

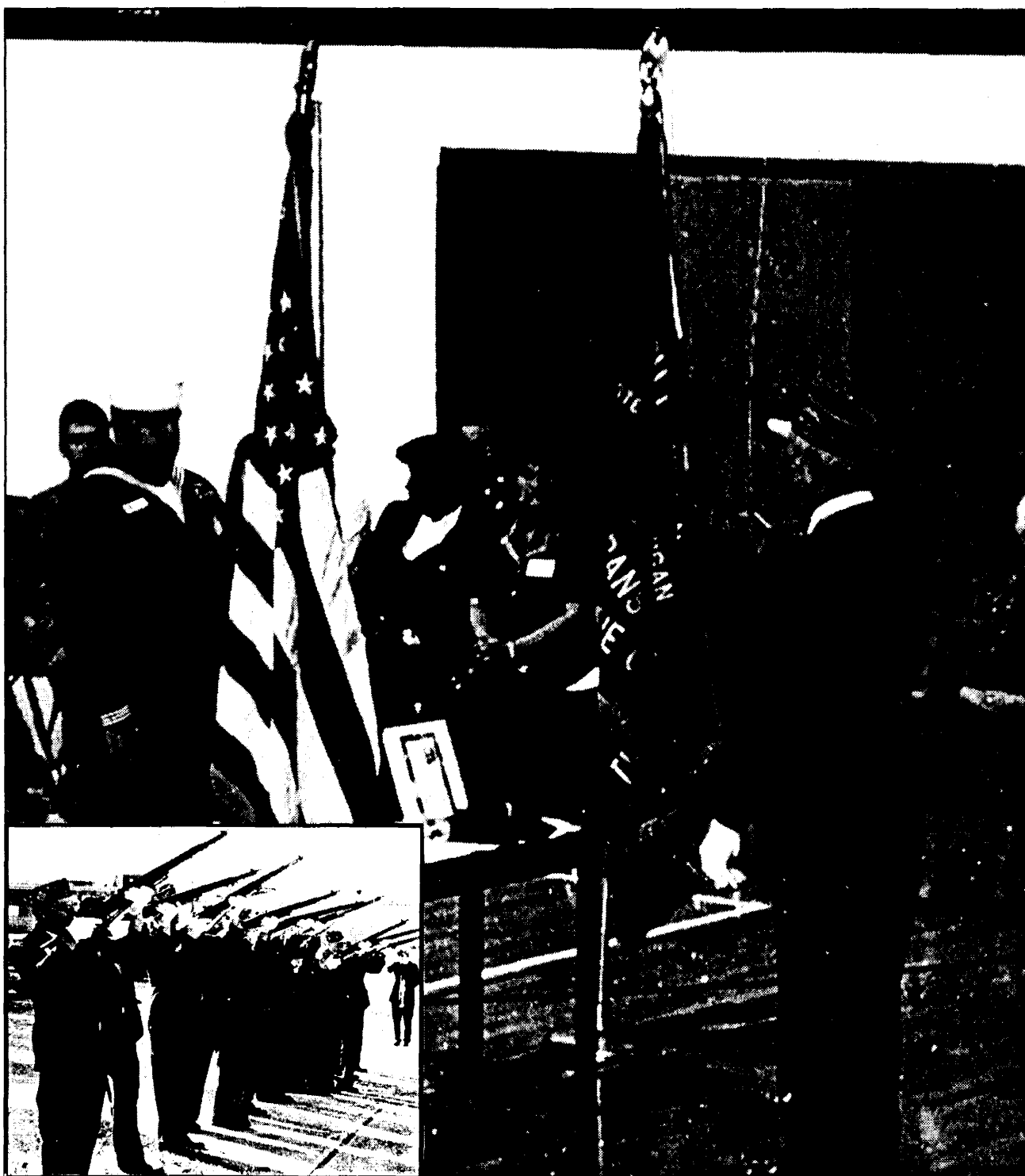
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CASS CITY VFW members, including Jack Esau (above) each took a turn saluting during a memorial service Saturday in honor of Marvin "Roger" Woods, who was killed in the Sept. 11 terrorist attack on the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

Honor

Family, friends of Owen-Gage grad gather to remember a life well lived

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Family, friends and acquaintances of Marvin "Roger" Woods had hoped to gather to honor the memory of a life well lived rather than grieve the loss of a life.

That desire was realized Saturday afternoon in the Owen-Gage Junior-Senior High School gym, where some 200 people attended a memorial service for Woods, 57, who was among the victims of terrorists who crashed a commercial jet into the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., Sept. 11.

Among those attending the ceremony were several members of VFW Post 3644, Cass City, who organized a military honor guard and fired 3 shots in honor of Woods.

Also on hand were former and current state representatives Mike Green and Tom Meyer, and a member of Congressman Jim Barcia's staff who presented the family with an American flag flown over the capitol in Washington, D.C.

Friends and acquaintances painted a picture of Woods as a typical small town youth while growing up in Owendale, surrounded by a loving family and caring community.

He was always mixing up - not the quietest kid in class, Paul Woods, a cousin who grew up with Woods, recalled. The 2 boys along with other brothers and cousins were known as the Woods boys around town, the Essexville resident said.

Woods shared with the audience memories of apple fights, playing ball, wrestling in the grass, hunting,

and hoeing beans.

Marsha Potter, Grand Rapids, a classmate of Woods, recalled he was quite popular with the girls at Owen-Gage High School. "With his (dance) moves and his looks, he was kind of like our own Elvis Presley," she said.

"I think we can all cherish the snapshots we have of him."

Those who spoke also described Woods as a man who lived to serve others, including his country.

Woods graduated from Owen-Gage in 1962. He en-

listed in the U.S. Navy while still in high school, serving in the Navy Reserves for 2

"He brought honor to our town and today it is time to give it back to him."

years. He retired in 1984 after 23 years of active duty, including a tour in Vietnam. Just 6 weeks after retirement, he returned to the Navy as a civilian contractor, serving

as director of telecommunications at the Pentagon for 10 years.

"Roger was a good guy - we all knew that. As he grew up here he became part of the whole community," Paul Woods said. "Roger took Please turn to back page.



THOSE WHO attended Saturday's memorial had an opportunity to look over photos and memorabilia set up by the family near the entrance to the gym.

Residents protest law prohibiting R.V. storage

Cass City Zoning Administrator Aaron LaPonsie predicted that enforcement of a village ordinance related to storage of campers, boats and other recreational vehicles on residential lots would prompt a storm of protest.

He was right. Now, the Village Council is being asked to sort out conflicting interpretations of the local ordinance.

About 30 residents attended a monthly Cass City Planning Commission meeting last week to protest letters of violation sent to them by LaPonsie, who was hired by former village manager Jane Downing in August.

LaPonsie said Downing instructed him to enforce the ordinance because of a number of complaints registered by village residents against neighbors who are storing recreational vehicles in their yards and driveways.

"What happened is, I got a hold of the (village's) consultant. He said they're only allowed 2 weeks on the property, so basically that's what I went with," he explained.

But the ordinance appears to allow for long-term storage, according to LaPonsie, who began the process of sending letters to violators based on the consultant's opinion.

"For me to go around and do this, that was tough, real tough. But I was given an order to do this, and I was going to do it," he said.

The ordinance states in part: "The parking of a mobile home, motor home or camper vehicle for periods exceeding 2 weeks on lands not approved for mobile home

parking shall be expressly prohibited. All mobile homes or camper vehicles owned by residents of the village and stored on their individual lots shall be stored only within the confines of the rear yard and shall further respect the requirements of the section applicable to Accessory

ant refused. "I really didn't want to make a mistake," he added. LaPonsie then sought legal opinions from 2 attorneys, who offered conflicting interpretations of the law.

"One attorney says there's no sense in re-writing it (ordinance), but I think we

rarily suspended the ordinance and voted to request clarification from the Village Council. Letters outlining that action have since been sent to residents who received violation notices.

"We're trying to decide how it should be interpreted. There's some confusion there," commission Chairman Dick Wallace said.

Planning officials, Wallace said, intended the ordinance to allow residents to park recreational vehicles in their driveways temporarily, with long-term storage allowed in rear yards.

LaPonsie continues to urge residents to attend future meetings to voice their concerns. He's also trying to help citizens understand that he is simply trying to do his job to the best of his ability.

"It's been real frustrating," he said. "I don't drive around to pick on people. I don't have time for that. There's plenty to do."

"No way do we feel Aaron has been too pushy with it. We asked him to clean it up," Wallace said.

"It's been real frustrating. I don't drive around to pick on people. I don't have time for that."

Buildings, insofar as distances from principal structures, lot lines and easements are concerned.

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

LaPonsie said he again contacted the village's consultant and requested a written opinion, but that the consult-

should re-write it" because of the different interpretations.

Meanwhile, LaPonsie was fielding a barrage of phone calls from irate citizens.

"A lot of them were upset. I was telling them, 'come to the planning commission meeting,'" he said. "If I could get people attending meetings, that would be a big plus."

During last week's hour-long planning commission meeting, officials tempo-

Cass City board denies grievance over prep time

A grievance filed by the Cass City Teachers Association and the use of the web to record grades highlighted a light agenda for the Cass City Board of Education Monday night at the school.

The grievance revolved

around the use of recess duty as part of time allowed for class preparation.

John M. Folsom, Jr., a Uniserve Director for the Michigan Education Association, told the board that the new contract specified duties that were not to count for prep time. Even though recess was not mentioned in the final contract, he said, it was a matter for discussion in the bargaining procedure.

Just because recess was not mentioned when changes were made in the current contract teachers felt that recess was abandoned as part of class preparation time when the changes were made.

Two members of the board, Beverley Auten and Randy Severance, who were on the negotiation team said that they have no recollection of talking about recess. The main concern involved library time, both agreed.

Prior to this contract recess always counted as teacher prep time. Recess has traditionally counted as prep time in preceding contracts.

Supt. Ken Micklash agreed that recess time was not quality time for the teacher prep work but pointed out that it always was counted.

The board unanimously denied the grievance. The teachers can now request arbitration.

Kristy Hamrick, technology coordinator, reviewed technology progress at the school. She noted that all the old computers have been removed on schedule from classrooms and replaced

with new machines.

She reported that the program funded with grant money to provide training for teachers in the use of computers has 2 sections for the class that meets Friday night and Saturday. Students can earn 90 credits.

Hamrick was asked by David Knight and Severance about establishing a grade report card via the web. She said that she was against it because of concern about the privacy of a new system. Trustee Teresa Rabideau said that a survey should be conducted to see what the parents think about replacing traditional report cards.

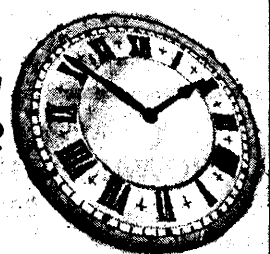
Teachers voiced concerns about the extra work required to put grades on the web and reaching parents without easy computer access.

OTHER BUSINESS

To meet state requirements a resolution was passed concerning the hours of instruction at the school. The state demands a minimum of 180 days (1,095 hours). The board voted for the minimum hours. The state allows a maximum of 184 days if voted by schools.

Letters of appreciation for erecting a reading house outside of the Campbell Elementary Library was authorized. Recognized were Bob Kozan, Francis and Carl Palmateer and children, and Andy Kozan Jr. The house was erected in memory of Andrew and Lula Kozan.

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EUCHRE CLUB

Three tables of cards were played when the Euchre Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gracey Saturday afternoon.

High prizes were won by Mrs. Leonard Beulla and Sylvester Bukowski. Low prizes went to Mrs. Sylvester Bukowski and Jerry Decker. Charlotte LaPeer won the traveling prize.

The next party will be held at the home of Charlotte LaPeer Nov. 17.

Doris Western, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Jim Foster and Allen Farrelly had supper at the Cass City Stockyards restaurant Tuesday and later went to the Franzel home for the evening.

Ray and Rita Depcinski and Mrs. Allen Depcinski were among a large crowd who attended the bingo and raffle at St. John's Catholic Church hall in Ubyly Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goreski of St. Clair Shores spent the

weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Damm of Pigeon were Sunday afternoon guests of Thelma Jackson.

Jack and Wayne Kennedy, Jim Lewis, Tom Talaski, Pete Hebert, Ron Wolschlag, Gene Lemke and Allen Farrelly had breakfast at McDonald's in Bad Axe Friday morning.

Born to Julie and Craig Dettman, a 7-pound, 10-ounce, 19-inch long daughter, Aubrie, Oct. 19, at Alamonte Springs, Fla. Grandmother is Kathryn Wozniak. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Ray and Rita Depcinski's family planned a 50th Wedding Anniversary party for their parents after a 4 o'clock mass at St. John's Catholic Church in Ubyly. The group went to Franklin Inn for dinner and visiting. Carol Osantoski made an album of family weddings and other

pictures and the anniversary cake.

Around 40 guests attended from Lucas, Ohio; Gladwin, Grand Rapids, Caro, Ruth, Harbor Beach, Bad Axe, Ubyly and the surrounding area.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Sharon Franzel, Doris Western, Margaret Cook, Bea Steinberg, Hazel Matice and Allen Franzel attended the K of C fish fry in Bad Axe Friday.

Bryce and Betty Hagen were Sunday afternoon guests of Ben and Donelda Meske at Port Hope.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Collins of Allegan were Sunday supper and overnight guests of Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Bobbie Allen and Allen Farrelly had lunch at the Franklin Inn in Bad Axe Wednesday.

Thelma Jackson and Bob Jackson were Thursday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel and Allen Farrelly took Sharon Franzel to Bishop Airport Saturday. Sharon returned to her home in Atlanta, Ga., after spending 2 weeks with her parents.

Pat Heleski, Josephine Wolschlag, Charlotte Baker and Mrs. Martin Sweeney attended a meeting and dinner of the Eastern Region of Catholic Women at the St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church at Ruth Wednesday.

Ellen and Mike Moorman, Mary Hagen and friend Jim, Dennis and Sharlene Hagen and Brad, Clint and Melissa Hagen and Dylan, Jim and Dorene Hagen and Nicholas and Jennifer were Sunday evening guests of Bryce and Betty Hagen for birthday cake and ice cream for Sharlene and Mary Hagen's birthdays. Ellen Moorman made the birthday cake.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Friday supper guest of Mrs. Hiram Keyser.

Jim Lewis, Jack Kennedy, Tom Talaski, Bud Perkins and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Wednesday morning.

The Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Thursday morning with 11 members present. They will meet at the Peppermill again next week.

Doris Western and Allen Farrelly were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel.



Rita and Dennis Bartle

Bartles mark 25th anniversary

Dennis and Rita (Haag) Bartle of Cass City are celebrating 25 years of marriage. They were married Oct. 30, 1976, at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Owendale. The ceremony was officiated by the Rev. David Smith.

Toni (Welchner) Bolzman, Rita's niece, was her maid of honor. Rita's friends, Joy (Englehardt) Sprague, Darlene Russell, and Denise (Rochelau) Gunsell, were her bridesmaids.

George Russell, friend of Dennis) was his best man. Dennis's friends, Carl Russell, Dennis Francis, and David Haag, Rita's brother, were his groomsmen.

Dave Good, friend of Rita, sang, "Wedding Song" and "We've Only Just Begun", and was accompanied by Denise Lenhardt. Rita's

friend, on the organ.

The reception that followed the ceremony, held at the Ubyly Fox Hunters Club, was attended by about 300 guests.

Rita is the daughter of the late Walter and Julia Haag. Dennis is the son of Bruce Bartle, and the late Flossie (Brown) Farrelly.

Dennis and Rita have one son, Thomas Bruce Bartle (named after close friend Thomas Kolar and Dennis' father).

Dennis, who grew up in Cass City, and Rita, who grew up in the Kilmanagh/Owendale area, have lived in Cass City nearly all of their 25 years together.

Dennis is a molder at Huron Castings Inc., in Pigeon, and Rita is an outpatient/admissions clerk at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City.

Godinez promoted to senior restaurant mgr.

Roger Godinez was recently promoted to senior restaurant manager at the Cass City McDonald's restaurant.

Walker named to dean's list

Jill Walker has been named to the Aquinas College Dean's List for the Spring/Summer 2001 semesters. She is a graduate of Caro High School.

To earn dean's list honors, students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher while carrying at least 12 hours of graded credit. For the spring/summer semesters, a total of 635 students were named to the list.

Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas

His promotion comes a short time after he was relocated to the Cass City restaurant from the Caro location. He was instrumental in the successful re-build of the restaurant in Caro.

Godinez, from Owendale, began his career as a crew member and moved steadily through the ranks.

Both restaurants are owned and operated by Jim and Johanne Luth.

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.

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30-minute cleaning

by Melva E. Guinther

These are some practical tips for those panic inducing times when you learn company is coming and your house is a mess. It was obviously designed by someone who, like many of us, does not always keep an immaculate house. It came from the "You Make Me Laugh" website.

Secret tip 1. Door locks. If a room clearly cannot be whipped into shape in 30 days - much less 30 minutes - employ the Locked Door Method of cleaning. Caution: It is not advisable to use this tip for the bathroom.

Secret tip 2. Duct tape. No home should be without an ample supply. It's a great way to hem drapes, tablecloths, clothes, just about anything.

Secret tip 3. Ovens. If you think an oven is just for baking, think again. Ovens represent at least 9 cubic feet of hidden storage space, which means they're a great place to shove dirty dishes, dirty clothes or just about anything you want to get out of sight when company's coming. CAUTION: Remember to empty it before preheating to cook another time. (We've learned the hard way that it's always a good idea to check inside the oven before heating it.)

Secret tip 4. Clothes dryers. Like secret tip 3, except bigger. CAUTION: Avoid hiding flammable objects here.

Secret tip 5. Washing machines & freezers. Like secret tip 4, except even bigger.

Secret tip 6. Dust ruffles. No bed should be without one. Devotees of Martha Stewart believe dust ruffles exist to keep dust out from under a bed or help coordinate the colorful look of a bedroom. The rest of us know a dust ruffle's highest and best use is to hide whatever you've managed to shove under the

bed.

Secret tip 7. Dusting. The 30-minutes-to-a-clean-house method says: Never dust under what you can dust around.

Secret tip 8. Dishes. Don't use them. Use plastic or paper and you won't have to do any.

Secret tip 9. Ironing. If an article of clothing doesn't require a full press and your hair does, a curling iron is the answer. In between curling your hair, use the hot wand to iron minor wrinkles out of your clothes.

Secret tip 10. Vacuuming. Stick to the middle of the room, which is the only place people look. Don't bother vacuuming under furniture. It takes way too long and nobody looks there anyway.

Secret tip 11. Lighting. The key here is low, low and lower. It's not only romantic, but bad lighting hides a multitude of dirt.

Secret tip 12. Bed making. Get an old-fashioned waterbed. No one can tell if those things are made up or not.

Secret tip 13. Showers, toilets and sinks. Forget one and 2. Concentrate on 3.

Secret tip 14. If you already knew at least 10 of these tips, don't even think about inviting a Martha Stewart type to your home.

Not that we've ever had to resort to these tricks, but let us add one more suggestion. Shove all the clutter into a big trash bag and hide it in the shower. You can sort it out later when the coast is clear, or do yourself a favor by simply throwing the whole mess in the trash.

A Subscription to the Cass City Chronicle makes a Wonderful Wedding Gift

Darbee celebrates birthday

Alma Palmateer Darbee of Caro will be celebrating her 80th birthday Sunday, Nov. 4, with a party at the Tuscola County Conservation Club from 2 to 5 p.m.



Alma Palmateer Darbee

She was born Nov. 1, 1921, in Novesta Township. She graduated from Cass City High School in 1938 and moved to Caro in 1946.

Darbee was employed at the friend of the court's office for 10 years. She is a member of Caro First Baptist Church, where she has been active in the Pioneer Girls Youth Group and the Rebecca Woman's Circle.

She married Willard Darbee in 1950. They have 2 daughters, Karen and Terry Barrons and Kay and Gene Weis, and 2 grandchildren, Jeff and Christina Barrons, all of Caro.

Friends are invited to please come and help her celebrate her birthday. They ask that you bring no gifts, only memories and good conversation.



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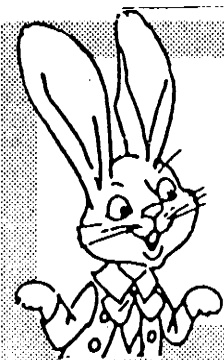
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

We fall back one hour to Eastern Standard Time Sunday and my only beef is that it isn't changed at the end of September rather than the end of October. It's no fun getting up when it's dark. That's a penalty for living on the western edge of the time zone. On the eastern edge of the zone, it probably is the ideal time. When we switch back to Daylight Savings time we have longer summer nights with daylight to enjoy. So everything evens out in the end.

Ernie Stec, Cass City cross-country coach, didn't have much to show for a few hours of work Tuesday. The coach was out bright and early to line the 5K course for the runners. The rains came and the lines were washed out quickly.

Undaunted, Stec returned to reline the course. The rains came harder than ever and continued all during the races quickly negating his second efforts.

Stec wasn't too unhappy about it all. That night he charged into the stands at the girls' basketball game holding the Greater Thumb West Conference high above his head and grinning from ear to ear.

Planning for Christmas in the Village, a town-wide promotion, will get underway tonight (Wednesday) at the Cass City Municipal Building starting at 6:30 p.m. Kay Warner, Cass City Chamber of Commerce Secretary, wants input from you.

We were very successful in the inaugural event last year and we want to make this one better if we can. The way we can do that is to take suggestions from everyone and see if we can work them into the program, Warner points out. Plan to attend and if that's impossible call Warner at 872-4618 with ideas you believe will enhance the program.

At Thursday's basketball game held in Cass City the girls on the varsity team sang our national anthem, a first in the history of the sport at the school. The vocal ability of the girls may not have been one that would have made the first team in the vocal music department at the school.

But it captured the close attention and I'm sure appreciated by every fan in the stands.



We, the congregation of the Evangelical Free Church of Cass City, would like to thank our pastor, Todd Gould, for six years of dedicated and faithful service, and also for leading us and guiding us with sound Bible teaching.

Sentenced last week

Autry faces prison time

A Cass City man charged with attacking a local woman as she slept in her Pine Street apartment has been sentenced to prison.

Matthew F. Autry, 27, Cass City, was ordered to serve 4 to 15 years in prison during his sentencing last week in

MDOT to invest \$1.5 billion

For the second year in a row, the Michigan Department of Transportation will invest more than \$1.5 billion in roads and bridges statewide. Of that total, \$127.2 million will be invested in MDOT's Bay Region that includes the counties of Arenac, Bay, Clare, Genesee, Gladwin, Gratiot, Huron, Isabella, Lapeer, Midland, Saginaw, Sanilac and Tuscola.

"Some of the worst conditions in the Bay Region are on our bridge decks," said Bay Region Engineer Larry Tibbitts. "That's why we are improving 43 of them this next construction season. This work, along with some capacity improvements and road resurfacing, will make travel in the Bay Region much more enjoyable when it's completed."

Overall, the department plans to rehabilitate 1,600 miles of road and more than 200 bridges statewide in 2002. The projects will be funded through Gov. John Engler's Build Michigan II and Build Michigan III programs, as well as the federal funding program known as TEA-21.

Dividend declared

Alan W. Ott, Chairman, announced that Oct. 15 the Board of Directors of the corporation declared a fourth quarter 2001 cash dividend of \$0.24 per share of common stock and in addition, declared a 5 percent stock dividend.

The fourth quarter cash dividend of \$0.24 per share will be payable Dec. 7 to shareholders of record Nov. 16. The ex-dividend date for the cash dividend is Nov. 14.

Tuscola County Circuit Court. He was also ordered to pay \$560 in court costs and fines.

Autry previously pleaded no contest to charges of second degree home invasion and assault with a dangerous weapon stemming from the Aug. 10 incident.

According to Cass City police, Autry broke into the home of Jaclyn K. Barton, 6328 Pine St., at about 5:15 a.m.

Barton told officers that an intoxicated Autry forced his way through the locked south door to the residence,

where she and her children were sleeping. Barton, who was sleeping on a couch, stated Autry put an 8-inch butcher knife to her throat and threatened to kill her.

Barton was able to take the knife away from Autry, who then put her in a chokehold and dragged her across the room, according to reports. He then left the residence, entered a Cadillac owned by his mother, and drove into Barton's car before leaving the scene.

Officers later arrested Autry without incident after he returned to the Barton home.

Haunted Forest returns Friday

Do you dare to be scared? Hills and Dales General Hospital is having a "Haunted Forest" fund raiser Friday and Saturday from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The Haunted Forest has many scary areas this year. Some of the features include a headless body, a snake pit

and much more. There will be food for sale provided by the Kingston Lions.

Proceeds raised from the fundraiser will benefit the new Northwood Meadows Assisted Living and Dementia Care Residence facility.

If you have any questions please call the hospital at 989-872-2121.

The Haire Net



I swear, Jeanne Lohela, Cass City Middle School principal, could sell ice to Eskimos.

That's the principle reason I became a "teacher" in the Junior Achievement program for a scheduled 6-week stint, along with Gerald Priesskorn, in a once-a-week 7th grade class.

Why 2 of us when most of the other volunteers in the classes 5-8 needed no help? Originally we teamed to hold participation to 3 sessions each. That went out the window after the first meeting. We weren't about to go it alone and had serious doubts about what we could accomplish together.

Junior Achievement, wily Lohela said, as she poured on the honey, is to give the benefit of your vast on-the-job experience to help these kids prepare for a career. You can start them off right, they will LISTEN TO YOU.

You can see how saying no was akin to being against motherhood and apple pie.

After the first session, things smoothed out a bit and I only trembled a little when the kids came marching through the door.

The regular teacher for our class is Lloyd Schinnerer. Without his help it would have been chaos. He skillfully involved us in the discussion about budgets, markets, check writing and credit cards. There's absolutely no doubt that he could teach the material better and more effectively.

Even so, we could have contributed a smidgen to making the course more effective. We were new, something different for the students. Hopefully, showing how incidents in our lives illustrated problems that they may face in the years ahead and the way that learn-

ing the course material helped out.

I came into the class knowing that discipline in the middle school was a greater challenge than at any other grade level in the school and was instructed to let the teacher handle it.

That was A-okay with both of us, but in our sessions it didn't appear to be a problem at all. The kids paid attention and Schinnerer devoted his time to getting the teachers straightened out, not the students.

But all was not roses. After the first session, Lohela presented us with a plateful of mouth-watering, delicious home made cookies.

And I'm on a diet.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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There's always something new in education. I am constantly amazed by new ideas for teaching kids.

Just recently my wife was interpreting the modern concept of "inclusion" for me. She explained that inclusion means simply that every effort should be made to include all students in all classes, even if they don't know their elbow from a 2-by-4. (My words, not hers).

The notion of inclusion suggests slower learners and those with abbreviated attention spans should share the classroom with good students. This gives under-achievers the opportunity to see how others do things, and allows for increased learning through interaction -- or osmosis.

"Wow! I don't know if I could survive that," I said. "That seems backwards to me."

I grew up in the days when "exclusion" was the concept of the day. Anytime a kid did something disruptive -- off he went to the cloakroom or the hallway. Looking back, I'm sure I could identify everyone in my third grade class by the coats they wore to school.

Cloakrooms and hallways didn't interrupt my education, though. The walls in those old buildings were pretty thin. Anyone with decent hearing could keep up quite easily.

I and most of my friends survived the lower grades and went on to high school. Exclusion was still the order of the day, however.

Teachers couldn't send high school students into the hallway, of course. Two or 3 high schoolers in the hall was the formula for a full-scale riot.

They sent us to the principal's office, instead. I can remember times when the principal had more kids in his office than teachers had in their classrooms.

After I graduated from high school and college I somehow decided to become a teacher. In all my years of teaching (one) I never once heard the term "inclusion." If I kicked a kid out of class, the last thing I wanted to see was someone dragging him back in.

My wife enjoys telling folks, "Roger didn't last long

in teaching. He only taught one year. Hee-he-he-he!"

"I prefer to call it a career change," I explain. "Besides, if the vo-ag shop wasn't smaller than the visiting team's locker room, I might still be teaching."

I lasted longer than some of my co-workers, though. One fellow in particular believed that discipline was the key.

This man shared his philosophy with me one day. "The only way to survive is to get tough, stay tough, and

don't smile 'till after Christmas," he said.

