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Burning ban lifted

House, 6 grass fires deemed suspicious

by Shelly Sulser
Staff Writer

A fire that caused minor damage to a home at 11126 Chief Noonday Road in Yankee Springs Township Sept. 26 is under investigation by the Michigan State Police Fire Marshall Division.

Spl./Sgt. Rick Kempski has ruled that the fire was not accidental, though he declined comment on how it was set.

"No arrests have been made, we have no suspects and the investigation is continuing," he said.

According to Thornapple Emergency Services Chief Bob Woodard, no one was home when his department was called to the scene at about 6 p.m.

The fire apparently began in the living room and caused about $1,000 damage to the home, owned by Dan and Susan Hutchings of Freeport.

"The tenants were in the process of moving out," noted Woodard.

Damage was confined to an interior wall and floor.

Also under investigation are six separate grass and brush fires which occurred all within 100 acres of one another over the last month in the area of Shaw Lake Road and Yankee Springs Road.

The most recent suspicious fire in the area was reported Sept. 22, said Department of Natural Resources Fire Office Dave Desjardin, who is working with Woodard to investigate the suspected arson.

"We're just lucky people have reported them early enough that the fire department and myself were able to get there and get on them," said Desjardin. "Only about seven total acres have burned."

Of those six fires, three occurred the night of Sept. 19, he said.

"The thing is, where they're lighting them is close to the road so people coming home from work were able to see them," he said. "Thank goodness people reported them quickly."

The Sept. 22 fire was discovered when a citizen smelled smoke and notified the Barry County Sheriff's Department.

Officers followed the smoke smell, using a two-track into the woods, where they found a small fire, Desjardin said.

Though most of the fires were close to the road, Desjardin said it was clear they were not caused by tossed cigarettes or sparks.

"I'm calling them 'incendiary' fires because I don't have enough evidence to show that an accelerant was used," he said.

Desjardin added that while a ban on burning permits was in effect, the fires could have caused major damage.

The burning restrictions, however, have been lifted and permits are again being issued.

"We were five inches short of normal rainfall when I issued the ban," early last month, said Desjardin. "Since then, we've gotten 1 3/4-inches. We're still behind in rainfall, but we got enough to lift the restrictions."

Desjardin said this summer's lack of rainfall was the worst he has seen in his five years at the Yankee Springs fire office.

"This is the dryest we've been since 1988," he said.

Even sparks from tractors, four-wheelers and exhaust systems could easily cause grass and brush fires during such dry conditions, he said.

"Fine fuels are real flashy," he said, adding that as of Friday, the county was still three inches below normal rainfall.

Scots' Homecoming Royalty...

Chris Cox and Kindsey Pentecost were crowned king and queen at Caledonia High School's homecoming festivities last Friday night at the Ralph E. Myers Memorial Stadium. The homecoming gala included plenty of excitement such as the colorful parade and the Fighting Scots 35-0 varsity football triumph over Cedar Springs. For more information and photos on homecoming, see the inside pages of today's *Sun & News*.

Freeport home lost to fire

Firefighters from three departments work to snuff the blaze that destroyed a home in Freeport Wednesday, leaving a family of four homeless.

An accidental fire that destroyed a Freeport home Wednesday left a family of four homeless.

Steve and Teresa Meyers and their two daughters, who are 10 and 2, were not home when the fire was reported at about 1:20 p.m. at the corner of Freeport and Fighter roads in Freeport.

"They lost everything," said Freeport Fire Chief Jim Yarger. "There was a lot of heat and smoke damage."

Yarger said his department was at the scene for more than two hours fighting the fire, with help from the Hastings and Clarksville fire departments.

The family received help from the Grand Rapids office of the American Red Cross almost immediately.

The home was insured, said Yarger, and no injuries were reported.

The fire is believed to have started in the kitchen, though the cause is still undetermined, Yarger said.

Middleville police dept. reinstated, only temporarily

by Patricia Johns
Staff Writer

The Middleville Village Council, at its meeting Sept. 28, voted to temporarily reinstate the police department.

Legal counsel suggested

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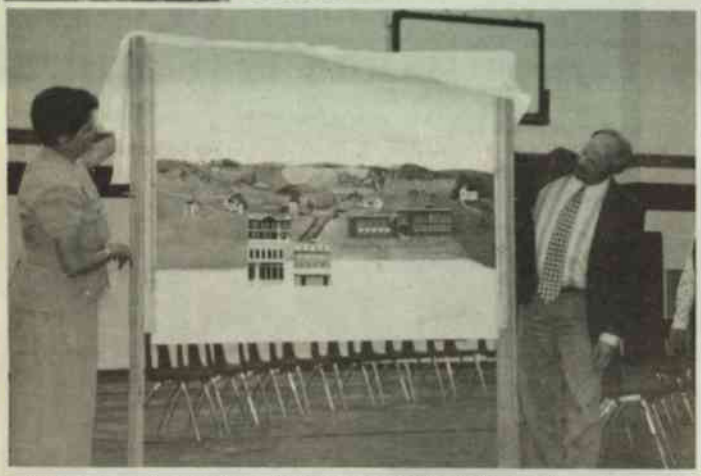
TK Middle School dedicated at Sunday ceremony

The TK Middle School performed "We are the Young" and David Smith's encouragement and reminder that the purpose is the "best education for our kids and the need to enrich their lives" closed the official ceremony.

Middle School Principal Mike Spahr welcomed all the guests at the Sunday, Oct. 3 dedication of the new Thornapple Kellogg Middle School. Thanks and applause were given to all from Mike Schipper and Doug Ybema who were the campaign CO-chairs to the community which supported the 26 million dollar bond issue.



Artist and middle school teacher Suzanne Gottlick with school board member Kim Selleck unveil her painting of the 1931 WK Kellogg Building and the surrounding area which when finished will hang in the new middle school.

Student Council members led tours of the building

State Representative Terry Geiger and the other speakers including Dan Parker seated behind Geiger encouraged the school district to use the resources of the building to the best advantage and to strive for excellence.

Middleville Village President Lon Myers and his wife Cheryl were among those signing up for a commemorative brick for the "Reclaimed Spirit" sculpture. The sculpture and river of bricks should be installed at the former middle school site later this spring.

Mike VanSchelven (left) and Tom Mathison from Tower Pinkster Titus Associates, architects for the building presented board president Dan Parker with a ceremonial key. The architects, construction managers Owen Ames Kimball and all the contractors and sub contractors were thanked for their role in making the building a reality.

The audience stood when the Middle School band played the TK Fight Song for the first time in the new gym. The high school jazz band also performed during the ceremony.

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Police department, from pg. 1

the temporary extension to make sure that the village patrolman who will serve until the contract with the county is signed will have authority.

Interim public safety plans include having the sergeant who will be working in the village begin even before the official contract is signed.

The contract between the village and the county for police coverage was not on the agenda for the Sept. 28 County Board of Commissioners' meeting. The next meeting of the County Board after that will be Tuesday evening, Oct. 12.

The village's decision to go to a contract with the county was made this past summer. The police chief's position was terminated officially by the Village Council as of Sept. 30.

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Southkent Veterinary Hospital honors Dr. Finkbeiner, 50 years

Dr. Wayne Finkbeiner and wife Marie Finkbeiner stand beside a special portrait of the couple, commissioned to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the hospital.

by Ruth Zachary
Staff Writer

Partners in the Southkent Veterinary Hospital in Caledonia observed the 50th anniversary of the practice by honoring founder Dr. Wayne Finkbeiner and his wife Marie in a surprise celebration Sept. 25.

Dr. Finkbeiner started the practice in October 1949 out of his home, a small two-bedroom ranch on Kraft and M-37.

Originally from Middleville, where he lived on Green Lake Road, he had attended Western Michigan University and graduated as a vet from Michigan State. He was fond of track, on the team in both schools and was captain of the MSU track team while there. Finkbeiner is still a Michigan State football fan.

After starting his veterinary practice, he built a better home next door and used the first building as his clinic, remodeling it as time passed. It was where the veterinarians practiced until two years ago. His wife Marie was the office manager for 30 years.

Dr. Finkbeiner retired on July 15, 1982, after nearly 33 years. Marie retired in 1978.

In 1997 the present building located on Broadmoor in Caledonia became the main location, with another office in Byron Center. The establishment now has four business partners, and ten veterinarians practicing out of the two locations.

Dr. Dale McKenzie joined the practice in 1972.

"Dr. Finkbeiner was like the vet in *All Creatures Great and Small*," McKenzie said. "Marie Finkbeiner was an integral part of the practice. She worked closely with her husband as the office manager. Very capable. She kept everything organized. She made sure everything got done.

"Because of the mentoring of both Dr Finkbeiner and Marie Finkbeiner, their influence remained long after they left, and still remains."

McKenzie was followed by Dr.Greg Oatley in 1975. Dr. Bob Jackson joined the organization in January 1980, working closely with Finkbeiner as the first small animal veterinarian. Dr. Chris Herring came in 1981. These are now the existing partners of the establishment.

Six other doctors also practice in the clinics. Others have joined and moved on over the years.

The types of animal care offered are large animals (farm) and small animals (pets) with the exclusion of equine care. Home visits are made for large animal care.

Caring for small animals are partners Jackson and (in Byron Center) Dr. Oatley, and associates Dr. Jeanne Romanik, Dr. Anna Gall and Dr. Therese Burns, who is the most recent addition to the staff. Dr Romanik offers non-traditional approaches in animal medicine.

Large animal care is provided by partners McKenzie and Herring, and associates Dr. Ross Frahm, Dr. Kuth Salmon and Dr. Reed Baker.

Dr. Wayne Finkbeiner and Marie Finkbeiner.

At a reunion of the founder and partners of the Southkent Veterinary Hospital in Caledonia, Dr. Wayne Finkbeiner (center) with Doctors Dale McKenzie, Greg Oatley, Chris Herring and Bob Jackson

Dr Jackson remembered of Finkbeiner, "I worked with him before he retired. His influence was in the way things were done. We all learned to do things his way. He always had these great stories to tell."

Jackson added, "He still tells stories, from the life he lived. He taught us how to treat things, how to treat people, our clientele. We have a very casual relationship with them, are on a first-name basis. We are friends with lots of them."

"It's not a sterile environment here," Herring said. "Dr. Finkbeiner taught us how to have fun doing what you do, and to laugh to get through the tough times. He taught us to have a sense of humor, while still working hard.

"A lot of the skills I learned about treating clients, I learned from him. These aren't things you learn in school. His philosophy became our philosophy. He taught us to do a good job, to have fun and to work hard.

Dr. Finkbeiner graduated from MSU. He never missed a game," Herring remembered.

"Wayne cares about people." Herring added. "He taught us to be fair and Marie is also a person who values clients."

McKenzie said Finkbeiner had taught his associates to treat clients with integrity and honesty. The client always came first. He took care of people until everything that could be done was done.

"He also taught us to be very professional, and yet he had a sense of humor. We learned his work ethic and put in lots of hours. The clock doesn't run from eight to five."

Reflecting this, the hospi-

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Friends and partners gathered for a surprise gathering for Dr. Finkbeiner.

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National depression screening day slated

by Ruth Zachary
Staff Writer

A day designated to screen for depression across the nation will be honored at Pine Rest Mental Health Services in Caledonia by offering free screening from 8 a.m. until noon Thursday, Oct. 7.

Pine Rest officials said that each year more than 17 million Americans experience depression One out of seven of them will die by suicide.

"This is tragic, especially since depression is one of the most treatable of illnesses, if people ask for the help they need," said a spokesperson for Pine Rest.

According to a press release, signs of depression can subside after as little as eight weeks of treatment.

Common symptoms of depression include feelings of sadness, loss of pleasure in usual activities, difficulty in concentration, changes in sleep or appetite, feelings of hopelessness, worthlessness, and or helplessness, loss of energy, fatigue, restlessness and thoughts of death or suicide.

People visiting the clinic can learn if they or a loved one might be experiencing depression and how to get help. An educational presentation will be offered, and confidential testing for all ages from children to adults will be available. Participants also may talk with a mental health expert if they wish.

Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services now has nine branches in the area. The institution is one of the state's largest, providing a continuum of services for all ages, with one of the region's largest staff of psychiatrists working with nurses, psychologists, social workers, educators and clergy.

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Caledonia Women's Club meets Oct. 11

The Caledonia Woman's Club is inviting interested women to attend a new members' tea, to be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 11, at the Caledonia United Methodist Church at 270 Vine St.

The club history and community activities and projects that its members present throughout the year will be reviewed.

