



SUNDAY'S DEBATE at the Cass City Gun Club featured 84th District Michigan House of Representatives candidates Pam Stillwell-Binder (seated, left) and Tom Meyer (far right). Tuscola County District Judge Kim Glaspie (center) moderated the debate.

Board okays Campbell work

The opening salvo in the next major school improvement plan was fired Monday night in an otherwise uneventful meeting of the Cass City School Board.

The board approved a plan submitted by Superintendent Ken Micklash for the replacement of the windows at Campbell Elementary School. The walls around the windows are rotted severely and make repair at best a very temporary solution.

The project is roughly estimated to cost some \$200,000 but funds will come from the general fund not from a special millage.

Barring unexpected changes in the school's revenues, the plan is to spread the cost over at least 2 years with \$100,000 coming from the 2001 budget.

The board appeared to be in accord with the replacement plan and authorized the superintendent to get actual cost estimates for the construction.

Another project for improvement at Campbell School will be replacing the tile floor in the cafeteria. That's a smaller cost item, estimated at \$40,000 or less, and will definitely be completed next year, the superintendent said.

The progress made at the Kindergarten Literacy Support class, new this year, was

presented to the board by teachers Paula LeValley and Kelly Ball.

The class meets all-day, 4 days a week, and is paid for from a grant earmarked for class size reduction funds. Students attending the class

held at Deford School are selected on the basis of need as recommended by teachers and the students' records.

There are now 20 students in the class that started with 22. LeValley and Ball agreed that 20 is probably an opti-

mum number for best results.

Samples of the work of the students at the start of the class and in mid-October were presented. This class is designed to reduce the number of first graders that will

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IGA owner: lack of town support closed local store

Cass City IGA owner Dan Wills says his decision to close the local grocery store was based on a number of factors, but a lack of community support tops the list.

Wills, who posted a sign announcing a "going out of business sale" a little over a week ago, expected to close the doors by early this week.

"I think the bottom line is, the community didn't want to support the store," said Wills, who also owns an IGA store in Bay City. "I think if I was a member of the community and lived there, things would have gone a lot better. But my wife and I are good people and hard workers."

"I'm kind of bitter about the whole thing."

Wills said one of the reasons he first came to Cass City 4 years ago was that

people told him they wanted a nicer, cleaner store. "Unfortunately," he added, "it got to the point where they (customers) were just coming in and buying the specials."

"You can't pay your bills with that. It was costing me more to keep it open than to close it," he said. "I probably should have closed it a year ago, to be frank."

Wills said there were other factors that contributed to the closing of the Cass City store, including expenses related to dealing with a contaminated well and replacing a roof. He said annexing the store property to the village also cost him more than he was led to believe it would.

Wills added that he wanted the community to accept him, so when he purchased the store he kept the employ-

ees that were working there at the time. But he said that led to a number of personnel problems.

On top of that, he continued, shoppers are very mobile and willing to take their business to other communities. When the new Meijer store opened in Bay City, he said, the increased competition hit the Cass City store's bottom line more than that of the Bay City IGA Store.

"And with the new 'super' Wal-Mart opening in Caro, there was just no sense in trying to recover."

Wills indicated he hopes the decision to close the Cass City IGA won't affect all of his customers in the community, but he felt he had no choice. "At this point and time, I'm really discouraged," he said.

Gun club hosts debate

House candidates agree on firearm rights issues

Tom Meyer and Pam Stillwell-Binder agreed on most issues, including residents' right to "keep and bear arms", during a debate in front of about 50 people at the Cass City Gun Club Sunday afternoon.

Meyer, a Republican, and Stillwell-Binder, a Democrat, are both seeking the 84th District Michigan House of Representatives seat in the Nov. 7 general election.

Meyer, 58, a veteran radio station manager from Bad Axe, dominated a field of 3 candidates in the August Republican primary election. Stillwell-Binder, 39, who has worked in the service industry, factory, real estate, banking and education fields, ran unopposed in the primary.

The 84th District seat, representing Huron and Tuscola counties, is currently held by Mike Green (R-Mayville), who is being forced from office due to term limits.

Sunday's debate, sponsored by the Thumb Area Responsible Gun Owners, touched on a number of issues, but questions related to gun rights surfaced on several occasions.

Asked to define the guarantees of the Second Amendment in the U.S. Constitution as well as the right to keep and bear arms for the defense of self and state as outlined in the Michigan Constitution, Meyer said he believes no one should infringe on those rights.

"I think what they meant was that we're supposed to be a free country," he said, adding more enforcement of current gun control laws, rather than new laws, may be the key.

"People should be allowed to have their guns to protect their property and state as well as (for) hunting," Stillwell-Binder agreed. "I think we need to be diligent to maintain that right." She said the focus should be on getting guns out of the hands of criminals and children.

Meyer said he believes the state and U.S. constitutions were designed to protect citizens. "I think we've got to get back to the basics of our Constitution."

"I don't think it leaves a lot of room for interpretation. It is what it is," Stillwell-Binder

said. "It's there for our protection as well as our guidance."

INTERPRETATION

The candidates were also asked to address the state's concealed weapons laws and how gun boards vary from county to county in their interpretations of those laws.

"I think we need to be very careful of who is allowed to carry a concealed weapon," Stillwell-Binder responded. However, she said, if a citizen has a clean record, he or she should be allowed to obtain a permit.

Meyer said he would like to see a uniform concealed weapon permit policy statewide. "If they can show that

they're the type of person that needs a gun... then they have a right to do so," he added.

The candidates also said they would support "shall issue" legislation that would guarantee a concealed weapons permit to any citizen who meets the statute requirements.

It's a matter of going back to the Constitution, according to Meyer, who said residents without a criminal record have the right to keep and bear arms.

"We still have the right to bear arms, and I agree if you don't have the criminal element in your background, you should be able" to obtain a permit, Stillwell-Binder said.

The candidates agreed with the idea of adding 2 community members to gun boards, which are currently composed of the sheriff, state police representative and prosecutor.

Gun boards may lose the discretion they now have, according to Green, who was on hand during Sunday's debate.

Green told the audience that there's a 99 percent chance that his "shall issue" concealed weapons permit legislation will pass this year. The law would require all gun boards to issue permits unless they can determine an applicant is mentally unfit to receive one.

Also in attendance Sunday Please turn to page 5.



VOLUNTEERS Minnie David (left) and Laura LaJoie put some finishing touches on a graveyard at the Haunted Forest east of Kingston, where area residents are invited to satisfy their appetite for fright this weekend for a good cause - funding for a new Alzheimer's Unit at the local hospital.

Haunted Forest awaits

Hospital eyes new facility

Hospital workers digging graves? Performing emergency procedures in the woods? Decorating tree

limbs with decapitated heads?

These activities sound a bit alarming, particularly when they take place on several wooded acres behind the hospital CEO's home under a moonlit sky. But it's all in fun for Hills and Dales General Hospital employees, who recently rolled up their sleeves to create a "Haunted Forest" this Halloween.

And the public is invited. In fact, area residents who love a good scare can satisfy their appetite for fright and at the same time help raise funds for a new Alzheimer's Unit at the hospital.

The Haunted Forest, located 1 1/2 miles east of Kingston (turn north on Harrison Road from M-46 and follow the signs), officially opened Friday night and will be open this week Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Those who are "faint of heart" are encouraged to attend from 7 to 8 p.m. while the "fearless" are invited to visit between 8 and 10 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person, with a \$20 per family maximum charge.

Hospital officials last June announced they were considering building an assisted living complex. The announcement came on the heels of a decision to close Tri-County Medical Equipment.

Those plans, along with a specially-designed Alzheimer's unit, are still alive, but Hills and Dales CEO Dee McKrow cautioned that hospital officials have not yet decided to proceed with the project.

"We're doing a feasibility study on a 20-unit assisted living and a 20-unit Alzheimer's Unit, but it's a very expensive study," she said.

If the project is approved, both the assisted living and Alzheimer's units would be located in one complex. "They're separate things, but they'll be hooked up together."

"There's a very real need. We have an aging community," McKrow adding, noted nursing home placement or family care are currently the only options for Alzheimer's and Dementia patients in this area.

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Happy birthday!

Marie Cybulski, 80, still going strong on the farm

It isn't difficult to find Marie Cybulski these days.

When temperatures cool and the leaves turn to gorgeous reds and yellows, chances are good she'll be busy in the fields, turning over the soil, just as she has done for many years on the family farm.

So, it seemed appropriate that her family would celebrate her birthday Saturday by presenting her with a cake in a field about 4 miles west of Cass City, just as she was getting ready to board a 15-ton, 300-horsepower Steiger tractor for an afternoon of field work.

Cybulski was all smiles, although birthdays are nothing new for the Cass City native - she turned 80 Saturday.

"She just loves to be in the field, to be outdoors," commented Cybulski's son, Ron Cybulski, whose family grows corn, soybeans, wheat and alfalfa on 850 acres.

"She's driven tractor all her life, so she's kept up with it," he said. "She can do just about anything. She works the ground up, drives grain cart, spreads fertilizer. She also runs for parts and brings me fuel. She's a valuable, valuable person to have around."

Cybulski chuckled and added, "I can't get her to change the oil on the tractor. She won't do that."

Marie Cybulski was born Oct. 21, 1920, at the family homestead on Elmwood Road, across from where she lives today. Like her siblings, she was born in the liv-

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CASS CITY'S Marie Cybulski, 80 years young, paused to accept a cake and birthday greetings from her son Ron and his wife, Bonnie (not pictured), along with other family members, before getting on with her field work just west of Cass City Saturday afternoon.



Bruce and Yvonne LeValley

LeValleys mark 25th anniversary

Bruce and Yvonne (Erla) LeValley were married Oct. 25, 1975, in Cass City.

They have 2 children, Nathan of Mt. Pleasant, and Trent of Cass City.

A surprise 25th anniversary party was given for them Oct. 15 at JJ Jamokes, Caro. Attending the dinner were Nathan and Trent, Mr. and

Mrs. Richard Erla, Alice Ricker, Dick and Paula LeValley, Allen LeValley, Mr. and Mrs. Marty LeValley, Thomas and Maegan LeValley, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smutek.

Maegan and Thomas LeValley, niece and nephew of the couple, entertained by singing songs.

It's a girl!



Megan Leann Graham

Megan Leann was born at Huron Memorial Hospital Aug. 1, 2000, at 9:27 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 3/4 ounces and was 21 1/4 inches long.

She was welcomed home by her family, Bill, Erica and Alex Graham.

Grandparents are Nora and Gordon Frederick and Joe and Kaye Graham, all of Cass City.

Students named to dean's list

Several area students are among some 140,000 students included in the 23rd annual edition of The National Dean's List, 1999-2000.

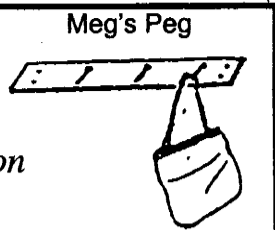
They include: Shauna L. Fuller, Decker; Patricia L. Adams, Chad R. Jenkins, Devin H. Kelley, Daniel P. Knowlton, Joel E. Mitchell, Michele L. Pringle, Nicole K. Smith and Kristina M. Voss, all of Caro; Dana M. Bitzer, Gagetown; and James Mallory, Kingston.

Students are selected for the honor by their college dean's, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10 percent of their class, on their school's dean's list, or have earned a comparable honor.

Listed students are eligible to compete for up to \$50,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher.



Reunion



by Melva E. Guinther

Our committee has been making preliminary plans for next year's 50-year reunion of the CCHS Class of '51, to be held July 28.

When I mentioned the upcoming reunion to a much younger friend, she was speechless. Sort of like, how could anybody who graduated from high school 50 years ago still be alive and able to make plans.

Well, we write everything down, and try to remember where we put it.

It's hard even for me to believe that it's been that long. People who celebrate their 50th anniversary are old, aren't they? We're not old.

The fact that we graduated from what later became the intermediate school, which was so old they tore it down 2 years ago, is beside the point.

I remember the year we began attending that school. Brown School, our little country school, had consolidated with the Cass City district. It was really scary for a 7th grader from a one-room school to enter that huge 3-story building where you had to go from one class to another, with a different teacher for each subject.

I still have occasional nightmares about not being able to find my locker or not knowing which class I'm supposed to be in, where it is, or what's being studied.

But we survived the ordeal, and here we are 50 years later, thinking how simple life was back then, and trying to round up the troops that have scattered hither, thither and yon.

Of the 86 members of our graduating class, only 17 have died that we know of, 14 of them male.

We've lost track of one classmate, and if anybody knows where we can find Pete Bognar, please let me know. The last time we heard from him, he was in Turkey with the Air Force. Ten years ago, we managed to look up a few Pete Bognars via the Internet, but never connected with the Pete from the Class of '51.

We also need to locate Fred Ackerman and Hope Wurtz

Haley, who have apparently moved.

We're really hoping for a good turnout for our 50-year get-together.

The people who attend reunions always wonder why some classmates choose not to. It's hard to say, but perhaps their memories of those days aren't something they care to relive. School days aren't necessarily happy days.

Looking back, I can see how some students, the quieter ones and those who had to struggle, may not have felt those were carefree years. Teenagers are not especially thoughtful about seeking out the good in, or looking for what's troubling, peers relegated to the background. They're too busy developing and preserving their own fragile self image.

Looking over the class roll, I see the names of several people that I scarcely knew. They weren't jocks or cheerleaders or brains. They just sort of blended in, not distinguishing themselves in any way. Now I wish I'd taken time to get to know them.

One fellow in particular was very artistically talented, but painfully shy. I'm sure we could have been good friends. It's too late now. He's one of the 17 no longer with us.

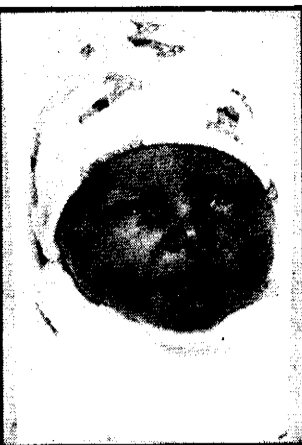
It's good to see kids today getting accolades for areas other than athletics, which is fleeting fame at best. Now talents are recognized in theater, debate, academic games, art, music, etc. But there are still those who seemingly don't stand out in any area as teenagers.

Many of them will go on to be successful, even outstanding, in one field or another. Others may not. They are, nevertheless, worthwhile people in their own right. Most of those that were overlooked will probably not care about attending high school class reunions.

Unfortunately, the Class of 2001, and those that follow will repeat our error and wonder 50 years hence why their classmates don't want to get together.

We grow too soon old and too late smart.

It's a boy!



Gabriel Thomas Farver

Timothy and Samantha (Horne) Farver announce the birth of their son, Gabriel Thomas, born at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Sept. 14, at 9:53 p.m. Gabriel weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Michael and Pamela Farver of Cass City and Randy and Marie Horne of Cass City.

It's a boy!



Matthew James Root

Stephen and Maggie Root of Gagetown announce the birth of Matthew James Root at 2:21 p.m. Sept. 8, 2000. Matthew was born at Covenant Healthcare in Saginaw. He weighed 5 pounds, 6 ounces and was 18 inches long.

His grandparents are Jim Mosack, and Mike and Phyllis Root, all from Gagetown.

Honor Roll

The Campbell Elementary School 4th grade honor roll for the first marking period has been announced:

Krystal Alexander, Samantha Auten, Austin Babich, Deidre Bowen, Tyler Burk, Tommy Burns, Joseph Compo, Chelsea Depner, Adrianna Devine, Leigha Drohn, Marla Eberline, Ean Elliott, Cassidy Frank, Mitchell Frederick, Matt Hallwood, Brandon Hartwick, Robyn Hill, Brady Horne, Sarah Howard*, Carly Howard*, Alex Hoyt, Chelsea Isrealson, Aleigh Kappen, Kyle Kausch*, Amanda Langenburg, Kelli Lautner, Gregory Leslie, Brittanni Loomis, Shillbe Lor, Erica Louks.

Travis Mabe, Candice Marks, Abby McCallum, Steven Meffer, Dalton Mellendorf, Kevin Merchant, Elizabeth Michalski, Cole Miller, Ryan Monroe, Travis Mozdien, Carl Nicol, Cody Nye, Angela Pachla, Joey Packard, Abby Palmateer*, Blake Palmer, Cassie Parker, Carly Rabideau, Sarah Reed, Jennica Richards*, Chelsea Rodriguez, Andrew Rohlf, Victoria Scasny, Heather

Simpson, Krysta Timko, Tyler Tomlinson, Megan VanVliet*, Lukas Varney*, Ariel Veneziano*, Tim Vincent, Clark Walsh,, Shayna Ward, Ashley Weiss. * All A's

Photo contest winners

The winners of the dog photo contest held during the Pumpkin Festival are Audrey Foster of Fairgrove, with her dogs Blondy and Angel, and Cynthia Zelter of Caro with her dog Puff.

