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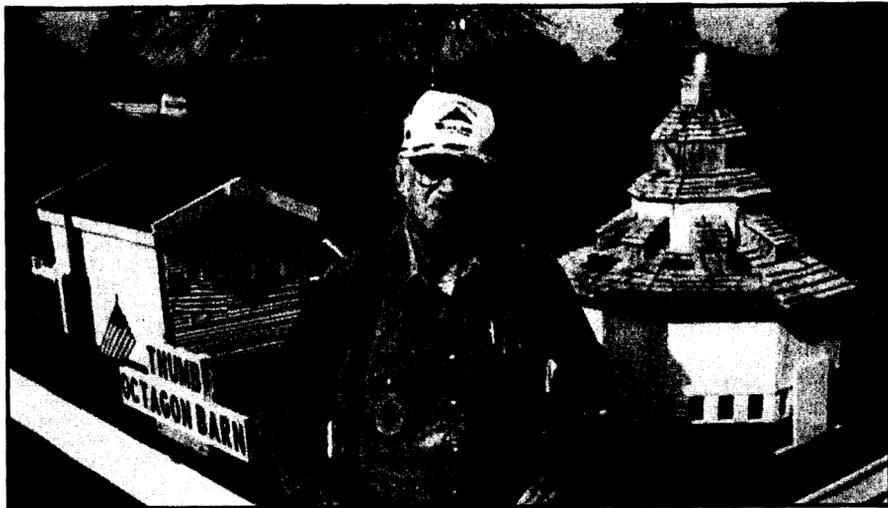
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GAGETOWN'S George Wald will display his Octagon Barn model during Fall Family Days this weekend. (See story, page 4)

Fall Family Days on tap

Thumb area residents have an opportunity to step back in time this weekend.

The fifth annual Fall Family Days will get underway Saturday. The 2-day festival will feature a variety of agriculture-related demonstrations and activities at the historic Octagon Barn, located east of Gagetown on Richie Road.

"This year we are featuring the dairy industry and it has created a lot of excitement," family days co-chairman Bob Hirn said.

"Besides Ruthy the cow, there will be old milking machinery, a milk bottle collection from creameries that once flourished around the Thumb, cream separators, butter demonstrations, related children's activities and

Plenty to do at barn

more," he added. "This should be interesting and enjoyable for all ages."

The 2-day event, which draws visitors and exhibitors from throughout the state, will include a host of new demonstrations.

"This year we'll have an operating stationary bean threshing machine. We will have a stationary hay press in operation, and a stationary grain thresher," Hirn said. "These are machines that started to show up on the farm around 1920, (although) a lot of them had been experimented with in the late 1800s."

Visitors will again be able

to take a "shuttle" from the parking area to the barn, but organizers have added a new twist. "This year for the first time we'll have high school students that will act as host and hostesses," Hirn noted, adding some home-schooled students along with others from Ubly and Cass City schools will serve as tour guides.

Also new will be a re-enactment of a one-room schoolhouse. The demonstration will be set up on the second floor of the farmhouse.

"All of these new additions will be added to the many antique tractors, gas engines, feed grinders, hay balers,

garden tractors, old tools, shingle mill, blacksmith demonstrations, wood cutting demonstrations, quilting, weaving, spinning, ladies craft classes and children's activities that have been part of our event in the past," Hirn continued.

"From the registration forms coming in for the antique/craft/lea market area, it appears this will be bigger than ever. The committee works hard to attract quality crafters and this year is no exception."

Organizers have also ensured that plenty of mouth-watering treats will be on hand. Among the fare are old-fashioned hand-made ice cream, fresh donuts made on site along with fresh apple cider, hog kettle popcorn and bean soup. A main food tent will also be set up on the grounds, and the Cass City-Gagetown Knights of Columbus will be preparing a pancake breakfast from 7 to 10 a.m. on both days.

The Eastern Michigan Music Makers will be entertaining with old-fashioned music throughout the weekend.

Hirn said more and more visitors are learning that Fall Family Days is just that - a celebration of the past targeting the entire family. "It's not just a day for dad to go and reminisce about some greasy engine he used to work on at the farm," he added.

The event's popularity continues to grow.

The inaugural Fall Family Days ran for only one day and was plagued by persistent rain.

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School Board Trustee Hartwick dies in crash

Allan J. Hartwick wasn't known as the most vocal member of the Cass City Board of Education, but his devotion to the local school system was evident in the time he devoted to help shape district policy.

"He didn't always say a lot, but when he did he was... hitting the nail on the head. When Al spoke, you knew that was probably the direction something needed to go in," School Supt. Ken Micklash said Monday.

Hartwick, 62, of Deford, died in a head-on traffic crash in Lapeer County over the Labor Day weekend.

"He was a very positive and active board member and always had the best interest of the district in mind, just an overall good person," Micklash said of Hartwick, who served nearly 16 years on the school board. "He was a valuable community member who will be sorely missed."

The crash that claimed Hartwick's life occurred Saturday at 1:15 p.m. on M-24, about 4 miles north of Lapeer in Mayfield Township. Hartwick reportedly had worked a half-day and was

on his way home.

Troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Lapeer reported Hartwick was driving north on M-24 near Coulter Road when his vehicle gradually entered the southbound lane and collided head-on with a vehicle driven by Jason Hansen, 24, of Lapeer.

Troopers said Lapeer City fire fighters used the Jaws of Life to extricate both drivers from their vehicles. The men were transported to Lapeer General Hospital, where Hartwick was pronounced dead. Hansen was transferred to Hurley Medical Center and then to Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, where he was listed in critical condition.

Both drivers were wearing seatbelts. Troopers said it isn't known whether Hartwick might have been experiencing medical problems or possibly fell asleep just prior to the crash, which remains under investigation.

OBITUARY

Hartwick was born Nov. 16, 1937, in Cass City to Arthur Allen and Anna Marie

(Hergenreder) Hartwick. He married Iva M. Thom Dec. 13, 1958, in Sandusky.



Allan Hartwick

Hartwick was a dairy and crop farmer for many years. A member of the Novesta Township Zoning Board, he was also a heavy equipment operator for Iafate and was a truck driver for Ferrel Gas. He was an elder of his church.

Hartwick is survived by his wife, Iva; 4 children, Lynn (Lee) Kilbourn of Deford, Cort (Dawn) Hartwick of Deford, Lori (Rick) Welch of Cass City, and Carla (Randy) Clink of Caro; 8 grandchildren; a sister, Hazel Ann Boissonneault of Lawrenceville, Ga.; many

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Owen-Gage near principal hiring

A committee of Owen-Gage Board of Education trustees, staff members, administrators and residents have recommended a veteran southwest Michigan educator to fill the junior-senior high principal's post.

The committee, including

board members Rick Ziehman and Brenda Kretzschmer, initially narrowed the field of candidates from 6 to 4, then conducted interviews Aug. 26.

Among those seeking the post were Owen-Gage Athletic Director Joe Candela, Diane Warack, a special education teacher in the district, and Chad Daniels, a teacher and debate coach in the Cass City Schools.

Board President Randy Howard said the 9-member committee met Friday and agreed to recommend Mark Binder for the job. Originally from Caro, Binder has taught in the Dowagiac Schools for the past 23 years.

Although this would be his first administrative position, Binder appears to be a good choice for Owen-Gage, according to Howard.

"He has demonstrated a lot of leadership abilities. He is very well versed in technology and seems to have a nice package of skills and abilities that complement (new Owen-Gage Supt.) Dan (McKenzie)," he said.

The board of education is expected to consider the recommendation of Binder at its next regular meeting, Monday starting at 7 p.m. in the junior-senior high school library in Owendale. Howard said the board will also address a wage and fringe benefit package at that time.

In November election

Voters to decide state home rule ballot proposal

School vouchers may be attracting the attention of most Michigan voters as the Nov. 7 general election approaches, but the debate over a second statewide proposal is also picking up steam.

Supporters of Proposal 00-2, commonly referred to as the "Let Local Votes Count Home Rule Ballot Proposal, last month secured a place

Opponents say the measure would make it difficult to pass favorable as well as unfavorable legislation. They also claim the law would adversely affect business and agriculture.

HOME RULE

"I am very, very much in favor of this ballot proposal.

"Local government is about home rule - people at the grass roots level deciding what is best for their community."

for the measure on the November ballot by submitting 397,100 signatures, more than enough to meet the required 302,711 signatures.

If approved by voters, the proposal would amend the Michigan Constitution to require a super majority, or two-thirds vote, rather than a simple majority, in the Michigan House and Senate on bills seeking to eliminate or pre-empt existing local ordinances or charter provisions.

The measure would affect laws enacted on or after March 1, 2000, that intervene or increase the scope of state intervention in municipal concerns, property, or government of a city, village, county, township or any municipal authority.

Organizers of the drive say the proposal advocates the right of local citizens and taxpayers - through their local government - to choose their own local laws and ordinances by making it more difficult for lawmakers to approve bills that restrict or eliminate local authority.

It hits at the very heart of what we are about - preserving home rule," commented Cass City Village Manager Jane Downing, who serves as vice-chairman, Region 5, of the Michigan Municipal League (MML), which spearheaded the signature drive.

"Local government is about home rule - people at the grass roots level deciding what is best for their community," she said. "It's also what representative government is all about."

Downing, who serves on MML's Finance and Taxation Committee, said Proposal 00-2 is the result of growing concern over a continuing trend of the State Legislature adding more and more matters to the list of issues addressed and regulated by state law.

Examples cited by MML officials include Public Act 212 of 1999, which limits the ability of local governments to require public employees to reside within the boundaries of, or within a stated distance from, the municipi-

ality; and Public Act 245 of 1999, which provides for statewide uniform residential, building, mechanical, plumbing, electrical, fire prevention and energy codes.

Downing suggested that one, uniform set of regulations for the entire state is a "one size fits all" approach that doesn't take into account what makes each Michigan community unique.

"All communities must abide by state law, which provides a framework," she said. "What sets us apart is how we take that and administer and implement it. It allows us to really create our own identities."

The goal of Proposal 00-2 is to "raise the bar" for special interests determined to convince legislators to pass legislation that affects local government, according to MML officials. Battles already lost to special interests, they say, include local input on the state unified construction code, and the right to regulate noise and odor relating to farm operations.

OPPOSITION

Among the groups opposing Proposal 00-2 are the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, Michigan Township Association (MTA) and Michigan Association of Counties (MAC).

"MTA is very sympathetic to MML's willingness to address the recent tendency of the Michigan Legislature to constrain the scope and authority of local governments. However, the MTA Board believes that, in the long-term interest of good government, it is far better to protect local control through

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Emergency loans target Thumb farmers, crops

Federal emergency loans are expected to be available in 6 to 8 weeks for dry bean growers and sugar producers in the Thumb area hit hard by a month of heavy rains, state Rep. Mike Green announced Tuesday.

"Many producers were puzzled that Tuscola and Huron counties were not included in a recent announcement that federal emergency loans were available to 41 Michigan counties declared natural disaster areas due to severe weather conditions," said Green, R-Mayville. "The explanation I received from the Farm Service Agency is the eligibility announcement was for conditions reported several months ago.

"A separate request is being put together and filed for the conditions caused by the severe rainstorms the Thumb area and southeast Michigan experienced last month."

Farmers and ranchers must

suffer a physical or production loss of at least 35 percent to be eligible for USDA Farm Service Agency Emergency Loan Assistance. Once approved, they can borrow at reduced interest rates up to 80 percent of actual production loss for one to 7 years or 100 percent of a physical loss for 20 to 30 years.

The money can be used to restore or replace physical property, such as animals, fences, orchard trees and equipment, pay for production costs associated with the disaster, living expenses, reorganizing farm operations or refinancing debts.

Tuscola and Huron farmers may see their eligibility for the loan program announced as soon as the end of September, according to Rod Stocking, USDA FSA program specialist.

