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Police probe 2 break-ins, seize pot from driver

Cass City police investigated a pair of break-ins and arrested a motorist after finding marijuana in his vehicle over the weekend.

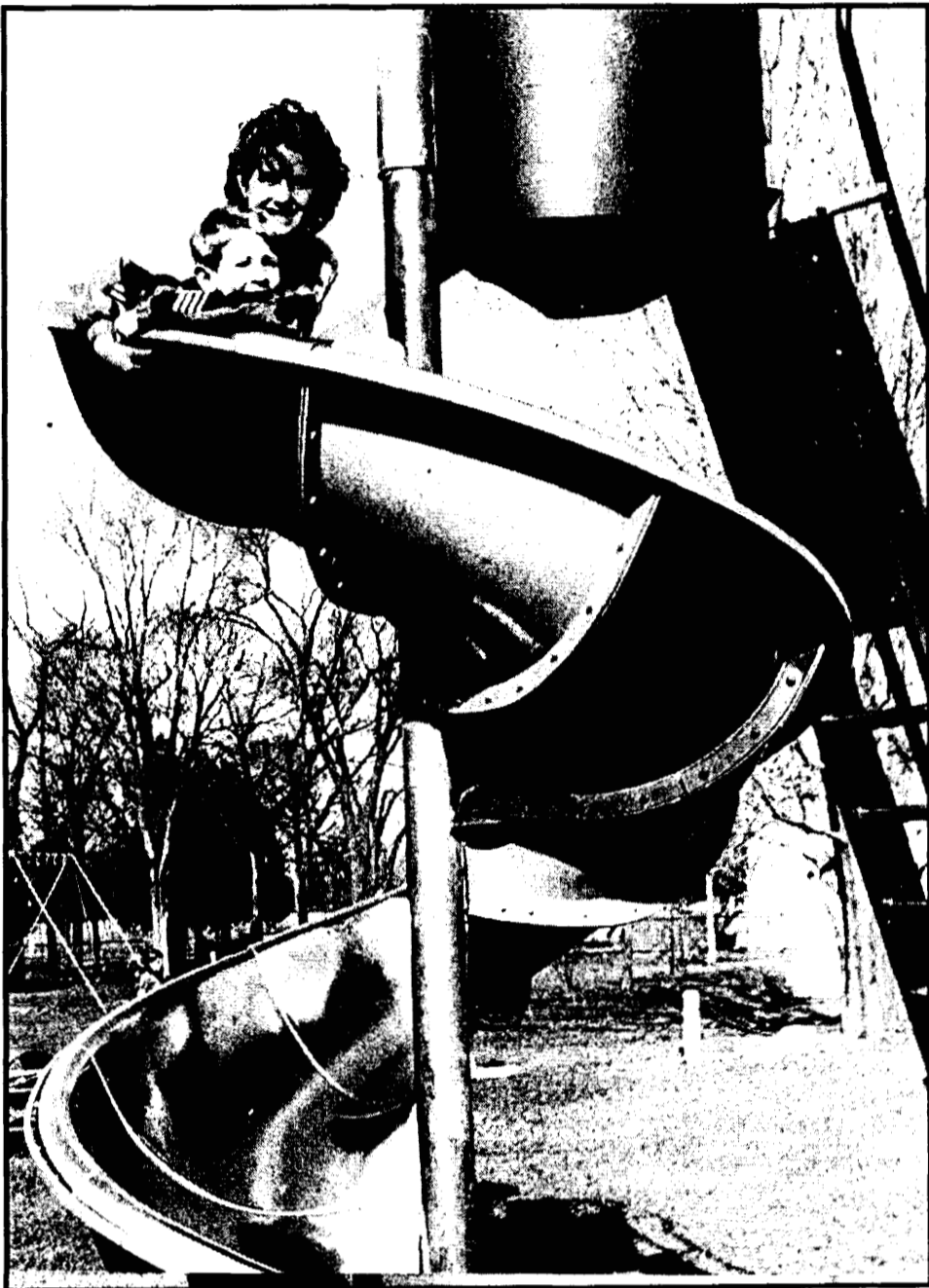
Officers responded to an alarm at Full Score Music, 6439 Main St., shortly after 2 a.m. Saturday, according to reports, which state a back door at the business had been pried open, apparently with a crowbar.

Police, who believe the culprit(s) fled when officers arrived at the scene, also discovered a back door at Hendrian's Floor Covering, located next to the music store, had been broken open. No property was missing from either business.

The break-ins remain under investigation.

The traffic arrest took place early Monday morning after a woman reported being approached by a man who offered her marijuana near the intersection of Leach and Main streets.

Officers located and stopped the suspect vehicle at Main and Downing streets at about 2:52 a.m. The driver, William A. Erla, 36, of Bay City, granted permission to search his car and police found "a little less than an ounce" of marijuana in a baggy. Erla was arrested and police will seek a warrant charging him with possession of marijuana.



THE CASS CITY Village Park came alive with activity over the weekend thanks to some pleasant spring weather. Above, Alicia Ford, 10, and Dakota Hartel, 5, both of Cass City, share a slide ride Saturday afternoon.

4 seeking appointments to village council seats

Four residents have thrown their hats into the ring for a pair of Cass City Village Council seat appointments.

The council solicited "letters of interest" to fill the seats vacated by Trustee Sandra Haley, who is moving from the area to accept a position as a human resources consultant for Covenant Healthcare, Saginaw, and by Trustee Joe VanAuken, who was forced to resign after being appointed a Tuscola County magistrate.

The deadline was Thursday, and the council is scheduled to interview the candidates during a special meeting today (Wednesday) at 5 p.m. at the municipal building.

Submitting letters of interest were:

*Debbie Abell, an employee of Osentoski Realty.
*Dawn Hollis, who is employed as controller of the T.I. Automotive Aftermarket Division. She has served on the Cass City Planning Commission.

*John Maharg, owner of Rolling Hills Golf Course and a member of a former ad hoc recreational facility planning committee in Cass City.

*Matthew Prieskorn, a self-employed businessman who served as a council trustee from 1988 until last year, when he lost his bid for the village president's seat to

current Village President Les Karr.

Village Manager Jane Downing said one of the appointees will complete the final year of Haley's term while the other will complete the remaining 3 years of VanAuken's term.

The council is expected to make the appointments following the interviews

Wednesday, according to Downing. She said she would be pleased to work with any of the 4 individuals who are seeking the posts, which pay \$30 per meeting.

"I think they all bring something really valuable to the village," she added, "and I hope the ones who are not appointed will keep their in-

terest (in village government) alive."

Downing indicated she was pleased with the response from the candidates and their willingness to be part of the next generation of leadership in Cass City. "I think it's very good for the community. It's a tremendous plus for the village," she said.

UPI officials say MLE agreement benefits farmers

Michigan farmers who do business with 7 Michigan Livestock Exchange facilities recently began dealing with Ohio-based United Producers Inc. (UPI) instead of Michigan Livestock Exchange owner, Virginia-based Southern States Cooperative Inc.

Now, just over a month later, UPI continues to meet the challenges of adding MLE to its umbrella, but remains firm that the change benefits farmers, said Dick Jurgens, UPI's vice president of member services.

"It's our goal to make these transitions transparent, and we do believe we've accomplished that," Jurgens said. "Michigan, as we view it, is an important state from the standpoint of its agriculture base, and we thought it'd fit extremely well into the scheme of things with UPI."

UPI's operation of MLE facilities is part of a lease agreement for 15 Southern States-owned livestock marketing facilities. The MLE facilities are located in Battle Creek, Manchester, St. Louis, Cass City, Marion, Cassopolis and Fowler. The remaining UPI leases are for 3 Southern States facilities in Kentucky, 4 in Indiana, and one in Ohio.

Besides basic marketing, the agreement with Southern States has UPI providing credit and related services to farmers through its subsidiar-

ies, Producers Credit Corp. and Producers Technologies Inc.

The agreement - details of which were not made public - also gives UPI several lease renewal options along with options for buying Southern State's livestock marketing facilities - opportunities Jurgens could not speculate on now.

"We'll learn a lot over the next 2 to 3 years as to what facilities are buyable," he said. "Of course, UPI, like any other organization or cooperative, is subject to the same economic circumstances that anyone else in business would have to comply with."

But when it comes to concerns about the industry losing another competitor, Jurgens said farmers need not worry. UPI was formed in 1999 following the merger of livestock marketing businesses in Missouri and Ohio. About a year ago, through a selected asset purchase, UPI also added Interstate Producers Livestock Association of Illinois.

"We always think if you have fewer buyers you have less competition. I'm not sure that's totally the case at this point in time. We still have a good bit of competition out there, both in private hands as well as cooperative hands," said Jurgens. "But we do think it's essential that cooperatives like United Pro-

ducers function and do well. In our scheme of things, if we can provide an alternative - an alternative to the people out there in production agriculture of where to sell, where to get credit - we think we perform a vital function.

"The days we're in now in terms of concentration - concentration of the processing sector, concentration of the retail food sector - it is vitally important that we have a cooperative put together that has enough volume, enough clout in the marketplace to guarantee market access, first of all, and second of all, maintains a strong financial base and good, prudent financial management. We think that's paramount to United Producers surviving in the system."

As for livestock sales in general, Jurgens predicts a stable future for cattle auctions and direct marketing - the 2 primary vehicles for U.S. cattle sales. Hog sales, however, tend to be less predictable, he said.

"The swine sector is not quite as clear from the standpoint we have some issues, such as available shackle space, pricing, carcass merit programs... all of which demand a little bit of a different scenario as we relate and talk about selling hogs. So the hog sector is a little more variable at this point of time

Please turn to back page.

Sheriff: beware of spring scams

Spring means home fix-up projects. Unfortunately, it also means home fix-it scams, and one Tuscola County resident has already been approached, according to Tuscola County Undersheriff Jim Jashinske.

Jashinske reported an elderly female residing in the southern part of the county received a phone call April 4 from a female subject who wanted to send the woman a catalog on windows and would have another subject

deliver the catalog. A short time later, 2 neatly dressed males appeared at the woman's door, and she let them in, according to the undersheriff.

One of the suspects was wearing a light colored shirt and dark colored pants and stood about 5 feet, 8 inches tall, is in his 30s, with a medium build, dark hair, and no glasses or facial hair. A similar description was given on the second suspect. "One male continued to talk

to her about windows and the catalog they did not have for her. The second male subject used her bathroom and telephone," Jashinske said. "One of the subjects asked about her antique plates, etc. One of the male subjects asked a couple of times about her husband, whether he worked and when he would be home. Then they left.

