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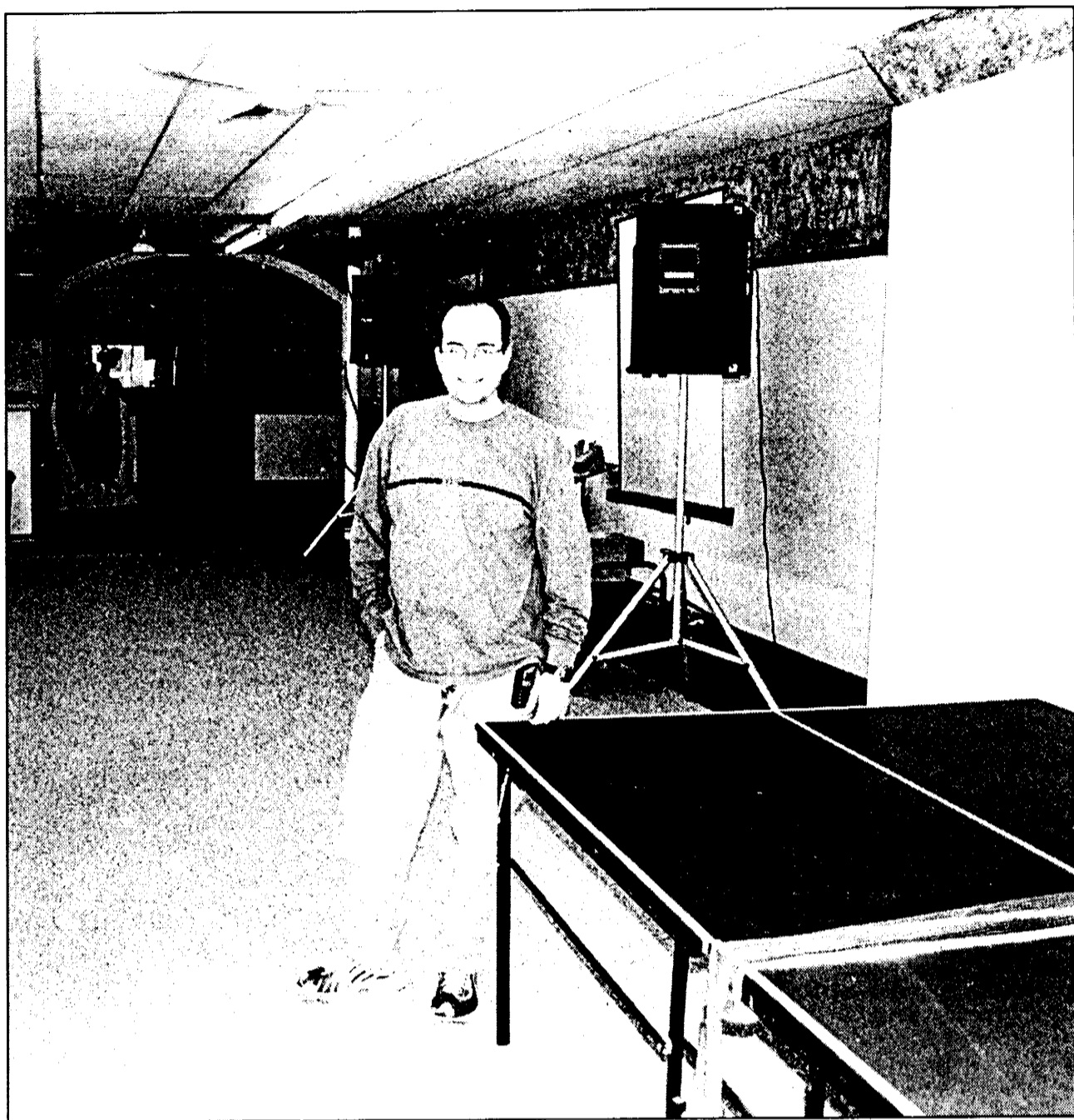
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YFC CAMPUS LIFE Director Jeff Bader has been busy moving into the Cass City-Kingston Region's new home in the former Hendrian's Floor Covering building in Cass City.

Home sweet home

Local Campus Life moves into new digs

Making do with new surroundings is nothing new for Jeff Bader, who has moved the local Youth for Christ headquarters 4 times in as many years.

But the latest move may be the last one for some time. At least Bader is hoping that will be the case.

"This was definitely a good move," said Bader, who has served as the Campus Life Director for the Cass City-Kingston Region since it was established 4 years ago.

"We started out in the Methodist church after they finished their gymnasium, and then we moved down to the old funeral home, and then we were back to the Meth-

odist church," he recalled, noting both locations were made available on a temporary basis. "This is a year-by-year contract. This is definitely more long term."

The new YFC headquarters is located in the former Hendrian's Floor Covering building located at 6435 Main St. The building previously housed Friendly Harvest Bulk Foods.

Bader said the building is in good shape and offered an ideal location along with plenty of space for a large group of kids to gather. "Hendrians had done a lot of renovation, so basically I vacuumed the carpet," he added. "That was a big sell-

ing point for me."

Among the activities already underway are a pair of weekly Youth for Christ gatherings; Club Extreme for high school kids, held on Mondays starting at 7:24 p.m. (the time is a reminder for young people to serve God 7 days a week, 24 hours a day), and Reality Zone, which is geared towards students in seventh and eighth grade and is held each Wednesday starting at 3:30 p.m.

"I would definitely like to, with time, have this open after school as a place where kids can come out and hang out in a positive atmosphere, a safe atmosphere," Bader

said. "Unfortunately, I can't be here all the time. It's going to take some other people... who are going to be willing to have that kind of commitment themselves."

It will also take money to better equip the center. The Cass City-Kingston's annual \$50,000 budget depends solely on contributions from the community. Bader has already managed to set up some games, including air hockey and ping-pong, but he would like to add some televisions and other furnishings.

Although the local Campus Life region is relatively new, Bader has seen growth in the number of kids showing an interest in Youth for Christ.

"It's still a new enough program that it doesn't have the history, but there's more notability - the school kids know what we do more than before," he said. For example, he added, more than 2 dozen kids attended an annual spring break trip to Florida last year, compared to 6 kids in the first year.

Club Extreme attendance is also up, with more than 30 kids attending last week.

Word of mouth is partly responsible for the growing popularity, but Bader also makes a point of not coming on too strong.

"It's laid back. I try not to cram a Bible down a young person's throat when they walk in the door," he said. "I'm not into fear tactics. We try to make it fun and entertaining while still proving a point."

Bader said Campus Life programs are a Christian-based outreach that focus on young people - especially those kids who are not involved in church - their concerns and the decisions they make.

"It is a Christian base and we try to use that to teach solid values, some core be-

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State okays villages' Renaissance requests

As expected, the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) announced last week that the Thumb Area and Northern Tier Renaissance Zones received approval to create subzones and expand their boundaries.

The new expansions will result in about 138 new jobs. \$57 million in private investment and the reuse of previously underutilized industrial property.

"The positive impact on these communities is an excellent example of the success of the Renaissance Zone Program," said Doug Rothwell, president and CEO of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. "These zone expansions will help entice development in Michigan's rural communities."

The Thumb Area Renaissance Zone received approval to expand an existing subzone in the village of Caro and create an additional subzone in the village of Cass City.

Approval of the new Cass City subzone makes it possible for Millennium Industries to move into the former General Cable Company facility. Earlier this year, the community lost 200 jobs when General Cable closed its doors.

Millennium officials plan to invest some \$2.5 million in the old site, creating 100 new jobs within the next 5 years.

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 former Cable building, with a portion of a product line from the Indiana plant also moved to the new location.

Approval of the Caro Renaissance application will result in expansion of the village's subzone by about

6 acres and extending the area's status as a subzone from 2009 to 2016, enabling Michigan Ethanol, LLC to proceed with construction of a \$55 million ethanol processing facility. The new plant is expected to create 38 new, full-time jobs.

The facility will be Michigan's first value-added corn processing endeavor. Officials estimate the 40 million gallon ethanol facility will require 14.3 million bushels of corn each year, benefiting 1,000 Michigan farmers.

State officials also approved a Northern Tier Renaissance Zone application in which Rogers City will gain more than 3 acres, making it possible for the city to convert blighted, unused industrial areas into residential housing for the community.

Created in 1996, the Renaissance Zone Program sets aside geographic areas of the state. Businesses in these designated areas operate virtually tax-free for a set number of years. There are currently 124 tax-free geographic areas.

As of September 2001, Michigan's breakthrough Renaissance Zones have spurred more than 216 projects with a combined private investment of more than \$1.3 billion and created more than 5,800 jobs.

The Michigan Economic Development Corporation, a partnership between the state and local communities, promotes smart economic growth by developing strategies and providing services to create and retain jobs and a high quality of life.

O-G fills 9 posts

Troy Perry and Sheila Pawlak have some big shoes to fill in the Owen-Gage High School Athletic Department, but the district's school board offered a solid vote of confidence Monday by approving their hirings unanimously.

The positions were among several filled by the Owen-Gage Board of Education during the monthly meeting.

