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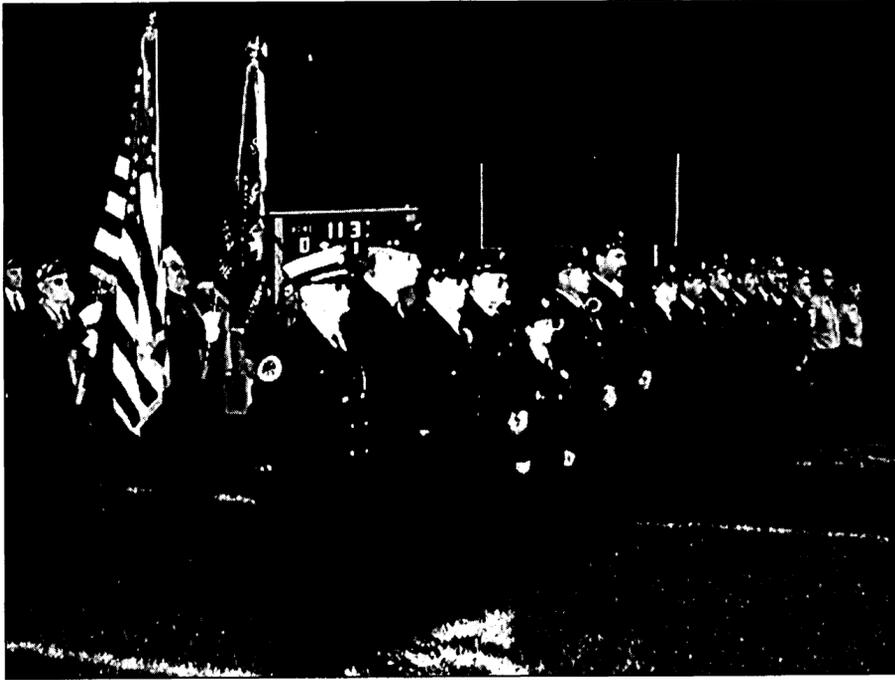
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CASS CITY AREA fire fighters, ambulance personnel and VFW members were recognized Friday during a brief ceremony honoring the lives lost in the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. The ceremony was held just prior to the homecoming football game in Cass City.

Write, call, e-mail

Meyer seeks input on QDM

State Rep. Tom Meyer is hoping to broaden the discussion on a plan to restrict hunters to harvesting only older white-tailed bucks in Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac counties.

Meyer, who says he wants

to ensure all opinions are considered when and if the Natural Resources Commission reviews the issue, is asking people to contact his Lansing office by phone, letter or e-mail and offer their thoughts on the Quality Deer

Management (QDM) program.

"The QDM opinion survey being planned will only hear from a limited group of landowners and hunters," said Meyer, R-Bad Axe. "I want to have a broader sampling

of people's opinions considered on such an emotionally charged issue.

"The final decision will rest with the commission, but it can make a better determination if it's able to weigh more local input."

Over the next 5 months, the Department of Natural Resources will send 1,000 surveys to random owners of Thumb area property (at least 5 acres) and another 1,000 to deer hunters who have answered surveys in the past.

There must be a minimum of 66-percent support from each group to keep the proposal alive, according to the DNR.

QDM units already exist in a few areas of Michigan, both voluntarily and by law, in efforts to balance the herd's buck-to-doe ration in the state and provide larger animals with bigger antler racks.

Under the Thumb proposal, hunters would be allowed to harvest only bucks with a minimum of 4 points on at least one antler.

Making the 4-point rule mandatory would implement similar fines for taking illegal game - a \$1,000 restitution fee, loss of hunting privileges for 3 years, 5 days in jail and a \$1,000 fine. Additional penalties are possible.

The Thumb Area Branch of the national QDM Association proposed implementing the mandatory program.

The key components of the QDM proposal include protecting yearling bucks, allowing more to reach maturity. At the same time, hunters must harvest an adequate number of antlerless deer, especially adult does, to reduce the deer density and improve the buck-to-doe ratio.

Some opponents, however, fear the plan will negatively affect the genetics of the herd because the harvesting of only mature bucks would bring younger, less dominant bucks into the breeding cycle.

Area residents interested in submitting their comments to Meyer may do so by calling toll-free 1-888-254-5284, sending a fax to 1-517-373-9852, e-mailing tommeyer@house.state.mi.us, or writing S1188 Anderson Office Building, State Capitol, Lansing, MI 48913.

United Way Board sets goal at \$65,000

The Tuscola County United Way Board set this year's campaign goal at \$65,000 during an annual kick-off meeting Thursday night. The campaign officially runs from Oct. 15 to Nov. 15.

The goal is unchanged from last year, which saw an initial dip in donations.

"During the actual campaign we came up somewhat short, but as the year progressed we had some funds come in that we did not expect," said Ray Bates, Caro, who serves as president of the county United Way.

Donations during the 2000 campaign reached \$65,000, all of which was allocated during the year.

Bates acknowledged some uncertainty regarding this year's campaign in light of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on America.

"It's awfully hard to say. We did a one-time offer to the people in the county - gave them an opportunity to donate to the Sept. 11 fund for New York," he said, noting it's difficult to say how that offer, made through newspaper stories, will affect the regular United Way effort.

Still, he predicted, "as far as the overall funding for the year, we think that we'll do well."

One advantage this year is the county United Way's new State Employees Combined Campaign (SECC) designation, which allows

state employees to earmark payroll deductions specifically for the Tuscola County United Way, Bates said.

"We think that should help because there are a fair number of state employees in the county," he added.

This marks the third year for the expanded county United Way organization, which was merged with the Cass City and Caro United Ways in 1999 in an effort to

combine resources to better serve people and organizations in the county.

The goal that first year was \$50,000, and officials distributed a combined \$78,000 during allocation sessions in April and September 1999.

The United Way Board has since grown from 8 to 15 members. "We're looking for members from the Reese area and also the Vassar area as these 2 United Ways have

pretty much folded into the county United Way," Bates said.

Current officers, aside from Bates, are Vice President Jim Heiser, Treasurer Heather Severance, Secretary Michelle Hill and Allocations Chairman Dawn Prieskorn, all of Cass City.

This year's campaign will again consist of a direct mail.

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O-G eyes athletic co-op with Caseville

Athletes in the Owen-Gage and Caseville schools could share athletic programs in the future under a cooperative program under consideration by both districts.

The Owen-Gage Board of Education gave the idea an initial nod of approval following brief discussion during a monthly meeting Monday night.

School Supt. Dan McKenzie said he began to research athletic cooperatives after a member of the community approached him with the suggestion. "I was surprised to find this is quite common in small, rural districts, particularly Class D schools," he told the board.

McKenzie suggested Owen-Gage and Caseville

athletes could cooperatively share at least 2 sports. "Caseville has a soccer program, we do not. We have a football program and they do not," he said.

McKenzie noted he has contacted the Caseville superintendent, who agreed to present the proposal to his school board. If officials in both districts are in favor, he continued, a committee of school and community members could be assembled to proceed and to ensure that both communities are informed and have an opportunity to offer their input.

"I think it would be a real good thing," Trustee Rick Ziehm commented.

Trustee Mike Mandich

agreed. "I think we ought to pursue it. I think it's a great opportunity for the kids in both districts.

The board unanimously approved Mandich's motion to pursue the proposal.

Turning to other matters, McKenzie confirmed newspaper reports that a \$54,000 U.S. Department of Agriculture grant has been awarded to Owen-Gage. The superintendent noted he has not been formally notified yet, "but I have confirmation that the money has been awarded."

The news was a pleasant surprise for school officials, who had applied for the grant in March. The application

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Top cop

Cass City native named Lapeer police chief

A Cass City native has worked his way to the top law enforcement post in the city of Lapeer.

Sgt. Todd Alexander, 40, was recently named the new Lapeer City chief of police. He replaces Leonard Schneider, who resigned after 1 1/2 years as chief.

"Sgt. Alexander brings to the post a broad range of skill and expertise in the technical aspects of police administration, as well as a wealth of experience as a 'street cop' in the Lapeer community," said Lapeer City Manager George J. Strand.

"One of Chief Alexander's first assignments will be to work with Terry Kluge, our fire chief, and bring to the city commission a plan for the reorganization of the public safety department into 2 separate and distinct police and fire functions," Strand said.

"This is something that has been considered for many years, but has been recently brought on to the front burner at the request of the police and fire leadership," he added. "It should be noted that the proposed reorganization is mostly an academic exercise, due to the fact that the police and fire personnel have for the most part operated cooperatively, but independently for a number of years."

Alexander was one of the final candidates for the director of public safety position in 1999, after 32-year veteran Mike Robinet retired.

Alexander, a 1979 Cass City High School graduate, says he looks forward to his new position and the challenges it will bring.

"My vision for our police department includes working with the citizens of Lapeer to provide clean, safe neighbor-

hoods," he said. "We will continue working with the Lapeer area schools through our school liaison and DARE programs to guarantee a safe environment for our children to learn and grow. This department will also work with city officials, area planners and citizens in an effort to ease traffic problems."

"By working together, we can keep the city of Lapeer a safe and clean place to live and work into the future," Alexander added.

Alexander is a former member of the Cass City Police Department who served locally as a part-time officer from 1984 to 1985. He was also a fire fighter and ambulance crew member from 1979 through 1985.

He attended the Flint Police Academy under the sponsorship of the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department and served as a reserve and part-time deputy from 1983 to 1985.

Alexander began his career with the city of Lapeer in 1985 as a patrol officer and became a fire fighter in 1986. He was a foot patrol officer in downtown Lapeer from 1985 to 1987, when he progressed to the rank of lieutenant-safety officer. He was promoted to lieutenant-team leader in 1989.

Alexander became a sergeant in the city of Lapeer Police Department in 1995 and was promoted to administrative sergeant 2 years later.

In all, he has 17 years in law enforcement, a career he chose early in life. "I was just interested in the community service field, and I had some friends who were officers with the sheriff's department," he said.

Alexander's father, Robert, still resides in the Cass City area. Todd and his wife, Marge, have 3 children.



CASS City native Todd Alexander was recently appointed chief of police for the city of Lapeer.

Thumb quilters sending comfort

Like many other Americans, Pat Smith felt a strong desire to offer a helping hand following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

That feeling was shared by Smith's fellow Thumb Area Quilt Guild members, who have since combined their talents to create a very special package of comfort that will go to young people whose lives were forever changed in New York.

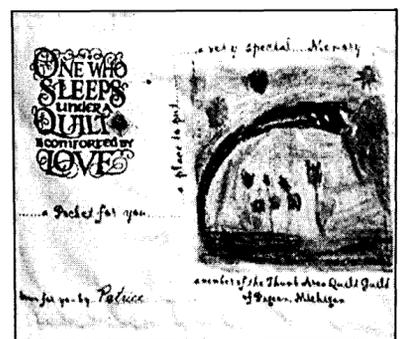
Guild members, including

Smith, a Cass City resident, rolled up their sleeves and began cranking out a variety of colorful quilts after learning about the New York Kids Quilt Project on the Internet.

"We should have about 25 quilts to give. We will be sending them to a quilt guild in New York and they will distribute them," Smith explained.

"We've been doing charity

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PAT Smith's handiwork, offering words of comfort, are a part of the quilts being donated to youths in New York.



THUMB AREA Quilt Guild members include (clockwise, from left) Brenda Thompson, Kellie Deming, Donna Santelle, Ann Marie Krohn, Carol Bain, Pat Schroeder and Pat Smith. The group is creating and donating several quilts to youth affected by the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks in New York.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 658-2347



Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz were among a group of 56 people who went on a Big Daddy bus tour to Kewadin Casino Monday and Tuesday and had breakfast at Krzysiaks in Bay City Monday. On their return home Tuesday they had dinner at Coyle's Famous Buffet at West Branch.

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

Audrey Ross of Novi visited Mrs. Martin Sweeney Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western, Jim Foster and Allen Farrelly had supper at the Cass City stockyards restaurant Tuesday.

Gary Cleland of Silver Springs, Fla., is spending 10 days with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland in Bad Axe and visiting other friends and relatives.

Jacqueline Goretski of St. Clair Shores spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton.

Phil and Sheryl Sweeney of Brown City were Sunday afternoon guests of Jim and Kay Sweeney.

Mrs. Al Anthes, Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Thelma Jackson were Friday dinner and afternoon guests of Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Ambrose and Marge Chinowski of Parisville, Shirley Robinson, Syl and Gen Bukowski of Caseville, Ron and Marlene Bukowski of Metamora, Laura Deachin of Lake Orion, Margaret Wrubel of Harbor Beach, Doris Glaza, Ed and Edna Glaza, Gertrude Glaza of Ubley and Thelma Jackson

were Saturday dinner guests of Bob and Jane Deachin at Sand Point. After dinner, cards were played at 4 tables and prizes were given to Laura Deachin, Margaret Wrubel, Gen Bukowski and Shirley Robinson.

Rita Depcinski visited Betty Savage Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cleland in Bad Axe Sunday.

Bernard Morley, Jim Lewis, Jim Smith, Jack Kennedy and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's for breakfast Friday morning.

Ira Robinson and Larry Robinson of Roseville visited Thelma Jackson Tuesday afternoon.