"Fortunately," Jashinske added, "she did not give any information to them. One of

the male subjects called back and asked where her husband worked, and the victim would not tell them."

Later, a friend of the woman stopped by and the victim told her about the incident. The friend began checking the house, went into the bathroom and found the bathroom window unlocked.

"They know the bathroom window remains locked during winter. Located outside

the window was an external fuel tank (which) would make it easy to climb into the bathroom window," Jashinske said.

The undersheriff urges residents to be extremely careful when offering information over the telephone, and to never allow strangers into their home. Anyone who is approached by suspicious individuals should contact police immediately, Jashinske said.

To defend BPA title

Ubly senior headed to nationals

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Bobbie Sierzputowski beams with confidence when she talks about her future - finishing her senior year at Ubly High School, then off to the pre-med program at Michigan State University and, ultimately, starting a career as a radiologist.

But first the 18-year-old has a national title to defend. Sierzputowski is gearing up for a trip to Anaheim, Calif., where she will compete in the National Business Professionals of America (BPA) Leadership Conference May 9-13.

She is the defending champion in the Extemporaneous Verbal competition, having nailed the title in her first-ever national appearance last spring.

state conference. The trio's presence brought respect and recognition for their high school both at the state and national BPA events, and Sierzputowski has every intention of putting "Ubly" back in the spotlight this spring in California.

Although she knows what it's like to compete at the national level, Sierzputowski said she doesn't think being a defending champion will give her a big advantage at this year's competition.

"It might be more of a disadvantage because I'll be more nervous," she said. "Last year I was calm - I was just happy to be there. It wasn't about winning or losing. But this year I really want to place. That's very important to me."

Visit with Sierzputowski for just a few minutes and it's easy to see how she has excelled in the speaking competitions. She's articulate, composed and absolutely confident.

But not arrogant, said Deb Osentoski, who along with David Jaroch are the Ubly BPA advisors.

Sierzputowski's achievements haven't gone to her head, according to Osentoski, who said the teen has many friends and enjoys being with others. "Obviously her confidence has a lot to do (with her success), but she's very worldly. She's open to everything. She's very aware of current events," she added.

"It's not like sports, when you can be friends with somebody but you want to kill them. There's a lot of camaraderie," Sierzputowski said.

At the same time, the senior is all business when it comes to competing. "It's a lot about speaking style," she explained, adding eye contact and gestures are other key ingredients to success. "It's about how organized

you can be. You have just this much time and you can't be searching for words. You learn very quickly how to keep going.

"I've never really gotten

(HOSA), qualified for this year's nationals after taking first place in Extemporaneous Verbal II at the state BPA conference, held March 23-25 at the Renaissance Cen-

Ubly's revived forensics program is also making big waves, with 11 of 14 team members qualifying for regional competition this spring. See story page 5.

nervous. This is the first year I've had some nerve problems," she said.

Still, Sierzputowski isn't worried about the upcoming competition. "If you believe in yourself and what you're saying - even if you don't know what you're talking about - it still shows through."

Sierzputowski, who is also very active in forensics and recently joined Health Occupations Students of America

in Detroit. Fellow BPA member Scott Smalley earned sixth place in the Application/Interview B competition, and Dawn Young placed seventh in Extemporaneous Verbal I.

Ubly also has 2 state BPA officers; Prill, who has completed his year as parliamentarian, and Stacey Helewski, who was honored by being elected Region 7 vice president.



UBLY HIGH School senior Bobbie Sierzputowski was among several forensic team members who presented an assembly Thursday to showcase their skills. Sierzputowski is also a BPA chapter member and will represent Ubly at a national competition May 9-13 in Anaheim, Calif.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 658-2347



Thelma Jackson received word of the death of Charles Simkins of Florida, who was a former resident of the Holbrook area.

Rita Depcinski and Alice Depcinski attended Women's 2001 at the Bad Axe High School Saturday and later went to the K of C Hall craft show and also the craft show at the Ubyl Fox Hunters' Hall.

Courtney Doerr and Kaitlyn Rickett were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Brian and Sally Sweeney spent from March 11 through 23 in Las Vegas, Nev., as guests of Elwin and Joyce Richardson.

Ray and Rita Depcinski and Alice Depcinski went to the pancake and sausage breakfast at St. Anthony's Church hall at Helena Sunday.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford left Sunday after spending 3 days with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Mrs. Ken Osentoski was a Sunday afternoon guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western and Allen Farrelly attended the steak supper at the Grindstone Port Hope Sportsmen's Club hall Sunday evening.

Eighteen members of the

Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Thursday morning. They will meet at the Peppermill again next week.

Wendy Rickett, Cory Rickett and Eugene Cleland were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy, Wayne Kennedy, Jim Lewis, Ed Schember, Rick Shuart and Allen Farrelly had breakfast at McDonald's in Bad Axe Saturday morning.

Mrs. Jim Sweeney, Mrs. Martin Sweeney and Thelma Jackson visited Jim Sweeney at Courtney Manor Thursday afternoon.

Cheryl Allen, Doris Western, Mrs. Dan Franzel and Allen Farrelly visited Dan Franzel at the Health Center in Bad Axe Wednesday evening.

Brian and Sally Sweeney, Janice and Roger were among a group of 29 family members who attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Sally's parents, Charles and Grace Young of Elkton, Saturday, April 7. A surprise dinner was hosted by their children at the Franklin Inn in Bad Axe.

Ray and Rita Depcinski were Sunday afternoon guests of Dean and Nancy

Carpenter and family at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Sunday supper guests of Leone Doerr at Argyle.

Dan Franzel, Doris Western, Jim Foster of Caseville and Allen Farrelly went to the Franklin Inn for supper Thursday evening.

Mrs. Gerald Wills and Reva Silver visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind in Bad Axe Wednesday afternoon.

Archie and Penny Guigar and Melvin and Charlotte Particka attended the Masonic fish fry in Cass City Friday evening.

Rita Depcinski was among a group who attended the Over 50 Club meeting at Oswald Hall in Bad Axe Monday.

Kevin Sweeney of South Lyon and Mrs. Martin Sweeney were evening guests of Brian and Sally Sweeney, Janice and Roger.

Jim Foster of Caseville, Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western and Allen Farrelly visited Dan Franzel at the Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe Monday evening.

Cass City Social Item
Call your local news to the Chronicle office 872-2010

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Dale and Mary Damm were Marion McClorey, Randy, Carmen, Ethan and Jason Damm, Mandy Nausedas, Tim and Susan Wooster of Flint, Nancy Frederick of Caro, Evelyn Warmber, Onalce Crawford and Virginia Crawford.



Meg's Peg
A little snake tale
by Melva E. Guinther

Our daughter-in-law, Shelley, sent this story that's been making the e-mail circuit.

A couple in Sweetwater, Tex., took their potted plants indoors during a cold spell. A little green garden grass snake was hidden in one of the plants and when it had warmed up, slithered out and went under the sofa. The wife saw it and let out a loud scream.

The husband, who was taking a shower, ran out into the living room naked to see what was wrong. She told him there was a snake under the sofa. He got down on the floor on his hands and knees to look for it.

About that time the family dog came in and cold-nosed him on the leg. He thought the snake had bitten him and he fainted. His wife called an ambulance, thinking he'd had a heart attack. The attendants rushed in and loaded him on the stretcher and started carrying him out.

The snake came out from under the sofa, one of the EMTs saw it and dropped his end of the stretcher. That's when the man broke his leg and why he went to the hospital.

The wife still had the snake in the house, so she called on a neighbor, who volunteered to capture it. He armed himself with a rolled up newspaper and began poking under the sofa.

Soon he decided it was gone and the woman sat down on the sofa in relief. In relaxing, her hand dangled between the cushions, where she felt the snake wriggling around. She screamed and fainted, the snake rushed back under the sofa, and the neighbor tried to use CPR to revive her.

His wife, who had just returned from shopping, saw her husband's mouth on the woman's mouth and slammed him in the back of the head with a bag of canned goods, knocking him out and cutting his scalp to a point where it needed stitches. An ambulance was again called. The noise woke the woman from her faint. She saw the neighbor lying on the floor with his wife bending over him and assumed he had been bitten by the snake. She got a bottle of whiskey and began pouring it down the man's throat.

By now the police had arrived. They saw the unconscious man, smelled the whiskey and assumed that a drunken fight had occurred. They were about to arrest

them all, when the 2 women tried to explain how it had all happened.

The ambulance arrived and took away the neighbor and his sobbing wife.

Just then the snake crawled out from under the couch. The policeman drew his gun and fired at it. He missed and hit the leg of an end table, causing a lamp to fall over and shatter. When the bulb broke, it started a fire in the drapes.

The other policeman tried to beat out the flames and fell through the window on top of the family dog, who jumped up and ran into the street. An oncoming car swerved to avoid hitting the dog and smashed into the parked police car, setting it on fire.

Meanwhile the burning drapes had spread to the walls and the entire house was ablaze.

Neighbors called the fire department, and the fire truck started raising its ladder halfway down the street. The ladder tore out the overhead wires and put out the electricity and phones in a 10-square city block area.

Time passed —. Both men were discharged from the hospital, the house was rebuilt, the police acquired a new car and all was right with the world.

About a year later, the couple were watching TV when the weatherman announced a cold snap for the night. The husband asked his wife if she thought they should bring the plants inside.

She shot him.

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

APRIL 23-25-27

Monday - Turkey tetrazzini, stewed tomatoes, peaches, cottage cheese.

Wednesday - Swiss steak, potatoes, carrots, fruit.

Friday - Sweet & sour chicken, rice, broccoli, pudding.



The fourth, and most recent, ice age melted off the northern Canadian mainland barely 6,000 years ago.

Baker honor students

Baker College of Cass City has announced the President's and Deans' Lists for the Winter 2001 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 - Sherri Wright.
Cass City - Marilyn Szarapski, Pete Gamet, Clifford - Donna Mann.
Deckerville - Ruthann Osterhour.
Elkton - Deanne Jaworski.
Mayville - Kimberly Buckmaster.
Silverwood - Linda Barrigar.

Snover - Billi Jo Jones.
Full-time Dean's List students earn a 3.5-3.99 grade point average during a quarter in which 12 credit hours or more were completed. Full-time Deans' List students for winter include:
Argyle - Jessica Smith.
Bad Axe - Courtney Apley, Marcia Maxwell, Melissa Storey.

