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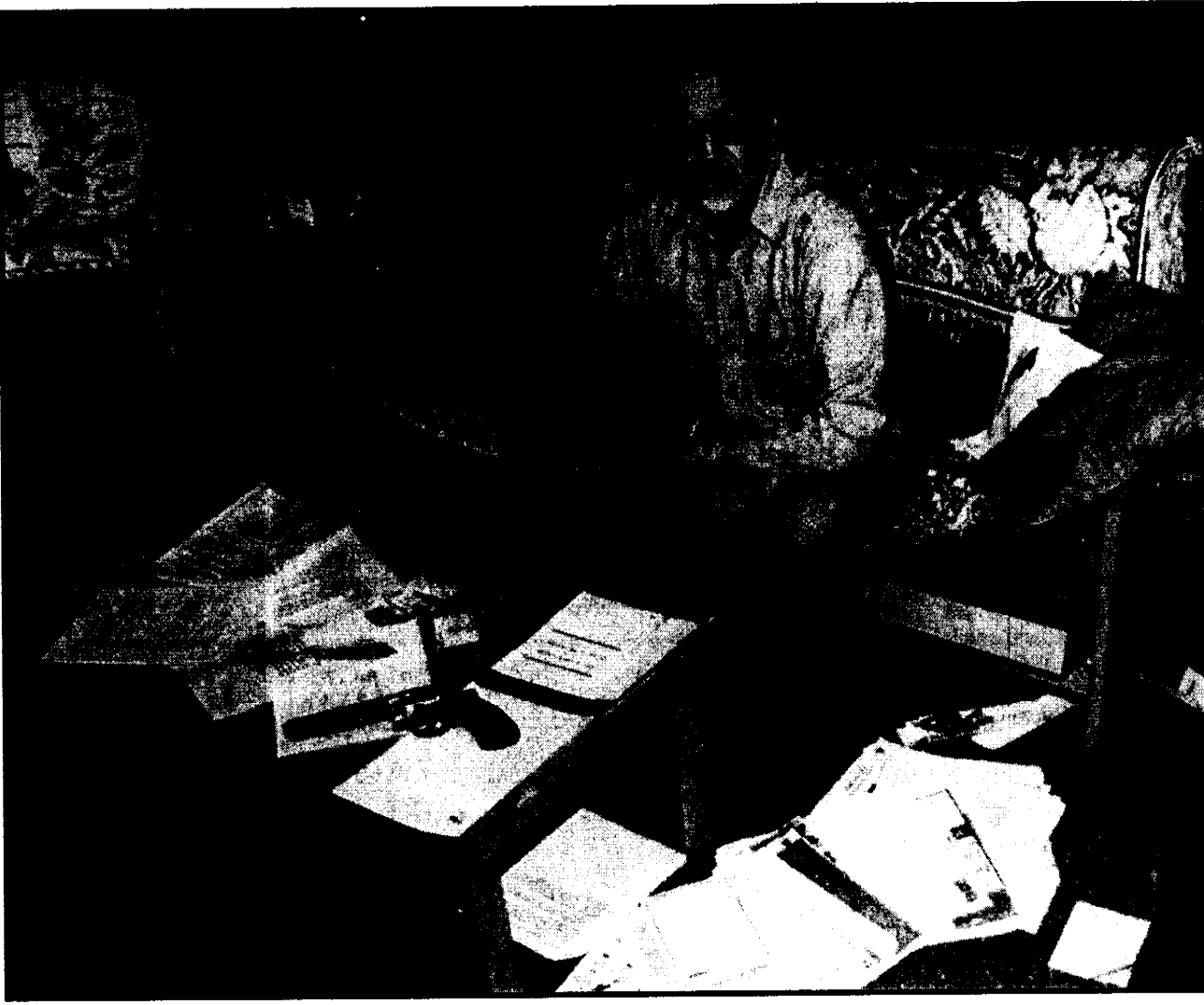
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JOHN RYBA OF Cass City believes the U.S. Constitution guarantees his right to carry a handgun to protect himself when he fears for his safety, but he says the Tuscola County Gun Board has denied him that right by rejecting his request for a general concealed weapons permit. Two of the 3 gun board members disagree.

Youth deer hunt on tap

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is encouraging all young hunters, ages 14 to 16, to participate in the special youth firearm deer season coming up this weekend throughout Michigan.

The special season, scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, allows each licensed youth to hunt on private land only and to take one deer.

Arnie Karr, a wildlife habitat biologist who works out of the DNR's Cass City field office, said youths will be able to have their deer checked at the local DNR office from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on both days of the hunt.

Conservation organizations in Michigan have expressed concerns about the declining national trend in hunter numbers and recommended a special youth hunt as an opportunity to provide training and mentoring to help develop interest, skills and safety awareness among beginning hunters.

"Mentoring our youth about hunting is an important part of a successful youth hunting program," said Wildlife Division Chief Rebecca Humphries. "This special weekend hunt

can provide mentors the opportunity to teach, share experiences and help instill a respect in our young people for animals and their habitat."

The DNR scheduled the event in late September for several reasons:

- *It offers 14- to 16-year-olds an opportunity to hunt on a weekend — the regular firearm deer season generally opens on weekdays, when schools are in session.

- *The weather in late September is not as cold as mid-November, which might deter some youth from hunting.

- *Adults are more likely to be available to mentor when they are not hunting themselves.

- *Youth must rely more on hunting skills because they may not use bait during the special youth deer season.

- *Landowner respect is fostered because private landowners control who, where and when a youth may hunt deer.

All young hunters participating in this special hunt must be accompanied by an adult at least 18 years of age. The accompanying adult, acting as a mentor, is prohibited from carrying a firearm or bow during the youth deer season.

"Right to bear arms?"

Ryba frustrated with gun board decision

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

John Ryba figures the U.S. Constitution guarantees his right to purchase and carry a handgun for personal protection. Frequent trips to Detroit to visit family prompted him to apply for a concealed weapon permit last spring.

But months and yards of red tape later, the retired Walbro Corp. senior designer still doesn't have the permit he sought.

The Tuscola County Gun Board denied Ryba's application for what is known as a general permit, instead offering him a target shooting/hunting permit that allows him to carry a handgun on the way to and from target ranges/hunting areas only.

"But that doesn't solve my problem. I still have a right to protect myself," Ryba, Cass City, commented Thursday. "After going through all this, I should have gotten a (general) permit."

Ryba said the right "to bear arms" is clearly spelled out in the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution and the Michigan Constitution, but he feels that right has been watered down by concealed weapons and firearms laws, and by the personal opinions of gun board members whose approach to issuing permits varies widely from county to county.

"It's my right. It's my constitutional right," he said. "One of the freedoms we're supposed to have is to be free from fear, and there is fear."

Ryba explained his decision to seek a permit was based on past experiences in which he feared for his personal safety and that of his wife.

"The reason I wanted to

apply for a gun permit is I travel quite a bit in Detroit. All my family is over there," he said, adding the neighborhoods he must visit to see family are a far cry from the safety enjoyed by residents in Thumb area communities.

"People don't realize how other communities really are, how unsafe they are." Ryba also recalled an incident in which a Thumb resident threatened him with bodily harm, which prompted him to visit the Michigan State Police post in Caro.

"He (trooper) said there's nothing he can do about it until something happens, and I said, 'how am I supposed to get to you if I'm dead,'" he said.

On a trip to Ann Arbor, Ryba said he and his wife witnessed an incident of road rage in which a motorist left his vehicle, carrying a handgun, and began to argue with another driver.

THE BEGINNING

Ryba purchased a Ruger .357 handgun last spring after filling out the necessary paperwork, which included picking up a purchase permit at the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department. He then took the gun to the sheriff's department for a mandatory safety inspection.

In April, he applied for a general concealed weapon permit. The application process, he explained, cost \$38 and required the signature of the township supervisor, 2 character references, having the document notarized, undergoing complete fingerprinting, and submitting to a thorough background check.

Ryba then completed a 12-hour handgun safety instruc-

tion course, which cost another \$50.

"A lot of people can't afford this. I think it's just a way to discourage people," he said.

Ryba later appeared before the gun board, which is composed of Sheriff Tom Kern, county Prosecutor James "Robert" Reed and First Lt. Doug Lautner, commander of the state police post in Caro.

Under the state concealed weapons and firearms laws, gun boards may issue a concealed weapon permit by majority vote only if "it appears that the applicant has good reason to fear injury to

his or her person or property, or has other proper reasons, and is a suitable person to be licensed."

After explaining his reasons and answering questions, Ryba said Kern voted to issue him a general permit. However, Lautner voted to issue only a target/hunting permit and Reed voted to issue a restricted permit that would not allow him to carry a concealed weapon in Tuscola County.

"There is no such permit. How would I get it (gun) out of my house?" Ryba asked.

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CCW permits issued in 1999 in Thumb, surrounding counties

	Unrestricted CCW permits	Total permits
Arenac	17	39
Bay	72	309
Genesee	382	778
Huron	200	218
Lapeer	56	148
Saginaw	234	429
Sanilac	21	106
Shiawassee	49	177
St. Clair	80	224
Tuscola	37	113

Highest number of permits: Macomb County, with 3,682 permits issued, including 3,631 unrestricted permits.

Lowest number of permits: Kalamazoo County, with 11 permits issued, including 3 unrestricted permits.

Source: Michigan State Police

Falling Leaves Festival slated

October has always been synonymous with crisp evenings and brightly colored foliage, but in recent years the month has also meant an opportunity for residents in the Thumb and beyond to enjoy a popular fall art festival in the Kingston area.

The third annual Falling Leaves Art Festival will be held Saturday, Oct. 7, and Sunday, Oct. 8, at the home of area artist and event organizer Ruth Ann Mersino.

Mersino's scenic, 20-acre spread is located southeast of Kingston at 5855 S. Cemetery Rd., about 1.2 miles north of West Marlette Road and 4.6 miles south of M-46.

"At this show, you will see over 35 award winning people that have been showing and selling their talent all over the country for many years," Mersino added, noting a few up-and-coming artists have also been chosen to show their work. "A couple booths will have some of the 'younger generation' showing their talents in wood-working and doll dressmaking."

Among the top name artists scheduled to participate in this year's show are Theresa Politowicz, Debbie Keene, Jim Campbell, Joe Lathrop, Mable Caverly, Mitch Billeter, Ed McCauley and

"This is also a one-of-a-kind show, for the artists have done all the arranging, marketing and advertising themselves."

This year's show will feature the work of 3 dozen artists and crafters.

As always, Mersino said, visitors will find top quality and unusual, one-of-a-kind gifts, as well as fun for the entire family.

"This is also a one-of-a-kind show, for the artists have done all the arranging, marketing and advertising themselves. They are the promoters of their own work, so with this idea in mind, they have organized to promote each other as well," she explained. "With the idea of self-promotion has come the innovation of having a small number of booths and trying hard not to duplicate the categories and types of art and crafts on display."

"These ideas have sparked great attention throughout the state and it brings... customers from all corners of the state."

Joel Treipiano.

Mersino, a Lake Orion native, is an accomplished wildlife artist and art instructor whose work has been featured on the covers of Michigan Outdoors and Waterfowl USA magazines. She has also been a featured artist 3 times in Ducks Unlimited, and last year placed fifth in the Michigan Duck Stamp Competition.

Mersino was a driving force in establishing the Kingston area art show.

"I've been doing shows for 20 years, and 2 of my friends, especially, (had) been talking about it for years - that if we had a show of our own, we would set up our own rules and try to help some up-and-coming artists," Mersino said.

Mersino and her friends, Debbie Keene and Theresa

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Excellent!

Lubbers, partner cycle to Arctic Circle and back

They're not Bill and Ted, but Kingston resident Jerry Lubbers and Paul Roznowski of Bay City know plenty about excellent adventures.

That's especially true for Lubbers, a retired electrical contractor whose love of travel has taken him and his wife, Marie, across the country and beyond several times over the years.

But few trips match the journey he shared recently with Roznowski. The pair traveled to the Arctic Circle in Alaska and back during a 26-day odyssey on motorcycles.

"It's absolutely a great adventure," Lubbers said after returning home Sept. 12. Everything was just phenomenal. The scenery and the people that you meet along the way makes the whole trip absolutely gorgeous."

Lubbers, who has been riding motorcycles for 45 years, initially planned to make the trip alone.

"I started planning this thing myself, that I was going to ride to Alaska and ride back with my son, Andy, who was getting transferred in the Air Force," he recalled. After talking with Roznowski, he had a partner for the trip up north. "He (Roznowski) decided to go along," Lubbers said. "Ev-

erybody rides differently, (but) I was familiar with his riding style and it was parallel with mine."

Lubbers and Roznowski boarded their BMW GS motorcycles Aug. 16 to begin the journey, which would cover more than 10,000 miles, including 500 miles on gravel and dirt roads. The route included travel through Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Yukon and Alaska.

"We rode an average of 550 to 650 miles every day. We were in Fairbanks for 3 days and Anchorage for 8 days," said Lubbers, who along with Roznowski camped out along the way. "Actually, I didn't get tired of riding, ever."

The pair's mode of transportation made the journey particularly unique, according to Lubbers. "All of the elements - everything you feel - you're more in tune with the wind and the sounds and the sights," he explained.

And there was plenty to see, making it difficult for Lubbers to pinpoint any specific highlight of the trip. "Certainly the Rocky Mountains and the many wild animals we saw. We saw elk, bear, moose, caribou, coyotes,

Beluga whales and eagles," he said. "Denali National Park (between Anchorage

and Fairbanks) was certainly a highlight, and the Alaskan mountain range."

The men also enjoyed a close look at some glaciers

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THE ARCTIC Circle is marked only by a sign, but Kingston's Jerry Lubbers (left) and Paul Roznowski of Bay City enjoyed the moment after reaching their destination during a 26-day journey to Alaska and back on motorcycles.



David and Kathy Luana

Luanas celebrate 25th anniversary

David and Kathy (Dorland) Luana of Decker are celebrating their silver wedding anniversary.

The couple was married Sept. 20, 1975 at the Deford Community Church by Rev. Dale Sherry.

They have 2 daughters,

Amy of Reese and Sherry, at home.

David is employed at Marshall Distributing and Kathy is employed at TI Walbro.

A family dinner is planned to help them celebrate this occasion.

day, Sept. 26.

The program for the evening will be "ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION" by the members.

Methodist women meet

The United Methodist Women met Sept. 11, with 22 members and 4 guests present. Group 4 with co-hostesses Ruth Hoffman and Marjorie Dickinson prepared and served the dinner.

President Joan Merchant opened the meeting by introducing Bob and Kay Sims. The Sims lead a yearly missionary team to Mexico taking "The Word" to remote areas.

President Merchant announced the Port Huron Charge Conference would be held at the local church Sept. 17, and the United Methodist Women Port Huron District meeting will be held in October at Port Huron.

Mickey Marshall reported she received word from the Rev. Jim and Judy Braid, a former minister, that their son, Michael, will be taking part in the Olympics as a trainer in Australia.

