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NEW CASS CITY Zoning Administrator Aaron LaPonsie stands in front of the Nestles building, perhaps his biggest challenge since the village hired him in August. LaPonsie is working to force the owners to either renovate or demolish the structure.

Nestles building a priority

LaPonsie takes aim at blight

Ask for directions to Cass City's biggest eyesore and just about anyone will point you to the corner of Nestle and Church streets.

Village officials have long tried to persuade the owner of the Nestles building to invest in renovations or demolition of the 4-story structure, which is literally falling apart. Yet the building still stands, a target for vandals and arsonists.

Now, the job of getting something done is in the hands of new village Zoning Administrator Aaron LaPonsie. It's a tall order, but LaPonsie, 31, says he's

up to the task.

"Blight is the number one issue," he said of his focus since being hired to fill the part-time post. "You look at the Nestles building, that's a blight issue and it's my main agenda right now."

LaPonsie has sent violation notices to the owner, but has received no response to-date. Judging by the shape of the building, he said, it's unlikely anyone would invest the kind of money it would take to renovate. "But we have to give them that option."

"The county's condemned it. That was one of my first moves - to contact the

county," he added.

LaPonsie is also looking into possible grants that might be available to help fund demolition and make it easier for the owner to make a decision. But in the end, the village could end up paying the cost of leveling the structure.

Time is very important, he said, because the building represents a very real health risk. It's evident that kids are using portions of the structure as a meeting place — small fires have been set, and pop, beer and food containers litter the floor. Someone even set up a weight bench in one area.

"There's a 10 by 20 section of roof that's caved in. It's not good at all," said LaPonsie, who noted early estimates for demolition of the building were near \$250,000. "But how much is a life worth — that's the way I look at it."

LaPonsie's concern stems, in part, from his role as a father. He and his wife, Kathy,

have 2 children of their own, Amber, 9, and Kassie, 6.

His last name is well known in Cass City, where his father, Lou, served as village manager for 25 years. After retiring in 1998, LaPonsie went on to serve as interim Sandusky city manager and interim DPW superintendent for the village of Sebawaing. More recently, he accepted a permanent position as city manager for Sandusky.

"I've called him a couple times for different things," Aaron LaPonsie replied when asked if he turns to his father for advice. "Dad's very knowledgeable with grants," he said, "but I try not to lean on him too much because the only way you're going to learn is if you do it yourself."

LaPonsie, who is working towards an associate's degree in business management at Baker College, got his start in zoning in Evergreen Township after serving 4 years in the Army. The Gulf War veteran shared zoning

administration duties with his father-in-law, Paul Rockwell, for about 5 years. "It was part-time, basically anytime somebody called," he said.

It was a real learning experience. The situations he encountered included one lady who was keeping 120 dogs. Another resident had 9 freezers with the doors still attached in his yard.

"It was such a safety issue," LaPonsie said, referring to the freezers. "I was being lenient with him. I gave him 3 days to get the lids off. The guy didn't do it. He thought I was playing games with him."

So, LaPonsie went to the sheriff's department, and an arrest warrant was issued.

LaPonsie acknowledged that it's easy to quickly wear out your welcome when your job involves enforcing zoning laws. He recalled instances when individuals threatened to shoot him if he

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by Tom Montgomery
Editor

The reviews were mixed at a Quality Deer Management (QDM) public meeting Sunday afternoon in Ubly, but opponents of a proposal to change deer hunting laws in the Thumb appeared to outnumber those in favor of the plan.

Nearly 100 sportsmen, QDM members and DNR officials attended the meeting, hosted by the Ubly Fox Hunters Club.

Under a plan submitted by the Thumb Area Branch of QDM to the Michigan Natural Resources Commission, the buck harvest guidelines in Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac counties would be revised, requiring both the first and second bucks harvested to have at least 4 points, one inch or longer, on at least one antler.

Currently, the first buck

harvested must have spikes at least 3 inches long, and the second buck harvested must have a minimum of 4 points on at least one antler.

If approved, the proposed 5-year QDM Demonstration would go into effect during the 2002 hunting season.

A key component of the QDM proposal is the protection of yearling bucks, allowing more to reach maturity, according to Perry S. Russo, president of the Thumb Area Branch. Another key, he said, includes harvesting an adequate number of antlerless deer, especially adult does, to reduce the deer density and improve the buck-to-doe ratio.

Russo told the audience that traditional deer management — taking any legal bucks and few does — has resulted in a soaring Michigan deer population, with the herd growing from some 500,000 in the 1950s to 2 million animals today. The result, he said, has been a deer population that is exceeding the carrying capacity of the land and habitat, and an unhealthy buck-to-doe ratio.

QDM's goal is to reach a ratio of one buck to 2 does. Harvesting more does and fewer young bucks will accomplish that goal in time, according to Russo, who emphasized his group is interested in quality deer management — increasing the number of bucks in the 2 1/2 to 3 1/2-year mature age class — not trophy deer management.

"We've got to manage the resource differently than we did 30 years ago," he said. "If we're going to go down the same road that we have,

we're not going to have a healthy deer herd, and that's what it's all about."

DNR Wildlife Habitat Bi-

datory QDM programs.

Among the unknowns in the proposed QDM plan, he said, is whether or not hunters will

"I never saw a farmer who had one bull for every 2 cows. If it ain't broke, don't fix it, and why try to fix it if it ain't broken now?"

ologist Arnie Karr also addressed the group, outlining both potential and known positive and negative impacts of the QDM plan. He noted the DNR supports volunteer QDM demonstrations, but must follow specific guidelines when it comes to man-

change their attitude about harvesting does.

"In Sanilac and Tuscola counties, there are vast areas in these communities that do not, will not shoot does," he said. "That hopefully could

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Accident claims Mayville girl, 12

A Mayville girl was killed in a 2-vehicle traffic accident Friday morning in Dayton Township.

Troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro identified the victim as Cindy Cloutier, 12, who was riding in a van driven by Deborah Robinet, 52, of Silverwood.

Troopers said a southbound pickup truck driven by Allen Adamczyk, 49, of Kingston, ran a yield sign at the intersection of Mayville and Plain roads at about 8 a.m. The truck struck Robinet's westbound van in the passenger side.

Robinet and her daughter,

Megan Robinet, 13, were flown from the scene by FlightCare Helicopter to St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw, where they were both listed in stable condition.

Reports state Adamczyk was transported to Marlette Community Hospital by Marlette Ambulance and later transferred to St. Mary's. A spokeswoman at St. Mary's said the hospital had no record of his admission.

Troopers were also assisted at the scene by Mayville police, the Mayville Fire Department, MMR Ambulance of Caro, and Marlette Ambulance.



MOTHER Nature and vandals have combined to deteriorate the old building.

Manager interviews set for Saturday

The Cass City Village Council has scheduled a special meeting to interview candidates seeking the post of village manager.

The special session will be held Saturday starting at 8:30 a.m. at the municipal building.

Council members narrowed the field of candidates after reviewing resumes submitted by 14 individuals during a special meeting last week. The village has contracted with the Michigan Municipal League (MML) to coordinate the executive search.

Frank Gerstenecker, MML consultant-facilitator, indicated he was pleased with the response. "That's about what I've found in communities this size," he said.

Gerstenecker declined to name the 4 finalists prior to Saturday's meeting, which will be open to the public, saying the candidates have requested confidentiality. In addition, he noted, background checks on the candidates have not been completed yet.

Village officials began the search process after Jane Downing submitted her resignation. Downing, who left in early August, has since continued to serve the village as a consultant. The village also hired Don Duggar, a former long-time Caro Village manager, to serve as interim manager.

Despite deficit

School finances healthy

Cass City Schools finished the year with a general fund deficit of \$99,245, according to a report from the school's auditor Anderson, Tuckey, Bernhardt & Doren, P.C. at the regular meeting of the board of education Monday evening.

The red figure is no cause for alarm, Supt. Ken Micklash said, because it reflected increased spending for capital improvements for Campbell Elementary School from the general operating funds.

He said that the deficit would more than be made up with the 2002 budget amendment he will present now that the state has set the amount the school will receive from the state which furnished 88 percent of the school operating fund. The state payment this year will be \$6,500 per student.

In a note of caution, Micklash said that enrollment could drop as much as 34 students this year. Total revenue for the 2001 school year was

MILLION DOLLAR GRANT

A report on Klick (Computer Clubhouse) was presented by Kevin Green, middle school coordinator. He announced that the school received a grant valued at \$1.05 million for a computer aided design (CAD) software program from Parametric Technology Corporation of Needham, MA. The program is one used by many major corporations.

Green also revealed the tremendous growth in the Klick program at the school. It

started with about 6 to 10 students and now we have 80 students in the after school program and average about 60, he told the board.

Supt. Micklash made a surprise presentation of a plaque to Jeanne Lohela, middle school principal. It was from the North American Association of Colleges and Schools in recognition for her work as chairperson of a visiting team reviewing Deckerville School.

OTHER BUSINESS

The board authorized using the school band and student participation in the Tuscola County Festival parade Sunday, Oct. 7. Other approvals were to hold the Junior Senior Prom at Ubly Heights; allow the debate team to attend a national debate at the University of Florida Nov. 9-11, and allow about 20 Foreign Language Club members to take a trip to Europe in April.

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THE RED, white and blue banners typically come down in Cass City after July 4, but the Main Street decorations returned last week in conjunction with the surge of patriotism throughout the country following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on the United States.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 658-2347



Wilfred Depcinski and Allen and Alice Depcinski attended the funeral of a cousin, Gloria Lemanski, in Detroit, Wednesday.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Jim and Virginia Sweeney Sunday afternoon.

Betty Dombrowski and Dorothy Brown had dinner with Ron and Virginia Iwankovitch Sept. 14.

Matt and Christy Particka and Jenny of Tipton, Mechelle and Greg Reid and Ethan of Clinton Township, and Ted Particka of Madison Heights spent the weekend with Melvin and Charlotte Particka and Saturday they all attended the Particka family reunion at Lamont Township Hall.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Depcinski and Ray and Rita Depcinski went to the Harry J. Will Funeral Home in Detroit to pay respects to a cousin, Gloria Lemanski, in Detroit, Tuesday.

Mrs. Amy Haggerman, Wendy Rickett, Cory and Caitlyn, Jamie Doerr and Courtney, Jeff Doerr and Savannah, Nancy Spencer and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Sunday dinner guests of Jim and Judy Doerr for Jim Doerr's birthday.

Beatrice Hundesmark of Bad Axe, Bob Britt of Bad Axe, Randy Schenk, John, Deanna, Durell and Jennea were Saturday guests of Mrs. Schenk and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Andersen.

Sept. 16, Alice Gracey visited Dorothy Brown and Betty Dombrowski and went to Detroit.

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

Rick Shuart, Jim Lewis, Bernard Morley, Jack Kennedy, Bill Smith and Allen Farrelly had breakfast at McDonald's in Bad Axe Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski came home Monday after spending 9 days with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Vandemark at Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Jim Foster and Allen Farrelly had supper at the Cass City Stockyards, Tuesday.

Thirteen members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Franklin Inn for breakfast Thursday morning. They will meet at the Big Boy in Bad Axe next week.

Hazel Mattice, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel and Allen Farrelly attended the chicken dinner at the Argyle Catholic Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard attended the wedding of Michelle Otulakowski and Jason

Engaged

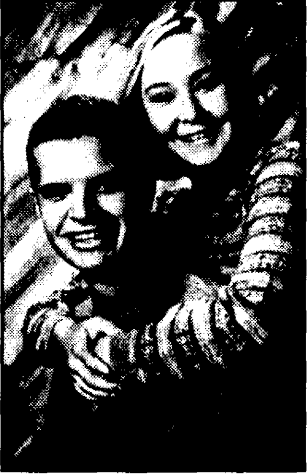


Patrick McDonald and Jessica Powell

Noal and Gloria Powell of Kingston announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Ann Powell, to Patrick Andrew McDonald, son of James and Patricia McDonald of Cass City.

An Oct. 20 wedding is planned.

Engaged



Brian Waliczek and Jill Wright


Steve and Sandi Wright of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Jill Wright, to Brian Waliczek of Bay City, son of Paul and Jean Waliczek of Wilkesbarre, PA.

Wright is a 2001 graduate of Saginaw Valley State University with a Teaching Certificate and Bachelor of Arts in Physical and Health Education Degree.

Waliczek is also a 2001 Saginaw Valley State University graduate with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree.

A July 27, 2002 wedding is planned in Bay City.

Meg's Peg



Grandma's house

by Melva E. Guinther

I was dismayed, when driving through the old neighborhood south and west of town recently, to discover that my grandma's house was gone. Oh, there was a house there, but it wasn't my grandma's house.

Someone had removed the big old stone porch that ran halfway around it and put up a skinny little wooden thing in its place. There was no resemblance whatsoever to the mansion I knew as a small child.

Of course, Grandma's house had shrunk considerably over the years since my childhood. To a youngster living with 5 other kids (My youngest sister, Peggy, came later) in what my dad called "3 rooms and a path", Grandma's house was awesome.

Besides the huge porch, which was the scene of all sorts of childish games and adventures, there was an "upstairs" in addition to the 2 bedrooms, dining room, kitchen and parlor on the ground floor.

Of course, nobody was allowed in the parlor unless there was company. Children might soil the overstuffed furniture and dislodge the little doilies that covered the arms and back.

Grandma didn't like us in the bedrooms either. She used to tell us there was a bogeyman in the closet. She also called the raisins in her big sugar cookies "bugs", which could well explain why I don't like raisins to this day.

Grandma probably wouldn't have cut it with modern day child psychologists, but nobody knew what they were in those days.

Grandma also had a barn, milk house, granary, tool shed and assorted other out-buildings. It was great fun



Melanie and Ryan Radabaugh

Churchill and Radabaugh wed

Melanie Churchill and Ryan Radabaugh were married March 3, 2001, at the Cass City United Methodist Church.