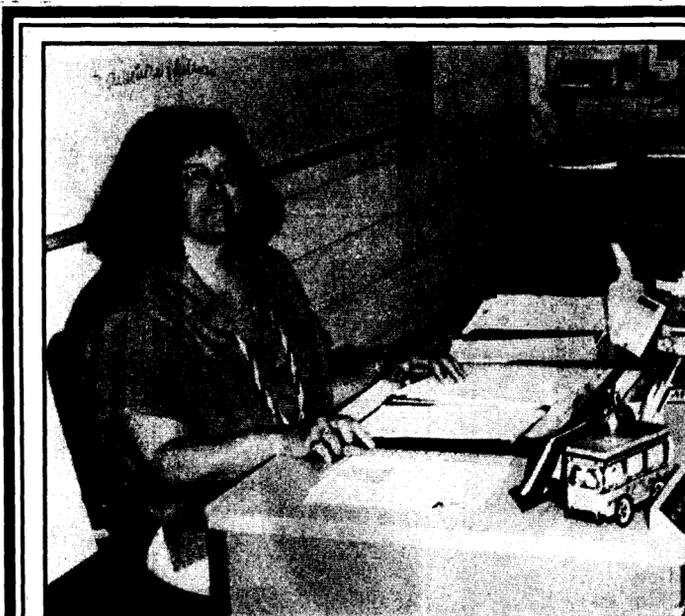
"We're currently working to get reports on last month's dry beans and sugar damage

from the county offices," Stocking said. "As they feed us the data we will pursue the federal disaster declaration. So far, it looks like we are heading in the same direction as the announcement that was just made, but we have to do each weather incident individually."

"The Thumb and southeast Michigan were both hit with a rainstorm early in August, then another and another. The 3 storms together look like they combine to exceed the 35-percent loss required for each county to be included in the request, and we're waiting for information in both regions so we can package them together."

Completed FSA reports and requests are sent to the governor for approval and then submitted to Washington, D.C.

Farmers have 8 months from the disaster designation date to apply for the assistance.



TUSCOLA COUNTY Farm Bureau recently named Kingston High School Teacher Mary Ann Safranek the 2000 "Teacher of the Year" for her work in incorporating agriculture-related topics in the classroom.

Top teacher F.B. honors Safranek

Environmental studies has proven to be a popular class among Kingston High School juniors and seniors.

Students have Mary Ann Safranek to thank for that. After all, it was Safranek who came up with the idea of blending science with relevant topics in the Thumb - agriculture, hunting and fishing. She envisioned a class that would rely on an interesting mix of hands-on experimentation and fieldwork, rather than a textbook.

That was 17 years ago, and Safranek is still creating excitement in the classroom.

Which is why Tuscola County Farm Bureau recently named her Tuscola County's K-12 Educator of the Year.

"I decided there was a need for a class that wasn't as textbook structured, something that was more student interest-related," said Safranek, now in her 26th year of teaching in Kingston.

She explained the environmental studies class incorporates a number of teaching methods, including coursework, fieldwork, video presentations and guest speakers.

"It makes things busy and loud - lots of enthusiasm - but that's really what this class is all about," she added. "They really seem to enjoy that kind of learning."

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Harry and Harriet Hartwick

Hartwicks mark 50th anniversary

The family of Harry and Harriet (Milligan) Hartwick announce their golden wedding anniversary.

They were married Sept. 9, 1950, in a lawn ceremony on the Milligan farm, where Harriet was born. Their attendants were Harriet's sister, Gloria Hartwick, and her brother, the late Fred Milligan.

The couple has 2 daughters, Dawn and Anita. Dawn and her husband, Michael Bills, have 3 children, Taylor 12, Ashley 9, and Nicole 3. They

live in North Carolina. Anita and her husband, Jeff Rich, live in Deckerville.

Harry retired from Saginaw Steering Gear in 1993, after 25 years of service. Harriet has been a home care provider most of her life, giving her time and energy to family, friends and her "green thumb".

Please join the family in honoring the couple on their 50th wedding anniversary and wishing them many more to come.

32 attend McLarty reunion

Sunny skies greeted the 32 guests at the annual McLarty reunion held Aug. 20, at Canatara Park, Pt. Edward, Ontario.

The oldest guests were Evelyn McLarty, 80, of Zephyrhills, Fla., and Ray Maedel, 74, of Livonia. The youngest was Mackenzie, 7 months, the daughter of Todd and Jan Desloover, Greenwood Township. Traveling the greatest distance was Shirley McLarty, Kingman, Ariz. Also from out of state were Robert McLarty, Goodyear, Ariz., Todd McLarty, Greenwood, Ind., and Evelyn McLarty, Zephyrhills, Fla.

Dale Ostrander, Mt. Morris, acted as president of the reunion and also auctioneer of the white elephant sale.

Jan Desloover won the container of candy and Ron Feidler the picture of a Scotsman painted by Elmer Reeves.

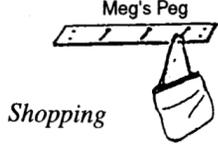
Officers for 2001 are president, Robert McLarty, Goodyear, Ariz.; vice-president, Susan Trzaski, Ruby; games, Maxine Ostrander, Mt. Morris; secretary, Gloria Reeves, and treasurer, Elmer Reeves of Canton.

Auction, pig roast slated

The Kingston VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary are sponsoring a pig roast and auction sale to be held Saturday, Sept. 16.

The sale will get underway at 11 a.m. and the pig roast is slated to begin at 2 p.m. at the VFW post, located one-quarter mile south of the traffic light in Kingston.

The sponsors are seeking donations of items in good, serviceable condition. Additional information is available by calling (517) 683-2704 or 843-5956.



by Melva E. Guinther

We just returned from a visit with our daughter and son-in-law, Sandy and Andy Welter, in West Carrollton, Ohio.

Sandy and Andy are both computer science engineers, so it's not surprising that they have a large assortment of electronic gadgets. They have cell phones, pagers, at least 5 TVs, numerous VCRs, 4 CD players and a raft of sound equipment and systems that integrate it all. There are probably 6 computers, including laptops and his and hers computer work stations, since they both occasionally work from home.

All of this is very nice and very efficient — if you know how to work it. Poor Mom and Dad have trouble turning their TV on without help, let alone figuring out any of their more complicated systems. Just about the time we get the procedure down, they get something new and we're once again at a loss.

It all works out quite well for us, though. We get a lot of free instruction, advice and service for our own, simpler, electronics that we probably couldn't afford otherwise.

It was hot while we were in Ohio, almost too hot for outdoor activities. So we shopped. We spent money like the proverbial drunken sailor. Actually, I prefer to think of how much money we saved, buying nearly everything on sale. Anyway, it was fun.

En route home, we stopped at the brand new Cabela's megaplex just off US-23 at Dundee. What a place! Even if you're not a sportsperson, you have to be impressed.

Cabela's is advertised as "The World's Foremost Outfitters." The new store covers 225,000 square feet and contains a 35 ft. high, 2-story mountain with running waterfalls, 60 ft. streams and a trout pond. Positioned on the mountain, and around the store, are mounted wild

game trophies in their distinctive habitats — moose, elk, deer, wild sheep and goats, etc.

There's also a huge aquarium stocked with fresh water fish. The aquarium features kiosks with interactive touch-screen displays that identify the various species and their characteristics.

In front of the showroom is an 18 ft. tall bronze sculpture of 2 bears. It's 22 feet long and weighs 17,000 pounds. Quite spectacular.

Inside, the merchandise includes everything from auto/ATV, archery, camping, fishing, fly fishing, hunting, boats and related items, clothing, footwear, etc.

There's a cafeteria on the upper level, as well as a gallery featuring the art work of several well-known artists. There are also gift shops, a gun library, and a bargain cave, where sale items are found.

It was extremely crowded when we were there, since the store just opened last week. However, Cabela's personnel seemed to handle the mob as efficiently as possible. It took us about 20 minutes to actually get to the store off the highway, because of the amount of traffic, but they had policemen directing traffic and shuttle buses carrying customers from the farthest parking areas. We lucked out and were able to park quite close to the store.

The typical roles were reversed at Cabela's. Ordinarily, if we're shopping in a mall and agree to meet in an hour, Stan will have covered the whole mall while I've been in only one store. This time, I'd seen it all and he'd spent all of his allotted time in the fly fishing department.

Needless to say, he's already planning another trip down there with some guys, when he can take more time and really appreciate the whole extravaganza.

Draper part of challenge

Air Force Staff Sgt. Daniel J. Draper participated in the Air Force "Readiness Challenge VII" competition at Tyndall Air Force Base, Panama City, Fla.

The 7-day competition pitted civil engineer, services and chaplain team members against one another to determine the best in each field.

More than 400 competitors from the U.S., Canada, the United Kingdom, Japan and Norway participated in the competition which is held every 2 years. The competing teams showcased their combat skills in wartime field conditions or contingency situations.

Draper is a training supervisor assigned to the 60th Civil Engineer Squadron at Travis Air Force Base, Fairfield, Calif.

He is the son of Edwin L. Draper of Clifford, and Linda Sadler of Decker.

The sergeant is a 1991 graduate of Marlette High School.

New books at the library

Nora, Nora by Anne Rivers Siddons: When Nora, a barely remembered cousin, comes to Lytton, Georgia, to stay with Peyton and her newly widowed father, Peyton is not very happy about the arrangement. She puts up with Nora because her father seems to like her and she gives the Losers Club something to talk about. Nora tends to shake up the people she is around and when she takes a job teaching the first integrated honors class at the local high school, it appears she will be staying for awhile. Something does seem to be troubling Nora however, and it isn't just the local gossip about her. She is running away from something in her past and when the truth comes out the town is stunned and Peyton learns that the cost of loving someone can be very high.

Sacred Sins by Nora Roberts: A summer heat wave is the only news of the day in Washington, D.C., until a young woman is found murdered — a priest's white silk amice tied around her neck. Near the body is found a note that reads "Her sins are forgiven". More similar killings occur and the newspapers are full of articles about the killer the press has named "the priest". The police are making little headway in the investigation when noted psychiatrist Dr. Tess Court, develops an interest in the case and offers help to the police department. Detective Ben Paris does not appreciate this turn of events, but he is soon attracted to the lovely Dr. Court who does not return his interest immediately. Someone else has his eyes on Tess as the killer seeks a new victim.

Super Star by Victoria Gotti: Cassidy is at the beginning of a career as a film executive, producing the film of her lifetime. This film will either boost her to the top of her career or destroy her father's studio. Chelsea, raised in poverty, dreams of being an actress and she finally has a chance to be discovered, but what will it cost her? These 2 women's lives comes together in this story and when they do many old secrets that have been hidden for decades will be revealed and both of their lives will be changed forever.

Cass City Social Item

Gertie Erla and Marilyn Erla had dinner at Elias Brothers in Caro Thursday. Then they went to Saginaw to visit TV Channel 5, where they met all the crew. Gertie was presented with a TV5 cap.

Free screening offered

Area residents can take advantage of free blood pressure checks and glucose screening this fall in Cass City.

Sponsored by Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City, the services will be offered from 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 7, at the Paint Store; Tuesday, Oct. 3, at Buds and Blossoms, and Thursday, Nov. 2, at Book Mart.

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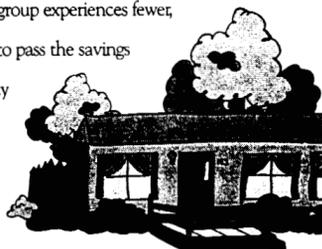
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Kingston schools to host 2 open houses

Kingston Community Schools will host a pair of open houses this month.

An open house and ice cream social are planned at Kingston High School Thursday, Sept. 14, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The district's annual report will be pre-

sented at 7 p.m. Also scheduled is an elementary school open house to be held Thursday, Sept. 28, from 7 to 8 p.m.

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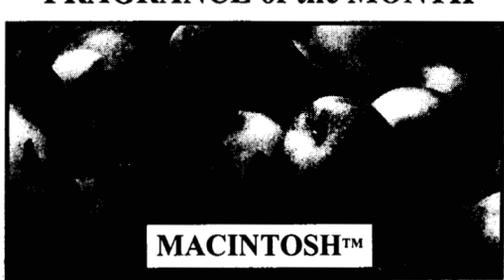


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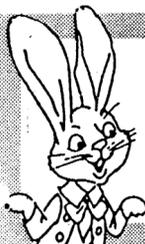
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Now it's the girls' turn. Cass City's boys' hoop team has played in the Palace twice previously. The Hawks' girls' team will make a first ever visit Nov. 9, playing against Marlette. The game will replace the one originally scheduled Sept. 19. However, the freshmen and junior varsity will play as previously scheduled on Sept. 19 with the games starting at 6 p.m. in Cass City.

