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## Council appoints Haley to seat

The Cass City Village Council appointed Sandra Haley to fill a council vacancy during a special meeting last week.

Haley is a former council trustee who did not seek re-election earlier this year. She was previously appointed to the council in August 1994, then won a 4-year term of her own 2 years later.

Haley fills a vacancy left by Les Karr, who had 2 years remaining on his 4-year term as a trustee when he was elected village president last March.

Haley was appointed after receiving 3 votes during last week's special meeting. Also nominated was former council Trustee Matthew Prieskorn, who received 2 votes. Prieskorn served on the council for a dozen years before losing his bid for the village president's seat earlier this year.

"They've (Haley and Prieskorn) both been excellent council people," commented Village Manager Jane Downing. "They were both excellent candidates, and hopefully Matt will continue to stay involved in some capacity."



## Egg-citing!

A LITTLE SNOW and cold didn't hamper a fun-filled Easter egg hunt at the Cass City playscape last Wednesday morning. Cass City kindergarten students were treated by an area family that donated nearly 3,000 plastic eggs filled with candy. The family asked not to be identified.

## "Enough is enough"

# Vandals target Northwood course, owner calling it quits

Vandals cost Joe and Barbara Howard more than \$10,000 in stolen and damaged property 3 years ago when they broke into the couple's clubhouse at Northwood Shores Golf Course in Cass City.

Vandals struck again over the weekend, but this time the cost will be much higher.

After 5 years of pouring sweat and time into the par 3 course, the Howards say the latest attack on their business — just as they had returned from vacation with plans to prepare to open for the season — has left them frustrated to the point where they're ready to call it quits.

"It almost takes our energy away from the place. It might just be the last straw," Joe Howard commented Sunday after discovering that vandals had ripped off the wooden guard rails on bridges connecting greens on the course, and smashed benches and green markers, then tossed them into a ditch.

"You're used to the little stuff, but this is just downright stupidity, hateful and uncalled for," said Howard, who estimated the damage at

\$3,000 to \$4,000. "And a lot of time, a lot of labor, a lot of materials. It's just terrible."

Howard said he and his wife have enjoyed improving the golf course and take pride in being part of the business community.

"We work hard and enjoy the place. It's a beautiful site and a great place for the community," he added. "We don't get the avid golfer, but we get the people who want to golf, who want to learn the game, who want to bring their families."

"I love the people. We've met a lot of friends."

Howard said his goal for the course has always been to break even financially. In fact, his rates enable a family to enjoy a golf outing for about \$35. "We're not into it for the money, but we need to earn money to keep the place going," he noted. "It's

just getting to the point where it may work, but it takes a lot of effort and a lot of time."

men were arrested and at least one of them was charged in the case.

But the justice system doled

*"You're used to the little stuff, but this is just downright stupidity, hateful and uncalled for."*

The vandals who broke into the Northwood Shores clubhouse in July 1997 stole a trailer, then loaded it with Howard's power and hand tools, hundreds of CDs, pop and a 4-wheeler. They also damaged Howard's classic car and a custom race car stored at the clubhouse.

Howard and 2 other men tracked the suspects more than 11 miles until they came across the stolen goods at a Deford area residence. Two

out a light punishment, according to Howard, making the whole episode - and prospects for justice in the most recent attack — just that much more frustrating.

"We feel sorry for the people who love the place," Howard said. "At the same time, he added, "You can't go around every night and take things inside and protect your stuff."

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# TOPC named Best Small Business in '99

The Thumb Oilseed Producers' Cooperative, Uby, was honored last week in Lansing as the Best Small Business in 1999 by the Michigan Small Business Development Center (Michigan SBDC) for Region 6, which covers 5 counties in the Thumb area.

Twelve companies, one from each of the organization's regions across the state, were chosen as Best Small Businesses because of their success in terms of sales, employment, business strategy, economic impact and, of course, the involvement of the Michigan SBDC in providing assistance, said Michigan SBDC State Director Ronald R. Hall.

The cooperative received its award at an exhibit and dinner program in Lansing. Its display included a number of products they produce for domestic and international markets.

Thumb Oilseed Producers' Cooperative General Manager Gary Wruble said biodegradable engine lubricants, high-energy meal for livestock, fruit drinks and soy foods are all "future" products that are made right now. More than that, they are made from soybeans grown in the Thumb area - eventually 900,000 bushels of them from 22,000 acres.

At the cooperative's processing plant, these beans will be converted into 800,000 gallons of crude oil and 20,000 tons of soybean meal for distributors based in the United States and Canada - contracts in place even before the plant opened. Not all product will be shipped out, however, a small portion is kept for research and development of new market-oriented products.

Before the cooperative was formed, farmers relied on their own contacts to make

soybean sales. The idea of creating a "value-added" service with soybeans, however, started germinating in 1997 with an assist from James LeCureux of Michigan State University Extension. Today it has about 185 members and is a model for cooperatives being formed for other commodities.

From the early planning stages, to financing arrangements, to today's operations, LeCureux said, the Michigan SBDC at the Huron County Economic Development Corporation has been a source of counsel and assistance.

"The owners of the companies being honored have successfully demonstrated their imagination, dedication and determination," said Hall. "They have worked hard, some of them overcoming great obstacles and forging

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# Warrants lead to record pot find

A drug trafficking investigation that began last month at a Decker area residence recently blossomed into what Sanilac Drug Task Force officials are calling their largest single seizure of marijuana in recent history.

The marijuana seized in the operation, which included execution of search warrants at 4 different Sanilac County homes, has an estimated street value of \$68,000.

Sgt. Robert Willis said the drug team executed 3 search warrants during the evening hours of April 9 and early morning hours of April 10.

"The first search warrant was executed in the 3800 block of Baird Street in the village of Carsonville. Following a 6-month-long investigation, drug task force

officers arrested a 17-year-old Carsonville man (and) a 19-year-old Reese man, and turned over a 13-year-old juvenile female to her parents," Willis said.

"Located in the residence was a quantity of marijuana pre-packaged for sale, \$190 in cash of suspected drug proceeds, and 8 guns, one being a sawed off rifle."

Willis said both male suspects were booked into the Sanilac County Jail. They were later released pending issuance of warrants seeking charges of possession with intent to deliver marijuana and maintaining a drug house against the 17-year-old, and charges of possession of marijuana and frequenting a drug house against the 19-year-old.

Drug team officers executed the second search warrant in the 1400 block of Argyle Road, following a month-long investigation of marijuana sales from a residence, during the early evening hours of April 9.

"During the execution of the search warrant, approximately 3 pounds of marijuana, scales, drug paraphernalia and \$128 in suspected drug proceeds were seized from the residence," Willis said.

He noted the investigation began March 10, when the drug team executed a search warrant at a Decker address and, through additional investigation, found that marijuana seized in that raid was coming from the Argyle Road residence.

"A 41-year-old female and her 19-year-old daughter were arrested by the Sanilac County Drug Team," Willis continued, adding both were booked into the county jail and released pending issuance of warrants seeking charges of possession with intent to deliver marijuana and maintaining a drug house against the 41-year-old suspect, and a charge of possession with intent to deliver marijuana against the 19-year-old woman.

"While drug task force officers were at the Argyle Road address, information was developed which led officers to the execution of a third search warrant of the evening. At approximately 1 a.m. on the morning of April 10, drug task force of-

ficers served a search warrant in the 4800 block of Ridge Road, Deckerville."

Willis said officers seized about 13 pounds of packaged marijuana and \$1,017 in cash at the residence. Charges of possession with intent to deliver marijuana and maintaining a drug house are being sought against a 40-year-old Deckerville man.

"A 38-year-old Deckerville woman was left at the residence and may be charged at a later day following continued investigation," Willis noted.

Drug task officers said they believe the marijuana located at the residence originated from the Texas/Mexico border area and was transported

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# Cass City, O-G announce top grads

## Cass City boasts 3 valedictorians

Cass City School officials have announced the honors graduates of the Class of 2000.

Topping the class are 3 seniors who are sharing valedictorian honors: Melissa Homakie, daughter of John and Michelle Homakie of Cass City, Brad Roche, son of Ron and Ann Roche of Cass City, and David A. Sutter Jr., son of Connie Sutter and Dave Sutter, Deford.

Leann K. Otulakowski, daughter of Mike and Deb

Otulakowski of Cass City, is this year's salutatorian.

Homakie has been involved in a host of activities during her high school career, including basketball and track, the all school play, ski club, Student Council, National Honor Society, and the cooperative education program.

She is also active in her church youth group, Youth for Christ, Project F.E.T.C.H., Red Cross blood drives and Cass City's annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner.

Her future plans include attending classes at Hope College.

Roche has been involved in Student Council and production of the school's yearbook. He has also volunteered for the Community Thanksgiving Dinner, and has been a member of the Novesta Church of Christ Bible Bowl Team, which won a national championship last year.

After graduation, he plans to pursue a career in mechanical/electrical engineer-

ing.

Sutter serves as vice president of the National Honor Society and senior class representative on the Student Council, previously serving as junior class secretary. He has also enjoyed athletics during his high school career as a member of the baseball, wrestling and football teams.

Also active in the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Youth Group, his future plans include attending the

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## Vargo, Richmond lead O-G class

Owendale-Gagetown School officials have named Cassie L. Vargo valedictorian and Theresa E. Richmond salutatorian of the Class of 2000.

Vargo, daughter of Reginald and Peggy Vargo of Sebewaing, has been actively involved as a member of the Student Council, 3.0 Honors Club and the yearbook/newspaper staffs at Owen-Gage.

She has participated in basketball, volleyball and softball, and has been elected a class officer each year throughout high school, currently serving as senior class treasurer.

Vargo has been a member of the National Honor Society since her sophomore year and currently serves as president of the local chapter. A teacher's aide, she has been chosen a Focus "student of the month" all 4 years of her high school career.

Her future plans include attending Saginaw Valley State University to pursue a career in human relations.

Richmond, daughter of

Karen McPhail of Gagetown and John Richmond Jr. of Filion, currently holds the office of senior class president and serves as treasurer of the National Honor Society and secretary of "Students for Sportsmanship".

A teacher's aide and Reading Buddy, she has been involved in many clubs and activities during her high school career, including Business Professionals of America, Drama Club, 3.0 Honors Club, yearbook/newspaper staffs, French

Club, volleyball and softball.

She served as Student Council secretary during her junior year and was a homecoming court representative as a junior. This year, she was selected as a homecoming and snowball queen candidate.

After graduation, Richmond plans to attend Michigan State University to earn a degree in veterinary medicine.

Other Owen-Gage honors graduates are:

Melanie L. Lemanski, daughter of Joe Lemanski of Uby; Andrea M. Ziehm, daughter of Rick and Mary Ziehm of Owendale; Kristen L. Mandich, daughter of Lewis and Carolyn Mandich of Owendale; Derek S. Howard, son of Arnold and Loretta Howard of Owendale; Keith E. Bricker, son of Dennis and Martha Bricker of Owendale; Jared N. Kovach, son of Albert and Liz Kovach of Owendale; Crystal M. Pillsbury, daughter of Robert and Tammie Pillsbury of Sebewaing; and Amy L. Sheufelt, daughter of David Sheufelt of Owendale and Cheryl Shepherd of Pigeon.

Commencement exercises will be held Thursday, May 25, at 8 p.m. in the junior/senior high school gymnasium in Owendale. A Baccalaureate Service has been scheduled for Sunday, May 21, starting at 7 p.m. at St. Agatha Catholic Church in Gagetown.



Melissa Homakie



Brad Roche



David Sutter Jr.



Leann Otulakowski



Cassie Vargo



Theresa Richmond

# “Healthy Gardening” program set April 26

The Caro Garden Club invites the public to hear Stuart Siegner, physical therapist, talk about “Healthy Gardening”, Wednesday, April 26, at 7 p.m. at Great Lakes College.

Gardening is America’s favorite hobby and it’s also a hobby that creates a great deal of stress on the body. Siegner commented that many people do nothing in the winter to keep in shape, but as soon as the warmer weather arrives, they put their body through hours of strenuous tasks associated with cleaning up their yards and gardens, readying them for spring and summer. Their backs, legs, knees, arms and hands will ache as a result of their inactivity all winter.... “That’s when I see them at my clinic.”

There are stretching exercises, strengthening exercises, body positions while using gardening equipment, different kinds of pads for knees and new grips on gardening tools for the arthritic hands. These all make for healthier gardening.

Siegner graduated from Caro High School in 1983, received his Bachelor of Science degree in physical therapy in 1989 from the University of Michigan, Flint, and his Master’s degree in health and science in 1999 from the University of Indianapolis. In partnership

with another physical therapist, Siegner last year opened Health Quest, a clinic and wellness center in Rochester Hills.

There is no charge for this program. However, to insure that arrangements can be made, please call 517-673-6423 or 517-673-3070.

Light refreshments will be served.

## Myers completes course

Air Force Airman First Class Amber M. Myers has graduated from the aerospace ground equipment mechanic course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas.

The daughter of George and Tammy Myers, of Kingston, she is a 1999 graduate of Kingston Community High School.

## Bake sale scheduled

The Friends of the Library are sponsoring an Easter Bake Sale from 9-4 p.m., Saturday, April 22, at Rawson Memorial Library.

Decorated Easter cakes, cookies, cupcakes and candy will be offered for sale.

## It’s a girl!



Bailee Kristine Ross

Cody and Kyle Ross of Cass City announce the birth of their sister, Bailee Kristine, April 2. She was born at Covenant Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Parents are Steven and Andrea Ross of Cass City.

Grandparents are Mike and Jacqui Mandich of Owendale, Pam Ross of Cass City and the late John Ross.

## Hartel named to dean’s list



Rachel Hartel

Rachel Hartel, daughter of Molly and Scott Hartel of Caro, has been named to the Central Michigan University Dean’s List for the fall 1999 semester, and has been recommended for membership in the Golden Key National Honor Society.

Golden Key, founded in 1977, recognizes the top 15 percent of juniors and seniors in all fields of study at 285 leading universities throughout the United States.



