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HyettPalma: downtown vision "doable"

Cass City area residents envision some very positive changes in their downtown over the next few years.

They see Main Street bustling with people carrying full shopping bags, a variety of restaurants, there's a com-

munity center where young and old alike gather to socialize, and activities ranging from concerts to roller skating around.

In short, something always happening and something for everyone.

Vacant buildings are filled with new businesses and it's obvious that all storeowners take a great deal of pride in the appearance of their buildings, which are accented with miniparks and landscaping. All the while, the

village has maintained its "small town" atmosphere - clean, inviting and attractive.

About 70 members of the community gathered in the Cass City High School cafeteria Thursday night to hear a national consulting firm's

recommendations to make those visions a reality by 2007.

"Cass City is a reality based community," Doyle Hyett of the Alexandria, Va.-based HyettPalma Inc. told residents Thursday. "You're not asking for everything under the sun. You're asking for things that are doable and manageable."

HyettPalma specializes in revitalizing downtowns with what is known as a Downtown Action Agenda through the "America Downtown - New Thinking. New Life" program, which was developed by HyettPalma in association with the National League of Cities.

The local effort, which cost \$25,000, began in August with a Community Vision Session, during which members of the community offered their input and suggestions. During a 3-day visit, the consultants met with community members, business owners and their customers, village council members and Downtown Development Authority-Economic Development Corporation officials, community leaders and others.

Telephone surveys were completed, and HyettPalma completed a comprehensive retail marketing, office and market analysis of the village's downtown.

The village already has many good things going for it, he pointed out. "Residents see Cass City as a strong, well-balanced and diverse community," he said. "You have an inordinately high level of pride in your community...that is being dis-

that's going to keep you as wholesome as you are."

Hyett recommended that the community focus first on what he called the "core" downtown area - Main Street from West to Oak. Targeting a 3-block area is a wonderful way to make a lot of

water fountain in vacant lots, although the ultimate goal would be to replace buildings such as Sommers' Bakery, which was destroyed by fire.

Hyett listed several streetscape improvement recommendations: benches, decorative street lighting,

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~Consultant Doyle Hyett

played in many ways."

The community has a strong industrial base and is building on its reputation as a central hub of the Thumb, attracting business such as Detroit Edison, the Thumb Dialysis Center, Thumb MRI Center and Michigan Department of Transportation.

A big concern among residents, he said, has been the loss of some longtime "anchor" businesses in the community, and the question of whether local retailers can survive in the shadows of the retail giants in surrounding communities.

"You can compete with the big box retailers just like every other small and larger town across the country," Hyett said. The key, he added, is to find ways to make improvements that will instill a strong sense of confidence in potential investors in the downtown area.

Cass City's industrial base is a key to the town's economic strength, he acknowledged, "but small business development is something

headway in a short amount of time given limited financial resources, he explained.

"Hit it really, really hard, with everything you've got. The ripple effect is what we're after," Hyett continued, adding success there will result in prosperity rolling in other parts of the downtown and into the surrounding neighborhoods.

Hyett noted the core downtown district already boasts several strong anchors in the form of the Cass Theatre, municipal building, Rawson Memorial Library and several businesses. He suggested the addition of restaurants, perhaps by forming a local group of investors.

"Food draws like crazy," he said, adding a community center would also be welcome, but that residents might want to explore using existing meeting space for that purpose until the cost of building a new facility can be justified and afforded.

BEAUTIFICATION

Hyett also recommended professionally designed beautification projects such as miniparks or perhaps a

brick crosswalks, customized banners, and more landscaping under the guidance of a landscape architect. Parking lots could also use more greenery and the addition of customized signs that would be unique to Cass City.

Hyett said business owners must be encouraged to maintain their properties, and that village officials need to enforce blight, sign and other ordinances when necessary. "If I operate a dump, it's affecting my neighbors on both sides. It's affecting my neighbors all the way down the block. It's hurting everyone," he said.

In cases where the owner of a neglected property refuses to budge, it might be worthwhile for the local DDA to make an offer for the building in question and then lease or sell the property to a new owner.

Of course, that may not be an option in many cases. The Nestles building is an example, one that Hyett described as an "extremely negative eyesore." He urged village officials to work more aggressively with the owner. Please turn to back page.



TWO CASS City motorists were treated and released at Hills and Dales General Hospital after their vehicles collided at the corner of M-81 and Dodge Road Friday afternoon. About 90 minutes later, 2 other area motorists were critically injured in a one-vehicle accident about 2 1/2 miles away on Phillips Road.

2 remain in critical condition

4 injured in accidents

Four area motorists were injured - 2 of them critically - in separate traffic crashes that occurred about 90 minutes apart Friday afternoon.

Patrick A. McDonald, 29, 4060 Crawford Rd., and his passenger, Jason K. Tomich, 23, 6875 Walsh Rd., Gagetown, were injured when they were thrown from the Jeep they were riding in

when it left Phillips Road, south of Kelly Road, at about 4 p.m.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies said the vehicle was traveling at a high rate of speed and gradually left the roadway, striking a culvert and going airborne for some 75 feet. The Jeep rolled over, throwing both men several feet away from the wreck-

age.

The men, who suffered head and neck injuries, were transported to Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City.

Tomich was transferred to St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw, where he was listed in critical condition. McDonald was transferred to Covenant Medical Center Cooper, formerly St. Luke's, Saginaw. He was also listed in critical condition.

Neither occupant was wearing a seatbelt, according to deputies, who are continuing their investigation into the crash.

Earlier in the afternoon, Troopers from the Michigan State Police Post in Caro in-

vestigated a 2-vehicle crash at the intersection of M-81 and Dodge Road.

According to reports, Alfred H. Connolly II, 24, Cass City, was driving south on Dodge Road when he stopped and then proceeded into the intersection into the path of a westbound pickup truck driven by Edward T. Hill Jr., 28, also of Cass City. Hill struck Connolly broad-

side. Both men were transported by MMR Ambulance to Hills and Dales General Hospital, where they were treated and then released.

Troopers, who cited Connolly for failure to yield, reported both drivers were wearing seatbelts when the 2:22 p.m. accident occurred.

COURSE OF ACTION

Hyett said Thursday that his firm gathered all of the information and drafted a market-driven course of action designed to capture Cass City's economic potential.

Christmas plans recall the past

Cass City DDA-EDC and Chamber of Commerce officials took advantage of Thursday's Downtown Action Agenda meeting to unveil plans for some special holiday activities this year.

Jim Rutkowski, a member of both boards, explained officials hope to re-create some of the excitement of Cass City's "Christmas Village" days of the past.

A celebration is planned Dec. 2 that will include a variety of events beginning during the late morning hours and continuing into the evening. Planned so far are holiday decorating downtown, refreshments, carriage rides, a brief lighting ceremony, performances by the Tom Thumb Singers, a library home tour, a buffet at the Charmont, and the arrival of Santa Claus.

In addition, officials are sponsoring a home decorating contest. Decorated homes will be judged by the public between 6 and 10 p.m. Dec. 15 (each home will have a number displayed on the lawn). Ballots will be available at area businesses.

Residents interested in having their homes judged can pick up an application at the chamber office, located inside the Cass City Municipal Building.

Cash and other prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places.

Veteran township, road official dies

Former longtime Elmwood Township official and veteran Tuscola County Road Commissioner Grover J. Laurie died Thursday at his residence in Cass City.

Laurie, 88, was Elmwood Township supervisor for many years and served as a road commissioner for 36 years. A prominent dairy farmer all of his life, he also served on the Michigan Milk Producers Advisory Board.

He was born March 30, 1912, in Bad Axe, the son of Wallace and Marion (Gill) Laurie.

He married Gladys Rose March 16, 1938, in Elkton. She died May 12, 1993.

Laurie was a member of the Gagetown United Methodist Church, a 3rd Degree Master Mason and life member of Tyler Lodge No. 317, Cass City.

He is survived by a son, Jack and wife Betty Laurie of Cass City; 3 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; a brother, Tom (Millie) Laurie of Cass City, and a sister, Janet (Don) Martin of Gagetown.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Christina Yates.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Gagetown United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Alice Sheffield officiating.

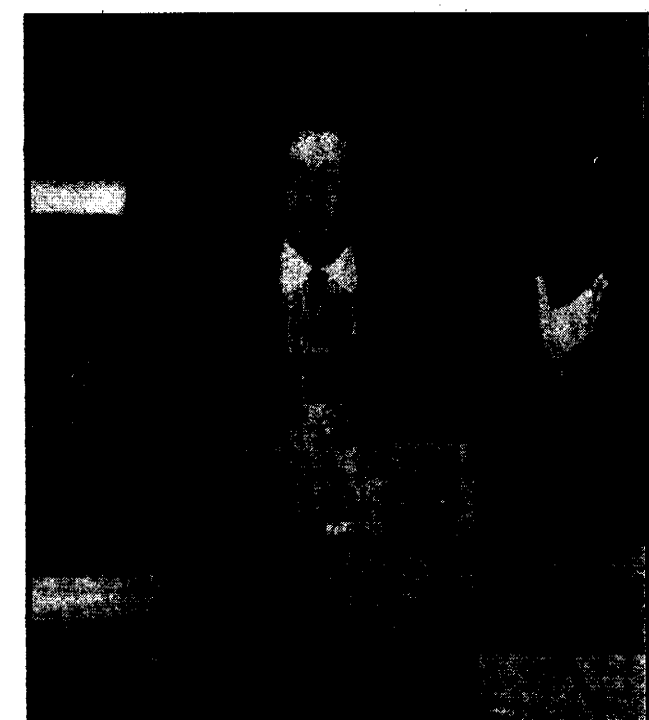
Interment was in Elmwood Township Cemetery. The family has suggested memorials be directed to the

Gagetown United Methodist Church or Michigan FFA Foundation.

IGA store closing...



THE WEEKEND brought some bad news in Cass City, where signs were posted announcing a "going out of business" sale at the local IGA store. Storeowner Dan Wills was not available for comment Monday.



DOYLE Hyett gestures Thursday as he presents his consulting firm's Downtown Action Agenda plan for Cass City.

Township opposes proposal

Elkland Township officials are supporting the Michigan Township Association's stand against Proposal 2, known as the "Let Local Votes Count Home Rule Ballot Proposal."

Township Clerk Norma Wallace reported the township board endorsed the MTA's resolution opposing the proposal during an Oct. 9 monthly meeting.

Voters will decide the fate of the statewide proposal during the Nov. 7 general election.

If approved, the measure would amend the Michigan Constitution to require a super majority, or two-thirds vote, in the State House and Senate on bills seeking to eliminate or pre-empt existing local ordinances or char-

ter provisions.

The proposal would affect laws enacted on or after March 1, 2000, which would increase the scope of state intervention in municipal concerns, property, or government of a city, village, county, township or any municipal authority.

Supporters say the proposal advocates the right of local citizens and taxpayers - through their local government - to choose their own local laws and ordinances by making it more difficult for lawmakers to approve bills that restrict or eliminate local authority.

MTA officials, however, say Proposal 2 would effectively allow big city mayors to take control of the Michigan Legislature at the ex-

pense of smaller units of government such as townships and villages.

They say the measure would have dire effects on Michigan's local governments by setting a terrible precedent for minority rule and unilaterally repealing laws impacting municipalities that passed the Michigan Legislature with less than two-thirds support since March 1, despite the fact that they were enacted legally by majority rule.

In other business during the monthly meeting, the township board held a Truth in Taxation Hearing to consider a proposed increase of .0035 mills in the township's operating tax millage rate to be levied this year.

No public comment was

offered during the hearing, according to Wallace, who noted the additional millage will increase operating revenues by .14 percent.

A Truth in Taxation Hearing is required under the Headlee Amendment, which limits to the rate of inflation the annual increase in property tax revenue that schools, townships and governments receive.

Also last week, the board appointed inspectors for the November general election.

They are: Precinct One - Elwyn Helwig, Pat Wells, Shirley Strickland, Yvonne LeValley and Betty Greenleaf; Precinct 2 - Sue Ellen Greenlee, Jessie Goodall, Joan Little, Margie Morley, Sandy Nizzola and Mary Rabideau.



Melvin and Dorothy McFarland

McFarlands mark golden anniversary

Melvin and Dorothy (Nixon) McFarland were married July 1, 1950. They have 3 children, Melvin (Genieve) McFarland of Caro, Debra (Gordon) Wills of Cass City, and Randy (Diane) McFarland of Cass City. They also have 10 grandchildren and 2 great-granddaughters.

Melvin is a retired farmer and factory worker of 48 years at Active Industries, now Tower Automotive, and Dorothy is a homemaker. The couple reside in Zephyrhills, Fla., for the winter.

The family celebrated the occasion with a dinner at JJ Jamokes in Caro.

All Class Reunion planners need help

The second planning meeting for the sixth All Class Reunion of Cass City High School was held Oct. 10 with 8 people attending.

Reports were given on studies made resulting in the recommendation of a date of Friday, Aug. 3, 2001, at the Horizon Conference Center

in Saginaw.

The next open meeting is set for Monday, Oct. 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the Cass City High School.

A chairman and committee members are needed or plans to proceed will be dropped. Further information may be obtained by calling Helen Rayl at 872-3449.

WCTU holds 120th convention in village

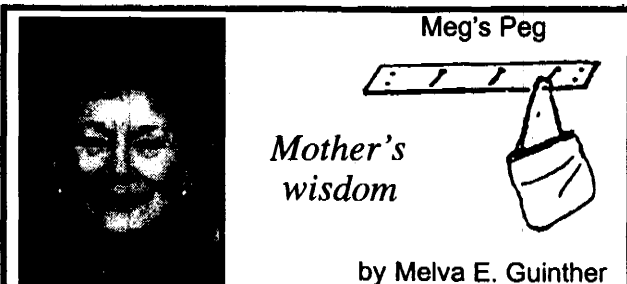
District 8 of the Michigan Women's Christian Temperance Union held their annual convention at the Cass City Nazarene Church Tuesday, Oct. 10. The meeting was conducted by District 8 president, Betty McVety of Brown City.

President McVety, Co-vice-presidents Winifred Dorman of Snover and Dorothy Tanner of Saginaw, and Treasurer Ruth Dorman of Cass City were reelected for another 2-year term. Nancy Thornton, state president, held the installation service. She also was the guest speaker in the afternoon.

Evis Baldwin of Marlette, one of the oldest members, was pianist and Marie Keihl of Bad Axe was song leader. Reports were given by Secretary Dorene Heronemus of Sandusky and Treasurer Ruth Dorman. Plans are being made for helping Michigan host the National WCTU convention at Hope College in Holland next August.

Hollis Sanford of the Snover Union gave devotions about maximizing other people's faults and minimizing ours - a wrong view. A potluck lunch was held at noon.