Parents of the bride are Skip and Bobbie Churchill of Cass City. Parents of the groom are Willa Radabaugh of Owendale, and Rick and Brenda Radabaugh of Chesaning.

Matron of honor was Sarah Gibson of Clarkston, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Angie House of Cass City, sister of the bride, and Kristie Radabaugh of Owendale, sister of the groom.

Greeters were Sherry Howard and Terri Volmering of Bad Axe, cousins of the bride.

Readings were presented by Candace Hackborn of Jackson, friend of the bride, and Kaye Swiastyn of Gagetown, aunt of the groom.

Best man was Aaron Baker of Unionville, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were John Gibson of Clarkston, friend of the groom, and John Churchill of Cass City, brother of the bride.

Ushers were Derek Howard of Owendale and Corbin Swiastyn of Gagetown, cousins of the groom.

A reception for 350 guests followed at the Polish American Club in Caro.

The couple now resides in Burton.

preschool story Hour

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18, 25
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Rawson Memorial Library

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New 4-H clubs are forming

Just in time for National 4-H Week, Oct. 7-13, 3 new 4-H Clubs are being organized in Huron County.

Diane Gracey of Ubly, Jacqueline Gracey of Ubly, and Ann Fisher of Port Austin will be the club's 4-H Administrative Leaders. They will be offering a wide variety of fun and educational project areas, with hands-on learning.

Youth, 5-19 years of age are eligible to join the 4-H Club program regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, marital status or family status.

Today, 4-H involves more than 1,100 young people in 57 4-H Clubs in Huron County. 4-H not only asks youth to "Make the Best Better", it gives them guidance to reach their goals.

Youth can join a 4-H Club by contacting Robert A. Johnson, County Extension Director, 104 County Building, Bad Axe, (989) 269-9949.

U-M women gather

The United Methodist Women met Sept. 10 with 22 members present. Group 4 prepared and served the dinner. The co-chairmen were Ruth Hoffman and Marjorie Dickinson.

Sally McGrath was welcomed as a new member.

Norma Dawson, chairman of Social Action, reported that the United States has become the most religiously diverse nation in the world, told by Harvard researcher Diana Eck.

President Joan Merchant reported the District Meeting will be held at Lapeer United Methodist Church Oct. 4. Norma Dawson, Sherry Seeley, Janis Seeley, Marjorie Dickinson and Joan Merchant will plan to attend. At that time, the group will take the mission kits.

Pam Powell gave a very interesting program on Medicaid.

Cass City Social Item

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Donna McAlpine of Bay City, formerly Cass City, spent 13 days in the hospital after open heart surgery. She is doing fine.

Women's fall rally Oct. 9

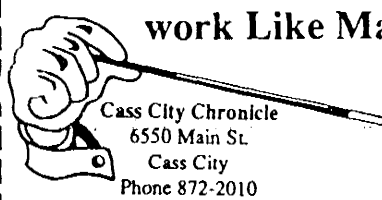
The Thumb Zone of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League/Lutheran Women in Mission will hold a fall rally Oct. 9 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Forestville.

The theme for the rally is "Finding That Pot of Gold". The speaker will be Ruby Maschke.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. with the program at 9:30 a.m.

The LWML societies from Trinity Lutheran Church of Forestville and Zion Lutheran Church of Harbor Beach will serve a lunch for the rally.

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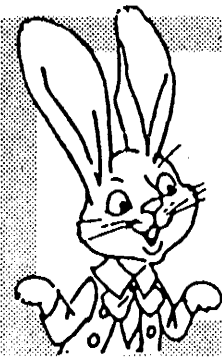
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Heightened security was apparent at MBA airport in Saginaw when I deposited a couple of passengers there Monday. Apparent even though I didn't enter the facility. Previously the procedure was to drive to the door, get out of the car, and accompany passengers to their flight waiting area.

No more. A cop is on duty and you are allowed to put luggage on the sidewalk but you must accompany it. The car must be moved immediately after the luggage is on the sidewalk.

The only person sadder than I that Eric Hanby has quit delivering the Bay City Times has to be the paper's circulation manager.

Hanby has had the route 4 years and for 4 years the service has been exemplary. Delivery persons like that are hard to find. Believe me. I had a similar job over 50 years ago and finding qualified personnel was one big headache.

When the amateur production of "Fiddler on the Roof" is presented this fall in Caro there will be 3 members of the cast from Cass City. One of the leads is played by James Hobbs. Lisa Laventure and Kyle Swanson also are in the production.

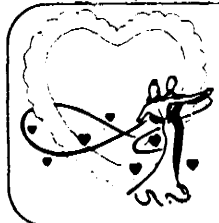
Secretary of State Candice S. Miller announced that she will ask state lawmakers to authorize a special patriotic fundraising license plate bearing the American flag and the slogan, "Proud to be an American," to benefit the American Red Cross disaster relief activities.

Beginning this week all 1176 Secretary of State branch offices will have donation boxes available for residents wishing to contribute money to aid the Red Cross relief effort.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	73	59	.01"
Wednesday	66	59	1.0"
Thursday	61	50	.08"
Friday	68	52	.05"
Saturday	71	50	.0
Sunday	71	48	.33"
Monday	50	44	.48"

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Cass City area resident charged in house blaze

A Cass City man faces a preliminary exam next month on a charge of arson stemming from an Aug. 23 home fire in Ellington Township.

The exam for David M. Thane, 49, Cass City, is scheduled for Oct. 12 at 9 a.m. in Tuscola County District Court. Bond in the case has been set at \$5,000.

Prosecutor Mark Reese said Thane has been charged with starting a fire inside a residence he and a girlfriend were renting.

"The defendant was living at this house and, apparently, a couple weeks before or even before that, all the utilities had been shut off due to lack of payment," he said.

Although other methods of providing light could be considered suspect in a fire, Reese added, an investigation revealed there were 2 points of origin for this particular blaze, and a witness account put the defendant at the residence prior to the incident.

Reese didn't have an estimate on the loss, but he indicated the home sustained "a decent amount" of damage.

Arson is a felony punishable by up to 20 years in prison.

In another recent district court arraignment, Daniel S. Esterline, 26, Mayville, was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, fleeing a police officer, resisting and obstructing a police officer, operating a vehicle without insurance, driving while license was suspended or revoked, unlawful use of a license plate, and operating an unregistered vehicle Aug. 31 in Fremont Township.

A preliminary exam was slated for Friday morning. Bond was set at \$12,000.

Noise leads cops to pot and booze

Sanilac County deputies discovered a marijuana stash - both plants and processed - while investigating a loud music complaint in Argyle Township early Saturday morning.

Investigators said deputies were dispatched to a residence in the 4000 block of Argyle Road at about 3 a.m. After arriving, the officers discovered marijuana plants growing behind the home.

The owner of the residence gave deputies permission to search the residence and outside the property. They located a freshly killed deer

hidden in some weeds behind the property. Inside, the search netted 3 long guns, 3 ounces of processed marijuana, one gram of suspected cocaine, and packaging material.

Two of the suspects were written tickets for being minors in possession of alcohol, according to reports.

The suspects, all in their 20s and from the Sanilac County area, were not identified by deputies, who are continuing their investigation. They were assisted at the scene by a DNR conservation officer.

The Haire Net



Most coaches of school sports do so because they enjoy working with kids. Certainly they don't do it for the money, they could make more money flipping hamburgers.

They do it because it's fun and a way to relax from the tensions of the regular working day.

That's true for coaches beneath the varsity level. It's also true for coaches of less popular varsity sports.

Quick now, tell me what sport Chuck Reed and Ernie Stec coach. Chances are I stumped you. Reed handles soccer and Stec, cross country teams. Cass City has yet to win a game in either sport. That's not because the coaches aren't doing the job. Soccer is in its infancy here and has improved each year. Cross country has more participants this year than in the last several years.

What all these coaches have in absence of pressure that coaches of "major" sports contend with all the time. You can only keep losing so long before community pressure dictates a change.

While most folks don't know Stec or Reed, fans know Scott Cuthrell, football, and John Maharg, girls' basketball. Many could tell you that Jim Green was the boys' basketball coach last year and that Don Markel handled football.

It's true that headline sports coaches make more than other coaches do. In Cass City, basketball and football coaches are paid \$3,817.06. Soccer coaches get \$2,684.88 and cross country coaches are paid \$1,488.01 for each of the girls' and boys' teams, provided there are 5 students participating

on each team. Stec coaches both teams and receives \$2,976.02.

For their extra \$1,000 per season, coaches are expected (not required) to work year-around and they do.

It's human nature, I guess, for fans to feel that the talent on their teams is better than it is. There has been more than one coach in Cass City that quit basketball and football and returned to coach at another level or in another sport.

We've run into Don Markel rooting for the Hawks this year at football games and he never looked better.

Even though he makes \$3,817.06 less. Sometimes the money's just not worth it.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

How should we spend our tax refund? That's the question of the day.

I don't know what other folks plan to do, but I sent mine back to the IRS. They needed it for estimated taxes for 2001.

The IRS got a lot more from me than I got from them. That's to be expected, I guess.

I know we were supposed to buy something with our tax refund: Go hog wild with \$600. That's O.K. with me, but one \$600 doesn't spend any different than another as far as I'm concerned.

Don't get me wrong. I was happy to get my check from the IRS. It's a lot better than the muffer the Democrats said I was going to get.

Everyone has something to say about taxes. Some believe a flat tax is the answer to our problems. Others think we should get rid of the IRS entirely — making taxes pretty much voluntary.

One Senator told a group of wheat farmers, "I'd like to see a simple tax form. Put your name at the top, write down all the income you had — perhaps with a few simple deductions. And at the end of the day send it off to the IRS."

How do you like that? "All of the income you had, perhaps with a few simple deductions, and send it off to the IRS."

Do they think we're stupid or what? Why not just come by and take a cow and a few chickens?

I can recall people complaining to our small town postmaster when they mailed their tax forms on April 15. "Just remember," the postmaster said, "There are millions of people in this world who would love to pay taxes in this country."

A lot of folks wanted to jump over the counter and get him for that, but he was right. We do get a little spoiled.

One way to deal with income taxes is to pay more than we owe throughout the year and count on our yearly refund for paying bills and funding vacations. This makes tax day a happy time — when taxpayers learn how much they will be getting back.

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Ethanol plans still on track

Letters to the editor

Despite the potential loss of \$5 million from the state agricultural budget bill, plans for Michigan's first ethanol plant have continued unabated.

As construction workers continue moving earth and pouring concrete for the Caro plant, agricultural groups, including Michigan Farm Bureau (MFB), have called on members to request that state lawmakers replace the grant funding that was once earmarked to help the plant's start-up.

The money, first agreed upon in June's budget negotiations, could — and likely will — be put back into the final bill, state officials said.

Still, the announcement that the grant was removed when the agricultural budget was reported out of the House Appropriations Committee was cause for concern for those closest to the issue.

"A group of producers (Michigan Corn Processors) is working to partner with Michigan Ethanol (the private group) to build an ethanol plant," wrote Jody Pollok, executive director of the Michigan Corn Growers Association, in her letter to members.

"This partnership is in jeopardy as the \$5 million coming through a state grant has been cut from the supplemental appropriations bill. In order to get an ethanol industry in Michigan, the \$5 million must be reinstated."

MFB also has urged its state affairs committees to contact members of the Michigan Legislature, encouraging lawmakers to restore the funding.

"Michigan is a total importer of ethanol as a gasoline additive, and the funding and construction of Michigan's first ethanol plant could be a significant boost for corn growers within the state," said Ron Nelson, manager of MFB's State Governmental Affairs Department.

The timing of the grant cut is particularly poor, since many are now urging national leaders to loosen foreign oil's grip on the United States.

"The bill that we passed last week (without the \$5 million) was focused on a couple things; one, the new Department of Arts and Culture, which the governor had called for, and secondly, what are called continuation budgets — the basic outlines for budgets that will be used going into next year for 3 of the major budgets for the Department of Community Health, Department of Corrections and Family Independence Agency," state Rep. Tony Stamas told Michigan Farm Radio Network.

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\$500,000 goes to new cooperative

Letter carrier praised

The U.S. Department of Agriculture last week approved a \$500,000 grant to Saginaw-based Michigan Sugar Beet Growers Inc., the cooperative purchasing 4 Michigan Sugar Co. processing facilities owned and operated in the state by Imperial Sugar Co.

According to USDA officials, co-op leaders will use the grant to establish a working account to purchase sugar beets and to pay the wages of plant personnel.

The grant was one of 32 value-added agricultural product market development grants awarded in 21 states, totaling more than \$10 million.

The grants are meant to foster the development of new products and markets for agriculturally based products.


Letter to the Editor:

This letter is a heart-felt thank you to the Cass City rural letter carrier who delivered a postcard to my house today. It was addressed to my sister, in care of my parents.

A college friend of hers from almost 20 years ago was trying to get in touch with her. This friend is in the Air Force and is being sent to Saudi Arabia. When I called my sister and read her the postcard, she cried, and then immediately got in contact with him. Even though my parents have not lived at the address on the postcard for 2 years, and my last name has been different for 17 years, someone at the post office knew the connection and forwarded it to me.

In this instance, you certainly went "the extra mile". I wanted to let you know how much it was appreciated!

Jan (Thomas) Doerr



GREENLEAF Township and other area residents gathered Saturday for a township hall centennial celebration. Below, visitors look over some of the displays depicting the history of the township and construction of the hall.

Patriotic night fulfilled needs

To the Editor

I would like to express thanks for all those in the "Community Patriotic Evening" - to the 3 rows of proud veterans - soloists' offerings - and choir and organist to the sanctuary filled church.

As one lady was heard to remark "Oh thank you - I didn't know I needed this so much".

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Hale earns CFLE designation

Sanilac County MSU Extension Educator Katherine E. Hale has received the National Council on Family Relations' Certified Family Life Educator (CFLE) designation.

Hale has been offering educational programs with MSU Extension for 17 years in the areas of nutrition and parenting education.