Jim and Kay Sweeney, Marcella Campbell and Mrs. Martin Sweeney had dinner in Bad Axe Sunday.

Sharon Franzel of Atlanta, Ga., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel. Sharon and her parents and Doris Western and Allen Farrelly had supper at the Franklin Inn in Bad Axe Friday.

Thelma Jackson was a Saturday overnight and Sunday guest of Bob and Jane Deachin. Bob Jackson was a Sunday dinner and afternoon guest.

Ray and Rita Depcinski attended the Sunday Mass and breakfast at St. Mary's Catholic Church at Kinde.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming and visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wallace Saturday.

Tony Tittjung of Sterling Heights was a Friday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson after they had

attended the Ubley-Sandusky football game.

Ed Schember of Elkton, Ron Wolschlager, Jim Lewis, Rick Shuart, Jim Smith, Bernard Morley, Allen Farrelly and Jack Kennedy had breakfast at McDonald's in Bad Axe Thursday morning.

Twelve members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Thursday morning. They will meet at Sherwood on the Hill in Gagetown next week.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Thursday lunch guest of Mrs. Lee Horton.

Allen Farrelly attended a private wake service for Leonard Bezemek at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubley at 4 o'clock Wednesday.

Marcella Campbell and Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Mrs. Polega and Belva Pratt at the Huron County Health Center Sunday.

Cass City Social Items

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Andy Donnelly celebrated his 95th birthday Sunday at the home of Luis and Lila Arroyo.

Others who attended were Fred and Jean Summerfield and Ilene Radick of Vassar, Florabelle Neiman and Ellen Asher of Caro, Clayton and Donna Neiman of Freeland, Harold Hunt, Mary Kay and Derek Lawson, Luis R. Arroyo and Abby, Linda Devine and Adrianna and Andrew, Jeff McIntosh, Heather Simpson and Ray Ellis of Cass City.

Marion McClorey and Mary Damm attended the Pumpkin Festival Parade in Caro Sunday. They were among the guests of Nancy Frederick for dinner before the parade.

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Engaged



Jennifer Hoard and Kent Winter

Jennifer E. Hoard, daughter of David and Christina Hoard, and Kent W. Winter, son of Marvin and Janice Winter, announce their engagement.

Both are 1992 graduates of Cass City High School and Ferris State University Alumni.

Currently they reside and work in Grand Rapids. Hoard is an Art Director employed with Davison Dietsch McCarthy. Winter is employed with Bell Recreational Products Group as a Sales Representative.

A Sept. 14, 2002, wedding is planned.

It's a boy



Patrick Henry Gee

On July 20, 2001, a son, Patrick Henry, was born to Dean and Kendra Gee of Elkton.

His maternal grandparents are Dan and Pat Leitch of Bay Port and paternal grandparents are Dan Gee of Cass City and Cheryl and Bob Echlin of Marlette. He also has a paternal great-grandmother, Marjorie Nicol of Caro.

He was greeted by his brothers, Daniel Baker and Dillan Gee, and a sister, Deandra Gee.

It's a girl!



Hannah Lynn Philo

Hannah Lynn Philo was born Aug. 15. She weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Parents are Leann and Chris Philo.

Grandparents are Joyce Bemus and the late Jim LaRoche, Lenore Philo and Ed and Anita Philo.



Meg's Peg

The virus

by Melva E. Guinther

Every now and then we're warned about a new computer virus that threatens to cause havoc with our files, ruin our hard drive, etc.

This can cause deep concern for those of us who barely know how to turn the computer on.

Fortunately, our computer literate kids usually have a handle on those things and let us know if we have to do anything to protect ourselves. Often there's no real danger for our somewhat simple systems.

Recently, however, we received a warning via e-mail that sounded so sinister that we thought it should be passed along. This is what it said:

Folks, I don't normally send out virus warnings, but this one is extremely serious. Please read very carefully and take care.

If you receive an e-mail entitled "Crazy Times", delete it immediately. Do not open it! Apparently this one is pretty nasty.

It will not only erase everything on your hard drive, but it will also delete anything on disks within 20 feet of your computer.

It demagnetizes the stripes on ALL of your credit cards. It reprograms your ATM ac-

21 attend meeting

The United Methodist Women met Oct. 1 at 6 p.m. for dinner with 21 members present.

Group one served the dinner. The co-chairmen were Connie Schwaderer and Jane Mitchell.

Sherryl Seeley presented the list of officers for 2002. Jane Mitchell gave an informative report on Afghanistan and also told about Habitat for Mankind.

Sherryl Seeley gave the date for the bazaar as Nov. 10, and announced that the Christmas dinner will be Dec. 3.

Laura Bryant gave an interesting program on the World Bank. She stated that it is 100 years old and was started by one woman and for many years it has been an opportunity for personal Thanksgivings and mission outreach.

Sr. Citizens' Menu

Senior Citizens are asked to make reservations before 8:30 a.m. on the day of the meal, by calling Lois Remsing, 989-872-5089. The dining center is located at 6106 Beechwood St. (K of C Hall), Cass City.

OCT. 15-17-19

Monday - Macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, Mandarin oranges, banana nut muffins.

Wednesday - Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans, fruit pie.

Friday - Sloppy Joe on a bun, baked beans, Harvard beets, pineapple tidbits, cookie.

Dale selected for scholarship

Andy Dale, son of Michael and Helen Dale of Cass City, is among the incoming freshmen who have been selected to receive Board of Trustees scholarships and WMU Academic scholarships from Western Michigan University this fall.

Dale was awarded an academic scholarship.

The awards are offered through WMU's Medallion Scholarship Program competition, which takes place on campus each February. The event allows academically talented high school students who have enrolled at the university to compete for a share of \$2 million in 4-year scholarships.

The recipients for fall 2001 were selected from among 720 leading high school seniors from 13 states who participated in the competition this past winter.

The event included essay writing and group problem-solving activities for students as well as information sessions for their parents. To be invited to compete, students had to apply to WMU by Dec. 31 and have a high school grade point average of at least a 3.8 and an American College Test score of at least 25.

Board of Trustees Scholarships are valued at \$24,000 over 4 years and WMU Academic Scholarships are valued at \$4,800 over 4 years. The top-performing competition participants receive Medallion Scholarships, which are worth \$32,000 over 4 years and are the highest honor WMU can bestow on an incoming freshman.

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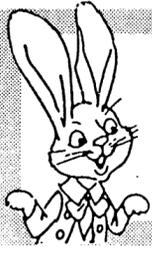
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Idle note. It's a mini-color tour every time I travel Seeger Street to the office on Main Street. Touring the immediate countryside Sunday afternoon revealed none that surpassed the blends of red, yellow and green that dot the community.

The Michigan Optometric Association has sponsored Vision USA for 11 years. It provides free eye care for low-income, uninsured workers and their families in Michigan.

To qualify, people must have a job or live in a household in which at least one member is working full or part-time and have no health insurance that covers eye exams. In addition candidates must meet income criteria based on household size and not have had an eye exam at a doctor's office within the last 2 years.

The test will be conducted in 2002, but applications must be submitted now through Jan. 2002.

Applications are available on-line at www.aoanet.org/visionusa.html or by writing VISION USA, 243 N. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63141. During January only, call toll free 1-800-766-4466.

There has been no big increase in business for the ladies of the Shabbona Methodist Church in this year's annual fresh apple pie sales. That's okay, too, as the 2000-plus pies and 500 crusts that are sold are about all that the dedicated group can handle.

The workers will do it all in the next 2 weeks. The schedule calls for work on Tuesday and Wednesday this week and next. The pie sale is the major fund-raiser for the church and a major benefit for the scads of families that pack the freezer and enjoy them throughout the year.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	74	53	0
Wednesday	79	53	0
Thursday	65	46	.45"
Friday	52	38	.15"
Saturday	49	29	0
Sunday	49	27	.05"
Monday	66	47	0

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Several face charges

The following people were recently arraigned on felony charges in Tuscola County District Court:

•Michael D. Dryden, 45, Fairgrove, faces charges of resisting and obstructing a police officer and assault or battery Sept. 25 in Juniata Township.

Bond in the case was set at \$2,000 and a preliminary examination was scheduled for Friday at 9 a.m.

•Daniel L. Bukoski, 21, Caro, was charged with second degree home invasion, larceny in a building and receiving and concealing stolen property valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000 Sept. 20 in Fremont Township.

Bond was set at \$10,000. A preliminary exam was slated for Friday morning.

•Delbert L. Williams Jr., 42, Millington, was arraigned on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and driving while his license was suspended or revoked Sept. 27 in Tuscola Township.

Bond was set at \$30,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Friday morning.

•Garth M. Harris, 19, Millington, was charged with breaking and entering a building with intent to

commit larceny, larceny of a firearm and receiving and concealing a stolen firearm Sept. 23 in Vassar Township.

Bond was set at \$20,000. Harris faces a preliminary exam Friday morning.

•Kenneth J. Holden, 23, Kingston, is charged with delivery of marijuana Nov. 21 in Kingston Township.

Bond was set at \$3,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for Friday morning.

•Thomas Matthew Howard Hosler, 27, Lupton, was arraigned on a charge of absconding or forfeiting bond Sept. 21 in Caro.

Bond was set at \$7,500 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Oct. 19 at 9 a.m.

Residents file theft complaints

Two local residents recently filed separate theft complaints with the Cass City Police Department.

Ronald G. Czekai, Cass City, reported the theft of a flag and pole, and an old wood cultivator from the front yard of his Main Street residence. The property is valued at a combined \$170.

Marsha A. Piotrowski, also of Cass City, reported the theft of a control module valued at \$70 and a speedometer from her 1989 Ford Probe.

The Sanilac County — MSU Extension and Sanilac County Fairboard will be sponsoring a Tire Drive and Car Battery Collection Saturday, Nov. 3, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Sanilac 4-H Fairgrounds in Sandusky.

There will be a slight cost for this event: Car tires - \$1.50/tire, light truck tires - \$2.25/tire, semi-tractor and implement tires - \$6/tire, tractor tires - \$1.50/inch of tire width. Vehicle batteries will be recycled at no charge.

For more information, call Jim Kneebone in the Sanilac County Extension Office at (810) 648-2515.

Tire drive Nov. 3 in Sandusky

Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas

Chronicle receives 2001 contest award

The Cass City Chronicle received one award in the 2001 Better Newspaper Contest sponsored by the Michigan Press Association.

The Chronicle was awarded second place in the Spot News Story category on the blizzard that hit the Thumb last January. The story, written by Editor Tom Montgomery, was among 16 entries in the category submitted by

Class D (2001-5,000 circulation) weekly newspapers. The judge's comments were: "Excellent advance preparation helped provide solid storm report under very trying conditions."

Members of the Illinois Press Association studied more than 4,000 entries submitted by 146 Michigan newspapers in this year's Better Newspaper Contest.



Neiman Marcus, the luxury retailer, reports that profits will decline as sales fall 19 percent. Management blames it on consumer caution after the terrorist attacks.

It's hard to believe a store that thrives on cachet could be affected by consumers waiting to see what the economy is up to. Maybe these moneyed customers will want to take a second look before plunging for one of the Christmas present ideas that cost in the high 6 figures?

I was first exposed to Neiman Marcus 55 years ago in its home port, Dallas. When a branch store arrived at Somerset Mall, I made a point of visiting. My Detroit store visit was not to buy anything. The visit was for the same reason as it was at the Dallas store when my monthly army income was usually gone in 3 weeks.

I visited the Detroit store to check the sales staff, just as I did the Dallas store. I found the workers in Detroit were neat, well dressed and ready to help. Still, they didn't hold a candle to the staff in Dallas.

Some of them in Detroit were middle aged, for goodness sakes. And most of them wore shoes that stressed comfort rather than style.

The clerks in Dallas in 1944 were the reason that the Neiman Marcus store was high on the must visit list of the guys at the air base. The ladies were young and always dressed as if they were just waiting to have a night out at the most exclusive spot in town.

High heels, silk stockings, full make-up and designer outfits were the uniforms for

the day.

Okay, maybe some of the clerks really wouldn't qualify as material to join the Dallas cheerleading squad. Perhaps some were as ancient as 35 years old. I realize that time blurs and the mirror sometimes distorts reality.

Memory etches the outstanding events, washes away the mundane, but there weren't many mundane clerks at that store in Dallas.

Unless, of course, there were and the whole scene became distorted by the raging hormones of a 22-year-old away from home.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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Don't look now, but a smidgen of common sense has slithered into the endangered species debate. A federal judge in Eugene, Ore., has ruled that Oregon coastal coho salmon born in hatcheries are genetically identical to those spawned in rivers. Therefore, salmon born in the hatchery should be counted when endangered species listings are made.

U.S. District Court Judge Michael Hogan said, "The National Marine Fisheries Service listing decision creates the unusual circumstance of 2 genetically identical coho salmon swimming side by side in the same stream, but only one receives ESA protection while the other does not. The distinction is arbitrary."

The judge went on to say that it makes no sense to exterminate hatchery-bred salmon as part of a strategy for preserving wild fish since hatchery and naturally spawned salmon are the same species and have been interbreeding for more than 100 years.

This is great news for those who care about salmon. If there is no genetic difference between coho salmon born in a hatchery and those spawned in the river, this species isn't endangered after all!

