

Blaze destroys home

A state fire marshal will be called in to investigate a blaze that destroyed a residence about 4 miles southwest of Deford Sunday night.

The fire was reported at 9:05 p.m. at 4122 Mushroom Rd., one-quarter mile east of Plain Road, according to Caro Fire Chief David Mattlin, who said his department arrived to find flames shooting through the roof of the doublewide mobile home.

Mattlin said the owners, William and Cheryl Decent, do not live at the residence, however, their belongings were inside the home when the fire started.

A dollar value on the loss was not available Monday.

Caro fire fighters remained at the scene for 3 hours. They were assisted by Elkland Township Fire Department, which sent a tanker, and the Kingston Fire Department, which also contributed a tanker as well as manpower.



WELCOME TO SCHOOL! Cass City youngsters met their teachers and toured the Early Childhood Education Center during an open house Thursday. Above, kindergarten teacher Shirley Tuckey helps Amy Sweeney, 5, daughter of Tony and Kathy Sweeney, find her locker. Also pictured is Sweeney's sister, Danielle, 11. Classes resumed Tuesday for students in a number of area districts, including Cass City.

To cut costs, assist inmates

Grant funds jail alternatives

State officials have approved continued community corrections funding for programs that offer alternatives to incarceration in the Thumb.

Tuscola and Lapeer counties will share \$177,240 and Huron County will receive \$64,012, State Rep. Mike Green (R-Mayville) announced last week.

portunity to straighten out their lives.

It's a win-win situation, Sheriff Tom Kern agreed. "It's probably one of the best programs I've ever seen since I've been on the department," he said.

"The bulk of the Tuscola County effort goes to the jail worksite crew," Teschendorf explained. He said the

These guys are getting out and working, and they're getting a day (cut from their sentences) for a day of work, and it's doing a lot of good in the community besides," Kern said. "I think our program is successful because of our work crew leader, Dale Nixon. He does just a fantastic job with them."

Other programs funded by

"It's very beneficial to us to keep all these programs going. It costs the county nothing directly," he said.

Teschendorf said the alternative programs, along with a 24-bed expansion at the county jail 2 years ago, have gone a long way towards avoiding the kind of overcrowding that occurred 3 years ago, resulting in the early release of several hundred inmates over a 2-month period.

It's a measure that isn't taken lightly or acted on quickly.

Early releases aren't even considered until the number of inmates exceeds jail capacity for 7 consecutive days, at which time the county's judges and county board of commissioners are notified. If there is no response after 3 days, Teschendorf said, the judges and county board along with the county's police chiefs are notified again.

Over the next 14 days, jail officials attempt to reduce the inmate population through day reporting and other alternative programs. If that doesn't solve the problem, a list of inmates, their charges and sentences, is sent to the circuit judge, who decides who will be released and what percentage of their sentences will be reduced. Once an overcrowding emergency is declared, officials must reduce the inmate population to 90 percent of jail capacity.

If overcrowding persists for 42 days, Teschendorf said, the sheriff has the option, which was exercised 3 years ago, to close the jail to new inmates with the exception of violent offenders and those requiring alcohol detoxification.

Today, the county jail has a capacity of 80 inmates. In recent months, overcrowding hasn't been a concern until recently, according to Teschendorf, who said there has been an influx of prisoners this month.

"I think I've got 92 in jail right now," he said Thursday, adding another dozen inmates are in the day reporting program or are housed in other counties.

In spite of those numbers, Teschendorf indicated over-

crowding would be a constant problem if it weren't for the community corrections program.

"It's an excellent program," he concluded. "The last 3 years, because of all these programs, we've been able to manage. We've been able to avoid the jail overcrowding."

Appointment policy revised

Council split on debate over sale of used vehicle

The routine sale of a used village-owned police car Monday night turned into a 25-minute debate among Cass City Village Council members over ethics versus fiscal responsibility and the bidding process.

The council had advertised the sale of a 1996 Dodge Intrepid, with a minimum bid of \$1,500. A lone bid, opened Monday night, was received from a Howard City resident who offered the village \$2,100 for the vehicle.

In the end, the council voted 4-2 to sell the car, but only after 4 other motions were either defeated or died for lack of support.

Village Manager Jane Downing sparked the debate even before the bid was opened. Downing stated she would likely recommend that the bid be rejected and that the village instead trade the Intrepid in when it purchases a new pickup truck for the department of public works.

Downing, who pointed out that the village retains the right to reject or accept any

and all bids, indicated the lack of competition among bidders for the car would probably result in a lower sale price than the \$4,000 or so she hoped would be offered. She noted the \$4,000 figure was based on past sales of used, village-owned cars.

"I am just absolutely shocked that we received only one bid," Downing said, adding several people inquired about the car prior to the bidding deadline. "If we had gotten a half a dozen bids, I would have been a lot more comfortable."

Downing said her recommendation to reject the bid was based on a desire to be

fiscally responsible to the village - that is, to leverage as much value from the used car as possible.

However, Trustee Don Ball indicated fairness is the more important issue. He said the village should accept the lone bid because the individual met the village's minimum sale price. "I feel that's what the bidding process is all about," he added.

"If we're going to do this, we should have set the minimum bid at \$4,000."

Trustee Dale McIntosh agreed. "If I had submitted that bid... I'd feel pretty bummed out if the village didn't accept that," he said.

Trustee Steve Wright asked

if the council could table the issue in order to further investigate what the village would receive in the way of trade-in value on the car. Downing said it wouldn't be ethical unless the council first rejected the bid and then repeated the bidding process.

Wright made a motion to do just that. However, the measure was defeated on a 3-3 vote, with Ball, McIntosh and Joe VanAuken all casting "no" votes.

McIntosh then offered a motion to accept the bid. That motion, too, was defeated on a 3-3 vote, with Village President Karr and trustees Wright and Cathy

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Lost water draining village funds; rates may be increased

Cass City officials will consider an increase in water service fees during an upcoming budget workshop to be held Monday, Sept. 25, from 5 to 7 p.m., prior to the Village Council's regular meeting.

The meeting was scheduled to begin planning for the village's 2001 budget and to acquire new trustees' with the budget process.

Village Manager Jane Downing, discussing the planned workshop during the council's regular meeting Monday night, said continued red ink in the village's water fund will be among the issues addressed next month.

"I will let the council know that I will recommend an in-

crease (in water rates). There's no way around it," Downing said, adding she is not yet prepared to recommend a specific figure.

Council members discussed the water fund deficit at length during a 1999 audit report presented last spring by Joel Chamberlain of Yeo & Yeo P.C., who described the water and sewer funds as the village's "problem child."

Both funds are enterprise funds and should be generating enough revenue to cover expenses for each, but that is not the case, Chamberlain reported. In fact, she said, the combined funds ended 1999 with a combined

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It's a good program. These guys are getting out and working, and they're getting a day (cut from their sentences) for a day of work, and it's doing a lot of good in the community besides."

"There are programs and management options that are less expensive than just locking people up, but they cost money to start and get running," Green said. "Local governments often have financial commitments for existing programs and have a difficult time affording both expenses, so they are shackled to the old system unless they can get funds elsewhere."

"Some of the initiatives manage jail placements to reduce overcrowding, and other programs help people address problems that landed them in the corrections system so when they get out, they don't come back."

The grants are awarded to existing programs expected to eventually become self-sustaining.

Program initiatives underway in the Thumb counties include community service and other non-traditional sentencing options, education, counseling for substance abuse and other needs, employment training, and intensive supervision arrangements outside of incarceration.

"This has been a longstanding grant that we've had for years," Tuscola County Jail Administrator Lt. Lee Teschendorf said, adding the funding has made a big difference in reducing incarceration expenses. "Absolutely. These programs (save) us thousands of bed days a year."

In addition, Teschendorf pointed out, the alternative programs funded by the state dollars offer inmates an op-

worksite crew is composed of eligible inmates who complete a variety of improvement projects - beautification, cleanup, painting, brush removal, etc. - for local governments, churches and non-profit organizations.

"Every day they go out and work, they get a day cut from their sentences," Teschendorf said. At the same time, he noted, the worksite experience offers inmates an opportunity to develop a work ethic.

"It's a good program."

the state grant include day reporting, in which eligible inmates who have completed half of their jail sentences are released but must report to the jail twice a day. They are also required to undergo periodic drug and alcohol screening.

In addition, Teschendorf continued, the state grant provides employment training, a substance abuse program and life skills classes designed to help inmates deal constructively with problems in their lives.

Sheriff declares jail emergency

Ironically, just as the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department learned that grant funding will be continued for its community corrections program, which was designed to reduce jailing expenses, Sheriff Tom Kern was forced to declare an overcrowding emergency.

"We've been averaging 92 to 96 prisoners," Undersheriff Jim Jashinske said Monday. "That's 15 to 20 prisoners over (capacity) that we're carrying here."

After 7 consecutive days of overcrowding at the jail, Kern notified the county's judges, prosecutor, chairman of the Tuscola County Police Chief's Association and county board chairman of the problem Monday, Aug. 21. Three days later, he declared an emergency in compliance with Michigan's Jail Overcrowding Act, P.A. 325 of 1982.

"That forces us to, sometime between now and Sept. 8, look at ways to find means of either moving people or reducing sentences," Jashinske said, adding a number of alternative options to incarceration, such as day reporting, will be explored.

Jashinske noted that jail officials must reduce the inmate population to 90 percent of capacity, or 72 inmates, before the overcrowding emergency can be canceled.

Hopefully, he said, that will happen without the need to house several inmates in other counties, which could create a real financial burden in this county.

Ron Pawloski calling it quits

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

It's been nearly 30 years since Ron Pawloski made his first ambulance run, but the Cass City resident still vividly remembers that first call — he and Clyde Wells were dispatched to treat a 7-year-old who had fallen from a tree on Huron Line Road, west of M-53.

Pretty routine stuff.

What's remarkable is that back then, ambulance attendants needed only to have basic first aid knowledge, and there was none of today's advanced lifesaving equipment, such as a defibrillator, on board the ambulance. The crew didn't even have a radio.

At the time, the dispatching duties belonged to Roger Little, then owner of Little's Funeral Home in Cass City along with the local ambulance service.

"Back then, all you needed was a standard first aid card. As long as you knew first aid, that's all that was required," Pawloski recalled. "When I started running on the ambulance, we didn't have radio, we had no communication whatsoever. Back then, we had no pagers."

The memories of a 28-year career as an ambulance crew member flow for Pawloski, an emergency medical technician-specialist (EMT-S) who will retire from the Cass City MMR ambulance service next week.

"I started in 1973. I joined the fire department first, and after I joined the fire department I was asked if I would consider running on the ambulance," said Pawloski, who

Veteran EMT-S looks back on 28-year ambulance career

today serves as supervisor of the Cass City MMR base as well as chief of the Elkland Township Fire Department.

Since his first ambulance run, Pawloski has responded to countless emergencies and seen the gamut of injuries, from bumps and bruises to

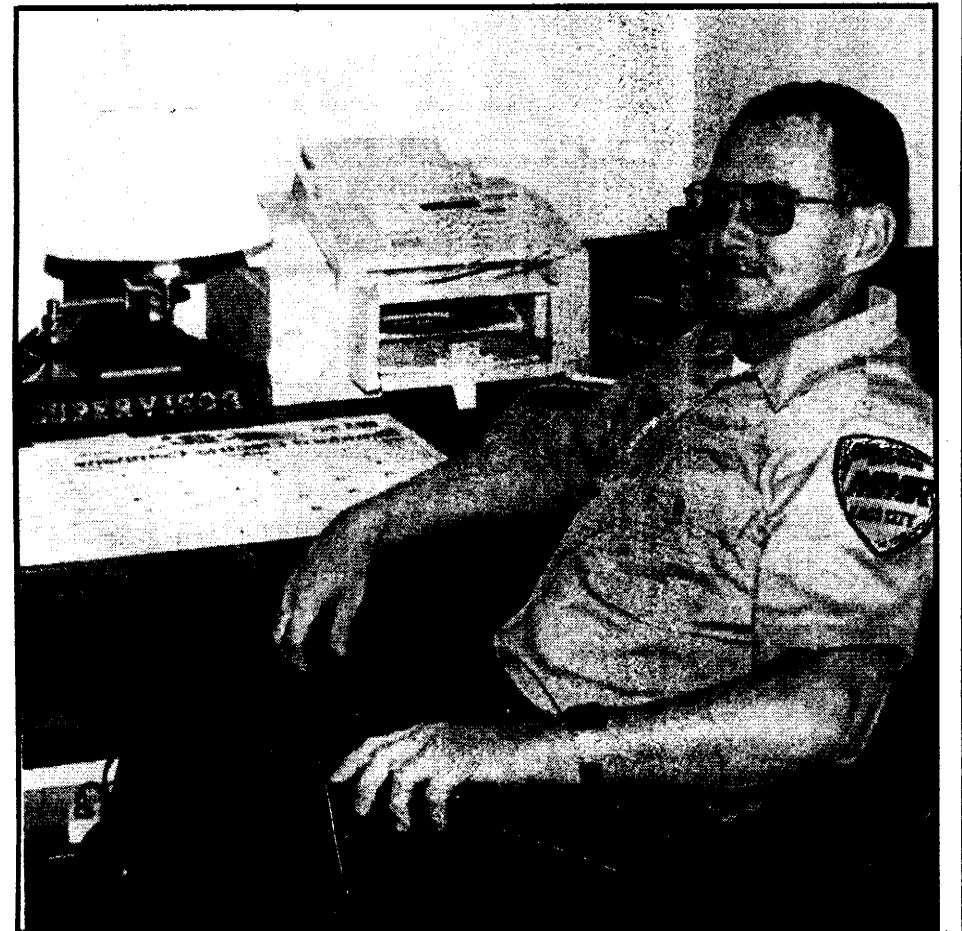
unimaginable trauma.

He wouldn't recognize many of the faces of those he has treated and offered comfort to over the years, but individual runs stick out in his mind.

"There are still a couple of them that bother me today."

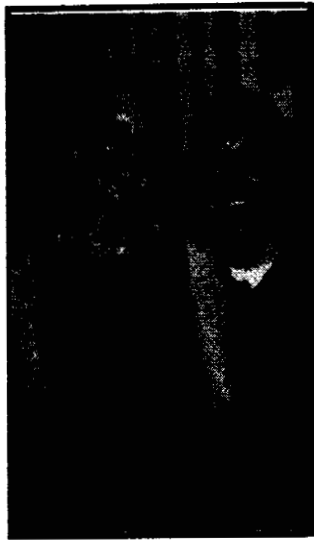
The worst one I had was an infant in full arrest," he said. The call came in the dead of winter, and icy roads forced the ambulance to travel at about 10 miles an hour on icy roads en route to a residence 9 miles from town. "You do all you can do, and you get to the hospital and the doctor finally says that's enough" when resuscitation

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VETERAN CASS City EMT-S Ron Pawloski will retire at the end of this month after serving on local ambulance crews for the past 28 years. Pawloski will continue to serve as chief of the Elkland Township Fire Department.

Engaged



Darcie Monroe and Ryan White

Doug and Donna Monroe of Gagetown announce the engagement of their daughter, Darcie Lynn Monroe, to Ryan Michael White, son of Gregg and Sandy White of Hudson, Wis.

The bride-to-be is a 1999 graduate of Michigan Technological University and is employed by ALCOA Aluminum in Davenport, Iowa.

The prospective groom is also a graduate of Michigan Tech and is employed by Caterpillar in Peoria, Ill.

An Oct. 21 wedding is planned.

Sr. Citizens' Menu

Senior citizens are asked to make reservations before 8:30 a.m. on the day of the meal by calling Clara Gaffney, 872-2875.

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Friday - Meatza pie, baked potato, cauliflower w/peas, shredded lettuce, gold cake/chocolate frosting, variety bread.

Monday - Closed for Labor Day.

Wednesday - Baked fish, cottage fried potatoes, broccoli/cukes/sr. cream, mixed fruit, rye bread.

Friday - Liver and onions, oven browned potatoes, stewed tomatoes, pineapple upside-down cake, variety bread.

O-G seniors air monthly meetings

The Owen-Gage Senior Citizens met twice during August. Nineteen members attended the Aug. 3 meeting at St. Agatha Parish Hall.

President Jack Doerr opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and the pledge to the flag. Doerr asked for a show of hands that Mary Guza be the new vice-president.

Door prizes went to Amasa Anthes and Florence Emers.

Celebrating August birthdays were Amasa Anthes, Maxine Haney, and Beverly Louks. Anniversaries were celebrated by Amasa and Virginia Anthes and Richard and Maxine Haney.

Serving on the August committee is Bernice Sowden, Francis Harbec and Stella Erer.

The Aug 17 meeting was attended by nineteen members. Ruth Kaake gave the table grace.

Vice-president Mary Guza called the meeting to order with the Lord's Prayer and

the pledge to the flag.

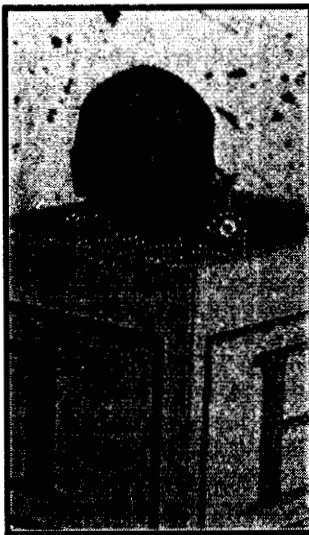
Door prizes were won by Harold Blehm and Francis Harbec.

Euclre was played with men's high, Richard Haney; low, Amasa Anthes. Women's high, Beulah Kretzschmer; low, Nettie Doan. The owl went to Lillian Jacoby.

The committee for September is the Zawilinskis and Tuttles.

The Amasa Antheses had ice cream and cake for their anniversary.

It's a boy!



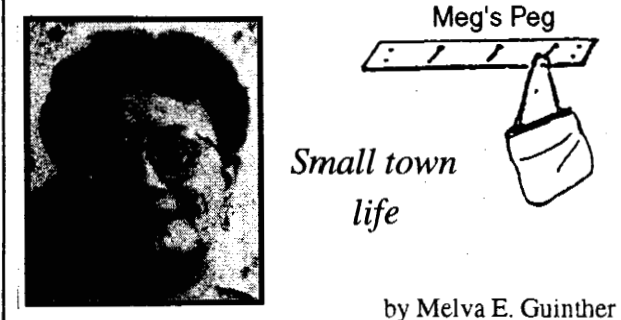
Conner James Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Johnson of Elkhart, Ind., announce the birth of a son, Conner James, born June 1, 2000, at Goshen General Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and was 21 inches long. He was welcomed home by his sister, Heather.

