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Pickup hits building, motorist not hurt

A Cass City motorist was cited for careless driving after the pickup truck he was driving hit 3 parked vehicles along Main Street, then jumped the curb, clipped a tree and struck a building early Sunday morning.

Cass City police reported the driver, Thomas S. Ponder, 41, was driving east in his 1985 Ford pickup when the 12:37 a.m. accident occurred just east of West Street.

Ponder stated he leaned over to pick up a bottle of water from the passenger side of his truck when the vehicle pulled to the right, side swiping a 1989 Pontiac owned by James Jacques of Caro. Reports state the truck continued eastbound, hitting a 1995 Mercury owned by Roy H. Sefton of Frankenmuth. The impact caused the Sefton car to hit the rear of a 1997 GMC van owned by Robert L. Brown

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A PICKUP TRUCK struck a pair of parked vehicles along Main Street in Cass City before jumping the curb and hitting a building early Sunday morning. No one was injured in the accident.

Council awards road contracts

Cass City officials Monday approved bids totaling nearly \$150,000 in local street improvements slated for completion this summer.

The Village Council awarded a paving contract totaling \$128,871.11 from Saginaw Asphalt Paving Co., the lowest of 4 bidders. Also approved was a lone bid of \$20,700 from A.J. Rehmus for curb and gutter construction on Hunt and Spruce streets in the Northwood Subdivision.

In a related matter, the council scheduled a public hearing for a special assessment district that will enable the village to charge affected property owners for the curb and gutter construction. The hearing will be held Monday, May 22, at 7 p.m. at the village municipal building.

The village along with 4 property owners will split the cost of the curb and gutter, which will begin on Hunt Street, about 65 feet north of Brenda Drive, and continue

north to what will be a new section of Spruce Street, then west on Spruce to Hemlock Lane.

The proposed assessment totals \$22,770, which includes a 10-percent engineering fee.

Village officials acknowledged the curb and gutter bid was somewhat high, but they opted not to rebid the work due to the prospects of having to wait another year and possibly face higher asphalt costs. Village Manager Jane

Downing suggested few contractors submitted bids because the project is a relatively small one.

The following streets are slated for paving this year:

West, from Church to Main; West, from Main to Pine; Rose, from Seeger to Oak; Rose, from Oak to Ale; Ale, from Rose to Church; Ale from Church to Main; Maple, Church to Main; Huron, Dale to Virginia; Hunt, Huron to Virginia; Hunt, Vir-

ginia to Hillcrest; Hunt, Hillcrest to Brenda; Hunt/Spruce, Brenda to Hemlock; Houghton, West to Seeger; Maple, Main to Pine; Maple, Pine to Houghton; Maple, Houghton to Third; Sherman, Main to Garfield; Garfield, Oak to Woodland, and Schell, Doerr west 350 feet.

Also planned is an Elkland Township project involving paving a portion of a new

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Gagetown growing

Thumb native developing subdivision in village

Doug Kucharczyk is probably the best walking advertisement the village of Gagetown has had in years.

A one-man building boom, the Thumb native brought a modern gas station-convenience store to town a couple years ago. He also purchased a vacant gas station across the street and fixed up the building in hopes of attracting an auto repair business sometime in the future.

Now, he's turning his attention to developing a subdivision that could increase the village's population by more than 100 people.

"Gagetown is a nice community. It's centrally located in the heart of the Thumb," Kucharczyk commented last week as he surveyed the new subdivision at the east end of the village. "A lot of people are looking for a small community to raise their family

tured by the Elkhart, Ind.-based Fall Creek Homes.

"It's a top-of-the-line manufactured home. There's nothing chintzy about these homes," said Kucharczyk, who works as a dealer for the company. "The first one sold before it was even up."

He noted the subdivision will feature 35 to 40 homes, each on a 100-foot by 150-foot lot. The 3 bedroom, 2

bath ranch style units range from 1,200 square feet to 1,800 square feet. The 1,200-square-foot model, complete with appliances, sells for \$64,900. "All you've got to do is bring your furniture and clothes,"

Kucharczyk said.

"My whole goal with this subdivision was to get quality homes at prices people can afford to buy."

At the same time, he pointed out, the village will benefit in the form of increased tax base and water and sewer fees.

Kucharczyk has reason for optimism in light of the success he has enjoyed since opening the All Way Stop Market, which offers a specialty line of deli meats, oven baked sub sandwiches and pizza, along with grocery items and gasoline. "Things are going very well," he said. His efforts haven't gone unnoticed by Gagetown officials.

"I think it's great," Village President Charles Wright said of the economic boost sparked by Kucharczyk's investments. "I've lived here, going on 40 years now, and it (town) hasn't grown that much. If we get more houses, it means more business and better for business."

Kucharczyk is quick to encourage other businessmen to invest in the community. "We invite any industry - the village has property here for any industry whatsoever," he said.

"I want this town to thrive,"

Kucharczyk added. "It's in a perfect spot - it's a good location. There's no reason why it can't thrive."



DOUG KUCHARCZYK hasn't settled on a name for the manufactured home community he's developing in Gagetown, but says he leaning towards Elmwood Estates. The 22-acre subdivision will accommodate 35 to 40 homes, according to Kucharczyk, who also owns and operates the All Way Stop Market in Gagetown.

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School capital improvement projects approach \$700,000

Summer capital improvement projects at Cass City Schools will approach \$700,000, according to a project review submitted by Supt. Ken Micklash to the school board Monday night at its regular monthly session.

The majority of the money will be used to complete the 6,500 square feet addition to the Campbell Elementary School, budgeted at \$650,000. That money is expected to come from general fund revenues this year and next.

If all the traditional summer work were completed, excluding the Campbell addition, the cost would approach \$50,000, but not all of the work may be completed this year, Micklash said. A complete list of the work planned accompanies this article. However, work with question marks may be delayed for a season, the superintendent explained.

NO RETIREMENT PAYOFF

Teachers will not be given a payoff for early retirement. Because there had been questions about a cash incentive for retirement, the board officially stated that the school's position is that none will be given this year and none is contemplated in the immediate future.

The position of the board, as outlined by Micklash, was that the staff today is good, with no weaknesses. In addition, there is a pending teacher shortage and replacing good teachers could prove difficult. The board said no to early retirement incentives just to save money in salaries.

IT'S OFFICIAL

Soccer was approved as a varsity sport next year, with the boys playing in the fall and the girls in the spring. Coaching salaries were set at 8.3 percent of the school's base teacher salary. That

amounts to about \$2,500, Micklash said.

Athletic Director Jeff Hartel reported that after conferring with coaches, it was decided that Cass City Schools remain in the class allotted by the Michigan High School Athletic Association. Next year that means in Class C, dropping down from its Class B status this year. Projected enrollment indicates that in the 2001-2002 year the school will again move back to Class B.

Marc Palma, high school band director, reported the difficulty with student participation in parades. He reported that many band members said that they would march in the Pumpkin Festival but only about 12 members showed up.

To cure this, he asks that participation be made mandatory and any one absent would be required to make up for it, perhaps by playing a solo.

Although the plan is not finalized, it is expected to be in force for the Cass City

Homecoming and will affect student grades. Palma also announced that eighth graders will be invited to play in the Memorial Day parade.

OTHER BUSINESS

The high bid for 2 school buses was submitted by Kalamazoo Recycling Inc. The bids were \$811 and \$1526. They were more than the total of \$1,800 offered as trade-ins and the best among 3 bids received.

Waste Management was the low bidder for sanitation services. The 3-year pact will cost the school \$23,204.

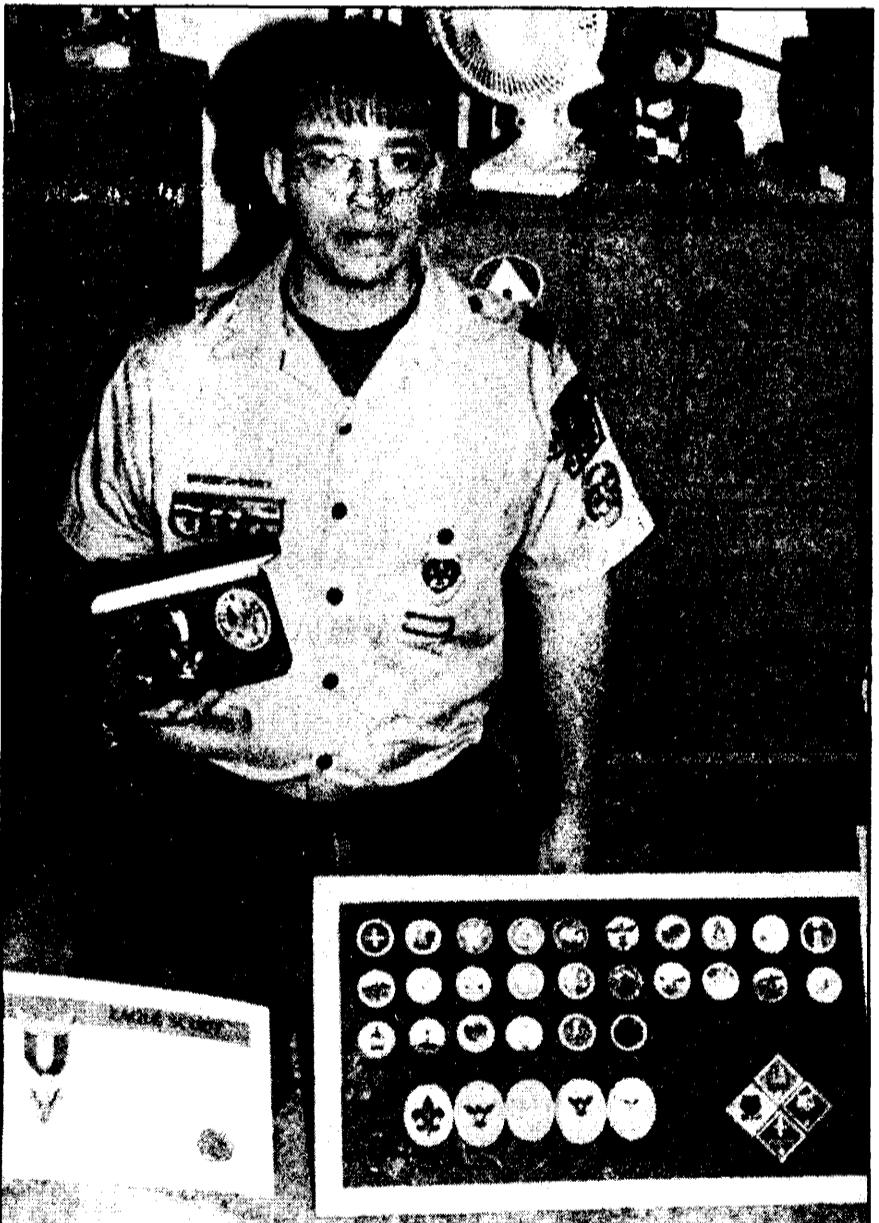
Brian Kohl resigned to accept a teaching position in another district.