Are environmentalists happy? No-o-o! Are "Save the Salmon" advocates happy? No-o-o!

These groups believe we need to clean up our rivers, cut fewer trees, eat less meat, use fewer pesticides, recycle more, live in town. They want to use salmon and the Endangered Species Act as a vehicle to make us do things they think we should be doing anyway. Most of them wouldn't know a coho from a bluegill.

That's why we have people claiming endangered summer steelhead exist in streams that are historically dry through the summer and fall.

Landowners chuckle, "Oh, yes. We have burrowing steelhead out here. They just go underground and keep on going."

The funny part about this ruling is that everyone knew the current fish counting process was phony. Scientists knew it, environmentalists knew it, and the National Marine Fisheries Service

knew it. Still those in favor of shutting down industries, restricting property rights, and spending as much as possible in the name of fish restoration have found ingenious ways to ignore a simple scientific fact: One's species is not determined by where we are born.

One Oregon legislator explained it this way. He said in essence, "Most people in this country are born in a hospital, an artificial environment."

"A few are born at home. The natural environment for humans. If we apply the wild fish/hatchery fish example, people born in a hospital would be inferior to those born at home."

I should mention that I like

salmon and steelhead as well as anyone else. (I can tell them apart, too.) But I don't believe the endangered species act benefits these fish.

Salmon and steelhead runs in many river systems, including the Columbia, are the highest they've been since official counts began. Before that we had unofficial counts like, "You could walk across the river on their backs," or, "We had to keep the kids in the house so the fish wouldn't eat them."

We should understand that anti-hatchery policies embraced by "Save the Salmon" advocates would result in far fewer fish, and no better fish than we currently have. That's not saving anything.

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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Dan Wills, new owner of Cass City IGA, has made a host of changes, including expanding his work force, in an effort to improve customer service.

The Owen-Gage Booster Club has voted to disband, citing the lack of cooperation, support and appreciation.

The Cass City Red Hawks will be favored to win their third game of the season and the first in Thumb C National competition Friday when the winless Marlette Red Raiders come to town. The Hawks defeated Valley Lutheran Saturday, 14-0. Tim Spencer and Ryan Brinkman led Cass City's defense.

Roger Marshall, CEO of Marshall Distributing, Inc., Cass City, was honored recently by Snowmobile Business Magazine as one of 30 business leaders who has played a significant role in the growth and success of the snowmobile industry over the past 30 years.

Highlighting Friday's half-time ceremonies during the Owen-Gage homecoming victory was the crowning of king and queen winners John Richmond and Jennifer Winchester.

10 YEARS AGO

A gas explosion at Sommers

Bakery and Restaurant on Main Street early Thursday morning sent head baker Joe Merchant, 41, and his assistant, Terry Czekai, 26, to Hills and Dales General Hospital with second degree burns on their arms and faces.

The explosion caused an undetermined amount of structural damage to the building.

A committee has recommended that Cass City not participate in a proposed expansion of bus service to the village. Chairman Nat Tuttle stated the plan was noteworthy but the costs to the village were too high.

Judge Patrick R. Joslyn last week gave Pioneer Work and Learn Center an additional 90 days to evacuate Kingston Hills Camp, but officials were warned they will face serious trouble if they don't adhere to the new deadline.

Milt and Brenda Phillips of Cass City gave their daughter, Liz, 17, a Vietnamese potbelly pig for her birthday. Six-week-old Lucy tips the scales at 11 pounds and will probably weigh only about 40 pounds at maturity.

Cass City placed a pair of players on the Thumb Golf League all-conference golf team named Monday. The players are Garen Barker, who was league medalist with a 284, and Kevin Franz, 305. Cass City also placed 2

players on the second team. They were Jeff Hockey, 317, and Troy Osentoski, 319. Bart Hall, 328, Cass City, received honorable mention.

25 YEARS AGO

The 1976 Cass City Homecoming queen, Beth Erla, received her crown at half-time of Friday's Cass City - Vassar football game. She was crowned by Sandy Eisinger, last year's queen.

Fire, believed caused from an overheated wood burning stove, did an estimated \$20,000 damage to the Gary Wills home on Gilbert Road, 8 miles northeast of Cass City early Friday morning.

The Cass City Business and Professional Women's Club honored Katherine Crane as woman of the year in Cass City last week.

Swine flu immunizations are coming to Tuscola County, barring any last-minute hitches. They'll be administered with a jet injector gun that shoots a stream of vaccine into the arm. In Tuscola County the massive effort is expected to attract 31,000 persons 18 years old and older to one of the 8 locations across the county.

Rodney Speirs, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Speirs of Cass City, and Alexander Kessler, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Profit of Cass City, have completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, S.C.

35 YEARS AGO

Mrs. E.B. (Belle) Schwaderer, one of Cass City's most respected and well liked civic leaders, died Friday at Ford Hospital in Detroit after a year's battle with a terminal illness.

The Cass City School Board added another \$4,000 to the cost of the new high school building for additional work and officially adopted the name Cass City High School for the new building.

Attending physicians say that it will be 6 months to a year before Naval Lieutenant Stan Beach, who was injured while serving as a chaplain in Vietnam, will have recovered from the wounds received recently in combat. According to his wife, the former Ellen Sickler of Cass City, Lieut. Beach has a badly injured leg and fragment wounds in both arms.

Winners in the punt, pass and kick contest held Saturday at Cass City Recreational Park, sponsored locally by Auten Motor Sales, were Charles Bliss, 8; Lawrence Rapson, 9; Craig Helwig, 10; Curtis Strickland, 11; Richard Patera, 12, and Rob Alexander, 13.

Removal of diseased trees in the village was completed Tuesday morning and authorities reported that 64 trees were removed from village property and 20 trees from the property of village residents. Total cost of the project was about \$30 per tree.

College Night Oct. 15

The Tuscola County Counselors Association will be hosting a College Night Program Monday, Oct. 15, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Tuscola Technology Center, one mile north of M-81 on Cleaver Road in Caro.

Representatives from the large public universities in Michigan, area community colleges, many private colleges and vocational schools, and branches of the military will be on hand to provide information to students and parents. Two sessions on financial aid — at 7 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. — will explain how college can be affordable.

There will be no better opportunity for students and parents to get so much information on so many schools at one time. Students and parents will also be able to pick up printed information on college planning and sources of financial aid.

For more information, please contact Lenore Lemanski, counselor at the Tuscola Technology Center, (989) 673-5300, or Wayne Dillon (989) 872-2148. Parents are welcome.

Employees raise cash for victims

Employees from Independent Bank East Michigan held a "Casual Because We Care Day" to show their support for the American Red Cross.

The event was held Sept. 17 to benefit the American Red Cross in New York City and its disaster recovery efforts. Employees who made a donation were able to dress casually for the day. Canisters were placed in all Independent Bank East Michigan branches for donations from the public.

On this day alone, employees and customers donated over \$4,300.

The canisters will remain in the branches indefinitely for those who choose to continue to make donations to the American Red Cross.

"We are grateful for the generosity of customers, employees, and other community members who donated money to benefit such a worthy cause," said Ron Long, president and CEO of Independent Bank East Michigan.

Historical society to meet

The Cass City Area Historical Society will hold its annual soup supper Monday, Oct. 15, at Rawson Memorial Library at 6 p.m.

The program for the evening will be on the "Great Depression Years", moderated by Jack Esau. Everyone is welcome.

Letters to the editor

Vouchers in the future

"Don't mess with OUR money" — National Educational Assoc.

After reading Mr. Haire's article on the terrible problems associated with any form of a voucher system, it rings clear to me that we are stepping on the wallets of the Democrats and Teachers Union. Note that the Democrats make sure the money stays with the Teachers Union and the Teachers Union make sure they reciprocate with contributions and votes. All this for the good of the "children?"

How long are we expected to listen to the same story over and over again telling us that the money is most needed in the failing districts. Nothing is changing except the amount of money being poured in and what about the students in those schools that could really pull ahead. They are being held back and have no choices.

How long can we listen to the school boards tell us that vouchers are not the answer to improving the school system? Their solution has and will always remain that more money will do the job. Secondly we hear better parenting will help and on

and on and on. Our district is not the focus of this problem but it should be noted that some day our schools may have to "compete" for students and is that a bad thing? Personally I don't think our good teachers are afraid of competition.

The only thing that remains the same is that when the NEA and their other organizations cannot be "guaranteed" that their money cannot be touched then they fall back on the letter of the law but someday even that will fail them and they will be forced to "compete". This nonsense about church and state separation is a "paper tiger" and just about every-

one is beginning to see it for what it really is.

The statement about using vouchers to teach terrorists to fly planes just shows how fearful this group is of losing their battle against maintaining their pot of gold. This type of scare tactic is a mainstay for many Democrats. When you cannot win by reason then scare them to death.

The teachers will do the job that they have been trained to do but it is up to the administrations and the bureaucracy above them to seek out solutions and find ways to improve the system and to date they have failed miserably. Whining, crying, com-

plaining, and having more meetings is all they seem to have accomplished.

Vouchers, Internet, and home video screen teaching are all in our future no matter what we think about them. Those that want to learn should have the opportunity to excel and those that do not can find their own way in life.

We have wasted the last 20 years in trying to be so "sensitive" to every possible issue that we have overlooked the very basics of an education system.

Mike Byron
Cass City

Please return the pumpkins

To whom it may concern:

We went to pick up our grandchildren so they could pick up the 2 big pumpkins that we grew for them for Halloween. They would come over at least every

other week to water them and check to see if they were ready to pick. When we arrived Friday night they were gone. It had to be someone pretty big to lift them because they were at least 100 pounds or more.

It is pretty sad to think someone had to steal the 2 pumpkins from 3 small children's patch. My 5-year-old grandson wanted me to write this letter along with the 3-year-old twins.

Dear Robbers:

Please bring back our pumpkins so we can have a happy Halloween. We came to grandma and grandpa's to pick our nice big pumpkins and they were gone. It isn't very nice to take things that don't belong to you because you made me and my brother and sister very sad.

Tyler, Cameron and
MacKenzie Schipinski

Hey QDM - don't ruin my hunting

Dear Editor,

To all the future hunters out there. Do we really want to have QDM change the way we hunt? Personally I think we are doing just fine without them changing the laws. I have gone hunting with my dad many times and I always remember the smile that comes across his face when a deer comes in no matter how big it is. Now that I am 14 years old I can go out and experience this excitement for myself.

I think we already have enough to worry about when we go hunting such as making sure we make a good shot and if we do hopefully finding the deer. I don't think it's

fair to have to worry about making a simple mistake because you miscounted how many horns the deer had. Some people would be so scared of the consequences that they would end up leaving it anyways.

I think it's a shame to have to watch a perfectly good deer walk by because it didn't have enough horns on one side to make it legal even though it was still an awesome buck. I know that I am not the only new hunter that feels this way. So QDM I ask that you don't ruin my future in hunting.

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Monday – October 15, 2001 at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to review the proposed 2002 and 5-year Budget Plans and the CIP, and to discuss any other business that may come before the Council.

Joyce A. Bemus
Clerk Treasurer

NOTICE TO VILLAGE RESIDENTS

Fall Yard Waste Management

- ▶ The Village will begin picking up leaves on Monday, October 15, 2001, Monday through Friday. Please rake leaves in windrows out to the curb and gutter area on curbed streets and to the shoulder of the street on non-curbed streets.
- ▶ Leaves are NOT to be placed in plastic garbage bags.
- ▶ Grass clippings are NOT collected by the Village. Do not place clippings in the curb area of the street.
- ▶ World Waste Services (Cove Sanitation) will continue to pick up the compost containers through the end of November. Please place grass clippings in these containers along with any other yard waste item.
- ▶ Large limbs and brush which are too big to be placed in the containers will be picked up the Village crew on Fridays. Please call by Wednesday for pick up. Brush and limbs should be no longer than 4' lengths, placed neatly at the curb with limbs parallel to the street.

Joyce A. Bemus
Village Clerk
Village of Cass City
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Obituaries

Janet Church

Janet Marie Church, 57, of Gageton, died Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2001, at her residence.

She was born in Cass City, March 1, 1944, the daughter of Thomas and Margaret (Keel) Creason. Oct. 21, 1972, she married Neuman Church in Owosso.

Church was a life member of VFW Auxiliary, Cass City Post #3644, and had been a member of the Friendship Club of Owosso and the Mid-Thumb Crickets Chapter #95 of the Good Sams Club.

Surviving along with her husband, Neuman, are her sons, Brian and Robert Mosher, both of Cass City, and Lyle (Rose) Church of Owendale; a daughter, Lori Church of Pigeon; one granddaughter; brothers, Gerry (Harriet) Creason of Deford and William (Jean) Creason of Virginia; sisters, Nancy (David) Urban of Cass City, and Becky (Joseph) Halasz of Gageton, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Robert Creason.

Funeral services were held Friday, Oct. 5, at the Gageton Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Larry Turner officiating.

Interment followed in Elmwood Township Cemetery.

The family has suggested memorials to hospice of Bay Area or the Church of Christ, Caro.

Joyce Edgin

Joyce Ann Edgin, 60, of Kingston, died Thursday, Oct. 4, 2001.

She is survived by her husband of 41 years, Clifford; 5 children; and 8 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, Clifford "Kip" Edgin Jr.