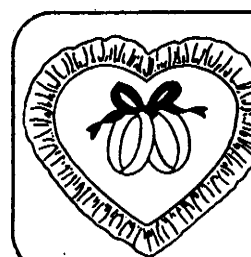
The poor man had a nervous breakdown in December and spent the rest of the year on medical leave. I lasted all the way through June! No one could tell if I had a nervous breakdown or not.

When I look back on my teaching career, one thing stands out for me: Concepts may come and go, but no matter what, you've still got a room full of kids to teach.

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from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent

GENERAL SCHOOL INFORMATION

Every so often, I like to share general information about our school district with the public and felt that it was about time again to do so. Our school is the focus of many activities within our community and is the topic of various conversations. Because people care about our school district, the following information is presented to you. I hope you find this to be of interest.

*The Cass City School District is composed of approximately 200 square miles and is spread into 3 counties and 13 townships.

*The school has 15 regular bus routes that travel over 300,000 miles per year.

*Cass City Schools run a large food service program which serves over 150,000 lunches and 35,000 breakfasts per year.

*Our district's state equalized valuation is \$172,779,530. This is the value of all of the property throughout the district.

*Our buildings and property are valued at over \$25,000,000.

*The school enrollment is approximately 1,600 students and has been in this range for the past 17 years.

*Our district does have some debt. The largest amount is for the middle school, which will be paid off in 8 years.

*Our annual general fund budget is over \$11,000,000.

*Our school district is very proud of our students' achievements. Last year:

- 43 seniors graduated with a 3.00 or better grade point average.
- Dozens and dozens of middle school students participated in academic track.
- Our golf team won the league title and went on to state competition.
- Hundreds of elementary students collectively read thousands of books in the Electronic bookshelf program.
- Our high school band received a Superior I rating at band festival.
- Middle school students collectively read thousands of books in the Accelerated Reading Program.
- Our boys' basketball team won the league title.
- Hundreds of students were named to the 6 marking period honor rolls.
- Hundreds of students participated in extra curricular programs.
- Several K-12 art students had their drawings or art pieces published or displayed at regional or state art displays.
- The high school girls' track team won the league and first ever STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.
- Approximately 70 to 75% of our graduating seniors went on to advance their education beyond high school.

The entire staff truly cares about our students and community. We want to do the best we can in order to provide quality educational programs in order for all students to succeed.

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

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Letters to the editor

QDM greed threatening your hunting rights

IF THE Q.D.M.A. PROPOSAL IS PASSED, YOU STAND TO LOSE HUNTING PRIVILEGES

Having recently attended a Q.D.M.A. meeting, I came away feeling used. I would compare this small self-serving group to the guy at the fair inviting suckers to knock over the bottles or pull just one more string to win that colored T.V.

I'll tell you, these guys are SLICK, they set the agenda up so we had to sit and listen to their propaganda, as follows:

* 2:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m. IN-

TRODUCTION & FORMAT

* 2:15 p.m.-3:15 p.m. Q.D.M. SLIDE PRESENTATION

* 3:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m. D.N.R. PRESENTATION

* AND FINALLY A 15-MINUTE BREAK.

So after all this we (the opposing side) got to make a 2-minute comment per person as long as the Q.D.M.A. supporters were also allowed 2-minutes per person. Then FINALLY, we were allowed a 2-minute question, *SO, I GOT TO USE 4 MINUTES OF TIME THE WHOLE AFTERNOON, WHILE THE Q.D.M.A. GOT TO FORCE

FEED US THEIR PROGRAM.

I know of some who came and left, after seeing this very lopsided agenda.

Some folks showed what hunting really means to them by not being at the meeting. You see, the organizers had conveniently scheduled the meeting for Sept. 23, which is Youth Hunt Day in Michigan. So fathers who may have expressed opposition were where they belonged, in the woods with their children. Mine, being older, were with me at the meeting.

Some of what I said while my 2 minutes clock was ticking went something like this: My name is Bob Walker and I'm a hunter. My wife says I'm obsessed with hunting, because of the time and effort that I put into it. I take this as a compliment.

To you people, the enforcement of Q.D.M.A. your greed for big horns sickens me, you are exactly what the Anti-Hunting, Bunny Huggers say all hunters are - just horn collectors.

Your greed for big horns has caused terrible fighting in the hunting community.

Your greed for big horns will cause countless young hunters to quit because the one buck they saw all year was only a 6 point and because of you they couldn't take it.

Your greed for big horns means the land that I worked my life for is not mine because you are demanding how I must hunt it.

Your greed for big horns mocks that 4 point, my oldest son shot as his first buck. It was a very windy 10 below zero morning, but he had been trying for that first buck

for several years and would not give up.

Your greed for big horns says my 14 point means more than my youngest son's spike, his first buck. That spike is on the same wall, but I find myself looking at his spike more than my 14 point, and smiling.

Your greed for big horns is the major ingredient for a recipe to destroy hunting.

Your greed for big horns screams that the hunting experience, the fellowship, the love of wild places means nothing unless it carries at least 4 points on one side.

Your greed for big horns has made me ashamed that you call yourselves hunters and sportsmen. I can assure you I would never sit around a campfire in Colorado with any of you.

If this group succeeds that one point, spike, 3-point, 4-point, 5-point or even a huge 6-point would be illegal unless it had 4 points on one side. If you should make a mistake, you have become a criminal which could carry FINES OF \$1,000 PLUS \$1,000 IN RESTITUTION, 5 DAYS IN JAIL, AND THE LOSS OF HUNTING PRIVILEGES FOR 3 YEARS.

Let me ask this, if myself and some friends decided next year no turkeys could be shot unless they had a 12-inch beard, would this be OK? And if we decided while perch fishing on the ice every fish had to be put back except one a year could be kept, would anyone care? I think so.

If people want to practice this type of selective, limited hunting on their own property, fine, but why this need to enforce others against their will?

Much of what we are being told, speaks of the support and partnership of the DNR, but in fact the DNR supports the voluntary implementation of QDM on private lands. This is a long way from supporting the mandatory program on all land in this 3-county area.

When a small select group dictates their will on a much larger group of lawful dedicated hunters, we as a hunting community will suffer terribly.

Actually what hunting does is it gives us a chance that's all we can ask for, a chance, but these people have decided to take that precious chance away from thousands of hunters and trade it off for a few big racks.

One QDMA supporter used his comment time to tell us about their 6,000 acres in Texas that has a biologist and a helicopter to care for their herd - gee that's swell.

However, having lots of money doesn't necessarily

make you right. Having large pieces of land to control makes you fortunate, but not privileged enough to demand that we abide by your self-imposed standards.

What I have written is an opinion - mine, everyone has one or should have. In December and January 1,000 hunters and 1,000 land owners will be sent a survey to answer and return. PLEASE do so, it will be you who decide the hunting future for all of us. PLEASE VOTE

"NO" ON Q.D.M.A.

Thanks for your time and good hunting.

Robert Walker
Kingston

P.S. State Rep. Tom Meyer - Bad Axe, wants to hear from you about this proposal; call toll-free 1-888-254-5284 or write State Rep. Meyer, S118 Anderson Office Building State Capitol, Lansing, MI 48913.

Impressed with QDM results

Dear Editor:

I must respond to some recent articles sent to the editor of your newspaper about Quality Deer Management.

It seems most of the letters that are negative about quality deer management, are opposed because they don't want somebody telling them they have to shoot a buck with 4 antlers on a side. Fine, since all venison tastes the same once it is on the platter, shoot a doe. Personally, I really get a kick out of seeing a large antlered buck, whether I shoot it or not. Quality deer management is not about shooting large antlered bucks. It is about quality deer management, including does, small antlered bucks, etc. To have a well-balanced healthy deer herd, we must manage the deer to

the best of our ability.

Although I do not live or hunt in the Thumb, I do hunt in an area adjacent to an experimental QDM, state-sponsored area. Believe me, after a couple of years, we are seeing bigger and healthier deer. Also some nicely antlered bucks. I have practiced QDM on my land for 2 years now, and I couldn't be happier.

Please take the time to inquire from other hunters and land owners who live and hunt in these established areas and I am sure you will get very positive feedback.

Also, if after the experimental times have expired in the now established area, we can always go back to the old way. Heaven help us.

Thanks,
Harold N. McKellar
Hemlock

Hunting not about big racks

Dear Editor,

I would like to first thank you on printing the viewpoints of many sportsmen and sportswomen regarding the issue that Q.D.M. is proposing.

I question Q.D.M.'s ethics and morals of what whitetail deer hunting is all about. It doesn't resemble what our forefathers have taught us. We were taught that deer hunting is about the scouting, preparing, practicing with your guns and or bows.

It's about the frosty mornings in a tree stand or a cold snowy day during gun season. It's about deer camps and fun and the ability to get away from the stresses that our every day life hands us. It's the sight of that first deer and the first sight of that first buck, the results of a good shot and the sacrifice of a majestic whitetail deer's life and finally the consumption of the wonderful deer meat the animal provides.

Q.D.M. does NOT speak of any of these during their presentations to our new hunters and veteran hunters. They only talk about counting points, the size of the rack and the big deer carrying this large set of horns... you know, so called quality deer. Q.D.M. also preaches harvesting only 3 1/2 year old plus mature bucks, at least 4 or more points one side and shooting LOTS of does... this is Q.D.M.'s remedy for a healthy deer herd. I don't think so!!

Q.D.M. claims to hold these meetings to inform and educate sportsmen and sportswomen. What they desire is to change us from sportsmen and sportswomen who respect and truly enjoy hunting, even the spikes, forkhorns and 6-points, into Q.D.M. followers and count points, large racks and shoot does.

Coach lauds team, parents

Dear John,

I would like to pass on some good news to the community. After being associated with the Cass City Golf Team the past few years as both a coach and parent, I need to thank them for a job well done. They won numerous

team and individual awards through hard work and dedication and did so with a lot of pride.

More important, I had the opportunity to be around some young men who represented Cass City High School, the community and themselves with a lot of class. They always handle themselves well even in tough times like last Friday at the Golf Regionals in Frankenmuth when they missed qualifying for state competition by one spot after several years of doing so. Standing in the rain they felt empty, and it hurt but they left with their heads high.

The parents and their families are to be thanked for

helping at different times either chauffeuring kids, feeding kids or just standing in the rain supporting their sons. To the people at the golf course, including the members, who always are helping the kids with their needs, thanks. We appreciate all the things you do for us.

Finally, I'd like to thank all the players and my family for the time and energy put into the program over the years. Having been able to share in all that fun with you, and to have a son as part of it, will always be special to me. To all of you, keep raising the bar.

Sincerely,
Paul Chappel

Doctor apologizes to patients

I want to formally apologize to my patients for the abrupt nature of my departure from Crowley Chiropractic clinic. In a perfect world I would love to have been able to call each patient individually and let him/her know of my leaving. Unfortunately as we are all aware, that just isn't practical.

After hearing several very interesting rumors, I decided that it would be a good idea to set things straight and this type of format would be the best possible means in order to do so. The bottom line is that we were unable to agree on contract terms and I felt it necessary to leave and pursue other avenues in Caro. I would have liked to inform all my patients that I was going to be leaving, however in not owning the clinic, it was out of my hands as to how it was handled.

Anyone that knows me, or has been treated by me, is aware that my primary concern is for the health and welfare of my patients and I am truly apologetic for any inconveniences or problems that may have occurred.

I am truly grateful for the working experience with Dr. Crowley and his staff and the warm support that I received from Cass City and surrounding community. I made several good friends and colleagues and it is always hard to move on. If you ever get the chance please don't hesitate to call or stop by and say hello. A friendly face is always welcome.

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The real test of the success of the hunt is the taste of the meat on the table. When you cut into a tender steak or roast, who cares how many antlers the deer had on one side anyway. Does the number of antlers affect the mouth-watering taste of a properly prepared venison meal anyway?

The next thing you know, you men will want us to only mash potatoes that have at least 10 eyes or that weighed at least 2 pounds each. Please!! Each man or woman should be able to hunt, shoot and cook according to their individual preferences so let's get the season started.

I can't wait so I can watch what I want on TV instead of some stupid football game.

Sincerely,
Ellen Speirs

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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5YEARSAGO

Members of Tyler Lodge held the annual honors dinner at the Lodge building on Maple Street in Cass City. Jack Esau of Cass City was named non-Mason of the Year for his many years of volunteer work in the community. Harold McGrath was named Mason of the Year.

One of the area's newest business adventure is paving its way into the 21st century. Herron Builders, Inc., Cass City invites all area residents interested in seeing what the future of housing holds to the grand opening of Northwood Modular Homes. The Cass City Area Historical Society met Tuesday at the Detroit Edison building. President, Katie Jackson, reported that the publication and sale of the historical book, "The Way it Was" has been very successful. To date over 700 copies have been sold.

The Cass City Red Hawks upped their record to 4-4 with a 20-13 exciting win over the Bad Axe Hatchets Friday night.

Cass City Campbell Elementary has announced the top 3 candy sellers who recently helped to raise over \$11,500. They are Michael Stevens, Gregory Leslie and Joshua Kilbourn. The money collected will go toward the purchase of 30 laptop work processors.

10YEARSAGO

Anxious parents of 2 students in the fourth and 7th grade appeared before the Cass City school board

Monday to determine what action was to be taken after the boys were assaulted in the Intermediate School. The boys were both jabbed with needles from a syringe, required tetanus shots and treatment at the hospital.

Army Capt. Dale Cleland has been decorated with the Bronze Star Medal. The medal is awarded to individuals for meritorious achievement or service during armed conflict. Cleland is the son of Curtis and Theo Cleland of Cass City and a 1982 graduate of Cass City High School, and a 1986 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.

The pheasant hunting season now underway in the Thumb is expected to be one of the best since the mid 1970s.

The Cass City Jaycees are again sponsoring a spook house in the basement of the Cass City Cultural Center on Main Street.

Five area teens competed in a Bible Quiz meet held Saturday in Warren. The local team, representing the Cass City Church of the Nazarene, finished in first place with a score of 580 points. The team members were Tamara Mearns, Angie Boice, Eric Hayes, Emily Hopper and B.J. Mearns. Tamara Mearns had the only perfect score among 113 entrants. This was the first time the team had competed in the games.

25YEARSAGO

A blanket of snow covered the region Wednesday morning.

Ron Keegan, a long-time employee of General Cable Corp., received a matched set of luggage during a retirement party held in his honor Friday. Keegan was the last of the original group of Cable employees who came to Cass City when the plant was opened in 1960.

