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Thornapple Trail Association President Michael Gormley is surrounded by members of the Nesbitt family and members of Girl Scout Troop 679. Both groups have adopted sections of the Middleville segment of the Trail.

Trail closed for November

Segments of Paul Henry Trail adopted

by Patricia Johns
Staff Writer

The Thornapple Trail Association has had an infusion of enthusiasm, as portions of the Middleville section of the trail have been adopted.

The William Nesbitt family members have adopted the mile of the trail closest to the village trail head behind village hall. Girl Scout Troop No. 769 has adopted the part of the trail from McCann Road to Irving Road.

A trail day will be held next April for clean-up activities. Troop 769 will have a day-long hike during that day and will invite other Girl Scout troops to join them.

The girls are working on their hiker badges and learned about safety, preparations for low impact hiking and other trails in the area.

Thornapple Trail Association President Michael Gormley thanked Nesbitt and troop leader Debi Wilson for their adoption. The Thornapple Trail Association is recruiting new members and is in the midst of a fund-raising campaign for the trail as well.

Anyone interested in learning more about the

See trail, page 5

TK public forum to discuss issue of 'implied violence'

by Patricia Johns
Staff Writer

Thornapple Kellogg Middle School Principal Mike Spahr has invited parents of middle school students to a public forum tonight, Tuesday, Oct. 26, at 7 p.m. to discuss ways to find a solution to "implied violence" problems.

Copies of Spahr's letter were sent to parents of all students in the school district, along with a letter from Superintendent Jay Cason. Cason stated in his letter that students will not be sent home in cases of incidents similar to the bomb threats Oct. 12 and 14, which disrupted the middle school.

One of the topics to be discussed at the meeting will be how students will be evacuated from any building in the district and where students will go.

The district does not want to reward students who might perpetrate pranks with a day off from school. The meeting also will touch on the mandatory consequences of threatening language or acts.

Spahr reassured parents that the goal of the middle school was to provide "a safe, responsible environment and protect students." He reaffirmed the schools' zero tolerance policy on implied or actual violence or drugs, tobacco, alcohol or weapons in the school.

Parents should discuss emergency plans with students in case of early dismissal for any reason. Spahr also asked parents to trust school personnel and not to interfere in crisis situations, which can actually make things worse.

Spahr asked for cooperation from parents to model peaceful behavior at home, at sporting events and while driving.

He said he hopes that cooperative efforts "can provide interesting, constructive and creative alternatives that give a sense of accomplishment and pride in their community."

The forum tonight is open to all parents. It begins at 7 p.m. in the middle school cafeteria.

Yankee Springs planners deny mobile home park rezoning

by Patricia Johns
Staff Writer

Members of the Yankee Springs Planning Commission recommended denial of a request by the Delphin Company, a division of Community Land Associates of Charlotte, N.C., to rezone about 80 acres from agricultural to build a mobile home park.

The request at the Sept. 16 meeting had been tabled following a public hearing so that the commission could review information supplied by the developer during the presentation.

Richard Beukema, chair of the Planning Commission, stated that there were several reasons for the denial of the zoning request.

Reasons mentioned included the change from the agricultural zoning of the plan to mobile home park was too abrupt.

This change was not consistent with either the master plan in existence in July when the request for rezoning was first received or the new master plan and future land use map under discussion since April.

The commission also noted that there were several dozen vacancies in the existing Yankee Springs Meadows mobile home park.

Concerns also were raised about the impact of the density of this development on the township and the fact that this proposed 400-unit mobile home development was not near community services.

The recommendation to deny the request now goes to the Township Board of Trustees at its next meeting on Nov. 11.

The commission also approved the new master plan and future land use map following a public hearing.

Several minor adjustments were made to the map before it was approved. Planner Ken Dettloff, who was working with the township, will make these changes to the map and send a new copy to the township.

Beukema stressed to the audience that this is a planning document and that it does not change current zoning. This is a tool for the township to use.

He encouraged residents to attend the upcoming workshop sessions that will focus on updating the zoning ordinances. These workshop sessions will begin in November and it will take from six months to a year to complete the work.

The next meeting of the Yankee Springs Planning Commission is at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, in the township hall.

Woman hurt after collision with road truck

A 36-year-old Middleville woman was taken to Spectrum Hospital in Grand Rapids Friday after her car entered the path of a Barry County Road Commission vehicle in Yankee Springs Township. Trooper Scott Sharrar from the Hastings Post of the Michigan State Police said Laura Munjoy was southbound on Cherry Valley Road when she rounded a curve onto Bass Road and became startled when a car appeared to be entering the roadway in front of her. Sharrar said the car never left the driveway, but Munjoy allegedly panicked and fishtailed into the path of the eastbound dump truck. Munjoy reportedly suffered non-life threatening injuries and a driver's side airbag deployed at impact. Responding to the scene was Thornapple Township Emergency Services fire and ambulance personnel.

Middleville nominating petitions available

Nominating petitions and affidavits of identity forms are available starting Friday, Oct. 29, for the non-partisan election in the Village of Middleville, scheduled for March 13, 2000.

The positions of council president and three trustees will be contested during the election.

Petitions are due Tuesday, Nov. 30, and 15 signatures are required for filing for candidacy.

For information about the election, call Village Clerk Roselle Havens at 795-3385.

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Don't overlook composting when removing leaves

by Ruth Zachary
Staff Writer

Composting is a too often forgotten option for residents dispensing with leaves and yard waste when there is too much to be used for mulch, and people are preparing to haul it away or have someone else do it.

The State of Michigan's solid waste policy is for reducing the volume of waste generated, and yard waste can represent up to 20% of the solid waste stream. Grass clippings and leaves in the landfill take up valuable space. They generate explosive methane gas and contribute to materials that leach out of the landfill and contaminate ground water.

This volume of waste can be reduced through conservation techniques such as mulching and composting. These methods can keep yard waste out of the landfill.

Some communities, like Caledonia Village have a mulching program. Caledonia picks up residents' yard waste (leaves and twigs) and it is chipped for use as mulch. The chips are used in public areas, such as parks and roadways, as well as being available to residents to be placed around trees and shrubs.

Costs for public programs range from $50 to $100 per ton. If each householder diverted one ton of yard waste per year from the curb, the community might realize a savings of up to $100 per household.

However, there is a benefit to homeowners by keeping their yard waste at home. One cubic yard of compost blended with soil to make 10 cubic yards of topsoil, is worth about $100. Compost is excellent for gardens and shrubs.

Grass clippings are often mulched by many mowers, but now that the mowing season is past, it is still possible to start mulching leaves or composting other wastes.

Leaves can be gathered and placed in wooded areas for mulching. They should be spread evenly, never more than six or eight inches deep. Winter puts leaves through a freeze-thaw cycle with the right amount of moisture that helps soften them for decomposition.

Build layers gradually and water lightly to aid decomposition, as deep layers will shed water and defeat the process. Mulching can be assisted by chopping, shredding, or mowing (if suited to your mower) the leaves before using as mulch.

Do not use vacant lots, rural areas, ditches or over someone else's fence as a dump site. If possible, spread the leaves over a garden, in flower beds, or open soil.

Earthworms are mulch specialists, depositing rich organic waste in their burrows, continually excavating and turning the soil. They keep the soil loose, aerated and well drained. They convert the mulch to available plant nutrients. A few dozen redworms may be purchased at a bait store, or ordered through the mail, often sufficient to get started.

Active composting harnesses micro-organisms to rapidly accelerate the rate of natural decay and decomposition of dead organic matter and converting it into plant nutrients at a more rapid rate than mulching. Stable humus can be produced in as little as 30 days in a minimal space and without generating odors or other nuisances.

Active composting uses a different group of "thermophilic" organisms that operate at a higher temperature range from 120 degrees F up to 160. It is the organisms that generate this heat from the organic matter. The process uses these high temperature organisms of rapid decomposition to convert organic waste into humus in months rather than years. Piles and bins help maintain the higher temperatures. It requires mixing and aeration in a bin enclosure or a properly formed pile, which can be watered and easily drained.

New compost should be layered, watered and mixed with active compost culture in the mixing area before placing them in the active composting pile. Inoculants are available at nurseries which claim to accelerate the composting process, but they are not necessary. Mixing at the start evenly distributes natural populations of micro-organisms so they can do their work.

Composted cow manure or old leaf mould from a wooded area can help start your culture. About 25% of an active compost pile needs to be maintained and new material added to maintain the culture. The bin is primarily for heating and aerating. Mixing is essential. Water must be mixed in periodically, layer by layer.

A variety of types of materials are needed to achieve the most efficiency. This can include grass clippings, green leaves, dry leaves, green weeds, wood chips, fresh cow manure and straw. A 30 to 1 carbon to nitrogen ratio is recommended. Additives may be needed to balance the materials in the pile.

If properly maintained and mixed, the pile will shrink.

Compost that looks dark, crumbles and will pass through a one half inch screen, smells pleasant is probably cured. Aging the compost for an additional six months is a good insurance policy to destroy unwanted organisms. Cured compost can be even used with potting soil. It will not burn plants and can be blended into the root zone of seeds and seedlings.

Stable compost can be blended into soil mixes and is suitable for most outdoor planting projects. It can be mixed with other garden materials.

This information came from the Mulching and Back Yard Composting Guidebook published by the Michigan Department of Resources and distributed during the recent Watershed Short Course and Expo.

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Scots, Trojans on the road in first round of playoffs

Here are the pairings for the 1999 Michigan High School Athletic Association Football Playoffs in Division IV which begin with pre-district play Oct. 29-30. The State finals will be played at the Pontiac Silverdome Nov. 26-27:

Division IV
Region 1
District 1
Bridgeport (6-3) at
Menominee (8-1)
Oscoda (7-2) at
Cheboygen (7-2)
District 2
Alma (6-3) at
Coopersville (9-0)
Fremont (7-2) at
Belding (6-3)
Region 2
District 1
Caledonia (6-3) at
East Grand Rapids (7-2)
Middleville (7-2) at
South Christian (7-2)
District 2
Comstock (6-3) at
Three Rivers (8-1)
Allegan (6-3) at
Dowagiac (7-2)
Region 3
District 1
Carleton Airport (7-2) at
Marshall (7-2)
Fowlerville (7-2) at
Harper Creek (7-2)
District 2
Center Line (6-3) at
Detroit Renaissance (8-1)
Madison Heights
Lamphere (6-3) at
Inkster (7-2)
Region 4
District 1
St. Clair Shores
South Lake (5-3) at
Marine City (9-0)
Clinton Township
Clintondale (8-1) at
Orchard Lake St.
Mary (8-1)
District 2
Linden (5-4) at
Chesaning (9-0)
Imlay City (6-3) at
Marsyville (6-3)

Annual Puppet House planned for Saturday

The annual Puppet House in Middleville is planned for 6 to 8:15 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at 417 Sherman St., Middleville.

