball, Hanby said, other European countries have utilized American coaching and training, but the French haven't enjoyed the same advantage.

"We were like under a microscope; they were trying to pick things up from us," Hanby recalled, adding the U.S. Baseball Stars coaches offered the French team some pointers and helped out where they could.

"They were really pleased that we came and played. It was nice to see that our country and France could have a good time and learn something from each other, all

because of baseball."

As trainer, Hanby saw a number of typical minor injuries, including plenty of bumps and bruises. "These kids were playing, in 9 days, 12 games. They were sore. "We did have a pretty seri-

ous ankle sprain in Holland," Hanby said. "I took (the player) to the hospital and they did x-rays." Interestingly, a simple request for crutches from the hospital was refused. It seems crutches aren't standard equipment in the country's hospitals, he added. "So, the kid ended up hopping around for a couple of days."

Another frequently treatment — icings of shoulders and other sore areas — proved to be a challenge. "Ice is hard to get over in Europe," Hanby explained. "I literally had to go down to the bar and ask them to fill up my cooler with ice."

Although baseball was the focus of the European tour, there was also time for fun. "We played a lot of baseball, but we would take a day

or 2 to tour, see the sights," said Hanby, who recalled seeing a number of World War II memorial sites, including General George Patton's gravesite in a memorial cemetery in Luxembourg. The group also toured Belgium.

In France, Hanby had the opportunity to see the stamp of Napoleon in Metz, on a building that was constructed in the 14th century. He also toured a cathedral built in 1210 "that was just immaculate."

After the French tournament, the group traveled back through Belgium and Holland to Amsterdam, where they played the home team in a 4,000-seat stadium.

It was a particularly interesting visit, Hanby said. There was an opportunity to visit Arnhem, where the movie "A Bridge Too Far" was filmed. Hanby also toured the home of Anne Frank in Amsterdam.

"It really makes you appreciate history," Hanby said. The memories of World War II are very much alive today in Europe, according to the 1988 Cass City High School graduate. For example, he said, the country of Luxembourg "is very grateful to our country for what we did for them during

World War II."

That appreciation, he added, was evident at a cemetery for American soldiers killed during the war. The cemetery was immaculate, he said, and yet not far away, in a similar cemetery where German soldiers were buried, the weeds are overgrown.

All in all, Hanby indicated the trip was a memorable experience, one that he wouldn't mind repeating.

"Hopefully I can go next year," he said. "They're planning a trip to Australia."



GREG HANBY (back row, far left), head athletic trainer at the Michigan Athletic and Rehabilitation Center in Cass City, spent about 2 weeks in Europe last month serving as trainer for the U.S. Baseball Stars team.



HANBY AND MEMBERS of the U.S. Baseball Stars took advantage of sightseeing opportunities during their European tour. Above, the group poses on a tank at a World War II museum in Arnhem, Holland.

District 9 representatives

Woods at dairy contest

Keith and Jane Wood of Kingston recently represented Michigan Milk Producers Association's District 9 in the annual Outstanding Young Dairy Cooperators (OYDC) Contest, held Aug. 11-13.

The Woods were selected by fellow dairy producers earlier this year to participate in the annual conference.

The Woods, who are members of the Deford Local, milk 54 cows and farm 250 acres. They have 3 children, Wendy, Will and Katie.

Each year one couple or individual is selected from the 11 district winners to represent MMPA at various industry activities. Mervin and Susan Troyer, Goshen, Ind., were selected as the state winning 1999 OYDCs.

Selection of the OYDC is based on the applicant's farming operations, farm-re-

lated and community activities and demonstrated leadership abilities.

The state OYDC Conference, held at MMPA headquarters in Novi, is designed to provide information about milk marketing activities, cooperatives, milk testing procedures and other current events within the dairy industry. The contest has been held annually over the past 49 years.

"The OYDC program identifies outstanding young leaders in our organization and provides the opportunity

for them to gain a greater understanding of milk marketing activities and MMPA," says Elwood Kirkpatrick, MMPA president.

All the MMPA district OYDCs will be officially recognized at the 2000 Annual State Delegate Meeting to be held in March.

MMPA is a milk marketing cooperative owned and controlled by approximately 2,600 dairy farmers in Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin.

Safety of seniors focus of 'triad'

Tuscola County Triad Board members recently met at the Brentwood. Board

member Craig Lunstead, from the Family Independence Agency, reported on the survey forms prepared for seniors. The form will allow seniors to express their concerns.

Board members will be attempting to get forms out to as many seniors as possible over the next few months.

Board member Kim Wasik of the Human Development Commission reported on her training session on Alzheimers recognition with law enforcement officers in Tuscola County.

Sheriff Tom Kern informed the board that the Tuscola County Fraternal Order of Police and the Sheriff's Posse paid for all the printing of the Triad material.

Kern and Undersheriff James Jashinske are in the process of setting up training programs at all of the senior meal sites and senior centers in the county.

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Cass City golfers open league with strong showing

A busy week for the Cass City High School golf team revealed that the Hawks will be in contention for league and tournament titles as the squad finished second to Bay City All Saints Wednesday in the first league match of the year, and dominated Vassar and Brown City in dual meets.

The Hawks bowed to the Cougars by 5 strokes, 157 to 162, as Brent Goslin, Cass City, shared medalist honors with Eric Shark, BCAS, both shooting a one-under-par 35. To share top honors, Goslin birdied the last 3 holes.

Other schools' results: Bad Axe, 164; Mayville, 166, and Lakers, 181.

Medalist runners-up were Bud Beachy of Lakers and Nick Chappel of Cass City, each with 38. Other Hawk scores were Matt Ender, 44; Chris Maharg and Derick Bellew, 45 each, and Joel Brinkman, 50.

Coach Dr. Paul Chappel

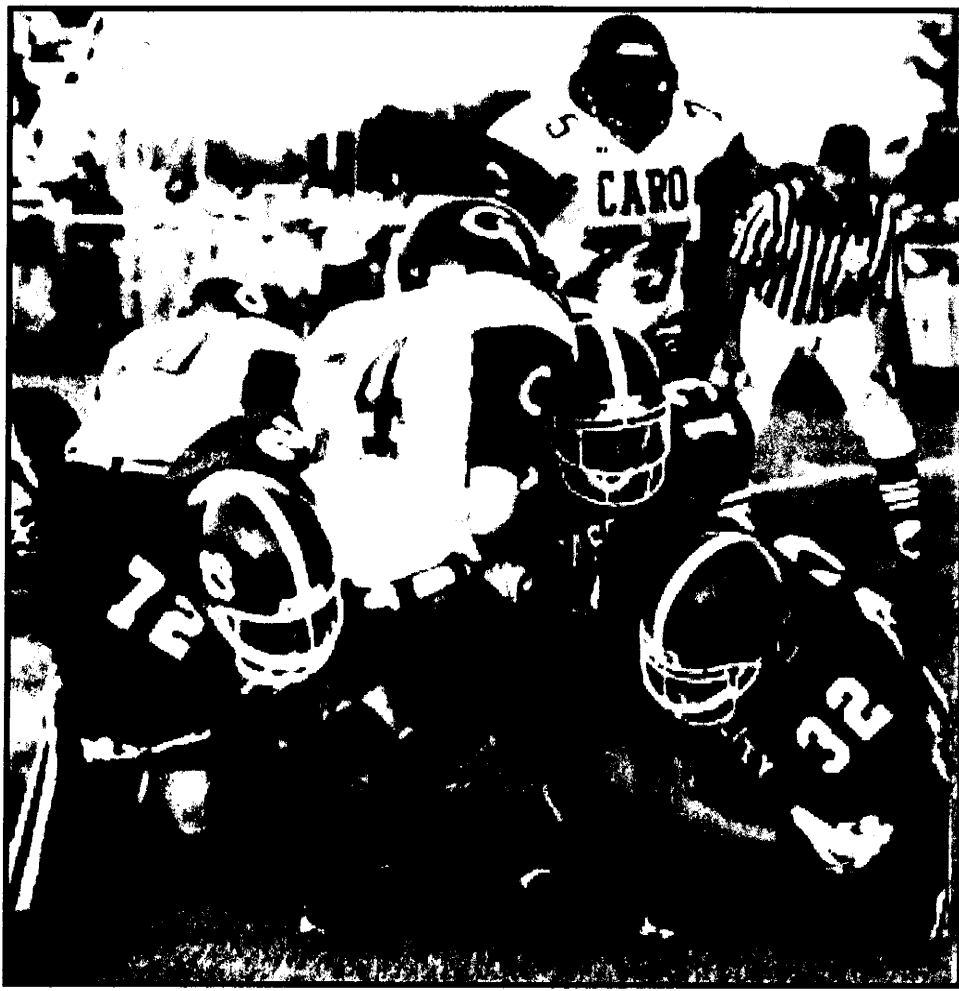
said that the league appears well balanced with BCAS slightly in front. We need, Chappel said, for a couple of golfers on the team to step up and shoot in the 40-42 range to come out on top.

