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Motorist killed in accident

The Tuscola County Sheriff's Department is investigating a fatal traffic accident that claimed the life of a Vassar woman Sunday afternoon.

The accident occurred at about 3:38 p.m. in Indianfields Township, according to deputies, who reported that Mary Lou Campbell, 49, was killed when she attempted to turn left from eastbound M-46 to northbound Chambers Road and her vehicle was struck by an eastbound pickup truck.

The driver of the truck was identified only as a 34-year-old Saginaw man who, deputies said, was attempted to pass the victim's vehicle on the left side. He suffered minor injuries in the crash.

Deputies were assisted at the scene by Caro MMR and the Caro Fire Department.



THE AAUW's annual Halloween Carnival proved to be a big hit with area youngsters, including Joseph Uhl, 2, son of Pamela and Barry Uhl, Deford.



THE AAUW's ANNUAL Halloween Carnival returned Thursday at Cass City Middle School, offering youngsters plenty of thrills, chills, fun and treats. Above, live creatures and spooks of all kinds man their posts in the haunted house. (Related photos, page 9)

New fellowship hall planned

Shabbona church on the move

The Shabbona United Methodist Church congregation is gearing up for a big move and some welcome expansion next year.

The project has required a big leap of faith, but the Rev. Ellen Burns is confident the congregation will meet each challenge because the focus

has always been on one thing - building on the church's ministry in the community.

The 2-phase project includes construction of a fellowship hall about three-quarters of a mile north of the church, and then moving the church to the new location. "We started out with a budget of about \$350,000, but it might be a little more," Burns said. "It's a big step - we have a membership of about 106 - that's a lot to undertake."

Members of the Sanilac County church have been discussing expansion for some time, according to Burns, who also serves as pastor of the Decker, Argyle and Ubyly United Methodist churches. "We were going to buy 4 acres behind this building, but when we looked at not only the cost of moving electrical lines - I think the minimum was \$7,500 - but also the cost of the property..."

The decision to make a move was made, she explained, after lifelong church members Esther and the late Lloyd Severance offered to donate 10 acres near the corner of Severance and Decker roads.

Since then, the congrega-

tion has spent considerable time looking at various designs. "We've really worked hard on the layout," Burns said. "There are so many things we would be able to do with our visions of ministry."

The new fellowship hall will measure 70 feet by 60 feet and include a gymnasium, kitchen and bathrooms.

The facility will enable the church to improve on one of its priorities - a youth program that now averages an attendance of about 20 young people. "We just feel like we could better serve them if we had the facility," Burns said.

In addition, the new hall will make it much easier to host events such as funeral dinners. Burns recalled 2 recent dinners, each of which drew about 180 people.

The move will also address a lack of space that has prevented the congregation from enjoying permanent classrooms. "We are busting at the seams right now," she continued, noting plans call for construction of a larger basement that will add 30 feet to the sanctuary, providing ample space for youth, junior high and children's classrooms.

Groundbreaking for the fellowship hall will be held in the spring, with plans to move the existing church building in late summer.

Fundraising efforts are already underway, and every age group is participating. And, like they have since the beginning, the congregation is looking to the Bible for guidance. One unique idea has been to offer all interested members \$20. The goal is to demonstrate good stewardship, with each member utilizing the \$20 to earn more money, all of which will be returned in the spring.

Burns indicated she's thrilled by the congregation's excitement and enthusiasm over the upcoming project.

"They enjoy each others company and they enjoy serving the Lord, and to be able to do both is a big bonus," she said. "There's been a lot - just doors that have been opened - that has kept us believing that yes, we're doing the right thing."

"They're very excited about it and, I think, a little overwhelmed, but I think we need to do this to further God's kingdom," she added. "That's what the church is all about."

For General Cable building

Renaissance application clears state level hurdle

Cass City's Renaissance Sub-Zone application for the former General Cable Company building has cleared a crucial hurdle at the state level.

Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation (EDC) Director Jim McLoskey said Michigan EDC officials contacted his office last week with news that the Michigan Strategic Fund Board has approved the village's application.

Also approved were changes in a Renaissance Zone in the Caro Industrial Park, where construction is underway on Michigan's first ethanol plant.

One final step remains - approval by the State Administrative Board, which is scheduled to meet Tuesday, Nov. 6 - but McLoskey indicated he's confident.

"I am very optimistic," he said. "I think we've got a very good track record of local, county and state cooperation, he said, noting Renaissance Zone Program Coordinator Mary Kramer visited both application sites 3 weeks ago.

Approval of Cass City Renaissance Sub-Zone application would enable another local company, Millennium Industries, to move into the General Cable building and operate virtually tax-free over the next several years.

General Cable officials closed the company's Cass City plant earlier this year, putting nearly 200 people out of work.

Millennium Industries officials predict their expansion into the building will result in creation of about 100 new jobs and continued growth in the future.

The company manufactures automotive fuel rails, power steering reservoirs, metal stamping and tubular products, precision screw machine components, and fuel injection components.

Millennium consists of 2

Cass City operations and a 160,000-square-foot plant in Ligonier, Ind. The plan, officials say, is to consolidate the Cass City operations and locate them in the Cable building, with a portion of a product line from the Indiana plant also moved to the new location.

McLoskey said the changes approved for Caro's Renaissance Zone include the addition of 2 parcels totaling about 6.8 acres, and an extension of the zone status from 2009 to 2016.

Both changes were sought to accommodate a 40 million gallon ethanol plant being constructed by Michigan Ethanol, LLC.

The facility will be the state's first value-added corn processing endeavor. Officials say the plant will utilize

nearly 15 million bushels of corn annually, raising the price of corn 5 to 10 cents per bushel within a 60-mile

Sebewaing, we're getting some calls from Tower people" looking for jobs, McLoskey said, referring to

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radius of the plant. Experts predict the plant could bring nearly \$55 million a year to Michigan's economy.

Approval of both the Cass City and Caro applications is welcome news.

"In light of what we've heard about Tower in

the Grand Rapids-based Tower Automotive's announced closing, which is expected to impact 500 employees. "Right now, these (Caro and Cass City projects) are the 2 bright spots we have in Tuscola County."

Council: R.V. ordinance will be reviewed, clarified

The Cass City Village Council will ask the village's planning commission to clarify a local ordinance regulating storage of campers on residential lots following a monthly meeting Monday night.

More than 2 dozen residents attended the session to voice their displeasure with recent enforcement efforts.

The consensus among the handful of individuals who spoke was that the village seems to be arbitrarily picking ordinances to enforce. One resident said he has stored his camper in his yard for years without a complaint or a word from the village.

But it was several complaints from residents that prompted the Planning Commission and Jane Downing, former village manager, to direct new Zoning Administrator Aaron LaPonsie to crack down on violators.

The problem, LaPonsie explained Monday, was that there was no clear interpretation of the ordinance.

"Our consultant at Vilcan had interpreted this section as to say no campers were permitted to be on the property beyond the 2-week limit," he said. "After sending out the violation notices, I had checked with our 2 vil-

lage attorneys. One attorney agreed with Vilcan's interpretation, while the other did not."

LaPonsie noted the consultant's opinion does not represent the intention of the Planning Commission when the ordinance went into effect. The intention, he indicated, was to allow residents to park campers in driveways for a 2-week period, with long-term storage allowed in back yards.

LaPonsie said the ordinance should be reviewed and clarified.

Trustee Cathy Kropewnicki, who serves as the council's representative on the Planning Commission, agreed.

"My opinion is, if it's confusing, we need to re-write it," she said. "There's no question about it, it's a poorly written ordinance."

The council agreed to send the ordinance back to the Planning Commission for revisions and a recommendation.

Trustees said that recommendation should include questions raised Monday by residents, including dealing with situations in which an individual residence is located on a corner lot, and how the ordinance will affect those who have no access to

their back yards. Clearer definitions of some wording, including "storage", are also needed, they agreed.

While the council vowed to take another look at the ordinance, Village President Les Karr defended efforts to enforce the law, saying the council was elected to represent all citizens, including those who feel their neighbor's storage of campers in driveways is a violation of their rights.

"There's 2 sides to this story and everybody has to understand that," he added.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business Monday, the council:

• Heard a recommendation from Trustee Dale McIntosh, chairman of the council's Budget and Finance Committee, who suggested the village's consultant contract with Downing should be severed.

Downing has completed the work the village requested, and with the new manager on board, there is simply no further need for her services, he said.

"In talking to everybody, I think everybody is comfortable down here. We're in

Please turn to back page.

Remembrance service scheduled for Sunday

A Service of Remembrance will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. The annual service is sponsored by Kranz Funeral Homes of Cass City and Kingston, and this year's event will be held at the Cass City funeral home.

The Service of Remembrance is a time of remembering and celebration.

"Anyone who has had someone close to them die will appreciate this service. It is not a funeral but a time for us to come together as a community in remembering those we've loved," said Debra Kranz, owner of Kranz Funeral Homes.

The service consists of music and inspirational readings. There is also a time for family members to make a floral tribute. Family members are invited to bring a flower to place in tribute of their loved one.

The annual event is a non-denominational service. All clergy are invited to participate or to attend in support of their parishioners who have experienced a death.

"Death is one thing that touches all of us. It is one thing we all have in common," Kranz said. "We need to show our families that it is okay for them to still grieve, to still remember, and that we remember, too."

"While the service is sponsored by Kranz Funeral homes, anyone is invited to attend."

Kranz Funeral Home is located one-half mile east of the stoplight in Cass City at 6850 Main St.

Cookies, coffee and punch will be offered during a gathering time in the funeral home after the service. Additional information is available by calling (989) 872-2195.



FLYING HIGH - Eric Montreuil enjoys the jumps and sharp turns that challenge motocross racers, young and old. See story, page 5.



Andrea and Bradley Russell

Shearer, Russell wed in Mendon

St. Edward's Catholic Church, Mendon, Michigan, was the setting for a 2 p.m. wedding Saturday, May 5, 2001, that united in marriage Andrea Shearer and Bradley Russell.

Father Tomas Martin officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Al and Emily Shearer of Three Rivers. The groom is the son of Don and Roseann Russell of Cass City.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father and her son, Grady. She wore a full length satin gown accented by an embroidered and beaded bodice that featured a square neckline. The detachable bustle held a full length train. She wore a finger tip veil of white tulle, a strand of pearls and carried a bouquet of red roses.

Maid of honor, Michelle Shearer, sister of the bride, wore a long black gown with shoulder straps. She carried a red rose with babies' breath. Bridesmaids were Amy Russell, cousin of the groom, Jolene Coates, friend of the

bride, and Amanda Rhoades, cousin of the bride. They all wore various styles of long black gowns and carried a red rose with babies' breath. Kelsey Russell, sister of the groom was flower girl. She carried a basket of red rose petals.

The groom was attired in a black tux, accented with a red rose boutonniere. Keith Russell, cousin of the groom, was best man.

Groomsmen were Steve McMillan, Jeff Coates, and Mike Grunwell, all friends of the groom. Jason Russell, cousin of the groom was ring bearer.

Ushers were Tom Czekai and Jimmy Sattelberg, friends of the groom. All were attired in black tuxes accented with red rose boutonnieres.

The newlyweds were driven to the reception in a 1930 Model A, which was held at the Olde Mill Golf Course, Schoolcraft, for 275 guests. After a week long honeymoon in Cancun the couple now reside in Vicksburg, MI.

Holbrook Area News

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Ray and Rita Depcinski had dinner at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Sunday for their 50th wedding anniversary and later were afternoon guests of Bob and Carol Osantowski and family at Bad Axe.

Pat McGoldrick of Holly, Rich and Janet Meyers of Indian River were Friday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker.

Mark and Allen Farrelly visited Ruth Ann Duda at

Bellville Sunday.

Beatie Booms of Harbor Beach and Alice Depcinski went to Imlay City Friday morning where they boarded a bus with 23 women to go to Toronto Convention Center where they saw the Lion King play and returned home Sunday evening.

Ed Schember of Bad Axe, Allen Farrelly, Jack Kennedy and Jim Lewis met at McDonald's Tuesday morning.

Bob Cleland of Waterford spent from Wednesday till Friday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

The Happy Dozen Euchre Club met at Franklin Inn for lunch Wednesday where they celebrated Tony and Marcella Cieslinski's 60th wedding anniversary and Bryce and Betty Hagen's 50th wedding anniversary.

Rita Depcinski was a Tuesday-lunch guest of Thelma Jackson.

Wayne and Jack Kennedy, Jim Lewis, Tom Talaski and Allen Farrelly had breakfast at McDonald's Friday morning in Bad Axe.

Pat McGoldrick of Holly, Rich and Janet Meyers of Indian River, and Clara Bond of Cass City were Friday afternoon guests of Thelma Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson.