Scheduled for the kids are Hands of Truth (H.O.T.) Puppet Team and free bags of candy. For mom and dad, there will be coffee, hot chocolate, doughnuts and cookies (while the kids watch the puppets). There also will be a drawing for two $10 gift certificates to Toys R Us and a boom box. One must be present to win! The celebration is brought by the Youth Ministries of First Baptist Church of Middleville, 5215 N. M-37 Highway, P.O. Box 70. Call 795-9726 or e-mail fbcmid@iserv.net for more information.

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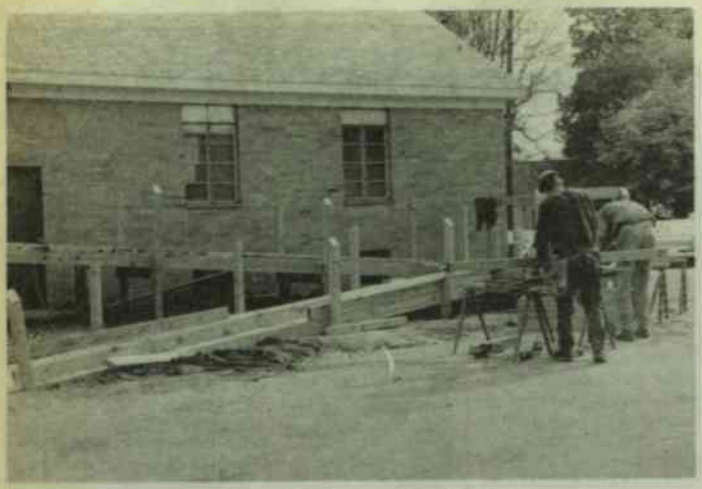

The shingled portion of the roof has been replaced, and below, a new ramp is being installed.

Caledonia library gets repairs

The front exit of the library, still awaiting repair, has a significant amount of water and debris of unknown material falling through the damaged ceiling into the front entry of the library when it rains.

A small shingled portion at the northeast corner of the building remains to be replaced.

Area soccer stars playing college ball for Ferris State

Coreen Barber

Gwen Jeurink

Freshmen midfielders Coreen Barber and Gwen Jeurink are in the midst of their first season with the Ferris State University women's soccer team.

The two graduates of Thornapple Kellogg High School (Middleville) are valuable members of the Bulldogs' squad that is in its inaugural varsity soccer campaign this fall. The team is comprised of 22 players including 17 freshmen and 21 Michigan natives.

Barber and Jeurink led the Lady Trojans to a district championship in 1997 and both earned All-O-K Blue Conference honors. Coreen is the daughter of Bill and Lois Barber and Gwen is the daughter of Jerry and Deb Jeurink.

The Bulldogs began the season at 0-7. Barber and Jeurink both played in Ferris State's historic first match at Goshen College (Ind.), a game FSU lost Sept. 10 1-0.

• **Sobczak Scores at Alma:** Adam Sobczak, a graduate of Caledonia High School, is a member of the Alma College men's soccer squad.

Sobczak has one goal and two points for a Scots team that is currently 8-4 overall and 5-2 in the MIAA.

• **Stone Spiking at Hope:** Hillary Stone, a graduate of Thornapple Kellogg High School, is a freshman member of the Hope College volleyball team. She is a middle hitter for the Flying Dutch squad. Hope's record currently is 12-13 overall and 6-1 in the MIAA.

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Getting through the holidays session set

Carol Luther, executive director of Widowed Persons Service will lead a discussion next Tuesday on how to help those who have lost a loved one and for friends and families to help those suffering to be able to cope and enjoy the upcoming holidays.

The meeting will be held Nov. 2, at 7 p.m. at Caledonia Christian Reformed Church, 9957 Cherry Valley S.E., in Caledonia (at M-37 and 100th Street). There is no charge to attend.

In just a few weeks, preparations begin for the biggest holiday season of the year – Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year.

What is a joyful, sharing time for many people and families can be a very disappointing and anxiety-filled time for the person or family who has lost a loved one and also how to express your sympathy.

New pastor installed at Gun Lake church

The Rev. Todd Van Ek has been installed as the pastor of Gun Lake Community Church (GLCC).

Van Ek spoke enthusiastically about the challenges within the GLCC congregation "...a congregation that encourages people to become devoted followers of Christ!"

Van Ek who was installed Oct. 17, where he graduated from Unity Christian High School and then spent five years working at Herman Miller in Holland. He returned to college, received a bachelor's degree in religious education from Reformed Bible College, Grand Rapids, and in 1996 earned his master of divinity degree from Western Theological Seminary in Holland.

Todd Van Ek

While in college, he and his wife, Jean, served as short-term missionaries in Philadelphia. Working with the Tony Compolo Ministries, they ministered to people living within the inner-city public housing projects.

He said that, "It was there that my heart broke over the things that broke God's heart and I felt God's call to full-time ministry." His experiences includes serving as minister to students at Orchard Hill Reformed Church in Grand Rapids and associate pastor at the First Reformed Church in Grand Haven.

The Van Ek will live in the Gun Lake area with their three children, Ashley, Luke and Nolan.

The vision of a purpose-driven ministry is what drew Van Ek to GLCC, "...a church true to its name, community. A congregation which welcomes all people where they are at.

"God's call was clear to me," he said. "This is where He wanted me to serve."

Information about GLCC's worship services and classes is available by calling 795-7903.

Engagements

Wieringa-Monroe

Tracy Dawn Wieringa and Shawn William Monroe will be joined in marriage on Jan. 22, 2000. The couple and their parents, Nick and Nancy Wieringa and William and Marjane Monroe, are all of Middleville. Both the bride- and groom-elect are graduates of Thornapple-Kellogg High School. She now attends Grand Valley State University and he, Grand Rapids Community College.

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Rev. Thomas Stuys
Rev. Karl Bashor, Assoc. Pastor/Youth Ministries

Rec. commission members appointed

by Patricia Johns
Staff Writer

Members of the Thornapple Recreation Commission met Oct. 20 to update each other on the status of the agreement presented to their boards.

In Thornapple Township Shirley Eaton, Mike Kelley and Walt Eavey were appointed to the recreation board. The Middleville Village Council appointed the members of the recreation committee, Bill Nesbitt, Marilyn Vandenberg and David Newman, to serve on the commission.

The Thornapple Kellogg Board of Education received information at its Oct. 11 meeting and discussed having a board member serve on the commission.

The board is expected to appoint its representatives to the recreation commission at its Nov. 8 meeting. All the attorneys are reviewing the agreement.

The working group will ask the Department of Natural Resources to perhaps have a representative come to a commission meeting before grant applications are filed.

Once the agreement is signed and members of the commission appointed, work on a new recreation plan for the area can begin. The existing Middleville Village plan will be used as a template for the new plan.

The next meeting of the Recreation Commission is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16, in the village hall. The commission hopes to elect officers at the meeting, review priorities and begin the recreation planning process.

Lydys to celebrate 60th anniversary

Vaughn and Mary Lydy will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Nov. 4. They were married Nov. 4, 1939. They have one son: Larry and (Barb) of Middleville and one daughter: the late Joanne Coats; also six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Cards may be sent to: 455 Cider Mill Dr., Middleville, MI 49333.

Virginia Shook to celebrate 80th birthday

Virginia Shook will be celebrating her 80th birthday on Sunday, Nov. 7, 1999. She is a lifelong resident of the Caledonia area and has been active in the Caledonia United Methodist Church, Eastern Star, Homemakers, and Kent County Rural Mail Carriers Auxiliary.

Virginia married Ernest W. Shook on Nov. 5, 1939, and they were married 55 years until Ernie's passing in Feb. of 1994. Together they had five children: Ron (Roaslie), Phil (Rosella), Don (Pat), David (Sally) and Sue (Bill) Vanportfleet. Virginia also has 10 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

An open house for Virginia will be held in honor of her 80th birthday on Sunday, Nov. 7, 1999 at the Caledonia United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall from 2-4 p.m. This party is being given by her children and grandchildren. Should you be unable to attend, and would like to send a card, please do so: 404 E. Main Street, Caledonia, MI 49316. At Virginia's request, no gifts please.

Information needed on holiday events

Local churches and nonprofit organizations plan many special events over the next two months, from food drives to sacred music concerts.

The Sun and News hopes to inform the community of as many of these events as possible. To help make sure the community knows about an upcoming event, please follow the following guidelines:

Mail information to Patricia Johns, The Sun and News, P.O. Box 188, 1351 N. M-43 Highway, Hastings 49058-0188. Information can be faxed Attention: Patricia Johns to 945-5192. Information about events will not be taken over the telephone.

The deadline is the Thursday before the date of publication. For example, information about a food drive scheduled for Nov. 6 should be at *The Sun and News* by the end of the day on Oct. 28 to be included in the Nov. 2 paper.

This information will be included as space permits. Any organization interested in purchasing a display advertisement should contact Jonathan Jacobs at 945-9554.

Paul Henry Trail, from page 1

Paul Henry Thornapple Trail or the Thornapple Trail Association can contact Gormley at 795-8739. Trail adoptions are available in Caledonia and Nashville areas, as well as in Middleville.

The Paul Henry Thornapple Trail in Middleville will close for all of November. Walkers and cyclists are asked to respect the closure. The trail will reopen Dec. 1.

TK School Menus

Thornapple Kellogg Middle and High School Hot Lunch Menu
Wednesday, Oct. 27
French toast sticks w/sausage patty or corn dog, potato wedges, juice, milk.
Thursday, Oct. 28
Hot dog on a bun or brat on a bun, baked beans, mixed fruit, milk.
Friday, Oct. 29
Pizza or fish sandwich, celery sticks w/peanut butter, cherry crisp, milk.
Monday, Nov. 1
Chicken nuggets, beef burrito, dinner roll, pea, mixed fruit, milk.
Tuesday, Nov. 2
Hot dog w/ravioli, hot pocket, carrots, peach cups, milk.
Note: P.B. sandwiches available each day.

Thornapple Kellogg Elementary School Lunch Menu
Wednesday, Oct. 27
French toast sticks w/sausage or corn dog, potato wedges, juice, milk.
Thursday, Oct. 28
Hot dog on a bun or brat on a bun, baked beans, mixed fruit, milk. Lucky Tray Day!!!
Friday, Oct. 29
Pizza or celery sandwich, celery sticks w/peanut butter, cherry crisp, milk.
Monday, Nov. 1
Chicken nuggets, beef burrito, dinner roll, peas, mixed fruit, milk.
Tuesday, Nov. 2
Hot dog w/spaghetti O's, hot pocket, carrots, peach cups, milk.
NOTE: Rotating items will be chix nuggets, chix patties, hamburgers, tacos, nachos, cold sandwiches, chef salads and theme bars.