VASSAR MATCH

The Hawks had little trouble defeating Vassar Tuesday, 168 to 199, at Rolling Hills Golf Course. Chappel was medalist with 40, followed by Goslin with 41. Other Hawk results: Ender, 44; Maharg, 43; Brinkman, 44, and Bellew, 44.

In the final match of the week Friday, the Hawks ran over Brown City, 161 to 214, at Holly's Meadows. Goslin was medalist at 37. Other Hawk scores: Ender, 39; Chappel, 40; Maharg, 45; Bellew, 45, Brinkman, 46.

The Hawks' lone match this week is Thursday with Deckerville at Rolling Hills.



HELLO! - Cass City's Bryce VanVliet (13), Adam Dorland (32) and Ryan Ouvry (72) make a Tiger sandwich out of Caro's Garret Hayward, forcing a fumble on the play Friday night. The Tigers proved too much in the end, however, walking away with a 31-6 victory in the season opener for both teams.

Hawk gridiron squad bows to Caro in opener

Cass City's young, inexperienced football team was no match for the Caro Tigers in the opening game of the year Friday and the Hawks bowed, 31-6, in the non-league contest.

It was a game for the first 2 quarters, with the issue much in doubt until the opening minutes of the third quarter, when the Tigers scored a pair of touchdowns on 2 sustained drives to remove all doubt about the outcome.

Coach Don Markel's charges won't have much time to regroup as the squad faces the tough Lakers on the road Friday. The Lakers will be smarting after losing their opener to Harbor Beach.

It's doubtful if the team will face a team with a better kicker than the Tigers' Philip Niklowicz, who helped place the game out of reach for his team. He converted all 4 extra points and added a field goal for the winners.

His field goal came when the game was very much in doubt in the first half. The Tigers opened the scoring with a touchdown late in the first quarter. It came on a 44-yard drive capped by a 35-yard run by Niklowicz, who broke through the center of the line and outran the Hawk secondary. Earlier in the first quarter a sustained drive by Caro was thwarted by a fumble on the one-yard line.

Heartening for Hawk fans was the team's response to the first Tiger touchdown. After neither team was able to mount a drive on the next possessions, Cass City took the ball on its own 45 and marched in for the score. Two passes helped keep the drive alive. The first, from Bryce Van Vliet to Nick Anthony, covered 15 yards and the second to Tim Dooley covered just 4 yards but gave the Hawks a first on the Caro 4. From there Adam Dorland pushed in for the Hawk

score. With just 1:02 left in the first half, the Tigers mounted a drive that moved from their own 48 to the Hawk 7-yard line, from where Niklowicz booted the field goal with 5 seconds left in the half.

While the Hawks were able to stay in the game in the first half, the second half was all Caro as the team's size and depth were more than Cass City could handle.

In the first 2 possessions the Tigers roared into the Hawk end zone. The first drive covered 55 yards in 7 plays, Niklowicz going over from the 5. The next drive covered 37 yards with Niklowicz scoring from the 2. The Tigers ended the scoring in the last quarter as Greg

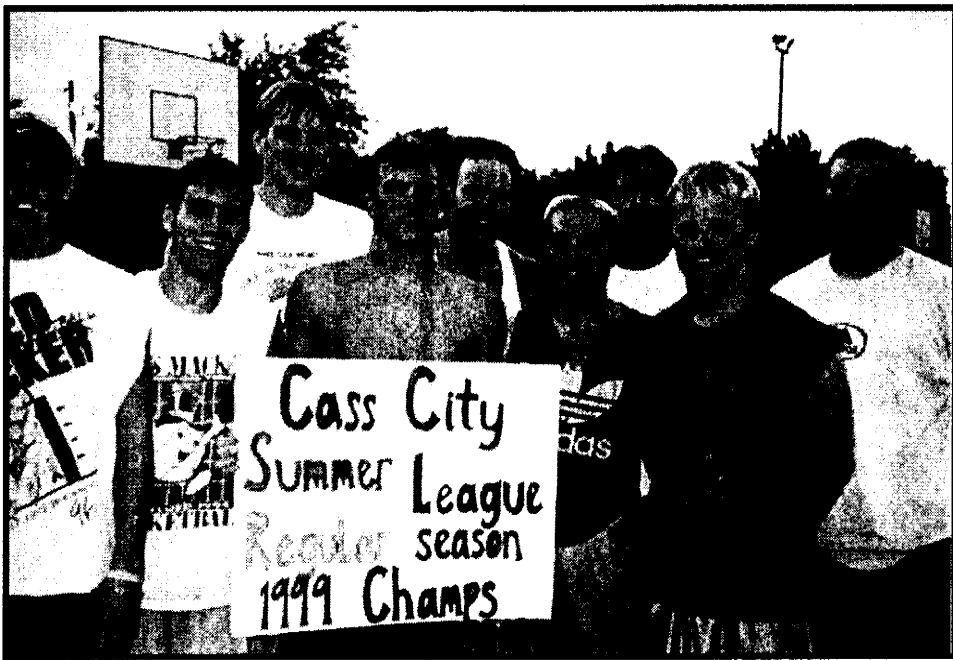
Coyer scored on a 24-yard run.

Dooley with 8 tackles, 5 unassisted, and Dorland with 8 tackles, 4 unassisted, led the defense. Ryan Ouvry contributed 7 tackles, 6 unassisted.

JV TEAM WINS

The Cass City Junior Varsity won its opener with the Tigers with a convincing 30-6 decision.


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MEMBERS OF THE 1999 Cass City Summer League regular season championship team, which posted a perfect 15-0 mark, are (from left) Joel Brinkman, Jason Wright, Scott Iwankovitsch, Bill Goodall, Brian Wright, Josh Brinkman, Rick Brinkman, Dan Cuddie and Troy Perry.



THE CASS CITY Summer League Playoff champs included several current and former Cass City High School athletes - (from left) Tim Micklash, Todd Walkan, Craig Emmert, John McLaughlin, Tim Lyon, Chad Lenhard and Nick King.

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Bulldogs blanked by visiting foe Arenac-Eastern

According to Coach Joe Candela, his Owen-Gage Bulldogs played just half a game Friday against visiting Northstar League foe Arenac-Eastern that resulted in a 19-0 defeat in the season gridiron opener for both schools.

That period was neither the opening nor final half, but the time his defensive unit spent on the field.

"Our offensive line didn't do a very good job," lamented Candela, adding, "I was not pleased with their effort."

The Bulldogs' struggling offense will be Candela's biggest concern for this week's non-conference contest at Hale. Hale opened their campaign with a 27-18 win over visiting Brethren, matching their win total from a year ago.

Against Arenac, the Bulldogs' best scoring opportunity of the night came on the game's opening series. After collecting a pair of first downs, the hosts were forced to punt on 4th and long in their own territory. However, a fumbled punt reception by the Eagles gave the hosts a first down within the red zone when Shane Mellendorf pounced on the loose pigskin.

The Bulldogs kept that scoring opportunity alive by converting a huge 4th down play, when quarterback Derek Howard found Nathan Kain open over the middle of the field. The play covered 17 yards and gave the hosts a first and goal situation. The scoring opportunity faded on the next play when Howard coughed up the football on the 2 yard line and presented the Eagles with their first possession of the night.

The Eagles promptly marched the ball 96 yards on 15 plays to pay dirt. A costly 15-yard face-masking penalty against the Bulldogs helped to set up the score.

Shane Blanchard accounted for the marker on an 8-yard scamper at the 8:26 mark of the 2nd quarter. Jim Gallien added the point after kick.

It then took Arenac only one offensive play to extend their advantage to 13-0 by the intermission.

