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\$750,350 grant goes to Ubly

The Michigan Economic Development Corporation recently announced the approval of a \$750,350 economic development infrastructure grant to the village of Ubly for the Valley Enterprises.

The grant will be used for construction of a water tower and water mains. The project is expected to result in the creation of 75 new full-time jobs.

"By working together, the Michigan Economic Development Corporation and village of Ubly are making a commitment to further fuel Michigan's booming economy," said Doug Rothwell, president and CEO of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. "This is excellent news for the village of Ubly. The new jobs are a welcome addition to this community." Valley Enterprises is a private company.



A SMALLER but very generous crowd enabled the Cass City-Kingston Region of Youth For Christ to top last year's total of \$20,000 during an annual benefit auction Saturday in Cass City.

YFC auction tops \$20,000 raised in '99

Attendance at Saturday's annual Youth For Christ Auction may have been down a tad from last year, but the level of generosity continues to climb.

"I know there were over 130 bidders," said Jeff Bader, Campus Life director for the Cass City-Kingston Region of YFC. "It may have been down a little, but it's (amount raised) definitely up from last year. I'm saying, at this point, it's probably going to come in under \$25,000."

"We had very generous support this year, both financially and in donations," he added, noting a number of business owners called him with offers to donate merchandise or cash. "And there are definitely buyers who come, in my opinion, strictly to support us."

The inaugural auction, held a year ago, drew 143 registered bidders and raised some \$20,000, twice the goal set by organizers.

Money raised during the sale, held at Cass City Recreational Park, will go to help fund Cass City-Kingston Region YFC programs, including Club Extreme, an outreach to high school students, and Reality Zone, a similar program for junior high students. Other activities include an annual spring break trip to Florida, a lock-in, and sponsorship of concerts each year.

Bidders who attended Saturday's event were greeted by a huge assortment of top quality items, including L.J. Gascho oak furniture, collectibles and hand-crafted items, quilts, and lawn and garden equipment. A variety of unique offerings, from several elegant dining experiences to an airplane color tour for 2, to Detroit Tigers and Red Wings tickets were also placed on the auction block.

"It was all so unbelievable. When you really start putting this together..." Bader said of the number of donations. "And a ton of stuff came in (Friday). The nice thing was, there wasn't a lot of junk or older stuff. It just didn't happen."

There was also no shortage of helping hands, according to Bader, who noted 4 people from Osentoski Realty and Auctioneering, Cass City, volunteered a full day of their services.

"We did not get done until a little before 5, and we started out at 9 o'clock, and we sold steadily," Bader said. "Those guys work hard - they go after it. It's just incredible."

"It is such a huge deal for us, the amount of support we get," he continued. Bader said the annual budget for the Cass City-Kingston Region of YFC totals about \$50,000. Aside from funding programs, the money pays Bader's salary.

Bader explained the goal of YFC is to encourage young people to develop a relationship with Jesus Christ through Christian-oriented programs and fellowship. "We try to sponsor events to get kids hooked," he said.

"Ultimately, that's our goal, but we don't just dump kids who don't want that." For his part, Bader spends a great deal of time interacting with area young people. He rarely misses a high school sporting event or other activity where kids gather.

The Cass City-Kingston Region was created just 2 years ago, and Bader says a great deal of progress has been made in developing the local outreach program.

"I'm very pleased. I mean, we have had some major breakthroughs, I feel, in opportunities with kids. I would say it's been good."

Bader, who credits his parents and other family members for providing him with support, currently is looking at ways to somehow secure a teen center. Young people

had been gathering at the former Little & Kranz Funeral Home building on Main Street in Cass City, but that was a temporary arrangement and the facility is no longer available.

"We are exploring several possibilities. We've kicked around buy, build, rent. But that's some serious funding," Bader said. "The question is, can we go \$100,000 or \$150,000 above what we have to raise" to fund YFC programs?

"But I also have to believe it's going to work out. This is a generous town - when people see a need, they come out."

That certainly has proven true for the annual benefit auction, which has quickly evolved into much more than dollars and cents.

"It's not just selling items," Bader said. "We have a day of fun and we get a lot of kids involved. It's sort of a community bonding and coming together."



Kingston Days on tap this week

The summer festival season is coming to a close, but there's still plenty of fun to be had in the village of Kingston, which is gearing up to host its Kingston Days Festival, Thursday through Sunday.

Opening day activities include a book and bake sale at the Jacquelin E. Opperman Memorial Library, and an ice cream social at the Kingston

Medical Clinic. The book sale continues Friday and Saturday.

Also Thursday, winners of the Kingston's Cutest Baby Contest will be announced at 6:30 p.m. in the Kingston Elementary School gym. At 7 p.m., the Little Miss Kingston Pageant gets underway, and the Kingston Times will present "DJ Mike - Walk Through Time" at 9 p.m.

A chalk mural contest kicks off Friday's events at 9 a.m. The Kingston Medical Clinic will be offering free blood pressure and glucose checks throughout most of the day. At 5 p.m., festival honorees the Rev. R.K. and Mrs. Edie Fay, Marge Henderson and Marvin and Margie Kramer will be the dinner guests of the mayor at Beagio's. The Kingston Class of 2005 will

be hosting a lemonade and popcorn stand from 5 to 10 p.m., and other concessions will be open as well.

The popular Kingston Cruise gets underway at 7 p.m., with line up at 6:30 p.m. at the village hall. Burnouts begin at 7:30 p.m. and conclude at 8:30 p.m. D.J. Carey Bastian will entertain in Memory Park from 9 p.m. until midnight, and the King-

ston Times will again host "D.J. Mike - Walk Through Time".

Saturday will feature an all-day arts and crafts show starting at 9 a.m. on Main Street. An antique tractor and equipment display will open at 10 a.m., as will VFW auxiliary bingo at Suzie Q's Restaurant, the third annual

A Gagetown tavern owner has filed suit against Gagetown Police Chief Ken Currey and the village, claiming Currey has been harassing her.

The suit, filed recently by Joy Mentor of Gagetown in Tuscola County Circuit Court, seeks in excess of \$25,000 in damages.

In the suit, Mentor, owner of the Gagetown Inn, 4473 State St., alleges Currey "has engaged in a pattern of harassing plaintiff while in the course of her employment as owner and proprietor of the Gagetown Inn."

Mentor claims the harassment has taken place in a number of forms, including: *Peeking in windows of the business.

*Undisclosed and unauthorized video taping of the plaintiff's premises.

*Improperly citing plaintiff for serving alcohol to her social guests who were of legal age in the backyard of her home.

*Falsely accusing plaintiff

of operating the inn and serving alcohol after hours.

*Requiring plaintiff to take a Breathalyzer test while she was not working and was entertaining social guests at her home.

*Falsifying reports to the Liquor Control Commission.

*Repeatedly entering the inn for investigatory purposes for the sole purpose

of trying to find plaintiff in violation of liquor laws.

*Intimidating patrons of the inn, prompting them to leave the premises.

Currey declined comment, as did Gagetown Village President Charles Wright. Contacted by phone Monday, both men said they had not been served official notice that a suit had been filed.

Marlette woman killed in crash

An elderly Tuscola County woman was killed in a 2-vehicle accident Sunday afternoon in Dayton Township.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies identified the victim as Grace Irene Clothier, 96, of Marlette.

Deputies were dispatched to the scene of the accident, which occurred at the intersection of Phelps Lake and

Plain roads, at 4:12 p.m. Reports state one driver was killed and another driver was injured and transported to a hospital, however, no other details were available at press time.

Deputies, who are continuing their investigation, were assisted by Kingston Police Chief David Lich, Mayville fire fighters, Mayville ambulance and Caro MMR.

Home sweet home

Troopers settling into new post in Caro

Anyone who ever visited the Michigan State Police post on Mill Street in Caro would probably agree that the facility — a former county road commission building constructed in the early 1900s — left a lot to be desired when it came to elbow room.

In fact, it was downright cramped. That's not a problem anymore. Troopers and other personnel at the Caro post have moved into a brand new facility, and First Lt. Doug Lautner, post commander, is all smiles.

The 7,500-square-foot building, located in front of the Tuscola Technology Center, near the corner of Deckerville Road and Cleaver Road (M-24), is only the second home for the post, which first opened in 1974 at the Mill Street location. The state of Michigan is leasing the new single-story, brick building from Tuscola County on a 15-year, renewable lease.

"It is real nice. We're very happy with it," Lautner said of the building, which offers twice the space of the old post.

"It's set up with a lot of thought," Lautner added. For example, he said, equipment lockers and a gun storage room are located across from one another in one hallway area. "The post is set up so that everything the troopers have to take to the cars is in this area."

The million-dollar facility features a spacious reception area along with a property room, squad room, small lock-up area, fitness room, and men's and women's

locker rooms, complete with shower facilities. There is also a conference room equipped to serve as an emergency operations center in the event of a disaster. Unlike the old post, the new facility is handicap accessible and has a pair of interview rooms that offer privacy to victims of crime.

The new post has a 3-bay garage, with a fourth bay designated for large evidence such as motor vehicles. Lautner said the facility has a new phone system with voice mail capability. In addition, the post is equipped with the 800-megahertz Michigan Public Safety Communication System. "That's certainly one of the nice things. We can contact virtually anyone in the Lower Peninsula from the desk and from our cars," he explained. "That will mean big dividends if we should ever have a disaster in the area."

Another positive note is the addition of Neil Sweeney to the Caro post. Sweeney is a state fire marshal who previously was based in Saginaw. Sweeney serves an area covering Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac and Lapeer counties, Lautner noted. "That is going to be a benefit to everyone in the area to have him close by."

Sweeney joins a staff of 21, including 14 troopers, 4 sergeants and a motor carrier officer.

Lautner said an open house for the post is being planned for early October. State Police Commander Col. Michael Robinson will be on hand, and Gov. John Engler has been invited, Lautner said.



TROOPERS ARE still settling into the new, million-dollar Michigan State Police post in Caro. Above, Sgt. Dale Stevenson works the front desk at the post, a welcome change from the cramped quarters of the converted road commission building that had served as the Caro MSP home since 1974.



Kerry and Duane Dexter

Dexters mark first anniversary

Kerry and Duane Dexter will celebrate their first year anniversary Aug. 28. Kerry Palmer, daughter of Jerry and Mary Lou Palmer of Akron, and Duane Dexter, son of Leonard and Carol Dexter, were married Aug. 28, 1999, in Calvary Baptist Church.

Maid of honor was Michelle Dexter. Best man was Chuck Winchester. A reception was held at Wilcox Park in Bad Axe. The couple lives in Cass City.

It's a girl!

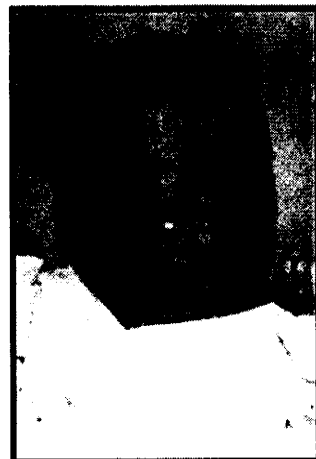


Emily Fritz

Cannon and Sarah Fritz of Cass City announce the birth of their daughter, Emily Gene. She was born April 8, 2000, and weighed 7 pounds and one ounce, and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Frances Lovejoy of Cass City, David and Rita Lovejoy of Traverse City and Wilfred and Nancy Fritz of Burton.

It's a boy!



Jake Austin Konath

Frank and Charlene (Goslin) Konath of St. Clair Shores announce the birth of their second son, Jake Austin Konath.

He was born July 14 at Bon Secours Hospital in Grosse Pointe. He weighed 7 pounds, one ounce and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Francis and Evelyn Goslin of Gagetown. Paternal grandparents are Frank Konath Sr. of St. Clair Shores and the late Fay Konath.

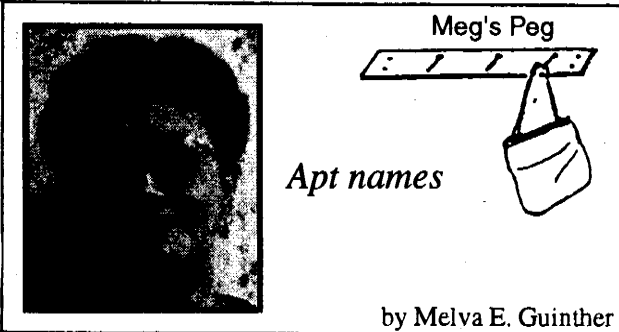
It's a boy!



Zane Clay Venema

Zane Clay Venema was born July 21, 2000, at 8:22 a.m. He weighed 6 pounds, 7.3 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long. Parents are Jenae and Clayton Venema of Shawnee, Kans.

Paternal grandparents are Karen Hutchinson and Calvin Venema, both of Cass City, and Elaine Martin of Sebwaing.



by Melva E. Guinther

A recent New York Times crossword puzzle featured "Business Cards" as its theme.

After solving the puzzle, you discovered: Justin Case, insurance salesman; Paul Bearer, funeral director; Warren Peace, international mediator; Wanda Lust, travel agent; Patty Cake, children's entertainer; Terry Cloth, towel manufacturer; Marsha Dimes, charity organizer; Bess Seller, literary agent; Cliff Hanger, suspense writer, and Penny Loafer, shoe salesman.

It reminded me of a just-for-fun exercise in which we came up with some apt authors for book titles. I confess that it's easy to get carried away with something like this. Anyway, here are a few:

- "Path Finder" by Mark Trails
- "The Precipice" by Eileen Dover
- "The Prevaricator" by Liza Lott
- "Fancy Dresser" by Luke Sharp
- "Termites" by Rex Holmes
- "The Big Heist" by Robin Banks
- "Breaking Out" by Ivan Ich
- "The Elopers" by Marion Haste
- "The Plant Manager" by Ron DeMille
- "The Equestrienne" by Rhoda Hoarce
- "How to Foil a Mugger" by Kerry Mayce
- "Party Time" by Les Boogey
- "The Puzzle Maker" by Nina Cross
- "The Gusher" by Earl Welles
- "Station Attendant Manual" by Phil Tanks
- "Hazards of Unclean Air" by Hazen Fogg
- "Fences" by Barb Dwyer
- "Minor Infractions" by Jay Walker

"Qualifications for a Mate" by Ken U. Cooke

"Be Happy" by Vida Longface

"Improve Your Vision" by Seymour Sites

"Get Involved" by Len DeHande

"Seeking God" by Neil N. Prey

"Deep in Debt" by Owen Moore

"How to Stay Well" by Noah Dock

"Guide To Nudist Beaches" by Sandy Bottoms

"Language of Love" by Bill Ancou

"The Importance of Empathy" by Kara Lott

"Habitual Stealing" by Ima Klepto

"How To Open a Jar" by Lucinda Topp

"Successful Use of Procrastination" by Justin Tyme

"Finding and Keeping Mr. Right" by Amanda Kahlyerown

Calvarymen Quartet to perform

The Calvarymen Quartet, Michigan's Goodwill Ambassadors, will be singing at the Cass City United Methodist Church Sunday, Aug. 27, at both the 8:30 and 10 a.m. services.

This popular gospel quartet comes from the Flint area, but have appeared throughout Michigan and beyond.

