

Jury trials end with the convictions of 2 defendants

Worth quacking about: youths bag bevy of birds

Pumpkin Festival officials seek pumpkin donations

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Financial report: surplus

School officials discuss use for Deford building

Initial steps were taken Monday night at an exploratory meeting at Cass City High School to determine

what might be done with the empty Deford school building. At the end of the lengthy

discussion it was decided to form a committee to see if the building could be used as a charter school for alternative education students.

The discussion centered around creating a combined facility serving both Huron and Tuscola Counties. Attending were Michael R. Moorman, principal-regional CTE director from the Huron Intermediate School District and Gene Pierce, assistant superintendent/CTE of the Tuscola Intermediate School District.

Considered was an alternative education facility and one for advanced and accelerated learning for talented students.

It appears that an alternative education facility is the one that the educators feel was the one needed most. Moorman told of the success that the Huron ISD had with a program with about 15 students, but said that he had to turn away candidates because of lack of space.

The group also agreed that running an alternative charter school is expensive because of the need for social workers and special teachers. It was pointed out that the Deford school building would have 5 classrooms available for instruction with a maximum capacity of 50 or 60 students.

There would probably be grant money for the establishment of the school. Helping the ISD school in Huron County is a special grant of

\$30,000 a year, Moorman said.

Jon Good, Cass City High School Principal, said that 23 students dropped out or went to another facility last year.

That's one of the major reasons we feel that the proposed charter school would fill a need, Supt. Ken Micklash said. Perhaps a few of the students could be helped enough so that they would be able to return to classes at the school and also be better prepared to enter the work force.

The board voted to appoint a committee to approach schools in both Huron and Tuscola counties to see if they would agree to send students to the new school. State aid for each student is about \$6,700 and that funding would go to the school attended.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Cass City High School ended the school year in the black and added \$55,336 to the school's contingency fund, according to a report from Gary Anderson, of Anderson, Tuckey, Bernhardt & Doran, Inc. certified public accountants. The fund now has \$1,609,974.

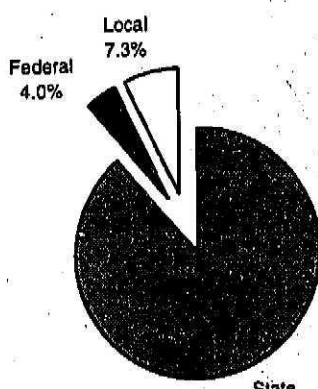
The surplus came despite a decrease in total revenues. In 2001-02 general fund revenues were \$11,551,976. Revenues for 2002-03 were \$11,430,808. Expenditures increased from \$11,080,559 in 2001-02 to \$11,186,084 in 2002-03.

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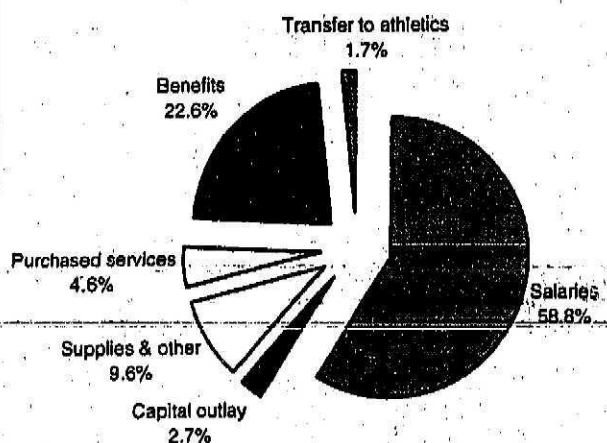
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CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS GENERAL FUND REVENUES JUNE 30, 2003



GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES JUNE 30, 2003



DNR: deer are plentiful

Hunters hoping to bag a deer or chase small game this fall should find ample targets in the Thumb, according to Department of Natural Resources officials.

"There's definitely more deer than there were last year," DNR Wildlife Habitat Biologist Arnie Karr said Friday. He added that deer numbers are moderately high to high throughout the Thumb area.

"The only advice I can give hunters is shoot does and lay off the younger bucks," Karr said. "That would make for a better buck population next year and reduce the herd."

Projections on the size of the deer herd are based, in part, on annual DNR mail surveys and check station data.

"And we're starting to see some problems with crop damage. All of the Thumb counties have had a dramatic increase in crop damage this year," Karr noted, adding DNR officials have also observed considerable forest damage.

Young hunters will get the first crack at the deer herd this weekend, which will mark the annual statewide youth firearm hunt, Sept. 27 and 28.

The early season allows youths ages 12 to 16 to hunt and bag one deer. Youths must be accompanied by an adult at least 18 years of age or older. An adult accompanying a youth firearm deer hunter cannot possess or carry a firearm or bow and arrow and does not need a deer hunting license.

Youth who bag a deer are encouraged to visit the DNR Cass City Field Office, where DNR officers will be on hand from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to check deer and hand out "success-

ful deer hunter" patches.

The archery deer hunting season begins Wednesday, Oct. 1 and will run through Nov. 14. The season will resume Dec. 1 and continue through Jan. 1.

The regular firearm season is scheduled for Nov. 15-30, and the muzzleloading season is Dec. 12-21.

Tuscola County is the only

county in the Thumb that will have a late season antlerless hunt on private land this year, according to Karr, who noted the season will be Dec. 22 through Jan. 1.

"Although the deer population is above goal in Huron and Sanilac counties, they're not high enough

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BOUNTIFUL HARVEST - Helen Pinder arranges produce for sale in front of her Main Street home in Cass City over the weekend. In spite of a rainy start, the weekend was mild and sunny, perfect for just about any outdoor activity.

In the Thumb area

Survey targets homeless

A recent one-day survey designed to provide a "snapshot" of homelessness in the Thumb revealed more homeless families with children compared to a similar survey conducted early this year. Human Development Commission officials last week announced a summary of the

results of the "Point-In-Time Survey" conducted Aug. 8 by the Thumb Area Continuum of Care in Tuscola County.

The survey revealed that on Aug. 8, there were 12 homeless single adults and 15 homeless families with children in Tuscola County. An earlier "Point-In-Time" survey, conducted Jan. 24, revealed 12 homeless single adults and 2 homeless families with children in the county.

The recent survey also noted 6 single adults at risk of becoming homeless, and 9 families with children who were at risk of becoming homeless, compared to 7 single adults and 3 families with children who were at risk of becoming homeless at the time of the Jan. 24 survey.

Thumb Area Continuum of Care officials emphasized that the reported figures are from 13 different sources in Tuscola County, and that they reflect circumstances on just one day. Surveys were distributed to 39 different agencies, churches and schools, so the findings are based on a return rate of 33 percent.

The recent survey was also conducted in Huron and Sanilac counties.

In the 3-county area, there were 25 homeless single adults, 23 homeless families with children, 13 single adults at risk of becoming homeless, and 16 families with children at risk of becoming homeless.

In the Jan. 24 survey, the combined Thumb figures were: 22 homeless single adults, 6 homeless families with children, 17 adults at risk of becoming homeless, and 19 families with chil-

dren at risk of becoming homeless.

Survey participants include social service agencies, public and behavioral health organizations, hospitals, law enforcement agencies, churches, emergency shelters, transitional housing providers, and other non-profit organizations that offer support for the homeless.

Officials said the results of the survey, which provide by definition a "snapshot" of homelessness in the Thumb, will help members of the Thumb Area Continuum of

Care gauge the current impact of homelessness in the 3-county area, and how to best allot future resources.

The Continuum of Care Planning Document will be available soon. Interested persons can contact Lori Offenbecher in Tuscola County at (989) 673-4121.

The Thumb Area Continuum of Care was established in 1997 and works to identify and coordinate resources to serve individuals and families who are homeless, near homeless or in danger of becoming homeless

TNU harvests 300 pot plants

Thumb Narcotics Unit officers are continuing to reap a bountiful harvest of marijuana in the Thumb.

TNU Commander Detective Lt. Mitch Krugielki announced his drug team seized some 300 marijuana plants early last week.

"We thought we were done for the year, however, we continued to receive information from the public on marijuana growing in the Thumb area," he said, adding TNU also received information from a reserve Saginaw County Sheriff's pilot who observed marijuana plots from the air while flying over Tuscola County. The plants ranged from several inches in height to more than 10 feet tall.

At one location where marijuana was growing behind a residence, Krugielki said, the homeowner was contacted

and confessed to cultivating a plant, a 4-year felony.

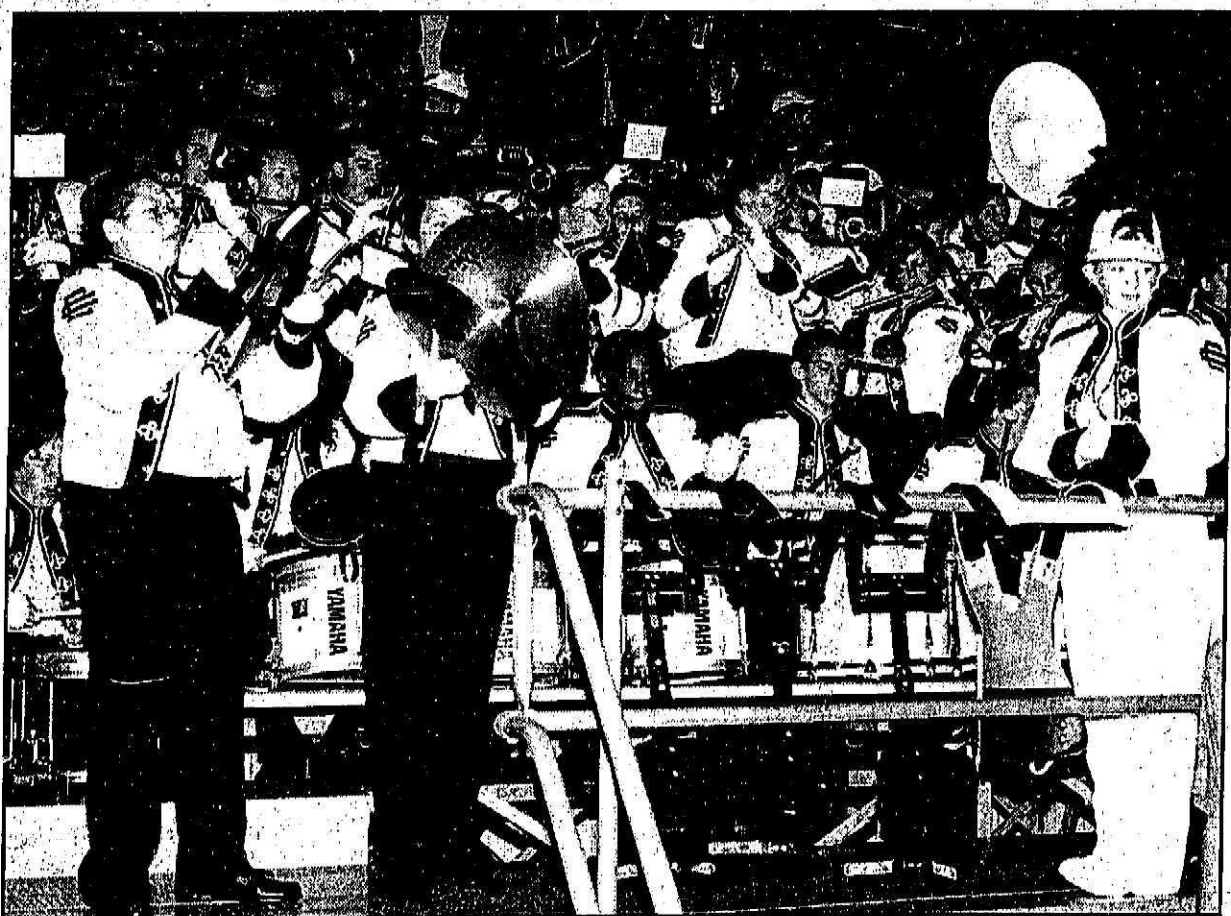
TNU will turn over a report on the incident to the Tuscola County Prosecutor's Office for review and possible charges against the homeowner, he said.

