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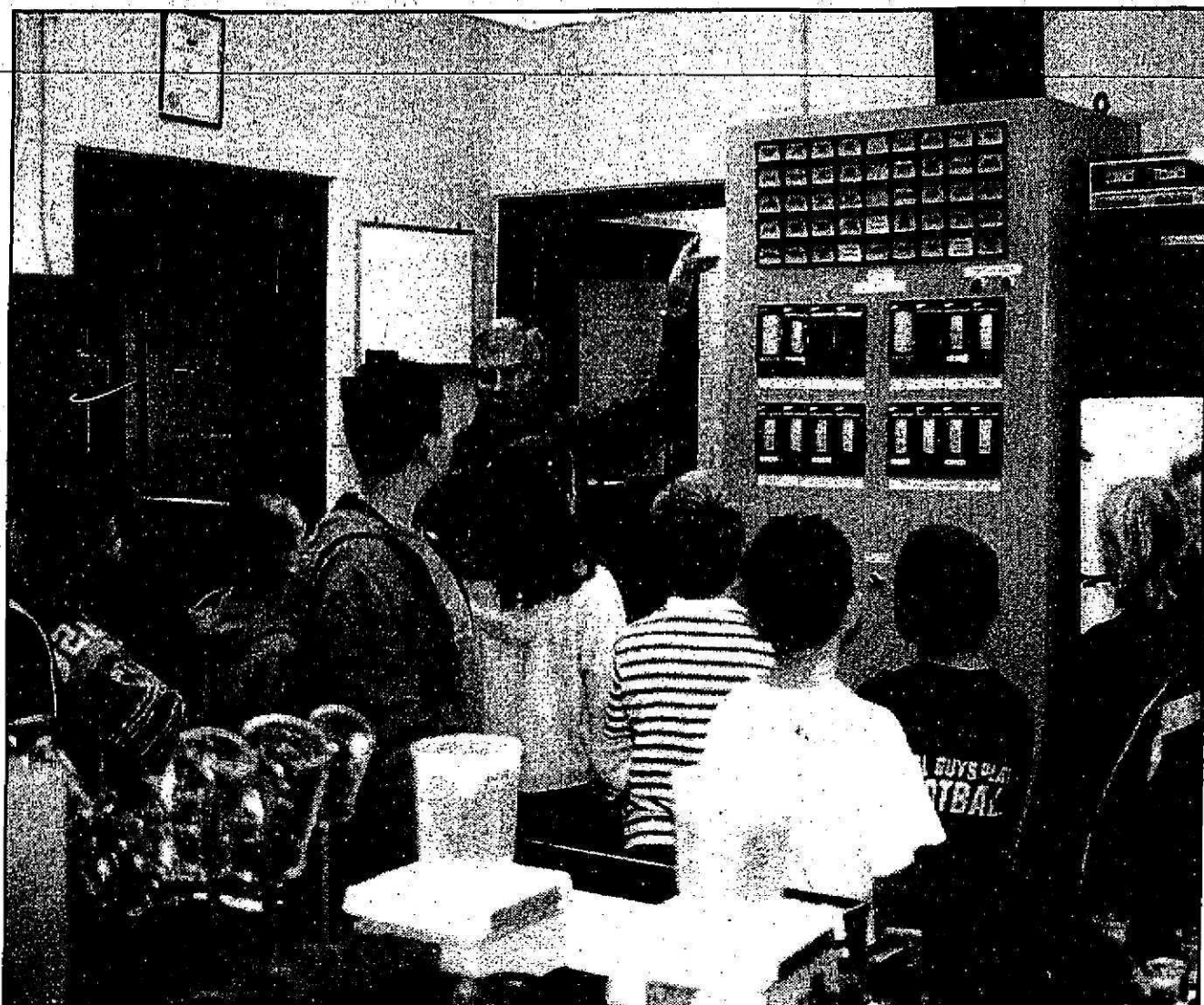
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CASS CITY WASTEWATER Treatment Plant Supt. Rick Mohr explains to a group of fifth grade students how the plant's instrument control panel monitors plant operations 24 hours a day. The panel, which has 40 different alarms, automatically alerts workers when there is a problem.

Wastewater plant tours

Students get a nose full

Flushing a toilet or running a bath may never be quite the same for some Cass City fifth grade students who recently got a close up look at just what happens to that water after it leaves their home.

Cass City Wastewater Treatment Plant Supt. Rick Mohr served as tour guide to the students during their visits to the plant last week.

Aside from an education in wastewater treatment, Mohr offered the kids a brief history on Cass City's \$6 million plant, which was built in 1980 and went on-line about 2 years later.

The advanced treatment system now in place is actually the village's third wastewater treatment plant, according to Mohr, who said the first plant was built in the 1920s and utilized the "imhoff" treatment process.

"That was basically a glorified septic tank, and then just the old drying beds down by the river," he added. "And then, in 1955, the secondary plant with trickling filters and chlorination was built."

Mohr, a 22-year village employee who has taken

hundred of kids on tours of the village's wastewater treatment system, said the existing process utilizes tertiary or advanced treatment.

It's a 5-stage process that begins with pre-treatment, explained Mohr, who noted raw sewage entering the plant first flows through a comminutor. "It's basically a grinder that chops up things that are in the sewage. Then the flow goes into grit removal where materials such as sand, gravel, coffee grounds and egg shells are removed."

The second phase is primary treatment. In this stage, Mohr said, about 65 percent of the sludge material that settles is removed.

"The third phase is secondary treatment," Mohr continued, adding the process involves the use of bacteria to stabilize and break down the waste water. Any remaining materials then settle in secondary clarifier tanks.

In the fourth phase of treatment, the water flows through sand filters. "This is where the advanced treatment comes in. The sand fil-

ters physically strain out any remaining particles," he said. "When the water leaves the filters, it goes to the last stage - chlorination and de-chlorination."

Chlorination is used to disinfect the water, which is then treated with sulfur dioxide to remove the chlorine.

Throughout the process, the staff monitors and tests water samples in the plant's laboratory to ensure the village is in compliance with state and federal regulations. The bottom line, Mohr said, is that the treated water that

eventually flows into the Cass River is clean. "With the filters in service, we remove pretty close to 100 percent of everything," he added.

Cass City's wastewater treatment plant can handle one million gallons a day, a capacity that was selected, in part, because of heavy water users, including a milk plant, that were in business in town when the plant was built. Village officials at the time also wanted to be prepared

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United Way officials gear up for campaign

Tuscola County United Way officials are gearing up for what they hope will be a successful campaign this year.

The campaign usually begins Oct. 15 and continues through the end of the year, but United Way President Ray Bates said the local organization is still tying up some loose ends for the 2003 effort.

"We really don't have an official kick-off yet," Bates said. "We're planning to do a mailing to every address in the county - about 25,000 addresses, so we've (board members) got to meet again. "We expect to kick off the campaign in October and it will probably go into December."

In recent years, Bates pointed out, the United Way Campaign has actually continued into the winter months and spring. "A majority (of contributions) are through payroll deduction, so they come in throughout the year," he explained, "and people usually sign up for those in the fall."

A mass countywide mailing is the primary fundraising tool for the county United Way, but officials are replacing the postcard used in the past.

"Our intention this year is to send out a brochure with a return addressed envelope inside, and people can see on the brochure who we're supporting - all the agencies and programs that we provided funds to in the past year," Bates said.

United Way funds are distributed twice a year. Among the Cass City area groups that have benefited from past campaigns are Girl and Boy Scouts, Rawson Memorial Library, youth ball leagues, the Cass City Literacy Council, and the American Asso-

ciation of University Women.

United Way officials have yet to set this year's fundraising goal, but Bates indicated the board is unlikely to increase the figure from last year's goal.

"Going over the records, we probably will keep it right at \$70,000," he said, noting last year's campaign came up a bit short.

"It came close to \$65,000, somewhere in that neighborhood, and the economy's no better this year. In fact it's worse," Bates added.

"I can tell you we allocated in March and September a total of \$58,000. I believe that we were able to give out almost \$10,000 more" than the previous year.

This marks the fifth year for the expanded county United Way organization, which was merged with the Cass City and Caro United Ways in 1999 in an effort to combine resources to better serve residents and organizations throughout the county.

The goal that first year was \$50,000, and officials distributed a combined \$78,000 during allocation sessions in the spring and fall.

Since then, the Reese and Vassar United Way groups have been folded into the countywide organization, and the local board has grown, although Bates said officials are still working to solicit more representation from some communities.

Aside from Bates, a Caro resident, the current United Way officers are Vice President Jim Heiser, Cass City, Treasurer Jim Walker, Caro, Secretary Michelle Hill, Cass City, and Allocations Chairman Dawn Prieskorn, Cass City.

"There are no other functioning United Ways in the county now, but not all of the

areas are represented well," he said. "We're still trying to get more of the areas actively involved. We would love some people from Vassar to be involved, we would love some people from Reese to be involved - Akron-Fairgrove, all around."

"We're one of the few all-volunteer United Ways in the state. We're all volun-

teers - nobody's paid," said Bates, who would like to see some form of paid staff in the future in order to more efficiently handle all of the paperwork required of non-profit organizations.

"We're pleased we're able to do that (collect and distribute thousands of dollars)," Bates added. "We'd like to do more."

Board accepts offer for house

Just one month after voting to sell a district-owned residence, Owen-Gage Board of Education members Monday approved an offer for the home, which has been used to house superintendents in the past.

Interim Supt. Don Gleeson said the district has received an offer of \$73,684 for the Sixth Street residence in Owendale. The net proceeds, after closing costs and other expenses, he noted would be \$65,314.

"I think that's a pretty fair offer, actually," said board Secretary Brenda Kretzschmer, who made a motion to sell the property. The motion was approved unanimously.

The decision to sell the home was part of a comprehensive effort to cut expenses in the district.

A 2002-03 audit report presented at last month's regular meeting revealed a deficit of \$200,000, reducing the district's fund balance to about \$430,000.

Aside from selling the house, the board's Administrative Salary Committee is continuing to evaluate a proposal submitted by K-5 Principal Diane Warack, who recommended that the district reduce the administrative staff to one individual who would serve as superintendent as well as principal of both the elementary and junior-senior high schools. That proposal would save an estimated \$96,000 annually.

In addition, the committee is exploring the possibility of sharing a superintendent with another school district such as Caseville or Port Hope.

School officials could also revisit a debate over whether to close the elementary campus in Gagetown and move those students to the junior-senior high building in Owendale, although the board voted to shelve that proposal for the current school year.

Cost-cutting measures already implemented include a general spending freeze and approval of retirement incentive packages for 3 teachers at a cost of \$43,000 per instructor.

Those measures may already be having a positive impact financially, according to an updated projected monthly cash flow report reviewed Monday night.

The initial report, prepared last summer when the district applied for a \$250,000 loan through the Michigan Municipal Bond Authority, projected a general fund ending balance of \$235,500 in December, compared to an updated estimated balance of \$340,311 at the end of the year.

In other business during the monthly meeting, the board:

*Approved expanding the district athletic cooperative with the Caseville Schools. The schools will be applying to the state for permission to share a track program, giving Owen-Gage students the opportunity to participate in the Caseville Program, provided the students can arrange transportation.

The 2 districts already share a football program, with a handful of Caseville athletes joining the Bulldog varsity squad this fall.

*Approved a policy for use of the junior-senior high gymnasium on Sunday nights by students, alumni and residents of the district.

The policy allows use of the gym from 6 to 9 p.m. by those 14 and older. Younger students must be accompanied by an adult. The board also noted a responsible adult must be on hand to open and close the gym as well as monitor activity.

*Approved a resolution opposing a state proposal that would consolidate school elections and put them into the hands of townships. The proposal would complicate the election process, according to Gleeson. "I don't see any good in it," he said. "I think school elections are run well."

*Approved a resolution verifying the district's participation in the Michigan School Readiness Program.

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Unionville man faces prison term

A Unionville man faces a lengthy prison term following his conviction on 9 counts of criminal sexual conduct.

George L. Bodrie, 44, was found guilty following a 2-day trial in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

The jury deliberated for about 2 hours before returning the verdicts last Wednesday on one count of first degree criminal sexual conduct, which is punishable by up to life in prison or any term of years, and 8 counts of second degree criminal sexual conduct, a 15-year felony.

Court records indicate the charges stem from incidents that took place between March and August of 2002 in Columbia Township. The victim was at least 13 years of age but under 16 years.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered scheduled by the court, which revoked Bodrie's bond and remanded him to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.



Tuscola County senior royalty...

THERE THEY are - Mary Baldwin, a resident of the Tuscola Medical Care Facility, was named queen, and Clarence Cox, a resident of Tendercare, Cass City, was named king and "Mr. Longevity" at the age of 95 during the fourth annual Tuscola County Senior Ball, held last week at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Caro. The ball unites seniors with high school students from throughout the county for an afternoon of dancing and socializing. This year's event enjoyed a record attendance of 105 seniors and 99 students.



Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wood

Daneault, Wood exchange vows

On Sept. 13, 2003, Kathy Daneault and Wayne Wood, were married at their San Jose, Calif. home.

Kathy is the daughter of Robert and Joyce McArthur of Cass City. She is a 1977 graduate of Cass City High School.

Wayne is the son of Bob and Barb Wood of Cass City. He is a 1977 graduate of Cass City High School.

The bride was given away

by her son, Joe Daneault. Lynelle Wood, sister of the groom, was matron of honor. Bridesmaid was Maureen Wood, daughter of the groom.

