

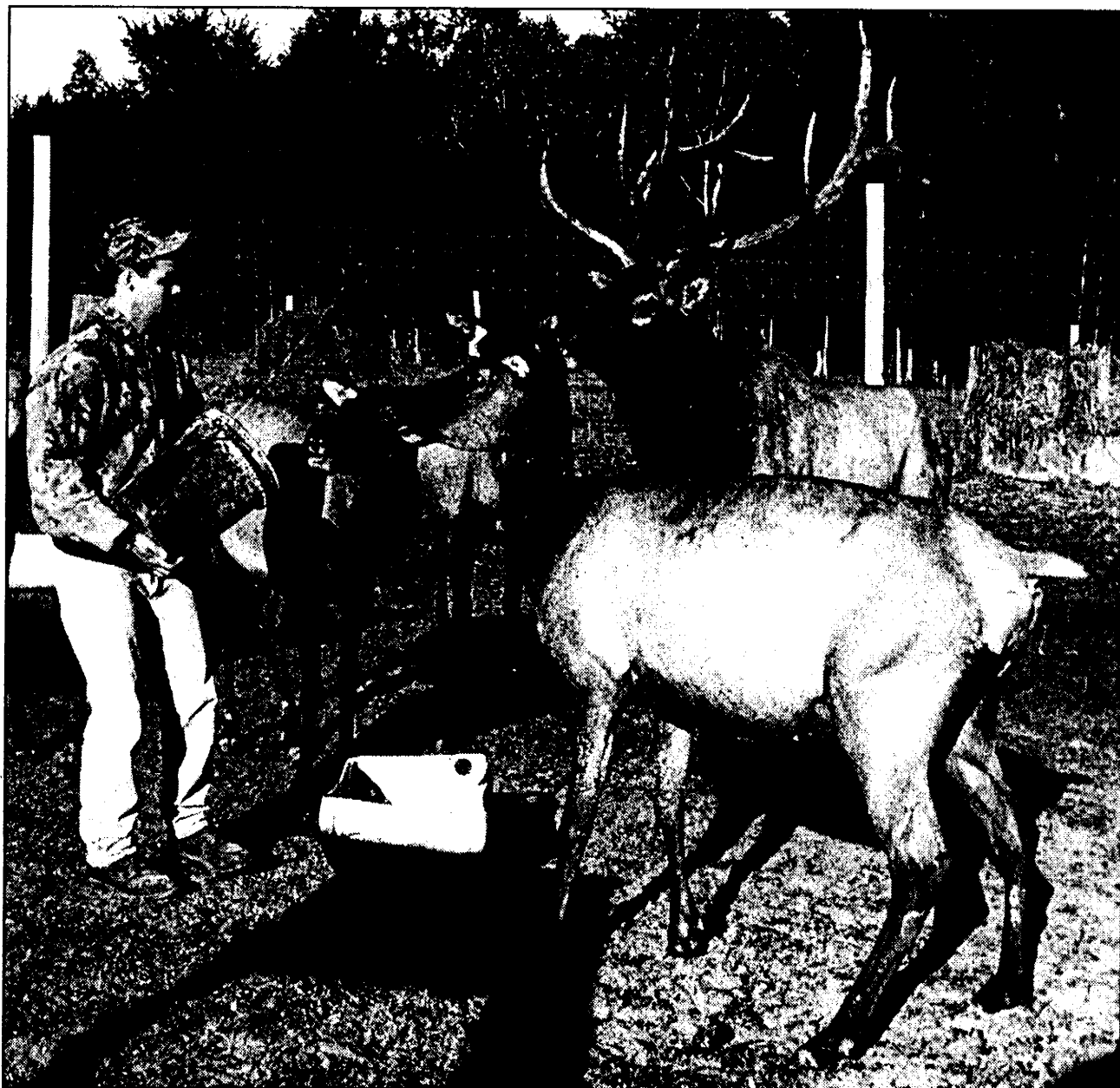
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PERRY HELESKI feeds some of the elk at the Uibly area ranch he opened just 2 years ago. Heleski and his wife, Paulette, have diversified the operation in an effort to better their chances for long-term success.

Success story

Heleski: diversity key at Uibly elk ranch

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Farming has always been a way of life for Perry Heleski, but the Uibly native took a big chance when he left his second job at Tower Automotive in Elkton 2 years ago to open his own elk ranch.

The risk has paid off for Heleski, 26, who feels his success so far has a lot to do with his decision to diversify. "I could have filled my beef barns with 300 head of beef cattle, but then again you're left with only one option, and that's to sell (the animals) and get what you can get," Heleski said of the 80-acre elk ranch he and his wife, Paulette, operate just north of Atwater Road on Thomas Road.

The couple have about 230 Rocky Mountain and Manitoban elk - 80 breeding age females and the rest yearlings and bulls. Heleski, a 1994 Uibly High School graduate, said he devoted 6 months to research before opening the ranch,

which has proven to be a good fit with his agricultural background.

"I grew up on a dairy farm, so working with livestock was not a problem at all," he said. "I tell people the difference between elk and cows is they run faster and kick harder."

"When we originally got into this, our 2 main focuses were the meat industry and the antler industry. Then the velvet (antler) market took a slight hit, so we moved some of the bulls into the hunting industry."

Heleski explained his operation involves several moneymaking ventures, including the sale of elk meat as well as specialty products such as pepper steak, jerky and summer sausage.

"We'll go through 40 to 50 animals a year in meat alone. People love the taste and quality of what we sell," he said.

"I call it the better red meat. It's a lot healthier for you," Heleski added, noting elk meat has .9 of a percent fat

per serving compared to 6.5 percent per serving of beef.

"Price-wise, it's a fair bit more, but you're paying for better quality. But, when you fry an (elk) burger, it doesn't cook down to a hockey puck."

The Heleskis also offer guided elk hunts on a 40-acre, heavily wooded section of their ranch.

Hunters have their choice of weapon and time of their hunt. "We're a licensed preserve, so we can use anything in here," Heleski said. "If a hunter wants to go out at daybreak, we'll go out and sit down and I'll call them in. It normally takes 4 to 6 hours to do a good hunt out here."

"Most of our hunts will be done September through December. We should do right around 40 hunts this year."

"The good thing about it is you're guaranteed a bull," he said of his hunting packages, which range from \$800 for a yearling cow up to \$10,000 for a 400-class bull. All packages include slaughtering and packing, and the trophy bull hunts include a head and shoulder mount. "People like it because they don't have to take a week and a half off and go out west, and they're not guaranteed an elk."

The Heleskis also harvest antlers while they're still in velvet. The antlers are ground up and sold as a joint pain remedy in Korea and the United States.

"The antlers will grow an inch a day. We cut them off 60 to 70 days after they start growing," Heleski said, adding the couple collects shed antlers and use them to make furniture.

The ranch also offers educational tours. "That's probably the most rewarding thing I do," Heleski noted.

Probably the least enjoyable task has been wading through all the red tape in-

volved in securing state certifications for the ranch. But Heleski is vigilant because he knows the health of his herd is the key to success.

"We're a TB certified ranch," he said, adding each of his animals has been tested for Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) since April. "We are being monitored and we've been working real close with the state."

"There has not been a case of CWD in Michigan yet, to my knowledge. But to me, to get a disease like that would put me out of business."

CWD is a brain disease related to Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy, also known as "Mad Cow Disease". The disease attacks the nervous systems of deer and elk, causing chronic weight loss that eventually leads to death. It is not known to be contagious to humans, livestock or other animals.

The detection of CWD in Wisconsin deer has prompted state officials to develop and implement plans for testing and, if necessary, to prevent the spread of the disease should it be found in Michigan.

Heleski hopes to all but eliminate the risk to his elk in the near future by relying on his herd alone to build numbers.

"Probably we'll have to bring in animals next year, and the following year that will be it," he said. "We're looking to be able to be self-sufficient out here."

Heleski also plans to be the only organic, certified elk ranch in the country following a switch from standard feed production to all-organic methods, which prohibit the use of fertilizers, pesticides and growth hormones.

Heleski is also looking to the future. I still farm 800 acres, and we're looking at a couple different options for Please turn to back page.

Kingston, Uibly gain students

Cass City, O-G lose pupils in state count

As expected, last week's statewide enrollment count revealed that student numbers in several Thumb area school districts, including Cass City, are continuing to fall.

The count, conducted last Wednesday, revealed a total of 1,573 students in Cass City - 481 students at the high school, 515 at the middle school, 544 at Campbell Elementary, and 33 at Deford Elementary.

The local district has 21 fewer students compared to a year ago. The loss follows a decline of some 40 students from the year before.

In other area districts:

•Owen-Gage School officials reported an enrollment of 241 students - 86 students in the elementary grades and 155 at the junior-senior high school. The total is down by 23 students compared to a year ago.

•Kingston Community School officials reported an enrollment increase of 21 students compared to a year ago. Last week's count revealed 757 students - 379 students in the elementary grades, 345 in high school and 33 Teen Ranch students. The enrollment totaled 736 a year ago.

•Uibly Community School officials reported an enrollment of 912 students last week, with 462 students in the elementary grades, 159 in junior high, 289 in high school and 2 alternative education students. The enrollment is up by 13 students compared to a year ago.

Cass City Schools receives \$6,700 per student in state funding, an increase of \$200 per student compared to last year. Still, the loss of 21 students is significant, adding up to a revenue loss of \$140,700.

"I was expecting a little more (of a student loss), actually," school Supt. Ken Micklash said, noting this year's enrollment decline can

be traced to a smaller kindergarten class - just under 100 students - combined with a graduating class of 125 students last year. "That pretty much accounts for the whole 20-student decrease this year."

"It (declining enrollment) seems to be where the trend is going in the upper Thumb area," Micklash said. "I guess I would still classify us as stable, but I'd probably change that if we see another declining year."

School officials already implemented several measures to offset the funding loss, including elimination of one administrative position, 4 teaching positions a bus driver and a part-time custodial position.

Enrollment in Cass City has fluctuated back and forth

over the past several years. In 1984-85, the student population totaled 1,663. The numbers have since ranged from this year's low to a high of 1,683 in 1999.

Enrollment has been a key factor in school funding throughout Michigan since voters approved Proposal A, which put the lion's share of local funding in the hands of the state for distribution to individual school districts. State dollars accounted for 88 percent of the Cass City Schools' revenue this year.

Schools receive the majority of their funding in the form of a state foundation allowance, which is applied to the number of students enrolled in each district. The

enrollment is determined by "blending" 2 separate student counts; one conducted in September and the other during the previous February.

The state's formula places a heavy emphasis on the fall count, which is worth 80 percent of a district's blended total enrollment.

As for increases in state funding, Micklash indicated he isn't optimistic about next year given the state's economic condition and a looming \$1 billion deficit.

"The outlook for next year isn't real positive," he said. "It's up in the air. The only thing they've said is they're going to do the best they can to see that we get the same amount."

Deer hunting outlook good in Thumb, officials say

Hunters hoping to bag a white-tailed deer in the Thumb this fall have reason to be optimistic about their chances, according to Department of Natural Resources officials.

Michigan's archery deer season opened Tuesday.

"I don't really see a lot of difference from last year. They're will be plenty of deer," said Arnie Karr, a wildlife habitat biologist at the DNR's Cass City Field Office. "It will definitely be worth their while to go hunting."

"One thing we have been seeing in the past couple years is where people are practicing volunteer quality deer management - we're seeing some pretty good results there. And, they're taking more does in those areas."

Karr said deer density has stabilized at 25 to 27 animals per square mile in Tuscola and Sanilac counties.

"Five years ago it was con-

siderably higher than that. Our goal is 20 to 25 deer, and that's where Huron County has been for the last 2 years," he explained. "There's still a need to take the deer population down in Sanilac and Tuscola counties a little bit yet."

"We still have in Tuscola County - in all 3 counties - spots were there continues to be a real need to take more does."

Michigan archery hunters last year bagged a combined 199,919 deer, a 7 percent decrease from the 2000 archery harvest. Overall, the deer kill - an estimated 463,706 animals - was off 14 percent last year.

There are few changes in hunting regulations this year.

Hunters may purchase a single-tag buck license for the archery and firearm seasons, or a 2-tag license that allows hunters to take the deer whenever they choose. However, hunters who opt for

the 2-tag license can kill a second buck only if the animal has at least 4 antler points on one side.

DNR officials say there are no more public land antlerless deer tags - those licenses were all issued during a lottery held July 1-Aug. 1 - but hunters with access to private land should have no problem purchasing one. One change this year is that hunters no longer have to submit a tax identification number to purchase a private land antlerless tag.

Archery season will continue through Nov. 14, followed by the 16-day regular firearm season. The archery season resumes Dec. 1 and remains open through Jan. 1.

In addition, the DNR has again scheduled a late antlerless deer season on private land only in several Michigan deer management units, including Tuscola and Sanilac counties. The hunt

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Fall beauty



COLORFUL Monarch butterflies are plentiful in the Thumb this time of year as they continue to travel their migration routes south. This specimen was spotted in a Cass City area neighborhood Sunday morning.

Kingston bond issue approved

Kingston Community School voters narrowly approved a proposed \$3.9 million bond issue to fund an elementary school expansion project.

The measure was approved by just 14 votes - 242 to 228, with a voter turnout of about 20 percent.

"I thought it would be close. Economically, things are tough right now," said school Supt. George Bednerek. "But we were fortunate to get it passed. We have just a super community. We're real pleased."

The request amounted to an additional .7 of a mill for 24.5 years. The millage rate will be 3.43 mills, however, the actual increase is much smaller because school officials have been able to refinance some debt.

School officials plan to add a 6-class wing along with some restroom facilities and storage space. In addition, plans call for a new cafeteria to be added onto the existing elementary gymnasium. The facility will

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HELESKI displays an antler in velvet, which is ground up and sold as a joint pain remedy both in the United States and abroad.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 658-2347



Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marty Waggoner (Becky Laming) were twin boys on Sept. 22, Timothy Donald and Thomas Wesley. Grandparent is Theresa Gibbard and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard of Ubyly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark and Luella Valley of Parker, Colorado; Carol Ann Hart of Bad Axe; and Raymond Garety of Cass City visited Lila Maurer of Ubyly on Thursday.

The Young Ideas Farm Bureau members met at the home of Russell and Delores Bouchard Thursday evening. After the meeting cards were played and high prizes were won by Lorraine Holz and Stanley Heleski. Low prizes were won by Dorothy Heleski and Dewey Holz. The hostess served a lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski on October 17th.

Ed Schember, Jim Lewis, Jack Kennedy, Bernard Morley and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Friday morning.

Mr. Martin Sweeney and Mrs. Gerald Wills visited Thelma Jackson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wills of Port Austin took Mrs. Gerald Wills to Stephanos for brunch on Sunday for Mrs. Gerald Wills 80th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller of Cass City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Mrs. Tony Custinski at the Medical Center at Bad Axe on Sunday.

Ralph Haist, Lyle Rochefort, Ron Wolschlag, Claude Mestack, Jack Kennedy, Bernard Morley, Allen Farrelly and Jim Lewis met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark and Luella Valley of Parker, Colorado, left Sunday after spending several days visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Curtis Cleland last week

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Tuesday - Spaghetti and meat sauce, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, garlic bread, fruit.

Friday - Macaroni and cheese, carrots, onions, potatoes, tossed salad, roll, cake.

Monday - Baked ham, sweet potatoes, pineapple tidbits, variety bread, cookie.

Tuesday - Chicken a la king, squash, Jell-O with fruit, biscuit, pudding.

were Eugene Cleland of Bad Axe, Katha Chockley, Christopher and Amy of Allegan, Sharon Sturgil of Bad Axe, Yvonne Roe, Janice Mika, Peggy Pitcher, Wendy Rickett, Harmony Yanowski, Jeff Doerr, Jerry and Theo Cleland.

Mark and Lee Farrelly were Wednesday afternoon guests of Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hendrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson Tuesday afternoon. Mary Lou Harris of Gladwin was a Monday overnight guest of Bryce and Betty Hagen and she also visited Donelda Meske at the Huron County Medical Care Facility.

Mrs. Gerald Wills was a Tuesday supper guest of Dale and Dolly Hind.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Moore and family of Snover, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor and Brian, Theresa, Kim and Dan Gibbard, Cheryl Laming were Sunday brunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard for Cheryl Laming and Mrs. Evans Gibbard's birthdays.