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Home schooling increasing in popularity in Caledonia

by Ruth Zachary
Staff Writer

Home schooling in the Caledonia area is expanding so rapidly that it could be called a movement.

Two years ago, there were 30 kids in a home school band. That number increased to 60 last year and this year mushroomed to about 150, according to Christine Fritz of Caledonia.

"We love it," Fritz said. "Its the best thing in the world for your kids."

Her daughters, in sixth and eighth grades, have been home schooled for three years. They lived in Illinois, previously where home schooling is relatively unknown. She was surprised to find how popular it is in this area, in Kent and Barry counties.

Jackie Hawkes of Middleville said, "Once parents could be taken to court to support their choice for home schooling. It's neat that parents have this option to choose what is best for their children."

Concern over the quality of education these children are getting has been raised by many formal education advocates, though there are relatively few laws governing home school standards at present.

Many home school parents believe their children are better equipped at graduation to go on to college than most students attending public school. Wendy Impellizzeri from Caledonia said colleges want home school students because of their motivation and work ethic.

Many parents have their children tested by a professional to assess how their children are doing in various subjects related to their age and development.

The reasons why parents choose to home school their children are varied.

Hawkes said, "It is important to me and to my husband to have our children with us when they are little during their early school years.

"We are able to teach our own values and impart the character issues we want. We are Christian and want to give our own values and faith to them.

"There are so many philosophies of life, and we want our children to have a foundation while they are impressionable. We are not sheltering our children. They are exposed to a lot of things and will live their lives in the world one day."

She said she will consider placing her oldest child, who is 9 and in fourth grade, in school in a year or two. She said there were benefits in both ways.

"But this works well for us right now."

Wendy Impellizzeri said what she could give were a lot of basics, character training, values, ethics and cultivating genuine personal interests and talents the child had. She called it "laying in the foundation."

She sees the role of home schooling as training the child's appetites with an eye for the future development and direction.

Some parents said their reason for home schooling was to give their children a better education than available in public school, so they could be academically advanced. Children can build on their own abilities, and are often motivated to do so, whereas in school, a teacher cannot give the child the same amount of attention due to the numbers of students needing attention.

Hawkes said a friend's child had done poorly in math in a public school situation because of a failure to grasp one key concept along the way. Working in the home school situation one to one helped the child regain confidence in the ability to do the work and to build the child up to grade level.

Many parents who discussed home schooling believed there were several benefits for home schooling, including;

• One on one attention in the learning process.

• Matching the approach to the style of learning to which the child is most suited. A parent might choose to use the classroom or another teacher where learning would be best in that situation.

• A wide variety of curriculum choices to reach the academic goals parents want for their children.

• Building family relationships. Most of the educational experience is still carried on at home, even though some outside experience is included.

• Positive reinforcement, and less pressure to pass or fail, building confidence through success.

• Fewer peer problems; more parent control over environment.

• Better opportunity for teaching their own values to their children.

• Children are able to proceed at their own rate. If they are talented, they can easily move ahead to a higher achievement level, or to be flexible with a child whose rate of learning is slower.

• Multi-age exposure to older kids at their different levels of learning often results in an acceleration of younger children.

One common concern about home schooling is that children will not be exposed to social challenges with other children.

Most parents interviewed disputed this. Many children are exposed to a variety of group activities, through cooperative efforts and activities like bowling, ice skating, skiing, gymnastics, and art at least once a week. One home school group does a play every year.

Group activities like these do allow youngsters to have exposure to kids their own age. Many parents did not want their children in unsupervised situations, and saw home schooling as a way to monitor the peer environment.

One mother said the public school situation with 25 to 30 kids of the same age was an unnatural situation, limiting exposure to other age groups.

She said by contrast, children in the home school environment were exposed to siblings of all ages, to adults of all ages and she said she felt her children were developing a broader social exposure to society as it really interacts. She said young people in a school situation tend to develop a narrow age based perception of their place in the world.

Parental involvement was one of the greatest reasons cited for success in home schooling.

Melody Timmerman said since she had started, her children had moved through the material very rapidly, with one to one attention. She said she could see why

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Home schoolers Sandy Ashley, Melody Timmerman, Jackie Hawkes and Wendy Impellizzeri learn about the resources available at the public library.

Melody Timmerman with daughter Bethany, age 2. She is beginning home schooling with her son, Nathan.

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teachers take so much time to cover the material with so many children with so many different needs.

She said she had learned to become a teacher all of the time. Everyday situations have a potential for teaching many areas of learning, incorporating reading, arithmetic, etc.

Impellizzeri is in her fourth year of home schooling and does not consider herself a veteran. She says it is an ongoing process to improve her skills to be a better teacher.

"If a parent doesn't have that commitment, they shouldn't try to teach their kids," she said.

The qualifications for teaching can be learned, most parents believe, with the help of a variety of educational materials available.

VanderVeen said there are a lot of curriculum choices available for home schoolers. There are hundreds of companies publishing curriculums. The information is available through INCH, the Information Network for Christian homes.

Frequent conferences with a main speaker, where seminars are given and time allotted to look at vendors' booths, which promote hundreds of home school products, are widely available.

There are catalogs with thousands of choices available, and lots of magazines. The materials are not necessarily denominational. For a new home schooler the massive options available can seem overwhelming.

Hawkes had attended two conferences in Grand Rapids. "It is better to see books and educational programs before buying the materials," she said.

VanderVeen and Hawkes both recommended parents who are starting out to not spend a lot at first.

Hawkes said, "There are so many choices about how to do it... many beginners buy the wrong things, and have to adjust."

If a child is not doing well in a program, or it did not match the child's learning style, VanderVeen said, the course of study could be changed.

Hawkes said, "kids are all different and they do well with different approaches."

Timmerman agreed. She started with the ABecka Curriculum. She said it was visually oriented, which suited the learning style of her son.

VanderVeen likes unit studies, which cover every area, so there is experience in math, science, art, reading, social studies and the Bible.

She mentioned the Prairie Primer, based on the "Little House" book series. The primer refers to other books from the library and offers complete areas of curriculum coverage with guidelines to make teaching organization easier.

There are other complete programs available, which offer audio cassettes, and books, for phonics, reading and writing. She said workbooks included practical applications.

Most children learning at home have access to computers.

VanderVeen recommended the Saxon Math program, used in some charter schools.

There are websites for home schoolers as well, and materials are available for a range of prices, from free at the library to expensive through various providers.

Hawkes said what she had learned is that "parents need to take responsibility for their child's education whether in school or in home." Home schooling made her more aware of her child's needs, of what they need to learn and how to evaluate whether he or she was learning as well as possible.

Hawkes said there are lots of things on the Internet for sale, including things that didn't work for someone else. She and her husband use the Internet a lot, she said.

With the increasing numbers of home schoolers, educational options through cooperation have become available. Parents frequently pool resources and improve approaches through home school co-ops.

Hawkes said A group in Middleville has 40 to 50 students involved in home schooling. Another group she mentioned has 20 families, who find ways to get teachers to teach specialty subjects. Teachers might teach science for one day a week with a group.

Sometimes the group hires a special teacher for a designated period. Val VanderVeen of Plainfield explained that 35 families formed a home school group last year which rented the Maplelawn Baptist Church in Wyoming for a school facility. Cooperative effort allows parents to supplement what they are able to teach.

The group cooperatively arranges space and classroom situations for some specialty classes like physical education, science, cooking, Michigan history, arts and crafts, and more. Classes in subjects like calculus, or language, or computers, or something the parent knows nothing about were mentioned by others.

Impellizzeri said kids may need to work with a private teacher, or a cooperatively hired teacher. This allows parents to round out the offerings available to their children.

"It's a comfort to know these things are available," she said.

"No one person can do everything well." This approach offers more options, Hawkes said.

Sometimes parents volunteer to teach a class in the co-op situation in their area of expertise or to a particular age group.

VanderVeen said she believed most who choose home schooling are usually drawn to teaching in the first place. Hawkes is one of those who wanted to teach before beginning home schooling.

As taxpayers, home schooled children have the option of taking part in selected public school activities. When older, they can try out for team sports in the public schools, and have an option of classes in Christian or charter schools as well.

Many young people take non-core elective classes in subjects like music, band, phys. ed, language, art, or woodshop in public school.

Hawkes and Impellizzeri both said a lot of kids in home school situations go on to take extra academic courses in community college, through correspondence, or to learn skills in trade or career classes while they are still on a high school level.

Hawkes said her advice to a new home schooling parent was to find someone who has done it for a while. They can offer support, suggestions, give advice about basic books about home schooling. "Then do it," she said. She said they must commit to starting some time, and can fine tune their work as they go.

Hawkes said to remember they are not locked in if an approach is not working.

Impellizzeri said there were a number of home school groups in the Kent county area. She said lists are available on the Internet. She suggested attending more than one of these groups, and to find the group with the right experience to help, to springboard from.

"Don't buy anything right at first," she said. "And expect it will cost something eventually. Home schooling is a family thing. But saving money is not a good reason to be home schooling."

Others said it did not have to be expensive, however. Hawkes said "There are books about doing it on a low budget," she said.

All parents mentioned were willing to talk to people interested in home schooling. Most said talking with a cooperative group before starting could also be very helpful.

Books and materials recommended by the parents interviewed are as follows:

For the Children's Sake, by Susan Schaeffer-Macauley, mentioned twice, is about taking responsibility for children's education.

Better Late Than Early with statistical information about the physical and academic development of children, and *The Successful Home School Family* with case studies, both by Raymond and Dorothy Moore.

Mary Pride's *Curriculum Guide*, was mentioned by two parents as the consumer's report on curriculums. A set of four books on curriculum, the *Big Book of Learning*, by Mary Pride contains reviews of curriculum for each grade, with evaluations of many different programs.

Wisdom's Way of Learning by Marilyn Howshall.

Christian Home Educators Curriculum Manual for the Elementary Grades, by Cathy Duffy.

A catalog by the Elijah Company evaluates various teaching approaches and philosophies, to help narrow the options.

There are several books on home schooling available at the library.

Nathan Timmerman explains a flag he made, that the red stripes were for the men who died, the white means this country is the best to live in and the 50 stars were for all the states.

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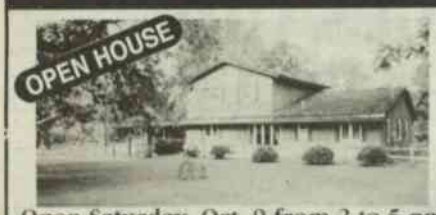

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Scarecrows to appear Saturday in Caledonia

This scarecrow with patchwork pants awaits its upper half.

The first step in creating one of the community scarecrows is finding just the right costume, made from old clothes.

by Ruth Zachary
Staff Writer

A visit from amazing scarecrows will be staged at the Barber School, as they come to life from old clothes stuffed with straw and embellished with jaunty hats on Saturday, Oct. 9, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The scarecrows will next make their appearances all over the township in celebration of Halloween.

The scarecrow event is attended by the young at heart and children of all ages.

The cost is $5 per scarecrow, with no pre-registration. There will also be pumpkins for painting.

The Barber School is located behind the fire station on Maple Street in Caledonia.

Sponsored by the Caledonia Historical Commission, this is one of the fund-raisers that helps support the organization, and its goal for preservation of historic buildings, like the Barber School, and other projects related to recording history in Caledonia Township.

Painting pumpkins is an activity for creative young people like these kids who give green and white faces to their orange heads.

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Science texts to be reviewed by TK board

The new science textbook series for sixth, seventh and eighth grades has been selected by the Thornapple Kellogg Middle School science teachers.

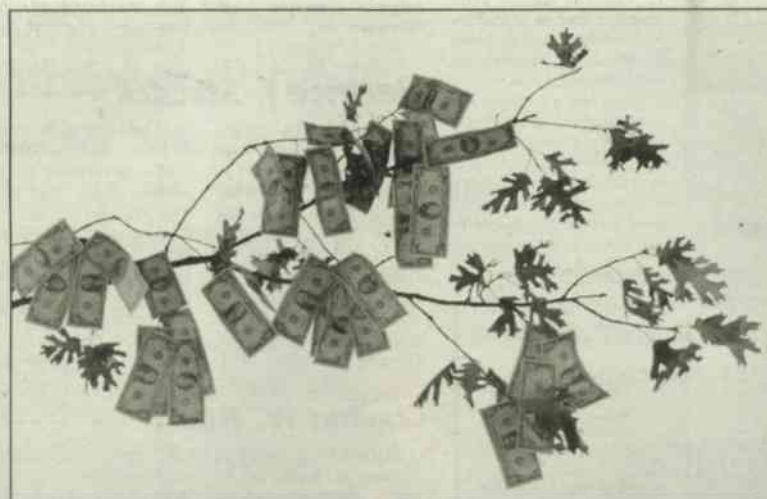
The series is Globe Fearon's Concepts and Challenges, with three separate texts: Physical Science, Life Science and Earth Science. It was approved by the School Improvement Curriculum Committee.

