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Gagetown gala

GAGE ABFALTER, Cass City 5-year-old, emerges from one of the free inflatable midway rides in Gagetown Saturday afternoon. Organizers said the event was well accepted and plans are already in the works for next year's gala.

To discuss downtown revitalization

250 attend town meeting

More than 250 community minded individuals gathered Monday night at the Cass Theatre for a good old-fashioned brainstorming forum.

Interested residents, civic leaders, business owners, employees and others joined nationally renowned consultants Doyle Hyett and Dolores Palma to share their ideas on how to enhance Cass City's lagging downtown district.

The 1-1/2 hour Community Vision Session received input ranging from seasoned village veterans to anxious middle school students.

"We had a reality based group of people," said Hyett of the gathering. "Most of their ideas were within reason." He added, however, that "Some of the ideas presented might or might not work."

It will be the task of HyettPalma Inc., an Alexandria, Va., based consulting firm hired by Cass City officials at a cost of \$25,000, to mold these recommendations and their analytical findings into a Downtown Action Agenda. That "agenda" will consist of a marketing strategy and aggressive 5-year course of action to assist in the revitalization of downtown Cass City.

To accomplish this, Palma asked those in attendance to imagine Cass City in the year 2007 and answer the ques-

tion, "I feel great to live in Cass City because (we have)...."

"A senior citizen building," responded long-time resident

The assembly envisioned these stores attracting various shoppers, including local residents, factory workers, weekend "cottage

town appeal," commented Joyce Bemus.

Also offered as a top concern was developing a niche that will allow Cass City to

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Charlotte LaPeer.

"Parks on vacant lots between downtown buildings, added village newcomer Jim Rutkowski.

Cass City Middle School student Christina Samons requested something for younger kids like "an arcade, snack shop or roller rink."

Alvin Hutchinson then called for a good restaurant.

Among the other ideas presented were improved curb appeal, removal of the run down Nestle building, public restrooms, preservation of the Cultural Building, and an enhanced entrance from the east side of town.

The crowd also asked for a diversified mix of stores ranging from clothing and antiques shops, to a coffee house and shoe repair. In addition, also suggested was a need for a full-service lumberyard, an old-fashioned hardware store, plumbing shop and sporting goods supplier.

people", along with health care facility users.

Palma asked for a list of issues and top priorities from the group to achieve their dream downtown.

"More involvement from younger people in government and on a volunteer basis," said former long-time Cass City businessman Bill Kritzman.

"Maintaining our small

draw people to the downtown.

The meeting concluded with input on how the group felt Cass City should be preserved.

The consensus seemed to be that Cass City would like to be the Norman Rockwell of the Thumb: Quaint and historically renovated, culturally diverse, clean and friendly.

Benefit auction for local YFC Saturday

It will take some doing to top last year's Youth For Christ Benefit Auction, which raised twice the \$10,000 organizers had hoped for in the benefit event's first year. Attendance was estimated at 300 to 350 people, with 143 registered bidders.

Still, an impressive slate of items - from crafts to cars - await bidders who attend this year's auction, which is scheduled for Saturday at 9 a.m. at the Lions Club Pavilion in Cass City Recreational Park.

Proceeds from the auction will go towards operational expenses of the Cass City-Kingston Region of YFC.

Items up for sale this year include a 1986 Plymouth Voyager minivan and a 1986 GMC Safari van; a variety of furniture, including L.J. Gascho oak pieces; collectibles and hand-crafted items; lawn and garden equipment and household items and tools.

In addition, there are a variety of unique items, including several dinners, an air-plane color tour for 2, an old fashioned sleigh ride, hunts at the Rooster Ranch, Detroit Tigers tickets, golf passes at several area courses, custom quilts, a butchered hog, a 6-month supply of ice cream, and a "Playtime" limited edition, signed bronze dolphin sculpture.

Alcona High School principal O-G hires superintendent

Owen-Gage Board of Education members overwhelmingly voted to offer the district's superintendent's job to Alcona Junior-Senior High School Principal Daniel A. McKenzie during a special meeting Thursday night.

McKenzie accepted the job over the weekend, according to Board President Randy Howard.

The selection of McKenzie over 2 other finalists came after a thorough candidate search process that included long hours for the board, which first interviewed 8 candidates before settling on 3 finalists for a second round of interviews. Trustees also checked references and visited the finalists' most recent place of employment.

During Thursday's session, board members individually rated each of the candidates on their responses to more than a dozen questions covering topics such as maintaining a fiscally sound school district, the

superintendent's role in curriculum and staff evaluations, communication with the board and community, building student self-confidence, and knowledge of the Open Meetings Act.

Overall, the board gave McKenzie a combined a score of 4.82 on a scale of 5.

"I liked his excitement" with the district, Trustee Walter Swiastyn commented.

"I thought it was obvious he likes to help people. That was clear to me," Board President Randy Howard added.

The board gave finalist Ned C. Curtis, an East Lansing consultant with a 19-year background in education, an overall score of 4.67. Finalist Clifford J. Mulvihill, principal of Carsonville-Port Sanilac High School, received an overall score of 4.5.

Board members then ranked the candidates using written ballots. The tally gave McKenzie 6 first-place votes, with Howard naming Curtis as his first choice.

Swiastyn along with Trustees Tom Mellendorf, Deborah Quick and Rick Ziehm all named Curtis as their second choice, while Trustees Michael Mandich and Brenda Kretzschmer listed Mulvihill as their second choice.

A majority of board members agreed they could support any of the 3 candidates. The exception was Mandich, who indicated he could not support Curtis. He did not elaborate.

McKenzie has served in his current position since 1977. He was also an assistant principal and athletic director in Alcona for 2 years. Previously, he taught in the Crosswell-Lexington Schools for 5 years.

In a related matter Thursday, the board settled on a proposed contract for the new superintendent.

The one-year pact offers a starting cash salary of \$63,000 plus use of a district-owned home and \$5,000 in utility expenses annually. The contract also offers life

insurance, full family medical insurance, use of a school car for school-related activities, 10 days of sick leave, 4 personal days and 3 weeks vacation.

Howard said Monday that

the cash salary amount was increased by \$5,000 during negotiations with McKenzie over the weekend.

In other business, the board authorized expenses related to steam cleaning a

counselor's room and athletic office at the junior-senior high school. The rooms sustained more than \$16,000 in water damage after a roof drain became clogged during recent heavy rains.

Sanilac officials cash in on \$520,000 park grant

Sanilac County's Evergreen Park has been the focus of various improvement projects over the past couple of years.

A grant totaling about \$15,000 enabled park officials to complete erosion control and access projects last year. More recently, the county spent some \$10,000 to develop 35 rustic camping sites, some with electrical service, and a new well has been drilled. The parks board is also looking at building a new, larger pavilion, and adding 30 new picnic tables.

But those improvements pale in comparison to the facelift in store for the 30-acre park, located about 4 miles southeast of Cass City along M-53.

Sanilac County Park officials were notified last week that their application for an estimated \$520,000 state grant to develop a modern campground has been approved.

"We were surprised, happy, but not totally surprised," commented Jim Bowerman, who chairs the county parks board. Bowerman explained that the individual who wrote the grant, Marlette resident John Frazier, was also responsible for securing the erosion control grant for Evergreen Park, as well as more than \$100,000 in funding for a bathroom facility for Forrester Park.

Bowerman said it's his hope that the improvements made possible by the latest grant will create a nice recreational facility without significantly altering the natural beauty of the park.

"There's all kinds of poten-

tial at that park," he added, noting he's confident the facility will continue to get plenty of use. "It's something that has really grown - the popularity of camping and the number of campers. It's just amazing."

Plans call for the development of 147 camping sites, including 46 primitive (tent) sites and 62 modern sites with electricity and water. Another 39 modern sites will have their own sewage system on site. A bathroom/shower facility will be constructed and roads will be widened.

The project's price tag has been set at \$704,925, according to Frazier, who said the

grant will cover 74 percent of the cost. The county will be responsible for the remaining 26 percent, or about \$182,000.

The grant funding was created in 1998 when Michigan voters approved Proposal C, a measure authorizing the state to issue general obligation bonds totaling up to \$675 million to finance programs targeting environmental and recreational projects, including those designed to reclaim and revitalize community waterfronts and enhance recreational opportunities.

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Pilot dies in crash south of Elkton

A Wheeler man was killed instantly Monday morning when the crop dusting plane he was piloting crashed into a bean field in Huron County's Oliver Township, about 2 miles south of Elkton.

Huron County Sheriff's deputies identified the victim as Jon G. Miller, 22.

According to reports, Miller had departed the Bad Axe Community Airport at 10:10 a.m. About 12 minutes later, he was spraying a non-toxic fungicide mixture on crops in a field near the corner of Elkton and Haist roads. Investigators said the crash occurred during a maneuver in which Miller was returning to make another pass over the field, owned by Leroy Wurst of Pigeon.

Deputies said Miller had 2,000 hours of flight experience, including 220 hours flying the single-engine turbo prop "Ayes Thrash" agricultural plane involved in Monday's crash.

The aircraft was owned by Earl's Spraying Service, Wheeler. Agencies responding to the scene included Michigan State Police, Huron County Emergency Management, Oliver Township Fire Department, Scheurer and Elkton ambulance services, Michigan Department of Agriculture and Department of Environmental Quality.

Federal Aviation Administration officials arrived on the scene at 4:30 p.m. to conduct their investigation.

Church group lends a hand

by Lynn Heitkamp
Staff Writer

It was more than a trip of a lifetime for 12 members of the Novesta Church of Christ who ventured to Haiti at the beginning of the month.

"I learned a new meaning to 'The Lord is my refuge and my strength,'" Pastor Chuck Emmert, one of the mission-trip volunteers, said.

The group left Detroit Metro airport July 28 to spend 6 days living on a remote mountain, cut off from the rest of the world. There was no communications system and no electricity at the Far Sight Christian Mission.

The church members stood in the back of a 2-ton pick-up truck for 7 hours while the vehicle made its way from the Haitian capital of Port-au-Prince across 120 miles of bad roads and mountains to the mission site.

"It's a very remote area in Haiti," Emmert said. The mission, consisting of a church and a medical clinic, was at 6,000 feet elevation and serviced several thousand local residents. "We want to go back, but we want to be helicoptered in," joked group member Barb Englehart.

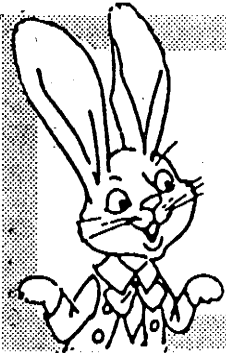
Around 10 to 15 mission groups make the trip up the mountain each summer, Emmert added, but only a few other Americans were at the site when the Novesta group was there. Between the 12 from Novesta, missionaries and several college-aged interns, there were around 20 visitors from the United States at the mission.

Volunteers brought their own food into the country. Since there was no refrigeration, the workers diet consisted of a lot of what they came to call "Haitian Hot Dogs." That is, hot dogs wrapped in fried tortillas.

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GARY ANDERSON (left) and other workers from the Novesta group poured the cement foundation for the school. The volunteers spent time interacting with local residents, especially children, when the day's work was done.



Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

The final Bach Festival 2 years ago really wasn't final at all. It was the final performance in Cass City, but not for the Thumb area.

It's alive and well in Lexington, with concerts scheduled Sept. 16-17. Don Th. Jaeger will again be the music director, as he was in Cass City for the 20 years the Festival was presented here.

Lots of names familiar to Bach devotees when it was in the village will be on hand, including Carl Ellenberger, flute, and Doris and Alexandra Preucil, violins.

Showtimes are 8 p.m. Saturday and 3:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$12.50.

This is written prior to the community vision meeting Monday. Attempts to vitalize Cass City's downtown are not new. There have been 2 major attempts to plan for the future of the business district that included hiring the services of outside advisors.

While these plans have produced small steps forward in the village, the emphasis was directed at the business community.

What's new is that the planners are attempting to involve the entire community in the effort to move forward and Monday's meeting was the first step in that direction.

It's always impressive to cross the straits on the 5-mile long Mackinac Bridge. Last year nearly 5 million vehicles crossed over on the bridge and more than 110 million vehicles have crossed since the bridge opened in 1954.

Early this month the bridge which many felt could not be built was recognized by the American Society of Civil Engineers Michigan Section as a top engineering accomplishment of the 20th century.

The Mackinac Bridge Authority was presented a plaque indicating the selection by the engineers.

In cooperation with SVSU

Thumb partnership to offer new degree program

Saginaw Valley State University, in partnership with the Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac and Tuscola intermediate school districts, will be offering a master's degree in education/educational leadership via distance learning in

the Thumb.

Fall 2000 classes will begin Aug. 28 in classrooms at the Sanilac Career Center and Tuscola Technology Center.

The course line-up for 2000-2001 is as follows:

* Fall 2000 - Classes begin

Aug. 28.

EDL 550/Leadership Theories and Practices
Dr. Robert Meadows
Monday 4-6:50 p.m.

* Winter 2001 - Classes begin Jan. 8.

EDL 551/Personnel Administration
Dr. Jerry Baker
Wednesday 4-6:50 p.m.

* Spring 2001 - Classes begin in May

EDL 553/School Law
Dr. Paul Novak

Day and time to be announced.

SVSU program advisors and professors will hold a special meeting to discuss the program and answer questions Aug. 23 at 4 p.m. at the Sanilac Career Center, Huron Technology Center and Tuscola Technology Center.

For application and registration information, interested persons may contact Kathy Lopez, SVSU certification advisor, at 517-249-4661. Local Intermediate School District contacts are:

Huron ISD: Peggy Randall, 517-269-6406; Lapeer ISD: Pete McCreedy, 810-249-3977; Sanilac ISD: Joanne Hopper, 810-648-4700 (ext. 201); Tuscola ISD: Marilyn Peters, 517-673-2144 (ext. 429).

Smalley crowned new bean queen

Crystal Smalley, 19, daughter of Ron and Delores Smalley of Uby, was recently crowned the 2000 Huron County Bean Queen at the Huron Community Fair. She is currently attending Michigan State University, majoring in agricultural communications.

During the year, Smalley will represent Huron County bean growers at various events in Huron County and around the state.

Named as first runner-up in the contest was Amy Guza, 20, of Harbor Beach, daughter of Duane and Carolyn Guza. Sponsored by Thumb Farm Service Inc., she is a junior at Michigan State University, pursuing a career in crops and soil sciences.

Second runner-up was Julie

Puvalowski, daughter of Raymond and Joyce Puvalowski. She is sponsored by Gettel and Company-John Deere in Bad Axe. Puvalowski will be attending Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant this fall to major in elementary education.

The Huron County Bean Queen Contest is sponsored by the Huron County Bean Growers elevators. Local merchants have supported this contest by providing gifts to the new queen.

The judges for this year's contest were Agnes Talaski, Greenstone Farm Credit Services, Alan McTaggart, Thumb Farm Service Inc., and Jim McQueen, Thumb National Bank and Trust Company.

Picnic advice

Here's some advice from the Michigan Beef Industry Commission to help you keep your picnic sandwiches from getting soggy. Pack vegetables like lettuce and tomato separately. And spread a thin layer of butter, margarine or mayonnaise on the bread.

The
Haire
Net



The Federal Hill-Burton program has been helping the poor for over a half century. And it has touched the vast majority of residents in the Cass City area. Yet, it's undoubtedly true that most of these same folks haven't a clue about it.

The act was passed in 1946 to assist in the construction and modernization of hospitals and medical facilities, and some 7,000 facilities in over 4,000 communities have received loans or grants.

One of them is Hills and Dales General Hospital. Without the half-million-dollar matching grant that Hill-Burton provided, it's sure that the hospital would never have gotten off the ground when it did.

One of the stipulations in the grant was that the facilities agreed to provide a reasonable amount of service to persons in the community that are unable to pay. That commitment has been fulfilled.

The Feds have provided nearly \$6 billion for hospital construction since the program started, but that's small potatoes compared with the \$35 billion that has been dispensed for free and low cost care to qualified participants.

Over 1,100 prescription drugs are available for free or very low cost to qualified individuals. According to Jim Surasak, a researcher at Financial Assistance Network (FAN) in Washington, D.C., many qualified people do not take advantage of the program. FAN is an organization established by volunteers to help people who cannot afford medical care or prescription medication.

The needy are often overlooked because they do not know about the program, Surasak says. To help them, FAN has published a booklet, "Free and Low Cost Medical Care." It provides a step by step guide for finding a participating facility and applying for free or low cost care.

At Hills and Dales General Hospital, \$60,000 is budgeted to take care of patients not able to pay, but the actual cost is much greater. Uncollectible debt amounts to \$300,000 to \$400,000 at the hospital, according to Kathy Rowe, director of finance. It would be better for these patients' credit rating if they would get assistance, she points out.

The booklet is available by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing, handling and postage, to Financial Assis-

tance Network, Free and Low Cost Medical Care Booklet, Dept. MCB-0719, P. O. Box 60848, Washington, D.C. 20039-0848.

Other information about the free and low cost medical care and prescription drugs can be secured by calling 202-595-1039 or checking the web site, www.FinancialAssistanceNetwork.org.



The back forty

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by Roger Pond

Here's another attempt to insinuate that SUV buyers are a bunch of nut cases. Minivan buyers, on the other hand, are about the nicest people you would ever want to meet.

A story by Keith Bradsher of the New York Times Service says automakers have learned these things from closely guarded psychological research. The story claims buyers of sports utility vehicles are "more restless, more sybaritic, less social people who have strong conscious and subconscious fears of crime."

Minivan owners, on the other hand, are more self-confident and more "other oriented" - more involved with family, friends, and communities. Folks like me, who own an SUV and an old pickup truck, should probably be fitted with a jacket that buttons up the back.

I feel sorry for people who own both a minivan and an SUV. They must be terribly confused.

I don't know where the media is getting this stuff. Anyone who uses the word "sybaritic" scares the devil out of me, anyway.

I can't speak for other SUV owners, but I need mine to pull my boat. Every time I see a guy pulling a boat with a minivan I think to myself, "That poor devil is so henpecked his wife won't even let him use the truck."

Automakers think we have deeper psychological reasons for buying SUV's. The New York Times story quotes David P. Bostwick, DaimlerChrysler's director of market research as saying minivan buyers tend to be more comfortable than sport utility buyers with being married.

"We have a basic resistance in our society to admitting we are parents, and no longer able to go out and find another mate," Bostwick says.

"If you have a sport utility, you can have the smoked windows, put the children in the back and pretend you are still single."

Are you kidding me? Pretend you are single with a back seat full of kids?!

My kids are grown up, but I wouldn't mind having the smoked windows. They would hide the sheep if nothing else.

Bostwick seems to have an obsession with this marriage thing. He says sport utility buyers are more commonly concerned about feeling sexy, and like the idea they could use their vehicles to start dating again.