Perry was hired to fill a vacancy left by the recent resignation of varsity boys basketball Coach Leon Westover, who resigned to accept the same position in the Deckerville School District. Pawlak will serve as varsity girls volleyball coach, a position held for many years by Judy Campbell, who left to accept a coaching-teaching position in Akron-Fairgrove.

Both veteran coaches left their marks in the district. Westover coached in the district just 2 years, but closed out his tenure with a school record 20-3 season last year. The Bulldogs were also recognized by the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan for an impressive cumulative team grade point average of 3.74.

Campbell, meanwhile, led Bulldog volleyball teams to a host of North Central Thumb League, district and regional championships dur-

ing her years at Owen-Gage.

The new coaches are not without experience; Pawlak has served as a junior varsity volleyball coach for a number of years, while Perry served as Westover's assistant.

"Both Troy and Sheila are going to have some big shoes to fill. I think it takes a whole lot of guts, frankly, to step forward," school Supt. Dan McKenzie said. He urged board members to of-

fer their full support during the transition.

"While we like winners - we all like winning - the first concern that I have every day is... are they (teams) in the care of people that have our faith," McKenzie added.

In related matters, the board hired Paul Lopez as the junior high basketball coach. Also hired were Jill Wildman, junior varsity volleyball

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School okays pay hike for employees

The Cass City School Board approved a 3.3 percent raise retroactive to July 1, for cooks, custodians and bus drivers while extending the rest of the previous contracts with the National Education Association-Michigan Edu-

cation Association union for one year.

The new agreement previously reached with the union was quickly approved at the special session of the board Friday morning.

The rates agreed upon are:

Previous 2000-01		New 2001-2	
Bus driver	\$3,406, per run	Bus driver	\$3,518, per run
Skill Center run	\$9.01 hr.	Skill Center run	\$9.31 hr.
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Minimum per trip	\$16.77	Minimum per trip	\$17.32
Meal allowance	\$5.45	Meal allowance	\$5.63
Cook		Cook	
\$9.01 hour		\$9.31 hr.	
Custodian		Custodian	
\$12.12 hr.		\$12.52 hr.	

Christmas in the Village

Holiday celebration on tap

Start your engines, shoppers, because Cass City's biggest promotion of the holiday season will kick off this weekend with bargains galore and a whole lot more.

The Cass City Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and a host of other local organizations are gearing up for the second annual Christmas in the Village celebration.

The event begins Sunday with a town-wide open house planned for noon to 4 p.m.

Chamber Administrator Kay Warner said local businesses are planning special hours to accommodate shoppers. "It looks like a lot of people are staying open, so it should be nice. It's not just a matter of retail, it's a matter of unity," she added, noting the municipal building will be open Sunday, enabling shoppers to look over displays set up inside. Public restrooms are also available.

The chamber and DDA are once again offering businesses free greens to decorate their storefronts. Businesses are asked to pick up their greens anytime after Wednesday afternoon at Cass City Floral.

This year's Christmas in the Village Holiday Extravaganza will get underway Saturday, Dec. 1, with a host of events, starting with breakfast with the Cass City Rotary Club at McDonald's. Residents who stop by with a new, unwrapped toy to donate will receive a coupon for a free breakfast sandwich. Rotary members will be distributing the toys as part of their Christmas for Kids program.

Residents can also take advantage of Hills and Dales General Hospital's "Healthy Holidays" blood pressure screenings at the municipal building during the morning hours.

Also on tap is Christmas in the Country, a craft show that proved very popular last year. The event, which will be held at the high school from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., drew dozens of crafters and an attendance estimated at more than

700 people last year.

Another popular attraction is the Friends of the Library Christmas Town Home Tour (see related story), held from noon to 5 p.m.

For the kids, a free movie will be offered at 2 p.m. at the Cass Theatre. Kids planning to attend are encouraged to donate a toy for the Christmas for Kids program. Free movies will also be offered Dec. 8 and Dec. 15.

Children can also plan to participate in a Kids Craft and Story time at Rawson Memorial Library, Dec. 8 and 15. Call the library at 872-2856 for more information and to register.

The most anticipated event, Santa's arrival, is scheduled for sometime between 5:30 and 6 p.m., but residents are encouraged to gather at the municipal building starting at 5 p.m. to enjoy refreshments, including hot bean soup served up by Steve Wright and Matt Prieskorn. There will also be singing and free horse drawn carriage rides.

Warner said organizers plan to set up warming barrels and a tent this year to help everyone keep warm.

The evening will conclude with a holiday concert featuring the Tom Thumb Singers. The event begins at 7 p.m. at the Cass City United Methodist Church.

Other Christmas in the Village events in December include a home decorating contest, with judging to take place in mid-December. Residents can register at the municipal building. Winners will receive cash prizes and Detroit Edison certificates.

Some lucky shoppers will also have an opportunity to win one of 3 prizes - a train set, bicycle and an American Girl Doll - during drawings scheduled for Dec. 8, 15 and 22. Shoppers can register at all downtown businesses.

"There is just so much going on. It's really a nice promotion," Warner said.

Village candidates must file petitions by Nov. 27

Individuals interested in running for a village council seat have less than 2 weeks to file nominating petitions.

Petitions must be filed with the village clerk no later than Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 4 p.m. In Cass City, candidates must obtain a minimum of 6 signatures with a maximum 20 signatures of qualified voters of the village.

Nominating petitions are available at the Cass City Municipal Building, 6506 Main St., Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The general election is scheduled for Monday, March 11.

Village officials whose terms are expiring include President Les Karr, who is finishing his first 2-year term after winning the seat previously held by longtime council member and village president L.E. Althaver. Karr was first elected to the council in 1990.

The terms of 3 trustees are also expiring. They are Dale McIntosh, who was first elected in 1998; Don Ball, a council member since 2000 when he was appointed to fill a vacancy left by Mike Weaver's resignation; and John Maharg, who was appointed earlier this year to fill a vacancy left by Sandra Haley's resignation. Winners of the trustee seats will be elected to 4-year terms.

The election will be non-partisan, however, a primary election will be held Monday, Feb. 18, if there are more than 2 candidates for village president or more than 6 trustee candidates.

In other area villages:

•In Kingston, the 4-year terms of trustees James Brandibur, Floyd J. Heron Jr. and Robert Miller are expiring. Also expiring are 2-year terms for the offices of village president, currently held by Arlo Ruggles, and clerk and treasurer, both currently

held by Beverly J. Heron.

Individuals may pick up nominating petitions at the Kingston Village Hall on Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

•In Gagetown, the terms of Village President Charles Wright and trustees David Abbe, Bill Ehrlich, Oliver Myers and Paul Hunter are expiring. Hunter was appointed to fill a vacancy over the summer, according to Clerk Maggie Root, who said all of the terms are for 4 years.

Interested residents can obtain nominating petitions by contacting Root at (989) 665-9962.

•The 4-year terms of 3 trustees are expiring in the village of Owendale. They are Ed Champagne, Bonnie Gaeth and Willa Radabaugh.

Nominating petitions are available by contacting Village Clerk Randy Howard at (989) 678-4495.

Hansen Dean's Scholar

Kandie Marie Hansen of Cass City is among 150 students who were named Dean's Scholars at Lee University for the 2001-2002 school year.

Hansen is a freshman at Lee. She is the daughter of Debra Hansen and is a graduate of

Cass City High School. At Lee she is a member of the Ladies of Lee vocal ensemble.

Dean's scholarships are awarded to any first-time freshmen who has graduated

from an approved high school and who scored between 24-26 on the ACT or 1120-1220 on the SAT. This scholarship is equal to standard one-half standard tuition for the freshmen year.



Kandie Hansen

Book fair set

Cass City Middle School will host a Scholastic Book Fair from Tuesday, Nov. 13, through Friday, Nov. 16, in room 408 off the cafeteria. The Book Fair hours are:

Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 13 and 14, from 8:15 a.m. till 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 15, from 8:15 a.m. till 7:00 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 16, from 8:15 till noon.

Building classroom libraries is one goal of the Book

Fair. Visitors can purchase and donate requested books for any classroom's library. A bookplate is then placed in the book to acknowledge the donor.

The Book Fair features traditional children's favorites and new works by popular authors and illustrators. A special family event on Thursday, Nov. 15, from 3:15 to 7 p.m., will feature door prizes for adults in attendance. Everyone is welcome.



Thursday is opening day of firearm deer season, in case you're one of the few non-hunting households in the area.

For as long as I can remember, Nov. 15 has been a day eagerly anticipated and widely prepared for. When it finally arrived, men of the family would rise noisily long before dawn to go out and sit for hours in the cold, damp woods hoping a 12-point buck would appear in their gun sights.

Even an unsuccessful hunt, or seasons of unsuccessful hunts, won't dampen the true hunter's enthusiasm.

When he's successful, however, he is like a child on Christmas morning. The rules require that he drive around with the trophy in the back of the pickup or across the trunk of the car, stopping often for pictures and the admiration of fellow hunters and anyone else who will show an interest.

Another vital part of the whole adventure is gathering with brothers in the hunting fraternity and sharing tales of the hunt. I'm not sure how these tales compare with the traditional "fish stories." In these modern times, though, videos tend to keep the hunters somewhat honest.