Gov. William Milliken opened Michigan Artrain's 5-day visit to Caro last Thursday. Among those participating in the ceremonies were the Lambert Althavers, who were instrumental in bringing Artrain to Cass City 4 years ago.

Charles Tuckey, a student at Alma College, told of his experiences in Korea this past summer, Sunday at Salem UM Church. He had spent 9 weeks there as part of a missions project.

The Cass City Red Hawks lost a heartbreaker last Friday to lead-leading Caro, 14-13. Next week the Hawks will face the tough Bad Axe Hatchets who have lost only to Caro this year.

35YEARSAGO

Ben Benkelman Jr., 67, will retire this week after 42 years as a dental technician for Dr. D.E. Rawson and Dr. P.A. Schenck of Cass City. He has a long history of service to the community.

Mrs. Patricia Easton, an employee at Stasia's Beauty Salon for 7 years, announced this week that she has purchased the business from Mrs. Stasia Fischer. The new name will be Pat's Beauty Salon.

The 2-platoon Rotary Club football team successfully defeated its tough football championship in the second annual Lions-Rotary charity clash at the Cass City Recreational Park. The score was about 25-6.

A Gagetown soldier, Raymond Lesoski, 21, suffered a gunshot wound in the lower left leg while fighting with the United States Marines in Vietnam. A bone in the leg was fractured and the youth is recovering at a hospital on Guam.

A compromise solution in the battle to close or open Maple Street at the south village limits was authorized by village trustees at their regular meeting Monday night. The road will remain open, but signs will be posted to slow down or stop traffic and possibly bumps will be placed in the road to halt speeding vehicles.

Judge appoints trio to veterans relief commission

Tuscola County Probate court Judge, W. Wallace Kent Jr., recently reappointed 3 area veterans to the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission.

The Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission is a county committee which administers funds for emergency needs for veterans of the armed forces in special need or crisis. Appointed were Richard McCollum of

Unionville, Vernon Henrichs of Reese, and James Montgomery of Fairgrove.

McCollum served in the U.S. Army from 1952 to 1954 in the Korean conflict and was discharged as a corporal. He is a past commander of the Unionville American Legion Post, past commander of the Fairgrove Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, and now also serves on the Veterans Trust Fund.

Henrichs served during World War II in the Army Medical Department as a corporal, serving at an Army medical hospital in England from 1943 until 1945. He is past commander of the Reese American Legion Post, a past District and a past State commander of the American Legion and also serves on the Veterans Trust Fund.

Montgomery served in the U.S. Navy from 1957 to 1960 on the aircraft carrier USS Wasp and participated in the 1958 Lebanon Police Action. He is a member and past commander of the Fairgrove Veterans of Foreign Wars and past District and past State Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He has also held offices in the National Veterans of Foreign Wars as aide-de-camp, assistant inspector general, and Big 10 delegate. He is also the State V.A. V.S. at the Saginaw VA Hospital, and he too serves on the Veterans Trust Fund.

Chemical: 3rd quarter income up

Alan W. Ott, Chairman of Chemical Financial Corporation, announced last week record third quarter net income of \$12,976,000, up 23.4 percent over net income of \$10,519,000 for the third quarter of 2000. On a per share basis, net income for the quarter ending Sept. 30 was \$.61 per share, and increase of 24.5 percent over the \$.49 per share earned in the third quarter of 2000.

The growth in net income in the third quarter, as compared to the comparable period in 2000, resulted from a 15.9 percent increase in net interest income and from a 22 percent increase in non-interest income, primarily attributable to increased gains on the sale of real estate mortgages in the secondary market.

For the 9 months ended Sept. 30, the corporation earned net operating income of \$36,022,000, or \$1.68 per share, as compared to net income of \$30,620,000, or \$1.43 per share, for the first 9 months of 2000. This represents an increase of 17.5 percent in operating earnings per share. Net operating income in 2001 excludes pre-tax non-recurring expenses of \$9,167,000, or \$7,076,000 on an after-tax basis, incurred in the first quarter of 2001 to complete the merger with Shoreline Financial Corporation and for internal bank consolidations. Including the merger related and consolidation charge, the corporation reported net income for the first 9 months of 2001, of \$28,946,000, or \$1.35 per share.

Diabetes lecture slated

Hills and Dales General Hospital and the East Central Diabetes Network will offer a community lecture on diabetes next month.

The lecture is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 13, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Michigan Athletic and Rehabilitation Center, 1186 Cleaver Rd., Caro. Certified Diabetes Educator Kelly Crawford, R.N., will speak on "Healthy Eating and Physical Activity".

There is no charge for the program and everyone interested is encouraged to attend.

For additional information, contact Minnie David at (989) 872-5476 (ext. 342).



JUDY DOERR of Ubley (left) was honored as this year's Friend of 4-H during the annual Sanilac County 4-H Leaders Banquet, held Oct. 13 at the MSU Extensions Office in Sandusky. Presenting the award was Aletha Mahaffy, 4-H program assistant.



AMONG THOSE honored during the 4-H Leader Banquet were volunteer leaders (from left) Norma Westley of Croswell (30 years), Wilfred Depcinski of Ubley (60 years), Donna Jones of Croswell (25 years) and Diane Shephard of Brown City (25 years).

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It's been three years since my hip replacement and I'm doing great! I'm still working out at the Michigan Athletic Rehabilitation Center in Cass City. It seems like the more exercise I get, the better I feel.

Thanks to Dr. DeSantis and staff, MARC and staff and Cass City Hospital, my golf swing is better and I'm back to walking.



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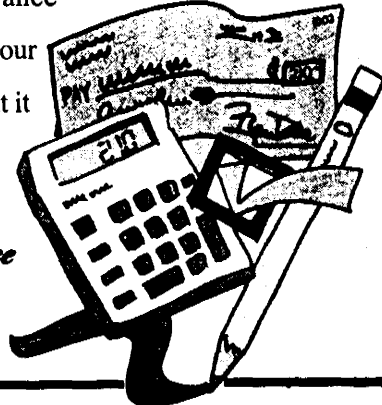
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District Play

CASS CITY'S Josh Wark sets to put the ball in play during the district opener Monday in Cass City. The Hawks' season ended with a 4-0 loss to Harbor Beach.

Hawk offense missing in shutout to host Bad Axe

Playing in the worst weather of the year, pouring rain, high winds and cold temperatures, the Hawks played a solid game against the Hatchets last Tuesday, but experience again proved to be the key in Bad Axe's 4-0 victory.

The Hawks kept Bad Axe off the board for the first 30 minutes, but then gave up 3 goals before the half and could not get anything going in the second half to close the gap.

Josh Windsor led the offense with 8 shots on goal and had help from Stan Woodruff and Sean McFarland. Caleb Hanby had 19 saves

in net and the defense, and except for 2 bad mistakes, played well. Cass City played a solid game considering weather conditions that did not encourage good soccer.

LAKERS

Cass City played its worst game of the year in the rematch against Lakers, giving up the first goal in less than 2 minutes and 3 in less than 5. The Lakers won, 10-0, and the mercy rule was in effect for the last 17 minutes. There was no offensive flow and very little defense and only the exceptional play of

Caleb Hanby in net kept the game going as long as it did. Amanda Sullins played an extremely aggressive game between forward and mid field and was a bright spot for the Hawks. Senior Steve Slossr played his last game for the Hawks and will be missed next year.

The loss was extremely disappointing as the Hawks had been steadily improving and had played the Lakers very tough in an earlier meeting.

A good crowd was present as it was parents' night, but unfortunately they did not get to see very good soccer, Coach Chuck Reed said.

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.
Home games in bold		

FOOTBALL		
Aug. 24	Caro 40, Cass City 0	7:30 p.m.
30	Bay City All Saints 38, CC 18	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 7	Lakers 34, Cass City 20	7:30 p.m.
14	Bad Axe 43, Cass City 18	7:30 p.m.
21	Reese 34, Cass City 0	7:30 p.m.
28	USA 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.
Home games in bold		

CROSS COUNTRY		
Aug. 29	Akron-Fairgrove Invite (HS)	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 5	USA Invite (HS/MS)	4:00 p.m.
8	Bad Axe Invite	??
15	Holly Invite (HS/MS)	8:00 a.m.
20	Frankenmuth Invite (HS)	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	Cass City Invite (HS/MS)	9:00 a.m.
10	C'ville-Pt. Sanilac (HS/MS)	4:00 p.m.
13	Reese Invite (HS/MS)	8:00 a.m.
16	League Invite	4:30 p.m.
20	Caro Invite (HS/MS)	11:00 a.m.
Home meets in bold		

GOLF		
Aug. 16	Cass City Invite	9:00 a.m.
21	Frankenmuth 154, CC 160	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 5	9 Hole League Invite	4:30 p.m.
7	Brown City Invite	8:30 a.m.
10	Mayville	4:15 p.m.
12	Deckerville	4:15 p.m.
14	Essexville Garber Invite	9:00 a.m.
17	Ubyly	4:15 p.m.
19	Valley Lutheran	4:15 p.m.
24	Harbor Beach	4:15 p.m.
26	Lakers	4:15 p.m.
27	Vassar	4:15 p.m.
Oct. 1	Bay City A.S.	4:15 p.m.
5	Vassar Invite	8:30 a.m.
8	Bad Axe	4:15 a.m.
Home matches in bold		

SOCCER		
Aug. 25	USA Invite	TBA
28	Caseville	5 p.m.
30	Harbor Beach 9, Cass City 2	5 p.m.
Sept. 4	Cros-Lex	5 p.m.
7	Caro	5 p.m.
8	Bad Axe Invite	9 a.m.
11	Sandusky	5 p.m.
13	Marlette	5 p.m.
18	Valley Lutheran	5 p.m.
20	Harbor Beach	5 p.m.
25	USA	5 p.m.
27	Bad Axe	5 p.m.
Oct. 2	Lakers	5 p.m.
4	Valley Lutheran	5 p.m.
9	Sandusky	5 p.m.
11	USA	5 p.m.
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22-27	Districts	5 p.m.
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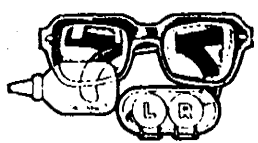
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CASS CITY'S LADIES cross-country runners (center) prepare for the start of Greater Thumb West league meet last Tuesday in Cass City. The Hawks ran to the school's first title as members of the GTW conference.



CASS CITY'S Travis Jensen rumbles for short yardage in the Hawks' season ending loss Friday to visiting Deckerville.

Impressive final half pushes Eagles past Cass City in 44-8 rout Friday

In 2 minutes and 40 seconds of the third quarter a close, well-played football game turned into a rout as the Deckerville Eagles closed out the regular season with a 44-8 decision over the Cass City Red Hawks.

Here's what happened in those fatal minutes. Going into the third quarter the Hawks trailed 14-8 and kicked off. Cass City fumbled and the Eagles recovered on the Hawk 25. A pass from Ryan Palmer to Justin Trowhill in the corner of the end zone raked up a quick 6 points. Jason Burgess added the extra points.

Deckerville kicked off and Cass City fumbled again. It was recovered, by Burgess, and Deckerville had the ball on the Hawk 44. The Eagles scored in 6 plays. Most of the yardage gained came on a 20-yard pass followed by a 16-yard run to the Hawk 4 by C. J. Bowling. Trowhill went over for the touchdown and Burgess ran for the extra

points. The Eagles had the game salted away with a 30-8 lead.

Deckerville scored again later in the quarter and added another touchdown in the fourth quarter to lengthen its lead.

Deckerville opened the scoring with a scoring drive from the Hawk 41. Most of the yardage was gained on a 35-yard run by Trowhill for a first on the Hawk 5. Two running plays lost a yard, but a pass from Palmer to Gary Messing resulted in the touchdown.

The Hawks started a 50-yard drive to pay dirt late in the third period and scored with 7:18 left in the half. In 8 plays the Hawks moved to the Eagle three. Two plays lost a yard before Matt Stoutenburg sneaked over for the touchdown. A pass to Aaron Diegel was good for the extra points and Cass City was in the lead, 14-6.

Deckerville launched a 90-yard drive to take the lead at

the intermission. Burgess ran for 45 yards to the Cass City 39 from where Eagles scored in 7 plays. Trowhill rammed over from the 2 with 3:22 left in the half.

Coach Scott Cuthrell said that the team had a hard time putting 4 good quarters together. It's a problem we have had all year.

Cass City gained 76 yards in 34 rushes and added 42 yards with 4 completions of 12 passes. Deckerville rushed 45 times for 287 yards and completed 7 of 14 passes for 108 yards.

NINE SENIORS

Nine seniors ended their high school careers in the game. They include Tim Khoury and Aaron Dorland from the backfield. Also gone are Bill Thane, David Mayer, Rob Haven, Joel Hessler, Nathan Izydorek, Cason Harris and Grant Frank.

Bulldogs defeated in grid finale

AuGres-Sims had an added incentive to win in the final regular season game of the season for both AuGres and OwenGage. The win over the Bulldogs, 40-8, was the sixth victory of the season and assured AuGres a spot in the division 8 playoffs.

The winners opened with 2 quick touchdowns to lead 14-0. Jardan Kauffman ran for both scores and Joe Garvie kicked both extra points.

The Bulldogs battled back with a 59-yard touchdown run by Adam Kain. Kain also ran for the extra points to move within a touchdown of AuGres.

But after that splurge, the winners shut down the Bulldogs the rest of the way without a score. In the second quarter Brandon Storey scored for AuGres to put the winners in front 20-8.

AuGres added a touchdown in the third quarter on a run by Kauffman and Garvie added the extra point. AuGres scored 2 more touchdowns in the fourth quarter scoring the first TD with a pass and the second on a run by Kauffman to wrap up what proved to be an easy victory. Kain had a big night in a losing cause with 138 rushing yards. Jeremy Story led the Bulldog defense with 15 tackles. Owen-Gage rushed for a net of 182 yards in 36 tries and completed 4 of 14 passes for 31 yards with 2 interceptions.

