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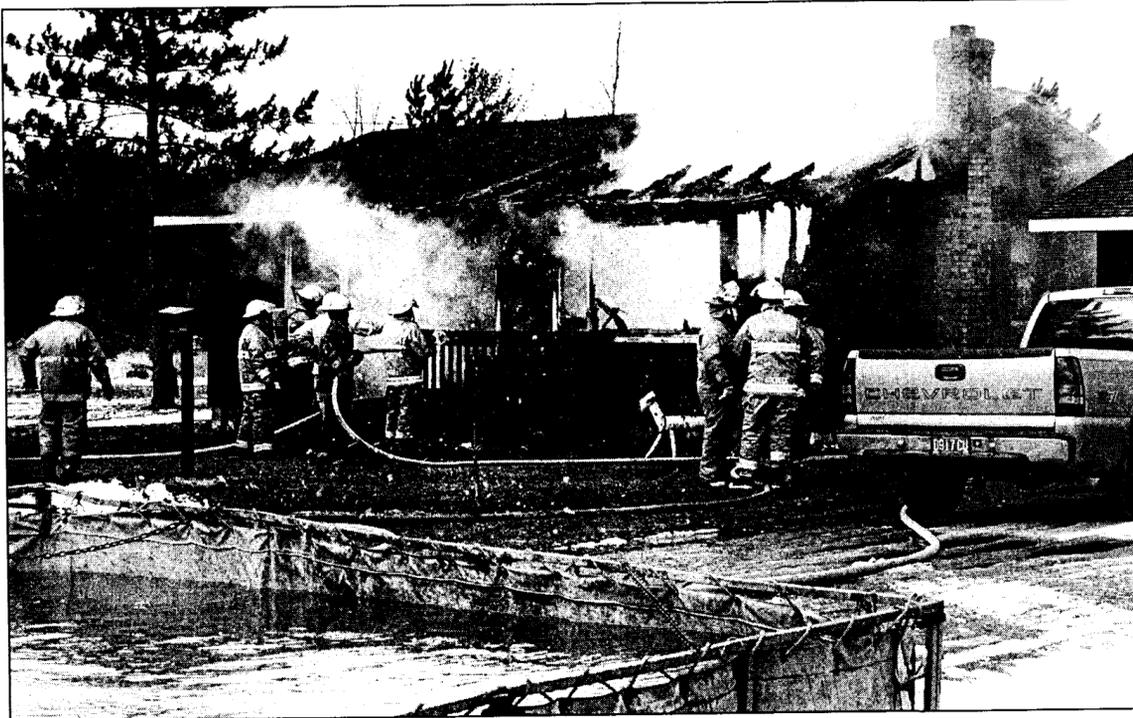
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**A HOUSE FIRE** claimed the life of Michael Phillips, 48, early Sunday afternoon in Ellington Township. Phillips reportedly collapsed just inside the front doorway of the home while attempting to retrieve personal belongings.

## Sportsmen reject QDM plan

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Thumb area landowners and hunters have sent a clear message to the state regarding a proposed mandatory Quality Deer Management (QDM) proposal: thanks but no thanks.

That message was presented Thursday to the state Natural Resources Commission by Brian J. Frawley, a Department of Natural Resources mail survey specialist who presented the results of a survey of 1,000 landowners and 1,000 hunters.

The survey was conducted by the DNR in accordance with the procedure for implementing mandatory QDM areas. The Thumb plan, proposed by the Thumb Area Branch of QDM, would have changed the definition of a

legal buck in Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac counties to a deer with a minimum of 4 points, one inch or longer, on at least one antler.

According to Frawley, 56 percent of the landowners responding to the survey did not support the plan, while 39 percent did support mandatory QDM and 5 percent did not have an opinion. Among hunters, 61 percent did not support the proposal, 36 percent did support it and 2 percent did not have an opinion.

Frawley noted that questionnaires could not be delivered to 50 landowners and 8 hunters, reducing the sample size to 950 landowners and 992 hunters.

However, he noted, the response easily exceeded the required 50 percent, with questionnaires returned by

752 landowners (79 percent) and 859 hunters (87 percent).

Frawley concluded that the DNR Wildlife Division could not recommend approval of the mandatory QDM regulations because the survey response failed to meet the required minimum support of 66 percent from both landowners and hunters.

The news left members of the United Sportsmen's Alliance (USA) elated.

"Satisfaction," USA President Tom Lounsbury, Cass City, said of his first reaction. "I wasn't surprised because I knew that they (QDM officials) did not have even 50 percent support in the area. I think the figures speak for themselves as to USA's impact."

USA is a grass roots organi-

zation formed in early December by several area sportsmen and landowners opposed to mandatory QDM rules.

The group immediately drew support. In fact, 100 residents gathered at a USA meeting just before Christmas, dug into their pockets and came up with more than \$1,300 for advertising and other expenses tied to the USA campaign. Members also managed to collect 4,000 petition signatures in less than a month, a feat Lounsbury said not only confirmed USA's position, but also enabled the group to inform a host of sportsmen about the QDM plan.

"We were the biggest land grab that QDM has attempted anywhere in the state, and we had people from all 3 counties involved in this,"

Lounsbury said.

QDM officials, meanwhile, were understandably unhappy with the survey results, although the group did not specifically blame USA for the outcome.

"Obviously, we are very disappointed with the results of the Thumb Area Proposal. It is apparent by the low level of support among both landowners and hunters that factors beyond our control took a heavy toll on the efforts of the Thumb Area Branch," said Paul Plantinga, treasurer of QDM.

"The deer is the loser," Plantinga added. "We had an opportunity to improve their quality of life, and that's not going to happen in the Thumb of Michigan."

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## Fatal fire

### Man unable to escape his home a second time

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Witnesses said Michael Craig Phillips, 48, arrived at his Ellington Township home early Sunday afternoon to find black smoke coming out of the residence, and that he entered the house to retrieve personal belongings.

That decision proved fatal. Elkland Township fire fighters found Phillips' body just inside the front doorway of his home at 4477 Shabbona Rd., Cass City.

Fire fighters were called to the residence, located just west of Keilitz Road, at 12:15 p.m.

Fire Chief Ron Pawloski said witnesses indicated Phillips and his grown daughter were not home when the fire started, but discovered smoke when they returned home. Both of them apparently entered the residence to get personal items, according to Pawloski, who said he was told that Phillips would not let his daughter re-enter the home, but he did.

The blaze started in the east end of the home near a wood burner in the livingroom, Pawloski said.

"The fire marshal was out at the scene, and we determined they had combustibles - newspapers and that kind of thing - too close to the wood burner," he added.

The home was a total loss, but fire fighters were able to save an unattached garage. Pawloski estimated the loss at \$60,000, including \$40,000 for the structure.

The blaze was the first involving a fatality for the local fire department since Pawloski was named chief in 1997. The death was especially difficult because it was a personal loss for one of his men. "We didn't find out until we got the fire out that he (Phillips) was one of my fire fighter's cousins,"

Pawloski said. The fire chief said Phillips' death was a tragic reminder of a cardinal rule when it comes to fire. "You can't stress it enough — and we preach this to the kids all the time - if your house starts on fire, you get out, you stay out, you don't go back in," he added.

He also urged homeowners with wood burners to be especially careful about storing materials used to start fires, and to resist overloading a wood burner, even during especially cold weather.

Elkland Township firemen remained at the scene for 2 1/2 hours. They were assisted by the Kingston and Elmwood-Gagetown fire departments, which sent tankers and manpower.

The fire remains under investigation by the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department, according to Undersheriff Jim Jashinske, who noted Tuscola County Sheriff's Victim's Advocates assisted family members at the scene.

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## O-G approves athletic co-op with Caseville

Caseville High School athletes could be wearing Bulldog jerseys on the gridiron next fall.

The Owen-Gage Board of Education Monday unanimously approved an athletic cooperative agreement with Caseville Schools that allows athletes from Caseville to play football for Owen-Gage beginning in the 2002-03 school year, although the agreement must still be approved by the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

Owen-Gage School Supt. Dan McKenzie requested the action during the board's monthly meeting, saying the Caseville School Board had already approved a similar motion.

An advisory committee composed of representatives of both districts would oversee the athletic cooperative, which has been under consideration since last fall.

Initially, Owen-Gage officials had proposed sharing their football program and Caseville's soccer program. However, McKenzie reported, Caseville officials have asked Owen-Gage to put the soccer athletic cooperative on hold temporarily. "They have identified some concerns regarding soccer that they would like to study," McKenzie said.

Caseville's soccer program is coeducational, and 15 Owen-Gage girls have expressed interest in playing soccer, which could force Caseville to go with 2 soccer programs, impacting the district's league affiliations,

he noted. McKenzie assured board members that Caseville officials have indicated a real desire to share athletic programs, but that they also want to avoid undermining existing programs.

Board Secretary Brenda Kretzschmer agreed, saying Caseville officials have legitimate concerns, including the impact of a federal district court ruling establishing the same seasons for boys and girls sports.

"They did show a strong desire to share in other areas. It's really a win-win situation," Kretzschmer added.

Trustee Mike Mandich asked if Caseville might be willing to share its track program. McKenzie indicated he believes that's a real possibility in the future as well. "I see this (initial agreement) as a small baby step in this sharing," he said.

McKenzie said a preliminary survey indicated 4 to 10 Caseville athletes are interested in playing football at Owen-Gage.

School officials must file their request with the state high school athletic association by mid-April in order to implement the cooperative next fall.

In other business Monday, the board:

• Approved the purchase of a public address/sound system from Sound Solutions, Pigeon, at a cost of \$2,710. The system will be installed in the Gagetown Elementary gymnasium and cafeteria.

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## Gagetown voters reelect Wright

Gagetown voters retained their village president, but ousted one incumbent trustee in Monday's general election.

Longtime Village President Charles Wright, Republican, received 56 votes in the election, more than enough to defeat challenger Paul Hunter, who served as a trustee before running for Wright's 4-year post. Hunter, a Democrat, garnered 35 votes.

In a race for a trio of 4-year trustee terms, voters reelected incumbent Democrat William Ehrlich Jr. as well as newcomers Rita Lopez, also a Democrat, and Mac McKee, who declared no party affiliation. Lopez received the most votes with 68, followed by Ehrlich (56 votes) and McKee (54 votes).

Incumbent Trustee David J. Abbe, Democrat, lost his bid for reelection, receiving 52 votes, while challenger Doug Kucharczyk, Republican, received 19 votes.

Village Clerk Maggie Root reported one trustee seat remains vacant because no individual filed a Declaration of Intent to run as a write-in candidate for the seat.

In all, 100 residents cast ballots and there were 6

spoiled ballots. In Kingston, meanwhile, voters reelected a pair of incumbents and chose one of 2 challengers seeking a third available 4-year term.

The winners were incumbent Democrats James Brandibur and Floyd J. Heron, who garnered 28 votes and 25 votes, respectively, and newcomer Sharon L. Wenzlaff, a Republican who received 28 votes. Challenger Shawn P. Lalko, also a Republican, received 6 votes.

Incumbent Trustee Robert Miller did not seek reelection.

Running unopposed Monday were Village President Arlo Ruggles, who received 28 votes, and Beverly J. Heron, who received 25 votes for clerk and for treasurer. Both officials are Republicans.

Just 31 voters cast ballots in the general election, according to the clerk.

There were no surprises in Cass City, where Village President Les Karr and 3 trustee candidates ran unopposed.

Karr was reelected to a 2-year term with 33 votes, while



## Take that, teach!

**FRESHMAN JARED** Kubacki was right on target with a pie to the face of Gus Recker, a science teacher at Ubyly High School. The pie toss took place Friday, marking the end of a 2-week campaign sponsored by the Ubyly chapter of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) to purchase teddy bears for distribution to children by emergency services personnel. See story, page 8

## Plugged sewer line results in backup

A plugged sanitary sewer line in Cass City resulted in thousands of gallons of raw sewage backing up through a manhole east of the Huntsville Trailer Park last week, village officials reported.

The backup, involving as many as 20,000 gallons of sewage, was discovered by the village Thursday.

Wastewater treatment plant Supt. Rick Mohr said the incident involved a main sewer line, which became plugged by tree roots and other debris. A berm captured the

overflow material in a ditch, preventing it from making its way to the Cass River, he noted.

Village crews immediately cleaned out the line and began the task of pumping the sewage back through the manhole. "We're testing the water in the berm area and we're analyzing that for bacteria," Mohr said.

Village officials notified the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the Tuscola County Health Department in compliance with state law.

# Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson  
Phone 658-2347



Ray and Rita Depcinski went to the Zinger Smigielski Funeral Home Saturday evening to pay respects to Agnes Bismack.

Fred Britt of Johannsburg was a Friday overnight and Saturday guest of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Jim Foster of Caseville, Al Peruski of Parisville, Sharon Franzel and friend Ron of Georgia, Allen Farrelly, Mrs. Dan Franzel, and Doris Western visited Dan Franzel at the Huron County Medical Center in Bad Axe on Tuesday afternoon.

Dale and Elaine Laming and Lisa and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tschirhart, Allen and Alice Depcinski were Sunday guests of Alvin and Anita Iseler and daughters for birthday cake and ice cream for Gina Engel's 14th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fox and Beth Schenk of Flint and John Schenk were Sunday guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Jack Kennedy, Ed Schember, Jim Lewis and

Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe for breakfast Saturday morning.