This was the 120th annual convention. The WCTU is one of the oldest women's organizations in the U.S. It stands for total abstinence and the promotion of wholesome family life. Members are asked to sign a pledge and pay an annual fee of \$10. September through November is the yearly membership drive and the group welcomes new members. If interested, contact Ruth Dorman, 517-872-4075.



by Melva E. Guinther

Whenever we go to the senior retreat at Gull Lake Bible Conference, in addition to the more spiritual lessons, we always come home with some shared humor. The speaker this fall gave us this list of "Things My Mother Taught Me."

My mother taught me LOGIC - "Because I said so, that's why."

My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE - "If you're going to kill each other, do it outside - I just finished cleaning!"

My mother taught me RELIGION - "You better pray that will come out of the carpet."

My mother taught me about TIME TRAVEL - "If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week."

My mother taught me FORESIGHT - "Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."

My mother taught me IRONY - "Keep laughing and I'll give you something to cry about."

My mother taught me about the science of OSMOSIS - "Shut your mouth and eat your supper!"

My mother taught me about CONTORTIONISM - "Will you look at the dirt on the back of your neck!"

My mother taught me about STAMINA - "You'll sit there until that spinach is finished!"

My mother taught me about WEATHER - "It looks as if a tornado swept through your room."

My mother taught me about

PHYSICS PROBLEMS - "If I yelled because I saw a meteor coming toward you, would you listen then?"

My mother taught me about HYPOCRISY - "If I've told you once, I've told you a million times - Don't exaggerate!!!"

My mother taught me THE CIRCLE OF LIFE - "I brought you into this world, and I can take you out!"

My mother taught me about BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION - "Stop acting like your father!"

My mother taught me about ENVY - There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do."

And Linda Helwig passed along this poem submitted to the Bonita Banner (Florida) by Pam Reno.

Where have all the grandmas gone?

In the dim and distant past, When life's tempo was not so fast, Grandma used to rock and knit, Crochet and baby sit. When the kids were in a jam, They could always count on Gram, But today she's in the gym, Exercising to keep slim, Checking the Web or surfing the Net, Sending some e-mail or placing a bet. Nothing seems to stop her, Now that's Grandma's off her rocker.

Traveling museum to make stop at Owen-Gage

Owen-Gage School students will get a first-hand look into the life of a Civil War soldier this week when Jim Neely's Traveling Museum of Living History visits.

The first person/living history storytelling program will be presented today (Wednesday) in the junior-senior high school gym starting at 9 a.m. The program will also be presented to elementary students at 12:45 p.m. (grades 4-6) and at 1:55 p.m. (grade K-3) in the Gage-

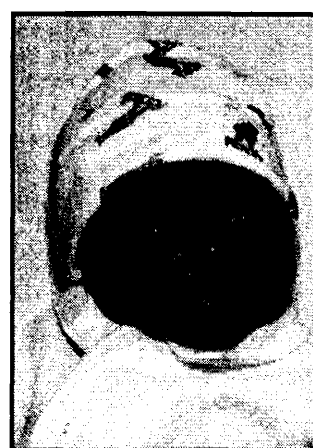
etown Elementary gym.

The programs will focus on the Civil War, including a Civil War private's camp setup, artifacts and period fiddle music.

The public is invited to attend. Admission is free.

The program, sponsored by the Owen-Gage School District, was made possible through a grant from the art center in Mount Clemens, a regional agency for the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

It's a boy!



Gabriel Thomas Farver

Timothy and Samantha (Horne) Farver announce the birth of their son, Gabriel Thomas, born at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Sept. 14, at 9:53 p.m. Gabriel weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Michael and Pamela Farver of Cass City and Randy and Marie Horne of Cass City.

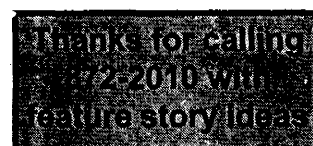
It's a boy!



Matthew James Root

Stephen and Maggie Root of Gagetown announce the birth of Matthew James Root at 2:21 p.m. Sept. 8, 2000. Matthew was born at Covenant Healthcare in Saginaw. He weighed 5 pounds, 6 ounces and was 18 inches long.

His grandparents are Jim Mosack, and Mike and Phyllis Root, all from Gagetown.



New books at the library

The Blind Assassin by Margaret Atwood: The novel begins with the words: "Ten days after the war ended, my sister Laura drove a car off a bridge." These words were spoken by Laura's sister Iris about her sister's death in 1945 which was pronounced accidental. The reader expects this to be Laura's story but it turns out to be a novel within a novel; a science fiction story told by 2 unnamed lovers who meet in dingy back street rooms. When the story returns to Iris it is through a 1947 newspaper article about the discovery of a sailboat carrying her husband's body. This novel has many threads and as they all come together the reader will discover that the story the author is telling is much more complex than it seems at first.

The PMS Outlaws by Sharyn McCrumb: Forensic anthropologist Elizabeth MacPherson finds herself hospitalized with depression after her husband disappears in a boating accident. Meanwhile, her brother Bill has bought a stately old mansion to use as a law office, finding out after the sale is final that there is a charming old codger living in the home who plans to stay there. Bill's partner is trying to track down an escaped convict and her fugitive attorney who are nicknamed the PMS Outlaws. These 2 characters are having a great time seeking out lust-crazed men and making their lives miserable.

Jayber Crow by Wendell Berry: Jayber Crow, born in Goforth, Ky., and orphaned at the age of 10, had thought he wanted to become a minister. But as he studied at the seminary, there were many questions in his mind and no one could give him answers that satisfied his curiosity. So Jayber settles down in the small community of Port William, Ky., and becomes the town barber. In that position he can daily listen, see and talk to others about the life going on around him. As his life transpires he sees more each day that hope provides for him and those around him and that love is love's reward.

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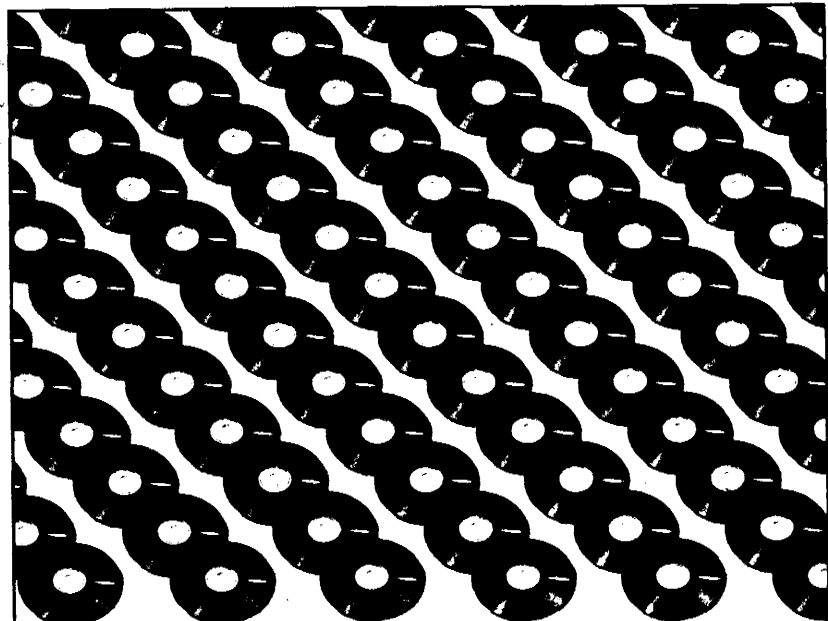
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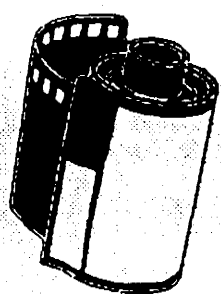


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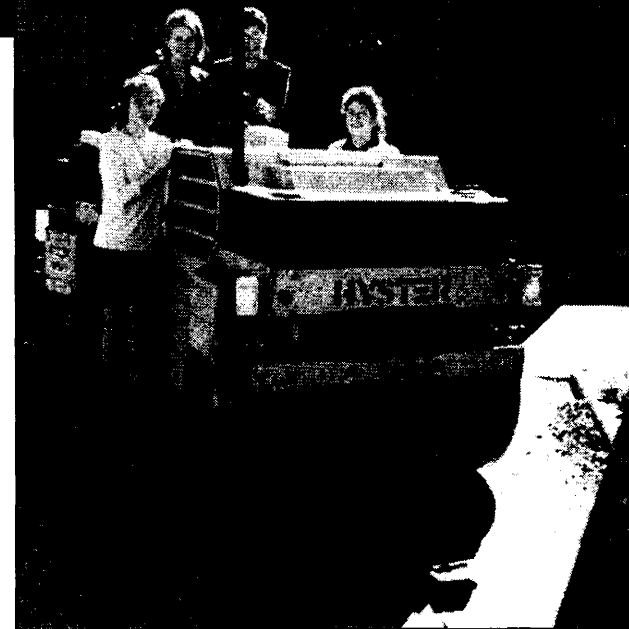


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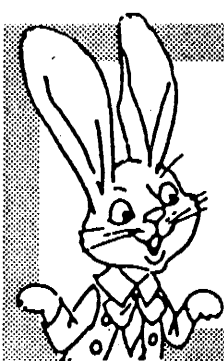
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

One of the aims of the current plan to revitalize Cass City is to bring back the spirit that earned the village the name, "Christmas Town." It's a positive step, but reaching the heights that it did in the 1960s is all but impossible. Truthfully, it may have been too much of a good thing, but it did galvanize the town and the community in a cooperative volunteer effort.

Why too much of a good thing? In 1963 it was estimated that 10,000 visitors came to see the Christmas pageant. A picture in the Chronicle showed cars lined up to Elkland Cemetery still waiting to try and see the show, two-thirds over, held on a hill in the northwest area of the village.

Not counting the pageant day, 7,224 cars were clocked at the Recreation Park in an 8-day period.

The visiting village planners (see story) suggested that a part-time person be hired to help with the ambitious plan outlined for the revival of the downtown business district. There are no plans to hire a person immediately, Village Manager Jane Downing explained.

But we would be very happy if it becomes necessary to hire someone part-time, or even full-time, because it would mean that the program had been successful, Downing points out.

Coach Paul Chappel says that spectators at the state golf finals Friday and Saturday at the Emerald Golf Course at St. Johns are welcome. The players would appreciate the support, he said, and fans would get to see some outstanding high school golf.

Cass City is slated to tee-off at 10 a.m.

Bills joins Sebewaing Family Dental Center

Sebewaing Family Dental Center announces the addition of Michael Bills, DDS, to its staff. Dr. Bills joins Dalton Coe, DDS, Nancy Smith, RDH, Michelle Bailey, RDH, Shari Quinn, RDH, and Dawn Bauer, RDH, in the delivery of dental care at 61 E. Main in Sebewaing.

Dr. Bills is a recent graduate of the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. He also graduated from Michigan Technological University in 1994, Summa Cum Laude, with a degree in biology. Before entering dental school, Dr. Bills completed one semester in the Department of Human Genetics as a pre-

doctoral candidate.

A 1990 co-valedictorian graduate of Cass City High School, he is the son of Thomas and Janene Bills. He has served as a volunteer at the Hope Dental Clinic in Ypsilanti and at the Bay Cliff camp for handicapped children.

In announcing the addition of Dr. Bills, Dr. Coe expressed his pleasure in securing the services of such a bright and gifted clinician to the existing staff.

"Clearly, the association of Dr. Bills with the practice will help keep Sebewaing Family Dental in the forefront of the latest in technology and dental practice," Dr. Coe stated.

Laurie appointed to state ag preservation board

Michigan Farm Bureau President Jack Laurie, a Tuscola County dairy farmer, was one of 5 persons appointed to seats on the Michigan Agricultural Preservation Funding Board.

The board, set up by Public Act 262 of 2000, will establish selection criteria and review grant applications from local governments interested in purchasing development rights from willing farmland owners. The board also will determine the amount of grants and which ones will be awarded.

The board will have 7 members, including the director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture and the director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Other members appointed

Mature drivers' class set

Sheriff Thomas T. Kern and the Tuscola County TRIAD is sponsoring "55 Alive Mature Driving", a classroom refresher course for drivers 50 years of age and older.

The 55 Alive/Mature Driving course is a refresher especially designed to meet the needs of older drivers. It covers age-related physical changes, declining perceptual skills, rules of the road, local driving problems, and license renewal requirements. Courses are conducted by volunteers and trained by AARP.

This training involves the use of a combination of slide or VHS video presentations and group discussion.

The 8-hour course is offered in 2, 4-hour time blocks over a 2-day period. The curriculum covers 9 areas: overview, self-assessment, vision, hearing, and driving situations, normal driving, hazardous driving environment, driving guidance, the vehicle, alcohol and medications, and driving decisions. Students pay a minimal fee that goes toward the program costs; AARP subsidizes all remaining program expenses.

The classes will be held Nov. 6 and Nov. 8 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Brentwood (Back Room), 178 Park Dr., Caro.

To register, call the Sheriff's secretary at 673-8161 (ext. 2226).

are James Goodheart, executive director of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs; Sharon Steffens, supervisor of Alpine Township; Gilbert White, a realtor from Haslett, and Robert Zeeb, a farmer from Bath. Two additional members could be appointed but would be non-voting, advisory-only members.

Under the bill's provisions, once the fund board establishes a selection criteria, local units of government may apply for grants to purchase agricultural conservation easements, provided they have adopted a development rights ordinance and a comprehensive land-use plan within the last 10 years, said Jim Fuerstenau, executive director of the Michigan Farmland and Community Alliance. The plan must include provisions for agricultural preservation.

When the local government gets applications from farmland owners, it applies to the Agricultural Preservation Fund Board, which reviews each application.

One of the problems that could limit the board's work, however, is limited funding. Presently, part of the money

dedicated to preserve farmland comes from farmland owners who repay tax credits when their land is removed from a P.A. 116 contract. P.A. 116 was established in 1974 to give farmers tax relief. In exchange for deferred taxes, farmers agreed to keep their property as agricultural land — development is prohibited — until the contract expires, at which time taxes are due under most circumstances.

Although the level of funding is not where we would like to see it, the board will work with the money available, Fuerstenau said.

"It's an excellent board," he said. "It has experience, is concerned about farmland in Michigan, and it will help lead Michigan toward a responsible farmland preservation plan. That's going to strengthen Michigan agriculture and Michigan as a whole."

The Haire Net



It's possible, but not easy, to clone a human, all experts in the field agree, and it is regarded as inevitable that it will be accomplished soon.

Already fertility specialists in the United States and abroad with easy access to spare human eggs are working with cloning techniques in laboratories, although not transferring cloned embryos to women's wombs.

Clones that have survived to birth have been completely normal. Clones have mated and given birth to normal offspring.

There is about one chance in 100 that an embryo will survive to birth. The procedure is not harmful to the surrogate mother because spontaneous abortion usually occurs early in the pregnancy. There are some 50 women in a religious group ready to become surrogates.

They are members of the Raelians, an offbeat religion that preaches that cloning is the way to eternal life. It started when a former sports writer announced he had a meeting with extraterrestrials in 1973.

