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Coach's resignation creates controversy in Caledonia

by Ruth Zachary
Staff Writer

The resignation of varsity baseball and assistant varsity football coach Mike Fine has created a storm of controversy in the Caledonia school district.

Fine officially resigned at the Aug. 17 school board meeting, where several students and parents called into question the choices of administrators and board members and charged them with not abiding by their own rules. Presumably, Fine will continue in his tenured teaching position.

Some community members allege that Fine was pressured to resign from coaching after refusing to comply with a request to "bend and ignore a rule" over a student not meeting academic requirements in order to play.

Many speakers at the school board meeting asked the board to reinstate Fine to his coaching duties.

Differences in philosophy and policy enforcement between various people, including coaches, administration, parents and athletes, apparently were thought to need consideration.

After requests by a group of parents last May, a Strategic Athletic Committee was set up in late June. School board member Bob Bergy said the committee was meeting regularly over the summer since the first week in July and a mission statement had been formulated. Several issues mentioned at the August board meeting were being discussed by the committee, Bergy said.

One more meeting will be held, after which a report and recommendations will be made at the Sept. 21 meeting. Bergy said he felt many of the policy issues were being covered and expects a good program to result when it is put together through that process. He invited people to return to the September meeting.

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Cindy Lambert, parent of a former student in the athletic program, attempted to read portions of Fine's letter of resignation at the meeting, but was prevented by Vice President Robin Vaughan, who said a private letter should not be read at a public meeting.

Later, however, Fine confirmed he had given permission to Lambert to read the letter at the meeting.

Lambert has had a role in an effort to involve more of the coaches in policy making decisions at the school for several months.

The portion of Fine's resignation letter Lambert intended to read had to do with Fine's philosophy:

"..two cornerstones of American philosophy that I strongly believe in are competition and the ability to speak freely about an idea or personal philosophy. Public schools have been increasingly

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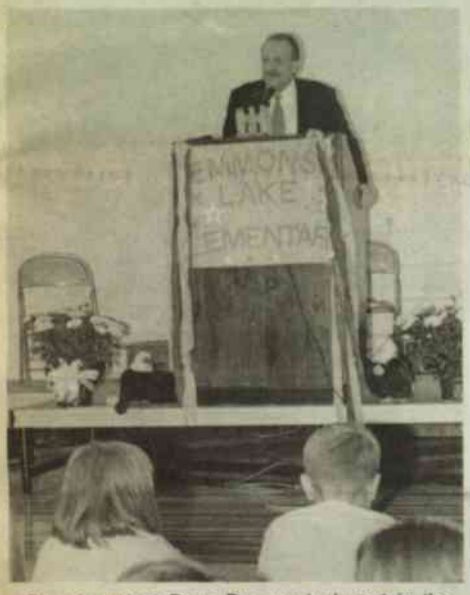

Superintendent Doug Busman took part in the ceremonies dedicating the new school.

New Emmons Lake school dedicated

by Ruth Zachary
Staff Writer

The new Emmons Lake Elementary school in Caledonia was dedicated in a ceremony last Wednesday that tied in more than 130 years of area history.

The new building's concept was started when Principal Gordie Nickels and 24 members of a design committee looked at options for a new school beginning in 1996. Since a curriculum was already in place, the committee focused on the delivery system and how the building would best facilitate those ideas.

Nickels named a great many individuals and groups that contributed to the realization of the new building. He said he believed in equal opportunity education, and that education is for all people.

He added that the public school system may be the last remaining public institution.

Nickels said he had wanted to be a teacher since the second grade, and this school was another dream begun four years before. He said "A lot of people were involved in making this dream come true."

Two hundred students were needed to get the school up and running because it was to have classes on an alternative schedule.

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The new school flag was unveiled near the end of the dedication ceremony. Behind the flag, a percussion band performed for the audience.

Emmons Lake staff presented a comical skit as a part of the celebration.

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Since there were already three other elementaries, the unknown result of getting parents to enroll their children voluntarily into the new school was approached with the belief that "If we build what they need, they will come."

The response was that nearly 400 students enrolled for the first year.

The staff will be made up in part from faculty from all the other buildings, resulting in shifts for all the schools.

The ceremony last week included songs and presentations by students, multiple comments by several speakers, slide shows, and a humorous skit about Little Duck, who became an Eagle, presented by the new Emmons Lake staff.

Superintendent Doug Busman said that what was once thought to be a 30-year solution to overcrowding was already known to not be a 30-year solution, and would continue to be a test of leadership and vision.

Regional history was tied to the school in recognizing the Emmons family, specifically Charles Ellis Emmons II, who died in the Civil War. Charles Emmons, the great-great grandson of the renowned Emmons spoke to the audience about Civil War history, and read from the Gettysburg address by Abraham Lincoln, which was also a dedication speech.

Finalization of the ceremony included unveiling the new school flag and a colorful sculpture near the main entry of the school.

The new Caledonia Emmons Lake school dedication was celebrated by several different classes in song. Here one group demonstrated their singing with letters spelling Emmons Lake.

Great great grandson of Charles Ellis Emmons II, read from the Gettysburg Address by Abraham Lincoln.

Gordie Nickels was involved in the planning of the school building for over four years. Nickels is the new principal of the school.

'Meet Max' coming to Alto Library

"Meet Max," the beloved bunny character from Rosemary Well's Max and Ruby stories will be in person at the Alto branch of the Kent District Library at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22.

This program is intended for children ages 6 and under, and registration is required.

Max will bring along some stories of his mishaps and adventures. Activities may include shopping with Bunny Money, dancing to bunny songs like Max's favorite, "The Bunny Hop," watching the video *Max's Chocolate Chicken* and creating bunny crafts.

Max is the creation of renowned children's author Rosemary Wells Wells's career as an author and illustrator spans more than 30 years and 60 books. She has won numerous awards, and has given readers many hours of enjoyment reading about Max the bunny and his older sister Ruby.

For more information about the Meet Max program, call the Kent District Library at 336-3250.

The Alto branch is located at 6071 Linfield St.

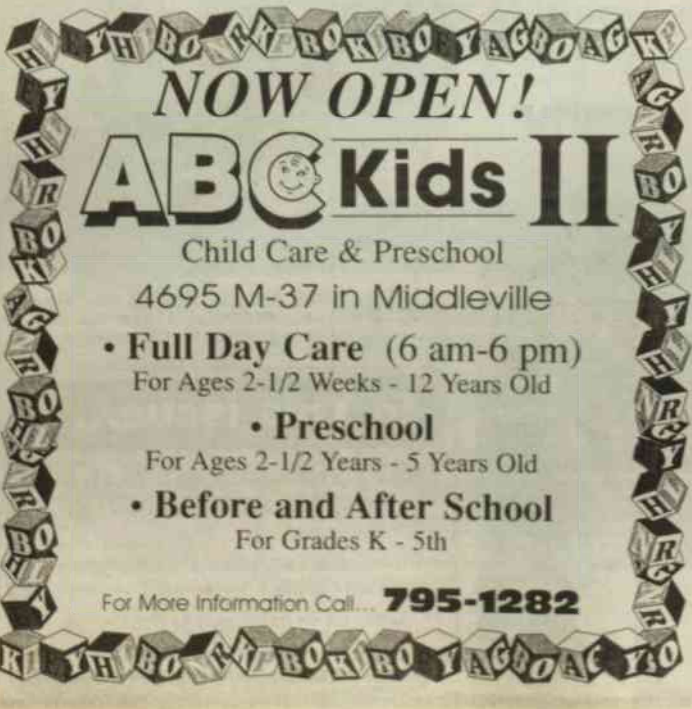
GFWC-Gun Lake Area plans membership tea

The General Federation of Women's Clubs-Gun Lake Area will hold a "Membership Tea" Tuesday, Aug. 31, to meet women new to the area and rekindle friendships with former members who may wish to return to the club.

Club founder Joan Weick will host the event at 10 a.m. at her home: 11396 Oak Drive, Gun Lake, Shelbyville.

Guests will have an opportunity to learn more about the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) National, GFWC Michigan, and GFWC-Gun Lake Area club. On hand will be the club scrapbook, shown by club historian Grace Evans and club press book, presented by Fran Leonard, publicity chairwoman.

Anyone interested in finding out more about this event or the GFWC-Gun Lake Area in general may call Weick at (616) 672-5242.



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criticized for watering down the importance of competition and the pursuit of excellence in both the classroom and the athletic domain.

"Many observers of the American public school system have said we do not hold our kids to high enough standards....

"American society has become 'blameless,' meaning, if goals or standards are not met, then it must be the fault of others and never their own. Achieving academic success is no longer a priority for many students when there is no formal acknowledgement of these achievements by schools. Many educators push the philosophy if it 'hurts other kids' self-esteem to recognize others achievements.

"Self-esteem is earned and cannot be given falsely to a young person.

"This leads me to our athletic program... 'Why is winning not a priority? Being a winner means giving maximum effort all the time on both the athletic field and in the classroom. The reward in and of itself should be the feeling of a well deserved victory. Academic and athletic accomplishments should be recognized by the administration, the faculty, and above all, the students themselves.

"Is it OK to lose? Yes. Is it OK not to care whether you win or lose? No. Learning how to deal with a loss graciously should be one of the ultimate goals of athletics, as well as gracious winning.

"...Everyone is expected to follow all rules and laws in this society. Involvement in an athletic team should reflect societal values. Similarly, athletics must be a commitment that is taken seriously. If an athlete and parent decide to be part of an athletic team, both should understand and demand there be rules that are enforced equally among all its players.

"Not enforcing the same rules among all players does two things. For the athlete... granted leniency, he will be accustomed to not having consequences for his actions and behaviors. For the athlete that follows the rules, but sees others on the team not being held accountable, he will feel resentment or anger toward the player(s) and coaching staff for not enforcing the rules equally. Or worse yet, come to believe that there are no consequences for not following the rules. Neither of these outcomes are positive.

"My decision to resign reflects my belief in personal accountability. All actions have consequences, and sometimes the consequences are far beyond what one first anticipates."

The board and administration was reported to have charged Fine with being insubordinate, following a parent meeting over this situation and after publication of some of Fine's statements in the South Advance. Fine regretfully acknowledged in his letter that he had reacted emotionally and had asked for his statements not to be publicized, claiming this was an isolated incident.

Lambert said if Fine had been supported by the administration in April, as he should have been, his resignation would not have been necessary.

Lambert said she had problems with Fine being told to bend or ignore the rules, which she said she would not want any coach or teacher to do ever. She said it involved a lot more people than a "vocal minority."

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> – Mike Fine's resignation letter

Lambert said she hoped her children would learn discipline, commitment, teamwork, honesty and integrity in sports. She said "Because of coaches like Mike Fine, they have learned these kinds of things... on the field and in his classroom."

She charged that not one board member talked with Fine personally. She said she believed the board and administration owed Fine an apology for their lack of support, besides asking for his reinstatement as coach.

Rick Redner said that Fine and another coach, Dave Hodgkinson, (who resigned his cross-country post earlier and will be teaching in a college in another state) had taught his stepdaughter, Brooke Wierenga, by example. He said, "that is what as a parent, you dream will be there for a kid... They went so far beyond what is required," he said.

Liz Fortuna and Stephanie Algera, former classroom students of Fine, spoke in support him as coach and teacher. Fortuna said he is a kind, caring, and honest person, and he had helped her a lot when she was in school. Algera said Fine encouraged kids to strive to achieve their best. and, "He was one of the strongest coaches in the program. He doesn't allow athletes to play who break the rules."

Sally Swift, speaking from random notes, said Fine had not allowed one student to play because he didn't make the minimum grade requirements. She said sports and other extra-curricular activities are a privilege and not a right. She said she felt the administrative philosophy as set was not being followed.