14 members of The Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Thursday morning. They will meet at Parkside Café in Ubyly next week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark and Luella Valley of Parker, Colorado; Lois and Andrea Hill of Ruth; Lila Maurer of Ubyly were Saturday potluck dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Gordon and family of Port Austin.

Ray and Rita Depcinski had brunch at Ubyly Heights Country and Golf Club and were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Clarence and Leona Depcinski.

Allen Farrelly was a Friday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Gornowicz.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Mrs. Polega and Jim Sweeney at the Huron County Medical Facility on Sunday.

Allen and Alice Depcinski and Ray and Rita Depcinski attended the wedding of Nicole Brooks and Kurt Booms at St. Anthony Catholic Church at Helena Saturday morning and the reception that followed at the Ruth K of C Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Margaret Cook, Doris Western, Jim Foster and Allen Farrelly had dinner at the Cass City Stockyards Restaurant on Wednesday.

Luella Valley, Mrs. Bill Clark and Lila Maurer visited Mrs. Jack Krug at the Huron County Medical Facility on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bouck of Royal Oak were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck.

Mrs. Ken Osentoski visited Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming on Sunday.

Lana Puterbaugh and Wendy Rickett visited Mrs. Curtis Cleland.



Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kampo

Pierce, Kampo exchange vows

Kristen Pierce and Ronald Kampo were married Aug. 2, 2002 at Novesta Church of Christ with Chuck Emmert officiating.

Kristen is the daughter of Gene and Juanita (Alma)

Blaser of Iowa and Ronald is the son of Robert and Mary Lou Kampo of Lake Orion.

Maid of honor was Stephanie Pierce. Best man was Norman Pierce. Ring bearer was Joey Kampo.

Engaged



Marsha Mathewson and Robert Lewis II

Mrs. Delores Mathewson and the late Phillip Mathewson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Brown, Sr. announce the engagement of their children Marsha Lynn of Deford and Robert Lewis II of Caro.

A May 2003 wedding is being planned.

Volunteer classes available

Heartland Hospice is looking for caring and dedicated people with an interest in serving terminally ill patients and their families in 9 counties including Bay, Saginaw, Midland, Isabella, Tuscola, Gladwin, Gratiot, Clare, Arenac and all of the surrounding areas.

Volunteers can help by providing companionship, respite care, homemaking, office assistance, recruiting, child care, bereavement visits and much, much more.

Volunteer classes are available to fit each person's schedule.

Please call Christine Hoffman or Debra Fisher at Heartland Hospice at 1-800-275-4517 or 989-892-0355 for further information.

Antique appraisal fair on tap Oct. 9

An Autumn Antique Appraisal Fair is slated for Wednesday, Oct. 9 at Rawson Memorial Library.

Gail Smith, an antique dealer for 32 years, will be appraising items from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Smith will donate her services, but there is an appraisal fee of \$5 for 2 items and \$3.50 for one item. If you just want to sit in on the appraisal and learn more about antiques, you may purchase a ticket for \$1 to do so.

The money raised will go towards antique price guides

and reference books for the library.

Smith's specialties include pottery, glass and porcelain. Appraisals will be limited to these areas.

A native of Waterloo, Iowa, Smith relocated to Cass City over a year ago. She has become a familiar face around the library by hosting these appraisals and coordinating the well attended antique bus trips. She has had shops, a mail order business and appeared at antique shows. She has a showcase in Cedar Falls, Iowa, Saginaw and here at the Antique Mall on Main Street.

Tickets are on sale now at the library. Due to time constraints, appraisals may be limited, so be sure to register and get your ticket early.



Grandparent camp

by Melva E. Guinther

Ten of us made our annual trek to Gull Lake Bible Conference near Battle Creek for Senior Retreat last week. It is, as I told our grandson, sort of like a camp for grandparents.

The difference is that instead of playing pranks on one another, we share pain pills, liniment and advice on how to deal with the various ailments that afflict us.

Rather than competitive running, climbing and jumping games, we play Bocci Ball, Dominoes and Phase 10 and help each other with the group games and quizzes.

We laugh at jokes we've heard a dozen times before. Of course, 9 times out of 10, we don't remember them anyway.

Another major difference between senior retreat and kids' camp is that nobody sleeps on a top bunk. A lot of us can't even sleep on the second floor these days.

But we have fun. Pontoon boat rides and trips to nature centers, museums, etc., are available for those who can get along without an afternoon nap.

A few of the diehard golfers take their clubs and this year the weather was agreeable so they could get out on the links every afternoon. Then they napped.

Many of us choose to hang around the cottage or fellowship center, read, play games or go for a walk.

And we eat! Oh my, do we eat! As if being served 3 full meals a day plus dessert in the evening weren't enough, we take snack foods from home.

We've become good friends with people we meet there regularly and we make new friends every year. It's great fellowship.

Thursday evening is loosely called Talent Night. There are a few talented individuals at the retreat, but for the most part it's skit, laughter and hilarity night. My husband nearly brought the house down with his impromptu stories. He still can't use his left arm following his stroke last year, but his sense of humor is intact.

It's not all frivolous and light-hearted, of course. Our Bible teacher, Bill Crowder, a true scholar, is a former pastor now with Radio Bible Class in Grand Rapids. The music was also presented by extremely accomplished artists, but even the serious stuff goes over better after you've shared a few laughs and let your hair down.

The buildings and grounds at Gull Lake have undergone quite a transformation since we started taking our youth groups there some 30 years ago.

Back then, the cottages we lived in for the week were somewhat primitive and, with 10-16 to a cottage, quite crowded.

Now the facilities are spacious, beautiful and modern, with air conditioning, a full bath in every room, kitchen and laundry facilities, etc.

Some might claim to miss the rustic charm of the old days, but they'd either be lying or idiots.

To someone who considers roughing it a hotel without a Jacuzzi or sauna, luxury gets the vote every time.



Mr. and Mrs. Dieter Roth

Roths exchange vows May 25

Shannon and Dieter were married May 25, 2002 at Verona Hills Golf Course, Verona. The Rev. M. Louise Wright was the ordained minister.

Shannon is the daughter of Dale and Lynda McIntosh of Cass City and Dieter is the son of Harry and Ilse Roth of Cass City.

Lorreen Wright, of New Jersey, and life-long friend served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Melissa Habalis of Cass City and Lori

Banks of Freeland. Jurgen Roth, brother of the groom, was the best man. Mark Habalis and Gary Robinson of Cass City served as the groomsmen.

The couple's family and friends gathered at Verona Hills Golf Course to celebrate the reception with dinner and dancing.

The couple honeymooned up north enjoying all the golf courses.

They will be residing in Cass City.

Friends planning Knight benefit

Friends of Kelly Knight are organizing a benefit dinner for the Cass City woman, who suffers from a debilitating condition known as fibromyalgia.

The event has been tentatively scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 27. Anyone interested

in volunteering is encouraged to attend an organizational meeting slated for 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2, at Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City.

More information is available by contacting Sheila Tomlinson at (989) 872-5736.

It's a girl!



KayLynn Pearl Carr

LeAnn and Bill Carr of Cass City announce the birth of their daughter KayLynn Pearl Carr.

KayLynn was born at 12:00 in the afternoon on Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2002 at Huron Medical Center of Bad Axe. She weighed 5 pounds 11 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are John and Debra Murdick of Bay Port, Felicia Carr of Cass City and Bill and Debbie Carr of Sebawaing.

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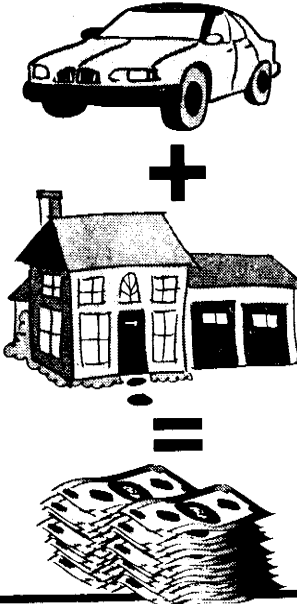
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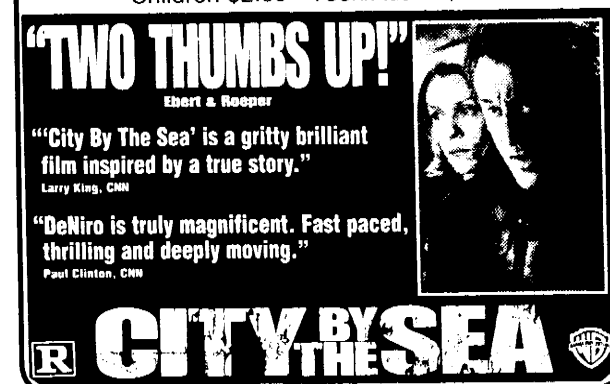


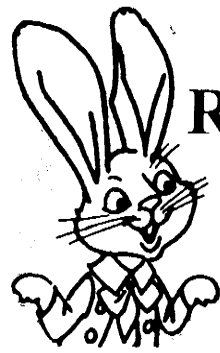
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

It's provincial or stupid, take your pick, but there is a tendency to look down our noses when we read of problems in the Detroit metro area. The Rouge River is a case in point. Every year truckloads of debris is hauled from the river by volunteers. Trying with some success to clean the river.

The truth is that we have our own river problems, created by thoughtless polluters just like those that Detroit must contend with.

At the walking trail bridge over the Cass River, this is what we have in the water: a tire, a bicycle, 3 bricks, 2 bottles, 2 cans and 4 paper cups.

That's not counting the papers and cups left scattered on the ground.

You are only as old as you feel. Bill Kritzman, 70, taught the youngsters a lesson last week when he scorched the Rolling Hills Golf Club links with a 33.

That's not really surprising to us who have played with or against Bill. He's been doing it for years.

Just curious, as I watched Amy Rohlss trudging along with the mail sack on her shoulders I asked how many miles she walked on her route.

Her answer surprised me and I suspect it will surprise you, too.

It's a big 13 miles.

A couple of weeks ago I lauded the women in Cass City Rotary for their contributions to the club.

That was no mistake, but a faux pas that left me red-faced was a huge mistake. I said it was only a matter of time before a woman would ascend to the presidency of the club. My apology for forgetting that Colleen Langenburg has already served with notable distinction as the club president.

It was a great lock-up for Muscular Dystrophy, noted district director Jamie Lee reports. Held at the United Methodist Church Wednesday, the lock-up netted the MDA over \$6,300.

Top fundraiser was Katherine Ziembra with \$1,000.

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Several face charges

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

•Gregory S. Myers, 47, Gagetown, pleaded no contest to attempted second degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim under the age of 13 years in December 1992 in Caro.

Flu vaccine clinics slated in county

The influenza (Flu) season is rapidly approaching. Receiving the flu vaccine is the best tool to prevent severe illness related to influenza.

The CDC and prevention recommend the following groups receive the flu vaccine:

Everyone 50 years of age and older, residents and employees of long-term care facilities, anyone who has a long-term health problem and/or weakened immune system, anyone 6 months to 18 years of age on aspirin treatment, health care providers and household members of high risk persons, pregnant women who will be past the third month of pregnancy with a doctor's order.

There will be a \$15 charge for the flu vaccine for persons ages 59 and under. For Tuscola County residents ages 60 and older, the vaccine is paid for with senior millage funds. The pneumonia vaccine will also be available for \$25. The department will bill Medicaid and Medicare.

This year's Flu Clinic schedule is as follows: Oct. 18, Tuscola County Health Dept. (9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.); Oct. 21, Mayville Golden Years Club (9-11 a.m.); Oct. 22, Christ Lutheran Church in Reese (9-11 a.m.); Oct. 25, Caro Church of Nazarene (9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.); Oct. 28, Millington Church of Nazarene (9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.); Oct. 31, First Presbyterian Church in Vassar (9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.); Nov. 4, Kingston Village Hall (9-11 a.m.); Nov. 5, Wal-Mart in Caro (9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.); Nov. 8, VFW Hall in Fairgrove (9-11 a.m.); Nov. 12, Caro Church of Nazarene (9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.); Nov. 14, Millington Community School (9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.); Nov. 18, Tuscola County Health Dept. (9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.); Nov. 25, Caro Church of Nazarene (9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.).

Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas

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

•Charles W. Cutcher, 34, White Lake, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and driving while his license was suspended or revoked May 31 in Dayton Township, and to being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

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

•Brian S. Temple, 34, Reese, pleaded guilty to attempted possession of a short-barreled shotgun Feb. 22 in Reese.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$3,500. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Jeremy S. Vanbelois, 17, Clio, pleaded guilty to second degree home invasion July 5 in Arbel Township.

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

•Robert H. Reynolds II, 37, Clio, stood mute to charges of home invasion and larceny in a building May 12

in Arbel Township.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Craig Keller, 28, Brown City, pleaded guilty to fleeing a police officer, fourth degree, and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, second offense, March 7 in Fremont Township.

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

•Billy J. Werth Jr., 19, Mt. Pleasant, was sentenced to 36 months probation and 180 days in the county jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to larceny from a motor vehicle May 10 in Wells Township.

He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$2,260 plus restitution of \$45.

•Martin J. Noble III, 27, Mayville, was sentenced to 23 to 48 months in prison for his pleas of guilty to bribing a witness and domestic violence, third offense, July 12 in Mayville.

He was also ordered to pay \$780 in costs and fines plus restitution of \$1,000.



The Haire Net

When I think about it, I know intellectually that Joe Weiler is old enough to retire. He's 62 now and quitting his job as administrator at McKenzie Hospital in Sandusky.

Weiler left a job as an administrator of Cass City Hospital and was involved in the community for 8 years prior to leaving in 1967.

In my mind, when the story of his retirement was announced I had to stop and say to myself that the Joe Weiler I pictured when his name surfaced was not the Joe Weiler of today.

The same time stops syndrome is alive and well everywhere I look. I recently was contacted by an associate in the office of the air corps where we were stationed during World War II. I know that he's old and gray today (or maybe without any hair at all), but in my mind he's the young guy I knew over a half century ago.

I often thought that it would be fabulous if all the office gang at Perrin Field, Sherman, Texas could get together for a reunion.

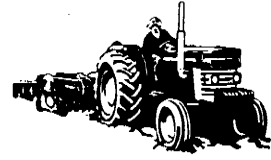
Now I concede that it could be a deflating occasion. The guys and gals in the office I knew then, if alive, are not the ones that I conjure in the bubble of the fairyland past. Perhaps it's better to not be able to shatter rosy memories with a dose of reality. Once in a while, against all odds, the dream bubble is not shattered when an old acquaintance crosses the horizon. That occurred for me when a student at Pinconning High School attended a reunion. In a span of 50 years Joe changed so little that he looked as he did when I admired him as a kid for his outstanding athletic prowess.

He was recently retired as a

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The back forty

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by Roger Pond

Well, they did it again. They messed up another election in Florida.

Now everybody is blaming everybody. Voters blame election officials, officials blame the voters and young people are blaming old people.

Don't blame the old people! It's like one guy said last fall, "Those folks play five bingo cards at once. They aren't confused that easily."

They only way Florida is going to solve its election problem is to move the polls to Georgia. That way folks can stop and vote on their way down in the fall.

I'm told some Florida counties installed new touch screen voting machines for this election. Then they forgot to test the machines to see if folks knew how to use them!

They can't blame old people for that. Everybody over 50 knows nothing works the first time you try it.

Now they're saying the kids who installed the Florida machines knew how to use them, but the voters didn't. So election officials want to recruit some kids to teach people how to use voting machines.

The whole thing reminds me of the time we visited my mother and dad in Florida. Mother and Dad lived in a mobile home park where the rules require residents to be 50 or older.

My son was about 10 on that visit, and he was into skateboarding. Russ would go outside with his skateboard and run up and down the streets - doing jumps and didos.

Pretty soon we could see people peeking out from behind their window blinds, I'm sure they were thinking, "There's a kid in the park! There's a kid in the park!"

One day Dad told us about some folks whose relatives visited a few months earlier. Some of the permanent residents had to reprimand a couple of the kids for running near the pool.

"How old were the kids?" I asked. "Oh, about thirty," he said.

Now election officials think high school kids can show adults how to use the new voting machines? Apparently they believe anyone

who can program a VCR knows just about everything. Well, I've got news for them. High school kids may know how to play on the Internet, but they can't do everything.

Ask them to write a letter, for example, or print an address label. They can't do it! Ask them to spell "dog", and they can't do that, either.

That's because new computer systems assume nobody can read or write, let alone spell. They do everything with pictures.

