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## Miracle baby

**PERRI CLARK recently visited with the Hills and Dales General Hospital emergency staff that is credited with saving her life after suffering third degree burns over 62 percent of her body. The staff includes (from left) Melissa Hinson, R.N., Susan Rubey, R.N., and Cheryl Lester, LPN.**

## 6th annual Fall Family Days

# Octagon Barn bash coming

The Friends of the Octagon Barn are gearing up to host residents from across the state at one of the Thumb's biggest outdoor parties this weekend.

The sixth annual Fall Family Days will kick off Saturday at the Octagon Barn near Gagetown. This year's 2-day celebration will feature antiques and displays depicting the history of Michigan's bean industry.

"We're going to do some new things. We will be harvesting beans and threshing them on site as well as corn and wheat," said Fall Family Days Co-Chairman Bob Hirn.

"We have our own grain planted at the site so we can demonstrate the harvesting," he added, noting a sharecropping agreement with the DNR gave the friends an additional 8 acres to use south of the barn. In exchange, the friends planted 2 acres of wildlife food plots.

The friends, who hope to welcome Michigan's new bean queen at the celebration, have planned a host of displays and activities for the entire family.

Displays and demonstra-

tions will include antique tractors and gas engines, an operating hay loader and stationary hay press, operating grain binder, grain thresher, corn binder and husker shredder, a 32-volt Delco System, steam engines, and pre-1935 antique cars and trucks. Also planned are a spinning, weaving and quilt display, farm animals and a sheep shearing demonstration, blacksmith demonstrations and a shingle mill and buzz saw.

The Ubyly-based Thumb Oilseed Producers Cooperative and the Michigan Bean Association will also be represented with displays and programs.

There will be horse drawn wagon rides, ladies craft workshops, children's activities and barrel train rides, and antiques, crafts and a flea market, and groups will be serving up homemade ice cream and donuts, freshly pressed apple cider, and hog kettle popcorn.

Special events this year include a music jam Friday at 7:30 p.m. (bring an instrument and join in); a sing-along and dancing from 8 to

10 p.m. Saturday; the Eastern Michigan Music Makers and guests, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday; parades Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.; and a Gospel Hymn Sing Sunday from 10 to 11 a.m.

The Cass City-Gagetown Knights of Columbus will sponsor a pancake breakfast both Saturday and Sunday from 7 to 10 a.m.

Admission is a \$1.50 gate admission for those ages 13 and older, 50 cents for children 6 to 12 and they must be accompanied by an adult. Each visitor will receive a commemorative button.

Handicap parking will be available as will a shuttle service from the parking area to the show grounds, located 1 1/2 miles east of Gagetown and one mile north on Richie Road.

The family days celebration has been a key fundraising activity for the friends, who have watched the event become a family favorite year after year.

"Each year it's grown. People are coming from a greater distance - Battle Creek, north of Detroit, Gaylord, Flint, Saginaw, Bay

City, and the Thumb is well represented as well," Hirn said.

He estimated last year's attendance at 4,500 people despite a very rainy Sunday, "and we're expecting, weather permitting, an even bigger crowd this year."

"Last year our net earnings were just under \$21,000. The year before we were in the \$13,000 to \$14,000 range," Hirn continued. "This is our biggest single fundraiser of the year. It probably produces 35-40 percent of our income."

An annual raffle featuring items such as a handmade quilt and afghan, and handmade golf clubs and clocks, has proven particularly profitable, with ticket sales easily reaching \$400 to \$500 in past years. "This year, ticket sales are approaching \$6,000," Hirn said. "People have been very generous."

The friends have poured those proceeds along with plenty of hard work into the restoration and preservation of the historical 8-sided barn and nearby farmhouse.

"The restoration effort started in 1996 with putting a new roof on the house," Hirn explained, adding volunteers put a new roof on the barn in 1997 and 1998. Renovation projects followed inside the house, and last year workers completed rough wiring in the residence. "This year we did all the rough plumbing in the house."

Workers have also installed new windows in the barn, replaced siding on 4 walls and the upper roof area, and painted the structure. This year the group replaced a section of foundation under 2 walls of the barn and added electrical service to the north field area.

"This year our budget was somewhere in the neighborhood of \$56,000, \$57,000," Hirn said, "and over the last 6 years or so we've spent over a quarter million dollars on the project - that's all donated or proceeds from this weekend."

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# Lifesaving

## U-M burn trauma staff credits Hills and Dales ER with saving tot's life

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

They call her the miracle baby.

Three-year-old Perri Clark not only survived an accident that left her severely burned over 60 percent of her body, but she can now also look forward to a normal life.

But it hasn't been easy. The Cass City tot has suffered through excruciatingly painful treatments, including 7 lengthy skin graft operations. She literally died twice on the operating table, but surgeons at a U-M pediatric burn trauma unit in Ann Arbor were able to revive her.

"She's doing good. She just started walking about a week ago," Perri's mother, Jackie Clark, said Monday. "She's got a couple of surgeries to go, but she's doing real good. She's a fighter."

Perri was released from the burn trauma unit July 7, more than a month after the accident at the family's Sherman Street home. According to police, Perri's brother accidentally started a large rug on fire on the back porch, and one of the youngsters poured gasoline on the flames, causing an explosion.

Jackie Clark ran to the back yard to find her daughter on fire. She scooped the child up and headed straight for the shower.

Her quick action made a real difference in reducing the extent of Perri's burns, but Clark says the U-M burn trauma staff credited the emergency room team at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City with saving her daughter's life. "They said it was the best they ever saw a patient prepared," she said.

The Clark family recently returned to Hills and Dales to greet the staff. "We just wanted to go and thank everybody," Clark said.

"We just got chills when she came in," commented Susan Lautner, R.N., director of public relations at Hills and Dales. "She (Perri) came in here and she was dancing and singing a song," added Jodi Smale, R.N., emergency room manager. Smale recalled the day Perri was brought to the hospital, saying the youngster had suffered third degree burns over 62 percent of her body. Her hands and feet were burned so severely, doctors in Ann Arbor initially believed amputation would be necessary.

"I've seen burn patients come in before, but most of them have been second degree burns," said Smale, who has been a nurse for 12 years. "I've been lucky that way."

Smale said the Hills and Dales emergency team applied saline dressings to Perri's burns in an effort to keep her wounds moist. They also applied Nitropaste ointment. "It helped keep the circulation to her finger tips. It dilates the blood vessels," she explained.

Another important treatment was an IV to replace lost body fluid and prevent the child from going into shock, Smale noted.

One of the biggest concerns with burn victims is smoke inhalation, according to Dr. Sarfaraz Hasni, M.D., the doc-

*The road to her recovery will be a long one, but doctors have told the family that she will have little scarring. Perri's treatment includes monthly visits to Ann Arbor and regular physical therapy sessions.*

tor on duty the night Perri was brought in.

"Fortunately, she didn't have any respiratory problems," he said, adding the medical team decided to intubate Perri as a precautionary measure to protect her airway.

Immediate, proper treatment is the key, Dr. Hasni said. "That makes a major difference because time is working against you. The survival rate (for severely burned patients) is very poor."

"I think the thing that worked for her is everybody came together and worked as a team," he said. "We didn't waste any time."

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## Cass City driver could face charges

A Cass City motorist could face charges in connection with a traffic accident that claimed the life of a Pigeon woman Thursday in Sanilac County's Austin Township.

The victim was identified as Tamara Anne Cutcher, 39.

Cutcher was driving south on M-19 and was attempting to make a left turn onto Bay City-Forestville Road at about 7:10 a.m. when a southbound car struck her vehicle in the driver's door, according to Sgt. John G. Hansen of the Michigan State Police post in

Sandusky.

Hansen identified the other driver as Richard Fox, 28, Cass City.

Cutcher, the mother of 4 children and an employee at Gemini Plastics, Ubyly, was transported to Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe and then transferred to Saginaw, where she died from her injuries later that day.

der investigation and will be reviewed by the Sanilac County Prosecutor's Office for possible charges, Hansen said.

## Click it or ticket, drivers

Motorists who still refuse to wear seatbelts in Tuscola County can expect to meet a member of the local law enforcement community soon.

Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern's department is conducting a "Click it or Ticket" enforcement blitz through Sept. 9.

"The new primary (standard) safety belt law took effect March 10, 2000. Since that time compliance had risen to 83.5 percent," Kern said. However, he added, "recent surveys indicate the compliance of the seat belt law has dropped off 3 to 4 percentage points."

In Tuscola County, officers handed out 1,139 safety belt violation tickets last year. The total to-date for 2001 is 327 tickets. It appears the numbers are down, but the sheriff's department utilized a drunk driving grant that put more patrols on the road last year, so that may have affected the number of seatbelt tickets, Undersheriff Jim Jashinske said.

Kern reminds residents that the law allows police officers to stop a motorist solely for not wearing a safety belt in the front seat of a vehicle. The law also allows officers to stop a motorist if a child ages 4 to 15 is not properly restrained, regardless of where they are riding in the vehicle.

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**TENDER CARE Administrator Diane Ewald, Cass City Gavel Club member Larry Robinson and Nancy Jickling, Tendercare's Resident Council president, cut the ribbon in front of the new pavilion constructed by club members.**

See story, page 4.

## Hospital grant approved

Michigan Department of Community Health officials recently announced that a \$25,000 Rural Health Initiative Medical Equipment and Technology grant has been awarded to Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City.

"The proposed project will serve to increase public awareness in our primary service area, allow us to network with neurological services to diagnose ischemic stroke, implement treatment protocols with local Emergency Medical Services and the hospital emergency department, provide training to staff and physicians regarding new treatments for stroke, provide training for

EMS in screening suspected stroke victims, and provide blood pressure screenings," explained Susan Lautner, R.N., BSN, director of public relations.

The grant will provide funds for new equipment, training sessions and public awareness materials.

"Everyone needs to know when and how to seek treatment when the symptoms of brain attack occur," Lautner said. "Stroke is an emergency. The earlier the treatment begins, the better the outcome. Education is our only hope of overcoming the hesitation to seek treatment when even mild symptoms present themselves."

The National Stroke Asso-

ciation estimates that every minute someone in the United States experiences a brain attack, or stroke. About 400,000 Americans survive each year, and about 14 percent will have another one within one year.

"With the current installation of the teleradiology equipment, technology has brought Hills and Dales closer to making early diagnosis of treatable strokes a reality in rural hospitals," Lautner said. "It is with our link to the Internet that we will have the capability of having brain CT scans read by a neurologist or neuroradiologist."

Lautner noted 80 percent of



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**WEDDING**  
Mark and Delores Farrelly and Allen Farrelly attended the wedding of Karen Farrelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Farrelly, and Brent Matwell at the old St. Patrick's Church at Ann Arbor at 2 o'clock Saturday. A reception followed at an Ann Arbor Hall.

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Thelma and Bob Jackson visited Clara Bond in Cass City Tuesday.  
Bryce and Betty Hagen's family entertained at their home for Bryce's birthday Sunday with a planned potluck supper. A decorated birthday cake and ice cream were served later.  
Charles and Therese Depcinski, Shawn and Nicole and Ray and Rita went to Harbor Beach Sunday for a pizza dinner.  
Ed Schember of Elkton,

Rick Stuart, Jack Kennedy, Jim Lewis, Bernard Morley and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Friday morning.  
Reva Silver and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Wednesday evening guests of Harold and Fay Ballagh.  
Nine members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at Stephano's in Bad Axe Thursday morning. They will meet at Big Boy in Bad Axe next week.  
Jim and Kay Sweeney met Bill and Dorothy Garety and Jackie and Bob Bell in Saginaw at the Horizon Tuesday where they celebrated Bill and Dorothy's 7th wedding anniversary and Jim and Kay Sweeney's 36th wedding anniversary.  
Hubert and Marabelle Howell of Marlette were hosts for a dinner Wednesday and entertained the Uby Presbyterian church congregation later.  
Jane Learman of Rochester Hills, Alice Depcinski and Rita Depcinski attended a pink and blue shower for Seth Holdwick, adopted son of Patrick and Angie Holdwick, at the home of Janice and David Stein at Ruth Saturday afternoon.  
Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Tuesday supper guest of Mrs. Hiram Keyser.

**RETIREMENT PARTY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Delores Farrelly, Mr. and Mrs. Al Salowitz and Keli, and Allen Farrelly were among a group of around 60 family members and friends who attended a retirement party for Barbara Salowitz at the Lamotte Township hall

**Sr. Citizens' Menu**  
Senior Citizens are asked to make reservations before, 8:30 a.m., on the day of the meal, by calling Lois Remsing, 872-5089.

**SEPT. 10-12-14**  
**Monday** - Macaroni & cheese w/diced ham, beets, rice pudding.  
**Wednesday** - Sirloin tips over noodles, California blend veggies, peaches.  
**Friday** - Sweet & sour pork, rice, Scandinavian veggies, brownie.

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Engaged

Melanie Kroetsch and James Wieser

Sunday.

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Mrs. Ken Osentoski was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.  
Edith Jackson visited Thelma Jackson Tuesday afternoon.  
Ray and Rita Depcinski were Sunday evening guests of Tom and Flora Prill.  
Mrs. Martin Sweeney, Mr. Curtis Cleland and Thelma Jackson were Friday supper and evening guests of Mrs. Gerald Wills.

**FARM BUREAU**  
The Young Ideas Farm Bureau group met at the home of Clarence and Pat Heleski Thursday evening. The discussion was led by Dewey Holz. After the meeting cards were played and Russell Bouchard and Lorraine Holz won high prizes. Low prizes were won by Delores Bouchard and Dewey Holz.  
The next meeting will be held at the home of Stanley and Delores Heleski Sept. 20. The hostess served lunch.