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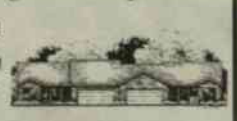

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Longtime employees honored by Caledonia Board of Education

by Ruth Zachary
Staff Writer

The Caledonia Board of Education honored a group of long serving employees Oct. 19.

Board President Dan Clark thanked them for having accumulated over 900 years of combined total service.

Caledonia "C" pins were presented to recent retirees Sandra Hyde, a Caledonia Elementary teacher for 21 years; Dr. Carol Uhlman, Middle School principal, who retired after 23 years, and Patricia Kayser, a Caledonia Elementary paraprofessional of 28 years.

Bus driver Marvin Van Kuiken was recognized for 35 years of service with an engraved watch.

Daniel Dabakey, a Middle School eighth grade science teacher, and Patricia Packer a Caledonia Elementary third grade teacher, were presented with engraved desk clocks for 30 years of service.

Twenty-five years with the school system was a milestone noted for Lois Ann Higley, a Caledonia Elementary instructional aide; Charles Lothschutz, high school applied technology teacher; Michael Pintek, a sixth grade teacher; Alan Steeby, high school agricultural science teacher and FFA leader; Barbara VandenToorn, a high school art teacher, and Stephen VanderLaan, a Kettle Lake fifth grade teacher.

All received an engraved cross pen and pencil set.

Leta Bailard, secretary to the superintendent; Lavina Brown, district copy center; Dana Maynard, Emmons Lake media center, and Richard Mead, Kettle Lake head custodian, completed 20 years of service, for which they were awarded an engraved coin clock.

Employees completing 15 years with the schools were presented with a desk folder with a calculator. They were Sharon Bailey, middle school secretary; Pamela Barron, bus driver; Martha Chalmers, Caledonia Elementary speech pathologist; Carol Gess, high school vocal music teacher; Carol Harvey, bus driver; Patricia Hollstein, Caledonia Elementary first grade teacher; Luann Lewis, seventh grade teacher; Mary Pyper, high school attendance secretary; Ronald Pyper, buildings and grounds supervisor; James Reed, seventh grade teacher, and Jeffrey Worman, Kettle Lake principal.

Ten years of service was completed by 32 employees, who were awarded with inscribed plaques. Included were Andrea Berends, special education teacher; Shirley Besteman, high school computer teacher; Elaine Bonino, Caledonia preschool teacher; Sharryl Bowman, Kettle Lake kindergarten teacher; Brian Broekhuizen, social worker; Anthony Claybrook, Kettle Lake custodian; Mary Cornell, Kettle Lake special education teacher; Barbara Daniels, high school business teacher; Georgeann Decker, high school food service; Sally Doane, high school food service secretary; Ellyn Draft, high school food service; Simone Heidrich, middle school language arts teacher; Ena Henion, bus driver; Judy Hoebeke, district technol-

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25 years

Employees who had completed 25 years of service received engraved pen and pencil sets.

20 years

An engraved coin clock was awarded to employees serving 20 years with the schools.

15 years

Fifteen years of service for Caledonia schools was noted with a desk folder with a calculator.

10 years

Thirty-two employees have completed 10 years with Caledonia Public Schools. They were presented with engraved plaques.

Middle School Principal Dr. Carol Uhlman retired in July, and was honored for her 23 years with the school system.

Retiree Patricia Kayser, a Caledonia Elementary aide, served for 28 years before her retirement.

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ogy office; Bonnie Hofstra, Kettle Lake aide; Chantel Jonker, Dutton young fives teacher; Rose McDonough, high school food service; Janice McDougall, Caledonia Elementary second grade teacher; Dana McFarlan, Emmons Lake aide; Tammy Miller, special education teacher consultant; Brigitte Neil, middle school custodian; Janet Nowak, middle school guidance counselor; Mary Palmer, Kettle Lake fourth grade teacher; Lois Price, Dutton fifth grade teacher; Susan Rodgers, food service worker; Sally Ruth, high school media center; Robin Simoneau, Kids Korner aide; Meredith Terrell, Community Education/Kids Korner aide; Darlene Weslow, district custodial staff; Linda Wiers, Caledonia Elementary food service; David Wilkinson, alternative education teacher, and Paul Zoet, district maintenance.

Marvin Van Kuiken, bus driver for Caledonia Schools, was recognized for 35 years of service.

Caledonia FFA puts on annual toy show

FFA members work in the concession booth during the toy show last week.

by Shawna Hubbarth
Staff Writer

The Caledonia Future Farmers of America (FFA) held its major fund-raiser for the year last weekend, the fifth annual Farm Toy Show.

The group of FFA students includes approximately 40 members. The event is run mostly by the students who do everything from make and sell concessions, to raffle off prizes, to take tickets.

Booths at the toy show included items ranging from toy tractors, to race car cards, toy cars, paintings and sketches.

FFA members Brian Anderson, Kelly Goodwin, Jeffery Kooiman and Maygan Post were all in charge of raffling off prizes to the public such as hats and limited addition tractors.

"This is a lot of fun," said Anderson. "It is also an important way for us to raise money for our activities for the year. This is our main fund-raiser for our chapter."

FFA members Bobbi Meyer and Jenny Martin were all smiles at the entrance of the show, selling tickets and buttons.

But perhaps the biggest smile at the event could be found on toddler Paul Smallegan's face as he left the show with a brand new semi-truck toy to play with.

FFA members Brian Anderson, (from left) Kelly Goodwin, Jeffrey Kooiman, and Maygan Post raffle off prizes at the toy show.

There were all sorts of toy tractors and farm equipment for sale at last week's Fifth Annual Farm Toy Show in Caledonia.

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Area Obituaries

Forest R. "Shinks" Schondelmayer

HASTINGS - Mr. Forest R. "Shinks" Schondelmayer, age 76, of Hastings, passed away Friday, October 15, 1999 at Pennock Hospital.

Mr. Schondelmayer was born on January 20, 1923 in Middleville, the son of Carner & Clarissa (Bowerman) Schondelmayer.

He was raised in the Middleville area and attended Middleville schools, graduating in 1940 from Middleville High School. He served in the United States Navy during World War II.

Mr. Schondelmayer married Maxine P. Ayres on July 19, 1944.

Mr. Schondelmayer was a self-employed milk distributor for 31 years, retiring in 1981.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Dr. Stephen Schondelmayer in September 1978; & sister, Marjorie Hall.

Mr. Schondelmayer is survived by his wife, Maxine; two daughters, Anne (Don) Herrick of Hastings and Cynthia (Bob) Terry of Bidwell, Ohio; five grandchildren; three great grandchildren; four brothers, Milo (Dorothy) Schondelmayer of Hastings, John (Janet) Schondelmayer, Kenneth (Sharon) Schondelmayer, & Glenn (Marsha) Schondelmayer all of Middleville; sister, Catherine Moma of Middleville; special sister-in-law, Ilene Ayres of Florida; special daughter-in-law, Sharon Allyn of California; several nieces & nephews.

Funeral Services for Mr. Schondelmayer were held on Sunday, October 17, 1999 at Hastings First United Methodist Church. Dr. Bufford W. Coe officiated.

Burial was at Hastings Riverside Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Barry Community Hospice.

Arrangements were made by Wren Funeral Home, Hastings.

Glenda Sue Brown Prichard

MIDDLEVILLE - Glenda Sue Brown Prichard, age 41, of Middleville, passed away on Tuesday, October 19, 1999 in Rochester, Minnesota while at the Mayo Clinic for surgical evaluation.

Glenda Sue was born on November 19, 1957 in Indianapolis, Indiana, the daughter of George and Anna Brown. After growing up in the Detroit area, she married Byron Prichard. They moved to the Middleville area where she lived until the time of her death. Sue was well known for her kind and loving nature and her desire to help anyone in need. Her strength was found in her love of her children, parents and friends and in the Lord Jesus Christ and her Heavenly Father. She will be missed by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her infant twin brother.

She is survived by her parents, George and Anna Brown of Bradenton, Florida; her children, Anya Prichard of Kentwood, Lisa Marie Prichard and Brandon Prichard of Middleville and Trista Prichard Jensen of Hastings; she is also survived by her former husband, Byron Prichard, best friend Janet (Boe) Borr, many friends in the local area.

Memorial services were held Saturday, October 23, 1999 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Hastings. The services included special music and memories shared. Her cousin, Charlotte McDonald of Grapevine, Texas flew in for the services. Ken Stewart, Hastings Branch President conducted the memorial services which celebrated her life. A luncheon provided by the Hastings Branch Relief Society for family and friends was held afterwards in her honor.

In lieu of lowers, condolences and contributions may be made sent to the family at 491 Briarwood, Middleville, 49333 to cover expenses.

Michael Lee Tabb

DELTON - Michael Lee Tabb, age 53, of Delton and formerly of Lake Odessa, passed away on Sunday, October 17, 1999 at Pennock Hospital in Hastings.

Mr. Tabb was born on August 31, 1946 in Midland, the son of Edward H. and Glenna M. (Selmon) Tabb.

He was raised in the Midland area and attended Midland schools, graduating in 1964 from Midland High School.

Mr. Tabb was employed as a four-color pressman engaged in commercial printing during his working life.

He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting, fishing and trapping.

He was married to Stella M. Cheeks on September 10, 1966, they moved to the Delton area in 1998 from Lake Odessa.

Mr. Tabb was preceded in death by his mother, and a brother, James Tabb.

He is survived by his wife, Stella; two daughters, Malissa (Vernard) Bailey of Lake Odessa, and Sheila Tabb of Middleville; one son, Christopher Tabb of Shelbyville; five grandchildren; father, Edward Tabb of Midland; two brothers, Charles Tabb of Midland and Edward S. Tabb of Australia.

Funeral services were held on Friday, October 22, 1999 at The Living Gospel Church in Lake Odessa with Pastor Harly Koehn officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Funeral arrangements were made by Wren Funeral Home in Hastings.

Ellis C. Cross

MIDDLEVILLE - Ellis C. Cross, age 82, of Middleville, passed away on Monday, October 18, 1999 at Tendercare in Hastings.

Mr. Cross was born on January 16, 1917 in Paris, Michigan, the son of Fred M. and Maude M. (York) Cross.

He was raised in the Middleville area and attended and graduated from Thornapple Kellogg School.

He was married to Eva A. Johnson on October 11, 1947.

Mr. Cross was employed at E. W. Bliss in the Stock Room as an Electrician.