Best man was Mike Wood, brother of the groom, accompanied by Alex Wood, son of the groom.

Following the wedding, a reception was held around the pool of the newlyweds' home.

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Peterson's Test Prep-SAT Online at www.petersons.com.
The Seafarers International Union (SIU) at www.seafarers.org.

It's a boy!



Jacob Palmateer

Jim and Nichole Palmateer of Rancho Viejo, Texas, announce the birth of their son, Jacob Samuel.

Jacob was born Aug. 20, 2003 at Valley Baptist Medical Center in Harlingen, Texas. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 21 inches long.

His maternal grandparents are Chris and Penny Hill of Owendale. Great-grandmother is Mary Hendricks of Tarpon Springs, Fla. Paternal grandparents are Carl and Joyce Palmateer of Cass City.

He was welcomed home by his sister, Kyle, and his brother, Jimmy.

It's a girl!



Shandella Leann

Jamie Bulla and Michael Missovich announce the birth of their daughter, Shandella Leann "Baby Vich".

Shandella was born Sept. 24, 2003 at 4:18 p.m. at Bay Medical. She weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Her grandparents are Gail and Larry Bulla and Kelley and Mike Missovich.

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Society's supper on tap

The Cass City Area Historical Society will hold its annual Soup Supper Monday, Oct. 20, in the Pinney Room of Rawson Memorial Library at 6 p.m.

The program for the evening will be "I Am a Part of History", presented by third and fourth graders Macey Messing, Derek Mozen, Ethan Nicol and Hayley Thorp, students of Donna Emerson and Kris Milligan. Everyone is welcome.



At some point in their existence, many of a person's "treasures" are downgraded to "stuff." The big question is at what point does that "stuff" become "junk"?

This is a serious dilemma for frugal people who tend to keep stuff forever. We know in our hearts that the day after we discard an item, we'll have a desperate need for it, even if we haven't used, or even seen, it in 3 years.

Our house is full of stuff. I'm very much aware of the problem and the need to de-clutter. The trouble is that it's grown to such gigantic proportions that it's hard to know where to start. It's overwhelming.

Added to that hindrance is the tendency to get side-tracked when finally getting up the gumption to deal with the task.

One morning I got up, full of determination to start in an upstairs room. I began by emptying a tub that included things left over from my working days, 5 1/4-inch computer diskettes, dried-up proof reader's pens, etc.

I made a valiant start, sorting and tossing my way through the piles. Ah, but then I came across a couple letters that had to be reread before they could legitimately be thrown away.

Then there were some papers from a writing class long ago that begged to be gone over and critiqued. And newspaper clippings about my dad. And books my son-in-law had given me on unique subjects. And the program and pictures from

my son's graduation from UC Berkeley.

Now instead of tossing stuff, I found myself refiling it, and soon it was obvious that the trash stack was considerably smaller than the refil stack. In essence, I was simply moving stuff.

A quote from "Sink Reflections" by Marla Cilley, otherwise known as "The FlyLady", says, "You can't organize clutter; you can only get rid of it, like a cancerous tumor."

The FlyLady has a lot of good advice for people living unhappily with clutter. You can visit her website at www.flylady.net, or buy her book. Of course, if you buy the book, you'll have to get rid of another one. One of her commandments is that whenever you get something new, you must get rid of a similar item.

That's a great idea! In order to catch up, though, some of us would have to get rid of 10 or more items for every new one.

Cilley promotes an exercise she calls the "27 Fling Boogie." You start out with a box and a timer set for 15 minutes. Start the timer and rush through the house collecting things to get rid of. Don't think about it and talk yourself out of it. When you collect 27 items, take them immediately to the car, garage, or wherever you won't be tempted to reconsider before donating them to a worthy cause or the trash barrel.

What to do with your discards presents another dilemma, especially in a rural area. Do you know anybody who wants 100 teddy bears? As I said at the beginning, I made a valiant start in my de-cluttering effort, but after stumbling across some old journals recounting experiences and trips made years ago, the cause was all but lost.

One of these days I hope to have another burst of enthusiasm. In the meantime, please don't offer us any more stuff.



Mr. and Mrs. Craig Schuette

Festerling and Schuette wed

Kimberly Ellen Festerling of Tawas City, and Craig Steven Schuette of Beaverton, were married June 14, 2003. The ceremony was held at Emanuel Lutheran Church, Tawas City, with the Rev. Michael Zuberbier officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Howard and Judi Festerling of Toledo, Ohio. The groom is the son of Donna and Clare Schuette of Cass City.

Lori Baldazo served as matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Jennifer Diehl, Lori Gries, Pam Zuberbier, Cathy Anderson and Kelly Lehr.

The best man was Randy Schuette. Serving as groomsmen were Tony Schuette, Dave Schuette, Jim Osentoski, Jamison Diehl and Matthew Gries.

Erin Schuette and Sarah Gries were the flower girls. Benjamin Gries was the ring bearer.

Kimberly is a 1997 graduate of Martin Luther College in New Ulm, Minn. She served as a teacher in the Czech Republic for 4 years and in the fall of 2000 began

teaching lower grades at Emanuel Lutheran School, Tawas City.

Craig is a 1985 graduate of Cass City High School and served in the U.S. Navy for 6 years, stationed aboard the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower. He is currently employed as an operator at Dow Corning in Midland.

Following a Mediterranean honeymoon cruise, the couple reside in East Tawas.

Royal Heirs will appear in Deford

The official opening of the Deford Country Church, Sunday, Oct. 19, at 3 p.m., will feature the southern gospel singing group "The Royal Heirs." Deford Country Church is located in the old United Methodist Church on Main Street and Cedar Street in Deford.

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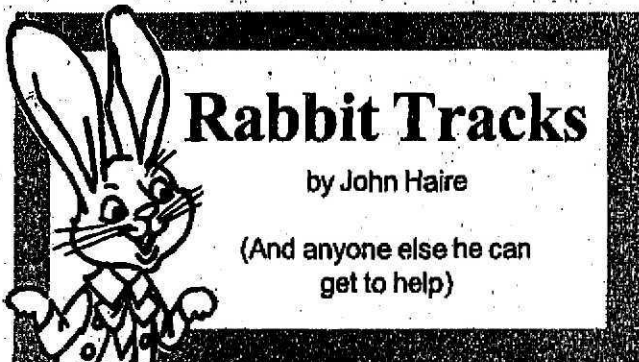
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

You have to have been around for at least 19 years to remember when Mike Eliason was editor at the Chronicle. He comes back periodically to say hello. He returned last week on Tuesday and was in town for about 2 hours. He crams a lot into a vacation. He is the business editor of the Benton Harbor-St. Joseph daily newspaper that is about 3 hours from Cass City.

After leaving Cass City he headed for the Lansing area where he was scheduled to have dinner and then return to St. Joseph.

That's a busy day, but it was only a start. He was scheduled to fly Friday to Phoenix, Arizona, stay Saturday and return home on Sunday.

On this vacation week Mike piled up the miles and that's odd for him. In a year he logs less than 10,000 miles on his car.

It must be a great year for growing sunflowers. A couple of weeks ago the Chronicle published a picture of a giant plant grown by Janet Miller. She didn't measure it because she didn't have a stepladder handy.

Doug Englehart who lives on DeLong Road evidently does. He has a plant that measured 13 feet, 2 inches.

We'll never know which was the larger, Miller's or Englehart's. Maybe that's just as well, call them co-champions.



Hospital urges women to get mammographies

Hills and Dales General Hospital along with the Board of Sponsors of the National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM) are dedicated to increasing awareness of breast cancer issues, especially the importance of early detection of breast cancer.

According to the NBCAM, this year an estimated 211,300 new cases of breast cancer are expected to occur among women in the United States.

Several from area on SVSU honors lists

Saginaw Valley State University officials have recognized several area students who earned a place on the school's president's and dean's lists.

Students named to the president's list must maintain perfect 4.0 grade point averages while enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours of classes, while dean's list students must maintain a grade point average of between 3.4 and 3.99 while also enrolled in 12 hours of classes.

Area students named to the president's list are:

Karissa L. Schrader, Cass City; Rachel L. Peters and Jan M. Zimba, both of Deford; Theresa E. Richmond, Gagetown; Patricia A. Peruski and Katie L. Vogel, both of Uby; and Leslie A. Deo, Snover.

Named to the dean's list are: Andrea L. Gohsman, Jennifer M. Haynes, Christina M. Kababik, Kari L. Lowe, Monique M. Matheny, Robin Messing, Brooke B. Ouyry, Travis Schneberger and Amy L. Venezie, all of Cass City; Sheila M. Robinson, Deford; Alisha A. Blomquist, Laura M. King and Danica J. Willis, all of Kingston; Danielle D. Fritz, Owendale; Jessica A. Bonnema, Megan M. Ruthko, Brenda S. Rutkowski, Deanne M. Sweeney and Lindsay N. Wallemann, all of Uby; Lisa L. Shaw, Decker; and Christopher J. Camburn, Megan B. Romzek and Kristy M. Smith, all of Snover.

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Hills and Dales General Hospital and NBCAM encourage all women to recognize the importance of early detection by participating in National Mammography Day, Oct. 17.

Hills and Dales General Hospital's mammography services, technologists and radiologists meet the stringent standards set by the Mammography Quality Services Act of 1992 (MQSA), the Food & Drug Administration, the American College of Radiology, and the State of Michigan Department of Consumer & Industry Services.

According to Greg Hanby, director of ancillary services at Hills and Dales, "each one of our interpreting radiologists meets or exceeds the MQSA standard. In addition, our level of physician specialty equals that of a women's imaging facility."

Peggy Davidson, Radiology Department manager, has over 20 years of experience working with mammography and oversees a staff of 4 registered mammography technologists at Hills and Dales.

According to Davidson, patient comfort is a priority. "We try to reduce any fears and discomfort women may have about their mammogram," she said. "During the procedure, each breast is compressed slightly while multiple images are obtained. Occasionally, the radiologist will review the images and ask that additional views be taken. Although this is frightening for the patient, it means that the radiologist is being very thorough."

Mammography is still one of the best tools for early detection of breast cancer. Breast cancer, if caught early, has a high rate of successful treatment.

Hills and Dales radiology department offers flexible hours for mammography appointments. For more information, call (989) 872-2121.

The Haire Net



It's fun to visit the lighthouses dotting the shores of the Great Lakes. You could almost make it a career if you were to visit them, climb to the top and see how they used to operate.

Most of them are of great interest to historical buffs. Some of the more noted lighthouses guarding locations where ships have been lost have gift shops attached and evidently are commercial successes. Some charge for climbing to the top for a great view of the lakeshore it used to guard.

None of them that I have visited are used as navigation aids anymore, supplanted by today's electronic technology.

A pair of lighthouses on Lake St. Clair are typical. The lighthouses are 1,000 feet apart and were used to guide ships in the south channel of the lake. They became obsolete in 1907 when ships became too big to use the south channel.

They were constructed in 1859 and despite some improvements over the years appeared ready to tumble into the lake.

Restoring the 2 structures was a formidable task despite a kitty of \$150,000 raised by lighthouse preservationists.

It was given a huge financial boost by a grant of \$450,000 from Michigan's Clean Michigan Initiative fund.

In the same issue that the story about the grant appeared a story told about Palm Pilots and their success in a test in Richmond High School.

Subsequently it was revealed that many schools do not want to receive lap top computers even though it was originally planned to provide them at state expense.

Essentially educators at these schools were concerned that the program would provide the machines

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The back forty

by Roger Pond

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A person can learn a lot by reading the newspaper. Local papers tell us what's going on close to home and the big dailies give a broader view and more world news.

One thing seems to be missing in the big, urban papers, however: Perspective.

The larger papers seem to go for shock value and extreme views without putting anything into perspective.

It's hard to believe they are doing this on purpose, but in many cases they are.

I've read entire stories that I knew to be false or deceptive. Then in the last paragraph the reporter tells us what really happened.

The urban media's lack of perspective was pointed out recently by the editors of the Canadian farm paper, Grainews. These folks did some research into the real risks most of us face each day, as compared to the scary stories that appear in the newspaper.

They concluded that the media hype surrounding Mad Cow Disease, for example, is really a disservice to readers. (We could go back a few years to Y2K and find the same lack of perspective.)

Grainews editors did the math and concluded the chances of contracting variant Creutzfeldt-Jacob disease from eating beef are about 1 in every 10 billion servings of beef. That's in Britain where the Mad Cow scare pretty much ruined the cattle industry. Scientists have concluded folks would likely have to eat the brain, spinal cord, or eyes of an affected cow to have any chance at all of contracting this disease.

Now that one case of Mad Cow has been found in Manitoba the media hype and regulatory over-reaction has become a serious threat to Canada's cattle industry, also. Grainews editors calculated that if every man, woman, and child in the city of Moose Jaw ate one serving of British beef per day, the odds are it would take 850 years before one of them would be diagnosed with the variant Creutzfeldt-Jacob disease. (During that same time 6 or 7 people in Moose Jaw would have been killed by lightning.)

They also calculated the risk of dying from SARS is 1 in 100 million for anyone living outside the SARS zone of Asia. Our chance of dying from falling down the stairs is 1 in 2,503.

Is the media giving us any perspective on such things? Not a chance.

I saw a story recently that reported Native Americans along a certain portion of the Columbia River have an increased chance of contracting cancer because they eat a lot of fish. Near the end of the story the reporter said the increased risk of cancer from eating fish from that part of

the Columbia was calculated to be 1 in 100 for those who ate 48 meals of fish each month for 70 years.

