



COLWOOD AREA father and son Ken and Adam Haag celebrate Adam's success during the special youth hunting season Saturday morning. The hunt was a first for both father and son, who were the first to check a deer at the DNR's Cass City Field Office.

Awesome!

Colwood father, son bag first buck

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

You could have lit a football stadium on the darkest night with the smiles on the faces of Ken and Adam Haag as they checked an 8-point whitetail buck at the DNR's Cass City Field Office Saturday morning.

The Colwood area father and son had just participated in Michigan's first youth deer hunting season, and they were absolutely thrilled.

That's no surprise; this was the first deer hunting experience ever for both Ken and his 14-year-old son, who will likely relive the special memory together for many years to come.

"This was awesome. We were so excited," Ken Haag said.

"We had a lot of fun," agreed Adam, a freshman at Cass City High School.

"We had talked about it last year - whether he wanted to hunt or not — and he said this year he wanted to hunt," Ken recalled. "We figured this was a perfect opportunity to get out."

The father and son transformed a horse trailer into a deer hunting blind. After towing the trailer to their hunting spot in the Owendale area early Saturday morning, they sat and waited, hoping the driving rain would let up. After an hour, the rain stopped, and before long, Ken spotted the 8-point buck coming their way.

"He just came waltzing through," he recalled. Ken alerted his son, who calmly raised his 12-gauge Winchester 1300 pump shotgun and fired, dropping the buck in its tracks about 18 yards away.

"It was a perfect broadside shot," Ken said. "He (Adam) had adrenaline coming out of his ears."

"It worked out just perfectly," Adam said.

The pair transported the buck to the DNR field station west of Cass City. It was the first deer to be checked Saturday morning, according to Technician Dick

Robertson, who is urging area hunters to take the skulls of their deer to the DNR field office throughout the deer hunting season after their animals are processed.

"We're trying to collect between 30,000 and 50,000 heads statewide. We need about 215 per county around here, minimum, for an adequate sample," Robertson said, adding the heads are being tested for TB.

The purpose of the study is to monitor the location of TB-infected deer, "but also to find out if the TB eradication program is working to reduce the incidence of disease," he explained. "The state is doing the study in conjunction with Michigan State University.

"We need to know where the animal was taken, the county, township and, hopefully, the section number and the nearest road intersection," Robertson said, adding hunters who participate will receive a lab report.

TB-infected deer have been located largely in the northeastern portion of the Lower Peninsula. No incidents of TB in deer have been recorded in the Thumb area, Robertson said. "And we hope it remains that way."

The special 2-day youth hunt held over the weekend was recommended by conservation organizations in Michigan, which expressed concern over the declining national trend in hunter numbers. The organizations believed that a youth hunt would be an opportunity to provide training and mentoring to help develop interest, skills and safety awareness among beginning hunters.

If the Haags' experience is any indication, the special youth season achieved its goal and then some.

"Like my dad says, if I never shoot another deer, I'll never forget this one," Adam said.

Asked if he planned to do some more deer hunting this fall, a grin immediately crossed the teen's face. "Probably, yea."

Richards appointed trustee

Cass City School revenue jumps to \$11.49 million

The annual school financial statement, reviewed and accepted by the Cass City School Board Monday night, revealed that both expenditures and revenues increased in the fiscal year.

Total revenues jumped to \$11,490,364 million from \$10,966,680 million in 1999 and the school ended with a surplus of \$286,885. Added to the 1999 fund balance of \$1,448,245 million the school now has a contingency fund of \$1,735,130 million. A breakdown of the revenue sources is presented in a chart in this issue.

Gary Anderson of Anderson, Tuckey, Bernhardt and Doran Co., who presented the audit, told the board that the school was in fine financial condition.

After a moment of silence in respect for board member Allan Hartwick who died in an auto accident, the board voted for Scott Richards to fill the vacancy. Richards was one of 4 candidates that board members agreed were well qualified for the post. The others were Michelle Biddinger, Linda Leiterman and Nancy Walsh Braun.

Richards graduated from Cass City High School and Central Michigan University. He has been a school social worker in Huron and Tuscola counties and presently works for the Tuscola County Intermediate School District in a supervisory/administration position. He formerly served on the board of the Bad Axe Schools.

A short video was presented by Kevin Green explaining the Klick (computer clubhouse) program that meets after school and is financed by a grant.

Green announced that a

TI Group Automotive up for sale

The boards of Smith Industries and TI Group last week announced a merger of their London-based companies.

The merger won't affect TI Group Automotive Systems, created a year ago after TI Group purchased Walbro Corporation and then combined the business with Bundy Corporation. TI Group's world leader in fluid-carrying systems. However, TI Group officials confirmed they are proceeding with plans to sell the Automotive Systems Division.

Officials said the merger of TI Group and Smith Industries, a manufacturer of aerospace electronics, medical systems and specialized industrial products, will "create a new force in specialist engineering."

The resulting company will be comprised of 4 world leading businesses in the aerospace, medical, sealing solutions and industrial equipment sectors, with exposure to high growth markets and a combined market capitalization of about 4.5 billion pounds.

Under the terms of the merger, Smith Industries and TI Group shareholders will hold about 57.6 percent and 42.4 percent, respectively, of the enlarged issued ordinary share capital of Smith Industries following completion of the merger.

Officials said the new global organization will have a strong presence in the United States, Europe and Asia-Pacific, with worldwide distribution capacity.

RESIGNATION

A surprise resignation by first year teacher Sandra Bolton has created a hard-to-fill vacancy. Bolton resigned for health reasons caused by the stress of teaching. Until a replacement can be found, the classes she taught will be conducted by a trio of teachers from the staff.

Another change in the educational staff was okayed by the board. An additional teacher's aide will be hired to assist children in pre-school at lunch time.

OTHER BUSINESS

James Turner and Beverley

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Board okays part-time principal, more meetings

Owen-Gage Board of Education members told Dan McKenzie they were willing to consider changing the way the district does business when McKenzie interviewed for the job of superintendent.

That statement was more than just lip service, judging by the board's reaction to some changes proposed by McKenzie during a special board work session Thursday night.

Among McKenzie's proposals was a recommendation to abandon plans to hire a full-time junior-senior high principal, a post that has remained unfilled since Principal Tom Wade resigned in July.

"I'm not convinced... that we necessarily need to hire a full-time principal," McKenzie told the board

Thursday. "I would like you to consider hiring a part-time administrator that would serve the district in some specific administrative functions."

McKenzie pointed out the district is involved in teacher contract negotiations this year, and hiring a part-time principal would enable school officials to save money — \$40,000 or more a year — "and still maintain the quality of the program."

"The challenges in the classroom are getting more difficult, not less. I would much rather direct our resources to the classroom, where quality of education is determined," McKenzie added, noting those resources could be used for things such as teacher training. "We want to direct our

resources where they will have the greatest impact - the classroom."

Board President Randy Howard said he liked the idea, but then expressed concerns that hiring a part-time administrator would result in additional responsibilities for McKenzie.

Trustee Walt Swiastyn agreed. "I guess my concern is, if there's a problem in the classroom, and the principal's not there that day, that would fall on Dan," he said.

McKenzie acknowledged board members' concerns, but indicated he feels strongly about his recommendation. "I'm just young and stubborn enough to think it could work," he said.

He suggested the ideal principal.

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BRAEDEN PERZANOWSKI, (below) Cass City 4-year-old, signs a birthday card last week to honor the Cass City playscape on its one year anniversary celebration. (Above) Lezlie Harris gladly accepts some cake and ice cream that was provided for the several 100 youngsters who sang happy birthday Tuesday to the community built structure.



Family of Ubyly crash victim suing county, road commission

The son of an Ubyly woman killed in a car accident at the Cass River bridge over Elmwood Road last fall has filed suit against Tuscola County and the Tuscola County Road Commission.

The suit, filed in Tuscola County Circuit Court by Stephen Gobie Jr., representative of the estate of Michelle Ilene Gobie, is seeking in excess of \$50,000 in damages.

The suit stems from a traffic crash that occurred Oct. 17 just south of Cass City. Gobie, 37, was a passenger in a pickup truck driven by Becky J. Bemis, 27, of Sandusky, according to police, who reported the vehicle was eastbound on Elmwood Road, one-half mile east of Cemetery Road, when Bemis lost control and her truck hit

a bridge guardrail and plunged into the Cass River.

Bemis told investigators that she had picked up Gobie in Ubyly earlier in the evening and the pair traveled to a bar in Cass City, where they met with several other people for a celebration. Bemis stated she became lost after leaving the bar shortly after 2 a.m. The crash was reported at 2:26 a.m.

Bemis was subsequently charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor - causing death. She was sentenced to 18 months probation and 60 days in jail Feb. 25 after pleading no contest to the charge.

The suit filed by Stephen Gobie alleges the accident was the result of poor bridge maintenance. It also notes

that Michelle Gobie's blood alcohol level was zero at the time of her death.

The suit states the lawful speed limit on Elmwood Road was 55 miles per hour, although an "advisory" speed limit (20 miles per hour) sign was posted near the bridge.

The suit also cites comments made in 1984 by a Michigan Department of Transportation official, who stated "the horizontal alignment (of the bridge) is very poor and hazardous. Due to the very hazardous alignment and the low posting, replacement... should probably be made in the not too distant future."

A highway engineer is also quoted as telling county officials that he believes the bridge was defective and not

maintained in good repair, and not in a condition reasonably safe and fit for public travel.

Four other similar accidents — involving vehicles hitting the bridge and entering the river — investigated by county and state law enforcement agencies, have occurred in 1989, 1991 and 1999, according to the suit, which claims road commission officials have acknowledged deficiencies to the bridge and had planned to complete improvements.

Also cited are the comments of an engineering company representative who recommended that either a "massive concrete type" railing be constructed on the bridge, or that the bridge be closed to traffic.



Denise and Todd Tibbits

Denise Kent and Todd Tibbits of Lambertville were married Aug. 19, 2000. The wedding was officiated by the Rev. Horace Murry, grandfather of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor of Bay City, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tibbits of Sebewaing.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her son, Melvin Kent. Cheryl Chase attended as the matron of honor. The other bridal attendants were Candice Kent, daughter of the bride, and Hilary Shorna, niece of the groom.

Attending the groom were Lewis Tibbits, father of the groom, as best man. Mel Kent, son of the bride, and Lindsay Shorna, niece of the groom.

Mike Shorna, brother-in-law of the groom, served as the sound person, and as

usher. Other ushers were Kent Tibbits and Roy Murry, uncles of the groom.

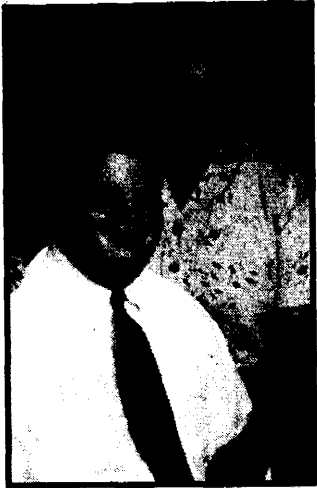
Tammy Shorna, sister of the groom, sang Godsend and Cherish the Treasure during the ceremony, which was performed on the Kally Maharg Memorial Stage at Bay Shore Camp in Sebewaing.

The people-mover was driven by Paul Brooks. All floral arrangements and bouquets were made by Barbie Brooks.

The bride is a graduate of Bay City Central and Michigan State University. She is employed in Membership Development for the Girl Scouts of Toledo, Ohio.

The groom is a graduate of USA High School and Spring Arbor College and is the Associate Director of West Toledo YMCA.

Engaged



Kim Willoughby and Ted Particka

Kim Willoughby and Ted Particka, both of Madison Heights, announce their engagement.

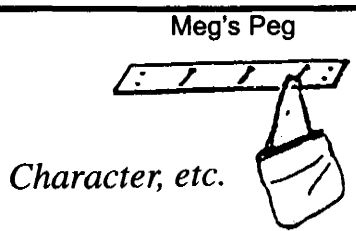
The bride-to-be is the daughter of Lynn Willoughby and the late Ronald Willoughby. She is a graduate of Stephenson High School and is employed as a supervisor at Standard Federal Bank in Troy.

Particka is the son of Melvin and Charlotte Particka of Uby. He is a graduate of Cass City High School and Northwood University. He is employed as an assistant manager at Flag Star Bank in Bloomfield Hills.

An Oct. 21 wedding is planned.



Popcorn was one of the treats enjoyed by the American colonists at their first Thanksgiving dinner. It was offered by Quadequina, brother of the Indian Massasoit.



by Melva E. Guinther

How a person handles adversity says a lot about his or her character.

My sister, Norma, and her family have shown a lot of character lately.

First, her daughter-in-law, Randee, shattered a bone in her hand in an accident while training a horse. A few days later, vacationing in Colorado, Norma fell and broke 2 bones in her leg. Then her daughter, Janie, was thrown from a horse and broke her foot.

It almost makes a person want to steer clear of the family.

They're handling the misfortune quite well, though. Janie has managed to hobble to work every day. And Norma and Randee have come up with a system of cooperation, taking their main meals together, with Randee doing the leg work and Norma the hand work. The men of the family have taken up the slack with housework, shopping, etc.

Let's hope that old saw about troubles coming in threes proves true. They don't need any more.

Going through 2 big boxes of photos and clippings left in my Dad's house when he died has given me a new appreciation for the practice of preserving memories.

There are a lot of old pictures I'd never seen before, some undoubtedly passed down by my maternal grandmother. Some were identified, but many were not. A few were tagged something like "Mary, Matilda and me."

If you don't know who "me" is, it's really hard to guess about Mary and Matilda.

Baby pictures especially need to be identified. Those little rascals change a lot in a

few years, and it's hard for even Mother to remember which one is which.

Scrapbooking is a lot of work and takes a lot of time, but your progeny will rise up and call you blessed if you do it.

I've determined to at least put a name on the back of the pictures I intend to organize some day.

I recently read the book, "Pay It Forward" by Catherine Ryan Hyde, which has also been made into a movie. It's the story of a young boy who changed the world with his "Pay It Forward" concept.

The lad decided to do something really special for 3 people, and in turn, ask each of them to "pay it forward" instead of paying it back, by doing something good for 3 others. It caught on and spread, and even after the boy's death, the world kept getting better and better because of it.

It may be a bit farfetched to expect it to change the world, but surely we could improve a little corner of it if each of us resolved to do something noble for someone else on a regular basis.