Adoption of these books is on the agenda at the Board of Education meeting Monday, Oct. 11. If approved by the school board, the texts will be used in science classes later this school year.

The textbooks can be reviewed by parents and the public at the Thornapple Kellogg School and Community Library during regular hours.

The library is located inside the Thornapple Kellogg High School. Comments on the texts can be presented in person at the board meeting or in writing to the board members in care of the administration building at 3887 Bender Road, Middleville Mi 49333.

The Thornapple Kellogg Board of Education meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 11 in the library.



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Local dancers to appear with Blue Lake group

Three students of the Caledonia Dance Center have been chosen for the Blue Lake International Touring Company, which will perform throughout Europe next summer.

Tarah Burgess, a freshman at Caledonia High School, has been a student of the Caledonia Dance Center for the past eight years. Geno Oberlander, also a freshman at Caledonia High School, has danced at CDC Inc. for the past five years and Adam Terpstra, a sophomore at Thornapple Kellogg High School, has been with the studio for 12 years.

These three young people spent most of their summer dancing, honing their technical skills at Dance Interim '99 (Alma College), Ballet Magnificat (Jackson, MS), and, of course, the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp. While at camp they auditioned for and were accepted to perform with the European Touring Company. All three have performed at regional and national competitions, Festival (Grand Rapids), "The Nutcracker" and in the Dance Center's most current Christmas production "A Holiday Collage."

Dancers (from left) Adam Terpstra, Tarah Burgess and Geno Oberlander.

Burgess and Oberlander have accepted the positions. Adam Terpstra has yet to make his decision. He has additional dance opportunities for next summer in Chicago, IL.

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Emmons Lake open house set

Emmons Lake Elementary staff is inviting community members to tour the new school building during an open house Sunday, Oct. 10, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Maps of the building will be available, and refreshments will be served. Some staff members will be present to answer questions.

Questions prior to the event should be directed to the school, at 528-8100.

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Obituaries

Jamie E. Smith, R.N.

MIDDLEVILLE - Jamie E. Smith, R.N., age 21 of Middleville, passed away on Sunday, September 26, 1999 in Detroit of accidental injuries, joined in death by her fiance, Brian Anthony Picano.

Jamie was born on October 13, 1977 in Grand Rapids, the daughter of Rodney and Mary (Hoag) Smith.

She was raised in Wyoming, Michigan and Middleville, and attended Godwin Heights and Thornapple-Kellogg schools, graduating in 1995. She received her B.S.N. (Nursing) from Lake Superior State University in 1999.

She was employed at Saint Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids.

She was a loving daughter, sister, granddaughter, and niece who enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

She is survived by her parents, Rodney and Mary Smith; one brother, Adam Smith at home; grandmother, Helen Smith of Grand Rapids; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and host of friends.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 6, 1999 from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. and 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. at Beeler Funeral Home in Middleville.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, October 7, 1999 at 11:00 A.M. at the Caledonia Christian Reformed Church, Dr. Dennis B. Smith officiating.

Interment will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Middleville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice or Lake Superior State University Foundation, 801 N. Campus Court, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan 49783.

Sue Serven

RICHLAND - Mrs. Sue Serven, age 102, formerly of Middleville, passed away on Thursday, September 30, 1999 at Total Living Center in Kalamazoo.

She was born on August 19, 1897 in Maxeys, Georgia, the daughter of John and Lillian (Eldson) Bell.

She was raised in Georgia and attended grade school, high school and Business College there.

She was married to Robert Jorgensen on December 21, 1922 in Atlanta, Georgia, he passed away in 1961. She was married to Mr. Serven on December 30, 1973, he passed away in 1986.

She lived in the Middleville area for over sixty years and was employed at Middleville Rexall Drugs for many years.

She was a member of the Middleville United Methodist Church.

She is survived by three daughters, Lillian McCrea of Cincinnati, Ohio, Helen (Robert) Jackson of Richland, and Patricia (William) Ball of Greenbelt, Maryland; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one great-great grandson; two step-daughters, Barbara Leary of Hastings, Betty (Robert) Culbert of Lowell; many step-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Monday, October 4, 1999 at the Beeler Funeral Chapel in Middleville, Reverend Lee Zachman officiated.

Interment took place at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Middleville.

Beatrice I. Statsick

CALEDONIA - Mrs. Beatrice I. Statsick, age 95, of Caledonia, went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Friday, October 1, 1999.

She was a member of Central Assembly of God Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Orrin W. Statsick in 1973; and her grandson, Dean Snyder in 1987.

She is survived by her children Faye and Jack Timmer, Joyce and Joe Wosinski, and Kenneth and Betty Statsick; ten grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Monday, October 4, 1999 at the Caledonia Funeral Home, Reverend Carl Halquist officiated.

Interment took place at Lakeside Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holland-Home-Fulton Manor or Central Assembly of God Church.

Clayton W. Beach

MIDDLEVILLE - Clayton W. Beach, age 87 years, of Middleville and formerly of Munger, passed away on Saturday, October 2, 1999 at Pennock Hospital in Hastings.

He was born on January 21, 1912 in Gagetown, the son of the late Alvin and Hattie (Wheeler) Beach.

He married the former Arline A. Hopp on August 5, 1936 in Munger.

Mr. Beach was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Caledonia; formerly a member of Trinity St. James Lutheran Church in Munger where he was very active and was the chairman of the congregation for many years.

He worked for twenty-five years at Dow Chemical Company and later at McCoy Heating and Cooling. He served as Superintendent of the Merritt Township Schools and as Merritt Township Building inspector as well as being a member of the Tri-County Rock and Mineral Club.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Arline on March 17, 1990; a sister, Leola Wiscombe; and a brother, Keith Beach.

Mr. Beach is survived by a daughter, Donna (Gerald) Stagray of Middleville; two granddaughters, Holly (Gregory) Rigg of Munger and Annette (Martin) Kolka of Benton, Kentucky; five great-grandchildren, Johnathan and Amanda Rigg, both of Munger, and Ahren, Kyle and Allison Kolka of Benton, Kentucky; a brother, Leslie Beach of Gagetown; a sister-in-law, Wilma Pomeroy of Essexville; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held at Penzien & Steele Funeral Home in Bay City on Wednesday, October 6, 1999 from 6:00-9:00 P.M. and Thursday, October 7, 1999 from 2:00-5:00 P.M. and 7:00-9:00 P.M. Mr. Beach will lie in state at the church on Friday, October 8, 1999 from 10:00 A.M. until service time.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, October 8, 1999 at 11:00 A.M. at Trinity St. James Lutheran Church in Munger, Reverend Theodore E. Voll and Mr. Lawrence Buchner will officiate.

Interment will take place in Floral Gardens Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Michigan Eye Bank or Trinity St. James Lutheran Church.

Middleville woman killed in I-94 accident

A 21-year-old Middleville woman and her 25-year-old boyfriend were among four people killed when the sport utility vehicle they were riding in Saturday left the I-94 expressway and struck a disabled fuel truck near Detroit.

Brian Anthony Picano, originally of Boston, was living on Noffke Drive with Jamie Elizabeth Smith while he had been working as an intern with the Hastings Post of the Michigan State Police since Aug. 31.

He was studying criminal justice at Lake Superior State University near Sioux Ste. Marie, said Sgt. Terry Klotz.

"He seemed like a real decent guy," said Klotz. "Everyone here at the post liked him."

According to reports, Picano and Smith had been to one of the last Tiger baseball games to be played at the old, Tiger stadium.

All five occupants were reportedly westbound at about 75 m.p.h. on the expressway following the game when front seat passenger, Aaron Collier of Albion, leaned out the window to take a pictured of a giant Uniroyal tire.

Driver Steven Thomas reportedly lost control of the SUV as he tried to pull Collier inside, then veered onto the left shoulder and struck the right rear of the truck.

The impact sheared the SUV in half, killing Smith and Picano, as well as Lynn Keith, 22, and Thomas, 24, both from Albion, police were quoted as saying.

Collier, 23, of Albion, who was thrown from the vehicle, was listed in fair condition Monday at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn.

Police said alcohol was a factor and that an empty beer can was found between Thomas' legs, it was reported.

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Dirt bike mishap nets broken wrist

A 28-year-old Middleville man lost control the of the dirt bike he was riding on private property in Irving Township Sept. 25 and suffered a broken wrist, according to a report by the Barry County Sheriff's Department.

Dennis Lee Wilson Jr. told police he was riding a 1997 Suzuki when he fell off the bike.

No citations were issued and alcohol was not a factor, according to police.

Dr. Finkbeiner, from page 3

tal has been open continuously for 50 years, with someone on staff available every day, so people can call if there is an emergency, even when the office is closed on Sunday.

Herring explained, "You know, Wayne also served in the community."

He said Finkbeiner had served on the Caledonia School Board, the Kent Intermediate School District Board, the ISD Board, and the board of the State Bank of Caledonia.

"He was away at board meetings while we were working," Herring joked. "But he was a very involved guy."

As the partner who had been in the practice the longest, McKenzie reflected on how things have changed over the years.

"In the beginning, our work was a large animal, or agricultural practice. Small animals were only a small portion. When I started, we had one vet for small animals, mostly from surrounding small towns. Calls for farm animals were five to one, but as the area has become more urban, the volume of pet care is about half."

Half of the 10 vets practicing at Southkent Veterinary Hospital are now devoted to small animal care, and McKenzie expects the trend to continue.

"At one time, half of our clients lived between here and Grand Rapids. Now there are no dairy clients left to the north. They are now all located toward Kalamazoo, in Allegan County, Ottawa County and Barry County."

Farms have changed, from an average of 20 to 50 cows increasing from 50 to 1,000 as the average number the vet must treat. The largest farm has 2,500 cows. Farming practice is very different, too. "For instance, in some farms, the cows are continuously being milked, and on one farm there are 66 cows in the milking parlour at any given time," McKenzie said.

McKenzie explained there are more known diseases among small animals, but knowledge about large animal diseases has remained about the same.

"The greatest way things have changed in the hospital is there is more equipment and technology, with blood chemistry capability and radiology, with anesthesia equipment, and a gradual change in medicine and treatment."

Caledonia woman sentenced to jail

Sheryl Niles, 37, of Caledonia, who pleaded guilty to violating the probation she was serving for third offense drunk driving was sentenced in Barry County Circuit Court last month to 90 days in jail with credit for 141 days served.

She will be discharged from probation upon her release from jail.

Niles violated probation by failing to pay fines and costs.

Kent County Youth Fair winners for goats and cavies announced

by Ruth Zachary
Staff Writer

Winners for their goat entries in the Kent Youth Fair in August were not included with other 4-H winners.

Winner for the senior dairy grand champion was Betsy Bykerk and for junior dairy grand champion was Kristin Hufstader.

Junior pygmy grand champion winner was Luci Shaffer.

First prize for senior showmanship went to Alison Buys.

First for junior showmanship went to Betsy ByKerk.

Second novice showmanship prize went to Justin VanderVennen.

The following received first and second places for their goats breed class: Alison Buys, Adam Buys, Kristin Hufstader, Becky Brinkley, Brittany Reinhart, Luci Shaffer, Betsy Bykerk and Brandon Beinhart.

The Cherry Valley 4-H Club won the club herdsmanship award.

First for club team fitting was the Alto Active Achievers Club.

Noted for outstanding goat record books were Alison Buys, Betsy Bykerk, Kristin Hufstader, Nicole Praniewicz and Kristin Vyl.

For cavies, first for Teddy Marked intermediate boar and second for Teddy Marked junior boar were both won by Kristin Vyl.

Kids in 4-H with goat and cavy entries were missed in the listings for winning exhibits in the regular post-fair article due to a missing fax page from fair organizers.

Haley Irwin, Kayla Irwin and Betsy Bykerk each won first prize for the best goat club herd. Their club is the Boots and Saddles 4-H club.

Allison Buys took first prize for senior showmanship. She is a member of the Cherry Valley 4-H Club, which took first in herdsmanship.

