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MISERABLE WEATHER didn't keep an estimated 650 people from gathering at Cass City Recreation Park Saturday for the 65th annual meeting of the Thumb Electric Cooperative. Above, General Manager Michael Krause addresses the group.

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## Enrollment decline blamed

# \$250,000 savings expected following staff reduction

The Cass City School Board approved a reduction in staff that will save the district an estimated quarter million dollars in the next school year.

Cut will be one teacher in the elementary school, one in the middle school and another in administration. The post of full-time assistant high school principal will be consolidated. Jeff Hartel, now athletic director and assistant middle school principal, will do triple duty. He remains athletic director, but moves to the high school where he will work until 2 p.m. before returning to the middle school to finish the day.

In the morning, Edlore Pasant, Deford principal, will work at the middle school in addition to his duties in Deford.

Deford school, which previously had kindergarten, first, second and third grades, will have the anticipated 17 students in the third grade

next year moved to the elementary school in Cass City. Total enrollment for the third grade is projected to be 91 and the 4 sections each will have 22 or 23 students.

Retired Jim Mastie's classes in the seventh grade will be spread among the staff and he will not be replaced.

Several teachers have voiced concern about the staff reduction. Joan Helwig, guidance counselor, questioned whether having 3 different persons sharing the principal work would be effective. Dave Hoard who has served as athletic director feels that the workload for the athletic director would be too heavy.

Supt. Ken Micklash explained that the reductions were mandated by a decrease in enrollment. Over the years, he added, enrollment has varied little until recently. Now we are experiencing a sharp student decline. In 1998-99 the enrollment was 571 students. This year the total was 496. The trend is forecast to continue next year. The loss of about 100 students computes to a reduction of \$670,000 in state aid. We need to cut our staff and are doing it through attrition rather than wait and be forced to terminate good teachers, Micklash pointed out.

### KUNTZ HIRED

Dorland Kuntz was hired to assist new high school principal Jon Good in scheduling students and other work on the computer. He will be paid \$10,000 up front for up to 200 hours of work and \$50 an hour for any work after the 200 hours.

Discussion centered over

preparing another person on the staff to know the work without any decision reached. Kuntz said class scheduling needs to be in the hands of one person to solve problems for the students.

### OTHER BUSINESS

Kathy Kappen will be the new middle school special education teacher. She comes to Cass City from

Caro High School where she worked last year. She was a student teacher in Cass City and has a degree in special education.

Two veteran teachers announced their retirement. Barbara Tuckey, third grade, had 37 years in the system and Marlene Erla, first grade, 27 years.

Charles Creason who has been the bus mechanic for 17 years is retiring due to ill health.

## Jeanne Lohela leaving district

Jeanne Lohela, middle school principal, has resigned to become the high school principal at Byron Center High School, an 800-student school near Grand Rapids.



Jeanne Lohela

outstanding relations with students and their parents.

It was typical of her approach to her job that she is planning a goodbye party for the middle school students at the playscape Friday, June 28, at 2:30 p.m. She will be serving ice cream and homemade cookies.

Byron Center School building is about 2 years old with great new facilities including a swimming pool. The principal's job was hotly contested with about 30 educators vying for the position.

One of the primary reasons

is the salary offered. Lohela

will receive some \$20,000

more at Byron than she is receiving in Cass City.

One of the reasons that she

was tapped for the job is that

she worked with the present

Byron superintendent when

he was employed at

Thornapple-Kellogg School

in Middleville.

Lohela spent 13 years in

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## Tuckey looks back on career

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Barb Tuckey has devoted her professional life to nurturing young minds in the classroom, but she's never lost the desire to continue learning herself.

During her 38 years of teaching, Tuckey not only went on to earn her master's degree, but she also earned 25 hours of educational credit beyond that, and she attended countless other classes in an effort to better herself as an educator.



