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Teen dies in Sunday crash

A Tuscola County teen was killed Sunday in a 2-vehicle collision that occurred only one mile from the scene of a deadly crash that claimed the lives of an infant and a teen less than a week earlier.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies identified the victim as Mark Miller, 17, of Fairgrove.

The accident was reported at 2:11 p.m. at the intersection of Bradleyville and Akron roads in Wisner Township.

Investigators said Miller was driving west on Akron Road when he failed to stop for a stop sign. His vehicle collided with a southbound vehicle driven by Larry Gremel, 27, of Waterford.

Miller, who was not wearing a seat belt, was pronounced dead at the scene, according to deputies, who said Gremel was wearing a seat belt and suffered only minor injuries.

Deputies were assisted by the Fairgrove Fire Department and Fairgrove Ambulance.

The accident occurred 6 days after another 2-vehicle collision, just one mile south in northern Gilford Township, that claimed the lives of Angie M. Sharon, 16, and her passenger, Blake West, 8 months, and seriously injured West's mother, Jessica M. West, 16, all of Essexville.

Troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro reported a vehicle driven by Sharon was eastbound on Dutcher Road when it ran a stop sign at the Bradleyville Road intersection.

A southbound vehicle, driven by Terri A. Hohman, 33, of Pinckney, struck the Sharon vehicle in the driver's door.

Investigators said all of the occupants of the Sharon vehicle were not wearing seat belts, although the infant was in a car seat. The occupants of the Hohman vehicle, meanwhile, were wearing seat belts. One passenger, a 5-year-old boy, suffered minor injuries.



RICHARD EMMONS of Gagetown has spent the majority of his time since being accidentally shot June 24 at the home of his sister in Pigeon. He's working hard to overcome paralysis.

After accidental shooting

Area youth battles paralysis

It happened in a flash and at that moment it threatened to change the life of 21-year-old Richard Emmons forever. A hale, hearty young man just entering the prime of life was struck down June 24 by an accidentally discharged bullet to the neck by a rifle handled by a younger brother.

Ironically, the accident occurred as the working of the gun and its safety were be-

ing demonstrated. The bullet was left in the gun by a sister, who had it loaded because she feared a group of people in the neighborhood. While the accident involved much of the family, it was the family that acted in the emergency and is still rallying around the young man who, for a time, doctors feared might be paralyzed from the waist down.

It was a sister, Michelle

Roberts, that drove Emmons to the hospital when a call to 9-1-1 sent help in the wrong direction, and it is the family that is taking an essential role as he struggles with recovery.

And it has been and continues to be a struggle. From the time he was taken to Hills and Dales General Hospital unconscious from the loss of blood and then transferred to St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw, where he spent

nearly 3 weeks. He entered the Health Source Rehabilitation Center July 12 and started the exercises that resulted in notable improvements before he was released Aug. 21.

During this whole time, Emmons said, he never experienced pain in the neck when he was shot, but in his right arm which "tingled" all the time.

Emmons is staying at the home of a sister in Pigeon under the care of his mother, Josephine Rivard, where a ramp has been built for wheelchair access. A therapist visits three times a week and when he comes,

Emmons works on prescribed exercises for about an hour and a half.

His right leg is normal, his left is at least partially paralyzed now. Already he can get in and out of the bed on the porch of his house unassisted. He watches television, plays games with family members and has the use of a bedside phone. Trips to area malls are frequent.

His stay in Pigeon is temporary. His mother is looking for a place in Cass City now where Richard can pursue the goal he and his family has set.

To be able to walk down the street by Christmas time like he could have before everything changed almost 3 months ago.

For the family and for him, what a Christmas present that would be.

Stoffels pleads no contest in stabbing

A Cass City woman charged with stabbing her boyfriend in the chest faces sentencing Oct. 16 at 1 p.m. in Tuscola County District Court.

Suzanne J. Stoffels, 45, 6255 Pine St., pleaded no contest Aug. 29 to a misdemeanor charge of domestic violence, second offense, which carries a maximum penalty of one year in jail and/or a \$1,000 fine.

Under a plea agreement, a felony charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, punishable by up to 4 years and/or a \$2,000 fine, was dismissed.

Stoffels, whose bond was continued at \$5,000, was charged with stabbing her boyfriend, Scott O. Gunther, 40, during an argument in the Pine Street apartment the couple shared.

Gunther told police he took the knife away from Stoffels, then fled the apartment when she went for more knives. He stated she threw several at him outside the apartment.

Gunther suffered a minor puncture wound. He refused treatment from Cass City MMR personnel.

In other recent district court proceedings:

• William Davis Jr., 61, Mayville, was arraigned in connection with a traffic accident that claimed the life of
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Plea bargain accepted

Area teens plead guilty to robberies

A trio of area teens pleaded guilty Friday to several charges stemming from a string of break-ins in the area.

Damian G. Izydorek, 17, Decker, and Jonathan D. Fetterhoff, 18, Cass City, both entered pleas of guilty to 2 counts each of breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny, conspiracy to commit breaking and entering, and larceny in a building.

The charges stem from break-ins July 18 at the Seeger Street Market, 4119 Seeger St., Cass City, and July 1 at the Helen Stevens Memorial Pool, also in Cass City.

The conspiracy charge carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine, breaking and entering is punishable by up to 10 years imprisonment, and the larceny charge carries a maximum sentence of 4 years in prison and/or a \$2,000 fine.

Additional charges of conspiracy, breaking and entering and larceny, as well as malicious destruction of property over \$100 and conspiracy to commit malicious destruction of property — in connection with break-ins July 1 at the Ben Franklin Store in Cass City, Rolling Hills Golf Course in Cass

City and Sherwood on the Hill golf course in Gagetown — were dismissed under plea bargain agreements in which Izydorek and Fetterhoff agreed to make restitution and testify truthfully.

Also entering pleas was Jonathan D. Hyde, 18, of Cass City, who pleaded guilty to malicious destruction of property over \$100, conspiracy to commit malicious destruction of property over \$100, and larceny over \$100.

The charges are in connection with the theft of a golf cart and damage at Rolling Hills Golf Course July 10.

Charges stemming from the July 10 break-in and theft at

Sherwood on the Hill in Gagetown — breaking and entering, conspiracy to commit breaking and entering and larceny in a building — were dismissed, again under a plea agreement in which Hyde promised to make restitution and testify truthfully.

Pre-sentence investigations were ordered for all 3 defendants, whose bond amounts were continued. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

According to investigators, the string of break-ins involved thousands of dollars in property and property damage.

Stolen from the Cass City pool house were \$400 in cash, a stereo valued at \$50.

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Fire razes barn

The cause of a blaze that leveled an Evergreen Township barn over the weekend remains unknown.

Elkland Township fire fighters were called to the Decker Road property, located about 3/4 of a mile south of Argyle Road, shortly after 8 p.m. Saturday, according to First Captain Jack Hartwick.

The vacant barn was fully engulfed when firemen arrived, Hartwick said, adding

the roof was already down. Hartwick called the structure a total loss, but said no dollar value had been determined on the loss. He noted the property was recently sold, and officials have been unable to track down the current owner.

Fire fighters remained at the scene for about 3 hours. They were assisted by the Elmwood-Gagetown and Kingston fire departments, which each sent a tanker to the scene.

Police seeking 2nd suspect for armed robbery, beating

Tuscola County authorities are continuing their search for the second of 2 suspects in an armed robbery that occurred early Sunday morning.

A Tuscola County Sheriff's Department spokesman said the victim, Jeremy Anderson, 22, of Caro, was abducted at knife point from a parking lot in Fremont Township at about 12:30 a.m.

The suspects ordered Anderson to drive them to a

wooded area in Wells Township, where Anderson was beaten, robbed and left behind as the suspects drove away with his 1986 Dodge Caravan van.

Reports state Anderson suffered cuts and bruises. He was treated at Caro Community Hospital and then released.

One of the suspects is in custody. He is Daniel T. Ellesin, 20, a Tuscola County resident who was to have

been arraigned early this week in Tuscola County District Court.

The other suspect, Keith E. Gronewald, 19, also a county resident, remains at large.

Citizens are asked to contact the sheriff's department at (517) 673-8161 if they know the whereabouts of Gronewald or Anderson's van, which is cream colored with a maroon stripe, license plate number MLY-881.



THE MIZPAH Missionary Church will be celebrating its 100th year of ministry with a special service scheduled for Sunday at the church, which is located on M-53 just south of the Cass River.

100-year celebration

Special services Sunday afternoon to commemorate centennial year

The Mizpah Missionary Church is celebrating its 100th year of ministry.

The church is located on M-53 just south of the south branch of the Cass River.

The history of the Mizpah Church for the past 100 years will never be quite complete because those who lived and know the whole story are gone. Only a few remain that know a portion of its early existence.

These memories along with what has been recorded in quarterly minutes provide a glimpse of how God has used 'his church in the community.

The plans for the church began to come together at the

end of 1895. The name Mizpah first appears in the quarterly minutes in September 1896. The name Mizpah means "watch tower".

