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## Remembering the fallen

**FIFTH GRADE** student Jessica Brown and fourth grader Jacob Fuller tie a yellow ribbon around a tree at Gagetown Elementary School Thursday in remembrance of the victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. Owen-Gage students also honored local firemen and joined the rest of the nation in observing a moment of silence Thursday.

## Cops seize pot, guns, cash

# Bust targets Snover home

Sanilac Drug Task Force officers seized more than a kilo of processed marijuana as well as guns and more than \$1,000 in cash during a raid on a Snover residence last week.

Officers executed a search warrant Thursday afternoon in the 3300 block of Washington Street.

Several individuals were questioned at the scene and then released pending further investigation and the results of laboratory analysis of several items seized, according to drug task force Director William Gray.

The raid followed a lengthy investigation and surveillances in which drug purchases were monitored from the home, Gray said.

"Uniformed drug task officers and marked police vehicles from the sheriff's department executed the search warrant at 5 p.m.," he said. "During the search of the home, officers seized a total of 18 items of pre-packaged, processed marijuana. The packages were in a variety of different weights, including gram, eighth-ounce, quarter-ounce, half-ounce, three-quarter pound and one

pound. "Officers also seized digital scales, hand scales, packaging materials, trafficking paraphernalia, 5 firearms and more than \$1,300 in cash suspected drug sale proceeds."

Gray said several young adults who were present in the home when the search warrant was executed were questioned and released, and are not believed to be involved in drug trafficking activity that was taking place at the home.

"A 39-year-old Snover woman who lives at the home was questioned and released pending a follow-up interview of her husband," he added. "The woman's husband, a 41-year-old Snover man, was not at home when the warrant was executed but has talked with investigators via telephone." Gray anticipates that the drug task force will request arrest warrants for one or more suspects on charges of possession with intent to deliver marijuana, possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony, possession of marijuana, and maintaining a drug house. Drug task force officers were

assisted by the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department Road Patrol and the Sandusky Police Department.

Residents can anonymously report suspected drug activity in Sanilac County by calling toll-free 1-800-544-DRUG (3784).

## Batter up!

### Cass City's Havens and Dillon picked for team

Mike Havens and Chris Dillon haven't chosen a college yet, but both teens share a dream of taking their baseball skills to the collegiate level after leaving Cass City High School.

Both teens also hope to take a step toward making that dream a reality when they put their talent to the test in Puerto Rico early next year. Havens, 16, and Dillon, 17, have won spots on a national youth baseball team called the Stars.

"We went to CMU for a try-out in early August for baseball to travel to Puerto Rico to play," said Dillon, who added the team and others in various age groups compete through an Ohio-based youth baseball organization called Coast to Coast. The teams are made up of players from 38 different states across the country.

For Havens, a junior pitcher who was moved up from the Cass City junior varsity baseball team to varsity last year, the tryouts consisted of pitching, fielding ground balls, hitting and running a 40-yard dash.

The workout was similar for Dillon, a senior shortstop who has played on Cass City's varsity squad since he was a freshman.

"There were 200 spots available and they said 1,400 kids try out every year,"

said Havens, who noted players were selected for 3 teams to travel to Puerto Rico, while others were chosen for teams that will compete in Australia and Europe.

Havens, who is considering a career in teaching, said he wasn't confident of his chances of making one of the teams. "I was just going there just to see what it was like to try out. I guess the odds just seemed unbelievable."

"I thought I had a chance," added Dillon, who is thinking about studying criminal justice in college.

The Stars will compete in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Feb. 14-21, and both teens expect the week to be a busy one.

"They've got 3 hours of practice a day, then they have college and pro scouts talk to you, like, an hour every day, and then we've got a game a night," said Dillon, the son of Pat and Ruth Dillon. He added there will also be some time for sightseeing.

In the meantime, he and Havens, the son of Mark and Julie Havens, are putting in some serious training time. "We're training, probably, 2 hours a day between this and lifting weights," Havens noted.

"Mr. Pritchett helps us every day," Dillon said, refer-

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# Hills and Dales chief McKrow fires back

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Hills and Dales General Hospital President and CEO Dee McKrow says the hospital has spent hundreds of hours and thousands of dollars dealing with anonymous complaints alleging code and other violations since April.

Not one of those complaints has resulted in a citation, according to McKrow, who says enough is enough.

"It really frustrates me. Do you know how much time we have wasted on inspections?" she said Monday, 5 days after a story published in the Chronicle detailed a lawsuit filed by a former Hill and Dales facility manager who alleges the hospital violated the Michigan Whistleblowers Act when they fired him.

"It is disturbing when an incompetent worker uses a federal regulation designed to protect patients and employees such as the Whistleblower Act, as a sword against a hospital," McKrow said.

"We are all aware of the limited resources a rural hospital has and the state of Michigan has. Yet due to erroneous and baseless allegations, Hills and Dales General Hospital, the state of Michigan and the federal government have been required to spend countless time and limited resources investigating and justifying," she added.

"We really need a system to determine the bogus claims from the real issues that require true investigation instead of wasting out incredibly limited resources on this type of hunt. In my mind

there should be some repercussions" against those who file bogus claims.

The recent lawsuit was filed in Tuscola County Circuit Court by attorneys representing Peter A. Schuster, who claims he was fired from his job at Hills and Dales after reporting what alleges were several safety and regulatory violations to various state and federal agencies since last spring.

Schuster's suit alleges problems with the hospital's TB isolation room, outpatient operation room, and failure to properly obtain building and other required permits.

In the suit, Schuster claims he advised hospital officials that their safety and regulatory compliance was "severely lacking" in a number of areas, and he admits to filing actual reports to various state agencies regarding "suspected wrongdoing at the hospital."

McKrow said none of the claims have been proven. She also emphasized that "there has never been an employee terminated here because of trying to do the right thing."

According to McKrow, the hospital has undergone several inspections stemming from anonymous complaints filed with various agencies since April 30.

Those agencies include the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission the Michigan Licensing Division, the Michigan Health Facilities Division, the Michigan Consumer and Industry Services Employee Discrimination Division, the Michigan Consumer and Industry Occupational Health Division, the National Institute for

Occupational Safety and Health, and the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

ing to go away. I know it is," McKrow added, turning her attention to what she says is a very dedicated and high

*"I would dare say we've spent probably around 500 hours of staff time on this (complaint inspections) and literally spent around \$20,000"*

In addition state officials recently conducted 4 unrelated inspections over a 2-day period.

"I am so proud to say Hills and Dales General Hospital did not have any major citations whatsoever," McKrow pointed out. "In fact, the only suggestion we had was to add an eye wash in a sink and move an air vent to the roof from the side of the building. These are both extremely minor."

On the other hand, the inspections have been very costly, according to McKrow. Every time one of those (inspections) walks in it takes me, usually the chief operating officer and at least 2 or 3 other directors, and that's all we do the whole day - stay with them," she explained, noting the recent inspections have ranged from one to 3 days.

"I would dare say we have spent probably around 500 hours of staff time on this and literally spent around \$20,000 on different items to clarify things," she said. "There's so many other things we could be spending our resources on."

"I'm not worried about this lawsuit in the least. It's go-

quality staff. She said more than one inspector commented on the superior team at Hills and Dales, and that these community has every reason to be proud.

"In fact, last week we received notification of a Certificate of Recognition for our director of Professional Services and Home Care, JoAnne Sopko. JoAnne has been recognized for her work on the 2003 Home Health Outcome-Based Quality Improvement Project by MPRO (Michigan Peer Review Organization)."

In addition, Sopko has been asked to present at an upcoming MPRO Quality Expo on the outstanding performance of Hills and Dales for pneumonia and congestive heart failure outcomes.

"We strive to have a progressive, learning environment for all our employees," McKrow continued. "Not all employees are comfortable working in a... progressive, learning organization and we wish them the best but we will not lower our standards. In the last year, we have confronted obstacle facing every health care institution, including staffing shortages.

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## Schuster sentenced to life

A Port Huron man has been sentenced to a mandatory term of life in prison without the possibility of parole in the deaths of his mother and stepfather last December in Sanilac County.

Judge Donald A. Teeple sentenced Thomas G. Schuster, 45, last week in Sanilac County Circuit Court.

Schuster had previously been convicted on 2 counts of first degree premeditated murder for the deaths of his 63-year-old mother, Ursula Kenny, and his stepfather, James Kenny, 74.

Croswell police discovered the couple's bodies inside their mobile home near Croswell July 3 while checking on the well-being of the Lexington Township couple. Investigators believe Schuster repeatedly stabbed the couple on Christmas Day.

During Schuster's trial, witnesses testified that the defendant had several items taken from the Kenny residence in his possession, and that he forged and passed several checks from the Kenny's checking account.

Forensic scientists from the Michigan State Police testified that Schuster's DNA profile matched the DNA that was found on the murder weapons and in the victims' bedroom. Blood matching James Kenny's DNA profile was also found on Schuster's watch.

## Owendale firemen to receive \$42,181

Five Michigan fire departments, including the Owendale Fire Department, have received a combined \$173,131 in grants from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Each of the departments will use the money for fire operations, fire fighter safety and fire prevention programs, according to Democratic Michigan Senators Carl Levin and Debbie Stabenow, who announced the grants.

The Owendale Fire

Department's share of the grant funding is \$42,181, which will be used for fire operations and fire fighter safety.

"Our fire fighters go to work every day willing to risk their lives to protect our families and our property," Levin said. "This funding will help provide better training and equipment to these brave men and women, as well as provide fire prevention programs to the community."

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## Jones, Keller married

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Adair of Stanfield, N.C. announce the marriage of their daughter, Tonya Gayle Jones, to Christopher Patrick Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller of Cass City, Sept. 4, 2003 in Stanfield, N.C.

A reception will be held Nov. 29 in Cass City and a honeymoon will follow with a cruise to the Canine Islands and Carmel.

They are residing in Port St. Luce, Fla.

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TBHS STAFF members (left) Jennifer House and Susan R. Rickwalt present the check to Caro Fire Chief Dave Mattlin.

## TBHS staff donates \$200

Chief Operating Officer Sharon Beals presented the employees at Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems (TBHS) a challenge, and the

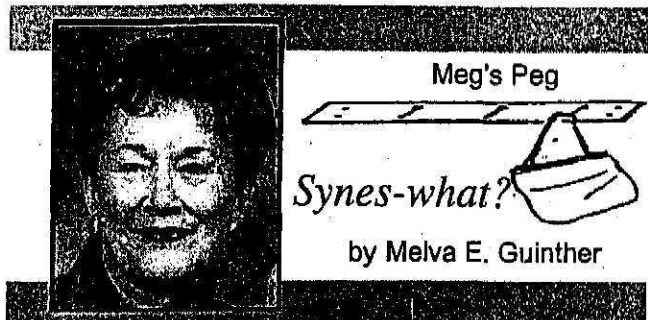
staff accepted the challenge in honor of remembering the victims of September 11. The staff were able to dress casually on Thursday, Sep-

tember 11, for a minimal donation to the Caro Fire Department. The result was \$200.00, which was a nice surprise for the Caro Fire Chief David Mattlin as he had no idea this spur of the moment fundraiser was taking place until Robert Chadwick appeared at the fire hall with the check. Mattlin stated the money was appreciated and that it would go toward equipment for the new aerial platform truck.

The Caro Fire Department holds a place of honor for a number of TBHS staff members, as family members are volunteer firemen. For Jennifer House and Susan R. Rickwalt, their fathers both retired from the volunteer fire department after a number of years of service.

## Owen-Gage rehearsal scheduled

Alumni and Band Parents: Night rehearsal is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 17, at 7 p.m. at the Owen-Gage High School. Game performance will be held Friday, Sept. 19. Any questions, call the Owen-Gage High School at (989) 678-4141.



I'm beginning to think I'm weird. (No comments please!)

It all started with an article tucked away in Section C of the daily paper a while back. Had it not been for that story about "synesthesia", I might never have known how unique I am. ("Unique" is a tad more acceptable than "weird", don't you think?) Like me, most readers have probably never heard of synesthesia, even though a few of them may have it. It's described as "overlapping senses", and according to the article, somewhere between one in 200 and one in 20,000 people experience it.

After conducting my own very unscientific survey, I'm convinced it's closer to one in 20,000. I found only 2 others with synesthesia, including our 8-year-old grandson, Spencer.

One individual I questioned wondered if I needed professional help for my affliction.

Synesthetes experience multiple sensations when only one sense is stimulated. The most common form, according to novelist and synesthete Vladimir Nabokov, is seeing the letters of the alphabet in color.

More dramatic examples of the phenomenon are "tasting" shapes, "feeling" sounds and other blended sensory perceptions.

I don't know that I've ever tasted a shape or felt a sound, unless it was the sound of my shin connecting with the foot of the bed or my elbow hitting the corner of a table or some such thing, but I've always seen letters in color. I just figured it was the result

of the colors in an ABC book when I was a kid. Now that I know about synesthesia, I realize that's not very likely. What illustrator would make l, m, and n all blue?