Barb Tuckey

Even now, after announcing her retirement from her job as a third grade teacher at Campbell Elementary School, Tuckey is looking forward to future educational sessions, and to continue playing some role in helping youngsters experience the thrill of success when they discover they are, indeed, learning.

"I'm leaving the door open," Tuckey said of her future plans in education.

"I enjoy teaching - it's a rewarding experience. I thor-

oughly enjoyed doing it. Even with the difficult children, there's a reward," she added.

"I felt lucky to be teaching in Cass City. The wider the circle you go, the more you realize what a gem we have here. The people we have here are exceptional," Tuckey said, adding she's watched her fellow teachers go above and beyond to meet a variety of needs among their students.

"There's a compassion there and an understanding, and a

high standard. It isn't something you can brag about because that's not how we do things here, but I think that's pretty special."

The decision to go into education wasn't difficult for Tuckey, whose family provided a multitude of inspiration, including a great-grandmother, cousin, brother and aunt who all chose teaching as a career.

"The list is long and it goes

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## Group targeting urban seniors, families

# Quality of life key to local promotion

Several local residents are combining forces to launch a campaign designed to encourage families and senior citizens living in urban areas of the state to consider making Cass City their home.

The newly formed group, composed of representatives of the village's senior citizen community, real estate and home construction businesses, healthcare industry, chamber of commerce and others, plans to utilize a number of tools, including advertising and personal tours.

Their goal is simple: to sell the quality of life Cass City has to offer.

"A group of us has been talking about the fact that this community, for many years, has been a nice place to retire," said spokesman L.E. Althaver, a former longtime village president who currently serves on Cass City's DDA-EDC Board.

Althaver noted local developer Tom Herron, who is among those spearheading the new campaign, has enjoyed much success in luring Detroit area retirees to his condominium complex over the past several years with advertising specifically targeting urban residents who are near retirement or who are simply looking for a

change.

"We still think that's a viable market," Althaver said. "We're going to try to appeal to the Detroit suburban market, and the Flint, Saginaw and Bay City areas."

"What we're trying to do is sell the image of the community. The whole basis of this is a friendly, safe, secure, neat, full-of-pride community," he added. The selling points include outstanding recreational facilities, state-of-the-art medical facilities and a solid school system. Cass City also is a regional center for businesses such as UPS and Detroit Edison, the Thumb Area Dialysis Center and Thumb MRI Center.

"The ultimate goal is more people, more shopping, more services. It means a better economy for our community."

The group began meeting just a couple weeks ago, but has already begun work on an expanded website and brochures.

"We've identified and are working on some advertising connections in the city, and we've also established a distribution plan for the brochures," Althaver said.

In addition to advertising, the promotion will offer a toll-free phone number that will enable anyone interested to contact the village.

