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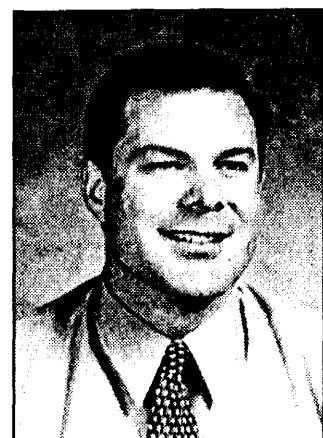
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Jon Good named new Cass City principal

Jon Good, 34, of Cass City has been named the new Cass City High School principal, replacing veteran Dorland Kuntz who resigned. Official confirmation was to be voted at a special board meeting Tuesday. It had been previously agreed by the board that if the 3-person committee agreed on a candidate it would be accepted by the full board.



Jon Good

Supt. Ken Micklash said that he would recommend a salary of \$74,000 for Good. Kuntz was paid \$74,400 this year.

Good comes to Cass City after 4 years at Bad Axe Junior High School. He and his wife, Kimberly, live in Cass

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RAWSON MEMORIAL Library officials and local veterans gathered briefly Friday to dedicate a new flagpole. Bill Ehrlich, Gagetown, donated the pole and installation, while VFW Post 3644, Cass City, donated the flag.

2 more requests on ballot

County looks to voters Aug. 6

Tuscola County officials are adding to an already crowded August primary ballot in hopes of securing additional funding to offset mounting expenses and the impact of a national recession that has translated into reduced state revenues for the county.

County officials recently approved a request to restore the county's original 4.2-mill allocation, plus an additional half-mill for operations.

The action came following a comprehensive analysis of county finances, according to county Controller Mike Hoagland.

Hoagland explained the county's 4.2-mill allocation has been eroded over the past several years by the Headlee Amendment, which limits annual increases in property tax revenue to 5 percent or the rate of inflation, whichever is lower, plus new construction.

When property tax revenues exceed those limits, units of government are forced to "roll back" their millage levies. And it's accumulative, so once it's rolled back, that's your starting point the next year," said

Tuscola County Equalization Director Walt Schlichting.

Hoagland noted Tuscola County's original 4.2-mill allocation is the second lowest for general operations among Michigan's 83 counties. "So, we've done well with the financial capabilities we've been given."

Tuscola County's per capita taxable SEV (state equalized valuation) is \$17,000, according to Hoagland. In contrast, he said, the state average is \$25,000 per capita. Among neighboring counties, Sanilac County has a per capita taxable SEV of \$23,000, and Huron County, nearly \$32,000.

Because of the Headlee rollbacks, Tuscola County's allocated millage has been reduced to 3.94 mills. If voters approve the request to reinstate the full 4.2 mills, the county would levy an additional .2456 mills, which would generate about \$272,000.

For the owner of a home with a market value of \$80,000, the cost would be about \$10 a year.

The proposed additional half-mill would raise \$554,000, costing the same

homeowner mentioned above about \$20 more annually.

Hoagland said the need for additional funding stems from several factors, including a downturn in the economy that has already meant lost revenues from the state and projections of more cuts on the way.

Other contributing factors include:

Because of the Headlee rollbacks, Tuscola County's allocated millage has been reduced to 3.94 mills. If voters approved the full 4.2 mills, the county will receive an additional \$272,000.

*A projected increase in health insurance costs of 20 to 30 percent for the next fiscal year beginning Sept. 1. The increase would follow a hike of 17 percent for the period Sept. 1, 2001, to Aug. 30, 2002. A 25-percent increase translates into a dollar amount of about \$340,000.

*Drain-at-Large costs to the county are currently at nearly \$500,000 and expected to increase some \$100,000 next year.

*Childcare costs are running more than \$600,000 annually. The cost to the county (not including the state share) of placing one delinquent child in a facility for one year can exceed \$73,000.

*Projected wage increases based on settled union contracts and other estimates amount to some \$190,000. *Jail overcrowding continues to plague the county. Housing one prisoner in an

other county's jail for one year costs about \$13,000.

Hoagland noted those factors and others are especially difficult challenges because county commissioners have little, if any, control over the costs.

Last year alone, county officials were forced to utilize about half of the available \$847,000 in delinquent tax

earnings to offset deficits in the childcare, friend of the court and health insurance funds.

The other half was transferred to a county building project designed to provide more space for storage, offices, district court and the prosecutor's office, although Hoagland said commissioners are backing off from the project a bit in light of the financially lean times ahead.

OTHER REQUESTS

Commissioners previously approved placing 3 other millage requests on the Tuesday, Aug. 6 ballot, including a pair of questions that would generate funding for the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility.

The requests are one mill for 15 years for a renovation-expansion project, and renewal of .25 of a mill for 5

years for equipment-capital expenses at the 44-year-old facility, which is located in Caro.

If approved, the renewal would generate about \$263,000 annually.

The new, one-mill tax would raise about \$1,053,000 the first year, according to county officials, who said the renovation-expansion project cost is estimated at just over \$10 million.

The project calls for the addition of 20 beds in what will be specially designed unit for Alzheimer's patients.

Facility Administrator Margot Roedel explained the expansion stems from a substantial growth in the county's aging population and a corresponding increase in the number of residents with dementia-related diseases. In fact, she said, nearly half of the medical care facility's residents - 47 out of 123 - suffer from some form of dementia.

The third millage request will determine the future of the county's recycling program.

Residents will be asked to approve .15 of a mill for 5 years, which would generate an estimated \$157,000 in the first year.

If approved, recycling services would be expanded to include document shredding, oil recycling, regular tire collections, electronic equipment and textiles. The household hazardous waste service would also be continued.

If the measure fails, commissioners have said they will close the county facility, located south of Caro at 1123 Mertz Rd. (M-24) in August. Since the facility opened about 6 years ago, commissioners have subsidized the program's budget by an average of \$40,000 a year.

Severance wins in Cass City

Few upsets in school elections

Upsets were few and far between in Monday's annual school elections in the Cass City area.

In the Cass City School District, voters reelected incumbent Trustee Randy Severance to his third 4-year term on the board of education.

Severance received 187 votes, while challengers Dawn Prieskorn and Larry Bogart garnered 138 votes and 39 votes, respectively. In all, 364 votes were cast in the election, a turnout of about 6 percent of the district's registered voters.

OWEN-GAGE

In a 5-way race for a pair of 4-year terms in the Owen-Gage School District, the winners were current board President Randy Howard and newcomer Jeff Leinweber. Leinweber received 97 votes and Howard, 81 votes.

Among 3 other challengers, Kathy Champagne garnered 40 votes, while Jeff Faist and Joan Koch each received 36 votes.

Incumbent Trustee Rick Ziehm did not seek reelection.

KINGSTON

In Kingston, incumbents Sheryl Diegel and Jason Koehler each won another 4-year term. Diegel was the top vote getter at 152, while Koehler garnered 135 votes

and challenger Ellen Romosier received 75 votes. Diegel currently serves as board of education vice president and Koehler is treasurer.

UBLY

Ugly Community School

voters upset board Vice President Kenneth Dekoski but gave board President A. James Philp another 4-year term along with challenger Donald Koglin.

Philp garnered 239 votes and Koglin received 156 votes. Dekoski received 120 votes.

O-G faces red ink in new budget

The final budget for Owen-Gage Schools was received Monday just prior to the regular meeting of the board at Owendale High School. Superintendent Daniel McKenzie said he was very pleased to announce that the district ended the year in the black.

The audit showed that total expenditures were \$2,384,695 and total revenues were \$2,385,960. The surplus of \$1,265 brings the fund balance to a healthy \$578,353.

The story is not as bright for 2002-03. The budget indicates that the school will end the year with a deficit of \$81,897, as total expenses are estimated at \$2,057,429 and revenues at \$1,975,532.

Funding for special technical instructional training in the elementary and secondary schools was eliminated and several other planned

future purchases were taken from the budget. Delayed will be a replacement of a bus and replacement of tech equipment.

Because our taxpayers approved the bond issue, McKenzie said, we are proposing to set up a new computer center with new equipment. The new location, that the board approved, will provide twice the space of the room it replaced and new computer equipment will enable the school to have a computer in each room.

OTHER BUSINESS

High school principal Bill Britt asked the board to consider establishing a policy that allows students in 2 seasons of competition in sports or as a member of the flag corps for 2 years to be

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Traffic accident claims 2 Saturday

Two people were killed when their car collided with a semi-tractor trailer on M-46 just west of Washburn Road in Juniata Township early Saturday morning.

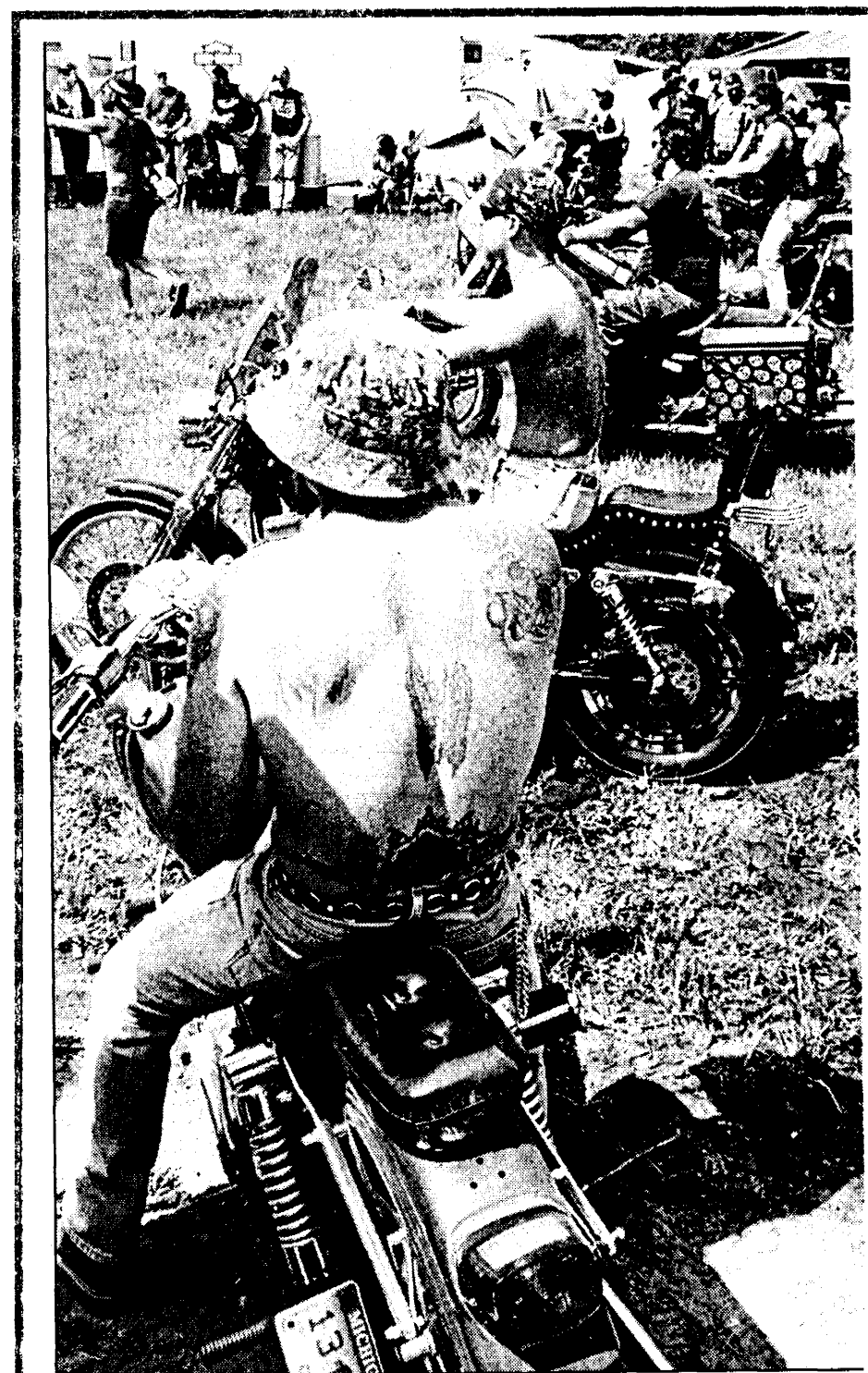
Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies identified the victims as Kelly Lynn Liss, 25, of Essexville, and Kyle Richard Schatzer, 33, of Bay City.

Deputies reported the semi-tractor driver was eastbound

on M-46 at about 12:50 a.m. when the victims' westbound car entered the eastbound lane and collided with the truck.

Investigators did not release the name of the truck driver. The accident remains under investigation.

Deputies were assisted at the scene by the Caro Fire Department, MMR Ambulance and Vassar Area Ambulance Service.



HUNDREDS OF bikers rolled into Sanilac County's Evergreen Park over the weekend for the annual Evergreen Park Benefit organized by the American Bikers Aiming Towards Education (ABATE). Attendance was estimated at 2000.

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Engaged



Andrea Goslin and Jeffrey Puglia

Francis and Evelyn Goslin, of Gageton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Andrea Kay, to Jeffrey Thomas Puglia, son of Vincent and Elizabeth Puglia of Ashland, Pennsylvania.