Synesthetes disagree on the colors of letters. Spencer's A's are purple while mine are grayish white with fuzzy blue stitching around the edges. His B is green. Mine is blue. We both agree C is yellow.

Nabokov, as a little boy, told his mother that the colors on his alphabet blocks were all wrong. He felt the K should be huckleberry colored and the T, pistachio. (Boy! Was he confused! K's are brown and T's are dark red.) Perhaps he was "tasting" the letters too. At any rate, his mother understood perfectly, being synesthetic herself.

Scientists have known about synesthesia for centuries, but the modern technology that enables them to look into the brain more thoroughly, has enabled them to research what goes on in there.

In one study, brain scans showed activity in the area that processes language as well as the area that processes color in synesthetes when stimulated through hearing. Non-synesthetes showed activity only in the language area.

All of this has no bearing on the price of tea in China, as one of my uncles used to say. It just makes for interesting idle conversation.

It ranks right up there with wondering if others see the same thing you do. When you look at a green tree or a blue sky, are you seeing the same picture I do?

And how about pain? Do we feel the same discomfort with a toothache, for example?

And what did God do before creating the world? Did he try to straighten mankind out?

Spend a lot of time thinking about issues like these and you may become weird too.

## Senior citizen movies slated

The following Senior Citizen Movies will be shown at Rawson Memorial Library Friday, September 19 at 1:30 p.m.

**The American South by Rail:** Journey through the heart of the American South with its rich tapestry of past and present, textured with legendary Southern hospitality. You'll explore the sultry charms of New Orleans before boarding the luxuriously restored Pullman cars of the American Orient Express. The grande dame cities of the South greet you in all their splendor as you enjoy the azalea blossoms of Bellinrath Gardens near Mobile, walk beneath moss-draped oaks on the cobblestone streets of Savannah, tour the pastel mansions of Charleston and explore the Revolutionary and Civil War history of Richmond. Local experts add colorful insights that make the view fresh and exciting, whether you're discovering the region for the first time, or returning to see it again.

**Special Animal Friends:** It's amazing how many similarities there are between humans and animals. Tina, for instance, is an Indian elephant who loves to feast on whole loaves of San Fran-

cisco sourdough bread. Or Josie the orangutan, who enjoys painting pictures. You'd probably never believe an animal as big as a hippo could be afraid of anything, but Lucifer, the friendly 3-ton hippopotamus, is terrified of hurricanes. You can help ease his fear if you're willing to scratch the inside of his mouth and tongue! Discover many amazing animal facts as you explore the world's wildlife with Jack Hanna, Director Emeritus of the Columbus Zoo.

Refreshments will be served. This Older Adult Program is offered free of charge.

## Kingston church plans meal

The Kingston United Methodist Church will be hosting its annual Harvest Supper Saturday, Sept. 27, from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

The menu will include turkey/dressing, roast beef, potatoes, gravy, assorted salads, vegetables, rolls, homemade pies, desserts and drinks.

The auction, with many handmade items, will be held at 7 p.m.

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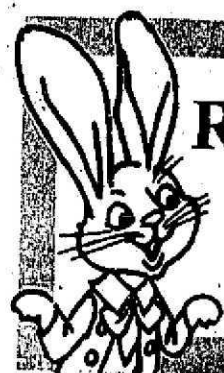
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## Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Nick Warack, Owen-Gage High School graduate, is touring the countryside with all-expenses paid by the University of Michigan.

That's because he made the Wolverine varsity Rugby team and the team travels extensively to play at various matches. Warack is a U of M sophomore.

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# Citizens offer to help upgrade cemetery sign

Plans to erect a sign at the Elkland Township Cemetery have been upgraded, thanks to a group of citizens.

Elkland Township Clerk Norma Wallace reported the township board last week approved a motion to work

with a group calling itself Concerned Citizens. The citizens have offered to raise money to help purchase a nicer sign, she explained.

"We are doing the sign itself and they're going to raise the money for stone pillars,"

Wallace said.

Township officials, who previously approved spending about \$600 for the sign, opted not to go with the stone pillars because of the cost, which was initially set at \$5,000.

"It would be very effective with the stone pillars," Wallace said. "It was just something, we didn't dare put the money into it."

Wallace didn't have a final cost estimate, but said officials believe the sign can be purchased and installed for less than the \$5,000 estimate.

In other business during the township's monthly meeting, the board:

\*Approved spending up to \$1,550 to update the township's zoning ordinance. Kundering and Associates, Saginaw, will be doing the work, Wallace reported.

\*Appointed election workers for the Oct. 28 special county election.

They are: Precinct One - Elwyn Helwig, Pat Wells, Shirley Strickland and Yvonne LeValley; Precinct 2 - Sue Ellen Greenlee, Margie Morley, Marge Feebish, Jessie Goodall and Norma Wallace (alternate).

## College Night on tap Sept. 29

Bad Axe High School officials announced they will be hosting the Huron County College Night Program Monday, Sept. 29. The evening will begin with a general session in the gym at 6:30 p.m. for late announcements, directions and other information.

It is important that students and parents attend the opening session at 6:30 p.m. to

receive directions and updated information for the evening.

Approximately 50 representatives of Michigan colleges and universities will be on hand to answer questions and provide information about their respective schools.

All area high school students considering college are welcome to attend. Parents are also encouraged to accompany their student. There will be no better opportunity to gather information from so many college and university resource people.

For more information, please contact the Bad Axe High School counseling office at (989) 269-6951.

## Book club program slated

The Ravenous Readers Book Club, which meets at Rawson Memorial Library, is planning a special program at 11 a.m., Sept. 24.

Author Jill Wellington, formerly a news reporter and producer for TV-5 in Saginaw, will be at the library to discuss her recently published book "Fireworks." The book, which is the first of 5 mystery novels using the Webb Hannis and Samuel characters to teach spiritual messages, was co-authored by Wellington and her mother, Edna Mae Holm.

Members of the community are invited to come to this program even if they have not previously attended the book club. This is an opportunity to see how the book club works and also meet an author and discuss her book with her. Copies of the book will be available to purchase that day and Wellington will sign them.

A list of the books the book club will be reading over the next 9 months is available at the library. For more information, call 872-2856.

## The Haire Net



Perhaps because I keep plodding along at the office my views are skewed. Time evaporates, disappearing like dew on the grass when the sun rises.

It seems as if every day someone retires and I wonder why. Why someone leaves the job when it's obvious he/she is still so young, so very capable.

That's especially true of teachers, many of whom toss in the towel long before they reach official normal retirement age.

Is it because the grind finally caught up with them, or is it because quitting has been so financially rewarding that they just couldn't say no?

Perhaps it's a little of both. One of my sons-in-law retired this year. He is 60 years old, was happy with his job where seniority moved him from the classroom to the job of special events coordinator.

When he said good-bye he had completed 37 years at the school. He's in great health and in a way was hesitant about tossing in the towel. But it goes against the grain that he could quit and earn as much staying at home while completing "honey do" jobs as he did at school.

After that what happens? If he wanted a day or so back on the job it's likely that he could pick and choose. Be-

fore he was a coordinator he was a math teacher, one of the areas that is harder to fill on a substitute basis.

I'd guess that he has the temperament to enjoy retirement. Some do, some don't. There have been guys and gals working at the Chronicle who just couldn't wait for the time when they could head south for the winter and do nothing but bask in the sun.

Others who could do about what they wanted to financially "retire" into very active roles in the community. The idea that he/she should retire young enough to enjoy it is anathema to them.

Looking around at early retirees, some of the more successful are those who have a hobby that they devote hours to and enjoy every minute.

Others, like me, find one day of "doing nothing" is about all that they can hack. Maybe it's something in the air at the Chronicle.

My predecessor, H. F. Lenzner, was at the helm here for nearly 50 years and 6 months or so after he sold out came in and offered to help out around the print shop for nothing.

At the time I had a partner and he paid me a compliment that sticks today.

I made a big mistake, he said, (seeing how well you are doing). I should have sold you a half interest and remained a partner.

I should have pointed out that he left a paper that was respected and enjoyed with a solid foundation. It enables Cass City to have its own newspaper long after papers in similar sized communities have been absorbed or closed.

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## The back forty

by Roger Pond

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The recent power outage in the Northeast reminds us how much we depend upon electricity. It also illustrates how desperate the news media is for disasters.

If we believe what we see on television there was nothing else happening in the world for three days after the power outage. After a few hours of power outage news I was shouting at my television, "Oh for gosh sakes! Why don't you just give them a flashlight?"

My wife thinks I actually enjoy power outages. When our power goes off I grab a flashlight and light up some candles. Then, I stoke up the wood stove or fireplace - and go look for my camp stove.

Now I can cook, read and stay warm for quite awhile if necessary. It doesn't take much foresight to store up some wood and drinking water, and we've got 500 gallons of water in the hot tub. I wouldn't want to drink it, but a bucket-full will flush the toilet and baths are still possible.

The old-timers could tell us what it was like before rural areas had electricity. Life wasn't easy, but they learned to cope with the inconvenience and the darkness.

My dad used to tell about a young man who lived near my grandfather's farm in the early 1900s. This fellow worked down the road a mile or so and often had to walk home in the dark. My grandfather would see the young fellow walking down the road each evening, carrying a coal oil lantern and whistling to take his mind off the darkness.

Grandpa always said the young man walked a little faster and whistled a little louder on the darkest nights. One night the young fellow's lantern quit on him, and he went by Grandpa's farm - running 12 miles an hour and whistling like a teakettle.

An old friend once told me about the time he and his dad got snowed in on their ranch.

His mother had gone to town, and the snow got so deep she couldn't get back home.

His mom was the lucky one this time. It was six weeks before the snow melted enough for her to drive back to the ranch, and she wouldn't have been happy confined to the house all of that time.

This was before electricity was available in remote areas, but the two men read by the light of a coal oil lantern and some type of light hooked up to a battery. When they ran out of coal oil and the battery went dead, their reading passed away, too.

The ranch was down in the bottom of a canyon - where it gets dark about 4:30 each evening and daylight comes around 8 a.m. That makes for a long night if you aren't used to 15 hours of sleep.

My friend's mother had provided for her men, though. They had plenty of fruit and jelly to eat - and a large supply of chicken, canned a few months before.

The two men ate canned chicken until it was coming out of their ears. They boiled it, stewed it, fried it, baked it in the wood stove, and formed it into pies.

If anyone wants to write a book called "A Million and One Uses for Canned Chicken" this man has the research.

I think of my old friend every time we have a power outage. The first thing I do is find the flashlights, candles, camp stove, etc. Then I head outside to get an armload of wood.

Finally, I look through the cupboards and say to myself, "Thank God, we're out of canned chicken."

## Church to host revival

The Juniata Baptist Church will host a "Conference on Revival" in October that will bring 3 nationally-known evangelists to Michigan's Thumb.

Evangelist David Jaspers now resides in Wisconsin and serves as president of the Maranatha Baptist Bible College (with over 850 students enrolled). He has served in evangelism for 18 years, and is well-known across the country.

Evangelist Bill Rice of Tennessee is no stranger to Tuscola County, having led 2 area-wide evangelistic crusades there in the 1990s.

Evangelist John R. Van Gelderen has written several books on the subject of spiritual revival, and is widely-used in revival campaigns and conferences.

The first service will take place Monday night, Oct. 13, at 7 p.m. Tuesday through Friday there will be services at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., and 7 p.m., as well as seminars on interesting topics each afternoon at 1:30 p.m.

A large conference choir led by Roger Powell of North Carolina will sing in each evening service, and a nursery will be available at all services.

## The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday .....	76	48	0
Wednesday .....	78	51	0
Thursday .....	83	51	0
Friday .....	83	51	0
Saturday .....	82	62	0
Sunday .....	84	59	46"
Monday .....	70	48	18"

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)

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- Tickets
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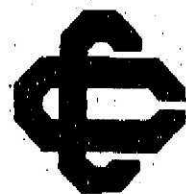
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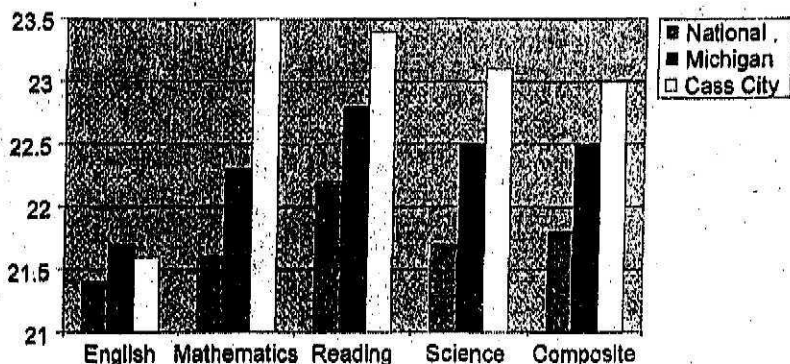


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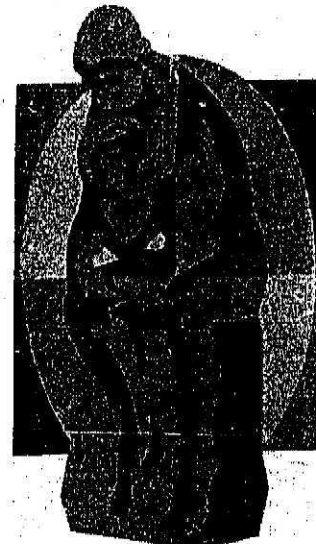
from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent

## ACT SCORES EXCELLENT

Schools throughout the nation received the results of last year's American College Testing (A.C.T.) program. This test measures high school student's levels in the areas of: English, Mathematics, Reading and Science and is used in the college admission process. Individual results are provided for each of the areas tested and an overall composite score is developed. According to the latest testing results, Cass City students who were enrolled in a college preparatory curriculum, which included four years of English and at least three years of science and mathematics exceeded state and national results. I am very pleased to report this positive news. The following graph outlines the most recent results.