Foster won first prize, a \$50 gift certificate, and Zelter was awarded a pet carrier.

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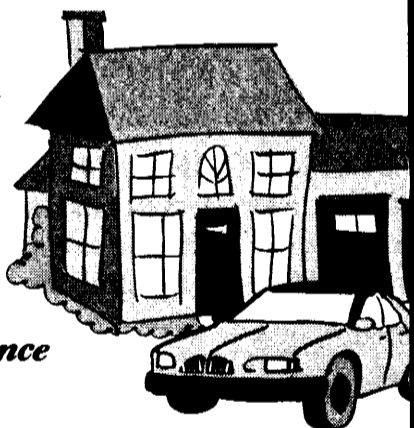
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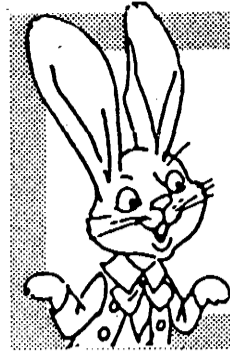
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

I've had better days than last Tuesday when the paper was published. I was good-naturedly informed by the sister of Nick Gibbas that I had identified the wrong person as the visitor in the press box for the Mayville-Cass City football game.

The error occurred when I was asked if I knew the visitor. I guessed that it was a center for the basketball team that lived next to the former Little's Funeral Home. Wayne Dillon said that fellow was Nick Gibbas and that ended the conversation.

That fellow was Gibbas, but the man next to me was Fred Hurlburt, a coach in Cass City in the early 1970s.

I was informed that Nick, who lives in California, was amused by the whole episode. Somehow that didn't make me feel a whole lot better.

But I felt a whole lot worse when the paper came out and the pictures of the babies on page 2 came out black after I thought that the printing problem had been corrected. It was the second attempt to do it right and it didn't come out as expected.

We are publishing the pictures again this week with apologies to the families.

Be assured we *WILL* get it right.

Saturday is "Make a Difference Day" when an estimated 75,000 persons will volunteer for more than 500 projects.

A survey conducted by the Michigan Nonprofit Association indicates who are the most frequent volunteers, men or women, and what age group produces the most volunteers.

Men do better than women, 58 percent to 42 percent. Statewide 47 percent of the population surveyed volunteer.

Most frequent volunteers are persons in age groups 30 to 39 and those 40 to 49 years old who were 24 percent volunteer. Next are seniors, 65 years old or older, with 17 percent.

That's a big up tick from the soon to be seniors (60-64 years) record which ranks at the bottom of the volunteer group with just 6 percent active.

The young adults (25-29) don't do much for free either with just 7 percent active volunteers. Persons in the 18-24 group were slightly better with 10 percent participation.

It should be noted that the survey covered just the Northern Lower and Upper Peninsulas.

Would the results be better if the Thumb were included? Just asking.

Mary Muegge, of Cass City should be a certain vote for U.S. Representative James Barcia Nov. 7. After all, he was instrumental in raising her from the dead.

That's the bureaucratic graveyard we are talking about. When her husband died June 8, her name as well as his was entered into the computer. With this faux pas all benefits ceased. Health care and social security benefits were gone and despite her best efforts not reinstated. On July 1 she was told by the agency that it would be 30 to 40 days before the records would be changed.

I called Barcia, she said, and bingo! The next week I was "alive" again. Two weeks later my social security came with 2 weeks' back pay.


The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	62	38	0
Wednesday	66	34	0
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At Michigan State University

Extension officials meet

Nearly 300 county Extension Council members from 64 counties recently attended a statewide conference at Michigan State University.

Representing Tuscola County were Dotty Scollon, Cass City; Greg Harrington, Akron; and Kris Swartzendruber, Tuscola 4-H and Youth at Risk agent.

The aim of the conference was to bring together members of county advisory councils to learn about emerging demographic trends, explore current issues, learn new leadership skills, and to share ideas.

Keynote speaker Mary Lou McPherson, Extension Community Development specialist, highlighted social and economic trends shaping Michigan communities and suggested ways that county councils can use information on these to connect Extension's educational programming with current local community issues.

Conference workshops explored a wide variety of topics, from land use and technology to building youth assets and food safety. Leadership development sessions focused on topics such as marketing Extension programs, identifying community issues and building partnerships.


A proclamation signed by Gov. John Engler declaring Sept. 18 "County Extension Council Day" was presented by Senator Alma Wheeler Smith and Lisa Curtis, representing Rep. David Meade.

The annual Friends of Extension Award was presented to former state legislator

John Gernaat of McBain for his lifetime involvement with MSU Extension. Gernaat is a member of the MSU Ex-

tension and Experiment Station Council and the Michigan 4-H Foundation Board of Directors.

The Haire Net



The current ambitious plan to revitalize the Cass City downtown area is not the first that has been attempted. There have been 2 others in the last 40 years and perhaps others that occurred in the pre-historic times before I arrived in town.

There is a major difference between the previous plans and the one now underway. In the early efforts the problem of Main Street was just one facet of the plan. The emphasis was on industrial development and regulating where commercial firms could operate.

The early plans did provide a concentrated industrial development area and protect residential homeowners' property. In hindsight, one phase of previous plans that backfired was the attempt to discourage and perhaps eventually discontinue Main Street upper floor apartments.

The clock has swung full-circle on that one. Planners would love to see as many apartments as possible on the main stem.

While there have been other plans, there never has been one like the one launched last week. It's different because it deals solely with the business district and it's different because the village is ready to spend significant amounts of money to make it go. How much will be decided as the 2001 budget is adopted.

The essence of the plan is to make downtown a pleasant place to while away leisure time and enjoy a shopping experience. The plan details what's necessary to do this including customer benches on the walks, trash receptacles, customized banners and landscaping.

Landscaping by a professional is stressed. Façade improvement and elimination of substandard buildings are outlined together with special loans available and


income tax credit that can be earned.

This approach has been successful in many suburban communities. Milford and Plymouth are thriving and have the cachet that planners would like to see in Cass City.

The 114-page manual provides a comprehensive guide to the measures the planners feel are necessary.

Copies of the plan are being printed now and will be available at the Municipal Building and Rawson Memorial Library.

Every businessman and interested Cass Cityan should grab a copy and see what they can do to help.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

I grew up at a time when folks thought there were only 2 ways to do things: The "right way" and the "wrong way." People lived by the axiom, "If you don't have time to do it right? How will you ever find time to do it over?"

Those are good principles, but extremely hard to live by. My experience suggests there are at least 3 ways to do things, and if you don't have time to do it over, you should never have tried it in the first place.

I generally do things the right way, the wrong way, or my own way, and I seldom do anything right the first time. I try to allot some time to try it again.

My recent fish canning experience is a good example. I smoked some fish a few years ago, but I had never canned fish.

My wife canned lots of stuff before she learned her rights and got a full time job. Now, Connie won't go anywhere near a pressure cooker.

She told me where she hid the canner, though. So I built a smoker, got a new recipe, and went to work with some equipment I had never seen before. In other words, I did it my way.

I had some salmon and some sturgeon and started thawing the fish on Thursday night. I worked for the extension service years ago and knew fish is supposed to be thawed in the refrigerator, rather than on the kitchen counter.

I also know extension home economists will scare you to death if you ask them about food safety. They are right, of course, but scary just the same.

Our fridge was full, so I put the fish outside in a cooler. It was 36 degrees outside, just like the refrigerator. By Saturday night my fish was thawed.

I mixed up the brine. Water, apple juice, soy sauce, salt, brown sugar, onion powder, and garlic powder. (Put it in a crock, keep it cold, and don't go out in public for a few days.)

Sunday morning I was ready to go. Wood, smoker, fish, matches, directions

from the extension service.

I read the directions and followed them to the letter as much as possible. Finally, I thought, "If smoking fish was that dangerous, Lewis and Clark wouldn't have found anybody on the West Coast."

I did my best, though. Monday I was ready to can. (The fish was kept cold after smoking, like it's supposed to be).

Then, I started looking for jars and lids. Found some of each and filled the jars with fish. Then I went back to find lids the same size as the jars.

Finally, Monday afternoon the fish was canned! I had preserved 7 pints of fish in a little more than a weekend.

How did it turn out? I don't know. I'm afraid to open the jars.

Halloween story time set

The Jacquelin E. Opperman Memorial Library in Kingston welcomes children of all ages for its Halloween story time this year.

The event is scheduled for Monday from 12:30 to 1 p.m. for preschoolers, and 6:30 to 7 p.m. for other children. There will be stories, treats and crafts for all. Costumes are welcome.

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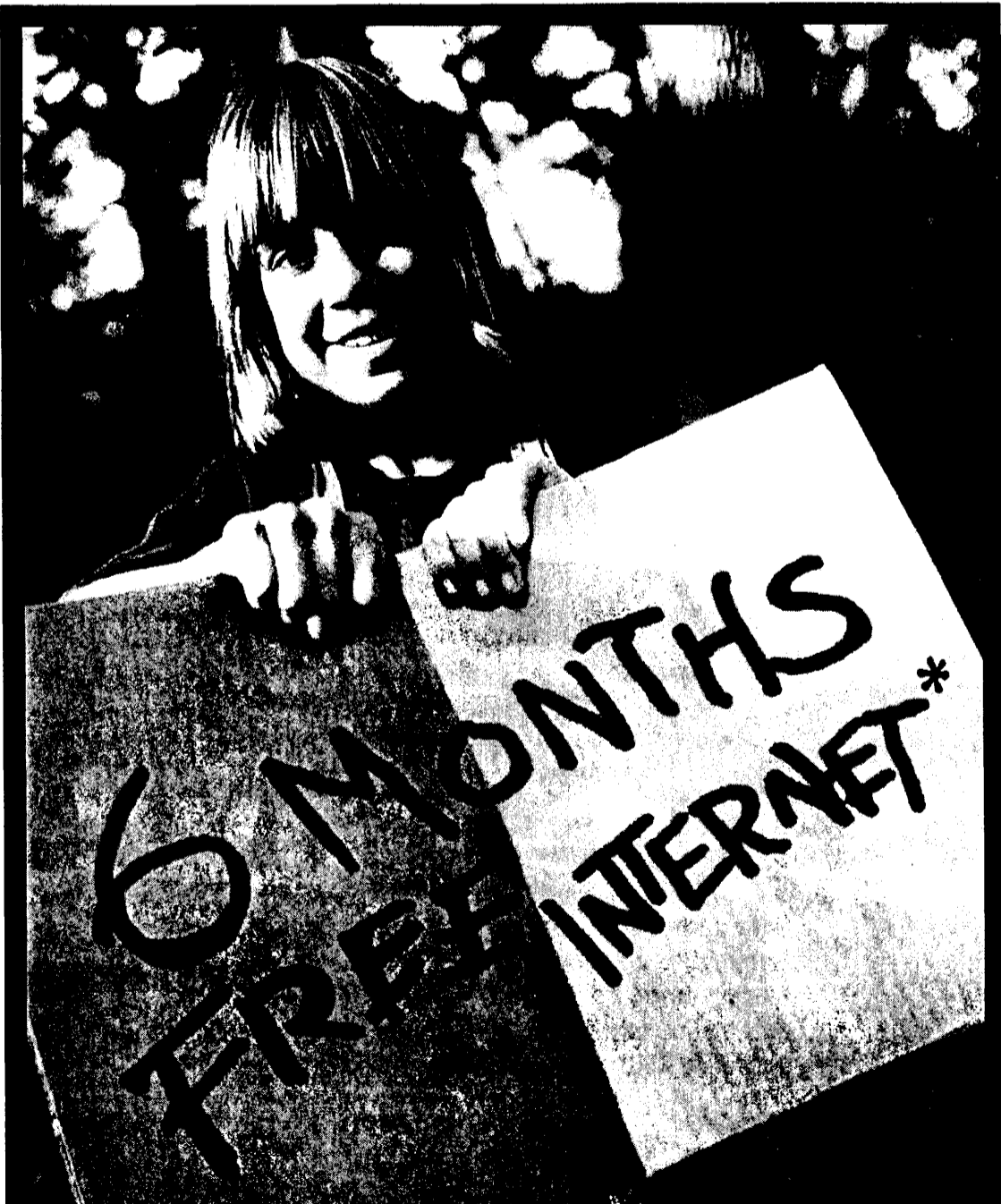
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Red Hawk Beat

by Cass City Senior, Katie Hacker

Leadership forum



This past Thursday student council members attended a leadership forum at the Tuscola Technology Center in Caro, Michigan for the whole day. Cass City's student council members have been going to the Tech Center for this leadership forum for the past couple of years. This year Michelle Derfiny and Aaron Diegel were on the planning committee and helped organize the forum. This year's forum had an overall theme about success. This forum gives students an opportunity to talk with kids from other schools and share the different things they do. Along with all the students, there were also several working adults that were brought in to speak as panelists. We had about forty minutes to listen to the panelists talk about previous positions and what they learned through these experiences. They also gave some very good advice.

We then split into several small groups with a new speaker and discussed different things. In my room we talked about jobs we had or have now and how we thought they were preparing us for a career we wanted to go into. It was quite interesting to see how many high schoolers had jobs and the types of jobs they had.

After all our discussions with the panelists and breakout speakers, we had

lunch with Randy Severance, member of the school board, Jane Downing the Village Manager, Mr. Kuntz, Cass City High School Principal, and Mr. Micklash, Cass City School Superintendent.

After lunch was over we went into a room set up with chairs and tables for our meeting with the school board. Johanna Hoelzle, President of the Executive Board, welcomed them and thanked them for taking time out of their busy schedules. Then student council members introduced themselves, stated their positions, and also explained why they joined student council. Johanna then thanked them for various things they did around the school (some of which we requested at last year's leadership forum). Some examples were the new mats in the gym, the new doors at the south entrance, the full-length mirror in the girl's bathroom, the new curtain in the speech room, and more.

Then we had some requests that various student council members addressed and presented to the board. Aaron Diegel brought up the idea for a new sound system in the gym, and that athletic events and other activities in the gym would really benefit from this. Matt Stoutenburg requested that the lockers in the girls' locker room be painted by the janitors, since

the Girls Varsity Basketball Team already painted the rest on their own. Josh Dillon presented the idea of advanced placement classes and the fact that students would benefit from this because it would prepare them more for college.

After the board heard our requests we had the opportunity for an open discussion, and the board and council discussed some of the requests. As part of the closing, Mrs. Zawilinski announced that this was her last year and Aaron Diegel was recognized as the new student council member that would be on the school board and attend the meetings.

The forum was very productive and it was great that we could discuss our ideas and gratification's with the board. On behalf of student council, I just wanted to thank the people that attended the forum and took time out of their busy day for us. Thank you also for listening to our requests and thank you for all the effort you put into meeting our requests. Thank you also to all the student council members, on behalf of the executive board and Mrs. Zawilinski, for your excellent and respectful behavior. We as members of Cass City High School's student council really stood out as leaders of our school and community.

Letters to the editor

This village is who WE are

Letter to Our Community:

What's the latest "buzz" around town? Everyone I talk to is mentioning things like revitalization, the cost of hiring HyettPalma and how Cass City is going to pull this one off!

I believe that HyettPalma's recommendations to retain and recruit businesses, as well as beautify our downtown will prove invaluable. As for how we are going to do this, I believe we will have to do it one step at a time. Nothing worthwhile happens overnight. Can our people work together to accomplish this? If we look around, it is amazing how resourceful we can be. Look at the many great things our town has accomplished.

Our community has an extraordinary amount of pride. We also have a lot of decent, hard-working, warm-hearted people here. How many times, when one of our own has been down on their luck, has had a catastrophe such as a home fire, medical situation, or a death in the family has this community opened their hearts and wallets to help? I am amazed and proud of how our community "takes care of their own". I believe these same people will be there to revitalize our town.

It is a fact that many small towns, including Cass City, have suffered because of the one-stop department stores that are invading our communities. These "marts" are claiming to be good for your town and cheaper than other businesses. The truth is they are not community-minded and are not always cheaper. They are trying to destroy the small towns around them and even the ones they are part of. Their goods and services are often inferior. Most times service is just plain non-existent.

I believe you get what you pay for. I believe our small stores often offer a better quality product and more personalized service. That being said, I do not feel being loyal to your downtown businesses gives them the right to price gouge. As business people we all need to look at our product or service and ask ourselves, "Would I pay that price for this?"