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Jack and Wayne Kennedy, Jim Lewis, Bernard Morley, Bill Smith, Bill Iceberg and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Monday morning.  
Mrs. Gerald Wills and Thelma Jackson were Thursday afternoon guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.  
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka were among a large crowd who attended the retirement party for Barbara Salowitz at the Lamotte Township Hall Sunday.

Meg's Peg

But First...

by Melva E. Guinther

A lot of women were relieved when someone finally put a label on PMS. It didn't make them any less bitchy, but at least their ill humor had a name.  
Well, there's good news for another segment of society - those of us who seem to work all day in a bushel basket.  
It's mighty frustrating to come to the end of the day exhausted and have nothing to show for it. You know you've been busy, but nothing has been crossed off your to-do list.  
I don't know who identified and diagnosed the problem, but I'm grateful. It's called BFS, or "But First Syndrome." Here's how she describes it:  
You know, it's when I decide to do the laundry. I start down the hall and notice the newspaper on the table. OK, I'm going to do the laundry...BUT FIRST I'm going to read the newspaper.  
Then I notice the mail on the table. OK, I'll just put the newspaper in the recycle stack...BUT FIRST I'll look through that pile of mail and see if there are any bills to be paid.  
Yes, now where's the checkbook? Oops... there's the empty glass from yesterday on the coffee table. I'm going to look for that checkbook. BUT FIRST I need to put that glass in the sink.  
I head for the kitchen, look out the window, notice my poor flowers need a drink of water. I put the glass in the sink, and darn it! There's the TV remote on the kitchen counter. What's it doing here? I'll just put it away...BUT FIRST I need to water those plants.  
I head for the door and aaagh! Stepped on the cat. Cat needs to be fed. OK, I'll put that remote away and water the plants...BUT FIRST I need to feed the cat...  
End of day: Laundry is not done, newspapers are still on the floor, glass is still in the sink, bills are unpaid, checkbook is still lost, and the cat ate the remote control. When I try to figure out how come nothing got done, I'm baffled, because I know I was busy all day!  
I realize this condition is serious... and I'll get help!... BUT FIRST I think I'll check my e-mail.  
One further note regarding house cleaning: If you do get around to it, don't forget the areas that are not on your eye level.



Louis and Irma Ouvry

Ouvry's mark  
75th anniversary

Louis and Irma Ouvry of Cass City celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary Sept. 4. The couple was married at the Belgian Church, Our Lady of Sorrows, in Detroit Sept. 4, 1926.  
The couple had 3 sons, Charles (Mary, deceased) of Warren, the late Aime (Mary, deceased), then Gloria of Virginia, and the late George (Phyllis of Eastpointe). They have 15 grandchildren, including the late Kenneth Ouvry, 31 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.  
They both love to play euchre and until recently, belonged to 2 euchre clubs. They enjoy spending time with their family and friends.

Bill Ewald retires



Bill Ewald

Bill Ewald retired in July from TI Group Automotive Systems after a career with the company and its predecessor, Walbro Corporation, that spanned more than 40 years. Hired in 1958 as a factory worker, Ewald rose through the ranks to Director of Purchases and head of

the Machine Tool Center. During this time, Ewald established many of the key vendor relationships that formed the foundation for the company's success. He also supervised the construction of many of the company's facilities around the world. At the time of its sale to TI, Walbro had 30 locations in 15 countries with more than 50 separate buildings. Ewald was also responsible for the company's environmental compliance and he made sure that every facility was a good corporate citizen.  
Ewald's enduring legacy to Walbro and TI was one of absolute integrity, honesty and hard work. Illustrative of the latter, Forrest Walpole quotes Ewald in the book about Walbro as saying, "When a customer called, you always did what the customer asked for. If Clinton Engines called on Friday afternoon at 3:00 p.m., and said to be in Maquoketa (Iowa) the next morning (an 11- to 12-hour drive) you just did it. It never crossed our minds to complain. We just did it." Ewald "just did it" for more than 40 years, said Bert Althaver (Ewald's boss for many of those years). "There was never a task that I asked Bill to undertake, that was not done thoroughly and completely and without further concern on my part," said Althaver. "He was the consummate employee — always there and always ready to do the job." And Ewald worked well with his fellow employees, frequently inspiring them to achieve more than they thought they could.

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\* Parade 3:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday \* Sunday Morning Hymn Sing 10:00-11:00 a.m.  
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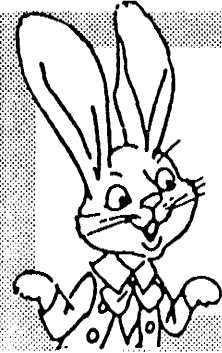
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### Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Jeff Trischler, a former resident of Cass City, has a book "Happy Now Until Forever After" published by Vantage Press. It recounts the life of fictional character, Gabriel Glazzer, from the time he was a Freshman on the Owen-Gage football team and later through his life in college and beyond.

In a previous effort he wrote a nonfiction story, "For What It's Worth" and it found no market.

Waldenbooks in the Fashion Square Mall in Saginaw has set up a book signing Sept. 22 from 2 to 4 p.m.

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Another hole-in-one has been recorded at Mulligan's Irish Links. This one on hole number 7. Mike Larges, Cass City, scored with a pitching wedge on the 105-yard hole.

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The reports are in about control of bats by turning out the indoor lights and lighting outside the house to attract the critters.

The first 2 reports that came our way was that the method didn't work in their homes. But sometimes it does turn the trick. Stan Szarapski, Cass City, came in all smiles and said that the light method lured 2 bats outside with no trouble at all.

So try the lights first, but, for goodness sakes, don't file away the tennis racket, or whatever it is you use to dispatch the invaders, just in case.

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In 1981 during the atomic bomb scare. The Alden Ashers filed away bottles of rice and other food items. Last week the containers were opened and the food inside was as pure as it was when first stored. No sign of any contamination.

It appeared good enough to eat, but somehow the appetites of the family wilted and they tossed it all away.

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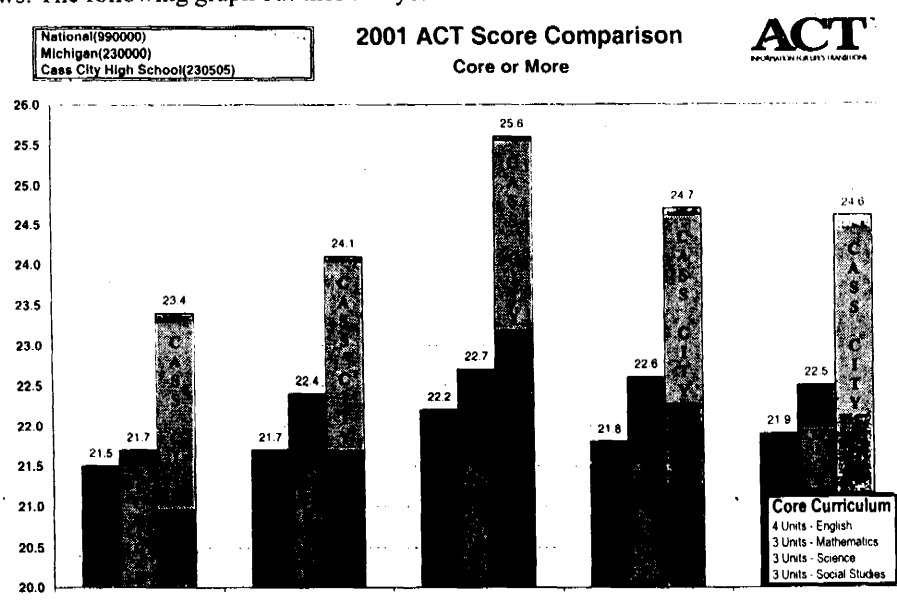
### Cass City Public Schools

## PROGRESS IN EDUCATION

from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent

### CASS CITY STUDENTS EXCEL ON A.C.T.

Recently, schools throughout our nation received results of last year's American College Testing (A.C.T.) program. Students are tested in the areas of English, Mathematics, Reading and Social Studies and then an overall composite score is developed. According to the latest testing results, Cass City students who were enrolled in a college preparatory curriculum, which included 4 years of English and at least 3 years each of science, reading and mathematics exceeded state and national results. I am pleased to report this very positive news. The following graph outlines this year's results.



Subject	National (90000)	Michigan (23000)	Cass City High School (23050)
English	21.5	21.7	23.4
Mathematics	21.7	22.4	24.1
Reading	22.2	22.7	25.6
Science Reasoning	21.6	22.6	24.7
Composite	21.9	22.5	24.8

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



**NEW FACES** in the Cass City School District this year include staff members (front row, from left) Janelle Anderson, Title I/Reading Recovery; Christine Foerster, middle school band; Cheryl Gilbert, special education; Rebecca Walker, multi-age one-3; (back row, left) Ronald McCollum, special education; Josh Stern, eighth grade science-math; Doug Lull, high school band; Lee Pavlichek, special education, and Ashlie Chappel, kindergarten. Missing is Kathy Wright, special education.

## Autry pleads to charges of home invasion, assault

A Cass City man charged in an attack on a woman at her Cass City apartment last month has pleaded no contest to second degree home invasion and assault with a dangerous weapon.

Matthew F. Autry, 27, entered the plea Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$500,000 and Autry was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

Home invasion, second degree, is punishable by up to 15 years in prison and/or a \$3,000 fine. Assault with a dangerous weapon carries a maximum penalty of 4 years in prison and/or \$2,000.

Autry was originally charged with first degree home invasion and assault with a dangerous weapon. Court records indicate authorities were also seeking a charge of violating a personal protection order.

According to Cass City police, Autry broke into the home of Jaclyn K. Barton, 6328 Pine St., during the early morning hours of Aug. 10.

Barton told officers that she and her children were sleeping when an intoxicated Autry forced his way into her apartment, put an 8-inch butcher knife to her throat and threatened to kill her.

Barton was able to take the knife away from her assailant, who then put her in a chokehold and dragged her across the room. Autry then left the residence, entered a Cadillac owned by his

mother, and drove into Barton's car before leaving the scene. Police later arrested Autry without incident after he returned to Barton's residence.

### The Haire Net



The Cass City School Board in its recent meeting to establish goals has a couple that carried over from previous years that will never be completely realized. And that's not all bad.

One of the goals is to have 100 percent of students remain in school until graduation.

The goal for retaining students in school is a carry-over from previous years. Striving for perfection has not kept all students in school, just a bigger percentage than that achieved prior to the emphasis placed on the problem via the board's goals.

We'll compare favorably with anyone with our 93 percent retention rate, principals announced.

The second continuing goal is to make the school more friendly and open to the needs of the community.

The school has come a long ways towards the goal, but again it's a goal that will never be achieved perfectly.

A previous goal was to improve the test scores of students so that the school would achieve accreditation. The school now has summary accreditation and full accreditation is not possible because the state standards are under review.

Superintendent Ken Micklash presented data showing the improvement on Michigan Education Assessment Progress (MEAP) tests.

That sparked a comment by trustee Dave Knight. He said that he was not completely sold on the MEAP tests as an accurate indication of the job the school is doing.

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## The back forty

by Roger Pond

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Everyone's talking about school reform. We're told schools need more money, better teachers, new programs, more computers, and modern technology if our students are to succeed in the new millennium.

Where will we get the money? From the federal government, I presume.

Readers of my generation might remember when kids learned more with less money, worse teachers, old programs, and no computers. How can that be?

Maybe the kids have something to do with it? (What the heck is a millennium, anyway?)

I'm certainly not against school funding. I just hate to see it come from the federal government.

So much of that money gets diverted. Every year someone orders a new shipment of commodes, cleverly disguised as television sets.

School reform and "social promotion" have become political buzzwords recently. Nobody heard of those things when I was a kid.

My teachers talked about reform school, but they never mentioned school reform. Social promotion was just another expression for teaching the boys how to dance.

Don't get me wrong about social promotion. I suspect it has a place in certain instances, despite the political posturing we've been hearing recently.

I'll bet some of my old teachers would admit to bending a grade once in awhile. You can't blame them really. Every year somebody had to call the janitor to get some kid untangled from his seat.

"For gosh sakes!" the janitor would say. "This boy is getting too big for his seat. All he needs is a couple of Ds!"

Schools have seen a number of reforms over the years. Most of them have gone around 2 or 3 times.

I went to school when "tracking" and "ability grouping" were the big thing. The idea of college prep was relatively new.

We didn't have to take foreign languages like the college prep kids do today. Universities figured, "What good are all these languages if the students don't know where the countries are anyway?"

So I enrolled in vocational agriculture. That put me on the "vocational track." I planned to go to college, but our principal figured, "Tracking is tracking, and a person needs to make up his mind."

Each year he would look at my vocational agriculture major and place me in some classes he reserved for the

victims of social promotion. I would look around and wonder, "Wow, I must have flunked that last test worse than I thought."

I can remember my English teacher asking, "Roger, how did you get in this class?"

"Gosh, I don't know," I told her. "The principal and I haven't been hitting it off too good lately."

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TENDERCARE'S NEW garden area features walkways, plenty of greenery and a fountain along with the new pavilion.

## Still time to sign up for NAP

# Tour confirms crop damage

Remember to blame this year's drought if good quality Michigan-grown Christmas trees are slim pickings 10 to 12 years from now.

First-year evergreen seedlings are among the casualties of dry, hot weather across the state, leaving nurserymen with no other choice than to replant their trees, state agricultural leaders learned on an Aug. 27 Drought Disaster Tour of farms in Monroe, Saginaw, Oceana and Ingham counties.