Many changes have taken place in the church since its beginning. Mizpah started out as a Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church. In 1947, it was changed to the United Missionary Church. In 1969, the denomination merged with the Missionary Church Association to become a Missionary Church.

Many changes were made to the church building and property. The present church building was dedicated in 1938. The parsonage had to

be moved and remodeled when M-53 was to be paved. In 1969, construction on the fellowship hall began.

Many changes also took place in the congregation over the years. Thirty-four different ministers and helpers have served the church during the past 100 years.

Mizpah will be celebrating its anniversary Sept. 15. The Rev. Jack French, the Michigan District superintendent, will be bringing the message in a special service at 3:30 p.m. The Grimshaw family will be singing in the service.

The community is invited to come and share in this celebration.



BIG BUCKS — Deer ranching is both enjoyable and profitable, according to area resident Mike Otulakowski (above), who says breeding white-tailed deer has improved his skills as a hunter. (Story page 5)

It's a girl!



Hannah Marie Loomis

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Loomis announce the birth of their daughter, Hannah Marie, in Wauwawtosa, Wis., Aug. 5 at 8:34 a.m. She weighed 6 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Hannah has 2 brothers, Joseph, who is 3 1/2 years old, and Benjamin, who is almost 2 years old.

Don and Anita Loomis of Cass City are grandparents.

Marriage licenses

Larry Frances Martin and Kimberly Jo Tomlinson, both of Caro.

Russell David Coucher Jr., Mayville, and Tammie Jo Warren, Lapeer.

Tyrone Lance Amend, Millington, and Michelle Lea Walker, Mayville.

James Edward Russell Jr. and Kristina Beth Wright, both of Cass City.

Kurt Darren Waldie and Robin Sue Hohman, both of Vassar.

Donald Craig Miles II and Tabitha Ann Howard, both of Vassar.

Wilfred Orin Bow and Joellen A. McPherson, both of Millington.

Gary William Purdy and Susanne Ruth Woods, both of Maryland.

Darrell James Edgley and Sandra Kay DeShone, both of Millington.

Rodney Ray Hood and Tracey Lynn Henry, both of Caro.

Gerald Richard Vandermeer and Kathy Sue DeClute, both of Vassar.

It's a girl!



Rachel Kay Patera

Randy and Lori Patera announce the birth of their daughter, Rachel Kay Patera. She was born Aug. 20 at Saginaw General Hospital.

Grandparents are Donald and Barbara Hanby and Rosemary Patera. Great-grandparents are Lillian Hanby and Corrine Creuger.

Sr. Citizens' Menu

Senior citizens are asked to make reservations on the day of the meal between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. by calling Berenice Sowden, 872-2397.

SEPT. 16-17-20

Monday - Tuna noodle casserole, salad bar, cream style corn, dinner roll, fruit Jell-o.

Tuesday - Pork chops, mashed potatoes, marinated cukes and tomatoes, biscuit, peach cobbler.

Friday - Breaded fish, scalloped potatoes, cole slaw, hot roll, apple slices.



Clair and Virginia Auslander

Couple celebrates 60th anniversary

Clair and Virginia Auslander are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary Sept. 12.

Clair and Virginia Meredith were married Sept. 12, 1936, in Bowling Green, Ohio.

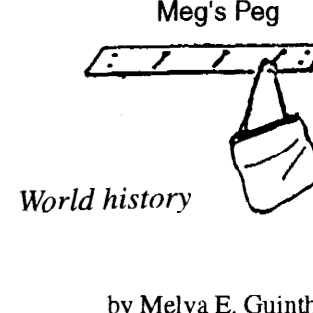
They were feted Aug. 31 with a family dinner for about 40 guests at the home

of their daughter and son-in-law, Janet and Arthur Severance. They also have a son, Dale, of Daytona Beach, Fla., 5 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Special guests at the dinner were Clair's sister and husband, Iris and William Butts, who will celebrate their 70th anniversary Sept. 14.

Cass City Social Items

Call your local news to the Chronicle office 872-2010



World history

by Melva E. Guinther

Dagmar Brown of Cass City completed her 37th trek across the Mackinac Bridge Labor Day in 61 minutes. Governor John Engler, Attorney General Frank Kelley, former Governor James Blanchard, along with several senators and representatives also made the trek. The crowd was estimated at 80,000 people. It was the warmest Labor Day on record. The temperature reached 88 degrees at Mackinac City.

Brown is a retired Licensed Practical Nurse from the State of Michigan, a retired Chief Dental Technician from the United States Navy, and is now employed at the Hardee's restaurant in Cass City. Walking is her daily routine.

Guy Howard, Jeff Hartel, Matt Prieskorn and Clarke Haire attended the Detroit Lions and Tampa Bay football game Sunday at the Pontiac Silverdome with Jim Hillaker. Hillaker treated the group with 50-yard-line seats.

Now is the time to join the Cub Scouts

The time is NOW to join the Cass City Cub Scouts!

The Cass City Cub Scouts are starting up for the fall. We had an exciting summer with a picnic in June, Day Camp at the Cass City Park in July and a special day of games and marshmallow roasting in August.

We will be having registration Sept. 12 at the Middle School cafeteria. 1st grade (Tiger Cubs) will have registration at 6:30 p.m. and the 2nd through 5th grade registration will be at 7:30 p.m.

If you have any questions call Deb Ross, 872-2318, or Mick Lester, 872-4273.

"The World According to Student Bloopers", put together by Richard Lederer of St. Paul's School, was passed along by Chuck Hartwick, who got it from his son, Chris Hartwick, a missionary in Hong Kong.

This "history" was compiled from "certifiable genuine student bloopers" collected by teachers of students in 8th grade through college throughout the U.S. Here are some excerpts:

The inhabitants of ancient Egypt were called mummies. They lived in the Sarah Dessart and traveled by Camelot. Certain areas of the desert are cultivated by irrigation.

The Egyptians built the pyramids in the shape of huge triangle cubes. The Pyramids are a range of mountains between France and Spain.

The Bible is full of interesting caricatures. In the first book of the Bible, Guinnesses, Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree. One of their children, Cain, once asked, "Am I my brother's son?"

Jacob, son of Isaac, stole his brother's birthmark. One of Jacob's sons, Joseph, gave refuse to the Israelites.

Pharoah forced the Hebrew slaves to make bread without straw. Moses led them to the Red Sea, where they made unleavened bread, which is bread made without any ingredients. Afterwards, Moses went up on Mount Cyanide to get the 10 commandments.

David was a Hebrew king skilled at playing the liar. He fought with the Philatelists. Solomon, one of David's sons, had 500 wives and 500 porcupines.

Without the Greeks we wouldn't have history. The Greeks invented 3 kinds of columns - Corinthian, Doric and Ionic. They also had

A myth is a female moth. One myth says that the mother of Achilles dipped him in the River Styx until he became intolerable.

Achilles appears in the Iliad by Homer. Homer also wrote the Oddity, in which Penelope was the last hardship that Ulysses endured on his journey. Actually, Homer was not written by Homer, but by another man of that name.

Socrates was a famous Greek teacher who went around giving people advice. They killed him. Socrates died from an overdose of wedlock.

In the Olympic games, Granks ran races, hurled the biscuits, and threw the java.

There were no wars in Greece as the mountains were so high that they couldn't climb over to see what their neighbors were doing. When they fought with the Persians, the Greeks were outnumbered because the Persians had more men.

Eventually the Romans conquered the Geeks. History calls people Romans because they never stayed in one place for very long. At Roman banquets the guests wore garlies in their hair.

Julius Caesar extinguished himself on the battlefields of Gaul. The Ides of March murdered him because they thought he was going to be made king.

Nero was a cruel tyrannv who would torture his poo-subjects by playing the fiddle to them.

Then came the Middle Ages. King Alfred conquered the Dames. King Arthur lived in the Age of Shivery. King Harold mustarded his troops before the battle of Hastings.

Joan of Arc was cannonzev. by Bernard Shaw, and victims of the Black Death grew boobs on their necks.

Finally, Magna Carta provided that no true man should be hanged twice for the same offense. (To be continued)

NOTICE
What: See you at the pole
When: Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1996, 7:00 a.m.
Where: Cass City Middle School -around the flagpole
Why: Chance for community to come together and pray for our nation, our schools, our leaders, etc.

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Deborah Blue earns MD degree

Deborah Eilean Blue, a 1987 graduate of Cass City High School, a 1991 graduate of Michigan Technological University, and a 1992 graduate of Munson Medical Centers' medical technology program, earned an M.D. degree from Wayne State Medical School June 6.

She is currently a pathology resident at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

Blue is the daughter of Kenneth and Dorothy Blue of Cass City.



Deb Blue

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Hills and Dales General Hospital is pleased to welcome Altamash A. Amin, M.D., to the Hills and Dales Medical Staff. Dr. Amin will be working in the Unionville Clinic and also rotating through the Emergency Department and Community Rural Health Clinic at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Dr. Amin received his Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery from the University of Karachi, Pakistan in 1990. He came to the U.S. in June of 1994. He completed his internship and Jr. resident training and was Chief Resident at Saginaw Cooperative Hospitals. Dr. Amin's specialty is Internal Medicine with a special interest in cardiology. He is a member of the American Medical Association, American College of Physicians and the Michigan State Medical Society.