Caro - Constance Chronowski, Michael Fox, Kathleen Kozar, Michelle Miller, Rachel Putnam.

Cass City - Carol Guza, Leslie Karr, Helen Kelley, Renee Kritzman, Toua Lor, Laura Pinkoski, Elizabeth Reehl, Barbara Rosenstangel.
Deckerville - Kolline Marie Dore, Gene Elliott, Kimberly Foster.

Deford - Ruth Kilbourn, Daniel Mahan.
Elkton - Rick Champagne.

Gagetown - Camille Bradley, Alice Zaleski.

Marlette - Matthew Campbell, Brooke Wiegert, Mayville - Keri Terbush.

Minden City - Garret Peruski.

Ruth - Donna Gliniecki, Sandusky - Laura Crase, Jennifer Green.

Part-time Dean's List students from the area included: Collier Bogart, Karen Golenberke, Ann King, Tanya McNeil, Kristie Parrish and Sharlene Wright of Cass City; Laura Henry, Marion Lemke and Theresa Vatter of Decker; Roxanne Groosbeck and Annette Holland of Deford; Amber Carlisle of Gagetown; Beth Dennis and Victoria Parker of Kingston; Aaron LaPonsie of Snover, and Brad Kelba and Christine Sweeney of Ubyl.

Garden club to distribute tree seedlings

The Cass City Garden Club will be giving away blue spruce seedlings Thursday at Rawson Memorial Library. This activity is in commemoration of Arbor Day.

Children attending story hour that day will each receive a seedling. One hundred seedlings have been ordered. Trees may be picked up between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. April 19.

Artists invited to participate

Local artists are reminded to start getting their paintings ready for the 11th annual art show slated for May 7-12 at Rawson Memorial Library. All entries must be framed and ready to hang. Please submit work that has not been shown at the library before.

If you plan to exhibit work in this year's show, contact Ann Craig, 872-2856.

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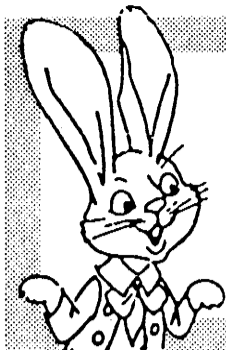
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NEXT: "SPY KIDS"



Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Country music dominated much of the scene at Nashville, Tenn. On a bus tour of the town, the driver, a middle-aged man, makes his living driving but his dream is to crack the country music scene.

He informed us that it costs an absolute minimum of \$500 to cut a tape and some stars spend \$50,000 or more to do it. He is a singer and composer. To prove it, he sang a song he composed that is on his most recent tape. Just plodding along for a big break, he said.

Since he has been in the business, he had stories to tell about stars he knew. He also disclosed how performers are paid when performing on Grand Old Opry. There are all paid a flat \$350 a week, no more. That's why many of the stars aren't seen again on the Opry stage, he said.

The Texas Road House in Elizabethtown, Ky., is typical of its genre, comparable to the Long Horn Saloon and The Outback in this area. Its walls are decorated with neon beer signs, Budweiser, Lite, Miller Genuine Draft, etc.

I asked what kinds of beer were available. We don't sell alcoholic beverages, the waitress smiled. This is a dry county. Talk about wasted advertising.

Adding to the beauty of the landscape was a profusion of bushes and small trees in full bloom. They added to the beauty of the landscape in both Kentucky and Tennessee.

They also piqued our curiosity and we asked what they were called. Red Buds was the answer.

That was as strange as beer signs with no alcohol sold. The buds on the trees are purple.

Refresher course targets mature drivers in county

Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern and the Tuscola County TRIAD are sponsoring "55 Alive Mature Driving", a classroom refresher course for drivers 50 years of age and older.

The "55 Alive Mature Driving" is a classroom refresher course especially designed to meet the needs of older drivers. It covers age-related physical changes, declining perceptual skills, rules of the road, local driving problems, and license renewal requirements. Courses are conducted by volunteers trained by AARP. This training involves the use of a combination of slide or VHS video presentations and group discussions.

The 8-hour course is offered in 2, 4-hour time blocks over a 2-day period. The curricu-

lum covers 9 areas: Overview, Self-Assessment, Vision, Hearing and Driving Situations, Normal Driving, Hazardous Driving Environment, Driving Guidance, The Vehicle, Alcohol and Medications, and Driving Decisions.

Students pay a minimal fee to take the course. The fee goes toward the program costs; AARP subsidizes all remaining program expenses.

The classes will be held May 7 and 9 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Richville Fire Department, M-15, Richville, and May 21 and 23 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 248 W. Main, Mayville.

To register, call the Sheriff's secretary at 673-8161 (ext. 2226).

Snover woman among 5 hurt in Sanilac crashes

Five people, including a Snover area motorist, were injured in traffic crashes over the weekend in Sanilac County.

Four people were injured in a rollover crash Sunday night at the intersection of Townline and Miller roads in Elmer Township.

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies said a 1987 Chevy pickup truck driven by Darin S. Bowling, 24, of Sandusky, was traveling westbound on Miller Road at about 6:30 p.m. when the driver failed to stop at the intersection and struck a southbound car driven by Amanda M. Glentz, 20, of Snover.

Glentz' 1993 Dodge Shadow rolled over and came to rest on its top.

Glentz and Bowling were transported to McKenzie Memorial Hospital in Sandusky for treatment of their injuries. Deputies reported Glentz was later transported by air to an undisclosed hospital due to the nature of her injuries.

Bowling's passengers, Daniel S. Bowling, 24, Sandusky, and Steven D. Whiteside, 22, New Baltimore, sought their own treatment.

Deputies noted Glentz was the only occupant wearing a seatbelt.

Also over the weekend, a motorist was injured when

his vehicle struck a ditch and cement culvert about 3 miles south of Deckerville.

Deputies reported a 1996 Ford Aerostar van driven by Michael T. Paehlig, 20, of Deckerville, was southbound on Ruth Road when it left the roadway, entered the west ditch and rolled over.

Paehlig, who told deputies

he had fallen asleep, was transported to Deckerville Community Hospital for treatment. He was not wearing a seatbelt when the 4:40 p.m. crash occurred, according to reports.

Deputies were assisted by the Deckerville Fire Department, Deckerville EMS and Echo Unit.

School board races set in Kingston, Ubyly

Races are set for school board seats in 2 area school districts.

Two newcomers will vie for a lone 4-year term on the Ubyly Board of Education in the annual school election Monday, June 11.

Seeking the term are Susan Selleke and Lucy Recker,

both of whom filed nominating petitions by the Monday, April 9 deadline. Incumbent Trustee Janice Schrader opted not to seek reelection.

In the Kingston Community Schools, newcomer Barbara Graham is challenging incumbents David W. Kolacz and Ellen Romosier.

The Haire Net



Unless something unusual happens, you know intellectually that nothing will have changed while you are vacationing. Especially short vacations of about a week.

Why is it that I always feel that I have been on the road for ages and look around to see what might have happened when I was away? Sort of surprised and relieved that the Chronicle was still there, my house was intact and nothing much had changed at all.

Okay, so that's a senior citizen viewpoint. Most every kid will tell you that nothing ever changes in Cass City.

Our original vacation plan was to fly to Las Vegas, rent a car and take off for Arizona, sightseeing along the way. That went kaput when I became ill and since we had no flight insurance, the \$540 advanced payment fare went kaput with it.

Five days later we took off on an alternate jaunt to Nashville, Tenn. It was a fun trip and worth the time even if you are, like me, not a country-music fan.

The Nashville folks are tourist oriented and ready to show you a good time and relieve you of your extra dollars. The tourist industry in Nashville is the third largest revenue producer in the city. Tops are banks and financing. What's in second place escapes me.

Nashville is a fast growing city, I was told proudly by several persons, and to find a person who was born and raised in the city is tough to do.

We did take in a country singing show because it received lavish praise from a couple who saw it the previous night.

It was a professional, continuous 2-hour show and I wasn't disappointed. I appreciated the talent while not appreciating country music. Part of the show included imitations of famous country stars, lost on me, as I had no idea who the stars were.

But you don't have to be a fan of country music to make the trip worthwhile. On the way there we toured on back

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The back forty

by Roger Pond

While I strongly doubt this column will ever be printed, I felt I had to write it anyway. (Just kidding. I always wanted to say that.)

I knew they were going to print this, but..." of course they are going to print it. Print stuff.

Newspapers love letters to the editor, and they'll print almost anything. (Within limits, of course.)

I should know. I've been writing this column for nearly 20 years and papers are still printing it. Some folks have been writing letters to the editor longer than that, and nobody has stopped them, either.

Still it's not unusual to see a letter begin with the thought, "I know this will never be printed, but..." or the challenge, "I dare you to print this!"

Even more frightening was the conclusion to a letter in a Canadian farm paper. The writer said, "I will not utter a challenge for you to print this letter. If you do, thank you, and please withhold my name and address because I fear a police raid on my premises."

Hey, lighten up! If the police or the mental health officials got names out of the newspaper, I would have been locked up a long time ago. A person writing to the newspaper has every right to express his or her views, and we as readers have every right to agree or disagree.

The letter writer in the New York paper wanted to explain that the New York Department of Environmental Conservation is "spending taxpayers' money to breed ring-neck pheasants for less than 4% of New York State residents who hunt." This is being done through the 4-H Pheasant Program.

The writer says these pheas-

ants are a non-native species, originally from China, and accustomed to being fed by humans. "When they are released in the fall, what chance will they have?" she asks. (A better chance than they had in China would be my guess.)

The writer goes on, "In some areas, upon release, the birds are actually picked up and spun around so that they become disoriented in an effort to make the killing easier for the 'sportsmen'."

I get a kick out of letters like these. They always give me the feeling the writer has been picked up and spun

around so they become disoriented. This country has kids running around killing each other, and some folks would rather worry about dizzy pheasants.

The writer states she raises chickens for their eggs and is not against eating meat. The idea of killing something for sport is what bothers her.

I have never raised pheasants, but I have killed them for sport. I have some familiarity with raising chickens, however.

My experience would suggest pheasants are killed for sport, but chickens are generally killed for revenge.