FARM BUREAU MEETING

The Young Ideas Farm Bureau met at the home of Dewey and Lorraine Holz Thursday evening, Oct. 18. The discussion was led by Joe Sweeney. After the meeting cards were played and high prizes were won by Josephine Wolschlagier and Clarence Heleski. Low prizes were won by Joe Sweeney and Dorothy Heleski.

The next meeting will be at the home of Joe and Hilda Sweeney Nov. 16.

Al Salowitz of Mt. Clemens, Tim Salowitz of Detroit and Allen Farrelly were Saturday guests of Mark and Delores Farrelly and family.

Mrs. John Zauner of California spent from Sunday till Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton.

Ten members of the Traveling Breakfast club met at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Thursday morning. They will meet at McDonald's Food and Family Deli next week.

Ron Wolschlagier, Tom Talaski, Jack Kennedy, Allen Farrelly and Jim Lewis had breakfast at McDonald's in Bad Axe Wednesday morning.

Ray and Rita Depcinski were Saturday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Carpenter and family in Caro where they celebrated Dean Carpenter Jr.'s, 16th and Michael Carpenter's 14th birthday. Other guests were Don and Carolyn Carpenter of Caro, Bradley Osantowski, Shawn and Nicole Depcinski of Bad Axe and other relatives.

Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming spent from Monday till Wednesday with Bob Cleland at Waterford.



Heather and Richard Kessler

Woidan, Kessler exchange vows

Heather Michelle Woidan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Woidan of Deford, and Richard Kenneth Kessler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kessler of Cass City, were married June 30 at the Living Word Church of God in Cass City. Pastor Mark Todd officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a satin and pearl embroidered gown with long sleeves with lace cuffs and a full embroidered and pearl skirt with a ruffled hemline and a court train. Imported flowers formed the headpiece for a cathedral length veil. She carried a bouquet of off-white roses, hyacinth, gardenias and stephanotis with baby's breath.

Tanya Woidan, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Rachael Kessler-Koepf, sister of the groom, Cheryl Laming, Lori Ondrajka and Brooke Marks, friends of the couple, were bridesmaids. Jessica Skinner, cousin of the bride, was the junior bridesmaid and Amanda Stoll, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl.

Travis Hartwick, friend of the couple, was the best man. Clem Koepf, brother-in-law of the groom, Chris Reeves, cousin of the groom, Roger Rockwell and Kurt

Romstead, friends of the groom were groomsmen. Scott Woidan, brother of the bride, was junior groomsman and Jeremy Crosby, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer.

John Crosby, uncle of the bride, and Ron and Jason Berridge, cousins of the groom, were ushers. Jacob Skinner and Joshua Crosby, cousins of the bride, were candlelighters. Julia Skinner, cousin of the bride, served as hostess and greeter.

Tom and Mindy Fulcher, friends of the couple, were vocalists during the ceremony, singing "How Do I" and "From This Moment".

A dinner reception for 300 guests was held at the Bad Axe Knights of Columbus Hall in Bad Axe after the ceremony.

After a week-long honeymoon up north and a belated honeymoon trip to be taken in March to Las Vegas, the couple reside in Cass City.



Meg's Peg

Important lessons

by Melva E. Guinther

These "Important Lessons" were discovered in my files. I don't recall who sent them to me, but they're worth sharing:

During my second month of nursing school, our professor gave us a pop quiz. I had breezed through the questions, until I read the last one: "What is the first name of the woman who cleans the school?"

Surely this was some kind of joke. I had seen the cleaning woman several times. She was tall, dark-haired and in her 50s, but how would I know her name?

I handed in my paper, leaving the last question blank. Just before class ended, one student asked if the last question would count toward our quiz grade.

"Absolutely," said the professor. "In your careers, you will meet many people. All are significant. They deserve your attention and care, even if all you do is smile and say hello."

I've never forgotten that lesson. I also learned her name was Dorothy.

One night at 11:30 p.m., an older African American woman was standing on the side of an Alabama highway trying to endure a lashing rainstorm. Her car had broken down and she desperately needed a ride.

A young white man stopped to help her, generally unheard of in those conflict-filled 1960s. He took her to safety, helped her get assistance and put her into a taxi.

She seemed to be in a hurry, but wrote down his address and thanked him.

Seven days later, to his surprise, a giant console color TV was delivered to his home. A special note was attached. It read: "Thank

you so much for assisting me on the highway the other night. The rain drenched not only my clothes, but also my spirits. Then you came along.

"Because of you, I was able to make it to my dying husband's bedside just before he passed away. God bless you for helping me and unselfishly serving others.

Sincerely, Mrs. Nat King Cole."

In ancient times, a king had a boulder placed on a roadway. Then he hid himself and watched to see if anyone would remove the huge rock.

Some of the king's wealthiest merchants and courtiers came by and simply walked around it. Many loudly blamed the king for not keeping the roads clear. But none did anything about getting the stone out of the way.

Then a peasant came along carrying a load of vegetables. Upon approaching the boulder, the peasant laid down his burden and tried to move the stone to the side of the road. After much pushing and straining, he finally succeeded.

After picking up his load of vegetables, he noticed a purse lying where the boulder had been.

The purse contained many gold coins and a note from the king indicating that the gold was for the person who removed the boulder from the roadway.

The peasant learned what many of us never understand. Every obstacle presents an opportunity to improve our condition.

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Wednesday - Old fashion pot roast w/carrots, onions and potatoes, tossed salad, cake.

Friday - Fish sandwich on bun, cole slaw, tator tots, fruit.

**Read
Meg's Peg**

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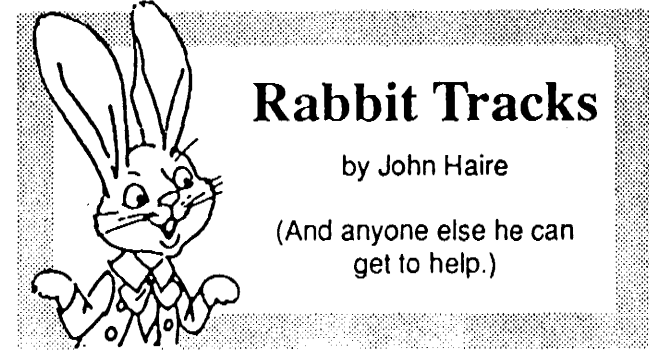
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

The Internal Revenue Service will hold a nationwide problem solving day Saturday, Nov. 3, for taxpayers who need to resolve federal tax issues. It's a special day for taxpayers that need help, IRS Michigan spokesperson Sarah Wreford said. In Michigan the event will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the IRS Taxpayer Assistance Center at Vanguard Bldg., Suite 100, 4901 Towne Centre Rd., Saginaw.

Appointments can be scheduled by calling toll-free 1-800-829-1040.

Idle note: Can't help thinking that a little extra cash hanging around at tax time would solve most problems, but I doubt if these IRS special meetings will provide any help with that.

It's a poor year for pumpkins. Dry weather early in the season followed by rains in the fall cut seriously into the size and quality of this year's crop.



Don't try to sell that to Robert Wood, Cass City. Wood is one of about 17 area farmers who compete every year in an informal contest to grow the largest pumpkin.

Wood is pictured with his giant pumpkin that weighs 357 pounds.

That was a prize winner this year. No, not the grand prize winner. It was just second best. The winner weighed 459 pounds and was grown by Robert Vaughan of Caro.

Regardless, either of the giants would make a lot of pumpkin pies.

Kudos to the Knights of Columbus, says Sharon Mika, Tuscola County Recycling Coordinator, for recycling the waste from 5,000 pies baked for the Tuscola County Pumpkin Festival.

This year the group recycled 450 pounds of steel cans, 470 pounds of cardboard and 40 pounds of plastic. That's 960 pounds of material that could have been buried in a landfill.

The K of C also saw that the cans were rinsed and labels removed. It is the sixth year in a row that the organization has helped protect the environment.

Arrest warrant issued

Honor system doesn't work with inmate; search is on

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies are looking for a county jail inmate who failed to return to the jail Thursday afternoon.

Inmate Russell Bruce McLeod, 34, was granted his court-ordered weekly release

to look for a job beginning Oct. 19. He was released between 9 and 9:30 a.m., but failed to return at 3:15 p.m. as required by the court order.

McLeod is described as being 6 feet tall with a slim

build, fair skin, hazel eyes, short brown hair and a mustache.

He was originally arrested Aug. 28 by the Mayville Police Department. Charges still pending are: unlawfully driving away an automobile (Caro Police Department); receiving and concealing stolen property valued at \$1,000 or more; operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense (Mayville Police Department); resisting and obstructing a police officer (Mayville Police Department); and operating a motor vehicle while his license was suspended, subsequent offense (Mayville Police Department).

McLeod may be in the company of Julie Elizabeth Burnham, 27, of Flushing, according to Tuscola County Undersheriff Jim Jashinske.

"She claims to be his wife (and) supposedly just purchased a Chevy Cavalier Z-24," he said. "Her driver's license is also suspended."

Jashinske said McLeod may attempt to visit his family's residence on the north side of Flint. He also supposedly has family in Florida and made comments about going to Texas, possibly by bus.

A felony warrant has issued for McLeod for escape.

Residents with any information are asked to call the sheriff's department at (989) 673-8161.

Shipments of flu vaccine on way

Tuscola County Health Department officials are reporting that vaccine shipments have been delayed to production problems similar to those experienced a year ago.

However, officials say they expect those shipments to be completed by the middle of December.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend vaccines for the following groups: all persons 50 years of age or older, persons greater than 6 months of age with chronic illness, employees and residents of long-term care facilities, pregnant women, persons 6 months to 18 years of age who are receiving chronic

aspirin therapy, health care providers (including home care), and household members of high-risk individuals.

Influenza disease peaks between January and March.

Pending availability of vaccine, health department officials expect to begin offering flu clinics in mid-November. A schedule of the clinics will be published in all the area newspapers as soon as officials can guarantee availability of the vaccine.

The cost to persons ages 59 and under is \$10, and the health department will bill Medicaid and Medicare. The cost to Tuscola County residents ages 60 to 64 is paid for with senior millage funds.

Clinic updates are available by calling (989) 673-8114 (ext. 114), or by visiting the health department's website at www.tuscola.localhealth.net.

Sheriff Kern reelected

Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern was reelected by his peers to serve on the Michigan Sheriff's Association (MSA) Board of Directors. Kern is the association's District V director.

"Sheriff Kern's leadership and interest in promoting the office of sheriff has been a valuable asset to this association. I am looking forward to working with him again this year as a board member," said Terrence L. Jungel, executive director of the association.

Along with Kern, the MSA reelected several other sheriffs to the board of directors and swore in a new president.

Sheriff Gary Carlson of Delta County will reside as the association's president for the 2002-03 term. Sheriff John Rader of Midland County precedes Carlson. Rader will remain on the board of directors and serve in the capacity as the past president or council to the new president for one year.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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The world series always reminds me of how much baseball has changed over the years. The players have changed, the equipment has changed - even the announcers have changed.

I can remember the days when Pee Wee Reese and Dizzy Dean announced the games. Those guys knew what they were talking about.

Dizzy and Pee Wee provided commentary that made sense, and ol' Diz even sang the Wabash Cannonball during rain delays. Now a world series game needs 3 announcers and a statistician just to remember who's up to bat.

The players have changed too. Just recently the Seattle Mariners got into a big brawl when the umpire made their pitcher remove his earrings. An opposing batter complained that glare from the jewelry was blinding him.

Ol' Diz would have laughed himself silly if somebody sent out a pitcher with earrings. If anybody tried to leave the dugout wearing earrings in those days, the players would have removed them for him. (Along with the ears, probably.)

What if players were allowed to wear anything they want? How about one of those Texas style belt buckles? You want glare, we'll give you some glare!

And how about the equipment they use these days? Some of that stuff is as bad as the jewelry. They've got gloves the size of garbage cans, high tech batting gloves, and bats made of pulpwood.

Where do the major leagues get those bats? Some readers may recall when a broken bat was a rarity. One per game was more than we could stand.

If a batter broke his bat, he walked back to the dugout and everybody said, "Keep the trademark up, dummy. That's the second bat you've broken since high school."

Nowadays the bat boys collect wood shards after each game and ship them to paper mills in Japan. The Louisville Slugger has become the Louisville Splinter.

The players have been spoiled, too. Each time I see a guy snag a fly ball with his garbage can glove I start yell-

ing at my TV: "Two hands! Who do you think you are Willie Mays?"

Actually, Willie caught nearly everything with both hands. Remember him running to the center field wall and making that basket catch over his shoulder? Both hands!