After an Eagle interception gave the visitors the ball near the midfield stripe, Eagle quarterback Fletcher Morgan found Jack Parker behind the Bulldog secondary and the lanky tight end outran the secondary 60 yards to the end zone. The touchdown pass was the Eagles' only completion on the night.

Trailing 13-0, the Bulldog specialty team gave the hosts another potential scoring opportunity to open the final half. Senior Howard atoned for his own miscue when he recovered another Eagle kick reception team miscue on the half's opening kickoff near the 40 yard line. But the Eagle defense proved worthy to the test and stalled the Bulldog offense on downs.

Most of the final half was played between the 20 yard lines, until the Eagles were able to add a meaningless score late in the final stanza. Blanchard recorded his 2nd marker on a 2-yard run. Blanchard led all rushers with 86 yards on 19 carries.

The Bulldogs were held to just 144 yards of total offense and 4 first downs. Nick Warack led the Bulldog ground attack with 55 yards on 12 carries. Nathan Kain netted 35 yards on 6 totes, while Shane Mellendorf picked up 21 yards on 4 attempts. Howard added 25 yards passing on 2 of 8 pass attempts.

Defensively, Warack contributed 7 solo stops to go along with 12 assists. Matt Rogers added 3 solo tackles and 10 assists, while Earl McKee collected 3 solo and 7 assisted tackles.



BULLDOG JUNIOR Shane Mellendorf looks for open running room Friday against Arenac-Eastern during a 19-0 non-conference defeat. Mellendorf gained 21 yards on 4 carries.

Bulldog hoop team advances to championship showdown

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs have an opportunity to get the hoop season off to a blazing start if they handled North Huron in the finals of the 4-team tourney they hosted Monday and Tuesday.

The Bulldogs overcame a slow start to roll past Caseville, 33-20, while North Huron became the other finalist with a decision over Port Hope.

Things didn't look promising for the Bulldogs, held to a single basket by Erin Salcido in the first quarter, and the team trailed 5-2 going into the second period.

But after that Owen-Gage dominated, outscoring Caseville in each of the final 3 periods. At halftime the Bulldogs were in front, 14-10, and after 3 quarters the lead was 26-16.

Coach Dave Fritz must have been happy with the Bulldog defense. It held Caseville to single digits in every quarter.

Salcido led the Bulldog attack with 17 points, the only player on either team in double figures.

Trio to lead Owen-Gage during NCTL golf season

The Bulldog golf team will seek to improve on last season's 2nd place finish in the North Central Thumb League conference this year under rookie Coach Rick Salcido.

Salcido, who replaces brother Dave at the helm of the Owen-Gage program, has a trio of returning letter winners to build on during the 1999 season.

However, the Bulldogs will have to compensate for several players gone by graduation. Topping that list are Chad Mellendorf and Justin Anthes. Also gone via graduation are Joel Bolzman, Joe Salcido and Ray Salcido.

Returning to pace the Bulldogs are Corbin Swiastyn, Shane Mellendorf and Earl McKee. That threesome should battle each other weekly for medalist honors on the links. To be successful, the team will also need solid play from second year players Nathan Dale and Zachary Fritz if the Bulldogs are to upend North Huron in the league's top spot.

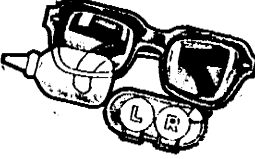
The Warriors, who return with the same players from a year ago, are the hands down favorites to repeat as champs of the NCTL.

Rounding out the Bulldog roster are first year players Nathan Kain and George Janssen.

OWEN-GAGE GOLF			
Sept. 8	Early Bird Tourney-CPS	TBA	Away
13	CPS	TBA	Home
15	Port Hope	TBA	Home
18	Caseville Invitational	TBA	TBA
20	Caseville	TBA	Away
22	North Huron	TBA	Home
27	Peck	TBA	Away
29	Open	TBA	TBA
Oct. 4	League Meet	TBA	TBA
8-9	Regionals	TBA	TBA



THE OWEN-GAGE Bulldog golf team is under new leadership in Coach Rick Salcido. They are (front l-r) Earl McKee, Zachary Fritz, Nathan Dale, Corbin Swiastyn (back l-r) Nathan Kain, Jeremy Kady, Shane Mellendorf, George Janssen and Coach Salcido.



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FOOTBALL

GREATER THUMB WEST

Team	W	L	T	W	L	T
Mayville	0	0	1	0	0	1
Reese	0	0	1	0	0	1
USA	0	0	1	0	0	1
Bad Axe	0	0	1	0	0	1
BUAS	0	0	1	0	0	1
Cass City	0	0	1	0	0	1
EPHP	0	0	1	0	0	1

GREATER THUMB EAST

Team	W	L	T	W	L	T
Cros-Lex	0	0	1	0	0	1
Harbor Beach	0	0	1	0	0	1
Yale	0	0	1	0	0	1
Brown City	0	0	1	0	0	1
Decker	0	0	1	0	0	1
Marlette	0	0	1	0	0	1
Sandusky	0	0	1	0	0	1
Uby	0	0	1	0	0	1

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB

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






FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Cros-Lex 42, Bad Axe 7
USA 24, Sandusky 9
Harbor Beach 14, EPBP 6
Caro 31, Cass City 6
Buena Vista 39, BUAS 0
Mayville 14, Brown City 12
Reese 35, Vassar 14
Capsic 38, Decker 6
Yale 28, Armada 12
North Huron 18, Uby 8
Kingston 28, Marlette 14
A-Fairgrove 6, NBW 0
A-Esklin 19, Owen-Gage 0
Memphis 33, Peck 16

SATURDAY'S RESULT

Redford St. Agatha 30, CPS 6

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Fabulous Five's Fearless Forecast					
					
	John Haire	Clarke Haire	Tom Montgomery	Emily Bennett	Mystery Guest
Sept. 3	AuGres	AuGres	AuGres	AuGres	AuGres
Akron-Fair. at AuGres-Sims	B.C.A.S.	Bad Axe	Bad Axe	B.C.A.S.	Bad Axe
B.C.A.S. at Bad Axe	Yale	Yale	Brown City	Brown City	Yale
Yale at Brown City	Caro	Caro	Caro	Caro	Caro
Vassar at Caro	Lakers	Lakers	Lakers	Lakers	Lakers
Cass City at Lakers	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach
Uby at Harbor Beach	Sandusky	Sandusky	Sandusky	Sandusky	Sandusky
Sandusky at Marlette	Mayville	Mayville	Mayville	Valley Lutheran	Mayville
Mayville at Valley Lutheran	Millington	Millington	Millington	North Branch	Millington
Millington at North Branch	CPS	CPS	CPS	CPS	N.B Wesleyan
CPS at N.B Wesleyan	Owen-Gage	Hale	Hale	Owen-Gage	Hale
Owen-Gage at Hale	Reese	USA	USA	USA	Reese
Reese at USA					

Montgomery's picks fabulous in week one.

Anyone who dares to pick against the Lakers when they play football against a Thumb area team deserves to be leading the pack after the first week of the prediction derby in the Chronicle. Thank goodness for Akron-Fairgrove and Mayville that stumped all 5 Chronicle forecasters or there would be no living with Tom Montgomery. (It's hard enough as it is.)

Montgomery picked Harbor Beach over the Lakers on his way to a gaudy 10-2 record to lead our mystery guest (9-3) by a single game.

It's sure a mystery to us how our guest did that well. Emily Bennett chalked up a respectable 8-4 mark in her first try and is pleasant about it all if you discount her smirk when she coyly asks, how did the Haires do?

The answer, of course, is not too well. John ended with a 7-5 record and Clarke wasn't too bad if you look at it right. After all, he did have as many right as wrong. But this is another week, and those front runners beware. We also-rans are ready to close the gap.

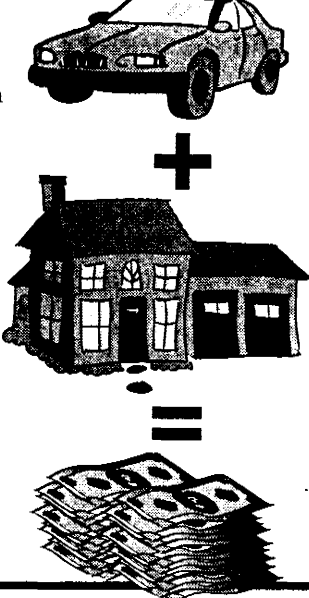
Notice of Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held on September 2, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the Greenleaf Township Hall on Gilbert Road to receive public comments on a request from Tri County Animal Products, Inc. for a zoning variance.