Betsy Bykerk's goat won her the title for senior dairy grand champion. The winner of the junior dairy goat grand champion category was Kristin Hufstader (not shown).

Lions screen 43 kids in eye tests

Fourteen Lions Club members worked at Middleville's Heritage Day celebration, screening 43 children with the MTI PhotoScreener.

Dr. Michael Nosanov took the photos and Dr. Kim Norris interpreted the results. Of these, 36 children were normal, one was already under a doctor's care and six were sent followup cards to seek a eye care professional of their choice.

Middleville's was the first Lions Club in the district to use the MTI PhotoScreener. Volunteer Lions used the special camera to check children for six vision disorders that can lead to lazy eye (amblyopia), the number one cause of monocular blindness.

Research has demonstrated that the first three years of life are critical in the development of good vision. In fact, the American Academy of Ophthalmology recommends vision screening for children at six months, 3-1/2 years, and 5 years of age. One of every 20 children between the ages of six months and five years has a serious eye disorder.

The testing method which is a free service includes a portable photoscreening camera which uses instant film that can screen for six major eye disorders including near and far sightedness, astigmatism, anisometropia (unequal refraction), media opacities (cataracts), and strabismus (misaligned eyes). Potential eye disorders show up as crescents on the photograph, and if a problem is detected, parents are referred to a local eye care professional of their choice for a full optometric/ophthalmological exam.

"The Middleville Lions Club was very pleased to provide this free service and by the favorable response it received from the community," said Club President Patrick Kermeen.

Local riders qualify for state

Caledonia's equestrian team rode the competition by nearly 200 points during the MIHA season. The riding Scots earned 524 points, giving them the district XVI division A championship and earning them a spot in the State finals. Delton Kellogg was second at districts with 330 points.

Tollen Ebbens prepares to ride as he will in Detroit Oct. 14-17. (Photo provided)

Emily Dannison and her horse take flight as they go over an obstacle. (Photo provided)

"We have a very strong team this year," Caledonia coach Kelly Stein-Lloyd said. "Our depth in each class was extremely helpful."

The MIHA State championship is Oct. 14-17 at the State Fairgrounds in Detroit. Caledonia will be one of 16 division A teams at the event. This is the Scots' second consecutive year competing at State. In 1992 and 1998, Caledonia finished fourth.

Top riders for the Scots include Brooke Berends (81 points), Tollen Ebbens (59), Becky Haywood (52), Lindsey Wyma (52), Megan Bush (50) and Tim Stouffer (44).

Other riders are Meghan Bensted, Jaime Cox, Marcie Crandall, Emily Dannison, Amanda DeBoer, Jessica James, Jackie Manne, Stephanie Sacha and Kate Sorenson. Stacy Berends participated as a groomer.

"All of the riders placed very well and contributed greatly to our successful season," Lloyd said.

Darcy Stouffer rode of the team the past four years and this season is serving as the assistant coach. Her help has helped the Caledonia riders to be competitive and successful, according to Lloyd.

Middleville Clovers organize for year

by Patricia Johns
Staff Writer

Members of the Middleville Clovers 4-H Club last week came from football and soccer practice, brought their homework and energy, and shared memories of the county fair past.

The organization meeting on Sept. 27 was a time for everyone to get ready for a new 4-H year of working in the community and learning new skills.

Elected as officers for the coming year were Matt Lund, president; Stacy Vandefifer, vice president; Chad Brice, treasurer, and Cary Middlebush, secretary.

The club will be participating in "Make a Difference Day" on Saturday, Oct. 23, by raking leaves for older people referred by the Barry County Commission on Aging.

The group will hold a food drive in November. Members have even begun planning what they will be working on to prepare for the next Barry County Fair.

Awards were presented to members. Then leaders treated everyone to ice cream sundaes. Some 4-H members had enough energy left to play basketball.

For more information about participating in 4-H, call Kathy Walters Suratt at 948-4862.

The members of the Middleville Clovers 4-H Club elected a new slate of officers for the coming year. From left are Stacy Vandefifer, vice president; Matt Lund president; Chad Brice (in front) treasurer, and Cary Middlebush, secretary.

Elementary fund-raiser begins

TK PTO to have meetings in each school this month

Mary Anne Siger from Midland Fund Raising gives fifth grade students a pep talk to help them get ready to convince friends and relatives to help raise funds for field trips and programs sponsored by the TKPTO.

by Patricia Johns
Staff Writer

Each of the Thornapple Kellogg PTO boards will meet in their individual schools for meetings during this month and a joint meeting will be held in November.

The Middle School PTO/Advisory Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7. The PTO is looking for volunteers to chaperone school dances and trips, assist with and organize the school play, host school programs, assist with staff appreciation luncheon in the spring, and help in the office or with students.

Anyone interested in more information can contact Cyndi Gerbasi at 795-2372.

At Lee Elementary, the meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. and be followed by Math Night activities. Teachers will provide some hands on learning opportunities. PTO president Carol Conrad can be contacted at 795-9881.

At McFall the PTO will hold a brief meeting at 6:45 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 13. A math night to explain parts of the Chicago Math program will be held after the business meeting. Call Tammy Stolicker at 795-9733 for information.

As at Lee, teachers will provide math exploration activities and first grade teachers also will explain the Homelink activities.

The meeting at Page will be held Thursday, Oct 14, at 3:45 p.m. This is an opportunity for parents to volunteer and make suggestions about activities supported by the PTO. For information about volunteering, call Cheryl McMillan at 795-7190.

The elementary school fundraiser is under way. Orders are due at school on Oct. 11. Proceeds from the fund-raiser support programs and activities in all the schools.

If your child did not bring home a fund-raising brochure, call the school or the appropriate PTO president listed above.

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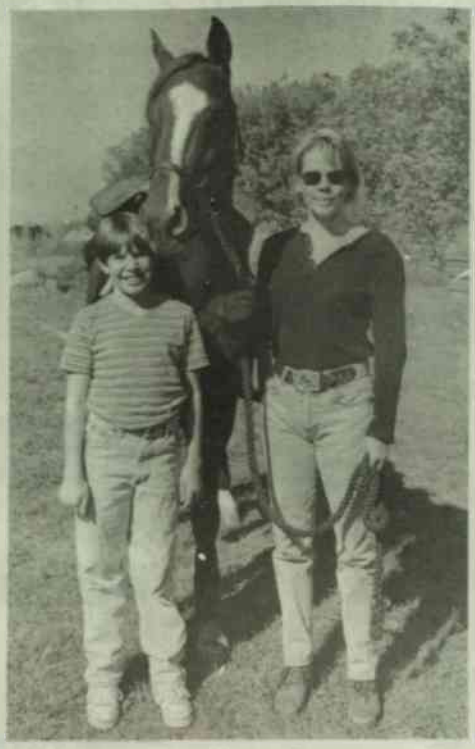
Kent Special Riders enjoy annual fund-raiser

Jessica Newell and Emma Roderick on "Bugs." They are from Saranac. Some people came to take part in the event from as far away as Florida.



Volunteer worker Monica Patton and Kim Wawzysko with her horse Bravo from Grand Rapids.

Jeanette Overholt and Carmen Jackson stand near the best grand prize of all, a donated saddle.

by Ruth Zachary
Staff Writer

An amazing day favored with blue skies, golden leaves and cool breezes to ease the hot sun brought in a record number of participants Sept. 25 to the 21st annual KSRP Ride-A-Thon at the Ionia State Recreation Area.

The Merrie Makers, Sonflower, Rainbow, Dotty Sonflower, and Sonshine came to bring smiles from the United Methodist Church in Lowell.

Host was the Kent Special Riding Program (KSRP), a non-profit organization dedicated to providing high quality therapeutic and recreational horseback riding instruction to the physically, mentally and emotionally challenged. This fund-raiser is the only one held during the year.

The Ride-A-Thon is an event where the whole family can take part, riding together on the trails through the wild and varied wooded landscape of the park. In some cases, riding clubs and 4-H clubs came to take part. People came from as far away as Florida, and pre-registered participants totaled 98 this year, compared to 87 last year. Total attendance last year came to 236, as those arriving over the weekend increased. This year the attendance reached 273, plus volunteers, and approximately $35,650 was raised, compared to $30,000 last year.

Brian Reynolds, Marjorie Palczawski, Carmen Jackson, and Larry Milanowski. are all riders on a drill team. Marjorie has ridden in every session since the event started 21 years ago.

The activities are managed entirely by volunteers, most of whom are family and friends of someone involved with KSRP.

One of the favorite events at the Ride-A-Thon is a treasure hunt. Orange disks are hung along the trail and collected (one per person allowed) for which a prize can be claimed.

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Riding the trails in early fall weather made the Ride-A-Thon the best year in the history of the event. Campers and trailers in the background only suggest at the total who came for the day.

Members of the Hats to Hooves 4-H club from Howard City came to turn in their disks from a treasure hunt out on the trails.

Pumping water for their camp site, at and old fashioned pump, Thea Main, Amanda and Doreen Bunts take turns working and enjoying the activity around them.

From previous page

ing each other's company, the fun of being there with favorite horses and experiencing the fantastic fall weather was enough reason to plan to come year after year.

Many people came to support the event, such as the Kent Youth Fair King, Queen and the court. This year, one of the KSRP 4-H club members, Christian Koning, won the title of Junior King.

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Steak fry planned for Class of 2000

Residents of Caledonia and surrounding areas are invited to a steak fry to be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, at the American Legion Post No. 305.

The meal will include a New York strip steak, baked potato, rolls, salad, coffee, pop and dessert. The cost is $10 per person.

The event is being held for the Caledonia High School Class of 2000, an annual event. Parents of the class members will do the cooking, cleaning and serving.

If there are questions, call Jo Anne Desy at 891-6989.

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Master plan hearing adjourned to Oct. 21

by Patricia Johns
Staff Writer

Updated copies of the future land use map for Yankee Springs Township were not available for a public hearing Sept. 30, so the Planning Commission adjourned the session until the maps could be discussed at the beginning of the commission's Oct. 21 meeting.

Commission Chair Richard Beukema read the proposed master plan for Yankee Springs before the beginning of the public hearing on the new plan, which was developed with the help of citizens and planning consultant Ken Dettloff.

Beukema then invited the commission members and the more than 20 people in the audience to comment on the provisions included in the plan.

The commission had been working on the planning process since April. Areas discussed included infrastructure concerns, density, improved gateway into the township, housing stock and rural character.

During the page-by-page review, typographical errors were corrected and some of the language was refined.

Resident John Jerkatis brought several concerns to the commission. He wanted to know why the Bowens Mills historic site received mention in the plan and why there was no recreational zoning designation on the proposed new land use map.

Dettloff reminded him that the unique character of Bowens Mills meant that the Planning Commission might seek to "encourage" appropriate development of the area.

Commission Member Frank Fiala added, "The language was much watered down as we discussed the new plan. You'll notice the word 'encourage' in other places in the plan."

There is a designation for state lands in the proposed land use map. Commercial recreational facilities such as golf courses are covered under the rural farm designation. Private recreational resort developments are also included in this designation.

Other areas of the plan that were discussed were the industrial designation and the suburban residential designation.

Questions were raised about whether the 160 acres (near Middleville Tool & Die) was too large for industrial and even why an "industrial" designation was needed.

Only about 2 percent of available land has been designated for industrial. Beukema noted that having a place for future industrial development was better than some located here and there in the township.

Fiala added, "The current agricultural zoning won't change unless the owner of the property requests it."

There was a discussion of how the "suburban residential" designation affects smaller parcels of land.

Following a discussion, the commission added a lot size of 20,000 to 35,000 square feet to the description.

The lake residential designation also was discussed to include potential development that is in proximity to a lake without having lake frontage. The new plan "encourages a broad perspective of lake development and preservation."

Dettloff met with the township attorney Oct. 1 to review the plan. Since this is a planning tool it does not have to go before the Township Board before it can be implemented.

The public hearing will conclude on Oct. 21 with a discussion of the new "Future Land Use Map." Also on the agenda will be the request for a zoning change for a possible manufactured home park.

Copies of the proposed master plan are available for review at the township hall.

Synopsis of Minutes
MIDDLEVILLE COUNCIL

Synopsis
Meeting Minutes of
VILLAGE COUNCIL OF
MIDDLEVILLE, MICHIGAN
September 14, 1999

The regular meeting of the Village Council of Middleville, Michigan was called to order by its president, Lon Myers, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Village Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1999. Members present: Mr. David Newman, Mr. William Nesbitt, Mr. Lon Myers, Mrs. Marilyn VandenBerg, Mr. Michael Lytle, and Mr. William Kenyon. Absent: Mr. Floyd Bray. The minutes of the August 24th meeting were approved with corrections. The agenda was approved with a correction.

