

Festival raises \$18,000

Just like a fine wine, the Thumb Octagon Barn's Fall Family Days celebration keeps getting better with age.

Now in its 5th year, the 2-day gala held Saturday and Sunday just east of Gagetown far exceeded the expectations of Co-Chairmen Bob Hirn and Martin Kubacki.

"Tremendous success," beamed Hirn late Monday night. "We can't thank our sponsors and volunteer helpers enough."

The festival attracted people from all parts of the state, who enjoyed a wide range of activities including several new demonstrations, antique tractors, old gas engines, farm animals, horse drawn wagon rides, arts and crafts, and music throughout the weekend provided by the Eastern Michigan Music Makers.

The theme for this year's gathering, the dairy industry, was well received and will help benefit the Richie road structure's restoration efforts with in the neighborhood of \$18,000.

"Saturday's gate far exceeded last year's (Saturday's attendance) and we had about 1,200 visitors on Sunday despite the rain," commented Hirn. "Our raffle was up about 350% and should add about \$5,500. The food tents, sponsors participating, gate receipts, were all up," said a delighted Hirn.

Hirn also praised the work of several Thumb area high school students who played shuttle guides, from the parking lot to the barn site, and hostesses.

"These young adults did a great job. They read their materials, knew the barn's history and made the event much better for everyone."

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HALLAH AND MATT Weld of Mayville were among the more than 4,500 visitors who flocked to the Fall Family Days celebration over the weekend at the Thumb Octagon Barn. (Below) Barn Tour Director Margaret Sergeant addresses part of the gathering that helped raise \$18,000 toward the 76-year-old structure's restoration efforts.



Jail overcrowding persists

County paying to house 12 prisoners

Efforts to reduce the Tuscola County Jail inmate population to 90 percent of capacity fell short by Friday's deadline, forcing jail officials to house inmates in other counties.

"We're looking for homes

right now. We've got to move them out today," Tuscola County Undersheriff Jim Jashinske said Friday, noting arrangements had already been made to relocate 4 or 5 inmates. "Huron County's giving us some help for a few, (but) we're looking to move 4 or 5 more."

Jail Administrator Lt. Lee Teschendorf reported Monday that a total of 12 inmates had been moved, with Huron, Saginaw and Lapeer counties each housing 4 of

the prisoners. The jail population totaled 75 Monday morning, Teschendorf said, noting the number must be reduced to 72 inmates before the overcrowding emergency can be canceled.

Jashinske noted the county Board of Commissioners recently allocated \$40,000 to cover the cost of boarding in other counties, but said there's no way of knowing how much it will cost the county in the long run. "Some (counties) charge \$30, some charge \$35 a day" per inmate, he added.

The inmate population numbered about 84 Friday morning. The jail capacity is 80 inmates, however, Michigan's Jail Overcrowding Act requires jail personnel to reduce the population to 90 percent, or 72 inmates, after an overcrowding emergency has been declared.

The jail population surged last month, with the numbers in the 90s. After 7 consecutive days of overcrowding, Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern notified the county's judges, prosecutor, chairman of the Tuscola County Police Chief's Association and county board chairman of the problem Monday, Aug. 21. Three days later, he declared the emergency in compliance with the state jail overcrowding law.

Jail officials then had 2 weeks to explore options, such as day reporting, to reduce the number of inmates.

The next step is early release of certain eligible inmates. Prisoners' names, convictions and sentences

are sent to the circuit judge, who decides which inmates will be released and what percentage of an individual's sentence will be reduced.

"We've asked for reduced sentences, but the court's (stand) is that it doesn't want to reduce sentences at this time," Jashinske said.

If overcrowding persists for 42 days, Kern has the option to close the jail to new inmates with the exception of violent offenders and those requiring alcohol detoxification.

The sheriff exercised that option 3 years ago during a period of chronic overcrowding that resulted in the early release of several hundred inmates over a 2-month period. Two years ago, the jail was expanded by 24 beds, which has proven adequate until recently.

Unfortunately, business continues to be brisk at the courthouse.

"We've got 20 prelims going on right now," Jashinske said Friday, referring to the court examinations in district court that determine whether or not there is sufficient evidence to bind an individual charged with a felony offense over to circuit court. "I don't know how many of those will be bound over," he added. "This is just stuff that's backed up."

District Judge Kim Glaspie agreed with that assessment, saying his courtroom has never been busier.

"My caseload is higher than it's ever been in its history," Glaspie said, adding he ex-

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For principal's post

Binder pulls out, O-G board rejects Candela

Owen-Gage School officials were expected to hire a new junior-senior high principal Monday night.

Instead, the board of education learned that the candidate recommended by an ad hoc committee has withdrawn his application. The board then soundly rejected new school Supt. Dan McKenzie's recommendation to hire current teacher and Athletic Director Joe Candela for the job on an interim basis for the 2000-01 school year, leaving the district without a principal until another round of candidates can be interviewed.

The post was previously held by Tom Wade, who resigned earlier this summer. A committee of board trustees, school staff members, administrator and residents recently recommended Mark Binder, who has taught in the Dowagiac Schools for 23 years, for the principal's post after interviewing a total of 4 candidates.

Binder indicated his decision to withdraw his name from consideration was based on "personal family issues."

McKenzie then asked for support for his recommendation of Candela for the post. "I can't support that," Board Treasurer Walt Swiastyn said.

"I can't either," Trustee Mike Mandich added.

McKenzie said he discussed the recommendation with members of the committee and that most of them were in favor of his recommendation. "Even the minority with concerns said that they would be willing, under property guidance and leadership, to give him an opportunity to prove himself," McKenzie said.

"I don't have (anything) against Joe. I just don't think he's ready for the principal's job," Swiastyn commented.

Trustee Brenda Kretzschmer offered a motion to hire Candela, and Board President Randy Howard supported the measure, which was defeated on a vote of 5-1.

Trustee Rick Ziehm suggested the board wouldn't have run into problems if it had interviewed the candidates, as he suggested last

month, rather than appointing a committee.

The board considered scheduling a second round of interviews with the remaining finalists, including Cass City High School teacher and Debate Coach Chad Daniels, who apparently was the committee's second choice for the job.

However, Mandich recommended that the board start over, and his motion to that effect was approved on a vote of 5-1, with Kretzschmer casting the lone dissenting vote.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business during the monthly meeting, the board:

- Approved a 1999-2000 audit report presented by Shay Anderson of Andrews, Hooper and Pavlik, P.L.C.

- Anderson gave the district's finances a clean bill of health. She reported general fund revenue was up slightly during the year, while expenses increased about 6 percent. Expenditures exceeded revenues by \$134,492, leaving

the district with a fund balance of about \$577,000. One highlight, Anderson noted, was a hot lunch fund

teacher Rhonda Powers, and hired Paul Lopez as the new junior high football coach. The board rejected

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deficit of \$7,194, about half of the deficit left at the end of the previous year. "It looks like the hot lunch fund is becoming self sufficient, which is good," she said.

- Approved spending \$5,100 for new K-6 social studies books at the recommendation of the district's School Improvement Curriculum Committee.

- Approved spending \$2,000 to have a bulldog mascot painted on the center of the new gymnasium floor.

- Hired Kim Pappenfuss to fill a math teacher vacancy at the junior-senior high school. The board also accepted the resignation of elementary

McKenzie's recommendation to hire Faith Fahrner, R.N., as the school nurse for the 2000-01 school year.

- Approved charges of \$100 and \$25 for the driver's education Segment One and Segment 2 classes, respectively, for students who reside in the Owen-Gage School District but attend school in another district.

- Accepted the recommendation of senior Nick Warack as the "student of the month" for September.

- Recognized a student in each grade nominated as best exemplifying the district's

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McKenzie settling in as new O-G School chief

Ask Dan McKenzie about his long-term goals for the Owen-Gage School District, and he'll tell you they're the same as his short-term goals; to nurture and build on relationships among school staff members, students, parents and the community.

"That's not something we do just one day - we do that every day," commented McKenzie, 36, who is settling into his new job as school superintendent. "And we always concentrate on high quality results with every learner."

Originally from Muskegon, McKenzie has 10 years in education, including 5 years in administration in the Alcona School District, where he has served as junior-senior high principal, assistant principal and athletic director. He previously taught in the Crosswell-Lexington Schools.

McKenzie said a sense of hopefulness and a desire to create excellence in the local school system drew him to Owen-Gage. "The school board and members of the community made a big impression on me," he added.

"I think there has never been a more important time to be involved in education," McKenzie said, noting parents are increasingly concerned about children today, and more and more, look to the schools to provide a positive learning experience. "That's what gets you excited each day," he said. "People are looking to us, giving us their faith. I see that as a real opportunity."

And while educators in small, rural schools face certain challenges, they also enjoy many benefits, according to the superintendent.

"I would say the greatest advantage, of course, is we

have a higher level of security because we know each other. I think that's a big part of why people appreciate schools in smaller communities," he said. "The challenge is to try to match the resources you have with the resources of other schools."

"I believe in hiring the very best people available and giving them complete support and trust," McKenzie continued. He described top-notch educators as those who are creative and student-centered, and who monitor their work and make adjustments when necessary.

The ultimate goal, he said, is to ensure the best learning experience possible for every student.

"My role as superintendent is to help achieve that," he added. "My role is to help provide the direction, the leadership."



THE TOM THUMB Community Choir gathered Monday night at the high school band room for its first practice of the fall season. Among the members were (seated, from left) Steve Fobear, director, and charter members Geneva Richards and Tom Proctor. (See story, page 12)

Village: water supply is okay

Routine water testing in Cass City last week revealed the presence of non-fecal bacteria in 2 of 6 samples, but village officials say the problem has been cleared up and represents no health risk.

"In the subsequent tests we've taken, they've all come back clear and clean," Village Manager Jane Downing said Monday.

Downing said the suspect water samples were collected Thursday. The results came in Friday and the village immediately began chlorination as a precautionary measure. Downing said she suspects the bacteria originated in the water tower, which is scheduled to undergo regular maintenance work next year.

Cass City tests local water supplies each month. Results indicating the presence of bacteria have been rare, according to Downing. "We've got a very, very aggressive maintenance program. We just stay on top of this all the time," she said. "But nothing is foolproof. Ultimately, the only thing that's going to prevent these issues is to go to treatment" of the water supply.

Downing said water treatment is not a realistic option for Cass City, largely because of the cost, which would total \$2 or \$3 million.

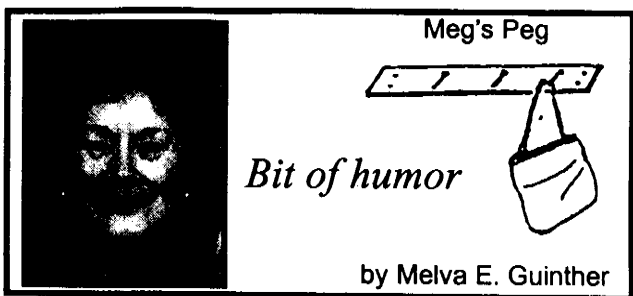
"Anyone with any questions is more than welcome to contact me," Downing said.

New books at the library

Beneath the Ashes by Sue Henry: Spring is coming to the Alaskan wilderness and Jessie Arnold is looking forward to the season for training her young Husky pups to become good sled dogs. An old friend appears unexpectedly with a story of being abused by her husband for years just as Jessie is dealing with her anger at the burning of the local pub. Jessie's own house is set on fire and she becomes a suspect in the 2 arsons. As she fights to clear her name, an unknown killer begins to stalk her and her life becomes more confused and frightening every day.

Encyclopedia of American Farm Implements & Antiques by C.H. Wendel: (nonfiction) This is a reference work covering American farm implements and farm-related antiques from the 1800s through the 1940s. Thoroughly researched, this guide features nearly 2,000 rare illustrations of farm equipment - the most popular to the most obscure - from firms such as John Deere & Co., J.I. Case, Allis-Chalmers, International Harvester and McCormick. Not only does it identify and illustrate farm equipment, but it also explains how this equipment was used and reveals many of the trials and tribulations farmers faced in using it.

Flea Market Decorating from Better Homes and Gardens: (nonfiction) In the first half of this book, 8 homeowners from around the country share their homes, showing the range of styles possible- from classic cottage, new country, eclectic and modern. They also share practical advice on shopping for and decorating with secondhand treasures. While flea market decorating can be a thrifty way to furnish a home, it's also a stylish means of expressing interests and tastes. In the second half of the book, the reader will find dozens of ideas for bringing focus, character and humor to every room in the house.



These tidbits were gleaned via e-mail, from the Laugh-a-lot website and others.