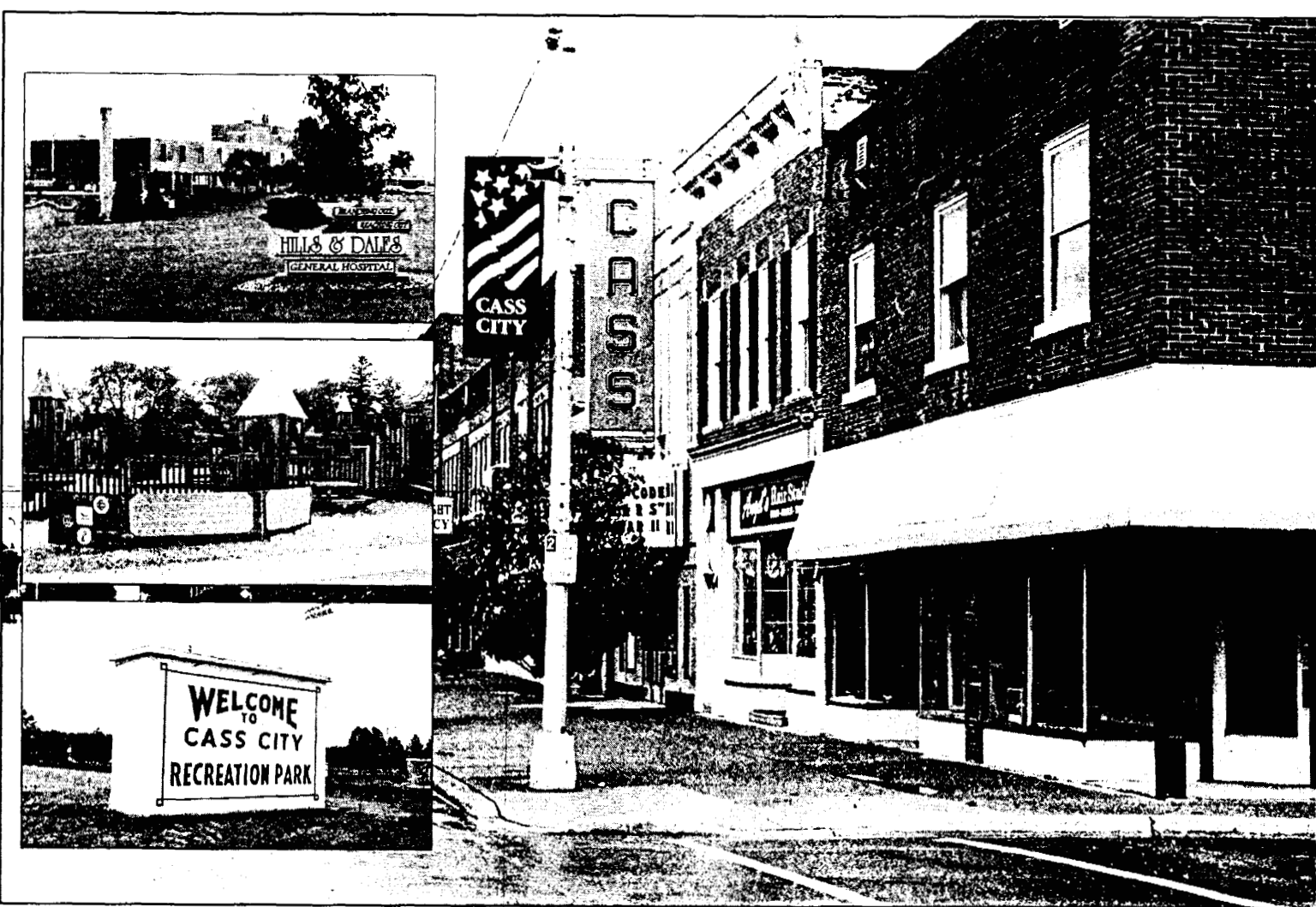
"A volunteer will call them back, make an appointment and host them on a very complete tour of the village," Althaver said, adding the pool of volunteers is composed of local residents who are excited about the community.

"Our experience is that it takes 3 to 7 visits to convince someone — this is the place they want to move to," he continued. Once someone indicates a real interest in the community, they will be provided with a list of area real estate professionals and home builders.

The promotion is being funded largely by private donations, and representatives of the local real estate and home construction businesses, as well as Northwood Meadows/Hills and Dales General Hospital have all committed some funding, Althaver said.

"We're going to operate under the umbrella of the chamber of commerce, and donations would be appreciated," Althaver explained. He noted the arrangement enables community members to make tax-deductible donations.

Anyone interested in making a donation or learning more is encouraged to call the chamber office at (989) 872-4618.



A LOCAL GROUP of volunteers is gearing up for a campaign to lure retirees and families from urban areas in the state to Cass City. The promotion is emphasizing the quality of life the village has to offer.



# Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson  
Phone 658-2347



Melvin and Charlotte Particka came home Thursday evening from a 2 weeks trip where they went on a cruise to the Alaskan Inside Passage. They stopped at Juneau, Skagway and Ketchikan. They also cruised the Glacier Bay and did a land tour of Washington, Idaho, Montana, Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming, Salt Lake City, Utah and Vancouver, British Columbia.