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



## Men

Have you ever wondered about the purpose of it all? Have you ever asked, "Why on earth am I here?" or "Is this all there is to life?"

Perhaps you are asking those questions right now!

If so, come find the answers in the Purpose Driven Life, a new study sponsored by the men of the Evangelical Free Church of Cass City.

The answers to these questions will begin to be revealed Wednesday, October 1st, 7:00 p.m., at the Free Church. Join us and other men of the community as we investigate the true reasons for living.

To find out more about this life changing opportunity, call 872-5060. You will be glad you did!





## Red Hawk Talks

by Kristi Fluegge

It began in July, during the middle of the summer, and will end with the completion of the school year. Hardly anyone knows of the time, dedication, and effort that went into our student council this year. The executive board, which consists of six people and their advisor Mr. Daniels, stayed at a hotel re-writing many parts of our constitution and committee tasks.

At leadership Forums, Cass City has always been known to blow other schools away with ideas and involvement, and this year we have already stepped things up! Along with this decision came some changes.

Our school has always supported our "guy" athletics, but Student Council is striving this year to recognize ALL activities and all sports - guys & girls.

Another decision involved our standing committees. The less important committees were eliminated and more important groups were formed. These changes taking place included four new pride committees. If you have been to any of our pep assemblies you would know our students fall a "little" short of having school spirit. With a pride committee for every individual sport and school activity we hope to give all participants equal support.

This year we have a pride committee for Forensics, Quiz Bowl, Envirothon, and Academic Games. We also have another for choir, band, and the school play. I think this variety of support in pride committees came along because of the variety of new members on our Exec. Board and an outstanding president, Leslie Hacker.

We started this year with the purchase of a very, very expensive large printer for our pride committees to make banners and door signs. We are in the process of paying it off by selling cookie dough and working at the conces-

sion stands for the girls' basketball games.

Some additional costs of student council are the Snowcoming, Homecoming and Christmas dances, after prom party, powder puff game and a new addition this year - an aftershave volleyball match.

Most everyone knows about Wednesday October 8th when the seniors and the underclassmen girls decide to get a little dirty and play football, but we decided to give the guys a little taste of fun this year too. Aftershave volleyball is the opposite of powder puff football for the girls. In case you haven't made it out to the football field yet to see what powder puff is all about, be sure to join us on October 8th. The senior and underclassmen girls will train for a week taught by a few football players (our coaches) and we attempt to learn plays! The Wednesday before homecoming we hold a pretty exciting football game. A lot of the time you may even see our "cheerleaders". If the girls are playing football then you probably have suspected right - the guys become our cheerleaders! It's quite a sight!

We thought it would be really interesting to try and teach guys how to play volleyball with seniors vs. underclassmen, known as "after-shave". This new event will take place during Snowcoming week. Both powder puff and aftershave are two of the many events student council puts on for the students and community.

I hope with this article you received an inside view of how much Cass City's Student Council really does. We hope this year's activities will turn out great and we feel they will with your support. Thank-you!

Thanks again for reading this week's "Red Hawk Talks".

## Chard a Marine

Marine Corps Pvt. Kristopher L. Chard, son of Cathy G. and Thomas L. Chard of Decker, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Chard and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running 3 miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Chard spent numerous hours in

classroom and field assignments, which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training.

Chard and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour, team evolution culminating in an emotional ceremony in which recruits are presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and addressed as "Marines" for the first time in their careers.

# Letters to the editor

## Reader takes VFW to task

Dear Sir(s),  
I have just finished reading the September 3 edition of your newspaper. What a shock to find that there is yet another letter in support of the illegal sign the VFW is using to make a stand against the city.

It angers me.  
And if you choose to read any further than the statement I just made, you might be surprised to find out why I am irritated. I get angry every time I drive past the VFW and I see the American flags. None of them are properly lit after dark, the American flag flies at the same level as the other flags, two small flags are being hidden by a bunch of dead and dying flowers and one of them has been left to lay IN THE DIRT!

And these are the gentlemen who have decided that they should dictate what counts as patriotism? A group of gentlemen who apparently can't be bothered to read their own by-laws, let alone abide by them?

Neither the village manager nor the village council have ever questioned or been against the contents of their sign. The only group who has ever mentioned the contents is the VFW. And this entire controversy has always been about the size of the sign and following the correct procedures to place it.

If you don't like the rule, then the proper course of action is to go to the village council and ask them to change the rule, or in this case, appear before the zoning board and ask for a variance, which you know will be approved, steps that the VFW has yet to take!

It is not proper, nor is it legal, to demand that the village manager ignore the laws that the village council has seen fit to enact. This just leads to foolish acts, like having an open flame on the sidewalk next to a wooden building, an act that I'm sure none of you would approve of. The village manager is the person your village council hired to enforce the rules and regulations of this lovely village. Rules that apparently don't apply to the VFW.

As far as our patriotism is concerned, that is almost too trivial to answer, but I will, since some of these facts have not been widely publicized.

My husband is a veteran with over 20 years of service, and several of those years were served in foreign countries. Frank served in the military during a time when it was not fashionable to serve our country. Two of my

brothers are veterans, as well as my father and our son. And for those of you who don't know, our son was in Kuwait waiting to go off to war the last time Saddam was defying the United Nations. If anybody wants the complete list of our family members who have also served, feel free to call me, and I'll be happy to provide the list of names, ranks and where they served.

The flag flew proudly in front of our house during Desert Storm and when our son was stationed in Kuwait. It flew after Sept. 11, too. The only reason it isn't flying in

front of our house here is that we cannot secure it well enough to ensure it will not fall down. And for as long as I have known Frank, there has been a flag in a place of honor in our home. It is currently in the heart of our home, where we can each see it everyday.

For the record, my information comes from the Flag Code of the United States. Perhaps the gentlemen of the VFW should take some time away from giving newspaper and television interviews and familiarize themselves with this document, along

with the Congressional charter that governs their organization.

In the meantime, when the Buddy Poppy campaign comes up this year, I don't believe I will be participating. You see, I also have better places to spend my charity donations rather than giving my money to a group that takes money under false pretenses and then does little or nothing in support of the very village which houses them.

Sincerely,  
Rhoda Sheridan,  
Cass City

## TNU evil, waste of time

So the local SS, Thumb Narcotics, found 1,100 marijuana plants, what does this mean for Tuscola County? More drinking? More cocaine, meth and heroin? A few more people to warehouse in prison? A few hundred thousand dollars wasted on a beneficial and harmless weed? Yeah, I guess. Thumb Narcotics is a huge waste of money and resources that is a threat to freedom, liberty and our quality of life.

I guess it also means \$2,200,000 was removed from our local economy. Two million, 2 hundred thousand dollars. So will people stop buying pot? Will they stop selling, or smoking it? Really, who gets that 2 and a quarter million now? Canada? Kentucky? Mexico? It is surely not going to be Afghanistan or Iraq, despite the lies the ONDCP tells us.

Pot is America's #3 crop, and none of it comes from Osama Bin Laden. Zero. The real terrorists are not overseas, but here, labeled TNU in big orange letters, with black masks, bulletproof vests, automatic weapons, and now black ops helicopters with 50 cal guns.

The truth is, the terrorists of TNU are not improving society, or getting rid of hard drugs. They are wasting money, taxing society, and encouraging hard drug use as well as forcing good people to buy imported grass over the fine domestic product being stolen and wasted.

The 1,100 pot plants may be touted as a "big score" for TNU, but really, what is it, 10 percent of the home-grown? Really, they did nothing but waste a buncha money, again.

It is such a shame that the holy sacrament, cannabis, has been demonized by this

evil, and is stolen and wasted in such a greedy and vindictive way. Jesus used cannabis, why can't we? God

said it is good (Gen. 1:12), and TNU calls God a liar.  
Rev Happy,  
Cass City

## Tax levied with no representation

Dear Editor,

I'm writing to clarify our issue taken with the village council in regard to the dated "promotion" taxation and "landfill" taxation laws. Because these date 1925 and 1917 respectively, the real issue is that many of our current taxpayers were either small children or unborn and did not have a say in the voting of these laws.

These are taxes levied without representation and something our forefathers had fought against. A child who asks for money differs greatly from the child who helps himself to money from a parent simply because it's there.

These laws and others from this era that no longer are pertinent, should be removed from the books and explored as to whether or not there was a limit on them as passed in the first place, especially if the money collected is not being spent on the intention of the initial law.

We take offense to insinuations or declaration that we are quibbling over \$40 or \$50 a year or that we have not or are not happy or proud of living in Cass City. We have lived here over 57 years and supported this community in many ways: voting millages for sewer systems, hospital, school and community improvements.

My husband owned a business and served as a volunteer fireman for over 20 years, served on the village council, chamber of commerce and other business clubs. He helped build the village track, was a Wiseman for the Christmas pageant, and explored possibilities for landfill sites and other village committees. I belonged to many women's clubs, church groups in this town, served on the county child abuse, special education as director and as principal and educator of our children in this town for over 30 years. Members of our family were owner and operator of Pleasant Home Hospital and dedicated years of service to the community and it's individuals.

My thanks to Joyce for sending the history of Village issues for the past 24 years. I will state again that the issue is that past councils have not seen fit to use obscure, dated, hidden issues and taxation sources from the community. As money was needed, there were publications, rationalizations and a need brought to the community for a vote by the citizens living within this community.

The 2003 millage is more than 18.1646 if you add additional costs and call them by another name. It is our opinion that past councils have done a good job and we expect that should continue.

The expenditure of this ad-

ditional taxation revenue, levied without permission or renewal by current taxpayers, is used to promote advertisement of pool hours, sidewalk sales, carnival police protection and promotions?

These expenditures are questionable, even weak, when weighed with the \$50,000 plus dollars brought in annually, given the fact that Cass City has had sidewalk sales, fairs and Christmas productions, which brought in over 20,000 spectators for over 50 years, without using that sum of \$50,000. Advertising was the responsibility of storeowners and business, not hired promotions.

In closing, I feel there are other more important, serious issues to be debating. The water and arsenic level are far more serious as this puts our community at risk with life threatening consequences. We table this issue until when, a lawsuit comes along or is threatened?

We are proud of Cass City. We would like to exercise our right to vote on additional millages. If expenditures for frills and recreation are prohibitive at this time, and costs are higher, then the need is to cover our basic needs for the safety and well being of our community and cut back on frills.

We are being taxed without representation, threats are made to our VFW who have put their lives on the line for us, and allowing our water quality to diminish is misappropriated governing.

After living here and paying taxes for 58+ years, I am asking for continued quality of fair governing, and not to be confused with not being proud of living in Cass City and I resent the implication of our failure to be a positive contribution to this community.

Jacqueline Freiburger

### Letters to the Editor

The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor.

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

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

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

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



## Bulldog Beat

by Laura Enderle

This week I went back to the roots of my education, the Owendale-Gagetown Elementary. As I passed through the school talking with the principal, Mrs. Diane Warack, who was also my first teacher from pre-school, there was one thing I couldn't help but notice. Even though the school and education are continuously improving, the building itself seemed to have shrunk!

There have been numerous changes to the elementary in the past few years. The one thing I noticed the most was feeling welcomed by the new homey atmosphere throughout the entire school. It makes a big difference with curtains and carpet in almost every room and welcome signs before you enter the classroom.

This idea was taken from a learning session the staff attended together. The intention is to have the children feel more comfortable to learn while it keeps their attention. Also there is more group work assigned and the teachers say they can see the difference in the children's communication skills.

Some improvements that took place were due to the Golden Apple Award that the elementary received 2 years ago. Some of the money went to improving the lunchroom. Nine new circular tables were purchased along with decorations for the center, which the children seem to enjoy and respect, which goes along with the homey feeling. Every month the lunch ladies, Jessica Ricker and Phyllis Root, change the theme on the tables and in the showcase to keep lunchtime interesting. Also, oak tables were purchased for the library, which used to be my sixth grade classroom. And the library is now an automated library and includes the accelerated reader program. The Golden Apple Award was a great example of how hard work and dedication does pay off.