FINAL STANDINGS

GREATER THUMB WEST				
Team	W	L	T	PTS
# Reese	7	0	1	7
# Harbor Beach	6	1	7	2
# Bad Axe	5	2	1	6
# USA	5	2	1	3
BCAS	4	3	5	3
Laker	3	4	4	5
Valley Lutheran	2	5	2	7
Cass City	1	6	1	8
Mayville	0	7	1	1

GREATER THUMB EAST				
Team	W	L	T	PTS
# Deckerville	6	1	8	1
# Deckerville	5	2	7	2
# Yale	5	2	7	3
# Uby	4	3	6	3
Marlette	4	3	5	4
Sandusky	3	4	3	6
Cros-Lex	1	6	1	8
Brown City	0	7	0	9

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB				
Team	W	L	T	PTS
# Peck	5	0	1	9
# Kingston	4	1	1	6
North Huron	2	2	5	4
CPS	2	2	5	5
A-Fairgrove	1	4	2	7
Owen-Gage	0	5	1	8

Clinched title
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Hawk runners peaking as regionals approach

Cass City tuned up for the regional cross-country tournament as the harriers posted some of their best times of the year at the Caro Invitational Saturday. The regional is slated at Harbor Beach Saturday with Cass City boys slated to run at about 12:30 p.m. and the girls at about 1 p.m.

The boys were unable to field a complete team at Caro, but coach Ernie Stec says it will have the necessary 5 runners for the regionals. Harrier Jeff Storm has sufficiently recovered from an injury to run.

Some of the boys posted their best times of the year. Brandon Vargo ran the 5K course in 18:44. Jason Glaza was timed at 19:41; Jessup Hoyt, 21:12, and Ryan Thornton, 22:45.

As usual, the girls were led by Annjea Tanton with a time of 21:10 as the Hawks finished in 4th place. Other Cass City scores: Liz Hoyt, 21:47; Carrie Hillaker, 23:27; Tara Whittaker, 23:37; Ashley Ouvry, 23:47; Candi Benjamin, 24:41; Sarah Zawilinski, 26:45, and Samantha Schmidt, 34:58.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Many Middle School runners posted the best times of their career at Caro, Stec reported. Pacing the 7th and 8th grades were Kyle Reif, 13:53; Brent Cooper, 14:38; Jeremy Farr, 15:43; Joseph Homrocky, 16:12, and Shawn Thornton, 18:40.

Travis Mabe won the 6th grade and under race with a time of 13:18. Tyler Burk, 14:50, fifth place; Cole Miller, 15:13; Austin

Babich, 15:22; Lukas Varney, 15:26; Aaron Bardwell, 19:43; Kimberly Proctor, 17:33, and Cassie Parker, 17:56.

Champs

Lady Red Hawks grab first Greater Thumb West title

Cass City High School girls won the first cross country league title in over 18 years at the Greater Thumb West league meet last Tuesday in Cass City.

The Hawks easily defeated Lakers, the only other school with the required 5 runners. Cass City finished with 20 points, Lakers with 39.

Annjea Tanton won the individual championship and paced the Hawks with a time of 22:34 and Elizabeth Hoyt was third, 22:40. Carrie Hillaker was sixth, 23:57. The girls earned all-conference first team honors. Other members of the first team are: Valley Lutheran's Jenelle Keinath (22:29) second place; Kristi Claerhout, USA, fourth place (22:53) and Brenda Johnson, Reese, fifth, (23:57).

Ashley Ouvry (25:00) was on the second team. Candi Benjamin (26:23), Tara Whittaker

(26:46), and Sarah Zawilinski (28:19) earned honorable mention.

Due to the injury of Jeff Storm the Hawks were unable to field a boys' team. The league champion is Unionville-Sebewaing, 37 points. Bad Axe was second, 49 points; Valley Lutheran and Reese were third and fourth each with 63 points.

Bryant Haist (USA) was the league medalist among the boys with a time of 17:40 and his teammate Rory Wildner was second, 18:22. Others earning all conference honors were Nick Rochefort, Bad Axe, 18:25; Andy Messing, Bad Axe, 18:32; Jordan Seitz, Reese, 19:25; Kirk Williams, Seminary, 19:26.

For Cass City Brandon Vargo, 19:43, and Jason Glaza, 19:58, placed on the second team. Vargo was eighth and Glaza, 11, in the individual competition.



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Kentucky Rich by Fern Michaels: Josh Coleman is near death at SunStar, his thoroughbred horse farm, when his long lost daughter returns to settle an old score. Neely Coleman was only a teenager when she ran away with her illegitimate child Emmie 30 years ago. Now she is rich, sophisticated and well-known in the racing world and she is going to make sure she gets what belongs to her whether her 2 brothers, Pyne and Rhy, like it or not. When the truth about her father and a family's troubled past is revealed, Neely will find herself faced with the greatest challenges of her life. She will be challenged in ways that will test her courage and show her what is really important.

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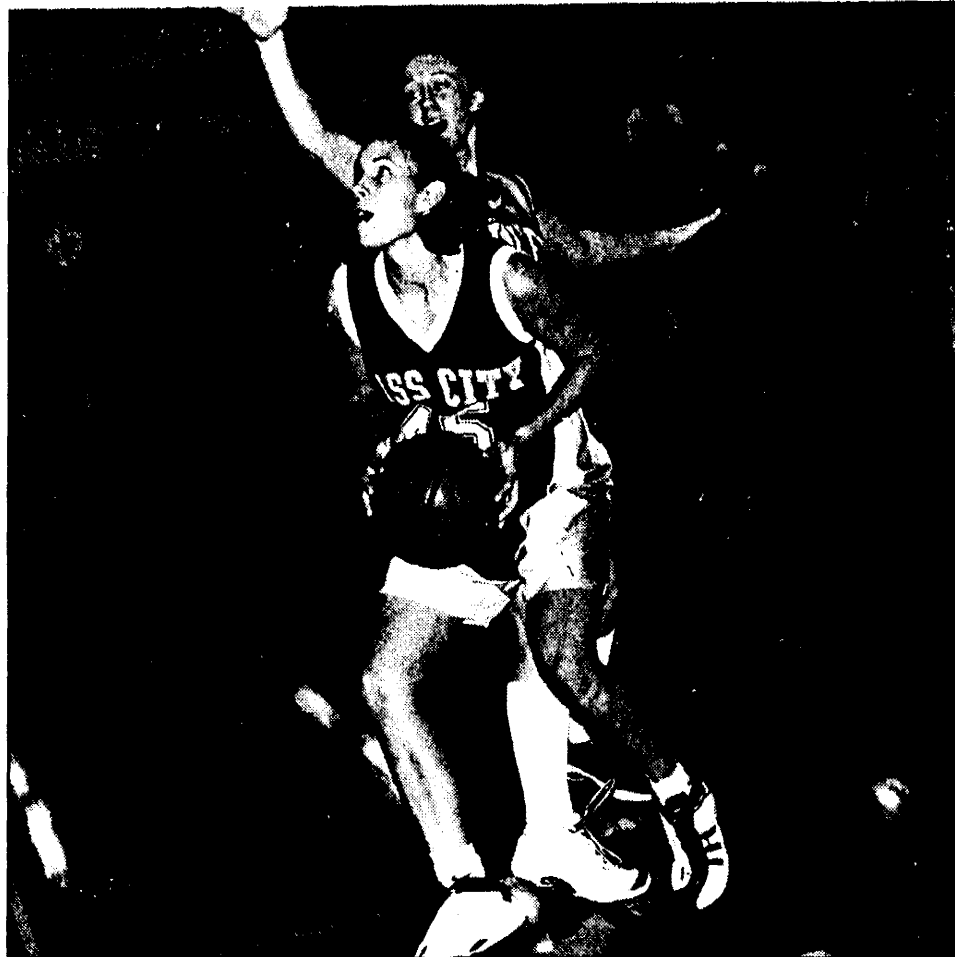
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RED HAWK Ashley Ouvry finds room along the baseline for an easy basket against visiting Valley Lutheran.

Owen-Gage drops pair of NCTL cage contests

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs were expected to bounce back into the win column against Akron- Fairgrove Tuesday after losing a pair of games last week to Caseville and Kingston. The Bulldogs will have a chance to even the score against Kingston when the Cardinals are scheduled to visit Thursday. The following Tuesday North Huron visits and both Kingston and North Huron will be stiff tests for Owen-Gage.

Behind Kelly Szaleski's 7

BOX SCORES

OWEN-GAGE - Kayla Zaleski 1-0 (0-0) 2; Rievert 3-0 (0-0) 6; Scott 0-1 (4-4) 7; Adams 3-0 (2-4) 8; Kelly Zaleski 5-0 (4-7) 14; Dorsch 1-0 (1-2) 3.
TOTALS - 13-1 (11-19) 40.

KINGSTON - Ross 3-0 (2-4) 8; M. Hill 1-0 (0-2) 2; Kelley 2-0 (0-0) 4; Crane 4-0 (0-0) 8; Rayl 3-0 (2-3) 8; Proctor 2-0 (2-5) 6; B. Hill 4-0 (1-5) 9; Borek 1-0 (0-0) 2.
TOTALS - 20-0 (7-19) 47.

OWEN-GAGE - Kayla Zaleski 2-0 (5-6) 9; S. Rievert 1-0 (4-10) 6; Adams 2-0 (3-4) 7; Kelly Zaleski 5-0 (0-1) 10; Dorsch 3-0 (1-2) 7.
TOTALS - 13-0 (13-23) 39.

CASEVILLE - Atwood 2-0 (1-2) 5; Rogers 1-0 (3-4) 5; Kitchen 4-1 (1-2) 12; Siegfried 2-2 (2-4) 12; Ross 4-0 (6-8) 14; Sturgill 0-0 (1-3) 1; Fisher 1-0 (0-0) 2; Quinn 2-0 (3-4) 7.
TOTALS - 16-3 (17-27) 58.

CASS CITY - Elise Pasant 3-0 (0-2) 6; Zawilinski 5-0 (2-3) 12; LaFave 1-0 (0-0) 2; Alissa Pasant 1-0 (2-2) 4; Homakie 2-0 (1-2) 5; Howard 4-0 (0-0) 8; Hendrick 3-0 (3-3) 9; Hartel 1-0 (0-0) 2; Deering 5-1 (0-0) 13; Zimba 0-0 (2-3) 2; Ouvry 1-0 (2-4) 4.
TOTALS - 26-1 (12-19) 67.

VALLEY LUTHERAN - Anderson 1-0 (0-0) 2; Enger 1-0 (0-1) 2; Giltrop 2-0 (1-2) 5; Shellraw 3-1 (2-3) 11; Strassel 1-0 (0-0) 2; Eldridge 5-3 (3-4) 22; Bryant 0-0 (1-2) 1.
TOTALS - 13-4 (7-11) 45.

CASS CITY - E. Pasant 2-0 (0-0) 4; Homakie 5-0 (2-2) 12; Howard 2-0 (0-0) 4; Hendrick 2-0 (0-0) 4; Deering 7-0 (2-2) 16; Zimba 1-0 (1-2) 3; Ouvry 3-0 (0-0) 6.
TOTALS - 22-0 (5-6) 49.

MAYVILLE - Buckmaster 3-0 (2-2) 8; Tomlinson 1-0 (2-2) 4; Topham 2-1 (0-2) 7; Matthews 0-0 (2-2) 2; Patterson 2-0 (0-0) 4; Thomas 1-0 (4-4) 6; Lieber 3-0 (3-6) 9.
TOTALS - 12-1 (13-18) 40.

points Owen-Gage jumped off to a first quarter 12-7 lead with Kingston, but the Cardinals dominated the middle 2 quarters to get the win.

Six Cardinals contributed to a balanced scoring spurge that overcame the early Bulldog lead and propelled Kingston to a 23-19 lead at the intermission.

Heidi Scott carried the scoring load for the Bulldogs in the third period but Kingston moved further ahead, again with 6 players contributing. Jenny Proctor meshed 3 of 4 charity tosses and 5 Cards scored single hoops. Scott contributed a trey and 4 for 4 free throws in the period, but the only other Bulldog points came on a hoop by Kelly Zaleski.

Sarah Rievert netted all 6 of her points in the game in the final period before she fouled out. But the Cardinals matched the Bulldogs point for point to salt away the decision.

Kelly Zaleski with 14 points was in double figures for the Bulldogs. Eight players scored in Kingston's balanced scoring attack, led by Brittini Hill's 9 points.

CASEVILLE GAME

The Caseville Eagles dominated the action as they won the North Central League game with the Bulldogs, 58-39.

The winners jumped off to 25-16 lead in the first half, helped by some poor foul shooting by Owen-Gage. In the first 2 periods, Owen-Gage converted just 6 of 16

BASKETBALL STANDINGS AND THURSDAY'S CONTESTS

GREATER THUMB WEST				
Team	W	L	W	L
Cass City	7	1	13	1
Mayville	7	1	12	2
Laker	6	2	10	4
USA	4	4	7	7
Reese	4	4	6	7
Bad Axe	3	5	4	10
Valley Lutheran	1	7	1	11
BCAS	0	8	0	13

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB				
Team	W	L	W	L
Peck	11	0	11	6
Kingston	7	3	8	6
North Huron	6	4	8	6
Caseville	6	5	8	7
CPS	5	4	5	7
Owen-Gage	3	7	4	9
Port Hope	3	8	4	11
A-Fairgrove	0	10	0	14

GREATER THUMB EAST				
Team	W	L	W	L
Marlette	8	0	12	2
Ubyly	6	2	9	4
Harb Beach	6	2	9	5
Sandusky	5	3	8	5
Deckerville	4	4	9	5
Cross-Lex	2	6	5	7
Brown City	1	7	1	13
Yale	0	8	2	11

THURSDAY'S GAMES
Bad Axe at Cass City
Laker at USA
Mayville at Reese
Valley Lutheran at BCAS
Ubyly at Sandusky
Marlette at Brown City
Deckerville at Harb Beach
Cross-Lex at Owen-Gage
Kingston at Owen-Gage
Port Hope at CPS
Peck at A-Fairgrove
Caseville at North Huron

Cass City preps for Laker rematch with easy victory

Cass City coasted to an easy win Thursday over visiting Valley Lutheran, 69-45, and it will be the last easy game for the team in the immediate future.

The next game was scheduled for Tuesday when the Lakers were due in town. The Lakers are the only team with a victory over the Hawks this season. They need a victory to stay in contention for a share of the Greater Thumb West Crown. Following last week's loss to co-league leader Mayville they now have 2 losses in the league and a defeat by the Hawks would almost surely eliminate them from title consideration.

Thursday Cass City faces improving Bad Axe and next Tuesday USA will be in Cass City.