Mr. Cross was a member of the First Baptist Church of Middleville where he served faithfully on many different groups and committees. He enjoyed helping missionaries and did maintenance at the church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Eva Cross.

Mr. Cross is survived by his son, Richard C. (Martha) Cross of Battle Creek; two grandsons, Matthew Cross and Jonathan Cross; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Friday, October 22, 1999 at the First Baptist Church of Middleville. Reverend Bruce Stewart officiated.

Interment took place at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Middleville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of Middleville.

Josephine Barnhart

NASHVILLE - Josephine Barnhart, age 81, of Nashville, passed away on Sunday, October 17, 1999 at Pennock Hospital in Hastings.

She was born on April 27, 1918 in Cleveland, Ohio, the daughter of Valentine and Eva (Czajkowska) Pietrzniak.

Josephine married Robert Barnhart in Hastings on March 31, 1981 and was a homemaker.

She enjoyed her grandchildren, fishing, gardening, and playing Bingo.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sisters: Mary Ziegler, Jean Moore, and brothers: Frank and George Petchnik.

Josephine is survived by her husband, Robert; stepdaughters, Kay Sprague of Lyons, Georgia, and Eva (Thomas) Richards of Middleville; stepson, Robert Fillingham of Rutland Township; grandchildren: Michael and James Turnes, Sherri Dawson, Teresa Potter, Ben Fillingham, and Tammy Flurry, and many great-grandchildren.

There will be no visitation.

A private service will be held.

Interment will take place at Hillside Cemetery in Kalamo Township.

Funeral arrangements were made by Maple Valley Chapel.

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Emmons Lake fills alternative schedule with new options

by Ruth Zachary
Staff Writer

What happens at Emmons Lake Elementary when the alternative schedule means students will be off for a few days?

Last week, during the first intersession, some students went back to school to take part in special activities in "Eagle Camp."

Kids whose families were not going on vacation and who continued to work went back to the school setting during the intersession to take part in cooking classes, photography, basic self defense and more.

Organized by substitute teachers, some of the regular teaching staff and volunteer parents and community members, 14 options were available in three main time periods scheduled for five days. Kids could report to any of the events within their general age group, events they were interested in, in any of the different schedules.

"Kids Cooking" was a popular class, where kindergarten through second-graders learned to prepare fun foods and eat them. Third-through fifth-graders learned to make pies, cookies, decorate cakes and even made pizza, which usually got eaten as quickly as they came out of the oven.

"Hands on Science" offered outside science experiments and more. Leaf collections became the focus of one of these sessions.

"Basic Self Defense" taught fundamental self defense skills that children could use in today's world. Drills, games and discussions were used to stress things such as communication, using the emergency telephone, learning basic awareness skills, identifying who is a stranger, and staying out of danger. Verbal and physical self defense skills also were taught.

Kevin Jenkins, Erik Schmidt and Jamie McCarty work on their pumpkin sculptures during this creative class.

"Photography," taught older kids to improve their ability to take pictures and preserve them in an album. "Publishing Center" gave kids a chance to write and illustrate their own story for publication and "Reporting Live" offered an opportunity to practice interviewing like a television reporter and to see a finished video presentation.

These were just some of the topics and activities offered. Every room visited was full of kids clearly having a great time.

Caledonia students from Emmons Lake Elementary came back to their school for alternative learning options between Oct. 18 and 22. "Hands on Science," led by Bev Sheehan, focused on different tree species and leaf collections.

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Lady Trojans are O-K Blue champs

Middleville's girls cross country team secured an O-K Blue championship last Tuesday with a first place performance at Johnson Park.

The Lady Trojans managed a team score of 26 points to beat second place Hamilton by 23.

Danielle Quisenberry was first in 19:36, Melissa Quisenberry second in 19:59, Christine Dood sixth in 21:12, Elise Nyland seventh in 21:25, Theresa Miller 10th in 21:48, Katie Richter 11th in 21:49, Jen Verkerke 15th in 22:42, Stephanie Simon 20th in 23:08, Almena Rabbers 21st in 23:09, Amber DeMaagd 24th in 23:31, Rachel Norton 25th in 23:33 and Greta Gustafson 37th in 24:44.

Danielle Quisenberry, Melissa Quisenberry, Dood, Nyland and Verkerke were all named all-conference, while Miller was honorable mention.

Middleville's boys were fifth with 102 points. Godwin Heights took first place honors with a team score of 45.

Tim Brog finished 12th in 18:32, Adam Wyant was 17th in 18:59, Bobby Page 25th in 19:46, Nick Tomson 26th in 19:49, Isaiah Thaler 30th in 20:05, Matt Timmer 42nd in 20:52, Jake Robinson 43rd in 20:56 and Dave Patterson ended in 27:05.

Brog was named all-conference and Wyant was an honorable mention pick.

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Fire safety presented to local school children

Students got an inside look at the ambulance with its stretcher and equipment

Students in the Thornapple Kellogg School District and residents of Freeport learned about fire safety over the last several weeks. Students at the Middle School had their first fire drill activated by Thornapple Township Emergency Services chief Bob Woodard At page firefighters held assemblies but the real fun learning was for children in grades k-3.

Firefighter Randy Eaton helps kindergarten students shoot the fire hose.

Emergency Medical Technician Deb Bush helps kindergarten students climb down from the fire truck.

State Farm insurance agent Lon Lefanty and the 911 Safety Bear helped students learn to only use 911 in emergencies. Students from the alternative high school helped.

Axes and pry bars are just some of the equipment a firefighter needs to know how to use.

Firefighter Randy Eaton helps kindergarten students shoot the fire hose.

Students learned they're way to short to drive an ambulance since their feet can't reach the pedals.

Lee second graders learned that smoke can make it very difficult to find your way out when they visited the smoke house. The TTES staff volunteered their time for these safety activities. Children also received games and handouts to help remember their safety rules.

TKMS students of the month for Sept. announced

The 1999-2000 school year started with recognition for these students at the new Thornapple Kellogg Middle School. They are the first "Students of the Month" in the new building. They are evaluated on their grades, citizenship and all-around "good kidness." Sixth-graders selected for September are (from left front row) Erin Baragar, Scott Blood, Ronald Christians, Imari Engstron and Elizabeth Erway, (middle row) Chris Grummett, Ryan King, Michael Munjoy (back row) Karlee Schaner, Holly Smith, Samantha Smith, Ben Yberna and Katherine Vanderwood. Not pictured is Jordan Smith.

Seventh grade students of the month are (from left, front row) Curtis Batdorff, Chanda Brice, Christina Bruinsma, Bryan Curtiss, Megan Dahlgren, Jonathan Daining (middle row) Kelli Goodenough, Amber Hogsett, Kathryn Kennedy, Steve Merrill, Bradley Midgett, James Moored (back row) are Eric Reeder, James Sanford, Melissa Stuart, Julia Tandy, Lori Wasikowski and Joe Wenger

Eighth-graders selected for students of the month are (from left, front row) T.J. Akey, Christina Allington, Emily Cook, Josh Ezinga, Kyle Farris (middle row) Angela Forester, Carl Frey, Franklin Glass, Justine Houskamp, Mark Rolison (back row: Taylor Smith, Heather Sneller, Amber Stevens, Darrin Tape and Amy Tinker.

TK PTO's annual Coat Swap scheduled for Oct. 30

by Patricia Johns
Staff Writer

The Thornapple Kellogg PTO is holding its annual coat swap on Oct. 30 at McFall Elementary School. The coat swap begins at 9:30 a.m.

Coats and other winter garments like hats and boots can be dropped off at all the TK elementary schools until Wednesday, Oct. 28.

PTO volunteers will collect the coats, wash them and bring them to the coat swap. Coats of all sizes from children to adults can be dropped off in the drop boxes.

Any parent can stop by and check out what is available on Saturday, Oct. 30. The PTO also will have information on upcoming activities.

The next Thornapple Kellogg PTO general meeting is on Tuesday, Nov. 2, at 6:30 p.m. at the TK Middle School.

Information about other PTO events is available at the individual elementary schools.

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Plan Commission gives cautious nod to 2 PUDS

by Ruth Zachary
Staff Writer

The Caledonia Planning Commission last week encouraged two property owners of separate adjoining parcels southeast of M-37 and 100th Street, to pursue planned unit development applications.

Clearview Investments, represented by Tom Shearer, and owner Paul Garbow both presented their concepts for developments, which would be worked out over time, a compromise which the commissioners believed might be workable while they were worried about making a poor rezoning decision before the master planning process was completed.

Rails to Trails forms a boundary between the two properties. Both owners have documented the property is unsuitable for agriculture due to soil type and the need for irrigation to farm it. Both lots are too small to be economically viable.

Agricultural property across the road along M-37 is posted for sale.

Under the present Land Division Act, the property can be sold for two-acre residential lots.

Clearview Investments wants to create eight industrial parcels , with four customers already wanting to build within the 37 acres of the proposed PUD. This number is said to be less intense than the Land Division Act would allow. Uses proposed include an electrical contractor, a concrete contractor and storage facilities, low impact uses, according to Shearer.

Pursuit of a PUD would give the Planning Commission more control over the details of the project and the ability to prevent adverse impacts on the surrounding area, but allow the developer to make progress toward earlier completion.

The Clearview Investments proposal included a landscape berm as a part of the total landscape plan on the M-37 boundary of the property. It would require aesthetic building materials on at least 50% of the sides facing any streets, both along Cherry Valley and on interior streets. This would reduce the industrial appearance of the development. Control through a property owners association would assure control over the construction of roads within the project, as well as the continued maintenance and costs.

Clearview Investments is working with Excel Engineering on the project. Most of the commissioners expressed reservations about the availability of water and sewer, which has not yet been secured for the parcel.

An overlay plan for the corridor north of 100th Street does not continue to the south. Maintaining consistency with that overlay was mentioned. A PUD for the area was seen as a better option than rezoning by all the commissioners.

Planning chairman Roger Keating expressed concern over allowing an industrial rezoning in an agricultural zone, especially before the master plan was completed. He said he had a problem with people purchasing land knowing the existing zoning when they buy it and then want to rezone it. He said it was important to stick with the master plan, and draw the line on rezoning the township parcel by parcel.

Paul Garbow, owner of the 100th Street-M-37 parcel, represented by Rick Pulaski, employed with Nederveld and Associates, also came to discuss a PUD project. A request to rezone the 39.6 acres now classified as agricultural to C-2 last month was discouraged. Last month many commissioners said they would be inclined to turn it down if the applicant wanted a rezoning decision then.

The informal PUD proposal brought this month was met with more enthusiasm. Planning commissioners said the uses suggested, for assisted living and or retirement condominiums would provide a buffer from commercial areas to what would probably become residential where agricultural zoning now exists.