The Zoning Board of Appeals will meet following the hearing.

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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Morgan Ware, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Ware, was swimming Saturday in a pond at their home near Shabbona and Lamton Roads when a northern pike latched onto her right hand. She was treated for scratches, puncture wounds and small tears on 4 fingers, at Hills and Dales General Hospital. The Cass City fourth grader plans to take another dip — once the fish is caught and filleted.

Ground-breaking ceremonies for Homestead at Northwood Lake, a full-service community opening in Cass City, were held Saturday at its Beechwood Drive location.

The new high school band director is Brian Knoll, 22, a U of M graduate. He replaces Mindy (Nash) McCraffrey, who resigned after accepting a music teaching position at Holland Middle School in Port Huron.

The Cass City Village Council Monday created a committee that will be charged with helping to develop future plans to build a multi-purpose building/indoor ice skating rink in Cass City. The project is being spearheaded by the Cass City Lions Club, which has outlined a proposal featuring a 30,080-square-foot complex, including an 85 by 200-foot ice rink.

Charles Alley of Deford recently got his first hole-in-one in 35 years of playing golf. The shot came Tuesday on the difficult 156-yard, first hole at Sherwood on the Hill in Gagetown.

10 YEARS AGO

Rodney A. King, 14, of Kingston, underwent surgery at the University of Michigan Hospital for amputation of his legs on his birthday Friday and was to have faced another surgery Monday following a tragic farm accident last week. King was riding a tractor in a field southeast of Kingston, when the tractor flipped over on top of him and then burst into flames.

More than a third of the members of Cass City High School's Class of 1929 gathered last Wednesday afternoon at Wildwood Farms Restaurant for their 60-year reunion. Also in attendance were former coach Jim Lewis and teachers Esther (Tarnoski) McCullough and Helen (White) Baker.

New teachers in the Cass City School District are Jeanine McGee, a second grade teacher at Campbell Elementary; Jenifer Gayari, a third and fifth grade teacher at Deford Elementary, and Paula Herron, a kindergarten

teacher at Campbell Elementary.

Angel Bass reported to police that vandals shot 4 holes in the front picture window of her home, located at 6317 Houghton St., sometime Aug. 20. Damage is estimated at \$400.

25 YEARS AGO

Arnold Broecker of rural Cass City was injured Tuesday afternoon when a steer struck him in the lower back at the Michigan Livestock barns 4 miles east of Cass City. He was taken to Hills and Dales General Hospital, where he was listed in fair condition Wednesday morning.

Police investigated a continuing rash of bicycle thefts, recovering one and investigating another theft. Chief Gene Wilson said 6 bikes have been reported stolen in the last week.

An explosion and fire in a 21-foot travel trailer near Argyle sent 4 persons to Hills and Dales Hospital late Sunday night. Gerald Witte, 24, suffered second and third degree burns over 10 percent of his body. He is listed in serious condition. Mrs. Kenneth Gerow of Warren is listed in fair condition. She complained of chest pains. Two other persons, Robert and Gale Waller, both of Center Line, were treated for minor injuries and released. The site is a weekend residence of Kenneth Gerow of Warren.

Cass City schools will open Tuesday, Sept. 3, without teacher contracts. Now serving at Bitburg AB,

Germany, with a U.S. Air Force in Europe unit is Airman First Class William B. Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer of rural Uby. Airman Spencer, a computer operator, was previously assigned to Ent AFB, Colo. He is a 1969 graduate of Cass City High School and received his B.A. degree in 1972 from Alma College.

35 YEARS AGO

Cass City lost one of its best-known and most colorful citizens Aug. 26, with the death of Charles E. Patterson, 95, Michigan's oldest township clerk.

R.M. Hunter, retired Cass City businessman, was appointed Elkland Township clerk Friday following the sudden death of Clerk C.E. Patterson Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Clinton House has been hired to the post of secretary-bookkeeper to fill a vacancy left by H.L. "Bill" Bridges July 31.

Mrs. Leo Tracy will leave Thursday by jet from Metropolitan Airport, Detroit, to return to England for the first time since 1946. Arriving in London, she will go by train 90 miles to Derby, where her sister lives. She has 8 brothers and 2 sisters in England.

Chronicle Publisher John Haire is expected to be released within the week from Hills and Dales General Hospital, where he is recovering from a mild seizure. Haire was taken to the hospital Thursday, where tests revealed he was suffering from ischemia of the heart.

School of Tomorrow honors Deford school

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Hilderbrandt in training

Army Pvt. Justin W. Hilderbrandt has arrived at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga., to complete basic military training.

During the training, the soldier will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, map reading, tactics, military customs and courtesies, physical fitness, and first aid.

Hilderbrandt's guardians are Frank and Margaret Martin of Owendale.

FOOTBALL - BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Home games in bold

Aug. 27	Caro	7:30
Sept. 3	Lakers	7:30
10	Bad Axe	7:30
17	Reese	7:30
24	USA	7:30
Oct. 2	Morenci	2:00
8	Mayville	7:30
15	BCAS	7:30
22	Richmond	7:30

JUNIOR VARSITY

Aug. 26	Caro	7:00
Sept. 2	Lakers	7:00
9	Bad Axe	7:00
16	Reese	7:00
23	USA	7:00
Oct. 7	Mayville	7:00
14	BCAS	7:00
21	Richmond	7:00

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Home games in bold

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

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FOOTBALL


Cass City at Lakers

Friday, Sept. 3

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
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
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Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rumpitz, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rumpitz, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz, Mrs. Gerry Grifka, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. David Grifka attended the wedding of Kimberley Ann Tittjung, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tittjung, and Cory James Klein at the Hope Community Baptist Church at Sterling Heights Sunday afternoon. A reception was held at the Mirage at Clinton Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel and Allen Farrelly were among a large group who attended a benefit for Dennis Wolschlagier Sunday.

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

Jim A. and Kay Sweeney were among those who attended a wedding reception for Dennis and Rita Sweeney at the Port Hope VFW hall Saturday evening.

Cheryl and Bobbi Allen and Allen Farrelly had supper at the China King in Bad Axe Thursday.

The Evans Gibbard families spent the weekend camping with the Gary Walkers.

Margaret Cook, Ron Wolschlagier, Doris Western, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe for breakfast Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Marchand of Waterford spent a few days at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry at Elkton.

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 - Closed - Labor Day.

Wednesday - Old fashioned pot roast, sliced zucchini, carrots, onions, potatoes, variety bread, coconut cake.

Friday - Breaded fish, scalloped potatoes, cottage cheese, hot roll, apple slices.

Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming spent Saturday and Sunday with Bob Cleland at Waterford.

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

Mrs. Gerald Wills and Thelma Jackson visited Clara Bond in Cass City Monday morning.

Ray and Rita Depcinski, Bob and Jardine Zurek and Tom and Flora Prill went to Romeo and Port Huron Sunday, where they had a fish supper and took the shore drive home.

Ed Schember of Elkton, Ron Wolschlagier, Mary Cook, Beatrice Sternberg, Doris Western, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Friday morning for breakfast.

Herbert Booms of Jeddo was a Monday forenoon guest of Allen and Alice Depcinski.

Fourteen members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met Thursday morning at Stafono's in Bad Axe for breakfast. They will meet at the Sidewalk Cafe in Pigeon next Thursday.

Ed Schembers of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Allen Farrelly and Doris Western attended a surprise 89th birthday party at the home of Margaret Cook for her mother Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Evans Gibbard visited Edith Rye in Cass City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry of Elkton were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney.

Bobbi Allen and Allen Farrelly had supper at the China King in Bad Axe Wednesday.

The Buchre Club met Aug. 21 at the Syl Bukowski home in Sand Point. First prize winners were Jerry Decker and Jane Fuerster. Low prizes were won by Helen Copeland and Leonard Buella. Charlotte LaPeer won the traveling prize. The next meeting will be at Jerry Decker's home Sept. 18.

Circuit court proceedings

The following people appeared in Tuscola County Circuit Court last week on various criminal charges:

•Jeremy L. Smith, 19, Millington, was found guilty of larceny from a motor vehicle and conspiracy to commit larceny from a motor vehicle Aug. 9 in Millington Township. A jury deliberated for about 20 minutes before handing down the verdict following a one-day trial.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered for Smith, whose bond was continued at \$1,000. Sentencing was scheduled for Sept. 24.