Grandparents are Dave and Connie McNaughton and Marge Johnson of Cass City, Jim and Mary Johnson of Elkhart.

Great-grandparents include Eileen Krug, Elwyn and Mary McNaughton of Cass City, Pauline Johnson of Rochester, Ind., the late James R. Johnson, and Dorothy Kline of Elkhart.

Conner was baptized in Cass City at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Aug. 6.



Meg's Peg

Small town life

by Melva E. Guinther

It always amazes me when we go on vacation and meet someone who actually knows where Cass City is.

Usually we tell people who ask that we live about 100 miles north of Detroit. Only if they're from Michigan do you say you're from The Thumb. Non-Michiganians rarely realize that the state is shaped like a mitten, and they tend to look at you askance.

We've met several people in recent years who not only know where Cass City is, but either know someone here or grew up here themselves.

We were surprised to learn a couple of years ago that radio personality and recording artist Burt Kettinger, whom we met at Gull Lake Bible Conference, had been in our little town. It turns out that he went to school with Eldred Kelley, former Cass City pastor, and had given a concert in Kelley's church here.

This spring we met a lady from Illinois who grew up here and graduated from Cass City High School. Her maiden name was Chapman and I believe she was connected to the Glaspiess in some way.

One of the advantages of coming from a small town is that you're bound to know, or at least know of, the families that former residents remember.

Small town living isn't for everyone, but there are some distinct advantages to life in the slow lane.

Only in a small town would the clerk at the grocery store call to tell you that the walnut coffee cake you like is in

stock.

Where else would a bank official drive to your house to have you sign a necessary paper because you're baby sitting with your sleeping grandchildren?

Or the bank cashier offer to lend you a pair of gloves because it's colder than you realized when you started your winter walk? Or sing you a verse of "I Love You Truly?" (Private joke.)

You may not have all the shopping advantages of the city, but you can go down and wheel home a new refrigerator from the appliance store when your old one gives up the ghost, and sometimes have to remind the owners to bill you for it.

It's hard for a business to succeed in a small town these days, with mega-stores and shopping malls proliferating and transportation easily available.

But we certainly miss them when they're gone. Do you know how hard it is to find a spool of thread to match the slacks you want to shorten now that Ben Franklin is no longer around?

Cass City is more fortunate than many small towns because of our medical facilities, good schools, fantastic library and municipal park.

I confess that I don't know what it will take to keep our village alive and vibrant when so many are dying out.

Hopefully, the experts working to help find the proper niche for Cass City will be able to do so without losing the beauty of small town living.

Choir to begin rehearsals

The Tom Thumb Singers Community Choir will begin rehearsals Monday, Sept. 11, at the Cass City High School band room at 7:15 p.m.

If you have an interest in singing, you are invited to join the choir. For information call Geneva Richards, 872-2467.

59 attend Collins reunion

Descendants of George and Anna Bullock Collins held their 61st reunion Aug. 19 and 20 at Evergreen Park with 59 family members and guests from California, Texas, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan in attendance.



A fully loaded supertanker travelling at its normal speed of 16 knots needs at least twenty minutes to stop.

New books at library

The River King by Alice Hoffman: The small town of Haddan, Mass., has been divided for more than a century by an imaginary line drawn down the center of Main Street. This line separates those born and raised in the town from those who attend the prestigious Haddan School. That was true until one night in October when a body was found and the 2 separate worlds were thrust together and the town's divided history revealed. The lives of everyone involved begin to unravel: from 15-year-old Carlin Leander, who is stubborn and loyal, to Betsy Chase, a woman running from her own destiny; from August Pierce, a boy whose courage surfaces when he least expects it, to Abel Grey, who refuses to let terrible deeds remain hidden.

Apache, My Son by George L. Walsh: This is a story of the Old West marked by confrontation and gunplay, but a story that also has a human side. Tex is good with his guns but he is not just another violent man. He has leadership skills and compassion and he uses it to guide the Rambling R ranch through treacherous times. He has love for a parentless Indian boy and a woman who comes to understand that justice sometimes calls for violence.

Honor's Voice, The Transformation of Abraham Lincoln by Douglas L. Wilson (nonfiction): Focusing on the crucial years between 1831 and 1842, Wilson skillfully analyzes the testimonies and writing of Lincoln's contemporaries to reveal the individual behind the legends. He depicts the boy Lincoln not as a dutiful son studying by firelight, but as a stubborn rebel determined to make something of himself. The young man is not just a rising statesman, but a canny politician who was renowned for his talents in wrestling and storytelling. Wilson also explores Lincoln's personal life: his religious skepticism, bouts of depression and his difficult relationships with women. This book shows a different side of one of the most famous presidents.

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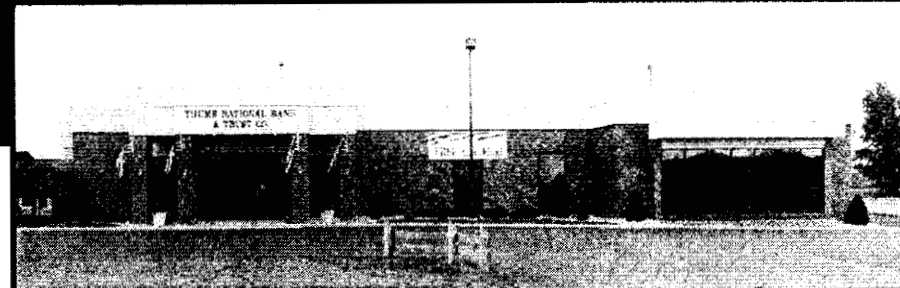
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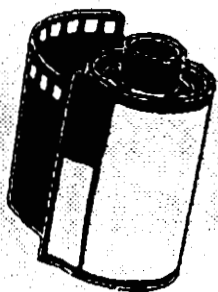


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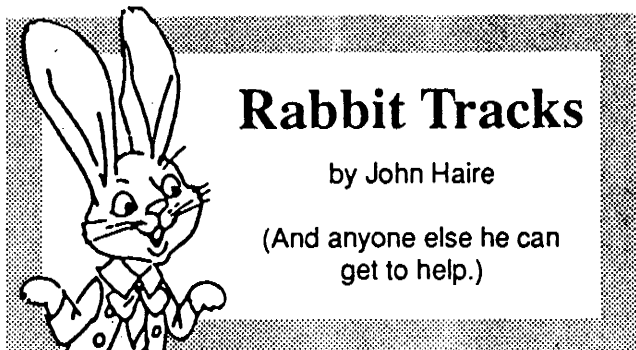
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

As usual with Monday holidays, the Chronicle will be closed on the holiday and publish a day later than normal. Deadlines for news and advertising remain unchanged.

At 11929 Boyne City Road, about 3 miles from Charlevoix, the Argonne Supper Club has been thriving for as long as I can remember because of its unique reputation.

What earned the restaurant its renown are its shrimp dinners. Shrimp are available either boiled or fried or any combination of the two. You can get as few as 4 shrimp, 8 shrimp or all you can eat. The shrimp are huge.

In my first visit 25 years or so ago, the all you can eat dinner cost \$12.95. Last week that option cost \$29.95. We selected the 8-shrimp (\$16.95) dinners and total cost of the 2 meals was \$44.31, plus tip.

While shrimp is the mainstay, we noticed about half of the diners selected other entrees, mostly fish or steak.

The Argonne operates only during the tourist season. If you visit later than September, check before you go.

Cass City Rotary Club members attended a baseball game Sunday, Aug. 20, traveled to the game in nearly new limos, and were rewarded with top seats. We were in the top row of the third deck. One Rotarian said that he could see Toledo, but he exaggerated..... a little.

The view from the clouds was surprisingly good. The extreme left field corner was not visible from our perch between third base and left field, but the rest of the field view was good.

We all could affirm that most fly balls were lost and only watching the fielders when they were ready to make the catch provided a clue to the hit.

There's no doubt that the new stadium with its absence of pillars and its new restrooms, food court and play area is more attractive than Tiger Stadium.

But to watch a game, I'd vote for the now decrepit old stadium every time.

Amy Joles a "scholar"

Amy Joles of Gagetown has accepted membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a campus ceremony this fall at Central Michigan University.

The national Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) is a highly selective, national, non-profit honors organization. Founded in 1994, NSCS recognizes first and second year undergraduate students who excel academically.

The society was established on the principle that with scholarship comes a responsibility to develop leadership and a duty to perform service.

"NSCS provides the opportunity for students, like Amy, to be recognized for their

outstanding academic accomplishments early in their college experience," said Steve Loflin, NSCS Executive Director. "Amy will also have the opportunity to join other high achieving college students in developing leadership skills and a sense of civic responsibility."



Amy Joles

"Quilts: A World of Beauty"

Smith named a finalist in association's judged show

Patricia A. Smith of Cass City has been named as a finalist in the International Quilt Association's annual judged show: "Quilts: A World of Beauty."

Smith was among 350 finalists in the competition that had a total of 507 entries from around the world. There are more than 3,300 members of IQA worldwide

3 face felony charges

The following people were recently arraigned on felony charges in Tuscola County District Court:

•Matthew M. Marr, 19, Saginaw, faces charges of carrying a concealed weapon, possession of marijuana, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, and driving while his license was suspended or revoked Aug. 20 in Wisner Township.

Bond in the case was set at \$5,000. A preliminary examination was scheduled for Friday at 9 a.m.

•Tyson E. Cypher, 21, Otter Lake, was charged with 2 counts of breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny, conspiracy, and larceny in a building June 28 in Watertown Township.

Bond was set at \$10,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for Sept. 8 at 9 a.m.

•Margaret M. Teddy, 35, Caro, was arraigned on charges of assault with a dangerous weapon and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony July 29 in Indianfields Township.

Bond was set at \$10,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Friday morning.

HDC food distribution Sept. 7

The Human Development Commission's (HDC) Temporary Emergency Food Distribution (TEFAP - yellow card registration) date has been scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 7.

Distribution will take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bad Axe Fairgrounds.

This alternate date is for the September distribution only. For further information, please contact the Human Development Commission at (517) 269-95-2, or toll-free at 1-800-843-6394.

available to enter the contest. Smith entered the miniature category with the quilt, "In Celebration of Spring."

All of the finalists will be on display Nov. 2-5 during the 26th edition of the International Quilt Festival at the Brown Convention Center in Houston, Texas. Regularly attracting more than 53,000 quilt enthusiasts from all over the world, the festival was dubbed "the World's Fair of Quilts" by Southern Living magazine and ranked the #1 convention in the city by the Houston Business Journal.

Finalists compete for \$69,500 in cash prizes for 6 Master Awards, 17 categories, and a Viewers' Choice. Categories range from traditional to art quilts, and include mixed technique and wearables.

The International Quilt Association, founded in 1979, is the only international not-

for-profit quilting organization dedicated to the preservation of the art of quilting, the attainment of public recognition for quilting as an art form, and the advancement of the state of the art throughout the world.

It not only sponsors the annual judged show at International Quilt Festival, it also supports a grant program that funds research and other quilt-related projects. In addition, the organization has sponsored the biennial Patchwork & Quilt Expo in Europe since 1988.

For more information about International Quilt Festival, access the web site at www.quilts.com, call 713-781-6864, fax 713-781-8182, or e-mail shows@quilts.com.

For more information about IQA, access www.quilts.org, call 713-781-6882, fax 713-781-8182, or e-mail iqa@quilts.com.



Labor Day still qualifies as one of our major 3-day holidays, but it no longer ends one season and marks the beginning of another. It was different for most of the years the day paid tribute to the working men and women.

Since it was established, it also signified the end of the summer season and the end of laid-back vacation days. A last splurge before it was time to buckle down to the chores of the day. The start of school for the kids and facing up to the household chores conveniently set aside.

It's a trend that started perhaps a decade ago and has become more pronounced as the years slide by.

Some folks with kids in school say that for them, summer vacation season ended when they started getting the youngsters ready for school or when football and basketball practices became a regular activity long before the doors opened Tuesday.

The change has been noted by persons who depend on tourists. Starting school before Labor Day cuts 2 profitable weeks from their businesses, they lament. Their pressure to have the legislature pass a law prohibiting school from starting before Labor Day has fallen on deaf ears.

With a law like that how would the football tournament be accommodated? The games could start, I suppose, 2 weeks before school starts. Combine that with pre-school practice and summer head start classes and year-around school would suddenly not seem that far off.

It's possible that a few more bucks could be earned if the tourist industry could keep school doors closed until after Labor Day, but the industry cries "wolf" needlessly.

Two restaurants I know about that ended their season a week after Labor Day have extended the season to the last of October.

That's because, I assume,

the business now extends past the traditional end of summer. A year ago in October a snap decision sent us on a color tour to the Cadillac area. The plan was to rent a motel room in the area. All sold out. On to Traverse City. All sold out. Checking motels for vacancies as we trekked north, we were forced to end up in the family cabin in Boyne City.

Our trip started on a Saturday. That's a peak day for motels, of course, and perhaps there were plenty of vacancies during the week.

But still it's not too shabby considering it's the "off" season with the booming, lucrative winter sports season still ahead.



The back forty

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by Roger Pond

Education is the hot-button issue for this presidential campaign. One candidate thinks he invented education, another says school funding is his top priority, and a third wants to build a one-room school for every kid in America.

Everyone is on the bandwagon. The only people not in favor of more education are the kids.

I don't know where Congress and the presidential candidates expect to get all of that money, but they sure make a lot of promises with it.

That's the problem with education today. Everybody wants to throw money at it.

A major goal for state and federal governments is to reduce the disparity between richer school districts and poorer districts. The U.S. General Accounting Office reports rich districts spend 24 percent more per pupil than poor districts.

Most of the rich districts are in urban areas, and most of the poor districts are rural. So what does that tell us?

You can't give rural school districts the same funding as urban districts. Rural people aren't used to spending that much money.

They don't call these rich schools and poor schools, though. That would be in bad taste.

The school I attended was declared a "low wealth" district several years ago. I'm not sure what that means, but all those poor people around there might have something to do with it.

Soon after the district was declared low wealth, the board got a big grant to build a new elementary school. That confirms what my teachers always said, "There's nothing wrong with being poor."

Nobody knew we were "low wealth" when I was a kid. We just knew the first string got uniforms and the rest of us wore shirts or skins.

I remember when our school got big enough to have a football team. The skinny kids were the only ones who got pads. The

coach figured the chubby ones had all they needed.

Our teachers tried to protect us from the grim reality of our financial condition. They never talked about money the way people do today.

Any references to money were couched in a parable of some sort. My third grade teacher was especially good at this.

"You farm kids won't ever have to worry about jobs or money," she would say.

"Whenever you get hungry, you can just go out and kill a pig."

We didn't swallow that entirely. "What happens when we run out of pigs?" we asked.

I think of my old teachers when business is slow or my computer is busted. In times of stress I tell myself, "I may have to tighten my belt and cut back on expenses; but at least I won't have to go out and kill a pig."

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Pawloski ending ambulance career

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efforts have failed, Pawloski said.

More recently, an accident that claimed a child's life just east of the village remains vivid, for more than one reason. Pawloski, accompanied by his wife, Sue, was on his way to undergo an angioplasty when the couple came across several people on the roadway, and they realized a child had been struck by a car. Pawloski immediately responded. "All of a sudden, the kid stopped breathing, but his heart was still beating," he said.

"All of a sudden, my chest starting hurting. On the way up to the hospital, I took 3 nitro pills - that's how much it was hurting."

Pawloski wanted to attend the child's funeral, but he found himself in need of emergency care when, while undergoing the angioplasty at St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw, an artery began to hemorrhage, sending him into the operating room for emergency triple bypass surgery.

Although some of his experiences still haunt him, Pawloski's work has touched the lives of many residents who found themselves in frightening situations. He was reminded of that recently when a woman approached him.

"She said, 'You and Doug O'Dell took me to the hospital. I'll never forget that.' She still remembers it like it was yesterday," Pawloski said, noting the woman was just a child when she was involved in an accident. The ambulance crew was told a child had fallen, but they arrived to find the little girl seriously injured, with her scalp nearly torn from her skull.

"It isn't all bad on the ambulance. You have a couple

of saves and that makes you feel good," Pawloski said.

He recalled riding along with a nurse and anesthesiologist as they transferred a woman who had stopped breathing to the U-M Medical Center. The woman went into full arrest and the trio performed CPR for 30 minutes. Their efforts saved her life.

On another run, Pawloski was summoned to Tendercare, Cass City, where he arrived to find an employee in full arrest. Using the ambulance service's new defibrillator, he was able to return the woman's heartbeat to a normal rhythm.

ADVANCES

The defibrillator is just one of many advances in lifesaving equipment and training Pawloski has seen over the years.

Mouth-to-mouth resuscitation has been replaced by a tube inserted into the airway, allowing crews to aid breathing with an airbag.

Locally, ambulance crews went from having no radio to utilizing the Hospital Emergency Radio Network (enabling them to communicate with hospital personnel), to today's pagers, radio system and modern dispatch center. In the mid-1970s, a requirement that Advance Life Support (ALS) ambulance attendants must complete minimum EMT training went into effect.