As I was talking with Mrs. Warack, she mentioned how all the teachers agree that one of the biggest effects on the student's behavior was a result of the assembly that is held every morning. The assembly was started by Mrs. Warack 3 years ago with just a simple idea while trying to be heard over the children's voices in the gym. It has now evolved into something the kids look forward to with a new PA system and projection screen with hook-up to a computer and DVD player.

Grades K-5 gather every morning for 10 to 15 minutes discussing character and how to make the right decisions. The students are involved with the assembly by getting to do special readings about respect, character, responsibility, etc. They also look forward to guest speakers who get invited for special occasions.

When I asked Nicolas Adkins, a fourth grader, how he liked it he responded, "I like to be together with all the students especially when we play Simon Says!" The teachers notice how the kids are calmer in the morning, they feel it starts everyone off on the right foot. Mrs. Warack also observed how the need to discipline had obviously decreased. This shows how every little bit helps. Even just ten to fifteen minutes a day can make a huge impact on the things essential for a higher education.

I visited the school on a Thursday, which also happened to be the anniversary of September 11. The children had a special assembly for the occasion. The students got excited to help out the community and each class took a turn walking through Gagetown to pick up trash and tie yellow ribbons on the trees. Everyone did their part and as the second graders returned, Bret Morrish had an old hubcap in hand and exclaimed, "Today was a lot of fun, I learned how to keep the planet and community clean."

Another exciting new program is called Junior Banking. This program is sponsored by Thumb National Bank. Representatives from the bank come once every other week to the library and set up as a real bank. The fourth and fifth graders had an opportunity to get interviewed to receive a position in the bank such as the teller and security guard. Each student then gets the chance to put money in the bank and at the end of the year they receive a check with all the money they saved including interest! Second grader Ben Good said, "I like it, it taught me how to save money a little at a time."

Mrs. Warack couldn't help but show her enthusiasm for the new after school program for pre-school and kindergarten students. It is headed by herself, Anne Garske, the pre-school teacher and Kathy Mroz. It is from noon to three every weekday and eight to three on Wednesdays. It is targeted for children with working parents and is open to other school districts as well. For more information contact the school at (989) 665-9921.

The elementary has continued to progress since I attended six years ago. As I watched the children run in from recess I felt a tear slip down my cheek thinking of how fast 6 years went by and where I might be 6 years from now.

I now can see that every teacher has such a huge impact on the children to always have the best interest in mind. Making learning interesting and fun is hard work, more than just a job, they help mold the future. So I now extend a huge thanks to all school employees everywhere. From the bus drivers and janitors to the secretaries and teachers, past, present and future. You are great!

## \$4.95/mo Internet!

By DAVID STOWERS

There is a Michigan based company called Netpenny.net that offers fast, reliable, and extremely inexpensive dial-up Internet service to our area.

What's so refreshingly unusual is that Netpenny has taken the Wal-Mart approach to business and has thousands of happy customers to prove it. Because of volume Netpenny only charges \$4.95 a month for Internet access! To make things even better there is no contract and they don't even require a credit card! People are saving as much as \$225 or more per year; which is a car payment or a weekend getaway year after year just for switching Internet companies.

With the cost of Internet for families in our area running as much as \$23.90 a month it's refreshing to know that Netpenny.net offers a high quality/low-cost alternative to our community.

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## Calendar of Events

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

### Wednesday, September 17

Citizens of the Future meeting, 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library. Meeting is open to all interested in a community center.

United Sportsmen's Alliance meeting, 7 p.m., Cass City Gun Club, 2676 Englehart Rd. Everyone is invited to attend. If you have any questions, please call (989) 872-5606.

### Thursday, September 18

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

Marlette Community Hospital is hosting an open house for Laurie A. Rousseau, DO-Family Practice, James A. Lowery, MD-Family Practice and Robert G. Mutch, DO-Obstetrics & Gynecology from 2 to 7 p.m. at 2750 Main St., Suite 3, Marlette. Genealogy Group meets, 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

### Friday, September 19

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

Senior Citizen Movies, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

### Saturday, September 20

Family Mystery Night, 6-8 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

### Monday, September 22

Cass City School Board open meeting to discuss Deford School use, 6 p.m. Regular board meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. Hills & Dales Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 12 noon, Charnont.

### Tuesday, September 23

Volunteer Training Classes, United Hospice Service Office, Angle Street, Marlette. For more information, call Scharla Tapson, United Hospice Service Volunteer Coordinator at 800-635-7490.

### Wednesday, September 24

Thumb Retired Officers of Police Service (TROOPS) meets at Franklin Inn, Bad Axe at 11:30 a.m. Ravenous Readers Book Club meets, 11 a.m., Rawson Memorial Library. Author Jill Wellington will be the guest speaker.

## Obituary

### Genevieve McCallum

Genevieve A. McCallum, 84, of Lapeer, formerly of Cass City, died Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2003.

She was born Oct. 3, 1918 in Detroit, the daughter of Frank and Anna (Domenick) Woldan.

She married Archie McCallum in Cass City in 1942.

McCallum worked at the Lapeer State Home for 20 years as a housekeeper. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church.

She is survived by a son, William McCallum of Lapeer; two grandsons: Richard (Leigh Ann) McCallum of Las Vegas,

Nev., and Daniel McCallum of Lapeer; a sister, Lottie (Gene) Hergenreder of Kingston; and a sister-in-law, Elizabeth (Robert) Straith of Arizona.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Archie, in 1974; parents; four brothers: Andrew, Henry, Walter and Frank; and two sisters: Mary and Wanda.

Rosary services were held Friday, Sept. 12, with Deacon Jerry DeShaw officiating.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 13, at the Immaculate Conception Church, with Father Janusz Iwan officiating.

Interment was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

### At field day awards banquet

## Sanilac honors top cops, firemen, EMTs, citizen

Two sheriff's detectives were honored Friday evening as Sanilac County's Police Officers of the Year at the annual Sanilac County Policemen-Firemen Field Day awards banquet at Woodland Hills in Sandusky.

Detective/Sgt. James Johnson and Detective Mark

Ruggles received the award for coordinating the murder investigation of a Buel Township couple who were found brutally murdered in their home. The professional and thorough manner in which this investigation was conducted resulted in the first-degree murder conviction of the couple's son in

Sanilac County Circuit Court. He was recently sentenced to life in prison without parole.

Special meritorious service awards were also presented to 6 police officers for their work in the murder case.

They are Sergeants Robert Willis and Garry Biniecki, as well as deputies George Maschke and Russell Nowiski from the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department, Sanilac County Drug Task Force Administrator William Gray, and Crosswell Police Chief Dave Hall.

Sanilac County's Citizen of the Year is county Commissioner John Espinoza.

Espinoza was cited for his work as a translator during the investigation of a homicide that took place in Lexington Township during August of last year. Investigators were faced with witnesses and a suspect who did not speak English.

Espinoza spent several consecutive hours translating for the investigators. As a result of his assistance, a suspect was identified, arrested and successfully prosecuted. Espinoza has been active in many civic activities over the years, and is a former Crosswell councilman.

Brown City fireman Delbert Hayward was honored as Firefighter of the Year.

He was nominated by his peers for his dedication and work over the past 27 years. Hayward always goes "beyond the call of duty", at all meetings, fires, and training sessions, and was hailed as an "inspiration to everyone on the department".

Lexington residents Mike and Chris Sharon are Sanilac County's EMTs of the Year.

Mike is assistant chief of the Lexington Fire and Rescue Department. He joined the department in 1997, and became a volunteer paramedic with Crosswell EMS in 2001.

Chris has been a member of Lexington Fire and Rescue since 1996, and is the department's medical officer. She has been a paramedic with the Crosswell EMS for the past 3 years.

The Sharons give hundreds of hours to the community each year through Lexington Fire and Rescue, and Crosswell volunteer EMS.

## Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr



### 5 YEARS AGO

Shannon Rae Turner of Cass City is the first woman to receive a degree from Michigan Technological University's Chemical Engineering Technology program at ceremonies May 30. As a student in the program, she was flown to Lafayette, Ind., where she observed and participated in Eli Lilly's Pharmaceutical Lab. She has been offered and accepted a position at Midland based Dow Chemical Corporation. She is a 1995 graduate of Cass City High School and the daughter of Ronald and Karen Turner of Cass City.

Representing Tuscola County Explorer Post #2564 at a recent explorer post competition in Washington, D.C., were Kevin Fent, Deputy Jennifer Erla, Deputy James Hook, Steve Hitter, Kevin Heinlein and Christy Gray.

This has got to be a winner in the non-prize contest to uncover older copies of the Chronicle hanging around the house. Brought in by Alexia Cook were 10 copies carefully saved from various years. The oldest was dated July 31, 1908, the 15th issue of the year in the third year of the Chronicle's existence. (From Rabbit Tracks)

### 10 YEARS AGO

Ublly School officials, teachers, students and other community members will formally dedicate a \$3.2 million addition and renovations to the elementary and high school Sunday at 2 p.m. in the new multi-purpose room. "This celebration honors the citizens of the Ublly School District, whose respect for quality education, pride in their community and love of their children moved them to undertake a challenging step forward and sacrificially commit themselves to its fulfillment," Mark Tenbusch, school business manager, said.

For nearly 30 years, Lorn "Slim" Hillaker has made a career out of being the man with the microphone, auctioning off just about everything from toys to homes. "You have to know a little

about everything. You've got to deal with all sorts of people; a farmer one day, an older lady the next day, a banker the next. It's a very tough business to get into. It's a competitive field," the Argyle area native said. "You've got to establish a name."

The story making the rounds last week after the visit of Governor John Engler to Ublly was that it was the first visit by a Michigan governor since World War I. Not so, says Sylvester Osentoski of Cass City. The late G. Mennen (Soapy) Williams visited Ublly during his final term of office. I know, Osentoski says, because a friend parked his oil truck in the spot reserved for the governor and later lost his job over it.

### 25 YEARS AGO

The Cass City Red Hawk golf team set a new school record Monday when it posted a nine-hole score of 152 on tough Verona Hills at Bad Axe. The Hawks defeated the Hatchets, 153-181, in the Thumb B Conference tilt. It was the second straight win for the team, which opened with an easy non-conference decision over Millington at Rolling Hills.

**SUPER SANDWICH** Members, friends and neighbors of the Novesta Church of Christ celebrated Rally Day Sept. 10 with what is thought to be the world's longest sandwich, 79 feet, 3 1/2 inches.

The Cass City Golf League voted to give the board of directors the right to move the league from Rolling Hills next season. Gagetown was preferred. It's the hope here that something can be worked out to keep Cass City golfers in Cass City. That's no knock on other courses. I've played and enjoyed more rounds at Gagetown than probably any other course. But as a community we hang together or hang separately. No one can deny that having a course in Cass City is an advantage to all who make a living here. (From Rabbit Tracks)

### 35 YEARS AGO

Everyone has a pastime.

Some are just noisier than others. Those in Cass City who prefer the quiet life and quiet pastimes might do well to invest in a set of ear plugs, because organizing a rock band seems to be the "thing" in the village. There are two kinds of bands currently driving parents and neighbors out of their peaceful neighborhoods. There are the "old pros" and the "rookies".

One of Cass City's oldest firms, Frutchey Bean Co., has been sold to the Wickes Corporation, but local customers of the firm will notice little difference in the operation. Frank Schott, manager, says that the new owners plan no change in operation or personnel. We will go on as we have, Schott says, giving the best possible service to farmers.

M.B. Auten resigned as president of the Cass City State Bank Tuesday, Sept. 10, and Fred Auten was named to succeed him. M.B. Auten remains with the bank as chairman of the board. Auten's resignation ended a banking career that spanned 47 years. Under his direction, the Cass City State Bank grew from a small bank with assets of about \$250,000 to its current size of about \$6.6 million.

## Craft show scheduled for Oct. 18

A fall craft show is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 18, and is presently registering participants.

"The Art Garden" will be held at Mayville High School from 10 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Organizers hope to fill 45 slots of hand-made crafts and art within the next few weeks.

Additional activities include demonstrations by high school art students, an Empty Bowls soup luncheon with proceeds going to the Mayville Area Share Shop, kids' art activities and door prizes.

For more information, or to register, call Pam TerBush at (989) 843-5895.