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After hearing

Novesta board approves 2.78 percent tax increase

Novesta Township officials last week approved a small tax increase after holding a Truth in Taxation hearing.

The hearing, required by the Headlee Amendment when a governmental unit stands to collect more revenue than it did the year before based on the same tax rate, was held during the township board's rescheduled monthly board meeting Sept. 3.

The increase totals .0607 of a mill and translates into a 2.78 percent boost in operating revenues.

"It brings in—I don't know the exact figure—like \$700 dollars for the township, and for the library, \$300 and some," said township Supervisor Maynard Stine. "It totals a little over \$1,000."

In other business, the board reviewed a proposed property purchase involving about 2 acres.

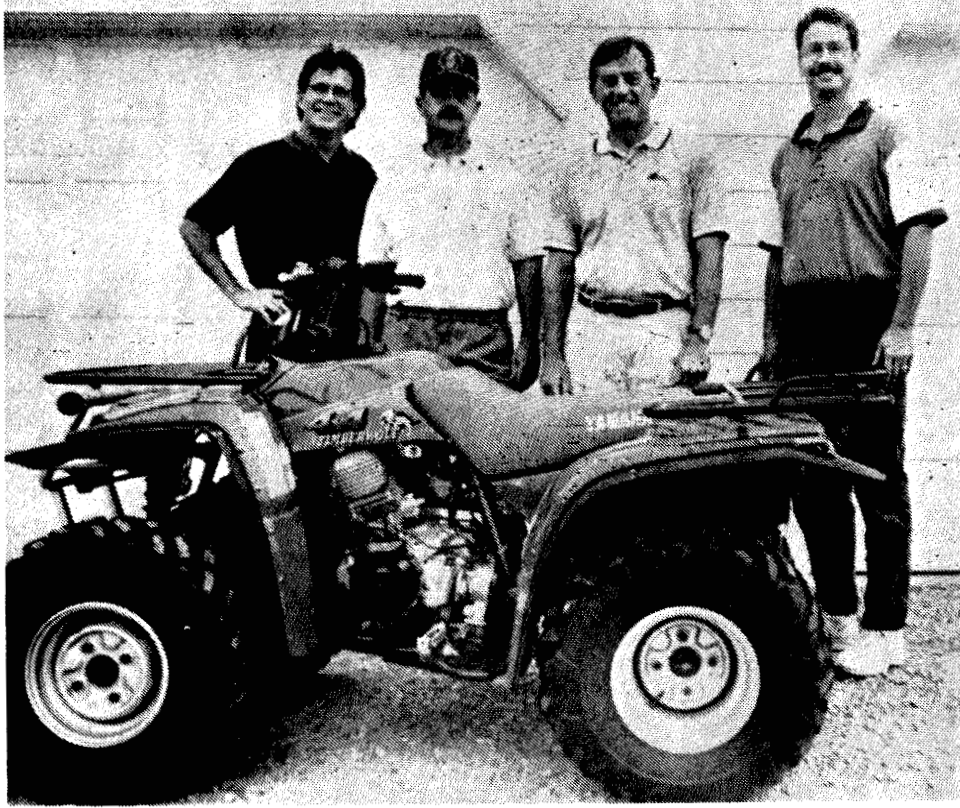
Township Clerk Kathy Newell explained the board is considering the purchase in order to square up a parcel of township-owned land, where the township hall is located in Deford.

Also last week, the board approved spending \$100 to send Stine and township Treasurer Ralph Zinnecker to a Michigan Municipal League district meeting Oct. 3 at the Colony House, and reviewed a letter from the Tuscola County Road Commission.

The road commission letter outlines a new policy in which townships will have to pay 50 percent of all road projects before the work begins, and the balance at completion.

Newell indicated township officials' response to the policy, which is to take effect in January, was less than enthusiastic.

"I don't think it's going to last long," she commented. "There's too many townships out there that are just like us...with small budgets."



CASS CITY LIONS Club members presented winning raffle ticket holder Don Kuzak (3rd from left) with his new 4-wheel ATV Friday. Representing the Lions are: (from left) Curt Strickland, Rick Chard and Steve Wright.

4-H, FFA members

Apply for beef heifer

Organizers of the Thumb Heifer Ring announce applications for a beef heifer are now available for 4-H and FFA beef project members in Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac, Lapeer, St. Clair and Macomb counties. Members must request, in writing, an application from the MSU Extension Office, 37 Austin Street, Sandusky, MI 48471.

Beef project members in the 6 counties of the Thumb can apply for a beef heifer provided by the Thumb Heifer Ring. The heifer will be raised according to the program detailed in the application for the heifer. When the heifer has her first heifer calf, both will be offered back to the Heifer Ring. One will be taken by the Heifer Ring and given to another applicant. The heifer/calf not taken is the original applicant to keep free and clear.

Organizers expect the Heifer Ring to grow as more heifers are provided. Money to purchase the heifers is provided by area businesses interested in perpetuating the beef industry in the Thumb. Applicants must complete the form and return it to the Sanilac Extension Office before Oct. 1. Heifers will be placed later this fall with the successful applicants.

Dry bean tour set Thursday

The Tuscola County Dry Bean Growers will sponsor a tour of the dry bean variety trials Sept. 12 starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Terry and Larry Van Hoost farm, located 1/2 mile west of Unionville on M-25.

According to Harold Rouget, agricultural agent for the Tuscola County MSU Extension Service in Caro, the tour will feature a discussion of the dry bean varieties, a brief market report and comments from the Michigan Bean Commission.

For additional information, call the MSU Extension office in Caro at (517) 672-3870.

Champion named Walbro manager

Kristen Champion has been named manager - product planning for Walbro Engine Management's Lawn and Garden Division. The announcement was made by Stephen Griffith, vice-president and general manager, lawn and garden division.

In this new position, Champion will assume overall responsibility for the product management function for all Walbro Lawn and Garden Division product lines. She will also be responsible for developing and implementing electronic and ignition business strategies within the division.

Champion comes to Walbro from Franklin Electric, Bluffton, Ind., where she served as global marketing

manager. Prior to joining Franklin, she held a variety of manufacturing, engineering and product planning positions at Copeland Corporation, a subsidiary of Emerson Electric Co., Sidney, Ohio.

Champion holds bachelor's degrees in chemistry and mathematics from Moun Saint Vincent University, a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the Technical University of Nova Scotia and a master's degree in business administration from Ohio State University. Walbro Engine Management is the world's largest manufacturer of small engine carburetors and has facilities in the United States, Mexico, Germany, Japan, Singapore and China.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

The Board of Trustees of the township of Evergreen will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of .226 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1996.

The hearing will be held on Thursday, September 19, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. at the Evergreen Township Hall, Shabbona, Michigan.

The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 2.31% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved the operating revenue will increase by 1.76% over the preceding year's operating revenue.

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below, has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

This notice is published by:

Evergreen Township Board
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Mild days and crisp, cool nights signal the coming of another hunting season, and there's nothing like a pre-season peek at a trophy buck to get the adrenaline flowing. Such sightings are few and far in between for many hunters, but not for Mike Otulakowski.

When the Cass City area

man feels like watching a nice buck or 2, all he has to do is walk into his back yard.

Nearly 5 years ago, Otulakowski began breeding and raising white-tailed deer. He currently has 8 deer, including 4 mature bucks, in an enclosed pen on his property. But he's had more than 2 dozen deer at one time.

"I've always had a love for the whitetail and I've always enjoyed watching them — just to study them because they're probably the ultimate big game to hunt," he recently commented.

A member of the Michigan Deer Breeders Association, Otulakowski started out with 5 fawns.

The numbers have fluctuated since. "I've been up as high as 28 deer, but I always reduce my numbers in the fall because that's the best time to sell," he said. "I've sold mature animals in the spring, too."

"Generally, I sell to licensed deer ranches for breeding stock, and I also sell to game ranches. I can't just sell to anybody; they have to be licensed by the state."

BIG BUCKS

The price for a buck sold to a game ranch varies a great deal and largely depends on the quality of the animal's rack. But the minimum is typically \$600, and a buck with a particularly nice set of antlers can bring up to \$5,000 and more.

"It's really more of a hobby for me than anything, but it's been a profitable hobby," Otulakowski noted.

And an increasingly popular one throughout Michigan. "When I went into raising

deer, there were only 125 listed breeders in the state," he said. "Right now, the last I heard there are close to 1,500 deer breeders in the state, so it's really an expanding industry."

But raising deer isn't for everyone. It requires a lot of attention to deer biology and the animals' needs, not to mention compliance with Department of Natural Resources and Department of Agriculture regulations, and a sizable investment.

Otulakowski started by filing an application with the DNR. He received approval and went to work building a pen with a minimum 1,000 square feet per animal, enclosed by the required 10-foot fence.

"As far as preparing the area, natural browse is the best thing you can have for them," he said.