•Mia J. Crittenden, also known as Mia Jo Arndt, 32, Mayville, pleaded innocent to 7 counts of writing a no account check, one count of uttering and publishing and one count of being an habitual offender (one previous felony conviction).

Bond was continued and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. A pre-trial hearing is to be scheduled.

Court records state the no account charges involve checks ranging from \$80 to \$253 written in Elmwood Township, Mayville, Caro and Cass City, and the uttering and publishing charge involves a \$250 check drawn on National Bank of Detroit. The offenses allegedly took place between June 12 and June 28.

•Bradley D. Simmonds, 37, Millington, pleaded guilty to probation violation.

Probation was continued and Simmonds was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Timothy W. Bearinger, 21, Flint, was sentenced to 120 days in the county jail and 24 months probation for his pleas of guilty to attempted home invasion, second degree, and attempted receiving and concealing stolen firearms July 11, 1998, in Kingston.

Bearinger was also ordered to pay \$1,060 in court costs and fines plus \$637 in restitution.

•David G. Crittenden, 31, Kingston, was sentenced to 12 months probation and 90 days in jail (60 days deferred), with work release, for his plea of guilty to attempted assault with a dangerous weapon March 20 in Kingston Township.

He was also ordered to undergo mental health counseling and pay \$820 in costs and fines.

•Kenneth C. Gamet, 21, Millington, pleaded guilty to fleeing and eluding a police officer, third degree, plus 2 prior felony convictions.

The plea was taken under advisement by the court, which ordered a pre-sentence investigation and continued bond at \$4,000. Sentencing was scheduled for Sept. 24.

•Michael D. Dost Jr., 20, Mayville, was sentenced to 20 months to 5 years in prison for his plea of no contest to attempted second degree criminal sexual conduct, involving a victim at least 13 years of age but under 16 years May 1 in Dayton Township.

•Patrick A. McDonald, 28, Cass City, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 90 days in jail, with work release or worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to uttering and publishing Aug. 6, 1998, in Cass City, involving an \$80 check drawn on Thumb National Bank.

McDonald was ordered to undergo mental health counseling and pay \$1,300 in fines and costs plus \$200 in restitution.

•Carl L. Cain, 30, Lapeer, pleaded guilty to third degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim at least 13 years of age but under 16 years in 1989-90 in Mayville.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing was scheduled for Sept. 24.

•Eric G. Kirkpatrick, 21, Vassar, pleaded guilty to attempted fleeing and eluding a police officer, third degree, June 8 in Fairgrove and the townships of Juniata, Fairgrove and Akron.

Bond was continued at \$3,000, a pre-sentence investigation was ordered and sentencing was scheduled for Dec. 3.

•Richard McZee, 41, Saginaw, pleaded guilty during his arraignment on a bench warrant for probation violation.

He was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department and ordered to serve 45 days in jail.



THE FINAL REUNION of Cass City's class of 1934 was held Wednesday, Aug. 25th, at the Charmont. Included are classmates (front l-r) Helen Bartle, Elaine Turner Noble, Ruth Schenck Esau, Irene Hendrick Tracy, (back l-r) Arwillia Emmons, Lloyd Severance, Georgine Palmer, Irma Plumb, Maxine Graham, Edward Hillaker, and Grant Brown.

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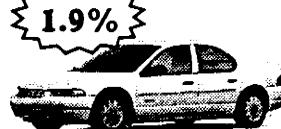
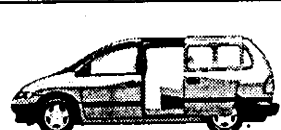
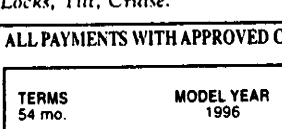
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Wayne Oeder, n/k/a Wayne Ader unmarried (original mortgagors) to Option One Mortgage Corporation, A California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 28, 1997, and recorded on May 7, 1997 in Liber 710, on Page 258, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to THE BANK OF NEW YORK, as Trustee of AMERESCO Residential Securities Corporation Mortgage Loan Trust 1997-3 under pooling and servicing agreement, dated as of September 1, 1997. Assignee by an assignment dated July 22, 1998, which was recorded on July 21, 1998, in Liber 745, on Page 465, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTEEN AND 34/100 dollars (\$95,116.34), including interest at 11.650% per annum.

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

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

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

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

Dated: August 11, 1999
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 98065415
Hawks

8-11-5

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Richard Hathway and Barbara Hathway, his wife of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagors to Master Mortgage Financial Lending Corporation Mortgagee dated the 3rd of September, A.D. 1998, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 11th day of December, A.D. 1998, in Liber 758 of Tuscola Records, on page 270, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to-wit the 9th day of September, A.D. 1998, assigned to American General Finance, Inc. and recorded on June 3, 1999 in the office of Register of Deeds in Liber 773 for said County of Tuscola Records, on page 393, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$79,705.87.
And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 1st day of October, A.D., 1999, at 10:00 a.m. o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in Village of Caro Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at nine point three percent (9.3%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sum which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Kingston, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan and described as follows, to wit:

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

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

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

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

Dated: August 25, 1999
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By: Daniel E. Best (P58501)
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage
755 W. Big Beaver, Suite 310
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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 ROBERT BANK and LICIA BANK, his wife, to Mortgage Corporation of America, Mortgagee, dated December 30, 1997, and recorded on January 13, 1998, in Liber 728, on pages 75-81, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to STERLING BANK AND TRUST, FSB, by an assignment dated December 30, 1998, and recorded on May 3, 1999, in Liber 770, on pages 264-265, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-NINE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY-THREE AND 09/100 Dollars (\$49,343.09), including interest at 14.99% per annum.

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

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

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

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

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tex Roy Labean, A Married Man, And Diane M. Labean, His Wife, to Rock Financial Corporation, mortgagee, dated April 14, 1998 and recorded May 5, 1998 in Liber 738, Page 396-403, Tuscola County Records said mortgage is now held by IMC Mortgage Company by assignment dated April 14, 1998 and recorded on July 28, 1999 in Liber 777, Page 1452, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Six Hundred Seven and 49/100 Dollars (\$76,607.49) including interest at the rate of 10.5% per annum.
Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on October 1, 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 8 degrees 08 minutes 16 seconds West 500.00 feet; thence North 01 degree 51 minutes 44 seconds West 248.00 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 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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(248) 643-4464

File No. 192.0139

8-18-5

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

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

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

Land commencing at a point 10 chains,

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

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

Dated: August 11, 1999

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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 vendue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on October 8, 1999.

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

PARCEL 1 - Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 25, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the West line of said Southeast 1/4 which is North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, along said West line, 2013.35 feet from the South 1/4 corner of said Section 25, thence continuing North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, along said West line, 66.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 56 minutes 33 seconds East, parallel with the North line of said Southeast 1/4, 917.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, parallel with said West line, 570.00 feet to said North line; thence North 89 degrees 56 minutes 33 seconds East, along said North line 331.72 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West parallel with said West line, 858.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 56 minutes 33 seconds West, parallel with said North line, 288.00 feet to the Southeast corner of previously recorded survey (recorded in Liber 564, pages 10-11 of Tuscola County Records); thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East parallel with said West line and along the East line of said survey, 80.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 56 minutes 33 seconds West, parallel with said North line and along the North line of said survey, 450.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, parallel with said West line and along the West line of said survey, 80.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 56 minutes 33 seconds West, parallel with said North line, 118.29 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, parallel with said West line, 222.00 feet; thence South 89 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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Recalling ballpark memories

Remembering Ballpark Memories and MDA

A week or so ago the Saginaw News ran a history of events from 1900 to the present. It mentioned about 1929 or early 30s that the only team to beat Cass City

that year was Saginaw Arthur Hill. Cass City had some powerful teams in the 30's and a lot of folks will remember Coach Bill Kelley, who later went on to coach a Saginaw high school.

Back in 1937 as a seventh

grader, my aunts (the McWebb sisters), whom some of you remember, took me to my first major league ball game to Navin Field. Got to see Rudy York hit home runs. He had the record for most home runs in the month

of August, 18, for 61 years until Sammy Sosa broke it in 1998.