It couldn't hurt.

Homakie volunteers service

Melissa Homakie, a Hope College freshman from Cass City, was among 100 Hope students who participated in a volunteer service effort covering sites throughout the Holland area.

Called "Time to Serve," the program was part of the college's New Student Orientation. Working in teams, the students spent 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sept. 2 at 10 different sites in the Holland area. They worked on projects ranging from cleaning the kitchen at Community Kitchen, to cleaning for the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Holland, to weeding and planting for Holland Area Beautiful.

Homakie is the daughter of John Homakie and Michelle Homakie of Cass City. She is a 2000 graduate of Cass City High School.

Honors list

The following area residents have been named to the president's list at Davenport University for achieving a perfect 4.0 grade point average during the spring/summer semester:

Christine Hutchinson, Deford; Mary Jamieson, Owendale; Lynne Varosi; and Christopher Ogryski and Karen Smalley, both of Uby.

Revival crusade Oct. 8-13

The Ron Comfort Evangelistic Team will hold a revival crusade Oct. 8-13 at Juniata Baptist Church, 5656 Washburn Rd., east of Vassar. The Sunday services begin at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Week-night services begin at 7 p.m. and include a special story time for children.

The evangelistic team has traveled extensively throughout the United States and many foreign countries presenting the Gospel in message and in song. The music ministry includes both vocal music and a variety of instrumental numbers using vibraphone, guitar, trombone, piano, and accordion-organ. A volunteer choir under the direction of Dr. Larry Brubaker will sing nightly.

Dr. Ron Comfort has traveled in full-time evangelism since 1961. He is the founder and president of Ambassador Baptist College in Latimore, North Carolina, a 4-year Bible College training men and women for full-time Christian service.

The public is invited to attend this special week of revival services. Child care is provided in each service.

9 from area on dean's list

The following area residents have been named to the dean's list at Davenport University for achieving a minimum 3.5 grade point average during the spring/summer semester:

Amy Monroe, Cass City; Ronald Roscoe, Decker; Linda Fisher, Deford; Scott Rosenthal, Owendale; and Leanna Kipper, Charles Myers III, William Osantowski, Jennifer Schulz and Wanda Skinner, all of Uby.



Ralph and Martha Loehr

Loehrs to renew their wedding vows Sept. 30

Ralph and Martha (Dust) Loehr were married Sept. 23, 1950, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia by the Rev. Charles W. Duffy.

They have 5 children, Carol (Ken) Burmeister of Midland, Michael (Claudia) Loehr of Battle Creek, Steven (Kris) Loehr of Peoria, Ariz., Kathleen (David) Brown of Destin, Fla., and Marilyn Loehr of Spring Lake Park, Minn.; 7 grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren; one great-grandson,

and 6 step-great-grandchildren.

Ralph retired from General Motors, Current Product Engineering in Minneapolis, Minn. Martha retired from the Eden Prairie School System as an executive secretary, in Eden Prairie, Minn.

The Loehrs will renew their marriage vows Sept. 30 at the Cass City United Methodist Church in Cass City. A dinner reception will follow the service for family and friends in the church fellowship hall.

Error joins Trumpet Day

Joshua Error, a junior at Owen-Gage High School recently participated in Trumpet Day 2000 at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

Error was nominated by his band director, Don Starks. He and over 90 other high school trumpet players were selected to perform with the WMU Marching Band at the opening home season football game of the Western Broncos.

The half time show featured music of the Olympics and

patriotic songs. Other highlights of the day included attending a recital performed by Professor of Music Stephen G. Jones and Associate Professor of Music Scott W. Thornburg, and also attending a trumpet clinic presented by Lee Thornburg.

Lee Thornburg is well known for being a trumpet/trombone player and as a horn arranger. He has toured extensively with many professional artists and is currently on tour with Clint Black.

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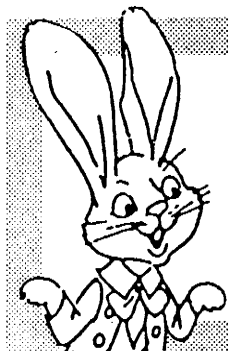
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

A first-ever survey of 1,427 Michigan residents to determine the extent of giving to charity revealed that more than 80 percent contributed in 1999.

Both men (82.7 percent) and women (80.2 percent) participated almost equally in giving. There was a slight increase in the amount given over the previous year. The majority (66.9 percent) saw no change in the amounts given while 25.5 percent gave more and 7.6 percent gave less.

Religious organizations head the list of gift recipients with a median annual donation of \$500. For health, education, arts and culture and foundations the median was \$100 and for environment and youth development \$50.

Most folks didn't need to be asked, the survey found. Of all those contributing, only 35.5 percent had been solicited.

The Parthenon, 45250 Ford Road, Canton, MI, advertises Greek and American food, but it's probable that it's worth the stop only if Greek food is high on your list.

It does provide quick service and that was important because the elder daughter was on lunch break.

Served was a cup of soup, 2 eggs and bacon, teriyaki chicken salad and a gyro sandwich. Drinks included milk (\$1.45) and 2 diet Cokes (\$3.00).

The portions were ample and the food inexpensive. Total bill was \$29.72.

For a quick lunch it answers the purpose, but it's not someplace I would drive a couple of miles out of my way to get to. Without attempting to rate the Greek menu, (which probably would rate higher) the rest of the fare rates a 5 on the one to 10 scale.

Oct. 5 in Sandusky

Decker 4-Hers to speak at Sanilac leader banquet

Jarred Glaza and Cory Rickett, a pair of Holbrook Helpers 4-H Club members from the Decker area, will be the guest speakers at this year's Sanilac County 4-H Leader Banquet.

The event is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 5, at 7 p.m. at the Sanilac County Conference Room in Sandusky. The purpose of the potluck dinner is to acknowledge and thank the leaders for their volunteer work, which they do year round to contribute to the development of 4-H members.

Glaza and Rickett just returned from an international experience in which they spent 2 weeks in Jamaica, experiencing 4-H in their culture. The area 4-Hers will

share their trip and discuss the importance of international experiences.

"We're very proud of these 2 young men and can't wait to hear about their experiences," said Michelle Collins, Sanilac County MSU 4-H youth agent.

The annual leader banquet also honors the "Friend of 4-H", who is chosen each year to honor an individual or group of people who have made significant contributions to the development of Sanilac County and the 4-H program.

The leader banquet is also a time to recognize several volunteers for their service. Those receiving special recognition include 15-year vol-

unteers John Allan, Linwood Dale, Debra Franzel, Kimberly Kollman, Colleen Moore, Karen Murdock, Lynne Noll, Mike Noll Sr., Albin Pierson, Phyllis Ridley and Mary Ann Smith; 20-year volunteers Betty Bowers, Kenneth Bowers, Carol Dore, Bruce McCummons, Duane Schroeder and Karen Tollefson; 25-year volunteers Audrey Gornowicz, Audrey Leslie and Roberta Miller; and 30-year volunteers Dale Leslie, Pat McLaren and James Turbok.

There have also been several volunteers new to the 4-H program since last October. They include Kim Steinman, Barbara Junga, Maura Furie, Teresa Nichol, Jeff Burpee, Marsha Celmer, Kim Alexander, Diane Short, Ron Webb, Cheryl Baumgarten, Erica Noelke, Mary Kangewicz, Becky Howard, Betty McCummons and Tina Terbrack.

"Volunteers play a vital part of the total 4-H program and we're always proud to welcome new volunteers," Collins said.

Residents can make reservations for the banquet by calling (810) 648-2515.

Drawing offers mammograms

More women in the United States are diagnosed with breast cancer every year than any other cancer except skin cancer.

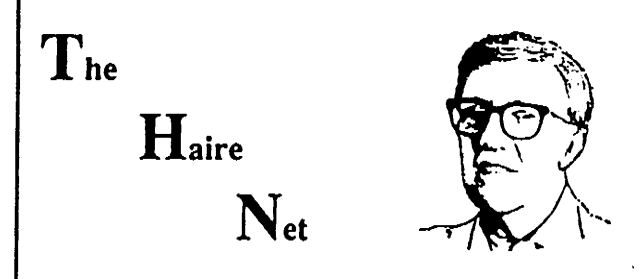
The American Cancer Society estimates that in the year 2000, there will be about 182,000 new cases of invasive breast cancer diagnosed among women in the United States. In the year 2000, there will be about 41,200 deaths from breast cancer in the United States.

Most women who get breast cancer have no family history of the disease or other risk factors.

The earlier breast cancer is detected, the easier it is to treat. In recognition of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Hills and Dales General Hospital is sponsoring drawings for free mammograms.

Please register at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Michigan Athletic & Rehabilitation Center, Cass City

and Caro, Unionville Medical Clinic, Ubyly Medical Clinic, or Kingston Medical Clinic.



A look at the passing parade from the corner of Oak and Main Streets. Comments on the news of the day.

The Detroit Pistons spin doctors are alive and well. It was just a couple of short months ago that Grant Hill decided that his future is in Florida not in Michigan. Before abandoning ship Hill was the messiah for the team. The guy that was to lead the Pistons out of the wilderness and do it in a way that was to be an example for all to follow.

He left and now story after story depicts that Hill, after all, was not really suited to Detroit. It is a town where tough grinding it out on the job day after day is the norm. The fans know and recognize one of their own, not a "soft" player like Hill.

Got all that? Write this down. The Pistons will be a lottery team next season, out of the playoffs.

John Ryba's campaign to secure a concealed gun permit based in part to his frequent visits to Detroit and the Cass City resident's firm conviction that he is guaranteed the right by the U.S. Constitution.

Although his interpretation differs with decisions of the United States Supreme Court, it's not that issue that will be examined.

The question is what protection does carrying a concealed gun really offer. If in harm's way and accosted by a criminal with a gun ready to fire, a gun packed away in a holster isn't of much use.

Stories about kids picking up loaded guns and killing themselves or another child are commonplace in today's news. I'm convinced the danger to families is greater than

the marginal safety that carrying guns provides.

Nearly all law enforcement agencies concur that gun control is the best course to follow for the common good.

Even the most stringent gun control advocates don't propose taking rifles and shotguns away from sportsmen.

A nation-wide gun control law is needed to get as much of a handle on guns as possible. It has the backing of the majority, but may never come to pass due to the stringent opposition of the National Rifle Association.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and our political leaders are aghast at a study showing the entertainment industry targets youth with violent and sexually explicit programming. The FTC is apparently not very smart. Everyone else has known this since television was invented.

Defenders of the industry suggest this is not their problem. They say parents should monitor their kids' television watching, movies, video games, internet access, magazines, books, and the air they breathe.

The folks who suggest parental supervision for nearly everything are the same ones who believe schools should provide breakfast, lunch, and dinner for the students. They say many parents don't have the time, knowledge, and skills to offer these things at home.

If parents don't have the time for meals, how can we expect them to monitor everything else the child does?

There's no question our society has a problem here. I can't prove things were better when I was a kid. But we surely didn't get the confusing signals kids receive today. When our theater advertised an "off-color" movie everyone knew that meant it was in black and white.

Our movie house showed the old westerns and an occasional horror film, but nothing anyone would object to. The theater was filled with kids on Saturday night, and Jane (the proprietor) was like a mother to all of us. Her kids were there too; so she was a mother to some of us.

I can't remember ever seeing an adult in that theater. That's understandable, I guess.

The most offensive thing about the movies we watched was the audience itself. Anything that could be considered funny on the screen was immediately transformed into a full-scale riot by the audience.

Each kid had his own laugh in those days; and everyone was looking for something to heehaw about. The slightest snicker would launch the crowd into an uproar that

would do a flock of peacocks proud.

We had to be careful, though. Anyone who got too rowdy was subject to eviction. Being tossed out of the theater was not something we wanted on our resume'.

The best laugh belonged to my friend, Jim. His laugh reminded one of a huge donkey; beginning as a small "heew" and progressing into a raucous "Heeaw - - Heeaw - - HEEAAAW! - - HEEAAAW!"

Jim's laugh was perfected over the years and was good for nearly any movie, "B" westerns, horror flicks, or documentaries. He saved it

for the most opportune times.

One instance I can remember Jim launching his laugh was during a cartoon featuring a huge bear. The bear was wearing bib overalls and an old, floppy hat. (What was that bear's name?)

The bear's pants were much too large and dragged along the ground behind, giving him the appearance of a baby who needed his diaper changed. Jim commented to this effect and cut loose with his famed "Heeaw - - Heeaw - - HEEAAAW! - - HEEAAAW!"

Jane threatened to throw us out. But we were back the next Saturday.

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2000-2001 Board Goals

Last month the Cass City Board of Education met to develop a few specific goals for our school district. These goals are important because they help determine the general direction our school will take in a broad variety of areas as we move throughout this new year. The goals relate to student achievement, academic curriculum and board, staff and community relations.

Following are the six (6) goals which will help to guide us as we progress through the 2000-2001 school year.

1. By the conclusion of the 2000/2001 school year, students will improve academic achievement in the areas of: Reading, mathematics, science and writing, in order for all district buildings to become summary accredited.
2. The Cass City High School drop out rate will be maintained at 3% or less when reviewed at the conclusion of the 2000/2001 school year.
3. The Board of Education will work together in a cooperative unified manner in partnership with district stakeholders throughout the 2000/2001 school year.
4. In order to better familiarize and inform the Board with school operations, each board member will volunteer one (1) day of their time in the district during the 2000/2001 school year. The day is to be coordinated through the appropriate building principal(s).
5. During the 2000/2001 school year, staff members are to strive to make all buildings and operations as student, parent and community friendly as possible.
6. During the 2000/2001 academic year, the Board will develop a formalized marketing and public plan for the Cass City Public school District.

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

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Red Hawk Beat

by Cass City Senior, Katie Hacker

Exchange student



Have you ever imagined going to live in another country? Where no one speaks your native language and the culture is different. Can you imagine not being able to see your family and friends every day and the only way to communicate with them would be by telephone, mail, or e-mail. Picture going to another country's school; where teachers speak an unfamiliar language, where the class structures are different and there is no one there you know.

This is exactly what Sandra Mara de Camargo Teixeira, from Marilia, Brazil, is experiencing. Sandra is now living in Cass City, Michigan with David and Carol Knight and their two children, Lysa and Andrew. In January, Sandra will be staying with Jeff and Anne Hartel along with their kids, Becky and Brad.

