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CASS CITY NATIVE Dale Bullock makes his rounds in Cass City Friday afternoon. A 33-year veteran of the U.S. Postal Service, Bullock knows his nearly 11-mile route well, but retirement is calling, and he'll call it a day after delivering the mail one final time Friday.

Neither snow nor rain... Post office vet Bullock ready to relax

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

If you spend any time on Cass City's Main Street, chances are good you know his face, if not his name. You know his friendly smile and wave as he passes by.

What you may not know is that Dale Bullock's brief walk past your window, on his way to each mailbox, is simply a few steps on an 11-mile journey he tackles each day along his route as a city carrier for the U.S. Postal Service. It's a job he's called his own for many years.

It's also a job he'll leave behind come Friday, when he'll walk that

route for the last time.

The Cass City native has devoted 33 years to the U.S. Postal Service, all of it spent in Cass City with the exception of brief stints serving as the "officer in charge" — temporary postmaster — at the Elkton, Gagetown and Ruth post offices.

Bullock's career began at the age of 27, when he took a standard postal service test, following 2 years of service in the U.S. Army.

"I took the test. The test was being given locally. I had just gotten out of the service, and there was recession," he recalled. "There was not much employment in the area that was good for raising a family."

At the time, Bullock and his wife,

Fay, had one son, Nicholas, who resides in Warren. They also have a daughter, Cori Schuster of Sandusky, as well as 9 grandchildren. They're expecting a great-grandchild in December.

Bullock said the decision to apply for work as a mail carrier was based on simple economics.

"We wanted to stay in the area. We wanted to raise our family in the area, and it worked out well," he added.

However, getting the job didn't end the family's financial worries.

"The biggest thing is, when you start out, you start out part-time, and I was part-time for 8 1/2 years. Please turn to page 16.

Council gathers for brief regular meeting Monday in Cass City

by Clarke Haire
Publisher

The Cass City Village Council heard from a trio of residents Monday during an otherwise relatively uneventful monthly regular meeting.

Barb Lutzky addressed the council first and asked that this year's Halloween hours for trick-or-treat be set to match other communities in neighboring towns.

She said last year over 300 kids visited her home within the first 45 minutes. "I'd bet not 6 kids were from town or the neighborhood. I know because we ask. We had kids from Caro, Ubyly, Owendale, Bad Axe, you name it."

Cass City Chief of Police Craig Haynes responded by telling council members last year's Halloween holiday was a little unusual.

"Halloween fell on Sunday. This year it falls on Monday and that will be my recommendation (for trick-or-treat hours)," said Haynes.

Next up to the podium was Rawson Memorial District Library Director Kate VanAuken. She thanked the board, the village department of public works and the police department for helping to pull off a successful Truckin' Tuesday event last week.

The annual activity, which showcased several pieces of heavy equipment to area youth, used a blocked off Pine Street, along with the library parking lot for areas made safe for children to get a first hand look at the machinery.

"We had a fabulous turnout," said VanAuken, "I'm so grateful people helped out to secure Pine Street and the parking lot."

Last to the podium was Ray Donaldson. He told the board that the roof on the municipal pool building is shot.

"If you don't take care of it, you're going to have some water damage," said Donaldson.

Parks and Recreation Director Sam Please turn to page 8.

O-G pleased with report card grade

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Members of the Owen-Gage Board of Education last week reviewed what school officials described as a solid showing on this year's state report card for the district.

"We did very well this year," said new, part-time school Supt. Jim Wencel. "At the elementary, we received an A (grade) and we met AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress). At the high school, we were very pleased with our score, but we didn't make AYP."

Wencel explained that the secondary school earned a grade of 89.4 percent, just a percentage point short of an A grade. However, the district did not test 2 students out of a sub-group of 35 kids — all categorized as economically disadvantaged based on eligibility for free and reduced meals. Which left school officials unable to meet the requirement of testing a minimum 95 percent of the subgroup.

Still, "We're very, very happy," Wencel said, adding the district's ACT composite score climbed from 17.06 last year to 20 this year, and on the Michigan Merit Exam (MME), the percentage of Owen-Gage students who scored in the proficient range increased dramatically.

Under the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB), all states are required to establish annual English/language arts and mathematics proficiency targets. During the past school year, the percent of students needing to be proficient on state assessments was raised by an average of 10 percent in order to be on trajectory for the NCLB target of 100 percent proficiency by the 2013-14 school year.

To make AYP, a school must test 95 percent of its students in total and in each required student demographic group defined by federal law. The school also must attain the target achievement goal in English/language arts and mathematics, or reduce the percentage of students in the non-proficiency category of achievement by 10 percent.

In addition, the school must meet or exceed the other academic indicators Please turn to page 16.

Fall Family Days scheduled

Organizers are gearing up for the biggest celebration of the year focusing on the Thumb's agricultural past.

The 16th annual Fall Family Days at the Thumb Octagon Barn and Agricultural Museum, located just east of Gagetown at 6948 Ritchie Rd., will kick off at 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, and continue Saturday, Sept. 10, and Sunday, Sept. 11, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A gate donation of \$4 per person (6 years of age and older) will be charged for admission to the festival, which annually draws thousands of residents from the Thumb and

beyond.

The event invites visitors to hear, touch and smell wheat being harvested and processed by machines used in the 1920s and '30s, including a grain binder, stationary threshing machine and stationary baler; and to see cooking demonstrations utilizing old kitchen utensils used by women of that era to process wheat and other commodities in the kitchen to feed the farm family.

Kids of all ages, meanwhile, can participate in the "Kids Farm Fun" area featuring activities such as wooden stilts, washing clothes and

hanging them on a clothes line with wooden clothes pins, playing on saddle horses made from straw bales, milking a goat, and more.

The festivities begin Friday at 4 p.m. with a fish supper served until 7 p.m. The cost is \$8.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children ages 6 to 12. George and Lavonne Pettinger of Snover are organizing all of the details and recently announced that Greg Talaski of Kinde will be returning to prepare and cook his famous fish.