My computer system uses a picture of a wastebasket and

calls it a "recycle bin". A steering wheel indicates "Netscape Navigator". A pen depicts the "Composer" function.

Kids know about this stuff because they play on the computer. Their buddies told them that little icon is a pen.

I look at the pen and think it looks more like a screwdriver or a chisel. Maybe an ice pick.

My generation doesn't like icons or touch screen machines. Give us a pencil and paper. We know how to use those.

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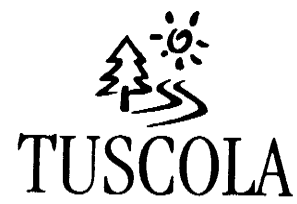
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Alissa's Article

by Alissa Pasant



Thumb producers now eligible for federal payments

Fall sports are in full swing. Besides girls' basketball, and football, there is golf, cross country, and boys' soccer going strong. Each of these sports are working hard this season to try to end the same, if not better, than last season. All teams have experienced a loss of people who helped them succeed last year.

The golf team is coached by Ryan Pritchett. This year the team has 3 seniors, 4 juniors and 2 freshmen. Captain Chris Maharg said, "We're a young team this year. We could get a lot better, but it all comes down to getting four scores in every round in the low 40s." Over the summer, there were optional practices that the players could attend, but mostly they worked on their game individually. The golfers have 3 losses right now. One of the losses is a league match to Valley Lutheran. Their goal for the season is to win their 6th straight league title. The team will be having a fundraiser this fall at Rolling Hills Golf Course. This will be a 4 man scramble that anyone can join. The money raised will go towards golf supplies such as rain suits, team shirts, and golf balls.

The cross country team has 6 girls and 4 boys. They are headed by Amy Cuthrell and assisted by Jeff Schember. The captains are Annjea Tanton, Liz Hoyt and Ryan Thornton. During the summer they ran on their own to get into shape for the season. Their goals for the season are to finish every race and to win. Their team goal is to win the league this year and have people go to the state finals. Liz Hoyt said, "I wish that more people would try to run." Annjea Tanton said,

"This year has been really fun. We have had really tough practices and have been working very hard. I expect that our team will do really good and that all the girls that are running this year are great. We are going to have a lot of memories after this year."

The boys' soccer team has grown a lot this year. They are now up to 21 guys. The team is headed by Chuck Reed and assisted by Jeff Windsor. There are 8 seniors, 2 juniors, 2 sophomores and 9 freshmen. The captains for the season are Josh Windsor, Cory Rickett, Jordan Glaza and Jarred Glaza. The soccer team has been practicing for this season since last winter. In the winter, they had optional indoor practices. Then during the summer many players played on their own or on a league. Some played AYSO, MMYSO (Mid-Michigan Youth Soccer Organization) and some coached or helped referee younger AYSO teams. So far, the season is going well. Everyone is working hard and giving it their all. Some goals for the season are to do better than last year, hopefully win more games, and to have the underclassmen get more experience so the team will stay strong next year. Josh Windsor said, "I'm looking forward to a good season. We've all come a long ways. Hopefully, we can finish with a couple more wins and we, the seniors, can prepare the freshmen for next year."

Some of the fall sports will come to an end this month. Make sure you get out and support your favorite Red Hawk teams.

Beginning this month, beef and dairy cattle farmers along with sheep and buffalo producers in 72 Michigan counties, including the Thumb, can apply for federal disaster payments to help them recover from losses suffered as a result of last year's drought.

The assistance is being made available through a new \$752 million Livestock Compensation Program authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). The program makes livestock producers who reside in areas that have received primary disaster designation status due to drought in 2001 and/or 2002 eligible for compensation supported by USDA Section 32 funding.

The aid is designated to help livestock producers make up for national drought-related revenue losses of \$103 million in 2001 and \$583 million in 2002, along with additional expenses estimated at \$51 million in 2001 and \$415 million in 2002.

In determining revenue losses, USDA officials analyzed how drought factors such as heat stress and water availability contributed to animal death and unanticipated costs for utilities such as electricity and water.

Administered through local Farm Service Agency offices, payments will be \$18 a head for beef cows, \$31.50 a head for dairy cows, \$13.50 a head for stockers, \$4.50 a head for sheep, and \$18 a head for buffalo. Producers will be subject to a \$2.5 million gross income limit, and payments will be limited to \$40,000 per person.

The program is available statewide in 7 states and in specified counties in 30 additional states.

Michigan qualified based on a drought disaster designation granted in 2001 for heavy agricultural losses resulting from the year's dry, hot summer weather. While 82 Michigan counties received the designation, only 72 counties were considered

"primary" disasters.

The Livestock Compensation Program only covers counties designated as "primary" disaster areas, so the program is available in all Michigan counties except Allegan, Baraga, Barry, Branch, Calhoun, Crawford, Eaton, Gogebic, Houghton, Keweenaw and Ontonagon.

"Even though the program's focus is narrow in that it's specifically targeted at livestock producers in certain counties, it's extremely important for Michigan because it provides some relief to those farmers who operate in areas that were hardest hit by last year's drought," said Sarah Black, Michigan Farm Bureau national legislative counsel.

"These are farmers who normally may have grazed their animals, for instance, but were forced to incur higher feed costs because of the drought."

The program is also beneficial because livestock producers traditionally have been unable to purchase insurance for their animals like crop farmers can for their commodities, Black added.

She noted that the 2002 federal disaster designation granted in July to 50 Michigan counties is not associated with the Livestock Compensation Program because the designation was not tied to drought, but rather record high temperatures in April followed by freezing temperatures, frost, hail, and cold, wet weather through May.

"Farm Bureau continues to push for broad-based federal disaster assistance to cover weather-related losses suffered this year and last year by farmers (for) all commodities," Black said.

Farm Bureau members are now urging support for a recently introduced U.S. House resolution that would provide disaster assistance for crop and livestock producers who experienced losses in 2001 and/or 2002 due to weather conditions.

Letter to the editor

Anti-gay stance hurting youth

I guess my last letter to the editor has stirred things up a bit, and I must admit I'm quite pleased. Not that people seem so angry but that it has brought some attention to the issue.

First off, I want to share a personal situation that happened to our family that made us realize what a problem some small towns (and yes, even some larger towns) have with homophobia.

When my daughter, Laura, was in the 8th grade (she is presently a senior) she overheard kids using the word gay as a put down. She simply informed them that being gay isn't an insult. By the end of that day she had been called everything from a faggot-lover to a dyke and several other derogatory names in between. Strangers came up to her in school and asked, "Are you really a lesbian?" And when she asked

if it would make a difference, the resounding answer was yes.

Had she been a weaker person and influenced by popular opinion, she would have bowed under the barrage of insults. But instead she learned from it and came out the winner. She said "Mom, I never realized how hard and scary it would be to grow up gay."

This past year she had a P-flag mom (P-flag stands for Parents, Friends, and Family of Lesbians and Gays) come and speak to one of her classes at school to try and educate. This mother's son was forced to drop out of school because of the physical abuse he had to endure by fellow students.

Now you may say as Christians you do not condone violence. But you discriminate against these people for no apparent reason and then want me to believe it's your Christian duty? Suicide is the leading cause of death in gay and lesbian youth, and whether you want to face it or not, your 'anti-gay' stance is responsible for most of it.

Now I would like to respond to a few of the citizens who wrote in. One of the writers insinuated that I am somehow trying to take away their rights as Christians. I too am a Christian, Mr. Guinther, and just because I don't believe as you do, does not make this fact less true. If someone feels guilty or intimidated by their beliefs, then perhaps they need to do some soul searching.

The Bible doesn't give anyone the right to oppress others, and that no one can come up with any other reasons why gays should be withheld of their basic human rights, other than "The Bible says" is very troubling. Es-

pecially when these same individuals chose to ignore many of the laws mentioned within the Bible. It seemed nobody wanted to answer why this law in particular is singled out and attacked with such fervor, when laws like stoning children and divorcees who remarry (as they then become adulterers) are left at the wayside.

The Bible states that women should be silent in the church. So technically speaking, all these wonderful ladies who donate so much love and time to teach children about Jesus, are sinning.

These are not all laws of God, but laws of Jewish men at that time. And deep down I think you know it. If you truly disbelieve this, then please start applying all laws mentioned in the Bible to your own personal life. But do not force them on others, as people came to this country to get away from groups intent on religious bullying.

Another of the people who wrote in had possible sug-

gestions for what Lott 'might' have been trying to do. Very convenient... We can all twist the Bible and interpret it to meet our own view, but it doesn't make it right. Even the KKK found verses from the Bible to condone slavery.

I sincerely wish you could all come and sit at a P-flag meeting and listen to the kids speak about how difficult it is to grow up gay, and to hear their moms and dads speak about how they fear for their children's safety.

In ending, I would like to say it has been a pleasure being able to share my family and my opinions, be they ever so unpopular. As for my family, we believe Jesus is love and that he would be sad to see how he has been misrepresented. We live in a very caring little community, and I am proud of it. But just because we are a small town, does not mean we all must think and be alike to be good citizens or people.

Regards,
Donna Marie Auten

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Drivers beware - it's car-deer crash season

A new public education program recently announced by the Michigan Deer Crash Coalition (MDCC) underscores the need for motorists to be extra watchful for deer when driving this fall.

Public service announcements sent to all Michigan radio stations are part of the MDCC's campaign to keep the car-deer crash problem in the forefront of motorists' minds. Michigan's large deer herd is moving into the fall mating season, when they are the most active, and when most crashes occur.

"Michigan's car-deer crash totals have leveled out over the last 5 years," said Coalition Chairman Richard J. Miller of AAA Michigan, "but the results of these crashes in deaths, injuries and millions of dollars in damage caused each year remain huge."

In 2001, there were 66,993 crashes, up 3 percent from the year before. Forty-four percent of the crashes occurred in the October-December period. Due to unreported crashes, he said, the actual figure is pegged at closer to 80,000.

Crashes also are prevalent in spring when deer seek out the first green grass near highways. Since 1991, state car-deer crashes have risen 39 percent. Michigan's annual total represents nearly half of all reported car-deer crashes in 5 Midwestern states: Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois and Iowa.

Eleven Michigan motorists

were killed and 2,109 persons were injured in 2001, compared to 8 deer-related crash deaths and a similar number of injuries in 2000.

"That means on average there are 184 crashes a day, one every 8 minutes, all year long," Miller said.

"The fact that there are car-deer crashes occurring in every Michigan county is why we are stressing to motorists to think 'deer', whether they are driving in Detroit's suburbs or in northern Michigan's woods, and always fasten your safety belts and drive defensively. Safety belts are your first line of defense in any crash."

If a crash with a deer is unavoidable, the MDCC recommends motorists:

- * Stay in your lane.
- * Brake firmly.
- * Hold onto the steering wheel.
- * Come to a controlled stop.
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"Very few persons are injured by simply striking a deer. They are injured when they swerve to try to avoid a crash, go out of control and hit an obstacle or an oncoming car, or roll over. And they often hit the deer regardless," Miller said.

Several factors are combining to make the car-deer crash problem grow, he said. Urban growth spreading into deer habitat and a swelling deer population that is 4 times higher than in 1970 combine to force deer into smaller areas and into con-

tact with people - too often in the form of car-deer collisions.

Car-deer crashes result in an estimated \$130 million in auto repair expenses annually in Michigan alone. Nationally, one study found, the figure for reported car-deer crashes totals \$1.1 billion.

Many drivers may think that most car-deer crashes occur in northern Michigan. However, more than half occur in southern Lower Michigan.

Here are some tips to avoid injury should you encounter a deer in the road:

- * Watch for deer at dawn and dusk. Deer are most active then, especially during the fall mating season. In the spring deer will move from cover to find food, and back to cover. They often feed along roads, where grass greens up first.

* If you see one deer, there may be more. Deer often travel single file so if you see one deer cross the road, chances are more are nearby waiting to cross. When startled by an oncoming vehicle, they can dart out from any direction without warning.

* Be alert all year long in areas inhabited by deer, and especially on two-lane roads.

* Watch for deer warning signs. They are placed near known deer crossing areas and are your first alert that deer may be in the area.



DECKER AREA resident Herbert Pallas displays the monstrous 64-pound watermelon he grew this year. Also pictured, for comparison, is a 27-pound melon.

Food drive slated

As the economy took a downturn this year, the already high demand for food donations skyrocketed. Food banks are finding it hard to meet all of the needs of the communities they serve, but the Hills and Dales staff will be making sure that the hungry people in Cass City don't go without this fall.

Hills and Dales General Hospital, along with the Michigan Health and Hospital Association, is participat-

ing in the 2002 Michigan Harvest Gathering.

All employees, medical staff and volunteers are encouraged to make a donation to the nonperishable food drive that will run from Oct. 14 to Oct. 25. The goods donated by the Hills and Dales family will be distributed to those in the community who need it most through local food pantries.

For more information, contact Ann Ypma at M.A.R.C. (989) 872-2084 (ext. 335).

Monster melon

Pallas harvests 64-pound watermelon in his Evergreen Township garden

Herbert Pallas had all but given up on his watermelon crop this year. In fact, the avid home gardener didn't expect to harvest a single melon.

That all changed, however, after the Evergreen Township man discovered one plant emerging. Weeks later, the plant's vines appeared to be barren, but they did yield a single, nice watermelon.

And then it began to grow. Pallas, 72, recently harvested that melon, which weighed in at a whopping 64 pounds, beating his previous largest watermelon by about 12 pounds.

"If I'd had a normal growing season this year, I bet I'd have had a melon around 100 pounds," he said, referring to drought-like conditions that ravaged the pair of 35-foot by 80-foot gardens he tends at his Decker area home.

"I've never seen a year like it. This was a very odd year," added Pallas, a retired mobile home production worker who has been gardening most of his life.

Pallas recalled purchasing his watermelon seed - a variety known as Carolina Cross - from the Jung Seed Catalogue. The catalogue described the watermelon as a 95-day variety with the potential of producing melons up to 260 pounds.

"I've tried them (watermelon) for the last couple of years, and I had them up to 51 pounds a couple years ago," he said. "This year, I planted them and they took so long to come up, I decided the seeds rotted in the ground, so I tore them up and planted cucumbers."

Later, Pallas was surprised to find a watermelon plant growing, but he didn't see

any young melons on the plant at first.

Although his prized watermelon marks a personal best, Pallas has also had success with pumpkins, harvesting some weighing up to 200 pounds. He also enjoys growing corn, tomatoes, cucumbers and squash.

"I like to grow melons. I don't do anything special

with the plants, I just like to see how good they grow each year," he said. "I'm always experimenting."

As for the fate of his 64-pound watermelon, Pallas is planning to enjoy the fruit of his labor.

"If I'm satisfied I've got a picture of it. I guess I'll cut it and hope the Lord it's ripe," he said.

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Hatchets use OT to defeat Cass City

The Hawks played twice at home this past week, recording a 1-1 tie against USA and a 2-1 loss in overtime against Bad Axe.

The Hawks came out fast against USA, scoring on a penalty kick by Sean McFarland in the first minute. USA tied the game shortly after and that ended the scoring for the night. The intensity and action continued for the rest of the game, as the Hawks put constant pressure on the USA keeper. Caleb Hanby had 16 saves in net and Jarred Glaza and Joe Nauka had strong games on defense. Norm Pierce continued to play well, as did Hendrik Schmidt and Cory Rickett. USA had trouble mounting any consistent attack, and threatened only once late in the game.

Offense was carried by Josh Windsor, Jordan Glaza and Stan Woodruff with lots of help from Ivan Peruski, Sam Howard and Leon Sullins. Offense was putting pressure on USA the entire game, but failed to get the game winner even though play was in the offensive end most of the night.

Even though this was a league game, USA declined to play overtime to decide the contest and the Hawk fans left extremely disappointed at the outcome.

BADAXE

This was an extremely competitive game from the start as the score at half, 0-0, reflected. Cass City mounted several good scoring opportunities in the first half, as did Bad Axe, but good keeper play on both sides prevented any scoring. Caleb Hanby had 28 saves for the game, including a penalty kick in overtime, and the Hatcher keeper also stopped a penalty kick in regulation. Sean McFarland and Eric Reed had good scoring chances during the game, as did Sam Howard, and McFarland's goal in the second half put the Hawks ahead. Josh Windsor played an excellent defensive game covering the Hatcher's forward Matt Greybble, one of the best players in the area. Two penalties against the Hawks late in the game resulted in the tying goal and two penalties called back to back in overtime resulted in the Bad Axe game winner.