Preschool story hour scheduled

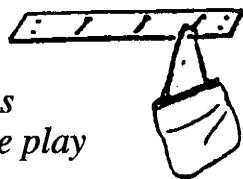
Preschool story hour is slated for 10 a.m., Oct. 5, 12, 19 and 26 at Rawson Memorial Library. Children age 3-5, but not yet in kindergarten, are invited to attend. Children will listen to stories and make a simple craft to take home.

There is no charge for this program, but children must be pre-registered. Registration begins Sept. 25 and the deadline is Oct. 3.



Meg's Peg

Games people play



by Melva E. Guinther

Cecile DuQuesnay initiated me into the world of Bocce Ball recently. It was fun, although I'm not particularly good at it. Cecile always manages to have, and share, a good time.

Then, at a garage sale, I picked up a book by Anne Rockwell called "Games (and how to play them)." Scanning its pages took me back to games we played as kids -- Simon Says, Gossip, and Button, Button, Who's Got the Button?

More animated pastimes were Musical Chairs, Red Rover, Bull in the Ring, Kick the Can, and Statue Tag.

Pom, Pom, Pull Away and Eenie, Einie Over, took up a lot of recess time at the old country school.

It's hard to say how or when most of these games originated. They were undoubtedly passed down from one generation to the next.

My grandsons enjoy a couple games I learned from my mother. One is "My Grandfather Went to Town." It's pretty simple, but I dare anyone to play it with a sober face.

You get a bunch of people, the more the better, sitting around the room on chairs. The leader says to the person sitting next to him, "My grandfather went to town." The person asks, "How?" The leader replies, "Like this," and pats his right knee with his right hand, which he continues to do throughout the game.

The second person repeats the process, showing the third person how his grandfather went to town, and so forth.

When it gets back to the leader, he repeats the procedure, this time patting his left knee with his left hand, AND his right knee with his right hand, which is passed on to each player in turn.

The next time around he begins tapping his right foot on the floor, then his left foot. All of these motions are repeated by all in the room.

The next time he bobs his head, and finally, he gets up and down off his chair, all the while continuing all of the

previous motions. It's pretty silly, especially if the players are adults. If you need a good laugh, and who doesn't, I recommend the game.

The second one is simpler, but also funny. It's "My Grandfather Had a Rooster." The leader announces to the next person, "My Grandfather had a rooster", to which he asks, "A what?" Reply: "A rooster."

The second person repeats the process, but when the third person asks, "A what?" Number 2 turns back to Number One and says, "A what?" Number one replies, "A rooster", which is repeated to Number 3, and so forth around the circle.

The second time around, Number One starts off with, "My grandfather's rooster could crow." To which Number 2 asks, "How?"

Number One demonstrates his rooster's crow, and eventually you have the whole room crowing like a rooster.

The biggest problem is getting adults to play such games. Mature people just don't like to look silly, I guess.

I'm not suggesting that Cecile is either immature or silly, but I bet she'd play them with me.

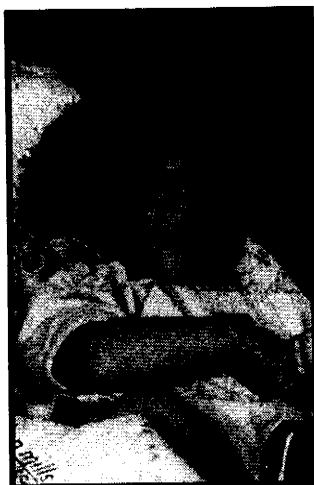
Windy family gathers

The 22nd Windy family reunion was held Aug. 13 at the farm southwest of Cass City. There were 79 in attendance. Paul Windy of Calumet came the farthest.

There was one birth, Matthew Middleton Jan. 28, '99; one marriage, Mike and Bridget Windy, and one death, David Bostian.

Games were played by the children, provided by Karen Windy and Ruth Langlois. Jim Windy provided the soft drinks. Birthday cake was served in honor of Raymond Windy's 70th birthday. Questions were asked of the oldest members of the family.

It's a boy!



Jamison Kristopher Biskner-Kruse

Born July 26, 2000, to Melissa Biskner and Kristopher Kruse was a baby boy, Jamison Kristopher Biskner-Kruse. He weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces, and was 21 3/4" long.

Grandparents are Lugene and Duane Kruse and Dawn and Joe Biskner.

Godparents are Destiney and Jeff Goss and Jeffrey Ouvry.

55 attend 10th reunion of McCallum Family

The 10th reunion of the family of the late John and Pauline (Wolf) McCallum was held Sept. 10 at the Bay Court Park, Independent Township, near Waterford.

A noon potluck dinner was enjoyed by 55 members. There were 33 yellow shirts from Bill's, 10 blue shirts from Arnold's, 9 white shirts from Howard's, and 3 green shirts from Frank's families.

There were two deaths since the 1998 reunion, Helen MacCallum, Owendale, and William Heriem, Bad Axe.

Everyone brought a white elephant prize, which was used for bingo.

In charge of this year's reunion were Marilyn McCallum Walling and Lois McCallum Monticier. A recent survey resulted in the decision to continue every two years and alternate between the Owendale and Pontiac areas.

The 2002 reunion will be held the first Sunday after Labor Day in the Owendale area.

Guests attended from White Lake, Warren, Auburn, Owendale, Bay Port, Waterford, Oxford, Orion, Toledo (Ohio) and Pontiac.

Blood drive Sept. 27

There will be a Red Cross blood drive at the Thumb Electric Building in Ubley Wednesday, Sept. 27, from 1-6:45 p.m.

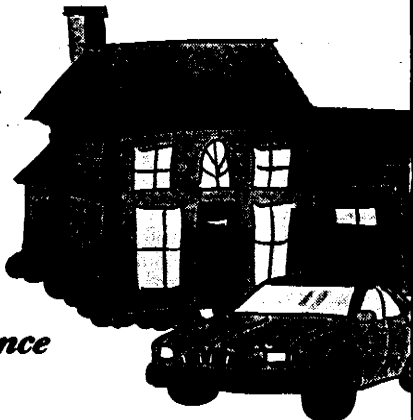
The Ubley High School FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) encourages everyone to donate blood and help out those who are in need. There is currently a critical shortage in the blood supply.

Refreshments will be served to all blood donors.

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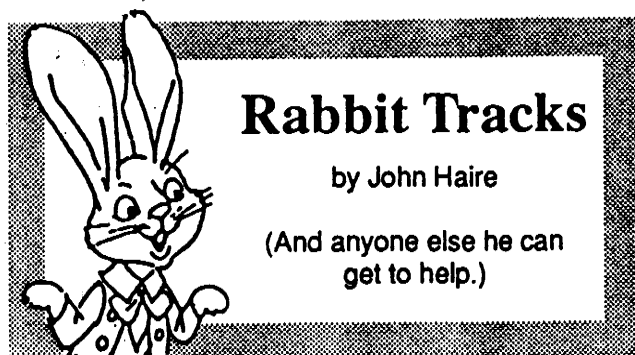
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

The Lost Arrow Restaurant is tucked away on the edge of the Tittabawassee River, east of Gladwin, and accessible from M-61 by travelling about 12 miles north on county roads.

Finding it by chance is just about zero. The restaurant is part of a resort that includes cabins and a shooting preserve.

The decor is semi-rustic, with plastic tablecloths, but cloth napkins. Four of us were there on a Tuesday. It appeared to be fairly busy for a midweek night. There was a varied menu and the prices were about average.

Our selections were 2 ribeye steaks (\$33.90) a half slab of ribs (\$14.95) and seafood fettucini (\$14.95). Two coffees (\$2.00) and a draft beer (\$1.25) completed the dinners. Total cost, \$71.08 plus tip.

The salads were ordinary and the rolls not outstanding. I found the fettucini tasty. The others were satisfied with their orders.

Give it a 6.5 rating on the one-10 scale. I wouldn't mind eating there again, but for me it isn't worth a trip into the boondocks to find.

Just in case you picked up a copy of the Chronicle Tuesday afternoon, we pass along again the change in the basketball schedule in Cass City. Tuesday's games were to start at 6 p.m. and only the freshmen and junior varsity were scheduled to play against Marlette.

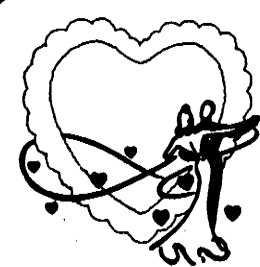
The varsity game is rescheduled for Nov. 3 at the Palace.

The new 2000-2001 Michigan Fall/Winter Calendar of Events & Travel Guide is a 52-page publication listing 700 events and a fall color guide. It's yours free by visiting www.michigan.org or by calling 888-78-GREAT.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	75	46	.04"
Wednesday	73	48	.18"
Thursday	65	49	.98"
Friday	62	43	.03"
Saturday	65	44	.0
Sunday	76	46	.0
Monday	78	61	.0

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)



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BICCGeneral completes \$23 million acquisition

General Cable Corporation recently reported that it has completed the previously announced acquisition of Mexico-based Telmag, S.A. de C.V. and Telmag Internacional, S.A. de C.V., subsidiaries of AXA, S.A. de C.V.

The \$23 million transaction was financed with borrowings under the company's

existing credit facility.

Stephen Rabinowitz, chairman and chief executive officer of BICCGeneral, said: "This acquisition expands our capacity to serve the current and anticipated needs of our domestic telecommunication customers. In addition, Telmag gives us a gateway toward expansion of business into the Mexican,

Caribbean and Central and South American central office, data communication and telecommunication cables markets.

"We will now act quickly to integrate our Power of One strategy throughout the Telmag organization and anticipate that, as a result, we will be able to double Telmag's current \$25 million revenue base in the next 12 months and, at the same time, substantially reduce manufacturing and distribution costs. With these actions, the purchase price represents less than 3.5 times the anticipated earnings before interest, taxes, and depreciation.

General Cable Corporation (NYSE: BGC), headquartered in Highland Heights, Kentucky, is a leader in the development, design, manufacture, marketing and distribution of copper, aluminum and fiber optic wire and cable products for the communications, energy and electrical markets.

Township hires new zoning administrator

The Elkland Township Board accepted the resignation of the township's zoning administrator during a recently monthly meeting.

"We accepted Don Erla's resignation as zoning administrator at the end of September, and Wayne Lint will be coming zoning administrator

effective Oct. 1," Township Clerk Norma Wallace reported.

In other business, the board acknowledged a fire department "mutual aid" agreement approved by Lamotte Township officials. Under the agreement, Wallace explained, the Lamotte department will assist Elkland Township fire fighters as far north as Severance Road without charge.

Marlette hospital celebrating

Each year, thousands of rehabilitation providers join together during the third week of September to share the message through rehabilitation there is hope, achievement and success.

Marlette Community Hospital's Center For Rehabilitation, the only in-patient rehabilitation center in the Thumb, joins in the celebration with 6,000 facilities across the nation.

Nearly 50 million Americans are disabled. Statistics show that medical rehabilitation improves lives and saves money. For every one dollar spent on rehab care, it is estimated that \$11 are saved on long term disability costs.

The Center for Rehabilitation will be celebrating a variety of events which are free and open to the community.

The

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Over the years, Cass City's Bob Papovich has conducted many a Don Quixote-like tilt at various political and social windmills. I'm convinced that any windmill he charged, his first step would be to stop the blade and start them on a counterclockwise path.

In his latest foray Bob has taken up his lance and is charging into the school voucher fray. As always he has devoted time to study the issue and relate it to the nation's tax system.

Way back when I roamed the streets for a "Neighbor Says" column, I first became acquainted with Bob and he was quick to discuss his negative views on the nation's tax structure. Judging by his letter to the editor in the Chronicle last week it remains constant.

Most folks remember his active role in supporting the Nichols brothers in the Oklahoma bombing case. He led the charge against the bond issue for the Cass City Middle School.

Now it wasn't because he objected to the new building. It was the financing method that he found objectionable. Instead of bonding for the building he advocated establishing a sinking fund over the years to avoid payment of interest.

He backed his view with statistics showing the huge savings that the district would enjoy with his plan. It should be noted here, again, that Papovich should never be regarded as an off-the-wall fanatic. His letter last week simply affirms that he's intelligent and literate.

Still, he never took into account the several years that the district kids would be forced to wait for the new facility.

In his semi-endorsement for vouchers Bob's emphasis, as always, is on the use of tax money. It's typical that he asks "In a free society what entitles anyone to the fruits of someone else's labor?"

He might well consider the kids first. The kids who aren't the bright ones. The kids receiving limited direction at home. The kids with handicaps. The kids that every public school is legally bound to provide an education. The kids that private schools can reject.

Until that problem is solved all others should be secondary. Devote your considerable energy, Bob, to a solution and then take up again your cudgel against our tax system.

Do that, Bob, and get that windmill twirling in the right direction again.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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This is my day to clean the piano room. I call it the piano room because there's a piano in there. My wife calls it the sports room, because 80 percent of the contents is sports equipment.

Now, I ask you, "Which is bigger? A piano or a sleeping bag?" I rest my case.

Calling this the piano room relieves me of any responsibility for its condition. Everyone knows I can't play one of those things.

I found some things I had forgotten about, like our old black and white television with the 12-inch screen. That's the best television we ever owned: It only gets 2 channels.

I see folks switching channels on these newer TVs — with cable access and 88 channels — and wonder, "Why can't we just shoot the thing?"

Our piano-sports room is home to other things, too; like my North Woods snow shoes and Connie's old phonograph records. I'm not sure which is more useful.

I discovered a perfectly preserved coyote tail — and four bags of shotgun shell casings. These might come in hand someday.

Here's a leash and a pile of dog collars. We've got collars for everything from a Chihuahua to a Great Dane.

I found a bell for a sheep and a set of shears. We sold the sheep years ago, but there might still be one in the piano room, for all I know.

I uncovered some backpacks, 2 belly boats, and a box of clay birds. Here are some old sheets, carpet samples, and upholstery for a boat we used to have.

Some folks would have a yard sale and get rid of this stuff, but I can't do that. One never knows when these things will come in handy.

I've stored books on how to cook over hot rocks and bake chicken in a shell made of mud. One never knows when the electricity will go out.

Any book that hasn't been read in 20 years goes to the barn. I don't know what happens to them after that.

How about these old stereo speakers? They must be too good to put in the barn.

The hardest part for me is finding a place for my fishing rods. I only have a few, of course; but the one-piece rods are too long to sit in a corner.