Also planned is a sing-along from 7 Please turn to page 16.

New Erla's owners gearing up for grand opening

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

You might think that a highly-skilled senior computer programmer from the Vancouver, Wash., area might feel like a fish out of water, moving to Cass City to own and operate a small town grocery business.

But ask Venu Ganga, who along with his wife, Madhavi Yeluri, are the new owners of Erla's Foods, Inc., and he'll tell you he's very much at home in the Thumb and in this community.

"I love it here," said Ganga, who purchased the business last February and, along with his wife, is gearing up to host a month-long grand opening starting Monday, Sept. 5.

Ganga noted small villages are nothing new to him, having been born and raised in a small village in India, population 900.

But that doesn't mean Ganga has small town plans for Erla Foods Inc. In fact, he's already reinvented the business by creating 3 separate companies within one. The first will remain as it is — Erla Foods Inc.

The second business is now called Redhawk Steaks, which includes sausage and meat that will be sold via web marketing under the Redhawk Steaks Inc. and Erla Foods brand names.

The third business is Erla's Distribution LLC, which will distribute meats in an area encompassing a 100-mile radius of Cass City. Some 90 percent of that business currently involves distribution of pork and beef products, according to Ganga, who said he has plans to expand his offerings to include seafood, spices and sausage. "Our goal," he added, "is to make shrimp one of our biggest lines."

Ganga, who employs 80 to 90 people, depending on seasonal trends, plans to improve existing delivery services and expand that end of the business to include bakery items.

He has also implemented many other improvements, including setting up a website in order to sell/distribute Erla meats across the country 24/7. The website — www.erlafoods.com — is expected to be up and running in early September.

In addition, Ganga has created a new customer service position in an effort to better serve the company's customers. Filling that role is Agnes Erla, who is no stranger to the family business. Erla has worked at Erla's for 5 decades and her husband, Chuck, is among the former long-time owners of the company.

Ganga has utilized his computer information technology skills to implement a number of upgrades, such as establishing an in-house payroll program. "Everything is computerized and everything is up-to-date," he noted.

Ganga, who said he was very impressed with the Erla family's record of retaining employees for many years, brings to the business a number of impressive credentials.

He and his wife owned and operated the "Got Curry?" food establishment in Milwaukie, Ore., for 6 years, managing all aspects of the business, including serving dine-in customers and a catering service.

Early in his career, Ganga worked with Nekkanti Sea Foods Limited in India, for more than 6 years. Nekkanti Sea Foods is a premier

shrimp and seafood exporter, operating globally.

His experience also includes a full-time stint working for Clark County, Washington, where he handled the automation aspects of the county's

financials and accounts.

Both Ganga and his wife have master's degrees and earned food handler certifications in Oregon. They also held liquor server licenses in Please turn to page 8.

Erla family devoted 57 years to business

The transfer of ownership of Erla's Food Center earlier this year to new owners Venu Ganga and Madhavi Yeluri marked the end of an era of sorts in Cass City, where the Erla family's legacy of serving the community spanned nearly 6 decades.

According to Cass City Chronicle archives and research conducted by the Cass City Historical Society, one of the Thumb's oldest family-owned grocery businesses thrived for 57 years.

A story in the Feb. 15, 1946, edition of the Chronicle reported that

"Robert Keppen has announced the purchase of a site just east of the Nestle's Milk Products, Inc. plant on West Church Street where a building 51 x 96 feet will be erected for a locker plant this spring. Seven hundred lockers will be available for rent to people of this community. The plant will have facilities for smoking and processing meat and lard rendering, as well as storing meats, fruits and vegetables."

In addition to the facilities for lockers and processing, the building Please turn to page 8.

MAFP urges parents to vaccinate their children

The Michigan Academy of Family Physicians, representing more than 3,000 family physicians across the state, is urging families and parents throughout Michigan to have their children vaccinated before sending them off to school.

Michigan students return to school in less than a month and August is National Immunization Awareness Month.

"Parents will do anything to help get their kids ready to head back to school," said Michigan Academy of Family Physicians (MAFP) President Peter Graham, M.D. "Getting them immunized against preventable diseases is every bit as simple and important a choice as buckling their seatbelts on the drive to school, stocking their backpacks with the necessary school supplies and feeding them a balanced breakfast."

Immunizations help stop the spread of preventable infectious diseases and have never been more important for Michigan kids. A staggering 6,000 cases of the Mumps were

reported nationwide in 2006, with 85 of them occurring in Michigan.

Even more astounding, instances of whooping cough, a preventable disease that can be particularly dangerous for infants, quadrupled last year from the rate only 2 years earlier. These diseases are often spread from child to child and could have been prevented with proper immunizations.

MAFP recommends Michigan parents observe the following back-to-school vaccination tips to help keep their children healthy and prevent the outbreak of preventable infectious disease:

* Contact your family physician and/or pediatrician to make sure your child's immunizations are up to date and if not, make an appointment before school starts;

* If your child is getting a sports physical, schedule vaccinations at the same time for convenience;

* If your family's health insurance does not cover your child's immunization, check with your local health department regarding free

immunization clinics in your area; * Talk with your local school, as many now offer immunization recommendations and/or opportunities on-site during school registration;

"Most parents get their children immunized to keep them safe from dangerous infectious diseases like the measles and the mumps and to prevent them from catching or spreading them around the schoolyard," said Graham. "Parents can also explore having their children vaccinated for meningitis, seasonal flu and other diseases. Vaccinations continue to save lives and keeping their children's vaccines up-to-date will help stop the spread of preventable diseases."

Additional facts about immunizations in Michigan can be found at <http://www.michigan.gov/mdch>. Vaccination facts and schedules are also provided through the U.S. Centers for Disease Control at www.cdc.gov/vaccines. Additional information about the Michigan Academy of Family Physicians can be found at <http://www.mafp.com>.