Otulakowski, who also plants a cover crop of high protein clover, supplements the deer's diet with a complete pellet feed made of corn, soybeans, alfalfa and oats.

The feed costs about \$18 per one hundred pounds, and the 8 deer he has now go through 70 to 90 pounds a day.

"You have to fluctuate their protein levels throughout the year... to enhance body growth and antler growth," he explained, adding he increases the amount of feed in the spring, then scales back

in October/November to meet the animals' changing dietary needs.

HEALTH RULES

At the same time, he must stay on top of health rules governing deer, including required tuberculosis testing of animals over the age of 6 months.

"It's a relatively expensive test and you have to have a (department of agriculture) certified vet."

Otulakowski had 6 deer tested last year at a cost of about \$100 per animal. He plans to retest his deer this year and again next year, which will earn him certification as a registered Michigan deer rancher.

Another concern revolves around the animals' mental well-being. A change in environment, fawning time in the spring, and harassment by stray dogs can all lead to premature death.

"Stress is the biggest factor with deer," Otulakowski pointed out. When talking to other people who are interested in raising deer, he added, "I tell them not to buy any more animals than they can afford to lose."

Otulakowski acknowledged his deer may appear relatively tame, but he said most of them, if placed back into the wild, would revert to their wild nature in an hour or 2.

One exception is a big bottle-fed buck he raised from a fawn. The buck sports a nice rack, and it's apparent he's been busy in recent days, rubbing the tines to shed their velvety covering.

He's tame, Otulakowski acknowledged as he hand fed the buck, "but he's also the one that would try to kill me" during the rut.

Stories about deer attacks on hunters during the rut — a time when bucks are especially aggressive as they battle for the right to mate — are no joke.

VERY DANGEROUS

"They sense the breeding season approaching. Especially towards the first of November, it's very dangerous because the bucks are becoming more protective of the does. They don't want you infringing on their territory."

Understanding deer and deer behavior plays a major role in raising the animals.

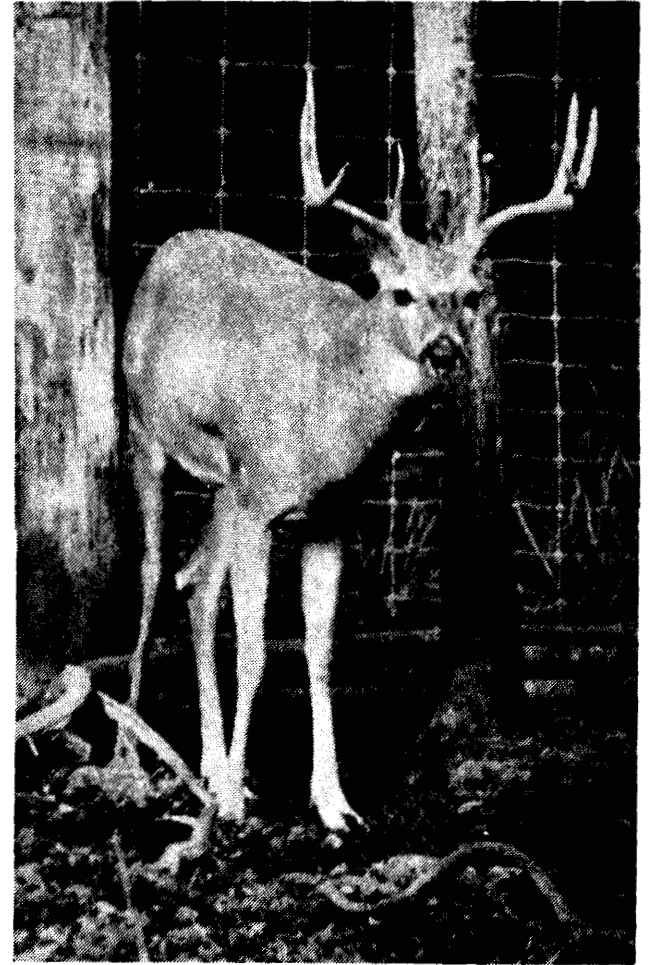
And Otulakowski had a big head start in that area, considering he's been an avid whitetail hunter for nearly 30 years. However, he pointed out deer ranching has provided him with some invaluable lessons in deer behavior, such as posture and body language, and feeding and movement habits.

"I'm convinced they have an extra sense that other animals don't have," he remarked. It's like a warning defense. They sense things way before us as humans would even think about it."

Otulakowski said his observations have paid off in the field. "I can say last year was probably the best season I've ever had as far as seeing antlered bucks and being close to them," he added. Otulakowski saw 11 bucks last gun season, and nearly half of those were seen during the second half of the season. In the end, he bagged an 11-point buck on Thanksgiving Day.

The area resident said he plans to continue raising whitetails into the future, despite the amount of effort involved.

"It can be a lot of work, but there is a lot of enjoyment that goes along with it, too."



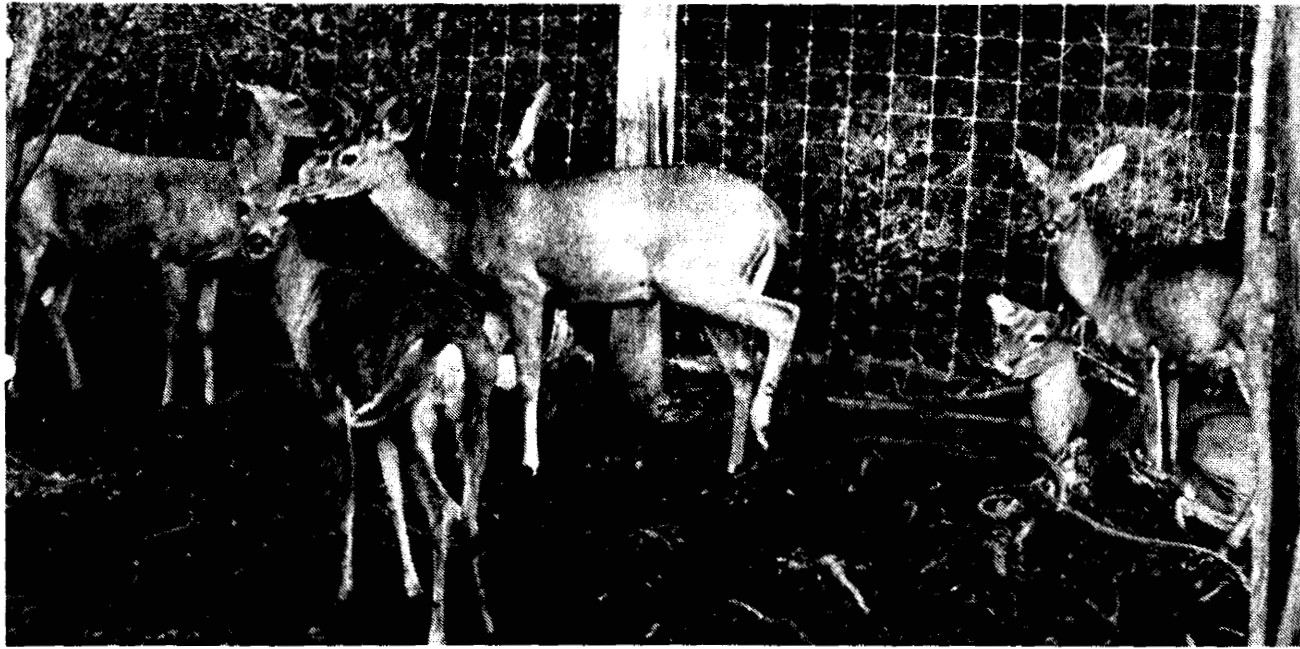
THIS 8-POINT buck is among 8 deer Otulakowski currently is raising.

Funding available to close abandoned wells

The Tuscola Soil Conservation District has additional funding available through the Michigan Groundwater Protection Program to close abandoned wells. The district will cost share 90 percent of closing abandoned wells up to \$500 per well. Abandoned wells can pose a contamination risk to groundwater and

are required under part 127 of Public Act 368 to be properly decommissioned. Wells must be closed by Sept. 25 to be eligible for cost share under this program.

For further information contact Jim Kratz at the Tuscola SCD office at 517-673-8174.



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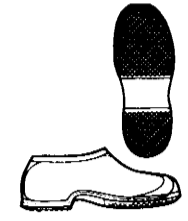
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Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tittjung and Jenny of Sterling Heights spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpfz. Other guests for a Sunday get-together and evening bonfire were Mr. and Mrs. John Mergyl, Keri, Christy, Amy and a friend, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bukowski and Mandy, Jeff and a friend of Lake Orion, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kulish, Chris and a friend of Utica, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Grifka and twins, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rumpfz, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rumpfz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Grifka, Tina Grifka and family.

