Can't trust Thompson

GREEN BAY — Local leaders claim they want local control of the First Northern, which is to be sold in 1998.

The bank's executive vice president, John Thompson, and his board have reportedly made a decision to sell the bank to a bank in Seattle, Washington.

The Green Bay Press-Gazette has learned that Thompson, who is also the president of the First Northern, has been discussing the sale with potential buyers for the past year.

Local bank officials have not released any specific information about the sale, but sources say that Thompson is looking for a buyer who will be interested in maintaining the bank's local focus.

Thompson is expected to announce a decision in the next few weeks.

Local officials have been concerned about the potential sale, saying it could have a negative impact on the local economy.

The sale is expected to be completed by the end of this year.

Heads up for Thompson

ALGOMA — Tommy Thompson has had his hands full of local opinions on how the First Northern should be run.

Tommy has been receiving a lot of support from local residents.

Local residents have expressed their support for Tommy, saying he is the best person to run the First Northern.

They say that Tommy has a strong understanding of local banking and has shown his ability to make the bank profitable.

In addition, Tommy has been with the bank for many years and has a strong connection with the community.

Tommy has been working hard to improve the First Northern's performance and has been successful in doing so.

Tobacco bill needed

GREEN BAY — Our children and their parents need to be protected from the dangers of tobacco.

The Green Bay Press-Gazette has learned that local officials are calling for a stronger tobacco control law.

The law would include provisions to prevent the sale of tobacco to minors and to require labels on tobacco products.

Local officials say that the current laws are not strong enough to protect our children.

The law would also include provisions to help people quit smoking.

Local officials say that quitting smoking is difficult and that people need support to do it.

They say that the current laws do not provide enough support for people who want to quit smoking.