William and Norma Kretschmer

Kretschmers celebrated 50th wedding anniversary

William F. and Norma J. (Seibel) Kretschmer celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 22.

The couple was married July 22, 1961 in St. Peters Lutheran Church at Bach.

They have 3 children: Karla Kretschmer and a granddaughter, Kristina, of Farmington Hills; Kendra Kretschmer of Ann Arbor; and Kellin Kretschmer of Owendale.

ACT registration now open for October achievement test

Registration is now open for the Oct. 22 ACT achievement test. Students who wish to take the college admission and placement exam must register before Sept. 16.

The ACT is a curriculum-based achievement exam. It tests what students have actually learned in school, not their aptitude for learning. The ACT also measures what students need to know to be ready for first year credit-bearing college courses based on ACT College Readiness Standards. Every student's results can be tied directly to these consistent standards.

The ACT has 4 sections-English, mathematics, reading and science-and takes about 3 hours to complete. Students who take the ACT Plus Writing complete an optional writing test that requires an additional 30 minutes. Unlike other exams, students are not penalized for guessing or answering all the questions on each test section. In fact, it is beneficial for test takers to answer all questions within the time allowed.

During registration, students may select up to 4 universities to receive their score reports. ACT scores are accepted by all 4-year colleges and universities across the United States. ACT reports scores only when requested to do so by the student. Additional score reports are avail-

able for a small fee.

All students complete a detailed inventory of questions during ACT registration. Each test taker receives an ACT score report that includes a wide variety of information to assist with high school course selection, college readiness, career planning, and college admissions.

The cost for the ACT test without writing is \$34. When combined with the optional ACT Writing Test, the total cost is \$49.50. Students who qualify may apply for a fee waiver through their high school counselor.

The ACT website, www.actstudent.org, has helpful information, free sample items, and inexpensive test prep materials to help students prepare for the exam. However, the best preparation is to take rigorous core courses in school, study hard, and learn the academic skills needed for college.

Most students register online at www.actstudent.org. Students may also pick up registration forms from their high school counseling offices. Late registration is available until Sept. 30, for an extra \$21 fee.

Otulakowski family reunion held

The 24th annual Otulakowski family reunion was held Aug. 4 with 66 family members attending.

Sandy, Dan and Brian Taylor were hosts. Theresa Welby was in charge of games for the children.

The traditional Polish dishes were served for the dinner, followed by a meeting. Games were played and a white elephant sale auction by Kim Thiel was held, along with a 50/50 drawing.

Members enjoyed catching up on the year's events. There were 2 births this year.

Family traveled from as far as Canada, Novi, Baldwin, Brown City,

Metamora, Sterling Heights, and the surrounding area.

Next year's reunion will be held at the same place on the second weekend in August.


Milligan family reunion held

The annual Milligan family reunion was held Aug. 14, and was hosted by Jim and Judy Brown and Eric and Karn Brown.

A potluck lunch was enjoyed by all followed by the traditional family softball game. The game, once again, ended in a tie.

There were 56 in attendance, with the youngest being Madelin Everett.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Wednesday, August 31

Spoonfuls of Plenty FREE Community Meal, 4-6 p.m., LeeRoy Clark Building, 435 Green St., Caro. Open to anyone wanting a hot, home-style meal.

Thursday, September 1

AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.

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

Friday, September 2

Al-Anon meeting for family and friends of alcoholics, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church, Elkton. For more information, call (989) 872-4042.

Sunday, September 4

Gagetown AA meeting, 8-9 p.m., Gagetown fire hall. For more information, call (989) 665-0086 or (989) 912-5493.

Gagetown united Methodist Brunch, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. All you can eat. \$6 donation.

Monday, September 5

Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Uby. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.

AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.

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

Tuesday, September 6

Al-Anon meeting, 7 p.m., St. Francis Parrish, Pigeon.

Deputies have 4 suspects in cemetery damage case

Huron County Sheriff's Department deputies have identified 4 suspects in vandalism totaling nearly \$14,500 in damage at a Huron County cemetery.

"Operating off tips from concerned citizens, our office, assisted by the Bad Axe City Police, followed up on leads that have resulted in locating the suspects in this incident," Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson said last week. "One 17-year-old male from Filion, one 18-year-old male from Bad Axe, and 2 16-year-old females from Bad Axe appear to be responsible for this damage. As of

press time, 3 of the 4 are cooperating with our deputies.

"The investigation is indicating that the damage was done in the early morning hours of Aug. 13," Hanson added. "Paperwork will be forwarded to Huron County Prosecutor Tim Rutkowski for review of charges."

Hanson said Verona Township Board officials lauded all of the concerned residents who either provided information related to the incident or pledged money towards a reward for information leading to the arrest of those responsible. "Even this morning, another \$100 pledge was received, making the total reached

\$2,425," he noted.

Deputy Steve Bismack was recently dispatched to the Verona Township Cemetery, located at the corner of Philip and McAllister roads, to investigate damaged headstones.

"Township Supervisor Carl Rader was checking on his daughter's grave and found that her headstone had been knocked over along with other headstones," Hanson reported. "In all, it appears 25 headstones had been knocked over and/or vandalized. Some of the headstones date back to the 1800s.

Circuit court news

Several face felony charges

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

• Christopher J. Sherman, 19, Kingston, was sentenced to 2 years and 6 months to 20 years in prison for his conviction on a charge of unlawfully driving away an automobile June 28, 2008, in Almer Township, and for his pleas of guilty to home invasion, larceny of firearms, larceny in a building and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony March 9, 2009, in Koylton Township.

He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$2,850. Restitution is to be determined.

• Ronald A. Brown, 72, Reese, received a one-year delayed sentence for his pleas of guilty to assault with a dangerous weapon and reckless driving Dec. 27 in Denmark Township.

He was ordered to pay \$1,751 in costs and fines.

• Terrence L. Simpson, 53, Fairgrove, received a one-year delayed sentence for his pleas of no contest to assault with a dangerous weapon and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor Oct. 9 in Juniata Township.