The church is located 1 1/4 miles north of the traffic light in Cass City at 5100 Cemetery Rd.

Everyone is welcome. An offering will be received to cover expenses for the Calvarymen, and recordings of their music will be available. For more information, call 517-872-3422.

Cass City Personal Items

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

George and Beverly Frank, Marion McClorey, Mary Damm, and Kevin, Deb and Breanna Frank visited Dick and Linda Barron in Shelby Township Sunday. They also visited Beatrice Cellner at a nursing home in Orion Township. Then they were guests of the Barrons' daughter and son-in-law, Amy and Ken Kozma, at Waterford. Joining them were Shelly and Eric Bootz and children, Chelsey, Jessica, Samuel and Benjamin, and Sandra Frank and friend Jeff. They all enjoyed a barbecue dinner and swimming.

Mrs. Bill Clarke of Bradenton, Fla., and her daughter, Jeanne Rockwell, visited Charlotte LaPeer Tuesday morning. Mrs. Clarke is the former Hazel Corkins.

The Hendrick-Downing reunion will be held at the home of Luis and Lilah Arroyo, Aug. 26. There will be a potluck dinner, hay ride and games.

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Lucinda Wilcome and Lane Smith

Lane Smith of Cass City and Lucinda Wilcome of Port Huron announce their engagement.

Wilcome is currently attending SVSU and is studying elementary education.

Smith is a graduate of CMU and is a probation officer for Sanilac County.

An Oct. 14 wedding is planned.



Susan and Mark Copeland

Copeland, Ganley exchange vows

Susan M. Ganley and Mark A. Copeland were married March 11, 2000. The 1 o'clock ceremony was performed by the Rev. Phillip Rice at the United Methodist Church in Cass City.

The bride wore a short sleeve satin ivory floor-length gown with pearl sequins.

Parents of the bride are Edward and Janice Ganley of Caro. The groom is the son of Robert and Marcia Copeland of Cass City.

Maid of honor was Cindy Woodruff of Caro, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Jody Worth of Caro, friend of the bride, Sandra Moore of Mexico, sister of the bride, Jill Eisengruber of Saginaw, friend of the bride, and Lisa Ozbat of Caro, friend of the bride. Junior bride was Whitney Ganley of Deford, daughter of the bride.

The bridesmaids wore Primere blue dresses with matching gloves and the junior bride wore a short sleeve satin ivory gown matching her mom.

Best man was Mike Ware of Cass City, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Leigh Langenburg of Ubyly, friend of the groom, Ed Ganley of Caro, brother of the bride, Richard Perkins of Cass City, friend of the groom, and Dieter Roth of Cass City, friend of the groom.

Hostess was RoxAnne Hiser of Caro, close friend of the bride. Ushers were Bill Langenburg of Grand Rapids, friend of the groom, and Greg Ganley of Caro, brother of the bride.

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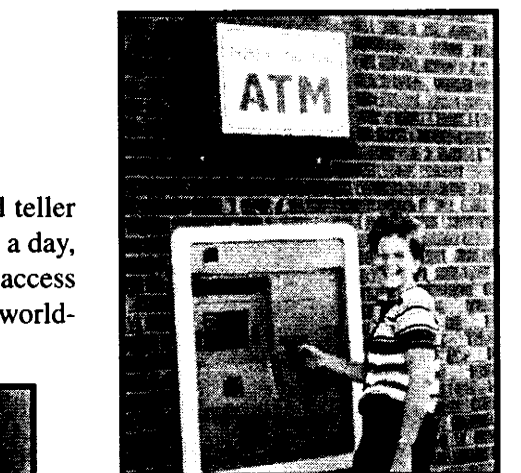
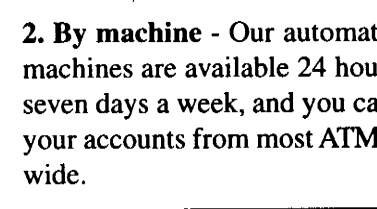
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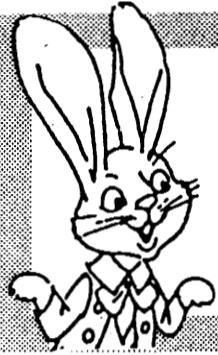
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

You arrive at Leg's Inn in Cross Village after a scenic 21-mile drive from Harbor Springs around the Lake Michigan shoreline through mostly undeveloped forests. It's beautiful, but the narrow, 2-lane winding road is slow, making it virtually impossible to pass. County Road 77 is shorter and faster, but not nearly as much fun.

If you arrive at Leg's on a beautiful, sun drenched day such as we had when we visited, the setting for dinner is about as good as it gets. An outside area features tables with umbrellas surrounded by a profusion of flowers. Diners overlook Lake Michigan a couple of hundred yards away.

Leg's features Polish foods and the spacious restaurant was comfortably full when we were there. There were 4 of us. Appetizers included breaded shrimp and chicken wings. Entrees were a Taste of Poland (\$14.45) Vegetarian Taste of Poland, (\$13.95), Golabi with salad (\$9.95) and Whitefish Polonaise (\$15.95). Total cost was \$73.83, plus tip.

The whitefish was ordinary. The report from other diners was that the ethnic dishes were okay. I won't attempt to rate the food, but the setting was a 10 on the one to 10 scale, worth experiencing even if you just order a hamburger.

A nation-wide survey of real estate agents indicates low-cost home improvement pays off when selling your home. On average, spending \$100 to lighten and brighten the house results in a 769 percent return. Clean and de-clutter at a cost of \$300 or so and make an average return of \$2,225.

Other areas with a positive return for expenditures of \$2,500 or less include repairing kitchens and baths, improving landscape and trim, painting walls and replacing carpeting.

Forget about major expenditures to remodel kitchens or adding decks. Agents say they require years to pay off. It's the little things that help.

Vandals target homes

Vandals went on a spree in Cass City over the weekend.

Cass City police investigated several damage complaints, including one from Dale J. Peters, who reported he was in the kitchen of his Houghton Street residence early Saturday morning when he heard a noise in his front room and discovered 2 windows broken.

Peters also reported someone slashed 2 tires on a 1999 Ford van owned by Reed Carpentry. Total damage was estimated at \$400.

During the same time period, Anna M. Neal told po-

lice she discovered a window broken on the west side of her Ale Street residence, and Jane M. Derengowski reported a broken window and dented screen door at her Fourth Street residence.

Earlier in the week:

•Douglas J. Brownrigg, Cass City, reported someone smashed his mailbox sometime Aug. 14 or 15.

•Cass City officers discovered someone broke a fence at 6644 Houghton St. and placed the fence in the middle of the Houghton and Maple Street intersection. The fence was valued at about \$50.

Araigned in Sanilac County

Pair arrested in burglary

Two Tuscola County men, including a Cass City resident, were arrested early last week following a break-in at a Deckerville Road residence.

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies said the incident

was reported Aug. 13 at 9:22 p.m. A caller told Sanilac County Central Dispatch that a break-in was in progress at a residence in the 1500 block of West Deckerville Road.

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies and a Michigan

State Police unit were dispatched to the scene, where they discovered a first floor window had been shattered and apparent entry made into the residence. Officers began to track the suspects southbound from the residence, however, the suspects were not located.

Further investigation Aug. 14 involving Sanilac deputies, officers from the Michigan State Police Post in Caro, a K-9 unit from the state police post in Bay City, a motor carrier officer and Caro police resulted in the arrest of a 25-year-old male at a Caro area residence. A second suspect fled the residence, but was arrested the next day by troopers from the Caro post.

The suspects, Richard J. Schank, 33, Cass City, and William A. Churchill, 25, Caro, were arraigned in Sanilac County District Court on charges of home invasion, conspiracy, larceny from a building, and filing a false police report. Bond was set at \$50,000.

The break-in remains under investigation by the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department.

Operation HEMP nets 1,010 pot plants

Law enforcement officials eradicated more than 1,000 marijuana plants and arrested a handful of suspects following a recent HEMP (Help Eliminate Marijuana Plantings) operation that included portions of the Thumb.

Thumb Narcotics Unit (TNU) officials said the area of the operation included Tuscola, Huron and Lapeer counties.

In all, 1,010 marijuana plants were eradicated. The operation resulted in 5 arrests and one residence forfeiture pending prosecutor review. The suspects' names have not yet been released.

"This brings the total eradicated plants to 1,010."

Thumb receives grants

Diverse public transportation programs throughout Michigan will benefit from funding recently released by the State Transportation Commission.

Communities awarded grants from the Federal Transit Administration and MDOT include:

•Caro Transit — \$27,500 (federal funding) and \$6,875 (state funding) to purchase one minivan.

•Huron County Board of Commissioners — \$32,000 (federal) and \$8,000 (state) for telecommunications equipment.

•Sanilac County Board of Commissioners — \$10,000 (federal), \$1,875 (state) and \$625 (local) to purchase a copier.

cated plants by Thumb Narcotics Unit for this year to more than 7,400 marijuana plants," Detective Lt. Mitch Krugielki, TNU commander, said. He noted 2 National Guard helicopters and one Coast Guard helicopter supported the recent TNU operation.

Krugielki said operation HEMP continues to be successful largely because of the cooperative effort among many local, county and state law enforcement agencies and DNR conservation officers.

Residents can report drug trafficking activity toll-free by calling TNU at 1-800-TNU-TIPS. Callers can elect to remain anonymous.

The Haire Net



A little of this and that as seen from the corner of Oak and Main streets. Items gleaned from the news and other sources.

About 5 years ago or so in the initial development phase of Bar Harbor along the shores of Little Traverse Bay between Charlevoix and Petoskey, it was broadcast that the choice lots in the development would cost \$1 million.

I was skeptical. After all, what was being developed was a former gravel pit that became a deep water harbor when the land between the pit and the lake was dynamited. Perhaps the announced price was designed to promote cachet for the development?

But seeing is believing. In the elite section of the huge development is the Lakeshore Village. There are 36 building sites in the village. The lots are variously priced with number one the most expensive. The cheapest site lists for \$470,000.

According to the specification sheet, the number one lot lists for \$1.350 million. It's not sold, but lot 2 is. The price paid is not listed, but lot 3, which is also not sold, lists for \$1.050 million. It's reasonable to assume that lot 2 falls somewhere between the lot one and 3 price. Half of the 10 most expensive lots have been purchased.

It is interesting to note that in the total base package for lots with approved homes built on them, none are offered for less than \$1.177 million and only one can be bought for that amount.

Saturday, Oct. 28, is Make A Difference Day in Michigan. It's based on gathering volunteers together to be of service in their community.

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The back forty

by Roger Pond

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I don't think I'll ever be a vegetarian. The only meal I eat that doesn't feature meat is breakfast - - and that's mostly eggs.

Even eggs are off limits for strict vegetarians. Eggs come from animals after all, and who knows which one might have become a chicken if I hadn't fried it.

The vegetarian diet centers on philosophy and ethics for a lot of people. There's something about eating animals and raising them for food that some folks find offensive.

People who grew up on a farm generally have no problem with consuming meat. We've seen animals come and go and understand most of these critters wouldn't exist at all if they couldn't be used for food.

I guess that's my philosophy: If the Good Lord didn't want us to eat animals, he wouldn't have made them out of meat.

We need to respect the beliefs of others, of course, but each of us probably has some ideas that wouldn't stand up to critical examination.

My nephew from Georgia came to visit last summer, and I was afraid the young man would starve to death before we got him back on his customary ration. Craig eats certain kinds of meat, but we knew he's partial to vegetables.

My freezer full of venison wasn't going to fit the program, so the first thing I did was buy him a pizza.

"What kinds of things do you like on your pizza?" I asked. "Your mom said you only eat certain kinds of meat. So you'll have to tell us what you like."

"If I can kill it, I can eat it," he said. "That generally means chicken and below." "Good heavens!" I thought. "The boy is an animal. He wants to kill his own meat!"

Then I realized my nephew meant he could only eat things he wouldn't feel so bad about killing. Less intelligent animals like chicken, fish, crabs. (Chicken and lower on the evolutionary

scale.) "Oh, I'll bet you could kill a pig," I suggested. "Or a pepperoni. I'm sure you could kill a pepperoni."

"Nope, I couldn't kill a pig, and I can't eat it if I don't know what's in it," he said.

So Craig got a vegetarian pizza, and I'd have to admit it looked a lot better than the pizza I ordered. I'd just like to have that vegetarian job with some pepperoni on top. Then, we'd have some real food.

We had a good visit with Craig, and we didn't make him eat any deer meat - - except maybe the lasagna. He may not have known what was in the lasagna.

I've learned over the years that I can kill a deer about as easily as a chicken. After hiking around rockslides, banging my knees on boulders day after day, I get the vindictive notion that somebody is going to have to pay for this.

The Weather

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Friday	76	47	.00"
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Read Meg's Peg