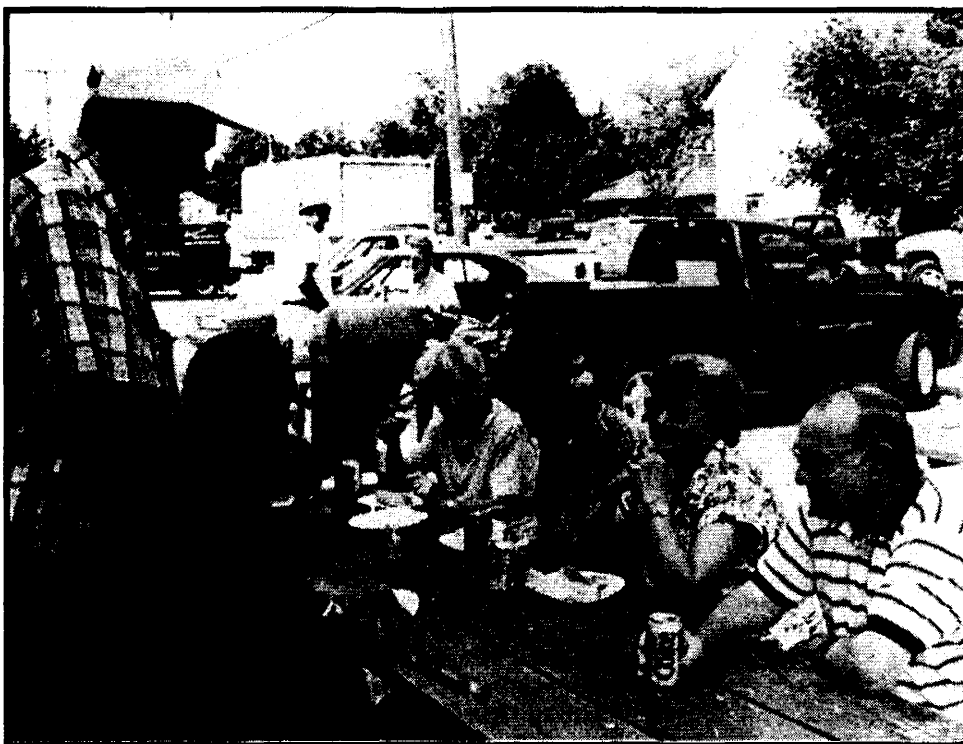
Pawloski pointed out that Cass City MMR is an ALS service, meaning the crew consists of an individual with at least EMT certification along with a paramedic. Paramedics can administer medications at the scene, saving valuable minutes and lives.

Even so, serving on an ambulance crew is emotionally as well as physically draining, and Pawloski says he's ready to step down.

"I've seen enough, I've done enough and I think it's time to start downgrading, so to speak," said the area resident, a 32-year employee of General Cable who at one time was working third shift and on-call 7 days a week for the ambulance service.

"Am I going to miss it? Oh yeah, big time. I'm going to miss the camaraderie of the crews. I just felt it was time to start fading out of the picture," he continued. "It's not that I don't enjoy what I'm doing. I do enjoy it, but I'm not a spring chicken anymore."

Pawloski, who plans to continue in his role as fire chief, added, "It has been good, especially the people you meet. Some are very thankful for the job you do."



LORN "SLIM" Hillaker (left) cordially helped served the large crowd that gathered Friday behind the Paint Store in Cass City for the 3rd annual Customer Appreciation Day. The event, which provided free sweet corn, hot dogs, watermelon and beverages, is sponsored by Hillaker Auction Service, The Paint Store and Thumb Auto Wash.

Council debates car sale

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Kropewnicki casting the dissenting votes.

Kropewnicki made and later withdrew a motion to table the issue until the council's September meeting, saying she has mixed emotions. "If we set the minimum bid, why didn't we approve it?" she asked, adding she also wants to be fiscally responsible to the village.

"I just think that in the future we need to be more thought-worthy of what our minimum bid is."

Kropewnicki made another motion to reject the bid and re-advertise with a higher minimum bid. The motion received no support.

Downing suggested that the council instead vote to honor the bid if the village can't receive \$4,000 in a trade-in agreement with the local car dealership.

Wright said he would like to see the village receive \$3,500 for the car, "but I don't feel it's right to resubmit this... when the other person's bid is already (opened)."

Wright suggested that starting over again might cause more problems than it's worth, and he offered a motion to accept the \$2,100 bid. The measure passed 4-2, with Karr and Kropewnicki voting "no."

NO PAPER BALLOTS

Turning to other matters Monday, the council revised a new policy outlining appointments to fill council trustee vacancies. The

change, addressing concerns voiced by the Chronicle during and after a regular meeting last month, requires that each voting trustee reveal his or her choice during the nomination process.

During the July meeting, the council appointed Don Ball after interviewing Ball and 3 other candidates.

Trustees then used paper ballots to nominate their choice among the candidates, and the council cast a unanimous vote for the individual (Ball) who received the most votes.

A Chronicle reporter questioned the legality of using paper ballots because the process, while revealing how many votes each candidate received, prevented the public from knowing how individual trustees voted, as is required under the state's Open Meetings Act.

REDEVELOPMENT

Also Monday, the council approved a resolution to join the Tuscola County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, which is being established by the county and the county's Economic Development Corporation.

County officials are asking local units of government to support the authority, which would provide tax and economic incentives for the clean-up and development of parcels identified locally as being environmentally degraded.

Downing reminded council members that the old Nestle's condensory in Cass City would be an ideal project to pursue under a Brownfield Redevelopment Authority.

She said joining would involve no initial financial commitment. Future expenses would be directly tied to a specific property's existing value and its potential value if developed. In any event, Downing noted, the village could leave the authority without penalty at any time.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business during the monthly meeting, the council:

- Learned that the community presentation of the Downtown Action Agenda Study being prepared by HyettPalma has been scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 12, at 7 p.m. A location has not been determined yet, but Downing said she hopes to host the session at Cass City High School.
- Learned the village plan-

Only plastic

A generation of American consumers have grown up knowing only plastic as the principle material used for making ropes, twines, fishing line and myriad forms of packaging. But there was a day when natural fibers were used to manufacture these items. If oil supplies ever grow scarce, rope companies may turn to kenaf, a bamboo-like fiber plant increasingly grown around the country.

School board reviews goals, hires teachers

There are a number of top priorities among the goals of the Cass City Board of Education, but none ranks higher among board members than to make the school friendly and open to all parents and residents in the district.

That has been a goal now for several years and previously the goal was to explore and develop a formalized marketing and public relations plan. That goal has resulted in the presentation by Supt. Ken Micklash of a formal marketing plan that includes special events for both students and residents. Overall, the vision of the plan is to make the school achievements of the students, the quality of the staff and the diversity of programs known.

Several programs to achieve the goal were presented. We won't be able to do them all this year, Micklash said, but some of them will definitely be adopted.

Equally important to the board is to continue the goal of making sure that all staff members do whatever possible to make all buildings and operations as student, parent and community friendly as possible.

One of the first goals of the board, adopted several years ago, is for the students to improve academic achievements in reading, math, writing and science. Micklash presented a review of the last 3 years showing that the students have improved. The goal was retained.

Another goal that was achieved was a reduction in the student dropout rate, in which the board set a goal of 3 percent or less. Last year in grades 9 through 12 the school lost 12 students, which was a dropout rate of 2.42 percent. That was among the lowest dropout rates in the area, Principal Russ Biefer reported.

REGULAR MEETING

In the regular meeting

Monday night that followed the goals session, routine business was conducted. Salaries for substitute teachers were raised. The rate for substitutes went from \$65 per day to \$75. After 15 days the salary is \$80 a day, up from the previous \$75 a day.

Election inspectors were increased 2.9 percent from \$6.68 an hour to \$6.87 for chairperson and from \$6.41 to \$6.60 for inspectors.

Several teaching vacancies were filled following the resignations of Jodi Bowman, 12 years as a special education teacher, and Sandy Post. Bowman took a position with the Lapeer Intermediate School District and Post will

teach at Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port, where her family is located.

New teachers will include Tracy Burns, Campbell Elementary, Barb Graff, 8th grade, and Robin Beckrow, fifth grade and special education.

One vacancy that the school has been unable to fill is for intermediate music. As a stopgap measure, Edie Taylor, who needs about 5 weeks of teaching experience to earn her degree, was hired as an intern.

At the end of the first semester the school will advertise for a music teacher and Taylor will be given consideration for the permanent job at that time.

Village to consider water rate increase

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net loss of \$114,310 before depreciation, compared to a loss of \$7,933 the year before.

It was familiar territory for the council, which in 1998 implemented a 5-year rate increase plan that boosted water and sewer fees by 10 percent the first year, followed by increases of 10 percent for water and 5 percent for sewer in each of the next 3 years, and 5 percent increases for both water and sewer in the final year, 2002.

Although the hikes proved to be part of the solution, the council hasn't been able to cap the "loss" of millions of gallons of water pumped from the village's wells.

In 1999, the municipal wells pumped 116,397,000 gallons of water. Water used for flushing hydrants, fighting fires, maintaining the pool, and residential and industrial customers accounted for 93,755,000 gallons, leaving more than 22,640,000 unaccounted for, or a 19.46 percent loss of the water

pumped.

After investigating the accuracy of the well pumps, village officials remain convinced that the biggest culprit is the large number of old, inaccurate and/or non-functioning water meters now in use.

Downing has suggested a major replacement program for village meters, but the council hasn't settled on a specific plan or method of financing.

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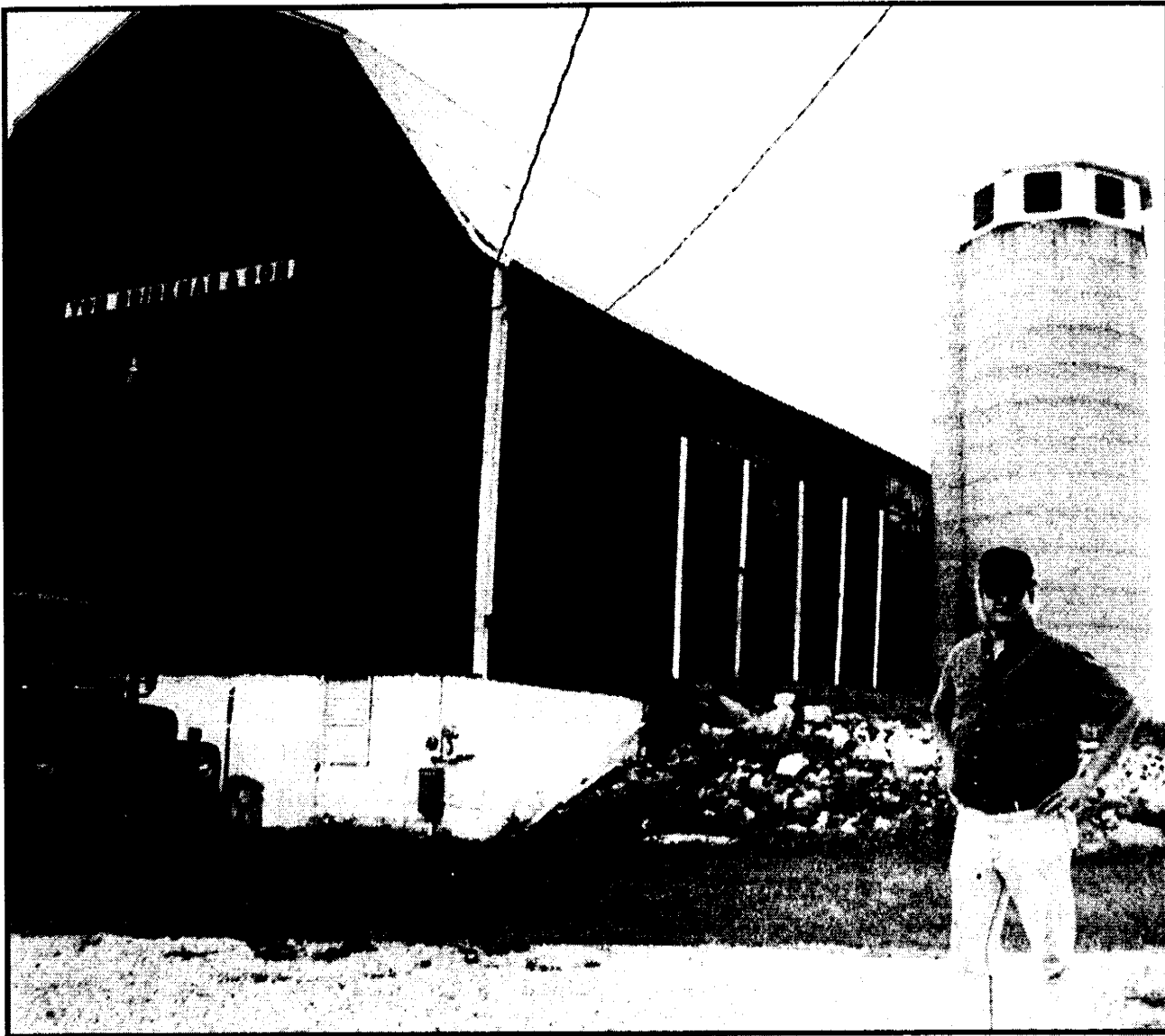
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OCTAGON SILO - There are silos and then there are SILOS, and few sport a topper like this one at the Tom Brinkman residence just west of Cass City. Brinkman designed and built the topper, which was recently installed with the help of a crane.

With Shoreline Financial Corp.

Chemical Corp. announces merger

Aloysius J. Oliver, President and CEO of Chemical Financial Corporation, and Dan L. Smith, Chairman and CEO of Shoreline Financial Corporation, announced last week that they have signed a definitive agreement for the merger of Shoreline into Chemical in a transaction the 2 companies consider a merger of equals.

Shoreline is a bank holding company headquartered in Benton Harbor with total assets of \$1.1 billion, total deposits of \$830 million and total loans of \$742 million at June 30, 2000. Shoreline's bank subsidiary, Shoreline Bank, provides a full range of banking and financial services through 31 offices located in southwestern Michigan and one office in northern Indiana.

Chemical is a multi-bank holding company headquartered in Midland with total assets of \$1.9 billion, total deposits of \$1.6 billion and total loans of \$1.0 billion as

of June 30. Its 10 subsidiary banks provide a broad array of banking and financial services through 88 "chemical Bank" offices in 24 counties across the mid-section of Michigan's lower peninsula. Upon completion of this transaction, Chemical will have 120 banking offices, assets of \$3 billion, and will be the fourth largest bank holding company (based on assets) with headquarters in Michigan.

Oliver stated, "Shoreline is a high quality banking organization with a solid earnings history. The merger with Shoreline will provide Chemical significant new markets in the attractive southwestern Michigan area. We believe Chemical's community bank philosophy will be well received and provide strong demand for Chemical's banking services."

The merger is subject to approval by Shoreline and

Chemical shareholders, approval by banking regulators, and other customary conditions. It is expected to be completed during the first quarter of 2001.

Oliver and Smith stated that both Chemical and Shoreline rescinded their previously announced stock repurchase programs and discontinued stock purchases.

The merger is intended to be structured as a "pooling of interests" for accounting purposes and as a tax free exchange of shares. Shoreline shareholders would receive a total of approximately 7.4 million shares of Chemical common stock, using an exchange ratio of 0.64 shares of Chemical stock for each share of Shoreline common stock, or approximately \$15.04 per share based on Chemical's closing price Aug. 21. Chemical will increase the quarterly dividend on its common stock to \$.24 per share with the first quarterly

dividend after the effective date of the merger. Chemical anticipates approximately \$10-12 million (pre-tax) of one-time merger related charges. Chemical anticipates the transaction to be accretive to earnings per

Support group to meet

Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, will host an Adult Diabetes Support Group Thursday, Sept. 21.

The group will meet beginning at 6:30 p.m. and will be facilitated by Ann Booms, R.N., certified diabetes educator and Denise Schmidt, registered dietitian. This month the group will meet at a local restaurant to learn about "Sticking to a Meal Plan When Eating Out". Registration is necessary for this session, but it is free of charge. Dinner will be at your own expense. Come and learn how to make

healthy choices when dining out.

Balancing diet and controlling the number of calories you eat can help you attain better health, improved sense of well-being, reasonable weight, control of blood sugar levels and minimize or prevent complications secondary to diabetes. Once diagnosed with diabetes, it will never go away, but it can be controlled with diabetic meal planning and a healthy lifestyle.

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Tom Brinkman had a problem. There was an empty silo sitting on his property, he had no use for.

His solution - putting an 8-sided fiberglass room on the top - was his own idea.

"I thought, Gagetown has an octagon barn, so we should have an octagon silo," Brinkman said. "Why not take something useless and make it useful?"

The room will make a good bird watching spot, Brinkman said. He can see for miles around from his lookout point. He also installed a table and 4 chairs to make it a good place to play cards. "Maybe we'll put Rapunzel up there," he joked.

A crane from DS Services Inc. lifted the structure into place and anchored it down on top of Brinkman's 40-foot concrete silo August 4, culminating several years of planning.

However, Brinkman did most of the construction himself the week before, in a shed on the ground. Two friends from Caro helped him assemble

the room.

"I looked at it to be maintenance free," Brinkman said. The octagon structure has a wooden floor, fiberglass walls with stainless steel corners, tinted safety glass and 40-year shingles. It took him 3 or 4 years to gather enough materials to make his dream a reality.

"I always had in my head how it would go together," he said. He wasn't positive he could actually build it until he found the windows earlier this spring, he added. After that, it all fell into place. "There's no such thing as blueprints," he shrugged, "You just go do it."

Brinkman measured, estimated and guessed when assembling his silo-topper. Everything fit perfectly when the crane put it in place, he said.

"There's a lot of people that said it couldn't be done, but I said, 'Hey, I can do it,'" he added.

People have also told him he did everything right, but

forgot to put in a door, Brinkman smiled. The 6-inch thick concrete walls of the silo remain intact. The only way up is the silo's original metal ladder.

A wooden gate at the top of the ladder is one of the safety features he installed. Brinkman said safety was his number one concern when building the structure.

A spiral staircase may be installed in the future, but an electrical outlet is more likely to come first, Brinkman said. Lighting the room and the stairs is a priority.

"I don't know if you're ever finished with a project like this," he added.

Brinkman is proud of his project. He estimated the silo itself is anywhere from 70 to 100 years old, but it's still in good shape. "This ought to last a long time," he said.

The unique structure could become a landmark along M-81, Brinkman added. There are some silos as old and fascinating as other structures people visit.

"Instead of looking at the lighthouses of Michigan, they could look at the silos of the Thumb," he said.