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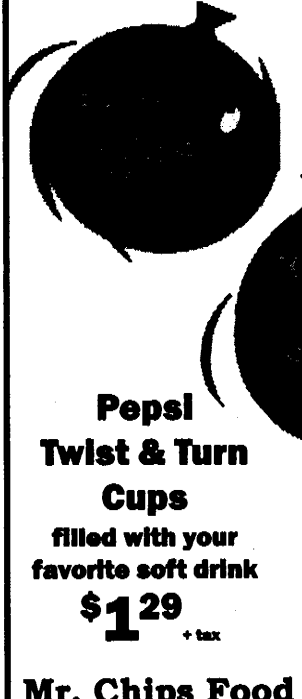
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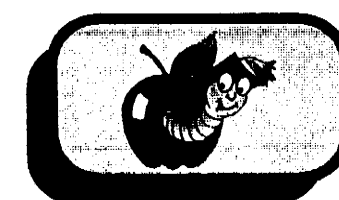
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Cass City Public Schools PROGRESS IN EDUCATION

from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent

Public Schools Get Positive Marks In New Gallup Survey

(The following article was taken from the 09/01/00 M.A.S.B. Headlines)

The American people would rather spend more money improving public education than funding voucher programs to support private and religious schools, according to a brand new poll from Gallup/Phi Delta Kappa.

The annual poll, which surveyed 1,095 adults by phone in June, indicates 70 percent of parents with children in public school give their children's school a grade of A or B, an increase of four percentage points from its 1999 findings.

Fifty-nine percent of Americans think the existing systems of public schools should be improved, rather than seeking an alternative system. Given the choice, 75 percent would strengthen public schools while only 22 percent would choose vouchers.

When asked to identify the most pressing educational problem within public schools, lack of financial support jumped into first place as the biggest problem, with lack of discipline next. The top five (5) areas of concern still include issues involving overcrowding, violence and drugs.

The survey showed decreasing support for charter schools, with 47 percent of those polled opposing the concept.

The public was asked what it considers to be the purposes of public schools. "Preparing people to become responsible citizens" was ranked the highest. Sixty-nine (69) percent of those surveyed show a preference for "a balanced education" over "teaching the basic subjects."

A whopping 82 percent believe public schools in their community should invest more in computer technology for instructional purposes.

A teacher's salary should be "very or somewhat closely tied" to his or her students' academic achievement, according to 60 percent of the respondents.

Results are based on a telephone poll of 1,095 adults in the United States. The poll has a margin of error of plus or minus four (4) percentage points.

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Red Hawk Beat

by Cass City Senior, Katie Hacker

High school
a big step

At 8:20 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 29, last year's eighth graders from Cass City Middle School walked through the doors of the high school as freshmen. They went from being the oldest to the youngest again.

Going to ninth grade from eighth grade is a big step for some. It can be exciting, nerve-racking and overwhelming, all at the same time. Being in high school, you get a wider variety of classes to choose from. Walking into a new building when you have no clue where any of your classes are or who any of your teachers are can be very nerve-racking. Seeing all new faces of teenagers of all different ages with so many different personalities can be very overwhelming. There are so many emotions flowing through your body when you step into an unfamiliar place.

I asked Kristi Fluegge, a freshman, how she felt on her first day of high school. "I was nervous because we went from being the biggest people to the smallest. I was also very excited because everything was new and different from the middle school."

Erica Karavas, another freshman, said, "I was nervous because your classes are everywhere, and I was afraid I would get lost. But, I like it a lot more than middle school because you have more freedom, and it's so much fun."

Along with all these emotions, there is a lot of change and new challenging things that are offered in high school. One difference between the schools is the classes.

As a high school student, you have so many different options of classes and you actually get to decide which ones you want to take. There are also many classes which include students of different grades. For example, a freshman might take art and in that class there are freshmen,

sophomores, juniors and seniors.

Along with a wide selection of classes, there are a number of things that you can get involved with. You can be a member of student council, for example, and be in charge of school dances, help build your class float or banner, work at concession stands, or even help with the blood drive (These are only a few things that student council is involved with).

You can also be a member of the band and play at football and basketball games, go to band camp, go to competitions, and play at pep assemblies. You can get involved with debate and travel all over to compete with various schools.

You have the opportunity to be in choir, the school play, or even theater class. You can also attend Bible study every Wednesday in the speech room. You can be part of the Ski Club or Foreign Language Club, and you can be part of the Government Club and go to D.C. your senior year. You can get involved with academic games and even environment. Along with these activities, there are a variety of sports you can participate in. These include football, basketball, softball, baseball, track, cross-country, gymnastics, wrestling, volleyball, golf, cheerleading and powder puff.

With all these activities, clubs, and sports there is something for everyone to get involved with.

Your high school years fly by so fast, take it from a senior's point of view. My advice to all of the freshmen, as well as sophomores, juniors (and it's not too late, seniors), is to get involved with anything and everything you can, have some extreme Red Hawk pride and school spirit, and try to make as many friends as you can.

Make the best of your high school years, because you don't know how quickly they go until they are over.

Lubbers enjoys
great adventure

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and, of course, they reached the Arctic Circle after covering the 200-mile route on a dirt road that follows the Alaskan pipeline. "That's a pretty awesome sight itself," Lubbers said.

"For Paul it was (especially) fun. Listening and watching Paul, who has never been out west before - it was a reminder of the grandeur and how exciting it is when you've never been there before. The first time is just absolutely incredible," Lubbers indicated thorough preparation was the key to success in completing the trip.

"You need a dependable bike, for one thing, and you certainly have to be a skilled rider," said Lubbers, a Motorcycle Safety Foundation instructor for the past 3 years. "I'm very comfortable on a motorcycle. I know that there are risks, but being a safe rider can certainly reduce the risk."

Lubbers and Roznowski were ready for just about anything, including mechanical difficulties, although their bikes performed beautifully throughout the trip. "We had to replace tires in Fairbanks, and Paul replaced a rear tire in Anchorage and a front tire in Sturgis, North Dakota."

"When we got up to northern Canada, we rarely hit temps over 50 degrees, but we were dressed for it and we prepared for it."

The adventure took an interesting turn in British Columbia, where the pair stopped in Liard Hot Springs. "A couple people had been killed by black bears a week before we got there, and there were bears there a day before we got

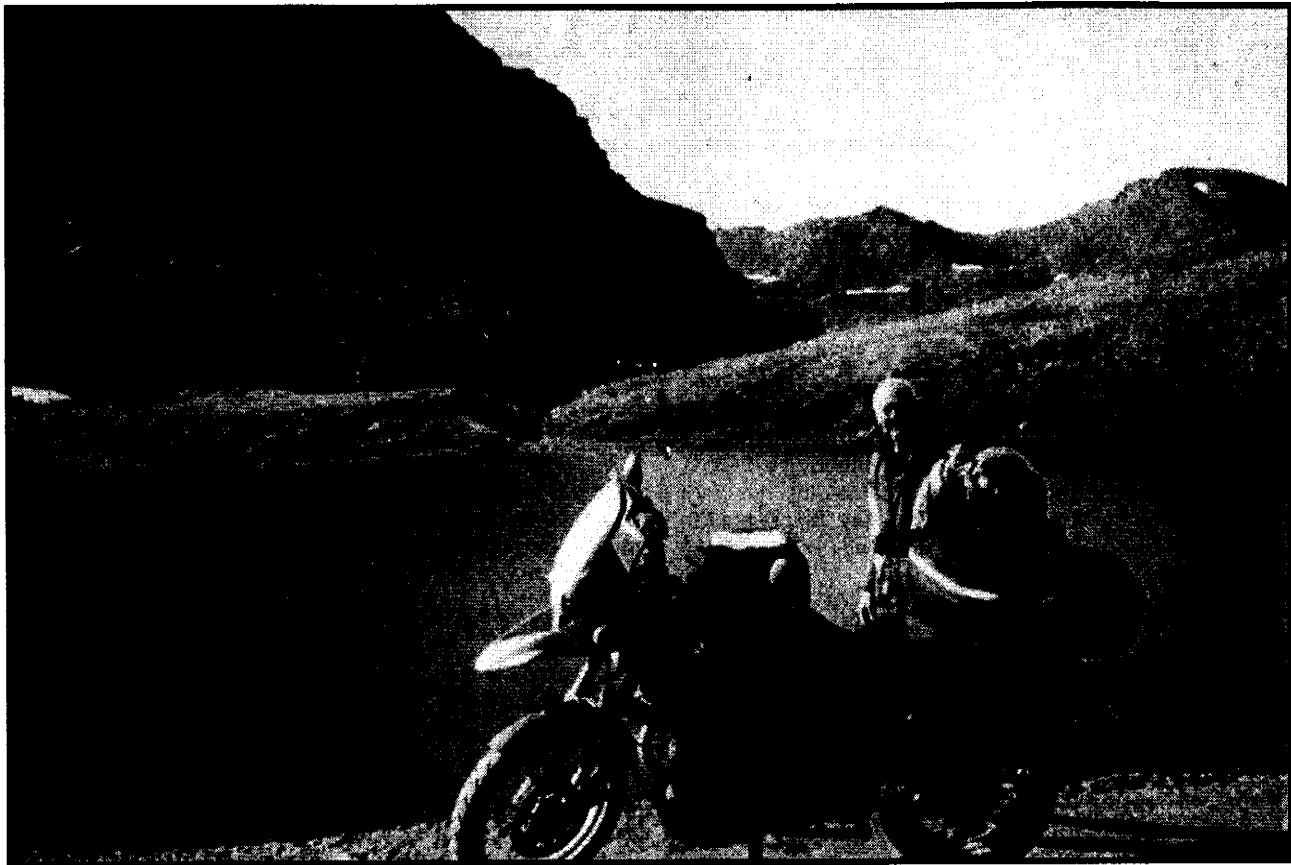
there," Lubbers said. "But I'm an avid hunter and a bear hunter, and that sort of stuff doesn't seem to bother me."

That adventurous spirit has prompted the area resident to embark on cross-country trips many times, but his Alaskan journey will likely stand out in his mind for years to come.

"This was one of the finest trips I've ever had in my life. It would rate along with my trip to Australia," Lubbers said, referring to a 21-day, 2,000-mile motorcycle tour he and his wife enjoyed in 1989.

And he's far from ready to hang up his helmet. In fact, he and his wife are planning to hop on his bike next summer and travel 5,000 to 6,000 miles to attend a National BMW Rally in Redmond, Ore.

"There's a lot of beautiful places in this country, and I love to travel," he said.



LUBBERS IS pictured above at Summit Lake and Hatcher Pass in Palmer, Alaska. The trip included hundreds of miles on dirt and gravel roads, including this 50-mile stretch.

Ryba frustrated with gun board

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"He (Kern) is the only one who respects your constitutional rights, as far as I'm concerned, as long as all the rules are followed," he said. Ryba added he believes the other gun board members simply don't want citizens to arm themselves, although he suggested some permits are issued based on favoritism.

"He (Reed) doesn't want anyone to have a handgun. He's there to protect my rights, but he's protecting his personal opinion," Ryba continued.

"The state police, as far as I'm concerned, shouldn't even be on the board - they're

not an elected official, and they're dealing with constitutional issues. He (Lautner) has his orders from his boss in Lansing not to issue any general permits."

"I don't like the way I was treated. I call it interrogated," Ryba said. "I'm a responsible gun owner, and the gun board has a responsibility to make sure my life isn't in jeopardy."

REBUTTAL

All 3 gun board members agree their decision to issue a concealed weapon permit is based on state law, although their interpretation of that law differs. Lautner pointed out that a

general permit enables a citizen to carry a concealed handgun virtually anywhere except venues where possession of a firearm is prohibited. "Those permits are pretty much restricted to police officers, retired officers and other applicants who meet the criteria set down in the statute," he said.

"We've generally looked at that on the gun board as needing to show that you have some articulable threat to your life or person. It's got to be something more than, 'I feel threatened by driving to Detroit'."

"There's a lot of discretion that's involved in this process, but we have tried to err on the side of caution."

Lautner said he utilizes guidelines drafted by the state police with input from state's sheriff's and prosecuting attorneys associations. However, he denied there are any orders from Lansing to deny all general concealed weapon permits.

"I'm given guidelines that they want me to follow, but I have the discretion and have used that discretion many times to go outside those guidelines," he said.

As for not being an elected official, Lautner pointed out he is accountable to citizens in that his boss is appointed by Gov. John Engler.

"Besides, I'm also a member of this community, too, and I have a real stake in what goes on here," Lautner said, adding he doesn't feel comfortable with more people carrying guns on the streets.

Reed also disputed the suggested that his decision to deny Ryba's permit was based on personal opinion against gun ownership.

"No, not at all," he said. "It's facts and facts alone. I analyze every case, and I'm only one person on the board."

"Some counties have taken the position that they'll issue to just about anyone who applies, and to me that's an abdication of the law."

AT ODDS

Kern, meanwhile, acknowledged he's at odds with his fellow gun board members. "I feel John should get one (permit)," he said. Kern added he doesn't understand how a permit can be issued to one person and not another when both meet the statute

requirements, including demonstrating a fear for their personal safety.

"Why give it to some people and not other people when they come in and say the same thing?" he said. "It's just a matter of interpretation, and what makes it hard is we're surrounded by a couple of counties - Sanilac and Huron - that are a lot more liberal in issuing permits."

Kern said he feels obligated to issue a permit when the applicant offers legitimate reasons, has a clean record and meets all other criteria.

Those individuals are not a threat to law enforcement, they are required to complete a handgun safety course, and if they do commit a crime, they are prosecuted just like anybody else, Kern said. "I just don't think it's a threat to anybody or a big problem."

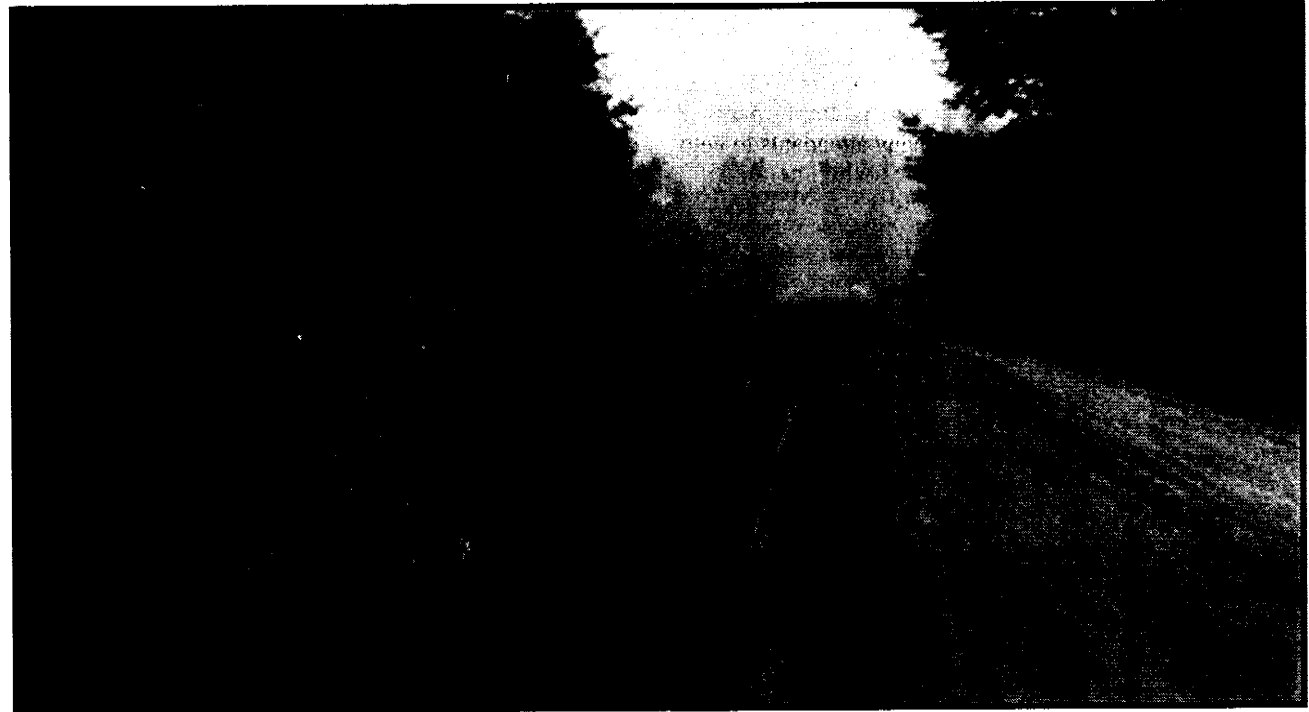
Although Ryba had his day in front of the gun board, he has made a habit of attending subsequent gun board meetings, which are held on the second Monday of each month at 9 a.m. in the Tuscola County Annex Building.