Cost for the games at the Palace is \$15 and includes admission to the regularly scheduled Piston game.

Because the scuttlebutt among the natives was that the Lumberjack's, 101 Main Street, East Jordan, was the place to go for fish fry on Friday, we visited the restaurant-bar Aug. 11.

It was typical of most of these Friday specials. You can have fish any way you wanted, as long as it was deep fried. It was different in that the fish offered was walleye, not less expensive types. It was different because it was more expensive than most of those offered in this area.

Three types of fish dinners were offered. A basket of fish and fries (the cheapest), the fish dinner that includes a plate with veggies and choice of potatoes, and all-you-can-eat. We chose the basket. With beverages, the cost was \$21.67, plus tip. Give it a 5 on the one to 10 scale.

The Cass City School Board is required by law to act swiftly to fill the vacancy caused by the untimely death of Allan Hartwick.

It is anticipated that the vacancy will be filled by board appointment at the next regular meeting of the board Sept. 25.

The nominee, Supt. Ken Micklash speculated, will probably come from among persons who have expressed an interest in the school. The new trustee will serve until next June's regular election. Whoever it is, that person will have big shoes to fill.

The Weather

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Cass City Public Schools PROGRESS IN EDUCATION

from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent

School Off to a Great Beginning

The new school year has gotten off to a great start. With each new year, comes the need to make many adjustments in a variety of areas including: Student schedules, transportation, staff schedules, food service procedures, etc. We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding as these modifications take place.

Also with each new year comes questions about certain issues. I will attempt to provide a brief answer to a few of the questions I have received.

Question 1 - Why was school held the Friday before Labor Day when many schools were closed?

Answer - Last year a law was passed which requires schools, for the next three years, to be closed the Friday before Labor Day, unless a pre-existing contract was in place. The Cass City Schools are in the final year of a three (3) year agreement with staff. The agreement called for school to be in session on 09/01/00, but for the next two (2) years, we also will not have school on the Friday before Labor Day.

Question 2 - Are the high school band numbers down?

Answer - Yes. The high school numbers are down from last year due to a variety of reasons. Several students requested other class assignments to advanced math, science, foreign language classes and others. Our middle school band numbers currently are very strong, so it will probably take another year or two to elevate the high school band numbers.

Question 3 - How did the Campbell building project turn out?

Answer - Just great! The new library, classroom, restrooms, teacher room and multipurpose room truly enhance the overall educational facilities of our school district.

Question 4 - When is the school going to use the new soccer, softball and baseball fields?

Answer - All of the facilities are scheduled to be used in the spring of 2001. They were all seeded this past spring and with the wet weather we have had, the grass is filling in nicely.

Question 5 - What does enrollment look like for this year?

Answer - Our preliminary numbers are in the 1,640 range. This is up about 15 students from last year. This results in 17 years of stable enrollment.

Questions can be sent to me at 4868 N. Seeger St., Cass City, Michigan 48726. Thank you!

To construct bathroom buildings

\$150,000 state grant goes to fair groups

Tuscola County Fair groups for 2 years cooked their own celebration dinners, collected 10-cent returnable beverage cans door-to-door and donated equipment for auction to pony up enough money to build 2 bathroom buildings at the fairgrounds in Caro. The \$30,000 effort paid off recently with state Rep. Mike Green's announcement of a \$150,000 state grant award for the project.

"As a frequent visitor to the fairgrounds, I can attest to the large number of events hosted there and of the dire need to expand restroom facilities for the growing number of people," said Green, R-Mayville. "Along with the annual county fair, the fairgrounds has other horse and cattle shows, old engine displays, sporting events and family affairs, so it really is the hub of community activity for Caro and the surrounding area all year long."

"This grant guarantees that the facility remains a useful and vital part of the community for many years to come."

The men's and women's barrier-free bathroom facilities will be built at the east and west ends of the fairgrounds, and they will include showers. "This is a Godsend, our current facilities are very inadequate for the size of crowd we draw," said Junior Vandemark, Tuscola County Fair president and manager. "These facilities have been badly needed, but our budget has been hard-pressed with other priorities so we've made due with Port-a-Johns."

Vandemark said in the last few years the fair board has had to replace the grandstand and several buildings and barns damaged by fire, leaving little resources until now for the bathrooms.

The Tuscola County 4-H Council, Tuscola County Large Livestock Association

and Tuscola County 4-H and Open Class Saddle Horse Association joined the fair in raising \$7,500 each through donations, auctions and other fund-raising events since 1998.

"Support from the community has been great, and many are looking at the bathrooms as a great addition to the facility's year round use because people using the town tennis courts and parks have had to use local businesses' bathrooms," Vandemark said. "The kids will use them a lot, and that's who the whole thing is really for. During the fair they've had to go home to shower after a day of showing and caring for their animals, and then come back for the evening activities."

"We have all the bidding work ready to go and are really looking forward to beginning construction."

Vandemark said the buildings are expected to be completed this fall.

The Haire Net



If it weren't for the rock and roll music blasting from the loud speakers, it would have been almost eerily quiet at the opening basketball game between Caro and Cass City.

There were very few students there. Nor was there a pep band or cheerleaders, that add to the excitement for the fans and are (believe it) appreciated by the players.

Last week at the opening football game, 17 members of the band played in the halftime performance.

It's easy to point out the major reason for what was happening. Football started before school started and the first basketball game was played on the first day of school. Sure the colleges do this routinely. Let's not compare apples with oranges.

No athlete or band member receives a scholarship in high school. (There may have been a few exceptions to this in parochial and private schools, but certainly not in the Thumb.)

The reason for the early start in football is the extended season to make time for the playoffs. For schools that arrive at the state championship game, it's a 14-game season.

Reducing the regular season from 9 to 8 games and the tournament qualifying record to 5 games from 6 makes a lot of sense. In the years that schools have trouble winning, losing a regular season game is not a hardship. If they win, the playoffs beckon.

Cass City hoop fans not yet switching gears from summer vacation time to fall sports should reserve a few nights to catch this year's team play.

Judging by the results of the first game, they should see some exciting action. The team could use a rebounding post player, but is quick and talented. What it lacks in height is compensated for with speed and talent. Paced by junior Sara Homakie and

sophomore Deidre Deering, the prediction here is that it will be a serious contender for the Greater Thumb West title.

School is hectic for students these days where there are almost excessive demands on their time. In sports alone there are cross-country, soccer, golf, football and basketball. Still it would be great if some time could be squeezed out for the girls playing basketball.

A cheering section and perhaps a pep band at one or more of the games would provide the color and the excitement that the girls deserve.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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A person can learn a lot by reading the newspaper. One has to be careful not to believe everything he reads, but there's no question the paper is full of information.

The investment section has become my favorite part of the big dailies in recent years. I used to read the comics first, but have decided reading the financial advice puts me in a better mood to understand the funnies.

The thing I enjoy most about investment columnists is the confidence they exude. I have yet to see a financial writer with any amount of humility.

If a person writes the investment advisor and asks what they should do with their life savings, the columnist tells them flat out: "Put your money into mutual funds. These should provide enough income to have a good time — and the security you'll need if you break a leg in the process."

A person who is near retirement is supposed to choose conservative funds. A younger person should select more aggressive funds.

This advice is based on the universally accepted principle that folks should invest according to how much money they want, and how soon they want it.

Financial advisors say people who are nearing retirement should be conservative, because they will need some of their investment money fairly soon. These folks don't have time to ride out the highs and lows of the stock market.

A younger person, on the other hand, has many years before they need this money. They can flirt with more aggressive investments; on the assumption that everything goes up in the long run, and even a blind hog finds an acorn sooner or later.

This is good advice, I think. The stock market has been going up (on the average) for more than 50 years, and anyone who remembers more

history than that should stay away from it.

Most intriguing for me is the widespread belief that investments should reflect a person's personality, as well as how much money he or she needs.

Every few weeks the investment columnist receives a letter from someone who wants to retire in 10 years and needs another half-million dollars to do it with.

The advisor will say, "In order to meet your goal of early retirement, you'll need some aggressive investments that return about 18% per year. That's O.K., though, if you are comfortable with a fair amount of risk."

I would be more direct and tell them, "That's great if you think you can pick the right nags for all the races. Otherwise, you might have to work a bit longer."

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Kingston teacher honored

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Safranek said students get their first taste of the environmental studies during their freshman year in her integrated science class. "Both classes include units on rocks and minerals and soil studies," she explained.

Students in the integrated science class also complete a plant collection, with students participating in an outdoor study focusing on plant species

Environmental studies, meanwhile, focuses on wildlife and species management techniques. "With the white-tail deer population increas-

ing, so are the negative impact issues such as vehicle-deer collisions and destruction of farmers' crops," she said. "The wildlife-agricultural issue is a very important one."

WATER QUALITY

Water quality is another key topic in class.

"In the classroom we use research and group activities and discussions. In the laboratory we complete chemical tests in both soil and water studies. In the field we learn to obtain samples with proper sampling technique and also focus on contribut-

ing factors such as weather, topography and land-use features."

Safranek noted the integrated science curriculum includes soil studies that help prepare students for related questions on the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) test.

Safranek's classes enjoy plenty of hands-on learning throughout the school year.

For the past dozen years her students have been involved in the Saginaw Bay Watershed Program. "The original grants provided field test equipment, and we chose the Cass River as 'our' waterway," she said.

"One of our main topics of study in class is water quality. In the classroom, we learn about the 10 water quality indicators, the Cass River and its history, the land use features of the Cass River and the entire Saginaw Bay Watershed," Safranek explained. "In the lab we learn to use the test equipment, complete a study of macroinvertebrates and fish species as water quality indicators, and study exotic species."

Safranek and her classes spend an entire day each spring collecting samples in the field and taking notes on water factors and land use. There are 3 test sites, including Chippewa Landing in Caro and Evergreen Park in Sanilac County.

"For the past 2 years, our watershed studies have continued with a trip aboard Bay Sail's Appledore schooner," Safranek said. "This is an 85-foot sailing vessel and takes students in environmental studies down the Saginaw River and into Saginaw Bay."

RELEVANCE

Safranek said her students

not only enjoy the variety of teaching approaches in her classroom, they also discover they can put what they're learning to use in the real world.

"The only way science education will be useful and relevant is if the students can relate their studies to everyday life," she said, adding agriculture is the main land use in the Cass River Valley and, as such, must be included in any real-life study of science topics. Safranek pointed out that the students' plant collection work, soil studies, wildlife management activities and water quality lessons all focus on how issues affect their lives.

"My main job as an educator is to make sure that topics are relevant," she added. "Agriculture is relevant in every facet of our lives. It provides the products that we consume and use every day, it affects the economy and politics of our county, it influences leisure time activities and quality of our resources.

"As we make our classroom activities and topics more meaningful to the students and the activities that they see around them, we provide them with the knowledge they will need to make informed choices as they become productive adults."

Fall colors should be fantastic

Warm days, crisp nights, and Michigan's hauntingly beautiful panorama of color spreading across the state between mid-September and late October combine each year for a season that more and more Michiganders call their favorite, according to AAA Michigan.

Thanks to plentiful moisture across most of the state, resulting in a good leaf-growing season and the prospect of a beautiful fall, more Michiganders than ever are planning color trips within the state.

An Auto Club pre-Labor Day survey of 500 state residents found that higher fuel prices compared to 1999 have not discouraged autumn color trip plans in Michigan to historic towns, autumn festivals and to see the state's forested beauty. According to the survey, 27 percent of those polled planned a fall color trip, similar to a year ago, and 89 percent will stay in Michigan, compared with 87 percent a year ago.

Leaf-watchers plan to spend approximately \$375 per person during color trips of 3 days or shorter. Leading the list of popular areas to visit is the northwest Lower Peninsula. Some 58 percent said they planned to visit the region, compared with 32 percent a year ago.

When spending by out-of-state visitors is added to that of Michigan residents, businesses catering to fall color watchers can expect to reap about \$2 billion in the short — about 45 days — fall color season from mid-September to late October. The color season represents about one-quarter of the state's \$10 billion tourism industry.

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Gagetown man builds Octagon Barn replicas



More than most, George Wald is looking forward to this year's Fall Family Days celebration at the Octagon Barn.