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Sonoma Ext. Cab #2510, white	\$19,500	\$15,022.46	\$4,477.54
Sierra AWD, Reg. Cab #2029, blue	\$29,341	\$23,828.72	\$5,512.28
Sierra AWD, Reg. Cab #2057, red	\$28,161	\$22,853.82	\$5,307.18
Sierra AWD, Reg. Cab #2079, black	\$27,891	\$22,625.22	\$5,265.78
Sierra AWD, Reg. Cab #2640, white	\$24,274	\$20,150.19	\$4,123.81
Sierra AWD, Reg. Cab #2644, white	\$27,791	\$22,534.47	\$5,256.53
Sierra AWD, Ext. Cab #2132, gold	\$29,078	\$22,663.46	\$6,414.54
Sierra AWD, Ext. Cab #2148, red	\$34,315	\$27,026.67	\$7,288.33
Sierra AWD, Ext. Cab #2194, gray	\$31,893	\$25,016.41	\$6,876.59
Sierra AWD, Ext. Cab #2253, gray	\$32,748	\$25,726.06	\$7,021.94
Sierra AWD, 3500 #2331, white	\$34,968	\$27,555.76	\$7,412.24
Jimmy AWD #2348, 2 dr., black	\$26,667	\$22,367.26	\$4,299.74
Jimmy AWD #2228, 4 dr., maroon	\$29,849	\$23,670.32	\$6,178.68
Jimmy AWD #2542, 4 dr., black	\$29,603	\$23,474.89	\$6,128.11
Jimmy AWD #2572, 4 dr., red	\$29,603	\$23,474.89	\$6,128.11
Jimmy AWD #2632, 4 dr., blue	\$34,240	\$27,458.60	\$6,781.40
Yukon Denali #2441, black	\$44,235	\$36,003.58	\$8,231.42

GMC	MSRP	GMS*	SAVINGS
Safari Van #2329, blue	\$25,170	\$20,991.55	\$4,178.45
Safari Van #2364, silver	\$24,487	\$20,424.66	\$4,062.34
Safari AWD #2286, blue	\$26,157	\$21,910.01	\$4,246.99
Safari AWD #2321, dk. bronze	\$27,134	\$22,725.17	\$4,408.83

PONTIAC	MSRP	GMS*	SAVINGS
Sunfire Coupe #1966, black	\$15,890	\$12,243.48	\$3,646.52
Sunfire Coupe #2030, white	\$15,585	\$11,981.18	\$3,603.82
Grand Am SE Coupe #2172, red/white	\$20,325	\$16,562.50	\$3,762.50
Grand Am SE Sedan #2280, black	\$18,315	\$14,752.90	\$3,562.10
Grand Am SE Sedan #2157, silver	\$20,095	\$16,313.95	\$3,781.05
Grand Am SE Coupe #1967, black	\$20,495	\$16,710.95	\$3,784.05
Grand Am GT Coupe #2392, silver	\$21,350	\$17,448.90	\$3,901.10
Grand Am GT Sedan #2434, silver	\$21,500	\$17,585.40	\$3,914.60
Grand Am GT Sedan #2545, white	\$21,870	\$17,903.60	\$3,966.40
Firebird Trans Am Convertible #2681, white	\$32,405	\$27,241.55	\$5,163.45
Grand Prix SE Sedan #2554, black	\$21,435	\$17,034.23	\$4,400.77
Grand Prix GT Coupe #2580, red	\$23,570	\$18,912.33	\$4,657.67
Grand Prix GT Sedan #2198, green	\$24,275	\$19,513.03	\$4,761.97
Grand Prix GT Sedan #2260, champagne	\$24,730	\$19,904.33	\$4,825.67
Grand Prix GT Sedan #2422, champagne	\$24,770	\$19,948.08	\$4,821.92

PONTIAC	MSRP	GMS*	SAVINGS
Grand Prix GT Sedan #2562, silver	\$25,340	\$20,438.28	\$4,901.72
Grand Prix GT Sedan #2564, black	\$23,720	\$19,045.08	\$4,674.92
Bonneville SE #1934, dk. bronze	\$27,240	\$22,623.10	\$4,616.90
Bonneville SE #2219, green	\$28,420	\$23,637.90	\$4,782.10
Bonneville SE #2402, white	\$26,790	\$22,239.60	\$4,550.40
Bonneville SE #2466, lt. bronze	\$25,890	\$21,467.48	\$4,422.52
Bonneville SLE #2401, maple red	\$29,930	\$25,034.38	\$4,895.62
Bonneville SLE #2463, white	\$28,960	\$24,200.18	\$4,759.82
Bonneville SSE #1820, blue	\$34,410	\$29,005.30	\$5,404.70

BUICK	MSRP	GMS*	SAVINGS
Park Avenue #1936, dk. bronze	\$37,595	\$29,978.00	\$7,617.00
Regal LS #2003, lt. sandrift	\$25,332	\$20,349.46	\$4,982.54
Regal LS #2008, silver	\$25,332	\$20,349.46	\$4,982.54
Regal LS #2230, white	\$25,755	\$20,718.70	\$5,036.30
Regal LS #2464, black	\$25,910	\$20,860.48	\$5,049.52
Regal GS #2204, black	\$27,955	\$22,683.03	\$5,271.97
Regal GS #2330, maroon	\$28,620	\$23,241.78	\$5,378.22
Regal GS #2400, white	\$28,110	\$22,824.80	\$5,285.20
Century Limited #1820, blue	\$24,452	\$20,085.90	\$4,366.10

* GMS price after rebates; tax, title & license extra.

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99 Pontiac Montana #2240, white, pwr. W&L, cass, cloth, 23K miles, #2616	98 Chevy Cavalier #2240, teal, 2 dr., 4 cyl., auto, air, 34K miles, #2592
99 Pontiac Grand Am #2240, gm, 4 cyl., 4 dr., cass, pwr. L&W, 29K miles, #2137	98 Pontiac Grand Am #2240, red, GT, 4 dr., V-6, 27K miles

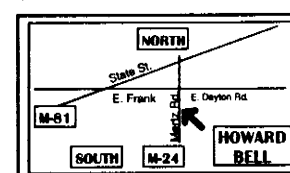
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97 Chevy Astro #2240, white, cloth, full pwr., rear audio, 60K miles, #2654	\$13,995	88 GMC Sierra #2240, blue, 4x4, reg. cab, SL, 128K miles	\$4,495
97 Dodge Caravan #2240, maroon, SE, 43K miles, #2678	\$14,495	00 Buick Park Ave #2240, black, leather, cd/cass, full pwr., 16K miles, #2569	\$25,495
95 Chevy Van #2240, white, 1 ton cargo, 55K miles, #2568	\$13,995	90 Pont. Grand Prix #2240, gold, beige leather, moonroof, 33K miles, #2568	\$14,495
95 GMC Sierra #2240, white, cloth, full pwr., 4x4, 5.7 V-6, air, 8 box, 77K miles, #2051, was \$14,495	\$12,295	97 Pont. Grand Prix #2240, white, GT, 2 dr., pwr. L&W, cass, 49K miles, #2345	\$14,295
95 Jeep Wrangler #2240, maroon, SE, 43K miles, #2678	\$8,295	97 Pont. Grand Prix #2240, green, 4 dr., cass, cloth, 39K miles, #2539	\$12,995
94 Chevy Suburban #2240, burgundy, loaded, cloth, 134K miles, #2142, was \$14,495	\$11,995	97 Pont. Grand Am #2240, burgundy, 4 cyl., 2 dr., 64K miles, #2000	\$8,495
92 Chevy Silverado #2240, blue, reg. cab, 2WD, topper, boards, 66K miles, #2484	\$8,995	96 Buick Park Ave #2240, champagne, 61K miles, #2671	\$13,295

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A VETERAN HAWK basketball squad is expected to be in the title chase this year. Front row, from left: Jaime Fluegge, Tessia Zawilinski, Elise Pasant, Lyndi Trischler and Deidre Deering. Second row: Katie Hacker, Holli Cooper, Ashley Ouvry, Sara Homakie, Chelsee Zimba and Coach John Maharg.

Hawk cagers open season with host of familiar faces

When Coach John Maharg's Cass City Red Hawks take the floor Tuesday, Aug. 29, a host of faces familiar to Hawk fans will be present.

Six of the 10-member varsity squad, which finished 10-12 last season, are back. Heading the list is junior Sara Homakie, the team's leading scorer and rebounder and a second team Greater Thumb West all-conference player. Flanking her will be Deidre Deering, who as a freshman was the second best scorer and an honorable mention all-conference selection.

Also earning honorable mention last year as a junior was Holli Cooper. Ashley Ouvry is another junior on the squad. Senior members of the squad, all with considerable game experience, are Jaime Fluegge, Katie Hacker and Cooper.

Joining the squad from the junior varsity ranks are Tessia Zawilinski, Elise Pasant, Lyndi Trischler and Chelsee Zimba.

The Hawks, with their experienced squad, should be in the race for the GTW conference crown. The team will be quick with good ball handling and adequate shooting. Lack of size may cause a problem on the boards.

Despite the solid core of veterans, the Hawks will miss 5 members of last year's squad that have graduated. They are: Lindsey Gaszczynski, Melissa Homakie, Andrea Walsh, Alyssa Glaspie and Brooke Ouvry.

Maharg sees Reese and Lakers as teams expected to be in the race for the GTW title. We should be right in there, he said, while analyzing the league teams.



RED HAWK Soccer team members are: (front l-r) Rajen Raythatha, Josh Wark, Noah Gould, Josh Windsor, Robert Dale, Justin Fenningsdorf, (back) Jarred Glaza, Asst. Coach Chuck Reed, Andy Dale, Stan Woodruff, Ross Sherman, Mike Wark, Coach Matt Tunstall. Missing are Greg Festian, Mike Bashur, Cory Rickett, Jordan Glaza.

Should be competitive Hawk soccer team enters GTC

The Cass City Red Hawk soccer team will officially enter the Greater Thumb Conference this season and Coach Matt Tunstall believes his troops will do quite well.

"Being our first year in the league, I see us being very competitive and capable of surprising quite a few teams. When I look across the league, I don't see any teams that really scare us," says Tunstall. "Everyone should be competitive, with Bad Axe, Harbor Beach, and Lakers looking like the early-on favorites."

Coming off a 4-13 season, Tunstall will have 7 returning letter winners to build around.

Overall, the Hawks should field a solid team with good speed and quickness. Tunstall says his team should be solid at every position, although he feels defense will be the key.

"We are really counting on the defense to step up and play solid all the way across the board," says Tunstall, who is entering his 2nd year as head coach.

Leading the defense will be sophomore keeper Stan Woodruff. Woodruff is the team leader and provides great intensity on the field. He has learned to read the ball very well, according to Tunstall.

The Hawks will have a strong midfield presence provided by sophomores Josh Windsor and Woodruff.

"Josh gives us great footwork, power and speed down

BOYS' SOCCER SCHEDULE				
Aug.	25	Caro	Away	5:00 p.m.
	31	Cros-Lex	Away	5:00 p.m.
Sept.	5	Sandusky	Home	5:00 p.m.
	9	Bad Axe Invite	Away	TBA
	12	Marlette	Away	5:00 p.m.
	14	Caseville	Home	5:00 p.m.
	19	Harbor Beach	Home	5:00 p.m.
	21	USA	Away	5:00 p.m.
	26	Bad Axe	Away	5:00 p.m.
	28	Lakers	Home	5:00 p.m.
Oct.	3	Valley Lutheran	Home	5:00 p.m.
	10	USA	Home	5:00 p.m.
	12	Bad Axe	Home	5:00 p.m.
	17	Lakers	Away	5:00 p.m.
	19	Valley Lutheran	Away	5:00 p.m.
		League Invite	TBA	5:00 p.m.
		Districts	TBA	5:00 p.m.

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CASS CITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL				
Aug. 28	Caro (Freshman)	Away	6:00	
29	Caro (JV/V)	Home	6:00	
Sept. 5	Brown City (JV/V)	Home	5:00	
6	Sandusky (Fresh)	Away	6:00	
7	Harbor Beach	Away	5:00	
14	Lakers	Home	6:00	
18	Frankenmuth (Fresh)	Away	6:00	
19	Marlette	Home	5:00	
21	Bad Axe (JV/V)	Home	6:00	
26	Sandusky	Home	5:00	
28	USA	Home	6:00	
Oct. 3	Deckerville (JV/V)	Away	5:00	
3	Ubyly (Fresh)	Home	5:00	
5	Reese	Away	5:00	
10	Bay City A.S.	Home	5:00	
12	Mayville (JV/V)	Away	5:00	
17	Valley Lutheran	Away	5:00	
19	Lakers	Away	6:00	
24	Bad Axe (JV/V)	Away	6:00	
24	Marlette (Fresh)	Away	5:00	
26	USA	Away	6:00	
31	Reese	Home	5:00	
Nov. 2	Bay City A.S.	Away	5:00	
7	Mayville (JV/V)	Home	5:00	
7	North Branch (Fresh)	Home	5:00	
10	Valley Lutheran	Home	5:00	

OWEN-GAGE GIRLS' BASKETBALL (All games start at 6:00)				
Aug. 31	Port Hope	Away		
Sept. 5	Peck	Away		
7	Au Gres	Away		
12	Kingston	Home		
19	Akron-Fair.	Away		
21	North Huron	Home		
26	Caseville	Away		
28	Port Hope	Home		
Oct. 5	Cross-Over	Away		
10	C.P.S.	Home		
12	Peck	Home		
19	C.P.S.	Away		
24	Kingston	Away		
26	Akron-Fair.	Home		
Nov. 2	North Huron	Away		
7	Caseville	Home		
9	Cross-Over	Home		
10	Au Gres	Home		
13-18	Districts	TBA		
20-24	Regionals	TBA		
28-30	Finals	TBA		

O-G whipped by Eagles in season gridiron opener Friday, 34-6

A great start quickly turned sour for Owen-Gage rookie Coach Scott Gaeth and his Bulldog gridiron team Friday at Arenac Eastern in the season opener for both schools.

Bulldog Nick Warack sprinted 59 yards on the visitors' opening possession to give the North Central Thumb League guests a 6-0 lead. However, the hosts scored 34 unanswered points to lift the Eagles to a lopsided 34-6 non-conference victory.

Owen-Gage's pass defense, considered to be a pre-season strength, allowed 207 passing yards in the opening half, when the Eagles scored all their points.

The Bulldogs will now try to give Gaeth his maiden win this Friday when non-conference Hale invades Owendale.

Senior quarterback Fletcher Morgan completed 5 of 7 passes for 207 yards that included touchdown tosses of 58 and 60 yards to Steve Dender. Fletcher also teamed up with Jack Parker on a touchdown pass that covered 72 yards.

The Eagles also added touchdown runs of 40 yards by Fletcher and a 14-yard run by Nate Heinrich.

"Our defense needs a little work," said Gaeth. "Offensively we played well, but were hurt by our mistakes."

Warack led the Bulldogs with 102 yards rushing in 13 totes, while teammate Nathan Kain added 38 yards on 11 carries.

"Offensively we played well, but were hurt by our mistakes."

Scott Gaeth
O-G Football
Head Coach

In his first start at quarterback, senior Ryan Fritz completed 6 of 11 passes for 88 yards. Matt Rogers hauled in 2 passes good for 61 yards, while Shane Mellendorf was credited with 3 receptions for 11 yards.

Defensively, the Bulldogs had Earl McKee with a team high 18 tackles, while Warack recorded 17 stops.

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OWEN-GAGE 2000 varsity girls basketball team members are: (front l-r) Melissa Ziehm, Ashley Adams, Kelly Zaleski, (back) Coach Dave Fritz, Danielle Fritz, Sarah Rievert, Ashley Pawlak, Kelly Tomich. Missing is Erin Salcido.

Owen-Gage set to begin cage wars in Port Hope Thursday

Lucky seven.

That's what Owen-Gage basketball backers are hoping as their Bulldog cagers open the 2000 campaign Thursday at Port Hope during a North Central Thumb League match-up.

Coach Dave Fritz, entering his 4th year as the Bulldog skipper, will field a roster with just 7 players for the 2nd straight year.

But despite limited numbers, Fritz will be able to rely on 5 players from last year's squad that finished with a 6-14 record. Four of those returnees are entering their final season in a Bulldog uniform.

Seniors Erin Salcido and Danielle Fritz will be the backbone of the Owen-Gage offense, and are expected to carry most of the scoring load for the squad this season.

Salcido, at 5', 8", is the team's tallest player. She will switch positions from her normal power forward slot to center, which will help offset the graduation loss of Melanie Lemanski. Salcido will need to rely on her strength and court savvy to be effective in her new role.

Fritz, a 2nd team all-conference performer as a junior, is a talented veteran who will play both the guard and forward positions for the Bulldogs this season. Standing only 5', 4", Fritz's aggressiveness on the glass will be needed to help Salcido with the team's rebounding chores.

Another senior, Melissa Ziehm, is the team's best ball handler. Ziehm will need to penetrate her opponents' defense, drawing double teams to give Salcido and Fritz easy shots in the paint if the Bulldogs hope to be successful.

Senior Kelly Tomich will see action at the forward spots and will need to find ways to score to help the Bulldog offense.

A pair of juniors, Ashley Adams and Sarah Rievert, should also see plenty of playing time.

The Bulldogs have one sophomore on the squad in Kelly Zaleski.