Allen Farrelly visited Dan Franzel at the Huron Medical Care Facility on Friday.

Bernard and Susan Smigilski of Harbor Beach, Clarence Guigar and friend Alvaline Parrish of Kinde and Alvin Booms of Minden City, Rita Depcinski and Alice Depcinski spent the weekend at the Guigar cottage at Glennie.

Bob Cleland Sr. of

Waterford spent a few days last week with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Ron Wolschlagler, Jack Kennedy, Bernard Morley, Lyle Rochefort and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Wednesday morning.

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

Mrs. Dan Franzel and Allen Farrelly visited Dan Franzel at the Huron County Medical Care Facility on Wednesday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Matt Particka of Adrian a 6 pound 14 ounce Matthew Nicolas on May 23rd. Grandparents are Mary Lou and Richard Boyes of Midland and Melvin and Charlotte Particka. Great-grandparent

is Alex Particka.

Mrs. Evans Gibbard visited Pat Walsh on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Mergyl, Carey Hope and Alayna of Lake Orion, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz.

Rita Depcinski attended the over 50 potluck dinner and meeting at Oswald Hall in Bad Axe. After the meeting, bingo was played and prizes given. The next meeting will be July 9th.

Mrs. Hiram Keyser visited Mrs. Curtis Cleland on Tuesday.

Mrs. John O'Henley and Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Loas Wolschlagler, Agnes Milligan and Jim Sweeney at the Huron Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe Sunday.

Jim Lewis, Bill Smithers, Bernard Morley, Jack Kennedy, Allen Farrelly and Ron Wolschlagler met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Friday morning for breakfast.

Mrs. Gerald Wills was a Tuesday afternoon guest of Thelma Jackson.

Around 125 friends and relatives attended a graduation open house for Candi Cleland in Bad Axe at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland and family. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland, Wendy Rickett and Caitlyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr. Candi is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Roger Kincaid, Lawrence Longuski, Bill Smithers, Smokey Wright and Allen Farrelly met at The Mini Market in Ubly for coffee break Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Zauner of California spent from Friday till Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton.

Lana and Klyn Puterbaugh spent Wednesday forenoon with Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Claud Mystec, Bernard Morley, Bill Smith, Allen Farrelly and Jack Kennedy went to McDonald's in Bad Axe Thursday morning.

Sunday those attending the graduation ceremony at Baker College, Cadillac for Nichole Wills were Mrs. Rose Wills, Mrs. Mary Beardsley, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wills and sons and Mr. and Mrs. David Beardsley and daughter of Dryden.

## Engaged



**Kathryn Anthony and Joseph Khoury**

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kim Anthony of Ubly announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Jayne, to Joseph Khoury, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kareem Khoury of Cass City.

The wedding will take place in August.

## Engaged



**Amy Kaake and Ralph Ames**

Nicole Lynne Ames announces the engagement of her father, Ralph Alonzo Ames, to Amy Jean Kaake.

Ralph is the son of Hazel Ames of Caro and the late Richard Ames. Amy is the daughter of Rick and Lora Kulinski of Deford and Dale and Rhonda Kaake of Cass City.

Ralph is a 1983 graduate of Caro High School and is currently employed by Robert Bauer Construction, Caro.

Amy is a 1991 graduate of Cass City High School and a 1995 graduate of Baker College where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in marketing/management. She is currently the softlines manager at K-Mart in Clio.

A July 20, 2002 wedding is planned.



## Meg's Peg

Sponge Bob birthday

by Melva E. Guinther

Our older grandson, Drew, celebrated his 10th birthday earlier this month with a Sponge Bob Square Pants party.

In case you're not familiar with Sponge Bob, ask your kids or grandkids, or tune in to the Nickelodeon channel. I'm not sure how you do a Sponge Bob Square Pants party, but obviously our daughter-in-law, Shelley, knew. She could be a professional party planner.