Sandra is originally from Marilia, a large city with 2,000 inhabitants, with her father and mother. Sandra also has two older sisters who have occupations as a biologist and a systems analyst. Sandra's father, who is a lawyer, has been a member of the Rotary Club of Marilia Leste in Brazil for the past two years.

Two years ago, her father came home one day and asked her if she would be interested in being an exchange student. "At first I didn't want to leave my friends, my home, and parents," replied Sandra. But after she met with other people who had been part of the exchange club and had seen how much they learned from this experience, "I thought, why not!"

EXCITED

Coming to Michigan, Sandra was feeling so many different things. "I was afraid, and excited. I thought—what's here, and how is it here, and if they would except me."

Then in July she was informed that she would be staying with the Knights' and attending Cass City High School as a senior.

School is one of the biggest differences between Sandra's city and Cass City. At her school in Brazil, school starts at 7 a.m. and is done at 1 p.m. and in between classes there is only one twenty-minute break. The school Sandra attends is also a private school, which her parents pay 400 Rio (or \$200 in American) per month to attend, plus the cost of books. Her school isn't referred to as a high school, instead they call it a "college," and their colleges are called "universities."


They also don't refer to 9th, 10th, and 11th graders as freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, instead they are considered preparation years. So they are called 1st year college, 2nd year college, and so on.

In 11th grade they are tested to see if they can go to college, and to be able to attend college they must pass this test. If anyone fails, they have to come back the next year and repeat the course. All the classes at their "college" are required, they don't get the option of choosing the classes they want to take.

So far Sandra is enjoying high school at Cass City. She has a little trouble comprehending everything that the teachers say when they talk, what seems to her like 50 words a minute. Sandra is taking government, drafting, English 10, trigonometry, chemistry, and biology for classes. She is also on the Varsity Basketball team.

When I asked her what her favorite thing here was so far, she said it was the basketball team.

"Everyone is so nice, and everywhere I go people ask what am I doing? I say I play basketball, and they say those girls are so nice and polite."



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Letters to the editor

Windmill spinning in right direction

Letter to my friend John,

Thanks for the compliments in The Haire Net if that's what they were meant to be. Thanks even if they weren't.

In fact, it's everyone's responsibility to charge the political windmills if we want to retain any semblance of freedom. That more people do not is precisely why the government and its tax system are totally out of control and why government, particularly federal government, is no longer answerable to the people.

A tax imposition which was a very small fraction of our current oppressive tax burden brought about a protest that mushroomed into a violent revolution whereby we won our independence. I suppose, had you been writing in the 1700s, your paper would have charged that those rowdy Framers of our Constitution were stopping the blades of the windmill and "starting them on a counterclockwise path."

And since you brought it up John, how soon we forget the enormous savings this school district appreciated by defeating the original bond issue 3 times. Had the voters believed the typical liberal doom and gloom warnings about costing more and having to pay higher interest rates if we waited, right now Cass City property owners (some of them on fixed incomes and/or very poor - have you no compassion for them?) would be paying an extra \$5,000,000 for the same school they have today, and they would be paying for it for 9 or 10 years longer! Since none of the students were denied an education while they were waiting, I think a savings of \$5,000,000 for a small school district like Cass City was well worth the very short time the kids were "forced to wait for the new facility." Whatever happened to common sense, John?

The first lesson our "thinking" children should have realized during that bond proposal issue is that just because a windmill is spinning doesn't necessarily mean it's spinning in the right direction. The second obvious lesson is that patience is the key to success. And last, but certainly not least: you can fight City Hall! Three very important lessons in life, wouldn't you agree? As usual, you didn't address any of the issues I brought up in my letter to the editor. And, as usual, you based your opinion on an emotional argument that really has nothing to do with the issue at hand. I don't recall suggesting that we dismantle the public school system although privatizing nearly everything in which government has stuck their nose would probably result in much more efficient operations at a substantial savings to taxpayers. As my daughter's bumper sticker so aptly says: "Government philosophy... If it ain't broke, fix it 'till it is." Of course, they first have to convince the taxpayers (through the liberal media) that it is broke, which is one of only 2 things government does very efficiently. The other, obviously, is breaking things.

Although the "poor and downtrodden kids" were the basis for your emotional argument, you never said how the proposed voucher system might adversely affect the education of those children. It may well affect theirs and all others for the better.

And concerning the "handicapped" children; educators and psychologists, particularly in the inner cities, have discovered "the goose that laid the golden egg." All they have to do is diagnose children with Attention Deficit Disorder, etc., etc., administer some drugs in a drug free zone, and they automatically receive an extra few grand per head. I think we would all be very surprised at the percentage of students in the Detroit schools that are diagnosed with various learning disabilities. In my day A.D.D. was called "BEING A KID!" Just how many legitimately handicapped students are really in our schools? Surely some children do have learning disabilities, but neither they nor any other child is going to be deprived of an education via the proposed voucher system.

It's not my job to come up with a solution to our problems. That's the job of our highly paid and over-educated politicians. As syndicated columnists and economics professor Dr. Walter Williams has observed, you can give a fool the best of educations and what you end up with is a highly educated fool.

Unfortunately, the bureaucrats in Washington and Lansing are living proof that Dr. Williams' observation is true. That's why they seldom listen to common folks like me whose common sense won't allow them to be fooled. That's also why political red tape wouldn't allow a sinking fund which could have saved Cass City taxpayers millions more in interest.

Just because my windmill isn't spinning in the direction you would prefer doesn't necessarily mean that it's spinning in the wrong direction. This time, as in the past, it seems to be spinning in the direction that most would prefer. Again John, we agree to disagree.

Your persistent critic,
Bob Papovich

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Ryba right on target

Letter to the Editor,

Thank God for the Bob Papoviches of the world! When they see an injustice or inefficient use of our finances they are not afraid to let it be known.

America was founded by the Bob Papoviches who were willing to stand up for responsible limited government based on freedom, EQUAL for all and their right to inform others too busy or careless to check it out.

Mr. Haire, I'm disappointed that you would put people down who disagree with you. Remember our children and grandchildren are going to reap our irresponsibility.

I hope everyone studies out these issues for themselves instead of taking the media's word for everything.

Sometimes the windmill needs to change direction.

Thanks for giving me the opportunity to say so.

Karen Cox

Letter to the Editor,

We should all thank and support John Ryba. He is absolutely correct in his contention that the U.S. and Michigan Constitutions guarantee us the Right (not privilege) to keep and bear (carry) arms. This, among others, is an unalienable Right. But we don't have our Rights simply because of the Constitutions. We had these Rights long before the Constitutions were written. We have these Rights because we exist. All people in all countries have the same Rights. Unfortunately, they are not always recognized by fools, tyrants and oppressive governments.

That any of us should be required to pay for a permit to do that which we all have a Right to do should have raised a red flag for everyone the first time the government imposed these unconstitutional restrictions upon us.

Concerning the actions of Prosecutor Reed and Lt. Lautner, since they obviously don't understand the concept of "unalienable Rights," I would suggest they try reading both Constitutions keeping in mind that they both took an oath to uphold the Constitution and not the whims of their "bosses." (By the way, their bosses are "us.")

They should try reading and understanding Marbury v. Madison 5 U.S. 137: "The constitution of these United States is the supreme Law of the Land. Any law that is repugnant to the constitution is null and void of law." The problem with these "oath breakers," as well as the oath breakers in black robes, is the lack of any backbone whatsoever. I can only applaud Sheriff Kern for having the guts to uphold his oath of office.

Prosecutor Reed, Lt. Lautner, their "bosses" and any other public servants who violate their oaths of office should be prosecuted for doing so. Unfortunately, oath violations (perjury) and Constitutional Rights violations (more crimes) have become such common practice by so many of our incurably ignorant public servants that they go virtually unnoticed by a programmed public.

Mr. Ryba's Right to defend himself is not only guaranteed by our Right to keep and bear arms. We also have the Rights to life, liberty and property which we cannot exercise if we are denied the Right to defend ourselves. We also have the Right to a trial by an impartial jury of our peers, so I would suggest to Mr. Ryba that it is better to be judged by 12 than to be carried by 6. This is particularly true if you're lucky enough to get even a few jurors who can think for themselves. Of course, prosecutors can't tolerate thinking people on their juries, can they Mr. Reed?

Years ago, some of our public servants in their infinite wisdom created a "poll tax" which certain people had to pay in order to vote. Poll taxes as a prerequisite to voting in federal elections are prohibited by the 24th Amendment and in state elections they were held to be unconstitutional in Harper v. Virginia Board of Elections. How can anyone be forced to pay a tax to do something they already have a right to do? The Supreme Court says "you can't." Common sense should dictate that you can't, and if our public servants had any, the 24th amendment wouldn't have even been necessary.

The exact same principle applies here. Again, it stands to reason that if you're not a convicted felon and have a right to keep and bear arms, you shouldn't have to pay a tax or even ask permission to exercise your Right. Why the courts have been consistent in denying and violating our 2nd Amendment Rights can be summed up by a simple but famous quote: "Where the government fears the people, you have liberty. Where the people fear the government, you have tyranny."

Prosecutor Reed's and Lt. Lautner's preference is obvious. Which would you prefer?

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Residents criticize new sidewalk construction

Cass City's sidewalk replacement program drew the criticism of a pair of village residents during a monthly meeting Monday night.

The village is currently replacing sidewalk on Oak Street north of Main Street in an effort to reduce safety hazards and improve pathways typically used by school students.

The work is part of an aggressive program targeting some \$60,000 worth of sidewalk replacements in 2000, although village officials indicated Monday that only about half that amount will be spent this year due to time limitations.

Under a local ordinance, the village requires residents to split the cost.

Resident Joan Merchant questioned the need to replace sidewalk at her residence, and criticized village officials for not talking to her personally about the work to be done.

She acknowledged receiving a letter from the village regarding the planned sidewalk work, but said she threw it away because she had already replaced a section of sidewalk adjacent to her residence.

Merchant said she contacted Village Manager Jane Downing about her concerns Thursday, but her call was not returned.

Downing explained the village replaces sidewalk that is older than 5 years, and sections are selected for replacement after village officials examine them for wear and damage.

There are instances where portions of newer sidewalk are removed in order to ensure that lengthy stretches of new sidewalk fit together properly, she acknowledged, and in those cases, the resident is not billed for replacement of the newer sidewalk.

State police open house set for Oct. 6

Area residents are invited to an open house and dedication ceremony at the new Michigan State Police post in Caro.

The event is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 6, starting at 11 a.m. The million-dollar, 7,500-square-foot facility is located at the southwest corner of M-24 (Cleaver Road) and Deckerville Road.

There will guided tours and refreshments immediately following the ceremony.

Also expressing a concern was Merchant's neighbor, Al Kessler.

"I don't see the purpose of tearing it out if there's nothing wrong with it," he said, noting that regardless of what percentage of cost the village shares, the work still results in an expense to him.

"Again, it's a judgement call," Village President Les Karr said. "We're trying to replace the bad (sidewalk) first."

Another resident in the Oak-Seed Street area, Barb Kirn, welcomed replacement of her sidewalk, but suggested the timing of the work could have been better. Completing the project before school resumed would have been safer for the children, she added.

Northwood Condominium resident Helen Ramsey also brought a complaint to the council chambers, but her concern involved an overgrown field across from her home.

Ramsey said she was told the field had been mowed 3 times this summer, but she disputed that claim. She also asked why the village hasn't cited the property owner.

Downing acknowledged the village hasn't strictly enforced the nuisance weed ordinance, which requires mowing of parcels under 5 acres of size by June 1 and Aug. 15. Instead, village crews have cut overgrown areas and then billed the property owner. However, Downing pointed out, the village has limited manpower and resources.

Karr recommended that the property owner be notified and that he be cited if the field is not cut.

Trustee Steve Wright suggested that the village simply step up enforcement of the ordinance. "That can't be that drastic of a thing to do," he said.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business Monday, the council:

- Gathered for a 2-hour, informal budget workshop prior to the regular monthly meeting.

The session especially targeted new council members in an effort to acquaint them with the budgeting process. Downing covered the basics of budgeting terms and methods of estimating revenues and expenses. She also described the village's different funds and explained the process of local taxation.

Downing also briefly discussed some of the major goals for the coming year, including plans to further investigate an estimated loss of 20 percent between the amount of water pumped from village wells and the amount of water billed; the need for some major storm sewer replacement in the Church Street area; inadequate storage and repair facilities at the DPW building; and continued economic development efforts.

Downing will present her proposed 2001 budget during the council's Nov. 27 monthly meeting.

- Acknowledged receipt of a \$500 contribution from the United Way of Tuscola County. The money will be used to provide scholarships to children who participate in local parks and recreation programs.

- Noted that consultants HyettPalma will be in Cass City Oct. 12 to present to the community their project and findings and recommendations for the village's Downtown Action Agenda Plan. Area residents are welcome to attend the presentation, which will begin at 7 p.m. in the Cass City High School cafeteria.

- Set Halloween "trick or treat" hours at 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31.

- Approved a routine maintenance contract with the Michigan Department of Transportation. The contract, which will be in effect for the next 4 years, enables the village to collect \$18,000 to \$24,000 in state funding annually for maintenance work along M-81.

Call for free smoke alarms

The Elkland Township Fire Department will be distributing free smoke alarms this week thanks to an \$800 matching grant awarded to the township and the Tuscola County Health Department.

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PRESTIGIOUS HONORS. Deb Ross, Cass City, (right) was recently awarded the District Award of Merit for her work with Cub Scouts, while Karen Kreh, Kinde, displays the District Award of Merit for Boy Scouting. The District honor is bestowed on only one individual annually.

Cass City debaters finish 9th at national tournament

The Cass City High School Junior Varsity Debate Team finished ninth out of 90 schools competing in the Wake Forrest Early Bird Na-

tional Debate Tournament, Sept. 16-17 in Winston-Salem, N.C.

"We were seeded third going into the elimination

round," Coach Chad Daniels said. "We were upset 2-1 by Mountainbrook High School from Alabama, and then they eventually won it."

Cass City's Amanda Frederick was ranked 12th overall in individual speaking honors, the highest ranking among Michigan competitors.

"We were happy. We were really, really doing well," Daniels said, adding his squad debated flawlessly during the first 2 days of competition. The problem, he explained, is the team didn't make mistakes when they could have, in the early rounds, and they made mistakes when they couldn't afford to in the elimination round.