Signs You May Not Be Reading Your Bible Enough

- * You think Abraham, Isaac and Jacob may have had a few hit songs during the 60s.
- * You open to the Gospel of Luke and a WWII Savings Bond falls out.
- * Your favorite Old Testament patriarch is Hercules.
- * You become frustrated because Charlton Heston isn't listed in either the concordance or the table of contents.
- * Catching the kids reading the Song of Solomon, you demand, "Who gave you this stuff?"
- * You think the Minor Prophets worked in the quarries.
- * You keep falling for it every time the pastor tells you to turn to First Condominiums.

* The kids keep asking too many questions about your usual bedtime story, "Jonah the Shepherd Boy and His Ark of Many Colors." I might add that if none of this makes sense to you, it could be another indication that you aren't terribly Bible literate.

A young executive was leaving the office at 6 p.m. when he noticed the CEO standing in front of a shredder with a piece of paper in his hand. "Listen," said the CEO, "This is important, and my secretary has left. Can you make this thing work?" "Certainly," said the young executive. He turned the machine on, inserted the paper and pressed the start button. "Excellent, excellent!" said the CEO as his paper disappeared inside the machine. "I just need one copy."

An out-of-towner drove his car into a ditch in a desolate area. Luckily, a farmer came to help with his big strong horse named Buddy. He hitched Buddy to the car and yelled, "Pull, Nellie, pull!" Buddy didn't move. Then the farmer yelled, "Pull, Buster, pull!" Buddy didn't respond. The farmer commanded, "Pull, Coco, pull!" Nothing. Finally he said, "Pull, Buddy, pull!" And the horse easily dragged the car out of the ditch. The motorist, while most appreciative, was also very curious, and asked why he had called his horse by the wrong name 3 times. The farmer said, "Oh, Buddy is blind, and if he thought he was the only one pulling, he wouldn't even try."

Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas

47 attend Frank reunion

Descendants of the late Albert and Ethel (Popp) Frank held their reunion Aug. 12 at the home of Neal and Kathy Daniels in Mayville, with 47 members attending.

Albert Frank of Belleville was the oldest attending and Kyle Short, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darren Short of Birch Run, the youngest. The death of John (Tony) Popp occurred since the last reunion.

Swimming, games, good food and visiting were enjoyed by all.

Next year's reunion will be held at the same place on the 2nd Saturday of August.

Caravan sign-up Sept. 13

Sign up for the Caravan program at the Cass City Church of the Nazarene will be Sept. 13 from 6:30 to 8 p.m., with the showing of a video of the story of Jesus for children.

Caravan is a Christian scouting type club to promote spiritual, mental, physical and social development for ages 4 years to the 6th grade.

For more information, call Lila Arroyo at 872-2658 or Pastor Bill at 872-5201.

Book club meetings to resume

After a break for the summer, the Book Discussion Club will begin meeting again Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 7 p.m. at Rawson Memorial Library. The book, "Outside Passage" by Julia Scully, will be the topic of discussion for the evening.

Anyone interested in finding out what the book club is all about or in joining the group is invited to attend the first meeting. For more information call Julie Veneziano at the library, 872-2856.

Senior movies Friday

Rawson Memorial Library Senior Citizen Movies will be shown Friday, Sept. 15, at 1:30 p.m. They are:

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Sr. Citizens' Menu

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

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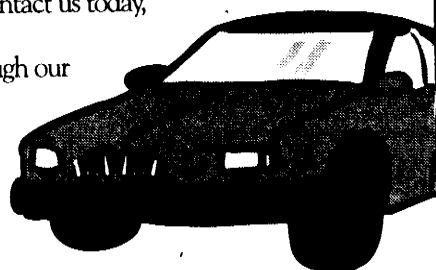
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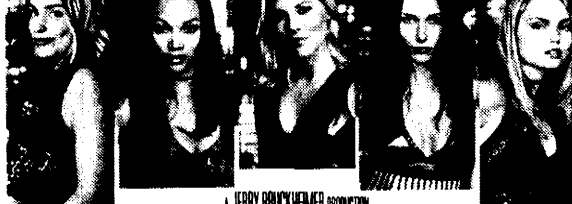
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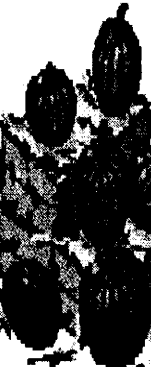
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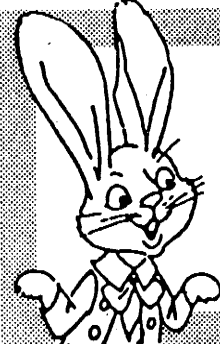
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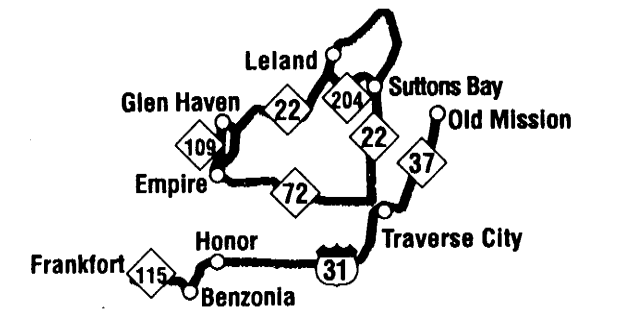
Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

When Bill Heffelfinger attended Vassar High School, he was one of the better athletes at the school. Editor Tom Montgomery says that Heffelfinger, who teaches at Bad Axe, was to be one of the best band directors in the Thumb. Montgomery said the band, 90-members strong, is the best he has seen in the Thumb. He talked to Heffelfinger and learned that the band was the only one in the Thumb that competes in marching competition.

According to the experts, the excessive rains during this summer and fall have one benefit. They promise to produce rich and vivid leaf colors all over the state. There are perhaps 40 suggested tours across the state as outlined by the various tourist organizations. I have never noticed a suggested tour built around our immediate area, but there are plenty of great views right around town, including Schwegler Road just off M-81. Most folks know all about this view and others in the area. That's why color tours attract to areas that are seen not at all or a few times previously. One tour that intrigues is on the western edge of the state. That route (see diagram) has been traveled in the summer time and offers plenty of scenery over good roads not overloaded with traffic. Strictly in the line of duty, you understand, I'll try to make the safari and tell you about it.



If you are not 50 or older, stop reading right now. This won't compute. Scanning the Chronicle last week I saw the announcement that the Harry Hartwicks were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. I took another look to be sure it was the Harry Hartwick I knew when I first came to town. That Harry Hartwick was one of the best, if not the best, athlete in town. I haven't seen Harry for some years and he's still pictured in my mind as the hard hitting, hard throwing ball player he was a half century ago. Am I right in guessing that most senior citizens have similar "Harry Hartwicks" in their memory books?

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Board Vacancy

Due to the tragic loss of long time board member, Allan Hartwick, the vacancy on the Cass City Board of Education must be legally filled within certain timelines. The Cass City Board of Education must appoint a person to serve in the open position until the next annual election, which will be held in June of 2001.

Interested persons must be a registered voter in the Cass City School District. Additionally, the person must be at least 18 years of age; a citizen of the U.S.; a resident of the State of Michigan for at least 30 days, and a resident of the school district for at least 30 days.

Individuals wishing to submit their names for board appointment consideration should submit a letter outlining their background, credentials, and reasons why they would want to serve on the Board of Education, by September 21, 2000, to Ken Micklash, Superintendent of Schools.

Applications will be accepted at any time for all positions within the Cass City Public Schools. Persons interested in applying for a position should request an application from Cass City Public Schools' Superintendent's Office. Applications shall be maintained on file for a period of three (3) years from date of receipt. Should a vacancy occur within the school district, interviews of external applicants will be selected from these application files.

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

For 2001 construction Habitat home applications available through Oct. 16

Cass River Habitat for Humanity is conducting an open enrollment for homes to be built in 2001.

Applications to apply for ownership of a Habitat Home will be accepted from Sept. 18 through Oct. 16.

Brown completes 41st bridge walk

Dagmar "Walker" Brown of Cass City completed her 41st annual Labor Day walk across the Mackinac Bridge in 61 minutes. The crowd was estimated at 70,000

people with walkers from as far away as Wyoming and California. Gov. John Engler and Sen. Spencer Abraham, along with an entourage from Lansing, led the walk. Mrs. Engler and triplet daughters walked for one mile.

Brown reported that there was a brisk north wind on the bridge.

She is a retired licensed practical nurse and a retired dental technician chief with the U.S. Navy. She is now employed at the McDonald's restaurant in Caro. Walking is part of her daily routine - rain or shine.

Police investigate damage

Cass City police recently investigated complaints involving damage and theft. Brian McClorey reported some intoxicated juveniles caused \$30 worth of damage to bushes at his Seeger Street residence Saturday evening. The juveniles ran through the shrubbery, according to McClorey, who stated one of the teens, who appeared to be extremely intoxicated, fell on top of a bush.

Also Saturday, Debra Hansen reported the theft of a dash-mounted compact disc player from her vehicle, which was parked at her Oak Street home. The CD player is valued at \$100.

In other reports, Charles Erla told police that someone broke into a locked shed at his Seeger Street residence Friday and stole a snowmobile helmet and a black carrying bag valued at a combined \$100.

Mellendorf receives degree

Gia Mellendorf graduated from Wayne State University Aug. 4 earning her Bachelor of Science in Mortuary Science.



Gia Mellendorf

She will be doing a 6-month apprenticeship at the Verheyden Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe.

The Haire Net



It's always been assumed here that persons who wish to donate organs or tissue can do it easily, simply by listing donor information on drivers' licenses. Daryl Jinsen, who works for Transplantation Society of Michigan, says that's simply not the case.

In 10 years he said that he has witnessed just 2 cases in which this method of permission allowed organ removal.

What's really important is that the family knows the wishes of the potential donor. Speed, of course, is essential to make use of donated organs.

The quickest and easiest way to do that is to register with The Gift of Life Agency in Ann Arbor. When the death of a donor occurs, Jinsen says that the register is scanned and the appropriate hospital notified. It may be in Michigan or anywhere across the country. A team from the facility that is selected immediately dispatches a team to recover the organs available.

The recovery procedure begins only after all efforts to save the patient have been exhausted and death is legally declared.

The team that comes to recover organs and tissue is never the same as the one that attempted to save the life of the patient.

The need for hearts and eyes is widely known. But that's just the beginning. There is also a need and a use for kidneys, lungs, liver, pancreas and small intestines. Tissues used include corneas, whole eyes, skin, bone, heart valves and saphenous (leg) veins. No matter how many body parts are used, the donation does not disfigure the donor in the casket.

There is no cost to the family for the removal of the organs. Donating body parts is something that most folks don't like to think about. Or if they do, taking action is something that's easy to put on the back burner.

Anyone interested in applying is invited to the Living Waters Chapel, 650 S. Hooper St., Caro, where volunteers will be on hand Saturday, Sept. 30, from 1 to 4 p.m. to answer questions and assist residents with filling out an application.

The 3 criteria for obtaining a Habitat Home are: need for adequate shelter, willingness to partner and the ability to pay for the home.

Applicants must currently be living in substandard housing, are required to work 250 to 400 hours or more on a Habitat project, and must have sufficient income to make payments on a no-interest home mortgage.

Families will be selected for the towns in which Cass River Habitat for Humanity expects to build a home in 2001.

Brochures explaining the program will be available at libraries and newspaper offices in Cass City, Caro and Vassar.

That's why the Life Agency urges everyone to talk about their wishes now with their family when it's easier to discuss than when death occurs.

Jinsen says that his job is to coordinate organ removal at the time of death and he has worked with families in many hospitals, but never in Cass City. It's not likely that Hills and Dales Hospital will ever be involved in organ removal.

The reason? Most cases of severe trauma are transferred to Saginaw hospitals for treatment.

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The back forty

by Roger Pond

Everyone is harping about the airlines these days. Flights are late, luggage is lost, and somebody told Aunt Emma to go sit down before she has another hemorrhage. What is air travel coming to? Why can't the planes fly on time? And how do the baggage handlers always mash my bag of peaches? I wrapped it with duct tape!

Two of the major complaints from airline consumers are late flights and canceled flights. The U.S. Bureau of Transportation reports one-third of all flights arriving at the airport nearest my home were late for the month of June. (Anything over 15 minutes is considered late.)

United Airlines had the worst record in June. Maybe their pilots' strike had something to do with that?

It would be nice to see more data. A spokesman for the Bureau of Transportation explains the report for July flights should have been ready the first week of August, but a change in main-frame computers delayed the report for 3 weeks.

I'm happy the Bureau of Transportation isn't running an airline. Three weeks is a long time to wait for a flight. I can't speak for others; but I've flown on quite a few airplanes, and I think the service is pretty good. I don't especially like the food, but a lot of people do. Besides, I'm not on there to eat.

I appreciate the airlines' emphasis on safety, too. When I board a plane, I always tell the pilot, "Don't worry about being a little late. Take plenty of time for gas. Let me know if you need any help checking the tires."