Wald's father, Vincent "Dunk" Wald, worked for James Purdy when the historic "round barn" was constructed just east of Gagetown on the east side of Richie Road. More recently, Wald built his own scale model of the Octagon Barn along with replicas of the Purdy farmhouse, powerhouse and corncrib.

"It is quite a project," the Gagetown area native said of his creation. "I'm pretty proud of it and I think my dad would be proud of it, too.

"My dad was one of the first laborers out there (at the barn), for \$2 a day, wheeling cement," Wald added. "It took them 2 years to build that barn."

Wald spent considerably less time on his models, but he spent most of the winter

months working on the project. "I've got maybe 200, 250 hours on that barn alone," he said. "There's a lot of work on those shingles - they're all hand cut.

"It's pretty close to scale," Wald continued. "It started out as a brainstorm for the barn. It took me awhile to get it going, but I decided why not build the rest" of the buildings.

"I had to have something to do last winter. It was a slow process, but it was interesting."

Wald likes to keep busy, but that isn't the only reason he decided to build the replica barn and farmhouse.

"I'm a great believer in the Octagon Barn," he said, noting he is active with the Friends of the Octagon Barn, a volunteer organization dedicated to repairing and preserving the Purdy barn and farmhouse. "I've been with it ever since they started. I help out there quite a bit."

WALD paid close attention to detail as he handcrafted the roof section of his Octagon Barn replica.

Family days on tap

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tent rain showers, but the celebration still drew a crowd of about 300 people.

"Last year it's estimated we had approximately 5,000 people come through the gate," Hirn said. "If the

weather permits, I think we'll surpass that this year. It's almost to a point where it's getting scary because we do have limitations.

"It (popularity) is growing. We've been very fortunate to get some new people involved this year, which has been a big help."

Hartwick dies in crash

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nieces and nephews, and a father-in-law and mother-in-law, Adolph and Helen Thom of Peck.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Funeral services were to be

held Wednesday at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with John Wilbur, Jerome Frandle and John Byers officiating.

Interment was in Novesta Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Cass City High School Scholarship Fund.

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Debate heating up over home rule vote

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developing a stronger member consensus on strategic bills that will ensure a unified, effective message to the Legislature that local matters should be settled locally," said MTA President Gloria Maichele.

MTA's major concern focus is the requirement of a two-thirds vote on legislation that "intervenes" in the "municipal concerns" of local governments, which could affect the passage of legislation favorable to townships.

"We should not sacrifice the Legislature's ability to adopt laws strengthening township government and constitutionally protect the status quo by creating a system that requires a super majority vote," said MTA Executive Director Larry Merrill.

"A constitutional amendment, requiring a super majority vote, is not the way to make local voices heard; it is contrary to the very principles with which our country and state were founded."

MINORITY RULE?

Also opposing the measure is Michigan Farm Bureau. Be it revenue sharing or statewide agricultural standards, only one-third plus one member of the Legislature would be required to kill a bill, which puts the power to pass legislation in the

hands of a minority with a potentially different agenda, according to Al Almy, Farm Bureau Public Policy and Commodity Division director.

He noted legislators from Detroit, Pontiac, Ann Arbor and Flint alone would constitute more than one-third of the 110-member State House of Representatives.

"If legislators from those areas were to follow the desires of their mayors, they could block legislation that was in conflict with agendas for their municipality," Almy said.

"This bill has the potential to leave rural Michigan at the hands of big-city wills. Proposal 00-2 reverts from the standard governmental practice of majority rule vote, replacing it with a minority rule vote. This is a significant change in how local, state and even federal government doctrines have been applied during the history of our nation."

Downing suggested some opponents are doing a disservice to their memberships by failing to thoroughly explain all aspects of Proposal 00-2 and then allowing individuals to form their own opinions. "I think they've got their own agendas... that they're trying to promote to the Legislature," she said.

"This doesn't take away the state's ability to enact legislation, and some very positive legislation," Downing continued, adding the required two-thirds vote strengthens the system of checks and balances in Lansing.

"The state has required checks and balances on us. Shouldn't they have to play by the same rules?"

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Letter to the editor

No need to fear voucher proposal

What is the big fear over this issue that has some people depicting it as a disaster in the making? I read the comment from Mr. Houseman and he is seeing red and crying out "the sky is falling" when in fact he does not have a "shred" of evidence other than his emotions.

I will quote an article that has some facts behind it and can be found in the Boston Globe dated Monday, Aug. 28, 2000.

Vouchers seen benefiting black pupils

"WASHINGTON-African-American students in the District of Columbia, New York City, and Dayton, Ohio, have moved ahead of their public school classmates since they transferred to private schools with the help of

vouchers, according to a new study."

Now I ask you, is this what we are trying to achieve or not?

Using all the silly "paper-tiger" statements about religion and elitist garble is not doing anything for the school system or the students. We need the teachers that teach to be properly compensated and that money can come from the bloot of administration at the top who do not teach.

By the way, to a resident of Detroit it could be said that Holland, Michigan, is indeed an elitist city to live in? Would that be true?

Mike Byron
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MEMBERS OF the 2000-01 Cass City High School Debate Team are: (front row, left) Jenny Sweeney, Arielle Urban, Jodi Strong, Kayla Yax, (middle row, left) Justin Nelson, Kristen Wiles, Dustin McKrow, Michelle Todd, Erin McMahan, Jessica Nicol, (back row, left) Joseph Ruffing, Joe Lounsbury, Jeff McMahan, Dara Iwankovitsch, Mackenzie Remsing, Amanda Frederick and Jeff Tuckey.

Debaters gearing up for another strong season

The Cass City High School debate program has thrived in recent years under the direction of Chad Daniels, who is looking for another strong season in 2000-01.

"I think we're in good shape. I'm very confident in these kids," the teacher/coach commented Friday as the team prepared for its first tournament of the season this weekend in East Lansing.

Daniels has good reason to be confident.

Nearly 20 students are involved in debate this year. The team includes sophomore standouts Amanda Frederick and Dara Iwankovitsch, who turned plenty of heads last spring when they finished second among 64 teams at the prestigious Woodward Academy Novice Debate National Invitational in Atlanta, Ga.

It was the first national debate competition for both students. They finished in the top 10 in individual speaking honors - Frederick was ranked fourth and Iwankovitsch, eighth.

The pair will compete both in varsity and junior varsity divisions this year, according to Daniels.

Two other team members, senior Erin McMahan and sophomore Mackenzie Remsing, are also expected to do well in the junior varsity division. McMahan is the more experienced debater of the 2. "(Remsing)

debated a little last year. She didn't travel with us a lot, but she has worked hard and earned a shot," Daniels said.

McMahan, Frederick and Iwankovitsch all attended debate camps over the summer. At the same time, Daniels has worked with some of his novice debaters.

"The varsity program is very, very strong, and the new kids are working hard," he said.

The first big tournament of the season is a national competition scheduled for Sept. 14, 15 and 16 in Winston-Salem, N.C., and Daniels said the junior varsity team of Frederick and Iwankovitsch should be the team to beat.

"If they don't finish in the top 5, I'll be disappointed, but they should be able to win the whole thing."

Blood drive set Sept. 18

The American Red Cross will conduct a blood drive at Juniata Sept. 18 in the buildings of the Juniata Baptist Church.

The public is invited to come to the church, which is located at 5656 Washburn Road, between 1:00 and 6:45 p.m. to donate blood.

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DeLong's steer goes for \$11,000

The auction of Junior Livestock Champions at the Michigan State Fair in Detroit

was an unprecedented success, according to Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) Director Dan Wyant. The auction included a reserve grand champion steer exhibited by a Cass City resident.

Wyant said the top steer, lamb and hog sold for a combined total of \$90,000, exceeding last year's total by \$20,000. In fact, Wyant added, total 2000 auction sales grossed \$201,700, far outpacing the record-breaking \$157,100 set in 1999.

"The Michigan State Fair livestock auction is a wonderful opportunity for young producers of these premium animals to raise funds for college and other needs, as well as generate a tremendous sense of accomplishment and pride in their hard work", Wyant said. "The 2000 corporate and private bidders deserve a hearty thanks for their generous purchases of livestock judged to be the best in the state.

Prior successes of the livestock auction have dramatically increased youth participation at the Michigan State Fair. This year, there were more market steers, lambs and hogs shown than ever recorded before, and over 160 youth competed in skill-a-thon events like livestock showmanship and judging. In addition, previous suc-

cesses have also led to the creation of the Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Fund. The scholarship fund will grant scholarships and educational awards to youth exhibiting livestock or farm products at the Michigan State Fair or other fairs across the state.

Purchasers and sale prices of the top animals included:

* Grand Champion steer, exhibited by Matt Dickinson of Montgomery, purchased by the Kroger Company for \$41,000.

* Grand Champion market lamb, exhibited by Sarina Hopkins of Tekonsha, purchased by Meijer, Inc., for \$23,000.

* Grand Champion hog, exhibited by Stacey Reaume of Newport, purchased by Spartan Stores, Inc., for \$26,000.

* Reserve Grand Champion steer, exhibited by Kate DeLong of Cass City, purchased by Murco, Inc. for \$11,000.

* Reserve Grand Champion market lamb, exhibited by Ashleigh Sonnenberg of Lambertville, purchased by W.G. Wade Shows for \$9,000.

* Reserve Grand Champion hog, exhibited by Brandi Walters of Grand Ledge, purchased by the Kowalski Sausage Co. for \$9,500.

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Deering leads Hawks to opening victory

Sparked by a career-best night by sophomore Diedre Deering, the Cass City Red Hawks got off to a flying start Tuesday with an impressive 59-40 decision over the visiting Caro Tigers.

Deering's torrid shooting night and some tight defense by the obviously quicker Hawks overcame a height advantage by the Tigers.

It was a one-woman show in the first quarter. Deering accounted for all of the Hawk points with a pair of treys and 2 regular hoops. The team gave a hint of things to come when Caro failed to get a shot

off in the first 3 minutes of the game.

The Hawks bounded off to a 7-0 lead before the Tigers counted their first basket. After the ice was broken, they added 2 more baskets to close to 7-6 before Deering hit a three to move Cass City in front at the quarter, 10-6.

It was nip and tuck for the first 2 minutes of the second quarter when the score was tied at 13-all. The Hawks then scored 6 unanswered points and never trailed the rest of the way.

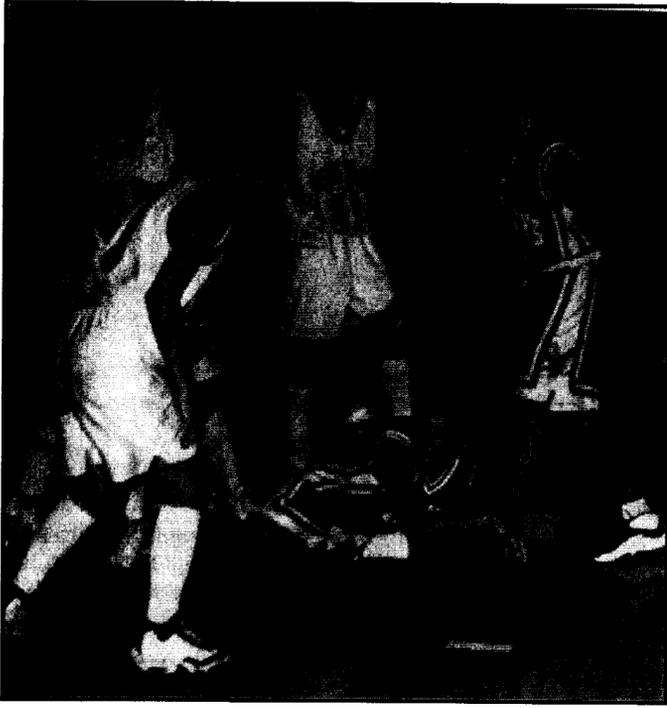
In a third quarter spree, Cass City used balanced scoring to build an insurmountable lead and then coasted in for the win. Deering led the third quarter attack with 9 points, including 2 treys. Ashley Ouvry pitched in a pair of hoops and Sara Homakie netted a pair of hoops and a charity toss.

Going into the final quarter Cass City led 48-29.

Homakie topped the Hawk rebounders with 9 boards and also was credited with 6 steals. Deering finished with 29 points and played effectively on defense.