The PUD would feature a drive that permitted ingress and egress both on M-37 and on 100th Street. A water detention area is suggested for placement near the rail-trail at the edge of the property. Specific open space is not yet designated, but it was stated that nearly 50% of the total available acreage would be left open, including plans to preserve the good trees on the property, and create a serene setting for the residents, and wooded buffers between housing and areas to the east, and to the rail trail.

It was said that the development would create a buffer also to the development to the south if it became industrial.

Several potential commercial businesses would be encouraged along M-37 and 100th Street which would be complementary to they type of housing proposed. This could include restaurants, office retail, doctor offices, insurance offices, day care, convenience stores, medical retail, supplies and services, a bike shop or other specialty stores. Both the planning commission and the developer would like to have public sewer. Developer Pulaski and Garbow said septic systems were a possibility, but an application for sewer has already been made, whenever the system is extended. Pulaski and Township Manager-Planner John Wallace said the township expects plans for expansion of the sewer south of 100th Street within the next few months.

Wallace said a phased plan for a PUD could allow development to go ahead, but to wait on parts of the construction until sewer became available.

Wallace wanted to encourage businesses that would minimize the impact and not divert business away from existing village downtown and area shopping centers.

Along M-37, commercial

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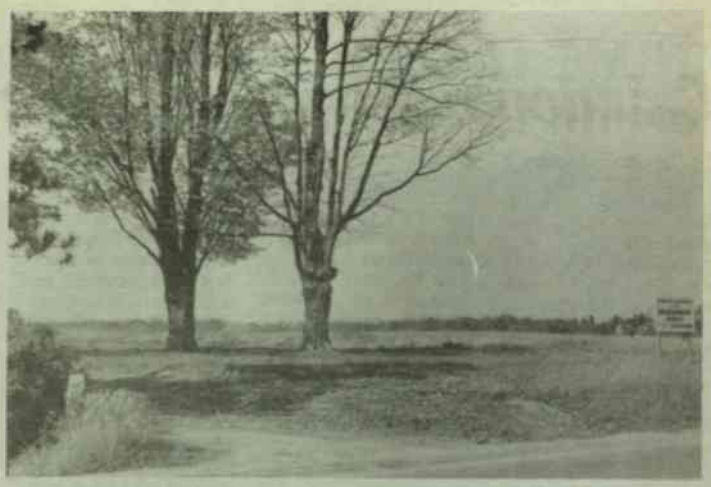

Development is planned on the southwest area of 100th and M-37 opposite the parcels owned by Paul Garbow and Clearview Investments on the east side of M-37. The land is zoned for agricultural use.

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VILLAGE OF MIDDLEVILLE COUNTY OF BARRY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF HEARING TO CONSIDER APPLICATION FOR INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

Pursuant to Act 198 of the Public Acts of Michigan 1974, as amended, the Village of Middleville has been requested by Bradford White Corporation to approve an application for an industrial facilities exemption certificate for a new facility consisting of building improvements and equipment.

This application concerns a building and equipment which are or will be located within an industrial development district previously established by the Village which is located at 200 Lafayette, Middleville, Michigan, more particularly described as:

That part of the NE 1/4 Section 22 and the W 1/2 of Section 23, Town 4 North, Range 10 West, Village of Middleville, Barry County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the northwest corner of Outlot 1, Assessor's Plat No. 3 of Middleville, a Subdivision of part of the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 23, Town 4 North, Range 10 West, Village of Middleville, Barry County, Michigan, which is 899.25 feet south 88°14' East along the East and West 1/4 line from the West 1/4 corner of Section 23 and 420.75 feet north 88°14' West (formerly recorded as North 88°40' West) along said 1/4 line from the southeast corner of the W 1/2 NW 1/4 of said Section 23, thence South 88° 14' East 44.75 feet, thence North 1°23' East 330.0 feet parallel with the east line of said W 1/2NW1/4, thence South 88°14' East 95.5 feet, thence North 1°23' East 132.0 feet, thence South 88°14' East 49.5 feet, thence North 1°23' East 197.95 feet to the north line of the SE1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4, thence North 88°16'10" West 429.32 feet to the northwest corner of the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4, thence North 1°21'15" East 659.62 feet along the east line W1/2 SW1/4 NW1/4 to the northeast corner of said W1/2 SW1/4 NW1/4, thence north 88°18'20" west 727.65 feet along the north line of the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and the extension thereof to the easterly line of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad (40.0 feet easterly perpendicular measurement from the centerline of Main Track), thence South 3°18'50" East 739.11 feet along the right-of-way line of said Railroad, thence southerly 484.01 feet along the right-of-way line of said Railroad on a 5689.65 foot Radius Curve to the Left, the Chord of which bears South 5°45'05" East 483.86 feet, thence South 8°11'20" East 467.16 feet along the right-of-way line of said Railroad, thence southerly 299.01 feet along the right-of-way line of said Railroad on a 4337.28 foot Radius Curve to the Right, the Chord of which bears South 6°12'50" East 298.96 feet to the north line of Washington St., thence South 88°52'30" East (formerly recorded as South 89°00' East) 337.7 feet along the north line of said Street to a point which is 396.0 feet North 88°52'30" West 396.0 feet from the west line of Outlot 2 of said Assessor's Plat, thence South 1°00' West 33.0 feet to the centerline of Washington St., thence South 88°52'30" East 396.00 feet to the southwest corner of Outlot 2 of said Plat, thence North 1°00' East 678.5 feet (formerly recorded as 676.3 feet) to the place of beginning.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village Council will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 27, 1999 at 7:15 p.m., at the Village Hall, 100 E. Main Street, Middleville, Michigan, to hear comments and consider the application for a new certificate. The applicant, representatives of affected taxing units, and other interested parties are welcome to appear and comment at the hearing.

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YANKEE SPRINGS TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO THE RESIDENTS OF YANKEE SPRINGS TOWNSHIP, BARRY COUNTY, MICHIGAN AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE YANKEE SPRINGS TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1999, COMMENCING AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL LOCATED AT 284 N. BRIGGS RD. TO CONDUCT THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS:

1. ZOC 99-10-10, PARCEL ID. NO. 015-019-00. A REQUEST BY ROGER VELIQUETTE TO REZONE HIS PROPERTY LOCATED AT 6015 BASSETT LAKE RD. FROM THE "AGRICULTURE" ZONING DISTRICT TO THE "RURAL RESIDENTIAL" ZONING DISTRICT AND CHANGE THE MASTER PLAN.
2. ZOC 99-10-11, PARCEL ID. NO. 023-011-00. A REQUEST BY WELTON MEEK, 1401 YANKEE SPRING RD., TO REZONE HIS PROPERTY FROM THE "AGRICULTURE" ZONING DISTRICT TO THE "RURAL RESIDENTIAL" ZONING DISTRICT.
3. ZOC 99-10-12, PARCEL ID. NO. 217-000-00. A REQUEST BY JOHN C. LAMB AND ROBERT BOYLE TO DEVELOP A SITE CONDOMINIUM PROJECT AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SUNRISE SHORES NO 2, SOUTH OF PARK DRIVE AND EAST OF PATTERSON RD.
4. 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, DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS, AND WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF THE PUBLIC HEARING. WRITTEN LETTERS OF COMMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL THE START OF THE PUBLIC HEARING.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION RESERVES THE RIGHT, AT OR AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING, TO MAKE CHANGES IN THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT(S) TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE TOWNSHIP WILL PROVIDE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES, NECESSARY, REASONABLE, AUXILIARY AIDS AND SERVICES AS MAY BE REQUIRED, UPON FIVE DAYS NOTICE TO THE TOWNSHIP CLERK OF THE NEED FOR THE SAME.

ALL PERSONS ARE INVITED TO BE PRESENT AT THE AFORESAID TIME AND PLACE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSION OF THE ABOVE PROPOSAL(S).

AL SCHWENNESEN, SECRETARY
YANKEE SPRINGS TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

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Caledonia Township ordinance changes expected

by Ruth Zachary
Staff Writer

Caledonia Township citizens soon may expect changes in some of local ordinances now under review by the Township Planning Commission.

For example, Manager/Planner John Wallace said there is a need for a more specific ordinance regulating trucks. The present truck ordinance prohibits residents from bringing their own business truck home, but allows an employee to drive his company truck home to save mileage to a work destination in a different direction from the commercial location.

As written, there is some confusion that may allow truck parking privileges to commercial, but not to home occupation businesses because of who owns the truck. A vehicle owned as part of a home occupation business is required to be confined in a building.

On the other hand the presence of a truck should not define a home as a home occupation, commissioners said during discussion.

Chairman Roger Keating thought it should be acceptable for an employee to drive a company truck home to save on time and mileage.

The size of the truck allowed to be parked was one standard discussed. Most commissioners said a line should be drawn on semi-trucks, but there was less definition in the case of extra long pickups used to haul recreational trailers. How would motor homes be interpreted? some asked.

Another had to do with the size of the lot on which such a vehicle would be parked. Agricultural and larger parcels in rural residential districts with more space around them can accommodate large trucks without affecting the quality of life of neighbors. This is not the case where homes are on less than one or two acre lots. More flexibility could be allowed in cases where there is more space between homes.

Parking 100 feet away from a structure or inside an accessory building, or behind the face of a structure, and out of the front driveway was discussed.

Requiring a variance for trucks over a certain size would be more easily enforced than enforcing a noise ordinance.

Commissioner Ric Parent said, "There is a problem with creating a lot of rules we can't enforce."

Enforcement requires policing, an expense the township has difficulty with now.

Neighbors object to the visual impact of trucks on property close to their homes. They complain of noise, such as that from diesel engines warming up for 10 to 15 minutes at a time, as early as 5 a.m. Wallace said two people were calling weekly and there were two other cases he thought could become a problem.

The commission decided more work was needed, and the ordinance needed to be clearly defined in its final form. They decided to review it one more time and then to set a public hearing.

Home occupations and signs also may need ordinance revision. Several residents have been requesting the option of including temporary sign provisions, Wallace said.

Accessory building standards also may need to be reviewed.

A storm water management ordinance up for review was too complex for commissioners to vote on Oct. 18. Kent County design standards need to be incorporated in the language of the ordinance. Township attorney James Brown sent a letter indicating the information might need to be reorganized. They asked for Randy Wilcox of Wilcox Associates to be present when it is discussed and voted on.

In other business conducted by the Planning Commission, approval was given on a site plan review for Tom Tasker to establish an auto dealership on Broadmoor south of Kraft within a wooded parcel which was rezoned to C-2 around one year ago.