A wealthy American couple that lost a 10-month-old girl through a medical accident has earmarked \$500,000 for a clone of the girl from a preserved cell.

My heart goes out to these parents, much as I would be filled with sympathy with a friend dying from an incurable disease.

They are trying to repair a big hole in their life and are grasping at straws as a way to fill that vast emptiness.

If the cloning happens to be successful, there would be no miracles here. Everything will be different. In a dozen years everything changes. The baby they lost is gone, no matter how much a clone is produced physically. You can't clone what happened to the girl in the 10 months of her life. Or the way the clone would be treated by the parents, regardless of how noble, how loving they are

and how carefully they would try to duplicate the girl's lifestyle.

It may be, perhaps it's probable, that the Raelians will not be successful. It's predicted by knowledgeable people that sooner or later it will be done.

Here's a strong vote for later. In this over-populated planet we don't need more people produced by artificial means.

Sure, a couple of George Washingtons or Abraham Lincolns would be welcome, but cloning will provide only the figurehead, not the men.

Of all the challenges that the new computer age brings, this could be the most daunting.

Hold it at bay as long as possible.



The back forty

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by Roger Pond

Here's one for you. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service plans to spend \$40,000 teaching wolves not to kill livestock.

This experiment involves fitting juvenile wolves with collars that produce a mild electric shock. Then a potential victim (such as a calf) is equipped with a transmitter that delivers a jolt of electricity to said wolf when he gets within "biting distance."

Bird dogs have been trained this way for decades. Imagine a biologist running after his wolf yelling, "Come back here you stupid *&%, *&%, *&%"

Biologists believe that wolves learn to hunt from their parents. A shock-educated wolf is supposed to teach her pups to kill wildlife such as elk, deer, and buffalo while avoiding all of those things the adult wolf finds shocking.

It's like teaching our kids how to eat. We say, "Yuck, burritos and cream soda! Those things will make you barf!"

The kids say, "That shows what you know. I eat 6 of these every day."

The wolf experiment takes place at Ted Turner's Flying D Ranch in southwestern Montana. I presume the wolves will be attacking Ted's buffalo while learning not to kill Herefords, Angus, Brahma crosses, Watusi, Scotch Highlanders, sheep, dogs, goats, cats, horses, chickens, pigs, etc.

I should explain these Montana wolves are an endangered species imported from Canada some years ago. Wolves were considered extinct in the western states before the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service went to Canada and got some more.

These Canadian wolves were bred and nurtured in captivity; then released into the northern Rockies. They've been having a wonderful time ever since.

I don't see how we can transplant a Canadian wolf into the U.S. and then label her pups an endangered species. It's like your cat having kittens in the oven. That doesn't make them biscuits, does it?

The endangered species act is applied differently to wolves than it is to fish, for example. Wild fish can't even be transplanted from one river to another, let alone imported from Canada.

Fish don't have species like wolves do. Fish have subspecies, strains, runs, sub-runs, and groups of consenting adults.

That's how we get the Puget Sound Fall Chinook, Methow River Spring Chinook, and the Upper Smith Creek Gravel Spawning Under The Trees June 23rd Chinook. All of these have to be saved.

Fish born in a hatchery are called "hatchery fish," even if their ancestors were wild. It's like someone asking if

our parents were wild.

We'd have to say, "probably. But that was many years ago."

Descendants of hatchery fish aren't considered wild even if they were spawned in the wild. Hatchery fish are often clubbed to death to keep them from competing with endangered "wild fish."

That's because fish are managed by the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), whereas wolves are managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. If the NMFS managed wolves those shocking experiments wouldn't be necessary.

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Cass City Public Schools PROGRESS IN EDUCATION

from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent

Enrollment Stability Continues

The annual fall student count date has come and gone. This year again, the Cass City Public Schools has maintained its previous 16 year record of stable enrollment. Many school districts throughout the state are experiencing or have experienced the problems associated with declining or rapidly increasing enrollments. The districts experiencing decline have been typically in urban or rural areas while many suburban locations or areas just outside of suburban districts have been experiencing rapid student increases. Because of our stability, the problems associated with declines or rapid increases have not surfaced in our district.

The following information is a review of current and past enrollment numbers.

Date	Student Enrollment	Date	Student Enrollment
Sept. 2000	1,640	Sept. 1991	1,610
Sept. 1999	1,626	Sept. 1990	1,587
Sept. 1998	1,680	Sept. 1989	1,630
Sept. 1997	1,661	Sept. 1988	1,635
Sept. 1996	1,662	Sept. 1987	1,612
Oct. 1995	1,620	Sept. 1986	1,662
Oct. 1994	1,632	Sept. 1985	1,609
Sept. 1993	1,638	Sept. 1984	1,663
Sept. 1992	1,608		

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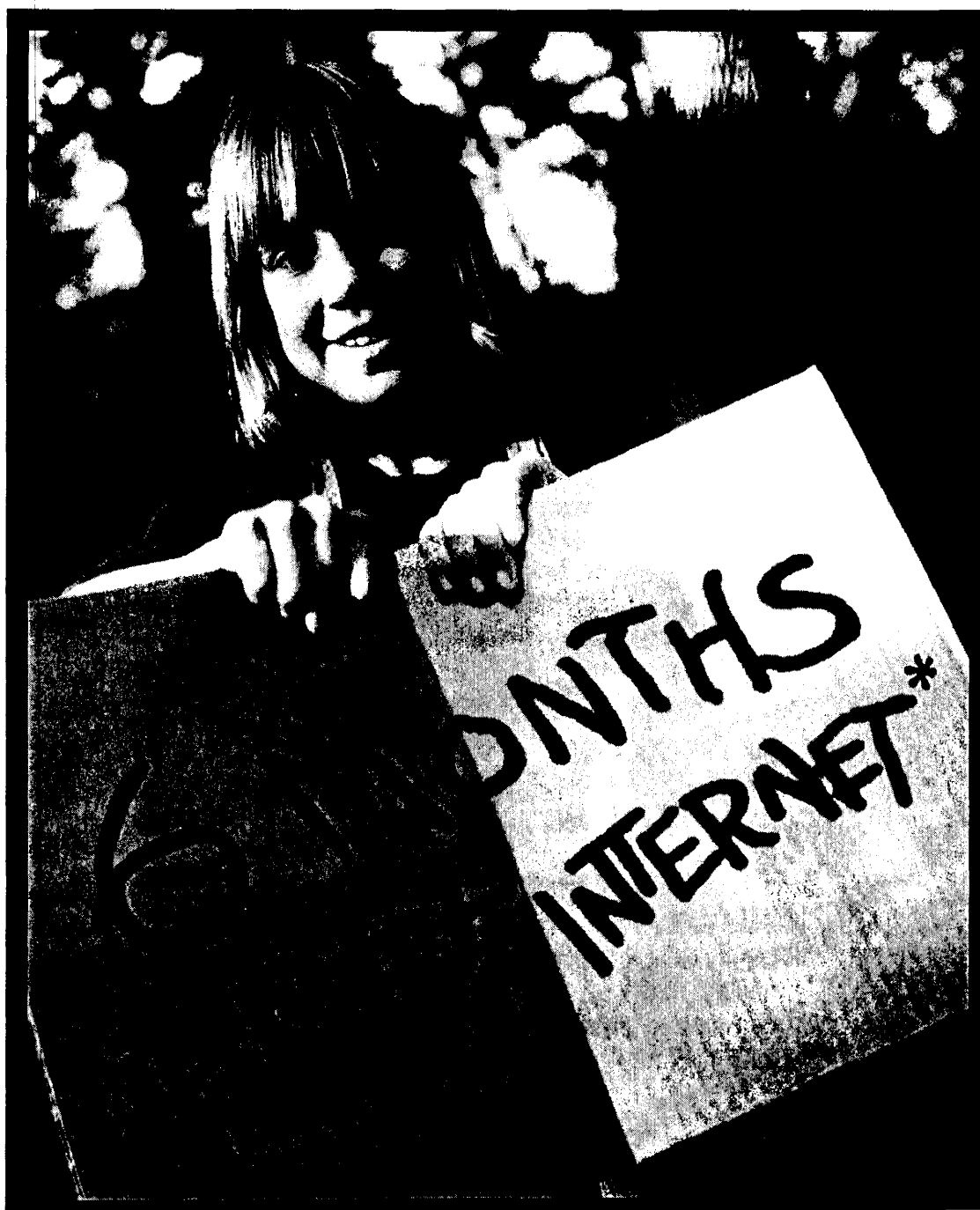
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by Cass City Senior,
Katie Hacker

*Reality set
in last week*



Graduation, open houses, college, and future careers. These are the words that seniors have heard repetitively this year. Reality set in for many seniors last week when they put in their orders for their caps and gowns. They also voted on a class invitation, and ordered those along with thank you cards, open house invitations and more. Seniors have to make a lot of choices and decisions that will have an impact on their future. The choices start out fairly easy, but eventually they become much more complicated and difficult. The easier decisions are those relating to senior pictures. You have to decide what photographer you're going to, when you're getting them taken, which proofs you're going to buy and how many of each. Then you have to decide on where you're having your open house and set a date for it in advance. These seem to be quite easy choices to make, but they aren't all this simple. Then the decisions get a little more complicated. Seniors have to start sending out applications to colleges that they are interested in at-


tending; this is a beginning step into the college world. Then one of the most important decisions that you will ever make in your life is choosing the college that you will attend for the next two to eight years. When going into college you have to have some sort of an idea of what you want to major in and what you plan to do for the rest of your life.

It's terrifying to actually think you have to make all these decisions in less than a year. It's also scary to think that you have to decide what you want to do for the rest of your life. It seems like I just started high school the other day and now in a matter of a year I have to decide where I am going to college and what I want to be for the rest of my life. That's a lot of pressure on a 17 or 18 year old to make these kinds of decisions.

A lot of us need to start getting prepared and on top of things for our future. Seniors should be getting their list of colleges down to about four or five and start filling out applications for them and sending them in. Mr. Dillon, the high school's guidance counselor, encourages seniors to get those applications in the mail. He also recommended those students interested in financial aid should make sure their parents' taxes for this year are done by February.

As you can see, seniors at Cass City High School have a lot on their minds, as well as their parents. There is only seven more months until seniors graduate, so make the best of those seven months and get things done and planned for college.

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Letters to the editor

Permission needed to exercise right?

Letter to my friend John,

In reference to the Haire Net, Sept. 27, John, it totally baffles me how someone as bright as you can be so consistently wrong on the issue of gun control.

You are correct about the Supreme Court's interpretation of the 2nd Amendment. Their "misinterpretation" is

not for the benefit of the people but for the security of those in power. "Original intent" always has been and always should be the basis for Supreme Court decisions. But there are 2 exceptions: guns and lawful money. Why might that be, John?

That many people don't realize they're being conned is not surprising. Pick up your

child's history book approved for government schools. Read the 2nd Amendment and then read their "interpretation" of it. Our children are being taught that the state has the right to train the militia in the use of weapons. No mention in the interpretation of the Right of the people to keep and bear arms. Wonder why?

Our Michigan Constitution is even more specific in that it says the people have the Right to keep and bear arms for defense of themselves and defense of the State. It's hard to imagine how any literate person could misinterpret such a simply written statement. Realizing how all of the past and current tyrannies began their development, it's not hard to imagine why government might want to misinterpret our Right to keep and bear arms. The 2nd Amendment insures that we can also exercise our Right and duty "to alter or to abolish it" when "it" (government) becomes destructive of our Rights as it states in our Declaration of Independence.

You ask "What protection does carrying a concealed gun really offer?" According to all of the studies, concealed weapons are the single biggest deterrent to crime. As a matter of fact, when rape and other violent crimes got totally out of control in Florida, particularly Dade County, the authorities decided to end their restrictions on concealed carry permits. The violent crime rate and especially the rapes dropped drastically almost immediately simply because the criminals didn't know who was carrying a gun and who wasn't. The resourceful criminals found new victims though...tourists. Not likely they would be armed. An easy and safe target.

Stories about children killing children with guns is commonplace in the news today. Consider that in 1996 there were a total of 1,134 accidental firearm deaths in the U.S. 42 of those deaths involved children from 0-9 years old. In the same year 1,915 children died in motor vehicle crashes and another 490 died when they were struck by motor vehicles. 805 lost their lives from drowning, and 738 were killed by fire and burns. Almost twice as many children die from drowning in bathtubs and more children die in bicycle accidents each year than from all types of firearm accidents.

One child is one child too many. But do our hypocritical, anti-gun celebrities and political leaders, most of whom are either themselves armed or have armed body guards, campaign to eliminate automobiles, swimming pools, bathtubs and bicycles? One of our most outspoken political gun grabbers, Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.), has a concealed carry permit. She apparently considers her safety and her life more valuable than just common folk.

Since 1993, 82 students have been murdered in shootings in schools according to the National School Safety Center. During the same time period there have been 99 children killed by government mandated airbags. Before eliminating airbags, the obvious question we have to ask is, "How many lives have airbags saved?"

From an article in the San Francisco Chronicle, 6-30-99, Dr. David Lawrence says, "About 180,000 hospital patients die each year from error or complications arising from just the use of prescription drugs." To suggest that we attempt to "save" those unfortunate 180,000 by doing away with hospitals and prescription drugs and leave millions to die would be absurd.

Without exception, every state that loosened concealed carry laws noticed a measurable decrease in deaths by firearms. Fifteen national polls taken by such groups as the Los Angeles Times and Gallup indicate that there are

760,000 defensive handgun uses during any given year and 3.6 million defensive uses with any type of gun. Even the FBI stats claim anywhere from 1 to 2.5 million. That seems to be considerably more than "marginal safety" and perhaps a few million more than are accidentally killed by firearms. Your statement, "Nearly all law enforcement agencies concur that gun control is the best course to follow for the common good," is absolutely incorrect. A survey of 15,000 chiefs of police and sheriffs conducted by the National Association of Chiefs of Police found that 93% believed that law-abiding citizens should continue to be able to purchase guns for self-defense. In a similar survey 71% did not believe that stricter handgun laws would reduce the number of violent crimes.

And John, a nation-wide gun control law does not have the backing of the majority of average citizens. A national poll by Lawrence Research Group (Sept. 1996) found that by a margin of 69% to 28%, registered voters favor "a law allowing law-abiding citizens to be issued a permit to carry a firearm outside their home for personal protection." Another study found that only 16% of those polled favored a ban on handguns. Hardly a majority.

You may be "convinced that the danger to families is greater than the safety that carrying guns provides," but the facts prove that opinion to be unfounded. In Canada and Britain, where guns are much more restricted than in the U.S., almost 50% of home burglaries are committed with the residents at home. By contrast, in the U.S., it's only 13%. If you put a sign in your front yard saying "There are absolutely no firearms at this house," do you think your chances of being burglarized might increase or decrease? The same principle applies to concealed weapon carry permits. When they are abundantly commonplace statistics prove, without exception, rapes, violent assaults, muggings, and even murders decrease drastically. Why do you think the national media and the political Dianne Feinstein clones don't want us to know the facts?