I think everyone agrees any increased cancer risk is a valid concern, but 48 meals a month is a lot of fish, and 70 years is a long time. Nowhere in this story, or most others we might read, does it mention that the odds of anyone getting some type of cancer during their lifetime is 1 in 4.

Not to suggest that these stories aren't important, but how about a little perspective? That wouldn't be so hard, now would it?

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Country Lunch Wagon
On Grounds



Red Hawk Talks

by Kristi Fluegge

You could have attended the homecoming game on Friday or the powder puff game on Wed. night, but there are a few things you probably didn't know. How the players felt, the energy in the air, and how much fun the students had during the week's activities.

Walking down the halls of our high school on Monday morning you could see many white T-shirts. However, by afternoon the colorless clothing had changed. Tardiness on Monday was mainly due to students getting each other's autographs between classes. Many students had their shirts covered by noon. This spirit day idea went over really well. This activity kicked off our homecoming week in an exciting way.

The next big event was the powder puff game on Wed. night. The seniors and the underclassmen tied in overtime, 18 to 18. Along with the temperature the tension rose that night. Not only did the girls get onto the field but so did one of the senior coach's shoes! For a game not to be taken too seriously, it was very competitive. For the seniors, they knew it was their last year so they wanted it bad, and the underclassmen wanted it for the glory of beating the seniors! You may have seen a few girls

running around their cars at the spotlight in town as a pre-game warm-up or the wonderful art paintings on some cars after 3:00. It was obvious that a lot of excitement was put into this year's powder puff game.

Then there was Friday! Many football players were eager for their game to begin. A few student council members couldn't wait until it was over, along with the stress and responsibility. But no matter who you were last Friday, this wasn't an ordinary day.

Many students came to school dressed in maroon and white showing some school spirit. In the morning the football players received a Reeses candy bar and a locker sign that said "there is no wrong way to beat a Reeses." All students and staff were given donuts by the student council. The school day ended with a pep assembly to get everyone excited about the game. The underclassmen court members participated in a relay race that made them look a little silly. Next the queen candidates got taped to a wall in the gym by the king candidates and a few other helpers. Let's just say duck tape can't fix everything! Not one of them stayed on the wall after the chair was removed. At the end of the assembly a few teachers received a pie in the face by a "favorite" student.

As the court members, floats, and convertibles arrived behind the VFW hall it got a little crowded, and the bug spray lingered in the air. Most of the girls on court had a little problem with the noise-ems. The football players had to be pretty excited knowing they would be playing in a few more hours and the class advisors were extremely relieved knowing float building was done for the year. Emotions were running extremely high before the game and during half-time.

At halftime Krystee Dorland and Brice Stine became the 2003 royalty and the seniors took 1st place on the float. "Yeah!" Even though the scorecard wasn't going exactly how we wanted there was still excitement in the air. Under a new director, the band definitely showed the fans school spirit and did a first-class job. The energy of the crowd added to the night and we had a huge turnout. A big thank-you to the class advisors and all who participated and supported our 2003 homecoming. See you next week in the Red Hawk Talks.

Luths hope to raise \$10,000 for Fowler Center

Once again, the McDonald's restaurants in Caro and Cass City are working to raise funds to support the work of The Fowler Center.

During the month of October, the restaurants are asking diners to consider making a donation to the center, which provides camping, recreation, respite and challenge education programs to persons with disabilities.

Patrons of the McDonald's restaurants can show their support by donating a dollar or more and having their name placed on a special tag that is then hung on the wall of the restaurant. Patrons are encouraged to donate their spare change too. During the month of October, a portion of the cost of every Extra Value Meal will be donated as well.

Last year's event netted over \$2,500 for the center, but McDonald's owners Jim and Johanne Luth have more ambitious goals this year.

"We are hoping to far exceed that amount for The Fowler Center with this year's promotion," said Johanne Luth. Jim is making an even greater personal commitment this year. He is putting his hair on the line, offering to have his hair bleached or dyed if the restaurants raise \$10,000 or

more.

As an active member of the local Chamber of Commerce, Luth hopes to inspire other businesses and organizations to get involved in supporting The Fowler Center. "It is really incredible to watch the children and adults with disabilities accomplish so much during their time at The Fowler Center," he said.

The Fowler Center has been providing camping, recreation, and respite services for children and adults with disabilities since 1957. Each year, approximately 3,000 individuals participate in horseback riding, creative arts, swimming, fishing, boating, gardening and much more. New this year has been the opportunity for participants to challenge themselves with a new 35-foot climbing wall and other challenge activities, made possible through the generosity of The Ronald McDonald Children's Charities and the Tuscola Community Foundation.

For further information about The Fowler Center and its programs, contact The Fowler Center, 2315 Harmon Lake Rd., Mayville, MI 48744; (989) 673-2050. Or see their website at www.thefowlercenter.org.

Senior citizen movies slated

Senior Citizen movies will be shown at Rawson Memorial Library Friday, October 17, at 1:30 p.m.

Touring Italy: Italy gave us the Roman Empire, Christopher Columbus, Galileo, Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, the Vatican, Caruso. In this video, the story of Italy and its famous sons comes alive in splendid photography. You'll tour beautiful Naples, the ruins at Pompeii, magnificent Bologna, Shakespearean Verona, the spectacular Italian Riviera, the leaning tower of Pisa, and Rome, the eternal city, with its towering monuments, the Coliseum, the Forum, the Pantheon, Piazza Navona, Trevi Fountain, Piazza di Spagna, St. Peter's Basilica and Hadrian's Villa. All this and more is portrayed in this presentation, much of it prepared by talented Italians proud to show you their country. (60 minutes)

Yosemite, The Storm of Beauty: This video presents

the remarkable landscape of Yosemite National Park in all the splendor of its seasonal cycles - from the radiant granite domes of Tuolumne Meadows and the magnificent giant sequoias of Mariposa Grove, to the awe-inspiring beauty of Yosemite Valley. Join us as Lee Steison, internationally acclaimed star of stage and screen, delivers an emotionally charged narration based on the writings of John Muir, 19th century poet, naturalist and founder of the Sierra Club. (30 minutes)

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

Pupils get a nose full

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for future growth.

"Last year we averaged 291,000 gallons a day, so we are at just about one-third of capacity," Mohr said.

The entire treatment process takes about 3 days, but it isn't cheap.

Although Mohr and his staff aren't on the job day and night, the plant is on-line 24 hours a day. An instrument control panel (ICP) monitors the entire operation, including pumps, generators and boilers. The panel has 40 alarms in all.

"Seventeen of those alarms are very critical - things like a power failure or a high sump pump level," Mohr said. "If there are any problems in any part of the plant, that comes up on the ICP panel."

The wastewater treatment plant budget is close to a half-million dollars a year, including the salaries of 4 employees. Mohr's staff includes 2 other full-time operators. Electric and gas bills eat up about \$5,000 a month — \$60,000 annually. Other expenses include chemicals. For example, ferric chloride, which is used to remove phosphorus, costs \$2,800 a year, Mohr said.

And, as the plant ages, maintenance costs are increasing, he added.

"We put in \$30,000 just this year to repair one (floating) digester cover. Last year we also had our primary tanks renovated and that cost \$36,000."



Bulldog Beat

by Laura Enderle

What is the real importance of high school sports? I feel after school activities are a very important part of growing up during your high school days. Coming from a small school like Owen-Gage, sports are the main activity most students like to participate in. Whether we are skilled or not we join the team for the experience, or we are dedicated enough to our school that we join just to be able to have a team. Playing sports teaches us many different things we may not be aware of, so it prepares us for the future.

I asked Faye Errer, an active mother of 4 in the school district with 2 daughters now in high school, how important it is for her daughters to play sports. "It is good for the kids to be involved in school and be part of a team. Sports also give them an opportunity to learn discipline and responsibility," she said.

That is one parent's point of view, but for others it goes much deeper. Some parents get so focused on their child and team winning, it takes the fun out of the game and sometimes discourages the athletes.

Aaron Faist, a junior who plays football, basketball and baseball told me he plays sports to be able to compete, so naturally he wants to win. He said it feels horrible to lose and the negativity from the fans certainly does not help. I asked April Nowaczky, an eighth grader playing junior high basketball, how it makes her feel when the crowd yells at her when she plays and she said, "It makes me disappointed because they are putting me down when I try my hardest." It is pretty clear how the criticizing fans lower the athlete's self-esteem.

Then I wondered how the coaches or other parents might feel about this issue. The varsity basketball coach, Dave Fritz, stated, "If they yell at me I don't care, but let me yell at the kids. When they yell so much it makes the kids mad, then I have to get them back into the game. Plus the kids might be doing what I instructed them to do, how would the fans know? It's okay to yell, but not too much." Then I asked a parent how she feels when her son or daughter gets yelled at by the fans. She looked at me, smiled and said, "It's a really sore subject with me. I think it is rude, uncalled for and degrading. Children learn from encouragement. But if you are going to degrade your children it is better to do it at home, not embarrass them in public."

I completely agree with those thoughts. In the heat of the game everyone gets excited and wants to win, so yelling is expected, but it should not be overdone.

It is important to express some positive encouragement too. It is the coaches' paid position to give constructive criticism, even when they harp at us we can respect that and we may even deserve it. But the fans are not in that position.

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Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, October 15

Chamber of Commerce general membership meeting "After Hours" at Rolling Hills Golf Course, 5:30 p.m. Short presentation at 6:15 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres (courtesy of McDonald's and Rolling Hills), cash bar. Important Cass City Cash information.

United Sportsmen's Alliance meeting, 7 p.m., Cass City Gun Club, 2676 Englehart Rd. Everyone is invited to attend. Questions can be directed to (989) 872-5606.

Preschool Story Hour, 10 a.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Thursday, October 16

Toddler Story Hour, 10 a.m., Rawson Memorial Library. Genealogy Group meeting, 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Friday, October 17

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

Sunday, October 19

Annual 50/50 bingo & raffle, St. John Parish Center, Uby. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., bingo starts at 7 p.m. with raffle and light luncheon to follow.

Monday, October 20

AYSO Board meeting, 7:30 p.m., Charmont. Cass City Area Historical Society soup supper, 6 p.m. and meeting, 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Tuesday, October 21

Thumb Area Parkinson's Support Group meeting, 1 p.m., Hills & Dales General Hospital.

NOTICE TO VILLAGE RESIDENTS

Fall Yard Waste Management

• The Village will begin picking up leaves on Monday, October 20, 2003, Monday through Friday. Please rake leaves in windrows out to the curb and gutter area on curbed streets and to the shoulder of the street on non-curbed streets.

• Leaves are NOT to be placed in plastic garbage bags.

• Grass clippings are NOT collected by the Village. Do not place clippings in the curb area of the street.

• World Waste Services (Cove Sanitation) will continue to pick up the compost containers through the end of November. Please place grass clippings in these containers along with any other yard waste item.

• During the Fall Yard Waste Management, large limbs and brush which are too big to be placed in the containers will be picked up by the Village crew on Fridays. Please call by Wednesday for pick up. Brush and limbs should be no longer than 4' lengths, placed neatly at the curb with limbs parallel to the street.

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Brazilian exchange student enjoying stay in Cass City

Mariana Lima has been in the United States for just 2 months, but she's already finding herself stumbling a bit with her native Portuguese when she receives a call from home.

Lima, 17, is a Rotary Exchange student from Matao, San Paulo, Brazil, a city of

about 80,000 people. She's currently staying with Beth and Guy Howard, Cass City, and attends classes at Cass City High School.

"It's wonderful. I'm having a good time. People here in Cass City are really friendly," Lima said of her first impressions of the Thumb.

Lima, who began studying English as a middle school student, said she decided to spend a year abroad because she felt the experience would help her later in life, especially when it comes to pursuing a career either in law or biology.

"I always saw the (American) movies, and I really wanted to know the life here, and I really like English," she said.

Although she speaks English fluently as well as some Spanish, Lima said getting used to using a second language constantly was a bit of a challenge. "Just in the beginning," she added, grinning. "Now I'm using English all the time. Now it's hard for me to speak Portuguese when my parents call."

The personable teen has been keeping very busy with school and other activities, including a favorite - shopping. "I've been going to games, basketball, football, and traveling," she noted.

She's also been adjusting to a new school schedule. "In Brazil we usually go to school from 7 o'clock to noon, and we must take all of the classes," she explained. "Here, you choose the classes and have lunch at school, so it's really different."

But Lima has had little trouble getting used to her new classmates.

She smiled when asked about the students at Cass City High School. "They are really tall," she said. "They are really friendly. That's

something that impressed me."

Lima said the teachers have also made her experience pleasant. "They're always asking how are things in Brazil," she added. "They are helping me a lot, too."

Homesickness hasn't been a problem for Lima, who has 2 sisters and one brother at home. She said she's been able to keep in touch with her parents — her father is an attorney and her mother teaches Portuguese — by telephone and e-mail.

"They are really happy (for me)," she said. "I feel that this experience will make us

stay closer together."

Lima said she's looking forward to more traveling in the months to come, as well as some new experiences, including participating in sports and building her first snowman. "I want to see snow," she added. "I don't like hot weather. I really don't."

For now, however, Lima is content to continue enjoying Friday night football games with her new friends.

"I think it's a really cool thing. I feel so good when I go to the games and all the kids are cheering."

Still 2 chances to register for ACT

College-bound high school students who want to take the ACT test for college admissions have 2 chances to register before the Dec. 13 national test date.