Students will receive a half day off May 26 for staff to work on curriculum development.

The school board will meet an hour early May 26 to hear a presentation about career pathways. The regular monthly meeting will follow.

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Eagle honor...



JARRED GLAZA, 16, has spent the better part of his life working towards scouting's highest rank. The Cass City High School student will realize that goal Friday when a Court of Honor will convene to formally recognize him as an Eagle Scout. (See story page 5)

Former Sebewaing resident

Woman still missing

Thumb law enforcement agencies spent much of the weekend searching for a former Sebewaing woman reported missing by her family. The search was unsuccessful, and Tuscola County Undersheriff Jim Jashinske said Monday that there was little more to report on the disappearance of the woman, identified as Lynette Kathleen Wenglikowski, 41, of Kawkawlin. Wenglikowski was last seen around 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, when she left a bar in Sebewaing, according to Jashinske, who said she was wearing a green coat, blue jeans and tennis shoes. She is described as being 5-feet 4-inches tall, weighing about 130 pounds and having brown hair and brown eyes. "Her vehicle, a black van, was located Friday afternoon, April 21, at the end of a muddy trail, on the edge of Saganin Bay with the keys in the ignition," Jashinske reported. "The trail is located west of the Sebewaing VFW Hall in Tuscola County." The Tuscola County Sheriff's Department utilized the Huron County Sheriff's airboat in the search, and the Sebewaing Police Department assisted along with Sebewaing Fire Department volunteers who walked the marsh area Friday until dark. The search continued Saturday morning with assistance from the Huron County Sheriff's airplane, which flew over the area by the VFW hall where Wenglikowski's van was located. "At this time she is officially considered a voluntary missing person," Jashinske said. "According to family, she has been known to disappear for a couple of days at a time." Anyone with information or who has seen Wenglikowski since April 19 is asked to call the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department at (517) 673-8161.



Carl Wright

Wright turns 90

An open house for Carl Wright's 90th birthday will be held at the VFW Hall in Cass City May 6, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

He was a businessman in Cass City for years. The family requests no gifts.

Cass City Social Items

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Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle McLaughlin of Port Hope visited Charlotte LaPeer Tuesday evening.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Dale and Mary Damm were Randy, Carmen, Jason and Ethan Damm, Tim and Susan Wooster of Flint, Nancy Frederick of Caro, Marion McCloskey, Onalee Crawford and Evelyn Warmbier.

Sandy and Andy Welter of West Carrollton, Ohio, spent the weekend with her parents, Stan and Melva Guinther.

Dale Wilcox of Marlette and Martha Deblois of Cass City were married Mar. 17, St. Patrick's Day.

Thumb writers to meet

The Thumb Area Writer's Club meets the second Tuesday of each month in the Sandusky High School, located at 191 Pine Tree, in Room 259.

The next meeting is Tuesday, May 9. Meetings commence at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome. You do not have to be a member to attend the meetings.

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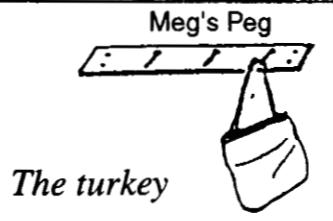
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To be held in the basement of the Tuscola County Sheriff's Office May 6 and 13, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The new law as of 01/01/99 states that 14 to 22 year olds must have a boater's safety certificate to operate a personal watercraft in the State of Michigan.

For sign-up please call the Tuscola County Sheriff's Office at a/c 517-673-8161 ext. 2226, Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or voice mail ext. 4052.



by Melva E. Guinther

My husband called me excitedly last Monday morning asking if I knew how to cook wild turkey.

He had obviously been successful in his first-ever wild turkey hunt.

I tried to share his elation and enthusiasm, but it's really hard for a non-hunter.

It's hard to understand what drives a person to give up a warm, cozy bed before 5 a.m. on a cold, drizzling morning in favor of turkey calls, a shotgun, and Al (his hunting partner).

It's hard to understand why anyone would get out of bed before 5 a.m. on any day for any reason if he didn't have to.

It's not like we needed a turkey for dinner. If we had, we could have gone down to Erla's or IGA at a decent hour and got one without feathers and all that messy stuff inside.

Editor Tom Montgomery had no trouble relating. He said it's akin to getting up before dawn, racing to your favorite waterway as fast as the law allows, and pushing your boat into the water so you can travel around at 2 mph hoping to find a big steelhead. There's nothing like it, according to Tom.

It must be a guy thing.

In an effort to comprehend the hunter's mystique, I used to try to correlate it to my favorite sport — shopping.

I'd imagine how it would be if there were a huge clearance sale at my favorite mall. But I'm not sure I'd get out of bed at 5 a.m. even for that. Fortunately, the shops don't open at such an ungodly hour.

Anyway, the turkey didn't

die in vain. Stan roasted it for Easter dinner and it was quite tasty, but definitely much drier than the ones you get at the grocery store. The leftovers made really good turkey salad and turkey casserole.

He was only kidding about my cooking it. Thankfully, Stan cleans and cooks what he catches. Turkey, fish, steak and hamburgers are his domain, although he doesn't always catch the steaks and hamburger.

The deceased bird's feathers will not go to waste either. They'll no doubt be used in pursuit of another wily prey.

Since he's taken up fishing and fly tying, Stan and his fishing buddy, Chuck, collect and swap feathers and all sorts of exotic stuff to make into something that's supposed to fool the fish.

Fly tying, which usually comes out "tie flying" when I say it, and makes just about as much sense, is an art lost on the likes of me. I can't really appreciate their masterpieces. I guess you have to think like a fish.

He got interested in tying flies when he was recuperating after hip surgery, and I was glad he had a new hobby.

However, it's a little embarrassing when he stops to pick up road kill.

I know he wants a little fur or some feathers for a particular fly, but I can't help wondering what others might think when they see him toss a dead animal or bird into a plastic bag and into the trunk.

By the way, does anybody have a good recipe for raccoon?

Baker names honor students

Baker College of Cass City has announced the president's and deans' lists for the winter 2000 quarter.

Students who earn a 4.0 grade point average during a quarter in which 12 credit hours or more were completed qualify for the president's list. These students are also invited to attend the president's dinner held in their honor.

President's list students for winter include:

Caro - Melissa Spranger
Cass City - Elizabeth Reehl,
Dawn Hollis
Deford - Charles Sattelberg

Full-time dean's list students earn a 3.5-3.9 grade point average during a quarter in which 12 credit hours or more were completed. Full-time dean's list students for winter include:

Caro - Jeffery Fader, Christina Kipp, Janell Miller
Cass City - Louisa Cartwright, Carey Chard, Carol Kessler, Aubrey Marshall, Tanya McNeil, Michele Murphy, Jamie Peasley, Michelle Peruski
Deford - Ruth Kilburn
Gagetown - Loretta

Weissenborn.
Cass City - Jennifer Baker, Kenneth Baranski, Rachel Carter, Rita Coe, Merry Conat-Warju, Kathy Gamet, Robin Hendrian, Ann King, Sylvia Miller, Geraldine Simpson, Kimberly Vincent Decker - Martha Alexander, Lynn Talaski

Gagetown - Alice Zaleski
Kingston - Michael Sweet
Ugly - Diana Iwankovitsch

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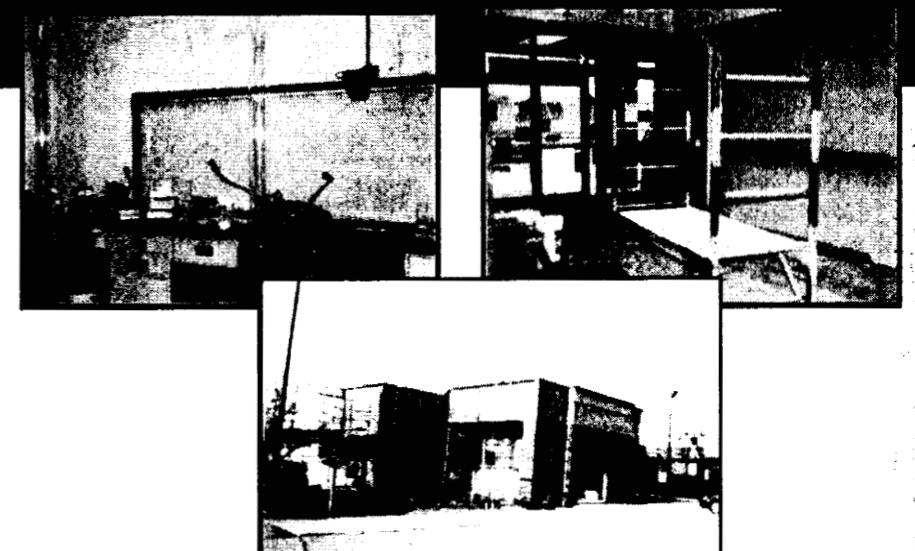
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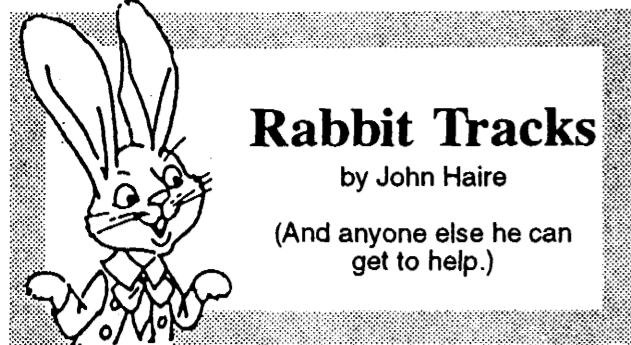
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A HERO SHOULD NEVER HAVE TO STAND ALONE [R]

RULES OF ENGAGEMENT



Fox Hills, 8768 North Territorial Road, Plymouth, is another of those growing golf complexes in Michigan. It has 2 18-hole courses and is in the midst of building a 9-hole "executive" course. A feature of the development is the restaurant.