## Cass City Area Church Directory

**Cass City Church of Christ**  
6743 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726  
Contacts 872-2367 or 872-3136  
Worship Service Sunday 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
Bible Study Sunday 10:00 a.m. & Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

**Cass City Church of the Nazarene**  
6538 Third St., Cass City, MI 48726  
872-2604 or 872-5201  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study  
& Children's Activities 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor - Rev. Darold Ward

**Cass City Missionary Church**  
4449 Koepfgen Rd., Cass City, MI 48726  
872-2729  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.  
Pastor: David Edwards

**Cass City United Methodist Church**  
5100 N. Cemetery Rd.,  
P.O. Box 125, Cass City, MI 48726  
872-3422  
Worship: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. (Summer 9:30 a.m.)  
Sunday School - Sept.-May 9:30 a.m.  
Community Dinner - Monthly (2nd Wed. at noon)  
Pastor: Rev. George F. Ward

**Deford Community Church**  
1392 Kingston Rd., Deford, MI 48729  
989-872-4051 (parsonage)  
989-872-4055 (church)  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Contemporary & Traditional 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: David Mercer  
email: dcdca@band.net  
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6430 Chestnut Blvd., Cass City, MI 48726  
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Midweek Bible Studies  
Biblical Counseling  
Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould

**First Baptist Church**  
6420 Houghton St., Cass City, MI 48726  
989-872-3155  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study,  
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Eric Holmgren  
Youth Pastor: Bryan Heller

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Barrier Free  
6505 Church St., Cass City, MI 48726  
872-5400  
Sunday School - Sept.-May 10:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.  
Pastor: Dave Blackburn

**Gagetown United Methodist Church**  
Lincoln St., Gagetown, MI 48735  
989-678-4225  
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.  
Pastor: John Heim

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**  
6820 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726  
872-2770  
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m.  
Pastor: Gerald Meyer

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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor: F. Robert Tucker

**St. Agatha's Catholic Church**  
4618 South St., Gagetown, MI 48735  
665-9966  
Sunday Liturgy 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor: Father Steve Fillion

**St. Pancratius Catholic Church**  
4292 S. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726  
872-3336  
Saturday Liturgy 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Father Steve Fillion

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4455 North Decker Rd., Decker, MI 48426  
810-672-9929 (parsonage)  
989-872-8094 (church)  
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## Punt, Pass and Kick competition slated

Young pro football fans will have the opportunity to exhibit their football skills when the Cass City Schools host an NFL Punt, Pass and Kick competition Saturday, Sept. 27, at the Cass City football field.

The competition is free and open to boys and girls ages 8-15. It will be held at 1 p.m. For competition information, call Kevin Green at (989) 872-4854.


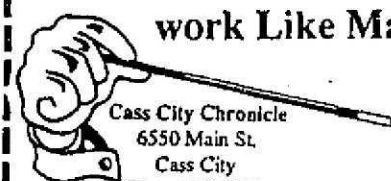
Entry forms are available at Cass City Middle School or Kingston High School.

The NFL Punt, Pass and Kick football competition allows youngsters to

showcase their talents in punting, passing and kicking with scores based on distance and accuracy. Age classification is as of Dec. 31 of the current year.

The top finishers from each of 8 groups at the local competitions will advance to a sectional competition. The winners at the sectional competition will have their scores compared with other sectional champions; the top 5 scores from the pool of sectional champions advance to the Punt, Pass and Kick Team Championships, to be held at the Detroit Lions vs. Chicago Bears game at Ford Field.

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**BULLDOG CODY HOWARD** looks for running room Friday night against visiting Memphis. Little room was found, however, as the Yellow Jackets recorded a 63-0 North Central Thumb League win.

## Memphis hammers Owen-Gage in North Central Thumb play

Things started out badly for the Owendale-Gagetown gridders Friday and then steadily got worse, as visiting Memphis hammered the Bulldogs, 63-0, in North Central Thumb League play.

The Yellow Jackets leaped out in front, 14-0, behind a pair of Josh Kortas scores, as the Bulldogs' specialty teams played like they were rehearsing a Keystone-Cop scene.

Coach Scott Gaeth's Bulldogs will need a better effort this Friday when the 2-1 Akron-Fairgrove Vikings arrive if they hope to be successful.

Owen-Gage mishandled the opening kick-off and 3 plays later were forced to punt from deep in their own territory. A high snap from center, which sailed over punter Luke Quinn's head, spotted the Yellow Jackets with a first down and goal opportunity.

Kortas made the hosts pay for their first miscue 3 plays later when he scored on a 5-yard run. Kortas accounted for 4 scores on the night and led all rushers with 198 yards.

On the ensuing kick-off, the Yellow Jackets' kick-offer, Mike Strickland, hit the end zone.

Taking advantage of a strong wind, a high deep kick bounced off the pads of the Bulldog's deep receiver and spotted the ball on the 11-yard line. Unable to gain a first down, the Bulldog punt was partially blocked.

It didn't take long for Memphis to capitalize on its excellent field position. The visitors used just one play to find the end zone, when Kortas sprinted 30 yards to pay dirt. Accompanied by a pair of Josh Thompson PAT kicks the visitors were in front 14-0 with just under 7

minutes remaining in the opening quarter.

After a sack by Memphis's defensive lineman Max Mercer forced another Bulldog punt, Justin Wilton cruised 50 yards for the visitors' final score of the initial period.

Memphis removed any doubt of the game's outcome with 3 more scores before the half, where they enjoyed a 42-0 margin.

Owen-Gage, who collected just 5 first downs on the night, was led by Levi Adams' 46 yards on 13 carries. Aaron Faist added 37 yards on 11 totes. The Bulldog air attack resulted in 2 catches from Sam Rogers for a total of 16 yards.

Defensively, Adams recorded 10 stops, while Rogers contributed 8 tackles.

## Fabulous Four's Fearless Forecast

### This week's match ups

September 19	John Haire	Clarke Haire	Tom Montgomery	Doug Hyatt
Birch Run at Vassar	Vassar	Vassar	Vassar	Vassar
Bridgeport at North Branch	Bridgeport	Bridgeport	Bridgeport	Bridgeport
Caro at Millington	Millington	Millington	Millington	Millington
Garber at Frankenmuth	Garber	Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth
Bad Axe at Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese
USA at BCAS	USA	USA	USA	USA
Valley Lutheran at Cass City	Cass City	Valley Lutheran	Cass City	Valley Lutheran
Sandusky at Lakers	Sandusky	Lakers	Sandusky	Lakers
Marlette at Brown City	Brown City	Brown City	Marlette	Marlette
Ubyly at Deckerville	Deckerville	Ubyly	Deckerville	Ubyly
Harbor Beach at Mayville	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach
A-Fairgrove at Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage	Akron-Fairgrove	Owen-Gage	Akron-Fairgrove
North Huron at CPS	CPS	CPS	CPS	North Huron
Memphis at Dryden	Memphis	Memphis	Memphis	Memphis
Kingston at Peck	Kingston	Kingston	Peck	Peck
Last week's results	12-2	13-1	12-2	13-1
Season's results	29-12 (71%)	32-9 (78%)	29-12 (71%)	33-8 (80%)

## Red Hawks bow to All Saints, home opener Friday

It was a game closer than the final 22-6 loss to Bay City All Saints indicates and ups the hopes of Cass City fans that the first home game of the season Friday will break the Hawks' 3-game losing streak.

Cass City faces Valley Lutheran that lost to the Cougars but rebounded with a 50-0 pasting of Bad Axe last week.

Coach Scott Cuthrell enthused, "As a football team we played very well. One or 2 mistakes in a tight game will hurt you. We got better this week and I can guarantee we will be better vs. Valley Lutheran."

The game hinged on a pair of fumbles by the Hawks that the Cougars turned into touchdowns in the last half.

Before that it was an even game. The Hawks threatened to open the scoring on a drive that started on their own 44-yard line. Cass City moved down the field for a first down on the All Saints 5-yard line. Most of the yardage was collected by 2 great passes from Chris Landrith to Nathan Laming.

But a running play lost yardage and it was followed by a holding penalty to effectively stop the drive.

The Cougars staged a drive in the dying moments of the first half, but were turned back when Brice Stine recovered a fumble on his own 6-yard line.

All Saints broke the scoreless deadlock with 6:03 left in the third quarter when a fumble of a punt gave them the ball on the Cass City 26.

Nathan Fritz, a powerful

runner for the Cougars, scored the touchdown from 11 yards out. Fritz then scored the crucial extra points.

It didn't take Cass City long to counter the touchdown with one of their own. It came on a screen pass to Nick Stoutenburg that covered 52 yards. The extra points try failed.

The Cougars staged a drive that moved from their own 39 to the Cass City 12, but it was stopped when Stoutenburg intercepted a pass on his own 12-yard line.

The reprieve didn't last long. A Hawk fumble gave All Saints the ball back and this time they took advantage to score. Fritz ran 9 yards for the marker. The extra points run was good and Cass City trailed 16-6.

That settled the issue, although the Cougars scored a meaningless touchdown on a pass to Rob Cherry that covered 70 yards with 3:03 left in the game.

All Saints rushed for 217 yards and the Hawks netted 77. Landrith completed 5 of 17 passes for 132 yards for Cass City and All Saints hit 4 of 7 for 133 yards. Stoutenburg rushed for 63 yards in 7 carries. Danny Mittelstat had 15 tackles.

The score of the junior varsity game was Cass City 27, All Saints 23.



**LEADING THE CHEERS** for Owen-Gage this season are: (top, clockwise) Tabatha Perdue, Natasha Sprague, Nashia Prich and Jenny Czewski. Helping spot is (back) Coach Shannon Marion.

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### GREATER THUMB WEST

Team	W	L	W	L
BCAS	2	0	3	0
USA	2	0	3	0
Reese	1	0	3	0
V. Lutheran	1	1	2	1
Cass City	0	1	0	3
Bad Axe	0	2	0	3
EPBP	0	2	0	3

### GREATER THUMB EAST

Team	W	L	W	L
Deckerville	2	0	3	0
H. Beach	2	0	3	0
Ubyly	1	0	3	0
Sandusky	1	1	2	1
Mayville	0	1	0	3
Marlette	0	2	1	2
Brown City	0	2	0	3

### NORTH CENTRAL THUMB

Team	W	L	W	L
Peck	2	0	3	0
Memphis	2	0	2	1
A-Fairgrove	1	1	2	1
CPS	1	1	2	1
Kingston	1	1	1	2
N. Huron	1	1	1	2
O-Gage	0	2	1	2
Dryden	0	2	0	3

### FRIDAY'S RESULTS GTW

Valley Lutheran 50, Bad Axe 0  
USA 22, EPBP 12  
BCAS 22, Cass City 6

Deckerville 42, Marlette 0  
Harbor Beach 28, Sandusky 21  
Ubyly 48, Brown City 18

NTCL  
Kingston 28, North Huron 0  
Memphis 63, Owen-Gage 0  
A-Fairgrove 38, Dryden 0  
Peck 21, CPS 8

NON-LEAGUE  
Reese 52, Mayville 0

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## Biddinger records medalist honor

Led by Ryan Gnatkowski, who posted a sparkling one over par 36, Valley Lutheran defeated Cass City 167-176



at Rolling Hills Golf Course Wednesday in the second of 2 matches played last week. Cass City's best was a 41 by Ryan Biddinger. Other Hawk scores were by Nick Swanson, 45, Zach Bliss, 46 and Zac Toner, 44. Other Hawk varsity scores were Micah Little, 56, and Evan Laurie, 51.

For Valley Lutheran, Wes Ferchau shot 46; Rob Hirschman, 41 and Randy Ferchau, 44. Other varsity scores were Seth Barnett, 49, and Ryan Kunitzer, 57.

Cass City junior varsity scores were: Brent Kucharczyk, 50; Kurt Hanby, 53; Ryan Ross, 44; Michael Stevens, 54; Philip Strong, 58; Kyle Reif, 62; Preston Stec, 64; Marcel Helland, 64; Pat Reed, 76.

### DECKERVILLE MATCH

Winless Deckerville bowed to the Hawks Monday, 181-194. Nick Swanson was medalist with a 39. Zach Bliss and Ryan Biddinger each shot 47 and Micah Little, 48. Other varsity scores were by Evan Laurie, 51, and Zac Toner, 53.

Best for Deckerville was Tim Stutterheim with 46. David Apsey shot 52, Mark Rusesky, 45 and Stephen McVittie, 51. John Bungart shot 66.

Junior varsity scores for Cass City: Hanby, 56; Kucharczyk, 53; Stevens, 59; Ross, 58; Strong, 62; Reif, 54; Stec, 75; Helland, 67; Reed, 81.

### BASKETBALL STANDINGS

GREATER THUMB WEST				
Team	W	L	W	L
USA	1	0	3	1
Reese	1	0	3	1
EBBP	1	0	1	1
Cass City	0	0	2	2
BCAS	0	1	1	3
V. Lutheran	0	1	2	3
Bad Axe	0	1	0	4

GREATER THUMB EAST				
Team	W	L	W	L
Brown City	1	0	4	1
H. Beach	1	0	3	1
Uby	1	0	3	2
Sandusky	0	0	4	0
Mayville	0	1	2	1
Deckerville	0	1	1	3
Marlette	0	1	1	4

NCTL NORTH				
Team	W	L	W	L
Port Hope	4	0	5	0
North Huron	2	2	2	3
Owen-Gage	1	2	1	3
Caseville	1	3	1	3
A-Fairgrove	0	3	1	3

NCTL SOUTH				
Team	W	L	W	L
Kingston	4	0	4	1
Memphis	3	1	3	1
Dryden	2	2	2	2
CPS	1	2	1	3
Peck	0	3	0	3



SARAH HOBBS hits on a jumper over Brown City's Corie Green. Hobbs scored 22 for the Hawks.