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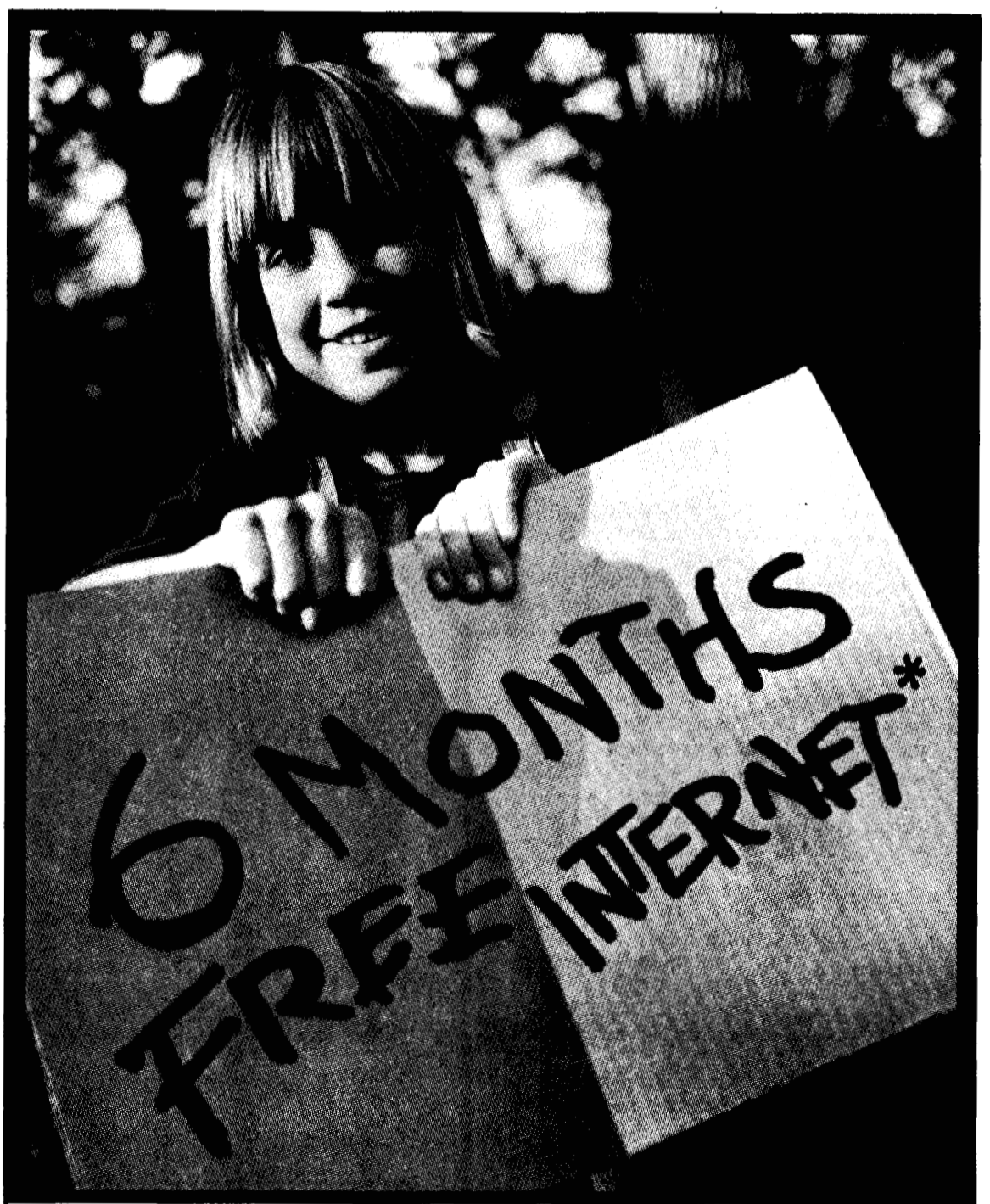
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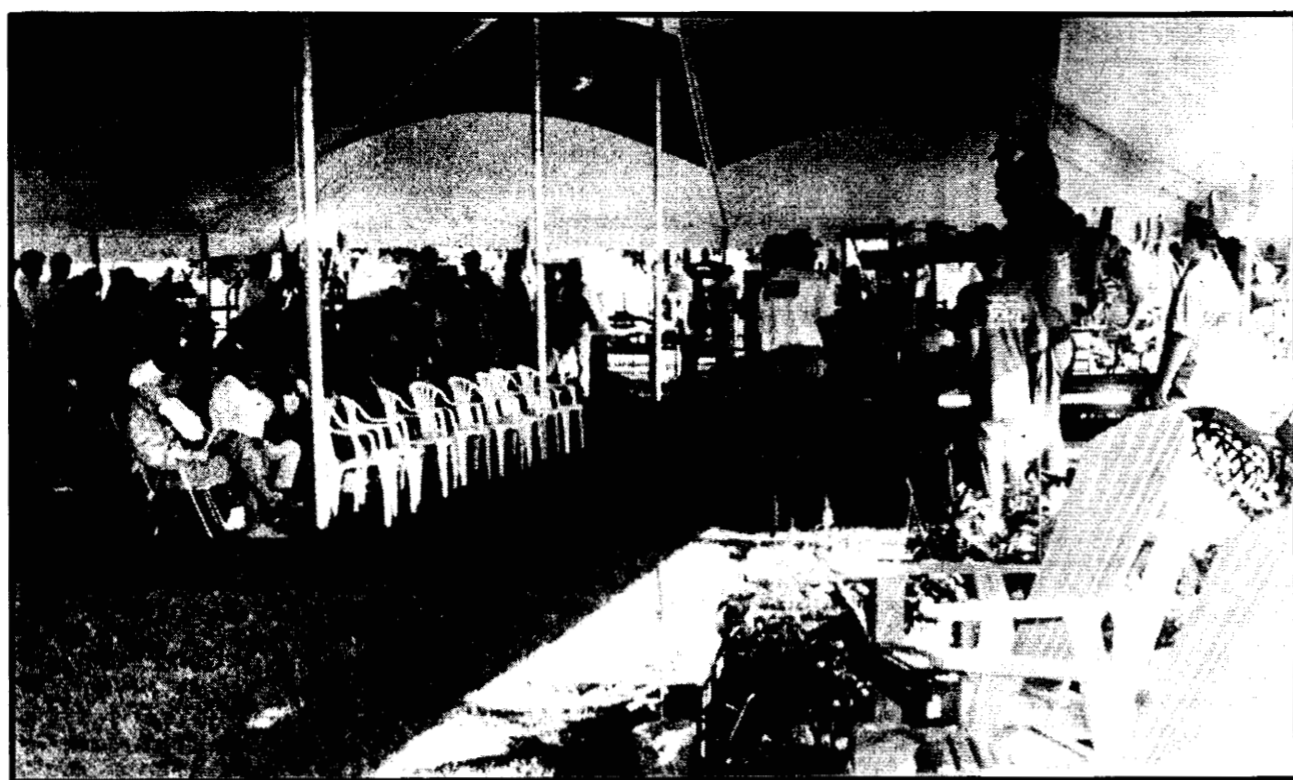
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THE YFC BENEFIT auction offered top quality merchandise, including furniture (above), along with a variety of unique items such as elegant dining outings and sports events tickets. (See story, page one)

Maxwell among "best of best" in crew competition

Charles Maxwell of Cass City took home the "gold" from Michigan's Golden Arches when he competed successfully in McDonald's All American Crew Competition District Finals in Birch Run last week.

Maxwell, who placed first in the fried products event and is employed at McDonald's in Cass City, was one of 90 Michigan McDonald's "best of the best" crew people who were competing for positions on the 20-member Grand Rapids District team. Competitors were judged using a point scale developed for each job-station activity, including speed, accuracy, personality and teamwork.

The All American Crew Competition began with

company-owned and -operated restaurants selecting their best crew people from a total of 12,350 restaurant employees throughout the McDonald's Grand Rapids District to participate in one of 6 Michigan zone competitions. The 17 winners from each of the zone competitions then competed in the district final against each other for one of 20 positions, including 3 alternates, on the Grand Rapids District team.

This team will represent the Grand Rapids District in the Great Lakes Division All American Crew Competition finals in Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 7. The Grand Rapids team will be competing against the top 20 crew people from each of the 6

other regions in the McDonald's Great Lakes Division, including the Chicago, Cleveland, Columbus, Detroit, Indianapolis and Pittsburgh regions.

Executives from McDonald's Corp. will judge the divisional competitions, with winners receiving the top Great Lakes Division title and a free trip for 2 to Disney World in Orlando.

"The All American Crew Competition not only gives us the opportunity to recognize the employees who have excelled at their jobs, but also is a fun way of displaying the pride and teamwork of the employees in the McDonald's family," said Kris Malenich, McDonald's Corp. training consultant.

Obituaries

Lee Cummins

Lee E. Cummins, 59, of Spaulding Township, died suddenly Monday, Aug. 14, 2000, at his home.

He was born March 22, 1941, in Cass City. He married Darlene Brady Dec. 31, 1966.

He engaged in farming most of his life.

He is survived by his wife, Darlene; 3 sisters and brothers-in-law, Doris and Leroy Vahovic of Clewiston, Fla., Ardis and Murry Cargenio of Apache Junction, Ariz., and Elaine and Paul Torres, midland. One sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Marlene and Dave Ferris of Southgate, and many nieces and nephews and their families, including one special nephew, Richard Major; also his special friends, William Hodges and Carol Alexander of Saginaw.

He was predeceased by his parents, Edgar and Audrey Cummins, and by one brother, Raymond Cummins. Funeral services were held Thursday, Aug. 17, at the W.L. Case and Company Funeral Chapel, Bridgeport. The Rev. Fr. John Sarge officiated.

In lieu of flowers, those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider the Saginaw Animal Shelter or a charity of their choice.

Thomas Clegg

Thomas Clegg, 80, of Cass

Special cancellation planned

The Kingston Post Office is offering a special cancellation during Kingston Days, Aug. 24-27.

The burn-out station will provide stamps, post cards, envelopes and other miscellaneous postal products during special hours by postal personnel. The temporary post office will be open from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday near the Kingston Times on the corner of M-46 and Ross Street.

Saturday's hours will be noon to 3 p.m. in front of the post office on River Street. The burn-out station will be open from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Sunday behind the post office near the tractor pull.

A specially designed cancellation has been made and will be provided to the public during Kingston Days weekend on any product that has unused first class postage.

City, formerly of East Pointe, died Monday, Aug. 21, 2000, at Genesys Hospice Center in Goodrich.

He was born April 24, 1920, in Springfield, Mass., to James and Alice (Hooton) Clegg. He married Irene Morowski Feb. 18, 1944, in Roseville.

Clegg served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He served his apprenticeship as a pattern maker in Detroit, and retired from J & I Pattern Company in 1985 after over 30 years. He was a member of the Gowanie Golf Club in Mt. Clemens and Verona Hills Golf Club in Bad Axe.

Surviving are his wife, Irene; 3 children, Larry (Judy) Clegg of Grand Blanc, David (fiancee Laura Rewitzer) of St. Clair Shores and Maryann (Lawrence) Iseler of Port Hope; 2 grandchildren; a brother, Wilfred Clegg of California; a sister-in-law, Betty Clegg of Roseville, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Edith Smithers, and a brother, Herbert Clegg.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, Aug. 25, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Clarence VanConant of United Methodist Church of Port Hope officiating.

Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery with military rites under the direction of Cass City VFW Post #3644.

Memorials may be made to the Genesys Hospice Center in Goodrich, Alzheimers Association or American Cancer Society.

Cletus Doerr

Cletus Lee Doerr, 77, of Harrison died Aug. 13, 2000, at his home.

He was born Aug. 25, 1922, in Argyle. His parents were Fred and Clare (Krause) Doerr.

He is survived by his wife, Velma; 2 sons, David (Connie) Doerr of Pocatello, Idaho, and Roger Doerr of Belleville; one brother, Jack (Irene) Doerr of Cass City; 2 grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Richard, and a sister.

Funeral services were held Friday, Aug. 18, at St. Athanasius Church with Father Dan Nowak OFM officiating.

Arrangements were made by Stocking Funeral Home, Harrison.

Rosalind Frederick

Rosalind (Jack) Frederick, 83, of Grosse Pointe Farms, formerly of Slickville, Pa., died Sunday, July 30, 2000, at St. Johns Hospital and Medical Center, Detroit.



She was born Feb. 28, 1917, in Italy, daughter of Anthony and Dominica (Palarko) Jack. She married Melvin W. Frederick, formerly of Cass City.

She was the owner/operator of Robelle's Hair Stylists in Detroit for 30 years.

She is survived by her husband, Melvin W. Frederick; her twin sister, Jenny (Jack) Viterbo of Roseville, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; 2 brothers, Frank and Louis Jack, and sister, Mary Valore.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Aug. 3, at the Vaia Funeral Home Inc., at Twin Valley, Delmont, Pa., with Fr. Raymond Riffle of St. Sylvester's Catholic Church, Slickville, officiating.

Private entombment followed in the Twin Valley Mausoleum.

Kevin P. Altman was in charge of arrangements.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Aug. 26, at 4 p.m. at St. Johns Chapel in St. Johns Hospital, corner of Mac and Moross Rd., Detroit.

Township assures funding for 'jaws'

The Elkland Township Fire Department will soon have new Jaws of Life equipment. In a report to the Elkland Township Board during a

Kingston gearing up for fest

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Candy Drop, pony cart rides and a penny dig. Kids games being at 10:30 a.m., followed by a kids' pedal pull and balloon launch at Memory Park at 11 a.m.

There will be entertainment, sloppy joes, homemade pie and ice cream in Memory Park from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Kingston Fire and Rescue will have hotdog and bratwursts for sale near the Kingston Mini-Mart.

The big parade gets underway at 1 p.m., with line-up at noon at the high school. Later, the cow plop drop will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. near the depot, Daisy Bell the Clown will entertain at 2:30 p.m., and the River Street Wagon Race begins at 3 p.m. Karaoke and a local band will be featured near the post office and in Memory Park from 6 to 8 p.m., and the Saturday Night Street Dance is slated to start at 8 p.m. in front of the post office.

A VFW breakfast is planned for Sunday from 8 to noon at the VFW hall. A community church service begins at 11 a.m. in Memory Park. Also scheduled are a mini-tractor pull at 2 p.m. and family softball from 1 to 3 p.m.

monthly meeting Aug. 14, Fire Chief Ron Pawloski reported the department has selected a specific brand of Jaws of Life, which are used to extricate accident victims from their vehicles.

Township Clerk Norma Wallace reported the board approved a motion to ensure the department will have enough money to pay for the equipment.

"They have collected around \$15,000 (in donations), and I think it's going to run around \$20,000," she said. "The township will pay the balance of what they don't collect."

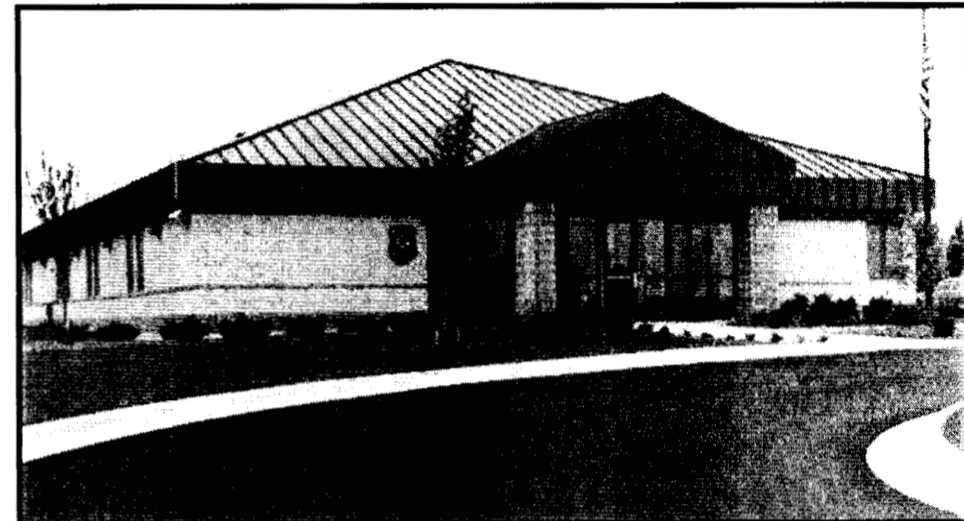
In other business, the board adopted the township zoning board's recommendations for changes in setback rules in B-1 Business and F-1 Forestry and Conservation zoning districts.

Wallace explained the changes increase the front yard setback in the business district from 35 feet to 60 feet (75 feet for all other buildings). In the forestry district, side yard setbacks have been reduced from 50 feet to 25 feet, and rear yard setbacks from 60 feet to 25 feet.

Wallace said the reasoning behind the changes was to make the zoning district setback rules consistent with A-1 Agricultural districts in the township.

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Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, August 23

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

Friday, August 25

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

Saturday, August 26

Thumb Gospel Music Convention, Bay Shore Camp, Sebawaing. Concerts at 12 noon, 2:30 and 6 p.m., Chicken BBQ at 5 p.m.

Sanilac County Democrats will be holding a special meeting. The public is welcome to attend. Luncheon at 12 noon, Liberty Lanes, Sandusky.

Monday, August 28

Cass City School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building.

Attention co-op students

Cass City High School students interested in participating in the district's cooperative education work program, as well as employers considering hiring a co-op student, are asked to contact high school Counselor Wayne Dillon at 872-2148. Students in the cooperative education program are placed in on-the-job work situations for part of each school day.