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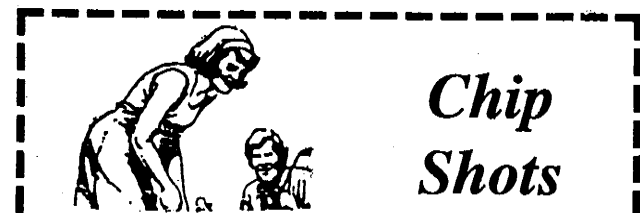
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MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE Final Standings Aug. 27

FLIGHT #1 (All scratch)

Craig Helwig	209
Jerry Toner	204
Dieter Roth	198
Mike Murphy	185
Brad Goslin	184
Jason McCallum	184
Rich Tate	183
Don Ouvry	173
John Maharg	171
Rick Hollis	160
Clark Erla	151
Terry Wiseman	142
Scott Richards	138
Newell Harris	120
Dale McIntosh	119
Dave Hoard	113

FLIGHT #2 (All scratch)

Ken Zdrojewski	207
Mike Randall	193
Frank Miller	179
Ernie Bellew	177
Jim Apley	176
Daryl Iwankovitch	174
Jim Peyer	173
Russ Bieffer	172
Kurt Dennis	172
Dan Mosher	169
Fred Leeson	168
John Riddle	167
Jim Hobbs	149
Craig Bellew	143
Elwyn Helwig	133
Pat Curtis	100

FLIGHT #3 (All scratch)

Jim Fox	208
Dick Wallace	191
Jim Hempton	186
Craig Weaver	173
Rick Doerr	171
Jack Hool	171
Dan Dickinson	168
Mike Ware	163
Gary Robinson	157
Betty Koepf	156
Brian Reinhardt	150
Dan Hittler	145
Duane Henn	136
Jon Zdrojewski	135

FLIGHT #4 (All scratch)

Kevin Bliss	198
Roger Cooper	196
Jim Smithson	195
Don Erla	190
Doug O'Dell	177
Bob Stickle	172
John Niebrzydowski	169
Anton Peters	158
Bruce LeValley	152
Doug Lautner	140
Kelly Smith	131
Clate Sawdon	102

FLIGHT #5 (Handicap)

John Agar	212
Charlie Tunis	185
Asa Apley	177
Jim Mastie	167

Pat Davis	166
Dennis Meck	165
Jeff Krol	161
Leonard Thompson	158
Bill Ewald	154
Bert Althaver	153
Dave Keller	150
Brian Cuddie	125

WEDNESDAY 2-MAN GOLF LEAGUE Aug. 30

EARLY DIVISION

Wallace/Apley	222
Harris/Hogan	177
Williamson/Rieman	177
Maharg/Pasieczny	171
Zdrojewski/Bryant	170
Henn/Peters	169
Berwick/Greenlee	168
Stickle/Iwankovitch	165
Strickland/Glaspie	161
Laming/C.Hillaker	156
Herron/Tuckey	153
Bliss/Baker	146
W.Dillon/Retherford	140
Burns/Hutchinson	110

LATE DIVISION

Ypma/deBeaubien	199
McCallum/Randall	184
M.Murphy/K.Martin	169
J.Hillaker/S.Murphy	165
Jones/Marshall	165
Wright/Prieskorn	163
K.Smith/Bidfinger	160
Chappel/Pasant	159
Hool/Toner	157
Doerr/Haire	155
LeValley/Morgan	149
Hartel/Comment	147
P.Peters/K.Bliss	145
Schneeberger/Ullig	137

TUESDAY MORNING LADIES' LEAGUE As of Aug. 23

1st Flight

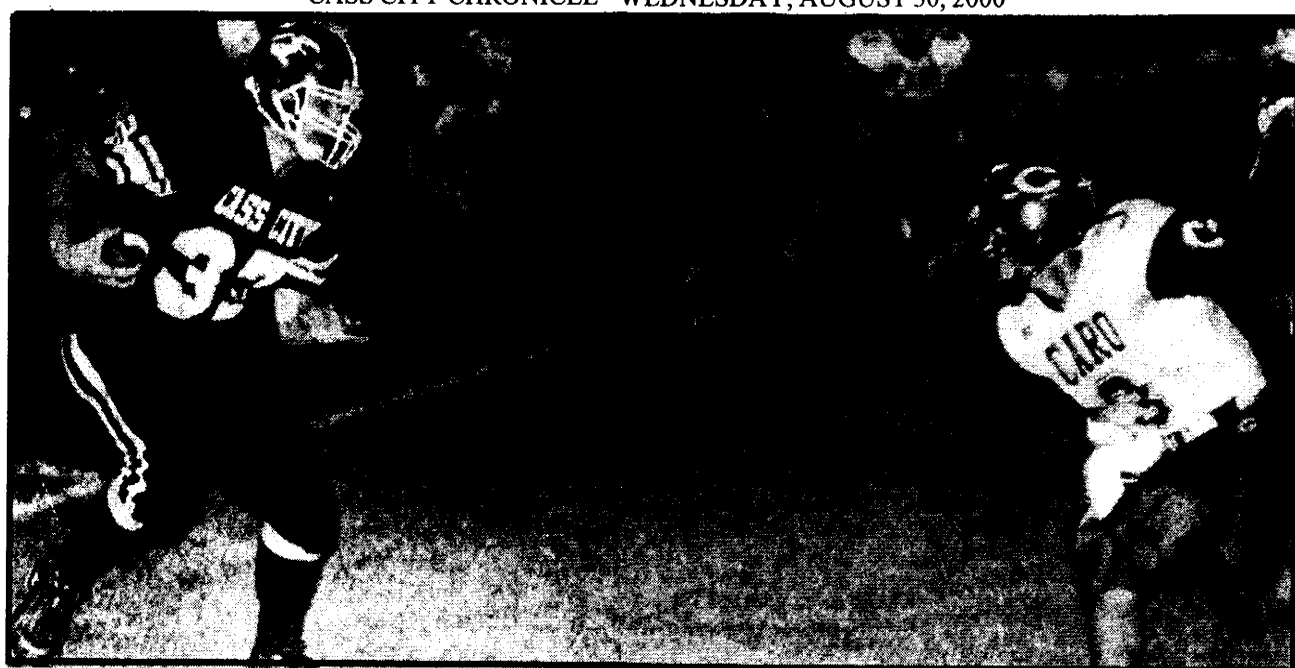
Bonnie Miller	132.5
Mary Rabeau	127.5
Corey Ulfing	120.5
Nelle Maharg	119.5
Toby Weaver	105.5
Joan Montgomery	103.0
Fran Bellew	100.5
Millie Nadison	94.0

2nd Flight

Caron Clara	136.0
Sue Ellen Greenlee	133.0
Geri Corcoran	127.0
Linda Helwig	122.5
Bunny O'Berski	115.5
Candy Holdship	96.5
Ardis Haist	94.0
Arlene Regentine	91.0
Dee Pickett	82.0

3rd Flight

Blanche Rumpitz	127.0
Jane Hool	120.0
Joann Martin	114.5
Noreen Krug	112.0
Eleanora Rees	106.0
Mary Lou Maurer	102.0
Barbara Wilson	89.0
Marian Harm	70.0



BILL THANE, who gained 58 yards for Cass City, was stopped after a good gain by Caro's James Lopez.

Rookie forecaster Rasmussen struts stuff

Although most of our readers are familiar with the former Paper Pros, John Haire, Clarke Haire and Tom Montgomery, who together have well over 80 years of collective knowledge of Thumb sports (mostly from John, whose career started

back around the ice age). However, some readers may be wondering about the Chronicle's rookie forecaster, JoAnn Rasmussen.

Rasmussen is a 1981 graduate of Unionville-Sebewaing Area schools, and has lived in Cass City for the past de-

cade. Married to Dean Rasmussen, owner of Rasmussen Transport in Cass City, the couple has 3 children.

"I've always been a sports nut," says JoAnn.

And after one week of gridiron predictions, who could

argue?

Rasmussen correctly picked 10 winners in the 2000 season's opening week to tie John for top honors.

A word of caution, JoAnn, from the younger hare, the race doesn't always go to the swiftest.

Fabulous Five's Fearless Forecast

August 31

Vassar at Birch Run	Birch Run
Millington at Caro (Sept. 1)	Millington
North Branch at Bridgeport	North Branch
Bad Axe at BCAS (Sept. 1)	Bad Axe
Lakers at Cass City	Lakers
Valley Luth. at Mayville (Sept. 1)	Mayville
USA at Reese	USA
Brown City at Yale	Yale
Cros-Lex at Deckerville (Sept. 1)	Deckerville
Harbor Beach at Ubyly (Sept. 1)	Harbor Beach
Marlette at Sandusky (Sept. 1)	Sandusky
AuGres Sims at Akron-Fair.	AuGres Sims
C-PS at NBW	NBW
Kingston at Detroit Loyola (Sept. 2)	Kingston
Hale at Owen-Gage (Sept. 1)	Hale
Peck at Genesee	Genesee

Last week's results

Season's results

John Haire	Clarke Haire	Tom Montgomery	JoAnn Rasmussen	Super Fan
10-5 (66%)	9-6 (60%)	7-8 (46%)	10-5 (66%)	9-6 (60%)

FOOTBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	PTS
GREATER THUMB WEST				
Marlette	0	0	1	0
Ubyly	0	0	1	0
Cros-Lex	0	0	1	0
Harbor Beach	0	0	1	0
Sandusky	0	0	1	0
Yale	0	0	1	0
GREATER THUMB EAST				
Team	W	L	T	PTS
Brown City	0	0	1	0
Deckerville	0	0	1	0



THE HAWK CROSS COUNTRY team has just 2 runners with experience, led by Craig Emmert, now in his 4th year on the team. Front row, from left: Candi Benjamin, Christina Walters and Aleasha Edwards. Back row: Coach Jeff Schember, Heather Edwards, Emmert and Coach Ernie Stec. Missing are Holli Cooper and Annjea Carmichael Tanton.

Hawk runners excited about season

Bolstered by the transfer of sophomore Annjea Carmichael Tanton from Akron-Fairgrove, the Cass City Red Hawk girls' cross country squad is excited about the season that is scheduled to open against Tanton's former school today (Wednesday) at 4 p.m.

Tanton and Holli Cooper, senior, whom Coach Ernie Stec describes as a very good athlete, are expected to anchor the team that includes Candi Benjamin, Aleasha Edwards, Heather Edwards, Liz Hoyt and Christina Walters.

The boys' team will suffer again this year from the lack of numbers. It will be led by Craig Emmert, now in his fourth year on the varsity. He was a first team all-conference runner last season.

Tanton competed in the 8K race in the Crim Races in Flint Saturday and finished first in her 15 and under age group with a time of 36:40.

Stec finished second in the 5K race for runners 40 to 45 years old. Cass City Coach Jeff Schember finished in the top 100 in the 10-mile marathon.

Show promise

Hawks bow to Tigers, 13-0

It wasn't a victory, but it certainly wasn't a humiliating defeat. Heavily favored visiting Caro Tigers defeated the Cass City Red Hawks, 13-0, in the opening game for both teams Friday. After a disastrous first quarter in which the Tigers scored both of their touchdowns and a second period when Caro was hampered by penalties, the game was dead even.

The Hawks will need 4 quarters like their last 2 this Thursday when the always potent Lakers come to town. The Lakers topped Harbor Beach in their opener, 6-0. It will be the opening Greater Thumb West game for both teams.

In the first quarter against Caro, it looked as if the worst fears of Hawk fans were going to be realized. Cass City took the kickoff and reeled off 21 yards in 2 plays before being forced to punt. The Tigers took over on their own 20 and marched down the field on a 10-play drive, all on the ground.

James Lopez, a hard-running back, bulled over from the 3 with 5:33 left in the period. The try for extra points crumbled when the ball was fumbled in the backfield. The Hawks failed to pick up a first down after the kickoff and the Tigers launched another drive from their own 33. It was third and long from the Cass City 48 when Ryan Findlay hit Lopez in the left flat with a screen pass. Behind good blocking, he went the distance untouched with 2:51 left in the quarter.

A Caro march was halted in the second period by a penalty. A 38-yard run by Lopez for a first down on the Cass City 12 was called back and the Tigers kicked to the Hawk 12.

A subsequent drive in the quarter was halted by a timely pass interception by Zach Glaspie. Aaron Dorland put a stop to a Caro drive to start the second half. The Tigers moved to the Hawk 30-yard line with fourth and 2 when Dorland smeared the ball carrier for a 4-yard loss. The Hawks then made their best drive of the game, marching from their own 34 to the Caro 13 before the march was halted. Key gains in the drive included an 18-yard scamper by quarterback Tim Khoury and a 10-yard run by Bill Thane. Neither team mounted a significant drive in the last quarter.

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Thane was the leading Hawk runner with 58 yards in 17 attempts. Khoury netted 56 yards in 12 carries. Dorland led the defense with 13 tackles, 4 unassisted. Eric Brown had 11 tackles, one unassisted.

JV GAME

The Caro junior varsity edged the Hawk JV squad, 12-6.

STATS

	CC	Caro
First Downs	10	10
Rushing attempts	43	38
Rushing yds.	145	201
Passes complete	2	3
Passes inter.	2	1
Passing yds.	35	64
Fumbles/lost	0/1	1/1
Penalties/yds.	5/25	6/30

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Bad Axe 6, Cros-Lex 0
EPBP 11, Harbor Beach 0
Caro 13, Cass City 0
USA 48, Sandusky 9
Carrollton 22, Valley Lutheran 21 OT
BCAS 26, Buena Vista 22
Reese 20, Vassar 14, OT
Ubyly 34, North Huron 0
Deckerville 30, Capac 0
Armada 23, Yale 14
Brown City 20, Mayville 6
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Memphis 12, Peck 7

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Sept. 6	USA Invite (MS/HS)	Bay Shore	4:00 p.m.
16	Holly Invite (MS/HS)	Away	8:00 a.m.
21	North Branch Invite (HS)	Away	4:00 p.m.
23	Akron-Fair. Invite (HS)	Away	10:00 a.m.
27	Bad Axe Invite (MS)	Away	4:30 p.m.
28	Mayville Invite (HS)	Away	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 7	Cass City Invite	Home	9:00 a.m.
14	Reese Invite (MS/HS)	Away	8:30 a.m.
17	League Invite	Reese	4:30 p.m.
21	Caro Invite (MS/HS)	Away	11:00 a.m.
28	Regionals		
Nov. 4	State		

Vassar, Sandusky fall to Cass City golfers

The potent Cass City Red Hawk golf team added 2 more victims to its win string in dual matches Tuesday, Aug. 22, and Monday.

The Hawks traveled to Vassar Tuesday to post a 160-189 decision. Brent Goslin was medalist with 37, followed by Nick Chappel and Matt Ender, each with 39. Derek Bellew shot 46, followed by Chris Maharg, 47, and Joel Brinkman, 48.

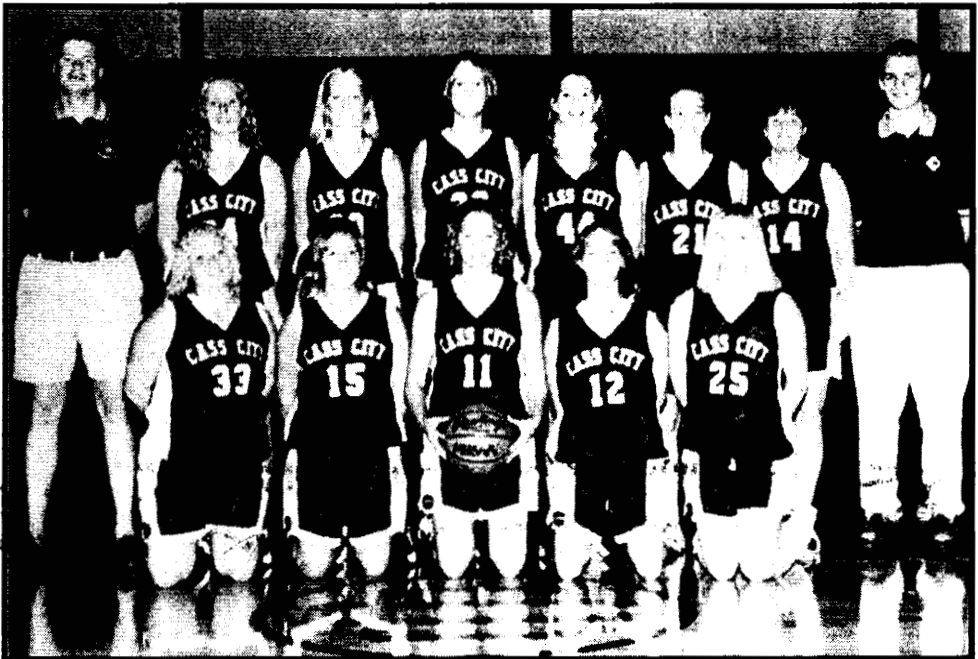
The Hawks hosted Sandusky Monday and racked up a 155-178 decision, led by Ender with a 37. Goslin posted a 38 and Maharg and Brinkman each carved out a 40. Chappel shot 41 and Bellew, 43. Medalist for Sandusky was Paul Guttowsky with 39.

Coach Dr. Paul Chappel said that the team goal is to improve every week. One way the players can do that, Chappel said, is to learn to think better on the course and not give away shots.

The Hawks jump into Greater Thumb West action next week with a game at Bay City All Saints on Tuesday and a home game with Mayville Wednesday.



THE 2000 Owen-Gage Bulldog golf team members are: (front l-r) Adam Kain, Earl McKee, Nathan Kain, Corbin Swiastyn, Zachary Fritz, Coach Rick Salcido, (back) Timmy Kain, Jeremy Kady, Ryan Fritz, Matt Gaeth, Cory Fritz, Shane Mellendorf, Cody Howard.



CASS CITY junior varsity girls basketball team members are: (front l-r) Heidi Hartwick, Alissa Pasant, Becky Hartel, Paula Fluegge, Krystee Dorland, (back) Coach Kurt Dennis, Estee LaFave, Courtney Green, Lindsay Hendrick, Brooke Marks, Annjea Tanton, Cyndi Henn, Coach Gavin Frederick. Missing are Crystal Moss, Samantha Schmidt.



THE CASS CITY freshman girls basketball squad consists of: (front l-r) Leslie Hacker, Mallory Powell, Kristi Fluegge, Alison Emmert, Megan Toner, (back) Allyson Bell, Kayla Karr, Sarah Hobbs, Maegan Laurie, Amy Howard, DeAnna Newby, Coach Mark Havens. Missing is Erika Karavas.

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BASKETBALL - FOOTBALL - SOCCER SCHEDULES

BOYS' FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 25	Caro	Home	7:30
31	Lakers	Home	7:30
Sept. 8	Bad Axe	Away	7:30
15	Reese	Home	7:30
22	USA	Away	7:30
29	Valley Lutheran	Away	7:30
Oct. 6	Mayville	Home	7:30
13	Bay City A.S.	Home	7:30
20	Richmond	Away	7:30

SOCCER SCHEDULE

Aug. 25	Caro	Away	5:00 p.m.
31	Cros-Lex	Away	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 5	Sandusky	Home	5:00 p.m.
9	Bad Axe Invite	Away	TBA
12	Marlette	Away	5:00 p.m.
14	Caseville	Home	5:00 p.m.
19	Harbor Beach	Home	5:00 p.m.
21	USA	Away	5:00 p.m.
26	Bad Axe	Away	5:00 p.m.
28	Lakers	Home	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 3	Valley Lutheran	Home	5:00 p.m.
10	USA	Home	5:00 p.m.
12	Bad Axe	Home	5:00 p.m.
17	Lakers	Away	5:00 p.m.
19	Valley Lutheran	Away	5:00 p.m.
	League Invite	TBA	5:00 p.m.
	Districts	TBA	5:00 p.m.