Coach John Maharg hopes that his team comes out shooting in these games like they did against Valley Lutheran. Deidre Deering scored on a driving lay-up and added a pair of her patented jumpers to start the deluge and when Sara Homakie added a hoop the Hawks were in front in the opening minutes of the game, 8-0.

That was just the beginning. The Hawks poured in the points with Lindsey Hendrick netting 2 hoops and 2 free throws to start the next drive. Five other Hawks scored and when the first quarter ended Cass City had the game virtually decided with a 26-6 lead.

The game permitted coach John Maharg to give the entire squad valuable playing

time with the starters playing about half of the game.

Becky Hartel set a new record for assists with 9. The Hawk rebounding was spread among 9 players with Homakie and Hendrick leading the pack with 5 each.

Deering was the top scorer with 13 points, all but 2 scored in the first half before she set out most of the final 2 quarters. Also in double figures was Tessia Zawilinski with 12. Laura Eldridge of Valley Lutheran led all scorers with 22 points that included 3 hoops from 3-point range.

JV GAMES

It was an equally good week for the Hawk junior varsity. The team topped Mayville, 66-33, and Valley Lutheran 50-21.

Hawks hand Mayville first conference loss

Cass City took a giant step forward in the team's quest for a Greater Thumb West conference crown last Tuesday with a 49-40 decision over visiting Mayville Wildcats.

It was a must win for the Red Hawks that trailed the previously undefeated in the league Wildcats and it tied Mayville, Lakers and Cass City for the league lead.

It is likely that the GTW championship will not be settled until the final game of the regular season when the Hawks travel to Mayville Nov. 6.

For the first 3 quarters the game was almost a laugher for Cass City. Paced by Deidre Deering's 3 hoops the Hawks jumped off to a 10-2 lead in the first 3:13 minutes and added to the margin until the last quarter.

In the final 2 minutes of the

third period until the final minute of the game, the Wildcats showed why they had racked up 10 conference wins. They turned the game from a comfortable easy win to the nail biter that most fans had expected.

In that 9 minutes Mayville outscored Cass City 16-4 and with 1:07 left on the clock trailed by just 3 points, 41-38.

After a time out the Hawks worked the ball for a good shot and found Amy Howard all alone under the basket for an easy hoop.

After that the Wildcats were forced to make desperation fouls and Sarah Homakie and Deering each converted a pair to widen the margin at the end.

The Hawks revved up the defense a notch against the former league leaders. Elise Pasant put constant pressure

on the point guards and made 9 steals while doing it. Sara Homakie contributed 8 rebounds and 4 steals while scoring 12 points. Deering led all scorers with 16 points and made 3 assists.

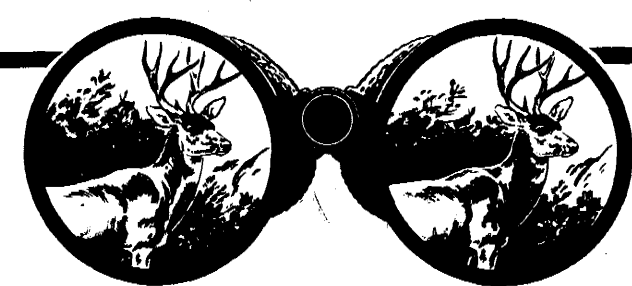
Skills clinic slated

The Red Hawk varsity basketball team will be holding fundamental clinics at the high school for all interested girls in the 3rd and 4th grades.

The clinics will be held Oct. 27, Nov 3rd and 10th, starting at 10 a.m.

For more information contact varsity coach John Maharg at 872-4536.

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Obituaries

Aaron Hillaker

Aaron Lorn Hillaker, 30, of Hertford, N.C., died Friday, Oct. 5, 2001, as a result of an automobile accident near his home.

Born in Saginaw Aug. 5, 1971, he was the son of Jean Hillaker Latham who preceded him in death earlier this year, and Joe Hillaker.

He was a member of the Trinity Methodist Church of Jacksonville, N.C., and was a 1990 graduate of Jacksonville High School. He was a member of the Bear Swamp Chapter of the Southern Riders Motorcycle Club.

Surviving are his daughter, Shannon Nicole Hillaker; his father, Joe Lorn Hillaker, and stepmother, Becky, of Deford; a brother, Jesse, of Deford; his paternal grandparents, Lorn and June Hillaker of Cass City; aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Oct. 9, at the Horner-Walker Funeral Home, Plymouth, N.C. Burial followed at Hillside Memorial Gardens, Plymouth, N.C.

Loren Hillaker

Loren Perry Hillaker, 24, of

Hertford, N.C., died Friday, Oct. 5, 2001, as a result of an automobile accident near her home.

Born in Culpepper, Va., Sept. 27, 1977, she was the daughter of Noah and Linda Perry of Plymouth, N.C.

Other survivors include her daughter, Shannon Nicole Hillaker; one brother, Noah Perry Jr. of Virginia, and 4 sisters, Sherry Hale and Wanda Glass of Alabama, Janice Winchester and Leslie Perry of North Carolina.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2001, at the Horner-Walker Funeral Home, Plymouth, N.C.

Burial followed at Hillside Memorial Gardens, Plymouth, N.C.

Clare McQueen

Clare McQueen, 77, of Snover, died unexpectedly Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2001, in Lapeer Regional Hospital, Lapeer.

He was born Aug. 3, 1924, at home in Evergreen Township to James and Laura C. (Brown) McQueen. He married Phyllis M. Dunlap March 10, 1956, in the United Methodist Church in Minden City.

Clare was a dairy farmer for

many years. He later worked at the elevator.

Clare is survived by his wife, Phyllis; son, Gordon J. McQueen of Snover; brother, George (Marilyn) McQueen of St. Johns; sister-in-law, Marilyn McQueen of Saginaw, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Clark McQueen and James McQueen and sister, Margaret Brown.

Memorial services were held Thursday, Oct. 18, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Ellen Burns of Shabbona United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment will take place in the spring in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City. Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Leitha Paladi

Leitha Mae Paladi, 78, of Cass City, died Thursday, Oct. 18, 2001, in Hills and Dales General Hospital.

She was born Sept. 4, 1923, in Mayfield Township, Lapeer County to Walter and Mary (Templeton) Reynolds. She married Alexander Paladi Jr. Sept. 27, 1941, in Cass City. He died July 20, 1990.

Leitha attended the Lamotte Missionary Church. She was a member of Kingston Wesleyan Church.

Leitha is survived by her children, Ivan (Arlene) Paladi of Deford, Kathleen Rhodes of Imlay City; 7 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; brothers, Rev. Walter (Grace) Reynolds of Burton, Rev. Lyle (Darlene) Reynolds of Kimball, Rev. Dale (Ann)

Reynolds of Roanoke, Va.; sisters, Fern Babich of Deford, Vera Conquest of Clio, Shirley (Harold) North of Sterling; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Sylvia Lone Rock and Flossie Buhl.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Oct. 20, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Pastor Gary Butterfield of Lamotte Missionary Church officiating.

Interment was in Novesta Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Etsel Wilcox

Etsel Daniel Wilcox, 79, of Deford, died Friday, Oct. 19, 2001, in his home after a long illness.

He was born Jan. 1, 1922, in Kingston to William and Mary (Stickel) Wilcox. He married Margaret E. Shaver, and together they resided in the Kingston and Deford area for over 55 years.

Etsel worked for the Kingston Elevator and did custom thrashing. He was a dairy farmer while working at Pontiac Motors. He worked for the Tuscola County Road Commission as a heavy equipment operator, retiring after 30 years. He was a very active member of Deford Community Church, serving in many positions over the years including Trustee, church board member and a greeter up until his illness prohibited it.

Etsel is survived by his wife, Margaret; daughter, Etselene (Jim) Dorland of Deford; one granddaughter; 2 step-grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 3 step-great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son-in-law, Darold TerBush; brothers, Lester, Burwyn and Basil Wilcox.

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 22, at Deford Community Church with Pastor David Mercer officiating.

Interment was in East Dayton Cemetery, Caro.

Memorials may be made to Deford Christian Academy. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

For annual cookie sale

Girl Scouts gearing up

It's Girl Scout cookie time! Thousands of people will be placing orders for hundreds of thousands of cookies as the popular annual promotion swings into motion.

From Nov. 1-12, over 9,000 Girl Scouts within the 21 counties in central northeast areas of lower Michigan including Mackinac Island and the Thumb, making up the Girl Scouts of Mitten Bay, will swing into the action taking cookie orders from families, friends, neighbors, businesses and interests throughout their communities.

Girl Scouts will take direct cookie orders in person, door-to-door and by phone the first 2 weeks of November, with cookies being delivered Nov. 28-Dec. 16.

The Girl Scouts of Mitten Bay hope this year's month-long promotion will exceed the 620,184 boxes of cookies sold last year. All cookie sale proceeds fund nonprofit Girl Scout activities in local communities.

"The \$3 box of Girl Scout cookies buys more than a delicious treat - it's also the primary source of funds for local troops that offer girls real opportunities within their communities and programs that are helping girls to grow strong," said Zelda Matthews, product sales specialist, Girl Scouts of Mitten Bay.

This year's 8 variety cookie line-up offers 2 new flavors: Ole Ole, a reduced-fat, bite-size confectioners sugar covered, vanilla, pecan chip coconut cookie, and All Abouts, a shortbread cookie with a rich fudge undercoating, embossed on top with Girl Scout "value messages", and this year also commemorating the Girl Scouts' 90th anniversary.

Over 9,000 girls and 2,200 adult volunteers are involved in Girl Scouting throughout the Mitten Bay council.

This year's "swing into action" cookie sale theme recalls the days in the late 1920's and 1930's when "swing" was all the go and Girl Scouts were first baking cookies and selling them door-to-door.

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Scouts, the world's preeminent organization dedicated solely to girls, the cookie sale program prepares girls for success in modern life. Girls in the Cookie Sales Program learn invaluable skills such as decision-making, money management, and delivering on a promise.

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To order cookies, contact a participating local Girl Scout troop or the Girl Scouts of Mitten Bay service center at

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For more information go to the Girl Scout web site at www.mittenbay.org.



UNITED WAY of Tuscola County volunteer, Jan Roll, presents a check to Human Development Commission board member, Chris Taylor and Julia DeGuise, program manager of the Foster Grandparents Program. The annual United Way fundraiser runs through Nov. 15, with a goal of \$65,000.

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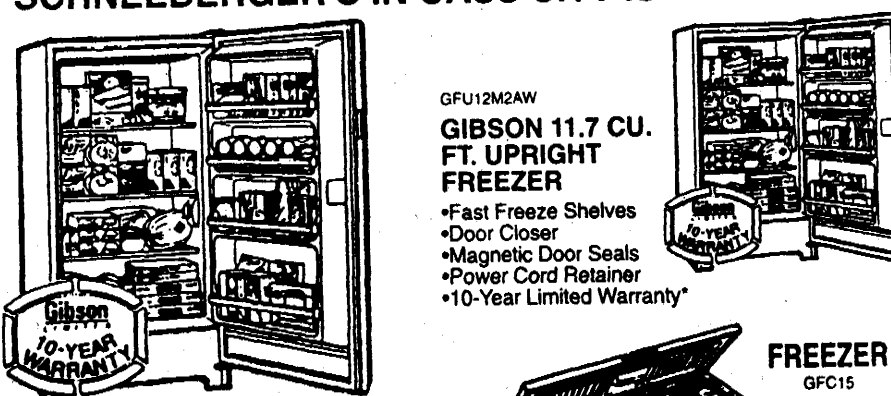
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Several appear on charges

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

•Gareth M. Harris, 19, Millington, pleaded guilty to attempted breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny Sept. 23 in Vassar Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$20,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Neil J. Young, 18, Flint, pleaded guilty to larceny of property valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000 Sept. 14 in Millington Township.

The plea was taken under advisement by the court, which continued bond at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

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

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

•James R. Woodley, 18, Mayville, pleaded guilty to delivery of marijuana July 10-12 in Mayville, 2 counts of attempted second degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim at least 13 years of age but under 16 years July-September in Mayville, and one count of attempted second degree criminal sexual conduct Sept. 19 in Mayville.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at a combined \$165,000. Woodley was remanded to the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to

be scheduled.

•Christopher B. Senior, 18, Vassar, pleaded guilty to unlawful use of a motor vehicle Sept. 11 in Denmark Township, attempted unlawful use of a motor vehicle Sept. 14 in Denmark Township, and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Sept. 15 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at a combined \$59,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Daniel L. Bukoski, 22, Caro, pleaded guilty to second degree home invasion Sept. 20 in Fremont Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$10,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be set.

•Jeremy M. Youmans, 23, Vassar, pleaded guilty to attempted breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny Aug. 12-14 in Vassar Township.

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

•Michael S. Okorowski, 22, Vassar, pleaded guilty to attempted delivery of marijuana Feb. 8 and March 14 in Vassar.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$2,500. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Nathen M. Tacey, 22, Fairgrove, pleaded guilty to being a felon in possession of a firearm March 20 in Fairgrove Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond

was continued at \$7,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Troy A. Withers, 20, Cass City, pleaded guilty to fourth degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim under the age of 13 years last March-May in Indianfields Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$25,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Cory M. Mays, 24, Vassar, pleaded guilty to attempted third degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim at least 13 years of age but under 16 years July 20 in Juniata Township.

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

•Benjamin N. Kozma, 20, Mayville, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny Aug. 14 in Mayville, attempted forgery involving a \$100 check and failure to register as a sex offender Aug. 17 in Mayville, and attempted forgery involving a \$100 check Aug. 9-13 in Mayville.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at a combined \$90,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Matthew E. Kucharczyk, 23, Uby, pleaded guilty to attempted third degree home invasion June 2 in Gagetown.

The plea was taken under advisement by the court, which ordered a pre-sentence investigation and continued bond at \$2,500. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Patrick S. Richardson, 33, Fairgrove, was sentenced to 60 months probation and 180 days in the county jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to operating a mo-

tor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, June 29 in Gilford Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$3,360, a \$150 forensic fee and restitution of \$101.73.

•Eric P. Paquette, 18, Caro, pleaded guilty to resisting and obstructing a police officer June 20 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$6,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Jeremy L. Sharp, 19, Vassar, pleaded guilty to larceny in a building May 9 in Indianfields Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$3,000. Sentencing is to be set.

•Bruce L. Emmons, 29, Gagetown, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 60 days in jail (deferred) for his pleas of guilty to 2 counts of uttering and publishing involving checks for \$600 and \$3,500 March 11-12 in Mayville.