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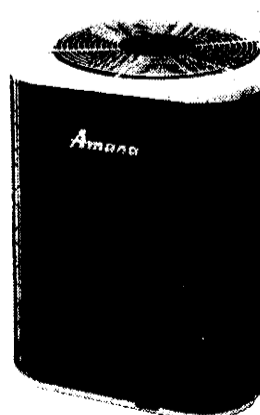
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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Clare Brown will retire later this year from his duties as Greenleaf Township clerk after nearly 3 decades of service to the Sanilac County township.

Dec Mathewson became the first woman bowler to capture Charmont "Bowler of the Year" honor when she defeated Norma Wallace, 134-123. In the men's field, Steve Hammett downed Rich Lewis in the final, 265-238, to earn his first distinction as bowler of the year.

Around 400 turkey dinners were served at the Good Shepherd Lutheran fellowship hall Sunday. It all started back in 1948, according to Ada Hutchinson, who has missed the event only once since its inception.

Members of the VFW Post 3644, Cass City, recently elected new officers for the coming year. Elected were Robert Speirs, commander; George Lapp, senior vice-commander; Richard Hancy, junior vice-commander; Jack Esau, quartermaster; Lawrence Englehart, chaplain; Randy Wright, adjutant, and Carl Mayhew, trustee. Pamela K. LaBelle, daughter of Robert and Barbara Stickle of Cass City, is among 43 Western Michigan University seniors recently named 1996 Presidential Scholars. The award is WMU's highest honor presented to a senior.

10 YEARS AGO

Top seniors for the Cass City High School class of 1991 are: Christopher Freundt and Jandi Hillaker, co-valedictorians, and Randy Peasley, salutatorian.

Daniel Wenzlaff is valedictorian of Kingston High School and Stephen Scott is salutatorian.

Valedictorian of Owen-Gage High School is Katherine Wildman and Lori Radabaugh is salutatorian.

The Sanilac Petroglyphs in Greenleaf Township will open for the 1991 tourist season after all. State lawmakers have met with Department of State officials and resolved budgetary problems

which threatened the opening of the historical site.

Jane Mitchell of Cass City, an employee at Hills and Dales General Hospital, will be honored Sunday by Echo Chapter OES in Cass City as the chapter's OES Woman of the Year. She will be feted at an open house at the Masonic Temple.

25 YEARS AGO

Cass City Zonta Club kicked off the \$20,000 fund raising drive for the village's new municipal swimming pool Friday during a meeting at Hills and Dales General Hospital. Zonta is spearheading the drive as a tribute to the late Helen Stevens, whose estate contributed the lion's share of funds needed to construct the facility. Mrs. Edward Baker announced the pool would open June 1, even though funding is not complete.

The Elkland Township board okayed hefty cemetery rate increases at its meeting Monday. Lots now cost \$150 each for township residents and \$250 for non-residents. Prior to the increase, resident lots cost \$80 each, while non-residents were charged \$115.

A new fire whistle will go into service soon. It replaces a whistle that's been used over 50 years.

Roger Kincaid, Uby electrician, is ready to start construction on a bar, restaurant and golf course at Uby.

Sue Hummel, a physics, chemistry and algebra teacher at Cass City High School, is also a certified pyrotechnist. A pyrotechnist is someone who sets off fireworks for a living. Hummel has been doing it each summer since her days as a student at Michigan State University.

35 YEARS AGO

In a surprise move Wednesday night, the Cass City Village Council authorized parking meters for the village as soon as bids can be taken and the meters installed.

Several stores in Cass City are in the midst of expansion or have completed alterations to their buildings. The Cass

City IGA Foodliner is re-vamping its interior and moving coolers outside the building to provide more space for stock.

Schneeberger TV and Appliance is adding to the rear of their building. Wood's Drug has just completed the addition of new signs on the exterior of their building.

C.R. Hunt of Cass City was honored for nearly a half-century of work in scouting Tuesday night when he was presented the Silver Beaver Award for distinguished service to boyhood at the annual Thumb District Recognition dinner held at Harbor Beach. A former Cass City resident, Manley L. Fay, has been named superintendent at Caseville School. Fay was formerly principal at the school.

Roger Marshall of Cass City was named to the board of the Michigan State University Alumni Club of Tuscola County at a dinner meeting held Wednesday at the Vassar Methodist Church.

Farm Bureau supports ethanol plant in Vassar

Michigan Farm Bureau and the Tuscola County Farm Bureau hope a plan to get Michigan into the ethanol business continues to move forward, providing farmers with another sales market to help ease low corn prices.

The Vassar Township Board recently approved a request from Broin and Associates Inc. of Sioux Falls, S.D., to rezone a 144-acre parcel near M-15 from residential to light industrial for construction of the Michigan Ethanol LLC plant. The \$50-million plant would be Michigan's only operational ethanol facility and the first of such magnitude in the state.

"We're definitely in support of the ethanol plant," said Richard Starkey, a Tuscola County corn and cash crop farmer who serves as president of the Tuscola County Farm Bureau. "Lots of us would supply corn to the plant."

"It's a plus all the way," added Starkey of the facility's estimated 32 jobs, \$1.2-million payroll and thousands of tax revenue dollars for local schools. "We really need it because other small manufacturing plants are closing in the Thumb."

Michigan Ethanol LLC expects to use more than 14 million bushels of corn a year to annually produce 40 million gallons of the alternative, environmentally friendly fuel.

Growers would be paid an average 10-cent per-bushel premium for supplying the plant with corn. Production is estimated to add about \$2 million to the Tuscola County farm economy and be a \$91-million economic stimulus for the state.

On the national level, the ethanol industry is credited with creating more than 40,000 direct and indirect jobs, translating into more than \$1.3 billion in increased household income annually. "This is the type of value-

Auto repair owner seeks variance in Cass City

The Cass City Zoning Board of Appeals will meet Thursday to consider a request that would allow an auto repair business to remain in the village's downtown business district.

The owner of M-n-M Auto Repair, which opened last fall in the rear portion of Huron Business Products, 6513 Main St., has requested a variance which, if approved, would allow the business to operate in a B-1 zoning district, according to Village Manager Jane Downing.

Downing, who also serves as the village's zoning administrator, has recommended that the appeals board reject the request.

She said village officials are trying to work with the business, however, auto repair is not a permitted use in a B-1 district.

Letters to the editor

Manager should be elected

Council has approved an overpriced and unneeded water meter system that you the taxpayer will pay on for

Fox responds to questions on pool

To: Cass City Community,

I'd like to try to answer some recurring questions about the proposed indoor pool project.

Question - Why put that much money in a pool project? Couldn't it be better used some other way?

Answer - The anonymous family foundation, which offered the \$500,000 donation specifically designated the money for an indoor pool. The Pinney Foundation added another \$250,000 for the same purpose.

Question - Why put a community pool at the middle school?

Answer - Several reasons. Construction costs can be reduced by connecting to an existing facility. Annual

maintenance cost for a pool of this size is about \$100,000. The school board and school officials indicated the school would absorb those costs. Lastly, the pool will be used in the K-12 physical education program. By siting it there, the K-8 students can use the facility without busing.

Question - If it's at the middle school, isn't it a school pool?

Answer - Absolutely not. The conditions set forth by the anonymous donor foundation require the pool be made available to the community at large at least one third of each day. Hope this helps clear the air.

Sincerely,

Ed Fox
Chairperson

the rest of your life. A company supplying the new meters and service contract will take your hard-earned money out of the community. For the business community it is yet another added and unnecessary cost of doing business in Cass City.

While the Village Council remains "mystified", let's look at what happened.

Dec. 6, 2000 - Cass City Chronicle, Page 1: Village Manager: "Most municipalities consider 10 percent water loss to be acceptable. Cass City's loss in comparison was double that in 1999 with more than 22.5 million gallons unaccounted for, or 19.46 percent of the water pumped from village wells."

March 21, 2001 - Cass City Chronicle, Page 5: Village Manager: "The loss of water pumped but not billed adds up to about 11 percent or about half the earlier estimates." Now reread the first sentence of the Village Manager's statement made Dec. 6, 2000, noted above.

After repairing 10 (not all) underground leaks, the Village was able to cut its water

loss in half. Not a radio wave meter in sight. This clearly indicates where the problem lies.

Something city hall won't tell you: This Village has replaced a number of old water meters to determine if it made a difference in the amount of water recorded. I have been told by several reliable sources there was no detectable difference. Clearly there has been an error in judgment and you, the taxpayers, will pay the price.

In my opinion, it is time for the village manager to respond to the needs of the people of Cass City and not special interest groups. It's time to take into consideration the needs of the residents and business community.

I propose and promote making the village manager's job an elective one and, if necessary, changing the job title to mayor. It is time for this person to be held accountable for their job performance by the people themselves.

Raymond Donaldson
Cass City

Letters to the Editor
The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor.
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Owen-Gage to present comedy

Owen-Gage Junior-Senior High School drama students will present the comedy "Of Moss and Men" later this month.

A cast of 13 students will present the play Friday, April 27, and Saturday, April 28, starting at 7 p.m. in the Gagetown Elementary School gymnasium.

Carol Sattler is directing the cast, which consists of Joshua Error, Bridget Stirrett, Crystal Brown, Tim Kain, Hope Hunt, Justin McLaren, Cody Howard, Jessica Neal, Candi Rhodes, Meagan Mentor, Julie Howard, Randi Glaza and Laura Enderle.

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Revived Bearcat Forensics program making some waves

It's no secret that Ubyly High School boasts a powerhouse in its Business Professionals of America (BPA) chapter, but the school's revived forensics program is also making a name for itself.

In fact, the school will send 11 out of 14 forensic team members to regional competition at Alma College April 24.

"Ubyly had a forensics program in the past, but the pro-

gram was nonexistent for a number of years," said Kate Hass, forensics coach. "In 1997 a group of students asked that the program be reinstated if a coach could be found. Our administration was agreeable, and forensics was reinstated in the fall of 1997."

Six students signed up that first year, according to Hass, who noted the team has since

grown to 14 members.

"We participate in the Individual Events (I.E.) area of forensics - the other areas are debate and theater," Hass explained. "I.E. consists of 14 different events in the 2 categories of public speaking and interpretation."

Public speaking categories are extemporaneous speaking, impromptu speaking, sales, informative, broad-

casting and oratory. Interpretation categories are multiple, prose, poetry, storytelling, dramatic interpretation and duo.

Each year, one event in each category is also chosen as a grade 9/10 event, making 14 events total. This year's 9/10 events are extemporaneous speaking and duo, according to Hass.