GOLF SCHEDULE

Aug. 17	Cass City Invite	Home	9:00 a.m.
22	Vassar	Away	3:00 p.m.
28	Sandusky	Home	4:00 p.m.
30	9 Hole League	B.C.A.S.	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 6	Mayville	Home	4:00 p.m.
8	Brown City Invite	Away	8:30 a.m.
11	Valley Lutheran	Away	4:00 p.m.
13	Deckerville	Away	4:00 p.m.
18	Ubyly	Home	4:00 p.m.
20	Lakers	Away	4:00 p.m.
25	Harbor Beach	Home	4:00 p.m.
27	Bay City A.S.	Home	4:00 p.m.
29	Vassar Invite	Away	8:45 a.m.
Oct. 4	Bad Axe	Away	4:00 p.m.
11	18 Hole League	Sandusky	9:00 a.m.
13	Regionals		

Red Hawks at home

BASKETBALL

Caro - Tues., August 29
Brown City, Tues., Sept. 5

FOOTBALL

Lakers
Thursday, August 31

SOCCER

Sandusky
Tuesday, Sept 5

GIRLS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 28	Caro (Freshman)	Away	6:00
29	Caro (JV/V)	Home	6:00
Sept. 5	Brown City (JV/V)	Home	5:00
6	Sandusky (Fresh)	Away	6:00
7	Harbor Beach	Away	5:00
14	Lakers	Home	6:00
18	Frankenmuth (Fresh)	Away	6:00
19	Marlette	Home	5:00
21	Bad Axe (JV/V)	Home	6:00
26	Sandusky	Home	5:00
28	USA	Home	6:00
Oct. 3	Deckerville (JV/V)	Away	5:00
3	Ubyly (Fresh)	Home	5:00
5	Reese	Away	5:00
10	Bay City A.S.	Home	5:00
12	Mayville (JV/V)	Away	5:00
17	Valley Lutheran	Away	5:00
19	Lakers	Away	6:00
24	Bad Axe (JV/V)	Away	6:00
24	Marlette (Fresh)	Away	5:00
26	USA	Away	6:00
31	Reese	Home	5:00
Nov. 2	Bay City A.S.	Away	5:00
7	Mayville (JV/V)	Home	5:00
7	North Branch (Fresh)	Home	5:00
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Labor Day weekend marks the end of summer for many people, but to me it means it's time for the Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon. Not only does this broadcast bring nationwide attention and support to the fight against neuromuscular diseases, it also energizes our family and all the great people involved with the Muscular Dystrophy Association here in Cass City.

My family is among those facing the onslaught of challenges caused by progressive muscle wasting, and we take great comfort in knowing that MDA funds hundreds of the world's top scientists with contributions made to the Telethon. These investigators are working around the clock to find treatments and cures for neuromuscular diseases. We also know that thanks to public support for the Telethon, MDA provides unparalleled help through a network of some 230 clinics from coast to coast.

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Each summer, thanks to the Telethon, my nephews and other kids with neuromuscular diseases spend a week of fun and freedom at MDA summer camp in Lexington. It's a fantastic time for the kids, and a welcome respite for families who otherwise provide year-round care.

The MDA Telethon broadcast airs locally Sunday, Sept. 3, at 11:30 p.m. on

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Voucher
system
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Editor:

Michiganians face the powerful danger of a massive new government controlled entitlement program, a coerced religious education tax — the voucher.

This initiative, if successful in getting past the voters in November, will be a decisive blow to our religious liberties and our constitutional right to live and work free of religious entanglement — a new government control upon our private lives and consciences.

Not only does the Amway voucher proposal infringe our liberties and force us all to support the private religious beliefs and dogmas of others, it will place a huge new tax burden upon the state.

While it is impossible to predict the final outcome of the voucher's passage, if just the students presently in elitist, private, or religious schools get this proposed entitlement, the cost to us, the taxpayers, will be an enormous 7/10th of a billion dollars.

Thomas Houseman
Holland

Letters to the Editor
The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor. Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper. Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason. The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity. We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club thanking merchants who donated prizes for a raffle.

Humane
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web site

The Humane Society of Tuscola County announces the arrival of its new web site, www.humanesocietytusco.org.

The site lists information about the Humane Society along with upcoming events, pets available for adoption and an online membership form. Patricia Trich, head of Public Relations states, "We hope both members and non-members will visit the site often to stay informed of Humane Society meetings, activities and the different programs available to the public, such as the availability of spay/neuter certificates, and educational material."



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MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dennis R. McComas and Lisa K. McComas husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 23, 1998, and recorded on Page 674, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT AND 27/100 dollars (\$76,498.27), including interest at 6.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on October 13, 2000.

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

The East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 5, Town 13 North, Range 11 East, lying south of the center of the Cass River, Except an undivided 1/2 interest in all oil, gas, casing-head gas, coal and other minerals and gases of every kind and character to R.S. Gardenhire as set forth in Mineral Deed recorded in Liber 250 of Deeds of Deeds, page(s) 521, and any interest in subsequent instruments pertinent thereto.

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

Dated: August 30, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1306
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200020402
Mustangs

8-30-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Judith Ann Utley, to Centex Home Equity, mortgagee, dated December 17, 1997 and recorded January 12, 1998 in Liber 727, page 1426, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Sixty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Five and 95/100 Dollars (\$68,845.95) including interest at the rate of 12.7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on September 15, 2000.

The premises are located in the Township of Arbelia, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

The East 105 feet of the West 943 feet of the South 310 feet of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of section 21, Township 10 North, Range 7 East.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.324(1), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: August 16, 2000

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for Centex Home Equity,
As Mortgagee
2501 Rochester Court
Troy, MI 48063
(248) 457-1000

File No. 195.0016
8-16-5

STATE OF MICHIGAN
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY
PUBLICATION/POSTING AND
NOTICE OF ACTION

CASE NO.
00-149-SP

440 State St., Caro MI 48723
517-672-3800

Richard Peter
3074 Kingston Rd.
Kingston, MI 48741
V
Lee A. Warren
1793 W. Grand Blvd.
Detroit MI 48208-1003

TO: Lee A. Warren

IT IS ORDERED:

1. You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to bring the land contract payments current on a contract dated 1/30/1989. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before September 20, 2000. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in the Cass City Chronicle for 3 consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

3. Richard Peter shall post a copy of this order in the courthouse, and at Lot 367 Shay Lake Heights Sub #3, Silverwood, MI 48760.

4. A copy of this order shall be sent to Lee A. Warren at the last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court.

Date: 8-23-00

Judge Kim David Glaspie P31610
8-30-3

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

MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cindy E. Howden and John Howden wife and husband (original mortgagors) to Mortgage America (IMC), Inc., Mortgagee. Dated December 17, 1997, and recorded on January 13, 1998 in Liber 728, on Page 157, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Indenture Trustee of IMC Home Equity Loan Owner Trust 1998-4 under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of June 1, 1998. Assignee by an assignment dated July 5, 2000, which was recorded on July 25, 2000, in Liber 806, on Page 1363, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY AND 41/100 dollars (\$76,540.41), including interest at 11.910% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change 12/22 and 6/22 of each year.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on September 22, 2000.

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

Commencing at a point 120 feet West of the Northeast corner of Section 32, Town 12 North, Range 7 East, thence South 188 feet, thence West 162.5 feet, thence North 188 feet, thence East 162.5 feet to the place of beginning, Denmark Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.324(1), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 9, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1303
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 98099681
Ravens

8-9-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Douglas S. Finkbeiner, a married man and Amy S. Finkbeiner, his wife (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank f/a Second National Bank of Bay City, a National Banking Association, Mortgagee, dated April 16, 1996, and recorded on April 25, 1996 in Liber 689, on Page 443, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX AND 52/100 dollars (\$32,366.52), including interest at 7.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on October 13, 2000.

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

Commencing 56 Rods North of the Southeast Corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 15, Town 14 North, Range 7 East, thence West 80 Rods, thence North 8 Rods; thence East 80 Rods; thence South 8 Rods to the Point of Beginning. Subject to the right-of-way for Bradleyville Road over the Easterly side thereof.

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

Dated: August 30, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1303
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Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200020406
Ravens

8-30-5

STATE OF MICHIGAN
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY
PUBLICATION/POSTING AND
NOTICE OF ACTION

CASE NO. 00-136-SP

Plaintiff
Anoni M. Aneszko,
3890 Lawndale Rd.
Saginaw, Mich. 48603

Defendant
Rick Hartwick and
Ruth Wilmoth
7791 East Bay City-Forestville Rd.
Cass City, Mich. 48726

Tr. Rick Hartwick and Ruth Wilmoth

IT IS ORDERED:

1. You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to bring the 12-22-1995 contract payment current. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before September 20, 2000, 9:00 a.m. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in the Cass City

Chronicle for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

3. Anoni M. Aneszko shall post a copy of this order in the courthouse, and at the Post Office in Cass City, Mich.

4. A copy of this order shall be sent to Rick Hartwick and Ruth Wilmoth at the last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court.

Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 1, Town 14 North, Range 11 East thence North 90 degrees east along the South line of said Section 1, 440.00 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description, thence North 00 East 730 feet thence North 90 degrees West 140.0 feet thence South 00 West 400.0 feet thence South 90 degrees East along the South line of said Section 1, 235.0 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Dated: 8-23-00

Judge Kim David Glaspie
Bar No. P31610

8-30-3

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Larry E. Sandusky, a married man (original mortgagors) to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 8, 1998, and recorded on July 9, 1998 in Liber 744, on Page 737, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Fleet Mortgage Corp., Assignee by an assignment dated November 1, 1999, which was recorded on December 8, 1999, in Liber 789, on page 1128, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO AND 07/100 dollars (\$48,722.07), including interest at 8.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on October 6, 2000.

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

Part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 30, Town 10 North, Range 8 East described as commencing in the center of Irish Road at the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter, thence West 297 feet, thence North 146.67 feet, thence East 297 feet, thence North to the point of beginning. Right of Way for Irish Road over the Easterly side and Birch Run over the Northerly side thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.324(1), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 23, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200019327
Hawks

8-23-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sherman Suttle, a married man and Cynthia Suttle, a married woman (original mortgagors) to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 23, 1998, and recorded on June 23, 1998 in Liber 742, on Page 1382, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Fleet Mortgage Corp., a South Carolina Corporation, as assignee by an assignment dated November 1, 1999, which was recorded on December 8, 1999, in Liber 789, on Page 1114, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-NINE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR AND 44/100 dollars (\$89,684.44), including interest at 8.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on September 29, 2000.

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

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 18, Town 12 North, Range 8 East, thence East 353 feet, thence South 136.12 feet, thence West 353 feet, thence North 136.12 feet to the place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.324(1), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 16, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200019749
Hawks

8-16-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Daniel Lee Wright, a married man and Linda Jean Wright, husband and wife, (original mortgagors) to Summit Mortgage Services, Mortgagee, dated January 30, 1998, and recorded on February 13, 1998 in Liber 730, on Page 378, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the ContiMortgage, Assignee by an assignment dated January 30, 1998, which was recorded on October 2, 1998, in Liber 751, on Page 1132, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY-ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWELVE AND 43/100 dollars (\$91,412.43), including interest at 12.350% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on October 6, 2000.

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

Commencing 1942.24 feet West of the South 1/4 corner of Section 28, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, thence West 200 feet, thence North 217.8 feet, thence East 200 feet, thence South 217.8 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.324(1), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 23, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1302
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Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200019666
Tigers

8-23-5

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by TIMOTHY R. DAVIS, AN UNMARRIED MAN to AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY, Mortgagee, dated January 25, 1999, and recorded on March 3, 1999, in Liber 764, on page 1439, TUSCOLA COUNTY Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty six thousand three hundred fifty one and 60/100 dollars (\$46,351.60), including interest at 9.760% per adjustable rate rider.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola, MI, at 11:00 AM on September 15, 2000.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF MAYVILLE, TUSCOLA County, Michigan and are described as:

PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 16, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST, DAYTON TOWNSHIP, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 16 WHICH IS NORTH 88 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, 1206.25 FEET FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE NORTH 88 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 120.00 FEET TO THE WEST NORTH AND SOUTH 1/8 OF SAID SECTION; THENCE ALONG SAID 1/8 LINE, NORTH 01 DEGREE 24 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST, 1326.15 FEET TO THE SOUTH, EAST AND WEST, 1/8 LINE OF SAID SECTION; THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTH, EAST AND WEST 1/8 LINE, SOUTH 88 DEGREES, 24 MINUTES 52 SECONDS WEST, 120.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST, 1326.10 FEET TO SAID SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 16 AND THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO THE USE OF THE SOUTHERLY 33.00 FEET THEREOF AS PHELPS LAKE ROAD.

Tax ID # 005-016-000-1800-00

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.324(1), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: August 9, 2000

AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY

Mortgagee

ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

8-9-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Abram V. Geister and Jill M. Geister, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Vandyk Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 5, 1999, and recorded on April 13, 1999 in Liber 768, on Page 643, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., as custodian or trustee, Assignee by an assignment dated March 10, 1999, which was recorded on October 11, 1999, in Liber 784, on Page 296, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE AND 68/100 dollars (\$106,631.68), including interest at 10.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on October 6, 2000.

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

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of section 11, Town 11 North, range 10 East and running thence East 330 feet, thence South 660 feet, thence West 330 feet, thence North 660 feet to the point of beginning. Being in and a part of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 11, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: August 23, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200019935
Cougars

8-23-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gary W. Schoenow, a single man (original mortgagors) to First of America Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated July 17, 1997, and recorded on July 18, 1997 in Liber 715, on Page 1156, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Principal Residential Mortgage, Inc., an Iowa Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated July 24, 1997, which was recorded on December 10, 1997, in Liber 726, on Page 109, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-FOUR THOUSAND NINETY-ONE AND 66/100 dollars (\$84,091.66), including interest at 8.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on October 13, 2000.

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

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, Town 12 North, Range 7 East, described as: Beginning at a Point on the East line of Section 17, which is North, 00 degrees 35 minutes 00 seconds West, 465.71 feet from the East 1/4 Corner of said Section 17, said point being at the Intersection of the North line of the South 1/4 Acres of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17 and the East line of Section 17; thence continuing along said East line, North 00 degrees 35 minutes 00 seconds East 200.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 00 seconds West 220 feet; thence South 00 degrees 35 minutes 00 seconds East, 200.00 feet to the North line of said 1/4 Acres thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 00 seconds East, 220.00 feet along said line to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.324(1), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 30, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200020156
Dolphins

8-30-5

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 658-2347



Betty Myers of Gladwin was a Thursday overnight till Saturday forenoon guest of Ray and Rita Depcinski.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney was a Monday evening guest of Mrs. John O'Henley.

Mrs. Gerald Willis was a Monday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Moore and family, Theresa Walker, Kim Giffard and Mr. and Mrs. Evans Giffard spent the weekend camping in Lake County.

Anita and Alvin Iseler and 2 daughters of Port Hope were Sunday afternoon guests of Allen and Alice Depcinski.

Florence Watson was a Sunday afternoon and supper guest of Thelma Jackson.

Farmland owner may apply for state's PDR program

Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) Director Dan Wyant recently announced that another round of applications is now available for landowners to nominate their farmland for development rights purchase under Michigan's Purchase of Development Rights (PDR) program.

The PDR program, now administered by MDA, allows landowners to sell the rights to develop their lands for uses other than agriculture to the state in return for cash payments. Once development rights are sold, the land is placed in an agricultural conservation easement, permanently restricting the land from development. The easement remains with the property, even if the land is sold, requiring new landowners to comply with the agricultural preservation conditions specified in the easement.

"Pressures to develop farmland are tremendous and ever-increasing. This program is an important and innovative tool to preserve current agricultural lands," Wyant said.

"Michigan farmers have shown an enormous interest in the state's PDR program. Approximately 1,100 applications were received in the first 2 years of the program, while another 700 requests have already been received for this year's application."

Funding for PDR accumulates from the repayment of tax credits when the temporary Farmland Development Rights Agreements, more commonly known as P.A. 116 contracts, end.

Applications may be obtained by contacting MDA's Farmland and Open Space Preservation Office at (517) 373-3328. They must be received by Nov. 30 to be considered for this year's application cycle. No faxed applications may be accepted. Because of the tight PDR

dollars available, the 2000 selection process will be extremely competitive, with

only a limited number of applicants selected.

Applications received by the deadline will be evaluated based on selection criteria established by the Michigan Legislature and a scoring system approved by the Michigan Natural Resources Commission and the Michigan Commission of Agriculture.

To be eligible for the PDR program, there are 2 minimum requirements that all applications must meet. At least 51 percent of the land submitted in the application must be devoted to agricultural use, and all applications must be approved through a resolution by the local unit of government with zoning authority over the nominated property.

There is no minimum acreage to be eligible. However, parcels less than 40 acres in size will receive a score deduction.

Other factors considered in the selection process include: the productive capacity of the farmland, the threat of conversion to non-agricultural uses, the proximity to other similarly protected land, the availability of matching funds, and how the PDR complements local farmland preservation efforts.

Once an application is chosen, the amount landowners receive for their development rights is determined by an appraisal. However, the appraisal cannot exceed \$5,000 per acre, which is the current cap set for the PDR program.

In addition to the cash payment landowners selling their development rights receive, other advantages include the retention of ownership of all other property rights, the potential for property and estate tax relief, and the preservation of farmland for future generations.

SEMCO says gas price freeze to shield customers

SEMCO Energy Gas Company officials reminded customers Monday that the gas company's 3-year freeze on natural gas prices shields them from projected increases in heating costs this year.

SEMCO reduced gas prices by 6 percent in April 1999 and froze that price for 3 years, through March 31, 2002.

As a result, SEMCO Energy customers will continue to pay \$3.24 per thousand

cubic feet for natural gas, one of the lowest rates in the state, regardless of price fluctuations in other markets.

SEMCO has an ample supply of natural gas to ensure continuous service throughout the heating season, according to officials, who said customers should see increases in their heating bills only if they increase their natural gas consumption or through governmental action beyond control of the energy company.

Calendar of Events

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

ATTENTION: The Tuscola Picnic in Florida will be held at the Elks Lodge, 1630 U. S. Highway 41 South, Ruskin with a potluck at noon January 27, 2001. For more info call (517) 674-2245, or after Oct. 1 (813) 645-5609.

Wednesday, August 30

Duplicate Bridge, 7:00 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: (tie) Lyle and Marilyn DeRousse and John Haire and Bill Dupuis.

