

O-G students on honor roll

The second marking period honor roll for Owen-Gage Jr./Sr. High School has been announced.

6TH GRADE

Lea Aldrich*, Courtney Lester, Nathan Minkler, April Nowaczyk, Joshua Starks, Joshua Volk, Matthew Volk.

7TH GRADE

Grant Champagne, Mindy Errer, Joshua McLaren, Amber Pillsbury, Alec Powell, Rebecca Schmidt, Jason Seibel.

8TH GRADE

Michelle Brown*, Tiffany Glaza, Trace Lopez, Nathan Rogers.

9TH GRADE

Wendy Errer, Mary Ellen McKee, Tabatha Perdue, Amada Pillsbury, Nashia Pritch, Nicole Schmidt, Katie Swiastyn*.

10TH GRADE

Cynthia Anderson, Samantha Brown, Stephanie Dorsch*, Laura Enderle*, Hope Hunt, Timmy Kain*, Candi Rhodes, Justin Rogers*, Heidi Scott*.

11TH GRADE

Julie Howard*, Jeremy Kady, Scott Kunding, Ashley Pawlak*, Jennifer Sparkes, Bridget Sturrett, Chris Tabar, Katie Wensky, James Wise, Kelly Zaleski.

12TH GRADE

Ashley Adams, Dawn

Cass City Social Item

Members of the Campbell Elementary School staff convened at the home of Mrs. Robert (Barbara) Tuckey for a literary discussion group Friday, Jan. 18.

The works of Janet Evanovich were the topic of discussion. Wine and cheese were served and a good time was had by all.

Enderle, Joshua Errer*, Zachary Fritz*, Rebecca Hartman, Nathan Kain*, Earl McKee*, Dale Minkler*, Amy Pawelski, Sarah Rievert, Erin Roach, Josh Sprague, Sarah Sturrett*, Corbin Swiastyn*, Rod Wakefield.

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Engaged



Alan Prosowski & Carrie Kolb

Alan E. Prosowski and Carrie Kolb announce their engagement.

Alan is the son of Alan and Terry Prosowski of Cass City and Carrie is the daughter of Terry and Georgene Kolb of Kawkawlin.

The groom to be is a graduate of Lake Superior State University and is currently working as an electrical engineer for Rapid Design Services at Delphi Automotive.

The bride to be is a graduate of Michigan State University and Central Michigan University. She is currently working as a vocational case manager for Selective Case Management.

A May 4, 2002 wedding is being planned.

It's a boy



Cody James Guigar

Ryan and Jackie Guigar of Cass City announce the birth of their son Cody James Guigar, born December 12, 2001 at Covenant Hospital in Saginaw.

He weighed 6 pounds, one ounce and was 19 inches long.

His grandparents are Randy and Jean Diebel of Gagetown and Michael and Diana Bartotti of Ubyly and Randy Guigar of Ubyly.

His great-grandparents are Harold and Doris Cummings of Gagetown and David and Jackie Diebel of Elton.

It's twins



Kendrick James & Justin Kelly

Kelly and Janet Raleigh announce the birth of their twin sons, Justin Kelly and Kendrick James Raleigh.

Justin weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and measured 18 1/2 inches long.

Kendrick weighed 6 pounds and measured 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Tony and Mary Ann Kubacki of Cass City and James and Marsha Raleigh of Mayville.

Great-grandparents are Pearl Raleigh of Millington and Cecelia Diffin of Gladwin.

Singles invited to Valentine's gathering

Dare to Dream Again Christian Singles will host Author William Bain at the organization's Valentine's Day Dance at the Lapeer Center Building in Lapeer.

Bain will be signing copies of his book, "Verses...from the Heart". He will also have copies of the book for sale.

Admission to the event is \$8. No alcohol is allowed.

More information is available by contacting Joan at (810) 664-4191. Linda at (810) 245-0976 or Robert and Rhea at (810) 743-0863.



Computer problems

by Melva E. Guinther

Perhaps these accounts will help people who feel challenged by computers. At least you'll realize that you're not alone, and you're not as ignorant as you might be.

A woman called the Canon help desk with a problem with her printer. The tech asked if she was running it under "Windows." She replied, "No, my desk is next to the door, but the man sitting in the cubicle next to me is under a window and his printer is working fine."

A Dell customer called to say he couldn't get his computer to fax anything. After 40 minutes of troubleshooting, the technician discovered the man was trying to fax a piece of paper by holding it in front of the monitor screen and hitting the "send" key.

After a lengthy conversation during which Computer Assistance tried to help a customer "having trouble with WordPerfect", the tech asked, "Can you move your cursor around the screen?"

"There isn't any cursor. I told you, it won't accept anything I type."

After many more questions, the tech told the customer to see if the cable was plugged securely into the back of the computer. The customer said he couldn't see.

Campbell Elementary Honor Roll

Campbell Elementary School announces its fourth grade honor roll for the third marking period.

Zachary Abell, Ashlee Arthur, Josiah Battel, Lindsey Bliss, Brittany Carr, Mason Doerr, Courtney Doerr, Keven Dorland, Abby Ellis, Jalen Ferris, Zachary Fisher, Alexandra Frederick, Keegan Hagen, Stephan Hanselman, Lindsay Jamieson, Amanda Kaake*, Logan Kausch*, Andrew Knight, Kent LaFave, Amber LaPonsie, Andrew Leslie, Paige Lester, Jennifer Manwell*, TJ Marker, Paul Martin, Emily Martin*, Jacob Mozdzen, Dylan Murphy, Tyler Nicholas, Brittany Nicol*, Elise Nicol*, Tyler Perry, Dillon Peruski, Trevor Phillips, LaShae Radeka, Alesha Reed, Eric Reif, Jarrett Ross, Paul Rubey, Kelsey Rudy*, Steven Rychlewski, Jenna Sattelberg, Vanessa Scasny, Nicholas Shantz, Angie Simpson*, David Steely, Stephanie Steely, Ashleigh Stoeckle, James Storce, Samantha Swiderski, Sara Venema, Brandon Weaver, Amanda Woodruff, Jordan Yax, Megan Zawilinski.

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Pudelko graduates

Army Pvt. Steven A. Pudelko has graduated from basic combat military training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla. Pudelko is the son of Bradley Pudelko of Sterling Heights and the grandson of Amore A. West of Cass City. He is a 2000 graduate of Henry Ford II High School, Sterling Heights.

Senior Menu

Senior Citizens are asked to make reservations before 8:30 a.m. on the day of the meal, by calling Lois Remsing, 989-872-5089. Please bring your own table service. The dining center is located at 6106 Beechwood St. (K of C Hall), Cass City. This is a non-smoking dining center.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Langenburg

Langenburg and Kanaby married

Tech Support: "OK, Bob, let's press the control and escape keys at the same time. That brings up a task in the middle of the screen. Now type the letter 'P' to bring up the Program Manager."

Customer: "I don't have a 'P'."

Tech: "On your keyboard, Bob."

Customer: "What do you mean?"

Tech: "'P' on your keyboard, Bob."

Customer: "I'm not going to do that!"

Judy was having trouble with her computer so she called Tony, the computer guy, over to her desk.

Tony clicked a few buttons and solved the problem. As he was walking away, Judy asked him, "So, what was wrong?"

He replied, "It was an ID Ten T Error."

"What's an ID Ten T Error, in case I need to fix it again?" she asked.

Tony grinned, "Write it down and I think you'll figure it out."

Judy wrote "ID10T."

And that's how a computer can make you feel.

Sharon Renee Kanaby and Leigh Justin Langenburg were married September 29, 2001 at St. Ignace Catholic Church, Freiburg. Father Stephen Fillion officiated the double ring ceremony.

Sharon is the daughter of Francis and Marilyn Kanaby of Ubyly. Leigh is the son of Jeanette and the late Lewis Langenburg of Cass City.

Debbie Kanaby, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Kathy Kappen, Tina Smithers and Shannon Miller, all friends of the bride.

Brian Hacker, friend of the groom, was the best man. The groomsmen were Andy Nichols, Phil LaPonsie and Mark Copeland, all friends of the groom.

The ushers were Richard Kanaby, brother of the bride, and Michael Langenburg, brother of the groom.

A dinner reception for 300 guests was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Bad Axe immediately following the ceremony. Guests attended from all over Michigan and Florida. After a honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple resides in Ubyly.

Sharon is a graduate of Saginaw Valley State University with a Bachelor of Business Administration. She is employed at LaFave Steel Supply in Cass City. Leigh is self employed and is a police officer at the Vassar Police Department.

Hulburt on dean's list

Justin G. Hulburt of Cass City has been named to the fall 2001 dean's list at Dav-

enport University, where he is studying fluid technology systems.



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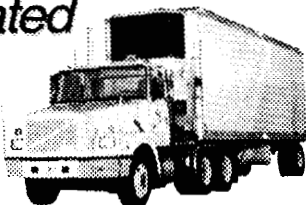
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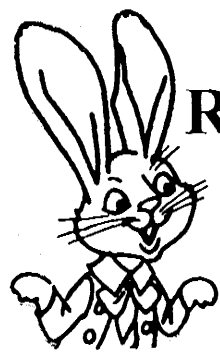
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Todd Haugh lives in Centerline, but his heart is in Cass City. Haugh is a member of a special state police rescue squad that specializes in below ground rescues. He was called to New York the day after the Sept. 11 attack.

He told the Cass City Rotarians that he was still affected, still shaken, by what he found when he went to work at the site. He also worked at the Oklahoma City bombing, but said it was nothing compared to the Trade Center debacle.

Like most of the volunteers, he worked 16-hour or longer shifts. Haugh told the Rotary of the hazards in the work, including the exposure to gas that could be life threatening in the years ahead.

He also told how the flag that was raised at the scene was secured. A group of firemen were on a rest period near the water when they spotted the flag on a yacht docked nearby. They took the flag from the boat and erected it at the site.

Haugh did not mention if it was taken with or without permission. The odds are great that the yacht owners would have been happy to contribute if they were asked.

Because of the hazards of his job, members are eligible for retirement after 20 years. Haugh started when 22 years old. He will be 42 when he retires 8 years from now.

He said he has no plans to continue police work in retirement, but could perhaps help out as a fireman.

You can expect to see him around town when he retires. He already owns land east of Cass City and looks forward to retirement here.

Several times since the story in last week's Chronicle appeared, telling that World War II veterans can receive high school diplomas, I have been asked if high school students were drafted. The answer is no, I believe. Certainly none were drafted that I knew of. Most of the high school students that entered were volunteers, some of which lied about their age to enter the fight.

I went against an axiom of mine when I visited the Lone Star Restaurant in Saginaw recently. It's always to order what the restaurant specializes in. When in Frankenmuth order chicken, when in a steak house order steak.

Instead of steak at the Lone Star I order salmon. It was marinated for at least 8 hours in a bourbon sauce and grilled over mesquite wood.

It provided a unique taste. Unique, but good. Give it a 7 on the 1-10 scale.

\$1,000 scholarship

T. Khoury selected for Scholar-Athlete award

Timothy Khoury, senior at Cass City High School, has been awarded a \$1,000 Michigan High School Athletic Association Scholar-Athlete scholarship.

The scholarship that Farm Bureau Insurance underwrites is presented yearly to 24 athletes, one in each sport that holds a MHAA-sponsored tournament.

Khoury was selected for football and was picked

from among 7 finalists. The applications were judged by an 80-member committee of school coaches, counselors, faculty members, administrators and board members from MHSA member schools.

Khoury is the son of Kareem and Tahani Khoury. He is involved in a host of organizations. They include Foreign Language Club, quiz bowl, academic games, close-up, 5 band groups, school play, ski club, community Thanks-



Timothy Khoury

giving dinner, FETCH, Youth for Christ, church choirs and organist.

A National Honor Society member, he is a straight A student and lettered in football, basketball, baseball and track. He was an all-conference scholar athlete in football, basketball and track.

The scholarship will come, in handy at the University of Michigan, where he has been accepted to study computer engineering with a minor in music.

5 from area named to fall honors list

Ferris State University officials recently announced that 5 area residents are among 2,119 students who received academic honors for the fall 2001 semester.

The area students are Matthew M. Gilliam of Cass City,

Robert A. Fields of Decker, Jeremy J. Powell of Deford, Katherine A. Powers of Gagetown, and Andrea M. Osentoski of Ubly.

To be eligible for academic honors, students must have accumulated a grade point average of at least 3.5 in no fewer than 12 credit hours of coursework.

Diebel on list

Officials at Kentucky Christian College recently announced that Randy Diebel has been named to the dean's list for the fall 2001 semester.

To qualify for the honor, a student must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours of classes and have a semester grade point average of 3.75 to 3.99.

Diebel, a 2001 graduate of Cass City High School, is the son of Randy and Jean Diebel.

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She worked for Kmart 14-plus years. Worked with dedication, the kind of employee that isn't common anymore. She took her responsibility seriously. Failed to use all of her personal days that she had earned.

She worked without complaint in the department where she was needed. Started in lumber sales and switched to most of the departments in the store. For awhile she worked comparing Kmart prices with those at Target and Wal-Mart.

Because of her longevity, she became one of the higher paid workers. She, together with several other long-time employees, was fired a couple of weeks ago.

It was a surprise, but on reflection it probably should not have been. The management had been doing everything possible to make working at the store difficult. She worked split shifts, morning and afternoon. Sometimes the day started at 6 a.m. and others at 10 a.m. or later. The standard workweek was cut to 39 hours over 7 days including, of course, Sundays. One of the complaints of customers of Kmart was the lack of courteous, helpful employees. Most of us tried to be helpful, she says, we were so short-handed that we couldn't keep up what we had to do.