The CFLE designation recognizes professionals in the family life education field as qualified family life educators.

Letters to the Editor

The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor. Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper. Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason. The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity. We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club thanking merchants who donated prizes for a raffle.

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Smalley state's 53rd bean queen

Crystal Smalley, 20, of Ubyly, was recently crowned the 53rd Michigan Bean Queen. She was selected out of 17 young ladies representing Bay, Sanilac, Tuscola, and Huron counties.

The Bean Queen is chosen based on poise, personality, interview skills and knowledge of the bean industry. She will travel across the state during the next year representing the dry bean

industry.

Smalley previously represented the bean industry when she held the title of 2000 Huron County Bean Queen. By becoming the Michigan Bean Queen, she earned another year to represent the industry, and the people behind it.

Smalley is a junior at Michigan State University, majoring in agricultural natural resources communication, with specializations

in public relations and connected learning. She is the daughter of Ron and Delores Smalley of Ubyly, and the granddaughter of Beatrice Sweeney and Eugene and Gloria Smalley of Ubyly. The runner-up for the Bean Queen title is no stranger to

Smalley. Megan Ruthko, also of Ubyly, was named the first Runner Up.

Ruthko is a freshman at Saginaw Valley State University, where she is majoring in business and minoring in legal studies. She is

the daughter of Janice Sageman and Paul Ruthko, and the granddaughter of Ida Sageman and Virginia Ruthko.

Ruthko also holds the title of the 2001 Huron County Bean Queen.

K-9 unit to benefit from this year's 'mutt strut'

The Vassar Police Canine Unit will be the beneficiary of funds received from this year's "A Strut with a Mutt" run/walk during the Tuscola County Pumpkin Festival.

The Vassar Canine Unit is supervised by K-9 handler and trainer Ron Michalski and is totally self-funded.

Michalski currently has 3 dogs that he owns and trains for this special unit. "Kane" is a Doberman Pinscher and is a narcotics dog. "Rocky" is a Rottweiler and his specialty is apprehension. "Nikita" is a German Shepherd and she is trained in narcotics, as well as apprehension and tracking.

These dogs regularly train twice a week and in all kinds of weather so they can be prepared for any situation and track in any condition. The unit is on call 24 hours a day.

Michalski said his dogs are people friendly, but not all police dogs are. People should always ask permission first before approaching or touching a police dog. The dogs are trained to act differently when they are "working".

He and his dogs specialize in: search and rescue, tracking and trailing, narcotics

apprehension, building searches, air scenting and patrol work. They also perform narcotics education for school employees and students. They respond to calls from other police departments throughout the Thumb area, and also to civilian calls when their services are needed, such as a lost child.

Michalski began his work during his service in Vietnam. He was impressed by what he saw dogs capable of doing overseas. He began training dogs after his return and has been a K-9 handler and trainer for 25 years.

This work, and the capability of his dogs, led to his current position with the Vassar Police. He has also developed his own private business called The Tuscola Canine Academy, which teaches search and rescue and also does private narcotics work for individuals.

He recently ran a week-long training certification seminar attended by 175 police officers and their dogs from all over the United States and Canada. Trainers instructed the dogs and handlers in methods of locating cadavers, missing people, and narcotics. They also learned how to search for and

rescue victims of boating accidents, airplane crashes and disasters, and how to track and apprehend suspects.

Michalski's unit has many and varied needs: vests, bite suits, tracking harnesses, dog crates, materials for seminars, and so on. He depends solely on donations to obtain the equipment needed to do his job.

Michalski will be walking with his dogs during the third annual "Strut with a Mutt", Oct. 7 at 1:15 p.m. The "Strut with a Mutt" is a one-mile walk/run with your dog down Main Street just prior to the Pumpkin Festival Parade. The entry fee is \$13.00 and includes a custom designed T-shirt, dog kerchief and many chances for prizes.

The race is sponsored by Covenant HealthCare, Caro Community Hospital, Hills and Dales General Hospital, Charlie's Sports and Embroidery, and Michigan Sugar Company.

For race information, please contact Jane Braem at (989) 673-8833. For more information about the Vassar Canine Unit, call Michalski at (989) 823-8531.

Stoeckle winner

The Michigan Society of Professional Engineers (MSPE) recently announced the winner of the Hancore-Amundson MSU Biosystems \$1,000 Scholarship Grant.

This year's recipient is Andrew Stoeckle, who will attend Michigan State University. He attended Cass City High School and is a resident of Cass City.

MSPE offers 36 scholarships valued up to \$3,000 annually to high school seniors interested in pursuing an engineering degree at an ABET accredited Michigan college or university.

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Hills and Dales General Hospital President and CEO Deborah Sopo is leaving the hospital just 2 years after taking over the helm.

Nicole Doerr, 14, of Cass City, recently returned home from a 15-day visit to Australia, where she and more than 40 dancers, ages 13 to 22, toured and performed. Stuart and Joan Merchant have sold Sommers Bakery and Restaurant, closing the chapter on a family tradition spanning 60 years. The new owners are Charles and Debbie Wilt of Columbiaville.

A longtime former Cass City minister, the Rev. Lewis L. Surbrook, 94, was killed in a 2-car accident about 4 miles south of Cass City Saturday morning. Rev. Surbrook was pastor for 65 years of the Missionary Church.

Monday, Service Unit 609 registered 20 new girls into the Girl Scouts along with 10 adult volunteers. This registration increased the total Girl Scouts in Cass City to 50 girls and 20 adults.

10 YEARS AGO

New band teacher, Mindy Nash, the Band Boosters and Roger Board are heading a campaign for new band uniforms. The campaign is to raise the \$16,000 necessary for new bandcoats, hats and accessories.

After nearly 30 years of employment at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Dorothy McCree retired Friday.

Thumb area farmers are well ahead on the fall harvest of wheat. Corn silage, dry beans and third cutting of hay began in late August and are well ahead of last season and normal.

Co-managers Dick and Paula LeValley announce the opening of Northwood Lake Restaurant Oct. 1. They have hired local cook Pam Corcoran, who will have full charge of the kitchen.

Cass City Intermediate Student Council officers for 1991-92 were elected at the first meeting of the school year. Elected were: president, Kelli VanVliet; vice-president, Corey Ulf; secretary, Gia Mellendorf; and treasurer, Chad Diegel.

25 YEARS AGO

After nearly a year's plan-

ning, the gigantic Corn-Sugar Beet Expo will be held at the Richard Donahue farm, located 9 1/2 miles west of Cass City, Oct. 5 and 6. Donahue has donated 280 acres for the show.

Luis Z. Pierce, 49, of Cass City, died Sunday at Saginaw St. Mary's hospital from a skull fracture he suffered in a work accident Saturday morning.

A crowd estimated at 750 persons turned out Saturday for the second annual Celebrity Open House at Thumb Teen Ranch, located 4 miles south of Kingston. Special guests were Dale Evans Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hicks of Deford were selected as the outstanding Farm Bureau couple of the year at the annual Farm Bureau meeting held in Caro High School Tuesday night.

Jeff Prieskorn set a new Cass City High School record as the golf team rolled past Caro during the week. Playing at Rolling Hills Monday against Caro, Prieskorn shot a 35 to lead his team to a 163-178 decision.

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An ordinance to establish charges for fire protection under Public Act 33 of 1951, as amended (Complied Law 41.801, etc.) and to provide methods for the collection of such charges and exemptions therefrom.

THE TOWNSHIP OF NOVESTA, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

Section 1: Purpose

The within ordinance is adopted for the purpose of providing financial assistance to the township in providing fire protection from those receiving direct benefits from the fire protection service. It is the further purpose of the within ordinance to provide for full funding of the fire protection service which remains, in part, an at-large governmental expense based upon the general benefits derived by all property owners within the township from the existence of a contract with Elkland Township, dated July 10, 2000, to provide fire protection to Novesta Township and its availability to extinguish fires within the township and perform other emergency services.

Section 2: Charges

The following charges shall hereafter be due and payable to the township from a recipient of any of the following enumerated services from Elkland Township fire department, resulting from the above described contract with Novesta Township:

- A. Structures & Others \$300.00 first hour, \$200.00 additional hour, \$500.00 maximum
- B. Vehicular \$150.00 first hour, \$150.00 additional hour, \$300.00 maximum
- C. Hazardous Material \$300.00 first hour, \$200.00 additional hour, \$500 maximum

Section 3: Time for Payment for Run

All of the foregoing charges shall be due and payable within 30 days from the date the service is rendered and in default of payment shall be collectible through proceedings in district court or in any court of competent jurisdiction as a matured debt.

Section 4: Exemptions:

The following properties and services shall be exempt from the foregoing charges:

- A. False alarms

Section 5: Collection of Charges

The township may proceed in district court by suit to collect any monies remaining unpaid and shall have any and all other remedies provided by law for the collection of said charges.

Section 6: Non-Exclusive Charge

The foregoing rates and charges shall not be exclusive of the charges that may be made by the township for the cost and expenses of providing fire protection and emergency services, but shall only be supplemental thereto. Charges may additionally be collected by the township through general taxation after a vote of the electorate approving the same or by a special assessment established under the Michigan statutes pertinent thereto. General fund appropriations may also be made to cover such additional costs and expenses.

Section 7: Multiple Property Protection

When a particular service rendered by the township fire service directly benefits more than one person or property, the owner of each property so benefited and each person so benefited where property protection is not involved shall be liable for the payment of the full charge for such service hereinbefore outlined. The interpretation and application of the within section is hereby delegated to the Elkland Township fire chief subject only to appeal, within the time limits for payment, to the Elkland Township Board and shall be administered so that charges shall only be collected from the recipients of the services.

Section 8: Severability

Should any provision or part of the within ordinance be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the same shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the balance of this ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 9: Effective Date

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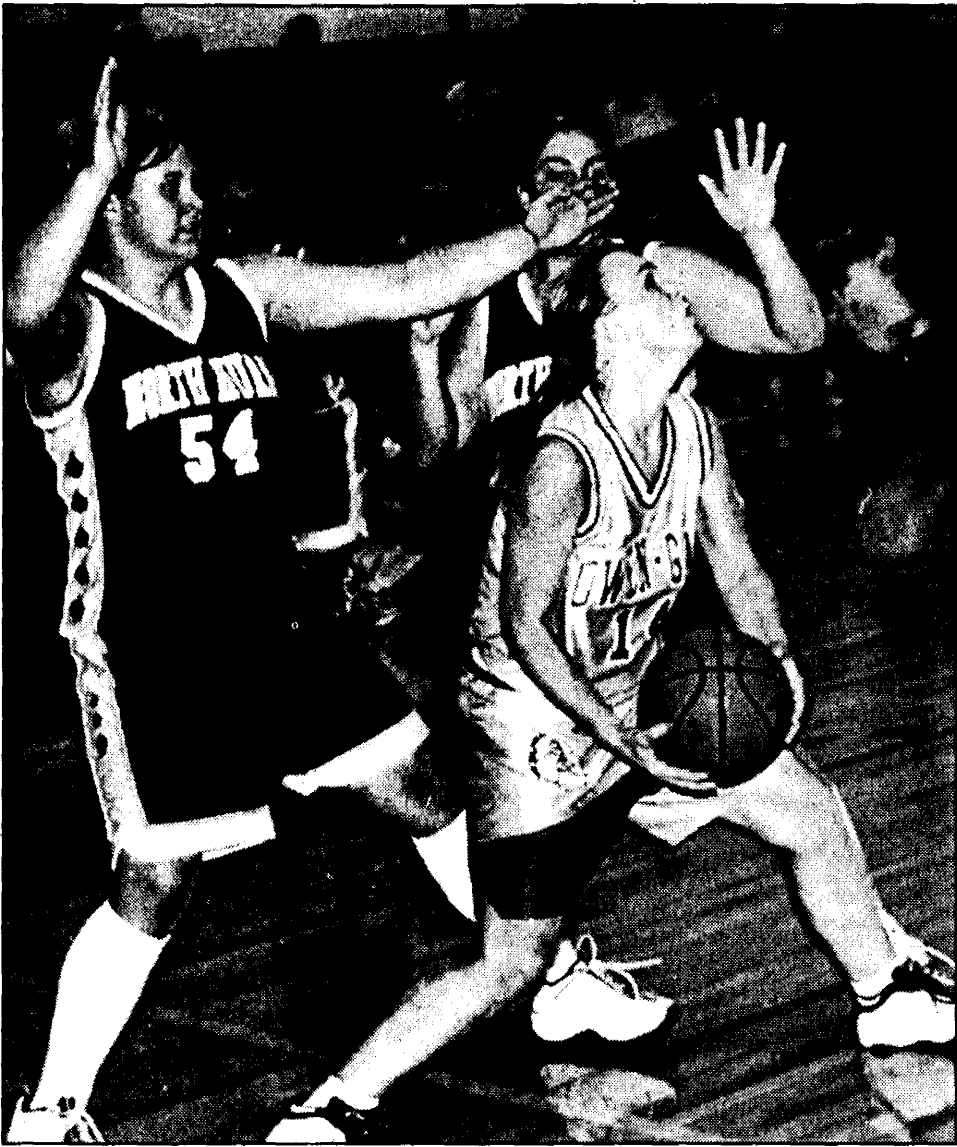
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New books at the library

Lake Wobegon Summer 1956 by Garrison Keillor: Fourteen-year-old Gary is in the throes of puberty and at loose ends. He spends his time studying pictures of naked women and dreaming about being in love with his 17-year-old cousin Kate, who is the rebel he would like to be. Kate knows about The New Yorker and also how to swear and exhale smoke through her nose. But Kate is in love with pitcher Roger Guppy, much to Gary's chagrin. Things begin to change for Gary when he becomes owner of an Underwood typewriter. He starts to fight back against his bullying born-again sister and his tyrannical teacher. He becomes a writer and produces fantastic tales of talking dogs, fatal blood diseases, tornadoes and the lady with the torch.