Thursday, August 31

HDC Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) Distribution, Sandusky Fairgrounds, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Friday, September 1

HDC Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) Distribution, HDC Warehouse on Butler Street, Caro, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.

Monday, September 4

Have a Safe and Happy Labor Day! Hub Investment Group will be at the fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

Study: plant closer for higher yields

New research from Michigan State University may help increase corn farmers' yields - if they plant their crop closer together.

According to Dr. Kurt Thelen, assistant professor and MSU Extension agronomist, with the right management practices corn planted in 15-inch rows is likely to provide higher yields and higher profits. Corn is traditionally planted in rows spaced 30 inches apart.

Thelen sites optimum sunlight utilization as one factor that increases yields when corn is planted closer together. "There is no bare soil this way," Thelen explains. "That means that you're getting maximum sunlight on the leaves." This increase in energy efficiency helps increase grain yields.

Thelen says 30-inch row spacings were determined by the width of tractor tires. Before that, 40-inch rows were used to accommodate horses. "We're beyond that now. Our research eliminates those constraints and looks at row spacings that will give growers the best yield and most profitability."

Thanks to a grant from the Corn Marketing Program of Michigan, Thelen and his crew have conducted numerous test plots around Michigan over the last 3 growing seasons.

High equipment costs are the only roadblock to widespread adoption of narrow-row corn. "You have to make sure you're not planting in a tire track," Thelen says. "That means designing a system with narrower tires and spacing it so you don't drive over rows. The same is true with a combine."

Thelen's research will continue to determine which factors have the most impact on yield. "We're looking to see if soil type, different tillage or fertility systems or latitude favors narrow rows," he explains. "Corn grown further north may see a bigger benefit because of longer day lengths centered around the summer solstice. Quicker canopy closure will more effectively harvest the available sunlight."



Employees honored

TI GROUP AUTOMOTIVE System, Cass City, recently held a luncheon recognizing employees with 30 or more years of service. They included (from left) Judy Taylor - 31 years, Alice Harmer - 30 years, Ruth Shamka - 30 years, Marjorie Deike - 31 years, Karen Strozski - 30 years, Diane Kingsland - 30 years, Dave McNaughton - 31 years, Jacalyn Guinther - 30 years. Missing is Margaret Wynn - 30 years.

Relay raises \$81,500

Organizers of the Huron County Relay For Life are calling this year's event a huge success.

"Relay for Life truly is about a community that takes up the fight" to support the American Cancer Society (ACS), said Ann Parker, community development director.

"The relay participants truly enjoyed the day," Parker added. "Over 65 survivors walked in the Victory Lap after receiving their ACS medal and year pin; 3,000 candles were lit in tribute to family and friends with an inspirational message and ceremony, and \$81,500 was raised to support research, education, advocacy and service."

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The topics are healthy eating, labels, food safety, and getting the most from your food dollars.

Recipe books will be given to each person completing all 4 classes and a drawing will be held the last day of the series for a door prize.

Registration is required. To register, or for more information, call MSU Extension at (517) 269-9949. You must register by Sept. 1.

These classes fulfill the WIC nutrition class requirement for 2 years.



TUSCOLA AND Sanilac county teachers were among 50 educators from around the state who recently toured Detroit Edison's Monroe Power Plant. The teachers (from left) are Mark Sheler (Sandusky Schools), Sally Milholin (Cass City Schools) and Darrell Bechtel (Cros-Lex Schools). Detroit Edison Engineer Mike Posadny (second from left) conducted the tour.

Representing 'young cooperators'

Healys attend NICE conference

Jeff and Cathy Healy of Cass City represented the Young Cooperator Program of Dairy Farmers of America, Inc. at the 72nd National Institute on Cooperative Education (NICE).

The NICE conference, sponsored by the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives (NCFC) was held recently in "Music City", Nashville, Tenn.

The Healys participated with other young farmers from across the country in the unique format of the conference focusing on the theme, Cooperatives: Grand New Opportunities. Various presentations and symposiums provided insight into the new opportunities and technology that face cooperatives and their farmer members as they enter into the 21st Century.

The special Young Cooperator portion of the conference included case studies, open forum discussions on cooperative advantages and the value of cooperative memberships and interaction

with several national cooperative leaders. The Young Cooperators visited a regional supply cooperative in Clarksville, Tenn., and participated in a trade show of other local cooperatives and businesses. While on the tour they learned about marketing strategies and members services of the cooperatives. The tour also included a local vineyard and winery with several medal-winning wines.

The Healys are members of Dairy Farmers of America, a

dairy marketing cooperative that markets milk for 24,000 dairy farmer members in 45 states. DFA supplies milk to bottling and manufacturing

plants that produce a complete line of dairy products and food components for consumers in the U.S. and around the world.

Several appear in circuit court

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

•Michael K. Craig, 30, Caro, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, July 8 in Caro.

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

•Karl D. Liddiard, 39, Millington, was sentenced to 270 days in the county jail, with work release and worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to malicious destruction of police property March 20 in Arbella Township.

Liddiard was also ordered to pay \$460 in court costs and fines plus restitution totaling \$76.91.

•Jeffrey D. Watson, 38, Clio, pleaded guilty to attempted possession of a controlled substance May 7, 1999, in Arbella Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Andrew C. Paseschnick, 26, Deford, was sentenced to 270 days in the county jail, with worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to fleeing and eluding a police officer, third degree, April 1 in Novesta Township.

•Wilson L. Rowell, 45, Cass City, was sentenced to 60 months probation and 365 days in jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Jan. 2 in Cass City, plus one prior felony conviction.

Rowell was also ordered to pay \$1,560 in costs and fines, restitution of \$85 and a \$150 forensic fee.

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3-day program

Cass City teacher joins Edison Energy Workshop

Fifty middle school and high school teachers from various southeastern Michigan communities will be able to energize their science curriculum this school year, thanks to the recent Educators' Energy Workshop sponsored by the Detroit Edison Foundation.

The 3-day workshop provided the teachers with tours of Fermi 2, Detroit Edison's nuclear power plant located near Monroe, the Solar Currents facility in Scio Township, one of Detroit Edison's 2 solar generating facilities, and Detroit Edison's Monroe Power Plant, the second largest coal-fired electricity generator in the country.

The Detroit Edison Foundation picked up the \$17,000 cost of the workshop, which includes grants for each teacher to earn one graduate-level credit hour from Eastern Michigan University.

Since Detroit Edison created the workshop 9 years ago, the Detroit Edison Foundation has spent \$120,000 to provide this educational opportunity to about 450 teachers across the state.

During the workshop, the teachers boned up on physics and chemistry principles that are involved in electricity production. They did this by reviewing with Detroit Edison engineers and power plant staff the process of splitting atoms, using water to cool turbine-generators and mixing various coals to generate electricity efficiently and with minimal environmental impact. They got a first-hand look at boilers, turbine-generators, control rooms and other key power plant areas. They also toured the inside of the twin 400-foot cooling towers at Fermi 2.

The workshop also featured top speakers in the fields of nuclear medicine, alternative

energy sources, conservation and environmental initiatives associated with energy production.

The teachers even gained earth science, botany and aquatic-life knowledge as they learned about the dozens of species of plants and animals living in their natural habitats — such as wetlands, woodlands and meadows — all on the utility's grounds.

This year, the Wildlife Habitat Council, a national environmental organization, certified the Monroe Power Plant as a corporate wildlife habitat. The power plant is located on 1,000 wooded, wildlife-inhabited acres along the Raisin River, Plum

Creek and Lake Erie shorelines.

Included in the workshop was a presentation depicting pioneering research done by Detroit Edison on the zebra mussel, an exotic species brought to this region in the 1980s in the ballast water of Balkan freighters. Detroit Edison diver Gary Longton presented each teacher with a cluster of zebra mussels preserved in plastic to take back to their classrooms so students will be able to examine the creatures that infest the Great Lakes.

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2.1 million plan holiday travel

More than 2.1 million Michiganians have Labor Day holiday travel plans, according to a recent survey by AAA Michigan. The estimate represents a new state record and a 46-percent increase over last year, when 1.5 million residents reported Labor Day travel plans.

The good news gets even

better — 70 percent of those with travel plans this year will remain in Michigan (compared with 57 percent in 1999), and the average trip length will be one day longer (4 days in 1999; 5 in 2000).

"It seems that falling gas prices and a statewide public school 'holiday' mandated by the Michigan Leg-

islature may contribute to an end-of-summer surge in tourism," said Linda Woolwine, vice president of Travel and Field Operations for AAA Michigan. "These positive travel indicators should help Michigan meet or exceed our prediction of 4 percent growth in tourism volumes and spending for the year."

The encouraging travel numbers follow 8 consecutive weeks of gas price declines, with fuel prices averaging \$1.435 as of Aug. 14, (about 16.3 cents more per gallon than last year). Nearly 3 out of 5 travelers (58 percent) said that higher gas prices would have no impact on their travel plans for the weekend.

Tom Nemacheck, executive director of the Upper Peninsula Travel & Recreation Association, reports that wet and cool weather may have dampened June travel but

July and August "appear to be very good."

Brad Jones, executive director of the Mackinaw Area Tourist Bureau, said that although total travel volumes are down slightly, occupancy rates are up one percent and there has been a substantial increase in the number of in-state travelers. In fact, said Jones, 61 percent of the visitors to the region through July were Michigan residents.

Traffic reports from the Mackinac Bridge Authority show a slight decrease in total year-to-date traffic through July — down 2.9 percent from the previous year. The downturn in Big Mac traffic is offset by traffic numbers on other major bridges statewide. The Bridge and Tunnel Operator's Association reports a year-to-date increase (through July) of 1.7 percent for the Ambassador Bridge

in Detroit, and 11.4 percent for the Blue Water Bridge in Port Huron.

According to an Auto Club survey of 500 Michigan residents, even if bad weather was predicted, it would have little effect on Labor Day travel plans. Nearly 3-quarters of the respondents said they would not consider canceling a trip due to bad weather. Major findings from AAA Michigan's 2000 Labor Day survey show:

* Seventy-nine percent of the trips will be more than 100 miles from home;

* Most of the Michigan travel destinations will be in the lower peninsula (74 percent), and these are most likely to be in the Northwest (46 percent);

* Approximately 88 percent of all trips will be by car, truck or van;

* Travelers' accommodations are distributed as follows: hotel/motel/resorts (32

percent), rental cottages (25 percent), trailer/RV camping (17 percent), and relatives (11 percent);

* Popular destinations outside Michigan include Florida (19 percent), Ohio (19 percent) and Illinois (9 percent).

For Midwest travelers planning a summer vacation in Michigan, the 5 most popular driving destinations are: 1) Metro Detroit; 2) Mackinac Island; 3) Mackinaw City; 4) Traverse City, and 5) Sault Ste. Marie, (based on 1999 AAA TripTik® requests from 21 clubs in 16 states).

The official 78-hour Labor Day period begins at 6 p.m. Friday, (Sept. 1) and runs to midnight Monday, (Sept. 4).

During last year's Labor Day holiday period, 18 people died in 17 fatal crashes on roads across the state. That was down from the 1998 holiday, when 19 people died in 18 fatal crashes. Seven of last year's fatal crashes were alcohol-related, and safety restraints were not used by 66 percent of the victims who had belts available. To reduce these numbers this Labor Day holiday, all drivers are urged to use safety belts, avoid alcohol, stay alert at the wheel and observe all traffic laws.

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Household Sales

ANNUAL GARAGE SALE at Northwood Lake Condos in Cass City, Sept. 1 and 2, 9-5. A good variety of everything. Take Beechwood or Hospital Drive to Northwood Circle and watch for balloons. 14-8-30-1

GARAGE SALE - Aug. 31, Sept. 1 & 2, 9 to 5. 6 miles south of Cass City, 2 3/4 miles east on Deckerville Road. Clothing of all sizes, single bed, bedding, knick-knacks, dishes, much more. 14-8-30-1

HUGE GARAGE SALE - Friday, Sept. 1, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. Bathroom tub, toilet and sink free. Treadmill, weight bench, beer signs, furniture, 13" color TV w/remote, household items, computer scanner, keyboard, boy's bike, assortment of hub caps and much more. 9 miles north of Cass City at 3575 Elkton Road. 14-8-30-1

YARD SALE - Items for everyone. Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 5751 Canboro Rd., 1 1/2 miles west of Elkton Rd. 14-8-30-1

GARAGE SALE - Name brand clothes, toys, movies, books, etc. Aug. 30, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Aug. 31, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. 4355 Leach St., Cass City. K. Wark and K. Roth. 14-8-23-2

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FOR SALE - Mobile home, 14'x70', 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, peaked roof. \$10,000. (517) 872-5775. 3-8-30-3

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FOR RENT - Small furnished apartment for one person. No pets. Security deposit and first month's rent. Call 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. 872-2404. 4-8-30-1f

FOR RENT - K of C Hall, 6106 Beechwood Drive. Parties, dinners, meeting. Call Richard Rick, 872-3345. 4-2-3-1f

FOR RENT - Cass City Mini Storage. Call 872-3917. 4-3-13-1f

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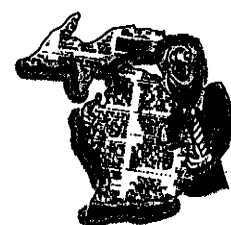
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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Former astronaut Brewster Shaw Jr. recently announced his retirement. The Cass City native left his job as director of space shuttle operations in Houston last Wednesday, with plans to leave NASA in November.

The former Croft-Clara Lumber/Siding World property at the west end of Cass City has been purchased by Donald Bollistetter, owner of the Luke's Market in Sebewaing, and his son, Scott Bollistetter.

Twelve area women recently spent a long weekend on a 64-foot houseboat at Kentucky's Lake Cumberland. They were Paula LeValley, Sally Howard, Barb Karr, Cathy Erla, Beth Howard, Pam Brinkman, Lisa Erla, Karen Haire, Anne Weiss, Lynn Talaski, Sally Zimba and Joyce Muz.

Danielle Guilds, daughter of Glenn and Kim Guilds of Cass City, was recently awarded the "Outstanding 11-year-old" trophy in the Pre-Teen Michigan Academic Scholarship Program. The program is based on academic achievement.

Frontier days were recalled when friends arrived the day before and set up tents for the wedding of Alison Diamond and Bert Long at the Evergreen Park on M-53. They brought their muskets to give the new couple a salute after the ceremony. The bride and groom both wore clothing handmade of buckskin.

10 YEARS AGO

It's a nerve-wracking time for families who have become unwilling participants in a game of waiting brought on by the Persian Gulf crisis as they await news that a family member is on his or her way to the gulf. Among those from the area who have

been shipped to the Persian Gulf or expect to be on their way soon are Kevin Hartwick, 20, Jeff Krol, 19, and Aaron LaPonsie, 20, all members of the 101st Airborne, Ft. Campbell, Ky., and Matt Peasley. Mike Hoppe, who saw action in Panama, is already in the Middle East and Chris Pawloski is serving aboard the carrier USS Saratoga in the Persian Gulf.

A pair of twins from the area have been appointed sergeants in the Air Force. They are Rhoda M. (Fleming) Mengert and Mabel Fleming, daughters of John and Carolyn Fleming of Snover.

25 YEARS AGO

Phil Kuck of Cass City escaped serious injury early Friday morning when the car he was driving went out of control and flipped on the Dodge Road bridge over the Cass River in Novesta Township. The crash resulted in structural damage to the bridge, which will be closed until late this week for repairs.

Dr. James Ballard finished 30th out of 330 entries in the Port Huron to Chicago yacht race with his racing boat Naiad. The race got underway July 19 at 12:45 p.m. and took over 46 hours to complete. Ballard and his crew of 10, including 2 daughters and their husbands, arrived in Chicago at 4 p.m. Thursday, July 24.

Mrs. Cathy Smith, 27, of Cass City, started racing cars 3 months ago and in one of her first 3 drag races, she won the Powderpuff contest at Tri-City Raceway Aug. 9, along with a trophy and a \$50 check.

The Natural Resources Commission has designated the Cass River from the Caro Dam to its mouth as one of 15 Michigan streams that may be fished for salmon this fall. The season will run from Sept. 1 to Dec. 31.

Twenty-five ladies participated in the Rolling Hills Ladies' Golf League best ball twosome "Fun Day" Tuesday. Winners were: first, Michelle Zdrojewski and Mary LaPeer, 42; second, Geraldine Prieskorn, Celia House and Barb Tuckey, 43; third, Ruth Whittaker and Mary Ryan, 46.

35 YEARS AGO

Many schools in Michigan

have been forced to adopt stringent rules concerning the dress and appearance of students attending school, but Cass City High School is not one of them. Principal Arthur Holmberg explained this week. Black leather jackets, the beatnik hair cut, the short, short dresses and other fads now current among teenagers cause no problem in Cass City. About the only specific rule that the school has is that students may not wear shorts to school. The few cases of extreme dress are handled on an individual basis.

A trailer house owned by Barbara McCreary was destroyed Tuesday night in a fire on Elmwood Road, a mile south and a quarter mile east of Cass City.

Dr. K.I. MacRae, Cass City

physician, was named president of the Cass City Gavel Club Tuesday night. He will succeed Dan Erla. Other officers include: Harry Little, vice-president, Carl Crow, secretary, and C.M. Wallace, treasurer.

Alva R. Batle, 71, of Bad Axe, was driving his new car on Leach Street when he put his automatic shift in the wrong gear and the car shot forward and smashed through the side of the Cass Tavern. He explained to police that he wasn't used to driving a car with an automatic shift.

Al Merchant, Cass City farmer, has purchased one of 2 huge John Deere TW plowing disk harrows now in use in Michigan, according to John Marshall of Marshall Implement Co. in Cass City.

Food distribution slated

The Human Development Commission (HDC) will hold its Tuscola County Temporary Emergency Food Distribution (TEFAP-yellow card registration) Friday, Sept. 1, at the following location: HDC Warehouse, 165

Butler Street, Caro, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

These surplus commodities have been made available to HDC by the federal government and are intended for personal consumption by eligible low-income families. Income guidelines and

household size determine eligibility for this distribution; this information may be obtained by contacting the Human Development Commission.

Persons who wish to participate in this distribution are invited to appear in person at the designated site and time mentioned above. For further information, interested persons may contact the Human Development Commission at (517) 673-4121 in Caro, or any field office in Bad Axe, Lapeer or Sandusky.