There's one good way to put the kibosh on that kind of thinking. My brother heard this on the Red Green show.

Red always has a little seg-

ment where he talks to the "older fellas," as he calls them. "You know who you are," he says.

"I know some of you fellas have a little squabble with the missus now and then," Red says. "Sometimes you might get to thinking a divorce would be a good idea."

"Here's what you should do when that happens. Just go into the bathroom and take off all your clothes."

"Then look in the mirror. Turn around. Take a good look," he continues.

"Now, do you really think you're in dating shape? Maybe you'd better just get back in there and try to patch things up."

M-15 work to begin

Starting in mid-August, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will begin making improvements, including resurfacing and pavement repair, along a .6-mile stretch of M-15 in Vassar.

During construction, one lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction at all times. No work will take

place over the Labor Day holiday weekend to minimize the impact on motorists.

Funding for the \$355,000 project is made possible by the passage of Governor John Engler's Build Michigan II plan and the federal TEA-21 bill. It is MDOT's goal to have 90 percent of state roads in good condition by 2007.

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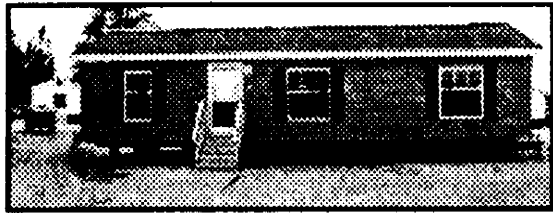
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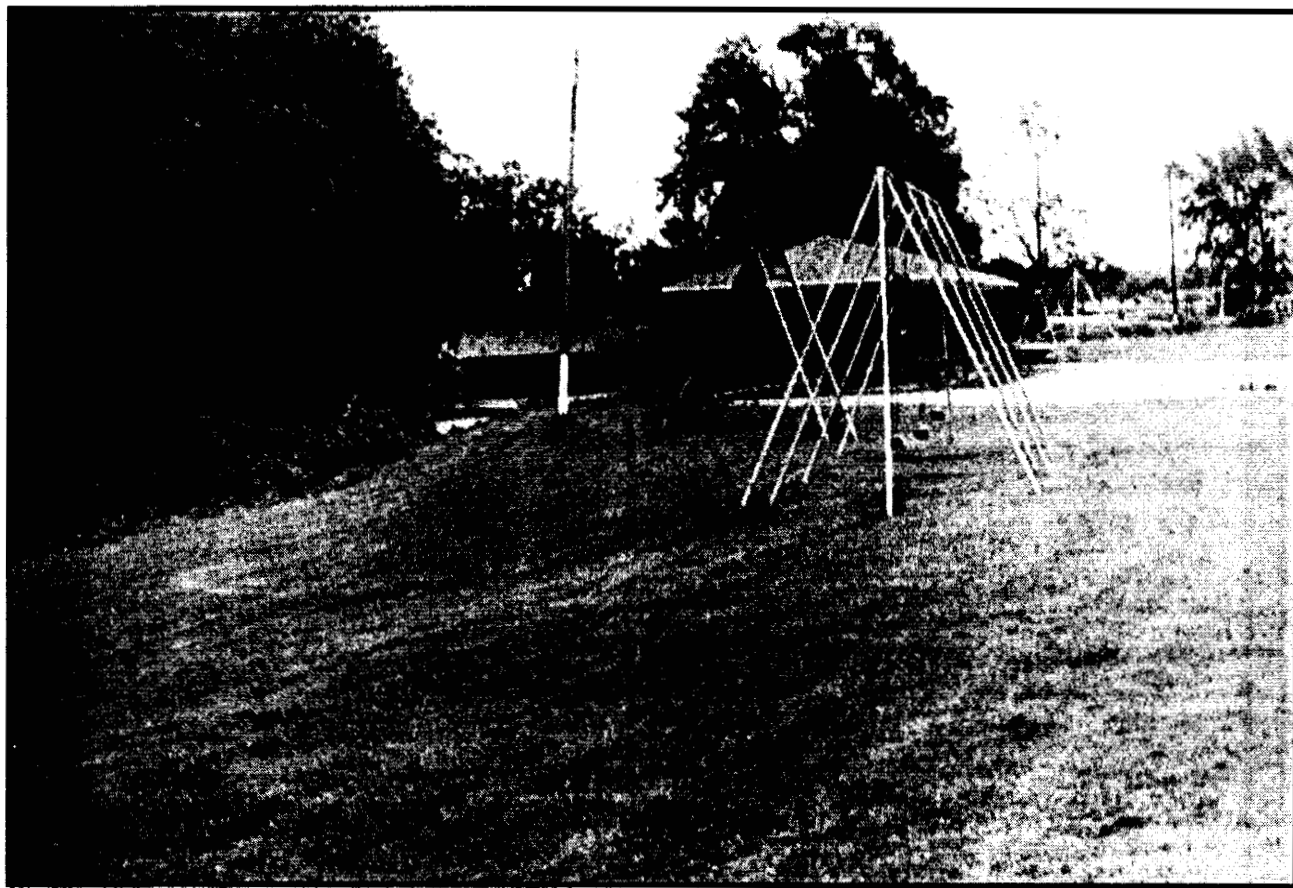
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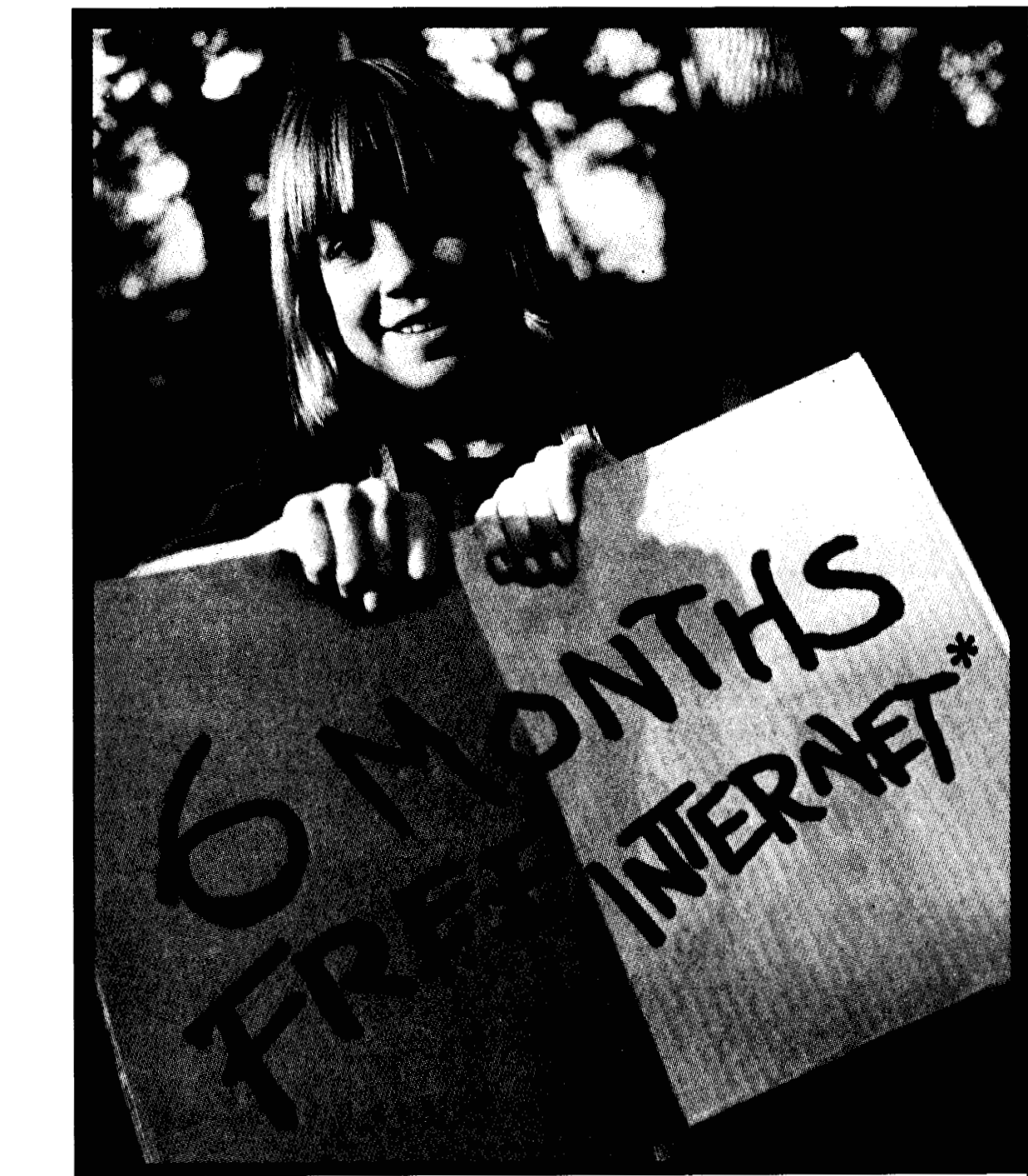
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KAYLA KARR lends a hand to Megaen LeVally during craft time at a vacation Bible school recently held at St. Pancratius Catholic Church in Cass City. The theme was Noah's Ark, and organizers said the turnout was tremendous.



EVERGREEN PARK will undergo a facelift, including the addition of modern campsites, thanks to a \$520,000 state grant awarded for recreational improvements to the Sanilac County park.



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\$520,000 grant goes to improve area park

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nities.

Although Sanilac County was successful in securing some of that money, the application process has included a number of obstacles.

"We've been at it for 2 years," Frazier said. The Evergreen Park proposal was rejected in both rounds of funding the first year. Since then, there have been a number of revisions in the plan to meet state approval, including switching from a filtered trickling sewage system to a one- or 2-cell lagoon system, he explained.

Frazier said the grant funding won't be available for several months, so it's unlikely work will begin before next spring.

Still, it's good to know the money has been approved and that the project will become a reality in the near future.

Frazier credits the successful grant application, in part, to the efforts of Arthur Severance, Decker, who attended many township meetings to discuss the proposed park improvements. "Arthur did a lot of legwork as far as getting the area excited about it, and that helped quite a bit," he said.

Much of the credit, Frazier added, goes to county residents whose approval of a parks millage made it possible to come up with matching funds. "It made a huge difference," he said.

Bowerman agreed. "We would never have had the chance to even apply for the grant if it weren't for the goodwill of the people of this county."

Earthworm tunnels

Earthworm tunnels help loosen soil, create fertile soil clods, provide paths for roots, redistribute matter and aerate soil - activities that help improve crop yields, reduce soil erosion and may even keep water free from chemicals. Farmers can help attract a herd of worms by reducing tillage. With this, crop stubble is left on the ground, leaving organic matter (worm food) concentrated near the surface so the worms form a network of tunnels that funnel water vertically. Vertical tunneling gives water a relatively chemical-free route downward. Soil in organic-rich burrows harbors more beneficial microbes to degrade pesticides and fertilizers.

Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas



A WORK TEAM from Novesta Church of Christ recently flew to Haiti to help at a mountain-top mission site. The volunteers were: (Back row, left to right) Rob Hartwick, Craig Emmert, Gary Anderson, Chuck Emmert, Dave Speirs. (Front row, left to right) Sharon Hartwick, Karen Speirs, Alison Emmert, Susie Hartwick, Amy Emmert, Barb Englehart and Don Englehart.

Church group lends hand

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Workers also brought bottled water, but when those supplies ran out, they found themselves filtering rainwater. Each member of the group was allowed one gallon of water for a sponge bath during the week. When the workers arrived back in Port-au-Prince, they bathed in the Caribbean and enjoyed drinking cold Coca-Colas again.

The men from Novesta built the foundation and poured cement for the mission's new school building. They also helped fill in potholes on the road leading up to the site.

The women painted buildings and carried cement blocks to the work site. One of the group members, Karen Speirs, a nurse, assisted in the medical clinic.

Despite the rustic conditions, the Novesta volunteers were impressed with the view from their mountain. On a clear day, they could see the coastline of the Dominican Republic. "It was a beautiful country. The scenery there is breathtaking," group member Susie Hartwick said.

The people living on the mountain are probably better off than those who live in crowded, dusty Port-au-Prince, Chuck's wife, Amy Emmert, said. They have their own space, gardens and the beautiful scenery, she added.

HAITI

About 8 million people live in Haiti, a country about the size of the state of Maryland, Chuck said.

Most of the residents the Novesta group met squeeze 10 to 12 people in small homes. Families eat and sleep in these 12 by 12-foot residences, Amy said, but meals are prepared in a separate hut.

"When we could, we inter-

acted with kids, played games with them," Amy said. When they videotaped or took Polaroid photos of the local children, they would play back the tape or give them the photo, she added. For many of the children, it was the first time they'd seen their own faces and they were thrilled, Amy explained.

The missionaries running the site believe the Haitians should learn you don't get something for nothing, Amy added. That's why 3 Haitian dollars are charged for each visit to the clinic, except in emergency cases. The volunteers gave leftover food and clothing items like shoes and sunglasses to locals who had worked alongside them during the week.

The congregation from home had supplied the volunteers with some items to give away. Local hospitals,

physicians and dentists also donated medical supplies and hygiene items. Other businesses also donated paint and work gloves.

Each member of the work team had to raise \$850 to cover airfare and living expenses for the week on the mountain in addition to the cost of required vaccinations and passport fees. "It was open to anybody, but we only had room for 12," Chuck said.

Chuck and Amy brought along their 18-year-old son, Craig, and 14-year-old daughter, Alison. Other workers left their families behind and were often homesick for them, Hartwick said.

"It was not just a trip of a lifetime," Amy said. It was a parent's dream to be able to show her children a part of the world they wouldn't normally be able to see, she explained.

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A Deford woman was injured last week when the vehicle she was driving collided head-on with a semi-tractor trailer in Fremont Township.

The woman's 4-year son and the driver of the truck

were also hurt in the accident, which occurred Thursday shortly after 3 p.m. on M-24 near Mertz Road.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies reported Mary-Kay Lawson, 28, was northbound on M-24 and attempted to pass 2 other vehicles over a

double yellow line when she struck the southbound semi-tractor head-on. The truck driver, David L. Angel, 57, Fenton, told deputies he was rounding a curve and attempted to pull off the road when he saw the Lawson vehicle, but he was unable to avoid the crash.

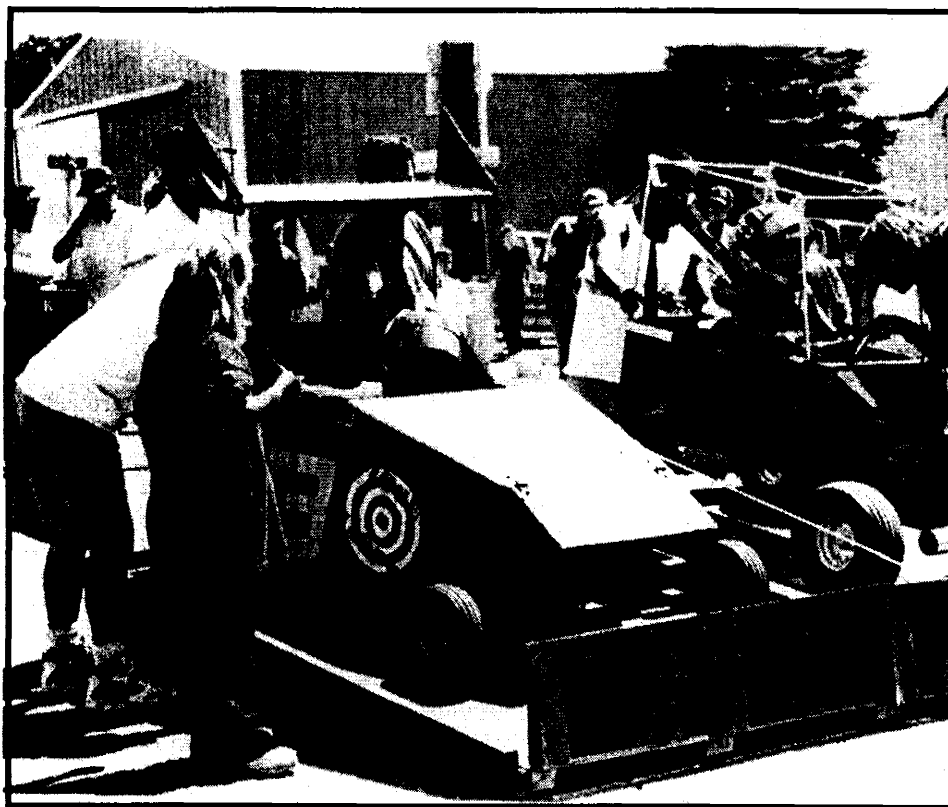
The impact blew out a front tire on the tractor, causing Angel to lose control. The semi-tractor, which was hauling a loaded double bottom gravel train, overturned, spilling its load of limestone on the roadway. Deputies closed the section of M-24 for about 6 hours.

Lawson was transported by FlightCare Helicopter to St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw. She was discharged Sunday, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Lawson's passenger, Derrick M. Lawson, 4, of Deford, and Angel were transported to Caro Community Hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

All of the occupants were wearing seatbelts.

Deputies, who cited Lawson for driving left of the road centerline, said the motorist reportedly had passed other cars prior to the accident, forcing oncoming traffic off the road.



DERBY RACER JEFF Crandall (left) gets some last minute instructions before dueling fellow racer Bryan Leach over the weekend during the Gagetown Country Days. Racers reached speeds of over 15 miles per hour on the down hill State Street track. (Related photo, page one)



THE TUSCOLA COUNTY Sheriff's posse were among the 48 entries that pleased parade enthusiasts Saturday during the 2nd annual Gagetown Country Days festival.

Fall mushroom hunt workshop scheduled

An overlooked treasure full of its own color, shapes and delightful eating for the trained collector, is the Upper Peninsula's annual fall mushroom bloom.

Many of the fall specimens are edible and delicious but a trained and experienced eye is necessary to distinguish the edible varieties from the poisonous look-alikes.

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

A Wild Edible Mushroom Workshop, sponsored by Michigan Technological

University and Michigan State University Extension, will be held in Michigan this fall. The workshop will be held Sept. 8-10 at the Ford Forestry Center near L'Anse.

This workshop has been designed for both the novice and experienced mushroom enthusiast and has grown in popularity over the last 10 years. In addition, this year a "Youth Track" component for children ages 5-15 has been added.

For information, contact Dana Richter at the MTU Forestry Department, 906-487-2149; Gail Weisinger at the Ford Forestry Center, 906-524-6181, or Ralph Duffek, Houghton County MSU Extension director at 906-482-5830.

McKrow named ACHE member

Dee J. McKrow, CEO and president of Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City, was admitted to member status in the American College of Healthcare Executives Aug. 1.