He's also urging others to do the same in hopes of encouraging the board to make more uniform decisions.

In the end, he said, it's about basic rights.

"I wouldn't want to shoot anybody. The only way I would shoot somebody is if my life was in immediate danger or if my wife's life was in immediate danger," he added.

"I may never carry a gun, but I have the right to."



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MORE THAN 35 artists, including wildlife artist Ruth Ann Mersino (third from left), will display their talents at the third annual Falling Leaves Art Festival, scheduled for Oct. 7 and 8 at Mersino's home near Kingston.

Kingston art fest on tap

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Politowicz, promptly began planning the first Falling Leaves Art Festival, so named because of the time of year and, Mersino pointed out, "we're 'falling' away from the norm" when it comes to art shows.

"The whole idea is to come together and enjoy each

other's company," she continued. "The artists' purpose is to enjoy their freedom of expression with no stringent rules to conform to. They will be free to express themselves tastefully."

She noted that no commissions are taken and the artists set their own prices.

"The artists participating are doing special work just

and exclusively for this show; the customer will find them nowhere else this year."

The inaugural Falling Leaves Art Festival drew about 15 artists and more than 1,000 people. Last year, the number of participating artists doubled and attendance grew to more than 1,500 people.

"This will be the third year

for this great event and with its previous great attendance and success, it will not be the last," Mersino said. "The businesses in the area were greatly impressed with it also, volunteering to help with the advertising/hanging posters and the like."

A \$2 admission fee is charged to attend the festival, but each paying customer over the age of 16 receives a ticket for a drawing to win pieces of art given away every 2 hours throughout the show. Anyone who presents a Falling Leaves flyer or postcard invitation will receive a 50-cent reduction in the admission price.

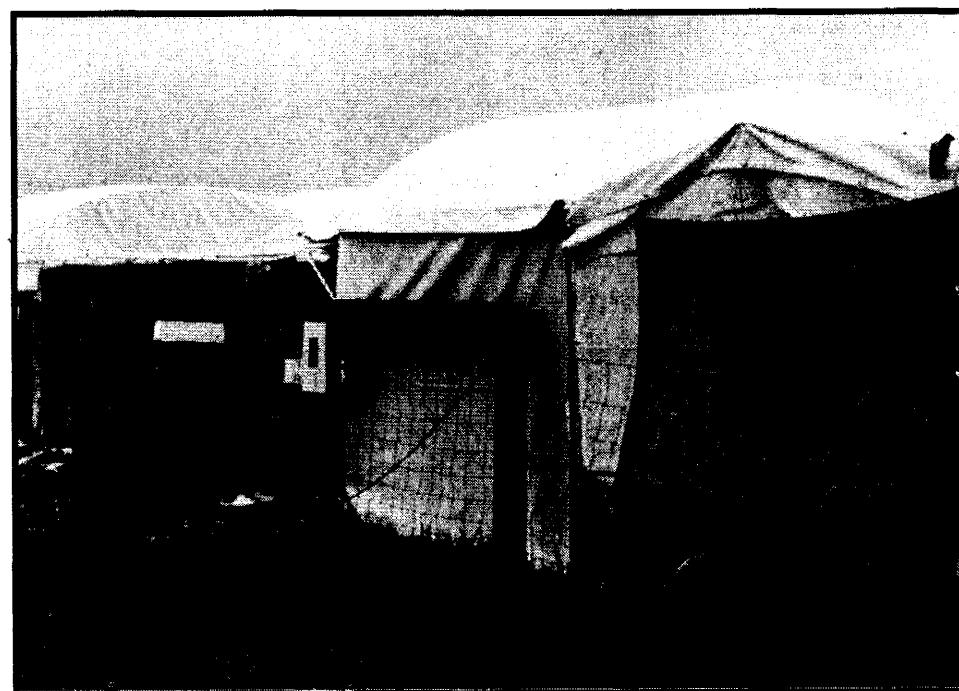
Light refreshments will be served, and children are invited to visit a special booth featuring face painting, pumpkin art and yo-yo balloons.

"There is ample parking and many attendants to help anyone who needs it," Mersino said. "The building will house half of the artists, with the other half set up in the tent extended just outside in the fence area surrounding the building. Therefore, no fear of rain, for it will all be covered. There will also be handicapped parking and bathroom facilities available."

More information about the art festival can be found on the website www.fallingleaves.8m.com.



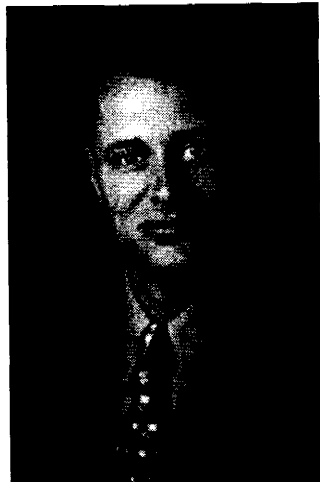
STEPHEN UCHE, a native of Nigeria (above), was among 30 artists and more than 1,500 people who attended last year's Falling Leaves Art Festival, a unique event designed to give artists the opportunity to enjoy freedom of expression without the stringent rules in place at some art shows.



Smith joins MRA

Chris Smith has joined the Michigan Retailers Association (MRA) as a regional marketing representative providing service to retailers in east-central Michigan and the Thumb area.

Smith, a resident of Holt, previously worked as a sales associate for Naked Furniture in Lansing.



Chris Smith

Smith's MRA territory includes the counties of Clare, Gladwin, Arenac, Isabella, Midland, Bay, Gratiot, Saginaw, Clinton, Shiawassee, Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac, Genesee, Lapeer and St. Clair.

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Caregiver group forming

Marlette Community Hospital will be hosting a new support group for people who are devoting their lives to caring for a loved one.

The Caregivers' Support Group will be meeting the third Thursday of every month, starting this week, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the

Marlette Community Hospital Center for Rehabilitation.

Topics to be discussed in the coming weeks include: caring for the caregiver (Sept. 21), estate planning (Oct. 19), stress management for the holidays (Nov. 16), holiday party (Dec. 21), adult day care (Jan. 18), activities

in the home (Feb. 16), and how to make a home handicap accessible (March 15).

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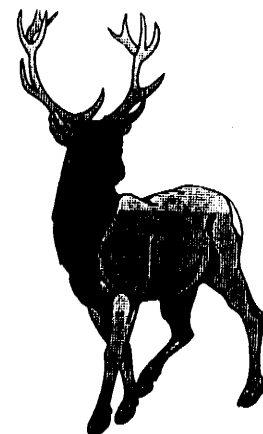
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Bulldog rally falls short at Kingston in NCTL play

A rally fell just short Tuesday night for visiting Owen-Gage at Kingston in North Central Thumb League cage play.

Coach Dave Fritz' Bulldogs, who fell to 1-2 in NCTL action, will now seek to return to the win column in conference tilts this week with Akron-Fairgrove and North Huron. The Warriors invade Owendale Thursday, following Tuesday's meeting in Akron.

Both schools started slowly out of the gate in Kingston and entered the 2nd frame deadlocked at 6.

The hosts, however, went on a 15-8 scoring advantage to the intermission, where they enjoyed a 21-14 edge.

Owen-Gage mounted its 2nd half comeback behind the efforts of Danielle Fritz, who tossed in 5 of her game high 19 tallies to help the guests slice into the Cardinals' margin entering the final period.

While Fritz was busy on the offensive end, her teammates helped hold the hosts to solo

hoops from Brianne Ross, Melissa Hill and Aimee Brzezinski in the frame.

Kingston, guilty of 27 turnovers on the night, used a 12 for 19 effort, including 8 of 11 in the 2nd half, at the foul stripe to thwart the Bulldog comeback.

Hill led the winners with 10 points, while Jen Jobson added 7. Brzezinski pulled down a team high 9 rebounds while Sarah Rayl and Coren Cane split 16 swipes off the glass.

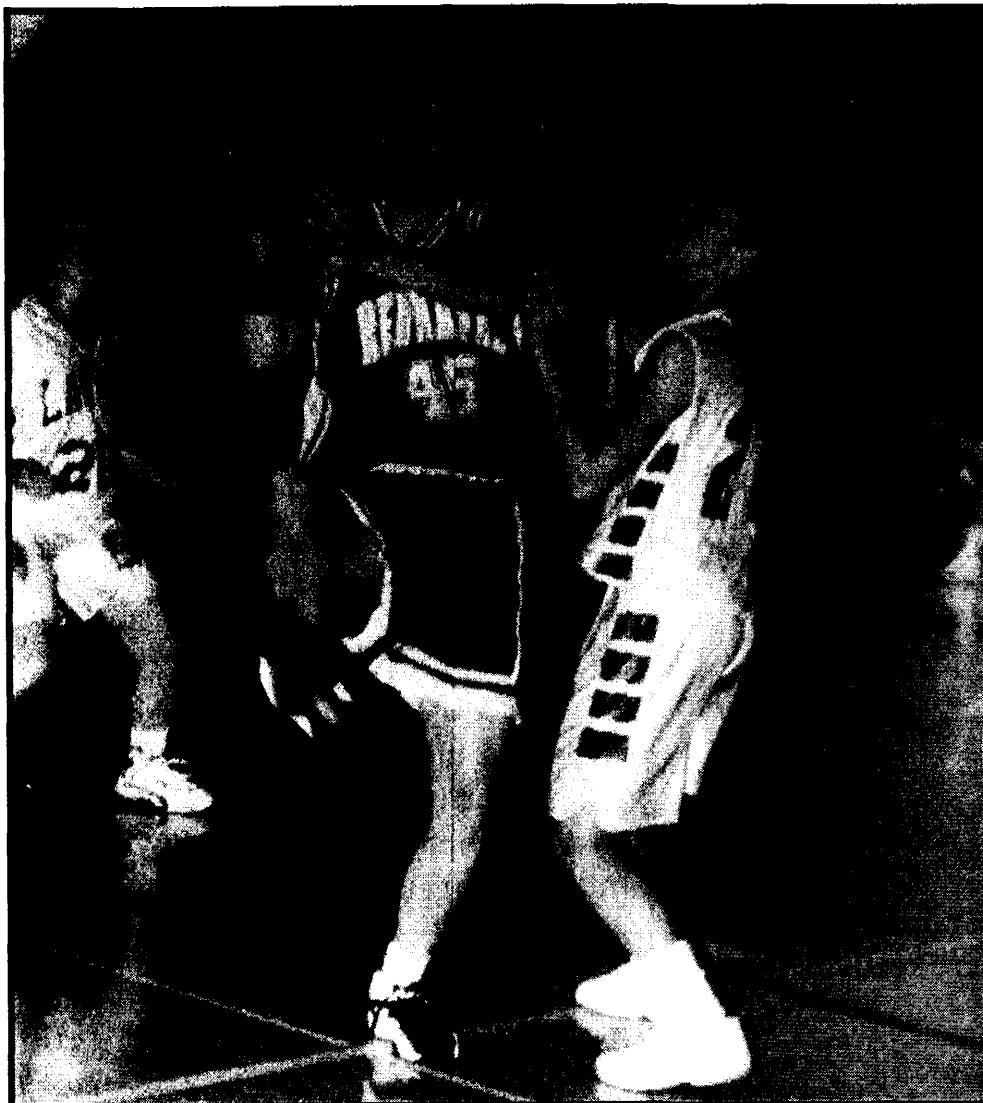
Erin Salcido, who collected 7 points, led the guests with 15 rebounds.

Owen-Gage - Ziehm 0-1 (0-0) 3; Rievert 0-0 (1-3) 1; Fritz 6-1 (4-5) 19; Zaleski 2-0 (0-1) 4; Salcido 3-0 (1-4) 7.

Totals - 11-2 (6-19) 34

Kingston - Ross 2-0 (2-2) 6; Jobson 1-0 (5-5) 7; Harnack 2-0 (0-0) 4; Hill 4-0 (2-4) 10; Crane 1-0 (1-2) 3; Rayl 0-0 (2-6) 2; Brzezinski 2-0 (0-0) 4.

Totals - 12-0 (12-19) 36



PUTTING HER FOOT down is Red Hawk Ashley Ouvry during Thursday's Greater Thumb West Conference clash with visiting Lakers. Ouvry's front line play helped the hosts register a 45-36 victory.

In soccer action

Caseville defeats Hawks, 7-2

The Cass City Red Hawk soccer team fell to 1-4 on the season Thursday when visiting Caseville handed the hosts a 7-2 defeat.

The non-conference affair was a physical match and should help prepare Coach Matt Tunstall's team for its return to Greater Thumb West Conference action this Thursday at Unionville-Sebewaing Area Schools.

"The kids gave a very solid

performance. We still need to become a bit quicker and a bit more precise in our execution, but the kids are improving every day," commented Tunstall.

Josh Windsor and Michael Wark scored goals for Cass City, while Cory Rickett made 25 saves in the net for the Hawks.

"We had a ton of opportunities. We were just a bit wide or a bit high. We were

a bit overanxious around the net," said Tunstall.

Hawk cross county team continues improvement

The Cass City Red Hawk cross country track team participated in the Holly Cross Country Invitational Saturday, where over 100 schools from Canada, Ohio, Indiana and Michigan competed.

Coach Ernie Stec said that his running Red Hawks continued to show improvement on the tough hilly course. The Hawks were led by Craig Emmert, who finished 22nd, and Annjea Tanton, who finished 12th. Runners

finishing in the top 40 were recognized with trophies.

Stec pointed out that several Hawks ran their personal best times. He said that Jason Glaza, the newest member of the team, gave a fine performance.

The Hawks will compete in 2 invitationals this week. Thursday, they run at Frankenmuth, starting at 4 p.m. Saturday, the team will be at Akron-Fairgrove for a race that starts at 9 a.m.

