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A CASS CITY WOMAN and her passenger escaped serious injury Friday when the car they were in was struck by a semi-tractor trailer at the corner of Main and Seeger streets.

Four injured in 2 minor accidents within village

Four people suffered minor injuries in a pair of traffic accidents Friday in Cass City.

A Cass City motorist and her passenger were both injured when their vehicle was struck at the intersection of Main and Seeger streets by a semi-tractor trailer hauling 30,000 pounds of auto parts.

Village police reported the tractor trailer, driven by Edwin E. Cuykendall Jr., 40, of Temperance, Mich., was southbound at about 11:08

a.m. when it attempted to make a right turn onto Main Street from the inside lane of Seeger Street. As it turned, the vehicle's trailer collided with a southbound car in the outside lane.

The car was driven by Lillian D. Gould, 69, 6130 Crest Dr., Cass City. She and her passenger, Barbara R. Case, 73, 4866 Valley Dr., Cass City, were transported by Cass City MMR personnel to Hills and Dales General Hospital for treatment of

minor injuries.

Both they and Cuykendall were wearing seat belts, according to reports, which state Cuykendall was cited for making an improper right turn.

Later in the day, a car driven by Michael A. Pisarek, 92, of Gagetown, pulled into the path of and was struck by an eastbound vehicle.

The accident occurred at 2:30 p.m. as Pisarek attempted to drive north across Main Street from Comment

Drive to the Cass City IGA store.

The driver of the other car, Diane L. Tuckey, 28, Cass City, and her passenger, Sarah Cooper, 12, also of Cass City, suffered minor injuries and were transported by Cass City MMR ambulance to Hills and Dales General Hospital for treatment.

Reports indicate Pisarek was wearing a seat belt and Tuckey and Cooper were not. Police cited Pisarek for failing to yield the right of way.

Sopo not in contempt for failing to meet court date

A circuit judge ruled Friday that Hills and Dales General Hospital President Deborah Sopo is not in contempt of court for failing to appear for her deposition last month.

Sopo had been directed to give testimony and produce certain documents May 30 related to a civil lawsuit filed by Jacqueline A. Glaspie, former director of nursing at Hills and Dales, against a hospital consultant who, Glaspie claims, attempted to cause termination of her employment.

However, on the advice of her counsel, Detroit attorney Daniel B. Tukul, Sopo did not appear for her deposition.

The purpose of Friday's hearing was 2-fold — Sopo was directed to appear to show cause why the court should not find her in contempt, and to act on her attorney's motion to reschedule the deposition.

Tukul told visiting Judge M. Richard Knoblock that he advised Sopo not to appear for her deposition because he could not accompany her on that date.

Earlier in May, he stated he attempted to persuade Glaspie's attorney, George A. Holmes, Caro, to set a different date for the proceeding due to scheduling problems, however, Holmes would not agree to reschedule. Later in the month, Tukul stated he experienced chest pains, was eventually hospitalized and ordered by a cardiologist to undergo a series of tests on the date of Sopo's deposition.

Tukul stated he advised Holmes of the situation and offered several alternative dates.

Holmes told Knoblock that he did not have another available date for Sopo's deposition.

tion before the end of June.

Furthermore, he said, Sopo is a witness — not a party to the civil lawsuit — and is not entitled to have legal representation at her deposition. She had ample time to consult with her attorney and has offered no evidence that she was not available to appear at her deposition, he added.

Holmes asked the court to award costs related to Friday's hearing as well as any other sanctions the court may deem appropriate against Sopo.

Tukul disputed claims that Sopo has no right to legal representation at her deposition, saying he believes he has the right to attend and object to certain questions because her testimony could

involve possible liability on the part of the hospital.

Tukul's comment referred to a dispute over Kelly's relationship to the hospital — whether she was an independent consultant to the hospital or, as she claims, a hospital employee.

Sopo's deposition, now scheduled for July 8, is expected to shed light on that issue, which could determine whether the hospital is named a defendant in Glaspie's suit.

After the attorneys completed their arguments, Judge Knoblock stated that he could not find Sopo in contempt based on her decision not to appear on the advice of her attorney. He declined to award costs, but reserved the right to do so in the event

the hospital is named a co-defendant in Glaspie's suit.

Glaspie, who was hired as director of nursing a year ago, resigned from the hospital last February.

In her suit, which seeks damages in excess of \$10,000, she claims Kelly intended to cause termination of her employment at the hospital.

Glaspie claims Kelly made numerous false, insulting and derogatory statements attacking her (Glaspie's) character and work performance, and that Kelly directed her to enter into a secret "performance improvement plan," and that her failure to do so would jeopardize her reputation and make it difficult for her to get a job in a similar position.

Outline goals for rural health care

Improving access to health care in the Thumb, expanding health education and helping residents make better lifestyle choices are among the goals of the Thumb Partnership for Health.

Organizers of the partnership, a WK Kellogg-funded rural health project, held a press conference Monday at the Detroit Edison North Area Energy Center in Cass City to outline plans to implement a host of programs geared to improve rural health care for Thumb residents.

The brief meeting was also

a celebration of sorts, as the Kellogg Foundation has approved funding to help implement the partnership's programs.

Among the speakers Monday were Dan Thompson, assistant director of Rural Health Projects for the Michigan Health Care Institute in Lansing; Linda Herman, chairman of the partnership's Executive Committee and community relations director at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe; and Lisa Ringle, partnership coordinator.

According to Ringle, the Thumb partnership has been

awarded \$120,000 by the Kellogg Foundation to implement its programs. In addition, she said, another \$30,000 has been contributed by Thumb hospitals, health departments and mental health departments.

Ringle briefly outlined the implementation plan for each of 3 areas targeted as priorities in the Thumb — access to care, appropriate comprehensive health education and lifestyle choices that contribute to health problems, especially substance abuse.

Under "access to care" Please turn to back page.

Many condo owners air drain problem

A recent backup of raw sewage onto a street in the Northwood Condominium complex was the topic of discussion among several residents and the Cass City Village Council Monday.

Nearly 35 people, many of them condo owners, attended the council's monthly session in search of answers.

Condo resident Stanley May noted the problem — a backup of sewage on Beechwood Drive following heavy rains last month — was brought up at the council's May meeting, and he told the council he has since looked into the matter himself.

May presented the council with photos showing portions of the foundation drain tile and sanitary sewer line connection at one of the condo buildings. He also distributed copies of various building codes, including a section of Cass City's code prohibiting the discharge of "any storm water, surface water, ground water, roof runoff, subsurface drainage, cooling water or unpolluted industrial process waters to any sanitary sewer."

Another resident asked the council what research it has done. "What is going to stop more water coming up onto that street with sewage in it?"

Village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie noted the earlier incident involved water backing up through a manhole cover. One solution is to bolt down these covers, but that could cause problems with basement flooding, he said.

A number of residents are already experiencing wet basements, according to one resident.

The problem, Cass City resident and builder Bob Bliss commented, is there is too much water going into an 8-inch sewer drain. He said water from around the foundations of many of the condo buildings is being drained into the sanitary sewer.

If storm water drainage is entering the sanitary sewer, are condo owners paying for sewer flow they should be paying for, and isn't that additional flow overtaxing the wastewater treatment plant,

one condo owner asked.

Another resident, Dick Carlson, commented there are 46 buildings at the condominium complex, and he asked whether the village is looking into how many of those buildings are affected.

LaPonsie said Rick Mohr, wastewater treatment plant superintendent, is inspecting the drains and documenting what he finds.

Village President L.E. Althaver pointed out the village issues zoning permits for construction of new buildings, but has no authority to enforce building codes. That responsibility, he said, belongs to the county building codes department.

Still, he assured those in attendance Monday that the village will take a closer look at the situation and do what it can to ease problems ex-

perienced by the condo residents.

ROAD CLOSED

In other business Monday, the council, with the blessing of the condo owners in attendance, voted to close the dirt road leading from the condominium complex west to Koepfgen Road.

Residents called the deteriorating road a hazard and said soil from the shoulders continues to seep into a drain that intersects the area. They also asked about the status of an assisted-living apartment complex that was to have been constructed along the road.

"We don't know a whole lot more than you do," Althaver replied.

Construction of the pro-

posed Homestead at Northwood Lake complex, a planned full-service senior citizen community, was to have been well underway in early 1995. However, building problems delayed the project and work never resumed.

The original purchaser of the property ran out of money and the proposal failed, according to Althaver, who said village officials are continuing to press the developer for a solution, rather than go to court to have the property condemned.

The council also listened to concerns related to a village ordinance on noxious weed control, the need to paint white lines on newly-resurfaced roads to improve traffic safety, and needed repairs to a portion of Northwood Circle.

Council delays parking limit signs for Main St.

The Cass City Village Council Monday adopted a revised village ordinance in an effort to deal with motorists who hog Main Street parking spaces.

However, the council agreed to try a kinder, gentler approach to the problem first, with plans to install signs and impose fines only as a last resort.

The issue has been discussed on and off for years, but action was requested during the council's monthly May meeting, when Gerald Prieskorn, owner of the Ben Franklin Store, asked the village to authorized signs limiting Main Street parking to 2 hours.

Prieskorn presented a petition signed by 54 people, most of them business owners, and told the council that a handful of Main Street apartment tenants and employees are the biggest culprits.

"We're getting people abusing parking and there's no way we can enforce it," he said.

During Monday's session, Sandra Haley, chairman of the council's Rules Committee, presented a revised parking ordinance that sets a fine of \$15 for motorists who exceed a 2-hour parking limit. Signs and posts would have to be installed at an estimated cost of \$1,200.

However, village President L.E. Althaver suggested it might be worthwhile to first try to approach abusers individually and ask for their cooperation.

Althaver noted the topic was recently discussed at a Cass City Downtown Development Authority meeting. Among DDA board members, he commented, there was a feeling that "we ought to try to enforce this kind of thing through the store owners and their employees before we go and clutter up the downtown with more signs."

If friendly persuasion doesn't work, he added, "Then we can always come back and, on relatively short notice, put signs up."

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business during the rescheduled monthly meeting, the council:

- Awarded a contract to Dillon Painting and Wallpaper, Cass City, to paint an equalization basin at the village's wastewater treatment plant at a cost of \$3,000. A second bid totaling \$4,760 was received from Wright's Painting & Sandblasting, also of Cass City.

- Approved a new Outdoor Service Permit requested by Cass Tavern owner Donna J. Zagorski.

The permit allows the Cass City tavern to conduct business in an outdoor area adjacent to the tavern, provided Zagorski installs a 6-foot fence around the area and provides entry to the area only from inside of the building. In addition, no bands, music or speakers will be allowed in the area.

Please turn to back page.



CASS CITY HISTORICAL Society members rolled up their sleeves last week and went to work at the village municipal building, where they set up an historical display depicting life in Cass City years ago. The temporary display will remain in place through the July 4 Festival and summer sidewalk sale days.

(Related picture, page 4)

It's a boy!



Brennen Kirk Winter

Lisa and Kirk Winter announce the birth of a son, Brennen Kirk, Monday, June 3, at 5:03 p.m., at Saginaw General Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are LaVern and Carol Rutkoski. Paternal grandparents are Marvin and Janice Winter. Great-grandmothers are Helen Rutkoski and Mabel Francis.

Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

Call your local news to the Chronicle office - 872-2010

Brandon, Cole and Dylan Miller announce the arrival of their new brother, Dustin J. He was born May 28 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long. Parents are Scott and Shelly Miller of Cass City. Grandparents are Keith and Norma Rabideau of Gagetown and Delmar and Margo Miller of Owendale. Great-grandma is Viola Kohl and great-grandpa is Raymond Rabideau.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anners of Watonsville, Calif., spent a few days with Lillian Hanby. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hanby of Grand Haven came Friday, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward of Coral and Mrs. Gordon Behrenwald of Lakeview came Saturday, and all attended the Haley and Hanby wedding.