Meg's Peg

As others  
see us

by Melva E. Guinther

Scottish poet Robert Burns wrote “O, wad some pow’r the giftie gie us, to see ourselves as others see us!”

Translated into American English, the plea is for the ability to see ourselves as others see us.

The fact that it was written in regard to a lady with a louse ascending her bonnet is immaterial for our purposes today.

Most of us, if we have even an ounce of introspection, have wished at one time or another to know what others think of us. Some of us probably care too much. We might be amazed to discover how little space we occupy in the minds of others.

While possessing “the pow’r” might be deflating for a few, I believe a lot of us would be pleasantly surprised.

In my files I came across an article attributed to Sister Helen P. Mroska that emphasizes the point.

She told of giving her junior high class the assignment of writing down the names of each class member and then something that they admired about the person. The teacher compiled the comments and gave each student the list of things the others admired about him or her.

The exercise, thus completed, was forgotten and eventually the class moved on.

Many years later the teacher attended the funeral of one of the boys who had given her considerable grief and frustration in school. He had been killed in Vietnam.

To her surprise, his parents showed her a well worn sheet of paper that had been found in the young man’s pocket when he died. It was the list of his admirable qualities from that junior high class. It obviously had meant far

more to him than she could have imagined.

When they heard about it, several other former class members confided at the gathering after the funeral that they had also kept and treasured their lists.

Sister Mroska never dreamed what an impact that simple exercise would have on those teenagers in her classroom.

It’s a human frailty that we neglect to express admiration and appreciation toward one another. Often we assume the other person knows how much we value her without being told.

She may, but it never hurts to remind her.

Young people especially, no matter how self assured they may appear, need to know that we like them and appreciate their uniqueness. They want to be assured that they’re “okay.”

But it’s not just young people. All of us can use some strokes now and then.

It’s such a small thing to compliment or praise someone, yet, as Sister Mroska learned, its worth may be invaluable.

## Hewitt admitted to CMU

Aaron Hewitt of Cass City has been admitted to Central Michigan University’s physician assistant graduate degree program.

Students in CMU’s program combine 15 months of classroom and laboratory work with 12 months of clinical practice. The university places students in more than 300 health care institutions around Michigan and in other states.

Physician assistants are medical professionals who practice medicine under the supervision of physicians, providing patient care services that would otherwise be performed by physicians. PAs take medical histories, perform physical exams, order and interpret lab tests, diagnose and treat illnesses, assist in surgery and, in most states, prescribe medication.

Hewitt, a graduate of Cass City High School, has a bachelor’s degree in sports medicine from CMU. He is the son of Amor West of Cass City and Ervie Hewitt of Saginaw.

## Genealogy society to meet April 25

The Cass River Genealogy Society will hold its monthly meeting at the James E. Wickson Library, 359 S. Franklin St., Frankenmuth, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 25.

The program for the evening will be “Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War” by David Wallace.

Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting. If you are having problems in your research, please attend the meetings and someone may be able to help you.

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## Janssen “student of month”

George P. Janssen Jr. has been named Owendale-Gagetown Schools’ senior “Student of the month” for April.



George P. Janssen Jr.

He has participated in various sports throughout high school, including football, golf, basketball, and baseball. He received all-conference awards in football and baseball in the league. Janssen was involved in the all-school play as a sophomore, was named a “focus” student as a sophomore and junior, and has been a Business Professional of America member the past 3 years.

He was chosen as homecoming king this year and also is currently serving as an aide to the school counselor.

Janssen is the son of George and Audene Janssen of Owendale. His future plans are to attend Saginaw Valley State University to pursue a career in business.

## Humane society to meet

The next quarterly meeting of the Humane Society of Tuscola County will be held Monday, May 1, at 7 p.m. at the Tuscola Technology Center on Cleaver Road in Caro.

The program will focus on choosing a pet that’s right for you. There will also be information presented on having birds as pets.

The public is invited to attend. Admission is free.

## New books at the library

**The Cider House Rules** by John Irving: This book was first published in 1985. The setting is rural Maine in the first half of the 20th century. The main character is Dr. Wilbur Larch, the founder and director of the St. Cloud orphanage, who is also an ether addict and an abortionist. It also tells the story of Homer Wells, Dr. Larch’s favorite orphan, who is never adopted.

**Burnt Sienna** by David Morell: Painter Chase Malone is chosen by international arms dealer Derek Bellasar to paint a portrait of his beautiful wife Sienna. Malone refuses, but weakens when he sees how lovely Sienna is. The CIA convinces Malone to spy on Bellasar while doing the painting. Malone is appalled to find out that Bellasar commissioned paintings of 3 previous wives just a few weeks before they died in suspicious accidents. Fearful that Sienna is in grave danger, Malone rescues her from Bellasar’s clutches. He finds, however, that there may not be a hiding place in the world where Bellasar cannot find and destroy them both. As Bellasar gets ready to test a new biological super weapon, Malone and Sienna set out to confront and destroy him before it is too late.

**Day of Reckoning** by Jack Higgins: When journalist Katherine Johnson began investigating crime boss Jack Fox, she didn’t realize this case would lead to her own death. Her ex-husband, a White House employee and former FBI agent, sets out to nail Jack Fox for her murder. The chase leads Johnson to New York, England, Ireland and the Middle East as he and his Irish colleague Sean Dillon set out to destroy Fox’s illegal business. But Fox isn’t that easy to catch and he has a revenge of his own in store for Johnson and Dillon.

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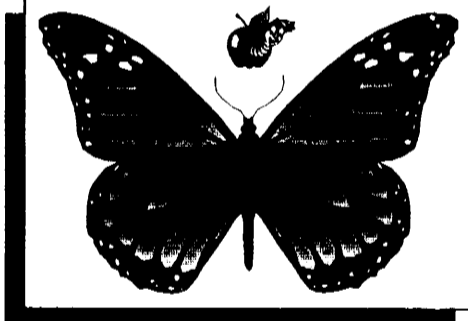
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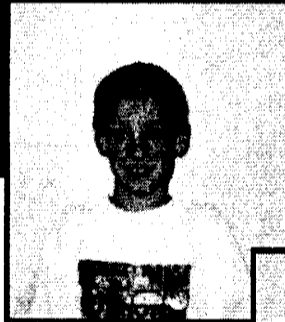
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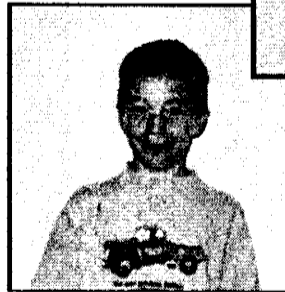
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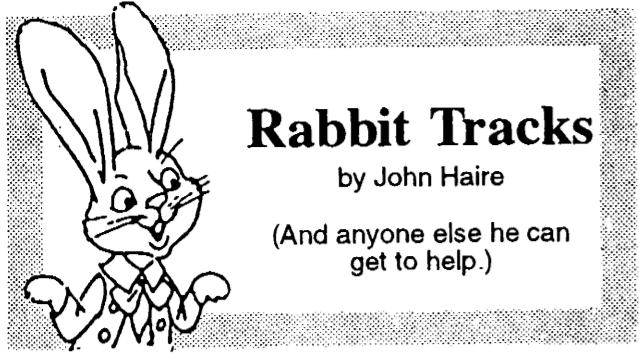
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

I can truthfully report that I visited the MGM Grand casino in Detroit and didn't lose a cent. That's because I didn't gamble. I like to play craps when I gamble, but at the Grand the cheapest dice game was for a minimum bet of \$10. Just too rich for my blood. Not that my money was missed. They had 4 tables in operation, one for the \$10 minimum, 2 with a \$15 minimum and one with a \$25 minimum. Each of them was crowded with gamblers. This was just before noon on a Thursday and the place was fairly well jammed. No wonder they take in a million dollars a day.

The reason Esther and I visited was to try one of the restaurants. We selected the lunch buffet, which costs \$9.95 each, including all the non-alcoholic drinks you desire.

If you rated the buffet on price and selection, it has to rate a 9 on the one-10 scale. The buffet looks like one of the food courts that you see in a mall. Except that your ticket lets you choose from all the ethnic dishes, Japanese, Chinese, Italian, American and 2 others that I can't identify.

It wasn't gourmet, but if you like a wide variety, including desserts, with buffet quality, it's a place to go.

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The reason we were in Detroit in the morning was to attend the Van Gogh exhibition at the Detroit Museum of Arts. It was well worth the trip and I enjoyed it as much as I did the first one that was held some 35 years ago.

We went on Thursday because weekends are sold out and it's best to make reservations before trekking to the big city. Tickets are \$16 each plus a small handling fee and Esther and I agreed that it was money well spent.

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The search is on for the 2000 State Holiday Tree, open to anyone wishing to contribute a tree for the front lawn of the State Capitol building. It must be a spruce, fir or Douglas fir, at least 65 feet tall and have a maximum crown diameter of 30 feet. The trunk diameter can have no more than 30 inches and it must be reasonably close to roads for truck transport.

Send information by Aug. 15 to: Holiday Tree Selection, State of Michigan, Department of Management and Budget, P.O. Box 30026, Lansing, MI 48909.

It's not a money making proposition. One other regulation worth noting in the tree specifications: the tree must be available at no charge.

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Attempted arson

Deford man faces charge

A Deford man faces a charge of arson after allegedly attempting to burn his

Township to enforce ordinance

Plans to possibly draft and adopt a blight ordinance were recently shelved by the Novesta Township Board.

Instead, the board unanimously voted to strictly enforce an existing junk ordinance. Township Clerk Kathy Newell reported. The issue has been discussed in recent months due to some complaints voiced by a handful of residents.

In a related matter, the board voted to install "Zoned Community" signs to replace signs that have been damaged or stolen.

In other business during the recent monthly meeting, the board indicated it plans to accept a bid of 14 cents per gallon for brine to be applied on gravel roads in the township.

The brining is scheduled to take place after the Tuscola County Road Commission grades the roads in May, according to Newell, who said Fred Morley of Wilkinson Corp. submitted the bid.

Trio enter pleas

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

•Robert J. Reif, 53, Vassar, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, March 1 in Vassar.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued in the case. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Jason W. Reese, 20, Cass City, pleaded guilty to larceny in a building Sept. 8 in Caro.

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

•Scott D. Truax, 24, Vassar, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit home invasion Dec. 13 in Vassar Township, and larceny in a building Dec. 30-31 in Vassar Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at a combined \$12,500 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

house trailer last week.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies reported the suspect, Gale C. Edwards, 26, attempted to burn the trailer at 6037 Wilcox Rd. following an argument with a relative April 11.

Edwards was subsequently arraigned in Tuscola County District Court on one count of attempted arson of a house, a felony punishable by up to 5 years in prison. Bond in the case was set at

\$5,000 and a preliminary examination was scheduled for May 1 at 9 a.m.

In other recent district court arraignments:

•Michael J. Arnold, 40, Sebewaing, was arraigned on a charge of larceny by conversion of property valued at more than \$1,000 but less than \$20,000 Feb. 24 in Caro.

Bond was set at \$10,000. A preliminary exam was scheduled for today (Wednesday).

Residents report damaged vehicles

Two area residents reported damage to their vehicles early last week.

Raymond F. Grider, Cass City, told Cass City police that he parked his 1986 Chevrolet pickup truck in a village lot at the corner of Leach and Pine streets, and returned later to discover someone had kicked in the driver's side door.

Also filing a report was Jeremy Rocheleau, Gagetown, who told officers that vandals cut the tires and painted letters on the hood and trunk lid of a 1988 Buick parked at his place of employment, M & M Auto Repair, 4519 Nestles St., Cass City. Brenda Lounsbury of Cass City owns the vehicle, according to reports.



The Haire Net

Two weeks ago a chain letter was placed in the dead file. It promised bad luck if I didn't send it on, good luck if I did.

I was tempted to resurrect it after a series of bad luck, very bad luck, came calling. It started when we returned home after spending the night in Plymouth. The wind had blown a tree down and blocked the driveway.

It also damaged the electric wire feeding my house, the cable wire and the phone wire. The house was without light, heat, phone or power. It probably would have been better if the electric wire had been completely demolished. The half-power that was left ruined my television, microwave, electric clock and mobile phone.

It would have been immeasurably better if I could have reported the outage directly to Detroit Edison in Cass City. Since it was a Saturday afternoon, that was impossible and we were forced to call for help via the emergency number connecting us with the company's dispatch center.

Calls are then recorded on a computer. Computers and I just don't get along and numerous times, copy I produce vanishes never to be seen again. But this was a first. A computer fouled me up and I wasn't the operator.

Without going into the gory details, let me say that it was mid-afternoon Monday before we could retire the flashlights and candles and stop sleeping on the floor next to the fireplace.

It should be noted that when I got to talk to real live people, person to person, the response was immediate, swift and satisfactory. The Edison people in Cass City bent over backwards to get power restored.

Most folks acknowledge that systems based on advanced technology are necessary in today's world. But I've yet to meet anyone who

doesn't wish that they could communicate with real live persons who know what's going on and can answer questions.

It is frustrating when after hitting scores of phone buttons and reaching an operator, it's apparent at once that her job is to pass along any messages, not any solutions.

The powerless days were not a complete disaster. We had plenty of hot water all weekend. The next time a tree blows down, I'll know just what to do.

And equally as important, what not to do.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

It was just one little word, but I could see we were headed for trouble. I wrote, "the mud and manure was about 2 feet deep," and the editor changed that to "the mud and manure muck was about 2 feet deep."

"Let's leave out the word 'muck,'" I said. "I don't think we need it."

"I put that in because mud and manure is 2 things, and we were using the verb 'was,'" she explained. "I added the word 'muck' to make it singular. Muck is a good farm word, isn't it?"

"No," I said. "And I don't think we need it."

"But you muck-out the stable, don't you?" she countered.

"I suppose you could muck-out a stable," I said. "But I wouldn't do it."