"Students compete individually, although at some tournaments sweepstakes, or team, trophies are also awarded," she continued. "The top 6 finishers in each event win awards. Competitions generally consist of 3 rounds, with the top 12 competitors advancing to a semi-final round, and the (best) of those advancing to a final round. All students, therefore, must perform their individual event 3 times during a meet, with those advancing performing 4 or 5 times.

"Forensics is not easy to do," Hass added. "Team members must work very hard to get every voice inflection, every movement, every sentence exactly correct and then perform repeatedly at the same high level. In some tournaments some events may have as many as 60 or 70 students from all over the state competing against each other in one event, so doing well can be very difficult."

Current team members and their competition events are: Nathan Prill (extemporaneous), Stacy Helewski (prose), Rick Oswald (storytelling), Jeff Jaskowski (broadcasting), Mark Smith (broadcasting), Bobbie Sierzputowski (impromptu), Coray Symonds (poetry), Amanda Sullivan (impromptu), Grant Farrelly (prose), Kelly Smithers (duo 9/10), Amber Smalley (duo 9/10), Ryan C. Peruski (extemporaneous 9/10), Becky Rumpitz (extemporaneous 9/10) and Tamra Schumacher (dramatic interpretation).

"Nathan has finished first in his event in all but 2 of his competitions this year, and in those he was second," Hass noted. "He has competed in the state finals for all 4 years of his high school career, finishing fourth in the state last year. Bobbie Sierzputowski is in her second year of competition and competed in the state finals last year."

Nine of the students and 2 alternates qualified for regionals this year during a district competition hosted by Ubyly April 4.

Advancing are Prill, Rumpitz, Sierzputowski, Farrelly, Helewski, Oswald, Jaskowski, Smithers and Smalley, with Peruski and Sullivan advancing as alternates.

"Nathan, Bobbie and Stacy had perfect scores... for all 3 rounds of districts," Hass said.

"We are proud of our Bearcat Forensics Team," she added. "They have done very well this year, with almost twice as many making it to regionals as last year. They are a hard-working, talented group of young people."



CASS CITY Middle School KLICK students (from left) Andrew Peruski, Ivan Peruski, Alex Hiatt and Evan Bushong recently traveled to the Detroit area to compete in a robotics competition against the top 20 teams in the KLICK program. The team of Peruski and Peruski finished first, while Hiatt and Bushong grabbed 3rd place honors. Also pictured is instructor Kevin Green.

5 appear in circuit court

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

•Ronald A. Ledford, 21, Saginaw, was sentenced to 120 days in the county jail and 24 months probation for his plea of guilty to attempted second degree home invasion June 8 in Akron Township.

He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,780.

•William L. Buskirk, 31, Sandusky, was sentenced to 270 days in jail and 60 months probation for his plea

of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Oct. 2 in Dayton Township.

Buskirk was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$3,360.

•Brian L. Smith Jr., 19, Vassar, pleaded guilty to attempted delivery/manufacture of marijuana Sept. 14 in Vassar Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$2,500. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Keith E. Jewell, 43, Millington, stood mute to 2 counts of assault with a dangerous weapon March 18 in Vassar.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$2,500.

•Terry L. Goodman, 42, Omer, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 6 months in jail (deferred to the end of probation) for his plea of guilty to delivery of marijuana Oct. 17 in Caro.

He was also ordered to pay \$810 in costs and fines plus a \$150 forensic fee.

Right to Life meal set

The Huron County chapter of Right to Life of Michigan will hold its second annual benefit dinner April 19.

The dinner will take place at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Bad Axe. The evening will begin at 6 p.m. with a social hour, followed by the dinner at 7 p.m.

The dinner will feature Rebecca Wasser-Kiessling, a retired family law attorney from Rochester Hills. At the age of 18, she learned that she was conceived from violent rape at knife-point by a serial rapist. She was informed by her birth mother that she would have been aborted had it been legal in 1968.

She has appeared on Good Morning America, CNN

Talk Back Live, and the CBS News. The nationally syndicated program "Extra" featured Kiessling and her birth mother, and she appeared in an interview in Glamour magazine in August 1999 for their story, "My Father was a Rapist." She continues to spread her pro-life message as a member of numerous speakers' bureaus including Right to Life of Michigan, Family Care Network, Lifespan, and Crossroads Pregnancy Center in Rochester.

The evening will also feature several other speakers. Wally Bronner, of Bronner's in Frankenmuth, will be emceeing the event. Pastor Gordon Gossman of the Bad Axe Church of the Nazarene and

the Rev. Dennis Cuperly of the Harbor Beach Light-house Assembly of God will be presenting opening and closing prayers for the evening.

Finally, Michigan Right to Life representatives will be on hand to present an update on the statewide education campaign.

Proceeds from the dinner will be used locally for educational purposes, for promoting toll-free hotlines that men and women involved in crises pregnancies and post-abortive situations may call for assistance.

For information about the dinner or for dinner tickets, please contact Jeanne Gusa at (517) 658-8701 or Deanna Ford at 269-5047.

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Questions and Answers

Question 1. When is school out for the summer?

Answer - Because we live in Michigan, I must begin to answer this question by saying, "as of today", we need to make up three (3) days. (You never know what the upcoming weather has in store for us.) So again, as of today, the last scheduled day for students will be a half day on Friday, June 8, 2001.

Question 2. What was the cut off for the various athletic classifications this year?

Answer - The following classifications are based upon February 21, 2001, high school enrollments

Class A - 1,008 and higher
Class B - 1,007 to 488

Class C - 487 to 243
Class D - 242 and below

On the count day, Cass City's high school enrollment was 480. So, we were eight (8) students below the Class B cut off and will remain a Class C school for the 2001-2002 school year.

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VILLAGE OF CASS CITY

Area golf courses ready for season

ARROWHEAD

Most of the golf talk around Caro these days centers around the much anticipated opening of an additional 9 holes at Arrowhead Golf Club.

And although the 9 new holes should be ready to play in mid May, both 9 hole courses at the Gun Club Road course will flaunt changes. In fact, the only holes remaining unchanged will be the original hole numbers 1, 3, 6, 7 and 8.

On the course's initial 9 holes, the second hole has added 75 yards and been converted from a long par 4 to a legitimate par 5. The opening 9 holes will also include a completely new par 3 that calls for a 160-yard tee shot to a receptive peninsula green that will challenge the best iron players. The fourth hole has been shortened and a new large green added. Then on the next hole, #5, the direction of the hole has taken a 180-degree turn and golfers will use a new tee box and the old #4 green.

The new 9 holes is completely different in design from the initial 9 holes and will include 6 holes completely carved out of the woods. It will include a long par 5 that is solid trees to the left, while a slight tree line and winding river await tee shots wide to the right. The

hole's design includes a small pond about 60' in front of the green that will prevent golfers from flying their 2nd shot short of the green and rolling onto the putting surface.

Arrowhead also offers banquet facilities that can accommodate up to 130 people.

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When visitors come to play the first time, they are almost always pleasantly surprised by the challenge and the fun of playing our course, says Bill Kmet, course supervisor for the Marlette Golf Course. That's because we have, Kmet points out, a United States Golf Association slope rating of 117 from the forward tees and 119 rating for a 9-hole course. The average for all courses is 113. The higher the rating, the more challenging the course.

Number four is the signature hole. It's a short par 4 of only 267 yards, but most golfers are glad to walk away with a par. The fairway is about 25 yards wide and there is out-of-bounds along the entire right side and part of the left side. At about 200 yards there is a dip and the green is elevated. The left side is guarded by a bunker and the green slopes to the back and to the right side. Staying in the fairway on this

hole is imperative.

The club's low rates make golf more affordable. Season rates are: family up to 4 persons, \$625; couples, \$550; single, \$450; junior (high school), \$225; senior couples, \$474, and senior single, \$375.

There is a senior scramble every Tuesday starting at 9 a.m. Thursday is ladies' day from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. at special rates.

Golf lessons are available by calling the club for an appointment.

ROLLING HILLS

Spring golfers at Cass City's Rolling Hills Golf Course will enjoy midseason conditions at the 3,000 yard, par 35 track.

The course's 4 ponds, fairways and greens are all in great shape, despite a harsh 2001 winter, and are ready to offer linksters an exciting and challenging 9 holes.

Keeping pace with past years, the course has several new enhancements. Owner John Maharg, who paved the clubhouse parking lot last season, says plans are in the works to pave the course golf cart paths this fall. Also new this season is a on-site club repair shop. Local club maker Pat Davis will offer shaft repair, club regripping and similar services at the clubhouse location on

Milligan Road. Davis also will offer a full line of Snake Eye clubs.

Several of the course's most popular activities are on slate for another year. Topping the list is the 2nd annual Kally Maharg Memorial tournament scheduled for July 21. In the tourney's maiden year, over \$13,000 was raised with all proceeds benefiting the Cass City Boosters Club.

Also back this season is the popular 2 for the price of one golf special every Friday. It's a perfect opportunity for family and friends to gather and split the cost of green fees.

SHERWOOD ON THE HILL

Golfers that appreciate sloping greens, tough bunker shots, large greens and a relaxing country setting need to look no further than Sherwood On The Hill. Patrons of the Gagetown facility will find improvements both on and off the course.

Most noteworthy is the widening and lengthening of a pond positioned between the 3rd and 4th holes. The pond will result in more demanding tee shots on both holes. On the par 4 third hole, an errant tee shot to the right

will be gobbled up by the enlarged pond.

On the longer par 4 fourth hole, golfers who attempt to hug their drives down the right side of the fairway, the ideal angle to a sloping green surrounded by sand traps, will need to be extra wary of the oversized pond.

The club house, which offers an elevated view of the course and surrounding area, is an ideal setting for weddings and banquets.

Early risers in the area can take advantage of a new 6 a.m. opening time at the restaurant. On Friday's, Sherwood's popular fish fry

is back for another year and features all you can eat between 5-8 p.m. Also returning is the popular Sunday Brunch from 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., although customers can order from the breakfast menu if desired.

UBLY HEIGHTS GOLF CLUB

The early birds can avail themselves of special rates while playing at one of the finest 18-hole courses in the Thumb, the Uibly Heights Golf Course.

Shane Warriner, manager, says that the club is offering special rates until May 1. Weekday rates for 9 holes are \$12 and carts for \$7, and for 18 holes, \$20 and carts for \$12. Weekend rates for 9 holes are \$14 and \$8, and for 18 holes, \$25 and \$14.

The popular course has already filled its men's league. There are openings for the women's Wednesday night league.