Still, Daniels indicated he's pleased with the performance of his squad, which will host the Red Hawk Invitational tournament Saturday, Oct. 14.

Indian Heritage Day scheduled for Oct. 7

The Deckerville Historical Museum is presenting the 13th annual "Indian Heritage Day," Sat., Oct. 7, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Artifacts, clothing, dolls, jewelry, furs, pictures, maps, music, history, children's crafts, flea market and a 17th and 18th Century Bucksminers Encampment from Michigan and Ontario will be featured.

Events scheduled are: "Southwestern Indian Culture", "Herbs and Indian Foods", and "Indian Artifacts Show and Talk". A special "Tomahawk and Knife

Throwing Show" will be presented at 3 p.m. by Al Goss, Pigeon. Special speakers during the day include, Joyce Reid, Tracy Allana Gilbourn and Digger Martin. Members of the Wolverine State Archaeology Society will be present to show and authenticate artifacts.

There will be a potluck dinner at noon followed by a program featuring the music and history of Southwestern Indians.

The museum is located at 4028 Ruth Rd, 1 mile north of Deckerville.

Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, September 27

Duplicate Bridge, 7:00 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: Lyle and Marilyn DeRusse.

Friday, September 29

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

Monday, October 2

Planning session for Cass City High School 6th All Class Reunion, 7:30 p.m., Cass City High School, room 100. Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

National 4-H Week Oct. 1-7

Over 1,000 Huron County 4-H members and over 200 4-H volunteers will celebrate National 4-H Week, Oct. 1-7.

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From the beginning, the 3-H's signified Head, Heart and Hands. In 1911, at a meeting of club leaders in Washington, the present 4-H design was adopted by approving the fourth H, Health.

Otis Hall, State Leader of Kansas, was responsible for the original wording of the 4-H pledge. At the first National 4-H Club Camp in 1927, the state 4-H leaders officially adopted the 4-H pledge. The pledge read: "I pledge my head to clearer thinking, My Heart to greater loyalty, My hands to larger service and My health to better living for my club, my community, my country." The addition of the words "my world" to the last line in 1973 has been the only change to the pledge in over 70 years.

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Cass City cagers tops in GTW

Coach John Maharg has plenty of reasons to be smiling today as his Cass City Red Hawks remain undefeated in the Greater Thumb West following a 52-40 decision Thursday over visiting Bad Axe.

If he was caught smiling even more after the game with the Hatchets, it's probably because of the balanced scoring that his charges exhibited again in the win over the Hatchets.

The leading scorer was Ashley Ouvry. She scored a career-high 19 points and added 13 rebounds. In the 7 games this season there have been 5 different leading scorers. "She's really come on strong in recent games," Maharg said. "She plays good defense and can run the floor well."

Cass City jumped out to a 14-6 lead in the first quarter and added to the margin until the game was essentially decided. In the first quarter Holly Cooper, Deidre Deering and Ouvry each scored a pair of hoops. The visitors scored just 6 points, all by Terri Walker.

Cass City widened the margin to 26-15 at the intermission. Ouvry led the way in the second period with 7 points and Jaime Fluegge netted a hoop and 2 charity tosses.

Ouvry continued to keep

the Hawks rolling with 3 more hoops in the third quarter and the Hawk defense limited the Hatchets to a pair of 2-pointers by Jame Johnson and a hoop by Megan Young. Going into the final quarter Cass City was comfortably ahead, 40-21.

The Hatchets outscored Cass City 19-12 in the final quarter, but all that did was make the final score a little closer.

Fluegge was slightly injured in the game and coach Maharg said she might take a week to recover.

The Hawks step out of GTW competition Tuesday and were favored to top Sandusky. Thursday Cass City will be favored to defeat USA in the third home game in a row.

CASS CITY

Pasant 1-0 (0-2) 2; Zawilinski 0-0 (1-2) 1; Hacker 0-0 (1-2) 1; Fluegge 1-0 (2-2) 4; Homakie 2-0 (4-8) 8; Cooper 3-0 (0-0) 6; Deering 3-1 (0-0) 9; Zimba 1-0 (0-2) 2; Ouvry 8-0 (3-5) 19. TOTALS 19-1 (11-23) 52.

BAD AXE

Johnson 3-0 (2-3) 8; Young 2-0 (4-4) 8; Ferris 1-0 (0-0) 2; Walker 3-0 (4-6) 10; Sutherland 3-0 (5-12) 11; Meredith 0-0 (1-2) 1. TOTALS 12-0 (16-27) 40.

Bulldogs defeated at North Huron

Coach Dave Fritz and his Owen-Gage basketball team will christen the Bulldogs' new gym floor Thursday night during a North Central Thumb League match-up with Fort Hope.

After 8 straight road games to open the season, the Bulldogs will welcome the familiar surroundings included with their new hard court.

Fritz is hoping that the home court advantage will help his team string together a couple of victories. The Bulldogs (2-3 NCTL, 4-4 overall) haven't won on back-to-back occasions yet this season.

If Owen-Gage is hoping to begin a win streak in Owendale, it will need a better effort than the Bulldog's provided in North Huron on Thursday during a low scoring 38-29 defeat.

The Warriors held the visitors scoreless in the initial frame and built a 13-6 advantage by the intermission.

North Huron decided the contest with a 14-7 run to open the final half.

Kelli India led North Huron with a dozen markers, one more than teammate Jamie Langley who added 11.

Owen-Gage had Dee Fritz with 10.



MICHAEL WARK, 15-years-old, was among the successful youth hunters. He bagged this 8-point buck Sunday while hunting in Huron County with his uncle, John Zagorski.



THE SPECIAL 2-DAY deer season for youth 14 to 16 years old paid off in a big way for Tom Sabo, 14. He shot this 10-point buck at 8 p.m. on opening day on the family farm in Deford. Sabo said that he used a 12-gauge shotgun and the big buck dropped where he was shot. It is Sabo's first buck, although he has been hunting previously. The deer is estimated at 180 pounds. Displaying the trophy is Luke Krug, left, and Sabo.

Antlerless deer permits available

Antlerless deer hunting licenses are or will be available for purchase over the counter at retail sales outlets across Michigan.

Again this year, leftover "general" and "private land" antlerless deer hunting licenses are being made avail-

able on separate dates: leftover general deer hunting licenses went on sale Monday on a first-come, first-served basis. Remaining private land licenses will be available for purchase Friday at 10 a.m.

There are about 78,000 gen-

eral licenses and 412,000 private land licenses remaining for deer management units (DMUs) with established license quotas. The list of DMUs with leftover licenses is available at license dealers or on the Michigan Department of Natural Resources web site at www.dnr.state.mi.us.

Hawk golfers rack up wins

It will be a busy week for the undefeated Cass City Red Hawk golf team. Harbor Beach was scheduled to visit Monday, followed by Bay City All Saints at home Wednesday and a 22-team invitational at Vassar Friday.

Cass City chalked up 3 more wins last week. Monday at Rolling Hills, Uby bowed, 158-170, in excellent weather conditions. Brent Goslin, Matt Ender and Nick Chappel all shot 38. Brian Wyrick and Zach Kulish each shot 40 for Uby.

Other Hawk scorers were Joel Brinkman, 44, Derek Bellew and Chris Maharg, 46.

Wednesday's match at scenic Golf Course, Pigeon, was played in a cold rain. The weather didn't hamper Goslin much as he shot an impressive one over par 36, to lead the Hawks to a 158-171 win over the Lakers. Matt Ender shot 39, Chappel, 40,

Maharg, 42; Bellew, 43, and Brinkman, 45. Ryan Ertel led Lakers with 41 and Braden Beachy shot 42.

Thursday the Hawks were at Valley Lutheran in Saginaw and posted a 154-178 decision. Bellew was the medalist as he posted his personal best score, a 36. Ender and Goslin had 39s, followed by Chappel, 40, Brinkman, 42, and Maharg, 45.

Coach Dr. Paul Chappel emphasized again that the reason for the team's success was its balance. We don't have to depend on one person to carry the load. Four different players, he pointed out, have been medalists this year. That should help us in the final weeks of the season.

Chappel also called attention to the remainder of the squad. We have 3 freshmen, Cole Mellendorf, Zack Bliss and Nick Swanson, and a junior, Branden Vargo, who

are steadily improving.

They should help us next year, the coach said.

Pirates fall Monday

The Greater Thumb Conference leaders met Monday at Rolling Hills Golf Course in Cass City during a cross-over outing to help determine superiority throughout the Thumb.

And as expected, Coach Paul Chappel's Red Hawks proved equal to the test.

Undefeated Cass City, the Greater Thumb West leaders, defeated Greater Thumb East leader, Harbor Beach, 162-168.

The cold, late afternoon temperatures didn't bother Red Hawk Nick Chappel who recorded medalist honors by firing a 9-hole total of 3 over par, 38. Playing partner Brent Goslin was one stroke back at 39.

Cass City also received a 42 from Derek Bellew, while Matt Ender posted 43.

The Pirates were led by Neal Schock's 40. The visitors also had Tony Leese with 41, while Kyle Currie and Bill Terwilliger carded 43, 44, respectively.



BRENT GOSLIN fires a shot Monday against Harbor Beach. He carded a 39.

Swiastyn records ace

Corbin Swiastyn, Owen-Gage High School, provided much of the excitement for the O-G golf team last week with a hole-in-one on Tuesday at Huron Shores Golf Course and then followed it up the next day with a blistering 33 at his home Gagetown course.

The hole-in-one came on the 139-yard ninth hole. Swiastyn said that he used a 6 iron. The shot landed about 3 feet away and rolled in.

Swiastyn shot 37 as O-G won the stroke play 176-184, but lost in match play 3-2 to C-PS. Shane Mellendorf shot 42 and Matt Gangley led C-PS with 43.

Swiastyn's 33 on the O-G par-35 course led the Bulldogs to an easy 158-191 win over the Peck Pirates in both stroke and match play.

Earl McKee and Shane Mellendorf both shot 38 for Owen-Gage and Gary Steffen shot 40 for Peck.



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Patriots pound Hawks, Valley Lutheran next

It's hard to feel that a game between 2 winless teams has much importance, but Friday's game between Cass City and Valley Lutheran is important-at least to Hawk fans.

The game provides Cass City an opportunity to break a losing streak that dates back to the last game in 1998 when Cass City defeated Marlette 41-0.

A win Friday could provide the impetus for the Hawks to salvage respectability for the season. Cass City in its first 4 league games met the top 4 teams in the Greater Thumb West. Teams which have lost just 2 league games, while the remaining 3 games in the league are with teams that have won just 2 in the GTW.

A pair of long runs by Unionville-Sebewaing in the first quarter last Friday was

all it took to put the Hawks in a hole there was no crawling out of. With 7:46 left in the period the Patriots were in front 16-0.

The first touchdown jaunt was by Kyle Strieter and covered 51 yards. Isaiah Gainforth ran for the extra points.

Gainforth rambled for 61 yards for the second Patriot touchdown. Steve Gruhn ran for the extra points.

With 6:02 left in the first period, Tyler Smith went 5 yards for the TD and Gainforth passed for the extra 2 points.

With 11:33 left in the second quarter Smith scored again, this time from 20 yards out. Gruhn ran for the extra points.

Cass City averted a shutout on a long pass and run from Nate Brinkman to Matt Stoutenburg. The play cov-

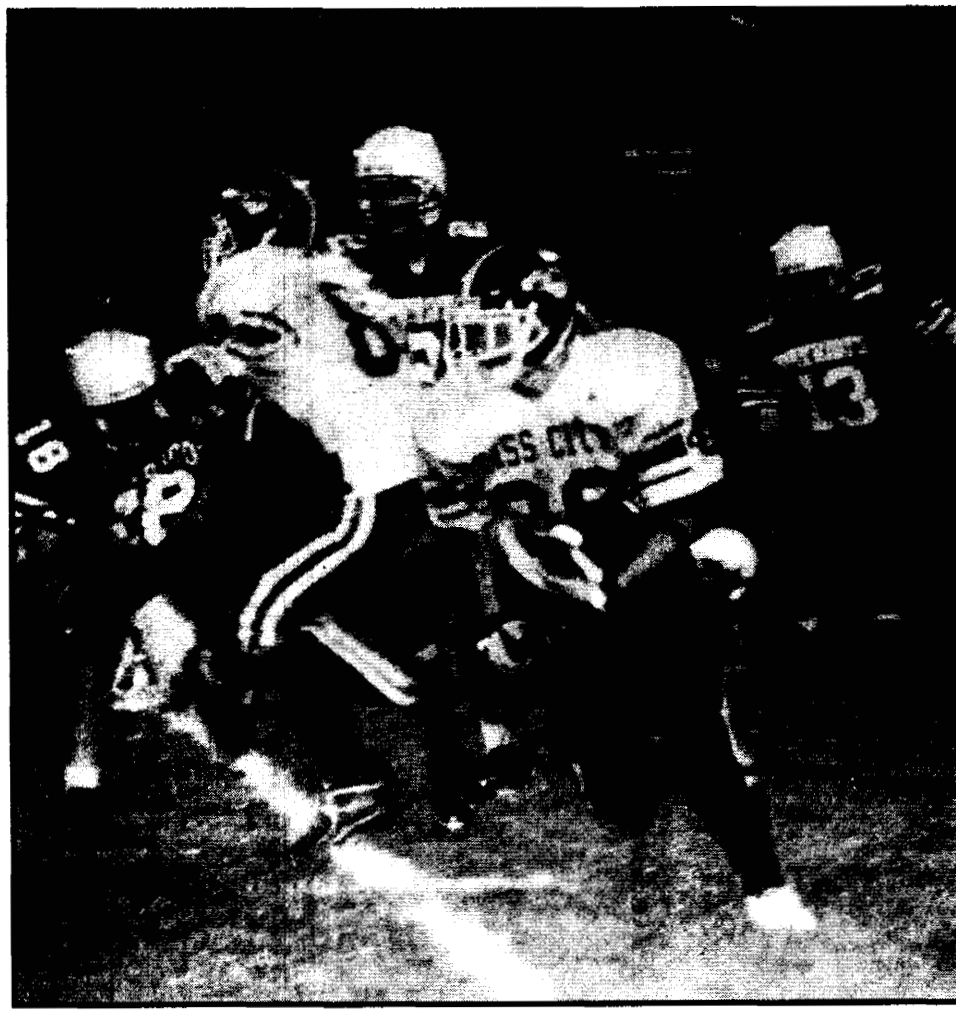
ered 67 yards. A pass for the extra points failed.