Manly Fay of Waterford spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer. Tuesday the trio drove to Escanaba and visited the Randy LaPeers through Friday.

Marriage licenses

Thomas James Anthony III and Cindy Irene Withers, both of Vassar.

Jerry Alton Hawley and Kristine Lynn Humpert, both of Vassar.

Kevin Michael Sutton, St. Louis, and Misty Dan Shin Hee Gross, Millington.

Guy Owen Sheldon and Lenore Rulla Mac McCrumb, both of Vassar.

Daniel Norman Kilmer, Mayville, and Lori Renee Brown, Millington.

Richard James Cobb Jr. and Shelly Kae Viano, both of Millington.

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John F. Curtis and Kellie Sue Doud, both of Reese.

James Michael Zahn, Saginaw, and Deborah Sue Putnam, Caro.

Paul Harvey Wurdock, Saginaw, and Michelle Jean Buchinger, Reese.

Sr. Citizens' Menu

Senior citizens are asked to make reservations on the day of the meal between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. by calling Berenice Sowden, 872-2397.

JUNE 24-25-28

Monday - Pepper steak, oriental blend vegetables, rice, hot roll, tapioca pudding.

Tuesday - Baked cod, mixed vegetables, cukes and sour cream, whole wheat bread, fresh orange.

Friday - Spanish rice, Italian blend, glazed carrots, Italian bread, custard pudding.



Meg's Peg

Home for sale

by Melva E. Guinther

Tired of the same old routine and surroundings? Thinking about a new home? How does this sound? 16,500 square feet of luxurious living space, including a swimming pool, hot tub, crystal and gold bathroom fixtures, a computerized lighting system and an atmosphere at a constant 74 degrees.

The price is a mere \$8 million. Oh, and one other thing. It's 30 feet underground.

According to an Associated Press article, the underground home in Las Vegas, which is now on the market, was built in the 60s for Avon founder Gerry Henderson and his wife, Mary. It was patterned after other homes constructed by the late Jay Swayze, who was convinced that the earth's surface would become uninhabitable and proposed building underground homes, schools and shopping malls.

Maybe you could get used to it, but I get claustrophobic just going through a tunnel.

The 5,200 square foot home has its own generator and fuel tank, and you could presumably live down there for a year without surfacing, if you had a well stocked pantry.

It's surrounded by an AstroTurf lawn and fake trees, and the lighting system simulates day and night. There's even an outdoor grill that sends smoke and fumes up a fake tree trunk.

With the kind of money

Henderson had, there's no doubt that the counterfeit is the best available. But can you simulate the sound of a gentle rainfall or the splendor of a colorful sunset? Can you really duplicate the delicate green of new leaves against a deep blue sky or the warmth of the sun or a cool breeze against your face?

If offered to pay me \$8 million, I might consider living underground, but it would still be hard to give up the beauty of natural surroundings.

REWARD OFFERED for information leading to the apprehension of the party that attacked my poor defenseless goose, Gertrude.

I came home from work one night and found Gertrude, my cement goose, disheveled, her reading glasses askew and her pinafore ragged and dirty.

She was, I'm sure, just sitting on the front porch minding her own business. (Truthfully, that's all she ever does.)

After studying the evidence, which consisted of claw and teeth marks, my husband thinks a cat was the culprit.

But why would a cat come up on our porch and attack a cement goose?

I wish we had a video tape of whatever happened. It must have been pretty funny.

Guess we'll have to outfit Gertrude with some combat gear.

84 attend banquet

Eighty-four attended the Father and Son Banquet at the Cass City Methodist Church Saturday, June 15. A roast beef dinner was prepared by the women of the church and served to honor the fathers. Chairpersons of the event were Betsy Dillon and Pam Powell. Candy bars were used as favors, and there was a drawing for door prizes. The tables were decorated with top hats, ribbon and confetti.

After the dinner, the fathers and sons were treated to a magical show presented by Larry and Bob Mark of Flushing. It featured Chinese rings, rabbits, doves, many rope and scarf tricks, and audience participation. The Marks present a magic program on a Flint television station every Tuesday evening.



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Orville Karrs to celebrate sixty-five years of marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Karr of Richland have been married 65 years in June. Mr. Karr and the former Evelyn Simmons were married June 15, 1931 at her parents' farm home near Gagetown. They spent their youth on farms in the same neighborhood near Gagetown and Cass City.

Evelyn attended the old country Bingham School for 8 years, then went on to graduate from Cass City School. Orville attended the old Gagetown School for 12 years and later attended Michigan State College.

They well remember the great depression and all the Franklin D. Roosevelt years as president. They were young farmers living near Gagetown and Cass City until 1943 and then moved on to Kalamazoo County, near Richland during World War II. Orville became a building contractor after the war. Evelyn grew flowers and plants for several years, known as Richland Gardens. They still are able to do some

gardening. They have one daughter and son-in-law, Valaire Jane and Robert Stahl of Richland, and 4 granddaughters and 6 great-grandchildren.

A family gathering is scheduled for their anniversary because of their poor health. Cards or letters would be appreciated.

McNaughton accepted at Concordia

Joshua McNaughton has been accepted for admission at Concordia College, Ann Arbor, in the fall of 1997. Concordia is a 4-year liberal arts college of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod's Concordia University System.

McNaughton is a 1996 graduate of Cass City High School and is a member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City.

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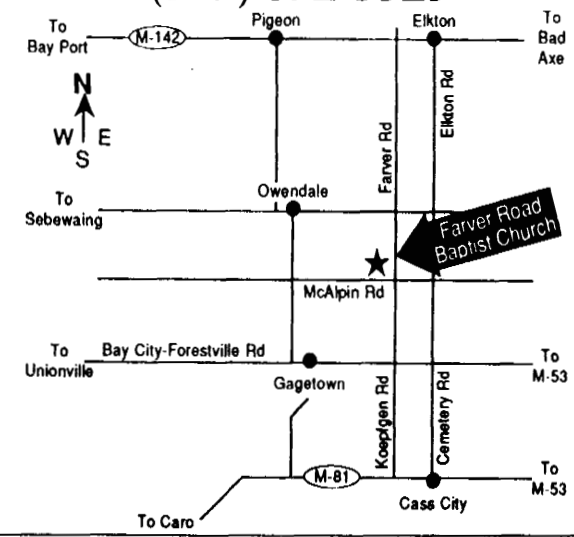
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Ouvry to attend Michigan Teen Leadership Program

Joshua K. Dennis Ouvry, a student at Cass City High School, will be one of 100 participants from throughout the state involved in the 1996 Michigan Teen Leadership Program.

This program recognizes outstanding young men and women in the areas of scholastics, athletics, community service, and extra-curricular school activities. Less than 5 percent of Michigan's teens are invited to apply and only 40 percent of the applicants become participants.

Ouvry is the son of Brian and Angel Stomack. He was selected to represent the Cass City Community because of his academic excellence and community service record.

During the program these achievers will participate in a variety of social and recreational activities, educational seminars and leadership events. The 3-day event culminates with the naming of Michigan's Outstanding Teen Leaders for 1996. The young man and woman designated as Michigan's Outstanding Leaders will each

receive a \$1,000 cash award.

Ouvry is sponsored by: Board Chrysler, Karen Holm, Derik Harmon, Barbara Wright, Shari Boch, Kelly & Co. Realty, Lisa Erla, New Sheridan Book Mart, Dorland Kuntz and many more.

Piano recital held June 7

On June 7, the piano students of Tanya Muntz held their annual recital in her home.

Guthry Laurie, Dawn Enderle and Laura Enderle featured such songs as: "William Tell Overture", "Sonatina in C", and "Ten Little Indians". Muntz also entertained guests with "Moonlight Sonata" by Beethoven, and "If I Never Knew You" from Pocahontas.

Refreshments were served following the program.

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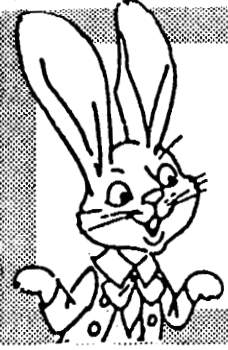
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Arnie Besonen, who has announced his retirement at Owen-Gage, says that he wants to go out the way he came in (without any fanfare) as he denied a Chronicle request for a story on his career.

Whether his leaving is noted or not, the hall of fame coach will be missed. He produced outstanding teams at Owen-Gage and was a pleasure for all reporters to work with.

According to the State Fire Marshal's office, arson and suspicious fires have declined 8 percent in Michigan.

In the 3-county area, the good news is that suspicious fires declined sharply last year as compared to 1994. The bad news is that the number of arson cases increased dramatically.

In Tuscola County, arson fires increased from 12 to 14 while suspicious fires dropped from 28 to 16.

In Huron County, arsons went up from 2 to 15 while the number of suspicious fires remained the same at 7.

In Sanilac County, the number of arsons increased from 7 to 9 while suspicious fires declined from 19 to 11.

Driving north on I-75 near Flint Sunday afternoon, the traffic included a convoy of perhaps 100 trucks or more, probably headed for the National Guard complex at Grayling.

It brought back memories. Weekend truck convoys to Grayling have been conducted for years. I don't know how many, but can attest that they existed long before the modern I-75 freeway.

More than once I was among drivers hung up behind army trucks on the then 2-lane road that was the main artery to the north.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	80	58	.33"
Wednesday	74	63	.28"
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THE 2 OCCUPANTS of this car suffered minor injuries when another vehicle pulled into their path and the cars collided at the west end of Cass City Friday afternoon. (Story, page one)

Healthy workplace honor

Walbro earns gold award

A Cass City company earned honors in the first annual Healthy Workplace Awards, given jointly by the Michigan Chamber of Commerce and the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports.

Awards were announced June 7 by the Chamber of Commerce and the Governor's Council. Walbro Engine Management achieved a Gold award for its wellness program.

"These awards demonstrate that businesses care about the health of their employees," said Charles Kuntzleman, chairman of the Governor's Council. "Healthy employees benefit everyone. We applaud their efforts."

The different award levels (Platinum, Gold and Silver) are based on duration and comprehensiveness of the wellness program as well as the degree of employee participation.

The Healthy Workplace Awards honor businesses that begin wellness programs and have made long-term commitments to wellness activities. Applications were evaluated by a panel of fit-

ness and workplace wellness experts on the basis of inno-

vation, creativity and documented success.

The Haire Net



How did we get to where we are today?

Americans have always prided themselves on the protection that our court system provides. Innocent until proved guilty. Protection of property rights. Trial by jury of peers. Decisions fair and equitable for all.

With that in mind, let's look at court decisions reached in Alabama.

A judgement against General Motors last week seemed so ludicrous that it seemed sure there had to be a misprint. Damages of \$150 million?

Come on. But that's what it was. The judgement was for an allegedly defective door latch in a 1987 Blazer where the driver suffered paralysis.

After that it was not hard to believe that an Alabama jury decided that an owner of a BMW with a faulty paint job should be compensated for the \$600 cost with another \$4 million in damages.

It goes without saying that each judgement will be appealed.

Alabama may be way out front in outlandish settlements, but no way does it have a monopoly on these cases.

Hardly a week goes by that the media does not print a story about bizarre cases where individuals seek redress for wrongs that on the face of it appear ridiculous.

Perhaps that's why the pendulum appears to be swinging towards more restrictions. In Michigan, the nation's toughest juvenile justice crime package is under study by the legislature.