CASS CITY - Tessia Zawilinski 0-0 (2-2) 2; Katie Hacker 0-0 (2-2) 2; Jaime Fluegge 1-0 (1-1) 3; Sara Homakie 4-0 (4-5) 12; Deidre Deering 8-4 (1-2) 29; Chelsea Zimba 1-0 (1-4) 3; Ashley Ouvry 4-0 (0-0) 8. **TOTALS - 18-4 (11-16) 59.**

CARO - Shannon Skidmore 1-0 (0-0) 2; Aimee Pouliot 2-0 (0-0) 4; Laura Soper 3-0 (0-0) 6; Candi Parker 2-0 (0-0) 4; Kristine Suzor 2-1 (0-0) 7; Kara Finkbeiner 4-0 (0-0) 8; Mallory Garrett 3-1 (0-0) 9. **TOTALS - 17-3 (0-0) 40.**



CHELSEE ZIMBA was quick to dive for a loose ball in the Hawk season opening victory over Caro, 59-40. Watching the play is the Hawks' Sara Homakie. Closest to the action is Caro's Kristine Suzor (41).



TEAM BRINKMAN recently claimed this year's Cass City Recreational Basketball League crown. Team members are (front row, left) Kevin Soper, Bill Goodall, Joel Brinkman, Bruce Swill, (back row, left) Bryce VanVliet, DeMarco Swill and Josh Brinkman.



TEAM MICKLASH claimed second place in the Cass City Recreational Basketball League. Team members are (front row, left) Chad Lenhard, Jason Wright, Tim Micklash, (back row, left) Craig Emmert, Chuck Arnold, Heath Zawilinski, Chad Diegel and Nick King.

Bulldog cagers earn win over hosts Port Hope

Coach Dave Fritz' Owen-Gage Bulldog cage team opened the 2000 season in splendid fashion Thursday and escaped from Port Hope with a 48-45 North Central Thumb League victory.

Koglin and Nicole Arndt each with 16 tallies.

Hawks shine at A-F

The Bulldogs will continue to take their show on the road this week with a non-conference match-up in Au Gres this Thursday. Owen-Gage's home opener is scheduled for next Tuesday against defending conference champions Kingston.

The Cass City Red Hawk girls' cross country runners finished second Wednesday at the Akron-Fairgrove Cross Country Invitational that attracted 18 teams from across the state.

As could be expected, both schools were hampered by opening game jitters that saw the visitors take a 21-20 edge into the intermission.

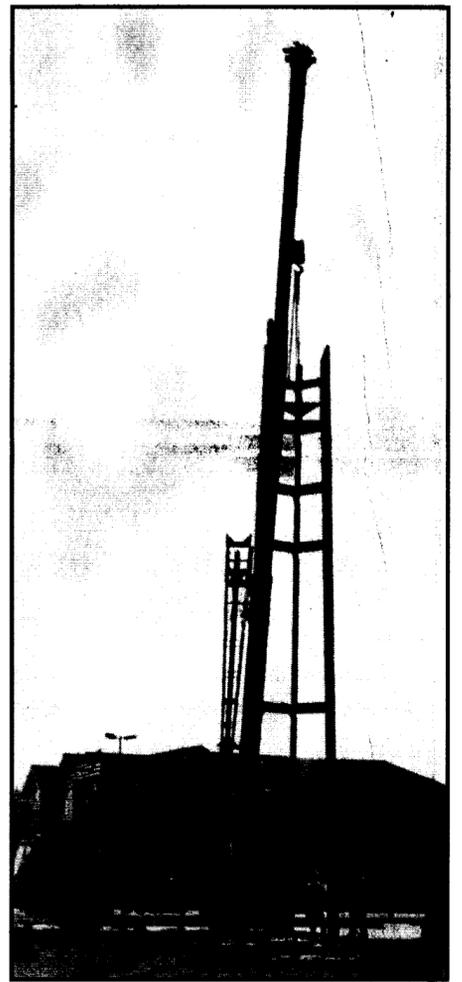
Coach Ernie Stec applauded both the boys' and girls' teams for a "nice job" at the meet.

But behind the efforts of Erin Salcido, Kelly Zaleski and Melissa Ziehm, the Bulldogs extended their margin to double digits heading into the final frame.

The girls were led by Annjea Tanton, who finished second in the 5-K with a time of 22:02. The girls finished 10th overall and sixth in Division 1.

Ziehm led the Bulldogs with 16 points. Salcido and Zaleski split 20 markers. The Blue Stars had Mallory

Craig Emmert led the Hawk boys. He posted a time of 17:44 in the 5-K and finished fifth overall.



THE CASS CITY Good Shepherd Lutheran Church had this beautiful 40' bell tower added to its landscape late last week off its Main Street entrance. The musical tower was built by LaFave Steel Supply.

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

GREATER THUMB WEST			
Team	W	L	PTS
Cass City	1	0	59
USA	0	1	40
BCAS	0	1	35
Bad Axe	0	1	30
EPSP	0	1	25
Mayville	0	1	20
Reese	0	1	15
Valley Lutheran	0	1	10

GREATER THUMB EAST			
Team	W	L	PTS
Brown City	1	0	45
Deckerville	0	1	35
Sandusky	0	1	30
Uly	0	1	25
Yale	0	1	20
Cross-Lex	0	1	15
Harbor Beach	0	1	10
Marlette	0	1	5

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB			
Team	W	L	PTS
Cassville	1	0	45
Owen-Gage	0	1	35
Kingston	0	1	30
North Huron	0	1	25
A-Fairgrove	0	1	20
Pack	0	1	15
CPS	0	1	10
Port Hope	0	1	5



WEDNESDAY 2-MAN GOLF LEAGUE Final Standings As of Aug. 30

TUESDAY MORNING LADIES' LEAGUE As of Aug. 30

EARLY DIVISION		
Wallace/Apley	222	1st Flight
Maharg/Pasieczny	185	Mary Rabideau
Harris/Hogan	177	Betty Koepf
Williamson/Rieman	177	Bonnie Miller
Henn/Peters	177	Nelle Maharg
Zdrojewski/Bryant	170	Toby Weaver
Berwick/Greenlee	168	Joan Montgomery
Stickler/Iwankovitch	165	Fran Bellew
Strickland/Glaspie	161	Millie Nadison
Laming/C.Hillaker	156	
Herron/Tuckey	153	2nd Flight
Bliss/Baker	146	Geri Corcoran
W.Dillon/Retherford	140	Linda Helwig
Burns/Hutchinson	110	Sue Ellen Greenlee
		Caron Clara
		Bunny O'Berski
		Ardis Haist
		Candy Holdship
		Dee Pickett
		Arlene Regentine
		3rd Flight
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Hawks bow to Lakers to open GTW play

It's hard to break a losing streak when the schedule pits Cass City against the best of the Greater Thumb West has to offer in the first 4 league games of the season plus an opening game with the Caro Tigers.

The Hawks lost the first of those 4 tough games Thursday to the Lakers, 29-0, as quarterback Ryan Fritz did everything for the winners except bring in the water from the sidelines.

This Friday Cass City will face another undefeated team, one of the co-favorites to take the GTW title, Bad Axe. The Hatchets will host the Hawks and are coming off a 29-8 decision over Bay City All Saints.

It may be that Ryan Brinkman will be moved to quarterback for the Hatchet game as Coach Don Markel looks to spark the Cass City offense, which has been unable to score in the early season games.

While the offense has been sadly lacking, the defense has shown promise, especially considering that it has been on the field much of the time as the offense hasn't

been able to sustain drives and keep the ball away from the visiting teams.

While the Lakers' defense dominated, it took a couple of long distance scores to break open the game. The teams battled to a scoreless tie in the first period. Early in the second quarter, Justin Wiederhold capped a drive with a 22-yard scoring dash to put the Lakers on the scoreboard. The kick for extra point missed.

The first of the game-breaking plays came with 3:28 left in the half. Fritz intercepted a Hawk pass and went 30 yards for the touchdown. Barry Thomas ran for the extra points.

If there ever was a doubt about the outcome of the game, Fritz removed it with a return of a Hawk punt at the 4:14 mark in the third quarter. He went 68 yards down the sidelines and broke

a couple of tackles on his way to a touchdown. He then capped off his big day by kicking the extra point.

The Lakers added their last score as junior Dan Sanchez went over from the 4-yard line. Sanchez added the 2 extra points.

Sophomore Matt Stoutenburg, one of the smaller players on the team, came up big on defense with 12 tackles, 4 unassisted. Chris Ziehm contributed 11 tackles, 2 unassisted. Tim Khoury gained 29 yards in 10 attempts for a 2.9-yard average.

FOOTBALL STANDINGS				
GREATER THUMB WEST				
Team	W	L	T	P
Bad Axe	1	0	2	0
EPBP	1	0	2	0
Roose	1	0	1	0
Valley Lutheran	1	0	1	0
BCAS	0	1	1	0
USA	0	1	1	0
Cass City	0	1	1	2
Mayville	0	1	1	2
GREATER THUMB EAST				
Team	W	L	T	P
Brown City	1	0	2	2
Deckerly	1	0	2	2
Harbor Beach	1	0	0	1
Sandusky	1	1	1	1
Marlette	0	1	1	1
Ujdy	0	1	1	0
Cros-Lex	0	1	1	2
Yale	0	1	1	2
NORTH CENTRAL THUMB				
Team	W	L	T	P
A-Fairgrove	0	0	1	1
Kingston	0	0	1	1
Owen-Gage	0	0	0	2
CPS	0	0	0	2
North Huron	0	0	0	2
Peck	0	0	0	2



QUARTERBACK TIM Khoury goes head to head with the Lakers' Mike Voss after picking up a gain of about 12 yards Thursday night. Cass City failed to score in the league opener, losing 29-0.

STATS

CC EPB		
First downs	4	15
Rushing attempts	30	47
Rushing yards	64	211
Pass comp.	3/13	4/9
Pass inter.	1	0
Net yards	11	41
Fumbles lost	2	0
Penalties/yds.	1-5	7-55

Owen-Gage holds on to capture home gridiron opener, faces Tigers Friday

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs used a pair of middle quarter scores during their home opener Friday night to turn back visiting Hale, 14-12.

With the win, the Bulldogs improved to 1-1 on the season heading into this week's North Central Thumb League debut against visiting Carsonville-Port Sanilac. The Tigers will be looking for their first win of the season, after suffering a heart-breaking 15-14 defeat to North Branch Wesleyan in their final tune-up match preceding NCTL action.

To foil any Tiger upset plans, Bulldog Coach Scott Gaeth will need the balanced offense attack his troops displayed while turning back the non-conference Eagles.

The visitors drew first blood at Owendale when Dan Ramiller scampered 29 yards in the initial quarter to pay dirt. The Eagles' attempt for point after was blocked by sophomore Matt Gaeth, one of several key Bulldog de-

fensive efforts on the night. After both schools failed to mount drives, the Eagles sustained a drive and drove into Bulldog territory. But another key defensive endeavor, this time by Justin McLaren, stopped the visitors' 4th down attempt to gain 6 yards, with a text book open field tackle.

It didn't take the hosts long to capitalize from their defensive stand as shortly after, Matt Rogers hauled in a 25 yard scoring strike from senior Ryan Fritz.

The game's costliest penalty occurred on the ensuing extra point try and proved to provide the difference for the Bulldogs.

Owen-Gage had set up for a fake after point kick, but Hale committed a penalty that blew the play dead and spotted the pigskin on the one-yard line.

From there, Nick Warack bolted through the middle to hand the hosts an 8-6 advantage they would never surrender.

Warack helped to extend the Bulldog margin to 14-6 when he busted loose from 18 yards out to open the final half scoring.

