



ABOUT 40 people gathered at the corner of Main and Seeger streets in Cass City Saturday, Veteran's Day, for a balloon launch honoring U.S. veterans. The event, sponsored locally by Kranz Funeral Homes, was part of a nationwide effort to raise money to build a National World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C. The local project has generated about \$1,500 to-date, and residents can still make a contribution by calling 872-2195.



Christmas in the Village

Holiday plans set in village

Old man winter sent us a fresh dusting of snow this week to help remind everyone that there are only 39 shopping days left to the first Christmas of the new millennium.

But there is no need to fret, because the Cass City Chamber of Commerce, the Downtown Development Authority, and several other organizations have been busy gearing up for this year's holiday celebration with an event dubbed "Christmas in the Village."

"Our goal is to advertise and promote all of the planned area events as part of a unified community celebration," says Chamber Administrator Kay Warner. "In the past, the event officially began on the Friday night after Thanksgiving with the arrival of Santa Claus." She added, the Christmas in the Village committee decided to make a few changes this year and have planned a full day of exciting events Dec. 2 to kick off the event and welcome Santa."

However, several activities are planned prior to the Dec. 2 kickoff. One that is sure to please early Christmas shoppers is the town-wide Open House planned for this Sunday from 1-4 p.m. Shoppers can expect to see some of the biggest bargains of the season throughout Cass City's

downtown district, while merchandise selection will be at its best.

The Christmas in the Village committee has also planned a Home Decorating Contest that will award the top 3 winners with money, recognition and Detroit Edison gift certificates. Complete sets of luminaries at give-away prices are available at the chamber office to help with your home decorating, and entry forms will be available in next week's Chronicle. The judging of the homes will take place Dec. 16, from 6 - 10 p.m.

Area residents can help make every child's Christmas special this season by donating a toy to the Rotary Club's Christmas for Kids program. The Cass Theatre has joined forces with the Rotary Club and will be collecting a toy for the price of admission Friday, Nov. 24, and at the Saturday matinee Nov. 25. Also needed are mittens and hats for the Mid-Thumb Girl Scouts mitten tree.

Warner promises the official "Christmas in the Village" kickoff Dec 2 to be an exciting day with activities for all ages running morning till night.

Begin that Saturday with a trip to McDonald's, suggests Warner, to meet Ronald McDonald from 8 - 10 a.m. Bring in a toy for the

Rotary's Christmas for Kids program and receive a free breakfast sandwich coupon.

For the adults, a free health screening will take place from 9 - 11 a.m. at the Municipal Building, courtesy of Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Also on December's first Saturday, a Christmas in the Country craft show is slated at the Cass City Middle School from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Adults are in for a real treat when they go on the Friends of the Library's annual

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DNR: Thumb deer herd abundant

Deer hunter success last year resulted in an estimated 6-percent decline in the whitetail populations in Tuscola and Huron counties. Sanilac County hunters were even more successful, reducing the deer herd by some 14 percent.

But the deer population could still use some trimming, according to Department of Natural Resources

officials. "It's still a little high if you look at the car-deer crashes, and the natural habitat is still getting pounded pretty hard in some areas," said Arnie Karr, a wildlife habitat biologist at the DNR's Cass City Field Office.

"There was a significant amount of crop damage complaints, but it wasn't as bad as last year," he added. "It's

spotty. Wherever we don't have good deer habitat, there are some crop damage problems."

Firearm deer hunters will get their first crack at the deer herd in lower Michigan today (Wednesday) as the regular 16-day firearm deer season opens.

And, many of them should enjoy success, Karr predicted.

"I think they'll have a good season. I think the bow hunters already are having a very good year," he said. "I think the buck numbers should be down slightly in all the counties in the Thumb, but it will still be very good."

In order to at least maintain current deer numbers, the harvest needs to consist of roughly 50 percent does and 50 percent bucks, according

to Karr, who said hunters in the Thumb came close to that ratio last year.

The DNR revised its policy on antlerless deer permits this year for much of the state, limiting hunters to 3 permits except in the Upper Peninsula and Deer Management Unit 452 (the 5-county tuberculosis zone in north-

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1994-1999 Buck and Antlerless Harvest in the Thumb

	1994		1995		1996		1997		1998		1999	
	Buck	Antlerless	Buck	Antlerless	Buck	Antlerless	Buck	Antlerless	Buck	Antlerless	Buck	Antlerless
Tuscola County	2,322	1,376	3,992	2,248	4,287	3,361	3,483	4,226	3,352	5,184	3,968	4,589
Huron County	3,304	1,950	3,655	2,127	4,159	3,451	4,871	4,214	4,512	6,329	3,705	4,063
Sanilac County	4,859	2,163	4,584	2,373	5,310	4,562	6,041	5,620	6,415	8,377	4,589	6,238

*Source: Michigan Department of Natural Resources

O-G teachers have tentative agreement

HISD seeking 1.5 mill levy

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Huron Intermediate School District officials presented their case for a special education millage to the Owen-Gage Board of Education during a monthly meeting Monday night.

The board also learned that school and union negotiators have reached a tentative agreement on a new teacher's contract, and announced principal candidate interviews will take place later this month.

HISD Supt. William Mayes and Janet Richards, director of special services, outlined the intermediate district's plans to ask voters to approve a 1.5-mill levy during a special election slated for Feb. 27. If approved, the tax would be levied indefinitely, raising an estimated \$1.6 million the first year.

Mayes said increasing costs prompted the request.

"Special education costs are accelerating far beyond any other cost in education," he added, noting those expenses have been rising at a rate of 9 to 12 percent annually.

And with Proposal A capping school district revenues at 5 percent, funding services at the local level is a struggle. "We're paying back to local districts about 20 percent of your added costs,"

According to Richards, the number of special education students has also increased.

Since 1991-92, she noted, total student enrollment in the county has actually dropped from 6,832 to 6,618 this year, while the number of special education students has increased from 610 to 853 during the same period. "And I'm projecting... that we'll have 900 by Dec. 1."

Richards said the needs of those students range from speech difficulty to multiple severe physical and/or cognitive problems.

In recent years, she pointed out, the number of children with severe disabilities has increased. In fact, she said, the district is serving 18 autistic children and another 10 students who are severely impaired - both double the number of students in each category compared to last year.

Richards also noted Michigan is the only state that mandates special ed services for students through age 25, while other states guarantee services up to a student's 21st birthday.

Mayes said rising cost isn't the only dilemma faced by the HISD.

A snafu related to billing issues has resulted in the federal government withholding Medicaid funding in Michigan, he explained. The problem has resulted in a great

deal of uncertainty for intermediate school districts, which may even be required to pay back some Medicaid funding already received.

Of course, if that issue is resolved and voters approve the proposed millage, he pointed out, the intermediate district would levy only the portion of the 1.5 mills needed to fund special ed services.

The bottom line, Mayes said, is that those services are vital for each child, no mat-

ter how severe the disability. "It does make a difference in their lives, and that's what we're all about," he said. "It (millage) is going to be critical for your students. It's going to be critical for all students in the area."

CONTRACT

Turning to the teacher's contract, Supt. Dan McKenzie announced bargainers have reached a tentative agreement on a 2-year

contract following 2 negotiation sessions.

Under the terms of the agreement, the district's 22 teachers would receive a 3-percent pay increase along with a \$500-per-step salary hike. The contract would be retroactive to August, he said.

Owen-Gage Education Association President Sandy Parks said the proposal will be presented to teachers today (Wednesday), and a vote will be conducted following a weeklong review period.

McKenzie said the agreement will be presented to the board for review during a rescheduled work session scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 21.

Also on the agenda for that meeting will be interviews of candidates seeking the district's junior-senior high principal's job, which was vacated by Tom Wade prior to the start of this school year.

The interviews will begin at 6 p.m., according to McKenzie, who said there are 2 applicants, including a current Owen-Gage Schools staff member. He declined to release the candidates' names at this time.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business during the regular monthly meeting, the board:

- Approved the hiring of Arnie Howard as junior varsity basketball coach.

- Approved a resolution to join the Durant III lawsuit involving underfunding of mandated special education services. McKenzie predicted the cost of participating will be less than the \$112 the district paid to participate in a previous Durant suit.

- Approved a 5-year school improvement plan.

- Honored a student in each grade level, all nominated as

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Cass City student suspended

A knife-wielding ninth grade student at Cass City High School was suspended for 45 days at a special meeting of the Cass City School Board Thursday evening.

The student is in special education and came to the school from a neighboring district.

Reaching a decision with handicapped children is somewhat involved. It was necessary to hold a manifestation meeting with the proper officials present to determine if the incident was due to the handicap of the student.

That was held Monday and a determination was made that the knife-wielding threat was not due to the handicap.

That cleared the way for Thursday's special meeting. Three students testified that the boy did have the knife and threatened one of them.

The parents of the boy requested another manifestation meeting be held. For this reason, it was decided not to expel the youth for 180 school days.

The school board will decide whether another hearing will be allowed, within the 45 days the boy is suspended.

If the boy is expelled for the school year, after the year he can apply for admittance but the school is not obligated to return him to class.

Supt. Ken Micklash said it is likely the issue will be decided as an item in one of the regular meetings of the school board.

Giving thanks

Community dinner coming together

Scott Mills never ceases to be amazed at how Cass City's Community Thanksgiving Dinner always seems to just come together with plenty of donations and willing volunteers on hand.

"Four years ago when we had our first planning meeting, 2 people showed up, and I thought, I'm not going to be able to do this myself. That was kind of spooky," recalled Mills, who serves as coordinator of the annual holiday gathering.

Since then, he said, "I've learned not to worry about it. I learned it doesn't take a lot of people to get it going."

This year's Community Thanksgiving Dinner will

get underway at noon, Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23, at the Cass City VFW Hall.

"It is a big operation," Mills acknowledged. "It's almost like magic, the way it comes together, though. There's a core group of people that I know I can always count on, and we can always count on a good turnout from the youth groups and the high school."

Of course, there's always room for another volunteer, whether it's someone willing to set up chairs, wash dishes or deliver meals, he continued.

"It's open to anybody. If you're a new business in town and you want to be in-

involved in this, all you have to do is give us a call. We'd be glad to hear from you."

The dinner is truly a community event. Most area churches are involved, as are a number of businesses. "Most of the services clubs are involved, too, in one way or another," Mills said.

All of the food and labor is donated. The Knights of Columbus, for example, purchases the turkeys and Sutter's Bakery bakes them each year. Local high school students, meanwhile, prepare the dressing, which is cooked by employees at Hills and

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Senior citizen movies Friday

Rawson Memorial Library Senior Citizen movies will be shown Friday, Nov. 17, at 1:30 p.m. They are:

The Best of the Dick Van Dyke Show (2 episodes): Episode 1 "A Man's Teeth Are Not His Own." When Rob cracks a tooth, he is forced to break the news to his friend, neighbor and tooth specialist that his royal smile has been crowned by another dentist. Episode 2 "Give Me Your Walls." Rob and Laura paint themselves into a corner when they hire an "artist" to repaint their living room. (55 minutes)

Durrell in Russia, The Red Desert: Join Gerald Durrell (naturalist/author) and Lee Durrell (zoologist) as they journey to the Karakum. Once the floor of an enormous inland sea, it is now a vast desert in the heart of central Asia. Here, the drifting, unpredictable sands - the barchans - are studied and the animal and plant life strictly protected. We see how the desert animals adapt to these extreme temperatures. (30 minutes)

Refreshments will be served. This older adult program is offered free of charge.

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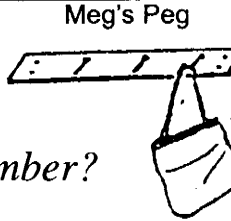
The Tom Thumb Community Choir Concert, "Need a Little Music," will be Saturday, Dec. 2, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 3, at 3 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.

Ruth Dorman spent from Oct. 14-29 with her granddaughter and family, Debbie, Percy, Hassana, 5, and Shekinah, 1, in Santa Cruz, Bolivia, South America. Debbie teaches psychology at the Christian University in Santa Cruz, which has over 3,000 students. They have a large Christian hospital near the university.

Mrs. Charlotte LaPeer accompanied her granddaughter, Debbie Currey, to Hicksville, N.Y., where Mr. and Mrs. Brent Fritz met them at Laguardia Airport. Mrs. LaPeer and Mrs. Curry spent Saturday through Monday with the Fritzes. Sunday the Fritzes, Debbie Curry and Charlotte LaPeer enjoyed the train ride to New York City and enjoyed the Irish Riverdance at the Gershwin Theatre.