Brooke Depcinski spent Tuesday with Ray and Rita Depcinski.

9 member of The Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Franklin Inn in Bad Axe Thursday morning. They will meet at Stephanos in Bad Axe next week.

Edith Jackson was a Wednesday afternoon guest and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland of Bad Axe were Wednesday supper guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Ray and Rita Depcinski attended the St. Mary's Catholic Church dinner at Parisville and later visited Earl and Beatie Booms at Harbor Beach.

Bryce and Betty Hagen spent Sunday and Wednesday with Ben and Donelda Meske at Port Hope.

Allen Farrelly was a Thursday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly, Grant, Heath and Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney had dinner at the Cracker Barrel in Flint on Wednesday.

Mrs. Hiram Keyser and Susie Wakefield were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Allen Farrelly visited Dan Franzel at the Huron County Medical Care Facility Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Scott Hurford and Dick and Judy Wallace were Thursday guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

## Barn tours for schools scheduled

The Thumb Octagon Barn School Tours Committee has announced the dates for this year's annual school tours.

The seventh annual Thumb Octagon Barn Tours will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 15, 16 and 17.

Letters of invitation have been sent to many of the schools in the 4-county Thumb area in an effort to make teachers of students in preschool through the fourth grade aware of the educational tours. Organizers are also extending invitations to families who home-school their children.

## Deford musical slated

Detord Elementary School will host its annual musical next week. The program, entitled "Let's Hear it for America", is scheduled for Thursday, March 21, at 7 p.m.

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## Engaged



Amy Lu Roemer and Ryan Lowman

Bill and Lynne Lowman of Cass City, announce the engagement of their son, Ryan James Lowman to Amy Lu Roemer, daughter of Ken and LuAnn Roemer of Schewaing.

The bride-to-be is currently attending Northwood University with a dual major in marketing and management with plans to graduate in December 2002 with a Bachelor's degree. She is currently working for Thumb Cellular as a customer care representative.

Her fiancé is employed by All Season Sales and Rent-All in Cass City with plans to begin his college education, majoring in secondary education.

A June 15, 2002 wedding is planned.

## Engaged



Jenny Sugden and Michael Dohning

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sugden of Cass City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jenny Marie to Michael Jon Dohning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Dohning of Cass City.

Jenny is a 1997 graduate of Cass City High School and a 2001 graduate of Macomb College, Clinton Township. She is employed at Wilson Veterinary Hospital as a veterinary technician in Romeo.

Michael is a 1998 graduate of Cass City High School and a 2000 graduate of Northwestern University, Lima, OH. He is employed at Moore Motors as an automotive technician in Caro.

A September 7, 2002 wedding is planned.



by Melva E. Guinther

It's interesting that John Haire wrote about ladybugs in his column last week just after I learned of a means of fending the little critters off.

They have been compared in recent years with the plagues in Exodus that eventually led Pharaoh to "let my people go", and that doesn't seem too farfetched. Last summer it was impossible to go outside without being besieged by ladybugs, not to mention those that took up residence in the house.

They may have an innocent appearance, but they're sneaky. One day we were sitting at the table in the kitchen and noticed that the patio door was covered with the rascals — outside looking in. When we looked up a couple minutes later, they were all gone. I wondered what had happened to them until I glanced up at the ceiling. I don't know how they squeezed in but they did it when we weren't looking.

They like to hide inside the clothes my porch geese wear. I've learned to inspect each garment carefully to make sure they're bug-free before bringing them in.

The little beggars are seemingly indestructible. You would think after the long cold winter when everything is frozen and covered with snow and ice that we'd be free of them, but no! Let it warm up a bit and they come right back to life.

## U-M women meet

The United Methodist Women met on March 4 at 6 p.m. for dinner with 21 present. Group 1 prepared and served the meal. The co-chairpersons were Connie Schwaderer and Jane Mitchell.

President Sherryl Seeley read a prayer titled "for those who have too much."

Dr. Phil Rice presented an interesting program on Lent. The Craft & Antique Show will be April 6. The co-chairpersons are Sherryl Seeley and Michele Erla.

## Historical society meet March 12

The Watrousville/Caro Area Historical Society will meet Tuesday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 670 Gilford Rd., Caro, MI 48723.

The program will be presented by Alicia Ann O'Berry, who will present a tribute to persons of the past of our area.

The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peruski Jr.

## Kanaby, Peruski exchange vows

Debbie S. Kanaby of Ubyly and Robert H. Peruski Jr. of Ubyly were married January 28, 2002 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kanaby of Ubyly and the granddaughter of Marie Wheeler of Ubyly. The groom is the son of Mr.

and Mrs. Robert H. Peruski Sr. of Ubyly.

The bride is employed at State Farm Insurance in Bad Axe and the groom is employed at Lucky's Tent Company in Ubyly.

After a six-day honeymoon in Las Vegas, the couple resides in Ubyly.

## Hills and Dales Auxiliary hosts Holly Bierlein

The Hills and Dales Hospital Auxiliary met for its regular meeting Feb. 25 at the Charmont. There were 21 members present.

The guest speaker was Holly Mahony Bierlein representing Michigan Commission for the Blind. She presented an informative program which included methods to be used in an independent living program for persons with impaired vision.

She included participation of the group in experiencing what it was like to have cataracts, glaucoma, retinal de-

tachment, and macular degeneration. She was assisted by Sandy Schofield.

Two TY Beanie Buddies were given to the hospital to use as prizes for the Millionaire Party, which was held at Northwood Meadows Feb. 9. Members were reminded of their contributions to the Bake Less Bake Sale, held yearly in February.

The Auxiliary received memorials in memory of Lawrence Bartle, Harold Guinther and Enid Craig.

The next meeting will be March 25, 2002 at Northwood Meadows.



Pam LaFave, Mary Wheeler, Jessica Nicol, Kelli Hendrick

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## Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Every once in a while a commentator comes up with a line that strikes a cord. This is one by John Miller at a pro tour golf tournament last week.

It was made after Peter Jacobsen was interviewed after finishing near the top, something that he has not done in recent years. As might be expected from someone who has done a stint as a commentator, Jacobsen was articulate and entertaining.

Miller said after he finished, by the time you get older and know how to do interviews, no one wants to talk to you.

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Add another name to the list of area guys who were drafted out of high school to serve during World War II. He is Bill Marshall. When I arrived in Cass City one of the shop crew was the late Ed Marshall, his brother.

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Nearly 200 students from 30 schools across Michigan will pour into Cass City Friday and Saturday for the Robo Games slated from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Cass City Middle School. The first day will feature speaker Joe Gngola from Boston with instructions about robots. Saturday will feature competition among the schools.

The teams are members of the KLiCK program. Kevin Green, Cass City instructor, reported and among the participants will be a team from Atlanta, Ga.

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Annually sharp-eyed observers call in to report sightings of robins. Martha Emmons, Gagetown, saw 2 of them last Wednesday.

What leaves me a little red-faced is where they were located. Martha helps out at our house for a day every other week, something she has done for over a quarter of a century. She saw the robins in my back yard as she was leaving for the day.

## Elections set June 10

# Deadline near to file for school board seats

Thumb area residents interested in serving on their local board of education have just a few weeks to gather signatures and file the necessary paperwork to become a candidate.

The deadline to file nominating petitions and Affidavits of Identity is 4 p.m. Monday, April 8. The regular school elections are scheduled for Monday, June

10. School board terms are expiring in the following area school districts:

### CASS CITY

In Cass City, the 4-year term of Trustee Randy Severance is expiring. Severance has indicated he will seek reelection. School Supt. Ken Micklash

said individuals planning to file a nominating petition must collect a minimum of 25 signatures from registered voters in the district.

### OWEN-GAGE

The 4-year terms of Owen-Gage Board of Education members Randy Howard and Rick Ziehm are expiring. Howard currently serves as board president and Ziehm is a trustee.

### KINGSTON

In the Kingston School District, the 4-year terms of school board Vice President Sherri Diegel and Treasurer Jason Koehler are expiring.

### UBLY

Voters in the Ubyly Community Schools will also file a pair of 4-year terms in June. The terms of school board President A. James Philp and Vice President Ken Dekoski are both expiring.

## Dates set for registration

Dates have been scheduled for the Deford Elementary School Kindergarten Round-Up and the Cass City Early Childhood Program.

The Deford round-up is set for Thursday, April 18, starting at 1 p.m. in the Deford Elementary gymnasium. Parents are asked to bring an up-to-date immunization record and a certified birth certificate.

Additional information is available by calling (989) 872-2871.

Applications for the Cass City Early Childhood Program, also known as the 4-year-old program, will be available Thursday, April 25, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City.

The application procedure has changed for the early childhood program. In the past, parents picked up and dropped off applications at the schools. This year there will be a joint enrollment with the Cass City Head Start. For enrollment, parents will need to bring a certified birth certificate, immunization record, 2001 tax return (or food stamp/FIP case number), and their child's Social Security number. Parents may pick up an ap-

plication from any Cass City School office beginning Friday, April 26, to be considered for any other openings, either at-risk or tuition. Applicants wishing to apply for tuition only (if any positions are available) may pick up an application form beginning April 25 and return the form by June 4.



The snow is on the ground and it's cold outside. Of course, this is Michigan and I write this a full week before it will be published. By that time it could be balmy, the birds chirping and the grass turning green.

Despite the weather, golf is in the air. The other day a golfer proudly announced that he has purchased one of the new drivers with a metal compound that makes the ball explode off the face of the club. It's another in a long list of new formulas using steel, titanium and other metals that has been touted and found a ready market in the golf world.

All of them promise longer distance, more accurate drives and a corresponding shaving of strokes from your game. Take a glance through golf magazines and count the number of strokes the ads say you will save and you end up with a lower score than Tiger Woods.

There have been some outlandish claims for golf equipment. Remember the golf balls that were outlawed by the PGA because they went too far?

The ultimate was reached in an ad that appeared in a Detroit daily last week. It was hyping a driver with a secret metal once used to penetrate enemy armor. The metal is a "combination of ceramic, tungsten and 4 other metals—was necessary because steel and titanium are too soft to pierce modern-day armor."

No claim is too outrageous. "A golfer handicapped with an artificial leg out-hit his pro with a 320-yard drive and cut 6 strokes off his score. A long hitter with some help from the wind hit a 420-yard tee shot."

Think that's far out? We are just getting started. A golfer hit shots so hard he split a balata ball and a Surlyn-covered ball. Seven pros tried the

club and but for their contracts they would have been playing the driver in a national tournament.

Not only is the club longer it's much straighter (78%) than a leading tour driver. All this doesn't make much sense, but there will be a lot of desperate golfers shelling out \$195 plus \$12.95 shipping and handling to get one. Most, I suspect, don't really believe the claims, but nothing else has worked and they are willing to try any magic elixir to improve.

Not all golf sales people are willing to endorse outlandish claims. More years ago than I care to remember I tried a new club at King Par in Flint.

The pro watched me swing a new club and said, save your money and take lessons.



## The back forty

by Roger Pond

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The Winter Olympics went out with a whimper. Everyone was whining and crying about the judging.

The solution to all of this squabbling is so simple I'm surprised no one has thought of it. All they have to do is give everyone a gold medal.

A recent column by Lee Pitts explains how this works. Lee tells about the time he got roped into judging a 4-H horse show, even though all of his riding instruction was stuck to the seat of his pants. He tried all of the old tricks. He looked for the most expensive trailers, the fanciest saddles, best looking mothers. Still he couldn't tell who the best riders were.

Finally, Pitts did what hundreds of judges have done under similar circumstances. He gave everyone a blue ribbon, and they all went home happy as could be. (He would make a great figure skating judge.)

Who's going to complain if everyone gets a gold medal? Is a parent country going to gripe when all of their contestants receive a gold?

"Let me see if I understand this, Mr. Klapski. Your kids got a gold in figure skating, and you're not happy?" "Do you have other kids at home? Then, I suggest you go home and tell your other kids how proud you are of these two — and quit wasting our time!"

I'll never forget the day I almost asked a little girl what color ribbon she got at a livestock show. The girl was walking along with her mother and stopped to tell me. "I got a ribbon for my lamb this morning, and I'm going to show her again this afternoon."

I'm not always so alert, but I quickly realized the ribbon's color wasn't important. This little girl did her best, and she was happy. I surmised that asking a kid what color ribbon she got might be like asking a woman how much she weighs. Except the kid will tell you the truth.

The Olympics could learn something from the thousands of county fairs around the country. It's for the kids, after all, and everybody needs to lighten up if they expect to have any fun.

When a glob of speed skaters comes sliding across the finish line on their backsides, the judge should say, "I'm just so proud of each one of you. Here's a gold medal for everyone."

Then, she turns to the other judge and says, "I knew that kid from Seattle would crash into someone. They don't call him 'Oh-no' for nothing."

When a South Korean skater switches lanes and finishes first, we don't have to embarrass him in front of everyone. Just call him aside and say, "Now Kim, we all know you are very fast, but if you don't watch where you're going no one will want to skate with you."