The Corrections by Jonathan Franzen: Enid Lambert thinks she deserves to have some fun after almost 50 years as a wife and mother of 3 children. This idea hits a snag however because her husband, Alfred, is slowly losing his sanity to Parkinson's disease and their children are mired in their own catastrophic lives. Gary, their oldest child, was once a stable portfolio manager. Recently he realized that he was falling into depression and he can't seem to find a way to keep himself on an even keel. His brother Chip is trying unsuccessfully to do well in a new line of work after losing his safe academic job. Denise has escaped an awful marriage only to get involved with a married man, an affair that will probably end up a disaster for her. Enid has set her heart on having a wonderful Christmas with her whole family. Reaching the goal will take some doing.

Double Deception by Dorothy P. O'Neill: Someone has poisoned billionaire playboy and notorious womanizer Theodore Van Brunt Ormsby. Liz Rooney, who loves to follow sensational murder cases, thinks that one of his former lovers is a prime suspect. The police disagree and arrest Ormsby's faithful old houseman, Judson, because he had opportunity and Ormsby has left him a considerable inheritance. Liz is determined to prove Judson's innocence and find the real murderer. This turns out to be a more dangerous undertaking than she can foresee.



HEIDI SCOTT LOOKS for a teammate in Thursday's NCTL battle at North Huron. Scott's 14 second-half tallies weren't enough for the Bulldogs, as the hosts earned a 50-35 victory.

Owen-Gage falls to North Huron in NCTL cage play

North Huron Coach Ken Yaroch has a big 13-player squad and he used every one of them Thursday as his Warriors posted a 50-35 decision over visiting Owen-Gage.

Yaroch sent his players into the game in waves 3 and 4 at a time to wear down the Bulldogs' 8-player squad. Because of the depth the winners were able to use a full-court pressing defense without worrying about fatigued players.

Heidi Scott opened the scoring for the Bulldogs with a 2-pointer and the score was tied at the 6:30 mark. Kalya Zaleski converted a free throw to put Owen-Gage in front, 3-2, for the only time in the game.

The Warriors then went on an 11-0 run before Zaleski hit from the side for 2 points. Ashley Glasser made a steal for a lay-up and North Huron led 13-5 at the end of the quarter.

Two runs in the next period by the winners put the game out of reach for the Bulldogs.

After Stephanie Dorsch opened the quarter with a bucket, North Huron scored the next 8 points before Dorsch converted a free throw. She followed the charity toss with a basket and free throw before the Warriors countered with 8 unanswered points.

The streak was paced by the inside play of Kelli Inda who scored a pair from close-in. Dawn Enderle cashed in a pair of free throws for the Bulldogs and North Huron led 30-13 at the intermission.

Although the Bulldogs trailed by 17 points going into the third quarter they were able to play on even terms with the winners in the last half.

Helped by some outstanding free throw shooting by Scott, who was 6 for 6 in the quarter, OG scored 9 points while North Huron added 13 in the period to lead 43-22.

Scott continued her scoring spree in the final quarter with 8 points as the Bulldogs

posted a 13-7 advantage in the final 8 minutes.

Scott led all scorers with 16 points while Inda with 12 points and Glasser with 10 were in double figures for the Warriors.

The Bulldogs have 2 league games this week. They were to face C-PS Tuesday and Port Hope Thursday. Both games are at home.

OWEN-GAGE - Kayla Zaleski 1-0 (1-2) 3; Rievert 1-1 (0-0) 5; Scott 4-0 (8-15) 16; Pawelski 1-0 (1-2) 3; Enderle 0-0 (2-3) 2; Dorsch 2-0 (2-3) 6.

TOTALS - 9-1 (14-20) 35.

NORTH HURON - Borons 1-0 (0-0) 2; Clark 0-0 (1-2) 1; Deprekel 1-0 (2-2) 4; Miller 2-0 (0-0) 4; Glasser 5-0 (0-2) 10; Rice 1-0 (0-0) 2; Ruth 1-0 (1-2) 3; Schumacher 1-0 (0-0) 2; Yaroch 0-1 (0-0) 3; Tart 0-0 (1-2) 1; Baranski 2-0 (0-0) 4; Cook 1-0 (0-0) 2; Inda 5-0 (2-5) 12.

TOTALS - 20-1 (7-15) 50.



OWEN-GAGE'S Kayla Zaleski drives the lane during Thursday's NCTL battle against the Warriors.

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Chemical buys BWFC

Aloysius J. Oliver, President and CEO of Chemical Financial Corporation ("Chemical"), and Robert J. Stephan, Chairman, and Ronald A. Van Houten, President and CEO, of Bank West Financial Corporation ("BWFC"), announced last week that chemical has completed its acquisition of BWFC. As a result of the transaction, shareholders of BWFC will receive \$11.50 cash for each share of BWFC common stock in a taxable transaction. The total value of the transaction is approximately \$29.7 million.

Chemical Financial Corporation is a financial holding company headquartered in Midland. After completion of the merger, Chemical has 128 banking offices, assets of approximately \$3.5 billion, and is the fourth largest bank holding company (based on assets) with headquarters in Michigan.

Oliver stated, "The merger will increase Chemical's presence in West Michigan and provides an excellent entry into the attractive Grand Rapids metropolitan market. We are pleased to continue to expand our operations in West Michigan and believe Chemical's banking products, financial services, and community bank philosophy will be well received by Bank West customers."



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Ordinance Numbers 71, as amended, the Village Zoning Ordinance, of the Village of Cass City.

Section 1603 Accessory Buildings and Structures:

2. (f) The parking of a mobile home, motor home or camper vehicle for periods exceeding two (weeks on lands not approved for mobile home parks, shall be expressly prohibited. All mobile homes, motor homes or camper vehicles owned by residents of the Village and stored on their individual lots shall be stored only within the confines of the rear yard and shall further respect the requirements of the Section applicable to Accessory Buildings, insofar as distances from principal structures, lot lines, and easements are concerned. All mobile homes, motor homes, or camper vehicles, parked or stored, shall not be connected to sanitary facilities (water and sanitary sewer utilities) and shall not be occupied.

Residential lots shall not be utilized for storage of boats, trailers, mobile homes, large trucks, snowmobiles, jet skis, or other types of recreational vehicles, except as noted above.

This is an important regulations which is becoming more of a concern to the Village. Numerous complaints have been received by residents and neighbors of property owners who are not complying with this Village Ordinance. If you see other locations where this regulation is being violated, please contact the Village Offices with the address and or location where the vehicles are being kept. Appropriate action will be taken pertaining to each case.

This regulation is important for the overall beautification of the Village and your cooperation is appreciated.


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Bulldogs fade against NCTL power Peck

There is no chance for the Owen-Gage Bulldogs to contend for the North Central Thumb league title following its third loss in league competition to league leading Peck Friday, 40-0.

But the Bulldogs can do a lot to make it a better season in games the next 2 weeks. The team plays at C-PS (1-1 in NCTL) this week and entertains winless Akron-Fairgrove the following Friday.

The Bulldogs could easily

win both of these games depending on which Bulldog team takes the field—the one that played the first half against Peck, or the one that played the second.

In the first half, the Pirates used a 60-yard run by Matt Sheridan to chalk up one of its 2 touchdowns. The second came as Sheridan capped a drive with a 10-yard jaunt.

The Bulldogs were in the game at the intermission, but the roof caved in the third quarter. Sheridan notched his third TD of the game and Bob Maitland ran for extra points. Sheridan counted his fourth and last touchdown in the period and when Bill Inman kicked the extra point, Peck led 27-0.

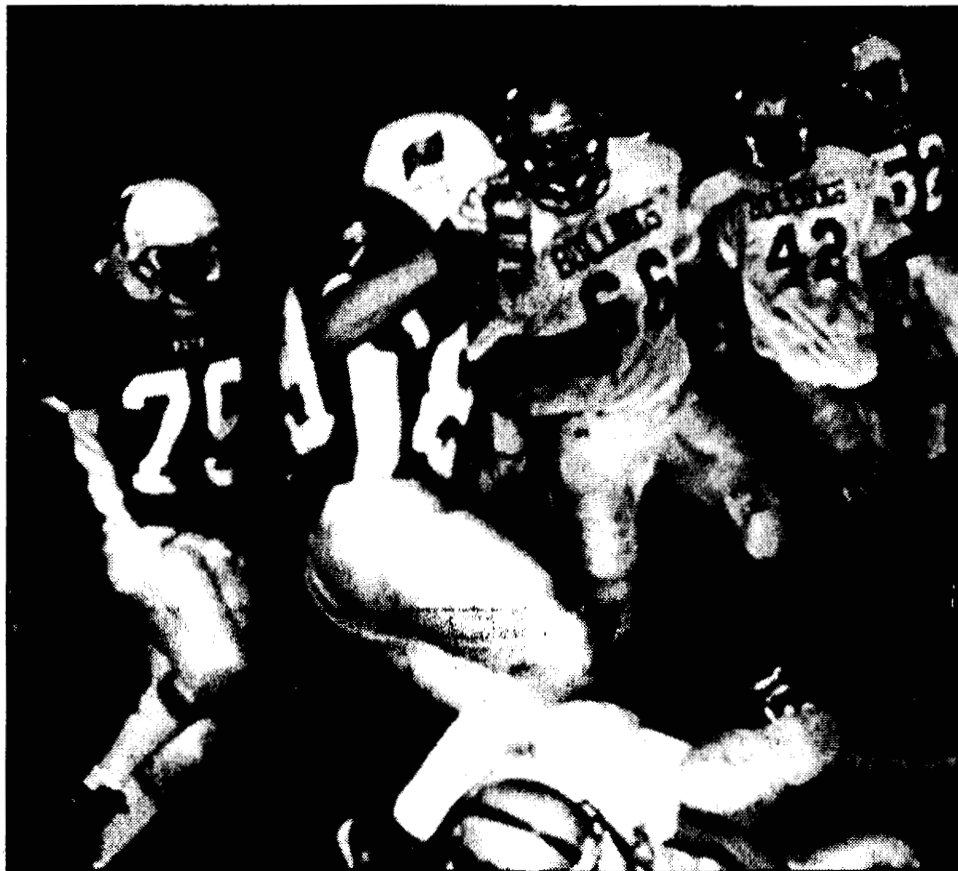
While Sheridan was through for the game, his teammates were not. Rob Duckworth scored before the third quarter ended and Inman kicked the extra point. Bob Maitland scored on a 46-yard jaunt in the last quarter to end the Peck scoring spree.

Owen-Gage counted just 72 yards rushing and 81 yards total offense. Jeremy Kady with 12 tackles and a fumble recovery led the Bulldog defense.



Stopped cold

RED HAWK TIM Khoury (above) is stopped after a short gain in Friday's GTW conference tilt with the Rockets.



BULLDOGS TIM Kain (66) and Jeremy Kady (42) chase Peck's Matt Sheridan in NCTL grid action. The host Pirates recorded a 40-0 win.

On soccer field Hawks lacking offense

The Cass City Red Hawk soccer team is still seeking its first win of the year after losing a pair of games last week.

What Coach Chuck Reed's charges must do is find a way to put points on the board.

The team was held scoreless in both games as Valley Lutheran won 8-0 and Harbor Beach, 6-0.

Despite the score Reed feels that his team played a very good game. The Hawks held Valley Lutheran scoreless for the first 18 minutes, some of the best defense the team has exhibited this season.

We generated shots at the goal, Reed said, but could not cash in on our opportunities. Valley Lutheran has one of the best squads that the Hawks will face.

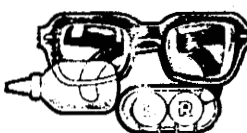
The Hawks lost to Harbor Beach and it was all over for practical purposes after the Pirates scored 5 times in the first 10 minutes on the way to a 6-0 decision.

After the slow start the Hawks played on near even terms with the winners.

The Hawks bombed the Lutheran goal 20 times, mostly in the second half without scoring. The Pirate

goal keeper made several good athletic saves.

Cory Rickett, getting his first chance on offense, had a pair of opportunities. Josh Windsor hit the crossbar and Stan Woodruff and Josh Wark both had multiple chances.



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USA Friday

Reese displays power and speed in win over Hawks

For the second week in a row it was all over almost before it began as the Cass City Red Hawks fell to Greater Thumb West league leaders Reese, 34-0. Sadly, it doesn't get much easier this Friday when Cass City meets USA at home.

The Patriots have only a close loss to Reese and are 4-1 for the season.

Reese is now 5-0 and showed speed and power against the Hawks as it notched the win.

It was a drive off tackle that started the early touchdown parade. On the second play from scrimmage Darrel Andrus broke through the line and was untouched as he went 49 yards to score after less than minute of play. Matt Dubbs kicked the first of his 3 extra points.

Cass City picked up a first down before punting. Reese was stopped in its next series helped by a 15-yard sack by Cason Harris.

The Hawks pinned the Rockets on their own 9-yard line with a fine punt but it didn't help. On the second play Andrus broke free through the right side of his line and outran the Hawk pursuit to go 89 yards for the score. There was 2:53 left in the quarter.

There were just 30 seconds left when Reese scored its third touchdown of the quarter. Justin Hopp took a Hawk punt 58 yards for the marker.

The Rockets scored again in the third period on a 9-yard pass from Brad Ruhanen to Casey Bierlein and completed the scoring in the last

period with a 23-yard run by Ben Kolhagen.

Coach Scott Cuthrell said, "The kids played a great game. The only thing I'm disappointed in is the score. A great effort by our kids."

Cass City rushed 20 times for 100 yards and added 16 yards passing for a total of 116 yards. Reese rushed 29 times for 286 yards and

passed for 22 yards for a total of 308 yards.

Travis Jensen was Cass City's leading ball carrier with 45 yards in 13 carries. Andrus led the Rockets with 182 yards, mostly gained in his 2 long runs.

Cuthrell singled out Aaron Dorland with 7 tackles and Nathan Laming with 6 for their defensive play.



MATT STOUTENBURG scrambles to avoid the charge of Reese's John Beythan as he attempts to pass.