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Meg's Peg

Remember?
by Melva E. Guinther

Our daughter-in-law, Shelley, sent us this piece on memories, abbreviated for length. If you don't wax nostalgic over a few of these, you're either not very old or your memory's shot.

Do you remember...

Sitting on the porch, hot bread and butter.
The Good Humor man.
Penny candy in a brown paper bag.
Hopscotch, butterscotch, double-dutch,
Jacks, kickball, dodgeball,
Hide and go seek at dusk,
Red light, green light.
Mother, may I? Red Rover,
Cops and robbers, cowboys and Indians,
Sitting on the curb,
Jumping down the steps,
jumping on the bed,
Pillow fights.
Running till you were out of breath,
Laughing till your stomach hurt.
Hula hoops and sunflower seeds,
Wax lips and mustaches.
Running through the sprinkler.
Watching Saturday morning cartoons, Fat Albert,
Road Runner, He-man, The Three Stooges and Bugs.
Listening to Superman on the radio.
Catching lightning bugs in a jar,

Playing slingshot.
When around the corner seemed far away
And going downtown seemed like going somewhere.
Bedtime, climbing trees,
An ice cream cone on a warm summer night,
A cherry Coke from the fountain at the corner drug-store.
A million mosquito bites, sticky fingers.
When nearly everyone's mom was home when the kids got there.
When laundry detergent had free glasses, dishes or towels hidden inside the box.
When you got your windshield cleaned, oil checked, and gas pumped, without asking, for free, every time.
And you didn't pay for air.
And you got trading stamps to boot!
When any parent could discipline any kid, or feed him, or use him to carry in groceries, and nobody, not even the kid, thought anything of it.
When being sent to the principal's office was nothing compared to the fate that awaited a misbehaving student at home.
When it was considered a great privilege to be taken out to dinner at a real restaurant with your parents.

Remember?

Pair host WCTU

Carlene and Carletta Sattleberg invited Cass River Women's Christian Temperance Union to their home Nov. 8 for Thanksgiving turkey dinner. Sixteen members attended and each contributed to the dinner.

After dinner each person responded to roll call with what they were thankful for, or a special event on some Thanksgiving Day. Joyce Cameron had devotions and a discussion on abortion.
Each one gave a prayer request and each request was prayed for.
Cass River will entertain District 8 Dec. 13 at the United Methodist Church.
Dorene Heronemus will

talk about her collection of dolls. All are welcome to attend.

Cake Bake Auction set Thursday

Area residents can satisfy their sweet tooth this week and at the same time help to make Christmas a merry one for dozens of area families.
Local Cub Scouts will host their Cub and Pal Cake Bake Auction Thursday starting at 7 p.m. at Cass City Middle School.
Everyone is welcome to attend and participate in the event. All proceeds will be donated to Cass City Christmas for Kids, an annual project sponsored by the Cass City Rotary Club. Last year's effort benefited more than 100 families.

In Cass City

Church to host 'ringers'

The Capital City Community Ringers, a 14-member professional handbell ensemble from the Lansing area, will perform in concert Friday, Nov. 17, at 7:30 p.m.

at the Cass City United Methodist Church.

The handbell ensemble has been in existence since 1984 and involves ringers from around the mid-Michigan area.

The Capital City Ringers are involved in community service and concert performances within Michigan and the surrounding states. They perform 15-20 times a year. In addition to preparing for 2 tours and formal Lansing concerts each season, they are frequently in recording sessions, and currently have both CD and cassette recordings available.

Their many playing engagements have included the Holiday Pops Concert with the Lansing Symphony at the Wharton Center, the Michigan State Capitol, Epcot Center and Disney World at Orlando, Fla., weddings, nursing and retirement centers, reunions, and even Boy Scout banquets!

Their program this Fall will feature many original handbell compositions, classical arrangements, sacred and seasonal favorites.
For more information, please call 872-3422.

24 attend women's meeting

The United Methodist Women met Nov. 6 with 16 members and 8 guests present. Dinner was served by Group 2 preparing and serving the meal. Margaret Czekai and Judy Profit were the co-hostesses.
Elizabeth McCool Callahan from Kingston was the speaker. She related the tools used in sewing to scriptures in the Bible and Christian living.
Jennie Kappan presented a special recognition pin to Helen Jezewski.
President Merchant announced the Christmas Party will be held Dec. 4, and the program will feature the exchange student. Music will be provided by Don Greenleaf and Scott Mills.

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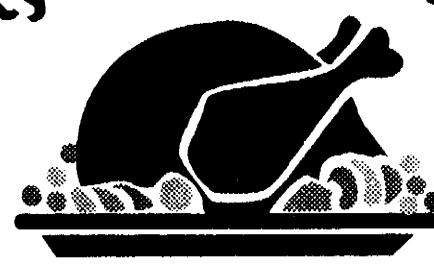
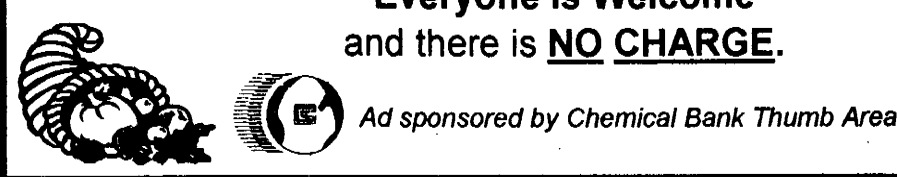
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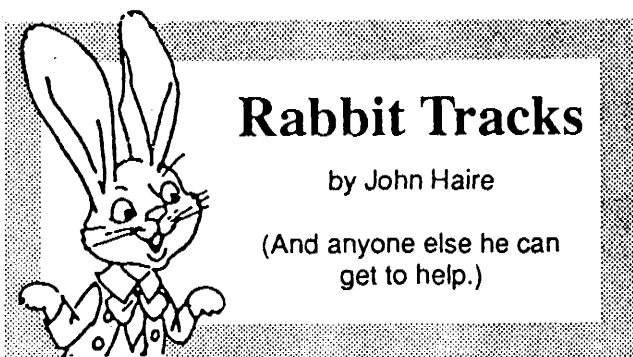
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Wednesday Nov. 22 for take-out orders.
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Coach Jim Green arranged a little bonus for the Cass City High School varsity basketball squad Tuesday. The team piled into a couple of vans Tuesday and drove to Michigan State University in East Lansing.

The team then watched the defending national champion Spartans in an open practice. It promised to be educational and it undoubtedly will be a day to remember as the squad girds up for a league title and a second straight district championship.

How about brightening up your day with a chuckle or two? I swiped this from the Oxford Leader's Jim Sherman and he picked it up from "The Press", an Upper Peninsula newspaper that sells for a buck on newsstands across the U.P.

Here are some Yooper song titles:
I'm proud to be an Okie Singin' Karaoke.
Some Assembly Is Required for the Pieces of My Heart.
Ain't No Trash Been in My Trailer Since the Night I Threw You Out.
Baked My Sweetie A Pie, but He Left With a Tart.
The Peach I Picked in Georgia Didn't Cling To Me for Long.
My Baby Put Me Through the Winger and Stole the Washer from My Front Porch.
I've Got a Rambler in My Driveway and A Rover in My Bed.
If You Leave Me Can I Come Too?
Whacked Between the Eyes with the Two-By-Four of Love.
Her Coffee's so Bad, I've Got Grounds for Divorce.
I've Got 57 Channels to My Heart and You Lost the Remote.

Skiing enthusiasts won't need to travel to out-of-state locations to enjoy double black diamond (the toughest) slopes this year with the opening of Mount Bohemia.

That's the good news. But if you live in the extreme southern tip of Michigan, the bad news is that some of the more famous slopes in the east are about as close.

Bohemia is 40 miles north of Houghton in the Keweenaw Peninsula. It has rock cliffs and pitches up to 55 percent with the Midwest's highest vertical drop of 900 feet. Slope pitches average 31 percent compared to the rest of the Midwest's pitch of 18 percent.

There should be lots of powder snow with Keweenaw's average of 270 inches of snow each winter.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	53	43	.02"
Wednesday	58	41	.18"
Thursday	61	44	.52"
Friday	47	32	.01"
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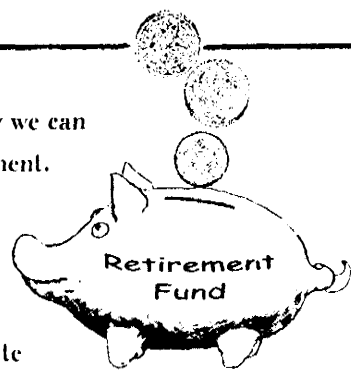
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Tuscola Conservation District receives honor

Tuscola Conservation District is being honored as a Grand Award District during the 53rd Annual Conservation Awards Program for its efforts to protect and conserve soil, water, forests, wildlife and other natural resources.

Fifty-three districts out of nearly 3,000 nationwide were recognized as Grand Award Districts by the program, which is sponsored by The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company and the National Association of Conservation Districts.

From those 53 districts, 7 will be selected as national winners. Those 7 will be honored in March during a special presentation at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C.

Goodyear and NACD developed the conservation Awards Program in 1947, as the United States came to terms with the staggering environmental damage that occurred during the Dust

Bowl period.

"Tuscola CD members have demonstrated their dedication to preserving our nation's natural resources," said Mark Pillow, marketing director for Goodyear's farm tires. "This program was borne more than 50 years ago out of Goodyear's commitment to protect the environment and its desire to encourage others to do the same. These award winners are setting an excellent example for others, and we are pleased to recognize their accomplishments."

Ernest C. Shea, NACD's chief executive officer, said, "Effective stewardship of our natural resources begins on the local level. Local endeavors, such as those recognized by the Conservation Awards Program, form the framework on which national efforts can be built."

The global leader in the tire and rubber industry, Goodyear, headquartered in Akron, Ohio, manufactures

tires, engineered rubber products and chemicals in more than 90 facilities in 30 countries.

Within the agricultural community, Goodyear supplies farm tires as original equipment to a number of tractor and implement manufacturers and offers a wide range of replacement tires to meet the needs of farmers.

NACD, founded in 1946, is a non-government, nonprofit organization representing nearly 3,000 local soil and water conservation districts and their state associates in the 50 states, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. It is financed and controlled by its member districts and state associations.

The primary function of NACD is to serve the member districts as one voice, utilizing the force of local initiative and self-government, in the conservation and development of natural resources on private lands.

The Haire Net



I've never felt more like a country bumpkin than the first time I visited Las Vegas some 40 years ago. It's not as bad now as it was then, but the feeling still is right there. Perhaps you read in "Meg's Peg" last week about the glitz and glitter of the nation's gambling mecca.

It's true that the outlandish attractions piled one after another can challenge the senses. Many of them added in the 5 years since my last visit.

The Eiffel Tower, the 1,149-foot high Stratosphere, many of the theaters, many of the casinos and a host of other attractions have mushroomed on the strip and downtown in that brief period.

The Vegas first visited had little resemblance to the city today. Three of the then luxurious hotels where I have stayed have been razed for new, larger, more ornate edifices.

It's fun to look at the unique attractions, but it's not the attractions that make the place unique for me and still make me feel like a farm boy lost in man-made caverns.

Certainly it wasn't the way I dressed. In every casino you'll find women in slinky evening gowns and men in tuxes. You'll also see men in scuffed cowboy boots with shirts that looked as if they were worn on the last roundup and others dressed in convenient everyday clothes. You won't find people without money. In Vegas green on the hip is the only dress that's necessary.

If you haven't been there, it's hard to believe the way it is. I was playing at a crap table in Caesar's Palace when a gambler arrived. He asked for \$2,000 in \$100 chips. Played the game in a way in which he had probably \$1,000 bet at a time.

The dice were in a bad streak for players (of course, good for the house) and in about 30 minutes he had lost somewhere between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

A radiant blonde then approached him and said that they had to catch a plane for Florida. He smiled, and tossed the three \$100 chips left in his hand on the table as a tip to the house.

That happened a good many years ago, but it captures what makes Vegas, Vegas.

Incidents like these exacerbate the feeling of unreality that always prevails from the time of arrival until the time you leave.

I enjoyed my visits, but after about 3 days I am always pleased to get back to reality and away from the never-never land of a town that defies description.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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"You got him!" My son shouted. The fish came at the boat, under the boat, and around the front.