Goslin is a 1989 graduate of Owen-Gage High School and a 1994 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She is employed by Beebe Medical Center in Lewes, Delaware as an occupational therapist.

Puglia is a 1993 graduate of Cardinal Brennan High School and a 1997 graduate of Susquehanna University. He is employed by Morgan Stanley in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware as an associate vice president/financial advisor. An October 26, 2002 wedding is being planned.



Praise the Lord!

by Melva E. Guinther

If members of a congregation can't find anything else to disagree on, there's always the issue of music style. I suspect music preference was behind these diverse renderings on a common theme by 2 unknown authors. It all depends on the viewpoint.

An old farmer went to the city one weekend and attended the big city church. When his wife asked how it was, he said, "It was good, but they did something different. They sang praise choruses instead of hymns."

"What are praise choruses?" his wife wanted to know.

"Well, it's like this. If I were to say to you, 'Martha, the cows are in the corn,' well, that would be a hymn. If, on the other hand, I said, 'Martha, Martha, Martha, Oh Martha, MARTHA, MARTHA, the cows, the big cows, the black and white cows, the COWS, COWS, COWS are in the corn, are in the corn,' well, that would be a praise chorus."

Another slant:

A young, new Christian went to his local small town church one weekend. When he came home, his wife asked about the service.

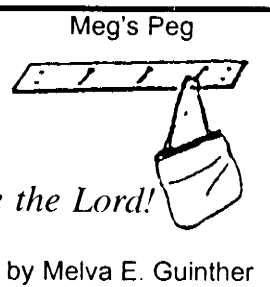
U-M women meet

The United Methodist Women met June 3 for a dinner meeting, with 22 members and 3 guests present. Pat Greenwood, Margaret Burns and Ardis Monroe were welcomed as guests.

The group's strawberry social will be held July 5 at the park during the Cass City July 4 celebration. In addition, a rummage sale is slated for July 25 and 26 at the church.

Louise Buchly and Jane Mitchell will be organizing a Mystery Trip to be held this summer, and the Tendercare birthday party will be held June 26 at 2:30 p.m. Assisting will be Judy Profit, Pauline Hulbert, Joan Merchant, Sherry Secley and Marge Dickinson.

Jane Mitchell presented a program on prayer and self-denial.



Engaged



Mandy Raymond and Dale Miller

Dale Adam Miller and Mandy Lynn Raymond announce their engagement.

Dale is the son of Don and Bridget Miller and Mandy is the daughter of Kenneth and Barbara Raymond.

Dale works for Raymond Construction and Mandy works at Arrowhead Golf Course in Caro.

A November 9, 2002 wedding has been planned at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Cass City.

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So look to that bright shining day by and by Where all foul corruptions of earth are reborn Where no vicious animal makes my soul cry And I no longer see those foul cows in the corn.

"Then if I were to do only verses one, 3 and 4 and do a key change on the last verse, well, that would be a hymn."

Cass City Social Item

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curry and baby daughter, Hailie Charlene, 3 months old on Mother's Day, spent Memorial Day Monday with their grandmother and great-grandmother. All enjoyed a cookout on the grill at Charlotte Lapeer's.

Timothy Khoury enjoyed lunch Friday at Charlotte Lapeer's for his graduation this year from Cass City High School.

It's a girl



Emilee Lorraine Steely

Emilee Lorraine Steely was born Tuesday, May 21, 2002 at 6:12 p.m. at Huron Medical Center.

She weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Parents are Dennis and Marla Steely.

Big sisters are Kristin, Jessica and Sarah and the big brother is Aaron.

Grandparents are Ruth Harris and the late John Zmierski and Lorraine Steely and the late Joe Steely.

Great-grandparents are Don and Delores Harris.

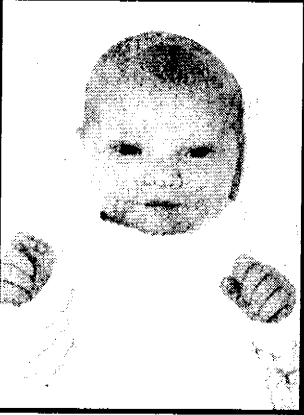
Garety recently inducted

Maria E. Garety, Cass City, was recently inducted into the Gamma Beta Phi Society, an honor society and service organization.

Eligibility for members includes a minimum 3.5 grade point average and involvement in school activities and community work.

Garety, a 1998 Cass City High School graduate, is a student at Baker College, Flint, where she is enrolled in the school's Occupational Therapy Program. She is the daughter of Raymond and Delores Garety of Cass City.

It's a girl!



Allison Rose Ziemba

Dennis and Kathy Ziemba announce the birth of their daughter, Allison Rose Ziemba, born April 3, 2002 at 5:43 p.m. at Covenant Hospital in Saginaw.

Allison weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and was 18 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Marilyn and the late Leonard Ziemba and Roger and Linda Marshall.



Krystal and Jonathan Fetterhoff

Couple exchange vows in Snover

Jonathan Dean Fetterhoff and Krystal Ann Walling were married September 22, 2001 at Celebrations Wedding Chapel in Snover.

Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Kelly Walling and bridesmaids were Christina Kulkuski, Kristen (Chickie) Degrant, Melissa Franzel, Annette LePage and Jessi Osentoski.

Flower girls were nieces of

the groom, Alexis and Kaitelyn Fetterhoff.

Best man was Thomas Skakel and groomsmen were Matt Fetterhoff, Steve Fetterhoff, Tommy Fetterhoff and Andy Phillips.

Ringbearers were Joey Gal-lowsay and Nick O'bee.

Jon is employed at Caro Muffler Man and Krystal is at home expecting their first child this July.

Holbrook News has moved this week

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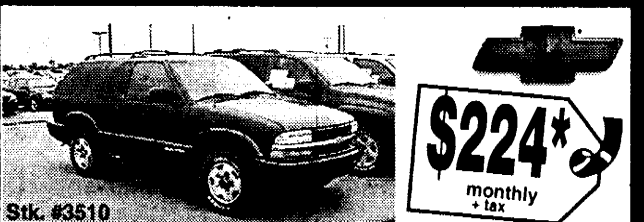
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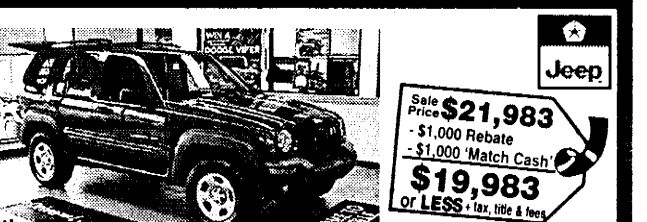
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2002 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER 4X4 LS

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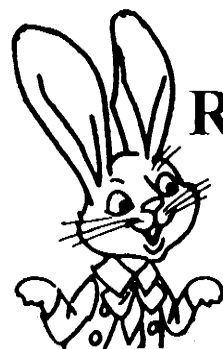
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

A couple of members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City, had the chutzpa to do something that I often considered, but never had the nerve to do. Wear shorts to services.

Sunday may have been the first time shorts were worn. It certainly was the first time that I noticed them worn by an adult.

Ironically, just as the unwritten dress code was fractured, the church completed installation of air conditioning last week. (It wasn't needed Sunday).

I used to feel that slot machines were the world's worst gambling venue. No more. The Michigan lotteries beat them hands down.

In its annual report, Michigan Bureau of State Lottery reveals that 53 percent of the money wagered was awarded in prizes.

The putrid odds don't keep folks from participating, although less was spent in 2000-01 than the previous year. In the previous year \$1.694 billion was wagered, in 2000-01 the total was \$1.614 billion.

Schools received \$587 million.

There were 27 retail outlets that sold tickets worth over \$1 million. Twenty-three of the big producers were in the Detroit area. Saginaw had one, as did Temperance and Erie.

The only metro area in the western edge of the state with a big producer was Benton Harbor. There was none in Grand Rapids.

Harsher penalties

Bill targets "ecstasy"

People delivering, manufacturing or possessing the drug "ecstasy" face harsher consequences under legislation approved by the Michigan House Criminal Justice Committee.

House Bill 6096, introduced by Rep. Tom Meyer, R-Bad Axe, makes delivery or manufacture of the drug a felony in Michigan and punishable by up to 20 years imprisonment. Possession of the drug would be a 10-year felony under the legislation.

"It is sad to say, but ecstasy use is becoming more and more prevalent," Meyer said. "Too many people believe this drug doesn't cause any harm, but it has a high potential for abuse that can lead to severe psychological and physical dependence. "We need to send a message that this is a dangerous drug, and one way of doing that is making sure the penalty fits the seriousness."

Ecstasy is an hallucinogenic stimulant popular with adolescents and young adults who engage in the club, rave and circuit party venues.

Currently, manufacturing and delivering ecstasy is punishable by 7 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine, and anyone convicted of possession faces 2 years imprisonment and a \$2,000 fine.

House Bill 6096 along with House Bill 6095, also approved by the committee,

sets fines of up to \$25,000 for manufacturing or delivering the drug and up to \$15,000 for possession with intent to deliver.

A person using ecstasy remains charged with a misdemeanor, punishable by one year in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

The bills now go to the full House.

TEC meeting slated June 15

The 65th annual meeting of the Thumb Electric Cooperative (TEC) has been scheduled for Saturday, June 15, at Cass City Recreation Park.

The business meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will include the election of 3 directors.

The day will include entertainment for the entire family. There will be pony rides, a clown, face painting and bucket rides. In addition, comedian-entertainer "DOC" will perform.

Attendance prizes will be awarded in the morning, and lunch will be served at noon, with "DOC" scheduled to appear at 1 p.m.

The meeting is open to TEC members and their immediate family. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m., with chair seating under a big tent with a seating capacity of 1,000.

TEC members are encouraged to arrive early and register for more than \$1,000 in door prizes.



The campaign to acquaint voters with the need for a tax to raise \$10.75 million for an addition and modernization of the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility is swinging into high gear.

Before the vote to be held in conjunction with the primary election, Aug. 6, you'll learn all the nuts and bolts of the 2 millage requests that will ask for a mill for the new construction and a quarter mill renewal.

Last week I joined a group to enjoy a free breakfast followed by an explanation of the needs for the project and a tour of the facility.

Dee McKrow, Hills and Dales Hospital president, and administrator of Northwood Meadows was another of the breakfast guests.

I was a little surprised at seeing her, because if funding is secured there will be 20 more beds available for the care of Alzheimer's patients.

Northwood Meadows also cares for Alzheimer's patients and at first blush figures to be in competition with the county facility.

McKrow set me straight while she explained to the group how Northwood Meadows and the county facility work together as care providers, not as antagonists vying for new patients.

There are 7 stages in progressive Alzheimer's disease. Northwood Meadows is designed to handle residents in the first 5 stages. We cannot handle the final 2 stages where daily nursing care is required and help is needed to handle basic functions, McKrow told the group.

The tour of the medical care facility convinced me that the need is genuine. It was my first tour of the building and it was clean and the odor that often is overpowering in

some care facilities was virtually eliminated.

Without going into detail, a big plus would be eliminating residents living 4 in a room. They would be living 2 to a divided room, while sharing a bathroom.

There's more, much more to the story that will be told as the vote approaches. To really understand, take a tour available Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Thursdays, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

If you just can't make it then, I'm sure Margot Roedel, administrator, will arrange another time.

Nothing will advance the fund drive more than experiencing the operation today and learning how it will be tomorrow if the funds are made available.



The back forty

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by Roger Pond

This is a wonderful country, but we aren't very smart sometimes. That's why airlines and transportation officials would rather search little old ladies than let pilots carry firearms.

We are afraid of firearms it seems. So afraid we prefer to take our chances with the other passengers rather than arming the most trusted person on the airplane.

Our government and other western societies are afraid of profiling, too. That's why they search as many harmless old codgers as possible and let a mad man with exploding tennis runners walk right on board.

The truth is all of the bomb-sniffing dogs, random searches and baggage screening equipment in the world won't prevent terrorists and other nut cases from creating mayhem on airplanes. But the one thing that would be effective, arming pilots, has been ruled out as too dangerous.

The director of the Transportation Security Administration says arming pilots "would pose unintended dangers to passengers and crew." I guess he means someone could storm the cockpit and take the pilot's gun.

Someone should tell the Secretary that people are already storming cockpits, and pilots are nearly as helpless as the rest of us.

Maybe government officials think the pilot might go berserk and start shooting up the airplane? Or walk up and down the aisle challenging people to a quick-draw contest?

The airlines' plan is to reinforce cockpit doors so nobody can get in. That way the passengers can battle it out in coach - under the same vigilante system we have now. Each airplane could be equipped with a coffee can so the pilot won't have to visit the restroom.

Those opposed to arming pilots suggest airplane security should be handled by air marshals. This assumes marshals are more trustworthy than pilots and that the airlines are going to hire some.