She asked if the athletic codes of conduct were valid.

"If they are, shouldn't all students be required to abide by them? If not, how should those codes be changed?"

Swift questioned what precedents were being set when one student is excluded from meeting the standards, and what impact this had on other students who had worked hard to abide by the standards and rules. She asked if the administration was promoting the idea that it was OK to make exceptions. Finally, she expressed concern that Caledonia was supporting a spirit of mediocrity instead of encouraging students to push to ever higher standards of excellence.

She mentioned as examples, the lack of announcements of honorable mentions in the school papers and not publishing honor roll lists in local newspapers.

"I think its important that we establish role models for students where higher level students are looked up to by others. If those role models are not seen and shown in the spotlight, other underclassmen do not have something to aspire to."

However, there have been many recent overall achievements of the schools and students of Caledonia.

The boys' track team won state Class B dual meet championship last year because many team members each accumulated parts of the overall score, rather than by dramatic wins by a few high achievers on the team.

Overall student achievement in Caledonia is above the county and state average. Only two school districts in the area did better on the MEAP test than Caledonia last year.

Caledonia has two national exemplary schools, including Caledonia Elementary and CHS. The middle school was designated by the Kellogg Foundation as a school worthy of notice. Dutton Elementary is one of the first Summary Accredited elementary schools in the state. Kettle Lake has received national recognition by the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development for its student assessment program.

Caledonia schools are growing at the rate of 150 students per year, largely from families moving to this community, and one factor is the attractiveness of the school system.

In regard to the general philosophy of enforcement of policies, Superintendent Doug Busman later said, "Don't make a rule unless you expect it to be enforced, and enforce the rules in a climate of love, caring and compassion, but not in an arbitrary or capricious way."

Athletic Director Matt Fronimos was not available for comment at the time this report went to press.

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Seven area students win scholarships at WMU

Seven area students have been selected to receive a share of $2 million in academic scholarships this fall from Western Michigan University.

The awards are part of WMU's Medallion Scholarship program. The recipients were among 787 leading high school seniors from 10 states who competed for scholarships this past year. To be eligible, participants had to apply to WMU by Dec. 31 with at least a 3.8 grade point average in high school and an American College Test score Of at least 25.

Medallion Scholarships, valued at $32,000 over four years, are the highest honors WMU can award to incoming freshmen. The other three awards, and their four-year values, are Board of Trustees Scholarships, $24,000; and WMU Academic Scholarships, $4,800.

The area students, their hometowns, parents, high school alma maters and types of scholarships were:

- Stacy B. DeBlaay, daughter of Gordon and Sue DeBlaay of Caledonia, Caledonia High School, WMU Academic Scholarship.
- Kimberly A. Schmitdtke of Caledonia, Caledonia High School, WMU Academic Scholarship.
- Dale H. Wicks, son of Don and Terrie Wicks of Caledonia, Caledonia High School, WMU Academic Scholarship.
- Ryan L. Hesselink, son of Ronald and Joanne Hesselink of Freeport, Thornapple Kellogg High School, WMU Academic Scholarship.
- Jason L. Albaugh, son of Lawrence and Sharon Albaugh of Middleville, Grand Rapids Catholic Central High School, WMU Academic Scholarship.
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Caledonia Library is 'one of the friendliest'

The "Friendly " face of Caledonia library staff is exemplified in the ready smile of librarian Jane Heiss, standing beside a quilt donated for a library fund raiser. This was one of the many ways local library patrons show their support.

by Ruth Zachary
Staff Writer

Patrons of the Caledonia Library are served by one of the friendliest set of librarians in the area, according to a "secret shopper" survey of libraries, as explained by Claudya Muller, Kent District Library Director.

Muller said because there are so many changes in the functions of local libraries, there is also an increased need for space, especially in areas like Caledonia which are operating out of old facilities.

Muller spoke to the Caledonia Township Board about the latest developments in the regional library system at the Aug. 18 meeting.

She said as consumers of the system, residents of Caledonia, were extremely mobile, traveling county wide and using all but two of the 18 library facilities in the region. Spencer is the newest of the library buildings in the area.

The reasons for this commuting are thought to be to visit libraries near relatives' homes, and use of libraries near where people work.

Fifteen Caledonia residents use the Grandville library for the blind and handicapped.

Muller said growth is reflected in the book budget. In 1995, a book budget of $8,800 has increased to more than $22,000 in 1999. There are lots more materials, and though many library services include computers these days, even this means more space is needed.

Staffing in the Caledonia Library began at 85 hours and now there are 100 hours of staff time per week at the library.

The KDL has employed a county-wide employee, "Lana," which is an automated notification system.

"If you place a hold on an item, Lana will call and tell you it is waiting to be picked up. If items are overdue, Lana calls home and reminds you of overdue books," Muller explained. Use of the phone also allows the renewal of books. Lana was activated in April.

At that time, more than $600,000 value of materials were over six months overdue. The board hired a national company which turned over unreturned materials, fines and bills to a credit/collection agency. In June an amnesty program was offered, and a lot of materials, about $26,000 worth were returned.

The KDL also trained staff to use their electronic materials, and how to handle reference questions.

They hired "secret shoppers," who evaluated various library branches. The national average of correct responses is around 60 percent. County wide, KDL employees scored at 84%, but Caledonia employees scored 86% correct in their answers to patron questions. Caledonia library staff also scored a 9 out of a possible 10 in friendliness and approachability.

With more electronic products available, Muller said patrons can get the same information and quality of service with the computer rather than with books. This means major changes in the services provided at the library.

Fred Fleischmann said there had been controversy in the Caledonia community over building a new library, and he hopes to get on track soon.

Muller said that was good news, because it was a problem trying to squeeze all the materials, including electronics, into the available space.

Muller asked the board members if they considered moving to a new building within the next year, to please stay in touch with the district, "so we can build changes into our budget." She said she would like to work with the planner so a building would be designed using current information and standards for libraries, for square footage, and for the projected population changes, as well as for technological projections expected for library use in the future. She said she would be delighted to work with the township representatives on these matters.

Muller said the Friends of the Library group in Caledonia was one of the most active in the area. She said Friends are community members, and they offer a forum and a way to hear from them about how the community uses the library. She said Friends groups give good feedback.

Supervisor Bill Johnston said while awaiting being in a position to build a new library, the board wants to keep up the old building, recording the deed for the building in July, and taking bids for the ramp and the roof in September. He commented that eventually the building might be converted for use as a museum.

Muller asked the board to appoint a liaison to the Library Board, to attend meetings to act as a communicator between the Library Board and the Township Board. She said all the other libraries in the district observed their agreement with the KDL to communicate through a liaison.

Johnston said he had attended one of the meetings when Bonnie Keller had been the liaison, and had questions as to the effectiveness of a liaison's involvement.

The Caledonia Public Library located on 240 Emmons Street is a remodeled church, and accommodates patrons space needs for books with difficulty. Half of the library materials are on loan at any given time, which helps, but many materials have to be retired to make room for updated selections due to lack of space.

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Former Caledonia couple opens ceramics studio

by Ruth Zachary
Staff Writer

Unlimited Creations, a home accessories and gift shop which also features a ceramics casting studio was opened last month by a husband and wife team, Dennis and Cindy Shook, who grew up in Caledonia.

The shop will offer custom made special order items in its casting studio. The retail showroom will also feature a selection of fine home accessories and gifts in a few exclusive product lines, like Connoisseur Arts, Keller Charles designs and Tiber Collectibles.

Some unique items on display include hand painted furniture, detailed enamel teapots, framed prints, dried arrangements, birdhouses, candles, ceramic sculptural pieces decorated by Cindy Shook and much more.

In addition to retail items, the shop has a spacious work area and is already scheduling workshop parties for birthdays, with groups like womens' clubs, church groups, events for fundraisers, and more. The Shooks mentioned a workshop could offer Girl Scouts an opportunity to earn merit badges, for example.

Students will be able to work on greenware, which refers to poured and cast clay pieces hardened but not yet fired in a kiln. They will clean the greenware after casting, learn to apply different surface techniques including glazing, staining, antiquing, and make pieces with that personal touch they want for their own homes.

Each month the shop will offer a specialty class, such as making a bird house this fall, or a turkey for Thanksgiving.

Cindy Shook has worked as an interior decorator in the past, and is certified to teach ceramics. The concept of the new business is to offer classes so students can do the surface decoration on their own pre-formed ceramic pieces.

Dennis Shook has been in management and will use his skills in this new business. He grew up learning about casting ceramics. The family ceramic business was originally operated by Ron and Rose Shook out of their home. Dennis Shook is their son. They still live in the Caledonia area, and Ron Shook will continue to work in the ceramics end of the business, behind the scenes.

Shook said the kind of ceramics the business makes are all from molds. This does not include hand built pottery. All molds are purchased and made commercially. Unlimited Creations has over 3,000 molds to choose from, offering a great many choices to its customers and students.

Hours are Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Located at 1431 60th Street, SE, Unlimited Creations can be contacted at 281-6259.

Cindy Shook applies decoration to a ceramic sculpture in the spacious work area. Unfired greenware pieces are displayed in the shelves behind her.

Unlimited Creations, a family owned ceramic business and gift shop will feature a variety of unusual home accessories like those shown here.

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Band boosters to meet Aug. 31

The first meeting of the Thornapple Kellogg Band Boosters will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31 in the band room.

Band director Ray Rickert will stop by the meeting to meet parents briefly.

The boosters assist band members with their uniforms, raise money for scholarships by selling refreshments at basketball games and work to support the band.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Band Boosters should attend this meeting on Aug. 31. Band members will be practicing during the meeting.

Preschool open house will be Aug. 31-Sept. 1

Caledonia Community Education Preschool will hold an open house from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1.

Registered children may meet their teachers and view the rooms.

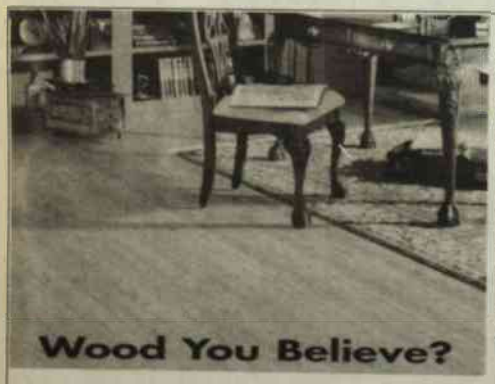
Parent orientation is set for 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2, in the Community Education gym. This is for parents only.

There are a few openings left in the 4-year-old class. All classes start the week of Sept. 7.

Call 891-8117 with any questions.

Zoets to celebrate golden wedding anniversary

Howard and Dorothy Zoet of Caledonia will celebrate 50 years of marriage on September 9. Their children are Butch and Kathy Zoet, Steve and Jill Zoet, and Mark and Chris Zoet. They also have nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. An open house in their honor will be held at Holy Family Church in Caledonia on Saturday, August 28th at 7:00. They respectfully request no gifts, please.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Shumways selected as Heritage Days Grand Marshals

by Patricia Johns
Staff Writer

Dr. Douglas Shumway and his wife Christine have lived in Middleville since 1958. His years of service to the community are just one of the reasons they were selected to be Grand Marshals of the Heritage Day Parade on September 11.

"I wanted to practice in a small rural area.. Dr. Harold Laswell was leaving his practice in Middleville and it was a good fit," Shumway said.

Shumway lived in New Jersey and wanted to find a place to live away from the congestion of the East Coast. One of his friends in medical school lived in Grand Rapids and the area seemed very attractive.