Private services were held. Memorials may be made to the Calvary Bible Church, Caro.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston.

Frances Keppen

Frances Marie Keppen, 87, of Cass City, died Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2001, at St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw.

She was born Oct. 27, 1913, in Cass City to Basil and Hazel Middleton. She married Russell Romer of Port Sanilac. He preceded her in death. Later she married Robert L. Keppen, who also predeceased her.

Keppen moved to Croswell her junior year and graduated from the Croswell High School. She attended business college in Port Huron and later worked in a bank. She owned and operated The Town Shop in Lexington for 30 years before retiring and moving to Florida in 1976. Prior to her death she lived at Medallion Village in Sebewaing.

She is survived by her nephew, John (Jack) and Kay Dundas of Fallbrook, Calif.; step-daughter, Damon (William) Gustafson of Costa Mesa, Calif.; step-son, William Keppen of Bakersfield, Calif.; special friends, Chuck and Nancy (deBeaubien) Golinvaux of Cass City. She was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Laura Middleton and Juliette Dundas.

As per her wishes, cremation has taken place at Sunset Valley crematory in Bay City.

There will be no visitation. A memorial service will take place in California at a later date.

Those planning an expres-

sion of sympathy are asked to consider the Rawson Memorial Library or a charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Luella Lynch

Luella E. Lynch, 92, died Sunday, Sept. 30, 2001, at Tendercare Nursing Facility in Cass City following a 6-month illness.

She was born Nov. 19, 1908, in Batavia, N.Y.

She married Vaughn F. Lynch Dec. 15, 1956, in East Detroit. He preceded her in death Feb. 10, 1983.

She had lived in the Cass City area for many years before moving to Sterling Heights to be near her daughter.

Surviving is her son-in-law, Charles Lewis Sr., Capac; 7 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Helen Lewis, Sept. 29, 2001.

Funeral services took place Thursday, Oct. 4, at Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City. The Rev. Eric Holmgren of the First Baptist Church of Cass City officiated.

Burial was in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Henry Roth

Henry Roth, 84, formerly of Cass City, died Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2001, in Chandler, Ariz.

He was born June 1, 1917, in Wyandotte to William and Elizabeth (Fefe) Roth.

He retired from Active Homes and Tools and moved to Cass City to farm.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Elizabeth Nagy.

A memorial service will be arranged at a later date.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Marcus Spitz

Marcus George Spitz, 87, of Cass City, died Friday, Oct. 5, 2001, at home.

He was born April 25, 1914, in Ruth to Joseph and Mary (Slavick) Spitz. He married Helen Glogowski Sept. 10, 1938, in Detroit.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; daughters, Patricia Wearmouth of Cass City, Marcia Spitz of Cass City, Barbara Adams of Dearborn, Janice (Thomas) Stoeckle of Cass City; 2 grandchildren; brothers and sister, Irene Grant of Warren, Frank (Ann) Spitz of Frasier and Raymond (Opal) Spitz of Marquette, and many nieces and nephews. His parents preceded him in death.

A memorial service will be arranged at a later date. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

But former resident doesn't fear flying

Broyles recalls terror in the sky

It's no secret that many Americans are fearful to fly in spite of tougher security measures established after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks in this nation.

But don't count former Cass City area resident Pam Broyles among them.

Broyles, 26, who returned to Michigan last week for a visit from New York where she has lived for the past 18 months, says she wasn't frightened to board planes Sept. 29 and again over the weekend for the trip back home.

Still, she confided, it was impossible to ignore the scenes that played over in her mind, scenes of destruction,

terror and death she personally witnessed on the streets of Manhattan as she made her way to work on that fateful morning, Sept. 11.

Broyles, a 1993 Cass City High School graduate, recalled it was a typical workday for her. She donned a back pack, put on her headphones and walked to the subway on her way to the One Liberty Plaza Building, a 53-story building across from the World Trade Center. Broyles' office, in the Global Sales Department of NASDAQ, is located on the 50th floor.

Broyles noted her daily commute took her directly underneath the World Trade

Center, where she exited the subway train at about 8:50 a.m. and began walking up a flight of stairs.

In New York's financial district, she said, the morning rush has throngs of people all walking in the same direction. But she quickly noticed something very wrong.

"I had my headphones on. I was preoccupied," she recalled. "As I was walking towards the exit, I noticed everybody was running away from the exit. It was out of pure panic."

The first of 2 commercial jets had already slammed into the World Trade Center, but Broyles hadn't noticed the violent shaking at ground level because she was on the subway at the time of the impact.

Broyles instinctively began running with the crowd.

"We didn't know if there was a bomb, if people had guns. You didn't know what you were running from, so it made the fear more intense," she said. "The horror on people's faces - it was just terrible. I remember I was asking, 'does anybody know what happened?'"

Broyles recalled thousands of pieces of paper falling to the ground - it reminded her of a tickertape parade - and watching some people in the crowd breaking down in tears.

"Then, all of a sudden, we saw the second plane. It was like, no one could believe it," she continued. "Then all of a sudden, boom, and the biggest orange cloud, and the fear - the roar of the people saying, 'no, look out!'"

"It was so surreal. It looked like a movie," she added. "There were people falling down, dropping drinks, purses, shoes, just dropping everything to get out of there. All I know is that I was running for my life."

Broyles periodically stopped with others to rest and stare at the destruction. "I was curious. Fifty-percent of me wanted to stay there because I didn't know why the planes were hitting it (towers). But if I wouldn't have run, by the time the buildings fell, I wouldn't be here."

Fleeing the scene didn't spare Broyles from the most horrific scenes she would ever witness.

"I remember distinctly, people just jumping out of

the World Trade Center," she said, unable to hold back the tears as she recalled watching one man, his arms stretched out and his suitcoat flapping in the wind as he fell to his death. "My heart stopped. I was just like, my God!"

Broyles believes shock enabled her to remain calm as she continued to run away from the scene. She stopped to help others - some so distraught they lay on the ground in a fetal position. "I was very calm. I wasn't crying," she said. "I was telling people, 'you can't stay here. You've got to get out of here.'"

People everywhere were attempting to use their cell phones, but few were getting through, and there were long lines at each public phone.

Broyles, too, got in line to call her mother, former area resident Charleen Watros, who had visited with her daughter during business

trips to New York. "She knew how close I was to the World Trade Center and she knew my schedule because she had spent time with me, so she was just sick," said Broyles, who after several attempts was able to reach her mom and reassure her that she (Broyles) was okay.

Broyles continued to put distance between her and the scene, stopping at a cafe at one point to change into the dance clothes she had packed for a rehearsal later in the day. She walked out of the cafe only to see the hysteria heighten as the first tower imploded and clouds of ash began to fall from the sky.

Understandably, the scenes are still vivid for Broyles, who says she still can't remember some things. "There's more and more I remember every day, details," she added. "I think maybe I am still in disbelief about a lot of what I saw."

Broyles didn't let those

memories stop her from boarding a flight for her trip to Michigan. Security was extremely tight, with all passengers and bags being checked thoroughly, she noted. "Everybody checks your ID. They check it long and they check it hard."

Although it's been a month since the terrorists struck, Broyles acknowledged uneasiness over possible future attacks. "I live next to the George Washington Bridge and who knows if that's the next target," she said.

"Personally, I guess I've made a decision a long time ago that I don't want to live in fear."

"You have to live for today because you aren't promised tomorrow," she added. "Whether it's helping someone on the street or sending someone a card - who cares if you're late for an appointment."

"You realize that your life is not in your control. You can't control your destiny."

Kelley returning for special meets

A former longtime Cass City area pastor will be on hand for 4 days of special meetings next week at the Cass City Missionary Church.



Rev. Eldred Kelley

The Rev. Eldred Kelley will speak during the Sunday 11 a.m. service as well as the 6:30 p.m. service. The meet-

ings will continue Monday through Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Kelley is the director of the Southeast Region of World Gospel Mission. A native of Michigan, he holds degrees from Spring Arbor College in Michigan and Asbury Theological Seminary in Kentucky, and an Honorary Doctorate Degree from Wesley Biblical Seminary in Jackson, Miss.

Kelley pastored for 21 years in Michigan. The president of the Avon Park Camp Association, he leads men's retreats and preaches missionary conferences and revivals. He and his wife lead mission trips overseas and have had the opportunity to travel to Africa and Central and South America.

The Kelleys have 2 sons and 5 grandchildren.

Brown co-leader

Lori Brown, a Hope College senior from Cass City, has been named the co-leader of the Center for Volunteer Services.

The center strives to provide a means of cultivating volunteerism in the Hope College community through group and individual volunteer efforts.

While attending Hope, Brown has been involved in several other activities, including the education club, intramural volleyball, the Mortar Board honorary society and the Nykerk Cup contest, a traditional event in

which members of the freshman and sophomore classes at Hope compete in song, oration and theatrical productions.

She has participated in a spring break mission trip and the Model UN, a 2-day simulation representing the United Nations for high school students. She has been named to the dean's list multiple times.

Brown is the daughter of James and Judy Brown of Cass City. She is a 1998 graduate of Cass City High School.



CHELSEE ZIMBA and Jeff Storm were crowned this year's Cass City High School Homecoming king and queen during halftime festivities Friday night.

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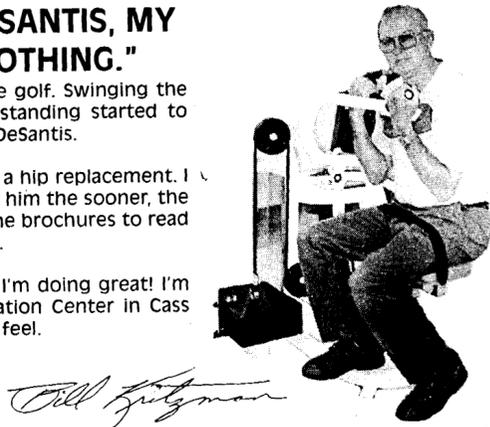
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Cass City stopped just short against Valley Lutheran, 7-6

The Cass City Red Hawks fell inches short of chalking up a stirring come-back victory over visiting Valley Lutheran Friday when Matt Stoutenburg's scramble for extra points was stopped, although he knocked over the goal line flag. Valley Lutheran won, 7-6.

The Hawks battled both Valley Lutheran and the clock in their bid to make the Cass City Homecoming complete with a victory.

The Hawk touchdown drive started on their own 39 with 2:02 left on the clock. On the second play from scrimmage, Stoutenburg launched a pass to Nathan Laming who ran to

the one-yard line. Aaron Dorland smashed over for the 6 points.

Coach Scott Cuthrell said, "I'm proud of our team for not giving up and playing 4 quarters of football. It is a hard pill to swallow when you lose a close one. We will be ready for Mayville next week."

The Mayville game will be the final Greater Thumb West League contest of the year. Both teams are winless in the league and the incentive will be trying to get out of the basement.

Valley Lutheran used a surprise on-side kick to open the game and it worked. Val-

ley Lutheran recovered the kick and had a first on the Cass City 40 and marched for a touchdown.

Key play was a 10-yard pass for a first down on the Hawk 12. Two plays put the ball on the Cass City 3 from where quarterback Blake Felsing went over for the marker. The kick was good and the visitors led 7-0 with 8:28 left in the first quarter.

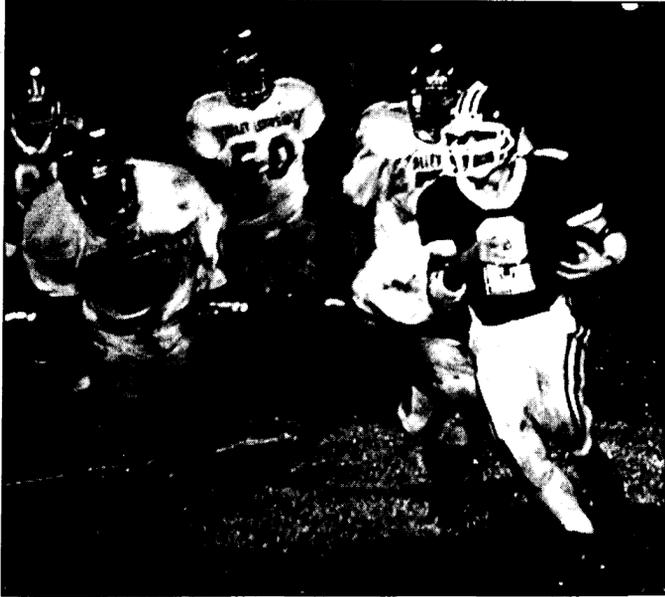
Cass City lost a couple of good scoring opportunities before cashing its TD in the final minutes. In the first quarter the Hawks moved to the Valley Lutheran 9-yard line only to have the drive thwarted by a fumble.

Midway through the third quarter Cass City threatened again. A drive started on the Lutheran 47. After picking up a first down, Stoutenburg passed to Grant Frank for 21 yards and a first on the 5-yard line. But the first play lost 5 yards and with fourth and goal from the 6, Stoutenburg was sacked trying to pass and Valley Lutheran took over on their own 11.

The Hawks stopped a mild threat by the winners in the second quarter when Jeremy Schulz sacked Felsing on fourth down with the ball on the Hawk 30.

Cass City had the edge in the statistics with a total of 275 yards gained, with 193 rushing yards in 39 carries and 82 yards with 2 for 10 pass completions.