The postmark registration deadline is Friday, Nov. 7. There is also a late registration postmark deadline Nov. 20 (an additional fee is required for late registration). Students can get information from their high school counselor or register online at www.act.org.

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all colleges in the nation, including all Ivy League schools. The ACT is a curriculum-based achievement test, not an aptitude test. There are four sections, covering English, reading, math and science. The tests cover material that students study in high school.

ACT scores are considered by colleges for admissions and course placement, along with several other important factors including high school GPA, college prep courses taken in high school, extracurricular activities, personal background and other information. The test fee is \$26 (\$29 in Florida).

To learn more about the ACT Assessment, including registration forms and test locations, contact your high school counselor or go to the

ACT website (www.act.org), which also offers helpful information including test-prep advice, sample tests and a free financial aid needs calculator.

Halloween program set at library

A Halloween and Scary Stories program is slated for 7 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 29 at Rawson Memorial Library.

Storyteller Jennifer Ivinskas Strauss will present the program for children and young adults ages 8-16.

Those attending are encouraged to wear costumes and a costume judging contest will be a part of the program. Costumes will be judged in several categories, including the funniest, scariest, most original, etc.

Refreshments will be served.

Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr



5 YEARS AGO

At just 4 years of age, Michela "Kela" Robb has already undergone more medical procedures and faced more pain than most adults will in a lifetime, yet it takes very little to coax a broad smile from the youngster. Born 2 1/2 months early at just 3 pounds, Kela had her first surgery to repair a birth defect that left most of her intestines and part of her stomach and liver outside her body. She has endured a dozen operations since, including 9 brain surgeries to relieve pressure caused by fluid on her brain. At 16 months of age, Kela was diagnosed with cerebral palsy. Friends and family have organized a pair of benefit events in an effort to raise the cash needed to send Kela to Poland for specialized physical therapy treatments. The treatments, which are not covered by insurance, are expected to speed up Kela's progress in learning to take her first steps without the aid of a walker.

It may not be "the" Great Pumpkin, but Monica Stover, 6, Cass City, was thrilled when her aunt and uncle, Nancy and Sonny Churchill, presented her with a 119-pound pumpkin grown in their Cass City area garden. Monica is the daughter of Mark and Brenda Stover.

10 YEARS AGO

Fourteen employees at Walbro Corporation were honored Wednesday for 36 or more years with the company. Lambert Althaver, Walbro president and CEO, recalled the early days when the founder, W.E. Walpole, said the dedication of the employees was what enabled Walbro to overcome long odds and succeed. That's still the case today, Althaver said, and I want to thank each and

every individual for their help in making the company grow.

The Cass City Gavel Club honored the memory of lifetime member Less Ross during Friday night's homecoming celebration. Dan Erla, club president, presented a plaque, to be displayed at the main gate of the athletic facility, to Ross' widow, Helen.

Local winners of the Tuscola County fire prevention poster contest are Holli Cooper, Erin McMahan, Craig Haynes and Jamie Fluegge. Cooper's poster recorded second place at the county level.

Looking for gas at what must be the cheapest price in Michigan? Go north, young man, go north. When you get to the Mackinac Bridge, keep going. All the way to Manistique. Sunday the prices all over town were: regular unleaded, 99.9 cents and super premium, \$1.09 per gallon. The sad truth: first, both going to Green Bay, Wis., and returning, I didn't need gas and second, gas at every other town was comparable in price to what we pay here, so I'd guess that the bargain prices will be going, going, if not already gone. (From Rabbit Tracks)

25 YEARS AGO

The Bingham Township Ambulance Service will be ready to roll Jan. 1. Oct. 10, 25 township residents started taking the 26-week emergency medical technician (EMT) course and the following night, the township board ordered a new \$23,500 ambulance. The township was forced to go into the ambulance service when Uby funeral home owner Ernie Zinger announced he was ending his ambulance business as of Dec. 31.

Harry McAlpine of Kingston and Gary Guilds of Cass

City caught nine Chinook salmon last Friday morning in the AuSable River near Glennie. It took about six hours. They estimated the fish contained about 250 pounds of meat.

The Holbrook Baptist Church will celebrate its 19th anniversary with a special homecoming Sunday. It will start at 2 p.m. with Cecil Rhoads of Big Rapids as speaker. There will also be a musical program.

35 YEARS AGO

Three of the many volunteers working to push this year's Elkland-Novesta Community Chest drive to its goal of \$8,200 are Bob Hutchinson, Dorothy Scollon and Bill Wallace. This year for the first time a payroll deduction is available, authorities said.

Margie Clarke, 16, a junior at Cass City High School, would be the first to deny that she is a teenager with a mission...but she is. For Margie is a concerned teen who is trying to do something about the smoking problem in Cass City. Kids who smoke that cigarette will probably find her knocking at their door. The quiet, brown-haired intense daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Clarke is a member of the Youth Advisory Council (YAC) team trying to find the answers to the cigarette smoking problem.

Too much calcium in the diet can cause milk fever, informs Alfred Ballweg, County Extension Agricultural Agent. Research has shown that an overload of calcium relative to phosphorus in the diet before and immediately after calving leads to milk fever in cows susceptible to the disease. Increasing phosphorus or decreasing calcium levels will substantially reduce incidence of the disease.



MARIANA Lima, 17, a Rotary Exchange student from Brazil, is enjoying her stay in Cass City. She currently is staying with Beth and Guy Howard, the first of 3 host families she will get to know over the next several months.

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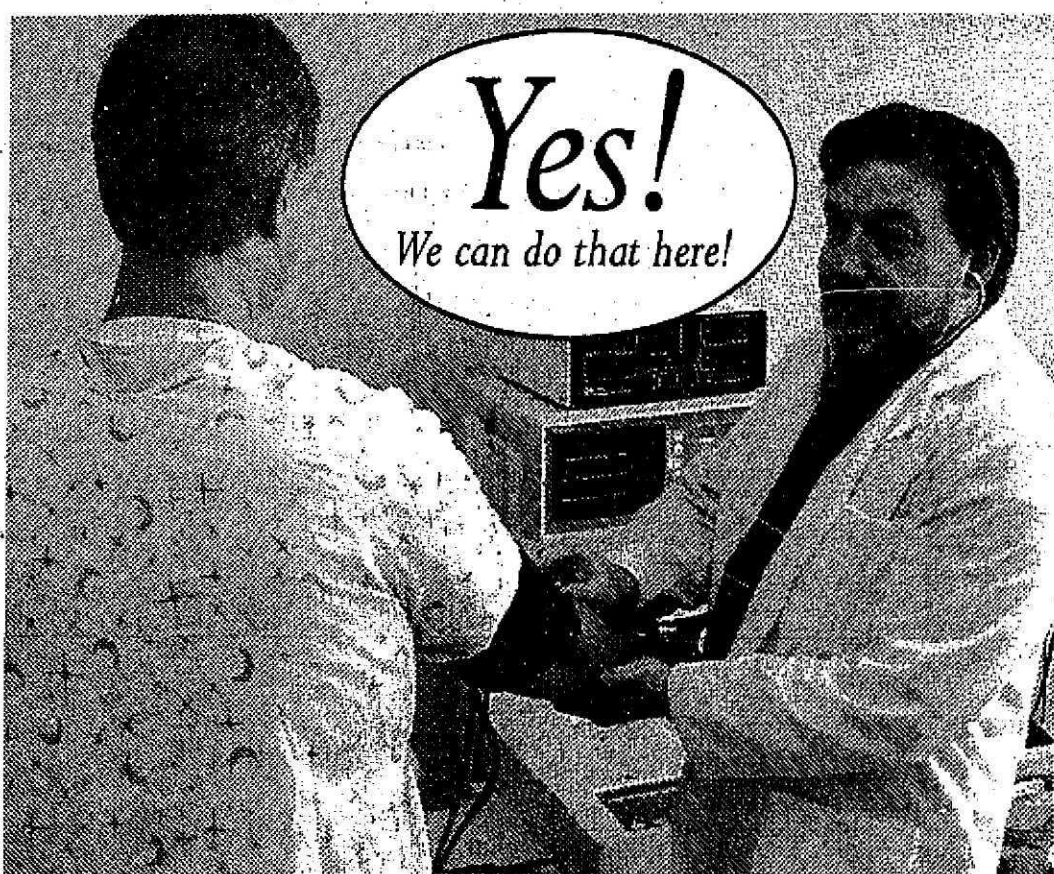
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Turnovers prove costly for Hawks in homecoming loss against Reese

The Cass City Red Hawks will be favored to win their second football game of the season Friday when they travel to play the cellar-dwelling Bad Axe Hatchets. But a win could prove to be elusive if they continue to commit costly turnovers as they did last Friday in a 34-6 loss to Reese.

The Hawks avoided disaster after the first turnover when the center snap sailed over the punter's head and

gave the Rockets a first down on the Hawk 19.

Cass City held for downs and took over on their own 16 and kicked to the Reese 35. This time the Rockets were not to be turned back. Justin Schumacher scored from 5 yards out. The extra point try was missed.

Reese intercepted a pass on its own 25 to start the next touchdown drive. Four plays moved the ball to the Reese 46 from where Jason Bierlein

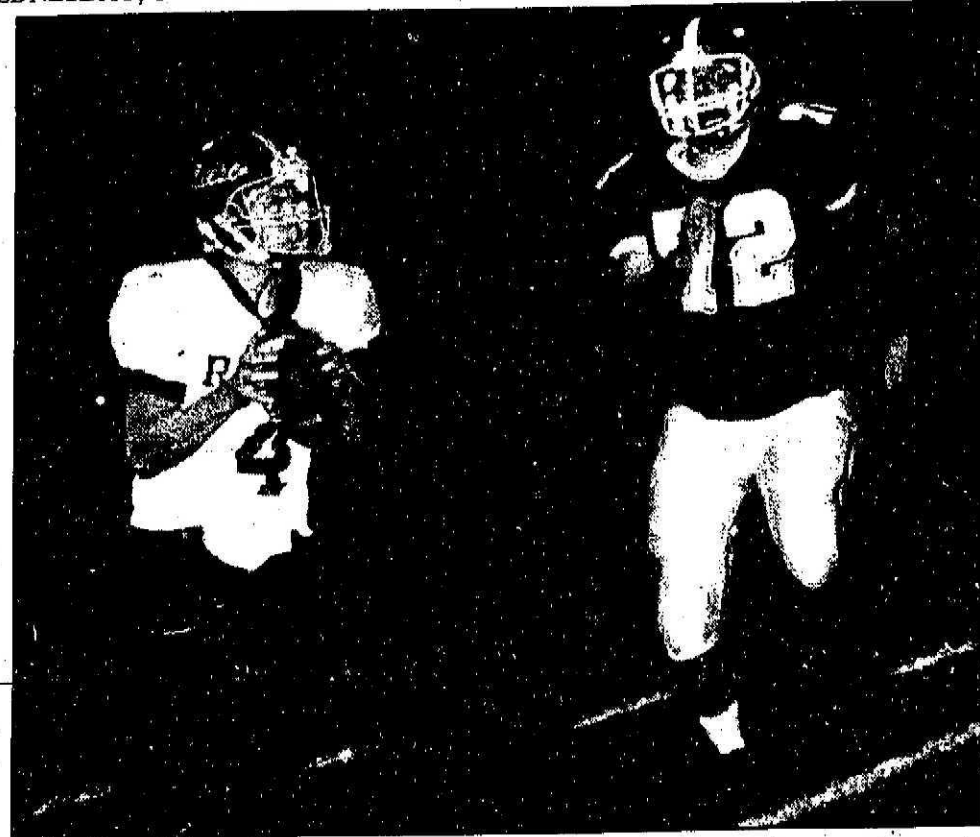
scored on a 54-yard run. The sophomore back ran straight up the middle and broke 2 tackles on his way to the touchdown. That marker came with 5:37 left in the half.

The Hawks took the Reese kick-off on their own 25 and raked up a pair of first downs to their 45-yard line only to turn the ball over with a fumble. Reese took over on their own 46 and beat the clock and the Hawks for

their third touchdown. They covered the 54 yards in 10 plays. The touchdown came on a 5-yard pass to Schumacher with 12 seconds left in the half.

In the last half Reese scored twice on passes to Kyle Rappley, one for 32 yards and the other for 29 yards. The Hawks' lone touchdown came on a one-yard run by Brice Stine.

Reese also won the junior varsity game, 22-15.



CHASING ROCKET quarterback Dane Farver is Cass City lineman senior Randy Tenbusch. Reese spoiled the Hawks' homecoming with a 34-6 decision.