"He's headed for the anchor!" I groaned. The fish turns back under the boat and rips out some line. I thrust the rod tip under water and work the line away from the motor and out the other side.

The fish takes more line and turns again; then he shoots under the boat, and swirls 20 yards out the opposite side. I'm holding the rod under water and hoping for the best.

Finally, I get this critter on my side of the boat and Russ nets it: The prettiest 10-pound steelhead I have ever seen.

Must have been a wild fish? Nope, it's one of those inferior hatchery steelhead we've been reading about. Inferior to what? I have to wonder.

We can tell this is a hatchery fish because the adipose fin has been clipped. Nobody can tell from the fight.

Later that morning, my son hooked a steelhead of about 7 pounds. I barely had my line out of the water when this fish was next to the boat and ready for landing.

Must have been a hatchery fish? No, this was a wild steelhead—according to the intact adipose fin.

Russ credits his superior rod handling ability for the short fight, but I've heard that one before.

Same place a year ago. My son caught a steelhead that was barely 4 pounds. The same day I caught one 4 times that big, and his fought harder than mine!

Which was the hatchery fish? They both were.

This is no fluke. Anyone who can tell hatchery steelhead from wild steelhead on a hook and line is going to have to prove it to me.

I'm told biologists agree that hatchery steelhead are inferior to wild fish. Maybe we should survey the biologists again?

I recall a farmer friend who called several years ago to say he was tired of listening to certain groups and their

pseudo scientists. "Their base of information seems to be 'everybody knows,'" he said.

Of course a steelhead or salmon can't be measured by how it fights on the end of a line. There are other tests of superiority: Such as the ability to migrate to the ocean, return to the place of birth, and reproduce after they get there.

Idaho's sockeye salmon might be a good example. An Associated Press story reports the Idaho Department of Fish and Game counted 257 sockeye returning to Idaho this year, surpassing biologists' predictions of 100 fish.

That's not a large number; but returns of Idaho sockeye in the 1990s were in the single digits, some years as

low as one, or zero. Biologists collected eggs from the few remaining sockeye and ran them through a hatchery (heaven forbid).

The AP story quotes Idaho's manager of sockeye programs, Paul Kline. "This validates our supposition that we would not lose species productivity by taking the wild population into the hatchery."

"Sockeye returns were good enough this year to cause me to believe they have a good chance of rebounding when survival conditions improve."

What if some of these hatchery sockeye mate with fish that were spawned in the river? I, for one, wish them all the happiness in the world.

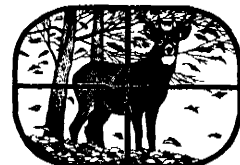
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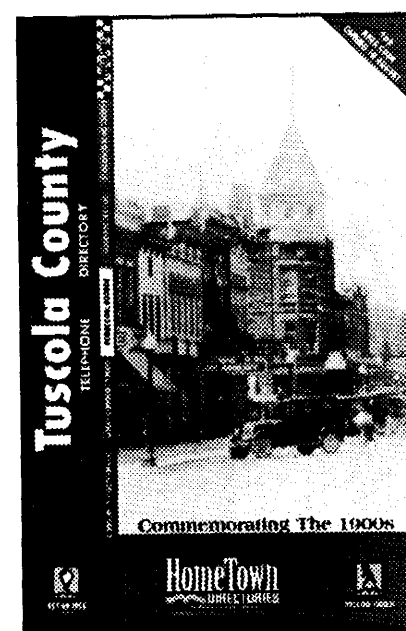
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Enrollment by Grade Level

Recently, I had a conversation with a community member who was interested to find out how many students we had by grade level. This person wanted to compare enrollment today to how he thought it was, many years ago when he was in school. For your information, I am listing the 09/27/00 count numbers so you can see what our enrollment is by grade level.

Young 5's	46	Sixth	142
Kdg.	112	Seventh	140
First	100	Eighth	121
Second	123	Ninth	136
Third	106	Tenth	112
Fourth	131	Eleventh	148
Fifth	121	Twelfth	102

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Red Hawk Beat

by Cass City Senior,
Katie Hacker

Junior Achievement



What's new at the middle school? Well, the past couple months students, teachers and members of the community have been involved in a program called Junior Achievement.

What is Junior Achievement? It is a developed program for elementary, middle and high school students. Fifth, sixth and eighth graders at the middle school have been taught by community volunteers about how individuals exchange money, labor and other resources in markets. This program at the middle school was designed to bring experienced managers from local companies into the classroom to teach the basics of business. The students, teachers and business people have all benefited from the personal contact.

Each grade had an overall program theme. The fifth graders had the theme of "Personal Economics," which helped the students assess their personal skills and interests, explore career options, learn job hunting skills and discover the value of education. The fifth graders also learned about budgets, personal and family financial management, and the use of credit.

The sixth graders' theme was called "Enterprise in Action." This theme focused on helping students to understand the principal characteristics of the U.S. economic system. Students also learned the steps in organizing a business and producing and marketing a product.

The eighth graders studied the theme of "The International Marketplace," which helped students appreciate how people are connected through trade throughout the world. Eighth graders first focused on the resources of selected countries and how they impact cultures, governments and economic systems. Then they turned to

studying the benefits of international trade and important international economic issues.

The eighth graders also focused on the theme of "The Economics of Staying in School," which was composed of several activities that helped students understand the cost of leaving school early. It also covered the benefits of obtaining an education.

Various business people from the community dedicated an hour once a week to come and talk with the students.

Dick Wallace talked with Mrs. Mastie's fifth grade class.

"It is an excellent program and I was very impressed with the class's response. They were very active and I am really impressed with the Cass City students. It was very enjoyable and I hope they ask me to do it again next year," said Wallace.

Colleen Langenburg has also talked with an eighth grade class, for an hour once a week for the past 10 weeks.

"If I was a kid looking at it from their point of view, I would think it would be a great experience to have business people from the community come in and talk about economics. The program is all spelled out in a handbook, along with different activities. It was a real interactive program between the volunteer speaker and the students," said Langenburg.

Junior Achievement's overall mission was to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise, understand business and economics and be workforce ready. Mrs. Jeanne Lohela, the middle school principal, was very pleased with the way the new program has run so far.

"We are just extremely pleased with the information that our consultants have been able to bring in the classroom. I really appreciate the time these people have given up to help our students, and we plan to continue the program in the future," said Lohela.

Being right not always the answer

It is to my understanding that in order to be a winner you must know how to lose gracefully. But in this year's election we have no losers yet. We don't even have a winner who should be the next president-elect. There is no doubt that this year's 2000 election will be in the history books.

Last week was a week full of retractions. Both from the media and from the presidential candidates. Many mistakes from the media (calling the election too early) and from the people of Florida (who punched the wrong hole for their presidential preference.)

Let's get one thing straight. No one has won yet. Let the people of Florida decide what to do. Right now we have a president. A president who done great things for our country. President Clinton is still our president until January. We have time to find out who will be our 43rd president. Not a lot of time, but there's still time.

From the moment of our creation to the time that you and I are born and into the infinite future it is inevitable that the Human Race is not

perfect. We will always make mistakes. Machines will always make mistakes, because they are as smart as we are. We make them. We program them.

Let the people of Florida have their re-vote or whatever they need to find the most accurate vote. We know Gore won the popular vote from Florida, because there were over 19,000 ballots in mid to heavy democratic areas that were tossed out. The Governor of Florida, Jeb Bush, said it himself, in an interview this summer, that Florida almost always follows the national popular vote.

I want everyone to realize we all make mistakes. It is our so called human instinct. Unfortunately, from that gift we create problems, frustrations and inconsistencies like that in Florida. Don't you make mistakes? How many times have you been overcharged by a clerk from a department store or grocery store? Surely it's happened to most of us. How many times have you heard of professionals making mistakes? If doctors, granted, sometimes our mistakes cost lives, but don't we usually fix our mistakes. A solution to a geometry problem won't come out right if you use the wrong theorem. And when it's wrong we sit back down and try to fix the problem.

My point is that people make mistakes. The people of Florida made mistakes. We make mistakes everyday, so it's safe to say that when we go to the polls to vote for president every 4 years there are going to be mistakes. Let them fix them. We need accuracy. We don't need to rush into things, because when that happens we make even more mistakes.

Our nation is divided and that's both thrilling and scary. What's worse is that we have a terrible word in our dictionary. A word that has divided our nation. A word that separates the East from the West, the North

from the South, and from being a Democrat to a Republican, or an Independent to a Libertarian. Yes, the U.S. is Partisan! Partisanship separates us or brings us together. It's funny how it

works. In this year's election it's reliably working against us.

We have a Constitution - let's abide by it. Let's not go against it. I think what Al Gore is doing is the right

thing. But that's because we're partisan. Pro-Gore.

But being right isn't always the answer. Some times, in fact most times, whether it's with friends or in politics, it's more important to be effective than to be right. It's something that we should try to remember because someone else will always be more right.

George and Jason Wright
Cass City

Bus driver shares same concerns

To Deanna Loomis and All Who are Concerned For the Safety of our Children

In response to your letter to the editor in last week's paper, I would like to say I share many of the same concerns regarding seatbelts and children's safety on school buses.

As a school bus driver for Cass City Schools, I would like to see seatbelts installed for safety reasons on all school buses. I am often asked the same question by parents and children as you received from your 7-year-old son. Unfortunately the answer to his question is not as simple as finding a way to supplement the cost of installation.

As a school bus driver, we are required to enroll in the Michigan School Bus Driver Safety Education Course given by the State of Michigan Department of Education. Certification for this course is only valid for 2-3 years so that we remain current on all regulations regarding safety and laws pertaining to our profession. During every course, the same question is asked of the instructors, "Why isn't it mandatory for seatbelts on buses?" What is their response to this question?

The State of Michigan is working on regulations concerning mandatory seatbelt usage on school buses but there are many considerations at this time that do not make it feasible. Some of the factors they must take into account are the design of seatbelts themselves. How do you make a seatbelt that will fit a 4-year-old child that

also can extend to fit the 250-lb. football player? A seatbelt must also be able to withstand the continual usage of changing sizes and the abuse from handling. Vandalism also becomes a problem with children tying, cutting or damaging the mechanism of the seatbelts designed by today's standards. This will render the bus unusable until such a time when they can be replaced or repaired.

In past trials and studies of seatbelts on school buses, children often used the buckle to hit other children causing an additional safety hazard factor to consider. Another factor to think about is that not all parents are as conscientious as you are, Deanna, concerning the state laws regarding seat belt usage. How do we supervise the children of these parents trying to keep everyone buckled-up and drive the students to and from home safely and on time?

You see, Deanna, until such a time when these issues can be resolved, the State of Michigan and those involved have chosen to continually work on making the design of the bus and more specifically the bus seats safer for the children.

School buses are involved in accidents every day but we are unaware of this because no one is injured. Bus drivers are required by law to wear a seat belt because of injuries often sustained by them during accidents. In the State of Michigan, to this date there has not been a death of a passenger involving a school bus accident where a seatbelt could have been a factor in saving a

child's life. It is unfortunate that the cause of most death concerning a school bus is negligence. They are hit or run over by the bus driver or drivers of other vehicles not aware of the child.

Recent studies and reports dated June 9, 1999, concerning school buses by National Coalition of School Bus Safety (NCSBS) have determined that your child is safer riding the school bus than riding in a van. School buses, unlike standard passenger vans, have special rollover protections and encase their occupants in a cocoon of padded seats and seat backs.

They also have welds designed to keep them from splitting open on impact. In the accidents studied, investigators said the vehicle damage would have been less and the injuries not as severe had the accidents involved school

buses, not a van.

There may be additional factors that I am unaware of that can help you answer your son's question. These factors can be obtained by contacting your local school's Bus Transportation Director or Superintendent of Schools with your concerns. They are as concerned about your child's safety as you are.

You are correct, Deanna, when you stated "Our children's lives have no price." And I pray I will never have an accident with my bus. Seatbelts, or not, I will continue to pray daily for the safety of every child regardless of what form of transportation takes them to school.

Sincerely,
Lora Kulinski
School Bus Driver
Bus # 10

Ryba honest, truthful

To the Editor,

This letter is in regards to last week's letter from Ms. Jeffrey. I am a life-long neighbor and friend to John Ryba. I know for a fact that the Rybas travel to the Detroit area. I house-sit for them often, and have for about 15 years.

I can honestly say, for as long as I have known John, he is truthful and honest even if the truth hurts.