## Bulldogs fall to 1-3 on season

The good news for Coach Dave Fritz and his Owendale-Gagetown lady cagers is that 4 games into the season, they have one more win than the Bulldog's 2002 squad possessed over the same time span. And although last year's team recovered from a 0-4 start to eventually win the North Central Thumb League crown, the Bulldogs' play has been far from championship form.

Owen-Gage fell to 1-3 on the season Thursday when they traveled to Memphis and suffered a 46-36 setback in North Central Thumb League crossover action.

The Yellow Jackets held their guests without a field goal in the opening 8 minutes and were able to earn an 11-4 edge heading into the 2nd period.

With the Bulldog offense sputtering, its only points in

the frame came on a pair of foul shots from Stephanie Dorsch and Katie Swiastyn. Swiastyn continued to fuel the visitors' offense before the intermission as she poured in 7 of her game-high 15 points to help keep the hosts within range throughout the half.

Leading 21-15, Memphis went on a 16-7 run behind the 3-point shooting of guards Fowler and Wessel to break open a tight defensive battle. Memphis also converted 15 of 21 foul tries, including 10 of 13 attempts prior to the final period.

Trailing 37-22, Owen-Gage staged a comeback bid behind Kayla Zaleski in the final stanza. Zaleski started the bid with a shot from behind the 3-point arc and added 3 field goals down the wire.

However, Memphis was

able to prevent Owen-Gage from posing a serious threat with timely foul shooting from Val Semik, who was perfect in 4 attempts at crunch time.

Besides Swiastyn and Zaleski, who finished with 11 points, the Bulldog scoring was limited to Dorsch with 6 tallies and Laura Enderle with 4.

Sarah Rankin and Natalie Christopher each posted a dozen points to pace Memphis.

OWEN-GAGE - Zaleski 4-1 (0-1) 11; Swiastyn 3-1 (6-8) 15; Enderle 2-0 (0-0) 4; Dorsch 1-0 (4-5) 6.

TOTALS - 10-2 (10-19) 36. MEMPHIS - Christopher 0-1 (9-10) 12; Fowler 0-3 (0-2) 9; Leavens 1-0 (1-2) 3; Wessel 2-1 (1-2) 8; Lang 0-0 (2-2) 2; Rankin 5-0 (2-3) 12.

TOTALS - 8-5 (15-21) 46.

## Hawks split on soccer field

The Red Hawk soccer team split a pair of 4-0 decisions, winning at home Tuesday against visiting Sandusky,

while bowing Thursday at Marlette.

Despite losing Ross Forrest for 4-6 weeks with 2 broken toes, the Hawk defense totally dominated Sandusky, and the Hawk offense came alive, getting two good shots in the first minute of the game.

Cass City ended up with 25 shots for the game. Sean McFarland and Leon Sullins led the attack with 7 and 6 shots, respectively. McFarland scored 3 goals and Brent Cooper scored one for the winners.

Sam and Jake Howard and Eric Reed also had good opportunities throughout the game, according to Coach Chuck Reed.

Goalkeeper Caleb Hanby handled 15 chances, but only one was a quality shot as the rest were weak and from long range. Andrew Kleo and Norm Pierce played solid defense, as did Ray Ellis in his first start. Brandon Miller, Cory Brooks, Bobby Windsor and Ryan King all played well off the bench.

"This game was truly a team effort, marked by good passing, hustle and teamwork," said Reed.

The game at Marlette, however, was the exact opposite. Marlette played a rough, physical game. The Hawks failed to respond, gave up 2 easy goals early, and never got into the game. They were totally dominated by a team that they, feels Reed, should have matched up well against.

McFarland caught an elbow in the eye midway through the first half, effectively slowing his game and no one picked up the slack for Cass City. The best scoring chance for the Hawks came when a corner kick by Reed got behind the keeper, but Cooper couldn't finish after making a good trap.

Reed said, "The failure of the team to respond to the

physical play was disappointing, as the Hawks had been playing well against better teams lately and had been more aggressive when they needed to be."

League play starts this week at Valley Lutheran on Tuesday. The Hawks, Reed says, will have to be more physical and much quicker if they are to be competitive.

## Cass City cagers lack consistency in early showings

Will the real Cass City Red Hawks please stand up? Is it the squad that defeated 4-0 Brown City Thursday, 64-56, or the listless team that was annihilated by Sandusky, 61-28, Tuesday? Hawk fans are hoping that the real team is the one that topped the Green Devils and played in the opening Greater Thumb West league game at Saginaw Valley Lutheran Tuesday.

Thursday the Hawks are slated to meet Uby in the first of 3 home games and the home confines will be welcome after the team played 4 of the first 5 games on the road.

Brown City and Cass City proved to be mirror image teams. Both seek to score in transition and fast break up and down the floor.

It was a tight game all the way and the Hawks couldn't put the Green Devils away, although they led the entire game after moving in front midway through the first quarter.

Cass City widened its lead in the last 50 seconds of the first quarter behind a pair of treys and a 2-pointer by Sarah Hobbs. The points were unanswered and Cass City was in front, 23-16, at the end of the period.

After that, the teams played virtually even the rest of the way. Brown City quickly closed the gap in the opening moments of the second quarter as Corie Greene converted a pair of free throw tosses and Amanda Page scored a pair of hoops to move the visitors to within 3 points, 25-22.

Brown City made its most determined effort to take the lead with 2:02 left in the half. Paced by sophomore Misty Pichla with 4 points and a pair of free throws by senior Ashley Banks, the Devils closed the gap to a single point, 31-30. During the Hawk scoring draught the team was helped by a technical called on the Brown City bench and Hobbs converted both free throws.

The Brown City rally was stopped when Ashley Hendrick scored a trey the old fashioned way. She was fouled and made both the hoop and the free throw. After that the Hawks took control, stretching the lead to 40-32 at the end of the third quarter and maintained a 5-point or better lead the rest of the way.

For Cass City, Ashley Hendrick, 13, and Krystee

Dorland, 12, were in double figures for the Hawks. Misty Pichla netted 13 and Corie Greene, 12 for the Devils. Amy Howard led the rebounders with 14 followed by Sarah Hobbs with 9.

### SANDUSKY GAME

The Red Hawks played terrible defense, shot poorly, rebounded poorly and turned the ball over 25 times in the one-sided loss to Sandusky.

Possibly the only good thing about the game for Hawk fans is that it was a non-conference game.

The Hawks were slated to enter league competition at Valley Lutheran

Tuesday before returning home for a non-conference game against Uby Thursday.

The Redskins jumped off to a 15-8 lead in the first quarter and never looked back. At the half the game was all but decided as the Hawks trailed 28-12. The game turned into a rout at the end of the third quarter as Cass City was outscored 18-8 and trailed 46-17 going into the final 8 minutes.

No player scored in double figures and Cass City's top point producer was Howard with 6 points.

CASS CITY - C. Rabideau 2-0 (0-0) 4; Hobbs 5-2 (6-8) 22; Dorland 4-0 (4-5) 12; Howard 4-0 (1-2) 9; Hendrick 3-0 (7-11) 13; Hartwick 2-0 (0-0) 4.

TOTALS - 20-2 (18-26) 64.

BROWN CITY - Clark 1-0 (0-0) 2; Dean 1-1 (0-0) 5; Bartle 0-1 (0-1) 3; Greene 5-0 (2-2) 12; Benedict 0-0 (2-3) 2; Burton 4-1 (0-0) 11; Banks 0-0 (5-6) 5; Pichla 4-1 (2-4) 13; Page 1-0 (0-0) 2.

TOTALS - 16-4 (11-16) 56.

CASS CITY - Whitaker 0-0 (1-2) 1; C. Rabideau 1-0 (0-0) 2; Hobbs 2-0 (0-0) 4; D. Rabideau 0-0 (1-2) 1; Sherman 1-0 (1-5) 3; Dorland 1-0 (3-4) 5; Howard 3-0 (0-0) 6; Hendrick 0-0 (2-2) 2; Brinkman 0-0 (2-2) 2; Hartwick 1-0 (0-0) 2.

TOTALS - 9-0 (10-17) 28.

SANDUSKY - Meyers 1-2 (0-0) 8; Marston 2-0 (0-0) 4; Chambers 2-0 (0-0) 4; Molloy 1-1 (0-0) 5; Blank 4-0 (0-0) 8; DeMott 1-1 (0-3) 5; Gerstenberger 4-0 (0-0) 8; May 1-0 (0-0) 2; Maier 3-0 (3-8) 9; Wadsworth 4-0 (0-0) 8.

TOTALS - 23-2 (3-11) 61.

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BAUMGARD/25005863

**MORTGAGE SALE:** Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Ernest L. Baumgard and Amber Baumgard, Husband and Wife, of Millington, Michigan (Mortgagors), to Household Finance Corporation III, a Delaware Corporation, dated November 9, 2000 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, on December 6, 2000 in Liber 816, Page 1100, Tuscola County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due the date of this notice the sum of \$114,045.14, including interest at the rate of 10.130% per annum together with any additional sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

along the West line of Section 27 a distance of 430.0 feet from the Northwest corner of Section 27; thence South 88°24' West, 417.0 feet to the West line of Section 27; thence North along said West line 200.0 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to the right of way for Barkley Road over the Westerly side thereof and easements of record.

Tax ID #79-003-027-200-0410-00

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.324(a), in which case the redemption period shall be thirty days from the date of such sale.

DATED: September 12, 2003

Mortgagee

Household Finance Corporation III  
Richard L. McDonnell (P38788)  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
38500 Woodward Avenue, Suite 300  
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304-5051  
(248) 540-7500

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NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of October, 2003, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., the undersigned will at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, foreclose said mortgage by selling at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts due on said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorneys fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

Land situated in the Township of Arbelia, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, is described as follows:

Part of the Northwest quarter of Section 27, Township 10 North, Range 7 East, Arbelia Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Beginning South

9-10-2

# FOOTBALL - GOLF - SOCCER - CROSS COUNTRY

Cass City Red Hawks 2003 Varsity Football			
Aug. 28	Sandusky 48, CC 22	7:30 p.m.	
Sept. 5	Udly 41, CC 6	7:30 p.m.	
Sept. 12	BCAS 22, CC 6	7:30 p.m.	
Sept. 19	Valley Lutheran	7:30 p.m.	
Sept. 26	Lakers	7:30 p.m.	
Oct. 3	USA	7:30 p.m.	
Oct. 10	Reese	7:30 p.m.	
Oct. 17	Bad Axe	7:30 p.m.	
Oct. 24	Freeland	7:30 p.m.	

Cass City Red Hawks 2003 Girls' Basketball			
Aug. 26	Marlette 32, CC 51	5:00 p.m.	
Sept. 4	Harbor Beach 44, CC 42	5:00 p.m.	
Sept. 9	Sandusky 61, CC 28	6:00 p.m.	
Sept. 11	Brown City 56, CC 64	5:00 p.m.	
Sept. 16	Valley Lutheran	5:00 p.m.	
Sept. 18	Udly	5:00 p.m.	
Sept. 23	Lakers	5:00 p.m.	
Sept. 30	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.	
Oct. 2	USA	6:00 p.m.	
Oct. 7	Mayville	5:00 p.m.	
Oct. 9	Reese	5:00 p.m.	
Oct. 14	Deckerville	5:00 p.m.	
Oct. 16	BCAS	5:00 p.m.	
Oct. 23	Valley Lutheran	5:00 p.m.	
Oct. 28	Saginaw Nouvel	5:00 p.m.	
Oct. 30	Lakers	6:00 p.m.	
Nov. 4	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.	
Nov. 6	USA	5:00 p.m.	
Nov. 10	Reese	6:00 p.m.	
Nov. 13	BCAS	5:00 p.m.	
Nov. 17-23	Districts @ Bad Axe	TBA	
Nov. 24-26	Regionals	TBA	

Cass City Red Hawks 2003 Cross Country			
Aug. 22	Bad Axe	9:30 a.m.	A
Aug. 27	Akron-Fairgrove Invite	4:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 3	USA Invite	4:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 6	Bad Axe Invite	9:00 a.m.	A
Sept. 11	Chesaning Invite	4:30 p.m.	A
Sept. 18	Frankenmuth Invite	4:30 p.m.	A
Sept. 20	Akron-Fairgrove Invite	10:00 a.m.	A
Sept. 25	Mayville County Meet	4:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 27	Harbor Beach	9:00 a.m.	A
Oct. 4	Cass City Invite	9:00 a.m.	H
Oct. 11	Reese Invite	8:00 a.m.	A
Oct. 14	League Invite (Reese)		
Oct. 18	Caro Invite	11:00 a.m.	A
Oct. 25	Regionals	TBA	

## CATCH THE HAWKS AT HOME

**September 30**  
Cass City vs. Lakers  
**BASKETBALL**  
**September 18**  
Cass City vs. Udly  
**September 23**  
Cass City vs. Lakers  
**FOOTBALL**  
**September 19**  
Cass City vs.  
Valley Lutheran  
**CROSS COUNTRY**  
**October 4**  
Cass City Invitational  
**GOLF**  
**September 22**  
Cass City vs. Lakers

Cass City Red Hawks 2003 Boys' Soccer		
Aug. 23	USA Invite	8:30 a.m.
Aug. 25	North Branch 1, CC 4	4:30 p.m.
Aug. 26	Caseville 3, CC 1	5:00 p.m.
Aug. 28	Harbor Beach 5, CC 1	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 2	Caro 6, CC 0	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 6	Bad Axe Invite	9:00 a.m.
Sept. 9	Sandusky 0, CC 4	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 11	Marlette 4, CC 0	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 16	Valley Lutheran	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 19	Lakeville	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 22	Memphis	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 23	USA	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 25	Bad Axe	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 30	Lakers	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 2	Valley Lutheran	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	Lakers	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 14	USA	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 16	Bad Axe	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 20-25	Districts	TBA

Cass City Red Hawks 2003 Golf		
Aug. 14	Cass City Invite	9:00 a.m. H
Aug. 27	9-Hole Tourney	4:15 p.m. A
Sept. 3	BCAS	4:15 p.m. A
Sept. 5	Brown City Invite	8:30 a.m. A
Sept. 8	Deckerville	4:15 p.m. A
Sept. 10	Valley Lutheran	4:15 p.m. H
Sept. 15	Udly	4:15 p.m. A
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**MORTGAGESALE** - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage dated November 14, 2001 ("Mortgage"), made by JOHN D. REICHLER and VIVIAN REICHLER, his wife, as mortgagor ("Mortgagor"), to BANK ONE, N.A., a national banking corporation *f/k/a* Bank One, Michigan, a Michigan banking corporation and Banc One Leasing Corporation, as mortgagee ("Mortgagee"), recorded on January 4, 2002 in Liber 854, Page 1031, Tuscola County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due, as of August 27, 2003, for principal, interest and late charges the sum of One Million Four Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Five and 19/100 Dollars (\$1,456,675.19) ("Indebtedness").