The Patriots responded to that touchdown with a 57-yard pass from Gainforth to Gruhn for their fifth touchdown of the game. Gruhn was responsible for the final 2 touchdowns of the game, pounding over, at the end of 2 drives, from the 3-yard line.

Chris Ziehm had a big night on defense for Cass City. He was credited with 15 tackles, 5 unassisted.

CC USA

First Downs	2	17
Rushing yds.	16	53
Rushing net yds.	40	389
Passes comp.	4	3
Passes inter.	3	0
Passing yds.	78	72
Fumbles/lost	4/1	1/1
Penalties/yds.	3/15	5/25



RED HAWK Matt Stoutenburg heads for paydirt after catching Nate Brinkman's pass for a 60-yard touchdown in the second quarter Friday night at USA. It would be Cass City's only score as the Patriots virtually scored at will in the 50-6 victory.

Tanton best at A-F Invite

Cass City's Annjea Tanton

bested the entire female field at the 18th annual Akron-Fairgrove Cross Country Invitational Saturday with a winning time of 20:30.

Tanton's victory helped the Lady Hawks to a 5th place division finish among 8 schools.

Cass City's Liz Hoyt completed the 5K run in 24:40, good for 21st place in her division and 40th overall.

Rookie Coach Ernie Stec also received a time of 26:19 and 26:49 from Aleasha Edwards and Candi Benjamin, respectively. Christina Walter recorded a time of 34:15.

The Hawk boys' team was paced by Craig Emmert who turned in a time of 17:09 that resulted in a 2nd place division finish and a 3rd place overall finish.

scheduled for Thursday in Mayville.

FOOTBALL CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pct
Bad Axe	4	0	0	1.000
Reese	3	1	0	.750
EPBP	3	1	0	.750
USA	3	1	0	.750
BCAS	3	1	0	.750
Valley Lutheran	3	1	0	.750
Cass City	0	4	0	.000
Mayville	0	4	0	.000

Friday's Results

Bad Axe 27, Mayville 14	North Huron 26, A-Fairgrove 18	Harbor Beach 8, Brown City 0
EPBP 20, Valley Lutheran 12	Owen-Gage 34, Peck 18	Yale 36, Uby 0
Reese 43, BCAS 18	Kingston 35, CPS 0	Decerville 20, Sandusky 14
		Cross-Lex 16, Marlette 8

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September 29

Birch Run at Bridgeport
North Branch at Caro
Essexville-Gar. at Millington
Frankenmuth at Vassar
Bad Axe at Reese
USA at BCAS
Cass City at Valley Lutheran
Lakers at Mayville
Brown City at Marlette
Sandusky at Cross-Lex
Decerville at Uby
Harbor Beach at Yale
Owen-Gage at Akron-Fair.
C-PS at Peck (9-30)
North Huron at Kingston

Last week's results
Season's results

John Haire
Birch Run
Caro
Millington
Frankenmuth
Reese
USA
Valley Lutheran
Lakers
Brown City
Cross-Lex
Decerville
Harbor Beach
Owen-Gage
Peck
North Huron

Birch Run
North Branch
Millington
Frankenmuth
Reese
USA
Cass City
Lakers
Brown City
Cross-Lex
Decerville
Harbor Beach
Owen-Gage
C-PS
Kingston

13-2
57-19 (75%)

Clarke Haire
Birch Run
North Branch
Millington
Frankenmuth
Reese
USA
Cass City
Lakers
Brown City
Cross-Lex
Decerville
Harbor Beach
Owen-Gage
C-PS
Kingston

Birch Run
North Branch
Millington
Frankenmuth
Reese
USA
Cass City
Lakers
Brown City
Cross-Lex
Decerville
Harbor Beach
Owen-Gage
C-PS
Kingston

12-3
51-25 (67%)

Tom Montgomery
Birch Run
Caro
Millington
Frankenmuth
Reese
USA
Cass City
Lakers
Brown City
Cross-Lex
Decerville
Yale
Owen-Gage
C-PS
Kingston

Birch Run
Caro
Millington
Frankenmuth
Reese
USA
Cass City
Lakers
Brown City
Cross-Lex
Decerville
Yale
Owen-Gage
C-PS
Kingston

12-3
48-28 (63%)

JoAnn Rasmussen
Bridgeport
Caro
Millington
Frankenmuth
Bad Axe
USA
Valley Lutheran
Lakers
Brown City
Cross-Lex
Decerville
Harbor Beach
Owen-Gage
Peck
Kingston

Bridgeport
Caro
Millington
Frankenmuth
Bad Axe
USA
Valley Lutheran
Lakers
Brown City
Cross-Lex
Decerville
Harbor Beach
Owen-Gage
Peck
Kingston

12-3
53-23 (70%)

Super Fan
Birch Run
North Branch
Millington
Frankenmuth
Bad Axe
USA
Valley Lutheran
Lakers
Brown City
Cross-Lex
Decerville
Harbor Beach
Owen-Gage
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Kingston

Birch Run
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USA
Valley Lutheran
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Cross-Lex
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Peck
Kingston

12-3
53-23 (70%)

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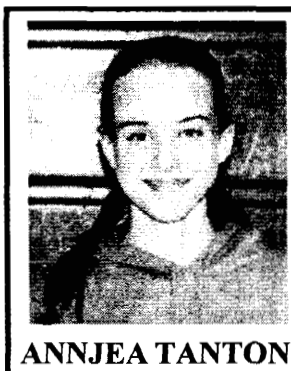
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Cass City basketball coaches needed

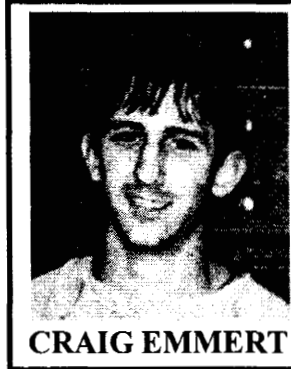
The Cass City Red Hawk basketball program is looking for qualified candidates to fill open coaching positions at the middle school level.

Needed are coaches for the boys' basketball season, beginning in late November, in 5th through 8th grades.

Interested individuals are asked to contact Athletic Director Jeff Hartel at 517-872-4397.



ANNJEA TANTON



CRAIG EMMERT

Cass City finished 7th in its 9-school division, with the help of Don Spencer (19:21) and Jason Glaza (22:06). Ryan Thornton registered a time of 22:12, while Josh Kisskalt crossed the tape at 24:26. Cass City's next meet is

Warack leads Owen-Gage past Pirates

Senior running back Nick Warack enjoyed a career night Friday, rushing for a personal best 223 yards and 4 touchdowns during Owen-Gage's 34-18 victory over visiting Peck in North Central Thumb League gridiron play.

Coach Scott Gaeth's Bulldogs (1-2 NCTL, 2-3 overall) will be favored to even their mark this Friday in Akron, however, the Vikings would like nothing better than to treat its homecoming crowd with its first win of the season. To register that win, the Vikings will have to shut down the Bulldog offense that blossomed against Peck. Owen-Gage grabbed a 14-0 advantage entering the second period against the Pirates as quarterback Ryan Fritz connected with Matt Rogers in the corner of the end zone on a play that covered 13 yards to open the scoring. Fritz helped keep the defense from swarming on Warack with timely passes on the night. Fritz completed 4 of 6 pass attempts, good for 75 yards.

Warack added to the hosts' first period advantage when he recorded his first marker of the night on a 4th and goal situation. The husky, 5' 10"

bruise busted loose through the middle of the Peck defense, broke a pair of tackles, and found pay dirt from the 15-yard line. Fritz added the 2-point conversion.

Warack would help stake the hosts to a 34-6 margin at the intermission with scores on runs of 53, 2, and one yard in the next period.

With the hosts enjoying a 26-0 margin, the Pirates' lone offensive highlight of the initial half was provided by Matt Sheridan's kickoff return that went the distance.

Sheridan would add a pair of meaningless markers after the break on a 10 yard run and a 10 yard pass reception from Matt Kiley.

Warack's offensive heroics not withstanding, the Bulldog defense played its best game of the season, creating 4 turnovers. Shane Mellendorf, Jeremy Kady, and Nathan Kain each picked off Pirate passes, while Bulldog Matt Rogers was credited with a fumble recovery.

Besides his career night on offense, Warack registered a team high 9 tackles, while Allen Maxson added 7 stops. A trio of Bulldogs, Fritz, Rogers, and Jeremy Story split 18 stops.

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Inn-Laws	4
Damn Near Last	4
Par-T-Ranch	3
We'll Get Back to You	2
CB's	2
Chemical Bank Pinheads	1
Sparkle City Rollers	0

High Series & Games: T. Betzold 583 (220), B. Brown 584 (211), G. Silance 211, C. Brown 489 (183), D. Childers 480 (171).

High Actual Team Series & Game: Inn-Laws 1914 (654).

Individual High Series & Games: D. Doerr 698 (218-222-258), Dave Beecher 683 (232-243), J. Roth 649 (240-213), O. Beecher 635 (242), G. Smith 634 (216-223), Doug O'Dell 625 (227-210), Doug Beecher 623 (243), E. Schmaltz 615 (232-213), Duane O'Dell 610 (235), D. Dickinson 604 (224), K. Martin 235, B. Biebel 225, D. Roth 212.

High Actual Series: Cellular One 1810.

High Actual Game: Marlette RV 657.

High Team series & Game: Dott Manufacturing 3036 (1055).

High Series: J. Stevens 503, B. Kilbourn 494, B. Watson 473, B. Ware 477, J. Bemus 477.

High Games: B. Watson 192, B. Kilbourn 189, J. Stevens 189, J. Bemus 180, B. Ware 172, B. Peyer 177, M. Horne 170, H. Karr 170, W. Romain 174.

BASKETBALL - FOOTBALL - SOCCER SCHEDULES

BOYS' FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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

SOCCER SCHEDULE

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

GOLF SCHEDULE

Aug. 17	Cass City Invite	Home	9:00 a.m.
22	Vassar	Away	3:00 p.m.
28	Sandusky	Home	4:00 p.m.
30	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		

GIRLS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

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

Red Hawks
at home

BASKETBALL
Sandusky, Tuesday, Sept. 26
USA, Thursday, Sept. 28

FOOTBALL
Mayville
Friday, Oct. 6

SOCCER
Lakers, Thursday, Sept. 28
Valley Lutheran, Tues., Oct. 3

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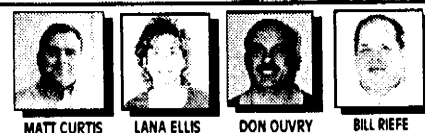
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MSRP.....	\$32,380.00	MSRP.....	\$32,380.00
GMS Eligible price.....	\$27,393.75	Non-GMS Price.....	\$28,093.25
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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

The former Wesley's Milk Plant in Cass City apparently will be demolished, 6 years after the business closed. Officials at Farmer Jack, the building owner, said bids are being sought for a contractor to tear the structure down.

The DNR has issued more Thumb deer permits this year. Statewide, the number of antlerless permits available this year totals 195,524, almost twice the number issued in 1994. According to Bud Jarvis, a wildlife biologist at the DNR's Cass City field office, hunters bagged 478 antlerless deer in the Cass City area last year.

Mrs. Joyce Cameron of Cass River WCTU was crowned "Woman of the Year" at the Michigan State Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union held at Alma Sept. 19-21.

The Rev. Gerald A. Meyer was installed Sunday as pastor of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Cass City. Meyer comes to the area from Pickerel, Wis., where he served as pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church for the past 11 years.

Gagetown area native Mary Wald has seen 20 presidents elected during her lifetime. She was born Oct. 2, 1895, and plans are underway for an open house to honor her on her 100th birthday.

10 YEARS AGO

The 20th anniversary celebration of Rawson Memorial Library will be held Friday at the library. Dr. Delbert Rawson, whose family donated funds to build the library, and long-time library board members Marian Keating and Esther McCullough will be among those who will be on hand to celebrate the occasion.

Alex Robles of Cass City bagged his first buck with a

bow in nearly 15 years of hunting Monday morning. The deer weighed roughly 180 pounds and had a 9-point rack.

Cass City was hit hard when the annual fourth Friday count saw 37 fewer students enrolled, nearly twice the number anticipated. It will mean a loss of \$115,000 in state aid.

For the first time, the annual homecoming queen at Cass City High School will be joined by a king. The king and queen candidates are Al Dadacki, Steve Tuckey, Stephanie Spencer, Jane Marker and Tracey Patera.

Kevin Anthony's "Trophy Ranch", a hunting preserve located about 9 miles northeast of Cass City, opened this year. The ranch offers exotic year-round game hunts for wild boar, mouflon sheep, sika deer, Jacob's (4-horn) rams, fallow deer, white tail deer, Barbados rams, Barbossa sheep, Corsican rams and Catilina goats. Elk and buffalo will be added in the future.

25 YEARS AGO

A 23-year-old Caro man is being held on \$250,000 bond, charged with first-degree murder in the shooting death of a 33-year-old Mississippi man early Monday morning south of Caro.

A ceremony was held for the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima at St. Pancratius Catholic Church Thursday. The statue, blessed by Pope Pius XII in 1947, arrived for an all-night vigil. It will visit a total of 30 parishes in the Saginaw Diocese this month.

Jim Fritz, son of Dr. and Mrs. E.C. Fritz of Cass City, will soon begin working with the Agency for International Development assisting the Ministry of Justice and Labor of Paraguay to design an

experimental education project. The project is aimed at effectively reaching the out-of-school rural population of Paraguay.

Norris "Doc" Walters, 29, a former Cass City resident and state trooper, is fighting to regain his strength following an accident that left him paralyzed last spring. A benefit dinner and dance for Walters, sponsored by the State Police and his friends, is scheduled Saturday at Colony House.

Cass City Village Council accepted a low bid of \$90,952.81 for construction of a new municipal swimming pool. The bid was submitted by Perma-Bilt Pool Construction Company of Detroit.

35 YEARS AGO

What appeared to be a baby tornado skipped undecidedly across farmland south and east of Gagetown Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 22, leaving farm building and crop damage estimated at close to \$20,000. Heaviest damage occurred at the Amasa Anthes Jr. residence south of Gagetown on Dodge Road, where the twister smashed a new home, tore down a garage and a chicken coop and snapped trees.