The scariest thing about air travel is the passengers, as far as I'm concerned. You never know what they're going to do.

There's always some guy with an 80-pound carry-on who wants to stuff it into the overhead bin. He needs a huge carry-on bag so he won't have to wait on luggage like the rest of us.

And I'll never forget the woman with a big wicker

basket strapped on her back. She had been shopping and all of her stuff was in the basket. I've always wondered if that basket was the first purchase of her vacation or the last.

The flight attendant was extremely polite as she explained where the basket needed to go. Many of the passengers would have been more graphic.

This woman inspired images of a grueling portage by a French fur trapper. I was just happy to see she didn't bring the canoe.

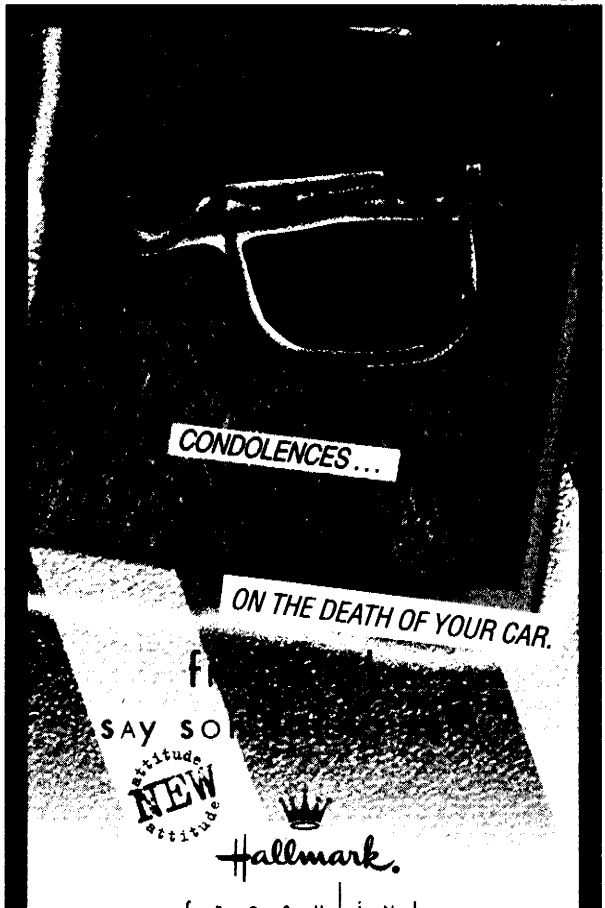
Then we have those passengers who are rude to folks who are doing their best to

help them. Readers may recall the man who got testy with the clerk checking his baggage.

The clerk smiled and said nothing as the passenger griped about the lousy service the airline was providing. When he left, the next customer asked, "How could you put up with such a pompous idiot?"

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Red Hawk Beat

by Cass City Senior, Katie Hacker

Student leadership

What is a student leader? Many high school and junior high students from Cass City and Bad Axe were challenged with this question this past weekend. This was a topic repetitively discussed at a recent leadership camp. The leadership camp was held at Bay Shore Christian Camp located in Sebawaing. It took place this past weekend and lasted from Friday night to Sunday afternoon.

A total of 18 kids attended this camp, Katie Hacker, Holli Cooper, Amy DuQuesnay, Michelle Derfny, Eric Brown, Andy Stoeckle, Sara Homakie, Tyler Bader, Nick Turner, Becky Hartel, Allison Emmert, Garrett Otulakowski, Dustin Bader, Chris Landrith, Scott DuQuesnay, and also 3 kids from Bad Axe.

Jeff Bader, Campus Life director for the Cass City-Kingston Region of Youth for Christ, led the leadership retreat. As you can see, there were only a few hand selected kids that were given the opportunity to come to this camp. The purpose of the camp was to help focus on our role as leaders in our school.

The camp started off quite late because most of the kids went to the football game in Bad Axe that night. We started off the night with brainstorming up the qualities that make a good student leader. We came up with the definition that student leaders are people who take both responsibility and initiative to reach to their friends for Christ and help them grow in Christ.

We also talked about the responsibilities that we as student leaders have. Those responsibilities are to encourage others, be up-front leaders, share our faith, and invite our friends. After discussing the roles we have as leaders, we ended the night challenged to go deeper.

Jeff told us to imagine ourselves standing on the edge of a diving board ready to jump feet first and not knowing how to swim. By doing this, we were challenged to put all our faith in Jesus Christ.

Saturday consisted of several other sessions that informed us of our roles as leaders and how we were going to make things happen. That evening was the most memorable and meaningful point of the whole weekend.

We had a time that was called the "Discipline of Silence," where for a straight hour we had to go with just our Bible, pen and paper and talk and listen to God. During this time we were to reflect on ourselves and listen to what God had to say to us. After that hour of silence, we gathered out at the point and shared what we had just experienced. Everyone got the opportunity to open up and share what was going on in their life and what God was telling them. That night we all had a relaxing and enjoyable time when we stayed up late playing games and laughing together.

Sunday morning came early, with breakfast at 9 o'clock. Afterwards, we had one last very important session where we went through our commission to become a leader. This was our last step in committing ourselves to be leaders in our school.

The weekend consisted of so many fun things. We sang, danced, prayed, studied, laughed, and bonded together.

"This weekend was a great experience. I was both challenged and encouraged. I really felt a lot of support from the group around me," commented Sara Homakie at the end of the retreat.

Allison Emmert said, "This weekend I was able to meet and get to know other kids who are in the same spot as me. It was a great time of fellowship and love. I now know that no matter what age you are you can take on the world. We can all make a difference."

Garrett Otulakowski also commented on the weekend. "This weekend at Bay Shore was a blessing from God, as Jeff Bader, being the leader, has shown us another face. A face for God. He showed us that anything is possible through Jesus Christ," replied Garrett.

It can't be stressed enough how important student leadership is in schools and also in communities. Hopefully after this weekend, we as student leaders can go back to school and make a difference in someone's life.

Law enforcement officers gearing up for torch run

Law enforcement officers will run a total of 3,000 miles during the week of Sept. 9-16 as part of the Michigan Law Enforcement Torch Run, a fundraiser for Special Olympics Michigan.

During the week, more than 2,000 law enforcement personnel will participate in local runs, 3 marathons and other fitness-related activities.

The featured event of the Michigan Law Enforcement Torch Run is a non-stop relay marathon covering 700 miles from Copper Harbor to Sterling Heights. Each runner carries a torch that is relayed to the next runner about every 5 miles on a continuous basis, 24 hours a day. Marathon highlights include the crossing of the Mackinac Bridge, the run up the steps of the Capitol in Lansing, and the final leg into Sterling Heights.

Two additional marathons are planned this year: one crosses the Thumb area from Port Huron down to the "finish line" at Sterling Heights, and another marathon covers more than 52 miles within the Oakland County area.

Law enforcement officers also have planned short relay runs and fun runs in many communities throughout the Upper and Lower Peninsula. Special Olympics Michigan athletes often participate in these community runs or meet the runners at the end of the race.

In 1999, the Michigan Law Enforcement Torch Run raised more than \$360,000

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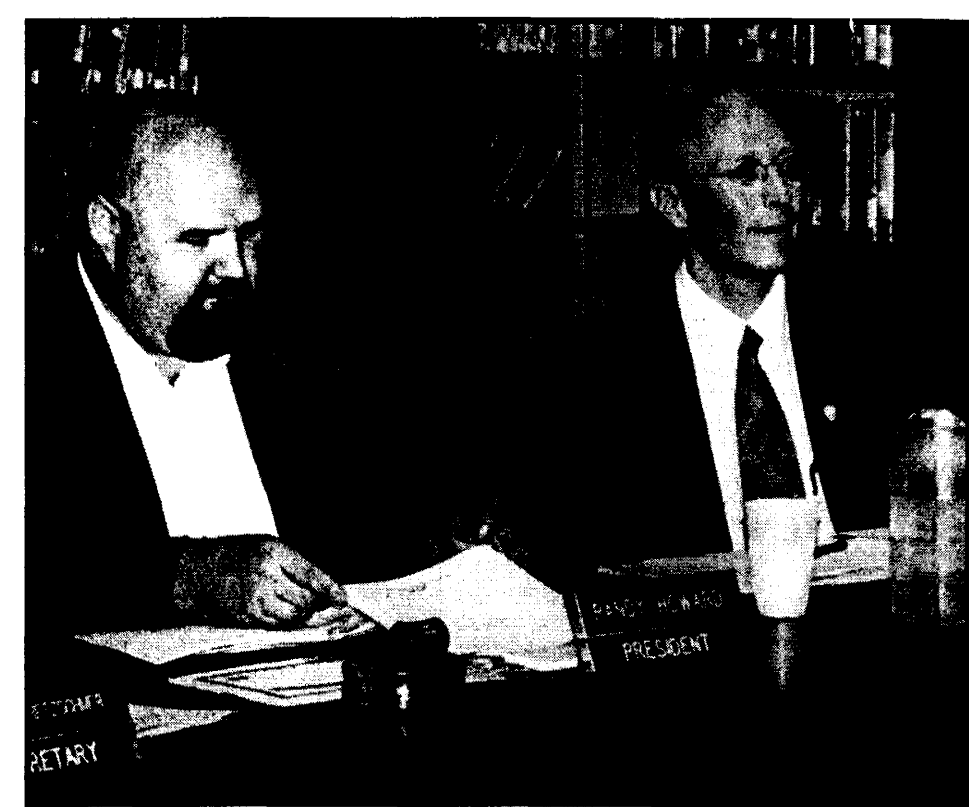
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NEW OWEN-Gage Supt. Dan McKenzie, pictured above (right) with school board President Randy Howard Monday night, is settling into his new job.

Family Days raises \$18,000

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Also well received were the several returning and new demonstrations held behind the 76-year-old structure. Festival goers enjoyed old milking machinery, blacksmith demonstrations and wood cutting demonstrations. New this year was a working Bidwell stationary bean threshing exhibition. Also on display were an operating grain separator and stationary hay press, in addition to several quilting and weaving displays.

The re-enactment of a one-room schoolhouse, set up on the second floor of the farmhouse, was a big success. As were the food receipts.

Besides a pancake breakfast prepared both days by the Cass City and Gagetown Knights of Columbus, the crowds enjoyed old-fash-

Jail overflowing

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pects to handle 2,100 to 2,500 cases this year alone. "We had 20 preliminary examinations today. I actually had a visiting judge in today and we ran 2 courtrooms."

Glaspie said a number of factors contribute to the increase in inmates, including grant funding for increased law enforcement efforts that result in more arrests. The problem is, he pointed out, the funding doesn't extend to the judicial process or corrections, including increased staff to monitor inmates.

"Quite frankly, all of the people I've sentenced (this year) are subsequent offenders in need of incarceration," Glaspie said, noting the convictions typically involve charges of drunk driving, possession of controlled substances, resisting and obstructing an officer, and domestic violence.

Road pickup Sept. 16

A legion of 20,000 Adopt-a-Highway volunteers will take to the roadsides as early as Sept. 16 in the final scheduled litter pickup of the year. Concluding Sunday, Sept. 24, the pickup dates will span 9 days, including 2 weekends.

"Just as we urge drivers to give road workers a 'brake', we ask that the same caution and courtesy be shown to the orange-vested Adopt-a-Highway crews who beautify our roadsides," said Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) Director James DeSana. "They will be out there working for us. Let's do our part to make sure they conclude a safe eleventh season."

MDOT's Adopt-a-Highway program involves 3,000 groups who pick up litter 3 times a year along 6,700 miles of state highways. The volunteers, who fill 100,000 bags of trash each year, save Michigan taxpayers \$2 million annually in litter pickup costs.

O-G principal search on

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September adult role focus of being "technology users." The students, in grades K-12, are: Justin Miller, Kendra Bucholtz, Clyde Rhodes, Nickolas Zaleski, Aaron Sockow, Timothy Neal, Andrew Dronsella, Jacob Wald, Katie Swiastyn, Heidi Scott, Bridget Stirrett, Zachary Fritz and Jenna Root.

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Several appear in circuit court

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

- Keith J. Bradberry, 37, \$20,000 April 11 in Ellington Township.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$5,000 and the third offense, June 29 in Indianfields Township. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
- Kevin M. Bissomette, 19, Clio, pleaded guilty to attempted breaking and entering.

Pair face felony charges

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

- Troy A. Harris, 27, Mayville, was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and driving with a suspended or revoked license, subsequent offense, Aug. 5 in Vassar.
- Bond in the case was set at \$20,000 and a preliminary examination was scheduled for Friday at 9 a.m.
- Michelle L. Metro, 17, Flint, was arraigned on charges of unlawful use of a motor vehicle and driving without a license (never apprehended) Aug. 3 in Gilford Township.
- Bond was set at \$5,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for Friday morning.