He was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$2,251 plus restitution of \$1,620.

• Alvin J. Godin, 49, Caro, stood mute to 2 counts of assault with a dangerous weapon July 29 in Wells Township.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case and bond was continued at \$4,000.

• Donald L. Reil, 48, Vassar, stood mute to charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of

liquor, third offense, possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, and driving while his license was suspended or revoked, subsequent offense, July 29 in Juniata Township.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$10,000.

• Adam M. Miller, 28, Caro, stood mute to charges of assaulting or obstructing a police officer and domestic violence Aug. 4 in Caro.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$2,500.

• Embery E. Skinner, also known as Embery E. Mahan, 34, Caro, stood mute to a charge of possession of a controlled substance, subsequent offense, April 27 in Gilford Township.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued.

• Matthew R. Hodge, also known as Matthew R. Sovey, 34, Flint, stood mute to a charge of failure to pay child support from June 1999 through August 2008 in Caro.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was set at \$1,000.

• Evelyn M. Spencer, 24, Caro, was sentenced to 365 days in the county jail and 36 months probation for her plea of guilty to attempted possession of a controlled substance, subsequent offense, Dec. 17 in Caro.

She was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$198.

• Jason Leon-Scott Witherell, 22, Vassar, was sentenced to 2 to 15 years in prison for his pleas of guilty to home invasion, fleeing and eluding a police officer and possession of

a controlled substance March 16-18 in Vassar and Denmark townships and the city of Vassar.

He was also ordered to pay \$319 in costs and fines plus restitution of \$4,018.

• Nakita T. Oliver, 20, Kalamazoo, stood mute to 3 counts of third degree criminal sexual conduct and one count of fourth degree criminal sexual conduct, all allegedly involving an incapacitated victim Dec. 31 in Almer Township.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$5,000.

• Aquire B. Simmons, 17, Detroit, stood mute to charges of assaulting or obstructing a police officer and assault or assault and battery July 31 in Vassar.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled.

• Stephen A. Bellman, 25, Millington, pleaded no contest to delivery/manufacture of marijuana, second offense, Aug. 19, 2010, in Millington.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case. Sentencing was scheduled for Oct. 17.

• Jason D. Schultz, 33, Caro, stood mute to charges of delivery/manufacture of marijuana, second offense, May 25 in Caro; 4 counts of possession of a controlled substance, subsequent offense, and unlawful use of a registration place and operating an unregistered vehicle Aug. 1 in Caro; and delivery/manufacture of marijuana, subsequent offense, June 6 in Wells Township.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled.

Blood drives set in area

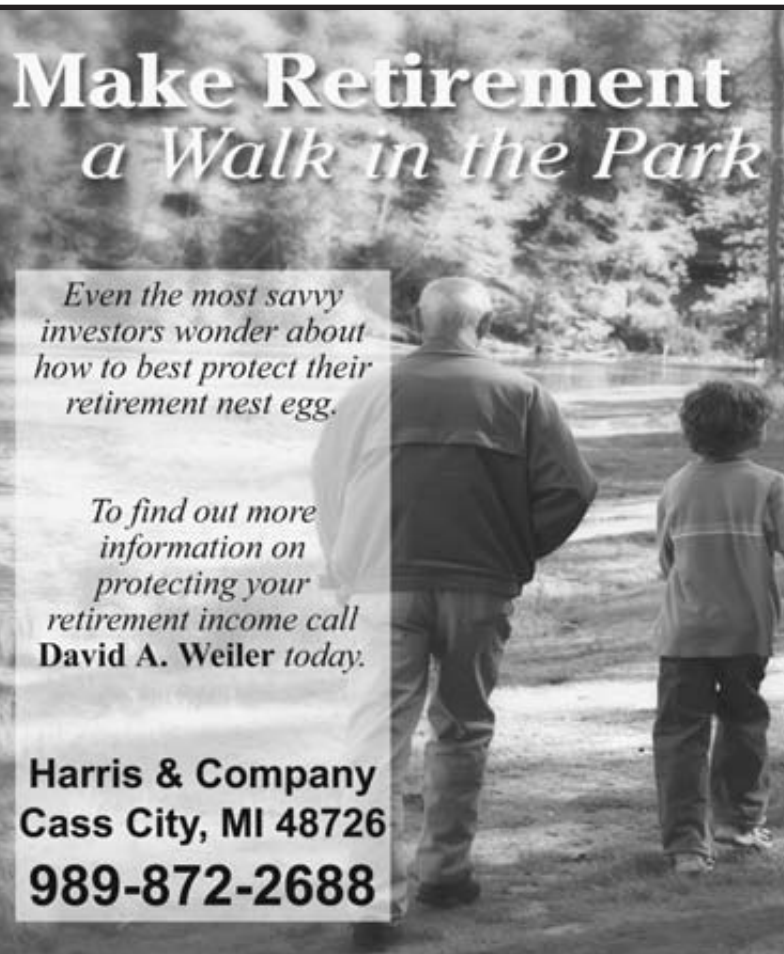
Area residents have the opportunity to give the gift of life in September.

American Red Cross blood drives are scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 20, from 1 to 6:45 p.m. at the Cass City VFW Hall, 4533 Veterans Dr., Cass City, and Monday, Sept. 19, from noon to 5:45 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 503 S. State St., Caro.

In conjunction with the 8th annual National Preparedness Month in

September, Red Cross officials are encouraging all citizens to prepare for a disaster or other emergency.

Blood donors must be at least 16 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and be in good general health. Donors are asked to bring their Red Cross donor cards or another form of positive identification when they report to a blood drive.