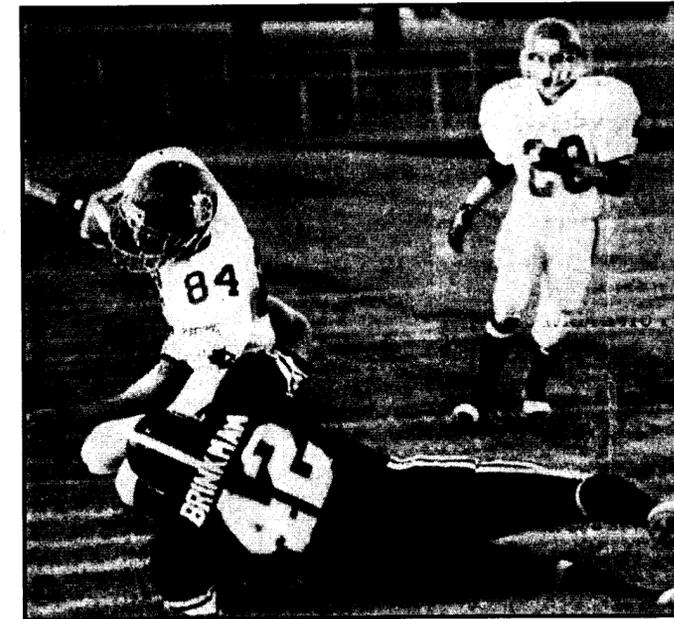
Hale made a final period attempt to even the score, but again the Bulldog defense stuffed the game-tying points after attempt.

Nathan Kain led the Bulldog rushing attack with 76 yards on 25 totes.

Warack added 72 yards on just a dozen carries.

The Bulldog defense had Earl McKee with a team best

23 tackles, while Warack was credited with 22 stops.



RED HAWK defender Nathan Brinkman wraps up Steve Hurren during Thursday's loss to Lakers.



BULLDOG DEFENDER Shane Mellendorf prevents Hale's Jordan Barclay from hauling in this pass attempt during the opening half of Friday's contest against Hale. Owen-Gage hung on to register a 14-12 win during its 2000 home opener.

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MEMBERS OF the Osentoski Trucking Team are (front row, left) Doug Hyatt, Ron Czekai, Keith Czekai, Terry Czekai, Ed Robinson, Gary Robinson, Jerry Osentoski, (back row, left) Randy Kozan, Joe Will, Jack Groombridge, Cliff Parrish, Dennis Hyatt and Sam Dutton. Missing are Tom Czekai and Chris Hyatt.

Osentoski Trucking wins regional title

The fast pitch softball team of Osentoski Trucking of Cass City recently won the Class E Regional Tournament in Akron.

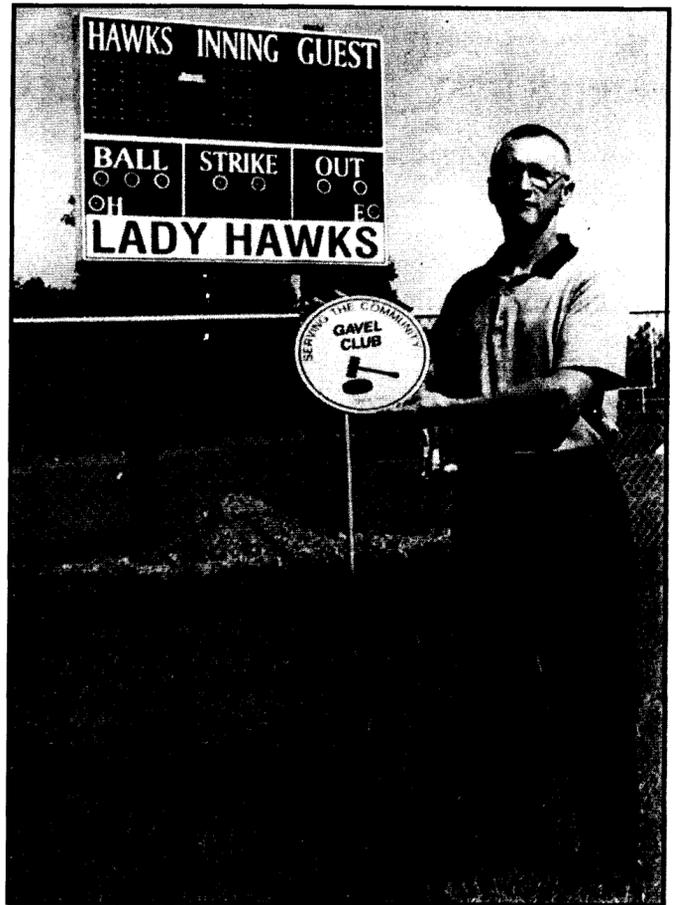
There were 7 teams in the tournament: Cooper Electric, Loudon Steel, Fabbro Towing, Richville, Vassar Merchants, Mike's Construction and Osentoski Trucking.

Osentoski Trucking claimed a 7-0 forfeit over Cooper Electric, and defeated Loudon Steel, 5-1. Jack Groombridge was the winning pitcher while striking out 12 batters. The third

game was a 10-0 shutout of Fabbro Towing, with Randy Kozan throwing a 2-hitter, striking out 7 batters for the win to put Osentoski in the championship round.

Osentoski faced Loudon Steel for the championship. Osentoski scored 5 in the first and never looked back for a 10-2 win Cliff Parrish and Dennis Hyatt combined for the win.

Osentoski Trucking and Loudon Steel both qualified for the state championship in Midland over Labor Day weekend.



GAVEL CLUB PRESIDENT Dave Hoard displays the plaque that will hang from the newly erected scoreboard behind the Cass City High School softball diamond. The Cass City civic club has also helped purchase the new football scoreboard in the Recreational Park and has donated over \$6,500 toward both projects.

Youth volunteers needed

Are you looking for a way to volunteer some of your time that will help others? If you are an adult or a teen at least 14 years of age, then this may be of interest to you.

Tuscola County 4-H Programs and The Fowler Cen-

ter for Outdoor Learning are again working cooperatively to continue a program that was initiated 2 years ago for youth with special needs.

The 4-h Horseback Riding for Handicapper Program (H.R.H.) is currently planning a 6-week therapeutic riding program this fall. The program will begin Saturday, Sept. 9, and continue for 6 consecutive Saturdays, with the final date being Saturday, Oct. 14.

The Horseback Riding for Handicappers Program is not a recreational ride on horseback; it is a therapeutic horseback-riding program that is conducted under the supervision of a certified instructor. The instructor is Kathy Waldorf, who received 4-week intensive training at the Cheff Center located near Battle Creek.

The Cheff Center is an internationally known program and training facility specializing in training individuals to be certified therapeutic riding instructors. Their training includes basic physical therapy as it relates to student disabilities, equipment, selection of horses, training volunteers, as well as effective teaching techniques.

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each student from his/her physical therapist, teacher, or doctor. Using this information, the instructor sets up a program geared to each individual rider's needs, using the horse as a teaching and motivational tool to help the students improve their coordination, balance, posture, attitude, confidence, and self-respect. Horseback riding has been seen as a beneficial therapy method for the handicapped since 1954 where it began in England.

Volunteers are needed to conduct the program. At least 3 volunteers are initially required to assist each student rider; the volunteers help to insure the safety of the handicapped rider by assisting them as they ride.

Previous work or knowledge of horses is not a prerequisite for volunteering. Although the HRH therapeutic riding program continues for 6 consecutive Saturdays, all volunteers are welcome even if they can help at only one or 2 of the Saturday classes.

Waldorf will be providing a special training for all potential volunteers. This will be done by meeting with her a few minutes earlier on the first class day at the Fowler Center's riding arena on Harmon Lake Road.

If you would like to consider becoming involved in the 4-H Horseback Riding for Handicappers Program as a volunteer, call The Fowler Center for Outdoor Learning (517-673-2050) or Tuscola County 4-H Programs (517-672-3870).

Benefit dinner slated Sept. 16

A benefit spaghetti dinner will be held Tuesday, Sept. 16, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Caro VFW Hall at 1030 W. Caro Rd.

The dinner is being hosted by Family Matters, a program of the Human Development Commission. Proceeds will be used to adapt the Jim and Deb O'Brien house in Caro.

Jim O'Brien, owner-operator of Restorations Unlimited, was self-employed until an on-the-job accident occurred June 16.

As the result of a fall, O'Brien spent 4 weeks in Beaumont Hospital in Detroit before returning home as a paraplegic. He currently receives physical therapy 3 times a week.

Changes need to be made in the O'Briens' 2-story house in order to accommodate his wheelchair and to relocate Jim's bedroom to the first floor. Family finances, however, are not available to make these changes.

"When communities face a crisis, such as a tornado, flooding, or fire, residents 'pull together' and help one another," said Sandi Fader, HDC Family Matters coordinator.

"Neighbors also help each other in time of need," she added. "Jim and his wife, Deb, and their 3 children are life-long residents of Caro and have given much to this community. Now we are asking residents to help them out by attending this dinner. If

people would like to help out with the O'Briens' needs, they could mail their donations to the Human Development Commission and we will see that they receive every penny contributed."

Ticket cost for the dinner is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children ages 8-12, \$2.50 for children 4-8, and children under the age of 3 are free. Tickets may be purchased in advance by contacting Fader at the Human Development Commission. The number at HDC is 517-673-4121 or 1-800-843-6394.

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Legal Notices

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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 December 29, 1998, in Liber 759, 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 6.25% 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. Gardnere as set forth in Mineral Deeds 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 Arbel, 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 600.3241a, 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 (MC), 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 1/222 and 6/222 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 600.3241a, 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 Robert M. Arnold, married and Nancy A. Arnold, signing to release dower (original mortgagors) to United Panam Mortgage, a Division of Pan American Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated October 28, 1998, and recorded on November 3, 1998 in Liber 754, on Page 1371, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Travelers Bank & Trust, FSB, Assignee by an assignment dated July 19, 2000, which was recorded on August 22, 2000, in Liber 809, on Page 056, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY-TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED ONE AND 7/10 DOLLARS (\$92,201.71), including interest at 10.380% 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 in the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on October 20, 2000.

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

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 29, town 13 North, Range 10 East; thence North 26 rods; thence West 10 rods; thence South 26 rods to the South line of said Section; thence East 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 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 6, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
(248) 593-1305
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200017334
Panthers

9-6-5

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

CASE NO. 00-136-SP
Plaintiff
Antonio M. Aneszko,
3890 Lawndale Rd.
Saginaw, Mich. 48603
v.
Defendant
Ricky Hartwick and
Ruth Wilmoth
7791 East Bay City-Forestville Rd.
Cass City, Mich. 48726

TO: Ricky Hartwick and Ruth Wilmoth

IT IS ORDERED:

1. You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to bring the 12-2-95 contract payments 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 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

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

3. Antoni 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 Ricky 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 degrees East 730 feet thence North 90 degrees West 140.0 feet thence South 00 West 400.00 feet thence South 90 degrees West 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

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 BRADLEY BUHL AND DEANNA BUHL, HUSBAND AND WIFE TO TMS MORTGAGE INC. DBA THE MONEY STORE, NEW JERSEY Mortgagee, dated February 10, 1997, and recorded on June 27, 1997, in Liber 713, on page 1364, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgage to THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED 1/13/096, SERIES 1996-D, by an assignment dated November 26, 1999, and recorded on December 21, 1999, in Liber 791, on page 42, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of thirty six thousand four hundred sixty three and 30/100 Dollars (\$36,463.30), including interest at 12.250% per annum with adjustable rate rider.

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 of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI, at 11:00 AM on October 13, 2000.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF WATERTOWN, TUSCOLA County, Michigan and are described as:

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 25, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the East line of Elm Street, so-called that is North 01 degrees 19 minutes West, 24.25 feet and North 88 degrees 53 minutes East, 766 feet and South 01 degrees 09 minutes East, 467.3 feet from the West 1/4 corner of said Section 25; thence North 89 degrees 08 minutes East, 555.38 feet; thence South 00 degrees 30 minutes East, 662.65 feet; thence South 39 degrees 08 minutes West, 547.66 feet to the East line of said Elm Street, thence North 01 degrees 09 minutes West, 662.65 feet along the East line of Elm Street to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

DATED: September 6, 2000

THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT

ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgage

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

9-6-4

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 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 4/100 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 North 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 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 16, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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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 Douglas C. Finkbeiner, a married man and Amy S. Finkbeiner, his wife (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank f/k/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:
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Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200020446
Ravens

8-30-5

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 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 South 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 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 23, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200019327
Hawks

8-23-5

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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:

Parcel 1 - Part of the Southwest fractional 1/4 of the southwest fractional 1/4 of Section 31, Town 13 North, Range 10 East described as: Beginning at a point on the West line of Section 31, said point being along said West line, North 00 degrees 08 minutes 12 seconds West, 896.09 feet from the Southwest corner of said Section 31; thence continuing along said West line, North 00 degrees 08 minutes 12 seconds West, 415.65 feet to the North line of the Southwest fractional 1/4 of said Section 31; thence along said North line, North 89 degrees 59 minutes 39 seconds East, 267.93 feet; thence south 00 degrees 22 minutes 57 seconds East, 415.66 feet; thence South 89 degrees 59 minutes 39 seconds East, 269.72 feet to the point of beginning. Right of way for Orr Road over the Northerly side and Albin Road over the Westerly side thereof.