Wild nanny

Talk about a wild nanny. Wolf spiders are the best moms in the spider world. Most spiders don't spend a lot of time caring for their young. Although they keep an active eye on their eggs sacs until they hatch, baby spiders are left to fend for themselves. Dark brown, hairy wolf spiders on the other hand, carry their eggs sacs with them while hunting for food — smaller flies and spiders — hence the name wolf spider.

James S. Rienas, 21, Detroit, was sentenced to 90 days in jail for his plea of guilty to probation violation.

Corey M. Sockow, 21, Akron, was sentenced to 18 months to 5 years in jail for convictions on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, resisting and obstructing a police officer June 26 in Caro/Fairgrove Township. Failure to register as a sex offender and probation violation.

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FYI funding grant applications available now

Future Youth Involvement (FYI), the youth advisory council of the Tuscola County Community Foundation, established guidelines. Applications for grants are made, provided grants are monitored as the final step in the grant-making process. Additional applications must be completed by FYI to maintain the eligibility requirements imposed by the startup grant.

During the school year ended in June of this year, FYI awarded grants totaling more than \$19,000. Recipients included programs for improving self-esteem, reducing social and emotional risks, challenging the gifted and enhancing the learning experience for those with disabilities.

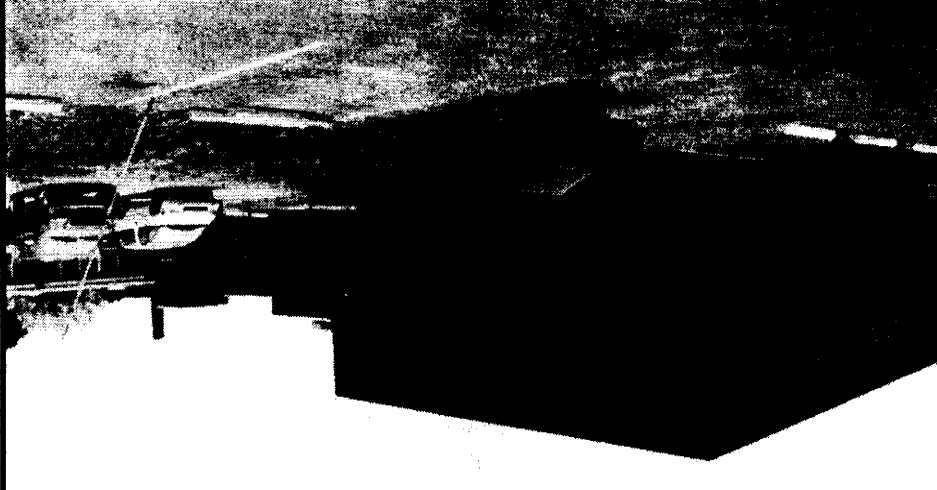
Grant applications for the current cycle may be obtained by writing to: Future Youth Involvement, P.O. Box 214, Caro, MI 48723.

Postmarked no later than Sept. 30 to be eligible for this cycle. Another grant cycle will open in January 2001.

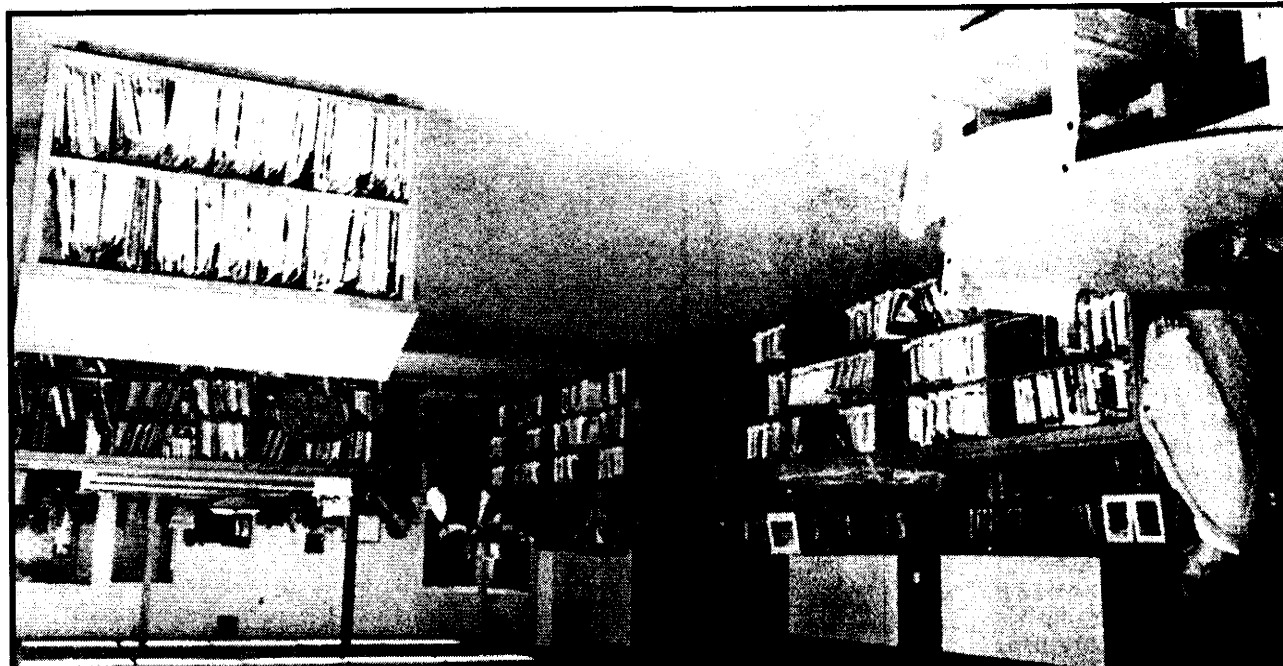
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Expansion
CASS City Schools recently completed a 6,300-square-foot expansion at Campbell Elementary School, which now features a much larger library (below) along with a multipurpose room, restrooms.



TI Group files suit against firm

TI Group Automotive Systems 1/3 months, for a monthly rental fee of \$3,162.31. The suit alleges Millennium Industries, failed to make payments for a 1 1/3-month period in June-October 1998, and from Oct. 10, 1999, through March 9, 2000.

The suit, which seeks in excess of \$25,000, was filed in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

The suit states Millennium has informed Millennium officials that they are in default of the lease, according to the master lease agreement June 1, 1998, in which Millennium leased a "brazing furnace" from Walbro for 21 months for a monthly rental fee of \$14,486.49, and a "custom washer", also for 1 1/3 months for a monthly rental fee of \$14,486.49, and Millennium officials could not be reached for comment.

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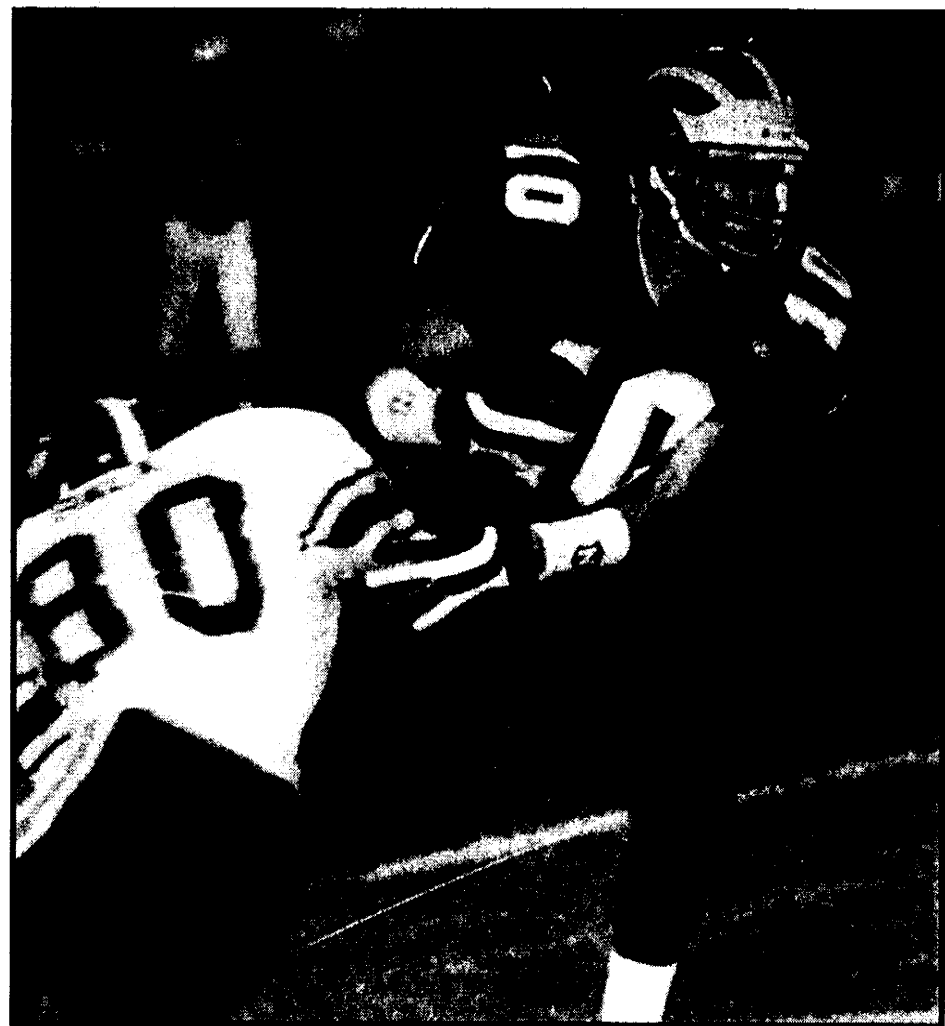
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RED HAWK Paul Balk brings down Josh Craven during second quarter action Friday night in Bad Axe. Cass City's defense and offense played well against the tough Hatchet squad, but fell short, 25-12.



LEADING THE Cheers for the Cass City varsity football squad are Red Hawk cheerleaders: (front, l-r) Jennifer Montgomery, Tricia Gillespie, (middle) Melissa Woodward, Tara Lenhard, Autumn Hellend, (back) Liz Hoyt, Amanda Wright.

Undefeated Reese next

Hawk offense shows life at Bad Axe

Look at the record and it would be realistic to assume that the Cass City Red Hawk football team is on a treadmill going no place. Look beyond the 0-3 record and feel sure that the team is on track to better days ahead. Not the fast track, certainly, but steady improvement in the first 3 games. The defense has been adequate and in the loss to Bad Axe Friday, 25-12, the offense showed a spark not visible in the previous 2 games. Unfortunately, the team could keep on improving and still not have a win to show for it this Friday. That's because the undefeated Reese Rockets are coming to town. The Rockets already have chalked up an impressive win over USA this season and are co-leaders of the Greater Thumb West league. The game with the Hatchets was actually closer than

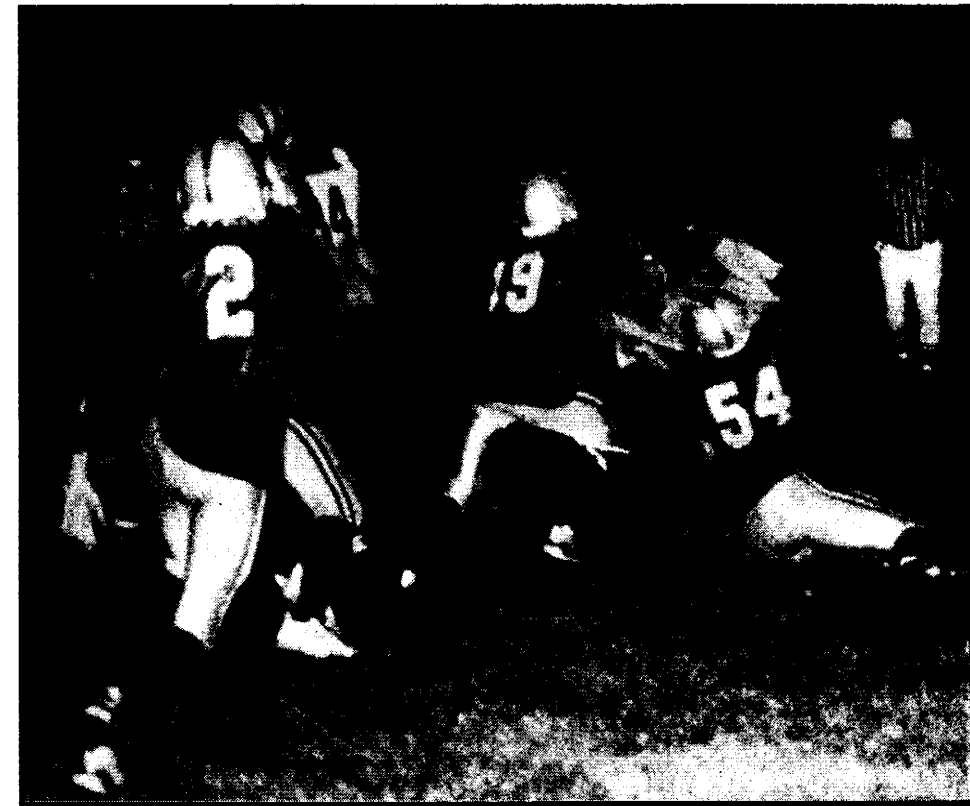
the final score indicated. The Hawks trailed 18-12 in the fourth quarter and mounted a drive deep into Hatchet territory before being stopped. Bad Axe scored an insurance marker with 3:54 left in the game. Brad Gebauer passed to Charles Saliard in a play that covered 70 yards. Cass City opened the scoring with a touchdown at the 4:08 mark in the first quarter. Tim Khoury went over from the one. The touchdown was set up by Khoury, who intercepted a Hatchet heave and returned it to the Bad Axe 5-yard line. Bad Axe tied the game momentarily at the 1:59 mark as Jim McCrea hit Tim Mantey on a pass that covered 50 yards. The Hawks used deception to score on the kickoff. Khoury took the kick and Matt Stoutenburg took a handoff, went 80 yards for

the marker and the Hawks led 12-6 at the half. McCrea capped a Bad Axe drive with a 3-yard pass to Don Wrathell to tie the score at the 7:28 mark. The winners went ahead to stay at the 2:18 mark in the third quarter when a screen pass from Gebauer to Matt Mauer covered 60 yards. The Hawks moved Nathan Brinkman into the quarter-

back slot and he perked up the passing attack with 9 completions good for 91 yards. Besides his contributions on offense, Khoury was a leader on defense. He had 12 tackles, 4 unassisted. Zach Glaspie contributed 10 tackles, 4 unassisted. Besides his touchdown runs, Stoutenburg caught 4 passes good for 23 yards. Aaron

Dorland caught a pair of passes for a total of 35 yards.