We don't have to disqualify the Russian skier because she fails a blood test. We could say, "I don't know what she's been taking, but it can't be any worse than that vodka they've been passing around the campfire every night."

### The Weather

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Tuesday	25	11	2.2"
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**Alissa's Article**

by Alissa Pasant



"All in a Box of Crayons" is the 2002 Cass City High School's yearbook theme. The yearbook class thought of this theme at the beginning of the year. After brainstorming many ideas such as "Colorful Memories of 2002," "The Many Faces of Cass City High School," "Planet of the Jurassic Hawks" and many others, the final decision was "All in a Box of Crayons."

Ms. Robin Diaz is the yearbook's new advisor. She is a second year teacher at the high school, and it is her first year in this role. During the summer of 2001, Ms. Diaz was sent to Dallas, Texas for a three day seminar. She was sent there by Taylor Publishing Company. Ms. Diaz said, "With eighteen new students and a new advisor, I'm excited to see what the final book will look like after all of our hard work."

There are 160 pages in the book, and every yearbook student is responsible for at least four pages throughout the year. Division pages are made to divide up the different sections of the book. Some of the sections that this year's book will have are: student life, sports, organizations, seniors, and underclassmen. All yearbook staff members have different pages to work on in these sections. They all have different ideas to put on their pages. They can put anything from pictures to clip art to help complete their pages.

After the yearbook students have completed their page, they put it through "the ladder" that the class has made. This "ladder" consists of name checker, spell checker, layout editors, co-editors, and then finally to Ms. Diaz, the advisor. When any mistakes are found in the process of the ladder, it is handed back to the person that made the page, and they have to

fix it before it can continue to go on through the ladder. When the page reaches the top of the ladder, the advisor receives it. The page is still double checked for mistakes. Then it is shipped out to Taylor Publishing Company in Dallas, Texas. Once it reaches the plant in Texas, it is looked at and put on pieces of paper called proofs. In about a month the proofs are sent back to the school. At this time the editors and advisor sit down and look again to see if they can find any mistakes. Every mistake that needs to be fixed costs \$8 and all the little costs add up. The final deadline is set to be in June and if this deadline is made, the 2002 book should be ready to hand out in October.

The 2002 yearbook staff wants this year's yearbook to be the best one ever and is trying their hardest to make it that way. They are on a mission to raise extra money for "extras" in the yearbook. Hosting dances, running concession stands, and going out and selling ads is something that the whole class does. The money that the class raises goes right into the yearbook fund. This year the money is being used to have another 16 pages in color. The reason for the fundraising is that the class wanted to make the book better and to do so it cost more money. The yearbook members thought by raising money they wouldn't need to charge the student body extra for the book.

Brooke Marks said, "With only two returning staff members, the outlook didn't seem promising but I was proved wrong. I've seen a lot of progress out of my classmates and now have full confidence that we will make the 2002 yearbook the best yearbook ever!"

# Letters to the editor

## Union members have lost enough

To the Editor,

I'm an employee of Huron Casting, Inc., and a member of United Steelworkers of America local 9442. A few weeks ago, a bantering group of 6 or 7 people sent out some propaganda to us workers which I did not chuckle at. In reference to us union members, they use words such as thugs, puppets, thieves and many, many expletives.

The union busters worry about how the union gets our money, and how we are spending it. Their claim has always been "Show us how you spend the money, then we shall pay dues." This turned out to be a false statement. When the union met their challenge with an internal audit, as well as an independent audit, these people hid in a corner and refused to pay their debt. It was almost as if they were counting on us to say "Oh well, we guess we will just represent you fellas for free."

Well, even though these people do not pay a dime of union dues, we represent them to this day. One of their biggest claims is that they don't want to pay union dues because they will never use the services that a union provides. However, I see them take the same holidays off that our union fought for and gained in our original contract. I saw them take their three-percent wage increase during the years that we were getting raises. I see these people walk in and out the dentist's office, a benefit that our union fought for and won - on more than one occasion!

Some of these people have said: "I don't ever get disciplined, and if I ever do...you can bet that I won't be using the union, or asking you for

help!" Only to have made another false statement. In several cases, we have filed grievances on their behalf, and even fought for and succeeded in regaining one of these "E.F.F.C." member's jobs back!!!

The problem does not lie with our union. We are not the reason that most of us hourly wage workers are still making 2000 wages. There is nothing stopping Leroy Wurst, president of Huron Casting, Inc. from giving us our earned raises-and there never has been.

The members of the "E.F.F.C." have been duped by management into fighting and resisting the union on the company's behalf. I can see the benefit of shop negativity to management. They would rather see workers pitted against other workers while they are sipping coffee and smiling.

I cannot blame the "E.F.F.C." for being the way that they are. A few of these individuals have been genuinely befriended by management, and want what management wants. Still a few are just plain followers who want an extra four dollars a week-which by the way they wouldn't have if the Union had not negotiated wage increases in the first place.

For the most part however, the people that I see in my shop do not know which way to turn. They are afraid that if they show support for the union, management will mistreat them if the union is ever ousted. These are good people, and they are doing the natural thing to take care of themselves and their family first.

When Leroy Wurst made his "FINAL OFFER", it not only contained a horrendous union security clause, but also horrendous contract language on several important issues. These issues include doubling of medical insurance deductibles, and changing our "out of pocket" expenses from \$1,000 to a whopping \$2,000 per year. When you consider that the average worker would have gotten a raise of \$680 dollars last year, you can see that it is not in "our best interest" to go \$320 in the hole if we needed sudden hospitalization.

These issues also include changing our safety bonus and production bonus contract language. The current situation allows us to earn \$500 worth of safety bonus incentives. However, the new language simply states that a safety incentive program will in some form "exist". Since there is no dollar amount listed, for all that means is if you do not get

hur, in a year's time, you may be entered in a drawing for a wind breaker jacket or possibly a hat.

Our production bonus currently uses man-hours to tons of steel-shipped ratio to determine the dollar amount worth of bonus each worker has earned. Once again, there is no such language in this "FINAL OFFER" that the "E.F.F.C." is so stuck on. This means that Leroy Wurst could also eliminate this benefit, and perhaps give us an extra three minutes of

break-time if you met your quota from the day before. There is no telling what may happen to our bonuses-a major part of our income if the membership had voted to accept that "FINAL OFFER".

Is this what the E.F.F.C. want? No it is not! Is this what the union want? No it is not! The only group that stands to benefit from this bickering is the upper echelon management at Huron Casting, Inc.

We tried negotiating Mr. Wurst's way, and it was re-

soundingly rejected. The "E.F.F.C." has tried to destroy the union Mr. Wurst's way, and now they too, are being resoundingly rejected.

If the "E.F.F.C." or management at Huron Casting, Inc. think that the union is going away, well forget it. Their name calling, unjust discipline and intimidation only make us stronger and bolder.

We have lost enough at Huron Casting, Inc., and we may never see what we have rightfully earned. It truly is a shame to see my co-workers

and myself struggle to pay bills when the supervisors watching us, and the office personnel have received their increases timely.

I would like to take this space to challenge Leroy Wurst, and the other members of upper management at Huron Casting, Inc. to grant us our wage increase, and to return to the bargaining table to negotiate in good faith with the United Steelworkers of America.

Jeremy Bogart, Cass City A.U.S.W.A. Member

## Smoke-free tip of iceberg

To the Editor,

I am writing in response to a letter in your column from a member of the Citizen's for Smoke Free Air. While I agree that smoke free is a healthy choice, I would like to inform your readers and Mr. Ryba, that smoke free is only the tip of the iceberg.

Chemicals are all around us, we even put them on our bodies every single day. An anti-freeze, DEA (diethanolamine), is an ingredient formulated into soaps, detergents and cosmetics. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services National Toxicology Program, when DEA is applied to the skin, the result has clear evidence of carcinogenic activity. Fortunately, there was a formal study done on this as there was with the chemicals found in cigarettes. More people are aware of DEA in their personal care products. But not enough, in my opinion.

Have you ever studied your toothpaste label? Probably not because you can't even say the words, let alone know what they are. There are major brands of toothpaste that warn you not to swallow the product, especially children!! Do you know why? Do you need to know why? Should you trust a large corporation? Do you know that one of the fastest absorption areas of your body is in your mouth? In toothpaste, a degreaser called sodium lauryl sulfate is used in almost every brand of toothpaste in our grocery stores. Mouthwash contains large amounts of alcohol. Powders contain talc, which is chemically similar to asbestos.

Underarm deodorants and other cosmetics, even some processed foods, contain aluminum, the third most common element in the environment, and a toxin in the body. Some may know of the study that links aluminum and Alzheimer's disease. Anti-perspirants block the purging of toxins through the armpit, thus depositing these toxins in the lymph nodes, where most breast cancer begins. Cancer is all over, not just in a smoke filled room.

Studies such as the ones being done now on these chemicals may take years to be accepted by the government and their agencies. It took nearly 20 years for them to alarm the public of the dangers of cigarette smoking. Cancer is all around us; do you want to wait that long for the government to say these chemicals cause cancer?

I believe we all must step "out of the box" and do some homework. Ourselves, our families, our communities, our world calls for us to do something. Our own personal health and group health as in Mr. Ryba's discussion, need our attention.

Ask yourself some questions, then study and learn the answer. What is in our soaps and personal care products? What is in our foods and water? How much do we take for granted? Are we living consciously? Or unconsciously, day in, day out?

For those interested in more information, Senator Kennedy has a web-site ([www.senate.gov](http://www.senate.gov)) that lists 125 ingredients as potential carcinogens or potential health hazards. Debate and legislation will progress at a snails pace. But the health consequences associated with continued use will continue regardless, just as cigarette smoking has.

Sincerely,  
Beth Spencer

Mr. Ryba, carry on with a commendable path towards a healthy environment. I hope this letter motivates you further along that path. We will all benefit from people, like you, who care enough to get involved.

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# McBest of the best

## Godinez among top McDonald's managers in nation

A funny thing happened on Roger Godinez' way to becoming an elementary school teacher.

After graduating from Owen-Gage High School in 1986, Godinez enrolled at Ferris State University to earn his teaching degree. He also took a job at the McDonald's restaurant in Caro to help pay the way.

In the years since, Godinez, 33, transformed that job into a career, climbing the ladder from crewmember to manager. And although he still plans to pursue teaching sometime in the future, he's enjoying real success as a restaurant manager.

Godinez' dedication to his crew and to high-quality service is no secret to McDonald's owners Jim and Johanne Luth. Now, the entire corporation has taken notice.

For the third consecutive year, the McDonald's Corporation has honored 6 Michigan McDonald's restaurant managers, including Godinez, with the Ray Kroc Award. The prestigious honor recognizes the top one percent of McDonald's restaurant managers in the United States.

The other Michigan winners were Kelly Fuerst (Mount Clemens), Dennis Horn (Almont), Todd Langeland (Grand Rapids), Jack Manzullo (Vassar) and

Chris Pittman (Ortonville).

Each of the winners received a \$2,500 cash award and prizes, and will attend an awards banquet in Chicago later this month.

"This award is about recognizing and thanking McDonald's top restaurant managers who work hard every day for our customers and are part of the foundation of our success," said Edie Waddell, general manager, vice president, McDonald's Michigan Region.

"They are not only an example of what is great about McDonald's, but are also role models to all their peers. They exemplify the qualities Ray Kroc himself represented."

Waddell said Kroc, who founded McDonald's at the age of 52, was a true entrepreneur who was able to build the McDonald's business because he believed in the people who worked for him. He was known for saying, "None of us is as good as all of us", because he believed that every person involved in the company equally contributed to its success.

That's certainly true of Godinez, according to Johanne Luth, who along with her husband also own McDonald's restaurants in Bay City, Caro, Bad Axe and Sebawaing.

"To me, to be selected, he's

always exemplified high standards. To us he was a natural selection," said Luth, who noted Godinez was recently promoted from store manager to senior restaurant manager.

Luth said she wasn't sure if corporate officials would present a Ray Kroc Award to one of their employees in 2 consecutive years (then Bay City McDonald's Manager Kim Williams, who is now an operations consultant, received the honor last year). "Obviously his (Godinez) credentials made that decision. We're so proud of his accomplishments."

"Lightening usually never strikes twice, but I was very happy and very proud," added Godinez, who has been with McDonald's for 15 years, including 10 years as a manager.

Godinez' started his career as a grill person and spent his first 5 years at the Caro McDonald's before being transferred to Cass City as a first assistant manager after the local McDonald's was built. He later returned to Caro for 2 years but was brought back to the Cass City restaurant last September.

During his tenure in Caro, the Caro McDonald's won a number of honors, including corporate recognition as an outstanding restaurant in 2000, and the Caro Cham-

ber of Commerce's Outstanding Business award in 2001.

"I wear a lot of hats — counselor, teacher, listener — just everything I have to be," Godinez said of his job. He added that performance, not years on the job, is the key to successfully climbing the McDonald's ladder.

"Longevity has never really been a key factor," he said. "It's your performance, it's how you get along with people, it's how you do your job. I've always been a people person — that's never been a problem for me."

Godinez has also built his success on learning from those around him, and re-

membering what it was like just starting out as a crewmember. "You learn a little something from everybody you've worked with," he said.