Parcel 2 - Part of the southwest fractional 1/4 of the Southwest fractional 1/4 of Section 31, Town 13 North, Range 10 East described as: Beginning at a point on the North line of the Southwest fractional 1/4 of the Southwest fractional 1/4 of Section 31, said point being along the West line of said Section 31, North 00 degrees 08 minutes 12 seconds West, 1311.74 feet to the North line and along said North line, North 89 degrees 59 minutes 39 seconds East 267.93 feet from the Southwest corner of said Section 31; thence continuing along said North line North 89 degrees 59 minutes 39 seconds East, 267.93 feet; thence South 00 degrees 37 minutes 41 seconds East, 415.67 feet; thence South 89 degrees 59 minutes 39 seconds West, 269.72 feet; thence North 00 degrees 22 minutes 57 seconds West, 415.66 feet to the point of beginning. Right of way for Orr Road over the Northerly side thereof.

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

Dated: September 6, 2000

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Hawks

9-6-5

less determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, 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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Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200019666
Tigers

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 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 mortgage 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 SIXTY-THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE AND 68/100 DOLLARS (\$166,631.68), 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:
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Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200020156
Dolphins

8-30-5

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 658-2347



Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Willets and Allen and Alice Depcinski went to the Marysville Funeral Home to pay respects to William Heber II of Port Huron Wednesday. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Port Huron Thursday.

Sally and Pat Bell, Lauren and Katelynn of Carp Lake, Mary Kay and Dan Ritter, Alex and Beth of Elkton, Eric and Heidi Sweeney, Brandon, Nicole and Brett and Bruce Sweeney of Uby, Wayne Sweeney of Saginaw, Lisa Wolschlagler of Elkton, Jennie Sheldon of Saginaw, Doug and Beth Sweeney of Kissimmee, Fla., Jim and Kay Sweeney went to Uby Heights Country and Golf Club Sunday for dinner for Jim and Kay Sweeney's 35th wedding anniversary. The group went to the home of Jim and Kay Sweeney later.

Mrs. Ken Osentoski was a Wednesday evening guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Greg and Susan Krozek, Ryan and Samantha of

Kinde were Saturday supper and evening guests of Ray and Rita Depcinski.

Mrs. Alex Cleland, Carol Laming and Bob Cleland Jr. came home Saturday after spending a week with Bob Cleland Sr. at Waterford.

Larry Silver, Reva Silver and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Wednesday evening guests of Thelma Jackson.

Bernard Morely, Russ Graf, Stanley Lewis, Stanley Lapone, Bill Iceberg, Wayne Kennedy and Allen Farrelly had breakfast at McDonald's in Bad Axe Saturday morning.

Carol Osantoski spent Monday with Ray and Rita Depcinski.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Grace Dunlap at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Thursday.

Ellen and Mike Moorman hosted a birthday for Bryce Hagen at the Bryce and Betty Hagen home Tuesday. Other guests were Dennis and Charlene Hagen, Jim and Doreen Hagen, Nicholas and

Jennifer and Melissa Hagen. Mrs. Ken Osentoski was a Saturday afternoon guest and Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagen, Betty and Bryce Hagen were among a large group who attended the 50th wedding anniversary party for Herbert and Marabelle Howell at their home on White Creek Road at Marlette Saturday.

Fifteen members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at Stafono's at Bad Axe Thursday morning. They will meet at the Peppercorn in Bad Axe next week.

FARM BUREAU MEETING

The Young Ideas Farm Bureau group met Friday evening at the home of Joe and Hilda Sweeney. Joe Wolschlagler led the discussion. Cards were played and high prizes were won by Lorraine Holz and Ray Depcinski. Low prizes went to Pat Heleski and Russell Bouchard.

The next meeting will be at the home of Josephine and Joe Wolschlagler Sept. 21. The hostess served a lunch.

Mrs. Hiram Keyser and Alma Hartwick were Monday guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson and Thelma Jackson were Sunday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz.

Ed Schember of Elkton, Jim Foster of Waterford, Rus Graf, Jim Lewis, Bernard Morley, Rick Shuart, Ron Wolschlagler, Steve Pobanz and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe for breakfast Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Alex Cleland and Mrs. Bob Cleland Jr. visited Phyllis Pelton in Cass City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski were Thursday afternoon guests of Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Mike Rumpitz visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson Monday evening.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Monday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Leota McLean and granddaughter of Pontiac visited John Walker, Bryce and Betty Hagen before going to Port Hope to visit Ben and Donelda Meske Monday.

Allen Farrelly was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Goronowich.

Lexington set to host Bach Festival performers

Two of the 6 popular Brandenburg concertos of composer J.S. Bach will be featured at the First Annual Bach Festival to be held in Lexington. Concerts will be held in St. Denis Catholic Church Saturday, Sept. 16, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 17, at 3:30 p.m.

Saturday's performance of the Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 in D Major will feature harpsichordist Thomas Brown, violinist Doris Preucil, and flutist Carl Ellenberger as soloists.

Harpichordist, organist and pianist Thomas Brown has performed around the world including 3 tours to Southeast Asia with concerts and master classes in Japan, Korea and the Philippines. Most recently he has performed in England and France. His fourth CD was recently released in Europe and features the keyboard concertos of J.S. Bach, recorded during the 1996 International Bamboo Organ Festival in Manila, where he was featured soloist and lecturer. He attended the University of Missouri/Kansas City and holds a Master of Music degree from New York City, where he was a student of pianist Abbey Simon. Brown made his critically acclaimed debut in Chicago's Orchestra Hall in 1976 as part of the Allied

Arts Series, whose other artists have included Artur Rubinstein, Alicia de Larrocha and Vladimir Horowitz.

Doris Preucil is founding director of the Preucil School of Music in Iowa City, Iowa. She recently led the school's string orchestra on a concert tour of Germany and Austria. A violin major and graduate of the Eastman School of Music, Preucil has performed with the National Symphony Orchestra in Washington, D.C., and the Chicago Little Symphony, and with major music festivals throughout the world. In 1966 she was named "Outstanding Suzuki Teacher of the Year" and has served as president of the Suzuki Association of the Americas.

Carl Ellenberger, flutist, graduated with a performer's certificate from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y., where he also completed premedical studies at the University of Rochester. During medical school at Yale he was a member of the New Haven Symphony and the Yale Collegium Musicum. While a member of the staff at University Hospital in Hershey, Pa., he founded Music at Gretna, a major American music festival which just celebrated its 25th anniversary season. Dr. Ellenberger has been guest artist with the New World and Audubon String quartets and soloist at the Village Bach Festival in Cass City and the Boulder Bach Festival in Boulder, Colo. This past May he performed at the Toledo International Festival of Music in Spain.

Sunday's performance will showcase violinist Timothy Peters and flutists Gerald Carey and Carl Ellenberger in the Brandenburg Concerto No 4 in G major.

Twenty-year-old Timothy

Peters has appeared in recital at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., and as soloist on NPR's "Prairie Home Companion Show." He is a founding member of the Brutini String Quartet, which in 1998 placed third at the Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition. Peters continues his violin studies with William Preucil at the Cleveland Institute of Music, where he was awarded the 1999 Joseph and Elsie Scharff Prize for Violin.

Gerald Carey, flutist, is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music and for over 25 years has been professor of flute at Western Illinois University in Macomb. He has performed at major festivals throughout the United States, including the Iowa City Bach Festival.

Pre-concert notes, an hour before each performance, will be given by former Detroit Free Press music editor, John Guinn.

For concert information, please contact Julia Kurtyka, festival administrator, at 313-846-8888. Tickets are \$12.50 for each performance and are available at WEEKENDS in downtown Lexington, 1-800-909-WEEK (9335).

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Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, September 6

Duplicate Bridge, 7:00 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome.

Thursday, September 7

Friends of the Library meeting, 9:30 a.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

HDC Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) Distribution, Bad Axe Fairgrounds (use Soper Road) 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Friday, September 8

Alcoholics Anonymous, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8 p.m. Call 1-800-267-5692.

Saturday, September 9

Fall Family Days at Thumb Octagon Barn. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Harbor Beach Lioness Club Steak Dinner at Port Hope Amvets Hall, 4-8 p.m. Cost \$10.00 per person. Tickets at the door. Take outs available. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday, September 10

Fall Family Days at Thumb Octagon Barn. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Monday, September 11

Cass City Girl Scout open registration at Detroit Edison, 6:30 p.m.

Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m.

Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, September 12

Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m., fire hall in Gagetown.

Tuscola County Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Family Support/Education Group meeting, 1:30 p.m., Adult Day Services building, 435 Green St., Caro. For additional information, please call (517) 672-2273.

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Dr. Howard Duncan, a rheumatology specialist, will be the guest speaker at the monthly Arthritis Support group, to be held Thursday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Marlette Community Hospital Center For Rehabilitation.

Dr. Duncan will present information on "The Role of Rheumatology in the Treat-

ment of Arthritis."

Dr. Duncan has practiced in London, at the Mayo Clinic and Henry Ford Hospital before establishing his local practice in 1986.

The support group is free to the community and refreshments will be served. For more information contact Donna Bussure at (517) 635-4500.

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Wyant said the governor and Michigan Legislature significantly raised funding for migrant labor housing grants to \$950,000, effective Oct. 1. This new funding, a 73-percent increase from Fiscal Year 2000, will help farmers improve living conditions for migrant workers.

The New Self-Contained Housing Unit Program, which is only for construction of new housing, now offers \$4,000 grants per living unit, up to 4 units.

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Obituaries

Arnold Buchtenkirch

Arnold K. Buchtenkirch, 87, Unionville, died Monday, Sept. 4, 2000.

He was born Oct. 3, 1912, in Unionville to Herman and Anna Korte Buchtenkirch.

He married the former Luella Johnson Sept. 21, 1935, in Detroit.

Buchtenkirch was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, Sebawaing. He had been employed as an engineer with the city of Detroit in the Department of Parks and Boulevards, as a design specialist with the Frank Anderson Company of Saginaw, as a mapping director for R.E.A., and as a quality control supervisor for Dow Chemical Company, Bay City.

He is survived by his wife, Luella; 3 daughters, Barbara (Dale) Emeott of Midland, Rochelle (Don) Bertsch of Mount Pleasant and Janet (Donald) Tomalia of Mid-

land; 8 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial was scheduled for Thursday at 11 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church, with Father Steve Gavitt officiating.

Burial was to follow in Columbia Township Cemetery.

Visitation was scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 6, from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Unionville Funeral Chapel. A special scripture service was slated for 7:30 p.m.

Buchtenkirch will lie in state at the church from 10 a.m. Thursday until Mass time.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

Marguerite Hewitt

Mrs. Marguerite A. Hewitt, 87, of Saginaw, died Saturday, Sept. 2, 2000, at Covenant Medical Center Harrison.

Born Marguerite A. MacKay Sept. 26, 1912, in Uby, she was a lifelong resident of Saginaw. She married Byron Hewitt March 23, 1935, in Cass City.

She was employed at J.C. Penney in downtown Saginaw and later was active as a volunteer at Covenant Medical Center-Cooper for 25 years. She was a member of Hopevale Memorial Baptist Church and the Daughters of the Nile.

Surviving, besides her husband Bryan, are one sister, Elda Compton of Florida; 2 brothers-in-law, Alfred and Donald Hewitt, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one sister and 2 brothers, Gertrude Mickelson, Robert and Gordon MacKay, and by one sister-in-law, Elizabeth LaDouce.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Snow Funeral Home, Saginaw. Dr. Calvin Pearson officiated.

Interment was in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City. Memorials may be given to Hopevale Memorial Baptist Church.

and Lottie (Wadsworth) Law. He married Margaret L. Merchant Oct. 16, 1937, in Cass City First Presbyterian Church.

