

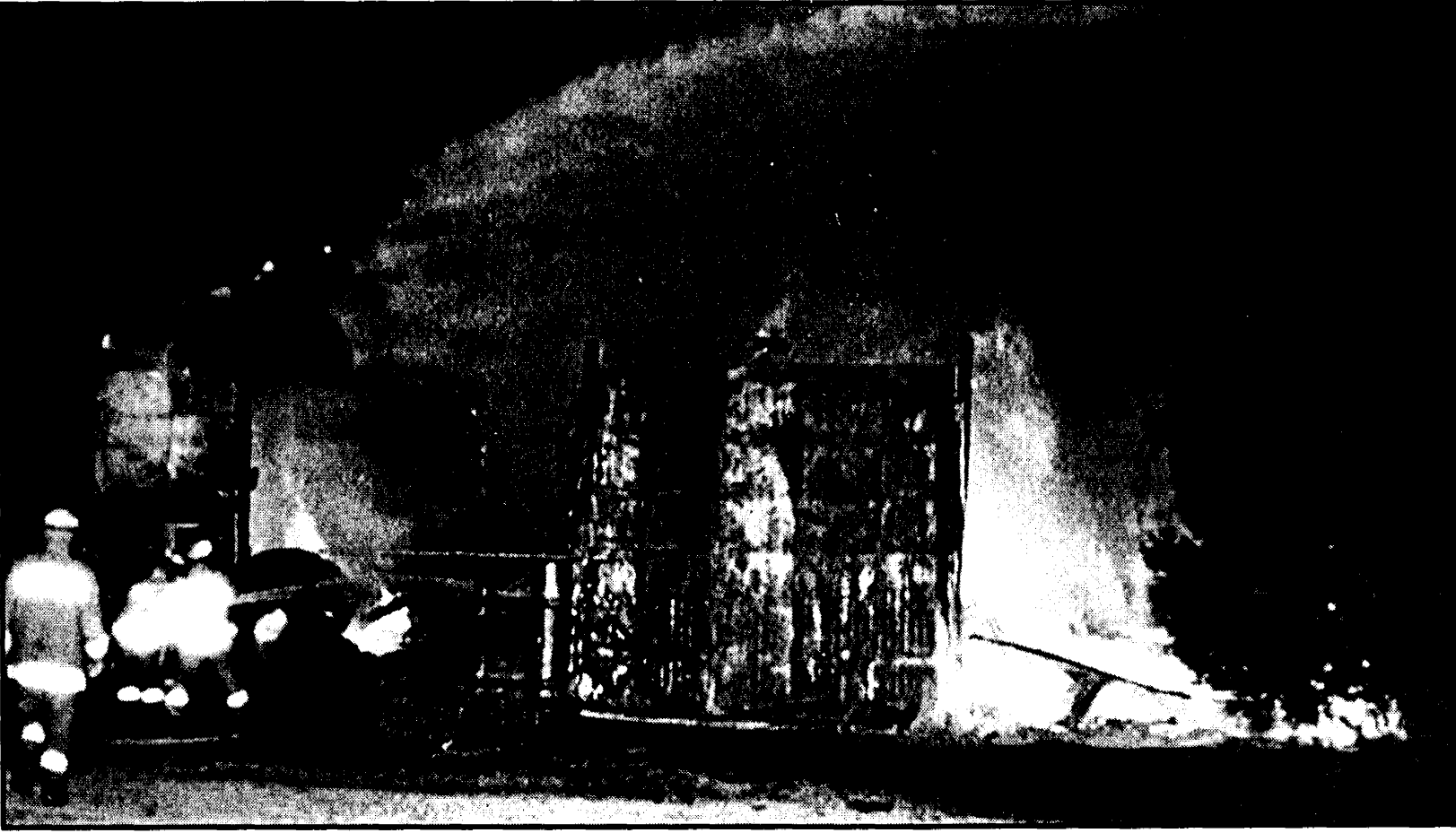
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ELKLAND TOWNSHIP Fire Chief Ron Pawloski said a short in the electrical box inside a large shed at the Chuck O'Dell residence caused Thursday's early morning fire. Damage in the blaze is estimated at some \$300,000. More photos, back page

Sanilac officers utilize helicopters

Task force harvests pot crop

Sanilac County Drug Task Force officers took to the skies last week in search of marijuana, and the effort paid off with the harvest of dozens of plants.

The Sanilac County Drug Task Force conducted Operation HEMP helicopter flights throughout Sanilac County Wednesday and Thursday, seizing 376 plants in 3 locations, task force director Bill Gray said Friday. The operation utilized 2 helicopters and flight crews from the Army National Guard, all provided to the task force through federal grant funding.

"The helicopter crews, along with drug task force ground crews, checked over 40 specific locations throughout Sanilac County where suspected marijuana growing activity had been reported," Gray said. "In

addition to the 40 tip locations, the helicopters checked hundreds of other likely marijuana growing areas in every township during the 2 days of flights."

Most of the plants (366) were found growing on the east side of the Minden State Game Area in Minden Township. "The marijuana plants had been actively cultivated and maintained by a suspected trespasser on the state land. A suspect in this growing activity has been questioned, but the drug task force does not anticipate being able to file criminal charges unless additional information is uncovered linking the suspect to the marijuana plants," Gray said.

Another 4 plants were located in Argyle Township on a wooded parcel of land on Downingtown Road. On-

scene investigation revealed the plants had also been actively cultivated and maintained. Officers interviewed a suspect, however, Gray noted he doesn't anticipate any criminal charges.

In addition, 6 plants were discovered in Washington Township on the property of a Burr Road resident.

"On scene investigation has connected the homeowner to the marijuana growing activity," Gray said. "The drug task force anticipates charging the suspect in this matter with manufacturing marijuana and possession of marijuana."

Gray said this year's flyover operation marks the fifth consecutive year that officers have located fewer than 800 marijuana plants in the county.

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erage of more than 1,340 marijuana plants annually," he added. "From 1997 to date, our average...plant seizures stand at 358 annually. This represents a 73-percent reduction in marijuana growing activity during the last 5 years."

"This reduced marijuana growing activity has also been reflected in generally reduced amounts of processed marijuana being available for sale within Sanilac County."

Recycling officials recommend scaled down expansion program

Tuscola County recycling officials had hoped to implement an expanded, countywide recycling program with the help of funding shared by most of the county's local governmental units.

Instead, officials will settle for a scaled-down version of the plan.

"We've got not as many participants as I had hoped for, but we don't want to let the program die," said Don Duggar, a member of the Tuscola County Solid Waste Advisory Committee, which met Thursday to consider its options. "We're recommending to the board of commissioners that we proceed with a much smaller program."

Commissioners, who were scheduled to consider the recommendation Tuesday, earlier this summer approved a resolution to present an inter-local agreement for recycling to all townships and municipalities in the county. Under the proposal, local units of government would agree to collect a fee of up to \$1.25 per month (up to a maximum of \$15 annually) from each household.

In return, the county would provide convenient recycling services, a larger recycling processing center and a household waste program for the next 10 years. The services would also include "drop-off days" for used tires, motor oil and household batteries.

The plan was sparked by a growing demand for recycling and limited space and resources at the county's recycling center in Caro.

Duggar said the volume of recyclable items collected in the county, including curbside programs such as the one in Cass City, is overwhelming. And, with a trend of waste companies doing less sorting themselves, he added, there is simply no way the existing program can survive without expanding. Unfortunately, only 12 of the county's 34 local units of government agreed to support the plan. And one of those - Dayton Township - apparently has had second thoughts, according to county Recycling Coordinator Sharon Mika. "I think we're down to maybe 11," she said.

Townships that have agreed to participate are Almer, Columbia, Dayton, Gilford, Juniata, Kingston, Tuscola and

Vassar. Four villages - Cass City, Gageton, Kingston and Millington - have also approved participation.

"What we're recommending is to provide a program to these 11 or 12 communities that have chosen to support us," Mika said. "We'll still provide all of the services, but it will be scaled down."

Mika added that recycling officials have no obligations to those governmental units that have rejected the plan. In fact, she said, the recycling center will no longer accept recyclable materials from waste haulers serving those communities unless the haulers pay a tipping fee.

Mika said the program will be implemented early next year. "We don't have all the details," she added, "but we feel we can put together a program to serve these communities."

Duggar agreed. "We think we have a budget that we could do a decent program," he said. "Right now we think we can have a budget of \$130,000 to \$150,000."

The services will still include a household hazardous waste program. Officials will also try to emphasize enforcement against those who dump waste on county roadsides. "That was one of the things that the citizens wanted some improvement on - these people who dump on the county roads, tires in ditches, things like that," Duggar noted.

Unfortunately, the limited participation among municipalities has eliminated plans for expansion of the county's recycling facility.

"It's a dilemma because there's not enough participation to go to the big plan we had, and that is a bigger building and a horizontal baler," Duggar said. "You can be very efficient with that kind of machine, but you have to have the volume, and you have to have the finances."

Officials had also hoped to double the size of the facility's full-time staff, from 2 to 4 employees, but that won't happen now. Other plans include purchasing more trailers and a Bobcat, beefing up the program's tire collection, and more educational programs in county schools.

"We really want to do that (recycling education), but we can't spare (Mika). She's got to be there to run the center," Duggar said.

Pager woes continue

Shed fire damage set at \$300,000

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Damage is estimated at \$300,000 in an early morning blaze that leveled a large shed just east of Cass City Thursday.

Thick clouds of black smoke filled the horizon as Elkland Township fire fighters left the fire hall in Cass City on their way to the Chuck O'Dell residence, 4323 Krapf Rd., just after 6 a.m.

But they weren't the first to arrive.

"The bad thing is, our 'fantastic' pager system did not work," said Elkland Township Fire Chief Ron Pawloski. "I was at home. I had just made a cup of coffee when I heard the fire whistle blowing. I had no idea we had a fire."

Elmwood-Gagetown fire fighters, meanwhile, were already on their way to the scene.

"It was totally engulfed. There was no saving it," Pawloski said of the structure. "All we could do was save the other buildings nearby."

The flames were fueled by a number of propane explosions. "There were several dozen propane tanks in there, and he had a couple of acetylene torch sets," Pawloski said. "He (also) had a skidsteer, a tractor, a boat, numerous tools."

The fire chief indicated O'Dell is insured.

Pawloski said Thursday he hadn't determined the exact cause of the fire. "I've got a call in to the state fire marshal, but right now we're looking at electrical," he added.

Pawloski later confirmed

the cause as an electrical short inside the structure.

Pawloski also contacted Tuscola County Central Dispatch officials, who indicated the pager company plans to install another tower between the Gageton and Unionville areas.

That should help, a frustrated Pawloski said. "There were only 4 pagers that went off (Thursday morning) out of 21 pagers in our department. That didn't help us out

at all," he added. "We've been having problems with these pagers all along. I'm getting tired of it."

In all, nearly 30 firemen from 5 departments responded to the blaze with 5 tankers and other equipment.

Elkland Township fire fighters remained at the scene for about 3 hours. They were assisted by the Elmwood-Gagetown, Kingston, Argyle and Lamotte fire departments.

Enrollment drop prompts change for O-G pupils

A declining kindergarten enrollment prompted the Owen-Gage Board of Education Monday to approve a scheduling change recommended by new elementary Principal Diane Warack.

There are only 13 students in kindergarten this year, compared to a typical enrollment of 21 student, according to Warack.

"As in the past, the class is split, with one group of students coming for one-half day Monday morning and 2 full days Tuesday and Thursday, while the second group of students comes for one-half day Monday afternoon and 2 full days Wednesday and Friday," she noted.

"We took a close look at this year, and after some research and a thoughtful conversation with Mrs. Enderle, the kindergarten teacher, we would like to recommend

that kindergarten move to 4 full days of instruction, with the fifth day being used for assessment, teacher/parent contact time, student tutoring, and working with first grade students who need extra help with phonics and reading," Warack said.

"The change would offer our students more instructional time and eliminate the Monday bus run."

In addition, Warack noted, the change will put Owen-Gage in line with the types of kindergarten schedules in place in neighboring districts. "We need to be competitive with the districts close to us," she said.