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The next party will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Copeland Sept. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson.

Carol Osantoski, Bradley and Matthew of Bad Axe were Monday guests of Ray and Rita Depcinski.

Jim Foster of Waterford and Allen Farrelly visited Dan Franzel at Hutzel Hospital in Detroit Wednesday.

Larry Silver of Clinton Township, Reva Silver and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Saturday evening guests of Thelma Jackson.

Bill Cleland of Walled Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wallace Monday evening and was an overnight guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Day of Wyoming, Mich., spent from Monday till Thursday fore-

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O-G principal search on

The Owen-Gage Board of Education has cleared a big hurdle with the recent hiring of a new superintendent (see related story, page one), but there is still much to do, including hiring a new junior-senior high school principal.

The board discussed the hiring Monday and tied up some loose ends in preparation for the 2000-2001 school year.

The board agreed to have new Supt. Daniel McKenzie review application resumes by principal candidates when McKenzie visits the district this week. At the recommendation of Board President Randy Howard, board members also agreed McKenzie will interview candidates along with a committee composed of 2 trustees, 2 teachers, a non-certified staff member, the elementary school principal and a parent or other district resident.

A motion to appoint the committee passed on a vote of 6-1. Trustee Rick Ziehm cast the dissenting vote, saying he believes the entire board should interview candidates.

In a related matter, the board accepted "with regret" the resignations of math teacher Susan Doud and Al Dadacki, who has served as JV basketball and varsity baseball coach.

Athletic Director Joe Candela, who indicated he will recommend a replacement for Dadacki, asked the board to approve the hiring of Chad Mellendorf as an assistant baseball coach, and Barb Adams and Dave Fritz as head softball and assistant softball coach, respectively.

Candela also noted he will send letters out to parents notifying them of a parent-athlete meeting to be held Aug. 22 or 23 to discuss eligibility rules, sportsmanship and related topics. The meeting will be mandatory - athletes will not be allowed to compete unless they attend or make other arrangements, Candela said.

The board approved the 2000-2001 academic eligibility handbook as well as the senior high and elementary student handbooks.

The board also discussed what was described as a lack of progress on preparations for the new school year at the junior-senior high building.

Much work needs to be done, according to Howard, who questioned why one of 3 custodians on staff reportedly is working only about half the number of hours he could be each week. Board members agreed to discuss the matter with the custodians before taking further action, and Trustee Mike Mandich agreed to supervise the staff after that meeting.

In other business Monday, the board:

- Agreed to pay last year's assistant baseball and softball coaches 4.66 percent of the district's base pay - about \$1,200 - as was promised them.
- Assistant Brad Koch told the board he understood that he and another assistant would split \$1,200 for their services, but that he received only \$250. Board members decided to look into drafting a uniform assistant coach pay policy and to include that policy in the next master contract.
- Tabled plans to build a new press box at the football field.
- Candela presented estimates of \$15,700 and \$16,225 for a 3-story structure. There was some concern that the construction would hinder a portion of this year's football schedule, and Mandich urged the board to delay action for now in an effort to approach businesses and residents in the community for donations of cash and/or materials.
- "I still think this is something the community could work on and put it together," he added.
- Approved the sale of 2 school owned stoves. The highest bidders among 8 residents were Stella Errer (\$266) and Mary Lorenz (\$126). William Blunt submitted a lone bid of \$352.88 for a 1984 school bus.
- Discussed continued moisture problems in the junior-senior high building, where installation of a new gym floor is on hold while workers attempt to determine the source of the moisture.



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SIX SOCCER COACHES from England (above) work with 84 local kids at the MLS camp held last week at the Cass City Recreational Park.



For 2nd straight year

Major League Soccer Camp invades Cass City

Eighty-four local kids had a chance to improve their soccer skills from world-class professionals at the Major League Soccer camp held at the Cass City Municipal Park last week.

For the second year in a row, coaches from England worked with everyone from 2-year-olds to teenagers Monday through Friday evenings. The 6 coaches all had college and some professional playing experience, Head Coach Lloyd Costello of Preston, England, said.

The camp was divided into age groups, with the 2 to 4-year-olds only staying 45 minutes a night. The 5 to 6-year-old group stayed an hour. The other kids had 3 hours of instruction each night.

Toddlers were there simply to have fun, the coaches said. "You get them screaming and chasing around, really," Ed Grinbergs of Worthing, England, said.

The older the kids are, the more technical the instruction got, but it always remained fun, Costello said.

"During breaks, the coaches make fools of themselves, really," Grinbergs said. "They do all kinds of crazy stuff." Many of the players would challenge the coaches to perform skills, he added.

In addition to instruction, every child had a camp T-shirt included in his or her registration fee. The fee ranged from \$30 for the smallest children to \$89 for older players.

The MLS camps are associated with the Chicago Fire and the English Football Association. Each summer, 600 coaches work in camps in all 50 states. During the school year, many MLS employees work with high school soccer teams.

The 6 who worked in Cass City have been all over Indiana, Illinois and Michigan

this summer. Several families hosted them during their stay in the area. The coaches planned to hold similar camps in Caro and Flint this week.

Costello has spent 3 years with the organization and

said the Cass City camp was very well organized. "It's been brilliant," he said. "A big thank you to the community and Cass City itself for making us feel welcome."

Camp will be back next year, Denise Hallwood, re-

gional commissioner for Cass City for the American Youth Soccer Association, said. The MLS is under contract to hold another camp about this time next year. "It's really something for Cass City," she added.

On road farm equipment accidents on steady decline

Automobile accidents involving farm equipment on roads have declined steadily since 1993, but the numbers show that motorists need to be alert when driving in rural areas, says Howard J. Doss, Michigan State University Extension agricultural safety leader.

The 2 main reasons for collisions, Doss said, are that motorists misjudge the speed of farm equipment and don't see the equipment in time to

avoid a collision.

Doss said a driver travelling 55 miles per hour has as little as 7 seconds to avoid a collision with a tractor and equipment travelling 15 mph if it is spotted 400 feet ahead.

"The motorist may not be able to slow down or stop in time because he or she didn't recognize the rapid closing speed involved in approaching farm machinery on the road, particularly on bright sunny days, on dark cloudy days and at night," he said. "That's why farm equipment on the roadway should be well-marked and lighted. The minimum warning is a slow-moving vehicle (SMV)

emblem, which is required by Michigan law."

With farmers in the middle of planting season, farm equipment sees a lot of road use this time of year, Doss said. Adding to the problem is the fact that more farmers work non-contiguous land, and that demands more road travel.

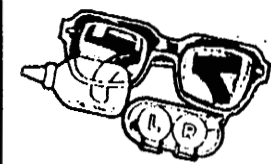
Doss also says not to be too discouraged by the decrease in accidents.

"We're still in trouble," he said. "The number of farmers have decreased, and we still have about 200 collisions each year. The fact is that farmers with equipment on public roads are exposed to a potentially dangerous situation."

In 1993, there were 368 farm equipment-car crashes, and 337 in 1994. 1995 saw 292 accidents, and in 1996, 256 collisions resulted in 4 fatalities. In 1997, 2 people lost their lives, but the number of accidents fell to 251.

In 1998, the last year statistics are available, there were 217 crashes and 5 fatalities. Technology improvements make new SMV emblems 10 times brighter than older emblems, making them visible to motorists from twice the distance, Doss said. Still, additional reflective tape and lights are recommended, because failure to have an adequate warning system could lead to legal problems.

Doss also recommends that, if possible, farmers should select routes based on traffic volumes, and avoid road travel during times of heavier traffic.

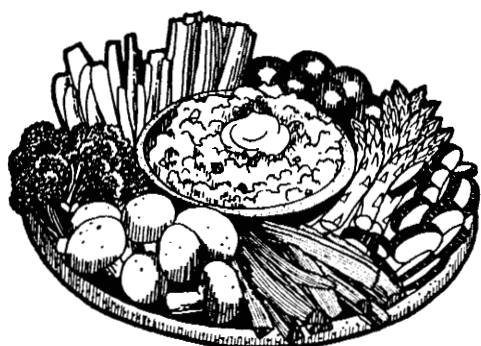


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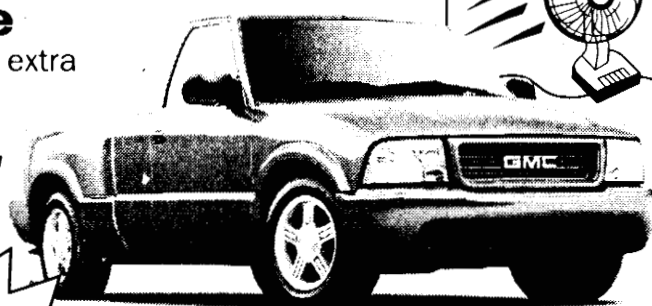
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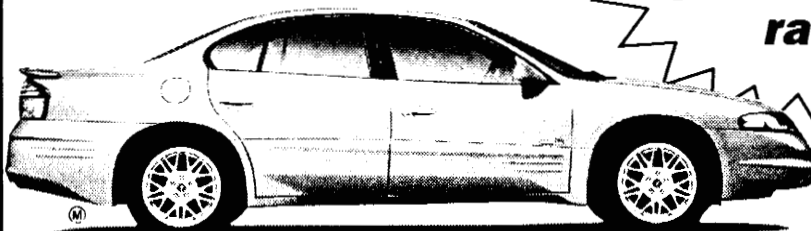
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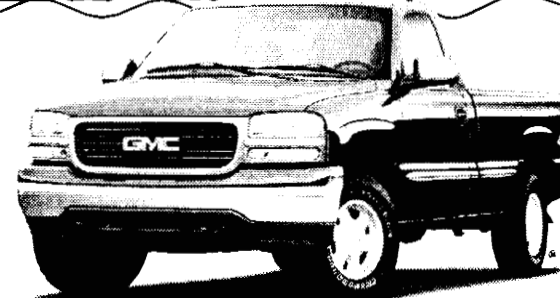
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96 Chevy Van	White, 1 ton cargo, 55,000 miles. Stock #2566.			\$13,995
95 GMC	Sierra, Blue/Silver, auto., reg. cab, 4x4, 5.7 V8, air, 8' box, 76,000 miles. Stock #2051.		\$14,495	\$12,995
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92 Chevy Silverado	Blue, reg. cab, 2WD topper boards, 66,000 miles. Stock #2484.			\$8,995
92 GMC Van	White, 5.7, 133,000 miles. Stock #2211.		\$5,495	\$4,995
90 Chevy	Scotsdale, Red, reg. cab 2wd topper, 82,000 miles. Stock #2547.			\$5,995
88 GMC	Sierra, Blue, 4x4, reg. cab SL, 128,000 miles.			\$4,495
00 Buick Park Avenue	Blue, leather, cd/cass, full pwr., 15,000 miles. Stock #2569.			\$25,495
98 Pontiac Grand Prix	Gold, beige leather, moonroof, 33,000 miles. Stock #2628.			\$14,495
97 Pontiac Grand Prix	White, GT 2 dr pwr l&w cass, 49,000 miles. Stock #2345.			\$14,295
97 Pontiac Grand Prix	Green, 4 dr cass., cloth, 39,000 miles. Stock #2539.			\$12,995
97 Pontiac Grand Am	Burgundy, 4 cyl., 2 dr., 64,000 miles. Stock #2000.			\$8,495
96 Buick Park Avenue	Champagne, leather, loaded, 60,000 miles. Stock #2476.			\$13,295
96 Buick LeSabre	Silver, full pwr cass, 63,000 miles. Stock #2291.			\$10,995
96 Chevy Lumina	LT, Blue, arr/vm cloth 4 dr., 60,000 miles. Stock #2614.			\$7,995
96 Chevy	Corvair, White, cass 4 dr pwr L&W, 75,000 miles. Stock #2067.			\$6,295
95 Buick LeSabre	Gray, full pwr cass, 70,000 miles. Stock #2461.			\$8,995
95 Chevy Lumina	Black, 3.4 V6, 45,000 miles.			\$8,995
95 Chevy	Caprice, Teal, cloth, loaded, 81,000 miles. Stock #1780.		\$10,495	\$8,795
94 Buick Regal	Blue, pwr w&L air cass, 110,000 mi., Stock #2527.			\$4,995
92 Olds Cutlass	Blue, Supreme 2 dr., 82,000 miles. Stock #2588.			\$6,295
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Stock #2540				\$2,295
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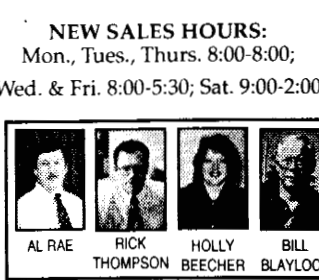
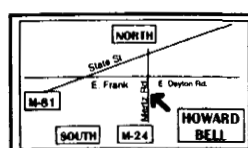


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Obituaries

Leonard Ballentine

Leonard Edwin Ballentine, 92, of Port Huron, died Thursday, Aug. 3, 2000, in Tawas City.

He was born March 6, 1908, in Ann Arbor and was a lifelong Port Huron area resident. He married Thelma May Dobson July 10, 1936, in Cass City. She died Nov. 23, 1991.

Ballentine retired from the automobile industry as a salesman after 25 years. He was a member of Washington Avenue United Methodist Church, Council on Aging and Past Noble Grand of International Order of Odd Fellows Lodge #138.

He is survived by 2 sons, James (Sue) Ballentine of Branson, Mo., and Paul Ballentine and his fiancée, Roberta Erker of Lake in the Hills, Ill.; 2 daughters, Katherine (Bob) Johnson of Port Huron and Sharon (Robert) Wolvin of Jeddah; a son-in-law, James Lincoln of Lakeport; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; a special cousin, Irene Heyer of Port Huron, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Roselyn Lincoln, 3 brothers and a sister.

Funeral services were held Aug. 8 at Pollock-Randall Funeral Home. The Rev. Susan K. Freeland of Washington Avenue United Methodist Church officiated.

Burial was in Christian Memorial Cultural Center, Peck.

Norman Bright

Norman Merle Bright, 76, of Cass City, died Sunday, Aug. 13, 2000, at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City.

He was born Nov. 17, 1923, in Sanilac County to John and Jessie (Riehl) Bright.

Bright served in the U.S. Army during WW II and was a member of Cass City VFW Post #3644. He worked for Yale Rubber and retired from AgriCo.

Surviving are 3 children, Paula (Daniel) Klawender of South Lyon, Jack Bright of Lapeer and William (LaDonna) Bright of Lapeer; 7 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Ivan Bright and James (Donna) Bright of Lachine, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Hugh Bright.

Funeral services were

scheduled at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 15, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Elwin Hazen of Great Lakes Bible Church, Mayville, officiating, and a military service under the direction of Cass City VFW Post #3644.

Memorials may be made to Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Linda Virden

Linda Rose Virden, 44, of Kingston, died Sunday, Aug. 13, 2000, at Marlette Community Hospital, Marlette, after a long illness.

She was born Aug. 21, 1955, in Detroit to Walter and Shirley (Liles) Martin. She married Lanny C. Virden July 16, 1988, in Mt. Clemens.

She was a member of the Detroit chapter of the Michigan Steelheaders, and helped her husband on The Outdoorsman Show.

She is survived by her husband, Lanny; mother, Shirley (Jack) Hipple of South Lyon; stepmother, Barbara Martin of Clinton Township; a sister, Sue (James) Rokitski of Kingston; 2 brothers, Ron (Barbara) Martin of Canton and Gary (Barbara) Martin of Algonac, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Walter Martin.

Memorial services were scheduled Tuesday, Aug. 15, at Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston.

Memorials may be made to Children's Hospital, Detroit Cardiology Unit.

Iva Woodruff

Iva Irene Woodruff, 94, of Crosswell, died Thursday, Aug. 10, 2000, at Tendercare Nursing Facility, Cass City.

She was born Dec. 25, 1905, in Sanilac County to Ernest and Sarah (Stone) Woodruff.

She is survived by a sister, Helen (Adolph) Thom of Peck; a brother, Jack Woodruff of Peck, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and sisters, Anna Wurfel and Lucy Gordon.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rollin Mader and Peter Mousseau officiating.

Interment was in Elk Township Cemetery, Peck.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.



Rolling Hills Golf

MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

Aug. 13

FLIGHT #1 (All scratch)

Craig Helwig	181
Jerry Toner	175
Dieter Roth	169
Mike Murphy	163
Rich Tate	163
Jason McCallum	156
Don Ouvry	156
Brad Goslin	153
John Maharg	150
Clark Elra	139
Rick Hollis	137
Scott Richards	123
Terry Wiseman	120
Dale McIntosh	109
Dave Hoard	98
Newell Harris	96

FLIGHT #2 (All scratch)

Ken Zdrojewski	186
Mike Randall	160
Jim Apley	158
Jim Peyer	158
Frank Miller	156
Ernie Bellew	154
Kurt Dennis	151
Daryl Iwankovitch	151
John Riddle	147
Russ Biefer	146
Fred Leeson	142
Dan Mosher	142
Craig Bellew	128
Jim Hobbs	123
Elwyn Helwig	119
Pat Curtis	79

FLIGHT #3 (All scratch)

Jim Fox	182
Jim Hempton	162
Dick Wallace	161
Jack Hool	154
Mike Ware	148

Sr. Citizens' Menu

Senior citizens are asked to make reservations before 8:30 a.m. on the day of the meal by calling Clara Gaffney, 872-2875.

AUG. 21-23-25

Monday - Swiss steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli cuts, gingerbread, roll.

Wednesday - Sauerkraut, Polish sausage, boiled potatoes, milk gravy, chocolate cake, wheat bread.

Friday - Macaroni and cheese, green beans, lettuce salad, roll, Mandarin oranges.