Valley Lutheran had 147 yards on 50 rushes and 52 yards passing with 3 completions in 4 attempts.



MATT STOUTENBURG was effective running the option for Cass City. He made a short gain on this play as Mike Leddy (45) and Dan Collazo (50) close in for the tackle.

Vikings spoil O-G homecoming with 33-12 NCTL win

Owen-Gage football team will be playing for pride only in the final 2 games of the season. Following last Friday's 33-12 loss to Akron-Fairgrove the Bulldogs have finished the league season.

It was a battle to get out of the conference basement. Prior to the game, the Vikings had yet to win and the Bulldogs has only a non-conference win in the first game of the season with Arenac Eastern.

The final games of the season are also against teams from the north, Atlanta this Friday and at tough AuGres in the final game of the regular season.

The Vikings wasted no time taking charge of the game in the first quarter. A pass interference call on the first play of the game placed Akron-Fairgrove in good field position from where they moved in to score at the 7:06 mark. A run for the extra points, with a fake field goal set up, was stopped by Earl McKee.

A long pass from just over midfield put the ball in the red zone from where the Vi-

kings took it in 3 plays with 1:44 left in the period. The extra points run was good.

The Bulldogs racked up its only touchdown in the game when McKee ran it over from 6 yards out.

But the winners salted away the game in the quarter scoring 19 points to complete the scoring for the night.

In addition to scoring the lone Bulldog touchdown, McKee led the defense with 13 solo tackles and one assist.

Eye screening offered Nov. 9

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FOOTBALL STANDINGS AND RESULTS

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

* Clinched at least share of title

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

* Clinched title

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB			
Team	W	L	T
* Peck	5	0	0

FRIDAY'S RESULTS			
Team	Score	Team	Score
Reese 24	Bad Axe 19	Valley Lutheran 7	Cass City 6
Laker 56	Mayville 0	USA 26	BCAS 20

SATURDAY'S RESULT			
Team	Score	Team	Score
Peck 42	North Huron 0		

On soccer field Lakers down Hawks in final half

It looked like the Cass City Red Hawk soccer team just might break its season-long losing streak as they ended the first half against the Lakers tied 0-0. But it was not to be as the Lakers scored 4 times in the last half to notch the 4-1 victory.

Coach Chuck Reed said that his charges came out aggressively and ready to play. In the first half the Hawks were helped by poor

Laker shooting and 29 saves by keeper Caleb Hanby.

The Lakers broke through with a goal 10 minutes into the second half and added another pair before the Hawks scored on a goal by Stan Woodruff with over 10 minutes left.

Cass City continued to pressure the Lakers, Reed said, and the last goal was scored with 20 seconds left. Besides Woodruff, Josh Windsor, Josh Wark and Sean McFarland provided offensive pressure with help from Steve Slosser.

Defensive standouts were Cory Rickett, Jordan and Jarred Glaza and Amanda Sullins from a midfield slot.

Overall, Reed feels it was a fast, aggressive game played by both teams.

The Hawks lost to a very good soccer team and bowed to Valley Lutheran, 9-0, in a game played in cold, windy conditions. The Hawks trailed 4-0 at the half as Valley Lutheran dominated all aspects of the game.

Only some fine keeper play by Caleb Hanby kept the game close. The Hawks were held to 7 shots on goal compared to 39 by Valley Lutheran.

The Hawks never mounted any serious threat in the second half. Inconsistent play from game to game, Reed says, continues to be a problem for the team.

However, even a perfect

game would probably not have produced a win against Valley Lutheran, he added.



BULLDOG ROYALTY. Highlighting Friday's homecoming ceremony in Owendale was the crowning of the 2001 Owen-Gage king and queen, Ken Kady and Ashley Adams.

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	Bridgeport at Garber	Sandusky	Sandusky	Sandusky	Sandusky
	Sandusky at Brown City	Vassar	Caro	Vassar	Caro
	Vassar at Caro	North Huron	North Huron	North Huron	North Huron
	North Huron at C-PS	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City
	Cass City at Mayville	Ubyly	Ubyly	Ubyly	Ubyly
	Ubyly at Cross-Lex	Deckerville	Deckerville	Deckerville	Deckerville
	Yale at Deckerville	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach
	Mariette at Harbor Beach	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston
	Kingston at Webberville	Millington	Millington	Millington	Millington
	Millington at North Branch	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta
	Atlanta at Owen-Gage	Peck	Peck	Peck	N.B. Wesleyan
	Peck at N.B. Wesleyan	Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese
	Lakers at Reese	12-2	9-5	10-4	10-4
Last week's results		(62-23) 73%	(60-25) 71%	(58-27) 69%	(58-27) 69%
Season's results					(57-28) 67%

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Bulldogs split pair of NCTL contests

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs split a pair of games last with a North Central Thumb League win over Port Hope, 39-32, and a loss to North Branch Wesleyan, 42-29. While the Bulldogs picked up a league win last week, and will not play Thursday, they will need the time to prepare for the next two league games on the schedule. Tuesday the team plays at league-leading Peck and Thursday on the road to second place Kingston.

Owen-Gage took an early lead against the Blue Stars and then beat off challenges to take the win. With Heidi

OWEN-GAGE - Kayla Zaleski 1-0 (5-7) 7; Rievert 1-0 (1-2) 3; Scott 0-0 (2-5) 2; Adams 1-0 (3-5) 5; Kelly Zaleski 3-0 (4-6) 10; Dorsch 1-0 (0-2) 2. **TOTALS - 7-0 (15-27) 29.**

NBW - Collister 3-0 (1-1) 7; Senko 1-0 (0-0) 2; Yeoman 1-0 (0-0) 2; Richardson 2-0 (0-0) 4; Wilcox 1-0 (0-0) 2; Pallion 0-0 (2-2) 2; Cain 3-3 (0-0) 15; Whitkopf 4-0 (0-0) 8. **TOTALS - 15-3 (3-5) 42.**

Scott netting six of her 9 points in the first quarter the Bulldogs outscored the Stars 12-6. After that it was almost a dead-even game. At the half Owen-Gage was in front 19-12. The Bulldogs spurred into a comfortable lead in the third quarter outscoring the visitors, 17-11, and then coasted in for the win.

Kayla Zaleski led the Bulldogs with 11 points while Kelsey Mausolf was in double figures for Port Hope with 10. Wesleyan went in front in the first quarter and added to the lead in the next 3 periods to win the non-conference game played at Owen-Gage. It was anybody's game until the end of the third quarter. The visitors led by just 2 points, 6-4, at the end of the first quarter. It was just 4 points at the half, 16-12. Using balanced scoring Wesleyan outscored the Bulldogs 15-7 in the third period to take a 31-19 lead going into the final 8 minutes.

Kelly Zaleski led Owen-Gage with 10 points. Stephanie Whitkopf led the winners with 15.



WINNER OF the Cross Country Invitational at Cass City was this Hawk team. Front row kneeling, from left: Candi Benjamin, Sarah Zawilinski and Tara Whittaker. Standing, back row: Coach Jeff Schember, Liz Hoyt, Ashley Ouvry, Carrie Hillaker, Annjea Tanton, Samantha Schmidt and coach Ernie Stec.

Hawks whip Patriots in GTW tilt

Coach John Maharg was beaming Thursday after the Cass City Red Hawks easily defeated USA, 57-37, in a Greater Thumb West tilt played on the road. We were hitting on all cylinders, he said, let's hope that it continues. The Hawks will need some of their best efforts if the team will remain on top of the GTW in its drive to take the conference title. The Hawks face 3 confer-

ence foes in a row that started with Reese Tuesday at home. Thursday the Hawks will be heavily favored to defeat Bay City All Saints in preparation for the first crucial game of the season against Mayville and sharp shooting Sarah Topham. Mayville is undefeated in the league. Cass City jumped out in front early as Deidre Deering whipped in 4 hoops to propel the Hawks to a first quarter 16-10 lead.

The Hawks posted a 17-6 advantage in the second quarter, led by Elise Pasant who burned the nets for 12 points, and the comfortable margin allowed Maharg to give his entire squad significant minutes. Deering and Sara Homakie played a little more than half the game. Lindsey Hendrick counted 6 points in the third quarter to pace the Hawks to a 12-6

advantage and a 46-22 lead. The Patriots closed the gap a trifle with a 15-11 advantage in the final 8 minutes. Eight Hawks shared in the scoring with Pasant, 12, and Deering, 10, in double figures. Homakie picked off 11 boards. Amy Howard produced probably her best game of the year with 6 rebounds, 3 assists, 4 turnovers and 4 blocked shots. Cass City - E. Pasant 3-2 (0-0) 12; Zawilinski 2-0 (0-0) 4; Homakie 2-0 (2-4) 6; Howard 4-0 (0-0) 8; Hendrick 5-0 (2-2) 12; Hartel 1-0 (2-2) 4; Deering 4-0 (2-2) 10; Zimba 0-0 (1-2) 1. **TOTALS - 21-2 (9-12) 57.**

USA - Wissner 1-0 (0-0) 2; Kuhl 0-0 (2-3) 2; Jenkins 1-0 (0-0) 2; Schulz 1-0 (2-2) 4; Gaeth 6-0 (3-4) 15; Stahl 2-0 (0-0) 4; Sting 4-0 (0-1) 8. **TOTALS - 15-0 (7-12) 37.**

HOOP STANDINGS

GREATER THUMB WEST			
Team	W	L	Pct
Mayville	4	0	1.000
Cass City	3	1	.750
Laker	3	1	.750
Reese	3	1	.750
Bad Axe	2	2	.500
Valley Lutheran	1	3	.250
USA	0	4	.000
BCAS	0	4	.000

GREATER THUMB EAST			
Team	W	L	Pct
Marlette	4	0	1.000
Harbor Beach	4	0	1.000
Ubyly	3	1	.750
Deckerville	2	2	.500
Cros-Lex	1	3	.250
Sandusky	1	3	.250
Brown City	1	3	.250
Yale	0	4	.000

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB			
Team	W	L	Pct
Peck	8	0	1.000
Kingston	5	1	.833
North Huron	4	2	.667
Caseville	4	4	.500
CPS	3	3	.500
Owen-Gage	3	4	.429
Port Hope	1	7	.125
A-Fairgrove	0	8	.000

THURSDAY'S GAMES			
Team	W	L	Pct
Bad Axe at Mayville	4	0	1.000
Cass City at BCAS	3	1	.750
Laker at Reese	3	1	.750
Valley Lutheran at USA	1	3	.250
Deckerville at Marlette	2	2	.500
Harbor Beach at Brown City	4	0	1.000
Yale at Sandusky	0	4	.000
Ubyly at Cros-Lex	3	1	.750
Peck at North Huron	5	1	.833
CPS at Kingston	4	2	.667
Port Hope at Caseville	1	7	.125
Hale at A-Fairgrove	0	8	.000



ELKTON RESIDENT Keith Emmons bagged this spike buck while hunting in Tuscola County Sunday night.

Deckerville falls 40-33

Cass City basketball fans were treated to a bruising battle between 2 very good Thumb basketball teams as the Hawks registered the first of 2 wins last week. Visiting Deckerville battled the Hawks to the wire before falling, 40-33. It was a see-saw game with 7 points the greatest margin for either team and that came at the end of the game. With just 1:19 left, Cass City was ahead by just 2 points, 35-33, and the Eagles had the ball. But the tying shot missed and the Hawks went into a control ball offense and Deckerville failed to score again.

CASS CITY - Pasant 0-0 (3-4) 3; Zawilinski 0-0 (1-2) 1; Homakie 2-0 (1-5) 5; Howard 2-0 (2-2) 6; Hendrick 1-0 (0-0) 2; Hartel 1-1 (0-0) 5; Deering 4-1 (7-10) 18. **TOTALS - 10-2 (14-23) 40.**

DECKERVILLE - Mosure 1-0 (0-0) 2; Klaus 3-0 (1-4) 7; Ballentine 2-0 (1-2) 5; Walker 1-0 (1-2) 3; Franzel 3-0 (0-2) 6; Lapeer 2-0 (0-0) 4; Taylor 2-0 (2-5) 6. **TOTALS - 14-0 (5-17) 33.**

Cass City iced the game on the free throw line. Amy Howard cashed a pair and Deidre Deering added another, followed by 2 for 2 by Elise Pasant. The Eagles started strong, working the ball close-in for good shots and rebounded well. The visitors moved in front 14-8 at the end of the first quarter on balanced scoring and it was not until there was 2:16 left in the half that Cass City went in front for the first time. Deering led the charge with a pair of hoops and 4 for 4 from the charity stripe. Deckerville led a charge that threatened the Hawks in the early moments of the third quarter. It was stalled when Becky Hartel hit from 3-point range and Deering quickly followed with another trifecta and a 2-pointer. The Eagle offense was capably run by Catherine Ballentine, senior guard, who also scored 5 points. Coach John Maharg said that Deckerville has a strong rebounding team that provided a stern test to his charges. Deering led the Hawks with 18 points and collected 6 rebounds. Ashley Ouvry, Amy Howard and Sara Homakie each snared 7 rebounds. Homakie paced the defense with 4 steals and 2 blocked

shots. Cass City netted 61 percent from the free throw line with 14 of 23 and it proved to be decisive in the game. Deckerville converted just 5 of 17 for a miserable 30 percent.