Again I ask, how can we be required to get permission to exercise a Right? Could it be that we have the Right to carry an unregistered gun (our property)? Might we have to obtain permission to carry a registered gun (the State's property)? Did you volunteer? Something to think about.

Your persistent critic
Bob Papovich
5080 Van Dyke
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Proposal 2 is bad for state

Dear John:

Proposal 2 is bad for Michigan.

While proponents are quick to point out that local vote will be more important if this proposed constitutional amendment passes during November's general election, they aren't telling you that any legislation intervening in local government could be blocked with just a one-third minority of the state legislature. That's minority rule, and that violates our country's principle of letting laws reflect the will of the majority of citizens.

What's more, Prop. 2 would unilaterally repeal existing laws impacting municipali-

ties that passed the Michigan Legislature with less than two-thirds support since March 1, 2000, even though those laws were enacted legally by majority rule.

Only big cities would benefit from Proposal 2. Michigan's counties, townships and villages would suffer dire consequences, and we simply can't let that happen.

Voting NO on Proposal 2 means voting yes for a level playing field in the Michigan Legislature.

Sincerely,

Dan Erla
Elkland Township Supervisor

Why didn't village notify first time?

Dear Editor,

I think our rights as parents and citizens were taken away from us by the village of Cass City this past month.

Letters to the Editor
The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor.

Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper.

Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason.

The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity. We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club thanking merchants who donated prizes for a raffle.

What I am talking about is the contamination of our drinking water. We should have been notified the first time (Sept. 5) and every time the water is found to be contaminated. Why weren't we informed? After all we are drinking this water. How many children and adults suffered flu like symptoms that may have been caused from drinking the water?

When I called the health department I was told the contamination wasn't harmful. If it wasn't harmful then why are we being told not to drink the water? And I might add it was the same kind of contamination found on and off through the month of September.

I feel, as well as many other parents I talked to, we should be informed each and every time the water is found to be contaminated. Let us make the choice of whether we want to drink it or not.

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Biefer enjoys art association

Marilyn Biefer has enjoyed sharing her love of art with students in the Kingston Community Schools for the past 26 years, but as the only art teacher in the district, there are times when she enjoys getting together with other educators in her subject area.

Kingston teacher vice president

That's a big part of what prompted Biefer to get involved with the Michigan Art Education Association several years ago. More importantly, she says,

membership in the art association has made her a better teacher.

"Definitely, because we meet so many people and share ideas. I've gotten a lot

of new ideas since I've become involved," said Biefer, who is finishing up the first year of a 2-year term as vice president of the state association.

"It's the second biggest association in the United States. We have over 1,000 members (in Michigan)," she added. "We even have our own website now."

"This covers kindergarten through college," Biefer explained. "The goals of the association are to spread the word of how important art is to a well rounded education, and to make sure we do it the right way."

Biefer has been involved with the association for as long as she has been a teacher, but she became more active about 15 years ago. She went from being a member to serving as a liaison officer for Region 11, which covers Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac, Saginaw and Gratiot counties. Her duties included setting up regional art shows designed to showcase the talent of students in the region.

Aside from the regional art shows, the association sponsors an annual conference, workshops and mini-conferences. Biefer credits the support of her husband, Russ, an assistant principal at Cass City High School, with her ability to remain active in the many activities of the association.

"I really, really enjoyed being a liaison officer," she said, smiling. "Then they talked me into being vice president."

Biefer's duties as vice president involve overseeing all of the liaison officers in Michigan's 16 regions.

She's quick to point out, however, that she's not the only Michigan Art Education

Association official representing Tuscola County. In fact, Pam TerBush, an art and French teacher in the Mayville Schools, currently is president of the association, and Judy Hoelzle, an art teacher in the Cass City Schools, now serves as liaison officer for Region 11.

Kingston area resident Jean Kempa, who teaches in North Branch, serves as liaison officer for Region 10, according to Biefer, whose twin sister, Marianna Fiedor, an elementary art teacher in North Branch, is liaison officer for Region 10.

"All of us have been teaching just about the same amount of time. So, we're a pretty close knit bunch," she said.

Biefer spent the first 16 years of her career teaching only art, then she spent the next several years teaching art along with high school English. "This year I'm back to all art and loving every minute of it," she said. Biefer indicated she's thrilled to be teaching elementary art again because it will now be easier to build an art program much like an athletic program, with younger students learning the basics early on.

Biefer believes art, like music, enhances the entire educational experience for students. "It's trying to get the kids to think more abstractly. It's been proven to help kids learn better," she said.

Biefer also believes art offers an opportunity to build self-esteem and confidence, especially to those students who may not excel in other subject areas.

Which has a lot to do with Biefer's enthusiasm when it comes to the Michigan Art Education Association.

"I just think it's really important for people to know how important art is to the curriculum for the kids," she said.



ART TEACHER Marilyn Biefer, who has taught art in the Kingston Community Schools for the past 26 years, is wrapping up the first year of a 2-year term as vice president of the Michigan Art Education Association.



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Elizabeth Moore, Extension specialist in public policy education, who authored the bulletin, notes

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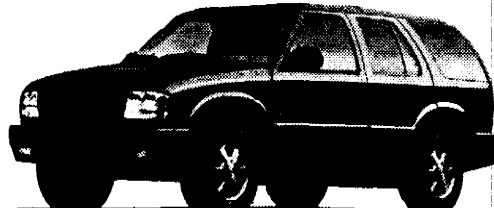
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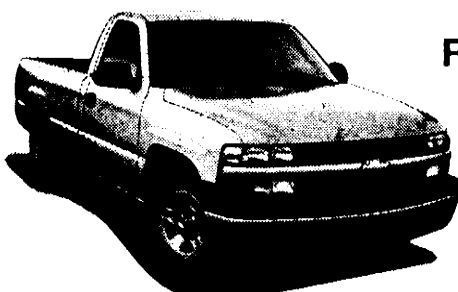
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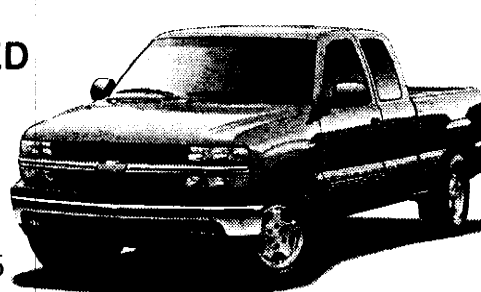
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Parking lot signs reminding employees to "Click It or Ticket" are available at MDOT's 25 Transportation Service Centers (TSCs) across the state, including the Cass City TSC.

"Safety belts are proven lifesavers. If business owners encourage belt usage by their employees, real human tragedy is reduced," said Betty Mercer, OHSP division director.

Safety belt usage jumped dramatically following the implementation of a standard enforcement law, Public Act 29 of 1999, March 10, 2000.

Prior to the law safety belt usage was approximately 70 percent. Immediately after implementation of the law, usage quickly rose to more than 83 percent. Business owners concerned about employees' health and safety have an opportunity to increase this figure and reduce

both personal tragedy and business costs by installing signs encouraging employee safety belt usage.

"We are pleased to again partner with OHSP to help increase safety belt usage in Michigan. Business owners can come into any one of MDOT's TSCs across the state, obtain a sign and receive installation instructions," said State Transportation Director Jim DeSana.

"Click It or Ticket" highway signs are located throughout the state, including 71 rest areas. OHSP has been leading a public information campaign since October 1999 to educate the public about the new law.

According to the new law, drivers and front-seat passengers are to be buckled up or face a citation that could lead to a fine of at least \$25 plus fees and other costs. The law also requires all children under the age of 4 years to be placed in child restraint seats when riding in a vehicle in all seating positions. All other passengers under 16 must be buckled up regardless of seating position.

OHSP is funding signs from federal traffic safety education funds.



RATED NUMBER 8 in the state is this undefeated in dual meets champion Cass City Red Hawk golf team. From left: Joel Brinkman, Matt Ender, Derek Bellew, Chris Maharg, Nick Chappel, Brent Goslin and Coach Paul Chappel.

Champion Hawk golf squad headed for state tournament at St. Johns

The only thing left for the championship Cass City Red Hawk golf team is the state tournament on the Emerald at St. Johns.

The team is already the run-away champion of the Greater Thumb Conference, taking both the match and medal play in the league match held in Sandusky at Woodland Hills Golf Course.

The team won its fourth straight league title and qualified for the state for the 5th straight year.

Cass City finished the season with a 10-0 in dual meets, including 5-0 in the

league and a number 8 rating in the state.

The Hawks, with a score of 339, finished second in regional play behind Goodrich, 330, among the 19 schools entered. The first 3 finishers qualify for the state finals. Caro was third with 349.

The finals are scheduled Friday and Saturday. After the preliminaries Friday, the field is cut to the top 12 teams and ties and the top 12 individuals and ties to compete for the team and individual championships Saturday. Cass City is scheduled to play at 10 a.m. Friday.

One of the toughest tasks all season for Coach Dr. Paul Chappel was selecting the team for the regionals. Cass City has 6 players that were very close in ability. Five players are allowed in the regionals and Chris Maharg got the nod over Joel Brinkman because he played better in both league tournaments.

Scores at the regionals were high because of wind and dried out greens, although the golf course was in excellent condition.

Medalist was Brett Hartman. Kyle Greenwood of Caro was second with 80. Nick Chappel of Cass City was third with 82 and Matt Ender, Cass City, tied for

fourth with James Kuntzman, Vassar, and Aaron Moller, Lakeville, with 84.

The players received medals and qualified for the state individual competition. Other Cass City scores were Brent Goslin, 86, and Derek Bellew and Chris Maharg, 87.

In the league meet Bellew and Goslin each posted 82. Matt Ender followed with an 83 and Chappel posted an 85. Maharg shot 87 and Brinkman, 99.

The Hawks dominated the GTW all-conference teams. Placing on the first team were Chappel, Goslin and Ender. Bellew and Maharg were on the second team and Brinkman earned honorable mention. Other first team selections were Jerry Biarski, Bad Axe, and Jeff Chenuw and Joel Brandel of Bay City All Saints.

Also helping was Brad Goslin with transportation, especially on weekends, and Chappel's wife, Suzie, an assistant coach, who was the organizer, did the laundry and prepared food for the team.

Bulldogs whip Atlanta, seek winning record against AuGres Friday

If rookie Coach Scott Gath's gridiron team can topple visiting AuGres-Sims this Friday in the Bulldogs' final tilt of the season, he will accomplish in his first season, something that Owen-Gage couldn't do during the entire 1990s.

Finish the campaign with a winning record.

Owen-Gage's chances of ending with their best mark since the 1989 season, where they completed the season at 5-4, however, will be no easy chore. AuGres invades Owendale with a lofty 5-3 record, one win away from automatically making the state playoff picture.

Against their northern foe, Atlanta, a high powered offensive attack saw Owen-Gage rack up 372 yards of offense, including 136 yards via the air.

Bulldog quarterback Ryan Fritz completed 8 of 14 passes, including 3 to his fa-

vorite target, Jeremy Story, for 52 yards. Fritz also connected with Matt Rogers for one score of 39 yards and ran for another from the 2-yard line in what has become standard operating procedure for the senior southpaw.

After a scoreless opening quarter, the visitors recorded a pair of markers before the break, where they enjoyed a 12-0 margin.

Senior Tommy Minker broke the scoreless deadlock with his first career touchdown that came on a one-yard plunge. Nathan Kain, who led all rushers with 105 yards on 22 carries, ended the scoring before the half when he found pay dirt from 2 yards out.

Leading 12-2, the Bulldogs used 3 scores in the final period to ice the game.

Nick Warack opened the 4th period scoring with a 2-yard dive.

Fritz finished off the visitors when he ran for the next score, then connected with Rogers for the game's final touchdown.

Defensively, Warack registered a team best 11 stops. Earl McKee added 8 tackles, while Rogers recorded 5 solo tackles and 2 assists.

The Bulldog defense also created 3 turnovers, including interceptions by Jeremy Kady and Shane Mellendorf. Kady also came up with the lone Bulldog fumble recovery.

Hawks add 2nd gridiron win

The Cass City Red Hawks racked up their second straight victory in a row Friday with a 24-14 decision over visiting Bay City All Saints, 24-14.

The team ends its season Friday with a non-conference game at Richmond and would like nothing better than to end the year on a very positive note with a third win, possibly indicating better things ahead for Cass City football.

The win was not without a downside for the Hawks. Both Khoury and Dorland suffered injuries and are doubtful for the final game of the year.

The Cougars scored first with a drive that started on their own 18 yard line and took 15 plays, capped by Ryan Lukowski's 9-yard jaunt around his own left end for the touchdown. Ryan Holmgren blocked the extra point attempt.

That was it for All Saints until late in the fourth quarter when the Hawks had virtually clinched the win.

Tim Khoury was a touchdown machine for Cass City, scoring all 4 of the Hawks' touchdowns.

The first tied the game at half time. Quarterback Khoury kept the ball and went over from the 5-yard line. The drive covered 68 yards. Key plays in the drive were a 35-yard pass, Khoury

to Holmgren, and a 12-yard run by Matt Stoutenburg.

Cass City went ahead to stay with 4:32 left in the third quarter as Khoury scored from 25 yards out. The drive covered 75 yards. Big chunks of yardage in the drive were eaten up by Stoutenburg, who rambled on runs of 15 and 16 yards.

In the next 2 minutes the game was decided as the Hawks took advantage of a pair of Cougar fumbles deep in their own territory to score twice.

The first drive started on the All Saints' 20 and Cass City

took just 4 plays to score with Khoury going the last 10 yards on a run around his left end.

The kickoff was fumbled and this time the Hawks took possession on the Cougar 24. Four plays later Khoury went over from the 5-yard line.

All Saints added a consolation touchdown in the fourth quarter with a 6-yard run by Aaron Smith. Brian Erndt added a 2-point conversion.

Khoury netted 79 yards on 21 attempts and Stoutenburg had 74 yards in 15 carries. Aaron Dorland averaged 5.8 yards, running just 4 times

CCBCAS	
First downs	14 12
Rushing attempts	45 38
Rushing yards	189 245
Passes comp.	6 1
Passes inter.	1 1
Passing yards	82 15
Fumbles/lost	0/1 2/2
Penalties/yds.	2/15 8/60



TIM KHOURY gained 79 yards and scored all 4 touchdowns as Cass City topped Bay City All Saints, 24-14. He benefited from some fine blocking on his touchdown jaunts.



RED HAWK Rajen Raythatha makes a play against visiting USA Tuesday night in GTW soccer action. The hosts suffered a 4-1 defeat.