As consumers, when we leave our town, to shop for items or services that are readily available in town, we need to ask ourselves, "What did I just do?" The answer? "I left my neighbors, my friends and the business owners, who invested their time and hard-earned money to better my community, to line the pocket of some large corporation. How much will that large corporation do for me if my family needs a helping hand? Will these "marts" give me the support I need? Will they give from their hearts if my home burns and I have nowhere to go? If my child needs an operation and my insurance doesn't cover? If there's a death in my family and I simply need a hug, a kind word or a shoulder to cry on? I don't know about you, but I'm not holding out much hope that they will be there.

Every business owner wonders if their particular business will survive the test of time. I am no different. I hope ours can, but more importantly, I hope our town as a whole can. As a member of this community and as a business owner I would love to see this town thrive. I want the same things for my son, as my parents wanted for their children... a clean, safe town that we can all be proud of. I want businesses that I can count on to be there

through the years. I want to be able to walk into the stores and have the owners ask, "How's everything? How's your son - is he still in college? And your folks, they doing okay?"

I want new businesses to come to town and have them know it is a sound investment. I want them to know we will shop their stores. I believe if we concentrate on the positive (by shopping the stores we have) rather than dwelling on the negative (the long-time businesses we have lost) we will attract the sort of businesses we need for a well-rounded downtown. I believe the Mom and Pop operations we currently have here are more likely to remember you (by name or by face), take care of you (by offering the products and services you desire) and service what they sell. They offer better products and services than you will find out of town.

This is where we have all chosen to live. This is our community and we are all proud of it. I admit, Cass City could use some beautification (street lighting, landscaping, brick crosswalks etc.). The survival and revitalization of Cass City starts

with each one of us. It starts within our hearts. If this is the community we choose to live in, it should also be the community we choose to support and invest in. In turn, we will all be helping ourselves. If the town prospers, our property values rise, our people have jobs and our heads will be held high. Everybody wins.

In the last few years our population has increased. We must have something worthwhile here to attract so many people. Last week, one of our new residents asked me if I truly thought our community would do the hard work of revitalizing this town. Would they put in the long hours to build crosswalks, landscape and help to repair storefronts? Will they continue to shop their town and convince others to do the same? My answer is, "Yes, I believe they will!" We are farmers, who are used to long, hard hours spent in our fields. We are factory workers, working double shifts to get the product out. We are the doctors, nurses, mechanics, construction workers... I'm thinking "We" invented hard work! We are up for the challenge! In order for Cass City to

grow, we need to, as consumers, make a conscious effort to shop our town, to get involved in our community and to tell the businesses what we want. As business people we need to listen, even if we don't always like what we are hearing, we need to encourage new business, offer quality products and services and keep our businesses clean and attractive.

For those of you who shop our gift store or have been in to sign up for the Internet, or just stopped to chat - thank you. For those of you who buy your appliances, prescriptions, groceries, vehicles, etc., here in town - thank you. For those of you who work in our factories, teach our children, clean our cars - thank you. We all play a part in making Cass City "the place to be".

Do I have any doubt that we can work together as a group (without one being more important than the other) to revitalize our town? NO! Why? Because this town is who WE are.

Sincerely,

Bunny (Newsome) Porter
Timeless Treasures

Tax dollars should go to solutions, not new targets

To the Editor,

I read the "downtown vision" in your paper and I feel a need to comment. First, is there a "need" for brick crosswalks, customized banners, drinking fountains, or special signs in our parking lots? This will be at taxpayer expense. Second, why create more areas available for vandalism? We have many police working in Cass City and excel recording offenses, however the solving of offenses does not equal the solution tally mark. Areas that are repeatedly recorded are golf course, property vandalism, stolen cars, vans, RVs, defacing park gazebos, nature trail and walk trail and park equipment. Suggestions may be to spend money on motion activated lights and video equipment to increase "solution" to crime, rather than create more targets.

One rationale for the village offices to move downtown was that the "new" facility could have public restrooms. There is ample room there. It is now suggested that our local restaurants provide this service. This should not be a requirement for them to provide for "non-paying" customers. Places of business could provide this service, but then they would also need to pick up increased water and sewer costs. Business owners have traditionally paid extra for services to our community. They participate by donations for school programs, class projects and similar services. Service clubs have donated glasses, exams, physicals and project development.

As a former principal of our elementary school for over 21 years, hundreds of children were helped by Bill Kritzman who provided boots, jackets, hats or mittens over the years. Even with the Lions Club, Community Chest, it was Bill who worked with the school nurse and would always, repeatedly respond with immediate help. Bill did this without publicity or reward.

I remember a time when the community was asked to

help our local theater stay open and was refused. It had to close and remained so for years. We now give big business tax breaks, but not the small business owner. The village pays over \$6,000 a year to the Caro Airport so they can have close access to their planes. How does this help the small Cass City business man? We expect them to paint, improve, pay for advertisement, help our youth, give low prices to get our business. I heard one retired citizen mention when getting a prescription filled down town, "You know, there is a lot of interesting stuff in here. Haven't been in here before."

We do have some reputation as a central hub of the Thumb. This is good, but they must keep improving. Why are there people who continue to go to Saginaw, Detroit, Bay City for dialysis/shopping? We have a community that has not changed much in population of around 2,500 over the years. Our student population holds stable. There is a limit of what you can expect from that community. We do not need to spend more money on a part-time person to meet with small businessmen who are already struggling to keep business going. Our village council can call special meetings from time

to time with them to work out plans.

The council's main job is to provide good water service, sewer, and police and fire resources. We need to examine where we are losing 20% of our water. We chose as a council not to spend \$80,000 on our water softening system, and all the old water mains are breaking and this after new construction occurs. A study needs to be made to pinpoint problem areas and resolve them before they escalate to greater proportions. Is the loss greater at certain times of the year? The village would be better advised to spend their next \$25,000 on water purification and closing leaks. Repairs are not made until property owners incur costs on their own as we did several years past before the village became involved.

My family has lived here for over 55 years and have seen many things come and go. It is our/my town, and we're proud of it. We are former small business owners and this is the reason that I feel it necessary to expound on our village and the positive attributes of the unsung "heroes", our small businessmen and taxpayers and the necessity of positive use of our tax based dollars.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Freiburger

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Judges deserve voters' support

To the Editor,


On the non-partisan section of the November ballot, voters will be asked to choose 3 Supreme Court Justices. I urge you to vote for Justices Markman, Taylor and Young. These hardworking judges deserve our vote because they have qualities we need on our Supreme Court -- integrity, fairness and common sense.

Many votes skip the non-partisan section of the ballot because "they don't know the candidates". In some areas that drop-off approaches 50 percent. If you don't skip the non-partisan section then your vote counts double.

As a concerned Michigan resident, trial judge, and former county chief drug unit prosecutor, I know Justices Markman, Taylor and Young as honest, intelligent and hardworking judges. In addition, their legal opinions are scholarly, well written, and based on the law. For all of these reasons and more, Justices Markman, Taylor and Young have earned, and deserve, our vote.

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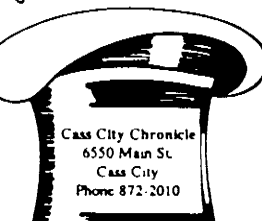
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Debate held Sunday

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were Huron County Prosecutor Mark Gaertner and Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern. Gaertner noted some 800 concealed weapon permits have been issued in Huron County, which translates into about one permit for every 37 county residents. "And we have not had one single problem," he said. Kern said discrimination in the issuance of concealed weapon permits is rampant statewide. "There's too much partiality, too much favoritism," he said, adding he would like to see the process taken out of the hands of gun boards and handled by the secretary of state.

OTHER ISSUES

Meyer and Stillwell-Binder disagreed when asked their opinions about Michigan's Proposal 00-2, which will also be decided by voters

Hospital eyes new facility

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Assisted living housing isn't a new concept. In Cass City, 2 separate efforts to build such a facility have failed to materialize in recent years. Developers proposed building the facilities in the northwest corner of the village, and one of them even began construction before abandoning the project.

But there is a real need locally for the assisted living concept, which offers some residents an alternative to living in a nursing home, according to McKrow.

She said hospital officials frequently see patients for whom assisted living would be ideal, providing them with independence through assistance with meal preparation and household chores. "There are quite a few people who fit into that category. That's why there is such a tremendous need for this.

next month.

The proposal would require a super majority, or two-thirds votes, rather than a simple majority, in the Michigan House and Senate on bills that would eliminate or pre-empt local ordinances or charter provisions.

"I think it's just designed to circumvent the State Constitution," Meyer said. "I think it's another piece of bad legislation."

Still-Binder indicated she supports the initiative. "I think it's a good idea," she said, adding she believe local units of government should be protected from state intervention. "We need to respect the chain of command and checks and balances."

Asked about the potential of facing legislation that would permit marriages for gay and lesbian couples, Stillwell-Binder said her vote would be based on the beliefs of her constituency.

Meyer said he believes such marriages are wrong. "I would definitely vote against gay and lesbian marriages in the state of Michigan," he added.

But the candidates agreed on several other issues, including:

*Proposal 00-1, which would allow students in "failing" public school districts to receive about \$3,000 in state funding to attend a non-public school of their choice. Both candidates said they believe the proposal represents a violation of separation of church and state.

*Disparity in the property taxes paid by mobile home owners and those paid by owners of real property. Both agreed the gap should be addressed and closed.

*A Mississippi law enacted to protect police officers and citizens from civil lawsuits in cases involving justifiable homicide. The candidates both indicated they would support similar legislation in Michigan.

*Partial birth abortion. Meyer said he's a Pro-Life candidate and would not support abortion. Stillwell-Binder described herself as a Pro-Choice candidate, but

said she is appalled by partial birth abortion and would support any measure to end such procedures provided her constituency agreed.

*The death penalty. The candidates both said they would support legislation allowing the death penalty in Michigan.

*Overcrowding at county jails. Both agreed they would support measures, including state funding, to relieve overcrowding.

The candidates also addressed decision-making and communication with their constituency.

"If I want to know about farming issues, I would go to farmers. If I wanted to know about education issues, I would go to everyone involved," Stillwell-Binder said. She noted she would like to utilize e-mail, newspapers and radio stations to maintain close contact with residents in the district.

Meyer said he would consider the stand of his party's leadership, talk to district residents and then research an issue before making a decision. As for communication, he said he would continue to listen to residents and maintain regular constituent hours to ensure residents have an opportunity to talk to him.

In his final statements, Meyer cited his broad business experience and commitment to communication with residents. "I've always rose to a leadership position in every organization I've been involved in," he said.

"I'm qualified for this job because I represent the working class. I am the working class," said Stillwell-Binder, who added she also brings the views of a working mother who is willing to work tirelessly to solve problems.

Aside from Meyer and Stillwell-Binder, several other candidates seeking office in the November election spoke briefly about their campaigns. They included Gaertner and Huron County Sheriff-elect Kent Tibbitts, both running unopposed; and Kern and his Republican opponent, Troy Estes.



MARIE CYBULSKI is dwarfed by the 15-ton tractor she drives, but she isn't intimidated by the equipment. "It handles nice," she said.

Soybean harvest, yield variable in Thumb area

Favorable weather last week gave farmers a chance to catch up on soybean harvest, but they were still only about a third done, according to Bruce Sutherland, branch manager of the Lansing office of Michigan Agricultural Commodities, a Michigan-based elevator and grain merchandiser.

"Farmers started and stopped several times because of the weather, so it's difficult to get a good handle on where the harvest is," he said. "Areas in the eastern part of the Thumb were still quite wet, so in those areas the crop may be somewhat less than 25 percent harvested."

Farmers also report that yields are variable, Sutherland said.

"The latest report we have is that the crop will be about average, but below last year," he said. "Reports from central Michigan are that the

crop is averaging in the mid 40s (bushels per acre), with lows in the 30s. But nobody said it's better than they anticipated."

The crop itself is in variable stages of development because of the wide range of planting dates this spring, again, due to weather, said Bob Boehm, manager of the commodity and marketing department at Michigan Farm Bureau.

"The early planted beans are coming off well, but the late crop that was planted into wet soil isn't quite as far along," he said.

A late soybean harvest may decrease wheat acreage in Michigan this year, Boehm said, but that may mean long-term price improvements, according to Sutherland.

"I think we can build a case for improved prices for wheat in the long term," he said. "The Australian crop is down, and China is experiencing drought. There are concerns over the crop's

quality from the European Union. Combine that with a potential, though not significant, reduction in planted acres here because of low prices and vomitoxin, and I think, overall, it will pay farmers to store wheat. I think there's a good opportunity to see stored wheat prices reach \$3.40 to \$3.50 in February and March at the Chicago Board of Trade."

Marie Cybulski still going strong

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ing room.

As a young girl, she helped out on the farm, milking cows by hand in the morning before leaving for the mile walk to the old Cedar Run School, where she completed an eighth grade education.

Ron Cybulski said his mother has lived in the Cass City area nearly all of her life, although she and her late husband, Steve, lived in the Detroit area for about 6 years before returning to the farm after World War II. He died 3 years ago.

Through the years, Marie has remained active on the farm. In fact, Ron noted, she always makes a point of wrapping up her spring cleaning early so she can help out with the spring farm work.

This year was a rare exception. Marie broke her hip last February and later underwent hip replacement surgery. She put as much effort into rehabilitation as she does into her farm work, but as spring approached, Ron explained, his mother had to undergo another surgery, this time to repair an ulcer.

"So, she missed out on spring work," he said. "She wasn't too happy."

However, he added, she was raring to go when it came time to harvest wheat. "She's a trooper. She'd rather do this than be sitting home, watching TV."

Marie, who has 3 children, 9 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren, agreed.

"I like it. I enjoy it. It's something to do," she said. "I feel good when I go out. I'd be sitting out here watching him (Ron) do it otherwise because I can't stand to sit in the house."

"I couldn't sit around," she added. I like to be outside when it's nice."

Board okays work

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need special help, the teachers told the board.

OTHER BUSINESS

The board will send congratulatory letters to all members of the Cass City High School Band that received a Superior I rating at the District III marching band festival. It was the first top rating earned in recent years.

Robin Diaz, who practiced teaching in Cass City, was hired to fill a vacancy as a Home Skills-English teacher. She is now employed in Troy teaching a special education course in English.

Two new school buses will be purchased. In the fleet are 20 buses on the road and 5 older buses in reserve. All the buses on the road are now diesels. The 2 new buses will be diesels, replacing 2 gas units that are in reserve. Micklash said that purchasing 2 new buses most years and a single bus purchase from time to time will keep the fleet modern and safe.

Athletic director Jeff Hartel reported that the girls on the school volleyball team have requested that they be allowed to wear black shorts

instead of the traditional school colors of Maroon and White.

Because of the special circumstances involving the team, Hartel recommended that the change be granted and the board concurred. That doesn't mean, Hartel cautioned, that other teams can change colors. We don't want black pants on the football team, he added.

A committee was appointed to hear appeals of board decisions. Serving will be Scott Richards, Danny Haag and Teresa Rabideau.

Newly appointed representative from the Cass City Student Council, Aaron Diegel, attended his initial meeting Monday.

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Bulldogs end season with 41-18 victory over visiting AuGres

The Owen-Gage gridiron season ended Friday in grand fashion when Coach Scott Gaeth's Bulldogs rushed past AuGres 41-18 in Owendale. The hosts scored a season's best 6 touchdowns that included an impressive 388 rushing yards. The victory puts Owen-Gage in the official books at 5-4, its best finish since the 1989 campaign. Senior Nick Warack turned in a dandy performance against the Wolverines in his final contest at Owendale. Warack tallied 3 scores and lead all rushers with 207 yards. For the season, The Diesel, ran for over 1,000 yards. Warack also did his part on the defensive side on the field recording 8 tackles.

Warack's junior back field partner, Nathan Kain, gave Bulldog backers' glimpses of a bright future, as he waltzed through the AuGres' defense for a pair of scores and 167 yards rushing.

The pair helped the hosts account for a quick 14-0 lead against AuGres on the Bulldogs' opening 2 drives. Kain struck first with a 25-yard jaunt to pay dirt and Warack followed with a 17-yard run near the 6-minute mark of the period.

The wolverines sliced into the hosts' advantage when Adam Little ended the opening quarter scoring on a 17-yard run. However, Kain and Warack would each score again before the half, where Owen-Gage enjoyed a 27-6 margin. Kain opened the 2nd quarter scoring when he crossed the goal line from one-yard out. Warack then ended the scoring with a 2-yard burst with just over a minute remaining till the break.