The solons are also studying a widening of DNA tests to include violent juvenile offenders.

There is also agitation for the courts to put a cap on damages that can be allowed in some civil cases.

Outlandish court damage awards made most folks

agree that changes are necessary.

We all pay when damage awards exceed reason. In the price of our insurance, in the price of our cars.

The trick is to protect both the rights of the plaintiff and defendant.

A good start might be to charge the plaintiff for the cost of the trial if there is no cause for action.

That probably wouldn't deter lawyers in Alabama. What's a few hundred or a couple of thousand dollars against a judgement of \$4 million for a paint job?



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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I may be a bit of a redneck. I'm always more comfortable around loggers and cowboys than in the company of those other folks I call "city people".

Where I grew up, a redneck was just a person with an uneven suntan. We got that way because our hats protected our heads, and everybody's shirt collar was rolled up to exclude the dust and chaff. Only the neck got tan.

A person who went into the field without a hat and a long-sleeved shirt was considered some kind of dummy, in those days.

Some folks may be offended by the redneck image, but I'm not. That's the nature of the beast. If you can be offended, you're not a redneck.

I'll always remember a story a wheat farmer told me some years ago. This fellow often employed college kids during wheat harvest, and one year he hired a young man who was a cheerleader at a major university.

This kid was the opposite of a redneck. He showed up in the field wearing shorts and tennis shoes. Then, he did a few stretching exercises and proceeded to coat himself from ankles to ears with suntan lotion.

The combine operator nearly fell out of the cab. "The kid smeared suntan lotion all over himself!" he said.

This young fellow was so upbeat and cheerful, you couldn't get mad at him; and even if you did, it probably wouldn't do any good.

My favorite redneck story involves a woman who used to visit our family when I was a kid. We'll call her Julia to protect the innocent, the blameless, and the near guilty.

Julia had a heart of gold and a happy way of making outrageous statements, completely by accident. All of us kids would gather round when she came to visit.

Like many of her generation, Julia didn't care what she said, as long as people understood what she meant. Deciphering what she really meant was her husband's job.

Howard (not his real name, either) was always nearby to correct misstatements and improve clarity. He was never stumped as far as I can remember.

Julia would be describing her sister's illness: "The doctor thinks Gladys is doing better," she said. "He gets the results of her autopsy next week!"

Howard would think for a second and say, "Biopsy."

One day Julia's car wasn't running. "The mechanic says it will cost around \$80. There's something wrong

with the fuel rejecter," she said.

She spoke about people whose wages had been garnished, and a woman who had her nymph glands removed.

One visit Julia described a puppy Howard bought her in town. "That dog is such a redneck, we can't leave him in the house," she said.

"The dog is a roughneck," Howard interjected.

"Howard thinks we should have him tutored, but I don't see how that would help. What do you think?" she asked.

Her husband looked puzzled. Finally, he smiled faintly and said, "She means fixed."

Read Meg's Peg

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Against road board

Suit filed in fatal crash

A Millington area woman whose husband died a year ago as a result of injuries sustained in a car crash has filed a lawsuit against the Tuscola County Road Commission.

The suit, filed in Tuscola County Circuit Court, seeks damages in excess of \$10,000.

The suit was filed by Marcine Byrd on behalf of herself and the estate of her deceased husband, Paul D. Byrd.

Marcine Byrd was a passenger in a vehicle driven by her husband when the June 12, 1994, accident occurred in southeastern Watertown Township.

Both Claud and Marcine Byrd were injured, according to reports, which indicate Marcine Byrd was the only occupant not wearing a seat belt.

In the lawsuit, Marcine Byrd claims the accident occurred "as a result of the operators of the motor vehicle being unable to see each other due to design, maintenance and/or repair of the intersection of Fostoria and Barnes roads."

According to reports filed at the time by Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies, Paul Byrd, 40, was westbound on Barnes Road when he failed to stop at the Fostoria Road intersection and was struck by a northbound car driven by Ray A. Claud Jr., 36, of Vassar.

The fast food industry seems to be everywhere these days. I remember a time when only the bigger cities had them; now the market is moving in on small rural towns. Bringing McDonald's to Cass City was the last thing this town needed.

Letters to the editor

Small town atmosphere lost?

No more fast food

First of all, back in 1988, when we had no fast food places in town, Cass City wanted McDonald's to come. McDonald's rejected Cass City as a site because it was too small to support the restaurant ("Hardee's com-

ing" 1). Now in 1996 when the town already has 3 fast food establishments, not to mention all the other restaurants in town, it is big enough. The 1980 census showed a population of 2,258 and the 1990 census showed a population of 2,272. It seems ironic that a jump in population of only 14 people is enough to support the restaurant. I do not believe that Cass City is big enough for 4 fast food places. One of them is bound to go out of business. Why bring one business in to drive out another?

More importantly, though, for each additional fast food joint that opens here the more of that "small-town atmosphere" we lose. If we keep allowing this industry in our town, the more like Caro and Bad Axe we become. I know I don't enjoy the hustle and bustle of those towns. I would like Cass City to remain the peaceful community that I remember for my future children to grow up in. I would think twice before allowing another fast food restaurant into this town.

Heather Stratton



THE KNIGHTS OF Columbus recently pledged \$1,500 to the Rawson Memorial Library expansion project. Above, K of C member LaVern Rutkoski presents a check to library Director Barbara Hutchinson. The area K of C organization also donated \$500 from its MR (Tootsie Roll) Drive to purchase library materials.



HISTORICAL SOCIETY member Carol Connell puts the finishing touches on a clothing display that is part of a mini-historical museum set up last week in the Cass City Municipal Building. (Related picture, page one)

Driver's ed teacher: good old days not that good

Dear John,

When I first began teaching driver education in the summer of 1981, I had to take students out in a 1973 Ford LTD. It was so big the students had difficulty parking it, and it was so wide we were always close to going off the road.

It had a vinyl bench-seat. When a short student took the wheel we had to scoot the seat way up near the controls. I had to create a way to keep my right foot near the teacher's brake and remain upright in the seat. There wasn't enough room. My chest was positioned between my knees. (I could do it back then, I was only 29 years old.) We had the windows rolled down most of the

time because we didn't have air-conditioning. The wind noise sometimes made it difficult to communicate with the driver.

The radio was an AM model with only one speaker. I hadn't yet discovered WJR, and talk radio was unknown to me as well. So, we listened to music on the Canadian stations because their government allowed their stations to broadcast with more power and they came in better in turbulent weather. I heard a lot about their Parliament and Prime Minister during the news breaks.

The car ran well enough, but we might have only gotten 12 miles per gallon in a tail-wind. One year Ron Nurnberger was given a station wagon that was in such poor repair it broke down many times. It had to be towed in at least 3 times. Dave Lovejoy bought it because Ron told him everything that could go wrong, had gone wrong, and had gotten repaired. I think Dave ended up having pretty good luck with it. Ironically it was green and it got decorated by an M.S.U. backer who wrote "Statemobile" in soap on the window. Doubters can check old issues of the high school yearbook. The picture is black and white but I remem-

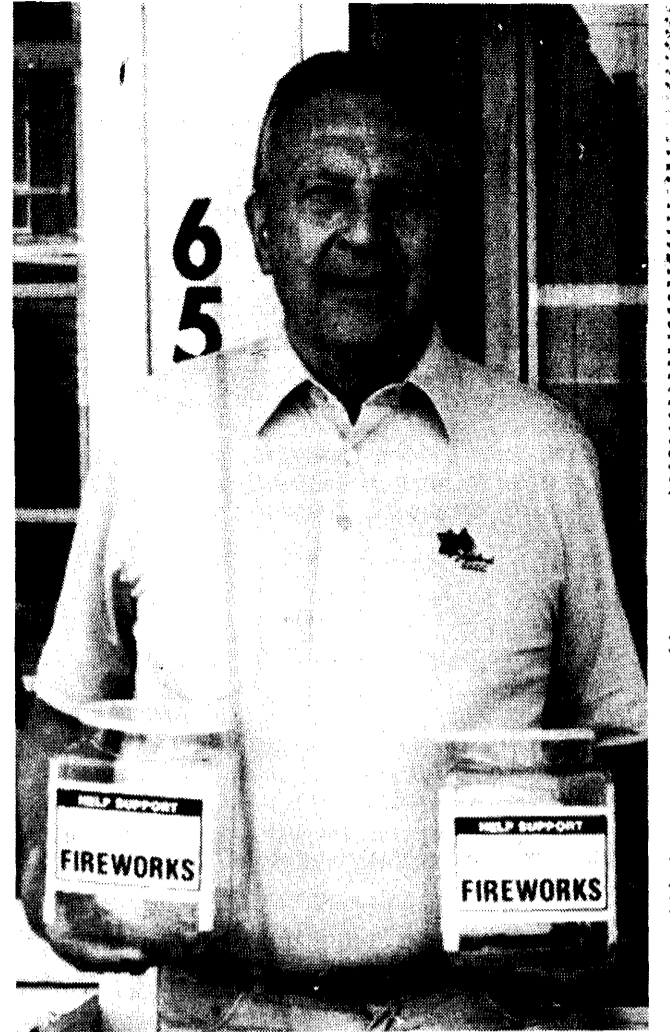
ber it in color.

This really makes me appreciate Roger Board, who has provided the driver education program with brand-new cars every summer. This has been quite a change from the old system where we got a used car from each of the 3 dealers. The school pays a daily rate to the dealership and the school pays for maintenance. The dealership then makes these cars available to the public at a considerable discount after they've had an easy break-in period of mostly highway miles. I have taught driver education in 3 other school districts. They had to go out and buy cars for driver education.

Think about it. These new cars may have saved a life or 2. We have air bags and anti-lock brakes, not to mention cloth bucket seats, air-conditioning and a great sound system. These cars handle well and the visibility is good. I feel a lot safer in the new cars when I compare the maneuverability of that old boat from the mid seventies. I just thought you might like to hear a driver education version of "Fifteen Years Ago Today."

Sincerely,

Jim Hobbs



CO-CHAIRPERSON of the fund raising committee for the Fourth of July Festival, Duke Sward, was busy last week distributing canisters to local businesses. All of the money collected in the plastic jugs will go towards the festival fireworks display.

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Mites attacking honeybees

Wet weather and blood-sucking mites have taken a toll on America's honeybee industry, as experts estimate more than 90 percent of wild colonies and perhaps 30 percent of domesticated bee colonies have been wiped out across the nation. Bees are critically important for pollinating many agricultural crops.

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CASS CITY ATTORNEY Jack Burns awards plaques to Don Tonti and Ken Micklash for their many years of service on the Hills and Dales Hospital Board. Both are stepping down.

Teno, Laurie and Hittler join Hills and Dales board

by Rebecca Messer
Staff Writer

Hills and Dales Hospital officials hosted an appreciation dinner last Wednesday to honor leaving board members and to welcome new board members.

Leaving the board are Gary Vollmar, who served for 7 years; Don Tonti, 12 years, and Ken Micklash, 10 years. Micklash and Tonti were each awarded plaques at the dinner by Cass City attorney and Chairman of the Board Jack Burns.

All 3 terms expired at the end of May. A term lasts 3 years and there is no limit on the number of terms an individual can serve.

The new board members are Richard Teno, Doug Laurie and Dan Hittler. They will serve with returning members, Burns, who has

been on the board since 1992; Ted Balzer, 1991; Julia Heilig, 1993; Roger Marshall, 1994; Hoon K. Jeung, M.D., 1994, and Michael Weaver, 1995.