Tour participants included Michigan Farm Bureau (MFB) President Wayne Wood, MFB Commodity and Marketing Manager Bob Boehm, Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) Director Dan Wyant, U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency (USDA FSA) State Director

Dave Conklin and MSU Extension Acting Director Maggie Bethel.

The MDA-organized tour gave agricultural leaders a firsthand look at crop conditions in some of the counties hardest hit by Michigan's worst drought since 1988. County FSA offices are collecting yield data that state officials will use in determining whether to ask the USDA for a disaster declaration.

If federal disaster status were approved, eligible farmers would apply for low-interest emergency loans for up to 80 percent of their weather-related production losses.

However, in order for a county to receive a disaster declaration, the county must prove that at least one commodity suffered production losses of 30 percent or more. Crop and farm program spe-

cialists participating in the recent tour expect most of Michigan's agricultural counties to meet or exceed that threshold.

"What we saw Monday confirms what the Michigan Farm Bureau Board of Directors reported at its August board meeting - farmers around the state have legitimate concerns about crop loss due to drought," Wood said. "Michigan Farm Bureau recognizes that farmers in all areas of the state face economic challenges, not only because of today's depressed commodity prices but because of significant, weather-related crop losses."

Among the tour stops was the Gary and Steve Reif Farms, Reese, where producers and officials estimate corn yields will average 45 to 50 bushels per acre, compared to 150 bushels on average.

Similar conditions were reported for neighboring Huron County, with yield estimates averaging 55 bushels an acre compared to an average of 150 to 160 bushels an acre.

Dry beans were particularly devastated, with no rain reported from June 21 through Aug. 1, which resulted in short plants and few bean pods. Recent rains may prompt re-growth in dry beans, but the first frost date will be crucial in determining final yield potential this late in the season.

Producers estimate an average investment of \$250 to

\$275 per acre, which, on many acres, will be impossible to recover this year.

Soybeans hold the most promise for some recovery thanks to mid-August rains. Based on current conditions, officials put the crop yield at 50 percent of normal.

Recent rains are also expected to help sugar beets regain some yield potential over the next month. While the additional tonnage would benefit producers, there are concerns that the rains will now prompt additional nutrient uptake, reducing the overall sugar content of the plant and raising the level of impurities that will need to be removed during processing.

Officials said the drought's effect on Michigan produce was demonstrated throughout the tour with farmers showing examples of sunburned apples and peppers and other poorly developed fruits and vegetables.

Producers of crops that currently do not have crop insurance available may still be able to apply for the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) because changes in the program's regulations have not been published yet.

Usually, NAP is only available to producers prior to the planting season. But because of the program changes, producers are allowed to sign up until 30 days after the new regulations have been published.

"Given these circumstances, growers this year have the rare and unique opportunity to sign up for NAP after planting," Boehm said. "Since drought is one of the natural disasters NAP covers, Michigan Farm Bureau encourages farmers, particularly specialty cover crop growers, to take advantage of this opportunity and contact their FSA office about NAP eligibility."

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# Gavel Club helps to brighten lives at home

The Cass City Gavel Club was established with the idea of improving members' public speaking skills, but it was action that recently earned the group the praise of residents and staff members alike at Tendercare.

Club members were honored at a celebration last week after completing construction of a pavilion at the long-term care facility. The project has been accented by a new patio, walkway and garden, all located in an enclosed area behind the facility.

"Larry planted the seed to have a pavilion in back. Through his foresight, planning and determination, we now have a pavilion," Tendercare Administrator Diane Ewald said, referring to Gavel Club member Larry Robinson, who has volunteered his time and skills as a massage therapist at Tendercare for the past 2 years.

Ewald presented certificates of appreciation to club members during the event, which also celebrated Tendercare's recent selection as a 2001 Governor's Quality Care Award winner.

The awards program, which honored 48 winners chosen from a field of 62 finalists, was launched by Gov. John Engler in 1998 to recognize outstanding state-licensed day care homes and centers,

nursing homes, hospices, homes for the aged and adult foster care facilities.

Tendercare's recognition is largely the result of the facility's successful adoption of the Eden concept over the past 3 years.

The newly-completed patio and garden area is a part of that success, according to Ewald, who explained the Eden concept focuses on replacing the institutional environment of long-term care facilities with a more home-like setting. The goal, she said, is to make residents' lives more meaningful.

An example is Tendercare's "adoption" of pets that now live at the facility. "We have 2 cats and a dog and several birds. Many of the residents have birds in their own rooms that they care for," Ewald said.

She noted Tendercare has established "learning circles" for the staff, providing them with the opportunity to have a say in the decision-making process at the facility. In addition, staff members now enjoy the convenience of a child daycare program.

"It enables us to attract staff and maintain staff longevity," Ewald said. "Plus, part of Eden is bringing children into the facility, and the residents just love the children."

The positive changes haven't gone unnoticed by the residents and their fam-

lies. In fact, it was the wife of one resident who nominated Tendercare for the quality care award.

"Tendercare-Cass City started the Eden Alternative a few months ago. What a difference it is already making," the woman wrote to state officials, who did not release her name.

"So many more smiles, 2 cats have a home, there is a new dining room set up, plant baskets on each table and a nursery for the employees' children," she said. "The children are talking to the residents and making friends. The nurses and aides even have a group to improve the home."

"You hear so many bad things about nursing homes. I am there just about every day and I see so much caring. When we work together

we can all make a difference."

Those words proved true with the latest project. Residents are already enjoying their new pavilion and garden area, which is handicap accessible and has an automatic door.

Robinson noted the Tendercare staff did the landscaping work and completed several other improvements related to the project, which was funded by about \$12,000 in Michigan Innovative Grant Program dollars.

As for the Gavel Club's part, members took turns working on the pavilion over a 6-day period. Robinson was quick to credit the efforts of Rick Hollis and Dick LeValley. "They were there just about every night," he said. "They were the leaders."

## School board to expand options

Dave Knight, Cass City School Board trustee, presented a plan in a board goal session held last week that may change the educational opportunities for students.

He wants the school to blend virtual learning in the current educational system to start the 2002-03 school year. His goal was adopted by the board.

Virtual distance learning over the Internet would be available for students needing a subject not available in

the school curriculum or to solve a scheduling problem.

Another goal set by the board is to have teachers teach in their major, not in their minor fields of study.

The board also agreed to volunteer a day of their time during the academic year to visit the school and familiarize themselves and the board with operation of the school.

Also to be continued is a marketing program designed to keep the community informed about the school and its objectives.

## Deadline for scrap tire funding slated Oct. 15

The deadline to apply for funding under the Scrap Tire cleanup Program is Oct. 15. Department of Environmental Quality officials recently announced.

The Legislature has appropriated \$600,000 from the Scrap Tire Regulatory Fund for this program in Fiscal Year 2002. Since program funding began in 1993, the DEQ has issued nearly \$6,780,000 in cleanup grant dollars.

Only property owners with abandoned scrap tires and owners of scrap tires accumulated prior to Jan. 1, 1991, at a collection site are eligible for funding.

The DEQ will reimburse owners of selected scrap tire collection sites for expenses incurred for the transportation of scrap tires from a selected site, the processing of scrap tires by a Michigan scrap tire processor, and the delivery of scrap tires by the processor to an approved end-user.

The application and all supporting documents must be

received or postmarked on or before Monday, Oct. 15. The DEQ will not accept applications submitted by e-mail or facsimile.

To receive an application, contact the Scrap Tire Regulatory Program, Waste Management Division, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing 48909, at (517) 335-4035; or an application packet may be downloaded from the DEQ internet site, at [www.deq.state.mi.us/wmd/](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/wmd/).

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# Several appear on charges

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

•Michael H. Moery, 30, Caro, was sentenced to 6 to 10 years in prison for his pleas of guilty to assault with intent to commit bodily harm less than murder and possession of a firearm by a felon June 21, 2000, in Wells Township; resisting and obstructing a police officer April 23 in Wells Township; and absconding or forfeiting bond March 12 in Caro.

•Richard W. Burch II, 30, Flint, was sentenced to 42 months to 15 years in prison for his pleas of guilty to 2 counts of second degree home invasion Nov. 30, 1999, and Dec. 1, 1999, in Arbel Township.

He was also ordered to pay \$120 in court costs and fines plus restitution totaling \$1,845.

•Thomas A. Wood, 36, Gagetown, was sentenced to 36 months probation and 6 months in the county jail, with work release and worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to malicious destruction of property valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000 April 14 in Gagetown.

Wood was ordered to undergo substance abuse therapy/counseling and pay costs and fines of \$2,141 plus \$1,100 in restitution.

•Eugene C. Carlock Jr., 52, Kingston, was sentenced to 36 months probation and 180 days in jail (60 days deferred) for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Feb. 14 in Mayville.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$960.

•Jerry A. Filthaut, 36, Reese, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 45

days in jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to domestic violence, third offense, May 13 in Denmark Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,480.

•Joseph P. Pelica, 18, Akron, pleaded guilty to 2 counts of delivery of a controlled substance (marijuana) between Feb. 12 and Feb. 28 in Fairgrove Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Bobbie A. Nash, 35, Caseville, pleaded no contest to 2 counts of forgery involving checks for \$300 and \$600 March 11-12 in Cass City and Mayville.

The plea was taken under advisement by the court, which ordered a pre-sentence investigation and continued

bond at \$4,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Raymond L. Philo, 34, Davison, stood mute to 2 counts of assault with a dangerous weapon, 2 counts of possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony, one count of assault or assault and battery, and one count of reckless use of a firearm March 11 in Millington.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled, bond was continued at \$30,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Dale G. Koch, 31, Westland, was sentenced to 36 months probation and 180 days in jail for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, May 28 in Caro.

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

•Brian L. Smith Jr., 20, Vassar, was sentenced to 30 days in jail and 12 months

probation for his plea of guilty to delivery/manufacture of marijuana Feb. 22 in Vassar.

Smith was ordered to pay \$810 in costs and fines plus a forensic fee of \$150.

•Bruce L. Emmons, 30, Gagetown, pleaded guilty to uttering and publishing involving checks for \$600 and \$3,500 March 11-12 in Mayville.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$4,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•David M. Langley, 29, Caro, pleaded guilty to larceny in a building June 4 in Wells Township and to being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$15,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

## Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

### 5 YEARS AGO

Richard Emmons, 21, of Gagetown, has spent the majority of his time since being accidentally shot June 24

working hard to overcome paralysis. Doctors feared that he might be paralyzed from the waist down, but his right leg is normal and his left leg is partially paralyzed now.

Tuscola County authorities are continuing their search for the second of 2 suspects in an armed robbery that occurred early Sunday morning. The victim, Jeremy Anderson, 22, of Caro, was abducted at knife point from a parking lot in Fremont Township at about 12:30 a.m.

Anderson was ordered to drive to a wooded area in Wells Township, where he was beaten, robbed and left behind as the suspects drove away with his 1986 Dodge Caravan van.

Ground was broken last Wednesday on a \$650,000 expansion/renovation project at Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City. Construction is expected to be completed in mid-January.

Dan Alessink Jr. of Cass City caught a big halibut this summer while fishing in 90 feet of water with his brother-in-law, George Popa, in Glacier Bay near Juneau, Alaska. The fish was not a record breaker; it weighed in at 229 pounds, making it one of the larger fish caught this summer in Glacier Bay.

Deborah Blue, a 1987 graduate of Cass City High School, a 1991 graduate of Michigan Technological University and a 1992 graduate of Munson Medical Center's medical technology program, earned a M.D. degree from Wayne State Medical School June 6. Blue is the daughter of Kenneth and Dorothy Blue of Cass City.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Area native Barb Otulakowski is gearing up for a 3-week, 1,612-mile bicycle trip slated to begin Sept. 21 in Portland, Maine, and conclude Oct. 13 in Orlando, Fla.

Tuscola County Circuit Judge Patrick R. Joslyn Friday ordered Pioneer Work and Learn Center to close within 10 days and pay penalties and legal expenses tied to the program's 3-year zoning battle with Koylton Township.

A Caro man who nearly drowned in a Wells Township

pond Aug. 27 died 2 days later at a Saginaw area hospital. The victim, Carl W. Jacques, 26, died at about 5 p.m. Thursday.

The Elkland Township Firemen raised \$1,016 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association under the light at the corner of Seeger and Main Street. That money was part of a larger campaign for MDA that included firemen from Mayville, Kingston, Fostoria, Vassar, Cass City and Gagetown. Spearheaded by a benefit dance, over \$16,000 was raised, Elkland Fire Chief Dick Root said. Root pointed out that all of the money will be used locally.

### 25 YEARS AGO

State Rep. Loren S. Armbruster (R-Caro) was reported in "satisfactory" condition Tuesday at Caro Community Hospital after suffering an apparent heart attack Monday.

Elkland Township Firemen are preparing themselves for Sunday's softball game at the village park. The TV 5 all-stars are the opponents and the department seeks to raise money for worthy community causes.

Popular entertainer Dale Evans will be the special guest speaker at the annual Teen Ranch Open House scheduled Saturday, located at the Kingston Road campus, 4 miles south of Kingston.

A car owned by Dale Vollmar of Cedar Run Road, Cass City, was stolen from in front of 6446 Pine St., Cass City, Friday night. The car was found by Detroit police Sunday in an alley in Detroit, stripped of tires, wheels, battery, radio and speakers.

Michael Klinkman has returned home from 2 months of study and travel in France and will return soon to the U of M in Ann Arbor.