Under the new schedule approved by the board, students will attend full days on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Warack said she plans to implement the schedule Monday after contacting parents.

Unfortunately, the downward enrollment trend is being seen throughout the dis-

Mayville driver killed

A Tuscola County man died from injuries he suffered in an early Sunday morning accident that wasn't discovered until 5 hours after it occurred.

Troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro identified the victim as Adam Joseph Bell, 21, of Mayville.

Investigators determined that Bell was driving north on Fostoria Road, about a half-mile south of Goodrich Road in Watertown Township when his pickup truck left the roadway on the east shoulder. Troopers said Bell apparently attempted to bring the vehicle back onto the roadway and lost control. The vehicle crossed over Fostoria Road into a ditch on the west side, striking a culvert and then a tree.

Witnesses in the area reported hearing the accident at about 2:30 a.m., but did not see anything in the fog. The accident was subsequently discovered at 7:30 a.m.

Troopers reported that Bell died while being transported to Lapeer Regional Hospital.

Assisting at the scene were Mayville and Deerfield ambulance crews and the Mayville and Watertown Township fire departments.



HAVING A BALL is one-year-old Kacey Haire. The Cass City youngster met this Alpaca during the Fall Family Days gala in Gageton. Attending to the soft, woolly, critter is Gabriel Holdwick, Harbor Beach. See story, photos, page 5

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 658-2347



Bob and Jardine Zurek, Eugene and Molly Depcinski and Ray and Rita Depcinski attended the Mama Ruth chicken and ham dinner at the St. Peter and Paul's Catholic School at Ruth Sunday.

Shirley and Nicky Knapp of Walled Lake were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland Jr. and family.

Alice Gracey and Dorothy Brown spent Monday with Lena MacCallum and visited relatives in Sebawaing and Unionville.

Eugene Otulakowski of Brown City was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard.

Ted and Kim Particka of Madison Heights and Melvin and Charlotte Particka attended the Grifka reunion at the Cook farm.

Ben Meske of Port Hope was a Wednesday overnight patient at Harbor Beach Hospital and came home Thursday. Betty and Bryce Hagen spent a few days at the Meske home at Port Hope.

Bruce and Joan Warner and Rita Depcinski attended a potluck picnic dinner at Bird Creek near Caseville Monday.

Mrs. Gerald Wills and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker visited Thelma Jackson Sunday afternoon.

Dorothy Brown and Alice Gracey spent Thursday afternoon at the home of Judy and Raymond Sarrow at Saginaw.

Mrs. John O'Henley and Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Loas Wolschlagler, Mrs. Polega and Mabel Fisher at the Huron County Medical Care Facility Sunday in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland Jr. and sons, Carol Laming and Mrs. Alex Cleland went to the Bob Cleland Sr. home at Waterford Tuesday. Mrs. Bob Cleland Jr. and A.J. came home Wednesday and Bob Cleland Jr. and son, Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming came home Thursday.

Rita Depcinski visited Thelma Jackson Wednesday afternoon.

honor of Mike Moorman's birthday. After supper, birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Ray and Rita Depcinski attended the potluck supper at the K of C Hall for the K of C members and their wives in Bad Axe.

Mrs. Ken Osentoski was a Tuesday guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Alice Gracey and Dorothy Brown were Friday dinner guests of Eva Szymanski at Harper Woods and also went to the Charlie Chaplin Comedy Club in Detroit Friday.

Mary Lou and Bob Harris of Gladwin, Reva Silver and Mrs. Gerald Wills visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen Wednesday afternoon.

Ted and Kim Particka of Madison Heights spent the weekend with Melvin and Charlotte Particka.

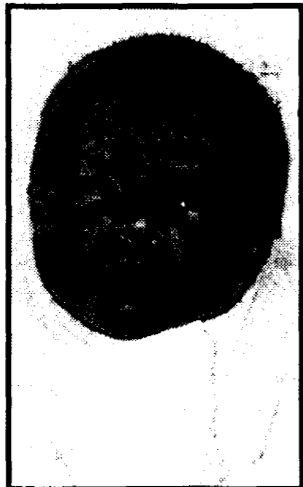
Eleven members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met Thursday morning at Big Boy in Bad Axe. They will meet at the Peppermill in Bad Axe next week.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Mrs. Gerald Wills and Thelma Jackson were Tuesday supper and evening guests of Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Alice Gracey and Dorothy Brown were Wednesday dinner guests of Ronald and Sandra Voltz in Bay City Wednesday and Thursday guests of Wilma Hall in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Bert Regal of Plymouth and Mildred Wilson of Cass City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard.

It's a girl!



Megan Holly Adsmont

Frank and Ivernia Schwartz of Gageton announce the birth of their 4th granddaughter, Megan Holly. She was born to Steve and Brenda (Schwartz) Adsmont of Fremont July 23 at 8:41 p.m. at Mercy General Health Partners in Muskegon. Megan weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Alan and Lou Adsmont of Grand Rapids.



Bev and Clayt McLaren

McLarens mark 50th anniversary

The family of Clayt and Bev McLaren would like to invite their friends and neighbors to an early 50th wedding anniversary open house Saturday, Sept. 29. It will be held at Lamotte Township Hall, Snover Rd., Decker, from 1 to 5.

They had 4 children, Diane (Bill) Ray, Debra (Mark) Twining, Denise (Dave) Benhase and Dale McLaren. They also have five grandchildren, Laura and Jill McCreedy, Bradley and Kelley Benhase and Kyle Twining.

Engaged

Bethany Gengler, daughter of Gail Ian of Northville and Leo Gengler and Grace Janowski of Cass City, will wed Russ Wicksall, son of James and Doris Wicksall of East Lansing, Sept. 22, in Plymouth.

Wicksall is also a graduate of Michigan State University and is a Financial Advisor with the Michigan Financial Group.

The couple plan to live in Lansing.

Gengler received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Theory from Michigan State University in 1998. In May she finished a Masters degree in Public Policy at the University of Michigan Ford School of Public Policy. Gengler recently began working as a Fiscal Analyst for the Michigan Senate Fiscal Agency, where she covers appropriations legislation for the Department of Corrections.



Bethany Gengler
Russ Wicksall

Engaged

De'Angela M. Paige and Matthew R. Thayer of



De'Angela Paige
and Matthew Thayer

Davison announce their engagement.

Paige is a 1984 graduate of Cass City High School and is the daughter of Raymond and Delores Garety of Cass City.

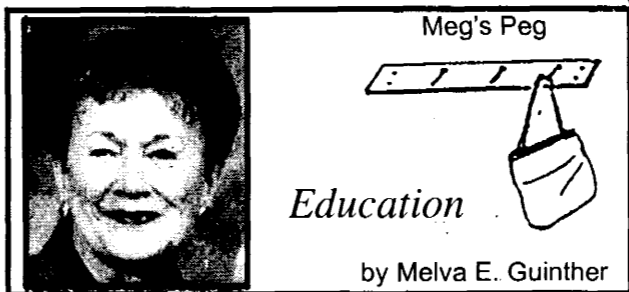
Thayer is a 1985 graduate of Davison and is the son of the late Robert Thayer and Patricia Thayer of Grayling.

An Oct. 13, wedding is planned.

It's a girl!

Dave and Robin Beckrow of Cass City announce the birth of their daughter, Hailey Lynn Beckrow, Aug. 10, at 2:06 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds, one ounce and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Lee and Sue Voss of Deford, and Jack and Sharron Beckrow of Caro. Many aunts, uncles, and cousins welcomed her home.



by Melva E. Guinther

Most of us had forebears who didn't attend college or even high school, but it would be a mistake to assume that they were therefore ignorant. If you don't believe it, take a stab at this 1895 8th grade final exam, which is on file at the Smokey Valley Genealogical Society and Library in Salina, Kansas.

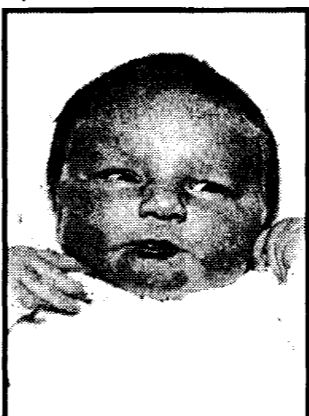
GRAMMAR (Time: one hour)

1. Give 9 rules for the use of capital letters.
2. Name the parts of speech and define those that have no modifications.
3. Define verse, stanza and paragraph.
4. What are the principal parts of a verb? Give principal parts of do, lie, lay and run.
5. Define case. Illustrate each case.
6. What is punctuation? Give rules for principal marks of punctuation.
7. Write a composition of about 150 words and show therein that you understand the practical use of the rules of grammar.

ARITHMETIC (Time: 1.25 hours)

1. Name and define the fundamental rules of arithmetic.
2. A wagon box is 2' deep, 10' long and 3' wide. How many bushels of wheat will it hold?
3. If a load of wheat weighs 3942 lbs., what is it worth at 50 cents/bushel?
4. District No. 33 has a valuation of \$35,000. What is the necessary levy to carry on a school 7 months at \$50 per month, and have \$104 for incidentals?

It's a girl!



Jalene Krol

Joey would like to introduce his little sister, Jalene. She was born March 5, weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20 inches long. Parents are Joe and Jamie Krol of Cass City.

Grandparents are Constance Krol and the late John Krol, and the late James LaRoche and Joyce and Cliff Bemus.



Hailey Lynn Beckrow



John and Frances Hrabec

Hrabecs wed for 60 years

John (Jack) and Frances Hrabec of Cass City will celebrate 60 years of marriage Saturday, Sept. 15, with a dinner including immediate family and special friends at Uby Heights given by their children.

The former Frances Zawilinski married John Hrabec Sept. 13, 1941. John farmed the family farm until 1971 when they moved to

town and he began working as a custodian for the Cass City Public School System. Frances retired after 23 years from General Cable Corporation.

The couple has 3 children, Robert Hrabec of North Carolina, Beverly Siradakis of Bay City, and James Hrabec of Davison. They also have 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

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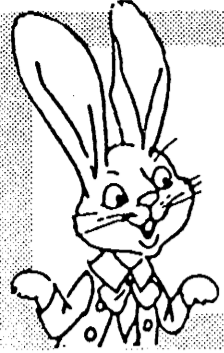
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FROM THE DIRECTOR OF 'PRETTY WOMAN' & 'RUNAWAY BRIDE'



Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

"Michigan History" is published 6 times a year by the Michigan Historical Center. It's very interesting to graybeards, but a little deflating when some of the items cover periods that are ancient history to the majority are "just yesterday" to the senior set.

One of these stories recalls the Mackinac ferries used to cross from one peninsula to the other.

It was a treat to drive onto the ferry and steam across, unless, of course, you were in a hurry.

Long waits for boat space were routine. It was especially horrible a couple of days before deer season with waits of 16 hours. Cars were stretched as far south as Cheboygan and entrepreneurs made money selling sandwiches and drinks to the stalled drivers.

The ferries closed when the Mackinac Bridge opened in 1957.

This is positively the last, the very last time that the way to deal with bats will be mentioned.

But Barney Hoffman corralled me at the Mason's fish supper determined to set me right. They have it all wrong, he maintains. Instead of turning the lights on outside and turning them out inside you should do just the opposite.

He swears what has worked for him is to turn the lights on in the room with the bat and leave a door open to a room with no light. Proceed that way room to room, Barney says, until the bat heads for the great outdoors.

You know, Barney points out, that bats see and operate in the dark.

And that is all the light that this column will shed on the subject.

For the second year in a row members of Cass City Rotary attended a Detroit Tiger baseball game. Last year there was an ample crowd and we were perched in the top row where the air is thin.

This year we were in the lower deck in medium deep right field and there were plenty of seats. It was a great seat in which to see a major league team in action.