Then there's the matter of taking care of the meat after the beast has hung in the garage for a few days. That process can be rather expensive and extremely messy.

The uninitiated might wonder why one wouldn't just go to the store and buy meat, all cleaned, cut up and neatly wrapped.

Beats me.

There are a few who actually like venison and really do hunt for the meat. If you're one of them and you don't bag a buck, don't give up. You can make plain old beef taste just like venison by following this formula

shared by Pastor Mark Shaw, hunter and former Cass Cityan. We printed it a few years ago, but it bears repeating.

1. Start one year before culling date.
2. Feed beef only on wild berries, slough grass, weeds, sage and bark.
3. Two hours before you are ready to butcher the beef, have a friend chase it around the pasture to get the blood and adrenaline into the meat.
4. Shoot the beef immediately after it has been chased. (Make sure it is gut shot, and try to do this via the hindquarter.) A good shot will tenderize the meat and get as much hair as possible in the impact area.

5. Drag the beef to a slough and field dress it in the slough. Make sure to get as much grass, weeds, cattails and debris in the cavity as possible.
6. Drag the beef at least 1/2 mile across a summer fallow field to get plenty of dirt mixed in the wound and in the interior of the carcass.

7. Load the beef on a car/truck and drive first down a gravel road at least 4 miles, then down a highway. This will get as much highway grime, bugs and rocks embedded in the meat as possible. (For extra flavor, this should be done in the rain.)
8. Hang the beef in the garage. (Make sure it is low enough that the dog can chew on the hindquarter and then properly mark his territory.)
9. At least once a day, have the wife idle a vehicle at least 5 minutes in the garage. Carbon monoxide adds greatly to the flavor.
10. When the carcass smells so bad that you can hardly stand being in the garage, the beef is ready to butcher.

Library planning kids' book week activities

Reading can take you to the most amazing places! "Get Carried Away...READ," this year's theme for the 82nd observance of The Children's Book Council's National Children's Book Week, reflects the myriad of places kids can visit by reading books. National Children's Book Week is from Nov. 12-

18. Activities slated at Rawson Memorial Library during book week include a special story hour Wednesday, Nov. 14, from 6:45-7:30 p.m. A fun-filled evening is planned for the whole family to enjoy together.

Children are invited to add a section to the library's bookworm for each book they read during book week. Those who read 5 books will receive a new book.

Since 1919, educators, librarians, booksellers, and families have celebrated National Children's Book Week during the week before

Thanksgiving. Visit the CBC web site (www.cbcbooks.org) for ways to celebrate National Children's Book Week.

The Children's Book Council is a nonprofit trade association that promotes the use and enjoyment of books and related literacy materials for young people, and is the official sponsor of Young People's Poetry Week and National Children's Book Week. The Council's membership is made up of U.S. publishers and packagers of trade books for children and young adults, and producers of related literacy materials.

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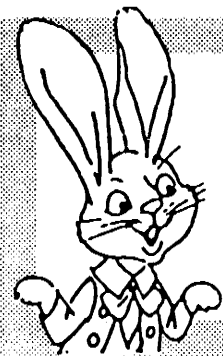
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All but one of the coaches needed for the boys' basketball season have been selected. Athletic Director Jeff Hartel is looking for someone to take over the 5th grade program. Practices are held Monday through Thursday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the middle school. Practices begin Dec. 3.

Readers now have an additional location to buy the Chronicle. A new newsstand has been established at Cass City Tire and Auto Repair.

In mid-August we received a note from Dorothy Parmentier whose mother was Eva Goldie (Martin) McLaughlin. Among her mother's memorabilia are items that have a Cass City connection.

One of the items was a booklet, "Spoke o' the Hub", C.C.H.S., 27th High School Anniversary, 1914.

A check with the Cass City Historical Society revealed that this particular item is already in its collection.

Anyone interested in the booklet, or whatever other items may be available, can write Parmentier at 14118 Meadow Hill Lane, Plymouth, MI 48170-3172.

Sometimes politicians can place the cart before the horse. In the later part of September a news release told how in October every fourth grader in Michigan will receive a 28-page publication, "French Michigan". Also to be distributed in October was "The Mitten", a 4-page reader taking a look at one aspect of Michigan's past.

It is an ambitious project initiated by Gov. Engler, the Michigan Historical Commission and the state legislature. It was designed to make history fun and teach children about the state's past.

We were wondering how it was accepted by the kids, so we asked Elementary Principal Jody Miklovic for an appraisal. We haven't received anything yet, he said.

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For airport, park

Bill targets expansion

Officials representing the Tuscola Area Airport Authority and Indianfields Township would have the opportunity to purchase land from the state under one of 4 measures recently introduced by State Rep. Tom Meyer.

Under House Bill 5436, the airport authority would own 40 acres in Indianfields Township for needed runway expansion at the Tuscola Area Airport, and the township would get 30 acres between the Cass River and M-81, east of the Caro Center, to expand Indianfields Township Park.

The transactions would cost the authority and township \$1 each provided local officials agree to continued public use of the properties.

Three other measures Meyer recently introduced are:

*HB 5434 updates and simplifies the Grain Dealers Act of 1939. The legislation has been assigned to the House Committee on Agriculture and Resource Management.

*HB 5422 modifies the bonding authority and terms for community colleges. It

has been assigned to the House Committee on Commerce.

*HB 5397 clarifies the Child Care Act of 1997 with amendments, making it the Additional Dependent Child

Deduction Act. It has been assigned to the House Committee on Tax Policy.

The House Committee on Regulatory Reform is reviewing the property conveyance legislation.

Police investigate smash, grab thefts

Cass City police are investigating a trio of "smash and grab" thefts involving vehicles parked at Baker College last week.

According to reports, the complaints were filed by Cara B. Craichen of Deford, Wendy J. Timko of Cass City and Melody B. Dixon of Silverwood. The thefts took place Nov. 6 between 5:45 and 9:30 p.m. and involved a 1997 Dodge car, a 1996 Dodge Caravan and a 1995 Ford van.

In each case, the thieves smashed front passenger windows and then stole purses from the locked vehicles.

Police noted similar crimes were reported during the same time period in the villages of Caro and Reese.

Reports state the purse belonging to Dixon was recovered the next day by Caro police, who received a call from a resident who found the property in the area of Sugar Tree Park.

The Haire Net



Whittaker on board of directors

David A. Whittaker, Cass City, has been named to the Board of Directors of the Michigan Association of Timberman.

The Michigan Association of Timberman is a trade association, representing the forest products industry of Michigan. Founded in 1972, MAT provides political representation for Michigan Loggers and Lumber Companies in Lansing and Washington, D.C., along with employee training, safety inspections, and insurance coverage.

Whittaker is the president of Whittaker Timber Corporation of Cass City. The company works statewide purchasing and harvesting timber while assisting landowners with sustainable yield forestry and wildlife enhancement advice.

Almost as certain as water running downhill is that trends in Cass City and throughout the Upper Thumb will follow those in the big cities.

It's true in sports, in business and in styles. Veterans in the retail stores always watched what was happening in Detroit to see what styles to stock down the road. I wait about 2 years for the fads to get here, which they always do, an owner stressed.

The way athletics operate has trickled down from the larger communities. In addition to the traditional huddle with the coach at the sidelines, the basketball team also gathers in the middle of the floor with its own pregame routine.

There are exceptions to the trickle down activities, caused by the Sept. 11 terrorist attack. It was no copycat performance when the mothers and the players of the Cass City basketball team sang the national anthem prior to last Tuesday's game. The school also has a patent on the locomotive cheer leading routine.

But I digress. Exceptions prove the rule. In the Bay City Times Wednesday a story depicted how the parking problem downtown exacerbated as owners and workers parked overtime after parking meters were removed.

Cass City was both a leader and a follower here. It went through the cycle long ago. We preceded Bay City in parking meter removal. The removals started at least 2 years previously in many other communities.

Now we don't have a serious parking problem in Cass City most of the time. But history repeats in that overtime parking by owners and workers at peak periods is responsible for inconvenience to customers.

It's sad, but true, that shoppers will walk from the back of large store parking lots without complaint, but feel put out if forced to walk a

block.

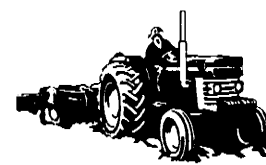
Parking meters rightfully are a dead issue in Cass City. Hardly anyone thinks that meters should be reactivated. But it would be nice if persons in the downtown business community would make a point of leaving the choice parking to the customers.

But that's a pie in the sky dream. The downtown business community in Bay City ignores parking time limits that create better parking in its own best interests.

Cass City never was able to get a handle on the problem, even though the principal overtime parking violators had the most to lose.

It would be a pleasant surprise if Bay City's parking problem is solved through the cooperation of downtown business owners and employees.

Results in Cass City and many other communities indicate it just won't happen.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

It must be about time to predict the winter. The leaves have fallen, the frost is off the pumpkin, and geese are flying south, north, east, and west.