Folks worry that a pilot might shoot a hole in the airplane, causing the cabin to depressurize. I suspect a little duct tape would solve that

one. NRA President, Charlton Heston, does an excellent job of debunking these arguments in the June issue of American Rifleman magazine. Heston says the Washington Post reported as of March 2002 there were only 1,000 air marshals in the entire country. Enough to patrol one out of every 35 flights.

He further states that those who know anything about commercial aircraft will tell us the huge compressors on

these planes make a bullet hole in the shell of the plane a non-issue. Besides, the pilot would not load his firearm with armor piercing bullets.

Everyone seems to think pilots would be armed with pistols. I would prefer shotguns. Load them with whatever works.

Then when a mad man tries to climb aboard with his exploding gravel grippers, the pilot could say, "Nice shoes. Wanna see my new 12 gauge?"

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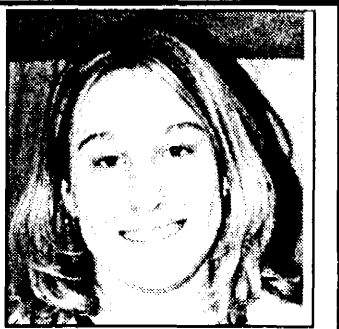
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Alissa's Article

by Alissa Pasant



Summer is finally here! One thing on a high schooler's mind in the summer is money. So for this reason many students try to find jobs over the 3-month period. They try to schedule a job and many other activities going on over the summer, such as summer practices for upcoming sports. My summer job is a lifeguard at the Stevens Memorial Pool in Cass City. This is my second year as a lifeguard.

In order to be a lifeguard you have to be at least 15 years old and take classes to get certified. The first class you have to take is a lifeguard training class. I was fortunate to be able to take this class up at the pool. Grant Gould and Holli Cooper have their LGL, which is a certification that lets them teach kids how to be a lifeguard. Once you take the lifeguarding class, in order to keep the certification you have to take a test every 3 years. If you are interested in becoming a lifeguard, you can sign up at the Village of Cass City. A date has not been set for this class yet. The next class you have to take is a CPR class. You can also take this class from Grant because he also has his certification to teach CPR. The CPR class has to be re-taken every year for someone to keep their certification. So every summer before the pool opens all of the staff members have to take CPR. All of the classes are American Red Cross classes. After becoming a lifeguard, you can teach lessons if you

get your WSI, which stands for Water Safety Instructor. This class can be taken usually at any town that has an indoor pool such as Caro or Bay City. The classes are usually every Saturday morning for about 5 weeks. The times, days, and number of weeks may vary depending on where you take the class. With this certification, you can teach any level of swimming. The levels range from Level I to Level VII.

The staff for the pool this summer consists of 21 people. This number includes the 6 first-year guards that were hired this year. Kara Mellendorf is the director of the pool. The pool opened on May 28 in order for the teachers to bring their classes. The pool is now on its normal schedule. Monday through Friday the hours are 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Early bird swim for these days is from 6:00 to 8:00 a.m. The early bird swim is for adults 18 and older. On Saturday early bird swim is from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Open swim on Saturday begins at 11:00 a.m. and goes until 7:00 p.m. Sunday doesn't have an early bird swim. Open swim is from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The first session of swimming lessons began Monday, June 10. If you would like to sign up for the next session for swimming lessons you can contact the Village.

The annual Swim-A-Thon will be held on July 12 and 13. Watch the Chronicle or check at the pool for more information on this event.

Several appear in court

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

•Mark A. Jenkins, 40, Unionville, stood mute to charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, unlawfully driving away an automobile, resisting and obstructing a police officer, and driving while his license was suspended or revoked May 3 in Caro, and absconding or forfeiting bond between Sept. 24 and May 2 in Caro.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled, bond was continued at a combined \$95,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Edward D. Tackabury, 22, Birch Run, stood mute to charges of fleeing a police officer, fourth degree, and operating a motorcycle without the proper endorsement April 20 in Arbel Township.

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

•Kenneth C. Gamet, 24, Vassar, stood mute to charges of possession of a firearm by a felon, assault with a dangerous weapon, possession

of a firearm in the commission of a felony, and possession of a firearm while under the influence of liquor May 8 in Vassar.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled, bond was continued at \$4,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Heather M. Malcolm, 26, Marlette, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and malicious destruction of police property May 16 in Dayton Township.

The plea was taken under advisement by the court, which ordered a pre-sentence investigation, continued bond at \$5,000 and remanded the defendant to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Richard A. Dadacki, 35, Gladwin, stood mute to 2 counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim under the age of 13 between April and August 2001 in Millington Township.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled, bond was continued at \$75,000 and

the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Jared J. Ramirez, 27, Richmond, pleaded no contest to unlawful use of a motor vehicle Oct. 13, 2000.

The plea was taken under advisement by the court, which ordered a pre-sentence investigation and continued bond at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be set.

•Steven P. Blackmer, 27, Millington, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, March 19, 2000, in Arbel Township.

The plea was taken under advisement by the court, which ordered a pre-sentence investigation and continued

bond at \$7,500. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Jeremy L. Lesko, 23, Vassar, was sentenced to 90 days in jail and ordered to pay \$520 in court costs and fines for his conviction on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon between December 2000 and November 2001 in Juniata Township.

•Jonathan J. Flora, 22, Saginaw, was sentenced to 180 days in jail and 36 months probation for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Feb. 15 in Millington.

He was also ordered to pay \$1,480 in costs and fines plus restitution of \$85 and a \$150 forensics fee.

Meyer announces free test kits to check arsenic

Michigan residents can now contact their local health department for a free arsenic test kit, state Rep. Tom Meyer announced.

Last year, the Legislature approved a program to help residents detect arsenic in drinking water, particularly in regions of Michigan known to have high levels of naturally occurring arsenic where households with private wells could be at risk. Those regions include portions of the Thumb area.

"Clean, safe drinking water is an overriding concern to all homeowners," said Meyer, R-Bad Axe. "Making the test kit available for free helps all residents learn if they are at risk from high arsenic levels, and indicate if corrective measures are needed."

"When it comes to health, there is no room for leaving people behind."

Arsenic occurs naturally in rocks, soil, air, plants, animals and drinking water. Long-term exposure to arsenic has been linked to stomach problems, memory loss, fatigue, cancer, heart disease, diabetes and other health problems. Children, seniors and people with chronic medical illnesses are particularly at risk.

To receive an arsenic test kit, a person must be a resident of the county or local

health department jurisdiction and live in a single-family residence served by its own water well.

Residents are required to pay about \$3 in postage to send their water sample to a lab for analysis.

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality conducts the arsenic testing and provides residents with the results. People also are given educational materials about groundwater contamination and suggestions for reducing arsenic levels.

"Detecting the arsenic level in your home is only the first step in protecting your health," Meyer said. "Depending on the test results, homeowners will have to decide if further action, such as installing a filtration system, is necessary."

"That is part of the next phase of the state's program we are working on," he added. "Installing the proper equipment can be costly, so lawmakers are looking at ways the state may be able to help."

For more information on the free arsenic testing program, call Meyer's office at 1-888-254-5284. Huron County residents can call the health department at (989) 269-9721 and Tuscola County residents can call their local agency at (989) 673-8114.

Letters to the editor

Singers laud United Way

The Tom Thumb Singers are a volunteer group who enjoy singing and performing. We meet the 2nd week of September through the 1st week of December on Mondays.

We have always had strong community support, as well as, organizational support from United Way. Unfortunately, with the enforcement of the 501 C3 law for non-profit organizations, we can no longer petition United Way for support. There is a \$400 application fee, as well as, possible lawyer fees to enable our organization to become an official "non-profit" organization. We cannot afford either fee. We have chosen to find funding elsewhere as well as from the continuing community support. This background has been given only to clarify why we have chosen to solicit new funding. The purpose of this letter is to thank United Way for their years of support. Their generosity over the years have allowed us to buy new music each year and keep our program fresh. We are not bitter nor are we disappointed with United Way, they have been great partners to Tom Thumb Singers throughout the years. We would like to wish all those at United Way nothing but the best and thank you for all your years of support.

Sincerely,
Steve Fobear - Director
Norma Wallace - Board Member
Geneva Richards - Board Member
Maryann Opanasenko - Board Member

P.S. Tom Thumb starts rehearsal on September 9th at the Cass City Band Room at 7 p.m. All who love to sing are welcome.

Letters to the Editor

The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor.

Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper.

Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason.

The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity.

We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club thanking merchants who donated prizes for a raffle.

New system helps speed registration

Jack Wohlford, Information System manager at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City, recently implemented and is utilizing the new Electronic Form or E-Forms solution at the hospital.

"This allows us to keep all forms on the computer system for an expedited registration process," he explained. "This also provides a solution to never having to worry about whether you have the most current form or what file cabinet they are kept in and should cut down on the paper waste."

Wohlford is noted for the new enhanced patient billing statements at the hospital, which contain more detailed information to help patients understand their charges. "It also identifies the dates and the facility in which the charges were incurred. Due to the lower cost of printing, we have decided

to include a pre-stamped self-addressed return envelope."

The Information System Department at Hills and Dales is installing new Teleradiology Viewing software in a number of the remote physician offices and other associated facilities, including Covenant and St. Mary's hospitals in Saginaw.

Soon, Hills and Dales will have the ability to consult or ask for secondary opinions done within minutes without the need for a transfer of the patient and without having to wait for the consulting physician to arrive.

Hospital officials said the new system is a huge step toward the electronic medical record, and soon all patient film reads will be done using a more sophisticated method of diagnosis.

In the future, officials are planning a CR (computed radiography) unit that will enable the hospital to completely do away with "wet films" and everything will be completely digital.

Stephen Miracle graduates



Stephen Miracle

Stephen Miracle was commissioned 2nd Lt. with a B.S. degree in Management. He was one of 929 graduating from the Air Force Academy on May 29 in Colorado Springs, Col.

Secretary of Defense, Rumsfeld, gave the commencement address.

Parents, Mic and Evelyn Miracle and grandparents, Glen and Millie Miracle and Stuart and Joan Merchant and Joe and Barb Merchant and Leslie Merchant attended the ceremonies.

Miracle, one of 545 pilots, will begin pilot training in 10 months.

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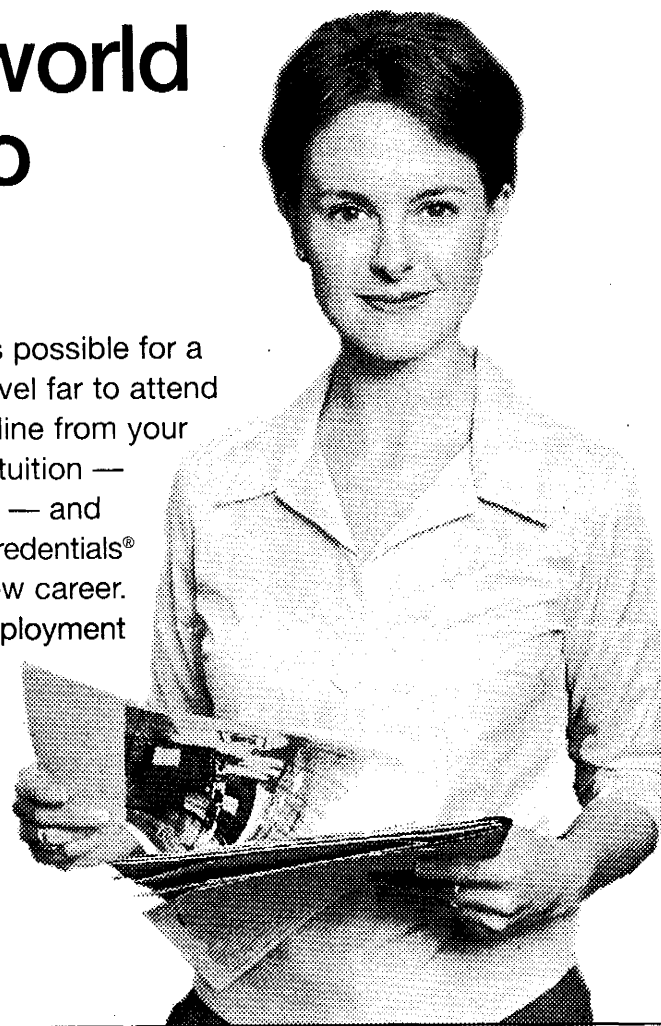
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HOYT'S best time in the 5K is 21:16. She hopes to shorten that time in the Land Down Under.

International games

Cass City's Hoyt set to race in Australia

The high school cross country season is months away, but Cass City's Liz Hoyt is looking for a rematch of sorts much sooner against fellow distance runner Jennifer Ludington, a senior at Cross-Lex.

The pair have competed against each other before with mixed results, according to Hoyt.

"I beat her in the mile, but she kicked my butt in the 2 mile," she said. "That's alright. I'll beat her down there."

By "down there" Hoyt was referring to way down, as in down under.

Both are among a handful of high school seniors selected to represent Michigan in the fifth annual Parkroyal Down Under International Games in Australia next month.

The games are sponsored by the International Sports Specialists, Inc. (ISSI), which was founded in February 1989 through the dreams of New Zealander George O'Scanlon. As a youth, O'Scanlon fell in love with athletics, especially American football.