Willie threw the ball to the plate, too. He didn't throw it to a cutoff man, who throws it to the pitcher, who relays it to the plate.

Willie was fast - whether

he was chasing a fly ball or running the bases. He was so fast he could turn off the light and jump into bed before it got dark, as Satchel used to say.

The old time players didn't get paid for underwear commercials. They got paid for playing.

I suppose I'll watch the world series along with everyone else. But if I see one player painting his nails, I'm going fishing.

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The name that appeared Was not one of fame
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So I apologize now For this over-sight And pledge to remember That SARA is right

There are names that give writers and proofreaders headaches. Not the unusual or hard to spell names like Zawilinski or Iwankovitsch. They receive special attention. Perhaps using Zawilinski is a poor example because Zawilinski is probably more widely known than Smith is to generations of Cass City sports fans.

There are names battled with over the years. Two families come immediately to mind. It's Kelly or Kelley. Keeping them straight was a lot harder than checking the records to spell Iwankovitsch.

It's not only the last names that slip into stories incorrectly. The first names can be migraine producing.

One of the most recent in a long list, is Sara Homakie. Now as far as I know we have never misspelled Homakie. But Sara becomes Sarah with astonishing regularity. And Elise becomes Elsie without special care, but Pasant, the last name, we handle with ease.

Homakie cautioned me about the spelling of her name Monday night after the basketball story was written for last week's edition. It appeared misspelled.

Thinking about it, I jotted an Ode from an Editor with plans to mail it to her. On second thought, I decided to let her read it here.

It was a proofreader's lapse I'll always maintain

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Letters to the editor

Perhaps we have become too tolerant?

Letter to the Editor

The most recent protests over the ordinance prohibiting the storage of recreational vehicles in the backyards of property owners in Cass City, the discussions concerning sign ordinances, the debate over QDM and just hunting on one's own property in general has inspired me to present to you the most basic, simple conception which this country was founded. This is a concept of which all citizens should be aware but have, for several decades, neglected to enforce. It is also a concept for which we have not held our so-called "public servants" accountable.

It is called "The Authority of Law". Again, it is the most basic, fundamental principle on which this Nation was founded and so simple and easy to understand for all who cherish liberty. It was so important that the Framers put it in the second paragraph of our Declaration of Independence. "That to secure these rights (Life, Liberty and the 'pursuit of Happiness' - property rights), Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their

just powers from the consent of the governed."

The signers of our Declaration and the Framers of our Constitution created an entirely new system of government wherein our inalienable rights are absolute, including but not limited to life, liberty and "property". No longer would the citizens' properties be controlled by a king, a dictator, self-proclaimed elitists, not even by a majority in the name of democracy. It had never been tried before and hasn't been tried since, even though their experiment was obviously a raging success. Within their new creation, all powers granted to the government come from the "consent" of the people. Keeping that in mind, consider this: If we as individuals don't have the right or power to do something, then we as a group don't have the right or power to do it either. If the "governed" don't have a particular power, then how can the governed give their consent to the government to impose that power upon other citizens? Simply stated, you can't give away something you don't have.

This is very simple and easy

to understand for the non-socialist and non-fascist members of our society. This principle is also very difficult to comprehend and almost impossible to accept for many who govern and for many on the bench who uphold those statutes, codes and ordinances which violate this basic principle. They don't like it and don't want to discuss it. Their specious excuse for not complying with the rules laid down for them is typically, "well, times have changed."

Realistically, this fact - The Authority of Law - throws a large monkey wrench into the spokes of those fascist-minded people who would prefer government control all aspects of private property and private enterprise which is pretty much where we are today because of our own ignorance and our unfortunate lack of "eternal vigilance." The fact is, "changing times" have no bearing whatsoever on inalienable rights, and that includes property rights. People have been losing their rights inch by inch, one law, statute, code or ordinance at a time. The loss of those rights can never benefit the people,

only those in positions of authority. Any compromise between liberty (Americanism) and fascism can only benefit fascism. Any compromise between good and evil can only benefit evil. Can "good" benefit by someone stealing only a little, lying only a little or by killing only a few? The exact same principal applies when relinquishing property or other rights.

Isn't controlling others what this is really all about - using government to impose your will upon them? - "I don't like it that you keep a boat in YOUR backyard! I don't like YOUR sign! I don't agree with the kind of deer you hunt on YOUR property!" Isn't that at least part of the imposition that Washington, Jefferson, Madison, etc., fought against during our Revolution? And isn't that precisely what they tried to protect us from when they wrote our Declaration and our Constitution? Isn't that precisely why you can't find a reference to "democracy" in our Constitution and precisely why there is no reference to "majority rule" over one's private property? Thousands of those revolu-

tionaries and hundreds of thousands since have sacrificed their lives to protect us from this fascist mentality. I suppose that's why it confuses and saddens me that so many not only tolerate it, but seem to welcome it with open arms.

A perfect example of despising The Authority of Law is Jury Nullification. It is a matter of law that the jury always has the power to nullify bad law with which they do not agree, yet judges and prosecutors lie to jurors and tell them they have to base their verdict on the law as it

is presented to them and that they have to follow the instructions of the judge. That is absolutely contrary to the principles on which this Nation was founded and a direct violation of their oath to uphold the Constitution, yet they are never held accountable for those violations. If a defense attorney even tries to mention Jury Nullification in open court he will be held in contempt and fined, or worse. I could rest my case on this fact alone that those in positions of authority despise the principle of "deriving their just powers from the consent of the

governed."

It's government's responsibility to "secure your property rights" not to violate your property rights. Dictating what you can or cannot do on your own property is not only a violation of your property rights, but is also the equivalent of the government's taking your property without just compensation which is contrary to the rules laid down for them under the Constitution. As long as what you're doing on your own property does not violate the rights of others or endanger others, to dictate what you can or cannot

do on your own property reduces the value of your property to you. They have, in effect, taken value from your property without just compensation.

Remember, the government cannot assume a power that we, as individuals don't have unless it is specifically written in the Constitution. You simply can't give away something you don't have. Americans are, by nature, a tolerant people. Perhaps we have become too tolerant.

Bob Papovich
Cass City

QDM not trophy management

Help improve our Thumb's deer herd and participate in the management process

As many are aware there has been a proposal submitted to change the deer hunting regulations in Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac counties within the Thumb so that hunters would be required to shoot bucks with 4 points on one side or larger.

As would be expected the proposal has created some controversy among individuals having varying opinions with regards to the effects of the proposed regulations and the intent of such regulations.

I, for one, was excited to see that the DNR and NRC are working with hunters and landowners by allowing them to participate in making such a decision. There will be a random survey sent out in December that will require a majority vote in order for the proposal to be passed.

Deer hunting roots run deep within the state of Michigan. For many, deer hunting season is the most looked forward to time of the year. Many have been hunting with the same friends and family, the same place, the same time, for many years. For these reasons it is understandable why when such a proposal is brought to the table it finds some opposition from people who enjoy things the way they are.

Up until a few years ago, I would have been one of the individuals opposing the proposal. However, about 3 years ago I began to ask why it was that the deer herd in our area of Sanilac County was so out of balance. We had a large number of deer, however the buck to doe ratio was extremely disproport-

ionate. Ratios of 5:1 to 10:1 with few bucks older than 1 1/2 years are obviously not the way nature intended.

After giving it some thought I came to the conclusion these ratios are primarily due to current hunting regulations. I then began to read articles about the ideas of quality deer management and some of the success stories within other states.

I approached the idea of quality deer management with skepticism, however have since looked at it from a common sense point of view.

The vast majority of hunters (not all) have historically believed that regardless of its size that a buck is more rewarding to hunt than a doe. Therefore given the choice, many of Michigan deer hunters would rather shoot a spike than a doe, 4 point than a spike or an 8 point than a 6 point and so on (contributing factor to the ratios we have).

Simple math tells us that if no one is allowed to shoot the spikes, 4 points and 6 points that after the first year there would be more bucks in the herd, as well as larger bucks. It is true and undeniable that for the first year there would be some sacrifice and decreased opportunity to shoot a buck. However, from year to year the quantity of bucks will increase, therefore providing greater opportunity for all hunters to see many more bucks than they have seen in the past.

From year to year the opportunity to shoot a buck will grow because the population of bucks will increase not only in quantity but also in average size therefore there will be a growing number of deer that meet the new

legal standard. After thinking about it, all this proposal is doing is simply allowing the younger bucks to survive one more year, that is to say, allow one age class of deer to live for one more year. Common sense tells us that after a year or 2 there will be more and bigger bucks improving everyone's chances of seeing more and larger bucks while bringing the herd into a more natural balance.

A common statement made by individuals opposing idea of quality deer management is that this proposal is really about "trophy management" and supported by a small special interest group trying to take away the average hunter's current rights.

I consider myself an average Michigan deer hunter and believe the ideas set forth within the proposal have the overall intent to improve the health and balance of our deer herd using proven techniques developed by biologist and supported by the DNR. These ideas not only make sense but have been proven to work. For us to imply that we have a right to the natural resources of this state to do with as we please as if it were an entitlement is bothersome.

The natural resources of this state are for all of us to enjoy and it is the DNR and NRC's duty to best manage the deer herd to meet the needs of many different individuals while maintaining the health of the herd to the best of their ability through sound rules and regulations. These so called "rights" are actually privileges that we as sportsmen enjoy. Where do individuals' "rights" begin and end with regards to deer hunting? Would anyone suggest there be no rules or regulations set forth for deer hunting, allowing the individuals to shoot as many of whatever they please? Where would our deer herd be today if this were the case?

Many of the arguments expressed by individuals that oppose the proposal boil down to a theme about me, me, me, most of the statements refer to me, my or I, here are a few examples:

* "Why should other people be able to decide what is a trophy to me, some of the spikes and 4 points I have shot mean just as much to me?"

* "These rules will make it so my son or daughter cannot shoot the 4 point that walks by."

* "We do not see any deer that meet the 4 point on one side rule therefore I won't have a chance at a buck."

Given, many individuals believe there is nothing wrong with the deer herd in the Thumb and like things the way they are. However common sense tells me the majority of hunters would welcome the opportunity to have a more balanced herd and see more bucks if it could be accomplished with no personal cost.

Therefore, I reach the conclusion that the underlying reason for most of the opposing arguments boil down to the following: Many hunt-

ers are unwilling to take part in the improvement process due to the short term individual sacrifices that would need to be made for the first year or 2 by passing on some of the smaller bucks.

I suppose this proposal and truly believe that if this proposal is passed and given a chance many of the naysayers will become supporters once the overall benefits are observed. I myself have been hunting Sanilac County for 15 years and have shot a lot of small bucks over the years as well as a large amount of does. I can understand the feelings that many individuals have about not being able to shoot the smaller bucks.

Up until 3 years ago we shot every buck we would see and had a great time doing so. We would see maybe 2 to 5 small bucks per hunting season. Our theory was the same as many, if we didn't shoot it the neighbors would. About 3 years ago we made a voluntary agreement with some of our neighbors to pass on shooting all bucks smaller than 8 points. The decision was made at the time with some skepticism, however we thought we would give it a try to see if we could make an impact.

On Sept. 22 of this year, I sat in a blind with a video camera and filmed 15 different bucks, some of them sparing. The results of our efforts have truly surprised me and exceeded any expectations I had. I can testify to the fact that this simple theory can make a relatively quick impact. Each of the years we have seen more and more bucks. For me, even if I do not shoot one of these animals this year it is gratifying and rewarding to see that our efforts have made a change for the better.

To say that this proposal is simply "trophy" management is inaccurate. I believe the proposal is about participating in a process for the overall improvements of our whitetail deer herd which will benefit the many Michigan sportsmen that hunt the Thumb. I for one am willing to participate in that process.

Dennis Moore
Croswell

Emmerts appreciate area support

"Our Love For Cass City Has Never Been Greater"

Three weeks ago we received word of a parent's

This may be the last community pool update

This may be the last update on the Indoor Pool. The pool committee, with the concurrence of the anonymous foundation, has reaffirmed November 30th as the final day of the fund drive. There will be no further extensions.

The pledged total has reached \$325,000, but has slowed significantly in recent days. We are about \$370,000 short of the expected bid cost of the project. Neither of the two foundations we were in contact with provided significant support, citing the general economic conditions, exacerbated by events of September 11th. The expected budget deficit at the state level has tied the hands of the lo-

cal school board. It's up to us!

We've had several inquiries about a millage proposal. It remains the position of this committee that we will not pursue a millage vote on the pool, \$370,000 is a lot of money - - - but losing the \$1,075,000 we already have would be a tragedy. Times are tough, but this opportunity of an indoor pool would strengthen Cass City's position as the best place to live in the entire Thumb area. We will try to contact everyone, but it's time to step up to the plate. It's the 11th hour, but we're not finished yet!