Meteorologists are doing the same thing: Flying off in all directions attempting to predict the weather months in advance. I don't think these folks have a clue what the weather will be like several weeks from now, but I always enjoy reading their predictions.

Today I read that one meteorologist predicts equal chances of above and below normal temperatures, equal chances of above and below normal precipitation, and highly variable weather this winter. We finally found one, an honest meteorologist!

I can remember when the only safe forecast was for another hard winter. Anyone who predicted a mild winter was in trouble with the folks who didn't cut enough firewood or left the cat out to freeze.

Meteorologists would come on television and say, "There's another severe winter coming up. Better cut plenty of wood, and remember the treatment for stiff cat disease: Bucket of hot water, total immersion."

Nobody listened to weather forecasters in those days. Everybody predicted their own weather. We did it without a lot of fancy instruments, too.

Someone would see a black woolly worm and say, "Looks like it's going to be a hard winter. There goes another dark woolly worm."

"What's a black worm got to do with the weather?" the town kids would ask.

"Well, that worm obviously came out of the coal bin, and he's headed south," we'd tell them.

Folks would see a squirrel scurrying around gathering nuts and say, "It's going to be a tough winter. The squirrels are real busy this fall."

Nobody ever stopped to think a squirrel has nothing else to do in the fall. Gathering nuts might be just a hobby for him. (He's not going to rake the leaves, for heavens sake.)

We'd see a horse with long, shaggy hair and assume this meant bad weather was on the way. The veterinarians

would look at the same horse and say, "Looks like another hard winter for your horse. He's probably due for a warming."

Folks would be husking corn and comment, "Look at the husks on this corn. This is surely going to be a hard winter."

Dad would always agree.

Those were simpler times — when every winter was a hard one and every snow was deeper than average. I don't think I would want to go back, though. I kind of get a kick out of these modern day forecasters.

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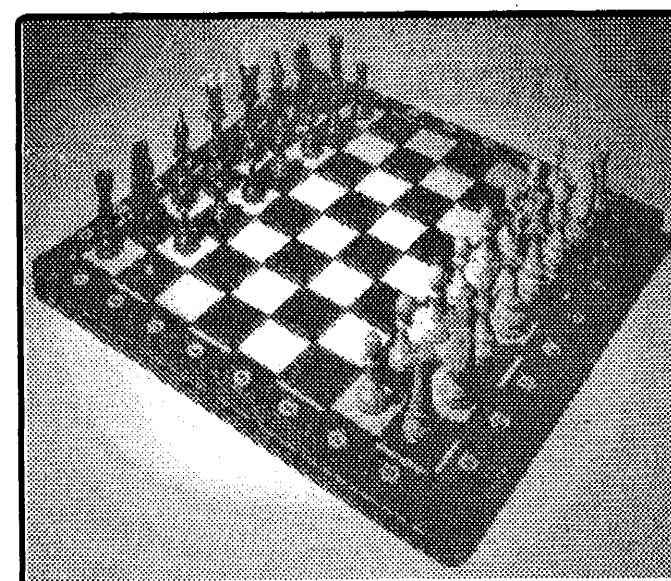
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Pancake breakfast to benefit playground

Owen-Gage parents and teachers are teaming up to raise funds for new playground equipment.

The Owen-Gage P.T.O. along with the Owendale Lions Club are sponsoring a benefit breakfast Sunday, Nov. 18, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Owen-Gage Junior-Senior High School in Owendale.

The menu will feature pancakes, eggs, sausage, toast, fruit, juice, coffee and milk. Prices are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 5-12 (kids under 5 eat free).

All proceeds will go to purchase new playground equipment at Gagetown Elementary School. Lutheran Brotherhood, Thumb Agri Land Branch #8490 has pledged up to \$1,201 in matching funds through its Branch Challenge Fund.

Additional information is available by contacting Deb Quick at (989) 665-2687.

Bottle drive set

The eighth grade class at Cass City Middle School will hold a bottle drive Saturday, Nov. 24.

All proceeds will go toward their Washington, D.C., trip.



O-G FOURTH graders Devin Prich (left) and Amanda Franzel show off a new piece of playground equipment at their school. The district's PTO and Owendale Lions hope to help purchase additional pieces by sponsoring a pancake breakfast Nov. 18.

Letters to the editor

Local young people deserve praise

OK, I'll admit it...I'm seriously biased. Yet, since nothing about the events leading up to a great accomplishment has been mentioned in the Cass City Chronicle (and much has been covered in other area newspapers during the past couple of weeks), I thought I'd trumpet another wonderful feat by our local youth.

Just this past Saturday, 3 of the young dance students enrolled in Cass City's Sally Doerr Dance Studio danced with the Moscow Ballet Company during the presentation of The Russian Nutcracker at the Saginaw

County Event Center. Ariel Veneziano (my daughter), Kelli Lautner, and Becky Bollon, all in their pre-teens, danced along with 60 other young girls and boys from around the Tri-Cities area and the 50 or so members of the Russian dance company to provide 2 performances for the Mid-Michigan public. What's more, Erin Beller, an extremely talented instructor at Sally Doerr's studio, was one of the 2 children's cast coordinators and instructors for the entire event.

Why is this so important to these 4 individuals? The Moscow Ballet enjoys a long

heritage at the top of the dance world. The mere chance to work with them, especially as a young child in the beginnings of her dance life, is a dream come true. It's the equivalent of a little-league baseball player playing a real game with the New York Yankees and actually contributing to a win.

The 3 young girls auditioned in September for their roles and were accepted. Following that, they practiced every week for 2 months in Saginaw under the guidance of Natalya Getman from the Moscow Ballet and Erin Beller and Jamie Dupuis from Cass City and Saginaw, respectively.

with recitals and competitions, but they have always had their costumes beforehand and have always had all members of the dances present during the practices.

OK, so I'm biased. But I'm also very, very proud of these 3 local kids as well as the entire "corps de kids" in the performance. Cass City has had a lot to celebrate lately, with the high school girl's athletic program last year, the debate team accomplishments before that, and all the great unsung deeds performed by our youth.

But it's not just them that deserve the kudos — let's not forget the adults that patiently and skillfully stand behind them and lead them to their small and large successes. There are no greater people in my opinion than those who lead our children to great heights. I am truly impressed by people like Sally Doerr and Erin Beller, our school coaches and teachers, religious leaders and lay persons, and moms and dads who put forth the effort, time, and expense to allow our young ones grow into wonderful, talented, and successful adults.

Cass City is blessed to have such people, and the next time you run into one of them, tell them that they're doing a great job.

Pool drive winding down

Indoor Pool Final Update

John.

The fund drive to finance a Community Indoor Pool in Cass City has reached the final stage. We have 2 weeks in which to raise the remainder of the monies to make this proposal a reality. To that end, the committee has developed the following strategy.

We have asked all of the 330 plus individuals, civic groups, businesses and others who have come forward with donations and/or pledges to take another look at their situation. Our hope is that they might be able to increase the amount or extend the length of their pledge.

depressed right now — which could mean that some additional reduction in construction costs might be feasible.

Lastly, we will conduct a large-scale telephone campaign Nov. 19, 5-7 p.m., to give as many people as possible the opportunity to participate in this very worthwhile project.

The many ways in which this facility will benefit the community have been clearly stated during this fund drive. I won't repeat them here. I do strongly believe that villages of our size and location MUST continue to grow or they will begin to wither away. Growth requires commitment and money.

This pool will be another positive asset in this growth, enhancing our viability as a great place to raise a family. Let's not let this opportunity pass us by.

Ed Fox
Chairperson

The most amazing thing of all, though, was the fact that the children could not practice with the Russian dancers or wear their actual costumes until the day of the actual performance! The ballet company had not arrived in the area yet. Everyone had a single dress rehearsal Saturday morning, followed by the afternoon and evening performances. Yet on stage the choreography appeared superb, as if all were very experienced with each other. Interestingly, the review in Sunday's Saginaw News was much more favorable toward the children's performances than those of the Moscow Ballet members. The reviewer expected somewhat better from the adults, but was quite impressed by the caliber of the dancing by the children, saying, "...the 60 Saginaw area youngsters who rehearsed long and hard to become a part of this show acquitted themselves in grand style." Sally Doerr's students are very familiar

Editor's note: the Chronicle did, in fact, publish a story on these students' accomplishments prior to the performance. That story ran in the paper's Oct. 31 issue (page 10).

Secondly, we have again asked the consulting architect and engineer to review the design proposal and reduce costs to the "bare bone". We know that the construction industry is somewhat

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Friends gearing up for annual tour of homes

The Friends of the Library are preparing for their annual "Tour of Homes", scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 1, from noon to 5 p.m.

Tickets are available at Rawson Memorial Library. Pat Curtis Chrysler will provide shuttle service from the library. Vans will leave from the library every half-hour beginning at noon.

All ticket holders are invited to attend a reception at the library from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m. Proceeds of the 2-hour tour will benefit the library.

Homes on display this year are:

•Ray and Kim Smutek home, 4321 N. VanDyke (M-53). This Cape Cod style home was built in 1993. The interior was designed and decorated by Kim Smutek, and the main fireplace in the family room was designed and built by Dave Nicols.