Even more importantly, he noted, are the employees, and Godinez counts himself fortunate to have worked with good managers and crews both in Caro and Cass City.

"I always attribute it all back to my people. They're the reason for my success," he said. "Their efforts are always appreciated because I can't do this all myself. No way."

## HDC seeking older volunteers

The Human Development Commission (HDC) offers volunteers programs that are in support of President Bush's new volunteerism platform.

In Bush's State of the Union address, and in subsequent political forums, the president has proposed recruiting more than 200,000 new volunteers for domestic service programs. He has asked all Americans to commit 2 years

(4,000 hours) of their lifetimes to volunteering their time in service to their communities and their country.

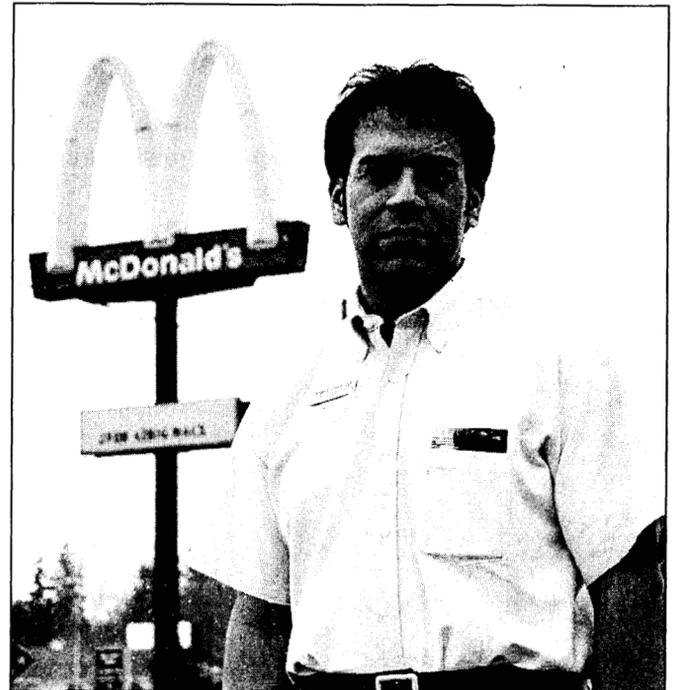
The main premise of this plan is the creation of the USA Freedom Corps.

The Senior Corps is one of the arms of the Freedom Corps and is comprised of the Senior Companion Program as well as the Foster Grandparent Program and the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, both of which are sponsored by HDC in Tuscola County.

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) brings together volunteers over the age of 55 with community-based organizations. RSVP volunteers provide many services, including tutoring children, delivering meals to the homebound and mentoring troubled youth. There is no set amount of time to commit and the volunteers can choose how and where they wish to serve.

RSVP officials are also seeking to work with organizations that can use these services as well. The goal of the program is to fill needs in the community and provide ways for seniors to contribute.

Anyone over the age of 55 who would be interested in becoming an RSVP volunteer, or any organization that would like to utilize this program by providing jobs for RSVP volunteers is encouraged to contact Julia DeGuise at (989) 673-4121.



ROGER GODINEZ stands in front of the familiar McDonald's golden arches in Cass City. Godinez, senior restaurant manager, will be presented later this month with the coveted Ray Kroc Award, an honor recognizing the top one percent of McDonald's restaurant managers in the United States.

## Kus family top readers

Winners of Rawson Memorial Library's family reading program, "Chill Out and Read," were announced at a party held at the library Wednesday evening.

Families attending the party "chilled out" by making their own sundaes, playing "ice cube relay" and "penguin pacing", and making polar bear masks. Twelve

families signed up for the annual program, which is designed to encourage reading as a family activity.

The Dale and Janie Kus family won the first prize of pizza and bowling for the family by reading 315 books. Second place winners were the Timothy and Joyce Willis family who won a

night at the movies by reading 148 books.

Other prizes were awarded at the party through drawings. Program participants read a combined total of 814 books during the 6-week period.

The family reading program is offered in January each year.



"READING ACROSS America events recently kicked off March is Reading Month for area students, including a group from Campbell and Deford Elementary Schools, who enjoyed listening to the reading talents of Cass City Police Department Deputy Chief Craig Haynes (right) and Village Manager Frank Sheridan.



THE DALE AND Janie Kus family, including (from left) McKenzie and Tessa Kus, was recently named the winner of Rawson Memorial Library's family reading program.

## Students named to dean's list

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**Owendale** - Danielle D. Fritz, Kristen L. Mandich and Amy L. Powell.

**Snover** - Jessica L. Bulgrien and Heather L. Curell.

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## Kingston ousts O-G in district, 64-47

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs battled unbeaten Kingston for 2 1/2 quarters Wednesday, before bowing 64-47 during a Class D District semifinals match-up in Akron.



ADAM KAIN  
20 Points

The Bulldogs trailed 21-14 after one period and entered the intermission with only an 8-point disadvantage, 36-28.

Cardinal center Eric Marquardt had his way for most of the opening half, recording 16 points that included an impressive 8 for 9 showing at the foul line.

The Bulldogs stayed within reach of the North Central Thumb League champions with timely 3-point shots in the early going. The Bulldogs netted 5 shots from behind the 3-point arc before the break, including a pair from senior Earl McKee and solo treys from Corbin Swiastyn, Zach Fritz, and Adam Kain.

However, the Bulldogs went cold from the perimeter in the final half and the Cardinals went on a 13-1 run to close the 3rd period, staking Kingston to a 48-33 advantage entering the final stanza. Bulldog Adam Kain led all scorers with 20 points.

Kingston had Marquardt with 16 points, while Tyler Lyons, Dustin Wilmot, and Jason Randall each posted 11 points.

The loss ended the careers of 5 Bulldog seniors including Swiastyn, Fritz, McKee, Nath in Kain, and Jeremy Story.

**OWEN-GAGE** - Swiastyn 1-1 (1-2) 6; A. Kain 7-2 (0-0) 20; Fritz 0-1 (1-2) 4; N. Kain 0-0 (4-6) 4; Story 2-0 (3-6) 7; McKee 0-2 (0-0) 6.  
**TOTALS 10-6 (9-16) 47.**

**KINGSTON** - Lyons 2-1 (4-8) 11; Brezezinski 2-0 (1-4) 5; Wilmot 4-1 (0-0) 11; Kolacz 4-0 (2-2) 10; Randall 4-0 (3-4) 11; Marquardt 4-0 (8-9) 16.  
**TOTALS 20-2 (18-31) 64.**

## Ice arena dedication scheduled

The Sanilac County Hockey Association invites everyone to the dedication of the Colleen J. Howe Ice Arena Sunday, March 17, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the arena (located at the Sanilac County Fairgrounds in Sandusky, MI).

Colleen Howe and her husband, "The Detroit Red Wings, Mr. Hockey", Gordie Howe will be the special guests, along with Mike Gartner and Devon Smith, NHL Hall of Fame, and Michelle and Paul Harvath, adult ice dance medalists.

This is a community ice rink - for hockey, figure or recreational skating. Although the facility will be open for only a very brief period this winter, there are plans for a full 2002 - 2003 season with activities for every member of the family.

For more information, call Don Bush at (810) 648-4581.



JAKE BRINKMAN drives by a Patriot defender on his way to the basket. Watching is Grant Frank.

## QDMA banquet slated March 23

The Thumb Area Branch of the Quality Deer Management Association (QDMA) will host its second annual fundraising banquet March 23 starting at noon at the Ugly Foxhunters Club.

This year's guest speaker is Joel Helmer from Oklahoma State University. Helmer will present the results of 6 months of research into where the healthiest/highest

quality deer populations are likely to exist today in Michigan and the rest of the nation.

Also featured during the event will be auctions and raffles of items, including guns, bows, tree stands, deer cams, food plot items and other hunting accessories.

Ticket information is available by contacting Charlie Woods at (989) 683-2242 or

Jeff Adams at (989) 672-4853.

The Quality Deer Management Association is a non-profit wildlife conservation organization dedicated to promoting sustainable, high quality white-tailed deer populations, wildlife habitats and ethical hunting experiences through education, research and management in partnership with hunters, landowners, natural resource professionals and the public.

## Hawks lose thriller to USA in district play

The game hinged on 2 shots. One fell in and the other fell out and the Cass City Red Hawks bowed to Unionville-Sebewaing, 46-44, Tuesday in the district tournament at USA.

With 5 seconds left on the clock Adam Gainforth was fouled. His first shot bounced on the rim a couple of times and fell in.

Half of the time was killed as USA, with a foul to give, fouled Grant Frank. Jake Brinkman in bounded the ball to Chris Maharg to about 3 feet outside of the 3-point line from where he launched a shot at the basket that hit the rim, but bounced out, not in.

Cass City proved again, as it did all season, that when the shots are falling the Hawks are a good basketball team.

Steve Cramer spearheaded a USA drive in the first quarter to keep the Patriots in front, 16-14. With the score tied at 4-all he showed again why he is the best guard in the Thumb by scoring the next 10 points. He hit on drives, a free throw and from 3-point range.

The Hawks countered Cramer's spree behind a pair of threes by Grant Frank and trailed at the end of the period, 14-12.

Cass City bounced in front for the first time in the game, 22-21, at the 5:06 mark in the second quarter. The lead changed hands twice and

**CASS CITY** - Storm 4-0 (0-0) 8; Brinkman 1-1 (0-0) 5; Maharg 1-0 (0-0) 2; Thane 4-1 (0-0) 11; Frank 0-3 (0-0) 9; Havens 2-0 (2-3) 6; Stoutenburg 1-0 (1-1) 3.  
**TOTALS - 13-5 (3-4) 44.**

**USA** - Cramer 6-2 (2-2) 20; Kitchen 1-0 (0-0) 2; Gainforth 1-0 (2-4) 4; Travis 3-1 (1-2) 10; Arnold 4-0 (0-1) 8; Eisengruber 1-0 (0-0) 2.  
**TOTALS - 16-3 (5-9) 46.**

when Bill Thane converted a three from the corner at the buzzer the Hawks were in front 29-28 at the intermission.

Cass City mounted its largest lead of the game in the first 4:21 minutes of the third quarter with a 7-4 run. Matt Stoutenburg netted a 3 the old fashioned way, hitting a hoop while fouled and then cashing the free throw. Jeff Storm hit a hoop and Rob Havens converted one of 2 free throws.

The lead was brief. The Patriots went on an 8-0 run and were in front, 42-36, in the early moments of the last quarter.

The Hawks rallied with some fine passes that found Thane on the inside for a pair of hoops. Storm scored a bucket and Brinkman broke the pressing Patriot defense with a pretty move to drive to the basket for the marker that tied the score at 44-all with 1:28 left in the game.

Thane led the Hawks with 11 points. Storm topped the Hawk rebounders with 5 boards. Cramer finished with 20 points.

The Patriots went on to win the title with wins over Harbor Beach and the Lakers. They will meet Reese Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. The other teams in the regionals are Flint Hamady and Brown City that are slated to face off Tuesday. The games will be played in Cass City. Hamady and USA reign as co-favorites.

Six seniors ended their high school basketball careers with the game against USA. Heading the list is Jeff Storm who earned 4 varsity letters and was Cass City's leading scorer and rebounder this year. Also gone will be two other players, Rob Havens and Bill Thane, who anchored Cass City's front line with Storm.

Grant Frank was the second leading scorer on the team and also a capable rebounder. Nick Chappel was one of the first players off the bench. Tim Khoury and Jason Hill performed well in limited minutes on the floor.

## Dorland caps brilliant wrestling career at Auburn Saturday

Aaron Dorland capped an outstanding career at Cass City High School by finishing eighth in the state individual tournament at Auburn Hills Thursday through Saturday last week.

He achieved the finish despite battling a chest cold. Dorland defeated Mike Ballard of Gladwin, 5-1, Thursday. Friday he lost to state runner-up Jason Thornberry of New Boston,

6-3, in the quarterfinals. He came back in the consolation round to defeat Joe Hasler of Tawas, 8-0.

Saturday Dorland lost to Mark Swantek of Richmond, 5-4, in overtime. Swantek went on to capture third place. He lost the match for 7th place to Shane Swinehart, 2-1.

Dorland finished his senior season with a 49-5 record.

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### Budget Public Hearing (Truth in Budgeting) Notice

The Village of Gageton Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed village budget for fiscal year April 1, 2002 through March 31, 2003 at the Elmwood Township Gageton Municipal Building located at 6437 Lincoln Street, Gageton on Monday, April 1, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. A copy of the budget will be available after March 18, 2002, for public inspection. Please contact Clerk Maggie Root if you would like a copy to review.

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# O-G rally falls short against Beal City in regional final clash

It was too little, too late Saturday for the Owen-Gage spikers.

Coach Sheila Pawlak's Bulldogs advanced to the finals of the Class D regionals in North Huron, but came up just short during an exciting loss to champion Beal City.

The Bulldogs advanced into the finals with wins of 15-8 and 15-11 over Flint's Valley School in the semifinals, while the Aggies downed Hale 15-8 and 15-4 in their semifinal match.

After breezing past Hale, Beal City appeared poised to advance into Tuesday's quarterfinal at Akron-Fairgrove without much

trouble as the Aggies recorded an easy 15-3 win in game one of the regional championship. However, Owen-Gage had other ideas.