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STANDINGS

FOOTBALL

GREATER THUMB WEST			
Team	W	L	T
USA	6	0	0
Bad Axe	4	1	0
EPBP	4	2	0
Valley Lutheran	3	3	0
Cass City	2	5	2
BCAS	1	7	0
Mayville	0	7	0
* Clinched playoff spot. @ Clinched title			
GREATER THUMB EAST			
Team	W	L	T
Deckerville	5	2	0
Cros-Lex	5	2	0
Yale	4	3	0
Harbor Beach	4	3	0
Brown City	3	4	0
Sandusky	3	4	0
Marlette	1	6	2
Ubyly	0	7	0
* Clinched playoff spot. @ Clinched title			
NORTH CENTRAL THUMB			
Team	W	L	T
Kingston	5	0	0
CPS	4	1	0
North Huron	3	2	0
Owen-Gage	3	3	0
Peck	2	3	0
A-Fairgrove	0	5	2
* Clinched playoff spot. @ Clinched title			

FRIDAY'S RESULTS			
Valley Lutheran 33, Bad Axe 32 2OTs	USA 42, EPBP 7	Reese 44, Mayville 6	Cass City 24, BCAS 14
Harbor Beach 46, Sandusky 38	Yale 48, Cros-Lex 29	Deckerville 44, Marlette 6	Brown City 43, Ubyly 16
North Huron 28, CPS 8	Owen-Gage 36, Atlanta 8	Kingston 40, Dryden 0	NSV 53, Peck 6
* Akron-Fairgrove 26, Ecorse 0 (game called at halftime)			

BASKETBALL

GREATER THUMB WEST			
Team	W	L	T
Reese	6	1	0
BCAS	4	1	0
Bad Axe	3	3	0
EPBP	3	3	0
Yale	3	3	0
Mayville	3	3	0
USA	3	3	0
Valley Lutheran	0	5	0
GREATER THUMB EAST			
Team	W	L	T
Ubyly	5	1	0
Harbor Beach	4	2	0
Sandusky	4	2	0
Marlette	3	3	0
Deckerville	3	3	0
Brown City	2	4	0
Yale	1	5	0
Cros-Lex	0	6	0
NORTH CENTRAL THUMB			
Team	W	L	T
Peck	6	2	0
Caseville	6	3	0
Kingston	5	3	0
Owen-Gage	5	4	0
CPS	4	5	0
Fort Hope	2	5	0
A-Fairgrove	0	9	0

Fabulous Five's Fearless Forecast

	John Haire	Clarke Haire	Tom Montgomery	JoAnn Rasmussen	Super Fan
October 20					
Durant at Birch Run	Birch Run	Birch Run	Birch Run	Birch Run	Birch Run
Bridgeport at Bullock Creek	Bullock Creek	Bridgeport	Bridgeport	Bridgeport	Bullock Creek
Swan Valley at Caro	Caro	Caro	Caro	Caro	Caro
BCAS at Garber	Garber	Garber	Garber	Garber	BCAS
Frankenmuth at Lakers	Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth
Millington at Hudson	Millington	Millington	Millington	Millington	Millington
Saginaw Nouvel at N. Branch	Saginaw Nouvel	Saginaw Nouvel	Saginaw Nouvel	Saginaw Nouvel	North Branch
Vassar at Carrollton	Carrollton	Vassar	Carrollton	Vassar	Carrollton
Bad Axe at Ubyly	Bad Axe	Bad Axe	Bad Axe	Bad Axe	Bad Axe
Cass City at Richmond	Cass City	Richmond	Richmond	Richmond	Cass City
Kingston at Mayville	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston
Reese at Sandusky	Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese
USA at Harbor Beach	USA	USA	USA	USA	USA
Cros-Lex at Valley Lutheran	Cros-Lex	Valley Lutheran	Cros-Lex	Valley Lutheran	Cros-Lex
Brown City at Almont	Brown City	Brown City	Brown City	Brown City	Brown City
Deckerville at Armada	Deckerville	Deckerville	Deckerville	Deckerville	Deckerville
North Huron at Marlette	Marlette	Marlette	North Huron	North Huron	Marlette
Yale at Memphis	Yale	Yale	Yale	Yale	Yale
Arenac Eastern at Akron-Fair.	Arenac Eastern	Arenac Eastern	Arenac Eastern	Arenac Eastern	Akron-Fairgrove
Dryden at C-PS	Dryden	C-PS	C-PS	C-PS	Dryden
AuGres-Sims at Owen-Gage	AuGres-Sims	Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage	AuGres-Sims	Owen-Gage
Last week's results	12-5	11-6	12-5	88-35 (72%)	11-6
Season's results	93-30 (73%)	84-39 (68%)	86-37 (70%)	88-35 (72%)	86-37 (70%)

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Homakie awesome**Cass City downs Mayville, remains in GTW title chase**

Cass City stayed in contention for a championship in the tippy-turvy Greater Thumb West league with a convincing 58-44 decision over the Mayville Wildcats Thursday.

The Hawks are now a game behind the league leaders and any of 4 teams in the league are still in contention.

Coach John Maharg would be happy if his charges played every night the way they performed against the Wildcats.

CASS CITY - Pasant 1-0 (0-0) 2; Zawilinski 0-0 (2-2) 2; Hacker 2-0 (0-2) 4; Fluegge 3-0 (2-2) 8; Homakie 9-0 (0-1) 18; Cooper 5-0 (2-4) 12; Deering 3-1 (1-3) 10; Ouvry 1-0 (0-0) 2.
TOTALS - 24-1 (7-14) 58.

MAYVILLE - Robinson 0-1 (0-0) 3; Cook 1-0 (0-2) 2; Topham 4-1 (1-2) 12; Matthews 2-0 (2-2) 6; Patterson 0-0 (1-2) 1; Hazen 3-0 (0-0) 6; Thomas 3-0 (4-6) 10; Lieber 1-0 (2-2) 4.
TOTALS - 14-2 (10-16) 44.

The pleasing performance was led by Sara Homakie. When the junior guard plays well, the Hawks respond with their better games. Against Mayville she was the leading scorer with 18 points. In addition, she pulled down an awesome 18 rebounds, 8 on offense, and added 4 assists and 2 steals.

For the night the team hit 25 of 49 shots for 52 percent. Similar performances by the team will be needed this week when the team is on the road for 2 games. Tuesday Cass City was to face Valley Lutheran and Thursday will

CASS CITY - Pasant 0-1 (0-0) 3; Zawilinski 2-0 (1-1) 3; Hacker 3-0 (0-1) 6; Fluegge 2-0 (1-2) 5; Homakie 2-1 (0-0) 7; Cooper 2-0 (1-2) 5; Deering 6-0 (0-1) 12.
TOTALS - 17-2 (3-7) 43.

BCAS - L. Pavaglio 5-1 (2-5) 15; Schukofski 0-0 (1-2) 1; Brandt 2-0 (0-0) 4; Rieffel 2-0 (0-0) 4; S. Werner 0-3 (0-0) 9; T. Werner 2-0 (2-2) 6; Caprathe 5-0 (1-2) 11.
TOTALS - 16-4 (6-12) 50.

be at Laker High.

The Laker game will be especially significant. The Lakers are the only team in the league to own a victory over Reese. A loss for either team probably will spell curtains to any title aspirations.

Against the Wildcats, the Hawks bounced out to an early first quarter lead and never looked back. Featuring balanced scoring as Jaime Fluegge, Homakie, Holli Cooper and Deidre Deering all hit a pair of hoops, Cass City jumped in front 17-9.

Mayville cut the deficit slightly in the second quarter and trailed 30-24 at the half.

The Hawks increased the margin to 10 points and then coasted to the win with a 12-8 advantage in the final 8 minutes.

Besides Homakie, the Hawks' Cooper, 12 points, and Deering, 10 points, were in double figures for Cass City. Sarah Topham, 10 points, and Val Thomas, 10 points, led Mayville.



BULLDOG DEE FRITZ looks for room under the basket Thursday in Owendale against visiting Peck. Fritz recorded 12 first half points during the 63-57 setback in NCTL play.

Bay City handles Hawk cagers, 50-43

Cass City dropped its second straight Greater Thumb West league game last week as the Red Hawks fell to visiting Bay City All Saints Tuesday, 50-43.

The game pitted the superior speed of the Hawks against the more physical

Cougars, led by Jacquie Caprathe and Stacey Werner. It was the fourth quarter that again proved fatal to Cass City, similar to the results in the Reese game.

For the first 3 1/2 quarters it was a see-saw affair with the lead changing hands several times. With 3:57 left in the game the score was tied at 41-all. All Saints then ran off 7 unanswered points to win it. Tracey Werner converted 2 free throws, Stacey Werner added a trey and Lisa Pavaglio scored her only hoop of the night in the rally. The first quarter was typi-

cal of most of the game. The Cougars jumped off to a 4-point lead before the Hawks bounced back to tie it and after that there was never more than 4 points separating the teams until after the half.

Sara Homakie, with 5 points, and Dieder Deering, with 4 points, paced the team in the first quarter. The teams traded baskets in the second period and at the intermission Cass City was in front by a point, 25-24.

The Cougars started strong in the third quarter with a 7-3 run to lead 33-29 with 2:42

remaining in the period. Going into the final quarter the visitors led 35-32.

That set the stage for the Hawk rally to tie, only to lose it in the final minutes.

Deering, with 12 points, was the only Hawk in double figures. Pavaglio netted 15 to lead All Saints. Homakie, with 12, and Holli Cooper, with 10, led Cass City rebounders.

JV GAME

Cass City's junior varsity had little trouble posting a decision over the All Saints' JV, 43-26.

Peck's pressure too much for Bulldogs in NCTL cage tilt

Visiting Peck jumped out to a quick 15-2 lead Thursday in Owendale and then held on to hand host Owen-Gage a 63-57 North Central Thumb League setback.

Coach Dave Fritz's Bulldogs had trouble handling the Pirates' (6-6 overall, 6-2 NCTL) full court pressure defense and fell behind 45-31 at the intermission.

The Pirates' Crystal Messing, Heidi Gordon and Sarah Kronsnick combined for 24 tallies in the initial frame that ended with the visitors holding a demanding 26-8 margin.

Messing, who tossed in a game high 25 points, hurt the hosts throughout the opening half, where she tallied 19 markers that included 3 hoops from behind the 3-point arc.

Peck's pressure defense led to 45 free throw attempts on the night for Owen-Gage, but miserably, the hosts connected on only 24 of the freebies.

Owen-Gage received a season high 24 points from Erin Salcido, while teammates Melissa Ziehm and Dee Fritz each posted a dozen points.

CPS

Owen-Gage had little trouble with Carsonville-Port Sanilac Tuesday and recorded a 55-31 decision.

The hosts built a 24-17 lead at the intermission and then outscored the Tigers 18-3 down the stretch to register the victory.

Salcido posted game scoring honors with 18 points, which included 8 points in

the final and deciding frame. Ziehm tossed in a pair of 3-pointers for the winners and finished with 11 points.

While Salcido was fueling the Bulldogs' offensive exploits, the entire Bulldog bench helped to limit the Tigers to a solo basket by Amanda Zech over the game's final 8 minutes.

The Tigers received a team high 9 points from Liz Aebel.

The Tigers will receive a chance to seek revenge this Thursday, as schedule makers put the Bulldogs on the Tigers' home court in an NCTL tilt.

OWEN-GAGE - M. Ziehm 3-0 (6-10) 12; D. Fritz 1-0 (10-18) 12; A. Adams 2-0 (3-4) 7; K. Zaleski 1-0 (0-0) 2; E. Salcido 8-1 (5-11) 24.
TOTALS - 15-1 (24-45) 57.

PECK - C. Messing 4-3 (8-12) 25; S. Krasnicki 2-2 (1-5) 11; H. Gordon 1-0 (0-0) 2; A. Schoen 3-0 (0-0) 6; M. Lodge 0-0 (1-2) 1; H. Gordon 6-0 (4-10) 16; A. Lentner 0-0 (2-4) 2.
TOTALS - 16-5 (16-35) 63.

OWEN-GAGE - M. Ziehm 2-2 (1-2) 11; D. Fritz 1-0 (1-2) 3; A. Adams 4-0 (0-0) 8; T. Alhail 0-0 (2-2) 2; K. Zaleski 3-0 (3-6) 9; E. Salcido 6-0 (6-10) 18; A. Pawlak 2-0 (0-0) 4.
TOTALS - 18-2 (13-22) 55.

CPS - M. Schultz 2-1 (0-0) 7; A. Kolaszc 1-0 (1-2) 3; L. Aebel 3-1 (0-0) 9; L. Johnson 0-1 (1-2) 4; D. Zech 1-0 (0-0) 2; F. Christenberry 1-0 (0-0) 2; M. Helmold 2-0 (0-0) 4.
TOTALS - 10-3 (2-9) 31.

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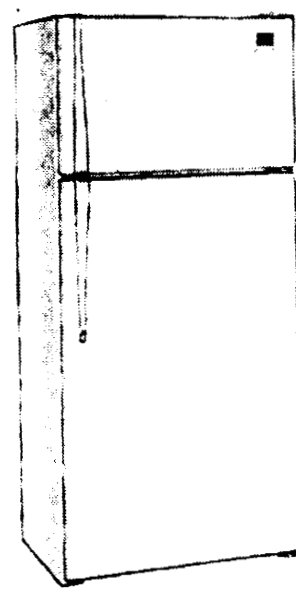
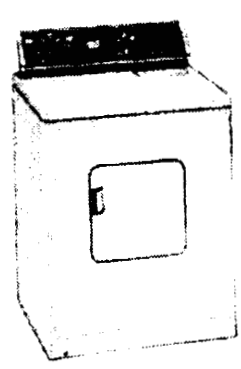
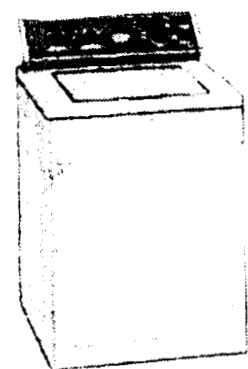
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Obituaries

Leland Beyette

Leland (Lee) C. Beyette, 80, of Cass City, died

Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2000, at Tendercare Cass City, following a lingering illness. Beyette was born May 2,

1920, in Caro, the son of Timothy and Muriel (Kline) Beyette. He married Carol A. Ferguson Dec. 31, 1982, in Caro.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Force as an M.P. during World War II. After the war, he worked in the auto plants and later for Duggon Brothers Construction Co. in Jackson. He came back to Tuscola County and Cass City in the early 1970s and worked at the Pillsbury Co-op Elevator in Cass City for some years, as well as his Voss Road farm.

He is survived by his wife Carol; 5 daughters, 5 sons and their spouses, Dolores and Alex Kastraba of Caro, Evelyn and Paul Lalko of Kingston, Gina and Jeff Flikke and Charlene and Mark Troy, all living in Kansas, Collette and Mike Flowers of Deford, Timothy Beyette of Michigan, Roger Beyette of Flint, Jesse Beyette of Birch Run, Leland Beyette Jr. and Jamie Beyette, both living in Deford; 15 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, one sister, Gertrude B. Hack, predeceased him Jan. 15, 1988.