Neither team mounted scoring dives in the final half until Warack gave the Bull-

dogs a 33-6 margin with an 8-yard touchdown scamper in the final stanza.

Quarterback Ryan Fritz posted the final Bulldog touchdown on a 4-yard run with just over 3 minutes remaining. Shane Mellendorf added the 2-point conversion.

Defensively, junior Earl McKee recorded team high 12 tackles. While Jeremy Story and Matt Rogers split 14 stops.

Swiastyn, Mellendorf among best NCTL golfers

Two golfers from Owen-Gage were named to the North Central Thumb League all-conference golf team. They are Corbin Swiastyn and Shane Mellendorf.

Other members of the first team are Joe Nichol, Caseville; Matt Winkley and Matt Ganley, both of CPS and Brad Strozski, North Huron.

Placing on the second team was Owen-Gage's Earl McKee. The rest of the second team squad includes 3 players from CPS, James Watson, Ryan McConnachie and Ryan Cayce, and Gary Steffan, Peck.

Winning honorable mention were Curt Walz and Matt Kraft, both of Caseville, Dan Antoszewski of North Huron and Brian Ferguson, Peck.

The sportsmanship award was won by Derek Joy of Port Hope.



BULLDOG JUNIOR Nathan Kain rushed for 167 yards and 2 scores Friday as hosts Owen-Gage recorded a 41-18 win over AuGres.

Cass City Bowling Leagues

MERCHANETTES As of Oct. 19

Marlette Chrysler	32
The Chiropractors	28
FBI Gals	27
J.B.'s Crew	27
Detroit Edison	25
Adamczyk Masonry	24
Thumb Auto Wash	23
All Season Rent-All	23
LaFave Steel	20
Thumb Octagon Barn	16

High Individual Games: C. Smith 223-202, J. Bemus 214, L.A. Blount 207, M. Gettel 200.

High Individual Series: C. Smith 571, J. Bemus 558, M. Gettel 533, J.A. Morell 502, S. Hutchinson 499.

High Team Series & Game: The Chiropractors 1933 (680).

Split Conversions: D. Zdrojewski 4-10.

CHARMONT LADIES

Wild Johns	40
Cable-ettes	38
Cass City Tire	35
Live Wires	32
Dee's M.P. Rockets	26
J.B.'s Crew	26
Dott Manufacturing	22

High Team Series & Games: J.B.'s Crew 2978 (1021).

High Series: B. Kilbourn 516, D. Gornowicz 503, N. Davis 487, J. Stevens 499, D. Sweeney 469, B. Watson 497, B. Ware 471.

High Games: B. Kilbourn 193-178, B. Watson 190, D. Gornowicz 181, B. Ware 171, S. Hutchinson 170, J. Stevens 177-183, N. Davis 183.

SUNDAY NO ROLLERS As of Oct. 8

Inn-Laws	10
We'll Get Back to You	9
Damn Near Last	8
Par-T-Ranch	7
Chemical Bank Pinheads	5
CB's	4 1/2
Sparkle City Rollers	3 1/2

High Series & Games: D. Witkovsky 511 (203), D. Silance 505 (200), B. Brown 659 (208-224-227).

High Team Series & Game: We'll Get Back to You 1942 (755).

MERCHANTS LEAGUE

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High Team Series & Game: Charmont 3296 (1130).

210 Games or 575 Series: M. Jackson 757 (240-253-264), M. Lutz 743 (226-248-269), D. Johnson 699 (230-232-237), C. Anthes 692 (226-279), D. Orton 663 (224-237), R. Salcido 656 (234-237), D. Ahton 650 (220-232), B. Kupiec 647 (255), R. Hull 632 (242), T. Czekai 622 (235), T. Pattingill 620 (223), M. Zawilinski 617 (253), R. Wright 615 (234), G. Robinson 610 (235), K. Desimpelare 611 (212-227), C. Maurer 604 (214), D. Schultz 585, J. Krol 582 (229), V. Trisch 581 (211), J. Gorkowski 579 (255), L. Schmitt 229, T. Kratz 223, B. Joseph 221, D. Hyatt 218.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO As of Oct. 19

Terra	20
Marlette RV	18
Cass Tavern	16
Cellular One	14
Thumb Auto Wash	13
Schmaltz Construction	12
Wickes	11
Martin Electric	10
New England Financial	9
Marlette Oil & Gas	8
Generally Low	7
Mycogen Plant Sciences	6

Individual High Series & Games: O. Beecher 679 (258-227), K. Martin 672 (244-227), D. Dickinson 657 (255-212), G. Robinson 652 (211-232), D. Hyatt 650 (224-267), R. Pringle 624 (236), D. Roth 610 (213-222), Doug O'Dell 606 (239), B. Joseph 600, W. Laming 593 (224), J. Krol 586 (221), Duane O'Dell 236, G. Smith 215, D. Miller 213, J. Baker 211.

High Team Series: Thumb Auto Wash 1762.

High Team Game: Martin Electric 628.

Injuries hamper Cass City's gridiron effort at Richmond

Just when the football fortunes of the Cass City Red Hawks had been reversed by a team that refused to be counted out despite a 15-game losing streak, fate put an end to the team's 2-game winning streak.

The Hawks lost at Richmond in the final game of the year Friday, 27-0, after the team was decimated by injuries.

It all started in the victory over All Saints the previous week. In that game quarterback Tim Khoury and running back Aaron Dorland were sidelined.

On the third play of the game Matt Stoutenburg was lost for the game with an ankle injury. Cason Harris left the game with a knee sprain just as the first half ended and then Bill Thane was lost with a mild concussion.

At one time, coach Don Markel said ruefully, we were operating with linemen in the backfield and all of our speed performers were gone.

Richmond opened the scoring with 5:36 left in the first quarter when James Stark, one of Richmond's 185-pound backs ran in from 10 yards out. At the 3:15 mark

Richmond's other 185 pound runner, Nick Peitrykowski bulled over from a yard out. Michael Didio converted his first of 3 extra point kicks. Richmond scored again in the second quarter when Greg Scheuer scored on a 25-yard run.

The final score of the game came when Ryan Shinska hit Peitrykowski on a pass that covered 24 yards with 5:16 left in the third quarter.

Tops defensively for Cass City was Paul Balk with 9 tackles, 5 unassisted. Thane topped the Hawk ball carriers with 55 yards in 11 tries for a 5-yard average before leaving the game with an injury.

It was the last game of his high school career for Balk and 8 other seniors Completing grid careers are Zach Glaspie, Nathan Brinkman, Andy Stoeckle, Charles Maxwell, Chris Ziehm, Eric Brown, Greg Walther and Kyle O'Dell.

Hawks championship year ends in St. John's

Cass City missed qualifying by a single stroke in the state division 3 finals Friday at the Emerald Golf Course at St. John's. The top 12 teams won the right to compete in the finals Saturday and the Hawks finished 13th.

The team's score of 348 was just one short as any team with a 347 or better qualified. The Hawks were led by Brent Goslin with an 83. Other Hawk scores were Matt Ender, 84, Nick Chappel, 88, Derek Bellew, 93, and Chris Maharg, 95.

Not only the team fell a shot

short. Goslin failed to qualify for the individual competition with his score of 83 when a score of 82 or better was needed to play on Saturday.

Coach Paul Chappel said that missing the finals was disappointing, the Hawks' season was not. Cass City won the Greater Thumb League championship and finished second in districts.

Best of all, Chappel added, all but one player from this championship squad will return next year. The only senior is Goslin.

New books at library

Flint by Paul Eddy: Undercover policewoman Grace Flint is nearly killed when a sting operation goes awry. It takes months for her to heal physically, but mentally she is still dealing with the effects of nearly losing her life. When Flint gets an unexpected clue and disappears on a mission to find out who was responsible for her pain, she doesn't know she is getting into a complex web of international treachery, extortion and murder. Harry Cohen, former legal adviser to the British Security Services, gets involved because people are worried about Flint, or so they say. Cohen finds himself in the middle of a conspiracy involving governments on both sides of the Atlantic and the consequences for him and for Flint could be dire.

Digital Literacy by Paul Gilster (nonfiction): This book isn't about how to get around on the Internet. There are plenty of books on that subject. The book does provide, however, the basic thinking skills and core competencies novices need to thrive in an interactive environment which is different from the television and print media they are used to. Digital Literacy shows the reader how to evaluate sources of information found in news groups, bulletin boards and other online sources. It demonstrates how to focus search strategies and it leads you through the new rhetorical tools of hypertext and hypermedia. In the end the reader learns how to customize the Internet for professional and personal use.

Hong Kong by Stephen Coonts: Jack Grafton takes his wife Callie with him when he goes to Hong Kong to investigate a charge that Consul-General Tiger Cole is mixed up in a political money-raising scandal. The Graftons soon find that lots of trouble is brewing in Hong Kong. A political murder combined with the government's closure of a foreign bank are the sparks that set off an explosion and Tiger Cole is right in the middle of the action. When Callie is kidnapped, Jake asks for help from CIA operative Tommy Carmellini to save his wife. Jake soon finds himself embroiled in the civil war and he must make sure the right side wins.

FINAL FOOTBALL STANDINGS

GREATER THUMB WEST				
Team	W	L	T	P
* @ Reese	7	0	0	0
* USA	6	1	0	1
* Bad Axe	4	3	0	3
EPSP	4	3	0	5
Valley Lutheran	4	3	0	5
Cass City	2	5	2	7
Mayville	1	6	2	7
* Clinched playoff spot	0	7	1	8
@ Clinched title				

GREATER THUMB EAST				
Team	W	L	T	P
* @ Deckerville	7	0	0	0
* Cross-Lex	5	2	0	3
* Yale	5	2	0	3
* Harbor Beach	4	3	0	4
Brown City	3	4	0	5
Sandusky	3	4	0	6
Marlette	1	6	3	6
Udby	0	7	1	8
* Clinched playoff spot				
@ Clinched title				

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB				
Team	W	L	T	P
* @ Kingston	5	0	0	0
CPS	3	2	0	4
North Huron	3	2	0	4
Owen-Gage	2	3	0	5
Peck	2	3	0	5
A-Fairgrove	0	5	2	7
* Clinched playoff spot				
@ Clinched title				

FRIDAY'S RESULTS				
Bad Axe 83, Uby 24				
USA 46, Harbor Beach 12				
Richmond 27, Cass City 0				
Cross-Lex 38, Valley Lutheran 33				
Almont 21, Brown City 0				
Yale 43, Memphis 14				
Frankenmuth 34, EPSP 20				
Deckerville 31, Armada 25				
Marlette 41, North Huron 6				
Mayville 36, Kingston 31				
A. Eastern 35, Akron-Fairgrove 0				
Peck 54, Zoe Christian 8				
Owen-Gage 41, Au Gres 18				

SATURDAY'S GAME				
Garber 23, BCAS 14				
CPS 32, Dryden 0				

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Bulldogs fall to CPS Thursday in NCTL battle

Visiting Owen-Gage couldn't overcome the blistering hot final half shooting of Carsonville-Port Sanilac's (CPS) Liz Aebel Thursday and suffered a 55-49 North Central Thumb League cage loss.

The Tigers' home court advantage revenge a loss to the Bulldogs suffered only 9 days earlier in Owendale.

Coach Dave Fritz is hoping the home court edge holds true this Thursday for his cagers when Akron-Fairgrove invades Owendale.

Both schools traded hoops throughout the initial half at CPS and were deadlocked at 9 entering the 2nd quarter and then played to a 19-19 score at the intermission.

Aebel paced the hosts in the early going with 3 hoops from the floor. The Tigers, who collected 6 treys on the night, used a pair of 3-pointers from Melissa Schultz during the 2nd stanza to maintain pace with their guests.

Bulldog senior Dee Fritz offset the efforts of Schultz and Aebel in the opening half with an 8-13 effort from the foul stripe.

However, the Bulldogs continued to have problems at the charity line and converted just 23 of 40 tosses on the night.

The Tigers built a double-digit advantage entering the game's final 8 minutes behind Aebel who recorded 14 of her game high 27 points in the 3rd frame. Aebel scored on a variety of inside moves and canned 2 shots from behind the 3-point arc during her scoring blitz.

Fritz led the visitors with 17 points. Teammate Melissa Ziehm added a baker's dozen.

Schultz was the only other player to reach double figures and tossed in 16.

OWEN-GAGE - Ziehm 5-0 (3-9) 13; Rievett 1-0 (2-4) 4; Fritz 3-0 (11-18) 17; Adams 1-0 (3-3) 5; Zaleski 1-0 (1-2) 3; Salcido 2-0 (3-4) 7. **TOTALS** - 13-0 (23-42) 47.

CPS - Schultz 3-3 (1-3) 16; Kolasz 0-0 (2-2) 2; Aebel 9-3 (0-0) 27; Ratliff 1-0 (1-5) 3; Zech 1-0 (0-0) 2; Christenberry 1-0 (0-0) 2; Helmold 0-0 (3-4) 3. **TOTALS** - 15-6 (7-14) 55.

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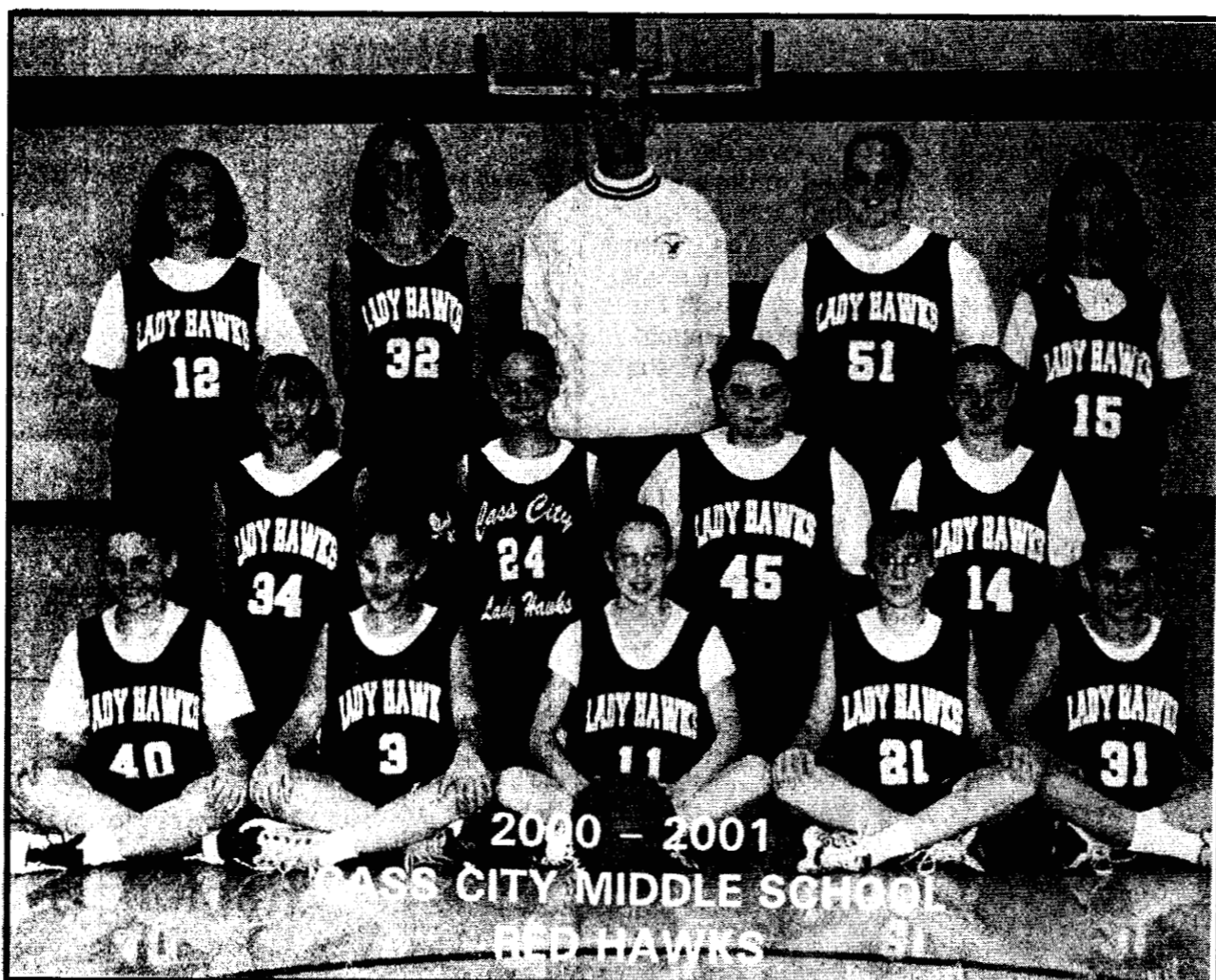
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THE 7th GRADE Lady Red Hawk basketball team finished its season recently capturing the Hatchet Invitational in Bad Axe. Cass City posted an 11-1 mark on the season. Team members are: (front l-r) Andrea Miller, Caitie Barnes, Sarah Langmaid, Lisa Santhany, Brandi Talaski. (middle l-r) Andrea Erla, Kalen Trischler, Renee Czekai, Jennie Brinkman (back l-r) Aimee Hennessey, Ashley Hendrick, Coach Lloyd Schinnerer, Lindsay Jensen, Jenna Timko. Missing is Nicole Albrecht.