Sincerely,

Marla Steely

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Plenty of deer in the Thumb

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east Michigan). Hunters are still encouraged to use antlerless permits, but DNR officials are asking those who plan to fill a doe tag to do so selectively.

"To back off does right now would be a major mistake," Karr said, noting the Thumb deer herd remains abundant.

However, he pointed out, "One thing we're trying to emphasize this year is, rather than issuing a large number of antlerless licenses...we're

emphasizing that hunters should be looking to shoot mature does and leave the fawns alone. By doing that, we're able to control the population and at the same time protect the button bucks.

"The taking of adult does is better for all interests, and having a smaller deer herd is more palatable to hunters if they know the percentage of bucks is higher," Karr said. "And, the antler development will be better."

Area hunters are being asked to take the skulls of their deer to the local DNR field office throughout the deer season after processing the animals. The DNR is hoping to collect between 30,000 and 50,000 heads statewide, including a minimum of 215 skulls from each of the Thumb counties.

Karr, who noted a temporary deer check station will also be available at Mr. Chips in Sandusky, explained the skulls will be used for a tuberculosis study designed to monitor the location of TB-infected deer.

Karr emphasized that there's no reason to believe there are any TB-infected deer in this area. However, the Thumb has a healthy cattle industry and a large deer herd, and the DNR has an obligation to make sure the area remains TB-free.

While the firearm season ends in November, hunters will still have plenty of opportunities to put venison in their freezers.

The archery season, which opened Oct. 1, will resume Dec. 1 and remain open through Jan. 1 statewide. In addition, a muzzleloading season is scheduled for Dec. 8-17 in the Lower Peninsula, and a late firearm season is set for Dec. 16 through Jan. 1 for antlerless deer on private land only outside the 5-county tuberculosis zone.

How to identify "button bucks"

An antlerless deer harvest is essential to maintaining deer numbers within the carrying capacity of their habitat. However, many well-intentioned hunters harvest buck fawns, commonly called "button bucks" using antlerless deer licenses each year.

By learning the difference between adult does and buck fawns and by following these simple suggestions, hunters can increase the number of buck fawns which survive to grow antlers in the future.

*Do not take an antlerless deer that appears alone. Adult does rarely travel alone.

*Do wait until several deer are together and then harvest one of the largest antlerless deer.

*Look at body shapes of deer. Adult does are different in shape from juvenile deer. The mature doe is rectangular in shape with a long neck and face. Fawns are square shaped and have a short neck and face.

*If 2 juvenile deer are without an adult, one will probably be a button buck. Normally the young male is larger than the female and may be mistaken for an adult doe because of its larger size. Look at the heads of the deer - a doe's head normally is more rounded on top between the ears; a buck's head is flattened by the base of the antlers.

*Look closely with binoculars for the antler bases on button bucks.

*Wait until the deer are standing and moving slowly. It is easier to identify sex and age when deer are not running or moving fast.

*Try to shoot in good visibility. Poor light makes it difficult to determine sex and age.

*Source: Michigan DNR Wildlife Division

Holiday plans set in village

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Home Tour anytime between 1-5 p.m. Tickets are available at the library and if you prefer not to drive, Curtis Chrysler is offering free shuttle service.

In the afternoon, parents and their children can help spruce up Main Street with the Hanging of the Greens ceremony from 1-4 p.m.

The most anticipated event, the Village Gathering, begins at 5 p.m. next to the Municipal Building. On hand will be the talented Tom Thumb Singers, a wonderful live nativity scene, food and refreshments and the welcoming of Santa Claus between 5:30 and 6 p.m.

The evening concludes with the Tom Thumb Singers in concert at the United Methodist Church, beginning at 7 p.m.

After Santa's arrival, several other activities are planned throughout the month of December.

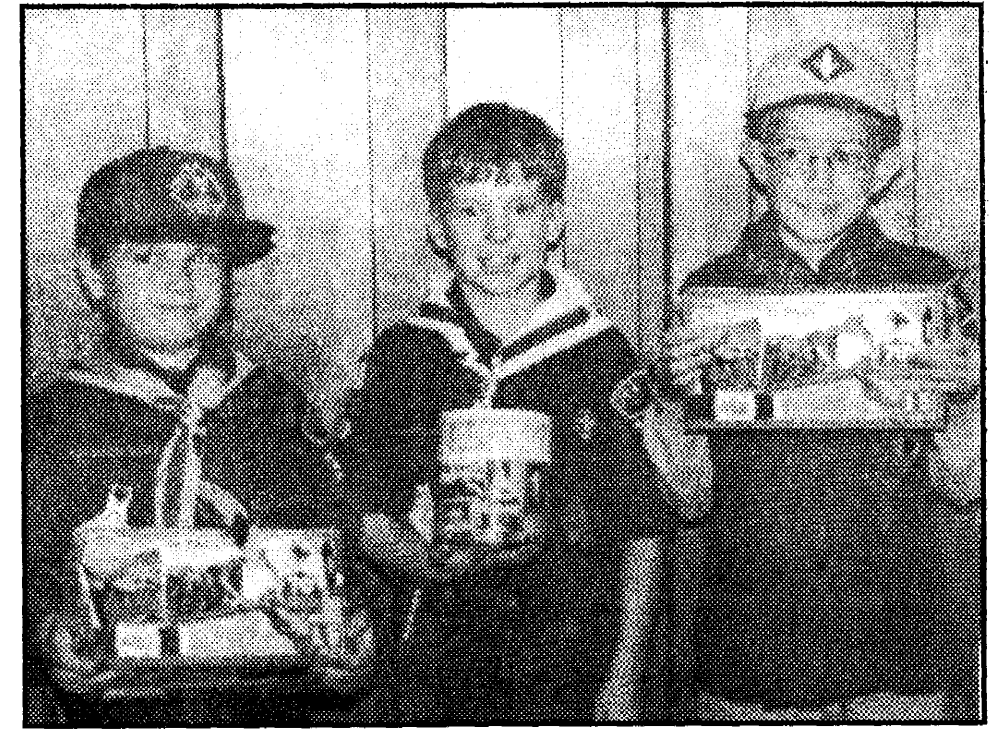
On Dec. 9, 16 and 23, kids will be able to take in a special 2 p.m. matinee, free of charge, at the Cass Theatre.

Also on those same dates, a Kids Craft and Story Time beginning at 10 a.m. is offered at Rawson Memorial Library.

Shoppers will be given the chance to win one of 3 fan-

tastic train set give-a-ways and can visit with Santa each Saturday until Christmas from 11 till 1:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building. Santa will make a special visit Friday, Dec. 22, from 4-7 p.m.

The Christmas in the Village committee hopes to make its "Christmas in the Village" an event to remember and one that will once again make Cass City known as a Christmas town.



CASS CITY Cub Scouts, including (from left) Colin Mason, Andrew Knight and Evan Bushong, have been busy recently with their popcorn fundraiser. Residents have until Monday to place an order by calling 872-5026.

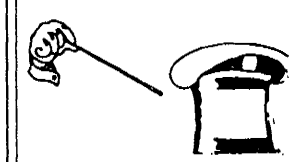
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best exemplifying the district's November "adult role focus" of being respectful of others.

The students, in grades K-12, respectively, are: Andrew Fahrner, Alexis Morrish, Aaron Bosley, Michael Louks, Kelsey Schuette, Courtney Lester, Amber Pillsbury, Nicole Wright, Nashia Prich, Justin Rogers, Julie Howard, Devin Papkey and Tazkia Alhail.

*Approved the nomination of senior Erin Salcido as "student of the month" for November.



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Annual community dinner on tap

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Organizers have always stressed that the dinner is not a charity event. Rather, it offers members of the community the opportunity to break bread and celebrate Thanksgiving together. "The idea grew out of people having to sit home alone, people who don't have family in the area," Mills explained. "It's an opportunity for them to come and be part of the community."

That idea has proven popular. About 80 dinners were served the first year and the number has grown to well over 300 dinners, including takeout orders.

"It obviously serves a need in the community. People are aware that we exist and what we're about," Mills said. He estimates last year's attendance at 350 people, with another 75 to 95 takeout orders filled. Unfortunately, there was some misunderstanding about how long the meal would be served, and a handful of latecomers had to be turned away.

"It's meant to be a family style, sit-down meal that is served one time. It's not a restaurant," Mills pointed out, adding those planning to take part in the meal are encouraged to arrive as close to the serving time - noon - as possible.

Still, organizers hope to be prepared this year by purchasing more turkeys and other food items. "I'm guessing (we'll try) to be ready for 400 people, and maybe a little more than that."

Although the focus of the event has always been a sit-down community meal, takeout orders will be available after 2 p.m. Residents are asked to request takeouts no later than Wednesday, Nov. 22, by calling Mills at 872-4351, Pam Powell (872-3960), Arlene Szarapski (872-3336) or Nina Davis (872-2925).

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10TH GRADE

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11TH GRADE

Mikhael Blackwell, Andrew Brzezinski, Megan Clapsaddle, Justin Diegel, Sara Dupre*, Melissa Hill*, Tyler Lyons, Amy Mahan, April Major, Eric Marquardt, Cody Mehney, Brienne Ross, Chris Smith, Richard Westerby, Brandon Wyckoff.

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Ben Beckrow, Alisha Blomquist, Aimee Brzezinski, Andrea Congdon, Karrie Cummings, Jennifer Ford, Amanda Haarz, Denell Harneck, Holly Harp, Maranda Hathaway, Jackie Hockstad, Christopher Jaynes, Jennifer Jobson*, Angela King*, Elizabeth Mashike*, Jessica McSkulin, Alecia Nicol, Jordan Robinson, Aaron Rodenbo, Nicole VanAllen*, Joseph Walkiewicz, Misty Waun, Tim Wolak.

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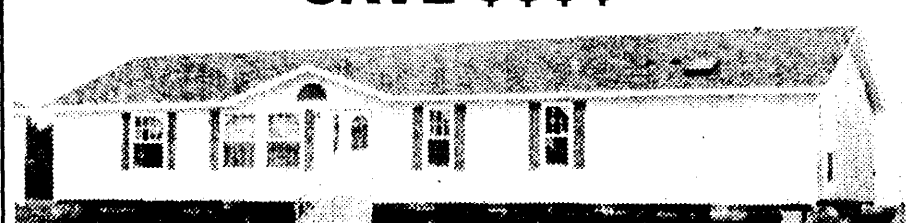
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Bulldogs advance in district play Monday at Port Hope

Owen-Gage rallied from an 18-14 halftime deficit Monday night in the opening round of the Class D district cage tournament in Port Hope and will now meet Kingston tonight (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. in a semifinal tilt.

The Bulldog defense held North Central Thumb League foe Akron-Fairgrove to just 6 points over the final 2 quarters and registered an easy 47-24 victory.

The Owen-Gage/Kingston winner will advance into Friday's 7 p.m. district championship contest against the winner of Wednesday's other semifinal contest that pits NCTL champs North Huron against Caseville. The Warriors advanced into the semis by eliminating hosts Port Hope 39-18 in Monday's late game near the bay.

From the opening whistle at Port Hope, both schools tried to establish an inside presence. Viking sophomore center Sarah Spencer converted 3 hoops from low in the paint, while Owen-Gage countered with 3 baskets from standout Erin Salcido and a trey from Kelly Zaleski to lead 9-6 after 8 minutes of play.

Spencer continued to dominate in the paint throughout the initial half and combined with a pair of field goals from Shawn Hernandez to build a 4-point Viking advantage at the intermission.

But trailing 20-16, the Bulldogs went on a 13-0 run to close out the 3rd frame and regained the lead entering the final frame at 29-20.