He enjoyed his career in Middleville because his patients were "down to earth good people."

Since his retirement in 1990 he has missed seeing them.

He worked with the Veterans Administration for six years until he completely retired.

He says he has "too many hobbies." He enjoys hunting, fishing, ham radio and spending time with his three children and 5 grand children.

His son Lee lives next door, his daughter Julie in Euclid and his daughter Stacy in Plantation, Florida.

"It is a nice place to raise a family.," he said. He shared his love of fishing with his grandson this summer.

Christine paints and her oils decorate the walls of their comfortable home. She sings in the choir at the Methodist Church and they both enjoy "puttering" in the garden.

Looking back on his career in medicine Shumway says that all the changes haven't always been for the best.

A family doctor used to give care from "cradle to grave" and doctors got to know their patients.

Now Shumway finds care "more fragmented" and more of a "triage" system.

Now the family doctor evaluates a condition and sends the patient to a specialist.

"It's too bad we can't combine the best of the old with the new technology and knowledge," he says.

The Shumways represent those in the community who really have made a difference. Both are looking forward to being in the Heritage Day parade on September 11.

Christine and Douglas Shumway will serve as Grand Marshals of the Heritage Day parade on September 11 in Middleville.

Caledonia cable channel gets new TV equipment

by Ruth Zachary
Staff Writer

The Caledonia Township Board last Wednesday evening noted the purchase of new TV access Cable Channel equipment, including a new camera and microphones in use during the regular August board meeting.

The channel soon will be carrying additional programming, including informational films by the Michigan Department of Transportation, by Consumers and Industries Services, a capitol report, a legislative forum, "Michigan in the News," "Plan to Get Out Alive," a fire safety tape, bluegrass music, "The Chef's Place," a hunter safety video, a seniors presentation and more.

Locally produced programming in the works probably will include a Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program, a Rails to Trails feature and the Kent Sheriff's Department would also like to produce some videos that could be sent around the county for use in several areas.

Township Supervisor Bill Johnston recognized Nick Unger and Tom Apol for the time they spent on the committee, as well as for numerous hours spent taping local meetings.

FROM THE SCRAPBOOK

Compiled by Steve Horton

Here is a sampling of news, views, and humor from earlier times.

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A glum report from the Alaskan Klondike "Gold Rush" of 100 years ago noted that deaths by suicide are occurring daily in Dawson City.

The failure to find gold and the impoverished condition of hundreds of prospectors is dethroning the reason of miners and a suicidal mania is the result.

The report added that the hospitals are full of scurvy stricken miners and many deaths have occurred from the malady. Thousands of gold hunters are trying to get home.

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An "old" but still appropriate salute to educators advised:

When you meet a teacher of the primary school, lift your hat reverently, for she is the good agent of the republic.

This woman takes a lot of little bantlings (brats), whose mothers send them to school to get rid of them, and although each child is such an anarchist that neither father nor mother can get along with them, she turns them into useful citizens. The primary teacher is a public benefactor and must be respected.

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This brief, but concise editorial stated:

If the class of people who are everlasting finding fault with their neighbors and making it a point to find fault with everything would display the same persistent efforts in finding the good points of their neighbors and herald the same abroad and look upon the bright side of everything, we would soon have a taste of heaven.

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Some wit and wisdom:

* The difference between a politician and a statesman is that the politician is content with notoriety, while the statesman isn't with anything less than reputation.

* A man may leave footprints on the sands of time with impunity, but he should be careful how he leaves them around a recently-scrubbed kitchen floor.

* Flatterers are the worst of enemies.

* Candor is the star of criticism.

* The bearer of good news always has a pleasant voice.

* A Boston millionaire was asked the other day what he would do if he were suddenly without a dollar. "Do?" he replied. "I'd take the first job that was offered!"

* The trouble with some men is that they work too hard trying to get things they don't need and never ought to want.

* The individual who dives to the bottom of pleasure brings up more gravel than pearls.

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Alto Fall Festival planned for September 11

The Alto Fall Festival Committee is gearing up for the 19th annual celebration Saturday, Sept. 11.

The day will begin with a pancake breakfast at the Alto fire barn. Arts and crafts open at 10 in the morning and run until 5 p.m. The crowning of Miss Alto will take place at 10:30 a.m. The parade will start at 15 minutes past noon.

There is a contest for everyone, tug-of-war, horseshoes, blue ribbon baking contest, pie and watermelon eating, puff and pedal and a free throw contest. They will be running all day until a winner or winners are proclaimed.

Kids' games, a pet show, dunk tank and the Alto Library used book sale also are planned. The Crusin' Critters Mobile Zoo will visit with some pretty exotic animals.

Those who feel lucky can stop in at the apple chip bingo, or vote on the best looking antique tractor at the Alto Garage, located on Bancroft and Depot streets. At 3 p.m. a local talent show will take place.

At many food booths, the fare will be ham sandwiches, french fries, hot dogs, homemade pies, ice cream and elephant ears. The Alto Neighborhood Watch is sponsoring a bake sale.

The Michigan State Police, along with the Kent County Sheriff's Department, will be on hand to pass out informative safety tips, etc. Visiting Nurses will be available for free testing of blood pressure, cholesterol and diabetes. These tests are free to those age 55 and older. There will be a slight charge for those under age 55.

New this year is a Civil War encampment to experience Civil War camp life with live demonstrations set up by the old Grange Hall located at Luce Street. Throughout the day, visitors can experience ladies' fashions and accessories, the soldier's uniform, his equipment and his weaponry. There will be a fashion show, kids' games, drill and firing demonstrations, along with civilian wall tents and military tents.

Following the festival, Kountry Korner Convenience Store and the Alto Bar will sponsor a street dance, featuring The Big Dogs Band, which is scheduled to take the stage at 6 p.m. and go on until 10 in the evening.

Also is not hard to find, it is located just off I-96 at exit 52. After exiting I-96 go south on M-50, following it to 60th Street, turn west on 60th. When you come to the stop sign you have arrived in Alto. Parking is available on the side streets.

Obituaries

Clarence N. Rosenberg

MIDDLEVILLE - Mr. Clarence N. Rosenberg, age 89, of Middleville, passed away Monday, August 16, 1999 at Pennock Hospital, Hastings.

Mr. Clarence N. Rosenberg was born on January 14, 1910 in Thornapple Township, Middleville, the son of Claud and Mary (Lattimer) Rosenberg.

He was raised in Thornapple Township and Grand Rapids and attended Middleville and Grand Rapids South High School.

Mr. Rosenberg married Betty (Munjoy) Irwin on August 28, 1949 in Hastings, they would have been married 50 years. They lived in Tampa, Florida and summered in Middleville.

He was employed at Pere Marquette Railroad, Grand Rapids, Willow Run Bomb Plant, Detroit, Bennett Auto and White Products in Middleville, self-employed with Gibby French Fry and Crest Chemical in Oldsmar, Florida.

Mr. Rosenberg was a member of the Middleville Masonic Lodge 231, Middleville Eastern Stars, Egypt Shrine Temple and Scottish Rite in Tampa, Florida.

Clarence was an outdoor enthusiast, with a special fondness for deer hunting and fishing. He enjoyed the friendship of many.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Claud and Mary Rosenberg; brother and sister-in-law, Jack and Mary Rosenberg, and brother-in-law, Monroe Gibbs.

Mr. Rosenberg is survived by his wife, Katherine E. (Betty) Rosenberg; two children, David Irwin of Alto, and JoAnne Garner of Middleville; eight grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; sister, Leona Gibbs of Florida; several nieces, nephews and many friends.

Memorial Services for Mr. Rosenberg will be held on Saturday, September 11, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. at the Beeler Funeral Chapel, Middleville with Reverend Bret Hoxworth officiating.

Interment will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Middleville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Crippled Children's Hospital Fund, Egypt Shrine Temple, 4050 Dana Shores Drive, Tampa, Florida 33634.

Arrangements were made by Beeler Funeral Chapel, Middleville.

Clara Butler

Clara Butler, widow of Clipper, formerly of Middleville, passed away Monday, August 16, 1999 in New Symerna Beach, Florida.

She is survived by her two sons and daughter-in-law, Warren of Daytona Beach, Florida, and David (Betsy) of Middleville. Also surviving are her two granddaughters, Anne Marie (Chris) Hammond of North Vernon, Indiana, and Michelle of Middleville.

Cremation has taken place. By family request, there will be no service.

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School's ready, new staff brings excitement

Starting today the buses won't be spending too much time in the garage as Thornapple Kellogg Schools start the 1999-2000 school year. Drivers are reminded to follow all the safety laws.

It took a school bus to transport the new Thornapple Kellogg teachers on a tour of the district before school began. There is new staff in all the buildings. From left are McFall's Stephen Seward, Lee's Nancy D'Amico, Page's Molly Arnold, Amanda Pranger, Dirk Van Diver , Jamie Kellogg and Melissa Bogard. Then the middle school's Jamie Langschied and Luann Snider. At the high school Shana McCrumb, Tonya Walcott, Gary Warner, Angela Cieciorka, Cameron James, Deb Jones, Matthew Melvin, Greg VanderGoot and Carla Ploeg bring lots of energy and experience to the new year.

by **Patricia Johns**
Staff Writer

Today, August 24, students began the new school year in the Thornapple Kellogg Schools.

There is much new this year, a new food service director, 18 new teachers and a new school.

Students should find some of their favorites from the tried and true menus of the past. But there will be many more choices offered this year.

There are new staff members in every building in the district. Other staff members have been energized by accepting challenges in a different building or grade level.

According to superintendent Jay Cason this will make fore an exciting and educational year for students.

This morning students got off the school bus and entered the new Thornapple Kellogg Middle School for the first time.

While a few last minute details remain, principal Mike Spahr has already shared his enthusiasm with parents at open houses on August 17 and 18.

Buses are rolling throughout miles and miles of roads in the district.

Transportation director Jeff Schilthroat asks parents to be patient. "It always takes a few days to make sure everything is working well."

There are some new stops and three new bus drivers this year. The majority of bus drivers keep the same route from year to year. "They genuinely care about the students on their buses," Schilthroat says.

Bus rules are posted on all buses and are included in the student handbook.

Parents should remind students to treat drivers with respect. "It's a tough job," Schilthroat stresses.

Parents should notify the bus driver and the school if a student's routine will change.

Bus drivers like to know, especially if a parent doesn't meet the bus, that someine is home to greet young children.

"We want to hear from parents if there are any problems. We haven't lost any children yet. Usually when a child doesn't make it home when expected it is because they have fallen asleep or taken the wrong bus. We get them home." Schilthroat says.

Whether a child is new to school and entering kindergarten, a teacher greeting his or her first real class, or a parent saying good-bye to a high school freshman the first year of school holds promise.

Caledonia AA meeting schedule

Caledonia - 100th and M-37. AA meets Tuesdays 6:30 a.m.; Wednesdays 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. Open Discussion Meeting. (Al-Anon meets Tuesday and Thursday at noon.) 9964 Cherry Valley #3, Caledonia. Contact Jerry R. at 437-9452. (TFN)

Hunter safety classes offered

Young hunters who turn 12 years old during the 1999 hunting season are eligible to attend the three evening hunter safety class Sept. 2, 7 and 9.

The cost is $5, payable the first night. Pre-registration is required.

Parents can attend this class with their children. The Thornapple Kellogg Community Education office will take the child's name, telephone number, social security number, address and birthdate on enrollment.

Participants must attend all three nights to receive a certificate.

Out of district residents can check to see if there are any available openings in the class after September 1.

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The cosy, shamrock studded O'Neils restaurant was filled to capacity at the Gun Lake GFWC meeting.