WINNERS of this year's sunflower growing contest, sponsored by Thumb National Bank, include Madison Brinkman and Brandon Stine (above). Missing are Abby Arroyo and Nicholas Schantz.

Cass City Bowling

CHARMONT LADIES

Cablettes	14
Dott Manufacturing	14
Dee's Girls	8
JB's Crew	8
Wild John's	8
Loren's Lawn Care	6
Cass City Tire	2

High Team Game: Cablettes 1084.

High Team Series: Dee's Girls.

High Series: D. Mathewson 513, M. Opanasenko 494, J. Stevens 486, R. Linzner 493, R. Finkbeiner 479.

High Games: D. Mathewson 219, R. Linzner 188, R. Finkbeiner 171, J. Stevens 173, L. McCarthy 171, D. Sweeney 173, C. Slaughter 171, M. Opanasenko 173.

MERCHANETTES

FBI Gals	19
The Chiropractors	19
Thumb Octagon Barn	17
Marlette Chrysler	10
Charlie's Angels	10
All Season Video	9
Adamczyk Masonry	7
Langenburg Plumbing	6
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High Series & Games: C. Smith 535 (201-192), S. Buschlen 526 (191), J. Dickinson 506 (190), J.A. Morell 524.

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High Series & Games: C. Reiman 636 (233), J. Bauer 585 (213), J. Smithson 617 (219), B. Joseph 222, T. Lis 624 (224-213), B. K. 610 (223), D. Ross 660 (222-231), R. Kessler 625 (231), J. Goekowski 625 (243), T. Kretz 595 (244), D. Schulz 615 (215), C. Mauer 592 (211-216), J. Krause 234, G. Summers 210, T. Kuck 579, R. Hull 615 (245), M. Zawilinski 604 (232), M. Gettel 217, M. Lutz 615 (235), M. Jackson 666 (229-257), R. Wright 584 (215-212), J. Krol 619 (235).

High Team Game: Muffler Man 1104.

High Team Series: Anthes Movers 3084.

FOOTBALL STANDINGS

GREATER THUMB WEST				
Team	W	L	T	P
Bad Axe	4	0	5	0
Reese	4	0	5	0
BCAS	3	1	4	1
USA	3	1	4	1
Laker	1	3	1	4
Valley Lutheran	1	3	1	4
Mayville	0	4	1	4
Cass City	0	4	0	5

GREATER THUMB EAST				
Team	W	L	T	P
Deckerville	4	0	5	0
Harbor Beach	3	1	4	1
Yale	3	1	4	1
Marlette	2	2	3	2
Ubyly	2	2	3	2
Cros-Lex	1	3	1	4
Sandusky	1	3	1	4
Brown City	0	4	0	5

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB				
Team	W	L	T	P
Peck	3	0	5	0
North Huron	2	0	4	1
Kingston	2	1	2	3
CPS	1	1	3	2
Owen-Gage	0	3	0	5
A-Fairgrove	0	3	0	5

FRIDAY'S RESULTS				
Bad Axe 21, Laker 20				
Reese 34, Cass City 0				
USA 41, Valley Lutheran 0				
BCAS 40, Mayville 0				

GTE				
Deckerville 48, Brown City 0				
Harbor Beach 44, Cros-Lex 8				
Marlette 22, Ubyly 12				
Sandusky 23, Yale 20				

NCTL				
North Huron 32, NBW 14				
Peck 40, Owen-Gage 0				
CPS 20, Zoe Christian 14 2OTs				
Kingston 46, A-Fairgrove 12				

Fabulous Five's Fearless Forecast

	John Haire	Clarke Haire	Tom Montgomery	Doug Hyatt	JoAnn Rasmussen
Friday, September 28					
Peck at Akron-Fairgrove	Peck	Peck	Peck	Peck	Peck
Mayville at Bad Axe	Bad Axe	Bad Axe	Bad Axe	Bad Axe	Bad Axe
B.C.A.S. at Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese
Millington at Birch Run	Millington	Millington	Millington	Millington	Millington
Frankenmuth at Bridgeport	Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth
Brown City at Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach
Garber at Caro	Caro	Caro	Caro	Caro	Caro
Owen-Gage at C-PS	C-PS	Owen-Gage	C-PS	C-PS	C-PS
USA at Cass City	USA	USA	USA	USA	USA
Cros-Lex at Marlette	Cros-Lex	Cros-Lex	Marlette	Marlette	Cros-Lex
Deckerville at Sandusky	Deckerville	Deckerville	Deckerville	Deckerville	Deckerville
Kingston at North Huron	Kingston	Kingston	North Huron	North Huron	North Huron
North Branch at Vassar	Vassar	Vassar	Vassar	Vassar	Vassar
Lakers at Valley Lutheran	Lakers	Lakers	Lakers	Lakers	Lakers
Yale at Ubyly	Yale	Yale	Yale	Yale	Ubyly
Last week's results	9-5	11-3	10-4	10-4	10-4
Season's results	(40-16) 72%	(42-14) 75%	(38-18) 68%	(38-18) 68%	(38-18) 68%



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Host Lakers knock Cass City cagers from unbeaten ranks

The Cass City Red Hawks bowed before a furious third quarter by the Lakers Thursday and lost their first game of the season, 45-37, in Greater Thumb West competition.

The Hawks entered the quarter boasting a halftime lead, 28-22, but the winners quickly overcame the deficit with a 9-2 run after the intermission to go in front 31-30 and never trailed after that.

Helping the Lakers push in front was sloppy ball handling by the Hawks. Many of their 18 turnovers for the night were committed during the third quarter. Coach John Maharg said we just didn't play well.

Taking full advantage of the Hawk lapses were Liz Ertman and Jody McKenzie. Ertman handled the ball and dominated the action. McKenzie scored 6 of her game-high 17 points in the rally.

Both teams changed baskets in the final quarter and with 4 minutes left to play and the lead, the winners switched to a control-ball offense. Cass City then scored a lone basket the rest of the way and the Lakers added to the lead to take the Greater Thumb West tilt.

While the last half was all Lakers, Cass City dominated in the first 2 periods. In the first quarter, trailing 6-5, they staged a 10-2 run to move in front 15-10 at the end of the quarter.

With 2 minutes left, the Hawks posted their largest lead of the game, leading, 28-19. The Lakers chopped the margin to 28-22 at the intermission and won it in the last half.

When the Lakers got in front, their tightly paced zone defense effectively stymied the Hawk offense. The 37 points were the fewest for the team this year and no Cass City player was in double figures.

It was a sad night for Hawk fans as the junior varsity lost a one-point decision as the Lakers came from behind to win.

The Hawks play 2 games this week starting with a non-conference game that was scheduled Tuesday. The team will be favored Thursday

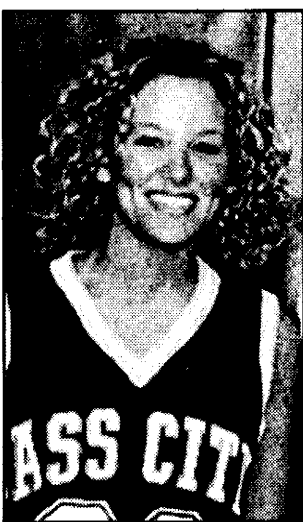
when it jumps back into conference competition at Bad Axe. Next Tuesday the Hawks return to play Deckerville.

CASS CITY - Elise Pasant 1-1 (0-0) 5; Zawilinski 2-1 (0-0) 7; Homakie 4-0 (0-4) 8; Howard 1-0 (0-0) 2; Hendrick 2-0 (1-2) 5; Hartel 1-0 (0-0) 2; Deering 2-0 (4-4) 8.

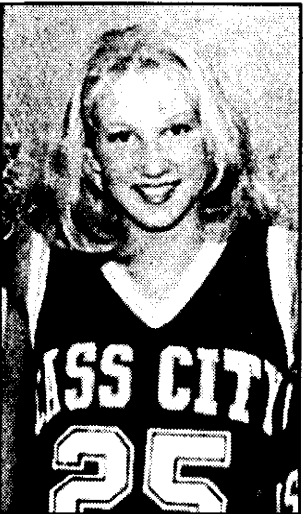
TOTALS - 13-2 (5-10) 37.

LAKERS - Rokicki 2-0 (3-4) 7; Ertman 5-0 (1-1) 11; Koestel 1-0 (0-0) 2; Steinman 2-0 (0-0) 4; McKenzie 6-0 (5-6) 17; Wroblewski 2-0 (0-0) 4.

TOTALS 18-0 (9-12) 45.



Becky Hartel
9 assists



Amy Howard
8 rebounds

Red Hawks earn easy victory over Marlette

Combine a good shooting night with good defensive pressure and it usually adds up to a victory. It did last Tuesday when the Hawks stretched their win streak to 5 games. The victim was Marlette that Cass City defeated 59-45 in a non-conference contest.

Cass City hit 21 of 51 shots including 3 3-pointers and was 14 of 20 from the charity stripe. The Hawks needed to post good percentages, as the game was close all the way until Cass City posted an 18-8 margin in the last quarter.

In the first quarter, the Red Raiders jumped off to a 15-13 lead and the game was in doubt until the final quarter when veterans Deidre Deering and Sara Homakie took charge. Homakie, seeing her first extensive action since she was injured in the Harbor Beach game, netted 10 of her 16 points in the final 8 minutes. Deering scored 8 of her 16 in the take-charge quarter.

Becky Hartel, receiving

CASS CITY - E. Pasant 3-1 (0-0) 9; Zawilinski 0-1 (2-2) 5; Homakie 7-0 (2-2) 16; Howard 1-0 (0-1) 2; Hendrick 1-0 (1-4) 3; Hartel 1-0 (0-0) 2; Deering 4-1 (5-7) 16; Ouvry 1-0 (4-4) 6.

TOTALS - 18-3 (14-20) 59.

MARLETTE - Boyne 6-1 (4-5) 18; Mroczek 1-1 (0-1) 5; Volz 1-1 (1-2) 6; Bell 2-0 (1-7) 5; Roley 1-0 (6-9) 8; McRobbie 1-0 (1-2) 3.

TOTALS - 12-3 (12-27) 45.

HOOP STANDINGS

GREATER THUMB WEST			
Team	W	L	W L
Mayville	2	0	5 1
Bad Axe	2	0	3 3
Reese	2	0	3 3
Cass City	1	1	5 1
Laker	1	1	5 2
USA	0	2	2 4
Valley Lutheran	0	2	0 5
BCAS	0	2	0 6

GREATER THUMB EAST			
Team	W	L	W L
Deckerville	2	0	6 0
Marlette	2	0	5 2
Harbor Beach	2	0	3 3
Sandusky	1	1	4 2
Ubyly	1	1	3 3
Yale	0	2	2 4
Cross-Lex	0	2	1 3
Brown City	0	2	0 7

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

THURSDAY'S GAMES			
Cass City at Bad Axe			
USA at Laker			
Harbor Beach at Deckerville			
Reese at Mayville			
BCAS at Valley Lutheran			
Brown City at Marlette			
Sandusky at Ubyly			
Peck at Caseville			
CPS at North Huron			
Kingston at A-Fairgrove			

Deckerville museum plans "Indian Heritage Day"

The Deckerville Historical Museum will present the 14th annual "Indian Heritage Day", Saturday, Oct. 6, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

On this day the museum focuses on local Indian history and culture. The original Indians in the Thumb area were the Sauk Indians. By the time the first white men came to the area the Sauk Indians had been massacred or driven from their land in wars with the Potawatami, Chippewa, Ottawa, Menominee and the 6 nations of New York, which banded together to destroy them.

Joyce Reid, founder and curator of the Deckerville Historical Museum, is dedicated to preserving the history and Indian sites in the Thumb area for future generations. As a child, her interest was sparked by stories of her pioneer grandfather's marriage to a Huron Indian lady.

The museum, flea market, exhibits, and Civil War encampment will all open at 9 a.m. Special events begin at 10 a.m. with "Indian Drum Session," by Glenn Aldridge. At 11 a.m., there will be a "Drilling and Firing Demonstration," by the 10th Michigan Infantry Civil War Reenactors. At noon a potluck dinner will be served (bring a dish to pass). During the dinner, special music will be performed by a local violinist and accordion. Also, a "Dolmans, Manitous, Sacred Indian Sites in Our Area and Michigan" talk will be presented.

At 2 p.m. the "Drilling and Firing Demonstration" will be given by the 10th Michigan Infantry Civil War Reenactors. At 3 p.m. Glenn Aldridge will present his "Indian Drum Session." At 4, Digger Martin will be on hand as well as all day with his artifacts. Learn how they were made, what they were made from and how they were used.

Children's crafts will be available all day and the Minden City Boy Scout Troop 352 will sell their pop corn and pop to raise money for their group. Spinning Wheel demonstrations are planned as well as other activities. Learn to play the Indian drum and how to grind corn. See the many displays in the museum of artifacts, furs, jewelry, dolls, baskets, Indian clothing, a birch bark canoe, teepee, books, Indian pictures and maps.

There are many new items this year, including a replica of an Indian idol and an animal-hunting cape.

Members of the Wolverine State Archeological Society of Michigan will be on hand to show their collections and to authenticate your artifacts.

The Deckerville Historical Museum is located one mile

north of the Deckerville stop light, at 4028 Ruth Rd. (Old 51). For information, call Reid at (810) 376-6695. Boy and Girl Scout groups are welcome free.

There is a \$3 donation (adults) and \$2 for children (under 5 is free). This includes crafts.

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Sessions are set for 1 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 13, 7 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1 p.m., Monday, Oct. 8 and 7 p.m., Friday, Oct. 19. These are one day classes and will last for about 1 1/2 hours. Class size is limited so please register in advance. For more information, or to register, call Julie Veneziano at the library, 872-2856.