Chemical Bank Bay Area

Perry's banking career: 40 years and counting

Bev Perry was simply looking for a job in the summer of 1960 when a family member told her about a newspaper advertisement for a position in the bookkeeping department at Pinney State Bank in Cass City.

That was 40 years ago. Somewhere along the line, the job turned into a career choice, but Perry can't remember exactly when.

What she is certain of is that she enjoys her work, more today than ever.

"I've always liked what I did. I started out in bookkeeping and I enjoyed that," commented Perry, who has worn many hats during her years with the bank, today known as Chemical Bank Thumb Area.

"That 40 years has gone by much too fast," she said.

After a stint in the bookkeeping department, Perry

advanced through positions such as teller, assistant cashier, branch manager, secretary of the board and assistant vice president. She was promoted to vice president a few years ago.

"Lending is really my business today; commercial loans, real estate mortgages, consumer loans," Perry said. "And then I help out where I can. We answer phones, we do anything."

"I enjoyed the teller work and then moving into loans because you get to work with the people. The direct contact with customers is what I've enjoyed most."

Getting to know and serving customers has been one of the few constants in banking over the years, according to Perry.

"The paperwork - as everything else has - has changed," she said, adding the number of banking services available has also grown substantially. "When I first started, there was one CD. Now we offer multiple CDs. There was one checking account and now there's a multitude of checking accounts."

"You have the same customers, but customers shop a lot more today than what they did, and that's good," she continued. Banks, like other businesses, are work-

ing harder today to draw and maintain customers, and Perry believes banks in rural communities have a lot to offer in terms of personal service.

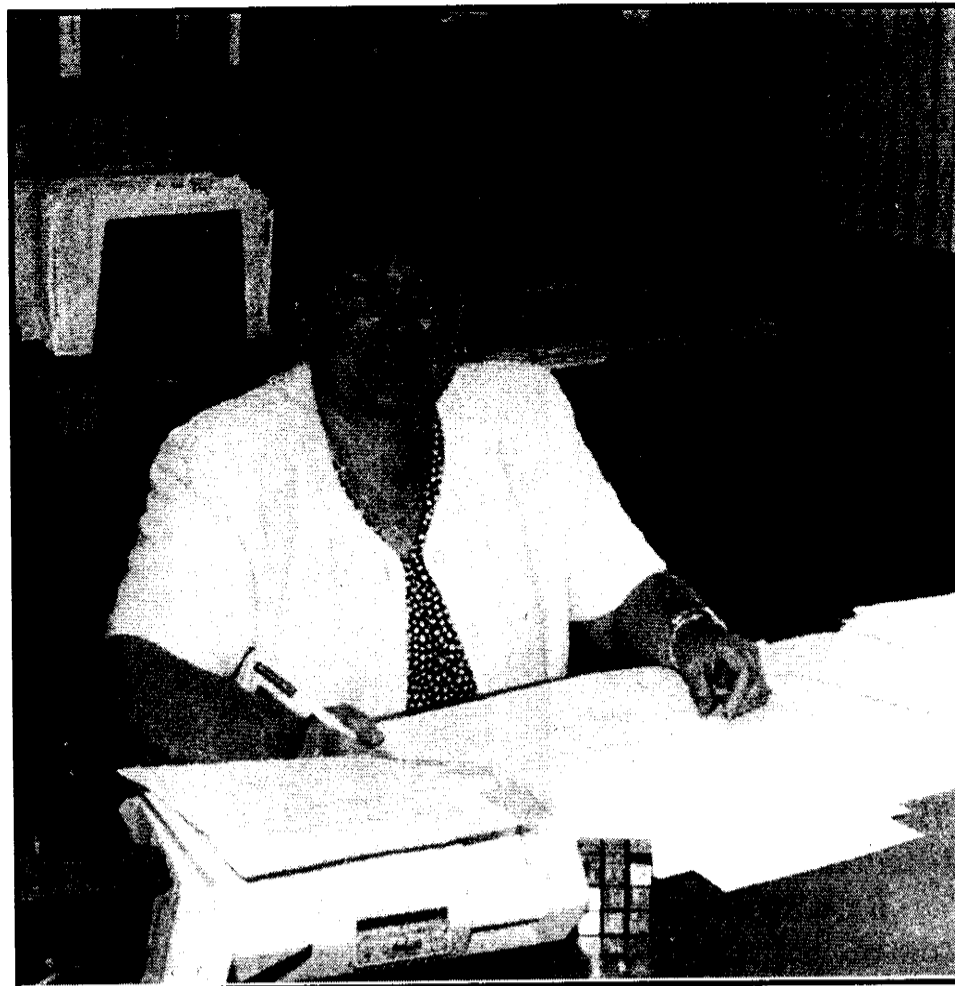
"I think you do more for people in small towns. You fill out their (customers') paperwork," she said. "I think we're very personal here. We take care of our customers because we know them."

Aside from a successful career in banking, Perry is a wife and mother. She and husband John have 2 sons, Troy and Matthew.

She has also been active in the community, volunteering her time with a number of Cass City and Thumb area organizations, including United Way, Cass City Downtown Development Authority, chamber of commerce, Pinney Foundation, Cass City Women's Group, Toys for Tots, Relay for Life events, and Habitat for Humanity. She is also active in her church.

Originally from Brown City, Perry is a walking advertisement for the quality of life in Cass City, from the people to the recreational facilities to the school system.

"This is really my home. I love Cass City and the people - everything about it."



Anniversary

BEV PERRY, vice president at Chemical Bank Thumb Area, Cass City, recently celebrated her 40th year with the bank.

Kingston library to host sale

With the entire host of events stemming from the Kingston Days celebration, the Jacquelin E. Opperman Memorial Library will hold a book and bake sale Thursday, Aug. 24, through Aug. 27.

Along with the sale, there will be a special open house

Saturday, Aug. 26, (following the parade), featuring memorabilia of the first librarian, Jacquelin E. Opperman. Treats and beverages will be provided during the open house, courtesy of the library. Donations are greatly appreciated to help supplement the book and

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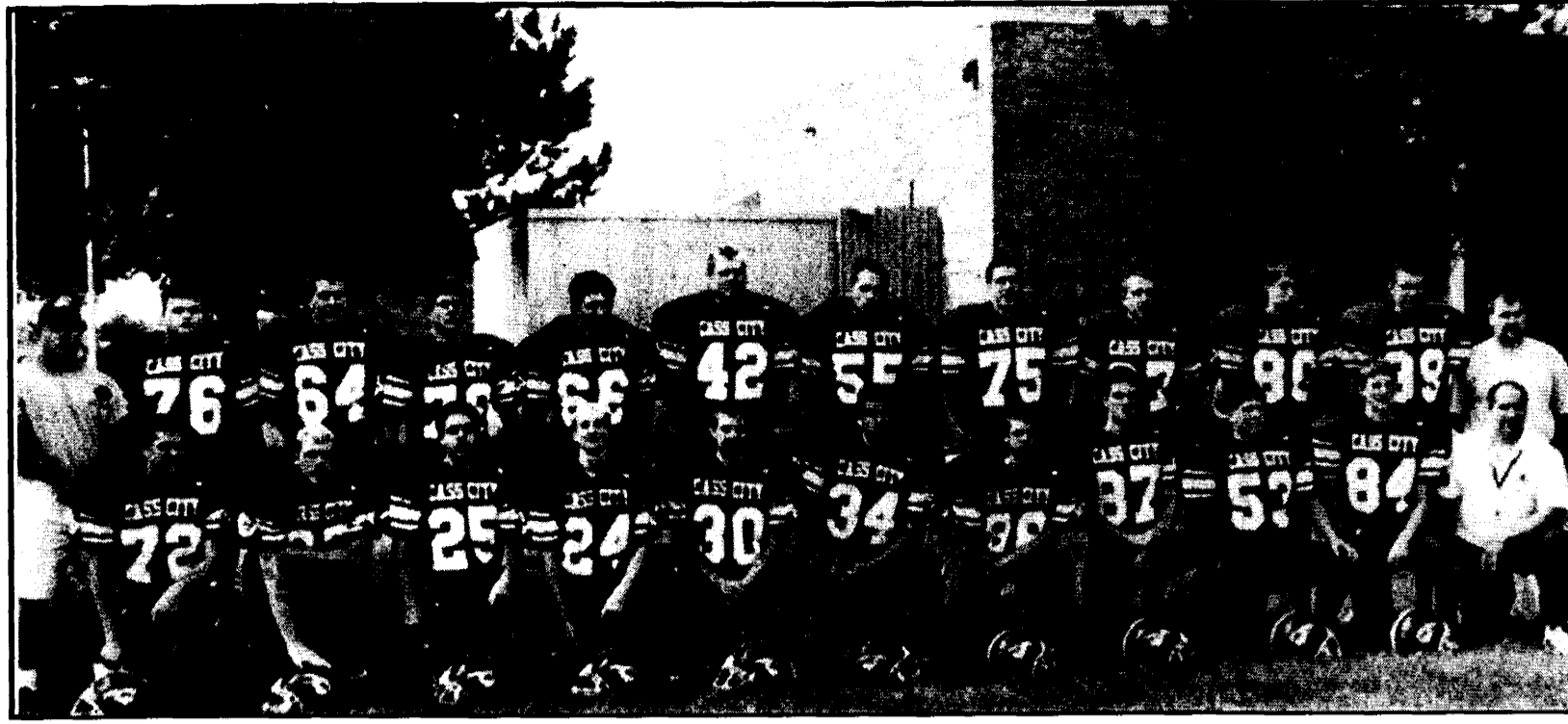
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9 lettermen returning

Hawk gridiron team in rebuilding process

With the return of the entire coaching staff to furnish continuity, the first step in rebuilding the Cass City Red Hawks' football program is in place.

While not expected to be serious contenders for the Greater Thumb West League title this year, the aim for the team, Coach Don Markel says, is to have a winning season. If that goal is achieved, most fans would agree that it would be a very significant and satisfying result.

After all, Cass City is coming off a 0-9 season and lost its best back, Adam Dorland, and quarterback, Bryce VanVliet. Also gone are the bulk of the line and 3 offensive ends. Gone from the line are Matt Frappart, Ryan Ouvre, Chad Wolschlag, Matt Perry, Chris Dubay and Luezern Dickson. The ends lost were Nick Anthony, Dave Sutter and Anthony Brinkman.

We will have to depend on our juniors to step up and help turn the program around, Markel says, and we will focus heavily on the basics of the game.

There are 9 lettermen returning. All are seniors except Jason Barrigar, who is one of 2 sophomores on the squad. Barrigar, who weighs in at 275 pounds, will anchor a tackle spot on both offense and defense. Also slated for 2-way duty on the line are Charles Maxwell, Eric Brown and Paul Balk.

Others with starting experience include Zach Glaspie at cornerback and Greg Walther at the nose spot. Nate Brinkman will start at

offensive and defensive end while Chris Ziehm will start at linebacker and anchor the offensive line. Andy Stoeckle

will start at center. The backfield is inexperienced. Tim Khoury, junior, will be at quarterback. Aaron

Dorland and Bill Thane will fill spots on both offense and defense and Matt Stoutenburg, a sophomore, will see action at running back.

Other juniors expected to play significant roles include Joel Hessler and Luke Krug on the offensive line, and Cason Harris and Guthry Laurie, offensive ends.

While the squad has many inexperienced players, it will be noticeably quicker than last year's squad.

While improvement can be

expected as the squad gains experience, the schedule is a killer in the early season. The Hawks open Friday at home against the Caro Tigers and then jump into league action with only 6 days rest when the Lakers come to town for a rare Thursday night game.

After that the next 3 games are with Bad Axe, Reese and USA. Those are considered to be the strongest teams in the GTW and Markel predicts Bad Axe and USA will duke it out for the championship.

BOYS' FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 25	Caro	Home	7:30
31	Lakers	Home	7:30
Sept. 8	Bad Axe	Away	7:30
15	Reese	Home	7:30
22	USA	Away	7:30
29	Valley Lutheran	Away	7:30
Oct. 6	Mayville	Home	7:30
13	Bay City A.S.	Home	7:30
20	Richmond	Away	7:30

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Aug. 20

FLIGHT #1
(All scratch)

Craig Helwig	194
Jerry Toner	191
Dieter Roth	183
Rich Tate	178
Mike Murphy	172
Jason McCallum	167
Don Ouvre	164
John Maharg	158
Brad Goslin	153*
Rick Hollis	151
Clark Erla	146
Terry Wiseman	141
Scott Richards	129
Dale McIntosh	110
Newell Harris	107
Dave Hoard	98*

FLIGHT #2
(All scratch)

Ken Zdrojewski	201
Mike Randall	174
Ernie Bellew	169
Jim Peyer	169
Kurt Dennis	166
Jim Apley	165
Frank Miller	165
John Riddle	160
Daryl Iwankovitch	158
Russ Biefer	157
Dan Mosher	153
Fred Leeson	150
Jim Hobbs	138
Craig Bellew	135
Elwyn Helwig	130
Pat Curtis	86

FLIGHT #3
(All scratch)

Jim Fox	196
Dick Wallace	178
Jim Hempton	177
Jack Hool	163
Craig Weaver	159
Rick Doerr	157
Mike Ware	156
Dan Dickinson	154
Gary Robinson	150
Brian Reinhardt	142
Corey Ulfing	141
Dan Hittler	135
Jon Zdrojewski	127
Duane Henn	121

FLIGHT #4
(All scratch)

Roger Cooper	187
Kevin Bliss	185
Jim Smithson	181
Don Erla	173
John Niebrzydowski	164
Doug O'Dell	163
Bob Stickle	158
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Doug Lautner	126
Kelly Smith	123
Clate Sawdon	94

FLIGHT #5
(Handicap)

John Agar	196
Charlie Tunis	181
Asa Apley	162

WEDNESDAY 2-MAN GOLF LEAGUE
As of Aug. 23

EARLY DIVISION

Wallace/Apley	206
Williamson/Rieman	171
Maharg/Pasieczny	171
Henn/Peters	169
Harris/Hogan	162
Stickle/Iwankovitch	158
Zdrojewski/Bryant	157
Strickland/Glaspie	146
Berwick/Greenlee	140
Herron/Tuckey	143
W.Dillon/Retherford	138
Laming/C.Hillaker	136
Bliss/Baker	128
Burns/Hutchinson	106

LATE DIVISION

Ypma/deBeaubien	182
McCallum/Randall	179
Jones/Marshall	165
J.Hillaker/S.Murphy	165
K.Smith/Biddinger	160
M.Murphy/K.Martin	158
Hool/Toner	157
Chappel/Pasant	148

TUESDAY MORNING LADIES' GOLF
As of Aug. 15

1st Flight

Mary Rabideau	118.0
Betty Koepf	105.0
Nelle Maharg	104.0
Bonnie Miller	104.0
Fran Bellew	100.5
Joan Montgomery	97.5
Toby Weaver	96.0
Millie Nadison	94.0

2nd Flight

Gerri Corcoran	127.0
Sue Ellen Greenlee	116.5
Linda Helwig	112.5
Caron Clara	112.5
Bunny O'Berski	97.0
Arlene Regentine	91.0
Candy Holdship	90.0
Ardis Haist	71.0
Dee Pickett	64.5

3rd Flight

Joann Martin	114.5
Noreen Krug	112.0
Blanche Rumpitz	108.5
Jane Hool	103.5
Mary Lou Maurer	102.0
Eleanora Rees	101.5
Barbara Wilson	89.0
Mariam Harm	67.5

Middle School football practices begin Monday

Middle school football practices will begin Monday, Aug. 28, with practices held from 3:30 to 5:30.