And no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the Indebtedness secured by the Mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the Mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 16th day of October, 2003 at 11:00 a.m., local time, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, immediately inside front door of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises described in the Mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the Indebtedness with interest on the principal balance of the Indebtedness at the annual interest rate of 3% per annum, together with all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by Mortgagee necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which premises are described as follows: land, fixtures, easements and improvements situated in the Township of Elkland, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as follows:

Land situated in the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, described as:

The Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter and the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 13, Town 14 North, Range 11 East, Right of Way for Reed Road over the Southerly side thereof.

Tax ID: 79-007-013-000-1100-00 (NE 1/4 of SE 1/4) and 79-007-013-000-1300-00 (SE 1/4 of SE 1/4)

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Dated: September 2, 2003 at Detroit, Michigan

BANK ONE, N.A., a national banking association, *f/k/a* Bank One, Michigan, a Michigan banking corporation and BANC ONE LEASING CORPORATION Mortgagee

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Gary G. Love, Attorney, PLC is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

**MORTGAGESALE** - Default has occurred in the conditions of a certain mortgage made between Michael Davis and Donna Davis, husband and wife (Mortgagors), and Washnaw Mortgage Company (Mortgagee), dated October 4, 2002 and recorded on October 23, 2002 at Liber 899, Page 749, Tuscola County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due, as of September 5, 2003, the sum of One Hundred Eighty Six Thousand, Two Hundred Seventy Eight and 29/100ths Dollars (\$186,278.29), including interest at 7.75% per annum, together with a per diem increase of \$36.97 from and after September 5, 2003.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public venue at the front entrance of the Tuscola County Courthouse, in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, October 23, 2003.

Said mortgaged premises are situated in the Township of Fremont, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, commonly known as 2373 Waterman Road, Vassar, Michigan, and legally described as follows:

Parcel A: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 8, Township 11 North, Range 9 East, Fremont Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: beginning in the North line of said Section 8 distant South 89°48'20" East, 984.68 feet along said North section line from the Northwest corner of said Section 8; thence from said corner of said Section 8, thence South 337.66 feet along said section line to the Northwest corner of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of said Northwest 1/4; thence South 0°03'08" West, 390.01 feet along said East line of said West 1/2 of the North-west 1/4; thence North 89°48'20" East, 335.40 feet to the centerline of a 66.00 foot wide easement ("E"); thence North 0°16'48" West, 390.01 feet along said centerline to the place of beginning; subject to the use of the Northerly 33.00 feet to Waterman Road, so called, and further subject to and together with Easement ("I") described as:

Easement ("I"): Easement No. "1" is for the purpose of ingress and egress and for installation/maintenance of public utilities. Said Easement No. "1" is described as lying 33.00 feet each side of a centerline, which begins in the North line of Section 8, Township 11 North, Range 9 East, Fremont Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, distant South 89°48'20" East, 984.68 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 8 and extends South 0°16'48" East, 1270.21 feet to the center of a 75.00 foot radius cut-to-die, turn-around.

Parcel B: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 8, Township 11 North, Range 9 East, Fremont Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: beginning distant South 89°48'20" East, 984.68 feet along the North section line and South 0°16'48" East, 390.01 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 8; thence from said place of beginning, South 89°48'20" East, 335.40 feet to the East line of the West 1/2 of said Northwest 1/4; thence South 0°03'08" West, 390.00 feet along said East line; thence North 89°48'20" West, 335.66 feet to the centerline of a 66.00 foot wide Easement

No. "1"; thence North 0°16'48" West, 390.01 feet along said centerline to the place of beginning; subject to and together with Easement "I", as described above.  
PP# 011-008-000-1100-06

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

No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Dated: September 3, 2003

Washnaw Mortgage Company, a Michigan corporation

Gary G. Love, Attorney, PLC  
161 Ottawa Avenue, NW  
Suite 606  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
(616) 771-9500

9-10-5

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**MORTGAGESALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by EDWARD A. KIMBRUE, a married man, and ROBERT REGNIER, a single man to American Financial Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated April 3, 1998 and recorded on April 7, 1998 in Liber 734 on Page 684, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said Mortgagee by mesne assignment to STERLING BANK & TRUST by an assignment dated April 3, 1998 and recorded on March 5, 1999 in Liber 765 on Page 210, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FOURTEEN AND 05/100 Dollars (\$101,814.05), including interest at 8.50% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on October 23, 2003.

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

Lot 9, Block 12 of William E. Sherman's Addition to the Village of Caro, according to the plat recorded in Liber 111 of Deeds, Page 491 of Tuscola County Records.

Tax ID: 79-034-500-612-0900

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

Dated: August 28, 2003

STERLING BANK & TRUST  
Assignee of Mortgagee

DAVID J. BENNETT  
THAV, GROSS, STEINWAY & BENNETT  
30150 Telegraph, #444  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
(248) 645-1700

9-3-5

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**MORTGAGESALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Helen Sadler, a single woman (original mortgagor), to Continental Mortgage Corporation U.S.A., Mortgagee, dated August 27, 1998 and recorded on September 7, 1999 in Liber 781 on Page 462 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Suntrust Mortgage, Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated August 27, 1999, which was recorded on September 7, 1999 in Liber 781 on Page 468, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND TWENTY AND 90/100 Dollars (\$76,020.90), including interest at 8.50% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on October 16, 2003.

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

Commencing 178 feet East of the Northwest corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 21, Township 11 North, Range 11 East; and running thence South 209 feet; East 190 feet; North 209 feet; West 190 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 MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 17, 2003

**FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:**  
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Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200325716

Team F

9-17-4

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**MORTGAGESALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bruce Richardson, a single man (original mortgagor), to Hilton Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 30, 1998 and recorded on August 5, 1998 in Liber 747 on Page 26 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BA Mortgage, LLC (a wholly owned subsidiary of Bank of America, N.A.), successor in interest by merger to Nationsbank Mortgage Corporation. Assignee by an assignment dated April 16, 1999, which was recorded on May 18, 1999 in Liber 771 on Page 1110, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY-ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO AND 15/100 Dollars (\$91,372.15), including interest at 7.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on October 16, 2003.

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

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 27, Town 11 North, Range 9 East; thence North 0 degrees 48 minutes 14 seconds West, 250.0 feet along the West line of said Section 27 to the point of beginning; running thence North 0 degrees 48 minutes 14 seconds West, 195.64 feet along the West line of Section 27; thence North 88 degrees 54 minutes 45 seconds East, 421.38 feet; thence South 0 degrees 48 minutes 14 seconds East, 195.64 feet; thence South 88 degrees 54 minutes 45 seconds West, 421.38 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: September 17, 2003

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Team G

9-17-4

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**MORTGAGESALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James M. Bauer and Roxann S. Bauer, husband and wife, to Superior Bank FSB, Mortgagee, dated February 16, 2001 and recorded February 22, 2001 in Liber 822, Page 301, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by LaSalle Bank National Association as Trustee of Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust Series 2002-ACFI 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 One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand and 61/100 Dollars (\$123,000.61), including interest at the rate of 10.5% 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 3, 2003.

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

Lot 15 "Williamsburg Estates No. 2" as recorded in Liber 4, Pages 5 and 6 of Plans, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: September 3, 2003

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC  
Attorneys for LaSalle Bank National Association as Trustee of Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust Series 2002-ACFI, As Assignee

P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48067-5041  
(248) 457-1000

File No. 231.3384

9-3-5

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**MORTGAGESALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Everett A. Cook, a married man (original mortgagor), to CitiFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc. *f/k/a* Associates Home Equity Services, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 27, 2000 and recorded on September 26, 2000 in Liber 811 on Page 787 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed

to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR AND 83/100 Dollars (\$73,364.83), including interest at 14.090% 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 2, 2003.

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

The South 314.79 feet of the East 339.79 feet of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 29, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, Watertown Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

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

Dated: September 3, 2003

**FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:**  
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Team M

9-3-4

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**MORTGAGESALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John W. Elmore and Ida L. Elmore (original mortgagors), to Bay Creek Mortgage, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 1, 1995 and recorded on February 2, 1995 in Liber 669 on Page 1305 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Alliance Mortgage Company, as assignee by an assignment dated October 19, 2001, which was recorded on June 12, 2002 in Liber 881 on Page 604, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN AND 69/100 Dollars (\$60,967.69), including interest at 10.000% 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 16, 2003.

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

Land beginning at the Southeast corner of East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 23, Town 11 North, Range 10 East; thence North 12 rods; thence East 10 rods 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 MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 17, 2003

**FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:**  
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Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200326113

Team W

9-17-4

**MORTGAGESALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Aid to Animals of Michigan, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, by Lydia M. Slack, President; Milton A. Slack, Treasurer; and Donna Bosink, General Manager, to AA Mortgage Corp., a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 27, 2002 and recorded on December 9, 2002 in Liber 906 on Pages 561-582, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Boulder Escrow, Inc., a Nevada Corporation, by an assignment dated December 4, 2002 and recorded on February 24, 2003 in Liber 917 on Pages 79-80, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due on which mortgage the sum of Thirty-five thousand seven hundred forty-eight and 30/100 Dollars (\$35,748.30), including interest at 15% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of Courthouse, Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 2, 2003.

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

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 13, Town 14 North, Range 10 East; thence running East 506.31 feet along the South line of said Section to a point where Southerly extension of the centerline of Walsh Road intersects said South line; thence North 11°50'12" East, along centerline of Walsh Road 976.74 feet; thence South 78°09'39" East, 416.54 feet; thence South 50°25'24" West, 235.45 feet; thence North 78°09'39" West, 262.85 feet; thence South 74°43'36" West, 129.72 feet to the centerline of County Ditch; thence South 29°19'58" East, 553.47 feet and South 16°29'17" East, 138.79 feet along the centerline of county Ditch to its intersection with South line of Section 13;

thence West 493.53 feet along the South line to the point of beginning.

009-013-000-1250-00

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 19, 2003

Boulder Escrow, Inc., a Nevada Corporation

By: Alan G. Greenberg, P 14326  
5746 Williams Lake Rd.  
Waterford, MI 48329  
(248) 674-0986

9-3-5

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**MORTGAGESALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Delbert Matthew Snider and Charlene Ann Snider, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Bank One, N.A., Mortgagee, dated February 16, 2001 and recorded on March 14, 2001 in Liber 824 on Page 810 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY-SIX AND 69/100 Dollars (\$158,946.69), including interest at 9.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on October 16, 2003.

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

The South 400 feet of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 24, Township 10 North, Range 7 East, Township of Arbel, Tuscola County, Michigan.

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

Dated: September 17, 2003

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**MORTGAGESALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John T. Bean and John A. Bean, A/K/A Barbarann D. Bean, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Mortgage Acceptance Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 29, 2000 in Liber 816 on Page 516 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and re-recorded on August 18, 2003 in Liber 949 on Page 764, Tuscola County Records and was assigned by mesne assignments to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated August 21, 2003, which was recorded on September 4, 2003 in Liber 952 on Page 367, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHT AND 58/100 Dollars (\$62,108.58), including interest at 12.800% 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 16, 2003.

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

A parcel of land commencing 43 Rods, 8 feet, 3 inches South and 12 Rods West of the Northeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 36, Township 13 North, Range 11 East; running thence South 7 Rods; thence East 2 Rods; thence South 8 Rods; thence East 10 Rods; thence South 21.5 Rods; thence West 20 Rods; thence North 36.5 Rods; thence East 8 Rods to the place of beginning.