Since then, the Down Under Games have been expanded to include young American athletes competing in ice hockey, volleyball, golf, cross-country, track and free-style wrestling, and at the same time enjoying the opportunity to experience the culture and beauty of Australia.

Each athlete must have a coach's nomination or be on a pre- or post-season honors

list to participate.

Hoyt had both. Coach Ernie Stec nominated her for the experience, and her performance last fall included qualifying for state competition after finishing 12th at regionals.

Hoyt, who attended a Michigan team meeting in Troy last February, learned she will be running a pair of 5K races during her 13-day stay in Australia.

"I'll leave July 6 and I'll be back the 18th, (although) they said give a day or 2 because of security reasons," she explained, adding she's a bit uncertain about the 14-hour flight she'll have to endure from Los Angeles to Australia. "I've never flown before, so it's going to be great. I'm excited - it's just that I'm really nervous."

According to ISSI officials, the trip will include one day in Sydney, 7 days and 7 nights in Surfer's Paradise on the Gold Coast of Australia, and 3 days in Cairns, Australia, on the Great Barrier Reef.

"They have us going to a wildlife park down there. We get to spend one day in Sydney, and we get to go around and see where the Olympics were held," Hoyt said.

Although it's winter in Australia, temperatures should be in the 65- to 70-degree range, which Hoyt figures will be pretty close to the weather she's used to running in during a Michigan summer. The difference, she said, will be the terrain in Australia. "They were talking about the courses - uphill and downhill and hurdles. I thought, oh boy. When they say cross country, they mean cross country," she added.

But for Hoyt, the daughter of Janet Hoyt, the experience promises to be much more than an opportunity to compete. "I hope to make new friends, which is probably the biggest thing," she said.

By the time she steps off the plane, the 17-year-old Snover area resident will have earned every moment and every memory.

Hoyt has been working since last winter to raise the \$3,100 she needs for the trip. The fee includes airfare, first class accommodations and meals with the exception of lunches. But it's still a lot of money for a teen to raise.

Aside from her part-time job at Self-Serve Lumber in Cass City, Hoyt has organized and held several fundraisers, including spaghetti dinners, garage sales and pop can drives. She's planning on another can drive June 15 in Evergreen Township, and she also hopes to put together a "lap-a-thon" in which she'll seek pledges for every lap she runs at the Cass City track.

"I think people are tired of seeing me at their door," Hoyt joked of her efforts, which have fallen about \$1,300 short to-date.

Still, she has no intention of getting left behind, and she's making sure to thank all those who have stepped up to lend a hand, including her employer and VFW Post 3644, Cass City. VFW member Ron Lomasney recently presented her with \$200.

"He said, 'all we ask is a postcard,' and I said, 'no problem,'" Hoyt said.

"What's amazed me most is that my mom said I could go," she added. "All she asked was that I come home."



CASS CITY High School senior Liz Hoyt has racked up plenty of honors in distance running, but she's in for a whole new experience next month, when she'll travel to Australia to compete in the fifth annual Parkroyal Down Under International Games.



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Energy bill would cut sales tax

People who buy devices that use alternative energy technology will not pay Michigan sales tax on the item under legislation recently approved by the State House Energy and Technology Committee.

House Bill 6075, introduced by Rep. Tom Meyer, is part of a 6-bill House package to promote and develop new energy technologies in Michigan over the next 10 years.

"Michigan is a national leader for productivity and innovation," said Meyer, R-Bad Axe. "We already have many of the tools and knowledge necessary to steer toward the next generation of devices to power the world. "The steps these bills allow the state to take will nurture the dawning of a new age in our society."

The other 5 bills in the package:

- *Create a state authority to promote research and development of technologies and transfers a 700-acre property for the authority's use.

- *Allow a Renaissance Zone to be designated the "Next Energy Zone" and have Renaissance Zone status for 20 years.

- *Exempt companies whose primary service or product is related to alternative energy technology research from the state Single Business Tax.

- *Exempt the companies from general property tax until 2012; and

- *Exempt use taxes charged on the purchase of devices that use alternative energy technology until 2012.

4 from area on dean's list


Four area residents have been named to the dean's list at Hope College, Holland, Mich., following the second semester of the 2001-02 school year.

They are: senior Lori A. Brown, sophomore Holli C. Cooper, junior Melissa Homakie and senior Lindsay Maharg, all of Cass City.

To be named to the dean's list, a student must have a minimum 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Cass City Area Church Directory

ORDINARY OR EXTRAORDINARY?



And we exhort you, brethren, admonish the idlers, encourage the faint-hearted, help the weak, be patient with them all.

R.S.V.
1. Thessalonians 5:14

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

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

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

Novesta Church of Christ
2896 N. Cemetery Rd., Cass City, MI 48726
872-3658 or 872-1195
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Minister - Chuck Emmert
Youth Minister - Brad Speits
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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Million dollar class

Local grads rack up big scholarship bucks

The Cass City High School Class of 2002 not only broke a record for most valedictorians - 13 in all this year - the class also smashed the all-time mark for academic scholarships.

This year's class of 124 students is cashing in on more than \$1 million in awards, according to Counselor Wayne Dillon.

"This was an outstanding class, I'm telling you," Dillon said. "Last year we had 103 graduates. We had 58 Michigan Merit (MEAP) winners, and that was \$145,000; the tuition and Michigan Competitive combined totaled \$34,000, local scholarships were \$50,000, and university scholarships were \$250,000 (for a total of) \$480,000."

This year's award totals are: local scholarships — \$50,000; Michigan Merit — \$190,000 (76 students at \$2,500 per student); university scholarships — \$720,000; and Michigan Competitive — \$40,000.

"In addition, many students will receive financial aid based on family need," said Dillon, who noted a majority of this year's graduates plan to attend college.

In all, 66 (53 percent) plan to attend a 4-year institution, while 37 others (30 percent) will attend a 2-year college or trade school. Of the remaining students, 9 (7 percent) plan to enter the military, and 7 (5 percent) were undecided.

The following is a list of this year's graduates and the scholarships they've received:

Raymond Abasso - Wayne State Univ. Presidential,

Benefactor's Scholarship for Univ. of Detroit Mercy, Michigan Competitive, MEAP, U.S. Air Force Math & Science Award.

Thomas Armstead - MEAP, Michigan Competitive.

Nicole Ash - MEAP.

Tyler Bader - MEAP, Sam Walton Community Scholarship.

Candi Benjamin - MEAP, Tuition Incentive Program.

Jesse Bouck - MEAP, Paul DeLong Memorial Scholarship.

Tara Bryant - MEAP.

Nicholas Chappel - MEAP, Kally Maharg Scholarship, Michigan Tuition Grant, Alma College Grant, Albion College Grant, Briton Award.

Sarah Cooper - MEAP.

Melissa Doerr - MEAP, Michigan Competitive, Lions, Paul Hirn.

Aaron Dorland - MEAP, Rawson Memorial Scholarship, Athletic Booster Club Scholarship.

Nicole Drinkard - MEAP.

Matthew Ender - MEAP.

Jesika Ferris - Michigan Merit, Michigan Competitive, Cornerstone Academic Achievement.

Zeke Field - MEAP, Michigan Competitive, Northern Scholars Award.

Sharon Finkbeiner - MEAP, GVSU Freshman Grant.

Ryan Forrest - MEAP.

Jason Ganley - MEAP.

Jason Glaza - MEAP, Michigan Competitive.

Noah Gould - MEAP, Michigan Merit, U.S. Naval Academy (full ride).

Danielle Guilds - MEAP, SVSU Presidential Scholarship, WMU Medallion Scholarship, Michigan

Competitive, Lions, SVSU Presidential, Western Michigan.

Cason Harris - MEAP, Michigan Merit, Michigan Competitive, YABA, NMU Recognition Award, CMU Board of Trustees.

Robert Havens - MEAP.

Elias Healy - MEAP.

Autumn Helland - MEAP.

Joel Hessler - MEAP.

Jason Hill - MEAP, Michigan Competitive, CMU Board of Trustees, SVSU Scholarship.

Sara Homakie - Wallace Zinnecker Scholarship, MEAP, Hope College Presidential, Michigan Competitive, Kally Maharg Scholarship.

Nathan Izydorek - MEAP, EMU Michigan Merit Plus.

Erin Kanouse - MEAP, Pell Grant.

Jacob Kappen - MEAP.

Charles Keiser - MEAP.

Timothy Khoury - MEAP, Michigan Merit, Michigan Competitive, MHSAA Athlete, Michigan Grant, FED Pell Grant, Gavel Club Scholarship, Valparaiso Univ. Honors.

Richard Klaus - MEAP, SVSU Scholarship.

Joshua Klein - MEAP.

Rebecca Kruse - Fred, Iris and Robert McEachern Scholarship.

Guthrie Laurie - MEAP, Rotary, Michigan Competitive, SVSU Presidential.

Jamie Leiterman - MEAP, U-M Regents Merit, Michigan Competitive, Anna Marjorie McCrear Scholarship, U.S. Air Force Math & Science Award, Dr. Robert M. Heavenrich Scholarship.

Pao Lor - Davenport Presidential.

Kari Lowe - Student Council Scholarship, SVSU Scholar, Women's Club Scholarship, Henry and Rena Leach McRae-Lions Club.

Robert Lowe - MEAP.

Christopher Marks - MEAP.

Crystal Martin - MEAP.

Melissa Martin - MEAP.

Matthew McComas - MEAP.

Dustin McKrow - MEAP, Michigan Competitive.

Robin Messing - MEAP, SVSU Presidential, Michigan Competitive, Guy Wilson Scholarship.

Jessica Metzger - MEAP, Michigan Competitive, Marshall's Scholarship.

Christopher Mills - MEAP, Michigan Competitive.

Ashley Ouvre - MEAP, Student Council Scholarship, Kally Maharg Scholarship, Gavel Club Scholarship, Anna Marjorie McRae Scholarship, Michigan Tuition Grant, Cornerstone University Track and Field Scholarship.

Elise Pasant - MEAP, Aquinas Salutatorian, Anna Marjorie McRae Scholar-

ship, Athletic Booster Scholarship, SVSU, Aquinas Spiritus Scholarship, Julia Murray Scholarship, Paul Hirn Scholarship.

Kristopher Patera - MEAP.

Stephanie Ramsey - MEAP, GVSU Freshman Scholarship.

Julie Roche - MEAP, Milligan Presidential, National Bible Bowl Scholarship, Milligan Bible Bowl, Novesta Scholarship, Michigan Competitive, Robert Byrd Scholarship.

Rebecca Rockwell - MEAP, WMU Academic Medallion, Michigan Competitive, WMU, Pell Grant.

Crystal Sattelberg - MEAP, CMU Trustees, SVSU, Henry and Rena Leach McRae-Lions Club Scholarship.

Kerry Shagene - MEAP, Michigan Competitive, Gerstacker Business School Vocal Scholarship, Albion Presidential, SVSU Presidential, Alma Trustee Honor Scholarship, Lions.

Chenelle Smentek - MEAP, Michigan Competitive.

Nicole Smith - MEAP, Michigan Competitive.

Jared Sorenson - MEAP, Belle Tire Hockey.

Stephanie Stevens - MEAP, Michigan Competitive, Leone Lee Shaw Scholarship.

Bradley Stine - MEAP.

Jeffrey Storm - MEAP, Henry and Rena Leach McRae-Lions Club.

Thomas Sugden - MEAP, Michigan Competitive.

Jennifer Tenbusch - MEAP, CMU Trustees, SVSU.

Jessica Tenbusch - MEAP, CMU Outstanding Student, Ben Hobart Scholarship, SVSU Presidential.

Lyndi Trischler - MEAP, Rotary Club, Women's Club, Michigan Competitive, CMU Board of Trustees.

Rebecca Turner - MEAP.

Brandon Vargo - MEAP, Michigan Competitive.

Tosha Vatter - MEAP.

Erin Venema - Milligan Presidential, National Bible Bowl, Milligan Bible Bowl, MEAP, Michigan Competitive, Novesta Scholarship, Henry and Rena Leach McRae-Lions Club, SVSU Presidential.

Jeremy Weippert - MEAP.

Emma Witkovsky - MEAP, Cornerstone Leadership, Cornerstone Academic Achievement Grant, Pumpkin Festival Scholarship.

Tanya Woidan - MEAP, Agrium Higher Education Award.

Amanda Wright - MEAP, SVSU, Michigan Competitive.

Stephen Yax - MEAP, Michigan Competitive.

Tessia Zawilinski - MEAP, Cass City Women's Club, Alma Tartan Award.

Chelsee Zimba - MEAP.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 658-2347



Mrs. Mary Beardsley was a Friday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Beardsley. Saturday they attended the funeral of Mrs. Jennie Beardsley of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. David Beardsley Sr. and Trinity were Saturday overnight guests of Mrs. Mary Beardsley.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Beardsley and Rose Wills were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wills Sr. and children Nichole and Joe Jr. of Cadillac and Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wills and sons Thomas and Michael.

16 members of The Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Franklin Plaza in Bad Axe Thursday morning. They will meet at The Peppermill in Bad Axe next week.