Earlier this month, TNU officials reported operation HEMP (Help Eliminate Marijuana Production) flyovers had enabled officers to seize 1,100 marijuana plants in the Thumb.

Each of the plants, when fully mature, can have a street value of \$1,000 to \$2,000.

"Including the marijuana plants seized in August of this year, Thumb Narcotics Unit now accounts for the seizure of more than 1,400 plants from the Thumb region," Krugielki said.

The Lapeer City Police Department and Army National Guard assisted TNU in the recent seizures.



We've got spirit, yes we do...

THE CASS CITY High School Marching Band made its debut under the direction of new Band Director Doug Burtch during the Cass City-Valley Lutheran football game Friday night. The band kept the crowd going with a variety of musical chants and cheers.



JANET MILLER would love to enter a sunflower contest. She says that this one is by far the largest she has grown. It soars over 10-feet high and the flower is estimated to be 13 inches across. It takes a lot of tender loving care to grow one like this, Miller affirms. She is in her 100-foot-square garden every day where all the popular vegetables are grown, in addition to the sunflowers. Watering regularly is a must, Miller says. She uses time-release fertilizer and Giant Gray Stripe seed. Helping with the work is a daughter, Patty Field. The giant sunflower can be seen at the Miller home on Severance Road about a half-mile east of Cemetery Road. The sunflowers use? They provide seeds for the birds.

It's a boy!

Chase Stahlbaum

It's a girl!

Peyton Laughner

Dakota Jack announces the birth of his new baby brother, Chase Hunter. Chase was born Sept. 2, 2003 at Sandusky Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and was 19.3 inches long. His parents are Todd and Jennifer Stahlbaum of Cass City.

Sandra and Todd Laughner of Freeland announce the birth of their daughter, Peyton Elizabeth. Peyton was born Sept. 3, 2003 at Midland Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 18 inches long. Her grandparents are Patsy Bulla and Bill Chippi, both of Cass City; and Suzanne Laughner and Jim Laughner, both of Ohio.

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Friday - Oven fried chicken, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, variety bread.
Monday - Meatza pie, baked potato, zucchini and tomatoes, variety bread, fruit.

Rally set
The Thumb Zone of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League/Lutheran Women in Mission will host a fall rally Sept. 27, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Port Hope. Registration begins at 9 a.m. The theme is "The Great Commission". The co-host for this event is St. John Lutheran Church in Palms.

Meg's Peg

Beware of yeast

by Melva E. Guinther

When we returned from vacation, among the e-mail messages awaiting us was this tale of woe. We've edited it for length, but you'll get the gist of the story. After relating the remodeling of their home and some of the idiosyncrasies of their fox terrier named Jasper, the author tells about a Thanksgiving incident. The oven was the only appliance in working order, so it was her lot to provide 124 yeast dinner rolls for the family Thanksgiving dinner. So that the rolls wouldn't absorb the odor of paint in the kitchen while rising, she put them on baking sheets in the living room. Then she and her husband went out for dinner, returning in about an hour. When it was time to put the rolls in the oven, alas, one pan was empty. She called Jasper, who wobbled over to her, looking like a combination of the Pillsbury dough boy and the Michelin Tire man wrapped up in fur. When the vet stopped laughing, he told her to give the dog Pepto Bismol every 2 hours for the rest of the night. Jasper doesn't care for Pepto Bismol. By the time they tried to lift his bloated body onto the bed for the night, he was black, white and pink. In the morning, when they let him out to relieve himself, they discovered he was drunk as a sailor on his first leave, running into walls and falling flat on his butt. Most of the time when his front half was going in one direction, the other half was either dragging or headed 90 degrees in another. "He couldn't lift his leg to pee, so he would just walk and pee at the same time. When he ran down the small incline in our back yard, he couldn't stop himself and nearly ended up running into the fence. His pupils were dilated and he was as dizzy as a loon." When the vet quit laughing — again, he explained that the yeast had fermented in his belly and he was indeed drunk. He said it would wear off in a few hours and they should continue giving him Pepto Bismol. Afraid to leave him alone, they loaded Jasper into the car and took him to her sister's house for Thanksgiving dinner. You may not think that dogs burp, but after eating a tray of 12 unbaked yeast rolls, DOGS BURP! They would have matched any smell in a drunk tank at the police station. But the burps were not the worst of it. The other end was also releasing pent-up gas. Upon arriving at their destination, they shut Jasper in her sister's garage, and throughout the day everyone present went out to see the drunken dog. When they were ready to leave, they discovered his "packages" all over the garage and, after loading him in the car, tried hosing down the garage floor, only to discover the "packages" were like cement beginning to set up. They finally managed to clean it up with a shovel and a coarse brush. "As if this wasn't degrading enough, the darn dog in his drunken state had walked through the poop and left paw prints all over the garage floor that had to be brushed too." Jasper eventually sobered up and returned to normal size and temperament. After a bath, the whole incident was only a very unpleasant memory, hopefully one that won't be relived.

Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, September 25
American Red Cross Blood Drive, noon to 5:45 p.m., St. Elizabeth's Hall, 6785 W. Marlette St. Walk-ins are welcome! Sponsored by Marlette Community Hospital Auxiliary.

Friday, September 26
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Saturday, September 27
Harvest Supper and Auction, Kingston United Methodist Church. Supper from 5-6:30 p.m. Auction at 7 p.m. Orchard Bazaar, 9-4 p.m., Sutton-Sunshine UMC, 2988 Colwood Rd., Caro (corner of Colwood and Dutcher Roads). Needlework, craft and bake sale. Food and beverages available. Lunch at 11 a.m. By B.A.S.S. Charge

Monday, September 29
Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building.

Tuesday, September 30
Volunteer Training Classes at the United Hospice Service Office, Angle Street, Marlette, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. For more information, call Scharla Tapson, United Hospice Service Volunteer Coordinator at 800-635-7490.

Meyer hours Friday
State Rep. Tom Meyer will hold district office hours Friday from 11 a.m. to noon at the Caro Village hall, 317 S. State St. District office hours give area residents an opportunity to meet and discuss their concerns with their state representative. No appointments are necessary and all residents are welcome to attend.

Marlette Hospital Auxiliary presents the 23rd Annual Fall Home Tour

Saturday, October 4, 2003

Tickets available at the Marlette Community Hospital's main desk, St. Elizabeth's Parish Hall, and at each home the day of the tour.

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John & Phyllis Liebler - Brown City
Tom & Nancy Miller - Peck
The Castle - Burnside

Proceeds from this event will be directed toward the Marlette Community Hospital Extended Care Facility Garden Project.

Women at U-M church gather
The Cass City United Methodist Women met for lunch Sept. 8. The meal was prepared and served by Group #4 - Marjorie Dickinson and Ruth Hoffman, co-chairperson.

Jeanne Putman from the M.A.R.C. presented a program on exercise, including a sample session of the chair-aerobics class held at Northwood Meadows twice a week beginning Oct. 7.

Plans were made for the district prayer breakfast held in Cass City Sept. 13.

The annual arts and crafts show will be Saturday, April 3.

The unit's next meeting will be Monday, noon, Oct. 6.

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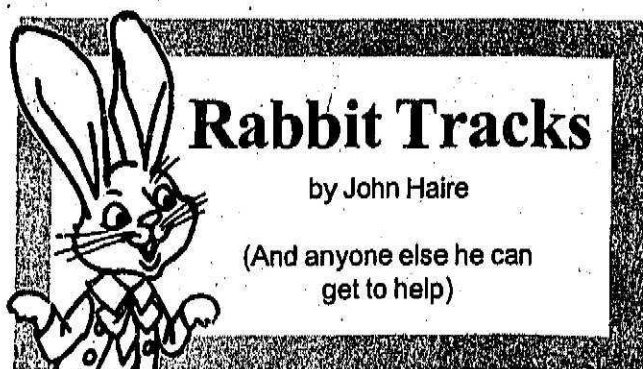
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Reporter's notebook

Well done, Mr. Burtch

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Fire Mountain, 3210 Bay Street, Saginaw, is one of the restaurants that features a wide array of food at a reasonable price.

Like many of the restaurants in the genre, it's a place where quantity and selection is stressed. It's not a place for a candlelit, romantic dinner with a significant other.

The salad bar, dinner rolls and the dessert bar were excellent. On weekdays-ribs and steak are featured, but chicken and Mexican-style dishes were also served.

The ribs and steak didn't measure up and my baked potato was too cold to eat.

The 2 dinners cost \$7.99 each and coffee and milk were \$1.39 each. Total bill, with tax, was \$19.89. On weekends, shrimp is added to the buffet and the price is hiked another couple of bucks.

It's too bad that the meat and potatoes didn't equal the rest of the selections, or my rating on the one-10 scale would have been higher than the 6 I gave it.

The Chronicle received an E-mail message from the first foreign exchange student in Cass City sponsored by the Cass City Rotary Club. It was sparked by the feature about Tom Proctor and his post as the Rotary Youth Exchange Program Correspondent.

The student is Paul Prangle of Nelson, New Zealand, who was in Cass City in 1972. He offered, and the Chronicle accepted with pleasure, to write "a small piece detailing what has happened to me and how my life in Cass City positively affected me."

This really isn't germane to this item, but, what the heck, I'll pass it on anyway. Prangle said that he was in the senior class and mentioned B. J. Haire.

So sue me.

If you happen to pick up your Chronicle on the newsstand Tuesday, let me remind you that the Downtown Development Authority is holding a meeting Sept. 23 at 7 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

It's a planning meeting to lay plans for further enhancement of the downtown area and you are invited.

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musicians (percussionists) who never gave up, who continued to meet and practice on their own over the summer months.

As for Burtch, the former Standish-Sterling assistant band director has definitely proven his plans for the Cass City bands, from Friday night football games to more formal concert settings, is a lot more than lip service.

Former Cass City High School Guidance Counselor Wayne Dillon may have said it best Friday night — Burtch has a very clear vision for the local band program, and he knows exactly how he wants to turn that vision into reality. He expects a lot from the kids, but he also realizes the importance of "bringing something to the table" himself.

It's evident the students have responded to that philosophy. If you doubt that, just take a few minutes to talk to them. They respect Burtch and are now hearing from other kids who wish they hadn't dropped band from their school schedules.

The
Haire
Net



If I were the judge, the University of Michigan would receive a flat, "no way". In case you've missed it, the Wolverines have petitioned the court to force Chris Webber to repay the school \$700,000 for its losses resulting from the Eddie Martin scandal.

Webber pleaded guilty to lying to a grand jury and when he appeared in court his sentencing was postponed for 2 years while he must devote 300 hours during the next 2 summers to a 6-week literacy program at Butzel Middle School in Detroit.

It's been a while now since the Fab-5 won a national title and packed the stands with enthusiastic fans.

School authorities said the school lost \$325,000 that it had to repay the NCAA, \$350,000 in legal fees to investigate the scandal and \$19,477 in a grant Webber received. The school also claimed that Webber had a history and characteristics of long-standing duplicitous behavior, taking thousands of dollars under the table and consistently lying about it.

The petition made no mention of the money that the Fab-5 generated by making a seat a coveted must for the well heeled, or the millions of dollars that the university netted selling Fab-5 memorabilia.

Don't read into this that Webber has been treated badly by the courts. Just the opposite is true. The court has been extra lenient with the basketball star-millionaire.

Whatever the final decision is after the probation period—more probation or worse—there's no argument whichever way it goes. You can make a case either way, using Webber as an example or recognizing that he is capable of being a productive citizen.

That U of M undoubtedly

Who knows, in time Burtch could do for the Cass City Band Program what Bill Heffelfinger has done in Bad Axe, which boasts one of the best marching bands and certainly the most competitive program in the upper Thumb. It's a program that has widespread support and is a huge source of pride for the community.