•Allen J. Rosenstangel, 30, Caro, was sentenced to 12 months probation and ordered to pay \$460 in costs and fines for his plea of guilty to attempted home invasion Feb. 14 in Elmwood Township.

•Caelin E. Hervert, 22, Fairgrove, was sentenced to 2 to 5 years in prison for his plea of guilty to delivery of marijuana, subsequent offense, May 17 in Vassar, a

plea of no contest to attempted delivery/manufacture of marijuana May 2 in Vassar Township, and pleas of no contest to fleeing a police officer, resisting and obstructing a police officer, aggravated assault and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor July 8 in Vassar.

Hervert was also ordered to pay \$915 in costs and fines plus \$300 in forensic fees.

•Christopher L. Stewart, 29, Deford, was sentenced to 60 months probation and 270 days in jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, June 23 in Koylton Township.

He was also ordered to complete his high school education, undergo substance abuse therapy/counseling, and pay \$2,860 in costs and fines, attorney's fees of \$500, a \$150 forensic fee and restitution of \$85.

•Eric J. Payea, 22, Millington, was sentenced to 60 months probation and 365 days in jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, July 3 in Millington, and to being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

Payea was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$2,860, attorney's fees of \$500, a \$150 forensic fee and restitution of \$85.

Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, October 24

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

Planning meeting for Christmas in the village at the municipal building, 6:30 p.m.. Everyone needed and welcome to come.

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

Thursday, October 25

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

AAUW Halloween Carnival and Middle School Spook House!, 5-7 p.m., ages 3-12, Cass City Middle School. Games, food, prizes, hot dogs! Game tickets 3 for 50¢, spookhouse 50¢.

Friday, October 26

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

Monday, October 29

Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building.

Pond workshop slated

Master Gardeners from Huron County are offering residents a Plastic Pond Installation Workshop Sunday, Oct. 28, from noon to 4 p.m. at R.J.'s Greenhouse, 6334 Bay City-Forestville Rd. (13 miles south of Bad Axe and 1/4 mile east of M-53 on Bay City-Forestville Road).

Participants will be able to view the actual installation of a plastic pond. Topics to be covered at the site include: sources of pond liners, where to locate your pond, tips and techniques, as well as ideas for landscaping your pond to make it look natural.

Anyone interested in pond installation should come to this workshop. Cost is only \$2 per person, payable at the site. If you would like more information on this workshop or the Master Gardener program itself, please call MSU Extension at (989) 269-9949.

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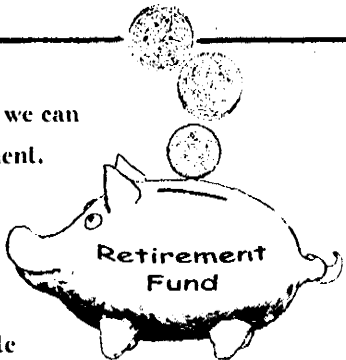
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Michigan State University
Extension and the Tuscola
County Planning Commission
announced a Farmland
and Open Space Preservation
(PA116) Program will be
presented by Jon Mays, re-
source specialist, Michigan
Department of Agriculture,
Nov. 1, at the Tuscola Tech-
nology Center, 1401 Cleaver
Rd., Caro.

The first session will be 6
to 6:45 p.m. and will be for
township officials, planning
commissions and Soil Con-

servation Districts. The second
session will start at 7
p.m. and will be for farmers,
landowners, realtors, lawyers
and concerned citizens. Participants
are welcome to attend
both sessions.

The program presentation
will include new changes,
requirements for local officials,
application requirements,
procedures for enrolling,
program eligibility and
benefits of PA116. The program
will also provide information
on options for selling,
transferring, dividing
and releasing land in PA116.

A registration fee (which
includes refreshments, facility
and materials) for the program
is required. To receive a
registration form, or for more
information, please contact
Betty Pattullo at MSU-Extension,
362 Green St., Caro, MI 48723,
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deadline is Oct. 30.

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VILLAGE OF CASS CITY

Legal Notices

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

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

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

PARCEL 1. Part of the West 1/2 of fractional Section 18, Town 14 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at point on the West line of said fractional Section 18; said point being along said West line South 01 degree 52'01" West, 280.00 feet from the West 1/4 corner of said fractional Section 18; thence continuing along said West line South 01 degree 52'01" West, 1034.68 feet to the South line of the Northwest 1/4 of the South line 1/4 of said fractional Section 18; thence along said South line South 88 degrees 40'45" East, 1133.55 feet to the East line of said West 1/2; thence along said East line North 01 degree 35'36" East, 1623.94 feet; thence North 88 degrees 24'24" West, 50.00 feet; thence North 01 degree 35'36" East, 164.07 feet; thence North 88 degrees 24'24" West, 45.87 feet; thence South 62'14" West, 132.00 feet; thence North 01 degree 35'36" East, 165.00 feet to the centerline of State Highway M-25; thence along said centerline South 62 degrees 14' West, 412.00 feet; thence South 02 degree 05'22" West, 373.84 feet; thence North 01 degree 52'01" West, 285.84 feet; thence North 88 degrees 07'59" West, 554.00 feet to the centerline of State Highway M-25; thence along said centerline North 01 degree 52'01" West, 115.00 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 212 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 01 degree 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, 412.00 feet; thence South 01 degree 50'40" East, 379.95 feet; thence North 88 degrees 44'15" West, 226.69 feet; thence North 01 degrees 52'01" West, 121.97 feet; thence North 88 degrees 07'59" West, 281.00 feet to the point of beginning. EXCEPT an undivided 1/2 interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals given to Cecil K. Bates as set forth in Liber 232 of Deeds, page 16 and any interest in subsequent instruments pertinent thereto.

PARCEL 3. The West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 27, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, EXCEPT commencing 757 feet East of the South 1/4 corner of Section 27; thence East 230 feet; thence North 245 feet; thence West 240 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
MICHIGAN NATIONAL BANK

PREPARED BY:
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9-26-5

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Melissa Lapratt to DNR Financial Services, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 1, 1999, and recorded on November 2, 1999, in Liber 786, on page 736, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to MVB Mortgage Corporation, by an assignment dated March 24, 2000, and recorded on July 24, 2000, in Liber 806, on page 1307, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-AND 36/100 DOLLARS (\$65,603.36), including interest at 8.5% 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, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on Friday, November 30, 2001.

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

THE SOUTHEASTERN HALF OF LOTS 6 & 7, BLOCK 10 OF W.E. SHERMAN'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF CARO,

ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN LIBER 111 OF DEEDS, PAGE 491, 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: October 9, 2001

MVB Mortgage Corporation
Mortgagee
PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
30300 Northwestern Highway, First Floor
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334

10-17-5

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 Krystyna Rollo, a single woman (original mortgagor) to CBSK Financial Group, Inc. DBA American Home Loans, A California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 27, 1999, and recorded on November 19, 1999 in Liber 788, on Page 35, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and recorded on May 24, 2000 in Liber 801, Page 987, Tuscola County Records and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Chase Manhattan Bank, successor by merger to Chase Bank of Texas, N.A., a Texas Chartered Bank, N.A., as Custodian, Assignee by an assignment dated April 30, 2001, which was recorded on July 16, 2001, in Liber 838, on Page 013, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE AND 43/100 DOLLARS (\$83,715.43), including interest at 10.950% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance 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 MILLINGTON, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 9, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, thence running North 10 rods, thence East 4 rods; thence South 10 rods, thence West 4 rods to the place of beginning. ALSO commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot 2, Block 4 of the plat of Village of Millington recorded in Liber 1, Page 42A, thence North 8 rods, thence East 4 rods; thence South 8 rods, thence West 4 rods 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 17, 2001

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
Gators 248-593-1310
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200114488

Gators

10-17-5

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 dower 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 mortgagee to the CitMortgage 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 TWENTY-SEVEN AND 97/100 DOLLARS (\$120,827.97), 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 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

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
Dolphins 248-594-1309
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Attorneys and Counselors
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Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200124726
VA Number: 0252960639209
Dolphins

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 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 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 statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance 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 foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: Oct. 10, 2001

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture.
As Mortgagee
2501 Rochester Court
Troy, MI 48063
(248) 457-1000

File # 202.0048

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 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 mortgagee to the Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated February 29, 2000, which was recorded on September 25, 2000, in Liber 811, on page 397, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY-THREE AND 08/100 DOLLARS (\$140,843.08), including interest at 9.500% per annum.

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

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

Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 30, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, running thence East 440 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 990 feet; thence West 220 feet; thence North 990 feet; thence East 440 feet; thence South 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
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200027978

Mustangs

9-19-5

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 Matthew Reinert a married man and Melissa Reinert his wife (original mortgagors) to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated July 31, 1998, and recorded on August 24, 1998 in Liber 748, on Page 640, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY AND 52/100 DOLLARS (\$78,750.52), including interest at 7.750% per annum, said Mortgage Modified by Loan Modification Agreement dated December 1, 1998 and recorded February 23, 1999 in Liber 764 on Page 177, Tuscola County Records

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

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

Section 30, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, commencing at a point 367.62 feet South of the Northwest corner of said Section; thence South 232.49 feet; thence East 400 feet; thence North 232.49 feet; thence West 400 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: October 10, 2001

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200125474

Hawks

10-10-5

MITTELSTAEDT and McNEELY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY FURTHER INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by ELAINA M. JONES, a single woman, MORTGAGOR, to AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE, INC., of 4179 Highland Road, Waterford, Michigan 48328, MORTGAGEE, dated the 20th day of October, 1999, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan on the 26th day of October, A.D. 1999, in Liber 785 of Tuscola County Records, on Page 1068, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Sixty-nine Thousand Eighty-four and 43/100 (\$69,084.43) Dollars.

And no suits or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 30th day of November, A.D. 2001, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises described in said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, on said Mortgage, with the interest thereon at eleven and 87/100 (11.87%) percent per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

ALL CERTAIN PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF DAYTON IN THE COUNTY OF TUSCOLA AND STATE OF MICHIGAN AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

The North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 11 North, Range 10 East.

Tax I.D. No. 005-012-000-0426-00

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

DATED: OCTOBER 17, 2001

AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE, Inc., Mortgagee

MITTELSTAEDT and McNEELY, P.C.
BY: Christopher E. McNeely (P-45664)
445 South Livernois, Suite 224
ROCHESTER HILLS, MI 48070
(248) 601-4700

Attorney for Mortgagee

10-17-5

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 Glennis R. Griffith an unmarried man and Daniel P. Griffith an unmarried man (original mortgagors) to Mortgage Solutions of Michigan, Inc., Mortgagee, dated February 25, 1999 in Liber 764, on Page 680, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mortgage assignments to Homeside Lending, Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated February 19, 1999, which was recorded on June 8, 2000, in Liber 803, on Page 049, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE AND 82/100 DOLLARS (\$138,561.82), including interest at 6.750% per annum.

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

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

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 23, Township 11 North, Range 9 East.

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

Dated: October 17, 2001

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
Jaguars 248-593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200126348

Jaguars

10-17-5

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael M. Sagash IYA Single Man (original mortgagor) 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 mortgagee to the Standard Federal Bank as set forth in the Corporation. Assignee by an assignment dated March 4, 1999, which was recorded on March 4, 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 VILLAGE OF UNIONVILLE, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

The north 16 1/2 feet of Lots 1 and 2 and all of Lot 6, 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 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 3, 2001

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

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Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200125149

Cougars

10-3-5

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MORTGAGESALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jamie T. Chambers And Heather A Chambers, Husband And Wife, to Bank One, N.A., mortgagee, dated October 7, 1999 and recorded December 3, 1999 in Liber 789, Page 589, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Thirty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Five and 41/100 Dollars (\$34,385.41) including interest at the rate of 9.74% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on December 7, 2001.

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

LOT 5 AND THE SOUTH 8 FEET OF LOT 4, BLOCK 16 OF THE PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF FOSTORIA, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT LIBER 1, PAGES 44 TO 45, TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS.

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

Dated: October 24, 2001

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for Bank One, N.A.,
As Mortgagee
2501 Rochester Court
Troy, MI 48063
(248) 457-1000

10-24-5

Library to host special story time

The Jacquelin E. Opperman Memorial Library in Kingston will host a special Halloween Story Time this month. The event is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 29, starting at 6 p.m. at the library, which is

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FOR SALE - Metal garage door, 7'x9' wide. Non-insulated. All parts included. Excellent condition. \$50. 989-872-4112. 2-10-24-1

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Household Sales

3-FAMILY GARAGE sale Oct. 25-27, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. From Cass City go west to Hurds Corner Rd., 2 north, one west on Hoppe. Clothes for everyone - Lots of small boys' clothes, maternity clothes, assorted glassware, variety of items. 14-10-24-1

Real Estate For Sale

12X60 MOBILE HOME in Huntsville Trailer Park. New floor in bathroom and new carpet in dining room. For more information call 872-3364. 3-10-17-3

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3-BEDROOM TRAILER for rent in the country. Must have references. 989-872-2002. 4-10-17-3

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For Rent

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ONE-BEDROOM apartment for single person, non-smoker. Stove, refrigerator and new carpet. Call 872-3315. 4-6-6-1f

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NOTICES

OLD GLORY FOUND - The America flag and the butterfly figure lost from the Junior Class float were both found and returned. A heartfelt thank you to the honest folks from Cass City who returned the items. 5-10-24-1

Novesta Township Board Meetings

Meetings will be held:
November 1, 2001
December 6, 2001
7:30 p.m.
at
Novesta Township Hall
5-10-24-1

Veterans' Day Dance

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872-2729
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Pastor: David Edwards
5-9-27-1f

NOTICE

Evergreen Township Zoning Board will meet
Nov. 3 - 9:00 a.m.
at Evergreen Township Hall for their regular meeting. ALSO - Special request in Section 21 for 10 acres to change land use for Shabbona United Methodist Church to build a fellowship hall and move the church.
5-10-17-2

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Tuscola County

Population	1990	2000	% change
★ Total population	55,498	58,266	5.0
★ Total child population, ages 0-17	15,826	15,606	-1.4
★ Percent total population	28.5	26.8	-6.1
★ Percent minority children	5.0	7.8	56.1
Age groups			
Ages 0-4	3,954	3,517	-11.1
Ages 5-9	4,429	4,276	-3.5
Ages 10-14	4,649	4,654	0.1
Ages 15-17	2,794	3,159	13.1

Households with Children	1990	2000	% change
★ Married couple with own children	6,472	5,649	-12.7
★ Single parent with own children	1,358	1,729	27.3
★ Mother only	1,109	1,184	6.8
★ Father only	249	545	118.9
★ Other households with children under age 18	295	594	101.4

Percent of households with children

1990 2000

Married couple with own children: 14% (1990), 15% (2000)

Mother only: 3% (1990), 7% (2000)

Father only: 4% (1990), 7% (2000)

Other households with children: 4% (1990), 7% (2000)

Source: US Census 1990 and 2000 (www.kidscount.org)

Diversity of Children ¹	1990	2000
★ White	15,033 95.0	14,385 92.2
★ African American/Black	99 0.6	214 1.4
★ American Indian/Alaskan Native	121 0.8	118 0.8
★ Asian/Pacific Islander	79 0.5	64 0.4
★ Some other race	12 0.1	12 0.1
★ More than one race (multi-racial)	N/A	251 1.6
★ Hispanic (any race)	482 3.0	562 3.6

¹Racial groups include only non-Hispanic of a single race unless otherwise stated.