Eighth grade players will pick up their helmets and equipment Thursday, Aug. 24, from 9:00-10:30 at the middle school.

Seventh grade players will pick up their helmets and equipment Friday, Aug. 25, from 9:00-10:30 at the middle school.

Cass City linksters serve early message

The Cass City Red Hawk golf team, winner of 3 straight Greater Thumb League titles, served notice that they are ready to add a fourth title to the string this year.

The Hawks opened the season Thursday by winning a 12-team tournament at Rolling Hills Golf Course. The tourney featured 2-player teams playing in a scramble for 9 holes and best ball for 9 holes. Three teams entered from each school and the best 2-team scorers were counted.

The Cass City team of Brent Goslin and Matt Ender posted a 34 in the scramble and a 35 in the best ball. Joel Brinkman and Chris Maharg scored a 35 in the scramble and 37 in the best ball for a total of 141. Nick Chappel and Joel Brinkman posted a 74, third best among all teams.

Caro finished in second place with 151 with Greenwood-Green (75) and Pattullo-Osentoski (76).

Marlette was third with a total of 151 with Roberts-Macumber (74) and Turner-Laursen (80).

Other schools finished in the following order: C-PS, 155; Harbor Beach, 156; Lakers, 156; Mayville, 158; Cros-Lex, 160; Millington, 163; Yale, 163; Deckerville, 165; Vassar, 172.

It's not surprising that the Hawk team won Thursday. Coach Dr. Paul Chappel's

charges not only won the league and district, but finished 11th in the state, and every member of the squad that played in the finals is back this season.

Goslin was an all-state division 3 performer. Others on the team that peaked at just the right time are Ender, Nick Chappel, Brinkman, Maharg and Derek Bellew. Joining the veterans are Nick Swanson and Zach Bliss.

GOLF SCHEDULE

Aug. 17	Cass City Invite	Home	9:00 a.m.
22	Vassar	Away	3:00 p.m.
28	Sandusky	Home	4:00 p.m.
30	9 Hole League	B.C.A.S.	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 6	Mayville	Home	4:00 p.m.
8	Brown City Invite	Away	8:30 a.m.
11	Valley Lutheran	Away	4:00 p.m.
13	Deckerville	Away	4:00 p.m.
18	Ubyly	Home	4:00 p.m.
20	Lakers	Away	4:00 p.m.
25	Harbor Beach	Home	4:00 p.m.
27	Bay City A.S.	Home	4:00 p.m.
29	Vassar Invite	Away	8:45 a.m.
Oct. 4	Bad Axe	Away	4:00 p.m.
11	18 Hole League	Sandusky	9:00 a.m.
13	Regionals		



DEFENDING ITS LEAGUE title is the veteran Cass City Red Hawk golf team. From left, Coach Dr. Paul Chappel, Matt Ender, Nick Chappel, Derek Bellew, Joel Brinkman, Brent Goslin, Chris Maharg, Nick Swanson and Zach Bliss.

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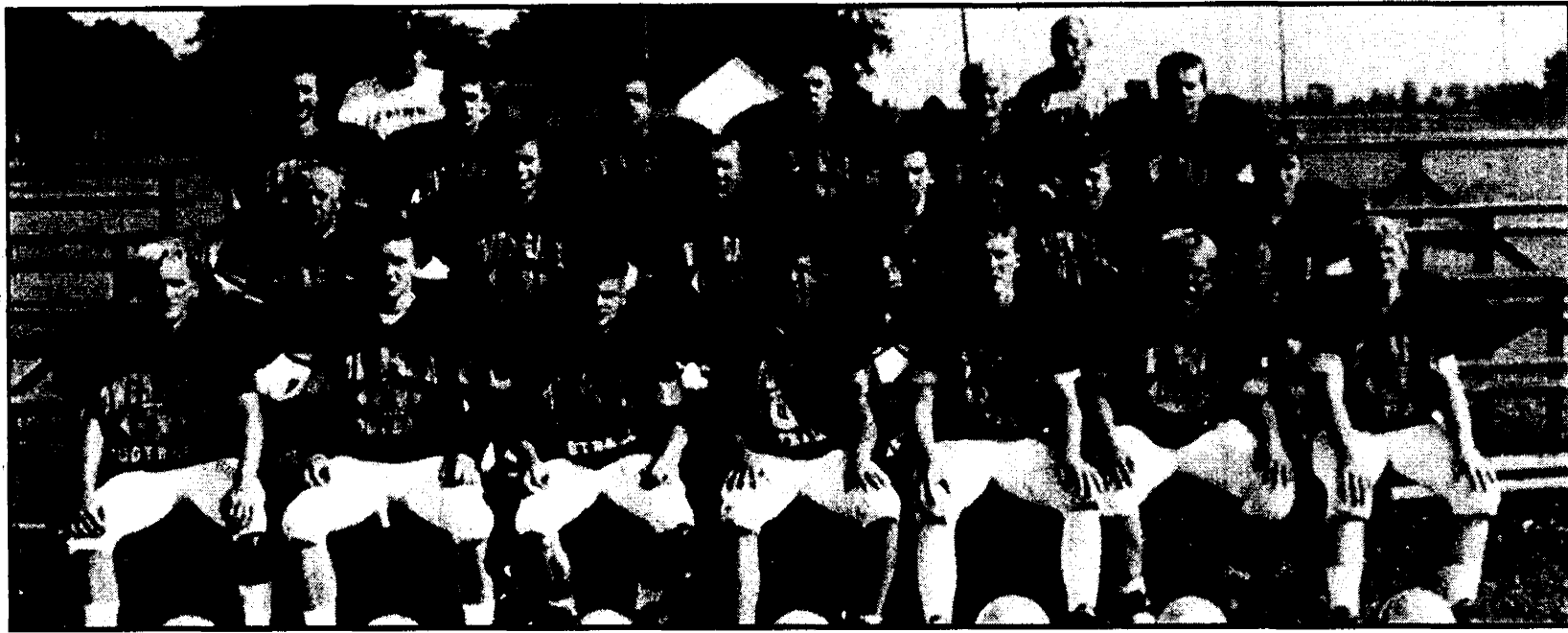
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THE 2000 OWEN-GAGE Bulldogs football team members are: (Front row from left) Cody Howard, Jeremy Kady, Allen Maxson, Adam Kain, Justin McLaren, Matt Gaeth, Timmy Kain. (Second row) Justen Pitcher, Shane Mellendorf, Earl McKee, Jeremy Story, Thomas Minkler, Shawn McClorey. (Third row) Matt Rogers, Ryan Fritz, Kendall A. Kretzschmer, Nick Warack, Warren Hunt. (Back row) Head Coach Scott Gaeth and Assistant Coach Herschel Adams.

New gridiron leader

Gaeth takes over at Owen-Gage

When the Owen-Gage football team steps onto the field this Friday at Arenac-Eastern, the Bulldogs will begin a new era under rookie Coach Scott Gaeth. Gaeth replaces Joe Candela at the helm of the Bulldog gridiron program after a 3-year stint where Candela

posted a 7-20 record. The new Bulldog mentor will bring with him 2 years of coaching experience, including one season at the junior high level in addition to last year's tenure as a Bulldog varsity assistant coach. Gaeth will inherit a team that posted a 3-6 overall

record last season, but will have 15 returning letter winners on the roster. Despite a high number of returnees to build upon, Gaeth will need to find replacements at key positions due to graduation losses.

Topping that list is Derek Howard. Howard was a 4-year starter at quarterback and one of the Bulldogs' best athletes of the 1990s. Replacing Howard as signal caller will be senior team leader Ryan Fritz. Fritz has shown promise in early season workouts and possesses a strong and accurate arm. Fritz will benefit from a veteran backfield that will include hard hitting senior Nick Warack at fullback and junior Nathan Kain at tailback.

When the Bulldogs take to the air, look for junior Jeremy Story at tight end as a favorite target. Also figuring into the Bulldog air attack will be senior flanker Tom Minkler. Besides the loss of Howard, also to be missed from last year's team are linemen Nathan Dale and George Janssen. Helping to fill that

void will be senior center Kendall Kretzschmer and junior guard Earl McKee.

Expected to add depth for the Bulldogs in the trenches are sophomore Matt Gaeth, Jeremy Kady and Justin McLaren.

Defensively, the Bulldogs will build around senior all-conference defensive end Matt Rogers. Owen-Gage's defensive backfield will be among the best in the North Central Thumb League conference with returning honorable mention cornerback selections Kain and Fritz. Shane Mellendorf, senior, will anchor the safety position for the Bulldogs. The Bulldogs' specialty teams will benefit from the leg of junior Jeremy Story, who was an honorable mention all conference punter selection a year ago.

While the Bulldog defense will remain mostly unchanged from last season, the offensive will switch from a Wing-T formation to a Pro Set.

Gaeth sees Kingston and North Huron as the schools to beat in the NCTL title race, while his Bulldogs are hop-

ing to finish among the top echelon in the league standings.

OWEN-GAGE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE		
Aug. 25	Arenac Eastern	Away
Sept. 1	Hale	Home
8	CPS	Home
15	Kingston	Away
22	Peck	Home
29	Akron-Fairgrove	Away
Oct. 6	North Huron	Home
13	Atlanta	Away
20	AuGres	Home

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For answers in this news section, e-mail: Curtis@AVCI.net or send your questions to: **Curtis Chrysler**
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Owen-Gage Athletic Director Joe Candela has scheduled a mandatory meeting, for parents and players of all

fall Bulldog sports, Wednesday, Aug. 23, at the Owendale cafeteria starting at 7 p.m.

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Top MSU wheat performers named

The top performers in Michigan State University's wheat variety trials in Huron, Ingham, Midland, Lenawee, Saginaw and Sanilac counties were VA96W-250 and VA96W-247 (essentially tied) and Roane.

The first 2 varieties produced 112.4 and 112 bushels per acre, respectively, and Roane yielded 111.3 bushels per acre. The varieties are owned by Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (VPISU) and were grown in Sanilac County. The 3 VPISU varieties averaged between 94.8 and 90.9 bushels across the 5 test sites.

The 50 wheat varieties entered in the 5-county trials averaged 84.7 bushels per acre. Other varieties that averaged 90 or more bushels per acre across the test sites were Pioneer 25W60m and 2552 (93), Genesis Ag. Ltd. Harrington Seeds Inc.'s Caledonia (90.9), Michigan Crop Improvement Association's Hopewell (90.9), and Pioneer 25W33 (90.8).

Another 35 varieties averaged between 80 and 88.2

bushels across the 5 sites, and 6 produced between 73.7 and 79.8 bushels per acre.

The varieties tested in MSU's 4-year trial and their per acre yield averages over the past 4 years are: Pioneer 2552 (86.7), Hopewell (80.2), Caledonia (81.5), Pioneer 25W33 (79.9), Navigator (79.9), Pioneer 25R57 (77.9), Glory (78.8), AC Ron (77), Freedom 76.9), Wakefield (75.7), Harus (75.2), Bavaria (74.7), Lowell (74), SR204 (74.1), Nosco Classic RW151 (73.4) and Paterson (72.7).

MSU agronomist Rick Ward says that year-to-year field trial results may be interesting, but a single year's results should never be used as a basis for selecting a seed variety.

Variety choice should be based on 3 years of field trial data. Growers should select from a group of varieties that have shown good past performance and agronomic characteristics that indicate they will perform well in the next growing season.






Planting 2 or more varieties can reduce losses from diseases and insects that may affect varieties differently during the growing season, Ward notes.

Details of MSU's 2000 wheat variety trials can be obtained from the MSU Extension county office, by accessing www.msue.msu.edu/msuwheat, or by writing to Wheat 2000, Department of Crop and Soil Sciences, 372 Plant and Soil Sciences Building, MSU, East Lansing, MI 48824-1325.

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	Deckerville at Capac	Deckerville Frankenthuth Harbor Beach Ubyly at North Huron	Deckerville Frankenthuth Harbor Beach Ubyly	Deckerville Frankenthuth Harbor Beach Ubyly	Capac Frankenthuth Harbor Beach North Huron
	Frankenthuth at Bishop Borgess	Lakers Ubyly Kingston Swan Valley Imlay City	North Huron Kingston Millington North Branch	North Branch Owen-Gage Reese USA Wesleyan	USA Sandusky Wesleyan
	Harbor Beach at Lakers	USA Wesleyan	Akron-Fair.	Akron-Fair.	Akron-Fair.

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VILLAGE OF CASS CITY, MICHIGAN
SALE OF VEHICLE

The Village of Cass City will accept written sealed bids for the sale and purchase of a 1996 Dodge Intrepid passenger automobile, which was in the service of the Cass City Police Department for approximately four years. The mileage on the vehicle is approximately 93,000 miles.

The Village has established a minimum bid of \$1500.00 for this vehicle.



Written sealed bids will be received until 4:00 PM, on Monday, August 28, 2000, at the Village of Cass City Municipal Offices, 6506 Main Street, P. O. Box 123, Cass City, Michigan 48726, and must be marked as "Intrepid Bid". The sealed bids will be opened at the Village Council Meeting, to be held on Monday, August 28, 2000, at 7:00 PM.

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Chronicle intern bids farewell

by Lynn Heitkamp
Staff Writer

It's hard to believe the summer's over already. My internship is done and I only have a couple of weeks to get ready for school again.

I am looking forward to going back "home" to Mount Pleasant to finish my last year at Central, but it seems like these 3 months working in Cass City went by so fast.

I came here not really knowing what to expect. As a born and raised city-girl, I wasn't sure how I was going to like small-town life. I couldn't believe I had to drive 15 some miles just to get to a Wal-Mart or a Dairy Queen.

But I didn't realize how

quickly I would get to know people here. Everyone has been super-friendly and helpful. Even the people who turned me down when I asked them to do "Your Neighbor Says..." were polite.

Another thing that made me nervous was I didn't have much experience with newspapers. I've worked on year-book staffs in middle school, high school and college, but besides newspaper work in my journalism classes, I've only worked a semester on our campus paper.

CMLife is a busy publication with a very large staff. I didn't really get to know anyone. I just wrote an article or two a week and sometimes

they got printed and sometimes they didn't.

My experience at the Chronicle has been nothing like that. My first day here, I wrote 3 articles, I think. They all got in the next week's paper. One was even on the front page.

And everyone in the office has made me feel welcome. I'll always remember lunches with Janet and Deb and conversations with Emily. Joann always was nice about developing film at the last minute. Melva's baked goods were always delicious. Mary and her husband loaned me a set of their keys one evening, before they even really knew me, because I needed to get into

the Chronicle building and didn't have a key. Larry was always friendly to talk to and Nathan was one of the first people I met in Cass City.

Somehow, Clarke always got a camera to work for me. And I have to thank John for laying out the 4th of July section. Most importantly though, Tom was always there to give me just enough direction so I didn't get lost. But he also let me stretch my wings a bit.