Sure, Friday night's performance in Cass City was just the first of the football season and wasn't without flaws, but the kids definitely turned some heads in the process and proved to themselves, once again, how fun and satisfying a Friday night can be. That's sure to rub off on the students who perform mid-winter band and choir concerts.

That's a win-win situation for everyone, including school officials, who must always be on the lookout for ways to better "sell" the quality of the overall education they offer to families with children who may be looking to make the Cass City district their home.

lost in the prestigious race is uncontested, but financially they are miles ahead. Given a good team there is no doubt that the fans will again be fighting for seats.

Still, there is merit in demanding that Webber pay the money and the money go to the season ticket holders who thought they were watching amateurs play.

The school petition demanded the money to counterbalance the injury he has inflicted (to the school) and urged the court to grant probation.

It would be hard to verify that financially the school lost money in the scandal and would be better financially if Webber wasn't paid to go to the university.

Or that the whole mess will have any long-term affect on the school.

The back forty
by Roger Pond

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I guess it's time to get in shape. This happens every year. Eleven months of lethargy is briefly interrupted by two weeks of deer season.

This fall will be different, though. I've been reading about physical fitness for sportsmen.

Fitness experts say a few simple exercises can help prepare sportsmen for the rigors we face during hunting season. Personal trainers suggest sportsmen consider the types of exertion expected in the field and design the conditioning program accordingly.

If we plan on dragging a deer, for example, they suggest we train by pulling something of equal weight and bulk. If we plan on sitting in the pickup most of the day, we should practice jostling around on the couch while watching television.

A recent magazine article suggests deer hunters can get into dragging shape by pulling an old tire loaded with bricks and sand. "The tire walk can be performed in your driveway, through a field, on the street, along the beach, or at the park," the author suggests.

If the sportsman runs into other hikers, joggers like, "I can't believe people would leave all this junk on the beach," might come in handy. Folks who do a lot of trespassing might want to practice running and ducking behind trees while dragging their tire full of bricks.

In addition to specialized activities, such as dragging, trainers recommend a variety of activities for the abdominals, legs, back and rear end. Folks who read health magazines will recognize these as popular workouts for the physically fit.

One of the favorites for many sportsmen is called "crunches". These are said to have a profound effect upon the abdominal muscles.

The deer camp crunch requires an empty aluminum can of about twelve ounces. The can is placed between the heel of the left hand and the palm of the right hand in such a way that the biceps, chest muscles, and abdominals are all stressed simultaneously. When performed properly this activity results in a satisfying

"crunch". Another exercise popular with sportsmen is called "lunges". Lunges are said to work the thighs, buttocks, and lower back.

A sportsman's lunge is performed with arms at the sides and the knees bent at a 90-degree angle. Then the hunter pushes upward with the calf and thigh muscles and lunges into the middle seat of the pickup.

This assures someone else will open gates until the next stop, at least. Two or three lunges are about all anyone

should attempt in any one day.

Finally, the most frequent exercise in hunting camps is called "squats". Fitness experts say squats strengthen the upper legs and enhance one's ability to walk over rough terrain while carrying game or equipment.

I'm no fitness expert, but I've found that too much fruit is the most common cause of squats in deer camp. A person who watches what he eats can avoid this exercise almost entirely.

Sanilac, Huron receive grants

Huron and Sanilac counties will share in \$464,026 in Clean Michigan Initiative Clean Water Fund Water Quality Monitoring grant funding recently awarded to 21 applicants.

The Huron County Board of Commissioners was awarded \$49,398 in funding to measure the presence of pesticides, antibiotics and

industrial and household waste products in the Pinnebog and Pigeon rivers.

In Sanilac County, the Michigan State University Extension Office was awarded \$1,633 in grant funds to assess the benthic macroinvertebrate community, stream habitat and water chemistry in the Black River Watershed.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	76	48	0
Wednesday	83	52	0
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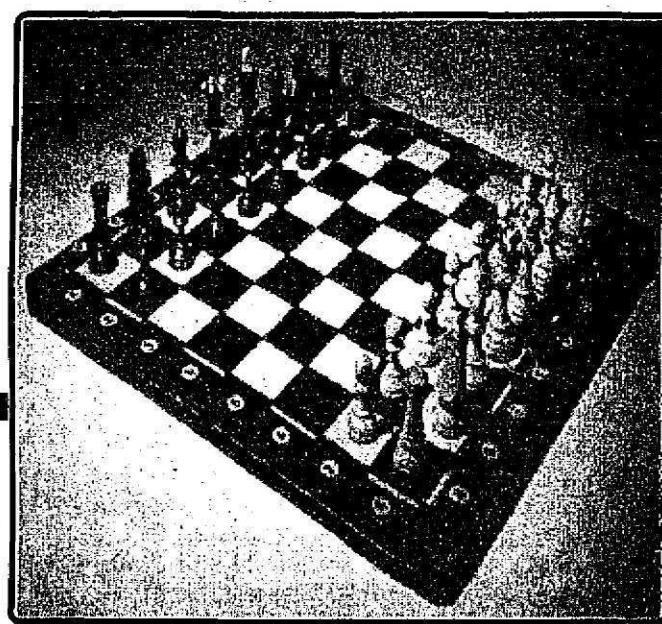
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Red Hawk Talks

by Kristi Fluegge

"I would change the number of holes you play, 18 is too many when it is really hot or really cold outside. I would make it between 12 & 14 holes." This was Nick Swanson's reply when I asked him what he would change about golf. Instead of talking to the coaches I went straight to the source and got comments from the players.

Coaches have a habit of talking about the same players from game to game, but I found out the majority of athletes believe that they don't have a most valuable player on their team. Cross Country runner Brent Weaver summed it up nicely, "We have a few strong runners that contribute to our team, but without all members our team wouldn't be complete." Courtney Rabideau stated, "Basketball is all about playing together as a team. I think everyone contributes to make our team successful."

Many athletes take sports in middle school for fun, or something to do, but in high school it takes heart and dedication to stay with the game. So I asked a few members of every fall sports team why they chose to take the sport they're in. Basketball is Sammy Glaspie's favorite sport and she loves playing the game with her friends and making new friends. Carrie Hillaker got involved in Cross Country because her cousin, Ashley Ouvry, wanted her to. However, she had no idea what she was getting into, but she fell in love with it. Everyone knows that love is a strong word, yet I found it very interesting how many times I saw the word love when reading their responses to this question. "I played AYSO the first year it came to Cass City and I've played ever since, and I love it!" said junior Sean McFarland. And again Brice Stine replied, "I love the game! I wish I could play this sport forever!" As you can tell by how many times love is mentioned it definitely goes hand in hand with the varsity player and the game.

Even through the long practice hours and tough conditioning there are those

Brune named officer

The Michigan Trucking Association (MTA) elected 2003-2004 officers at the 2003 Convention and Annual Meeting held recently at Grand Traverse Resort, Acme.

Among those elected to a one-year term is Secretary/Treasurer Carl Brune, McKinley Group, Cass City.

The Michigan Trucking Association is a full service trade association with headquarters in Lansing. The MTA has been serving the trucking industry since 1934.

memories that make any player love the game they're in. For Brice Stine it was way back in seventh grade. It was a freezing cold football game at Harbor Beach. It was rainy and windy. "We were killing them, so I got to play offense and I scored a touch down. At the end of the game we all went to the center of the field and I jumped on Aaron Diegel's shoulders. It was great!" I thought it was remarkable that Brice remembered that exact moment, let alone this moment happened five years ago. Yet, it wasn't just Brice who had a memorable moment. Sean McFarland remembered the first time he scored a goal against Bad Axe, or Carrie Hillaker, when she was a sophomore, placed forth in regionals. For Nick Swanson his most memorable event came this year when he eagled the par 5, 8th hole at Rolling Hills. Every player has that one moment they won't forget and they continue to play sometimes just for that reason - to build more fond memories.

Don't get me wrong. It may seem sports are all fun and games, but they aren't always quite that easy. Knowing that, I asked a few selected players what they would change about the sport they're in, (if it was possible). Very surprisingly, six out of eight interviewed players said they wouldn't change one thing. One of the two who wanted something changed was a soccer player, Sean McFarland. His only request is that the requirements for the refs be changed. We'll have to ask him about that one! Basically, it was a unanimous decision by the players that they wouldn't change a thing. By the interviews, I felt most players recognize that everyone has those moments of frustration and no one is perfect, but the game they're in is something they love to do.

Coaches have a very difficult job keeping every player and parent happy, however, so does each player. Not only does every player have to attend practices or games on every school night but they also must get their homework done and still stay awake in class. I would like to applaud all athletes who have to make sacrifices. It is too bad that all players don't receive the recognition that they deserve. Wouldn't it be nice if the news media covered a different player each week? Just a thought. I would like to thank the players who spent their time sharing their thoughts. So with the end of my article I am going to leave you readers with an idea. Next time you are at a game, give that player who got to play for those two-three minutes a pat on the back.

See you next week, in the Red Hawk Talks, and remember to email me at kristi_fluegge10@hotmail.com.

Letters to the editor

Village needs to shape up

I would like to address the letter from Rhoda Sheridan, the wife of our village manager.

I cannot believe the incredulous letter she submitted. For one thing, I don't care if Mr. Sheridan was in the service for 20 years or 20 days, I don't care if every member of their family has served, or what their rank is or was. To me anyone who is willing to give their time to serve our country in military service, whether they are a private or a five star General deserves my admiration and respect.

First of all let me state that I have lived here less than a year, but my wife was born and raised here, and her family has lived here for over 25 years, and are business people in Cass City.

Some may feel since I have been here less than a year, what right do I have to voice my opinion? Well, since I own a home here and pay property taxes I feel I have every right to address the situation with a village manager who interprets ordinances and laws as he sees fit to do.

I state this from experience since he has seen fit to take me to court on a zoning violation. Without going into too much detail, a jury trial over this supposed violation is scheduled for November and unfortunately guess who is going to be paying for this jury trial, the taxpayers of Cass City. I really wish this was not happening, I hate to see money wasted on such things, but since Mr. Sheridan thinks the ordinances here supercede state and federal laws, a jury trial

Football players praised

Dear Mr. Editor, I recently had the privilege of helping prepare a meal for our varsity football team. Colleen Langenburg and Barb Irer were also involved. I want to publicly thank the boys for their graciousness and polite behavior. We were complimented on the food we provided and I don't think there was one young man who did not thank us before leaving.

Our JV team also showed their colors by dedicating Thursday night's win over Uby to classmate Ryan Storm. Ryan has been battling cancer for the last 3 years. Several players delivered a T-shirt to Ryan, which had been signed by the entire JV team.

Our community should be very proud of their Red Hawk football teams, both on and off the field.

Go Hawks!

A proud Red Hawk mom, Susan Stoutenburg, Cass City

has to be.

Now, after he is done with me he will turn his sights on the VFW. Obviously he discusses zoning ordinances and violations with his wife. This is evident since she in such detail mentions violations in her letter. She, like her husband, does not seem to want to check her facts, or to even use simple logic.

First of all, the VFW is right behind my home. They are working on changing the flagpoles and lighting. Secondly, I don't know what angle she looked at the poles from, but the one American flag is higher than the others.

Furthermore, in regard to dead flowers and flags in the dirt. The flowers were planted by the Girl Scouts and the two tiny, little flags

are the typical type one might place on a grave. After reading her letter, I did what she must have been unable to find the time to do, I walked over, picked them up, and replaced them prominently in the flowerbed. She could have stopped her car for a moment and done this if the flags bothered her so much.

No one is asking the village manager to ignore laws or ordinances, but don't make them up either. There is no mural ordinance, there is a sign ordinance, with very well stated definitions of what a sign is. There is no wording about a mural or that the ordinance covers murals. I guess maybe he can't remember all the ordinances, after all at a planning com-

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ers. A sponsorship of 35 students is \$68.25, 50 students is \$97.50, 100 students is \$195, 200 students is \$390. Your concerned support of this fine program will be greatly appreciated. Acknowledgment of those who support this program will be listed on the prestige page of all activity manuals under the heading: "Provided as a Public Service by people who care".