To bad we don't have one.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	78	44	0
Wednesday	74	47	0
Thursday	80	48	0
Friday	88	65	.16"
Saturday	84	65	.30"
Sunday	84	55	.42"
Monday	73	50	0

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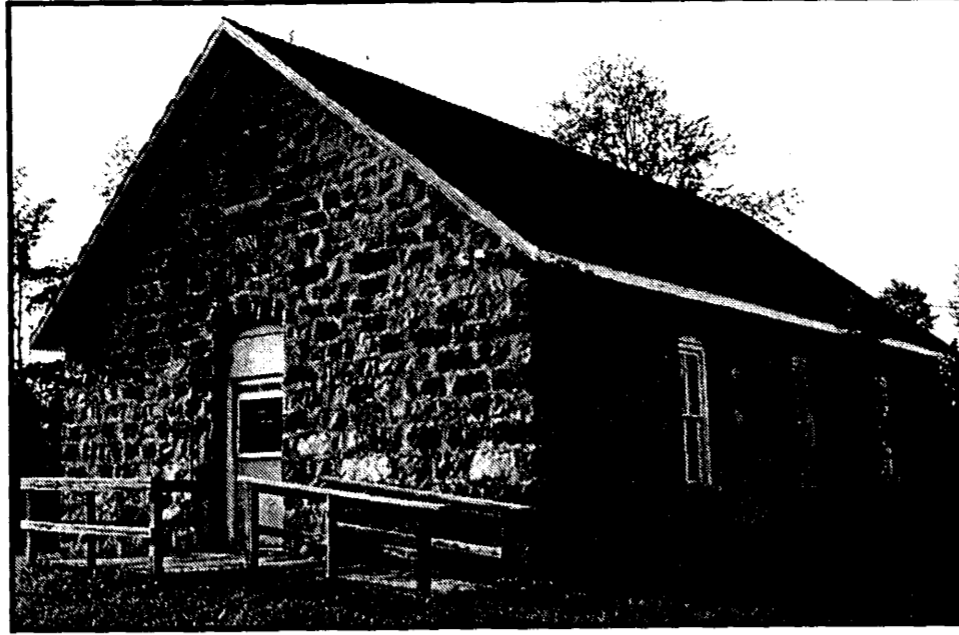
NOTICE

Greenleaf Township

Requests bids on replacing the shingles on the Greenleaf Township Hall and installing aluminum soffit and fascia.

For bid specifications call:

Lee Wills at 872-2906



HAPPY BIRTHDAY - Greenleaf Township residents are inviting all area residents to a centennial celebration at the Greenleaf Township Hall (above).

Greenleaf centennial

Hall party on tap

Greenleaf Township officials are inviting all area residents to a party honoring the centennial celebration of the Greenleaf Township Hall.

The event is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 22, starting at 3 p.m. at the hall, which is located on Gilbert Road, 2 miles north of Cass City Road.

Hot dogs and hamburgers, pop and coffee will be furnished. Visitors are invited to bring a dish to pass and spend the afternoon visiting. Activities planned include pressing cider and a hayride for the children.

At 4 p.m., a panel of senior citizens will reminisce about what it was like to farm, maintain a household, and find entertainment during the early years.

Joe Merchant will entertain visitors at 5 p.m. with some musical selections. Many items of historical interest will be on display. Greenleaf Township was separated from Austin Township in 1868, and many of the township records from those early days are still available.

According to township records, Robert Jackson made a motion at the township's April 2, 1900 annual meeting that officials build a township hall measuring 24 feet wide and 40 feet long, with the walls to be built of stone. The motion was supported by William Harrison.

At a June 17, 1900 meeting called to consider bids, a bid of \$785 submitted by M. Steinhauser was accepted. The following day Andrew Wilson and WJW Jones were authorized to borrow the money for construction costs until taxes were collected.

Officials discovered in August 1900 that the hall was

not constructed according to specifications, and Steinhauser agreed to accept

\$710 as payment in full. The first meeting in the hall was held in October 1901.

The
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During the last half century, the Cass City community has had an enviable record for producing when called on. Producing with money and labor to finish projects that at first blush appeared more grandiose, more costly than the community could stomach.

In my 50 years on the scene I can recall just one project that fell flat and that was torpedoed not by the Cass City area alone, but voters in the 3-county area. It called for a community college located somewhere in the neighborhood of M-81 and M-53.

Other than that we are battling a thousand and, more importantly, the bread cast upon the water was returned manifold to us.

When Hills and Dales General Hospital, the industrial development complex, Jordan (now Baker) College, Cass City Recreational Park and our school.

Each has, to a varying degree, been achieved because a great deal of help and money was contributed from public-spirited residents.

Today it would be hard to find anyone who doesn't concede that these projects have held the community together.

If you weren't around when these public services became available, you may be surprised to learn that none came without overcoming vocal opposition.

When Hills and Dales was established there was strong opposition from residents who were supportive of the 2 small facilities that were caring for health needs. Many turned their back on the fund-raising campaigns that enabled Walbro to come to the village.

Although no financial assistance was required, there was plenty of opposition when Provincial House (now Tendercare) proposed a facility here. The opposition was great enough that a group spearheaded by the late B. A.

"Curly" Calka went house to house with petitions endorsing building here.

Now we are in the midst of another campaign, this one to add an indoor pool. Like the previous projects that have been successfully completed, this one also has detractors.

There's no way to measure the long-term benefits to the community of a new pool. But as we struggle to remain competitive and attract new residents it is another "extra" for folks considering the area.

How much that will be a factor won't be known for possibly a decade. Judging by what happened with previous projects, it will be a big plus for the entire community.

You could call it a win-win proposition. It will help the community and provide a decade of enjoyment while we wait for the positive results to be tallied.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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The connection between health and diet is well-known. A number of studies have shown that folks who eat are far healthier than those who don't. This concept can be further refined to prove that eating certain foods is a good way to assure continued good health.

For example, a study of 552 men in the Netherlands (Netherlanderthals I presume) has shown that men who ate more than two-thirds of an ounce of fish each day had a reduced risk of stroke, when compared to men who ate less fish. The news release says the usual adult serving of fish is about 3 ounces.

These experts claim eating certain polyunsaturated fatty acids in fish leads to changes in the blood and blood vessels that might protect against stroke. Authors of the study say this is the first time an inverse relationship between fish consumption and stroke has been reported.

I find this hard to believe. Everyone knows fishing is good for a man's health.

We could do a study of men who spend 3 days a week fishing and prove they have a lower incidence of stroke, regardless of what they eat. The Netherlanderthals have to be getting their fish somewhere.

Readers may argue it doesn't take 3 days to catch 3 ounces of fish, but I'm talking cleaned fish. And that's how long it takes the way I do it.

As for fatty acids. One look around the boat launch will prove there is no shortage of fatty acids among fishermen.

That's what bothers me about health research. One element of diet or behavior is studied without regard to all of the other activities a person is likely to participate in.

The person who spends his time fishing is bound to have lower blood pressure and less chance of stroke than the guy who fights 3 hours of traffic everyday and listens to city traffic all night. Did the researchers ask these things? "No-o-o, they just asked, "How much fish do you eat?"

The fish eating study reminds me of a story from the late humor writer, James Thurber. Thurber claimed a woman wrote him, soliciting advice about her writing. She knew fish was considered

"brain food" and wondered if eating more of these creatures would increase her creativity.

The woman asked Thurber how much fish she should eat. She was especially concerned about what type of fish was best for an aspiring author.

Thurber wrote back, advising his correspondent to eat as much fish as possible. "The more the better!" he counseled.

As for the best species to augment this lady's brain power, Thurber suggested, "A whale should be just about right."

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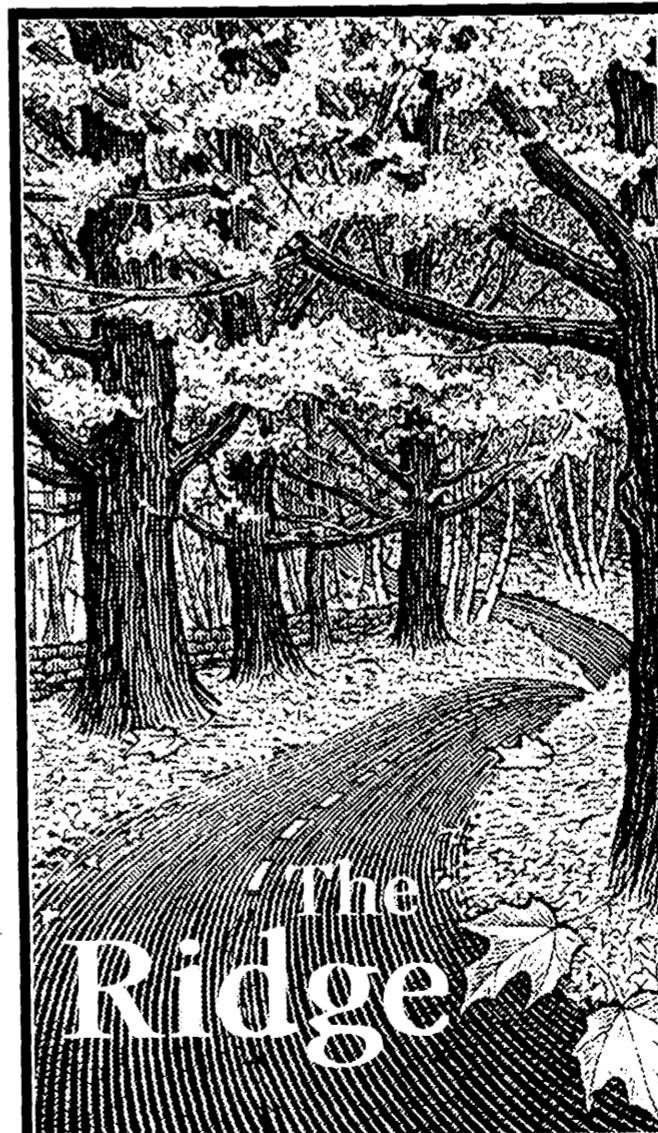
I was reading a book written by Gary Marx entitled, **TEN TRENDS - Educating Children for a Profoundly Different Future**. It is a research book, which explores emerging trends and how they will impact our children's future. I will list the 10 trends and add a brief descriptor of each. I found them to be interesting and hope you do also.

1. For the first time in history, the old will outnumber the young. Around 1789, when the U.S. was born, life expectancy was about 35, today it is in the 76 year age range and rising.
2. The country will become a nation of minorities. By mid-century, 2050, no single group will make up a majority of the U.S. population.
3. Social and intellectual capital will become the primary economic values in society. Only a few decades ago, workers made good money and climbed the economic ladder through the sweat of their brows and the strength of their backs. Today and in the future in an economy driven by technology and information, a dramatically increasing level of knowledge will be needed to function in any occupation.
4. Education will shift from averages to individuals. Growing numbers of students will have a variety of interests and opportunities that go beyond what is taught or measured. As a result, the need will grow for personalization rather than a system driven by high-stakes tests that produce averages.
5. The millennial generation will insist on solutions to accumulated problems and injustices. The impatience and drive of our young will likely shake the world and its institutions.
6. Continuous improvement and collaboration will replace quick fixes and defense of the status quo. No matter how good we are today, we need to become even better tomorrow.
7. Technology will increase the speed and communication and the pace of advancement or decline. Technology is having a profound effect on every person, every organization, and every nation on the face of the earth. Those who have it and use it are moving forward at an unprecedented rate. Those that do not are declining.
8. Knowledge creation and breakthrough thinking will stir a new era of enlightenment. As people sense relationships between and among ideas, information, and experiences, they see things in a new light.
9. Scientific discoveries and societal realities will force difficult ethical choices. With the proliferation of technologies that are speeding decisions, we will see a mind-boggling escalation in the possible benefits and consequences of our actions.
10. Competition will increase as industries and professions intensify their efforts to attract and keep talented people.

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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

A violent storm hammered the Deford area last Wednesday afternoon, downing trees and damaging some homes and crops, while Cass City had only a little wind and a few drops of rain.

Cory Kulinski, a freshman at Cass City High School, will receive the Eagle Scout rank — the highest achievement in Boy Scouting — during a special ceremony Saturday night at the First Presbyterian Church in Cass City. He is the son of Rick and Lora Kulinski of Deford.

In the annual Cass City Rotary duck race, Elena Zawacki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Zawacki, donated the first prize won in the race, \$750, to the Rawson Memorial Library.

The Cass City Red Hawks football team overpowered Uby Friday, 34-6.