Since starting, I've covered so many different stories. I don't think I can remember them all.

Everyone in the surrounding school systems was so nice when I came in to do articles. I had such good ex-

periences with my education stories. I think I might even like to cover school news, someday.

I've also learned a lot about agriculture and farming since coming here. That wasn't hard, since I knew almost nothing when I started. Now I feel like I practically know all the Michigan State extension directors in the Thumb.

I also got to interview Stone-Cold Steve Austin's brother, Hard-Time Gene Austin, at the 4th of July Festival. That's sure to impress some of my male friends back at school, even though I missed most of the significance of it. Doug Hyatt got me the interview, and I'm glad he did. He was a big help when I was putting together the 4th of July section.

I found out what a Catalpa tree is. And when I took a picture of Barney Hoffman's, he even gave me some seeds to try planting one. My mom thinks she might put them in the backyard at home and see if they'll grow.

Nancy Hutchinson agreed to be interviewed the same day I called her, but then she had to wait weeks for her story to be printed. Thanks for your patience.

Probably my most memorable interview just happened last week. I talked with Tom Brinkman about the building he just put at the top of an old silo on his property. To see the view from the top, I climbed a 40-foot metal silo ladder. It was the only way up. The beautiful view made it worthwhile. And, since I was the first woman to make the trip, I got to sign my name on one of

the rafters.

There are many more people I should thank, but there's simply not enough room.

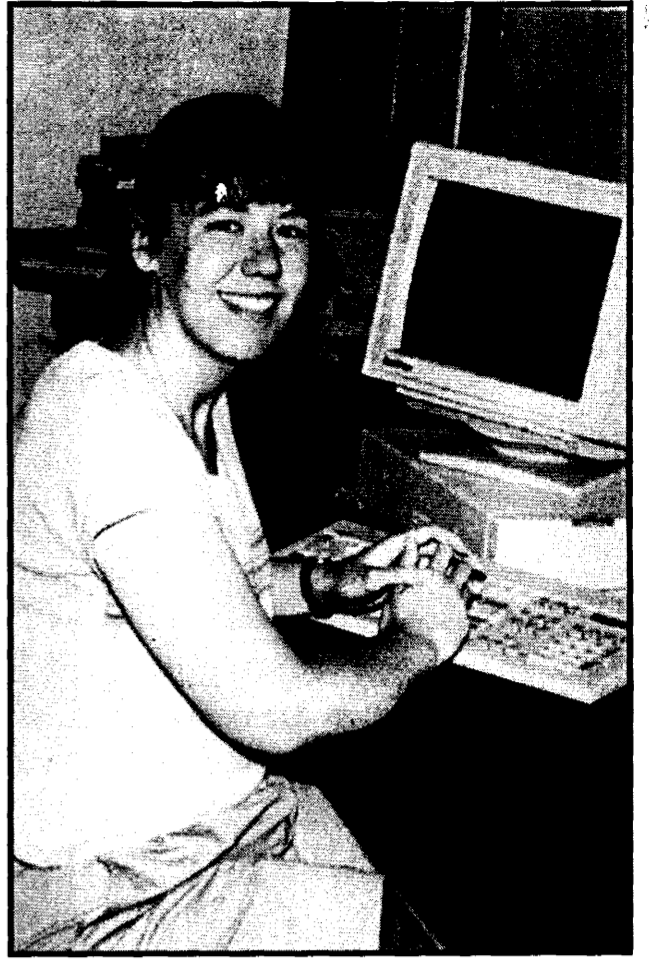
My biggest thank you goes out to Jane and Dan Hittler, though. They kindly opened up their home to me so I would have a place to live this summer. Jane kept me busy, earning my keep, but she also had some great story ideas too.

I tried to help her with her computer and her garden, but I'm not sure I did much good. I think I know enough about such things only to be dangerous.

Anyway, I know I'll think about this summer often in the future.

I'm still kind of undecided about a career, but I have learned a lot about myself during my time here. Hopefully, all these experiences will help me figure out what I'm supposed to do with my life.

So, thanks Cass City (and Kingston and Owendale and Gagetown...)



LYNN Heitkamp recently returned to Central Michigan University to complete her education following a summer journalism internship at the Chronicle.



THE TUSCOLA County Farm Bureau Young Farmer Softball Team brought home the championship trophy in the 2000 Young Farmer Softball Tournament. Team members are (front row, left) Matt Bennett, Doug Enos, Aaron Mar, (middle row, left) Renee McCoy, Lori Hecht, Carla LaBair, Sarah Black, Barb Enos, (back row, left) Seth LaBair, Chris Rupprecht, George Black, Jeff Hecht and Matt Sergent.

Tuscola farmers champs

A team of young farmers from Tuscola County Farm Bureau brought home the championship trophy in the Ninth Annual Michigan Farm Bureau Young Farmer Softball Tournament, Aug. 5-6, at Ithaca's Reed Park.

The statewide competition attracted 14 teams and about 140 players, ages 18-35, for the double-elimination tournament.

The young farmers rallied from a 19-13 deficit to score 7 runs in the bottom of the last inning - which included a grand slam by George Black - to defeat the District I team, consisting of players from Van Buren, Berrien, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph and Cass County Farm Bureaus. The District I team earned their way to the final game after beating Shiawassee County in semi-final action.

Shiawassee County young farmers garnered third place, followed by Midland and Eaton counties. The top 3 teams received T-shirts, as well as plaques to display in their county offices.

"Any time young farmers come together, whether social or professional, there is learning and sharing of ideas going on," said Matt Smego, manager of Michigan Farm Bureau's Young Farmer program, which sponsored the tournament. "The tournament went very well, with great participation and sportsmanship from all teams."

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10 a.m.+ Book and Bake Sale, Jacquelin E. Opperman Memorial Library
3-5 p.m. Ice cream Social, Kingston Medical Clinic
6:30 p.m. Kingston's Cutest Baby contest results at Kingston Elementary School gym
7 p.m. Little Miss Kingston Pageant: Picnic Summer. Registration forms at Independent Bank, deadline, 24th Aug. Sponsors: IB Employees, KDC.</p> <p>FRIDAY, AUGUST 25
9 a.m.+ Chalk Mural Contest, K-6th grade. Individuals or teams. Theme, guidelines and entry forms at Independent Bank
9 a.m.-5 p.m. Free Blood Pressure, Glucose Checks, Kingston Medical Clinic
10 a.m.+ Book and Bake Sale, Jacquelin E. Opperman Memorial Library
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5-10 p.m. Lemonade Stand + Popcorn. Class of 2005, Village Hall. Concession stand opens.
7-7:30 p.m. *** KINGSTON CRUISE 2000 ***
Line up at 6:30 p.m. at Village Hall; cruise at 7 p.m. \$5.00 donation, pre-register at Kingston Times or call Barb, 683-2087.
7-8:30 p.m. BURNOUTS!! \$5 donation to light the park.</p> | <p>9 p.m.-Midnight DJ Carey Bastian. \$5.00 per person, Memory Park.
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Kingston Times presents DJ Mike Walk Through Time.</p> <p>SATURDAY, AUGUST 26
8 a.m.+ *** KINGSTON CAR SHOW 2000 ***
Register 8-11 a.m., fee \$5.00. Jackets, trophies, door prizes awarded after parade.
9 a.m.-3 p.m. Arts & Craft Show. On Main Street. Setup starts at 7 a.m.
9 a.m.-3 p.m. Depot open, Memory Park
10 a.m.+ Book and Bake Sale, Jacquelin E. Opperman Memorial Library
10 a.m.+ Antique Tractor & Equipment Display
10 a.m.+ Third Annual Candy Drop. The Kingston Fire Dept. makes the special delivery at the park. Kids: Bring your own sack.
10 a.m.+ Bingo. VFW Auxiliary. At The Suzie Q's restaurant deck.
10 a.m.+ Dunk Tank. Hot dogs, pop; sponsor, Kingston Girls Softball team. Memory Park.
10 a.m.-Noon Pony Cart Rides. "Gunny" Cargill, driver. Memory Park.
10-12 Pony Jubilee Pony Rides near park
10 a.m.+ Penny Dig. Sponsor, Kingston United Methodist Church. Memory Park
10:30 a.m. Kids' Games. Toddlers through 6th grade. Sponsors, PTO and KDC. Memory Park
11 a.m.+ Kids' Pedal Pull. Prizes and trophies awarded. Sponsor, KDC Memory Park
11 a.m.+ Balloon Launch. At he park. Pries. Memory Park.
11-5 p.m. Sloppy Joes, Homemade Pie, Ice Cream Social, Entertainment. Sponsor, KDC Memory Park. Old-fashioned Music by Eastern Michigan Musicians
Noon-3 p.m. Special Cancellation,</p> | <p>USPS. In front of Post Office Bldg. Noon-6 p.m. Lemonade Stand. Class of 2005 Downtown.
No-Midnight Kingston Fire & Rescue. Hot dogs, bratwurst sales. Near Kingston Mini-Mart
1 p.m. PARADE. Pre-register. Call Dave Laiko, 683-2684. Line up at noon, high school. Sponsor, KDC.
2-5 p.m. Cow Plop Drop contest. Sponsor, Lions Club. Near Depot.
2:30 p.m.+ Daisy Bell, The Clown. Balloon animals. Sponsors: Barden's, KDC, Suzie Q's
3 p.m.+ River Street Wagon Race. Pre-register, 2:45 p.m., \$1.00. Downhill wagon racing in 4 categories (5-7, 8-9, 10 years; custom racers). Drawing for a new wagon. Sponsor, KDC.
6-8 p.m. Karaoke, Sponsor, KDC. Near Post Office Bldg. River Street, free.
6-8 p.m. Local Band, at tent, Memory Park.
9 p.m.+ DJ Mike Walk Through Time - Kingston Times.
8-11 p.m.+ SATURDAY NIGHT STREET DANCE
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 27th
8 a.m.-noon VFW Breakfast. All you can eat. At VFW Hall.
Noon-3 p.m. Special Cancellation, USPS. Near tractor-pull site, Memory Park.
11 a.m.+ Community Church Service. Memory Park.
2 p.m.+ Mini-Tractor Pull. All local ATV's welcome.
1-3 p.m. Family Softball. To enter, children (10-16 years) must bring an adult (21 yrs.) To play (1 inning, kids; 1 inning, adults & rotate). Cost \$15.00/family (1 child, 1 adult). Monies to KDC. At Girls Softball Field.</p> |
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Schools gearing up for new year

Summer vacation is waning fast, and school officials across the Thumb have been busy preparing to welcome students for the start of the 2000-2001 school year, which gets underway next week.

The following is a round up of back-to-school information provided by the Cass City, Kingston, Owen-Gage and Ubyly school districts:

CASS CITY

Cass City Schools will open Tuesday with a full day session. Students are to report to their respective buildings, with all fourth through twelfth grade students from the Deford and Evergreen areas attending school in Cass City.

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

grade students residing south of Argyle Road will attend Deford Elementary School.

School busses will begin the year traveling similar routes as those in 1999-2000, although adjustments may be made to balance busloads and to provide for transportation of new students.

The elementary and high school cafeterias will open Tuesday. New this year is a computerized debit system for the breakfast and lunch programs. The program operates with a student's PIN number, which will generate a picture of the student on a computer screen while it accesses that student's account. The system offers a tight security system, preventing unauthorized access to students' accounts.

Envelopes for the program will be provided to students, who are asked to accurately fill out the information on the front so that the money is placed in the proper account. Checks or cash must be sealed in the envelopes and

placed in a drop box in the principal's office of each school before 9:30 a.m.

The lunch price 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 schools students is \$1.20. Student cost for breakfast is 90 cents.

Applications for free and reduced-price student meals are being mailed to parents. There will be a number of new faces in the district year. In fact, school officials will have hired 10 new staff members - roughly 10 percent of the teaching staff - when all positions are filled.

New teachers include Deb Peruski, fifth grade; Lisa Laventure, seventh grade; Ryan Prichett, special education; Tracey Burns, kindergarten and first grade Reading Recovery; Saundra Bolton, high school life skills and public speaking; Nora Gohs, special education, and Kevin Green, special education and Computer Clubhouse coordinator.

The district is still searching for a middle school music instructor, combination special education and kindergarten teacher, and an eighth grade teacher.

math and science; Heather Hammett, elementary liaison; Linda Miller, third grade; Eric Olar, computers and keyboarding, and Shelly TerBush, library sciences.

OWEN-GAGE

Owen-Gage Schools will open with a full day session Tuesday.

Daily schedules will remain the same as last year, with elementary students allowed to enter the building at 8 a.m. Junior-senior high students may enter their building at 7:40 a.m. (students participating in the breakfast programs at either building are to report directly to the cafeteria).

Busses will begin the year with routes similar to last year, and all shuttle bus pick-up and drop-off locations will remain the same.

The elementary and high school cafeterias will open Tuesday. Daily student prices this year are: elementary breakfast, \$1; elementary lunch, \$1.25; high school breakfast, \$1, and high school lunch, \$1.75.

Free and reduced lunch applications along with a letter will be sent to all homes in the district.

Schools are open for new student registrations. Additional information is available by calling the elementary school at (517) 665-9921 or the high school at (517) 678-4141.

New staff members this year include Daniel McKenzie, the district's new superintendent. School officials are also in the process of filling a vacancy left by the resignation of junior-senior high Principal Tom Wade.

UPLY

Students in the Ubyly Community Schools will report for a full day of classes Tuesday.

New teachers will report Friday, and all other teachers will report for orientation Monday at 8 a.m.

The breakfast and lunch programs will begin the first day of school. Breakfast will be served from 7:45 to 8:05 a.m. and prices are: 75 cents for elementary students and 85 cents for grades 7-12. Lunch prices are \$6.50 a week for grades K-6 and \$7.50 for grades 7-12.

Meal payments can be made and mailed to the school immediately, in care of Mealtime.



CASS CITY HIGH SCHOOL Class of 1970 held their 30-year class reunion Saturday evening, Aug. 5, at the Lions Club North Pavilion in Cass City Recreational Park. Twenty-five classmates attended with 15 guests. (Front row, kneeling, left to right): John Luana, John Dillon, Larry McClorey, John Bartnik, Ron Cody, Bruce Eshelman, Bill Pierce. 2nd row: Anna (Paciesny) Kaplan, Tom Moore, Linda (Massingale) Dillon, Pat (Bauer) Erla, Jill (Auten) Thompson, Mary (Phetteplace) Messing. 3rd row: Louie Pierce, Dave Milligan, Tom Turner, Dave Skiles, Dale Churchill, Marsha (Searls) Grady, JoEllen McDonald, Lee Kilbourn, Dave Little, Tim Karr. Not pictured: Gary Wills and Linda (Salas) Rodriguez.

Ag loan payment options outlined

Christine White, State Farm Service Agency executive director, is concerned that farmers are not aware of all the loan and loan deficiency payment options available to them this year.

"There are a variety of options available to farmers this year, but only one \$75,000 payment limitation per farmer. Because of the low crop prices, farmers need to be careful this year. If they make the wrong choices they may run out of payment limitation before they run out of eligible grain," White said.