Dan Dickinson	147
Craig Weaver	146
Rick Doerr	144
Brian Reinhardt	135
Gary Robinson	135
Corey Ulfig	134
Jon Zdrojewski	122
Dan Hittler	120
Duane Henn	112

FLIGHT #4 (All scratch)

Roger Cooper	170
Kevin Bliss	167
Jim Smithson	165
John Niebrzydowski	157
Doug O'Dell	157
Bob Stickle	154
Don Erla	152
Duane LeValley	136
Anton Peters	135
Doug Lautner	121
Kelly Smith	109
Clate Sawdon	93

FLIGHT #5 (Handicap)

John Agar	189
Charlie Tunis	163
Jim Mastie	155
Jeff Krol	154
Asa Apley	147
Dennis Meck	143
Bill Ewald	141
John Riddle	136
Dave Keller	131
Bert Althaver	128
Leonard Thompson	128
Brian Cuddie	101

TUESDAY MORNING LADIES' GOLF

As of Aug. 8

1st Flight	
Mary Rabideau	118.0
Nelle Maharg	104.0
Bonnie Miller	104.0
Joan Montgomery	97.5
Betty Koepf	94.5
Fran Bellew	90.0
Toby Weaver	85.5
Millie Nadison	83.5

2nd Flight	
Geri Corcoran	116.5
Linda Helwig	112.5
Sue Ellen Greenlee	104.0
Caron Clara	104.0
Bunny O'Berski	97.0
Arlene Regentine	91.0
Candy Holdship	90.0
Ardis Haist	71.0
Dee Pickett	54.0

3rd Flight	
Joann Martin	114.5
Blanche Rumpitz	102.5
Mary Lou Maurer	102.0
Eleanora Rees	101.5
Noreen Krug	92.5
Jane Hool	87.5
Barbara Wilson	67.5
Marian Harm	67.5

WEDNESDAY 2-MAN GOLF LEAGUE

As of Aug. 16

EARLY DIVISION

Wallace/Apley	206
Williamson/Rieman	171
Maharg/Pasieczny	171
Henn/Peters	169
Stickle/Iwankovitch	158
Zdrojewski/Bryant	157
Harris/Hogan	155
Herron/Tuckey	143
Strickland/Glaspie	137
Laming/C.Hillaker	136
Bliss/Baker	128
W.Dillon/Retherford	125
Berwick/Greenlee	125
Burns/Hutchinson	106

LATE DIVISION

Ypma/deBeaubien	167
K.Smith/Biddinger	160
Hool/Toner	157
J.Hillaker/S.Murphy	152
Jones/Marshall	152
McCallum/Randall	148
Chappel/Pasant	142
M.Murphy/K.Martin	140
LeValley/Morgan	137
Wright/Prieskorn	131
Doerr/Haire	126
Hartel/Comment	123
P.Peters/K.Bliss	122
Schneeberger/Ulfig	111

Finkbeiners hold reunion

The reunion of the descendants of the Fred and Lavina Finkbeiner family was held Saturday, Aug. 12, at the Cass City Park. Fifty-three were in attendance and came from various areas of Michigan.

Officers Don Finkbeiner, president, and Kim Winiacki, secretary-treasurer, were re-elected for another term.

Barbecued chicken and sweet corn, along with a potluck meal, were enjoyed.

The annual ball game was called off for lack of players.

The meeting will be at the same place next year.

District court proceedings

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

•Ronald R. Ledford, 20, Saginaw, was arraigned on charges of second degree home invasion and conspiracy to commit home invasion June 8 in Akron Township.

Bond in the case was set at \$20,000. A preliminary examination was scheduled for Friday at 9 a.m.

•Alfred J. Palmer, 40, Vassar, was charged with possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, driving without insurance, driving with an expired license plate, and driving without a valid license Jan. 6 in Juniata Township.

Bond was set at \$2,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for Sept. 1 at 9 a.m.

•Donald L. Morrison III, 18, Caro, faces 3 counts of delivery of a controlled substance to a minor March 1 in Caro.

Bond was set at \$10,000. A preliminary exam will be held Friday morning.

•Margaret M. Teddy, 35, Caro, was arraigned on charges of assault with a dangerous weapon and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony July 29 in Indianfields Township.

Bond was set at \$10,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Sept. 1 at 9 a.m.

•Steven A. Budreau, 31, Mayville, was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and driving with a suspended/revoled license, subsequent offense, July 29 in Mayville.

Bond was set at \$2,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for Sept. 1 at 9 a.m.

•Rhoda L. Tuckey, 46, Snover, was arraigned on a charge of vulnerable adult abuse, first degree, July 7 in Cass City.

Bond was set at \$2,500. A preliminary exam was scheduled for Sept. 1 at 9 a.m.

•Percy W. Snyder, 57, Caro, was charged with delivery/manufacture of marijuana Sept. 24 in Indianfields Township.

Bond was set at \$10,000. A preliminary exam will be held Friday morning.

Township. Bond was set at \$20,000 for the defendant, who faces a preliminary exam Sept. 1 at 9 a.m.

•Joseph M. Quinn, 21, Vassar, was arraigned on a charge of larceny in a building May 24 in Caro.

Bond was set at \$3,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for Friday morning.

•Cory L. Limberger, 23, Cass City, was charged with possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, and driving with a suspended/revoled license, subsequent offense, July 28.

Bond was set at \$5,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Friday morning.

•Gerald A. White, 18, Caro, was arraigned on charges of larceny of a firearm, larceny in a building, possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony, and receiving and concealing a stolen firearm July 31 in Fremont Township.

Bond was set at \$10,000. A preliminary exam will be held Friday morning.

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At the Sally Doerr Dance Studio

Meet the instructors at registration

Classes will start the week of Sept. 11, 2000

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*Tuesday, August 22, 4:00-8:00 p.m. Previous students

*Wednesday, Aug. 23, 4:00-8:00 p.m. New students

\$15.00 family registration fee due when you register

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Tentative Dates: Recital Friday, June 1, and Saturday, June 2, 2001

Dress Rehearsal Tuesday, May 22, and Wednesday, May 23, 2001



Sally Doerr is the owner of the studio, has been instructing and choreographing for 23 years. Sally is a staff judge for the Kids Artistic Revue Dance Competition based out of L.A. She travels the country judging regional and national dance competitions. Sally will also be performing a "Broadway Revue" at the Horizon Center in Saginaw, in November, a black-tie benefit for the Diabetes Foundation of Michigan. Sally recently hosted a workshop at the studio with guest teacher Brian Thomas from New York. Brian has worked with "NSYNC, Jennifer Lopez, Ricky Martin and Michael Jackson. He plans on making a return in October. Sally hosts professional choreographers in Cass City to further the students' dance training. Sally teaches tap, jazz, and lyrical dance to children and adults. Sally's positive attitude and love for teaching dance opens up many styles and fun experiences for her dancers. She would like her students to achieve self-confidence, a love for dance, poise, a respect for themselves and others, and an opportunity for challenge and growth. The staff of the S.D.D.S. is proud to see their students excel in many scholarships to New York, L.A., and Canada, performing in and out of the country in Europe, Australia, and across the U.S., performing the Nutcracker Ballet, teaching at dance conventions, being in commercials, pageants, or doing Broadway. Many students also compete and attend workshops and auditions. There is an annual recital along with parade and festival appearances from the Sally Doerr Dance Troupe and Dance Company.

Erin Lee Beller - An expression of love for life, family, and friends shines through every one of her breathtaking performances. Erin encourages that love for dance to her students and gets excited when her students share that same joy and self-confidence. Professionally, Erin travels the U.S. as a faculty member of the American Heritage Dance Convention. She has done an industrial commercial for Chase Manhattan Bank Corp., and modeled and appeared in brochures. She has performed with many Michigan dance companies, directed Dancscape for the Midland Center for the Arts and co-directed and produced Christmas shows. Having taught at local studios, schools and community players, as well as Master classes and workshops, Erin's expertise shows through her students' accomplishments, such as, receiving a four-year scholarship to the National Ballet of Canada, the Joffrey Midwest Workshop, Interlochen, Alma College Dance Institute, Eastern Michigan University for theatre and dance and many more. Erin is also the co-director and choreographer at a "Broadway Revue" black-tie fundraiser for the Diabetes Foundation of Michigan to be held at the Horizon Center, Saginaw, in November.

Alischia Boyd - Acrobatic sensation! Alischia may be a new instructor at the studio but she is no stranger to gymnastics! Alischia is tiny but she's a powerhouse. Not only is she a fabulous instructor, but a great gymnast. Also, she not only can teach the art, she can demonstrate her talent. Alischia has been active in gymnastics for 20 years. Alischia has competed in state competitions in Michigan and Georgia for over 7 years and has won many awards in all gymnastic events. Alischia's specialty and favorite event is the floor exercise. Alischia has strong beliefs in technically correct basics and form as students strive to achieve their acrobatic goals. Alischia hopes her students will gain self-confidence not only in class but also in their everyday lives. The staff at S.D.D.S. welcomes Alischia as she brings her talent and love for acrobatics to her students.

Nicole Rac Doerr is a dancing "Div" with many accomplishments. Nicole's performances are breathtaking, technical and brilliant. Nicole has won many top awards at regional and national competitions, including the title of Miss Dance. She has received numerous dance scholarships to places such as the Edge Performing Arts Center of L.A., Tremaine Dance Center of L.A., Paula Abdul's Company Dance,

and recently, Broadway Dance Center of New York, Steps Dance Center of New York, and Peridance Center of New York. She also recently performed in a promotional commercial for Lansing Community College, where she received a 1/2 college credit. Nicole has had intensive training with the Joffrey Ballet School of New York and was accepted into the National Ballet of Canada's summer program. She has trained and performed in Australia, Los Angeles, Arizona, and South Carolina. Nicole has modeled for Starmaker Costume Catalog. She has trained with many professional choreographers from around the world. Nicole is attending the University of Michigan this fall to major in chemical engineering. She is still planning on pursuing a career in dance and acting. She also recently taught at the American Heritage Dance Convention, and has taught at several other workshops in places such as New Baltimore, MI, and North Branch, MI. Nicole will also have a portfolio on a website called www.IAM.com, very soon. She received a two-year subscription to the website when she won the Outstanding Dancer Award at a convention in Detroit. Nicole will also be performing at a "Broadway Revue", a black-tie benefit for the Diabetes Foundation of Michigan. Nicole will be frequently returning to the S.D.D.S. to give workshops to the students.

Joy Haddix has recently won a dance scholarship to Steps on Broadway in New York, a performing arts center. She has won the first place scholarship at the S.D.D.S. twice. Joy also performed in a promotional commercial for Lansing Community College dance program, where she received a 1/2 college credit. Joy has studied and performed in Phoenix, Arizona, and Sydney and Cairns, Australia, taking master classes and performing for different events. Joy has had many award winning solo and group numbers in many dance competitions. She has been involved in tap, jazz, ballet, modern, lyrical, and modeling. She has also attended Interlochen for intensive dance training. Joy studied ballet technique classes at the Midland Center for the Arts. She is also the ballet assistant for the S.D.D.S. and has been an assistant teacher there for the past 5 years in tap, jazz, ballet, and lyrical. Joy will also be performing "A Broadway Review", a black-tie fundraiser for the Diabetes Foundation of Michigan. Joy's style is beautiful, graceful, and out-reaching.

Jeralyn Herp is a strong dancer who has a unique, almost "modern" style; her dance is emotional and creative. Jeralyn's choreography is expressive with a keen ear for accents. Jeralyn has been dancing for 15 years. She has studied ballet, tap, jazz, lyrical, and acrobatics. She has performed in many award winning solo and group numbers. She was also the winner of the S.D.D.S. dance scholarship. Jeralyn was very active in the drama department in Ugly High School, where she choreographed for various school activities. Jeralyn had the lead role as Dorothy in the "Wizard of Oz" ballet production at the S.D.D.S. recital. Jeralyn has also been an assistant teacher for the S.D.D.S. and loves working with the students.

Keith Fehlinger is an accomplished ballroom instructor and dancer. Keith is also a ballroom instructor for Cunard Cruise Line. He just returned from a four-week cruise in the Mediterranean. He has also traveled to England, France, Ireland, and Scotland teaching ballroom abroad. Keith has taught in Europe and South America and travels the country performing, doing exhibitions. He continues his training in New York and Philadelphia several times a year. We are privileged to have Keith in our area with his ballroom expertise, knowledge, and unmatched style and grace. His classes are fun, educational, and professionally taught. Keith is also a ballroom judge and has judged competitions in Dallas, Miami, and Cancun. Group or private lessons are available in salsa, waltz, fox trot, Peabody, rumba, mambo, cha-cha, samba, meringue, bolero, tango, swing, and hustle. Keith will be offering 4-6 week courses on Mondays, starting September 11.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2000 at 9 a.m.

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TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 29, 2000

(Check schedule below for time.)

General Information

The Cass City Public Schools will open Tuesday, August 29, 2000 with a full day session. All students are to report to their respective buildings. All fourth through twelfth grade students from the Deford and Evergreen areas will be attending school in Cass City.

School safety has been and will continue to be a major point of emphasis in our schools. Our district has a safety communication plan which includes the evacuation of all buildings if ever the need arises. The safety and education of our children are our major priorities.

Kindergarten through third grade students from Evergreen Township who reside north of Argyle Road will attend Campbell Elementary School or Cass City's Early Childhood Education Center, while kindergarten through third grade students residing south of Argyle Road will attend Deford Elementary School.

School offices will be open the week of August 14th to register new students. Considerable waiting time may be saved if appointments to register the students are made.

Kindergarten

All kindergarten classes in both elementary buildings begin on Tuesday, August 29th. Kindergarten parents will be notified by letter when to come for parent conferences.

Parents should present the child's birth certificate, health record, and enrollment sheet before school starts if they have not already done so.

School Time Schedules

School	Starting Time	Dismissal
Campbell Elementary	8:06 a.m.	3:12 p.m.
Deford Elementary	8:06	3:12
Early Childhood Ed. Center	8:06	3:12
Middle School	8:15	3:09
High School	8:20	3:13

Transportation

Parents are asked to call 872-4151 to inform the transportation department if students will not be riding busses due to extended illnesses or to make special requests regarding carry on items. Additionally, inflated balloons are prohibited from all busses due to safety consideration.

Busses will begin the year traveling similar routes as last year. Adjustments to balance the bus loads and to provide for the transportation of new students will be made as soon as possible. The following bus policies have been adopted by the Board of Education.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. To observe classroom conduct (except for ordinary conversation) while getting on, getting off and riding the bus.
2. To occupy the seat assigned by the driver and remain seated in an erect position with both feet on the floor while the bus is in motion.
3. To be at the pickup place designated at the scheduled time.
4. To wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before attempting to get on or off.
5. To keep all parts of your body inside the bus at all times.
6. To cross a traveled highway, if necessary after leaving the bus, by walking in front of the bus.
7. To leave or board the bus only with the consent of the driver and only through the proper door.
8. To immediately report to the driver any damage to the bus.
9. To help keep the bus clean, sanitary and orderly and the aisles free of any obstructions.
10. To obey the driver cheerfully and to refrain from unnecessary conversation with the driver while the bus is moving.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. To take all precautions necessary for the protection of their children while going to and from the bus stop.
2. To work in a cooperative manner with those responsible for pupil transportation.

BUS DISCIPLINE PROCEDURE

1. First violation - The driver submitting the violation report will deliver it personally to the Principal of the building the student attends. The Principal will arrange a conference at which the student, driver and Principal will be in attendance. A written communication regarding the violation and disciplinary action taken will be sent to the parents.
2. Second violation - The same procedure as in the first violation. The minimum disciplinary action will be three (3) day suspension from riding the bus.
3. Third violation - The same procedures as above with a five (5) day minimum suspension.

Cafeteria

Something brand new this year is our purchase of a new computerized debit system for the breakfast and lunch program. This new program will operate with the student's pin number, which will generate a picture of the student on the computer screen while it accesses that student's account. One of the best features about this program is the security it provides. No one will be able to access another student's account.

Envelopes for this program will be provided to the students. Please fill out the information on the front of the envelope so the money is put in the right account. Checks or money *must* be sealed in the provided envelopes *and* put in a drop box in the principal's office of each school *before* 9:30 a.m. Money received after this time will not go on the student's account until the next entry date.

Elementary and high school cafeterias will open on Tuesday, August 29th. The price for lunches at Campbell and Deford is \$1.15. Weekly lunch tickets are available on Mondays for students at a cost of \$5.75. The price for middle and high school student lunches is \$1.20.

Milk is available for all students who carry their own lunch at a cost of 25 cents a carton.

Lunch Ticket Incentive Option:

The lunch ticket incentive option is to encourage a balanced hot lunch for students and to assure that they will not have to charge. Parents will have the peace of mind knowing that the money they send for hot lunch will be used for a balanced diet and not snack bar items. For each 43 day ticket purchased per quarter students will receive two (2) free days.

*Example-Pay for:	Receive free days:	Total days on ticket:
43	+	2
86	+	4
129	+	6
172	+	8
		=
		45
		90
		135
		180

The school breakfast program will begin in all schools on Tuesday, August 29, 2000. Student cost for breakfast is 90 cents. Students who wish to participate in the breakfast program will be allowed in each building's cafeteria approximately 15 to 20 minutes prior to the beginning school time.