Funeral services were held at the Indianfields Township Cemetery Chapel in Caro Monday, Oct. 16, with the Rev. Ronald C. Wigand of the Caro First Baptist Church officiating.

As an expression of sympathy, it was Lee's wish that in lieu of flowers you consider memorial gifts to the Salvation Army or the Shriner's Hospitals for Crippled Children.

The Ransford Funeral Home of Caro assisted the family with these arrangements.

Manley Fay

Manley L. Fay, 71, of Waterford, died Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2000.

The son of Manly and Alta Fay, he was a graduate of Alma College and received an EDS in education from Central Michigan University. He retired from Michigan Public Schools in the Thumb area, where he worked as a band instructor, high school principal and superintendent.

He is survived by a daughter, Ann Fay of Waterford, a sister, Charlotte (Fay) LaPeer of Cass City, and a brother, Stanley (Beverly) Fay of Clarkston. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred; a sister, Marjorie (Fay) Pearce; a brother, Gerald Fay, and brother-in-law, Gaylord LaPeer.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 14, at Four Towns United Methodist Church, Waterford, with the Rev. Sharon Niefert and the Rev. Wayne Hawley officiating.

Memorials may be made to Mended Hearts. (www.legacy.com) Arrangements were made

by Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston.

George Frederick

George Frederick, 87, of Florida and formerly of Rapson, died Thursday, Oct. 12, 2000, at Marwood Manor Nursing Home of Port Huron.

He was born May 14, 1913, in Gagetown, son of Peter and Anna (Rauch) Frederick.

He married Ann E. Miller Jan. 15, 1938, at St. Mary Catholic Church of Parisville. She preceded him in death May 8, 2000.

He attended the Cass City Country School. He lived and farmed in Cass City and then moved to Pontiac and worked for General Motors. In 1943 he moved to Rapson and farmed until 1973. He then moved to Florida and resided there for 27 years.

He is survived by his daughters, Janet Bischer and her husband, Melvin, of Ruth, Doris Frederick of Uby and Ann Dudas and her husband, Donald, of Port Huron; his son, John Frederick and his wife, Tina, of Garden; 7 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Veronica Ann Frederick; 2 grandchildren, Melvin Joseph and Phyllis Maria Bischer; 4 brothers, Joseph, Anthony, Michael and Peter Frederick, and 2 sisters, Helen Mulrath and Ann Vanier.

Mass of Christian burial was held Saturday, Oct. 14, at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church of Ruth. The Rev. Steve Gavitt, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Our Lady of Lake Huron Cemetery of Harbor Beach.

Arrangements were made by Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home of Uby.

Harold McLaren

Harold McLaren, 87, of Clarkston, died Monday, Oct. 9, 2000, in IHS Nursing Facility, Clarkston.

He was born Oct. 10, 1912, at home in Kingston to William and Anna Maude (Harnack) McLaren.

He married Ann Vasko June 24, 1950, in Toledo, Ohio. She died Nov. 5, 1999.

McLaren was a member of the Disabled of American Veterans and received a Purple Heart for service in the U.S. Army during World War II. He worked as a plumber in Birmingham for several years. McLaren also farmed during the depression for 25 cents a day in the winter months. He was a member of the Waterford Seniors for Life and the Clarkston Seniors.

He is survived by his sister, Edna Rodenbo of Kingston; nieces and nephews, George and Sandy Thrasher of Lake Orion, Beverly Boone of Pontiac, Walter and JoAnn Maule of Canton, Ga., Tony and Carol Lingle of Milford, Robert and Rosemary

Warner of Waterford, and several great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by sisters, Leathe Thrasher and Phyllis Warner.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston, with the Rev. Ken Sandefur of Kingston Wesleyan Church officiating.

Interment was in Kingston Cemetery, Kingston.

Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army or the Kingston Wesleyan Church.

LTC John Misch

LTC John M. Misch, 72, of Macomb and Cass City, died Friday, Oct. 13, 2000, at St. Joseph Hospital, Macomb, after a long illness.

He was born March 16, 1928, in St. Louis, Mo., to Michael and Magdalena (Schortja) Misch. He married Aletha Karr Tait Aug. 8, 1987, in Sterling Heights.

Misch served in the U.S. Army for 2 years, after which he attended West Point Military Academy from 1948 to 1952, graduating in the top 10% of his class. He received his masters degree in hydraulic engineering from the University of Michigan, was a teacher at West Point Military Academy for 3 years, received a degree in executive management from Princeton, then attended the War College in Kansas. He worked in TACOM in Warren, and served in Vietnam. While stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., he received the Meritorious Service Medal. Misch retired from the U.S. Army in 1972, worked for Continental Teledyne, Chrysler Defense, and retired from General Dynamics Land Systems after 13 years.

Surviving are his wife, Aletha; 3 children, John S. Misch of Clio, Mary Alice (William) Misch Romans of Aurora, Ill., and Michael (Marilyn) Misch of Rochester, N.Y.; 3 stepchildren, Richard (Kathleen) Tait of Belleville, Larry Tait of Dewitt and Rosemary (George) Bushong of Cass City; 11 grandchildren; mother-in-law, Helen McKinley, and sister, Magdalena Misch of St. Louis, Mo.

A prayer service was held Monday, Oct. 16, 2000, at

Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Dr. Phil Rice of Cass City United Methodist Church officiating.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, at Catholic Chapel of the Most Holy Trinity, United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y., with LTC Burns officiating.

Interment will be in West Point Cemetery, West Point, N.Y.

Memorials may be made to the Catholic Chapel of the Most Holy Trinity in West Point.

James Murdick

James (Jock) Murdick, 73, of Snover, died Saturday, Oct. 14, 2000, at Port Huron Hospital.

He was born Dec. 15, 1926, in Snover, son of Isaac and Iva (Fisher) Murdick. He married Marjorie Elizabeth Gilbert Sept. 18, 1948, in Port Huron.

Murdick was a life long farmer. He was also an employee of Snover Stamping for over 31 years, and served in the U.S. Navy during WWII.

He is survived by his wife Marjorie; 2 sons, Jim and Linda Murdick of Snover

and John and Debra Murdick of Bay Port; 2 daughters, JoAnn Tyson of Pennsylvania and Janet Hoyt of Snover; 15 grandchildren; one great-grandson; 3 brothers, Kenneth and Gladys Murdick of Rhode Island, Otis "Butch" Murdick of Ruby and Jerry and Lillian Murdick of De-tour Village.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, George "Bob" Murdick and Roger Murdick.

Funeral services were scheduled Wednesday, Oct. 18, at 11:00 a.m. at Hacker Funeral Parlor, Sandusky, with Elder Judy Doerr of Uby officiating.

Burial will be in Johnson Cemetery, Snover.

Memorials may be made to the family.

John Remsing

John D. Remsing, 47, of Bad Axe, died Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2000, at home.

He was born Sept. 8, 1953, in the car in Utica to George and Martha (Forstner) Remsing. He married Rebecca Holik June 23, 1973, in Cass City.

Remsing was a member of the "Old Country" band. He was a member of Victory in

Christ Church in Bad Axe.

Remsing is survived by his wife, Rebecca; children, Jennifer (Darren) Smith of Owendale, James (Angie) Remsing of Charlotte; 3 grandchildren; mother, Martha Remsing of Cass City; brothers and sisters, George (Cora) Remsing of Cass City, Thomas (Lorraine) Remsing of Caro, Helen Keyser of Snover, Frank (Diane) Remsing of Pigeon, Margaret (Charles) Cooley of Allegan, Joseph (Lois) Remsing of Cass City, Lena (Arlon) Lee of Floodwood, Minn., Mary (Albert) Smith of Tulsa, Okla.; many nieces and nephews, and father-in-law, Lawrence Holik of Cass City.

He was preceded in death by his father, George Remsing, and twin brother, James Remsing.

Funeral services were held Friday, Oct. 13, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Stewart Justin of Victory in Christ Community Church, Bad Axe, officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.



KYLE Hartwick, 12, Cass City, bagged his first deer while hunting in the Cass City area Oct. 1 at about 6:30 p.m. Hartwick is the son of Rick and Donna Hartwick.

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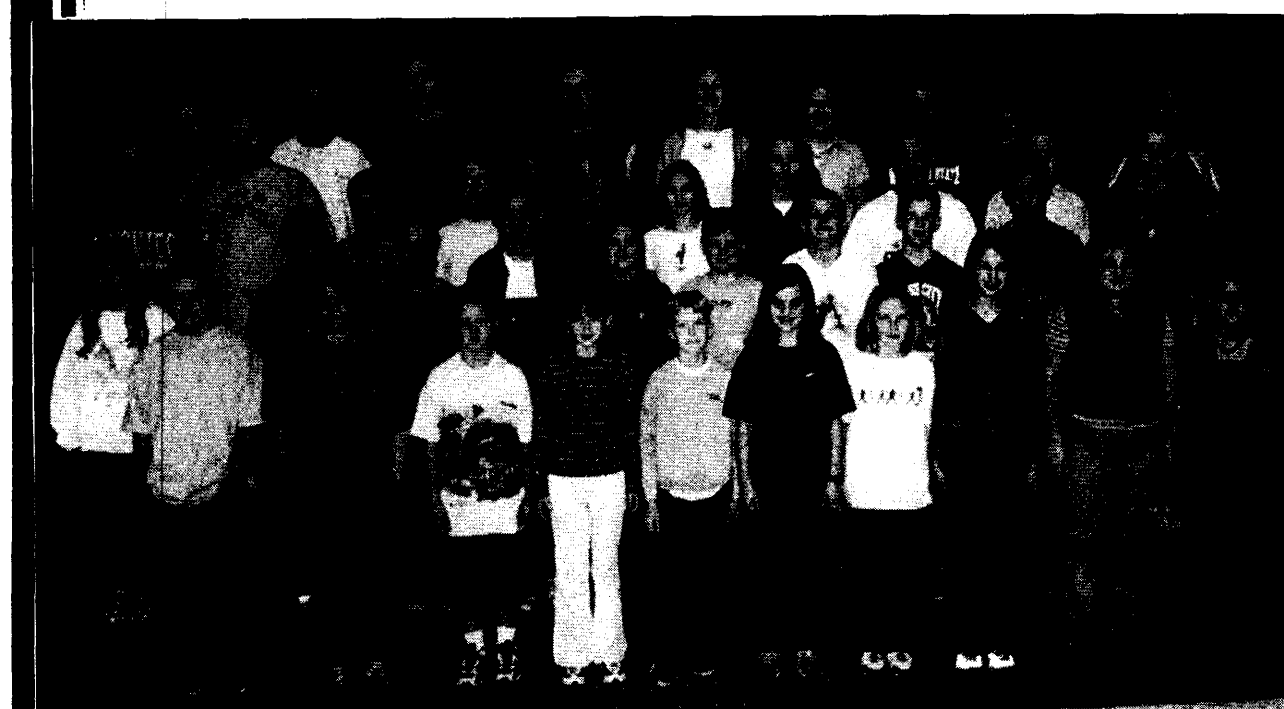
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October domestic violence month

October has become known as the National Domestic Violence Awareness Month throughout the country.

"It's the perfect opportunity to connect with our communities, educate individuals about domestic violence, and coordinate trainings for individuals interested in volunteering to help those affected by domestic violence," commented Gwyn VanDevender, victim services manager at HDC's Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center.

Last year the Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center provided services to over 250 victims of domestic and sexual violence in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties.

The "shelter" provides a safe environment where victims and their children receive food, shelter, clothing, support, crisis intervention services, individual and group counseling, advocacy, and information and referral services. In addition, the Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center provides a 24-hour Crisis Line where individuals can receive immediate assistance and information regarding domestic and sexual violence.

"In recognition of October National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we are planning several speaking engagements to local groups, various support group activities, volunteer recruitment and training, and a Spaghetti Dinner Benefit for the Assault Crisis Center," stated VanDevender.



THE THEATRE CLASS will present "The Secret of Cell Block Number 7" but the 3 performances involve many of the students at Cass City High School. Early rehearsals are in progress under the direction of Chad Daniels. From left: Amy DuQuesnay, Jeremy Weippert, Laura O'Dell, Heather James, Sharon Finkbeiner and Daniels.

Dinner theatre

Drama challenges audience: solve the murder

Check the clues and solve the murder in the audience participation musical to be presented in the first-ever dinner theatre offered by students at Cass City High School.

Five students from the theatre class at the school, under the direction of Chad Daniels, are busy getting ready to present different endings for each of 3 performances scheduled the first week in November.

When it's over, the audience will vote on which suspect is the murderer.

Backing this group will be 20 or more students working behind the scenes. Already rehearsing under the direc-

tion of Connie Iwankovitch are students who will present the music and lyrics by Cathy Sanborn.

Patrons can choose from 3 different menus. Thursday, Nov. 2, hors d'oeuvres, finger food will be served for \$8. Friday, Nov. 3, a seafood buffet is offered for \$16 and Saturday, Nov. 4, prime rib and shrimp is featured for \$22.50. Dessert and drink are included each night.

The meals will be catered by the kitchen staff at the school and their wages will be paid by the theatre class.

We don't anticipate making much money, Daniels said, but if there is any left, it will go to the debate squad or

Booster Club.

Serving at the dinners will be members of the Cass City debate team.

Because the dinners will be catered, admissions must be purchased in advance. No gate sales are anticipated.

One of the reasons for this

year's project, Daniels said, is that students that have been in the class since their freshman year would be repeating the 3 previous programs that have been offered.

Advanced sale tickets are available by calling the high school, 872-2148.

Several appear in circuit court

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

•Lori K. Toner, 42, Vassar, also known as Lori K. Willhite and Lori K. Schmidt, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and resisting and obstructing a police officer July 26 in Vassar.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$7,500. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Andrew C. Pasechnick, 27, Deford, pleaded guilty to escape from jail Sept. 15 in Indianfields Township and

fleeing and eluding a police officer, third degree, Sept. 16 in Novesta Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at a combined \$25,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Michael H. Moery, 29, Caro, pleaded innocent to assault/bodily harm less than murder and possession of a firearm by a felon June 21 in Wells Township.

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

•Thomas L. Brink, 19, Mt. Morris, was sentenced to one day in the county jail and 60 months probation for his plea of guilty to attempted breaking and entering a building with intent and larceny over \$1,000.

Brink was also ordered to complete his high school education and pay \$5,927.22 in restitution, \$1,060 in costs and fines and \$200 in attorneys fees.

•Charles M. Boyle Jr., 36, Akron, was sentenced to 6 to 10 years in prison for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, May 12 in Columbia Township, and to having 2 prior felony convictions.

•Maureen J. Andrakowicz, 28, Clifford, received a 6-month delayed sentence for her plea of guilty to escape from prison April 6 in Koylton Township. She was ordered to pay \$600 in costs and fines.

•Adrian R. Crimes, 17, Saginaw, was sentenced to 16 days in jail for her plea of guilty to breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny July 17 in Reese.