Ed Fox
Chairperson

most heart breaking news, "cancer". A word that can devastate a family. But thanks to our church family, friends, and caring community, this devastating time has turned into one of hope, encouragement and love for not only us but to Alison as well.

On Monday evening, Oct. 22, as we looked outside our window, there in our front yard stood 150 plus individuals from youth to adult standing, singing, praying, with a candlelight vigil for Alison. The sight brought tears to one's eyes. The next day a 24-hour prayer vigil was held at our church with individuals participating from not only our congregation, but the community as well. What a source of strength that gave us as a family. The cards, special notes, and gestures of all kinds that we have received has been overwhelming and words will never fully express how encouraged we have felt.

In a time when our country has been pulling together, here in Cass City we see a community pulling together to help a teen with a rare cancer. We have so much to be thankful for, the hope of each new day, our relationship with the Lord, our church family and community friends. All of these will make our journey with Alison a bright one. Only God will know how long it will be and the outcome of it all.

Again, thank you for your support, encouragement, and continued prayers. Our love for Cass City these past 15 years has never been greater. "It truly is a great place."

P.S. If you want to get regular updates on Alison's progress, go on line to www.novestachurch.org and click on Alison's picture.

God Bless each one of you.

Chuck, Amy, Craig and Alison Emmert

NOTICE

TO USERS OF VILLAGE WATER SERVICE

During the flushing of the hydrants Wednesday and Thursday, November 7 & 8 starting at 4 a.m. there may be an abundance of crystalized iron (rust) in the water supplied to your area of the village.

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Check the color of your water before placing your clothing into it.

The village is not liable for damage caused by this condition.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

VILLAGE OF CASS CITY

QDM proposals offers opportunity for youths

Dear Editor,

There has been a lot of discussion on the Quality Deer Management Proposal for the Tri-County area.

I would like to address how this proposal will affect young hunters: the future of this sport.

In contrast to seeing this as limiting the opportunity for young hunters, this proposal provides the opportunity for youth to experience hunting in an optimal setting.

They'll be able to experience deer behavior that they wouldn't be able to observe under current deer management. What will youth prefer to see? (10 does and one buck or 8 does and 3 bucks)? The herd size is the same, but the buck to doe ratio is more natural, and more mature bucks are in the herd. This results in a more exciting and educational hunt. Youth hunters will have the chance to use techniques that work more effectively on these mature bucks such as grunting and rattling.

Hunting, however, is not solely about the kill, rather

it is also about the enjoyment/satisfaction of the pursuit. This proposal provides a setting in which young hunters can learn about deer behavior and become better hunters.

I realize that youth may have to forego harvesting a one-and-a-half-year-old buck in the first year of this plan. They will still enjoy observing these young bucks and have the benefit of experiencing the hunt more fully with a healthier herd - - ultimately improving the overall whitetail hunting experience.

Additionally, the current youth hunt, in September, will give these young hunters the first opportunity to benefit from this proposal when it passes.

Success is traditionally measured in leaving a situation better than it was found. We have the opportunity to do that. Let's take advantage of it. Support the QDM initiative.

Thanks for your time.

Mark Lemke,
Ubley

Letters to the Editor

The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor.

Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper.

Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason.

The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity.

We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club thanking merchants who donated prizes for a raffle.

Veteran motocross racer, 9, racking up the trophies

Eric Montreuil isn't much of a talker, but when it comes to motorcycle racing, his skill and judgement on a motocross track speaks volumes.

In fact, the Gagetown resident is wrapping up his fourth and perhaps most successful season of competition, winning all but about 5 races he entered and claiming the honor points champion in 2 different classes this year.

Not bad, considering he's still in elementary school.

The son of Don and Patti Montreuil, Montreuil's love of motorcycles and racing began when his father introduced him to his first bike - a Yamaha PW (peewee) 50 - at the age of 5. Now, at 8, the Campbell Elementary School third grader is racing bigger machines and tackling more challenging tracks.

"I always rode a motorcycle. Other kids were out fishing, and I was riding a motorcycle," Don Montreuil said of the lifelong love of riding he has shared with his son. "He just keeps learning," he added. "He's come a long ways from when he first started racing."

Eric began this season on a high note in April at the Pontiac Silverdome, where he won the Supercross competition in his age class.

"That's the big one. Everybody wants to win that one," Don said, noting there were about 30 competitors in Eric's age class. "Everybody wants to be in the Supercross Hall of Fame, and now he's in the hall of fame."

It's a challenging race. Supercross is similar but more difficult than motocross, where riders have to negotiate jumps and sharp angles. Timing is everything, according to Don. "It's all jumps and turns. If you make a mistake with supercross, chances are good you're going to get hurt."

Eric, who has graduated to a 60cc racing motorcycle, was recently honored for racking up the highest number of points this season in both the 55 and 60cc classes of the MPX Racing Series.

Another highlight was meeting professional motocross racer Ricky Carmichael. "He told Eric he's been doing a good job," Don said.

"I've kind of lost track, but

he's won probably 30 races this year."

"I like the turning and jumping," Eric said, adding the start of each race is a highlight for him at every competition.

"He had a scary crash at the beginning of the year," Don recalled. Eric and another competitor were going over a jump, he said, when the bikes made contact. Eric ended up getting caught between the fender and rear tire of the other bike. "That was scary. I thought he was hurt, and I ran over there and he's like, 'get me up, get me up,'" Don said.

Fortunately, Eric has never been seriously injured, in part because he wears full protective gear, including a chest protector, specially made boots and padded pants and, of course, a helmet.

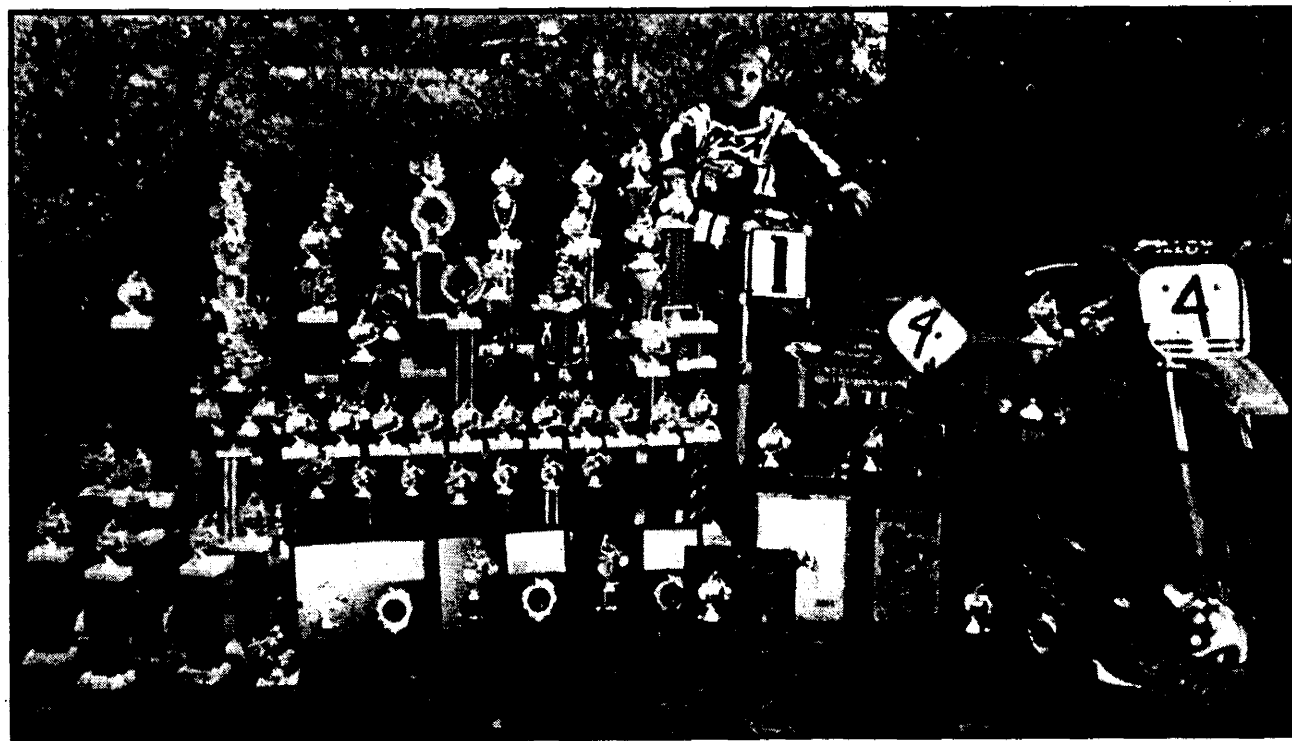
"He's had 2 crashes this year, and that's got to be a record - everybody crashes," Don said. "I try to teach him, if you're in doubt, don't push it. It's better to be second than in the hospital."

While Eric continues to focus on racing, he's also begun to polish his trick riding skills. Among his favorite

stunts are the "superman", where a rider leaps up while going over a jump and hangs onto the bike by the handlebars alone. He also enjoys doing what's called a "no hander lander", where a rider literally lands his bike from a jump with his hands in the air.

"I tried it once and I wiped out. That was enough for me," Don joked. "I watch him do stuff and I know I couldn't do it. Kids have the reflexes."

Just the same, Eric limits his stunt riding practice. "He can't do tricks when his mom's around," Don said. "She gets scared."



ERIC MONTREUIL, 8, poses with a portion - about 2 seasons' worth — of the trophies and awards he's won during 4 years of motocross racing. The third grader is the son of Don and Patti Montreuil of Gagetown.

School officials name Red Hawk award winners

Four times during the school year a student from each building in the Cass City School District is selected for the Red Hawk Award of Excellence. The recognition is for contribution to the school or the community and positive leadership displayed.

Honored from Deford Elementary School was Haylee Helton, third grade, the daughter of Bonnie and Robert Helton of Deford.

Helton was selected for her care and concern for her classmates and her willingness to help in the classroom. Selected from Campbell Elementary was Abby Ellis, fourth grade, the daughter of Andrew and Natalie Ellis of Cass City.

She is described by her teacher, Linda Gray, as very friendly, compassionate and willing to help others. She is responsible and can be counted on to give her best effort. The award could not have a better representative.

Jenna Timko, eighth grade, daughter of Mark and Wendy Timko, Cass City, was chosen from the middle school. She continually demonstrated the pillars of character and is willing to help other students. She received all A's last year as a seventh grader. She is an outstanding middle school basketball player.

ketball player.

Sara Homakie, senior, daughter of Michelle Homakie and John and Julie Homakie, Cass City, is the high school honoree. She has won a host of honors for her work in the school and the community. She was active in student council, Natural Helpers, Bible study and her church youth group. A top athlete, she earned honors in basketball, volleyball and track.

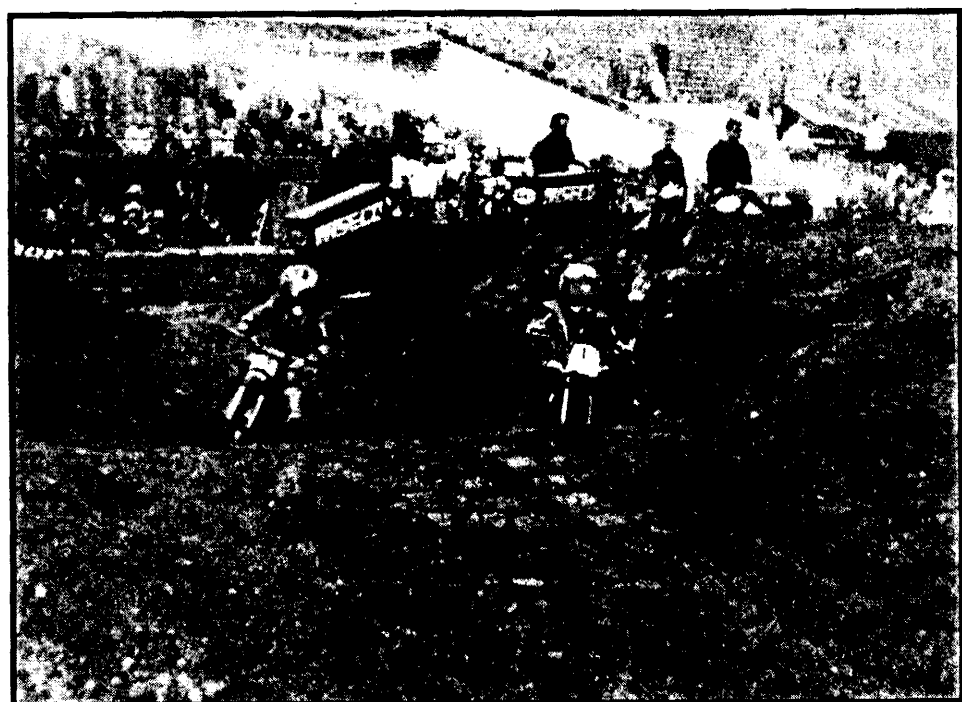
Homakie is an all-A student and plans to attend Hope College next fall.