Board of Education

James Turner	President
Danny Haag	Vice-President
David Knight	Secretary
Beverley Auten	Treasurer
Allan Hartwick	Trustee
Randy Severance	Trustee
Teresa Rabideau	Trustee

Administration

Kenneth Micklash	Superintendent
Dorland Kuntz	High School Principal
Russell Biefer	High School Assistant Principal
Jeanne Lohela	Middle School Principal
Jeffrey Hartel	Ass't. Middle School Principal and Athletic Director
Jody Miklovic	Campbell Elementary School Principal
Edlore Pasant	Deford Elementary School Principal and Special Projects Coordinator

Guidance

Wayne Dillon	High School Guidance/Counseling and Co-op Director
Joan Helwig	Middle School Guidance and Counseling
Beth Howard	Social Worker for Elementary Schools
Sandy Smith	Social Worker for Middle and High Schools (funded by State grant)

Elementary - Campbell

Marion Binder	First Grade
Rosemary Bushong	First-Third Multi-age
Sherry Dillon	First Grade
Marlene Erla	First Grade
Nancy Leino	Second Grade
Jeanine McGee	First-Third Multi-age
Martha Butcher	Second Grade
Nancy Walker	Second Grade
Brenda Fulcher	Third-Fourth Multi-age
Kathreen Iseler	First-Third Multi-age
Barbara Tuckey	Third Grade
Kristine Milligan	Third Grade
Robyn Powell	Third-Fourth Multi-age
Peggy Gogola	Fourth Grade
Linda Gray	Fourth Grade
Mary Jo Mantey	Fourth Grade
Yvonne Sherman	Fourth Grade
Linda Guza	Special Education
JoAnn Bowman	Special Education
Colleen D'Arcy	Special Education

Elementary - Deford

Kelly Ball	Kindergarten (a.m.)
	/Kindergarten Literacy Support (p.m.)
Paula LeValley	Kindergarten Literacy Support (p.m.)
Linda Rose	First Grade
Kathleen Dorland	Second Grade
Linda Stec	Third Grade

Early Childhood Education Center

Susan Stoutenburg	4 yr. old Early Childhood
Frances Lovejoy	Developmental Kindergarten
Paula LeValley	Kindergarten (1/2 time)
Tracey Burns	Kindergarten (1/2 time)
Shirley Tuckey	Kindergarten

Middle School

Judy Brown	Library/Media Specialist
Jenifer Green	Fifth Grade
Barbara Kirm	Fifth Grade
Marilyn Mastie	Fifth Grade
Sally Milholin	Fifth Grade
Debra Peruski	Fifth Grade
Linda Derfiny	Sixth Grade
Deb Hobbs	Sixth Grade
Michael Gogola	Sixth Grade
Carol Pasant	Sixth Grade
Ronald Woloshen	Sixth Grade
Michelle Anscomb	5/8th Grade Choir/Physical Education/Drama
Mary Anne Keroson	7th Grade Language Arts/Social Studies
Daryl Iwankovitsch	5/8th Grade Computers/5th Grade Technical Education
Kurt Dennis	8th Grade Science/Math
Sandy Post	8th Grade Language Arts/Math
Linda Volz	8th Grade Language Arts/Social Studies
Ryan Walker	8th Grade Social Studies/Language Arts
James Mastie	7th Grade Science/Language Arts
Kay McCrea	5/8th Grade Life Management
Linda Edwards	5/8th Grade Art/Health/Media Art
Scott Cuthrell	5/8th Grade Physical Education
Lloyd Schinnerer	7th Grade Social Studies/Language Arts
Joy Zdrojewski	8th Grade Mathematics/Science
Lisa Laventure	7th Grade Mathematics/Language Arts
Craig Weaver	5/8th Grade Mathematics/Science
	5/8th Grade Instrumental Music
Nora Gohs	Special Education
Cathy Kropewnicki	Special Education
Ryan Prickett	Special Education
Laura Schinnerer	Special Education
Lisa Green	Special Education
Kevin Green	Special Education/Computer Clubhouse (KLICK) Coordinator

Senior High School

Julie Bitzer	Special Education
George Bushong	Computers, Yearbook & Technology Coordinator
Chad Daniels	Debate, Theater and Civics/Economics
Nancy Folk	English 10 and 11
James Green	Physics, Chemistry & Algebra I
Garrett Gordon	Science, Algebra and Business Math
Joseph Guza	Algebra, Trigonometry and Calculus
David Hoard	Industrial Education & Drafting
Judy Hoelzle	Art
Connie Iwankovitsch	Geometry & Alternative Education
Cheryl Kilbourn	Business Math/Computer Literature
Ronald Lomasney	Industrial Education & Social Studies
Donald Markel	Social Studies & Physical Education
Stacee Markel	Special Education & English 9
Dennis Meek	English 12
Krista Connolly	English 9 & Physical Education
Jane Reif	English 11
Saundra Bolton	Life Skills, Public Speaking & English 11
Teresa Trisch	Spanish & French
Kathy Tuckey	Government
Marilyn Walsh	Geometry & Algebra II
Sterling Hermann	Science
Nancy Weippert	Biology & Science
Sean Zawilinski	World Studies, Sociology and Psychology
Jacque Zawilinski	Library & English 9

Multi-Building Personnel

Elizabeth Dillon	Elementary Physical Education
Donna Emerson	Elementary Library/Media Specialist
James Hobbs	Elementary Vocal Music
Christine LaBerge	Elementary Art
Marc Palma	Instrumental Music & Vocal Music

Chapter I - Federally Funded

Edlore Pasant	Director of Federal Programs (Part Time)
Cathy Cooper	Reading Specialist/Reading Recovery
Paula LeValley	Reading Recovery
Tracey Burns	Reading Recovery

School Nurse

Jeanne Nicol	
Janice Winter	
Kristina Hamrick	

Crossing Guards

Kathy Daneault	Barb McComb	Connie LaPeer	Brenda Stover
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Transportation Director & Grounds Supervisor

Bob Kozan

Bus Mechanic

Charles Creason

Bus Drivers

Lora Kulinski	Lona Piaskowski	Diana Schmidt
Marcia Hoffman	Carol Long	Donna Dorland
Doug Hyatt	Dan McClorey	Jeanette LaPeer
Karen Spencer	Clayton Sawdon	Mary Helen Pratt
Shelia Robinson	Edith Izydorek	Marlene Sieradzki

Clerical Support

Linda Bennett	Bookkeeper to Superintendent
Ets Dorland	Secretary to Superintendent
Mary Battel	High School Secretary
Deb Binder	High School Secretary and Superintendent Office Support Staff
Ruth Fluegge	High School Counseling Department Secretary
Brenda Parrish	Middle School Secretary
Michelle Zdrojewski	Campbell Elementary Secretary
Shirley McIntosh	Deford Elementary Secretary
Kathy Milligan	Middle School and Athletic Secretary

Teacher Assistants

(Partially Federally Funded)

Mary Lou Cooper	Darlene Parsell	Connie Klinkman
Mary Steely	Linda DuQuésnay	Yvonne Edzik
Lorraine Seurnyck	Carmen Damm	Kay Rutkoski
Amy Emmert	Sally Wood	Karen Ouvry
Shelia Robinson		

Library Aide

Joann Guinther

Early Childhood Aide

(State Funded)

Michelle Whittaker

Building Service Personnel

David Barnes	Building Maintenance Supervisor
Randy Schuette	Ass't. Building Maintenance Supervisor
Mark Stover	High School
Dan Manwell	High School
Wendy Dickson	Middle School
Robert Rockwell	Middle School
Timothy Jewett	Campbell Elementary School
Joe Krol	Campbell Elementary School & Early Childhood Center
Donald Loomis	Campbell Elementary School
Clayton Sawdon	Deford Elementary School

Cafeteria

Shari Bock - Supervisor	
Carol Parrott - Cook	Andrea Shagena - Cook
Linda Mellendorf - Part Time	Tina Rabideau - Part Time
Rita Rockwell - Part Time	Jeanette Langenburg - Part Time
Karen Turner - Cafeteria Secretary/Cashier	
Marcell Vatter - Cashier/Part Time	

Immunizations

Act 299, Public Acts of 1975, authorized the Director of the Michigan Department of Public Health to specify, by regulation, the immunizations and tests required of all children enrolling in Michigan schools for the first time. This year the following immunizations are required: Diphtheria, Tetanus, Rubella, Pertussis, Measles and Poliomyelitis.

In addition, each new school entry must have had a vision screening test.

The parent or guardian who, because of religious or other convictions, does not want his/her child protected from these diseases must submit a signed statement to that effect.

As part of our school admission procedure for your child, we must enforce the law stated above. We must have the health record or a similar statement in order to admit your child officially to school.

If you have questions about this, please contact your local school, your doctor, or the Thumb District Health Department.

Discrimination Prohibition and Student Information

It is the policy of the Cass City Public Schools to not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, handicap or other prohibited matters in employment, or in educational programs. Anyone who feels that a violation of rights has occurred should notify: Edlore Pasant, Civil Rights Coordinator, (Section 504/Title IX), Cass City Public Schools, 4868 N. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726, (517) 872-2148.

On occasion the Cass City Public Schools does release the names of individual students and directory information such as grade level, honors and awards. If any parent or adult student wishes to not have such information released, notification, in writing, must be sent to: Kenneth J. Micklash, Superintendent, Cass City Public Schools, 4868 N. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726.

Student Accident Insurance Policy

Student accident insurance is available for parents to purchase through the Guarantee Trust Life Insurance Company. This low cost insurance plan can provide coverage for students at both school and home. Forms for participation will be given to all students to take home during the first week of school. Please review this information carefully and contact your child's principal if you have any questions.

Guidance and Counseling

The school guidance program is designed to assist students who have personal and social concerns, and to help students design academic programs to meet their individual needs and abilities. College admission and financial aid assistance is provided for students interested in continuing their schooling after graduation. One of the programs designed to benefit both the student and the community is the cooperative education program. Under this program, some students are placed in on-the-job-work situations for part of each school day. Students and parents desiring more information are encouraged to contact the guidance offices.

Free and Reduced-Prices Student Meals

The Cass City Public School's policy for free and reduced-price meals or for children unable to pay the full price for meals served under the National School Lunch, School Breakfast or Commodity School Programs uses the following household size and income criteria to determine eligibility.

Family income criteria to be used for the 2000-2001 school year for FREE AND REDUCED - PRICE MEALS or FREE MILK

Total Family Size	A. Scale for Free Meals or Free Milk			B. Scale for Reduced Price Meals		
	Year	Month	Week	Year	Month	Week
1	\$10,855	\$905	\$209	\$15,448	\$1,288	\$298
2	14,625	1,219	282	20,813	1,735	401
3	18,395	1,533	354	26,178	2,182	504
4	22,165	1,848	427	31,543	2,629	607
5	25,935	2,162	499	36,908	3,076	710
6	29,705	2,476	572	42,273	3,523	813
7	33,475	2,790	644	47,638	3,970	917
8	37,245	3,104	717	53,003	4,417	1,020
Each additional family member	+3,770	+315	+73	+5,365	+448	+104

Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free and reduced price meals or free milk.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price meals, households should fill out the form and return it to the school. Additional copies of the application form are available at the principal's office in each school. Households should answer all questions on the form.

NON-FOOD STAMP HOUSEHOLDS: An application which does not contain all of the following information cannot be processed by the school: (1) the total income by source for each household member (such as wages, child support, etc.); (2) names of all household members; (3) social security number of the adult household member who signs the application; and (4) the signature of an adult household member.

FOOD STAMP/FIP HOUSEHOLDS: If you currently receive Food Stamps or Family Independence Program (FIP) for your child, you only have to list your child's name and Food Stamp or FIP case number and sign the application.

The information provided by the household is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility and verifying data, or qualifying children for other federal and state programs, as authorized by the United States Department of Agriculture. Applications may be verified by the school or other officials at any time during the school year.

If children are approved for free or reduced price meal benefits, the household must report to the school increases in household income over \$50 per month (\$600 per year) and decreases in household size.

Households may apply for benefits at any time during the school year. If a household is not currently eligible but has a decrease in household income, an increase in household size or if a household member becomes unemployed, the household should fill out an application at that time.

In most cases FOSTER CHILDREN are eligible for these benefits regardless of the household's income. If a household has foster children living with them and they wish to apply for free or reduced price meals for them, the household should contact the school for more information.

Under the provisions of the policy the building principal will review applications and determine eligibility.

Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. The household also has the right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing the following official: Kenneth J. Micklash, Superintendent, 4868 N. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726. (517) 872-2200

Emergency School Closing

Special announcements concerning school closing will be made through the following public service facilities: Radio WKYO - Caro, Radio WMIC - Sandusky, Radio WLEW - Bad Axe, Radio WHNN - Saginaw and Radio WIOG - Saginaw, TV-5-Bay City. Announcements will be made as soon as a decision is reached.

School Calendar

Teacher Orientation	August 28, 2000
First Day for Students	August 29, 2000
Labor Day - (No School)	September 4, 2000
Teacher In-Service - (No School/Students)	October 16, 2000
Parent/Teacher Conf. - (No School/Students)	November 1, 2000
Thanksgiving Break - (No School)	November 23/24, 2000
Christmas Break - (Begins at end of day)	December 22, 2000
School Resumes	January 3, 2001
Records Day - (Last Day of First Semester)	TBA (January)
Full Staff Day-1/2 Student Day	
President's Day - (No School)	February 19, 2001
Mid-Winter Break - (No School)	March 16, 2001
Spring Break - (Begins at end of day)	April 6, 2001
School Resumes	April 17, 2001
Memorial Day - (No School)	May 28, 2001
Last Day for Students - (Full staff day - 1/2 student day)	June 5, 2001
Teacher Record Day	June 6, 2001

What Cass City Schools Offer:

For the 2000-2001 school year you will find the following offerings to students in the Cass City Elementary and Secondary Schools.

Elementary School

Reading K-4	Spelling K-4	Penmanship K-4
Math K-4	Science K-4	English K-4
Social Science K-4	Art K-4	Health K-4
Remedial Reading K-4	Speech Therapy K-4	
Special Education K-4	Vocal Music K-4	Physical Education K-4

Middle School

Grades five and six include: Reading, Spelling, Math, Science, Language Arts, English, Handwriting, Music, Social Studies, Health, Art, Band, Computer Literacy, Physical Education and Library Science and Industrial/Technical Education.

Basic classes in grade seven include: Language Arts, English, Math, Science and Social Studies. Exploratory classes offered are: Physical Education and Health, Band, Computers, Careers, Life Management, Industrial/Technical Education and Library Science.

Basic classes in grade eight include: Language Arts, English, Math, Science and Social Studies. Exploratory classes offered are: Physical Education and Health, Band, Computers, Arts/Crafts/Cooking, Music/Drama Careers, Life Management, Industrial Technical Education and Library Science.

Senior High School

Art - Introduction to art methods and materials, including ceramics, painting, sculpture and jewelry.

Business - Typing, Keyboard Skills, Business Math and Computer Science.

English - English 9, English 10, English 11, English 12, Public Speaking, Publications, Debate, Forensics and Theater.

Foreign Languages - Spanish and French.

Life Skills/Home Economics - A four year program is available.

Instrumental Music - A four year program in instrumental music is available.

Vocal Music - A four year program in vocal music is available.

Mathematics - Applied Math, Algebra I and II, Geometry, Trigonometry, Analytic Geometry, Business Math and Calculus.

Physical Education/Health for boys and girls. A four year program is available.

Science - Life Science, Physical Science, Earth Science, Biology I and II, Chemistry and Physics.

Social Studies - Geography, World History, Psychology, Sociology, United States History, American Government and Economics.

Industrial Education - An introduction to the use of basic tools, lathe, welding, woods, carpentry, and cabinet making. Also, basic drafting, architectural and machine drawing.

Skill Center Offerings - The following programs are offered to Cass City Juniors and Seniors at the Tuscola Area Technology Center. All of these programs are at least one (1) year in duration with the exception of a few that are two (2) year programs. Students enrolled in the programs attend the Tech Center on a half-day basis and are transported to and from the Tech Center on school buses.

Agriculture Mechanics

Auto Mechanics

Body and Fender

Building Trades-In-House

Business Data Processing

Child Care

Commercial Arts

Cosmetology

Drafting (Computer Aided Design)

Food Management

Distributive Education

Graphic Arts

Health Occupations

Heating and Air Conditioning

Machine Metals

Nursing Aide

Steno-Clerical

Welding and Cutting

Electrical/Electronics

Management Information Systems

Greenhouse Management and Floriculture

Landscaping and Turf Management

Extracurricular activities including interscholastic athletics for boys and girls. Excellent library facilities are available.

Athletic Family Passes

Athletic Family Passes are available at the following prices from the high school or middle school principal's office.

Full Family	\$95.00 + \$5.00/child over 5
Individual	\$65.00
2000-2001 Fall or Winter Pass only	50% of total cost
Senior Citizen Pass - (age 60 & over)	\$75.00 couple
	\$50.00 single

Legal Notices

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JONATHAN M. BURTON AND TONYA M. BURTON, HIS WIFE TO CITIZENS COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK, A MICHIGAN CORPORATION Mortgage, dated December 20, 1993, and recorded on January 4, 1994, in Liber 652, on page 344, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgage to COASTAL BANC, SSB, by an assignment dated August 17, 1995, and recorded on September 26, 1995, in Liber 679, on page 678, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty five thousand two hundred twenty five and 76/100 Dollars (\$45,225.76), including interest at 7.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, 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 of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 11:00 AM on September 8, 2000.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF MILLINGHAM, TUSCOLA County, Michigan and are described as:

COMMENCING 395 FEET E OF THE SW CORNER OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 22, T10N, R7E, THENCE N 130 FEET; THENCE N 325 FEET; THENCE W 130 FEET; THENCE S 325 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

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

DATED: August 2, 2000

COASTAL BANC, SSB
Assignee of Mortgage

ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgage

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

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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 Arthur J. Reimus and Linda M. Reimus, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Charter One Credit Corporation, Mortgage, dated October 1, 1999, and recorded on October 27, 1999 in Liber 785, on Page 1419, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and re-recorded on January 31, 2000 in Liber 793, Page 659, Tuscola County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ninety-six thousand four hundred forty-seven and 52/100 dollars (\$96,447.52), including interest at 11.180% 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 1, 2000.

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

Lots 2 and 3, Welsh Estates, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, on Page 17, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: July 19, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
248-593-1303
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 2000018493
Ravens

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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 Cindy E. Howden and John Howden wife and husband (original mortgagors) to Mortgage America (MCA), Inc., Mortgage, dated December 17, 1997, and recorded on January 13, 1998 in Liber 728, on Page 157, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Indenture Trustee of IMC Home Equity Loan Owner Trust 1998-4 under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of June 1, 1998, Assignee by an assignment dated July 5, 2000, which was recorded on July 25, 2000, in Liber 806, on Page 1363, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY AND 41/100 dollars (\$76,540.41), including interest at 11.910% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change 12/22 and 6/22 of each year.

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 22, 2000.

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

Commencing at a point 120 feet West of the Northeast corner of Section 32, Town 12 North, Range 7 East, thence South 188 feet, thence West 162.5 feet, thence North 188 feet, thence East 162.5 feet to the place of beginning, Denmark Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

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

Dated: August 9, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
248-593-1303
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 98099681
Ravens

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MORTGAGE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in a mortgage made by Watch Bird Investment Co. to First National Acceptance Company, dated July 11, 1997 and recorded on July 25, 1997 in Liber 716 page 598, Tuscola County Records. The mortgage holder has begun no proceedings to recover any part of the debt, which is now \$39,702.57.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Thursday, August 31, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. local time, at front steps, Tuscola County Courthouse, Caro, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, together with interest at 12 percent, foreclosure costs, attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance that the mortgage holder pays before the sale.

The property is located in the township of Arbelia, Tuscola County, Michigan, and is described in the mortgage as:

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 31, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, described as: beginning at a point that is N 89 degrees 16' E, 601 ft. from the Southwest corner of Section 31, thence N 00 degrees 10' 30" W, 250 ft., thence N 89 degrees 16' E, 100 ft., thence S 00 degrees 10' 30" E, 250 ft., thence S 89 degrees 16' W, 100 ft. along the South line of Section 31 and the point of beginning.

The redemption period will be six months from the date of sale; however if the property is abandoned, the redemption period will be one month from the date of sale.

Dated: July 27, 2000

Joseph B. Backus,
attorney for mortgage holder
P.O. Box 794, East Lansing, MI 48826
517-337-1617

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by TIMOTHY R. DAVIS, AN UNMARRIED MAN to AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY, Mortgage, dated January 25, 1999, and recorded on March 3, 1999, in Liber 764, on page 1439, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty six thousand three hundred fifty one and 60/100 dollars (\$46,351.60), including interest at 9.760% per adjustable rate rider.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, 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 of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on September 15, 2000.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF MAYVILLE, TUSCOLA County, Michigan and are described as:

PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 16, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST, DAYTON TOWNSHIP, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 16 WHICH IS NORTH 88 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, 1206.25 FEET FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE NORTH 88 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 120.00 FEET TO THE WEST LINE AND SOUTH 1/8 OF SAID SECTION; THENCE ALONG SAID 1/8 LINE, NORTH 01 DEGREE 24 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST, 1326.15 FEET TO THE SOUTH, EAST AND WEST, 1/8 LINE OF SAID SECTION; THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTH, EAST AND WEST 1/8 LINE, SOUTH 88 DEGREES, 24 MINUTES 52 SECONDS WEST, 120.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST, 1326.10 FEET TO SAID SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 16 AND THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO THE USE OF THE SOUTHERLY 33.00 FEET THEREOF AS PHELPS LAKE ROAD.