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Yours in Safety, Service and Prevention, Ron Pawloski, chief Elkland Township Fire Department

Janet Hurley, fire prevention Elkland Township Firefighters Association

Yearbook depends on local support

Editor

Small businesses have experienced financial stresses due to an economy that has suffered since the Sept. 11 tragedy.

Small schools also have felt the economic crunch. The cost to produce a yearbook has skyrocketed in just the past 3 years. Each book costs approximately \$100. We can't expect our students to pay that much for a book, so we go out into the communities and ask businesses for their support.

For the most part, business owners are very receptive to our needs and willing and eager to make a commitment. Therefore, we are grateful to all the businesses and individuals who recently purchased ads to help us in the

production of our school yearbook.

We realize that, for many small businesses, spending anywhere from \$50 to \$120 is an extra financial burden. Without support from you, our yearbook would not be a reality. We wanted to let you know how much we appreciate your support.

Thirty years from now, when we can't remember a fellow classmate, we can dust off that 2003-2004 yearbook, open it up and reminisce about all the fun time we had. Without the support of you, the businesses, this would not be possible.

Sincerely, Carol Sattler, Owendale-Gagetown Yearbook Advisor and the Owendale-Gagetown Yearbook Staff



Bulldog Beat

by Laura Enderle

Summer slipped past with the excitement of rolling into a new school year. With this comes the new crisp air of fall, a daily reminder that we have settled into our day-to-day routines. The beginning of a new season also brings new ideas, which help in the regrouping of all the inner school organizations. New members and a whole new school year to plan for kept the first meetings interesting.

Student Council is back in action with Stephanie Dorsch as president, Jessica Neal as vice president, Randi Glaza is secretary and Candi Rhodes is treasurer. Student Council is alive with countless thoughts for the upcoming year, but we tried to keep our focus on the first and maybe most popular event of the year, Homecoming. Friday, Oct. 3 the Bulldogs will face off with the Kingston Cardinals and it is Student Council's responsibility to keep all the events leading up to the big night exciting to give our team the support they need for a victory!

With little time and a low budget in mind we started with the decision-making. We first picked out a scepter and crown for the king and queen. Hoping for a big celebration after the game, we chose Rush as our trusted DJ. The theme for our float-building contest will be "Movies" and each class has a \$20 entry fee. Then it was decided each class would pick out their favorite day for Spirit week and the results are as follows: Monday-Hat Day, Tuesday-Opposite Gender Day, Wednesday-Auto-graph Day, Thursday-Redneck Day and Friday is the traditional Red and Grey Day.

As usual, the elementary students will be invited to Friday's pep-assembly and we always like to get them involved. So this year they will do their popular picture contest, and Amanda Wise and myself volunteered to come up with some special games for them so they can participate with all their enthusiasm!

As most of you all know, with all this action we couldn't get away without having a fundraiser thrown in here. Student Council members are taking orders for balloons, carnations and roses to be handed out from one student to another on Homecoming day. So with all this preparation, as always we are all keeping our fingers crossed to see the final event be a huge success!

Not only is Student Council and the football team looking forward to Homecoming, the band is also hoping to blow fans away with their performances. They have already shown themselves to be productive, with

3 halftime shows behind them. The first performance went great after only 3 days of rehearsal with music from the Beach Boys. Two weeks later the Jr. High Band joined them in playing a selection of Latin music.

This past week demonstrated a huge success with special O-G band alumni guests. The band amazed the crowd with 5 tunes from the 70s. There were various solos played to add to the show, which also included a bass guitar and drum set on the field!


There is one week left of preparation before Homecoming and you can be sure the band will set the perfect mood for a magical night of events! The band officers are myself as president, Josh McLaren as vice president, Katie Swiastyn as secretary and Wendy Errer is the treasurer. Band members voted and decided to take their end of the year trip to New York City and so they will have various fundraisers throughout the year. They are now taking Century Resource orders of nuts, chocolate and more to be in for the Christmas season. It takes hard work, dedication and teamwork to make good music, so let's support the band for all the good things they do!

National Honor Society also wants a piece of the Homecoming action. They have decided to sell Data Matches and get the results in for Homecoming. Each student fills out a questionnaire and then pays \$3 for the results to find out their perfect match to hopefully hook up with at the Homecoming dance. They are also selling Bulldog decals and pins at all varsity games.

Officers include President Tim Kain, Vice President Heidi Scott, Secretary Stephanie Dorsch, Treasurer Justin Rogers, and a new position, Publicist/historian, is Candi Rhodes. NHS has already been active by volunteering at the 8th Annual Family Fun Days at the Octagon Barn. There are many other future activities in store too, such as a Penny Drive for Cystic Fibrosis and a Read-a-Thon for battered women. NHS was formed to help out others in the community and that is just what we do.

With school well into the swing of things, everyone is looking forward to the countless upcoming events this new school year has to hold.

Just as always there are many people behind the scenes who help pull everything off. Whether they give a little or a lot, it couldn't be a success without them. So it is needed to say thanks in advance to all the teachers, families, friends, neighbors, staff and the faithful fans.



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Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr



5 YEARS AGO

A truly united Cass City United Methodist Church congregation is continuing the move into its new home just north of town, with plans to celebrate their first service there Sunday morning. "This congregation has worked hard and sacrificed a lot. They deserve a lot of credit," said the Rev. Philip Rice, pastor of the church.

erosion on the banks of the Cass River is the goal of a project underway at Evergreen Park in Sanilac County. Some 300 tons of rock were brought in for the \$15,000 project, which will include construction of a boat launch. The project is being funded in part by a DNR Inland Fisheries grant.

10 YEARS AGO

Tom Lounsbury, Cass City, says his week of hunting for caribou in northeastern Quebec was the trip of a lifetime, despite some unexpected challenges, including a leg injury.

Tuscola County Commissioners last week gave their okay to begin construction of a veterans memorial at the courthouse in Caro. The

project has been 2 years in the planning, according to county Controller Michael Hoagland, who said the memorial will be erected on the northwest corner of the courthouse lawn. Hoagland said most of the labor and materials are being donated. Uby School Board President John Rutkowski and Supt. David Landeryou presented a marker to building principals Kenneth Sweeney and Fred Ligrów during Sunday's dedication.

25 YEARS AGO

The building isn't much, but the location is gilt edged, judging by the results of an auction last Thursday. The old Cass City State Bank building was sold to Joe Riley for \$39,000 and following the auction sold by Riley to Osentoski Realty. (From Rabbit Tracks)

MILKING TIME - Chuck Darr handles the afternoon milking at the Les Severance farm. Milking the 80 cows takes 1 3/4 to 2 hours.

Gov. William G. Milliken said last week that if the Senate passes the comprehensive transportation program now under consideration, Tuscola County will receive more than \$532,000 in additional funds each year for county roads and city and village streets. "This package has clear benefits for Tuscola County," according to the governor. "Its passage will assure continued economic growth throughout Michigan."

35 YEARS AGO

After 42 years of service in the community, the directors of Cass City Hospital, Incorporated, voted Tuesday night, Sept. 17, to discontinue operation. The past year the hospital started in the direction of a long-term facility, but rising costs, more stringent state and federal regulations and slow and unrealistic payments for Medicare Medicaid patients hastened the closing decision, authorities of the facility said.

A financial bombshell tossed in the laps of the village council Tuesday night wrecked plans for development of Cass City's park complex. Village Engineer William Schram revealed that the proposed construction of two Little League diamonds in the newly acquired land immediately adjacent to the old park site would cost some \$15,000 to build. The effects of an explosion that rocked southwest Cass City Jan. 14, 1964, are being felt today in Tuscola County Circuit Court. Two persons injured in the blast have filed damage cases against Southeastern Michigan Gas Co. Seeking redress for injuries and loss of income are Mrs. Helen G. Little, whose home was destroyed in the blast, and Donald Finkbeiner, a plumber who was called to the house when the blast occurred.

Trials end with convictions

Separate jury trials recently ended in convictions of 2 women, one charged with stealing from her employer and the other charged with stealing from a Vassar area nursery.

The trials both took place in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Jennifer M. Mester, 28, Caro, was convicted on 4 counts of embezzlement involving \$200 to \$1,000, and 4 counts of embezzlement involving less than \$200. Court records state the charges stem from incidents that took place between May 4 and Oct. 5, 2000, while Mester was employed at Caro Dental Health in Caro.

A jury returned the verdict following a 3-day trial. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$7,500. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

In a separate trial, Vassar resident Lisa L. Robinson, 45, was convicted by a jury on charges of possession of burglar's tools, larceny of shrubs and trees valued at \$200 to \$1,000, and possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle.

The charges stem from the theft of property June 2 from H & R Landscaping Inc. on M-46, Vassar, according to court records.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered scheduled for Robinson, whose bond was continued at \$4,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

Robinson's husband and a co-defendant in the case, Calvin L. Robinson, 47, pleaded guilty to attempted possession of burglar's tools.

A pre-sentence investigation was also ordered scheduled in his case, and bond was continued at \$4,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

In other recent circuit court proceedings: Lance T. Deisig, 18, Vassar, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail and 24 months probation for his plea of guilty to careless discharge of a firearm, causing injury, April 4 in Denmark Township.

Maximo Sandoval Jr., 23, Reese, was sentenced to one year and 8 months to 10 years in prison for his pleas of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third of-

fense, and assaulting a police officer July 22 in Fairgrove Township, and to being an habitual offender (3 prior felony convictions). Sandoval was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,120.

Jerry A. Piazza, 61, Mt. Morris, pleaded guilty to absconding or forfeiting bond March 14 in Caro, and to operating a motor vehicle while the influence of liquor, third offense, March 6 in Arbela Township.

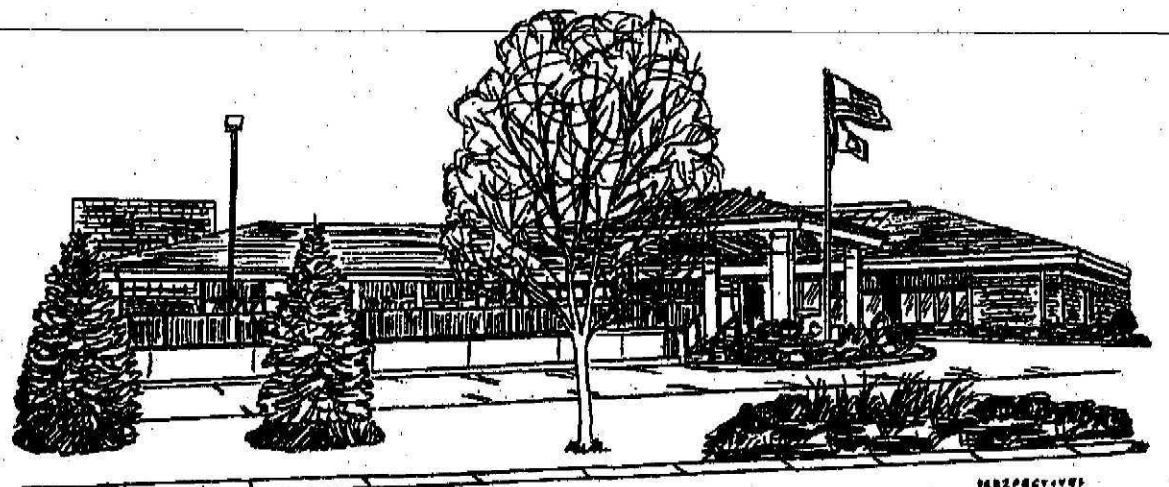
A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at a combined \$16,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

Jeremy A. Sprague, 17, Caro, pleaded guilty to attempted delivery of a con-

trolled substance (Vicodin) May 29-30 in Caro.