I was reminded of my wife's friend who used to tell her kids to "dung-out their rooms." In all my years on a farm, and all my years working with farmers and ranchers I've never once heard the word "muck," except to describe an organic soil.

Farmers don't have stables, either. Martha Stewart has stables. When farmers have horses, they keep them in a barn.

Furthermore, mud and manure isn't 2 things when it's found in a barnyard. Mud and manure becomes one thing in a matter of minutes.

It's called "shud," according to an agricultural engineer from Oregon. Everyone who's been through the barnyard knows what that is.

I wanted to suggest "shud" to the editor, but I knew it wouldn't help. We finally agreed to call it mud and manure mixture, a mix, or combination. (By this point I didn't care what we called it.)

Finally, we got to the end of my basketball story; the part where my neighbor, Jerry, races past me and goes in for a layup. He slips on the haymow floor and hits the mow door going full-speed. Jerry goes sailing out over

the barnlot before his shot goes in.

"I ran to the door and realized Jerry left the arena before the ball went through the basket. Maybe I could disqualify the points because the shooter wasn't present? But how could he know he made it?"

"You missed!" I shouted (End of story.)

The editor tacked on another paragraph.

"I don't think we need the last paragraph," I told her. "I liked the ending the way it was."

"But we need to refer back to the beginning of the story," she said.

"Refer to the beginning?" I thought. I've been writing these things for 16 years; I didn't know you were supposed to refer to the beginning?

My stories have a beginning and an end, but it's not always the same thing! I'm lucky if it's even the same subject.

I was reminded of the first rule of writing: "When you're done, quit." Don't tack on some type of summary. That's the way I've always done it, and I'm not about to change now.

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*Talent show set April 28*



Singing, dancing, impersonations, and more will be among the many performances at the annual High School Talent Show.

The talent show will take place April 28 at 7:00 in the high school cafeteria.

There are only 7 acts signed up to perform at the event, but more are expected to sign up the week students return from spring break.

This year's talent show theme is Hollywood. The sophomore class is sponsoring it. This is one of many fundraisers that the sophomore classes do in order to raise money for prom.

Over the years, the talent show has been a great event for all ages. The public is welcome to attend. The cost is \$3.00. After the talent show there will be a dance for the high school students.

The performances will be done by freshman through senior students. It is a great event that the whole high school can take part in.

I hope everyone gets a chance to go see the talent at Cass City High School. They have been really good in the past and I'm sure this one will be excellent also.

I hope everyone is having a nice spring break, and have a happy Easter.

## Caro man finalist for state award

The finalists for the Seventh Annual Governor's Service Awards were recently announced by Governor John Engler and the Michigan Community Service Commission.

Nearly 300 individuals, including a Caro resident, along with businesses and nonprofit organizations were nominated for the awards, which honor dedicated citizens from across the state who devote numerous hours to serving their communities.

The finalists will be honored, and a winner in each of the 15 categories will be announced, at the seventh Annual Governor's Service Awards dinner May 18 in Lansing.

Engler and First Lady Michelle Engler will present the finalist with a proclamation and the winners with a plaque at the awards program, which will be held at the Lansing Center.

From Caro, Hank Mai is a finalist in the Service-Learning Educator category for the energy and effort he put into the creation of a first class soccer facility and community park to benefit Caro's young people.

Combining his love of soccer and his technology skills, Mai worked with Almer Township, the Youth Soccer Organization and other businesses and area organizations to make the 40-acre community park a reality.

The Michigan Community Service Commission issued nomination applications for this year's awards. After a rigorous peer review by nonprofit volunteer, business and educational organizations, 75 individuals, businesses, and organizations were selected as finalists.

# Letters to the editor

## Decision based on personal conflict?

# Council needs to stand up

As a concerned citizen I feel I need to ask some questions on why the empty seat for the village council position was filled by someone who elected not to run again. If someone has elected not to run again that to me appears that, that person is no longer interested in participating on the village council. I'm very disappointed on how that situation was handled.

Don't we need interested people who are going to represent our community with enthusiasm and desire? I don't feel that a person who has no longer the desire to participate is someone who should be making decisions on my behalf. As I recall weren't there other people who were interested that had the experience, enthusiasm, desire, commitment and drive to represent our community with great pride that were not even considered? What about the people who

ran but didn't get enough votes? They must have been interested or they wouldn't have run in the first place. Some may not have had the experience but they had the interest. Did all of you at one time not have the experience, but had the interest?

It sounds to me that there were a lot of excuses made up because no one knew what to say to justify the decision made. It also sounds like pride and ego got in the

way of making a very important decision. Could it be that the decision was based on personal conflicts rather than professional ethics? What happened to showing respect for those who have participated in the past? That disappointed me the most.

I feel the council needs to stand up for what they truly believe in and not be persuaded by those around them to make the decision for them. It looks like you're overlooking very key issues. Could it be that some are looking for control and not participation? Did you all not take an oath to represent our community? So, lets show us that you can make those decisions on your own.

For those of you who do voice your concerns I commend you. That's what we need. So with all said and done and all the excuses tell me what was it you're looking for in that person, it can't be experience because you had that and you threw it away, it can't be interest because you had that and threw it away also. I want to be proud of our community and what we do with it so please make us proud.

Sincerely,  
Sandi Wright

## No more gun control laws!

An open letter to Senator Carl Levin  
459 Russell  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Levin:

When I am asked, "Who is my U.S. senator", I am too ashamed to say one of them is Carl Levin. You do not represent my conservative views at all but, you sure seem to be in love with Clinton/Gore liberal views. The trouble with liberals is their view seems to be the only view. If you do not agree with the liberals you are "politically incorrect".

You took an oath to uphold the Constitution of the United States which includes the Second Amendment. I believe the founding fathers felt this amendment was very important and that is why it is in the Bill of Rights.

The Michigan Constitution also clearly states, "Every person has a right to keep and bear arms for the defense of himself and the state." PE-RIOD! Webster's Dictionary defines bear as to hold and take along; carry; transport; to possess.

Now is the time for you to uphold that oath you took or resign from your office. My message to you is, "no more gun control laws." Start prosecuting the violent criminals and drug dealers who have guns. I need my guns to protect my family and myself because you and the current administration (Mr. Clinton) are not taking these violent criminals off the streets. We have over 22,000 gun laws - enforce the laws already on the books. The fact is guns save a lot more lives than they take - though you never hear about this in the main stream media - where a person with a gun has saved himself from serious injury or death or saved another person.

Registered voters,  
John Ryba Jr.  
Mary Jane Ryba

P.S. The Michigan Constitution was voted on and passed by the majority of voters in 1963. (Effective Jan. 1, 1964) Article I, section I also states "All political power is inherent in the people. Government is instituted for their equal benefit, security and protection."

It might be of benefit to you to read the preamble to the Michigan Constitution. Maybe you forgot you are supposed to be the servant of the people. You are in office to protect (not grant) my rights.



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A 24-hour advance reservation is required for this service. Fares (one-way) have been set as follows: general public - \$4; seniors and handicapped - \$2; youths (5-17) - \$3; children (1-5) - \$1, and children under 5 (with an adult) - free.

Persons who wish to use this new service, or who would like more information about scheduling and route times, are invited to call (517) 673-8488 or toll-free, at 1-888-584-3287.

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## Mid Thumb Day Care Providers

# Day care providers unite to share ideas, support

Children have always been the heart and soul of Wendy Timko's home-based business. The same is true for Kim and Pat Price, Doris Harmon, Diane Peruski and Rebecca Bird.

The area residents all share something in common; they operate licensed day care centers, which also makes them competitors. But instead of focusing on that aspect, the group has formed its own support network in an effort to do an even better job of nurturing the children in their care.

"We formed a group of day care providers to enable us to provide quality child care to families in the community," explained Timko, who founded the Mid Thumb Day Care Providers about 2 months ago.

"I wanted to strengthen not only myself, but I wanted to work together as a support system," she said. "Any one of us here puts all of our being into day care. We care about the children and we care about the families.

"We are trying to create an image of operating a professional small business which goes above and beyond normal child care," added Timko, who owns and operates Wendy's Kids near Cass City. "With there being so many negatives in today's world, we really are trying to create child care as a positive image. We care about these children and want the best for them."

About a half dozen Cass City area day care providers have joined the Mid Thumb Day Care Providers so far. They include the Prices, who own Kim's Day Care; Harmon, owner of Dreamland; Peruski, who operates Diane's Day Care; Bird, owner of Rebecca's Day Care, and Suzanne Drohn of Suzanne's Day Care.

"We're all in the same boat here; we're in the day care field and we're here to help each other," said Pat Price, who serves as president of the group.

He noted the day care owners go above and beyond

simply caring for children. For example, the providers strive to incorporate educational activities and field trips in their centers.

"I think we operate on the preschool level. We do introduce the children to that type of activity to help prepare them (children) for the school years."

During their monthly meetings, members of the group share ideas and support one another. "What we try to do each month is bring something to the table that's going to help each other," Price added.

Organizations such as the Mid Thumb Day Care Providers have proven very positive for the day care field, according to Pam Weidman of the Greater Flint and Thumb Area 4C Association, a United Way agency dedicated to helping children grow and develop in a protected, stimulating and healthful environment.

"It's a proven fact that day care providers that belong to a support group stay in busi-

ness longer, which is better for the children because it (gives them) a stable environment," Weidman said.

The Greater Flint and Thumb Area 4C Association provides a myriad of services ranging from referrals to licensed child care facilities and tips on how parents can select high quality child care, to training and support for child care providers and support services for parents.

Weidman said individuals who regularly care for children not related to them are required by law to be licensed by the state.

The process involves a long list of rules covering a variety of health standards, including certification in CPR and first aid, immunizations, fire and tornado drills and posting of all exits in the day care facility; a criminal background check, and comprehensive safety inspections.

Licensing takes time, money and a lot of attention to detail, Price acknowledged. "But I think it's just good business."

At the same time, Timko pointed out, the local day care providers put plenty of work into creating caring environments for children, which provides peace of mind to the families.

"That's what a day care provider is - someone who cares," she said, adding that concern doesn't stop when a child goes home for the day. "You get attached to these kids and you get attached to the parents. To me, we're caring for the most valuable asset."

Bird nodded in agreement, saying day care providers often provide support to parents by way of phone calls. "It's not a regular shift job. You're on call all the time; at night, on weekends."

"We feel privileged to have people trust us to watch their children," said Price, who hopes to see the Mid Thumb Day Care Providers continue to grow in the months ahead. "What we hope is to strengthen and grow and really be able to provide even better care for the children than what we're already giving," he said.

*Editor's note: More information about the Mid Thumb Day Care Providers is available by contacting Timko at (517) 872-8623.*



ATTENDING A meeting of the newly-formed Mid Thumb Day Care Providers last week were (clockwise from left) Wendy Timko, Pam Weidman, Doris Harmon, Amanda Harmon, Kim and Pat Price, Diane Peruski, Nancy Henn and Rebecca Bird.

## Kingston students travel to Chicago

The Kingston Art Club recently returned from its annual trip to Chicago.

Marilyn Biefer and her advanced art students went for 3 days to visit the museums and attend a play. A gentleman from the Chicago Art Institute School knows a relative of one of the students and obtained 13 free tickets to "The Blue Man Group", a unique musical presentation with audience participation. The students said it was "awesome."

The museum had an Impressionist Exhibition from Monet to Moore.

The adults and students attending the trip were: Alisha Blomquist, Megan Clapsaddle and her mother, Arlene, Travis Fullerton, Sarah Dupre and her sister Kristie, Jessicah McClellan, Julie Wylie, Jordan Robinson, Denell Harnack, Lydia Rowinski and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Biefer.

The trip is taken every spring and is funded totally by fund raisers and parents.



THE KINGSTON Art Club (above) recently returned from its annual trip to Chicago, where the group visited museums and attended the musical presentation, "The Blue Man Group."

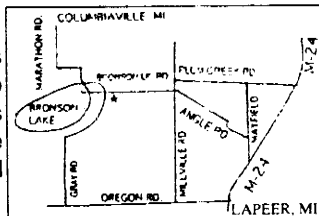
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Dewalt combo set (SawsAll, drill, light) - new  
1 hp Paslode compressor - new  
Dewalt Quick Drive 2000 auto feed screw gun - new  
Ramset Model RS22 - new  
Black and Decker cordless drill - new  
48" Stabila level - new  
Scaffolding & wall jacks  
3 Stanley 25" tape measures  
Misc. other tools  
Porter Cable Pneumatic stick nailer

### Siding

20 square wheat color double 4 vinyl siding-new

### Shingles

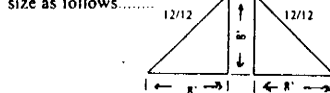
28 square Owens Corning Prominence Estate Gray-new  
5 gallons roof coating

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6 sheets FRP panel

### Andersen Windows

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- 1 - TW 3052-2 white HP dbl hung - new
- 1 - CW16 Sandstone HP casement - new
- 1 - C16 casement window
- 1 - 6'x6'x8" Andersen white stationary door wall
- 1 - 24'x48" white vinyl replacement window
- 1 - Almond vinyl picture window 104 1/4"x82"
- 1 - 31 1/2"x72" dbl hung replacement window

### Other windows

6'x6'x8" dbl flush steel pre-hung entrance door - new  
3'x6'x8" flush fire door steel frame with heavy duty closure - new  
Several other steel entry doors new and used  
Sandstone color aluminum storm door - new  
Stanley pre-finished exterior door - new  
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### Doors cont.