Bernard Morley, Jack and Wayne Kennedy, Jim Lewis, Bill Smith and Allen Farrelly had breakfast at McDonald's in Bad Axe Tuesday morning.

Dolly and Dale Hind of Bad Axe were Thursday evening guests of Mrs. Gerald Wills.

The Euchre Club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harold Copeland.

High prizes were won by Mrs. Sylvester Bukowski and Ronnie Gracey. Low prizes were won by Mrs. Jerry Decker and Sylvester Bukowski. The traveling prize was won by Sylvester Bukowski. The next party will be held July 6 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bukowski. A potluck lunch will be served.

Kristen Osentoski, who attends Western College, spent from Saturday till Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Osentoski and family in Bad Axe. Another Wednesday guest was Rita Depcinski.

Harold Franzel of San Antonio, Texas and Mrs. Dan Franzel and Allen Farrelly visited Dan Franzel at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe on Thursday.

Mrs. Gerald Wills visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh in Cass City Sunday afternoon.

Betty Hagen visited Donelda Meske at the Huron County Medical Care Facility on Tuesday and attended the May and June birthday parties at the facility.

Jim Foster of Caseville and Dan Franzel and Allen Farrelly had supper at the Cass City Livestock restaurant on Tuesday.

Mary Lou Bowman and Mrs. Warchesky of Addison were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard.

Nancy Collins of Allegan visited Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski in Uby Sunday morning and later attended

the graduation exercises for Roger Sweeney at the Uby High School.

Mrs. Jim Doerr and Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Mrs. Eugene Cleland in Bad Axe Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker, Mrs. Earl Schenk and John Schenk attended the graduation open house for Beth Schenk at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Daniels at Caro on Friday.

Ray and Rita Depcinski were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Carpenter, Dean Jr., Michael, Jessica and Timothy at Caro. In the afternoon Rita and Nancy went shopping in Frankenmuth and Saginaw.

Mrs. Bill Goretzki of Grosse Pointe spent from Sunday till Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton.

Eugene Grifka, Claud Mestack, Allen Farrelly and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elvin met at McDonald's in Bad Axe.

Mrs. Jim Doerr, Courtney Doerr, Caitlyn Rickett and Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Mrs. Hiram Keyser Sunday afternoon.

John and Joyce Pfaff, Bryce and Betty Hagen and Frank and Donna Sageman went to the Big Boy restaurant in Bad Axe on Sunday for supper and spent the evening at the Sageman home in Bad Axe.

Lyle Rochefort, Ron Wolschlag, Jack Kennedy, Bill Smith, Bernard Morley and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe for coffee Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard attend a birthday party for 4-year-old Jordan Waggoner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marty Waggoner on Sunday.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Moore

and family, Theresa Gibbard, Cheryl Laming and Rhonda Pringle. After dinner, birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Allen Farrelly attended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Doug Michalski at the Fox Hunters Hall in Uby

on Saturday. Nicole Grifka and Doug Michalski were married at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Argyle at 1 o'clock on Saturday.

Mrs. Hiram Keyser was a Wednesday afternoon guest of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Senior Fair set June 14

Area residents are invited to celebrate Flag Day with prizes galore, entertainment and information at the 11th annual Tuscola County Senior Fair, Friday, June 14, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The fair has a new location this year and will be at Vassar High School, 220 Athletic Street, Vassar. Older adults, families and caregivers are welcome to attend. Admission is free.

Free gifts, services and information will be available at vendor booths, and prize drawings will be held throughout the day, including a grand prize drawing for \$350 cash, and 3 lift chairs, one each from United Health Services, Sheldon Medical Supply, and Amigo. Mike Green is giving away a color TV and gift baskets valued at \$100 will be given away by drawings held for those attending workshops. Participants must be present to win for all prizes.

Free services include checking your blood pressure, foot care, 2-minute massages, grip strength checks, wheelchair exercise demonstrations and possibly skin cancer screening.

Workshops will be "Tomorrow's Treatment Today" by Michael Cappelli, MD, Seton Cancer Center (11 a.m.), and "Driving Safely while Aging Gracefully" by Clarence Miller, AARP (12:30 a.m.).

Cookies, coffee, ice tea and popcorn will be available and the Human Development Commission will sell box lunches for \$3.

Entertainment will be provided by the Bob Balzer and Friends (3rd year), Dee Dee Tibbits on the Dulcimer and Curt's sing-a-long with Mindy Sutherland on the piano.

The Master of Ceremonies will be Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern. Wheelchairs and volunteer assistance will be available.

If you have any questions, please call Christine Young at (989) 883-3677 or Donna Lenhard at (989) 872-2174.

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VILLAGE OF CASS CITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held at 7:00 P.M. Tuesday, June 25, 2002 at the Village of Cass City Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan, for the purpose to hear a Petition for an Appeal of the Village Zoning Ordinance No. 71, as Amended. The Petitioner is requesting an exception to appeal the Village Zoning Ordinance Sec 1608 Signs.

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

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

Joyce A. Bemus
Clerk/Treasurer

Minor and Little Leagues Standings & Results

MINOR LEAGUE STANDING AND RESULTS

OVERALL STANDINGS	
Orioles	8-1
Tigers	5-4
Yankees	4-5
Giants	1-8

06-03-02 - Orioles 25, Yankees 14. Pitchers: Zak Syacure, Drew King, Robert VanAuken, Jeff Leslie, Alex Varney, Brady Wright, Mitch Langlois, Kyle Hanby. Home Runs: Robert VanAuken, Troy Kausch. Doubles: Robert VanAuken, Dylan Miller. Singles: Robert VanAuken, Dylan Miller (2), Alex Varney (3), Eric Montreuil (3), Zak Syacure, Derek Mozden, Drew King, Brady Wright (2 for 4), Mitch Langlois (2 for 3-plus a walk), Brandon Stine (2 for 4), Kyle Hanby (1 for 2-plus a walk), Cody Ross-3 walks, Lucas Schenk-3 walks, Tom Brinkman-2 walks, Barndon Green-2 walks. Kyle Hanby-4 strikeouts, 3 in a row.

06-04-02 - Giants 15, Tigers 12. Pitchers: Anthony House, Eric Perry, Cameron Dunnuck, Cody Orban, Cody Pringle, Austin Deering, Austin Osestoski, Rob Simpson. Home Run: Austin Deering. Cameron Dunnuck-1 single & 1 double. Eric Perry-1 RBI. Singles: Ethan Nichol (3), Kelby Rowell, Austin Osestoski, Nathan Simpson, Justin Kerkau, Ryan Larson. Last Inning-Cameron Dunnuck made a double play.

06-05-02 - Orioles 12, Giants 3. Pitchers: Zak Syacure, Drew King, Jeff Leslie, Alex Varney, Cameron Dunnuck, Eric Perry, Anthony House, Dylan Miller-triple & single. Cameron Dunnuck-triple. Doubles: Austin Dunnuck, Ethan Nichol. Singles: Alex Varney (2), Eric Montreuil, Zak Syacure, Drew King.

06-06-02 - Tigers 8, Yankees 7. Pitchers: Austin Osestoski, Austin Deering-9 strikeouts, Mitch Langlois, Brady Wright, Kyle Hanby-3 strikeouts. Singles: Alex Zaleski, Ryan Larson, Austin Deering, Justin Summers, Mitch Langlois (2 for 3), Kyle Hanby (2 for 3). Cody Ross stole 2nd, 3rd, & home in the top of the sixth inning, to tie the game 6-6. Lucas Schenk made a good play by fielding a ball in center field then beating the runner to second base to end the inning.

06-07-02 - Tigers 11, Giants 10. Pitchers: Austin Osestoski, Austin Deering,

Cody Orban, Anthony House, Kelby Rowell, Cameron Dunnuck, Eric Perry, Rob Simpson - home run & single. Alex Zaleski - double & single. Morgan Erla - home run & double. Kelby Rowell - triple & single. Singles: Austin Deering, Nathan Simpson, Cody Orban, Tyler Miller, T.J. Hull, Ethan Nichol (2), Cameron Dunnuck, Eric Perry (2).

LITTLE LEAGUE STANDING AND RESULTS

OVERALL STANDINGS	
Yankees	7-0
Orioles	5-3
Tigers	3-5
Dodgers	2-5
Giants	2-6

06-03-02 - Giants 10, Dodgers 3. Pitchers: Trent Vatter-9 strikeouts, J.J. Mulrath-7 strikeouts, Blake Messing-in the park home run. Mason Doerr-1 double, 2 singles. Trent Vatter-1 double, 1 single. Singles: Tom Marker, Brad Haag (2).

06-04-02 - Yankees 13, Orioles 5. Pitchers: Austin Babich, Chris Zawilinski. Triples: Clinton Ellis (2), Steven Rychlewski. Travis Mozden-2 RBIs double with 2 outs. Singles: Tyler Tomlinson, Lucas Varney, Brent Doerr, Aaron Bader, Clinton Ellis, Austin Babich, Chris Zawilinski (2), Kyle Pine, Joey Packhard, Tyler Warner. Unfortunately the score doesn't portray how close the game was played. The Orioles bats were in full swing to start the game. Tyler Tomlinson had a stellar bunt that jumped the team to an early 2 run lead. The Yankees took it personally as they tallied 6 runs of their own. After the Orioles batted in the 3rd, they were only down 7-5. But that was all, as the Yankees cruised to the win. Travis Mozden pitched a great game for the Orioles, surrendering only 3 runs.

06-05-02 - Tigers 13, Giants 7. Pitchers: R.J. McKee, Devin Jamieson. Triples: Alex Hoyt, Trevor Phillips (2). Double: Josh Inbody. Singles: R.J. McKee (2), Devin Jamieson (2).

06-06-02 - Orioles 13, Dodgers 8. Zack Abell-(2 for 2) with a double and 2 RBIs. Doubles: Lucas Varney, Travis Mozden (2 RBIs). Singles: Tyler Tomlinson, Kenny Grady, Kyle Kausch. It was the battle for second place on the diamond. The Orioles were looking to exact some revenge on the Dodgers, after losing to them earlier in the season. The score was tied at 6 after the Dodgers battled in the top of the 3rd. With the help of Zack Abell's 2 out, 2 RBI double, it pushed the Orioles over the top for good. Steffin Bader's arm finished the game, giving up only 2 runs.

06-07-02 - Yankees 20, Tigers 3. Pitchers: Clinton Ellis, Tyler Warner, Austin Babich, Devin Jamieson, Justin Haag. Alex Hoyt-double & single. Triples: Clinton Ellis, Austin Babich (2), Chris Zawilinski. Doubles: Austin Babich, Singles: Brent Doerr (4), Aaron Bader (2), Clinton Ellis, Chris Zawilinski (2), Kyle Pine, Joey Parkhard, Chad Bolton (2), Jimmy Kelly, R.J. McKee, Trevor Phillips.

Makeup game, between Yankees and Dodgers, scheduled for June 10, 2002. Playoff games scheduled for June 11th through June 14th.



BIKERS TESTED their maneuvering skills against beer kegs during the annual Evergreen Park Benefit held over the weekend.

Rolling Hills Wednesday Men's League Standings

Early Division

Williamson/Rieman	89
Berwick/Greenlee	88
Kritzman/Burns	82
Stickle/Wankovitsch	80
Maharg/Pasieczny	80
Zdrojewski/Leeson	77
Bliss/Baker	73
Wallace/Warner	58
Harris/Hogan	58
Jones/Marshall	58
Burns/Hutchinson	52
Dillon/Retherford	44
Herron/Tuckey	43
Strickland/Glaspie	42

Late Division

Henn/Peters	83
Schott/Osentoski	76
M. Murphy/Martin	75
Hartel/Comment	74
C. Bliss/K. Bliss	69
Hillaker/S. Murphy	65
Hool/Toner	64
Schneeberger/Ulfig	64
Smith/Bidding	63
Ypma/deBeaubien	60
Wright/Prieskorn	56
Doerr/Haire	55
LeValley/Morgan	48
N. Bliss/Hampton	

Teams needed

Teams are needed for a Men's Class "E" Fast Pitch Tournament to be held July 5, 6 and 7 in Cass City as part of the July 4th Festival. The entry fee is \$175, and the deadline is Friday, June 28.

For more information, call Doug Hyatt at (989) 872-4584.