There is the clubhouse building, where we enjoyed a Sunday brunch a couple of years ago, and the restaurant building we visited on Friday a couple of weeks ago.

The prices are reasonable. There were six adults and 4 children served and the total food bill, without beverages, was \$92.15.

Three of the adults ordered salmon, which was tasty, and the cost was \$9.95 each. Other adults ordered similarly priced dinners. The dinners included soup or salad, vegetables and potatoes.

Adding to the meal was a choice of potatoes not usually available. I selected a potato salad and others chose a type of scalloped potato. The potatoes and some excellent clam chowder moved the meals out of the ordinary category.

Give it a 7 on the 1-10 scale.

If you are an average motorist and drive 15,000 miles in a year, you will spend \$7,363 on auto-related expenses, according to the results of an AAA of Michigan survey.

That cost includes \$3,492 for depreciation and increased financing costs. Overall there was an increase of 2.1 cents per mile from 1998.

The vehicles used in the study included a sub-compact, a mid-size car and a full-sized car, based on a 4-year, 60,000-mile ownership period. It's a study reflecting personal driving, which the AAA says is significantly different than business-related use of a personal vehicle.

The bad news is that the cost figures don't include the increased fuel costs in the first 3 months of the year.

The Weather

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Sunday	66	40	0
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(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)

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SPRING PLANTING — The Cass City Garden Club had little trouble finding takers for the group's annual distribution of blue spruce seedlings Thursday. One hundred seedlings were given away to area residents, including Ubly siblings (above) Justin Fenningsdorf, 14, and Jerica Fenningsdorf, 11.

Township approves paving

Elkland Township officials plan to pave a new section of roadway in the township cemetery.

The Township Board earlier this month approved a motion authorizing Township Supervisor Dan Erla to accept the lowest bid for asphalt paving. Township Clerk Norma Wallace reported the township project will be bid in conjunction with road projects being planned by the village of Cass City this year.

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It would be interesting and perhaps educational to sit down and talk to the person or persons responsible for the senseless vandalism of the Northwood Shores Golf Course.

What kind of a high do they get out of destroying property? When the facility was robbed 3 years ago, they took stuff that was worth something. There was something to gain, and that's reprehensible but understandable. Doing it for no apparent reason is hard to understand. It would surprise if they did it because they harbor a grudge against owner Joe Howard or his wife.

It's in line with other apparently senseless acts such as the vandalism at Rolling Hills Golf Course several years ago. When the perpetrators were found, it proved to be just malicious vandalism for no reason at all.

I suppose to a lesser extent the obscene graffiti plastered over the covered bridge on the Cass River at the south end of the walking trail is an outbreak of the same virus. Certainly the vandalism that twice wrecked the walking trail through the woods at the Cass City Recreational Park is another.

This type activity is nothing new. Skip back to the 1950s and 1960s. That was when Cass City as "Christmas Town" was really something. Unique. Nothing like it anywhere in Michigan. It drew record crowds year after year.

The pageant and the displays were in a word awesome. It was made even more noteworthy because it was created by volunteers and no one was paid for the hours, days, weeks and months that went into creating it.

Now it's likely that the Christmas festivities would have crumbled under their own weight sooner or later. Until it reached its peak, it required more time, money

and effort every year.

But its demise was hurried by the same type vandals that struck the golf course. Time after time some local yokels either stole or smashed the Christmas lights that decorated the "Mother Goose" displays at the Cass City Recreational Park.

These activities have one thing in common. After the punks got through, none of us has the golf course, the Christmas displays and the exercise trail to enjoy.

The vandals gained nothing and the community lost.

Many of her students are descended from Eastern Europeans who came to Ohio to work in the mines near the turn of the century. Others

I hope everyone has returned their census forms by now. The President says the 2000 census will help assure that billions of dollars the federal government spends each year will be "shared fairly."

"Shared fairly?" I thought. I'm in favor of sharing and all that, but it's not the word I use to describe my taxes.

A lot of folks were concerned about the questions asked on the long form of the 2000 census. I tend to agree, but a few intrusive questions is nothing compared to what farmers are asked in the agricultural census. Now, there's a form for you.

I remember the day my son got his agricultural census forms many years ago. Russ was only 14 at the time and didn't really know he was farming.

The government has subtle ways of catching folks who are trying to farm, though, and the boy's 3 sheep got him tossed in the farmer bin. "Why did they send me these forms?" he asked. "I'm not a farmer."

"Sure you are," I told him. "I just hope those sheep don't die. If you have to quit now, you'll be one of those negative statistics for sure."

I explained how important it is for the government to know who's farming and who isn't. They won't take the neighbors' word for it, either. You have to fill out the form.

I had to help him with the racial questions. "What's a German, English, Polish, Irishman?" he asked.

The 2000 census reminds me of the project my sister-in-law tried with her 5th grade class some years ago. Barb teaches in Newark, Ohio, where the student population is a divergent mix of coal miners' daughters, iron workers' sons, and Longaberger basket-makers.

Many of her students are descended from Eastern Europeans who came to Ohio to work in the mines near the turn of the century. Others

The back forty

by Roger Pond

are more recent arrivals we call minorities — no matter how many there are.

Barb thought it would be fun for the kids to learn more about their family's heritage. So she designed a "roots project," encouraging her students to ask their parents about their family.

Where did their great-grandparents come from?

Their great-great-grandparents? Were they Russian, English, Hispanic, African-American, German?

Soon the kids were returning with their data. Some

were full of information. Others barely knew who their parents were, let alone their great-grandparents.

Most memorable was a little, red-haired girl in the front row. She said, "My momma said to tell you I'm half German, half Irish, and half West Virginian."

This puts the whole thing in perspective for me. The government expects to count 70% of the population from census forms returned; but it's a whole different game when you count West Virginians.

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Cass City Public Schools PROGRESS IN EDUCATION

from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent

Construction Project Will Benefit Students

The current 6,500 sq. ft. addition to Campbell Elementary School is being greatly anticipated by our staff and students. The focus of the project is to more than double the existing library space. Since a school library is viewed as its center of learning, the added space will be a great enhancement. Additionally this project includes: one new classroom, a teacher work room, two restrooms and a large multi-purpose room to be used for physical education, other large group activities and community use.

This project along with a variety of others that have been completed using general fund monies, and not raising taxes, over the past 10 years have provided much needed improvements to our school district. Some of the improvements, which total over 2.3 million dollars include: new roofs, new boilers, 3 new classrooms at Campbell, new playgrounds, parking lot upgrades, creation of an early childhood center, several rooms of new student furniture, computer network systems in all buildings, resurfacing of the all-weather running track, bus purchases, fiber optic building connections and several other items.

Facility maintenance and sound future planning have always been a strength of our outstanding school district.

Questions can be sent to me at 4868 N. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726. Thank you!

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Bennett's Beat

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Can you believe that spring break is over already? I think that was the fastest week of my life. It went by so fast that I forgot about my column.

But there is an important thing that parents of seniors should know about. That's financial aid. It's time to get that kind of stuff taken care off. If you didn't get it filled out, sorry it's too late. But if you did, you should be receiving information back from colleges shortly, if not already. Then it will be time to decide on student loans or options like that. It is no matter you want to sit on. There is only so much money out there.

Other facts about money are scholarships. There were tons of scholarships available. Mr. Dillon, the guidance counselor, would take them to Mrs. Tuckey's class any time he got them. She would then tell the students

about them. Most were due back already, but there may be a few left. You may want to ask your student or Mr. Dillon. It's almost that time when the winners will be announced. Scholarships can sure come in handy.

Well that's about all! I hope everyone had a happy Easter and a nice spring break. I sure wish it lasted longer. Before we know it, school will be out for the summer and forever for some of us.

However, I really enjoyed the break. It was perfect timing. I gathered my list for my graduation party and filled out a couple senior pictures for friends. It even allowed me time to get caught up on my memory book for my open house.

Just a reminder to parents, that stuff takes a while. You may want to get a jump on it. Graduation will be here before you know it. Have a great week and enjoy the weather. Let's hope it lasts!

Milk production up

Dairy herds in Michigan produced 473 million pounds of milk during March, up 2.2 percent from a year ago, according to the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service.

The dairy production per cow was 52.4 pounds, an increase of 1.9 pounds from 1999. The dairy herd was estimated at 291,000 head in March, down 1.7 percent

from 1999. The February milk production estimate was revised to 443 million pounds.

Milk production in the 20 major states during March totaled 12.7 billion pounds, up 3.8 percent from March 1999. February revised production, 11.7 billion pounds, was up 8.2 percent from February 1999.

Woman suffers minor injuries in accident

A Cass City woman suffered minor injuries in a 2-vehicle accident late Saturday morning in the village.

Cass City police reported Ethel M. Wiethoff, 84, Cass City, was driving eastbound on Church Street at about 11:35 a.m. when she stopped at Oak Street, then proceeded into the intersection, striking a southbound vehicle driven by Guy J. Howard, 42, Cass City.

Wiethoff was transported by MMR Ambulance to Hills and Dales General Hospital, where she was treated and then released. Neither Howard nor a passenger in the Wiethoff vehicle, Charles J. Wiethoff, 86, were hurt, according to reports.

Officers, who cited Wiethoff for failure to yield, noted all 3 occupants were wearing seat belts.

**NOTICE
ORDINANCE NO. 147**

An Ordinance to establish Non-Partisan Elections for the Village of Cass City, as provided for by the General Law Village Act, Public Act 3 of 1895, As Amended, for General Law Villages in the State of Michigan.