Tuesday night, council members authorized attorney Clint House to seek approval on bond issues "not to exceed \$50,000" for the purchase and remodeling of the former H. O. Paul building for a combination fire hall, police office and library.

William Leverich will be the speaker for the evening when the Cass City Business and Professional Women meet Oct. 6. Leverich is the manager of General Cable Corporation's Cass City plant, the largest employer of women in the area.

Farm Bureau addresses issues at annual meeting

the Michigan Farm Bureau Policy Development Committee.

Carl Kieser, Sebewaing, was awarded the Agriscience Educator of the Year award for his efforts in teaching agriculture and natural resource concepts.

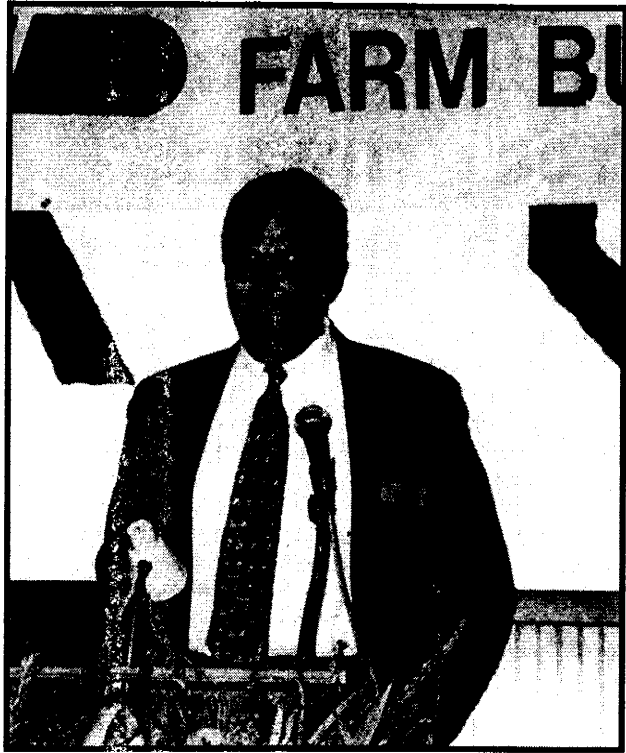
Mary Ann Safranek, Kingston, was named the K-12 Education of the Year for her efforts to incorporate agriculture into the school curriculum.

Mary Drier, Tuscola County Advertiser, was awarded the Agriculture Communicator of the Year award for doing an outstanding job covering agriculture and Farm Bureau's view in the news media. John Somerville, Unionville, was named the Tuscola County Young Farmer Achievement award winner for his outstanding achievement in the business of farming and leadership in the agricultural community. Renee McCoy,

Fairgrove, was named the Tuscola County Outstanding Young Ag Leader for her outstanding leadership skills in the agricultural community. Matt Gauthier, Akron, as named the Tuscola County Outstanding Young Farm Employee for his outstanding leadership in farming and throughout the agricultural community and for his commitment to production agriculture.

Recognition was given to the businesses who sponsored students to attend the Young Peoples' Citizenship Seminar in June. Those businesses were GreenStone Farm Credit Services, Caro; Thumb National Bank & Trust, Cass City; Vita Plus, Gagetown; and Chemical Bank-Thumb Area, Caro.

Local farmers were elected to the board of directors, including Sue Hecht, Millington and John Somerville, Unionville.



DAVE Milligan of Cass City reads a resolution during the Tuscola County Farm Bureau annual meeting.

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NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE NOVEMBER 7, 2000 GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2000** is the last day to register to vote for the November 7, 2000 General Election.

You may register to vote or change your address in the following manner:

IN PERSON:

- ✓ At your city or township clerk's office or at the office of any county clerk during normal business hours.
- ✓ At any of the Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the state during normal business hours.
- ✓ At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, Dept. of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.
- ✓ At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

BY MAIL:

- ✓ By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting your county, city or township clerk. A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the city/township where they live or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

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The following offices will appear on the November 7, 2000 ballot: President and Vice-President, U.S. Senator, Rep. In Congress, State Rep., Members of the Board of Education, University of Michigan Regents, Michigan State University Trustees, Wayne State Governors, county offices, township offices, Supreme Court Justice, Appeals Court Judge, Probate Court Judge, Library Board and city offices. Two statewide ballot issues will appear on the ballot along with the following local issues:

COUNTYWIDE

PROPOSAL H

SANILAC COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MILLAGE

A PROPOSAL FOR 1/10 OF 1 MILL (10 CENTS PER \$1,000 OF TAXABLE VALUE) FOR THE PERIOD OF 2000 THROUGH 2009 INCLUSIVE FOR THE PURPOSE OF RESTORATION AND OPERATION OF THE SANILAC COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM, PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC BUILDING, OBJECTS AND MATERIALS OF SANILAC COUNTY AND HISTORICAL ACTIVITIES

PROPOSAL S

A PROPOSAL TO PERMIT A SURCHARGE TO BE PLACED ON THE TELEPHONE SERVICE USERS TO OFFSET THE COST OF OPERATING THE SANILAC COUNTY CENTRAL DISPATCH ENHANCED 9-1-1 OF UP TO 12.77% ADDITIONAL TO THE 4% PREVIOUSLY ASSESSED FOR A TOTAL OF 16.77% OF THE LESSER OF \$20.00 OR THE HIGHEST MONTHLY FLAT RATE CHARGED BY A TELEPHONE SERVICE SUPPLIER FOR A ONE (1) PARTY ACCESS LINE (WHICH WOULD NOT EXCEED \$2.43 PER MONTH) FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS.

PROPOSAL R

RENEWAL OF COUNTY ROAD MAINTENANCE MILLAGE

A PROPOSAL TO RENEW 2 MILLS (2.00 DOLLARS PER \$1,000 OF TAXABLE VALUE) FOR THE PERIOD OF 2001 THROUGH 2005 INCLUSIVE, FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF ALL PRIMARY ROADS, MAJOR AND LOCAL STREETS IN SANILAC COUNTY.

GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP ROAD MILLAGE

A PROPOSAL FOR ONE (1) MILL (\$1.00 PER \$1,000 OF TAXABLE VALUATION) OVER FOUR (4) YEARS BEGINNING WITH THE 2001 TAX LEVY YEAR AND RUNNING THROUGH THE 2004 TAX LEVY YEAR (INCLUSIVE) FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF ROAD MAINTENANCE IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP.

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The offer constitutes the Michigan Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP), which natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) officials hope will remove 80,000 acres from farmland production for 15 years or longer.

The Michigan CREP is jointly funded by the state of Michigan and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Commodity Credit Corporation for \$177 million. Objectives include reducing sediment, nitrogen and phosphorus entering Michigan streams and rivers, and improving wildlife habitat.

CREP practices include installation of introduced and native grasses and legumes, field windbreaks, riparian buffers and filter strips, and/or wetland restoration.

Ron Williams, Michigan NRCS state conservationist, says farmers can receive upwards of \$150 per acre for installing and maintaining the CREP practices. Pay-

ments will depend on the farm's soil type and other factors that may pose a risk to nearby water quality in a ditch, river, stream or lake.

"Eligible lands have to be entirely within the designated watersheds, but as long as the intended practice meets the eligibility requirements and restrictions, there is no limit on the amount of land a producer can enroll in the CREP," Williams says.

"The sign-up will be continuous through Dec. 31, 2002." He notes that the CREP will be a contract between the producer and the USDA and that there will be certain stipulations for maintaining the enrolled acreage for the life of the contract, including no haying or grazing of grassed lands unless otherwise stated by the secretary of the USDA.

"We hope that producers will maintain the practices well beyond the length of the contract. Otherwise, we will end up in the same position we were at the outset of the program," Williams says.

CREP details can be obtained from the county Farm Service Agency office, the county NRCS or the local Soil and Water Conservation District office.

Michigan's CREP was co-operatively developed by the Michigan departments of Agriculture, Environmental Quality and Natural Resources, the USDA and U.S. Department of Interior, Michigan State University, farmers, and environmental and wildlife groups.

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by 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 approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI, at 11:00 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

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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, Mortgagee, dated September 15, 1998, and recorded on September 29, 1998, in Liber 751, on page 501, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty two thousand four hundred fifty four and 95/100 Dollars (\$52,454.95), including interest at 7.990% per annum adjustable rate rider.

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

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

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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, Mortgagee, 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 approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, 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 North 1/2 rods 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: Poterpio & Associates, P.C.
4000 Dechamps Rd. Ste. 410
Sterling Heights, MI 48310
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the condition of a mortgage made by Thomas N. Tietjens, a single man (original mortgagor) to Gebrke Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 2, 1997, and recorded on July 8, 1997 in Liber 714, on Page 1224, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Standard Federal Bank, Assignee by an assignment dated

July 2, 1997, which was recorded on July 30, 1997, in Liber 716, on Page 998, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY AND 86/100 Dollars (\$79,750.86), including interest at 8.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on October 20, 2000.

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

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

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

Dated: September 6, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: (248) 593-1303

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File # 200021077
Ravens

9-6-4

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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., Mortgagee, 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 11, 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 of 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

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1306
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File # 99060680
Mustangs

9-20-5

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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, Mortgagee, dated April 16, 1996, and recorded on April 25, 1996 in Liber 689, on Page 443, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX AND 52/100 Dollars (\$32,366.52), including interest at 7.750% per annum.

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

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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 deed (original mortgagors) to United Panam Mortgage, a Division of Pan American Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated October 28, 1998, and recorded on November 3, 1998 in Liber 754, on Page 1371, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Travelers Bank & Trust, FSB, Assignee by an assignment dated July 19, 2000, which was recorded on August 22, 2000, in Liber 809, on Page 056, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY-TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED ONE AND 71/100 Dollars (\$92,201.71), including interest at 10.380% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance in the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on October 20, 2000.

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

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 29, town 13 North, Range 10 East; thence North 26 rods; thence West 10 rods; thence South 26 rods to the South line of said Section; thence East to the Point of Beginning.

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

Dated: September 6, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: (248) 593-1305

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Attorneys and Counselors
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Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200017334
Panthers

9-6-5

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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 Mortgagee, dated February 10, 1997, and recorded on June 27, 1997, in Liber 713, on page 1364, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgage to THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POLIN 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 12.250% per annum with adjustable rate rider.

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

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

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

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

DATED: September 6, 2000

THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND ASSIGNMENT OF Mortgagee

ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgagee

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

9-6-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gary W. Schoenow, a single man (original mortgagor) to First of America Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated July 17, 1997, and recorded on July 18, 1997 in Liber 714, on Page 1156, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mortgage assignments to Principal Residential Mortgage, Inc., an Iowa Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated July 24, 1997, which was recorded on December 10, 1997, in Liber 726, on Page 109, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-FOUR THOUSAND NINETY-ONE AND 66/100 Dollars (\$84,091.66), including interest at 8.000% per annum.

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

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

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

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

Dated: August 30, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1306

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Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200020156
Dolphins

8-30-5

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Patrick F. Dusute And Michele L. Dusute, Husband And Wife, to Mortgage America (IMC) Inc., mortgagee, dated October 23, 1998, and recorded October 28, 1998 in Liber 754, Page 666-672, Tuscola County Records said mortgage is now held by Banc One Financial Services, Inc. by assignment dated October 23, 1998 and recorded on June 4, 1999 in Liber 773, Page 551, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Forty-Two Thousand Ninety-Two and 41/100 Dollars (\$42,092.04) including interest at the rate of 10.75% per annum.

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

The premises are located in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing 101 rods North of the Southwest corner of the Southeast 1/4 of section 34, Town 13 North, Range 9 East, thence North 99 feet; thence East 26 2/3 rods, thence South 99 feet, thence West 26 2/3 rods to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: September 27, 2000

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for Banc One Financial Services, Inc.,
As Assignee
2501 Rochester Court
Troy, MI 48063
(248) 457-1000

File No. 209.0170

9-27-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dennis R. McComas and Lisa K. McComas husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 23, 1998, and recorded on December 29, 1998, in Liber 759, on Page 674, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT AND 27/100 Dollars (\$76,498.27), including interest at 6.625% 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 front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. 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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File # 200020402
Mustangs

8-30-5

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard Thies and Betty Thies, Husband And Wife, to Southern

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 658-2347



Mrs. Melvin Particka attended a bridal shower for Kim Willoughby in Madison Heights Sunday. Kim received many nice gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cass Grifka.

DEATH

Lila Maurer received word of the death of her brother-in-law Merlin Valley of La Quenta, Calif., Monday. Funeral services were held Saturday in Parker, Colo. He is survived by his wife Luella, 2 sons and 3 daughters. Luella (Walker) Valley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker former residents of the community.

Nancy Carpenter, Dean Jr. and Timothy of Caro were Saturday overnight guests of Ray and Rita Depcinski. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bouck of Elkton visited Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck Friday evening. Ed Schember of Elkton, Ron Wolschlagier, Jack Kennedy, Jim Lewis and Allen Farrelly had breakfast

Railroad track work underway

The Michigan Department of Transportation, along with the Huron & Eastern Railroad, closed a portion of M-46 Monday to complete repairs to a section of track between Vassar and Ringle roads.

The section of M-46 will be closed for about one week. During construction, motorists will be directed to use Vassar Road, M-81 and Ringle Road, back to M-46, as the detour route.

Message boards will be placed along the highway to alert motorists to the closure and alternate routes.

at McDonald's in Bad Axe Wednesday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr, Jeff Doerr and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Sunday cook-out guests of Wendy Rickett, Cory and Caitlyn.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney attended the Huron County League of Catholic Women's meeting at St. Edward's Catholic Church at Kinde Wednesday.

Bill Cleland of Walled Lake was a Tuesday afternoon and overnight guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Allen Farrelly attended the St. Joseph Catholic Church chicken dinner at Argyle Sunday.

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

Kathryn Wozniak of Davie, Fla., Jennifer Katel of California, Craig and Julie Dettman and baby Dashiell of Almonte Springs, Fla., spent a couple days with Mrs. Martin Sweeney. Kevin Sweeney of South Lyon was a Saturday overnight guest. They all attended the wedding of Paula Grace Sweeney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sweeney, and Greg David Booms at St. Columbkille Catholic Church on M-53 and McAlpine Road at 1 o'clock Saturday. A reception followed at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Bad Axe. Others attending from a distance were Dr. Tom and Nancy Collins of Allegan, Stuart Collins and Sara Ann Schnderwin of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Maurer of Ruth were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer.