Teno, 68, and his wife, Rose Marie, moved to Cass City from East Detroit (now East Point) 5 years ago after Teno retired from General Motors, where he worked for 29 years as an engineering supervisor.

Part of the reason Teno said he and his wife of 42 years wanted to move to Cass City was to feel like a part of a community. "We wanted to get out of the big city environment and live in more of a country atmosphere. We feel we can contribute more in a small community than in a big one."

Although Teno said he knew there was going to be a vacancy or 2 on the hospi-

tal board, he said he hadn't given much thought to serving until hospital President Deb Sopo called and asked him to consider joining the board.

"I was surprised when Debby called and asked me. I thought 'Yeah sure.' It would be a great way to get my message across."

Ultimately Teno said being on the board will give him the opportunity to make health care service in this community better.

Laurie, 35, has been a lifelong member of the Cass City community. He is married and has 2 sons, Guthy and Evan. His wife, Tammy, is a teacher in the Ugly School District.

As a partner in Laurie Acres, Laurie currently works there as a dairy manager. He graduated from Owendale-Gagetown High School in 1979 and from Michigan State University in 1982 with a Bachelor of Science degree in dairy science.

Walbro Corporation brought Hittler to Cass City

as an engineer 10 years ago with his wife, Jane. Hittler, who has 9 children and 12 grandchildren, currently works at Walbro as a chief administrative officer.

A graduate of the University of Detroit with a Bachelor of Science degree in the mechanics of engineering and a Masters of Business Administration, Hittler said he looks forward to the challenge of serving on the hospital board.

"It's going to be fun. It's going to be a learning experience."

The board, which meets once a month, will vote at its next meeting on a chairman for the 1996-97 year. New board members are nominated and then selected by a majority vote by current members, Burns said.

"Members of the board will ask people we think might be interested," he said.

According to Burns, there is no formal criteria to serve on the board, but there are 2 requirements. Board members must be of legal age and a member of the community which Hills and Dales serves.

Burns said the board also looks at certain qualifications for choosing new members, such as knowledge of the community, area of expertise and experience. Burns said the board tries to choose people who will represent a good cross section of the people in Cass City and surrounding areas in terms of profession and community involvement.

"We serve a lot of different folks, from different backgrounds. We try to be sensitive to give complete coverage to the geographic area that's defined by our services."

Also receiving recognition at last week's dinner were Katherine Rowe, director of finance; Dee McKrow, director of professional services; Jane Sobieski, director of nursing, and Jean Anthony, director of clinical services. Sopo presented each of them with a plaque for outstanding service.

Announce Thumb Heifer Ring

Officials announce the formation of the Thumb Heifer Ring for 4-H and FFA Beef project members in Huron, Sanilac, Lapeer, St. Clair, Macomb, and Tuscola counties.

The purpose is to further the learning process started with the Thumb Beef Education Program and the Jackpot Steer Shows.

Area businesses will be asked for donations to purchase registered or commercial beef heifers to be given to qualified youth of the Thumb. When a heifer has her first heifer calf, the Thumb Heifer Ring will take the cow or calf and give her to another applicant. The cow or calf not taken and all bull calves born are the property of the original applicant. Successful applicants will have a thorough knowledge of all aspects of raising and marketing a beef heifer.

Applications will be available in late July with the first heifers awarded this fall. All beef project members in the Thumb are encouraged to contact their county extension office for information on the application process.

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"Little Women"

Local thespians in play

by Rebecca Messer
Staff Writer

Three local thespians have earned the right to participate in a well-known classic play. Sue Surian, Rose Hoelzle and Wendy Prange, all from Cass City, will play a role in the Port Austin Community Players production of "Little Women."

Prange, who moved to the United States from England 14 years ago, will work behind the scenes doing hair and make-up. Prange, who acted as a child as a way to get over her shyness, moved to Cass City a year ago with her husband, Bart, and her cat, Edsel.

Surian and Hoelzle both have parts in the play. Hoelzle will act the part of Jo and Surian will play Aunt March.

Surian, who acted as a child until her early 20's, said returning to acting was something she always wanted to do. "I'm retired now and this was a good time to do it."

"Little Women" is a story Surian said she has read many times and can relate to because she has 4 daughters also. She also has a son.

Surian described Aunt March as a "peppery 70-year-old, who is always trying to tell the girls what to do."

One of the nice things about acting, Surian said, is getting

to hide behind someone else, while on stage.

As for learning her lines, she said she is lucky because her part does not have that many lines. "I've been reading mine every day. I don't think it is going to be a problem. I also say them out loud."

Hoelzle on the other hand, who has the lead role of Jo, has been working really hard to learn all her lines. She even includes friends and family members in her learning process.

"I have my friends and my sister read the other parts while I read Jo," explaining how she learns her lines.

Hoelzle, who will be a sophomore at Cass City High School in the fall, said she does not have much acting experience and was very surprised to have gotten the lead role. "I was really shocked," she said. "I didn't expect it at all because I had so little experience."

In fact her dad, Larry, played a big part in her getting the role. He saw an advertisement in the paper for the auditions and suggested to Hoelzle that she audition. "I thought it was too far away to drive," she explained, "but my dad said he would drive, so I decided to do it."

Hoelzle has been in one other theatrical production. She played the part of Dolly

in the CCHS production of "Annie Get Your Gun" this year.

Even though she loves the theater, Hoelzle said she does not want to make it a career because it is too risky a profession. "I might end up as a waitress in a dump somewhere."

Hoelzle said she is nervous about having the lead and said her worst fear is losing her voice the night of the production.

The 11 cast member play will run at 8 p.m. Aug. 2, 4, 8, and 10. Ticket information can be obtained by calling (517) 738-5217.



LOCAL ACTRESSES, (top left, clockwise) Rose Hoelzle, Wendy Prange and Sue Surian all play a role in the Port Austin Community Players production of "Little Women."

Seek Tuscola County Bean Queen candidates

"An opportunity awaits for several young ladies to vie for the Tuscola County Bean Queen Crown for 1996," says Bill Kuechenmeister, County Extension director. This is a fun opportunity and an excellent experience to participate in a pageant process. All contestants will receive a savings bond. The candidate chosen as the 1996 Tuscola County Bean Queen will receive a \$500 savings bond and be eligible to win a \$1000 scholarship at the state level.

"The Tuscola County Bean Queen Committee is seeking candidates and would like to expand the number of participants from the last few years. This would be an excellent opportunity for communities, businesses, or groups to select a candidate

from your area and submit her name to the committee," says Kuechenmeister.

Entry forms are available at the Michigan State University Extension office, 362 Green Street in Caro, or at the County Farm Bureau office, 1023 E. Caro Road, Caro.

The event will be held in connection with the Tuscola County Fair Thursday, July 18, at 8:30 p.m. The deadline for entering the contest is Monday, June 24. Interviews with the candidates will be held Monday, July 1.

Rules for entering are as follows: 1) Must be unmarried and a farmer's daughter or granddaughter, who has grown dry beans within the past 5 years; 2) Age limitations, 18 to 23, as of July 1, 1996.

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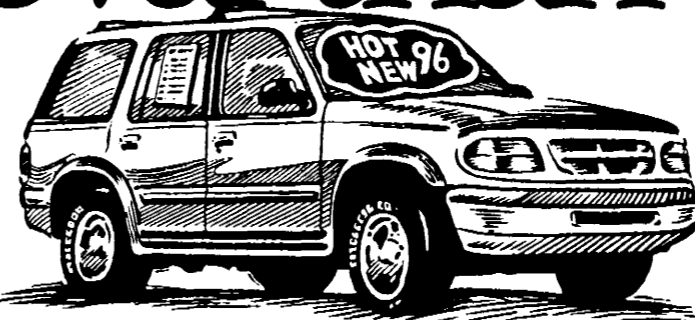
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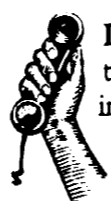


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Fred Leeson	41	W. Dillon/Retherford	28
Daryl Iwankovitsch	40	Herron/Foley	28
		Martin/Yost	19

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Jim Hobbs	69	K. Smith/Biddinger	88
Rick Doerr	68	Chappel/Pasant	86
Dan Hittler	61	D. Zdrojewski/K. Martin	73
Gene Konieczny	61	McCallum/Randall	64
Rick Hollis	59	J. Hillaker/Murphy	62
Brian Reinhardt	56	C. Hillaker/Laming	56
Jack Burns	54	Hartel/Comment	53
Dick Haley	53	Hool/Toner	50
Jim Smithson	53	D. Smith/Regnerus	50
Jack Hool	52	Wright/Prieskorn	41
Craig Bellew	48	Doerr/Haire	30
Dick Wallace	47		
Gene Kloc	45		
John Riddle	44		



WINNERS OF A recent free throw contest in Owendale are pictured above with the event organizer and sponsor. Pictured above (from left) are Lions Club representative Ed Schnepf; junior high winner, George Janssen; senior high winner, Chadd Rhodes, and event organizer, Joel Brandel.

Awards presented to O-G contest winners

In an effort to forge positive community relations and provide activities for students, the Owendale-Gagetown Junior and Senior High School and the Owendale Lions Club recently sponsored a free throw and speech contest.

The Owendale Lions Club has sponsored a speech contest for students in grades 7 through 12 for the past 3 years. This year they decided to expand their sponsorship of student activities and contests to athletics.

For the speech contest, which was held this spring, students were required to give speeches in front of a panel of judges. Judges included Owendale business

people, Lew Parks and Mardi Kretzschmer, along with Lions Club President Tim Good.

The winner of the speech contest was Sharon Kosma a junior at the school. She received a gift certificate and her name is engraved on a plaque, which is on display at the Owendale-Gagetown junior/senior high school.

The free throw contest was held at the end of May and contestants had to go through several rounds of competition before reaching the final round. During each round, competitors had to shoot the best out of 10 free throws.

The winner of the junior high contest was eighth grader George Janssen, who

shot 7 out of 10 free throws in the final round. Chadd Rhodes, a sophomore, won the senior high competition by also shooting 7 out of 10 free throws.

For their accomplishment, each received an engraved plaque.

Gillig sets state record in pro stock

Tony Gillig of Lake Zurich, Ill., set a new pro stock Michigan record at Uby Sunday. He stopped the timers at 7.07 seconds at 195 miles per hour with his 732 cubic inch Chevy-powered 1995 Oldsmobile Cutlass.

Other winners were: bracket I - Darwin Korunes, Chio; bracket II, Bob Snow Jr., Marlette; top dragster, Daniel Austin, Courtright, Ont.

For conference and district Name all-star softball teams

Cori Britt led a contingent of Cass City players that earned honors for their play during the season and in the tournament with her selection on the first team at first base in both the Thumb C National and the all district tournament teams.

Kelli VanVliet was selected in the outfield first team all-district and on the second team all league. Leann Deering was selected second team infielder in the league and honorable mention in the districts.

Jill Wright was the at large selection first team in the districts and earned honorable mention on the all-league squad. Shawna Long earned honorable mention in the outfield.

Bay City All Saints, which swept through the season undefeated, dominated the Thumb C squad with 6 selections on the first team and one on the second.

Infield - Kara Botts, BCAS; Leann Deering, Cass City; Deanna Jaworski, Lakers; Jenny Harmon, Marlette; Kristi Torrez, Cros-Lex.

Outfield - April Manier, Cros-Lex; Katie Roberson, Marlette; Kelli VanVliet, Cass City.

HONORABLE MENTION

Pitcher - Nancy Reedy, Cros-Lex.

Catcher - Monica Brown, Cros-Lex.

Infield - Andrea Bahling, Bad Axe; Amber D'Arcy, Marlette; Heidi Walsh, Bad Axe.