Schubering's Band played from 8 to 12 o'clock. Guests attended from Mt. Clemens, Bay City and the surrounding area. Olive Grifka and Florence Watson went on a Parrott tour Wednesday. It was a Clinton River cruise and tour of Selfridge Air National Guard Base and Selfridge Military Air Museum. Gary Wills of Port Austin was a Thursday evening guest and Mrs. Dale Hind was a Friday forenoon guest of Mrs. Gerald Wills. Joanna O'Borski of Florida, Joe Priemer of Helena, Dorothy and Harold Frantz and Winnifred Sofka left early Tuesday morning and went to Baraga, Mich. They spent Tuesday and Wednesday

with Eugene and Vera Priemer. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Day and Mrs. Martin Sweeney went to the McAlpine Funeral Home in Kinde Thursday pay respects to Floyd Kubacki. Mr. and Mrs. Al Anthes were Tuesday dinner and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Chris. Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard spent Monday at the homes of Stella Leszczynski and Mr. and Mrs. Le Leszczynski. Eight members of the Wednesday Breakfast Club met at Pat's restaurant in Ubyly. They will meet at the same place next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Canham of Niagara Falls, Canada, and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Friday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Scott of Rockford, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Davis and girls of Monroe spent Labor Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland and son, A.J., and Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming spent from Saturday till Monday with Bob Cleland Sr. at Waterford. Bobbi and Sheryl Allen and Allen Farrelly were Friday evening guests of Laura Kulish. Susan Sofka of Davison, Steven, Carol, Krysten and Thomas Sofka of Harrison spent Labor Day weekend with Winnifred Sofka.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Tracy were Thursday evening guests of Ordean Michalski. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland, Wendy Rickett, Cory and Caitlyn, and Tom Bailey attended a cookout at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Day of Grand Rapids came Thursday to spend a few days with Mrs. Martin Sweeney. Danny Schultz, Shannon, Sabrina and Samantha of Canton spent Labor Day weekend at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schultz at Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Canham and Susan Watson of Niagara Falls, Canada, spent from Thursday till Tuesday with Mrs. Gerald Wills. Reva Silver was a Saturday supper guest. Al Salowitz, Gordon Farrelly, Mark Farrelly, Grant and Lee were Monday guests of Allen Farrelly. Donna Barber of Royal Oak was a Monday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard. Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Ordean Michalski and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson attended the wedding of Kathy Michalski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Michalski, and Jim Schram at the First Presbyterian Church in Cass City Saturday. A reception followed at the VFW Hall in Cass City. Tracy Robinson and Kevin Franzel also attended the reception.

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Michigan Athletic & Rehabilitation Center

Marge Veldman is a Fitness Aide at Michigan Athletic and Rehabilitation Center. Marge graduated from Cass City High School and attended Saginaw Business Institute where she received a secretarial certificate. She has been working at the M.A.R.C. facility since December of 1995. Marge lives with her husband in Deford.



At Michigan Athletic and Rehabilitation Center, Marge handles secretarial duties such as appointment setting, typing reports, answering phones, maintaining office records as well as assisting all M.A.R.C. employees of office needs. As a skilled professional, Marge is available to help you with your scheduling needs at M.A.R.C. If we can be of assistance, call us at 517-872-2084. LOCATED IN HILLS & DALES HOSPITAL, 4675 HILL ST., CASS CITY

Health screenings will be available, including free glucose testing, blood pressure checks, oxygen saturation testing and pulmonary function testing to determine lung capacity.

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The Hills and Dales Pharmacy will offer medication counseling to people who bring all their medications, including over-the-counter products, in a brown paper bag. There will also be a drawing for 5 mammography certificates, good for one year. Healthy snacks and recipes will be available as well as prize drawings and lots of giveaways.

The Michigan Athletic and Rehabilitation Center (M.A.R.C.), located in Hills and Dales Hospital, will offer free flexibility testing, \$10 off assessment fees, equipment demonstrations, and a T-shirt drawing.

Thumb Area Home Care Agency and Tri-County Medical Equipment will also have representatives at the hospital with displays, information and giveaways.

To keep fruits and vegetables fresher longer in your refrigerator, line the vegetable bin with paper towels or dry sponges to absorb excess moisture.

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Chad Zawilinski received a plaque at the Michigan YABA Scholarship bowling tournament in Trenton. With a high game of 218 and a 517 series, Zawilinski placed 13th out of 346 entries. He is a member of the Charmont Junior League.

Army Spec. Michael R. Hoppe has been decorated with the Commendation Medal for participation in Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm. A 1988 graduate of Cass City High School, he is the son of Melvin and Alicia Hoppe of Cass City. Cass City business owner

Geraldine Prieskorn was recently thanked for her efforts as chairman of the Tuscola County Economic Development Corp. in 1990-91. She was presented a plaque during the organization's Sept. 4 monthly meeting in Kingston.

Division winners of the Cass City Golf League are Randy Sherman and Mike Neumann. Winners of the Cass City Golf League Open are the team of Dan Dickinson and Brad Goslin.

10 YEARS AGO

One of the larger harvests of marijuana in Tuscola County occurred Thursday in Vassar Township. There were 8 plots containing 464 plants, some as high as 14 feet, according to Tuscola County Sheriff Detective Ron Phillips.

A state mediator has called a meeting for Wednesday morning to try to reach a settlement in the week-old teachers' strike.

Janet Severance has opened Severance Knits and Crafts Shop in her home and is taking orders for such items as custom knit sweaters and stockings after purchasing a knitting machine with which she can create finely knit sweaters in a matter of hours.

The Cass City Red Hawks topped Mayville, 14-0, Friday night. Jeff Lefler scored 2 touchdowns in the last half for the win.

Archie P. McIntosh, 36, of Schwegler Road remains in serious condition at Hills and Dales Hospital after he lost control of his vehicle and went into a ditch Saturday.

25 YEARS AGO

The Elkland Township Board rejected bids for the proposed township fire hall in a special meeting Sept. 3. The board will seek other means of constructing the building within their budget.

In the absence of a total child safety program, sixth graders will again patrol the busy intersections this year to help younger children across the busy streets.

Mrs. Gordon Okerstrom and Mrs. James Blades, twin

sisters, recently won the Most Look Alike contest at the June Michigan Twin Convention in Grand Rapids in the 20-40 age bracket.

The results of the Chronicle survey have been tabulated and according to the ballots submitted by the readers, the Editor's Corner is the most widely read single feature in the paper. It ranked 97, followed by Cass City Personal items, 93, Rabbit Tracks 92 and Hard news, school, council, etc. 91. Others ranked from 89 to 28.

Ten Jet Cadet boys, accompanied by Stan Guinther, camped out Friday night by the Cass River. The boys were: Mark, David and Kevin Shaw, Mark Guinther, Bryon and Danny Bostick, Blake Fisher, Ricky, Rusty and Darrell Hoag.

35 YEARS AGO

A large barn filled with hay, straw, livestock and a combine burned to the ground in the late afternoon of Sept. 9. The cause of the fire, that started between 4:45 and 5 p.m., is unknown. Harold Francis is living on the farm, which is owned by Harvey Palmateer of Deford. Destroyed were a heifer, a combine, all of Francis' milking equipment, and a large quantity of hay and straw.

Carl Weippert, 13, son of Mr and Mrs. Carl Weippert, was in satisfactory condition last Friday after receiving second degree burns Sept. 6 when his gasoline-soaked clothes caught fire.

Mrs. Geraldine Prieskorn recently finished a 10-week speed reading course.

Tom Jones, senior, was elected president of the Cass City High School Band for the 1961-62 school year. Joyce DeLong, senior, will serve as vice-president, and sophomore Ann Starmann was elected secretary-treasurer.

Winner of the recently completed Fuelgas contest was Mrs. George Musolf of Bad Axe, who won a copper-tone LP gas range with a built-in wall oven. Winners of the pig blankets were Mrs. Hugh Connolly of Cass City and L.R. Willett of Kingston.



FOOTBALL - BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

FOOTBALL Cass City at Ugly Fri., Sept. 13

BASKETBALL Lakers at Cass City Tues., Sept. 10



FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Games start at 7:30 p.m.

Table with football game results: Sept. 6 Caro 34, Cass City 6; Sept. 13 Ugly; Sept. 20 USA; Sept. 27 Lakers; Oct. 4 BCAS; Oct. 12 Valley Lutheran; Oct. 18 Marlette; Oct. 25 Bad Axe; Nov. 1 Harbor Beach.

BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

(Home games in bold type)

Table with basketball game results: Thurs., Aug. 29 Reese 51, Cass City 45; Tues. Sept. 3 H. Beach 50, Cass City 27; Thurs. Sept 5 Deckerville 45 Cass City 27; Tues. Sept. 10 Lakers; Thurs., Sept 12 Sandusky; Tues., Sept. 17 USA; Tues., Sept. 24 Marlette; Tues., Oct. 1 BCAS; Thurs., Oct. 3 Cros-Lex; Tues., Oct. 8 Bad Axe; Thurs., Oct. 10 Ugly; Tues., Oct. 15 Lakers; Thurs., Oct. 17 Mayville; Tues., Oct. 22 USA; Tues., Oct. 29 Marlette; Thurs., Oct. 31 Caro; Thurs., Nov. 7 Bad Axe; Tues., Nov. 12 BCAS; Thurs., Nov. 14 Harbor Beach.

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MAIN STREET AUTO CARE advertisement with details on Fall Special, Free Inside with wax, Free Wash with complete shampoo, Monday & Tuesday Inside and Out \$12.00, Wash \$6.00, and contact info.