•Curtis and Kim Landrith home, 4890 Schwegler Rd. This house was built in 1897 by Andrew Walmsley who was the second man to settle in this area. The home previously was on the southwest corner of Seeger and Church streets and was moved to its present location in the 1970s.

Walmsley built the house for his daughter, Jenny. She married Sam Bigelow and the house was eventually passed down to his grandson, Tom Jackson, who along with wife, Katie, lived in the house for several years in the 1970s. The Landriths purchased the residence in 1986.

•James and Jeanne Nicol home, 6944 N. Cemetery Rd. This is a colonial style house built in 1892. The home was

originally owned by James and Emma Day. Their daughter, Mary Lena Day, married William Rawson in 1914. The Rawson children raised in the home were Ralph, Marie, Delbert, Clare and Elsie Mae. The Nicols purchased the home in 1991 from Jim and Charlotte Kritzman.

•Sherry Bader home, 4659 Seeger St. This 2-story brick residence was built around 1915 and is often referred to as Mr. Holmberg's house. Arthur Holmberg was the principal for Cass City Public Schools for many years. During that time, the home is where he and his family resided. Bader purchased the home in 1995 from Holmberg's estate.

•Dolly Misch home, 6154 Woodside Dr. This condominium was purchased 4 years ago and has been completely remodeled. Misch moved to this area from Macomb.

•Northwood Meadows, Beechwood Drive. Northwood Meadows is an elegant retirement community featuring studio and one-bedroom apartments. Services include meals, a home-like setting, 24-hour professionally trained staff, assistance with personal care, laundry service, medication management, barber-beauty shop, life enrichment services, monitoring of health care needs, and private rooms for dementia care. The facility is scheduled to open in January 2002.

Children under the age of 12 years, as well as all pets, are not allowed on the tour. Participants are asked to remove their shoes at the entrance of each home (organizers urge participants to wear non-slip socks). Food, drink and smoking are prohibited, as is the taking of interior photographs.

The Friends of the Library, founded in 1991, is a group active in fundraising for Rawson Memorial Library. Members also volunteer at the library when needed. The group meets the first Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m., and new members are always welcome.



HOMES ON THIS year's Friends of the Library Home Tour include the Curtis and Kim Landrith residence (above), built in 1897 by Andrew Walmsley, and what is commonly known as Mr. Holmberg's house, a 2-story brick home built around 1915 and now owned by Sherry Bader.



Former Saturn chief joining TI Automotive

Richard G. "Skip" LeFauve, former president and chairman of General Motors' Saturn Corporation, has been named to the Board of Directors of TI Automotive.

"LeFauve and other non-executive directors bring strong financial, global management and diverse industry experience to TI Automotive, the world leader in fluid storage and delivery systems," said William J. Laule, the company's chief executive officer.

After leading Saturn from 1986 to 1994, LeFauve served GM as group executive in charge of the North American Operations Small Car Group, and later as senior vice president for global leadership development and global human resources processes and president of the General Motors University. He retired from GM in 1999.

Before heading Saturn, LeFauve held several executive positions at GM, including head of manufacturing operations for the former Buick-Oldsmobile-Cadillac Group, general manager of the former Diesel Equipment and Rochester Products divisions, and general manufacturing manager for the Chevrolet Motor and Packard Electric divisions.

He was named a GM vice president in 1985.

In addition to LeFauve and Laule, other members of the TI Automotive board include Richard D. Laphorne, former vice chairman of British Aerospace; John M. Harris, a senior vice president at Booz-Allen & Hamilton; and Bernard Taylor, vice chairman of J.P. Morgan.

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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5YEARSAGO

Ken Micklash, superintendent of Cass City Public Schools, has announced the establishment of a scholarship to honor Leone Lee Shaw. Shaw began teaching in Cass City in 1951. She taught French, Spanish and English at Cass City High School. She retired in 1973 after 22 years.

Employees of Walbro Corporation in Cass City and Caro collected 3,599 pounds of food last week during their 5th annual drive to benefit the Michigan Harvest Gathering project.

Tom Bartle, 16, of Cass City, shot a 3-point buck Oct. 14 hunting south of Cass City. It was his first buck and first deer shot with a bow. Rita Bartle shot a 5-point buck Oct. 25 hunting east of Cass City. It was her first year hunting with a bow.

Navy Ensign Malcolm F. House, son of Celia L. House of Cass City, recently received his commission as naval officer after completing officer candidate school (OCS) in Pensacola, Fla. House is a 1984 graduate of Cass City High School.

Elkland Township fire fighters battled a pair of blazes last week, including a house fire in the village. Firemen were called to a house at 4454 Sherman St. at about 1:45 p.m. Friday. The fire was quickly extinguished and the blaze remains under investigation.

10YEARSAGO

A Little Caesar's restaurant will open in Cass City early next year bringing 18 full and part-time jobs to the village.

The Cass City School Board voted to support an attempt to join with schools in the Thumb C League. The schools in the 4-school Blue Bay League are in agreement with the merger proposal. The teams are Bad Axe, Marlette and Laker.

Community Education Director Elaine Howard recently presented a 2-part video on the history of Cass City to Rawson Memorial Library. Jack Esau narrates the 2-part video, giving a detailed and humorous tour of Cass City and the area from the time of the glaciers through the lumbering, farming, railroading and the manufacturing era of today.

The Cass City Red Hawks took the title in the Blue Bay League when they defeated the Lakers 55-32 Friday at Lakers. Jodi Schember was top scorer for Cass City with 20 points.

Rick Zawilinski left Tacoma, Wash., Friday, Nov.

8, on a flight to Copenhagen, Denmark, then on to Tel Aviv, where he expects to work aboard the ship, Strong Texan, for 4 to 6 months.

25YEARSAGO

Pamela Dodson, 19, a former Cass City resident, lives in Paris these days as a highly-paid fashion model. She is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dodson, in Cass City this week.

Pledges and gifts to Hills and Dales General Hospital in its Building Fund Campaign have passed the 60 percent mark, according to James F. Bauer, campaign chairman. Contributions now total \$304,817.76.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pilarski of Cass City settled for \$2,000 during a semi-final draw in the Michigan Lottery held in Lansing Monday. The \$2,000 prize was the minimum the couple could have won.

Munir Isa, 21, and his brother, Michael 38, Palestinians, took over at the Quaker Maid Dairy store last week from Chuck and Lynda Guinther. Munir is sole owner with Michael, a veteran businessman, helping out.

Jeff Prieskorn, a sophomore at Cass City High School, Sunday received further recognition for his golfing ability. Prieskorn, previously an All Thumb B conference member, was named to the Blue Water all-star team by the Port Huron Times-Herald.

35YEARSAGO

Lance Cpl. John A. McGrath will be buried with full military honors at Elkland Township Cemetery as soon as arrangements are completed and his body is flown to Caro from Vietnam. McGrath was the first casualty of the war who has a connection with the Cass City area.

Thirty Catholic and Protestant clergymen from Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties attended the first Thumb Area Interfaith Conference at St. Pancratius Church Monday. Fr. Arnold Messing led the opening devotional moments. Fr. Robert Pelletier of St. Catherine's Church, Ossineke, spoke to the group on the subject, "A Roman Catholic looks at the Protestant Catholic."

Mrs. Leslie Beach of Gagetown was the lucky winner of the color television given away Friday night by Schneberger TV and Appliance. Christine Bucherly drew the winning ticket.

Sunday a new church library in the Methodist church officially opened. Responsible for the new church facility were Mrs. Howard Rexin, Chairman Mrs. Malvina Howarth, Mrs. Richard Drews, Mrs. Margaret Haire and Mrs. Alton Mark.

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Personal Representative - Ken Klinkman - 989-872-3536

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For more information call above numbers.



CASS CITY'S Chelsee Zimba puts up a shot over All Saints' Brianna Francis Tuesday during the Hawks' final home game of the season.

Bulldogs bow to AuGres-Eastern, Almont in non-conference action

The weekend rest for Owen-Gage basketball players was welcomed after a quirk in the schedule had the girls playing 3 games in 3 days last week.

The grueling stretch of games started Wednesday when the team travelled to AuGres-Eastern and fell to the team in the north, 56-40.

The winners posted slight margins throughout the game to register the victory. In the first period both teams posted 4 hoops, but AuGres converted 3 of 3 free throws to go in front, 14-8.

Owen-Gage stayed in contention the rest of the way, but could never mount a sustained drive to take the lead. The Bulldogs trailed 22-18 at the half and 42-30 going into the final 8 minutes.

Kayla Zaleski led Owen-Gage with 12 points. Ott led all scorers with 24 points for AuGres.

Helped by some long range bombing and a huge advantage at the free throw line, Almont posted a convincing victory over Owen-Gage Thursday, 48-32.

Almont broke open a tight game in the third quarter and outscored Owen-Gage 20-10 to lead, 36-30.

The Bulldogs went stone cold in the final quarter and scored just a hoop by Ashley Adams while Almont scored 12 to win going away.

North Huron reigns as a slight favorite in pre-tourney estimates.