The Heights' restaurant is available for an after-round meal or refreshments. We appreciate, Warriner says, the reception and the patronage that our course has received from the time it opened. We do our best to make a day on the course as enjoyable as possible.

Golf lessons are available. Please call for an appointment.

WILLOW SPRINGS

Willow Springs Golf & Country Club, located at 7335 Oak Road, Vassar, will offer all golf enthusiasts a very challenging and rewarding 18 holes of golf. The par 70 course is not the longest in the Thumb area, but the 5600-yard track is tree lined and filled with strategically positioned ponds, creeks and sand traps.

The course's signature hole, appropriately called "The Hell Hole", is an S-shaped beauty. Consisting of a narrow fairway lined with trees, 2 ponds and several sand traps, it calls for a precise left-center tee shot, followed by a lengthy 2nd shot to an undulating green. Most players opt to leave their drivers in the bag on this spectacular par 5.

Willow Springs also offers a complete full service restaurant that includes homemade soups and delicious salads. Weekly specials include a Friday night steak fry for \$8.45 or fish and chips for \$6.95. Also available on Fridays is a popular Surf and Turf special that features a 4 oz. New York strip and 4 oz. cod fillet with all the trimmings.

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THE CASS CITY Charmont Lanes Bowlers of the Year for 2001 are: Janelle Dickinson and Jeff Krol.

Dickinson, Krol earn "Bowler of the Year" honors

Janelle Dickinson and Jeff Krol are Cass City's Charmont Lanes Bowlers of the Year for the 2000-01 season.

Determined by a prestigious one-day tournament, which began in 1987-88, it is open to all men keglers who rolled a sanctioned, in house, 3-game total of at least 650 pins during the year. Women contestants had to reach the 550 mark during the season.

The top 5 participants in each division, determined by a 3-game series, advance to a single game, sudden death, stepladder roll off.

The women finalists and their 3-game totals were: Dickinson (560), Pat Bauer

(542), Margie Gettel (522), Elaine Romain (502) and Stephanie Hutchinson (478).

In the stepladder rounds, Hutchinson nipped Romain, 159-154, and Gettel, 194-129, before falling short in the semifinal to Bauer, 173-161. In the championship game, Dickinson earned her distinction with a 172-148 win.

The men finalists and their scores were: Krol (719), Dan Orton (704), Mark Lutz (670), Myron Jackson (657), and Mark Gettel (651).

The elimination rounds had Jackson edging Gettel and Lutz before falling to Orton, 225-187, in the semis. In the finals, Krol tossed a 212 to defeat Orton by 28 pins.



THE TOP 5 qualifiers for the ladies 2001 Bowler of the Year tournament at Cass City's Charmont Lanes included: (l-r) Janelle Dickinson, Pat Bauer, Stephanie Hutchinson, Margie Gettel, Elaine Romain.



THE ANNUAL Bowler of the Year tournament at the Charmont Lanes included the top 5 stepladder round qualifiers: (l-r) Jeff Krol, Dan Orton, Myron Jackson, Mark Lutz, Mark Gettel.

McVey Insurance wins TAWBA event

The Thumb Area Women's Bowling Association championship tournament was captured recently by the McVey Insurance team with a score of 2388 at Whitey's in Ubly.

The annual tourney, open to all TAWBA sanctioned bowlers, includes keggers from Bad Axe, Pigeon, Kinde, Ubly, Minden, Harbor Beach and Cass City.

Finishing as runners-up in the event were Dee's MP

Rockets, Cass City, which rolled a 4-member team tally of 2379.

The tourney, which travels from house to house each year, also includes Doubles, Singles and All Events titles.

Sue Messing and Mary Ginther rolled a 1255 to win the doubles competition, while Bonnie Watson captured the singles event with a score of 677. Watson also finished on top in the All Events category.

New books at library

Among the new books available at Rawson Memorial Library are:

Homesteading Adventures by Susan Robishaw (nonfiction): This book is a practical how-to guide you can use and enjoy - a book for doers and dreamers. It contains such topics as the beginner's cabin, underground house, gardening, seed saving, solar cooking, solar food drying, solar electricity, livelihood, homestead dreams and much more. It is designed to provide information for the novice or the experienced.

Suspicion of Malice by Barbara Parker: It's the end of a hot summer and Miami lawyer Gail Connor is having a hard time coping with her breakup with criminal attorney Anthony Quintana. It was a bitter experience and she doesn't quite know how to deal with her feelings and with the knowledge that she conceived a child before the couple separated. When Anthony's teenage daughter secretly asks Gail to defend her boyfriend, who is charged with murder, she has a good excuse to bury herself in her work. The case is not an easy one. There are many suspects and motives, but Gail is certain she can clear her client until she finds out that Anthony Quintana is the lawyer for an alibi witness who doesn't want to testify.

Michigan on Fire 2 by Betty Soddors (nonfiction): This is a sequel to Michigan on Fire, which told of fires in the early years of Michigan's history. Starting in the 1930s with the Civilian Conservation Corps and the building of fire towers, the author traces fire's path of destruction at Fletcher Road, Mack Lake, Stephan Bridge, Stockyard and more. The author's extensive research reveals the cause and consequences of the huge fire at Seney in 1976 that destroyed over 72,000 acres. Along the way the reader will learn about the Roscommon DNR Fire Fighting Equipment Station, take a test drive in a fire-equipped DNR Hummer and take a look at the problems between the National Guard's Camp Grayling and the surrounding civilian population over fire-related maneuvers.

O-G home opener Wednesday

Bulldogs edge Warriors

The defending North Central Thumb League baseball champion Owen-Gage Bulldogs ran their non-conference record to 3-0 Thursday with a 5-4 victory at North Huron.

Rookie Coach Chad Mellendorf's gang will continue its non-conference campaign this week as it entertains Bay City All Saints tonight (Wednesday) for the Bulldogs' home opener. Thursday, Caseville invades Owendale for the

hosts' final non-conference meeting before NCTL play.

Senior Shane Mellendorf went the distance against the Warriors and fanned 8 over 7 innings of work to collect his 2nd win of the early season. Mellendorf was tagged for 3 hits and surrendered 2 free passes.

Deadlocked at 4, junior Corbin Swiastyn provided the game winner when he singled home Cory Fritz in the visitors' final frame.

"They played well considering the high winds and cold weather," commented Mellendorf, who noted the nightcap was postponed.

The visitors broke open a scoreless game with 2 tallies in the 3rd frame and took a 4-1 advantage into the bottom of the 4th inning.

However, shabby fielding allowed the hosts to register the game's next 3 scores before Swiastyn's heroics. Zack Fritz and Earl McKee each pounded doubles for the winners.



MEMBERS OF THE TAWBA champion McVey Insurance team are: (l-r) Kim Glaza, Marrilee Hanson, Connie Fitzgerald, Cathy Stacer.

ACT Assessment slated for June 9

The next ACT Assessment will be administered nationwide June 9.

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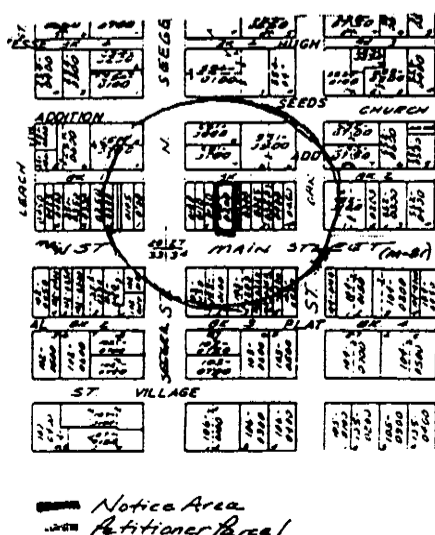
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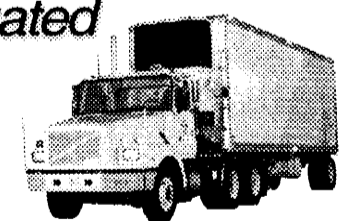
Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 19, 2001, at the Village of Cass City Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan, for the purpose to hear a Petition for an Appeal of the Village Zoning Ordinance No. 71, as Amended. The Petitioner is requesting an exception to appeal the Village Zoning Ordinance for a proposed use of an Auto Repair Facility to be conducted in the B-1 Community Business Zoning District.

Ten (10) days Notice of the Appeal shall be made to the persons to whom real property within three hundred (300) feet of the premises in question is assessed, and to occupants of dwellings within three hundred (300) feet.

Those persons wishing to comment may appear at the Public Hearing, or if unable to attend, may make written comments, directed to the Office of the Village Clerk, 6506 Main Street, P.O. Box 123, Cass City, Michigan 48726-0123.



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Obituaries

Frances Flannery

Frances Flora Flannery, 92, died Saturday, April 7, 2001, at Murson Medical Center, Traverse City.

She was born Aug. 22, 1908, in Greenleaf Township, to Angus and Frances (McIntyre) McLeod.

June 25, 1932, Frances McLeod and Leo Flannery were married.

Flannery was a homemaker. She was of the Catholic faith. Surviving are one son, Patrick Richard Flannery and his wife Pamela of Traverse City; 3 daughters, Mary Flannery Tulloch and her husband Dr. John of Grosse Pointe, Frances Ann Ezakilson of Jackson and Honora Flannery Gilmore and her husband Thomas of St. Clair Shores; 9 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo Flannery; one sister, Flora McIntosh, and 2 brothers, Angus and Duncan McLeod.

A graveside burial service was held Tuesday, April 10, at St. Columbkille Catholic Cemetery, with Father T.J. Flemming officiating.

A memorial service will be conducted at a later date.

Arrangements were made by MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe.

Shirley Nye

Shirley Ann Nye, 81, Palmetto, Fla., died at her home Jan. 8, 2001.

Kingston High honor students

The third marking period for the Kingston Jr./Sr. High School has been announced.

7TH GRADE

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8TH GRADE

Crystal Barrett, Jeanna Byers, Kayla Diegel, Melissa Haarz, Brittini Hill, Chad Jobson, Patricia Larsen*, Robby Linton, Megan Melton, Jennifer Nelson, Nicole Nicol, Crystal Troop, Allison Walkiewicz*, Jennifer Whittaker.

9TH GRADE

Samantha Appleby, Julie Bishop*, Ashley Farver, An-

She was born in Detroit to Clarence and Clara Hegner. She lived in Cass City and worked for Bernard Ross in the Federated Store until 1959.