The Cass City Garden Club is having an Autumn Festival Friday at the Cass City Hardware parking lot. Fall decorations, flower pots, cider and donuts, mini straw bales, pumpkins, etc., will be for sale.

Cass City business owner Geraldine Prieskorn was recently thanked for her efforts as chairman of the Tuscola County Economic Development Corp. in 1990-91. Current EDC chairman and Cass City banker Curt Strickland presented a plaque to Prieskorn, an EDC member since 1985, during the organization's Sept. 4 meeting in Kingston.

The Marlette Raiders were selected as the team to beat in the Blue Bay League this fall, but the Cass City Red Hawks edged the Raiders at Marlette Thursday, 46-40, the second victory for the team in 2 outings. Schembers led all scorers with 17 points. Also in double figures for Cass City were Storm, 11, and Hillaker, 10 points.

The Cass City men's golf league held their annual league tournament Sunday at Sandusky, where 65 league members competed for various prizes. Division winners of the Cass City Golf League are Randy Sherman and Mike Neumann. Winners of the League open are the team of Dan Dickinson and Brad Goslin.

announced a cutback in Medicaid payments.

Arson is suspected in a fire that destroyed 2 barns near the intersection of Jackson and Gilbert Roads in Greenleaf Township, 7 1/2 miles northeast of Cass City, just before midnight Monday. Fire Chief Jim Jezewski said the barns were owned by Martin Davis of Detroit.

Some 125 persons attended Tuesday night's Ellington Township meeting on skyrocketing valuations.

Fishing was good in Saginaw Bay near Port Crescent. Dick Szarapski and his sons, Joe, Rick and Brent, caught their limit of German brown trout (5 each) in just 45 minutes. The trout were caught surf casting and weighed from 6 to 8 pounds each.

The Elkland Township Fire Department earned about \$600 from Sunday's softball contest with the TV5 all-stars at Cass City Recreational Park. The game's final score was 18-17 in favor of the all-stars.

35 YEARS AGO

Two Cass City area men, involved in an accident 6 1/2 miles north of Cass City early Saturday evening, were still unconscious Wednesday morning. James Russell Johnson was listed as "poor" at St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw. Ronald Peters of Argyle is suffering from a skull fracture and concussion and is listed as critical in Hills and Dales General Hospital.

More kids may be carrying their lunch after Monday, Oct. 3, when a raise in hot lunch prices goes into effect. The school board authorized a 5 cent raise. Elementary tickets will be 30 cents, high school tickets, 35 cents, and adults, 40 cents.

Mrs. Robert Schott was hostess when the Junior Women's Club met Thursday at her home. Thirteen members and 4 guests attended. Visitors were Mrs. Elmer Francis, Mrs. Dale Foresythe, Mrs. Ronald Fleener and Mrs. Jack McDaniel. Delegates were named to attend the Junior Day Convention Oct. 1 in Birmingham. They are Mrs. Barry Miller, Mrs. Russell Ayres, Mrs. Robert Ryland and Mrs. Dwayne Peters.

The contractor for the new Cass City High School reported this week to the board that the tentative opening date for the facility is now Oct. 30, 1967, a full month and a half later than the original date.

Several appear in court

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

•Eric J. Payea, 22, Millington, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, July 3 in Millington.

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

•Caelin E. Hervert, 22, Vassar, pleaded no contest to charges of fleeing a police officer, and resisting and obstructing an officer, aggravated assault and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor July 8 in Vassar.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$50,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Patrick S. Richardson, 33, Fairgrove, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, June 29 in Gilford Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond

was continued at \$1,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Chad M. Raymond, 20, Deford, pleaded guilty to delivery of marijuana Feb. 1 in Kingston Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000 with the provision that Raymond begin the process of completing his high school education. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Christopher L. Stewart, 29, Deford, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, June 23 in Koylton Township.

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

•Maximo Sandoval Jr., 21, Reese, stood mute to charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, third offense, and driving while license was suspended or revoked Aug. 12 in Reese.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled, bond was continued and the defendant was remanded to the custody

of the sheriff's department.

•Daryl L. Ostrander, 48, Millington, pleaded no contest to domestic violence, third offense, last June in Watertown Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$20,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Dustin E. Nowicki, 19, Davison, stood mute to one count of first degree criminal sexual conduct involving personal injury and force or coercion during the summer of 1999 in Vassar Township.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled, bond was continued at \$25,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Earl C. Clark, 53, Kingston, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Aug. 23 in Dayton Township.

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

•Troy A. Withers, 20, Cass City, stood mute to 2 counts of second degree criminal sexual conduct last March-May in Indianfields Township.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$25,000.

•Jason N. Pelkey, 30, Kingston, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 120 days in the county jail (90 days deferred), with work release, for his plea of guilty to being a felon in possession of a firearm.

He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,380.

•Richard J. Pincumbe, 40, Clifford, was sentenced to 9 months in jail and ordered to pay \$560 in costs and fines for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, April 21 in Fremont Township.

•Russell L. Underwood, 29, Vassar, was sentenced to 60 months probation and 365 days in jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, April 21 in Vassar.

Underwood was also ordered to undergo residential substance abuse treatment and pay costs and fines totaling \$2,860 plus \$500 in attorneys fees and restitution of \$85.

•Dennis C. Stapley, 35, Cass City, was sentenced to 60 months probation and 180 days in jail, with work release, for his plea of no contest to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, May 7 in Ellington Township.

He was also ordered to pay \$1,060 in costs and fines, a \$150 forensics fee and restitution of \$85.

•Brian L. Yoe, 24, Caro, was sentenced to 48 months probation and 20 days in jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to second degree home invasion and larceny of a firearm Feb. 14 in Elmwood Township.

He was also ordered to complete his high school education and pay \$1,740 in costs and fines plus attorneys fees totaling \$500.

Letter to editor

Officer returning to work

On Sept. 12, 2001, Sergeant Curtis Chambers will return to work.

Sergeant Chambers received a near fatal head wound in a shootout with an armed robbery suspect in the City of Vassar on March 21, 2001.

As a result of the shooting, Sergeant Chambers lost his left eye and the suspect was killed in an exchange of gunfire between the suspect and Sergeant Chambers and Deputy Steve Anderson.

After months of therapy, Sergeant Chambers will return to limited duty as a 2nd shift Desk Sergeant.

I would personally like to thank all the police departments, the Moose Lodge in Caro and all the citizens who came to his aid with cards, letters and financial support during his ordeal.

Sincerely,

Thomas T. Kern
Tuscola County Sheriff

Dagmar Brown marks 42 treks

Dagmar Brown of Cass City completed trek number 42 across the Mackinac Bridge Labor Day in 63 minutes.

It was a very different Labor Day. Every year, the walk starts at 7 a.m. Due to the high winds, the walk was delayed for one hour. The wind gusts were up to 45 miles per hour. The National Weather Advisory would not allow pedestrians on the bridge.

The crowd was estimated at 70,000-75,000 people — only about one half made the walk. Governor John Engler and Lt. Governor Dick Posthumus led the walk. It

was the first for the Lt. Governor.

Brown is a retired Licensed Practical Nurse from the State of Michigan. She is also retired from the United States Navy and is now employed at McDonald's restaurant in Caro.

Candlelight vigil on tap Sept. 16

The week of Sept. 16-22 is National Suicide Awareness and Prevention week.

The Bad Axe Yellow Ribbon Chapter will be hosting a candlelight vigil on the lawn of the Huron County Courthouse Sunday, Sept. 16, from 6 to 8 p.m. During this week, yellow ribbons will be placed throughout the town, on light posts and trees and painted on storefront windows.

This week will help bring awareness about suicide and help people of all ages ask for help in their most desperate times. This week also allows survivors to be with others at the memorial ceremonies and remember loved ones lost to suicide.

Through the efforts of the Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention Program, more than 2,500 lives have been saved. In all, 4.5 million Yellow Ribbon Cards have been distributed. Thirty-eight thousand letters asking for help and telling of lives saved have been received. Countless youth have been introduced to this program and are using it to save themselves, their friends and loved ones.

Other events scheduled in Huron County are as follows: Monday, Sept. 17, Michigan Yellow Ribbon Coordinator, Glenda Everett, will be speaking at the Bad Axe High School at 9:05 a.m. and 7 p.m. and at Bad Axe Jr. High at 1:30 p.m. (the public is welcome at the 7 p.m. program), and Wednesday, Sept. 19, from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. will be a fund-raising car wash at Kohler's BP station in Bad Axe.

If you would like more information, or if you would like your loved one's name recognized and read off at the candlelight vigil, please call Michelle Robinson at the Michigan State Police Post at (989) 269-6441 or Diana Males at (989) 269-2671.

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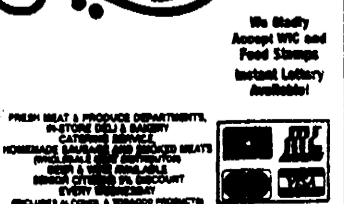


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Barn bash draws 5,000



FALL FAMILY DAYS co-chairman Bob Hirn (left) introduces Huron County and Michigan Bean queens during the weekend celebration at the Octagon Barn. The focus of this year's event was the history of the Michigan bean industry.

Mother Nature threatened to put a damper on the 6th annual Fall Family Days celebration at the Octagon Barn, but that didn't deter a record crowd from attending the 2-day festival.

"We had about 5,000 people attend. The fact that it (weather) was up and down, people didn't know whether they should leave home or not, but it turned out well," said Bob Hirn, co-chairman of the event sponsored by the Friends of the Octagon Barn.

"We got a reprieve on Saturday," added Hirn. "On Sunday we still had around 1,000 - in fact it was 1,200 spectators."

Hirn said the turnout and the festival as a whole met organizers' expectations. "Oh, yes," he added. "We had far more exhibitions, we

had far more craft and flea market people. We had many more demonstrations than we've ever had. There were just so many firsts that took place."

Hirn noted this year's focus on the history of the Michigan bean industry proved popular, with plenty of related exhibitions on hand, "and it was a chance for people to visit with key bean associations."

Hirn said Monday that organizers were still trying to get a handle on the amount of money raised during this year's celebration, but he indicated the total should equal or surpass last year's earnings, which came in just under \$21,000.

"I'm confident it will. I feel good about what we accomplished this weekend," he said. "As for the bottom line, I'm anxious" to find out.

Sign-up on for PIK program

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced that it is taking additional steps to reduce its inventory of surplus sugar by implementing a Payment-In-Kind (PIK) Diversion Program for the current crop.

The USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) has accumulated 741,148 tons of sugar under the current sugar price support program. Because of the nature of the product, there are fewer opportunities for use of this surplus than for other commodities. The CCC is incurring monthly storage costs of \$1.35 million on 446,594 tons of refined sugar and 294,554 tons of raw cane sugar.

The PIK Program will offer eligible sugar cane and sugar beet growers the choice of diverting from production a portion of their 2001 crop in exchange for sugar held by the CCC. Farmers can bid for this sugar in CCC inventory by offering to divert acres from harvest.

The total diversion program will be limited to a maximum payment-in-kind of 200,000 tons of CCC-held sugar, and individual farmers will be limited to a maximum \$20,000 value in sugar. By reducing this year's harvest, the PIK Program will help reduce government inventory costs and alleviate the current sugar oversupply situation.

Sign-up for the program began Sept. 10 and will end Sept. 21. Individual producers should contact their local USDA Service Center or FSA County Office between these dates to obtain additional information, report the specific acres that will be diverted, and to complete program forms.

The amount of sugar in dollars per acre that the producer could generate will be computed for each producer, and each producer will specify in dollars the amount of sugar the producer will take to divert the acres. Bids will be ranked on the percentage that the second amount is of the first. The bids will be ranked so as to ensure that the 200,000-ton goal is not exceeded.

The department plans to announce by Sept. 28 which bids it will accept (by ranking percentage) subject to such additional eligibility criteria as also may apply to the program. Program agreements with full details are available from Farm Service Agency county offices for those areas where the program will be made available.

Book club to meet

The Book Discussion Club will begin meeting at 7 p.m., Sept. 12, at Rawson Memorial Library. If you are interested in reading some good books and discussing them with others, this is an opportunity to do so. The group meets the second Wednesday of the month (except December) through May.