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Rushing attm.	25	28
Rushing yds.	64	124
Passes comp.	9	19
Passes inter.	2	4
Passing yds.	91	320
Fumbles/lost	3/1	3/1
Penalties/yds.	3/20	10/80



BULLDOGS MATT Rogers (19) and Justin McLaren (54) converge on Carsonville-Port Sanilac's Ryan Hurren during Friday's North Central Thumb League gridiron opener in Owendale. The Tigers escaped with a 20-15 win, their first victory since 1996.

CPS foils Owen-Gage's NCTL gridiron opener

Coach Scott Gaeth's Owen-Gage Bulldogs rebounded from a 2-touchdown difference Friday, but fell short on their come-back effort against visiting Carsonville-Port Sanilac in the North Central Thumb League gridiron opener for both schools. The Tigers, who hadn't won since the 1996 season, received the game winning marker from Ryan Hurren late in the 3rd period to help lift the visitors to a narrow 20-15 victory. Owen-Gage dug themselves into a 14-point first quarter deficit as bruiser Brett Willis ran for the game's opening 2 scores. It was a start the Bulldogs will need to avoid this Friday if they hope to challenge league leading Kingston on their own field. To Owen-Gage's credit, Gaeth's Bulldogs demonstrated the will to win, fought

back, and were able to slice into the Tigers' margin shortly before the intermission. Nick Warack dashed 20 yards to put Owen-Gage on the scoreboard and the hosts would trail just 14-7 at the break when Nathan Kain added the point after kick. The Bulldogs would take their only lead of the night during the 3rd period on a 34-yard run by Kain and a 2-point conversion from Warack. Kain found an opening through the middle of the CPS defense, and outran the secondary to pay dirt. The go-ahead marker was set-up after the Bulldog defense pounced on a Tiger miscue near the mid-field stripe. The hosts' defense came away with another outstanding effort on the Tigers' next series of downs. The defensive gem was sparked by

Warack, who chased down Willis after he had busted loose deep into Bulldog territory with a beautiful driving shoe string tackle. The defense unit then preserved the hosts' edge with a goal line stand that turned the ball over to Owen-Gage on the 3rd yard line. However, the 15-14 advantage wouldn't last long as Hurren would later account for the game winner on a one-yard dive with 31 ticks remaining in the 3rd stanza. The Bulldogs accumulated 241 yards rushing, led by Kain, who contributed 125 yards on 23 carries. Warack added 99 yards on 20 totes. The Bulldog air attack added 21 yards from Ryan Fritz, who completed 2 passes on 5 tries. Defensively, Warack had a team high 17 tackles, while Earl McKee added 15 stops.

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE

FBI Gals	5
J.B.'s Crew	5
Detroit Edison	5
LaFave Steel	5
Thumb Auto Wash	4
Thumb Octagon Barn	3
Crowley Chiropractic	2
Adamczyk Masonry	2
All Season Rent-All	2
Marlette Chrysler	2

High Individual Games: J. Lapp 200, N. Ellis 191, V. Humes 187, D. Williams 186.
High Individual Series: J.A. Morell 505, J. Lapp 499, C. Wallace 493, S. Bushlan 484.
High Team Game & Series: Crowley Chiropractic 656 (1825).

CHARMONT LADIES

Cable-ettes	8
Dee's M.P. Rockets	8
Cass City Tire	7
Wild John's	6
J.B.'s Crew	2
Dott Manufacturing	0
Live Wires	0

High Team Series: Cass City Tire 2982.
High Team Game: Wild John's 1079.
High Series: B. Kilbourn 485, M. Horne 479, T. Avery 479, S. Hutchinson 473.

High Games: S. Hutchinson 182, M. Horne 188, D. Jamieson 183, T. Avery 179, M. Mathewson 170, B. Ware 173, W. Romain 171, B. Kilbourn 171.



TUESDAY MORNING LADIES' LEAGUE As of 9-6

1st Flight	
Mary Rabideau	153.5
Betty Koepf	143.5
Bonnie Miller	138.0
Nelle Maharg	130.0
Toby Weaver	128.5
Fran Bellew	125.0
Joan Montgomery	120.5
Millie Nadison	106.0
2nd Flight	
Geri Corcoran	178.0
Sue Ellen Greenlee	164.0
Bunny O'Berski	139.5
Caron Clara	138.0
Linda Helwig	133.5
Candy Holdship	123.5
Ardis Haist	120.5
Dee Pickett	117.0
Arlene Regentine	104.5

3rd Flight	
Mary Lou Maurer	142.5
Jane Hool	142
Eleanora Rees	140.0
Blanche Rumptz	137.5
Joann Martin	134.5
Noreen Krug	133.0
Barbara Wilson	123.5
Marian Harm	77.0

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September 15	Birch Run	Birch Run	Birch Run	Birch Run	Birch Run
Birch Run at North Branch	Birch Run Bridgeport	Birch Run Millington	Birch Run Bridgeport	Birch Run Millington	Birch Run Millington
Frankenmuth at Millington	Frankenmuth Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth Frankenmuth
Vassar at Essexville-Garber	Essex.-Garber Lakers	Essex.-Garber Lakers	Essex.-Garber Lakers	Essex.-Garber Lakers	Essex.-Garber Lakers
Lakers at Bad Axe	Mayville BCAS	Mayville BCAS	Mayville BCAS	Mayville BCAS	Mayville BCAS
BCAS at Mayville	Reese USA	Reese USA	Reese USA	Reese USA	Reese USA
Reese at Cass City	USA Deckerville	USA Deckerville	USA Deckerville	USA Deckerville	USA Deckerville
USA at Valley Lutheran	Deckerville Cros-Lex	Deckerville Cros-Lex	Deckerville Cros-Lex	Deckerville Cros-Lex	Deckerville Cros-Lex
Deckerville at Brown City	Marlette Ubly	Marlette Ubly	Marlette Ubly	Marlette Ubly	Marlette Ubly
Cros-Lex at Harbor Beach	Sandusky Peck	Sandusky Peck	Sandusky Peck	Sandusky Peck	Sandusky Peck
Marlette at Ubly	Warren Zoe Chr.	Warren Zoe Chr.	Warren Zoe Chr.	Warren Zoe Chr.	Warren Zoe Chr.
Sandusky at Yale	NBW NBW	NBW NBW	NBW NBW	NBW NBW	NBW NBW
Akron-Fairgrove at Peck (9/16)	Kingston Kingston	Kingston Kingston	Kingston Kingston	Kingston Kingston	Kingston Kingston
C-PS at Warren Zoe Christian					
N.B.W. at North Huron					
Owen-Gage at Kingston					
Last week's results	12-2	11-3	10-4	9-5	11-3
Season's results	33-12 (73%)	29-16 (64%)	25-20 (55%)	30-15 (67%)	28-17 (62%)

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EPBP	2	0	0	CPS	1	0	0
Reese	2	0	0	Peck	1	0	0
USA	1	1	1	A-Fairgrove	0	1	1
Valley Lutheran	1	1	1	Owen-Gage	0	1	1
BCAS	0	0	0	North Huron	0	1	0
Cass City	0	2	0				
Mayville	0	2	0				

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Bad Axe 25, Cass City 12	USA 32, Mayville 0
Reese 40, Valley Lutheran 13	Sandusky 28, Ubly 6
Deckerville 40, Harbor Beach 8	Cros-Lex 40, Brown City 18
Yale 28, Marlette 6	Kingston 40, Akron-Fairgrove 0
Peck 20, North Huron 15	CPS 20, Owen-Gage 15

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Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, September 13

Chamber of Commerce Board meets, 7 a.m., McDonald's. Duplicate Bridge, 7:00 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. August 30 winners: Wally Taylor and Wendell Wood. September 6 winners: John Haire and Bill Dupuis.

Friday, September 15

Senior Citizen movies, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library. Alcoholics Anonymous, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8 p.m. Call 1-800-267-5692.

Tuesday, September 19

AYSO Board meeting, 7 p.m., Walbro. Thumb Area Parkinson's Support Group meeting, 1 p.m., Hills & Dales Hospital.

Juniata church to host Stormer

Best-selling author John Stormer of St. Louis, Mo., will be the speaker at a special public meeting to be held at the Juniata Baptist Church of Vassar Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 7 p.m. Stormer's pen first exerted widespread influence in the United States with the publication in the early 1960s of his first political book, "None Dare Call It Treason." This shocking analysis of our national decline sold more copies than any other political book had ever sold before. Since then, Stormer has written several more books on various subjects with a total circulation of well over 10 million. Stormer is a graduate of San Jose State University and a Korean War veteran. Since he began writing, he has received honorary degrees from 2 Christian institutions. Among his other books are "The Death of a Nation" (with a special emphasis on the reader's personal need for God) and "Growing Up God's Way" (a guide to successful child-rearing). He has served as president of the Missouri Association of Christian Schools, and will be a speaker at a Christian educator's convention that will be held in Flint Sept. 28 and 29. The public is invited to hear John Stormer at no charge. The Juniata Baptist Church is a rural church located between Vassar and Mayville in Tuscola County at 5656 Washburn Road. The pastor is Dr. Rick Flanders.

College night set Oct. 2

Bad Axe High School announced Friday that it will be hosting the Huron County College Night Program Monday, Oct. 2. This evening will begin with a general session in the gym at 6:30 p.m. for late announcements, directions and other information. It is important that students and parents attend the opening session at 6:30 p.m. to receive directions and updated information for the evening. Approximately 50 representatives of Michigan colleges and universities will be on hand to answer questions and provide information about their respective schools. All area high school students considering college are welcome to attend. Parents are also encouraged to accompany their student. There will be no better opportunity to gather information from so many college and university resource people. For more information, please contact the Bad Axe High School Counseling Office, Bad Axe High School at (517) 269-6951.

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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 statute 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

ORLANS 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

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 Gary W. Schoenow, a single man (original mortgagors) to First of America Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated July 17, 1997, and recorded on July 18, 1997 in Liber 715, on Page 1156, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Principal Residential Mortgage, Inc., an Iowa Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated July 24, 1997, which was recorded on December 10, 1997, in Liber 726, on Page 109, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-FOUR THOUSAND NINETY-ONE AND 66/100 dollars (\$84,091.66), including interest at 8.00% per annum.

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

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

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, Town 12 North, Range 7 east, described as: Beginning at a Point on the East line of Section 17, which is North, 00 degrees 35 minutes 00 seconds West, 465.71 feet from the East 1/4 Corner of said Section 17, said point being at the Intersection of the North line of the South 14 Acres of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17 and the East line of Section 17; thence continuing along said East line, North 00 degrees 35 minutes 00 seconds East 200.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 00 seconds West 220 feet; thence South 00 degrees 35 minutes 00 seconds East, 200.00 feet to the North line of said 14 Acres thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 00 seconds East, 220.00 feet along said line to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 30, 2000

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

8-30-5

STATE OF MICHIGAN
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY
PUBLICATION/POSTING AND
NOTICE OF ACTION

CASE NO.
00-149-SF

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 condition of a mortgage made by Thomas N. Tietjens, a single man (original mortgagors) to Gehlke Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 2, 1997, and recorded on July 8, 1997 in Liber 714, on Page 1224, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Standard Federal Bank, Assignee by an assignment dated July 2, 1997, which was recorded on July 30, 1997, in Liber 716, on Page 998, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY AND 86/100 dollars (\$79,750.86), including interest at 8.750% 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 20, 2000.