Meanwhile the brass has covered their backsides. Chief executive officer Chuck Conaway will be paid \$1.5 million salary, \$1.87 million annual bonus and \$2.25 million emergency bonus. Other executives will also be paid millions of dollars.

Other lesser brass, including managers and other salary workers, will be paid bonuses to stay with the company until a store where they work closes. Bonuses will be paid out every 6 months un-

til June 2003 when Kmart emerges from bankruptcy.

Even if the company fails to revive, Conaway will walk away with plenty. If his job is terminated by Kmart for any other reason than for cause or by disability he will be paid as much as \$6 million.

You can make a case for big salaries for key executives when they produce. But paying millions for executives who have failed miserably to right the reeling company?

The focus today is not on the shareholders, but preserving the assets of banks and creditors.

It's certainly not on the workers who spent a career working in the store. There ought to be a law, or at the very least, a union.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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I guess I'll never be a financial advisor. My personality won't allow it.

Folks would call and say, "I've got all of my retirement money in my company's stock. I'm thinking about buying some more. What should I do?"

"Sell your company stock and put the money in a tin can," I would tell them. "Bury the can about three feet deep and dig it up when you need it."

Do you think folks would take advice like that? Probably not. Their personality wouldn't let them.

A recent newspaper column describes the role personality plays in investing. The writer said 80% of the people who trade individual stocks wind up losing money. The law of averages would suggest only about 50% should lose money.

The columnist says most folks lose money trading individual stocks because our personality works against us. The optimists hold too long and the pessimists sell too quickly.

That's the way it is at my house. My wife has invested in mutual funds since the mid-'80s - and made money hand over fist until the last couple of years. (Never mind about the last couple of years.)

I, on the other hand, could see the market was over-valued back in 1995, so I sold half of my funds and bought certificates. I panicked about five years too soon.

Readers will recall the Roth IRA was invented during the bull market of the '90s - and the Republicans started talking about letting folks invest part of their social security funds about the same time.

What a difference a year makes. Investments aren't making 10 to 20% anymore, and tax-deferred IRAs don't look so bad after all.

Now the pessimists are saying, "I'm going to invest in a tax deferred IRA and pay my taxes when the money is withdrawn." (We should have a Roth, too, I think.)

The optimists are saying, "I don't want a traditional IRA. I'd have to pay taxes on my gains. What about my gains?"

Optimistic investors always remind me of the woman

who bought a horse without much forethought. (Most horses lack forethought.)

This woman didn't know anything about horses, so she started shopping for a place to board the critter. The first stable owner she visited said he charged \$80 per month to board a horse. "Veterinary fees are extra, and we keep the manure."

When she arrived at the second farm the manager told her, "We charge \$75 per month for boarding, vet fees are extra, and we get the manure."

Now the new horse owner was beginning to learn something. She understood

that boarding can be expensive, she could expect some vet bills, and the manure is apparently quite valuable.

This woman was a lot more confident when she arrived at the third farm. The horse wrangler said, "Boarding will cost you \$30 a month, you pay the vet bills, and shoeing costs are extra."

The woman was so pleased with the low price for boarding, she almost forgot about the manure. Then she remembered, "Oh, who gets the manure?" she asked.

The horseman pushed his hat to one side and said, "Ma'am, for \$30 a month there ain't gonna be any manure."

The Weather

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| Thursday | 31 | 26 | 4" |
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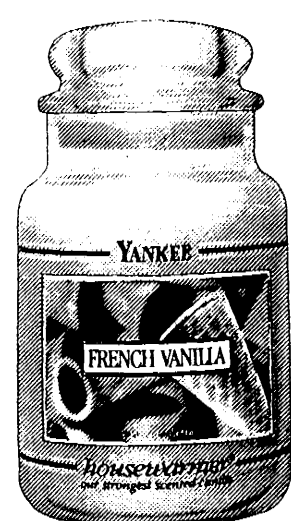
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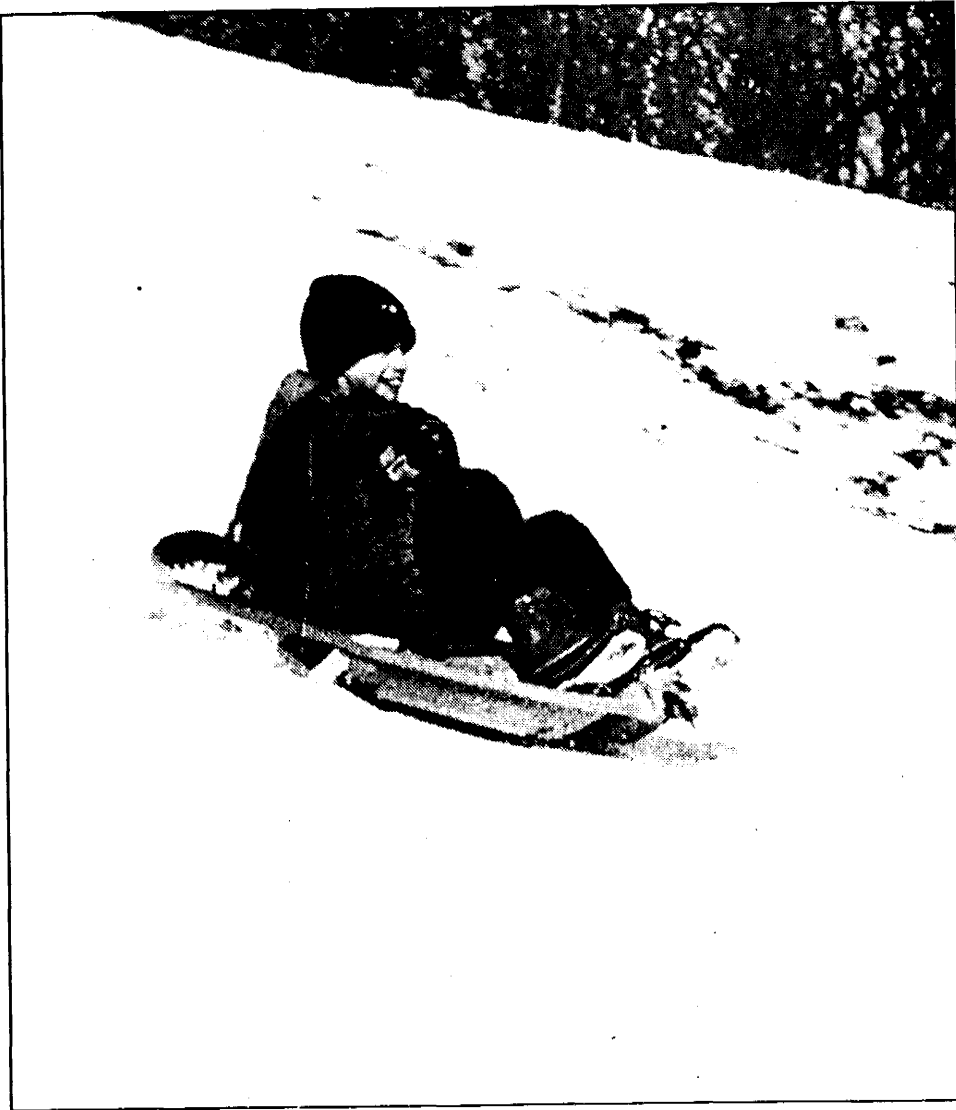


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SNOW CAN be a lot of fun if you don't have to shovel it. Dozens of area youths, including Kelsey Russell, 9, of Cass City (above), are taking advantage of recent snowfalls to enjoy some time on Cass City's sledding hill.

MPRO gives Thumb Home Care good marks

The Thumb Area Home Care Agency has received congratulations from the Michigan Peer Review Organization (MPRO), a contractor of the federal government charged with improving health care quality.

The agency recognized the Thumb Area Home Care Agency's participation in the Home Health Outcome-Based Quality Improvement Project.

The program is a pilot project based on patient outcomes, according to Joanne Sraj Sopko, R.N., M.S.N., director of professional services for Hills and Dales General Hospital.

"The purpose was to im-

prove the results experienced by home health patients. Thumb Area Home Care Agency was notable in that none of the undesirable outcomes measured nationally were found to be statistically significant within the patients served by the agency," Sopko explained. "This means that the outcomes of care were much better than is usually experienced by patients."

"We appreciate all the effort and skill our staff provide to patients," she added. "However, these wonderful results would not be possible without the excellent medical care provided by our referring physicians and the

hard work our patients' families provided.

"We at Thumb Area Home Care Agency always thought our care was the best it could be, but to have validation from the Michigan Peer Review Organization is very gratifying."

Thumb Area Home Care Agency, a department of Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City, is a full service, Medicare-certified, Community Health Accreditation Program accredited home health agency. Established in 1985, the agency services patients in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties who have difficulty leaving their homes.

To the editor:

When I receive my newspapers, I like to scan through for any interesting stories or events, but the first thing I read is "Letters to the Editor". I generally find them interesting and informative - whether I agree or not. Secondly, since I am getting older I look to see who passed away. I wonder how many of your readers do the same thing.

I also wonder how many of the people who passed away died from environmental tobacco smoke, also called second hand smoke? Second hand smoke contains cancer-causing chemicals. Some of the chemicals are formaldehyde, cyanide, arsenic, ammonia and carbon monoxide.

In the USA, 3,000 non-smokers die from lung cancer caused by second hand smoke each year. It is also linked to 35,000 heart attacks each year. It is especially harmful to children. Babies of parents who smoke are twice as likely to die from Sudden Infant Death Syn-

drome (SIDS).

Smoking is illegal in federal and state buildings and on domestic air flights. Polls suggest that eight percent of Americans think that smokers should not smoke around non-smokers.

I want your readers to know that I stopped smoking approximately 8 years ago. My x-rays at that time showed that I had better quit because of the damage to my lungs. Some years before that I thought it was my right to smoke any place I wanted. I realize today that I have no right to expose other people to harm. It is not easy to admit you are wrong, but I was.

A lot more is known about second hand smoke now and the damage it causes than was known 10 or 15 years ago.

Environmental tobacco smoke (second hand smoke) accounts for 62,000 deaths annually in the USA (scientific studies). Deaths from smoking exceed the total number of deaths from alcohol, cocaine, heroin, suicide, homicide, motor-vehicle crashes, fires and AIDS combined. Medical costs are over 2 billion annually.

A fourth of our adults and a third of our high school students currently smoke cigarettes.

With all these facts (which are not my opinion but scientific studies done in the last few years) I need to ask this question: Why do we still allow smoking in public places? I do not care what private places want to do, but public places should be off-limits.

I am especially concerned about restaurants. They can have the best food in the world but if the room is full of smoke they can keep it. Some restaurants that allow smoking even have the nerve to advertise their health food menus. Now is the time to require all restaurants that are open to the public to be smoke free. Remember that smoking is harmful to your health (your choice), but you are exposing children, elderly and others who do not smoke to harm (not their choice). A half-hour or an hour without a cigarette is not too much to ask, is it?

Michigan was one of 46 states that signed a 206 bil-

lion-dollar settlement agreement with major tobacco companies in 1998 which brings the state \$300 million each year. More than \$600 million has been collected so far and none of this money has been directed to tobacco control and/or education about tobacco. This money has been earmarked for college scholarships. This money should only be spent on tobacco related problems. Michigan is dead last among all states in allocating money from the tobacco settlement to combating the tobacco problem.

Rep. Raymond Basham's

bill (HB-4114) is still bottled up in the Health Policy Committee chaired by Rep. Sal Rocca. This bill would require that all Michigan restaurants become smoke-free. If this problem is a concern of yours, call Rep. Sal Rocca at 517-373-7738 and let him know you would like to see Michigan restaurants smoke-free.

If your place of business is "smoke-free" please note it in your advertisements in newspapers, flyers or ads in the phone book. Not just restaurants, but all business places.

If your restaurant is smoke-

free you can contact me and I will have the name and address of your restaurant included in the booklet, "Dining Smoke Free in Michigan". This booklet has over 3,000 restaurants listed by city in the state of Michigan. There is no charge to be included in this booklet.

John Ryba
Member of the "Michigan Citizens for Smoke Free Air" P.S. The statistics were taken from Dr. Ronald Davis' report - Dr. Davis is Director of the Henry Ford Health System Center and from the facts sheet of CDC (Center for Disease Control).

Having choice makes difference

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter because I have been watching and listening to the Quality Deer Management (QDM) proposal debate for the past few months. I want to voice my opinion on a few issues so others may realize that they are not alone.

I recently went to the United Sportsmen's Alliance (USA) meeting in Cass City. The meeting gave a lot of information that I was not aware of. I do not agree with the QDM proposal for various reasons and I wish to express some here.

The first reason is because being a sportsman myself and growing up in a hunting family I have come to realize that most people hunt for one of 2 reasons. One reason is to provide food for their families and the other is for the enjoyment of being in the outdoors. Most people that hunt to provide for their families may see a large bodied 4-point or spike horn that will provide for their family, but will not be able to harvest it under the proposal. I know from first hand experience that some families rely on venison to help them get through the winter months. This proposal will make it harder for this group of hunters.

Another point that I wish to bring into focus is that I am a father of 2 young children. I want my children to have the chances that I have had in hunting. This proposal will make it harder for my chil-

dren to be able to enjoy a successful hunt at a young age. I feel this way because as an inexperienced hunter you may only get to see smaller deer that have not yet become as sly as the older deer.