The presentation of the awards was made by Supt. Ken Micklash. He asked each honoree to talk about their plans and favorite subjects. The students then introduced their parents and others that attended the ceremony Monday, Oct. 22 at the school.

Barcia aide plans visit

An aide to U.S. Congressman Jim Barcia will hold constituent hours in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties in November. Anyone with questions or concerns about issues before the U.S. House of Representatives or who has a problem with any federal issue is encouraged to visit.

The aide's schedule is as follows: Huron County Courthouse, Bad Axe, Wednesday, Nov. 7, 10 a.m. to noon; Tuscola County Board of Commissioners Office, Courthouse Annex, Caro, Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2 to 4 p.m., and Sanilac County Conference Room, 37 Austin St., Sandusky, Friday, Nov. 2, 10 a.m. to noon.



MONTREUIL was inducted into the Supercross Hall of Fame at the Pontiac Silverdome (above) after winning the Supercross competition in April.

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Maharg's cagers revenge early loss to Lakers

For a while history was repeating itself as the Cass City Red Hawks clashed with the Lakers of Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port last Tuesday. The Hawks ran off to an early lead, only to have the Lakers charge back from a Hawk lead, that at one point reached 12 points, to hand Cass City its only loss of the season.

The difference in the games is that in the rematch the Hawks stymied the late attack by the visitors to notch the important win, 69-57.

In the first meeting the Hawks were in front by 6 points at the end of the first half. The Lakers came out strong in the third quarter to take the lead and eventually the game.

Cass City ran off to a 32-21 half-time lead in the rematch and seemed on the way to an easy win when the Lakers staged a rally in the early moments of the fourth quarter. Cass City was leading 53-37 going into the quarter. The Lakers scored the first 7 points of the period with Liz Ertman canning 3 quick hoops to close the gap to 9 points.

But unlike the first game when the rally produced a win, the Hawks were ready for the charge and quickly

took control again.

Deidre Deering broke the scoring drought with a breakaway bucket. Sara Homakie added a pair of hoops. Deering scored again on a jumper and the game was safely tucked away. The Hawks were in front 61-47 with 2:42 left in the game.

The Lakers started fast bouncing out to 6-0 lead sparked by an easy hoop and 2 rebound buckets. Cass City missed several shots in the early minutes before finding the range. The Hawks got back on track as Deering hit a hoop and 2 free throws and Homakie added a 2-pointer to tie the game. Lindsey Hendrick scored from her post position and Cass City took the lead for good with 3:25 left in the quarter.

After the fast start, the Lakers failed to score the rest of the quarter and Cass City led at the end of the period, 13-6.

Coach John Maharg said the big line-up of Homakie, Ashley Ouvre, Hendrick and Amy Howard made a big difference in the rebounding game.

Howard led the rebounding crew with 14 and Homakie was second with 8. Homakie and Deering shared scoring honors with 17.

HOOP STANDINGS

GREATER THUMB WEST			
Team	W	L	W L
Cass City	9	1	15 1
Mayville	7	3	12 4
Laker	6	4	10 6
USA	6	4	9 7
Reese	6	4	8 7
Bad Axe	4	6	5 11
Valley Lutheran	1	9	1 13
BCAS	1	9	1 14

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB			
Team	W	L	W L
Peck	12	0	24 0
Kingston	12	3	10 6
North Huron	7	4	9 6
Caseville	6	6	8 8
CPS	6	4	6 7
Owen-Gage	4	8	5 10
Port Hope	3	10	4 13
A-Fairgrove	0	12	0 16

GREATER THUMB EAST			
Team	W	L	W L
Marlette	8	2	12 4
Uby	8	2	11 4
Harbor Beach	8	2	11 4
Sandusky	6	4	9 7
Deckerville	5	5	10 6
Cros-Lex	3	7	6 8
Brown City	2	8	2 14
Yale	0	10	2 14

BOX SCORES

OWEN-GAGE - Kayla Zaleski 3-0 (2-2) 8; Scott 0-0 (1-2) 1; Adams 3-0 (1-4) 7; Kelly Zaleski 11-0 (1-2) 23; Enderle 1-0 (0-0) 2; Dorsch 3-0 (1-5) 7.

TOTALS - 21-0 (6-15) 48.

AKRON-FAIR - Adams 2-0 (4-12) 8; S. Spencer 4-0 (0-1) 8; Osantowski 0-0 (1-2) 1; Burkey 0-0 (2-6) 2; Gehrls 2-0 (0-0) 4.

TOTALS - 8-0 (7-21) 23.

OWEN-GAGE - Kayla Zaleski 4-0 (0-0) 8; Rievert 0-0 (3-5) 3; Scott 0-0 (1-2) 1; Adams 0-0 (7-10) 7; Kelly Zaleski 3-0 (0-6) 6; Dorsch 4-0 (2-5) 10.

TOTALS - 11-0 (13-32) 35.

KINGSTON - Ross 3-1 (2-5) 11; M. Hill 3-1 (3-4) 12; McLellan 2-0 (0-0) 4; Kelly 2-0 (0-0) 4; Crane 6-0 (5-8) 17; B. Hill 2-0 (0-0) 4; Borek 1-0 (0-1) 2.

TOTALS - 19-2 (10-18) 54.

Hawks bow in district action, 4-0

Cass City Red Hawk soccer team's year ended in the first round of the district tournament held in Cass City. The team was defeated by Harbor Beach, 4-0.

As usual, coach Chuck Reed said, Cass City gave up a goal very early in the game before settling down to play solid soccer for the rest of the first half.

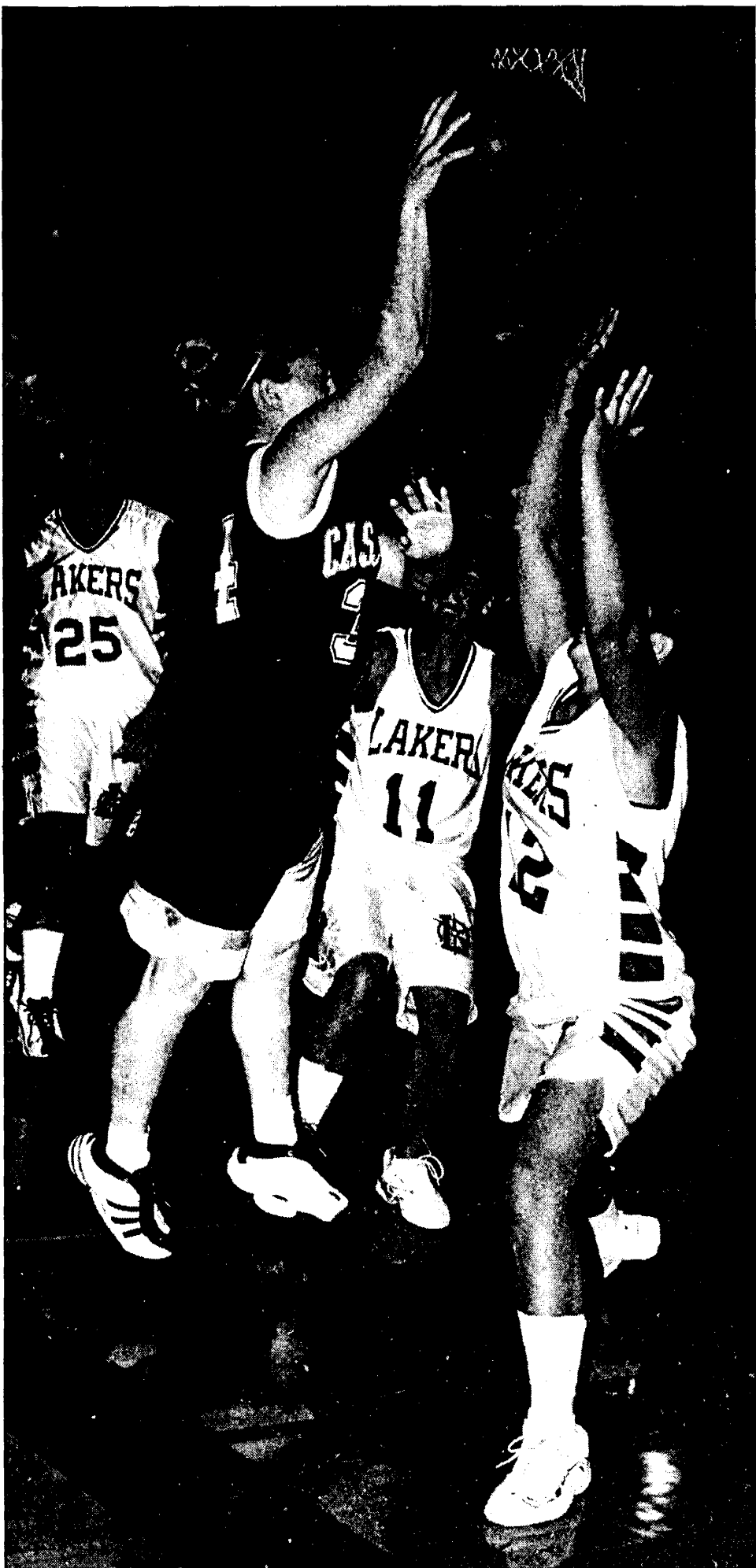
The Pirates came out strong at the start of the second half and scored 2 quick goals and the Hawks spent the rest of the game trying to overcome the mistakes.

Josh Windsor and Cory Rickett both had excellent scoring opportunities in the second half, but failed to find the net. Stan Woodruff had several good scoring chances but good keeper play by the Pirates kept him from scoring.

Jake Piaskowski got extensive playing time after missing 3 weeks and played well.

It has been a frustrating year for the team, Reed feels. Lack of numbers and lack of experience made it difficult to do well in a very tough, balanced league. The team played poorly at times and well at times, Reed said, but never quit trying.

With all but one player returning and several new additions for next year, the prospects look good down the road, Reed points out. It will still be a building year next year, but with continued improvement from this year's squad and the addition of some experienced AYSO freshmen, the outlook is brighter. But the league will be balanced and a very tough place to win, Reed cautioned.



CASS CITY'S DEIDRE DEERING attempts a jump pass against the defending Lakers. From left, Jody McKenzie, Jessica Rokicki and Liz Ertman.

Kingston defeats host Bulldogs in NCTL play

The Kingston Cardinals posted margins over the Owen-Gage Bulldogs in every quarter Thursday on their way to a 54-35 decision. Kingston remains in second place in the North Central Thumb League. Peck has a 3-game lead and is almost certain to win the league crown.

The Cards jumped off to a 12-7 first period lead paced by a pair of hoops each by Brianne Ross and Coren Crane. Kingston stretched the lead to 23-14 helped by some poor free throw shooting by the Bulldogs, who converted just 3 of 9 tries. Kingston posted 14-10 and 17-11 in the last 2 quarters to assure the win. The Bulldogs were able to convert just 13 of 32 shots from the foul line.

Stephanie Dorsch led Owen-Gage with 10 points. Three Cards were in double figures. Crane netted 17, Ross, 11, and Melissa Hill, 12.

BULLDOGS WIN

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs outscored Akron-Fairgrove in every quarter to register an easy North Central Thumb victory over the winless Vikings last Tuesday, 48-23.

4 games remaining Hawks hold own destiny in GTW hoop title race

Cass City's aim for the championship of the Greater Thumb West Conference is in its own hands following 2 wins last week and a loss by Mayville. The Hawks followed the key win over the Lakers with a workman-like decision over Bad Axe Thursday, 56-44.

With 4 games left, including Tuesday's game, Cass City enjoys a 2-game lead over the field. A pair of wins this week would assure the Hawks at least a tie for the title.

Games this week could prove decisive. But victories are certainly not a given. Tuesday Cass City was to have played USA who has come on strong in recent weeks with 6 straight wins including one against Mayville that was leading the league at the time. Thursday Cass City travels to Reese, a team which battled Cass City into overtime before losing the first meeting between the teams in Cass City.

The Hawks appeared to still be enjoying the victory over the Lakers in the first quarter against the visiting Hatchets. With the quarter half over, Bad Axe was in front 6-4. The lead changed hands twice before Cass City took charge in the second period. Trailing 12-10 Cass City outscored the Hatchets, 21-6 to lead at the half, 31-18.

In the spree, 6 Hawks shared scoring honors. Deidre

Deering netting a basket and 4 of 6 free throws, Amy Howard contributed 2 hoops and Courtney Green added 2 baskets just before the half ended.