Huron meets the winner of Monday's match pitting Port Hope against Akron-Fairgrove.

The finals are slated for Friday at 7 p.m.

North Huron reigns as a slight favorite in pre-tourney estimates.

Owen-Gage faces Eagles in distict play at Akron

Owen-Gage faces Caseville tonight (Wednesday) after drawing a bye in the opening round of the district 113 class D tournament at Akron-Fairgrove. The Bulldogs will play the first game of a double header starting at 6 p.m. In the nightcap North

Hawks guilty of 20 turnovers

Mayville delivers Cass City GTW setback

If the Cass City Red Hawks had to lose another Greater Thumb West basketball game, Thursday's game with Mayville was the one to do it.

The contest with the second-place Mayville was only important in that it made the Hawks finish the year with 2 losses instead of one as the title was wrapped up in the previous game.

It was one of the team's sloppiest games of the season with numerous unforced errors and 20 turnovers in the 42-43 loss.

Hawks hammer Saints, 64-17

The most exciting, the most satisfying, the most eventful moments for fans at the basketball game with Bay City All Saints last Tuesday occurred after the final whistle sounded.

That's when the Cass City Red Hawks claimed the trophy as the undisputed champions of the Greater Thumb League. The outcome of the game that cinched the title for Cass City was a foregone conclusion after the first 4 minutes. The winless All Saints fell behind 12-zip. The All Saint offense produced just a foul shot in the first quarter and the visitors trailed 17-1. With every player on the squad getting significant playing minutes, the Hawks went on to post a 64-17 win.

The best moments of the night came when the girls hoisted the championship trophy and each player cut a strand of the basketball net as a memento of the first basketball title since 1998.

The All Saints team suffered from a very poor shooting night to make it easy for the Hawks. Coach John Maharg started the 5 seniors on the team. They are Elise Pasant, Tessia Zawilinski, Sara Homakie, Chelsee Zimba and Ashley Ouvry.

In the second quarter Lindsey Hendrick started the team off with 6 points in a row on 4 for 4 free throws and a basket. Amy Howard contributed a pair of charity tosses and a bucket before All Saints finally collected a hoop by Julie Glowiak.

The scoring drought continued for All Saints in the third quarter. The Cougars scored only a basket by Katie Middleton and a free throw by Jackie Magryta. The Hawks used balanced scoring to lead 55-10 and played the last quarter with the clock not stopping under the mercy rule.

Homakie and Howard shared rebounding honors with 8 each. Becky Hartel had 5 assists. Elise Pasant was credited with 4 steals and Alissa Pasant with 5. Hendrick with 15 points and Zawilinski with 13 were in double figures.



SENIOR ASHLEY Ouvry takes her turn cutting down the net after the Hawks secured the undisputed GTW Conference championship with a convincing 64-17 victory over Bay City.

CASS CITY - Elise Pasant 3-0 (1-2) 7; Zawilinski 4-1 (2-2) 13; Green 1-0 (0-0) 2; LaFave 2-0 (1-1) 5; Alissa Pasant 0-2 (0-0) 6; Howard 1-0 (2-4) 4; Hendrick 4-0 (7-9) 15; Zimba 2-0 (1-2) 5; Ouvry 2-0 (3-4) 7.

ALL SAINTS - Gorzenski 1-0 (1-2) 3; Middleton 2-0 (0-0) 4; Rieffel 0-1 (1-2) 4; Eurich 0-0 (2-2) 2; Magryta 0-0 (1-2) 1; Glowiak 1-0 (1-2) 3.

Hawks enter district with injured roster

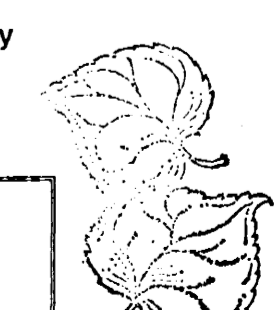
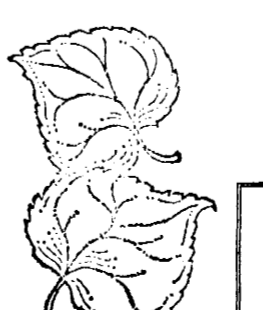







Cass City normally would have entered this week's class C tournament at Harbor Beach favored to add the district championship trophy to its Greater Thumb West championship trophy.

But that's all changed as the Hawks were preparing to meet Bad Axe at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. The Hawks will be without both starting guards due to injury.

Two weeks ago the Hawks lost Deidre Deering with a leg injury. She was the team's top scorer. In the first minute of the last regular season game of the year, Elise Pasant banged her head on the floor and will not be available. She was a top defensive player, often being called on to guard the top player of the opposing team.

The losses make the outcome of the tourney anybody's guess. If the Hawks top the Hatchets, they will be seriously tested playing the winner of Wednesday's Harbor Beach-Laker game in the finals, Friday at 7 p.m.

The winner will face the winner of the Almont district in the regionals at Unionville-Sebewaing. Other winners from district tournaments at Carrollton and Deckerville will be in the field.



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DEAN WILSON, Cass City 12-year-old, downed this 8-point monster over the weekend on an early morning hunt in Tuscola County. It was Wilson's first buck using a bow.



DANDY BUCK. Berlyn Zimmerman bagged this 3 1/2-year-old deer last week while bow hunting in Huron County. The heavy beamed bruiser tipped the scales at 200 lbs.

Cass City Bowling

SUNDAY NO ROLLERS As of Oct. 28

We'll Get Back to You 11
Inn-Laws 11
Been There Done That 10
Par-T-Ranch 10
Finkbeiner & Ertman 9
Sometimers 9
Spannagel-Prime 8
Old Geezers + 2 8
CB's 8
Damn Near Last 6
Chemical Bank Pinheads 3

Men's High Series & Games: B. Brown 682 (203-225-254), T. Potrykus 577, G. Silance 214, C. Kruchkow 214.

Women's High Series: B. Watson 532, D. Witkovsky 511, D. Williams 510, K. Champagne 503, C. Spannagel 502.

High Team Series & Game: Spannagel-Prime 2074 (738).

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE As of Nov. 8 End of First Round

The Chiropractors 51
FBI Gals 45
Adamczyk Masonry 45
J.B.'s Crew 36
All Season Video 34
Thumb Octagon Barn 32
Charlie's Angels 32
Langenburg Plumb/Heat 32
Marlette Chrysler 29

High Team Series & Game: The Chiropractors 2041 (762).

High Games: C. Davidson 224, P. Bauer 211, C. Adamczyk 207, J. Morell 207-170, J. Bemus 204, L. Hanson 204-197, L. Pabst 152-178, N. Wallace 192, M. Gettel 191-190-170, N. Ellis 181, D. Zdrojewski 178-174, C. Smith 172, S. Buschlen 170.

High Series: L. Hanson 570, M. Gettel 552, C. Davidson 546, J. Morell 535, P. Bauer 534, J. Bemus 519, L. Pabst 509, N. Wallace 498.

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Individual High Series & Games: O. Beecher 683 (262-254), Dave Beecher 661 (267), D. Roth 649 (213-214-222), W. Laming 603 (235), S. Osentoski 602 (223-214), R. Finkbeiner 602 (231), D. Miller 224, D. Heleski 215, D. Burkel 215, J. Krol 213, J. Enos 211, D. Dickinson 210.

High Team Series & Game: Chemical Bank 1876 (636).

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Cable ettes 54
JB's Crew 52
Dee's Girls 46
Loren's Lawn Care 44
Cass City Tire 44
Dott Manufacturing 36
Wild John's 34

Team High Series: Dee's Girls 3044.

Team High Game: Wild John's 1075.

High Series: D. Mathewson 526, M. Horne 514, A. Skrent 508, T. Avery 500, E. Romain 474, R. Finkbeiner 489, D. Gornowicz 480.

High Games: D. Mathewson 199, F. Witherspoon 181, E. Romain 180, K. Smithers 176, R. Finkbeiner 198, T. Avery 178, M. Haley 170, M. Horne 183, D. Gornowicz 480, A. Skrent 176, J. Stevens 175.

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"Students with leadership abilities and an interest in agriculture are needed to fill a variety of positions in our industry," said Annette Degnan, scholarship committee chairperson. "The Careers in Agriculture scholarship program helps promising students gain the education they need to obtain these positions."

For the past 13 years, Careers in Agriculture has encouraged bright young students to pursue agricultural careers by awarding more than \$300,000 in scholarships.

For more information or to request an application, call 800-232-3639, ext. 4584.

Meyer sponsors education legislation to improve schools

School districts can request temporary waiver of some state and federal laws and rules to help develop innovative education programs under legislation approved Thursday by the House, said state Rep. Tom Meyer.

House Bill 4760, sponsored by Meyer, and HB 4761 allow Ed Flex and empowerment contracts to improve school performances and student education.

"Every community is searching for ways to help their schools improve, but too often bureaucratic red tape gets in the way of making changes," said Meyer, R-Bad Axe. "This legislation will allow school districts to try individual approaches that will best fit the circumstances they face."

"While rules and guidelines

are necessary, they never fit each and every situation that is necessary or can be updated fast enough to keep up with how quickly our society is changing."