GFWC-Gun Lake area learns about Ebersole

by Patricia Johns
Staff Writer

The members of the Gun Lake Area General Federated Women's Club got an inside look at the facilities at the Ebersole Outdoor Education Center in Wayland from Tom Stoner.

Following his slide show on August 11 detailing what the Ebersole Center has to offer Stoner invited members to attend the center's annual open house on September 24.

Stoner graduated from the Thornapple Kellogg High School and did his student teaching in the district.

He loves being able to share his interest in the out of doors with the many school groups which spend from 21/2 days to a full school week at the facility.

Simetimes he works with adult groups which use the facility as well.

The women's club members got a touch of Irish charm at this first ever meeting held at O'Neils Restaurant.

The next meeting of the women's club is September 8 at Bay Pointe.

Tom Stoner, naturalist at the Ebersole Center in Wayland, gave a slide tour of the facility to the Gun Lake Women's Club on August 11.

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Evah Bailard 100th birthday

Evah Mae Bailard will celebrate her 100th birthday on Saturday, Aug. 28. Evah was born in Campbell Township, Ionia County, in 1899, her parents were Albert and Blanch (Oliver) Baldwin.

In 1917 she married Rev. James G. Bailard. Together they served Methodist Churches in Oakgrove, Pentwater, Oakfield, Courtland, Banfield, Dowling, Whitneyville, and The Old Time Methodist Church at Whitneyville. James Bailard passed away in 1985.

They had five children: Eileen Flynn, of Wyoming, MI; Marguerite and Lyle Stauffer, of Alto; Carolyn Jane (deceased); Caryl Jean DeLeeuw of Wyoming, MI; Royle and Leta Bailard, of Alto. There were also 11 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren, 23 great-great grandchildren, and two great great great grandchildren.

Mrs. Bailard had lived the last 70 years in the Alto area, and moved to the Tendercare Nursing Home in Hastings last January.

Her family invites you to participate in celebrating her birthday with a "Birthday Card Shower." Her address is: Mrs. Evah Bailard, Room B-2, Tendercare Nursing Home, 240 E. North Street, Hastings, MI 49058.

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TK grad accepted into F-16 squadron

by Patricia Johns
Staff Writer

Curt Martin has lots to smile about these days. The 1997 Thornapple Kellogg High School graduate just received notification that he is one of just two candidates accepted into the Indiana Air National Guard's F-16 squadron.

Martin's "Top 10" photograph published in *The Sun and News* on April 8, 1997, says it all - he is shown with his arm on a airplane.

Martin was a member of the National Honor Society, participated in the Odyssey of the Mind and Science Olympiad. In 1997, he was on his way to Purdue University to try to meet his goal of flying with the Air National Guard and becoming an airline pilot.

Curt Martin of Middleville is coming closer to fulfilling his life long dream to fly.

He is now on the cusp of graduating with honors this December from the aviation science program at Western Michigan University.

"I enjoyed my semester at Purdue," Martin said, "but I transferred to the Western program because the program was upgraded with new equipment and it was closer to home."

While he was in high school, Martin began the process of applying to the Air Force Academy, but then discovered the Air National Guard, "the best kept secret in the military for those who want to fly."

Martin has been fascinated by flight since he was a young boy, flying with his father, Bill. He took lessons and received his first license when he was 16.

He now has his commercial multi-engine instrument rating license.

Martin did not expect to get one of the highly competitive spots in the 163rd fighter squadron at Fort Wayne, Ind., when he applied.

He thought that it would be a "learning experience" to go to the interview and prepare him for the next round of interviews with other national guard units.

He was one of 12 people "just as qualified if not more" interviewed. "This is awesome that they chose me, just 20 years old," he said.

This "guard baby" will have six weeks of officer training next summer in Knoxville, Tenn. He will be a 2nd Lieutenant at the end of training.

He will than have 12 months of flight training before getting his wings, then survival training and then finally, six months at Luke Air Force Base for F-16 training. Once completely trained, he will be at Fort Wayne one weekend a month and six weeks in the summer.

Before next summer's training he will probably do some flight instructing and work with his father in the family's excavating business.

Curt says, "I couldn't have achieved any of my goals without the support of my parents. I owe them a lot.

His mother, Rita, and father live in Middleville.

Curt has two brothers Corey Brown, 28, and Ryan Martin, a senior this year at TKHS, and a sister, Ashley Martin, who enters fourth grade this year.

Curt was able to share his accomplishments at a recent Middleville Rotary meeting.

Curt Martin got to see F-16 jets up close and personal when he was in Fort Wayne for interviews for the Indiana Air National Guard. (Submitted photograph)

He was the recipient of a Rotary Scholarship when he graduated from high school. He has also received West Michigan Business Aircraft Association scholarship.

Martin knows that flying for the Air National Guard could have serious consequences. He answered questions about war and killing during his interviews.

But he is now closer to his goals of becoming a commercial pilot with Federal Express or United Parcel Service and flying F-16s for fun and to serve his country.

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THORNAPPLE TOWNSHIP
Regular Meeting
August 9, 1999

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor.

Board members present – 7; Others present – 5.

Minutes of the July 12th meeting were approved as corrected.

Bills for $16,486.43 were approved by roll call vote.

Treasurer's report accepted as presented.

Motion carried to table decision on fire contract. Special meeting set for August 18.

Boysen and Kelley reported on meeting regarding a proposed plan for additional recreational areas.

Motion carried to spend $500 for 500 of the Barry County Area C of C brochures.

Letters were sent for bids for annual township audit.

Emergency Services report the busiest month yet.

Motion carried to approve Chief's request for 3 EMTs to attend paramedic class.

Motion carried to approve a limited credit card for Chief for Fire and Ambulance purchases.

Motion carried to pay sexton up to $50 for each foundation for replacement stones.

Meeting adjourned at 9:58 p.m.

Submitted by,
Donna Stagray, Clerk
Attested to by,
Donald E. Boysen,
Supervisor

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Cheryl Bergy, Chairperson
Reproductive Health Citizens' Advisory Board

Thornapple Township shortens emergency services pact

by Nick Kacher
Staff Writer

The Thornapple Township Board shortened its emergency services contract with Yankee Springs and Irving townships at a special meeting last Wednesday afternoon.

The original proposal, a five-year contract, was reduced to three after further review.

Thornapple Township Trustee Rex Schad said he originally was behind the five-year contract, but said, "When I started thinking about it, I wondered what would happen if we had a millage turned down, and we were tied into this contract for five years. We would be scrambling to make ends meet."

Most of the rest of the board members seemed to be in agreement that they could scramble through three years without a problem, but five years would be a different story. They said they did not intend for Yankee Springs to be able to back out of the contract, and so the same would go for Thornapple, it works both ways.

Trustee Mike Kelly brought up the point that a five-year contract is simply more stable, and he was still supporting it. However, he also realized the advantage to a three year contract and would go along with whatever the majority decided.

The one idea that was tossed aside very quickly was having a one-year contract. Board members immediately said they did not want to deal with this contract every year.

The new three-year contract is much like the first proposal, but they simply dropped off the years 2003 and 2004. Some other details were worked out and the agreement was fine tuned.

The issue was also raised of going ahead and purchasing another fire truck right now. Initially, the purchase of a new truck was not supposed to happen for another few years. However, the opportunity has arisen to purchase a fire truck now for a very good price, which could save the township money, though the fire truck available now does not have all the features that the township was looking for.

This issue has not been completely decided yet.

Rezoning request brings out Yankee Springs crowd

by Patricia Johns
Staff Writer

A request by Edward Ten Haaf to rezone a 3.8-acre parcel of land on the northwest corner of Elmwood Beach Road and Hastings Point Road from agricultural to rural residential brought out a crowd of neighbors to the Yankee Springs Township Planning Commission meeting.

Ten Haaf could build a pole barn on the 3.8 acres now, but not a house, since the parcel is less than five acres. Some neighbors on Shady Lane brought concerns about the proximity of a possible barn to their homes.

Ed Ellis of the Elmwood Beach Association told commissioners about his concerns about a private road through the property which serves the Elmwood Beach area.

Lloyd Steeby asked the commissioners to protect the wetlands on the property which joins state land.

Commissioners decided to table the rezoning request until the Sept. 16 Planning Commission meeting to determine whether the property contains designated wetlands, check that all residents who needed to be notified were and the status of the private road.

Following a page by page review, commisisoners approved an amended Manufactured Home Park Ordinance. Work on this measure has been going on for more than two years.

The Michigan Mobile Home Park Commission has the final say on the ordinance, but it protects the township to have an ordinance in place. Zoning Administrator Ken Worsham reported that this is a very detailed and lengthy procedure.

The ordinance now goes to the township trustees for approval before being sent on to the MMHPC for review and their approval.

The Planning Commission will be holding what it hopes to be its final workshop session on the revision of the master plan on at 7:30 tonight (Aug. 24). A public hearing on the master plan will be scheduled following this session.

Questions were raised at the end of the meeting on who enforced "junk car" ordinances in the township. Worsham reported that it is so difficult to get the courts to act on complaints that the township is working on a new ordinance.

The next regular meeting of the Yankee Springs Planning Commission is Sept. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Sundberg development site plan wins approval

Members of the Thornapple Township Planning Commission finally approved the private road plan and site plan for the Sundberg development planned for Adams Road.

This development has been on the agenda of the Planning Commission since September 1998.

The commission also approved the special use permit and gave preliminary site plan approval for the Thornapple Bend Estates off Whitneyville Road.

Thornapple Township Supervisor Don Boysen, who is serving as interim zoning administrator, reported that an advertisement for a new administrator was placed in the *Grand Rapids Press, Kalamazoo Gazette,* and the Michigan Planner and Zoning magazine. This will be a position shared by the township and the Village of Middleville.

In other business last week, the commission considered possible new ordinances. Commission Chair Mark Sevald will draft language for a nuisance ordinance and present it at the next meeting.

The next meeting of the Thornapple Township Planning Commission will be Sept. 20 at 7 p.m.

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Caledonia Township millage to dip slightly this year

by Ruth Zachary
Staff Writer

Caledonia Township's millage rate will be reduced from 2.6846 to 2.6422 mills following the Township Board's vote to adjust the rate at a Truth in Taxation hearing Aug. 18.

The fire and operating millage will be reduced so that property owners will be paying about $3.98 less in taxes than in 1998 because the increase in population and in State Equalized Value (property assessments) resulting in the township receiving more money this year, a total of $11,714.

Larry Silvernail, Byron Township Supervisor and vice chair of the Grand Valley Metro Council, came to speak and answer questions at the August Township Board meeting. He said he felt his role gave the townships representation on the council from the perspective of a township official.

He said Township Manager-Planner John Wallace had reported on the council and felt Wallace had summarized the operations of the council very well.

Silvernail stressed that the organization was in charge of state transportation funds, and members have the ability to vote on transportation issues. He said he thought with M-37 in Caledonia, being a member of the council would give Caledonia an advantage.

Township Clerk Pat Snyder asked if Caledonia would have a better chance of getting four lanes along M-37 if the township was a member of Metro Council, and Silvernail said he thought it would.

He said there was more power by being on the council than by being outside.

Another advantage offered by being a member of Metro Council was to be part of an alliance for purchasing, with a local market for office supplies at a 60% discount, and negotiation power on larger equipment purchases. Computer Internet connections for free would be another asset.

Silvernail said the legislative committee gave members input into legislative issues at both the state and federal levels, with a lot of lobby power. He said revenue sharing had been influenced, as related to the use of gas taxes for the roadways, so that townships were getting their fair share, and besides were getting state transportation revenues back to this part of the state, where once most funding was going to the Detroit area.