One home on Broadmoor has been demolished and the other is to be used for office space which took care of an eyesore, Tasker said. There is a detention pond on the site. A provision of easement for township maintenance of the detention pond in case of default by the owner was to be in-

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PUD considered, from previous page—

development is extended and fragmented, with pressures to rezone for commercial uses all along M-37 from 60th Street to 100th, Wallace said. He said secondary convenience centers were decentralizing existing centers, with many vacant properties in existing commercial districts. Continuing this pattern could reinforce the pattern, rather than correct it.

The problem of vacant lots was repeated by citizens later in the public hearing.

Another comment was, "The appearance we could get in Caledonia Township could be like Allendale, which is a hundred yards wide and five miles long."

Wallace said he could not recommend the rezoning last month and mentioned losing control over the M-37 corridor and the future of 100th Street as reasons.

Measures previously suggested for widening M-37 or the possibility of creating a bypass south of M-37 and 100th Street could be prevented by approving development on the parcel at this point.

Future plans for 100th Street, either with an extension west of the gravel portion, or of a bypass parallel to the graveled section, are as yet undecided. A decision about the request prior to discussion of such options could preclude the possibility of these measures.

Commission Chairman Roger Keating said what happens with the intersection will affect the entire area, and requires serious

TOWNSHIP OF YANKEE SPRINGS BARRY COUNTY, MICHIGAN

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at a regular meeting held on October 14, 1999, the Township Board adopted an ordinance granting consent to the transfer of control of a Cable Television System and Franchise.

ORDINANCE NO. 10-01-99
Adopted: October 14, 1999
Effective: Immediately

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING CONSENT TO THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF A CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEM AND FRANCHISE.

WHEREAS, the YANKEE SPRINGS TOWNSHIP ("Municipality") has granted a cable television franchise ("Franchise") and Avalon Cable of Michigan, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("Company") is the current grantee under the Franchise; and

WHEREAS, Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Avalon Cable, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("Avalon"); and

WHEREAS, by Securities Purchase Agreement dated as of May 13, 1999 Charter Communications Holding Company, L.L.C., a Delaware limited company ("Charter") will purchase all of the issued and outstanding equity interests of Avalon and will thereby assume control of Company, the Franchise and the cable television system in Municipality (the "Transaction"); and

WHEREAS, Avalon and Charter submitted an application for franchise authority consent on FCC Form 394 providing certain information with respect to the parties and the proposed transfer of control and, in response to requests made by Municipality, submitted additional information and documents relating to the Transaction and its effect on the provision of cable television service within Municipality; and

WHEREAS, Municipality is relying upon such information and documents in acting upon the application for franchise authority consent; and

WHEREAS, Municipality intends to consent to the transfer of control, subject to acceptance of the terms and conditions set forth herein, having determined that such consent is in the best interest of and consistent with the public necessity and convenience of Municipality.

NOW THEREFORE be it ordained:

1. Yankee Springs Township does hereby consent to the transfer of control of the Franchise and the cable television system in Yankee Springs Township in the manner proposed, subject to execution by Avalon Cable, L.L.C., Avalon Cable of Michigan, L.L.C., and Charter Communications Holding Company, L.L.C. of an Acceptance Agreement in the form attached hereto.

2. To the extent that this Ordinance or the attached Acceptance Agreement modify any of the terms and conditions of the Franchise said Franchise is hereby amended. Except as hereby amended, the provisions of the Franchise shall remain unchanged.

3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and publication, and written acceptance as above specified; provided however that this Ordinance shall expire on March 31, 2000 and shall be of no further force and effect if the Transaction has not closed by that date.

YANKEE SPRINGS TOWNSHIP
Janice C. Lippert, Clerk
284 North Briggs Road
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ATTENTION
Caledonia Village Residents

The Village of Caledonia will be holding their general election in March of 2000. If any resident of the Village is interested in running for the position of Village Trustee or Village President, stop by the Village Office and pick up a petition form and an affidavit. You can pick these forms up between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The deadline for submitting the completed petition and affidavit is November 30, 1999.

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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1999 AT 7:00 PM

IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE VILLAGE HALL. 100 EAST MAIN STREET

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Expected twp. expenses compete with library fund

by Ruth Zachary
Staff Writer

The Caledonia Township Board has $292,114 invested in the Kent County pool for a future library.

This is a result of the board's investment choices over several years, which has added around $40,000 in interest to the initial amounts set aside, Treasurer Ruth DeVries reported to the board Oct. 20. DeVries also said around $16,000 was invested locally.

The amount in the Kent County pool requires 20 days in order to make a withdrawal, which since there are no immediate plans to use the money, would present no difficulties.

A total of $62,000 was budgeted for for the library fund next year, and approved by the board.

Trustee Fred Fleischmann questioned the $50,000 yearly amount budgeted, which is going into the fund. He said the township has limited funds and large responsibilities for infrastructure costs, including expansion of sewer and water facilities, and the paving of about 10 miles of roads in the township.

An engineering study of paving 100th Street is to be pursued, and an additional study of extending the street around the marsh so the street can go through is to be considered as well.

At one point, Fleischmann asked why money had not been budgeted for matching an amount needed to apply for a matching grant for Lepard Park, a donated parcel in need of development for public use. He was assured that matter had not been overlooked.

Fleischmann said he had suggested the library group try to pursue a dedicated millage for a new library. He suggested putting a millage for the library on the ballot during the one of the next major elections.

Supervisor William Johnston interjected that negotiations with the schools were going on, which could "be real positive for a library," and until they were completed, he would not know the results, but thought pursuing a millage now was not a good idea at present.

Clerk Pat Snyder, DeVries and others said putting a library millage on the ballot next year at the same time a millage for the emergency services budget was coming up for a vote would insure the failure of a library millage. They agreed that two things on the ballot at once could cause the failure of both.

The township budget expenditures for police protection are expected to be about $192,400 The entire emergency services budget takes all there is and it is short. If the township goes for a millage and it doesn't pass, police and fire protection would have to come out of the general fund, board members said.

Johnston said if the building came too soon, the township couldn't support it.

"We can't even maintain a new library building if we had one." He said 3% of the building cost must be provided each year for maintenance. "In the meantime we can work on land selection, on a building design and after that comes together, we need to look at how to get it built. Then we need to write a check or pass a millage."

DeVries said the previous township survey had shown people didn't want to be taxed to pay for a library. She said the township could set a little aside as they went along until the people are ready.

Johnston said the township was working with the school's growth committee in regard to a library, saying one option might be a site on school land, or space in a community building for a library.

He said next year may be different than this year in the amount the township could put toward a library.

"We may have more or we may have less. We may have to put money toward the infrastructure next year. We can't do both."

He mentioned some expected cemetery expenses in addition to items others mentioned over the evening.

Fleischmann said the township was coming up against the wall. "This budget is tight. We will not be able to fund a library next year."

The board moved to pay the bills as presented. Johnston said he was "glad we discussed this. Remember, just because we budget something, doesn't mean it is spent."

Johnston noted in his regular report the shingled portion of the library roof was done, and the new ramp was being installed at the southwest side of the library building on Emmons Street. The old concrete ramp is to be removed during the week of Oct 25.

Johnston stated after the meeting the other major large expenses anticipated included emergency services, roads, sewer, water and parks.

When questioned later, Fleischmann said the board is looking at competing needs. They could spend a lot to buy in to Metro Council's Geographic Information System. There are needs for parks, including matching for the Fitzsimmons County Park, the dam property and the Lepard property.

He said paving roads requires about 55% from the township in matching the state and the county funds toward that paving. Fleischmann said the village would not share the cost of 100th Street paving, if that was to be done, as the village line ends at the edge of the road right of way.

The township would like to expand the existing sewers, and put in a new system in the north part of the township. He said this would require the township setting up a $250,000 fund as insurance or security for starting such a project in order to leverage loans for the project. He said there is pressure to expand the water system as well.

Fleischmann said he did not mean a library millage should be put on the ballot at the same time as the emergency services millage. He suggested these millages be spread over two different coming elections.

TOWNSHIP OF YANKEE SPRINGS BARRY COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

TO THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF YANKEE SPRINGS, BARRY COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE YANKEE SPRINGS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES HELD ON OCTOBER 14, 1999, THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ADOPTED AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE YANKEE SPRINGS TOWNSHIP ZONING MAP AND ARTICLE III, 15.3.1, USE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE, TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERE WITH, AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF SAID ORDINANCE.

AMENDMENT TO THE YANKEE SPRINGS TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 10-02-99
ADOPTED: 10-14-99
EFFECTIVE: 11-04-99

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING MAP AND ARTICLE III, 15.3.1 USE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES, OF THE TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE, IN THE FOLLOWING PORTIONS TO WIT: UNPLATTED LAND, LAND IN SECTION 33 OF THE YANKEE SPRINGS TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE, TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND TO ESTABLISH THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF SAID ORDINANCE.

YANKEE SPRINGS TOWNSHIP
BARRY COUNTY, MICHIGAN
ORDAINS: SECTION 1
REZONING OF SECTION 33

THE TOWNSHIP ZONING MAP AND ARTICLE III, 15.3.1 OF THE TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE IS HEREBY AMENDED TO REZONE PROPERTY LOCATED IN SECTION 33, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: PARCEL NO. 08-16-003-025-00 FROM THE "AGRICULTURE" ZONING DISTRICT TO THE "RR" RURAL RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION.

SECTION II
REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES AND EFFECTIVE DATE

ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH ARE HEREBY REPEALED. THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT EIGHT DAYS FOLLOWING PROPER PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF ITS ADOPTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND SUBJECT TO MICHIGAN PUBLIC ACT 297 OF 1996.

YANKEE SPRINGS TOWNSHIP
JANICE C. LIPPERT, CLERK
284 N. BRIGGS RD.
MIDDLEVILLE, MI 49333

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State Rep. Jansen visits Caledonia Twp. Board

by Ruth Zachary
Staff Writer

State Representative Mark Jansen visited the Caledonia Township Board last week with some brief comments on issues he thought residents would find interesting.

He said state revenue sharing for Caledonia Township had been $398,989 for the 1998-99 fiscal year, and were estimated to be roughly $430,900 for the next year.

He said a bill called the living wage issue is being worked on by the legislature. Business interests say the living wage will drive small businesses out, and municipalities will come to ask the state to bail them out because of wage increases. He said other things were being tied to the bill, including smoking billboards and construction codes. He said he thought the various parts of the bill also were related to local control issues.

Jansen said Senate Bill 205, the Right to Farm bill was attempting to deal with urban sprawl and help small farmers keep their farms.

He said the roads were progressing, mentioning a bridge on U.S.-131 at 76th and 84th streets. He said the S-curve on 131 in Grand Rapids would be shut down on Jan. 1. The repairs are hoped to be completed in one year or less.