A contract would allow the state education superintendent to waive state statutes and rules as part of a performance-based contract with clearly defined and measurable performance goals. Under the bills, any provision of the state school code or school aid act would be subject to the waiver except for health and safety requirements.

Michigan has been part of the Ed Flex pilot program at the national level since 1996.

"Every school district is challenged in different ways to do the best they can for

their students," Meyer said. "By giving all Michigan schools the Ed Flex option they can work on their specific obstacles and the whole educational community will have a better showing of what worked and what needs further improvement."

"Fostering an atmosphere in education where experts can advance teaching techniques and management is crucial to our schools' and our students' continued success."

As part of the Ed Flex contract, a school would be required to give an annual progress report toward its performance goals. The state education superintendent and state treasurer will administer the contracts.

HBs 4760 and 4761 currently await action by the Senate.



SUCCESSFUL HUNT. Cass City residents Clarke Haire (left) and Dan Dickinson bagged their pheasant limit last week during a 1-hour hunt on private property in Sanilac County.

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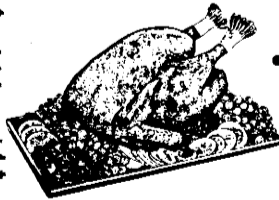
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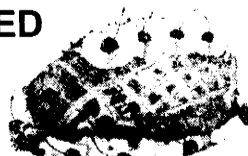
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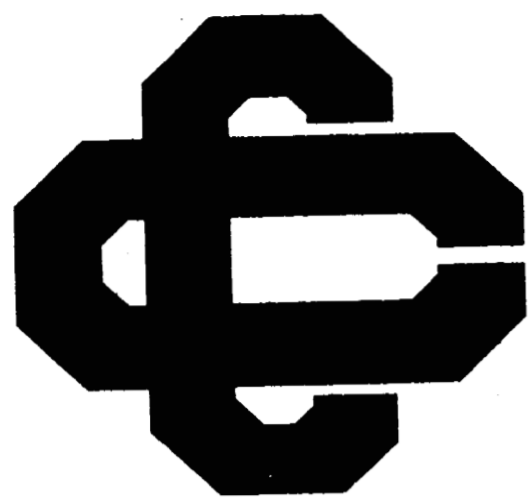
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on January 4, 2002.

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

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Dated: October 9, 2001

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Dated: October 17, 2001

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Eddie P. Lusk, a single man and Monica R. Pavlick, a single woman (original mortgagors) to American Financial Mortgage Corp., Mortgagee, dated October 15, 1996, and recorded on October 15, 1996 in Liber 699, on Page 079, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignment to State Street Bank and Trust Company as Trustee for Nomura Asset Acceptance Corporation Mortgage Pass Through Securities Series 2001 R1 without recourse, Assignee by an assignment dated May 22, 2001, which was recorded on June 5, 2001, in Liber 834, on Page 285, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-FOUR THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR AND 50/100 dollars (\$74,964.50), 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 January 4, 2002.

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

Lot 2, of Cooper Subdivision, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 25, excepting all oil, gas and mineral rights reserved in warranty deed recorded in Liber 647, Page 1484, 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: November 7, 2001

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Cougars 248-593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
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Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200122426

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tamara K. Sweet, a single woman, Individual (original mortgagors) to G.L. Byron and Company, Mortgagee, dated July 8, 1998, and recorded on July 8, 1998 in Liber 744, on Page 460, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Standard Federal Bank, Assignee by an assignment dated July 8, 1998, which was recorded on July 8, 1999, in Liber 744, on Page 468, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-NINE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY AND 43/100 dollars (\$59,120.43), 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 January 4, 2002.

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

Lot 3 of Block 8 of Village of Watrousville, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 6 of Deeds, Page 4 of 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: November 14, 2001

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Cougars 248-593-1301
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File # 200128127

Cougars

11-14-5

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 ARN 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 9.250% 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

ARNAMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC.
Assignee of Mortgage

ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgage

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

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Troy W. Reek, a single man (original mortgagors) to Mac-Clear Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 16, 1999, and recorded on February 17, 1999 in Liber 763, on Page 481, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Fidelity Bank a Federally Chartered Savings Bank, Assignee by an assignment dated August 2, 2000, which was recorded on September 8, 2000, in Liber 810, on Page 401, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due hereof the sum of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE AND 15/100 dollars (\$75,315.15), including interest at 8.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on January 4, 2002.

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

Lots 785, 786 and 787 of Shay Lake Heights Subdivision No. 6, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 13, 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: November 14, 2001

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Cougars 248-593-1301
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File # 200128104

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11-14-5

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 Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan on the 26th day of October, A.D. 1999, in Liber 785 of Tuscola County Records, on Page 1068, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Sixty-nine Thousand Eighty-four and 43/100 (\$69,084.43) Dollars.

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

ALL CERTAIN PIECE OR PARCELS 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 ID. 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 Livernois, Suite 224
ROCHESTER HILLS, MI 48070
(248) 601-4700

Attorney for Mortgagee

10-17-5

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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 FRIEMONT, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

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

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

Dated: October 17, 2001

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Cougars 248-593-1311
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File # 200126348

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MORTGAGE SALE:

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Johnson Potato Farms, L.L.C., to Michigan National Bank. The Mortgage is dated June 25, 1998 and was recorded on September 9, 1998 in Liber 749 on pages 711 through 721 of the Tuscola County Records. No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is now One Million Eight Hundred Twenty Three Thousand Eighty Three and 35/100 (\$1,823,083.35) Dollars.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on December 14, 2001 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the front entrance of the Court House in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan which is the location of the Circuit Court for Tuscola County, Michigan.

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

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

PARCEL 2: Part of the West 1/2 of fractional Section 18, Town 14 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the West line of said fractional Section 18; said point being along said West line South 01 degree 52'01" West 165.0 feet from the West 1/4 corner of said fractional Section 18; thence continuing along said West line South 01 degree 52'01" West 115.0 feet; thence South 88 degrees 07'59" East 554.0 feet; thence North 01 degree 52'01" East, 285.84 feet; thence North 02 degrees 05'22" East 373.84 feet to the centerline of State Highway M-25; thence along said centerline South 62 degrees 14' West, 83.26 feet; thence South 01 degree 50'40" East 379.95 feet; thence North 88 degrees 44'15" West 226.69 feet; thence South 01 degree 52'01" West 121.97 feet; thence North 88 degrees 07'59" West, 281.00 feet to the point of beginning. EXCEPT an undivided 1/2 interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals given to Cecil K. Bates as set forth in Liber 232 of Deeds, Page 16 and any interest in subsequent instruments pertinent thereto.

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

PARCEL 4: The West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 25, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, EXCEPT beginning at a point on the South 1/4 corner of said Section 25; thence continuing East 823.22 feet to the East line of said West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4; thence along said line, North 0 degrees 22'08" East, 565.01 feet; thence West 824.82 feet; thence South 0 degree 12'21" West, 565.00 feet to the point of beginning. ALSO EXCEPT the East 439.32 feet of said West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 EXCEPT the South 565 feet thereof.

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

Dated: November 7, 2001

MICHIGAN NATIONAL BANK

PREPARED BY:
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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-Five and 41/100 Dollars (\$34,385.41) including interest at the rate of 9.74% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on 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, NOW BEING PAGES 45A TO 46A, 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: October

Calendar of Events

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

Friday, November 16

Senior Citizen Movies, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.

Saturday, November 17

Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale, Sanilac Restoration Branch, Elmer (5 miles west of Sandusky on M-46), 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday, November 18

Cass City "Christmas in the Village" Open House. Most stores open noon to 4 p.m. with special sales.

Tuesday, November 20

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

Officials scaling back budget for corn check-off

Just as Michigan corn producers are tightening their belts for the coming year, so is the Corn Marketing Program of Michigan, the state's corn check-off program.

Check-off programs are established under state law P.A. 232, or more commonly known as the Agricultural Commodities Marketing Act. This act allows for the establishment of check-off programs for commodities grown and sold in the state, like the Corn Marketing Program of Michigan (CMPM).

Since state law provides for the program, it requires that all field corn grown and sold in Michigan must be checked off. Specifically, every time a producer sells one bushel of corn, one penny comes to CMPM to be used for research, education, promotion and market development activities.

"We looked at our farms and our neighbor's farms and thought we might be in for one of the worst years on the books," said Richard Godfrey, CMPM President and corn producer from Jonesville. "We were right, but I have to say things are turning out better than we thought. It's still not great, but at least we're putting something in the bins."

Godfrey has seen better production years, but says there are some corn producers in the state who are seeing less than 35 bushels to the acre.

"There are some guys in the Traverse City area who are seeing yields as low as 25 bushels to the acre. As people in our industry know, that doesn't even come close to covering our costs for next year. Not even close."

Initial reports from the Michigan Agriculture Statistics Service are reporting yields 25 percent lower than last year at this time:

* As of a month ago, corn is averaging 93 bushels an acre.

* As of Oct. 28, 70 percent of the corn is in fair to excellent condition.