Homakie, Pasant key win

Cass City edges Valley Lutheran

It took outstanding performances by a pair of Hawks at Valley Lutheran to enable the Cass City Red Hawks to post a hair-raising 39-38 decision in a Greater Thumb West game last Tuesday.

Not unexpectedly, one of the performances was by Sara Homakie who scored 19 points and ripped the boards for 15 rebounds. The other Hawk to step up was Elise Pasant who, coach John Maharg pointed out, played a fine floor game.

Both performances were needed as the 2 teams battled

tooth and nail for the entire 4 quarters.

It was a defensive battle all the way. The Hawks jumped in front at the end of the first quarter, 10-6. Cass City used balanced scoring in the period and Valley Lutheran stayed in the hunt as Warnke accounted for all of the team's points with 3 hoops.

Valley Lutheran registered its best quarter of the night to close within a basket of the Hawks at the intermission. With balanced scoring with 6 players contributing, they outscored the Hawks 14-12

to trail 22-20 at the intermission. Homakie scored 8 points in the quarter.

The teams traded baskets in the third quarter and it was a one-point game going into the final 8 minutes.

Valley Lutheran kept the game in doubt until the final minute with some fine free throw shooting. The losers converted 5 of 6 attempts. Cass City was just 2 of 5 from the charity circle, but were helped as Pasant converted a key trey for the

Hawks.

CASS CITY - Pasant 1-1 (2-2) 7; Hacker 1-0 (0-0) 2; Homakie 7-0 (5-10) 19; Deering 0-0 (2-3) 2; Zimba 1-0 (2-2) 4; Ouvry 2-0 (1-1) 5. **TOTALS** - 12-1 (12-18) 39.

VALLEY LUTHERAN - Campbell 0-0 (2-2); Anderson 0-0 (1-4) 1; Baldauf 2-0 (4-4) 8; Halaby 2-0 (0-0) 4; Voll 4-0 (0-0) 8; Eldridge 2-0 (2-2) 6; Warnke 4-0 (1-2) 9. **TOTALS** - 14-0 (10-14) 38.

Lakers muscle cage win over visiting Hawks

The surging Laker basketball team capitalized on its muscle under the boards to defeat the Cass City Red Hawks Thursday, 49-35, in a key Greater Thumb West league game and even the season's series between the schools.

Both schools now have a 5-3 league record facing an uphill battle for the league crown. They trail league-leading Bay City All Saints (7-1) by 2 games and second place Reese (7-2) by a game and a half.

To have any chance at all the Hawks will need to win the rest of the way, starting with the next two games that will end a 5-game stretch on the road. The Hawks were to face Bad Axe Tuesday and USA Friday.

The team finally returns home Monday against Reese, a game changed from Tuesday because of Halloween.

It was an uphill battle with the Lakers all the way. Cass City trailed almost from the opening whistle and made several charges only to fall short.

The first came with 2:56 left in the second quarter when the Hawks tied the game at 15-all. Lakers answered the challenge to lead at the intermission, 19-16.

An 8-3 spurt by the Lakers starting the third quarter, pushed the Lakers in front 30-19 and proved too much for Cass City to overcome.

Sparked by some fine outside shooting by Diedre Deering and Elise Pasant, each with a pair of treys, Cass City moved to within 4 points and had the ball, but that proved to be the Hawks' last rally.

The Lakers took control again to chalk up the win.

Coach John Maharg said that the game was won under the boards. The Lakers were stronger than we were. We also missed too many shots in the paint. A bright

spot for the team was the defense on the Laker guards. We shut them down pretty well, the coach added.

CASS CITY - Pasant 0-2 (0-0) 6; Zawilinski 1-0 (0-0) 2; Hacker 0-0 (1-2) 1; Fluegge 1-0 (0-0) 2; Homakie 2-0 (1-3) 5; Cooper 2-0 (0-0) 4; Deering 3-2 (1-2) 13; Zimba 0-0 (1-2) 1; Ouvry 0-0 (1-2) 1. **TOTALS** - 9-4 (5-11) 35.

LAKERS - Proudfoot 0-0 (6-8) 6; Ertman 4-0 (0-0) 8; McKenzie 6-0 (0-1) 12; Bresky 1-0 (1-2) 3; Drury 4-0 (0-0) 8; Wisenbaugh 4 (4-6) 12. **TOTALS** - 9-0 (11-17) 49.

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

GREATER THUMB WEST				
Team	W	L	W	L
BCAS	7	1	10	4
Reese	7	2	10	5
EPBP	5	3	11	3
Cass City	5	3	8	5
Bad Axe	4	4	8	6
Mayville	3	5	4	10
USA	2	6	5	9
Valley Lutheran	0	9	0	15

GREATER THUMB EAST				
Team	W	L	W	L
Harbor Beach	7	1	11	3
Sandusky	6	2	11	3
Uby	6	2	10	4
Decker	5	3	8	5
Marlette	5	3	7	6
Brown City	2	6	5	8
Yale	1	7	3	11
Cross-Lex	0	8	3	10

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB				
Team	W	L	W	L
North Huron	9	1	10	5
Cassville	7	3	9	4
Peck	7	3	7	7
Kingston	6	4	7	7
CPS	6	5	6	9
Owen-Gage	5	5	7	7
Port Hope	1	10	2	12
A-Fairgrove	0	10	0	14

TUESDAY'S GAMES				
Cass City at Bad Axe				
USA at EPBP				
Reese at Mayville				
BCAS at Valley Lutheran				
Sandusky at Uby				
Brown City at Marlette				
Harbor Beach at Decker				
Yale at Cross-Lex				
Port Hope at CPS				
North Huron at Cassville				
Owen-Gage at Kingston				

THURSDAY'S GAMES				
Bad Axe at EPBP				
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Marlette at Cross-Lex				
Uby at Decker				
Peck at Cassville				
North Huron at Port Hope				
Kingston at CPS				



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Haire edges Rasmussen

Age over beauty in gridiron forecasts

Chalk one up for the silver fox.

After numerous years of continually telling all us staffers that he always knows best, the Chronicle's senior guru, John Haire, proved he was right, most often anyway, by taking top honors in the Chronicle's annual gridiron forecast contest.

Correctly predicting

the outcome of 75% of this year's area football games (107 of 144), John held off the panel's rookie forecaster, JoAnn Rasmussen, who finished in the runner-up slot with 103 winners in 144 picks.

Rasmussen, who has that football rich Unionville-Sebewaing area blood in her veins, did fabulously in her rookie year, but will need another season or

2 of fearless picks to prove her gridiron expertise.

Editor Tom Montgomery, who annually contends for the panel's top position, couldn't overcome a slue of horrendous early season guesses, and finished in the panel's 3rd spot, 2 games behind Rasmussen.

Clarke Haire escaped a solo bottom finish by correctly picking 15

winners over the final weekend to draw even with the Chronicle's super fan (Yes, Tim Murphy there is more than one super fan throughout the Thumb). The pair posted a season mark of 99-45.



LUCKY SEVEN. Cass City's Ken Kennedy bagged this brute 7-point buck Monday night while hunting in Sanilac County. Kennedy's crossbow shot resulted in his 7th lifetime buck.



CASS CITY resident Steve DeLong returned from a recent Colorado wilderness trip with this fine 6x6 elk. Hunting near Montrose, DeLong's shot of 150 yards downed the fine bull. It had a spread measuring 36".

SHERIFF'S AUCTION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2000 - 10 a.m.

Sheriff Tom Kern will sell at public auction the following merchandise at the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department. (Behind the County Courthouse in Caro, Michigan)

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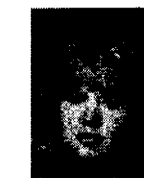

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Your auctioneers and bid spotters: Martin, David, Ken, and Tavis Osentoski. Auctioneers and clerks acting as sales agents only and assume no guarantees, no liabilities.

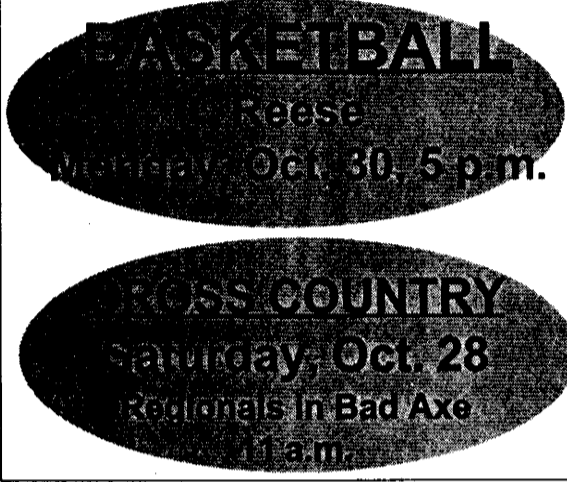
Fabulous Five's Fearless Forecast					
	John Haire	Clarke Haire	Tom Montgomery	JoAnn Rasmussen	Super Fan
Last week's results	14-7	15-6	15-6	15-6	13-8
Season's results	107-37 (75%)	99-45 (69%)	101-43 (71%)	103-41 (72%)	99-45 (69%)

BASKETBALL - CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULES

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	Ublly (Fresh)	Home	5:00
5	Reese	Away	5:00
10	Bay City A.S.	Home	5:00
12	Mayville (JV/V)	Away	6:00
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	5:00
30	Reese	Home	5:00
Nov. 2	Bay City A.S.	Away	5:00
3	Marlette	Palace	4:00
7	Mayville (JV/V)	Home	6:15
7	North Branch (Fresh)	Home	5:00
10	Valley Lutheran	Home	5:00

Follow the Hawks
at Home and in
Regional Play



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		



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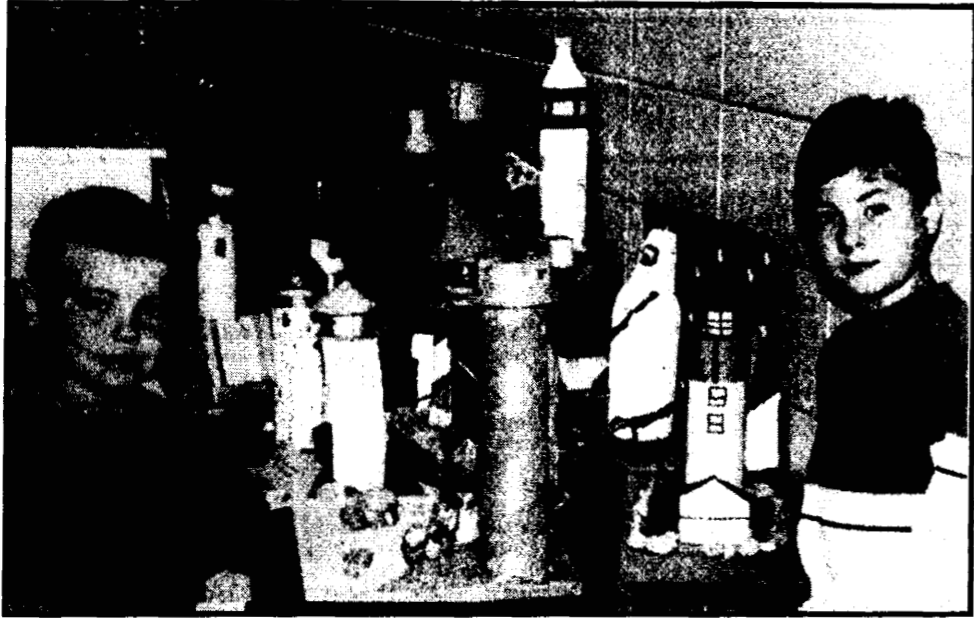


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LIGHTHOUSES have been spotted in the hallways of Gagetown Elementary School. Sandy Parks' second grade students, including (from left) Bryan Buschlen and Tyler Kain, have been busy creating their own lighthouses, many utilizing batteries or electricity for working lights.

Caro man faces 13 sex counts

A Caro man was recently arraigned on 13 sex-related crimes. Dennis M. Oakes, 54, was charged in Tuscola County District Court on one count of first degree criminal sexual conduct involving penetration, 3 counts of second degree criminal sexual conduct involving contact, and one count of distributing obscene matter to children, and 8 counts of accosting/soliciting children for an immoral purpose. Court records state the crimes allegedly took place between March 1999 and July 2000 in the Caro area. Bond for the defendant was set at \$50,000. A preliminary examination was scheduled for Friday at 9 a.m.

In other recent felony arraignments: Robert A. Simpson, 31, Burton, was charged with possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, Oct. 15 in Denmark Township. Bond was set at \$5,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Friday morning. Tony W. Welch, 38, Caro, was arraigned on a charge of possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, Oct. 18 in Caro. Bond was continued at \$5,000. A preliminary exam was slated for Nov. 8 at 9 a.m.

Jerome L. Hatmaker, 34, Caro, was charged with third degree criminal sexual conduct involving penetration and fourth degree criminal sexual conduct involving contact last September in Indianfields Township. Bond was set at \$7,500 for the defendant, who faces a preliminary exam Friday morning. Shawn M. Jakowczk, 40, Millington, was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and possession of an intoxicant in a motor vehicle Oct. 8 in Millington Township. Bond was set at \$100 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Nov. 8 at 10 a.m.

Scott A. Estep, 17, Reese, was arraigned on one count of third degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim at least 13 years of age but under 16 years Oct. 1 in Reese. Bond was set at \$10,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for Friday morning. Douglas J. Howell Jr., 34, Cass City, was arraigned on charges of fleeing a police officer, third degree, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, assault/bodily harm less than murder, failure to stop at the scene of a personal injury accident and driving while his license was suspended or revoked Oct. 13 in Caro. Bond was set at \$150,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Friday morning.

Hospital screening scheduled

Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City, will provide free blood pressure and glucose screening Friday, Nov. 10, from 9 to 11 a.m. at Book Mart, 6498 Main St., Cass City.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

To the qualified electors of: SANILAC COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the GENERAL ELECTION will be held in the County of Sanilac, State of Michigan on:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2000

for the purpose of electing candidates to the various offices: Electors of the President/Vice-President of the United States, United States Senator, Representative in Congress-5th District, State Representative-83rd District, Members of the State Board of Education, Regents of the University of Michigan, Trustees of Michigan State University, Governors of Wayne State University, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Drain Commissioner, County Surveyor, Road Commissioner, County Commissioner and nonpartisan candidates for Supreme Court Justice, Appeals Court Judge, Probate Court Judge and local offices (mayor, clerk, treasurer, council member and library board), if any. The following proposals will also appear on the ballot:

STATE PROPOSALS PROPOSAL OO-1

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT STATE TO PROVIDE INDIRECT SUPPORT TO STUDENTS ATTENDING NONPUBLIC PRE-ELEMENTARY, ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS; ALLOW THE USE OF TUITION VOUCHERS IN CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND REQUIRE ENACTMENT OF TEACHER TESTING LAWS

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- 1.) Eliminate ban on indirect support of students attending nonpublic schools through tuition vouchers, credits, tax benefits, exemptions or deductions, subsidies, grants or loans of public monies or property.
- 2.) Allow students to use tuition vouchers to attend nonpublic schools in districts with a graduation rate under 2/3 in 1998-1999 and districts approving tuition vouchers through school board action or a public vote. Each voucher would be limited to 1/2 of state average per-pupil public school revenue.
- 3.) Require teacher testing on academic subjects in public schools and in nonpublic schools redeeming tuition vouchers.
- 4.) Adjust minimum per-pupil funding from 1994-1995 to 2000-2001 level.

Should this proposal be adopted?

PROPOSAL OO-2

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE A SUPER MAJORITY VOTE (2/3 VOTE) OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO ENACT CERTAIN LAWS AFFECTING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- 1.) Require a super majority vote (2/3 vote) of the State Legislature to enact any law which addresses a matter which a county, city, township, village or municipal authority could otherwise address under its governing powers or which places a condition on unrestricted aid extended local governments by the State. (Currently, a simple majority vote of legislature is required to enact such laws.)
- 2.) Retroactively apply the super majority vote requirement to any such law enacted on or after March 1, 2000.
- 3.) Exempt from the super majority vote requirement any such law which can be applied at the option of local governments.