Fibranz enlists in Army

Mark L. Fibranz has joined the U.S. Army under the Delayed Entry Program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The recruit qualifies for an \$8,000 enlistment bonus.

Fibranz reported to Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C., for basic training Aug. 17.

He is the son of Donna and Raymond Fibranz of Owendale.

TIMELESS TREASURES

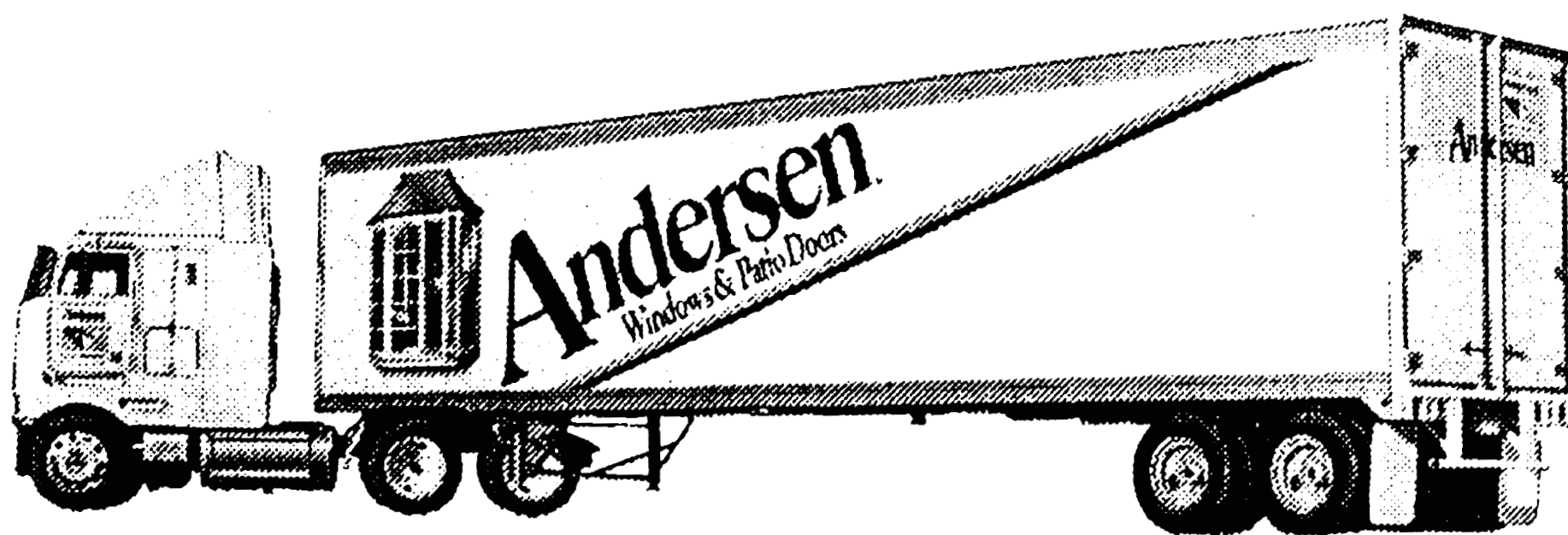
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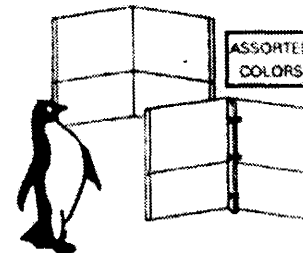
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Package of 4
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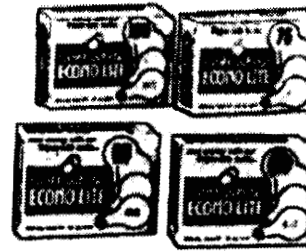


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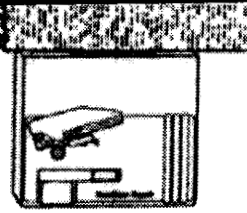


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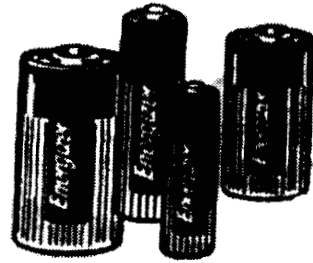
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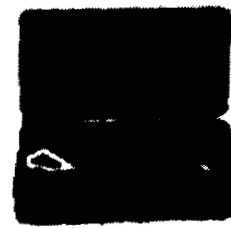


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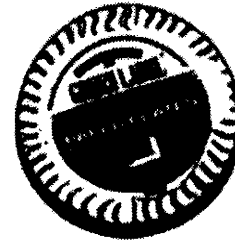


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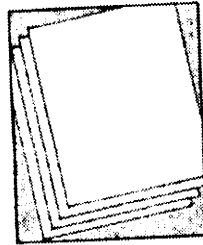


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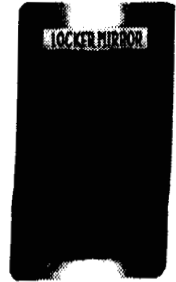
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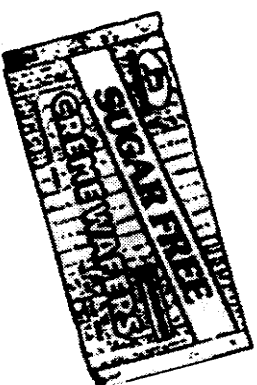
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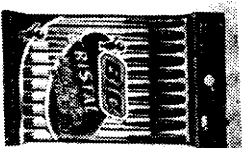
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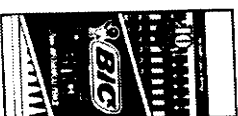
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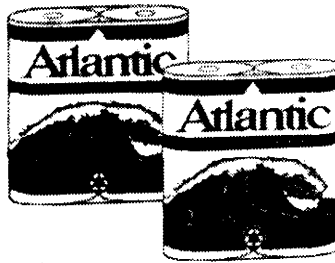
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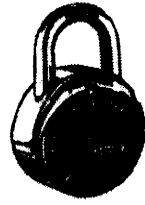


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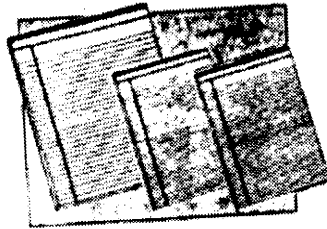


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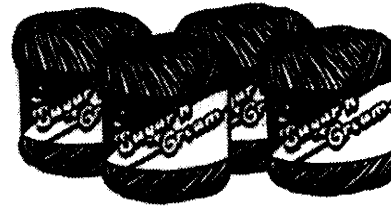


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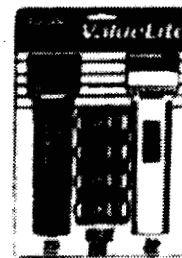
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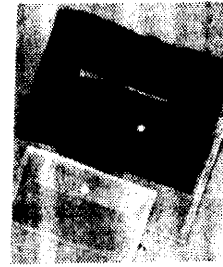
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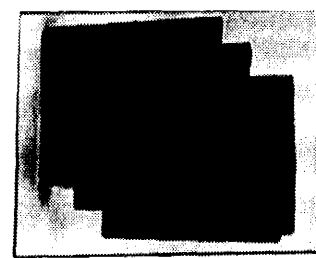


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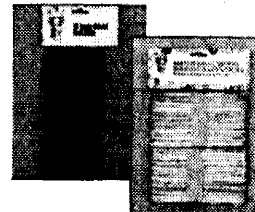


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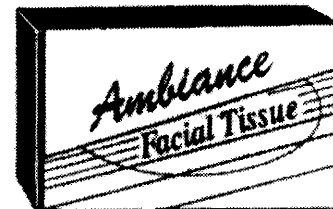


**Wood
Craft Sticks**

Color 100 ct. • #1578
or Plain 150 ct.

88¢

No coupon needed. Effective thru 9-10-00.



**Ambiance
Facial Tissue**

150 ct. box

3/\$1⁷⁹

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Fairway Discount Coupon



School Pencils

#2 Lead • 18 ct. pkg. • #6318

65¢

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Fairway Discount Coupon



**Pitt Penn
Permanant Type
Anti-Freeze**

1 gallon

\$3.59

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Fairway Discount Coupon



**Thank You
Cards**

Box of 10

99¢

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Fairway Discount Coupon



**3M Box Sealing
Tape**

2" Clear #142 or Tan #143
800"

2/\$3

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**Aunt Lydia's
Jumbo Ball
Crochet Cotton**
1000 yds. • White or Ecru

2/\$4⁹⁷

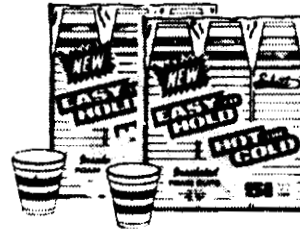
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**Cara
Heating Pads**
Moist/Dry • #051B

\$12⁹⁷

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**Dart
Foam Cups**
6.4 oz. • 50 ct.

69¢

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**Fancy Girl's Suede
Back Pack**
\$19.00 Value!

\$9⁸⁸

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Fairway Discount Coupon



**Hunt's
Manwich**
for Sloppy Joes • 5.5 oz.

\$1.19

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**Mead
Index Cards**
3x5 100 ct. or 4x6 50 ct.

3/\$1

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Fairway Discount Coupon

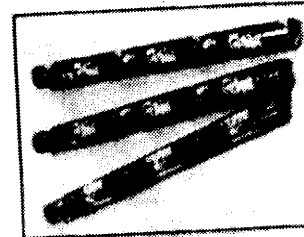


Wesson Oil
48 oz. bottle

\$1.99

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Fairway Discount Coupon



Gift Wrap
40 sq. ft. roll
Asst. patterns

99¢



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**Magnetic Ring Binder
Photo Album**
#LM100 • 100 Page

\$3⁹⁷

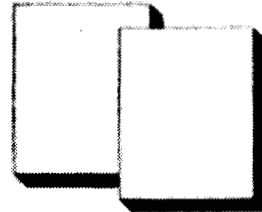

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**100 Page
Scrapbook**
#SJ-100

\$4⁹⁹

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**9"x12"
Felt Squares**
Assorted Colors

5/97¢

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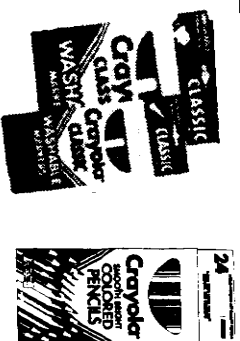


**Unhooded
Dust Pan**
Heavy Duty Metal

88¢

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Fairway Discount Coupon



Crayola Color Pencils
24 ct. or
Color Markers
8 ct.

\$2.69

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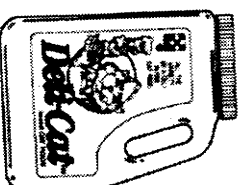


Clairol Balsam
Hair Color
Choice of Shades

\$2.67

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Fairway Discount Coupon



Purina Deli Cat
Dry Cat Food
56 oz. Jug

\$3.88

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Fairway Discount Coupon



Hershey Fun Size
Candy Bars
10 Pack Payday, Mounds, Almond Joy, Reese's Sticks, Kit Kat, Reese's Cups, O Henry! or York Mints

\$1.97

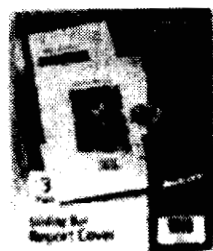
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**Hershey
Candy Bars**
3/99¢ Pre-Priced

3/88¢

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**Avery
Report Covers**
3 pack • #FS3P

88¢


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**Avery
Vinyl Binders**

1 Inch (#11718).....	\$1³⁹
2 Inch (#11780).....	\$2⁹⁹

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**Desk Top
Calculator**
8 Digits

2/\$4

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Fairway Discount Coupon



**Avery Pink or Yellow
Hi-Liters**
#24021 or #24001

2/88¢

With this coupon. Effective thru 9-10-00.

Fairway Discount Coupon



**Avery 10 pack
Sheet
Protectors**
#RV-10P

\$1.77

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Fairway Discount Coupon

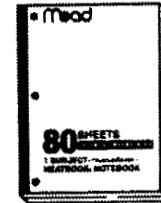


**Mead 120 Sheet
Notebook**
College or Wide Ruled
#5748 or #5746

3/\$4

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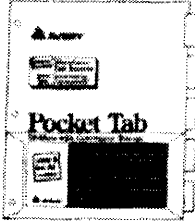
Fairway Discount Coupon



**Mead Wireless 80 Sheet
Notebook**
College or Wide Ruled
#5626 or #5222

3/\$2

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Avery
Divider Sheets
 with Pockets & Tabs
 5 ct. pack • #81009

2/\$3

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Colorifics
Back to School
Sets
 6 asst. packs

99¢

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Caboodles
Brush & Hair Goods
Set

\$2.49

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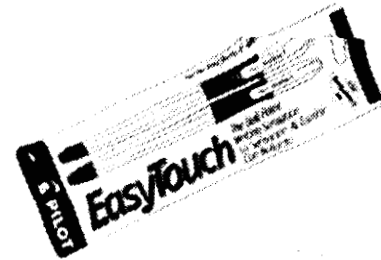


Pilot Easy Touch
Retractable
Pen

3/\$2

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Fairway Discount Coupon

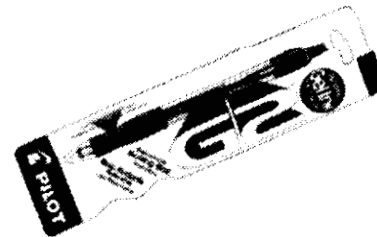


**Pilot Easy Touch
Ball Pen**
2 Pack

99¢

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Fairway Discount Coupon



**Pilot Retractable
Gel Ink Pen**
Rolling Ball

88¢

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Fairway Discount Coupon



Crew Socks

3 Pair Pkg. • Sizes 6-8, 9-11,
10-13 • White or Stripes

2/\$4.88
packs
of 3
pair

With this coupon. Effective thru 9-10-00.

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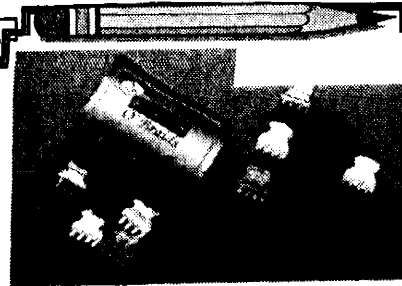


**Ladies Casual
Socks**

3 Pair Pkg. • USA • 100%
Cotton • Creme Color Only

99¢

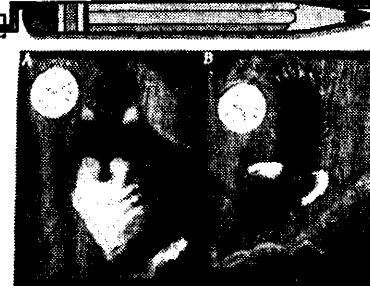
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**Bundle 'O Braids
Hair Clips**
Mini or Micro Pack
Reg. up to \$1.99

99¢

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**Eagle or Wolf
Wall Plaque
with Clock**

\$19⁸⁸

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Playing Cards
2 Pack mini or 1 Pack Jumbo

99¢

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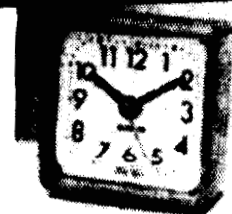


**Gordy Die Cast
Radical Wheels**
36 Styles

3/\$2

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**Battery Operated
Personal or Travel
Alarm Clock**
Assorted Colors

\$1⁹⁹

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**75 Watt
Black Light
Bulb**

99¢

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Fairway Discount Coupon



**Bundle 'O Braids
Pony Holder
Pack**
Reg. up to \$1.99

99¢

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Fairway Discount Coupon



**V05 Bonus Size
Shampoo or
Conditioner**

88¢

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8"x10"
Picture Frames
 Regular #25536
 or Collage #23223

\$2⁹⁹

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**Bath Set #61604 or
 Pump Dispenser
 #61603**

99¢

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Gift Bags
 Asst. Designs

Medium.....	2/\$1
Large.....	77¢
Jumbo.....	99¢

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Peanuts
Playing Cards
 Poker Deck • Collector Deck

\$1⁹⁹

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Fairway Discount Coupon



Ross

Rubber Cement

4.1 oz. bottle

88¢

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Ross Giant

Glue Stick

1.4 oz. stick

99¢

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Ross Kid Stik School

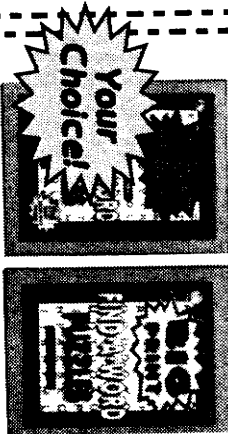
Glue Stick

Twin Pack with FREE
Cool School Scissors!

99¢

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Your
Choice!

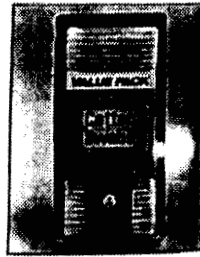
Giant Find-A-Word

Puzzle Books

Regular or Large Print

99¢

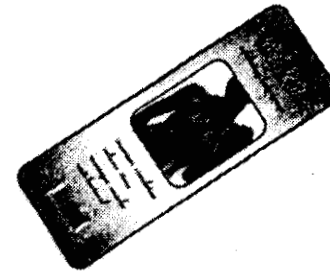
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**Jumbo Size
Cotton Swabs**
525 ct. pkg.

99¢

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Body Sponge
*Relieves stress and
massages muscles!*

\$1.99

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Lint Snare
*Stops lint from clogging
tubs & sinks • rust proof*

99¢

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**Ultra Behold
Furniture Polish**
12.5 oz. can


\$2.65

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Best Buy
Trash Bags
 30 Gallon • Roll of 50
\$3⁸⁸

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Russell Stover
Sugarless Chocolate
Candies
 3.5 oz. bags • 4 types
2/\$2⁵⁰

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Necco Fun Size
Wafers
 12 oz. bag
\$1⁶⁹

No coupon needed. Effective thru 9-10-00.



72
CRAYONS
Crayons
 Box of 72 ct.
88¢

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**50% off
greeting
cards
everyday!**

PHOTO SPECIAL

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