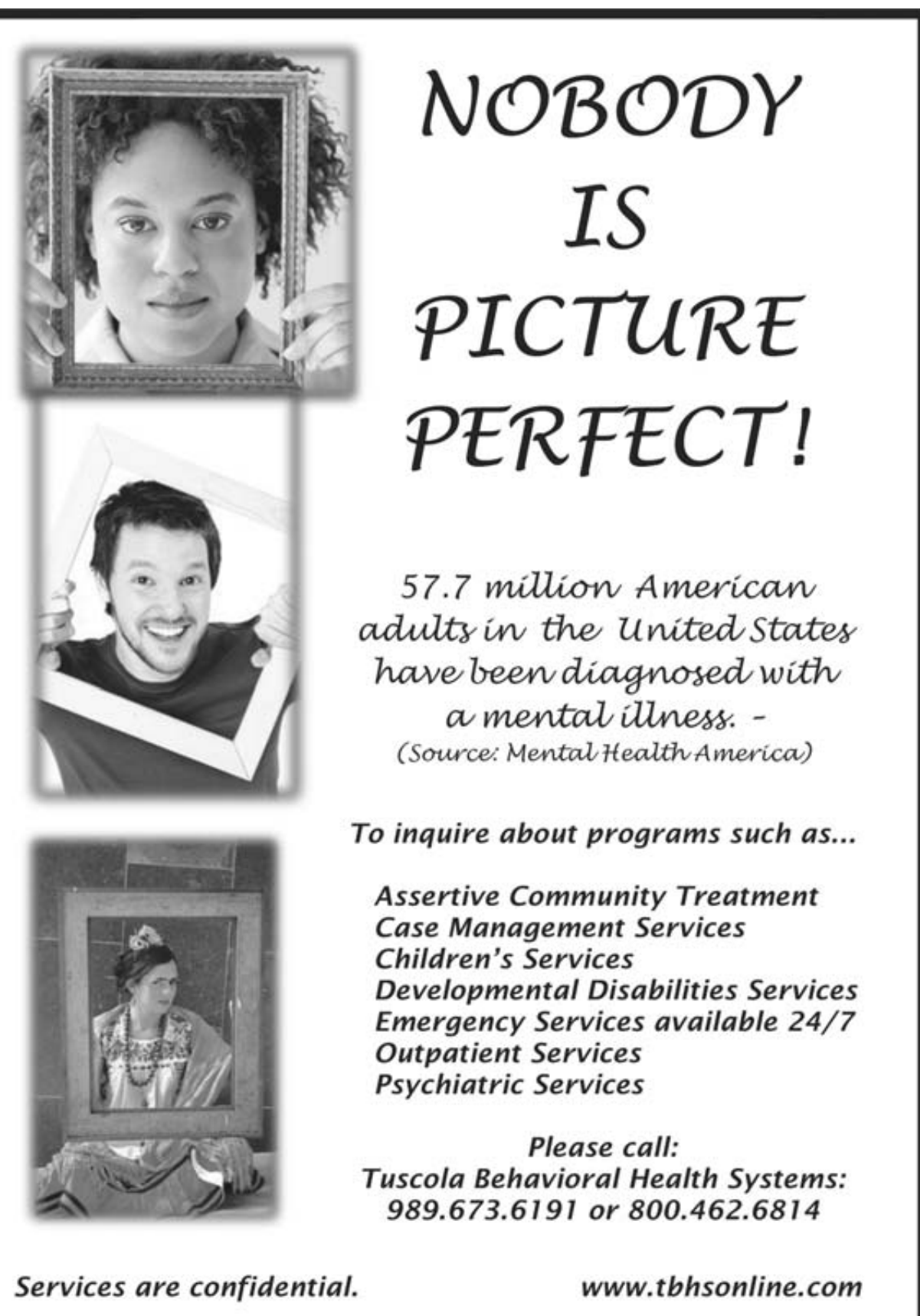


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KINGSTON'S Marcus Hale (31) celebrates with teammates Adian Esterline (55) and James Barden after scoring on an 18-yard interception return Saturday against Crossroads Charter Academy.

Kingston dominates in gridiron opener

Kingston entered its 60th year of Cardinal football Saturday with a lopsided decision over guests Crossroads Charter Academy. The hosts racked up 34 first quarter points and never looked back in the non-conference outing against the Cougars of Big Rapids.

In addition, former coach Mike Rea was honored during halftime for his years of service. Coach Lane Walker said, "It was definitely an emotional day. I grew up and had the honor to play and coach with Mike Rea. His leadership and values helped shape me along with countless other student athletes at Kingston. It's hard to thank someone that has done so much for our school. Mike Rea helped put Kingston Football on the map and hopefully we can carry on those football traditions this year."

Kingston senior quarterback Evan Bootz was impressive in the season opener, completing 8-of-11 passes

for 112 yards and 2 scores. Bootz also added 69 yards on the ground and one score, while kicking 6 extra points in an all-around display of his talents.

Bootz put Kingston on the scoreboard with a 36 yard run at the 8:46 mark of the opening quarter. The hosts then used a Dylan James fumble recovery to tack on another score, capped by the first of 2 TD runs by Cam Steele. The Cardinal junior running back needed just 7 carries to lead all rushers with 185 yards.

In front 14-0, Kingston used a pair of turnovers to break the contest wide open before most fans had found their seats.

Marcus Hale made the score 21-0 when he sprinted 18 yards to the corner of the end zone after swiping an errant pass from Cougar quarterback Travis Thorne. The Cardinals then used another fumble recovery, this

one courtesy of Jaron O'Kelly, to gain a 28-0 gap, when a Bootz pass Please turn to page 10.



FORMER Kingston coaching prodigy Mike Rea was honored during Saturday's halftime show, which also saluted 60 years of Cardinal football.

OUCH!

Red Hawks open football season with sour showing

by Clarke Haire
 Publisher

When one team hammers another, often the team getting beaten isn't as bad as they look, or is the winning team as good as they appear.

Let's hope that the former holds true for the Cass City football team after getting whipped 43-0 Thursday during the Red Hawks' gridiron season opener in Sandusky.