* As of Oct. 28, nearly 40 percent of Michigan's corn crop was harvested.

* The price averaged \$1.80 a bushel in October; this is up from \$1.74 a year ago.

"After talking to producers at plot tours and trade shows across the state, we scaled back our budget this year with the expectation that this would be one of the worst harvests in years," said Jody E. Pollok, CMPM executive director. "We kept the programs that are absolutely necessary -- like market development, research and education -- the programs where we are gaining momentum and can't risk losing ground."

"We hated pulling back on programs we're really making a difference with, but feel we can lean on our partners for a year until things start looking better," Godfrey said.

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*Subject to availability. Yield and market value will fluctuate with changes in market conditions.

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Cass City High School Honor Roll

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

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All A's - Raymond Abasso, Melissa Doerr, Jesika Ferris, Noah Gould, Danielle Guilds, Jason Hill, Sara Homakie, Erin Kanouse, Timothy Khoury, Joshua Klein, Guthry Laurie, Jamie Leiterman, Kari Lowe, Dustin McKrow, Robin Messing, Jessica Metzger, Christopher Mills, Yukiko Ohtsubo, Ashley Ouvry, Elise Pasant, Julie Roche, Rebecca Rockwell, Crystal Sattelberg, Kerry Shagene, Chenelle Smentek, Stephanie Stevens, Jessica Tenbusch, Lyndi Trischler, Tosha Vatter, Erin Venema, Emma Witkovsky, Amanda Wright, Tessia Zawilinski.
B or Better - Thomas

Armstead, Jesse Bouck, Tara Bryant, Nicholas Chappel, Sarah Cooper, Aaron Dorland, Nicole Drinkard, Sharon Finkbeiner, Jason Ganley, Jason Glaza, Cason Harris, Elias Healy, Tami Heatley, Nathan Izydorek, Michael Jaafar, Charles Keiser, James Kilbourn, Richard Klaus, Pao Lor, Christopher Marks, Melissa Martin, Kristopher Patera, Kayla Posluszny, Jennette Schilling, Jeffrey Storm, Jennifer Tenbusch, Rebecca Turner, Brandon Vargo, Kayla Wentworth, Tanya Woidan, Stephen Yax.

11TH GRADE

All A's - Laura Auten, Jason Barrigar, Heidi Cheng, Amanda Frederick, Ashley Froede, Courtney Green, Kurtis Hessler, Dara Iwankovitsch, Jessica Kamrad, Jessica Nicol, Alissa

Pasant, Rajen Raythatha, Matthew Stoutenburg, Annjea Tanton, Andrew Veneziano, Melissa Zmierski.

B or Better - Laura Barnes, Stacey Bessler, Aaron Diegel, Matthew Dzielski, Paula Fluegge, Jordan Glaza, Tyler Harp, Heidi Hartwick, Elizabeth Hoyt, Lindsay Lowry, Brooke Marks, Samuel Moore, Jessie Poisson, Cory Rickett, Brandon Speirs, Talisa Talaski, Nicholas Turner, Kristen Wiles, Melissa Woodward.

10TH GRADE

All A's - Allyson Bell, Jessica Covarrubias, Krystee Dorland, Kristi Fluegge, Leslie Hacker, Erik Helwig, Sarah Hobbs, Amy Howard, Kayla Karr, Nathan Laming, Maegan Laurie, DeAnna Newby, Mallory Powell, Shanna Spencer, Jennifer

Sweeney.
B or Better - Jamie Benjamin, Jonathon Bennett, Jacob Brinkman, Carl Childers, Justin Darr, Erica Delamarter, Gregory Dillon, Gavin Frederick, Eric Hanby, Erika Karavas, Adam Kessler, Alexander Kunder, Kevin Lowe, Tiaja Lowrey, Dustin Mallory, Timothy Martin, Scott Regnerus, Jamie Robinson, Amanda Smith, Amanda Sparks, Brandon Stec, Brice Stine, Randall Tenbusch, Megan Toner, Nicholas Walther, Bryan Warju, Joshua Wark, Teresa Woodward, Kaylene Ziehm.

9TH GRADE

All A's - Ashley Barrigar, Tasha Bryant, Samantha Glaspie, Carrie Hillaker, Krista Homakie, Rose Krug, Luann Laming, Bethany Langlois, Timothy Mills, Jesse Rader, Stephanie

Richards, Andrew Schinnerer, Leah Sherman, Kristina Spaulding, Jason Speirs, Angela Stoeckle, Jessie Tuckey.

B or Better - Holly Angle, Jessica Chappel, Danielle Dohn, Chad Francis, Caleb Hanby, Michael Havens, Marcel Helland, Paul Hoelzle, Lee Hutchinson, Nichole McComas, Sean

McFarland, Daniel Mittlestat, Christina Montgomery, Alexander Palmateer, Delores Rabideau, Patrick Reed, Sean Severance, Steven Steely, Nicholas Stoutenburg, Jeffery Tenbusch, Keith Truemmer, Aime Warack, Andrew Whittaker, Tara Whittaker, Jake Wilder, Michael Zmierski II.


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FAIRWAY DISCOUNT STORES 6620 Main St., Cass City 872-3275	CASS CITY FLORAL & SCRAPBOOK CENTER 6358 Main St., Cass City 872-3675
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8th grade students may take ACT test

The Sanilac Intermediate School District and the Sanilac County Talent Development Consortium are offering an opportunity for eighth grade algebra students to take the ACT test Saturday, Feb. 9, at the Sanilac Career Center.

Juniors and seniors who are applying for college usually take this test.

Taking the ACT test as an eighth grader offers these benefits:

- * Academic challenge
- * A means of discovering academic capabilities
- * Assistance in planning high school courses
- * Experience in test taking

Students who register will attend 2 half-day ACT Prep sessions (Dec. 7 and Jan. 11)

at the Sanilac Career Center. ACT testing as an eighth grader is entirely optional; however, it is a prerequisite to attending the Sanilac County Science and Mathematics Center. Students must obtain a minimum composite score of 18 in order to apply.

Students interested in taking the ACT test should con-

tact their district's Talent Development Coordinator or middle school counselor by Nov. 26.

Additional information regarding enrollment in the Science and Mathematics Center is available by calling Joanne E. Hopper, Director, 810-648-4700 (ext. 201) or via e-mail at jhopper@scs.sanilack12.mi.us.



In memory...

FOURTH GRADE students at Campbell Elementary School recently planted 2 sunset maples in front of the school library. Doerr Landscaping donated the trees, one in memory of Kay Rutkoski, a teaching assistant who died in March, and the other in honor of Mason Doerr, son of Rick and Mary Doerr. Doing their part above are (from left) Mason Doerr, Amanda Woodruff and Angie Simpson.

Obituary

Laurence Bartle

Laurence Russell Bartle, 85, of Cass City, died Monday, Nov. 5, 2001, in St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw.

He was born Feb. 2, 1916, in Cass City to George W. and Clara (Helwig) Bartle. He married Helen Sharrard June 12, 1937, in Albion, Ind. Bartle was a beef farmer for many years. He retired from Saginaw Steering Gear plant after over 30 years. He regularly attended Salem United Methodist Church and then Cass City United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; daughters, Connie (Gil) Schwaderer and Kathleen (Roy) Tuckey, all of Cass City; 4 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Joanne; grandson, Christopher Langmaid; great-grandson, David Lalko; brothers, Herbert Bartle and Harvey Bartle, and sister, Luella Ritter.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Nov. 8, at Cass City United Methodist Church with Dr. Philip Rice officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

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Owen-Gage board hires new coaches

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coach, and former veteran Owen-Gage teacher and coach Dean Roller, who will serve as interim athletic director in the absence of junior-senior high Principal Bill Britt, who is on medical leave.

Other hirings approved Monday included Dawn Groulx and Steve Zaleski, both custodians; and Cheryl

Merlington, guidance coordinator. Merlington, of Caseville, has a master's degree in guidance and counseling, McKenzie noted.

The board unanimously approved the hiring of Robert Peterson as interim high school principal. Peterson served as interim superintendent in the Caseville School District last year. Before that, he put in nearly 30 years in the Millington Schools, in-

cluding 11 years as superintendent.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business Monday, the board:

•Approved about \$21,000 in technology equipment purchases recommended for the elementary school by the district's technology committee. The equipment will be funded through a special bond approved by voters.

•Recognized students in each grade level for best exemplifying the school's November "adult role focus" of being respectful of others.

The students, in grades K-12, are: Michelle Scharf, Courtney McCreedy, Alexis Morrish, Dylan Powell, Ashley Rockefeller, Kelsey Schuette, Nathan Minkler, Jason Seibel, Nicole Wright, Jessica Neal, Adam Kain and Christopher Tabar, and Sarah

Stirrett.

•Accepted the nomination of Corbin Swiastyn as the November "senior student of the month".

•Approved a resolution enabling the district's revived preschool program to use the school's tax identification number in order to receive tax-exempt status.

•Approved a trip request for the band to take a trip to Toronto May 31-June 2.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Budget Hearing will be held on Monday, November 26, 2001 at 7:00 P.M. for all interested citizens of the Village of Cass City.

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