ITEM OF THE MONTH advertisement for a 4-piece Food Storage Set with lids, priced at \$2.99 set, available at Ben Franklin.

Ugly next

Caro overpowers Hawks in opening grid game

Before the opening game of the season, Coach Tom Oesch said that for his Cass City Red Hawk football team to defeat the Caro Tigers in the home opener, the team would have to play errorless football and eliminate turnovers.

Instead of eliminating turnovers, the Hawks lost the ball several times in crucial situations and the visiting Tigers rolled to an easy 34-6 win.

Although the Tigers behind their big line dominated, Hawk fans can be pleased that their team never folded. Now the question is, can the club bounce back at Ugly, which opened with a win over North Huron and won easily over the Hawks last season.

The first of the costly turnovers came in the first series after the opening kickoff. Caro blocked an attempted punt and recovered the ball

on the Hawk 19.

From there Matt Sweeney made a first down on the Cass City 8 and 3 plays later Ryan Woody scored from the 2.

The Hawks bounced back to tie the game with 2:44 left in the first quarter. The drive started on the Caro 40-yard line when Chad Lenhard made a key interception.

Matt Oesch, who led the Hawks with 100 yards in 16 carries, went 29 yards to the Caro 4 and after 2 plays lost 2 yards. Lenhard went around his own right end to score.

The Tigers went ahead to stay early in the second quarter with a 56-yard drive capped by Randy McCollum's sweep untouched around end.

The Caro kickoff produced the key play of the game. A squib kick bounced off a Hawk and was recovered by

the Tigers on their own 45 yard line.

A pass to Garrett Keller moved the ball to the 19, from where the Tigers scored in 6 plays, Sweeney going over from 5 yards out.

The Hawks' last offensive thrust came in the opening moments of the second half when the team held Caro on downs and moved from midfield to the Tiger 9 before losing the ball.

After that the Tigers scored on an 8-yard pass to Grant Keller and a 2-yard pass to Steve Amend.

Leading Caro backs were Matt Sweeney with 67 yards in 16 runs and Holder with 67 yards in 6 attempts.

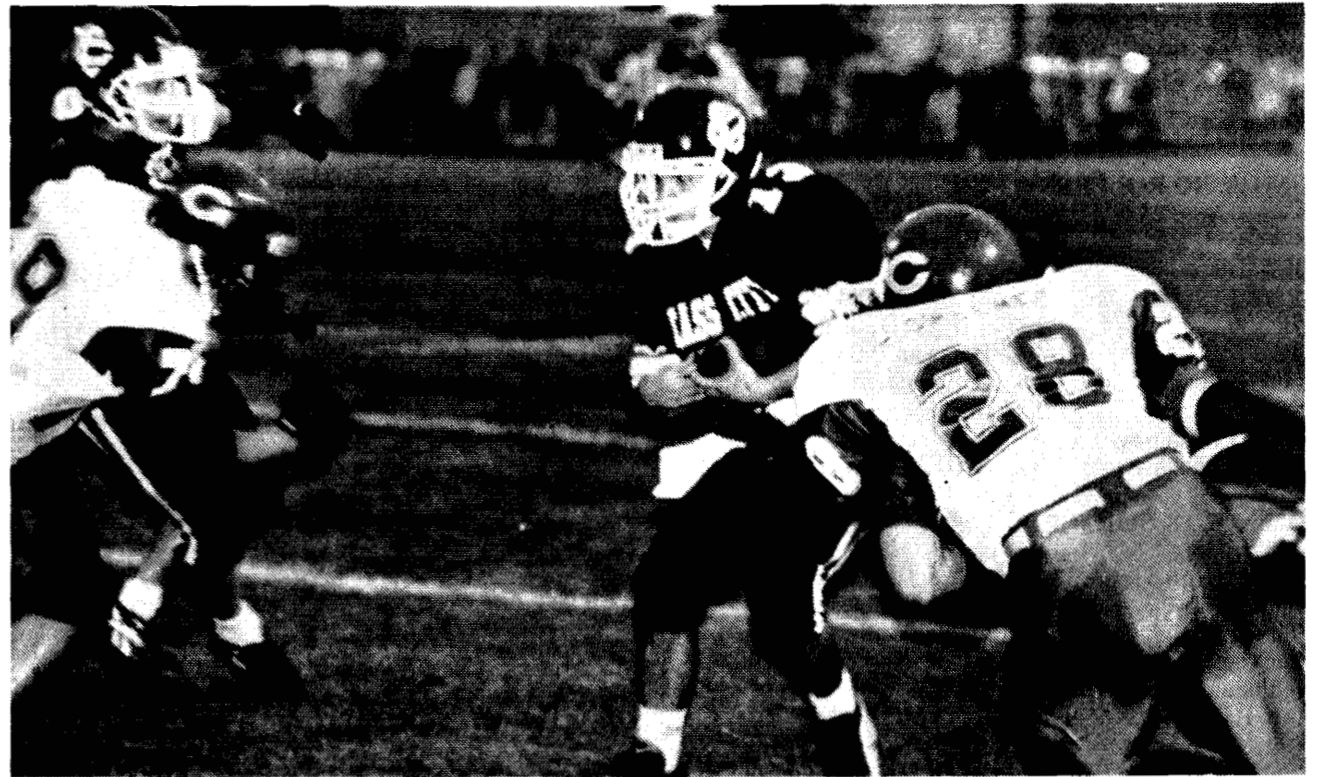
Leading the defense for Cass City were Oesch with 14 tackles, 6 solos, Kyle Daniel with 11 tackles, 8 solos, and Tim Spencer with 10 tackles, 6 solos. Coach Oesch said that the lineback-

ers were forced to make too many of the tackles, an indication of the solid play by the Tiger forward wall.

JV GAME

In the junior varsity game Thursday the Tigers broke open a close game in the last quarter to post a 46-16 decision.

	CC	Caro
1st Downs	7	15
Penalty yds.	4/24	7/45
Rushes	35	45
Rushing yds.	121	224
Pass att.	9	15
Pass comp.	1	11
Passing yds.	12	82
Total yds.	133	306



NOWHERE TO GO — Red Hawk quarterback Tim Micklash found little running room in Friday night's home opening loss to Caro. Above, Tiger defenders surround Micklash, limiting him to a short gain on this play in the second quarter.



KATIE ANTHONY went around this Harbor Beach defender, but was unable to score. The visiting, undefeated Pirates won an easy decision over the Hawks.

Barring injuries, the Cass City Red Hawk basketball team will be at full strength for the first time this year when they travel to meet the Sandusky Redskins Thursday.

The addition of 3 players couldn't come at a better time. In the first 3 games of the season the Hawks were without a win, the last defeat coming at the hands of the Deckerville Eagles last Thursday, 45-27.

It was a game dominated by the Eagles from the opening whistle. The host team jumped off to an 11-5 lead in the opening quarter and were comfortably ahead, 26-11, at the intermission.

It was a dismal shooting night for Cass City, which was unable to find the hoop with consistency all evening. The girls were especially frustrated at the foul line, where they converted just one of 7 attempts.

Cass City stemmed the Deckerville onslaught in the third period with an 8-6 advantage due mainly to the outside shooting of Ashlie Chappel. She converted a pair of treys in that period and four for the night to account for over half of her team's points.

In the games ahead, her shooting from the outside should blend in well with the team's inside power when all the players return.

The Hawks' brief offensive surge ended in the last quarter when the team was able to score only a pair of field goals and Deckerville added 9 more points to their victory margin.

Only 4 Hawks were able to break into the scoring column while Deckerville's scoring was divided among

9 players, with Kari Jo Buhl the only player in double figures, with 10.

Kari Mellendorf and Vicky Munoz shared rebounding honors for Cass City, with 8 each.

CC - DECKERVILLE

CASS CITY - Katie Anthony 2-0 (0-0) 4; Ashlie Chappel 0-4 (0-0) 12; Kara Mellendorf 2-0 (1-5) 5; Andrea Rea 1-0 (0-1) 2. **TOTALS** - 5-4 (1-7) 23.

DECKERVILLE - R. Blaine 3-0 (0-2) 6; K. Buhl 3-1 (1-2) 10; J. Kolar 1-1 (0-0) 5; B. Fagan 1-0 (0-0) 2; E. McCully 1-0 (1-2) 3; A. Grifka 1-0 (3-4) 5; S. Regentia 2-0 (0-0) 4; M. Robson 2-0 (0-0) 4; T. Vogel 2-0 (2-2) 6. **TOTALS** - 16-2 (7-12) 45.

Pirates 50, Cass City 27

Harbor Beach Pirates lived up to advanced billings as one of the best teams in the Thumb last Tuesday with an easy victory over host Cass City, 50-27.

The Pirates, led by Leeann Booms, who scored and set up teammates for easy baskets, jumped off to an 8-0 lead and were never seriously threatened the rest of the way.

While the visitors were staging their initial run, the Hawks found a lid on the basket, missing several good shots and a couple of free throws.