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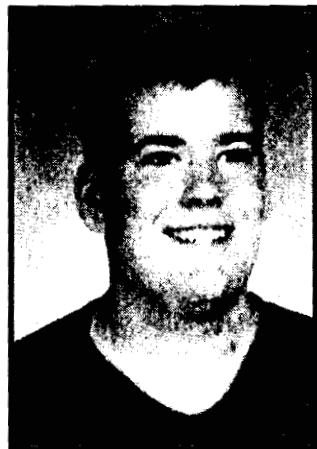
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OWEN-GAGE School Supt. Dan McKenzie (second from left) accepts a \$600 donation from members of Tyler Lodge No. 317 F & AM, Cass City, (from left) Bob Ricker, Carl Palmateer and Ed Good. The money will go towards building facility and equipment improvements.

Error student of month

Joshua Error has been named the Owendale-Gagetown Area Schools' "Senior Student of the Month" for September.



Joshua Error

member of the Quiz Bowl team since his sophomore year.

Error has also served as class treasurer his junior year, was Student Council vice-president as a junior, and currently serves as the Student Council president, senior class treasurer, and treasurer of the National Honor Society, which he has been a member of since his sophomore year. He also has been chosen by the student body as a homecoming king representative for Homecoming 2001.

Error has been active in many church activities and organizations. He has also represented Owen-Gage as a member of the Huron County Community Foundation Youth Advisory Committee, the Huron County Tobacco Coalition, and as a S.M.A.R.T. Club mentor. He is very active in the Boy Scouts of America and is an Eagle Scout.

Error is the son of Ken and Faye Error of Owendale. His future plans are to attend college and major in secondary education for music and history.

Health fair set

Error has been very active in band throughout his high school years. He has participated in many honor bands, including Central Michigan University's Honors Band. He has received many 1 ratings both at the district and state levels, has served as a band officer, and is a member of the Unionville-Sebewaing Area Community Band.

Error has participated in football, drama, and the Business Professionals of America all 4 years at Owen-Gage. He has also been on the honor roll and a member of the 3.0 Honors Club since junior high. He has been a

Hills and Dales General Hospital of Cass City will be offering a Health Fair Thursday, Oct. 4, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The hospital will be giving free screenings for blood pressure, depression and EKGs. Carotid artery screenings, reviewed by a radiologist, will be available for \$30. There will be reduced fee on mammograms. The laboratory department will offer reduced screening fees for PSAs at \$10. Blood glucose and cholesterol screenings will be available for \$3 each or \$5 for both tests.

Flu vaccines will be avail-

able for \$12 along with food tasting from the new room service menu.

From 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. you can "ask the pharmacist", bring your medications in their containers along with your questions. Free chair aerobics are planned at the Michigan Athletic and Rehab Centers in Caro and Cass City (please RSVP at 989-673-4999).

There will also be time to meet the physicians at Hills and Dales General Hospital. Prize drawings will be given out on the hour and much more.

For more information, call Hills and Dales at (989) 872-2121.

BASKETBALL - FOOTBALL - SOCCER - CROSS COUNTRY - GOLF SCHEDULES

GIRL'S BASKETBALL

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 26, Cass City 62	5:00 p.m.
18	Marlette 45, Cass City 59	5:00 p.m.
20	Lakers 45, Cass City 37	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

FOOTBALL

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 34, Cass City 20	7:30 p.m.
14	Bad Axe 43, Cass City 18	7:30 p.m.
21	Reese 34, Cass City 0	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

Catch the Hawks at Home
SOCCER
September 27
Bad Axe

BASKETBALL
October 2
Deckerville

FOOTBALL
September 28
USA

GOLF
September 26
Lakers
September 27
Vassar

GOLF

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	Ubyly	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

SOCCER

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

CROSS COUNTRY

Aug. 29	Akron-Fairgrove Invite (HS)	4:00 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.

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Cass City Village Council

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The Cass City Village Council will be holding a Special Meeting on Saturday, September 29, 2001 at 8:30 AM at the Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan to Interview Candidates for the Position of Village Manager and any other business that may come before the council.

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Obituaries

George Bradway

George A. Bradway, 70, of Cass City, died Sept. 22, 2001, at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City.

He was born Sept. 10, 1931, in Escanaba to William and Alma (Owens) Bradway.

He married Nancy Usher Sept. 11, 1951, in Cornell. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 11, 2001. George and Nancy owned and operated a family grocery store in Elba for 13 years and in Gagetown for 12 years.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy; children, Sandra (Steve) Shaw of Minnesota, Patricia (Donnie) Barr of Georgia, Gary (Kathy) Bradway, Greg (Mary) Bradway, Pam (Kevin) Schlaud, Gail (Bob) McCree and Scott (Daneen) Bradway, all of Michigan; sisters, Rose Sisto of Florida, and Irma (Leo) Buchuski of Michigan; brother, William (Inez) Bradway of Michigan; 22 grandchildren, and many nephews, nieces and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Melba Myers, and granddaughter, Mylissa Schlaud.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 25, at the North Branch Wesleyan Church. Pastor Dale Parson officiated.

Burial was in Stiles Cemetery, Lapeer.

Arrangements were made by Blackburn Chapel-Martin Funeral Home.

Verna Dobbs

Verna Marie Dobbs, 81, of Alma, formerly of Cass City, died Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2001, in Masonic Home, Alma.

She was born July 15, 1920, in Lexington to Artemus and Elsie (Kirk) Emeigh. She married Willard J. Dobbs May 1, 1943, in Bad Axe.

She attended County Normal for 3 years and Central Michigan University for 2 years. She taught piano for 25 years from her home. She was a life member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Zonta, Trinity United Methodist Church Woman's Society and the Cass City United Methodist Church, the former Trinity United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Willard J. "Tom"; children, William D. (Janice) Dobbs of Holland, Pam (Tim) Barnes of Kawkawlin; 6 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 21, at Doig Chapel, Masonic Home, Alma, with Dr. Phil Rice of Cass City United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment was in Crosswell Cemetery, Crosswell, next to her mother.

Memorials may be made to Cass City United Methodist Church.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Byron Richardson

Byron Richardson, 70, of Oscoda, died Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2001, in Iosco Medical Care Facility, Tawas.

He was born Aug. 3, 1921, in Vassar to Harry and Ella (Soper) Richardson. He married Delores Gray Jan. 31, 1986, in Sandusky.

He is survived by his wife, Delores; many friends, including Kathy Cosway of Oscoda, Junior Giddings and the Giddings family. He was preceded in death by his brothers and his parents.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 22, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Dr. Phil Rice of Cass City United Methodist Church officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Kenneth Springstead

Kenneth (Sam) Springstead, 73, died Thursday, Sept. 20, 2001, at St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw.

Springstead lived in Snover and was previously from the Detroit area.

He was born Jan. 23, 1928, in Detroit, son of Earl and Verna (Hurd) Springstead. He married Audrey Masker Nov. 26, 1959, in St. Clair Shores. He then married Margaret Churchill March 28, 1990, in Bradenton, Fla. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

He was a member of the Our Savior Lutheran Church in Marlette. He worked for the Detroit Public Schools as an Engineer for 30 years until his retirement to the family farm in 1983.

He is survived by his wife Margaret; daughter, Laura and Craig Otto of Clinton Township; stepson, Dennis and Susan Fassitt of Fenton; stepdaughters, Linda and Matt Rumbi of Warren, Debra and Steve Sheppard of Warren, Donna and Duane Schulze of Pigeon, Sally and Glenn Welch of Clifton; and Sharon Fassitt of Bad Axe; a sister, Blanche and Tom Sparks of Planterville, Texas; 9 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Ivan and Ronald, and sister, Peggy Regnerus.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Sept. 23, at Marsh Funeral Chapel in Marlette with the Rev. Eric Kilmer of the Our Savior Lutheran Church officiating.

Memorials may be given to the National Autism Society of Michigan or American Heart Association.

Knights recently honored

Knights of Columbus Holy Trinity Assembly No. 2013 of Caro is a Civic Award recipient for the 2000-2001 fraternal year.

This is the fourth consecutive year that the assembly has been honored with the award. This award is presented for overall excellence in the sponsorship of patriotic programs by Knights of Columbus assemblies Orderwide.

The award announcement came from the Knights of Columbus international headquarters in New Haven, Conn.

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, president of the international organization, in recognizing the local honoree, said, "Please accept my sincere congratulations upon attaining this award. The overall devotion shown by your officers and members to the principal of patriotism as shown in the overall excellence of the various programs conducted by the assembly is praiseworthy."

In accepting the award, Faithful Navigator Richard Erla, head of the local group, said, "Receiving this award is quite an honor. We're very pleased with this accomplishment."

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Hospital offering flu shots

Hills and Dales General Hospital of Cass City will be offering flu vaccines starting Sept. 24.

The flu vaccine is covered by Medicare insurance, otherwise the cost is \$12. As with any medications or vaccinations, please check with your physician before receiving the flu vaccine.

The Community Health Clinic at Hills and Dales General Hospital is open 7 days a week, 6 a.m. until 10 p.m. for flu shots, or you may call the hospital at 989-872-2121 with any questions.

Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, September 26

The Cass City Bridge Club meets Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at the Charmont Restaurant. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: Bill and Alice Lovejoy.

Basic computer class 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library. Please register in advance.

Thursday, September 27

Senior Citizen Bingo Party, 1-4 p.m., VFW Hall, 4533 Veterans' Drive, Cass City. Prizes and refreshments. Sponsored by: Post 3644 Ladies Auxiliary.

Friday, September 28

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

Thumb Christian Outreach Ministries will host Glenda Wrubel at their interfaith ladies' retreat, Autumn Alive, at 7 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Evangel Life Church, 1365 South Van Dyke, Bad Axe. (Approx. 2 miles SW of Bad Axe on M-53) There is no registration cost for this event. A catered luncheon will be available for \$5.50. For more information, call Bernice at 989-269-8443 or Patty at 989-453-2558.

Monday, October 1

Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Bank accepting donations

Independent Bank East Michigan is accepting donations to benefit the American Red Cross in New York City.

Independent Bank held a "Casual Because We Care Day" Monday to benefit the American Red Cross and its disaster recovery efforts. Employees who made a donation will be able to dress casually for the day. Canisters will be in all Independent Bank East Michigan branches throughout the

week for those who would like to make a donation to the Red Cross.

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Legal Notices

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Johnson Potato Farms, L.L.C., to Michigan National Bank. The Mortgage is dated June 25, 1998 and was recorded on September 9, 1998 in Liber 749 on pages 711 through 720 of the Tuscola County Records. No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is now One Million Seven Hundred Eighty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Five and 33/100 (\$1,787,685.33) Dollars.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held November 9, 2001 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the front entrance of the Court House in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan which is the location of the Circuit Court for Tuscola County, Michigan.

The following property to be sold is located in Akron and Dayton Townships, Tuscola County, Michigan, and is more specifically described in the Mortgage as:

PARCEL 1: Part of the West 1/2 of fractional Section 18, Town 14 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at point on the West line of said fractional Section 18, said point being along said West line South 01 degree 52'01" West, 280.00 feet from the West 1/4 corner of said fractional Section 18, thence continuing along said West line South 01 degree 52'01" West, 1034.68 feet to the South line of the Northwest 1/4 of the South-west 1/4 of said fractional Section 18, thence along said South line South 88 degrees 40'45" East, 1133.55 feet to the East line of said West 1/2; thence along said East line North 01 degree 35'36" East, 1623.94 feet, thence North 88 degrees 24'24" West, 50.00 feet, thence North 01 degree 35'16" East, 164.07 feet, thence North 88 degrees 24'24" West, 45.87 feet, thence South 62'14" West, 132.00 feet, thence North 01 degree 35'36" East, 165.00 feet to the centerline of State Highway M-25; thence along said centerline South 62 degrees 14' West, 412.00 feet, thence South 02 degree 05'22" West, 373.84 feet, thence North 01 degree 52'01" West, 285.84 feet, thence North 88 degrees 07'59" West, 554.00 feet to the point of beginning. EXCEPT an undivided 1/2 interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals given to Cecil K. Bates as set forth in Liber 232 of Deeds, page 16 and any interest in subsequent instruments pertinent thereto.

PARCEL 2: Part of the West 1/2 of fractional Section 18, Town 14 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the West line of said fractional Section 18, said point being along said West line South 01 degree 52'01" West, 165.00 feet from the West 1/4 corner of said fractional section 18, thence continuing along said West line South 01 degree 52'01" West, 115.00 feet, thence South 88 degrees 07'59" East 554.00 feet, thence North 01 degree 52'01" West, 285.84 feet, thence North 02 degrees 05'22" East 373.84 feet, thence along said centerline South 62 degrees 14' West, 83.26 feet, thence South 01 degree 50'40" East 379.95 feet, thence North 88 degrees 44'15" West, 226.69 feet, thence South 01 degrees 52'01" West 121.97 feet, thence North 88 degrees 07'59" West, 281.00 feet to the point of beginning. EXCEPT an undivided 1/2 interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals given to Cecil K. Bates as set forth in Liber 232 of Deeds, Page 16 and any interest in subsequent instruments pertinent thereto.

PARCEL 3: The West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 27, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, EXCEPT commencing 757 feet East of the South 1/4 corner of Section 27, thence East 230 feet, thence North 245 feet, thence West 230 feet, thence South 245 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL 4: The West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 25, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, EXCEPT beginning at a point on the South Section line, East 500.00 feet from the South 1/4 corner of said Section 25, thence continuing East 823.22 feet to the East line of said West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4, thence along said line North 0 degree 22'08" East, 565.01 feet, thence West 324.82 feet, thence South 0 degree 12'21" West, 565.00 feet to the point of beginning. Also EXCEPT the East 439.32 feet of said West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 EXCEPT the South 565 feet thereof.

The redemption period will expire One (1) year from the date of the sale.