People are always saying we need to get the younger generation involved in the outdoors, but I feel that this proposal is going to end up hurting the younger hunters. I feel that a younger hunter should not have to let a spike or 4-point go simply because a minority want all harvested bucks to be at least 4 on one side.

One point that I feel is being overlooked is the economy. I feel that if this proposal becomes law that more hunters will give up the sport. Within the tri-county (Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac) community a lot of the fall economy relies on the amount of hunters that come to this area. Some people do not realize how much money is brought into the community during the months of October and November. If this proposal is passed we will lose most of this revenue.

Now I want to address the point that the QDM is stating that this proposal is to bring the deer herd under control not "trophy racks". I personally called the local DNR wildlife biologist on this point. I was told that the DNR's goal is 25 - 30 deer per square mile. I was told that according to last year's

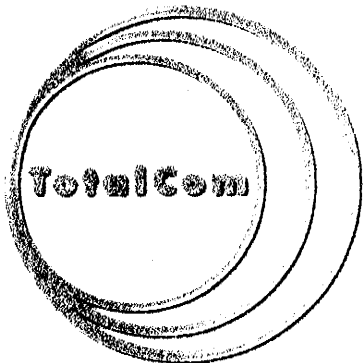
research that Huron County has a deer herd at an estimated 21 deer per square mile, just about perfect. Tuscola County is estimated to be 30% above the goal (25 - 30 deer per square mile). So I feel that overall the deer herd is at an acceptable level.

I know that having a choice in what I can harvest makes a difference in whether I can continue to hunt. I have not gotten a deer yet in my few years as a hunter and I know that this proposal will make my chances that much harder to be a successful hunter. I enjoy being in the outdoors and just watching the wildlife as much as I enjoy hunting. I have spoken with a lot of hunters and a lot of them practice a form of quality deer management themselves, but it is a voluntary choice that they make. I feel that as long as we have the choice hunters will practice a voluntary quality control, but we want the choice.

Finally, I want to ask a question of my fellow sportsman, who agree with me on these points. Why should we allow a small group from outside the area to try to change our hunting laws? I know I will try my hardest not to let this happen.

Thank you,
Steven Irvine II
Cass City

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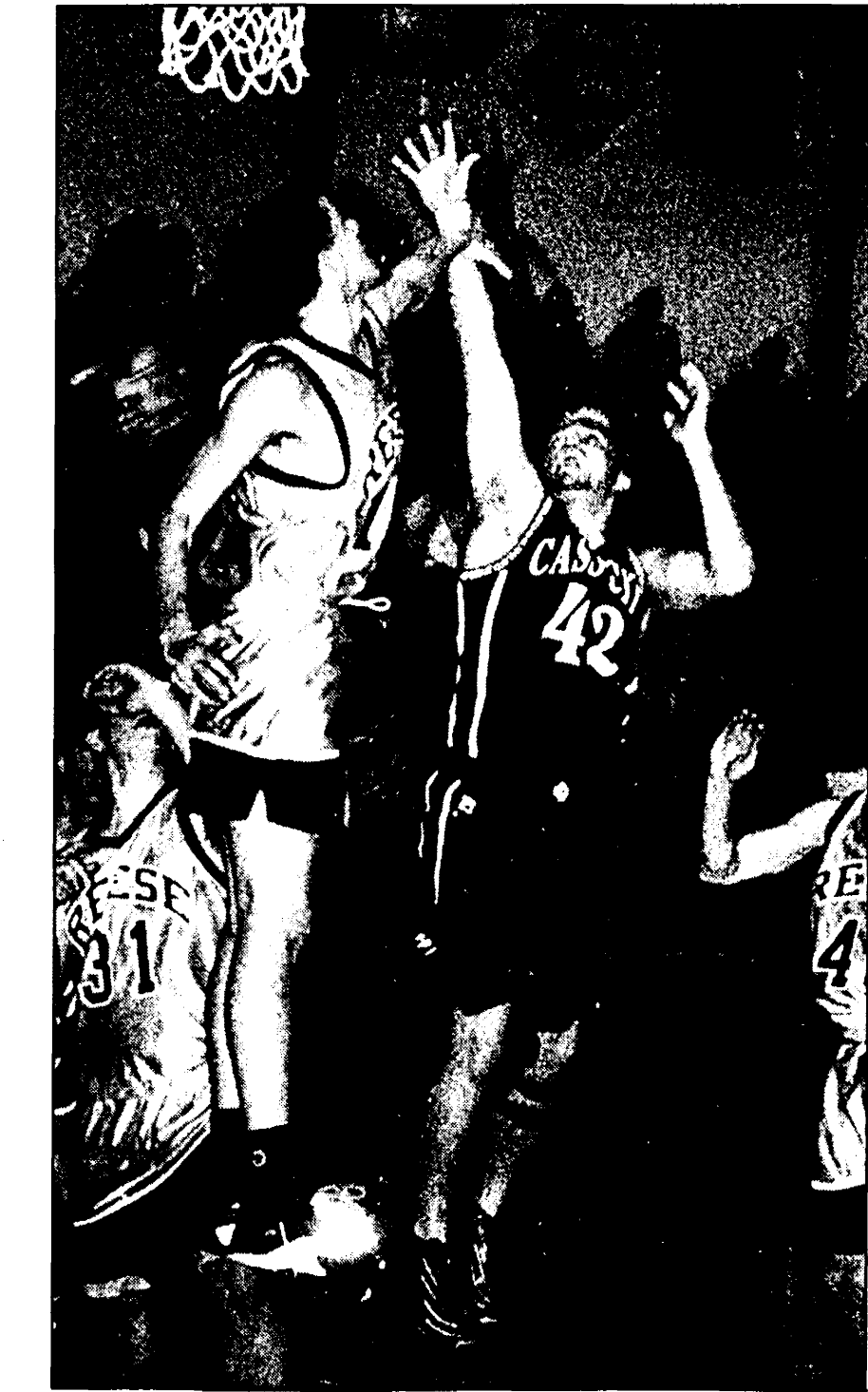
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CASS CITY'S JEFF STORM, the team's leading scorer and rebounder, notches another basket from close-in as the Hawks upset favored Reese.

Wrestlers end regular season

The Cass City Red Hawk wrestling team concluded its regular season, posting a win over Marquette Wednesday, 39-30, and losing to Brown City, 48-36. Cass City finished fourth in a 9-team invitational Saturday at Standish-Sterling.

It has been a better than expected regular season for Cass City. Coach Don Markel had few veterans returning in a squad loaded with underclassmen. It was

also without wrestlers in two weight classes.

Cass City finished the regular season Greater Thumb Conference competition with a 5-4 record. The league meet is slated Saturday starting at 10 a.m. at Marquette. Overall the dual meet record is 12-14.

Double winners for Cass City at Marquette were: Marcel Holland (103), Don Spencer (119), Aaron Dorland (160/171), Eric

Hollis (189) and Travis Jensen (215).

At the invitational the Hawks finished with a 2-2 record in the pool action to advance to the consolation finals before falling to Rogers City.

The meet was won by Hemlock. The other schools finished in the following order: Mio, Rogers City, Cass City, Onaway, Brown City, Tawas, Standish-Sterling and Breckenridge.

In the pool competition, Cass City defeated Standish-Sterling, 41-33, and Breckenridge, 46-21, and lost to Hemlock, 55-15, and Mio, 54-28. In the consolation finals the Hawks fell to Rogers City, 52-22.

Several Hawk wrestlers performed well at the tournament. Marcel Holland (103/112) was 4-1 with a season's record of 21-15. Sam Moore (119) was 3-2 with a season's record of 21-15. Aaron Dorland (160/171) won all 5 matches to push his season's record to 37-2. Eric Hollis (171/189) was 3-2 and 20-16 for the season. Travis Jensen (189/215) was 4-1 with a 38-4 season's record.

Free throw shooting keys win

Red Hawks edge visiting Reese 69-66

Cass City thrives on home cooking and visiting Reese found out just how tough the Red Hawks can be when all burners are on go, as they were Tuesday when the Rockets were upset, 69-66.

The Hawks have lost just once this year at home, a close, 48-41, decision to Harbor Beach. On the road the team has not been nearly as effective, especially in losses to USA and Lakers.

Fans who enjoy close, hard-fought battles enjoyed this game. The game was up for grabs until the final moments.

With 4:47 left, the Rockets went into the lead for the first time since the opening minutes of the game, 53-52. Cass

City answered the challenge with a basket by Bill Thane and a three by Jake Brinkman and never lost the lead again.

The difference in the game in the crucial last minute was some stellar free throw shooting by the Hawks. With a 64-63 lead with 49.3 seconds left Brinkman converted a pair of charity tosses to put Cass City in front, 66-63.

Reese missed 3 free throws in a row and when Chris Maharg bagged one of 2 and Grant Frank added two more

with 6 seconds left, Brad Ruhanen's three at the buzzer only made the final score closer.

In the first quarter Cass City went into the lead and then withstood some serious Rocket challenges to set the stage for the hectic last quarter.

The lead changed hands twice before Cass City went in front, 16-11, when Matt Stoutenberg hit a three at the buzzer.

The Rockets stayed on the heels of the Hawks, helped

by the offensive rebounding of Brian Kern and Joe Bierlein. After the Rockets scored the first hoop of the second quarter, Reese closed to within a point midway through the quarter. After that there was never more than 3 points separating the teams, until Jeff Storm hit a hoop just before the half ended to put Cass City ahead, 32-28.

The Hawks opened the third quarter with a 7-1 run to move ahead by 10 points with 2 minutes gone. But the double-digit lead quickly

evaporated when Reese then went on an 8-1 roll to trail by a single bucket midway through the quarter.

Brinkman stopped the Reese onslaught with a trey and a 2-pointer to help keep the Hawks in front, 45-42, going into the decisive last quarter.

Frank led the Hawks with 23 points, followed by Thane with 12. Matt Hillborg netted 20 and Ruhanen, 17, for Reese.

Cass City won the junior varsity contest 76-73.

CASS CITY - Storm 4-0 (0-0) 8; Brinkman 2-2 (2-2) 12; Maharg 2-1 (2-3) 9; Thane 5-0 (2-2) 12; Frank 4-4 (3-3) 23; Havens 1-0 (0-0) 2; Stoutenberg 0-1 (0-0) 3. TOTALS - 18-8 (9-10) 69.

REESE - Hillborg 6-2 (2-5) 20; Ruhanen 5-2 (1-2) 17; C. Bierlein 1-0 (6-6) 8; Kern 1-0 (0-1) 2; Dost 2-0 (0-0) 4; Kolhagen 3-0 (1-4) 7; J. Bierlein 0-0 (2-2) 2; Christopher 1-0 (0-0) 2; Dinsmore 1-0 (0-0) 2; Schumacher 1-0 (0-0) 2. TOTALS - 21-4 (12-20) 66.

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

| GREATER THUMB WEST | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|----|----|
| Team | W | L | W | L |
| USA | 5 | 0 | 10 | 1 |
| Laker | 4 | 1 | 9 | 2 |
| Cass City | 3 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| Mayville | 3 | 3 | 7 | 5 |
| Reese | 2 | 3 | 7 | 4 |
| Valley Lutheran | 2 | 3 | 3 | 8 |
| BCAS | 1 | 4 | 2 | 9 |
| Bad Axe | 1 | 5 | 1 | 11 |

| GREATER THUMB EAST | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|---|----|
| Team | W | L | W | L |
| Cros-Lex | 5 | 1 | 9 | 3 |
| Brown City | 5 | 1 | 6 | 6 |
| Harbor Beach | 3 | 3 | 9 | 3 |
| Ubyly | 3 | 3 | 6 | 6 |
| Deckerille | 3 | 3 | 5 | 7 |
| Marlette | 3 | 3 | 5 | 7 |
| Yale | 1 | 5 | 5 | 7 |
| Sandusky | 1 | 5 | 2 | 10 |

| NORTH CENTRAL THUMB | | | | |
|---------------------|---|---|----|----|
| Team | W | L | W | L |
| Kingston | 8 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| North Huron | 6 | 2 | 7 | 5 |
| CPS | 6 | 2 | 7 | 6 |
| Peck | 4 | 4 | 6 | 7 |
| Owen-Gage | 3 | 5 | 8 | 5 |
| A-Fairgrove | 2 | 6 | 4 | 9 |
| Cassville | 2 | 6 | 2 | 10 |
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Vassar at Millington
Reese at Bad Axe
Lakers at Valley Lutheran
Yale at Harbor Beach
Ubyly at Marlette
Mayville at Cass City
BCAS at USA
Cros-Lex at Sandusky
Brown City at Deckerville

Friday, February 8

Millington at Birch Run
Bridgeport at Caro
North Branch at Garber
Frankenmuth at Vassar
USA at Reese
Valley Lutheran at Cass City
Harbor Beach at Ubyly
Marlette at Yale
Lakers at Mayville
BCAS at Bad Axe
Deckerville at Cros-Lex
Sandusky at Brown City
Akron-Fair at North Huron
C-PS at Port Hope
Caseville at Owen-Gage
Kingston at Peck

Last week's results

*Most Friday games postponed/cancelled

Season's results

Birch Run
Caro
Garber
Vassar
Reese
Lakers
Harbor Beach
Ubyly
Cass City
USA
Cros-Lex
Deckerville

Birch Run
Caro
Garber
Vassar
USA
Cass City
Harbor Beach
Marlette
Lakers
BCAS
Cros-Lex
Brown City
North Huron
C-PS
Owen-Gage
Kingston
7-6

95-35 (73%)

North Branch
Caro
Bridgeport
Vassar
Reese
Lakers
Harbor Beach
Ubyly
Cass City
USA
Cros-Lex
Brown City

Birch Run
Caro
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Cass City
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BCAS
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Brown City
North Huron
C-PS
Owen-Gage
Kingston
10-3

95-35 (73%)

North Branch
Caro
Bridgeport
Vassar
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Lakers
Harbor Beach
Ubyly
Cass City
USA
Cros-Lex
Brown City

Birch Run
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Vassar
USA
Cass City
Harbor Beach
Marlette
Mayville
Bad Axe
Deckerville
Brown City
North Huron
C-PS
Owen-Gage
Kingston
8-5

93-37 (72%)

ORDINANCE NO. 68

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE USE OF SNOWMOBILES WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY AND TO PRESCRIBE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

The Village of Cass City ordains:

(a) Snowmobiles shall not be driven in excess of 15 miles per hour within the Village of Cass City.