USDA-Farm Service Agency is in the process of publishing regulations that would allow farmers to obtain loan deficiency payments (LDPs) on contract commodities that are produced on non-contract acres. Once these proposed regulations are published, these non-contract acreage commodities will only be eligible

for LDPs.

Farmers will not be able to obtain a loan on these bushels, repay them with a commodity certificate or repay them with a market loan repayment (MLR). Any amount received from these LDPs will reduce their payment limitation.

"If a farmer doesn't understand all of his options this year, he may be getting LDPs on commodities produced on contract acres before the regulations are published, and then run out of payment limitation for the bushels produced on non-contract acres," White explained.

One way a farmer may save some of his payment limitation for commodities on non-contract acres is to obtain a non-recourse loan on commodities produced on contract acres and then exercise the commodity certificate repayment option. Any market gain realized from a commodity certificate repayment is not recorded against the \$75,000 payment limit.

Since there are so many options available to the farmers this year, they are urged to contact their local USDA-FSA office to discuss their individual situation.

KINGSTON

Kingston Schools students will also kick off the new year with a full day of classes Tuesday, with the high school dismissing at 2:40 p.m. and the elementary at 2:50 p.m.

Elementary students are to report to their classroom areas on the first day (class lists are now posted in the main entrance), while seventh and eighth grade students will report to the cafeteria. Students in grades 9-12 are to report to the gymnasium.

New student hours this year are 8 a.m. to 2:50 p.m. for grades K-6, and 8 a.m. to 2:40 p.m. for grades 7-12.

Lunch prices have been changed for the 2000-2001 school year. They are: \$1 for elementary students and \$1.25 at the high school (lunches may be purchased on a weekly basis).

Students will see some new faces with the addition of new high school Principal Joseph Murphy, who replaces George Bednork, the district's new superintendent.

Other new staff members are Amy Kotsch, English and technology; Dan Wenzlaff,

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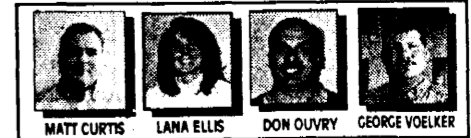
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front 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 MILLINGTON, 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 E 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

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 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 East 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:
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Attorneys and Counselors
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Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 98099681
Ravens

8-9-5

MORTGAGE SALE

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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, 601.9 ft. from the Southwest corner of Section 31, thence N 00 degrees 10'30"W, 250 ft., thence S 00 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

8-2-4

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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 11:00 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 NORTH 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 DEGREE 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 FEED.

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

DATED: August 9, 2000

AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY
Mortgage

ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgage

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Abram V. Geister and Jill M. Geister, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Vandyk Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgage, dated March 5, 1999, and recorded on April 13, 1999 in Liber 768, on Page 643, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to the Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., as custodian or trustee, Assignee by an assignment dated March 10, 1999, which was recorded on October 11, 1999, in Liber 784, on Page 296, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE AND 68/100 Dollars (\$106,631.68), including interest at 10.125% 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 to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on October 6, 2000.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF DAYTON, TUSCOLA County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of section 11, Town 11 North, range 10 East and running thence East 330 feet, thence South 660 feet, thence West 330 feet, thence North 660 feet to the point of beginning. Being in and a part of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 11, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: August 23, 2000

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8-23-5

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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 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 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 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 JUNIATA, 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 South 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

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8-16-5

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 to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on October 6, 2000.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF ARBELIA, TUSCOLA County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing 1942.24 feet West of the South 1/4 corner of Section 28, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, thence West 200 feet; thence North 217.8 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: August 23, 2000

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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 Larry E. Sandusky, a married man (original mortgagors) to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgage, dated July 8, 1998, and recorded on July 9, 1998 in Liber 744, on Page 737, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Fleet Mortgage Corp., Assignee by an assignment dated November 1, 1999, which was recorded on December 8, 1999, in Liber 789, on page 1128, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO AND 07/100 Dollars (\$48,722.07), including interest at 8.500% 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 to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on October 6, 2000.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF MILLINGTON, TUSCOLA County, Michigan, and are described as:

Part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 30, Town 10 North, Range 8 East described as commencing in the center of Irish Road at the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter; thence West 297 feet; thence South 146.67 feet; thence East 297 feet; thence North to the point of beginning. Right of Way for Irish Road over the Easterly side and Birch Run over the Northerly side thereof.

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 23, 2000

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Daniel Lee Wright, a married man and Linda Jean Wright, husband and wife, (original mortgagors) to Summit Mortgage Services, Mortgage, dated January 30, 1998, and recorded on February 13, 1998 in Liber 730, on Page 378, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to the CondMortgage, Assignee by an assignment dated January 30, 1998, which was recorded on October 2, 1998, in Liber 751, on Page 1132, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY-ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWELVE AND 43/100 Dollars (\$91,412.43), including interest at 12.350% 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 to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on October 6, 2000.

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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Veteran Cass City teacher and Principal Don Schelke has accepted a position in the Deckerville School District. He was hired as junior/senior principal. Schelke, a Bad Axe native, leaves Cass City Schools after 23 years in the district.

In business Monday night, the Cass City Village Council unanimously voted to provide limited financial support — up to \$2,000 — towards the study of a proposed ice hockey/community recreation center. The Cass City Lions Club is spearheading the effort, and has already committed \$10,000 to pay for a project survey being conducted by the University of Michigan.

A special school election will be held Sept. 18. The special election will mark the third attempt to secure funding for construction of a new middle school. The first request for \$8.35 million April 23, was rejected, 682-563. A second attempt Feb. 18 was also defeated, 1,105-893.

Three new teachers will join the staff at Cass City Schools this year. They are Garrett Gordon, high school math and science, Rebecca Hinn, elementary art, and Connie Iwankovitch, high school math and alternative education.

Village Trustee Cathy Kropewnicki was presented a plaque by DPW Supt. Gary Barnes Monday in appreciation for the work done by her resource room students at the middle school. The students put together a brochure for the water department as part of the village's Wellhead Protection Program.

10 YEARS AGO

The recently released 1990 census figures show a loss of 15 persons — .6 of a percent — in Cass City over the past 10 years. The total population went from 2,258 in 1980 to 2,243 in 1990.

General Cable celebrated 30 years in Cass City Satur-

day with an open house for employees and former employees of the company and their families. An estimated 600 persons attended. Today the plant hires about 130 persons, down from a high of over 500 at its peak.

Mike Ziembra was previously announced as the winner of a walleye fishing tournament by the event's sponsors. He had the help of 3 other area anglers. The top prize was an all-expense paid trip for 2 to Fond du Lac, Wis., in the spring. Other prize money won will be used to take all 4 crew members of the winning boat on the trip: Ziembra, Jim Daley, Don King and Ron Stalzman.

Approximately 100 attended the Baptist Sunday School picnic held Saturday afternoon at the home of Willie and Rosemary Goodall. Activities, besides the meal, included swimming, fishing, canoeing and volleyball.

Traffic fatalities are down in the Thumb, probably due to new law enforcement programs and increased use of seat belts. In Sanilac County, 17 of 19 people who died in 1989's motor vehicle accidents weren't wearing seat belts. Of the 24 people killed last year on Tuscola County roads, 17 hadn't used their seat belts.

25 YEARS AGO

Rev. Lee Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Taylor of rural Cass City, was ordained at First Baptist Church recently with about 150 members and friends present.

Tuscola County Sheriff's officers investigated vandalism at the Deford Elementary School last week that did over \$350 worth of damage. Deputies reported 17 windows at the rear of the building were broken.

William H. Weatherhead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weatherhead of Gageton, has been chosen as Outstanding Elementary Teacher of America by the Outstanding Elementary Teacher Board

of Advisors. Weatherhead has taught at the Washington School for the mentally handicapped in Flint the past 20 years.

Cass City Golf League staged a tournament Monday at Rolling Hills Golf Course that saw trophies awarded to 6 youthful golfers. In boys' competition, Kurt Proctor took top honors, with Steve Richards runner-up. Darla Crouse won top honors in girls' competition, with Debbie Klinkman second. Matt Prieskorn and Matt Woody took first and second, respectively, in 5-hole competition.

In spite of the economic downturn, real estate agents say finding an apartment or a house to rent in Cass City is just as tough as it was 5 or 10 years ago. Rental property is practically non-existent, according to broker John McCormick.

35 YEARS AGO

Cass City's newest plant, Cole Carbide Industries, has started limited production in

Cass City. Manager Scott Kelley announced this week. The new plant is housed in the building at the corner of Sherman and Main.

An estimated \$1,300 in hand tools and power tools were stolen from Shaw Implement Co., 4 miles east of Cass City, early Sunday morning in the second area break-in in the past 2 weeks. The first was Saturday, Aug. 14, when thieves broke into Erla Food Center and stole a large quantity of beer and cigarettes.

John Bifoss, 38, is Cass City's new football coach. Bifoss comes to the community from Benzie Central, a class C school in western Michigan.

The Tuscola County courthouse will be closed for a half day Thursday so county officials and employees may attend the county fair.

Richard Mallory, 28, who suffered a broken back in a fall from a tree Aug. 10, was released this week from Cass City Hospital. However, it will be 6 to 8 weeks before he can return to work.

Historical society set to host dinner

The Watrousville-Caro Area Historical Society will hold a 29th Founder's Day Celebration dinner Sept. 12, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Caro Knights of Columbus.

The event, which is open to the public, begins with music by Glenn Eastham and Richard D. Strieter, followed by Union Soldier from Civil War Reenactment by Allen Pifer and vocal soloist Alan Hile.

Civil War history will be presented with 20 to 25 years of research, study and collecting from battlefields, libraries and old records. This program is presented with original artifacts such as muskets, buttons, knives, canteen and many other related Civil War items. It also includes stories received from relatives of Civil War

soldiers and other sources. Reservations must be made by Sept. 8.

For more information or to make reservations, call 673-2851, 673-2083 or 823-2360.

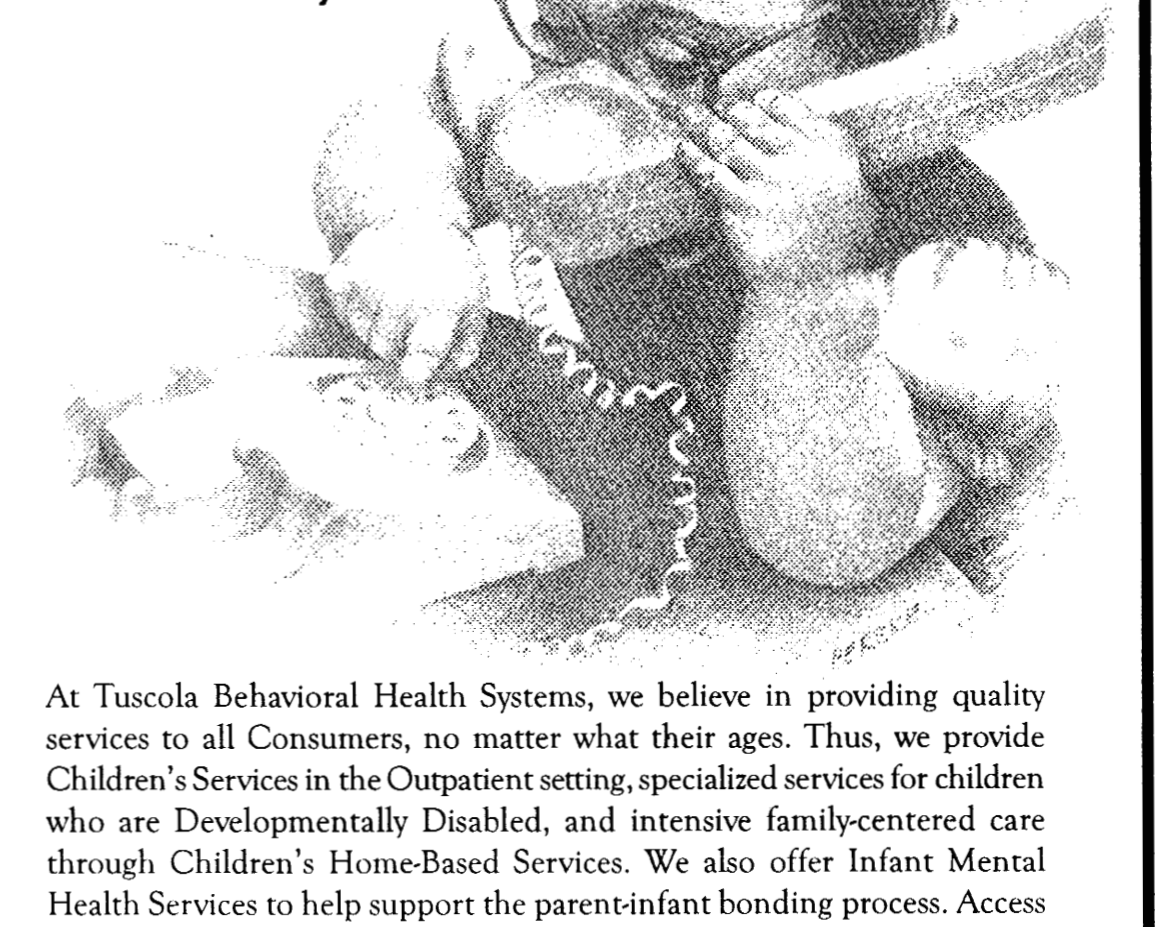
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Sixty-four pints of blood were donated at the Aug. 15 blood drive held at the VFW hall in Cass City.

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Circuit court proceedings

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

•Terry L. Smith, 28, Millington, was sentenced to 60 months probation and 180 days in the county jail, with work release and worksite privileges, for a plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and furnishing false identification to a police officer May 6 in Arbel Township.

Smith was ordered to undergo substance abuse therapy/counseling, and to pay \$2,460 in costs and fines plus attorneys fees totaling \$500.

•Epifanio Gomez Jr., 50, Pontiac, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, June 13 in Fairgrove Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Matthew R. Woolner, 31, Mayville, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, July 21 in Mayville/Fremont Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•William V. Laird, 18, Mount Morris, pleaded guilty to attempted home invasion, second degree, July 26, 1999, in Arbel Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$10,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Daryl L. Periso, 36, Deford, was sentenced to 365 days in the county jail (180 days deferred) and ordered to pay \$260 in costs and fines for his plea of guilty to resisting and obstructing a police officer May

20 in Novesta Township.

•Joseph A. Parker, 17, Millington, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 83 days in jail for his plea of no contest to attempted safe breaking and larceny of a firearm March 24 in Millington Township. He was ordered to pay \$600 in costs and fines plus restitution of \$100.

•George N. Clemens, 37, Fairgrove, was sentenced to 60 months probation and 180 days in jail, with work release and worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to resisting a police officer and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense. He was ordered to pay \$1,260 in costs and fines.

•William A. Heck, 25, Hazel Park, received a one-year delayed sentence for his plea of no contest to receiving and concealing stolen firearms March 24 in Millington Township. He was ordered to pay \$920 in costs and fines plus \$100 in restitution.

•Samuel R. Dorman, 17, Caro, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 180 days in jail (deferred to the end of probation) for his plea of guilty to fleeing and eluding a police officer, third degree, May 3 in Millington and Fremont townships. He

was ordered to pay \$820 in costs and fines.