Said premises are situated in VILLAGE OF CARO AND TOWNSHIP OF INDIANFIELDS, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a point on the section line 50 rods West of the Southeast corner of Section 4, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, thence West 80 feet, thence North 275 feet, thence East 80 feet, thence South 275 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to the right of way for Van Geisen Road over the Southerly 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: September 6, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
(248) 593-1303
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
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Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200021077
Ravens

9-6-4

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 GARY STRINGER AND AMBER J. STRINGER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY, Mortgagee, dated September 15, 1998, and recorded on September 29, 1998, in Liber 751, on Page 501, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty two thousand four hundred fifty four and 95/100 dollars (\$52,454.95), including interest at 7.9990% per annum adjustable rate rider.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI, at 11:00 AM on October 13, 2000.

Said premises are situated in TWP. OF KINGSTON, TUSCOLA County, Michigan and are described as:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 23, Town 12 North, Range 11 East, thence S89 degrees 43'14"W, 1710.58 feet along the South Section line to the point of beginning; RUNNING THENCE N01 degrees 25'32"E, 377.00 feet; thence N89 degrees 31'06"W, 147.08 feet; thence S01 degrees 06'54"W, 184.66 feet thence N89 degrees 29'17"W, 165.80 feet; thence S00 degrees 16'46"E 196.48 feet; thence N89 degrees 43'14"E, 306.13 feet along the South Section line to the point of beginning. Being part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 23, Town 12 North, Range 11 East.

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

AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY
Mortgagee

ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee

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

9-6-5

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 734, on Page 1371, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Travelers Bank & Trust, FS, 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 71/100 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:
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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-SF

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

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 12-22-1995 contract payment current. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before September 20, 2000, 9:00 a.m. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.
2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in the Cass City

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

3. 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 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 mortgagee to THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED 11/30/96, 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 here of 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 approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola 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 Assignee of Mortgagee

ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgagee

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 44/100 dollars (\$89,684.44), including interest at 8.000% per annum.

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

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

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

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 16, 2000

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

8-16-5

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

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

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

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

Commencing 56 Rods North of the Southeast Corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 15, Town 14 North, Range 7 East, thence West 80 Rods, thence North 8 Rods; thence East 8 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

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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

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

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

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

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

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, un-

less determined abandoned in accordance with 19



A SPECIAL tribute was presented to former Owen-Gage Board of Education Trustee Ron Good (right) during Monday's monthly school board meeting. The tribute, recognizing Good's contributions during his 32-year tenure, was signed by State Rep. Mike Green, State Senator Joel Gougeon and Gov. John Engler. Presenting the honor was Don Duggar, district representative for Gougeon.

Grain storage rules may be changing soon

On-farm safety plans can help farmers avoid injury, death, fines or court action, particularly since regulations regarding grain storage may change soon.

The U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is considering extending commercial safety regulations to farm grain bins, citing numerous instances of farmers and farm workers being trapped in bins or injured by equipment annually across the country.

If the regulations apply only to farm grain bins that need to be retrofitted with anchor points to allow rescue operations, the expense likely will be minimal, said Bob Boehm, Michigan Farm Bureau's manager of commodities and marketing. However, he said, if a farm will be subject to fines if it doesn't comply, costs could increase.

In any case, it appears that regulations for on-farm grain storage will change, meaning the way farmers deal with storage facility safety may change as well.

Proposed regulations changes, if passed, would mean that any grain stored off a grower's property would be regulated under the same rules as a commercial grain facility, like the local elevator.

"When on-farm storage is classified as a commercial grain facility, the equipment and labor standards and other factors change considerably," said Howard Doss, Michigan State University's Extension agricultural safety leader. "Something as simple as storing grain for relatives could change the farm classification and have vast legal implications for the operations, especially if a reportable accident occurs and there is no written safety management plan for the farm."

A single accident on the farm, like on many commercial operations such as factories, seems to be proof to OSHA that the employer provided an unsafe work environment, said Craig Anderson, Regulatory Compliance Assistance Program (RCAP) manager with Michigan Farm Bureau. But if a safety plan is in place, the employer might no longer be considered guilty until proven innocent.

In fact, depending on the safety plan and farm size, penalties can be reduced up to 95 percent, he said.

"Michigan has a general duty clause," Anderson said. "It provides that an employer must provide a safe workplace, but we argue that a farm business with fewer than 10 employees is exempt from federal standards. Remember that state law says the workplace shall be free of recognized hazards." That includes keeping equipment guards in place and protecting against confined-space hazards, whether from silo gas or empty, dusty grain bins that could present a respiratory or atmospheric hazard.

However, Anderson said, if a farmer rents grain storage space to other farmers, the federal standard may already apply, regardless of number of employees.

No matter how the rules come to be applied, it's wise to formulate a farm safety plan and be sure farm employees know it well, Anderson said.

"Most on-farm storage presently is exempt from OSHA standards," he said. "That may change. With that in mind, farmers should consider using the OSHA standards now to ensure a safe work environment."

There are 3 different plans available through RCAP, Anderson said. The first is a limited-cost option where the farmer does his own plan with RCAP guidance. Second, RCAP will meet with farmers to set up specific safety plans for specific aspects of the farm, such as pesticide management, equipment and hazardous materials.

The third level offers a complete farm safety review, which includes writing the farm program; sorting out Department of Transportation requirements, law compliance materials for fuel and pesticide storage and other materials; drug and alcohol testing, and other requirements specific to the business.

The first level costs around \$50, while the second plan typically costs between \$300 and \$700, Anderson said. The comprehensive plan could cost anywhere from \$2,500 to \$20,000, depending on the depth to which the farm employer wishes to go, Anderson said.

Keep in mind, however, that many farm operations already have at least portions of a safety plan in place that they may not recognize.

"If an owner tells an employee 'you did that wrong, here's how to do it,' that's a

discussion of operations safety training," he said. "We recommend that farmers put it all together and make the various provisions of the law interact to protect the property and reduce the chance of catastrophic problems. Remember. Safe practices are generally profitable practices."

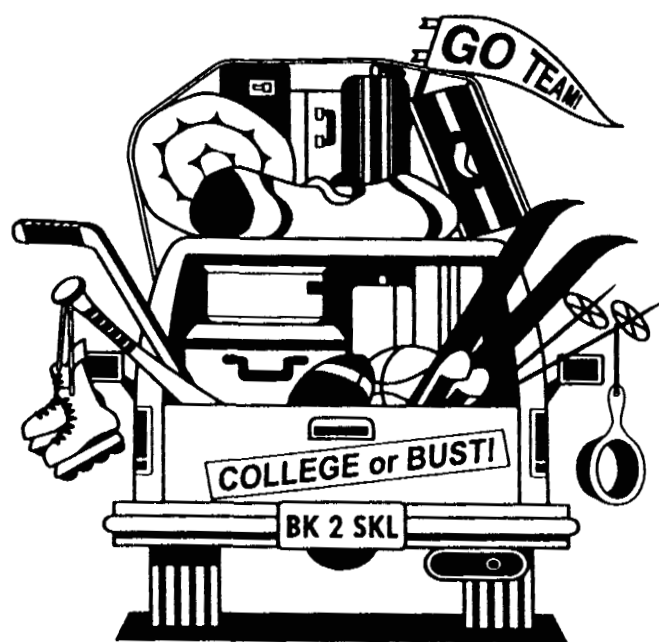
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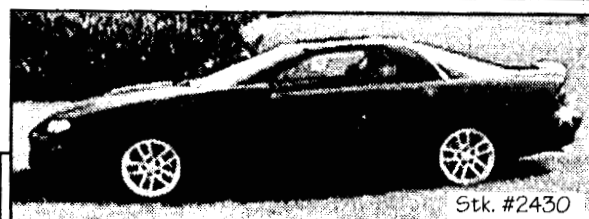
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Letters to the editor

Voucher debate hypocritical

Letter to the editor,

Hypocrisy

I feel I must respond to a few letters by school administrators, and most recently by Mr. Houseman of Holland, criticizing the proposed voucher system.

Mr. Houseman warns that we "face the powerful danger of a massive new government controlled entitlement program, a coerced religious education tax — the voucher." I hate to be the one to break the news to Mr. Houseman, but we already have a massive, government controlled entitlement program, a coerced education tax — the government school system. If you don't believe me, try not paying that portion of your property taxes which supports government schools. Rest assured, the property you "think" you own will be promptly confiscated to satisfy the appetites of all the recipients of the massive government controlled, education entitlement program already in existence. If that's not coercion, please feel free to correct me.

To consider the voucher system "a coerced religious education tax" is to assume that all private schools are religious schools which is an inaccurate assumption. Many private schools are not necessarily religious, but neither are they anti-religious as are all government schools.

I find it rather hypocritical that Mr. Houseman is very concerned that the voucher system "will be a decisive blow to our religious liberties and our constitutional right to live and work free of religious entanglement..." yet doesn't seem to have a problem with the fact that the government forcibly extracts monetary support from very religious people who would prefer to not support the government anti-religious school system.

Some of those people may correctly consider it a violation of "their" constitutionally guaranteed religious principles to support such a system. Yet they are currently

forced to support a school system that teaches sex education with no religious restrictions, not limited to but including birth control methods which include abortion. Many schools also teach sexually alternative lifestyles which are in direct contradiction to all religious principles, but they dare not mention anything about God or the 10 Commandments.

Since the "separation of church and state" phrase has been unwittingly and almost (some of us can still think for ourselves) universally accepted as part of our constitution, we have seen a steady decline in morality in our government schools resulting in a major increase in violence. We have also seen a drastic increase in teen pregnancy not to mention the tens of thousands of teen abortions annually, many of which are financed in part by religious people against their will.

If you want to point out violations of religious freedoms, I can't think of a much worse violation than forcing a person to compromise their religious principles by supporting anti-religious schools and what they teach under the direction of ungodly bureaucrats in Washington.

And concerning that almost universally accepted phrase "separation of church and state." You know, I've read the Constitution for the United States many dozens of times and have yet to find that phrase.

Article I of The Bill of Rights simply says: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." The government has to keep their noses out of church business, not vice versa. The "separation of church and state" clause was fabricated in recent times by liberal judges, not by the framers of the Constitution.

Mr. Houseman's concerns about the cost to "us, the taxpayers" if the "students presently in elitist, private or religious schools get this proposed entitlement" are ridiculous, to say the least. The parents of the students to which Mr. Houseman refers are in fact some of "us, the taxpayers," and generally much higher taxpayers. If their children are going to "elitist schools" they are quite probably paying much higher entitlements to public schools than the average taxpayer. Realistically, they wouldn't be receiving any "entitlement" through a voucher, they'd just be getting some of their own money back. Receiving a school voucher for a person who pays high property taxes is really no different than receiving a refund from the IRS for taxes you have overpaid. Hardly an entitlement.

I find it curious also that many school administrators and teachers believe that no public funds should be used for private schools. What exactly are these "public funds" to which they are referring? I guess some of those public funds must be the money the state extracts using threats, duress and coercion from many "elitists" who would rather not but are forced to support government schools.

Could those be the same elitists who, by choice, pay to send their children to private schools while being forced to support entitlement programs which pay the high salaries of those same administrators and teachers, not to mention life-long retirement and health care?

Is hypocrisy again rearing its ugly head? Those public school employees who are opposed to vouchers don't want to give some taxpayers their own money back so they can exercise the freedom to choose. They find it absolutely reprehensible that

any "public funds" be used for private education but don't have a problem with forcibly extracting hard-earned money from those citizens who choose private over public education, and then calling those extractions "public funds."