Displaying the heart of a champion, the Bulldogs jumped out to a quick 13-5 advantage in game 2, but couldn't put the Aggies away as they registered 7 unanswered points.

Trailing 14-12, the Aggies evened the score at 14 on a pair of service points from Shannon Faber. The 2 schools then traded points to 15-all, before the Aggies sent Owen-Gage packing with a 17-15 win.

Bulldog seniors Becky Hartman and Ashley Adams ended their careers with a solid showing. Adams led the Bulldogs with 12 points, 16 assists, and 19 digs. Hartman recorded 11 points, to complement 8 kills.

The Bulldogs also received gutsy performances from several underclassmen, including sisters Kelly and Kayla Zaleski. Kayla Zaleski recorded 11 points, 8 assists, 13 kills and a team high 20 digs, while Kelly accounted for 9 kills and 18 digs.

Owen-Gage also had Hope Hunt with a team best 14 kills, while Laura Enderle contributed 6 assists.

# Cass City Bowling

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Individual High Games & Series: K. Martin 225 (612), K. Pichla 245-216 (603), D. Dickinson 247, R. Pringle 233, G. Robinson 223, R. Finkbeiner 220, D. Miller 213, L. Summers 213, L. Mis 211, B. Blaylock 211, S. Osentoski 210.

Team High Game: Thumb Auto Wash, 653.  
Team High Series: Martin Electric, 1764.

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Individual High Games: P. Bauer 215-191-157, C. Smith 204-171, D. Williams 196-190, M. Gettel 194-168, S. Langenburg 185-169-151, S. Hutchinson 183, C. Davidson 181-165, L. Pabst 181-156, D. Potrykus 180-180, N. Wallace 180-168-167, J. Morell 177-175, P. Hellwig 175-159, C. Wright 172-165, C. Adamczyk 172-151, J. Krol 169, C. LaJoie 163-155, N. Ellis 161, D. Peruski 157-152, D. Zdrojewski 157-151, L. Riddle 156-150, J. Cleland 155, C. Wallace 154-154.

Individual High Series: P. Bauer 563, D. Williams 523, C. Smith 521, N. Wallace 515, M. Gettel 511, S. Langenburg 505, D. Potrykus 502, J. Morell 494, C. Davidson 486, M. Sieradzki 483, P. Hellwig 465, C. Wright 460, C. Adamczyk 457, L. Pabst 455, D. Zdrojewski 452.

Team High Games and Series: FBI Gals, 710 (1972).  
Split Conversions: L. Hanson 5-7, S. Langenburg 5-10.

Individual High Games & Series: J. Bauer 225-257-266 (748), M. Jackson 214-227-247 (688), R. Kessler 232-265 (682), M. Zawilinski 234-248 (673), D. Ross 211-215-245 (671), M. Lutz 236 (646), T. Kretz 238 (644), D. White 213-245 (642), D. Salcido 236 (639), D. Schulz 232 (630), R. Salcido 243 (621), S. Summers 256 (620), R. Wright 214-215 (619), B. Long 218 (609), J. Krause 214-221 (606), T. Lis 218-228 (601), R. Koch 212-216 (601), R. Byrnes 221 (600), K. Zawilinski 235 (591), C. Mauer 220 (585), M. Gettel (583), R. Hull (580), M. Frappert 214, C. Anthes 213, N. Berry 213, R. Ewald 211, L. Finkbeiner 210.

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Individual High Games: D. Jamieson 219, L. McCarthy 217, R. Finkbeiner 213, A. Shrent 193, S. Hutchinson 193, D. Merchant 186, K. Smuhers 181, S. Peters 181, M. Horne 179, M. Opanasenko 171.

Team High Game: Dott Manufacturing, 1024.  
Team High Series: JB's Crew, 3013.

# Four Hawk spikers receive all-conference recognition

The Greater Thumb West Conference volleyball all-conference teams were selected late Monday.

Four members of the Cass City Red Hawks, who finished runners-up in the league standings, received recognition. Named to the first team was senior Sara Homakie, while junior Becky Hartel and sophomore Amy Howard were named to the league's 2nd team. Sophomore

Krystee Dorland received honorable mention recognition.

The GTC complete all-conference teams will appear in next week's Chronicle.

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CASS CITY'S Ron Spaulding front row, left) and Tom Lounsbury were among those in attendance at Thursday's meeting of the Michigan Natural Resources Commission, where DNR officials announced the result of the Thumb area QDM proposal survey last week. See story, page one.



THE MICHIGAN United Conservation Club recently honored former State Rep. Mike Green with the club's Legislator of the Year Award. Green, pictured above (left) receiving the award from MUCC President Dan Delisle, now serves as a district representative for Senator Joel Gougeon. He was honored for his work on reform of the Carry Concealed Weapon statutes, the Aquatic Species Act, delayed roadside mowing to improve wildlife habit, and drain code reform.

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## Several appear in circuit court

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

### July 4 committee to meet

The July 4th Festival Committee meeting has been set for Wednesday, March 20 at 7 p.m. in the Rawson Memorial Library meeting room.

The committee is looking for festivity help and comments.

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was sentenced to 180 days in jail (90 days deferred) and 24 months probation for his pleas of guilty to attempted third degree home invasion April 7 in Arbel Township and absconding or forfeiting bond May 11 in Caro.

He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,120.

•Richard C. Brown, 41, Vassar, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, June 12, 1995, in Vassar.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Kevin W. Bissell, 40, Millington, stood mute to charges of fourth degree fleeing a police officer, resisting and obstructing a police officer, possession of marijuana, driving while his license was suspended or revoked, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, and unlawful use of a license plate Feb. 12 in Vassar Township.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$3,000.

•John J. Krug, 50, Deford, received a one-year delayed sentence for a bench verdict of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, April 28 in Cass City.

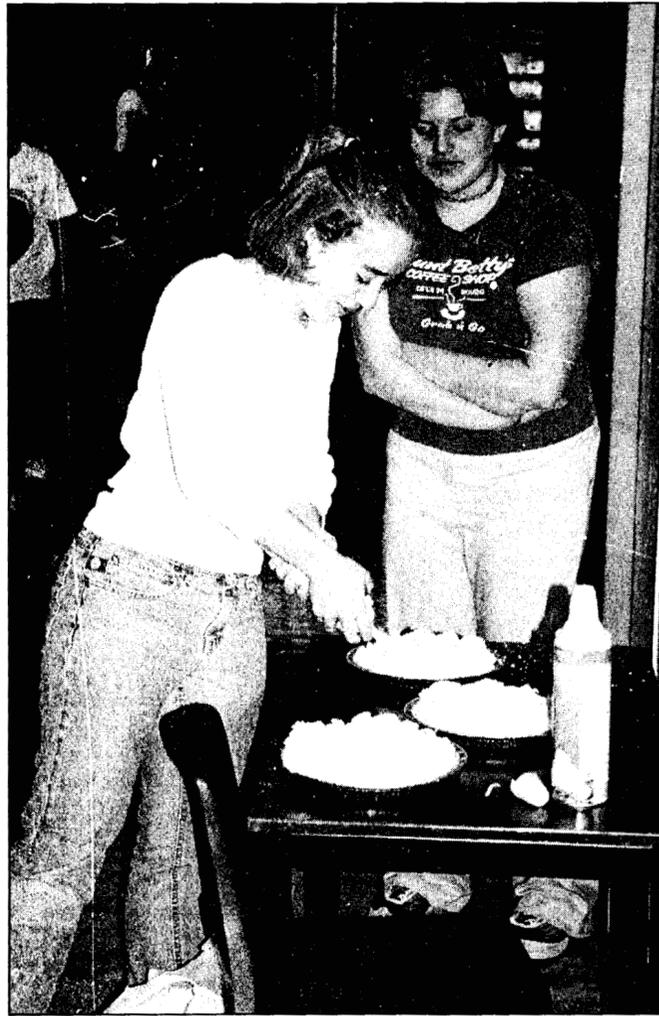
Krug was ordered to enter residential treatment if he becomes unemployed, and to pay costs and fines totaling \$610, plus a \$150 forensic fee and \$85 in restitution.

•Alicia A. Grimshaw, 26, Deford, was sentenced to 18 months probation and 180 days in jail, with worksite privileges, for her plea of guilty to forgery involving a \$53 check drawn on Community Bank Sept. 7-15, 2000, and forgery involving a \$36.63 check Oct. 29-31 in Caro.

Grimshaw was also ordered to enter residential treatment, complete her high school education and pay \$320 in costs and fines plus restitution of \$1,886.31.

•William C. Harris, 21, Burton, pleaded guilty to larceny of property valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000 Sept. 14 in Millington Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$10,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.



### Pouring it on

SOPHOMORE Theresa Klee, a member of the Uibly chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), loads on the whip cream before 3 lucky students were given the chance to "pie" a teacher in the face.

### Purchase 65 teddy bears

## Uibly students, teachers combine efforts for kids

What the Uibly Chapter of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) lacks in size, the group more than makes up for in heart.

The chapter, consisting of just 8 students, recently took part in a state project involving donation of teddy bears to police, fire and emergency medical personnel to help comfort children in emergencies.

When it was all said and done, the 2-week effort at Uibly Community Schools netted more than \$450, enough to purchase 65 teddy bears.

The campaign was wrapped up Friday afternoon at a school assembly where 3 lucky students were given the opportunity to throw a pie in the face of a willing teacher of their choosing.

Tammy Laurie, who advises the Uibly Chapter, formerly known as the Future Homemakers of America (FHA), explained that students collected money from junior high and high school students, who purchased teddy bear cards for \$1, \$5 or \$10. By donating, she said, the students' names were entered in a drawing for a chance to "pie a teacher."

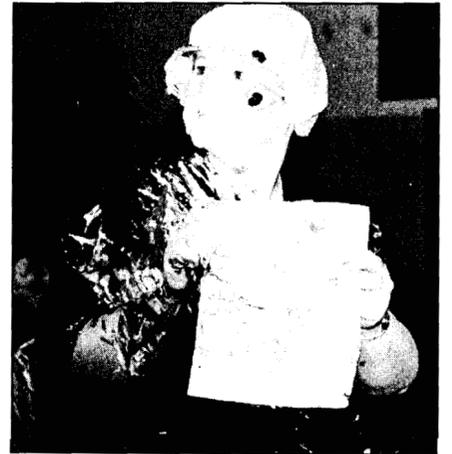
The chapter contacted teachers and staff members in a search for volunteers, and 13 staff members agreed to participate. Freshman Jared Kubacki, sophomore Heidi Peruski and junior Marjo Jaroch were chosen to throw pies. Their willing victims, respectively, were science teacher Gus Recker, English instructor Ron Iwankovitch and computer/math teacher Kathy Perdue.

Laurie noted chapter mem-

bers also collected money from members of the community and spent a day at their local grocery store.

The students presented the

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TEACHER Kathy Perdue taunted junior Marjo Jaroch before and after getting her pie in the face.

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy Graves, a single man (original mortgagor) to DMR Financial Services, INC., A Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 11, 1999, and recorded on March 12, 1999 in Liber 765, on Page 1217, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated July 1, 1999, which was recorded on August 30, 2000, in Liber 809, on Page 767, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY AND 04/100 DOLLARS (\$56,140.04), including interest at 7.250% 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 April 5, 2002.

Said premises are situated in VILLAGE OF CARO, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, and are described as:

The South 50 feet of the Lot 6, Block 1 of Monique and Wilmo's Addition to the Village of Caro, also beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 1, Block 1 of Monique and Wilmo's Addition to the Village of Caro, running thence North 50 feet, thence East 80 feet, thence South 50 feet, thence West 80 feet to the place of beginning to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 18, now being Page 18A.

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 20, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Stallions 248-593-1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200212001

Stallions 2-20-5

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lillie Rosa Lester (original mortgagor) to WMC Mortgage Corp., Mortgagee, dated September 10, 1999 and recorded on September 22, 1999 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Bank One, N.A. f/k/a The First National Bank of Chicago, as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of September 30, 1999, Series 1999-A, without recourse. Assignee by an assignment dated December 19, 2001, which was recorded on February 1, 2002, in Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT AND 55/100 DOLLARS (\$22,628.55), including interest at 10.875% 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 County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on April 12, 2002.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF DAYTON, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, and are described as:

Lots 369 and 370, Shay Lake Heights Subdivision No. 3, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 21, 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 27, 2002

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paul L. Gugel and Tammy Gugel, a/k/a Tammy M. Gugel, husband and wife, as mortgagor (original mortgagors) to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated July 16, 1998, and recorded on July 16, 1998 in Liber 745, on Page 120, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as assignee by an assignment dated June 1, 1999, which was recorded on November 15, 1999, in Liber 787, on Page 950, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof

the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX AND 19/100 DOLLARS (\$128,236.19), including interest at 7.375% 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 29, 2002.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF ALMER, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, and are described as:

Parcel C - Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 25, Town 13 North, Range 9 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the East line of said Section 25 that is 1486.96 feet, North 0 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East from the East 1/4 corner of said Section 25, thence continuing North 0 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East along said East line of Section 25, 136.00 feet, thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 250.00 feet, thence South 0 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 136.00 feet, thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 250.00 feet 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: February 13, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Jaguars 248-593-1311  
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Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200211574

2-13-5

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by PAUL G. SMITH AND SUSANNE B. SMITH, HUSBAND AND WIFE TO REPUBLIC BANK, Mortgagee, dated May 15, 1997, and recorded on May 21, 1997, in Liber 711, on page 264 TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifteen thousand eight hundred ninety one and 65/100 DOLLARS (\$15,891.65), including interest at 9.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola, MI, at 11:00 AM on March 29, 2002.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF JUNIATA, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN and are described as:

THE NORTH 329 FEET OF THE SOUTH 1650 FEET OF THE WEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 14, TOWN 12 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF WAY FOR FENNER ROAD OVER THE WESTERLY SIDE THEREOF.