(b) Snowmobiles shall only be driven between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on Sundays through Thursdays, and between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

(c) Snowmobiles shall only be driven on property owned or under the control of the snowmobile owner, on other privately owned property with the consent of the property owner, or on village streets and alleys.

(d) Snowmobiles operated on village streets shall be driven along the extreme right side of the street or roadway in the proper lane of traffic.

(e) When two or more snowmobiles are driven together on village streets, they shall be driven in single file.

(f) Snowmobiles shall not be driven on Main Street between Brooker Street and Ale Street, nor on Seeger Street between Garfield Street and Huron Street except for purposes of crossing said streets or for access to the nearest cross street.

(g) Snowmobiles may be operated in village parks or on other municipally owned property, and on all of Main and Seeger Streets within the Village of Cass City, during periods of emergency when so declared by the Village Chief of Police, when travel by conventional automotive equipment is not possible, and for special snowmobile events of limited duration which are conducted according to a prearranged schedule under permit from the Village Council.

Section 2. No person under 16 years of age shall operate a snowmobile within the Village of Cass City.

(a) He is on land owned or under the control of his parent or legal guardian.

A person who is operating a snowmobile pursuant to subdivision (b) shall present the snowmobile safety certificate to any peace officer upon demand. No person at least 12 years of age but less than 16 years of age may operate a snowmobile across a highway or street unless he has a valid snowmobile safety certificate in his immediate possession.

Section 3. No snowmobile shall be operated in the Village of Cass City unless it has at least 1 headlight, 1 taillight and adequate brakes capable of producing deceleration at 14 feet a second on level ground at a speed of 20 miles an hour.

Section 4. No person shall operate a snowmobile in the Village of Cass City:

(a) At a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper having due regard for conditions then existing.

(b) While under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs, barbitol or any derivative of barbitol.

(c) During the hours from 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise without displaying a lighted headlight and a lighted taillight.

(d) Unless it is equipped with a muffler in good working order and in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise and annoying smoke.

(e) While transporting thereon a bow or a firearm unless the same be securely encased.

Section 5. The following words, as used in this act,

(a) "Person" means an individual, partnership, corporation, the state and any of its agencies or subdivisions, and any body of persons whether incorporated or not.

(b) "Operate" means to ride in or on and to control the operation of a snowmobile.

(c) "Snowmobile" means any motorized vehicle designed for travel primarily on snow or ice steered by wheels, skis or runners.

Section 6. Any person who violates the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by imprisonment in the County Jail for not more than ninety (90) days or by a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment, together with costs of prosecution.

Section 7. This ordinance shall become effective twenty days after its adoption.

Enacted by the Village Council of the Village of Cass City, Cass City, Michigan, on this 11th day of February, 1969.

ORDINANCE NO. 78

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND VILLAGE ORDINANCE NO. 68 TO REGULATE THE USE OF SNOWMOBILES WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY AND TO PRESCRIBE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

The Village of Cass City hereby amends Ordinance No. 68 as follows:

Section 1. Section 2 of Ordinance No. 68 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. No person under 16 years of age shall operate a snowmobile within the Village of Cass City unless he or she is at least 12 years of age and:

(a) He is under the direct supervision of a person who is 18 years of age or older; or

(b) He has in his immediate possession a snowmobile safety certificate issued pursuant to Section 4 (B) of Michigan Public Act No. 178 of 1971; or

Section 3. The remaining provisions of Ordinance No. 68 remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective twenty days after its adoption.

Enacted by the Village Council of the Village of Cass City, Cass City, Michigan, on this 26th day of December, 1972.

Cass City spikers bow to Class A South Lyon at Northwest Invite



RED HAWK Courtney Green (8) celebrates a point with teammates Krystee Dordand (25) and Lindsey Hendrick at the Northwest Invite.

Despite abandoning its regular offense set-up Saturday at the next, Sara Homakie led Cass City with 9 blocks and 17 kills. Homakie also added 10 receptions, 16 digs, and 6 ace serves.

Sophomore Amy Howard handled the setting chores in Hartel's absence and posted 35 assists. Howard also had 7 kills, 15 digs, and 13 points that included a pair of aces.

"Amy had to set all day which took her out of hitting and also hurt the team," said Coach Howard.

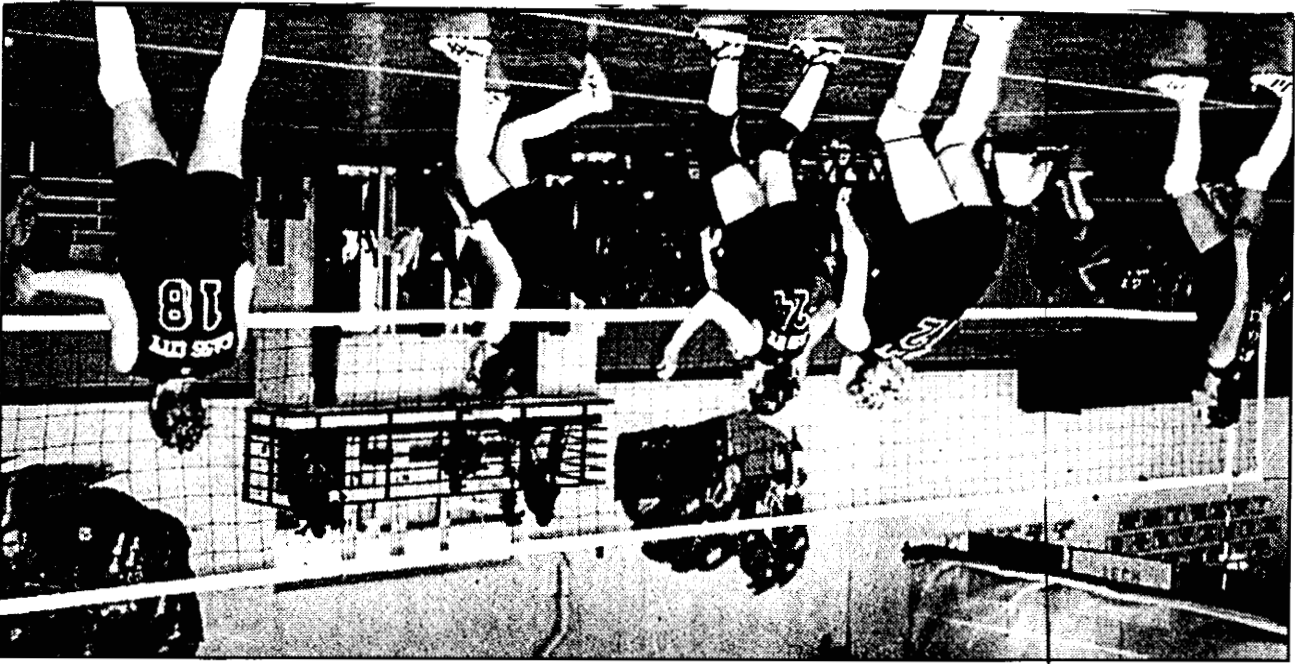
Krystee Dordand had team highs in both digs and receptions with 22 and 18, respectively. Lindsey Hendrick added 12 kills, 15 receptions, 5 aces, Courtney Green had 13 points and 7 aces.

Cass City will return to the USA Invitational.

Ulig earns hoop award at Alma College

Invitational.

Homakie, Amy Howard (rear), and Mallory Powell during Saturday's Northwest READY TO ATTACK ARE Cass City spikers (from left) Lindsey Hendrick, Sara



Alma College center Shelly Ulig (Jr., Cass City) has been named co-player of the week for the week of Jan. 21 - 27 her career high in rebounds, grabbing 17 rebounds, tying Calvin Wednesday, she scored 18 points and Ulig is the second time she has recorded 15 rebounds in a game, the last time was Nov. 20, 2001 against Spring Arbor.

Ulig leads the MIAA in rebounding with a 10.6 average and is fourth in scoring.

STATE OF MICHIGAN BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

SEMCO ENERGY GAS COMPANY NOTICE OF HEARING FOR THE CUSTOMERS OF CASE NO. U-13223

SEMCO Energy Gas Company may implement a Gas Cost Recovery factor of \$3.2728 per thousand cubic feet to be reflected in its monthly retail customer billings for April 2002 and a Gas Cost Recovery factor of \$3.8280 per thousand cubic feet for the months of May 2002 through March 2003, if the Michigan Public Service Commission approves its request.

The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.

You may call or write SEMCO Energy Gas Company, 405 Water Street, Port Huron, Michigan 48061, 810.987.7900 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the application at SEMCO Energy Gas Company's offices.

The first public hearing in this matter will be held:

DATE:

February 19, 2002

This hearing will be a prehearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

TIME:

9:00 a.m.

PRESIDING OFFICER:

Administrative Law Judge George Schankler

LOCATION:

Michigan Public Service Commission
6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7
Lansing, Michigan

PARTICIPATION:

Any interested person may attend and participate. Persons with disabilities needing help to participate should call the Commission's Executive Secretary at 517.241.6160 or 800.292.9555 a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Michigan Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing to consider SEMCO Energy Gas Company's (SEMCO) December 27, 2001 application for authority to implement a Gas Cost Recovery (GCR) factor of \$3.2728 per thousand cubic feet (mcf) to be reflected in its monthly retail customer billings for April 2002 and a Gas Cost Recovery factor of \$3.8280 per thousand cubic feet for the months of May 2002 through March 2003. SEMCO also seeks to adjust, on a quarterly basis, the uniform GCR factors by \$0.0075 per mcf for every \$0.0100 per decatherm increase or decrease in the NYMEX natural gas futures contract prices.

Any person wishing to intervene in the case shall file an original and 15 copies of petition to intervene with this Commission by February 12, 2002. The proof of service shall indicate service upon SEMCO's attorney, Ms. Sherrn Weisman, at Loomis, Ewert, Parsley & Gotting, P.C., 232 South Capitol Avenue, Suite 1000, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

A member of the public who wishes to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the case, may participate by filing an appearance. To file the appearance, you must attend the hearing and advise the presiding administrative law judge of your wish to make a statement of position.

A copy of SEMCO's request may also be reviewed at the office of the Commission's Executive Secretary, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan, and at the office of SEMCO Energy Gas Company, 405 Water Street, Port Huron, Michigan. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at 517.241.6170 or 800.292.9555.

A Utility Consumer Representative Fund has been created for the purpose of aiding the representation of residential utility customers in energy proceedings. Further information may be obtained from the Chairperson, Utility Consumer Participation Board, Department of Consumer and Industry Services, P.O. Box 30004, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

The Commission has jurisdiction pursuant to 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCL 462.2 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.51 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1982 PA 304, as amended, MCL 460.6h et seq.; 1929 PA 9, as amended, MCL 483.101 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, R 460.17101 et seq.

"THE GAS COST RECOVERY FACTORS DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BY SEMCO ENERGY GAS COMPANY. THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MAY APPROVE, REJECT OR AMEND THOSE FACTORS."