When brother Spencer had his Spiderman birthday party in February, we were in California and got to see Spiderman himself show up to conduct the games, etc.

If the real Sponge Bob appeared for Drew's party, I'm sorry we missed it.

Whenever one of these unlikely characters becomes successful, I try to imagine how they came into being.

Invariably I picture a couple of college age guys sitting around eating pizza and trying to out-burp each other. (You can see why it's always guys in my imagination.)

In the case of Sponge Bob, I envision a sponge lying innocently on the table by the pizza. One of the guys picks it up and starts a dialog in a falsetto voice. (Another scenario that seems more typically male.)

Then one of them sketches a stick figure with square pants. And they're off!

How they manage to sell the idea is beyond my powers of imagination.

With the phenomenally successful Christian videos, Veggie Tales, which feature characters like Larry the Cucumber and Bob the Tomato, I can see 2 different college guys with another pizza, same burping contest, looking at a can of vegetables beside the pizza.

One of them comments, "You know, if you took the "b" out of vegetables, you'd have "vegetables."

"Hey, we could make up tales about veggies!" says the other. And somehow it worked.

In reality, I don't have a clue as to how these ideas came about, but that's just about the only way I can see it happening.

But back to birthday parties.

It's a good thing my kids grew up when they did. Birthday parties were few and far between in those days, and when they did have one, it was a pretty simple affair - a game or 2 and some cake and ice cream with a few friends. Something even an uninspired mom could handle.

I think our son and daughter had maybe 2 parties each in the 17 years they were part of our household. And we never felt they were slighted.

How times have changed! Now it's an annual event with a theme, party favors, piñatas, often with rented facilities, gifts for the attendees, etc.

When Drew had a cowboy party a few years ago, Shelley made, *made*, cowboy/girl vests for the dozen or so friends who came, along with cowboy hats, bandanas, and a picture of each kid on a "wanted" poster. All this plus goodie bags to take home.

And she's not alone. We were in a restaurant the other week when a lady came in with a group of youngsters, including the birthday boy. Each guest received a video in addition to the meal.

Did I mention that birthday parties have become expensive affairs? One more reason we couldn't have managed it in the old days.

# Baker names honor students

Baker College officials in Cass City recently announced the school's president's and dean's list students for the 2002 winter quarter.

Students who achieved a 4.0 grade point average while earning 12 credits included: Rick Champagne, Dennis Cook and Barbara Leiterman, all of Cass City; Camille Coryell and Alice Zaleski, both of Gagetown; and Patricia Molloy of Snover.

Among those named to the full-time dean's list for earning a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.99 were:

Carol Hutchinson, Jill Kappen, Helen Kelley, Roger Kroetsch, Virginia Mills, Laura Pinkoski, Wendy Romain, Barbara Rosenstangel, Marilyn Szarapski and Wendy Timko, all of Cass City; Monica Smith of Decker; Rich Cumper and Terri Graichen, both of Deford; Lorianne Ondrajka of Gagetown; Amanda Brown, Aaron LaPonsie and Denise Puterbaugh, all of Snover; and Nathan Bock and Jenni-

fer Schulz, both of Ubly.

Students named to the part-time dean's list included: Rebecca Bird, Thomas Davis, Karen Golenberke, Stephanie Mika, Matthew Oesch, Lisa Reed, Geraldine Simpson and Sherri Wright, all of Cass City; Martha Alexander of Decker; Terrie Flikkie of Kingston; Donna Marks and Janell Papovich, both of Snover; and Denise Warner of Ubly.

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# Senior Citizen movies slated

Rawson Memorial Library Senior Citizen movies will be shown Friday, June 21 at 1:30 p.m.