### 35 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Helen Stevens, R.N., the Cass City High School nurse, has taken a leave of absence for the semester and will be replaced by Mrs. Nelle Koepfgen. Mrs. Stevens has handled the health problems of local students for 20 years.

Noel Frakes, 59, a Cass City businessman for 10 years, died Wednesday, at Hills and Dales Hospital

where he had been a patient for 2 weeks. Mr. Frakes was the owner-operator of the Eat Shop in Cass City.

Another village landmark was erased this week when the tower on top of the Kritzmans' store building was hauled down after it was struck by lightning. The tower was first erected in 1898.

The Cass City Lions Club will sponsor "The Ken Griffin Show" Monday, at the Cass City High School auditorium. Recognized as American's favorite family show, it is the largest production in its class on tour.

At Erla Food Center - Cottage cheese, 2 1-pound cartons, 49 cents; pork roasts, 37 cents a lb.; raisin bread, 29 cents a loaf; carrots, 10 cents a pkg.

## Historical society to hold meet

The Watrousville-Caro Area Historical Society will hold a 30th Founders' Day celebration dinner Sept. 18

beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Caro Knights of Columbus. The event, which is open to the public, begins with the Sacred Heart Men's Choir, followed by Larry B. Massie's Adventures in Michigan's Past.

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More than 400 members attended to work on local, state and national policy affecting American agriculture, and heard American Farm Bureau President Bob Stallman address issues dealing with U.S. farm policy and the future farm bill. The Tri-County annual meeting is the only annual meeting Stallman will attend in Michigan.

Each county discussed issues important to their county's agriculture.

Tuscola County passed local policies regarding county roads, county recycling program, county commissioners and agriscience and FFA. Members also approved policy on state and national issues, including policy on PA116 tax liability, mobile home taxation, overhead, intellectual property, Coggins testing, obstruction on railroad approaches, sugar, rail-

road safety, loan deficiency payments, ethanol, sanctions, NAFTA bean permits, self-employment taxes on rental income and Commodity Limitation Appreciation Week.

These state and national policy recommendations will be forwarded to the Michigan Farm Bureau (MFB) Policy Development Committee and consolidated into policy that is voted on by a 450-member delegate body at the MFB Annual Meeting, Nov. 27-30. Policy passed at that meeting would direct the organization for the upcoming year.

Tuscola County presented Nancy Barriger from the Tuscola County Advertiser with the Agricultural Communicator of the Year award. Carl Kieser, USA FFA Advisor, with the Agriscience Educator of the Year award, and Jan Hennessy from Glaza Elementary the K-12 educator of the Year award.

Local farmers were elected to the board of directors, including Anthony Bierlein from Reese and Kevin Storm from Gagetown.

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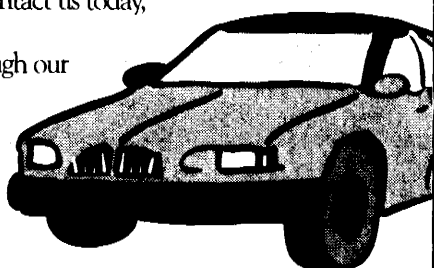
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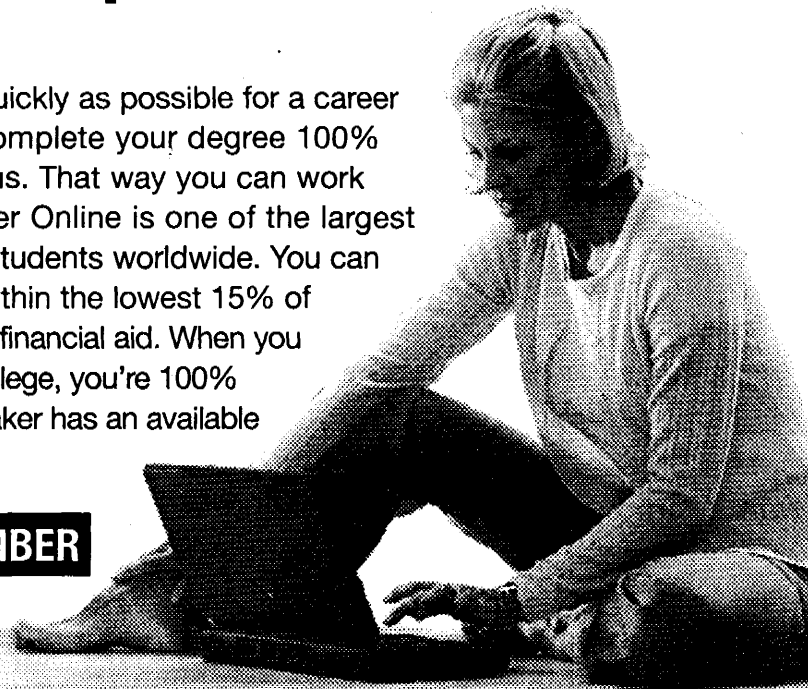
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# Cass City opens season with convincing victory over Caro

The Cass City Red Hawk basketball team won its first game of the season and the results did nothing to determine just how strong the team is this season.

That's because the Caro Tigers provided no test at all as Cass City rolled to an easy, 57-18 win.

A better line of the relative strength of the team should be available after Tuesday's game at Brown City that traditionally fields strong cage squads. And an even better test will be available Thursday when the Hawks open the home season against Harbor Beach. The Pirates are the team to beat in the Greater Thumb West.

For all practical purposes the game was decided in the

**CASS CITY - E. Pasant 0-1 (0-0) 3; Zawilinski 2-0 (1-1) 5; LaFave 1-0 (0-0) 2; A. Pasant 1-0 (0-0) 2; Homakie 6-0 (1-2) 13; Howard 1-0 (0-0) 2; Hendrick 1-0 (3-6) 5; Hartel 2-0 (0-0) 4; Deering 8-1 (0-0) 19; Ouvry 1-0 (0-0) 2.**  
**TOTALS - 23-2 (5-9) 57.**

**CARO - LaBerge 0-0 (1-2) 1; Garrett 0-3 (0-0) 9; Voelker 2-1 (0-0) 7; Suzor 0-0 (1-3) 1.**  
**TOTALS - 2-4 (2-7) 18.**

first quarter. Cass City used its full-court pressing defense and the Tigers had trouble getting the ball past the centerline. The turnovers resulted in numerous layups.

Meanwhile, the Tigers failed to convert the limited scoring opportunities they had and at the end of the first quarter trailed 24-0.

It was not until there was

4:24 left in the second quarter that Caro was able to break into the scoring column with a free throw.

At the half, Cass City was in front 37-4. Midway through the third quarter the clock started to run continuously the rest of the way as Cass City's lead stretched to 40 points.

Ten of the 11 Hawk players scored, led by Deidre

Deering with 19 and Sara Homakie with 13. Homakie with 12 rebounds and Ashley Ouvry with 8 led the Hawk rebounders.

Coach John Maharg was pleased as he noted the team had 19 steals and only 10 turnovers.

The Cass City Junior Varsity also had an easy time against the Tigers, winning 52-9.



**MEMBERS OF the 2001 Owen-Gage girls varsity basketball team include (front row, from left) Amy Pawelski, Ashley Adams, Heidi Scott, (back row, left) Coach Dave Fritz, Kelly Zaleski, Stephanie Dorsch and Kayla Zaleski. Missing are Dawn Enderle and Sarah Rievert.**

## Home opener Thursday

## Bulldogs split tourney tilts

The Owen-Gage girls opened the 2001 cage season splitting tilts with a pair of North Central Thumb League foes in the annual Tom Thumb Early Bird Tournament hosted by North Huron.

Coach Dave Fritz's Bulldogs kicked off their season with a 31-21 decision over Port Hope last Monday, before bowing to North Huron 47-32 in the championship tilt on Tuesday.

Against the Blue Stars, both squads had trouble putting points on the score board in the early going as a Kelly Zaleski free throw was the only tally recorded during the game's opening 8 minutes.

Owen-Gage sophomore Heidi Scott recorded her first career points before the intermission and helped give her squad a 9-2 edge entering the final half with a pair

of field goals.

Both schools offensive effort improved in the final half. Port Hope went on a 10-5 run to start the half and drew to within 14-12 with one period remaining.

The Bulldogs, however, poured in 17 points in the final stanza to escape with the win. Zaleski netted 7 of her game high 13 markers in the frame.

### NORTH HURON

Owen-Gage battled North Huron for 4 quarters before bowing 47-32 in the Tom Thumb Early Bird Tournament championship contest.

North Huron grabbed an 8-5 lead after one period and kept the 3-point advantage at the intermission, as both schools tallied 11 points in the period before the break.

Leading 19-16, the Warriors held Owen-Gage to solo

field goals by Zaleski, Scott, and Kayla Zaleski to open the final half and built its margin to 30-22 entering the final frame.

The Warriors then exploded for 17 points in the game's final 8 minutes to secure victory.

Again Zaleski led the Bulldog scoring attack with 14 points. Freshman Kayla Zaleski recorded 6 points that included a triple.

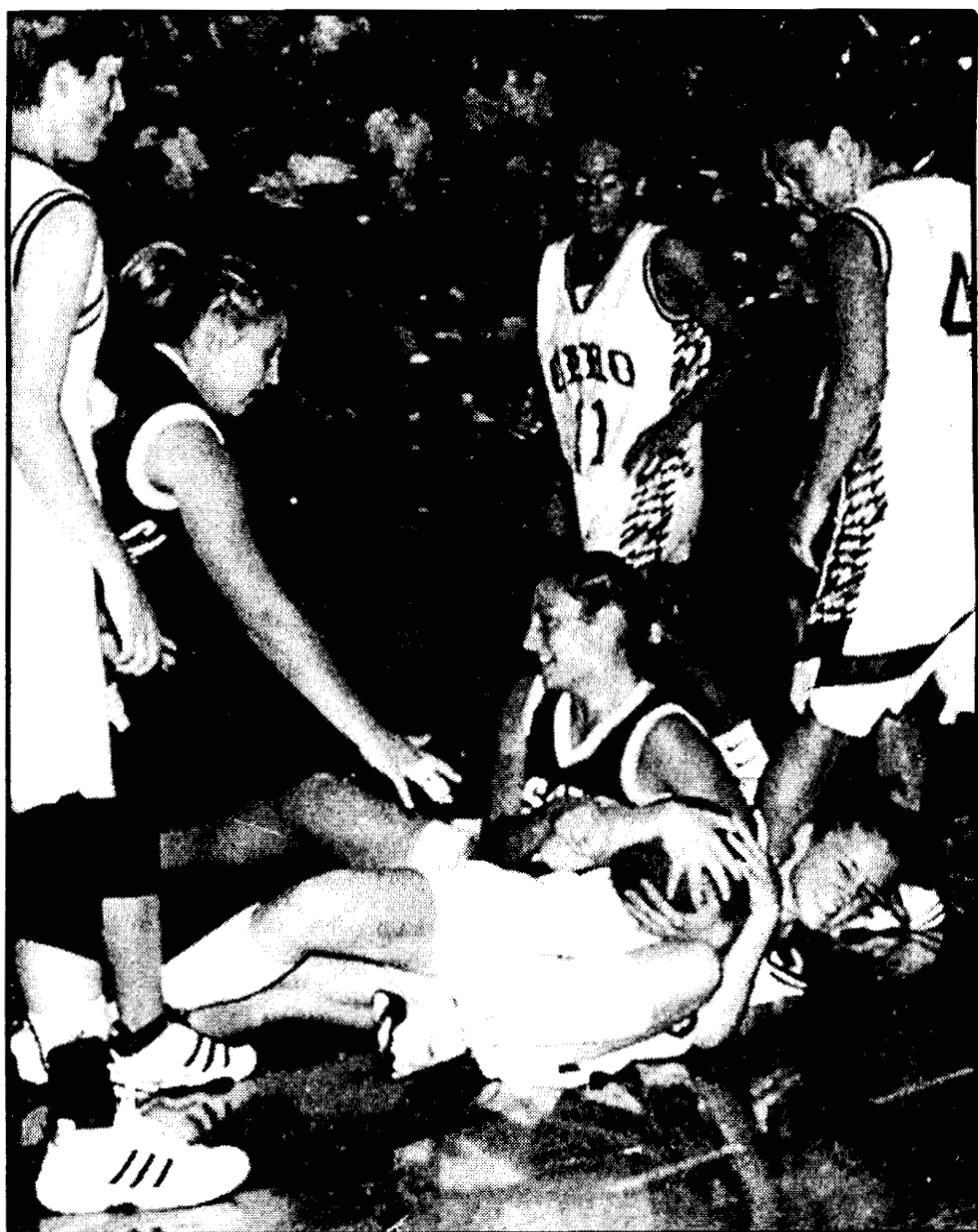
The Bulldogs' home opener is slated for Thursday when always tough Peck invades Owendale.