Cass City takes step towards GTW crown

The Cass City Red Hawks took a giant first step in the quest for a Greater Thumb West league crown with a hard-fought win at home against the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Lakers Thursday, 45-36.

Fresh from the key win in the first league game of the season, the Hawks were scheduled to play Tuesday at the Palace against Marlette in a non-league game.

The game with the Lakers didn't start like one that pitted a pair of teams that were judged to be among the squads to beat in the GTW. Turnovers were frequent for both schools.

The game seersawed back and forth until midway through the second quarter when the Hawks surged into a 16-9 lead and then turned back several Laker surges in the last half.

The visitors closed to 18-15 in the opening moments of the third quarter, but the Hawks answered that spurt with a 10-4 run of their own to lead 28-19 with 3 minutes left in the period.

The Lakers made another charge in the early moments of the last quarter and closed to 34-30 on a basket by Layve Proudfoot. That rally was answered as Jaime Fluegge made both ends of a one and one and Sara Homakie added a hoop to move the Hawks back in front by 8 points.

Cass City missed a golden

opportunity to widen the lead when the Lakers started to press and foul. Two one-on-one attempts in a row were missed and the Lakers scored 4 unanswered points to move within 4 points. Holli Cooper then converted a free throw and Chelsee Zimba added a key basket.

In the dying moments, Sara Homakie found the range from the charity circle, converting 4 in a row to extend the Hawk winning margin to 9 points.

Homakie played a key role in the Hawk victory. She played a strong defensive game with 4 steals and 10 rebounds and directed the Hawk offense either at the point or 2-guard spots. She was the leading Hawk scorer with 12 points. Coach John Maharg pointed to the calming effect she had on the team as important to the victory.

There was plenty of glory for everyone. Maharg said that the front line play of Cooper, Katie Hacker and Ashley Ouvry was huge.

Another of the keys to the win was the defense of Jaime Fluegge and Tessia Zawilinski that held 2 big Lakers scorers in check. Proudfoot, the exchange student, scored 7 points and Liz Ertman, 4 points.

Since Deidre Deering scored 29 points against Caro, she has been a focus for the defense. The Lakers used a box and one against her, reducing the pressure on

the remainder of the team.

JV WINS

Cass City Junior Varsity ran off to an early lead and then coasted to a 42-38 decision over the Laker JV.

LAKERS

Proudfoot 2-0 (3-4) 7; Rokicki 0-0 (2-4) 2; Ertman 2-0 (0-0) 4; McKenzie 3-0 (2-2) 8; Humphry 1-0 (2-2) 4; Drury 3-0 (1-2) 7; Wisenbaugh 1-0 (2-4) 4. Totals: 12-0 (12-18) 36.

CASS CITY

Hacker 2-0 (0-0) 4; Fluegge 0-0 (2-2) 2; Homakie 4-0 (4-7) 12; Cooper 4-0 (2-4) 10; Deering 0-1 (2-3) 5; Zimba 4-0 (2-2) 10; Ouvry 1-0 (0-2) 2. Totals: 15-1 (12-18) 45.

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

GREATER THUMB WEST			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Reese	1	0	1.000
Adrian	1	0	1.000
Cass City	1	0	1.000
Mayville	1	0	1.000
EPD	0	1	.000
SCAS	0	1	.000
USA	0	1	.000
Valley Lutheran	0	1	.000
GREATER THUMB EAST			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Dickerville	1	0	1.000
Sandusky	1	0	1.000
UDU	1	0	1.000
Harbor Beach	1	0	1.000
Brown City	0	1	.000
Marlette	0	1	.000
Yale	0	1	.000
Agros-Lex	0	1	.000
NORTH CENTRAL THUMB			
Team	W	L	Pct.
North Huron	3	0	1.000
Cass	3	0	1.000
Caseville	2	1	.667
Kingston	2	2	.500
Owen-Gage	1	2	.333
A-Fairgrove	0	3	.000
Port Hope	0	4	.000

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THURSDAY NITE TRIO

Sept. 14

Terra	4
Cass Tavern	3
Marlette RV	3
Schmaltz Construction	3
Cellular One	3
Wickes	3
New England Financial	1
Marlette Oil & Gas	1
Mycogen Plant Sciences	1
Thumb Auto Wash	1
Generally Low	1
Martin Electric	0

High Team Series & Game: Cass Tavern 1923 & 668.

High Individual Games & Series: D. Roth 226-226, 220, 672; J. Krol 268-226, 663; G. Smith 247, 641; D. Doerr 233, 611; O. Beecher 217, 593; J. Roth 588; Doug O'Dell 214, 584; K. Pichla

234, 580; B. Biebel 580; D. Heleski 218; P. Regnerus 215; R. Root 211.

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Sept. 14

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High Individual Series: J. Dickinson 550; C. Wallace 541; S. Hutchinson 518; J. Lapp 516; C. Smith 501.

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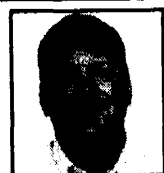
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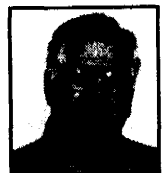
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Hessler, Thane injured

Reese rockets past Hawks Friday

The parade of the strongest teams in the Greater Thumb West continues for the Cass City Red Hawks Friday when the team travels to USA for the fourth game in a row against teams that dominate the league this year.

The teams Cass City faced have only 2 league losses among them and these losses came when the top teams faced each other.

Reese showed why they are one of the 2 undefeated teams in the league last Friday when they dominated the Hawks on the way to a 41-7 win.

A hint of things to come came on the second play from scrimmage for the Rockets. Cass City took the opening kickoff on their own 20 and moved for a pair of first downs via pass completions.

But the third toss of the series backfired as Reese intercepted on their own 35-yard line. Brad Ruhanen took the ball on a quarterback keep and dashed 55 yards for the first score of the game.

The second Rocket touchdown came with 1:22 left in the first quarter. It was set up by another interception that gave the visitors a first on the

Cass City 34. A pass to Craig Histed gained 22 yards and a second pass gained 15 yards to put the ball on the Hawk 3. From there Jason McKenzie bulled over for the score. McKenzie was a force on both offense and defense all night.

Another long run by Ruhanen in the second period, this one for 70 yards around right end, made it 20-0 at the half.

Reese removed all doubt about the outcome in the third quarter. Chad Morris scored on an 18-yard run at the 9:08 mark and then galloped for 23 yards to score again as the third period was coming to the end.

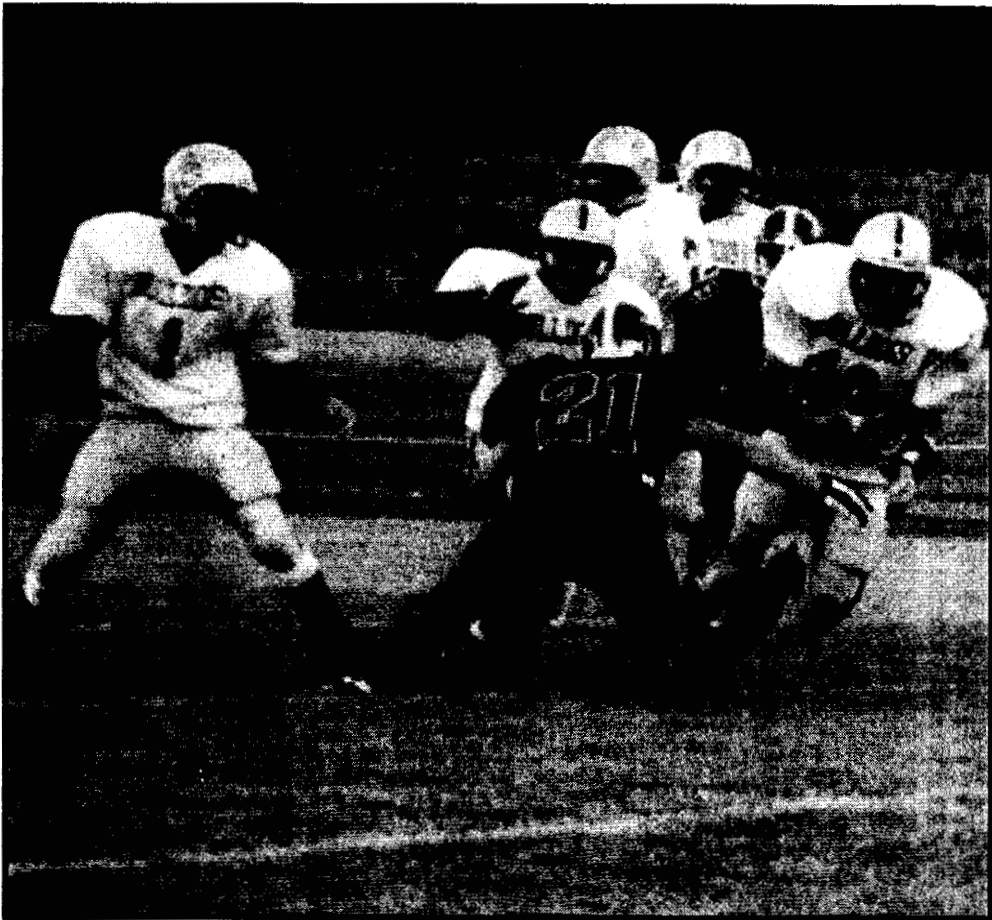
The Hawks got on the scoreboard with 5:36 left in the game as Aaron Dorland capped a drive to score from the one. Ryan Holmgren kicked the extra point.

That touchdown was matched by Ruhanen, who notched his fourth touchdown of the game with a 23-yard run.

Adding to the problems of the Hawks is the loss of a pair of players due to injuries. Bill Thane suffered a fractured elbow and Joel Hessler, a rib injury. Both are expected to miss several games and may be lost for the season.

Chris Ziehm was a bulwark on defense. He made 16 tackles, 7 unassisted. Tim Khoury averaged 5.6 yards a carry on his way to a 101-yard total for the night.

STATS		
	CC	R
First downs	11	14
Rushing attm.	40	42
Rushing yds.	163	425
Passes comp.	9/19	4/8
Passing yds.	69	81
Intercept by	2	2
Total yds.	232	506
Punts	5/38	0/0
Penalty yards	0/0	4/35



BULLDOG NICK WARACK is stopped by Cardinal Brandon Wyckoff during Friday's NCTL battle in Kingston. The hosts recorded a 14-0 victory.

Bulldogs lose defensive battle in Kingston, 14-0

If anything can be gained in defeat, the Owen-Gage Bulldogs received it during Friday's battle in Kingston with the North Central Thumb League's gridiron co-leading Cardinals.

Coach Scott Gaeth's Bulldogs battled the defending conference champions for the entire contest before Kingston's Andy Brzezinski decided the outcome with a 67-yard touchdown interception in the game's final 2 minutes.

In a defensive gem, the hosts would account for the game's only offensive touchdown on a 14-yard run by Jason Randall at the 1:20 mark of the opening period. Randall's jaunt helped Coach Mike Rea's Cardinals register the 14-0 victory.

If the Bulldogs learned anything from their showing against the perennial powerhouse Cardinals, they will most likely need it for this week's NCTL match-up against the Peck Pirates, who will invade Owendale with a 3-0 conference record.

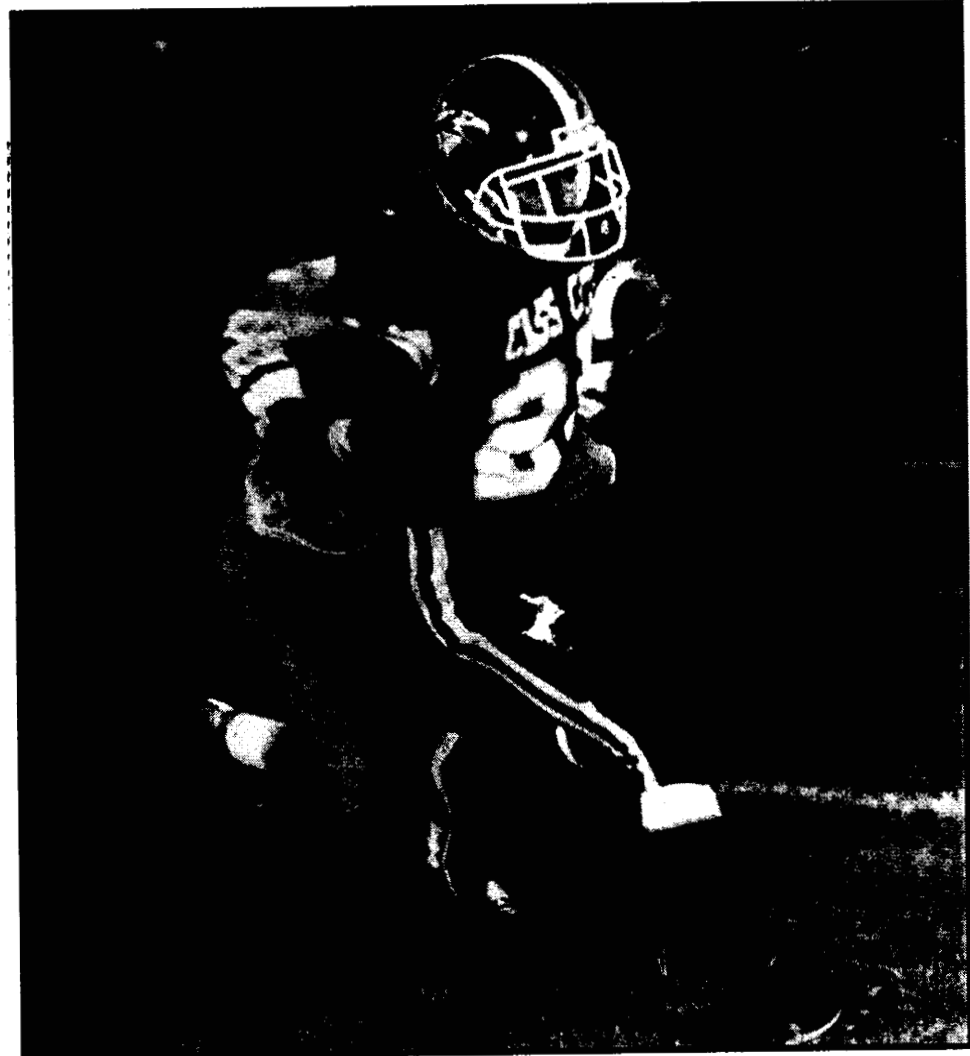
Leading 7-0, Kingston would try to add to its advantage with a pair of drives deep into Bulldog territory prior to the intermission. But, on both occasions the hosts were denied in the red zone by a solid defensive effort from the Bulldogs. Owen-Gage held the Cardinals to 176 yards of total offense.

However, the Bulldogs would manage just 123 yards of offense, led by Nathan Kain, who collected 45 yards on 9 totes. Nick Warack added 36 yards on 11 carries.