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For more information contact Julie Veneziano at the library, 872-2856.

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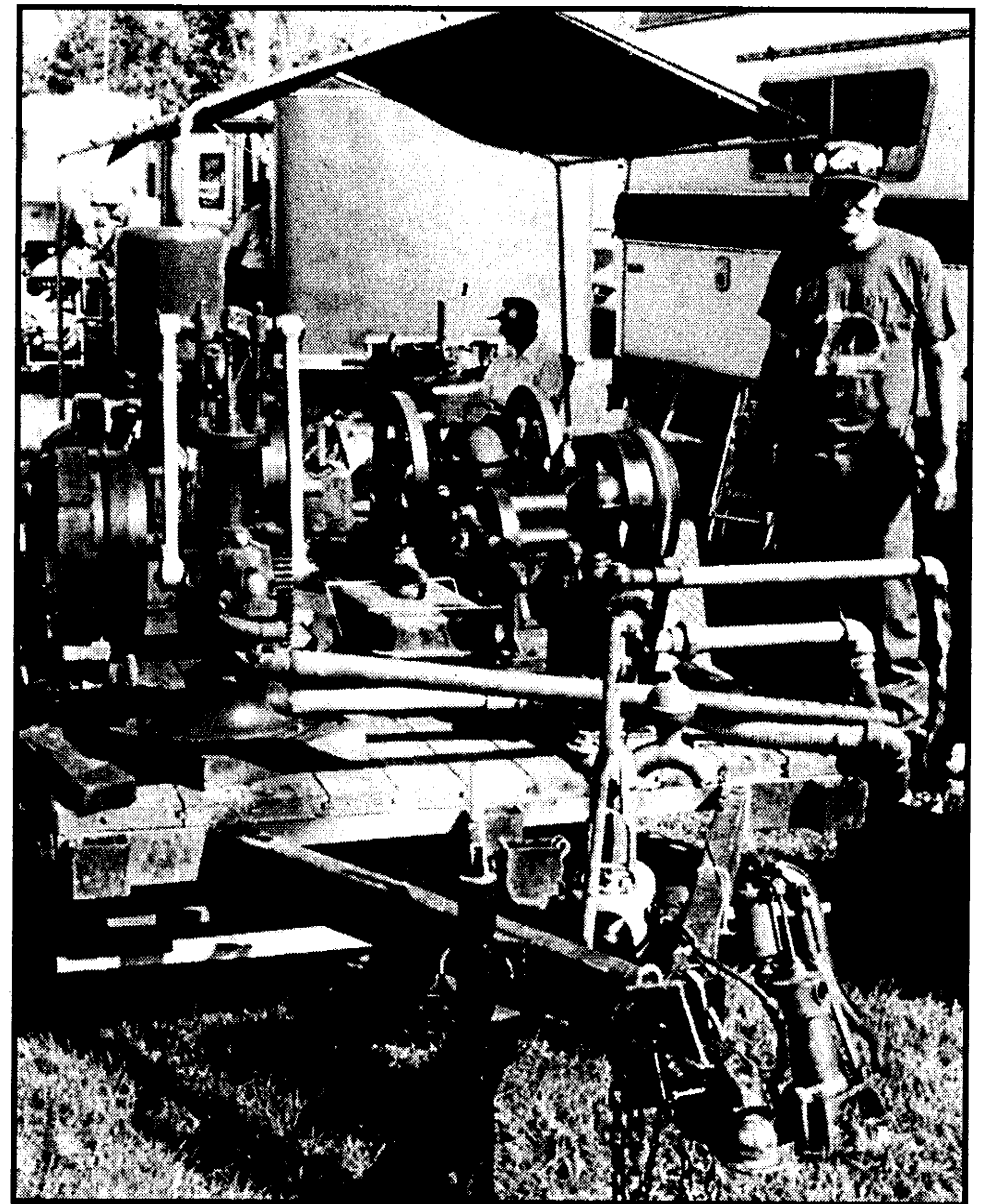
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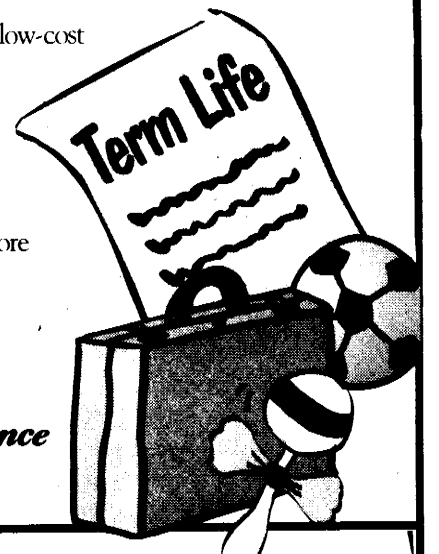
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Hawks fail in final half

The Cass City Red Hawks open their home season Friday against the undefeated high-flying Bad Axe Hatchets and will need to play a full 4 quarters the way it did against Bay City All Saints and last week against the Lakers.

The Hawks were in front at the intermission, 14-6, but faded in the final 2 quarters to lose, 34-20.

Travis Jensen opened the scoring for the Hawks with a 20-yard jaunt in a drive that started on the Laker 30.

Tim Bruce opened the scoring for the Lakers when he capped a drive to score from the 2.

The Hawks moved in front in the second quarter as Tim Khoury went over from the 4 and Bill Thane ran for the extra points.

The Lakers came charging back in the last half. Jeff Shaw went 42 yards for the marker. Luke Herford added the extra points. The winners scored 3 times in the last quarter.

Dan Schulze broke loose and went 81 yards to widen the lead. The Lakers removed all doubts about the outcome when Mike Voss went 8 yards to score and Tim Bruce added the extra points.

A Hawk fumble in the end zone was recovered by Jeff Schulze for the final TD of the game.

Jensen was the leading Cass City ground gainer with 93 yards in 14 totes. Cass City gained 227 yards-177 yards on the ground and 50 yards via the air. The Lakers chalked up a total of 376 yards.

The Lakers had a pair of

over 100-yard rushers. Shaw with 133 yards and Sanchez with 130 yards.

Leading the Hawk defense were Matt Stoutenburg with 10 tackles, Joel Hessler, with 9, and Grant Frank, with 11.

A blow to the team is a knee injury suffered by Thane. Losing Thane would be a severe loss for Cass City, which already is suffering from the lack of depth on the team.

Bulldogs fall 42-6 at North Huron, Kingston next

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs are waiting for the invasion of the Kingston Cardinals Friday, hoping to break the Cards long domination of the rivalry in the North Central Thumb League.

Despite entering the con-

test with a 1-2 season's record following a loss to North Huron, 42-6, the Bulldogs should rate as an even choice with Kingston that is winless in 3 starts.

To top the Cards the Bulldogs will need to control the ball. Against North Huron, Owen-Gage turned the ball over 3 times on fumbles.

North Huron went ahead in the first quarter as Jacob Gorkowski capped a drive to score from 6 yards out. The Bulldogs got that one back with its only score of the game as Adam Kain hit Jeremy Storey with a pass for 55 yards.

After that it was all North Huron. The Warriors scored 3 touchdowns and a pair of successful 2-point extra points conversions to lead 28-6 at the half.

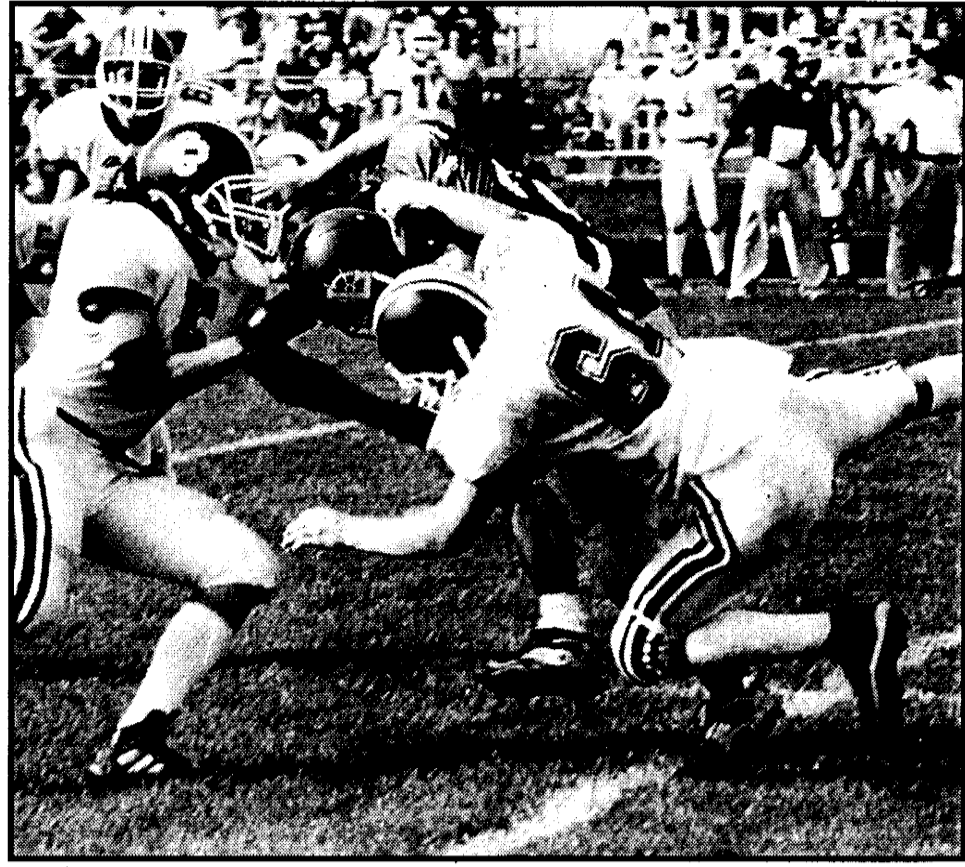
Rich LesPerance scored on a pass from David Fischer. Derek Bresky added the extra points.

Gorkowski slammed in from 5 yards out and LesPerance returned a punt 80 yards for another TD.

The Warriors left no doubt about the outcome with a pair of touchdowns in the third quarter. Gorkowski scored twice on runs of 8 and 20 yards.

Jeremy Kady was the leading Bulldog runner with 46 yards in 16 attempts. He also excelled on defense along with Earl McKee each with 15 tackles. Owen-Gage totaled 131 yards for the night.

Gorkowski with 153 yards and Vigenski with 101 yards were top Warrior ground gainers.



RED HAWKS Nick Turner (5) and Joel Hessler combine for a tackle in Saturday's gridiron contest with the Lakers. Cass City faded to a 34-20 defeat.

FOOTBALL STANDINGS

GREATER THUMB WEST				
Team	W	L	T	PTS
Bad Axe	2	0	0	3
Reese	2	0	0	3
BCAS	1	1	1	2
USA	1	1	1	2
Valley Lutheran	1	1	1	1
Laker	1	1	1	1
Mayville	0	2	1	1
Cass City	0	2	0	0

GREATER THUMB EAST				
Team	W	L	T	PTS
Deckerville	2	0	0	3
Harbor Beach	2	0	0	3
Yale	2	0	0	3
Marlette	1	1	1	1
Ubyly	1	1	1	1
Brown City	0	2	0	0
Cros-Lex	0	2	0	0
Sandusky	0	2	0	0

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB				
Team	W	L	T	PTS
Peck	1	0	0	3
CPS	1	0	0	3
North Huron	1	0	0	3
A-Fairgrove	0	1	0	0
Owen-Gage	0	1	0	0
Kingston	0	1	0	0

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

GTW
 Bad Axe 33, BCAS 18
 Laker 34, Cass City 20 (Saturday)
 Reese 26, USA 8
 Valley Lutheran 19, Mayville 7

GTE
 Deckerville 34, Cros-Lex 22 (Sat.)
 Harbor Beach 46, Ubyly 0
 Yale 48, Brown City 0
 Marlette 20, Sandusky 12

NCTL
 North Huron 42, Owen-Gage 6
 CPS 28, A-Fairgrove 18 (Saturday)
 Peck 20, Kingston 17



RED HAWK Jordan Glaza (12) makes a play in Friday's soccer action with visiting Caro. The hosts were defeated 7-0 during a physical contest.