Several other interior doors

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Oak bathroom vanity - new

Stainless steel kitchen sink

22"x25" white enamel cast iron sink

Kohler almond 30"x21" single bowl sink - new

Kohler almond 31"x22" single bowl sink - new

Kohler white 30"x21" single bowl sink - new

American Standard toilet - new

Other new toilets & seats

37" marble top - new

Other misc. counter tops

Kohler tub and shower, lavatory & kitchen faucets-new

Delta tub & shower & kitchen faucets - new

American Standard faucets - new

52 gallon electric hot water heater - used but in good condition

Wall/floor ceramic tile

Tile grout

5 - Peerless tub and shower faucets - new

Bed and bath fixtures

Large exhaust fan

13 - Nutone paper holders

7 - Nutone toothbrush holders

Many others

### Miscellaneous

3 sets of gas logs - new

1 12"x20" culvert - new

2 - 10' bam door tracks

1 square 12" brown aluminum soffit

Suspended ceiling

Panel moldings

Aluminum moldings

6' wrought iron railing

Several pair of shutters

9'x150' roll Tyvek

200 amp electric panel

Several gallons of misc. paint

2 - 1-gallon containers WD40

Misc. hardware

Many other items too numerous to mention

## Poetry deadline May 15

Good news for sincere poets! The Bards of Burbank is offering a \$1,000 grand prize in their Poetry Competition 2000, free to everyone. The deadline for entering is May 15.

To enter, send one poem 21 lines or less: Free Poetry Contest, 2219 W. Olive Ave., PMB250, Burbank, CA 91506, or enter online at [www.freecontest.com](http://www.freecontest.com).

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# Tunstall praises defense

## Lady Hawks earn win

The Cass City Lady Red Hawk soccer team evened its season record at 2-2 Friday with an impressive 4-2 victory over visiting Caro.

Laura Laming led the hosts with 2 goals, while Lyndi Trischler and Johanna Hoelzle each added one score. Hoelzle and Kaylee Bell were credited with 2 assists apiece in the Hawks' first home outing of the year.

Despite the Hawks' strong offensive effort, it was the team's defense that drew praises from Coach Matt

Tunstall. Tunstall will look for that same type of performance next Tuesday when the Hawks entertain visiting Bad Axe.

"Our defense was awesome again today. Talisa and Tracy Talaski, Crystal Sattelberg and Laura Auten were solid all the way across and limited Caro to only 4 quality chances. Christina Kababik came up huge for us in net on 2 occasions, which allowed for the difference," said Tunstall.

The Hawks jumped out to

a quick 2-0 lead in the opening half and would never look back.

"Johanna Hoelzle was a force for us out there today! Not only offensively, but more importantly, defensively. She is really coming into her own and really driving this team," commented Tunstall. He added, "I am excited when I sit back and look at this squad. Everyone is improving day by day and some people are starting to really step up and separate themselves as real strong-

holds at their positions."

Earlier in the week, on Monday, the Lady Red Hawks fell to 1-2 for the season after a tough 11-4 loss at Lakeville.

"It was frustrating because we won 95% of the game. They just capitalized on key mistakes and used them to their advantage. We played extremely tough and did a lot of good things today," stressed Tunstall.

Laura Laming scored 3 goals to pace the Hawks, while Emma Witkovsky accounted for the visitors' other marker. Hoelzle added two assists and Bell and Rebecca Rockwell each added an assist in vain.



RED HAWK teammates Lyndi Trischler (12) and Crystal Sattelberg (3) work towards the goal during Friday's soccer match with visiting Caro. Cass City evened its record at 2-2 with a 4-2 victory over the Tigers.

## Cass City Bowling

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Hills & Dales Hospital	26
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High Team Game: Osentoski Trucking 674.  
High Team Series: Hills & Dales Hospital 1973.



RED HAWK students awarded the Greater Thumb Conference All Scholar Athlete Award at the annual winter sports banquet included: (front l-r) Autumn Helland, Becky Hartel, Johanna Hoelzle, Tessia Zawilinski, Alissa Pasant, Holli Cooper. Back row (l-r) Zach Glaspie, Travis Schneeberger, Jason Barrigar.

## Reese, Freeland win USA Invite

Reese dominated the boys' competition in the 12-team USA Invitational Friday and Freeland won the girls' meet. Cass City boys finished 10th

### Hawk JV thinclads compete

The Cass City Red Hawk boys finished second and the girls, third at the 7-team Reese Junior Varsity Invitational last week. USA won both the boys' and girls' meet.

The girls' results: USA, 118, Pinconning, 100, Cass City, 83, Mayville, 83, Bad Axe, 65, Reese, 43, Akron-Fairgrove, 26. The boys' results: USA, 128.5, Cass City, 119, Reese, 85.5, Bad Axe, 74, A-F, 64, Pinconning, 32, Mayville, 16.

Hawk boys earning points were: 100-meter dash, Aaron Dorland, first. 800-meter relay, first, with Josh Windsor, Tim Khoury, Matt Stoutenburg and Aaron Dorland. High jump, Ryan Thornton, first. Long jump, Tim Khoury, first. Noah Gould, third. 400-meter relay, first, Dorland, Stoutenburg, Windsor, Michael Wark. 400-meter dash, Khoury, second. Discus, Jason Barrigar, third. Shot put, Barrigar, third. 300-meter hurdles, Noah Gould, third. 3200-meter run, Don Spencer, third. Pole vault, Wark, third.

Hawk girls winning points were: 110 hurdles, Jessica Tenbusch, third. 100-meter dash, Amanda Sullins, third. 800-meter relay, first, Aleasha Edwards, Sara Homakie, Jessica Tenbusch, Sullins. 400-meter relay, second, Jessica and Jennifer Tenbusch, Kristen Edwards, Sullins. 400-meter dash, Melissa Homakie, first. Shot put, Ashley Ouvry, second. 1600-meter relay, third, Ashley Ouvry, Aleasha Edwards, Liz Hoyt, Sara Homakie.

### Kindergarten Round-up scheduled

Kingston School officials will host their annual Kindergarten Round-up and B-4-K registration Thursday, April 27, at 6:30 p.m. in the Kingston Elementary School cafeteria.

This meeting will be for parents only. Parents are asked to bring their child's birth certificate, health record (immunization record), Social Security number and proof of residency.

During the meeting, parents will sign up for their child's visitation time to be held May 11 and 12 at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. or 1 p.m. The visitation time will include health screening for hearing, vision and speech, a tour of the building and time in the kindergarten room.

Additional information is available by calling the elementary school at (517) 683-2284.

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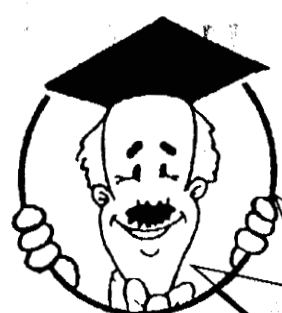
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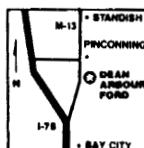
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## Cass City splits pair with Pirates, Lakers next

Diedra Deering was the winner and the losing pitcher in a doubleheader split with Harbor Beach last week. The freshman hurler started and whitewashed the Pirates in the opener with a 2-hitter and a 6-0 victory.

She came on in relief of Danielle Guilds in the fifth inning and took the loss in a 12-11 decision. Despite the

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loss, she was about as effective in her relief roll as she was as a starter. The Beachers scored the winning run without benefit of a hit or walk.

Tenbusch was a thorn in the side of the Hawks all game with 3 hits in 4 trips while scoring every time she went to the plate. She scored the winning run as she reached first on an error and moved around to score on infield outs.

In the loss, Harbor Beach moved to an 11-6 lead in the first 4 innings. The Hawks charged back in the fifth with a 5-run rally to knot the game.

Harbin was the leading hitter for the Pirates with 3 hits in 3 trips, including a home run. For the Hawks, Guilds, with 2 hits in 3 tries, and

Lindsey Gasczynski, with 2 hits and 2 runs batted in, paced the attack.

The opening game was close for the first 4 innings before Cass City broke the game open with a 4-run splurge in the fifth.

Cass City scored a run in the second on Elise Pasant's leadoff single and a single by Deering. The second run was scored in the fourth on Guilds' hit, a wild pitch and Pasant's sacrifice. Hits by Kayla Wentworth and Katie Wood paced the 4-run rally in the fifth.

Deering faced just 17 batters, allowed 2 hits and a walk while striking out 7.

The Hawks are idle until Tuesday, April 25, when they face the Lakers at home. The team's season record is now 5-5.

### Utility offers safety tips

## Edison: use care in the fields

Another Michigan planting season has arrived and visions of sugar beets, soybeans and corn signal that it's time to begin tilling the fields. Detroit Edison reminds customers to watch for overhead power lines whether working near the house or out in the field.

"When using elevated truck beds, raised conveyors and other large folding farm implements, it's essential to stop and survey the area to be sure of all clearances, even if you are familiar with the area," said Ron A. May, vice-president, Energy Delivery and Service. "Operating large farm equipment near electrical lines and poles requires extra care.

Customers can be safe around electricity by following these safety tips and staying clear of overhead power lines at all times:

- Before tilling and planting a field, survey the area. Look for potential electrical safety hazards and plan how you will avoid them.
- Be aware of the clearance your equipment needs when truck beds are elevated or planting and tillage arms are fully extended or raised.
- Keep all equipment at least 10 feet away from overhead power lines and guy wires at all times. Give utility poles a wide clearance as well.
- Report any activity that might have damaged or undermined the stability of a utility pole. This ensures that

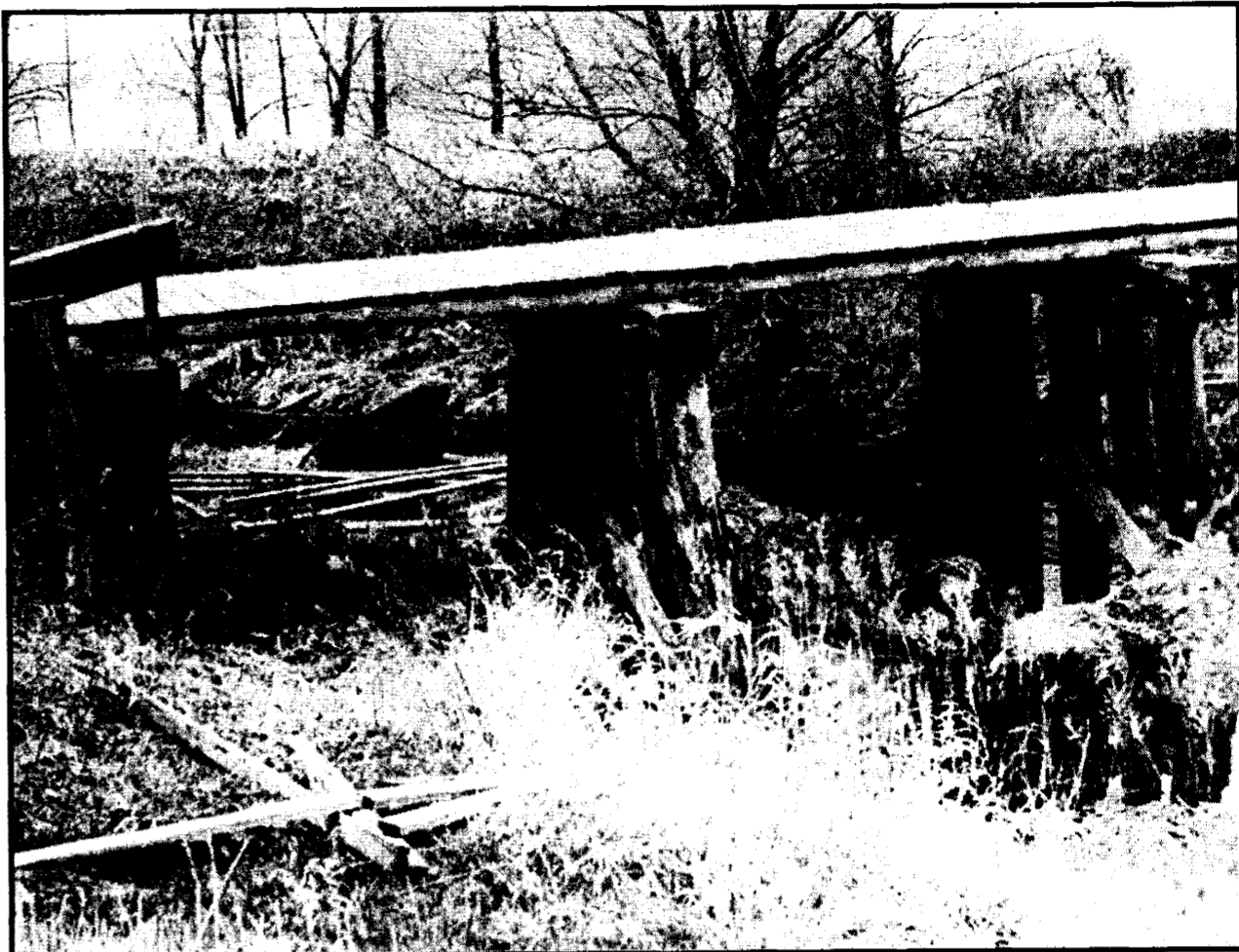
inspections will be made and any damage repaired to prevent power lines from falling later.

•If your farm equipment has become entangled in a power line, remain inside the

equipment. Try to drive the equipment away from the line. If you cannot, stay where you are and wait for rescue. Call or signal for someone to call 911 and Detroit Edison.

•Never touch a downed power line or anything it is in contact with - even if there are no sparks. A live wire may whip or sweep through a wide area. A live wire may also lie silent but be equally

deadly. To report equipment entangled in a power line, potential damage to a utility pole and any downed wire, call Detroit Edison at 1-800-477-4747.



THE DAMAGE done by vandals at the Northwood Shores Golf Course included ripping off the guardrail on both sides of this bridge.

## Senior citizen movies April 28 at the library

Rawson Memorial Library Senior Citizens movies will be shown Friday, April 28, at 1:30 p.m. They are:

**Rain Forest: Heroes of the High Frontier** - A hundred feet or more above the earth's floor exists an incredible rain forest canopy where few humans have ever gone - until recently. Braving dizzying heights and jungle parasites, courageous canopy searchers uncover a complex web of life among the treetops. Join them as they journey to some of the world's most spectacular rain forests. Follow a cinematographer on his life-long quest to unveil the habits of one of the rain forest's most voracious predators, the magnificent harpy eagle. Then, float high above the ground in a specially adapted balloon with a team of researchers on their exciting mission to discover the teeming life within the canopy. Witness the work of these inspiring scientists and their amazing discoveries. (60 minutes).