Ray and Rita Depcinski were Sunday supper guests of Greg and Susan Krozek, Ryan and Samantha at

Kinde.

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

Mr. Ernest Bouck and fiancée Bev Selcorce of Royal Oak spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck.

Florence Watson was a Wednesday lunch guest and Mrs. Earl Schenk was a Thursday lunch guest of Thelma Jackson.

Bernard Morley, Jim Lewis and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Monday morning.

Mrs. Joan Cleary of Ruth was a Thursday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski.

Janet and Pat Garety of Pigeon were Friday afternoon guests of Jim and Kay Sweeney.

EUCHRE CLUB

Three tables of cards were played when the Euchre Club met at the home of Mrs. Harold Copeland. High prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Laming and Ronnie Gracey. Low prizes were won by Mrs. Leonard Beulla and Jerry Decker. Mrs. Leonard Beulla won the traveling prize.

The next party will be Oct. 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beulla.

Nancy Carpenter, Dean Jr., Michael, Jessica and Timothy of Caro and Ray and Rita Depcinski were Sunday supper guests of Bob and Carol Osantoski in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck and Edith Jackson were Monday guests of Thelma Jackson.

Jim Lewis, Bernard Morley, Rich Shuart, Bill Smith and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe for breakfast Friday morning.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Wright Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind of Bad Axe were Monday evening guests of Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Jim and Kay Sweeney, David Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Depcinski, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Richardson and Brenda, Dean and Pat Sweeney, Mrs. John O'Henley, Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Henley, Delphine McEachin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tyrrell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson, Thelma Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sweeney, were among a large group who attended the Sweeney-Booms reception at the K of C Hall in Bad Axe Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Pitcher, Sarah and David, Lana Putterbaugh and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr.

John Walker died at his home here Thursday afternoon.

Farm safety no accident

The deaths of 14 people in Michigan farm accidents last year were largely the result of failing to observe safety precautions that should have been part of the task at hand.

"In nearly every one of the deaths that occurred, the victims apparently did not take time to assess the danger before them," said Howard J. Doss, Michigan State University agricultural safety leader.

"If I had my druthers, every farm manager would take the time to review the basics of farm safety, from proper tractor handling to working in confined spaces, and worker safety standards to farm youth laws," he added. "Then next would be a review of family members or employees most likely to be involved in the risky farm activities and discussion of what can be done to reduce the risk of injury."

Family members - adult males, teenagers and children - are involved in 61 percent of the farm injury accidents that require time for rehabilitation. Hired labor incurs about 30 percent of the farm accidents. Human error accounts for more than

90 percent of the farm accidents each year.

Machine failures represent far less than 10 percent of all injuries on the farm.

Livestock handling accounts for 43 percent of all farm injury accidents; field work, 29 percent; crop handling, 11 percent; farm maintenance, 9 percent; and machinery, 4 percent.

By being aware of those areas of potential risk, Doss said, farm managers should be able to develop risk reduction practices.

"For instance, livestock is apt to react violently when it perceives danger, and that can stem from a variety of things ranging from improper handling to the housing conditions. By observing when volatile livestock behavior occurs and pinpointing the cause, such as overzealous handling or improperly designed housing or confinement, steps can be taken to reduce potential danger to humans and animals."

Farm machinery accounts for 27 percent of the "time lost injuries" such as slips and falls, severe cuts and amputations, fractures and serious bruising.

"The reasons include carelessness - trying to unclog a grain auger with a foot or hand - falls from mud-caked steps or ladders, unguarded power take-off units, and missing chain or gear shields," Doss said. "It comes down to making sure that machinery remains equipped with the safety devices installed by the manufacturer and that equipment operators are well instructed in safe field operations."

Other factors that enter into developing a farm safety plan, and following it, include allowing teenagers to perform only age-appropriate tasks and setting off-limits rules: no extra riders, no playing on equipment, and keeping clear of farm harvest and production activities

when not part of the work crew.

Managers should also monitor farm employee work habits to reduce their risk of injury and provide them with the proper personal protection equipment needed when handling grains, forage materials and feedstuffs, and farm chemicals.

Managers should also remember the potential for legal liability following a farm accident that involves an employee.

"It is quite likely that injury on the farm could mean legal action by state or federal authorities or both, or a civil suit on the part of the injured person if proper safety precautions were not in place," Doss said.

He noted that a written, vol-

untary farm safety management plan need not be complicated but does need to be effective in meeting the intent of the law.

"The most sensible approach is to periodically have discussions with family members and employees on avoiding the hazards and risks on the farm."

Guidelines for developing a farm safety plan are available from the county MSU Extension or Michigan Farm Bureau office. Safety management information can also be obtained from the MSU Department of Agricultural Engineering "fax back" farm safety service by calling (517) 353-7823 via the phone in your fax machine. The service is available 24 hours a day.

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Obituaries

Dennis Beadle

Dennis D. Beadle, 56, of Port Austin, died Thursday, Sept. 21, 2000, in Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

He was born July 6, 1944, in Wayne County, son of Clarence and Nellie (Smith) Beadle. They preceded him in death.

He and Karron G. Hoopengartner were married Dec. 26, 1964 in Ruby.

Beadle was retired from Active Homes. He was a past president of Local #213 serving 12 years in that post. He was a former member of the Lamotte Township Fire Department.

Surviving are his wife, Karron; one daughter, Dynette Russell of Cass City; one sister, Mavis Aitken of Lexington, and 2 grandchildren.

A Memorial Service was held Monday, Sept. 25, in the Pomeroy Funeral Home, Carsonville. The Rev. Catherine W. Hiner of Port Sanilac United Methodist Church officiated.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Elizabeth "Betty" Ertman

Elizabeth "Betty" Ertman, 80, of Elkton, formerly of Cass City, died Friday, Sept. 22, at Courtney Manor of Bad Axe.

She was born Dec. 2, 1919, in Minden Township, daughter of Leo and Matilda (Olshove) Osantowski. She married Frank Ertman. He preceded her in death Feb. 22, 1992.

She attended the Country School. She was a former member of the St. Mary Rosary Sodality of Parisville. She was a former officer and

member of the Parisville VFW Auxiliary. She was a member of St. Columbkille Parish for many years. She farmed with her husband in Parisville from 1946 to 1969. They then moved to Cass City and lived there for 23 years.

She is survived by 2 sons, Paul and his wife Thelma, of Indiana, Duane and his wife Maria of Elkton; one daughter, Catherine Dianna Speer and her husband Fester of Port Huron; 9 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; one brother, Leo Osantowski of Warren; 5 sisters, Sylvia Janowiak of Uby, Beatrice Prange and her husband George of Warren, Olave Bukoski of Uby, Christina Ulfig and her husband John of Snover, Grace Willis and her husband Jack of Port Sanilac.

She was preceded in death by her husband Frank; a brother, Leonard Osantowski, and 2 infant brothers, Calvin and Adam, and 3 sisters, Gertrude Stockman, Esther Konkka and infant sister, Mildred.

Mass of Christian Burial was scheduled Tuesday at St. Columbkille Catholic Church of Sheridan. The Rev. T.J. Fleming, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Arrangements were made by Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home, Uby.

Martha Grider

Martha Rose Grider, 68, died Saturday, Sept. 23, 2000, at her residence in Cass City.

She was born in Detroit Jan. 27, 1932, the daughter of Edwin T. and Gladys R. Crouther Phillips.

She attended the Evangelical Deaconess School of Nursing from 1952 until 1954, and attended nursing

classes at Wayne State University.

Nov. 5, 1954, she married Leland L. Grider in Redford Township. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are a daughter, Margaret Grider, and a son, Raymond (Connie) Grider, both of Cass City; brothers, Leyson Phillips of Covena, Calif., and Dr. Harry (Margaret) Phillips of Houston, Texas, and sister, Col. Margaret Phillips, Retired, of Denver, Colo.

She was preceded in death by a son, Marshall in 1972, and a daughter, Gladys Ann in 1957.

Funeral services were scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 26, at Gagetown Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. William Bixler of Church of the Nazarene, Cass City, officiating.

Interment was to follow in Ellington Cemetery.

The family has suggested memorials to Church of the Nazarene, Cass City.

Harold Harp

Harold J. Harp, 88, of Silverwood, died in his home Monday, Sept. 18, 2000.

He was born Jan. 2, 1912, at home in Dayton Township to John and Cassie (Craig) Harp. He married Irene Stout May 30, 1941, in Wells Township. She died in March, 1936. He later married Ada Secord Jan. 15, 1965, in Juniata Church. She died March, 1982.

Mr. Harp farmed all his working life, and also raised horses.

Harold is survived by his sons, John (Mary) Harp of Silverwood, David (Debbie) Harp of Silverwood, James (Barb) Harp of Deford; 9 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; stepchildren, John (Sandy) Secord of Fostoria, Dick (Mary) Secord of Vassar, Jim (Linda) Secord of Bridgeport; 7 step-grandchildren; several step-great-grandchildren; sister, Esther M. MacKenzie of Brandon, Fla.; brother, Donald (Clara) Harp of Minneapolis, Minn.; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Sara Gottler; brothers, Norman W. Harp and John Harp.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Sept. 21, at Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston, with the Rev. Keith Meade of Mayville officiating.

Interment was in Dayton Center Cemetery, Silverwood.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Family Discretionary Fund.

Kimberly Maunsell

Kimberly A. Maunsell, 32, of Caseville, died Thursday, Sept. 21, at St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw.

She was born June 12, 1968, in Cass City, daughter of Gerald and Mary (Spencer) Gabler.

She moved to the Daytona Beach, Fla., area at the age of 8. While in school, she met Michael J. Maunsell. They were married Oct. 28,

1995, at St. Brendan's Catholic Church, Ormond Beach, Fla.

They moved to the Caseville area in April of 1995 and took a position as a computer programmer at the Co-operative Elevator Company in Pigeon.

Surviving are her husband, Michael; her son, Alexander; her parents, Gerald and Mary Gabler of Decker; 2 sisters, April (Wayne) Smith of Crab Orchard, Ky., and Kelly (Ray) Sadro of Sandusky; her paternal grandmother, Anna Gabler of Marlette and her maternal grandfather, Clarence Spencer Sr. of Caro.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton.

Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Daytona, Fla. Memorials may be given to the family.

Mary Vargo

Mary Vargo, 94, of Cass City, died Monday, Sept. 18, 2000, in Tendercare Nursing Facility, Cass City.

She was born Aug. 4, 1906, in Virginia to Joseph and Anna (Ihasz) Orban. She married Robert Vargo Sr. June 16, 1923, in Logan, West Virginia. He died Feb. 15, 1973.

Mary farmed with her family her whole life. She was a member of St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown, and their Altar Society. Mary was also a member of the Gagetown Senior Citizens.

Mary is survived by her children, Robert "Junior" (Joyce) Vargo Jr. of Cass City, Mary Ann (Max) Cooper of Cass City, Shirley (Julius) Franciosi of LaMirada, Calif.; 21 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; brothers, Eugene (Marjorie) Orban of Arizona, Frank (Anne) Orban of Arizona, Louis (Patricia) Orban of Clawson, Robert (Mary) Orban of Colwood; sisters, Lillian (Cass) Duke of Florida, Emily (Victor) DeWolfe of New Mexico; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by sons, Thomas and Reginald Vargo; granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth Vargo; brothers, Joseph, Charles and Steven Orban; sisters, Ann Penta and Irene Franks.

Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 22, at St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown, with the Rev. Paul Bala and Sr. Joan Maher officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Agatha Catholic Church or Meals on Wheels.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

John Walker

John Edward Walker, 62, of Uby, died Thursday, Sept. 21, 2000, at his residence.

Crop prices rebound

Saying commodity prices may finally begin to rise out of the cellar, U.S.D.A. officials released their September crop report showing an expected jump in soybean, cotton and corn prices.

The department said dry, hot weather in August is cutting into this fall's harvest in parts of the South and Midwest, which should provide a small boost in prices.

The official forecast is for soybean prices to average about \$4.75 this year, up 40 cents from the August prediction and 10 cents more than last year's average. Corn prices are expected to rise by about 5 cents a bushel to an average of around \$1.70 per bushel. Although U.S.D.A. is barred by law from projecting cotton prices, economists said the smaller projected harvest could bump prices by several cents per pound.

Alex Wheeler

Alex Wheeler, 90, of Sandusky, died Sunday, Sept. 24, 2000, at Sanilac Medical Care Facility, Sandusky.

He was born July 30, 1910, in Argyle, son of James and Minnie (Morrison) Wheeler. He married Willerton Ann (Willie) McLean May 5, 1951, in Argyle. She died Dec. 24, 1998.

He farmed for many years with his family. Mr. Wheeler was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Argyle. He served on the Sandusky School Board for 24 years and was a past member of the Sandusky Athletic Boosters. Wheeler was Argyle Township Supervisor and Treasurer. He also served as a board member for Wheeler School, DHIA Board, FHA Board, and Hills and Dales Hospital Board in Cass City. He was an MABC member, lifetime member of Farm Bureau, and Shabbona Bunco club.

He is survived by his children, Mary and Roger King of Applegate, James Wheeler of Snover, Paul and Bonnie Wheeler of Snover, Dan and Jill Wheeler of Sandusky, Emma and Mark Navarro, of Sandusky, Jerry Wheeler of Applegate, Richard and Diana Wheeler of Decatur; 9 grandchildren; one sister, Mabel (Duane) Kyser of Mt. Pleasant, and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Clayton and Albert Wheeler; 4 sisters, Harriet Grace Wheeler, Helen Bullock, Nellie Vroman and Ellen Wheeler.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday,

Sept. 27, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Argyle. Fr. Thomas J. Fleming, of Uby, will officiate.

Burial will be in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Argyle.

Memorials may be made to Sandusky Public Library-large Print Book Collection.

Dalen Wyatt

Dalen Wylie Wyatt, son of Rebecca (Mikels) and Len Wyatt, was stillborn Sunday, Sept. 24, 2000, at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

He is survived by his parents, Rebecca and Len Wyatt; grandparents, Roger and Barbara Mikels of Miltonvale, Kan., and Leon and Alice Wyatt of Bartlesville, Okla.; great-grandparents, Martha Olson of Miltonvale, Ora Lehman of Bartlesville, and Garland and Dorothea Wyatt of Bartlesville; an aunt, Rhonda Mikels of Broken Arrow, Okla; uncles, Lester and Amanda Wyatt of Bartlesville, and Lance Wyatt, also of Bartlesville.