Cass City struggling on soccer field

In contests last week with Cros-Lex, Caro, and at the Bad Axe Invitational, Coach Chuck Reed's Red Hawk soccer team failed to break into the win column.

Cass City started the week slowly against Cros-Lex Tuesday, giving up an early goal, before settling down and playing a competitive game that ended, 7-2. The combination of Caleb Hanby and Cory Rickett in goal produced 25 saves, playing behind a defense that is still learning and gaining experience. Midfield play from

Amanda and Leon Sullins and Jordan Glaza helped keep Cass City in the game in the early going.

Cass City's goals came on kicks from Stan Woodruff and Josh Wark.

On Friday, a physical contest with Caro resulted in a 7-0 defeat for the Hawks.

Cass City started fast, and outshot Caro in the early going, with Josh Windsor and Woodruff getting the majority of the chances for the hosts. Two goals by Caro slowed the pace and gave the visitors the opportunity to

play a very hard, physical style of soccer that the Red Hawks have yet to master. With 26 players on the roster, Caro substituted in waves and continued to press the Hawk defense, getting 2 more scores by the half.

Caro's style of physical play and intimidation is not something that the young Hawks handle well, but overall they continued to play their game even when the contest was decided, Reed pointed out.

The week ended for the Hawks with a double elimi-

nation tournament in Bad Axe on Saturday. The first game against Cros-Lex, the Hawks suffered a 5-1 defeat. Wark scored the lone Hawk goal. Windsor and Sean McFarland also had scoring chances while Hanby again had a good game in net.

The second game against USA. A goal by Windsor put the Hawks ahead for the first time this year, but a goal just before half tied the game. A penalty kick and 2 late goals made the final, 4-1 USA.

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Friday, September 14					
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Bad Axe at Cass City	Bad Axe	Bad Axe	Bad Axe	Bad Axe	Bad Axe
Lakers at B.C.A.S.	Lakers	Lakers	Lakers	Lakers	Lakers
Birch Run at Caro	Caro	Caro	Caro	Caro	Caro
Bridgeport at Vassar	Vassar	Vassar	Vassar	Bridgeport	Bridgeport
Cros-Lex at Brown City	Cros-Lex	Cros-Lex	Cros-Lex	Cros-Lex	Cros-Lex
Peck at C-PS	Peck	Peck	Peck	Peck	Peck
Deckerville at Harbor Beach	Deckerville	Deckerville	Harbor Beach	Deckerville	Harbor Beach
Frankenmuth at Millington	Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth	Millington	Frankenmuth
Kingston at Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage	Kingston	Owen-Gage	Kingston	Kingston
Marlette at Yale	Yale	Yale	Yale	Yale	Yale
U.S.A. at Mayville	U.S.A.	U.S.A.	U.S.A.	U.S.A.	U.S.A.
Reese at Valley Lutheran	Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese
Sandusky at Ubyly	Sandusky	Ubyly	Ubyly	Ubyly	Ubyly
Last week's results	10-4	8-6	9-5	10-4	9-5
Season's results	(21-7) 75%	(19-9) 68%	(18-10) 64%	(16-12) 57%	(18-10) 64%

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Red Hawks romp over Brown City

The Cass City Red Hawks, with 3 straight wins to start the season, will jump into Greater Thumb West competition Thursday at Valley Lutheran where they will be heavy favorites to extend their victory skein.

In their first of 2 games last week the Hawks romped to an easy win at Brown City, 64-43. The stage was set in the first quarter when Cass City used balanced scoring to open a 16-8 lead.

The teams played on nearly even terms in the second quarter and Cass City was comfortably ahead at the half, 29-18. The Hawks settled the issue for all practical purposes in the third quarter with a 19-8 splurge. The teams played on even terms in the last 8 minutes.

Coach John Maharg was able to give his entire squad playing time and all 11 players scored.

A key to the win, Maharg pointed out, was good defense. The team had 23 steals led by Tessia Zawilinski with 6 and Elise Pasant with 4. Sara Homakie was the top rebounder with 12 and Amy Howard was second with 8 boards.

Deidre Deering led the Hawk attack with 15 points. Brown City's Abby Czap led all scorers with 18 points.

CASS CITY - Pasant 0-1 (2-2) 5; Zawilinski 1-2 (3-3) 11; Green 1-0 (0-2) 2; LaFave 1-0 (0-0) 2; Pasant 1-0 (0-0) 2; Homakie 3-0 (2-4) 8; Howard 2-0 (0-0) 4; Hendrick 5-0 (1-2) 11; Hartel 0-0 (1-2) 1; Deering 7-0 (1-1) 15; Ouvry 1-0 (1-1) 3.
TOTALS - 22-3 (11-17) 64.

BROWN CITY - Steigerwald 1-0 (0-0) 2; McPhail 2-0 (1-2) 5; Welch 2-0 (0-0) 4; Czap 7-0 (4-6) 18; Banks 2-0 (0-0) 4; Arnold 2-0 (2-4) 6; Stinson 2-0 (0-2) 4.
TOTALS - 18-0 (7-14) 43.



DESPITE HEAVY PRESSURE from the Pirate defense, Red Hawk Deidre Deering (34) poured in a season high 24 points Thursday night to lead Cass City.

Bulldogs split pair of NCTL tilts

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs split a pair of opening games in the North Central Thumb League last week rolling by Port Hope, 37-29, on the road, before bowing at home, 45-31, to Peck.

The Bulldogs overcame a slow start against Port Hope to register the win. The Bulldogs were held to 5 points in the first quarter and trailed 8-5 at the end of the period. Kelly Zaleski sparked a drive in the second quarter to put the Bulldogs in front to stay. She counted a trey and a pair of 2-pointers as Owen-Gage outscored Port Hope, 12-6, to post a 17-14 lead at halftime.

Port Hope was throttled in the third quarter, scoring just a single hoop by Mausolf, and the Bulldogs netted 11 to lead 28-16 going into the fi-

nal 8 minutes. Port Hope rallied in the last quarter to post a 13-9 margin, but the Bulldogs had the game in hand at the time.

Mausolf led Port Hope with 11 points and Zaleski netted 13 for the Bulldogs. Every player on the squad scored for Owen-Gage.

The Peck Pirates jumped off to an early lead and then continued to widen the margin through the first 3 quarters on their way to a 45-31 victory.

Five Peck players each scored a basket in the opening period while Owen-Gage was held to a trifecta by Zaleski and 2-pointers by Zaleski as the visitors charged in front, 12-7.

Peck added to the lead in the second quarter, but the game was definitely up for grabs at

half time with Peck in front 23-14.

The third quarter spelled disaster for Owen-Gage that was held to 2 baskets by Zaleski. Going into the last quarter Peck was in front, 33-18.

Zaleski led the Bulldogs

OWEN-GAGE - Kayla Zaleski 0-1 (0-0) 3; Rievert 1-0 (0-0) 2; Scott 0-0 (3-4) 3; Adams 2-0 (1-4) 5; Pawelski 1-0 (0-0) 2; Kelly Zaleski 5-1 (0-1) 13; Enderle 1-0 (1-2) 3; Dorsch 3-0 (0-0) 6.
TOTALS - 13-2 (5-11) 37.

PORT HOPE - L. Zinger 1-0 (1-2) 3; Mausolf 4-0 (3-6) 11; Iseler 1-0 (4-6) 6; Shozeski 1-0 (3-5) 5; Zinger 2-0 (0-2) 4.
TOTALS - 9-0 (11-23) 29.

with 11 points while Heidi Gordon with 16 and Heather Gordon with 10 were in double figures for Peck.

OWEN-GAGE - Kayla Zaleski 1-1 (3-4) 8; Kelly Zaleski 5-0 (1-6) 11; Enderle 0-0 (4-7) 4; Dorsch 4-0 (0-2) 8.
TOTALS - 10-1 (8-21) 31.

PECK - Krasnicki 1-0 (0-0) 2; Heidi Gordon 8-0 (0-3) 16; Lofton 2-0 (0-0) 4; Schoen 3-0 (0-0) 6; Steinhoff 2-0 (1-2) 5; Heather Gordon 5-0 (0-0) 10; Roles 1-0 (0-0) 2.
TOTALS - 22-0 (1-5) 45.

Homakie sustains injury

Cass City tops visiting Harbor Beach

Sara Homakie is one of the special players on a special Red Hawk basketball team. Cass City proved Thursday that it is a good team without her and a very good team when she can play.

The Hawks slipped by visiting Harbor Beach, 44-41, with Homakie forced to the bench for three quarters with a knee injury.

When she left, the Hawks were comfortably in front with an 11-point lead and maintained it through the half as Deidre Deering took charge. She scored 12 points in the first period and added 8 more in the second and the Hawks led at the intermission, 30-21.

It was a different story in the second half. The Pirates packed its zone defense in tight to the basket and denied Deering the ball.

The visitors staged the first of its two runs in the last half. In the opening moments of the fourth quarter the Hawk lead was trimmed to just 2 points, 38-36.

Cass City answered that challenge with 3 quick buckets. Ashley Ouvry connected on a short jumper and Elise Pasant and Lindsey Hendrick each scored their only hoop of the night and the Hawk lead was back to 6 points.

The Pirates hung tough right to the end. With 36 sec-

onds left, the lead was 3 points and Harbor Beach had possession. A shot from 3-point range clanged off the rim and Cass City had its third straight victory in the young season.

Cass City led all the way except for the first minute of the game when the Pirates opened with 2 quick baskets before Cass City hit its stride and took control. Harbor Beach had 2 players in double figures, Nicole Roggenbuck with 10 and

Micki Booms with 15 points.

Coach John Maharg pointed to great Hawk defense in the 4th quarter to preserve the victory. Ouvry picked off 11 rebounds and blocked 3 shots. Amy

Howard added 7 boards and Deering 6.

Pasant had 4 steals and Tessia Zawilinski and Homakie held Sheila Wolschleger to 6 free throws and no field goals.

CASS CITY - Pasant 1-0 (0-0) 2; Zawilinski 2-0 (3-4) 7; Homakie 0-1 (0-0) 3; Howard 2-0 (0-2) 4; Hendrick 1-0 (0-0) 2; Deering 8-1 (5-7) 24; Ouvry 1-0 (0-0) 2.
TOTALS - 15-2 (8-15) 44.

HARBOR BEACH - Roggenbuck 3-0 (4-5) 10; Plester 0-0 (3-4) 3; Booms 4-1 (4-4) 15; Wolschleger 0-0 (6-6) 6; Oparka 1-0 (1-2) 3; Maurer 1-0 (0-4) 2; Wruble 1-0 (0-0) 2.
TOTALS - 10-1 (18-25) 41.

Hawk Coach Stec pleased with results

Coach Ernie Stec was pleased with the results of his cross-country teams at 2 meets last week.

Wednesday the Hawks girls finished fifth in a 14-team tourney at Unionville Sebawaing Area School. The team was lead by medal winners Anjnea Tanton and Liz Hoyt.

In the men's competition the Hawks finished 7th, lead by Brandon Vargo and Jason Glaza.

The middle school runners at the USA meet were lead by Brent Cooper with a 2-mile time of 12:55. Leading the girls was Kimberly Proctor with a 2-mile time of 17:41.

Saturday the Hawks had what coach Stec reports was a great day at a meet held at Bad Axe. The Hawk boys fin-

ished eighth among 11 teams entered. Brandon Vargo's time of 21:42 was best for the Hawks. Jeff Storm finished his first race with a time of 25:29.

Cass City was second among the girls' teams, trailing only Ubly that won both the boys' and the girls' races.

Tanton posted a 22:29 to earn the runner-up trophy and was a medalist as was Liz Hoyt, Tara Whittaker and Carrie Hillaker.

In middle school competition Kyle Reif lead the boys, finishing fifth with a time of 14:29. Tyler Burk, Shawn Thornton and Brent Cooper received medals.

Kim Proctor paced the girls with a time of 19:17. Proctor and Andrea Farr earned medals.