Salcido, who finished with

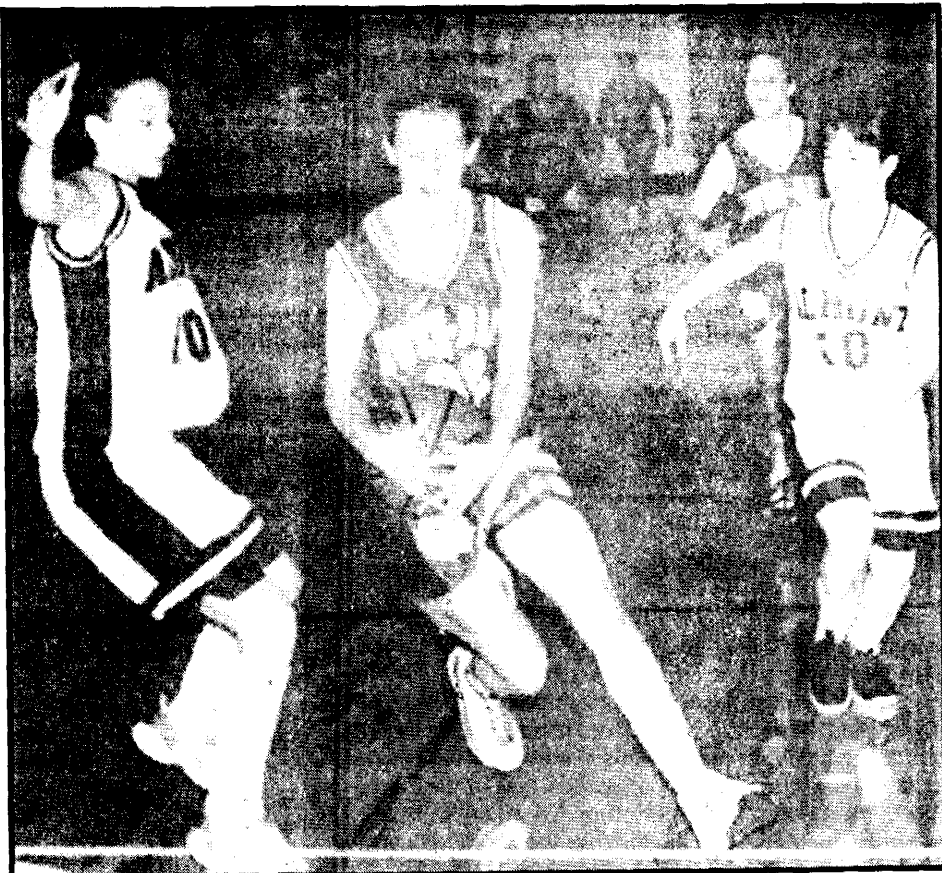
game scoring honors and 20 points, accounted for 6 points in the frame, but more importantly, passed for easy fast break baskets to teammates Ashley Adams and Melissa Ziehm in the run.

Salcido then scored 6 straight points down the wire, including a nifty left-hander in the box, to give the Bulldogs a 39-24 margin late in the final period.

The Bulldogs' shooting improved in the final period as Ziehm, Adams and Zaleski all hit from the premiere to thwart any comeback effort by the Vikings.

Ziehm finished with 8 points, while Dee Fritz and Adams split 14 markers.

Spencer led the Vikings with 14 points. Adams and Hernandez each added 4.



BULLDOG SOPHOMORE Kelly Zaleski drives the lane against Almont's Jamie Caskey Thursday in Owendale. Zaleski posted 7 tallies during the hosts' 41-33 non-conference victory.

Owen-Gage cagers win 3 straight

The Owen-Gage lady cagers will ride a 3-game winning streak into district play in Port Hope this week, following Friday's regular season ending win over visiting Au Gres, 46-32.

Coach Dave Fritz's Bulldogs held their northern foe without a field goal in the game's opening 8 minutes, that helped the hosts build a quick 11-3 advantage.

Owen-Gage's Ashley Adams did most of the scoring early, pouring in 6 points, including a timely 3-pointer in the opening frame.

Bulldog Erin Salcido and Au Gres' Britten Ott exchanged hoops for the remainder of the half that ended with the hosts clinging to an 18-12 advantage.

Salcido tallied 8 of her game high 18 points in the initial half for the Parents' Night crowd, but saved her best effort for the stretch run.

Unlike recent contests where the foul line was the Bulldogs' own worst enemy, the hosts extended their margin to 28-19 after 3 periods, thanks in part to a gaudy 6-6 showing at the stripe.

Salcido, playing in her final game in Owendale, prevented any comeback plans by Au Gres with 8 points in the final frame.

The Bulldogs, who received 9 points from Adams, had Ziehm and Fritz each with 8 points.

Carrie Fales posted 7 points to lead Au Gres.

ALMONT

Thursday, Owen-Gage used a 14-6 run to close out the opening half and register a 41-33 victory over visiting Almont in a Southern Thumb Association crossover meeting.

Almont's Jamie Caskey got the visitors off to a quick start with a pair of early field goals that helped the visitors grab an 8-7 margin after one period.

The hosts, who were limited to a Salcido field goal in the initial stanza, had 4 different players enter hoops from the floor prior to the break and remained in front, 21-14.

Almont, behind a 5-6 showing at the stripe, was able to draw to 29-25 entering the final period. The margin could have been much worse for the hosts except for the offensive antics of Salcido, who recorded game scoring honors with 16 points.

Salcido provided the winners' only offense in the 3rd period, netting 4 field goals when the Bulldogs were struggling for points.

The final stanza became a free throw shooting contest and Owen-Gage proved worthy of the test.

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TOTALS 9-1 (20-32) 41.

ALMONT - Alfonsi 2-0 (0-0) 4; Lowell 2-0 (2-2) 6; DuPuis 1-0 (1-2) 3; Burlingame 1-0 (2-3) 4; Guy 2-0 (5-10) 9; Caskey 3-0 (1-2) 7.

TOTALS - 11-0 (11-19) 33.

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TOTALS - 12-1 (19-29) 46.

AUGRES - Britt 1-0 (0-0) 2; Lemaar 1-0 (0-3) 2; Hicks 0-1 (1-2) 4; Fales 3-0 (1-1) 7; Witthell 3-0 (0-0) 6; Ott 2-0 (2-4) 6; Lee 1-0 (3-4) 5.

TOTALS - 11-1 (7-16) 32.

North Central Thumb League campaign Tuesday with a 48-39 decision over visiting Caseville.

The winners received 27 points from Salcido and Ziehm to offset a fine performance from Caseville's Katie Quinn, who led all scorers with 26 points.

Owen-Gage rebounded from a sluggish start and was able to take a 19-13 lead at the intermission.

Owen-Gage put the game out of reach for the Eagles shortly after the break as they built a 33-23 margin behind 4 Salcido field goals.

The Bulldogs enjoyed a huge differential at the foul line, connecting on 14 of 29 throws. The guests added just 4 points in 8 tries at the line.

OWEN-GAGE - Ziehm 3-0 (7-10) 13; Fritz 0-0 (3-7) 3; Adams 3-0 (2-6) 8; Alhail 0-0 (1-2) 1; Zaleski 3-0 (1-4) 7; Salcido 7-0 (0-0) 14; Pawlak 1-0 (0-0) 2.

TOTALS - 17-0 (14-29) 48.

CASEVILLE - Ross 2-0 (0-0) 4; Bedford 1-0 (0-0) 2; Quinn 12-0 (2-3) 26; Sigfried 1-1 (1-2) 6; Kitchen 0-0 (1-2) 1.

TOTALS - 16-1 (4-8) 39.

SUNDAY NIGHTERS Nov. 12		High Team Game: Wild John's 1040.	
Try Hards	16	High Series: B. Kilbourn	
Town & Country	15	512, V. Patera 491, J. Stevens	
Sometimers	14	479.	
Sheridan Rollers	8	High Games: B. Kilbourn	
Gophers	7	187, V. Patera 183, H. Karr	
High Rollers	7	177, B. Pringle 174, M.	
Newcomers	4	Horne 178, E. Romain 179,	
		B. Burns 172.	

THURSDAY NITE TRIO Nov. 9		Individual High Series & Games: D. Roth 658 (246), B. Biebel 636 (235-224), K. Martin 636 (225), K. Pichla 625 (239), Doug O'Dell 617 (225-213), J. Krol 616 (215-218), S. Osentoski 609 (219), J. Roth 596 (222), G. Robinson 595 (213), D. Hyatt 246, W. Laming 233, D. Miller 226, L. Summers 220, R. Doerr 213.	
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OWEN-GAGE SENIOR Erin Salcido puts up 2 of her game high 20 points in Monday's district action in Port Hope.

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Cass City cagers end season with 50-39 win over Valley Lutheran

The Cass City Red Hawks ended the season on a positive note last week with a pair of victories in the Greater Thumb West to finish in third place with a 9-5 record.

Thursday, winless Valley Lutheran put up a surprisingly stiff battle before falling, 50-39. Coach John Maharg said that Lutheran had been close to ending the losing streak in several games this season and the loss to the Hawks was typical.

Trailing 24-17 at the half, the visitors outscored Cass City 10-3 in the first 3 minutes

utes of the third quarter to trail by a single point, 28-27.

But that was as close as they were to get. Led by Chelsea Zimba, who connected for a pair of buckets and a free throw, Cass City outscored Lutheran 7-2 to move in front 35-29 at the end of the third quarter.

The Hawks put the game on ice with a 7-0 run to start the fourth period to extend the lead to 42-29, and then coasted in to the win.

Sara Homakie, with 15 points, and Deidre Deering, with 11 points, were in double figures for Cass City.

Faye Baldauf scored 13 for Lutheran. Homakie and Holli Cooper each snared 8 rebounds. Jaime Fluegge was credited with 5 steals and Homakie with 4.

MAYVILLE GAME

The Mayville Wildcats have posed problems for many of the top teams in the GTW, including a win at Lakers in the final game of the season.

But the Wildcats have not been a problem for the Cass City Red Hawks. The visitors bowed to the to the Hawks Tuesday, 53-46, and the game was not as close as the final scored indicates.

One of the reasons for the win was the good team defensive effort, Maharg pointed out. Especially by Fluegge, who came up with 5 steals.

Cass City jumped off to an early lead and never looked back. Using balanced scoring, the team was in front, 15-8, at the end of the first quarter.

Ashley Ouvry led the charge in the second quarter as the Hawks bounced into a 32-16 lead at the half. The Hawk junior hit a hoop and 4 of 4 free throws in the quarter.

The game was all but decided going into the final quarter, with Cass City ahead 45-25.

The Wildcats came on strong in the final 8 minutes to post a 21-8 margin to make the score respectable.

The scoring for Cass City was well divided, with 8 players sharing the scoring load, none in double figures. Jenny Patterson led Mayville with 17 and Val Thomas added 15.



RED HAWK Jaime Fluegge finds room to score Friday against visiting Valley Lutheran during Cass City's regular season finale. Fluegge recorded 7 points, helping the hosts to a 50-39 victory.

Laker district up for grabs

There will be no real upsets in the district 89 basketball tournament at Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. That's because all the teams must be considered to have a legitimate chance to be crowned champion after Friday's final.

The Lakers probably entered the tournament as slight favorites because they have been playing strong in recent games, defeating Cass City in the second game between the schools. However, the Lakers also can have bad nights, as a loss to Mayville in the last game of the season indicates. The Laker defeat in the opening tourney game was only a slight surprise.

Two of the schools entered are co-champions of the regular season in the Greater Thumb East. The teams are Brown City (15-5) and Ubly (13-7). They will meet in the Wednesday night game. Ubly topped Lakers Monday, 54-46, and Brown City drew

a bye. The Pirates defeated Ubly in the final game of the season, 60-48, to win a share of the GTE title. The season's record means little in the tournament. The Lakers defeated Ubly during the regular season.

In the regular season, Cass City defeated Brown City by 2 points. The Beachers have also lost to the Lakers. The Hawks were to play USA (7-13) Tuesday and will be favored as they topped the Patriots twice in the regular season.

Coach John Maharg said that Cass City's chances hinge on what kind of shooting night the Hawks have. When we are hitting our shots we should have a good chance of taking home the title.

Wednesday the Lakers face Harbor Beach and the finals will be played Friday to determine the champion who will go to the regional at Sandusky.

All district games start at 7 p.m.

GTW all star gridders announced

Coaches have named the Greater Thumb West League all-conference team and 4 Hawk gridders were named to the squad, topped by Andy Stoeckle, who was named to the second team as offensive center. Zach Glaspie and Greg Walther were honorable mention on defense and Chris Ziehm, honorable mention, offense.

The offense first team: **Tackles** - Tom Ahearn, BA; Josh Engelhardt, USA; Ryan Browne, Reese. **Guards** - Brian Jammer, Reese; A.J. Rathje, Lakers.

Ends - Scott Travis, USA; Mark Haske, Reese; Matt Maurer, Bad Axe. **Quarterback** - Isaiah Gainforth, USA.

Running backs - Josh Rosenthal, Bad Axe; Steve Gruhn, USA; Chad Morris, Reese.

Kicker - Blake Felsing, VL Center - Russel Smith, BA; Matt Scharich, USA.