**OWEN-GAGE - Zaleski 1-1 (1-3) 6; Scott 1-0 (3-4) 5; Adams 1-0 (2-2) 4; Zaleski 7-0 (0-2) 14; Enderle 1-0 (1-2) 3.**  
**TOTALS - 11-1 (7-13) 32.**

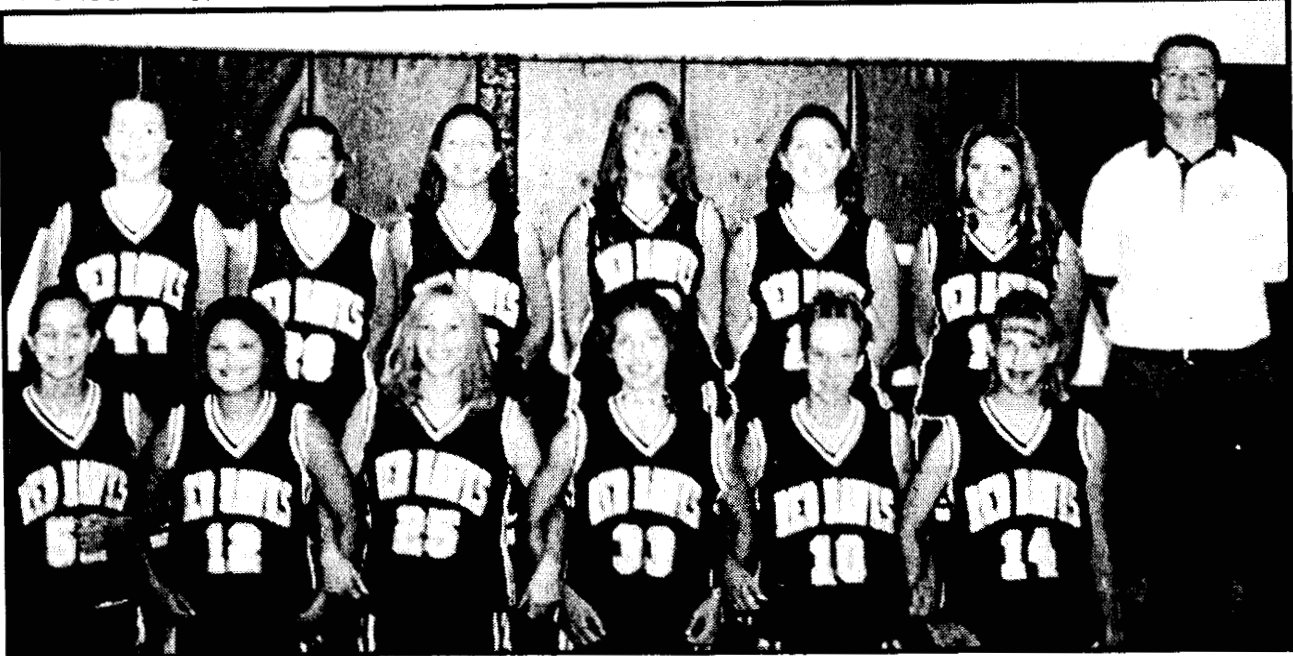
**NORTH HURON - Berens 0-0 (2-2) 2; Clark 2-0 (0-0) 4; Miller 4-0 (0-0) 8; Glasser 2-0 (2-3) 6; Ruth 0-0 (2-2) 2; Schumacher 0-0 (1-2) 1; Yaroch 1-0 (0-0) 2; Tait 1-0 (1-2) 3; Baranski 3-1 (0-4) 9; Cook 1-0 (0-1) 2; Inda 4-0 (0-0) 8.**  
**TOTALS - 18-1 (8-16) 47.**

**OWEN-GAGE - Zaleski 0-0 (1-3) 1; Rievert 1-0 (0-0) 2; Scott 2-1 (0-0) 7; Adams 2-0 (2-2) 6; Zaleski 4-0 (5-9) 13; Dorsch 1-0 (0-0) 2.**  
**TOTALS - 10-1 (8-14) 31.**

**PORT HOPE - Whalen 1-0 (0-0) 2; Mausolf 2-0 (1-2) 5; Iseler 3-0 (0-0) 6; Strozski 1-0 (2-6) 4; Laura Zinger 2-0 (0-2) 4.**  
**TOTALS - 9-0 (3-10) 21.**



**BOTH CASS CITY AND CARO girls are always ready to hit the deck to gain possession of a loose ball. Sara Homakie made sure that the Hawks shared possession in this scramble near the foul line.**



**THE CASS CITY junior varsity basketball squad, front row, from left: Alison Emmert, Raven Clemens, Krystee Dorland, Erika Karavas, Kristi Fluegge, Leslie Hacker. Second row, from left: Kayla Karr, Megan Toner, DeAnna Newby, Delores Rabideau, Sarah Hobbs, Mallory Powell, Coach Kurt Dennis.**

### HOOP STANDINGS

GREATER THUMB WEST				
Team	W	L	W	L
Cass City	0	0	1	0
USA	0	0	1	0
Bad Axe	0	0	0	0
Mayville	0	0	0	0
Laker	0	0	0	1
Reese	0	0	0	1
Valley Lutheran	0	0	0	1
BCAS	0	0	0	2

GREATER THUMB EAST				
Team	W	L	W	L
Deckerville	0	0	2	0
Marlette	0	0	1	0
Sandusky	0	0	1	0
Ubyly	0	0	1	0
Yale	0	0	1	0
Harbor Beach	0	0	0	0
Cros-Lex	0	0	0	0
Brown City	0	0	0	1

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB				
Team	W	L	W	L
North Huron	0	0	2	1
Caseville	0	0	1	1
Kingston	0	0	1	1
Owen-Gage	0	0	1	1
A-Fairgrove	0	0	0	1
CPS	0	0	0	1
Peck	0	0	0	1
Port Hope	0	0	0	2

## Road work continues on M-25

Continuing its record \$1.54 billion road and bridge program for 2001, the Michigan Department of Transportation is performing maintenance to increase the life and improve the ride on 14.2 miles of M-25 from the Bay County line to the Huron County line in Wisner, Akron and Columbia townships in Tuscola County.

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The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 1.85% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved the operating revenue will increase by 2.42% over the preceding year's operating revenue.

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## Cass City fades in GTW opener with Bay City All Saints

*Hawks, Lakers, seeking first gridiron win in Friday clash*

The Cass City Red Hawks, still seeking their first win of the year after losing 38-18 at Bay City All Saints last Thursday, face an uphill battle trying to break into the victory column. Friday the team goes to Laker High for a Greater Thumb West game.

Both schools will be trying for their first victory. The Lakers bowed to 2 of the Thumb powerhouses, USA and Harbor Beach.

Cass City wilted in the last half against the Cougars. Both schools scored a pair of touchdowns in the first half. All Saints opened the scoring by moving 73 yards in 6 plays. Brian Erndt, a thorn in the side of the Hawks all night, went 48 yards around left end to score and then smashed through the line for the extra points.

Cass City got that back with 5:21 left in the quarter. Joel Hessler recovered a fumble in the air and rambled 35 yards for the score.

The touchdown propelled the Hawks in front for the only time in the game. The Cougars came back to score in the dying moment of the half. The drive started on the All Saints 24. The touchdown was netted on a 41-yard pass. Ryan Lukowski found Erndt behind the Hawk secondary and he took a perfect pass to score untouched.

Erndt again took charge for the Cougars in an 11-play drive. In the march, All Saints picked up 3 first downs on fourth down plays. The last one scored the touchdown as Erndt took a pitch to score. Erndt ran for the extra points.

It was Erndt again when the Cougars took over on the Hawk 39. The Cougar power back went 39 yards to score with 1:40 left in the third quarter. The run for extra points was good and All Saints went in front 30-12.

The Hawks got that marker back on the next play. Tim Khoury took the kickoff and rambled for 75 yards to the end zone.

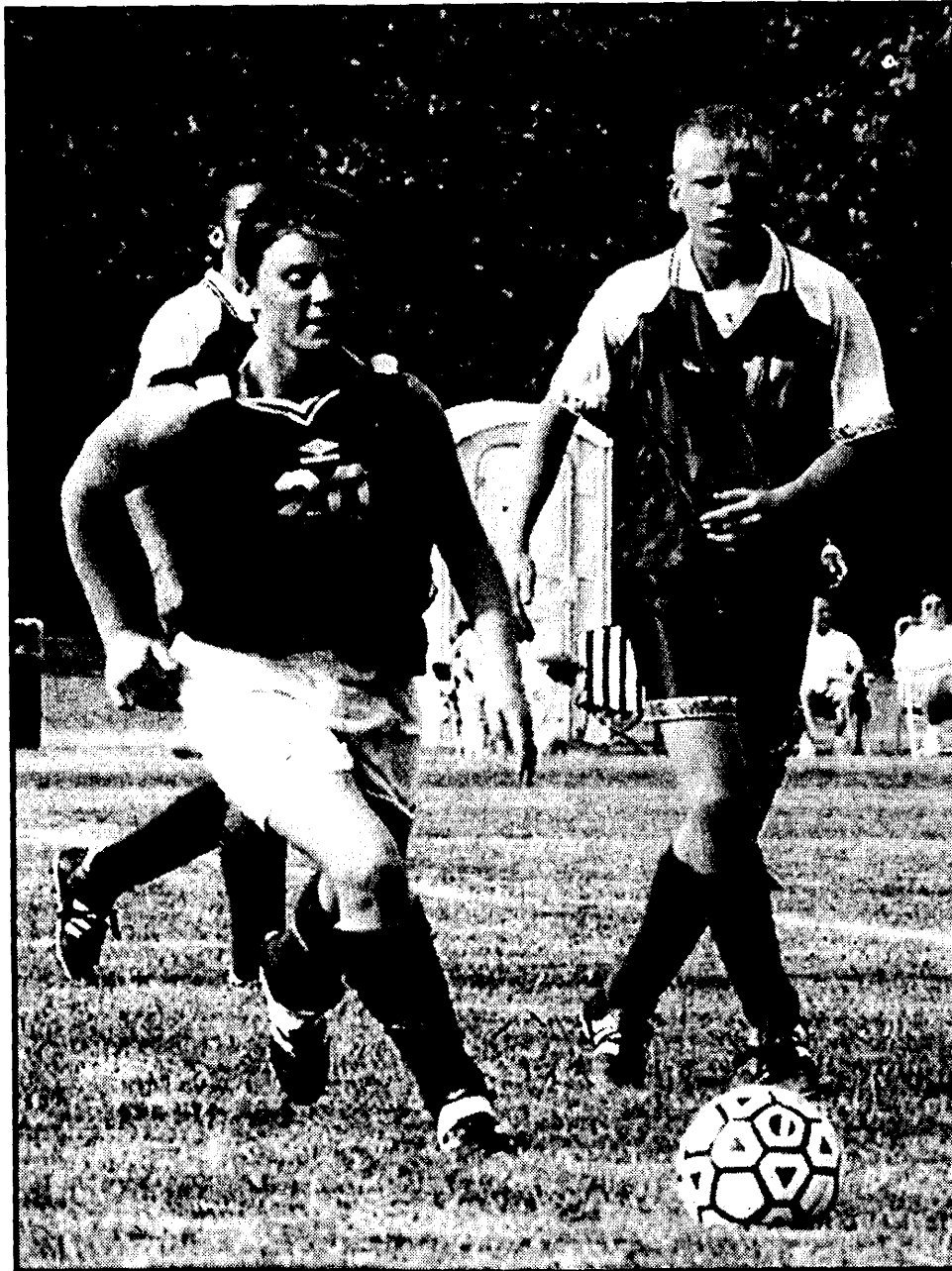
There was 5:39 left in the game when Erndt intercepted a pass and returned it to the Hawk 49. The Cougars powered the ball on the ground to Cass City's 15 from where Erndt went around right to complete the scoring for the night.

Coach Scott Cuthrell said that the team needs to work together and concentrate on fundamentals. We will be fine, no reason to panic.

Two Cougar backs punished the Hawk defense. Erndt rushed for 150 yards and 4 touchdowns in 14 attempts. Mark Monto collected 99 yards in 12 attempts. All Saints picked up 333 yards in total offense.

For the Hawks, Khoury led with 59 yards in 13 attempts. Cass City's total offense was 122 yards.

Khoury led the defense with 10 tackles. Hessler had 8 tackles in addition to the fumble recovered for the touchdown.



AMANDA SULLINS, the only girl on the Cass City Red Hawk soccer squad, makes an aggressive move for the ball. The Hawks lost to Harbor Beach, 9-2.

### North Huron next

## Bulldogs handed first defeat by hosts Hale

After splitting its first 2 non-conference games with northern Michigan teams, Owen-Gage will enter North Central League competition Friday at North Huron.

The Bulldogs bowed to Hale, 12-6, in a game decided by a 42-yard run by Eagle quarterback Shawn Mothersell in the last quarter.

Hale opened the scoring in the second quarter on a pass from Mothersell to Brandon Thompson that covered 40 yards.

Owen-Gage bounced back later in the period when Earl McKee busted loose to score on a 47-yard jaunt.

The Bulldogs moved into Hale territory twice in the last quarter, but were unable to finish off the drives with

touchdowns. McKee gained 101 yards in 12 carries for a gaudy 8.4-yard average. The Bulldogs were unable to generate an air attack to complement its ground game. Adam Kain converted one of 9 passes

good for just 6 yards. Owen-Gage netted 168 yards in total offense. Don Sloan picked up 138 yards for Hale.

Jeremy Kady led the Bulldog defense with 13 tackles, closely followed by McKee with 12.

### Support continues for Cass City pool

The list of donors in support of the Cass City pool continues to grow. Authorities report 17 new names have been added to the list.

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Information about the drive is available on web site: [casscityindoorpool.shorturl.com](http://casscityindoorpool.shorturl.com)

## Pirates foil Cass City's home soccer debut, 9-2

Cass City opened the 2001 home season against Harbor Beach Thursday and, although the teams were closely matched in ability and numbers, the Pirates' experience proved to be too much for the Hawks to overcome.

The visitors recorded 21 shots on goal to Cass City's 18, but good keeper play kept all but 2 of the Hawks' shots from scoring. Harbor Beach put 9 shots past the Hawks' keepers to register a 9-2 win.