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

GREATER THUMB WEST		
	W	L
Cass City	3	0
Mayville	2	0
Laker	2	1
USA	1	3
Bad Axe	0	2
Reese	0	3
BCAS	0	3
Valley Lutheran	0	3
GREATER THUMB EAST		
Deckerville	2	0
Marlette	2	0
Sandusky	2	0
Ubly	2	1
Cros-Lex	2	1
Yale	2	2
Harbor Beach	0	2
Brown City	0	4
NORTH CENTRAL THUMB		
Kingston	3	1
Peck	2	2
Owen-Gage	2	2
Caseville	2	2
Port Hope	1	3
North Huron	2	2
CPS	0	2
Akron-Fairgrove	0	3

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Hawk golfers dominate

Cass City's powerful golf team continued to roll last week with first place finishes in 2 invitational tourneys.

Wednesday the Hawks won the Greater Thumb West league meet at Rolling Hills with a total of 169, edging second place Mayville which posted 172.

The tourney features 6-person teams with the best four scores counting. Other teams finished in the following order: Bad Axe, 179; Lakers, 184; Bay City All Saints, 187; Valley Lutheran, 193.

Medallist was Andy Bissonnette of Mayville with 38. Cass City was led by Nick Chappel who shot 40. Matt Ender, Derek Bellew and Nick Swanson each shot 43. Other scores for Cass City were Chris Maharg and Zach Bliss each with 45.

Posting fine rounds with losing teams were Ryan Brandel of Bay City All Saints and Ryan Gnatkowski of Valley Lutheran, each with 39.

Friday the Hawks won the Brown City Invitational easily with a score of 326. In this tourney 5 players are on the team with the best 4 scores counting.

Second place Cros-Lex totaled 340. Other scores: Harbor Beach, 344; Imlay City, 350; Deckerville, 363; Lakers, 370.



Matt Ender
Hawks were led by Ender with 77. Chappel posted an 81 followed by Maharg, 82, Bellow, 86 and Swanson, 90. Harbor Beach's Shock was medallist with a sparkling 74.

BASKETBALL - FOOTBALL - SOCCER - CROSS COUNTRY - GOLF SCHEDULES

<p>GIRL'S BASKETBALL</p> <p>Aug. 28 Caro 18, Cass City 57 5:00 p.m. Sept. 4 Brown City 43, Cass City 64 6:00 p.m. 5 North Branch (Fresh) 6:00 p.m. 6 Harbor Beach 41, Cass City 44 5:00 p.m. 12 Cros-Lex (Fresh) 6:00 p.m. 13 Valley Lutheran 5:00 p.m. 18 Marlette 5:00 p.m. 20 Lakers 5:00 p.m. 25 Sandusky 5:00 p.m. 27 Bad Axe (V/JV) 6:00 p.m. Oct. 2 Deckerville 5:00 p.m. 4 USA 6:00 p.m. 9 Reese 5:00 p.m. 11 Bay City A.S. 5:00 p.m. 16 Mayville (V/JV) 6:30 p.m. 18 Valley Lutheran 5:00 p.m. 23 Lakers 5:00 p.m. 25 Bad Axe (V/JV) 6:00 p.m. 30 USA 5:00 p.m. Nov. 1 Reese 5:00 p.m. 6 Bay City A.S. 5:00 p.m. 8 Mayville (V/JV) 6:00 p.m. Home games in bold</p>	<p>FOOTBALL</p> <p>Aug. 24 Caro 40, Cass City 0 7:30 p.m. 30 Bay City All Saints 38, CC 18 7:30 p.m. Sept. 7 Lakers 7:30 p.m. 14 Bad Axe 7:30 p.m. 21 Reese 7:30 p.m. 28 USA 7:30 p.m. Oct. 5 Valley Lutheran 7:30 p.m. 12 Mayville 7:30 p.m. 19 Deckerville 7:30 p.m. Home games in bold</p>	<p>CROSS COUNTRY</p> <p>Aug. 29 Akron-Fairgrove Invite (HS) 4 p.m. Sept. 5 USA Invite (HS/MS) 4:00 p.m. 8 Bad Axe Invite ?? 15 Holly Invite (HS/MS) 8:00 a.m. 20 Frankenmuth Invite (HS) 4:30 p.m. Oct. 6 Cass City Invite (HS/MS) 9:00 a.m. 10 C'ville-Pt. Sanilac (HS/MS) 4:00 p.m. 13 Reese Invite (HS/MS) 8:00 a.m. 16 League Invite 4:30 p.m. 20 Caro Invite (HS/MS) 11:00 a.m. Home meets in bold</p>	<p>GOLF</p> <p>Aug. 16 Cass City Invite 9:00 a.m. 21 Frankenmuth 154, CC 160 4:00 p.m. Sept. 5 9 Hole League Invite 4:30 p.m. 7 Brown City Invite 8:30 a.m. 10 Mayville 4:15 p.m. 12 Deckerville 4:15 p.m. 14 Essexville Garber Invite 9:00 a.m. 17 Ubyli 4:15 p.m. 19 Valley Lutheran 4:15 p.m. 24 Harbor Beach 4:15 p.m. 26 Lakers 4:15 p.m. 27 Vassar 4:15 p.m. Oct. 1 Bay City A.S. 4:15 p.m. 5 Vassar Invite 8:30 a.m. 8 Bad Axe 4:15 a.m. Home matches in bold</p>	<p>SOCCER</p> <p>Aug. 25 USA Invite TBA 28 Caseville 5 p.m. 30 Harbor Beach 9, Cass City 2 5 p.m. Sept. 4 Cros-Lex 5 p.m. 7 Caro 5 p.m. 8 Bad Axe Invite 9 a.m. 11 Sandusky 5 p.m. 13 Marlette 5 p.m. 18 Valley Lutheran 5 p.m. 20 Harbor Beach 5 p.m. 25 USA 5 p.m. 27 Bad Axe 5 p.m. Oct. 2 Lakers 5 p.m. 4 Valley Lutheran 5 p.m. 9 Sandusky 5 p.m. 11 USA 5 p.m. 16 Bad Axe 5 p.m. 18 Lakers 5 p.m. 22-27 Districts 5 p.m. Home games in bold</p>
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Catch the Hawks at Home

FOOTBALL
September 14
Bad Axe

SOCCER
September 13
Marlette

GOLF
September 12
Deckerville

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Legal Notices

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ryan L. Roscoe and Tammy Roscoe, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Mayflower dba Amerifirst Home Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated 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 also by 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 16, 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 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 22, 2001

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200022291 VA Number 29-29-60604078 Wolves

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

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

Dated: August 13, 2001

Conesco Finance Servicing Corp. Mortgagee
Keith A. Sotiroff, Esq. SOTIROFF & ABRAMCZYK, P.C. 30400 Telegraph Road, Ste. 444 Bingham Farms, MI 48025-4541 (248) 642-6000

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald Kohloff, Jr. and Jayne Lou Kohloff, 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 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 en-

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

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorney for CitiFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., FKA Associates Home Equity Services, Inc., As Mortgagee 2501 Rochester Court Troy, MI 48063 2501 Rochester Court Troy, MI 48063 (248) 457-1000

File No. 201 0718

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William S. Hall, a single man (original mortgagor) 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 quarter of Section 4, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, described as beginning at a point on the South line of Section 4 which is South 89 degrees, 14 minutes, 00 seconds East, 164.83 feet from the South quarter corner of said Section 4, thence continuing along said South line, South 89 degrees, 14 minutes, 00 seconds East 91.45 feet, thence along the West right of way line of Williamsburg Drive (a platted public street), North 204.00 feet, thence along the South line of Lot 53 of Williamsburg Subdivision No. 2, North 89 degrees, 14 minutes 00 seconds West 91.45 feet; thence South 204.00 feet to the South line of Section 4 and the Point 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.

Dated: August 22, 2001

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1300 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200122813

Hawks

8-22-5

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 Anna M. Holik, an unmarried woman (original mortgagors) to First Security Savings Bank, Mortgagee, dated September 1, 1995, and recorded on September 5, 1995 in Liber 678, on page 735, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. f/k/a Norwest Home Mortgage, Inc., a California Corporation, as assignee by an assignment dated October 28, 1996, which was recorded on December 4, 1996, in Liber 702, on Page 300, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT AND 09/100 DOLLARS (\$35,628.09), including interest at 9.000% 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 October 12, 2001.

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

Commencing at a point on the South line of Section 31, Town 14 North, Range 10 East, that is 310 feet East of the South 1/4 corner of said Section 31, thence continuing East 83 feet; thence North at right angles 279.26 feet to the South bank of the Columbia Drain; thence South 84 degrees West, 83.46 feet; thence South 270.54 feet to the point 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.

Dated: August 29, 2001

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 97085989

Dolphins

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 Mark N. Lieber and Diane Lieber, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 29, 1998, and recorded on June 3, 1998 in Liber 741, on Page 346, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, National Association, f/k/a Norwest Bank Minnesota, National Association, as Trustee Under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement, dated as of January 1, 1999, Option One Mortgage, Loan Trust 1999-A, Asset-Backed Certificates Series 1999-A, without recourse. Assignee by an assignment dated July 18, 2001, which was recorded on August 7, 2001, in Liber 840, on Page 530, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE AND 90/100 DOLLARS (\$101,889.90), including interest at 11.750% per annum.

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

Said premises are located in the TOWNSHIP OF FREMONT, 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 to the point 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.

Dated: August 22, 2001

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200120374

Falcons

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Raymond A. Rogers and Carol A. Rogers, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 5, 2000, and recorded on June 23, 2000 in Liber 804, on Page 579, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for Registered Holders of Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2000-C, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2000-C, without recourse. Assignee by an assignment dated August 1, 2001, which was recorded on August 7, 2001, in Liber 840, on Page 528, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE AND 68/100 DOLLARS (\$76,671.68), including interest at 9.800% 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 TOWNSHIP OF VASSAR, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

The East 16 Rods of the South 50 rods of the East half of the Southwest quarter of Section 15, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, Vassar Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

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

Dated: August 22, 2001

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200121795

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SHAHEEN, JACOBS & ROSS, PC. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT THIS DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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, mortgagee 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 1/2% Margin added to the Index Rate pursuant to the terms 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 of parcel of land situated in the Village of Watouville, 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 Watouville, 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 371.

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

Dated: August 20, 2001

Michigan National Bank, a national banking association Mortgagee
SHAHEEN, JACOBS & ROSS, P.C. BY: Thomas J. Wall, Jr., Esq. Attorneys for Mortgagee 585 East Larned, Suite 200 Detroit, Michigan 48226-4316 (313) 963-1301

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THIS NOTICE IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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 thereon 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) Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee 1373 Balfour Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230 (313) 881-0296

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 Jamie T. Chambers, a married man and Heather Chambers, his wife (original mortgagors) to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated September 14, 1998, and recorded on September 23, 1998 in Liber 750, on Page 1028, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as assignee by an assignment dated June 1, 1999, which was recorded on June 8, 2000, in Liber 803, on Page 007, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX AND 83/100 DOLLARS (\$51,866.83), including interest at 6.950% 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 26, 2001.

Said premises are situated in Village of Fostoria, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 5 and the South 8 feet of Lot 4, Block 16, Village of Fostoria as per the recorded plat in Liber 1, Pages 44-45 of Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: September 12, 2001

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200118986

Jaguars

9-12-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Scott R. Jungerfeld, 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 mortgage 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

Experts predict great fall color season in state

Like a magician sweeping a wand across the breadth of the state, fall turns Michigan to a magical place when the greens of summer give way to the dazzling colors of gold, crimson and russet between mid-September and late October. And despite higher fuel prices and a drought over much of the state, travelers will experience a color season that is expected to be as good or even better than normal, says AAA Michigan.

The Auto Club estimates that higher fuel prices will have little effect on the fall tourism season. AAA's survey of 500 state residents found that some 2.4 million Michiganders plan to enjoy a fall color road trip this season. Half of those planning trips will spend up to 3 days and about \$345 each to take in the color.

According to the survey, 92 percent of travelers will remain in Michigan, compared with 89 percent a year ago.