Kingston also kept the Bulldog air attack under wraps as senior quarterback Ryan Fritz completed 7 of 16 passes for 30 yards, but suffered a pair of interceptions. Defensively, Fritz led the


Bulldogs with 11 tackles, while teammates Warack and Earl McKee split 20 stops.

Football Standings									
GREATER THUMB WEST									
Team	W	L	T	W	L	T	W	L	T
Bad Axe	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1
Reese	3	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	0
EPBP	2	1	0	3	3	0	1	1	0
USA	2	1	0	2	2	0	2	2	0
BCAS	1	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0
Valley Lutheran	1	2	0	1	2	0	3	3	0
Cass City	0	3	0	0	3	0	1	4	0
Mayville	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	4	0
GREATER THUMB EAST									
Team	W	L	T	W	L	T	W	L	T
Deckerville	3	0	0	4	0	0	2	2	0
Cros-Lex	2	1	0	2	2	0	2	2	0
Sandusky	2	1	0	2	2	0	2	2	0
Yale	2	1	0	2	2	0	2	2	0
Brown City	1	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0
Marlette	1	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0
Harbor Beach	1	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0
Uly	0	3	0	1	3	0	0	4	0
NORTH CENTRAL THUMB									
Team	W	L	T	W	L	T	W	L	T
Kingston	3	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	0
Peck	2	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	0
CPS	1	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	0
North Huron	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
A-Fairgrove	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Owen-Gage	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0



TIM KHOURY ran for 101 yards in the loss to Reese, averaging 5.6 yards per carry. He broke loose for a short gain on this play.

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Millington at Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth	Millington	Millington	Frankenmuth
Bad Axe at Mayville	Bad Axe	Bad Axe	Bad Axe	Bad Axe	Bad Axe
Reese at BCAS	Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese
Cass City at USA	USA	USA	USA	USA	USA
Valley Lutheran at Lakers	Lakers	Lakers	Lakers	Lakers	Lakers
Harbor Beach at Brown City	Harbor Beach	Brown City	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Brown City
Marlette at Cros-Lex	Cros-Lex	Cros-Lex	Cros-Lex	Cros-Lex	Cros-Lex
Sandusky at Deckerville	Deckerville	Deckerville	Deckerville	Deckerville	Deckerville
Uly at Yale	Yale	Yale	Yale	Yale	Yale
North Huron at Akron-Fair.	Akron-Fairgrove	North Huron	North Huron	North Huron	North Huron
Kingston at C-PS	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston
Peck at Owen-Gage	Peck	Peck	Peck	Peck	Peck
Last week's results	11-5	10-6	11-5	11-5	13-3
Season's results	44-17 (72%)	39-22 (64%)	36-25 (59%)	41-20 (67%)	41-20 (67%)



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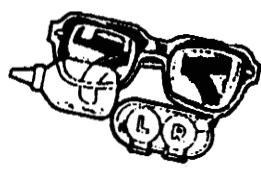
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BOYS' FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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

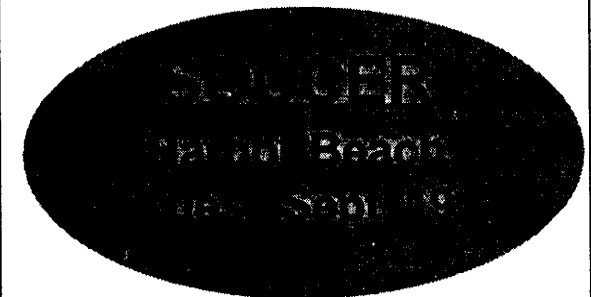
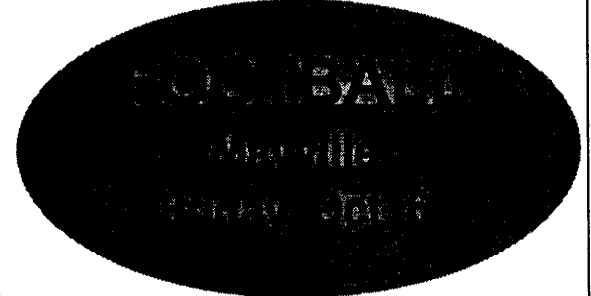
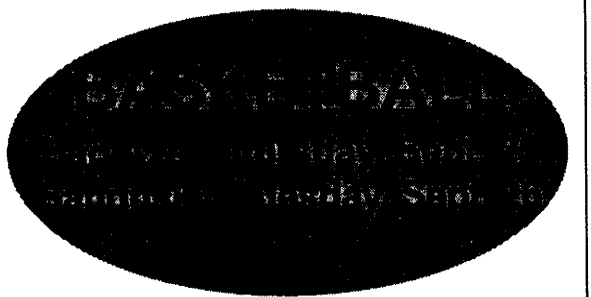
SOCCER SCHEDULE

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

GOLF SCHEDULE

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

Red Hawks at home



GIRLS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 28	Caro (Freshman)	Away	6:00
29	Caro (JV/V)	Home	6:00
Sept. 5	Brown City (JV/V)	Home	5:00
6	Sandusky (Fresh)	Away	6:00
7	Harbor Beach	Away	5:00
14	Lakers	Home	6:00
18	Frankenmuth (Fresh)	Away	6:00
19	Marlette	Home	5:00
21	Bad Axe (JV/V)	Home	6:00
26	Sandusky	Home	5:00
28	USA	Home	6:00
Oct. 3	Deckerville (JV/V)	Away	5:00
3	Ubyly (Fresh)	Home	5:00
5	Reese	Away	5:00
10	Bay City A.S.	Home	5:00
12	Mayville (JV/V)	Away	5:00
17	Valley Lutheran	Away	6:00
19	Lakers	Away	6:00
24	Bad Axe (JV/V)	Away	6:00
24	Marlette (Fresh)	Away	5:00
26	USA	Away	6:00
31	Reese	Home	5:00
Nov. 2	Bay City A.S.	Away	5:00
7	Mayville (JV/V)	Home	5:00
7	North Branch (Fresh)	Home	5:00
10	Valley Lutheran	Home	5:00
11	18 Hole League	Sandusky	9:00 a.m.
13	Regionals		

CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

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



THE 14th ANNUAL Hammer & Cane 3-man golf invitational was captured Saturday by the team of (l-r) Curt Strickland, Garen Hallwood and Rick Doerr. The trio posted a handicapped winning tally of 61.7 on the par 70 Rolling Hills Golf Course in Cass City.

Hawks down Eagles at Huron Shores

The Cass City Red Hawk golf team won its only game of the week last Wednesday with an easy 168-197 decision over the Deckerville Eagles at Huron Shores Golf Course.

match last week, the Hawks are scheduled to play 3 times this week. Monday they were to face Ubyly at home. Wednesday, the team travels to Lakerville and then meets Valley Lutheran away Thursday.

Lutheran scheduled for last Monday was rained out. Nick Chappel was medalist against the Eagles with a 41. Brent Goslin and Chris Maharg each shot 42 and Derek Bellew carded a 43. Matt Ender and Joel Brinkman each shot 48.

While there was only one

A match with Valley



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Linda Helwig	142.5
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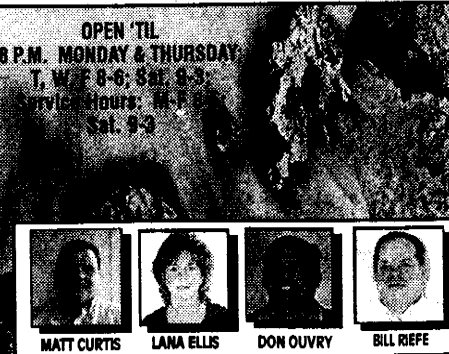
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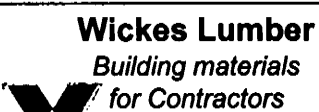
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Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

5 YEARS AGO

Matthew E. Miller, 15, was killed in a 3-vehicle accident in Lapeer County Friday afternoon. Matthew, son of Leah Hoxie of Cass City and Jack Miller of Byron, was a sophomore at Cass City High School.

Cass City voters cast their ballots Monday morning on a proposed \$6.5 million bond issue to build a new middle school. The request was rejected by a 66-vote margin, 837 to 771.

Elkland Township officials last week voted to increase property taxes by .1410 of a mill, and approved the purchase of a new fire truck.

The Hospital Auxiliary at Hills and Dales General Hospital recently donated the first half of a \$5,000 pledge toward the renovation of the hospital lobby. The lobby has been updated with new paint, carpet and furniture.

Workers were expected to complete construction of the 460-foot Thumb Area Television tower Wednesday, with the first broadcast scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. Oct. 30.

10 YEARS AGO

Two women were seriously injured and a utility pole split in a 2-car crash Friday at the intersection of M-81 and M-53. A southbound car driven by Gail Hutchinson of Cass City was struck by a car driven by Lawrence Krueger of Harbor Beach. Krueger and a passenger in his vehicle, Elaine Krueger, and Hutchinson were all transported to Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Hutchinson and Elaine Krueger were treated and then transferred to St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw. Customer appreciation days will be held Sept. 26-29. Thirty-six merchants have banded together to give away \$2,500 to lucky residents.

The Cass City Players and Caro Arts Society have combined talent for the upcoming comedy, "When the Cat's Away," to be presented Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at Cass City High School. Joan Merchant of Cass City shares the lead with David Barton of Caro, long-time actor/director of Caro Arts Society Productions.

Steve Hammett of Cass City recently finished 9th among 1,800 competitors in a northern Wisconsin mountain bike race that featured some of the sport's best, including 1990 Tour De France winner Greg Lemond.

The Cass City Red Hawks shut out Vassar for the first win of the season Friday night, 22-0. The game was played in a steady rain. Tim Englehart was a key performer as he rushed for 128 yards with a 6.7-yard average and led the team in tackles with 12. They will face undefeated Lakers next week.

25 YEARS AGO

The Elkland Township Fire Department is sponsoring a country music show starring Rex Allen Jr. Oct. 4 at Cass City High School. Also appearing will be recording artist Phil Wilson and the Country Caravan Television Band. Proceeds will go to Hills and Dales Burn Program.

The Cass City First Presbyterian Church congregation has voted to have Rev. Harry E. Capps of Lansdown, Pa., serve as its pastor. Capps was chosen by the congregation following Sunday morning services. He will assume his new duties in Cass City Nov. 16.

Sally Goodall of rural Cass City has captured the state hog-calling championship the past 2 years at the Michigan State Fair in Detroit. This year, she won the hog-calling and the husband-calling competition, besting 20 other competitors for a total of \$30 in prize money.

No progress was reported last week in talks aimed at settling a grievance filed by Tuscola County courthouse employees against the Board of Commissioners over the installation of a time clock in the courthouse lobby. Union members are not using the clock in the courthouse and have not been asked to use it by their supervisors.

Because of adverse weather, Tuscola bean yields are down 25-35 percent from last year. About 65 percent of the county dry bean harvest has been completed with yields averaging from 12 to 20 bushels to the acre.

35 YEARS AGO

Barbara McCreary was overwhelmed when she received myriad gifts from warmhearted Cass City area residents who came to her assistance after the family lost everything in a fire that destroyed their home.

Mary Lou Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer of Tyre, has been named one of the semifinalists in the 1965-66 Merit Scholarship competition, according to Principal Arthur Holmberg.

Police are still searching for the thieves who stole 4 electric motors valued at \$1,160 from Rabideau Motors warehouse on Church Street sometime during the past week.

Plans for a 3-county area community college moved forward this week as study committees were named. Cass City is represented on the 22-person finance and resources committee by Fred Pinney. John Haire and Donald Crouse are members of the locations and facilities committee.

At Erla's Food Center - Miracle Whip, qt. jar, 49 cents; Mueller's egg noodles, 3 1-lb. pkgs., \$1.00; MacIntosh apples, 4 lb. bag, 39 cents. Homogenized milk, 1/2 gal. 38 cents.

Music will be by Denny Ewald's Music Makers.

Those attending are asked to bring finger food and friends.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by KENNETH A. FIELDS AND DEBORAH L. FIELDS, HIS WIFE TO UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE now known as USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT Mortgage, dated February 24, 1988, and recorded on February 24, 1988, in Liber 579, on page 1478, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty two thousand five hundred fifty and 90/100 Dollars (\$82,550.90), including interest at 9.500% 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 of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on October 27, 2000.

Said premises are situated in VILLAGE OF CARO, TUSCOLA County, Michigan and are described as: EAST 67 FEET OF LOT 8 AND THE WEST 13 FEET OF LOT 7 OF COLONIAL PARK SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN LIBER 3 OF PLATS PAGE 32 TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS, SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, VILLAGE OF CARO.

The redemption period shall be 6 months 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 20, 2000

ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
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USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT
Mortgage

9-20-4

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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, Mortgage, 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 7.990% per annum adjustable rate.

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

Said premises are situated in 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 months 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

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9-6-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas N. Tietjen, a single man (original mortgagors) to Gehrke Mortgage Corporation, Mortgage, 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 INDIANFIELD, 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

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File # 200021077
Ravens

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Ronald G. Vincent Jr., Pamela M. Vincent, husband and wife, and Scott Kiehl, a single man to

Alternative Lending Mortgage Corp., a Michigan Corporation, Mortgage, dated June 8, 1996, and recorded on June 27, 1996, in Liber 693, on Page 16, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said Mortgage is now held by: Harris Trust and Savings Bank, as trustee under the pooling and servicing agreement dated August 23, 1996, for Cityscape Home Equity Loan Trust 1996-3, by assignment dated June 25, 1996, and recorded July 9, 1998, in Liber 744, Page 604 and recorded March 17, 1999, in Liber 766, Page 271, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Thousand, Six Hundred Sixty and 16/100 Dollars (\$50,660.16), including interest at 12.7000% 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 of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Friday, October 27, 2000.

Said premises are situated in Township of Novesta, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 3, Town 13 North, Range 11 East; thence East 11 rods; thence South 14 1/2 rods; thence West 11 rods; thence North to the point of beginning, except the South 95 feet thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months 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 12, 2000

Harris Trust and Savings Bank, as trustee under the Pooling and Servicing agreement dated August 23, 1996, for Cityscape Home Equity Loan Trust 1996-3. Assignee of Mortgage

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
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9-20-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bradford D. Quick and Pennie K. Quick, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Full Spectrum Lending, Inc., Mortgage, dated September 23, 1998, and recorded on October 16, 1998, in Liber 753, on Page 233, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to The Bank of New York, Assignee by an assignment dated July 12, 2000, which was recorded on August 22, 2000, in Liber 809, on Page 31, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE AND 81/100 dollars (\$61,953.81), including interest at 9.500% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change on 4/1 and 10/1 of each year.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on November 3, 2000.

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

Beginning 300 feet North of the East 1/4 corner of Section 15, Town 10 North, Range 7 East; thence North 300 Feet; thence West 725 Feet; Thence South 300 Feet; Thence East 725 Feet to the Point of Beginning.

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

DATED: September 20, 2000

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Mustangs

9-20-5

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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 Mortgage, dated February 10, 1997, and recorded on June 27, 1997, in Liber 713, on page 1364, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgage to THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED 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 hereof the sum of thirty six thousand four hundred sixty three and 30/100 Dollars (\$36,463.30), including interest at 12.500% per annum with adjustable rate rider.