Tax ID # 005-016-000-1800-00

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

DATED: August 9, 2000

AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY
Mortgagee

ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

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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 Valentin Salazar and Roxanne Salazar, married (original mortgagors) to ConMortgage Corporation, Mortgage, dated May 24, 1999, and recorded on June 10, 1999 in Liber 1192, on Page 0220, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the EMC Mortgage Corporation, as assignee by an assignment dated December 16, 1999, which was recorded on February 25, 2000, in Liber 1253, on Page 0428, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY AND 35/100 dollars (\$52,630.35), including interest at 10.850% 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 22, 2000.

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

Commencing 100 feet North of the Northeast corner of Lot 9, Burnside Road Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 21, Lapeer County Records, running thence North 200 feet, thence West 217 feet, thence South 200 feet, thence East 217 feet to the point of beginning, being part of the Southeast quarter of Section 8, Town 9 North, Range 10 East, Deerfield Township, Lapeer County, Michigan; together with rights of ingress and egress over: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 8, Burnside Road Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 21, Lapeer County Records, thence North 208 feet, thence East 33 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Southeast quarter of said Section 8.

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

Dated: August 9, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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File # 2000018668
Dolphins

8-9-5

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 Sherman Suttle, a married man and Cynthia Suttle, a married woman (original mortgagors) to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgage, dated June 23, 1998, and recorded on June 23, 1998 in Liber 742, on Page 1382, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Fleet Mortgage Corp., a South Carolina Corporation, as assignee by an assignment dated November 1, 1999, which was recorded on December 8, 1999, in Liber 789, on Page 1114, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-NINE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR AND 44/100 dollars (\$89,684.44), including interest at 8.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on September 29, 2000.

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

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 18, Town 12 North, Range 8 East, thence East 353 feet, thence North 136.12 feet, thence West 353 feet, thence North 136.12 feet to the place of beginning.

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

Dated: August 16, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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8-16-5

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by TIMOTHY A. KLOBNOCK and PATRICIA L. KLOBNOCK, husband and wife, of 4550 Marton Road, Kingston, MI 48741, Michigan, Mortgage, dated the 9th of January, 1997, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 17th day of January, 1997, in Liber 704 of Tuscola County Records, page 111-116, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Eight Hundred Sixteen and 65/100 (\$115,816.65), and no suit or proceeding 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 the 1st day of September 2000 at 10 o'clock A.M. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the courthouse in the Village of Caro, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), 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 interest thereon at \$25.59 per diem and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums 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 of parcel of land situated in the Township of Koylton, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point 418 feet South of the Northeast corner of Section 13, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, thence 467 feet West, thence 467 feet South, thence 467 feet East, thence 467 feet North, to the point of beginning, Right of Way for Marton Road over the East-erly side thereof.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 7/8/00

OXFORD BANK
Mortgagee

ROSE MARIE BROOK (P57211)
Attorney for Oxford Bank
39520 Woodward Ave., Ste. 106
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304
(248) 642-1012

7-19-5

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 Judith Ann Utley, to Centex Home Equity Mortgage, dated December 17, 1997 and recorded January 12, 1998 in Liber 727, page 1426, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Sixty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Five and 95/100 Dollars (\$68,845.95) including interest at the rate of 12.7% 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 September 15, 2000.

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

The East 105 feet of the West 943 feet of the South 310 feet of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of section 21, Township 10 North, Range 7 East.

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 16, 2000

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
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As Mortgagee
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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Friends of the Octagon Barn Chairwoman Rose Putnam said this year's celebration held Saturday raised an estimated \$9,000.

Jody Miklovic, 46, a Thumb native who was raised on a farm in the Akron-Fairgrove School District, is the new principal at Campbell Elementary School.

The Cass City Methodist Church and the First Presbyterian Church are sponsoring a performance by Jim Roberts, a longtime performer of the Lawrence Welk Show. It is slated for 7:30 p.m. Sept. 14 at the Cass Theatre.

Kindergartners in Owen-Gage will attend all-day classes Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays this year. Attending full-day sessions will save on bus transportation, Supt. Manuel Thies said.

Approximately 500 people attended the Walbro Corporation picnic recently. The employees and their families enjoyed kids' games, swimming, lunch and much more.

10 YEARS AGO

A high-speed chase that started in Lapeer County and ended just south of Caro over the weekend resulted in extensive damage to 2 Caro Police Department patrol cars.

Dennis Patrick Auvil, a member of the U.S. Air Force, was to have left from Fort Dix, N.J., Sunday for active duty in the Middle

East. He is the son of Pamela (Gee) Auvil and Dr. Steven Auvil, both of Macungie, Pa., and the grandson of Bruce and Patricia Gee and Freda Auvil, all of Cass City.

With the help of the Cass City Boosters Club, Cass City Rotary and Cass City Lions, a new track and an expanded basketball area will be completed.

Two area fast pitch softball teams advanced from regional play, held over the Aug. 11 weekend in Cass City, and are heading to the state finals to be played over Labor Day weekend. Winners of the Class D regionals are Cass City's R & H Body Shop, while Cass City's Charmont team was victorious in the Class E regionals.

Mrs. Helen Jezewski and Miss Tina Long visited Jason Jezewski at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, from Thursday until Tuesday and attended graduation exercises.

25 YEARS AGO

The Elkland Township Board agreed to study the possibility of taking over prime sponsorship of ambulance service in Cass City during its meeting held Monday night. Roger Little, who operates the present ambulance service in the village, said that under the proposed state legislation, he could not continue to operate an ambulance service due to increased expenses.

Mrs. Edward Greenleaf had a big crop of tomatoes this

year. The largest weighed 1 3/4 pounds. Two others weighed 1 1/2 pounds each and one was a lightweight at one pound.

The Cass City Merchants were eliminated Sunday in the Class D district state softball tournament, 4-2, by the Independents of Port Huron. The Merchants played 6 games on Friday and Saturday, and Craig Helwig pitched all of them. They finished fourth in the tournament.

Dave Doerr was fishing with his brother, Tony, Tuesday morning on the Cass River when he caught a 33 1/2-inch, 10-pound pike.

Jeanne Alexander, 20, a junior at Alma College, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander of Cass City, spent 2 1/2 months working with the poor of Kentucky's Appalachia served by the Red Bird Mission, a United Methodist mission.

35 YEARS AGO

James MacTavish, 25, of Cass City, has accepted a teaching position in Harell, Liberia, Africa. He will leave Sept. 2 for 2 years in Africa, teaching for the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. MacTavish will serve as principal and teach science and math to the 80 pupils at the school, all children of em-

ploees of Firestone.

Fast working burglars wreaked havoc on Erla Food Center equipment Saturday night and then dashed off with an undetermined amount of merchandise. After breaking into the store, the thieves threw rocks through the windshield of an Erla truck and broke into the former Nestle Plant building co-owned by Richard Erla and Cliff Ferguson.

Mrs. Lillian Otulakowski recently returned home after visiting relatives in the Cascade Mountains and Newark, N.J. She also visited a cousin who is a nun in Lodi, N.J. En route home she attended the World's Fair.

Ten concerned Cass City businessmen met with the road commission Thursday in an attempt to have a temporary structure erected to move traffic while the bridge on Cemetery Road is out. The road commission refused because they said that even the most primitive (tubes) type of bridge would cost \$6,000 to \$10,000 to build.

An estimated 55 band students from Cass City High School will leave Aug. 27 to attend a week's session at the annual band camp at Mackinaw State Park near Mackinaw City. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Guinther and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Turner.

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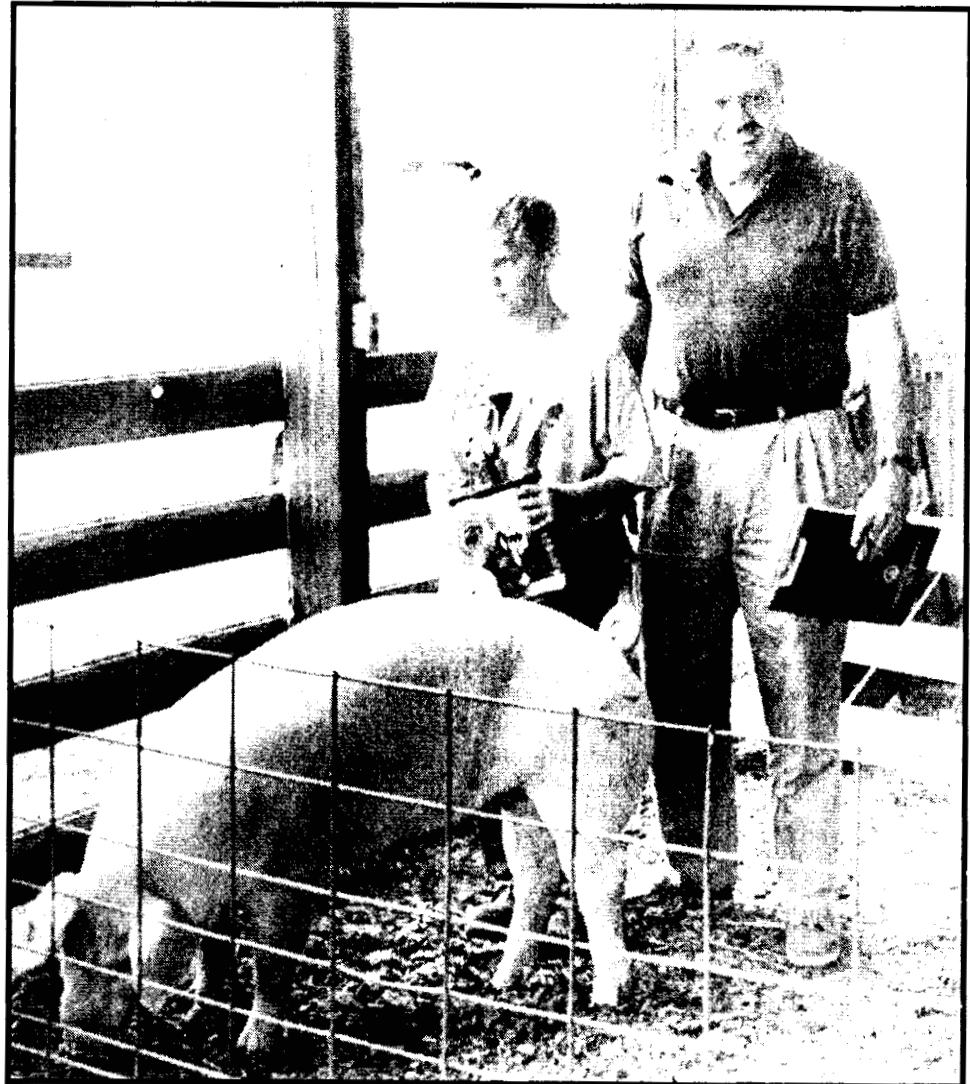
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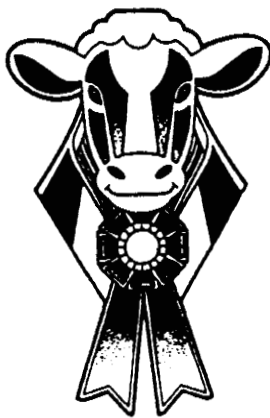
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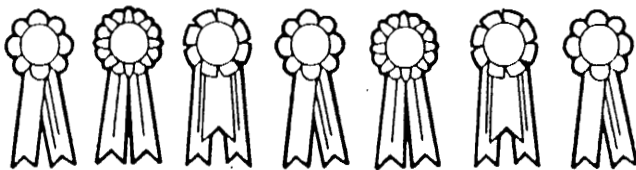
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Tuscola County Primary vote totals

	84th State Representative			Register of Deeds		911		Primary roads		Bridges		Mosquito	
	Harwood	Hembling	Meyer	Hardy	McLaren	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Elkland	42	124	46	37	97	197	66	207	53	209	54	188	74
Ellington	11	45	21	28	46	77	49	81	46	74	50	94	35
Elmwood	6	31	22	17	46	56	40	58	35	56	35	65	32
Kingston	10	46	9	28	38	75	52	80	49	67	59	83	48
Koylton	30	38	24	30	76	96	45	97	46	92	50	115	29
Novesta	16	49	10	32	47	78	67	66	75	64	78	108	39
County Totals	596	2,097	552	1,006	2,278	3,429	1,717	3,445	1,695	3,313	1,792	4,032	1,179

Merriman wins in primary

Dorman ousts Dale in Sanilac

Snover resident Kathy Dorman not only ousted Sanilac County Treasurer Carol Dale in last week's primary election, she did it in a big way, carrying 29 of the county's 30 precincts.



Kathy Dorman

Dorman, who works in the county clerk's office, received 4,277 votes (nearly 75 percent) in the lopsided victory. Dale, who was seeking her fourth term in office, received 1,449 votes.

The primary decided the race, as Dorman will run unopposed in the general election in November.

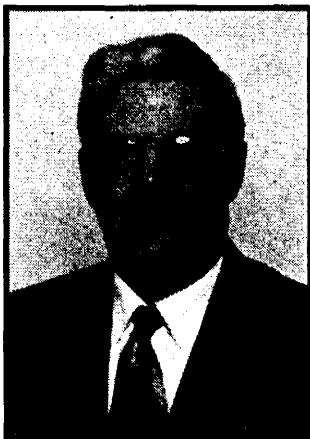
OTHER RACES

Also upset in the Republican primary was incumbent Road Commissioner Carl Reisner, Deckerville. Challenger Oliver R. Wood, Marlette, garnered 1,817 votes (41 percent) to win the 6-year term. Challenger Wayne Williamson, Deckerville, received 1,344 votes (30 percent), while Reisner received about 28

percent of the vote.

COMMISSIONER

Among the county commissioners facing opposition was District One Commissioner John Merriman, a



John Merriman

Meyer dominates 84th District field

With heated races for prosecuting attorney and sheriff on the line, Huron County voters turned out at the primary election polls in droves, giving political newcomer Tom Meyer a big boost in a race for the 84th District State House of Representatives seat.

Meyer, 58, a veteran radio station manager from Bad Axe, dominated a field of 3 Republican candidates, re-

ceiving 6,077 votes in Huron County compared to 1,839 votes for Vassar City Mayor Joe Hembling, 54, of Vassar, and 1,114 votes for Jim Harwood, 59, a Baker College professor from Bad Axe.

Hembling carried Tuscola County, where he garnered 2,107 votes. Meyer received 552 votes and Harwood, 596.

Meyer will go on to meet Mayville Democrat Papela Stillwell-Binder in the November general election.

PROPOSALS

County residents proved themselves generous at the polls, approving a trio of millage requests.

Voters said "yes" to a ambulance coordination renewal of .2 of a mill for 3 years to fund the Sanilac

County Medical Control Authority, which oversees the county's ambulance services. The measure passed, 4,279 to 1,311.

Residents also renewed a 3-year levy of .2 of a mill for senior citizens services, 4,165 to 1,403, and a 3-year, .2 of a mill library services millage passed 3,672 to 1,882.

TOWNSHIPS

Among township races in the Cass City area, Evergreen Township Trustee James Brown, Cass City, was re-elected with 78 votes, and challenger Charles Hendrick, Decker, also won a trustee seat, garnering 53 votes. Challenger Peggy Hyatt received 39 votes. All of the candidates are Republicans.

Township voters approved a pair of millage requests to fund road improvements.

Renewal of one mill, from 2000 through 2003, was approved 79 to 22, and a request for one additional mill for road construction over the same period passed 57 to 44. Each levy will raise about \$17,291 annually.

In Argyle Township, Republican incumbents Sally Henry, Argyle, and Bert Sutherland, Snover, were re-elected with 50 votes and 80 votes, respectively. Republican challengers Francis Krumenaker and Susan Woodward, both of Snover, received 43 votes and 32 votes, respectively.

Argyle voters also approved 2 millage requests.

Renewal of one mill for 4 years to purchase and maintain fire department equipment was approved 79 to 24. The millage is expected to raise an estimated \$14,200 in the first year. A proposed 2-mill levy for 4 years to rebuild and maintain roads and bridges was approved 77 to 25.

In Austin Township, voters said "yes" to renewal of 2.5 mills for 5 years for road repair, construction, improvement and maintenance. The measure, which passed 89 to 25, will generate about \$32,918 in the first year.

Likewise, Lamotte Township voters approved a road millage renewal of 1.5 mills for the period 2000 through 2003 for road improvements. The measure passed 85 to 30 and is expected to raise \$27,448 in the first year.

In Greenleaf Township, renewal of one mill for 4 years for fire protection was approved 73 to 15. The levy will raise an estimated \$17,000 in the first year.

McLaren re-elected

New faces on township boards in Tuscola County

A former Owen-Gage School board member will serve on the Elkland Township Board following last week's primary election.

Newcomer Terry Muntz was elected to the township board with 136 votes along with incumbent Cindy Kruse, who received 156 votes. Also vying for one of 2 available seats was Don Finkbeiner, who garnered 83 votes. All of the candidates are Republicans.

Running unopposed were Supervisor Daniel J. Erla, Clerk Norma Wallace and Treasurer Art Randall.

In other area township races:

***Ellington Township** — Challenger Larry Finkbeiner (R), Caro, won a trustee seat with 46 votes, while incumbent Trustee Robert L. Wood (R), Cass City, was reelected with 55 votes. Incumbent Mark R. McGarry (R), Caro, failed in his bid for reelection, receiving 38 votes.

Voters approved a tax levy of one mill for 5 years, 75 to 47. The levy will raise about \$21,620 in the first year.

***Elmwood Township** — Newcomers LaDonna J. Bliss (R), Cass City, and Norma Rabideau (D), Gagetown, received 56 votes and 20 votes, respectively, in a race for township treasurer.

Running unopposed were Supervisor James C. Turner, Clerk Elaine N. Seibel and trustees Joan A. Sattelberg and Kenneth Blue.

Voters approved renewal of 1.5 mills for the period 2000 through 2009 for road improvements. The proposal,

expected to generate \$35,000 in the first year, passed on a vote of 55-31.

***Koylton Township** — Incumbent trustees Douglas R. Kramer and Faye Stoll won reelection over Republican challenger Russell Mayer. Kramer received 79 votes, Stoll received 80 votes and Mayer, 44 votes.

Voters approved a 2-mill renewal for 5 years for road improvements. The vote was 92 to 47.

***Novesta Township** — Incumbent Maynard Stine (D) and Ronald E. Palmer (R) received 34 votes and 74 votes, respectively, in a race for supervisor. Karen M. Mozdén (D) received 40 votes and Antoinette Stachura (R) received 62 votes in a race for clerk.