Outfield - Shawna Long, Cass City; Stephanie Lorkowski, Lakers; Shannon Melnik, Bad Axe; Jill Wright, Cass City.

ALL DISTRICT

FIRST TEAM

Outfield - Tammy McKenna, Mayville; Jodi Killinger, Reese; Kelli VanVliet, Cass City.

Third Base - Kelly Jacobs,

ALL CONFERENCE

FIRST TEAM

Pitchers - Jenny Erndt and Katie Clements, BCAS.

Catcher - Tricia Campbell, BCAS.

Infield - Cori Britt, Cass City; Lisa Erndt, BCAS; Mary Krause, Bad Axe; Beth Pavlegio, BCAS; Melissa Sloan, Cros-Lex.

Outfield - Melissa Brown, Cros-Lex; Aleatha Johnson, Bad Axe; Holly Koroleski, BCAS.

At Large - Kim Biskup, BCAS.

SECOND TEAM

Pitcher - Amanda Weakland, Cros-Lex; Tammy Peruski, Bad Axe.

Catcher - Nicole Lackowski, Bad Axe, Reese.

Shortstop - Sherry Bogdan, Mayville.

Second Base - Chris Cheshire, Reese.

First Base - Cori Britt, Cass City.

Catcher - Lori Schoenkecht, Reese.

Pitcher - Lisa Doud, Reese; Janel Weber, Reese.

At Large - Jill Wright, Cass City.

HONORABLE MENTION

Leann Deering, Cass City; Jill Smith, Mayville; Nicole Weber, Reese; Amanda Thomas, Mayville; Stacy Truemmer, Reese.



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Multiple honors



KELLY VANVLIET
Academic all-state



JILL WRIGHT
At large first team

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MINOR LEAGUE STANDINGS As of 6-15

Team	W	L
Cass City Oil & Gas Orioles	10	1
General Cable Giants	9	2
All-Season Rent-All A's	7	2
Erla's Cubs	3	7
Hardee's Yankees	3	7
Cole Carbide Tigers	2	8
Sutter's Bakery Dodgers	2	9

LITTLE LEAGUE As of 6-1

Chappel's Dentistry Giants	7	1
Little Caesars Orioles	6	2
Kritzman's Cubs	5	3
Martin Electric Tigers	3	6
C.C. Wrecker Service Yankees	2	6
McDonalds Dodgers	1	6

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There is no extra charge for this pick up.

Any questions, please call the Village office at 872-2911.

Uby dominates all-district team

Uby, which captured the district Class D softball crown, dominated the all-district team with 6 selections, followed by Owen-Gage with 3 members. North Huron had one player on the team, Shannon Pettit.

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs placed Kate Powers, junior, pitcher; Susie Roemer, senior, outfielder, and Amanda Salcido, junior, third base.

The 6 players selected from Uby should serve as a warning to teams next year. All of the players are undergraduates, 3 sophomores and 3 juniors.

The sophomores are: Jessica Jurgess, outfield; Patty Bratland, first base, and Rachel Morell, catcher.

Register now for 4-H camp at state park

Registration for 4-H Camp is taking place now. Camp will take place July 7-July 13 at Sleeper State Park near Caseville and is open to any 4-Her or friend between the ages of 8-14.

The camp is area wide and involves campers and leaders from Sanilac, Huron and Tuscola counties.

Camp will be held in 3 separate sessions, with the youth being divided according to age. Special activities include nature education, swimming, crafts, and sports activities. The cost is \$30 for a 3-day session. There is a nurse on duty at all times and the facility is licensed by the Department of Social Services.



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RONALD MCDONALD, armed with a big smile and a few tricks up his sleeves, thrilled more than 100 area kids gathered at Rawson Memorial Library Thursday for a special kickoff of the library's annual summer reading program.



Alesha Rose Reed

Cass City tot named finalist in princess pageant

Alesha Rose Reed will be ready to answer the traditional pageant questions when she competes in a statewide pageant later this month at the Northfield Hilton in Troy.

In her spare time, she enjoys singing and coloring, and her career goals include working on computers, dancing, and being a mommy.

She's only 3 1/2 years old, but Alesha, daughter of Alan and Lisa Reed of Cass City, has been named a state finalist in the Miss Michigan American Princess Pageant, which will be held June 29-30.

Alesha's participation in the pageant started out with a bit of mystery, according to Lisa, who is employed as management information systems manager at Marshall Distributing Inc., Cass City.

Contestants must be referred to pageant officials by someone other than family, she explained, adding she and her husband still don't know who submitted their daughter's name.

Lisa said she and Alan, a third-shift supervisor at Active Industries, Elkton, decided to send in the application because they wanted to do something for Alesha, who has had to endure quite a bit during her young life.

The tot has been hospitalized twice with pneumonia, and she underwent open heart surgery last November at Mott Children's Hospital to correct a heart condition.

"It may seem silly to some people to involve a 3 1/2-year-old in something like this, but we thought, she's been through so much, why not go and do this and basically just let her have fun," Lisa commented. "She loves getting dressed up and looking pretty."

Alesha's application to the pageant was one of 200 accepted from a field of 500 potential contestants.

Lisa said she struggled a bit with the application, considering her daughter's age.

According to pageant literature, the competition seeks girls "with goals and dreams based on inner beauty as well as poise, appearance, scholastic achievement, and an 'all American' spirit for school, and performance on stage. The pageant seeks to recognize the accomplishments of each girl who enters and helps her set goals for the future."

Lisa said she wondered how many goals and accomplishments a 3 1/2-year-old child could have. So, she noted Alesha's love of singing and her recent enrollment at the Sally Doerr Dance Studio.

She also asked Alesha what she wants to be when she gets big. Her answer: "I want to be a mom just like you."

Lisa probed her daughter a bit more, and Alesha said she wanted to work on computers and dance.

How well the youngster does in the pageant is far less important than how much she'll enjoy being a part of it, according to her mother. "It'll just be a fun thing for her. She deserves it."

Aside from her parents, Alesha is being sponsored by her grandparents, Jerry and Darlene Southern of Wisconsin and Jack and Carol Reed of Arizona, and her uncle Lonnie Schwantes, also of Wisconsin.

The Miss Michigan American Princess Pageant is open to girls ages 3 to 7. The winner will receive a \$500 cash award, official crown and banner, and \$300 in travel expenses to compete in the National Miss American Princess Pageant in Orlando, Fla.

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GARAGE SALE - June 20-21-22, 10-6. Men's, women's and children's clothing, bikes, Super Nintendo and cartridges, household items and lots of toys. 6 miles west of Cass City, 1 mile west of DNR office, 3575 Cass City Road. 14-6-19-1

GARAGE SALE - 695 S. Cemetery Rd., Deford, June 21-22-23. 14-6-19-1

GARAGE SALE - Thursday and Friday, June 20-21, 8:30-5:00. Clothes, household and many, many other items. Corner of Vulcan and Garfield behind Hair Benders. 14-6-19-1

GARAGE SALE - Thursday, June 20, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Furniture, clothes, miscellaneous. Corner of Brooker and Houghton, 6305 Houghton. 14-6-19-1

2-FAMILY garage sale - June 19, 4 p.m.-7 p.m., June 20, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 4788 Hunt St. High chair, crib, light fixtures, coffee table, dresser, snow fence, toys, grill, clothes - toddler to adult, and more miscellaneous items. 14-6-19-1

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Thursday, June 20

Story hour at Rawson Memorial Library, 1:30 p.m. for children age 4 and up who are enrolled in the summer reading program.

Friday, June 21

Senior citizen movies at Rawson Memorial Library, 1:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.

Monday, June 24

Hills & Dales Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 12 noon, Charmont.

Wednesday, June 26

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GARAGE SALE - Wednesday, June 19. Small boy's clothes. 6077 E. Cass City Road, 9-noon. 14-6-19-1

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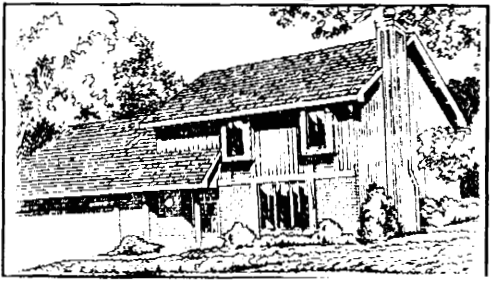
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Outline plans for improving health care in rural area

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Ringle said the goals are to establish the Thumb Partnership for Health as a clearinghouse for information and data on health and health care. Towards that end, a data base on health care resources will be compiled and made available to consumers as well as health providers. In addition, the partnership will establish and maintain an outreach effort promoting use of the services available from all Thumb providers; establish and maintain an advocacy program that seeks to improve the health status of area residents, and further develop partnerships among the Thumb's health care providers.

Under the "appropriate comprehensive health education" priority, Ringle said, the partnership will work to develop and implement pro-

grams that increase positive health-related behaviors, particularly among children. An example is the "Feeling Good Mileage Club" in which school children take time during recess or noon-time to exercise along a mock track, and are rewarded for "points" they earn over a period of time. Already, some 20 schools have committed to taking part in the project next fall, Ringle said. Finally, under "lifestyle choices that contribute to health problems, especially substance abuse," the partnership plans to develop and implement programs and strategies that promote healthy and positive behaviors; implement programs to combat substance abuse, and further develop collaborative partnerships among the Thumb's health care providers, law enforcement, educa-

tion, and local business to combat substance abuse. The Thumb Partnership for Health got its start in August 1994, when a group of health care providers in the Thumb received a grant from the Kellogg Foundation to establish a task force charged with assessing the health status of the Thumb, determine priorities from that assessment, and implement strategies to address those priorities. In the summer of 1995, the task force commissioned a random telephone survey to gauge residents' perceptions of health and health care. That fall, the task force completed a baseline profile of health and health care statistics in the Thumb. The task force then chose 3 priority issues, and went to work on addressing each in the implementation phase of the project. The task force approved the resulting plan last February, and approval from the Kellogg Foundation came last month.



MEMBERS OF THE Cass City Mobile Medical Response unit gathered recently to honor and award plaques to (front, third and fourth from left) Don Finkbeiner and Ray Arnold for their many years of service.

Bob Gengler's 33-year teaching career ending

by Rebecca Messer
Staff Writer

One of Cass City's finest is retiring after years and years of service to the community. Bob Gengler Sr., a teacher in the Cass City School District, finished his last year of teaching this month. Gengler, taught for a total of 33 years, 26 at Cass City High School. Before coming to Cass City, he taught in the village of Ruth, St. Paul Seminary in Saginaw and Arenac Eastern High School. While at CCHS, Gengler taught "every English and history class ever created." During his first 10 years at the school, he said he mostly taught English and student publications, which were the yearbook and the school newspaper. His last 16 years teaching were spent mostly in the social sciences, he said.

Now that he is retired, Gengler, an avid history buff, said he does not have any specific plans, but he always used to tell his students, "When I retire I'm going to move next to a library and read about history all day long." While he may not follow through with that plan, Gengler said, he is also interested in his family's genealogy and is currently working on a publication about that, although his lack of knowledge about computers, he said, has made it a slow process. He said retirement will not only give him the chance to improve his computer

knowledge, but will also give him an opportunity to expand his garden. "Gardening will become a serious endeavor, instead of just a hobby."

Village council meeting

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As is the case with other local businesses with entertainment permits, the tavern is prohibited from hosting topless entertainment, exotic dancers or go-go dancers, lingerie fashion shows, wet tee shirt contests and/or other similar type entertainment. •Recognized Police Chief Gene Wilson's completion of a Michigan Municipal League program entitled "Command Officers: Delivery of Law Enforcement Services." •Noted the next regular council meeting has been rescheduled from July 29 to July 22.