Family Support — 2000	Number	Rate
★ Children, ages 0-18, receiving food stamps	1,075	6.5%
★ Children, ages 0-18, receiving FIP assistance ²	390	2.4%
★ Children, ages 0-12, in subsidized child care	433	3.9%

Health Care — 2000	Number	Rate
★ Children, ages 0-18, insured by Medicaid	3,229	19.6%
★ Children, ages 0-18, insured by MICChild	173	1.1%
★ Children, ages 0-18, tested for lead poisoning, ages 0-5	407	9.1%
★ Children, ages 0-18, hospitalized for asthma, ages 1-14, avg. 1996-98, (per 10,000) ³	23	18.4

Children with Disabilities — 2000	Number	Rate
★ Babies with birth defects, avg. 1995-1997	59	8.5%
★ Students in Special Education, 1999-2000	1,851	15.4%
★ Children receiving SSI (per 1,000) ⁴	184	11.8

Juvenile Justice — 1999	Number	Rate
★ Violent crime arrests	4	*
★ Property crime arrests	39	5.0

Ages 10-17 (per 1,000)

County kids still at risk

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year 2000, roughly 66 of every 1,000 children in the state were involved in such an investigation, compared to 47 in 1990.

Tuscola County reflected that trend, with nearly 90 of every 1,000 children involved in an investigation of child abuse or neglect, compared to 58 of every 1,000 children in 1990.

The report notes that increased investigations may not reflect more reports or occurrences of abuse or neglect, but rather tougher state criteria regarding when investigations must take place. In fact, while the rate of confirmed victims of abuse or neglect remain unchanged statewide over the decade, the rate fell in Tuscola County, from 13.2 to 6.9 of every 1,000 children.

Another disturbing trend

was a 29-percent increase over the decade in the share of women receiving inadequate prenatal care. One of every 11 women who gave birth in 1999 had received inadequate prenatal care, defined as starting after the second trimester or consisting of fewer than 5 visits.

Tuscola County, meanwhile, showed improvement, with just 3.8 percent of women receiving inadequate prenatal care in 1997-99, compared to 5.1 percent in 1989-91.

Over half of Michigan women with delayed prenatal care cited an inability to get an earlier appointment or concerns about a lack of money or insurance, according to a 1999 state survey. Women whose care was paid for by Medicaid were twice as likely to start prenatal care in the second trimester as those with private insurance - 19 percent compared to 8 percent.

"Prenatal care provides the single most important opportunity for interventions that can increase the likelihood of a healthy birth," said Zehnder-Merrell, "and Michigan's relatively high infant mortality rate should make maternal and infant health a priority issue in state health policy."

Tuscola County saw improvement in a number of other measures of well-being.

Child poverty dipped from 19.1 percent in 1989 to 18 percent in 1997, although the number of children receiving free/reduced lunches increased (30.7 percent compared to 23.1 percent).

There were fewer low birth-weight babies (7.9 percent in 1989-91 compared to 7.7 percent in 1997-99), infant mortality fell from 10.7 per 1,000 children to 8.1 per 1,000 children, and the number of child deaths decreased, from 30.9 per 1,000

children to 23.9 of every 1,000 children.

Kids Count in Michigan, a collaborative project of the Michigan League for Human Services and Michigan's Children, regularly collects and publishes information about child well-being as a basis for public policy development and community action. The project is part of a broad national effort to improve conditions for children and their families.

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LT. COMMANDER Theresa Ross, commander of the Saginaw Reserve Center, addresses the crowd. Ross had the unenviable duty of informing the family of Woods' death.

Ceremony remembers area victim

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"I prefer to say, Roger will be happily remembered." "Roger wasn't voted 'most likely to succeed' in our class," Potter said. "But if by Roger's death Americans wake up and appreciate our way of life... then it is Roger who will have succeeded."



FAMILY members, including Woods' mother, Hazel (Woods) Parker of Bay City (left), visited with those who attended the memorial service.



FLAGS adorned vehicles lined up in front of Owen-Gage High School, which hosted the Marvin "Frank" memorial.

No silver lining for area bean growers this year

Expecting the smallest dry bean crop since 1936, Michigan producers are wondering how they will fill contracts and survive until next year. "Dry bean yield, at an average 600 pounds per acre, is down 900 pounds per acre from just 2 months ago," said Bob Boehm, manager of Michigan Farm Bureau's Commodity and Marketing Department. "Reports from the Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service tell us this is the lowest yield since 1936 and the lowest production on record."

According to Boehm, drought conditions throughout the growing season hurt Michigan dry beans. "When the rain finally came in late August, it was too late for most fields, although some did experience bean regrowth," he said.

"There were some dry beans still developing as of Oct. 1, but since that time, beans have fallen victim to frost and heavy rains," Boehm said.

Bob Green, executive director of the Michigan Bean Commission, expects only about half of the state's 215,000 planted acres to be harvested. Green is worried about dry bean quality, describing the crop as beyond "horrible."

"In general, we produce excellent quality that people want," Green said. "Our black beans are well received all over the world, but this year will be tough."

Roy Krauss, manager of the Star of the West elevator in Reese, said the bigger problem now is wet weather that has prevented producers from getting into fields to harvest what is left.

"We need cold, low-humidity days to get rid of the foliage and expose the pods so they can dry," said Krauss. "But there have been quite a few fields that have been worked under already. I think there's a lot of emotion out there now and certainly some frustration and depression. Lots of folks are wondering if they're going to

have enough sales to get their input costs back, and in many cases, the answer is no."

While a short crop should bring higher prices this fall, many farmers won't be able to take advantage because yields are so poor, said Richard Jurek, a Twining producer who grew 750 acres of dry beans this year.

"We're one of the few around here who are even harvesting," Jurek said. "A lot of farmers have drifted to the contract process and locked in low prices last spring. The fact that many of them won't be able to fill their contracts adds insult to injury.... There's nothing good about being a bean grower this year."

Green is encouraging farmers to harvest their beans if it's economically feasible. He warns that the greatest danger could be buyers' lost confidence in Michigan's ability to produce beans at quality levels.

"We are in danger of losing markets," he said. "If we end up with not enough product to fill the total demand, we lose shelf space, and we could lose it for several years."

Green said federal approval of the state's request for disaster designation status would help ease the pain of this year's bean crop. Disaster status would provide low-interest loans for farmers in drought-stricken counties.

Production of milk increases

Dairy herds in Michigan produced 458 million pounds of milk during September, up .7 percent from a year ago, according to the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service.

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• 1000 amp capacity

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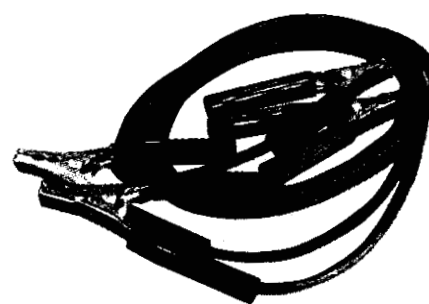
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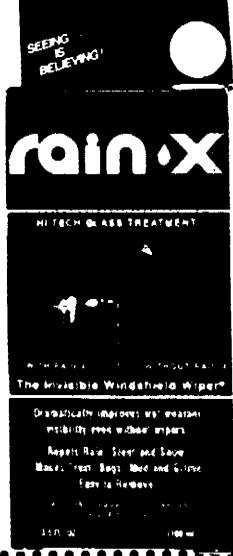
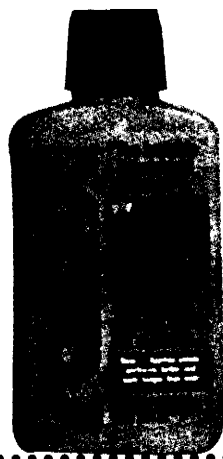
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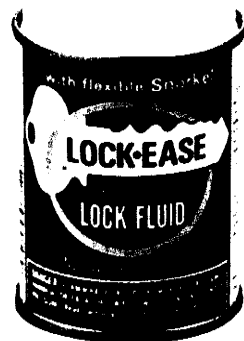
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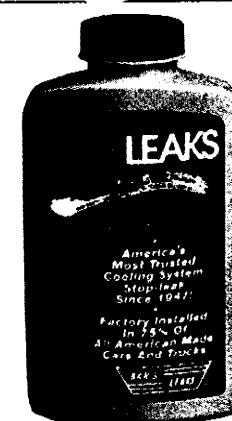
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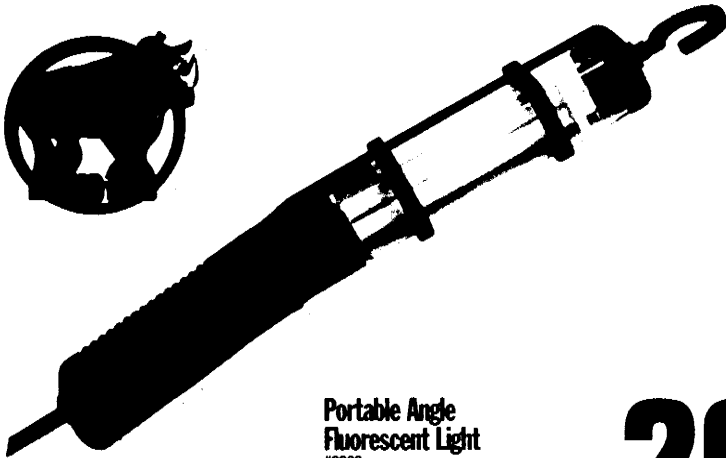
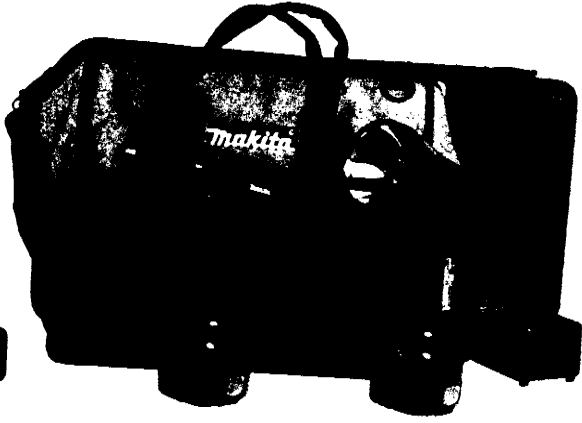
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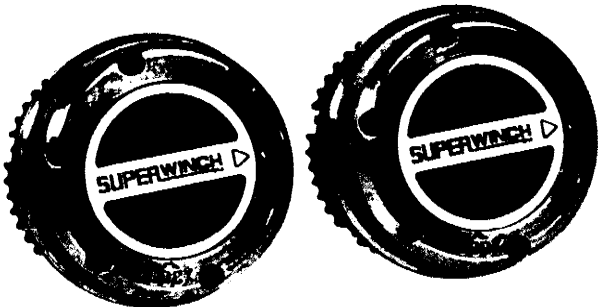
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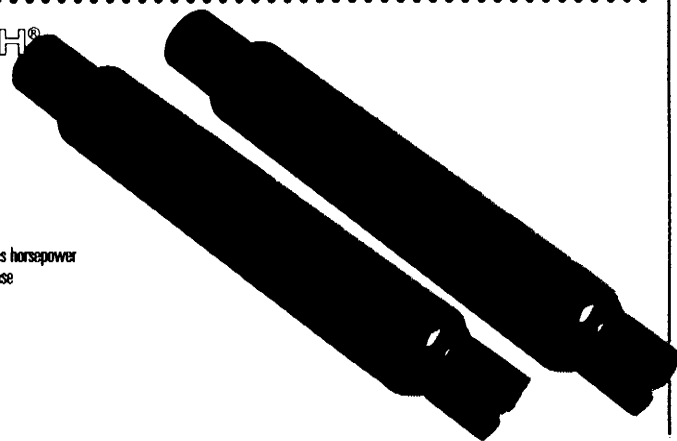
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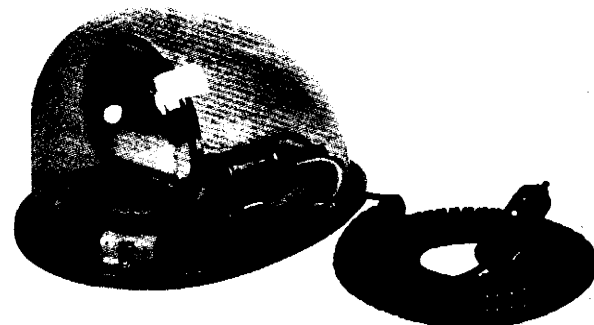
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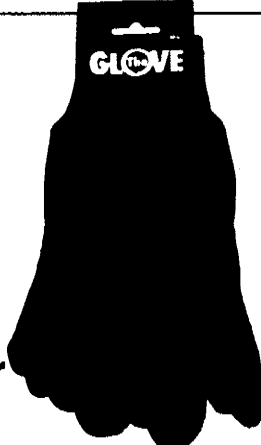
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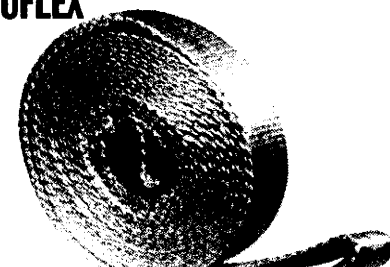


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