Dated: September 26, 2001

MICHIGAN NATIONAL BANK

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9-26-5

SHAHEEN, JACOBS & ROSS, P.C. 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 Michi-

gan National Bank, a national banking association, mortgage dated the 25th day of April, A.D. 2000, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 26th day of May, A.D. 2000, in Liber 802, Tuscola County Records, on pages 189-195, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and late charges, the sum of Thirty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Four and 96/100 Dollars (\$39,704.96).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 12th day of October, A.D. 2001, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. in the afternoon said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Court House 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 1/8% 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 or parcel of land situated in the Village of Watrousville, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan as described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 2, and the South 1/2 of Lot 1, Block 8 of the Village of Watrousville, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 6 of Deeds, Page 12, EXCEPT the South 3 rods of Lot 1 and EXCEPT the South 3 rods of the East 55 feet of Lot 2 and EXCEPT the North part of Lot 2 conveyed to State of Michigan by deed recorded in Liber 205, Page 371.

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

Dated August 20, 2001

Michigan National Bank, a national banking association Mortgage

SHAHEEN, JACOBS & ROSS, P.C. By: Michael J. Thomas, Esq. Attorneys for Mortgage 585 East Larned, Suite 200 Detroit, Michigan 48226-4316 (313) 963-1301

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, Mortgage, 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
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File # 200118986

Jaguars

9-12-5

MORTGAGE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Default has occurred in a mortgage made by Donald H. Finkbeiner, a single man, and Edward Hill, a single man, to First National Bank of America, f/k/a First National Bank of Michigan, dated June 29, 1995 and recorded on July 18, 1995 in Liber 676 page 356, Tuscola County records. The mortgage holder has begun no proceedings to recover any part of the debt, which is now \$1,507.09.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Thursday, October 18, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. local time, at front steps, Tuscola County Courthouse, Caro, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, together with interest at 12.95 per cent, foreclosure costs, attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance that the mortgage holder pays before the sale.

The property is located in the Township of Elkland, Tuscola County, Michigan, and is described in the mortgage as:

A parcel of land commencing 35 rods East of West quarter corner on the East and West quarter line of Section 34, Town 14 North, Range 11 East, running thence south 165 feet, thence East 66 feet, thence North 165 feet, thence West along said quarter line 66 feet to point of beginning. The redemption period will be one year from the date of sale.

Date: September 13, 2001

Joseph B. Backus, attorney for mortgage holder
P.O. Box 794, East Lansing, MI 48826
517-337-1617

9-19-4

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

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance 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

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., FKA Associates Home Equity Services, Inc.,
As Mortgage
2501 Rochester Court
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File No. 201 0718

8-29-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Anna M. Holik, an unmarried woman (original mortgagors) to First Security Savings Bank, Mortgage, 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 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
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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 David W. Duncan III, a married man and Alisa A. Duncan, his wife, as mortgagor (original mortgagors) to Quicken Loans, Inc., Mortgage, dated February 29, 2000, and recorded on March 6, 2000 in Liber 795, on Page 984, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated February 29, 2000, which was recorded on September 25, 2000, in Liber 811, on page 397, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY-THREE AND 08/100 Dollars (\$140,843.08), including interest at 9.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on November 2, 2001.

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

Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 30, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, running thence East 440 feet to the point of beginning, thence North 990 feet, thence West 220 feet, thence North 990 feet, thence East 440 feet, thence South 980 feet, thence West 220 feet to the point of beginning, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: September 19, 2001

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1306
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File # 200027978

Mustangs

9-19-5

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, Mortgage, 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 thereafter on April 25, 2000, assigned to WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK as Custodian or Trustee, and recorded with the Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR THOUSAND NINETY THREE AND 75/100 (\$124,093.75) DOLLARS including interest thereon at 13.95% per annum.

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

Which said premises are described as follows:

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

The redemption period shall be one year

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

Dated: Aug. 29, 2001

ELAINE W. MARDIROSIAN (P33528)
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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 Dawn Rumbold, a single woman (original mortgagors) to American Financial Mortgage Corporation, Mortgage, dated June 18, 1999, and recorded on August 11, 1999 in Liber 779, on Page 450, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., as assignee by an assignment dated June 18, 1999, which was recorded on April 17, 2000, in Liber 798, on Page 1291, Tuscola County Records, and re-recorded on May 14, 2001, in Liber 831, on page 1065, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE AND 59/100 Dollars (\$61,581.59), including interest at 7.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on November 9, 2001.

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

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 36, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, described as: Commencing at a point which is North 89 degrees 49 minutes 23 seconds East, 94.88 feet from the Northeast corner of Lot 1, Block 1 of the Plat of the Village of Mayville, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 3, Page 35, thence North 89 degrees 49 minutes 23 seconds East, 94.88 feet, thence South 00 degrees 13 minutes 43 seconds West, 148.5 feet, thence South 89 degrees 49 minutes 23 seconds West, 94.9 feet, thence North 00 degrees 14 minutes 15 seconds East, 148.5 feet to the Point of Beginning, 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 26, 2001

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File # 200122422

Mustangs

9-26-5

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 Roscoe E. Hultz, a married man and Jo Ann Hultz, a married woman, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgage, dated July 9, 1999, and recorded on July 27, 1999 in Liber 777, on page 1218, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Citimortgage, Inc., as successor by merger to Source One Mortgage Corp., Assignee by an assignment dated July 9, 1999, which was recorded on July 27, 1999, in Liber 777, on Page 1228, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN AND 91/100 Dollars (\$100,237.91), including interest at 8.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on November 9, 2001.

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

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 10, Township 10 North, Range 8 East, described as: beginning at a point on the North section line that is North 89 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds West, 209.42 feet from the Northeast corner of said Section 10, thence South 0 degrees 0 minutes 45 seconds West, 208.00 feet, thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds West, 209.42 feet, thence North 0 degrees 0 minutes 45 seconds East, 208.00 feet, thence along said North section line, South 89 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds East, 209.42 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: September 26, 2001

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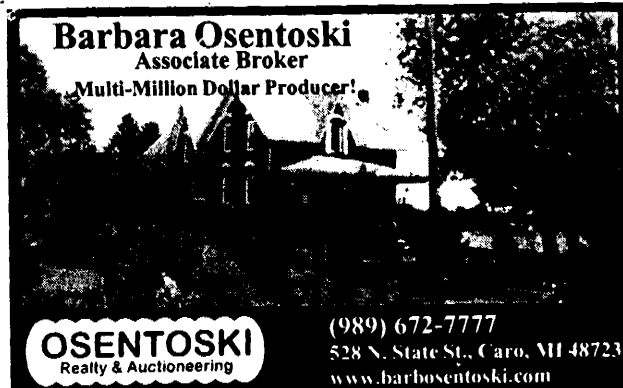
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Household Sales

WINTER-HENDRICK 6 family garage sale - 8810 N. Van Dyke Rd., Cass City, Wednesday, Sept. 26 - evening 5-8, Thursday, Sept. 27, 9-5. Men's - women's - children's clothing, winter coats, furniture, craft items, Little Tyke toys and more. Lots of miscellaneous items. 14-9-26-1

GARAGE SALE - 8674 Grassmere Road, Sept. 29, Saturday only. One mile west of M-53 and 1/4 mile north of Bay City-Forestville Rd. Old and newer sewing machines, 1976 John Deere snowmobile, outdoor furniture, inflatable boat, old Sears lawn tractor, and many miscellaneous items. 14-9-26-1

GARAGE SALE - Sept. 27-28, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sept. 29, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 2 miles south, one mile east, one mile north of Cass City, 3665 Englehart Road. 14-9-19-2

GARAGE SALE - Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Sept. 26-27-28, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Miscellaneous household items, antiques and collectibles, and much more. 6861 and 6839 Herron Dr., Cass City. 14-9-26-1

Household Sales

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Notices

LOST - FRED is missing. Siamese cat last seen on North Seeger Street. Call 872-2935. 5-9-26-3

Novesta Township Board Meetings

will be held
October 4, 2001
November 1, 2001
December 6, 2001
7:30 p.m.
at
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5-9-26-1

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Cass City 2 Story - Large country kitchen with skylight, living room with gas log fireplace and open staircase, formal dining, 2 baths, 3 bedrooms. Basement and garage. TCC1340
New on the Market - Almost new country ranch featuring scenic views on 15 wooded acres. This home boasts an airy interior, stylish mirror use, plus vaulted ceiling, fireplace and skylight. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. F704
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To Settle Estate - This home has 25 acres of land to use. You can continue to rent it or farm it yourself. Home is neat and clean featuring 2 bedrooms. Large nice barn. MH795
New on the Market - Country home on 3.3 acres. 2 story with 4, possible 5, bedrooms. Master bedroom with cathedral ceiling and balcony. New roof in 1999, vinyl siding, enclosed front porch and rear deck. Cy2280
Location, Location! This home is a must see. Brick ranch with 3 bedrooms, master suite has a full bath, exercise room with hot tub, huge walk-in closet. More kitchen cupboards than you can fill. Cy2279
A Little Bit of Country - Lovely 4 bedroom ranch with lots of updating and remodeling. 2.4 acres with some woods, pond and fenced backyard. Pole barn garage/workshop/storage. Cy2247
Neat & Clean - Smaller ranch home. Set in the country on paved road. Wooded setting. 2 bedrooms, attached garage and basement area. \$59,900. Cy2273
New on the Market - Just off paved road between Cass City & Caro. 2 story home featuring 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. Kitchen has ceramic tile and newer cabinets. 30'x30' garage with heat, lights and water. There's more. Call today. \$129,900. Cy2277
To Settle Estate - Ranch home set on 9 1/2 acres, approximately 50% wooded. Home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Full basement, attached garage plus a 16'x24' storage shed. Cy2267
House Beautiful - Decorated to a tee. Country Cape Cod with all the extras, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room with gas fireplace. Finished basement, deck, garage & other outbuilding. All on paved road with natural gas heat and central air. Cy2238
Room for Everyone - 2 story home featuring 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, den, 1st floor family room and formal dining. Nice deck in the backyard. Basement for all the extra storage. 2 car garage. Call today. TCC1342
To Settle Estate - Nice ranch home set in the village. 3 bedrooms. Full basement, natural gas heat, 2 car garage, 100'x120' lot. \$79,900. TCC1338
Ranch in Northwest - 1600 square feet of living space with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 9' ceiling, oak cupboards and woodwork. Deck, basement and garage. TCC1312
New on the Market - Just south of Cass City on a secluded 2 acres, this 2-story home has 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, attached 2 car garage. Cy2275
Lovely Ranch Set on a Cul-de-sac - This brick front home has great features. Natural fireplace, master bedroom has patio doors to back patio. Eat-in kitchen with Jenn-Aire stove, 3-season room. Take a look. TCC1341
1993 16'x80' set in the back of Huntsville Park 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, shed, carport. Call today. MH797
Set in Huntsville Park, this mobile home has 2 bedrooms. 12'x60' set on a corner lot. \$8,500. MH796
Here's a Home - Approximately 3,500 sq. ft. of living space, this home has way too many features to list. Call us and we can tell you all the features on this town home. TCC1337
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Huntsville Park - 1994 home featuring 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, open kitchen and living room, vinyl tilt windows, separate laundry room. Storage shed. Give us a call. MH786

Building Sites: New on the Market - 2 acre building site between Cass City & Caro, 1/2 mile from paved road. Surveyed. Sand Road - 3.4 wooded acres, 1 miles from Lake Huron. A448 Between Cass City & Caro - 2.75 acres, surveyed. A457 5 Nice Lots available in the Village of Cass City 1.5 Acres on M-25 close to Lake Huron A427 New on the Market - 10 wooded acres on the Cass River. A420

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Blight

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didn't get off their property. "People don't like you messing with their property. You deal with a lot of issues," the 1988 Cass City High School graduate said. "Usually you just try to get them to calm down."

"I understand people, when they see me, they're not going to be happy."

While LaPonsie is serious about getting his job done, he also makes an effort to do his homework before approaching a citizen.

"There's always a reason (for zoning violations), so that's what I try to find out. Most people that I come across - they don't realize there's a problem."

Among LaPonsie's first jobs in Cass City was to issue a cease and desist order to a local auto repair business operating out of a Main Street business. At the same time, he understood the importance of not shutting down a business, so he informed the owners that they could request an extension from the village planning commission.

"I enforce the zoning ordinance as it's written, but I try to work with people, and I'll help out as much as I can," he said. "I think the village has always been willing to work with the people."

Often, LaPonsie's job is to facilitate communication among residents who feel their neighbors are violating their rights.

"Neighbors don't talk to each other, so what you are is the go-between-guy - the liaison - between neighbors," he said. "Sometimes you can do it, sometimes you can't."

LaPonsie's future goals include working with the downtown development authority to improve the image of Cass City's downtown, and to continue enforcing local zoning laws.