Nye was a Civil Service employee for the Air Force in Missouri and retired in Beaver Lake, Ark. She moved to Palmetto in 1989.

She is survived by a son, Donald (Fritzie) Nye; 3 grandsons; 4 granddaughters; 10 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Marge Turney of Royal Oak. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl; a son, Kenneth; one brother, and 4 sisters.

A memorial service was held at the United Methodist Church in Terra Ceia, Fla.

Charles Simkins

Charles Nelson Simkins, 92, died March 27, 2001, at a Tampa, Fla., Hospital.

He was born in Cass City May 28, 1908, son of Nelson and Elizabeth (Lizzie) Simkins.

The Simkins were former residents of the Holbrook area and Charles attended Cass City High School.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie Simkins; a daughter, Virginia Zimmerman; a son, Charles William; 3 grandchildren; a brother, John Simkins of Pontiac, and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister Helen, and brothers, Jerry and Russell.

Bruce "Pappy" Thompson

Bruce Anthony Thompson, 88, of Cass City, died Monday, April 9, 2001, in Tendercare Nursing Facility, Cass City.

He was born Nov. 12, 1912, in Adrian, to Charles A. and Clara (Daily) Thompson. He married Ila Dougherty Dec. 23, 1934, in Kingsley. She died Aug. 15, 1974. He later married Mildred Spoor June 22, 1977, in Traverse City.

Thompson was a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps for 2 years. He retired from GTE as a construction supervisor after over 41 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred; children, Judy (Jim) Pryor of Adrian, and Gregory Thompson of Cass City; step-children, Nada (Ed) Doerr of Caseville, Winona (Al) Farrington of Bitley, Kay (Glen) Cohoon of Romulus, Sharon (Jim) Frantz of Traverse City; step-daughter-in-law, Sylvia Spoor of Lake Ann; 15 step-grandchildren; brother, Robert (Rosemary) Thompson of Adrian; sister-in-law, Doris Thompson of Adrian, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Charles Thompson and Jim Thompson; sisters, Alice Yensch, Lillian Clark, and Darrow Eich, and step-son, Duane Spoor.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 11, in St. Pancratius Catholic Church with the Rev. Paul Bala and Dr. Phil Rice of Cass City United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment was in Cornell Cemetery, Buckley. Memorials may be made to the Cass City High School Sports - Football and Golf.

Charles Wiethoff

Charles J. Wiethoff, 87, of Cass City and Harbor Beach died Thursday, Jan. 11, 2001, at St. Mary's Medical Center following a short illness.

He was born in Detroit June 13, 1913, the son of Joseph and Estelle (Lieberman) Wiethoff. He and Ethel Lilley were married June 20, 1936, in Detroit. He was a retired employee of the Lanera Engineering Com-

pany in Troy, and a member of the Masonic Lodge #2 in Detroit.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Ethel Wiethoff of Cass City; a son, Charles Wiethoff and his wife Lynne of Iron Mountain; a daughter, Ellen Eanes and her husband Lewis of New Baltimore; 4 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter, and a sister, Rosemary Sieger of Farmington Hills.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 21, at 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Harbor Beach, with the Rev. Theresa Cutler, pastor, officiating.

Cremation has taken place at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City.

Memorials may be given to the First Presbyterian Church or the Salvation Army.

The Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach, is handling arrangements.

Fred Withey

Fred Nelson Withey, 83, died Wednesday, April 11, 2001, at Tendercare Nursing Center, Cass City.

He was born Feb. 27, 1918, at the home of his parents, Fred Nelson Sr. and Cerlita Jane (Crawford) Withey, near Cass City.

He married Juanita "Nig" Rice in Ohio Oct. 28, 1939. She died Nov. 29, 2000.

Withey managed the Farm Produce Elevator in Cass City for many years, as well as Akron and North Branch elevators, finally retiring from the FDA agency as inspector of elevators.

He was a life member of the Masons and a member of the Caseville Eagles Club.

Surviving are a son, Francis (Mary) Withey of Cass City; 2 grandsons; 3 great-granddaughters, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers and their wives, Bill and Marion (Helwig) and Joyce (Lockhart) Withey and Don and Lucy (McGregory) Withey.

A memorial service will be conducted Monday, April 23, at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville. The Rev. Ron Albert will officiate.

Interment will be in Caseville Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Caseville Eagles Club for the group of ladies who prepare funeral luncheons.

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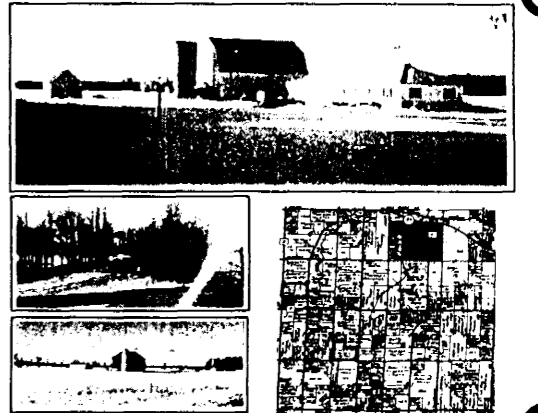
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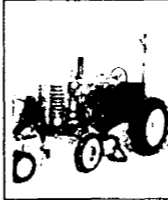


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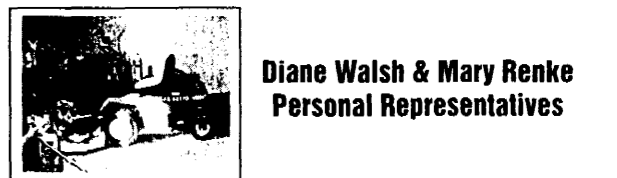
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joycelyn O. Cole Williams (original mortgagors) to Comerica Bank, Mortgagee, dated August 16, 1996, and recorded on October 22, 1996 in Liber 699, on Page 865, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO AND 03/100 DOLLARS (\$26,722.03), including interest at 10.900% 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 18, 2001.

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

Lot 320 of Shay Lake Subdivision No. 2, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 111, now being Liber 2 of Plats, Page 1A, Tuscola County, Michigan.

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 4, 2001.

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Ravens

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jamie T. Chambers and Heather A. Chambers (original mortgagors) to Bank One N.A., Mortgagee, dated October 3, 1999, and recorded on December 3, 1999 in Liber 789, on Page 589, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY AND 36/100 DOLLARS (\$34,770.36), including interest at 9.740% 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 11, 2001.

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

Lot 5 and the South 8 feet of Lot 4, Block 16 of the plat of the village of Fostoria, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Liber 1, Pages 44 to 45, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: March 28, 2001

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Gators

3-28-5

DARCI E. GERE, HUSBAND AND WIFE to ALLIANCE FUNDING, A DIVISION OF SUPERIOR BANK FS&B, Mortgagee, dated May 24, 2000, and recorded on June 20, 2000, in Liber 803, on page 1340 TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, UNDER THE INDENTURE, DATED AS OF 6-01-00 SERIES 2000-2, by an assignment dated June 1, 2000, and recorded on April 3, 2001, in Liber 826, on page 1473 TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of nineteen thousand one hundred fifty three and 11/100 DOLLARS (\$19,153.11), including interest at 11.750% 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 11:00 AM on May 25, 2001.

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

COMMENCING AT THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 13, TOWN 13 NORTH, RANGE 11 EAST AND RUNNING THENCE SOUTH 428.00 FEET; THENCE WEST 541.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 428.00 FEET; THENCE EAST 541.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, TOWNSHIP OF NOVESTA, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN. ADDRESS: 4591 LAMTOWN ROAD, CASS CITY, MI 48726. TAX ID # 01A D13-000-0700-02

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

Dated: April 18, 2001

LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, Assignee of Mortgagee

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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 18, 2001.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JOHN F. REID AND TONYA M. REID, HUSBAND AND WIFE to TMS MORTGAGE INC., DBA THE MONEY STORE, NEW JERSEY Mortgagee, dated September 3, 1999, and recorded on January 18, 2000, in Liber 792, on page 967 TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty seven thousand four hundred eighty three and 88/100 DOLLARS (\$47,483.88), including interest at 10.450% per annum, with adjustable rate rider.

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 April 27, 2001.

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

Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest fractional 1/4 of Section 30, T11N, R8E, described as: Beginning at a point on the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 30 which is South 88 degrees 35 minutes 20 seconds West 726.19 feet from the interior 1/4 corner of said Section 30; thence continuing along said East and West 1/4 line, South 88 degrees 35 minutes 20 seconds West 200.00 feet; thence parallel to the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 30, North 01 degrees 40 minutes 29 seconds West 225.00 feet; thence North 87 degrees 58 minutes 40 seconds East 200.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 40 minutes 29 seconds East 225.00 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to the use of the Southeastly 33.00 feet thereof as Hasco Road.

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: March 28, 2001

TMS MORTGAGE INC. DBA THE MONEY STORE, Mortgagee

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy H. Guthrie and Diane F. Guthrie, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Standard Federal Bank, A Federal Savings Bank, Mortgagee, dated January 21, 1999, and recorded on February 25, 1999 in Liber 764, on Page 659, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE AND 46/100 DOLLARS (\$102,289.46), including interest at 6.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on May 18, 2001.

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

Commencing at the Northeast corner of section 11, Township 10 North, Range 9 East, Watertown Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, Thence South 0 Degrees 57 Minutes West 1073.63 feet along the East line of said section 11 to the point of beginning. Running thence south 0 Degrees 57 Minutes West 251.0 feet along the East line of said section 11, thence North 89 Degrees 52 Minutes 07 Seconds West 740.0 feet along the North 1/8 line of said section 11 to the approximate centerline of a ditch; thence North 10 Degrees 20 Minutes 46 Seconds West 255.23 feet along the approximate centerline of a ditch; thence South 89 Degrees 52 Minutes 07 Seconds East 790.0 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of section 11, Township 10 North, Range 9 East, Watertown Township, Tuscola County.

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

Dated: April 4, 2001.