The defense played an extremely aggressive game and kept the Hatchets from developing any type of consistent attack, while the Hawks created several good scoring chances using a passing attack that has not always been there in earlier games. The team is starting to gel and everyone is playing well together at this point. The loss was disappointing, but the effort and intensity of play was encouraging for the future, coach Chuck Reed said.



CASS CITY'S Matt Stoutenburg tries to get by a pair of Patriot defenders during the first quarter of Friday's 30-0 shut-out at the hands of USA.



RED HAWK goalie Caleb Hanby reaches for a save during Thursday's tilt with visiting Bad Axe.

Potent Reese next

Cass City no match for hosts USA

It was a disappointing loss for the Cass City Red Hawks as they were overpowered by Unionville-Schewaga, 30-0, in Greater Thumb West league action.

The Patriots were not as overpowering as the final score indicates. They cashed in on Hawk turnovers to barge in front by 2 touchdowns in the first quarter.

The first turnover came on the first series as Cass City was in a shotgun formation and the pass from center sailed over Nick Stoutenburg's head. USA took possession on the Cass City 20 and scored on a run from the 12-yard line by Bob Saenz.

The Hawks followed the first turnover with fumbles the next 2 times they had the ball.

The second USA touchdown was netted by Brad Gruehn on a 5-yard run. The 2-point conversion was good.

The Hawks will need to eliminate the turnovers if they are to have a chance to register their second win of the season Friday when they meet potent Reese, one of the elite teams in the GTW this season.

After a scoreless second quarter the Patriots scored twice in the last half. In the third quarter Ben Alegria scored on a 33-yard run and

in the last period he connected with Sean Squires on a 55-yard pass and run for the final touchdown.

The loss was frustrating for coach Scott Cuthrell. "Another disappointing game for us. Once we turn the ball over, we tuck our tails and

run. We need to step up and find some players who want to play ball for 4 quarters, plain and simple."

Travis Jensen was the leading ball carrier with 36 yards in 7 carries. Tyler Erla was the leading tackler with 15, followed by Nathan Laming

with 11. For USA Gruehn with 76 yards and Alegria with 75 yards were the top ground gainers.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The Hawk junior varsity was edged by USA, 34-28.



The Royal Couple

THE 2002 OWEN-GAGE Homecoming King and Queen are seniors Jeremy Kady and Jennifer Sparkes.

Peck spoils Bulldog Homecoming celebration Friday with 45-0 win

Before most fans had found a good seat Friday in Owendale, visiting Peck had registered 2 scores and were well on the way to spoiling the Bulldog Homecoming gala.

The Pirates jumped out to a quick 12-0 advantage and then cruised to a decisive 45-0 North Central Thumb League victory.

Coach Scott Gaeth's Bulldogs have now lost 4 straight tilts after opening the season with their only victory at Arenac-Eastern. Owen-Gage will be hard pressed to end the 4-game slide this week, as they travel to Kingston this Friday to meet the NCTL leaders.

If the Bulldogs are entertaining any thoughts of upsetting the powerful Cardinals, they will need to put together a perfect game.

Moreover, they must avoid a horrendous start like that of Friday's game with Peck.

The Pirates, who improved to 3-1 in NCTL play, recorded 2 scores before the hosts ran one offensive play. Quarterback Brandon Fairman accounted for both scores. He capped the visitors' opening drive with a short run around his own right end. Then, following a successful on-side kick, Fairman gave the Pirates a 12-0 edge entering the second stanza on a short burst through the middle of the Bulldog defense. In addition to the on-side kick, the Pirates also converted a fake punt to chalk-up its final score of the opening quarter.

The Pirates extended its advantage to 32-0 at the intermission as Bob Maitland recorded a pair of touchdown

runs to end the half.

In the final half, Derek Curry scored twice for the winners.

Unable to establish any running attack, the Bulldogs accumulated 150 yards passing on quarterback Cody Howard's 18-of-37 performance. His favorite target was Andy Kretzchmer, who finished with 6 receptions, netting 60 yards. Jeremy Kady hauled in 5 receptions for 40 yards, Aaron Faist had 4 receptions for 13 yards, and Adam Kain had 2 receptions for 23 yards.

On defense, Kady who recorded 17 tackles and added an interception led the Bulldogs. Matt Gaeth was credited with 11 stops, while Warren Hunt added 9 tackles.

See Standings and Results on page 7.

Busy week for Hawk golf team

It was a busy week for the Cass City Red Hawk golf squad with 3 meets in 4 days.

The Hawks topped Mayville in a Greater Thumb League meet, 173 to 176, Wednesday at Greenbrier Golf Course and lost to Frankenmuth Thursday at the Fortress, 145-179. Earlier in the week, on Monday, Cass City finished second to Harbor Beach, 168-172, while defeating USA, 172-200, at Rolling Hills.

Frankenmuth set a new school record. Each of the team members was in the 30s. Dave Cook and Ben Black were co-medallists with 35. Matt Schiefer shot 37 and Todd Whitting, 38. For Cass City, Chris Maharg shot 37, Nick Swanson shot 41, Cyndi Henn, 50 and Zac Toner, 51.

Maharg was medallist in the meet against Mayville with 36. Jon Bennett and Scott Thane each shot 45, and three Hawks, Swanson, Henn and Toner, tied with 47. Best for Mayville was Aaron Hoffman with 39. Gordy Brown shot 49, Brian Robinson, 47, and Drew Hoffman, 41.

Maharg was also the medallist at the triangular meet with 38. Other Hawk scores were Swanson, 46, Thane, 45 and Henn, 43. Josh Tschirhart led Harbor Beach with 40. Nick Howison shot 41. Phil Gornowich, 42, and Curtis Hurren, 45.

Dave Koch with 42 was best for USA. Rob Garske, shot 48. Justin Goslin, 56, and Brad Bolzman, 54.

C-PS whips Bulldogs on golf links

The North Central Thumb league's outstanding C-PS golf squad had little trouble rolling past Owen-Gage Wednesday winning the stroke play 172-215 and the match play, 5-1 to take all 4 points in the competition.

The Tigers' Paul Ganley was medallist with a score of 39. Other C-PS scores were: Matt Ganley, 44, Doug Moran, 44 and Andrew Bopra, 45.

For the Bulldogs Josh Powell led with 46. Trace Lopez shot 51. Josh Leinweber, 59 and Mike Edler, 59.

Fabulous Four's Fearless Forecast

This week's match ups	John Haire	Clarke Haire	Tom Montgomery	Doug Hyatt
Friday, October 4	Lakers	Lakers	Lakers	Lakers
Lakers at Bad Axe	BCAS	Marlette	Marlette	Marlette
Marlette at BCAS	Millington	Millington	Millington	Millington
Birch Run at Millington	Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth
Bridgeport at Frankenmuth	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach
Harbor Beach at Brown City	Dryden	Dryden	C-PS	Dryden
C-PS at Dryden	Sandusky	Sandusky	Sandusky	Deckerville
Sandusky at Deckerville	Caro	Caro	Caro	Caro
Caro at Garber	Peck	Peck	Peck	Peck
Peck at North Huron	Memphis	Memphis	Memphis	Memphis
Akron-Fairgrove at Memphis	Vassar	Vassar	Vassar	Vassar
Vassar at North Branch	USA	USA	USA	USA
USA at Valley Lutheran	Ubly	Ubly	Ubly	Ubly
Mayville at Ubly	Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese
Cass City at Reese	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston
Owen-Gage at Kingston	10-4	10-4	10-4	12-2
Last week's results	38-14 (73%)	39-13 (75%)	34-18 (65%)	35-17 (67%)
Season's results				


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Team High Game & Series: Charmont, 1051 actual (3054 actual).

FOOTBALL STANDINGS AND RESULTS

GREATER THUMB WEST

Team	W	L	T	W	L	T
Laker	3	0	0	4	1	1
USA	3	1	1	4	1	1
Reese	2	1	1	4	1	1
Bad Axe	2	1	1	3	3	3
BCAS	1	1	2	2	3	3
Cass City	1	3	1	4	1	4
Valley Lutheran	0	3	1	4	1	4

GREATER THUMB EAST

Team	W	L	T	W	L	T
Sandusky	3	0	0	4	1	1
Ubyly	3	0	0	4	1	1
Harbor Beach	2	1	1	3	2	2
Deckerville	2	2	1	3	3	3
Marlette	2	2	2	3	3	3
Brown City	2	2	2	3	3	3
Mayville	0	3	0	3	3	0

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB NORTH

Team	W	L	T	W	L	T
Kingston	4	0	0	4	1	1
Memphis	3	1	1	4	1	1
Peck	3	1	1	4	1	1
A-Fairgrove	2	2	2	3	3	3
CPS	2	2	2	3	3	3
Dryden	1	3	2	2	3	3
North Huron	1	3	2	2	3	3
Owen-Gage	0	4	1	1	4	1

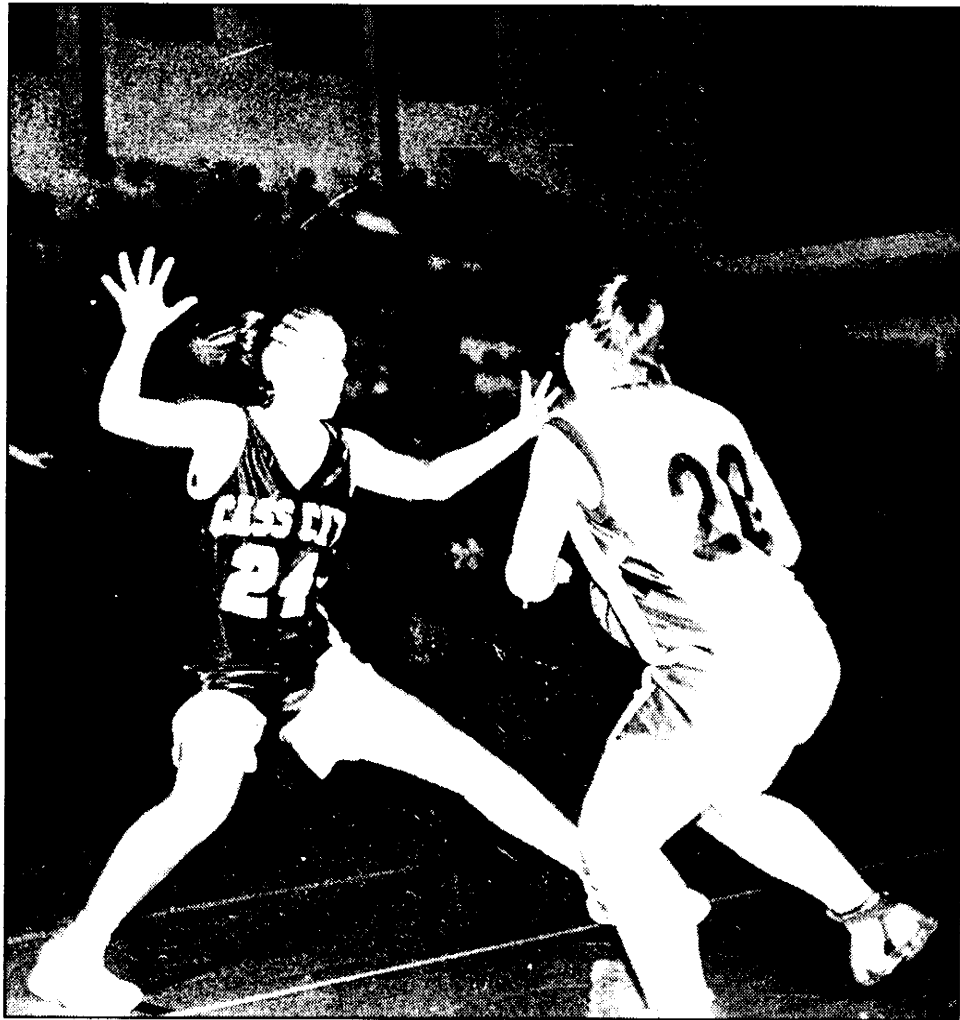
FRIDAY'S RESULTS GTW
USA 30, Cass City 0
Laker 52, Valley Lutheran 0
Reese 26, BCAS 12

GTE
Deckerville 49, Brown City 0
Ubyly 21, Marlette 14
Sandusky 34, Mayville 0

GTC NON-LEAGUE
Harbor Beach 35, Bad Axe 0

NCTL
A-Fairgrove 28, North Huron 0
Peck 45, Owen-Gage 0
Kingston 41, Dryden 6
Memphis 32, CPS 6

Read Meg's Peg



CASS CITY used full court pressure with effect against Marlette. Krystee Dorland challenges as a Red Raider brings the ball down the court.



LIBBY DOERR, 14, was successful in the special youth hunt last weekend. The 6-point buck had an 18-inch outside spread. She dropped the buck in his tracks with one shot to the neck at 80 yards. She was hunting with a 45-caliber muzzleloader and was accompanied by her mom. Libby is the daughter of Dave and Jan Doerr of Cass City.



NEWLY APPOINTED officers for the Cass City Gavel Club are: (l-r) Bill Klinkman-Vice-President, Rick Hollis-President and Fred Leeson-Treasurer. Missing is Nick Bliss-Secretary.

Hawks set stage for battle of unbeaten with easy victories over Marlette, USA

Just where do the Cass City Red Hawks rank among the elite teams in the Thumb? The question was expected to be answered Tuesday when the undefeated Hawks faced the undefeated Mayville Wildcats. After that test the Hawks return to GTW action at Reese Thursday.

The Hawks warmed up for the Mayville test with a pair of wins over Marlette and Unionville-Sebewaing last week.

Neither game provided a major test for Cass City. USA stayed with the Hawks, trailing in the first quarter by just 2 points.

Cass City then used 2 big quarters and some tight defense to put the game away. In the second quarter Cass City roared to a 17-4 advantage led by Becky Hartel who knocked in a deuce and a 3-pointer. In the quarter, 6 Hawks shared the scoring load.

It was more of the same in the third quarter. Led by Amy Howard, who posted 8 of her 12 points in the period, Cass City lengthened its lead to 45-15 going into the final quarter.

Eleven of the 13 players on the squad scored for Cass City. Hartel contributed 7 points, 4 rebounds, 5 assists and 3 steals. Freshman Ashley Hendrick led the rebounders with 8. The Hawks converted 22 of 53 shots for 42 percent.

MARLETTE GAME

It was a game for only the first 5 minutes and after that Cass City completely dominated the Marlette Red Raiders and waltzed to an easy 45-27 decision.

Howard opened the game with 2 quick hoops and Cass City never trailed, although the Raiders tied the game at 5-all midway through the period.

After that it was all Cass City. Marlette just couldn't cope with the Hawks' defensive pressure. Two quick turnovers started Cass City on a 9-point run and the Raiders trailed at the end of the first quarter, 17-7.

The Hawks' pressure defense caused numerous turn-

overs by Marlette and Cass City pushed the lead to 30-12 at halftime.

The Patriots kept the lead from swelling in the third quarter thanks to a pair of 3-point shots by Linsay Bloor.

In front 41-22 going into the last quarter, both coaches turned to their benches.