Softball Standings

Western Thumb Women's Softball League As of June 7

Corradi Construction	4-0
Enos Excavating	4-0
Tuckey Concrete	3-1
Brentwood Graphics	2-2
Kuhl Construction	1-3
Cass City Merchants	1-3
Gilligan's	1-3
Season's Change	0-4

Rolling Hills Monday Men's League Standings

Flight #1 (all scratch)		63	Brian Reinhardt	59	Pat Curtis	45
Mark Swanson	80	63	Gary Robinson	57	Jim Mastie	37
Rich Tate	77	61	Ernie Bellew	55	Bob Stickle	36
Dieter Roth	73	60	Craig Weaver	53	Bob Bredemeyer	26
Craig Helwig	65	58	Jack Hool	52		
Bill Kritzman	62	57	Elwyn Helwig	50		
Don Warner	60	53	Dick Wallace	37		
Brad Goslin	58	53	Ben Schott	36		
Ryan Pritchett	51	52	Ed Knight	32		
Ray Fox	50	45*				
Dan Delamarter	46	43	Flight #4 (all scratch)			
Scott Richards	46	41	Joe Nicholl	82	Rich Perkins	76
Terry Wiseman	46	38*	Duane Henn	79	Leonard Thompson	75
Dave Weiler	45	25	Don Corrigan	70	Bert Althaver	74
Chris Zawilinski (2)	44		Bruce LeValley	64	Tom Lis	73
John Maharg	35		Bob Montgomery	64	Clate Sawdon	63
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The Education of Mrs. Bemis by *John Sedgwick*: The main characters in this novel are Madeline Bemis, dowager of one of Boston's oldest Brahmin families, and Dr. Alice Matthews, resident psychiatrist at Montrose Psychiatric Hospital. Alice finds Mrs. Bemis curled up on a bed in Filene's furniture department, suffering from an apparent breakdown. She immediately wants to help, and arranges to have Mrs. Bemis admitted to Montrose. Alice becomes Mrs. Bemis' therapist and probes deeply into her past, pushing her to reveal her shadowy psychological history. Through memories and dreams, Alice and Mrs. Bemis begin to piece together a heart-breaking story, including shameful secrets and forgotten sorrows, that reaches all the way back to the 1940s and turns out to be linked to a recent unsolved murder. The two women are drawn together and develop a closeness far more intimate than the average doctor-patient relationship. Alice discovers that Mrs. Bemis' recovery depends on her coming to terms with the secrets of her past.

Unless by *Carol Shields*: Reta Winters, 44 years of age, has always had a happy life: a loving family, good friends, and growing success as a writer of light fiction, novels "for summertime." The turn around in her life occurs when her eldest daughter, Norah, drops out to sit on a gritty street corner, silent but for the sign around her neck that reads 'Goodness.' Reta is desperate to find out what has made her daughter display such unusual behavior. In searching for the answers she discovers where to find meaning and hope in life.

Househusband by *Ad Hudler*: Lincoln Menner is finding out just how hard it is to be a woman. When his wife, Jo, is offered her dream job, Linc leaves his thriving landscape business in Los Angeles and moves to Rochester, New York. He has been looking for a chance to get away from his celebrity clientele and their awful tastes in landscaping and start over in new surroundings. He also sees it as an opportunity to spend more time with his precious 3-year-old daughter, Violet. Pretty soon Linc discovers how hard it really is to be a househusband. Keeping a house clean and raising a child isn't as easy as he thought. He struggles with his self-esteem when he is ignored at parties because he doesn't have a "real" job. Linc is an excellent "homemaker," but he misses the outside world and longs for adult conversation. Most of all he misses Jo who is working long hours at her new job and has little time for him. Linc soon realizes that something has to give. His journey through this time is funny and Linc endears himself to the reader as he tries to keep the house running smoothly and sort out what is the best thing to do for himself and his family.

Hemans Camp
meetings on tap

The 52nd year of camp meetings at the Hemans Campgrounds will take place beginning Sunday, June 23 with a 7 p.m. evening service and continue through the following Sunday evening service June 30.

This year's theme is "Let Freedom Ring!"

The Rev. Clifford Jordan will be the evangelist. He has been in the ministry for 29 years. Upon graduation from Bethel College in 1973, he pastored 2 Thumb area Missionary Churches Wheatland in Deckerville for 12 years, 1973-1985, and Cass City for 10 years, 1985-1995. He presently is pastoring the Redeemer Missionary Church in Utica, where he has served for the past 7 years. He has also been a youth evangelist in the past.

The Revs. Troy and Angela Peterson are the missionary speakers. They are on home assignment from Taiwan, where they have served since 1991. Most recently, their work has included assisting Overseas Radio & Television with Bible studies, student rallies and teaching English on radio and television.

Special music will be provided for each service by the churches involved in the camp meeting.

The daily schedule of activity includes prayer time at 7 a.m.; Bible study, youth

chapel and children's Bible school each at 9:15 a.m.; missions moments at 10:30 a.m.; special project time for ladies at 1:30 p.m. (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday); youth challenge at 2:30 p.m. and afternoon activities for children and youth as announced. A cooperative nursery will be provided for morning and evening services.

On Monday and Friday afternoon, "Rip & Roll" sessions are planned for 1:30 p.m., when those who can will prepare bandages for the mission field. On Wednesday evening, an All Camp Talent Night Afterglow will take place at 9 p.m. On Friday evening, in addition to the evangelistic service, there will be a children's Bible school program at 6:30 and an ice cream social afterglow. On Saturday, June 29, there will be a "Love Day" recognition for the missionary at 10:15 a.m., and the famous All Camp Potluck fellowship at 5 p.m., when families are to provide a food dish or

Green
applauds
ruling

Former state Rep. Mike Green, R-Caro, a candidate for the state Senate, recently applauded an Ann Arbor judge's ruling that state law does not authorize joint adoption of children by same-sex couples.

Green also pledged, if elected, to introduce legislation expressly prohibiting homosexual adoption.

"I applaud the Ann Arbor judge's ruling, and as state senator, I will vigorously oppose attempts by homosexual activists to put children at risk by liberalizing Michigan's adoption laws," Green said.

Green said his pledged opposition to same-sex adoption and homosexual activists offers voters a stark contrast to what he called the pro-homosexual voting record compiled by his opponent, Rep. Jim Barcia, D-Bay City, in the U.S. Congress.

"I oppose same-sex adoption. National homosexual activists praise Jim Barcia for voting to allow same-sex adoptions. I oppose homosexual activists' political agenda across the board. Homosexual activists in Washington praise Jim Barcia for supporting their agenda," Green said.

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The Sunday program includes Bible classes and praise hour at 10 a.m., a worship service at 11 a.m. and the closing evening evangelistic service at 7 p.m.

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For further information, call (810) 672-9243 or (989) 635-2568.

Leiterman
receives
scholarship

The scholarship committee of the Covenant HealthCare Foundation recently awarded scholarships to 7 high school students, including a 2002 Cass City High School graduate.



Jamie Leiterman

Jamie Leiterman, Cass City, received the Dr. Robert M. Heavrich HealthCare Scholarship, a \$2,000 award presented to students planning to pursue a career in healthcare.

Leiterman plans to further her education at the University of Michigan, where she will major in biology and minor in chemistry. She is considering attending the Loma Linda Medical School in California in hopes of one day becoming an oncologist.

She is the daughter of Gene and Linda Hanson of Cass City.

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5YEARSAGO

Elkland Township Cemetery Sexton Ted Morgan will officially retire Aug. 1 after 20 years on the job. He is currently working with Don Erla, who has been hired to fill the vacancy.

Fire officials are continuing their investigation into the cause of a major liquid propane explosion that destroyed an asphalt plant about 5 miles northeast of Caro last week. "The reason for that fire is still unsure, but we know what happened," Caro Fire Chief Dave Mattlin said Monday after talking with the state fire marshal who inspected the site last Wednesday. Mattlin said a hose on a tanker truck broke, allowing fuel to escape.

Gary Jones presented Lions Club member Bill Kritzman with a plaque Tuesday night at the Lions Club annual installation meeting for his contribution to the Lions Boots and Mittens Project.

10YEARSAGO

A Deford area man's home has been recognized as a centennial farm by the Michigan Department of State, Bureau of History. The Kingston Township farm at 1495 Crawford Rd. belongs to Roy M. Wood, 80, whose grandfather purchased the original 80-acre spread Dec. 21, 1891, from John and Mary Bessy for \$10 an acre.

A special meeting will be held Thursday morning to set the 1992 millage rate in Cass City, where the state equalized value (half the true cash value) of property rose nearly \$760,000, despite a statewide freeze in property values.

Successful hunters, Ross McCallum and Ron Jamieson, both of Cass City, bagged bears weighing 230 pounds and 165 pounds, respectively, during a Memorial Day weekend hunt in Hearst, Ontario, Canada. Also successful was hunter Mike Leiterman, another area resident.

25YEARSAGO

Cass City and Gageton are among the recipients of the latest disbursement of federal cash - part of the \$4 billion in federal public works funds recently approved by Congress. Cass City will receive \$459,000, to be divided between the village and school district. Gageton will receive \$150,000.

The Michigan Supreme Court has denied an application for a rehearing of a suit to block the sale of \$1.675

million in bonds for construction of a new high school, the Owendale-Gageton Board of Education was told Monday night.

Navy Fire Control Technician Seaman Apprentice James A. Nicol, son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Nicol of Deford, has graduated from Fire Control Technician School. During the 23-week course at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., he received instruction on the electronic weapons systems on war ships, radar, digital computers and related equipment used to control the firing of guns, missiles and torpedoes.

35YEARSAGO

Larry Maharg narrowly averted serious injury Saturday night when he was struck by a bolt of lightning while visiting with his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maharg of rural Cass City. Maharg was in the garage attending to his car when the bolt struck. Strangely enough, Maharg was the second member of the family to live after near misses with bolts of lightning.

The Cass City School Board voted to purchase a 1959 school bus from Bill Martus for \$1,500 at its regular meeting Monday at the school. The purchase was okayed by a narrow 4-3 margin.

Mr. and Mrs. Konrad Konwalski announced this week that they have sold their bakery business on Main Street to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stephens of Caro. It will be the first business venture for the new owners.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Murray sold the M-81 motel to Mr. and Mrs. George Janssen of Utica. The new owners took possession Thursday.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2002-2003 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 24, 2002 at 7:30 o'clock p.m., at Cass City High School, Cass City, Michigan, the Board of Education of Cass City Public Schools will hold a public hearing to consider the district's proposed 2002-2003 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2002-2003 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2002-2003 budget including the proposed property tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours as Cass City High School, Superintendent's Office, Cass City, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

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Obituaries

Geri Kretzschmer

Geraldine M. "Geri" Kretzschmer, 51, of Owendale, died Thursday, June 6, 2002, at her home after a long illness.

She was born Oct. 18, 1950, in Alpena to Edward R. and Georgene (Manning) Donakowski.

She married Charles L. "Yogi" Kretzschmer April 14, 1970, in Toledo.

Kretzschmer worked for Combined Insurance for nearly 10 years as an assistant regional manager and national staff. She worked for Central States Insurance as vice president, and for 13 years owned and operated Senior Care Insurance Services, providing many products to the elderly.

Kretzschmer attended Delta College and Saginaw Valley State University. She was an active member of the Owendale United Methodist Church, and over the years she and her husband hosted many foreign exchange students and cared for several foster children.

She is survived by her husband, Charles; daughters, Mardi (Christopher) Pavlichek of Owendale, Dr. Bradi Kretzschmer (Dr. Brent M.) Boyce of Harper Woods, and Kelly (William J. Jr.) Gruber of Gagetown; mother, Georgene (Thomas) Carpenter of Bay City and Alpena; one grandson and 2 step-grandchildren; brothers, David (Barbara) Donakowski of Bay City, and St. Clair (Ann) Donakowski of Grayling; a sister, Roberta (David) Sullivan of Brighton and Bay City; a sister-in-law, Joyce (Robert) Goodman of Grand Ledge; mother-in-law, Elizabeth Kretzschmer of Owendale; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Edward Donakowski and father-in-law, Lloyd Kretzschmer.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Cass City United Methodist Church, Cass City, with the Rev. John Heim of the Owendale United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment was in Grant Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Owendale United Methodist Church.

Arrangements were made by the Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

the Family Discretionary Fund.

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Doris Quack

Doris V. Quack, age 91, of Argyle Township, died Saturday, June 1, 2002 at her residence under hospice care. She was born March 14, 1911 in Argyle, daughter of the late Henry and Emma (Kippen) Darr. She married Victor Shagena in 1926 in Sandusky. She married Mark Krumenacker in 1948 in Hamtramck. He preceded her in death in 1970. She married George Quack on Oct. 6, 1972 at the Ugly United Methodist Church. He preceded her in death on Aug. 20, 1980.

Quack attended Tamarack Country School. She worked at the Cumber Grocery and Bar and then worked at the Bomber Plant in Willow Run for a few years. She returned to the Argyle area to raise a family and worked at Deckerville Die Form. She was a member of the Ugly United Methodist Church.

Quack is survived by two daughters: June (George) Lapp of Cass City, Shirley (Robert) Hund of Sterling Heights; one son, Carl (Linda) Krumenacker of Ugly; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one sister, Helen Beam of Marysville; one brother, Glen (Roberta) Darr of Cass City. She was preceded in death by her grandson, Gary Lapp; six sisters: Clara Campbell, Anna Thorrell, Margaret Paterson, Elsie Graham, Laura Armstead and Emma Franzel; and two brothers: Ray and Anthony Darr.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 4, at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ugly with the Rev. Ellen Burns, pastor of the Ugly United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in St. Ignatius Cemetery of Freiburg.

Memorials are requested to Hospice of Huron County or the Ugly United Methodist Church.

Dec. 7, 1933 in Juhl, son of the late Frederick and M. Viola (Preston) Schneider. He married Marilyn Gray Oct. 11, 1958 in the Shabbona United Methodist Church.