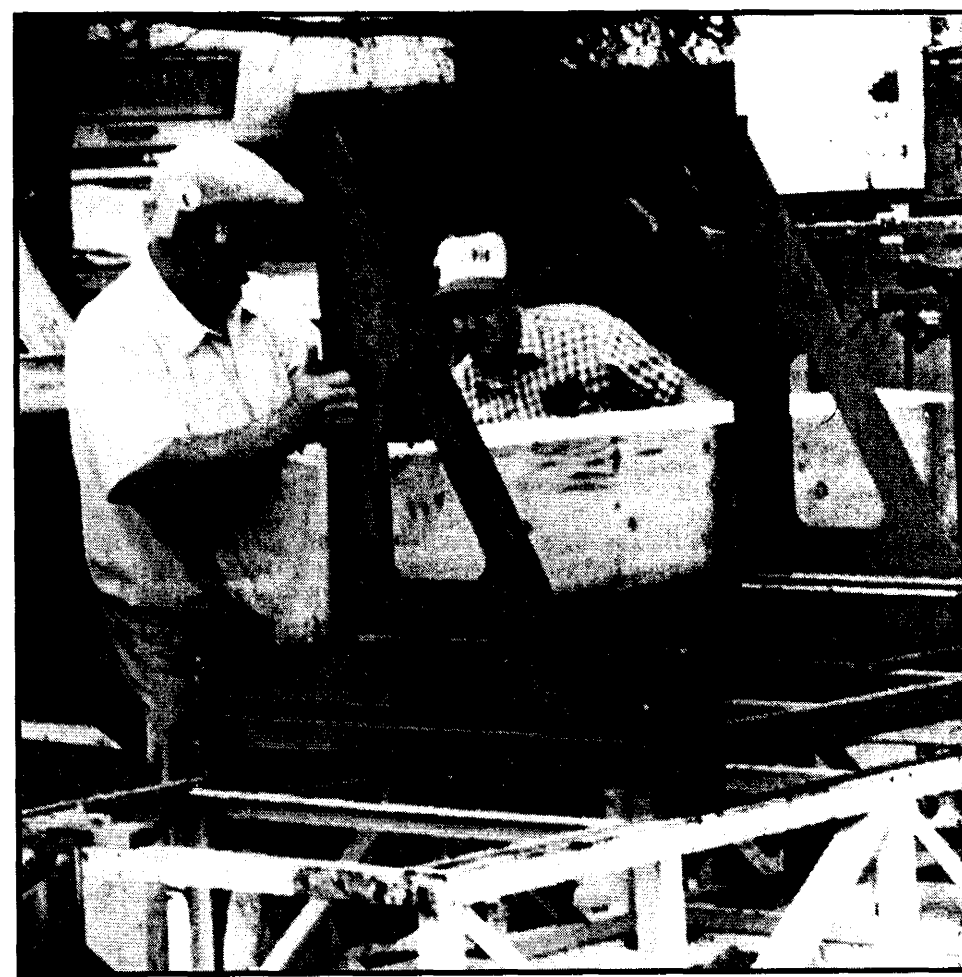
Would they also approve of the state stealing the land, property and homes of those taxpayers who would choose to not support government schools by refusing to pay? Would they condone confiscating the properties of those same taxpayers to secure their own incomes and their pensions? Would that be considered selling your soul for a paycheck? That's really what it all boils down to, isn't it?

You know, I don't have an extensive government school education so I've never really understood the concept of any of these so-called entitlement programs. In a free so-

ciety, what entitles anyone to the fruits of someone else's labor? I've never found anything in the Constitution that would suggest anyone is entitled to someone else's property. Could "entitlements" just be immoral vote-buying schemes manufactured by politicians?

In all honesty, I don't know if the voucher system is good, bad or ugly. Nor do I know if it's going to solve all of the perceived problems with public education. One thing it will do is create competition and although competition is seldom good for those whose products are not competitive, it is always good for the consumer. We must keep in mind that in this particular case, the consumers just happen to be our children.

Your persistent critic,
Bob Papovich
Cass City



ONE OF several demonstrations enjoyed over the weekend during the Fall Family Days gala at the Thumb Octagon Barn was the buzz saw presentation by Jerry Cleland (left) and Jim Doerr. (See story, page one).

Children deserve voucher option

To the Editor:

I was extremely pleased to read that the Kids First! Yes! plan for reforming Michigan education will be on the ballot this November.

This ballot proposal guarantees per pupil funding, implements a teacher testing program, and provides parents whose kids attend failing schools with opportunity scholarships. Kids First! Yes! benefits every Michigan student.

This ballot proposal will do more to strengthen Michigan

education and strengthen parental choice than the legislature can ever be expected to do on its own.

The children in Michigan deserve qualified, experienced teachers who are certified and regularly tested. Vote YES on Proposal 1 and all public school teachers will be regularly tested in their main academic subject area.

Sincerely,
Connie Willis
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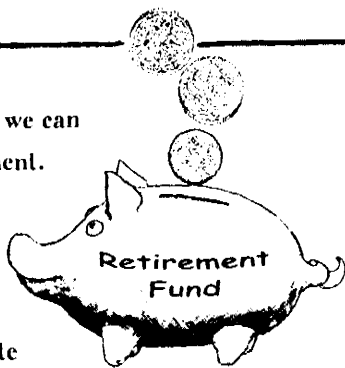
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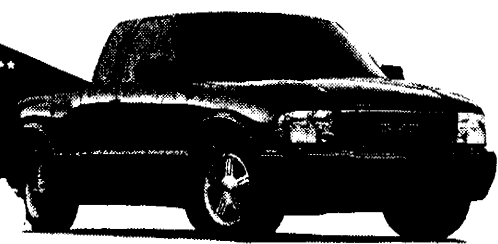
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Grand Prix GT Sedan #2564, black	\$23,720	\$18,045.08	\$5,674.92
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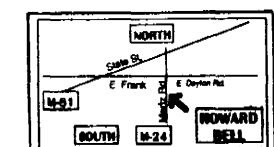
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Tom Thumb singers still going strong after 17 years

is one of a handful left of the 42 members who participated in the first performance of The Tom Thumb Singers in Cass City 17 years ago on March 28, 1983.

New jobs in new cities and the passage of the years have taken their toll. Gone are many of the volunteers who gave of their time and energy to promote the choir. Persons like the late Art Holmberg,

who was one of the biggest boosters of the group and helped it grow in the early years.

Among the few remaining charter members are Geneva Richards, Tom Proctor and Joan Merchant. All have helped keep the choir ticking and singing.

Now the myriad details connected with staging each concert is handled by a com-

mittee, but in many of the early years, Richards almost alone kept the choir alive and healthy, Proctor said.

And alive and well it is. Despite the attrition of the original group, there were 50 or more voices in the choir last year and Richards confidently expected that many at the first rehearsal Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at Cass City High School.

That first concert was staged as a memorial to the late Vic Guernsey, a Walbro employee active in all community events. It was a course sponsored by the Cass City Community Education Department.

It's no longer a course but it is a community booster in that the concert attracts members from nearly all the surrounding communities. They come from Kingston, Silverwood, Cass City, Owendale, Gagetown, Sebawaing, Unionville and Bad Axe, Richards smiled.

The concerts have been staged annually in the fall and for a brief period a second performance was staged in the spring. That was cancelled because many of the singers were in Florida, Proctor recalled.

Preparing for one concert is no small task. Rehearsals are held each Monday until the week of the concerts, when 2 are held. A Saturday evening and Sunday matinee are presented the second week in December.

Over the years there have been just 3 directors. The first was Carol Kersten. She was followed by Andrea Hofmeister. Handling the group today is Steve Fobear

of Cass City. Hofmeister was great at detecting a false note. Fobear, along with accompanist Roger Parrish, are the only paid members of the group.

Both Proctor and Richards sing Fobear's praises. He is able, Proctor exclaimed, to detect a false note and then take a line from another song to illustrate the way it should be sung. He really gets along with the members, Richards added.

While the yearly fee helps, community support is what keeps us going, Richards gushed. We receive help from the Community Chest. At the concert the audience can contribute if they desire by placing a donation in the plate near the entrance. The people are unbelievably generous.

It's good that they are. Richards pointed out that the cost of music is constantly increasing. A sheet of music can cost as much as \$4, she explained, and with a 50-person choir you can see that the costs mount up rapidly.

We do cut some of our cost by taking music from our archives, but even with that we couldn't survive without the great support we receive.

The choir is dedicated to giving the customers what they want. For that reason, performances by individual choir members are offered during intermission.

It's been a very popular feature of the show and one of the reasons that the choir has created interest through the years.

It's something that the audience looks forward to seeing and the choir members look forward to presenting.

You can expect to see new acts and to be entertained this December. The members do it just for fun and your enjoyment.

Be sure to say thanks for a job well done.

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Forty members of the Clarence Rumpetz family and friends attended a bonfire and picnic supper at the Rumpetz home Saturday afternoon and evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tittjung of Sterling Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Cory Klein of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mr. John Mergyl, Mrs. Richard Bukowski, daughter Mandy and friend, Jeff Bukowski and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bukowski and family of Lake Orion, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Hope, Christie Mergyl and friend, Amy Mergyl and friend, all of Lake Orion, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Leppke of Parisville, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Osantoski, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rumpetz, Ira Leppke and friend Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Grifka, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rumpetz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson and Thelma Jackson of Ubyly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goretski of St. Clair Shores spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton.

Mrs. Evans Gibbard was among those who attended a bridal shower for Kim Willoughby at St. Joseph Hall in Argyle Sunday.

Anna McCartney of Bad Axe and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Saturday breakfast guests of Katha Chockley, Christopher and Amy of Algonac at Stafono's in Bad Axe.

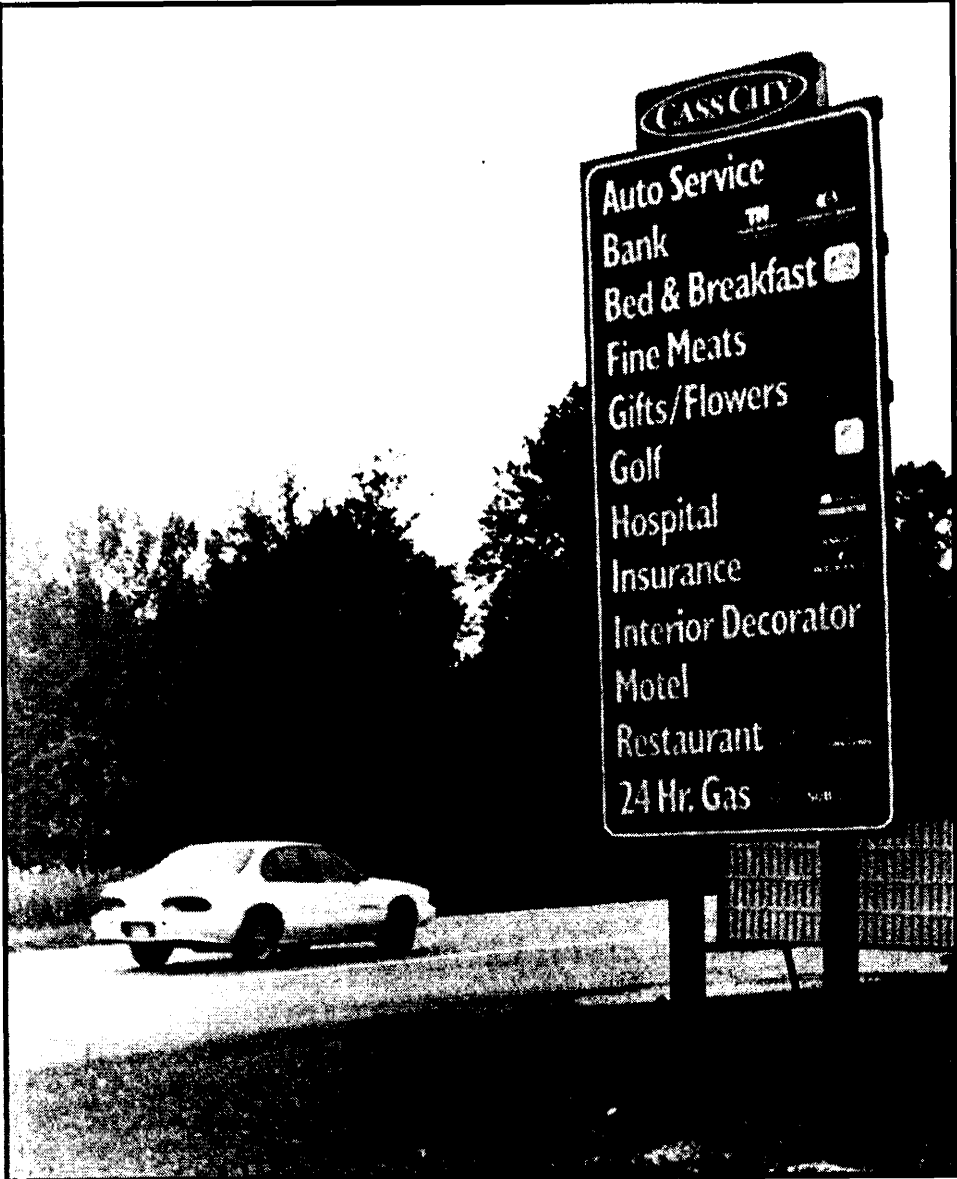
Allen Farrelly visited Dan Franzel at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Monday and Friday.

Charmont in Cass City Saturday.