Only Howard with 12

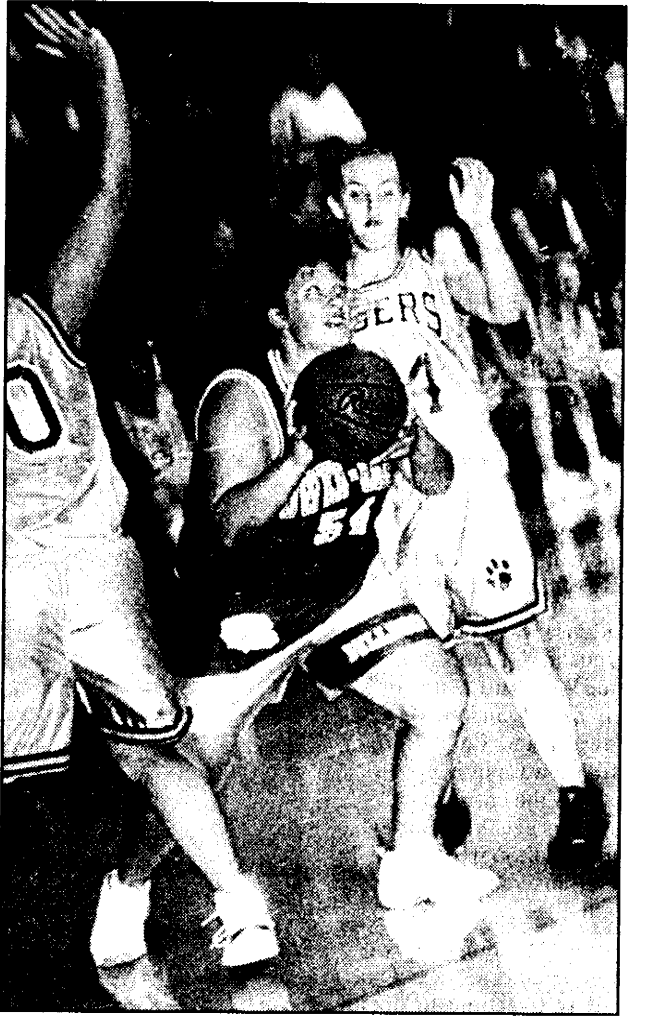
points was in double figures for Cass City. Bloor netted 11 for Marlette. Howard and Hartel led the Hawk rebounding with 7 each. Hartel had 4 assists and as many steals. Cass City committed 21 turnovers. The Hawks shot 16 of 47 for 39 percent from the field and 13 of 17 free throws for an excellent 77 percent.

CASS CITY - Karavas 0-0 (1-2) 1; Hobbs 1-0 (2-2) 4; Green 1-0 (2-4) 4; LaFave 0-0 (2-2) 2; Pasant 0-0 (3-4) 3; Dorland 2-0 (0-0) 4; Howard 6-0 (0-0) 12; Hendrick, L. 1-0 (0-0) 2; Hartel 2-0 (0-0) 4; Deering 1-0 (1-2) 3; Hendrick, A. 1-0 (2-2) 4; Powell 1-0 (0-0) 2.
TOTALS - 16-0 (13-18) 45.

MARLETTE - Bloor 2-2 (1-3) 11; Gonzalez 0-0 (1-2) 1; Schaub 1-0 (2-4) 4; Distelrath 0-0 (1-2) 1; Foster 0-0 (1-2) 1; Kitchen 1-0 (0-0) 2; McRobbie 2-0 (3-3) 7.
TOTALS - 6-2 (9-16) 27.

CASS CITY - Karavas 2-0 (0-0) 4; Clemens 1-0 (0-0) 2; Hobbs 1-1 (2-2) 7; Green 1-0 (0-0) 2; Dorland 0-0 (2-2) 2; Howard 5-0 (2-2) 12; Hendrick, L. 2-0 (1-2) 5; Hartel 2-1 (0-0) 7; Deering 3-0 (0-0) 6; Hendrick, A. 2-0 (0-0) 4; Powell 1-0 (0-0) 2.
TOTALS - 20-2 (7-8) 53.

USA - Wissner 2-0 (0-2) 4; Singer 1-0 (0-0) 2; Sutherland 1-0 (0-0) 2; Winter 1-0 (0-0) 2; Brandenburg 3-0 (0-1) 6; Gremel 1-0 (0-0) 2; Sting 0-1 (3-3) 6.
TOTALS - 9-1 (3-8) 24.



BULLDOG STEPHANIE Dorsch looks for a shot against Carsonville-Port Sanilac in Thursday's NCTL battle in Owendale.

C-PS, North Huron fall

Bulldogs still alive in NCTL North title race

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs won a pair of victories last week and stayed in contention for the championship of the North Central Thumb North league with a win over North Huron and a crossover decision over C-PS.

The Bulldogs were heavy favorites to defeat winless Akron-Fairgrove Tuesday in a league battle before facing Dryden on the road Thursday. An important league game is set next Tuesday with Caseville that is tied with Owen-Gage in the league race.

The Bulldogs were led by Kelly Zaleski in the win over North Huron and by Kayla Zaleski in the 48-37 decision over C-PS.

The Bulldogs were forced to come from behind to post the win Thursday over C-PS. The Bulldogs trailed at the end of the first quarter, 8-7. Both the Bulldogs and the Tigers warmed up the offense in the second quarter as Kayla Zaleski netted a pair of hoops and Katie Swiastyn converted 3 of 4 charity tosses. Kayla Ostrander who finished with 15 points kept the Tigers in contention with 3 hoops in

the period. C-PS led 19-18 at the intermission, but the last half belonged to the Bulldogs. O-G poured in 6 hoops by 5 different players while C-PS was limited to a pair of treys, one by Courtney Willis and the other by Alysia Kolaszcz in the third quarter.

The Bulldogs were in front, 30-25, going into the final 8 minutes and Kelly Zaleski made sure that the Tigers wouldn't catch up.

She capped her big night with 8 points in the fourth quarter to end with 21 points to lead all scorers.

NORTH HURON GAME

Earlier in the week, On Tuesday, it was a tight defensive battle in the first half and an offensive explosion in the last half. Fortunately for Bulldog fans the O-G defense was a little tighter and its offense a shade more explosive than North Huron's. The Bulldogs won the North Central Thumb League North battle, 46-36.

Owen-Gage needed just 7 points to bounce out to a 3-

point lead in the first quarter. Stephanie Dorsch carried the team, scoring 5 of her 7 points for the evening in the first 8 minutes.

The Bulldogs widened the margin to 15-9 going into the second quarter as Kelly Zaleski, shut out in the first quarter, started her career best scoring night with a pair of hoops.

Kelly burned the nets for 6 hoops in the third quarter and another in the last period. She also converted 3 of 4 free throws during crunch time to protect a lead that was down to 7 points.

Stephanie Berens did her best to keep North Huron in the game in the third quarter. The Bulldogs had stretched the lead to 14 points midway through the quarter. Berens scored all of her 8 points in the period to keep North Huron still in the game, 35-25, going into the last quarter.

Kelly Zaleski scored 21 points, the only player on either team in double figures.

OWEN-GAGE - Kayla Zaleski 4 (0-1) 8; Swiastyn 2 (0-0) 4; Rhodes 1 (0-0) 2; Kelly Zaleski 9 (3-4) 21; Glaza 2 (0-0) 4; Dors 2 (1-2) 8; Swiastyn 2-0 (3-4) 7; Rhodes 2-1 (0-2) 7; Kelly Zaleski 2-0 (0-0) 4; Dorsch 3-0 (3-4) 9.
TOTALS - 19-1 (7-11) 48.

NORTH HURON - Berens 4 (0-0) 4; Berens 4 (0-0) 4; Rutkowski 1 (0-0) 2; DePrekel 4 (0-0) 8; B. Christy 2-0 (1-2) 5; Kolaszcz 2 (0-0) 4; Ruth 2 (1-3) 2-1 (1-2) 8; Ostrander 5-1 (2-0) (1-3) 1; Cook 1 (4) 15; Behnke 1-0 (0-0) 2. Osantoski 1 (0-0) 2.
TOTALS - 12-3 (4-9) 37.

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

GREATER THUMB WEST

Team	W	L	T	W	L	T
Cass City	4	0	0	8	2	2
Reese	3	0	0	6	2	2
Bad Axe	2	2	2	5	5	7
Laker	1	2	2	1	7	7
BCAS	1	3	2	1	7	7
Valley Lutheran	0	3	2	2	6	6

GREATER THUMB EAST

Team	W	L	T	W	L	T
Harbor Beach	3	0	0	6	0	0
Mayville	3	0	0	7	0	0
Sandusky	3	1	0	6	1	1
Ubyly	1	3	1	5	6	7
Marlette	1	3	1	5	6	7
Brown City	1	3	2	3	3	5
Deckerville	0	3	2	3	3	5

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB NORTH

Team	W	L	T	W	L	T
Port Hope	5	2	0	5	3	4
Caseville	4	3	4	4	3	4
Owen-Gage	4	3	4	4	4	4
North Huron	3	5	3	6	6	8
A-Fairgrove	0	7	0	0	7	0

SOUTH

Team	W	L	T	W	L	T
Memphis	7	0	0	8	1	2
Kingston	7	1	1	7	3	3
Dryden	3	3	2	7	7	7
CPS	0	6	0	0	7	0
Peck	0	6	0	0	7	0

THURSDAY'S GAMES
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FOOTBALL - GOLF - SOCCER - CROSS COUNTRY

2002 Cass City Red Hawk Varsity Football

Aug. 29	Sandusky 23, Cass City 20
Sept. 9	B.C.A.S. 26, Cass City 19
Sept. 13	Valley Lutheran 6, Cass City 26
Sept. 20	Lakers 52, Cass City 14
Sept. 27	USA 30, Cass City 0
Oct. 4	Reese 7:30 p.m. A
Oct. 11	Bad Axe 7:30 p.m. H
Oct. 18	Ubyly 7:30 p.m. H
Oct. 25	Deckerville 7:30 p.m. A

2002 Cass City Red Hawk Girls' Basketball

Aug. 27	Caro 35, Cass City 78
Sept. 4	Brown City 56, Cass City 62
Sept. 10	Valley Lutheran 31, Cass City 55
Sept. 12	Ubyly 22, Cass City 42
Sept. 17	Lakers 38, Cass City 44
Sept. 19	Bad Axe 39, Cass City 41
Sept. 24	Marlette 27, Cass City 45
Sept. 26	USA 24, Cass City 53
Oct. 1	Mayville TBA A
Oct. 3	Reese 5:00 p.m. A
Oct. 8	Deckerville 5:00 p.m. H
Oct. 10	B.C.A.S. 5:00 p.m. H
Oct. 15	Sandusky 5:00 p.m. H
Oct. 17	Valley Lutheran 5:00 p.m. A
Oct. 22	Lakers 5:00 p.m. H
Oct. 24	Bad Axe TBA H
Oct. 29	Harbor Beach 5:00 p.m. H
Oct. 31	USA 6:00 p.m. A
Nov. 7	Reese 5:00 p.m. H
Nov. 12	B.C.A.S. 5:00 p.m. A
Nov. 18-23	Districts TBA TBA
Nov. 25-27	Regionals TBA TBA

2002 Cass City Red Hawk Cross Country

Aug. 28	Akron-Fairgrove Invite (HS)	Div. 1 - 3rd	A
Sept. 4	USA Invite (HS / MS)	4:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 7	Bad Axe Invite (HS)	10:00 a.m.	A
Sept. 14	Holly Invite (HS / MS)	8:00 a.m.	A
Sept. 19	Frankenmuth Invite (HS)	4:30 p.m.	A
Sept. 25	Bad Axe Invite (MS)	4:30 p.m.	A
Oct. 5	Cass City Invite (HS / MS)	9:00 a.m.	H
Oct. 12	Reese Invite (HS / MS)	8:00 a.m.	A
Oct. 15	League Invite	4:30 p.m.	H
Oct. 19	Caro Invite (HS)	11:00 a.m.	A

* HS - High School
* MS - Middle School

Catch the Hawks at Home

FOOTBALL
Oct. 11, Bad Axe

BASKETBALL
Oct. 8, Deckerville

SOCCER
Oct. 8, Lakers

CROSS COUNTRY
October 5, Invitational

2002 Cass City Red Hawk Boys' Soccer

Aug. 27	Caseville 1, Cass City 0
Aug. 29	Harbor Beach 3, Cass City 0
Sept. 3	Memphis 6, Cass City 2
Sept. 6	Caro 4, Cass City 0
Sept. 7	Bad Axe Invite
Sept. 10	Sandusky 1, Cass City 0
Sept. 12	Marlette 0, Cass City 1
Sept. 17	Valley Lutheran 4, Cass City 0
Sept. 19	Harbor Beach 2, Cass City 1
Sept. 24	USA 1, Cass City 1 (tie)
Sept. 26	Bad Axe 2, Cass City 1
Sept. 30	Lakers 5:00 p.m. A
Oct. 3	Valley Lutheran 5:00 p.m. A
Oct. 8	Lakers 5:00 p.m. H
Oct. 11	Memphis 5:00 p.m. H
Oct. 15	USA 5:00 p.m. A
Oct. 17	Bad Axe 5:00 p.m. A
Oct. 21-26	Districts

2002 Cass City Red Hawk Varsity Golf

Aug. 15	CC Invite	9:00 a.m.	H
Aug. 29	League Invite (9-hole)	4:15 p.m.	H
Sept. 4	B.C.A.S.	4:15 p.m.	H
Sept. 6	Brown City Invite at Woodland Hills	8:00 a.m.	A
Sept. 9	Deckerville	4:15 p.m.	H
Sept. 11	Valley Lutheran	4:15 p.m.	A
Sept. 16	Ubyly	4:15 p.m.	H
Sept. 18	Bad Axe	4:15 p.m.	H
Sept. 23	Harbor Beach	4:15 p.m.	H
Sept. 25	Mayville	4:15 p.m.	A
Sept. 26	Frankenmuth	4:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 30	Brown City	4:15 p.m.	A
Oct. 2	Lakers	4:15 p.m.	A
Oct. 4	Vassar Invite	8:30 a.m.	A
Oct. 7	Sandusky	4:15 p.m.	A
Oct. 9	League Invite (18-hole) at Verona	10:00 a.m.	A
Oct. 13	Regionals	TBA	TBA

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Well, times are continually changing, and when 'Mr. Fix-It' is unavailable or worse - not handy at all - women are rolling up their sleeves, grabbing a socket wrench and tackling home improvements.

The winter season is approaching, and there are several home-improvement projects lying in wait for eager hands. Take a look at how to master them, courtesy of "Dare to Repair: A Do-It-Yourself Guide to Fixing (Almost) Anything in the Home" (HarperResource), by Julie Sussman and Stephanie Glakas-Tenet. Filled with detailed step-by-step illustrations for many of the repairs, the book is instructive, motivating, witty in tone and downright fun. Following are some of the easy home-improvement projects the book contains:

• **Winterize plumbing** - You may not be ready to pull out your winter clothing, but don't put off covering those exposed water pipes in your home and winterizing your exterior water faucets. Whether you live in a new home with a frost-free exterior faucet or in an older home

with a hose bib (common exterior faucet), your faucets are vulnerable during a harsh winter. The most important thing you can do to prevent faucets and pipes from freezing is to rid them of any water before winter. This project culminates in capping off exterior faucets with a cold weather faucet cover and covering exposed pipes with insulation. This job requires relatively few tools, including lubricating spray, an adjustable wrench, a rag and a cold weather faucet cover.

• **Clear gutters and downspouts** - Gutters and downspouts are important parts of your home's exterior drainage system. They help prevent leaks in walls and the roof by draining away rain water and melting snow every year, so it's important to maintain them, especially in the fall and winter. Decayed leaves and mud can block the flow of water in the gutters and mineral deposits can lead to corrosion.

Cleaning the gutter system is not a difficult job, but it may be time consuming depending upon the size of your home. You'll need a ladder, a garden hose with spray nozzle, a bucket or a plastic grocery bag for collecting the leaves and a garden trowel or scoop to clear out the caked-on mess. You may also want to enlist a friend to help you correctly angle the ladder against the exterior of the home.

• **Bleed hot water radiators** - Many older homes utilize hot water radiators instead of a forced-air system. To help the system work efficiently, you need to clean it regularly and bleed it every fall. To bleed a radiator means to remove the hot air trapped inside that is blocking the flow of heat. Older radiators typically require a valve key to turn the bleeder valve; if not a screwdriver might work.

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It's important to know that when working with a fuse or circuit breaker, you should only use one hand, while keeping the other at your side. The reason is that electricity will always find the quickest path to the ground. Therefore, if you have one hand on the main service panel and one on a fuse or circuit breaker, you could receive an electrical shock.