The teams played on about even terms in the second half. Sara Homakie scored 8 of her 15 points in the game in the third period to help the Hawks maintain the half-time lead. The teams traded baskets in the last quarter.

Besides Homakie, Lindsey Hendrick with 13 points and Deering with 10 paced Cass City. Deering helped the defense with 7 steals. Amy Howard had 4 blocks and Homakie 10 rebounds. Terri Walker scored 13 and Jenny Lawrence 10 for Bad Axe.



OWEN-GAGE's DAWN Enderle splits a pair of Cardinal defenders during the Bulldogs' 54-35 loss Thursday in Owendale.



KINGSTON'S JENNY Proctor (32) pulls down a rebound during Thursday's NCTL battle in Owendale.

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236, R. Root 232, T. Summers 225, J. Krol 223, D. Doerr 213, J. Roth 213.
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584 (212), M. Lutz 582 (213), T. Sting 582 (212), M. Frappert 579 (233), J. Finkbeiner 575 (231), L. Morgan 222, R. Kessler 215, C. Kruchkow 210, J. Krause 210.
High Team Game: Locust Hill Farms 1104.
High Team Series: Charmont Motel 3117.

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Loren's Lawn Care 36
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Wild Johns 24

High Team Game: Loren's Lawn Care 1066.
High Team Series: Dee's Girls 3048.
High Series: M. Haley 551, J. Stevens 479, R. Finkbeiner 488, M. Burns 512, S. Hutchinson 515, B. Ware 478.
High Games: M. Haley 233, R. Finkbeiner 207, T. Avery 177, D. Mathewson 173, B. Pringle 176, M. Burns 179, S. Hutchinson 183, B. Doran 185, D. Sweeney 172, B. Ware 172, M. Horne 179.

Cass City middle school football teams shine

Cass City middle school football teams recently completed a successful season combining for a 10-1 record.

Varsity Coach Scott Cuthrell says both squads improved as the season

progressed.

"If the 8th grade class can stick together, they are a great group of kids," says Cuthrell. "I told them if they hit the weights, they'll be a playoff team by their senior year."

8th Grade Season Results

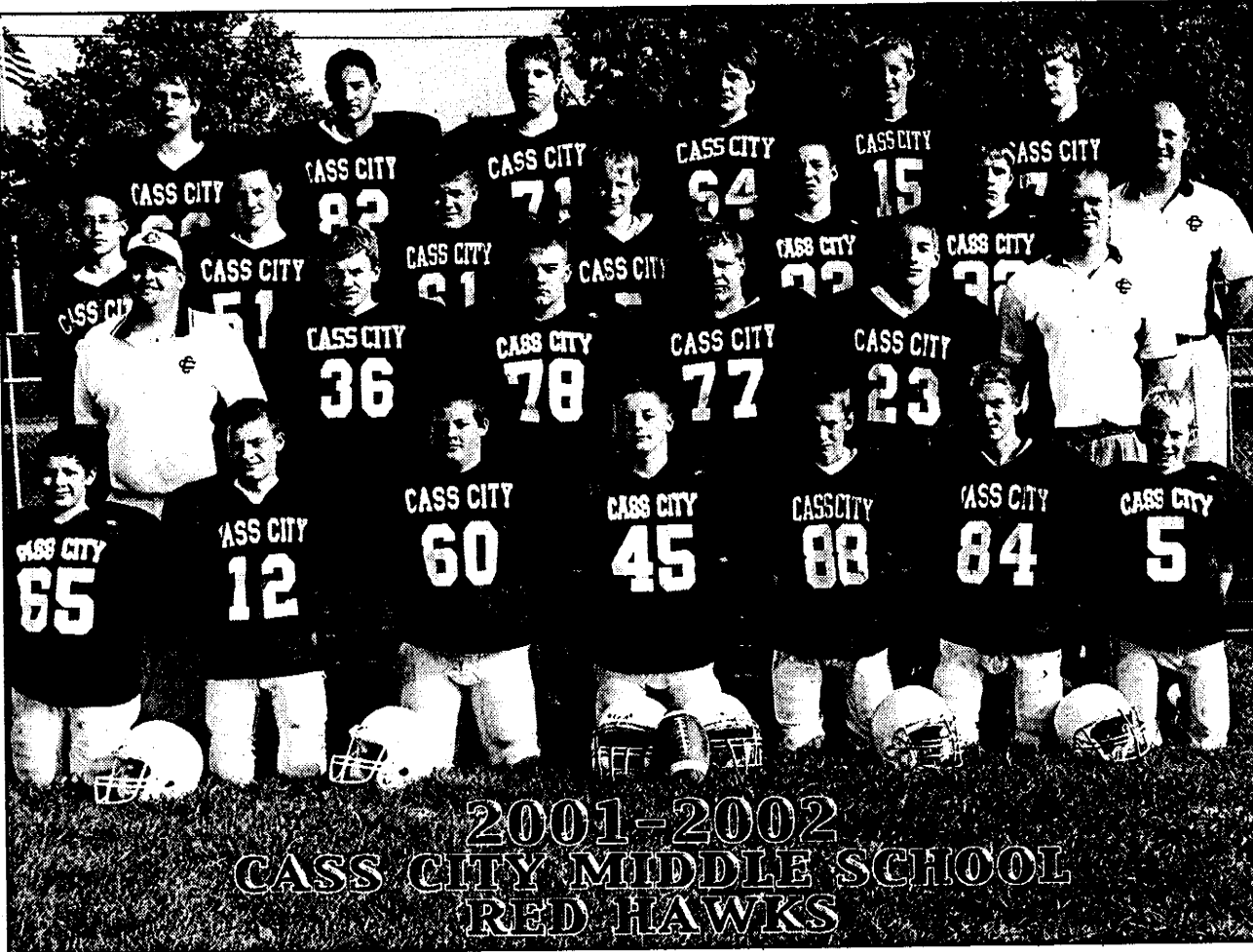
Bad Axe	0	Cass City	50
USA	0	Cass City	6
Millington	12	Cass City	14
Harbor Beach	0	Cass City	46
Lakers	0	Cass City	52
Marlette	0	Cass City	6

6-0 overall

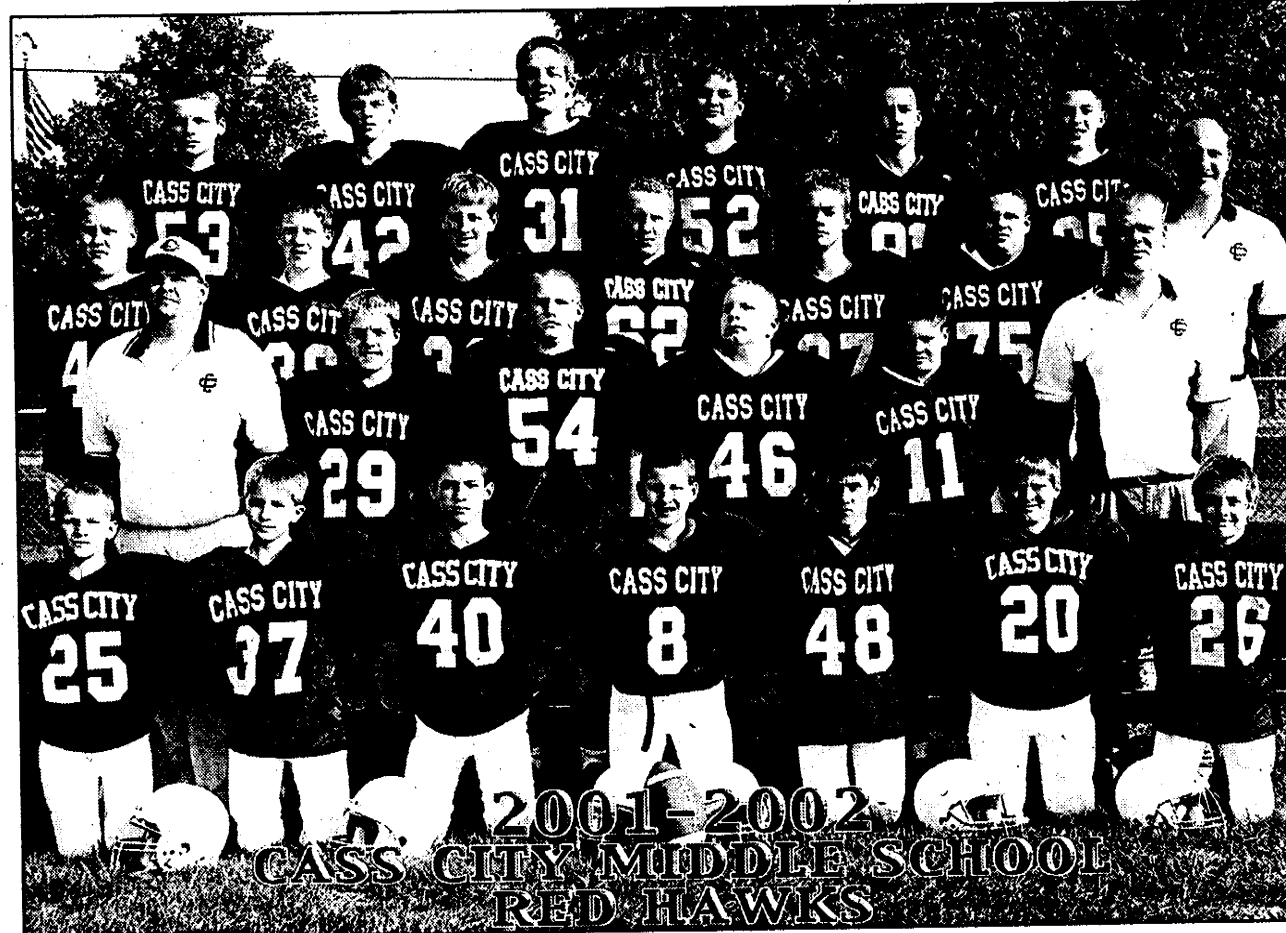
7th Grade Season Results

Bad Axe	0	Cass City	28
USA	0	Cass City	8
Ubyly	40	Cass City	0
Brown City	0	Cass City	22
Bad Axe	8	Cass City	22

4-1 overall



THE CASS CITY eighth grade football team consists of: (front row l-r) Justin Grice, Jeff Stoutenburg, Jarod Stoutenburg, Scott Woidan, Sam Ceckowski, Chris Johnson, Evan Laurie, (second row l-r) Coach Gary Becker, Chad Newton, Garrett Wichert, Brandon Leffler, Justin Glaza, Coach Tavis Osentoski, (third row l-r) Brett Babich, Nick Nanney, Brad Langenburg, Dave Erla, Bryan Periso, Dustin Bitzer, Coach Al Dadacki, (back row l-r) Cody Halasz, Brandon Otulakowski, Steve Meeker, Shelby Russell, Chris Landrith, Trevor Copeland.



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ON THEIR way to the state finals is the Red Hawk girls' cross-county team. They are: (front l-r) Sarah Zawilinski, Tara Whittaker, Carrie Hillaker, (back l-r) Samantha Schmidt, Liz Hoyt, Ashley Ouvry, Annjea Tanton.

Cass City lady runners heading to state finals

A third place finish in the regional state meet at Harbor Beach earned the Cass City Red Hawk women's cross country team a spot in the state finals Saturday at the Michigan International Speedway at Brooklyn, MI. Caro placed first and Frankenmuth second. There were 9 schools competing with complete squads. The Hawks finished with 80 points. The squad was led by Annjea Tanton who placed fifth with a time of 20:54. Liz Hoyt was 12th in 21:26. Carrie Hillaker 21 in 22:34, Ashley Ouvry, 22, in 22:39, and Tara Whittaker 25, in 22:49. Other scores posted were Sarah Zawilinski, 48, in 26:04 and Samantha Schmidt, 63, in 31:46. Most of the squad posted their best times of the season, coach Ernie Stec said. The men's team was tenth among the 12 teams. Brandon Vargo qualified for the individual competition at the state meet with a 10th place finish with a time of 17:45. It was almost a minute better than his previous best place finish, Stec reported. Other Hawk scores: Jason Glaza, 19:19, Jessup Hoyt, 20:35, Ryan Thornton, 21:42, and Jeff Storm, 23:28. It was the last race for seniors Glaza and Storm.