The defense first team: **Down linemen** - Eric Gaeth, Lakers; Russel Smith, BA; Brian Jammer, Reese; Steve Gruhn, USA.

Punter - Ryan Fritz, Lakers. **Linebackers** - Ryan Fritz, Lakers; Brad Langley, Bad Axe; Tyler Manninen, USA; Jason McKenzie, Reese.

Defensive backs - Isaiah Gainforth, USA; Mark Haske, Reese; Brian Erndt, BCAS.

SECOND TEAM

The offense, second team: **Tackles** - Dave Bismack, Lakers; Jamie Bodeis, Mayville; Kris Kurzer, BCAS.

Guards - Tyler Manninen, USA; Brandon Vermeersch, USA.

Ends - Nick Eisinger, BA; Tim Mantey, BA. **Quarterback** - Jon Hetzner, VL.

Running backs - Steve Brown, VL; Mike Garrison, VL; Aaron Smith, BCAS; Kyle Strieter, USA.

Kicker - Ryan Fritz, Lakers. **Center** - Andy Stoeckle, CC.

The defense, second team: **Line** - Scott Travis, USA; Kyle Strieter, USA; Jason Bucholtz, BA; Jimmie Nichols, VL.

Punter - Brian Jammer, Reese.

Starch diet for cows

Dairy producers may be able to increase production and profits by adjusting their herd's diet to include more starch.

That's according to Mike Allen, an MSU professor and 20-year dairy nutrition veteran. Thanks to a grant from the Corn Marketing Program of Michigan, Allen is comparing high-starch diets from various corn grain sources.

"It's no secret that a high corn grain diet will help cows produce more milk," he says. Corn is digested in the rumen by microbes that produce fermentation acids. Fermentation in the rumen provides energy for ruminal microbes to produce high quality protein.

"Everything gets changed in the rumen," Allen explains. "The cow gets two-thirds of her protein from digesting bacteria that grows in the rumen. Bacterial protein is very high quality protein. It's desirable to get as much of that as possible. The key is to ensure that the increase in grain intake doesn't cause excessive fermentation in the rumen, which often leads to acidosis."

In Allen's study, cows fed a high grain diet with less fiber produced more when the grain source was dry corn compared to high-moisture corn. Dry-matter intake for cows on high-moisture corn was reduced, resulting in lower milk production. However, cows fed a high fiber diet with a relatively low starch content showed no differences in production regardless of the corn source.

How significant are the results? "Cows on the dry corn diet produced an average of 6.5 more pounds of fat-corrected milk per day," Allen says.

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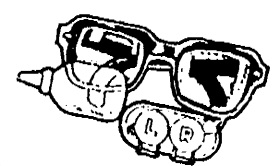
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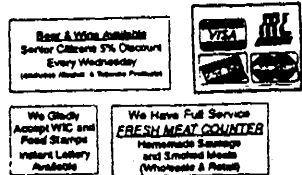
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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Old man winter roared into Michigan and the Thumb over the weekend with blowing snow and cold temperatures.

David Dunn of Cass City recently returned home from a hunting trip in Montana, where he bagged a nice mule deer as well as a pair of antelope.

Six Tuckey brothers spent a vacation together on a hunting trip to Meeker, Colo. Dr. Don Tuckey, Charles Tuckey, Bill Tuckey, Bob Tuckey, Roy Tuckey and J.D. Tuckey were accompanied by Carl Mantey and Jay Tuckey. The group brought home 2 elk and 2 mule deer.

The Cass City Red Hawks' cage season came to an end Monday when the hosts suffered a 45-44 defeat to highly favored Harbor Beach. High scorer for Cass City was Shelly Ulfing with 11 points.

The United Methodist Women of Cass City met Nov. 6 for a dinner meeting served by Group #3 with Iris Tuckey and Shirley Wolfe, co-chairpersons. Diane Santhany addressed the unit, providing information about and for abused women.

10 YEARS AGO

The Cass City school board adopted a revised budget for 1990-91. This year the school is expected to spend \$5.66 million, an increase of about 10 percent over the previous school year. Despite the increase, the school will

be in a healthy financial condition and will increase its cash on hand at the end of the year by an estimated \$80,942 to \$632,617.

It appears as if tough economic times will take a toll on this year's Elkland-Novesta United Way Campaign. Officials indicate total donations aren't likely to soar past the goal of \$19,000.

Hills and Dales General Hospital held its annual Awards Tea last Wednesday. Retiree Iva Rockwell was honored for 12 years of service as a dietary clerk. Janet Sticken, assistant administrator/medical services, was recognized as the hospital's first 30-year employee.

Jandi Hillaker was a unanimous choice for a spot on the Thumb B Association all-conference basketball team selected by conference coaches, and is the captain of the team.

Rick Tuckey of Cass City was the first successful deer hunter to report to the Chronicle. He bagged his buck Friday morning while hunting northeast of Cass City.

25 YEARS AGO

Monday's high winds caused scattered damage in the Cass City area. Scattered power failures were reported in Sanilac and Tuscola counties, with trees reported blown down in Huron County.

Ed Anthes and Joe Gruber planted 55 new trees in the Orr East addition to the village park. The trees will line a road leading to the new swimming pool. The cost of purchasing the trees was \$2,000.

A capacity crowd filled the Novesta Church of Christ Sunday for the annual homecoming services which marked the 104th anniversary of the founding of the church.

It's been a rough year for Ron Sieradzki. Sieradzki, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sieradzki of N. Crawford Rd., Deford, started the year with a 30-foot fall inside a silo on his

father's farm. In the fall, he broke his right leg. The long recovery took about 6 months. Saturday, while helping his father chop corn and feeding corn into the head of a chopper, he lost his balance and fell. As a result, he lost half of his right thumb.

The Voorheis Circus played to a capacity crowd at Cass City High School Tuesday night.

35 YEARS AGO

John Laurie, Cass City, is one of 30 young Michigan farmers slated to take part in a University of Michigan program designed to create a hard core of new agricultural leaders. The 3-year program, which starts in December, is to be financed through a \$432,225 grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

The Rev. Charles L. Bugbee is the new pastor at the Gagetown Church of the Nazarene. He succeeds the Rev. Gary Abke, who now serves a church in Nebraska.

Harry Lenda, Cass City IGA Foodliner manager, presented 20,000 Gold Bond stamps to the Caro State Hospital Employees Club Friday, to aid in its drive to obtain 3,000 books to be used to purchase a 64-passenger bus for hospital patients.

Tuscola County deputies are investigating 2 reports of malicious destruction of property in Cass City. Richard Pomeroy reported Sunday that someone had broken a window in the front of his home and had blocked his driveway with a 40-foot television mast while he was away Saturday evening. Earlier in the week, Evangeline Coronado, of Merchant Road, reported that someone had entered her house while she was gone and had cut 2 of her dresses with a knife. The vandal also threw lard all over her floors and had gone through her personal papers.

"Old Yeller" with Dorothy McGuire and Fess Parker will be showing Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Cass Theatre.

New president? Voters still waiting

An unprecedented presidential election still has voters waiting to see who this nation's next president will be - a week after voters cast their ballots in the Tuesday, Nov. 7, general election.

Vote recounts are continuing in Florida, a key state where Texas Gov. George W. Bush apparently has a slim lead over Vice President Al Gore. The winner of the Sunshine State stands to gain an Electoral College majority and become president-elect.

However, the Bush campaign filed a lawsuit over the weekend seeking to block a manual recount in the Florida vote, prompting some analysts

to wonder whether legal challenges may spread to other parts of the country.

Locally, more than 50 percent of Tuscola County residents cast ballots, with 13,213 supporting Bush and 10,845 voting for Gore.

Voters decided several local, state and national races along with 2 statewide proposals that went down in defeat.

There was no upset in the race for Tuscola County sheriff, as incumbent Tom Kern, a Reese Democrat, easily won reelection over Mayville Republican Troy Estes. Preliminary vote totals gave Kern 14,435 votes to Estes' 5,638 votes.

Sanilac voters reject proposals

Sanilac County voters turned down 2 of 3 millage requests in the Tuesday, Nov. 7, general election, which saw nearly 63 percent of voters cast ballots.

Voters said "no" to a 12.77-percent increase on residents' basic phone bills to fund the county's Central Dispatch Enhanced 911 service. The request, which would have generated \$375,000, was defeated 12,482 to 5,084.

Likewise, a proposed .10 of a mill through 2009 for restoration and operation of the Sanilac Historical Museum and other preservation efforts was rejected, 9,744-7,782. The levy would have raised about \$95,000 in the first year.

Voters approved renewal of 2 mills through 2005 to fund maintenance of all primary roads and major streets in the county. The measure passed on a vote of 9,403 to 8,050.

RACES

It was a night for incumbents as both Sheriff Virgil Strickler and District One Commissioner John Merriman easily claimed victory over challengers.

Strickler was reelected with 89 percent of the vote (12,603) over write-in challenger Don Van Norman,

who garnered 1,323 votes.

Merriman, a Deckerville Republican, received 1,360 votes, defeating Minden City Democrat John "Jack" W. Lautner, who garnered 745 votes. Merriman will serve another 2-year term as the representative of Argyle, Austin, Evergreen, Greenleaf, Minden, Moore and Wheatland townships.

GREENLEAF

Greenleaf Township voters narrowly rejected a requested renewal of one mill for 4 years for road maintenance and improvements. The measure was defeated 139-138.

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MEYER WINS

Likewise, veteran broadcaster Tom Meyer, a Bad Axe Republican, easily won Mike Green's 84th District House of Representatives seat over fellow newcomer Pam Stillwell-Binder, a Mayville Democrat.

Meyer dominated in Huron County, where voters gave him 74 percent of the vote (11,276) compared to Stillwell-Binder's 26 percent (4,040). In Tuscola County, Meyer received 13,170 votes and Stillwell-Binder, 9,681 votes.

CONGRESS

Tuscola and Huron County voters supported incumbent Republican U.S. Senator Spencer Abraham, Auburn Hills, who was upset by U.S. Rep. Debbie Stabenow (D-Lansing) in a tight race.

Preliminary vote totals gave Stabenow 49 percent of the vote (1,929,825) compared to 48 percent for Abraham (1,882,202).

The vote in Tuscola County was 13,863 to 9,762 in favor of Abraham, while Huron County voters gave Abraham 9,719 votes to Stabenow's 5,672 votes.

Longtime 5th District Congressman James A. Barcia (D-Bay City), meanwhile, cruised to victory over Republican challenger Ronald G. Actis, Saginaw. Barcia picked up 74 percent of the vote (184,056) to Actis' 59,266 votes.

PROPOSALS

Tuscola County residents followed the rest of the state in overwhelmingly rejecting statewide proposals involving education vouchers and a "home rule" constitutional

amendment.

Proposal One would have allowed students in "failing" school districts to receive state funding in the form of a voucher to attend a private or parochial school. Tuscola County voters rejected the measure, 16,990 votes to

6,501 votes.

Proposal 2, which would have required a two-thirds vote in the Michigan House and Senate on bills seeking to eliminate or preempt existing local laws, was defeated in the county by a vote of 18,177-4,679.

Challenger upsets Supervisor Stine

Races were few and far in between in Tuscola County in the Tuesday, Nov. 7, general election, but voters had their say in battles for seats in 2 area townships. A pair of millage requests were also decided.

In Novesta Township, Cass City area Republican Ronold E. Palmer upset longtime Supervisor Maynard Stine, a Deford Democrat, in a close race. Palmer garnered 312 votes to Stine's 284 votes.


Voters also gave Democrat Karen M. Mozden the nod for the office of clerk over fellow newcomer Antoinette V. Stachura (R). Mozden received 356 votes and Stachura, 214 votes. Incumbent Novesta Clerk Kathy

Newell did not seek reelection.

In Elmwood Township, meanwhile, newcomer Norma J. Rabideau (D), Gagetown, was elected treasurer with 297 votes over Cass City Republican LaDonna J. Bliss, who garnered 192 votes.

Among the townships deciding millage requests was Kingston, where voters approved a levy of 2 mills for 3 years for road construction and maintenance. The request passed on a vote of 314-255.

The outcome was different in Wells Township, where a request of 2 mills for 5 years was defeated, 347-294. The levy would have funded road construction and maintenance.