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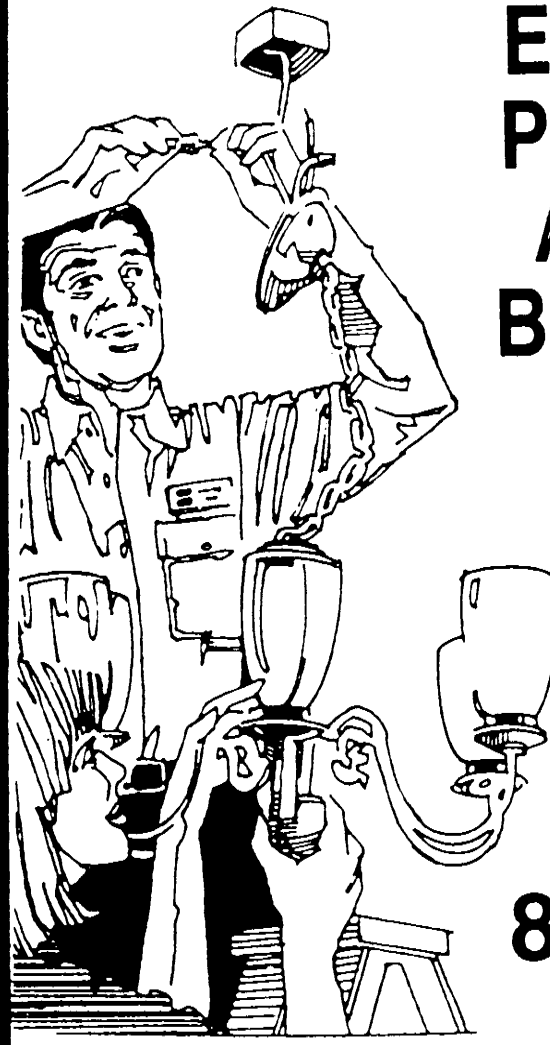
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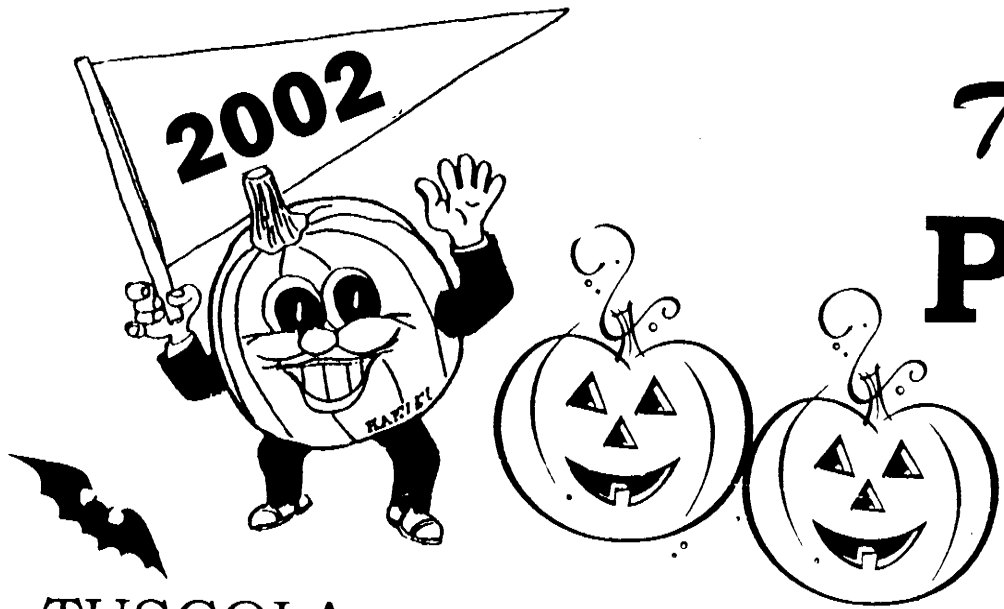
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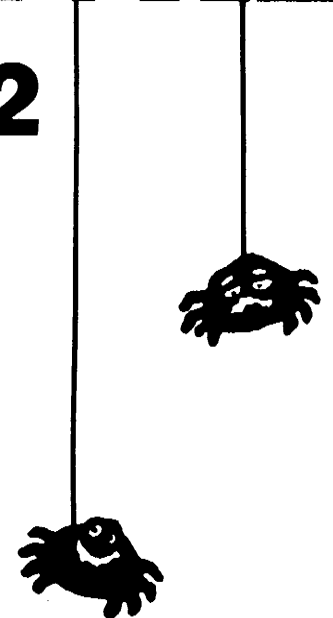


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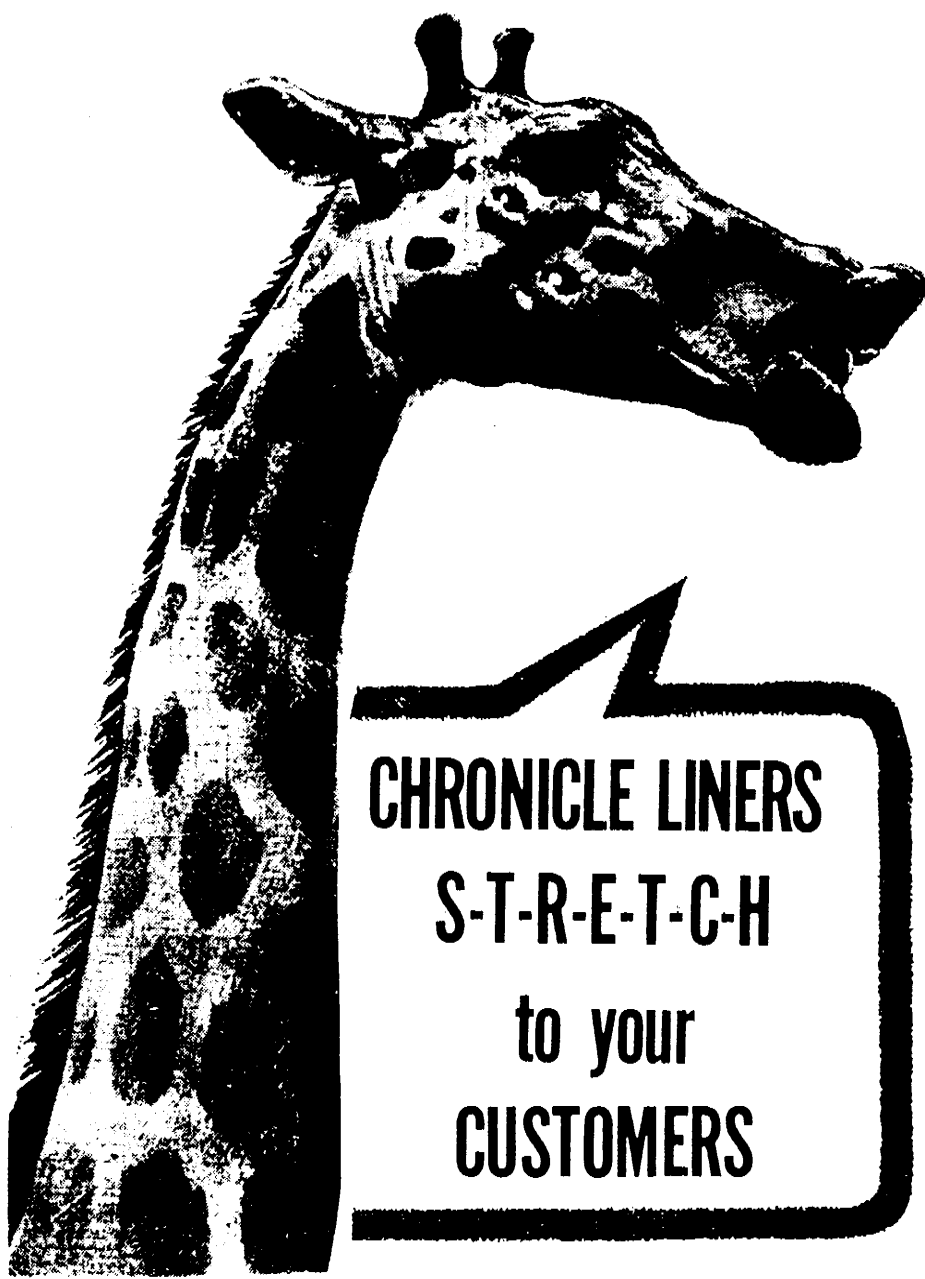
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Schedule of Events

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2002
 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Register Pumpkins
 5-7 p.m. Rotary Pancake Supper
 5:30-6 p.m. Pie Eating Contest
 6-7 p.m. Prince & Princess Crowning
 Grand Pumpkin Award
 Window Decorating Contest Winners

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2002
 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Arts & Crafts
 3:30-5:30 p.m. Teen Dance - Jr. High
 6 p.m. Grampa Crachet
 6-10 p.m. Haunted House
 7-9 p.m. Elmo/Thumm
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2002
 TBD U.S. Post Office Cancellation Station
 8:30 a.m. Road Race/Fitness Walk
 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 3 on 3 Basketball (9-12 years)
 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Free Exercise Classes
 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 3 on 3 Basketball (6-8 yrs. old)
 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Arts & Crafts
 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Classic & Antique Car Show
 10:30 a.m.-Dusk Horse Drawn Wagon Rides
 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Family Fun Area
 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Cutest Punkin' Baby Contest
 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Fire Department Chicken BBQ
 1-3 p.m. Biathlon
 12-2 p.m. Jerry Prevost

2-4 p.m. Couple Ole Parrot Hedz
 2:30 p.m. Blue Water Train Rides
 2:30-3:30 p.m. Children's Matinee (Free)
 4-6 p.m. 3 Dwarfs & A Weazle
 4 p.m. Pumpkin Seed Spitting
 6-10 p.m. Haunted House
 7-9:30 p.m. Borderline
 7 p.m. Euchre Tournament

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2002
 12:30 p.m. Plymouth Fire and Drum
 1:15 p.m. Strut with a Mutt
 1:30-3 p.m. GRAND PARADE
 3-4 p.m. Post Parade Entertainment
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Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, October 3

Friends of the Library, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Friday, October 4

Alcoholics Anonymous, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 5

22nd Fall Home Tour, 1 to 6 p.m., and Buffet, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., St. Elizabeth's Parish Hall, Marlette sponsored by Marlette Hospital Auxiliary. Proceeds for new Hospice House.

Monday, October 7

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

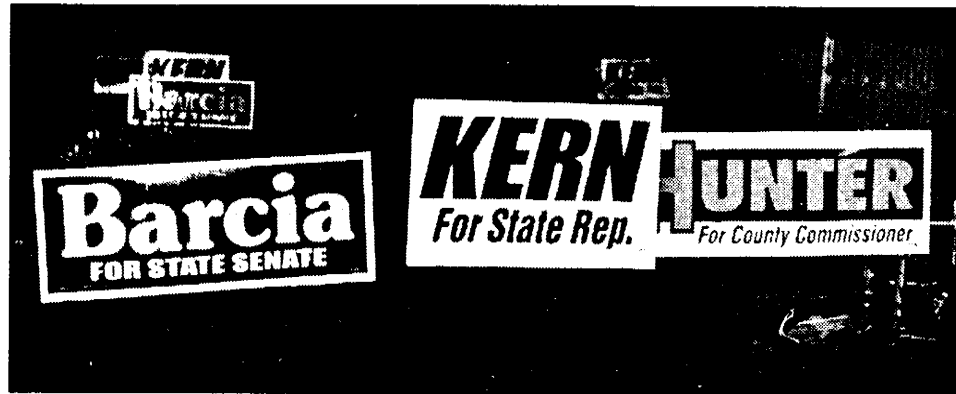
Tuesday, October 8

Preschool Story Hour, 10 a.m., Rawson Memorial Library. Children must be registered.

Yoga Classes, Tuesdays beginning October 8, 5-6 p.m., Marlette Community Hospital. For more info call Judy Mahaffy, RN at 989-635-4349.

Wednesday, October 9

Antique Appraisal Fair, 6:30-9 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.



MORE AND MORE political endorsement signs are springing up in Cass City and throughout the Thumb as local and state candidates vie for support. The Nov. 5 general election is less than 6 weeks away.

4-H Centennial Alumnus

Laurie among honorees

Two Tuscola County 4-H alumni were among 62 former 4-H members honored Sept. 13 as 4-H Centennial Alumni.

Margaret A. Bethel, of Belmont, and John G. Laurie, of Cass City, were recognized by Michigan 4-H Youth Development at the 4-H Centennial Gala at the Michigan Historical Museum in Lansing. The Michigan 4-H Centennial Alumni were chosen for recognition as part of Michigan's celebration of the 100th anniversary of national 4-H and the Michigan 4-H Foundation's 50th anniversary.

They were inducted into the inaugural class of the Michigan 4-H Emerald Clover So-

ciety, which honors former Michigan 4-H members whose professional leadership and community service reflect the ultimate outcome of 4-H membership - extraordinary use of an individual's head, heart, hands and health to make communities, the country and the world better places in which to live.

Laurie retired in 2000 as president emeritus of the Michigan Farm Bureau. During his tenure, he had significant impact on state legislative support for agricultural research and education. He chaired the executive committee that led the Revitalization of Animal Agriculture in Michigan Initiative, which helped to build and

renovate livestock research facilities and increase staffing for the animal agriculture programs at Michigan State University.

He has been an avid supporter and advocate for Michigan 4-H, especially for the Vision 2021 Campaign to renovate Kettunen Center, the state 4-H leadership training center.

After 2002, Michigan 4-H Emerald Clover Society members will be inducted every 2 years. For more information on the 2002 class, visit www.mi4hfdn.org/eecs.

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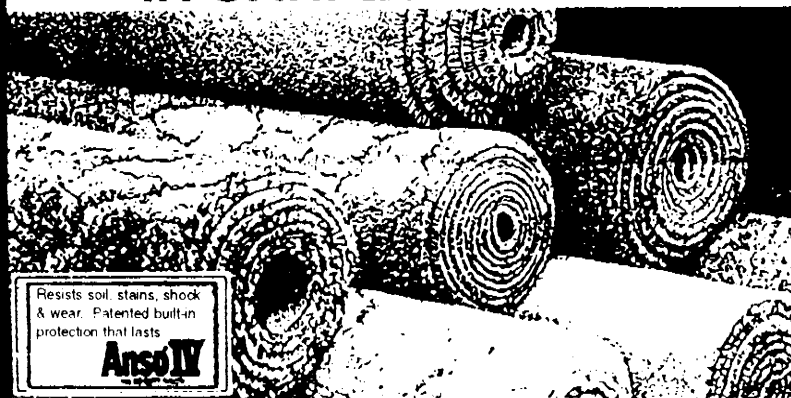
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Christians to meet candidates

An election-year tradition continues in Tuscola County at Caro's First Baptist Church Oct. 14.

"Christians Meet the Candidates" is a forum where ministers and church laymen get to question candidates for public office on the issues of special concern to evangelical believers. It has been held somewhere each election year for more than 20 years under the sponsorship of independent Baptist churches.

This year's meeting will be held the second Monday evening of October at 7 p.m., and the public is invited.

Republican and Democratic nominees whose names will appear on the ballot for the general election Nov. 5 have been responding to C.M.C.'s invitations to participate in the forum.

Both Jim Barcia and Mike Green, candidates for the state senate, have said that they will be coming. Congressman Dale Kildee also plans to attend.

No work has been received as yet from the office of Jennifer Granholm, but a representative of Dick Posthumous will be attending. Tom Meyer, representative in the state house is planning to come, although his opponent Tom Kern will be unable to attend because of a previous commitment.

Organizers of the event say that they expect the evening to be enlightening, lively and interesting. The First Baptist Church is located at 1535 Gilford Rd. The candidates will be asked questions prepared by a committee of pastors, and further questions will be submitted "from the floor."

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Obituary

Leo Lemanski

Leo Lemanski, age 90, of Ubyly, died Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2002 at Huron County Medical Care Facility of Bad Axe after a long illness. He was born on Nov. 22, 1911 in Minden City to the late Peter and Susan (Sofka) Lemanski. He married Stella Booms on Nov. 19, 1940 at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church of Ruth.