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Hawk golfers set school mark

Wow! What a road team the Cass City Golf Team has proved to be, setting a school record at Bay County Golf Course and rolling over Mayville at Greenbrier Golf Course to remain undefeated in the Greater Thumb West. Bay City All Saints was the victim of the Hawks' record smashing effort, scoring a blistering 147 on the par-36 course. The Cougars scored 171. The previous Cass City record was 153. Zach Bliss scored a career-best 35 to earn medalist honors and the 4 Hawk scores were all in the 30s. Chris Maharg posted a 38 and Nick Chappel and Matt Ender each finished with 37. Other Hawk scores were by Derek Bellew, 44, and Nick Swanson, 47. Cyndi Henn on the junior varsity scored

66. Ryan Brandel led the Cougars with a 38. Other All Saint scores: Eric Auman, 42, Scott Bishop, 45, Kevin Warner, 46. Scores not counting were by Scott Trepkowski, 49, and Nathan Thompson, 51. Cass City defeated the Mayville Wildcats, 155 to 173. Cass City had 3 co-medalists all shooting 38. They were Bellew, Chappel and Ender. Maharg shot 41. Scores not counting were, Bliss, 45, and Swanson, 50. Henn shot 52. In the last 3 matches the Hawks have averaged 152 and are undefeated in GTW play going into the league match at Ubyly today (Wednesday). The Hawks are heavy favorites to successfully de-

fend their league crown. **Valley Lutheran**

The Cass City Red Hawk Golf Team won its third match in as many days by overpowering Valley Lutheran, 155-191, at Rolling Hills Golf Course in a Greater Thumb West league contest. Medalist Matt Ender shot a neat 35 with 3 birdies and as many bogies. Nick Chappel shot 40; Zach Bliss, 37, and Chris Maharg, 43. Scores not counted included a 44 by Derek Bellew and 46 by Nick Swanson. Junior varsity player Cyndi Henn shot 53. Leading Valley Lutheran was Ryan Gnatkowski, 43. Other Valley Lutheran scores: Weston Woodbridge, 46; Rob Hirschman, 49, and Seth Barnett, 53.

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 49, Cass City 50	5:00 p.m.
27	Bad Axe 59, Cass City 84	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 2	Deckerville 33, Cass City 40	5:00 p.m.
4	USA 37, Cass City 57	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.

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 36, Cass City 0	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 5	Valley Lutheran 7, Cass City 6	7:30 p.m.
12	Mayville	7:30 p.m.
19	Deckerville	7:30 p.m.

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.

Catch the Hawks at Home

SOCCER

October 9 Sandusky

BASKETBALL

October 16 Mayville

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.

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.
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Legal Notices

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Johnson Putnam 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 page 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 Courthouse 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 line 1/4 of said fractional Section 18; thence along said South line 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 South 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 North 88 degrees 07'59" East 554.00 feet; thence North 01 degree 52'01" East, 285.84 feet; thence North 02 degrees 05'22" East 373.84 feet to the centerline of State Highway M-25; 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 degree 52'01" West 121.97 feet; thence North 88 degrees 07'59" East, 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 824.82 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

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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

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Jaguars 9-12-5

PURSUANT TO SECTION 1692 OF TITLE 15 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE YOU ARE HEREBY INFORMED THAT THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION THAT YOU PROVIDE MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the condition of a mortgage made by Marcus L. Craig and Shirley S. Craig aka Shirley S. Johnson b/w to Household Realty Corporation by a mortgage, dated November 16, 2000 and recorded on November 27, 2000 in Liber 816 on page 290, Tuscola County Records Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Forty One Dollars and Sixty Six Cents (\$68,741.66) including interest at 14.954% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan on November 16, 2001, at 10:00 a.m.

Said premises are situated in the City of Caro, County of Tuscola State of Michigan, and are described as:

Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 20, Township 12 North, Range 10 East, Wells Township, Tuscola County Michigan, described as: Beginning Distant South 00 Degrees 01 Minutes 54 Seconds West, 956.41 Feet along the East Section Line and North 89 Degrees 33 Minutes 05 Seconds West, 1624.82 Feet from the Northeast Corner of Said Section 20; Thence South 00 Degrees 01 Minutes 54 Seconds West 8.00 Feet; Thence North 89 Degrees 53 Minutes 05 Seconds West, 290.50 Feet; Thence North 00 Degrees 07 Minutes 19 Seconds East, 8.00 Feet; Thence South 89 Degrees 53 Minutes 05 Seconds East 290.50 Feet to the Place of Beginning.

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

Dated: October 3, 2001.

Michael M. Grand, Attorney
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10-10-5

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 Thomas J. Thaut a married man and Jeanne D. Thaut his wife, signing solely for the release of down rights (original mortgagors) to General Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 15, 1999, and recorded on December 20, 1999 in Liber 790, on Page 1289, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the CitiMortgage Inc., as successor by merger to Source One Mortgage Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated December 15, 1999, which was recorded on December 20, 1999, in Liber 790, on Page 1298, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN AND 9/100 dollars (\$120,237.91), 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 to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on November 30, 2001.

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

Parcel 1: Lot 4, Block 1 of Campbell's Addition to the Village of Cass City, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1, of Plats, Page 59, now being Page 5B, excepting the North 8 rods and the South 8 rods of said Lot 4, Block 1.

Parcel 2: Lot 5, Block 1 of Campbell's Addition to the village of Cass City, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 59, now being Page 59, now being Page 5B excepting the North 8 rods.

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: October 10, 2001

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10-10-4

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 Ronald W. Apley and Cheryl A. Apley husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Glenwood Financial 1, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 19, 1997, and recorded on September 23, 1997 in Liber 720, on Page 771, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the First Horizon Home Loan Corporation f/k/a FT Mortgage Companies D/B/A Carl I. Brown Mortgage, Assignee by an assignment dated September 19, 1997, which was recorded on September 23, 1997, in Liber 720, on Page 780, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE AND 69/100 dollars (\$43,761.69), including interest at 8.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on November 30, 2001.

Said premises are situated in VILLAGE OF GAGETOWN, TOWNSHIP OF ELMWOOD, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel 1: Part of the Southeast quarter of Section 1, Town 14 North, Range 10 East, Village of Gageton, Tuscola County, Michigan, including Part of Lots 1 and 2, Block 7 and part of vacated (Liber 419, Page 371) Henesey Street in the recorded Plat of Purdy's to the Village of Gageton; said parcel being described as beginning at a point on the North line of said Block 7 which is North 89 degrees 16 minutes 50 seconds East 99.00 feet from the Northwest corner of Lot 1, Block 7; thence North 89 degrees 16 minutes 50 seconds East 121.00 feet along said North line and its extension; thence South, parallel with the East line of said Plat 115.50 feet; thence South 89 degrees 16 minutes 50 seconds West 121.00 feet; thence North 115.50 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 2: Part of the Southeast quarter of Section 1, Town 14 North, Range 10 East, including the East half of Lot 4 of Block 7 of the recorded Purdy's Addition to the Village of Gageton, as recorded with the Tuscola County Register of Deeds and also including part of Henesey Avenue (now vacated), described as beginning at a point on the South line of said Section 1, which is South 89 degrees 16 minutes 50 seconds West 869.00 feet from the Southeast corner of said Section 1, thence continuing along the South line, South 89 degrees 16 minutes 50 seconds West 121.00 feet; thence North 148.50 feet; thence North 89 degrees 16 minutes 50 seconds East 121.00 feet; thence South 148.50 feet to the south line of said Section 1 and the point of beginning. Right of Way for Bay City Forestville Road over the Southerly side thereof.

Dated: Oct. 10, 2001

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture.
As Mortgagee
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Troy, MI 48063
(248) 457-1000

File # 20020048

10-10-5

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 Michael M. Sagash IV a Single Man (original mortgagors) to G.L. Byron and Company, Mortgagee, dated March 2, 1999, and recorded on March 4, 1999 in Liber 765, on Page 165, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Standard Federal Bank as set forth in the Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated March 2, 1999, which was recorded on April 17, 1999, in Liber 765, on Page 173, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY-THREE AND 30/100 dollars (\$37,343.30), 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 16, 2001.

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

The north 1/2 of 1/2 feet of Lots 1 and 2, and all of Lot 3, Block 4 of H.C. Marvin's Plat of the Village of Unionville, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 48, now being Page 49A, 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: October 3, 2001

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Dolphins 10-10-5

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-Clear Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, 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 9/100 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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9-26-4

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 Frank E. Page and Andrea M. Page, his wife, to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, mortgagee, dated September 26, 1985 and recorded September 26, 1985 in Liber 553, Page 1223, and re-recorded on January 9, 1986 in Liber 556, Page 1360 Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Forty-One and 34/100 Dollars (\$65,041.34) including interest at the rate of 10.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on November 23, 2001.

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

Lot 21 of Davidson Subdivision, according to the plat recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 10, Vassar Township, Tuscola County Records.

The redemption period shall be 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. The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: Oct. 10, 2001

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As Mortgagee
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File # 20020048

10-10-5

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 Michael M. Sagash IV a Single Man (original mortgagors) to G.L. Byron and Company, Mortgagee, dated March 2, 1999, and recorded on March 4, 1999 in Liber 765, on Page 165, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Standard Federal Bank as set forth in the Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated March 2, 1999, which was recorded on April 17, 1999, in Liber 765, on Page 173, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY-THREE AND 30/100 dollars (\$37,343.30), 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 30, 2001.

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

Lot 5, Block 5 of Garden Center Subdivision, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 92, now being Page 42B.

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: October 10, 2001

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
248-593-1309
Trot & Trot, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200125720
VA Number: LH 0292960640233
Dolphins

10-10-4

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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, Mortgagee, 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, 1999, in Liber 798, on Page 1291, 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 TOWNSHIP OF COLUMBIA, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

The north 1/2 of 1/2 feet of Lots 1 and 2, and all of Lot 3, Block 4 of H.C. Marvin's Plat of the Village of Unionville, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 48, now being Page 49A, 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: October 3, 2001

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
248-593-1309
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30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200125149

Cougars 10-3-5

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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., Mortgagee, 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 East 440 feet; thence South 1980 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
Trot & Trot, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
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Mustangs 9-19-5

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 East 440 feet; thence South 1980 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

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Mustangs 9-19-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert E. McNeil Jr., a married man (original mortgagors) to CitiMortgage, Inc. as successor by merger and/or name change to Source One Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 23, 2000, and recorded on March 27, 2000 in Liber 797, on page 475, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE AND 97/100 dollars (\$73,555.97), 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 to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on November 30, 2001.

Said premises are situated in VILLAGE OF C



Cass City Public Schools

CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
COMMUNITY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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Phone (989) 872-4151

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FALL 2001

WELCOME NEW TEACHERS

The following new teachers were welcomed to Cass City Public Schools this fall.

Christine Foerster	Instrumental Music at middle school
Doug Lull	Instrumental and Vocal Music at high school and middle school
Rebecca Walker	1-3 Multiage at Campbell
Ron McCollum	Special Education at Campbell
Ashlie Chappel	Kindergarten at Deford
Josh Stern	8th grade Science/Math at middle school
Cheryl Gilbert	Special Education at middle school
Kathy Wright	Special Education at high school
Janelle Anderson	Reading Recovery/Title I at Campbell and Deford
Lee Pavlichek	Special Education at high school

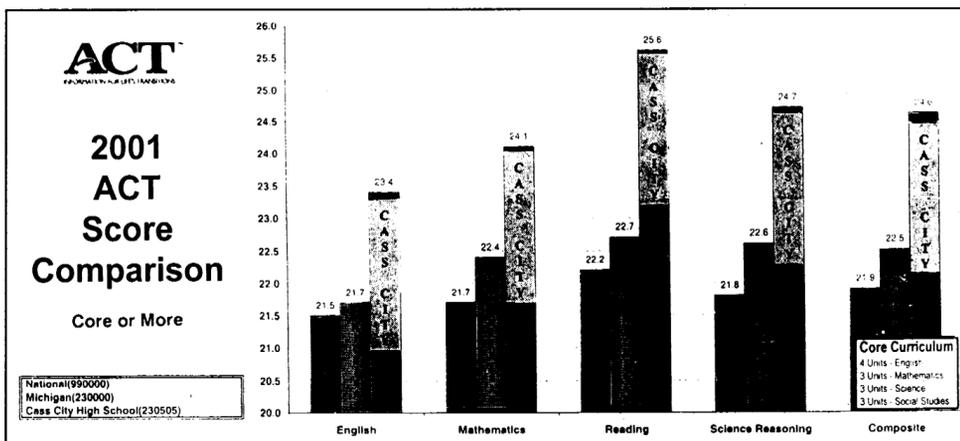
SCHOOL CALENDAR 2001-2002

EVENT	DATE
Professional Development Day (No School Students)	October 15 (M)
Parent/Teacher Conference Tuesday, PM - No School Students	November 6 (T) Afternoon & Evening Conferences
Wednesday AM - No School Students	November 7 (W) School in PM
Thanksgiving Break (No School)	November 22 & 23 (Th, F)
Winter Break (Begins at end of day)	December 21 (F)
School Resumes	January 3, 2002 (Th)
Records Day (Half Day For Students, Full Day For Teachers)	January 18 (F)
Professional Development Day (No School Students)	February 18 (M)
Spring Break (Begins at end of day)	March 22 (F)
School Resumes	April 2 (T)
Memorial Day (No School)	May 27 (M)
Last Day for Students (Full Staff Day - 1/2 Day Students)	June 5 (W)
Teacher Record Day	June 6 (Th)

SELECTION PROCEDURE FOR FULLTIME NON-CERTIFIED STAFF
Applications will be accepted at any time for all positions within the Cass City Public Schools. Persons interested in applying for a position should request an application from Cass City Public School's Superintendent's Office. Applications shall be maintained on file for a period of three (3) years from date of receipt. Should a vacancy occur, within the school district, interviews of external applicants will be selected from these application files.