He spoke highly of the regional geographic information system (REGIS).

Silvernail said the council offers help with communication and cooperation on issues of annexation. It encourages problem solving cooperatively as a region, but local control is still maintained.

Trustee Fred Fleischmann said membership might help in getting information about effects from growth in all the areas surrounding Caledonia.

Silvernail said a two-tiered vote where the emphasis based on population and also on simple majority made a balanced vote possible. Every member has veto power.

In other Township Board matters:

• Adjustments to many figures in the township budget were made in preparation for a budget workshop coming up.

Agendas may not be published before meetings in the future. Wallace said there are certain notices required for particular property matters, specified as public notices or as letters to other neighboring property owners by letter. Snyder said people appreciate publication of the agendas in the paper. Fleischmann agreed.

Supervisor Bill Johnston said the township website and the cable access channel could include agendas for people who wanted to know them in advance.

• Fleischmann commented that the southeast corner of the township does not receive cable.

• The board approved $15,000 for a new telephone system. Base bids for around $10,000 were received, but when extra services were compared, most offers raised the price considerably. Board members stressed making sure everything that was wanted was written in the original order because amendments can be quite expensive.

Township Treasurer Ruth DeVries said they needed to move on the system quickly to get it installed before a busy time in November.

• Johnston said he continues to work with the owner of Vermeulen planned mineral removal (PMR) on a trade for services in exchange for fees due from the sand mining operation. He said the finance committee was reviewing the proposal and expected it to be presented at the special meeting Aug 25.

• The board approved adding an additional computer software provider for deferred compensation. The existing computer software was expected to accommodate the alteration.

• Johnston asked Wallace to review an engineering study and to pick the most likely road for paving. Engineering the road needs to be begun about one year in advance. Costs for possible projects were to be presented.

• It was acknowledged that the previous week the Caledonia Township Planning Commission recommended approval, with six conditions, of Andrew Farm Estates, a site condo subdivision, on 92nd Street near the Bowne Township boundary line.

A public hearing was not required.

Commissioners specified that easement rights should be given to the township for access to install drainage facilities in the event emergency measures were needed in the drainage facilities. Four drainage conditions had been stipulated by the Kent County Drain Commission and concurred by Randy Wilcox, township engineer. Approval was conditional, based on a drainage plan that would meet these stipulations.

Planning commissioners said drainage issues were still considered to be significant, requiring a third evaluation. An evaluation by Progressive Engineering was yet to be obtained.

The applicant was to supply intersection lighting at the time the street was completed as required by the township board.

Andrew Farm Estates is located in a transitional area between areas that are less densely populated and others with more intense development, and Jousma's proposal was within the accepted density in the existing zoning plan.

At a meeting last October, neighboring property owners Tom Myer, Robin and Ron Packer, Steve Hendricks and Carolyn Collins sent letters about their concerns over the plans.

Packer told the commission he believed drainage from the development would go across his drive into his pond, part of a 15-acre wetland next to his 10-acre property. He said he did not like 1.5-acre plots and thought the two-acre minimum would be better than this proposal. He said the clay soils and layout of the land would affect the surrounding low areas.

Myer, who lives across the street, said the surrounding area consisted of 10-acre home sites, and opposed the proposed density. He also mentioned the clay soils and small acreages. He questioned whether the lots would qualify with the two perks required per site and was

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YANKEE SPRINGS TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

To the residents of Yankee Springs Township, Barry County, Michigan and any other interested persons:

Please take notice that the Yankee Springs Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, September 16, 1999, commencing at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, located at 284 N. Briggs Rd., to conduct the following business:

1. **ZOC 99-07-08, Parcel ID. Nos. 006-001-00 & 007-001-00;** a request by Community Land Associates, LLC, 10800 Sikes Place, Charlotte, North Carolina, to rezone a parcel of land located on Patterson Rd. in sections one and two, from the "Agriculture" to the "MHP, Mobile Home Park" Zoning District and change the master plan.

2. Such other business as may properly come before the Township Planning Commission.

Please take further notice that the Township Zoning Ordinance will be available for inspection at the Office of the Township Clerk, 284 N. Briggs Rd., during regular business hours and will also be available at the time of the public hearing. Written letters of comment will be accepted until the start of the public hearing.

Please take further notice that the Township Planning Commission reserves the right, at or after the public hearing, to make changes in the proposed amendments to the ordinance.

Please take further notice that the Township will provide to individuals with disabilities, necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services as may be required, upon five days notice to the Township Clerk of the need for the same.

All persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place to participate in the discussion of the above proposal(s).

Al Schwennesen
Secretary
Yankee Springs Township
Planning Commission

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Penny campaign begins for Class of 2000 party

by Patricia Johns
Staff Writer

The Thornapple Kellogg Senior Parents have begun a no stress fund-raiser for the Class of 2000 (but worth a million) graduation party.

Collection cans have been distributed to local businesses as the parents try to collect at least a million pennies. The money raised will be used to help fund the post-graduation party for the graduating seniors next spring.

Senior parent Deb Smith says, "We will accept silver coins and paper money, too." The senior parents also will hold other fund-raisers during the year.

Smith encourages area residents to help end the penny shortage by donating their spare pennies or those in the rescued from the laundry to this non-threatening fund-raiser.

Coin collection tins can be found in Middleville at Shear Pleasure, 4 Star Video, Babylon Hair and Tanning, Middleville Dollar Store, Middleville Floral and Gifts, Middleville Bowling, TK Kitchen, Greg's Get it and Go and State Bank.

Other Middleville locations are Cappon's Shell, Lon LeFanty's State Farm office, Hair We Are, The Scoop, Family Trax/Radio Shack, Billage Grocery, Pastoor's, Pharmacy Care, Thornapple Floral and Gift, Crystal Flash and Tires Plus.

Freeport residents will find a collection can at Richie's Coffee Shop.

In Caledonia collection tins are at 4 Star Video and Little Caesar's Pizza.

The senior parents' organization will be at Heritage Days on Saturday, Sept. 11, with the ever popular dunk Tank. The list of volunteer dunkees is still being gathered.

Senior parent Deb Smith and Tami Minor at the 4 Star Video store in Middleville show off one of the Class of 2000 (but worth a million) penny collection tins.

Local woman charged with domestic assault

Melissa Renee Jaworowski, 33, of Middleville has been charged with a domestic violence assault in connection with an incident Aug. 19 at a home on Broadmoor Avenue in Caledonia Township.

She will appear for a pretrial hearing on Sept. 21 at the Kent District Court on this misdemeanor offense. If convicted she is subject to a maximum of 93 days in jail and/or a $500 fine.

Jaworski has been released on a $1000 bond with the requirement that she have no contact with the victim or the Broadmoor residence.

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worried about the proposed septic solutions.

Jeff Pugh, who lives on adjoining property in Bowne Township, also said he was concerned about drainage problems. Neighbor Mike Kerry said the ground is hard clay and the topography drains toward the neighbors. He asked what would happen if the underground septic systems or alternatives didn't work. He asked whether the township eventually would put in a sewer to rectify a health problem,but did not receive an answer.

In the past it had been noted by commissioners that Caledonia School District has land near 92nd and Morris Lake Road in Bowne Township. They said eventual plans to build another high school, middle school and elementary school indicate anticipation that the density of the area will increase.

• Supervisor Johnston said the grounds committee was soliciting input on ideas for planting in the year 2000. People who would like to submit their ideas can call the township office where notes will be recorded.

• Steps to begin Lepard Park may move ahead soon. A grant application is to be submitted in September, which would begin the process to create a nature trail and recreational township park on the Lepard property near M-37.

• Johnston said he would be instructing hunter safety classes at Caledonia Schools August 24, 26 and 31st. People wanting to register were asked to call the Community Education office for details.

He said he would also be teaching hunter safety classes in Middleville Sept. 2, 7 and 9.

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Women's Leagues:			
Middle Villa Ladies	8/31 12:30 pm	ind. & team	Tues. 12:30 pm
Bowlerettes	8/24 6:30 pm	ind. & team	Tues. 6:30 pm
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Once A Month	Call	ind. & team	Sat. 6:00 pm & 8:30 pm
Friday Mixed	Call	ind. & team	Fri. 7:00 pm
Sunday 4:00	Call	ind. & team	Sun. 4:00 pm
Sunday 7:00	8/29 7:00 pm	couples	Sun. 7:00 pm
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Wild Cats (elementary to 6th grade)		ind. & team	Wed. 4:00 pm
Thunder Bowlers (middle & high school)		ind. & team	Thurs. 3:00 pm
Young Adult (middle & high school)		ind. & team	Sat. 9:30 am
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TOGETHERNESS
Personable single white female, 23, 5'9", brown hair/eyes, who enjoys bowling, swimming, quiet times at home and going out, is seeking an honest single white male, 24-28, without children. Ad# 7726

TRUE FRIENDS
She's a demure, bubbly single white female, 33, 5'9", a slim, blonde cutie with gray eyes, who enjoys sports, and a variety of outdoor activities. Her search is for a mature, sincere, single white male, 25-50, interested in a meaningful friendship. Ad# 5383

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POSITIVE ATTITUDE
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THE FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT
She is a fun-loving, retired single white female, 61, 5'7", 175lbs., with blonde hair, blue eyes. She would like to share life with a single white male, 53-66, who also enjoys gardening, traveling, cooking, flea markets and the theater. Ad# 8040

LET'S MINGLE
Widowed Native American female, 36, 5'3", 117lbs., with dark hair and green eyes, who loves dancing, concerts and sports, seeks a single black male, 48-65, for friendship. Ad# 8921

LET'S DANCE
Cheerful single white female, 50, 5', full-figured, with dark brown hair/eyes, is hoping to share friendship and fun with a mature, romantic single white male, 45-60, who enjoys the outdoors, music, slow dancing, and long walks on the beach. Ad# 6978

CLOSE TO MY HEART
Caring, sensitive, single white female, 57, 5'7", who enjoys flea markets, oldies music, movies and lighthouses, is seeking a fun-loving, mature single white male. Ad# 8207

SOLID
Old-fashioned, attractive widowed white mother, 39, 5'2", 130lbs., with light brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys her kids, family, friends, amusement parks, cooking, music, reading and more, seeks a dependable, open-minded single male, 35-50. Ad# 8857

RESPOND TO MY AD
Personable single white female, 48, who enjoys reading, cooking and listening to music, is seeking a single or open-minded, easygoing, single white male, who likes children. Ad# 8675

EXQUISITE
Widowed white Christian female, 60, seeks a caring, active single white male, 57-70, who enjoys gardening, cycling, hiking and relaxing evenings at home. Ad# 8869

UNTIL NOW
Single white female, 46, who enjoys reading, going for walks and more, is looking for a single white male, 40-50. Ad# 7900

HONESTY COUNTS
Sincere single black female, 50, 5'4", with a sweet personality, who enjoys music, movies, church activities, dining out, is looking for a sincere single black male, 48-51, who knows how to treat a lady. Ad# 2300

OLD-FASHIONED
Professional single white female, 32, 5'5", full-figured, who enjoys working around her home, good conversation, music, and more, is seeking a nice, caring single white male. Ad# 7074

BEST THERE IS
Happy-go-lucky single white female, 23, 5'4", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys travel, poetry, country music and reading, is seeking a caring, sincere single white male, 24-37, with similar interests. Ad# 7997

LOOK WITHIN
Outgoing single white mom, 29, 5'4", with blonde hair and blue eyes, whose interests include music, dancing, horses and long walks on the beach, is seeking a secure, fun-loving single white male, 30-35, who likes children. Ad# 4185