The Village of Cass City, Michigan ordains:

Section I. AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH

Pursuant to the authority conferred by Public Acts 254 and 255 of 1998, the Village of Cass City hereby establishes non-partisan elections.

Section II. APPLICABILITY

This Ordinance applies to all candidates seeking election for Village Office within Cass City.

SECTION III. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective 45 days from adoption.

SECTION IV. NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED

The Village Clerk shall publish this ordinance in the manner required by law and of the fact that a complete copy of the Ordinance as hereby established is available at the Office of the Village Clerk for inspection by the public at all times.

MOTION BY, Trustee Haley. SUPPORTED BY, Trustee Karr

ADOPTED: March 27, 2000

ON ROLL CALL VOTE: YEAS: 6 NAYS: 0

Joyce A. Bemus, Village Clerk

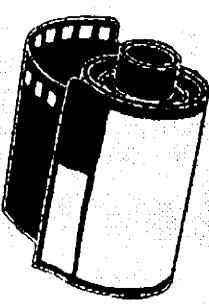
I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Ordinance adopted at the Regular Meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan, held on March 27, 2000.

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Dr. Patricia A. Book, associate vice-president for outreach and executive director of the Penn State Division of Continuing Education, called Hendrick "an innovative and creative associate dean."

"Shirley Hendrick's contributions to the field of continuing education and its practice stand out in terms of outstanding leadership in ensuring access to quality programs for the adult learner. To express our esteem for your contributions to continuing education, we have named the award for you. You are the first recipient of the Award for Outstanding Academic Leadership, and henceforth, this award will be presented in your name," Book said.

"For more than 10 years," she added, "the bulk of programs that campuses offered through continuing education were from one college — Business Administration.

And the reason for this large amount of programming was Shirley Hendrick. Shirley has always demonstrated care and concern about her students. She invented the 'Step-up Program' where a student could start with a certificate program, and after successful completion, the student could begin a second certificate program. Eventually, these credit certificate programs would lead to an associate degree."

Hendrick retired from Penn State in December 1999 after 23 years of service. For more than 21 of those years, she served in the continuing education field as an administrator with the Smeal College of Business Administration. In 1995, she was appointed associate dean for continuing and distance education. In this role, she had academic responsibility for 2,000 college program offerings and 27,000 enrollments.

In 1993, she received the Continuing Education Award for Administrative Excellence. Throughout her career, she has given numerous presentations and workshops on continuing education topics, including the value of effective partnerships, business certificate programs and

non-surgical treatment of spider and varicose veins. She held professional affiliations with the Association for Continuing Higher Education, the University Continuing Education Association and Toastmasters International.

Hendrick earned Bachelor of Science (1972) and Master of Business Administration (1975) degrees and her doctorate in higher education (1980) from Penn State. She also attended Harvard University's Management of Lifelong Education Program and Leadership Institute for Continuing Professional Education.

She and her husband, Ray, are originally from the Cass City area. Ray Hendrick is owner and president of Agricultural Commodities Enterprises Inc., a produce brokerage firm.



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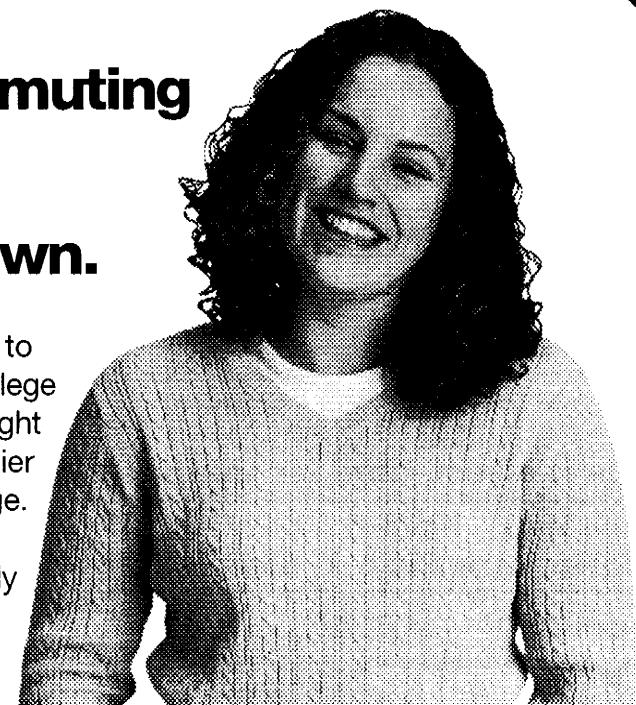
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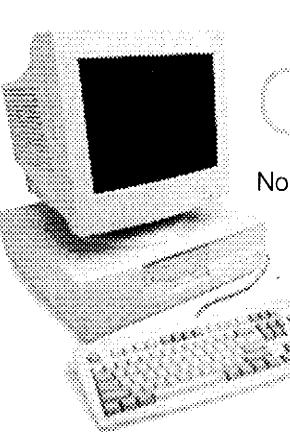
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THE WORKERS who participated in Glaza's Eagle Project - construction of 9 picnic tables for his church - included (left) Bill Izydorek and Glaza's father, Art.

Encourage teens to think safety this prom season

Prom season is for teens, but it's for parents and adults, too; time to encourage youths to think safety first as they celebrate - without alcohol.

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"Adults should help celebrating teens understand that drinking alcohol is off limits, even during prom season," says Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager. "Teens must realize that it's illegal for them to have any

alcohol in their possession at any time, and the consequences of breaking the law can be tragic and eclipse a bright future."

And Michigan law can also be tough on adults who provide alcohol to minors, Basch adds, citing the harsh penalties:

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Area Scout soaring high

Jarred Glaza earns Eagle rank

Jarred Glaza knows what it's like to work towards a goal. Even better, he knows the feeling of satisfaction that comes with reaching a goal.

Glaza, the son of Art and Suzette Glaza, Shabbona, has spent the better part of his 16 years reaching for scouting's highest rank - Eagle. He recently earned the rank and will be formally honored Friday when a Court of Honor convenes at the Lamotte Missionary Church. "It's something I've looked forward to since I was a little kid," said Glaza, a freshman at Cass City High School. "To me, it's one of the greatest things I could have gotten — to actually know you've done something is really nice."

A member of Boy Scout Troop 593, Deford, Glaza has been involved in scouting for over 10 1/2 years.

He said he's spent much of that time meeting the various requirements to achieve the Eagle Scout rank, including earning 21 merit badges. He

has also completed a 200-mile bike ride and written essays on the history of America, Michigan and his community.

"You also have to go on at least 5 camping trips and one of them has to be at least a week long," he said. "And you have to keep a budget on how much money you make for 3 months."

In addition, Glaza completed his Eagle Project in which he organized construction - everything from

materials to enlisting workers — of 9 picnic tables for his church.

"It was difficult. It took me about 3 months," he noted, adding about 15 friends and family assisted with the construction.

It was a satisfying experience, according to the teen, who said scouting has played a key role in his life.

"It's taught me to be a leader - how to deal with other people, how to look past differences with other

were really active and took me places. They helped me push through and made sure I got everything done I was supposed to, and they made sure I stayed on track," he said. "Without them, I never would have gotten this (Eagle rank)."

Glaza, who pointed out his parents have also been very supportive, said he's looking forward to continue working with younger Scouts at day camps and other scouting activities.

"I see myself as a role model now," he added. "Kids look up to you, now more than ever."

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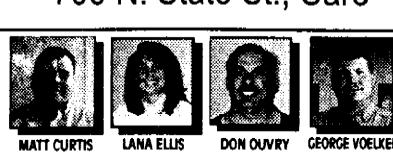
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Obituaries

Melvina "Pat" Clothier

Melvina Patricia Clothier, 67, of Millington, died Tuesday, April 18, 2000, at St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw.

She was born Aug. 20, 1932, in Lapeer County to Melvin C. and Sarah (Henry) Chase.

She married Leland J. Clothier Dec. 30, 1950, in Vassar.

Clothier worked for Dykehouse Pickle Factory in Vassar for 18 years.

She is survived by her husband, Leland; children, Laura (Johnny) Lindsey of Noble, Okla., David Clothier of Flint, Cheryl (Steve) Hoban of Killeen, Texas, Deborah (Dean) Spradlin of Warner Robins, Ga., Kathryn (David) Knoblauch of Birch Run and James (Vivian) Clothier of Mayville; 20 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Richard Clothier, and her parents.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. R.B. Ouellette of the First Baptist Church of Bridgeport officiating.

Interment was in Watertown Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary

Fund.

James Cutler

James Archibald Cutler, 67, of Manchester, Tenn., died Saturday, April 1, 2000, at Alvin C. York VAMC.

A native of Cass City, he was self-employed in the construction business and an Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Jean R. Cutler of Manchester, Tenn.; his mother, Myrtle Wright McColl of Cass City; 4 sons, Jamie Cutler of Pontiac, Edward Cutler of Waterford, John Cutler of Pontiac and Michael Cutler of Orlando, Fla.; 3 daughters, Mary Odle and future son-in-law, Randy Fern, of Waterford, Melissa (Stanley) Phillips of Waterford, and Karen Krause of Orlando, Fla.; a sister, Yvonne Frent of Akron; 16 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Edward Cutler.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 5, at Coffey County Funeral Chapel. Dr. Kerry Walker officiated.

Interment was in Rose Hill Memorial Gardens, Coffee County, Tenn.

Memorials may be made to the Disabled Veterans.

Vera Ferguson

Vera Ferguson, 83, of Snover, died Friday, April 21, 2000, at Columbia Blake Medical Center, Bradenton, Fla. She was born May 30, 1916, in Lamotte Township to Charles and Blanche (Travis) Hirsch. She married Gordon H. Ferguson June 10, 1940, in Bowling Green, Ohio. He died Sept. 4, 1996. She worked for Walbro for 10 years, and was a beauty operator in her home for many years. She and her husband wintered in Bradenton for 29 years. She attended Argyle United Methodist Church, Argyle. Surviving are a son, Harold (Barbara) MacAlpine of Snover; 2 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers-in-law, Don Ferguson

and Judd (Velma) Ferguson, all of Pontiac; 2 aunts, Vera Hirsch and Eva Hoagg, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by an infant daughter and a sister, Marjorie Wheeler.