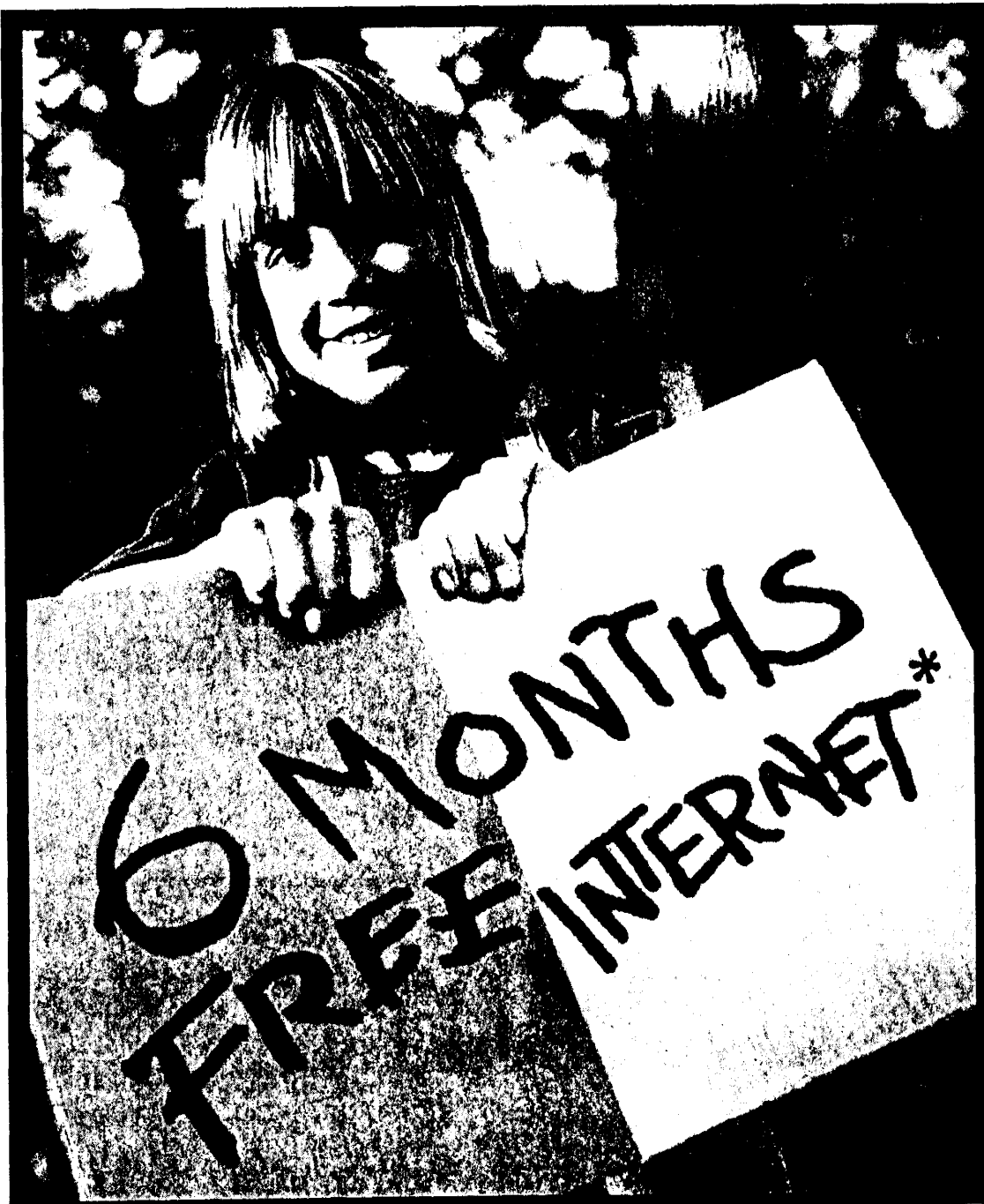
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Michigan Farm Bureau contest

Thumb farmers finalists for award

Two Thumb residents are among the state finalists in this year's Michigan Farm Bureau Young Farmer contests.

Les Roggenbuck of Snover, and Steve Gayari of Pigeon

are 2 of 4 finalists for the Young Farmer Achievement Award, which goes to a producer who demonstrates excellent farm management skills, has shown progress in his/her farming operation and is a strong community

leader.

The other finalists are Calvin Gnodtke of Berrien County and Daniel Vogler of Ottawa County.

Roggenbuck, 34, owns 375 acres and operates more than 540 total acres. He raises cash crops, including corn, soybeans and navy beans. He hopes to include dairy, beef, chicken and aquaculture in the future.

Farm Bureau officials say Roggenbuck understands the importance of technology on a farming operation, having bought his first computer in 1990. He uses the com-

puter mainly for accounting and managing his farm books, as well as implementing his own cash flow program.

Roggenbuck feels one of the most significant changes made to the farm was a switch from conventional farming to organic. In 1999, his farm became fully certified organic by the Organic Crop Improvement Association.

Roggenbuck has served on the Sanilac County Farm Bureau Young Farmer Committee, including 3 years on the executive committee. He

has been on the State Young Farmer and Policy Development Committees, and currently serves as chairman of Michigan's Chapter II Organic Crop Improvement Association.

Gayari owns and operates a 1,250-acre cash crop farm with his father. The pair grow corn, soybeans, sugarbeets and wheat.

Gayari has utilized innovative practices to help decrease production costs, including applying chicken manure from a neighbor's farm to cut down on fertilizer use. He hopes to increase his farm size to 1,500 acres.

Gayari has served on the Huron County Farm Bureau Board of Directors, assisted with planning the Project Rural Education Day, and

attended the Michigan Farm Bureau annual meeting as a voting delegate.

All of the finalists will vie for the state awards during the 81st Michigan Farm Bureau Annual Meeting slated for Dec. 5-8 in Traverse City. The finalists, ages 18 to 35, will be interviewed by a panel of judges, and a winner in each category will be honored during the annual meeting.

"These awards are designed to foster leadership skills among our young farmer members," said Matt Smego, manager of the Young Farmer Department at Michigan Farm Bureau. "Judges look for individuals who run successful operations and are leaders in their communities and county Farm Bureau organizations."

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

Wednesday, November 15

Duplicate Bridge, 7:00 p.m. at Charming. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: John Haire and Bill Dupuis. Family Story Hour 6:45-7:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Friday, November 17

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

Saturday, November 18

Galloway's Porcelain Art Club annual Christmas Sale and Raffle Drawing, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., JJ Jamokes Restaurant, Caro.

4th Annual Cookie Walk and Bazaar, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Kingston Wesleyan Church. Also available, apple pie, fresh or frozen.

Tuesday, November 21

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

AYSO Board meeting, 7 p.m., Walbro. Blood Drive, 1-6:45 p.m., Cass City VFW Hall, sponsored by Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary.

TBHS receives inaugural consumer empowerment award

Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems (TBHS) is very pleased to announce that it has received the inaugural Director's Award for Consumer Empowerment presented by the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH). The award was presented Oct. 18 by Jeff

Patton, MDCH Deputy Director for Mental Health and Substance Abuse, at the annual conference in Traverse City sponsored by the state Office of Recipient Rights. Cindy Chambers, TBHS Recipient Rights Supervisor, and Annette Wigglesworth, TBHS Board member, re-

ceived the award.

This first-time, state-level award recognizes that Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems has made a concentrated effort at focusing on Consumer involvement and activities. According to John Sanford, Director of Recipient Rights for MDCH,

"Tuscola takes the position of increasing Consumer involvement in a variety of activities, and has made Consumers a controlling force within the Community Mental Health system." Sanford further stated that TBHS Chief Executive Officer Robert Chadwick is a "champion of Consumer empowerment and a voice of the Consumers."

The Michigan Department of Community Health regularly monitors and assesses Recipient Rights programs across the state and, according to Sanford, has been impressed with the unconventional ways that Consumers are involved at Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems. Among other methods, TBHS involves Consumers through its Consumer Services Department, through its Consumer Advisory Committee, and through its continuing support of Tuscola Place For Peace. Sanford emphasizes that "Consumer empowerment is an issue that cannot be over-emphasized. It is why the whole mental health system exists. Tuscola should be complimented... it is most outstanding on the concept of Consumers calling the shots."

For more information, contact Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems at (517) 673-6191 or 1-800-462-6814.



(Left to right) Donna Randall, Tuscola Place for Peace Director; Sue McElroy, TBHS Consumer Services Coordinator; Cindy Chambers, TBHS Recipient Rights Supervisor; Annette Wigglesworth, TBHS Board member.

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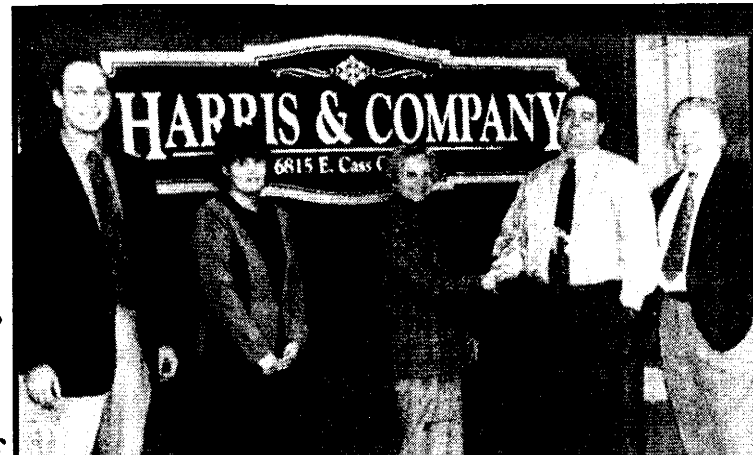


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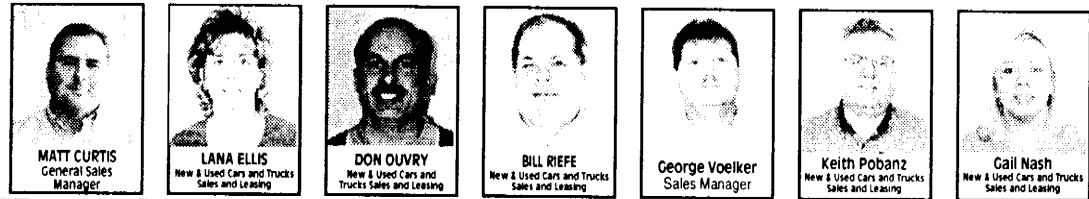
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This event encourages young readers by bringing them the newest titles from more than 150 publishers. Students, parents and teachers can find old favorites and the latest works by popular authors and illustrators, including Newbery and Caldecott award-winners.

When you visit the Book Fair, look for Classroom Wish Lists posted for each classroom. Teachers choose books they feel will be informative and stimulating and list them on a Wish List for their classrooms. Classroom Wish Lists are then posted at the Book Fair. This gives family members an opportunity to purchase and donate a book to a classroom library. Their generosity is acknowledged by a bookplate with their name in each book they contribute.

Community members are invited to attend the Book Fair and to make special note of the extended hours Thursday, Nov. 16. As an added feature this year, all parents attending the book fair will be eligible to enter their names in a drawing to be held Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. The winning families will be given gift certificates for books of their choice. Feel free to call 872-4397 for more information.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on December 15, 2000.

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

Lot 6 of Matheson's Addition to the Village of Caro, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Deed Liber 15, Page 566, 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: November 1, 2000

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Indenture Trustee of IMC Home Equity Loan Owner Trust 1998-6 under the Sale and Servicing Agreement dated as of September 1, 1998
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MORTGAGE SALE

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The premises are located in the Township of Millington, Tuscola County,

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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 15, 2000.

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

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 13, Block 4 of Morse's Addition to Village (now City) of Vassar; thence East 136.00 feet; thence South 50.00 feet; thence West 136.00 feet; thence North 50.00 feet to the place of beginning. City of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, Section 12, Town 11 North, Range 7 East.

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

Dated: November 1, 2000

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File # 200022107

Dolphins

11-1-5

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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., Mortgagee, 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 Funding 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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Ravens

10-25-5

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 Clothier and Vivian Clothier, his wife (original mortgagors) to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated June 19, 1998, and recorded on June 26, 1998 in Liber 743, on Page 330-335, Tuscola County Records. Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), Assignee by an assignment dated October 12, 2000, which was recorded on October 26, 2000, in Liber 814, on Page 428, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTEEN AND 17/100 dollars (\$102,217.17), including interest at 7.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on January 5, 2001.