Law was a dairy farmer until 1957. He bought Law Feed & Supply, later selling it to Farm Bureau but continuing as a salesman. He worked for Ralston Purina, Borden Chemical Company as business manager, and he retired from Caro Building Center in 1979 after 10 years. He had been a member of Cass City First Presbyterian Church since 1932, where he served as a deacon and elder. He was also active with 4-H.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret; 2 children, Sherry (Wayne) Dillon of Cass City and Delbert (Shirley) Law of Whitmore Lake; 3 grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Albert Law, and a sister, Gertrude MacCullum.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, at Cass City First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Mark Morningstar of Sandusky Presbyterian Church officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to United Hospice of Marlette or the Women's Association of Cass City First Presbyterian Church.

Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, was in charge of arrangements.

There will be a scripture service at Gageton Funeral Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening.

Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 7, at St. Agatha Catholic Church with Fr. Paul Bala and Sr. Joan Maher officiating.

Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be given to St. Agatha Development Fund or the Gageton Octagon Barn.

Theodore VanHorn

Theodore Ray VanHorn, 80, of Deford, died Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2000, at the Tendercare nursing facility, Cass City.

He was born March 13, 1920, in Kingston Township to John E. (J.E.) and Lillian M. (Silvernail) VanHorn.

He married Gladys L. Balhoff Aug. 19, 1944, in Elk Township, Sanilac County. VanHorn was a farmer for many years and also worked as an industrial engineer and welder. At one time he worked for American Hoist and Derrick and owned and operated a small business, Kingston Septic Tank Company.

VanHorn helped build and was a life member of the Caro Free Methodist Church. He attended Deford Community Church.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys; 5 children, Ray L. (Patti) VanHorn of Tawas City, Edward J. (Penolyn) VanHorn of Lima, Ohio, Dean E. (Karen) VanHorn of Spring Arbor, Kathryn L. (Dave) Wice of Caro, and Paul (Debbie) VanHorn of Deford; 10 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; brothers and sisters, C. Alvin (Juanita) VanHorn of Fenton, Francis VanHorn of Florida, Arlene Peterson of Harbor Beach, Naomi (Bob) Barber of Roscommon, and Geraldine (Howard) Conely of Mayville, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Mildred Trisch and Emma Jane Schiele. Funeral services are scheduled for Friday at Deford Community Church, Deford, with the Rev. David Mercer officiating.

Interment will be in Kingston Cemetery.

Visitation was slated for Wednesday, Sept. 6, from 7 to 9 p.m., and Thursday from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Gideon Bibles or Deford Community Church. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston.

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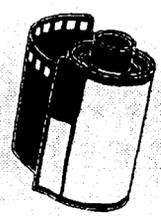


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Circuit court proceedings

Driver sentenced in fatal crash

A Mayville woman charged in the traffic death of a Vassar motorist last November was sentenced Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court to 365 days in the county jail.

Six months of the jail term handed down to Kathy L. Thompson, 44, was suspended by the court, which granted her work release privileges. She was ordered to serve 60 months probation, undergo mental health therapy/counseling and pay \$1,560 in court costs and fines, and restitution totaling \$4,000.

Thompson pleaded no contest in June to a charge of negligent homicide stemming from a Nov. 3 head-on collision in Juniata Township that claimed the life of Herbert A. Hecht, 50.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies reported an east-bound vehicle driven by Thompson crossed the centerline on M-46, just east of Kirk Road, and struck Hecht's westbound vehicle.

In other circuit court proceedings Friday:

•Robert L. Schlosser, 36, Millington, was sentenced to 48 months probation and 180 days in jail (deferred to the end of probation), with work release, for his plea of guilty to breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny, and forgery involving a \$175 check drawn on First of America/National City Bank last March-April in Millington.

He was also ordered to undergo mental therapy/coun-

seling, enter a residential alcohol treatment program, and pay \$1,060 in costs and fines plus restitution of \$460.

•Kelly M. Hinton, 21, Caro, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 60 days in jail, with work release, for a plea of guilty but mentally ill to attempted forgery involving a \$114.42 check drawn on Great Lakes Bank Oct. 2-6 in Caro.

Hinton was ordered to pay \$980 in costs and fines and \$990.43 in restitution.

•Steven M. Cameron II, 20, Clio, stood mute to charges of breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny, conspiracy, larceny in a building, receiving and concealing stolen property and larceny of property valued at more than \$1,000 but less than \$20,000 April 11 in Ellington Township.

Bond in the case was continued at \$10,000. A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled.

•Roger D. Broadworth Jr., 30, Caro, stood mute to a charge of probation violation.

He was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Bond was continued at \$5,000 by the court, which ordered a pre-trial hearing.

•Ervin D. Lewis, 28, Vassar, pleaded guilty to possession of a narcotic/cocaine (less than 25 grams) Aug. 5 in Vassar Township.

Bond was continued at \$25,000 and a pre-sentence investigation was ordered.

Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Charles A. Reed, 66, Cass City, pleaded guilty to attempted second degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim under the age of 13 years Aug. 7 in Cass City.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$15,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Jason C. Kowitz, 23, Millington, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Aug. 11 in Vassar.

Bond was continued at \$25,000 and a pre-sentence investigation was ordered for the defendant, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Joseph M. Quinn, 21, Vassar, pleaded innocent to charges of larceny in a building May 24 in Caro, and to being a habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$3,000.

•Robert K. Tonchen Jr., 24, Flint, pleaded guilty to larceny in a building April 30, 1994, in Millington Township.

Bond was continued at \$30,000 for the defendant, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Gerald A. White, 18,

Vassar, stood mute to charges of larceny of a firearm, larceny in a building, possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony, and receiving and concealing a stolen firearm July 31 in Fremont Township.

Bond was set at \$10,000 and a pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled. White was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Isaac Ponder, 20, Cass City, stood mute to charges of receiving and concealing stolen property valued at more than \$1,000 but less than \$20,000, and conspiracy between July 28 and Aug. 6 in Cass City and Ellington Township; falsely reporting a felony May 10 in Cass City, and breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny, conspiracy, larceny and larceny in a building July 28 in Caro.

Bond was continued at a combined \$30,000. A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled.

•Steven M. Barrett, 20, Akron, stood mute to charges of fourth degree criminal sexual conduct involving force or coercion, and driving while

his license was suspended or revoked Aug. 10 in Wisner Township.

Bond was continued at \$2,000 and a pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled.

•David J. Bodeis, 17, Mayville, pleaded no contest April 21 in Vassar Township.

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

•William P. Nealer Jr., 43, Clifford, was sentenced to 60 months probation and 90 days in jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and possession of marijuana June 2 in Dayton Township.

He was also ordered to pay \$1,060 in costs and fines, restitution of \$85, attorneys fees totaling \$500 and a \$150 forensic fee.

•Ralph N. DeGraw, 43 (no address available), was sentenced to 300 days in jail for his plea of guilty to fourth degree criminal sexual conduct involving force or coercion May 10 in Kingston.

Firemen's Field Day Sunday at 4-H fairgrounds

Again this year, the Sanilac County Firemen's Association is hosting the free Firemen's Field Day at the Sanilac County 4-H fairgrounds in Sandusky. The fun-filled day is slated for Sunday.

The field day will begin with a parade of antique through modern fire and emergency service vehicles through Sandusky. The parade line-up will begin at noon at Sandusky High School, with the parade starting at 12:30 p.m.

The parade will stop at the Sanilac County Courthouse for flag raising and opening ceremonies. Then the parade will continue on to the Sanilac County 4-H fairgrounds. At the fairgrounds there will be shows, activities, demonstrations, and competitions until 4 p.m.

The competitions will include water ball, bucket brigade, and a fire truck pull. Other activities include clowns, a fly-in by Flight Care, Sanilac County's Search and Rescue, Sanilac County's Dive Team, the Sanilac County Fire Association Smoke House, the Sanilac County D.A.R.E. program, and the Sanilac County Sheriff's Posse and K-9 division.

There will also be a hose squirt for the kids, fire equipment vendors, and a big favorite — fire engine and police car rides for the kids.

A raffle to benefit the Joshua Ross Memorial Scholarship fund will also be held.

Food will be available at the fairgrounds, so bring the family and appetites and have a great time.

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Tendercare Cass City employees represented by the Service Employees International Union, Local 79, staged an informational picket in front of the nursing home Thursday. Contract talks have failed to yield progress on the key issues - staffing, wages and pensions - according to the workers.

Voters will decide whether or not a new middle school will be built at next Monday's millage election. Voters will be asked to approve a \$6.5 million bond issue, cut from the \$8.3 million requested in the first 2 votes.

Dan Smith, son of Randy and Jackie Smith of Decker, showed the first place junior yearling doe at the Michigan State Fair. The angora goat was raised by Don and Debbie Krug of Deford, whose Pine Creek Farm is known for its award winning angora goats.

A pair of witnesses are credited with possibly saving the life of James E. Partaka, 23, of Minden City after he lost control of the vehicle he was driving north on Germania Road and the car slid off the roadway, rolled over into a ditch on the west side and started to burn. Robert Fader and Bill Hawley extinguished the fire and helped Partaka and his passenger, James R. Guigar, 31, of Uby, out of the vehicle.

10 YEARS AGO

Mike Kelley of Cass City worked as a short-term missionary in Seoul, South Korea, over the summer. A senior at Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., he plans to use his training in computer science in the mission field.

High school students interested in engineering will have an opportunity to explore this field during the

coming year through a program offered through Walbro Corporation.

Area gardeners are reporting very good crops this year despite some less than desirable weather conditions. Charles Alley has canned more than 300 quarts of string beans and the pods are still hanging heavy on the vines.

Recycling will begin in Cass City Sept. 29. Anyone in the area will be able to bring recyclable trash to the trailer provided by Blue Water Recycling Company of Port Huron each Tuesday from 1 to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 9 to 12 noon.

Four-year-old Scott Karr discovered a 30" puff ball while visiting the farm of his grandfather, Ed Karr, 2 miles west of Cass City. Scott is the son of Mike Karr and Lori Karr.

25 YEARS AGO

Cass City Police were seeking a warrant Tuesday against an 18-year-old village resident, charging him with marijuana possession.

Heavy rains of the past 2 weeks have dampened the dry bean picture in Tuscola County and the Thumb and have raised serious questions regarding this year's harvest that's about to begin.

Caro State Police and Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies investigated 3 breaking and enterings over the Labor Day weekend that netted thieves over \$700 in stolen merchandise.

Fifty-two relatives were served lunch at the Jack Esau home Sunday following the funeral of Mrs. Henry Klinkman. The Esaus were assisted by Miss Muriel Addison, Mrs. Theda Seeger and Mrs. Clayton Root.

Mrs. Florence Karr, controller at Hills and Dales General Hospital, was elected a member in the American Academy of Med-

icaid Administrators at a recent convention held in Chicago, Ill.

35 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Barbara McCreary and her children, Chester, 4, and Julie, one, were left without a home when fire destroyed the trailer they lived in Tuesday. The family lost all their clothes and furnishings in the fire. They are now staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Palmer.

Mike Petrone Sr. broke his left leg Aug. 4 playing softball at the recreation park, and Mike Jr. injured his left ankle Sept. 3 while playing football at the recreation park. The pair are recovering and expect to shed their casts within 2 weeks.

Thirteen new teachers greeted students when they returned to classes Tuesday. They are Shirley Bifoss, Margaret Brown, Kay McCallum, Linda Isbister, Nancy Hutchinson, Larry Todd, Mary Kramer, Barbara Tuckey, Ron Bass, Bill Lemcke, Charmaine Fahrner, John Bifoss and Eugenia Dayton.

Walt Hempton, who graduated from Cass City High School in 1963, has become a key griddler for Central Michigan University and is a likely starter in the opening game Saturday.

Inger Hansson, 17, Swedish exchange student, received a special welcome to Cass City this week when she received a telephone call from New York Senator Robert Kennedy's secretary. She is also to receive a letter from Kennedy, confirming the welcome. Miss Hansson is staying with the Emerson Kennedy family. She started school Tuesday at Cass City High School.

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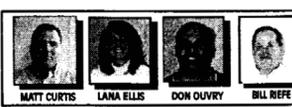
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