Also in 1937 Lou Gehrig held the American League record of 184 RBIs and a .337 batting average. Hank Greenberg was one RBI be-

hind with 40 home runs.

The main reason I mention Lou Gehrig is because he was stricken with ALS, which in a short time killed him. Another Hall of Fame player, Jim Catfish Hunter, just a year ago now was diagnosed with ALS and is fighting for his life after a bad fall recently. Some of you might have read the best seller, "Tuesday with Morrie," written by Mitch Albom, the number one sportswriter. Morrie being affected with MS, I think.

Back in 1972, Mayo Clinic said I had one of the 40 neurological diseases that would slow me up a lot as I get older but not life threatening.

At that time, there wasn't much research being done, but today there is a lot. So this coming Labor Day, tune in the telethon and help Jerry Lewis, one of the great me. of America, raise money. Give less to the government and more to MDA.

Thank you for your time

Stuart Merchant

(Stuart was diagnosed with CMT, which is under the MDA.)

Barns should be preserved

Fellow Citizens,

It is very interesting to read the stories about "Barn Again" in the Chronicle.

In one of the stories it says these barns have held up through many storms, tornadoes and floods. They came, also, through a time that many history books call the third worst pandemic in recorded history. A time almost equal to the Black Plague that took one-third of Europe's population before it ended.

burned during the 1918 Spanish Influenza Pandemic.

It hit this area hardest from September 1918 to January 1919. Schools were closed. All group gatherings, including churches, were forbidden. The only doctor was overseas doing his one year service in World War I. Though what could he have done that the farm women of that time weren't already doing?

We heard, and it's easy to understand, that people lived in terror. Visitors were met with guns before they reached the house and told to go away. This disease killed whole families and no one knew where it came from or how to fight it.

One person told us that after smoke stopped coming from the chimney for at least 14 days, the houses were burned and the barns. You see, the pigs died of influenza too.

Then in January 1919, it ended, and no one knew the why of that either.

One quiet country day, I walked back to one of those barns and stood there in the silence. The stone walls are

Photos of Pierce murals still sought

Dear John:

Thank you for publishing the recent article regarding the historical painting done by Amy (Vance) Pierce.

I felt it was necessary, however, to point out a few more facts. The most important of which, is that there was a 20-year time span between the interest of the Smithsonian and the demise of the old school building. It was not an issue of running out of time. The institution simply had enough material that could be documented at the time they were searching for it.

Secondly, I did contact both Art Holmberg and Jack Esau concerning the other 2 pictures and to inquire about the artist. I wrote to her about 8 years ago as well. Since I had gone to school in that building and was born and raised here, it was hoped that I could remember where the other paintings were.

I would really appreciate if there were someone who had the foresight to photograph them.

Again, thank you for sharing the information in this informational article. I hope it will help to find out more information.

Sincerely,

Linda A. Edwards
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1.5 million expected to travel over holiday

The sizzling Michigan summer tourism season should end with a bang, leading to a robust fall tourism season, AAA Michigan predicts.

An estimated 1.5 million state residents plan to travel during the upcoming Labor Day holiday period, according to a recent AAA survey. In addition, preliminary data suggests a substantial increase in planned fall color trips over last year.

The encouraging travel numbers exist in spite of higher gas prices (averaging \$1.27 as of Aug. 17, about 20 cents more than last year). Four out of 5 travelers say that rising gas prices will have no impact on their travel plans for the weekend.

"The upcoming Labor Day holiday should cap a summer of record tourism spending, meeting or exceeding AAA Michigan's prediction of 4-percent growth," said Linda Woolwine, vice-president of Travel and Field Operations for AAA Michigan. "As many as 4 million Michiganders were predicted to travel during the month of August alone."

"It's been a great summer," said Sally Laukitis, executive director of the Holland Area Convention and Visitors Bureau. "Nice and steady all summer; occupancy rates about the same as last year. Our weekends are always full. The weather has helped."

Tom Nemacheck, executive director of the Upper Peninsula Travel & Recreation Association, reports that this summer will be "as good as or better" than last year, with the percentage of travel inquiries in the region up in the "double digits" for July, August and well into fall.

Traffic reports from the Mackinac Bridge Authority also show increased travel for July, with new records for that month (726,400 vehicles crossed the bridge in July, an increase of 2.2 percent over 1998). Overall traffic on Big Mac for the first 7 months of 1999 is up 1.4 percent over last year.

According to an Auto Club survey of 500 Michigan residents, even if bad weather were predicted, it would have little effect on Labor Day travel plans. Nearly 3-quarters of the respondents said they would not consider cancelling a trip due to bad weather. Major findings from AAA Michigan's 1999 Labor Day survey show:

- * Most of the Michigan travel destinations will be in the lower peninsula (89 percent), and these are most likely to be in the Northwest (32 percent);
- * Approximately 84 percent of all trips will be by car, truck or van.

Based on requests received for Auto Club TourBook guides and Triptik routings, the top 5 summer driving destinations are: 1. Frankenmuth; 2. Traverse City; 3. Mackinaw City/Mackinac Island; 4. Mount Pleasant; 5. Sault Ste. Marie.

The official 78-hour Labor Day holiday period begins at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3, and runs to midnight Monday, Sept. 6.

During last year's Labor Day holiday period, 19 people died in 18 crashes on roads across the state. That was up from the 1997 holiday, when 16 people died in 12 crashes. Eight of last year's fatal crashes were alcohol-related, and safety restraints were not used by 73 percent of the victims who had belts available. To reduce these numbers this Labor Day holiday, all drivers are urged to use safety belts, avoid alcohol, stay alert at the wheel and observe all traffic laws.

For the 35th year, AAA Michigan's "Bring 'Em Back Alive!" Holiday News Service will help steer holiday travelers to their destinations throughout the Labor Day weekend, with hourly traffic, safety and tourism bulletins airing on radio stations statewide.

For more Michigan travel information, travelers may call 888-78-GREAT.



TENDERCARE RESIDENT Gertrude Kimmel, of Caro, celebrated her 100th birthday Wednesday, Aug. 25th, with family members from 4 generations. They are (l-r) Krystine Langmaid, great-granddaughter, Gretchen Kimmel, great-granddaughter, Dale Kimmel, son and Scott Kimmel, grandson.

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Obituaries

John Knowlton

John A. Knowlton, 52, of Caro, died suddenly Saturday, Aug. 28, 1999. He was born Dec. 21, 1946, in Monroe, the son of William and Elizabeth (Turner) Knowlton. He came to Tuscola County with his parents as a child. He married Val Furness June 24, 1967, in Cass City. He graduated from Cass City High School, and moved to Caro in 1968. He had been employed at Delphi Saginaw Steering Gear for 31 years, retiring Oct. 1, 1996. After retiring, horse training became his full time occupation. He was a member of Living Waters Chapel in Caro, the American and the Michigan Quarter Horse Associations, the Palomino Horse Association, the Blue Water

Pleasure Horse Association and UAW Local 699. He is survived by his wife Val; one daughter and her husband, Michelle and Chris Robinson of Caro; 2 sisters and 3 brothers, Charlotte Rabideau of Cass City, Ruth Ann Hnatiuk and Robert Knowlton, both of Arizona, William Knowlton of Virginia, and James Knowlton of Marlette. Also surviving are a very special aunt and uncle, Loretta and Walter Turner of Caro, and many cousins, nieces and nephews. Funeral services were to be held at the Living Waters Chapel in Caro at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 1, with Pastor James Solomon officiating. Burial will be in the Indianfields Township Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to Teen Ranch

of Marlette or the Living Waters Mission Fund. Arrangements were made by Ransford Funeral Home, Caro. **William Maxson** William D. Maxson, 63, of Kingston, died Thursday, Aug. 26, 1999, at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, after a long illness. He was born Dec. 19, 1935, in Flint to William and Helen (Matheson) Maxson. He married Leona M. Summerfield March 31, 1956, in Munger. Maxson served in the U.S. Army, and retired from Saginaw Steering Gear after 21 years. He was a UAW member and a former member of Pheasants Forever. Surviving are his wife, Leona Maxson; 4 children, Cindy (Rich) Kinell of Kingston, Beverly (Jerry) Gilmore of Kingston, William D. Maxson II of Deford and Daniel L. (Paula Wilcox) Maxson of Caro; 6 grandchildren; his mother, Helen Maxson of Essexville; 2 sisters, Katheline Horner of Essexville and Judy (Roger) Hollister of Otter Lake; a brother, Robert (Kay) Maxson of Rhodes; sisters and brothers-in-law, Elaine (Gene) Poirier of Pigeon and Kathy (Gordon) Daniels of Reese, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, William Maxson; mother-in-law, Hilda Summerfield, and father-in-law, William Summerfield. Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 30, at Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston, with the Rev. Gerald Meyer of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City, officiating. Interment was in East Dayton Cemetery, Caro. Memorials may be made to Christ the King Lutheran Church, Kingston.