Funeral services were scheduled Wednesday 11 a.m. at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Jean Renoncure of Argyle United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association or Argyle United Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Gagetown Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Alice Sheffield of the Gagetown United Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Those wishing to make an expression of sympathy may wish to consider the Gagetown United Methodist Church.

Gerres retired from General Motors in 1986.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Vivian (Phetteplace) Gerres, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, John, Joseph and Anthony, and sisters, Elizabeth Welch, Barbara Dreers and Ann Pilkey.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 22, at St. John Neumann Church.

Arrangements were made by Neely-Turovski Funeral Home, Canton.

Interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Daisy Hodges

Daisy B. Hodges, 102, died Tuesday, April 18, 2000, at Tendercare, Cass City.

She was born in the Shabbona area Nov. 17, 1897, the daughter of William and Emma (Burns) Haney.

June 8, 1929, she married Henry C. Hodges. He preceded her in death Jan. 23, 1985.

As a young girl, she worked at the Gordon Hotel and for the late John Sandams of Cass City. She and Henry

made their home in Detroit, where she worked as a dress maker for the J.L. Hudson Company, and as a bagger for a potato chip company. In 1996, she moved to Caro where she lived until she entered Timberline Lodge, where she resided for 3 years, and then Vadavilla for a year.

She was predeceased by a sister, Maude; a brother, Wallace, as well as several nieces and nephews. Among the many surviving nieces and nephews is Stanley Morell of Cass City.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Gagetown Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Alice Sheffield of the Gagetown United Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Those wishing to make an expression of sympathy may wish to consider the Gagetown United Methodist Church.

Steve Kady

Steve J. Kady, 87, of Lake Havasu City, Ariz., formerly of Davison and Gagetown, died Monday, April 17, 2000, at Santa Rosa Nursing Center, Tucson, Ariz.

Kady was born in Sugar Creek, Mo., Jan. 1, 1913, the son of James and Marcella Kady. He married Luella Bulgrien in Sanilac County Feb. 10, 1934.

He retired from Buick Motor Division in 1972.

Surviving are his wife, Luella; 4 children, Elaine (Thomas) LaBelle of Burton, Cleone Pink of Walnut Creek, Calif., Katherine Williams of San Diego, Calif., and Carolyn Kady of Concord, Calif.; 6 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; a brother, Emery (Anna) Kady of Gagetown; a sister-in-law, Norene Kady of Eastpointe, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, William Cady, and a sister, Gladys Laetz.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements were made by Valley Funeral Home, Tucson, Ariz.

Council okays bids

(Continued from page one)

road in the township cemetery.

Although the paving and curb and gutter construction bids total \$149,571, the village will be reimbursed more than \$29,000, including monies generated by the special assessment district, \$5,200 from the subdivision developer, and \$4,400 from Elkland Township for paving a section of new road in the township cemetery.

The net cost to the village will be \$120,501, compared to \$212,110 budgeted this year for road improvements.

CREDIT CARDS?

Turning to other matters during the monthly meeting, the council adopted a new policy on use of credit cards, but stopped short of approving the use of new cards by village administration and employees.

Downing noted a state act adopted in 1996 authorizes the use of credit cards by local units of government for appropriate expenses.

The use of credit cards, if approved, she said, would enable village officials and employees to charge approved items, with all charges appearing on one billing statement.

Trustee Dale McIntosh voiced concerns about the prospects of credit card use.

"I guess I have a problem with spending public funds with a credit card," he said, adding he's brought the topic up with local residents and business officials, "and they were not really in favor of us doing that."

Downing pointed out the village already has a number of credit accounts with various local businesses as well as vendors outside the village. Regardless of whether the council approves use of credit cards, she said, the council should adopt a policy outlining acceptable use of credit accounts, as well as penalties for improper use of such accounts. "In a way, it documents what our policies

Association seeking volunteers

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is currently seeking applications from people who would like to volunteer to spend a week as counselors at the MDA summer camp in Lexington. Volunteers will act as companions to campers (ages 6-21) with neuromuscular diseases during the camp session to be held June 11-17. Counselors must be at least 16 years old and able to lift a child. They will be called upon to push wheelchairs and assist with grooming, dressing, and feeding, plus help kids participate in the fun activities that come with summer camp, including swimming, horseback riding, arts and crafts, and canoeing. Camp is the highlight of the summer for the campers and volunteers. It's one week of the year when youngsters with muscle-wasting disorders are able to fully participate in a wide range of group outdoor activities that are tailored for their limited mobility," said Steve Bates, MDA regional director. "MDA summer camp has a relaxed atmosphere which allows campers to develop self-confidence and form lifelong friendships." More than 4,000 campers are expected to attend MDA camps this year. With the help of one-on-one volunteers, campers will enjoy a wide range of sports, recreation and nature activities. MDA is a national voluntary health agency dedicated to finding treatments and cures for neuromuscular diseases affecting more than a million Americans. The Association receives no governmental grants, nor does it seek fees from the families it serves. For more information or to volunteer, call the local MDA office in Flint at 810-232-3190 or MDA national headquarters at 800-572-1717. Information about MDA programs and research advances is also available at www.mdausa.org.

have been to-date," she added.

The council adopted the motion but agreed not to apply for a new credit account at this time.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, the council:

- Noted a review of liability policies revealed some items of equipment no longer in use were still insured, resulting in a rebate check of \$2,680 to the village.

- Approved the slate of 2000 village appointments.

- Among the changes were reappointment of Geraldine Prieskorn and Jim Kranz to the combined DDA/EDC board; reappointment of Kelly Smith and the appointment of Dawn Hollis, Lou LaPonsie, Sherryl Seeley and Cathy Kropewnicki to the planning commission, and the reappointment of Bob Stickle to the zoning board of appeals.

- Rescheduled its next regular meeting for Monday, May 22, at 7 p.m., due to the Memorial Day holiday.

- Acknowledged an annual contribution of \$250 from Evergreen Township for village park and recreation programs.

- Approved a motion conveying ownership of a parcel of property donated by Pat Gee to Cass River Habitat for Humanity.

- Downing explained the land donated by Gee is held by the village in a trust until such time Habitat for Humanity homes are constructed and conveyed to their new owners, and the first home has been completed.

Cass City Schools summer projects

Projects listed with question marks may not be completed this summer.

Campbell	Projected Cost
Complete 6,500 sq. ft. addition	\$650,000
Replace outside delta	500.00
Replace cafeteria floor tile	\$4,000.??
General Maintenance	In oper. & main. budget
Deford	
Add one water cooled fountain	550.00
Tuckpoint building where needed	8.00
Replace hallway carpet	2,400.00
General maintenance	In oper. & main. budget
Middle School	
Replace two (2) rooms of furniture	4,500.00
Left side gate in driveway	???
Add sidewalk from parking lot to Aie St.	???
General maintenance	In oper. & main. budget
High School	
Add two (2) water cooled fountains	1,100.00
Replace two (2) rooms of furniture	4,500.00
Purchase four (4) science lab stations for gen. sci.	5,600.00
Install large tables in food loading area	6,250.00
Complete hallway ceiling replacement and painting	2,500.00
General maintenance	In oper. & main. budget
Grounds	
Repaint stadium light poles	1,800.00

School projects set

(Continued from page one.)

A special brief school board meeting will be held at 6 p.m. May 4 when bids

for the bonds issued by the district for the Campbell addition will be opened and awarded.

Pickup hits building

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shop at 6422 Main St. Ponder was wearing a seat belt and was not injured.

Police had no estimate of the damage to the vehicles and building.

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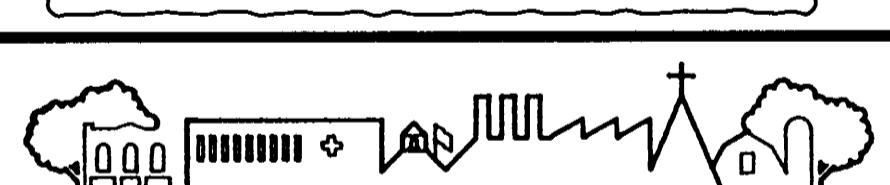
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May 6 in Caro

Tire recycling day slated

Tuscola County Recycling will host a tire collection Saturday, May 6, according to Sharon Mika, recycling coordinator.

The tires are being recycled by Environment Rubber Recycling Inc. of Saginaw (ERR Inc.) Environmental Rubber Recycling Inc. has been processing tires into

various size chips since 1991. The tires are shredded into 2-3 inch chips and granulated into various size particles. ERR Inc. is the largest processor of scrap tires in the state of Michigan.

The company recycled a total of 2,371,112 tires in 1999. The largest amount of these tires was used as a tire

derived fuel for co-generation power plants. Crumb rubber is also used for applications such as cattle mats, artificial golf tees for driving ranges and par-3 courses, turf enhancement for athletic fields and golf courses, climbing wall safety protection, playgrounds, and asphalt paving sealant.

The tires collected by ERR

Inc. have all been from Michigan, creating a 100 percent diversion rate for the tires.

The tire collection will be held at Tuscola County Recycling, 1123 Mertz Rd. (M-24), one mile east of the village of Caro, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. This event is for one day only.

Cass City Village Council proceedings

The Regular Meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held on March 27, 2000, at 7:00 p.m. All Trustees were present with the exception of Trustee Weaver.

Minutes of the Regular March and Special Meeting of March 16th were approved as presented.

The February Financial Statement was reviewed.

Phil Klaus, former employee, was present questioning the amount of sick pay he received at termination. The matter will be reviewed.

Motion by Trustee Kropewnicki, Supported by Trustee Karr that the bills be approved as reviewed by the Budget and Finance Committee. MOTION CARRIED 6 yeas 0 nays.

The Public Works Committee recommended that the quote received from Laethem Equipment for a Commercial Front Mower in the amount of \$13,369.65 be approved. Motion by Trustee Karr, Supported by Trustee Haley to approve the recommendation. MOTION CAR-

RIED 6 yeas 0 nays. The Public Works Committee recommended that the quote received from Bader Brothers for a utility Tractor in the amount of \$31,723.61 be approved. Motion by Trustee Karr, Supported by Trustee Kropewnicki to approve the recommendation.