Running unopposed were Treasurer Ralph Zinnecker and trustees Dennis Hendrick and Ronald Patera.

Voters said "yes" to a special tax levy — one mill for the period 2000 through 2002 — for grading, ditching and graveling roads. The measure, expected to raise \$20,000 in the first year, passed on a vote of 76 to 68.

COUNTY VOTE

Countywide, voters proved generous, approving millage renewal proposals earmarked for primary roads and major streets (.9657 of a mill for 8 years), local bridges (.4807 of a mill for 8 years), mosquito control (.6415 of a mill for 8 years), and a 911 surcharge (up to 16 percent or the lesser of \$20 or the high-

est monthly flat rate charged by a phone service supplier for basic local exchange service in the county).

Incumbents also made out well, with Register of Deeds Ginny McLaren defeating Republican challenger Phillip Hardy, 2,163 votes to 938 votes.



Ginny McLaren

In a pair of county commission races, incumbent District 3 Commissioner Ken Hess, Vassar, defeated Republican challenger Jack D. Wehl, Reese, 435 votes to 142 votes, and District 4 Commissioner Norma J. Bates emerged victorious over fellow Caro Republican John Johnson, 393 votes to 225 votes.

Farm Bureau meet set

The Tuscola County Farm Bureau will hold its annual meeting Thursday, Sept. 7, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 903 Ryan Rd., Caro.

The dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting starts at 8:00 p.m. Local farmers will discuss, debate and approve policy on issues affecting Tuscola County.

The Tuscola County Farm Bureau Policy Development Committee, chaired by Myron Orner of Reese, will recommend policies dealing with local issues. Also, the farmers will pass policy on state and national issues, to be forwarded to the Michigan Farm Bureau Policy Development Committee.

This year's meeting includes a free member appreciation dinner.

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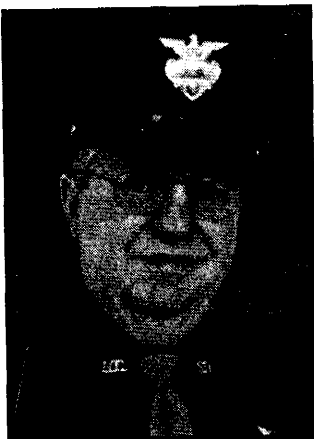
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Tibbits, Gaertner defeat opponents in Huron races

A 3-way race for sheriff in the Huron County primary election last week turned out to be much closer than a heated battle for prosecuting attorney.

County officials reported a huge turnout, with an estimated 42 percent of the county's 23,091 registered voters casting ballots.

Huron County Sheriff's Department Administrative Sgt. Kent Tibbits, a 24-year veteran of law enforcement, topped all candidates in the sheriff's race, receiving 5,155 votes. He will run unopposed in the November general election.



Kent Tibbits

Close behind Tibbits in the Republican primary was Ubly Police Chief Gene Bucholtz, another law enforcement veteran, who garnered 4,330 votes. Retired businessman Jim Hicks, Bad Axe, received 508 votes.

Sheriff Mike Gage, meanwhile, has a new title - commissioner - following 12 years as the county's top law enforcement officer.

Gage, who is expected to run unopposed in November, garnered 1,045 votes in the District 7 commissioner race. Fellow Republican Craig Lehrke received 355 votes. The district is composed of Dwight, Hume, Huron, Lake, Lincoln and Point Aux

Barques townships.

PROSECUTOR

Prosecuting Attorney Mark Gaertner will keep his job for another term after soundly



Mark Gaertner

defeating Tim Rutkowski, a former Huron County assistant prosecutor who now serves in the same role in Sanilac County.

Gaertner was reelected with 6,135 votes, while Rutkowski garnered 3,767 votes.

TREASURER

In the race for Huron County Treasurer, incumbent Roberta Moetteli secured the Republican nomination in a tight, 3-way race.

Moetteli, who will run unopposed in November, received 4,118 votes, while her opponents, Catherine Gosdzinski Murphy of Ubly and Thomas L. Brown of Pigeon received 3,627 votes and 1,318 votes, respectively.

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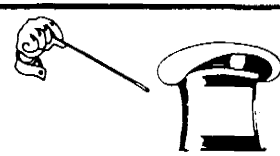
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Friends the ultimate tribute

Dear Mr. Editor

Though the pain is still fresh in our minds and hearts, I would like to take the opportunity to tell the friends of Ryan Hartwick how awesome they are.

As word of Ryan's death made its way through his circle of friends, phone calls to our home came fast and furious. Sunday afternoon friends were calling to check on my son, who had been with Ryan at the time of the accident. I know this same thing was happening elsewhere - friend calling friend to talk and cry.

At each of the visitations, both Monday and Tuesday, this group of friends supported each other and also Ryan's family. Many didn't have the words to say, but

they were always ready to offer comfort with a hug.

As I watched these kids, I thought they were the ultimate tribute to Ryan's life. We all know the saying, "To make a friend, you have to be a friend." I could see the philosophy had applied to Ryan's life.

As adults, we don't always give our young people the credit they deserve. We look at things they do and wonder what they were thinking or even if they were thinking at all. I've certainly been guilty of that. During this experience, I've seen lots of kids thinking - thinking about the feelings of others.

As parents and members of the community, let's do our part to be supportive. Let's take the cue from our kids. Remember to tell this group

of young people how very proud we are of them.

A special note goes to Jeff

Bader. You have been a wonderful source of help and support. Please know it is

appreciated more than you'll ever know.

Susan Stoutenburg

Community praised

Editor,

This letter is to recognize all of the caring people from Cass City and the surrounding communities. The family of Ryan Hartwick has gone through a tremendous tragedy and still has a long way to go. It was a comfort to the family to see such a nice article in your paper.

Our Ryan loved his sports and it was evident by the display of coaches, kids, teachers and others that he was loved as much.

Personally, I don't live in the community of Cass City, but from the outpouring of compassion shown, I would gladly move there. The town's youth have something to be proud of. They were

respectful of our family and of each other. I would be happy to have them as my children's friends - as they were Ryan's.

It will be a long process learning to live without Ryan, but with the continued support of the clergy and the community, the Hartwicks' pain will ease in time. The family of Ryan Hartwick

Spraying causes concern

Dear Editor,

On the evening of July 28, at dusk, I was walking in my family's field on River Road. Coming east from west was a new pickup truck, white in color with some sort of decal on the door. In the back of it there was an object that looked like a large loud speaker, it was spraying a mist of "something" against the foliage between the road and the river.

It rained that night, and it poured very hard all the next

morning. That left me wondering, what did they spray? When the rain washed the substance off the vegetation and into the river, what effect did it do to the plant life in the water? What harm did it do to the fish population, both game and non-game species? What about the angler who catches and eats his game?

All the talk of only eating fish from the great lakes only once a month, pregnant women never during their term?

I wonder why?

If that was a so-called mosquito "repellent" why spray in the country where insects are as common as weeds. Why spray at dark? Somebody's not hiding something, are they?

Oh, and one last question, what happens when someone comes in direct contact with the chemicals right after the "fogging"?

Very Sincerely,

John J. Pentowski

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Mr. Farmer

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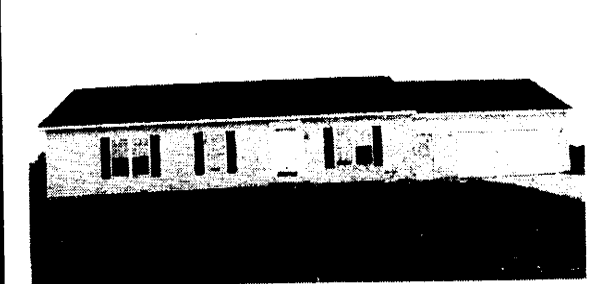
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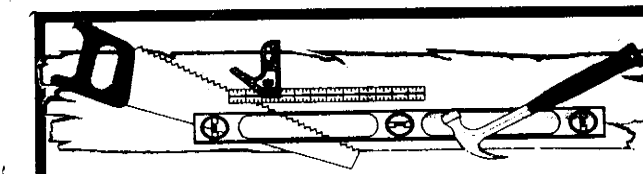
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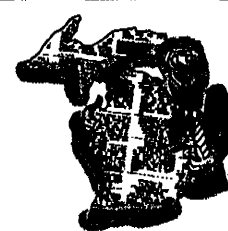
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Silo gas big health risk

Within the next few weeks, growers will begin filling silos. Shortly thereafter will develop the threat of poisoning by nitrogen dioxide — silo gas — which last year in Michigan killed 3 people and made another half dozen seriously ill.

Howard J. Doss, Michigan State University Extension agricultural safety leader, relates that 2 of the fatalities occurred in late September; the other poisonings occurred in early August.

"The tragedies underscore the importance of always taking certain precautions whenever anyone must enter an upright silo after it has been filled with silage, even if weeks have elapsed since the filling was completed," Doss says.

"The highest concentration of nitrogen oxides usually develops within 48 hours after the silo has been filled, and no one should go into a silo for 4 to 6 weeks after filling," Doss says.

"But even if the proper time interval between silage filling completion and entering is observed, every filled upright silo should always be regarded as a health threat, regardless of the crop or the crop year."

He adds that whenever a silo is entered, even in winter, the silo filler blower should be run for at least 30 minutes first. Farm managers must also make sure that employees follow the rules for entering a confined space containing hazardous gases as defined by the Michigan Department of Industry and Consumer Services (formerly the Michigan Department of Labor).

"There is really no way to be absolutely sure whether pockets of silo gas exist in low areas of the silage surface," Doss says. "Safe entry precautions should be taken as long as silage remains in the silo, especially if the silo is being opened for the first time after it was filled."

Nitrogen dioxide is heavier than air. It may form yellowish layers of mist just above the silage or drop down the silo chute. The strong silage odor can mask nitrogen dioxide's bleach-like odor. Highly concentrated silo gas may be present even if it can't be seen or smelled, and it can kill a person in a matter of seconds, along with anyone who attempts a rescue.

In low concentrations, silo gas damages the respiratory system when nitrogen dioxide combines with moisture in the lungs to form nitric acid. This acid can severely and permanently damage lung and respiratory tract tissue, Doss says.

Silo gas exposure symptoms — shortness of breath, a faint feeling and flu-like illness — may not be manifested for several days, and relapses, with symptoms similar to those of flu or pneumonia, can occur one to 2 weeks after initial recovery from the exposure.

"People who are injured by silo gas can also suffer secondary ailments," Doss says. "For this reason, it is extremely important that anyone exposed to silo gas seek medical attention, regardless of the degree of silo gas exposure."

He says there really is no suitable, practical mask or filter that will protect a person from silo gas. A self-contained breathing apparatus is expensive and too large to be worn in most silo chutes.

He adds that air sampling devices consisting of a test meter and tube can be purchased for around \$400, but they can be difficult and risky to use. The risk will be in getting an adequate air sample from the silo without being exposed to silo gas.

Medical information on silo gas poisoning is available through the MSU Department of Agricultural Engineering "fax back" information system.

The information is free and available 24 hours a day. The number is 517-353-7823. At the prompt, enter 2003. The fact sheet, "Diagnosing Silo-Filler's Disease," is written for health-care providers.

Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, August 16

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

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"This summer wasn't much of a summer," she said. She'd prefer the season a little warmer and drier. "I'm tired of the rain. I'd like the sun to shine," she explained.

Two of her children, Michael and Sarah spend the summer in the Los Angeles area with their father every year, Smith said. She usually visits them at some point, but hasn't made it out yet this year. This winter, she and her husband, Scott, may drive there, she added.

When she does go to California, Smith doesn't take tours of movie stars' homes or cruise Hollywood Boulevard. "I was raised out there and did all that," she said.

Michigan weather isn't all bad, though, she adds. The leaves changing color is a nice part of fall, she said, and having snow during the holidays is nice.

However, the snow does tend to stick around too long for her tastes. "After awhile you get tired of it," she said. "The snow. The wet carpet and the cold kids."



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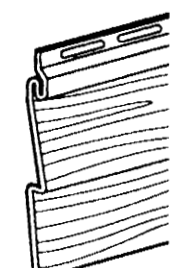


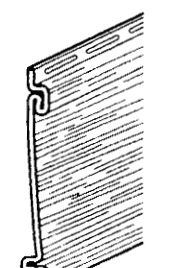
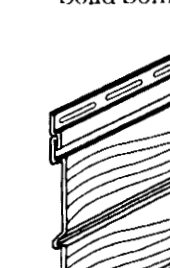
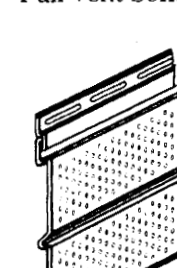



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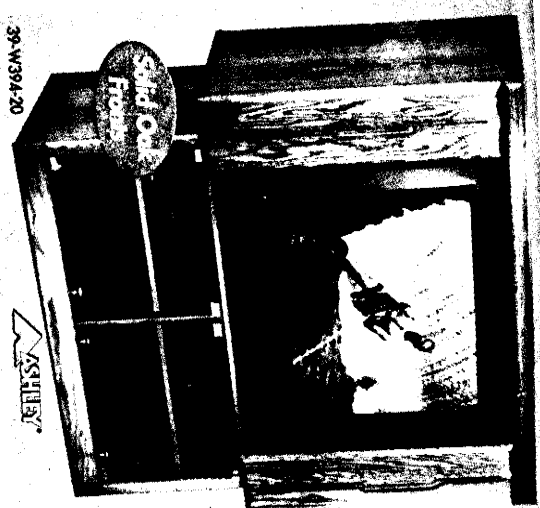
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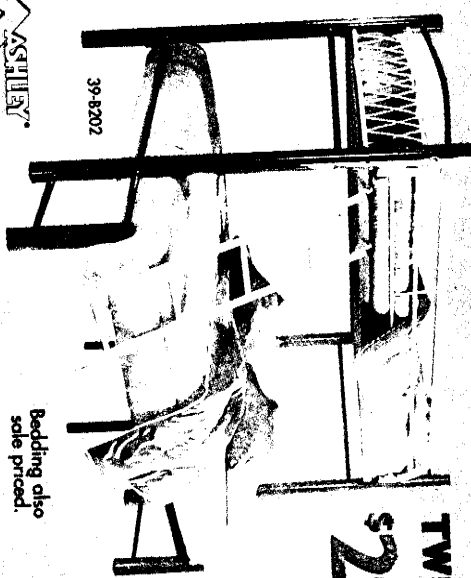
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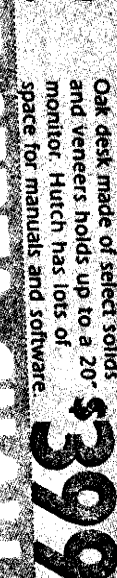
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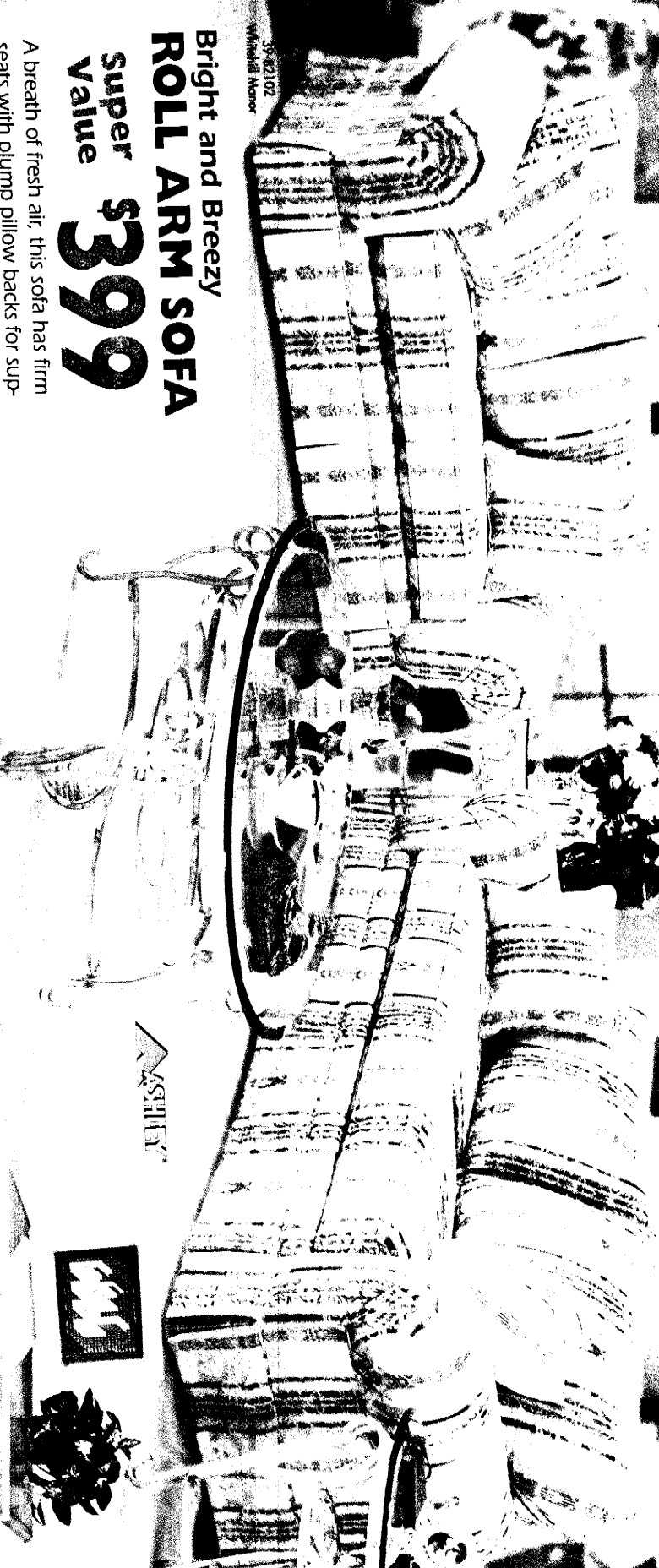
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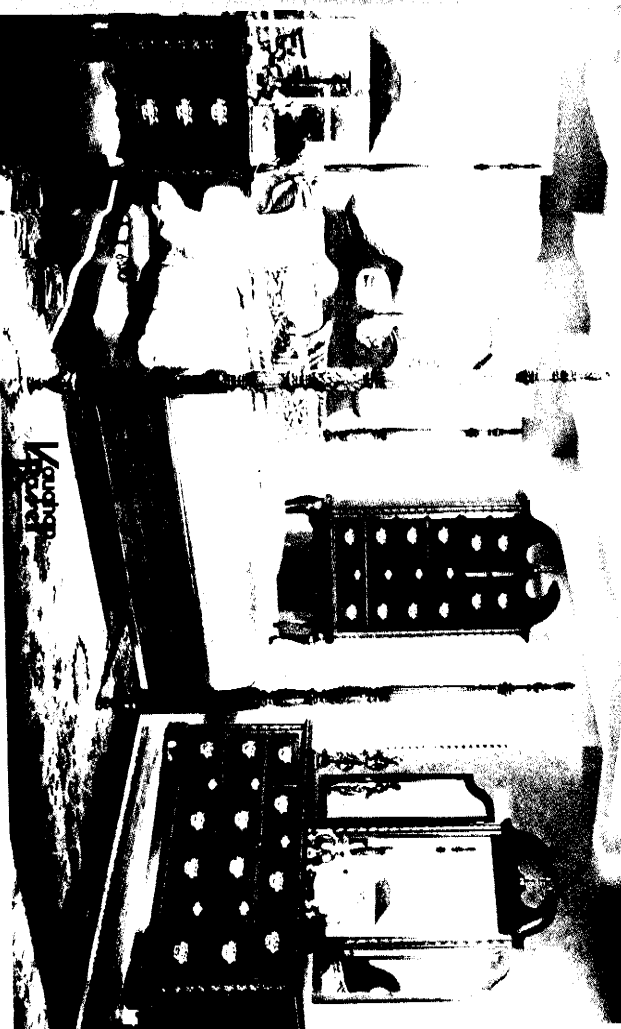
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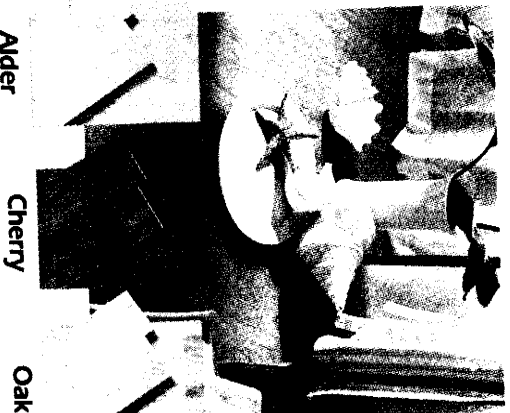