LOOK HERE
Basketball, bowling, movies and walks on the beach are interests of this single white female, 30, petite, a blue-eyed blonde. She'd love to meet a handsome single white male, 28-39. Ad# 8564

ONE IN A MILLION
Loving, retired single white professional female, 61, 5'6", 145lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, a smoker, enjoys walking, traveling, going to the beach and she seeks an intensely intelligent single male. Ad# 8527

SENSUOUS
Very outgoing, caring single white female, 20, 5'3", who likes walking, time at the park, reading, and movies, is looking for an outgoing, knowledgeable single male, under 30. Ad# 3927

SAY YES
Outgoing single white female, 19, 5'7", with auburn hair and blue eyes, who enjoys collectibles and spending time with friends, is looking for a single male, under 23, with similar interests. Ad# 7750

SHARE SOME TIME
Outgoing, personable single white mom, 38, 5'3", with reddish-blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys going to the beach, bowling, fishing, movies, dining out and more, is in search of an honest single white male, 30-45, with similar interests. Ad# 9803

SWEET LIVING
Attractive, kind-hearted, easygoing single white female, 59, 5'2", with brown hair and facial eyes, non-smoker, enjoys music, cooking, crocheting and more. She's seeking a caring, honest, sincere white male, 58-75, with similar interests. Ad# 8240

EYES-TEMPTED
Attractive single black female, 22, 5'9", who enjoys music, dancing, swimming, basketball and beach walk, seeks an honest, compatible single male, 25-30. Ad# 7967

ROMANCE AWAITS
Bubbly single white female, 36, 5'4", full-figured, with dark hair/eyes, is seeking a loving single white male, 25-36. Her interests include sports, walking and romantic dinners. Ad# 1800

THE SEARCH IS OVER
Beautiful single white female, 25, 5'8", a green-eyed blonde, who enjoys dancing, bowling and more, is looking for a kind, handsome single white male, 25-43. Ad# 1060

UNIQUE
Professional, attractive single black female, 25, 5'8", who enjoys living life to the fullest, is looking for a single male, over 22. Ad# 2089

A TRUE ROMANTIC
Honest single white female, 28, 5'4", 130lbs., with dirty blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys biking, camping, quiet walks, dining out and sports, is looking for a sincere single white male, 30-38, who knows what they want out of life. Ad# 2291

EYES YOU'RE THE ONE!
Quiet, but easygoing single white female, 44, 5'4", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys bowling, sports and the outdoors, is seeking an emotionless, personable single white male, over 40. Ad# 9192

POSSIBILITIES
Down-to-earth single white female, 42, 5'4", 130lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys NASCAR, quiet evenings, walks, campfires and more, is seeking a single white male, 40-45, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 2758

SPECIAL REQUEST
Sweet single black female, 41, 5', 180lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, would like to meet a nice single black male, 40-45. Ad# 1190

TOO LATE
Pleasant widowed white female, 58, 5'4", 140lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys dancing, playing cards, bowling, dining out, gardening and country living, seeks a nice single white male, 55-65, with similar interests. Ad# 9250

PURE MOTIVES
Check out this single white female, 29, 5'9", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys NASCAR, horseback riding, camping and movies. She is looking for friendship with a single white male, 30-35. Ad# 5229

FOR GOOD TIMES
Sweet, shy and laid-back, best describes this petite, brown-eyed brunette. She's honest, enjoys travel, reading and sports. She's seeking a nice, honest single white male. Ad# 8510

TREAT ME RIGHT
Goal-oriented single white female, 23, 5', full-figured, with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys auto racing, cooking and dining out, is seeking a sincere single male, 23-35, for a serious long-term relationship. Ad# 3901

DARE TO TALK TO
Shy single white female, 36, 5'4", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities and keeping active, seeks a compatible single white male, 30-40. Ad# 5834

SIMILAR INTERESTS
Petite, slender single white female, 55, who enjoys bowling, horseback riding, Gospel music, flea markets and sporting events, would like to meet an active single white male. Ad# 4602

MOVE FAST
Fun-loving, outgoing single white female, 40, with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys traveling, movies and the theater, is seeking a single white male, 40-50. Ad# 8189

LOOKING
Easygoing single black female, 32, 5'5", who resides in the Battle Creek area, enjoys exercising, biking, writing and reading. She's looking for a single black male, 30-55, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 1314

BRIDGE LOVER
Reading, movies, riding Harleys and candlelit dinners, these are just a few of the activities you can share with this independent single white female, 48, petite, with blond eyes. She seeks a sincere single white male, 45-59. Ad# 3462

GIRL-ON-ONE
Sincere, easygoing single white female, 40, petite, with blonde hair and blue eyes, seeks an honest, caring single white male, 40-62, whose interests include sports, traveling, picnics, taking walks and auto races. Are you the guy for her? Ad# 9178

NEW IDEAS
Bubbly single Native American female, 27, 5'5", full-figured, with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys traveling, time with her daughter and more, seeks a single black male, under 35. Ad# 8160

WANT TO GO OUT
Funny single white female, 21, 5'4", 140lbs., with brown hair and blue-green eyes, wants to get to know an honest single white male, 21-27, who enjoys nature and conversation. Ad# 8984

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY LADY
Single white female, 39, 5'3", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, country music and having a good time, is seeking a single white male, 33-50. Ad# 1728

LOOK TO FUTURE
Petite, full-figured single white female, 43, with blonde hair and brown eyes, loves an honest, energetic single white male, 38-48, to share friendship. Ad# 8367

SOLID VALUES
Hardworking single white female, 46, 5', with long hair and brown eyes, who enjoys motorcycles, camping, travel, hockey and reading, is looking for a trustworthy single white male, 39-50, with similar interests. Ad# 7924

SOCIAL BUTTERFLY
Single white female, 22, 5'9", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports, swimming and traveling, seeks an active, outgoing single white male 25-35. Ad# 8485

SO SENSITIVE
This humorous, friendly, hardworking single white mother 32, 5'10", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys children, movies, sports and more, is looking for a responsible, commitment-minded single white male, 25-40. Ad# 9249

THE STAMP OF APPROVAL
Movies, dining out and dancing are interests of this outgoing, fun-loving single black professional female, 30, 5'7", 160lbs. She seeks a single black male, 30-40, non-smoker. Ad# 1188

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ONE DAY AT A TIME
Check out this personable, employed single white dad, 31, 5'11", 180lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys bowling, working on cars, and movies. He's seeking a sincere, compassionate single white female, 18 or under. Ad# 7348

FAMILY ORIENTED
Caring, honest single white dad, 48, 5'8", 175lbs., with greying brown hair, who enjoys his work, lakeside living, projects, 69cc stuff, movies and outdoor activities, is seeking a single white female, 36-48, with strong religious values. Ad# 4643

NOT TOO LATE
Here's an easy-going, funny single white dad, 36, 6'3", 210lbs., with blond hair and green eyes, who loves to exercise. He's in search of a fit single white female, 21-45, who likes kids. Ad# 3050

LIFE'S TOO SHORT
Outgoing single white female, 31, 5'6", 230lbs., with dark hair and green eyes, who enjoys bowling, movies and playing cards, is seeking a kind-hearted, loving single white male, 33-55. Ad# 5760

FROM THE HEART TO YOU
Country music, dancing, reading, dancing and trying new things are all interests of this romantic single white female, 50, 5'1", with blonde hair. She is compatible single male, 45-60, and interested in a great woman, leave her a message today. Ad# 8356

TALK OVER COFFEE
Caring, easygoing single white female, 48, 5'4", a green-eyed strawberry-blonde, enjoys sewing, crafts, gardening, nature walks and fishing. She's looking for an easygoing, energetic single white male, 43-51. Ad# 8485

HAVE TO TELL
Cheerful single white mother of one, 18, 5'7", 155lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys music, baseball and basketball, seeks an honest, faithful single black male, 18-25. Ad# 8139

SHARE MY WORLD
Outgoing single white female, 38, 5'3", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, hiking and playing with her children, is seeking a kind single white male, under 48. Ad# 1096

YOU NEVER KNOW...
What could happen once you decide to call this single white female, 47, 5'6", who is a blue-eyed brunette. A lover of life, she enjoys reading, dancing, music and is seeking a friendly, honest, employed single white male, 36-53. Ad# 5704

SIMPLY ALLURING
Single white female, 23, with red hair and hazel eyes, enjoys country going for long walks, movies and more, is seeking a sincere, goal-oriented single black male, 20-30. Ad# 9684

THE TIME IS RIGHT
Sincere and down-to-earth single white female, 51, 5'3", with blonde hair and blue eyes. She enjoys the countryside, antiques, bicycling, Arabian horses, dancing, movies and is seeking a single white male, 45-65. Ad# 3939

CUTIE PIE
Single white female, 40, with red hair and blue eyes, enjoys camping, reading, movies, music and movies, seeks a kind, intelligent, romantic single black gentleman, over 5'8", non-smoker, who is easygoing, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 8699

THIS COULD BE THE ONE
Are you the gentleman this fun-loving divorced white mom, 28, 5'4", with long auburn hair, is hoping to meet? Pleasant call. If you're a kind, romantic, sensitive single white male, 25-38, who enjoys cooking, bowling, walks on the beach and more. Ad# 6320

FIND OUT TODAY
Reading, dancing, listening to music and spending time with friends are the interests of this employed single white female, 21, 5'3", with dark hair and blue eyes. She is searching for a single male. Ad# 2879

THE FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT
Outgoing, vibrant single white professional female, 40, 5'4", who enjoys travel, camping, movies, sports, dancing, romance, horseback riding and more, is seeking an easygoing, fun-loving single white male, 35-45. Ad# 4082

ONE IN A MILLION
Witty, dashing, fun-loving female, 36, who enjoys bowling, skating, bicycling, travel, jazz music, sports, movies and more, is seeking a confident single black male, 39-55. Ad# 8262

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
Happy-go-lucky single white female, 51, 5'7", with reddish-brown hair and brown eyes, is looking for a mature single white male, 40-55, for friendship first. She enjoys woodworking, painting, training animals, skiing and walks. Ad# 3623

THE BEST OF THE BEST
Single white male, 30, 5'10", 175lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single white female, 39-50, 5'2"-5'6" under 125lbs., to enjoy biking, canoeing and more. Ad# 3005

UNTIL NOW
Personable single white male, 24, 6'1", 210lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys skiing, hunting, fishing, and having a good time, is seeking a sincere, fun-loving single white female, 19-29, with similar interests. Ad# 4192

WORTHY OF YOUR LOVE
Caring and sensitive, this divorced white dad of two, 39, 5'10", with black hair, brown eyes, and a mustache, is a great listener. He's into bowling, country music, dancing, and movies, and seeks a romantic single female. Ad# 8981

EASY RIDER
Caring single white male, 39, 5'9", 160lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports, motorcycle riding, NASCAR, and more, is seeking a nice, active single white female, 25-44, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 8966

RANCHES AND HORSES
Hilarious single white male, 23, 5'10", with short brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys music and is always looking for a good time. He's looking for friendship and maybe more with a single white female, 21-28, who likes going to clubs. Ad# 3067

IT'S WHAT WE MAKE IT
Honest, humorous single white male, 38, 5'10", 175lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys tennis, biking, and swimming, would really like to meet a goal-oriented single white female, 28-40, to go out and have a good time with. Ad# 3204

BE TRUE TO ME
Easygoing, fun-loving single male, 49, 5'10", 210lbs., with auburn hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys computers, auto racing and walks in the park, is looking for a fit single white female, 40-50, someone to go out and have a good time with. Ad# 2833