Freshman Caleb Hanby started in net and played well, with 12 saves and 8 goals allowed. Junior Cory Rickett finished the game, giving up the last score. Rickett is playing midfield and defense this year after being second team all league at keeper last year.

Cass City's goals came late in the game, the first by Stan Woodruff on a shot from outside, and the second by Justin Fenningsdorf on a follow shot of a scramble in front of the net.

Overall, the Hawks played well, but ran out of gas late in the game. According to Coach Chuck Reed, the defense played better as the game progressed with junior Jake Piaskowski and freshman Alex Palmateer getting valuable experience for the future.

### FOOTBALL STANDINGS

GREATER THUMB WEST			
Team	W	L	T
Bad Axe	1	0	2
BCAS	1	0	2
Reese	1	0	2
USA	1	0	2
Mayville	1	0	2
Cass City	0	1	1
Laker	0	1	0
Valley Lutheran	0	1	0

GREATER THUMB EAST			
Team	W	L	T
Deckerville	1	0	2
Harbor Beach	1	0	2
Uby	1	0	2
Yale	1	0	2
Brown City	0	1	0
Cros-Lex	0	1	0
Marlette	0	1	1
Sandusky	0	1	0

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB			
Team	W	L	T
Peck	0	0	2
CPS	0	0	1
North Huron	0	0	1
Owen-Gage	0	0	1
Valley Lutheran	0	0	2
A-Fairgrove	0	0	0
Kingston	0	0	0



## Chip Shots

### MONDAY NIGHT GOLF LEAGUE Final Standings As of Aug. 26

FLIGHT #1 (all scratch)	
John Maharg	213
Brad Goslin	203
Mark Swanson	200
Rich Tate	200
Craig Helwig	198
Terry Wiseman	180
Dave Hoard	174
Bill Krizman	164
Mike Murphy	161
Dan Delamarter	160
Ray Fox	148
Don Ouvre	146
Ken Zdrojewski	131
Jerry Toner	121
Clark Erla	114
Dale McIntosh	87

FLIGHT #2 (all scratch)	
Don Warner	211
Dan Mosher	190
Bryan Abbe	186
Jim Peyer	185
Daryl Iwankovitch	172
Jim Hempton	171
Ernie Bellew	165
Jim Apley	163
Kurt Dennis	161
Dave Weiler	155
Dan Dickinson	152
Craig Bellew	148
Russ Biefer	145
John Riddle	143
Tom Craig	139
Rick Hollis	131

FLIGHT #3 (all scratch)	
Rick Doerr	210
Gary Robinson	203
Brian Reinhardt	199
Jim Hobbs	179
Jon Zdrojewski	175
Fred Leeson	173
Jim Fox	172
Mike Ware	170
Craig Weaver	166
Dan Hittler	162
Corey Ullig	154
Jack Hool	153
Jim Smithson	149
Dick Wallace	129
Elwyn Helwig	121
Don Erla	116

FLIGHT #4 (all scratch)	
Pat Curtis	204
Ben Schott	191
Bob Montgomery	187
Jeff Krol	177
Jim Mastie	175
Roger Cooper	173
Doug Lautner	163
Duane Henn	161
Orville Beecher	152
Kevin Bliss	151
Bob Stickle	148
Jep Bryant	144
Bruce LeValley	142
Rich Perkins	135

FLIGHT #5 (handicap)	
Leonard Thompson	197
Anton Peters	193
Dave Ochring	192
Don Corrigan	184
Charles Tunis	182
Pat Davis	180
Dave Keller	168
Ed Knight	168
Bert Althaver	157

Brian Cuddie	148
Bill Ewald	147
Dennis Meck	147
Doug Laurie	143
Clate Sawdon	104

### TUESDAY MORNING LADIES' GOLF Final Standings

#### 1st Flight

Mary Rabideau	130.0
Joan Montgomery	110.5
Betty Koepf	109.5
Fran Bellew	107.0
Nelle Maharg	104.5
Sue Ellen Greenlee	103.0
Dee Pickett	91.5

#### 2nd Flight

Jane Hool	124.0
Bunny O'Berski	121.0
Ardis Haist	118.5
Blanche Rumpitz	115.0
Candy Holdship	99.0
Barbara Wilson	95.5
Linda Helwig	83.5

#### 3rd Flight

Eleanora Rees	123.5
Joann Martin	107.0
Noreen Krug	106.0
Mary Lou Maurer	90.5
Arlene Regentine	90.0
Marian Harm	23.0

Most improved golfer: Bunny O'Berski.

Ringer winners: 1st flight, Mary Rabideau; 2nd flight, Bunny O'Berski; and 3rd flight, Joann Martin.

### WEDNESDAY 2 MAN GOLF LEAGUE Final Standings As of Aug. 29

#### EARLY DIVISION

Maharg/Pasieczny	217
Henn/Peters	205
Wallace/Apley	198
Herron/Tuckey	190
Harris/Hogan	186
Bliss/Baker	181
Stickle/Iwankovitch	177
Strickland/Glaspie	171
Williamson/Rieman	168
Zdrojewski/Bryant	163
Kritzman/Burns	158
Burns/Greenlee	150
Burns/Hutchinson	146
W.Dillon/Retherford	129

#### LATE DIVISION

Schneeberger/Ullig	198
C.Bliss/K.Bliss	197
M.Murphy/K.Martin	183
LeValley/Morgan	180
K.Smith/Biddinger	174
Hartel/Comment	167
Schott/Osentoski	165
Doerr/Haire	161
Ypma/deBeaubien	160
J.Hillaker/S.Murphy	151
Hool/Toner	147
Wright/Prieskorn	146
Jones/Marshall	136
McCallum/Randall	106

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North Branch at Birch Run	Bridgeport	Bridgeport	Bridgeport	Bridgeport	Millington
Millington at Bridgeport	Yale	Yale	Yale	Yale	Yale
Yale at Brown City	Caro	Caro	Caro	Caro	Caro
Caro at Frankenmuth	Lakers	Lakers	Lakers	Lakers	Lakers
Cass City at Lakers	Deckerville	Deckerville	Deckerville	Deckerville	Deckerville
Deckerville at Cros-Lex	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach
Uby at Harbor Beach	Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage
Owen-Gage at North Huron	Kingston	Kingston	Peck	Kingston	Kingston
Kingston at Peck	Sandusky	Sandusky	Marlette	Marlette	Sandusky
Sandusky at Marlette	Reese	USA	USA	Reese	USA
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## Calendar of Events

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

### Wednesday, September 5

The Cass City Bridge Club meets Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at the Charmont Restaurant. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners were Lyle and Marilyn DeRousse.

### Friday, September 7

Alcoholics Anonymous, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.

### Saturday, September 8

Thumb Octagon Barn Fall Family Days, 1 mile east, 1 1/2 miles north of Gagetown.

The Tuscola County Go Getters are back on the GO! Ya' all are invited to a hitchin' (wedding) at 10:30 a.m. at the Reese Park (located next to the high school). A real hill-billy reception will follow. No gifts please, donations appreciated. RSVP by calling Sandi at 989-693-6183 or Marion at 989-693-6875.

### Sunday, September 9

Dr. J. Ellsworth Kalas will be guest speaker at the Cass City United Methodist Church at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Community is invited.

### Monday, September 10

Girl Scout registration, Detroit Edison Community Room, Doerr Rd., 6:00 p.m.

Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, September 11

Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuscola County Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Family Support/Education Group meeting, 1:30 p.m., Adult Day Services building, 435 Green St., Caro. For additional information, call (989) 672-2273.



**HALLAH AND Matt Weld of Mayville were among the crowd of some 4,500 people who visited the Octagon Barn last fall for the annual Fall Family Days celebration.**

## HDC ready to celebrate

The Human Development Commission (HDC) will join in the celebration of National Adult Day Services (ADS) Week, Sept. 16-22, with homespun festivities at each of its Thumb-area ADS centers.

Sponsored by the National Adult Day Services Association of the National Council on Aging, this is a time to recognize the significant improvement in the quality of life made possible by the ADS Program.

HDC's ADS centers in Caro, Caseville, Lapeer, and Sandusky join more than 4,100 other such centers across the United States in serving adults who have functional or cognitive impairments, enabling them to live at home with family or friends who act as caregivers. Begun in 1996 in Caro, the Adult Day Services program offered by HDC now serves Huron, Lapeer, and Sanilac Counties as well. Each day of service, customers are welcomed into an atmosphere that recognizes and respects their potential, offering them dignity, independence, happiness, and contentment.

Each receives individualized and professional care, nutritious meals, health monitoring, and the opportunity to socialize with their peers and engage in numerous creative and stimulating activities. At the same time, their caregivers enjoy the peace of mind that comes from knowing their loved ones are being well cared for, and those same caregivers

can actually have a little precious time for themselves. In Caro, transportation may be arranged through Thumbody Express.

If you are interested in

knowing more about the Adult Day Services Program at HDC, you may contact Program Manager Kelly Richmond at (989) 673-4121.

## Wood chairman of ag fund board

Michigan Farm Bureau (MFB) President Wayne Wood was recently elected chairman of the 9-member Michigan Agricultural Preservation Fund Board. Elected vice-chairman was Jim Goodheart, executive director of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs.

The board is responsible for establishing selection criteria and reviewing grant applications from eligible local units of government for the purchase of agricultural conservation easements through the state Purchase of Development Rights (PDR) program, as well as determining the amount of the grants.

"As the board representative for Michigan Farm Bureau — the state's largest general farm organization — it's an honor to chair the board on behalf of Michigan Farm Bureau members. The chairman's seat marks a great step forward for the farmland protection efforts of Michigan Farm Bureau members," Wood said. "It's equally as high an honor to have Jim Goodheart from the Michigan United Conservation

Clubs serving beside me as vice-chair."

Michigan Department of Agriculture Director Dan Wyant said, "Preservation of Michigan farmland is key to maintaining agriculture as the state's second largest industry, contributing more than \$35 billion to the state's economy annually. Wood, representing the state's largest farm organization, and Goodheart, representing Michigan's largest conservation group, will provide positive guidance for the Agricultural Preservation Fund Board efforts, and it is an honor to have the involvement of such highly respected industry leaders."

Wood said he plans to follow board-established priorities, mainly "securing adequate funding for the PDR program."

Wood's term representing MFB on the Agricultural Preservation Fund Board is scheduled to expire Aug. 29, 2002. A fourth-generation Sanilac County dairy farmer, Wood, of Marlette, was elected the 16th MFB president in December 2000.

## Obituaries

### Lloyd Hickie

Lloyd C. Hickie, 82, of Deford, died Thursday, Aug. 30, 2001, at Tendercare in Cass City.

He was born April 11, 1919, in Deford, the son of Frank and Leonore (Grace) (Lockwood) Hickie. He was a lifelong area resident. He married Bernice Michalak June 15, 1971, in Caro.

He is survived by his wife, Bernice; a daughter, Margie Ziembo of Twining; stepsons, Harry Weller of Deford, Harvey Weller of Caro, and Henry Weller of Oregon; nephews, Herbert Yax of Deford, Frank Yax of Louisiana, Sandy Yax of California, and Gary Hickie of Flint; and a niece, Irene Polly of Indiana.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by brothers, Carl, Wilber, Marshall, Robert, and a sister, Mable.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 1, at Marsh Funeral Chapel, Marlette, with the Rev. David Mercer officiating.

Burial was in the Kingston Cemetery in Kingston.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

### Mercy Roy

Mercy Roy, daughter of Stu and Dianna (Smith) Roy, died Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2001, at home.

She was born Sept. 2, 2001, at Bay Medical Center, Bay City.

Mercy is survived by her brothers and sisters, Abigail, Stephen, Hannah, Faith, Isaac, Susannah, Levi and Promise, all at home; her grandparents, Robert Smith of Slidell, La., Barbara Smith of Bay City, and Carver and Carolyn Roy of Kannapolis, N.C.; and aunts and uncles, Sarah Roy of Tuscaloosa and Steve (Betty) Smith of Cass City.

Memorial and funeral services will be held at her graveside at Elm Lawn Cemetery, Bay City, Thursday beginning at 10 a.m. Mercy's father, pastor Stu

Roy, will officiate.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

### Juanita Spencer

Juanita Antoinette Spencer, 67, of Caro, died Monday, Sept. 3, 2001, in Covenant Medical Center-Cooper, Saginaw.

She was born June 12, 1934, in Pontiac to George J. and Eliza (Chatfield) Jackson Ogemos. She married Ernest E. Spencer in Pontiac.

Juanita was a member of the Caro VFW Post #4164, the Caro Moose Lodge, and the Caro Eagles Auxiliary #3587.

Juanita is survived by her husband, Ernest; children, Robert D. (Robin) Spencer, Daniel J. Spencer, Mark (Mona Torrez) Spencer, Brad (Cheryl Osentoski) Spencer, and Katherine (James F. Cox) Ernst, all of Caro; 8 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; sisters, Fran (Ray) Fisher of Mt. Pleasant, Georgia (Bob) Shirley of Yucca Valley, Calif., and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her children, Kenneth L., Debbie, Paul, Terry, Carl and Ernie Jr.; sisters, Helen Ernst, Rosalee Rinker; brothers, Dean and Gene Jackson, Donald J. Jackson.

Funeral services were held Wednesday (today), at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Dr. Rick Flanders of Juniata Baptist Church, and Beaver Pilcher, Tribal Elder of the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe, officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

### Ervin Walrod

Ervin E. Walrod, 83, of Gagetown, died Monday,

Aug. 27, 2001.

He was born in Verona Township Aug. 29, 1917, the son of Nelson and Sadie (King) Walrod.

He married Zora Slaughter June 29, 1946.