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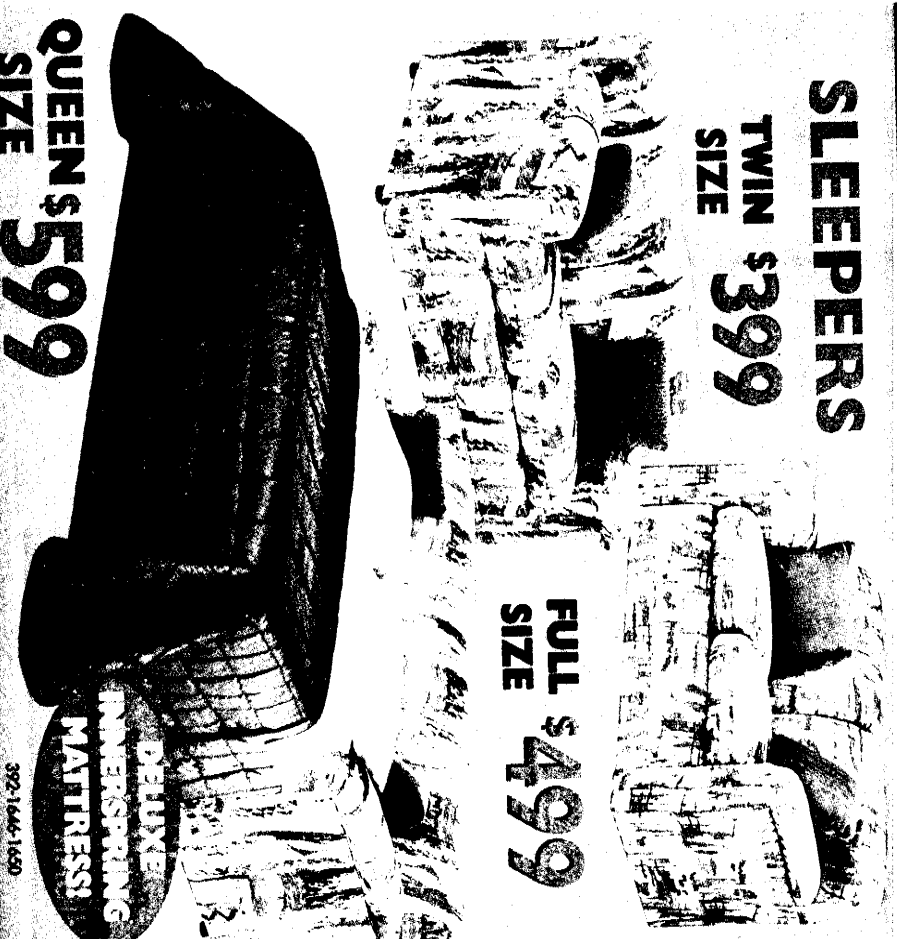
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5-Piece OAK DINING SET
•Table •4 Side Chairs

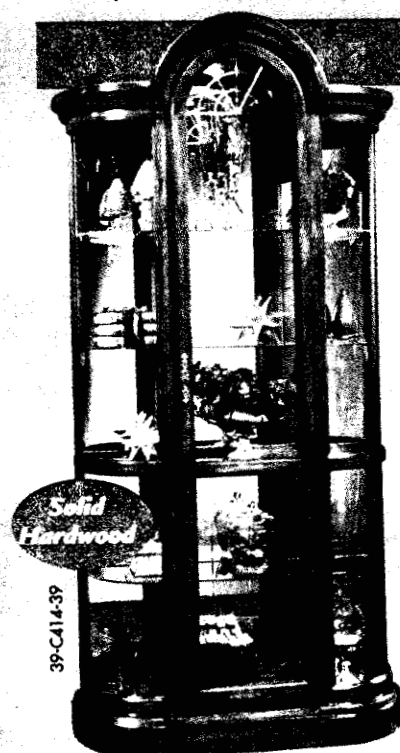
Crafted in select oak solids and veneers, this charming dining sets features include a heavy, turned and fluted dual pedestal base with a family size oval top. Chairs have pierced back splats with turned spindles and legs.

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Matching Arm Chair ... \$109
2-Piece China Cabinet ... \$899

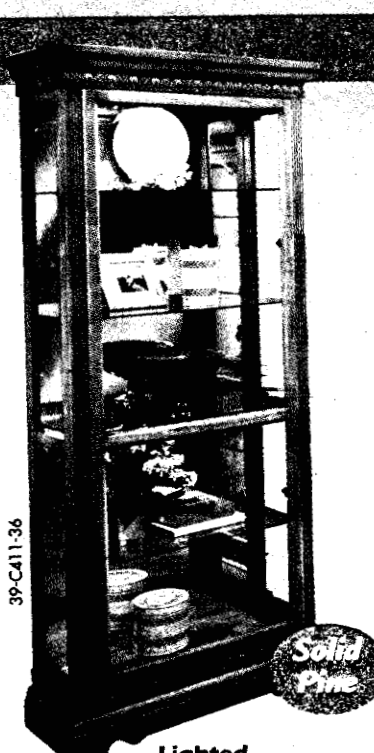
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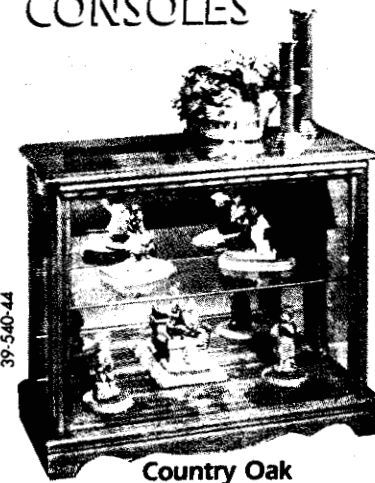
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**Woodbridge
SOFA**

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Traditionally styled; deeply channeled rollover back, thickly padded roll arms and firmly cushioned seats. Loveseat..\$379, Cocktail or End Tables..\$99 each.

**Trunk
COCKTAIL
TABLE**

Unique and delightful leather accent table carries an air of exotic, faraway lands. End table..\$139 ea.

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**Family Size
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TRADITIONAL SOFA

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Traditional class and style with tight rolled arms, rich floral patterning and elaborately detailed clawed feet. Loveseat..\$579, Cocktail Table..\$149, End Tables..\$129 each.

SOFA

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Classically styled, this overstuffed sofa features pub-backs, flared pillow arms with carved and polished wood accents. Loveseat..\$679, Cocktail Table..\$149, End Tables..\$139 each.

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**Traditional
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Sink back and enjoy the luxury of this sofa with pillow soft pub-backs and attached pillow arms. Loveseat..\$479, Cocktail or End Tables..\$119

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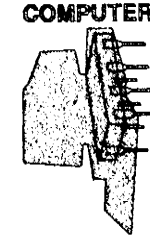
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Business Services and Technology Cluster
Computerized Accounting Systems
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Computer Technology

Child and Adult Care Services
Child Care

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Construction Technology

Health Occupations
Nursing Careers (a.m. only)
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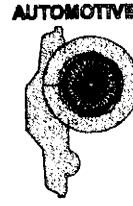
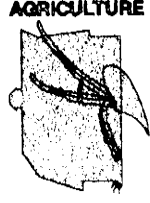
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Food Services Management

Manufacturing Technology Cluster
Drafting Occupations
Electronics
Machine Trades
Metal Fabricating
Welding and Cutting

Marketing Education
Sales and Marketing

Transportation Services Cluster
Auto Body Repair
Automotive Technology
Power Technology

Visual Imaging Technology Cluster
Advertising Design
Graphic Communications



- Tuition Fee is \$500/semester of \$1000/year.
- Classes are Monday – Friday.
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- Afternoon session is 12:00-2:30 p.m.
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Career-Technical Training

Basic Machining
Certified Nurse Aide
Computer Numerical Control
Pre-Apprenticeship Training
Welding and Cutting

Computer Training

Computing for Seniors
Introduction to Computers
Open Computer Lab for Seniors
Microsoft Office Programs
Surfing the Net

Personal Development

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Fall 2000



Career-Technical Classes

Computer Numerical Control

Learn the universal application of CNC information. Related activities will be completed in our lab after students solidly grasp core information.

Sept 20-Nov 22 #0204 Wed
6-9 p.m. 10 weeks Fee \$200
Book Fee \$50

Basic Machining

Students will learn about tools and equipment operation including lathes, mills, grinders, presses, and precision measuring tools.

Sept 18-Nov 20 #0205 Mon
6-9 p.m. 10 weeks Fee \$200
Book Fee \$70

Welding and Cutting

Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced

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Students will learn how to safely setup and operate G.T.A.W. welding equipment.

Aug 30-Dec 11 #0203 Mon & Wed
6-9 p.m. 15 weeks Fee \$500

MACHINE TRADES PRE-APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING

This training will include Applied Math I & II, Geometry, Spatial Skills/Blueprint Reading, and Mechanical Concepts. The Pre-Apprenticeship classes are one semester only. Book is included.

Sessions: Morning 8 a.m.-12 p.m. #02061
Afternoon 1 p.m.-5 p.m. #02062
Evening 6 p.m.-10 p.m. #02063

Sept 19-Nov 16 9 weeks Tues & Thurs
Fee \$500

Classes for Seniors

Computing for Seniors (Level 1)

Senior citizens are the fastest growing computer-using segment of our society! If you are 50+ years old, this class is where you take your first steps into computing. It is for those who have very little or no computer experience. Learn about the very basics of a computer and how to use Windows '98. Don't be afraid...you can do it!

August 29-Sept 26 #0119T1 Tues
Aug 30-Sept 27 or #0119W Wed
Oct 2-Oct 30 or #0119T2 Mon
Nov 6-Dec 11 #0119M Mon
4:30-6:00 p.m. 5 weeks Fee \$45

Computing for Seniors (Level 2)

Are you ready for the next step after taking Level 1? In this class, you will learn some basic word processing skills using Microsoft Word and how to use the Internet! Your grandchildren will have nothing on you by the end of this class!

Oct 3-Oct 31 or #0115T Tues
Nov 8-Dec 13 #0115W Wed
4:30-6:00 p.m. 5 weeks Fee \$45

Computing for Seniors (Level 3)

So you really like computers and you want even more than Level 1 and Level 2 taught you? This class will teach you more about Windows '98 and also about spreadsheets using Microsoft Excel. Projects are included!

Nov 7-Dec 12 #0120T Tues
4:30-6:00 p.m. 5 weeks Fee \$45

Open Computer Lab for Seniors

Need extra practice on the mouse? You can't get enough of the Internet? You're working on a project and would like some help on the side? Here's your opportunity to roll up your sleeves in the lab with no interruptions! This class is open to seniors who are currently enrolled in computer classes or have been in past years.

Aug 31-Sept 28 #0118R1 Thurs
Oct 5-Nov 2 #0118R2
Nov 9-Dec 14 #0118R3
4:30-6:00 p.m. 5 weeks Fee \$35

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The first eight weeks will be spent learning basic health care procedures including taking temperatures, pulse rates, respirations, blood pressure, and patient care. The last seven weeks will include clinical experience at a medical care facility. Program will prepare the student to sit for the State Registry Examination.

Sept 11-Dec 20 #0300 Mon & Wed
6-9 p.m. 15 weeks Fee \$440
Book Fee \$60

Adult CPR (American Red Cross)

Oct 3 #0303 Tues
6-9 p.m. 1 night Fee \$30
Book Fee \$15

Community First Aide (American Red Cross)

Oct 10 #0306 Tues
6-9 p.m. 1 night Fee \$30
Book Fee \$15

Infant & Child CPR (American Red Cross)

Oct 17 #0307 Tues
6-9 p.m. 1 night Fee \$30
Book Fee \$15

Personal Development Classes

Beginning Sign Language

Sept 19-Oct 31 #0305B Tues
6:30-8:30 p.m. 7 weeks Fee \$40

Intermediate Sign Language

Nov 7-Dec 19 #0305I Tues
6:30-8:30 p.m. 7 weeks Fee \$40
Book Fee \$35

Tiny Tots Swim

Swimming made fun for the 2-5 year olds. Children must be accompanied by a parent in pool. Limit 10.

Sept 20-Nov 22 #0501 Wed
5:15-6:15 p.m. 10 weeks Fee \$40

Therapeutic Water Exercise

Relaxing way to get a great workout. No swimming skills are needed. Water exercising is terrific for beginners as well as those who are physically fit. Limit 12.

Sept 20-Nov 22 #0502 Wed
4-5 p.m. 10 weeks Fee \$40

East Indian Cuisine Cooking

Learn how to cook delicious, far east meals! A supply fee of \$5 is payable to Sudha Kumar at the first class.

Sept 18-Oct 9 #0400 Mon
6-9 p.m. 4 weeks Fee \$35

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Room 108 (straight down hallway
and last door on right)

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Payment is due upon registration. Registration should be completed at least one week before class begins. Mailing your registration is not recommended because classes fill quickly. Schedule/receipts will be mailed. No classes will be held on Labor Day, which is September 4, 2000 and Thanksgiving Day, which is November 23, 2000.

Refund Policy

For fifteen week classes, 90% of total tuition will be returned after first class. 50% of total tuition will be returned after second class. No refunds will be issued after third class. If class is cancelled, a full refund will be issued.

For enrichment classes (classes less than 15 weeks in duration), 100% of tuition will be returned if student gives notification at least one week before class begins. If the class is cancelled, a full refund will be issued. Once class starts, there will be no refund.

Special refund consideration will be determined by Lynda McIntosh, Life Long Learning Supervisor.

Computer Classes

All classes in this area are scheduled 6:15-8:45 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Introduction to Computers

This is where you start! This class is designed for new users with little or no computer experience. You will learn Windows '98 basics and get an overview of other software applications. This course is needed before moving on to the other software applications.

Aug 28-Oct 2 #0102M Mon
Aug 31-Sept 28 #0102R Thurs
Nov 8-Dec 13 #0102W Wed
5 weeks No Book Fee Fee \$80

Surfing the Net

Here's your chance to get on-line and explore the world wide web. Learn how to search topics, bookmark your favorite sites, view your web history, and much more!

Sept 11-Sept 25 #0105I 4:30-6:00 Mon
Dec 18-Dec 20 #0105J 5:30-7:00 Mon-Wed
3 weeks/3 days No Book Fee Fee \$30

Microsoft Word (Level 1)

Word processing is the most used software application. Learn to create, save, and edit documents. Your confidence will grow as you learn to copy, cut, and paste text. In no time, you will be formatting your documents and using proofreading tools!

Aug 29-Sept 26 #0110T Tues
Oct 4-Nov 1 #0110W Wed
5 weeks Book Fee \$20 Fee \$80

Microsoft Word (Level 2)

Learn enhanced word processing skills such as using templates, creating tables, working with columns, and adding graphics to documents. You must complete Word (Level 1) prior to this class.

Nov 13-Dec 11 #0111 Mon
5 weeks Book Fee \$20 Fee \$80

Microsoft Excel (Level 1)

So what is a spreadsheet? How would I use it in my business or personal life? This class teaches spreadsheet basics including using formulas and functions. You will know how to create, save, and edit spreadsheets within weeks!

Aug 30-Sept 27 #0108W Wed
Oct 3-Oct 31 #0108T Tues
5 weeks Book Fee \$20 Fee \$80

Microsoft Excel (Level 2)

You say that you just love numbers...Excel (Level 1) just wasn't enough? This is the class for you! Learn advanced spreadsheet skills such as using names, working with advanced formulas and functions, and automating your work. Excel (Level 1) is a must prior to this class.

Nov 7-Dec 12 #0109 Tues
5 weeks Book Fee \$20 Fee \$80

Microsoft Access (Level 1)

Nothing organizes information like a database, and you can learn how to create and maintain your own. This class also covers making queries, using forms and reports. Are you up to the challenge?

Oct 9-Nov 6 #0106 Mon
5 weeks Book Fee \$20 Fee \$80

Microsoft Access (Level 2)

This challenging class follows Access (Level 1). Learn to work with charts, filters, relationships, and advanced report and query features. Macros are also included!

Nov 9-Dec 14 #0107 Thurs
5 weeks Book Fee \$20 Fee \$80

Microsoft PowerPoint (Level 1)

There's computer software that can make a slide show complete with animation and transition effects? You will learn how to create, save, and edit your own presentations in this class. Projection techniques are included too!

Oct 5-Nov 2 #0112 Thurs
5 weeks Book Fee \$20 Fee \$80

Microsoft PowerPoint (Level 2)

This fun class is the sequel to PowerPoint (Level 1). You will learn how to add charts and tables to your presentations, use new color schemes, plus add multimedia and animation to your presentations.

Nov 8-Dec 13 #0113 Wed
5 weeks Book Fee \$20 Fee \$80