And also, Parcel A: Commencing 43.5 Rods South of the Northeast corner of Section 36, Township 13 North, Range 11 East; running thence West 10 Rods; thence South 7 Rods; thence East 10 Rods; thence North 7 Rods to the place of beginning.

And also, Parcel B: Commencing 50.5 Rods South of the Northeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 36, Township 13 North, Range 11 East; running thence West 10 Rods along the South line of property owned by First Freewill Baptist Church of Novesta; thence South 8 Rods; thence East 10 Rods to East Section line of said Section 36; thence North 8 Rods along said Section line to the place of beginning.

Except a parcel of land commencing 965 feet, 3 inches South of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 36, Town 13 North, Range 11

East; running thence West 330 feet; thence South 354.75 feet; thence East 330 feet; thence North 354.75 feet to the point of beginning.

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



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4-FAMILY GARAGE sale - Sept. 18-21, 10-6 p.m. From Cass City, 6 miles straight west to Hurds Corner Rd., 2 miles north, 1 west on corner of Hoppe/Jacob. Toys, dolls, glassware, kitchen items, portable TVs, porta potty, fax machines, CB, clothes, lots of miscellaneous, 1989 Plymouth Sundance (runs great - good car for student, \$600 or best). 14-9-17-1

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GARAGE SALE - Sept. 18-19-20, 9-5 p.m. Clothing, household items, and miscellaneous. 5600 Bevans Rd., Kingston. 14-9-17-1

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MULTI-FAMILY garage sale - Children's clothes, toys and furniture. Men's and women's clothing (maternity and big man sizes), books, household items, antiques, deep freezer, plus much more. 2 miles north of M-81, 3/4 miles west. 6825 Seeger Rd. Thursday and Friday, 9-5 p.m. No early sales! 14-9-17-1

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## Real Estate For Sale

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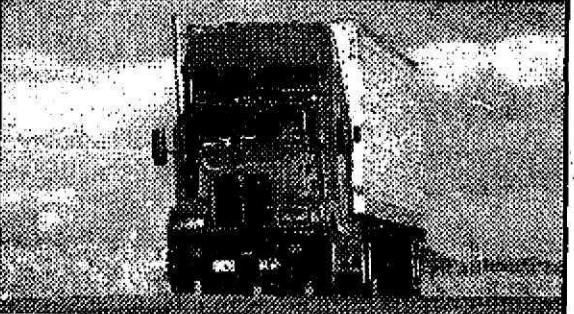
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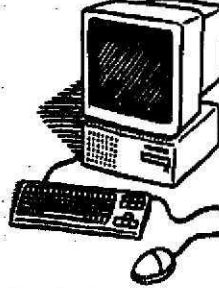
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# Local artists on air at "Bob's Back Porch"

The back room at Full Score Music in Cass City may be one of the best kept secrets in the Thumb.

Bob Douglas is hoping local songwriters will change all that.

Douglas, who has managed Full Score Music since the business opened 2 1/2 years ago, offers the usual music sales, repairs, rentals and lessons, but he also offers aspiring artists something they won't find anywhere else locally - the chance to have their work played on the radio, free of charge.

Douglas produces his own radio show, "Bob's Back Porch", which currently airs weekly, on Fridays at 2:15 p.m., on WLEW-AM 1340 in Bad Axe. The show is unique because it features the work of local songwriters only.

"I was sitting with a friend of mine and he said we should put together a radio show with all local talent," Douglas said of how the show originated.

"I've got a lot of people coming in and out of here, and I've been meeting songwriters. I can't believe the talent that's around here. It's unbelievable.

"I love writing songs and I love song writers," Douglas added. "I'm not a good song writer. I found that out. But I really love working on other people's songs."

Douglas tapes his Bob's Back Porch segments, each about 7 to 8 minutes long, in the back room at Full Score Music, where he has set up a mini-recording studio. Each show features one songwriter who lives in the Thumb area.

Artists need only meet one basic requirement to be on the show. "You have to have an original song you wrote, or that someone else wrote and you have permission to perform," Douglas explained. He said the music styles include blues, country, light rock and ballads, which fit into the WLEW format. "And then if they don't have their song recorded, they can come in here and have it recorded."

"I do a little comedy sketch at the beginning of the show," Douglas said, noting he uses sound effects to make it sound as if his guests are arriving by diesel train, helicopter or even by "crashing" into the back porch in a car. "Then, I interview them a little bit - ask them how they

came up with their song, where they're from, how long they've been playing."

Douglas, who then plays a song written by that week's artist and invites other interested artists to call him at 872-8222, says he hasn't had much trouble finding talented and willing people, although getting the word out about his show has been a challenge.

"It took awhile because nobody listens to AM radio at 2:15 in the afternoon," he said.

The show began airing about 15 weeks ago. "I've got about 20 shows done, and I've got another 10, 15 people I've got to get in here," Douglas said. "I've had quite a few calls from people to be on the show."

The interest doesn't surprise Douglas, who pointed out how difficult it is for a budding artist to get some exposure. "That's the hardest thing - getting a song on the air," he said.

"Most of these songs will never be heard, and just to have a show like this, it's really cool. It's a big thrill for people to hear themselves on the radio."

Douglas doesn't charge

guests to be on his show. "I've just got to get sponsors so the station can get paid for their air time," he said, noting Osentoski Realty, Kelly and Co. Realty and TotalCom have already sponsored segments.

Douglas hopes to expand the show and his audience by branching out to other

Thumb radio stations, including WMIC in Sandusky. "I'm trying to get WIDL in Caro to pick it up, too," he said. "I'm just going to have to be a little more persistent."

Douglas understands the importance of his show to up-and-coming musicians, having played the guitar since he was a youngster. Now a professional musician who also plays banjo and keyboards, he's currently guitarist and lead singer for the Frankenmuth-based Brass Express.

He also enjoys helping other artists out by contributing to their musical tracks.

"Without song writers there's no hit songs," he said. "And there's some really good songs that are written in this area that nobody will hear."

Then again, Douglas acknowledged, it's always possible his small AM radio show could launch a career some day. "Wouldn't it be fabulous to have a hit song come out of this?"



**BOB DOUGLAS** sits at the control center of his recording studio at Full Score Music in Cass City, where he tapes segments of his show, "Bob's Back Porch". The show, featuring songs written by area artists, is broadcast once a week by WLEW-AM 1340 in Bad Axe.

## Suit

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decreasing reimbursements and continuous scrutiny," McKrow said, adding her staff "faced it with personal sacrifices and hard work to meet those challenges, to deliver and continue to deliver health care to our community."

## Batter

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ring to fourth year Cass City Varsity Baseball Coach Ryan Pritchett.

According to Pritchett, Havens and Dillon have shown real dedication in preparing for their upcoming trip.

"We just try to give them the opportunity," he said. "I told the kids that if they wanted to take advantage of the opportunity, I'd be there. It sounds like they're pretty fortunate."

"I hope they have the opportunity to experience some good competition. It will only make them better," Pritchett added.

Havens and Dillon are busy trying to raise \$2,500 each to cover their expenses in Puerto Rico. They already have an all-you-can-eat pancake dinner planned at the Cass City McDonald's, Wednesday, Oct. 15. Tickets are \$2 and can be purchased at home Cass City girls' basketball games, or by calling 872-3435.

Havens and Dillon, whose love of baseball dates back to their start on local T-ball teams, are looking forward to what they hope will be a learning experience for both of them.

"That and an opportunity to get recruited for college," Havens said. "You just hope someone notices you."

## Enderle student of month

Laura Louise Enderle has been named Owendale-Gagetown Schools' "Senior Student of the Month" for September.



Laura Enderle

During her high school years Enderle has excelled academically as well. She is an honor student and a member of the National Honor Society and 3.0 Honors Club. Enderle is also a representative for Owen-Gage on the Youth Advisory Council of Huron County.

Enderle has been a member of the Drama Club. As a sophomore, she was selected as class representative for the

homecoming court. Currently, she is a member of the journalism/yearbook staff and serves as a teacher's aide. Also, during her junior year, she was a foreign exchange student in Brazil.

Enderle is the daughter of Frank Enderle of Caro and Ronald and Arlene Jamieson of Cass City. At present she is undecided about her future plans, but is considering joining the Peace Corps.

## Grant

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"As we mark the second anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, it is essential that our sorrow fortify our efforts to prevent or minimize the effects of any such attack in the future," Stabenow added.

"The FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) grants that have been awarded to Michigan fire fighters are part of a broad effort to enhance the skills and hardware of first responders and their ability to protect our local communities."

The grants were provided through the 2003 Assistance to Fire Fighters Grant Program, a joint effort of the Department of Homeland Security, FEMA and the U.S. Fire Administration.

The fire operations and fire fighter safety programs provide firemen with safety and wellness classes, and the public with awareness and safety activities. In addition, the program can help fund the purchase of new fire fighting equipment and personal protective gear for firemen.

Enderle has been active in various activities while attending Owen-Gage. She has participated in many sports as a member of the basketball team for 3 years and the volleyball and softball teams for 2 years. Enderle has also been a member of the band for 3 years. She has served as band secretary and treasurer, and currently is president.

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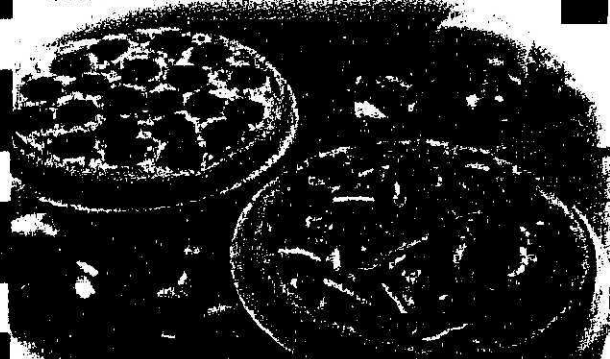
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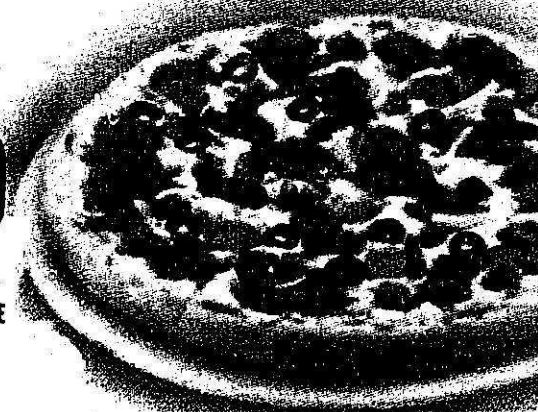
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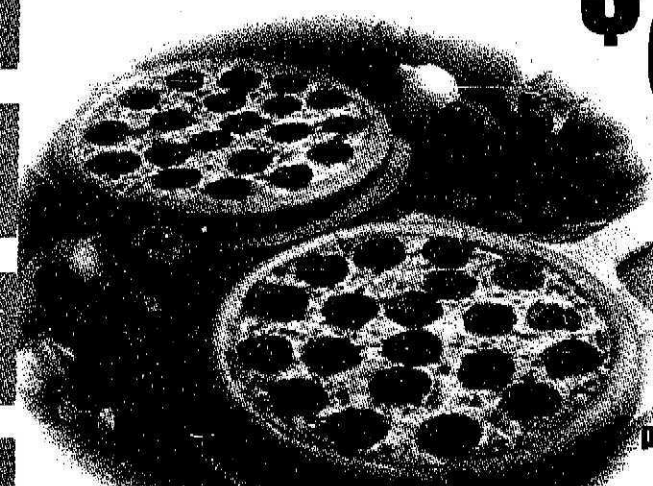


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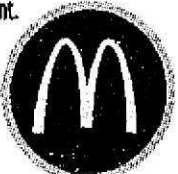
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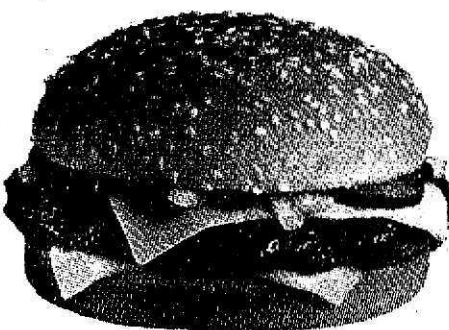
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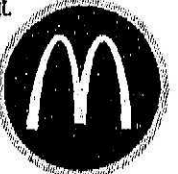
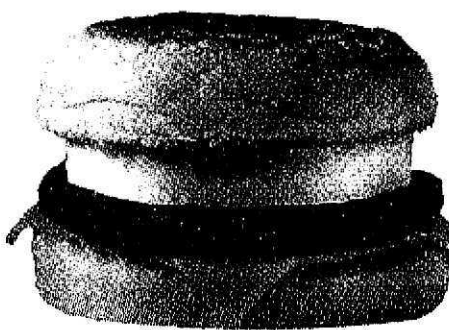
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