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| 4 | Par-T-Ranch |
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| 6 | CB's |
| 7 | We'll Get Back To You |
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| 10 | Spanangel Prime |
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| 15 | FBI Gals |
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| Dec. 4 | Caro 53, Cass City 56 | 5:00 |
| 11 | Brown City 55, Cass City 59 | 5:00 |
| 14 | Harbor Beach 48, Cass City 41 | 5:00 |
| Jan. 4 | Valley Lutheran 46, Cass City 49 | 6:00 |
| 8 | Marlette 52, Cass City 64 | 5:00 |
| 11 | Lakers 65, Cass City 45 | 6:00 |
| 15 | Caseville 43, Cass City 66 | 6:00 |
| 18 | Bad Axe 56, Cass City 75 | 6:00 |
| 22 | Deckerville 59, Cass City 72 | 5:00 |
| 25 | USA 65, Cass City 51 | 6:00 |
| 29 | Reese 66, Cass City 69 | 5:00 |
| Feb. 1 | BCAS (postponed) | 5:00 |
| 5 | Mayville | 5:00 |
| 8 | Valley Lutheran | 5:00 |
| 12 | Lakers | 5:00 |
| 15 | Bad Axe | 5:00 |
| 19 | USA | 5:00 |
| 22 | Reese | 5:00 |
| 26 | BCAS | 5:00 |
| March 1 | Mayville | 5:00 |
| 4-9 | District | TBA |
| 12-16 | Regional | TBA |
| 19 | Quarterfinal | TBA |
| 21 | Semi-Final | TBA |
| 23 | State Final | TBA |

Home games in bold

WRESTLING 2001-2002

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|---------|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Nov. 29 | Caro/Sandusky | Home | 6:00 p.m. |
| Dec. 1 | Cros-Lex Invite (V) | Away | 10:00 a.m. |
| 8 | Marlette Invite (JV/V) | Away | 8:00 a.m. |
| 12 | Lapeer East (Quad) | Away | 6:00 p.m. |
| 15 | Yale Invite (JV) | Away | 9:00 a.m. |
| 20 | Pinconning | Away | 6:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 3 | Sandusky/V. Lutheran @ Brown City | 6:00 p.m. | |
| 5 | Yale Invite (V) | Away | 9:00 a.m. |
| 9 | Lakers/Yale | Home | 6:00 p.m. |
| 12 | Cass City Invite (JV/V) | Home | 10:00 a.m. |
| 16 | Bad Axe/Mayville @ Sandusky | 6:00 p.m. | |
| 19 | Mayville Invite (V) | Away | 8:30 a.m. |
| 23 | Cros-Lex/Brown City | Home | 6:00 p.m. |
| 26 | Imlay City Invite (V) | Away | 8:30 a.m. |
| 30 | Marlette | Away | 6:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 2 | Standish-Ster. Invite (V) | Away | 9:00 a.m. |
| 9 | League Invite @ Marlette | 10:00 a.m. | |

Catch the Hawks at Home**BASKETBALL****February 8
Valley Lutheran****February 12
Lakers****VOLLEYBALL****February 7
Reese****VOLLEYBALL 2001-2002**

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|-------|----|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Dec. | 17 | Akron/Ublly V | @ Akron | 6:00 p.m. |
| | 17 | JV | @ Ublly | 6:00 p.m. |
| | 20 | Brown City/Mayville V | @ Home | 6:00 p.m. |
| | 20 | JV @ Mayville | | 6:00 p.m. |
| | 20 | F | @ B. City | 6:00 p.m. |
| | 29 | SVSU Invite (V) | Away | 9:00 a.m. |
| Jan. | 3 | Caro | Away | 6:00 p.m. |
| | 4 | Bad Axe Invite (JV/F) | Away | 3:30 p.m. |
| | 5 | Bad Axe (V) | Away | 8:30 a.m. |
| | 10 | Valley Lutheran | Away | 6:30 p.m. |
| | 12 | Laker Invite (F) | Away | 9:00 a.m. |
| | 14 | Brown City (JV/F) | Away | 6:30 p.m. |
| | 17 | Lakers | Home | 6:30 p.m. |
| | 19 | Cass City Invite (V) | Home | 9:00 a.m. |
| | 19 | Laker Invite (JV) | Away | 9:00 a.m. |
| | 24 | Bad Axe | Away | 6:30 p.m. |
| | 31 | USA | Away | 6:30 p.m. |
| Feb. | 2 | Northwood Invite (V) | Away | TBA |
| | 2 | USA Invite (F) | Away | 9:00 a.m. |
| | 4 | Sandusky | Home | 6:30 p.m. |
| | 7 | Reese | Home | 6:30 p.m. |
| | 9 | USA Invite (V) | Away | 8:30 a.m. |
| | 9 | Fenton Invite (JV) | | TBA |
| | 14 | BCAS | Away | 6:30 p.m. |
| | 16 | League Invite (F) | @ Bad Axe | 8:30 a.m. |
| | 16 | League Invite (JV) | @ Bad Axe | 8:30 a.m. |
| | 21 | Mayville | Home | 6:30 p.m. |
| | 23 | Northwood Invite (JV) | Away | TBA |
| | 23 | League Invite (V) | @ USA | 8:30 a.m. |
| | 27 | North Branch | Away | 6:00 p.m. |
| March | 2 | Districts | TBA | TBA |
| | 9 | Regionals | TBA | TBA |

GYMNASICS 2001-2002

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|--------|----------------------|------|------------|
| Dec. 5 | Midland Dow | Away | 6:00 p.m. |
| 15 | Troy Athens Invite | Away | 10:00 a.m. |
| 19 | Cadillac/Hartland | Home | 6:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 5 | Traverse City Invite | Away | Noon |
| 10 | Midland Dow/Vassar | Home | 6:30 p.m. |
| 19 | Hartland Invite | Away | TBA |
| 21 | Midland | Home | 6:30 p.m. |
| 26 | Vassar Invite | Away | Noon |
| Feb. 9 | St. John Invite | Away | 10:00 a.m. |
| 14 | Vassar | Away | 6:30 p.m. |
| 20 | Midland | Away | 6:30 p.m. |

Legal notices

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Craig J. Edgin and Tami S. Edgin, husband and wife, to FHB Funding Corporation, mortgagee, dated September 3, 1998 and recorded September 30, 1998 in Liber 751, Page 773, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Household Finance Corporation, by assignment dated January 28, 2002 and submitted to and recorded by the Tuscola County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Thirteen and 69/100 Dollars (\$64,313.69) including interest at the rate of 11.05% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on March 22, 2002.

The premises are located in the Township of Kingston, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 9 and 10 of Teskey's Addition to the village of Wilmot, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats on Page 36, Now Being Page 37A.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.324(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: February 6, 2002

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for Household Finance Corporation
As Assignee
2501 Rochester Court
Troy, MI 48063
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File No. 227.0046

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Frankie R. Pettit, A Widow (original mortgagor) to Mortgage Electronics Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Bank One, N.A. Mortgagee, dated August 4, 2000, and recorded on August 8, 2000 in Liber 807, on Page 1350, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY AND 57/100 dollars (\$55,750.57), including interest at 8.700% 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 March 22, 2002.

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

The East 121 feet of Lots 1 & 2, Block 2 and the East 121 feet of the South half of Lot 3, Block 2 of the Village of Newberry, now known as Village of Kingston, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 24 of Deeds, Pages 304 & 305 of Tuscola County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.324(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 6, 2002

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2-6-5

FriendZ offer pet assistance

A new companion animal group in Tuscola County is offering a financial helping hand to 2 pet owners in honor of the eighth annual Spay Day USA, Tuesday, Feb. 26.

The Cass River Pet FriendZ will pay for the altering of one cat and dog, according to Patricia Trisch, who handles public relations for the group.

Trisch said residents of Tuscola County who have a cat or dog between the ages of 6 months and 5 years may apply for the free service by sending a postcard to: Cass River Pet FriendZ, P.O. Box 513, Caro, MI 48723. The postcard must include the resident's name, address, phone number, type of pet (dog or cat) and its age.

A drawing will be held for one cat and one dog Feb. 26. The 2 winners will be requested to take their pet to the veterinarian of their choice.

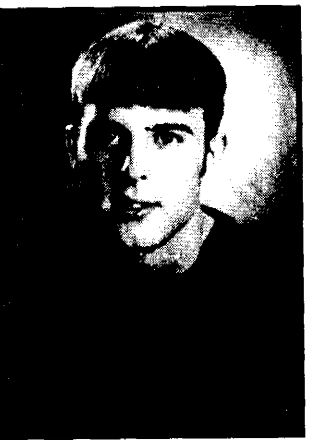
Every year millions of dogs and cats are killed in animal shelters simply because there is not enough good homes to go around.

In the year 2001, the Tuscola County Animal Shelter took in 1,302 dogs and cats. Out of that number, 72 were reclaimed by their owners, 396 were adopted out and the remaining 1,175 were euthanized or sold to a Class B dealer (someone who then turns the animals over for medical research).

"While these numbers appear better than the statistics from (the year 2000) - 351

cats and dogs adopted - it is only because several area rescue groups stepped forward before 75 percent of these pets would have been disposed of," Trisch said.

According to the Humane Society of the United States, one unaltered cat and its offspring can potentially produce 420,000 kittens in 7 years. One dog and its offspring can produce some 67,000 puppies in 6 years.

Gilliam named to dean's list

Matthew Gilliam

Matthew Gilliam, Cass City, has been named to the fall 2001 dean's list at Ferris State University, College of Technology, Big Rapids.

Gilliam earned the honor by achieving a minimum 3.5 grade point average in at least 12 credit hours of coursework.

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Legal Notices

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Donna M. Bosink, a single woman, to AA Mortgage Corp. Mortgage, dated March 23, 2000 and recorded March 23, 2000 in Liber 797, on page 036, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Allan Daniels, Trustee of Allan Daniels Living Trust Dated 1/16/95 by an assignment dated March 23, 2000 and recorded on April 26, 2000 in Liber 799, on page 855, Tuscola County Records, Michigan and assigned by said Mortgagee to Boulder Financial, Inc. by an assignment dated April 14, 2000 and recorded April 26, 2000 in Liber 799, on page 856, Tuscola County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Four Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Nine 30/100 Dollars (\$74,439.30), including interest at 15% 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 of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on March 1, 2002.

Said premises are situated in Township of Elmwood, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF ELMWOOD, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA AND STATE OF MICHIGAN:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 13, Town 14 North, Range 10 East, thence running East 506.31 feet along the South line of said Section to a point where Southerly extension of the centerline of Walsh Road intersects said South line; thence N11 degrees 50' 12" E, along centerline of Walsh Road 976.74 feet; thence S78 degrees 09' 39" E, 416.54 feet; thence S05 degrees 25' 24" W, 235.45 feet; thence N78 degrees 09' 39" W, 262.85 feet; thence S74 degrees 43' 36" W, 129.72 feet to the centerline of County Ditch; thence S29 degrees 19' 58" E, 553.47 feet and S16 degrees 29' 17" E, 138.79 feet along the centerline of County Ditch to its intersection with South line of Section 13; thence West 493.53 feet along the South line to the point of beginning

Parcel ID No. 009-013-000-1250-00

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: January 2, 2002
Allan Daniels, Trustee of Allan Daniels Living Trust Dated 1/16/95
c/o Alan G. Greenberg
5746 Williams Lake Road
Waterford, MI 48329

1-16-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Warren R. Alvord and Angelic M. Alvord his wife (original mortgagors) to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated July 18, 1996, and recorded on July 22, 1996 in Liber 694, on Page 462, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. (hereinafter "Mortgagee"), a California Corporation, as assigned by an assignment dated July 25, 1996, which was recorded on October 29, 1996, in Liber 699, on Page 1352, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-EIGHT THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN AND 66/100 dollars (\$88,127.66), 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 March 8, 2002.

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

Lot 55 of Eno Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Liber 2, Page 39, Tuscola County, Michigan.

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: January 23, 2002

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Bingham Farms, MI 48025
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1-23-5

MORTGAGE SALE-Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by GERALD D. WELLS and KARI WELLS, husband and wife, of 3283 Kirk Road, Vassar, MI 48768, Mortgagors, to THIS MORTGAGE, INC. DBA THE MONEY STORE, Mortgagee, dated the 27th of November, 1995, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 4th day of December, 1995 in Liber 683 of Tuscola County Records, page 073, said Mortgage having been assigned to THE BANK OF NEW YORK, as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of November 30, 1995, Series 1995-C, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Ninety Two Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy One & 35/100 (\$92,871.35), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained

in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of February, 2002 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 13.000% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece of parcel of land situated in the Township of Juniata, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 29, Town 12 North, Range 8 East, thence South 130.00 feet, thence East 330 feet, thence North 130.00 feet, thence West 330 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 29, Town 12 North, Range 8 East.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 1/9/02

THE BANK OF NEW YORK
Mortgagee

FABRIZIO & BROOK, PC.
JONATHAN L. ENGMAN (P56364)
Attorney for The Bank of New York
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1-9-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by TERRY A. SPENCER AKA TERRY SPENCER AND HEATHER M. SPENCER, HUSBAND AND WIFE TO CITIFINANCIAL, INC., UNDER THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, Mortgagee, dated March 31, 2001, and recorded on April 4, 2001, in Liber 827, on page 417 TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty thousand two hundred twenty seven and 31/100 Dollars (\$60,227.31), including interest at 12.750% 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 of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola, MI, at 11:00 AM on March 1, 2002.

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

LOT 9, BLOCK 2 OF THE PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF FOSTORIA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN LIBER I OF PLATS PAGES 44-45, NOW BEING PAGES 45A-46A.

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: January 23, 2002

CITIFINANCIAL, INC.
Mortgagee

ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
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Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
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MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JOHN E. REID AND TONYA M. REID, HUSBAND AND WIFE TO THIS MORTGAGE, INC. DBA THE MONEY STORE, NEW JERSEY now known as HOMEQ SERVICING CORPORATION Mortgagee, dated September 3, 1999, and recorded on January 18, 2000, in Liber 792, on page 967 TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to CREDIT BASED ASSET SERVICING AND SECURITIZATION LLC, by an assignment dated April 13, 2001, and recorded in TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty eight thousand three hundred ninety five and 25/100 Dollars (\$48,395.25), including interest at 10.450% 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 of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola, MI, at 11:00 AM on February 15, 2002.

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 Southeasterly 33.00 feet thereof Hasco Road.

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: January 9, 2002

CREDIT BASED ASSET SERVICING AND SECURITIZATION LLC
Assignee of Mortgagee

ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgagee

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Arnold Nelson, a married man and Sue Nelson, his wife (original mortgagors) to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated May 18, 2000, and recorded on May 25, 2000 in Liber 801, on Page 1379, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Flagstar Bank, FSB, Assignee by an assignment dated, received by and recorded in Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY-THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX AND 77/100 dollars (\$93,126.77), including interest at 9.250% 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 March 8, 2002.