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

Part of the North 1/2 of Section 16, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, described as: Beginning at the North 1/4 corner of said Section, thence East 165 feet along the North line of said Section; thence South 01 degrees 10 minutes 42 seconds East, 1320 feet, more or less, to the South line of the North 1/2 of said North 1/2 of said Section; thence Westerly 850 feet, more or less, along said South line of said North 1/2 of said North 1/2; thence North 01 degrees 10 minutes 42 seconds West, 695 feet, more or less, to a point which is West 685.74 feet along said North Section line and South 01 degrees 10 minutes 42 seconds East 636.00 feet from said North 1/4 corner of said Section; thence East 685.74 feet; thence North 01 degrees 10 minutes 42 seconds West 636.00 feet to the place of beginning.

Dated: November 8, 2000

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Hawks

11-8-5

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, Mortgagee, 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 9/100 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 Northwest 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

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Stallions

10-18-5

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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, Mortgagee, dated May 20, 1998 and recorded on June 4, 1998 in Liber 741, on Page 570, 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:
Prestativo & Associates, P.C.
36250 Dequindre Rd., Suite 410
Sterling Heights, MI 48310
(810) 795-4400 Ext. 102

10-18-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by CRAIG A. VOLLMAR, A SINGLE MAN to UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE now known as USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT mortgagee, dated April 29, 1993, and recorded on April 30, 1993, in Liber 640, on page 075, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty thousand three hundred sixty five and 84/100 Dollars (\$60,365.84), including interest at 7.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on December 15, 2000.

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

LOT 6, BLOCK 1 OF AGAR SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 86, NOW BEING PAGE 36B.

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: November 8, 2000

USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Mortgagee

ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
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Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

11-8-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Amy L. Allen, a single woman (original mortgagors) to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 15, 1999, and recorded on December 16, 1999 in Liber 790, on Page 997, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Chase Manhattan, Assignee by an assignment dated December 15, 1999, which was recorded on January 4, 2000, in Liber 791, on Page 1441, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY-SEVEN AND 91/100 dollars (\$48,297.91), including interest at 8.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on January 5, 2001.

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

Lot 6, Block 26 of the Plat of North's Addition to the City of Vassar, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Liber 1, Pages 21A, 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: November 8, 2000

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Stallions

11-8-5

BRANDSDORFER & RUSSELL IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by DENNIS TIETJENS and MELISSA N. TIETJENS, husband and wife to TANDEN NATIONAL MORTGAGE, INC., a Utah Corporation 6955 Union Park Center #100, Midvale, UT 84047, dated January 21, 1999, and recorded with the Tuscola County Register of Deeds on January 28, 1999, in Liber 761 at Page 674. Said mortgage was assigned to LASALLE NATIONAL BANK, as trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated 2/1/99, Series 1999-1, 135 LaSalle St., Suite 200, Chicago, IL, by mesne assignments dated February 22, 1999 and recorded with the Tuscola County Register of Deeds on September 5, 2000 in Liber 809 at Page 1281. By reason of such default the undersigned elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

At the date of this notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest, at the rate of 13.000% adjustable per annum on said mortgage the sum of EIGHTY-NINE THOUSAND NINE AND 48/100 DOLLARS (\$89,009.48). No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided and to pay said amount with interest as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including attorney's fees allowed by law, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at the Front entrance to the highest bidder at the Front entrance of the courthouse in Village of Caro, the place of holding the Circuit Court within the County of Tuscola, City of Village of Caro on Friday, December 8, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., local time.

Pursuant to Public Act No. 104, Public Acts of 1971 (MSA 27A3240(3)) the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of the foreclosure 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.

The premises covered by said mortgage is situated in the Village of Cass City, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and more fully described as:

COMMENCING AT THE SW CORNER OF LOT 1, BLOCK 4 OF THE PLAT OF ALES ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1, PAGE 6A, TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS, THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF ALE STREET, 470.5 FT TO POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE S ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF ALE STREET 84 FT; THENCE E 132 FT; THENCE N PARALLEL TO THE E LINE OF ALE STREET 84 FT; THENCE W 132 FT TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. BEING PART OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 34, T14N, R11E, ITEM NO. 79-035-034-000-4400-00

LASALLE NATIONAL BANK, as Trustee
Assignage of Mortgagee.

Dated: October 25, 2000

Walter J. Russell (P19781)
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph N. Mallard And Cynthia S. Mallard, Husband And Wife, to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, mortgagee, dated March 28, 1985 and recorded March 28, 1985 in Liber 549, Page 024, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Two and 78/100 Dollars (\$62,342.78) including interest at the rate of 11.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on December 22, 2000.

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

Part of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 4, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, described as beginning at a point on the centerline of Ellis Road that is West 333.13 feet along the South line of Section 4 and North 32 degrees

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 658-2347



Jim Foster of Waterford, Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western and Allen Farrelly visited Dan Franzel at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe Monday evening.

Leone Doerr of Argyle and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Sunday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Alice Gracey of Warren was a Saturday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard. Bill and Alex Cleland and Jim Grim of Walled Lake spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mrs. John O'Henley, Mrs. Martin Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski, Ray and Rita Depcinski, Winnie Sofka, Becky Felmlee and Jim and Kay Sweeney were

among a large group who attended the 40th wedding anniversary party at the Uby Fox Hunters Hall Saturday, where the Barney Shubering Band played.

Pete Hebert, Bernard Morley, Jack Kennedy, Allen Farrelly and Jim Lewis had breakfast at McDonald's in Bad Axe Monday morning.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cleland and family.

EXTENDED HOMEMAKERS

Thirteen members of the Extended Homemakers met at Uby Heights Country Club Thursday for a luncheon and meeting, hosted by June and Charlotte Particka.

The next meeting will be a Christmas tea and exchange of gifts at the home of Mrs. Frank Laming in Cass City Dec. 12 at 1:30.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney and Pat Heleski attended the East Region of Catholic Women meeting at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church at Marlette, Wednesday. The morning speaker was Peggy McCourtney, who spoke on the role of women in the church. After dinner, the guest speaker was Grace Janowski, who spoke on the Dominican Republic.

Lana Puterbaugh was a Monday guest of Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford spent Tuesday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Bernard Morley, Jack Kennedy, Rick Stuart and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Friday morning.

Ray and Rita Depcinski, Allen and Alice Depcinski were among a large group who attended the Mass at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church at Ruth Saturday for the 40th wedding anniversary of Bernard and Violet Holdwick. A dinner followed at the Uby Heights Country Club.

Melvin and Charlotte Particka were Sunday guests of Archie and Penny Guigar. Allen Farrelly visited Cheryl Allen Friday.

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

Circuit court proceedings

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

•Leo G. Zarko, 37, Vassar, stood mute to charges of being a prisoner in possession of contraband (marijuana) Sept. 12 in Caro, and to being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case. The defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•David J. Warren, 20, Caro, stood mute to charges of unlawfully driving away an automobile and conspiracy to unlawfully drive away an automobile Sept. 23 in Caro, being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction), and probation violation.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled by the court, which continued bond at \$50,000 and remanded the defendant to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Curt M. Warren, 19, Caro, pleaded guilty to unlawfully driving away an automobile Sept. 23 in Caro.

Bond was continued at \$50,000, a pre-sentence investigation was ordered and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Michael S. Patterson, 42, Caro, pleaded guilty to delivering a controlled substance Aug. 23 or Sept. 14 in Caro or Vassar, and being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

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

•Jeremy J. Lounsberry, 24, Kingston, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Oct. 6

in Koylton Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was set at \$2,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Phillip Rivera, 21, Bad Axe, was sentenced to 36 months probation and 365 days in the county jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to probation violation. He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$700.

•Donald L. Morrison III, 19, Caro, pleaded no contest to attempted delivery of a controlled substance to a minor March 1 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Kathi J. Bradberry, 38, Caro, was sentenced to 60 months probation and 180 days in jail (90 days deferred without a date), with worksite privileges, for her plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, June 29 in Indianfields Township.

Bradberry was ordered to pay \$1,060 in costs and fines.

•Marcus G. Lewis, 23, Lapeer, was sentenced to 15 days in jail for his plea of guilty to resisting and obstructing a police officer Aug. 28 in Gilford Township.

•Tyson E. Cypher, 21, Otter Lake, was sentenced to 18 months probation and 90 days in jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to attempted breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny June 28 in Watertown Township.

He was also ordered to pay \$1,000 in costs and fines plus attorneys fees totaling \$500.

•Nicholas H. Guthrie, 22, Mayville, was sentenced to 64 days in jail for his plea of guilty to probation violation.

•Allen J. Rosenstangel, 30, Caro, received a one-year delayed sentence for his plea of guilty to attempted home invasion Feb. 14 in Elmwood Township.

He was ordered to undergo substance abuse therapy/counseling and to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,060.

•Richard W. Freeman Jr., 48, Otter Lake, was sentenced to 60 months probation and 180 days in jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Dec. 30 in Vassar.

Freeman was ordered to undergo substance abuse therapy/counseling and to pay \$2,760 in costs and fines.

•Nancy B. Forsyth, 50, Clio, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 90 days in jail (65 days deferred to the end of probation), with work release, for her plea of no contest to attempting to falsely report a felony Dec. 28 in Caro/Millington, and for her pleas of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and resisting and obstructing a police officer Dec. 24 in Millington Township.

Forsyth was ordered to pay \$4,340 in costs and fines plus restitution of \$320.

•Kevin S. Bables, 36, Lansing, was sentenced to 18 months to 4 years in prison for his plea of guilty to resisting and obstructing a police officer July 14 in Denmark Township, and to being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

Owen-Gage students raise cash

The Owen-Gage National Honor Society recently conducted a penny drive to raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Each class, K-12, was provided with a container to collect their pennies. Not only pennies, but bills and silver coins were also accepted.

The third grade class raised the most money in the elementary building. They collected a total of \$113.72. They will be given a popcorn and pop party sponsored by the National Honor Society.

The 8th grade class raised the most in the junior/senior high school. They collected a total of \$83.98. The National Honor Society will sponsor a pizza party for them.

The total raised by the elementary building to benefit Cystic Fibrosis was \$382.26 and the junior/senior high collected a total of \$178.89 for a grand total of \$561.15. This is double the amount raised last year by the National Honor Society.

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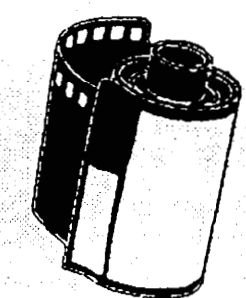
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Notices

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HUNTERS' SUPPER
Wednesday, Nov. 15
5 until 7:30 p.m.
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Soup, Salad & Dessert
5-11-15-1

SATCHELL'S CHRISTIAN Retirement Home, Adult Foster Care, Caro, on M-81, has an opening, one large bedroom with 1/2 bath. 517-673-3329. 5-10-25-17

Soup Luncheon
Sunday, Nov. 19
11 a.m. till 3 p.m.
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Sponsored by Youth Group
All You Can Eat
Adults \$4.00, 6-12 \$2.00, 5 & under Free
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Uncle Charlie, of CBH Ministries, is coming to Mizpah Missionary Church November 19 6:00 p.m. Meet Wally, his wooden friend, see tricks that teach and hear a dramatized story. 4 miles east, & 3 1/2 miles south of Cass City on M-53. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE! 5-11-15-1

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Saturday, Dec. 2
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SPAGHETTI DINNER
Friday, Nov. 17
5:30 until 7:00 p.m.
Novesta Church of Christ
2896 Cemetery Rd.
3 1/4 miles south of Cass City
Freewill offering to help support our Bible Bowl Team
5-11-15-1

LOST - Small Black Lab, blue collar. Call 872-3917 or 872-2722. 5-11-15-3

FREE Senior Citizen Bingo Party
Thursday, Nov. 16
1:00-4:00 p.m.
Prizes & Refreshments
VFW Hall
4533 Weaver St., Cass City
sponsored by:
Post 3644 Ladies' Aux.
5-11-8-2

Cass City Church of the Nazarene
6538 Third St.
872-2604/872-5201
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Wm. Bixler
5-12-22-52

Notices

NOTICE
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
6820 E. Main St.
872-2770
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
Pastor: Gerald Meyer
5-7-1-17

MISSING - Male Black Lab, blue collar, named Buddy, 2 miles north of light in Cass City on Wilsie Road. 5-11-15-1

NO SMOKING BINGO - Every Wednesday night. Open 6:00 - early bird 6:30 - regular bingo 7:00. Post 3644 VFW, Weaver St. 5-2-26-17

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