Gary Barnes reported that the quote from Laethem Equipment allowing for trade of the David Brown w/loader in the amount of \$1,200.00 placed their quote in the amount of \$29,526.74.

Trustee Kropewnicki and Trustee Karr withdrew their support and motion to accept the quote from Bader Brothers. Motion by Karr, Supported by Trustee Kropewnicki for the Village Manager to contact Bader Brothers to inquire if their quote included a trade amount for the David Brown and that the Public Works Committee and the Manager shall award to the lowest quote. MOTION CARRIED 6 yeas 0 nays.

Motion by Trustee Karr, Supported by Trustee Haley, Supported by Trustee

to donate \$2,000.00 to the Elkland Township Fire Department for the purchase of a new "Jaws of Life." MOTION CARRIED 6 yeas 0 nays.

The Rules Committee recommended that the current Planning Commission Ordinance #52, Section 2, paragraph 3, be amended to "Such Planning Commission shall consist of one (1) member of the Village Council to be selected by it as a member and eight (8) persons who shall be appointed by the President, as is herein provided. The Village Zoning Administrator shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Planning Commission," striking the following "Such Planning Commission shall consist of the President, one of the administrative officials of the municipality selected by the President, one member of the Village Council to be selected by it as members ex officio and six persons who shall be appointed by the President as is herein provided."

Motion by Trustee Karr, Supported by Trustee Haley, Supported by Trustee

Kropewnicki to Amend Ordinance #52. Roll Call Vote: Haley-yea, Karr-yea, McIntosh-yea, Kropewnicki-yea, Prieskorn-yea, Althaver-yea. MOTION CARRIED 6 yeas 0 nays.

The Rules Committee recommended that the Council adopt an ordinance to establish Non-Partisan Elections for the Village of Cass City, as provided for by the General Law Village act, Public Act 3 of 1895, as amended, for General Law Villages in the state of Michigan. Motion by Trustee Haley, Supported by Trustee Karr to adopt such Ordinance. Roll Call vote: Prieskorn-yea, McIntosh-yea, Kropewnicki-yea, Karr-yea, Haley-yea, Althaver-yea. MOTION CARRIED 6 yeas 0 nays.

Motion by Trustee Karr, Supported by Trustee Kropewnicki to adopt a resolution in support of Michigan Municipal League's "Let Local Votes Count" Home Rule Petition Drive. MOTION CARRIED 6 yeas 0 nays.

Minutes of the DDA/EDC meeting were reviewed.

A contribution in the amount of \$2,000.00 was received from Elkland Township for the Parks and Recreational Programs.

The Michigan Municipal League Region V meeting will be held in Marquette on May 5, 2000.

A letter was received from Alvin H. McKinnon concerning water runoff on Northwood Circle and Misty Hill Drive. The Village Manager will investigate the problem.

Rate Increase schedule was received from Charter Communications regarding cable TV.

President Althaver thanked all the council members for their support through his years as Village President and turned the gavel over to the newly elected Village President, Leslie Karr.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Joyce A. Bemus
Village Clerk/Treasurer

SPECIAL MEETING

A Special Meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held April 11, 2000, at 5:00 p.m. All Trustees were present.

The purpose of the meeting was to consider the appointment of a Village Council Trustee for the vacancy which has occurred due to Trustee Karr elected as Village President. The balance of the term is for two (2) years, until March 31, 2002.

President Karr addressed the Village Council regarding the Trustee vacancy and nominated Sandra Haley. Trustee Wright nominated Matthew Prieskorn also to fill the unexpired term of Trustee Karr. Motion by Trustee Weaver, Supported by Trustee Kropewnicki that the nominations be closed. MOTION CARRIED 6 Yeas 0 Nays.

A show of hands was utilized as the means for conducting the vote on the nominated candidates for the vacant position. The vote cast was as follows: Three (3) votes received for Sandra Haley; two (2) votes received for Matthew Prieskorn, and one (1) vote abstaining. Trustee VanAuken abstained and cited his reasons for the same. Sandra Haley is therefore appointed by the Village Council to fill the unexpired term, as a Village Trustee.

The meeting adjourned at 5:37 p.m.

Joyce A. Bemus
Village Clerk



OAKLEY, a black Lab owned by Tek Wiegert of Caro, was among several pets that had their pictures taken with the Easter Bunny (Patricia Trisch of Caro) April 15 in Caro. The event was a fundraiser that generated \$225 for the Tuscola County Humane Society's spay/neuter program.

Kids eligible for new dental program

Children in Huron and Tuscola counties will be among 50,000 across the state eligible to participate in a new dental program for Medicaid beneficiaries, state Rep. Mike Green announced last week.

Healthy Kids Dental is a collaborative pilot project between the state and Delta Dental Plan of Michigan to be offered in 22 counties beginning May 1.

"Proper dental care at a young age is important for a lifetime of health," said Green, R-Mayville. "Healthy Kids will provide quality oral care to children who might not have had access without the Delta Dental and department of community health partnership."

The program allows Medicaid-eligible families to take children under age 21 to Delta Dental's participating dentists for X-rays, teeth cleaning, cavity fillings, root canals, tooth extractions and dentures.

A total of \$5.7 million has been appropriated to operate the program through Sept. 30, 2001.

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Playground work day May 6

The Friends of the Playground committee have scheduled a Reseal Work Day Saturday, May 6, for the Cass City playground.

The committee seeks 100 or more volunteers to participate in the rescaling, along with an overall inspection of the playground. Also during the 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. workday, additional landscaping will take place.

Committee co-chairperson, Roselyn Martin, reports that the playground will be closed for the day while the work is completed. In case of heavy rains, the alternative work day will be the following Saturday, May 13.

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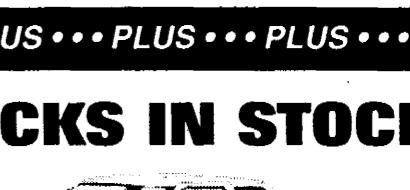
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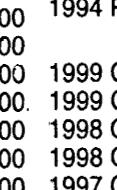
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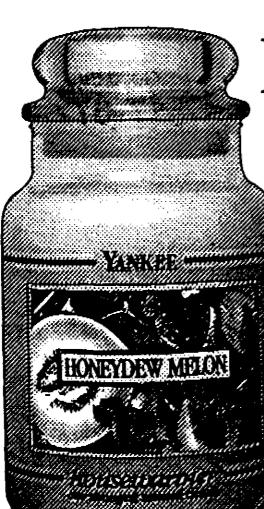
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Circuit court proceedings**Reese hunter sentenced**

A Reese man charged with pointing his shotgun at a Cass City hunter last fall received a 6-month delayed sentence Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Richard W. Moggo, 56, was also ordered to forfeit his gun and pay \$560 in court costs and fines following his plea of no contest to felonious assault.

The incident took place Nov. 16 in Ellington Township. Troopers from the Michigan State Police in Caro reported that Moggo had shot a deer, and 3 other hunters thought he had shot the animal on land they were hunting.

The 3 hunters - Bradley Roberts, 29, of Cass City, Robert Wood, 61, also of Cass City, and Donald Kew, 67, of Sterling Heights - approached Moggo, who then reportedly pointed his shotgun at Roberts.

Troopers said the trio physically restrained Moggo, took his weapon away from him, then started to walk away. Moggo followed the 3 men, and Roberts stated he thought Moggo was going to strike him (Roberts), so he struck Moggo in the face.

The 3 hunters later filed a report at the state police post. A short time later, Moggo arrived to file a report, and troopers subsequently placed him under arrest.

In other circuit court proceedings:

•Donald L. Davidson, 30, Flint, pleaded guilty to 2 counts of home invasion, second degree, stemming from incidents Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 in Arbela Township.

Bond was continued at a combined \$10,000 and a pre-sentence investigation was ordered. Sentencing was scheduled for June 23.

•Anthony J. Stephen, 23, Fostoria, pleaded innocent to receiving and concealing stolen property valued at more than \$100 and conspiracy to

commit receiving and concealing stolen property Dec. 7, 1998, in Arbela Township, and to being an habitual offender (second felony offense).

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$5,000.

•Joseph A. Parker, 17, Millington, pleaded innocent to safe breaking, receiving and concealing a stolen firearm, larceny of a firearm and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony March 24 in Millington Township.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$5,000.

•Leo G. Zarko, 36, Vassar, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, March 19 in Vassar.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$10,000 and sentencing was scheduled for June 23.

•Karl D. Liddiard, 39, Millington, pleaded guilty to malicious destruction of police property March 20 in Arbela Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$2,000 and sentencing was scheduled for June 23.

•Wiley D. Byrd II, 21, Vassar, pleaded innocent to probation violation.

The court ordered a pre-trial hearing and remanded the defendant to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Tracy E. Hawkins, 19, Saginaw, pleaded no contest to home invasion, second degree, Oct. 24 in Dayton Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$25,000 for the defendant, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing was scheduled for June 23.

•Michael G. Parker, 35, Vassar, was sentenced to 60 months probation and 365 days in jail, with worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance Oct. 10, 1998, in Vassar Township.

Miller was also ordered to pay restitution totaling \$150 plus a \$60 fine.

•Charles F. Wood, 24, Vassar, was sentenced to 2 years and 6 months to 20 years in prison for his plea of guilty to breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny Sept. 1, 1997, in Arbela Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$10,000 and sentencing was scheduled for June 23.

•John E. Emery, 17, Fairgrove, pleaded guilty to attempted second degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim at least 13 years of age but under 16 years between July and October 1999 in Tuscola Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$10,000 and sentencing was scheduled for June 23.

•Melvin E. Rawls, 29, Flint, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 180 days in the county jail for his plea of guilty to breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny Sept. 1, 1997, in Arbela Township.

He was also ordered to undergo mental health counseling and pay \$660 in court costs and fines, \$250 in restitution and \$500 in attorneys fees.

•Robert T. Miller, 23, Vassar, was sentenced to 180 days in jail, with worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance Oct. 10, 1998, in Vassar Township.

Miller was also ordered to undergo substance abuse and mental health counseling, and pay \$660 in costs and fines, \$500 in attorneys fees, \$370 in restitution and a \$450 forensic fee.