Ted Particka and fiancée Kim Willoughby and daughters, Bethany and Ashley of Madison Heights, and Kim's mother, Lynn Willoughby of Sterling Heights, were weekend guests of Melvin and Charlotte Particka. Other Sunday guests were Greg and Michelle Reid and Ethan of Clinton Township. Sunday they all attended a bridal shower for Kim Willoughby at St. Joseph Hall at Argyle in the afternoon. Kim Willoughby and Ted Particka will be married Oct. 21 at St. Dennis Catholic Church in Royal Oak.

Ed Schember of Elkton and Allen Farrelly attended the Ruth St. Peter and Paul Catholic church ham and chicken dinner Sunday.

Labor Day weekend guests of Mrs. Mary Beardsley were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Price and children, Paul, Samantha and Silas, of Spring Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wills Sr. and Joe Jr. of Cadillac, Mr. and Mrs. David Beardsley and Trinity, and Mrs. Jan Shotwell of Dryden, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wills and sons, Thomas and Michael.



THE CASS City Chamber of Commerce's latest promotion continues to take shape with the recent installation of this sign advertising services in the village. The sign, located about three-tenths of a mile south of M-81 on M-53, was posted just south of another chamber sign pointing the way to Cass City.

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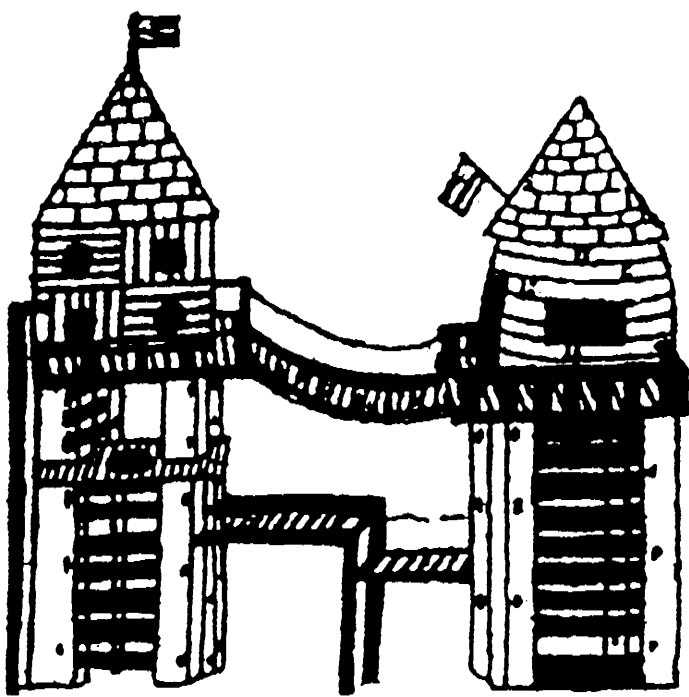
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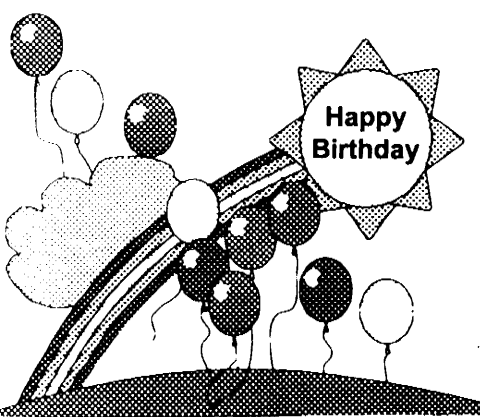
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Obituaries

Thomas "Bill" Johnston

Thomas William "Bill" Johnston, 71, of Cass City, died Saturday, Sept. 9, 2000, at the VA Medical Center, Saginaw.

He was born Jan. 19, 1929, in Gagetown to Harold and Theresa (McCarthy) Johnston. He married Shirley Ann Damm Oct. 13, 1950, in Cass City. She died Nov. 14, 1986.

Johnston owned and operated Bill's Barber Shop in Cass City for over 30 years. He was a member of St. Pancratius Catholic Church. He was a charter member of the Cass City Lions Club and also had belonged to Cass City Rotary and Cass City-Gagetown Knights of Columbus. He served in the United States Army at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., during the Korean War.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Lynn (Bob) Griffith of

Encino, Calif., and Kathy (Tony) Arcurio of Newport Beach, Calif., a granddaughter, Madelyn Arcurio of Newport Beach, Calif.; a brother, Harold (Bette) Johnston of Alma; 2 sisters, Margaret Generous and Marion Carroll of Gagetown; a brother-in-law, Jay C. Pitcher of Sebawaing; close companion, Deloris Leiterman of Gagetown, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Madelyn Pitcher, and brothers-in-law, Alger Generous and Richard Carroll.

A scripture service was held Sunday at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City. Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 11, at St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Cass City, with the Rev. Paul Bala officiating.

Interment was in St. Agatha Cemetery, Gagetown.

Memorials may be made to the VA Medical Center #135, Saginaw.

Karl Weippert Sr.

Karl H. Weippert Sr., 86, of Cass City, died Monday, Sept. 11, 2000, at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City.

He was born July 16, 1914, in Brookfield Township, Huron County, to Karl H. and Barbara (Schwenk) Weippert. He married Katherine E. Klimkowski Himmel in 1942. She died Dec. 1, 1998.

Weippert was a farmer and also worked at Saginaw Steering Gear, retiring after 18 years. He was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City.

He is survived by 8 children, Lee LaFave of Gagetown, Mary Ann Darga of Sparks, Nev., Barbara Finkbeiner of Sumter, S.C., Margie (Gerry) Warmbier of Cass City, Karl (Joyce) Weippert Jr. of Deford, Ronald (Christine) Weippert of Cass City, Janet Laine of Farmingville, N.Y., and Gale Groth of Tennessee; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 5 brothers and sisters, Harold (Margaret) Weippert of Colorado, Emelia Gawn of Saginaw, Martha Neuman of Sebawaing, Clara Woldt of Sebawaing and Sophie Bingham of Saginaw, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a stepson, Stanley J. Himmel; a grandson, Nathan Weippert; brothers, Albert, Arnold, Herman and Otto, and sisters, Emma Meyer, Mary Wolfe and Elsie Gorashko.

Funeral services were scheduled at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 13, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City, with the Rev. Gerald Meyer officiating.

Interment was to be in Elkland Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

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Household Sales

GARAGE SALE - 4 miles south, 3 miles east, 1/2 south on Lampton Road. Windlass boat anchor, hunting clothes, PSE bow, men's and women's, teen boys' clothes, crafts, lots of miscellaneous. Wednesday, 13th, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday, 14th, 4 p.m.-7 p.m., Friday, 15th, 4 p.m.-7 p.m. 14-9-13-1

4-FAMILY garage sale - Furniture, clothing, books and miscellaneous merchandise. Sept. 14-15-16, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. 5979 E. Deckerville, Deford. 14-9-13-1

GARAGE SALE - Wednesday and Thursday, 10-7. 5323 N. Cemetery Rd. Lots of clothing and miscellaneous items, odds and ends. 14-9-13-1

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Tuscola County Sheriff's Department detectives believe they have cracked a string of burglaries, including more than 15 in Tuscola County, which has been experiencing a rash of home, day-time burglaries. Investigators have recovered property valued in excess of \$20,000.

The Cass City/Gagetown Knights of Columbus celebrated their annual summer family picnic Aug. 20 at the home of Duane and Nancy Henn with approximately 60 guests. A golf scramble was hosted by John Maharg at Rolling Hills Golf Course with 27 participants. The 9-hole scramble was won by Daryl and Dara Iwankowitsch, David House, Shawn Henn and Kevin Green.

Dagmar Brown completed her annual trek over the Mackinac Bridge on Labor Day in 61 minutes. The crowd was estimated at 70,000 people. It was announced that it was one of the warmest days on record.

The Cass City Red Hawks have lost 2 non-league football games. The Hawks begin play in the Thumb C National Friday when they entertain Cros-Lex, another team that has been struggling in early games and is also without a win in 2 starts.

10 YEARS AGO

Shortly after striking in the Millington area Friday afternoon, a twister demolished trees and damaged property of 3 area residents on Gilford Road, just west of Dodge Road, near Deford.

Cass City-Mercy Ambulance officials have recently purchased a new piece of equipment known as an S.A.D., or semi-automatic defibrillator, which has the capacity to deliver an electric charge to a victim whose heart has stopped beating. Ron Pawloski is one of 3 Cass City-Mercy Ambulance EMTs qualified to use the defibrillator after undergoing 40 hours of training in addition to extensive testing under the guidance of a physician from St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw.

After leaving a 20-year career in the sales field, Richard Mearns has completed studies at the Nazarene Bible College in Colorado Springs, Colo. The Rev. Mearns, 42, has his first assignment as pastor of the Cass City Church of the Nazarene. He replaces the Rev. A.E. McFarland.

Workers put the finishing touches on the Cass City community track last week. Area residents are welcome to use the new facility, which is open to foot traffic only. Meeting last week, Elkland Township officials voted to designate \$1,500 for the track renovation project. They also voted to donate \$100 to Rawson Memorial Library in memory of community leader Maynard McConkey, Cass City, who died July 29.

25 YEARS AGO

The Elkland Township Fire Department is pushing hard to institute a burn unit at Hills and Dales General Hospital since it raised \$1,000 for a new burn unit constructed at St. Mary's Hospital last year.

The time clocks recently installed in the court house, the sheriff's department and the Cooperative Extension service office, are causing a hassle among the Tuscola Board of Commissioners and employees. Union officials say the clocks are in violation of the workers' contract.

A feature of the annual fall sale, scheduled Oct. 16-17-18, will be a fall produce sale and the largest pumpkin contest. A \$25 savings bond will be awarded to the persons with the largest pumpkin.

Television personality Art Linkletter will be featured at a special program at Teen Ranch's Open House Saturday, Oct. 4.

Accounts of the Great Fire of 1881 that swept through Michigan's Thumb, destroying everything in its path and killing scores of persons, were recently uncovered in an old farmhouse being torn down 4 miles southeast of Cass City on Lamton Road. The accounts were pasted in a ledger by George Bradshaw. His great-grandson, Max Wise of Cass City, said the collection had been in the family many years.

35 YEARS AGO

Completion of the second stage of Cass City Hospital's \$190,000 building project is expected within the next 2 weeks, according to Joseph Weiler, hospital administrator.

There will be no more transportation for Cass City's 4 youngsters in special education. Supt. Donald Crouse received notification one week before school started from the Tuscola County Special Education department that county schools must provide transportation for special education students to school in Caro.

Ricky Schaible, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schaible of Cass City, is in Saginaw General Hospital recovering from severe burns

suffered Sunday when his clothing caught fire from a kitchen stove.

Erla Packing Company of Cass City received nationwide coverage when this item appeared in The National Provisioner, dated Sept. 4: "Kielbasa, supplied by Erla Packing Co. of Cass City, Mich., comes out a winner every week at the Ubbly Dragway. Mrs. Sylvia Janowiak, track concession manager, says she sells 1,000 sandwiches made with the sausage delicacy every Sunday alone."

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Scrap tire funding available

The deadline to apply for funding under the Scrap Tire Cleanup Program is Oct. 16, according to the Department of Environmental Quality.

The Legislature has appropriated \$600,000 from the Scrap Tire Regulatory Fund for this program in Fiscal Year 2001. The DEQ has issued more than \$6.1 million in cleanup grants since program funding began in 1993.

Only property owners with abandoned scrap tires and owners of scrap tires accumulated prior to Jan. 1, 1991, at a collection site are eligible for funding. The DEQ will reimburse owners of selected scrap tire collection sites for expenses incurred for the transportation of scrap tires from a selected site, the processing of scrap tires by a Michigan scrap tire processor, and the delivery of scrap tires by the processor to an approved end-user.

The application and all supporting documents must be received or postmarked on or before Monday, Oct. 16. The DEQ will not accept applications submitted by e-mail or facsimile. To receive an application, contact the Scrap Tire Regulatory Program, Waste Management Division, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, MI 48909, or call (517) 335-4035. An application packet also can be downloaded from the DEQ Internet site at www.deq.state.mi.us/wmd/.

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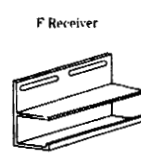
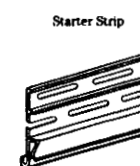
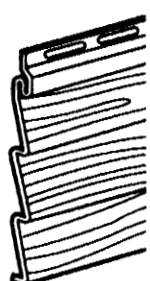
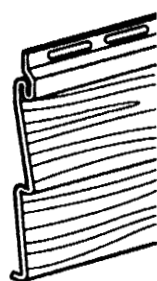
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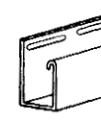
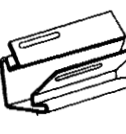
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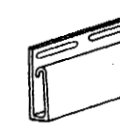
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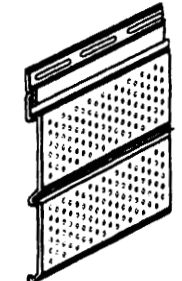
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