Ashlie Chappel ended the drought with a trey from the left side. It was the only field goal the Hawks scored in the period. At the end of the quarter the Pirates were in front, 16-6.

In the second quarter Lind-

say Maharg netted a 3-pointer from the center and Kara Mellendorf slipped in a basket from close in.

The Beachers' full-court press resulted in several turnovers and their front wall controlled the boards, limiting Cass City to a single shot most of the time.

Five players shared in the scoring for Harbor Beach in the third quarter and by the end of the period the outcome was no longer in doubt as Cass City trailed, 42-18.

JV GAME

The Hawk junior varsity lost to the Pirates, 48-39, in a game closer than the final score indicates. With 3 minutes left the Hawks trailed by just one point, but failed to score again during the game.

CASS CITY - Sarah Dore 1-1 (0-0) 5; Lori Brown 1-0 (0-0) 2; Colleen Cartwright 1-0 (0-0) 2; Lindsey Maharg 0-1 (0-0) 3; Ashlie Chappel 0-1 (1-2) 4; Kara Mellendorf 4-0 (1-2) 9; Vicky Munoz 0-0 (2-2) 2. **TOTALS** - 7-3 (4-8) 27.

HARBOR BEACH - R. Vanduessee 2-0 (0-0) 4; K. Dnyse 3-0 (1-2) 7; S. Hurren 2-0 (0-0) 4; M. Wolschleger 3-0 (3-6) 9; Melissa Wolschleger 0-0 (5-6) 5; Tami Nowiski 1-0 (0-0) 2; L. Booms 5-0 (2-2) 12; C. Bluizz 2-0 (1-2) 5; S. Kowaleski 1-0 (0-0) 2. **TOTALS** - 19-0 (12-20) 50.

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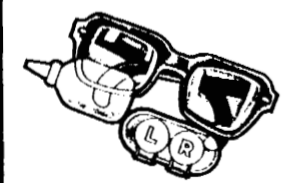
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High Team Series & Game: Half N Half 1879 & 659.	

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Pizza Villa	4
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Cass City IGA	3
Dott Manufacturing	3
J.B's Crew	2
Wild John's	2
Cass City Tire	1
Live Wires	1
Cable-ettes	0
Dee's M.P. Rockets	0
High Team Game: Dott Manufacturing 1026.	
High Team Series: Pizza Villa 2963.	
High Series: J. Stevens 476, B. Kilbourn 475, Tina 471, D. Mathewson 471, B. Watson 483, C. Hill 473.	
High Games: C. Hill 204, B. Peyerk 189, B. Pringle 175, B. Kilbourn 183, J. Stevens 171, Tina 172, B. Watson 180, D. Sweeney 170, Char 187.	

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES	
Sept. 6	
Split Happens	7
Misfits	7
Gators	5
7-10's	5
Grumblers	4
Rare Form	3
US	2
The Family	2
Jegsters	2
"Cut Throat"	2
9-N-A Wiggle	0
Easy Seven	0
Men's High Series: R. Pringle 598, T. Potrykus 568.	
Men's High Games: M. London 231, T. Potrykus	

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THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE	
Sept. 5	
Alley Cats	7
Unpredictables	6
Golden Oldies	4
STAR	3
KREW	3
Dee's MP Rockets	1
High Series: D. Grifka 536, C. Slaughter 517.	
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High Series & Games: T. Comment 710 (257-236-217), D. Kirkbride 674 (240-225), R. Byrnes 659 (244-221), C. Altizer 658 (255), R. Lewis 647 (243-214), D. Orton 634 (245), J. Krol 616 (215), B. Rutkoski 601 (220-212), C. Anthes 597 (214), P. McIntosh 596, J. Langenburg 594 (211), D. O'Dell 594, D. Englehardt 593 (257), J. Smithson 590 (223), C. Kelley 589 (223), J. Johnston 583 (210), R. Kerkau 574 (211), P. Voss 573, B. Kingsland 572 (222), S. Hammett 570, J. Milletics 565, L. Morgan 564, A. Reed 563 (215), S. Fobear 562 (221), M. Gettel 561 (219), R. Dibble 554, M. Jackson 552 (210), T. Schnell 233, B. Potrykus 223, T. Potrykus 222, D. Shannon 212, L. Tomaszewski 210.	
High Team Series & Game: Brentwood 3088 (1091).	



ALTHOUGH THIS BIG HALIBUT caught by Dan Alexsink Jr. of Cass City was not a record-breaker, it weighed in at 229 pounds, making it one of the larger fish caught this summer in Glacier Bay near Juneau, Alaska. Fishing in 90 feet of water with his brother-in-law, George Popa, the pair caught three fish in a little over an hour after spending 10 hours on the lake the previous day while catching nothing. It was the pair's second Alaska fishing trip.

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Benefit auction set at Bay Shore

A collection of rare and valuable Barbie dolls is sure to be a sales highlight at Bay Shore Camp's 17th Annual Benefit Auction set for Saturday, Sept. 21. Held rain or shine in the camp Youth Center, bidding begins at 9 a.m. sharp. All proceeds will be used to benefit the camp.

Donated by a benefactor who wishes to remain anonymous, the collection is a thus-far complete line of Mattel's Happy Holidays Barbies from 1988 through 1995. All are blonde-haired and dressed in colorful yet elegant holiday gowns with appropriate accessories.

All of the dolls also meet a serious collector's first requirement of being NRFB: never removed from box. Even the packaging is in like-new condition.

Researching the value of these dolls has yielded some surprising results, according to Penny Harrison of Camp Information Services. Barbie collectors and clubs represented on the Internet place the 1988 premiere edition of Happy Holidays Barbie between \$600 and \$800. Successive editions are considerably less, but still in the \$95-\$275 range.

"We'll have no trouble getting a good price for the 1988 doll," said Harrison, "but we'd like to keep the whole set together. I'm sure that would please the donor. Her intention, however, is to have the camp benefit from the best price those Barbies will bring."

Other highlights at the annual fall auction include sales of several handmade quilts and comforters, afghans, and

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Several appear in circuit court

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

•George R. Mester, 34, Deford, pleaded innocent to charges of possession of cocaine and delivery/manufacture of marijuana Feb. 23 in Novesta Township.

A pre-trial hearing is to be scheduled in the case. Bond was continued.

•Daniel J. Spencer, 36, Caro, pleaded innocent to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, driving while his license was suspended or revoked, possession of an open intoxicant, operating a motor vehicle without insurance and unlawful use of a license plate July 12 in Ellington Township.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered and bond was continued at \$2,000.

•Tommy L. Powell, 36, Cass City, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, March 30 in Gageton, and probation violation.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued for the defendant, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Shaun L. Jacobson, 17, Mendon, was sentenced to 80 days in the county jail for his plea of guilty to receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100 June 18 in Mayville.

Jacobson was also ordered to pay \$322.75 in attorneys fees.

•Robert J. Wood Jr., 44, Fostoria, was sentenced to 3 years probation and 90 days in jail (deferred for 30 days) for his pleas of guilty to 2 counts of delivery of marijuana in Watertown Township.

He was also ordered to pay \$800 in fines and \$600 in court costs plus \$526 in at-

torneys fees, \$720 in oversight fees, a \$75 forensic fee and a \$40 victim crime fee.

•Daniel R. Lankey, 18, Detroit, pleaded guilty to attempted absconding or forfeiting bond May 31 in Caro.

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

•Troy E. Giddings, 21, Millington, pleaded guilty to fourth degree criminal sexual conduct Oct. 20 in Millington.

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

•Robert J. Pratt Jr., 44, Fostoria, was sentenced to 3

years probation and 90 days in jail (deferred for 30 days), with work release, for his pleas of guilty to delivery of

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Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, September 12

Regular meeting of the Thumb Area Writer's Club, in the Sandusky Civic Center at the South city limits, at 7:30 p.m.
United Methodist Garage Sale at Green's Granary, 1 mile east of stoplight, 1 1/2 miles north at 5283 Schwegler, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Friday, September 13

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.
Square Dance Club's first dance, middle school cafeteria, 8:00-10:00.

Monday, September 16

Re-scheduled Owen-Gage Board of Education meeting, 7:00 p.m. at Owendale High School library.
The Lower Thumb Chapter of the American Diabetes Association will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Marlette Community Hospital auxiliary room.

Tuesday, September 17

HDC Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program distribution, Sanilac County Fairgrounds on Dawson Street in Sandusky, 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Thumb Area Parkinson Support Group meeting, 1 p.m., Hills & Dales Hospital.

Wednesday, September 18

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

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Barcia aide to visit

An aide to Congressman Jim Barcia will be holding constituent hours in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties in mid-September.

Barcia's aide will meet with constituents:

*Sept. 18 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Huron County Courthouse, board of commissioners office, 250 E. Huron Ave., Bad Axe.

*Sept. 18 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Tuscola County Courthouse Annex, board of commissioners office, 207 E. Grant St., Caro.

*Sept. 20 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Sanilac County Conference Room, 37 Austin St., Sandusky.

Time running out for corn crop as frost date nears

Corn generally needs to have reached the early dent stage by Sept. 1 to avoid a yield reduction by an early frost.