Herman "Harry" Pollum Herman "Harry" Pollum, 76, of Ubly, died Aug. 25, 1999, after a long battle with cancer. He was born July 13, 1923, in Parisville, son of George and Rose (Osantoski) Pollum. He married Reta Rutkowski Sept. 15, 1945, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Parisville. He farmed the family farm for 31 years and also worked at the Nestles Milk Plant for 16 years until its closing in 1971. He retired to Ubly in 1984 where he gardened and repaired bikes. He was also a maintenance janitor at Valley Collision until just days before his death. He was a parishioner of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Parisville. He joined the St. John's Catholic Church in Ubly in 1985. He was a member of the Ushers and Men's Club of St. Mary's. He is survived by his wife Reta of Ubly; 2 daughters, Genevieve Lasceski and her husband David of Kinde, Ann Sopczynski and her husband Joseph of Harbor Beach; 6 sons, Leonard Pollum and his wife Donna of Lapeer, Eugene Pollum and his wife Dayle of Minden City, Dan Pollum and his wife Cindy of Ubly, Al Pollum and his wife Diane of Ubly, Marvin Pollum and his wife Melanie

of Ubly, Richard Pollum and his wife Michelle of Minden City; 27 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; one step-great-granddaughter; one brother, Stanley Pollum and his wife Grace of Sterling Heights, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by 3 sisters, Frances Scheur, Barbara Glaza, Vicky Wrobel; 3 brothers, Edward, Julius and Simon Pollum. Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday at St. John's Catholic Church in Ubly. The Rev. William Rutkowski, pastor of St. Stanislaus of Bay City, officiated. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home, Ubly.



THE CASS CITY Rotary Club recently presented its first scholarship to Aaron Bell, a 1998-99 Cass City graduate now studying at Alma College. Presenting the \$500 award above is Colleen Langenburg, club vice-president.

Leo Ware

Leo Stanley Ware, 90, of Cass City, died Friday, Aug. 27, 1999, at Hills and Dales General Hospital. He was born May 3, 1909, in Ellington Township to William Henry and Gertrude (Deming) Ware. He married Mardell N. Starr July 3, 1930, in Lapeer. Ware worked for Nestles Food Co. and Pontiac Motors. He and Stanley McArthur began the Mac and Leo Service station in 1944, which he ran until his retirement in 1979. He was a former Lions Club member and a former Cass City village councilman. He attended Novesta Church of Christ. Surviving are his wife, Mardell; 5 children, Ferris (Carol) Ware of Shelbyville, Ind., James (Joan) Ware of Cass City, Gordon (Pat) Ware of Otter Lake, Donna Nye of Cass City and David (Judy) Ware of Cass City; 18 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; a brother-in-law, Stanley (Pauline) McArthur, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Lisa Ware; a grandson, Ted Ware; a daughter-in-law, Ella Jean Ware, and son-in-law, Ken Nye. Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 30, at Novesta Church of Christ with Chuck Emmert officiating. Interment was in Novesta Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Novesta Church of Christ or Rawson Memorial Library. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Luetta Pierce

Luetta C. Pierce, 81, of North Muskegon, died Thursday, Aug. 26, 1999, at Mercy Hospital, Muskegon. She was born in Kinde Nov. 10, 1917, to Thomas and Olive (Sophie) Furness. She had been married to Stanley Pierce for 65 years. Pierce had been a farmer and a resident of the North Muskegon area for the past 38 years. She was a member of the Prince of Peace Catho-

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Fletcher's wife, Tonya, read about the idea in Guideposts and thought it would be great fun to do, said Fletcher. Weather permitting, the maze will be open Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 7 p.m. and groups can schedule special times. There will be a special, one-

time only Sunday time on Labor Day Weekend Sunday, Sept. 5, from 3 to 7 p.m., Fletcher added.

Church and youth groups can go through the maze for \$4 per person, ages 13 and up, and \$3 per person, ages 12 and under, according to Fletcher. "We're starting the last Thursday in August and going until October harvest time," said Fletcher. "Flashlight Night should be a lot of fun," he added.

There are plans underway for school field trips, and teachers and home schoolers can call Tonya at 1-517-883-3399, but all others should call Steve at 1-888-258-4862.

Terry Sturm arranged for all the details to come together, Fletcher said. Sturm contacted David Armbruster, who rents the field, as well as Pioneer Seeds' Jeff Leipprandt for the seeds and Co-operative Elevator Company for the fertilizer, Fletcher said. Scott and Jill Lindenberg designed the maze on a scaled grid sheet.

"It took several hours of volunteer help to cut down the corn stalks into an intricate shape that includes a Noah's Ark and YFC Logo," Fletcher said.

"It's just a lot of fun and it's probably something not too many people have ever done before," said Fletcher, who oversees activities for the Caseville, Elktion, Pigeon, Bay Port, Owendale and

Gagetown region of Bluewater Thumb Youth For Christ.

"We took a group from Bay Shore Camp and a small birthday party group through the maze and we estimate from that trial run it should take a group 30 to 45 minutes, depending on how many wrong turns you make. This is something almost anyone can enjoy."

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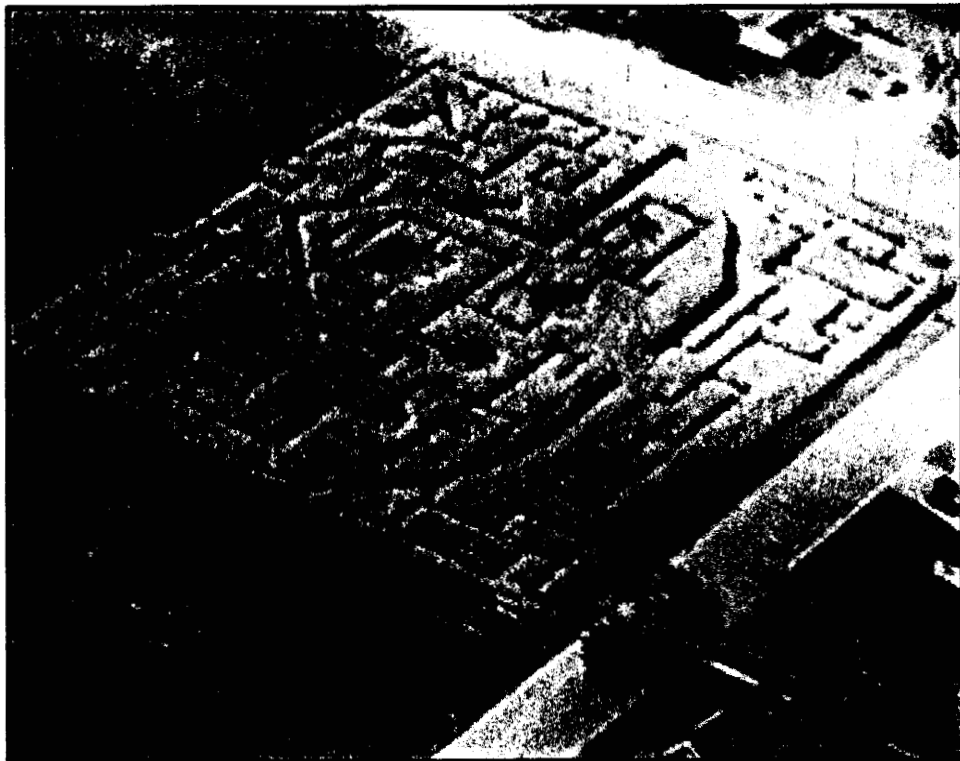
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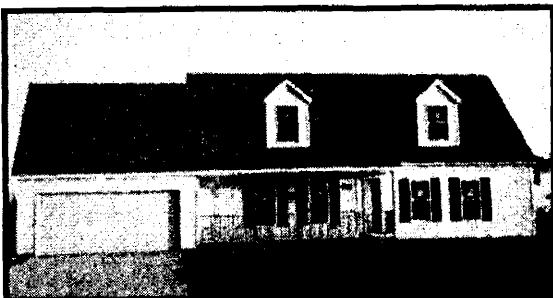
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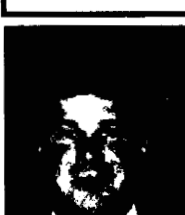
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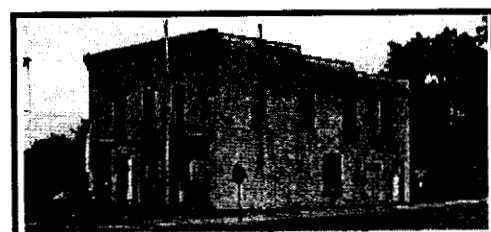
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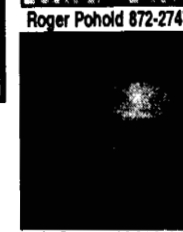
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Mills 'down under'

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Her adventure in Australia began Aug. 7 with a 45-minute flight to Chicago. Five hours later, she and several of her teammates arrived in San Francisco. There, they boarded a plane for the 15-hour flight to Sydney.