FOOTBALL STANDINGS

GREATER THUMB WEST				
Team	W	L	T	P
#USA	5	1	0	1
*BCAS	4	1	0	1
*Reese	4	1	0	1
EPBP	3	2	0	3
V. Lutheran	1	4	0	4
Cass City	1	4	1	6
Bad Axe	0	6	0	7

GREATER THUMB EAST				
Team	W	L	T	P
#H. Beach	5	0	0	1
*Uby	4	1	0	1
Deckerville	4	2	0	2
Sandusky	3	2	0	3
Brown City	1	4	1	6
Marlette	1	4	2	5
Mayville	0	5	0	7

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB				
Team	W	L	T	P
#Memphis	6	0	0	1
*Peck	5	1	0	1
CPS	4	2	0	2
Kingston	4	2	0	3
A-Fairgrove	3	3	0	3
N. Huron	2	4	0	3
O-Gage	0	6	0	7
Dryden	0	6	0	7

* Clinched playoff spot
Clinched at least share of league

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

GREATER THUMB WEST				
Team	W	L	T	P
Reese	5	0	0	1
Cass City	4	1	0	2
USA	3	2	0	3
EPBP	3	2	0	4
V. Lutheran	2	3	0	5
Bad Axe	1	5	0	6
BCAS	0	5	0	7

GREATER THUMB EAST				
Team	W	L	T	P
Sandusky	4	1	0	1
Brown City	4	1	0	2
H. Beach	4	1	0	2
Mayville	3	2	0	3
Uby	3	3	0	4
Marlette	0	5	0	7
Deckerville	0	5	0	7

NCTL NORTH				
Team	W	L	T	P
Port Hope	8	2	0	2
North Huron	6	4	0	5
Cassville	5	5	0	5
Owen-Gage	4	6	0	8
A-Fairgrove	0	9	0	9

NCTL SOUTH				
Team	W	L	T	P
Kingston	10	0	0	1
Memphis	8	2	0	2
Dryden	4	6	0	6
Peck	2	7	0	7
CPS	2	8	0	9

Bulldogs yield 62 points in defeat

The worst is over for the Owen-Gage football team.

After facing 3 of the top 4 teams in consecutive weeks of the North Central Thumb League standings, the Bulldogs have a legitimate shot of halting its 6-game losing streak this Friday when they travel to face winless Dryden.

For Coach Scott Gaeth's Bulldogs, a win Friday in its

final NCTL contest and a win next week against AuGres would go along ways in salvaging its 2003 campaign.

However, to close off the season with a pair of victories the Bulldogs will need a better effort than they exhibited Friday against host Carsonville-Port Sanilac.

The Tigers, led by Tim Brabant's 225 rushing yards,

recorded a 62-6 decision. The winners struck for 28 points in the initial period and enjoyed a 48-0 margin at the break. Carsonville then added 14 points in the 3rd period, before Owen-Gage got on the board to open the final stanza.

Owen-Gage's Cody Howard accounted for the visitors' lone score on a pass from quarterback Grant Cham-

pagne. Champagne, a freshman, connected on 5 of 15 pass attempts for 51 yards. Andy Kretzschmer led the Bulldog ground attack with 42 yards on 11 carries. The Bulldogs were limited to 112 yards on total offense.

Defensively, Kretzschmer led Owen-Gage with 8 stops, while Sam Rogers added 7 tackles.

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Cass City at Bad Axe	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City
Lakers at BCAS	Lakers	BCAS	BCAS	BCAS
Valley Lutheran at Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese
Deckerville at USA	USA	USA	USA	Deckerville
Mayville at Brown City	Brown City	Brown City	Brown City	Brown City
Harbor Beach at Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach
Sandusky at Marlette	Sandusky	Sandusky	Sandusky	Sandusky
Peck at Akron-Fairgrove	Peck	Peck	Peck	Peck
CPS at Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	CPS	Kingston
Owen-Gage at Dryden	Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage	Dryden
Memphis at North Huron	Memphis	Memphis	Memphis	Memphis
Last week's results	13-2	12-3	11-4	12-3
Season's results	76-25 (75%)	79-22 (78%)	73-28 (72%)	78-23 (77%)

Golfers finish 3rd in GTW

The 2003 golf season came to an end for the Cass City Red Hawks in the Greater Thumb League tourney Wednesday and at the state regionals Friday.

The Greater Thumb league meet, held at Woodland Hills in Sandusky, was dominated by Saginaw Valley Lutheran that posted a 312 score on the way to the tournament title and the GTW league championship. Cass City showed well in the tournament with a second place with 39 points. The Lakers were third with 353. Other scores were: Bad Axe, 353; BCAS, 356; Mayville, 366, and USA, 419.

Although the Hawks were second in the tournament, they dropped to third in the final GTW standings behind EPBP. Valley Lutheran won with 39 points. The Lakers netted 31 and Cass City, 25. Other scores were: BCAS, 23; Bad Axe, 14; Mayville, 12; and USA 3.

Cass City scores in the league tourney were: Nick Swanson, 79; Zach Bliss, 83; Zac Toner, 95, and Ryan Biddinger, 89. Others, not counted, were Evan Laurie, 99, and Kuri Hanby, 98. Medallist for the GTW was Ryan Gnatkowski with 72.

GTW WALL-LEAGUE
Valley Lutheran dominated the all-league squad with 4

of its 6 members: Gnatkowski, Rob Hirschman, Wes Ferchau and Randy Ferchau. They are joined by Brody Beachy and Aaron Diebel, both of Lakers.

Earning second team all-league honors from Cass City were Swanson, Bliss and Biddinger.

REGIONAL TOURNEY

Cass City's scores in the regionals at Holly Meadows in Capac were: Swanson, 91; Bliss, 86; Biddinger, 95; Toner, 92, and Laurie, 104. Area teams that qualified for the state finals and their scores were: Goodrich, 320; Lakeville, 330; and Caro, 337.

In division 4, Uby and Har-

bor Beach qualified for the state finals.

Brody Beachy of Lakers was regional medallist with a 78 to qualify for the individual finals.

REGULAR SEASON FINAL

In the final match of the regular season the Hawks were edged by Sandusky at Woodland Hills, 168-165. Bliss was medallist with 37.

The Cass City scores were: Swanson, 44; Bliss, 37; Toner, 49; and Biddinger, 38. Other Hawk scores were Laurie, 57, and Brent Kucharczyk 50. Sandusky's totals were: Tony Doerr, 39; Chris Hassler, 40; Nick Grabitz, 44, and Don Thomson, 42.

Lakers deliver Cass City mercy defeat

The Red Hawk soccer team traveled to face powerhouse Elkton-Pigeon-Bay-Port Tuesday and suffered a 10-0 defeat.

The Hawks went to Lakers and essentially played two different games, giving up 8 goals in the first half and coming out in the second, holding Lakers to 2 goals, and prolonging the game until there was only 2 minutes left.

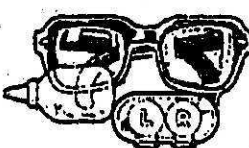
The first half was everything that the Hawks didn't want. The defense was slow and lacked aggressiveness, keeper play was tentative, and there was no offense to speak of, said Coach Chuck Reed.

Lakers shot often and seemed to score at will. The Hawks could barely slow them down.

The second half was completely different as the Hawks seemed to remember why they were playing. The overall speed of the game picked up, everyone became more

aggressive, and Sean McFarland managed a shot on goal. Sam Howard used his speed to advance the ball and Lakers were playing more in their end than they had before. Andrew Kico became more confident in net, and made several good saves. Cory Brooks got time at forward and put pressure down the field on several occasions. Had the Hawks started the game this way, it would have been a much more competitive contest. The complete reversal of styles is unfortunately the way the Hawks have been playing lately.

Consistency is lacking and effort seems to come and go. The loss of Caleb Hanby for the season with torn cartilage in his knee has been a serious hit to the team, but they have proven that, with aggressive play and good focus, they can still be competitive, but lately they have not done it for an entire game.



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Red Hawk rally falls short

Reese knocks Cass City from lead in Greater Thumb West Conference hoop standings

The Reese Rockets withstood a furious last minute rally by the Cass City Red Hawks in a battle between league unbeaten teams to take over first place in the Greater Thumb West Thursday in Cass City. The score was 64-60.

The Hawks trailed 61-52 with just over 2 minutes left in the game when Krystee Dorland scored 3 quick

hoops and the Hawks outscored the Rockets, 8-1, to move to within 2 points, 62-60.

Cass City's press helped and the Hawks had 2 chances to tie as the Rockets turned the ball over twice in the last 30 seconds. With 5 seconds left on the clock Cara Burnison converted a pair of free throws to cinch the victory. Reese's pressing defense

was the key to the Rockets' win. In the first quarter the numerous Hawk turnovers enabled the visitors to push in front, 16-12. We just turned the ball over too many times, coach John Maharg said, to win a competitive game like this.

The Hawks battled back in the second quarter in what proved to be a scoring binge battle between Cass City's

Sarah Hobbs and Reese's Deidre Reinert. Hobbs burned the nets for 15 points in the first half, with 3 treys and 3 2-pointers. Reinert collected 2 treys, 3 free throws and 4 regular hoops for 17 points. Reinert continued her offensive explosion in the second half and led all scorers with 26 points.

Hobbs scored her points on deadly shooting and Reinert scored taking the ball to the basket and converting foul shots.

In the second half Reinert scored a pair of hoops and 5 of 6 tries from the charity circle. She was 3 for 4 in the crucial last 4 minutes of the game. Hobbs scored 17 for Cass City. Howard netted 15 points and collected 12 rebounds and 3 steals. Hendrick had 10 points and 6 boards and Dorland collected 4 assists.

The Reese win puts it at the top of the GTW standings with a 5-0 record. Cass City is second at 4-1. The teams meet again at Reese Nov. 1.

The Hawks will be on the road this week and were to play at Uby Tuesday and then return to conference action at Bay City All Saints Thursday.

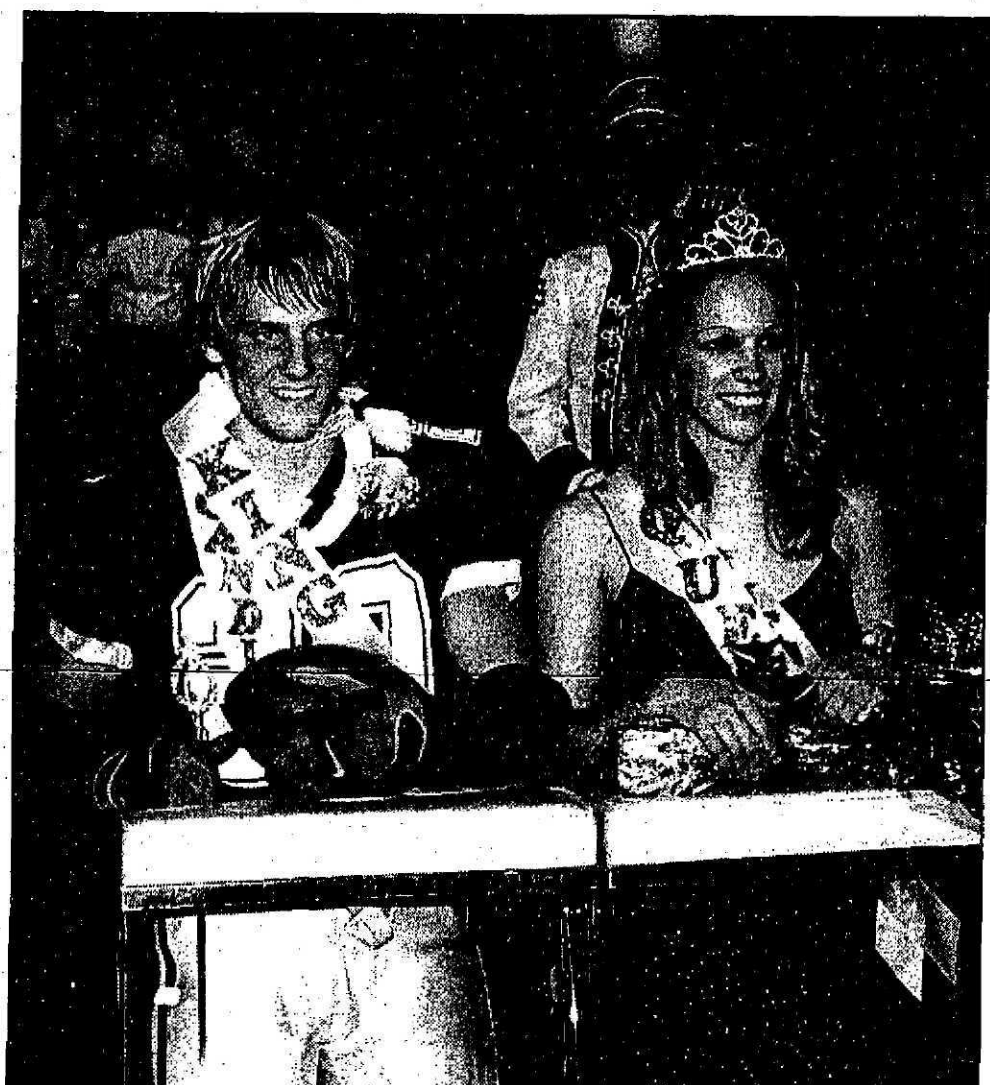
CASS CITY - C. Rabideau 1-0 (1-3) 3; Hobbs 4-3 (0-0) 17; Sherman 1-0 (1-2) 3; Dorland 4-0 (0-0) 8; Howard 6-0 (3-4) 15; Hendrick 4-0 (2-6) 10; Brinkman 2-0 (0-0) 4.
TOTALS - 22-3 (7-15) 60.

REESE - Jammer 3-0 (0-0) 6; Schumacher 0-1 (2-2) 5; Burgess 0-2 (0-1) 6; Hecht 2-0 (5-6) 9; Stockmeyer 1-0 (0-2) 2; Sierocki; 0-1 (0-0) 3; Burnison 1-0 (5-10) 7; Reinert 6-2 (8-9) 26.
TOTALS - 13-3 (20-30) 64.

Junior varsity: Cass City 51, Reese 43.
Freshmen: Reese 48, Cass City 37.



LOOKING TO SCORE is Cass City's Amy Howard. Despite 15 points from the Red Hawk senior, the hosts fell 64-60 to visiting Reese Thursday in a battle between the Greater Thumb West Conference leaders.