**Two Nation Vacation:** Take a video journey from Seattle on the shores of Puget Sound, to Vancouver on the Straits of Georgia, to Victoria on Vancouver Island. Within easy access of each of these urban centers see recreational areas like National parks, ocean beaches, tidal islands, freshwater streams and wildlife refuges. Learn about the art and culture of the native Pacific Coast peoples. Go orca whale watching or mountain biking. Kayak quiet coves, or hike coastal rain forests. It's all within your grasp in the Pacific Northwest. (45 minutes).

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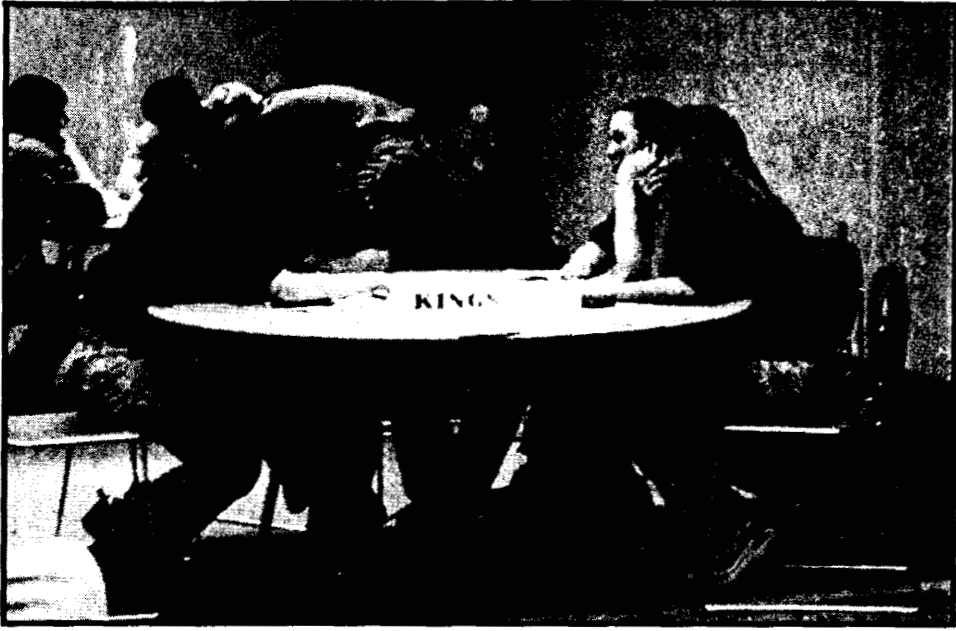




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**KINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL** was among the 8 schools competing during the 17th annual Tuscola County competition held recently at Saginaw Valley State University.

## For Tuscola County Saginaw Valley hosts Academic Games

The 17th annual Academic Games were held Wednesday, April 5, at Saginaw Valley State University. Students from Caro, Cass City, Mayville, Kingston, Vassar, USA, Akron-Fairgrove, Kingston and Reese participated in science, English, math and social study events. Caro, Cass City, Kingston and Reese participated in the technology project.

The first half of the competition day consisted of the Academic Prompt, which involves multiple tasks that had to be completed in an hour. Judges from the Tuscola Intermediate School District and Saginaw Valley State University evaluated

each task after the hour ended.

The last half of the day continued with the English, math, science and social studies teams participating in the Item Response portion of the games. The Item Response consisted of 25 questions. Each team had 2 minutes to respond to each of the questions.

The technology projects were hand made by the team members. Each team had to build a machine that would inflate a balloon to at least 80 centimeters, using water pressure, without breaking the balloon. The machine could not exceed 2 meters in height and one meter in

width. An awards ceremony was held following the competition.

In science, Caro received 1st place; Reese, 2nd, and Mayville, 3rd. For English: Caro, 1st, Vassar, 2nd, and Akron-Fairgrove, 3rd. In the math tasks: Vassar, 1st, USA,

2nd, and Caro, 3rd. In social studies: Caro, 1st, Vassar, 2nd, and USA, 3rd. For technology, Caro, 1st, Cass City, 2nd, and Reese, 3rd.

Spokesmen for the Academic Games commented, "All teams went in with confidence and many left win-

ners. However, the true reward is to be found in the spirit of competition, the willingness to participate, and the courage to be challenged. This is the belief of those who have created the Tuscola County Academic Games."

## Spring planting tips

It's finally spring, the air is warmer, the birds are chirping and you want to get started on your landscaping plans.

If you are planning trees or shrubs, it's important to

know how to properly plant them, to ensure active growth. Bare-root plants are dormant and sold without any soil. The plant has to be in the ground before it begins to bud, so its roots are attached to soil and can take up

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Trees and shrubs are grown completely in pots. You can plant them anytime the ground is not frozen, using common sense.

# Area golf courses ready for new season

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### GREENBRIER GOLF CLUB

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Visitors often tell us that it was worth the drive to play the course after they have completed their round for the day.

### ROLLING HILLS

Each year owner John Maharg makes improvements at Rolling Hills Golf Course to make it more enjoyable for golfers. Starting the 1999 season, the im-

provements included lengthening the par-3 five hole to 130 yards and adding water to the left.

This year another improvement to make the hole more challenging has been completed. A sand trap has been installed to the right, making it imperative to find the green to avoid big numbers on the hole.

The changes make the back-to-back par 3 holes a real test for the golfers. Although number 5 now requires an accurate tee shot, number 4 is probably still the one more golfers feel is the most difficult. It's a long 222 yards with trees adjacent on both sides of the green.

Most golfers will be happy to finish these 2 holes with pars.

### SHERWOOD ON THE HILL

It's fun to play golf at Sherwood on the Hill in Gagetown. It's great to sit in the clubhouse after your round and enjoy the spectacular view through the large windows in the dining room. It's a good time for golfers at a cost that is well within the reach of most families.

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Three holes at Sherwood are testing. The first hole is a par 3 that looks simple, but is deceptively hard to score on. Any shot off the green on the high side makes it extremely difficult to get the second shot close and avoid a bogey or worse.

The other par-3, number 8, is the most demanding on the course. It's a blind shot of 181 yards all up hill with out of bounds on the left and trouble on the right.

Visitors in the clubhouse can watch golfers as they approach number 4 hole, the

longest on the course. The hole features traps on 4 sides and the green has subtle undulations that make 3 putts common.

Sunday a brunch is featured from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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THE CAST OF "Rest Assured" includes Owen-Gage students (front row, left) Randi Glaza, Joshua Error, Wendy Error, Crystal Brown, Tim Cain, Candi Rhodes, (back row, left) Meagan Mentor, Justin Rogers and Justin McLaren.

## SCD poster contest set

The Tuscola Soil Conservation District is sponsoring a youth soil and water conservation poster contest and urges all students in grades one through 6 to enter. Students are eligible as follows: Division I - first grade;

Division II - second and third grade, and Division III - fourth, fifth and sixth grade. Posters will be judged at the local level and 3 posters will be selected in each division. There will be a first, second and third place winner. All participants will receive a certificate. The winners will receive an award at the Tuscola SCD annual meeting in January.

First place winners will be entered in state competition in December and first place winners at the state level will be sent to the national competition.

Rules are as follows:  
1. The posters must be turned in to the TSCD office, 1075 Cleaver Rd., Caro, MI by April 25. Your name, home address, division, grade, school, teacher's name, and Tuscola conservation district must be printed on the back of each poster.

2. Posters should be no larger than 24 inches by 24 inches. Choice of materials is optional, but poster board, railroad board or a sturdy material is preferred. You may use clippings, pictures from magazines or your own art work.

3. Entries will be judged on the conservation message, visual effectiveness, originality and universal appeal.  
4. The 2000 theme is "Community Waters." Correct theme must be on the front of the poster and theme must be spelled correctly and appear exactly as stated. The theme emphasizes the importance of water in all aspects of our community life, and asks how the community can work together to preserve natural resources.

For further information, contact the Tuscola SCD at (517) 673-8174 (ext. 3).

## Compost bins still available in Thumb

Turn over a new leaf this season with your very own backyard composter sponsored by the Multi-County Solid Waste Task Force and MSU Extension.

This spring, 2 styles of compost bins will be available to residents. Based on EPA studies, you can divert approximately 650 pounds of waste per year. This composted material can be used as a rich soil additive for lawns and gardens.

The Covered Bridge Bin is made in Jefferson, Ohio, but the feedstock comes from a plastic extruder in Muskegon. This large,

round, open bin is designed to compost large quantities of yard waste. Once ordered this bin is shipped directly from the manufacturer to the homeowner. Residents also have the option to order this bin "on-line" for credit card purchases at [www.cboin.com](http://www.cboin.com)

The Earth Machine is made in Ontario, Canada, and is also made from recycled plastic. This bin holds up to 80 gallons and is great for composting household waste. The bin is enclosed with an locking lid and doesn't require any turning for the more passive homeowner who still wants to compost. The Earth Machines are pre-ordered and will be available for Huron County residents to pick up in Bad Axe about mid-May.

Both bins come with complete instruction books that explain the composting process and how to use the bin. Order forms for both bins can be picked up at MSU Extension, 104 County Building, Bad Axe. Sample bins will be on display there as well. Orders can be placed until April 28 for the Earth Machine and anytime for the Covered Bridge bin.

For more information on composting or the composter sale, contact MSU Extension at (517) 269-9949.

### Sr. Citizens' Menu

Senior Citizens are asked to make reservations before 9:00 a.m., on the day of the meal, by calling Clara Gaffney, 872-2875.

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Monday - Swiss steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli cuts, fruit salad, gingerbread, roll.

Wednesday - Sauerkraut, polish sausage, boiled potatoes, milk gravy, chocolate cake, wheat bread.

Friday - Macaroni & cheese, green beans, lettuce salad, roll, Mandarin oranges.

## O-G club to present comedy

The Owen-Gage Junior/Senior High School Drama Club will present the play, "Rest Assured", Friday, April 28, and Saturday, April 29, at 7 p.m. in the Gagetown Elementary gym.

The 3-act comedy, written by Donald Payton, focuses on an ambitious business tycoon who does not have time for his family.

"He does not want his daughters to marry anything but money. The fun begins as his oldest daughter tries to marry a meat cutter's son," explained Sandra Parks, who is directing the student play. "An important lesson is learned with a little help from a ghost. The evening is full of laughable moments as the families come together."

The play features a cast of 16. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for students.

## Name missed

A listing of past Cass City Junior Citizens of the Year, published in the April 12 edition of the Chronicle, was missing the name of Ryan King, who received the honor in 1994.

## Holbrook Area News

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### EXTENDED HOME-MAKERS

Ten members of the Extended Homemakers group met at Charmont in Cass City for lunch Thursday with Olga Schneeberger as hostess. An exchange student from Japan was the guest speaker.

The next meeting will be at Woodland Hills Golf Course in Sandusky May 11 with Charlotte Particka as hostess.

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Alice and Allen Depcinski were Sunday dinner guests of Randy and Karen Rutkowski and family for Brian Rutkowski's 17th birthday.

Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming came home Sunday after spending 2 weeks with Bob Cleland Sr. at Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western, Cheryl Allen, Ron Wolschlager and Allen Farrelly attended the fish fry at the Rapson Sportsman's Club Hall Friday.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Thelma Jackson were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Kevin Sweeney of South Lyon and Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Jim and Virginia Sweeney Tuesday evening.

Rita Depcinski attended the Over 50 Club meeting at Oswald Hall in Bad Axe Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr spent the weekend with Scott and Amy Haggerman at Delta, Ohio.

Eight members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Franklin Plaza Thursday morning in Bad Axe. They will meet at the same place next week.

Ed Schember of Elkton, Ron Wolschlager, Jim Lewis, Jack Kennedy, Rick Shubel and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's Wednesday morning for breakfast.

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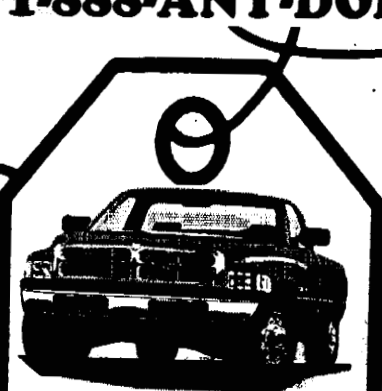
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# Kingston High honor roll

The Kingston High School honor roll for the third marking period has been announced.

## 7TH GRADE

Marcus Bastian, Jessica Brzezinski, Jeanna Byers\*, Jennifer Champine, Brittany Clinesmith, Caleb Congdon, Leann Daniels, Kayla Diegel\*, Melisa Haarz, EJ Herron, Brittini Hill\*, Chad Jobson, Patricia Larson, Megan Melton\*, Amanda Miller, Jennifer Nelson, Nicole Nicol, Brennan Osantoski, Crystal Skellett\*, Crystal Troop, Eric VanAllen, Allison Walkiewicz.

## 8TH GRADE

Julie Bishop\*, Kristen Boyle, Ashley Farver, Andrew Filipek, Jodi Fourman, Katie Giley, Amanda Guinn, Ashley Harneck, Courtney Harp, Ryan Hart, Michael Haynes, Jared Houghton, Jeremy King, Aaron Kolacz, Martin Nickens, Dan Phillips, Sarah Rayl, Justin Robinson, Cassie Romano, Derek Suttle, Sarah Waun.

## 9TH GRADE

Tiffany Adams, Samantha Anger\*, Jenna Azarovitz, Coren Crane, Chanda

Kelley\*, Brett Magiera, Andrea McCoy, Jenny Proctor, Gabe Romosier, Christy Willis, Brian Wolak\*.

## 10TH GRADE

Debbie Ablin, Michael Blackwell\*, Andy Brzezinski\*, Candice Boyle, Megan Clapsaddle\*, Justin Diegel, Sarah Dupre\*, Nathaniel Gray, Melissa Hill\*, Tyler Lyons, Amy Mahan\*, Eric Marquardt\*, Cody Mehney, Crystal Randall, Brianne Ross, Lydia Rowinski, Chris Smith, Marie Watson, Brandon Wyckoff, Wendy Wood.