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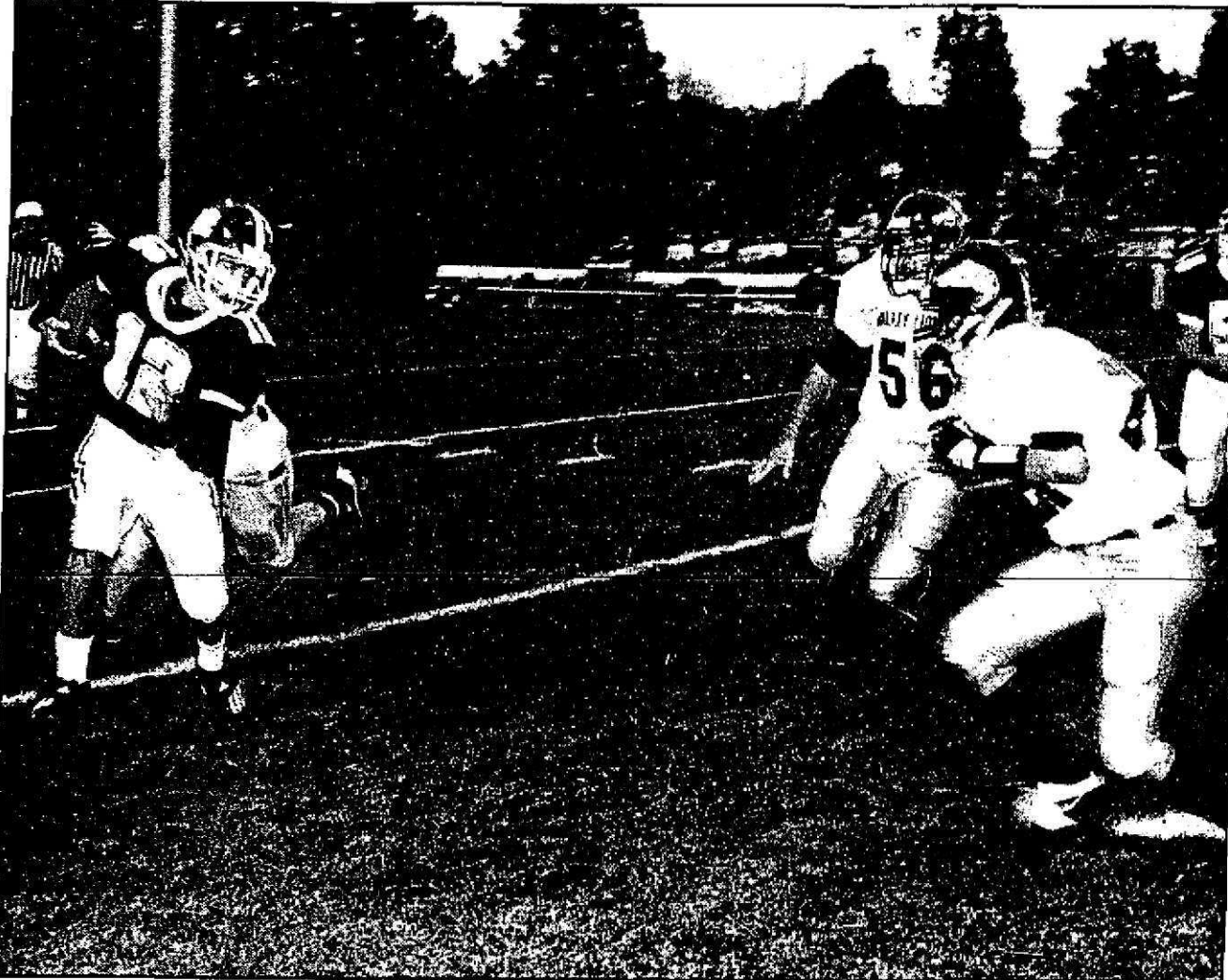
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BRICE STINE scored a pair of touchdowns in the Cass City victory over Valley Lutheran. He picked up substantial yardage on this play. Pursuing is Chris Archangeli (number 56).

Lakers next

Hawks record first grid win

For the first time in recent years it's not a foregone conclusion that the Lakers will defeat the Cass City Red Hawk football team.

Yes, the Lakers will reign as favorites when they entertain Cass City Friday. And no, they will not win despite how poorly the team plays. The Hawks go into the game buoyed by a resounding 44-14 win over the Valley Lutheran Chargers.

The Hawks rolled over the Chargers, scoring the first time they got the ball and the domination continued throughout the game.

The first score came at 8:20 in the first quarter after an 80-yard march. Key to the drive was a 43-yard dash by Nathan Laming. Six plays later Brice Stine punched over from the 3. A pass from quarterback Chris Landrith to Laming was good for the extra points.

The Chargers pulled within 2 points of the Hawks at the 2:01 mark in the quarter as Evan Chisholm took a Hawk punt on his own 40 and raced down the sidelines to score. The extra points try failed.

After that it was all Cass City until late in the game and the issue had been decided.

Cass City scored with 5:08 left in the half on a 16-play 79-yard drive. Jake Brinkman, returning to action after missing a game with an injury, scored from 5 yards out.

The Hawks were helped by some shoddy Charger ball handling. The visitors fumbled on 3 different option plays. Steve Papp recovered the first one on the Valley Lutheran 30. Landrith threw a strike to Stine for the touchdown in a play that covered 21 yards with 1:59 left in the half.

At the 8:17 mark in the third quarter, Cass City removed all doubt about the outcome of the game by taking advantage of another Charger fumble. The drive started on the Valley-Lutheran 45 and the Hawks scored 5 plays later. Key run in the drive was a 40-yard scamper by Cody Halasz. The score came on a 4-yard pass to Laming. The pass for extra points was good and the Hawks were in front, 28-6.

The Hawks scored twice more before it was over and Brandon Wolf scored for Valley Lutheran.

Nick Stoutenburg picked up 106 yards in 7 rushing attempts. Stine carried 20 times for 68 yards and scored 2 touchdowns. Brinkman also scored twice. Landrith completed 6 of 9 passes for 105 yards and a touchdown. Stine had 2 catches good for 60 yards.

Danny Mittlestat led the defense with 9 tackles.

Coach Scott Cuthrell said that the team played flawless and won with a great team effort. We are excited about Laker week.

Wichert leads Vikings past host Bulldogs

in North Central Thumb League victory

A pair of touchdown runs in the opening half Friday from Akron-Fairgrove quarterback Josh Wichert led the Vikings to a 20-6 win over host Owen-Gage in North Central Thumb League play.

Despite the loss, the Bulldog offense came alive with a newly found passing game behind freshman quarterback Grant Champagne. For Owen-Gage backers, any improvement with the team's struggling offense is a welcomed sight. Especially when this Friday the Bulldogs (1-3) travel to face league leading and undefeated Peck.

Against the Vikings, a costly penalty prevented the Bulldogs from grabbing the first score. After moving the ball down the field on a pair of 15-yard passes to 6' 3" junior Andy Kretzschmer, the Bulldogs were faced with a 4th and 9 situation. Grant then connected with Levi Adams, who slipped out of the Bulldog backfield and skirted to pay dirt. But the score was nullified and the drive fizzled.

With the game scoreless, the Bulldogs were handed another scoring opportunity to start the 2nd period. The Vikings, known for a wide open offensive attack, bobbled the exchange on a reverse play and Aaron Faist pounced on the pigskin, giving the Bulldogs its best starting position, on the night near the Viking's own 40-yard line. However, Viking Nathan Rogers stopped the Bulldog treat when he intercepted an errant toss from Grant moments later.

Wichert made good on the Bulldog miscue when he scored on a short run with 3:19 remaining in the half to break open a scoreless contest.

The Vikings then were able to take a 14-0 margin into the intermission when Wichert scored again on an option play with 1:18 remaining on the clock.

Wichert's 2nd score was set up by a Kyle Rahn interception.

The Vikings expanded their advantage to 20-0 on an 8-yard run by Nate Guthrie in the final half. Owen-Gage prevented a shutout when Grant hit Kretzschmer on a 6-yard scoring strike from Grant late in the final period.

Josh McLaren, who collected 73 yards on 9 totes, led Owen-Gage's ground attack. Grant completed 9 of 22 pass attempts good for 107 yards, with 7 of his completions accounting for first downs.

Defensively, senior Shawn McClorey had a team best 13 stops, while Sam Rogers and Kretzschmer split 24 tackles. Cody Howard added an interception.



OWEN-GAGE'S ANDY Kretzschmer and Akron-Fairgrove's Joel Wichert battle for a pass during NCTL football action Friday. Kretzschmer hauled in 5 passes for 73 yards, including the hosts' lone score in a 20-6 setback.

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

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

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB				
Team	W	L	W	L
Peck	3	0	4	0
Memphis	3	0	3	1
A-Fairgrove	2	1	3	1
CPS	2	1	3	1
Kingston	1	2	1	3
N. Huron	1	2	1	3
O-Gage	0	3	1	3
Dryden	0	3	0	4

FRIDAY'S RESULTS				
GTW				
Reese 60, Bad Axe 0				
BCAS 36, USA 26				
Cass City 44, Valley Lutheran 14				
GTE				
Ubyly 18, Deckerville 15				
Harbor Beach 66, Mayville 0				
Brown City 28, Marlette 14				
NCTL				
CPS 46, North Huron 6				
A-Fairgrove 20, Owen-Gage 6				
Memphis 62, Dryden 0				
Peck 46, Kingston 6 (Saturday)				
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EPBP 38, Sandusky 21				

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Yassar at Millington	Millington	Millington	Millington	Millington
BCAS at Bad Axe	BCAS	BCAS	BCAS	BCAS
Cass City at Lakers	Lakers	Lakers	Lakers	Lakers
Brown City at Valley Lutheran	Brown City	Brown City	Valley Lutheran	Brown City
Reese at USA	Reese	USA	Reese	Reese
Deckerville at Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach
Marlette at Mayville	Marlette	Marlette	Marlette	Marlette
Sandusky at Ubyly	Ubyly	Ubyly	Ubyly	Ubyly
A-Fairgrove at North Huron	Akron-Fairgrove	North Huron	Akron-Fairgrove	Akron-Fairgrove
CPS at Memphis	Memphis	Memphis	Memphis	CPS
Dryden at Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston
Owen-Gage at Peck	Peck	Peck	Peck	Peck
Last week's results	9-6	12-3	9-6	10-5
Season's results	38-18 (68%)	44-12 (79%)	38-18 (68%)	43-13 (78%)

Bulldog cagers nip Port Hope, lose over-time battle with Peck

The importance of Kayla Zaleski to the success of the Bulldog basketball team was made clear Thursday when visiting Peck rallied to defeat hosts Owen-Gage.

Coach Dave Fritz' cagers leapt out to an early 17-4 advantage, but surrendered 63-57 in overtime as fouls hampered the Bulldog junior center for most of the night.

For the Bulldogs to be successful in a pair of road tilts this week, starting Tuesday with North Huron and then Thursday at Carsonville-Port Sanilac, Zaleski will need to stay out on the court.

The hosts took a double digit margin into the 2nd period as Zaleski and Katie Swiastyn combined for 15 first quarter points, while holding the Pirates to a pair of field goals from Melissa Rodgers and a solo basket by Lynette Schneidewind in the game's opening 8 minutes.

However, with Zaleski on the bench with early foul trouble, the visitors used a 17-5 run prior to the intermission to climb to within 24-23 at the break.

With Zaleski absent from the middle of the Bulldog defense, Pirate Stephani Roles was able to collect a pair of field goals from inside the lane.

Meanwhile, the Bulldog

offense sputtered without Zaleski as the visitors closed the initial half on a 12-2 run. Zaleski did get plenty of help, though.

Swiastyn helped give the Bulldogs a 40-34 edge entering the final stanza as she poured in 11 of her game-high 26 points just after the break.

But the Pirates were able to outscore their host 18-12 down the wire to force overtime and then outscored the Bulldogs, 11-5, in the extra period to produce the victory. Swiastyn was Owen-Gage's only player to score in the extra frame.

Peck had Melissa Steinhoff and Schneidewind with 13 points each, while Jessica Hall finished with a dozen.

Owen-Gage's Zaleski finished with 15 tallies.