•John H. Parsons, 17, Cass City, was sentenced to 60 days in jail (deferred) for his plea of guilty to unlawfully driving away an automobile owned by Moore Motor Sales Nov. 28 in Indianfields Township.

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Parsons was ordered to complete his high school education and pay \$2,045 in restitution plus \$160 in costs and fines and \$500 in attorneys fees.

•Robert L. Boyne, 39, Marlette, was sentenced to 93 days in jail and 12 months probation for his conviction of fleeing a police officer, fourth degree, and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor Jan. 6 in Dayton Township.

He was also ordered to pay \$800 in costs and fines plus \$500 in attorneys fees.

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THERE were plenty of happy children during the annual Easter egg hunt Saturday afternoon in Gagetown.

Holbrook Area News



Mrs. Thelma Jackson
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spent the weekend with Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Jack and Wayne Kennedy, Ed Sember, Rick Shubel and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe for breakfast Monday and Thursday morning.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Mabel Fisher, Fannie Sullivan and Belva Pratt at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe Wednesday.

Mrs. Hiram Keyser and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Friday afternoon guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mrs. Gerald Wills was a Sunday supper guest of Thelma Jackson.

Jeff Doerr was a Sunday evening guest of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Eight members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Franklin Plaza for breakfast Thursday morning. They will meet at the Peppermill next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland of Bad Axe and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended an 84th birthday party Sunday for Irene Kippen at her home in Port Huron.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney and Mrs. Brian Sweeney visited Alex Ross in Grand Rapids Friday. They were Friday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Day at Grand Rapids and Saturday and Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Tom Collins at Allegan. Saturday afternoon they attended a bridal shower for Sara Collins at the Grill House in Allegan given by Becky Read, Nancy Rupt and Rosie Hunter.

Mrs. Ken Osentoski was a Thursday and Friday afternoon guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Ray and Rita Depcinski attended the St. Anthony Catholic Church sausage breakfast at Helena Sunday morning and later visited Bernard and Violet Holdwick at Harbor Beach. Jim Foster of Waterford and Allen Farrelly were Tuesday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel.

Christopher and Amy Chockley of Allegan are spending several days' Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland. Another Thursday breakfast guest was Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Bob Andersen of Livonia

5th annual egg hunt

Pair treat Gagetown youngsters Saturday

The Easter Bunny came to Gagetown again this year, spreading joy and colored eggs all over the park for area children.

Saturday afternoon the park was filled with colorful eggs and children carrying bags and baskets. The founders of this happy chaos mingled with the crowd in and around the gazebo.

About 65 children attended. Wald and Rabideau have a policy that no child will leave the park empty handed, so each child came away with candy, a toy and their collected eggs.

This year there was a special surprise with 4 drawings.

The last and biggest drawing was for a bicycle, which was won by 11-year-old Garrett Beauchamp. A big pink bunny was won by 8-month-old Dylan Merz, and Kyle Campbell, 10, won a chocolate bunny.

Wald colored about 50 dozen eggs, which were donated by Miller Farms, and Rabideau donated 100 bags of candy and the bicycle. The chocolate bunnies were from the Cass City Lions Club.



NEL WALD and Rich Rabideau (far right) hosted their fifth Easter egg hunt in Gagetown over the weekend, treating about 65 children to eggs, sweet treats and toys.

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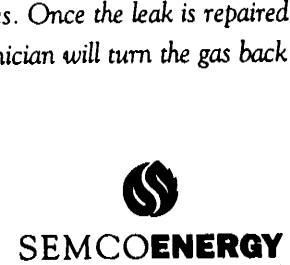
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MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Penny S. Lusher and Edgar H. Lusher Jr., wife and husband (original mortgagors) to MCA Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 10, 1998, and recorded on August 14, 1998 in Liber 747, on Page 1368, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Bankers Trust Company of California N.A. as Custodian or Trustee, Assignee by assignment dated August 24, 1998, which was recorded on November 16, 1998, 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 (\$58,659.50), including interest at 12.80% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change 09/01 & 03/01 of each year.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public 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 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, 49.93 feet from the West 1/4 corner of section 6; thence continuing 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, 21.00 feet to the point of beginning.

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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30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Birmingham, MI 48025
File # 200013867
Cougars

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Thomas P. Matako and Lynn M. Matako, husband and wife, tenant 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 792, 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.

Tax ID #79-013-007-400-0210-00

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 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: April 12, 2000

Mortgage
Household Finance Corporation

Richard L. McDonnell (P38788)
Attorney for Mortgagee
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Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304-2964
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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 mortgagor) to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated November 22, 1996, and recorded on November 22, 1996 in Liber 701, on Page 1131, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at

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 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 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 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 months from the date of such sale.

DATED: March 29, 2000

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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 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: April 12, 2000

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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Daniel P. Main and Jacqueline K. Main, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Rock Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 5, 1999, and recorded on 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 20, 2000.

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

Along SAID EAST LINE SOUTH 00 DEGREE 31' 10" EAST, 1174.79 FEET FROM THE NORTHEAST 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 NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTH EAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 11' 44" EAST, 1299.99 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST 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 DEGREES 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

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 1/1/95, by an assignment dated November 12, 1995, and recorded on December 12, 1995, 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.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Terry D. Kage a single man and Mary E. Willis a single woman (original mortgagors) to Gehrie Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 30, 1996, and recorded on September 4, 1996 in Liber 696, on Page 1093, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to MidFirst Bank, Assignee by an assignment dated April 1, 1999, which was recorded on January 27, 1999, in Liber 777, on Page 680, TUSCOLA County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO AND 78/100 dollars (\$54,382.78), including interest at 9.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 11:00 AM, 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 NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 8, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, DESCRIBED AS: BEGGINING 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 NORTHEAST 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 NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTH EAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 11' 44" EAST, 1299.99 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST 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 DEGREES 11' 44" EAST, 1295.91 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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 26, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1301
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File # 200015138
Cougars

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian D. Walker, a married man and Donna Walker (original mortgagors) to Atlas Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 10, 1994, and recorded on February 10, 1994 in Liber 654, on Page 160, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to First Union National Bank as successor by merger or name change to Atlantic Residential Mortgage Corporation, a Maryland corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated March 13, 1995, which was recorded on March 27, 1995, in Liber 671, on Page 986, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-NINE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE AND 58/100 dollars (\$59,003.58), including interest at 7.750% per annum.

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

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF VASSAR, 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 West 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, EXCEPTING 50% of all right and title in oil, gas and other minerals with right of ingress and egress to the Federal Land Bank, it successors and assigns as set forth in Liber 237 of Deeds, page 562, and any interest in subsequent instruments pertinent thereto.

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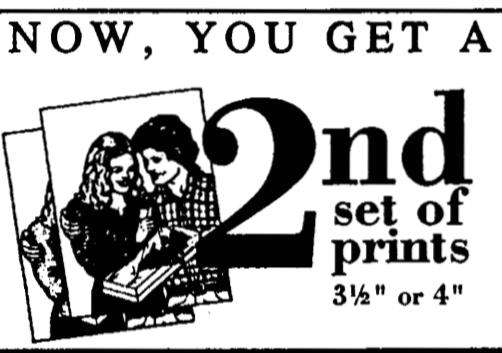
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Notices

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.

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5 YEARS AGO

County, state and federal law enforcement officials converged on a Decker area farm in search of evidence in connection with the deadly Oklahoma City bombing 2 days earlier. James D. Nichols, 41, was arrested Saturday on a federal warrant ordering him as a witness in connection with the investigation. His brother, Terry L. Nichols, 40, also being sought, surrendered to authorities the day before in Herington, Kan., where he lives.

Jim Jezewski, 54, was honored Monday night for his long career as a volunteer fireman with the Elkland Township Fire Department. He was presented with a clock-plaque by Chief Milt Connolly. Jezewski completed 30 years with the department before he resigned Feb. 1. He now makes his home in Port Huron.

Mark Lutz regained his title as Charmoni Lanes' "Bowler of the Year" Friday when he defeated 1994 champion John Milletics, 237-225, in the finals of the annual tournament. Margie Gettel defeated 1994 winner Pam Corcoran, 220-190, to earn her first "Bowler of the Year" title.

The ABC Network's "Nightline" show was to have televised a live "town meeting" from the Decker United Methodist Church Tuesday night, April 25. It was to have focused on Decker residents' feelings about the Oklahoma City bombing and how the possible link to Decker has affected the Michigan community.

Dale Miller, a senior at Cass City High School, recently enlisted in the Marine Corps' delayed entry program. Miller is the son of Donald and Bridget Miller of Cass City.

10 YEARS AGO

Becky Emmons, 18, whose lengthy battle against terminal cancer drew community-wide support and prayer, died Thursday at her Gagetown area home.

Retired long-time Tuscola County Clerk Elsie Hicks was appointed Thursday as commissioner representing District 2. She will finish out the term of Kim D. Glaspie, who resigned last month to accept appointment as Tuscola County District Court judge.

Duan Chippi, Cass City, bagged a 20 1/2-pound tom turkey near the Deford State Game Area Monday morning during the opener of the first ever spring turkey hunt in "Area T," located south of

Cass City.

Catherine (Wruble) Parteka, a resident of the Tendercare nursing home in Cass City, will celebrate her 100th birthday Monday. She contributes her longevity to hard work, faith in God, a strong constitution and a good sense of humor.

The financial outlook at Hills and Dales General Hospital is brighter than that forecast for many other small and rural Michigan hospitals in a recent study. But that could change if government underfunding of Medicaid and Medicare programs continues on its current path, according to Hills and Dales Administrator Ken E. Jensen.

25 YEARS AGO

Clifford Croft was named Citizen of the Year in Cass City Saturday night and Marie Hobart was named Junior Citizen of the Year at this year's Chamber of Commerce banquet held at the Colony House.

Mr. and Mrs. James Batts received a personalized cartoon from TV 5 weatherman Jim Peyton. The cartoon was featured on the April 11 broadcast.

Employees at the Cass City State Bank staged a small impromptu celebration Friday to extend birthday congratulations to M.B. Auten, who was 84 years old that day.