Should this proposal be adopted?

COUNTYWIDE PROPOSAL H SANILAC COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MILLAGE

SHALL THE LIMITATION ON GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES WITHIN SANILAC COUNTY BE INCREASED AS PROVIDED BY ARTICLE IX SECTION 6 OF THE MICHIGAN CONSTITUTION BY NOT MORE THAN 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 AND MUSEUMS WITHIN SANILAC COUNTY UNDER THE DIRECTION AND SUPERVISION OF THE SANILAC COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY; AND SHALL THE COUNTY OF SANILAC LEVY SUCH MILLAGE FOR SAID PURPOSE, THEREBY RAISING IN THE FIRST YEAR AN ESTIMATED \$95,699.00?

PROPOSALS

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

SHALL THERE BE A MONTHLY SURCHARGE TO SANILAC COUNTY TELEPHONE USERS WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARIES OF SANILAC COUNTY'S ENHANCED 9-1-1 SERVICE DISTRICT 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 WITH THE SURCHARGE MONIES TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO COVER THE SANILAC COUNTY CENTRAL DISPATCH ENHANCED 9-1-1 OPERATIONS PURSUANT TO PUBLIC ACT 32 OF 1986 AS AMENDED, AND PUBLIC ACT 196 OF 1991?

PROPOSAL R RENEWAL OF COUNTY ROAD MAINTENANCE MILLAGE

SHALL THE PREVIOUS VOTED INCREASE IN THE TAX LIMITATION IMPOSED UNDER ARTICLE IX, SEC. 6 OF THE MICHIGAN CONSTITUTION ON GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES WITHIN SANILAC COUNTY BE RENEWED AT 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; AND SHALL THE COUNTY OF SANILAC LEVY SUCH RENEWAL IN MILLAGE FOR SAID PURPOSE, THEREBY RAISING IN THE FIRST YEAR AN ESTIMATED \$1,926,115.00?

Greenleaf Township Tax Limitation Proposition Renewal of Road Maintenance Millage

Shall the 15 mill tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within Greenleaf Township imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution be increased for said township by 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; and shall the township levy such increase in millage for such purpose during such period, which increase will raise in the first year of such levy an estimated revenue of Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000.00)?

I, CAROL A. DALE, COUNTY TREASURER OF THE COUNTY OF SANILAC, MICHIGAN, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT AS OF SEPT 29, 2000, THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE THAT THE TOTAL OF ALL VOTED INCREASES, OVER AND ABOVE THE TAX LIMITATION ESTABLISHED BY THE CONSTITUTION OF MICHIGAN IN ANY LOCAL UNITS OF SANILAC COUNTY, IS AS FOLLOWS:

UNIT NAME	VOTED INCREASE	USE	YEARS INCLUSIVE	DATE OF ELECTION
COUNTY OF SANILAC	0.20 M	LIBRARIES	2000-2003	8/8/00
COUNTY OF SANILAC	0.20 M	SENIOR CITIZENS	2000-2003	8/8/00
COUNTY OF SANILAC	0.20 M	MEDICAL CONTROL	2000	8/8/00
COUNTY OF SANILAC	0.20 M	MEDICAL CONTROL	2001-2004	8/8/00
COUNTY OF SANILAC	2.00 M	ROADS	1996-2000	11/5/96
COUNTY OF SANILAC	0.50 M	DRUG TASK FORCE	1998-2001	8/4/98
COUNTY OF SANILAC	0.20 M	PARKS	1998-2001	8/4/98
COUNTY OF SANILAC	1.250 M	VETERANS	1998-2003	8/4/98
COUNTY OF SANILAC	0.20 M	MEDICAL CARE FACILITY	1999-2003	5/11/99
EVERGREEN TOWNSHIP	1.00 M	ROAD MAINT/CONSTR	2000-2003	8/8/00
EVERGREEN TOWNSHIP	1.00 M	ROAD CONSTRUCTION	2000-2003	8/8/00
GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP	1.00 M	FIRE PROTECTION	1997-2000	8/6/96
GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP	1.00 M	FIRE PROTECTION	2001-2004	8/8/00
GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP	1.00 M	ROAD MAINT/CONSTR	1997-2000	11/5/96
CASS CITY SCHOOLS	*18.00 M	OPERATING	1995-1999	6/12/95
	4.76 M	DEBT	1996-2008	3/26/96
UBLY SCHOOLS	*18.00 M	OPERATING	1994-2003	6/13/94
	4.00 M	DEBT	1992-2007	9/24/91
HURON INTER	1.0000 M	SP ED	CHARTER	1969
	1.0000 M	SP ED	CHARTER	1990
	.1300 M	OPERATING	CHARTER	1966
	1.49 M	VO ED	CHARTER	1984
TUSCOLA INTERMEDIATE	2.60 M	SP ED	INDEFINITE	1961/1987
	1.75 M	VO ED	INDEFINITE	4/25/78
	0.15 M	OPERATING	INDEFINITE	11/3/64

*NOT SPREAD ON HOMESTEADS AND FARMLANDS

 DATE: SEPTEMBER 29, 2000
CAROL A. DALE, SANILAC COUNTY TREASURER

THE ELECTION WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE FOLLOWING POLLING PLACES:

EVERGREEN TOWNSHIP Township Hall, 5514 Shabbona Road 2nd Building W. of Decker Shabbona Road Arthur Severance, Clerk	GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP Township Hall, Gilbert Road 2 miles N. of Cass City Road Theo Cleland, Clerk
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The polling places will open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m.
Linda I. Kozfay, Sanilac County Clerk

Legal Notices

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Bill D. Jacobi and Deandra L. Jacobi, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, husband and wife to

Southern Pacific Funding Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgage, dated May 20, 1998 and recorded on June 4, 1998 in Liber 741, on Page 670, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Eight Thousand, Nine Hundred Fifty Three and 23/100 Dollars (\$78,953.23), including interest at 13.150% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Friday, December 1, 2000.

Said premises are situated in Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel D: Part of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 32, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the South Section line that is North 89 degrees 56 minutes 47 seconds West 1153.80 feet from the Southeast corner of said Section 32; thence continuing along said South Section line North 89 degrees 56 minutes, 47 seconds West 350.00 feet; thence North 1 degree 30 minutes 32 seconds East, 1303.06 feet; thence along the North line of said South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 South 89 degrees, 27 minutes, 20 seconds East, 349.94 feet; thence South 1 degree, 30 minutes, 32 seconds West, 1300.06 feet to the point of beginning. Right of Way for Willard Rd. over the Southerly side thereof.

The redemption period shall be 12 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: October 6, 2000

Southern Pacific Funding Corporation, Assignee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 36250 Dequindre Rd. Ste. 410 Sterling Heights, MI 48310 (810) 795-4400 Ext. 102

10-18-5

SUMMONS
CAUSE NO. 57C01-0008-CP-0135
IN THE NOBLE CIRCUIT COURT
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF NOBLE

In Re: Margaret Johnson vs. Patricia Ann Remsing.

Margaret Johnson, Petitioner, to the re-

spondent, Patricia Ann Remsing, and any other person who may be concerned. Patricia Ann Remsing is hereby notified that she has been sued in the Noble Circuit Court, Noble County, Indiana, Cause No. 57C01-0008-CP-0135, by the above named Petitioner, Margaret Johnson. The Petitioner seeks declaratory relief from the Court cancelling a certain assignment as to the real estate located at: 6686 South County Line Road 575 East, Hardensburg, Indiana.

This Summons by Publication is specifically addressed to the Respondent, Patricia Ann Remsing, whose address and whereabouts are unknown. If you have a claim for Relief against Petitioner arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer to the Petitioner's Petition within thirty (30) days after the last notice of said action is published, and in the event you fail to do so, judgment by default may be entered against you for such relief as may be ordered by the Court. Hearing in this matter will be set in the Noble Circuit Court, Albion, Indiana.

The name and address of the attorney for Petitioner is: Jeffrey S. Arnold, P.O. Box 131, Albion, Indiana 46701, telephone: (219) 636-6969.

Dated this 12th day of October, 2000.
Dianne Bortner, Clerk of the Noble Circuit and Superior Courts
101 N. Orange Street, Albion, IN 46701
10-18-3

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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 Pacific Funding Corporation, mortgage, dated June 4, 1998 and recorded June 24, 1998 in Liber 743, Page 643, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Twenty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Fifteen and 19/100 Dollars (\$23,915.19) including interest at the rate of 14.65% 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 10, 2000.

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

Part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 26, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the West line of said Section 26 which is N 00 deg 12'05"E, (recorded as N 00 deg 12'22"E) along said Section line, 1723.43 feet from the Southwest corner of said Section 26, thence continuing N 00 deg 12'05"E, along said West line, 150.00 feet said point being S 00 deg 12'05"W, 772.71 feet from the West 1/4

corner of said Section 26; thence S 89 deg 47'55"E, at right angles to said West line, 290.40 feet; thence S 00 deg 12'05"W, parallel with said West line, 150.00 feet; thence N 89 deg 47'55"W, 290.40 feet 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 Southern Pacific Funding Corporation,
As Mortgagee
2501 Rochester Court
Troy, MI 48063
(248) 457-1000

File No. 189.1234

9-27-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Roland J. David, Jr. and Tina A. David, Husband And Wife, to Amerifirst Financial Corporation, mortgage, dated June 13, 1989 and recorded June 14, 1989 in Liber 593, Page 624, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Aurora Loan Services by assignment dated June 8, 2000 and recorded on September 27, 2000 in Liber 811, Page 900, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Twenty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Seventy and 56/100 dollars (\$29,470.56) including interest at the rate of 11% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes 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 to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on November 17, 2000.

The premises are located in the City of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 7, Block 1 of Mermi's Addition to the Village (Now City) of Vassar, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 21, now being Page 22A.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless the property is 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: October 11, 2000

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for Aurora Loan Services, As Assignee
2501 Rochester Court
Troy, MI 48063
(248) 457-1000

File # 191.0084

10-11-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James M. Hall and Carla Hall, Husband and Wife (original mortgagors) to Mortgage America (IMC), Inc., Mortgage, dated May 30, 1998, and recorded on August 14, 1998 in Liber 747, on Page 1306, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to The Chase Manhattan Bank as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2000, among Credit-Based Asset Servicing and Securitization LLC, Asset Backed Fund-

ing Corporation, Litton Loan Servicing LP and the Chase Manhattan Bank, C-BASS Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2000-CB2, without recourse. Assignee by an assignment dated April 25, 2000, which was recorded on October 13, 2000, in Liber 812, on Page 1401, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE AND 44/100 dollars (\$69,245.44), including interest at 9.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on December 8, 2000.

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

Commencing at a point that is 275 feet West of the Northeast corner of Section 3, Township 11 North, Range 8 East, Tuscola County, Michigan, thence West 208.75 feet; thence South 208.75 feet; thence East 208.75 feet; thence North 208.75 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: October 25, 2000

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Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200020368

Ravens

10-25-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tiffany A. Kozma a married woman, (original mortgagors) to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgage, dated August 3, 1999, and recorded on August 12, 1999 in Liber 779, on Page 687, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE AND 96/100 dollars (\$73,723.96), including interest at 7.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on December 1, 2000.

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

The North 95 feet of a parcel of land described as: Commencing 40 rods North of the Southwest corner of Section 9, Township 10 North, Range 8 East, Thence North 20 rods; Thence East 25 rods; Thence South 20 rods; Thence West 25 rods to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: October 11, 2000

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File #200021722
Hawks

10-11-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John R. Adamczyk and Kimberly D. Adamczyk, his wife (original mortgagors) to The Homestead Mortgage Company, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgage, dated October 3, 1997, and recorded on October 9, 1997, in Liber 721, on Page 1154, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated October 10, 1997, which was recorded on November 20, 1997, in Liber 724, on Page 1102, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE AND 91/100 dollars (\$58,423.91) including interest at 8.250% 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 December 1, 2000.

Said premises are situated in VILLAGE OF CASS CITY, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing 3 Rods South and 4 Rods West of the Northeast corner of the North West 1/4 of Section 34, Town 14 North, Range 11 East, thence South 8 Rods; thence West 4 Rods; thence North 8 Rods to the South line of Main Street; thence East 4 Rods to the place of beginning.

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

Dated: October 18, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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File # 200022161
Stallions

10-18-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ted R. Balzer, a married man and Juanita Balzer, his wife (original mortgagors) to Capstone Mortgage Corporation, Mortgage, dated June 30, 1999, and recorded on July 12, 1999 in Liber 776, on Page 900, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., as assignee by an assignment dated June 30, 1999, which was recorded on October 2, 2000, in Liber 811, on Page 1382, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THREE HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHT AND 71/100 dollars (\$344,308.71), including interest at 13.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on December 1, 2000.

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

Parcel A - Part of Government Lot 3 of Section 20, Town 15 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the South line of said Section 20, said point being along said South line North 89 degrees 47 minutes 10 seconds West, 1380.01 feet from the Southeast corner of said Section 20, thence continuing along said South line, North 89 degrees 47 minutes 10 seconds West, 1222.02 feet to a meander line, thence along said meander line, North 47 degrees 45 minutes East, 1238.94 feet; thence South 06 degrees 49 minutes 30 seconds East, 578.12 feet; thence South 67 degrees 32 minutes 05 seconds East 233.70 feet; thence South 06 degrees 37 minutes 50 seconds East, 175.43 feet to the point of beginning. EXCEPT land described as beginning at a point on the South Section line, said point being North 89 degrees 47 minutes 10 seconds West, 2350.00 feet from the Southeast corner of said Section 20; thence continuing North 89 degrees 47 minutes 10 seconds West, 252.03 feet to the meander corner, thence along the meander line, North 47 degrees 45 minutes East, 299.46 feet; thence South 08 degrees 32 minutes 10 seconds East, 204.55 feet to the point of beginning and including all that part of Lot 3 lying Westerly of the last described line as extended to Saginaw Bay.

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

Dated: October 11, 2000

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File #200017024
Mustangs

10-11-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Benjamin Lockert a married man (original mortgagors) to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgage, dated March 11, 1998, and recorded on April 7, 1998 in Liber 734, on Page 696, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Fleet Mortgage Corp., a South Carolina Corporation f/k/a Fleet Real Estate Funding Corp., Assignee by an assignment dated November 1, 1999, which was recorded on December 8, 1999, in Liber 789, on Page 1140, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX AND 36/100 dollars (\$27,766.36), including interest at 7.625% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change 7/1 of each year.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on November 17, 2000.

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

Lot 18, Block 2 of Westdale Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Liber 1, Page 24B, Tuscola County Records.

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: October 4, 2000

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File # 200021770
Hawks

10-4-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Deborah A. O'Brien and James S. O'Brien, her husband to Simpson Mortgage Co., a Michigan Corporation, Mortgage, dated May 2, 1997 and recorded on May 13, 1997 in Liber 710, on Page 824, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to Chase Manhattan Bank, as trustee of Access Financial Mortgage Loan Trust 1997-3, by an assignment dated May 14, 1997 and recorded November 13, 1997 in Liber 724, Page 335, on which mortgage there is claimed to

be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty Seven Thousand, One Hundred Ninety Four and 48/100 Dollars (\$47,194.48), including interest at 10.00% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Friday, December 1, 2000.

Said premises are situated in The Township of Indianfields, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 23 of Block 7 of Charles Montague's Subdivision to the Village of Caro, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, now being Page 11A of Tuscola County Records.

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: October 6, 2000

Chase Manhattan Bank, as trustee of Access Financial Mortgage Loan Trust 1997-3, Assignee of Mortgage

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 36250 Dequindre Rd. Ste. 410 Sterling Heights, MI 48310 (810) 795-4400 Ext. 102

10-18-5

MORTGAGE SALE

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Ernest Huizar, Jr. and Emma M. Huizar, husband and wife, to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture. The Mortgage is dated August 13, 1985 and was recorded on August 13, 1985 in Liber 552 on pages 676 to 679 of the Tuscola County Records. No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is now Sixty Five Thousand Three Hundred Six and 02/100 (\$65,306.02) Dollars.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on November 17, 2000 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan which is the location of the Tuscola County Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest at the rate of 11.375% per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in Vassar Township, Tuscola County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the Mortgage as:

Lots 6 and 7, Block 3 of GAWAY SUBDIVISION as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 103, Tuscola County Records.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of the sale unless the property is deemed to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

Dated: October 4, 2000

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John E. Downey, Sr. and Charlotte J. Downey husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgage, dated March 24, 2000, and recorded on March 31, 2000 in Liber 797, on Page 1099, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE AND 44/100 dollars (\$62,935.44), including interest at 11.875% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change 4/1 of each year.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on November 17, 2000.