Jansen said standard building codes for the schools are being discussed.

Township Trustee Fred Fleischmann said he would like more equitable reimbursements for colleges included in the budget process. Jansen replied there was a lot of competition with MSU and with U of M, but that Grand Valley had had done very well. Because Grand Valley had raised tuition, the tax credit on income taxes had been removed to pressure colleges to keep their costs down.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a public hearing before the Middleville Zoning Board of Appeals at 7 p.m. on Thursday, November 4, 1999 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 Variance to Chapter 1231.28 Fences and Hedges of the Village of Middleville Code of Ordinance. The Variance would allow Chad Teague/Bruce Bender to construct a fence within the front-yard setback area at 416 Third Street, (08-41-066-005-00) in the C-2 Highway Commercial Zone.

The public is hereby reminded that each variance request is judged on its own merits and the granting of a specific variance request does not necessarily bind the Zoning Board of Appeals to similarly grant other such requests. Interested parties may also direct questions or comments to the Village Manager at the above address or by calling 616-795-3385.

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cluded in the approval. The property did not perk for septic, requiring use of the existing septic system. The dealership is to connect to water and sewer when it becomes available. Randy Wilcox had submitted a letter Oct. 14 recommending the site plan which was included in reasons for the approval.

An overlay district was established by the Planning Commission,

The corner of Kraft and M-37/Broadmoor is planned to be squared, and a traffic signal to be put in when M-37 is widened to a boulevard.

Planning commissioners were not sure of standards they had established earlier in an overlay district on M-37 to control the store fronts, design standards, and curb cuts. They did not have documentation to refer to in connection to the request.

"We need to address the rules we have set up," Commissioner Ric Parent said.

Wallace said he thought the overlay district rules had been followed.

The commission postponed a request by Hamilton Ventures to rezone a parcel along Kraft Avenue to light industrial use.

The applicant asked if the request could be approved with conditional requirements, but earlier this year the commissioners had established a policy to not approve any application until all contingencies had been met and documentation had been supplied.

Partially verified questions asked by the commission were the reason for postponement. The applicant was rescheduled for November, with the public hearing completed in October.

Remaining questions had to do with a drive of 38-foot width where 66 feet is required for an industrial facility. Arrangements were being negotiated with an adjoining property owner to either share a drive or to purchase property for the drive or to have an easement, but nothing was complete or in writing. Commissioners wanted verification that 66 feet for the drive would be possible.

The grade into the property is very steep. The amount of fill and exact angles of the slope need to be determined, with exact design specifications.

Soils on the property were of questionable suitability for building. The applicant said preliminary assessment indicated there were no problems, but commissioners wanted verification of such tests and studies.

There are 14 sewer units available to the property.

Changing the zoning to light industrial would mean a variety of types of businesses could be built on the property. Wallace said uses could include shipping, crating, packaging and receiving, the assembly of parts manufactured elsewhere, but with no on-site processing. Offices, employment training facilities, product research, service uses, motor vehicle sales, rentals, repairs, storage, small engine repair, kennels, food and beverage catering, wholesaling of goods, printing and publishing, painting, sign painting, taxidermy and a few other industrial uses would be possible.

> Neighbors object to the visual impact of trucks on property close to their homes. They complain of noise, such as that from diesel engines warming up for 10 to 15 minutes at a time, as early as 5 a.m.

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Synopsis of Regular Meeting

YANKEE SPRINGS TWP.

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YANKEE SPRINGS TOWNSHIP
Regular Board Meeting
October 14, 1999

Meeting called to order at 7:34 p.m. by Jan Lippert, Township Clerk.

Motion by Lippert to nominate Bob Herold to serve as Chairperson in absence of London.

Board members present – 4. Constable Misak and 23 visitors.

Approved minutes of the September 9, 1999, Board meeting as presented.

Approved minutes of special meeting September 15, 1999 as presented.

Financial report approved as presented by Herold. 101 outstanding Gypsy moth bills. List of names is available at the Township office.

Discussion regarding the request of Bay View Drive Street Light Special Assessment District. Consumers Energy to explain the process of a Light Assessment District at next months meeting.

Adopted Ordinance 10-01-99 granting consent to transfer the control of a cable television system and franchise from Avalon to Charter Communications.

Adopted Ordinance 10-02-99/Rezone of property located on the Northwest corner of Hastings Point Road and Elmwood Beach from AG to RR (Ed Ten Haaf owner).

Approved subdivision (into 5 parcels) request of Stuart London (property located on M-179) contingent upon London meeting road and sewer requirements of the Township.

Clerk read communication from Township attorney regarding the Avis Martin property. Property is in fact two (2) separate parcels.

Approved the corrected letter of credit from Kevin Wagonvelt. Received the two paving estimates along with the letter of credit.

Herold recommended the forming of a water committee of the Township Board. Also, recommended setting up a fire department committee for the Township.

Clerk announced Special meeting November 3, 1999, of the Township Board to be attended by Dr. Lynn Harvey from MSU and the Township Attorney to discuss fire services.

Paid bills in the amount of $30,789.30. Paid Payroll in the amount of $4,930.34.

Old business... publish bid specifications for the new roof that is needed on the Township hall and offices.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Submitted by:
Janice C. Lippert, Clerk
Attested to by:
Bob Herold, Chairperson
Complete text of minutes available at Township Offices during regular office hours.
Signed:
Janice C. Lippert (304)

Synopsis of Minutes

THORNAPPLE TWP.

Synopsis of Minutes
THORNAPPLE TOWNSHIP
Regular Meeting
October 11, 1999

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Supervisor.

Board members present – 7; others present – 11.

Agenda approved as printed.

Minutes of the September 13th meeting were approved as amended.

Payment of bills for $85,034.80 was approved by roll call vote.

Treasurer's report accepted. October 1st payment from Yankee Springs not received.

Casey Harris, Barry County Gypsy Moth Coordinator, gave report for 1999 spraying.

Motion carried to sign contract for Gypsy Moth Suppression for 1999-2000.

Treasurer to re- bill unpaid gypsy moth spraying accounts.

Sheriff deputy Chris Yonkers introduced new deputy Fossett. Department will police the Village of Middleville starting Oct. 18th.

Motion carried to sign Development Agreement with H.S. Development LLC.

Motion carried by roll call vote to enter into proposed agreement with Reidstra Dairy Ltd.

Recreation Commission report given. 5-years plan must be in place by April of 2000.

Motion carried to approve changes to proposed agreement.

Motion carried to adjust ambulance accounts by $14,491.25.

Motion carried to approve addition of fire and paramedic personnel as recommended by chief.

12 applications received for Zoning Administrator/Planner position. Committee of 3 from Village and 3 from Township to review application and arrange for interviews.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

Submitted by,
Donna Stagray, Clerk
Attested to by,
Donald E. Boysen, Supervisor
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Caledonia Twp. adopts $1 million-plus budget

by Ruth Zachary
Staff Writer

The Caledonia Township Board last week adopted a proposed general fund budget of $1,038,135 in expenditures for the coming year. Revenues are expected to total $1, 044,087 leaving a difference of $5,952.

The board expects to spend $392,400 for emergency services out of revenues of $547,000 with a difference of $154,600.

Amounts budgeted for other funds were largely for utilities, including South Township Water at $127,596, Sewer O&M $91,125, with expenditures planned at slightly less. Campau/Kettle Sewer is budgeted at $102,920 with expenditures expected at $152,373, spending more than will come in by $49,453. Debt service is budgeted at $270,000 with an outlay of $314,530, or $44,530 more than taken in.

Clerk Pat Snyder explained that the spending over revenues will be taken from money already set aside. There is around $800,000 in the fund balance.

The library fund was budgeted for $62,000.

Utilities Administrator Rich Pierson said that when the Michigan Department of Transportation widened M-37 to 76th Street, the township could save $100,000 if the sewer system was installed at the same time. Further discussion of this matter was postponed until a special meting to be held at 7 p.m. Nov. 3.

Board members said it was hard to get information from the previous audit firm, and they were reluctant to hire them again.

The board took bids from three audit firms; Rehman & Robson, for $11,300, Hungerford, for $10,000 and from Siegfried, Crandall, Vos and Lewis for $9,000.The lowest bid was accepted, from Siegfried, Crandall, Vos and Lewis.

Trustee John Potter said the firm had not only given the best bid, but that had received the best recommendations from other governmental units. Gaines Township had recommended them.

Potter said, "It was time to re-visit this. Perhaps we need to make a change."

State Representative Mark Jansen visited the Caledonia Township Board with some brief comments on issues. He said revenues for Caledonia Township had been $398,989 for 1998-99 year, and were estimated to be roughly $430,900 for the next year.

Environmental health director appointed

The Barry-Eaton District Health Department has announced the appointment of James Rutherford as environmental health director.

Rutherford has a bachelor's degree in biology from Olivet College and a masters of public administration degree from Central Michigan University. He is a registered sanitarian with the State of Michigan and brings ten years of Environmental Health experience in both the public and private sectors to the position. In addition, he served as village trustee for the Village of Middleville from 1996 to 1998.

Rutherford replaces James Schnackenberg, who was appointed to the position of deputy health officer this year.

Rutherford's primary focus will be to continue to develop and enhance the environmental health programs currently being offered to the local community. In addition, he plans to concentrate his efforts toward expanding on pollution prevention program planning and implementation.

He and his wife, live in the Bellevue area with their two children, Ethan and Riley.

Shotgun found missing from truck

A man putting up a tree stand in the Barry State Game area Oct. 10 returned to his truck one-half hour later to find is 12-gauge shotgun, a gun case and an ammunition box missing, according to a report by the Barry County Sheriff's Department.

The man said he parked the locked truck in Yankee Springs Township on Briggs Road near Chief Noonday Road at 5 p.m. and returned to find the passenger door unlocked and the gun missing.

Deputies noticed that the rubber on the passenger door had been pried out.

The incident remains under investigation.

Stereo equipment stolen from truck

Police are investigating the break-in of a truck Oct. 11 in which a compact disk player, speakers, and an amplifier were stolen.

Deputies from the Barry County Sheriff's Department reported that the truck was parked at a residence in the 12000 block of Near Road in Yankee Srpings Township where an unknown subject entered the unlocked vehicle and took the items, as well as the truck's radio speaker by tearing off a door panel.

Compound bow stolen from truck

A man who parked his unlocked pickup truck in his Templewood Road driveway in Yankee Springs Township Oct. 10 returned to it Oct. 11 to find a $1,000 Matthews compound bow, 28 arrows and the case missing, according to a report by the Barry County Sheriff's Department.

Police have no suspects.