- IMPORTANT CALENDAR EVENTS COMING FOR CAMPBELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
1. Marking period ends October 12--report cards going home on October 22
 2. Staff Professional Development on October 15--No school for children.
 3. Campbell Halloween Walk on October 31 at approximately 1:00 p.m.
 4. Parent/Teacher Conferences during afternoon and evening of November 6--School in afternoon only on the following day, November 7
 5. Campbell Open House--November 13
 6. Picture Retake--November 29

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



TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

- In order to assist you with transportation issues, the following information is being shared.
1. For transportation questions please call 872-4151 and speak to Deb Binder or Bob Kozan. The bus garage number has not been changed, but in order to improve communications we have assigned Deb Binder to provide clerical support for the transportation department.
 2. Please provide the transportation department with one (1) alternate drop off location on your child's route if you will not be home to receive him/her. Any route deviation request must be approved by the transportation department by calling 872-4151.
 3. If a student will not be riding the bus due to illness or other reasons, parents are asked to call 872-4151 in advance to inform the transportation department.
 4. Parents should make arrangements to have someone at home to receive early elementary students. If no one is home, at delivery time, the student will remain on the bus, ride to the end of the route and taken back to the school, where a parent will be called to pick up their child. If the parent desires the student to be dropped off without someone home to receive him/her, this should be received by the transportation department.
 5. The school cannot be responsible for extra paraphernalia, i.e. radios, CD players, toys, etc. and in no circumstances are inflated balloons allowed on busses, so parents are encouraged from sending this type of objects on the bus. Exception to this may be items which are cleared in advance with the transportation department for classroom activities. The size and safety of these objects will be taken into consideration when the request for transporting approval is made.
 6. It would be helpful to label student's outer clothing (coats, hats, mittens) so if they are lost on the bus, they can be returned.
 7. If no one boards the bus for (3) three consecutive days at a stop, the driver will discontinue the stop until notified by the parent.

STUDENT DIRECTORY INFORMATION

The school district is allowed by law to furnish "directory information" to alumni groups, proprietary and/or trade schools, the military services, and other groups. Directory information includes the following:

1. Name, address, telephone number
2. Date and place of birth
3. Participation in school activities
4. Dates of school attendance
5. Honors and awards
6. Other information generally found in yearbooks.

Parents or legal guardians may request in writing to the central office that such information be withheld.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS

Special announcements concerning school closings will be made through the following public service facilities: Radio WKYO 1360 AM, WMIC 660 AM, WLEW 1340 AM, WHNN 96.1 FM, WIOG 102.5 FM, as well as WNEM TV-5.

Early morning decisions to close school will be made before busses are dispatched for the morning runs by 6:30 a.m., if possible. Please remember that on occasion, our Michigan weather changes rapidly, and things do not always go as planned. During these times we ask for your patience and understanding.

ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

This notice is to inform you that the school district has an asbestos management plan on file in the Superintendent's Office. This management plan has been approved by the state of Michigan and is in compliance with AHERA regulations. At least once each year, the district will inform you about asbestos activities. We have asbestos in the tunnel areas and in some pipe joints. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the district designated person, Kenneth Micklash, Superintendent at 989-872-2200.

CAFETERIA PRICES

Breakfast	\$1.00
Reduced	\$.30
LUNCH	
Campbell	\$1.25
Deford	\$1.25
Middle	\$1.30
High	\$1.30
Reduced Lunch	\$.40
Milk	\$.25

IMPROVING COMMUNICATION VIA STAFF E-MAIL

In any organization communication is a key element to success. Here, within the Cass City Public School District, we always want parents and community members to feel welcome within our schools and to feel welcome contacting any of our teaching staff. All of our teachers have an e-mail address, which is accessible via the worldwide internet. This technology offers you another method of contacting them to discuss an issue or ask a question about grades, attendance, etc. Any Cass City teacher or administrator can be reached on the internet by e-mailing them as follows:

Use all lower case letters and type staff first name initial, followed by last name and @casscity.k12.mi.us. For example the superintendent's e-mail address is, kmicklash@casscity.k12.mi.us. To e-mail any teacher or administrator, just use the procedure in the previous sentence inserting the teacher or administrator you wish to communicate with. We hope this will provide our public with yet another method of communicating to our staff for the betterment of our students.

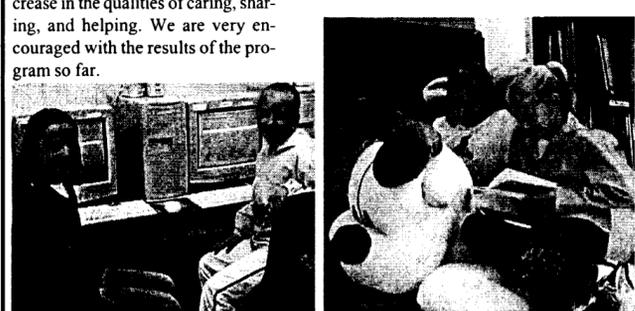
CHARACTER COUNTS
A Character Counts program is ongoing each morning for students at Campbell. Important character traits are highlighted including respect, responsibility, citizenship, caring, trustworthiness, and fairness. Methods used to teach students about these areas include guest speakers, videos, songs, role playing, plays, readings from literature, hands on activities, etc. Student involvement is promoted and encouraged.

This program is operating in its second year, and the results have been positive. Fewer student discipline problems have been noted, and student attitudes have shown an increase in the qualities of caring, sharing, and helping. We are very encouraged with the results of the program so far.



Pledge during Character Counts

Josiah Battel memorized and performed one of the five pillars of Character Counts - responsibility. This was performed in front of the entire Campbell School. These Power Plays will be performed for each pillar of character throughout the year by 4th grade students.



At computers

Reading with Odie

READING IN OUR SCHOOL

The Media Center is up and running nicely. Last year students read over 33,000 books out of the Center's resources. Of those books, 16,000 were for the Reading Counts program. Reading Counts will start this year in early October, and students are chomping at the bit to get started. We are very excited about the interest and ability our students display in reading.



Going into Reading House

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL
Students at Campbell will once again be participating in the County Pumpkin Festival. The Cass City Rotarians see to growing and delivering pumpkins for our children to decorate for the festival. They also transport the pumpkins to Caro after the decorating is completed. Many thanks are owed to them for their work and effort toward this project. Mrs. LaBerge, the art teacher, and her merry band of helpers work with the students in our cafeteria to see that each child has a chance to decorate a pumpkin. It is quite a sight to see 100 plus students at a time working diligently with their pumpkins while ten to twenty adult volunteers mingle and help where they can.



ALL DAY LEARNING

At Deford, students from both Campbell and Deford Elementary Schools attend KLS (Kindergarten Literacy Support). KLS is an extended day kindergarten program. The goal is for all of the KLS students to enjoy this experience and develop a love for books and learning. This program is taught by Mrs. Paula LeValley and Miss Ashlie Chappel. Students are screened at the beginning of the school year to help determine placement. Only 20 students are placed into this program. This class provides many literacy opportunities such as stories, writing, games, social interaction, and language development for its students.

CALL 872-2010 TO PLACE AN ACTION AD

Transit (nonbusiness) rates, 10 words or less, \$3.50 each insertion; additional words 10 cents each. Three weeks for the price of 2-cash rate. Save money by enclosing cash with mail orders. Rates for display want ads on application.

Automotive

1994 FORD TAURUS 88K, excellent condition, \$4,600 obo. 872-5467. 1-9-26-3

General Merchandise

FOR SALE - Gas dryer \$40; electric stove w/self cleaning oven \$40; Brother sewing machine \$75. Call 872-4276. 2-9-26-3

WOOD BURNING stove, Blaze King, in good condition, \$100. 872-2427. 2-10-3-3

PUMPKINS, GOURDS, Indian corn, straw, cornstalks, birdhouse gourds, all varieties of winter squash, apples, deer feed. Polega's Produce, corner of M-53 and Bay City-Forestville Rd. 872-3348. Monday thru Friday, 5 p.m. till dusk, Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. till 6 p.m. 2-10-3-3

Automotive

1992 CHEVY CORSICA. Must sell. \$800 obo. Call 872-1511. 1-9-26-3

NEED FINANCING for that car, truck, or ATV? Call Independent Bank's 24-Hour EZ Loan by Phone number to apply for a loan! Call 1-877-535-0766 1-9-19-5

Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas

General Merchandise

SEASONED FIREWOOD - Mixed hardwood, ash, cherry, maple and elm. \$45 face cord, split. You pick up. 872-3515 or 872-1101. 2-5-30-tf

FIREWOOD for sale - seasoned oak, split. Call 989-872-4129, leave message. 2-9-19-9

FOR SALE - Queen size mattress, very good condition. Also night stand w/2 drawers, very good. Call 872-3014. 2-9-26-3

HEAVY DUTY, solid wood, wheelchair ramp with railings and spindles, disassembled, \$200. White daybed, \$45. Golf clubs with bag, like new, 20 gallon aquarium tank \$10. Day 872-7267, evenings 872-8300. 2-9-26-3

FOR SALE - Rabbits, ducks, pumpkins and produce. 872-4131. 2-10-10-3

FOR SALE - Extra heavy-duty 12'x16' building with loft, movable, built in 1999. Coral fencing, 2 tube gates, fence posts, fencer, 2 deicers, feed pails, water tubs, everything you need for cattle or horses. Must see. \$2,000 for everything. 989-872-3113. 2-10-10-3

FURNACE - mobile home furnace, Duo-Therm 60,000 BTU downdraft, propane. Very good condition. \$250 or offer. 872-1914. 2-10-10-3

1985 TERRY TRAVEL trailer, 33' Deluxe, air conditioning, microwave, solid oak cupboards throughout, excellent condition, w/anti sway bars and awning. \$5,900. 872-4659. 2-9-26-3

FULL SIZE Oasis Whirlpool bathtub, has small chip. \$300 obo. 872-5876. 2-9-26-3

FOR SALE - Custom built storage barns, all sizes, horse barns, dog houses, craft items. Will deliver. Call 872-2608. 3rd house on Hurds Corner Rd., north of M-81. Harold Deering. Call anytime. 2-11-17-tf

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Household Sales

Cass City First Presbyterian **RUMMAGE SALE** Thurs., Oct. 11, 9-5 p.m. Fri., Oct. 12, 9-4 p.m. **BAKE SALE THURS. FRIDAY 1/2 OFF** **NEW LOCATION** **Masonic Hall** 4 blks. south, 1 1/2 blks. east of stop light 14-9-26-3

GARAGE SALE - at 6555 3rd St., Cass City, Oct. 11 and 12 from 9-5. 14-10-10-1

ESTATE SALE **October 11 & 12** Thursday & Friday 9 a.m.-6 p.m. 1/2 mile north of Argyle Antique furniture and miscellaneous antiques, household items, glassware, some tools and machinery 14-10-10-1

Household Sales

FREE CLOTHING and household items. To be given away Oct. 12 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Oct. 13 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Novesta Church of Christ, 2896 Cemetery Rd., 2 1/2 miles south of the spotlight. 14-10-10-1

Real Estate For Sale

KALKASKA COUNTY: 4.9 beautifully wooded acres short drive to State Land, Manistee River, snowmobile trails. Ideal home site or recreation spot. Driveway, cleared site, electric. \$25,900, \$500 down, \$320/mo. 11% land contract. www.northernlandco.com for photos and survey of Spruce Lane. Northern Land Company, 1-800-968-3118. 3-10-10-2

FOR SALE - Doublewide, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, needs work. You pay to move. Best offer. (989) 872-3446. 3-10-3-3

NORTHWOOD LAKE Condominiums. Give yourself the gift of time. No lawn to mow, no snow to shovel. It's taken care of for you. Call Holly at Kelly & Co. Realty. 989-872-2248 or 989-375-2386. 3-2-7-tf

For Rent

FOR RENT - Cass City Mini Storage. Call 872-3917. 4-3-13-tf

FOR RENT - 47 acres tillable all one field. Cass City area. 1-989-872-2096. 4-10-3-3

2-BEDROOM downstairs apartment at beautiful Hillside Apartments. Fully carpeted, refrigerator, range, water softener, air conditioner, storage units and laundry. Near grocery store, beauty shop, hospital, doctors. Call 872-3315. 4-5-23-tf

ONE BEDROOM, one person, upstairs apartment. Newly carpeted and painted, 2 blocks from downtown Cass City. \$225/monthly. \$225/security deposit, first and last month's rent due with signing of lease. References. Call 989-872-3410. 4-9-12-tfn