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

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

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

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

DATED: September 6, 2000

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

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9-6-4

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

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File # 200020156
Dolphins

8-30-5

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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, Mortgage, dated October 28, 1998, and recorded on November 3, 1998 in Liber 754, on Page 1371, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Travelers Bank & Trust, FSB, Assignee by an assignment dated July 19, 2000, which was recorded on August 22, 2000, in Liber 809, on Page 056, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-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 to 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

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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 Dennis R. McComas and Lisa K. McComas husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgage, dated December 23, 1998, and recorded on December 29, 1998, in Liber 759, on Page 674, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT AND 27/100 dollars (\$76,498.27), including interest at 6.625% per annum.

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

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

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

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

DATED: August 30, 2000

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8-30-5

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

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

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

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

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

DATED: August 30, 2000

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File # 2000204406
Ravens

8-30-5

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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-Cair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgage, dated July 8, 1998, and recorded on July 9, 1998 in Liber 744, on Page 737, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by meane 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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Enjoy golden days of railroading

The Bluewater Michigan Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society is offering an opportunity to turn back the calendar to Golden Days of Railroading. Rail travel has always been the elegant, refined way to travel. The Bluewater Michigan Chapter recreates that era with its special passenger excursion from Marquette to Caro for the Tuscola County Pumpkin Festival on Saturday, October 7, 2000. The train, consisting of Bluewater's fleet of historic passenger cars, will depart from the former Pere

Marquette Railroad depot in Marquette at 8:30 a.m. and pass through the woodlands, towns, and fall color of Tuscola and Sanilac counties before arriving Caro at 10:30 a.m. Passengers will have the day to enjoy the Pumpkin Festival, and depart Caro for Marquette at 4:00 p.m., returning at 6:00 p.m. Bluewater will also operate special 1 1/2 hour round-trip excursions from Caro to Vassar and Colling for those already at the festival in Caro. The excursion to Colling will depart Caro at 10:45 a.m., and the excursion

to Vassar will depart Caro at 2:00 p.m.

The Pumpkin Festival features country crafts, music, food, pumpkins and more pumpkins, classic and custom cars, horse-drawn rides, and entertainment just for kids. Bluewater passengers can also take guided tours of a local Victorian house, museum, and dairy farm. Bluewater's excursion and the Pumpkin Festival offer fun for the whole family.

Marquette to Caro round trip excursions are \$35.00 for adults and \$20.00 for children, ages 5-16. Caro to

Colling and Vassar excursions are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children, ages 5-16. This year Bluewater will also offer a combined bus-train excursion departing from Dearborn. Ride a deluxe highway motorcoach from Dearborn to Marquette to catch the train. Fares for the bus-train excursion are \$45.00 for adults and \$30.00 for children ages 5-16. Tickets can be ordered by calling Bluewater at (800) 594-5162 or by mail at P.O. Box 296, Royal Oak, MI 48068. Tickets can also be purchased in Marquette at the Marquette

Leader, Victorian Expressions, and Moore's Ice Cream.

Bluewater's vintage 1937 to 1953 cars have large windows and reclining seats with plenty of leg and hip room. You can get up and walk around or visit the snack and souvenir car. Several Chapter cars are historically significant to Michigan, having been used by Canadian national and Grand Trunk Western Railways on trains operated between Chicago, Detroit, and Toronto. Train-related souvenirs, coffee, soft drinks, hot dogs, sandwiches and other snacks will be available for purchase in Bluewater's diner/lounge, recently restored to its original paint scheme of Pullman green with red and gold stripes with Grand Trunk Western heralds. The train will operate over the normally freight-only RailAmerica Railroad on track formerly operated by the Pere Marquette, Chesapeake and Ohio, and New York Central Railroads. Several of Bluewater's volunteers dress in period railroad attire, which adds to the feeling of travel by rail in the 1940s and 1950s.

The Bluewater Michigan Chapter was established in November 1982 in Royal Oak, Michigan where its business office, library, and archives are still maintained. It has become one of the largest of over 150 chapters of the National Railway Historical Society, incorporated in 1937 and which now has over 30,000 members nationwide. The Bluewater Michigan Chapter's purpose is the preservation of North American railroad history, especially that of Michigan. Bluewater also actively supports Operation Lifesaver, a national program to prevent railroad crossing accidents.

The Chapter owns or controls 14 full size historic passenger cars for use on excursion trains and assorted cars and equipment for preservation. All of this equipment is maintained at Saginaw, Michigan, mostly by volunteer efforts. Funding is provided by the proceeds from

excursions and donations by individual members, interested individuals and businesses. The Chapter is a 501(c)3 organization, and all donations are tax-deductible. The excursions are designed to offer examples of living history, and to give Michiganders and visitors a railroad perspective on our state's development and history as well as provide a nostalgic trip into the past.

Membership is open to all persons interested in railroads and their history. Members may participate in various social functions as well as preservation and restoration projects of the Chapter and enjoy learning about rail history and making friends with people with similar interests. Formal railroading experience isn't necessary. What bonds Bluewater members is a common interest in trains, railroad operation, travel and the preservation of history.

For more detailed information about these trips and other activities and projects, or membership, you can write to: Bluewater Michigan Chapter, P.O. Box 296, Royal Oak, MI 48068-0296 or phone (248) 541-1000, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. Credit card ticket orders may be placed during the same hours at (248) 541-1000 or (800) 594-5162 or by Fax at (248) 399-7963. You can also visit Bluewater on the Internet at: <http://www.bluewatermhs.com>. Contact for this excursion is John Moore (248) 541-1000 or (248) 399-7963 (fax).

New books at the library

Among the new books available at Rawson Memorial Library are:

For Goodness' Sake by Bethany Knight, CNA (nonfiction): This book is written by a Certified Nurses Aide for nurses aides. It contains a one page story for each day of the year about the work, trials, tribulations, joys and experiences of people who work closely with the aged and infirm in their day by day care. The stories are real, especially to the people that do this type of work and they will recognize themselves and patients in the book. The book is uplifting, funny, inspiring, and will help CNAs everywhere understand the true meaning and importance of their work.

Buried Evidence by Nancy Taylor Rosenberg: Lily Forrester is a dedicated district attorney. In her past there was a time when she stepped outside the law. This secret comes back to haunt her when her ex-husband, faced with serious criminal charges of his own, threatens to expose her unless she helps to free him. A violent rapist she prosecuted successfully is out of jail and looking for her. Her daughter seems to be the target of a dangerous madman. Lily must call up a deep stamina to face her problems and uphold the values she holds dear.

All Things Possible by Kurt Warner with Michael Silver (nonfiction): This is the story of Kurt Warner's escape from rural poverty and a broken home. He was unknown athletically, but he worked hard to accomplish his dream and trusted in God to help him accomplish it. Kurt gives the reader an inside view of how the game is played, including a place in the huddle, the sidelines and the locker room during the great season that saw the St. Louis Rams go to the top of their game. It is an inspirational story of how Kurt's devotion to his family and his trust and faith in God helped him reach his goals.

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Thurs., Oct. 5, 7:00 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 7, 10:00 a.m.

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Kids will learn basic scrapbooking techniques and will put them to use in other projects such as bookmarks, coffee mugs, picture frames, greeting cards.

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Sat., Sept. 23, 1:00 p.m.
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Sat., Oct. 14, 1:00 p.m.

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Tues., Sept. 19, 7:00 p.m.
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Sat., Sept. 23, 10:00 a.m.

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Learn simple bordering ideas you can do. Use scissors, punches and layering to create interesting and fun borders.

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Caro man recently charged

A Caro man was recently arraigned in Tuscola County District Court on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense.

Raymond J. Ruth, 37, also faces a charge of driving while his license was suspended or revoked Feb. 27 in Novesta Township, according to court records.

Bond in the case was set at \$8,000 and a preliminary examination was scheduled for Friday at 9 a.m.

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Obituary

Rose C. Anderson

Rose C. Anderson, 35, of Gagetown, died Friday, Sept. 15, 2000.

She was born in Bad Axe Sept. 5, 1965, the daughter of Felix and Helen Miller Murawski. She was employed with Walbro Corporation in Cass City and Caro.

Surviving are 2 children, Steven Lee Anderson and Cynthia Rose Anderson; her mother, Helen Murawski; brothers and sisters, Andrew Murawski of Owendale, Peter Murawski and friend Jeanne Anderson of Gagetown, Felix Murawski Jr. of Austin, Texas, Kathleen (Dan) Nadolski of Midland, Linda (Leonard) Emmons of Catoosa, Okla., Magdeline (Douglas) Gray of Gagetown, Joyce (Donald) MacMillon of Bad Axe, Marian Bakan of Gagetown, and Suzan (Jeffery) Maxon of Bad Axe, and her former husband, Jimmy Lee Anderson of Florida.

Mass of Christian burial was scheduled at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20, at St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown, with Rev. Paul Bala and Sr. Joan Maher, pastoral administrator, officiating.

Interment will be in the church cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Rose C. Anderson memorial fund.

Gagetown Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

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KRANZ FUNERAL HOME owner, Debra L. Kranz, recently completed 50 hours of specialized embalming skills training.

At Huron Memorial

Diabetic classes slated

Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, is offering a series of diabetic classes on Thursday mornings, Oct. 5-26,

Childbirth classes set

Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, will be offering a 6-week series of childbirth classes.

The classes will be held on Thursday evenings at the Huron Area Tech Center from 7 to 9 p.m. beginning Oct. 12.

These classes are for any expectant mother who is due before February 2001 and

wants to learn more about nutrition, exercise, the labor process, relaxation techniques, pain management and more.

Deb Oglenski, R.N. will be teaching the class and there is a charge to attend. For more information or to register, call Huron Memorial Hospital at (517) 269-9521.

Kranz completes training seminar

Debra L. Kranz of Kranz Funeral Home recently completed 50 hours of specialized embalming skills training as part of Fountain National Academy's 3-day embalming skills seminar, and 5-day advanced post mortem

reconstructive surgery seminar.

Held at the Mortuary Science and Funeral Service Department on the Southern Illinois University campus, the seminars focused on highly-specialized embalming methods and included special surgical techniques which advanced the skill level of participants in post-mortem reconstructive surgery.

Participants completed hands-on training utilizing these techniques to restore massive, crushing head injuries on a traumatized body to a viewable state.

Letter to the editor

Wilson deserves mention

That was an interesting story about our Tom Thumb Singers in the Chronicle. You left out one important person.

Our Glenda Wilson took over the baton from Andrea Hofmeister, our first director. Carol Kersten always played piano. When she left Glenda took over her job and eventually became our director.

There was a lull of almost 2 years and then (Steve) Fobear boldly stepped in and got us started again.

So, Glenda Wilson, thank you for all you meant to the Tom Thumb singers.

Sincerely, Hilda Koch

Editor's note: We regret not acknowledging the contributions of Glenda Wilson. There are no written records of the Singers' activities and the Chronicle relied on memories of longtime members, who helped by recalling what occurred over the 17 years.

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

Wednesday, September 20

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

Book Discussion Group, 7:00 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Friday, September 22

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

Monday, September 25

Sign-up for preschool story hour begins at Rawson Memorial Library.

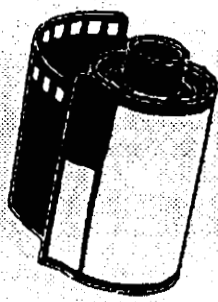
Cass City School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

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Secretary of State Candice Miller recently announced that voters have a new resource for obtaining information about state candidates and issues - the Department of State's Michigan Electronic Voter Guide.

The Michigan Electronic Voter Guide uses the benefits of the Internet to provide voters with information about state candidates, political parties and statewide ballot proposals in one convenient and accessible site. It is located on the Bureau of Election's web site (www.sos.state.mi.us/election/elect.html).

"The Michigan Electronic

Voter Guide is the latest example of how the Secretary of State's Office is using technology to meet the needs of the citizens of Michigan," Miller said. "We're making it easy for voters to get information so they can make informed choices at the polls in November."

The elected offices featured on the guide are: U.S. Senator and U.S. Representative, State Representative, State Board of Education, University of Michigan Regent, Michigan State University Trustee, Wayne State University Governor and Supreme Court Justice. Candidates have been invited to submit

a written statement of up to 300 words, a color photograph and additional contact information.

The guide provides a link from a candidate's statement to campaign finance information filed by the candidate's committee.

Political parties qualified to appear on the November ballot may also post a written statement of up to 300 words, the party's symbol and additional contact information. The parties eligible to post statements on the guide are: Republican Party; Democratic Party; Reform Party; Libertarian Party; Natural Law Party; U.S. Taxpayers Party; and the Green Party.

Visitors to the site can also view the full text of the ballot proposals as well as the proposal language developed for the November ballot. Arguments for and against the proposals developed by the state legislature will be posted when available.

The guide is easy to use. Candidates are listed alphabetically and by office. Maps showing boundaries of Michigan's 16 U. S. House Districts and 110 State House Districts also make it simple for visitors to quickly

identify their congressional and state candidates.

In addition, the guide has links to information on voting, voter registration and obtaining an absentee voter ballot, as well as a mail-in voter registration form that can be printed off the web and used to register to vote. Secretary Miller added that residents planning to vote in the general election on Nov. 7 must register to vote no later than Oct. 10.

The electronic guide is the first of its kind for the department and was developed by the Department of State's Bureau of Elections and Internet Technology Section.

The Bureau of Elections has sent letters to all eligible state candidates and parties, inviting them to submit statements to the voter guide. Miller said that, while participation is voluntary, she encourages candidates who have not yet sent in a response to do so as soon as possible.

"This is a win-win situation - the new Michigan Electronic Voter Guide assists candidates and parties in getting their message out and it helps voters who are looking for information," Miller said.