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Ryan Smith
Thornapple-Kellogg High School (Middleville)

Smith, a member of the Trojans' varsity soccer team, scored a goal off a penalty kick against Spring Lake Oct. 19 and also beat the Calvin Christian goalkeeper with a 20-foot blast in an Oct. 21 O-K Blue contest.

Tim Ross
Caledonia High School

Ross, a member of Caledonia's boys cross country team, was first to c ross the finish line in 16:19 to help his team win the O-K Gold Conference Meet. The Scots went undefeated in the league season and were 13-0 in duals.

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Trojans, Scots finish regular season impressively

Head coach Tom Burrill (on far right) and his Fighting Scots' coaching staff are hoping for a similar effort this week as Caledonia opens its playoff drive. The Scots beat Belding at Belding thanks to five touchdowns from Jason Swanberg

The Trojans celebrate their final regular season win and now look forward to this weekend's prep playoff football game. Middleville went 7-2 overall and 6-1 in the O-K Blue Conference. Caledonia, that beat Belding on the road last Friday, ended up 6-3 and 5-2. (Photo by Mary Warner)

Dan Kiel and Aaron Lalone led the Middleville varsity gridders to a seven-game winning season last Friday with their rushing heroics.

Jason Swanberg helped Caledonia beat Belding with a pretty impressive rushing performance of his own. The Fighting Scot triumph secured a playoff spot for the team and earned them a share of first place in the O-K Gold.

Middleville's victory at home over Godwin Heights, 34-7, included two rushing touchdowns each from Lalone and Kiel.

Lalone's scores came from 87 and 78 yards and both were added to the Bob White Stadium scoreboard during the third quarter.

Kiel's trips to pay dirt came from 19 and 53 yards in the first and second quarters, respectively.

Lalone wound up with 211 rushing yards on seven carries, while Kiel ran 13 times for 125 yards.

The other Trojan touchdown came on a 79 sprint from Yon Bucher in the first quarter.

Middleville tallied the game's first 34 points with 14 in the first quarter, seven in the second and 13 points in the third quarter.

Mike Hopkins provided the black and orange with four more points on four successful extra point attempts.

The victory closed out Middleville's regular season at 7-2 and 6-1 in the O-K Blue Conference. Coopersville won the Blue pigskin title with a perfect 7-0 league record.

Swanberg ran for five touchdowns last Friday as Caledonia edged out Belding 35-28 on the road. Swanberg's game-winning touchdown was tallied during the final nine seconds.

The victory gave coach Tom Burrill's team a sixth win of the regular season, earning them a spot in this week's Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) prep football playoffs.

Beating Belding also gave the Fighting Scots a share of first place in the O-K Gold Conference along with South Christian, Forest Hills Northern and Belding. All four squads had league marks of 5-2.

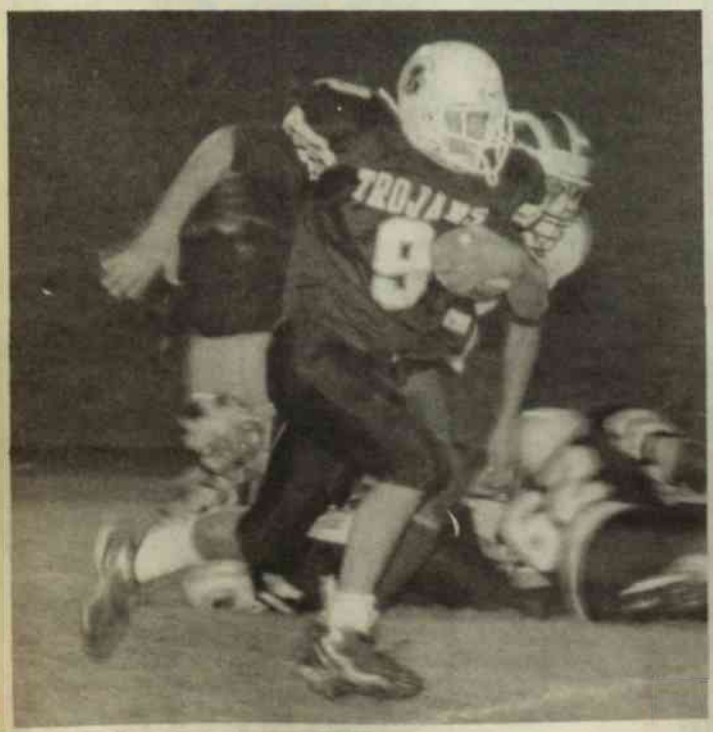
Dan Kiel was one of two Trojans to run for two scores in the victory over Godwin Heights. (Photo by Mary Warner)

Swanberg's game winner was a six-yard sprint in the waning seconds. He also scored on a 51-yard pass from quarterback Ben Busman in the first quarter, a 48-yard run in the first quarter, a five-yard jaunt in the third quarter and a 20-yard sprint in the fourth quarter. He ended the contest with 128 yards on 12 carries.

The running game of the purple and gold was a big factor in the final outcome. The Scots ran impressively for 385 total yards.

Passing, Busman was 3-of-7 for 76 yards including the one aerial score.

Dave Schadler booted five extra points to also provide Caledonia with enough points to beat a very solid Belding squad.



Zac Truer (86), Dan Kiel (9), Marc Carter (62) and Ben Lucas (72) lead Middleville's defense on a gang tackle versus the Wolverines. (Photo by Mary Warner)

Sweet Ladies beat Sparta, fall to South Christian

The varsity basketball team at Caledonia High School beat Sparta Oct. 19 58-42.

Anne Morgan led the Sweet Ladies with 11 points.

Kelley Jackson and Nessa Hofstra each contributed 8 markers to the winning effort.

Caledonia led 26-19 at the half and 40-29 after three quarters.

The Sweet Ladies dropped a 54-46 O-K Gold Conference game to rival South Christian last Thursday. The team had a great effort, according to their coaches, but came up a few points short.

Morgan scored 17 points and Jackson added 9 points.

South led at half 26-20.

Caledonia (9-5 overall and 7-4 in the league) had a "great" fourth quarter, outscoring the Sailors 22-15. At one point late in the contest, the Sweet Ladies trailed by only four points.

Junior Varsity...

Caledonia's junior varsity basketball team defeated Sparta Oct. 19 53-39.

Mary Sandveit scored 10 points, Hannah Cooley 10 points and Stacey Jenema 15 points to lead the Sweet Ladies.

The victory improved the team's record to 10-3 overall and 8-2 in the O-K Gold.

Scots dominate Belding

Caledonia's freshmen football team came back from a big first half deficit to win in the final five seconds, 35-34, over Belding last Thursday at Caledonia High School.

Mark Schadler booted his first extra point of the year to put the Fighting Scots ahead for good.

Caledonia marched 60 yards in the final two minutes for the game-winning points. The victory concluded a 5-4 season, 4-3 in the O-K Gold.

Junior Varsity...

Caledonia's junior varsity gridders also beat Belding 20-0.

The win gave the Scots a 4-5 campaign, 2-5 in the league. It also gave the Scots a clean sweep over Belding as the freshmen and varsity football teams also prevailed over their league foes.

Open meeting set for Nov. 3

Heritage Days Committee helps less fortunate

by Patricia Johns
Staff Writer

The Middleville Heritage Days Committee hopes to create a memorable festival for September 2000.

Members of the committee invite interested residents to attend a meeting Wednesday, Nov. 3, at Village Hall to discuss plans.

The festival is scheduled for the weekend following Labor Day. The committee wants to have the best of past festivals and add new events. None of this is possible without more participation from the committee.

Anyone who cannot attend the Nov. 3 meeting should call Glenn at 795-7236 or RJ at 795-2042 with suggestions and willingness to work on the festival.

Members of the committee also donated the leftover Heritage Days T-Shirts from 1998 to the Middleville Rotary's efforts in Central America.

Scarecrows come to life

Creating scarecrows at the Barber School is an annual community event. Diane Curtis, with daughter Leslie and son Sam and Kris Apol (in hat) help put together stuffed body parts for one of the characters.

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Trick or Treat Oct. 30 in Middleville

The McDuffee home in Middleville serves as a reminder that Trick or Treat hours are from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30. Trick or treaters are reminded to have fun safely. Parents are encouraged to have fun with their children that day.

Preschoolers visit Pumpkin World

Kiddie Kampus students enjoyed a visit to Pumpkin World at S&S market. The Village Players will present a seasonal presentation on Saturday, Oct. 30, at 1, 2 and 3 p.m. Pumpkin World closes for the year on Oct. 31.

Scots' runners finish perfect season

The Caledonia boys cross country team put together an outstanding team performance to win the O-K Gold Conference Meet.

Caledonia scored 41, Sparta 76, Cedar Springs 84, South Christian 103, Forest Hills Northern 150, Unity Christian 157, Kenowa Hills 161 and Wayland 181.

Placing for the Fighting Scots were Tim Ross with a first place 16:19, Joe Lillie with a fifth place 17:29, Mitch Petz with a sixth place 17:30, Patrick Spitzley with an 11th place 17:45, Kevin Longstreet with an 18th place 18:26, Curt Rozell with a 30th place 19:13 and John Rozsa with a 42nd place 19:40.

The Fighting Scots not only were the O-K Gold Champions, but completed an undefeated dual meet season at 13-0.

Lady Trojans beat Broncos in varsity basketball

Three Lady Trojans scored in double figures last Tuesday in a 46-29 varsity girls basketball win over Coopersville.

Leslie Crowley tallied 12 points, Jill Williams 12 points and Sarah Schut 10 points for the Middleville cagers that improved to 12-1 with the league triumph.

Williams also pulled down 14 rebounds and Leslie Crowley collected 13 caroms.

Williams' point total included two 3-pointers made in the first half.

Payshence Erb did a solid job of distributing the rock, dishing out 6 assists.

Middleville coach Marcy Uyl said that her team "defensively, did a nice job."

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Trojans soccer stars prepare for district action

Middleville's varsity soccer team closed out conference play last week with two big matches.

The Trojans last Tuesday traveled to Spring Lake and lost 2-1.

The Lakers got on the scoreboard in the opening 12 minutes, but the Trojans came back and tied the game with 17 minutes left with a penalty kick goal from Ryan Smith.

Both teams battled back and forth before Spring Lake found the back of the Middleville net with 10 minutes left. The Trojans applied pressure with a number of shots on goal before the final whistle blew.

The Trojans trekked to first place Calvin Christian last Thursday and won a 1-0 shutout.

Middleville played with tenacity during the first half and scored 10 minutes in when Ryan Smith blasted a hard shot from 20 yards for the goal.

Great defense and a determined attack allowed the black and orange to shut down a potent Calvin team in the second half. The winning goalkeeper was Dave Osborne.

On Wednesday, the Trojans (11-6-1) will host East Grand Rapids in district play at 5 p.m.

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