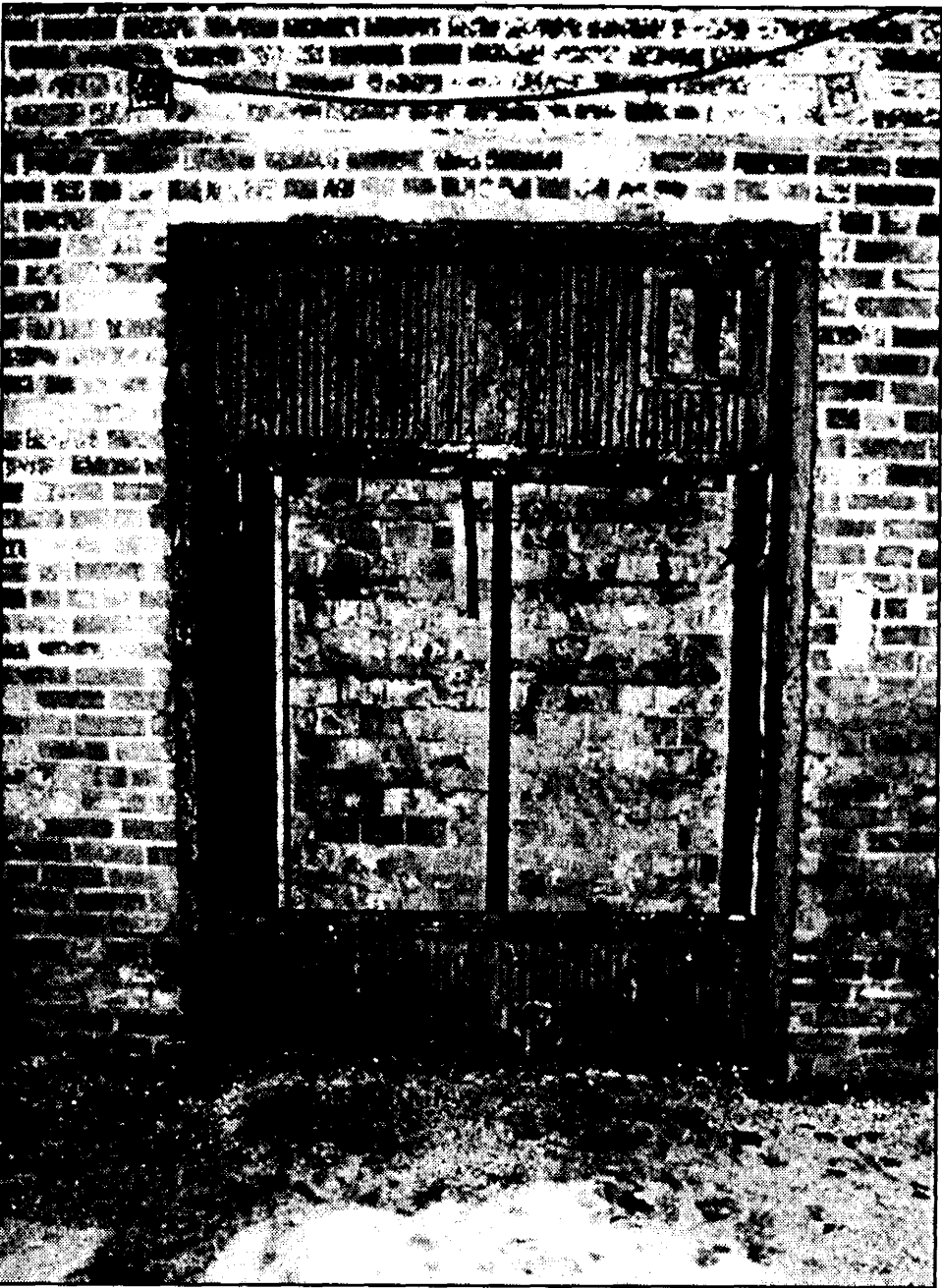
Among those are violations involving parking RVs, campers, jet skis and boats in residential driveways. There have been a number of complaints about those, LaPonsie said. "People are going to be upset about that, but I've got to do what I've got to do."

In spite of the unpleasant aspects of the job, he said the interaction with people makes it all worthwhile. "I enjoy it. I do."

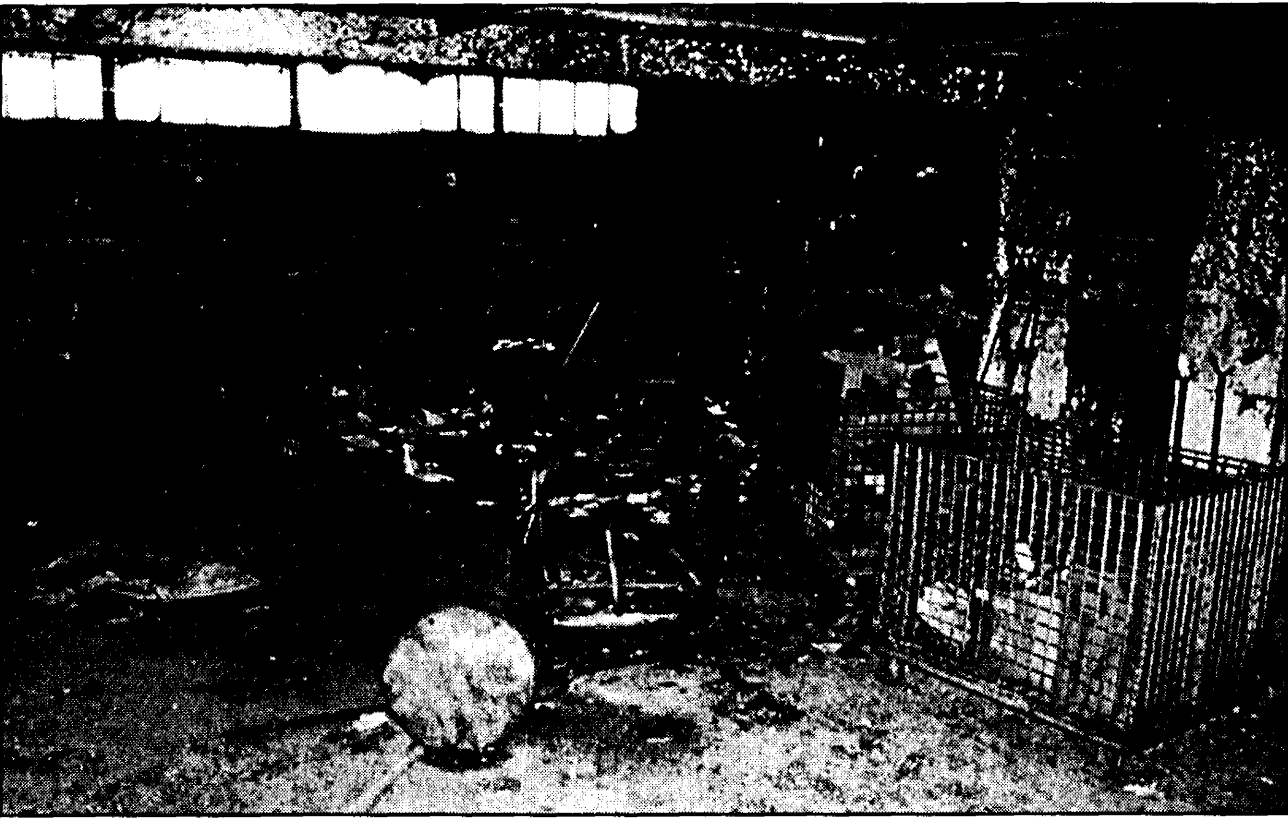


Danger zone

A WEIGHT bench and weights is among the evidence of trespassing inside the Nestles building.



THIS OPEN elevator shaft is just one of many safety concerns inside the Nestles building.



YOUNG PEOPLE apparently have found the building to be an ideal although dangerous hangout, which concerns LaPonsie.

Hunters blast, praise plan

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be corrected through education."

Another consideration, he said, is that taking only mature bucks will change the nature of breeding. "What this rule will do, is that spikes, 4 horns and 3 points will be the ones that will be moved into the breeding class."

COMMENTS

Sportsmen offered a mixed bag of comments.

"It is about big horns. We've got a healthy herd. Let's tell the truth," Bob Walker, Kingston, said. "Your greed for big horns sickens me," he added, noting he believes the QDM proposal will lead to in-fighting among hunters in general, and prompt young people to leave hunting altogether.

Another hunter disagreed. "This is an opportunity to have a quality deer herd. QDM is very much what Ducks Unlimited is to duck hunters out here," he said. "We're not telling you what to do with your property - you're the manager. (But) who wants to shoot a 135-pound buck as opposed to a 200-pound buck."

"I never saw a farmer who had one bull for every 2 cows," offered Huron County resident Thomas Talaski. "If it ain't broke, don't fix it, and why try to fix it if it ain't broken now?"

Scott Krohn, a farmer from the Caro area, said hunters need to change their focus in order to achieve a healthier deer herd. "We can have a better hunt with less deer," he added.

"I think people forget what hunting is all about," said a Lapeer County resident who said he owns property in Sanilac County. "We're not thinking about what's important, and that's the deer herd."

"If this proposal goes through, who is going to enforce this? The DNR," said Larry Langenburg, Vassar. "Right now the DNR is so taxed, they can't even respond to (calls) in my areas. How are they going to enforce this? There's just going to be more poachers in the woods. We've got to stick together. We've got to get rid of these slob hunters and enforce the rules we have."

Another hunter told the audience he has experimented with quality deer management on his property, and has seen first hand the improvements in deer weight and maturity.

WHO BENEFITS?

But another sportsman suggested QDM will largely benefit those who own or have access to private land, and that the plan will result in landowners leasing to hunters willing to pay the highest price.

"Either you're going to have to have a lot of money to lease the land, or you're not hunting," he said.

Asked about the percentage of public land in the Thumb, Karr said 3 percent of Huron County land is public land, with 5 percent in Tuscola County and 1.5 percent in Sanilac County.

Russo responded, saying

QDM will sponsor a food plot program on public lands, including donation of seed and use of equipment.

A woman who identified herself as a new hunter said the proposal "scares her to death" because of the penalties - fines, loss of hunting privileges and even jail time - related to shooting a sub-legal buck, accidentally or not. "I think it's going to ruin it (hunters' ethics)," she added.

A handful of opponents arrived at Sunday's meeting only to look at the agenda and then leave without making a comment.

"This group is not inter-

ested in my comments, by their agenda," said Huron City resident Chuck Scheffner. "I expected an impartial type meeting. We're leaving, we're not going to sit here for 4 hours."

The agenda outlined a 4-hour meeting, with presentations by Russo and the DNR beginning at 2 p.m., following by questions at 4 p.m. and public comments at 5 p.m.

Cass City hunter and outdoors columnist Tom Lounsbury also voiced disappointment with the meeting format and questioned the validity of the session as an "open" meeting based on

the agenda.

A select group of Thumb residents will decide whether the QDM proposal goes to the Natural Resources Commission for final consideration.

Karr explained surveys will be sent out to 1,000 landowners (who own a minimum of 5 acres), with another 1,000 mailed to hunters who have responded to DNR surveys in the past.

There must be a minimum of 66-percent support from each group to keep the proposal alive, according to Karr, who noted the surveys will be mailed between December and February.

School finances healthy

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All the activities will be paid for by the students.

A policy change was approved that allows the president of the board to make motions and vote on all proposals.

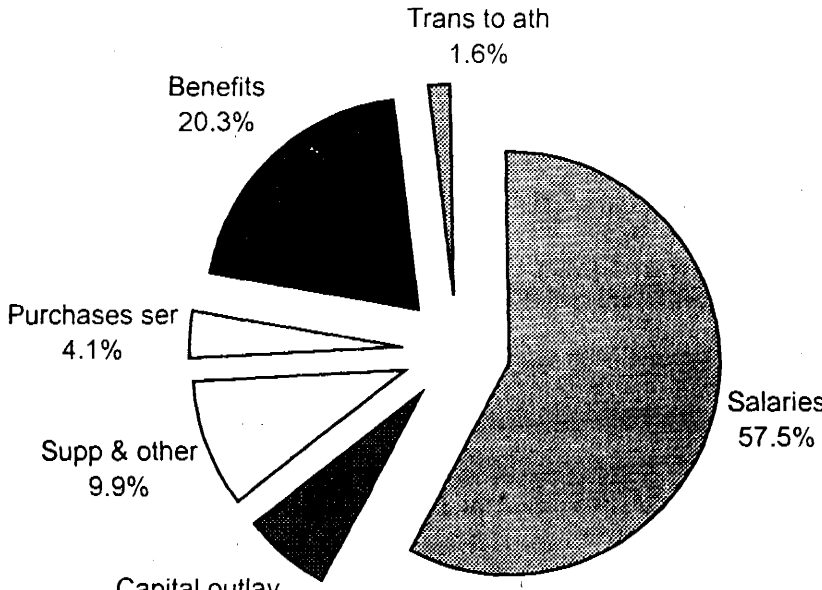
Roundtable meetings with staff members were approved. Micklash will try to form an agenda for the meetings and will set the dates after conferring with staff members.

A philosophy statement for the Career Pathways Philosophy and Educational Development

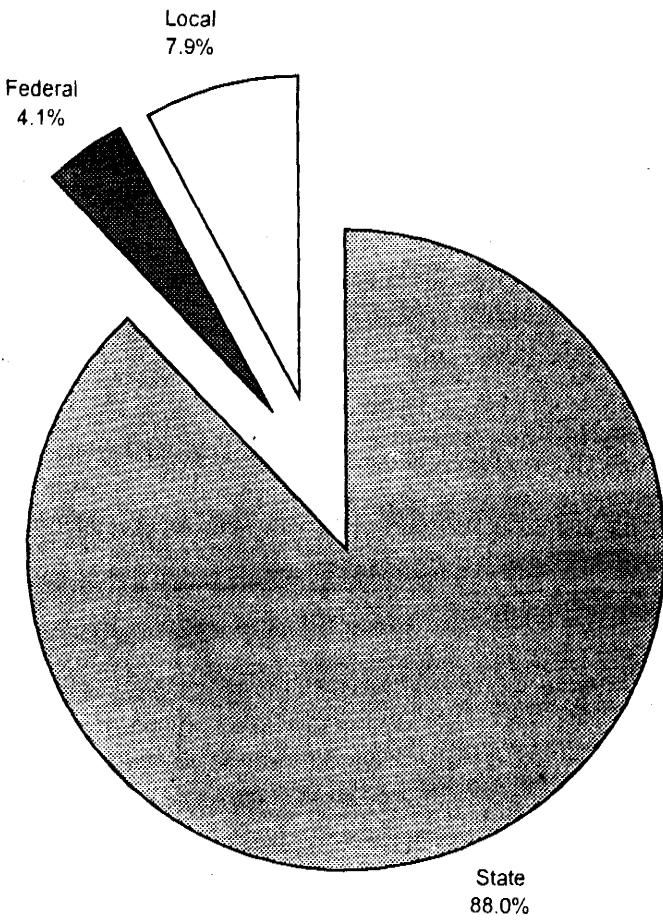
program was approved. It's necessary to qualify for a state grant that is \$10,000 this year.

Brenda Smith was appointed to a 3-year term to represent Cass City on the Tuscola Intermediate School District Parent Advisory Committee.

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