NEW OUTLOOK
This friendly, outgoing single white male, 47, 5'8", a Taurus, enjoys fishing and karaoke-fan. He also enjoys the outdoors, flying airplanes, sailing, gardening, country life, and seeks an active, adventurous single white female, 40-52. Ad# 8106

CONVERSATION A MUST
Jolly, humorous single white male, 37, 5'10", 185lbs., with brown hair and eyes, would like to know a spontaneous, outgoing single white female. His hobbies are walking, movies, and fishing. Ad# 8024

DYNAMIC
Single white male, 53, 5'10", 185lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who likes old cars, dancing, and more, seeks an attractive single white female, under 50, for a possible relationship. Ad# 2032

BE SURE TO SMILE
Meet this friendly single white male, 51, 5'10", with blue eyes, who enjoys flea markets, boats, long walks and trips to the beach. A sweet, attractive single white female, 47-53, with similar interests, will win his heart. Ad# 1298

NO-DEPENDABLE GUY
Hop on his Harley and ride away with this humorous single white male, 51, 5'11", 180lbs., with auburn hair and brown eyes, who enjoys NASCAR, oldies music and billiards. He seeks a romantic single white female, over 47. Ad# 3129

NO HARM IN TRYING
Romantic single white male, 38, is into the outdoors, shooting pool, and playing cards. He'd like to meet a single female, 30-36, for summer fun and good conversation. Ad# 7462

EXCEPTIVE
Start out as friends with this blond, blue-eyed single white male, 25, 6', 175lbs., who likes sports, kids, and working out. He'd seeking a single white female, 19-25, with similar interests. Ad# 9490

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Funny, honest single white male, 22, 6', medium build with sandy light brown hair and blue eyes, is trying to find a caring single white female, 21-25, who likes dancing, music, and beach walks, to share life. He enjoys movies and watching sports. Ad# 6040

MORE THAN
Single white professional male, 52, who enjoys travel, movies, quiet times at home and more, would like to meet a fun-loving single white professional female, under 43, who shares similar interests. Ad# 3864

ON THE QUIET SIDE
Shy, employed single white dad of two, 39, 6'1" 175lbs., with brown hair, blue eyes, and a mustache, enjoys bowling, 70-43, and is in search of a fit single white female, 21-45, who likes kids. Ad# 7259

NOT YOUR AVERAGE JOE
This tall, slim 45-year-old single white male, with brown hair and blue-green eyes, who's quiet, good-humored, and an avid NASCAR fan, seeks a down-to-earth single white female, under 42, who's gifted with sincerity, honesty and a gentle manner. Ad# 5277

THE BEST
Tall and clean-cut, this good-looking single white male, 29, likes bowling, camping, and swimming. He's looking for an active single white female with a good sense of humor. Ad# 3481

NEW TO THE AREA
Caring, personable single white male, 29, 5'8", 150lbs., with dark brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys good conversation, fishing, camping, fishing and more, is seeking an intelligent single white female, 25-42. Ad# 8998

MORE BETTER
This kind-hearted single Native American male, 29, 6', 205lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys skiing, movies, music and sports of all kinds, is seeking a single female, 27-30, non-smoker, to go out and have a good time with. Ad# 1989

BUILDING A FUTURE
Auto races, kids, cook outs and lots of entertainment are all interests this single white professional male, 45, 5'8", 175lbs., with brown hair/eyes, hopes to share with a slim, employed single white female, 30-43. Ad# 7318

LOOK INTO MY EYES
Honest, caring single white male, 46, non-smoker, who enjoys good conversation, travel, dancing, dining out and more, is looking forward to meeting a single white female, under 50, for friendship first. Ad# 2162

FOLLOW YOUR HEART...
And it may lead to this honest and open single white dad, 30, 5'7", 155lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys family time, movies, dancing, country music, and more. He's looking for a single female, 21-45, who can make him laugh. Ad# 7990

HE'S THE ONE
You'll have fun with this honest, easygoing, considerate, single white dad of two, 35, 5'10", 150lbs., with blondish brown hair and blue eyes. He enjoys all outdoor activities, romantic evenings with quiet talks, honest, slim, single female, under 40. Ad# 7545

DON'T DELAY, CALL TODAY
Care to meet a hardworking, energetic guy who likes children? Here's a single white male, 39, 5'9", 145lbs., with dark hair/eyes. If you're a caring, loving single white female, under 35, and ready for fun. Ad# 5928

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND
Quiet, reserved single white male, 56, who enjoys reading, billiards and bird watching, is seeking a warm-hearted, caring single white female. Ad# 7424

NOT TO OFFER
Single black male, 41, 5'7", 140lbs., who enjoys cooking, swimming, camping, traveling and billiards, wants to meet a pretty, open-minded single white female. Ad# 2709

EXTRA NICE
Outstanding, nice, single black male, 47, 6', 205lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys sporting events, camping, fishing, quiet evenings at home, movies, and picnics, is seeking a single black female, 32-46, for dating and friendship. Ad# 8654

GREAT WITH THE LADIES
Romantic and educated, this divorced white male, 52, 6'1", 195lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is hoping to spend time with a mature single white female, 35-50, who knows a good thing when she sees it. Ad# 2078

CHECK IT OUT
Active 34-year-old, single white male, who enjoys hiking, fishing and gardening, wants to get together with a single white female, 22-41, to share friendship and fun. Ad# 7615

BACK TO THE BASICS
Easygoing single white male, 39, 5'8", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys auto racing, camping and the outdoors, is seeking an easygoing single white female, 34-44, with similar interests. Ad# 5960

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Spend some time with this fit, energetic single white male, 40, 6'1", with strawberry-blond hair, who enjoys hunting, fishing and sports. He's looking for an outgoing single female, 21-40, with a positive outlook for the future. Ad# 9025

HAPPY ENDINGS
Single white male, 43, 5'9", with sandy blond hair and blue eyes, an easygoing guy, is looking for that special lady, a caring, attractive single female, under 30, to share the wonderful things in life. Ad# 8402

FRESH START
Good-looking, sincere single white male, a young 50, 5'8", who is fun-loving and talkative, enjoys movies, dining out, dancing, the lake, flea markets, traveling, cuddling and more, is seeks a compatible single white female, 33-52. Ad# 2364

YOUR INTERESTS
Single white male, 39, 5'4", slim, with short hair and brown eyes, seeks an easygoing, fun-loving single white female. His interests include flea markets, antique shows and collecting things. Ad# 5565

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Outgoing single white dad, 36, 5'10", 175lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys good conversation, fishing, hunting, sports and NASCAR, is looking for a stable, intelligent single white female, under 45, with a good sense of humor. Ad# 8222

PERFECT COMPLETER
Charming, single white male, 36, 5'9", 185lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, dining out and dancing, is hoping to find a fun-loving single female, 25-40, with similar interests. Ad# 8282

ON THE MOVE
Rugged single white professional male, 51, 5'10", 210lbs., with brown hair, who enjoys camping, fishing, motorcycles, sports, and more, is seeking a single white female, 35-45, with similar interests. Ad# 8060

WILL WAIT
Single white dad, 38, 6'1", 190lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys boating, swimming, children and great conversations, seeks a single female, 25-55. Ad# 8107

IT COULD HAPPEN
It's single Hispanic male, 43, 5'6", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys sports, bowling, outdoor activities, movies and more, is looking to meet a mature, petite, non-smoking single Hispanic female, 29-42, for a serious relationship. Ad# 2317

JUST HERE
Single white male, 26, 5'9", 170lbs., with sandy blond hair and blue eyes, is seeking single white female, 18-30. Ad# 7191

COMES TO OUT
Single white male, 39, 5'10", 175lbs., with reddish-blond hair, is looking for a single white female, for a possible relationship. Ad# 9416

SPEND TIME WITH ME
Single black male, 25, 5'8", 150lbs., with a positive attitude, enjoys sports, movies and dining out. He's looking for a goal-oriented single female, 19-28. Ad# 7918

WAY TO LIVE
Single white male, 35, 6', slim, seeks an honest, sincere single white female, under 30, who enjoys music, cultural interests, the arts and theater. Ad# 1626

HOSPITABLE
Looking for a long-term relationship with a single white dad, 34, 6'2", 180lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes? He's searching for a physically fit single female, 30-40, who also enjoys motorcycles, billiards and watching television. Ad# 5690

SWEET LIVING
Easygoing single white male, 24, 6', 185lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys NASCAR, dirt biking, camping and traveling, seeks a single white female, 19-28, with similar interests. Ad# 8578

STRAIGHT-FORWARD
Athletic, outgoing single white Christian male, 38, 5'7", 200lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports, the beach, dining out and more, is seeking a caring single white female, 25-45. Ad# 7481

LOOK HERE
Easygoing single white male, 34, 6', with brown hair/eyes, wants to share mutual interests, friendship and fun with a sweet, attractive single white female, 25-35, who enjoys NASCAR, movies, football and dining out. Ad# 2918

CAR WILL WAIT
Single white male, 39, 5'9", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, outdoor activities, fishing, four-wheeling and more, wants to meet a kind, pretty single white female. Ad# 6322

LOOK-WINNER
Intelligent single white male, 21, 5'10", 140lbs., with strawberry-blond hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys playing the guitar, computers, and more, seeks a single white female, 18-40. Ad# 9604

EXTRA NICE
Quiet, retired single white male, 63, 5'8", 190lbs., with brown hair, who enjoys sports and music, seeks a kind, loving single white female. 30-45. Ad# 5572

MALE WAIT
Divorced white male, 47, slim, with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys playing the guitar, travel and stimulating conversation, seeks a slender, beautiful single female. Ad# 9650

READY TO SETTLE DOWN
Call this friendly single black male, 29, 5'2", 190lbs., with dark hair/eyes, if you're a single white female, under 40, who enjoys listening to music, dining out and sports. Ad# 5725

HAVE A HEART
Single white male, 20, 6'1", who enjoys movies, sports and romantic evenings, is seeking a sincere single female, 18-25, to spend time with. Ad# 8243

WILD ANIMAL JOB CALL
Single white male, 24, 6', with a good sense of humor, is hoping to meet a petite, attractive, good-hearted single white female, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 3433

FOLLOW YOUR HEART
Athletic single white male, 37, 6'1", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys working out, swimming and skiing, is seeking a single white female, under 40, who enjoys music, dining out and sports. Ad# 8277

UP TO LIFE'S CHALLENGE
Outgoing, handsome single white male, 23, 6'2", 200lbs., with brown hair and blue-green eyes, who enjoys jet skiing, tennis, motorcycles, the outdoors and dining out, is looking for a single white female, 20-30, who knows what life's all about. Ad# 8074

DON'T WAIT TO CALL
Outgoing, humorous single white dad, 29, 6'2", 195lbs., with light brown hair and green eyes, non-smoking, is looking for a sensible single white female, 18-29, who enjoys bowling, camping, the beach, homebody riding, movies, children and more. Ad# 8390

MAKE THE CONNECTION
Go over to your phone and call this charming and humorous single black male, 24, 5'9", 240lbs., He loves fitness, time with friends and is seeking a responsible single black female, 22-32, who enjoys sports. Ad# 9077

EXCLUSIVE
Fun-loving, single white male, 20, 6'3", 180lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys dancing and movies, fishing and more, seeks a single white female, 18-24, with similar interests. Ad# 8174

SEEKING HIS TEDDY BEAR
Laid-back, cuddly single white male, 28, 5'11", 230lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, seeks an independent, single female, 23-37. He's interested in sports, hunting, long walks, movies, golf and destruction derbies. Ad# 8136

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Jill Williams was selected as an All-Star at the recent American Youth Basketball Tournament (AYBT), playing a starring role on the Millennium Falcons' squad. The Falcons finished fourth at the tourney and Williams hooped it up at Indiana University because she was named to the all-star team.