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 20, 2002

REPUBLIC BANK  
Mortgagee

ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee  
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.  
401 South Old Woodward Avenue  
Suite 300  
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616  
For Information please call:  
(248) 540-7701

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Roger Gamm and Debra Gamm, Husband and Wife (original mortgagors) to Alternet Lending Mortgage Corp., dated June 30, 1998, and recorded on October 26, 1998 in Liber 753, on Page 1387, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and re-recorded on April 2, 2001 in Liber 826, Page 1262, Tuscola County Records and was assigned by said mortgage to the Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., as Custodian or Trustee, Assignee by an assignment dated June 30, 1998, which was recorded on January 27, 2000, in Liber 793, on Page 388, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-NINE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE AND 81/100 DOLLARS (\$89,975.81), including interest at 12.550% 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 April 5, 2002.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF VASSAR, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, and are described as:

Part of the Southwest fractional 1/4 of section 30, town 11 North, range 8 East described as: beginning at a point on the South line of said Southwest 1/4 which is South 89 degrees 49 minutes 31 seconds East along said South line, 489.07 feet from the Southwest corner of said section 30, thence continuing South 88 degrees 49 minutes 31 seconds East along said South line, 192.00 feet, thence

North 01 degree 54 minutes 59 seconds East parallel with the West line of said Southwest 1/4, 330.03 feet, thence North 88 degrees 49 minutes 31 seconds West parallel with said South line 192 feet, thence South 01 degree 54 minutes 59 seconds West parallel with said West line 330.03 feet 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: February 20, 2002

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Corney D. Bailey and Christopher D. Bailey, Wife and Husband (original mortgagors) to National City Mortgage Services Co., Mortgagee, dated January 31, 2000 and recorded on February 1, 2000 in Liber 793, on Page 761, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY-SIX AND 55/100 DOLLARS (\$136,896.55), including interest at 8.375% 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 April 12, 2002.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF FREMONT, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, and are described as:

Parcel D - Part of the North 625 feet of the West 698 feet of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 14, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the North line of said Southwest 1/4 which is South 87 degrees 48 minutes 20 seconds East, along said North line, 498.01 feet to the West 1/4 corner of said Section 14; thence continuing South 87 degrees 48 minutes 20 seconds East, along said North line, 200.00 feet, thence South 02 degrees 33 minutes 27 seconds West, parallel with the West line of said Southwest 1/4, 625.01 feet, thence North 87 degrees 48 minutes 20 seconds West, parallel with said North line, 200.00 feet, thence North 02 degrees 33 minutes 27 seconds East, parallel with said West line 625.01 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 1 month from the date of such sale, unless an affidavit of occupancy or intent to occupy is recorded in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(d) and given to the mortgagee, in which case the redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 27, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Gators 248-593-1310  
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30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200119109

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Enrique A. Clark, a single man and Shanna S. Hopson, as mortgagor (original mortgagors) to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated June 2, 1998, and recorded on June 9, 1998 in Liber 741, on Page 1250, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as assignee by an assignment dated August 23, 1999, which was recorded on August 10, 2000, in Liber 808, on Page 177, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY AND 73/100 DOLLARS (\$32,560.73), including interest at 7.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on March 29, 2002.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF FREMONT, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, and are described as:

Lot 7 of Block 4 of William Turner's Second Addition to the Village of Mayville, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 19, now being Page 30A of Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: February 13, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Jaguars 248-593-1311  
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File # 200211418

Jaguars 2-13-5

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeanette M. Smalley, a single woman, to Choice Mortgage Company, mortgagee, dated January 26, 2000 and recorded February 8, 2000 in Liber 793, Page 1403, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Old Kent Mortgage Company (now by various resolutions duly known as Fifth Third Bank), by assignment dated January 31, 2000 and recorded on February 8, 2000 in Liber 793, Page 1411, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty and 29/100 Dollars (\$173,982.29) including interest at the rate of 9.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statute 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 April 12, 2002.

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

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 30, Town 12 North, Range 7 East, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line of said Section 30, which is North 50.00 Feet from the West 1/4 corner of said Section 30, thence continuing along said West line, North 238.00 Feet, thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 50 seconds East, 174.47 Feet, thence South 41 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds East, 318.10 Feet to the northerly right-of-way line of the Michigan Central Railroad, South 89 degrees 51 minutes 50 seconds West, 385.50 feet to the point of beginning.

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: March 6, 2002

ORLAND ASSOCIATES, INC.  
Attorneys for Old Kent Mortgage Company (now by various resolutions duly known as Fifth Third Bank)  
As Assignee  
2501 Rochester Court  
Troy, MI 48063  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 200.0191

3-6-5

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Raymond P. Field and Tonya Field (original mortgagors) to MacClear Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee dated December 22, 1998, and recorded on December 28, 1998 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned my mesne assignments to Fidelity Bank, a Federally Chartered Savings Bank, Assignee by an assignment dated August 2, 2000, which was recorded on September 8, 2000, in Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO AND 59/100 DOLLARS (\$19,862.59), including interest at 8.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on April 19, 2002.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF WATERTOWN, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, and are described as:

Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 34, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, thence South 0 degrees 30 minutes East 117.80 feet along the East Section line to the point of beginning, Running thence South 89 degrees 11 minutes 39 seconds West, 208.71 feet, thence South 0 degrees 30 minutes East, 208.71 feet, thence North 89 degrees 11 minutes 39 seconds East, 208.71 feet, thence North 0 degrees 30 minutes West, 208.71 feet along the East Section line to the point of beginning, Being 10' North of the Southeast 1/4 Section 34, Town 10 North, Range 9 East.

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: March 6, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Cougars 248-593-1301  
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30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200212702  
VA Number: 252960630700  
Cougars

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JOSEPH A. PARKER AND JANICE M. PARKER, HUSBAND AND WIFE TO Mortgagee, dated June 24, 1999, and recorded on July 1, 1999, in Liber 775, on page 916 TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgage to ASSOCIATES A DIVISION OF CITIFINANCIAL, ITS SUCCESSORS AND/OR ASSIGNS AS THEIR INTEREST MAY APPEAR by an assignment recorded in TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan,

on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy eight thousand two hundred sixty and 69/100 Dollars (\$78,260.69), including interest at 8.420% 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 29, 2002.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF FREMONT, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN and are described as:

LOT 4 AND SOUTH 1/2 OF LOT 3, BLOCK 2, LEONARD FOX'S FIRST ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF MAYVILLE, LIBER 1, PAGE 30 NOW BEING PAGE 31 A VILLAGE OF MAYVILLE.

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 20, 2002

ASSOCIATES A DIVISION OF CITIFINANCIAL, ITS SUCCESSORS AND/OR ASSIGNS AS THEIR INTEREST MAY APPEAR  
Assignee of Mortgagee

ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgagee

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.  
401 South Old Woodward Avenue  
Suite 300  
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616  
For Information please call:  
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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert E. Atkinson and Beckie L. Atkinson, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to American Mortgage Management Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 16, 1993, and recorded on December 28, 1993 in Liber 651, on Page 1197, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to GMAC Mortgage Corporation, A Pennsylvania Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated July 1, 1999, which was recorded on May 24, 2000, in Liber 801, on Page 1110, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT AND 09/100 DOLLARS (\$30,528.09), including interest at 7.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on April 5, 2002.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF VASSAR, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, and are described as:

Lot 2 of Goodwin Creek Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, part of the Northwest fractional quarter of Section 19, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, 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 20, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Wolves 248-593-1312  
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Wolves 2-20-5

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Two positions on the Owendale-Gagetown School Board of Education will be filled at the June 10, 2002 regular school election. Nominating petitions and Affidavit of Identity forms must be filed no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 8, 2002. Forms can be obtained at the superintendent's office, 7166 Main Street, Owendale, Michigan, between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
The Elmwood Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2002-2003 at the Township Hall on March 20, 2002, 7:30 p.m. The subject of this hearing will be the property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget. This hearing will be held in conjunction with the regularly scheduled monthly township board meeting.  
James C. Turner, Supervisor

Date: March 13, 2002  
**VILLAGE OF CASS CITY VIOLATES MONITORING REQUIREMENT**  
The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has notified the Village of Cass City that it has violated state regulations for monitoring its drinking water for bacteriological contaminants.  
The violation does not pose a threat to the quality of the supply's water. Residents do not need to seek alternative water supplies.  
The Village of Cass City is required to collect two water samples each month and have them analyzed for coliform bacteria to determine compliance with the state drinking water standard. The Village of Cass City did not submit the two required samples for bacteriological analysis from the locations on their approved Site Sampling Plan during the month of January 2002. Samples were taken and analyzed from a new service line installation, however, these samples did not meet the requirements established in the Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act (Act 399), 1976 PA 399, and administrative rules. Steps are being taken to assure monitoring will be provided as required in the future.  
Customers with questions or concerns about the violation should contact Frank Sheridan, Village Manager at 872-2911.

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**CASS CITY HIGH School senior Kerry Shagene sings the Star Spangled Banner as members of VFW Post 3644, Cass City, and Hills and Dales Healthcare Corporation President and CEO Dee McKrow look on during Monday's ribbon cutting ceremony at the Northwood Meadows assisted living-dementia care facility.**  
Related photo, page 14.

## Barry addresses Thumb doctors

Dr. Kristen Barry, senior associate research scientist at the University of Michigan Department of Psychiatry, presented "Physician Screening and Brief Interventions for Older Adult Substance Abuse" to Thumb area physicians at a recent dinner meeting.

Also in attendance was Dan Doezema, older adult specialist with the Michigan Department of Community Health. Dr. Barry has consulted, pre-

sented and published extensively in the area of older adult substance abuse. She served as Treatment Guideline Panel Chair for the Federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's development of the 1999 Treatment Improvement Protocol on Brief Alcohol Interventions and Therapies in Substance Abuse Treatments.

She has trained physicians in an effective technique to use in the office to identify older adults who are problem

drinkers and then influence them to cut down or quit drinking.

The physician training was sponsored by the Older Adult Substance Abuse Taskforce in cooperation with Sanilac County Community Mental Health (CMH) and the Sanilac County Medical Society, through a Federal Mental Health Block Grant.

"Substance Abuse is a hidden, but real problem in the older adult population," said Elisa Kell, Older Adult Substance Abuse Taskforce

chairperson.

The Older Adult Substance Abuse Taskforce, comprised of representatives from Sanilac County CMH, McKenzie Memorial Hospital, Family Independence Agency, Marlette Hospital, and the Sanilac County Health Department's Alcohol and other Drug Program will be providing continuing community education and outreach on this subject throughout the year.

For more information contact Kelly at 810-648-4327.

## Zero-interest loans should be available soon

Now that a bill for \$210 million in zero-interest agricultural loans has been signed into law, the state Treasury Department and participating lenders expect to start loaning the money to eligible farmers and agribusinesses beginning in April.

"Since the funds will be distributed to qualified applicants on a first-come, first-served basis, farmers who sustained weather-related crop losses in 2001 are encouraged to contact their lenders now regarding preparations for filing an application once the program is officially launched.

"It will likely be several weeks before details of the investment agreement between the state Treasury Department and participating lenders are finalized," said Ron Nelson, Michigan Farm Bureau (MFB) State Governmental Affairs Department manager.

"Producer application and qualification for loans will be negotiated with participating banks and GreenStone Farm Credit Services on a first-come, first-served basis, based on eligibility and credit worthiness, until the funds are exhausted. So, we encourage producers to contact their lender now and get their name on an application list if the lenders offers one," Nelson said.

Signed into law a week ago, House Bill 4009 provides up to \$200 million to qualifying farmers and \$10 million to qualifying agribusinesses through commercial banks and GreenStone Farm Credit Services. The state's cost is

to reimburse lenders for expenses to provide the loans at no interest.

The loans have a maximum term of five years. Repayment starts at the beginning of the third year.

Farmers can qualify in 2 ways:

• **Financial stress** - Difficulty meeting existing debt obligations. (Does not require documentation of actual production or yield loss.)

\* Provides up to \$150,000 per producer. The loan would be reduced by 30 percent or \$50,000, whichever is less, if crop insurance was available but the farmer did not purchase it.

\* Can be used for capital or refinance of existing indebtedness for operating capital, including rental, lease and repair of equipment and machinery, crop insurance premiums, seed, feed, livestock, breeding stock, fertilizer, fuel and chemicals.

• **Production loss** - A 25 percent or greater loss in major enterprises or a 50 percent or greater loss in any one crop.