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

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, Town 11, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at a point which is South 88 Degrees 59 Minutes 05 Seconds West, 1752.00 feet from the Northeast corner of Section 17, South 00 Degrees 53 Minutes 22 Seconds East, 563.36 feet, and North 76 Degrees 21 Minutes 52 Seconds West, 224 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence North 76 Degrees 21 Minutes 52 Seconds West, 224.43 feet; thence North 00 Degrees 54 Minutes 51 Seconds West, 449.94 feet, more or less, to the N.W. 1/4 line of said Section 17; thence Easterly along the North line of said Section, 218 feet more or less, to a point which is due North of the point of beginning of this description; thence due South to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: January 23, 2002

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sherry Dooley and Patrick Dooley, wife and husband, to Mortgage America (IMC) Inc., mortgagee, dated July 2, 1998 and recorded July 8, 1998 in Liber 744, Page 441, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., as Custodian or Trustee by assignment dated July 2, 1998 and recorded on November 30, 1999 in Liber 788, Page 1386, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Sixty and 85/100 Dollars (\$55,360.85) including interest at the rate of 8.95% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on February 22, 2002.

The premises are located in the City of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 6, Block 2, of Agar Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 86, now being 36th of Tuscola County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: January 16, 2002

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., as Custodian or Trustee
As Assignee
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File No. 209 0708

1-16-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by TERRY G. SANDERS, A MARRIED MAN AND LISA A. SANDERS, HIS WIFE, to ALLIANCE FUNDING, A DIVISION OF SUPERIOR BANK FSB, Mortgagee, dated November 9, 2000, and recorded on November 14, 2000, in Liber 815, on page 926 TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, UNDER THE INDENTURE DATED AS OF 12-01-00 SERIES 2000-4, by an assignment dated November 21, 2000, and recorded on January 17, 2002, in Liber 857, on page 1001 TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty two thousand one hundred eighty six and 81/100 Dollars (\$62,186.81), including interest at 12.850% 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 of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola, MI, at 11:00 AM on March 15, 2002

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

LOT 7, BLOCK 2 OF CHARLES MONTAGUE'S SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN LIBER I OF PLATS, PAGE 10, NOW BEING PAGE 11A, TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS.

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: February 6, 2002

LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE UNDER THE INDENTURE DATED AS OF 12-01-00 SERIES 2000-4

ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgagee

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(248) 540-7701

2-6-4

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by STEVEN L. TARKOWSKI and GUADALUPE L. TARKOWSKI, husband and wife, of 9981 North Street, Reese, MI 48757, Michigan, Mortgagors, to METROPOLITAN FINANCIAL, INC., Mortgagee, dated the 7th of June, 1998, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and the State of Michigan, on the 9th day of September, 1998 in Liber 749 of Tuscola County Records, page 747, said Mortgage having been assigned to NORWEST BANK MINNESOTA, National Association, as Co-Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of August 31, 1998, Series 1998-1, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Thirty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Twenty one & 48/100 (\$39,621.48) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 14.500% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees, allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece of parcel of land situated in the Village of Gates (now Reese), Township of Denmark, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Lots 13 and 14, of Block 1, of the Village of Gates (now Reese) Township of Denmark, County of Tuscola, Michigan, according to the plat recorded in Liber 29 of Deeds, page 115, of Tuscola County Records.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 1/30/02

NORWEST BANK MINNESOTA, N.A.
Mortgagee

FABRIZIO & BROOK, PC.
JONATHAN L. ENGMAN (P56364)
Attorney for Norwest Bank
888 W. Big Beaver, Ste. 1470
Troy, MI 48084
(248) 269-8684

1-16-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bruce Aubert, AKA Bruce Alan Aubert and Tammy Aubert, AKA Tammy Lynn Aubert, husband and wife, to Old Kent Bank (now by various resolutions duly known as Fifth Third Bank, Indiana), mortgagee, dated November 20, 1998 and recorded November 20, 1998 in Liber 756, Page 471, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Forty-two and 1/100 Dollars (\$69,442.01) including interest at the rate of 7.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on March 1, 2002.

The premises are located in the City of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kenneth A. Grady a single man and Kenneth E. Grady a married man (original mortgagors) to The Prime Financial Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated

August 24, 2000, and recorded on August 28, 2000 in Liber 809, on Page 611, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgage to the CitiMortgage, Inc., as assigned by an assignment dated August 24, 2000, which was recorded on August 28, 2000, in Liber 809, on Page 618, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE AND 16/100 dollars (\$62,753.16), including interest at 9.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on March 8, 2002.

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

Lot 2 of Block 20 of Seegar's Addition to the Village of Cass City according to the Plat recorded in Liber 29 of Deeds, Page 144, Tuscola County Records.

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: January 23, 2002

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
Dolphins 248-593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200210198

Dolphins

1-23-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kelly Jo Knight, a single woman (original mortgagors), to American Financial Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated June 30, 1998, and recorded on July 7, 1998 in Liber 744, on Page 218, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Washington Mutual Home Loans, Inc. successor in interest by merger to Fleet Mortgage Corp., a South Carolina corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated November 1, 1999, which was recorded on December 8, 1999, in Liber 789, on Page 1116, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE AND 32/100 dollars (\$43,431.32), 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 March 1, 2002.

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

Beginning at a point 8 rods East of the Southeast corner of Lot 14, of Block I, of J.L. Hitchcock's Addition to the Village of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan, running thence East 4 rods, thence North 8 rods, Thence West 4 rods, thence South 8 rods to the place of beginning.

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

Dated: January 16, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
Falcous 248-593-1313
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200132610

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1-16-5

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The premises are located in the City of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

A Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, Town 11 North, range 8 East, described as follows: Commencing at a point 570 feet North of the Centerline of C&O Railroad on the North-South 1/4 line; thence West 400 feet

Bill targets grain deals

Michigan farmers and grain handlers will have more transaction options under legislation approved today

by the House to update the Grain Dealers Act. House Bill 5434, sponsored by Rep. Tom Meyer, modi-

fies the 1939 law regulating the storage, buying and selling of farm produce, specifically dry edible beans, soybeans, corn, small grains and cereal grains.

"The grain act has been amended periodically over the years, but it doesn't reflect the current practices and options available in the marketplace," said Meyer, R-Bad Axe. "The state Department of Agriculture, Michigan Farm Bureau and Michigan Agri-Business Association spent several years doing a comprehensive review to modernize the act."

"The changes will allow farmers and grain handlers more flexibility and security in their transactions."

The Grain Dealers Act ensures farmers who deliver their grain to market but do not sell it immediately are treated fairly.

The 3 primary changes to the act:

- Allow for new transaction types to be used — such as price later agreements, basis contracts and future contracts — to reflect current marketing practices and options;
- Increase security for producers by raising the grain dealer minimum asset requirement from \$20,000 to \$50,000; and
- Allow the state to impose administrative fines for violations in addition to the current authority to revoke or suspend licenses.

The bill now goes to the Senate.

5 YEARS AGO

Flames lit up the sky over Deford last Wednesday night as 30 fire fighters from 7 departments worked to quell a blaze that engulfed a Tuscola County Road Commission satellite garage. There were no injuries, but the fire claimed the 2,400-square-foot structure as well as a pair of road commission dump trucks and other equipment. Still, the loss would have been greater if not for the efforts of road commission employees, including Deford resident Lee Kilbourn.

The final chapter in the former Evans Engineered Products plant in Gagetown will be written this summer, when contractors will clean up and remove contaminated soil from the site. Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) officials met Thursday in Gagetown with about 20 prospective contractors.

Wruble Elevator Inc. officials Friday announced the signing of a definitive agreement in which Agri Sales Inc. will acquire 100 percent of Wruble stock. The agreement includes all Wruble facilities, with a closing date expected within 45 days.

Walbro Corporation announced the public offering by Walbro Capital Trust, a Delaware statutory business trust, of 2,400,000 shares of 8% convertible trust preferred securities. Walbro Capital Trust was formed by Walbro Corporation for the sole purpose of issuing the preferred securities.

10 YEARS AGO

The Elkland Township Fire Department responded to 88 alarms in 1991. The year saw fire fighters spend 2,355 hours fighting blazes that

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

caused a combined \$368,750 in damage. "I would say we were up a little bit," Elkland Fire Chief Dick Root said Thursday after compiling the department's 1991 statistics. "We average 70 to 75 (alarms) a year."

A 100-year-old house at the corner of Cemetery Road and Deckerville Road, 6 miles south of Cass City, has been demolished because it was too big and too old to sell. It has 11 rooms with 3 baths and a walk-in shower. The home was built by Curtis (first name unavailable) and over the years 3 additions were added at various times.

Tom Proctor, president of the Cass City Downtown Development Association (DDA) brought the village council up to date on the progress of the organization, speaking Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the council at the Cass City Municipal Building. Proctor touched briefly on some of the items under review by the DDA committee. Village President Lambert Althaver pledged wholehearted support of the council to the project.

25 YEARS AGO

If there's one word to describe Sherri Little, it's determined. Her doctors agree it's determination that's helped keep her going as she struggles to recover the use of her arms and legs. The plucky 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Little of 5026 Severance Rd., Cass City, was seriously injured last Sept. 26 when the car she was driving ran out of control, rolled over five times and landed in a straw stubble field along Severance Road, three and a half miles northwest of Deford.

Cass City grew by 14 acres Tuesday as the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners gave its approval to annexation of property owned by Clare Comment and Tom Herron. It includes the Charming restaurant and bowling alley.

Sanilac County is one of 11 Michigan counties declared disaster areas last week as a result of a late January blizzard. The declaration was requested Friday by Gov. William Milliken and approved by President Jimmy Carter.

35 YEARS AGO

Elkland Township is inching along in its quest to provide new housing for the Elkland Township Fire Department, according to a talk by Supervisor Ed Golding Tuesday at the New Gordon Hotel. Golding told the Rotary Club that the biggest stumbling block in the drive for a new building is the desire of the board to provide

the housing without going to the people for a bond issue and resultant increase in taxes.

The Tuscola County Board of Supervisors voted to ask county taxpayers for a 1.5 increase in county taxes for two years Monday at their regular session in Caro. If the extra millage is authorized by the voters it will give the county some \$210,000 more for operation.

Voters in the Owendale-Gagetown School District Monday approved by a substantial margin a \$425,000 bond issue for the construction of grade rooms in Owendale and in Gagetown. The vote in the special election was 236 in favor and 157 against.

The school board has hired the Thomas law firm of Flint to advise it on contract interpretation in negotiations with the MEA teachers' union. One of his first duties will be to interpret the 1967-68 contract with the teachers.

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY; THE FOLLOWING WILL BE ACTED UPON AT THE REGULAR MEETING TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 25, 2002

VILLAGE OF CASS CITY ORDINANCE NO. _____ ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY BY RESCINDING SUBSECTION 1603(2)(F) FROM SECTION 1603, ACCESSORY BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES, AND ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION 1603(4) TO SECTION 1603, ACCESSORY BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES, IN ORDER TO EXPAND THE REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT.

THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Amendment.

Subsection 1603(2)(F) shall be rescinded in its entirety and a new subsection 1603(4) shall be added to Section 1603, Accessory Buildings and Structures, and shall read as follows:

4. Accessory Buildings and Structures located in any RA, RB or MH District shall include recreational equipment and shall be subject to the following regulations:
 - a. Recreational equipment shall include, but is not limited to:
 - (1) Boats, large size floats and rafts, and boat trailers or similar transport vehicles.
 - (2) Folding tent trailers, pop-up trailers, and similar types of vehicles that are convertible in nature, mounted on wheels and intended for travel and vacation use.
 - (3) Pick-up campers, travel trailers, fifth wheelers, pull-behinds and similar vehicles designed primarily to be mounted on a pick-up truck or truck chassis, and intended for use as a temporary dwelling for travel, recreational and vacation use.
 - (4) Utility trailers or similar vehicles which are used to transport motorcycles, snowmobiles, go-carts, stock cars, or similar recreational vehicles.
 - (5) Motorized homes or similar vehicles which are used as portable dwellings and are designed and constructed as an integral part of a self-propelled vehicle.
 - (6) Motorized off-road vehicles, including but not limited to, motorcycles, snowmobiles, go-carts and stock cars, which are not licensed for general operation on public roadways.
 - b. The storage of recreational equipment shall not be permitted on any public street or public right-of-way.
 - c. Recreational equipment shall only be parked or stored within the confines of the rear yard and shall further respect any requirements related to distances from principal structures, lot lines and easements.
 - d. Recreational equipment may be temporarily parked, for purposes of loading, unloading and travel preparation, in any front yard set back area for a period not to exceed fourteen (14) continuous days. A new fourteen (14) day period does not commence until the recreational equipment has been absent from the front yard set back area for a period of at least forty-eight (48) consecutive hours.
 - e. Recreational equipment may be parked or stored in that part of the side yard that is not a part of the required front yard set back, provided the recreational equipment is no closer than three (3') feet to any principal structure and provided that such recreational equipment is adequately screened from view of adjacent property or public roadways.
 - f. No person shall permanently occupy, reside or live in any recreational equipment parked or stored upon any property within the Village. However, recreational equipment may be used for temporary occupancy purposes for a period not to exceed fourteen (14) consecutive days. A new fourteen (14) day period does not commence until the recreational equipment has been unoccupied for a period of at least seven (7) consecutive days.
 - g. No owner of recreational equipment, nor any property owner where the recreational equipment is parked or stored, shall permit any recreational equipment to hook, attach or connect to sanitary facility service leads or connections, whether such connection is permanent or temporary.
 - h. Recreation equipment that is parked or stored within the Village shall be kept in good repair and carry current license plates and registration.

Section 2. Repealer.

Section 3. Savings Clause.

That nothing in this Ordinance hereby adopted be construed to affect any just or legal right or remedy of any character nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

Section 4. Severability.

The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected.