## 11TH GRADE

Alisha Blomquist\*, Aimee Brzezinski\*, Andrea Congdon, Karrie Cummings, Amanda Haarz, Jackie Hockstad, Christy Jaynes, Jennifer Jobson\*, Angela King\*, Elizabeth Mashike, Alecia Nicol, Jordan Robinson\*, Aaron Rodenbo, Sandra Selby, Nicole VanAllen\*, Misty Waun, Tim Wolak.

## 12TH GRADE

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Bill Cornell, Brent Darling, Ethan Dereszynski\*, James Eschtruth, Nick Fessler, Autumn Filipek\*, Beth Hunter\*, Amanda Jacques\*, Dana Jones\*, Jesse Kaniszewski, Holly Klimek, Leon Kratz, Amanda Mahan,

## Volz honored at national conference

Charles Volz, FIC, LUTCF, Cass City was recently honored at a national sales and education conference sponsored by Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL).

Volz qualified for the conference in Phoenix through excellence in sales and service to AAL members. Volz also was honored for his support of AAL local volunteer groups called branches.

Volz is an agency specialist/computers with the Anthony Golden Agency of AAL, Frankenmuth, and serves Lutherans and their family members in Bach, Caro, Cass City, Fairgrove, North Branch, Reese, Sebewaing and Unionville. Volz has been with AAL's field staff for 7 years and has been honored by the organization 4 times for outstanding sales and service to AAL

Amanda Monte, Leslie Nelson, Vanessa Nowak\*, Josh Presnell, Jeremy Rayl, Gabe Rowinski, Ellen Sanger\*, Rebekah Szczygiel, Kurt Townson, Danica Willis, Jeremy Wylie, \* All A's.

Representatives and their spouses at the conference may participate in a volunteer activity to help abused, neglected and homeless children in the Phoenix area through Free Arts of Arizona. They're asked to bring art supplies to donate to the organization.

## Szubiellak on duty at Fort Bragg

Army Pvt. Nina E. Szubiellak has arrived for duty at Fort Bragg, Fayetteville, N.C. Szubiellak is the daughter of Loretta R. Szubiellak of Howell and Patrick F. Szubiellak of Cass City.

# Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

## 5 YEARS AGO

Plans are in the works to erect a McDonald's restaurant in Cass City. A public hearing on a proposed zoning change related to the fast food chain's purchase of a lot on Main Street has been scheduled. McDonald's signed a purchase agreement Monday with Walbro Corp., which owns the lot at 6210 Main St.

Rick Damm of Pinellas Park, Fla., spent a week with his parents, Dale and Mary Damm. He returned to his home Sunday.

Chalk artist Paul Dietzel, a Cass City native, will serve as children's pastor at the Living Word Church of God Worship Center in Cass City. He joins a staff that includes Youth Pastor Steve Morrison and the Rev. Scott Tysick.

Members of the VFW Post 3644, Cass City, will hold a family night membership dinner Saturday at the post hall. A special feature of the evening will be the mortgage burning ceremony.

Mark F. Guinther graduated with honors April 2 from St. Mary's College, Moraga, Calif., with a Master of Business Administration degree. He attended Michigan State University for 2 years and graduated from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1984 with a bachelor's degree in computer science. He is the son of Stan and Melva Guinther of Cass City.

## 10 YEARS AGO

The Cass City School Board has scheduled meetings at both Evergreen School and Deford Community School to discuss closing Evergreen and turning Deford School into a building for K-3 students from both schools.

A total of 9 area residents have applied for the post of Tuscola County Commissioner. The post was vacated when former Commissioner Kim D. Glaspie resigned the District 2 seat to accept appointment as Tuscola County District Court judge.

The Cass City police and Tuscola County Sheriff's Department detectives are investigating a string of break-ins and thefts in Cass City, including the second such incident at Cass City High School in the past month and a half. A person or persons broke into the school during the evening hours Thursday. Stolen were a 26-inch television, a video cassette recorder and a camcorder with a combined value of \$1,800.

A new facility has opened in Cass City for training dogs. Mary Jones of Deford is the instructor for a class called puppykindergarten. It is one of several pet obedience offerings in the new training facility, which is owned and operated by members of the non-profit Thumb of Michigan Dog Fanciers, Inc.

County, state and federal law enforcement officers seized 20 to 25 pounds of "high grade" marijuana, some \$10,000 in cash and several weapons and vehicles in a Friday morning raid on a Wells Township residence.

## 25 YEARS AGO

Faced with a slowdown in its carburetor line, Walbro Corp. instituted a 4-day work schedule last week in a move to reduce inventories. Officials said 125 employees would be affected by the reduced work schedule at Cass City.

The Cass City Area Ministerial Association has come out against alcoholic beverages being served at Saturday's Chamber of Commerce dinner-dance, scheduled at the Colony House on M-53. Chamber officials emphasized that alcoholic beverages will not be consumed during the dinner or presentation and will be allowed only during the dance portion of the evening.

Winning trophies in the Cass City Bowling Classic were Don Vatter, all events champ, representing Bigelow Hardware, who

racked up a 1925 score, and Jack Gallagher, singles champ, who rolled a 693 for J.P. Burroughs. Robert Musall and Carl Kolb, doubles champs, rolled a 1,311, good for first place. They represented Miracle Grocery and Dan's Sunoco of Deford.

Cass City Police reported 2 juveniles broke out 19 windows and smashed a light globe at the Michigan Bean Elevator Tuesday.

The April 3 snowstorm piled up extra work hours for village work crews and extra expense for the village. Supt. Lou LaPonsie reports that the total cost was \$763.71.

## 35 YEARS AGO

Oarie Lemanski, Cass City's football and track coach, will leave Cass City to be an assistant coach to Claude Marsh of Bad Axe, who recently landed the head coaching job at Saginaw High School.

Local barbers have announced a price raise following a meeting Monday night. Haircuts for men will go from \$1.50 to \$1.75, and from \$1.25 to \$1.50 for children. Barbershops affected

by the raise include Graham and Bailey, Tyo's, Johnston's and Dwaine's Barbershop, all in Cass City, and Rocheleau's in Gageton.

Donald Shagene has announced the sale of his Cass City Concrete Products firm to a 3-brother partnership of J.D., Robert and Roy Tuckey.

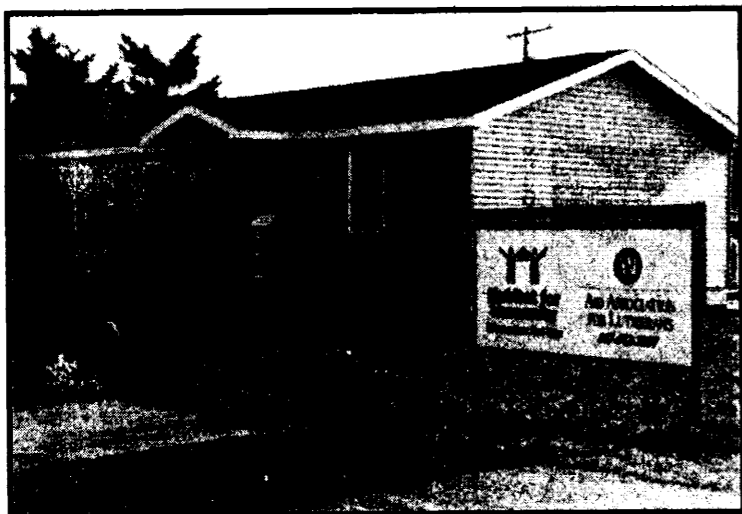
Centennial officials have offered a \$10 reward, all in wooden nickels, for information leading to the return of Cass City's Kangaroo Court jail, which disappeared over the weekend. Cliff Ferguson, Kangaroo Court judge, purchased the 1,500-pound jail 3 weeks ago from a Breckenridge junk dealer for \$91.20.

William Zinnecker has been appointed sub-carrier for the village of Cass City postal foot routes, effective April 23. The post was previously held by Pat Rabideau, who will continue to work at the post office.

The first grass fire of the year was reported Wednesday, April 14, as compared to the first grass fire last year on March 22. Fire Chief Nelson Willy reported that an estimated 20 acres were burned off in the fire at the Gary Czekai residence south of Cass City.



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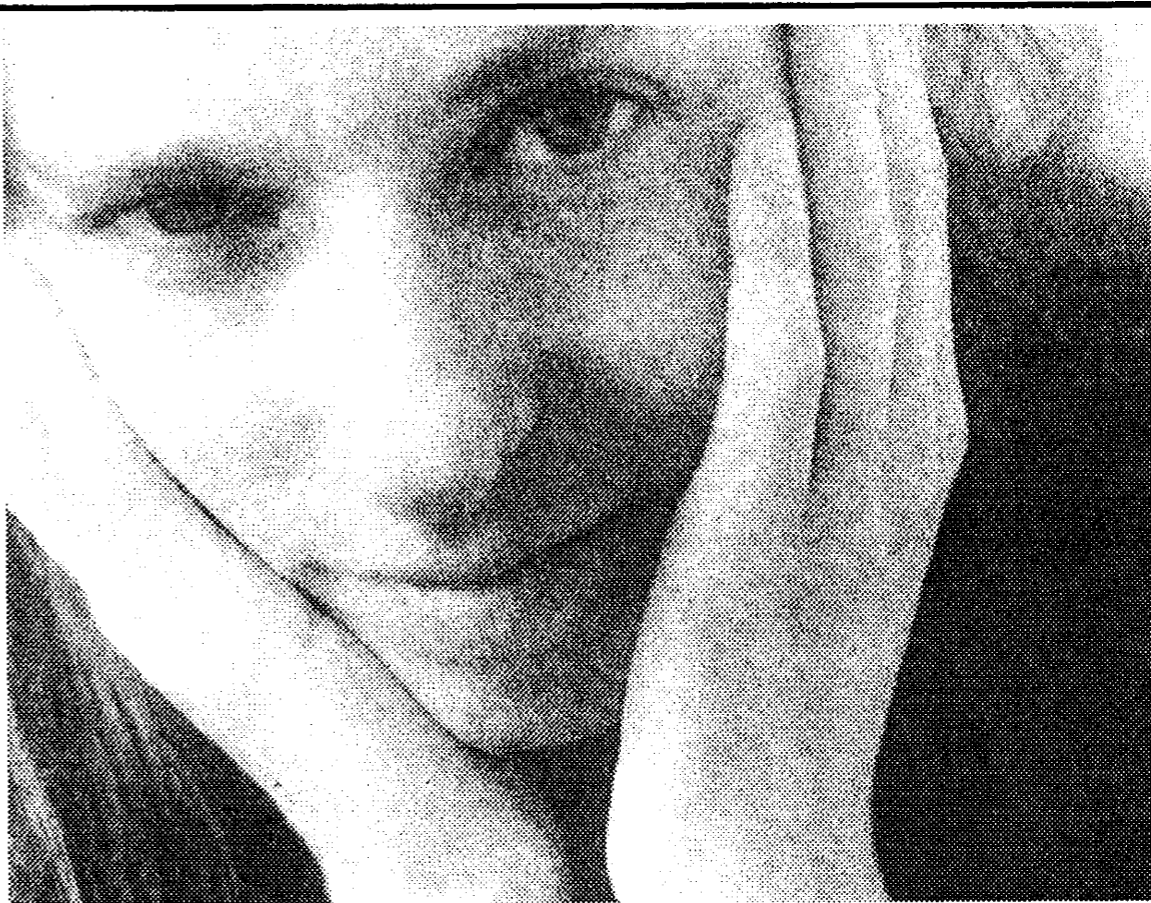
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**THE CAMPBELL Elementary School addition/renovation project is ahead of schedule and under budget, according to Supt. Ken Micklash. Above, Tony Schultz (left) and Greg McMath of McMath Masonry Inc., Freeland, were busy with block work last week.**

## Farm safety camp slated

The coordinator of Progressive Farmer Farm Safety Day Camp being held in a few weeks in Caro believes rural parents can do more to ensure that farm accidents don't become a part of their kids' childhood memories.

According to Jon Link of Unionville, one way to start is by having their 8-year-old son attend the Progressive Farmer Farm Safety Day Camp scheduled for Saturday, May 20, at the Tuscola County Fairgrounds in Caro, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The day camp is designed to increase children's awareness of a wide variety of farm hazards, as well as providing them with hands-on first aid training to help themselves or someone else survive a farm accident should one occur.

Progressive Farmer Farm Safety Day Camps are sponsored nationally by Pioneer, Farm Plan, Cargill, Du Pont, Shared Solutions, Shell Lubricants, AGCO and Asgrow.

Parents can register their children to participate in the camp by calling (517) 673-4155. Registrations must be received by May 1. A \$3 registration fee for the event covers lunch, snacks, a take-home packet and a farm safety day camp T-shirt.



## Eggs, eggs everywhere

**THERE WERE** plenty of Easter eggs for everyone as Cass City youngsters scrambled throughout the playscape, filling their paper bags last week. (Related photo, page one)

### Answer to April 11 Mystery Barn

The last barn in our Mystery Barn Series is located at 5933 Pringle Road in Evergreen Township. It was built before 1900 by Charlie Banks, a barn builder in the area. He had always wanted to design his own free standing, self supporting barn with no cross beams in the barn for support. He tried it when building this barn and it was successful. It still is in good repair and is being used today. Owner of this barn is Jim Brown.

First callers to identify the Jim Brown barn were Adam Dorland, Josephine Rivard.

### Dance set April 28

The United States Amateur Ballroom Dance Association will be holding its next dance Friday, April 28, at Cass City Middle School beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The dance is open to all. There will be a lesson from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., with open dance following.

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# Obituaries

## Ernest F. Hanselman

Ernest F. Hanselman, 71, of Cass City, long-time resident of Mt. Clemens, died of cancer Tuesday, April 11, 2000, at Royal Oak Beaumont Hospital.