CASS CITY'S ROYAL couple for 2003 is Brice Stine and Krystee Dorland. The pair was announced homecoming king and queen during halftime of Friday's gridiron contest with Reese.

Caseville uses big 2nd quarter to defeat O-G

Caseville revenge an early season setback to Owen-Gage Thursday with a 54-49 win in North Central Thumb League play.

Coach Dave Fritz' Bulldogs outscored their hosts in 3 of 4 quarters, but couldn't overcome a 21-point outburst for the hosts in the period before the break.

After playing 6 of their last 7 games on the road, the Bulldogs will return home Thursday to entertain Memphis.

Owen-Gage took an 11-10 margin into the 2nd frame as Katie Swiastyn and

Stephanie Dorsch each recorded a pair of field goals in the game's opening 8



KAYLA ZALESKI

minutes.

However, the Eagles gained a 31-23 edge at the intermission behind Kelly Ross and Becky Quayle who combined for 15 markers during the hosts' 21-12 run to close out the opening half.

Owen-Gage received a game-high 27-points from Kayla Zaleski, including 14 in the final period. Swiastyn added 11 for Owen-Gage.

Quayle led Caseville with 17 tallies, while Ross contributed 16 points. Emily Error finished with a baker's dozen for the winners.

Patriots pound Dawgs

Unionville-Sebewaing Area Schools had little problem with visiting Owen-Gage Tuesday and registered a lopsided 64-16 non-conference win.

The Patriots removed all doubts from the game's outcome when they outscored their guests, 39-6, over the 2 middle periods.

Leading 33-13 at the break, the Patriot defense held Owen-Gage scoreless in the 3rd period and to a total of just 3 points in the final half.

Megan Gainforth led the winners with 17 points despite sitting out the final period. The Patriots also had Kristy Sting and Kala Winiecki with 10 points each.

Owen-Gage, which was held to just 6 field goals, received 6 points from Katie Swiastyn.

OWEN-GAGE - Zaleski 1-0 (2-2) 4; Swiastyn 3-0 (0-2) 6; Rhodes 0-0 (1-2) 1; Enderle 1-0 (0-0) 2; McKee 1-0 (0-0) 2; Dorsch 0-0 (1-4) 1.
TOTALS - 6-0 (4-10) 16.

USA - Rayl 3-0 (1-2) 7; Wissner 2-0 (0-0) 4; Hoffman 2-0 (0-0) 4; Geiger 1-0 (0-0) 2; Winiecki 5-0 (0-0) 10; Brandonburg 2-0 (0-0) 4; Gremel 3-0 (0-0) 6; Gainforth 8-0 (1-2) 17; Sting 5-0 (0-0) 10.
TOTALS - 31-0 (2-4) 64.

OWEN-GAGE - Zaleski 9-0 (9-13) 27; Swiastyn 4-1 (0-0) 11; Rhodes 1-0 (1-6) 3; Enderle 1-0 (0-0) 2; Glaza 0-0 (1-3) 1; Dorsch 2-0 (1-4) 5.
TOTALS - 17-1 (12-26) 49.

CASEVILLE - Goforth 1-0 (0-0) 2; B. Quayle 6-0 (5-5) 17; Error 5-1 (0-0) 13; Tardiff 1-0 (0-2) 2; Ross 7-0 (2-6) 16; B. Quayle 2-0 (0-1) 4.
TOTALS - 22-1 (7-14) 54.

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Wildcats scare Hawks before bowing, 40-39

A scrappy, never-say-die Mayville Wildcat basketball team challenged favored Cass City to the final whistle before bowing, 40-39, Tuesday in a non-conference battle on the Hawks' home floor.

The game was the fifth of the season against teams from the Greater Thumb East division and like the previous games from the east it was a tough battle. The Hawks have defeated Uby and Brown City and the team's only two losses of the year were to Harbor Beach and Sandusky. Cass City played a lethargic game, coach John Maharg said after his charges slipped by the Wildcats.

The lead changed hands 3 times and was tied 3 times during the game and there was never more than 6 points separating the squads.

Cass City was dominating the boards in the first quarter

and went on an 8-0 run for a 16-10 lead at the end of the quarter.

Ashley Hendrick went to the bench midway through the second quarter and the Wildcats quickly took advantage to overcome the Hawk first quarter lead and edge in front, 24-22, at the intermission. Cass City's total offensive output in the quarter was a basket and free throw by Courtney Rabideau, a free throw by Krystee Dorland and a basket by Amy Howard.

The Wildcat offense was dormant in the third quarter, producing just 2 baskets. Cass City with Sarah Hobbs pointing the way with a trey and a 2 took the lead, 32-28, going into the final 8 minutes.

The teams traded points in the last quarter until there was 3 minutes left and Cass City was in front 40-35. The Wildcats responded with 2 quick hoops and with 34 seconds remaining were a point behind and controlled the ball.

Mayville then committed a costly turnover without getting a shot and the Hawks escaped with the win.

Hobbs led the rebounders with 9 closely followed by Dorland and Howard with 8 each. Howard added 5 steals and Dorland 4 steals. Howard blocked 5 shots.

CASS CITY - C. Rabideau 1-0 (1-2) 3; Hobbs 3-1 (3-5) 12; Dorland 1-0 (2-4) 4; Howard 5-0 (0-0) 10; Hendrick 4-0 (1-3) 9; Brinkman 1-0 (0-0) 2.
TOTALS - 15-1 (7-14) 40.

MAYVILLE - Richardson 2-0 (0-0) 4; LaBair 1-0 (2-2) 4; Thompson 1-0 (2-6) 4; Hoenighausen 4-0 (2-2) 10; L. Walker 3-0 (1-2) 7; K. Walker 1-0 (1-2) 3; Robinet 2-0 (0-0) 4; Garlick 0-0 (3-4) 3.
TOTALS - 14-0 (11-18) 39.

Junior varsity: Cass City 41, Mayville 16.
Freshmen: Mayville 39, Cass City 29.

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Several appear in circuit court

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

•Wilburn D. Whitaker, 62, Millington, received a one-year delayed sentence for his plea of no contest to assault with a dangerous weapon April 21 in Vassar Township. He was ordered to serve 12 months probation and pay court costs and fines totaling \$600.

•Matthew S. Hollenbeck, 19, Mayville, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail and ordered to pay \$320 in costs and fines for his plea of guilty to lewd and lascivious conduct Sept. 30 in Fremont Township. The jail term was suspended by the court.

•Troy F. Garner, 34, Saginaw, was sentenced to 18 months probation and 30 days in jail, with work release, for his pleas of guilty to attempted carrying a concealed weapon May 25 in Vassar Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,440.

•Scot J. Campbell, 32, Millington, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 180 days in jail, with work release and worksite privileges, for his pleas of guilty to assaulting a police officer and driving while his license was suspended or revoked, subsequent offense, June 21 in Vassar Township.

Campbell was also ordered to pay \$1,530 in costs and fines.

•Alvin J. Godin, 41, Caro, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 90 days in jail, with work release, for his pleas of no contest to assaulting a police officer and domestic violence, second offense, April 30 in Wells Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,980.

•Arnold L. Allen Jr., 38, Richville, was sentenced to

60 months probation and 365 days in jail, with work release and worksite privileges, for his pleas of guilty to second degree home invasion, forgery involving a \$100 check drawn on the Frankenmuth Credit Union, and larceny in a building Feb. 21 in Denmark Township.

Allen was also ordered to pay \$4,360 in costs and fines. Restitution in the case is to be determined.

•Franklin B. Holcomb, 20, Deford, stood mute to 2 counts of assaulting a police officer Sept. 14 in Novesta Township.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled, bond was continued at \$4,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Earl A. Northrop Jr., 27, Decker, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Sept. 14 in Novesta Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$5,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•David J. Miller Jr., 22, Belleville, was sentenced to 80 days in jail for his pleas of guilty to attempted stealing/retaining a financial transaction device Aug. 8 in Koylton Township, and to absconding/forfeiting bond March 14 in Caro.

He was also ordered to pay \$240 in costs and fines plus restitution of \$55.

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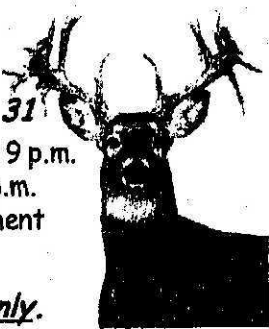
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Cass City Red Hawks 2003 Varsity Football			
Aug. 28	Sandusky 48, CC 22	7:30 p.m.	
Sept. 5	Ublly 41, CC 6	7:30 p.m.	
Sept. 12	BCAS 22, CC 6	7:30 p.m.	
Sept. 19	Valley Lutheran 14, CC 44	7:30 p.m.	
Sept. 26	Lakers 44, CC 22	7:30 p.m.	
Oct. 3	USA 334, CC 16	7:30 p.m.	
Oct. 10	Reese 34, CC 6	7:30 p.m.	
Oct. 17	Bad Axe	7:30 p.m.	
Oct. 24	Freeland	7:30 p.m.	

Cass City Red Hawks 2003 Girls' Basketball			
Aug. 26	Marlette 32, CC 51	5:00 p.m.	
Sept. 4	Harbor Beach 44, CC 42	5:00 p.m.	
Sept. 9	Sandusky 61, CC 28	6:00 p.m.	
Sept. 11	Brown City 56, CC 64	5:00 p.m.	
Sept. 16	Valley Lutheran 45, CC 60	5:00 p.m.	
Sept. 18	Ublly 26, CC 38	5:00 p.m.	
Sept. 23	Lakers 45, CC 49	5:00 p.m.	
Sept. 30	Bad Axe 36, CC 55	6:00 p.m.	
Oct. 2	USA 39, CC 54	6:00 p.m.	
Oct. 7	Mayville 39, CC 40	5:00 p.m.	
Oct. 9	Reese 64, CC 60	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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SOCCER

October 16
Cass City vs. Bad Axe

BASKETBALL

October 23
Cass City vs. Valley Lutheran

FOOTBALL

October 24
Cass City vs. Freeland

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, CC 0	5:00 p.m.	
Sept. 25	Bad Axe 8, CC 0	5:00 p.m.	
Sept. 30	Lakers 10, CC 0	5:00 p.m.	
Oct. 2	Valley Lutheran 11, CC 0	4:30 p.m.	
Oct. 7	Lakers 10, CC 0	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	Ublly	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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COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2003

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			TOTALS	
	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	DEBT SERVICE	(MEMORANDUM ONLY) 2003	2002
REVENUES:					
Local sources	\$ 788,113	\$ 314,561	\$ 841,924	\$ 1,944,598	\$ 1,900,864
State sources	10,133,455	38,875		10,172,330	10,312,618
Federal sources	460,574	228,434		689,008	669,851
Other transactions:					
Transfers from other districts	37,584			37,584	36,784
Sale of school property	11,082			11,082	671
TOTAL REVENUES	11,430,808	581,870	841,924	12,854,602	12,920,788
EXPENDITURES:					
Instruction	7,263,546			7,263,546	7,014,814
Supporting services	3,824,562			3,824,562	3,948,575
Community services	97,976			97,976	117,170
School activities		777,845		777,845	730,791
Debt service:					
Principal retirement			575,000	575,000	536,283
Interest			215,750	215,750	245,817
Other					300
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	11,186,084	777,845	790,750	12,754,679	12,593,750
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	244,724	(195,975)	51,174	99,923	327,038
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
Transfer from General Fund		189,388		189,388	182,572
Transfer to Athletic Fund	(189,388)			(189,388)	(182,572)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(189,388)	189,388			
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES & OTHER SOURCES (USES)	55,336	(6,587)	51,174	99,923	327,038
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,554,637	40,186	229,166	1,823,989	1,496,952
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	\$ 1,609,973	\$ 33,599	\$ 280,340	\$ 1,923,912	\$ 1,823,990

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (GAAP BASIS) - GENERAL, SPECIAL REVENUE AND DEBT SERVICE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2003

	GENERAL FUND			SPECIAL REVENUE FUND			DEBT SERVICE FUND			TOTAL (MEMORANDUM ONLY)		
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
REVENUES:												
Local sources	\$ 843,035	\$ 788,113	\$ (54,922)	\$ 285,594	\$ 314,561	\$ 28,967	\$ 820,292	\$ 841,924	\$ 21,632	\$ 1,948,921	\$ 1,944,598	\$ (4,323)
State source	10,056,569	10,133,455	76,886	59,024	38,875	(20,149)	15,625		(15,625)	10,131,218	10,172,330	41,112
Federal sources	446,510	460,574	14,064	220,148	228,434	8,286				666,658	689,008	22,350
Other transactions:												
Transfers from other districts	30,000	37,584	7,584							30,000	37,584	7,584
Sale of school property	600	11,082	10,482							600	11,082	10,482
TOTAL REVENUES	11,376,714	11,430,808	54,094	564,766	581,870	17,104	835,917	841,924	6,007	12,777,397	12,854,602	77,205
EXPENDITURES:												
Instruction	7,308,714	7,263,546	45,168							7,308,714	7,263,546	45,168
Supporting services	3,785,678	3,824,562	(38,884)							3,785,678	3,824,562	(38,884)
Community services	103,531	97,976	5,555							103,531	97,976	5,555
School activities				741,767	777,845	(36,078)				741,767	777,845	(36,078)
Debt services:												
Principal retirement							536,283	575,000	(38,717)	536,283	575,000	(38,717)
Interest							245,818	215,750	30,068	245,818	215,750	30,068
Other							300	0	300	300	0	300
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	11,197,923	11,186,084	11,839	741,767	777,845	(36,078)	782,401	790,750	(8,349)	12,722,091	12,754,679	(32,588)
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	178,791	244,724	65,933	(177,001)	(195,975)	(18,974)	53,516	51,174	(2,342)			
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):												
Transfer from General fund				178,000	189,388	11,388				178,000	189,388	11,388
Transfer to Athletic fund	(178,000)	(189,388)	11,388							(178,000)	(189,388)	11,388
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(178,000)	(189,388)	11,388	178,000	189,388	11,388				0		22,776
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES & OTHER SOURCES (USES)	791	55,336	54,545	999	(6,587)	(7,586)	53,516	51,174	(2,342)	55,306	99,923	44,617
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,554,637	1,554,637		40,186	40,186		229,166	229,166		1,823,989	1,823,989	
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	\$ 1,558,428	\$ 1,609,973	\$ 54,545	\$ 41,185	\$ 33,599	\$ (7,586)	\$ 282,682	\$ 280,340	\$ (2,342)	\$ 1,879,295	\$ 1,923,912	\$ 44,617

School Information

The 2002-2003 audit reflects a General Fund gain of \$55,336. This amount raises the previous years fund balance to \$1,609,973. This totals approximately 15% of the district budget. The districts K-12 enrollment totaled 1,567 students, which was a decrease of 27 from the previous year.