•Damian G. Izydorek, 21, Decker, was sentenced to 12 months probation and 90 days in jail for his plea of guilty to resisting and obstructing a police officer May 12 in Kingston Township. He was ordered to pay \$380 in costs and fines plus \$200 in attorneys fees.

•Michael J. Lagalo, 17, Bay City, was sentenced to 36 months probation and 180 days in jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to attempted delivery of cocaine (less than 50 grams) Feb. 24 in Fairgrove. He was ordered to complete his high school education and pay costs and fines totaling \$1,420.

•Steven K. Carpenter, 15, Otter Lake, received a one-year delayed sentence for his plea of guilty to home invasion, second degree, Oct. 26 and Nov. 2 in Watertown Township. He was ordered to pay \$260 costs and to undergo substance abuse therapy/counseling.

•Adrian R. Crimes, 17, Saginaw, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny June 17 in Reese.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

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•Eric B. Compton, 26, Millington, stood mute to charges of assault with intent to commit bodily harm less than murder, and 2 counts of assault or battery June 14 in Arbel Township. A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$5,000. The case is to be scheduled for a one-day jury trial.

•Franklin A. Schaudt, 41, Troy, stood mute to charges of larceny of a firearm, receiving and concealing a stolen firearm, possession of a firearm by a felon, and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony last December in Juniata Township. He is also charged with being a habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

Bond was continued at \$30,000 and a pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled.

•Kevin S. Bables, 35, Lansing, stood mute to charges of resisting and obstructing a police officer and driving while his license was suspended or revoked, subsequent offense, July 14 in Denmark Township. He is also charged with being a habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

Bond was continued at \$5,000 for the defendant, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. A pre-trial hearing is to be scheduled.

•Thomas L. Brink, 19, Mt. Morris, pleaded guilty to attempted breaking and entering and larceny of property valued at more than \$1,000 April 11 in Ellington Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Brian J. Spencer, 24, Caro, pleaded guilty to child abuse, third degree, July 6-12 in Indianfields Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$5,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Jeremiah D. Putman, 17, Mayville, pleaded guilty to unlawfully driving away a motor vehicle and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor July 12 in Indianfields Township.

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while creating a union between the body, mind and spirit which increases energy, mental clarity and better health. Yoga also provides individuals a healthy way to reduce stress.

HDC is currently registering individuals for yoga classes which will meet Tuesday evenings, beginning Sept. 19, through Nov. 7 at the Caro Area Library. To register, or for more information, please contact the Human Development Commission at (517) 673-4121, or toll-free at 1-800-843-6394. Therapeutic exercise classes are also being offered through a partnership with the Michigan Athletic Rehabilitation Center (M.A.R.C.) of Caro and the Human Development Commission. M.A.R.C. is currently registering individuals for Arthritis Water Exercise, Walk-N-Tone and Chair Aerobics classes. Individuals are asked to contact M.A.R.C. for more information on these classes.


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Household Sales

GARAGE SALE - Opens at 9:00. New Avon, clothing and shoes and miscellaneous items. Parrish, 4381 Brooker St. 14-8-23-1

GARAGE SALE - Teen girls' and boys' size 6 clothes, crib, race car bed, twin frame, bikes, toys and antiques. 3/4 north of Deford, 1890 Kingston Rd. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-? 14-8-23-1

GARAGE SALE - One mile west of stop light, 2 miles north on Koepfgen, Steve and Cheryl Osentoski, Aug. 24-25-26, 8:00 a.m. till 5 p.m. Something for everyone. 14-8-23-1

LARGE MULTI-FAMILY garage sale! Thursday and Friday, Aug. 24 and 25, from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Clothing, furniture, desk, weight bench, antique sewing machine, drapes, quilting material and miscellaneous items too numerous to mention. Low prices, marked to sell. North of the hospital at 6323 Virginia St. 14-8-23-1

GARAGE SALE - Name brand clothes, toys, movies, books, etc. Aug. 30, 4 p.m.-6 p.m. Aug. 31, 9 a.m.-12 noon. 4355 Leach St., Cass City. K. Wark and K. Roth. 14-8-23-1

HUGE GARAGE SALE - Lots of baby items. 5841 E. Cass City Rd., 1 1/2 miles east of M-53, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9-5. 14-8-23-1

GARAGE SALE - Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 8:30-noon. Lots of everything, Duncan Phyfe table, wool area rugs, sewing machine and boys', girls', women's and men's clothing. 1 1/2 west of Cass City and 1/4 south at 4417 Koepfgen Rd. 14-8-23-1n

BACK-TO-SCHOOL GARAGE SALE - Lots of clothes, bedding, bicycles and other miscellaneous items. 5323 N. Cemetery Rd. Friday and Saturday, 10-? 14-8-23-1

GARAGE SALE - One day only, Thursday, Aug. 24, 8:30-4:30. Coffee table, end tables, Diamond Back 20" BMX bike, doors, windows, baskets, miscellaneous kitchen items, clothes, etc., 5089 Schwegler. 14-8-23-1

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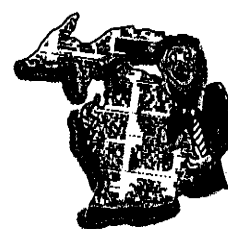
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Holbrook Area News

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Darlene Terrasi, Julie and Michelle, Susan Krozek, Ryan and Samantha, and Ray and Rita Depcinski were Sunday evening guests of Charles and Therese Depcinski, Ryan and Samantha for birthday cake and ice cream for Ryan's 8th birthday.

Jean Nichols and Jim Howerton of Reno, Nev., were Monday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson and Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Olive Derpinhaus of Iron Mountain in the Upper Peninsula spent several days with Mrs. Hiram Keyser. Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Tuesday supper guest.

Bernard Morley, Russ Graf, Jack Kennedy, Allen Farrelly and Jim Lewis met at McDonald's in Bad Axe for breakfast Saturday and Monday morning.

Tom and Linda O'Henley, Alice and Allen Depcinski enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream for Gary Laming's 13th birthday at the home of Dale and Elaine Laming Monday evening.

Michelle and Greg Reid and Ethan, and Melvin and Charlotte Particka spent a week at Mitchell Lake. Wally Reid was a visitor while they were there.

Tony and Linda Tittjung of Sterling Heights visited Pat and Dean Adams, Clarence and Vivian Rumpitz and Bob and Joan Jackson Monday.

Eleven members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met Thursday morning at the Peppermill in Bad Axe. They will meet at the Franklin Plaza next week.

Bob and Carol Osantoski had a birthday supper for Bradley Osentoski's 12th birthday and Nancy Carpenter's birthday Sunday. Guests were Art and Marie Osentoski of Bad Axe, Dean and Nancy Carpenter, Dean Jr., Michael, Timothy and Jessica of Caro and Ray and Rita Depcinski.

Alex Ross is in Spector Hospital in Grand Rapids. Ross was a former resident of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Day of Wyoming, Mich., who spent several days with Mrs. Martin Sweeney, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Micklash for a couple days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williamson of Sterling Heights and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rumpitz were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Maurer of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mary Beardsley.

Richard and Jennie Bukowski of Lake Orion, Pat and Dean Adams of Springfield, Mo., and Bob and Joan Jackson were Sunday dinner guests of Clarence and Vivian Rumpitz. Mike Rumpitz was an afternoon guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard May of Ocala, Fla., spent a few days with Martha Keyser.

Ray and Rita Depcinski were among a large group who attended the chicken barbecue dinner at St. Columbkille Catholic Church Sunday.

Pat and Dean Adams of Springfield, Mo., came Saturday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz and visited other relatives.

Mrs. Ken Osentoski was a Thursday evening guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Frances Kasprus of Florida visited Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer, Thelma Jackson and Clara Bond Sunday.

Mary Edith Jackson was a Monday afternoon guest of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

One hundred forty-nine members of the Briolat family met at the Ubyly fox Hunters Hall Sunday for a family reunion. Guests attended from Reno, Nev., Detroit, Livonia, Frankenthuth, South Carolina, Cass City, Ubyly and the surrounding area.

Bill Smith, Steve Laponse, Rick Shuart, Pete Hebert and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's for breakfast Tuesday morning.

Bob Cleland Sr. and Jan McLune of Waterford were Monday and Tuesday guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Richard and Jennie Bukowski of Lake Orion were Monday forenoon guests of Bob and Joan Jackson and lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bukowski at Sand Pointe.

Ron Wolschlager and Allen Farrelly attended the St. Columbkille barbecue Sunday.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Friday evening guests of Thelma Jackson.

Charlotte and Melvin Particka went to Marshall Monday to get Amy and Laura Goodell, who will spend a week with their grandparents.

Dan Franzel was transferred from Hutzel Hospital in Detroit to Courtney Manor Nursing Home in Bad Axe Thursday afternoon.

Staff honored

The National Association of Geriatric Nursing Assistants presented Tendercare Cass City and their Certified Nursing Assistants with membership certificates and honorary pins Monday for their contribution to long term care and for their dedication to the residents of Tendercare Cass City.

NAGNA is a professional association of long term care facilities and their certified nursing assistants. It is a progressive association providing education, training, recognition and motivation to CNAs whose jobs are stressful, physically and emotionally difficult, and until the birth of NAGNA, had no means for national recognition.

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.

Sanilac Democrats to meet

The Sanilac County Democrats will hold a special meeting this month to coincide with the County and District Convention, Saturday, Aug. 26.

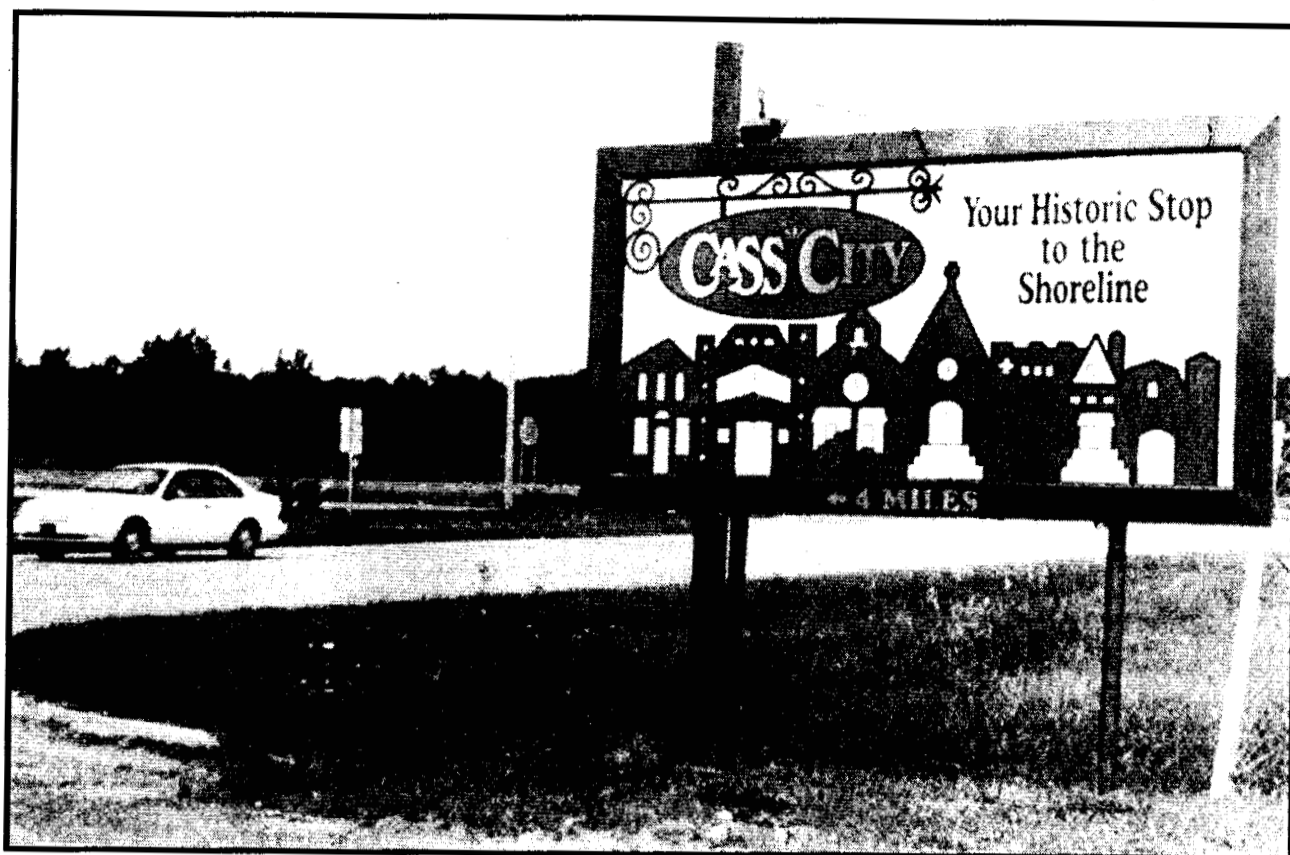
The public is welcome to attend the meeting and convention, as well as a luncheon at 12 noon, Aug. 26, at the Liberty Lanes, Sandusky.

AUG. 28-30

Monday - Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, coleslaw, cheesecake with fruit, wheat bread.

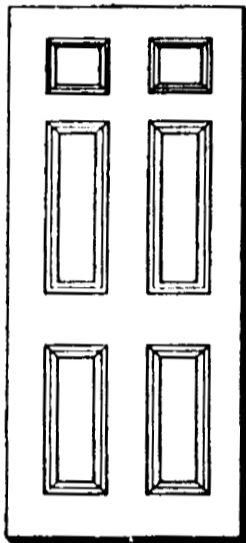
Wednesday - Lasagna, broccoli, lettuce salad, apple cobbler, garlic toast.

Friday - Not available.



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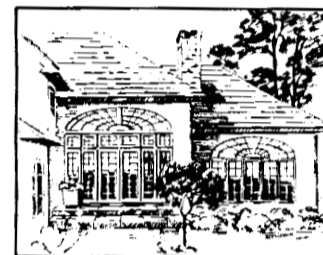
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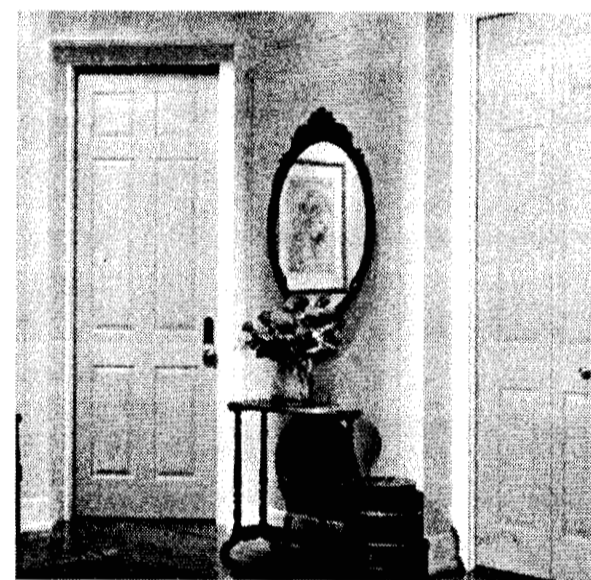
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