At the early dent stage, corn has accumulated 60 to 75 percent of maximum grain yield and needs 20 to 25 days with daily temperatures above 76 degrees F if it is to mature before frost, according to agronomists at Michigan State University and the University of Wisconsin.

Moreover, time is likely running out for corn that did not reach the silk stage until August. To mature, it would require about 1,100 growing degree-days (GDD), but at best about 20 to 15 GDD are being accumulated each day. In other words, August-silked corn needs about 50 to 55 days to reach maturity, and probably fewer than 40 days are left before the first frost in south central Michigan.

Corn in the blister stage needs about 45 days to mature. In late milk-dough stage, corn needs about 35 days to mature, and corn that is fully dented needs about 3 weeks to mature.

Corn that is frosted in the late milk-dough stage will produce about 30 to 50 percent of normal yield. Early dent corn will produce from 60 to 75 percent of a normal yield, and fully dented corn will produce about 90 to 95 percent of normal yield.

Jeff Andresen, MSU Extension agricultural meteorologist, says that the average date of the first killing frost ranges from Sept. 10 in the western central Upper Peninsula to around Oct. 5 along the U.P. lakeshores.

The first frost in upper north central lower Michigan is usually around Sept. 10. It generally occurs around Sept. 30 in mid-central lower Michigan and in mid-southern lower Michigan. Along the lakeshores, the first frost

is likely to occur during the second week in October.

There is a 10 percent chance that a killing frost will occur by mid-September in south central Michigan and a 90 percent chance that frost will have occurred in southern Michigan by Oct. 15 inland and by Oct. 30 along the southern lakeshores.

"Other than a few days advance warning, there is no way we can accurately predict when the first freeze will occur," Andresen says.

Indications that a frost is about to occur include a large, Canadian-origin area of high pressure, the center of which moves near or across Michigan under clear, calm conditions.

"To detect such an air mass moving into the Midwest, watch the National Weather Service 6- to 10-day outlooks and look for a northwesterly or northern configuration of the jet stream across the central and eastern United States," Andresen says. "This is the only meteorological pattern capable of bringing unseasonably cold air into the region at that time of year."



RUTH FIACCO of Cass City has a productive garden with plenty of these big tomatoes. Each of these tomatoes weighs one pound, 19 ounces and these are only a sample. The garden has produced many more of comparable size, lemon, non-acid, and regular varieties.

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Hills and Dales General Hospital is pleased to welcome Arshad Aqil, M.D., to the Hills and Dales Medical Staff. Dr. Aqil will be working in the Unionville Clinic and also rotating through the Emergency Department and Community Rural Health Clinic at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Dr. Aqil graduated from Dow Medical College in Pakistan. He then came to St. Francis Medical Center in New Jersey. Dr. Aqil completed his Internal Medicine training and was Chief Resident at St. Francis. He is a member of the American Medical Association and American College of Physicians. Dr. Aqil and his wife will reside in Cass City.

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GROUND WAS BROKEN last Wednesday on a \$650,000 expansion/renovation project at Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City. Construction is expected to be completed in mid-January.

In stabbing

Cass City woman enters plea

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Gary E. Hall May 20 in Fremont Township.
Davis is charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor - causing death, homicide - manslaughter with a motor vehicle, and driving while his license was suspended or revoked, subsequent offense.
Bond in the case was set at

\$500,000. A preliminary examination was scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday.
•Stephen A. Smith, 32, Vassar, was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, driving while his license was suspended or revoked, and use of an expired license plate Aug. 28 in Vassar.

Bond was set at \$2,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for Friday morning.
•Edward C. Eddy, 23, Mayville, faces one count of possession with intent to deliver marijuana July 22 in Fremont Township.
Bond was set at \$2,000. A preliminary exam will be held Friday morning.
•Kevin M. Rutherford, 34,

Millington, was arraigned on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and driving while his license was suspended or revoked Sept. 3 in Vassar Township.
Bond was set at \$10,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Friday morning.

•Jimmy L. Bayless, 39, Vassar, is charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, driving while his license was suspended or revoked, and operating a motor vehicle without insurance June 13 in Vassar Township.
Bond was set at \$5,000. He faces a preliminary exam Friday morning.

Trio enter pleas

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a watch valued at \$60 and a wall clock.
At the Ben Franklin Store, some \$1,100 in cash was taken along with a watch and a pair of knives.
Officials at Sherwood on the Hill were the biggest victims, with a reported 4 golf carts stolen as well as \$200 in cash, several bottles of whiskey and 2 cartons of cigarettes. The golf carts were later recovered, however, 3 of the 4 sustained significant damage. In all, officials estimated the loss, including the theft of some tools, at nearly \$10,000.
At Rolling Hills Golf Course, a golf cart was stolen and several trees were damaged. Total damages there were estimated at \$1,000.

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FEMA: okay \$3 million in aid

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has approved more than \$3 million for Michigan as reimbursement for repair of public facilities damaged by the late June severe flooding and storms in 7 counties. FEMA funds 75 percent of the approved costs for debris removal, emergency services, and repairing or replacing damaged public facilities such as roads, bridges and utilities, according to Alma C. Armstrong, federal

coordinating officer, and Capt. Robert C. Tarrant, state coordinating officer. Disaster funding may also be provided for repair of damage to facilities owned by private, non-profit organizations that provide essential government services affecting health or safety.
The declared counties are Bay, Lapeer, Midland, Saginaw, Sanilac, St. Clair and Tuscola.
The current total amount of FEMA reimbursement is

\$3,067,986 and field assessments are continuing, Armstrong and Tarrant noted.
FEMA provides the funds to the State of Michigan, which administers disbursements to the counties, municipalities, drain commissions and other public entities that suffered damage and applied for assistance.
FEMA has approved \$177,845 for the Michigan Department of Transportation as a 75 percent payment

for repairs to state roads and bridges in the 7-county area that do not receive aid from the Federal Highway Administration.
To date, FEMA has allocated the following funds to public entities:

COUNTY	AMOUNT
Bay	\$743,376
Lapeer	487,512
Midland	28,631
Saginaw	400,210
St. Clair	35,821
Sanilac	213,906
Tuscola	980,678

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Auction Sale

As I am moving into a senior care home, I will sell the following personal property at public auction located in Tuscola County, 6 miles south of Cass City on Cemetery Road, 2 miles east on Deckerville Road, 1 1/2 miles south at 178 Crawford Road, or 11 miles north of Mariette on M-53, 2 miles west on Mushroom Road, 1/2 mile north, on

Friday, September 20 at 10 a.m.

REAL ESTATE AUCTION 2:30 P.M.

The following described 80 acre farm will be offered for sale at public real estate auction at 2:30 p.m.

Description: The South half of the Northeast quarter of Section 2, Kingston Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

BUILDINGS - Modern and comfortable 2 story, 3 bedroom house. Large kitchen with nice cupboards. New oil furnace, water heater and well pump. Full basement barn. 22x50 block work shop. 1 car garage.

This 80 acre farm has been in the same family for over 80 years. Land is under high stage of cultivation and is not enrolled in P.A. 116. Level land with ditch recently cleaned. Excellent soil. All oil, gas, and mineral rights included in sale. 1995 Real Estate taxes \$901.65. Seller will pay all 1996 taxes.

TERMS - Cash. Make your own arrangement for financing. \$10,000 security deposit on day of sale. Balance to be paid 45 days from day of sale.
For inspection of property, phone 517-872-3019 or 517-872-2966.

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Dining room storage cabinet w/doors and drawer - ornate
Drop front oak desk
Painted high chair
Platform rocker
Maple rocking chair w/applied decoration - unusual
4 plank bottom matching wood chairs - small
Small table w/tilt top
Small stand w/drawer
Maple commode w/towel rack
Small cedar chest
Small marble top table
Plant stand
Trunks - camel back & flat
Small wood chest
Large, oval bevelled glass mirror in wood frame
Love seat - needs repair
Quantity of picture frames
Sewing basket w/beads

ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLES
Flow Blue dishes - Turin, Johnson Bros. England - 12 dinner plates, 10 sauce dishes, 5 cups, 11 saucers, gravy boat, 2 vegetable serving bowls, 2 platters, 2 turquoise (damaged) - a few pieces are chipped.

MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIBLES
Baskets
Hand well pump
Large cast iron kettle flower pot
Milk cans
Wash board

2 hand crank corn shellers
Ice tongs
Buck saw
Cross cut saws
Bag cart
Hand corn planter
Wood pulleys
Many others

HOUSEHOLD
Kenmore refrigerator w/top freezer - good
3 double beds
Bunk beds
2 chests of drawers
Dresser w/mirror
Couch
Upholstered chair
2 end tables
Dishes, pots & pans
Fans
Others

MISCELLANEOUS
Craftsman table saw - older style
Wheelbarrow
Quantity of small hand tools
Quantity of rope
Shovels, rakes
Post driver
Lawn Chairs including 8 matching metal chairs
Schwinn girl's bike
Others

Copeland Lunch Wagon

Owner - Geraldine "Jerry" Coleman

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