The visitors fell behind 14-0 after one quarter, and trailed 22-0 at the half. The Redskins continued to dominate the action after the intermission, increasing their advantage to 36-0 entering the final quarter, when the running clock rule was employed.

Don't expect things to get any easier for second-year coach Ed Stoutenburg anytime soon. His Red Hawks travel this Thursday to face Brown City, a 42-0 winner over Peck in week one.

To notch their first win, Cass City will need to perform better on both sides of the ball.

The Red Hawks surrendered 385 total yards of offense and had no answers for the Redskin passing attack that accounted for 232 yards and 4 touchdowns.

Much of the Redskin air attack featured receiver Brandon Tucker, who hauled in 3 passes from quarterback Justin Mills, resulting in 139 yards and 2 scores. The pair connected on an 85-yard pass play to open the scoring, helping the hosts to a 6-0 edge with 4:13 left on the clock in the initial period.

The winners expanded their margin to 14-0 entering the second period after Tucker hauled in a Cass City punt and raced 70 yards to the end zone. However, a Redskin penalty nullified the score and spotted the ball on the 26-yard line. It didn't take long for Mills to add his second scoring strike, finding Jarod Wagester open over the middle on the next snap, which increased the Redskins lead to 14-0, after Mills and Tucker teamed up for the 2-point conversion.

Tucker posted his final TD on a 34 yard pass play for the game's only markers in the second quarter, giving the Redskins a comfortable 22-0 margin at the intermission.

Cass City, meanwhile, was given a golden opportunity to get on the scoreboard when Brendon Ricker recovered a fumble near midfield on the Redskins' first possession. But as would be the case for most of the night, Cass City was unable to mount much of a threat.

Sandusky removed all doubt from the game's outcome in the third frame and Mills, who completed 8-of-22 passes and chipped in 55 rushing yards, had a hand in both tallies. Please turn to page 10.



THE 2011 KINGSTON varsity football team members are (front, l-r) David Phillips, Zachary Godin, Justin Zyrowski, Evan Bootz, Dustin Pennington, Sean Greer, Marcus Hale, Jaron O'Kelly, James Barden, Manager Connor Seaman (middle) Jeremy Barrows, Jacob Stark, Dylan James, Todd Sabin, Kyle VanHorn, Paul Slater, Cameron Steele, Coach Seaman (back) Manager Garrett Sheridan, Coach Lane Walker, Devon Baker, Steven Hill, Max Dewar, Evan George, Adian Esterline, Christopher Hilborn and Coach Matt Fields.



CASS CITY'S Brendon Ricker (22) tries to clear a path for Josh Jensen during Thursday's non-conference opener against Sandusky. Jensen had 10 carries for 31 yards in defeat.

CC runners claim title

Behind 2 of the top 3 times at Thursday's Birch Run Invitational, the Cass City Lady Red Hawk cross county team easily claimed first place honors.

Rookie coach Jon Zdrojewski said all his lady runners exceeded expectations. Please turn to page 10.

Hawk spikers expected to be factor in GTW

The return of 7 senior letter winners to the Cass City volleyball team has coach Brenda Sherman eyeing a Greater Thumb West (GTW) title in 2011.

"We have a competitive team with a good level of experience. We have set high goals as a team and intend to do our best to achieve those goals. I expect this team to do well. The Please turn to page 10.



THE CASS City Red Hawk 2011 varsity volleyball team members are (front, l-r) Macey Messing, Jordyn Rasmussen, Carley Hendrick, Logan Rowell, manager Cassie Salvador, Kristen Kawecki, Stephanie Leeson and Megan Parrish (back) Shania Chambers, Stephanie Heckroth, Coach Brenda Sherman, Gracy Hollis and Andrea Mikolon.

Hawks whipped in opener

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He scored on a 7-yard run to put the Redskins in front 28-0 and then completed a 15-yard pass to Gage Frank that had much of the crowd headed towards the parking lot with the hosts in front, 36-0, with just 3:53 remaining in the third quarter.

Cass City was held to 102 yards of total offense and failed to complete a pass. Senior Josh Jensen collected 31 rushing yards on 10 carries, while sophomore Braden Perzanowski added 21 yards on 9 totes.

Defensively, Cass City had Morgan Erla with 8 tackles, while Corey Haney recorded 6 stops.

Football Standings				
Greater Thumb West				
Team	W	L	T	W
Vassar	1	0	0	0
Reese	0	1	0	0
USA	0	1	0	0
Bad Axe	0	1	0	0
Cass City	0	1	0	0
BCAS	0	1	0	0
EPBP	0	1	0	0
Greater Thumb East				
Team	W	L	T	W
Sandusky	1	0	0	0
Brown City	1	0	0	0
H. Beach	1	0	0	0
Marlette	1	0	0	0
Ubyly	1	0	0	0
Mayville	0	1	0	0
North Central Thumb				
Team	W	L	T	W
Kingston	1	0	0	0
Memphis	1	0	0	0
N. Huron	0	1	0	0
Peck	0	1	0	0
Deckerville	0	1	0	0
Mid-Michigan 8-Man				
Team	W	L	T	W
Owen-Gage	1	0	0	0
CPS	1	0	0	0
Flint MSD	1	0	0	0
MCCM	1	0	0	0
A-Fairgrove	0	1	0	0

Cardinals off to fast start

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to James Barden covered 4 yards. Kingston added one more first quarter tally on a 23-yard pass reception by James, ending the frame that took 53 actual minutes to complete.

Kingston added 2 different players to their touchdown parade before the break en route to the 60-0 drubbing. Zac Godin scored on a 5-yard run, followed by an O'Kelly run from 53 yards out. Steele's final touchdown jaunt moments later, that covered 83 yards, ended the scoring after 2 quarters with his team leading, 54-0.

For the day, the winners collected 469 yards of total offense on just 34 plays. They committed just 4 penalties and were guilty of just one mis-

cue. Defensively, Kingston held their guests to just 3 first downs, 31 rushing yards and 13 passing yards on the night. Chris Hilborn led the charge with 12 tackles, while Barden chipped in 6 stops.