The Northwest Lower Peninsula remains tops on the list of areas to visit, with 46 percent of those surveyed planning to go there.

The 45-day fall color season is short by tourism standards, but it is becoming one of the most popular times of the year to see the state. Residents and out-of-state leaf-peepers will spend more than \$2 billion on food, fuel, lodging and sundries from mid-September to late October. It represents about one-quarter of the state's annual \$10-billion tourism revenue.

Low rainfalls most of the state experienced this summer shouldn't keep travelers from seeing a great color show, says Michigan State University forestry professor Melvin Koelling.

"We had a good amount of snowfall last winter, which recharged the ground water across the state. And historically when we had dry summers and falls we've also had brilliant color," Koelling says.

"What we don't want is warm, cloudy, muggy weather for the next 5 to 6 weeks. We need sun for sugar formation that becomes a precursor to fall colors. Bright sunny days and crisp nights would be ideal. Rainy, wet autums may be good for lawns, but not for color," Koelling adds that gypsy moths, which defoliated large tracts of northern hardwoods a few years ago, should be minimal this season.

When planning trips, be aware of factors that influence color. They include lake-effect warming along Great Lakes and inland water shorelines, delaying peak color there compared with inland, and valleys and exposed hills and roadways, where trees often turn earlier.

Regardless of where they go, travelers will see Michigan at its best. Pick from 18.6 million acres of forest to explore. Camp in the midst of the splendor in a state or private park campground, or find a secluded state or national forest facility, or a local park.

Have fun at scores of fall-themed festivals and events around the state, or drive the hundreds of miles of state and local roads and specially designated scenic highways. Check with some local chambers of commerce and visitor bureaus, which also have prepared color routes. Sip sweet cider at a local mill, or enjoy the season from a bicycle seat, horse saddle or on a hiking trail, or take a color cruise.

Starting Sept. 12, fall color lovers wanting the latest on the season's progression can call Travel Michigan at (888) 78-GREAT (784-7328) for color conditions across the state updated by AAA Michigan each Wednesday through October. Updates also will be listed on the Web site, www.aaamich.com.

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Obituaries

Beulah Craig

Beulah A. Craig, 89, died Saturday, Sept. 8, 2001, at Tendercare in Cass City.

She was born April 3, 1912, in Caro, the daughter of Robert and Anna (Metcalf) Milner. Beulah Milner married Paul Craig Aug. 29, 1937, in Caro. He preceded her in death Nov. 5, 1977.

She graduated from Central Michigan University with a teaching degree and taught in both the Caro and Cass City Public School Systems. She was a member of the Cass City United Methodist Church.

She is survived by one sister, Norma McNeil of Caro; her sisters-in-law, Enid Craig of Cass City, and Geraldine Milner of Flint; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Reva Little of Cass City, and a brother, the Rev. Robert Milner of Flint. A memorial service will be held at Cass City United Methodist Church Saturday, Sept. 15, at 1:00 p.m. with Dr. Phil Rice officiating.

Burial has taken place at Indianfields Township Cemetery.

There will be no visitation at the Collon Funeral Home. Friends may call at the church Saturday at the time of service.

Memorials may be made to the Cass City United Methodist Church or Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Collon Funeral Home in Caro.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Louis Ouvry

Louis L. Ouvry, 95, of Cass City, died Thursday, Sept. 6, 2001, in St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw.

He was born June 24, 1906, in Ostende, Belgium, to Aime and Leonie (Everate) Ouvry. He married Irma Mortier Sept. 4, 1926, in Belgian Church, Our Lady of Sorrows, in Detroit. They celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary Tuesday, Sept. 4.

Ouvry immigrated to the United States in 1920. He was a carpenter. He was a member of the St. Charles Beneficial Society, Local 337 (114) Carpenters Union and Owendale-Gagetown Euchre Club. He was also a member of St. Pancratius Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Irma; his son, Charles Ouvry of Warren; 15 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren; daughters-in-law, Phyllis Ouvry and Gloria Ouvry; sisters, Marcella DeMeyre of St. Clair Shores, Madelein Tiege, Belgium; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son and daughter-in-law, Aime and Mary Ouvry; son, George Ouvry, and his son, Ken Ouvry; daughter-in-law, Mary Ouvry; great-great-grandson, Jonathan Erla; brothers and sisters, Paul, Gustaf, Camial, Leo, Charles, Helena Dens and Augusta Timmeman.

Funeral services were held Saturday at St. Pancratius Catholic Church in Cass City with Father Steve Fillion officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Capuchin Monastery in Detroit or Leukemia Society of America.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Wilma Wheeler

Wilma Wheeler, 82, of Sandusky, died Thursday, Sept. 6, 2001, at McKenzie Memorial Hospital.

She lived in Sandusky for 2 years and was previously from the Clifford area.

She was born Oct. 14, 1918, in Gagetown, daughter of William and Elva (Nichols) Nicholas.

She is survived by sons, Bob and Jackie MacAlpine, and Harold and Barb MacAlpine, both of Snover; daughter, Betty and Gerald DeGrave of Escanaba; sisters-in-law, Lola Nicholas and Marge Nicholas, both of Cass City; 8 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Floyd, Johnny, Raymond, Earl and Ernie Nicholas; sisters, Mae Rockafeller, Annie Karr and Maude Brown.

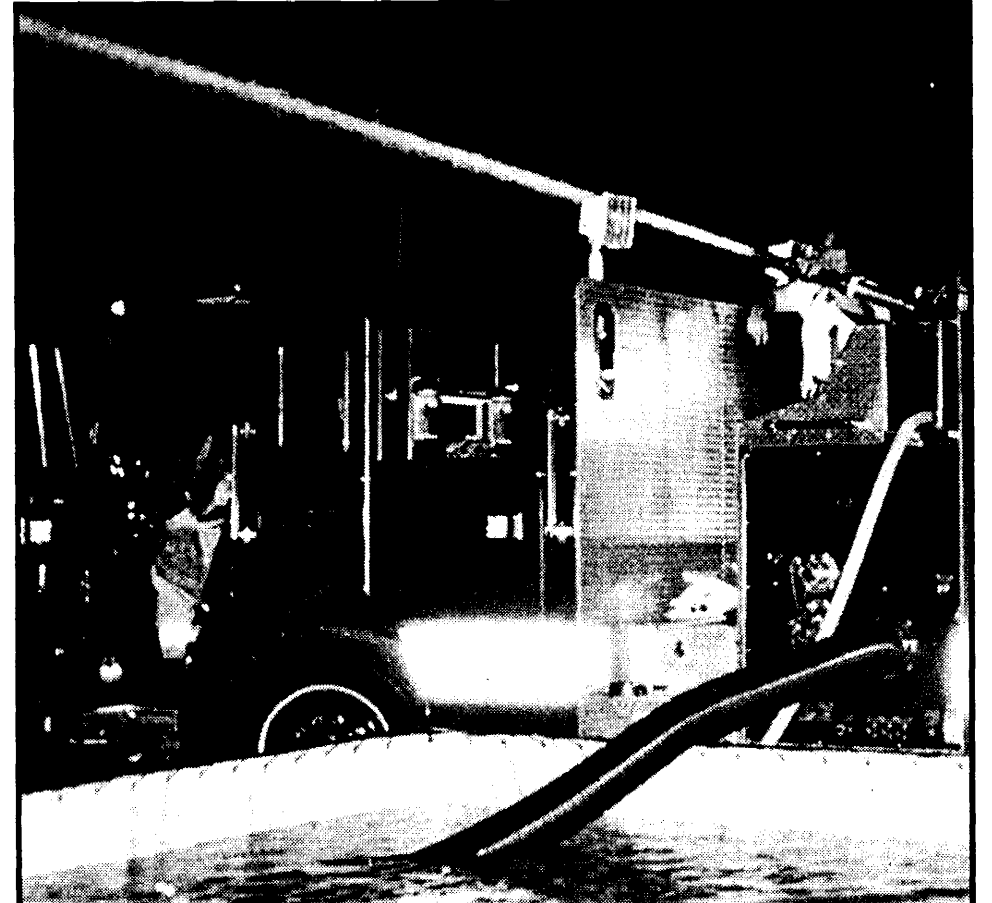
Funeral services were held Sunday, Sept. 9, at Marsh Funeral Chapel in Marlette with the Rev. Fred McDowell of the Argyle United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Elkland Township Cemetery in Cass City.

Donations may be given to the Buskell's Adult Foster Care Home.



THE LARGE shed housed a boat, tractor and other equipment that was destroyed along with the structure.



FIRE FIGHTER Mick Kern mans the Elkland Township Fire Department's deluge gun during Thursday morning's shed fire at the Chuck O'Dell residence.

O-G approves schedule change

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Recent figures reveal a total K-12 student count of 264, compared to 276 students last fall.

On a brighter note, Warack announced this year's pre-school enrollment is high at 16 students, which made it necessary to hire some additional staff.

AUDIT

Turning to finances, Angie Germain of Andrews, Hooper & Pavlik PLC offered some good news during her audit presentation to the board.

Among the highlights of the year, she noted, were a \$90,000 increase in state aid, and a reduction in expenditures, from \$2.16 million a year ago to \$2.13 for the year ending June 30. That translated into an overall general fund loss for the year of \$5,000, compared to \$134,000 of red ink a year earlier.

"It was a good year. It was a negative year, but it was a good year," Germain said.

The improvement was largely the result of several recommendations made by Dan McKenzie during his first year on the job. McKenzie proposed a number of scheduling, staffing

and program changes that have resulted in savings to the district.

McKenzie thanked the board for what he described as trustees' courage and wisdom in accepting those recommendations.

He also vowed to concentrate on turning around the district's hot lunch program, which has struggled with red ink for years. Last year the program ended with a loss of several thousand dollars.

"We are working vigorously to see what we can do to turn our meal service into a money-making venture," McKenzie assured the board. "It is a challenge. There's no question about it."

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business during the monthly meeting, the board:

- Accepted the resignation of Janice Brandel, guidance coordinator, who has accepted a position with the Uby Community Schools.
- Approved the recommendation of senior Joshua Erer as "student of the month" for September.
- Recognized a student in each grade, all nominated as best exemplifying the district's September "adult role focus" of being technology users.

The students, in grades K-12, are: Benjamin Good, Michael Mandich, Carl Warack, Lauren Mandich, Erin Seibel, Christopher Harp, Branden Edler, Alec Powell, Glenn Periso, Joshua Powell, Cynthia Anderson, Katie Wensky and Ashley Adams.

Cops cop pot

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lice Department, DNR and the St. Clair County Drug Task Force.

"The drug task force will continue checking and responding to tips on suspected marijuana growing activity throughout the remainder of the growing season," Gray said.

Residents can report suspected drug activity anonymously by calling toll-free 1-800-544-DRUG (3784).

Veterans meeting Sept. 20

The Caro American Legion Post No. 7, 110 West Frank St., Caro, will be hosting a meeting Sept. 20 at 7 p.m. for all county veterans regarding services available to veterans.

Services and benefits that will be discussed are:

- * Veterans' hospitals
- * Relationship of Social Security and veterans' benefits
- * Michigan Veterans' Trust Fund; and the
- * Tuscola County Soldiers and Sailors Relief Fund.

Terrie Brewer, Department Veterans' service officer, and other specialists of the above programs, will discuss methods of applying and obtaining available benefits and services.

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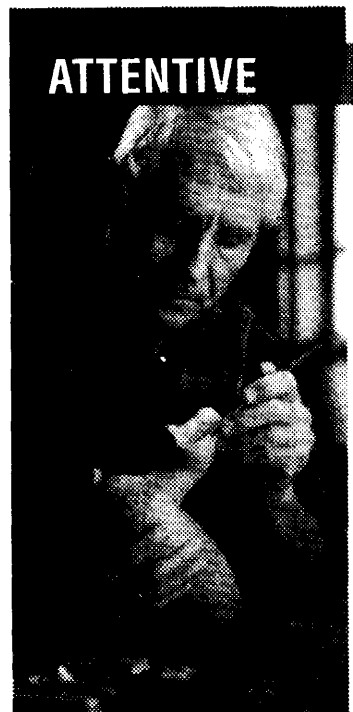
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