He was a 1947 graduate of Henry Ford Trade School and worked for Ford Motor Company, River Rouge Plant, as a tool and die maker for 43 years until his retirement in 1990. He had Henry Ford I as a substitute teacher at the Trade School. He was a member of Community Baptist Church in St. Clair Shores for over 25 years.

Upon his retirement, he moved to Cass City and was an active member and deacon at the First Baptist Church of Cass City.

He is survived by his wife, Johanna; 5 sons, Alan, Tim, Gary, Tom and Ken; a daughter, Susan; 11 grandchildren; 4 brothers, and 2 sisters.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Linda.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Redeemer Baptist Church, Warren.

Interment was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens East in Clinton Township.

## John Mulrath Sr.

John Mulrath Sr., 84, of

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Cass City, died Wednesday, April 12, 2000, at Aleda E. Lutz VA Medical Center, Saginaw.

He was born March 2, 1916, in Amidon, N.D., to Nicholas and Theresa (Klopp) Mulrath. He married Helen M. Frederick Sept. 22, 1945, in Cass City. She died Nov. 9, 1976.

Mulrath worked for Cass City Grain Elevator for many years, Cass City Manufacturing, and Active Industries in Sebawaing for over 18 years. He served during WWII in Italy for 2 years with the Army and received a purple heart.

He is survived by his children, Joseph (Patricia) Mulrath of Warwick, R.I., Theresa (Norman) Coates, John (Lois) Mulrath Jr., Helen Bean and Peter (Sue) Mulrath, all of Cass City; 14 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; sisters, Magdalena (Joseph) Provost of Detroit, Anna (Waldo) Sting of Ashmore, Catherine (Owen) Wisner of Bach; brothers, Joseph (Elizabeth) Muelrath of Livonia, Nicholas Mulrath Jr., of Livonia; sister-in-law, Edna Muelrath of Livonia, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by an infant son, and brother, Steve Muelrath.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 14, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Paul Bala of St. Pancratius Catholic Church officiating. A military service was held under the direction of Cass City VFW Post #3644.

Interment was in Elkland

Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

## Carolyn Van Nisbet

Carolyn Van Nisbet, 94, of Issaquah, Wash., died Tuesday, April 11, 2000, at her home.

She was born Jan. 23, 1906, in Cass City, the daughter of Harry Pearl and Lucy Glendora Lee.

She was reared in Cass City, where she graduated from high school. She attended Pratt Institute of Fashion Design in New York City. She was a dress designer, manager and buyer in the retail clothing industry. Sept. 26, 1931, she married Allan Botha Dirkse van Schalkwijk. He died Feb. 3, 1970. She married Herbert J. Nisbet Oct. 9, 1971. He died Nov. 25, 1979.

In May 1990 she moved to Providence Point, Issaquah, Wash. She was a member of Ikenobo Ikebana Society of America and various garden clubs in Skokie, Ill., Bloomfield Hills, Mich., and Providence Point.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Deborah V. McConnell of Sammamish, Wash., and Carolyn V. Schroeder of Sequim, Wash.; 4 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, April 30, by Sammamish Congregational United Church of Christ located at Trinity Lutheran College (formerly Lutheran Bible Institute).

The family suggests memorial donations be made to her sister's scholarship fund for foreign language students at the University of Michigan. Contact the Leone Lee Shaw Scholarship Fund, c/o 1919 E. Beaver Lake Drive SE, Sammamish, Wash. 98029. Arrangements were under the direction of Flintoft's Issaquah Funeral Home, Issaquah, Wash.

## TBHS appoints board members

Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems (TBHS), based in Caro, has announced its executive board member re-appointments for the new year.

Acting at its regular monthly meeting in March, the TBHS Board reelected Daniel Grimshaw, Gary Haas and Carol Ellsworth to the positions of chairperson, vice-chairperson and secretary, respectively. The TBHS Board also nominated Floyd Echols, Victoria Taylor, and Sharon Fox for re-appointment to 3-year terms on the board.

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners has confirmed these re-appointments.

Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems is the Community Mental Health Authority serving Tuscola County and the greater Thumb area. Its programs serve those who are developmentally disabled, mentally ill, or experiencing the effects of substance abuse.

Persons who are interested in more information may call TBHS at (517) 673-6191 or toll-free at 1-800-462-6814.

## Scholarship applications available

College scholarships are awarded annually to outstanding in-going freshmen students from the Anthony L. Rapes Memorial Scholarship Fund, established in honor of Tony Rapes, a long-time Extension agricultural agent in Huron County.

The primary source of funding for this scholarship fund is from the Huron County Dairy Promotion Committee.

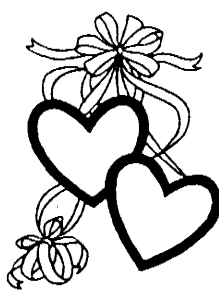
Applications are available at MSU Extension, 104 County Building, Bad Axe, and from high school guidance counselors and agriscience instructors. The application deadline is May 1.

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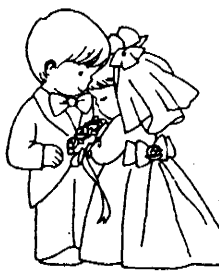
- \* with high moral character and initiative
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- \* who plan to major in agriculture or a related field

For further information, contact Robert A. Johnson, County Extension director, 104 County Building, Bad Axe, MI 48413, or phone (517) 269-9949.

## Wedding Announcements and Invitations



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## Legal Notices

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by MARSHALL J. SNYDER and CHARLOTTE M. SNYDER, HIS WIFE, to EQUICREDIT CORPORATION OF MI. Mortgage, dated November 22, 1995, and recorded on November 30, 1995, in Liber 682, on page 1394, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by MESNE assignment to FIRST BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, TR U/A DATED 1/1/96, by an assignment dated November 24, 1995, and recorded on March 12, 1996, in Liber 687, on page 211, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty eight thousand eight hundred twelve and 14/100 Dollars (\$68,812.14), including interest at 10.200% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 11:00 A.M. on May 19, 2000.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF VASSAR, TUSCOLA County, Michigan and are described as:

PARCEL B: PART OF THE NORTH-EAST 1/4 OF THE NORTH-EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 8, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST, DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 8; SAID POINT BEGINNING ALONG SAID EAST LINE SOUTH 00 DEGREE 31' 10" EAST, 1174.79 FEET FROM THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID EAST LINE SOUTH 00 DEGREE 31' 10" EAST, 165.00 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH-EAST 1/4 OF THE NORTH-EAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE SOUTH 88 DEGREE 11' 44" WEST, 1294.99 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTH-EAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 8; AS OCCUPIED; THENCE ALONG SAID WEST LINE NORTH 00 DEGREE 50' 16" WEST, 164.98 FEET, THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREE 11' 44" EAST, 1295.91 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(A) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: April 12, 2000

FIRST BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, TR U/A DATED 1/1/96  
Assignee of Mortgage

ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgage

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## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by MELCHECKS, INC., a Michigan Corporation of 2023 Gates, Reese, Michigan 48757 as Mortgagor, to FOODLAND DISTRIBUTORS, a Michigan co-partnership of 12701 Middlebelt, Livonia, Michigan 48150, Mortgage, dated the 12th day of July, 1995 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 27th day of July, 1995, in Liber 676 of Tuscola County Records, on page 893, and recorded on October 2, 1995 in Liber 679 at page 1171 and amended on October 23, 1996 which amendment was recorded in Liber 701 page 757, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$435,259.46, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of May, 2000 at 10:00 in the forenoon, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, on the steps located at the North Front Entrance of the courthouse in the Village of Caro, County of Tuscola, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held) of the premises described in said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due of said Mortgage, with interest thereon at prime plus 2% per annum as the same may be adjusted from time to time, and all legal costs, expenses and charges, including the attorney fees allowed by law and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

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

Beginning 1266 feet West of the Southeast corner of Section 7, Town 12 North, Range 9 East; running thence North 450 feet, thence West 200 feet; thence South 450 feet, thence East 200 feet to the point of beginning.

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

DATED: April 12, 2000

Mortgagee  
Household Finance Corporation

Richard L. McDonnell (P38788)  
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500 N. Woodward Avenue, Suite 300  
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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Stephen W. WHITE, a single man (original mortgagors) to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgage, dated November 22, 1996, and recorded on November 25, 1996 in Liber 701, on Page 1131, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Penny S. Lusher and Edgar H. Lusher Jr., wife and husband (original mortgagors) to MCA Mortgage Corporation, Mortgage, dated August 10, 1998, and recorded on August 14, 1998 in Liber 747, on Page 1368, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Bankers Trust Company of California N.A. as Custodian or Trustee, Assignee by an assignment dated August 24, 1998, which was recorded on November 16, 1999, in Liber 787, on Page 1156, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE AND 50/100 Dollars (\$58,569.50), including interest at 12.800% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change 4/1 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 venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on May 19, 2000.

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

Part of the Northwest 1/4 of fractional Section 6, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, beginning at a point on the range line and West line of section 6 which is North 00 Degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds East, 78.34 feet to the East 1/4 corner of section 36 and continuing along said West line of section 6, North 00 Degrees 31 minutes 15 seconds East, 409.93 feet from the West 1/4 corner of section 6; thence continuing along said West line, North 00 Degrees 31 minutes 15 seconds East, 150.00 feet; thence at right angles to said West line, South 89 degrees 28 minutes 45 seconds East, 212.00 feet; thence along the centerline of the Hutchinson drain, South 00 Degrees 31 minutes 15 seconds West, 150.00 feet; thence North 89 Degrees 28 minutes 45 seconds West, 212.00 feet to the West line of section 6 and the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 5, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1300  
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30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
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## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Thomas P. Matko and Lynn M. Matko, husband and wife, tenants by the entirety, of Caro, Michigan (Mortgagors) to Emergent Mortgage Corp. dba Homegold (Mortgagee) dated November 7, 1997 and recorded November 17, 1997, in Liber 724, Page 483, and was assigned by an assignment to Household Finance Corporation, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, on October 20, 1998 in Liber 753, Page 797, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of \$55,462.83 including interest at the rate of 15.540% per annum together with any additional sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of May, 2000 at 10:00 a.m., the undersigned will:

At the front entrance of the Courthouse in Caro, Michigan foreclose said mortgage by selling at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts due on said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorneys' fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

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

Beginning 1266 feet West of the Southeast corner of Section 7, Town 12 North, Range 9 East; running thence North 450 feet, thence West 200 feet; thence South 450 feet, thence East 200 feet to the point of beginning.

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

DATED: April 12, 2000

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the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTEEN AND 02/100 dollars (\$67,513.02), including interest at 8.375% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change 4/1 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 venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on May 26, 2000.

Said premises are situated in VILLAGE OF CARO, TOWNSHIP OF INDIANFIELDS, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 9, Block 2, Fenster's Subdivision in the Village of Caro, according to the recorded plat thereof in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 87, now being Liber 1 of Plats, Page 37B of Tuscola County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: April 12, 2000

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Daniel P. Main and Jacquelyn K. Main, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Rock Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 5, 1999, and recorded on September 11, 1999 in Liber 762, on Page 1414, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated February 5, 1999, which was recorded on June 16, 1999, in Liber 774, on Page 476, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT AND 33/100 dollars (\$90,938.33), including interest at 7.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on May 19, 2000.

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

Commencing 30 rods East of the Northwest corner of Section 18, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, thence South 106 2/3 rods, thence East 30 rods; thence North 106 2/3 rods, thence West 30 rods to the point of beginning. EXCEPT Commencing 30 rods East of the Northwest corner of Section 18, thence South 840 feet, thence East 80 feet; thence North 840 feet; thence West 80 feet to the point of beginning. EXCEPTING AND RESERVING 50% of all right and title in and to oil, gas and other minerals with right of ingress and egress to the Federal Land Bank, its successors and assigns as set forth in Liber 237 of Deeds, page 562, and any interest in subsequent instruments pertinent thereto.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 5, 2000

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4-5-5

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Roy J. Klein, a married man, and Susan M. Klein, his wife, of Reese, Michigan (Mortgagors) to Rock Financial Corporation (Mortgagee) dated December 3, 1998 and recorded April 30, 1999, in Liber 769, Page 1485, and was assigned by an assignment to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns as nominee for Household Finance Corporation, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, on December 21, 1999 in Liber 791, Page 49, Tuscola County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of \$57,839.31 including interest at the rate of 11.400% per annum together with any additional sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of May, 2000 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., the undersigned will:

At the front entrance of the Courthouse in Caro, Michigan foreclose said mortgage by selling at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts due on said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorneys' fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

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

Commencing at the West quarter section of Section 2, Town 12 North, Range 7 East; Thence North 804.0 feet along the

West line of Section 2 to the point of beginning. Running thence North 208.0 feet; thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes East 208.0 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Northwest quarter of said Section 2.

Tax ID #79-006-002-000-1000-00

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

DATED: April 12, 2000

Mortgagee  
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns as nominee for Household Finance Corporation

Richard L. McDonnell (P38788)  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
500 N. Woodward Avenue, Suite 300  
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304-2964  
(248) 540-7500  
4-12-5

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian Porritt and Sherri Porritt, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Banc One Financial Services, Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 25, 1997, and recorded on July 30, 1997 in Liber 716, on Page 1085, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Liberty Savings Bank, FSB, Assignee by an assignment dated July 29, 1998, which was recorded on November 10, 1998, in Liber 755, on Page 867, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN AND 37/100 dollars (\$60,827.37), including interest at 14.480% per annum. Modified by loan modification dated May 2, 1996, recorded May 13, 1996 in Liber 690, Page 647 of Tuscola County Records.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on May 12, 2000.

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

The South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 19, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, except the West 990 feet thereof.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

## Calendar Events

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

### Wednesday, April 19

Duplicate Bridge, 7:00 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome.

### Thursday, April 20

Preschool story hour, 10 a.m. at Rawson Memorial Library.  
Cass City Garden Club free seedling distribution, from 10 a.m. until they are gone, at Rawson Memorial Library.