	2001-2002	2002-2003		2001-2002	2002-2003
No. of Buildings	4	4	Teacher Salary Schedule		
No. of Classrooms	90	90	Minimum - B.A.	\$32,348	\$33,351
Value of Equipment	\$3,956,788	\$4,075,492	Maximum - M.A. + 30	\$56,258	\$58,002
Value of Buildings	\$26,669,165	\$27,469,239	No. of Teachers	89	86
Resident Day Pupils	1,594	1,567	Ratio of Day Pupils to Certified Employees	17.91	18.22
					Kenneth J. Micklash Superintendent of Schools

ATTENTION VILLAGE RESIDENTS:

It is time to think about the General Village election that will be held on March 8, 2004. For those residents interested in serving as a Cass City Village Official, the following positions will be on the ballot:

- Village President – April 1, 2004 – March 31, 2006
- Village Trustee – Three (3) April 1, 2004 – March 31, 2008
- Village Trustee – One (1) April 1, 2004 – March 31, 2006

Eligibility: Must be a resident and a registered voter in the Village.

Nominating petitions can be obtained at the Municipal building, 6506 Main Street, 872-2911, anytime during regular business hours, Monday-Friday, 8:00 am till 4:30 pm. The clerk will be available to assist with any questions regarding nominating petitions. The deadline for filling petitions with the clerk is Tuesday, November 25, 2003 by 4:00 pm.

Joyce A. Bemus
Clerk/Treasurer, Village of Cass City

Deer collisions down, injuries up, damage high

On average, every 8 minutes in Michigan a motorist hits a deer, sometimes with devastating consequences.

"The Michigan Deer Crash Coalition is happy to announce that in 2002, both total car-deer crashes and deaths resulting from vehicle collisions with deer fell," said Richard J. Miller of AAA Michigan, "but the number of injuries rose, and the dollar amount of damage to vehicles and, especially, to lives remains too high."

According to the Michigan State Police Criminal Justice Information Center, there were 63,136 deer-vehicle crashes in 2002, down approximately 4 percent from 65,993 in 2001. However, due to crashes that go unreported, the actual total remains closer to 80,000.

More than 16 percent of all crashes in Michigan involve deer, and nearly half occur in the October-to-December mating season when deer are very active. Crashes spike again in spring when the season's first grass appears along highway rights-of-way. Car-deer crashes peaked in 1996, but have stabilized

at slightly lower levels in the 6 years since.

"On average, there are 173 crashes involving deer every day of the year in Michigan," Miller said. "That's approximately one every 8 minutes, and they occur in every county, including metropolitan areas like Detroit and Grand Rapids."

"That is why we need every motorist to 'think deer' whenever they are behind the wheel, drive defensively, as if a deer can appear at any moment, because they can! And remember, always fasten your safety belts. They are your best chance of surviving any crash."

If a crash with a deer is unavoidable, Miller recommends that drivers:

- * Don't swerve.
- * Brake firmly.
- * Hold onto the steering wheel with both hands.
- * Come to a controlled stop.
- * Steer your vehicle well off the roadway.

"Our research has shown that very few persons are injured by simply striking a deer. Injuries occur when drivers swerve to try to avoid a crash. Their vehicle goes out of control and hits an obstacle, an oncoming car, or rolls over, increasing the chances for more damage or injury than if they had struck the deer. And, they often hit the deer anyway," Miller said.

Michigan's car-deer crash problem has grown due to several factors. More homes and businesses built in historical deer habitat, along with the state's deer herd that is nearly 4 times larger than in 1970, force deer into ever-smaller, more populous areas. The result is a mix that often is detrimental to both humans and deer.

Car-deer crashes in Michigan cause an estimated \$130 million in auto repairs each year.

Nationally, reported collisions alone cause an estimated \$1.1 billion in damage. One study found that car-deer crashes kill more people in the nation than all commercial airline, train and bus accidents combined in a typical year.

Obituaries

William Ritter

William "Bill" J. Ritter, 77, of Alpena, died at his home Thursday, Sept. 9, 2003.

Ritter was born Oct. 12, 1925 in Detroit, the son of the late Ben and Florence (McDonald) Ritter of Cass City.

He married Alma Nelson in Anchorage, Alaska on Feb. 11, 1952.

He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII and later served in the U.S. Air Force as a survival technician for 20 years, retiring June 30, 1967. He was later employed by U.S. Customs as a customs agent. In 1963, Ritter returned to Cass City and later retired to the Alpena area. He was active in the Air Force Sergeants Association and Ducks Unlimited.

He is survived by his wife, Alma; a brother, Eugene Young of Brooklyn, N.Y.; several nieces and nephews; and a special friend, Pat Beland.

He was preceded in death by a brother, William George Russell; and a sister, Josephine Swain.

Funeral services were held Oct. 11, at the Karpus-Hunter Funeral Home, Alpena, with the Rev. Fr. Greg McCallum officiating.

Interment was in the Fort Custer National Cemetery, Battle Creek, with full military honors.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Sunrise Shore. Arrangements were made by the Karpus-Hunter Funeral Home, Inc., Alpena.

Julia Vinci

Julia T. Vinci, 73, of Cass City, died Saturday, Oct. 4, 2003 in Heartland Healthcare, Bridgeport.

She was born Oct. 12, 1929 in Cleveland, Ohio, daughter of Stephen and Julia (Takarich) Laszlo.

She married Sebastian "Cass" Vinci on Dec. 13, 1969 in Waukegan. He died May 25, 1987.

Vinci is survived by two sons: Michael (Barbara) Madarasz of Canoga Park, Calif. and Paul Madarasz of Tucson, Ariz.; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two sisters: Rose (Dennis) Hancock of Cass City and Liz Zajac of King-

ston; two brothers: John (Janet) Laszlo of Cass City and Michael (Donna) Laszlo of Royale Palm Beach, Fla.; and many nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Friday, Oct. 10, at Novesta Township Cemetery, with Scott Mills of St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Cass City, officiating.

Interment was in the Novesta Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Donald Willis

Donald Elton Willis, 65, of Cass City, died Thursday, Oct. 9, 2003, at Covenant Health Center-Harrison, Saginaw.

Willis was born April 2, 1938 in Cass City, the son of Elton and Helen (Burgess) Willis.

He married Constance Jean Komonowski on April 14, 1982 in Nevada.

He graduated from Cass City High School in 1957. He was employed with Tuscola County as an animal control officer for some 26 years prior to his retirement.

He is survived by his wife, Constance; three sons: Timothy (Joyce) Willis of Deford, Thomas (Hazel) Willis of Bradenton, Fla., and Jeff (Connie) Willis of Gagetown; two step-daughters: Stacey Horiski of Caro and Kellie (Leroy) Beecher of Cass City; 8 grandchildren; a sister, Ruth Ann (Clare) Mellendorf of Cass City; a brother, James (Ruthann) Willis of Munising; and four nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 11, at the Deford Community Church, with Tim Willis officiating.

Burial was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to the Willis family or the Deford Christian Academy.

Arrangements were made by the Collon Funeral Home, Caro.

Diabetic support meet set

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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, Mortgagee, 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 AM, on October 23, 2003.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF INDIANFIELDS, 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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VA

9-24-4

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Diane L. Byrd, a married person, and Ladinia M. Byrd, his wife (original mortgagors), to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated January 13, 2003 and recorded on January 22, 2003 in Liber 911 on Page 1318 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHT AND 17/100 dollars (\$126,678.17), including interest at 6.500% per annum.

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

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

The South half of the South half of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 1, Town 11 North, Range 10 East.

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

Dated: September 24, 2003

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by George L. Bodie, a married man, and Teresa M. Bodie, his wife (original mortgagors), to Ico Financial Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated January 31, 2002 and recorded on February 14, 2002 in Liber 864 on Page 1207 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as assignee by an assignment dated December 31, 2002, which was recorded on April 2, 2003 in Liber 923 on Page 910, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY-SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT AND 68/100 dollars (\$97,538.68), including interest at 7.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on October 30, 2003.

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

Part of the Southeast quarter of Section 12, Town 14 North, Range 9 East, de-

scribed as beginning at a point on the East line of Section 12, which is South 00 degrees 11 minutes 00 seconds West, 864.00 feet from the East quarter corner of said Section 12; thence continuing along said East line, South 00 degrees 11 minutes 00 seconds West, 726.15 feet to a point North 00 degrees 11 minutes 00 seconds East, 37.45 feet from the center of the King Drain; thence along said traverse line North 89 degrees 49 minutes 00 seconds West, 33.00 feet; thence continuing along said traverse line along the Northerly and Easterly banks of the King Drain, North 50 degrees 09 minutes 25 seconds East, 370.60 feet; thence continuing along said traverse line North 34 degrees 41 minutes 20 seconds West, 109.65 feet; thence continuing along said traverse line North 04 degrees 27 minutes 40 seconds West, 401.00 feet; thence at right angles to said East Section line South 89 degrees 49 minutes 00 seconds East, 413.46 feet to the East line of Section 12 and the Point of Beginning.

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

Dated: October 1, 2003

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Team X (248) 593-1302  
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Team X

10-1-4

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**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Enrique Palomares and Karen A. Palomares, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Great American Acceptance Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 10, 2001 and recorded on March 23, 2001 in Liber 825 on Page 1254 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee under the pooling and servicing agreement series 2001-B. Assignee by an assignment dated July 24, 2003, which was recorded on September 19, 2003 in Liber 955 on Page 560, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED SIXTEEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-ONE AND 62/100 dollars (\$16,791.62), including interest at 12.990% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on November 6, 2003.

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

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 28, Town 11 North, Range 7 East, more particularly described as: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 28; thence South 89 degrees 59 minutes 05 seconds East, along the East-West 1/4 line of Section 28 a distance of 1784.41 feet to the point of beginning of the description; thence continuing along said East-West 1/4 line South 89 degrees 59 minutes 05 seconds East, 263.55 feet to a point on the centerline of Bridge Street; thence along the centerline of said Bridge Street the following four courses: 1) along a curve to the right having a radius of 1204.98, a delta angle of 04 degrees 07 minutes 44 seconds and a chord bearing and distance of South 02 degrees 08 minutes 06 seconds West, 86.81 feet; 2) along a curve to the right having a radius of 2594.91 feet, a delta angle of 04 degrees 03 minutes 48 seconds and a chord bearing and distance of South 05 degrees 23 minutes 05 seconds West, 183.99 feet; 3) South 08 degrees 15 minutes 49 seconds West, 130.78 feet; 4) South 07 degrees 50 minutes 09 seconds West, 51.54 feet; thence leaving said centerline of Bridge Street North 82 degrees 14 minutes 25 seconds West, 287.41 feet to a point on the centerline of Fourth Street; thence North 09 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds East, along said centerline of Fourth Street 148.97 feet to a point on the Northerly right of way of Church Street and said Fourth Street; thence continuing North 09 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds East, 288.42 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: October 8, 2003

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Team M (248) 593-1306  
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Team M

10-8-4

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Andrea N. Gonzalez, aka Andrea N. Gonzalez, and Randy J. Gonzalez, Husband and Wife, of Vassar, Michigan (Mortgagors), to Household Finance Corporation III, a Delaware Corporation, dated December 22, 2000, and recorded in the office of the Register

of Deeds for the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, on January 19, 2001 in Liber 819, Page 1142, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of \$98,304.07, including interest at the rate of 11.984% per annum, together with any additional sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

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

Land situated in the City of Vassar, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, is described as follows:

Lot 21, Swanson's Acres, City of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 1, Page 101, now being 51B, Tuscola County Records.

Tax ID #051-500-581-2100-00

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

DATED: September 19, 2003

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

10-1-5

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas F. Ridley and Bernice M. Ridley, husband and wife, to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 7, 2001 and recorded January 24, 2002 in Liber 858, Page 1401, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Citibank, N.A. as trustee 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 Forty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Four and 121/100 Dollars (\$49,654.12), including interest at the rate of 9.8% 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 to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on October 30, 2003.