She was also ordered to pay \$640 in costs and fines plus restitution of \$150.

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Police are investigating the break-in at Wash King on Main Street. Someone broke into the laundromat after midnight Friday and got away with \$400 in cash.

A brief ground breaking ceremony Monday morning marked the official start of construction of a McDonald's restaurant in Cass City.

Orbital Fluid Technologies Inc., in Cass City, is seeking a tax abatement in conjunction with a planned expansion of its operations. The company plans to open a second facility in Cass City, which will result in the hiring of an additional 40 people.

The Cass City Red Hawks golf team finished second among the 14 teams entered in the Regional Michigan High School Athletic Association golf tournament held at Verona Hills, and qualified for the state meet this weekend. Chad Tate finished first with a 77 and Dave Hobbs finished fourth with 86.

New Gavel Club officers are Wally Laming, president; Tom Fulcher, vice-president; Tom Guinther, treasurer, and Kirk Winter, secretary.

local men serving in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines were tied to trees by brothers, sisters, mothers, fathers, wives and others during the hour-long ceremony, held at the village park.

After nearly 2 years of discussion and planning, members of 3 Snover area churches have united to create a new body. Members of the Elmer, Moore and Trinity United Methodist churches have merged to form the Heritage United Methodist Church. The Rev. Mike Norton, former circuit minister for the 3 Snover area congregations for 3 years, is pastor of the new church.

Area residents are invited to enjoy a hauntingly good time Oct. 26, 27 and 31 in the basement of the Cass City Cultural Center, where the Cass City Jaycees have been busy setting up "Spook House 1990."

Cast-T-Way Inn owner Tom Meisner recently cleared the video and pinball games out of his Quarterdeck Game Room after weeks of equipment damage and thefts at the hands of youths using the facility.

25 YEARS AGO

The future of rail service in Cass City looks considerably brighter this week, following an announcement from the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation that it has approved a \$34.5 million state rail subsidy program.

Lee Rabideau, co-owner of Rabideau Motors, was honored recently with a plaque for 30 years as a Chrysler dealer in Cass City.

Cass City policemen will be now wearing bullet-proof vests. The vests cost about \$80 each and weigh only 2 pounds. The vests were recently issued to all village patrolmen.

A bit of local history is depicted in the 1975 Christmas

cards now being sold by Teen Ranch of Kingston. Painted by Lucile I. Bauer of Cass City, the card scene shows the Cass City railroad depot in the 1920's as Mrs. Bauer remembers it.

The new year's tax bills total \$8,972,753, up \$730,231 from the 1974 total, over an 8 percent increase.

35 YEARS AGO

School board members moved to send 3 delegates to New York after Treasurer Bill Ruhl explained that the move could save the school district taxpayers as much as \$40,000 in payments on bonds for the new Cass City High School. Don Crouse, Ruhl and Horace Bulen, board president, were named to make the trip.

David Burk, Jim Brown, Philip Rockwell and Stanley Hoppe left at 6:30 a.m. Sunday morning for the FFA national convention in Kansas City. They will return Oct. 17.

James Ross, 22, has started his Peace Corps work in Bolivia. Ross graduated in June from Alma College, where he received a BA degree with a major in Spanish. Ross is a graduate of Cass City High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ross of Cass City.

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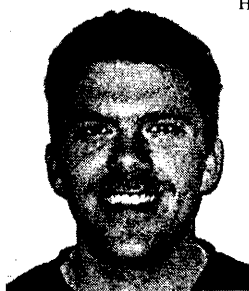
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Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on November 17, 2000.

The premises are located in the City of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 7, Block 1 of Meritt's Addition to the Village (Now City) of Vassar, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 21, now being Page 22A.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless the property is 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: October 11, 2000

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for Aurora Loan Services, As Assignee
2501 Rochester Court
Troy, MI 48063
(248) 457-1000

File # 191.0084

10-11-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bradford D. Quick and Fennie K. Quick, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Full Spectrum Lending, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 23, 1998, and recorded on October 16, 1998, in Liber 753, on Page 233, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to The Bank of New York, Assignee by an assignment dated July 12, 2000, which was recorded on August 22, 2000, in Liber 809, on Page 31, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE AND 81/100 DOLLARS (\$61,953.81), including interest at 9.500% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change on 4/1 and 10/1 of each year.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on November 3, 2000.

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

Beginning 300 feet North of the East 1/4 corner of Section 15, Town 10 North, Range 7 East; thence North 300 Feet; thence West 725 Feet; Thence South 300 Feet; Thence East 725 Feet to the Point of Beginning.

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

Dated: September 20, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1306
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 99060680
Mustangs

9-20-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Ronald G. Vincent Jr., Pamela M. Vincent, husband and wife, and Scott Kiehl, a single man to Alternative Lending Mortgage Corp., a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 8, 1996, and recorded on June 27,

1996, in Liber 693, on Page 16, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said Mortgage is now held by: Harris Trust and Savings Bank, as trustee under the pooling and servicing agreement dated August 23, 1996, for Cityscape Home Equity Loan Trust 1996-3, by assignment dated June 25, 1996, and recorded July 9, 1998, in Liber 744, Page 604 and recorded March 17, 1999, in Liber 766, Page 271, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Thousand, Six Hundred Sixty and 16/100 Dollars (\$50,660.16), including interest at 12.7000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Friday, October 27, 2000.

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

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 3, Town 13 North, Range 11 East; thence East 11 rods; thence South 14 1/2 rods; thence West 11 rods; thence North to the point of beginning, except the South 95 feet 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: September 12, 2000

Harris Trust and Savings Bank, as trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated August 23, 1996, for Cityscape Home Equity Loan Trust 1996-3, Assignee of Mortgage

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 36250 Dequindre Rd. Ste. 410 Sterling Heights, MI 48310 (810) 795-4400 Ext. 102

9-20-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tiffany A. Kozma a married woman, (original mortgagors) to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated August 3, 1999, and recorded on August 12, 1999 in Liber 779, on Page 687, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE AND 96/100 DOLLARS (\$73,723.96), including interest at 7.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on December 1, 2000.

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

The North 95 feet of a parcel of land described as: Commencing 40 rods North of the Southwest corner of Section 9, Township 10 North, Range 8 East, Thence North 20 rods; Thence East 25 rods; Thence South 20 rods; Thence West 25 rods to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: October 11, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1306
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Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200021722
Hawks

10-11-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John R. Adamczyk and Kimberly D. Adamczyk, his wife (original mortgagors) to The Homestead Mortgage Company, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 3, 1997, and recorded on October 9, 1997, in Liber 721, on Page 1154, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated October 10, 1997, which was recorded on November 20, 1997, in Liber 724, on Page 1102, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE AND 91/100 DOLLARS (\$58,423.91) including interest at 8.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 A.M., on December 1, 2000.

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

Commencing 3 Rods South and 4 Rods West of the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 34, Town 14 North, Range 11 East, thence South 8 Rods; thence West 8 Rods; thence North 8 Rods to the South line of Main Street; thence East 4 Rods to the place of beginning.

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

Dated: October 18, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1304
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File # 200022161
Stallions

10-18-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ted R. Balzer, a married man and Juanita Balzer, his wife (original mortgagors) to Capstone Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 30, 1999, and recorded on July 12, 1999 in Liber 776, on Page 900, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., as assignee by an assignment dated June 30, 1999, which was recorded on October 2, 2000, in Liber 811, on Page 1382, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THREE HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHT AND 71/100 DOLLARS (\$344,308.71), including interest at 13.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on December 1, 2000.

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

Parcel A - Part of Government Lot 3 of Section 20, Town 15 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the South line of said Section 20, said point being along said South line North 89 degrees 47 minutes 10 seconds West, 1380.01 feet from the Southeast corner of said Section 20, thence continuing along said South line, North 89 degrees 47 minutes 10 seconds West, 1222.02 feet to a meander line, thence along said meander line, North 47 degrees 45 minutes East, 1238.94 feet; thence South 06 degrees 49 minutes 30 seconds East, 578.12 feet; thence South 67 degrees 32 minutes 05 seconds East 233.70 feet; thence South 06 degrees 37 minutes 50 seconds East, 175.43 feet to the point of beginning, EXCEPT land described as beginning at a point on the South Section line, said point being North 89 degrees 47 minutes 10 seconds West, 2350.00 feet from the Southeast corner of said Section 20; thence continuing North 89 degrees 47 minutes 10 seconds West, 252.03 feet to the meander corner, thence along the meander line, North 47 degrees 45 minutes East, 299.46 feet, thence South 08 degrees 32 minutes 10 seconds East, 204.55 feet to the point of beginning and including all that part of Lot 3 lying Westerly of the last described line as extended to Saginaw Bay.

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

Dated: October 11, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1306
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File #200017024
Mustangs

10-11-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Benjamin Lockett a married man (original mortgagors) to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 11, 1998, and recorded on April 7, 1998 in Liber 734, on Page 696, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mortgage assignments to Fleet Mortgage Corp., a South Carolina Corporation f/k/a Fleet Real Estate Funding Corp., Assignee by an assignment dated November 1, 1999, which was recorded on December 8, 1999, in Liber 789, on Page 1140, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX AND 36/100 DOLLARS (\$27,766.36), including interest at 7.625% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change 7/1 of each year.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on November 17, 2000.

Said premises are situated in VILLAGE OF CARO, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 18, Block 2 of Westdale Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Liber 1, Page 248, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: October 4, 2000

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File # 200021770
Hawks

10-4-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John E. Downey, Sr. and Charlotte J. Downey husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated March 24, 2000, and recorded on March 31, 2000 in Liber 797, on Page 1099, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE AND 44/100 DOLLARS (\$62,935.44), including interest at 11.875% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change 4/1 of each year.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on November 17, 2000.

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

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 1, Township 11 North, Range 8 East, Vassar Township, Tuscola County, and the point of beginning. Running thence South 0 degrees 39 minutes 26 seconds East, 203.11 feet along the East line of said Section 1, thence North 84 degrees 03 minutes 39 seconds West, 1194.91 feet, thence North 0 degrees 41 minutes 55 seconds West 78.66 feet; thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 40 seconds East, 1187.13 feet along the North line of said section 1 to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 1, Township 11 North, Range 8 East.

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

Dated: October 4, 2000

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Hawks

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be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty Seven Thousand, One Hundred Ninety Four and 48/100 Dollars (\$47,194.48), including interest at 11.050% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Friday, December 1, 2000.

Said premises are situated in Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 23 of Block 7 of Charles Montague's Subdivision to the Village of Caro, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, now being Page 11A of Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: October 6, 2000

Chase Manhattan Bank, as trustee of Access Financial Mortgage Loan Trust 1997-3, Assignee of Mortgage

10-18-5

MORTGAGE SALE

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Ernest Huizar, Jr. and Emma M. Huizar, husband and wife, to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture. The Mortgage is dated August 13, 1985 and was recorded on August 13, 1985 in Liber 552 on pages 676 to 679 of the Tuscola County Records. No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is now Sixty Five Thousand Three Hundred Six and 02/100 (\$65,306.02) Dollars.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on November 17, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. local time, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan which is the location of the Tuscola County Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest at the rate of 11.375% per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in Vassar Township, Tuscola County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the Mortgage as:

Lots 6 and 7, Block 3 of GAWAY SUBDIVISION as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 103, Tuscola County Records.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of the sale unless the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

Dated: October 4, 2000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY,
F/K/A THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, OF THE
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE

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10-4-5

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MORTGAGE SALE

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 658-2347



Ray and Rita Depcinski were Sunday supper guests of Greg and Nancy Krozek at Kinde.

Eric Sedaburg of Caribou Lake spent Monday and Tuesday and Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford spent from Monday till Wednesday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly and family and Allen Farrelly attended the funeral of Steve Peruski at St. John's Catholic Church at Ubyl Wednesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Goodfellow of Onaway and Reva Silver were Friday supper and evening guests of Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Jack Kennedy, Jim Lewis and Allen Farrelly had breakfast at McDonald's in Bad Axe Tuesday morning.

EXTENDED HOMEMAKERS

Ten members and one visitor of the Greenleaf Extended Homemakers met recently at the Cass City Church of Christ for a potluck lunch at noon with Jean Clarke as hostess.

After the meeting, Lyle Clarke showed slides of their trip to Alaska.

The next meeting will be Nov. 9 with Charlotte and June Particka as hostesses.

Fred Hagen is a patient at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Ken Osestoski was a Wednesday guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Ryan and Samantha Krozek of Kinde and Ray and Rita Depcinski attended the Pumpkin Festival and parade at Caro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wallace were Monday afternoon guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland, Carol Laming and Bob Cleland Sr.

Chuck Allen Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Guigar and son Ron of Minerva, Ohio, and Allen Farrelly spent Friday and Saturday at Beaumont Hospital to see Cheryl Allen, who had undergone surgery.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Susie Grzykowski and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski at Ubyl Thursday.

Bob Andersen of Livonia spent from Friday through

Monday with Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Rita Depcinski attended the Over 50 Club meeting at Oswald Hall in Bad Axe Tuesday. After the potluck lunch at noon and the meeting, cards were played. The next meeting will be Nov. 14.

Allen Farrelly visited Dan Franzel at the Huron Medical Facility Tuesday forenoon, and Cheryl Allen in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Goodfellow of Onaway came Monday to spend a few days with Mrs. Gerald Wills and visit other relatives.

Melvin and Charlotte Particka and Alex Particka went to Ironton, Ohio, to attend the funeral of Frank Taylor Wednesday. Frank Taylor was the husband of Agnes (Grifka) Taylor. Others attending from this area were Chet and Martha Leppke, Jack Grifka, Cass and Maggie Grifka, Dan Grifka and Peggy.

Vandals strike again

Cass City police investigated incidents involving vandalism and theft last week.

Bonnie C. Adams, Cass City, reported someone broke a window at her Main Street apartment sometime Friday. Damage was estimated at \$50.

Also filing a report was Christopher Rienas, Deford, who told officers Oct. 10 that someone entered the cab of his pickup truck while the vehicle was parked at Cass City High School. Rienas said the individual entered the cab, broke 2 windows and stole a cellular phone valued at \$200.