### Friday, April 21

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

### Saturday, April 22

Easter Bake Sale, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Rawson Memorial Library.

### Monday, April 24

Hills & Dales Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 12 noon, Charmont.  
Cass City School Board meeting, high school, 7:30 p.m.  
Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building.

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GARAGE SALE - 6353 Garfield Ave., Friday, 9-3. 14-4-19-1

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### Rummage Sale

First Presbyterian Church

Thursday, May 4  
Friday, May 5

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Clothing and much miscellaneous  
5-4-19-2

### Notices

### Presenting in Concert: GOD'S WONDERFUL PEOPLE

Sat., April 29  
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Colwood United Brethren Church,  
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Adults \$7.00, Children \$3.00  
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### Cass City Missionary Church

4449 Koepfgen Road

872-2729

Sunday School

9:45 a.m.

Worship Service

11:00 a.m.

Evening Service

6:30 p.m.

Pastor: David Edwards

5-8-11-52

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Masonic Hall

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872-2604/872-5201  
Sunday School  
10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service  
11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service  
6:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Wm. Bixler  
5-12-22-52

April 11, 2000

Kingston Community School is requesting bids to paint the ceiling and walls of the high school gymnasium. Approximately 9,000 square feet of ceiling space. Send bids to Kingston Community Schools, Richard Zyrowski, 5790 State Street, Kingston, MI 48741. Deadline May 5, 2000. Bid envelope must be marked "Bid Enclosed" and should be sealed. Start date of project June 7, 2000 and completion date must be August 11, 2000. Bids to be opened on May 5, 2000 at the Superintendent's office. Faxes will be accepted.  
5-4-19-2

## Lori's Sun Zone Tanning Salon

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April 11, 2000

Kingston Community School is requesting quotes to resurface the high school gymnasium floor of approximately 8,500 square feet. Work to include cutting down heaves in floor, sand, seal with polyurethane sealer, buff, mark and paint lines to specification, clean floor, apply polyurethane finish, buff clean and apply final coat. Also cleaning surrounding work area for final inspection.

Second quote to cut out an area around drinking fountains located on two corners of gym and replace floor with something suitable for water.

Send quotes to Kingston Community School, Richard Zyrowski, 5790 State Street, Kingston, MI 48741. Deadline is May 5, 2000. Bid envelope must be marked "Bid Enclosed" and should be sealed. Start date of project is June 7, 2000 and completion date must be by August 11, 2000. Bids to be opened on May 5, 2000 at the Superintendent's office.  
5-4-19-2

### Notices

**Knights of Columbus BREAKFAST**  
Eggs & Pancakes, Sausage, Hashbrowns, Fruit, Beverages  
First Sunday of each month  
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**872-4351**  
5-2-17-tf

NEW LOCATION: No Smoking Bingo - Every Sunday at new Knights of Columbus Hall, 6106 Beechwood Dr., Cass City. Doors open 5:00 p.m., games start at 5:30. Phone 872-8892. Knights of Columbus Council No. 8892.  
5-9-30-tf

## FREE

**Senior Citizen Bingo Party**  
Thurs., April 27  
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Prizes & Refreshments  
VFW Hall  
4533 Weaver St., Cass City  
Sponsored by:  
Post 3644 Ladies Auxiliary  
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### Notices

**Daisy,**  
I no longer have a choice.  
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5-4-19-1

## NOTICE

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**  
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**Beautiful Home** - Located in Cass City. 2 1/2 car garage, central air, possible 4 bedrooms, with finished basement. Everything you need in one house. CT-240



**4 Bedroom, 2 Bath** nicely decorated home on corner lot. Recent updates include new kitchen with oak handmade cupboards & wainscoting around dinette area. New kitchen floor, remodeled bathroom, newer carpet, newer pop-out windows. Home has lots of storage. CCT-245



**3 Bedroom, 2 Bath** 1997 manufactured ranch home. Fireplace in living room can be used as wood or LP gas. Attached 2 car garage. New cement drive in 1999. 8'x10' utility shed & 10'x12' utility shed. Kitchen has oak cupboards and oak trim throughout. Garden tub in master bath. Large private back yard. CC-379



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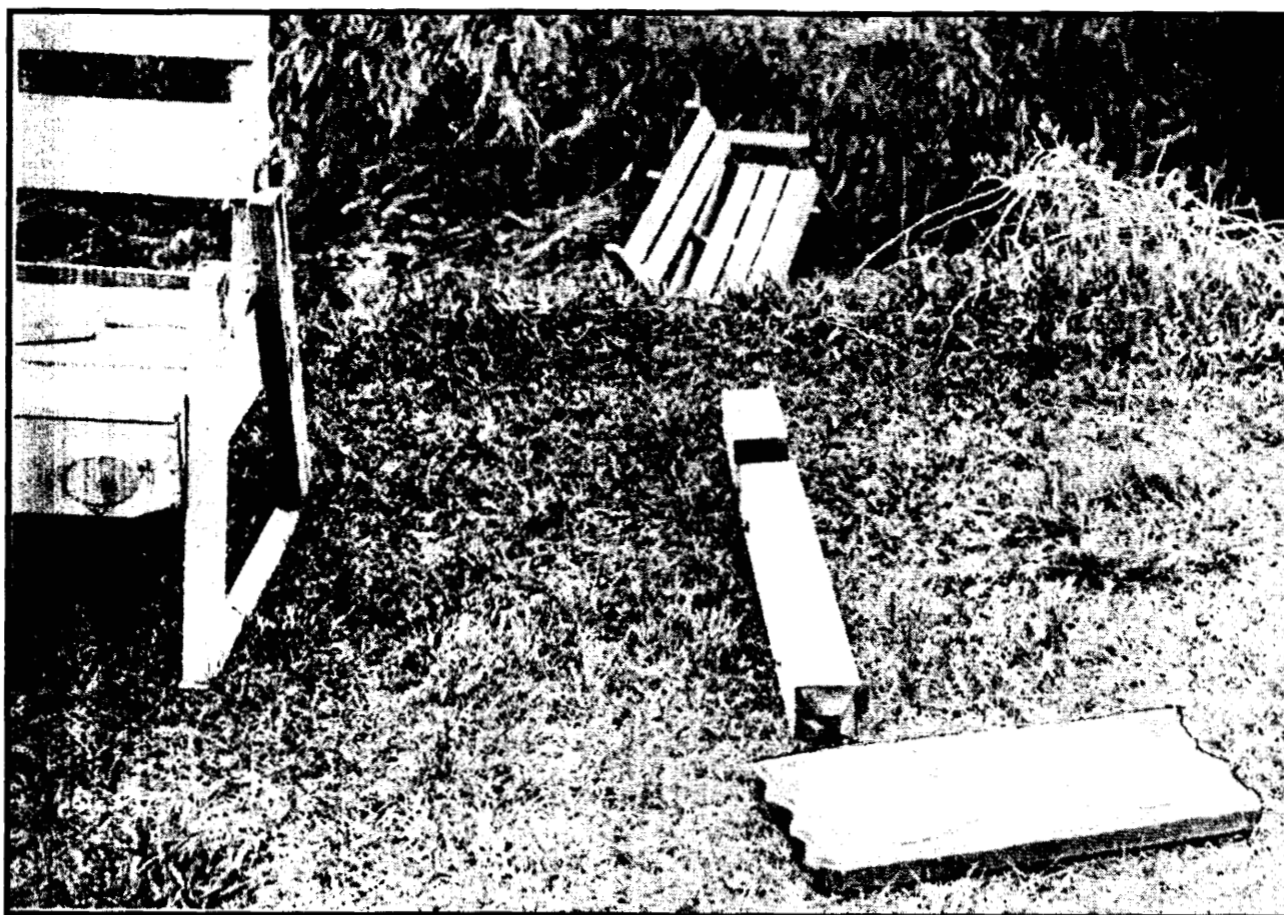
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## Senseless act

**VANDALS AGAIN targeted the Northwood Shores Golf Course over the weekend, leaving behind \$3,000 to \$4,000 in damage and prompting owners Joe and Barbara Howard to decide they won't open the course this year.**

## TOPC best business

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ahead."

"Although 12 companies were singled out for the honors this year, they are also examples of the types of people coming to our network of 90 Michigan SBDC centers throughout Michigan," said Hall.

"They come with questions and concerns - and they certainly have enthusiasm," he said. "Since 1983, it has been our job to help them channel their energies and determine the best answers and solutions."

In 1999, the Michigan SBDC network provided 64,777 hours of free confidential counseling to 5,940 businesses and presented 449 basic, advanced and special topic training sessions to more than 6,144 participants. The clients in its counseling portfolio reported securing \$163.74 million in funds for investing in their Michigan-based firms.

"Last year, the Michigan SBDC staff and volunteers

contributed significantly to Michigan's economy and its quality of life," said Hall. Overall, the number of businesses started and expanded

was 849.

The Michigan SBDC is an outreach program of Wayne State University and local private- and public-sector

sponsors, in partnership with the U.S. Small Business Administration. The Michigan SBDC program is non-discriminatory and available to individuals with disabilities.

## Workshop set at the Sanilac Petroglyphs

Area residents are invited to learn how to creatively use Michigan's natural materials during a special workshop, "Environmental Education Day", at the Sanilac Petroglyphs east of Cass City Saturday, April 29, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The workshop is designed for educators, but is open to all visitors.

Participants will discover more about the environment surrounding the Petroglyphs, and learn how to craft handmade paper and fiber baskets using natural renewable resources.

A number of educational handouts will be provided to educators for classroom instruction.

Earth Day is April 22, and in the spirit of environmental renewal, visitors will have the opportunity to assist in cleaning-up the area around the Petroglyphs as a part of an ongoing environmental program. Participants are encouraged to bring gloves, rakes and garbage bags.

The Sanilac Petroglyphs are among the most important prehistoric sites in Michigan. Dating back 300 to 1,000 years, the Sanilac Petroglyphs are a series of figures carved into a sandstone outcrop. Archaeologists suggest that they may have been created by native Americans seeking to improve their hunting success or recording their visions.

To reach the park, turn east off M-53 onto Bay City-Forestville Road and drive 2 miles to Germania Road. Turn south on Germania Road and drive approximately one-half mile. The Petroglyphs' parking lot is on the west side of the road.

This event is free and open to all educators, and anyone interested in participating.

For more information, telephone (517) 373-1979.

Other upcoming special events at the Sanilac Petroglyphs include:

\* Geology of the Petroglyphs Park Site, Saturday, May 13, 1 to 3 p.m.

\* History Camp for Kids, Fridays, June 9-Aug. 18, 10 a.m. to noon.

\* Making and using an Atlatl (prehistoric hunting tool), Saturday, Aug. 5, 1 to 3 p.m.

The Sanilac Petroglyphs are one of 9 sites within the Michigan Historical Museum system operated by the Department of State.

## Cass City has 3 valedictorians

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University of Michigan to study pre-medicine.

Otulakowski serves as president of both the senior class and National Honor Society. She has been active in Youth for Christ, the Evangelical Free Church Youth Group, Project F.E.T.C.H. and Red Cross blood drives.

After graduation she plans to attend Calvin College in Grand Rapids, where she'll major in business administration.

Other honors graduates are:

Jalal Khoury, Stephanie Pierce, Adam Dorland, Chang Hang, Anthony Brinkman, Stacy Atkin, Kristy Ryan, Melanie Nizzola, Justin Caraballo, Brooke Ouvry, Andrea Gohsman, Katie Wood, Amber Dunn, Lindsey Gaszczynski, Melissa Myers, Christina Kababik, Jason Damm, Kim Morrish, Jenny Parsell, Megan Romstad, Jessica Meeker, Aaron Volz, Erin Creason, Sally Finkbeiner, Shawn Klinkman, Matt Gilliam, Matt Perry, Andrea Walsh, Justin Miller, Paul Langmaid, Lindsey Mills, Sonya Regnerus, Ryan McIntosh, Tracy Talaski, Jesse Hillaker, Heather Pomeroy, Cari O'Hara,

Travis Schneeberger, Bryce VanVliet, Alyssa Gaspie, Emily Bennett and Scott Moore.

The Cass City High School Class of 2000 will graduate during commencement exercises scheduled for Friday, May 26, at 8 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. Students are planning a Baccalaureate Service for Sunday, May 21.

## Warrants lead to marijuana

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to Michigan by the 40-year-old suspect, who is employed as a long haul trucker.

Willis said the investigation involved cooperation among several police agencies, including the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department, Marlette Police Department, K-9 Officer Brian McGinnis and the Carsonville Police Department.

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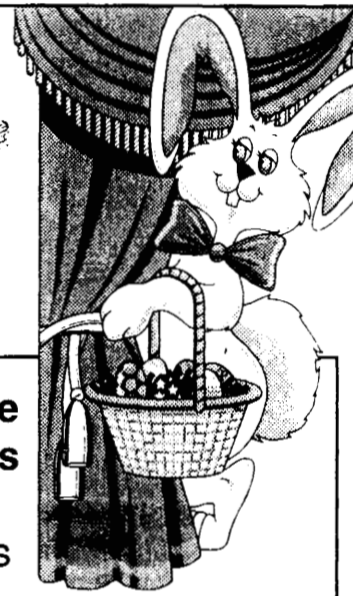
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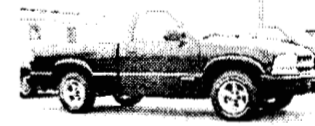
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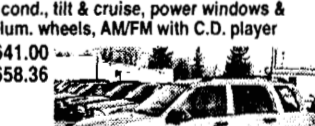
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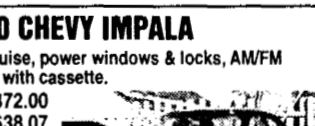
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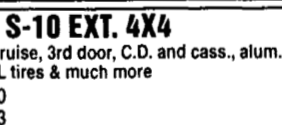
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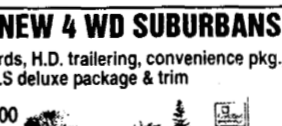
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