ACTIONS TAKEN

1. Mr. Newman made a motion to adopt a resolution to change the Clerk and Treasurer positions from two-year elected to appointed positions effective in March, 2000. Mr. Nesbitt supported the motion. A roll call vote resulted in six ayes. The resolution was adopted.

2. Mr. Newman made a motion to adopt a resolution to adopt a contract, with some modifications, with the Barry County Sheriff to provide police services to the Village, contingent on its acceptance by Barry County. Mr. Nesbitt supported the resolution, noting that the police chief's duties are to be assumed by a sergeant. Roll call vote resulted in six ayes. The resolution was adopted.

3. Mr. Newman made a motion to nominate Mr. Nesbitt to be a liaison person, in addition to Mr. Gruesbeck, the Village Manager, between the Council and the Barry County Sheriff. Mrs. VandenBerg supported the motion. The motion carried.

4. Mr. Nesbitt presented a severance benefits package for the retiring police chief. Mr. Newman supported it. The benefits package was approved. Police Chief Shoemaker's termination date is 4:00 p.m. Thursday, September 30, 1999.

5. Mr. Lytle made a motion to pay the invoices dated September 10, 1999 in the amount of $160,757.25. Mrs. VandenBerg supported the motion. The motion carried.

6. Mr. Lytle made a motion to advertise for a person to serve on the Zoning Board of Appeals to complete Edna Bechtel's term which expires on April 30, 2002. Mr. Newman supported the motion. The motion carried.

7. Mrs. VandenBerg made a motion to approve payment by the Barry County Commissioners out of the Utilities Improvement Funds of an invoice from Mika, Myers, Beckett & Jones, PLC, in the amount of $187.11. Mr. Lytle supported the motion. The motion carried.

8. Mr. Nesbitt made a motion to close a street and provide county police assistance for the TK High School Homecoming Parade as requested by the school. Mr. Newman supported the motion. The motion carried.

9. Mr. Newman made a motion to accept the Michigan Colprovia bid of $30,448.50 to resurface Church Street from Main Street to Dibble Street, High Street from Main Street to Washington Street, and Dibble Street from High Street to Church Street, and accept the bid from Parking Lot Maintenance for $2,600 to crack seal in Main Street from the Bridge to Church Street. Mr. Lytle supported the motion. The motion carried.

10. Adjourned the meeting at 7:56 p.m. on the motion made by Mr. Nesbitt and supported by Mr. Lytle.

Respectfully submitted,
Roselle Havens, Clerk

The complete text of the minutes may be read at the Village Offices at 100 East Main Street, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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Middleville sludge disposal pact cost to exceed $60,000

by Patricia Johns
Staff Writer

The Middleville Village Council approved a contract to pay for the disposal of sludge from the wastewater treatment plant at a meeting on Sept. 28.

The sludge will be dewatered and treated before being placed in a landfill. The reason for the additional cost is the nickel contamination of the sludge by the Bradford White Corporation.

The additional cost will be passed on to the Bradford White Corporation. Several council members said they were concerned about this ongoing problem.

Earthtech, which manages the wastewater treatment plant, believes that the new procedures begun by the company should lead to a significant reduction in the nickel concentration.

Village Manager Bryan Gruesbeck presented an audit to council and said there were no major problems. He anticipated that the new accounting program being used by the village will allow for more readable and understandable information.

In other business, the village set trick or treat hours for Halloween revelers for Saturday, Oct. 30, from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

The next meeting of the Middleville Village Council is at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12, in village hall.

Middleville election petitions due Nov. 30

by Patricia Johns
Staff Writer

There are four seats available on the Middleville Village Council in the March non-partisan election.

The position of council president and three council seats are available.

William Nesbitt, Marilyn Vandenberg and Floyd Bray will have to decide whether to run for re-election for their positions, as will Village President Lon Myers.

Clerk Roselle Havens reported to the council at the Sept. 28 meeting that there will be no primary election in February.

Petitions are available at Village Hall. Those interested in running will have to get 15 signatures to have their name placed on the March ballot.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a public hearing before the Middleville Planning Commission on Tuesday, October 5, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Council Chambers at 100 East Main Street, Middleville, MI 49333. The purpose of this hearing is for the Planning Commission to consider granting a Special Use Permit to Chad Teague/Bruce Bender to allow the operation of a towing service at 416 Third Street, Parcel Number 08-41-066-005-00 in C-2 Highway Commercial Zone.

The public is hereby reminded that each site plan review is judged on its own merits and the approval of a specific site plan does not necessarily bind the Planning Commission to similarly approve other similar site plans. Interested parties may also direct questions or comments to the Village Planner at the above address or by calling 616-795-3385.

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FROM OUR READERS
Local Citizens Speak Out on Issues

V-Team's efforts are successful

To the editor:

Last January many people supported the "V-team," a group of 21 area people who traveled to Coyowateli, Venezuela, to build a building for use as church, school and missionary lodging.

Though there was concern caused by recent unrest between tribes, word was recently received that over 100 Yanomami Indians used the structure this past week.

The Yanomami, also known as "the fierce tribe," exist deep in the Amazon jungle. The only contact the Indians of Coyowateli have with civilization comes through a small group of missionaries living close by. New Tribes Mission flew in team members and all equipment needed by way of single engine planes. During the construction process, including the making and laying of clay bricks, the team slept in hammocks. Some took the opportunity to taste tarantula, monkey, and ate what they named "Alligator McNugetts." A nearby river was the local convenience.

The entire cost of the project was raised through community support. Lynn and Steve Olmstead, who once served as missionaries to the area, accompanied the group to the area where some of Lynn's family still resides. Pastor Olmstead now serves a pastor of Pleasantview Family Church, Dowling.

The V-Team was sponsored by Peace Reformed Church, Caledonia/Middleville, pastored by F.L. "Red" Faber.

The group appreciates area residents who supported the successful project.

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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 will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, October 21, 1999, commencing at 7:30 p.m., at the Township Hall, located at 284 N. Briggs Rd., to conduct the following business:

1. ZOC 99-09-09, Parcel ID. No. 019-006-20; A request by Mervan Sales and Service LLC, 12221 M-179 (Chief Noonday Rd.), to rezone the portion of their property starting 700 feet south of M-179 and extending south for 402.23 feet from the "Agriculture" Zoning District to the "C-3, Commercial" Zoning District and the south 300 feet form the "Agriculture" Zoning District to the "RR, Rural Residential" Zoning District.

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 letter 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.

AL Schwennesen
Secretary
Yankee Springs Township
Planning Commission

Cable improvements planned in Caledonia

Tom Apol from Alto (shown above) and Nick Unger have put in many hours hauling equipment, making repairs and televising community events and public meeting.

Nick Unger of Caledonia is the chairman of the TV Access Channel Oversight Committee.

by Ruth Zachary
Staff Writer

Replacing aging equipment for the Caledonia Cable Access Channel TV station gradually over the year will complete a series of improvements on the wish list of the access channel committee.

A request for $1,924 more for replacement of audio components in the system was made, and $2,000 was approved by the Caledonia Township Board Sept. 15.

Equipment included in the estimate would buy audio lines in the ceiling of the Village/Township Hall, a mixer in the back of the room to improve sound quality, and increase the number and quality of microphones used to record meetings. The work should be completed within 30 days.

The repairs apparently were badly needed, and they required some major work be done just to continue televising public meetings this month.

Nick Unger, chairman of the committee, told the Township Board that once the upgrades on the equipment are complete, the next thrust of the committee's work will be to create or acquire programming to be shown on the channel. The committee will continue to act in an advisory capacity for programs to be broadcast on the channel.

Unger said a new program, "The Caledonia Journal," was slated to begin Sept 22, starting with a 30-minute program once a week for three segments, showing positive things happening in the community. The program will continue with other topics in the same time slot in the future.

Unger and Tom Apol have volunteered hundreds of hours to televise public meetings and to make other channel programming available for area residents. They have also repaired the aging system free of charge.

Money for the channel is collected through fees paid by subscribers of the service. Rates include 3%, which is sent to the township and village, as custodians of that money. The channel also serves others, even beyond the boundaries of the township.

Some residents complained that the rates continue to go up. They said the channel was sold to a big conglomerate. The percentage going to the local channel is to remain the same, however. Some localities charge as much as 8%, but because of the voluntary work by the committee members, Caledonia's rates are lower.

Prior to oversight by the joint village and township committee, the schools were handling the televising of meetings. Other communities often pay a crew to do the taping.

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My name is Nicklas Foster and I am one of the young men caught vandalizing the Middleville Cemetery. I am now in a foster home involved in a parent therapy program, and am doing 40 hours a month community service. I am doing work around the house to help pay for damage I caused. I am presently on probation.

I am very sorry for my involvement with this crime. I want to apologize for this terrible act, especially to the families and friends of the tombstones that we destroyed at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Oct., 1998. It was a decision that was made with little or no thought on my part, and one which certainly showed a lack of compassion for those involved.

Local ball players learn advanced skills

A special baseball team that learned advanced skills played 12 games this past summer. From left in the back row are coaches Brian Zatske, Rob Kenney, players Benjamin Kenney, Donnie Johnson, Blake Berkimer, Doug Miller, Daniel Kyes, Eric Lee, Chris Zatske and coaches Brent Butgereit and Tom Enslen. In the front are players Ashley Lewis, Tommy Enslen, Levi Funk, Travis Weeber, Matt Pennfield, Brent Butgereit, Scott Pitsch and Cody Thorington. Not pictured are coaches Tim Penfield and Scott Runge and players Zach Runge, Brad Steffen and Heather Hawkins.

Trojan cross ountry team run for firsts at Oakridge

The Trojan cross country athletes ran at the Oakridge Invitational Sept. 25 and came away with some outstanding performances.

Middleville was first in the varsity girls race with a score of 29. Danielle Quisenberry was first in 19:43, Melissa Quisenberry second in 19:56, Jen Verkerke seventh in 20:40, Katie Richter ninth in 20:51, Chris Dood 10th in 20:52, Elise Nyland 11th in 21:15 and Theresa Miller 20th in 21:56. Richter, Dood and Nyland all managed season bests.

The JV girls scored 49 and also took first place honors. Stephanie Simon was first in 22:23, Amber DeMaagd second in 22:47, LeAnn Pitt seventh in 24:10, Greta Gustafson 11th in 25:04 and Almena Rabbers 28th in 26:39. Simon and Gustafson managed season bests.

Middleville's varsity boys were 10th with a 241. Tim Brog was 28th in 18:34, Adam Wyant 44th in 19:19, Nick Tomson 54th in 19:50, Isaiah Thaler 57th in 19:54, John Broom 58th in 20:00, Bobby Page 68th in 20:34 and Jake Robinson was 80th in 21:16.

In the JV races, the Trojans were fourth in the boys event with a 126 and the girls finished third with a 131.

The team's top five in the boys race were Michael McKeown in 17th with a 16:01, Josh Ezinga 20th in 16:11, Ryan Wessie 21st in 16:16, Alex Robinson 33rd in 16:55 and Willie Case 35th in 16:56.

Jessica Stortz was sixth in 17:46, Sarah Hawkins 19th in 18:49, Emily Quisenberry 32nd in 19:53, Kersta Gustafson 33rd in 20:04 and Andrea Otto 41st in 20:33.

Trojan freshmen beat Coopersville on grid iron

Long drives and big plays helped Middleville's freshman football team to defeat Coopersville last week 26-14.

The young Trojans drove 61 yards on their first drive and scored on a one-yard run from Blake Carter. Quarterback Chad Barager threw to Ryan Adams for the two-point conversion.

Middleville used big plays to take control of the game.

Justin VanSpronsen hauled in a Coopersville punt and, with a block from Bryan Winchester, ran 73 yards for a Trojan score.

Later in the quarter, defensive end Steve Johnson recovered a Coopersville fumble on the 10-yard-line. Three plays later, Carter scored his second touchdown by going around the end for six points.

At half, Middleville was ahead 20-6.

The work of Alec Belson, Mike Yarger, Joel Featherly, Phil Corson, Chet Berkimer and Winchester enabled Barager, Carter, Mancuso and VanSpronsen to drive 65 yards in 11 plays and score a one-yard touchdown. The extra point attempt failed.

Coopersville's final score came during the game's final minutes.