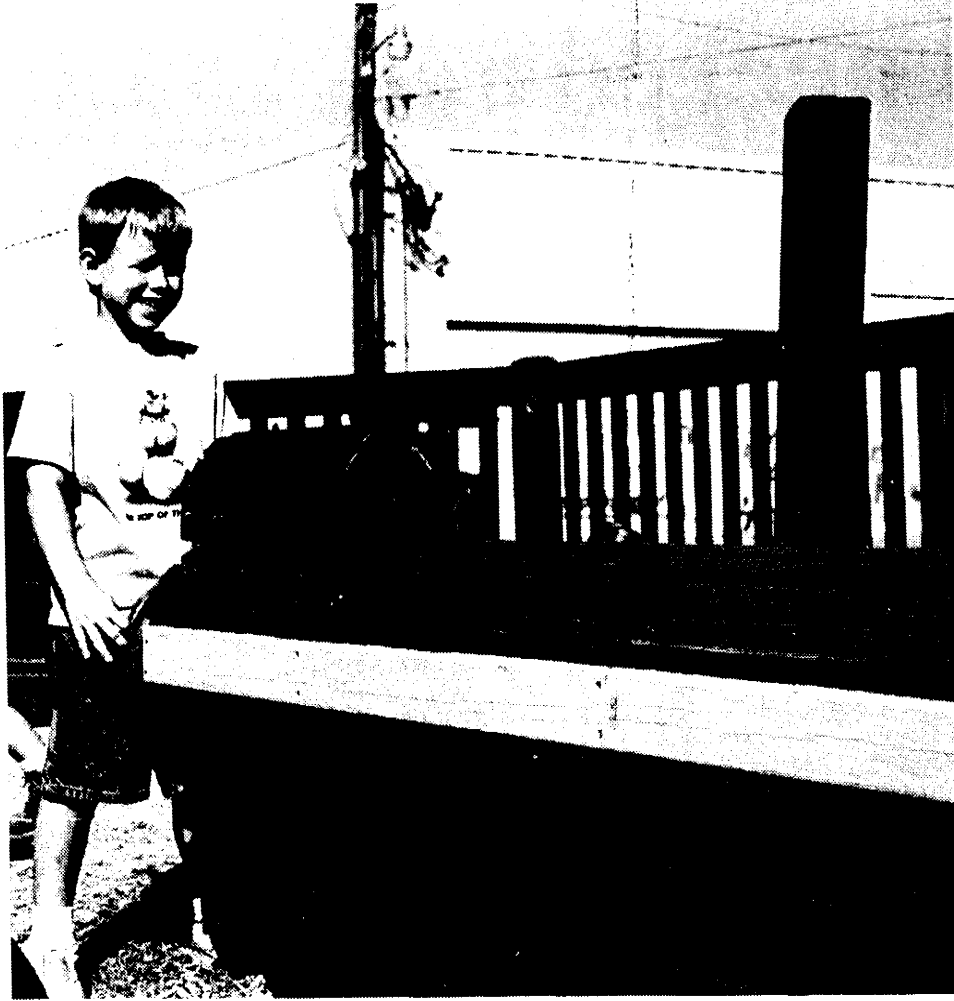
Lemanski worked for the Minden City Elevator for many years before retiring in 1960. He also hauled milk and farmed for many years. He was a life-long parishioner at St. Mary Catholic Church of Parisville.

He is survived by his wife, Stella; two sons: Leo (Shirley) Lemanski of Ortonville, George (Edna) Lemanski of Ubyly; two daughters: Mary (Marvin) Volmering of Ruth, Rose (Larry) Belleville of Fife Lake; 15 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren; 2 step great-

grandchildren; one sister, Agnes (August) Abraham of Minden City; brothers and sisters-in-law: Floyd O'Parka of Ubyly, Lucille Niemie of Detroit, Lauretta Guza of Harbor Beach, Lavern and Lucille Booms of Beaverton, Jerome Booms of Ruth, Harold and Clara Booms of Madison Heights, Leona and Kenneth Mausolf of Harbor Beach, Leo and Ruth Ann Booms of Warren, Irvin and Marlene Booms of Warren and Marlene and Marvin Mausolf of Harbor Beach. He was preceded in death by two grandsons; one granddaughter; two brothers: Stanley and Adolph Lemanski; and two sisters: Clara Block and Lucy O'Parka.

Funeral mass was held Friday, Sept. 27 at St. Mary Catholic Church of Parisville with Rev. Andrzej Boroeh, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Arrangements were made by Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home, Ubyly.



ROBERT WRIGHT, 6, of Caro, recently enjoyed some time "down on the farm" thanks to a little imagination and this mock tractor at the Cass City Playscape.

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5YEARSAGO

There were no white hoods and robes, but Saturday's Ku Klux Klan rally in Caro brought with it angry words, taunts and a message of preserving white heritage just the same. Aside from some spitting and a few shoves, however, there were no injuries. "It was getting kind of rough in there, but it was worth it," said Steve Forgen, 18, a self-described skinhead who drove from Midland to attend the nearly 2-hour rally, which was staged in the parking lot of the Tuscola County Annex Building.

The numbers are in and the news is good for Cass City Schools. The numbers, in the form of last week's official state student count, revealed this year's Cass City enrollment is the highest it has been in more than a decade. The bottom line, school officials say, is more than \$98,000 in extra per-pupil funding this year.

A pair of 7th grade students are making history at Cass City Schools. They are the first and only girls to play on the junior high football team. And each of them are determined to make more history as the years roll by. Anne Nizzola, 13, the 126-pound daughter of Carl and Kathleen Nizzola, and Cyndi Henn, 12, 105-pound daughter of Nancy and Duane Henn, are proud members of the school's B team.

10YEARSAGO

A smiling face, a helping hand, a friend, a member of the family. Owendale Postmaster Jeannette McDonald has tried to be all of these things and more to her customers. To the youngest of post office patrons, she's known simply as the "cookie lady." After this week, McDonald will carry another label: retired. Friday will be the last day on the job for

the Owendale native, who after 34 years of service, including 16 years as postmaster, is ready to trade paperwork and mail sorting for family, Mozart and leisure.

Michigan deer hunters could enjoy the fourth best harvest on record this season, DNR officials say. Archers will get the first crack at the state's deer herd next week.

Cass City ambulance personnel and area fire fighters attended to "victims" Andrea Cooper, 15, Chris Chappel, 17, and Heather Wright, 17, all of Cass City, during Sunday's emergency response exercise at General Cable Company, Cass City.

25YEARSAGO

Burglars chopped a hole through the roof of the Cass City IGA Foodliner Wednesday night, Sept. 28, then broke into a safe and escaped with \$498. The break-in was discovered by John H. Maharg of Cass City, a bread delivery man, who was in the store in the early hours of Thursday morning making a delivery.

The Thumb Producers Railroad, squeezed out in its efforts to take over the Grand Trunk Western line through Cass City, is appealing to the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC). In addition, Thumb Producers president William Jansen says he had plans to build a railroad car rebuilding plant employing 300 persons in Cass City had he been able to obtain the line.

Ubyly was the only area school district to gain enrollment, based on the official "fourth Friday" count conducted in all state school districts last Friday. The reason for the gain, according to a school official, was the closing of St. John's Catholic School in Ubyly in June.

35YEARSAGO

The Grant Methodist

Church will celebrate its diamond anniversary with special services Sunday, Oct. 15, when former members and guests are expected to attend to help commemorate another landmark in the church's history. It could be the last historical observance for the Grant Methodists. Changing economic and population patterns make it questionable whether or not the church will be functioning for its centennial anniversary.

Ground was broken this week on a new nine-hole golf course on an 80-acre site just north of the Cass City village limits. The owner-builder is Grant Hutchinson of Cass City. Hutchinson said that he plans to have a 3,200-foot par-36 course when work is completed.

Mrs. Karl Weippert received four medals Tuesday for activities of her son Stanley J. Himmel, USN. The awards were made by Lieut. Commander C.M. Charnecko, Jr., Bay City, at a meeting of the Rotary Club at the New Gordon Hotel.

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Gougeon endorses Mike Green

Current state Senator Joel Gougeon announced his full support of Mike Green as the next state Senator to represent the district.

Gougeon, who will be retiring from the Michigan Senate at the end of this year, says

Green - with his strong values and UAW background - is the best choice to represent the area.

"Mike Green will be a strong voice for our values," Gougeon said. "Green is sup-

ported by farmers, second amendment organizations, pro-life organizations, family values organization and also worked just like the rest of us for 30 years as a tool and die maker for GM. He knows the issues important to the people of this area because he lives just like the rest of us."

Green served in Lansing as a state House Representative from 1995-2000. He authored and passed through legislation the Michigan CCW bill - a bill that allows those with a permit to carry a concealed weapon. "This is

just one example of the many where Mike represented the values of the people of Michigan," said Gougeon.

"In Lansing, Mike Green far exceeded his peers with his courage to take on the tough issues - issues most legislators don't want to touch," said Gougeon. "Mike Green is the straight talking voice we need in Lansing."

Along with support from groups such as MCRGO and an A+ rating from the NRA, the Michigan Farm Bureau endorsed Mike Green to represent the farmers of the area in Lansing. "We were impressed by Mike's ability to get bills vital to Michigan's agriculture industry moved through legislation," said

Michigan Farm Bureau President Wayne H. Wood.

Green, who served as chairman and vice-chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, received the Silver Plow award twice from the Farm Bureau of Michigan. The Silver Plow is the highest award bestowed upon a legislator. Only 2 legislators have received this award twice, one of them being Green.

Green's accomplishments include the state Right to Farm Act, eliminating the pop-up tax, reform of the drain code and the Aquaculture Act.

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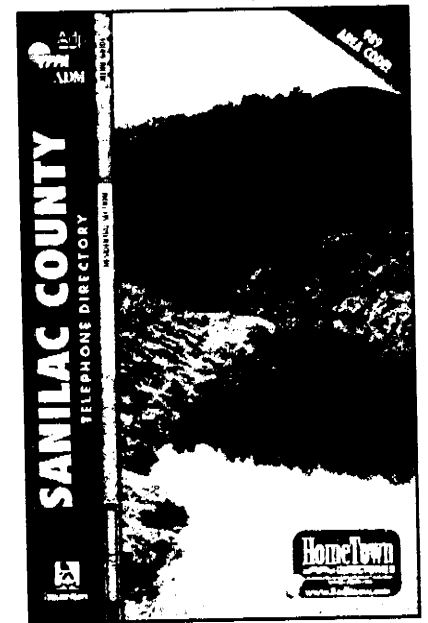
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The laboratory's manager, Dale Weidman, was advised of the national recognition and congratulated for the "excellence of the services being provided." Hills and Dales General Hospital's laboratory is now one of the more than 6,000 CAP accredited facilities nationwide.

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recognized by the federal government as being equal to or more stringent than the government's own inspection program.

Inspectors examine the records and quality control of the laboratory for the preceding 2 years, as well as the education and qualifications of the staff, the adequacy of the facilities, equipment, laboratory safety, and laboratory management to determine how well the laboratory is serving patients.

The Hills and Dales laboratory staff includes Weidman; medical technologists John Secord, Lok Loung, Donna Panknin, Maryke Weidman, Jon Fahrner, Carole Ceckowski and John

Fitzgibbon; Theron Middaugh, medical technician; phlebotomists April Yatevich, Bonnie Saucedo, Sonja Schlak and Cindy O'Drescoll; Denise Korittning, respiratory manager; and respiratory staff

members Ruth Whittaker and Pam Mast.

The College of American Pathologists is a medical society serving nearly 16,000 physician members and the laboratory community throughout the world. It is

considered the largest association composed exclusively of pathologists and is widely considered the leader in laboratory quality assurance. The CAP is an advocate for high-quality and cost-effective medical care.

Rehab center accredited

David McEwen, CEO of Marlette Community Hospital, recently announced the hospital's Center for Rehabilitation has received accreditation following a detailed inspection by an independent not-for-profit agency.

The Center for Rehabilitation is the Thumb's only hos-

pital unit that specializes in caring for patients who need a high level of physical therapy, occupational therapy, and other forms of medical rehabilitation.

"We're very pleased to have earned this important seal of approval," said McEwen. "It is a testament to the excellent care provided by our

hospital's physicians, and by all of the members of our rehab team."

For several days last month, the Center for Rehabilitation was visited by representatives of CARF, the Commission for the Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities. CARF is an independent, not-for-profit organization that inspects rehabilitation programs in order to help ensure their quality and value. It has accredited more than 3,500 rehab programs in North America and Europe.

In order to earn CARF accreditation, Marlette's Center for Rehabilitation showed that it meets a demanding set of quality standards that are formulated by physicians, nurses, physical therapists, and other rehabilitation professionals. These standards are substantially higher than those required for licensure by government agencies.

McEwen pointed out that "our rehab team earned CARF's 3-year accreditation, which is the agency's highest form of recognition. This helps to set Marlette's program apart from some others, which CARF sees a need to inspect every year."

Marlette's Center for Rehabilitation is one of only 49 medical rehabilitation programs in Michigan that are accredited by CARF.

"Marlette and its neighboring communities can be very proud of the Center for Rehabilitation," said CARF President Brian J. Boon, Ph.D. "It meets the highest standards of the rehabilitation professions."

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Roy E. and Kellie Nettleton, husband and wife, to Liberty Lending, Inc., mortgagee, dated October 30, 1997 and recorded November 19, 1997 in Liber 724, Page 1024, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Southern Pacific Funding Corporation, Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A. as Trustee for Southern Pacific Secured Assets Corporation, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Pass through Certificates, Series 1997-1 by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Tuscola County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Thirty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Five and 65/100 Dollars (\$37,485.65), including interest at the rate of 12.7% 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 November 15, 2002.

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

Part of the Southwest fractional 1/4 of section 19, town 10 north, range 8 east, Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: beginning in the South line of said Section 19, south 89 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds east, 561.0 feet along said section line from the southwest corner of said section; thence from said place of beginning North 260.00 feet, thence south 89 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds east, parallel with said south section line, 236.00 feet; thence south 260.00 feet to said south section line; thence north 89 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds west, 236.00 feet to the place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of 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 2, 2002

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for Southern Pacific Funding Corporation; Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A. as Trustee for Southern Pacific Secured Assets Corporation, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Pass through Certificates, Series 1997-4, As Assignee

P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000

File No. 189.2258

10-2-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Stephen A. Krieger and Susan J. Krieger, husband and wife, to Pinnacle Bancorp, Inc., mortgagee, dated November 5, 1998 and recorded December 15, 1998 in Liber 758, Page 611, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Mortgage Electronic Registration System, by assignment which was submitted to and recorded by the Tuscola County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand One Hundred Ten and 26/100 Dollars (\$126,110.26), including interest at the rate of 10.49% 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 October 31, 2002.

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

Commencing at a point on the section line 2043.548 feet East of the Southwest corner of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 30, Township 11 North, Range 11 East, thence East 98 feet; thence North 800 feet; thence West 550 feet; thence South 285 feet; thence East 150 feet; thence South 98 feet; thence East 302 feet; thence South 417 feet to the point of beginning, subject to easements, restrictions, rights of way and mineral rights of record or in common use and further reserving unto Grantor an easement for the purpose of Ingress and Egress to an adjoining parcel, said Easement being described as: Commencing at a point on the section line 2043.548 feet East of the Southwest corner of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 30, Township 11 North, Range 11 East; thence East 33 feet, North 450 feet, West 335 feet, South 33 feet, East 302

feet; thence South 417 feet to the point of beginning, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

The redemption period shall be 12 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: September 25, 2002

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for Mortgage Electronic Registration System, As Assignee
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000

File No. 227.0398

9-25-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Larry G. Harris, a single man (original mortgagor) to Icon Financial Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 12, 2001 and recorded on April 16, 2001 in Liber 828 on Page 911 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Washington Mutual Home Loans, Inc., successor by merger to Fleet Mortgage Corp., a South Carolina Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated April 12, 2001, which was recorded on September 26, 2001 in Liber 843 on Page 1141, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY EIGHT THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWELVE AND 01/100 dollars (\$98,112.01), including interest at 7.750% 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 7, 2002.

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

A parcel of land in the Northeast quarter of Section 15, Town 12 North, Range 8 East, Juniata Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the North line of said Section 15 which is West 646.41 feet from the Northeast corner of said Section 15; thence continuing along said North line West 152 feet, said point being 1825.02 feet from the North quarter corner of said Section 15; thence South 00 degrees 03 minutes 03 minutes East parallel with the West line of the East 60 acres of the North-east quarter of said Section 15, 268.00 feet; thence East parallel with said North line 152.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 03 minutes 03 seconds West 268.00 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with

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

Dated: September 25, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David McKnight, a married man, and Lisa McKnight, his wife (original mortgagors), to Genisis Financial, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 16, 2001 and recorded on April 9, 2001 in Liber 827 on Page 1184 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated February 12, 2002, which was recorded on February 28, 2002 in Liber 867 on Page 1299, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN AND 20/100 dollars (\$78,327.20), 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 8, 2002.

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

That Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 Section 9, Township 11 North, Range 9 East, beginning at the Southwest corner of said Section; thence North along the West line of said Section 660 feet; thence East parallel to the South line of said Section 727 feet; thence South 660 feet to the South line of said Section; thence West along said South line 727 feet to the point of beginning. Except land being known as the School House Lot of School District No. 7 also known as One Square Acre in the Southwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 9, Township 11 North, Range 9 East, Township of Fremont.