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1999 Pontiac Grand Am Green, 4 cyl, 4 dr., cass., pwr. L & W, 29,000 miles, Stk. #2137	\$13,545	\$12,295
1998 Chevy Malibu Silver, 3.1 V6, 4 dr., air, am/fm, 23,000 miles, Stk. #2388	\$11,995	\$10,995
1998 Chevy Cavalier Teal, 2 dr., 4 cyl, auto, air, 34,000 miles, Stk. #2592	\$9,494	\$8,695
1997 GMC Safari Burgundy, AWD, 74,000 miles, Stk. #2171	\$13,495	\$12,495
1997 Pontiac Transport Green, regular length, 57,000 miles, Stk. #2722	\$11,495	\$10,995
1997 Pontiac Transport Green, extended, 3rd dr., 53,000 miles, Stk. #2735	\$12,695	\$12,195
1997 Chevy Astro White, cloth, full pwr., rear audio, 60,000 miles, Stk. #2654	\$13,995	\$12,995
1997 GMC Jimmy Black, 2 dr., 4x4, 75,000 miles, Stk. #2747	\$12,495	\$12,195
1997 Chevy Blazer White, 4x4, 4 dr., 70,000 miles, Stk. #2792	\$13,695	\$13,395
1996 Chevy Van White, 1 ton cargo, 55,000 miles, Stk. #2566	\$13,995	\$12,495
1995 Chevy Astro Blue, 2WD, 45,000 miles, Stk. #2787		\$11,995
1995 Jeep Wrangler Green, 5 speed manual, 4x4, 94,000 miles, Stk. #2657	\$8,295	\$7,995
1994 Chevy Suburban Burgundy, loaded, cloth, 134,000 miles, Stk. #2142	\$14,495	\$11,995
1994 Ford Explorer Red, 2 dr., 4x4, 5 speed, 138,000 miles		
1992 GMC Van White, 5.7, 133,000 miles, Stk. #2211	\$5,495	\$4,295
1986 Chevy Red, 3/4 ton, reg. cab, 2WD, 158,000 miles, Stk. #2739	\$2,295	\$1,895
2000 Buick Park Avenue Blue, leather, CD/Cass, full pwr., 16,000 miles, Stk. #2569	\$25,495	\$24,295
1999 Ford Taurus Red, 12,000 miles, Stk. #2797	\$12,995	\$12,695
1998 Buick Park Avenue Green, 35,000 miles		\$17,995
1998 Pontiac Grand Prix Red, GT, 4 dr., full pwr., cass., 33,000 miles, Stk. #2742	\$16,395	\$15,495
1997 Buick Park Avenue Silver, leather, 48,000 miles, Stk. #2698	\$14,995	\$14,495

1997 Buick Skylark Blue, pwr. W & L, am/fm, air/tlt, 64,000 miles, Stk. #2786		\$8,495
1997 Pontiac Grand Prix White, GT, 2 dr., pwr. L & W, cass., 49,000 miles, Stk. #2345	\$14,295	\$12,495
1997 Pontiac Grand Prix Green, 4 dr., cass., cloth, 39,000 miles, Stk. #2539	\$12,995	\$12,495
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1996 Buick Park Avenue Champagne, leather, loaded, 60,000 miles, Stk. #2476	\$13,295	\$11,995
1996 Buick LeSabre Silver, full pwr., cass., 64,000 miles, Stk. #2291	\$10,995	\$9,795
1996 Chevy Lumina Lt. Blue, am/fm, cloth, 4 dr., 60,000 miles, Stk. #2614	\$7,995	\$7,295
1996 Chevy Cavalier Red, 2 dr., auto, 44,000 miles, Stk. #2791	\$6,795	\$6,495
1996 Chevy Corsica White, cass., 4 dr., pwr. L & W, 75,000 miles, Stk. #2067	\$6,295	\$5,495
1996 Olds Cutlass Green, Supreme, leather, moonroof, 60,000 miles		\$10,995
1996 Olds Achieva Tan, 4 dr., 167,000 miles, Stk. #2750	\$3,695	\$2,795
1995 Buick Riviera Maroon, 2 dr., 81,000 miles, Stk. #2770	\$10,995	\$9,995
1995 Buick LeSabre Gray, full pwr., cass., 70,000 miles, Stk. #2461	\$8,995	\$7,995
1995 Ford Taurus Tan, 4 dr., 86,000 miles, Stk. #2775	\$5,995	\$5,695
1994 Cadillac DeVille White, blue leather, full pwr., 53,000 miles, Stk. #2713	\$13,295	\$12,695
1994 Pontiac Grand Prix White, SE, 4 dr., 93,000 miles, Stk. #2744	\$5,995	\$5,495
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1993 Buick Roadmaster Silver, loaded, leather, 92,000 miles, Stk. #2738	\$6,795	\$6,295
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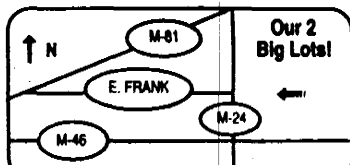
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THE FAMILY OF Rose Anderson wishes to express our thanks for the many expressions of sympathy during our recent loss. Thank you for your visitations, flowers, food, funeral dinner and memorial donations. Your kind words, deeds and prayers will always remain in our hearts. 13-10-18-1

Notices

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NEW ON THE MARKET - Ranch home set on a large corner lot. Home features 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Full finished basement. 2 car garage with overhead storage. TCC1317

Beautiful Brick Ranch in Cass City Country - Large open living space, fireplace, 16'x20' deck, patio. Attached garage plus 24'x40' pole barn. Lovely ranch with lots of trees and flowers. Cy2209

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Downtown vision “doable”, Hyett tells audience

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in an effort to immediately level portions of the building that can't be salvaged. The property, he added, would be an ideal site for additional medical facilities or an elderly housing complex.

Building code enforcement is a key, according to Hyett, who recommended that a part-time position be created to assist Village Manager Jane Downing.

In terms of making improvements, the Cass City DDA, in cooperation with local banks, offers a low-interest loan program to business owners interested in sprucing up their buildings. Hyett suggested that the DDA require a percentage of each loan be earmarked for improvements to building exteriors, and that the village continue to offer design assistance to property owners.

Probably the most effective strategies in working with businesses, Hyett said, is to have someone on the street every week, talking with business owners about their needs. He referred to his earlier suggestion of creating a part-time position, noting this person could be the one to work with storeowners.

In addition, the EDC-DDA should consider meeting with prospective business owners a couple times each year.

SERVICE

Hyett suggested that businesses can make a number of

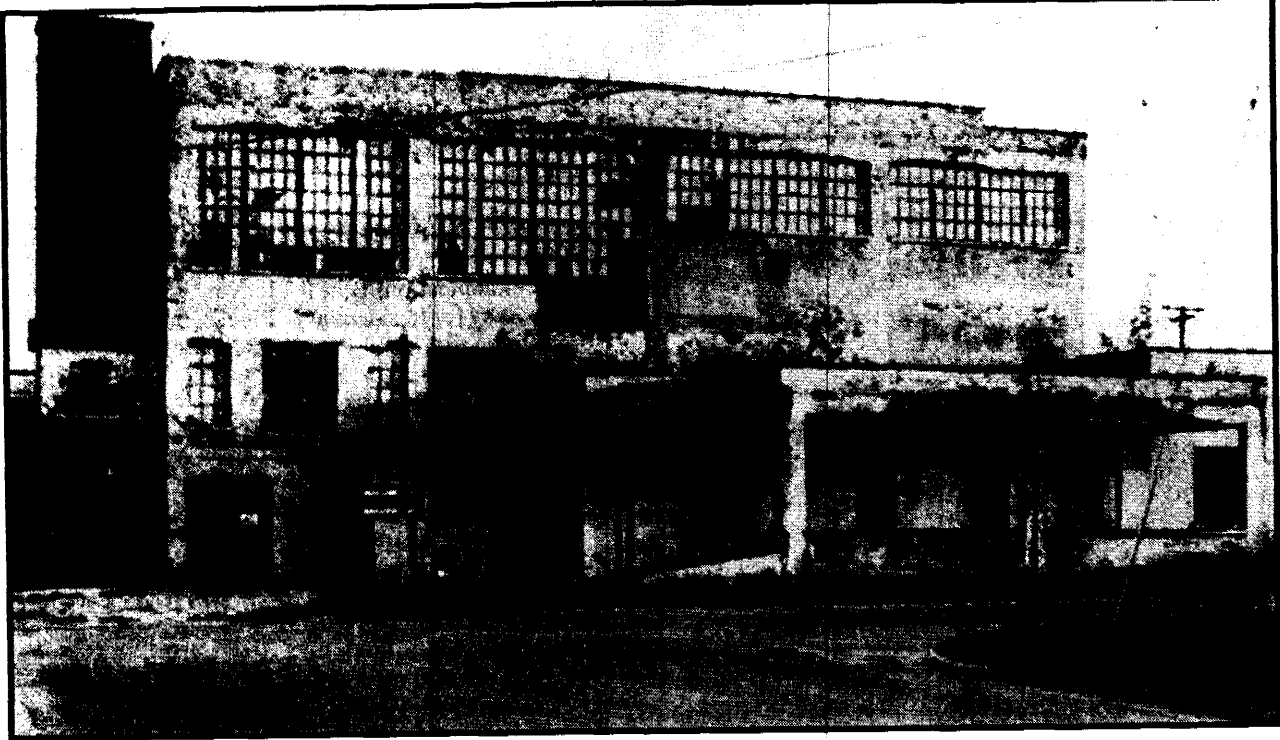
improvements without major expense, including paying close attention to offering their customers exemplary service. Improved window displays and opening up restrooms to the public are other ways to cultivate business, he said. Owners should also consider market-driven business hours based on when their customers have time to shop.

Despite the challenges, Cass City is moving in the right direction, according to Hyett, who lauded programs such as the Cass City Chamber of Commerce's new sign promotion and preparation of a new brochure to market the community.

Hyett noted a number of residents surveyed were interested in creating a "theme" for Cass City. "We would suggest preservation as your theme," he said. "The American public loves preserved, older downtowns."

The key word, Hyett concluded, is "downtown." "If you don't remember anything else I've said tonight, I'd like you to remember this: as the downtown goes, so goes the town."

Ironically, Cass City's business district took another hit a day after Hyett's presentation when officials at the Cass City IGA Store, 6121 Cass City Rd., posted a "going out of business" sign (see related photo, page one). Cass City Village Manager Jane Downing acknowledged the news was disappointing, but indicated she's optimistic that new business opportunities will arise in the near future.



REMOVING EYESORES such as the Nestles building (above) is a key component of the Downtown Action Agenda designed to revitalize Cass City's downtown business district.

It's school bus safety week

AAA Michigan is reminding motorists that Oct. 15-21 is National School Bus Safety Week. This year's theme is "Railroad Crossing - Quiet Zone."

"More people die in highway-rail grade crossing crashes in the United States each year than in all commercial and general aviation crashes combined," says Jerry Basch, manager of Community Safety Services for AAA Michigan.

"Michigan had 98 railroad crossing incidents in 1999, leaving 37 people injured and causing 14 deaths. Fortunately, team safety measures prevented any school bus tragedies. By creating a quiet zone inside the bus as it approaches a railroad crossing, students can help

their driver look and listen more effectively - saving lives."

In 1999, there were 1,380 recorded school bus crashes in Michigan, in which 453 people were injured and 7 killed. To help increase school bus safety awareness, AAA Michigan offers the following safety tips:

MOTORISTS:

- * Stop no closer than 20 feet when the bus's overhead red lights are flashing and the bus is stopped.

- * Proceed with caution when yellow hazard warning lights are flashing.

PARENTS:

- * Assure that your children are at their bus stop on time and wait well off the traveled road.

- * Children need to understand the importance of not being disruptive on a school bus. Noise is a key factor in most school bus crashes. Total quiet is needed at railroad crossings when bus drivers open their windows and doors to look and listen for approaching trains.

- * Make sure your children participate in emergency evacuation drills.
- CHILDREN:
 - * Help enforce the "Quiet Zone" near railroad crossings.
 - * Follow the bus driver's instructions when crossing in front of the bus, being sure to stay out of the "danger zone" (a 10-foot area around

the perimeter of the bus).

- * When crossing in front of the bus, always check for traffic and make eye contact with the driver.

- * Never go back for anything you've left on the bus and never bend down near or under the bus. Seek an adult's assistance.

National School Bus Safety Week is sponsored by school bus safety organizations and supported by AAA Michigan. As a public service, in 1999, AAA Michigan conducted 284 school bus safety programs for more than 24,000 students and distributed more than 60,000 pieces of school bus safety education materials.

Senior movies set

Rawson Memorial Library senior citizen movies will be shown Friday, Oct. 20, at 1:30 p.m. They are:

Scotland: Visit these castles: Tantallon Blair, Stirling, Dirlerton, Braemar, Hailes, Thirlestane, Urquhart and Edinburgh. Take a musical/historical tour of Loch Lomond. See the stunning views of Loch Ness. Get an insight into one of the most famous battles ever fought on Scottish soil at Culloden. Travel through Edinburgh and see the Hollywood Palace, The Royal Mile, The Forth Bridges, John Knox's House and Greyfriars Bobby. All this plus visits to some of Scotland's most beautiful places: The Spey Valley, East Coast Fishing Villages, Linlithgow Palace, Grey

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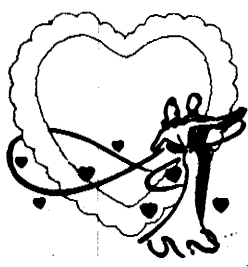
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Wednesday, October 18

Duplicate Bridge, 7:00 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome.

Thursday, October 19

Preschool Story Hour, 10:00 a.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Friday, October 20

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

Alcoholics Anonymous, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8 p.m. Call 1-800-267-5692.

Monday, October 23

Hills & Dales Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 12 noon, Charmont.

Cass City School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Sr. Citizens' Menu

Senior citizens are asked to make reservations before

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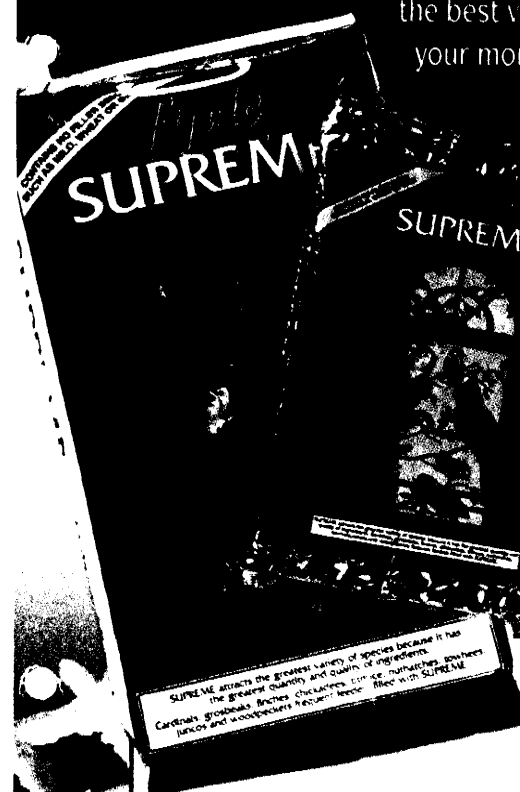


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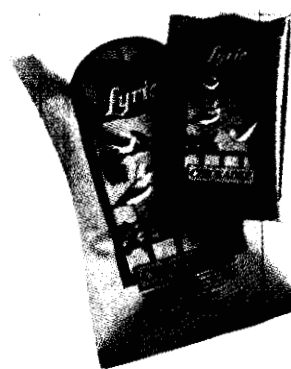


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