Rockefeller is honored by TOPS

T.O.P.S. - Take Off Pounds Sensibly, Chapter 1348 of Bad Axe, has honored Beverly Rockefeller of Cass City for losing 84 pounds, achieving her goal weight and keeping it off. Rockefeller's weight loss was the second highest loss in the state of Michigan, in the division 5 group. Her achievement was also formally recognized May 18 in Port Huron by the state organization, during which she received an engraved plaque, flowers, ribbon and pin. Rockefeller has graduated to K.O.P.S., Keep Off Pounds Sensibly. T.O.P.S. is a non-profit organization that meets at the Free Methodist Church of Bad Axe Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. T.O.P.S. provides group support to help members adhere to their doctors' prescribed weight loss and reach their goal weight. The public is invited to attend a T.O.P.S. meeting.

Stops erosion

Scientists are using aerospace research to find better ways to prevent soil erosion. Tests in wind tunnels show that plant stalks that are left standing after harvest protect soil from wind erosion 7 times better than stalks left lying flat on the ground.

Obituaries

Marjorie Doerr

Marjorie M. Doerr, 80, of Caseville, died Saturday, June 15, in Tendercare Nursing Facility in Cass City after a long illness. She was born July 29, 1915, in Gageton to Ray and Mary (Phalen) Trudeau. She married Maynard F. Doerr Nov. 27, 1937, in St. Agatha Catholic Church in Gageton. He died March 3, 1995.

She retired from the Royal Oak Public School System after working many years as a cook. She was a member of St. Rock Catholic Church, Caseville, and the Caseville Eagles F.O.E. #3690 Auxiliary.

Surviving are her children: Robert (Pat) Doerr of Dearborn Heights and Mary Lou (John) Sames of Clarkston; 2 grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by 2 sisters: Angela Herron and Maxine Maharg, and a brother, Leroy Trudeau.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gageton, with

the Rev. Paul Bala and Sr. Joan Maher officiating. Interment was in the St. Agatha Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Gageton Octagon Barn or the Alzheimers Association.

Little & Kranz Funera. Home was in charge of arrangements.

George Smith

George H. Smith, 87, of Waterford died June 6.

He attended the Community Presbyterian Church. He was retired from Pontiac Motors, where he was a medic.

Surviving are his wife of 64 years, Dolores; sons, Jim (Gerraine) Smith of Herriman, Tenn., and John Smith of Waterford, and 4 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 10, at Coak Funeral Home in Waterford.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimers Association.



THE LIONS CLUB of Cass City recently inducted their 1996-1997 new officers and board members. They are: (back row, from left), Don Doerr, John Shore, John Cooper, Rick Chard and Steve Wright. Front row: Ken Blue, Wayne Dillon, Curt Strickland, Tim Hallwood, Daryl Coddling, Rick Doerr and Gary Jones.



CASS CITY VFW Post 3644 recently raised \$500 for the library building fund. Outgoing post Commander Carl Mayhew (left) and incoming post Commander Robert Speirs (right) presented library Director Barb Hutchinson with the check Friday morning.

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Four face charges in district court

The following people were recently arraigned on felony charges in Tuscola County District Court:

•Glenn R. Gardner, 34, Millington, was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, 4 counts of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony, possession of a dangerous weapon and possession of marijuana Saturday in Arbelva Township.

Bond in the case was set at \$40,000. Gardner faces a preliminary examination June 28 at 9 a.m.

•Ryan D. Malkowski, 18,

Mayville, was arraigned on 3 counts each of conspiracy to break and enter a building with intent to commit larceny and breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny, and 2 counts of larceny in a building last December in Dayton Township.

Bond was set at a combined \$15,000. A preliminary exam was to have been held Tuesday.

•Leon A. Kuberski, 24, Millington, was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, felonious driving and malicious destruction of a building over \$100 May 20

in Millington.

Bond was set at \$30,000 for the defendant, who was to have appeared in court Tuesday for his preliminary exam.

•Clarence Brown III, 25, Flint, was arraigned on charges of breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny, conspiracy to break and enter a building, larceny in a building and receiving and concealing property valued at more than \$100 Oct. 11 in Arbelva Township.

Brown's preliminary exam was to have been held Tuesday. His bond was set at \$10,000.

Company, 3 libraries to share \$79,000 grant

A Thumb manufacturing company and 3 libraries benefit from more than \$79,000 in state and federal grants to upgrade workers' skills and improve telecommunications.

State Rep. Mike Green, R-Mayville, and Sen. Joel Gougeon, R-Bay City, said U.S. Manufacturing received \$61,800 from the Michigan Jobs Commission to train 138 employees at its Bad Axe and Lexington facilities. The company manufactures automobile parts.

"Workers' abilities must evolve as technology changes," Green said. "Helping them improve opens up advancement opportunities."

With help from staff and resources at Delta College, workers will study disciplines such as blueprint reading, metrology I and II, di-

mensional control planning and the theory of gas metal arc welding.

"Keeping ahead in the business world means having a well-trained work force," Gougeon said. "Helping employees improve their skills is one of the smartest investments companies can make. I commend U.S. Manufacturing for preparing to meet the challenges of the future."

Karen Pawloski, U.S. Manufacturing human resources coordinator, said the money provides several advantages for the community as well as workers.

"A better trained work force will enhance the efficiency of our manufacturing facilities and increase U.S. Manufacturing's ability to attract new business to the Thumb area," she said. "The community, in general, will benefit from this award through increased opportunities."

The competitive grants come from Michigan's \$35 million Economic Development Job Training Program.

Three libraries each received \$6,000 worth of computer hardware, software, training and telecommunications support to gain access to the Internet.

The grants were awarded to Bullard Sanford Memorial Library in Vassar, Fairgrove Township Library, and Sleeper Public Library in Ubyly.

The technology enables the libraries to improve services for the public, according to their directors.

"The grant benefits patrons and staff," said Judy

Kraynak, Fairgrove Township Library director. "Staff can answer questions quicker. College students can use the equipment for their school work and get the most up-to-date information available."

"Being on the Internet allows us to link with other libraries and universities," said Kathleen Hass, director of Sleeper Public Library. "Being on the Internet allows us to better serve patrons."

The Library of Michigan, which administers the federal Library Services and Construction Act grants, processes more than \$4.1 million annually to Michigan libraries.



CASS CITY POLICE officer Craig Haynes recently wrapped up his fifth year teaching the DARE program in the Cass City Schools. This school year also marked the Cass City Lions Club's fifth year of financial support, donating \$1,000 each year. Above, Curt Strickland presents a check to Haynes.

Elkland Township Road work approved

Elkland Township officials last week approved expenditures to patch roads and repair the township sexton's residence this summer.

The township board, during a June 10 monthly meeting, approved an estimate of \$23,000 from the Tuscola County Road Commission for patching gravel to repair

roads where needed, township Clerk Norma Wallace reported.

Also accepted were bids from a pair of local contractors. Elmer Francis, Cass City, will repair the roof of the sexton's house at a cost of \$600, and Homefront Remodeling, Cass City, will re-roof the garage at a cost of \$1,433.

In other business, the board voted in favor of supporting the efforts of the Friends of the Octagon Barn, which was formed to preserve an historical, 8-sided barn near Gageton.

"As a governmental (body), we can't give money, but it's in our township and we want to support it any way we can," Wallace said.

Free seminar offered for small firms

Great Lakes Junior College, 1231 Cleaver Rd., Caro, is offering free seminars geared towards people who operate a small business or are thinking of starting one.

The series is being offered in cooperation with the Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation and the U.S. Small Business Administration.

The following is a schedule for the classes, all of which will run from 6 to 8 p.m. in Room 115.

•June 25, "Preparing and Presenting a Small Business Plan," presented by Craig Bishop, vice president of Chemical Bank Bay Area.

•July 9, "Legal Requirements for Small Business," presented by Caro attorney Duane Burgess.

•July 16, "Accounting Needs in Small Business," presented by Anderson, Tuckey, Bernhardt and Doran, P.C., Certified Public Accountants, Caro and Cass City.

•July 23, "Insurance Needs in Small Business," presented by Dr. Mike Deeb, employee benefit/pension specialist, and Arden June, property and casualty insurance agent.

•July 30, "Computer Uses in Small Business," pre-

sented by Jim Veneziano, data management specialist, Human Development Commission, Caro.

•Aug. 6, "Financial Strategies and Banking for Small Business," presented by Curt Strickland, executive vice president, Thumb National Bank, Cass City.

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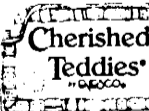
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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

A 20-year tenure on the Cass City School Board ended Monday night when Dr. Ed Scollon, 55, retired from the board.

Richard F. Haebler, 34, of Cass City, was seriously injured Sunday morning when a deer leaped into the path of his motorcycle in Wisner Township.

The Cass City School Board rejected an offer of \$20,000 for the Evergreen School Monday night. The board feels there could be a use for the building in the future.

The Cass City Junior Wranglers 4-H Horse Club made their 25-mile trail ride Saturday. Nineteen participants collected pledges per mile to raise funds for a trip to Cedar Point. It started at the home of Carol Long and finished at the home of Sabrina Moran in Mayville.

Troy Benitez, Cass City senior, has been named to the district all-star baseball team selected by coaches in the district.

10 YEARS AGO

Todd Izydorek, 16, of Marlette suffocated Monday after being trapped in the second story of a grain bin at a farm in Evergreen Township.

Dale D. Cleland, son of Curtis J. and Theo Jeanne Cleland of Cass City, was commissioned a second lieutenant upon graduation from the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y., May 28 and awarded a degree in civil engineering.

Jeff Reed of Cass City took a 34-inch long pike from the Cass River at the Cemetery Road bridge Monday. The fish weighed 6 pounds.

Two Cass City elementary teachers, Anita O'Berski and Kelly Seurnyck, joined 16 other Tuscola County grade school teachers who attended a 4-day comprehensive health education training program conducted by Tuscola County Intermediate School District in Caro.

Lily Pengilly, 75, and Lucy Edwards, in her 60s, who live in Cardiff, South Wales, Great Britain, are visiting Mrs. Leta Gelatt, of Woodland apartments. Mrs. Pengilly and Mrs. Gelatt are cousins. It's the first visit ever for both Lily and her friend, who marvel at the vastness of our country and area.

25 YEARS AGO

The Hills and Dales Hospital Board of Directors Tuesday accepted low bids on extensive additions and alterations to Hills and Dales General Hospital at a cost of \$536,321.18.

Cass City area voters named 3 persons to the school board Monday in light balloting as 2 incumbents were returned to board seats and a third upset by the challenge of Dr. Ed Scollon. Scollon defeated Donald Reid as he led the ticket for a 4-year term with 295 votes. Mrs. Geraldine Prieskorn won the second seat with 269 votes and Dean Hoag received 240 votes to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Horace Bulen.

Clinton House of Cass City is the new president of the Hills and Dales General Hospital. He replaces James Bauer, who headed the facility for 8 years.

The town is rallying to help the David Smith family of Decker. Smith, 33, underwent surgery for a brain tumor in February and is unable to work. The Smiths have 5 children ranging from 14 to 7.

Erla's softball team will play an independent schedule this year after more than a decade of competition in the Ugly Recreation League, where the team dominated the competition.

35 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Lucille Sommers has started something new. Starting "right away", every patient under the age of 14 or over 70 years whose birthday falls during their stay at one of the hospitals will be presented a birthday cake. Compliments of Sommers Bakery, Mrs. Sommers said.