He was preceded in death by his great-grandparents, Dale Olson, Clennon Mikels, Dorothy Lehman, Orpha Lehman, Laveda Hawkins and Jess Hawkins.

Visitation was to have been held Tuesday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston.

Funeral services will be held privately at the graveside, with Dr. Rudyard Fay and the Rev. Ken Sandefur officiating.

Interment will be in Kingston Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Kingston Wesleyan Church.

WCTU members gather

Cass River Woman's Christian Temperance Union gathered at the home of Lenora Yax Sept. 20 with a potluck at noon.

The afternoon meeting opened with prayer by Val Yax. The pledges to the flags were led by Ruth Kaak. Lois Whittaker, secretary and Elma Arbitter, treasurer, gave their reports. Marilyn Woodward conducted the roll call, which was answered with Bible verses.

Ruth Dorman and Val Yax attended the State WCTU Convention at Youth Haven Ranch, Rives Junction, Sept. 13 and 14.

Plans were made for the monthly meetings for the coming year. Joyce Cameron conducted the devotions and prayer time.

All wished Jewell Haggard's blessings as she goes to her daughter's in Kentucky for the winter.

Cass River WCTU will entertain District Eight Woman's Christian Temperance Union Oct. 10 at the Cass City Nazarene Church from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with potluck at noon. All are welcome.

CPR class slated

Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, is offering a Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) class Tuesday, Oct. 10, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in the hospital's third floor solarium.

To register please call the Huron Memorial Hospital at (517) 269-9521 before Monday, Oct. 9. Class size is limited.

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Landrith Employee of Month

Marlette Community Hospital's newest Employee of the Month, Curt Landrith, has been with the hospital's United Hospice Service for 7 years, as a certified Hospice R.N.

To Landrith, his job is much more than a job — It's a mission and a ministry.

"Hospice nursing requires very special people, and Curt is one of the very best," says Hospice Director Rae Ann Kreiner, R.N.

"Hospice assists families and patients with what is surely among their most difficult times — end of life. Without nurses such as Curt, many would suffer needlessly. That's our mission, to ease the suffering — physical, emotional, and spiritual — of our patients."

Landrith lives near Cass City with his wife, Kim, and their 4 children, Rachel (also a nurse), Kelly, D.J. and Christopher.



RAE ANN Kreiner, Marlette Community Hospital United Hospice Service director, presents Curt Landrith, Cass City, with the Employee of the Month award.

Diabetics to meet

Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, will hold an Adult Diabetic Support Group

Thursday, Oct. 19, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the hospital's third floor solarium.

Denise Schmidt, registered dietitian, will facilitate the group. There is no need to register for the group and it is free of charge.

The Diabetic Support Group is a way for people to get together and share information, problems and concerns with others facing a similar situation. This month the group will be learning how to lower fat in their diet without lowering taste.

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

For further information or any questions you may have concerning the support group, please call Huron Memorial Hospital at (517) 269-9521 (ext. 4346).

In circuit court

Man pleads to distributing sexually abusive material

A Caro man charged with several counts of child sexually abusive activity and possession and distribution of child sexually abusive material entered guilty pleas to 4 of the charges Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

John A. Martinez, 41, pleaded guilty to 3 counts of distributing child sexually abusive material and one count of possession of a narcotic/cocaine (less than 25 grams), second offense, between Feb. 26 and March 11 in Indianfields Township.

Eleven charges will be dismissed under a plea agreement, according to court records.

Distributing child sexually abusive material is punishable by up to 7 years in prison and/or a \$50,000 fine. The drug charge carries a maximum sentence of up to 4 years in prison and/or a \$25,000 fine.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$75,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

In other circuit court proceedings Friday:

•Jesus J. Torrez, 29, Gagetown, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 180 days in the county jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to resisting a police officer serving process (outstanding court warrants) June 26 in Gagetown.

Torrez was also ordered to complete his high school education and pay \$760 in court costs and fines plus \$500 in attorneys fees.

•Brian A. Dalrymple, 20, Mayville, was sentenced to 36 months probation and 180 days in jail, with work/school release, for his plea of guilty to home invasion, second degree, Nov. 5 in Dayton Township.

He was also ordered to complete his high school education and pay \$1,095 in costs and fines plus restitution totaling \$475.

•Donald R. Anderson, 52, Vassar, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 180 days in jail (90 days deferred to the end of probation, for his plea of no contest to felonious assault March 27 in Vassar Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,180.

•Leslie C. Colwell, 36, Marlette, was sentenced to 60 months probation and 365 days in jail, with work release and worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and fleeing and eluding a police officer, fourth degree, June 26 in Millington Township.

Colwell was also ordered to undergo substance abuse therapy/counseling and residential treatment, and pay \$2,760 in costs and fines, \$100 in attorneys fees and \$100 in restitution.

She is the daughter of John and Jane Luana of Deford.

Peasley serves on the Cass City Chamber of Commerce board of directors. She is also an active member of Novesta Church of Christ.

Peasley and her husband, Garold, reside in Cass City.

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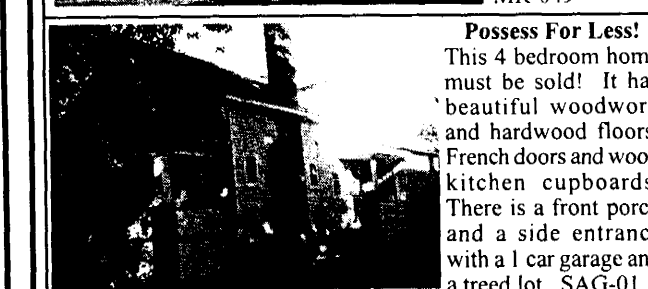
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O-G board okays changes

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cipal candidate would be a retired administrator, largely because retirees can only earn so much pay and often don't need benefits. At the same time, he said, they bring with them a wealth of experience.

The individual who is hired would focus on personnel issues, including performance reviews and development, according to McKenzie, who also recommended expanding the duties of athletic director to include student discipline. By doing that, he explained, the part-time administrator could focus on his duties, and there would be consistency in student discipline.

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Qwen-Gage School officials experimented with a similar arrangement a few years ago, when former Supt. Manuel Thies, then a teacher, was hired to handle student discipline, and then-Counselor Ron D'Aoust took over the administrative duties of principal.

The board approved McKenzie's proposal, although it stopped short of expanding the duties of athletic director pending further discussion. McKenzie said he will post a revised job description. Interviews were tentatively scheduled for early November.

In a related matter, board members agreed to conduct

the interviews along with the superintendent and principal.

The board previously appointed an ad hoc committee to conduct interviews and recommend a candidate. However, the candidate recommended by the committee withdrew his name at the last minute, and the board earlier this month rejected McKenzie's suggestion that Athletic Director Joe Candela serve as interim principal for the remainder of the school year.

Despite that decision, the board last week approved McKenzie's recommendation that Candela serve as interim building administrator when he (McKenzie) is absent.

Which results in longer meetings and putting organizational progress at a slower, although steady pace, he added. "It seems to me that meeting more than once a month would reduce the length and depth of topics to a more manageable level."

The board approved McKenzie's proposal that the board continue meeting on the second Monday of each month, and that a more informal work session be held on the fourth Wednesday of every month, both starting at 7 p.m. at the junior-senior high building.

McKenzie also asked for direction regarding the process for hiring a new school nurse.

Board members, who recently rejected the superintendent's recommendation of Faith Fahrner, R.N., for the job, directed a committee of the superintendent, principal, athletic director and Trustee Brenda Kretzschmer, who is a nurse, to review resumes, interview candidates and make a recommendation to the board.

McKenzie agreed to seek an individual to handle the nursing duties on an interim basis until the position is filled.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business Thursday, McKenzie asked the board to consider meeting twice, rather than one time, each month.

"It is clear to me, even in the short period that I've been here, that there's lots to do," McKenzie said. "If we only meet once a month, that means there's going to be a lot of information for you to digest."

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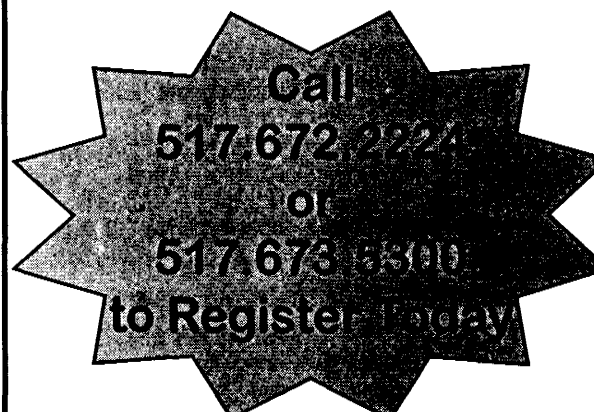
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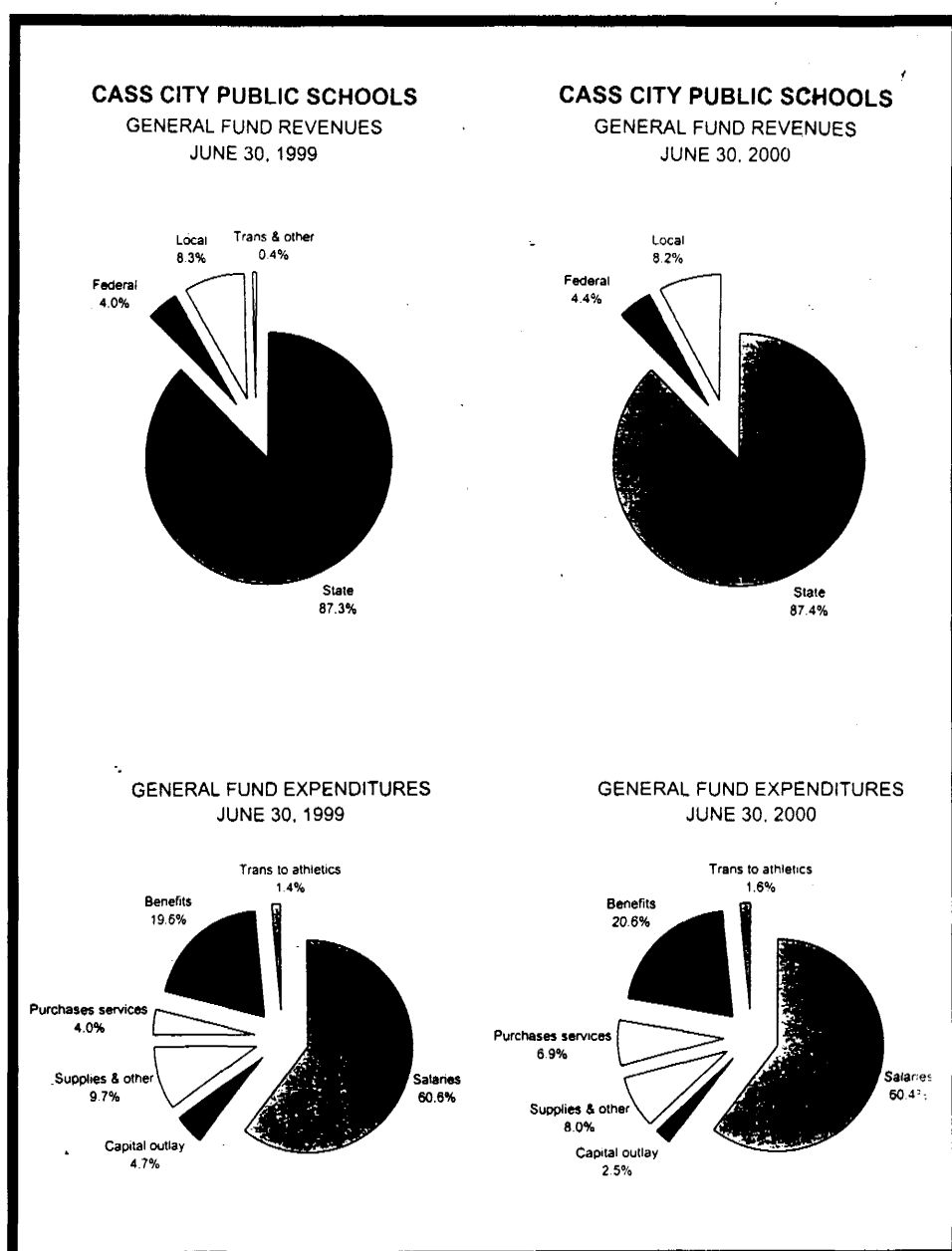
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School revenue rises

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Randy Severance and possibly Dave Knight and Turner will attend the Leadership Forum Thursday, Oct. 19, at the Tuscola Technology Center in Caro.

The Cass City High School Band and cheerleaders were given permission to participate in the Tuscola County Pumpkin Festival in Caro.

Gate prices for high school athletic events, recently raised to \$4.00, have been reduced to the former \$3.00 cost. Students buying at pre-sale at the school will pay just \$2.50.

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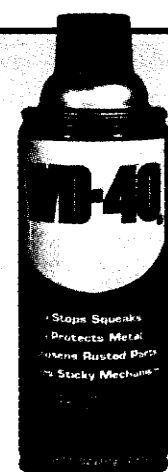
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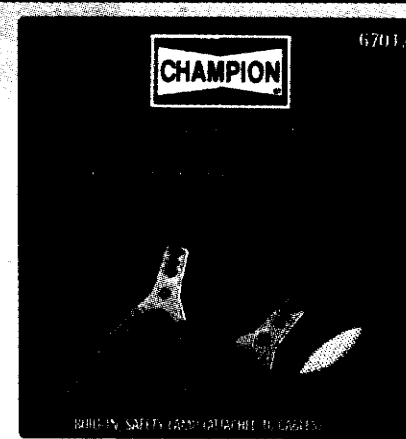
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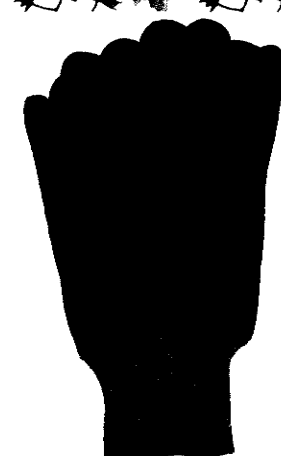


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