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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 59, Cass City 62	5:00 p.m.	
11	Bay City A.S. 24, Cass City 56	5:00 p.m.	
16	Mayville 40, Cass City 49	6:30 p.m.	
18	Valley Lutheran 45, Cass City 45	5:00 p.m.	
23	Lakers 57, Cass City 69	5:00 p.m.	
25	Bad Axe 44, Cass City 56	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 13, Cass City 42	7:30 p.m.	
19	Deckerville 44, Cass City 8	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	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.	
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Several appear in court

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

- Casey S. Downing, 21, Caro, pleaded guilty to attempted forgery and attempted uttering and publishing between Aug. 31 and Sept. 14 in Indianfields Township involving a \$75 check drawn on Chemical Bank and Trust Co.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered by the court, which continued bond at \$15,000 and remanded the defendant to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
- Thomas Matthew-Howard Hosler, 27, Lupton, Mich., pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, April 22 in Caro, and absconding or forfeiting bond Sept. 21 in Caro.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at a combined \$8,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
- Terrance H. Baker, 61, Millington, pleaded guilty to one count of third degree criminal sexual conduct and 3 counts of second degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim at least 13 years of age but under 16 years between the summer of 2000 and September 2001 in Millington Township.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was revoked and Baker was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be set.
- Kristopher D. Kruse, 21, Deford, pleaded guilty to resisting and obstructing a police officer Aug. 25 in Kingston Township.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
- Scott A. Salvador, 31, Flint, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and fleeing and eluding a police officer April 30 in Caro.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
- Lori K. Toner, 43, Vassar, was sentenced to 60 months probation and 365 days in the county jail, with work release, for her plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and resisting and obstructing a police officer July 26, 2000, in Vassar.
- She was also ordered to pay \$2,860 in court costs and fines plus \$500 in attorneys fees, restitution of \$85 and a \$150 forensic fee.
- Daryl L. Ostrander, 48, Millington, was sentenced to 21 months to 36 months in prison for his plea of no contest to domestic violence, third offense, last June in Watertown Township, and to being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).
- Earl E. Clark, 53, Kingston, was sentenced to 60 months probation and 180 days in jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Aug. 23 in Dayton Township.
- He was also ordered to undergo substance abuse therapy/counseling and pay \$2,860 in costs and fines.
- Debbie A. Bennett, 35, Caro, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of

liquor, third offense, July 22 in Caro.

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

- Richard L. Hobson II, 31, Caro, was sentenced to 365 days in jail, with work release, for his pleas of no contest to 3 counts of second degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim under the age of 13 years between January 1997 and January 2000 in Ellington Township and the village of Caro.
- He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,560.
- Gregory A. Carlisle, 33, Caro, was sentenced to 60 months probation and 365 days in jail for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, July 14 in Vassar.
- He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$2,260 plus \$500 in attorneys fees.
- Donald W. Hoover, 19, Warren, was sentenced to 12 months probation and 57 days in jail for his plea of guilty to carrying a concealed weapon July 19 in Akron Township.
- He was also ordered to pay \$1,020 in costs and fines.

Obituaries

Vernon Bush

Vernon W. Bush, 76, of Caro, died Monday, Oct. 22, 2001, in Hills and Dales General Hospital after a long illness.

He was born Sept. 3, 1925, in Trout Lake to Westley F. and Elizabeth (Davy) Bush. He married Carol White March 22, 1973, in Flint.

Vern worked in roofing and construction many years ago.

Vern is survived by his wife, Carol; sons, Wesley Bush of Mt. Pleasant, and Kevin Bush of White Water, Wis.; sister, Darlene (Louis) Vincent of Iron Mountain; brothers, Harold (Beverly) Bush of Saginaw, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Francis, Earl and Leonard; infant sister, Audrey; sisters, Joyce Thompson and Lillian Briggs.

Memorial services will take place Thursday, Nov. 1, in Pickford United Methodist Church, Pickford, officiated by Rev. Lynn Chappell.

Interment is in Lake View Cemetery, Trout Lake.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Wallace Czekai

Wallace S. Czekai, 61, of Cass City, died Monday, Oct. 22, 2001, in Barb's Adult Foster Care Home in Fairgrove after a short illness.

He was born July 28, 1940, in Marlette to George and Doris (Greenleaf) Czekai. He married Ruthann C. Muntz Sept. 24, 1959, in Cass City.

Wally worked at General Motors for 34 years. He was a member of St. Pancratius Catholic Church and a former member of the Knights of Columbus.

Wally is survived by his wife, Ruthann; children, Kim (Tim) Williams of Wayne and Kevin (Jennifer) Czekai of Rotondo West, Fla.; sister-in-law, Dorothy Crawford of Caro; brothers, Richard Czekai of Flint and Gary (Margaret) Czekai of Cass City, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 29, in St. Pancratius Catholic Church with the Rev. Steve Filion officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

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time, Alma was taking courses from Michigan State Normal College. Alma worked as a substitute teacher for the Kingston Community Schools from 1945 thru 1957. She was a kindergarten teacher for Kingston Community Schools from 1957 until her retirement in 1980. Alma was a member of the Kingston United Methodist Church. She taught Sunday School classes from 1945 thru 1976. She started her bachelor degree in education and social studies at Central Michigan College in 1958. She graduated from Central Michigan University in 1964 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education.

Alma is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Everett A. (Jane J.) Wingert of Kailua, Ill.; sisters-in-law, Jean Wingert and Emily Wingert, and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Arthur and Lawrence Phelps; sister, Mildred Phelps and an infant sister, Sylvia.

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 29, in Kingston United Methodist Church with the Rev. Terry Butters officiating.

Interment was in East Dayton Cemetery, Caro.

Memorials may be made to Kingston High School Scholarship Fund.

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Norma Connolly

Norma Irene Connolly, 53, died Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2001, at Botsford Hospital, Farmington, after a long illness.

Norma was born Nov. 27, 1947, in Cass City, to Norman and Florence Hurd of Deford. She married Alfred Connolly.

She was a graduate of Cass City High School.

Norma was a member of Novesta Church of Christ, Cass City.

She is survived by 3 daughters, Angela (Randal) Valentine of Mayville, Michelle (Rocky) Fields of Caro, and Jenel (Jim) Stoinski of Waterford; one son, Alfred Connolly Jr. of Cass City; 3 sisters, Janet Parrish of Uby, Grace (Harland) Mordick of Kingston, and Ellen (Don) Mills of Watertown; 2 brothers, Raymond (Gayle) Hurd of Marlette and Norman Hurd of Ocala, Fla.; 8 grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Norma was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred, and father, Norman.

Funeral services were held Oct. 23, at Novesta Church of Christ.

Memorials or cards can be sent to Jenel Stoinski, 630 Tyerone, Waterford, MI 48328.

Arrangements were made by Collon Funeral Home, Caro.

Rudell Ratz

Rudell Ratz, 75, of Grand Rivers, KY, died Monday, Oct. 22, 2001, at her residence.

Mrs. Ratz was the former owner of Beauty Boutique Beauty Shop in Caro. She was also a registered nurse, and formerly worked in the Pentagon.

She is survived by one son, William Hurt of Grand Rivers, KY; 2 grandsons; 5 sisters, Faye Marshall of Dayton, Ohio, Inez Jordan of Middletown, Ohio, Jean Marshall of Auburn, Nell Murphy of Hickory, KY, and Nina Janks of Caro.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward N. Ratz; one son, Johnny Combs, and her parents Floyd Gilley and Cornelia Mitchell Gilley.

There will be a memorial service at a later date.

Filbeck-Cann & King Funeral Home in Benton, KY, was in charge of arrangements.

Alma Wingert

Alma M. Wingert, 91, of Kingston, died Thursday, Oct. 25, 2001, in Tendercare Nursing Facility, Cass City, after a short illness.

She was born Sept. 7, 1910, in Dayton township to Truman and Charlotte (Lumley) Phelps. She married Arvin F. Wingert Aug. 23, 1937, in Mayville. He died Jan. 3, 1999.

Alma graduated from Mayville High School in 1928. She attended Tuscola County Normal 1928-1929, teaching in a variety of country schools, including Smith, Sanson and Bethel, until her marriage in 1937. At the same

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald J. Kasper And Jamie L. Kasper, Husband And Wife, to Old Kent Bank (now by various resolutions duly known as Fifth Third Bank, Indiana), mortgagee, dated July 12, 2000 and recorded September 5, 2000 in Liber 809, Page 1171, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Thirty Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Nine and 54/100 Dollars (\$30,369.54) including interest at the rate of 6% 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 December 7, 2001.

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

EXHIBIT A

Land situated in the Township of Juniata, County of Tuscola, State of MI, to-wit:

Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 29, Township 13 North, Range 8 East, Juniata Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 29, which is South 00 degrees 01 minutes 55 seconds East, 655.28 feet from the North 1/4 corner of said Section 29; thence continuing along said North and South 1/4 line, South 00 degrees 01 minutes 55 seconds East, 327.64 feet; thence North 88 degrees 51 minutes 35 seconds West, 237.90 feet; thence North 01 degrees 39 minutes 19 seconds West, 327.90 feet; thence South 89 degrees 51 minutes 36 seconds East, 347.18 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to and including an easement for ingress and egress.

Also

Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 29, Township 12 North, Range 8 East, Juniata Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 29, which is South 00 degrees 01 minutes 55 seconds East, 982.92 feet from the North 1/4 corner of said section 29, thence continuing along said North and South 1/4 line, South 00 degrees 01 minutes 55 seconds East, 327.65 feet; thence North 89 degrees 53 minutes 44 seconds West 328.61 feet; thence North 01 degrees 39 minutes 15 seconds West 328.01 feet; thence South 89 degrees 51 minutes 36 seconds East, 337.90 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to and including an easement for ingress and egress

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Dated: Oct. 31, 2001

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for Old Kent Bank (now by various resolutions duly known as Fifth Third Bank, Indiana).
As Mortgagee
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File # 200-0108

10-31-5

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MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by: Melissa Lappratt 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 THREE 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, at the front entrance of the Courthouse Building in Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County 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 SOUTHEASTERLY 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 11 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

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MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Krystyna Rollo, a single woman (original mortgagors) to CBK 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 rerecorded 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 Commerce 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 FIFTEEN 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.

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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.

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.

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Dolphins

10-10-4

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MORTGAGE SALE

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

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the 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 48083
(248) 457-1000

File # 202.0048

10-10-5

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are 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 BRAD KAMRAD A/K/A BRAD J. KAMRAD AND LISA A. KAMRAD, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to ICON FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., STATE OF MICHIGAN Mortgagee, dated June 15, 2000, and recorded on June 16, 2000, in Liber 803, on page 956 Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC., by an assignment dated June 15, 2000, and recorded on June 16, 2000, in Liber 803 on page 964 TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred fifteen thousand eight hundred eighty four and 44/100 Dollars (\$15,884.44), including interest at \$ 2.50% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI, at 11:00 AM, on December 7, 2001.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF CARO, TUSCOLA County, Michigan, and are described as:

LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK 5 OF THE PLAT OF CENTERVILLE, (NOW CARO), ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN LIBER 11 OF DEEDS, PAGES 362-363, NOW BEING LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 56, NOW BEING PAGE 59A.

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 31, 2001

ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC.
Assignee of Mortgagee

ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgagee

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
For information please call:
(248) 540-7701

10-31-4

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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:
Hawks 248-593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
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30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200125474

Hawks

10-10-5

MITTELSTADT 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 Registrar 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. 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

MITTELSTADT and McNEELY, P.C.
BY: Christopher E. McNeely (P-45664)
445 South Livonia, Suite 224
ROCHESTER HILLS, MI 48307
(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 2, 1999, and recorded on February 25, 1999 in Liber 764, on Page 680, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Homestead 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 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:
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 IV A Single Man (original mortgagors) to G.L. Byron and Company, Mortgagee, dated March 2, 1999, and recorded on March 4, 1999 in Liber 765, on Page 165, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Standard Federal Bank as set forth in the Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated March 2, 1999, which was recorded on 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 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:

Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200125149

Cougars

10-3-5

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by 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-Four 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 48083
(248) 457-1000

File No 224.0225

10-24-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael T. Potrykus And Dora Potrykus, Husband And Wife, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, mortgagee, dated September 28, 1998 and recorded October 5, 1998 in Liber 751, Page 1314-1324, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Washington Mutual Bank, its successors and assigns by assignment dated August 3, 2001 and submitted to and recorded by Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Seventy Thousand Seventy-One and 40/100 Dollars (\$70,071.40) including interest at the rate of 11.875% 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, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on December 7, 2001.

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

Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 13, Town 12 North, Range 11 East, described as: Beginning distant S00deg30'E.