Walrod was employed with the McNally Construction Company as a heavy equipment operator, and the J.P. Burrows Cement Company as a supervisor. He farmed from 1950 until 1965, later serving as an operating engineer with the N.G. Gilbert Company. He worked at the Gagetown Elevator until his retirement.

He is survived by his wife, Zora; a daughter, Bonnie Kozan of Cass City; one granddaughter; brother- and sister-in-law, William and Charlene Slaughter of Deford; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Nelson in infancy, and his sisters, Lydia Armstead, Georgia Hazard and Ina Walrod.

Funeral services were held Aug. 29, with the Rev. John Heim officiating.

Interment was in Elmwood Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Karen A. Mellendorf, a married woman and Roger Mellendorf, her husband is signing this mortgage for the sole purpose of waiving his homestead interest (original mortgages) to Continental Mortgage Corp-USA, Mortgage, dated November 30, 1998, and recorded on December 7, 1998 in Liber 757, on Page 1152, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by "mesne assignments to Bankers Trust Company of California N.A., as Custodian or Trustee, Assignee by an assignment dated December 8, 1998, which was recorded on June 28, 1999, in Liber 775, on Page 416, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-SIX THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE AND 21/100 dollars (\$66,025.21), including interest at 12.750% per annum

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on September 21, 2001

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

Part of South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 34, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, being part of so-called "Parcel A" of a previous Kay Engineering Inc. Survey as recorded in Liber 541, page 1214 of Tuscola County Records, described as: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said "Parcel A" which is South 00 degrees 40 minutes 02 seconds East, along the West line of said Northeast 1/4, 1720.32 feet from the North 1/4 corner of said Section 34, thence North 00 degrees 40 minutes 02 seconds West, along said West line, 200.00 feet, thence North 89 degrees 08 minutes 15 seconds East, parallel with the South line of said "Parcel A", 457.40 feet; thence South 00 degrees 40 minutes 02 seconds East, parallel with said West line, 200.00 feet to said South line; thence South 89 degrees 08 minutes 15 seconds West, along South line 457.40 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: Aug. 8, 2001

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by John S. Redfield a/k/a John Redfield, a married man and Cynthia K. Redfield, a/k/a Cynthia Redfield, his wife of Tuscola County, Michigan, original mortgagors, to Michigan National Bank, a national banking association, mortgage dated the 25th day of April, A.D. 2000, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 26th day of May, A.D. 2000, in Liber 802, Tuscola County Records, on pages 189-195, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and late charges, the sum of Thirty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Four and 96/100 Dollars (\$39,704.96)

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 12th day of October, A.D. 2001, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. in the afternoon said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest equal to the Prime Rate, as published in the Wall Street Journal on the fifteenth day of the month, plus an added 1 5/8% Margin added to the Index Rate pursuant to the term of said agreement and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Village of Watrousville, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan as described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 2, and the South 1/2 of Lot 1, Block 8 of the Village of Watrousville, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 6 of Deeds, Page 12, EXCEPT the South 3 rods of Lot 1 and EXCEPT the South 3 rods of the East 55 feet of Lot 2 and EXCEPT the North part of Lot 2 conveyed to State of Michigan by deed recorded in Liber 205, Page 471

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

Dated: August 20, 2001

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SHAHEEN, JACOBS & ROSS, P.C.  
By: Thomas J. Wall, Jr., Esq.  
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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by KENNETH EARL WOOLWINE and JENNY L. WOOLWINE, Husband and Wife, Mortgagors, to NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, which is organized and existing under the laws of the State of California and whose address is 18400 Von Karman, Suite 1000, Irvine, CA 92612, Mortgagee, dated April 14, 2000, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on May 2, 2000 in Liber 800, Page 138 of Tuscola County Records, which mortgage was therefor on April 25, 2000 assigned to BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, N.A. as Custodian or Trustee, and recorded with the Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR THOUSAND NINETY THREE AND 75/100 (\$124,093.75) DOLLARS including interest thereon at 13.95% per annum

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, October 12, 2001 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder at the front entrance of the courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage

Which said premises are described as follows:

Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, Vassar Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, Described as beginning at a point on the North Line of said Northwest 1/4 which is North 88 degrees 59 minutes 27 seconds East (previously recorded as North 88 degrees 59 minutes 53 seconds East) along said North line, 1610.00 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 15 (said point being the intersection of said North line and the East line of a previously recorded survey recorded in Liber 433, Page 130 of Tuscola County Records), thence South 00 degrees 51 minutes 37 seconds East, along said East line and parallel with the West line of said Northwest 1/4, 330.00 feet; thence North 88 degrees 59 minutes 27 seconds East, parallel with said North line, 133.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 51 minutes 37 seconds West parallel with said West line, 330.00 feet to said North line; thence South 88 degrees 59 minutes 27 seconds West, along said North line, 133.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be one year 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: Aug. 29, 2001

ELAINE W. MARDIROSIAN (P33528)  
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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ryan L. Roselles and Tammy Roselles, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Mayflower dba Amerifirst Home Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated November 9, 1995, and recorded on November 14, 1995 in Liber 682, on Page 59, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to GMAC Mortgage Corporation, A Pennsylvania Corporation, Assignee to an assignment dated August 1, 1997, which was recorded on July 21, 1998, in Liber 745, on Page 427, Tuscola County Records and pursuant to an assignment dated March 15, 2000 and recorded on May 2, 2000 in Liber 800 on Page 20, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-SIX THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR AND 31/100 dollars (\$86,834.31), including interest at 9.000% per annum. Said mortgage modified by Loan Modification dated March 14, 2000 and recorded May 2, 2000 in Liber 800, Page 17, Tuscola County Records

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

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

Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 36, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, thence North 208.00 feet; thence East 418.00 feet; thence South 208.00 feet; thence West 418.00 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: August 22, 2001

**FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:**  
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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Keith S. Stowell and Teresa Stowell a/k/a Theresa Stowell, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to Conesco Finance Servicing Corp., Mortgagee, dated March 27, 2000, and recorded on April 3, 2000, in Liber 797, Page 1297, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of Seventy-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-One and 34/100 (\$79,291.34) Dollars, including interest at 13.39% 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, on October 5, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. Said premises are situated in the Township of Vassar, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan and are described as follows: to-wit:

Part of Section 19, T11N, R8E, described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot 7, Evergreen Acres, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 3, Page 23 of Plats, Tuscola County Records, thence South 86 degrees 38' East, 650.45 feet; thence North 31 degrees 30' 30" West, 165.77 feet to Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 31 degrees 30' 30" West, 125 feet; thence Southwesterly perpendicular to said line, 230 feet; thence South 31 degrees 30' 30" East, 125.00 feet; thence Northwesterly perpendicular to said line, 230 feet to Point of Beginning. Parcel ID: 020-019-000-1765-02.

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

Dated: August 13, 2001

Conesco Finance Servicing Corp.  
Mortgagee  
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8-22-5

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by RICK A. HILL and JULEANN HILL, husband and wife, of 3021 Harmon Lake Rd., Mayville, MI 48744, Michigan, Mortgagors, to CRIVE COUER MORTGAGE ASSOCIATES, INC., Mortgagee, dated the 25th of April, 2000, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 21st day of June, 2000 in Liber 804 of Tuscola County Records, page 020, said Mortgage having been assigned to FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK OF DELAWARE, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Seventy One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Nine and 41/100 (\$71,669.41), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday the 21st day of September, 2001 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the

Village of Caro, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 14.600% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece of parcel of land situated in the Township of Dayton, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

A parcel of land described as beginning at the Southwest corner of said Section 4, T11N, R10E, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Section 4; thence North 87 degrees 40' 12" East along the South line of said Southwest 1/4, 266.00 feet; thence North 02 degrees 06' 15" West parallel with the West line of said Southwest 1/4, 197.64 feet; thence South 83 degrees 15' 23" West, 74.74 feet; thence South 02 degrees 48' 18" East, 91.39 feet; thence South 87 degrees 40' 12" West parallel with said South line, 192.62 feet to said West line; thence South 02 degrees 06' 15" East along said West line 100.58 feet to the point of beginning

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: July 30, 2001

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK OF DELAWARE, Mortgagee

FABRIZIO & ASSOCIATES, P.C.  
JONATHAN L. ENGMAN (P56364)  
Attorney for First Union  
888 W. Big Beaver, Ste. 1470  
Troy, MI 48064  
(248) 269-8684

8-8-5

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 Robert J. La Berge and Christine F. La Berge Husband and Wife (original mortgagors) to TCF National Bank successor by merger and/or name change to Great Lakes Bancorp, a Federal Savings Bank, Mortgagee, dated February 25, 1994, and recorded on March 15, 1994 in Liber 655, on Page 925, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN AND 58/100 dollars (\$19,387.58), including interest at 7.000% per annum

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on September 21, 2001

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

Lot 19 of Knollwood Acres No. 2, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Pages 30-32, 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: August 8, 2001

**FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:**  
248-593-1301  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200122014

Cougars

8-8-5

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Scott R. Jungerheld, a single man (original mortgagors) to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated June 24, 1999, and recorded on July 13, 1999 in Liber 776, on Page 996, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, A New Jersey Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated April 25, 2000, which was recorded on July 20, 2000, in Liber 806, on Page 804, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY THOUSAND NINETEEN AND 34/100 dollars (\$60,019.34), including interest at 7.500% per annum

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the village of Caro at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on September 28, 2001.

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

Commencing at a point 10 Rods North of the Southeast corner of Section 27, Township 13 North, Range 7 East, thence West 18 Rods, thence North 4 Rods, thence East 10 Rods; thence South 60 feet to beginning. Also commencing at a point 8 Rods North of said Southwest corner of said Section 27, thence West 8 Rods; thence North 2 Rods; thence East 8 Rods; thence South 2 Rods to place of beginning.

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

the date of such sale

Dated: August 15, 2001

**FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:**  
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Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200117499

Stallions

8-15-5

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jerry M. Stouck and Angela M. Stouck, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to DMR Financial Services, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 24, 1998, and recorded on November 25, 1998 in Liber 756, on Page 875, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, assignee by an assignment dated April 1, 1999, which was recorded on November 5, 1999, in Liber 786, on Page 1388, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE AND 47/100 dollars (\$64,365.87), including interest at 7.500% 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 A.M. on Sept. 21, 2001.

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

Lot 11, Block 4 of Johnsons Addition to the Village of Fairgrove, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 27, now being Page 28A.

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: Aug. 8, 2001

**FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:**  
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Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200121270

Stallions

8-8-5

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**MORTGAGE SALE**

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Deloris E. Douglas, AKA Deloris E. Smith, to CitiFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., FKA Associates Financial Services Company of Michigan, Inc., mortgagee, dated June 10, 1993 and recorded June 14, 1993 in Liber 643, Page 645-646, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Ninety and 84/100 Dollars (\$55,490.84) including interest at the rate of 16.8% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on September 28, 2001.

The premises are situated in Township of Juniata, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 23, Town 12 North, Range 8 East, thence running North 20 rods, thence East 8 rods, thence South 20 rods, thence West 8 rods, to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: August 15, 2001

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC  
Attorney for CitiFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., FKA Associates Financial Services Company of Michigan, Inc., As Mortgagee  
2501 Rochester Court  
Troy, MI 48083  
(248) 457-1000

File No. 201 0676

8-15-5

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**MORTGAGE SALE**

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald Kohlhoff, Jr. and Jayne Lou Kohlhoff, Husband and Wife, to CitiFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., FKA Associates Home Equity Services, Inc., mortgagee, dated May 12, 2000 and recorded July 19, 2000 in Liber 806, Page 451-453, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Forty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Seven and 68/100 Dollars (\$44,577.68) including interest at the rate of 14.29% 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

trance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on September 28, 2001.

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

Commencing at a point that is 322 feet East of the Northwest corner of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, Town 12 North, Range 7 East, thence South 213 feet; thence West 65 feet; thence South 47 feet; thence East 195 feet; thence North 260 feet; thence West 130 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: August 29, 2001

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC  
Attorneys for CitiFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., FKA Associates Home Equity Services, Inc., As Mortgagee  
2501 Rochester Court  
Troy, MI 48083  
(248) 457-1000

File No. 201 0718

8-29-5

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 William S. Hall, a single man (original mortgagors) to Icon Financial Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 15, 1999, and recorded on November 16, 1999 in Liber 787, on Page 1201, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to First Nationwide Mortgage Corporation, a Delaware Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated June 2, 2000, which was recorded on July 19, 2000, in Liber 806, on Page 520, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED ONE THOUSAND FORTY-TWO AND 51/100 dollars (\$101,042.51), 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 of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on October 5, 2001.