Jerry Michael Zawilinski, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Zawilinski of Deford, died Thursday in Hubbard Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe. Jerry suffered from a brain tumor and had been ill for 2 months.

About 70 people came from all over the United States to the Old Settlers reunion June 17 in the Deford Community School. The oldest person attending was Mrs. Carrie Everett, 94, of Kingston, who taught in the Deford school in 1878.

Cass City lost one of its el-

dest citizens June 18 with the death of Mrs. Minnie Benkelman, 95, in Stevens Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stilson of Deford were hosts Sunday to the class reunion of the 1947 winter term short course class of Michigan State University. Forty-three persons attended.

At IGA - Spare ribs, \$5.3 lb.; Sunkist navel oranges, 3 doz., \$1.00; Duncan Hines cake mix, 3 pkgs. \$1.00.

Zajac listed in dean's list

A Kingston resident is among the students recently named to the Lake Superior State University dean's list for the spring semester.

Jeffrey M. Zajac, 6710 Legg Rd., Kingston, earned the honor by achieving a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. Zajac is a senior majoring in fisheries and wildlife management.

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Hospital Facts..

Dr. Fred Roberts, a specialist in dermatology, has joined the health care team at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City.

Dr. Roberts can care for various conditions, including psoriasis, acne, skin cancers, moles, varicose veins, hair loss, nail diseases and fungal infections. Treatment of these ailments includes a review of the patient's lifestyle to determine if something the patient is doing is causing or aggravating a skin condition.

Dr. Roberts is a Michigan native who grew up in Livonia. He received his Doctor of Osteopathy degree from the University of New England in Maine and then returned to Michigan to complete an internship at Garden City Hospital. He served his residency at the Redford Dermatology Center.

Dr. Roberts and his wife, Robin, and the couple's 5 children live in Metamora.

Clinics for Dr. Roberts will be held at Hills and Dales beginning July 10. Patients interested in scheduling appointments should call the hospital at 872-2121.

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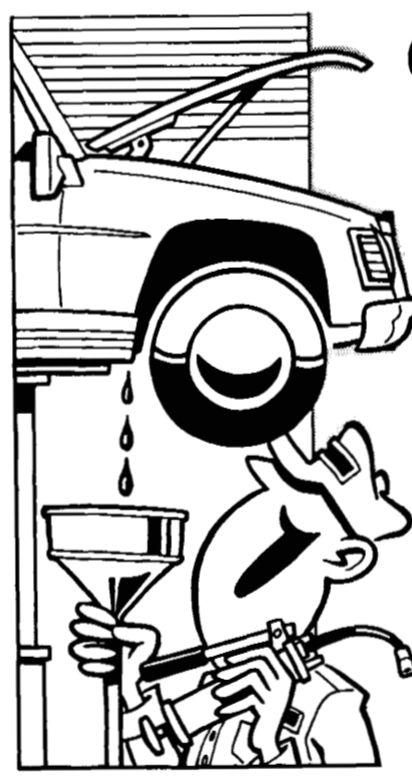
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Look - I'm not asking for a hand-out. I'm asking for a chance! The vitality of small communities depends on us all supporting each other. Not a day goes by that someone doesn't comment "What we need is a GM or Ford dealer". I'm sorry to inform those people that because of lack of support for those brands, they are not coming back. You have Chrysler Corporation (only the #1 sales gainer in the industry) and me! That's the good news - The bad news is that because of a lack of registrations, my dealer (and Cass City's only one) has been labeled a "non-designated" location. In laymen's terms - If Board leaves - So does Chrysler Corporation! Think about it - Should Cass City have a new car dealer? If the answer is no, should they have a bank, a grocery store or a movie theater! Any comments? I have an open door policy and I'm at the dealership almost every day (Monday thru Friday). Like the kid in the cereal commercial says - "Try us - You'll like us!"

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Holbrook Area News

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Kruse, King promoted by TN bank

Thumb National Bank & Trust Co., with offices in Pigeon, Caseville and Cass City, announces the promotion of 2 employees, according to President and CEO Paul Clabuesch.

Cindy Kruse, an 18-year employee, has earned the position of vice-president and Joyce King, who has been with the bank for 6 years, has been named assistant cashier.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Cook and Mike attended the graduation of the Cooks' granddaughter, Jennifer Cook, at Almont High School Sunday.

Cheryl Allen and friend Chris and Allen Farrelly spent Sunday at the Chuck Allen Jr. home at St. Helen.

Tony Cieslinski and Reva Silver were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williamson of Sterling Heights visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rumpitz and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer.

John Schenk spent Tuesday with Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Twenty members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met Thursday morning at the Peppermill in Bad Axe. They will meet at Stafonos in Bad Axe next week.

Cheryl Allen and Allen Farrelly spent Thursday at the Debbie Dyson home in Waterford.

Becky Felmlee of Bay City spent Wednesday with Winnifred Sofka and in the afternoon they visited Carol Sofka, Krysten and Thomas and later went out for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laming and family and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rutkowski and family in honor of Julie Rutkowski's 10th birthday. Birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Mr. and Mrs. David Grifka and twins, Mike Rumpitz and Josh, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz and Mr. and Mrs.

Gerry Grifka were among a group who attended a graduation open house for Jeff Bukowski at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bukowski in Lake Orion Sunday.

Bobbie and Cheryl Allen and Allen Farrelly had dinner at the China King in Bad Axe Wednesday.

Beverly Rockefeller, Berenice Sowden and Onalee Crawford were Wednesday afternoon guests of Reva Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind.

Edith Sageman of Bad Axe and Kay Grumpter of Ferndale were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer.

Winnifred Sofka was among a group of 10 who met at Pat's Restaurant in Ubley for breakfast Wednesday morning.

Eight members of the Greenleaf Extended Care Extension group and 3 guests went on a mystery tour Thursday planned by Olga Schneeberger and Jean Clarke. They toured a bed and breakfast home and antique shops in Port Austin and had dinner at Al's Restaurant in Harbor Beach. The group also went to Port Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Holdwick and son Bruce of Harbor Beach were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and Ervin.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Cook and Mike attended the wed-

ding of Joan McClellan and Brian Smith at Warren Sunday. A reception followed at the Eagles Hall in Clawson.

Mary Beardsley and Rose Wills were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Allen Farrelly was a Monday forenoon guest of Laura Kulish.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glaza were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Gary Wills of Port Austin was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkkel and Marney were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry at Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Anthes.

Allen Farrelly attended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Herb Volmering at

the Ubley Fox Hunters Hall Saturday.

Audrey Ross and her niece Janet of Northville were Thursday afternoon guests of Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Mrs. Evans Gibbard was a Wednesday guest of Kim Gibbard in Bay City.

Retired Persons club tours Luckhard Museum

The Cass City Retired Persons took to the road June 13 to have lunch at the Lamplighter in Sebawaing. There were 13 members present and one guest. After lunch they visited the Luckhard Indian Museum of 1845. The missionaries brought the gospel to the Indians and the children were taught there. Ken Volz was the guide and informed the group that the town was once

called Auchville in honor of the Rev. J.J. Auch. It was organized in 1853. The name was changed in 1857 to Sebawaing as that was the name the Indians gave the river.

Later the group went to Claerhaut's Greenhouse to see the lovely flowers.

The next meeting will be at the regular place and regular time.

Michigan Athletic & Rehabilitation Center

Michele Latimer is a Physical Therapist Assistant at Michigan Athletic and Rehabilitation Center. She graduated from Delta College in 1987 and worked in Bay City before starting with M.A.R.C. in May of 1994. Michele resides in Akron with her husband and three children.

As a Physical Therapist Assistant, Michele assists in patient care and follows through with treatment programs as set up by the Physical Therapist. Michele administers direct patient care to neurological and orthopedic patients. She assesses and treats patients and also conducts tests and measurements as requested by the attending physician. Michele especially enjoys working with geriatric patients. As a skilled professional at M.A.R.C., Michele is available to help with your rehabilitation needs. If we can be of assistance, call us at 517-872-2084.

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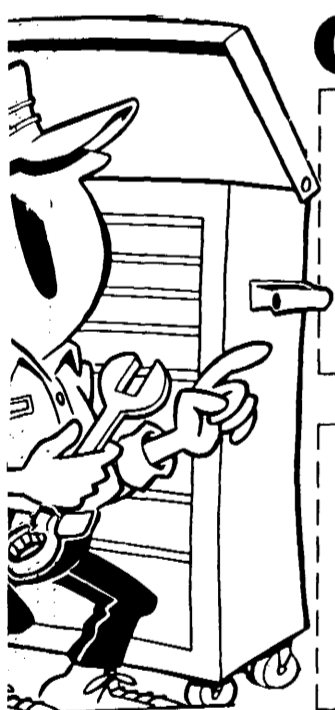
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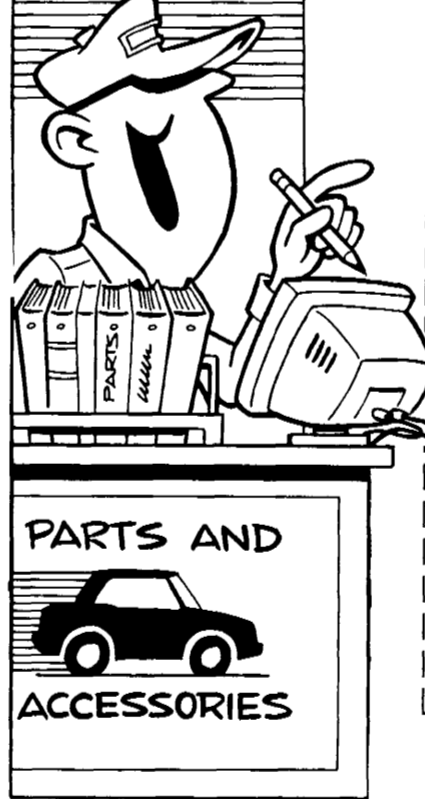
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Cass City middle, high school honor rolls

The Cass City High School honor roll for the 2nd semester:

12TH GRADE

All A's - Collier Bogart, Cori Britt, Andrea Cooper, Bob Gengler, Billi Jo Hawley, Dawn Longuski, Jamie Luana, Emily Miller, Erin O'Dell, Whitney Osentoski, Natalie Ponder, Matt Ramirez, Shivaugan Rayl, Amy Scheike, Kelli VanVliet.

B or Better - Eduardo Almada, Nick Bliss, Mike Bolton, Leann Deering, Jeremy Dillon, Heather Dunn, Jason Erla, Jonathan Freundt, Charity Gaszczyński, Andy Gray, Blake Hall, Ed Hartwick, Nathan Hendrick, Eric Hoelzle, Kareem Khoury, Jason Kilbourn, Patricia Krol, Jeremy Krueger, Mike Larges, Nathan LeValley, Jeff Little, Jake Lounsbury, Aubry Marshall, Eric Martin, Kristy McClurey, Karissa McIntosh, Crystal McKnight, Josh McNaughton, BJ Mearns, Denise Meredith, Jennifer Morell, Josh Ouvry, Tony Polega, Chris Proowski, Chris Revis, Jenny Rick, Ryan Rockwell, Rochelle Shaft, Rebecca Smith, Harold Spencer, Anthony Walther, Kristy Wood, Jill Wright, Chad Zawilinski.

11TH GRADE

All A's - Kurt Iwankovitch, Joseph Khoury, Anne Kimmes, Matt Klinkman, Chad Lajoie, Josh Lounsbury, Todd Milligan, Jaime Parsell.