Defensively, the Trojans were led by Barager, Belson, Carter, Kyle Fleece, Adams, Josh Weeber, Joe Guy, Brandon Moore, Travis Higgins and Nick Otto.

Correction

Clarification: Mike Gill and Jeff Harp are co-coaches for the freshman soccer team at Caledonia High School. The fall sports program for the school has Gill as the assistant coach and not a co-coach.

Trojans card fine score at Rockford

Middleville's golf team finished eight at the Sept. 25 Rockford Ram Invitational.

The Trojans carded a team score of 330. First place went to Forest Hills Central, a team that managed a 302.

Middleville's scores beat Grandville (331) and East Grand Rapids (334).

Matt Pullen and Adam Seifert both carded 78s. Bob Roush had an 85 and Dan Burbank an 89.

The Trojans lost to Byron Center last Monday 151-154, but won a tie-breaker with Wyoming Rogers.

Pullen had a 35, Seifert a 37, Roush a 41 and Burbank a 41.

The junior varsity team beat Wayland 182-189.

Sean Lenartz had a 44, Tyler Pyke a 45, Brian VanderWerp a 46, Ty Wenger a 47 and Matt Raetz a 48.

Middleville's JV squad also beat Byron Center (177-178) and Caledonia (177-188) in action last week on the links.

Burbank had a 38, Seth Welton a 46, VanderWerp a 46, Pyke a 47 and Lenartz a 47.

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Anne Morgan

Caledonia High School

Morgan led the Sweet Ladies in scoring twice last week in varsity basketball contests. The senior scored 16 points in a 58-41 win over Unity Christian Sept. 28 and 9 markers in the 49-41 loss to Wayland Sept. 30.

Payshence Erb

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Scots run past Red Hawks, aim for South

Curt VanderHeide (64) and Steve Homrich (60) converge on a Hawk ball carrier during varsity action at the Ralph E. Myers Stadium.

Caledonia managed 339 yards on the ground and easily ran past Cedar Springs 35-0 last Friday in its homecoming contest at the Ralph E. Myers Memorial Stadium.

The Fighting Scots (5-1 overall and 4-0 in the O-K Gold Conference) received three touchdowns from senior fullback Shawn Frisbee and two from senior halfback Dan Bloemers.

Frisbee scored first on the first play of the second quarter with a 1-yard scamper. Jason Swanberg ran for a two-point conversion to make it 8-0 at 11:53 of the second frame.

Cedar Springs played Caledonia tough defensively in the first quarter, but once the Scots kicked it into gear, the rout was clearly on.

Bloemers ran 57 yards and Frisbee carried one in from six yards out to make it 14-0 with 10 minutes to go in the first half. Dave Schadler added the extra point and the Scots lead expanded, 15-0.

With 1:13 to play in the first half, Frisbee again scored, this time from two yards out. A pass from junior quarterback Ben Busman to Bloemers helped to make the dart into the end zone possible.

The lead became 29-0 in the third quarter when Bloemers ran one in from 12 yards and Schadler booted another kick through the posts.

Bloemers finished off the scoring with a 73-yard sprint in the third quarter.

Bloemers gained 206 yards in the game on 10 carries and had amassed 110 yards already at half.

On defense, the Scots limited the Red Hawks to 85 rushing yards and 36 yards through the air. Plays such as Jay Haisma's fumble recovery in the third quarter or Haisma's 10 yard sack recorded in the same quarter helped to keep the Hawks off the scoreboard.

Caledonia is just one game away from automatically qualifying for the State playoffs.

In the O-K Gold Conference, the Scots are tied for first place with South Christian. This week's game between Caledonia and South should be a dandy. The Sailors beat Forest Hills Northern last Friday, 21-13.

Runningback Dan Bloemers (32) had a big night running the ball thanks to blocks like this one from his fellow Scots.

Quarterback Ben Busman (17) sprints between Cedar's Clint Vereeke (30) and Mathew Shoffner (38) during Friday's football homecoming win.

Couple of miscues hinder Trojans' soccer week

Middleville's varsity soccer team defeated Byron Center 7-0 last Tuesday.

The Trojans started fast when Kyle Preslar scored five minutes into the match with Luke Shook getting the assist.

Three minutes later, Kevin Lee found the back of the net with Ryan Smith assisting.

Jake Williams scored next on a 30-yard shot for the Trojan booters.

Kevin Lee set up Kevin McClure for Middleville's fifth goal.

With four minutes left, Smith found the range and concluded the first half scoring.

Middleville's first score in the second half came on a corner kick by Matt VanPortVleet to Chad Reil who headed the ball into the net.

The final score came from Eric Aten who beat the Byron Center goalkeeper unassisted.

Chad Reil was the winning keeper, getting relief from Dave Osborne.

The Trojans battled Calvin Christian last Thursday in a league contest. Middleville outplayed Calvin for most of the game, but two Calvin goals around the seventh minute decided the outcome.

Lee, Preslar and Williams played great games, but were unable to sneak one past the Calvin goalkeeper. Tending goal for the Trojans was Osborne.

Girls beat Kenowa; boys still undefeated

The boys cross country team at Caledonia remained undefeated in duals with an 18-42 win last week over Kenowa Hill and a 28-28 triumph over Cedar Springs that was decided by a tie-breaker.

Kevin Longstreet sixth man score proved to be the difference in the Cedar triumph.

Times and places were Tim Ross first in 16:20, Mitch Petz fourth in 17:32, Joe Lillie sixth in 17:58, Patrick Spitzley eight in 18:30, Jeff Kooiman ninth in 18:30, Longstreet 10th in 18:44 and Curt Rozell 12th in 19:20.

Caledonia's girls ran against Cedar's trough competition. Cedar had six girls finish before the Fighting Scots' first two. The girls beat Kenowa Hills 15-36, but lost to Cedar 48-19.

Mallory Latock finished in 23:03, Becca Busfield 23:05, Amy Busfield 23:28, Molly Cryderman 24:05, Liz Martin 24:50.

Kiel's score lifts Trojans past Lakers

Quarterback Dan Kiel scored five touchdowns as the Middleville Trojans ran past Spring Lake in O-K Blue football action last Friday at Spring Lake.

Kiel scored on runs of 64, 1, 6, 9 and 62 yards as the black orange beat the Lakers 41-18.

Aaron LaLone also scored on the ground for the Trojans, his score coming from 3 yards.

Middleville scored 21 points in the second quarter to go ahead 21-6, added 13 more in the third quarter to go up 34-6 and added 7 more in the final stanza to win by 23 points.

The win improves the team record to 4-2 overall and 3-1 in the O-K Blue. This week the Trojans play host to Byron Center.

Caledonia's Dave Schadler (12) and Ben Busman (17) lead their Fighting Scots out onto the field before the contest with Cedar Springs.

Caledonia Scots celebrate '99 homecoming

The Grand Marshals for the CHS' homecoming were Linda VandeVelde and Bill Neil.

Members of the homecoming court, (from left) Jennifer Luetkemeyer, Kyle Kozlowski, Kelly Schievink, Rusty Kietzmen, Brooke Hendry, Corey Kilmartin, Korin Rabley, Aaron VanderZand, Tyler Gamelin and Amanda Trutsch.

Dinosaurs and many other exciting creatures and sights were a part of the parade that went through downtown Caledonia.

These members of the CHS equestrian team take a ride through town as part of the parade extravaganza.

CHS royalty Representatives for the homecoming court, (from left) Chris Cox, Kindsey Pentecost, Angie Adrianse, Nick Zientarski, James Sheely and Jennifer Sutphin.

Harold Gless honored at CHS homecoming

by Ruth Zachary
Staff Writer

The Caledonia Education Foundation selected Harold Gless as this year's "Honored Alumni."

Gless rode in the CHS homecoming parade Friday and was recognized at halftime during the homecoming game. Gless graduated with the Class of 1945

He was employed with the State Bank of Caledonia for 53 years, first as a teller and culminating as president and chairman of the board. His career reflects the growth of the Caledonia community.

Gless has served the community as a founding member of the Lions Club, a member the Caledonia American Legion and as a member of the Holy Family Church. Now retired, Gless stays active helping to build homes for Habitat for Humanity.

He, his wife Phyllis and his son Jim have worked actively within the community.

Harold and Phyllis Gless were mentioned with appreciation for their service at the annual meeting Sept. 20 by Kathy Jackson, president of the Caledonia Education Foundation.

The crowd at the varsity football game helped the Scots to coast to a 35-0 win over Cedar Springs.

Even lawnmowers found a spot in this years parade that took place before the football game.

The theme for this year's homecoming was based on Hollywood so this float based on Star Wars was a real hit.

Lady Trojans beat Broncos

Middleville's tennis team beat Coopersville last week to improve its season record to 11-1 overall and 8-1 in the league.

Winners in singles were Kelly Bremer at No. 1 (6-1, 6-0), Laura McKee at No. 2 (6-1, 6-0) and Julie Courdts at No. 3 (6-1, 6-1).

Posting triumphs in doubles were Teresa Venton and Erin Holmes at No. 1 (6-1, 6-2), Amanda Bowyer and Kara Hutchens at No. 2 (6-3, 6-3), Veronika Villa and Jessica Price at No. 3 (6-1, 6-2) and Nicole Craven and Heather Beuschel at No. 4 (7-6, 6-10.

The team's record is their best in four years. In the league, the Lady Trojans finished second to State power Calvin Christian.

In the league tournament and during the post-season, Middleville coach Larry Seger says his netters will have their work cut out for them as the 11-1 season included many tough matches.

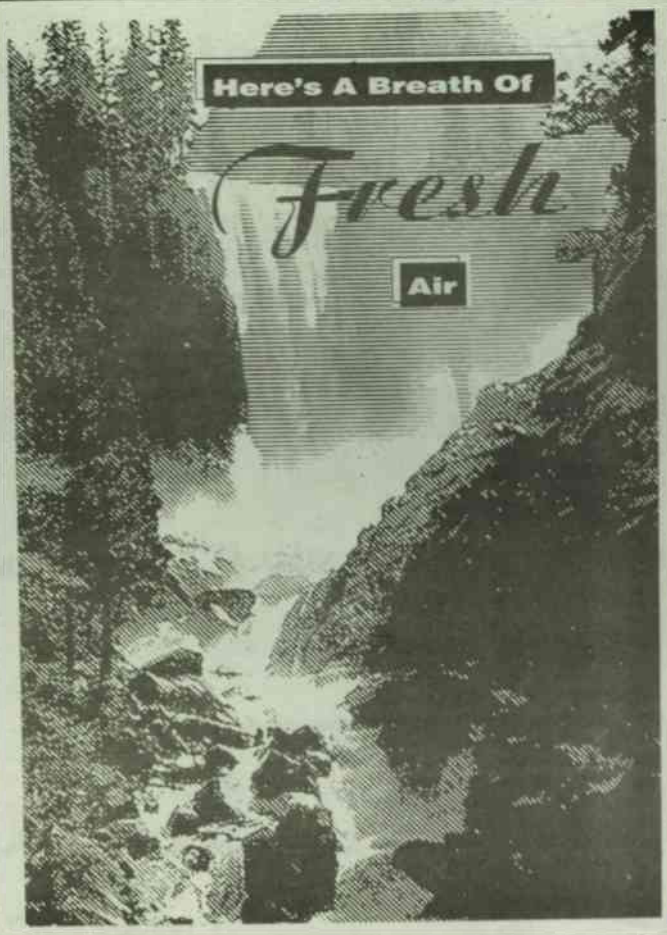
Scots' golf team nets 16th victory

Led by Troy Leatherman and Nick Fuller, Caledonia's varsity golf team beat Cedar Springs and Belding last Monday at the North Kent Golf Course to raise its O-K Gold record to 14-2.

Troy Leatherman and Fuller each carded 37s to lead the Scots to the double win. Caledonia's team managed a 151, Cedar Springs scored a 158 and Belding tallied a 191.

Matt Ziesemer shot a 38. Rick Leatherman and Josh Baltrusaitis each shot a 39.

The Fighting Scots with the win improved to 16-2-1 overall.



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Young Middleville baseball team learns official ropes

by Patricia Johns
Staff Writer

Eighteen Middleville area youngsters had an opportunity this past summer to play more competitive baseball and build on their skills in the Barry County YMCA youth softball and baseball league.

Y summer program CO-director Robert Kenney said that the 10 and younger team was developed in response to player and parent requests for more baseball.

This program introduced players to the standard baseball rules and structure. Players wee allowed to pitch, steal bases and play a game under regulation baseball rules.

According to Kenney, players in the Middleville area don't get to play a regulation baseball game until they play on high school teams.