The Cougars, who converted just one of a dozen third down plays, couldn't provide the winners with much of a test on the day. That should change this Thursday when Kingston travels to tangle with Deckerville in the North Central Thumb League opener for both schools. The Eagles suffered a 46-0 defeat against Mendon to kick-off their season, but you can bet they will give Kingston all they can handle to open conference action.

Lady Red Hawks shine

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tations for the first race of the season, held at Taymouth Township Park.

"All 6 girls medaled in the field of 112 finishers. And our 5 scorers all finished within the top 13 places," Zdrojewski said.

Senior Ashley Potts and freshman Erin Zdrojewski turned in times of 21:48 and 22:08, respectfully, to pace the winner, bettered only by medalist Hailey Richards, of Bad Axe, who was clocked in a winning time of 21:02.

Cass City also had sophomore Alyssa Bennett finish 11th with a time of 22:59, while senior Jessa Prieskorn, with a time of 23:19, and sophomore Ashtyn Janiske-Weiler, with a time of 23:26, were next to cross the end line.

All totaled, Cass City compiled a

winning team score of 38 points to easily out distance runner-up Frankenmuth with 75. The top 10 team showings also had Birch Run with 106, Byron, 108, Michigan Lutheran Seminary, 118, Chesaning, 172, Bad Axe, 178, Clio, 180, Mayville, 210 and Nouvel Catholic Central, 238.

"It was a great start to what I expect will be another successful season for the girls cross country team," Zdrojewski said. Adding, "Sophomore Elisabeth Milligan ran a strong race to finish 42nd with a time of 25:27."

In the boys field, Cass City had just 3 runners and failed to enter a team score.

Eric Churchill's time of 20:25 (54th place) was best for the Red Hawks, who had Adrien Hartsell with a time of 21:09 (63rd place), and Justin Kerkau with a time of 28:02 (127th place).

Spikers bow in semi-finals

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league will again be filled with stiff competition. I feel we have as good a chance as any to finish on top of the league," Sherman said.

Topping the list of returnees for Cass City is Logan Rowell and Carley Hendrick. Rowell was a GTW second team all-conference pick in 2010, while Hendrick was an GTW honorable mention selection with 3 years of varsity experience.

Also back are proven players Stephanie Leeson, Macey Messing, Jordyn Rasmussen, Kristen Kaweck and Megan Parrish.

Coach Sherman noted Leeson is recovering from ACL surgery and will be working her back into the line-up as much as her knee will allow until she is 100 percent.

Although Cass City lost 4 seniors from last year's squad that posted a 30-10-6 record, including first team all-conference choice McKensie Parrish, Sherman feels her team should pick up were it left off last season, which included winning a district toga.

"Losing senior leadership is something to be dealt with every year and just takes time to reestablish team comraderie. It is nice to have a large senior base to start with. Team harmony will come with time and hard

work. Once it is achieved the possibilities are endless."

On Saturday, Cass City kicked off it campaign with a 3-3 record at the Bad Axe Invitational, bowing in the semifinals to Mt. Morris.

In the Red Hawks' pool pay rounds, Cass City defeated Harbor Beach, 21-9 and 21-15, and Deckerville 21-10 and 21-18, before bowing to Mt. Pleasant 21-17 and 21-16, and Mt. Morris 21-10 and 23-21.

In the elimination play, Cass City needed 3 games to get past GTW rival USA in a quarterfinal match-up, before Mt. Morris ended their day with decisions of 25-19 and 25-15 in the semis.

"Our play progressed with the day, said Sherman. "Our pool was set up nicely to keep giving us more difficult competition as the day progressed. This was our first outing of the year and I am pleased with the way the girls meshed and brought things together."

Individually for Cass City, Rowell recorded 38 kills, 3 solo blocks, and 25 digs, while Rasmussen added 27 kills, 2 solo blocks, and 28 digs, Lesson 48 assists, 7 kills and 15 digs, Parrish 41 assists, 6 kills, and 26 digs, Messing 22 digs, 3 kills, and 3 ace serves, Hendrick 21 digs, 12 kills, and 2 ace serves, and Kaweck 8 digs, 8 kills and 3 ace serves.

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Cass City at Brown City	Brown City	Brown City	Brown City	Brown City
BCAS at USA	BCAS	BCAS	BCAS	BCAS
Vassar at EPBP	Vassar	Vassar	Vassar	Vassar
Reese at Bad Axe	Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese
Caro at Millington	Millington	Millington	Millington	Millington
Burr Oak at O-G	Burr Oak	Burr Oak	O-G	Burr Oak
Ubyly at Sandusky	Ubyly	Ubyly	Ubyly	Ubyly
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VARSITY FOOTBALL

All games begin at 7:00 p.m.

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION
8/25	Sandusky 43, Cass City 0	
9/1	Brown City	A
9/9	Bad Axe	A
9/16	USA	H
9/23	Reese	A
9/30	BCAS (HC)	H
10/7	Vassar	H
10/14	EPB Lakers	A
10/21	Caro	H

J.V. FOOTBALL

All games begin at 7:00 p.m.

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION
8/24	Cass City 36, Sandusky 12	
8/31	Brown City	H
9/8	Bad Axe	H
9/15	USA	A
9/22	Reese	H
9/29	BCAS	A
10/6	Vassar	A
10/13	EPB Lakers	H
10/20	Caro	A

CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/25	Birch Run	12 p.m.
8/31	USA	3:45 p.m.
9/10	Bad Axe	TBA
9/22	Frankenmuth	4:30 p.m.
9/24	Ubyly	TBA
9/28	Marlette Invite	4 p.m.
10/8	Cass City Invite	9 a.m.
10/15	Reese	TBA
10/18	GTC League Meet @ EPB Lakers	4:30 p.m.
10/22	Thumb Meet @ Caro	10 a.m.

VOLLEYBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/26	Bad Axe (F/JV)	9 a.m.
8/27	Bad Axe (V)	9 a.m.
9/10	Caro (JV)	TBA
9/13	Reese	6 p.m.
9/15	USA	6 p.m.
9/17	Caro (V)	TBA
9/20	Caro	5:30 p.m.
9/22	BCAS	6 p.m.
9/24	Caro (F)	6 p.m.
9/27	EPB Lakers	6 p.m.
9/29	Vassar	6 p.m.
10/4	Bad Axe	6 p.m.
10/6	Reese	6 p.m.
10/8	Essexville (V)	TBA
10/11	USA	6 p.m.
10/18	BCAS	6 p.m.
10/20	EPB Lakers	6 p.m.
10/25	Vassar	6 p.m.
10/27	Bad Axe	6 p.m.
10/29	EPB Lakers (V)	9 a.m.
TBA	Districts	TBA

FOLLOW THE HAWKS AT HOME

J.V. FOOTBALL
 Aug. 31~ vs. Brown City~ 7 p.m.
 Sept. 8~ vs. Bad Axe~ 7 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL
 Sept. 13 ~ vs. Reese ~ 6 p.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL
 September 13 ~ vs. Sandusky ~ 6 p.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL
 September 14 ~ vs. Reese ~ 5:30 p.m.

VARSITY FOOTBALL
 September 16 ~ vs. USA ~ 7 p.m.

TENNIS
 Sept. 26~ vs. Caro~ 4 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY
 October 8 ~ Cass City Invite ~ 9 a.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

All games begin at 5:30 p.m.

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION
9/14	Reese	H
9/19	Ubyly	A
9/21	Mayville	A
9/26	EPB Lakers	H
9/28	Harbor Beach	A
10/3	Vassar	H
10/5	Bad Axe	A
10/10	USA	H
10/12	Ubyly	H
10/17	EPB Lakers	A

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL

All games begin at 6:00 p.m.

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION
9/13	Sandusky	H
9/20	Ubyly	A
9/27	Harbor Beach	H
10/4	EPB Lakers	A
10/11	Bad Axe	H
10/18	USA	A

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BULLOCK SORTS mail at the Cass City Post Office before heading out to make his deliveries Friday. The day was sunny and pleasant, but he's faced countless days on the job that were far less pleasant, including walks in the face of searing heat, rain, snow and bitter cold.

Bullock ends long career

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I started out as a clerk, and that was a guaranteed 6 hours a week... explained Bullock, who took on other jobs to supplement his income, including working as an orderly at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City and at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility in Caro. He also owned the former Eat Shop in town for 3 1/2 years.

Bullock eventually took advantage of an opportunity to move up — from part-time clerk to part-time mail carrier — when former long-time Cass City postal service worker Dick Root retired. Bullock's hours were expanded from 6 hours to 16 hours a week, a schedule he kept for 2 1/2 years. "I've been a full-time carrier, I'm going to say since about '85," he said.

home and found the back door unlocked. "What I discovered is that he had...opened his oven and turn it on (to heat the home). He had newspapers in there and an electric skillet and the newspapers were turning brown." Bullock found the man upstairs, then ran to the home of a neighbor, who agreed to watch over him until his family could be contacted.

And make no mistake; he's ready to start taking it easy. At 61, he says, those 11-mile treks have taken a toll. "That's another reason," he added, these knees have said that's enough. "It (retirement) looks very good right now," Bullock continued, noting there are aspects of the job he'll miss. "Certainly the people I work with right now. They're just a really great bunch of people to work with," he said.

Fall Family Days on tap Sept. 9-11

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to 10 p.m. Folks of all ages are encouraged to bring their musical instruments and join in. Bob Hirn of Cass City and Martin Kubacki of Uby are again serving as co-chairs of the festival, and they've added several new trappings this year, including a blacksmith shop with demonstrations in the village area east of the creek.

Other events that have proven to be a big hit will be back again. They include the popular farmer's breakfast for \$6, prepared each morning by the extended Gerald Auten family from Cass City and beyond, in the Munro Building. Aside from bacon, sausage, pancakes and potatoes, the Auten cooks will be preparing made-to-order eggs from 8 to 10 a.m. Saturday and from 8 to 11 a.m. Sunday.

The one-room country school — an actual country school moved to the site several years ago — will be open to demonstrate what education looked like in the early 1900s. The school house museum, which highlights schools in the Thumb area, will be manned by retired school personnel, and there will be half-hour presentations by local children and teachers in period dress.

vator — both new buildings in 2010 — will be operating, with volunteers offering informative tours, and teams of horses will be pulling wagons to give free rides. Also scheduled are a variety of hands-on classes, including rope making and doll making, along with a style show in front of the barn depicting era clothing (2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday), followed by the annual antique tractor parade at 3 p.m. both days.

Visitors will have plenty of tasty homemade treats to choose from, including apple cider, deep fried donuts made fresh throughout the day, ice cream, hog kettle popcorn, cotton candy, bean soup, and chicken strips and fries. All 230 spaces for vendors and crafters will again be filled to overflowing, offering craft items of all kinds and a variety of flea market treasures.

O-G pleased with report card

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Wencil said he is pleased with the report card... The EducationYES! School Report Card is a compilation of student scores on the Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) and MME tests; the MI-Access alternate assessments for students with disabilities; AYP designation; and in various self-reported school performance indicators, such as family involvement in schools, curriculum, student attendance and professional development for its teachers.

tive in Michigan, now in the preliminary stages of discussion, in which the state is contemplating levying a statewide millage for school capital improvement projects. If that happens, schools could apply for funding by submitting an application listing their needs, he explained. But Owen-Gage officials are also looking at several other possibilities, including grants, a bond issue and a sinking fund.

SCHOOL UPGRADES

During his superintendent's report, Wencil noted school officials are continuing to review needed repairs and upgrades in the district, and recently invited a construction manager to inspect the building and offer his recommendations.

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