FOR RENT - K of C Hall, 6106 Beechwood Drive. Parties, dinners, meeting. Call Rick Kerkau. 872-4877. 4-6-13-tf

ONE-BEDROOM apartment for single person, non-smoker. Stove, refrigerator and new carpet. Call 872-3315. 4-6-6-tf

WE ARE NOW taking applications for 2 bedroom apartments at Northwood Heights apartments in Cass City. Rent is based on income. For rental information, call 989-872-2369 or Crest Property Management at 989-652-9281. Some units barrier free. TTY for hearing or speech impaired. 1-800-649-3777. Equal Housing Opportunity. 4-4-11-tf

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For Rent

FOR RENT - Mobile home with addition. Suitable for a single person or couple. Very nice with large living room, kitchen and dining area. Stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer included. Located at edge of Cass City. Nice yard and neighborhood. No smoking and no pets. References required. \$350 per month plus deposit. 872-2238. 4-10-3-3

HUNTING LAND FOR rent during deer season. Call 872-9884. 4-10-3-3

ROOM FOR RENT with house privileges. Monthly rent \$285, includes utilities. Deposit \$100. References appreciated. 989-673-4110. 4-9-26-3

FOR RENT - 2-bedroom upper and 2-bedroom lower level apartment. Electric, storage, near grocery store and doctor's offices. Please call 872-4654. 4-9-5-tf

FOR RENT - 1-bedroom, upper level apartment. Electric, storage, near grocery store and doctor's offices. Stay 11 months, get 12th month free. Please call 872-4654. 4-9-5-tf

DUPLEX IN Cass City for rent. Available Oct. 1, \$550 plus deposit. Call 872-3917. 4-9-26-3

FOR RENT - 2 or 3-bedroom house in Cass City. References required. (989) 761-7676. 4-10-10-3

FOR RENT - 3-bedroom mobile home, one-car garage, in country, no pets. \$450 per month plus \$450 security deposit. Call after 5:00 (989) 872-5736. 4-10-10-3

AVAILABLE Nov. 1 - 2-bedroom apartment. Water, sewage and garage included. 989-872-4532. 4-10-10-3

VFW HALL available for rental occasions. Call Martin Twork at 872-4554. 4-10-4-tf

SUGAR CREEK APARTMENTS 1, 2 or 3 BEDROOM PLANS (SOME ARE BRAND NEW!) M-81 & ROMAIN ROAD, CARO MODEL OPEN MON.-FRI. \$499 To \$699 *ONE MONTH FREE RENT - CALL FOR DETAILS* CALL 989-673-0515 EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES 4-8-1-tf

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Notices

Novesta Church of Christ 2896 N. Cemetery Rd., Cass City, Michigan Bible School - 9:30 a.m. Worship Service - 10:45 a.m. Visit our website at: novestachurch.org 5-10-25-tf

CRAFT SHOW - Bad Axe Franklin Inn Banquet Center, Nov. 17, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Spaces available. 989-892-7929 or 989-793-2066. 5-10-10-3

FOUND - Black lab, on Kingston Road. Also free kittens and large German Shepherd. Call 872-2414. 5-10-10-3

FOUND - Young black lab, male. Call 872-1822 if you want it back. 5-10-10-1

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

Cass City Church of the Nazarene 6538 Third St. 872-2604/872-5201 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m. 5-3-28-tf

NEW LOCATION, No Smoking Bingo - Every Sunday at new Knights of Columbus Hall, 6106 Beechwood Dr., Cass City. Doors open 5:00 p.m., games start at 5:30. Phone 872-8892. Knights of Columbus Council No. 8892. 5-9-30-tf

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Neat & Clean - Smaller ranch home. Set in the country on paved road. Wooded setting. 2 bedrooms, attached garage and basement area. \$59,900. Cy2273

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

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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

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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

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This Home is Priced to Sell at \$59,900 - 2 story with possible 5 bedrooms. Lots of natural woodwork. Full basement. Maple floors on the first floor and pine floors on the 2nd floor. Cy2231

Building Sites: 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 10 wooded acres on the Cass River. A420

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IF YARDS WERE ANGELS, THIS ONE WOULD GUARD THE PEARLY GATES!
Comfortable 3 bedroom ranch home in quiet neighborhood. Family room features a natural fireplace and patio doors out the beautiful landscaped backyard. Many flowers and perennials and a raspberry patch to boot. Hardwood floors under the carpeted areas. Full basement has an extra shower and additional fireplace. Check this one out!!! CCT-273

BUILT IN 2000!
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NEEDED Any form of land. Needed for Hunting, Farming or Building

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Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, October 10

The Cass City Bridge Club meets Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at the Charmont Restaurant. Everyone welcome.
Book Discussion Group, 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Thursday, October 11

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

Friday, October 12

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

Saturday, October 13

Second Annual Fall Color Tour Open House, Oct. 13 & 14, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sanilac County Historical Museum and Village, Lakeshore Road, Port Sanilac. Free admission.

Monday, October 15

Cass City Area Historical Society Soup Supper, 6 p.m. and program "The Great Depression and the War Years" 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Tuesday, October 16

Thumb Area Parkinson's Support Group meeting, 1 p.m., Hills & Dales Hospital.
AYSO Board meeting, 7 p.m., Walbro.

O-G eyes co-op

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was later rejected but subsequently included in a second round of funding, McKenzie explained.

The money, if accepted, would be used towards the district's possible participation in a distance learning program through the Huron Intermediate School District. McKenzie said he will provide the board with additional information, including potential expenses and benefits. "It's (grant) a lot of money - it's substantial - but with it comes additional costs," he added.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business Monday, the board:
•Learned McKenzie is continuing his efforts to permanently fill the district's part-time guidance coordinator position, vacated by Janice Brandel in August.

"It's proving to be a challenging process for us," he said. "The good fortune that we have currently is that we have an individual (Nancy Ault) who is performing the duties."

McKenzie reported he is considering a second round of candidate interviews and will make a recommendation to the board next month.

•Approved the recommendation of senior Dawn Enderle as "student of the month" for October.

•Recognized a student in

each grade, all nominated as best exemplifying the district October "adult role focus" of being productive citizens.

The students, in grade K-12, are: Franklin McKenzie, Miranda Radabaugh, Amanda Muntz, Megan McLaren, Kelsey Quick, Amanda Faist, April Nowaczyk, Amber Pillsbury, Trace Lopez, Katie Swiastyn, Stephanie Dorsch, Jenny Sparkes and Dale Minkler.

Licensing system reducing crashes

Secretary of State Candice S. Miller recently applauded the results of a study which indicates that with Michigan's Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) program in place, crash rates among teenage drivers are significantly lower.

The study, conducted by the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute (UMTRI) reports that crash rates among 16-year-old drivers have been cut by 25 percent since GDL began.

"Young drivers have been tragically overrepresented in traffic crashes, and it's primarily due to their inexperience behind the wheel and risk-taking behavior," said Miller. "This study supports our beliefs that if we gradually introduce young drivers to more complex driving situations and provide them with plenty of opportunities to practice under adult supervision, then crash rates should decline and they have."

The UMTRI study, led by Dr. Jean Shope, looked at a number of different crash situations involving 16-year-old drivers. Its findings note that since GDL:

- Crashes occurring between midnight and 5 a.m. dropped 53 percent.
- Daytime crashes occurring between 5 a.m. and 9 p.m. were down 24 percent, and evening crashes between 9 p.m. and midnight dropped 21 percent.
- Single-vehicle crashes declined 29 percent.
- Multiple-vehicle crashes fell 23 percent.

Miller said the UMTRI study carries special significance because Michigan was among the first states in the nation to implement a comprehensive GDL. Since its introduction in 1997, Michigan's program has served as a template for other states.

Support for GDL has been strong since its inception. One year after GDL was introduced, UMTRI conducted

a survey among parents with teens to determine how the parents were dealing with GDL and how acceptable they found it. The 814 respondents strongly endorsed the program and its requirements. Nearly 97 percent reported an overall good or very good experience.

One of the most surprising results was that parents reported supervising their teen's driving time an average of 75 hours, far above the 50 hours required under GDL.

In 1999, the state legislature further endorsed the importance of the program's impact by repealing the law's 2002 sunset provision.

To assist in providing teen drivers with greater opportunities to obtain supervised driving under controlled situations, the GDL program provides 3 levels of licensing. The Level One License is the most restrictive, allowing only supervised driving. The Level 2 License allows unsupervised driving except between midnight and 5 a.m., because the risks of crashes increase for teens at night. The Level 3 License has no state-required restrictions, but parents are encouraged to continue to monitor their teen's driving and to place restrictions on driving privileges if they believe their son or daughter is not mature enough to handle certain driving situations.

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of teenage death. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 5,794 teens died in traffic crashes in 1999 nationwide.

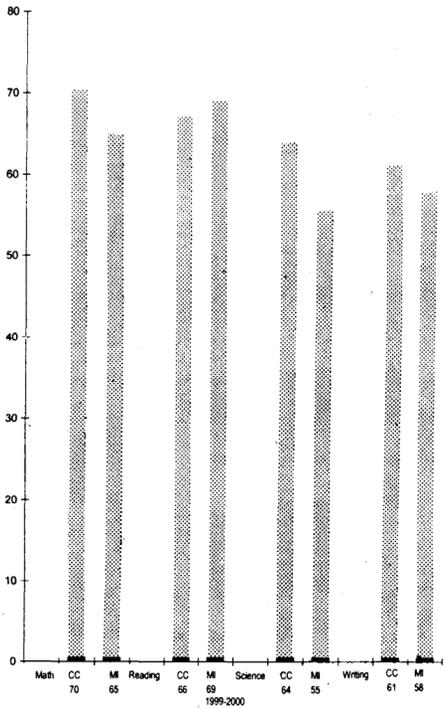
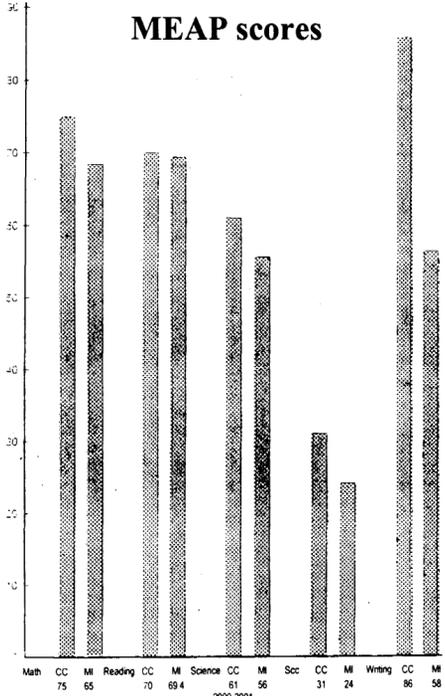
Depression screening offered

Roots and Wings, Therapy and Consultation, PLC, 6240 West Main St., Cass City, will offer free depression screening in conjunction with National Depression Screening Day, Monday, Oct. 15, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Screening is quick, simple and confidential.

Depression affects 15 percent of citizens over the age of 65, up to one of every 33 children and one in 8 adolescents. Depression affects twice as many women as men and is more common among those with heart disease, asthma, stroke and diabetes.

MEAP scores



Cass City students' scores top averages

Cass City High School 11th grade students that took the Michigan Educational Assessment Project (MEAP) tests have boosted the school's average above the state average in each of the 5 categories tested.

Cass City has 61 students among an average of 120 test takers that qualified for the Merit Scholarship of \$2,500 offered by the state which totals \$152,500. In addition, there are 19 seniors who can retake the tests this year between Oct. 29 and Nov. 9 to possibly qualify for the grants. To earn the money, students were required to score on levels one or 2 in the proficiency ratings in 4 subject areas, math, reading, science and writing. Social science is new this year and is not included in the scholarship requirements. Ratings are judged on levels one through 4.

Not only did the students exceed the state average in all subjects, they also improved in 3 of the 4 subjects tested the previous year. A notable improvement was in the writing tests, where students improved from 61 percent to 86 percent. Only in science was the score better the previous year, 64 percent in 1999-2000 as compared to 61 percent this year.

However this year Cass City was over the state average (56 percent) and last year it was not. The accompanying graphs indicate percentages of students in levels one and 2.

Quilts

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quilts for about a year now," she said, noting the guild was formed 4 years ago and today has about 30 members who reside throughout the Thumb, from Caro to Port Austin to Harbor Beach.

In the past, the group has donated to crisis centers and to the court system for children who have been taken out of their homes. Now, youngsters in New York will benefit.

"I guess what it is, is we're able to put our love and time into it to give a child comfort," Smith said. "It's really nice to be able to do something."

Guild member Brenda Thompson of Port Austin agreed. "It's kind of like extending a hug long distance," she said.

Tuscola U-W goal remains at \$65,000

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ing to residents as well as individual campaigns targeting businesses in the county.

Among the local groups that have benefited from the campaign in the past are Rawson Memorial Library, scouting organizations, Literacy Council, American Association of University

Women, girls' softball and boys' Little League and Pony Leagues, Thumb Compassionate Friends, Hills and Dales General Hospital, American Youth Soccer Organization, Close-Up, Community Thanksgiving Dinner, Rotary Christmas for Kids, Tom Thumb Community Choir and the village of Cass City.

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