**Denali, Alaska's Great Wilderness:** The Indians called the frozen peak of this great Alaskan mountain range DENALI, or "the high one." Most know it as Mount McKinley. This preserved wilderness comes to life with the thaw of spring and wild-life abounds during the brief summer, only to succumb to the grip of the long winter. Watch as five-week-old grizzly cubs play, a moose gives birth to her calf, and a wood frog survives the deep freeze of winter. Breathtaking shots of dazzling northern lights over vast and lush wilderness

make this an unforgettable Eden. (60 minutes)

**Round Robin:** This film, about the summer in the life of a pair of robins, opens with a male robin establishing his territory in the backyard of an urban home in England. The robin defends his territory and chooses his mate, and together they build their nest and raise their young. Scientific aspects of territoriality and problems of raising young birds are explained. The photography is excellent with very good details of all activities. The narration, told through the male robin, is appealing and humorous. (15 minutes)

Refreshments will be served. This older adult program is offered free of charge.



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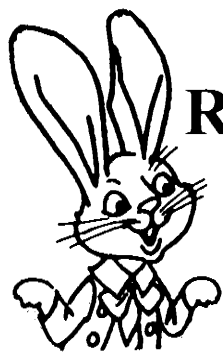
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## Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

I thought it was unfortunate that Dawn Priesskorn decided to seek a seat on the Cass City School Board when incumbent Randy Severance was seeking election.

Severance has been a popular, hard working and effective member of the board.

Priesskorn has a record of community service, putting her shoulder to the wheel on many community events including the United Way.

It's likely that at least one of the current board members will be leaving the board at the conclusion of their term. When the vacancy occurs, the community will benefit if she runs again and is elected.

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News travels fast. The day before Jeanne Lohela's resignation became generally known around town, she received a call from a reporter from the Grand Rapids Press asking about her new job as high school principal at Byron Center High School.

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It must be a little discouraging to members of the Cass City Garden Club to learn that there are businesses in Cass City that do not want flower pots placed in front of their stores.

Why they wouldn't is a mystery, because the pots are tended by club members. Maybe this lack of appreciation is one reason that Garden Club membership is declining.

Susan Shaw Richardson, sister of astronaut Brewster Shaw, asked for the place mentioned in the Chronicle where her brother was expected to speak. He does so many of these appearances I can't keep up, she said.

Another reason for the call was that she learned that the signs at the village entrances announcing that Cass City was the home of Brewster Shaw were replaced with a tribute to the state-champion girls' track team.

She called village manager Frank Sheridan and was relieved to learn that the current signs were planned for one year and will be replaced by the Shaw tribute signs when the year is over.

# Stadium renovation plans right on track

Plans have been received for the construction of a new 20x40-foot concession stand and the revamping of facilities at the football stadium at Cass City Recreation Park.

The project is a combined effort of the Cass City Gavel Club, the Boosters Club, the

school and the Pinney Foundation.

The total project is estimated in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The Pinney Foundation will contribute \$35,000. The athletic booster club is earmarking \$5,000 to \$7,000.

The Gavel Club is planning

to contribute \$10,000 in cash and labor. The school will pay the remainder of the cost.

The project by the Gavel Club is another in a long series of improvement work at the park. One of the early projects was with the football field. The club sponsored the new field and then worked as ticket takers and other volunteer jobs to pay for the construction. Volunteer work at various athletic contests continues to this day.

The plan was approved by the Cass City School Board because it includes revamping the restroom facilities, which have been a major problem. The current facilities will be completely replaced. They are a mess, Supt. Ken Micklash said, dirty and often overflowing.

An 18-foot addition to each side of the present stadium will be added, and used as locker rooms and toilet facilities. The current press box will be expanded over the top of the additions.

When compared to state and national rates, Tuscola County has higher rates of cancer and heart disease. Smoking is known to increase the risk of developing cancer, lung disease and heart disease.

By working with area schools to promote health education, Hills and Dales officials hope to help youngsters develop lifestyles that will keep them healthy for many years to come.