PORT HOPE

Earlier in the week, on Tuesday, Owen-Gage delivered visiting Port Hope its first loss of the season.

In a defensive battle, the Bulldogs squeaked out a 31-29 victory in North Central Thumb League North play.

After taking an 11-7 edge into the 2nd period, Owen-Gage was held scoreless to the intermission where they trailed, 18-11.

However, Owen-Gage

outscored their guest over the next 2 frames - 7-4 and 13-7, to post the upset.

Swiastyn led the Bulldogs with 12 tallies, while Kelsey Mausolf paced Port Hope with a game-high 17 markers. No other player from either team finished in double figures.

OWEN-GAGE - Zaleski 6-0 (3-7) 15; Swiastyn 7-3 (3-4) 26; Rhodes 0-0 (4-8) 4; Enderle 1-0 (0-1) 2; Glaza 1-0 (0-0) 2; McKee 0-0 (1-2) 1; Kady 1-0 (0-2) 2; Dorsch 1-0 (3-6) 5.
TOTALS - 17-3 (14-30) 57.

PECK - Hall 4-1 (1-6) 12; Lofton 1-0 (0-0) 2; Steinhoff 3-0 (7-8) 13; Schneidewind 2-1 (6-11) 13; Ardet 3-0 (0-0) 6; Fletcher 2-0 (0-0) 4; Roles 3-0 (0-3) 6; Jefferson 3-0 (1-2) 7.
TOTALS - 21-2 (15-30) 63.

OWEN-GAGE - Zaleski 2-0 (2-4) 6; Swiastyn 4-1 (1-2) 12; Rhodes 2-0 (1-4) 5; Glaza 2-0 (0-0) 4; Dorsch 2-0 (0-2) 4.
TOTALS - 12-1 (4-12) 31.

PORT HOPE - Woodke 1-0 (0-0) 2; Schave 2-0 (0-0) 4; Mausolf 6-0 (5-8) 17; Oeschger 0-0 (1-2) 1; Iseler 1-0 (0-3) 2; Koglin 1-0 (1-2) 3.
TOTALS - 11-0 (7-15)



BULLDOG KAYLA Zaleski finds a way to score despite the defensive pressure from Peck's Stephani Roles during Thursday's North Central Thumb League battle in Owen-Gage.

Cass City earns easy win

The Cass City Red Hawks started the Greater Thumb West league competition on a positive note with an easy win at Saginaw Valley Lutheran Tuesday, 60-45.

Coach John Maharg was able to give his entire squad valuable playing experience as the bench players were used liberally throughout the game.

Cass City took control midway through the first half with a 13-6 run to lead 18-11 at the end of the quarter. The first quarter attack was keyed by Ashley Hendrick who netted 7 points and Sarah Hobbs' who connected for a trey and a regular hoop as the period drew to a close.

The Chargers' offense centered around Kim Sheltrow who ran the Valley Lutheran offense and chipped in a pair of 3-pointers.

Two quick hoops by Hendrick as the second quarter opened moved the lead

into double figures for Cass City and the closest the Chargers could come after that was 6 points (32-26) when Sheltrow hit a hoop to start the third quarter.

After that it was all Cass City. The Chargers hit just one more hoop the rest of the quarter and the Hawks went on a 12-2 run to lead 44-30 with a minute gone in the final period.

It was a balanced attack. In the spurt, 5 different Hawks shared the scoring load. Meghan Wardin ended the Hawks' streak with a hoop at the 6:41 mark in the last quarter.

Eleven players scored for the Hawks. Cass City controlled the ball well and was charged with just 13 turnovers. Sarah Hobbs had an outstanding game with 10 rebounds, 4 assists and 9 points.

Hendrick was the leading scorer with 17 points and the

team-high 11 rebounds. The Hawks shot 42 percent from the field (27 of 65) but had a very poor night from the free throw line hitting just 5 of 11 (45%).

CASS CITY - Whittaker 1-0 (0-0) 2; C. Rabideau 1-0 (0-0) 2; Hobbs 3-1 (0-0) 9; Pratt 1-0 (0-0) 2; Sherman 3-0 (0-0) 6; Dorland 3-0 (2-2) 8; Howard 4-0 (0-5) 8; Hendrick 8-0 (1-2) 17; Glaspie 1-0 (0-0) 2; Angle 0-0 (2-2) 2; Hartwick 1-0 (0-0) 2.
TOTALS - 26-1 (5-11) 60.

VALLEY LUTHERAN - Campbell 1-0 (0-0) 2; Sheltrow 1-3 (0-0) 11; Roekle 2-0 (0-0) 4; Soldan 1-0 (0-0) 2; Wardin 3-1 (1-2) 10; Minda 3-0 (0-2) 6; Gnatkowski 1-1 (0-0) 5; LaFleur 1-1 (0-0) 5.
TOTALS - 13-6 (1-4) 45.

Howard paces Hawks past visiting Bearcats in non-conference win

The Cass City Red Hawk cage squad won a pair of games last week and exhibited the same disturbing tendency that the team has shown in all the early games. The girls seem incapable of putting away a team once they get into a lead.

It happened again Thursday when the Hawks went in front early against the Uby Bearcats, but remained challenged by the visitors until deep into the fourth quarter. Cass City notched the win, 38-26, but the lead with 5 minutes left was just 5 points.

Perhaps one of the reasons that the Hawks couldn't cement the lead early was the tenacious Bearcat defense that kept Cass City from logging any easy points.

The team will face other defenses like that as they enter into the meat of the Greater Thumb West title chase. It started Tuesday when the Lakers visited and will be followed by Bad Axe Thursday. Next Tuesday it's back on the road to visit potent USA that has been rolling after losing its first game of the season.

Senior Amy Howard removed all doubt about the Uby game in less than 2 minutes of the fourth quarter. At the 5:53 mark the score was 31-26 and Howard then netted 5 unanswered points to boost the lead to 36-26 with 3:52 remaining to play.



AMY HOWARD

It was a slow first half for both teams. The Hawks went in front, 11-6, in the first quarter paced by a pair of buckets by Krystee Dorland. Erica Philp, 6-foot center, scored a pair of buckets for

the Bearcats and was the object of the Cass City team defense all night.

Cass City posted one of its worst quarters of the young season in the second period with just 4 points on baskets by Tara Sherman and Dorland. The Red Hawks lost the lead for the first and only time at the start of the third quarter as Philp scored the first 3 points to put the Bearcats in front 17-16. The Hawks edged back in front and maintained a shaky lead until Howard's unanswered points cinched it. Howard led the scorers with 13 and the rebounding with 11. Philp had 14 for Uby.

UBLY - Pichla 2-0 (0-0) 4; Bonnema 1-0 (0-0) 2; Dekoski 1-0 (0-0) 2; Lackowski 0-1 (1-2) 4; Philp 6-0 (2-4) 14.
TOTALS - 10-1 (3-6) 26.

CASS CITY - C. Rabideau 1-0 (2-2) 4; Hobbs 2-2 (0-0) 10; Sherman 1-0 (0-0) 2; Dorland 2-0 (0-0) 4; Howard 6-0 (1-2) 13; Hendrick 2-0 (1-2) 5.
TOTALS - 14-2 (4-6) 38.

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

GREATER THUMB EAST			
Team	W	L	W L
H. Beach	2	0	5 1
Sandusky	1	0	5 0
Brown City	1	1	4 2
Mayville	1	1	3 2
Uby	1	1	3 4
Deckerville	0	1	1 5
Marlette	0	2	1 6

NCTL NORTH			
Team	W	L	W L
Port Hope	5	1	6 2
North Huron	4	2	4 3
Owen-Gage	2	3	2 4
Caseville	1	4	1 4
A-Fairgrove	0	5	1 5

NCTL SOUTH			
Team	W	L	W L
Kingston	6	0	6 1
Memphis	4	1	4 1
Dryden	3	3	3 3
Peck	1	4	1 4
CPS	1	4	1 5

Cass City loses pair in soccer to Valley Lutheran, Lakeville

The Hawks had 2 contests last week, an 8-0 loss at Valley Lutheran and a 7-1 loss at Lakeville.

Both games this week were similar in that the opponent was older, physically bigger, and had more experience and ball skills than the Hawks. The Hawks were also short handed due to injuries and band conflicts (against Lakeville).

This being the case, the Hawks still played better than in the past couple of games. They were more aggressive, showed better passing, and managed good scoring opportunities, especially against Lakeville. Brandon

Miller and Brent Cooper are both improving rapidly and Jake Howard is becoming a solid player at midfield and on defense.

Seniors Leon Sullins and Norm Pierce are finally starting to improve their games and Sean McFarland and Eric Reed are getting more shots from the forward slots. The defense has been slowed by injuries and by moving people around, but has shown that it can play well at times. Keeper play from Hanby and Klco is solid. Overall, progress is being made.

The high point of the week was Caleb Hanby's first goal

of his varsity career. It came against Lakeville on an assist from Reed on a corner kick. Hanby moved up from a defensive position, took the ball in the air at the 18-yard line, and put it past the keeper with two defenders hanging on him. Hanby rarely has had any scoring chances, as he is too good a keeper and defender to move to offense, so this was a particularly satisfying play for all involved.

League play continues this week with games against USA and Bad Axe. Both are winnable games, but the Hawks will have to be sharp, and aggressive to win.

Runners finish 5th

Cass City's cross country teams traveled to compete at the 21st Annual Akron-Fairgrove Invitation Saturday, where the Red Hawk boys' team finished 5th with 116 points.

Tops in the Hawks' division was Freeland with 27 points, followed by Frankenmuth (47), Vassar (68), Bad Axe (104), and Cass City. Also running were teams from Almont, Marlette and North Branch, who turned in incomplete team scores.

Freeland's Josh Dugan turned in the day's best time at 17:05. Kyle Reif recorded Cass City's best time at 19:22. Adam Wentworth fin-

ished with a time of 20:09, while Dustin Arp (20:49), Jessup Hoyt (21:09), Brent Weaver (22:54) and Shawn Thornton (26:11) all helped the Hawk team effort.

For the lady Hawks, Ashley Rabideau had a team best time of 22:12. She was followed by Carrie Hillaker and Sarah Zawilinski, who recorded times of 22:20 and 24:38, respectively.

Freeland's Sarah Dugan entered the best time recorded in the ladies' field at 18:56. The Hawk runners will compete this Thursday at Mayville and then continue on the road Saturday when they visit Harbor Beach.

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SUCCESSFUL HUNT. Cass City youths, Ryan Biddinger (top, left) and Cameron Lautner, display a few of the 22 ducks bagged over the weekend near Rose Island during the early youth duck season opener. Also pictured is Doug Lautner. Below are guides (r-l) Randy Stec and Curt Strickland, along with Biddinger, Lautner and Lautner.

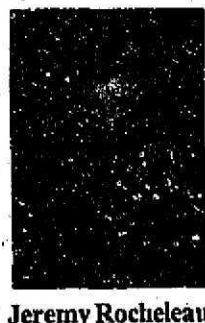
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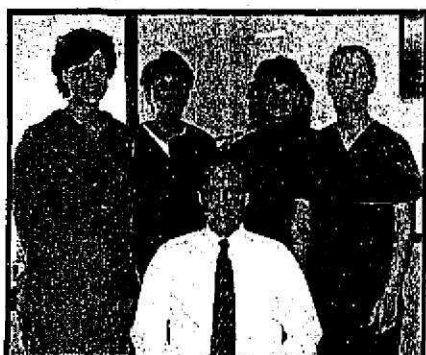
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Hawk golfers split

The Cass City Red Hawk golf team split a pair of matches last week, winning a Greater Thumb West match with USA Wednesday, 177-195, and falling before potent Ugly Monday, 162-172. The match with the Patriots was played at Scenic Golf and Country Club. Sharing medallist honors were Zach Bliss and Ryan Biddinger, of Cass City and Nick Newman of USA. Each posted a 42.