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

Dated: September 25, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Stallions 9-25-5

NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2002

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SANILAC COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that **Monday, October 7, 2002**, is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the above stated election.

If you are not currently registered to vote in Sanilac County, or have changed your address in which you live you may do so at the following locations and times listed in this notice.

Qualified electors may also register to vote or change their address in the following manners:

IN PERSON:

- ✓ At your city or township clerk's office or at the office of any county clerk during normal business hours.
- ✓ At any of the Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the state during normal business hours.
- ✓ At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, Dept. of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.
- ✓ At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

BY MAIL:

- ✓ By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting your county, city or township clerk. A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the city/township where they live or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

Linda I. Kozfkay
Sanilac County Clerk
60 W. Sanilac Ave.
Sandusky, MI 48471-1094
810-648-3212 ext. 8230
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

The following offices will appear on the ballot:
Federal: U. S. Senator and Representative in Congress-10th District
State: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Senator-31st District, State Representative-83rd District, Members of the State Board of Education, Regents of the University of Michigan, Trustees of Michigan State University, Governors of Wayne State University
Nonpartisan - Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Court of Appeals-4th District Incumbent & Non-Incumbent Positions, 24th Circuit Court Judge, 73A District Court Judge
Local - Road Commissioner, County Commissioner, Township vacancies if applicable.

The following ballot questions will appear on the ballot:

STATE PROPOSALS

Proposal 02-1

A referendum on Public Act 269 of 2001 - An Act to Amend Certain Sections of Michigan Election Law

Proposal 02-2

A proposal to authorize bonds for sewage treatment works projects, storm water projects and water pollution projects

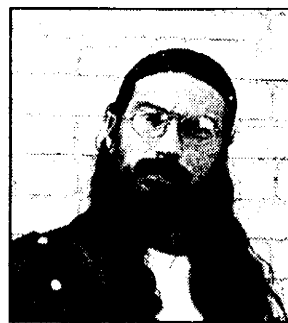
Proposal 02-3

A proposal to amend the State Constitution to grant state classified employees the constitutional right to collective bargaining with binding arbitration

ADDITIONAL STATE PROPOSALS MAY APPEAR ON THE BALLOT

JURISDICTION	CLERK'S NAME	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP	TELEPHONE
Greenleaf Township	Jerry Cleland, Clerk	7876 N. Germania Rd.	Cass City, MI 48726	989-658-8767

Wright nominated by party



Rev. A. S. Wright

Rev. A. S. Wright, 31, has been nominated by the Green Party as a candidate for representative from the 84th district and will be on the ballot this November. He says that he holds his church services over the Internet.

Wright has never held a public office. He was one of the organizers of a march in Flint in support of marijuana in May.

He says he plans a fundraiser Oct. 5 at the Red Shed in Kingston.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Michael L. Wilson and Melissa Kay Wilson, husband and wife of Tuscola County, Michigan. Mortgagee to Flagstar Bank FSB dated the 8th day of October, A.D. 1999 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 12th day of October, A.D. 1999 in Liber 764 of Tuscola Records, on page 652, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$42,553.19 (forty two thousand five hundred fifty three dollars and nineteen cents), including interest there on at 10.25% (ten point twenty five percent) per annum.

And no suit 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 Thursday, the 10th day of October, A.D. 2002 at 10:00 o'clock 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.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain place or parcel of land situated in the City of Vassar, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

COMMENCING AT A POINT 104 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4, THENCE EAST 412.5 FEET, THENCE NORTH 260 FEET, THENCE WEST 412.5 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 260 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SECTION 14, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST.

Tax ID: 0220-034-000-0800-03

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

Dated: September 11, 2002

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.
By: Daniel E. Best (P-58501)
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage
Welman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
755 W. Big Beaver Road, Suite 1820
Troy, Michigan 48064
WWW.R02692326

0 degrees 21 minutes 55 seconds West 528.57 feet to the point of beginning. Being part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 26, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, Koylton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Right of Way for Harris Road over the Northerly side thereof.

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

Dated: October 2, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Trott & Trott, P.C.
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Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200211075

Hawks 10-2-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Elizabeth A. Waldorf, a single woman (original mortgagor), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 28, 2000 and recorded on September 1, 2000 in Liber 809 on Page 1116 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-ONE HUNDRED EIGHT THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE AND 47/100 DOLLARS (\$108,739.47), 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 14, 2002.

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

Lot 192 of Shay Lake Heights Subdivision No. 2, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 45-46 of Tuscola County Records.

Lot 193 of Shay Lake Heights Subdivision No. 2, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 45-46 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 2, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Bingham Farms, MI 48025
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Melvin A. Guenther, an unmarried man (original mortgagor) to Flagstar Bank FSB, Mortgagee, dated May 16, 2000 and recorded on May 18, 2000 in Liber 801 on Page 317 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TEN AND 12/100 DOLLARS (\$122,410.12), including interest at 11.000% 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 14, 2002.

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

Commencing at the North quarter corner of Section 26, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, Koylton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence North 89 degrees 14 minutes 39 seconds East 329.64 feet along the North line of said Section 26 to the point of beginning; Running thence North 89 degrees 14 minutes 39 seconds East 329.64 feet along the North line of said Section 26, thence South 0 degrees 23 minutes 02 seconds East 528.57 feet, thence South 89 degrees 14 minutes 39 seconds West 329.81 feet, thence North

0 degrees 21 minutes 55 seconds West 528.57 feet to the point of beginning. Being part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 26, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, Koylton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Right of Way for Harris Road over the Northerly side thereof.

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

Dated: October 2, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200225293

Mustangs 9-4-5

100 ft., thence S 00o10'30"E, 250 ft., thence S 89o16'W, 100 ft. along the South line of Section 31 and the point of beginning.

The redemption period will be six months from the date of sale; however if the property is abandoned, the redemption period will be one month from the date of sale.

Dated: September 5, 2002

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

9-11-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Valerie A. Lewis, an unmarried woman (original mortgagor) to Mortgage Electronic Registrations Systems, Inc. (MERS) solely as nominee for Washington Mutual Home Loans, Inc., an Ohio Corporation, Mortgagee, dated September 19, 2001 and recorded on November 2, 2001 in Liber 847 on Page 51 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED EIGHT THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE AND 47/100 DOLLARS (\$108,739.47), including interest at 6.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on November 14, 2002.

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

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 8, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, Fremont Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Described as beginning at the Southwest corner of said Section 8, thence along the South line of said Section, East 321.95 feet to the Southwest corner of recorded survey recorded in Liber 1, Pages 28-29, Tuscola County Records; thence along the West line of said survey, North 00 degrees, 17 seconds, 28 minutes, 60.00 feet, thence parallel with the South line of said section, West 323.94 feet to the West line of said section; thence South 00 degrees, 07 minutes, 07 seconds West along said West Line 659.99 feet to the Southwest Corner of said Section 8 and the Place of beginning. Except all oil, gas and minerals to James McAlmond and Anna McAlmond, husband and wife, as set forth in mineral deed recorded in Liber 215 of Deeds, Page 38 and any interest from subsequent instruments recorded pertaining to said mineral deed.

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

Dated: October 2, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Falcons 10-2-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Shaun M. Day and Douglas J. Howell (original mortgagors) to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 20, 1999 and recorded on July 20, 1999 in Liber 777 on Page 590 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and re-recorded on October 13, 2000 in Liber 812 on Page 1184, said mortgage also re-recorded June 15, 2002 in Liber 835, Page 859, Tuscola County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED NINETY AND 15/100 DOLLARS (\$78,490.15), 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 October 17, 2002.

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

Commencing at a point on the Section line which is 780 feet South of the Northwest corner of Section 28, Town 13 North, Range 9 East, thence South on said Section line 94.5 feet, thence East parallel with North Section line 247.5 feet, thence North parallel with West Section line 94.5 feet, thence West 247.5 feet to the place of beginning. Tuscola County Records

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

Dated: September 11, 2002

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert M. Bronson and Catherine M.L. Perdue (original mortgagors) to MCA Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 22, 1993 and recorded on July 23, 1993 in Liber 644 on Page 671 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation i/k/a Chemical Residential Mortgage Corporation successor by merger to Margaretten & Company, Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated June 30, 1994, which was recorded on August 8, 1994 in Liber 662 on Page 686, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE AND 92/100 DOLLARS (\$41,481.92), including interest at 8.000% 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 October 17, 2002.

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

Lots 8 and 9, Block C of Lynhurst Annex to the Village of Mayville, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 52, now being Page 53A, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: September 4, 2002

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Bingham Farms, MI 48025
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gerald Dubreau, Jr., a single man of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagee to Flagstar Bank FSB dated the 19th day of December, A.D. 2001 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 28th day of January, A.D. 2002 in Liber 859 of Tuscola Records, on page 1132, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$111,482.02 (one hundred eleven thousand four hundred eighty two dollars and two cents), including interest there on at 6.62% (six point sixty-two percent) per annum.

And no suit 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 Thursday, the 10th day of October, A.D. 2002 at 10:00 o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Waterown, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, and described as follows to wit:

PART OF THE NORTH-EAST 1/4 OF THE NORTH-EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 26, TOWN 10 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST, WAITER TOWNSHIP, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 26, THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 21 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTH-EAST 1/4, 294.96 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID NORTH-EAST 1/4, 559.22 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST, PARALLEL WITH SAID NORTH LINE, 294.96 FEET TO SAID EAST LINE, THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID EAST LINE, 559.22 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, BEING SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS, AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY OF RECORD

Tax ID: 021-026-000-0100-01

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 11, 2002

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.
By: Daniel E. Best (P-58501)
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage
Welman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
755 W. Big Beaver Road, Suite 1820
Troy, Michigan 48064
WWW.R02688597

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JEFF WIRTH A MARRIED MAN, AND JACQUELINE WIRTH HIS WIFE, to STANDARD FEDERAL BANK, a Federal Savings Bank, Mortgagee, dated November 13, 1998 and recorded on December 16, 1998 in Liber 758 on Page 846, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be

due at the date hereof the sum of sixty seven thousand three hundred forty eight and 51/100 Dollars (\$67,348.51), including interest at 7.875% 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 October 31, 2002.

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

Lot 10, Block 43 of the Plat of Centerville (now Caro), according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Deed Liber 11, pages 362 to 363, now being Liber 1, Page 56, now being Page 59A, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: September 4, 2002

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lisa N. Bishop, a single woman, and Barry A. Sargent, a single man (original mortgagors), to Banc One Financial Services, Inc., Mortgagee, dated January 29, 1999 and recorded on March 11, 1999 in Liber 765 on Page 994 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, National Association i/k/a Norwest Bank Minnesota, National Association, as Trustee, Assignee by an assignment dated August 29, 2002, which was recorded on September 5, 2002 in Liber 892 on Page 962, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHT AND 72/100 DOLLARS (\$89,278.72), including interest at 12.420% 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 October 31, 2002.

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

Part of the Northeast quarter of Section 20, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the East Line of Section 33, which is North 00 Degrees 21 Minutes 30 Seconds East 330.00 Feet from the East Quarter corner of said Section 33; Thence continuing along the East Line, North 00 Degrees 21 Minutes 30 Seconds East, 577.82 Feet; thence South 89 Degrees 51 Minutes 48 Seconds West, parallel with the North, East and West One Eighth Line, 1,988.00 Feet; thence South 00 Degrees 21 Minutes 30 Seconds West, parallel said East Line, 577.89 Feet; thence North 89 Degrees 50 Minutes 31 Seconds East, parallel with the East and West Quarter Line of said Section 33, 198.00 Feet to the Place of Beginning.

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

Dated: September 4, 2002

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael L. Nowiski and Christy Nowiski, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Metropolitan Financial, Inc., Mortgagee, dated February 7, 1998 and recorded on March 11, 1998 in Liber 732 on Page 265 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Alegis Group LP, as assignee by an assignment dated March 20, 2002, which was recorded on April 23, 2002 in Liber 875 on Page 408, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX AND 95/100 DOLLARS (\$50,866.95), including interest at 12.990% 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 14, 2002.

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

Commencing 20 Rods East of the North-west Corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 28, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, thence East 10 Rods, thence South 16 Rods, thence West 10 Rods, thence North 16 Rods to the Point of Beginning.

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

Dated: October 2, 2002

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kristine Patterson (original mortgagor) to Mac Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 28, 2000 and recorded on December 14, 2000 in Liber 817 on Page 470 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., as assignee by an assignment dated November 28, 2000, which was recorded on February 12, 2001 in Liber 821 on Page 997, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR AND 41/100 DOLLARS (\$71,734.41), including interest at 8.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on October 31, 2002.

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

Lot 10, Block 43 of the Plat of Centerville (now Caro), according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Deed Liber 11, pages 362 to 363, now being Liber 1, Page 56, now being Page 59A, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: September 4, 2002

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Elwyn Milton Neuville and Cecilia Jean Neuville, husband and wife, to Greater Acceptance Mortgage Corporation, a Delaware Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 9, 2000 and recorded March 30, 2000 in Liber 797, Page 920 and re-recorded on April 12, 2002 in Liber 873 on Page 1176, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments, Firststar Bank, N.A., as Trustee for New Century Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2000-NCA, by assignment dated September 2, 2002 and received by and recorded in Tuscola County Records on September 19, 2002 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Six Thousand Five Hundred Twelve and 20/100 Dollars (\$56,512.20), including interest at 9.99% 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 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, October 31, 2002.

Said premises are situated in Township of Almer, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a point which is 341.17 feet North of the East quarter corner of Section 15 and running thence North 460.31 feet, thence West 219.92 feet, thence South 16 degrees 39 minutes 40 seconds West 116.98 feet, thence South 10 degrees 58 minutes 56 seconds West 201.91 feet, thence South 62 degrees 48 minutes East 328.22 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: September 20, 2002

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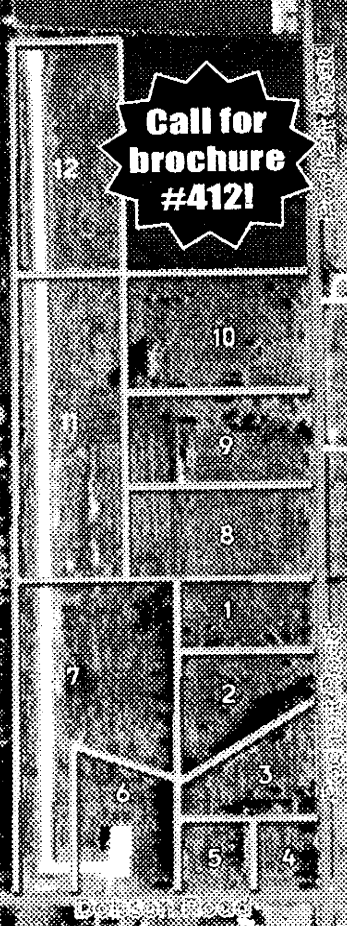
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The new classrooms will be nearly double the size - 1,100 square feet — of some smaller rooms now in use in an older section of the existing school building, according to Bednerek, who noted the bond issue will also cover all related expenses to the project, including technology needs and furniture as well as fire alarm and security system upgrades.

Hunting

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will be Dec. 23 through Jan. 1.

Karr encourages successful hunters to report to the Cass City field office so DNR staffers can collect standard biological data. The office will also be handing out DNR Cooperator patches.

Karr said the DNR needs to collect the heads of 50 deer harvested in Tuscola County as part of the state's Chronic Wasting Disease surveillance program. However, he noted, TB testing is no longer required in the upper Thumb because an estimated 2,000 animals sampled over the past 2 years all tested negative.



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This month, Michigan Athletic and Rehabilitation Center (MARC) will join a handful of other facilities in the Thumb and surrounding areas to offer Pilates classes to the public.

Fitness supervisor Jeanne Putman and instructor Angela Holder recently attended a Pilates certification workshop in Chicago, and are looking forward to sharing their newfound knowl-

edge with the community.

Putman notes that the Pilates is especially effective for reducing or preventing low back pain. She has been a fitness instructor for 12 years, Holder for 7 years. All of MARC's fitness instructors are experienced and certified through NDEITA.

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For more information, call 673-4999 or stop by MARC at 1186 Cleaver Rd.

In addition, MARC will offer Pilates in Cass City through Cass City Community Education beginning Oct. 8. These classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays (6 to 6:45 p.m.) and will cost \$60 (once/week for 10 weeks) or \$120 (twice/week for 10 weeks).

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