Prep golf season gets into full swing

The 1999 prep boys golf season is in full swing as area teams began their campaigns last week at a couple of local tournaments.

Middleville, Caledonia, Maple Valley, Lakewood, Delton, Hastings and Gull Lake high school teams made up the field at last Thursday's (Aug. 19) Barry County Invitational held at the Mullenhurst Golf Course.

Caledonia took first place honors with a 305 and Gull Lake was second with a 310.

Middleville finished third with a 314, Hastings fourth with a 320, Lakewood fifth with a 339, Delton sixth with a 344 and Maple Valley was seventh with a 348.

78, Eric VanderVeen (Hastings) a 79, Steve Obreiter (Hastings) an 80.

Kyle Kwasny, of Delton, was the medalist with a 72.

Matt Pullen, of Middleville, and Rick Leatherman, of Caledonia, each carded 74s.

Adam Seifert, of Middleville, and Nick Fuller, of Caledonia, each managed 75s.

Brett Ybema (Middleville) carded an 84, Bob Rousch (Middleville) an 91, Troy Leatherman (Caledonia) a 77, Josh Baltrusaitis (Caledonia) a 79, Pat Chaffee (Maple Valley) an 85, Brian Burt (Maple Valley) an 86, Chris Lentz (Maple Valley) an 88, Joe Elliston (Maple Valley) an 89, Tim Cole (Hastings) a Josh Doe (Hastings) an 83, Eric Garlinger (Lakewood) an 80, Brock Elliott (Lakewood) an 80, Joel Dow (Lakewood) an 80 and Jeremy Ernsberger (Delton) carded an 82.

At the Mid-Way tournament last Wednesday (Aug. 18) Middleville's A team took first place honors with a 320.

Caledonia was second with a 329, South Christian was third with a 336, Byron Center fourth with a 353, Kelloggsville was fifth with a 359, Bellevue was sixth with a 362, Maple Valley tied for seventh with a 366, Godwin tied for seventh with a 366, Delton tied for seventh with a 366, Middleville's B squad was 10th with a 370 and Wayland wound up 11th with a 383.

Seifert and Rick Leatherman shared medalist honors with 77s.

The champion Trojans also received a 78 from Pullen, a 79 from Ybema and an 86 from Mike Willette.

Fuller fired a 79 and Baltrusaitis an 85, also for the swinging Scots.

Chaffee carded an 86 and Lentz a 92 to lead Maple Valley.

Kwasny's 83 and Ernsberger's 90 topped the Delton linksters.

BARRY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Gypsy moth program update

By Casey Harris
Barry County Gypsy Moth Suppression Program Coordinator

The gypsy moth reporting deadline is fast approaching. Sept. 1, 1999 is the deadline to report your property to the Barry Conservation District for it to be surveyed this fall for May of 2000 spraying. If you had gypsy moth caterpillars eating your leaves this summer and are interested in having your property surveyed to see if it qualifies for spraying please call (616) 948-8056 ext. 115.

I will be attending township meetings in the following townships during the month of September to provide information on the gypsy moth suppression spray program. Hope, Orangeville, Rutland, and Yankee Springs. I will be attending other township meetings in future months.

Correction:

Brooke Wierenga, daughter of Patricia L. Redner of Alto and Douglas J. Wierenga of Alto, recently earned a Calvin Faculty Honors Scholarship worth $2,000 a year. The father inadvertently was omitted from a news item recently in the Sun & News.

TK athletic passes now on sale

The TK athletic passes for 1999-2000 are now on sale.

Year long passes are $30 for each adult and $10 for each TK student.

Fall passes only are $15 for each adult and $10 for each TK student.

Winter passes only are $15 for each adult and $10 for each TK student.

Did You Know?

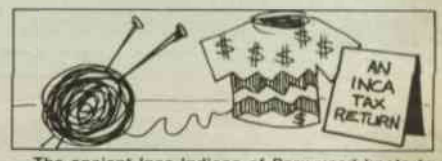
(NAPS)—The walnut's versatility extends far beyond baking. This crunchy, distinctive nut can also stand alone as a sweet or savory seasoned treat to be passed around at parties, or to be given as a handmade gift to a special friend or relative.

Whether it's processed into fabric for clothing, oil for food items, feed for livestock, or exported, cotton is an essential element of the U.S. economy.

(NAPS)—Shriners Hospitals offer free medical care to children with orthopedic, burn or spinal cord injury problems. To refer a child, call toll free 1-800-237-5055; in Canada, 1-800-361-7256.

'Tis easier to make certain things legal than to make them legitimate.

—Nicolas Chamfort



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Middleville group weighing rec. facility options

The first Middleville Area Recreation Planning meeting Sept. 29 focused on concerns about what facilities are needed by athletic organizations in the area.

The second meeting last Tuesday night (Aug. 17) at the Village Hall in Middleville focused on how the group would go about dealing with those needs and how they should go about forming their organization.

On hand to discuss how the committee could handle its concerns was Gregory Longworth, an attorney for Law Weathers & Richardson in Grand Rapids and Thornapple Township.

Longworth discussed the possibilities that the group would have to obtain what it needs as far as recreational facilities are concerned. After review, Longworth said there were three options of acts to consider and said that the Urban Cooperation Act was the best one because the schools, townships, village and other interested parties could create a separate legal entity to address the group's needs and concerns.

"(It's) the preferable way to go into this situation," Longworth said. "It allows the separate entity to be created and to carry on the goals of this group."

"We're coming together to figure out the best way of doing this," said Kevin McGee, a former athletic director at Thornapple Kellogg High School and currently a teacher at the school. "The first meeting was to hear the concerns and now we need to look at ways to start the organization."

Many organizations would like to join the group, but need to know the parameters involved.

Mike Kelley, Thornapple Township Trustee, said they would support the project, but cannot commit money without his board's approval.

George London, the Yankee Springs Township Supervisor, said that his area has space for a nine-acre field, "but the community is not sure which way they want to go with it."

McGee said that the grants should match $3 for every $1 the group puts into the recreational facility project. He also said, "we want the contract that flushes out everything that everyone wants."

Longworth responded by saying, "If it's going to be cooperative effort to carry on this type of activity, you will have to operate under one of the three acts. There will need to be some type of a contract that's going to be executed."

Thornapple Kellogg High School athletic director Tom Lehman said the group should look at ways other areas have established similar projects. He mentioned the Wyoming Park Recreational Board and South Kent Recreation as entities they should talk to and study while addressing their own needs.

Longworth said they should do a study to look at locations, the needs for the locations and the overall cost.

There are grounds on Crane Road and in Yankee Springs that could be used for such recreational facility developments. Baseball and softball fields, soccer fields for programs such as AYSO and football fields for programs such as the 78ers are facilities that the area has needs for at the current time.

Near the meeting's conclusion, McGee said that the major needs of the group at this time are:

- Who is going to participate?
- How will the money be allocated?
- What the length of the contract should be?
- And should the contract include an out-clause to protect the entities that would join?

"Most of us are elected officials," Thornapple Township Trustee Walt Eavey said. "If we get a whole new board and we don't like it, it's a scary thought, but it's there."

Kelley also said that "It is very important to build expandability into it" because of future growth expected in the area. He wants the group to make sure that dollars set forth are "not too small."

McGee said the next step for the group is to find a sample contract, to find out what land they have and obtain estimates of the cost and to see if the land is suitable for the sports that it will be designated for.

The next meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 21, at the Village Hall. The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m.

Athletic boosters prepared for season

Members of the Thornapple Kellogg Athletic Boosters prepared for the opening of the new football season by cleaning and preparing the concession stand for its last year of service.

Work continues on the new concession stand, which should be ready by the end of this school year.

The boosters will be selling entertainment books to help raise funds to complete the new concession stand during Heritage Days on Sept. 11.

Anyone interested in volunteering with the TK Athletic Boosters should stop by on Sept. 11, attend the first booster meeting on Sept. 13 in the high school cafeteria at 7 p.m. or call 795-9209.

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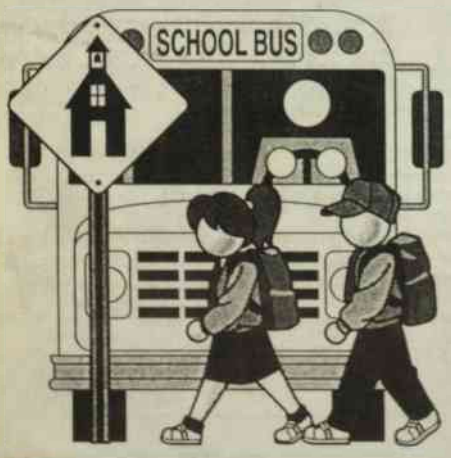

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New teen band to perform at Heritage Days festival

by Patricia Johns
Staff Writer

The members of the new band RoadApplePie will bring musical talent, energy and experience to their performanceat the Heritage Days Festival in Middleville Sept. 11.

These Thornapple Kellogg High School students include vocalist Doug Blocksma, bass player Brian Bishop, drummer Kyle Preslar and guitarist Matt Newmyer. They have been playing together as RoadApplePie for about six months.

They are familiar with each other's musical styles since they have all played together in TK marching bands and some have played in the band Reflect or in the TK Jazz Band.

Their musical repertoire ranges from the Dave Matthews Band to Limp Biscuit and Rage Against the Machine and just about anything in between.

They are preparing for Heritage Days by practicing, laughing and sharing musical ideas.

One of those ideas was the name RoadApplePie. Depending on who you ask, they either voted on the name or it was a case of "the band had to be called something and RoadApplePie seemed OK."

Other entertainment during Saturday's Heritage Day events include the apple pie Contest from 11 a.m. to noon. Heartsong and the Kal Kreek Kickers will perform on stage before the award ceremony at 1 p.m.

Following the awards ceremony entertainment resumes with dulcimer music, and performances by Country Strings and Cheryl Fischer.

Lots of activities are planned including the car show on the lawn between the high school and Page Elementary, children's games organized by Middleville Boy Scout Troop 105, a craft show and the ever-popular tractor pull.

RoadApplePie will bring musical ability, energy and even a little charm to their performances at Heritage Days. From left are Doug Blocksma, Brian Bishop, Kyle Preslar and Matt Newmyer.

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Navy Seaman Mathew S. Sulcs, a 1997 graduate of Thornapple Kellogg High School, recently departed on a five-month South American deployment aboard the destroyer USS O'Bannon.

Sulcs is one of more than 300 sailors aboard the ship which departed its home port of Mayport, Fla., as part of the U.S. force to participate in Unitas. Latin for "unity," Unitas is an annual deployment that circumnavigates South America, and has been a key element in promoting interoperability and friendship between U.S. and Latin American navies since 1960.

The primary focus will be to exercise subsurface, surface, air, amphibious warfare and Coast Guard capabilities.

Destroyers like Sulcs' ship have traditionally been the workhorses of the U.S. Navy, defending battle groups against threats from land,air, above and below the sea. Equipped with Tomahawk cruise missiles, Harpoon anti-ship missiles and other weapons, USS O'Bannon is capable of hitting enemy targets hundreds of miles away. In addition, Sulcs' ship carries two helicopters with sonar and torpedo capabilities, expanding the ship's reach.

Sulcs joined the Navy in July 1997.

Nicole M. Altermann

Army Pvt. Nicole M. Altermann has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldier will study the Army mission and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

Altermann is the daughter of Julie A. Costa and Robert L. Ihm of 210 W. Main, Middleville.

She is a 1999 graduate of Thornapple Kellogg High School, Middleville.

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