Other Cass City scores were Nick Swanson, 44, and Evan Laurie, 49. Not counted were Zac Toner, 50, and Brent Kucharczyk, 49. For USA Brad Bolzman shot 50, Nate Boucher, 48, and B. Vandiver, 55. Other varsity scores were Andrew Schock, 58, and C. Dereszyński, 62. Cass City junior varsity scores were: Micah Little, 47, Ryan Ross, 57, Kurt Hanby, 50, Michael Stevens, 57, Preston Stec, 66, and Pat Reed, 74. USA junior varsity scores:

Andy Eisengruber, 62, Eric Kryzaniak, 70, and Andrew Deming, 61.

UBLY MATCH

Nick Swanson, Cass City, and Lucas Pawlowsky and Tyler Leipprandt, of Ugly, all shot 39 for medallist honors at Ugly Heights Golf Course. Other Hawk scores were Zach Bliss, 43, Biddinger, 44, Brent Kucharczyk, 46. Ugly scores were Derek Glaza, 40, and Eric Pichla, 44.

Cass City scores not counted were Zac Toner, 49, and Evan Laurie, 55. Not counted for Ugly were the scores of Nick Janowiak, 45, and Ryan Janowiak, 48.

Cass City junior varsity scores: Little, 50, Hanby, 54, Ross, 53, Stevens, 52, Kyle Reif, 49, Stec, 59, and Philip Strong, 43.

Ugly JV scores: Brent Pionk, 58, Mike Mazure, 56, Jarod Lackowski, 50, Frank Particka, 59, K. C. Mellas, 45, Greg Puvalowski, 50.

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Aug. 28	Sandusky 48, CC 22	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 5	Ugly 41, CC 6	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 12	BCAS 22, CC 6	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 19	Valley Lutheran 14, CC 44	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	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 11	Brown City 56, CC 64	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 16	Valley Lutheran 45, CC 60	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 18	Ugly 26, CC 38	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

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September 30
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September 30
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Cass City vs. Sandusky

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 8, CC 0	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 19	Lakeville 7, CC 1	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	Ugly	4:15 p.m.	A
Sept. 17	USA	4:15 p.m.	A
Sept. 22	Lakers	4:15 p.m.	H
Sept. 24	Mayville	4:15 p.m.	H
Sept. 25	Frankenmuth	4:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 26	Harbor Beach	4:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 30	Bad Axe	4:15 p.m.	A
Oct. 3	Vassar Invite	9:00 a.m.	A
Oct. 6	Sandusky	4:15 p.m.	H
Oct. 8	League Tourney @ Sandusky		TBA
Oct. 10	Regionals		TBA

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Irveline Benfield

Irveline Doris Benfield, 89, of Saginaw, formerly of Kingston, died Monday, Sept. 15, 2003 in Deckerville Community Hospital, Deckerville. She was born May 28, 1914 in Detroit, the daughter of Morgan LeRoy and Ida Elizabeth (Budd) Steele. She married Arthur D. Benfield Jan. 18, 1936. He died Dec. 13, 1980.

Benfield was a teacher, learning the Palmer Method of Business Writing February 1934. She attended Michigan State Normal College in Ypsilanti, graduating in August 1958. Benfield received her Bachelor of Science Degree from Eastern Michigan University July 31, 1959. She attended Syracuse University leaving Nov. 28, 1962. She received her Master of Arts Degree in Education at Eastern Michigan University, graduated July 31, 1964. Benfield taught in rural schools, including Freibringer Elementary School, Handley School, East Dayton School and George School, before teaching kindergarten for 4 years in Kingston. She retired May 27, 1975, after working 18 years in the City of Saginaw's school district teaching special education. Benfield was a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma and the First Congregational Church of Saginaw. She was also a

former member of the Kingston United Methodist Church.

Benfield is survived by two daughters: Geraldine Jefferson of Marlette and Louise (Herbert) Parker of Applegate; 13 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; five great great-grandchildren; three sisters: Sarah (Oran) Dorsett of California, Christine Plane of Caro and Adelaide Plane of Kingston; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son, William; and a brother, LeRoy "Morgan" Steele.

Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 19, at Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston, with the Rev. Terry Butters of Kingston United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment was in the Kingston Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Lawrence Chappel

Lawrence G. Chappel, 82, life long resident of Marlette, died Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2003 at his home.

He was born Sept. 9, 1921 in Clifford, the son of the late Simon and Gladys (McAllister) Chappel.

He married Katherine (Jane) Bailey June 11, 1942 in

Caro.

Chappel served in the U.S. Army during WWII 1942-1945 in Europe, where he fought in the D-Day invasion. He was the Post Master in Marlette for 30 years, retiring in 1982. Chappel owned and operated the Marlette Motel from 1954 to 1969. He was a member of the Marlette First Presbyterian Church, Marlette VFW Post 4837, Marlette Area Chamber of Commerce, Michigan Post Masters Association, and was on the Marlette School Board for 12 years. He was one of the founders of the Marlette Little League program.

Chappel is survived by his wife, Katherine (Jane) Chappel; four sons: Ronald (Susan) Chappel of Gaylord, Paul (Suzanne) Chappel of Cass City, Glenn (Cyndi) Chappel of Marlette and Rodney (Donna Keys) Chappel of Kingston; five brothers: Donald Chappel of Clifford, Albert (Nancy) Chappel of Las Vegas, Nev., Richard (Janet) Chappel of West Branch, William (Marilyn) Chappel of Elkton and Robert (Grace) Chappel of Marlette; two sisters: Ruby Grow of Kingston and Mary (Duane) Owen of Kingston; 9 grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers: Francis, Haven and Garth Chappel; and two sisters:

Agnes Moyer and Ruth Fishell.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Marlette First Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Kenneth Parker officiating.

Burial was in the Marlette Cemetery.

Donations may be given to the Marlette First Presbyterian Church, the Marlette VFW or United Hospice Service.

Charlotte Horner

Charlotte Evelyn Horner, 89, of Cass City, died unexpectedly Sept. 18, 2003 in Hills and Dales General Hospital.

She was born June 23, 1914 in Deford, the daughter of Robert Lincoln and Elizabeth May (Walker) Warner.

She married Audley E. Horner Jan. 1, 1938 in Cass City. He died Oct. 18, 1997.

Horner lived in the Highland/Milford area for 14 years. She worked as a doctor's secretary for 12 years. She was a member of Novesta Church of Christ. Horner was an organist and pianist for the church for many years. She also played at Elizabeth Lake Church in Pontiac.

Horner is survived by her children: Marilyn L. (Duane) Lester of Cass City, Charlotte "Ann" Agency of Rochester Hills, Louis (Janice) Horner of Clarksville,

Catherine (Patrick) Hayes of Shelbyville, Tenn., and Geraldine "Geri" (Gary) Suzor of Cass City; 15 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; a son-in-law, William Barnfather; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Roberta Jean Barnfather; a sister, Lucille Warner; and two brothers: Hilton B. Warner and Harold Warner.

Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 22, at Novesta Church of Christ with Chuck Emmert officiating.

Interment was in the Novesta Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to the Novesta Church of Christ or Great Lakes Christian College.

Helen Hulien

Helen Esther Powell Hulien died Saturday, Sept. 20, 2003 at Tendercare in Frankenmuth.

She was born July 20, 1914 in St. Charles, to William Morgan Powell and Winnifred Tefft Powell.

She married Claude Coleman Jack Hulien Jr. June 14, 1937 in Angola, Ind. He died June 11, 1991.

Hulien graduated from St. Charles High School, then earned her teacher's certificate from Michigan State Normal College in Ypsilanti, now EMU, and continued

her education at Central Michigan University. She taught in one room and two room schools in rural Saginaw County. Later, she and her husband owned and managed the Hulien Clothing Store and Trade Winds Clothing stores in Cass City, Pigeon and Marlette for over 40 years. She was a life-long active member of the Methodist churches in St. Charles, Elkton, Cass City, Caseville and currently a member of Frankenmuth United Methodist Church. She served as a Sunday school teacher, UMW president and served in other offices and various committees. She was a Girl Scout leader, den mother, a Zonta Club Charter member, Cass City Chamber of Commerce member, and belonged to the Caseville Library Club.

She is survived by her children: Carol (L. Jack) Connell of Frankenmuth and Thomas C. (Deborah S.) Hulien of Hampton, N.H.; a son-in-law, Fredrick J. Leeson of Cass City; a daughter-in-law, Dr. Louise G. Hulien of Pensacola, Fla.; 9 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren; a brother, Ralph L. (Shirley) Powell of Edmore; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Leeson; a son, Dean W. Hulien; a sister, Inez Powell LaVigne; two brothers: Jack Powell

and William Powell; a brother-in-law, Aldo Hulien.

Cremation and a private gathering of the family with services and inurnment at Riverside Cemetery in St. Charles was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Kenneth L. Christler of Frankenmuth United Methodist Church.

In lieu of flowers, those planning expressions of sympathy may wish to consider the Frankenmuth United Methodist Church Endowment Fund, Frankenmuth Wickson Library or their favorite charity.

Irene Springstead

Irene E. Springstead, 74, died Saturday, Sept. 20, 2003 at West Branch Regional Medical Center.

She was born June 8, 1929 in Detroit, the daughter of the late Robert and Elizabeth (Harcourt) Stewart.

She married Ivan L. Springstead Sept. 26, 1953 in Redford Township. He preceded her in death June 27, 2001.

She graduated from Redford Union High School in 1947. She worked as a bookkeeper in retail. She was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church in Bradenton, Fla., Sunshine Girls, the Christian Business Woman Association, No Mads Club and was also on the Garden

Lakes Estate Social Committee.

She is survived by two sons: Stephen (Judith) Springstead of Decker and Phillip (Laurice) Springstead of Portage; a daughter, Patricia Wiley of Holt; two sisters-in-law, Margaret Springstead of Snover and Blanche (Tom) Sparks of Plantersville, Texas; a brother-in-law, Milt (Brenda) Phillips of Cass City; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; a son, David Springstead; and a brother, Ernest Stewart.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 25, at the Marsh Funeral Chapel, Marlette, with the Rev. Art Wright officiating.

Burial will be in the Mooretown Cemetery, Snover. Donations may be given to the family.

Arrangements were made by the Marsh Funeral Chapel, Inc., Marlette.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Fredric M. Redfield and Julie A. Redfield, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to G.L. Byron and Company, Mortgage, dated October 2, 1998 and recorded on October 6, 1998 in Liber 752 on Page 117 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Principal Residential Mortgage, Inc., as assignee by an assignment dated October 9, 1998, which was recorded on February 19, 1999 in Liber 763 on Page 821, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY AND 83/100 dollars (\$60,450.83), including interest at 7.500% per annum.

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

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

Lot 4, Block 5, W.E. Sherman's Addition to the Village of Caro, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 11 of Deeds, Page 491, 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 24, 2003

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Team W (248) 593-1312
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Attorneys and Counselors
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Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200314351
VA

Team W 9-24-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has occurred in the conditions of a certain mortgage made between Michael Davis and Donna Davis, husband and wife (Mortgagors), and Washenaw 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 291/100ths 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 place of beginning, South 89°48'20" East, 337.66 feet along said section line to the Northeast corner of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of said Northwest 1/4; thence South 00°03'08" West, 390.00 feet along the East line of said West 1/2 of the North 1/4; thence North 89°48'20" West, 335.40 feet to the centerline of a 66.00 foot wide easement "1"; thence North 00°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 "1" described as:

Easement "1": 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 00°16'48" East, 1270.21 feet and South 00°02'21" West, 181.23 feet to the center of a 75.00 foot radius cul-de-sac, 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 00°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 North 1/4; thence South 00°03'08" West, 390.00 feet along said East line; thence North 89°48'20" West, 333.66 feet to the centerline of a 66.00 foot wide Easement

178 feet East of the North line of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 21, 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 00°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 North 1/4; thence South 00°03'08" West, 390.00 feet along said East line; thence North 89°48'20" West, 333.66 feet to the centerline of a 66.00 foot wide Easement

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No. "1"; thence North 00°16'48" West, 390.01 feet along said centerline to the place of beginning; subject to and together with Easement "1", as described above.