422.58 feet along the West Section line and N89deg30'E, 899.75 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 13, thence, from said place of beginning, continuing N89deg30'E, 154.70 feet, thence S00deg30'E, 481.23 feet to a point on a 1241.50 foot radius curve concave Southwesterly; thence N76deg38'54" W 165.88 ft. along a sub-chord of said curve and producing an arc length of 166.00 feet, thence N00deg19'28"E, 441.56 feet to the place of beginning. Right of way for Red Oak Drive over the Southerly side thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of the sale, unless 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 31, 2001

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for Washington Mutual Bank, its successors and assigns,
As Assignee
2501 Rochester Court
Troy, MI 48083

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Notices

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Public Auction HOUSE FOR SALE Friday, November 23, 2001

Property is located at 5842 Rupprecht Road, Vassar, Mich.

The sale will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the front entrance of the Courthouse located in the Village of Caro, Mich.

Minimum bid is \$45,110.00

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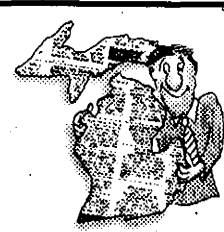
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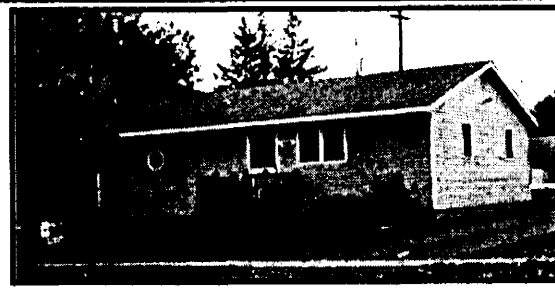
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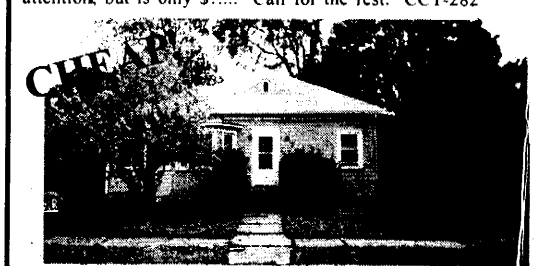
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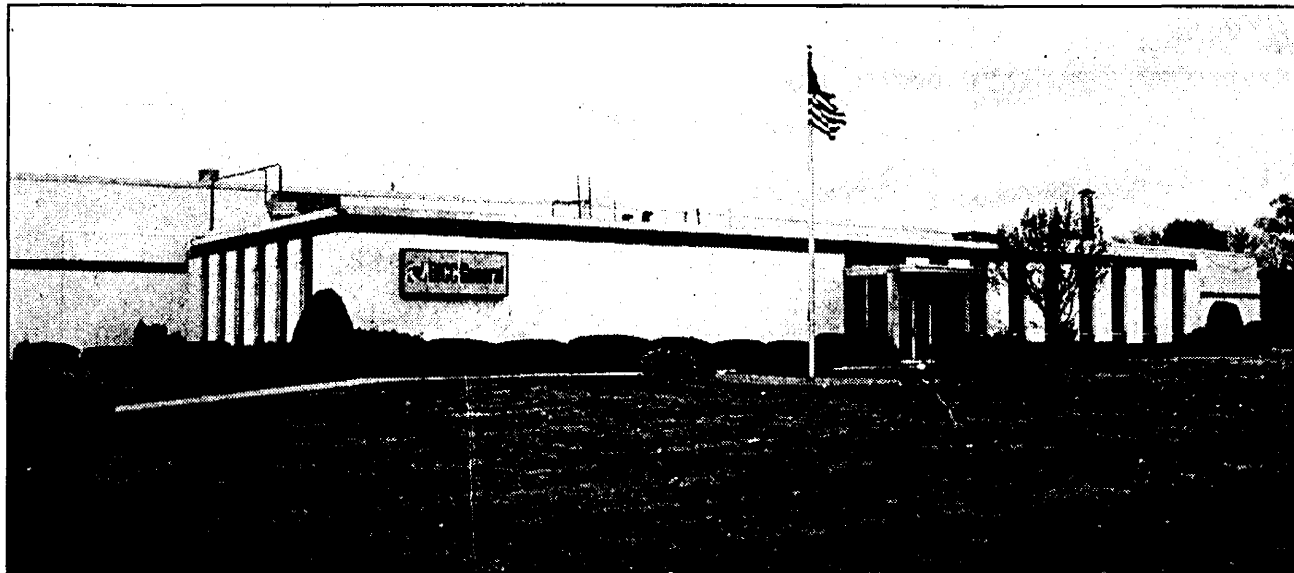
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THE FORMER General Cable Co. building in Cass City is closer to becoming the new home of Millennium Industries with the recent approval of a Renaissance Sub-Zone application by the Michigan Strategic Fund Board. (See story, page one)

Deer, elk referendum scheduled

Michigan deer and elk producers will vote whether to support a self-funded industry marketing program during a referendum scheduled from Oct. 29 to Nov. 9.

If approved, the program would assess deer and elk producers who sold at least \$1,000 worth of product in any one production season within the last 3 years.

These producers would annually be assessed \$4 per head for elk and red deer and \$2 per head for all other cervidae, with herd totals determined Dec. 31 of each year. The program also would collect \$10 for each animal sold or slaughtered

and up to 5 percent of the sale of velvet and other cervidae products, excluding meat and venison.

Collected funds would support education, market development and promotional efforts designed to improve the profitability of Michigan's privately owned cervidae industry.

"Michigan Farm Bureau (MFB) supports deer and elk producers having this opportunity to decide whether they want a self-funded marketing program," said Ernie Birchmeier, MFB livestock and dairy specialist.

"Many producers who testified in support of this refer-

endum spoke positively about the opportunity to invest some of their own dollars into promoting their own product, and that really is the true essence of a checkoff program," he said.

Birchmeier said the sale of velvet and other cervidae products currently is a niche market in Michigan. But the proposed checkoff program, he said, could help increase consumer awareness about deer and elk products and help drive up statewide demand.

A petition signed by 211 deer and elk producers supporting a marketing program was originally filed with the

Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) in April. A temporary committee of privately owned cervidae owners was appointed to draft a program, and a state public hearing on the committee's proposal was held in September.

MDA Director Dan Wyant on Oct. 17 issued the order calling for a referendum by mail ballot.

Unclaimed assets may be yours

About 200 Tuscola county residents and businesses and 130 in Huron County may be entitled to abandoned or unclaimed property being held by the state of Michigan, Rep. Tom Meyer said.

The state Department of Treasury recently released its 2001 list of rightful owners of stocks, bonds, uncashed paychecks, dormant bank accounts, items left in safety deposit boxes and other unclaimed assets.

"It's very easy to forget or overlook an old bank account or life insurance policy and that is how the state ends up a custodian," said Meyer, R-Bad Axe. "As soon as the owner or an eligible heir comes forward, the property can be returned, but often no one knows to even go looking."

"There isn't a time limit for claiming the property, but the goal is to get the item back to its rightful owner as soon as possible."

There are about 80,000 names included on this year's unclaimed property list, organized by the person's last known hometown.

The entire list will be published in the Sunday, Oct. 28, edition of the Detroit News and Free Press, and a searchable list is available at the state treasury department's Web site, www.treasury.state.mi.us.

People also can call the treasury department at 517-335-427 for more information.

Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas

Middle school honor students

The Cass City Middle School honor roll for the first marking period has been announced.

5TH GRADE

Krystal Alexander, Austin Babich*, Deidre Bowen, Tyler Burk, Thomas Burns II*, Adrianna Devine, Leigha Drohn, Ean Elliott, Cassidy Frank, Jessica Galvan, Andrew Hagaman*, Matthew Hallwood, Brandon Hartwick*, Brady Horne, Carly Howard*, Michael Howard, Sarah Howard*, Chelsea Israelson*, Alexandra Kappen, Kyle Kausch*, Amanda Langenburg*, Whitney Laurie*, Kelli Lautner*, Gregory Leslie*, Shillbe Lor, Erica Louks, Travis Mabe, Candice Marks, Abby McCallum*, Dalton Mellendorf*, Kevin Merchant, Elizabeth Michalski, Travis Mozdzen, Brandon Myers, Joseph Packard, Chelsea Paladi, Abigail Palmateer, Blake Palmer, Cassandra Parker, Thomas Partlo, Kelli Pettit, Kimberly Proctor, Jenna Quinn, Carly Rabideau, Sarah Reed*, Jennica Richards*, Andrew Rohlf*, Victoria Seasny, Heather Simpson, Chris Summersett*, Carl Tacey*, Jennie Thorp, Krysta Timko, Tyler Tomlinson*, Joram Tyson, Timothy Vincent, Megan Van Vliet*, Lukas Varney*, Ariel Veneziano*, Clark Walsh, Cassie Wilson.

6TH GRADE

Rodney Abasso, David Acker*, Heather Baker, Matthew Bartnik, Isaiah Battel*, Lauren Bennett, Jessica Bessler, Christopher Binder, Kendra Bitzer, Amanda Bolton, Evan Bushong, Allen Bussard, Christopher Childs, Samantha Currier, Ethan Damm*, Erica Darr*, Anna Deel, Ashley Deel, Andrew Deering*, Danielle Delamarter, Rebecca Doerr*, Madeline Dooley*, Megan Dorland, Chantal Field, Nathan Field, Kimberly Guthrie, Scarlett Helland, Trey Helwig, Chenese Hodges, Travis Hoffman, Zachary Hopper, Lauren Hudson, Devin Jamieson, Danielle Johnson, Brittany Karavas*, Kristie Karr, Mark Koepf, Adam Kranz, Justin Louks, Caitlin Marek, Shane McFarland*, Brandi McKee, Lauren Meck, Danielle Metzger, Jamie Monas, Lacey Morrish, Alyssa Nicol*, Alicia Osestoski*, Robert Packard, Thomas Parrish, Stephanie Regnerus, Caitlyn Rickett, Bria Romstad, Brandy Rychlewski, Thomas Sieradzki, Cassandra Simpson, Nicholas Smith, Jeffrey Sparks*, Ashlee Spencer, Jerry Sweeney, Marissa Summersett*, Brian Taylor, Trent Vatter, Tim Vogel, Derek Weidman*, Megan Woodruff, Christopher Zawilinski, Jennifer Zmierski.

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Council

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good shape," added McIntosh, who noted the village has paid Downing a total of \$7,170, which exceeded the \$6,000 maximum set when the contract was approved.

*Agreed to postpone paying off the remaining debt on the municipal building pending further study. McIntosh said there are adequate funds to pay off the remaining \$41,208, but that it might be wiser to take a more conservative approach given the current state of the economy.

*Authorized Village Manager Frank Sheridan to spend the funds necessary to investigate a significant leak at the village pool, and to obtain estimates to repair the leak as soon as possible.

Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, October 31

The Cass City Bridge Club meets Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at the Charmont Restaurant. Everyone welcome.

Thursday, November 1

Friends of the Library meeting, 9:30 a.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Friday, November 2

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

Dance, VFW Hall, Cass City, 7:00-11:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 3

St. John Annual Country Bazaar, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Ubyl Parish Hall, 1935 Hamilton St., Ubyl. Luncheon 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Monday, November 5

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

Wednesday, November 7

Marlette Community Hospital Community CPR Class, 6:30 to 10:00 p.m., Marlette Community Hospital, 2770 Main St., Marlette. Call Community Relations Department at 989-635-4012 to pre-register. Registrations must be received by Friday, Nov. 2.

"Wigilia" slated Dec. 9 in Caro

The White Eagle Lodge, No. 3046, an affiliate of the Polish National Alliance, a fraternal benefit society, will have their annual "Wigilia" Sunday, Dec. 9, at the Brentwood restaurant in Caro.

The "Wigilia", a traditional Polish Christmas Eve dinner, will be in a new location this year. The event will be in the banquet room of the restaurant, which is located at 178 Park Dr. in Caro, a short distance off M-81.

Doors will open at 1 p.m. and dinner will be served at 2 p.m.

The 9-course dinner will begin with opening prayers by the Rev. Louis Madey, a

professor at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit. Madey will be the guest speaker and give a short presentation on the significance of Wigilia during which the "oplatek" (wafer) will be shared.

After dinner there will be a sing-along of Polish and English Christmas carols.

The event is open to the public and everyone is welcome, but tickets must be purchased in advance. This is a benefit for formation of a fund to promote the arts and humanities in the Thumb Area.

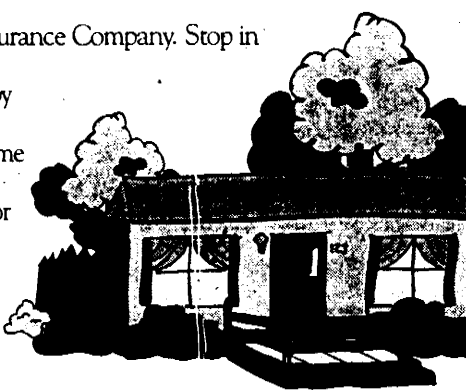
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