The premises are located in the City of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 2, Block 15, "North's Addition to the Village (now City) of Vassar" as recorded in Liber 1, Page(s) 21A 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: October 1, 2003

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC  
Attorneys for Citibank, N.A. as trustee, As Assignee  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48067-5041  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 209.2325

10-1-5

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paul R. Zumbach, a married man, and Teresa K. Zumbach, his wife (original mortgagors), to Michigan National Bank, a National Banking Association, Mortgagee, dated July 26, 1994 and recorded on July 29, 1994 in Liber 662 on Page 176 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., successor by merger and/or name change to Northwest Mortgage, Inc., a Minnesota Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated September 30, 1994, which was recorded on September 21, 1995 in Liber 679 on Page 280, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX AND 53/100 dollars (\$62,556.53), including interest at 9.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front

entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on October 30, 2003.

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

Lot 1 of Morgan Subdivision No. 1, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Liber 4, Page 7 and 8, 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: October 1, 2003

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Team D

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rickie L. Welch and Lori L. Welch, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Bank One, N.A., Mortgagee, dated June 20, 2001 and recorded on August 15, 2001 in Liber 841 on Page 087 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE AND 50/100 dollars (\$40,623.50), including interest at 5.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on October 30, 2003.

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

The West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 27, Township 13 North, Range 10 East, Ellington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, more particularly described as beginning at the point on the North line of said Section 27, which is West 659.69 feet from the Northeast corner of Section 27; thence continuing along said North line West, 659.69 feet; thence along the West line of said Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, South 03 degrees 03 minutes 35 seconds West, 1319.64 feet; thence along the South line of said Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, South 89 degrees 57 minutes 52 seconds East, 659.95 feet; thence along the East line of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 27, North 00 degrees 02 minutes 54 seconds East, 1320.05 feet to the North line of the Section 27 and the point of beginning. Subject to the use of the Northerly 33.00 feet thereof as Shabbona Road, Township of Ellington, Tuscola County, Michigan.

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

Dated: October 1, 2003

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10-1-4

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark N. Lieber and Diane Lieber, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 29, 1998 and recorded on June 3, 1998 in Liber 741 on Page 346 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, National Association, (f/k/a Norwest Bank Minnesota, National Association, as Trustee Under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement, dated as of January 1, 1999, Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 1999-A, Asset-Backed Certificates Series 1999-A, without recourse, Assignee by an assignment dated July 18, 2001, which was recorded on August 7, 2001 in Liber 840 on Page 530, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-ONE AND 32/100 dollars (\$95,741.32), including interest at 9.600% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on October 30, 2003.

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

Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the South line of said Southeast 1/4, which is North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, along said South line, 280.00 feet from the South 1/4 corner of said Section 31; thence continuing North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, along said South line, 150.00 feet; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, perpendicular to said South line, 290.40 feet; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, parallel with said South line, 150.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, per-

pendicular to said South line, 290.40 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: October 1, 2003

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald P. Frisch, a single man (original mortgagor), to R-B Financial Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 29, 2000 and recorded on January 5, 2001 in Liber 818 on Page 1213 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated December 29, 2000, which was recorded on January 5, 2001 in Liber 818 on Page 1221, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-THREE THOUSAND SIXTY-FOUR AND 07/100 dollars (\$63,064.07), including interest at 8.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on October 30, 2003.

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

Commencing at a point 5 rods South of the South boundary line of Kingsbury Alley on the East line of Pine Street; thence South 3 rods; thence East to a point within 22 1/2 feet of the center of Alder Creek Drain; thence North parallel with said drain 3 rods; thence West to the place of beginning, being a part of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 33, Town 12 North, Range 11 East.

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: October 1, 2003

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Team C (248) 593-1301  
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File # 200327905

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This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has occurred in a mortgage made by Michael P. Peche and Debra J. Peche, husband and wife, to First National Bank of America, dated August 11, 1998 and recorded on August 17, 1998 in Liber 748, Page 50, Tuscola County Records. The mortgage holder has begun no proceedings to recover any part of the debt, which is now \$31,932.54.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Thursday, November 13, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. local time, at front steps, Tuscola County Courthouse, Caro, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, together with interest at 9.25 percent, foreclosure costs, attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance that the mortgage holder pays before the sale.

The property is located in the Township of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and is described in the mortgage as:

Lots 49, 50, 55 and 56 of Sunshine Park Subdivision, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 71, now being Page 21B.

The redemption period will be six months from the date of sale, but if the property is abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days.

Date: October 7, 2003  
Joseph B. Backus  
Attorney for Mortgage holder  
P.O. Box 794  
East Lansing, MI 48826  
(517) 337-1617

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Wendell J. Wildermuth, a married man, and Lisa Wildermuth (original mortgagors), to Ico Financial Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 17, 2000 and recorded on October 23, 2000 in Liber 813 on Page 1276 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated October 23, 2000, which was recorded on October 23, 2000 in Liber 813 on Page 1284, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is

claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY-TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE AND 62/100 dollars (\$92,451.62), including interest at 8.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on November 13, 2003.

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# O-G School Board okays offer on house

(Continued from page one.)

Warack explained the program provides nearly \$40,000 in tuition funding

for 12 of 19 preschool students attending Owen-Gage. The money goes toward staffing as well as program materials, she said.

Met in executive session to discuss teacher contract negotiations. The teachers' last contract expired in June and talks are just getting underway.

Approved the nomination of Zachary Sutter as the October "Senior Student of the Month".

Recognized a student in each grade level, all nominated for best exemplifying the district October "adult role focus" of being productive citizens.

The students, in grade K-12, are: Tyler Roemer, Sidney Benchech, Stephen Rockefeller, Megan Lester, Carl Warack, Dylan Powell, Ryan Francis, Katie Rhodes, Courtney Lester, Josh McLaren, Whitney Brown, Nicole Schmidt and Justin Rogers.

## 26 attend hospital auxiliary meet

The Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary met at Charmont for the regular meeting Sept. 22. There were 24 members and 2 guests present.

Susan Lautner, director of public relations and risk management, presented current updates on policies of the hospital.

It was reported that 77 pints of blood were collected Aug. 19. The next blood drive will

be Nov. 18 at the VFW Hall. Pat Wells, Laura Bryant and Mary Ann Hinn attended the legislative meeting in Saginaw Sept. 10.

The ECD fall conference will be held in Caro, Oct. 16. It was approved to send 7 members to this meeting.

The auxiliary members who work in the gift shop and messenger service for the hospital wore their new smocks and aprons to the

meeting.

Members were informed that payment of the automatic doors was made to the hospital. Many favorable compliments have been received.

A successful uniform sale was held Sept. 15, and a book sale was scheduled for Oct. 6.

The next meeting will be Monday, Oct. 27, at Northwood Meadows

## Cass City Bowling

Merchanettes League  
As of Oct. 9

Langenburg Plumb/Heat 34  
F.B.I. Gals 22  
Charlie's Angels 21  
Crowley Chiropractic 21  
All Season Video 20  
Thumb Octagon Barn 20  
Osentoski Realty/Auct. 20  
Cablettes 18  
Empty Pockets 18  
Gagetown Cutting Corners 16

Thursday Nite Trio  
As of Oct. 9

Schmaltz Construction 17.5  
United Building Centers 17  
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Doerr Landscaping 13.5  
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Martin Electric 11  
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CSS Contract. Co, Inc. 8  
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Individual High Games: J. Bemus 214; C. Wallace 208-159; D. Williams 199-156-151; L. Pabst 191-185; M. Gettel 188-179; K. Maurer 182-160; J. Morell 180; L. Riddle 180; E. Romain 180-169-163; T. Abbe 178-154; P. Bauer 176-152; L. Hanson 172-167; J. Krol 172; K. Brown 172; S. Lutz 167; N. Wallace 165; D. Zdrojewski 161; D. Sweeney 161; K. Ewald 157; B. Doran 155; A. Conely 154; J. Dickinson 151-150; J. Koch 151-151.

Individual High Series: C. Wallace 516; E. Romain 512; L. Pabst 510; M. Gettel 508; D. Williams 506; K. Maurer 497; L. Hanson 487; M. Barber 467; J. Bemus 466; K. Ewald 465.

Split Conversions: P. Tyll 5-10; N. Wallace 6-7-10; A. Conely 8-10.

Team High Game: Crowley Chiropractic, 675.

Team High Series: Gagetown Cutting Corners, 1835.

Individual High Games & Series: S. Osentoski 228-222 (654); T. Summers 267-211 (648); J. Enos 235 (605); J. Roth 225 (598); R. Finkbeiner 211.

Team High Game & Series: Schmaltz Construction 673 (1911).

Merchants  
As of Oct. 8

Charmont 34  
R&H Body Shop 34  
Lee Morgan Painting 27  
Charmont Motel 21  
Patrick's Flooring 21  
Stafono's 20  
Curtis Chrysler 11

Individual High Games & Series: B. Anthes 214-246 (658); L. Morgan 224 (622); M. Zawilinski (604); T. Pattengill 225 (586); T. Kuck (585); K. Repshinska (576); T. Lis 218.

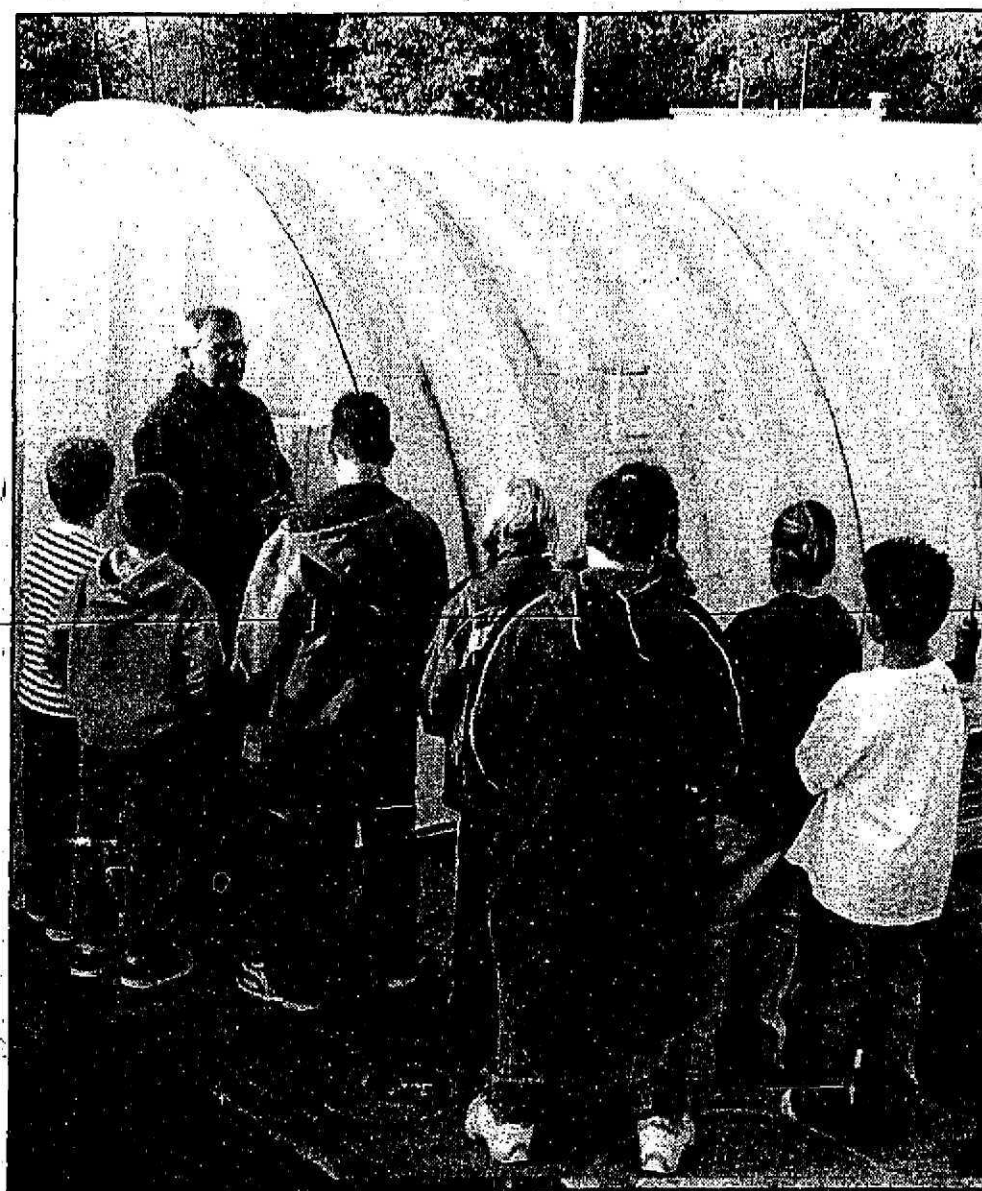
Team High Game & Series: Charmont Motel 1023 actual (2797 actual).

Sunday No Rollers  
As of Sept. 28

Minus 1 8  
JEBCo 7  
Damn Near Last 7  
Deford Drifters 6  
Pinheads 4  
Par-T-Ranch 3  
Somtimers 2  
CB's 2  
Crowley Chiropractic 1  
Rolling Thunder 0

Individual High Games & Series: R. Wright 255 (618); B. Brown (575); D. Williams 205 (515).

Team High Game & Series: Pinheads 760 (2139).



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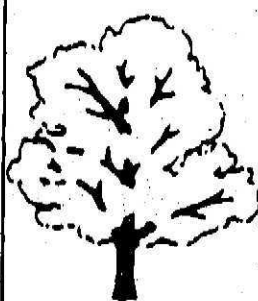
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