PPH 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 1948 CL 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

Washenaw Mortgage Company, a Michigan corporation

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

9-10-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - 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 to 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 Indianfield, 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 11 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 1948CL 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 Mortgage

DAVID J. BENNETT
THAY, GROSS, STEINWAY & BENNETT
30150 Telegraph, #444
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
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9-3-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Helen Sadler, a single woman (original mortgagors), to Continental Mortgage Corporation U.S.A., Mortgagee, dated August 27, 1999 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 8.500% per annum.

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

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

Commencing 178 feet East of the North line of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 21, 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 00°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 North 1/4; thence South 00°03'08" West, 390.00 feet along said East line; thence North 89°48'20" West, 333.66 feet to the centerline of a 66.00 foot wide Easement

178 feet East of the North line of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 21, 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 00°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 North 1/4; thence South 00°03'08" West, 390.00 feet along said East line; thence North 89°48'20" West, 333.66 feet to the centerline of a 66.00 foot wide Easement

Dated: September 17, 2003

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Team F (248) 593-1313
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File # 200326716

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MORTGAGE SALE - 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-AFC1 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 Plats, 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-AFC1, As Assignee

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

File No. 231.3384

9-3-5

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage dated November 14, 2001 ("Mortgage"), made by JOHN D. REICHEL and VIVIAN REICHEL, 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 Bank 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)

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale the premises may be redeemed.

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 BANK ONE LEASING CORPORATION Mortgagee

Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP
By: Jeffrey R. Kravitz
Attorneys for Mortgagee
2290 First National Building
Detroit, Michigan 48226
(313) 465-7448

9-10-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - 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 14.000% 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 A.M. 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

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Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200325239

9-3-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - 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 A.M. 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 West 10 rods; thence South 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

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Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200326113

9-17-4

MORTGAGE SALE - 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. Snack, President; Milton A. Snack, 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 Mortgage 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 at the date hereof 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 to the Courthouse, Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. o'clock 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 05°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 16°29'19" East, 553.47 feet and South 13°19'17" 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 1948CL 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
5745 Williams Lake Rd.
Waterford, MI 48329
(248) 674-0986

9-3-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - 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 A.M. 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

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Team G (248) 593-1310
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File # 200218769

9-17-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John T. Bean and John A. Bean, A/K/A Barbara Ann D. Bean, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Mortgage Acceptance Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 17, 2000 and recorded on 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 EIGHT HUNDRED 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 A.M. on October 16, 2003.

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

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Doerr Landscaping 6.5
Martin Electric 6
JEBCo 6
Riversbend 5
CSS Contracting Co, Inc. 2
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Gagetown Cutting Corners 9
Cablettes 9
FBI Gals 8
Empty Pockets 8
Crowley Chiropractic 7
Thumb Octagon Barn 6

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Split Conversions: J. Krol 6-7-9.
Team High Games & Series: FBI Gals, 668 (1831).

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United Building Centers 6
Martin Electric 6
Dairy Queen Braz-Caro 6
Riversbend 4
Mycogen Seeds 4
JEBCo 4
Doerr Landscaping 2.5
CSS Contracting Co, Inc 1
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Individual High Games & Series: D. Beecher 258-223 (681); O. Beecher 233-215-212 (660); W. Northon 222-212 (610); D. Miller 215 (597); G. Robinson 212

(583); J. Roth 217; J. Enos 216; E. Schmaltz 216; W. Laming 210.
Team High Game & Series: JEBCo 659; Riversbend (1799).

Merchanettes League As of Sept. 11

All Season Video 12
Langenburg Plumb/Heat 12
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Charlie's Angels 7
Cablettes 7
Osentoski Realty/Auct. 7
FBI Gals 5
Gagetown Cutting Corners 5
Thumb Octagon Barn 4
Empty Pockets 4

Individual High Games: J. Bemus 200-171; C. Brown 194-159; S. Buschlen 190-164-158; C. LaJoie 186-167; J. Dickinson 179-169; M. Sieradzki 178-158; J. Morell 176; M. Gettel 171-167; T. Abbe 169-166; K. Maurer 168-161-154; R. Mallory 168-161; P. Hellwig 166-166; L. Hanson 165; E. Romain 165; D. Sweeney 157; N. Wallace 156; D. Zdrojewski 154; J. Montgomery 152.

Individual High Series: J. Bemus 521; S. Buschlen 512; C. LaJoie 498; K. Maurer 483; P. Hellwig 482; T. Abbe 479; J. Dickinson 478; C. Brown 474; M. Gettel 473.

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Oct. 1-5 in Caro

Pumpkin supply short as fest nears

Organizers of the Tuscola County Pumpkin Festival are hoping some fortunate and generous pumpkin growers will come through this year.

"As of last week, the crop did look pretty small in the number of pumpkins and size of pumpkins," said Jim McLoskey, who serves on the festival's publicity committee.

"I think it's safe to say it's probably the slimmest crop we've had in the past several years," McLoskey added. "But, the show will go on." Anyone interested in donating some pumpkins is asked to contact Ron Woloshen, pumpkin loading and delivery chairman, at (989) 673-7523.

The Pumpkin Festival, started in 1981, is a huge, 4-day celebration that attracts nearly 50,000 visitors a year. This year's festival is slated for Wednesday, Oct. 1, through Sunday, Oct. 5.

When the festival began, the goal was to grow pumpkins and give them to residents who would then return them decorated for display on the courthouse lawn. A parade, dinner-dance and many other family activities were also planned.

Over the years, organizers

say the festival has maintained a "family fun" atmosphere. Both children and adults alike enter their decorated or carved pumpkins. The "Grand" pumpkin award includes a division for both young and old.

The fun this year kicks off Wednesday with the All Star Lip-Sync contest, which has been moved to 3 different locations over the years to accommodate the growing crowds. Sports activities also add a spark to the festivities, with organizers sponsoring a 3-on-3 basketball tournament, volleyball tournament, tennis tournament and golf scramble, along with a children's biathlon and annual 5-K Run and Fitness Walk.

The Rotary pancake supper, slated for Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Caro High School, is another annual event designed to whet the appetite along with homemade pumpkin pies made by area volunteers under the direction of the Caro Knights of Columbus. Last year, a record 6,000 pies were baked and sold during the festival.

Also on tap during the week are the popular "Cutest Punkin Baby Contest", pie eating contest, pumpkin seed-spitting contest, and the

"Scarecrow Skirmish".

Visitors also will want to check out the annual Classic Car Show and arts and crafts booths throughout the downtown area.

Also featured this year will be 2-hour excursions aboard the Bluewater's restored 1930s-1950s-era passenger

cars. The trains will depart from the Coinette Laundromat in Caro at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. for Vassar, and at noon and 4 p.m. for Colling. Fares are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children, and tickets are available at the Tuscola County Economic Development Corpo-

ration office, 157 N. State St., Caro.

The finale is the Grand Parade, held Sunday. Organizers say last year's parade featured nearly 200 units, including 14 marching bands from across the state. Area merchants, churches and organizations work to create a

variety of entries to compete for the "best entry" based on an annual theme.

A full schedule of events is available by calling the festival information line at (989) 673-2511, or by logging onto www.tuscolapumpkinfest.com.

DNR: deer in Thumb plentiful

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above goal to warrant a late season," he said.

While a host of hunting seasons are just around the corner, the ruffed grouse season has been underway since Sept. 15 and will continue through Nov. 14.

Bird numbers are about the same as last year, according to Karr, who said a less than ideal outlook for grouse hasn't deterred sportsmen. "We are seeing a fair number of hunters scattered around the game areas," he added.

Also underway is rabbit season, which will remain open through March 31.

"It looks like rabbit numbers are higher this year than they have been the last couple of years," Karr said.

"Rabbit hunters should have a lot of fun this fall and winter."

Karr said squirrel numbers should be good this fall, but the outlook isn't as promising for waterfowl.

"It's been so dry the last several years, we're not seeing water - a lot of the ponds in the game areas are dry," he said. "If we have a very wet fall, it could be a very good season, but the little rain we're getting now is not go-

ing to add to the beaver ponds and wetlands that have been constructed by the DNR in the game areas over the years."

The 60-day duck hunting seasons kicks off Oct. 11. Karr recommends that hunters planning to go after Canadian geese check the DNR guide for dates and rules.

"One new thing this fall is this will be the first year for a modern-day fall wild turkey hunt in the Thumb," Karr

said.

The season is slated for Oct. 6 through Nov. 9. To participate, hunters must have obtained a permit during the application process over the summer. The bag limit is one turkey of either sex. In all, 500 licenses were issued for the 3 county area.

"We're seeing quite an increase in the turkey population," Karr said. "This hunt is an attempt to slow that growth."

Deford building focus of meet

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year.

High School Principal Jon Good reported about the 4 students that took on-line courses in the 2nd semester last year.

The board okayed student

participation in the Tuscola County Pumpkin Festival Sunday, Oct. 5. It also approved an annual trip to Stratford, Ontario, to see a play, a trip that has been taken for many years.

A review of the salary paid

and benefits for assistant teachers revealed that the school was in conformity with the 13 other schools in the area and no action was taken.

Hills and Dales set to host annual health fair

Hills and Dales General Hospital will be hosting its third annual health fair Friday, Oct. 3, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the hospital.

Susan Lautner, RN, director of public relations, said the last 2 years the health fair screenings have been a tremendous success and that officials have even added a few new activities.

One of the new programs this year will be "All About Kids". Children from grades K-3 will be able to get fingerprinted by the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department.

"This is being held from 3:30 until 5 p.m. and you will need to R.S.V.P. with the social worker at 872-2121. You can meet Dr. Anita Vanderstelt, pediatrician, at that time and snacks and games will be available for children," Lautner said.

"One activity we are happy to bring back this year is the 'Brown Bag' consultation from 10 a.m. to noon. You can bring in your medications and talk with our pharmacist, Craig Bellew, one-on-one

with any questions or concerns that you may have."

Hills and Dales will also be offering free blood pressure checks and free bone density screenings. The bone density screenings will be seen by appointment. Please call central scheduling at 872-2121 for an appointment. Carotid Artery Screenings will be available for \$50 by appointment and again participants need to make an appointment by calling central scheduling.

Flu shots are available at a cost of \$18.50, PSA (Prostate Specific Antigen) at \$10, Lipid Profiles will cost \$20 and Blood Glucose for \$3. It is recommended that you fast 8 to 12 hours before the lipid or glucose test.

There will be 2 lectures during the day, the first will be from 9 to 10 a.m. with Dr. JoAnn Riggins on immunizations and preventive health care. The second lecture will be on good eating for seniors with Kristen Blausey, registered dietitian.

Obituaries

Marie Younglove

Marie A. Younglove, 72, of Bad Axe, formerly of Austin Township, died Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2003 at Sunny Acres Nursing Home of Bad Axe.

She was born March 27, 1931 in Tyre, the daughter of the late John Paul and Annie E. (Guigar) Franzel. She married Clarence Younglove May 29, 1954 at St. Ignatius Catholic Church of Freiburg. He preceded her in death Sept. 21, 1972.

Younglove attended the Freiburg Elementary School through the 8th grade and was a 1950 graduate of Uby High School. She was a lifelong parishioner at St. Ignatius Catholic Church of Freiburg and a member of the Altar Society.

Younglove is survived by two daughters: Nancy (Chris) Peplinski of Nebraska and Tammy Jewett of Bad Axe; 6 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; a brother, Cornelius Franzel of Snover; a sister, Ruth Ann (John) Stanley of Hazel Park; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 8 brothers: Robert Sr., Martin Lincoln, Edward, Michael, Frank, Earnest, Henry and Steven Meno "Baldy" Franzel; and

two sisters: Cecelia Pearson and Stella Peters.

Funeral mass was held Saturday, Sept. 20, at St. Ignatius Catholic Church, Freiburg, with the Rev. T.J. Fleming, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Arrangements were made by Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home, Uby.

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