Section 5. Adoption.

This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Village of Cass City Council at a meeting thereof duly called and held on the _____ day of _____, 2002 and ordered to be given effect twenty (20) days after its adoption.



Airman James G.
Eschtruth

Air Force Airman James G. Eschtruth has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Eschtruth is the son of Mark Eschtruth of Kingston and Kathleen Sutton of Croswell. He is a 2000 graduate of Kingston High School.

Cass City Area Church Directory

Everyone Has A Calling



Everyone has a calling in this life, and whenever we are doing good and accept our daily responsibilities, we are pleasing in God's eyes. Besides being virtuous, God wants us to be strong, knowledgeable and decisive. The Bible tells us that we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us. It doesn't matter if we are a salesperson or the president of a large corporation, we are all equally important to our Lord, and we should always try to do our very best. Washing clothes, cleaning the house or filing reports at the office may seem like trivial tasks, but if we accept them as what God wants us to do, they become our mission. Discovering our given talents and putting them to good use is beneficial to everyone, including ourselves. More importantly, it is one way of thanking God for His many blessings. Our Lord wants us to know Him and to love Him in this world, and to be happy with Him in the next. Performing our daily activities with goodness and love will win and sustain God's approval in our lives.

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as though you were working for the Lord and not for men.
Good News Bible
Colossians 3:23

Cass City Church of Christ

6743 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726
Building phone 872-5440
Contacts 872-2367 or 872-3136
Worship Service Sunday 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study Sunday 10:00 a.m. & Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Cass City Church of the Nazarene

6538 Third St., Cass City, MI 48726
872-2604 or 872-5201
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study & Children Activities 7:00 p.m.
Pastor - Rev. Darold Ward

Cass City Missionary Church

4393 Koepfgen Rd., Cass City, MI 48726
872-2729
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Pastor: David Edwards

Cass City United Methodist Church

5100 N. Cemetery Rd., P.O. Box 125, Cass City, MI 48726
872-3422
Worship Service 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School - Sept.-May 9:30 a.m.
Community Dinner - Monthly (2nd Wed. at noon)
Pastor - Dr. Philip Rice

Evangelical Free Church of Cass City

6430 Chestnut Blvd., Cass City, MI 48726
Phone: 872-5060 Fax: 872-8855
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Midweek Bible Studies
Biblical Counseling
Pastor - Rev. Todd R. Gould

First Baptist Church

6420 Houghton St., Cass City, MI 48726
989-872-3155
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study, Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

6505 Church St., Cass City, MI 48726
872-5400
Sunday School - Sept.-May 10:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Pastor - Dave Blackburn

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

6820 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726
872-2770
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
Pastor - Gerald Meyer

Living Word Worship Center

(Where the Word is Life)
6536 Houghton St., Cass City, MI 48726
872-4637
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wed. (Family Training hour) 7:00 p.m.
Senior Pastors - Michael & Carla Arp

Novesta Church of Christ

2896 N. Cemetery Rd., Cass City, MI 48726
872-3658 or 872-1195
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Minister - Chuck Emmert
Youth Minister - Brad Speirs
Visit our website at: www.novestachurch.org

Potter's House Christian Fellowship Church

Corner of 6th and Leach, Cass City, MI 48726
872-5186
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Pastor - F. Robert Tucker

St. Paneratus Catholic Church

4292 S. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726
872-3336
Saturday Liturgy 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Pastor - Father Steve Fillion

Shabbona United Methodist Church

4045 Decker Rd., (in Shabbona) Decker, MI 48426
810-672-9929 or 810-672-9992
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
UMW Monthly 1st Wed., 7:30 p.m.
Youth Program
Pastor - Ellen Burns Youth Pastor - Jeff Bader
Visit our website at: www.dasuparish.com

Obituaries

Geraldine Endersbe

Geraldine H. Endersbe, 87, of Bad Axe and formerly of Cass City and Bay City areas, died peacefully in her home Sunday, Jan. 27, 2002.

She was born May 27, 1914 at home in Elkton to Edward and Sylvia (Fetter) Gingrich. She married Stanley K. Endersbe Nov. 25, 1936 in Cass City. He died April 5, 1989.

Endersbe attended Bay City Central High School. She worked for Dupre Grocery Store in Cass City. Over the years she attended the Nazarene Church and the Assembly of God Church.

Endersbe is survived by her children: Euleta (Jerry) Jeffrey of Loudon, TN, Kenneth D. Endersbe of Bay City, Dwight E. (Teresa) Endersbe of Shelbyville, IN; 4 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; 4 step-great-grandchildren; brother, Raymond (Mary) Gingrich of Oscoda; several nieces and nephews.

Her infant daughter, Deloris and her brothers, Harold and Dale Gingrich preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 31 at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. John Jeffrey, interim Pastor of Brighton Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Dick McCool officiating.

Interment was in Elkton Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to United Hospice of Marlette, Rawson Memorial Library, or American Cancer Society. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Donald Heiser

Donald Lee Heiser, 27, of

Cass City, died unexpectedly at a friend's home in Monroe Sunday, Feb. 3, 2002. He was born Aug. 10, 1974 in Royal Oak to James and Linda (Revord) Heiser.

Heiser is survived by his daughter, Courtney Lynn Lesoski of Fenton; parents, Jim and Linda Heiser of Cass City; sister, Diane Heiser of Oak Park; brother, Robert (Carrie) Heiser of Oxford; 3 nephews; grandparents, Richard and Montel Revord of Escalante, UT. He was preceded in death by his grandparents: Leland and Margaret Heiser, and Mary Revord.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 7 at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City with Dr. Philip Rice of Cass City United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment is in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to the Courtney Lesoski Education Fund.

Visitation: 5 - 9 p.m., Wednesday & 12 - 1 p.m., Thursday

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Mabel "Mickie" Marshall

Mabel G. "Mickie" Marshall, 87, of Cass City, died Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2002 in her home. She was born Oct. 21, 1914 in Rudyard to George J. and Mary Jane (Gardner) McKee. She married John W. Marshall Dec. 10, 1936 in Lansing.

Marshall attended Ferris State University after her high school graduation. She was a charter member of the Cass City Business and Professional Women. She was a life member of the OES Echo Chapter #337 serving as a

past matron. Marshall was a member of the Cass City United Methodist Church and served as a past president of the United Methodist Women. Over the years, Marshall worked for the Secretary of State in Lansing, Bauer Candy Company, her husband and son's John Deere Business, and finally for Marshall Distributing until retirement in 1984.

She is survived by her husband, John, son and daughter-in-law, Roger and Linda Marshall of Sand Pointe, 2 granddaughters, and 2 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her brothers, John and William McKee, sisters Margaret McKee, Josephine McKee, Eva Holmes, and "Boots" Jacobsen.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 2 at Cass City United Methodist Church with Dr. Philip Rice and Rev. James Braid officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Northwood Meadows Assisted Living or Cass City United Methodist Church. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Gerald Muz

Gerald M. Muz, 48, of Munger, died unexpectedly, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 31, 2002 at Covenant Healthcare-Cooper Campus. He was born June 26, 1953 in Cass City, the son of the late Mike and Florence (Sokol) Muz.

Muz attended schools in Cass City, graduating in 1971 from Cass City High School. He married the former Deanna Demski April 19, 1997 in Reese.

Muz was employed as a truck driver with Con-Way Central Express in Saginaw.

He was a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Reese, the Knights of Columbus and was a figure 8 demolition derby driver.

Surviving in addition to his wife Deanna, are his children: Angelique and Brandy Muz both at home; 3 stepchildren: Torrie Sargent of Bay City, Mark Sargent of Saginaw, Denise Sargent at home; one brother and sister-in-law: Timothy and Joyce Muz of Caro; stepfather, Robert Schell of Caro and several nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 5 from St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Reese. Rev. Father Joseph Schabel officiated with burial in the church cemetery.

Evelyn Spencer

Evelyn A. Spencer, 72, of Deford, died unexpectedly Friday, Feb. 1, 2002 in her home. She was born Mar. 3, 1929 in Freeland to Floyd and Lora (Fox) Stevens. She married Mason E. Spencer July 14, 1948 in Caro. He died April 15, 1991.

Spencer is survived by her children: Alice (Orville) Nickerson of Cass City, Floyd (Theresa) Spencer of Deford, Donald (Deborah) Spencer of Deford; 6 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; brother, Dale (Joyce) Stevens of Cass City; sisters, June Szappon of Cass City, Mary Lou Spencer of Deford; and many nieces and nephews. Her sister, Shirley Periso, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 4 at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. J.T. Mabe of Mizpah Missionary Church, officiating.

Interment will take place in the spring in Novesta Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Youth for Christ gearing up for dinner fundraiser

Headed out to the basketball game? Don't feel like cooking? Look no farther. Teens in Cass City are hosting a Baked Potato Dinner from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12 at Cass City High School.

The dinner will include all you can eat baked potatoes with your choice of several toppings: chili, cheese, broccoli, stroganoff and bacon pieces; salad, beverages and dessert. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for kids (12 and under) and \$20 for families. Proceeds will help teens pay for trips hosted by Youth for Christ.

Youth for Christ is a non-denominational organization, which works together with families and local churches to give every teenager the opportunity to make an informed decision about Jesus Christ.

"We give kids the opportunity to have a great time in a safe environment where they are free to talk about what is

Historical society to meet Feb. 12

The Watrousville/Caro Area Historical Society will meet Feb. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Juniata Township Hall, 1971 S. Ringle Rd., Watrousville.

Society member, Al Gorashko, who was a member of the 15th Air Force during World War II, will present the program on how the 15th Air Force helped shorten the war in Europe by bombing oil refineries, denying badly needed fuel to the Nazi war machine. Also, the 15th Air Force wartime repatriation of over 1000 shot-down airmen held prisoner in Romania.

Arbor Day grants go to area schools

State officials recently announced that Arbor Day mini-grants have been awarded to Cass City Schools and Uby Community Schools.

The \$200 grants help develop or enhance urban and community forestry resources in Michigan, such as tree planting, Arbor Day celebrations and reference material acquisition.

"These grants will teach young students about the importance of natural resources and proper stewardship," said State Rep. Tom Meyer, R-Bad Axe. "That is especially vital for Michigan, because we place a high priority on maintaining and protecting a quality environment for future generations." Both the Cass City and Uby schools plan to use their

Gould performs in band

Grant Gould, a Hope College sophomore from Cass City, performed in the Michigan Intercollegiate Honors Band in Alma Saturday.

The band consists of participants from Adrian, Albion, Alma, Calvin, Cornerstone, Grand Valley, Hope and Spring Arbor. The students were nominated by their directors for partici

Zawilinski on dean's list at CMU

Eric Zawilinski of Cass City was recently named to the dean's list at Central Michigan University.

Zawilinski, a 1999 Cass City High School graduate, is a junior majoring in business.

Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, February 7

Friends of the Library, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Family and Natural Support Group sponsored by Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems. Confidential support for family members and support people who may have a family member or friend with a mental illness. First Thursday of every month 7:00-9:00 p.m., 125 W. Lincoln St., Caro. Questions you may call (989) 673-6191 or 800-462-6814.

Friday, February 8

Alcoholics Anonymous, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8:00 p.m.

Monday, February 11

Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Elkland Township Board meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 12

Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7:00 p.m., fire hall in Gagetown.

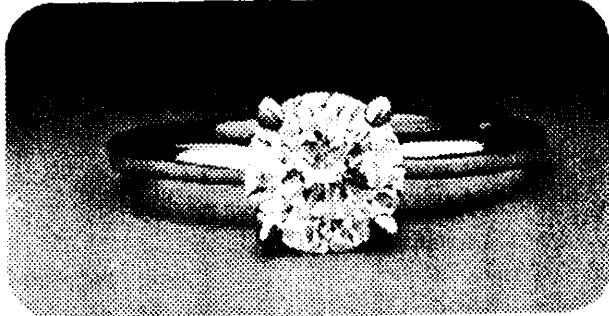
Tuscola County Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Family Support/Education Group meeting, 1:30 p.m., Adult Day Services building, 435 Green St., Caro. For additional information, call (989) 672-2273.