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

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 1, Township 11 North, Range 8 East, Vassar Township, Tuscola County, and the point of beginning. Running thence South 0 degrees 39 minutes 26 seconds East, 203.11 feet along the East line of said Section 1, thence North 84 degrees 03 minutes 39 seconds West, 1194.91 feet, thence North 0 degrees 41 minutes 55 seconds West 78.66 feet; thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 40 seconds East, 1187.13 feet along the North line of said section 1 to the point of beginning. Being a part of the North East 1/4 of Section 1, Township 11 North, Range 8 East.

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

Dated: October 4, 2000

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File # 200021839
Hawks

10-4-5

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by: Lloyd Newsome III to DMR Financial Services, Inc., Mortgage, dated September 30, 1999, and recorded on October 4, 1999, in Liber 783, on page 1221-1227, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgage to MVB Mortgage Corporation, by an assignment dated March 24, 2000, and recorded on June 9, 2000, in Liber 803, on Page 214, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SEVEN AND 35/100 DOLLARS (\$66,607.35), including interest at 8.5% 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, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in Caro, Michigan,



DR. ROBERT GREEN and his daughter, **Courtney**, **Cass City**, met **Gov. John Engler** and vice presidential candidate **Dick Cheney** at a tailgate party in **Ann Arbor** prior to the **U-M** and **MSU** football game **Saturday**. At right, **Dr. Green's** wife, **Marilyn**, met **Mrs. Cheney**.

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Chemical Corp. earning up 4.1%

Alan W. Ott, chairman of Chemical Financial Corporation, recently announced third quarter 2000 earnings of \$7,217,000, an increase of 4.1 percent over 1999 third quarter net income of \$6,931,000.

Earnings per share for the third quarter of 2000 were 51 cents, up 4.1 percent over per share earnings of 49 cents for the third quarter of 1999.

For the 9-month period ended Sept. 30, 2000, the corporation had net income of \$21,175,000, a \$1,079,000, or 5.4 percent increase over net income of \$20,096,000 for the first 9 months of 1999.

Earnings per share for the first 9 months of 2000 were \$1.50, an increase of 6.4 percent over per share earnings of \$1.41 for the first 9 months of 1999.

The increase in 2000 third quarter earnings, as compared to the third quarter of 1999, was primarily attributable to a 2.2 percent increase

Owen-Gage seniors air meetings

The Owen-Gage Senior Citizens Club held its regular monthly meetings on Oct. 5 and 19.

President Jack Doerr presided at both meetings. In the Oct. 5 meeting the club voted to move the site for the meeting to the fire hall in Gagetown.

Guests were Jackie and Dick Seski. A card was received from Helen Pyrek

Winners of door prizes were Lillian Jacoby and Amasa Athens. Observing birthdays in October are Audrey Frankowski and Charlie Ashmore. Euchre and bingo were played.

Philip and Mary Kuza served as the committee in charge for the Oct. 19 meeting attended by 28 members at the fire hall.

The special fall dinner was served by the ladies of the Gagetown Methodist Church. Table grace was given by Francis Harbec. Door prizes were won by Jack Doerr and Pat Guza. A sympathy card was sent to Beulah Kretschmer whose sister died.

Euchre winners were: (Men) John Zawilinski, high, and Dick Haney, low. (Women) Bernice Sowden and Maxine Haney, high, and Nettie Dove and Pat Guza, low.

A committee was appointed for the November meetings. Members are Iva Volz, Hazel Kramer, Clara Gaffney and Florence Emmiers.

Sr. Citizens' Menu

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

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5 YEARS AGO

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies continued their search this week for a woman who shot her boyfriend in his Kingston area home early Thursday morning. The victim was listed in stable condition last week after suffering a single gunshot wound in the abdomen. Investigators said he is expected to survive.

In an effort to recognize community input and to improve services, Hills and Dales General Hospital will no longer require visitors to sign in at the front desk. In addition to this change, the policy restricting children as visitors has been updated as well. Children under the age of 12 may now visit parents in the hospital when accompanied by an adult.

Paul Dietzel, the children's pastor at the Living Word Worship Center in Cass City, spent a 6-week evangelism tour in Greece this summer, covering 9 countries. Dietzel combines art with drama, mime, puppets, illusions and special music to present gospel messages to young and old alike.

A pair of drug raids in northern Sanilac County last week netted the seizure of \$6,500 worth of processed marijuana, \$1,692 in drug sale proceeds, guns and a late model pickup truck.

10 YEARS AGO

The Cass City BPW Club presented engraved serving trays to Geraldine Fischer and Leota Anthes, the club's 1990 "Women of the Year," at their monthly meeting Oct. 22.

Cass City village officials recently installed a plaque at the village park in recognition of the Robert G. Orr family, which was instrumental

in the creation of the 70-acre recreation complex.

When Elwyn Helwig sold his controlling interest in Croft-Clara Lumber Co. he agreed to stay with Siding World, the new owners, for 2 years. At the end of October the 2-year term will be over and Helwig will retire.

Area Tuscola County voters will be asked to approve a reduced countywide millage renewal and a ballot issue that would allow sales of packaged liquor on Sundays in next week's General Election.

25 YEARS AGO

A freak accident claimed the life of Jeffrey L. Colosky, 16, of Mayville, Saturday. The youth was discovered about noon by his stepmother buried from the waist up in sand. Evidently an 18-foot hill where Jeffrey was digging caved in around him.

Amasa Ondrajik, 33, of Unionville was a \$15,000 winner in the lottery recently. The ticket was purchased at Bill's Grocery in Gagetown.

John Hall, John King and Carl Rogers, all of Kentucky, bagged 20 raccoon pelts during a week's hunting near Deford. They say hunting is better in Michigan than back home. Top quality pelts can sell for as much as \$12 each.

The Rev. Melvin R. Vender was feted at a surprise 85th birthday party Wednesday at the bi-monthly dinner of the Fraser Presbyterian Church.

The annual Rotary Club sponsored party was held Tuesday. Highlights of the party for the small fry were the antics of the clowns, DuDu (Tom Proctor) and DoDo (Gary Christner).

35 YEARS AGO

The Michigan State Highway Department lowered the

boom on angle parking on Main Street in Cass City Tuesday night when L. Mikulich, district traffic engineer from Saginaw, said that Cass City would change by March 1 or go to court.

Cass City lost one of its pioneer businessmen Monday when Lester Bailey, 79, died at Hills and Dales General Hospital. Mr. Bailey had been a barber in Cass City for over 60 years and was one of the 3 oldest businessmen in Cass City.

General Cable Corp. General Manager William Leverich presented the United Fund with a check for \$1,000, making the company the largest single contributor so far this year.

The farm home of the late Mrs. Melvin O'Dell, southwest of town, has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McClorey.

Dairy production increases

Dairy herds in Michigan produced 462 million pounds of milk during September, up 4.1 percent from a year ago, according to the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service.

The daily rate per cow was 50.8 pounds, an increase of 1.3 pounds from 1999. The dairy herd was estimated at 303,000 head for September, up 1.3 percent from 1999.

Milk production in the 20 major states during September totaled 11.5 billion pounds, up 2.8 percent from September 1999. The August revision represented a decrease of 0.3 percent or 32 million pounds from last month's preliminary production estimate.



STUDENTS AT CASS CITY Middle School were entertained by **Anne Abernathy Roth**. Roth is an award winning published children's author and songwriter. The special program was well received by the students in each of the 2 presentations she made last week.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**The Presidential General Election
for voters of Elkland Township**

Tuesday, November 7 - 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
will be held at the
V.F.W. Hall
4533 Weaver
Cass City

For absentee ballots call
Norma Wallace at 517-872-2657

Obituaries

Willis Childs Sr.

Willis "Don" Childs Sr., 65, formerly of Cass City, died Friday, Oct. 6, 2000, at North Oakland Medical Center in Pontiac.

He was born Dec. 19, 1934, in Anderson, S.C., the son of Willis N. and Ruby M. (Hilley), Childs.

He and Patricia Ashmore were married Jan. 4, 1958, in Tawas City.

He served in the U.S. Air Force and was an active member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians until his death.

He is survived by 3 sons, Don Jr., of Cass City, Jeff and his wife, Danielle, of Redford, and Paul and his wife, Tammy, of Indiana; one brother, Douglas, of Arkansas, and 5 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Richard.

Daniel Deneen

Daniel Leroy Deneen, 61, of Cass City, formerly of Fairbanks, Alaska, died Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2000, in his home.

He was born July 5, 1939, in Cass City to Glenn and Jennie (Stanton) Deneen.

Deneen served in the U.S. Navy on the Ticonderoga. He worked for the U.S. Government until his retirement.

He is survived by his son, Michael Deneen of Fairbanks, AK; sisters, Cora Wilke of St. Clair Shores, Ailene (Richard) Dory of Warren, Carol Guza of Lakeland, FL, and several nieces and nephews.

Deneen will be buried in Grant Cemetery, Gagetown. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Lee Grifka

Lee Frank Grifka, 41, of Sandusky, died Saturday, Oct. 21, 2000, at his home in Sandusky.

He was born May 18, 1959, in Cass City, the son of Martin and Irene (Polega) Grifka.

He was a lifelong area resident, and a member of Union Local 324.

Lee married Sheila M. Carper April 9, 1981, in Sandusky.

He was a construction worker for Interstate Highway Construction Company.

Cheryl Clark reelected

Cheryl Clark of Columbiaville was reelected Second Vice President of the Michigan Works! Association during the Association's Annual Meeting held Oct. 2 at the Amway Grand Plaza in Grand Rapids.

Clark is a Lapeer County Commissioner and has served on the Workforce Development Board for Thumb Area Michigan Works! Employment Training Consortium, a Michigan Works! Agency in Marlette for more than 10 years. She also serves on the Lapeer County Health Department Board and the Human Services Coordinating Council. Michigan Works! is a statewide network of services for people looking for jobs and employers looking for workers. Call 1-800-285-WORKS for services in your community.

The Michigan Works! Association is the largest and most progressive workforce development association in the country.

He is survived by his wife Sheila; his mother, Irene and Pat Wozniak of Harbor Beach; his children, Stephanie, Theresa and Scott Grifka, all of Sandusky; brothers, Harry, Larry, Emmett and Gary Grifka, all of Argyle, and his father- and mother-in-law, Donald and Ester Carper of California.

He was preceded in death by his father, Martin Grifka; brothers, Dave and Roger, and sister, Barbie.

Cremation has taken place at Sunset Valley Crematory, Bay city.

A memorial service will be held Friday, Oct. 27, at 1:00 p.m. at the Marsh Funeral Chapel, Sandusky. Fr. Steve Fillion will officiate.

Memorials may be given to the family.

Donna Monroe

Donna Lee Monroe, 56, of Gagetown, died Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2000, in Bay Medical Center, Bay City.

She was born Nov. 13, 1943, in St. Johns, to Henry and Viola (Jolls) Allen. She married Douglas Monroe July 31, 1965, in Ovid.

She was a schoolteacher for many years. She left teaching to raise her family. She served as the Trustee for the Novesta Township Board. She also worked as a secretary for Vita-Plus and the Cass City United Methodist Church, where she was also a member.

She is survived by her husband, Douglas Monroe of Gagetown; daughters, Darlene (John) Borowski of Ortonville, Darcie Monroe (fiance Ryan White) of Daventry, Iowa; granddaughter, Emma Borowski of Ortonville; mother, Viola (Russ) Vermilya of Ovid; sister, Judy (Virgil) Balagot of Pacifica, Calif.; brother, Del (Carolee) Allen of Vancouver, Wash., and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son, Darin Monroe, and her father, Henry Allen.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 21, at Cass City United Methodist Church, Cass City, with Dr. Philip Rice and the Rev. Clare Patton officiating.

Interment was in Novesta Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to Cass City United Methodist Church or the Bay Shore Camp, Sebawaing.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Brewster Shaw

Brewster (Bruce) Hopkinson Shaw, of Cass City, died at home Oct. 17, 2000. He was predeceased by his wife of 59 years, Leone Lee Shaw, and a grandson, Brandon Robert Shaw. He was also preceded in death by his wife Hermine Nolen Shaw and an infant daughter, Hermine.

He is survived by his children, Brewster Hopkinson Shaw Jr. (Kathleen Mueller), of Houston, Texas, Margaret Shaw Maycock (Joseph) of Grosse Pointe, Susan Shaw Richardson (William) of Northville, and Mary Shaw Moore (Eugene) of Oxford. Also surviving are 8 grandchildren.

Shaw was born, the youngest of 7 children, Nov. 8, 1904, in Detroit, to Adelle Pomeroy Shaw and John Thomas Shaw. He graduated from Hill School in Pottstown, Penn., in 1923 and from the University of Wisconsin in 1927 where he was a member of Delta

Kappa Epsilon. Brewster and Leone lived for nearly 7 years at Whysall, the Shaw family home, on Woodward Avenue in Bloomfield Hills. Early in 1945 they moved to Briarstone Farm in Cass City where he operated Shaw Contracting Company and 2 farms, Briarstone Farm on Pringle Road and Shaw Acres on M-81.

Shaw was a man of few words whose life was his family. His Hill School yearbook described him as a "staunch little man". He held a private pilot's license from 1929 to 1931. He flew a Waco bi-plane with the same engine Lindbergh used to cross the Atlantic. He once landed the plane on the lawn of the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, and on another occasion, in the oval at Churchill Downs.

He loved to hunt and fish. He spent many happy hours with friends hunting pheasant over his Brittany Spaniels or English Setters in the fields at Briarstone Farm or fishing on Wildfowl Bay from his cottage near Caseville. He enjoyed several trips hunting moose and elk in Montana, Wyoming and Canada.

Most of his adult years were spent close to hearth and home. But during the last couple of years of his life he took 2 wonderful trips: a train trip across Canada and a cruise up the inside passage to Alaska.

He took pride in hard work. But his greatest pleasure was in his family and in the land.

No funeral rites are being held. A get-together for family and friends is tentatively planned at Rolling Hills Golf course Dec. 2.



UBLy STUDENTS who attended the BPA Fall Leadership Conference were (front row, left) Lesley Pionk, Dawn Young, Ashley Klee, Dan O'Connor, Stacey Helewski, (back row, left) Scott Smalley, Marjo Jaroch and Nathan Prill.

Services of Remembrance set

A Service of Remembrance will be held Sunday, Nov. 5, at 3 p.m. in Cass City.

This annual service is sponsored by Kranz Funeral Homes of Cass City and Kingston. This year's service will be held at the Cass City Funeral Home.

The Service of Remembrance is a time of remembering and celebration.

"Anyone who has had someone close to them die will appreciate this service. It is not a funeral but a time for us to come together as a community in remembering those we've loved," said Debra Kranz, owner of Kranz Funeral Homes.

"The Remembrance Service consists of music and inspirational readings," she explained. "There is also a

time for family members to make a floral tribute. Family members are invited to bring a flower to place in tribute of their loved one."

The annual event is a non-denominational service. All clergy are invited to participate or to attend in support of their parishioners who have experienced a death.

"Death is one thing that touches all of us," Kranz said. "It is one thing we all have in common. We need to show our families that it is okay for them to still grieve, to still remember, and that we remember, too."

"While the service is sponsored by Kranz Funeral Homes, anyone is invited to attend."

Kranz Funeral Home is located one half mile east of the

light in Cass City at 6850 Main Street.

Cookies, coffee and punch

BPA members at conference

Officers of the Uby chapter of Business Professionals of America recently attended the 2000 Fall Leadership Conference in Lansing.

President Stacey Helewski, Vice President Ashley Klee, Secretary Scott Smalley, Treasurer Dawn Young, Co-historians Dan O'Connor and Lesley Pionk, and Marjo Jaroch (standing in for Parliamentarian Kyle Walsh) spent the day attending various workshops with students from 17 other schools from the mid-Michigan area.

The students learned about their roles in Business Professionals of America, discussing both business professionalism and volunteering

in the community. They also worked together to build American Red Cross mini first aid kits. Uby BPA member Nathan Prill, who is also the State Parliamentarian, helped to run the conference.

The students were chaperoned by advisors David Jaroch and Deb Osentoski, who are also the regional advisors for the group this year.

The Uby BPA members are now focusing on the regional competition to be held in January, as well as fundraisers which will include Halloween candygrams and Christmas cheeseballs.