The Y program is less competitive and focuses more on basic skills, allowing players of all abilities to play and have fun. This past summer, Kenney and five other coaches decided to give more skilled and interested students a chance to play under regulation conditions.

Kenney said requirements to be on the team included parental involvement and commitment. Coaches chose players who enjoyed playing, respected coaches and understood good sportsmanship and respecting opposing players.

Kenney was impressed with the first year's parental involvement. There were six coaches for 18 players. At the Kent City tournament 15 players, six coaches and 15 parents attended.

Phil's Pizzeria sponsored the team. After the tournament, the team stayed together and played a total of 12 games against teams from Big Rapids, Ada, Kent City, Newago and Coopersville.

Kenney did investigate joining the American Amateur Baseball Congress and hopes to do so this year if there is enough interest. The AABC is the largest amateur baseball organization in the United States for players above junior baseball age.

Kenney said he would like to hear from players, volunteer coaches and anyone interested in assisting with this program. If there is enough interest, teams will be formed in the following AABC divisions:

- Willie Mays for players 10 and under
- Pee Wee Reese for players 12 and under
- Sandy Koufax for players 14 and under
- Mickey Mantle for players 16 and under
- Connie Mack for players 18 and under.

Kenney said, "This will complement the Y program. I want players to participate in both programs this coming summer."

Anyone interested in more information should call Kenney or Tom Enslen at 795-4320.

Four from area make ITT honor roll

Four area students have been named to the most recent honor roll announced by ITT Technical Institute in Grand Rapids.

Three students, with grade point averages of between 3.8 and 4.0, were named to the highest honors list. They were:

- Katie Dooley of Middleville, who is majoring in computer aided drafting technology.
- Garold Simison II of Caledonia, who is majoring in electronic engineering technology.
- Joshua Veenstra of Middleville, majoring in computer aided drafting technology.

Another area student was named to the honor roll for achieving a 3.5 grade point average or better, Jeremy Otto of Middleville, majoring in electronics engineering technology.

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Eight area students on Calvin dean's list

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The students, their class levels, hometowns, parents, major fields of study and high school alma maters were:

- Daniel T. Kokmeyer, son of Dr. Frank and Verna Kokmeyer of Middleville, a sophomore with major undecided. Thornapple Kellogg High School.
- Stacey B. Pylman, daughter of David and Judy Hopkins of Middleville, a junior majoring in elementary education, three minors. South Christian High School.
- Tracy A. Schondelmayer, daughter of Carolyn Getty of Middleville, a junior majoring in business. Thornapple Kellogg High School.
- Michelle L. Batts, daughter of Anthony and Florence Batts of Caledonia, elementary education, three minors. Grand Rapids Christian High School.
- Jason E. Bouwer, son of Earl and Nancy Bouwer of Caledonia, an accountancy major. Grand Rapids Christian High School.
- Melanie S. Hanson, daughter of Larry and Cheryl Hanson of Caledonia, a sophomore majoring in engineering. Caledonia High School.
- Scott A. Robertson, son of Dr. Richard and Cynthia Robertson of Caledonia, a sophomore majoring in biology. Grand Rapids Baptist High School.
- Kelly J. Nicholson, daughter of Timothy and Margaret Nicholson of Hastings, a senior majoring in accountancy. Thornapple Kellogg High School.

Scots second at conference; ace carded

The Fighting Scots scored a 324 at the O-K Gold Conference match Friday at the Boulder Creek Golf Course to finish in second place.

Nick Fuller shot a 75 to win medalist honors and put Caledonia within one stroke of first place Forest Hills Northern.

Josh Baltrusaitis carded a 79 to finish third overall and managed a hole-in-one in the par three, No. 6 hole.

The golf team at Caledonia is now 16-2-1 overall and 14-2 in the O-K Gold.

Honors list at CMU has 12 area students

Twelve area students have been named to the honors list for the spring semester at Central Michigan University.

To be named to the list, a student must earn at least a 3.5 garde point average on a 4.0 scale.

The students, group by their hometowns, were:

- Middleville — Junior Brett A. Bremer, Freshman Kathleen C. Hoag, sophomores Megan A. Roon and Tara A. Schweitzer and senior Sarah L. Wisniewski.
- Alto — Freshman Lillian R. Hawkins and senior Anthony J. Williams.
- Caledonia — Sophomores Michele M. Capio, Kami L. Pentecost and Kristi L. Schmidt, senior Derika N. Jousma and freshman Emma L. Cryderman.

Scots blank 'Cats in varsity soccer

The varsity soccer team at Caledonia improved to 10-1-1 with a 5-0 shutout over Wayland last Thursday at Wayland Union High School.

Mark Palma made a big impact with his hustle, scoring two goals.

The Scots' defense recorded their seventh shutout of the season by tackling and counter attacking. Jason Nagel, Travis Corstange, Nick Zientarski, Tyler Corstange, Dave Schadler and Ryan Jones contributed to the defensive effort.

Florian Vogelsang, Barry VanVolkinburg and Joe Vaughn also scored.

In the league, Caledonia is now 7-0-1.

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Beautiful single white female, 26, 5'8", a green-eyed blonde, enjoys camping, bowling and more, is seeking an honest, handsome single white male, 25-45. Ad# 1080

UNIQUE

Professional, percent single black female, 25, 5'6", who enjoys living life to the fullest, is looking for a single male, over 22. Ad# 2058

A TRUE ROMANTIC

Honest single white female, 22, 5'6", 120lbs., with dirty blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys billiards, movies, quiet walks, dining out and sports, is looking for a sincere single white male, 30-40, who knows what they want out of life. Ad# 2291

FEEL YOU'RE THE ONE?

Quiet, but easygoing single white female, 44, 5'4", with light brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys bowling, sports and the outdoors, is seeking an employed, personable single white male, over 40. Ad# 9193

DIPS'S TOO SHORT

Outgoing single white female, 51, 5'8", 230lbs., with red hair and green eyes, who enjoys bowling, movies and playing cards, is looking for a committed, loving single white male, 33-55. Ad# 5760

FROM THE HEART TO YOU

Country music, camping, reading, dancing and trying new things are all interests of this romantic single white female, 50, 5'7", with blonde hair. If you're a compatible single male and interested in a great woman, leave her a message today. Ad# 8098

TALK OVER COFFEE

Caring, easygoing single white females, 46, 5'4", a green-eyed strawberry-blonde, enjoys fishing, dining out, camping, movies, bowling and talking. She's looking for an easygoing, energetic single white male, 43-51. Ad# 8450

LOVE IS CLOSE NEAR

Cheerful, single white female, 41, one, 18, 5'7", 150lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys music, baseball and basketball, seeks an honest, faithful single black male, 18-25. Ad# 8196

SHARE MY WORLD

Outgoing single white female, 28, 5'5", with blondish hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys movies, talking and playing with her children, is seeking a solid single white male, under 48. Ad# 1398

YOU NEVER KNOW...

What can happen once you decide to call this single white female, 47, 5'5", who is a blue-eyed brunette. A lover of life, she enjoys reading, dancing, music and is seeking a friendly, accepting, sexually employed single white male, 38-50. Ad# 2004

THE TIME IS RIGHT

Sincere and outgoing describes this single white female, 31, 5'9", with blonde hair and blue eyes. She enjoys the countryside, antiques, camping, Andean horses, dancing, movies and is seeking a single white male, 40-55. Ad# 3636

SIMPLE ALLIANCE

Single white female, 23, with red hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys going for long walks, movies and more, is seeking a sincere, goal-oriented single black male, 25-30. Ad# 2964

WORTHY TRY

Single white female, 46, with red hair and blue eyes, full-figured, who enjoys home life, music and movies, seeks a kind, intelligent, romantic single male, 40-50, for friendship. She's looking for a single black male, 30-45, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 1214

BRIGHT IDEAS

Reading, movies, eating Mexican and candlelit dinners, these are just a few of the activities you can share with this independent single white female, 30, petite, with blond hazel eyes, 5'3", seeks a sincere single white male, 25-38. Ad# 3452

ONE-ON-ONE

Sincere, easygoing single white female, 45, petite, with blonde hair and blue eyes, seeks an honest, caring single white male, 45-62, whose values include family, traveling, movies, baking walks and auto races. Are you the guy for her? Ad# 8178

OPEN TO NEW IDEAS

Bubbly, outgoing single Native American female, 27, 5'5", full-figured, with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys reading, time with her daughter and friends, seeks a single black male, under 30. Ad# 4104

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# 8994

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY LADY

Single white female, 39, 5'9", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, country music and having a good time, is seeking a single white male, 35-50. Ad# 1708

SO YOU'RE

Mature, godly, single black male, 18, 5'8", medium build, a student, who enjoys watching wrestling and basketball, is seeking a single black female who will be there for him. Ad# 8761

TOO SEVEN ENVY

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Hardworking single white female, 48, 5', with long hair and brown eyes, who enjoys motorcycles, camping, travel, hockey and reading, is looking for a trustworthy single white male, 38-50, with similar interests. Ad# 7604

LOOK NO FURTHER

Petite, full-figured single white female, 43, with blonde hair and brown eyes, seeks an honest, energetic single white male, 38-48, to share friendship. Ad# 8567

SO SENSITIVE

This humorous, friendly, hardworking single white mother, 33, 5'10", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys children, movies, sports and more, is looking for a responsible, communication-minded single white male, 25-42. Ad# 8049

THE STAMP OF APPROVAL

Mellows, dining out and dancing are interests of this outgoing, fun-loving, single black professional female, 50, 5'7", 160lbs. She seeks a single black male, 30-60, non-smoker. Ad# 7186

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HAPPY IN LOVE

Easygoing single white male, 40, 6', 190lbs., with blond hair and blue-green eyes, who enjoys reading, board games and playing the guitar, is interested in meeting an open-minded single white female, 25-45, to spend quality time with. Ad# 5901

THE WIND IN YOUR HAIR

This personable divorced white male, 39, who enjoys motorcycling, movies, music and quiet nights at home, is seeking an outgoing, fun single white female, 27 or under. Ad# 7413

INTERESTED!

Single white male, 39, 5'5", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys traveling, biking and camping, is seeking a family-oriented single white female, 33-43. Ad# 3832

HEY, LOOK OVER HERE!

Funny, honest single white male, 22, 6', medium build, with 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# 2254

WANTS TO MEET YOU

A kind and honest fellow that likes country music, cuddling and more, this single white male, 40, 5'9", 178lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, seeks a compatible single white female, 34-47. Ad# 8643

RARE TO SINGLE

Easygoing single white male, 44, 5'4", 265lbs., with brown eyes, tattoos, who enjoys auto racing, outdoor activities, bowling and movies, is seeking a fat, slender single female, 45 or under. Ad# 9720

WONDERFUL MAN

Widowed white dad, 36, 6' 1", with brown hair and green eyes, enjoys dining out, going for walks and shopping. She is looking for a single female, 25-40, who likes to get out and do things. Ad# 1659

WINNER OF YOUR LOVE

Caring and understanding, this divorced white male, 30, 5'10", 180lbs., with brown hair, green eyes, and a mustache, is also a great listener. He's into bowling, country music, dancing, movies and seeks a romantic single female. Ad# 9967

A LIFE OF YOUR OWN

Laid-back, honest single white male, 40, 5'10", 165lbs., with blond/ash-brown hair and brown eyes, is interested in pool, movies, music, deer hunting and movies. He seeks a down-to-earth, satisfied single white female, 25-55, for dating. Ad# 7807

FRIENDS TO START

This friendly, employed single white male, 21, 5'9", 140lbs., with long brown hair/eyes, who enjoys travel, sports, socializing with family and friends, is seeking a nice, outgoing and attractive single white female, 21-35. Ad# 5337

DEFINITELY NOT ME!

Single white male, 29, 5'9", with blond hair and grey eyes, seeks an understanding, single white female, 18-30, for a possible relationship. He likes NASCAR, motorcycles and hopes you do too. Ad# 7661

NOT TOO LATE

Treat yourself to an evening out with him, this fun-loving single white male, 38, 5'8", 180lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys dining, flirting and working on cars. He's hoping to meet a friendly single female. Ad# 8046

DANCE TIL DAWN

Fun-loving, single white male, 26, who enjoys bowling, movies, and dancing, is seeking a single white female, over 18, who enjoys similar interests. If that's you, he hopes to meet you soon. Ad# 8265

TALK TO SMILE

Meet this friendly single white male, 31, 5'10", with blue eyes, who enjoys movies, flea markets, long walks and trips to the beach. A fun, attractive single white female, 47-53, with similar interests, will win his heart. Ad# 1280

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# 2192

FOLLOW YOUR HEART

And it may lead to this honest and open single white dad, 30, 5'7", 155lbs., with brown eyes, who enjoys sports, movies, romantic evenings and seeks an open, humorous, slim, single female, under 45. Ad# 7545

DON'T DELAY, CALL TODAY!