Schneider was a 1952 graduate of Sandusky High School and later took law enforcement classes from St. Clair County Community College. He was a former Ugly Village police officer and worked as a deputy for the Huron County Sheriff's Department. He was a long-time president of the Huron County Fraternal Order of Police. Schneider also worked for Bloch and Guggenheimer, Bad Axe, from 1965 to 1989 - the last few years as plant manager. He served in the U.S. Army, was an active member and current finance officer of the Thumb Veterans Organization of Ugly, a member of the American Legion Port Austin post and a member of the Huron County Allied Veterans Council. Schneider was active in community organizations. He was a former Lions Club member and officer, former member of the Community Club, served as treasurer of the Ugly Centennial Committee, was a charter member of the Ugly Area Historical Society and served on Ugly's Planning Committee.

Schneider is survived by his wife, Marilyn; his children: Danna Mose of Port Huron, Donna (James) Schirmer of Imlay City, Daniel (Laura) Schneider of Sterling Heights; 3 grandchildren; and one brother, Frederick of Bay City.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 11 at Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home, Ugly, with Mr. Mike Gage officiating.

Burial was at Valley Cemetery with graveside military honors.

Memorials may be made to the Thumb Veterans Organization, (TVO) or the Family Discretionary Fund.

Arrangements were made by Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home, Ugly.

Frank Schott

Frank Schott, age 74, of Port Austin, formerly of Mayville and Cass City, died June 10, 2002 at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility.

Funeral arrangements, handled by Avram Funeral

Home, Mayville, will be announced later.

Carol Wright

Carol S. Wright, 55, of Cass City, died unexpectedly Sunday, June 2, 2002 in St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw. She was born Feb. 26, 1948 to Glen and Ida (Scribner) May.

Wright worked at the Fairway Discount Store in Cass City since it opened three years ago. She worked for General Cable for seven years.

Wright is survived by her children: Angie (Tom) Sontag of Cass City, Bill (Lori) Wright of Caro, Christina Wright of Cass City, 4 grandchildren with another due in November; mother, Ida May of Deford; brothers: Jim (Laura) May, Glen (Lucy Hartsell) May of Caro, Dale (Chris) May of Muskegon; sisters: Gloria Clink of Washington, D.C., Margaret Knight of Creedmore, NC, Lorraine (Robert) Fritz of Caro, Jennie May of Deford, Nancy (Rick) Lawrence of Deford; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Glen May.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 5, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City with Dr. Philip Rice of Cass City United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

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George Lapp

George A. Lapp, 79, of Cass City, died Sunday, June 9, 2002, at St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw.

He was born April 18, 1923, in Detroit to Ray T. and Amy (Humes) Lapp. He married June P. Shagena July 2, 1955, in Argyle.

Lapp served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II, stationed in the Philippine Islands. After returning from the service he worked for Nestles in Cass City and, for a time, in Pontiac, working construction. He retired as a foreman from General Cable in 1985 after more than 20 years.

Lapp was a member of the Masonic Tyler Lodge #317 and was to have received his 50-year pin this month. He was also an active, life member of Cass City VFW Post 3644 and a life member of the Cass City Gun Club, where he served as president for many years.

Lapp is survived by his wife, June; children, Robin (Don) Horne of Cass City, Vicky (Alton) Lander of Cookeville, Tenn., Barry Lapp of Caro, and Tracy (Silvia) Lapp of Windermere, Fla.; 3 grandsons; a brother, Ray (Sandy) Lapp of Caro; and a sister, Louella Huntwork of St. Charles.

He was preceded in death by a son, Gary Lapp.

Funeral services were scheduled for today (Wednesday), at Kranz Funeral Home, with Chuck Emmert of the Novesta Church of Christ officiating, and military honors under the direction of Cass City VFW Post 3644.

Interment is to be in Novesta Township Cemetery, Cass City. Memorials may be made to

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Free business series slated

The 2002 Small Business Series will be offered this summer for those who operate a small business or who are thinking about starting one.

Davenport University, Caro, will host the free series, which will kick off Tuesday, June 25, from 6 to 9 p.m. Dennis Gilkey, senior vice

president of Chemical Bank, will present the first session, Preparing and Presenting a Small Business Plan.

The other sessions are:

- *Insurance Needs in Small Business, Tuesday, July 2, from 6 to 9 p.m., presented by Arden June, property casualty insurance agent.
- *Accounting Needs in Small Business, Tuesday, July 16, from 6 to 9 p.m., pre-

sented by Gary Anderson, CPA, of Anderson, Tuckey, Bernhardt & Doran, Cass City and Caro.

- *Advertising - Marketing for Small Business, Tuesday, July 23, from 6 to 9 p.m., presented by Sue Larson, WKYO/WIDL senior account executive.
- *Financial Strategies and Banking for Small Business, Tuesday, July 30, from 6 to 9

p.m., presented by Curt Strickland, executive vice president, and Michelle Hill and Cindy Kruse, all from Thumb National Bank, Cass City.

- *Computer Uses in Small Business, Tuesday, Aug. 6, from 6 to 9 p.m., presented by Jeff Phillips, Rural Ramp.net.

The series is co-sponsored

by the Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation, Michigan Small Business Development Center, and Davenport University. More information is available by calling the Tuscola County EDC at (989) 673-2849.

Principal

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City because it is a midway location. She is employed as director of sponsored programs at Saginaw Valley State University.

Good said that he is excited about his new job. It's an opportunity and a challenge.

Good holds a BA degree in math and science education from Central Michigan University and an MA in educational leadership.

He was born and raised in Au Gres. He taught for 6 years in the Chicago area before returning to Michigan to take the post of Junior High assistant principal at Bad Axe 4 years ago.

In January he was named junior high co-principal.

Owen-Gage faces red ink

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counted as filling physical education requirements. Many students have a conflict with skill center classes and physical education classes, Britt said.

The board officially accepted Dean Roller's resig-

nation as athletic director and McKenzie reported that the vacancy has been advertised.

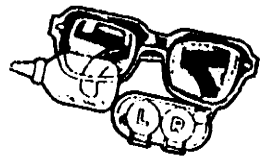
The board approved renewing membership in the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

State law requires 183 days of school if the number of

hours of instruction is met. The board approved the proposed calendar with more minutes per day instead of a school year with 184 days.

Fans will pay more to attend games. Family passes increased from \$50 to \$75; students from \$15 to \$20; and singles from \$25 to \$30. It was noted that revenues were \$1,500 short of meeting expenses for officials.

McKenzie told the board when looking at costs one area that needed review is the cost for food services. That cost the district some \$12,000 this year, he said.



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Rummage sale set

The Tuscola County Volunteers-In-Action, formerly known as The Tuscola County Senior Go-Getters, is holding its 2nd annual Rummage Sale June 13, 14 and 15 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 2822 Kirk Rd., Vassar.

For more information please call Sandi at (989) 693-6183. All proceeds go towards future senior activities.

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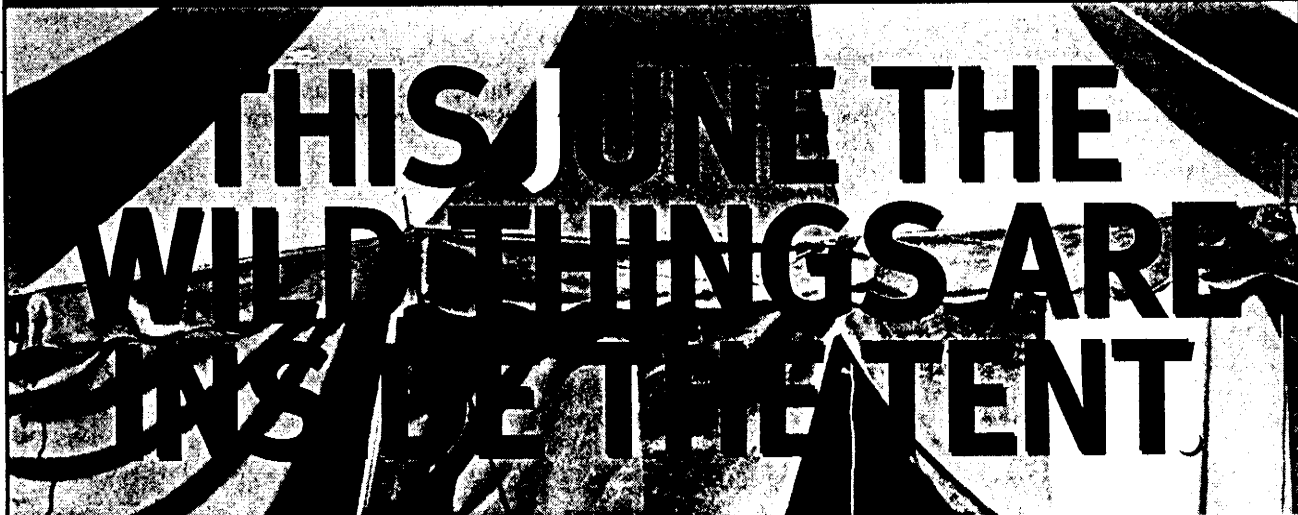
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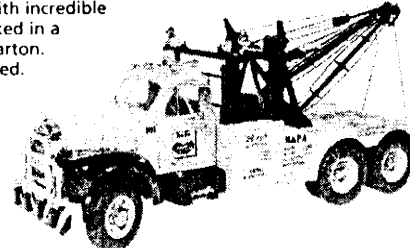
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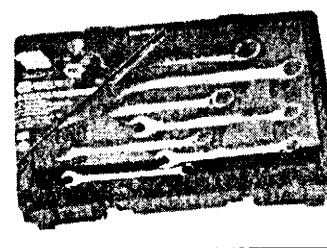


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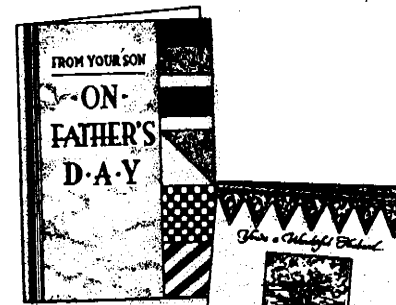
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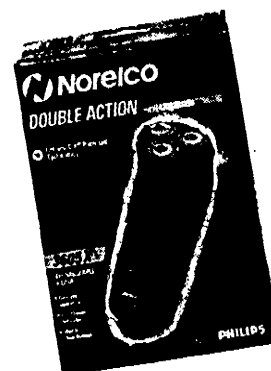
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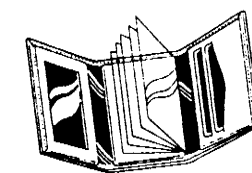
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David H. Hall and Cheryl A. Hall (original mortgagors) to GreenStone Farm Credit Services, FLCA, Mortgagee, dated January 24, 2000, and recorded on February 10, 2000 in Liber 794 on Page 286 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Bank of America, N.A. Assignee by an assignment dated September 16, 2000, which was recorded on October 24, 2000 in Liber 814 on Page 015 in Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN AND 12/100 DOLLARS (\$183,877.12) including interest at 8.250% 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 July 11, 2002.

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

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, Town 11 North, Range 8 East described as: Beginning at a point on the East line of said Northeast 1/4 which is North 00 Degrees, 22 Minutes, 56 Seconds East, along said East line, 615.13 feet from the East 1/4 corner of said Section 3, thence continuing North 00 Degrees 22 Minutes 56 Seconds East, along said East line, 614.72 feet to the South line of the North 40 acres of said Northeast 1/4, thence South 89 Degrees 52 Minutes 28 Seconds West along said South line, 2667.98 feet to the West line of said Northeast 1/4; thence South 00 Degrees 12 Minutes 57, 615.94 feet, thence North 89 Degrees 50 Minutes, 51 Seconds East, 2666.21 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: May 22, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Hawks 248-593-1301
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Hawks

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael F. Sweet and Debra J. Sweet (original mortgagors) to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 3, 2001 and recorded on February 13, 2002 in Liber 864 on Page 639 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan and was assigned by said mortgage to the Principal Residential Mortgage, Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated October 3, 2001, which was recorded on March 22, 2002 in Liber 871 on Page 177, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SIX THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN AND 96/100 DOLLARS (\$146,137.96), including interest at 7.500% 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 July 11, 2002.