\* Provides up to \$200,000 per producer, factoring the value of the crop loss minus the amount of any federal grant or crop insurance proceeds the farmer received. The loan would be reduced by 30 percent or \$50,000, whichever is less, if crop insurance was available but the farmer did not purchase it.

\* Requires producer-signed affidavit demonstrating accurate and valid production loss. Production evidence may include crop insurance loss claim or report, production contract history, Michigan State University Extension personal statement of adverse weather and growing conditions, production and yield records maintained by farm owner or operator, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) county average yield records, field variety and yield trials, and USDA-Farm Service Agency yield loss information.

MFB had lobbied aggressively for the legislation to become law before the start of the 2002 crop season.

"Farmers may feel frustrated that they cannot access the program immediately," said Nelson. "But we urge producers to be patient."

## Calendar of Events

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

### Wednesday, March 13

Book Discussion Group, 7:00 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

### Thursday, March 14

Magazine sale during regular library hours, Thursday-Saturday, March 14-16 at Rawson Memorial Library.

Cass City High School Winter Sports Banquet, 6:30 p.m., high school cafeteria.

### Friday, March 15

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

### Saturday, March 16

Be Irish and join the "Go-Getters" at the Caro United Methodist Church for an Irish meal from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Adults \$6.00, youth \$3.00, 3 and under free.

### Tuesday, March 19

Thumb Area Parkinson's Support Group meeting, 1 p.m., Hills & Dales Hospital.  
AYSO Board meeting, 7 p.m., high school library.

### Wednesday, March 20

July 4th Festival Committee meeting, 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library meeting room. Open to general public. Looking for festivity help.

## Obituary

### Patrick Garety

Patrick James Garety, DDS, 85, of Sand Point, died Monday, March 4, at Cape Coral Hospital, Cape Coral, FL.

Garety was born March 22, 1915 in Gagétown, son of the late James and Matilda (Meyer) Garety.

On July 17, 1943 he was married to Janet M. Wallace at St. Mary's Cathedral in Saginaw.

Garety graduated from Cass City High School; he received his Bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University and received his doctorate in dentistry from the University of Detroit in 1949.

That year he opened an office in Caro where he worked over 31 years, retiring in 1981. He and his wife moved to their Sand Point cottage a short time later.

Garety was a member of St.

Roch Catholic Church, Caseville, past president of the Caro Rotary Club and the Saginaw Valley Area Dentists, a member of the Detroit Dentist Society, Caseville Eagles and Scenic Golf Club.

He is survived by his wife, Janet; his son, Pat Garety Jr. of Silverwood, Ark.; 2 daughters, Ann (Joel) Hyde and Joan Garety both of Rockford; 4 grandchildren; a brother, Bill (Dorothy) Garety of Saginaw; and 3 sisters, Helen Sweeney of Imlay City, Beatrice Sweeney of Ubyly and Sr. Elaine Garety of Monroe.

A funeral mass was conducted Saturday, March 9 at St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville. The Rev. Fr. Kenneth Yaroach, pastor, officiated with burial in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be given to Scheurer Hospital, the church or donor's choice.

## Hospice training set on Wednesday nights

Cass City Heartland Hospice will be holding training for hospice volunteers at the Cass City office location.

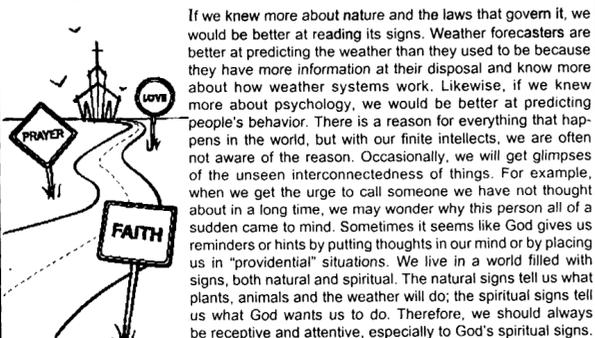
Classes will be held every Wednesday in April from 3 to 6 p.m. Those who cannot make every class or attend

the full 3 hours of each session can still train to be a hospice volunteer.

Please call 1-800-275-4517 and ask for Jennifer Harger for more information and to register.

## Cass City Area Church Directory

### CAN YOU READ THE SIGNS?



If we knew more about nature and the laws that govern it, we would be better at reading its signs. Weather forecasters are better at predicting the weather than they used to be because they have more information at their disposal and know more about how weather systems work. Likewise, if we knew more about psychology, we would be better at predicting people's behavior. There is a reason for everything that happens in the world, but with our finite intellects, we are often not aware of the reason. Occasionally, we will get glimpses of the unseen interconnectedness of things. For example, when we get the urge to call someone we have not thought about in a long time, we may wonder why this person all of a sudden came to mind. Sometimes it seems like God gives us reminders or hints by putting thoughts in our mind or by placing us in "providential" situations. We live in a world filled with signs, both natural and spiritual. The natural signs tell us what plants, animals and the weather will do; the spiritual signs tell us what God wants us to do. Therefore, we should always be receptive and attentive, especially to God's spiritual signs.

You know how to interpret the appearance of the sky, but you cannot interpret the signs of the times.

R.S.V. Matthew 16:3

#### 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.  
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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. Pancratius 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.  
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Youth Program  
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If you have a story or photo idea, we welcome your call at (517) 872-2010. We're always on the lookout for interesting feature story ideas as well as photos involving community events and residents in the area, and we'll be glad to come to you. Residents can also submit articles and photos - just stop by and talk to someone in our editorial department.

### Questions, problems?

We also welcome your questions and comments - both positive and negative. Your input is important to us, whether you appreciate our handling of a story, or you believe we need to correct an error or clarify an article.

# Divorce focus of newsletter

Looking for some help and guidance as you work through your divorce? Worried about your children and their reactions to the situation?

Start Making It Livable for Everyone (SMILE), a free newsletter series for families facing divorce, has been updated and is now available. This newsletter series is full of information, tips and resources for parents and children facing difficult times.

Topics focused on in the nine issue newsletter series include family communication, single parenting, start-

ing over, non-custodial parenting, step parenting, custody, and resources for rebuilding. Also included are two issues dedicated specifically to children and teenagers and their reactions to divorce.

The SMILE newsletter series is a free resource available to you. The newsletters will be sent directly to your home. To order the newsletter series, please call MSU Extension, (989) 269-9949, or send your name and address to MSU Extension, 104 County Building, Bad Axe, MI 48413.



THUMB NATIONAL Bank, represented above by Vice President Curt Strickland, recently presented a \$1,000 check to the Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation, represented by EDC Vice Chair Betty Pattullo. The funds will be used by the EDC to continue business development services in Cass City and throughout the county.

# Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

## 5 YEARS AGO

Anyone who thinks young people don't care about the world in which they live need only peek into Nancy Weippert's biology classes at Cass City High School. For the third year, Weippert's students have not only been studying about the Earth's delicate rain forests and their rapid depletion, they have also worked to help save several acres of rain forest.

New contracts and raises were approved for all Owen-Gage administrators Monday night. Turning to other matters during the monthly meeting, the board authorized Thies to work with the Red Cross in setting up an agreement granting the organization permission to use school buildings in the event of an emergency.

Two dozen Michigan high school football coaches, including a longtime former area school superintendent, will be inducted into the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association's Hall of Fame next month. Among this year's inductees is Dr. Jerry H. "Doc" Laycock, 62, who served as Kingston School Superintendent for 12 years before his retirement in 1995.

The new joint venture of Siemens Automotive and Orbital Engine Corporation will be headed by Lou Horner, Cass City, who will be the president and chief operating officer.

## 10 YEARS AGO

Herron Development Inc., Cass City, has asked Cass City officials to annex nearly 22 acres near the northwest corner of the village. The Village Council reviewed the proposal and recommended annexation during a March 3 rescheduled monthly meeting. Final approval must come from the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners.

Plans to establish a downtown development authority in Cass City are alive and well following completion of a survey that revealed a number of business owners support the proposal. The survey and a recommendation to proceed were presented to the Village Council during a rescheduled monthly meeting last week.

Walbro Corporation announced the sale of 1,150,000 shares of its com-

mon stock at \$25.50 per share. One million shares were offered by the company and 150,000 were offered by certain selling stockholders. The managing underwriters for the offering are Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated, Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated and Interstate/Johnson Lane Corporation.

## 25 YEARS AGO

Cass City's water supply dropped to dangerously low levels late Sunday night as vandals opened 18 fire hydrants throughout the village. Before it was all over, village officials estimate over 150,000 gallons of water were drained from the system.

No reports of PCP contamination have been received in any Tuscola county dairy herd, County Agriculture Agent Don Kebler said Tuesday morning. Kebler said it's too soon to tell just how extensive the latest animal contamination threat is or if it will eventually crop up in county cattle.

The Owen-Gage School Board geared for yet another legal fight Monday night after it was learned Grant Township officials are holding a portion of the district's debt retirement monies in escrow.

While most school children in the Thumb area are immunized against childhood diseases, as much as 15 percent of the student population in Tuscola County lacks vaccinations required by state law. According to Mrs. Evelyn

Schaffer, public health nurse with the Thumb District Health Department, about 85 percent of the total Tuscola County student population are immunized.

## 35 YEARS AGO

Garold E. Dyke, general consultant for the University of Michigan Bureau of School Services, returned a generally favorable report on the condition of Cass City Schools in a letter written to Principal Arthur Holmberg. Contents of the letter were revealed to the Board of Education at its regular meeting Tuesday night at the school.

The Cass City Board of Education cast a longing eye at power bleachers for the new high school gym in its regular session Monday, but backed away when it was learned that power would up the cost about 35 percent. Plans moved rapidly ahead for an addition to the Cass City Recreational Park after prompt work by the committee in charge and the Cass City Village Council. Details of the plan will be revealed at a special meeting slated Thursday night, March 16, at the Cultural Center in Cass City, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Despite a blank ballot in Gagetown, village elections in Cass City and Gagetown followed normal patterns and the anticipated slate of officers were easily elected Monday. In both communities the vote was light. In Cass City officers as nominated were elected.

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Members also receive a subscription to Arbor Day, the Foundation's monthly publication, and The Tree Book

## Students on honors list

Several area residents were recently named to the president's list at Saginaw Valley State University for

with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Dogwood Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by March 31.

achieving a perfect 4.0 grade point average in at least 12 credit hours of classes during the fall 2001 semester.

The area students are: Roselyn A. Martin, Susan K. O'Hara and Kristy M. Speirs, all of Cass City; Cara J. Bickel, Gagetown; Leslie A. Deo, Snover; and Sandra M. Rutkowski and Janelle R. Schrader, both of Ubyly.

**Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas**

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## FOR PUBLICATION

The Irrevocable Trust is accepting offers to purchase a parcel of real estate located in the Township of Grant, County of Huron, State of Michigan, containing approximately 120 acres of land, and being more particularly described as:

East 1/2 of Northwest 1/4 and Northwest 1/4 of Northwest 1/4, Section 26, Town 15 North, Range 11 East

and commonly known as: 4359 McAlpin Road, Cass City, Michigan 48726.

The home and the farmland can be split as approval has been given for the land division and for the removal of the home from the PA116 program. Therefore, your offer can be on the entire 120-acre parcel which includes the house; just the farmland of approximately 116.5 acres; or just the home and surrounding approximately 3.5 acres. A survey has been completed on the home and can be viewed upon request. You will need to specify in your bid whether or not you want the approximately 3.5 acre parcel removed from the PA116 program. The house is a large sand brick two-story home with four (4) bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths, basement, and 40' x 80' shed. It is in the Cass City School District.

All offers must be in writing submitted to Michelle P. Biddinger, P.O. Box 122, Cass City, MI 48726, on or before April 6, 2002. All offers are subject to the following:

- Upon acceptance of an offer, the bidder will be required to tender a non-refundable deposit equal to five (5%) percent of the purchase price within two (2) business days after receiving notice of the sellers intent to accept the offer.
- The buyer accepts the premises in their present condition "AS IS" with all faults and without warranties or representations as to condition or state of repair.
- The seller reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.
- Buyer will assume all property taxes billed on or after January 1, 2002.
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## QDM Thumb survey results

	Percentage of hunters	Percentage of landowners
Yes (supported mandatory QDM regulations)	36.4%	38.8%
No (did not support mandatory QDM regulations)	61.3%	56.1%
No opinion	2.3%	5.1%

## Fire claims man

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### OBITUARY

Michael Phillips was born Nov. 26, 1955 in Cass City and was a lifelong resident of Deford and Cass City. He was a 1973 graduate of Cass City High School and went to work at Walbro Corporation the day after his graduation. He was involved in hunting and fishing and outdoor activities. He also enjoyed gardening and working around the house. He was a devoted son, father and grandfather. Surviving are a son, Chad, of Auburn; daughter, Jodi of Cass City; granddaughter, Courtney Marie Phillips; mother, Dorothy Phillips,

Deford; 2 brothers and sisters-in-law, Mark and Teresa Phillips, Cass City, and Donald and Jane Phillips, Deford. His father Ronald R. Phillips preceded him in death Mar. 28, 1999.

A memorial service will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at Collon Funeral Home in Caro, pastor David Mercer from the Deford Community Church will officiate.