Care to meet a heartwarming, energetic guy who likes children? Call this single white male, 32, 5'9", 145lbs., with dark hair/eyes, if you're a caring, humorous white female, under 35, and ready for fun. Ad# 5529

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND

Quiet, reserved single white male, 36, who enjoys reading, bowling and movies, is seeking a non-judgmental, caring single white female. Ad# 7424

ON THE HUNT

Single black male, 41, 6'1", 140lbs., who enjoys cooking, swimming, camping, traveling and billiards, wants to meet a petite, open-minded single white female. Ad# 3674

THIS IS HIM

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Easygoing single white male, 38, 5'6", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping and the outdoors, is seeking an easygoing single white female, 34-44, with similar interests. Ad# 5983

SPEND SOME TIME

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FRESH START

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LOOK INTERESTED

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 cuddling things. Ad# 5360

WILDLIFE BIRD

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NO RUSH

Rugged single white professional male, 51, 5'10", 210lbs., with brown hair, who enjoys camping, fishing, motorcycling, sports and more, is seeking a single white female, 35-45, with similar interests. Ad# 8267

PERFECT CHEMISTRY

Charming single white male, 36, 5'9", 195lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, movies and dining out, is hoping to find a fun-loving single female, 25-40, with similar interests. Ad# 8367

MALE NURSE

Single white male, 41, 5'11", 190lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys boating, swimming, children and great conversations, seeks a single female, 25-55. Ad# 8127

IT COULD HAPPEN

Fit single Hispanic male, 43, 5'9", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys sports, bowling, outdoor activities, movies and dining out, is looking to meet a mature, petite, non-smoking single Hispanic female, 28-42, for a serious relationship. Ad# 8177

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CHECK IT OUT

Single white male, 36, 5'10", 175lbs., with reddish-blond hair, is looking for a single white female, for a possible relationship. Ad# 9418

SPEED TIME WITH MY

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

CAN WE TALK?

Single white male, 30, 6', who seeks an honest, sincere single white female, under 35, who enjoys music, cultural interests, the zoo and theater. Ad# 1028

SOMETHING POSITIVE

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 and active female, 18-40, who also enjoys motorcycles, billiards and watching television. Ad# 5460

SWEET TOOTH

Easygoing single white male, 24, 6', 195lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys NASCAR, dirt biking, camping and traveling, seeks a single white female, 18-36, with similar interests. Ad# 8539

LOOK NO FURTHER

Outgoing, humorous, and employed single white male, 46, 5'2", 220lbs., with blue eyes, who enjoys golf and motorcycling, is seeking a single single white female, 35-53. Ad# 7403

NOT TOO LATE FOR LOVE

Care to meet an outgoing guy who likes dancing, sports and living life to it's fullest? Be sure to call this single white male, 38, 5'8", 165lbs., with blond hair and hazel eyes, if you're a compatible single female, over 20, and ready for a great time. Ad# 8515

LOOKING FOR A TIME

Check out this personable, employed single white dad, 31, 5'11", 160lbs., with blond hair and green eyes, who enjoys bicycling, working on cars, and more. He's seeking a sincere, compassionate single white female, 28 or under. Ad# 7349

FAMILY ORIENTED

Caring, employed single white dad, 49, 5'9", 175lbs., with graying brown hair, who enjoys his work, sawdust living, projects, Bible study, movies and outdoor activities, is seeking a single white female, 40-48, with strong religious beliefs. Ad# 4643

NOT TOO LATE

Here's an easy-going, funny single white dad, 36, 6'2", 210lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who loves to exercise. He's in search of a fit single white female, 21-45, who likes kids. Ad# 4050

THE BEST OF THE BEST

Single white male, 51, 5'10", 170lbs., 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

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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 single white female, 18-28, with similar interests. Ad# 4192

BABY RIDER

Caring single white male, 30, 5'9", 180lbs., 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# 9994

NO TRUE TO ME

Easygoing single white male, 48, 5'11", 210lbs., with auburn hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys camping, auto racing and walks in the park, is looking for a fit single white female, 40-50, non-smoker, to go out and have a good time with. Ad# 2833

FUN SPORTS

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# 5007

NEW OUTLOOK

This friendly, outgoing single white male, 47, 5'8", a blue-eyed blond, is an avid karaoke fan. He also enjoys the outdoors, flying airplanes, sailing, gardening, country life, and seeks an active, affectionate single white female, 40-52. Ad# 4838

CONVERSATION & MORE

Jolly, humorous single white male, 37, 5'10", 195lbs., with brown hair and eyes, wants to get to know a spontaneous, outgoing single white female. His hobbies are walking, movies, and fishing. Ad# 6024

DYNAMIC

Single white male, 53, 5'10", 165lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who likes old cars, dancing and more, seeks an attractive single white female, under 50, for a possible relationship. Ad# 2022

A DEPENDABLE GUY

Hop on his Harley and ride away with this humorous, single white male, 31, 5'11", 190lbs., with auburn hair and brown eyes, who enjoys NASCAR, oldies music and billiards. He seeks a romantic single white female, over 47. Ad# 3720

RECEPTIVE

Start out as friends with this blond, blue-eyed single white male, 29, 6', 175lbs., who likes sports, camping, and walks. He's looking for a single white female, 19-28, with similar interests. Ad# 9490

NO NAME IN SETTING

Romantic single white male, 38, who likes the outdoors, shooting pool, and playing cards. He'd like to meet a single female, 35-50, for summer fun and good conversation. Ad# 7462

SWEET AND SINGLE

Shy, employed single white dad of two, 36, 6'1", 175lbs., with brown hair, blue eyes, and beard, is seeking a single white female, 30-40, who enjoys the beach, NASCAR, movies, children and baseball games. Ad# 1579

WORK HOURS

Single white professional male, 52, who enjoys quiet times at home and movies, would like to meet a fun-loving single white professional female, under 45, who shares similar interests. Ad# 3664

SWEET BUT

Easygoing single white male, 48, 5'8", 180lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys bowling, watching TV and travel, seeks an easygoing, sincere single white female, 40-55, for a good relationship. Ad# 2732

NOT YOUR AVERAGE JOE

This tall, trim 45-year-old single white male, with brown hair and blue/green eyes, who's quiet, good-humored, and an excellent listener, seeks a lovely, spiritual single white female, under 42, who's gifted with sincerity, honesty and a genuine smile. Ad# 8227

ONLY THE BEST

Tall and clean-cut, this good-looking single white male, 29, likes bowling, camping, and swimming. He's seeking for an active single white female with a good sense of humor. Ad# 4027

RUN TO THE KISS

Caring, petite single white male, 39, 5'9", 150lbs., with dark brown hair and razor eyes, who enjoys good conversation, bowling, camping, fishing and more, is seeking an intelligent single white female, 25-40. Ad# 8999

SURE BETTER

This kind-hearted single Native American male, 29, 6', 220lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports, dining out, camping and sports of all kinds, is seeking a single female, 27-30, non-smoker, to go out and have a good time with. Ad# 1986

WILLING TO A FUTURE

Auto racing, kids, work outs and lots of entertainment are all interests this single white professional male, 48, 5'9", 175lbs., with brown hair/eyes. Hoping to share with a slim, employed single white female, 35-45. Ad# 7718

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MALE NURSE

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CHECK IT OUT

Single white male, 36, 5'10

Scots bring down Cedar Springs 6-1 in soccer

Midfielder Chris Cox (23) moves in on goal in Caledonia's varsity soccer action versus Cedar Springs.

After a rough start, the Scots got things moving in full gear and beat Cedar Springs in varsity soccer 6-1 last Tuesday at the Scotland Yard.

The victory improved the team's overall season mark to 9-1-1. In the O-K Gold, the Scots are 6-0-1.

Solid defensive and midfield play from Dave Schadler and Justin Johnson sparked the Scots' attack.

Chris Cox scored the first goal with Justin Johnson getting the assist.

Johnson and Doug Jousma each scored two goals. Florian Vogelsang, Dan Clark and Joe Vaughn also added scores for the Caledonia team.

Earning assists were Johnson with two, Cox and Jousma.

Junior Varsity...

The Scots' JV team beat Grand Rapids Christian Sept. 28 2-0 to improve to 7-3-1 overall and 4-2 in the league.

In the pre-season Caledonia lost to GRC 8-0, so the effort was a great achievement.

Ryan Fitzsimmons scored a goal off a free kick in the first half.

Keegan Good scored a goal in the second half with Steve Yanosik getting the assist.

Freshmen...

Caledonia tied Forest Hills Central 2-2 on Sept. 29 to move to 4-7-2.

Jeremy Barber and Kent Sinclair each scored a goal.

The Scots' squad lost to East Grand Rapids 1-0 Sept. 27.

Zach Ruerink led the defensive effort.

Caledonia's Barry VanVolkinburg (19) keeps close eye on Cedar's Lee Armstrong (20).

A chase to the ball between the Fighting Scots and the Red Hawks.

Sweet Ladies beat Unity, fall to Cats

Caledonia led Wayland in varsity hoops 39-34 with seven minutes to play, but could only manage two points the rest of the way and dropped a 49-41 decision last Thursday at Caledonia High School.

The Sweet Ladies were still ahead with four minutes to go, 39-36, before the Wildcats made their late charge.

Caledonia led 14-13 after one quarter and the game was tied at half, 23-23.

In the third quarter, the Sweet Ladies went ahead by outscoring the 'Cats 13-11.

Anne Morgan and Heather Duffield each scored 9 points, Kelley Jackson 7, Kristy Green 8 and Pam Spitzley 6 for Caledonia.

Shooting was a problem area for coach Jon Meerman's team. The Sweet Ladies hit just 15-of-57 field goal attempts and 8-of-16 attempts from the free throw line.

"We struggled shooting, (but) the defense was outstanding," Meerman said.

Duffield also pulled down 8 rebounds, while Jackson dished out 5 assists.

Caledonia (5-3 overall and 3-3 in the O-K Gold) host Cedar Springs this Thursday in league action. The Sweet Ladies won their fifth game last Tuesday against Unity Christian with Morgan scoring 16 points and Kristy Green adding 12 markers.

Caledonia's junior varsity team did achieve a win versus Wayland, 39-34, and are also 5-3 on the season.

Lady Trojans dominate on the courts

The Lady Trojans took care of business on the basketball courts last week beating Byron Center 65-37 and Wyoming Park 59-37.

With the two wins, coach Marcy Uyl's team improved its season record to 8-1 and 5-0 in the O-K Blue Conference.

Middleville took control in the second half of the game with Byron Center, out-scoring its foes 21-12 and 15-7.

The score was 29-18 Lady Trojans at the half.

Leslie Crowley scored 20, Jill Williams 15 and Payshence Erb 13 in the victory over the Bulldogs.

On the boards, Crowley pulled down 7 caroms and Williams 8.

Erb also had a strong game defensively with 8 steals.

In the win over Park, Middleville led 30-17 at intermission and 41-23 after three quarters.

The key to the game, according to Uyl, was rebounding. Crowley pulled down 9 rebounds and Williams collected 13 caroms.

In the scoring column, Sarah Schut had 10, Crowley 9, Erin Palmer 14 and Williams 16. Palmer made four 3-pointers and Williams drained three trifectas.

Junior Varsity...

The JV cagers won three straight to improve to 5-4 overall and 3-2 in the O-K Blue.

The first of those three wins came against Spring Lake, 54-23. Ashley Carter scored 24 to lead the team to the triumph.

Middleville then used a solid defensive effort to outscore Byron Center 54-33. Carter tallied 17 points, Becca Cobb 15 and Carly Allington added 9 points.

Against Wyoming Park, the Lady Trojans rolled to a 42-34 win. The team hit 10-for-10 from the free throw line and had a decisive fourth quarter. Laura VanRyn topped Middleville with 12 points, Ande Bouma had 8, Cobb 6 and Mallory Stone 6.

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I WISH TO THANK all my friends and relatives that attended my 90th birthday party, Sept. 18th. Also for all the lovely cards, gifts and flowers. It was a very happy occasion for me. Bernie Overolt and Family.

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