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

Part of the South 1/2 of the Southwest fractional 1/4 of Section 30, Town 12 North, Range 11 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the West section line that is North 1 degree 59 minutes 47 seconds West 490.90 feet from the Southwest corner of said Section 30; thence continuing North 1 degree 59 minutes 47 seconds West 165.00 feet, thence North 87 degrees, 49 minutes 41 seconds East, 668.00 feet; thence South 1 degree 59 minutes 47 seconds East, 165.00 feet; thence South 87 degrees 46 minutes 44 seconds West, 668.00 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: May 29, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Wolves 248-593-1312
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Wolves

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by JULIE K. WACHOWICZ, Michigan, Mortgagors, to THE CITI GROUP CONSUMER FINANCE, INC., Mortgagee, dated the 2nd day of April 2001 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 26th day of April 2001 in Liber 829 of Tuscola County Records, page 1169, said Mortgage having been assigned to US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, not

in its individual capacity, but as Trustee for the Certificate Holders of the Mortgage-Backed Pass-Through Certificate Series, 2001-HF-20, by its Attorney-in-fact, Olympus Servicing, L.P. (a/k/a Calmo Servicing, L.P., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of One Hundred Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Nine & 28/100 (\$103,509.28), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of June 2002 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 7.490% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece of parcel of land situated in the Township of Fairgrove, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Situated in the State of Michigan, County of Tuscola and in the Township of Fairgrove

Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 8, Town 13 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the South line of Section 8, which is North 89 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East 328.75 feet from the South 1/4 corner of said Section, thence continuing along said South line North 89 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East 120.00 feet, thence parallel to the North and South 1/4 line North 00 degrees 21 minutes 45 seconds West 240.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West 120.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 21 minutes 45 seconds East 240.00 feet to the place of beginning.

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

Dated: 5/22/02

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Mortgagee

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Johnathan A. Tough and Melissa R. Susalla (original mortgagors) to National City Mortgage Services Co., Mortgagee, dated March 30, 2001 and recorded on April 2, 2001 in Liber 826 on page 1227 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIVE AND 94/100 DOLLARS (\$59,705.94), 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 July 11, 2002.

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

Lot 4, Block 3 of Hugh Seed's Addition to the Village of Cass City, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 15, Page 278 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: May 29, 2002

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Theodore W. Colosky Jr. and Debra L. Colosky (original mortgagors) to Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc., sole assignee for Aegis Mortgage Corporation dba UC Lending, Mortgagee, dated May 2, 2000 and recorded on May 25, 2000 in Liber 801 on Page 1316 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIVE AND 41/100 DOLLARS (\$52,805.41), including interest at 14.800% 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 July 18, 2002.

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

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 16, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, thence South 160.00 feet, thence West 220.00 feet, thence North 160.00 feet, thence East 220.00 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: June 5, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Raptors 248-593-1305
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File # 200219513

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald R. Gibson, Jr. (original mortgagors) to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated December 1, 2000 and recorded on December 4, 2000 in Liber 816 on Page 820 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, A New Jersey Corporation. Assignee by an assignment dated June 21, 2001, which was recorded on January 9, 2002 in Liber 856 on Page 109, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY-FOUR THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVEN AND 54/100 DOLLARS (\$94,907.54), 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 July 25, 2002.

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

The East 50.5 feet of Lot 17 and the West 5.5 feet of Lot 1B, Block 2 of M.J. Smith's Addition to the Village of Caro, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 13, now being Page 14A.

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: June 12, 2002

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File # 200219677

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James G. Fejedelem, a single person, Mortgagor, to Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 12, 1999 and recorded on August 14, 1999 in Liber 776, Page 843, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Two and 43/100 (\$69,172.43) Dollars, including interest at 11.240% 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, Michigan, on June 27, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. Said premises are situated in the Township of Arbelia, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan and are described as follows: to wit:

Part of the Northwest fractional quarter of Section 4, T10N, R7E, Arbelia Township, Michigan, described as: Beginning on the West line of Section 4 at a point North 614.55 feet from the West 1/4 corner of Section 4; thence North 150.00 feet along the West line of Section 4, thence North 89° 48' East 400 feet; thence South 150.00 feet; thence North 89° 48' West 400.00 feet to the point of beginning. A/A 7579 Bray, Vassar, MI 48768. Parcel ID: 003-004-200-0500-00

The redemption period shall be six (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: May 20, 2002

Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation
Mortgagee

Keith A. Sotiroff, Esq.
SOTIROFF & ABRAMCZYK, P.C.
30400 Telegraph Road, Ste. 444
Bingham Farms, MI 48025-4541
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5-29-5

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Ted Brzezinski and Tammy Brzezinski, husband and wife, to TCF National Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 26, 2001 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan on April 4, 2001 in Liber 827, Page 469, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Seventy Eight Thousand One Hundred Twenty Three and 25/100 Dollars (\$78,123.25) and late charges of Seventy Nine and 09/100 Dollars (\$79.09). And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on August 1, 2002, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance to the Tuscola County Courthouse in the City of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at Eight and 400/100 (8.400%) percent per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Said premises are situated in the Township of Kingston, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan and described as:

Commencing at a point that is North 88 degrees 34 minutes 46 seconds East 765 feet from the South 1/4 corner of said Section 34, Town 12 North, Range 11 East, thence North 88 degrees 34 minutes 46 seconds East 690 feet, thence North 00 degrees 52 minutes 14 seconds West 990 feet, thence South 88 degrees 08 minutes 47 seconds West 681.40 feet; thence South along the centerline of Richter drain 571.20 feet, thence South 00 degrees 52 minutes 14 seconds East 413.80 feet to the point of beginning. Tax ID No.: 015-034-000-1700-00.

During the one year immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241(a). In which case the redemption period shall be 30 days.

Dated at Ann Arbor, Michigan, June 5, 2002.

Elizabeth A. Kiefer, LAW DEPARTMENT
TCF National Bank, Mortgagee
401 East Liberty, Ann Arbor, Michigan
48104-2298
(734) 769-8300 X 5499

6-12-4

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Ted Brzezinski and Tammy Brzezinski, husband and wife, to TCF National Bank, Mortgagee, dated June 21, 2000 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan on July 6, 2000 in Liber 805, Page 262, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Sixty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Eight and 70/100 Dollars (\$66,928.70). And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on August 8, 2002, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance to the Tuscola County Courthouse in the City of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at Nine and 750/1000 (9.750%) percent per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Said premises are situated in the Township of Kingston, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan and described as:

Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 1, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, thence South 1 Degree 43 Minutes West along the North and South 1/4 line, 660.00 feet; thence South 88 Degrees 34 Minutes West, 330 feet; thence North 1 Degree 43 Minutes East, 660 feet to the North Section Line; thence South 88 Degrees 34 Minutes East, 330 feet to the point of beginning. EXCEPT the East 30 feet thereof.

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

Dated: May 15, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Cougars 248-593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200218531

Cougars

JOHN HRINEVICH JR.
MARY ALICE HRINEVICH
Plaintiff

vs.

EDDIE LEE WRIGHT
RTL TRUST
Defendants

Case No. 02-0958-CH

HON. Patrick R. Joslyn
Jerry L. Walrath (P55658)
Attorney for Plaintiff
521 West Court Street
Flint, MI 48503
Ph: 810-238-6969

ORDER ALLOWING ALTERNATE SERVICE OF PROCESS

TO: Eddie Lee Wright

IT IS ORDERED:

1. You are being sued by Plaintiff in this Court to quiet title to certain real property situated in the Township of Arbelia, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, to wit,

SECTION 29 T10N R7E
AR-29-302B
SOUTH 20 RODS OF NORTH 100 RODS OF SW 1/4

2. You must file your answer with this court and serve it upon the attorney for the Plaintiff, or take such other action as may be permitted by law, within 28 days of the last publication of this order.

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeffrey E. Cook (original mortgagors) to Standard Federal Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, Mortgagee, dated April 12, 1995 and recorded on April 18, 1995 in Liber 672 on Page 719 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY AND 84/100 DOLLARS (\$51,170.84), including interest at 8.250% 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 June 27, 2002.

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

Commencing at a point of 80 rods East and 519.00 feet North of the Southwest corner of Section 20, Township 11 North, Range 7 East, thence West 168.00 feet, thence North 180.00 feet, thence East 168.00 feet, thence South 180.00 feet to the place of beginning.

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

Dated: May 15, 2002

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lee H. Kinel (original mortgagors) to Icon Financial Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 21, 2000 and recorded on March 23, 2000 in Liber 797 on Page 12, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY EIGHT THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN AND 46/100 DOLLARS (\$98,114.46), including interest at 9.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 AM, on June 27, 2002.

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

Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 1, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, thence South 1 Degree 43 Minutes West along the North and South 1/4 line, 660.00 feet; thence South 88 Degrees 34 Minutes West, 330 feet; thence North 1 Degree 43 Minutes East, 660 feet to the North Section Line; thence South 88 Degrees 34 Minutes East, 330 feet to the point of beginning. EXCEPT the East 30 feet thereof.

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

Dated: May 15, 2002

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Household Sales

YARD SALE/BAKE SALE - 4595 Oak Street. Wednesday, 9-4 p.m., Thursday, 9-2 p.m. 14-6-12-1

GARAGE SALE - 4 family - 4650 Arnold Rd., Snover, June 13-15. Clothing, knick knacks, household items, lots of good stuff and old, some men's things. 3 west, 1/2 south of Argyle. 14-6-12-1

GARAGE SALE - Thursday and Friday, June 13-14, 9-5 p.m. Bikes, golf clubs, telescope, 7.2 volt radio controlled car, lamps, household and decorative items, books, toys, men's, women's and children's clothing. 8 miles east, 1 mile south, 1/2 mile east at 4250 Robinson Rd. Swanson/Nicol/Brown 14-6-12-1

JUNE 13-15, 9-5 p.m. Household items, lots of candle holders, clothing, rabbit cages, upright freezer, baby items. 7614 Kelly Road, 2 1/4 miles east of Cemetery. 14-6-12-1

Household Sales

2 FAMILY GARAGE sale - June 13-14, 9-4 p.m., June 15, 9-12 p.m. Lots of stuff, some old, some like new, books, kitchen supplies. 3850 Cedar Run, 4 miles west, 1 1/4 miles south. O'Dell and Tracy 14-6-12-1

NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE sale - June 13-14, 9-5 p.m. Estate sale - old farm equipment, couch, bedroom outfit, dishes and a few antiques at 6089 Germania Rd. Garage sale - student desk, interior door, teen girl clothing and miscellaneous items at 4300 Robinson Rd. 8 miles east of Cass City on Cass City Rd., then 3/4 miles south on Germania Rd., then around corner to southeast for garage sale. Nicol and Wright 14-6-12-1

NUMBER 1 yard/barn sale - Friday, June 14, 12-6 p.m., 3 miles east, 1 mile south on Greenland Road at cross roads. 14-6-12-1

GARAGE SALE - June 13, Thursday only, 9-5 p.m., 6606 Garfield Street, 2-family sale. 14-6-12-1

GARAGE SALE and bake sale at Wendy's Kids - Wednesday, June 12, 9-7 p.m. and Thursday, June 13, 9-5 p.m. Strollers, baby swings, highchair, bunk bed, toys, lots of miscellaneous. 1 mile north of M-81 on Dodge and Milligan. 14-6-12-1

TWO FAMILY garage sale - Barbie motorized car, garage door, umbrella clothesline, craft and stamping supplies, lots of clothes, bike, dresser, toys and a lot more. June 13-15, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. 6778 Houghton Street, Cass City. 14-6-12-1

GARAGE SALE - Friday, June 14, 9-5 p.m. Sink, medicine cabinet, drapes, toys, some adult and girls' clothing, stereo cabinet, toddler bike carrier, many miscellaneous items. 6316 Church Street. 14-6-12-1

GARAGE SALE - 6645 Third Street (corner of 3rd and Sherman), Saturday only, June 15, 9-4 p.m. 14-6-12-1

GARAGE SALE - Toys, Christmas decorations, dresser, headboard, desks, clothes, bikes, miscellaneous items, much more. Great deals! Wednesday and Thursday, June 12-13, 9 till dark. 4299 Woodland Street, Cass City. 14-6-12-1

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Calendar of Events

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Wednesday, June 12

Dorcas Family Style Meal, 12 noon. Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, vegetable, salad and pie. Take outs and delivery available.

Thursday, June 13

Magic Show 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Friday, June 14

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

Saturday, June 15

Country and Gospel Music Jam, 6 p.m., Cass City Park. Bring instruments and chairs.

Monday, June 17

Children's Movie "Cinderella II" 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.
Cass City Area Historical Society 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Tuesday, June 18

Thumb Area Parkinson's Support Group meeting, 1 p.m., Hills & Dales Hospital.
AYSO Board meeting, 7 p.m., high school library.
8th District Woman's Christian Temperance Union Spiritual Life Day, Sandusky Church of God, 1270 S. Sandusky Rd, Sandusky, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Speaker - Mary Twiss, Sanilac County Alcohol Consultant.

Wednesday, June 19

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person, and Debbie Marquardt, commissioner from Lapeer, as secretary. Over 40 mayors, village presidents and other elected and appointed municipal officials attended the meeting held May 22 in Cass City. Region V includes cities and villages within the counties

of Huron, Lapeer, Saint Clair, Sanilac and Tuscola. The outgoing Regional Chairperson, Frank Sheridan, Village Manager of Cass City, coordinated and hosted the meeting. Since 1953, the Michigan Municipal League has held regional meetings in 7 areas

of the state. The annual gathering of officials on this regional basis provides the opportunity for an exchange of ideas and cooperative action in matters of mutual concern. This year's program included presentations on: A Legislative Update (issues

included sewer liability, infrastructure funding, local rights of way, land use, municipal finance and annexation and detachment changes); Municipal Liability in Basement Flooding (PA 222 and its impact on Michigan municipalities); and Downtown Improve-

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