Fritz "student of the month"

Ryan Fritz has been named Owendale-Gagetown Schools' "Senior Student of the Month" for October.

Fritz has participated in various sports throughout high school, including football, golf, basketball and baseball.

As a sophomore, he served as class vice-president and is currently serving as the senior class vice-president. He serves as student aide this year, and also is a member of the school newspaper and yearbook staff.

Fritz has been a member of the 3.0 Honors Club since he was a freshman and has been a member of the National Honor Society since his sophomore year. Other clubs and activities that he has been involved in are: Quiz Bowl, Kids for Sportsmanship, Math club, and freshman representative for homecoming.

Fritz is the son of Tom and Liz Fritz of Gagetown. His future plans are to attend the University of Michigan and enter the field of engineering.



Ryan Fritz



CIVIL WAR historian Jim Neely, Brookfield, invited some Owen-Gage students to serve as mock recruits during his first person/living history storytelling program last Wednesday at the junior-senior high school. Neely displayed Civil War artifacts - some as old as 130 years - and described what it was like to be a soldier.

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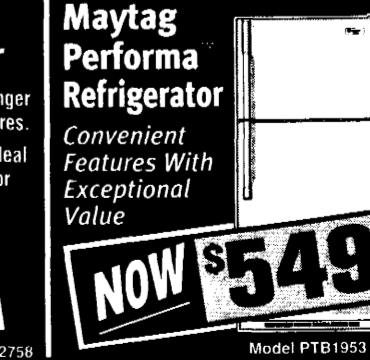
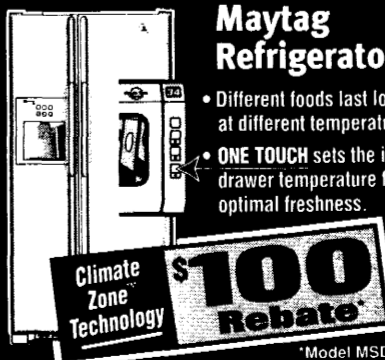
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Wednesday, October 25

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

Thursday, October 26

Preschool Story Hour, 10:00 a.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

AAUW Halloween Carnival and Middle School Spookhouse! 5-7 p.m., ages 3-12, Cass City Middle School. Games, food, prizes, hot dogs.

Friday, October 27

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

Saturday, October 28

Lamotte Township Christmas Craft Show, 9-4, Lamotte Township Hall, Snover Rd., near Decker. Lunch served. St. Elizabeth Parish Center 11th Annual Harvest Arts and Craft Show, 9-3, 12835 E. Washington Road (M-81), Reese. Humane Society of Tuscola County Pet Adopt-A-Thon, Saturday, Oct. 28, 2000, 9-3, at Tractor Supply Company store east of WalMart on E. Caro Rd. in Caro.

Monday, October 30

Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building.

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ABOUT 20 PEOPLE braved damp weather to remember victims of domestic violence during the fourth annual Candlelight Vigil held Monday night on the steps of the Tuscola County Courthouse. Domestic violence continues to be a problem in Tuscola County, where sheriff's deputies have investigated 95 disputes and made 60 on-scene arrests so far this year. The number of on-scene arrests stemming from domestic disputes totaled 60 last year, 79 in 1998 and 58 in 1997.

Cass City High Honor Roll

The Cass City High School 1st marking period honor roll has been announced:

12TH GRADE

All A's - Kaylee Bell, Holli Cooper, Randy Diebel, John Dillon, Craig Emmert, Jaime Fluegge, Zach Glaspie, Brent Goslin, Katie Hacker, Heather James, Laura O'Dell, Emily Rayl, Anand Raythatha, Manisha Raythatha, Andy Stoeckle, Brad Ympa.

B or Better - Branden Albrecht, Joel Brinkman, Ryan Cooper, Andy Dale, Kate DeLong, Michelle Derfny, Erin Dillon, Monica Dorland, Amy Duquesnay, Shaun Engler, Kandie Hansen, Ryan Holmgren,

11TH GRADE

All A's - Raymond Abasso, Danielle Guilds, Sara Homakie, Timothy Khoury, Guthry Laurie, Jamie Leiterman, Jessica Metzger, Chris Mills, Elise Pasant, Kayla Posluszny, Julie Roche, Rebecca Rockwell, Kerry Shagene, Chenelle Smentek, Stephanie Stevens, Jennifer Tenbusch, Jessica Tenbusch, Erin Venema.

B or Better - Tom Armstead, Joe Biskner, Tara Bryant,

Nicholas Chappel, Christine Dewitt, Melissa Doerr, Aaron Dorland, Jesika Ferris, Ryan Forrest, Grant Frank, Noah Gould, Cason Harris, Jason Hill, Charles Keiser, Richard Klaus, Kari Lowe, Crystal Martin, Robin Messing, Ashley Ouvre, Kristopher Patera, Stephanie Ramsey, Crystal Sattelberg, Jeff Storm, Lyndi Trischler, Rebecca Turner, Tosha Vatter, Amanda Wright, Stephen Yax.

10TH GRADE

All A's - Heidi Cheng, Robert Dale, Tiffany Francis, Amanda Frederick, Jordan Glaza, Courtney Green, Dara Iwankovitsch, Jessica Kamrad, Alissa Pasant,

Rajen Raythatha, Cory Rickett, Matt Stoutenburg, Annjea Tanton, Kristen Wiles.

B or Better - Laura Auten, Laura Barnes, Jason Barrigar, Megan Cronk, Deidre Deering, Aaron Diegel, Paula Fluegge, Ashley Froede, Becky Hartel, Heidi Hartwick, Cyndi Henn, Kurtis Hessler, Elizabeth Hoyt, Justin King, Chris Maharg, Brooke Marks, Christopher Morrish, Jessica Nicol, Jessie Poisson, Renee Puterbaugh, Samantha Sabo, Jessica Samons, Josh Sherman, Amanda Sullins, Talisa Talaski, Ryan Thornton, Andrew Veneziano, Melissa Woodward, Melissa Zmierski.

9TH GRADE

All A's - Erica Delamarter, Krystee Dorland, Alison Emmert, Kristi Fluegge, Gavin Frederick, Leslie Hacker, Sarah Hobbs, Amy Howard, Nathan Laming, Maegan Laurie, Mallory Powell, Scott Regnerus, Brandon Stec, Nicholas Swanson, Nicholas Walther.

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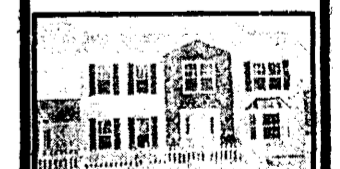
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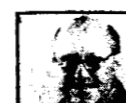
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WEDDING

Mary Smith of Lucas, Ohio, Joe and Betty Myers of Gladwin, Sharon Depcinski of Grand Rapids, Nancy Carpenter of Caro, Greg and Susan Krozek of Caro, Bob and Carol Osantowski of Bad Axe, Richard Depcinski, Charles and Therese Depcinski, Ray and Rita Depcinski and Allen and Alice Depcinski were among a large group who attended the wedding of Molly

Peruski and Eugene Depcinski at St. Mary's Catholic Church at Parisville at 2 o'clock, Saturday. A reception followed at the K of C Hall in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Horton and Lee Jr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Saturday lunch guests of Ron and Peggy Pitcher and family.

Fred Britt of Johannesburg, Mi., was a Friday and Satur-

day guest of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Jessie Canham and Ethel Lowes of Niagara Falls, N.Y., came Wednesday to spend several days with Mrs. Gerald Wills. Other evening guests were Dolly and Dale Hind of Bad Axe and Reva Silver.

Allen Farrelly was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Farrelly at Armada. Eleven members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Franklin Plaza Thursday morning for breakfast. They will meet at the Peppermill in Bad Axe next week.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Helen Elicott Thursday afternoon.

Allen Farrelly visited Cheryl Allen Wednesday. Ray and Rita Depcinski attended the over 50 Club card party at Oswald Hall in Bad Axe Sunday afternoon and

were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Depcinski.

Mrs. Gerald Wills and Thelma Jackson were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Fred Britt of Johannesburg and Mrs. Earl Schenk visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Britt in Bad Axe Saturday.

Laurence Spencer of Sacramento, Calif., Stuart McKensie of Detroit and Alma Hartwick of Cass City were Monday guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western and Allen Farrelly visited Dan Franzel at the Huron County Medical Care Center in Bad Axe Wednesday.

EUCHRE CLUB

The Euchre Club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beulla. High prizes were won by Mrs. Harold Copeland and Jerry Decker. Low prizes were won by Jerry Decker and Ronnie Gracey. Mrs. Harold Copeland won the traveling prize. The group had supper at the bowling alley in Sandusky.

The next party will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Laming Nov. 11.

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

Ed Schember of Elkton, Jim Lewis, Rick Stuart, Jack Kennedy, Bernard Morley and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe for breakfast Saturday morning.

Aliceson Robinson, granddaughter of Thomas Kolar, traveled to London, England, this past weekend. She returned to London to visit friends she worked and traveled with over the summer. Aliceson graduated Summa Cum Laude from Notre Dame in May 2000. She currently works for an international consulting firm in Atlanta, Ga. Aliceson looks forward to visiting her grandfather over the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Diabetic classes scheduled

Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, is offering a series of diabetic classes Tuesday afternoons, Nov. 7 through Nov. 28 from 4 to 6 p.m. Whether you're a newly diagnosed diabetic or someone with diabetes who would like more information, this series of classes is for you.

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Several appear in court

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

•Joshua J. Larkin, 18, Vassar, was sentenced to 18 months probation and 90 days in jail (45 days deferred), with work release and worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to attempted delivery of marijuana July 20 in Tuscola Township.

He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$660 plus a \$150 forensic fee.

•Michael J. Arnold, 41, Sebawaing, was sentenced to 3 to 10 years in prison for his plea of guilty to larceny by conversion Feb. 24 in Caro, and to being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

He was also ordered to pay restitution totaling \$1,534.83.

•Jeremiah D. Putnam, 18, Mayville, was sentenced to 90 days in jail (deferred without a date) and ordered to pay \$1,680 in costs and fines for his plea of guilty to unlawfully driving away an automobile and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor July 12 in Indianfields Township.

•Aaron J. Eickhoff, 24, Vassar, was sentenced to 180 days in jail (90 days on an electronic tether) for his plea of guilty to probation violation.

•Michael K. Craig, 30, Caro, was sentenced to 60 months probation and 180 days in jail for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor July 8 in Caro. He was also ordered to undergo mental therapy/counseling and pay \$1,060 in

costs and fines, a \$150 forensic fee and \$85 in restitution.

•Brian J. Spencer, 25, Caro, was sentenced to 60 months probation and 180 days in jail, with work release and worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to third degree child abuse July 6-12 in Indianfields Township.

Spencer was also ordered to pay \$1,660 in costs and fines plus attorney fees totaling \$500.

•Steven L. Fiset, 41, Birch Run, was sentenced to 60 months probation and 365 days in jail, with work release and worksite privileges, for his pleas of guilty to absconding or forfeiting bond Jan. 7 in Caro, and to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, second offense, and resisting and obstructing a police officer Dec. 4 in Arbel Township.

He was also ordered to pay \$1,120 in costs and fines.

•Martha A. Scott, 41, Caro, was sentenced to 12 months probation and 210 days in jail (6 months deferred without a date) for her conviction on a charge of possession with intent to deliver marijuana April 13, 1999, in Caro.

She was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$580.

•Philip S. Timmerberg, 30, Clifford, was sentenced to 2 to 10 years in prison for his conviction on a charge of criminal sexual conduct - assault with intent to commit sexual penetration Jan. 22 in Koylton Township.

•Jason J. Squire, 27, Caro, pleaded guilty to fleeing and eluding a police officer and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, second offense, Sept. 16 in Fairgrove Township.

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

•Inmate Tyrone M. Anderson, 26, pleaded guilty to being a prisoner in possession of marijuana.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$3,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Earnest L. Eagle Jr., 25, Otter Lake, pleaded guilty to possession with intent to deliver marijuana Sept. 29 in Watertown Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$15,000 and Eagle was remanded to the

custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Jeremy R. Bouchard, 16, pleaded guilty to home invasion, second degree, Nov. 2 and Oct. 26 in Watertown Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at a combined \$200,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Eric B. Compton, 26, Millington, pleaded no contest to attempted assault/bodily harm less than murder June 14 in Arbel Township.

The plea was taken under advisement by the court, which ordered a pre-sentence investigation and continued bond at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

Vandals target 5 vehicles in village

Vandals continue to plague the Cass City area.

Cass City police believe the latest incidents, all involving slashed tires late Thursday evening or early Friday morning, are related.

Robert H. Rockwell, Cass City, reported 2 tires on his 1991 Chevrolet Blazer were cut while the vehicle was parked at Cass City Middle School.

Mark L. Havens, Cass City,

filed a similar report involving his 1997 Ford pickup truck, which was parked at Cass City High School when vandals slashed 2 tires. Damage was estimated \$139.

Another \$375 in damage was reported by Curtis Chrysler Manager George Voelker, who told officers tires were cut on a 1991 Chevrolet Beretta, 2001 Dodge Ram pickup and a 2001 Chevrolet Blazer.

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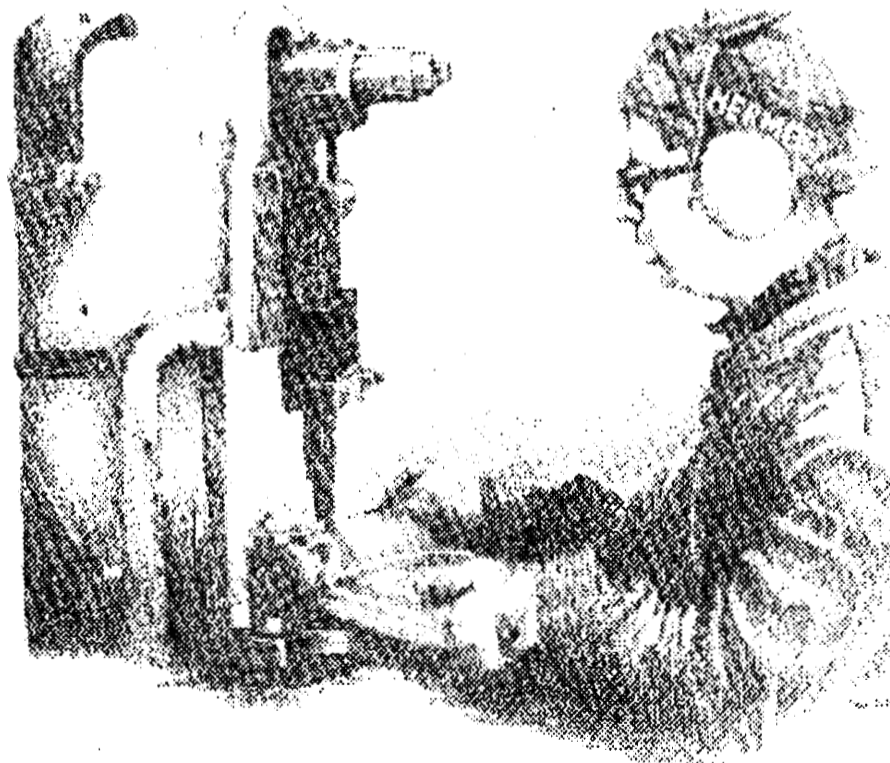
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OK, this time we are not answering any questions, we are asking. This is a chance for you to tell us what you want from an auto repair shop, and yes, we really want to know. I'm not saying we will do everything everybody wants, but we do want to make changes to better serve you. We sometimes feel that being a fair and honest dealership is enough, but we want to know what you think. We, at Curtis Chrysler, would feel honored if you would give us your suggestions. Good or bad, we want to know. We want to be a part of your community and a part of your automotive lives. It would be nice if we can combine the trust and personalized service of yesteryear with the high tech repairs of the future. This is our goal at Curtis Chrysler and any help from you would be appreciated.

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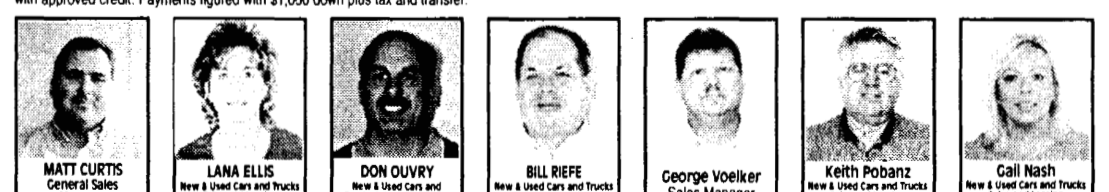
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