B or Better - Katie Anthony, Liz Bashur, Nichol Becker, Nathan Buchrly, Ashlie Chappell, Candice Cherniawski, Amanda Deering, Jackie Diebel, Chad Diegel, Lee Dillon, Jessica Frederick, Amanda Guinther, Ann Hawley, Sam Hobbs, Heather Hulbert, Shelly Ingraio, Marcia Klaus, Joni Laming, Amanda Lowe, Gia Mellendorf, Raymond Meredith, Terri Moore, Victoria Munoz, Dave Murphy, Jason Nicol, Jeff Powell, Richard Robinson, Brent Ruggles, Brad Speirs, George Wright, Jason Wright, Renee Zawilinski.

10TH GRADE

All A's - Tammy Acker, Dana Bitzer, Lori Brown, Julie Erla, Cyrus Healy, Kristy Hicks, Emily Hopper, Ryan Hutchinson, Lindsay Maharg, Janis Mastie, Tim Sherman, Heather Woidan.

B or Better - Becky Bennett, Ryan Bennett, Amy Butler, Colleen Cartwright, Stacy Ceranski, Christina Doerr, Sarah Dore, Ryan Dorland, Jennifer Eyer, Jonathan Fobear, Thomas Fulcher, Maria Garety, Cara Graichen, Shannon Haley, Nathan Hazzard, Serena Healy, Melissa Heinlein, Shawn Henn, Rachel Hoard, Chris Irvine, Cheryl Laming, Chad Lenhard, Aaron Long, Rebecca Lowe, Nathan Matt, Tim Micklash, Jason Mohr, Charles Myers, Jennifer Orton, Jason Osantowski, Laura Osantowski, Janell Papovich, Andrea Rea, Amber Rienstra, Marie Russell, Leah Shagene, Brad Sweeney, Tina Younglove.

9TH GRADE

All A's - Aaron Barrigar, Amanda Board, Shelly Crow-Hendrick, Jim Dale, Ryan Downing, Dave Hobbs, Rose Hoelzle, Danielle Laming, Steve McIntosh, Kara Mellendorf, Becky Oesch, Brad Roche, Adam Stoeckle, Amy Venema, Nicolette Zawilinski.

B or Better - Ben Adams, Doug Ball, Aaron Bell, Vicky Benjamin, Mandy Chappel, Kyle Daniel, Taylor Diegel, Rebecca Dore, Brenda DuQuesnay, Luke Frederick, Nathan Fritz, Nathan Haag, Jessica Henderson, Paul Kruse, Laura Kunding, Ashley Little, Shannon Morden, Amanda Morrish, Joel Nicol, Susan O'Hara, Kary Otulakowski, Paul Powell, Matt Ross, Scott Ruggles, Brad Russell, Jon Sherman, Marissa Sweeney, John Williams, Eric Zawilinski.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Cass City Middle School honor roll for the 5th marking period:

5TH GRADE

All A's - Laura Barnes, Robert Dale, Gail Dyer, Amanda

Frederick, Courtney Green, Elizabeth Hoyt, Dara Iwankovitch, Jessica Nicol, Alissa Pasant, Rajen Raythatha, Scott Sheppard, Matt Stoutenburg, Nick Turner, Kristen Wiles.

B or Better - Jason Barrigar, Stacey Besler, Charles Beyette, Holly Brooks, Heidi Cheng, Deidra Deering, Aaron Diegel, Rebecca Dufresne, Paula Flugge, Brenden Frederick, Jordan Glaza, Tyler Harp, Becky Hartel, Heidi Hartwick, Joey Hawley, Sara Henderson, Lindsey Hendrick, Cyndi Henn, Stephanie Jacobs, Mindy Jones, Travis Jensen, Justin King, Jessica Koepf, Ashley LaPeer, Jessica Lester, Brooke Marks, Christopher Maharg, Stefan Manriquez, Ashley Meshell, Sam Moore, Chris Morrish, Crysta Moss, Anne Nizzola, Renee Puterbaugh, Keith Romstad, Samantha Sabo, Josh Sherman, Brandon Speirs, Amanda Sullins, Adam Talaski, Talisa Talaski, Ryan Thornton, Liza Volmering.

6TH GRADE

All A's - Danielle Guilds, Jamie Leiterman, Kari Lowe, Jessica Metzger, Elise Pasant, Chenelle Smentek, Erin Venema.

B or Better - Tom Armstead, Tyler Bader, Candi Benjamin, Jesse Bouck, Tara Bryant, Nick Chappel, Tina Conquest, Amanda Damoth, Melissa Doerr, Rochelle Dohn, Aaron Dorland, Clint Drinkard, Matt Ender, Jesika Ferris, Grant Frank, Jason Ganley, Jason Glaza, Tyler Harp, Cason Harris, Rob Havens, Eli Healy, Sara Homakie, Ben Howard, Nicole Keener, Timothy Khoury, Jamie Kilbourn, R.J. Klaus, Josh Klein, Melissa Martin, Tim McFarland, Robin Messing, Chris Mills, Ashley Ouvry, Kayla Posluszny, Stephanie Ramsey, Julie Roche, Rebecca Rockwell, Crystal Sattleberg, Kerry Shagena, Stephanie Stevens, Brad Stine, Jeff Storm, Tom Sugden, Jennifer Tenbusch, Jessica Tenbusch, Lyndi Trischler, Brandon Vargo, Jeremy Weippert, Tanya Woidan, Amanda Wright, Sarah Yax, Tessa Zawilinski, Chelsee Zimba.

7TH GRADE

All A's - Randy Diebel, Josh Dillon, Shaun Engler, Jaime Fluegge, Katie Hacker, Anthony Ingraio, Jeremy Klinkman, Laura Laming, Andrew Nahernak, Laura O'Dell, Manisha Raythatha, Christine Sheppard, Andy Stoeckle, Brad Ypma.

B or Better - Mike Basher, Kaylee Bell, Joel Brinkman, Bess Bruce, Becky Bulla, Jody Champagne, Holli Cooper, Ryan Cooper, Andy Dale, Michelle Derfing, Amy DuQuesnay, Craig Emmert, Greg Festian, Zach Glaspie, Brent Goslin, Kandie Hansen, Jodi Phillips, Amy Polega, Megan Powell, Emily Rayl, Anand Raythatha, Kyle Ross, Tara Sabo, Josh Sherman, Ross Sherman, Adina Speirs, Stacy Sullins, Kim Viehm, Chris Vollmar, Chris Ziehm.

8TH GRADE

All A's - Melissa Homakie, Leann Otulakowski.

B or Better - Melissa Brown, Nate Bruce, Justin Carabello, Nicole Clapsaddle, Nicole Doerr, Adam Dorland, Amber Dunn, Emily Giddings, Matt Gilliam, Andrea Gohsman, Jesse Hillaker, Jalal Khoury, Jessica Meeker, Justin Miller, Scott Moore, Melissa Myers, Brooke Ouvry, Jenny Parsell, Stephanie Pierce, Brad Sutter, Bridgett Vandemark, Stephanie Vincent, Aaron Volz.

Schedule announced

Free senior films at library

Rawson Memorial Library senior citizen movies will be shown Friday, June 21, at 1:30 p.m. Scheduled are:

Touring England; See the legendary sights, traditions and sparkle of this glorious country with historic castles and cathedrals. From Buckingham Palace to Windsor Castle; from the coronation of Queen Elizabeth to the investiture of the Prince of Wales. Tour London, the Tower, Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's, St. James and Hyde Park, the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, Madame Toussaud's Wax Works, Jack the Ripper's London and dazzling Picadilly Circus. It's all here — the royal pageantry and heritage of what was once the home of the world's greatest empire. (60 minutes)

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Honor 25 at OES meeting

Twenty-five past Matrons and past Patrons were honored at Echo Chapter Order of Eastern Stars Wednesday night.

Worthy Matron Maxine Profit presented yellow carnations to those in attendance. Thumb Assistant President Janet Higgins of Sandusky was present and presented a short message.

Luncheon and a white elephant sale followed the meeting.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald M. SHERWIN and Belinda A. SHERWIN, husband and wife to Wellington Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated June 1, 1994 and recorded on June 9, 1994 in Liber 659, on page 1468, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the FORD CONSUMER FINANCE, as assignee, by an assignment dated June 6, 1994, which was recorded on June 9, 1994, in Liber 659, on page 1471, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eight Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Three and 24/100 dollars (\$108,433.24), including interest at 13.380% per annum. Adjustable Rate Mortgage. Interest rate may change on 04/01 and 10/01 of each year. 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 vendue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 A.M. or'clock on July 12, 1996. Said premises are situated in Township of DAYTON, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 13, and the Southeast 1/4 of Section 14, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Described as beginning at a point which is South 89 degrees 25' 19" West 1330.13 feet along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 13 and South 00 degrees 45' 26" East 1.56 feet and South 88 degrees 24' 34" West 857.01 feet and South 01 degrees 06' 06" East 169.23 feet and South 87 degrees 04' 44" West 613.48 feet and South 01 degrees 31' 04" West 200.00 feet from the center of said Section 13 said point of beginning being South 88 degrees 29' 06" East 160.00 feet along the East and West 1/4 line of Section 13, and South 01 degrees 31' 04" West 405.85 feet from the West 1/4 corner of said Section 13; thence South 88 degrees 29' 06" East 33.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 31' 04" West 859.67 feet; thence South 89 degrees 26' 38" West 439.64 feet to a traverse line along Shay Lake; thence along said traverse line North 01 degrees 36' 27" West 123.60 feet; thence North 07 degrees 37' 03" East 84.41 feet; thence North 43 degrees 57' 21" East 112.45 feet; thence North 02 degrees 59' 04" East 85.24 feet to the terminus of said traverse line; thence South 88 degrees 29' 06" East 326.05 feet to line; and the waters edge of Shay Lake. Subject to an easement over and across the Easterly 66.00 feet thereof.

Subject to and including the right of ingress and egress over Easement "B" and subject to Easement "C" described below.

Easement "B" - Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 13, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Described as beginning at a point which is South 88 degrees 29' 06" East 127.00 feet from the west 1/4 corner of said Section 13; thence continuing South 88 degrees 29' 06" East 66.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 31' 04" West 164.34 feet; thence North 87 degrees 04' 44" East 545.87 feet; thence North 01 degrees 06' 06" West 136.99 feet; thence North 88 degrees 24' 34" East 590.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 37' 15" East 33.00 feet; thence South 88 degrees 24' 34" West 524.31 feet; thence South 01 degrees 06' 06" East 168.48 feet; thence South 87 degrees 04' 44" West 614.91 feet; thence South 01 degrees 31' 04" West 169.46 feet; thence North 88 degrees 29' 06" West 66.00 feet; thence North 01 degrees 31' 04" East 400.00 feet to the point of beginning, to be used for purposes of ingress and egress.

Easement "C" - An easement for drain purposes, being part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 13 and the Southeast 1/4 of Section 14, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Described as being a strip of land 40.00 feet wide, 20.00 feet on each side of a centerline described as beginning at a point on the South, East and West 1/8 line of said Section 14, which is North 00 degrees 48' 40" West 1325.57 feet along the East line of said Section 14 and South 88 degrees 48' 47" West 132.77 feet along the South, East and West 1/8 line of said Section 14 from the Southeast corner of said Section 14; thence North 26 degrees 55' 06" East 1280.93 feet to the terminus of said centerline, said terminus point being North 89 degrees 25' 19" East 160.00 feet along the East and West 1/4 line of Section 13, and South 01 degrees 31' 04" West 205.85 feet and North 87 degrees 04' 44" East 343.57 feet from the West 1/4 corner of said Section 13.

Redemption period shall be 12 months from such sale.

Dated: May 29, 1996

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