Travel made up the biggest expense of the trip, which cost \$1,600 per team member.

Mills recalled daily training sessions were held, including running in the region of the Blue Mountains on the Macquarie River. The training, in high altitudes, proved to be a challenge, but it was good experience, she said.

Members of the team trained each morning by running 5 to 6 miles. Diet was also part of the regimen, with the runners consuming foods high in carbohydrates and low in fat.

"The coaches talked to us every day. They talked about how they trained, eating habits. They also gave us tips on running," Mills said.

There were 2 Olympic hopefuls, including Donna Garcia, among the 5 coaches who accompanied the team to Sydney. With Australia set to host the 2000 Olympic Games, a trip to the Australian National Sports Center, where the games will take place, was definitely a sightseeing highlight for the local resident.

As for the race, Mills still hasn't learned her overall finish among the 51,000 runners who completed the stretch from Sydney to

Bondi Beach. However, she said she finished the run in 65 minutes, placing seventh among the 35 girls on the World Sports Exchange Team.

The weather was good, about 55 degrees, according to the local teen, who noted the race takes place during Australia's winter season.

Mills' Australian adventure capped an eventful summer. In July, she participated in a 2-week National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine in Houston, Texas.

But she isn't ready to hang up her traveling shoes just yet. In fact, she hopes to join another World Sports Exchange team - either in London in December or in Spain next summer.

"It (Australia) was great. I loved every minute of it," she said. "It's definitely something I'll never forget. It taught me a lot and it helped me."



A TRIP to Australia wouldn't be complete without meeting a kangaroo face to face, and Mills didn't waste the opportunity when it arose during a sightseeing trip.

Council approves expansion

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Smith. The community, located adjacent to Smith's Huntsville Mobile Home Park at the south end of Doerr Rd.,

will include 31 permanent building sites along with 9 recreational vehicle sites. The new development will have both village water and sewer service.

In other business during the

monthly meeting, the council:

- Awarded a contract for removal of 24 trees in the village to Kappen Tree Service, which submitted the low bid of \$7,471.50. Shore Line Tree Service submitted a bid totaling \$7,650.

- Learned 79.5 percent of village taxes had been received as of Monday afternoon. Village officials expected a flurry of activity Tuesday, when taxes were due.

- Acknowledged receipt of \$100 from Farm Credit Services and a thank-you for use of the village's park for the organization's annual meeting.

Wheat yields up

Wheat production this summer averaged around 67 bushels per acre across the state, more than 13 bushels per acre above last year's yield and 5 bushels above the state record of 62 bushels per acre, set in 1997.

"Mother Nature was nice to us, but the growers should get the credit for doing an excellent, probably unprecedented job of managing the crop from the time it was planted right through harvest," says Rick Ward, Michigan State University research agronomist.

Areas in which growers have increased their wheat production management skills are higher per acre seeding rates that contribute to good stand establishment, wheat disease control and variety selection.

Fundraiser to benefit Peters

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rounds of chemotherapy in early February.

Since then, the area resident has been home for only brief visits. "We're in the hospital, basically, more than we're out," her mother said.

The goal of the treatment, doctors told her parents, was to take Rachel to death's door and then bring her back, referring to effects of chemotherapy, which takes a substantial toll on the body's immune system while killing the cancer.

"We've had a lot of complications," Patti Peters said, noting the first round of chemotherapy resulted in a 59-day stay in the hospital, including a month in intensive care.

During that time, Rachel developed a fungal infection in her spleen. Doctors removed the organ in late March.

After about 6 weeks, she began the second round of chemotherapy, which resulted in another round of complications.

"We're halfway through the third (and final) round now," Peters said. Doctors last month performed a lung biopsy and confirmed Rachel had developed another fungal infection. Surgery to remove the lower right lobe was scheduled for last week, however, another in a long string of delays intervened. Doctors had hoped Rachel could undergo the operation early this week.

"We've been delayed by complications after every round of chemotherapy," Peters said. "Even with antibiotics, (the body) can't fight infection off."

The battle has been difficult

both physically and emotionally for Rachel, her mother said. Rachel's spirits are good most of the time, but she's really having a tough time with all the delays, she indicated.

Understandably, the past several months have also

been trying for the family, although Rachel's prognosis is good; she has been in remission since her first round of chemotherapy treatments. "It's hard to be away from the rest of the family," Peters said of her husband and the couple's son, Michael, 19.

Financially, the family is insured, but Patti left her job at Deckerville Die-Form to stay with her daughter, and the expenses involved in running 2 households, not to mention extensive phone bills, have added to the Peters' burdens.



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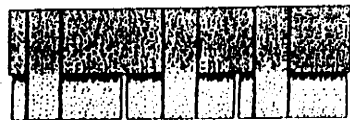


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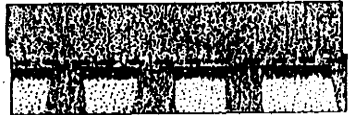
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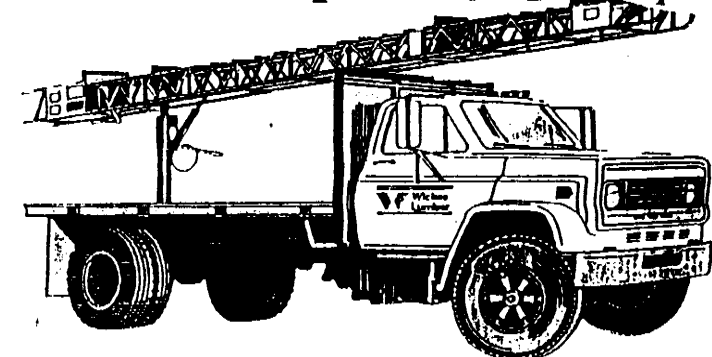


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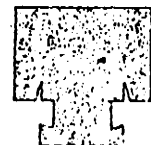
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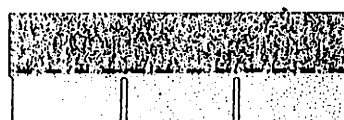
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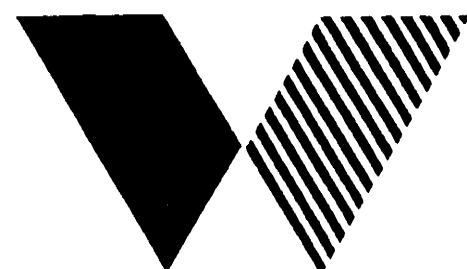


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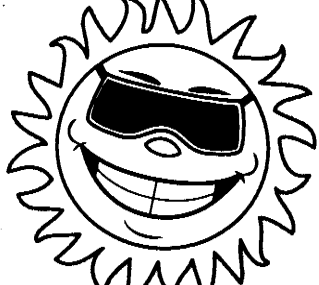
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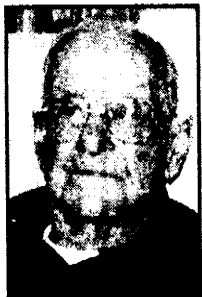
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Resident of the Month

Andrew Donnelly

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Andrew currently enjoys watching TV and visiting with friends and staff.

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Employee of the Month

Nancy Coverdill



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