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Jaguars

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

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by WILLIAM D. GARRISON and WANNETTA L. GARRISON, husband and wife, to Thumb National Bank & Trust Co. dated June 7, 1996, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, on June 25, 1996, in Liber 692 of Mortgages on pages 1181-1186 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of THIRTY-NINE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED NINETY-SEVEN AND 39/100 (\$39,397.39) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative:

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Tuscola County Courthouse, 440 North State Street, in the Village of Caro, and County of Tuscola, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday, May 10, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 8.25 percent interest, legal costs, attorney fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lot 4, Block 1, Orr's Addition to the Village of Cass City, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 8, now being page 9A, Village of Cass City, Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

The period of redemption will be six (6) months from the date of sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: March 27, 2001

Thumb National Bank & Trust Co.
By: Curtis F. Strickland
Its Executive Vice President
Mortgagee

Prepared by:
Michelle P. Biddinger P39162
Attorney for Mortgagee
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Tel: (517) 872-5601

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Deborah Johnson, a single woman and Alfred N. Johnson, a married man (original mortgagors) to Flagstar Bank, FS&B, Mortgagee, dated January 15, 1999, and recorded on January 25, 1999 in Liber 761, on Page 067, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, A New Jersey Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated July 10, 1999, which was recorded on August 12, 1999, in Liber 779, on Page 474, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY-THREE AND 51/100 DOLLARS (\$69,243.51), including interest at 8.000% 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 25, 2001.

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

Parcel B - Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of THIRTY-NINE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED NINETY-SEVEN AND 39/100 (\$39,397.39) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative:

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Tuscola County Courthouse, 440 North State Street, in the Village of Caro, and County of Tuscola, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday, May 10, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 8.25 percent interest, legal costs, attorney fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

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

Dated: April 11, 2001

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Stallions

4-11-5

NATIONAL BANK, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, by an assignment dated November 28, 2000, and recorded on March 26, 2001, in Liber 826, on page 094 TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty one thousand sixty seven and 59/100 DOLLARS (\$51,067.59), including interest at 13.100% 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 25, 2001.

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

EXHIBIT A

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

Dated: April 18, 2001

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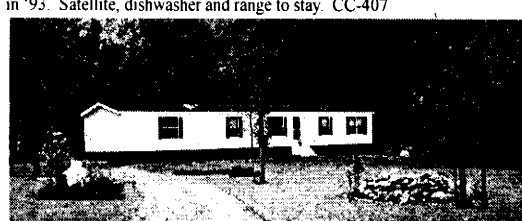
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MDOT 2001-2005 program

Road, bridgework scheduled

The Michigan Department of Transportation's (MDOT) 2001-2005 road and capacity improvement program will upgrade more than 310 miles of the Bay Region's more than 1,500 miles of roadway, including several miles in the Thumb, over the next 5 years.

The Bay Region consists of 13 counties, including Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac. Of the region's 1,026 bridges and culverts, 57 (5.6 percent) are scheduled for improvements in 2001 and 2002.

More than \$500 million, including \$155 million in capacity improvements, will be invested in the region in the next 5 years on road, bridge and capacity improvements.

Projects slated in the Thumb include:

2001 - Huron County: bridgework on M-142 over the Pinnebog River; resurfacing M-142, from Elkton east to M-53.

Tuscola County: resurfacing M-15, Millington north of village limits to Vassar south city limits.

Sanilac County: reconstruction of the M-19 bridge over Branch or Elk Creek; resurfacing M-19, Main Street in Peck north to M-46; reconstruction of M-90 bridges over Spring and East Branch Mills Creeks.

2002 - Tuscola County: reconstruction and lane additions on M-15, south city limits of Vassar to the Cass River.

Huron County: passing relief lanes, M-53, Sebawaing to Popple Road.

Sanilac County: resurfacing M-53, M-81 north to Huron County Line.

2003 - Tuscola County: resurfacing M-138, west village limits to east village limits of Akron; resurfacing M-15, north city limits of Vassar to M-46.

Sanilac County: bridge-culvert replacement, M-19 over Haler Creek, south of Sandusky; pavement patching, M-46, M-19 to Gates Road; crush and shape M-46 west of Carsonville; bridge-deck replacement, M-53 over South Branch of Cass River, north of M-46.

Huron County: pavement

patching, M-25, Huron County Line to Helena Road; resurfacing M-25, Pine Street to Canboro Street in Sebawaing; bridge approach work, M-25 over Elm Creek, north of White Rock; bridge superstructure replacement, M-25 over Elm Creek, north of White Rock; bridge construction, M-25 over Rock Falls Creek, south of Harbor

Beach; bridge-overlay, M-25 over New River, west of Huron City.

2004 - Tuscola County: resurfacing M-138, north village limits of Fairgrove to west village limits of Akron.

Huron County: reconstruction of M-25, Harbor Beach south of north city limits; resurfacing M-53,

South Huron County Line to McTaggart Road.

2005 - Tuscola County: resurfacing M-138, Vassar Road to the north village limits of Fairgrove.

Huron County: resurfacing M-53, McTaggart Road to Outer Drive in Bad Axe.

Sanilac County: resurfacing M-53, M-46 to Severance Road.

8 face felony charges

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

Steven Kisseberth, 36, Flint, was charged with possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, April 11 in Caro.

Bond was set at \$3,000 and a preliminary examination was scheduled for May 1 at 9 a.m.

John L. Roesler, 49, Saginaw, faces charges of possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, carrying a concealed weapon, forgery

of a license plate, driving while his license was suspended or revoked, subsequent offense, and possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle.

Bond was set at \$3,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for Friday at 9 a.m.

Larry R. Smith Jr., 21, Tuscola, was charged with receiving and concealing stolen property valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000.

Bond was set at \$5,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Friday morning.

Jacob John-Henry Stark, 17, Fostoria, faces 2 counts each of larceny of property valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000, and conspiracy Nov. 2 in Dayton Township.

Bond was set at \$5,000. A preliminary exam was slated for May 1.

Timothy G. Ready, 34, Caro, was arraigned on a charge of failure to pay child support between Nov. 3 and Dec. 16, 1999.

2 honored by 4C association

The Greater Flint/Thumb Area 4C Association recently announced the winners of the 2001 4C Child Care Advocacy Awards.

The awards will be presented at the 4C Advocacy Awards event at the Sarvis Conference Center Monday, April 30, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Among the winners are:

Catherine Staples, a licensed Family Child Care Provider for the past 23 years who was instrumental in starting the first story hour for children and families in Sanilac County.

She has had several children with special needs in her care and consistently looks for opportunities for families with special needs children to experience the world without barriers.

Staples will receive the Family Home Child Care Provider Award for Sanilac County.

The Huron County ISD Early Childhood Team, which has been a Thumb area leader in the provision of quality service for children and families.

Beyond providing exceptional direct service, the team has acted as a clearing house for information, planning and resources for families, local schools and agencies. This is an exceptional team of individuals and, together, they have provided wonderful experiences and opportunities to enhance the quality of education and child care for young children and families in Huron County.

The team will be receiving the Agency Child Care Advocacy Award for Huron County.

In Washington, D.C.

Pair attend seminar

Tuscola County producers Greg Ackerman and Dennis Engelhard recently took their concerns to the nation's capitol during the Michigan Farm Bureau Washington Legislative Seminar.

The producers - 120 from county Farm Bureaus across the state - lobbied their elected officials about tax reform, environmental regulations for livestock operations and U.S. farm policy.

U.S. Department of Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman, Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Christine Todd Whitman and Attorney General John Ashcroft addressed the Farm Bureau members. The trio explained their efforts work together to support U.S. agriculture, and

assured the producers that President Bush's management - including his proposed tax package - should benefit the agricultural industry.

Earlier in the day, MFB members had a group breakfast with Michigan's U.S. representatives and staff. Later in the day they split up and visited their respective congressional offices, where they discussed, among other things, the need to eliminate estate and capital gains taxes, suggestions for improvements to the next farm bill, and Michigan's opposition to a proposed federal permit system for livestock operations.

Before leaving Washington, D.C., members had a group breakfast and heard

from U.S. Senators Carl Levin and Debbie Stabenow.

"The trip proves to be extremely beneficial year after year for both the producers and legislators," said Al Almy, director of the Public Policy and Commodity Division at Michigan Farm Bureau. "We had great participation and producers went home with positive feedback about what is being done in Washington, D.C., to help the agriculture economy."

During the conference, Congressman John Dingell was recognized with a service award for his efforts to force the Environmental Protection Agency to utilize sound science in its implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act.



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Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, April 18

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

Thursday, April 19

Preschool Story Hour 10:00 a.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Cass City Garden Club seedling distribution 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Cass City Area Historical Society meeting on Rural Schools, 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Friday, April 20

Senior Citizen Movies, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Alcoholics Anonymous, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8 p.m. Call 1-800-267-5692.

Monday, April 23

Cass City School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

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

Thursday, April 26

Free Senior Citizen Bingo Party, 1-4 p.m., VFW Hall, 4533 Veterans Dr., Cass City. Prizes and refreshments.

Senior movies set

Rawson Memorial Library Senior Citizen movies to be shown Friday, April 20, at 1:30 p.m. are:

Alaska's Gold Rush Train: Relive the gold rush era aboard the restored parlor cars of the White Pass and Yukon Route Railroad. From Skagway - one of the best preserved Alaskan frontier cities and home to the Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park - journey along the mountainous path used by stamperders in the late 1800s to the White Pass Summit and on to Lake Bennett. Discover abandoned gold rush sites and fascinating lore narrated by local story tellers as you enjoy breathtaking gorges, glaciated waterfalls and mountainsides graced with wildflowers. A truly incredible engineering feat, the 100-year-old route is an International Historic Civic

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Agreement benefits farmers

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than the cattle sector."

But Jurgens cautioned that he "wouldn't rule out any commodity," stating, "I think farmers themselves are the best judge of what commodity they want to produce."

Jurgens, however, went on to say he continues to see more cow-calf operations in the cattle sector, a trend he attributes to utilization of land, assets and so forth.

In the swine sector, farrowing operations that sell feeder pigs are becoming increasingly popular, he said. "I've seen most of the start-up swine operations now specializing to that degree of either farrowing sows and selling pigs or finishing pigs separately. The number of farrow-to-finish, straight-through operations seems to have some decline at this point in time."

The livestock industry as a whole could see increased demand for U.S. meat because of the mad cow and foot-and-mouth outbreaks overseas.

"We certainly hope we don't have to deal with one of those 2 diseases in this country," said Jurgens. "(But) I do think there's something to be gained from the standpoint of our export product in the event the European Union countries are shut down from exporting product."

"If we can maintain a clean status in this country, I think we have somewhat of an advantageous position to, in fact, increase our export of meat products because of our clean status. In the event that we do diagnose some of those diseases in this country, I think we will see a pretty abrupt reaction on the part of the government to treat it most likely like a national security matter, which unleashes all kinds of resources to really jump on an issue like that."

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