Second graders at St. Pancratius Catholic Church celebrated their Solemn Communion Sunday with a special mass. Eighteen children participated in the mass. Readings were given by Sandy Gibbard, Jeannine Sutter and Jeff LaBelle. Fr. Marceau presented each child with a cross for the occasion.

Forty-eight members of the Business and Professional Women's Club attended a District 11 meeting held Sunday at Wildwood Farms. Mrs. Martha Putnam, president of the Cass City Club, welcomed the guests and gave the introductions. Musical numbers for the program were duets by Miss Betty Jo Agar and Mrs. Elaine Jezewski, accompanied by Mrs. Verna Mae MacRae.

35 YEARS AGO

Plans are complete for the centennial program at the EUB Church in Cass City, according to the Rev. Robert E. Betts. The 3-day formal celebration will open with former members' night Friday, April 30. Jack Esau will host the event. Capping the event will be the Sunday services. The morning worship

hour will feature an address by Dr. Newell C. Liesemer, conference superintendent. The Sunday afternoon service will feature the Rev. Roy Striffler, a native of Cass City.

In honor of his major fund raising activities in the drive to build Hills and Dales General Hospital, a life-size portrait of Meridith B. Auten has been hung in the hospital lobby. The portrait was painted by Mrs. James Bauer.

Leslie Townsend of Cass City announced this week that he has purchased the variety store in Cass City owned by Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dorman. Townsend returns to the business he owned before selling out 4 years ago to Bill Hunter of Gagetown.

Donald L. Tuckey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Tuckey of Cass City, will intern at Saginaw General Hospital, it was announced by the University of Virginia, where he has been a fourth year medical student.

Through the courtesy of Ford Motor Company and Auten Motor Sales, the use of a free Mustang for a week was a promotion in connection with the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. Winners were Mrs. Donald Crouse, Miss Betty Kennedy, Mrs. Alden Asher, Mrs. Dale Brown, Mrs. Richard Wallace, Mrs. Roger Marshall, Mrs. Robert Benkelman, Mrs. Ferris Ware and Mrs. Billie Wallace.

Name the famous criminal lawyer who defended Eugene Debs in 1895? What is the electrical charge of a photon? In base 12, what is the sum of 8+9?

Michigan high school students with the knowledge to answer these questions in just 3 seconds or less will gather once again on the campus of St. Clair County College for the 13th Annual State Championship High School Quiz Bowl April 28 and 29. Among the participants will be a team from Cass City High School.

"Seventy-two excellent teams are in the running for the state title this year," according to Senate Majority Leader Dan L. DeGrow (R-Port Huron), who started the statewide competition 13 years ago as a way to highlight the talents of classroom

achievers.

"Our schools never receive enough credit for the good work they do," DeGrow added. "Quiz Bowl is just one way to showcase the best our schools have to offer and reward academic teams the same way we reward athletic teams."

State Quiz Bowl consists of 3 simultaneously run tournaments: Class A, Class B, and Class C/D. The competition is double-elimination and consists of quiz teams who have won either a league championship or major tournament. Winners receive trophies, medals and the chance to compete nationally.

The State Quiz Bowl competition begins April 28 at 11 a.m. and runs until approximately 7 p.m. Saturday's matches begin at 9 a.m. and the finals are set to start at

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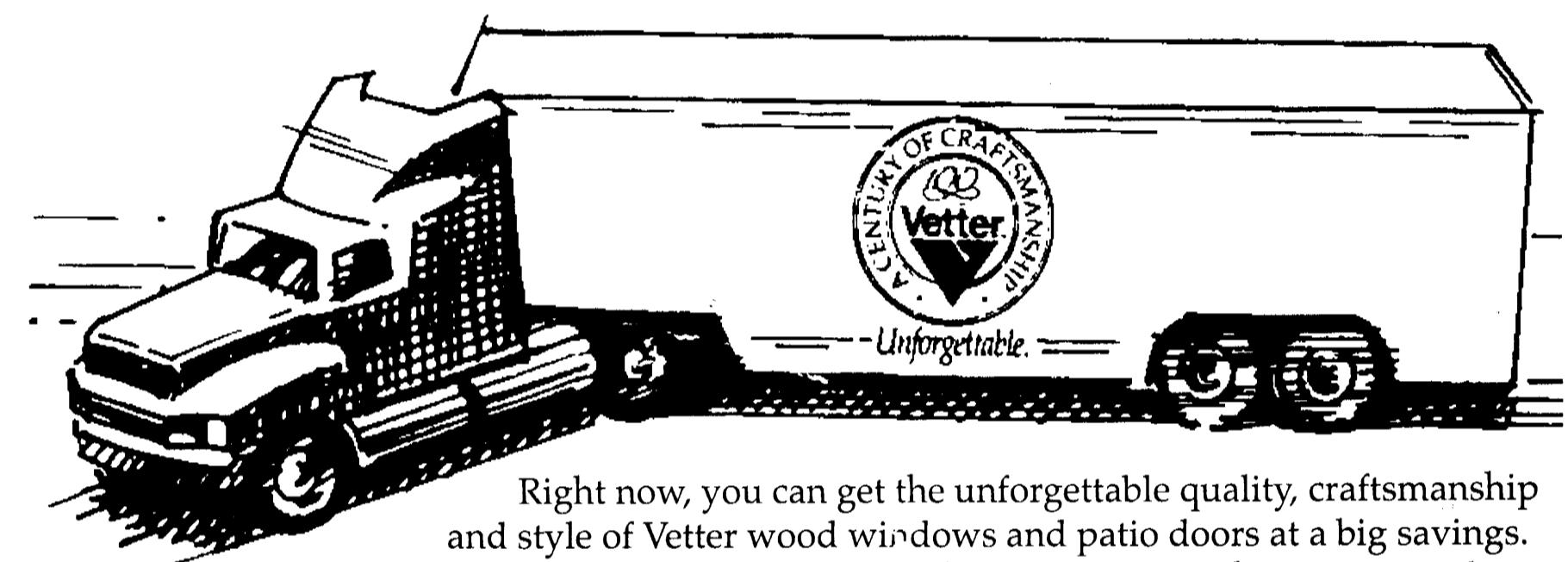
these young people's talents," DeGrow said. "I don't know many adults who can answer a lot of these questions in 3 minutes, let alone 3 seconds."

Local 6222 members elect new officers

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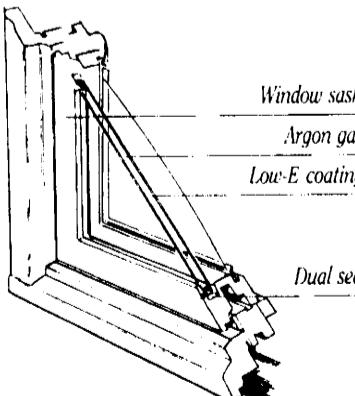


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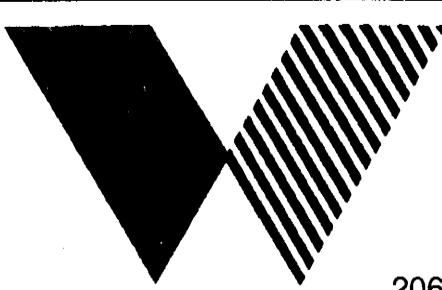


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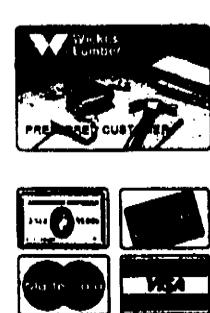


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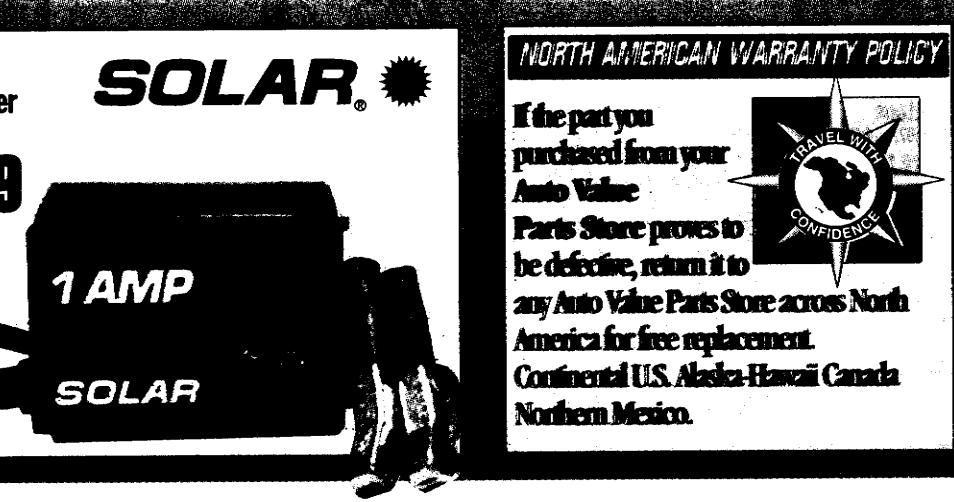
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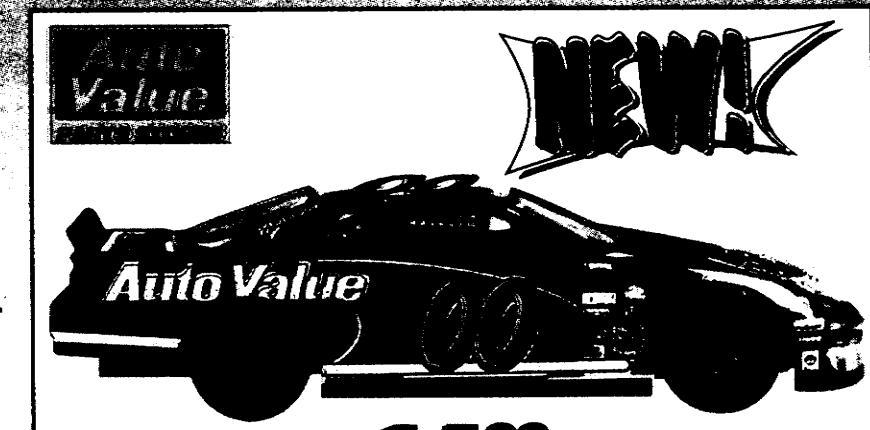
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