According to Michael's wishes cremation has taken place and the committal will be private. Visitation will be at the funeral home Wednesday, 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Thursday from 9 a.m. to time of service.

Memorials may be made to the Michael Phillips family discretionary fund.

## QDM survey

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for a long time. Unfortunately, we're managing a lot of resources (based) on politics and public opinion."

QDM officials held various informational meetings in an effort to convince residents that their proposal - to improve deer herd health by taking fewer young bucks and an adequate number of adult does - was based on sound scientific research. Among the goals, they said, was to reduce deer density and improve the buck-to-doe ratio.

QDM's goals have not changed, but the group won't be launching another campaign in the Thumb for some time, according to Plantinga.

"We will not bring this proposal back into the Thumb until there's enough level of support, until we get the hunters and landowners educated enough on the positive aspects of QDM," he said. "It could take as long as 5 years before we could decide to do that."

In the meantime, Plantinga noted, QDM will remain in the Thumb in order to support individual, voluntary QDM efforts. "We're going to stay in the area. We're not going away. We're going to remain strong," he said. The group will have plenty

of company, according to Lounsbury, who said he is "surprised QDM feels we need to be educated."

"We will be here waiting. USA is not going away," he added. "USA clearly sees the mandatory QDM (proposal) as a viable threat to our future of traditional deer hunting. Where asked, we will assist other communities to defeat mandatory point restrictions."

Lounsbury said he's convinced QDM is really about quality buck management, and that's where the group and USA strongly disagree.

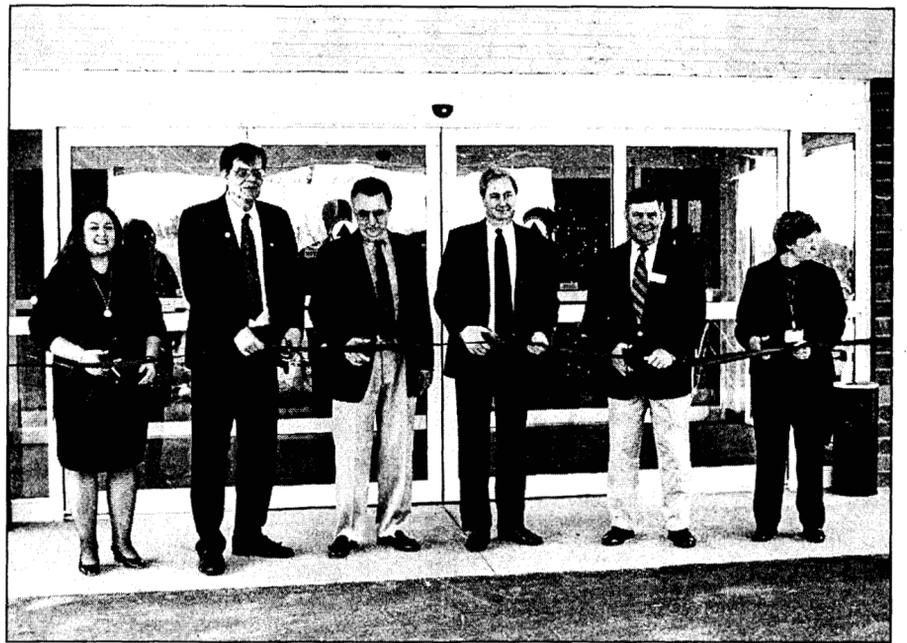
"USA is not deer managers. We believe in supporting the professionals who have been hired and trained by the state to look after the public trust."

## Hansen named to dean's list

Kandice M. Hansen of Cass City has been named to the Dean's List with Honors at Lee University, Cleveland, Tenn. for the Fall 2001 semester.

Students achieving a grade point average between 3.7 and 4.0 were placed on this distinguished list.

Hansen is a freshman and had a GPA of 4.00. She is the daughter of Debra A. Hansen.



## Ribbon cutting

NORTHWOOD Meadows officials hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony Monday morning at the new assisted living-dementia care facility in Cass City. Doing the honors above were (from left) Northwood Meadows Director Cindy Joseph, State Rep. Tom Meyer, Hills and Dales Healthcare Corporation Board Chairman Roger Marshall, Congressman Jim Barcia, former Rep. Mike Green (on behalf of State Senator Joel Gougeon) and Hills and Dales President and CEO Dee McKrow.

## Athletic co-op

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Approved the nomination of Earl and Vernita Rayl, Gagetown, as the district's "Friends of Youth" representative at the Thumb Meet of Champions.

Approved the nomination of senior Earl McKee as "student of the month" for March.

Recognized a student in each grade level, all nominated for best exemplifying

the district's March "adult role focus" of being critical, creative thinkers.

The students, in grades K-12, are Stephen Rokefeller, Celeste Sprague, Cody Harju, Clyde Rhodes, Jacob Green, Drew Howard, Kayla Neal, Grant Champagne, Michael Edler, Joshua Leinweber, Justin Rogers, Justin McLaren and Joshua Errer.

Approved a resolution to hold the annual school election Monday, June 10.

## Wright elected

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Incumbent trustees Don Ball and Dale McIntosh garnered 25 votes and 30 votes, respectively. Also winning one of the 4-year trustee posts was newcomer Dawn Hollis, who received 30 votes.

Incumbent John Maharg, who was appointed last year to fill a vacancy left by Sandra Haley's resignation, did not seek reelection.

The voter turnout was slim, with only 33 residents casting ballots. Clerk-Treasurer Joyce A. Bemus reported.

## Check Out These Web Sites:

Here are a few Web sites you may want to watch: StudyWorks! Middle School Deluxe Math, from MathSoft at [www.studyworksonline.com](http://www.studyworksonline.com). Zoe Foods Flax & Soy Granola and Bars at [www.zoefoods.com](http://www.zoefoods.com). Information about home wiring and electrical safety at [www.HANOnline.org](http://www.HANOnline.org). The Pillsbury "Let the Doughboy Help you Celebrate" contest at [www.pillsbury.com/celebrate](http://www.pillsbury.com/celebrate). The National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute at [www.nhlbi.nih.gov/index.htm](http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/index.htm). Scan Diet at [www.scandiet.com](http://www.scandiet.com). The Social Security & Medicare Advisor newsletter at [www.newsletter.tscl.org](http://www.newsletter.tscl.org).

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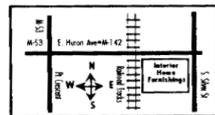
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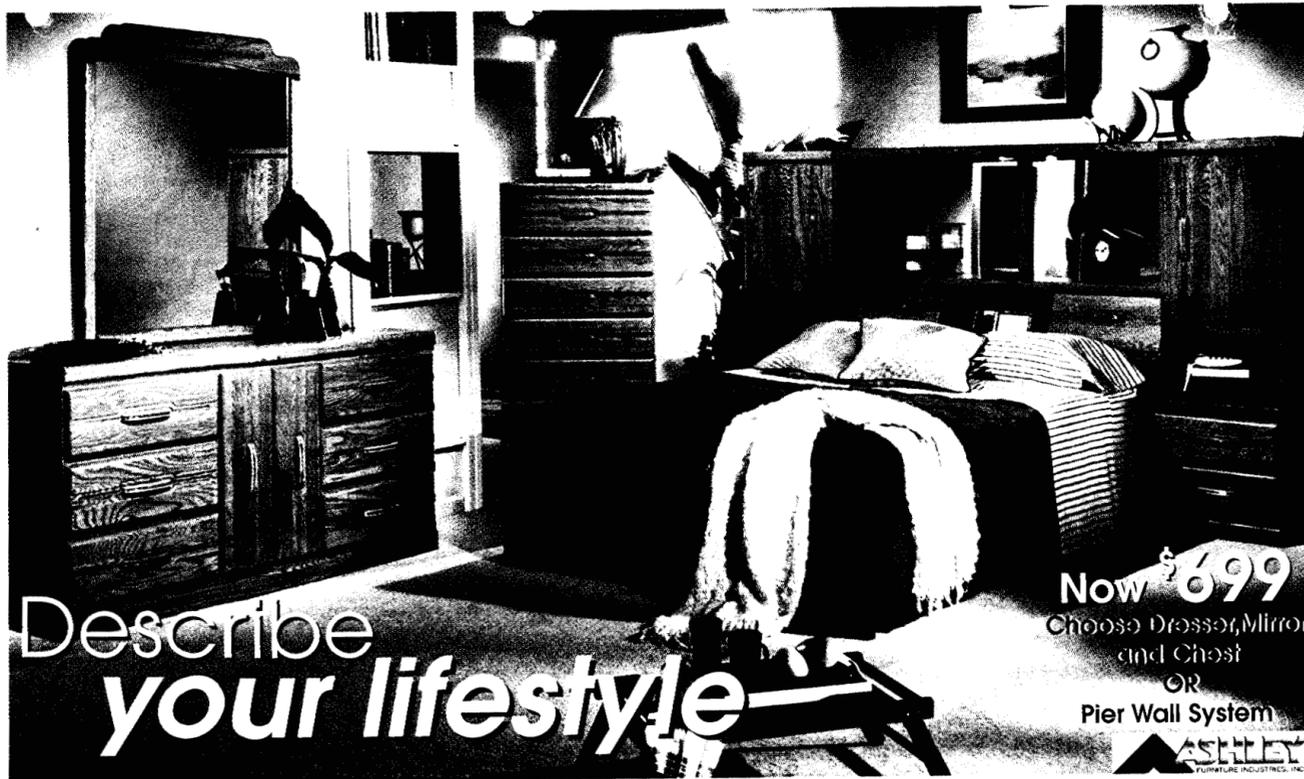


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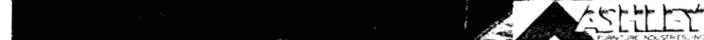
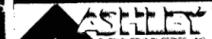
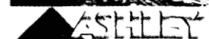
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**\$798** Queen Set

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Full Ea. Pc. . . . Now \$368  
King Size Set . . . Now \$1098

PERFECT SLEEPER  
Luxury  
**\$998** Queen Set

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Full Ea. Pc. . . . Now \$448  
King Size Set . . . Now \$1298

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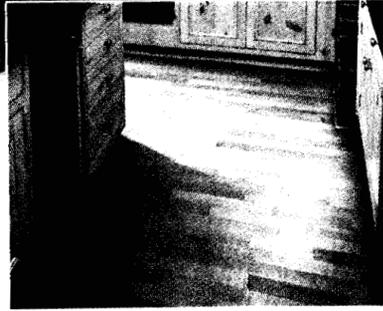
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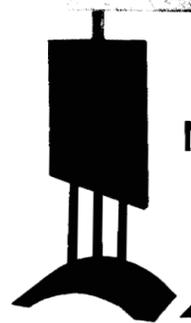


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Sit back in plush leather comfort in this sofa featuring overstuffed cushioned back, double padded seating and pillow top cushioned arms. Loveseat \$549.

Leather Sofa  
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Above left: Enjoy the comforts of home with this sofa featuring rolled arms, wooden bun feet and contrasting throw pillows and welt. Loveseat \$649.

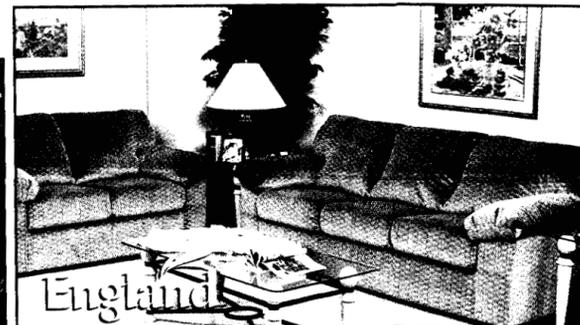
Sofa  
Now Only **\$699**

Above right: Sit back and relax in this sofa featuring plush cushioned back and pillow top cushioned arms. Loveseat \$449.

Sofa  
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Direct right: Occasional tables that will make the look of your home. Cocktail Table \$129, End Table \$129, Sofa Table \$179

Occasional Tables  
Starting At Only **\$129**



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The ultimate sofa group to ease away the cares of the day. Features quilted cushioning with button-tufted back and pillow top cushioned arms. Loveseat and recliner available at similar savings. Also available with power recline, the power to recline with the touch of a button. Power Recline Sofa \$1299.

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Reclining Sofa  
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Reclining Sofa  
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Come home to comfort with this sectional featuring two recliners, hideaway storage, cup holders and a sleeper. Plush cushioned button-tufted back and padded arms complete the look. Also available in power recline, the power to recline with the touch of a button.



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Above left: Make your living room the most inviting place in the house. This sofa group features TouchMotion® dual reclining ends, cushioned arms and contrasting throw pillows. Loveseat and recliner available at similar savings.

Above right: Casual comfort with a touch of style, this sofa group features TouchMotion® dual reclining ends, plush pub back and warm wood trim. Loveseat and recliner available at similar savings.

Direct left: Bring a touch of the country home with this sofa group, featuring TouchMotion® dual reclining ends, traditional rolled arms and button-tufted wallaway backs. Loveseat and recliner available at similar savings.



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Enjoy head to toe leather comfort in this sofa featuring TouchMotion® dual reclining ends, double padded seating and pillow top cushioned arms. Loveseat and recliner available at similar savings.