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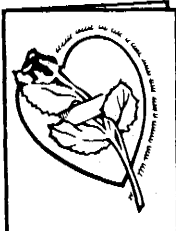


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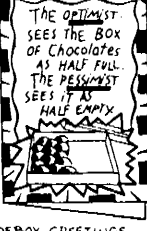


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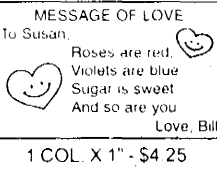
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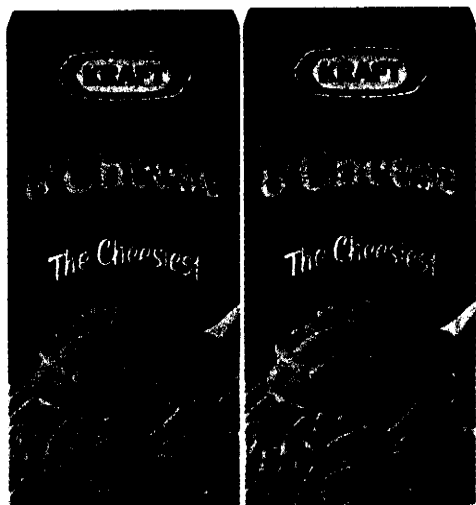


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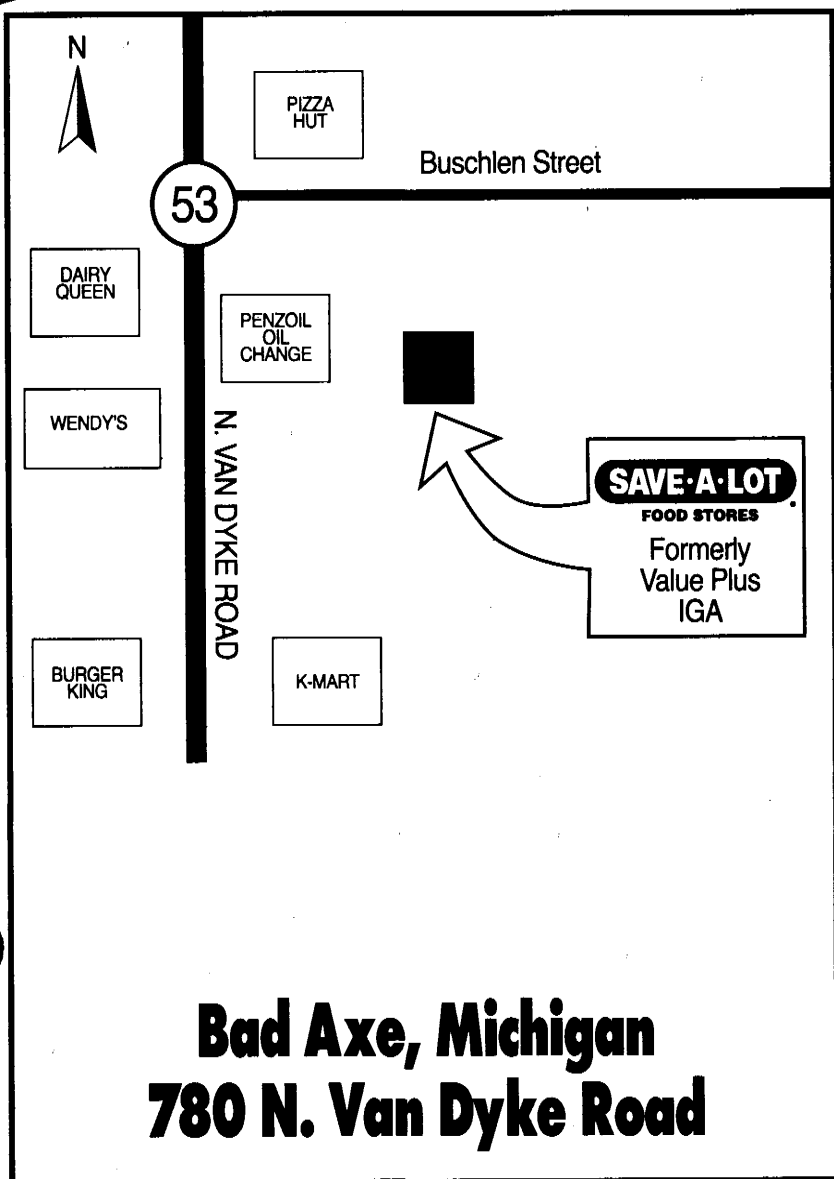


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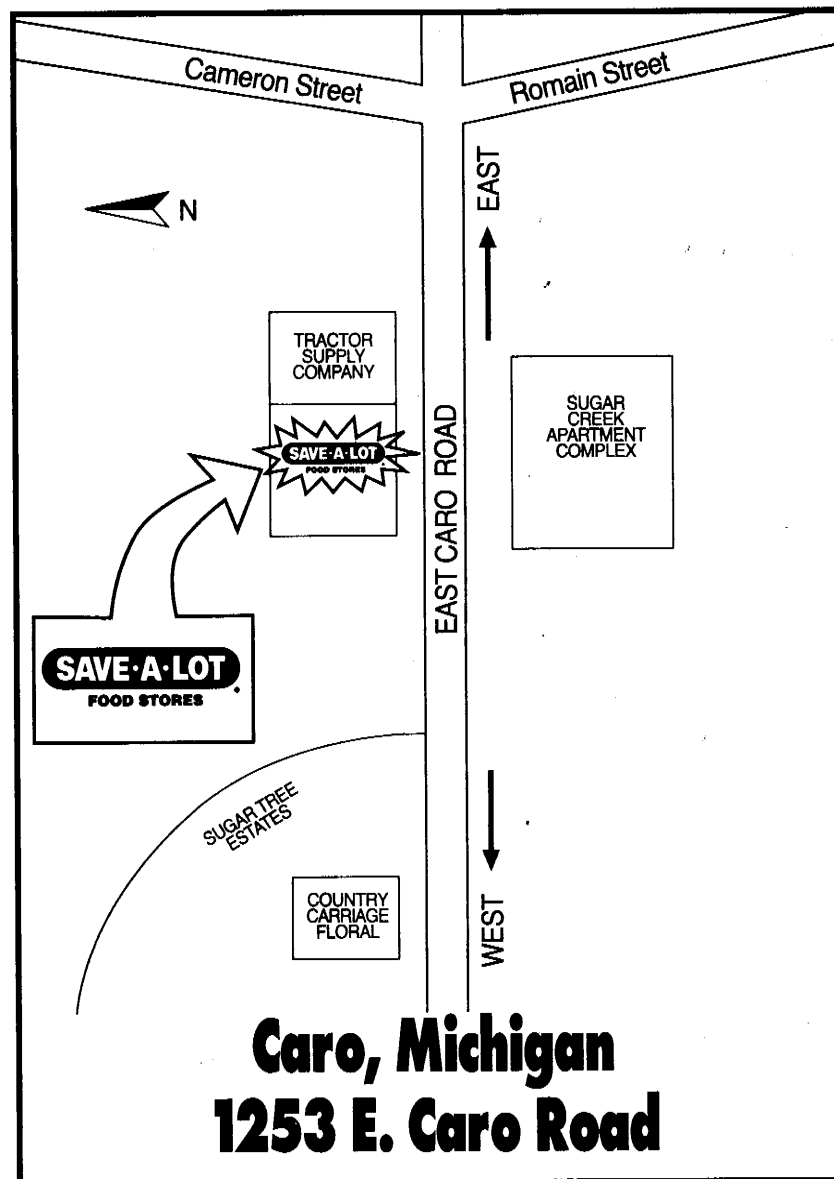
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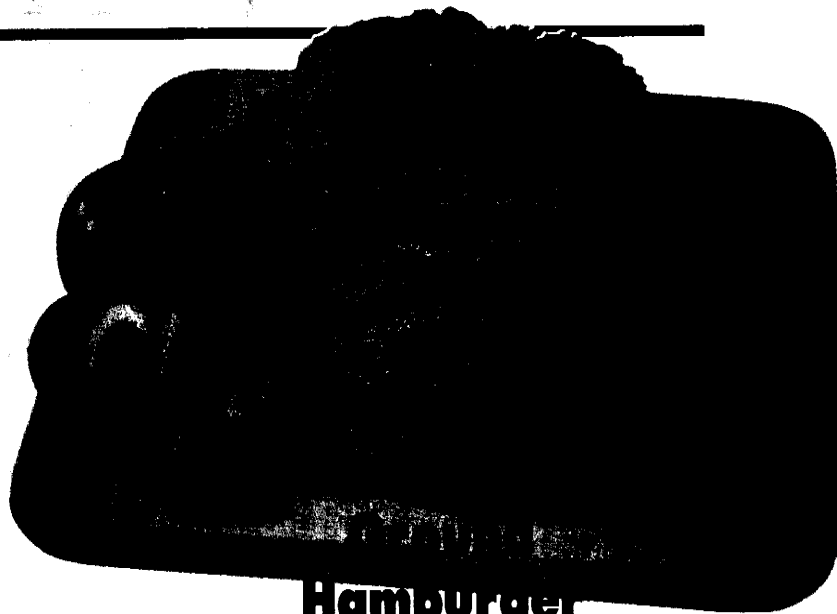


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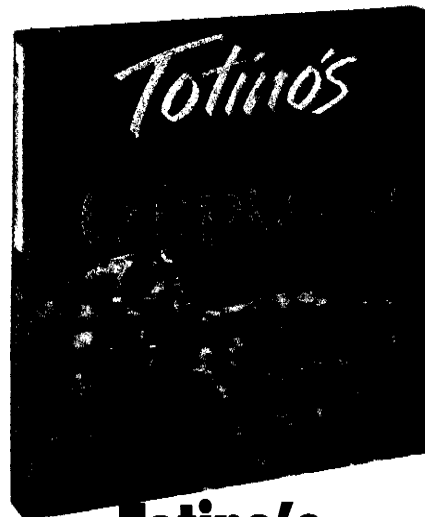
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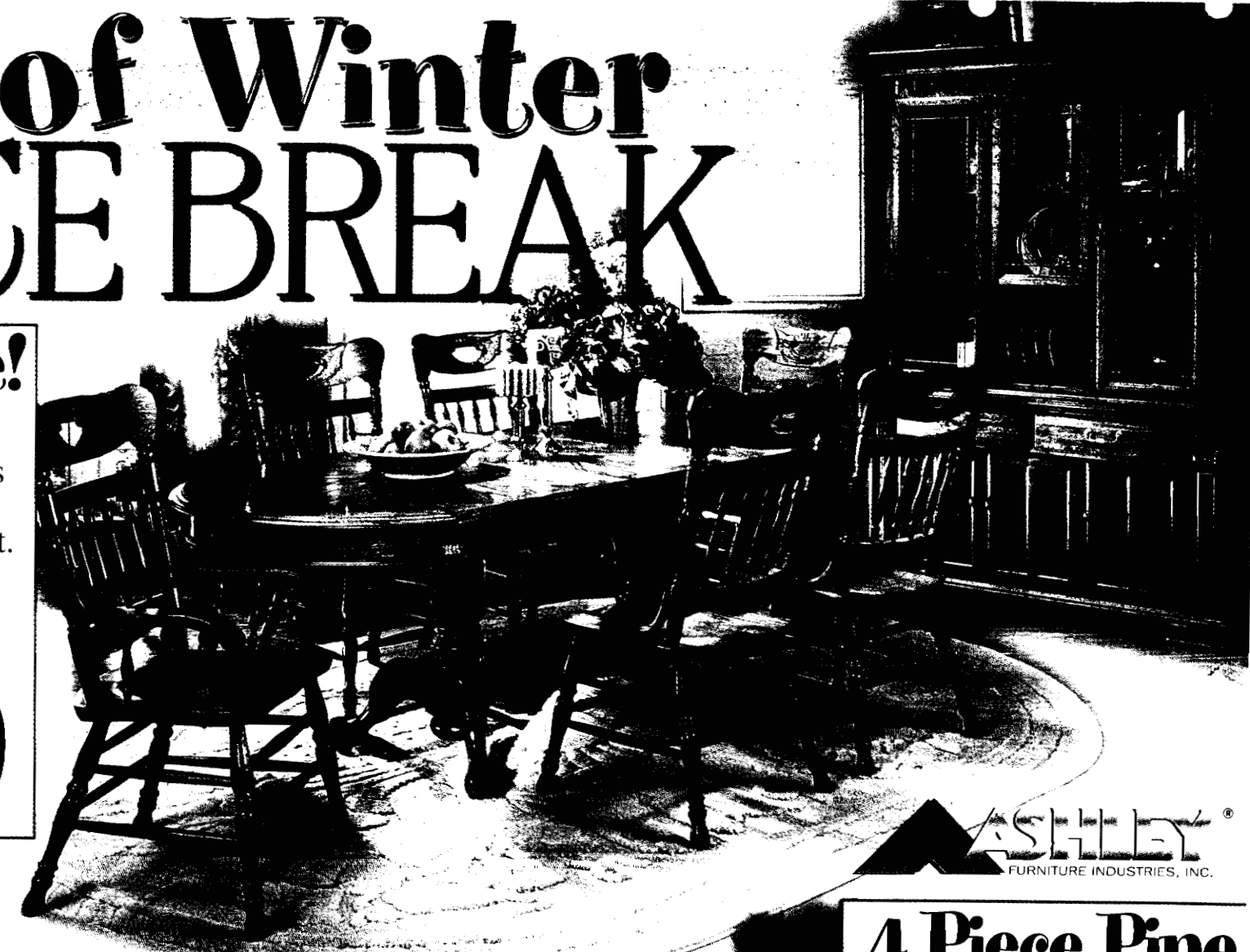
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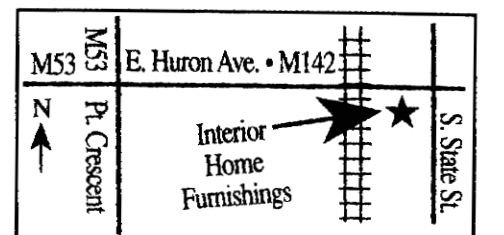
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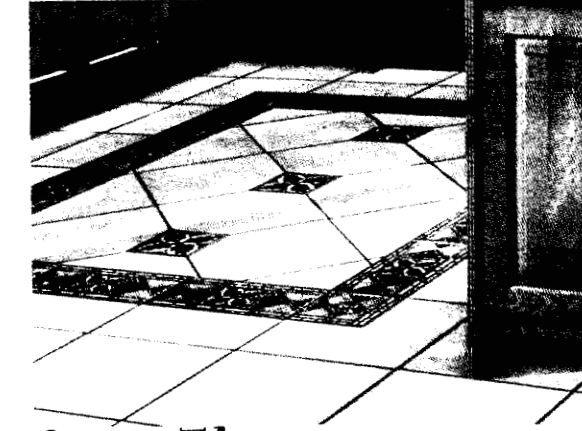
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