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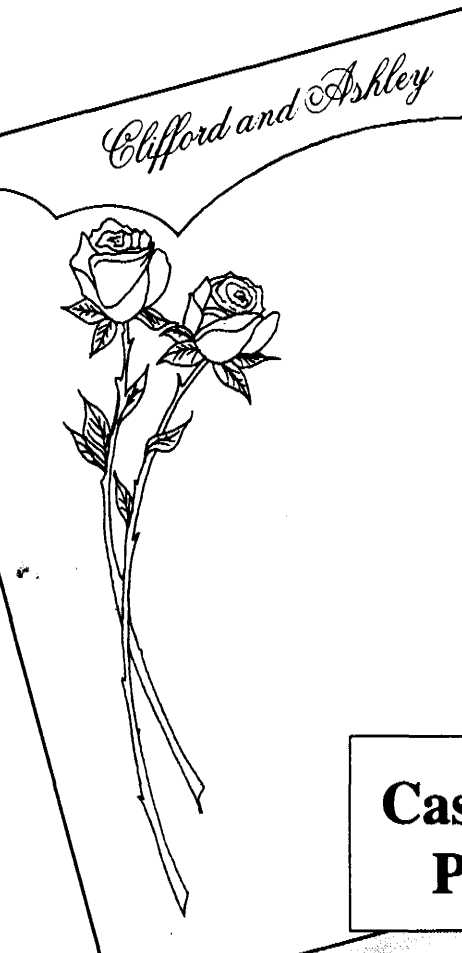
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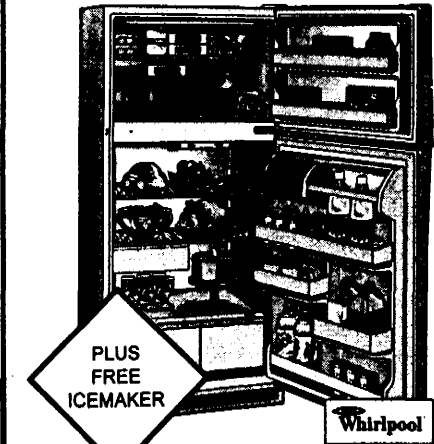
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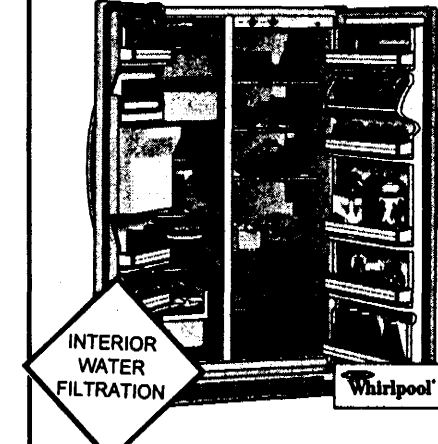
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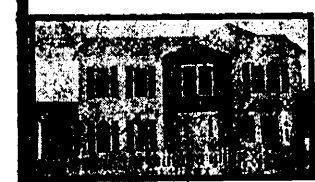
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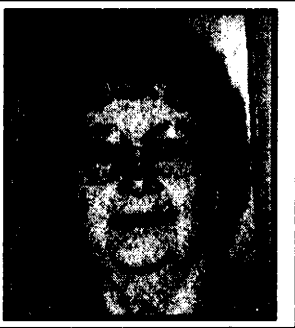
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Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
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Wayne Brown of Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Tino Benitez were Sunday afternoon guests of Thelma Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Richardson.

Ray and Rita Depcinski were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Dean and Nancy Carpenter, Dean Jr., Michael, Timothy and Jessica at Caro.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Mrs. Ken Osentoski was a Friday guest.

Jeff Doerr, Mary and Savannah and Cory, Wendy Rickett, Cory and Katlyn, Jamie Doerr and Courtney, and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr. A cook-out, birthday cake and ice cream honored Jim Doerr's birthday.

Rick Shuart, Jim Lewis, Bill Smith, Bernard Morley and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's Monday morning for breakfast.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Friday evening guests of Thelma Jackson.

Mary Reilly of Melville, New York, spent from Aug. 26 to Sept. 24 with Jay and Kathy Horton.

Allen Farrelly visited Dan Franzel at Huron Memorial Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Andersen of Brighton were Friday guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Ninety relatives, friends and family attended a birthday dinner for Ryerson Puterbaugh's 95th birthday on Labor Day at the home of Candace and Tony Scheutte of Decker. The afternoon

was spent visiting and playing cards. Ice cream and cake were served. The birthday cake was made by Candace Puterbaugh. Puterbaugh farmed in the Shabbona area all his life.

Ray and Rita Depcinski, Allen and Alice Depcinski were among a group who attended the pig roast at St. John's Catholic Church hall in Uby Sunday. Bingo was played later.

Mrs. Gerald Wills and Thelma Jackson were Wednesday supper and evening guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Ed Schember of Elkton, Jim Lewis, Bernard Morley, Tom Talaski, Allen Farrelly, and Margaret Cook met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Wednesday morning.

Steve and Kathy Vincent are the parents of a 7-pound, 14-ounce daughter, Amanda Grace, born at Genesys Hospital in Grand Blanc. Grandparents are Elmer and Barb Vincent of Oscoda and Jay and Kathy Horton.

Twelve members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at Big Boy in Bad Axe Thursday morning. They will meet at Franklin Plaza next week.

EXTENDED HOME-MAKERS

Ten members of the Extended Homemakers met at Charmont for lunch with Marilyn Rosenberg as hostess.

There was an organizational meeting and dues were collected for next year.

The next meeting will be at the home of Jean Clarke. There will be a salad luncheon and the group will tie

a quilt.

Sharon Franzel of Atlanta, Ga., Mary Catherine Nicol of Mt. Pleasant, Jim Foster of Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hunt, Doris Western, Mrs. Dan Franzel and Allen Farrelly met Monday in Dan Franzel's room at Huron Memorial Hospital, where they helped Doris Western celebrate her birthday. Birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford and Mrs. Ken Osentoski were Thursday guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Judy Horton Wednesday.



GUTSY GOBBLERS - Wild turkeys typically don't hang around in traffic, but these stubborn birds, sighted Sunday in the Kingston area, appeared determined not to yield the right of way.

Central offering master's program

Area teachers can take advantage of a new master's degree program offered at the Sanilac Career Center beginning in October.

The master of arts degree with an emphasis in educational applications of technology from Central Michigan University helps teachers use technology to increase student enthusiasm for learning and enhance classroom creativity.

The program is open to all K-12 certified teachers and satisfies Michigan's 18-hour planned program requirement for teachers. An informational meeting about the program will be held 4-6 p.m. Sept. 26 at the Sanilac Career Center, rooms A and B.

Classes will be conducted in a weekend format at the Sanilac Career Center. CMU's off-campus programs are designed for adult

professionals, and include student services such as library assistance and textbook purchase by phone, fax or Internet; home delivery of textbook and library materials and academic advising available locally.

For information about the program, call CMU's Saginaw Center, (517) 790-0200.

Perennials

Many perennials fare better when planted in cool autumn temperatures, than they do in the late spring, where they face the searing heat of summer. Fall-planted perennials establish strong root systems, fueled by the less-intense late summer sun, then become dormant with the frost. Perennials you can plant in the fall include: peonies, hosta and daylilies.

Several appear in circuit court

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

•Marcus G. Lewis, 22, Lapeer, pleaded guilty to resisting and obstructing a police officer Aug. 28 in Gilford Township.

Bond in the case was set at \$5,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Nancy B. Forsyth, 50, Clio, pleaded guilty to attempted false report of a felony Dec. 28 in Caro/Millington, and to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and resisting and obstructing a police officer Dec. 24 in Millington Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at a combined \$5,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Mark A. Jenkins, 39, Unionville, stood mute to charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and driving while his license was suspended or revoked July 1 in Unionville,

and to being an habitual offender (3 or more previous felony convictions).

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case. Bond was continued at \$2,000.

•Allen J. Rosenstangel, 29, Caro, pleaded guilty to attempted home invasion, first degree, Feb. 14 in Elmwood Township.

Bond was continued at \$30,000 and a pre-sentence investigation was ordered. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Richard W. Freeman Jr., 47, Otter Lake, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Dec. 30 in Vassar.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$2,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Tyson E. Cypher, 21, Otter Lake, pleaded guilty to attempted breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny June 28 in Watertown Township.

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Lutheran women to host Fall Rally next month

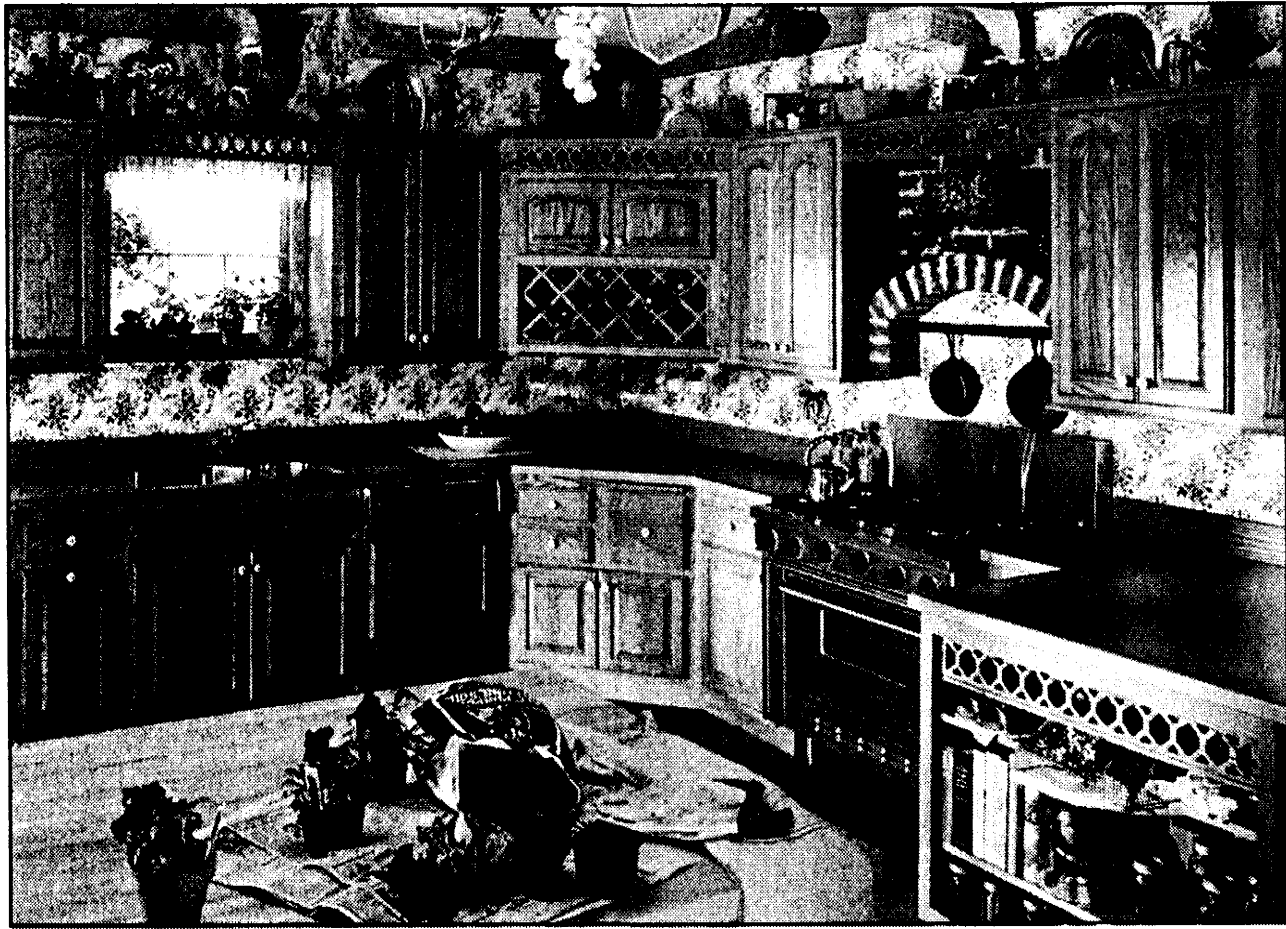
The Thumb Zone of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League/Lutheran Women In Mission will hold a Fall Rally on October 17 at St. John Lutheran Church in Port Sanilac.

Theme for the rally is "Free In The Spirit." Speakers for the rally will be Herman and Barbara Holtze who will tell about their mission work in

Macau during the past summer. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. with the program at 9:30 a.m. LWML Societies from St. John, Port Sanilac and St. Matthew's, Lexington will serve a lunch for the rally. Collection of boxes of quilts, clothing and soap for Lutheran World Relief will also take place at St. John on October 17.

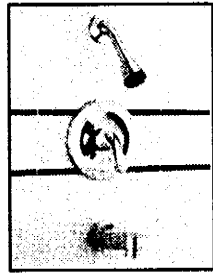
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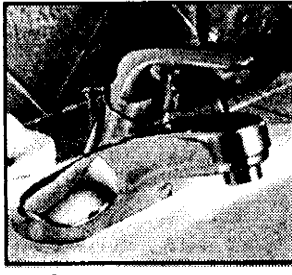


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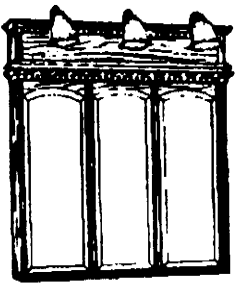
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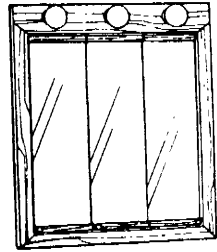
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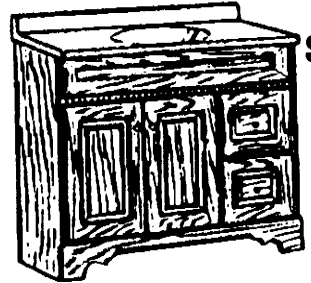
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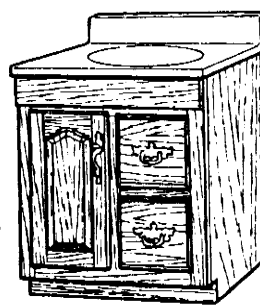
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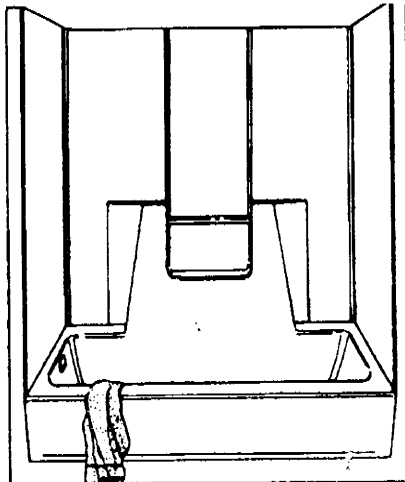
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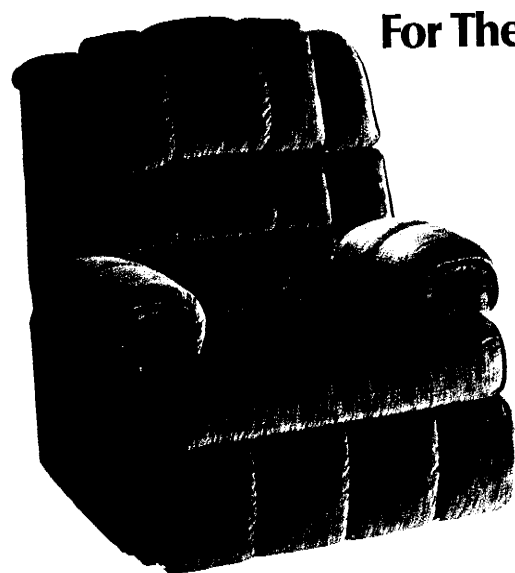
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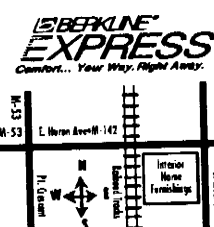
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