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

Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, described as: Beginning at a Point on the South line of said Southeast 1/4 which is North 90 degrees 00 Minutes 00 seconds East, along said South line, 280.00 feet from the South 1/4 corner of said Section 31; thence continuing North 90 Degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, along said South line, 150.00 feet; thence North 00 Degrees 00 Minutes 00 Seconds East, Perpendicular to said South line, 290.40 feet, thence South 90 Degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, Parallel with said South line, 150.00 feet; thence South 00 Degrees 00 Minutes 00 Seconds West, Perpendicular to said South line, 290.40 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: August 22, 2001

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GARAGE SALE - Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9-5. Miscellaneous household goods, glassware, riding lawn mower, rototiller, chain saws, 6536 Kelly Rd. 14-9-5-1

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YARD SALE - Saturday, Sept. 8, 9-3. Men's, women's, girl's clothes, toys, miscellaneous items. Corner of Seeger and Church St. 14-9-5-1

GARAGE SALE - Sept. 6-7, 3 1/4 miles south of Cass City, 2918 Cemetery Rd., 9-5. 14-9-5-1

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5-10-25-1f

Notices

**Cass City Missionary Church**  
4393 Koepfgen Road  
872-2729  
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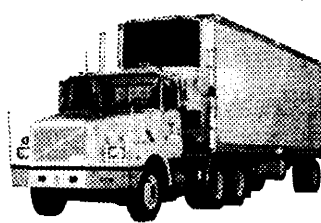
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Trip to Mt. Pleasant

Monday, Sept. 10  
Bus leaves from St. Pancratius parking lot at 8:45 a.m.  
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5-8-29-2

NOTICE

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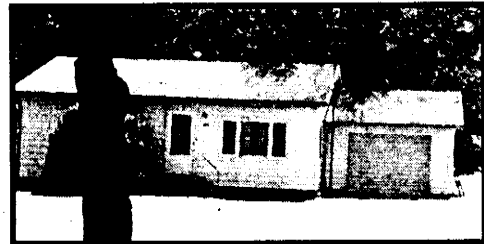
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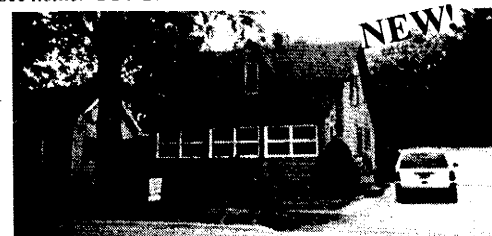
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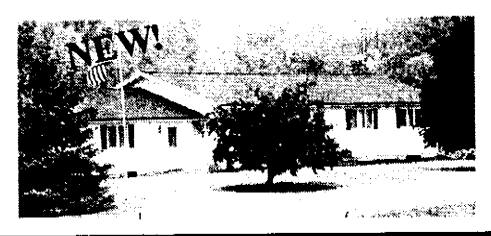
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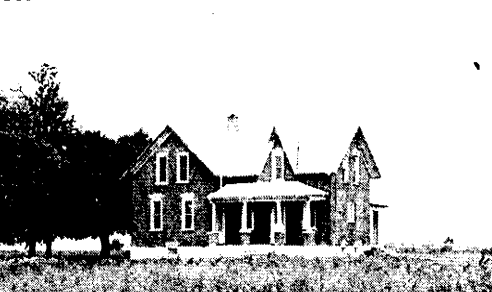
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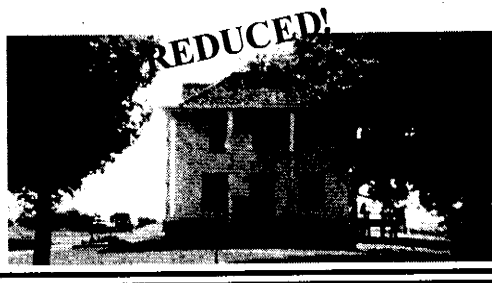
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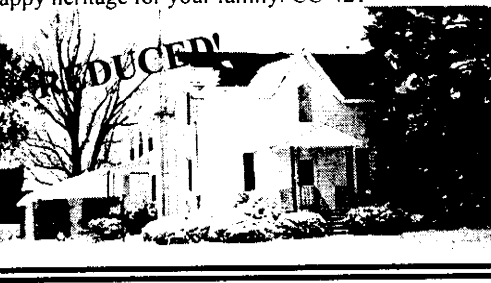
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## Youngster recovering from burns

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Perri was at the local hospital for about 80 minutes before being transferred by helicopter to Ann Arbor.

The road to her recovery will be a long one, but doctors have told the family that she will have little scarring. Perri's treatment includes monthly visits to Ann Arbor and regular physical therapy sessions at St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw.

It's a lot of running, but the family is very thankful to have their daughter home, for the skill of the medical personnel in Ann Arbor and Cass City, and for the support of a community that offered kind words and prayers.

"It's rough, but we're getting there," Clark said. "She's here and that's what keeps us going."

## Dryers blamed in fires

You could be heating up more than clothes in your laundry room.

Each year, according to the National Fire Protection Association, about 15,000 house fires start in clothes dryers, causing nearly \$70 million in damages. The most frequent causes of these fires are improper ventilation and/or poor maintenance, which allow lint to accumulate. When lint covers heaters, switches and motors in the dryer, fires can result.

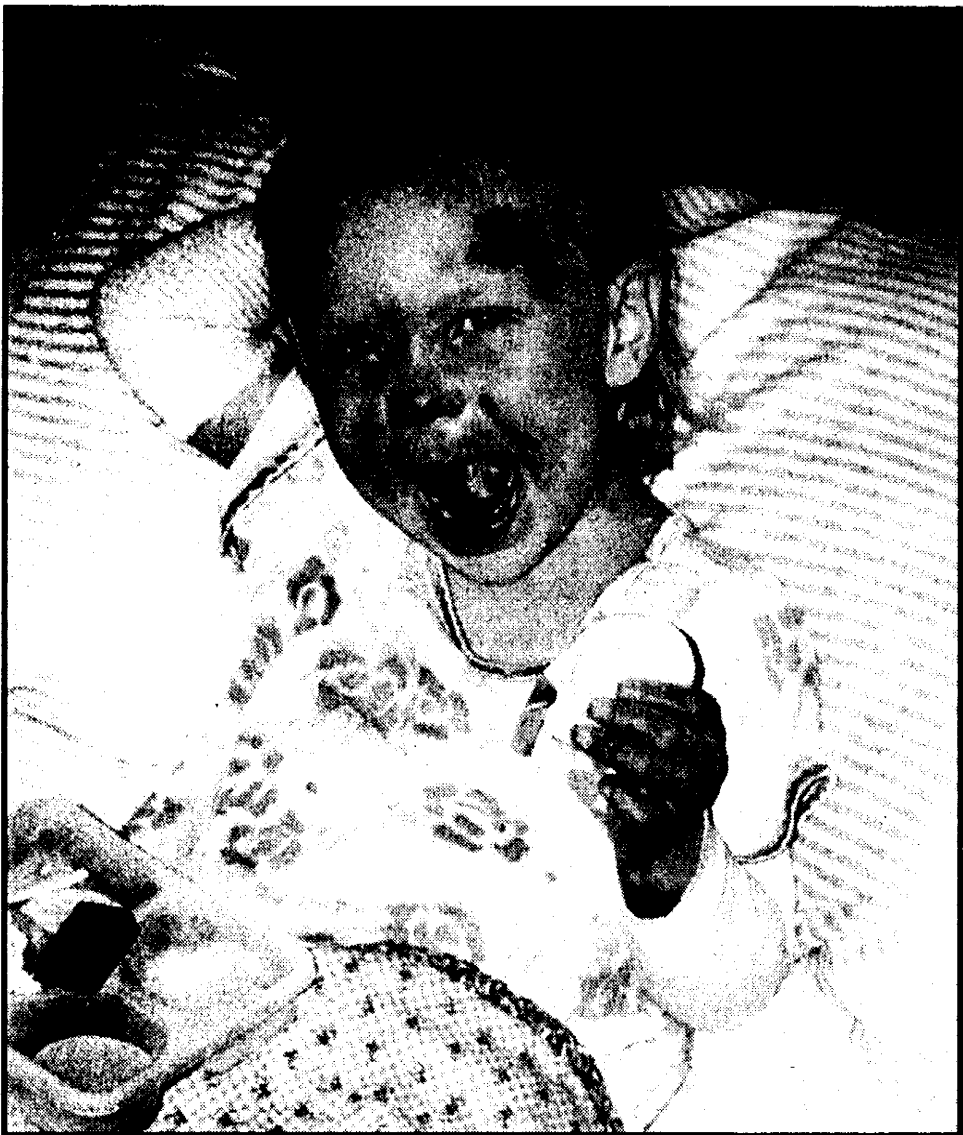
Tips:

- Avoid leaving the dryer running when away from your home.
- Clean the lint trap after every use.
- Don't dry oily rags in your dryer.
- Don't operate the dryer without a lint filter.
- Ensure that the dryer is plugged into an outlet suitable for its electrical needs.
- Keep the dryer area free of combustibles such as clothing and boxes.

Adequate ventilation is key to not only the safety, but the performance of your dryer as well.

The dryer duct should vent directly outdoors, not into an attic, crawl space, or indoors. Ducts should be kept free of lint and combustible debris to prevent a fire from spreading outside the dryer.

Use only metal dryer ducts. Plastic ducts can collapse, causing blockage and lint build-up within the dryer.



**HAPPY TO be home.** Perri Clark is continuing her recovery from third degree burns at her Cass City home.



**EMERGENCY Room Manager Jodi Smale, R.N., and Dr. Sarfaraz Hasni, M.D.,** were part of Hills and Dales General Hospital medical team that first treated burn victim Perri Clark, 3, of Cass City, before the child was transported by helicopter to Ann Arbor.

## \$25,000 hospital grant approved

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all strokes are ischemic, a blocked blood vessel. "These are treatable brain attacks. The 20 percent of strokes that are caused by a brain bleed will benefit from a new protocol as well. If the bleed can be controlled early, the damage is lessened, and the outcome is improved."

Hills and Dales' service area has grown to include Tuscola County, Sanilac County and the lower parts of Huron County.

"As we are located in the center of the Thumb, we strive to be a center of excellence for our community and the surrounding areas," Lautner said. "It is our goal to provide the best possible chance for recovery to our families, friends and neighbors."

Key staff members who will be implementing the new project are Dr. Kathleen Skelley, D.O. emergency room director; Rosanne Prill, R.N. BSN, director of nursing services; and Jodi Smale, R.N. CEN, emergency department nurse manager.

"Hills and Dales staff physicians and nurses will assist in developing protocols for our stroke patients, including orders, exclusion criteria and informational handouts for

our patients.

We will be collaborating with Mobile Medical Response (MMR) to expedite treatment. Covenant Healthcare and St. Mary's Medical Center of Saginaw have voiced their support of our project and will serve as receiving centers should transfer be necessary."

Neurosurgeons Dr. Frank Schinco and Dr. Malcolm Field will serve as consultants in the diagnosis and

treatment of stroke victims in the Thumb. Locally, Dr. Mark Guilfoyle, a radiologist at Hills and Dales, will play a vital role in the prompt care of patients by reading CT scan films prior to treatment.

Lautner noted the initial funding is only the start of the initiative.

"Hills and Dales General Hospital will provide staff and materials to continue the effort," she added. "Our participation in community ac-

tivities, health fairs and screening programs will identify us as the center of health education in the Thumb.

"We are the first hospital to bring programming on health issues into the homes of more than 27,000 cable users in our area. This funding will provide us with the chance to make this program a regularly televised option to those in most need of obtaining this information."

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In addition, the law provides child passenger protection by requiring all children under the age of 4 to be properly restrained in an approved child safety seat.

Safety belt use is required of all front seat passengers. Occupants ages 16 and older who are riding in a rear seat are not required to buckle up, although law enforcement officials recommend belt use

by all occupants.

The cost of a seatbelt citation is \$40. Motorists cited for a child restraint violation will pay \$65.

If stopped for a safety belt

violation involving a passenger, the driver receives a citation if the unbelted individual is under the age of 16, but if the unbelted passenger is over 16, he or she receives the citation.

## Facts, myths about safety belts

Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern recently offered these myths and facts about safety belt use:

**Myth - The belts in my car don't work.**

**Fact -** It's important that everyone realizes that new shoulder belts are made so that you can move comfortably but they will still lock up in sudden stops or crashes. Many people mistake this freedom of movement as a broken mechanism. Newer shoulder belts are designed to lock up only when the car changes speed or direction suddenly.

**Myth - Drivers in air bag-equipped vehicles don't need to wear safety belts.**

**Fact -** Air bags provide supplemental protection in frontal crashes, but motorists can slide under them if they are not wearing a seat belt.

In addition, air bags will not help in a side or rear impact or rollover crash.

**Myth - I don't want to be trapped in a fire or under water.**

**Fact -** Crashes involving fire or water happen in only one-half of one percent of all crashes. However, when they do occur the best chance for survival rests in remaining conscious, uninjured, and in full possession of your faculties. The greatest danger is with the impact that precedes the fire or submersion in water. If you are not using a safety belt, it's very likely that you will be knocked unconscious or severely injured.

**Myth - I'd rather be thrown clear in a crash.**

**Fact -** being thrown safely clear in a crash is almost impossible. When you're thrown, you may be thrown

through the windshield, scraped along the pavement, or even crushed by your own vehicle or another one. The idea of being thrown from a car and gently landing in a grassy area beside the road is pure fantasy

**Myth - Belts can hurt you in a crash.**

**Fact -** Properly worn safety belts seldom cause injuries. If they do, the injuries are usually surface bruises and are generally less severe than would have been the case without any belt. Without the belts, you could probably have been thrown out of the vehicle and been injured severely. It is true that sometimes the force of a crash is so great that nothing could have prevented injuries. Studies have consistently shown that injuries in most crashes would have been

much more severe had safety belts not been worn.

**Myth - I'm not going far and I won't be going fast.**

**Fact -** This is the comment that so many people living in rural areas use when asked why they do not wear a safety belt. It's important to remember that most crash deaths occur within 25 miles from home and at speeds of less than 40 miles per hour.

**Myth - The chance that I'll have an accident is so small, those things only happen to other people.**

**Fact -** You may be a good driver, but you can't control the other drivers on the road. The statistics related to motor vehicle crashes and drunk drivers are devastating. Even if you drive defensively, a drunk driver coming around the next curve may not be. We never know when it will occur or how it will occur.

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