## \$13,439 grant to fund kids' fairs

The Tuscola County Community Foundation has awarded a \$13,439 grant to the Community Education Department at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City.

Funding for the grant comes from the tobacco settlement fund for Tuscola County.

Hospital officials will use the grant to implement a Healthy Kids program in co-operation with area elementary, middle and high schools to provide a series of health fairs for students, with emphasis placed on anti-smoking education and healthy lifestyle choices.

The goal is to encourage children to develop a healthy lifestyle now that will continue throughout their lives.

## Bike-a-thon generates over \$2,200

The St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike-a-thon in Cass City was a success.

Thirty-one riders raised \$2,208 on their May 11 ride. After the event, riders collected their pledges. Six turned in more than \$100.

The top collectors were Tommy Burns with \$213; Ethan Nicol, \$159; Elise Nicol, \$151; Ashley Frankowski, \$140; Emily Martin, \$123; and Josh Inbody, \$122.

Three riders logged 25 or more miles during the 4-hour event. Those who accumulated the most miles were Ariel Veneziano with 32, Ethan Nicol with 27 and Stephanie Steely with 25.

Local chair Linda Derfing expressed appreciation to the 4 churches that helped organize the event, the many volunteers, and to the local merchants who supplied food and drink to the participants.



At an environmental forum held recently in Brighton all 8 gubernatorial candidates except Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus favored expansion of the bottle deposit law.

That doesn't mean, of course, that a new law is on the immediate horizon. When the present law was first proposed it took 9 years and a referendum to make it happen.

It's been a great boon to Michigan's environment. Traveling the countryside north and south it's almost a given that any bottle found will be tossed by visitors from a state with no deposit requirements.

There's always a reluctance to change the status quo. Every change doesn't work out, but many of them do. When lead-free gas was first mandated, the wails reverberated across the state. The gas was more expensive and the engines didn't work as well without the traditional gas. Today engines thrive on no lead and leaded gas is merely a memory.

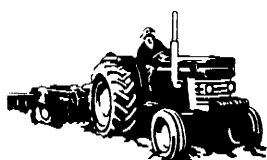
Like most of us, I like to feel that I welcome change, but really that's not true. If you have been around for a while you will recall the changes in refuse disposal.

At one time we got rid of the garbage and leaves and grass from our yards any way we pleased. My solution was to put the garbage in a barrel in the lawn in back of the house and burn it. Emptying the barrel of the burned debris was hired every few weeks.

Following that, I fretted because it became necessary to put the barrel in the front of the house to get service.

Worse than that, burning was outlawed in the village, ruining my practice of raking the leaves in the driveway and burning them.

It was a case of hollering before I was hit. The village started sweeping up leaves and all that was necessary



## The back forty

by Roger Pond

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There's always something new in the exotic livestock business. It seems there are more llamas, emus, and yaks than beef cattle these days.

Many of these critters have market value, but others remain a curiosity. Probably the most curious as far as I'm concerned are the fainting goats.

I've never seen one of these creatures in person, but I'm told goats with the fainting condition were first noticed in Tennessee around the turn of the century. Fainting goats result from an inherited genetic disorder (myotonia congenita) that causes the animal's muscles to tense up when frightened.

Something as innocent as a simple "Boo!" or a .44 magnum fired over their heads will cause these goats to fold up like an accordion. When the animal is frightened it falls over and lays there for 10 to 15 seconds.

Then it gets up and walks away — much like a professional boxer. Some owners wanted to call them boxing goats, but the term "fainting" won out.

There is some evidence that all goats carry the fainting gene to some extent. It just takes more to scare some than others.

Once the goats' owners realize the fainting condition is heritable, they began breeding these animals to protect other livestock from predators. The idea was for the goat to become frightened by the predator and keel-over.

By the time the predator has finished with the goat, the sheep, turkeys, pigs have escaped. (Just like the old "grizzly bear and the hunters" joke.)

This doesn't sound good to me, but nobody complained about raising these animals until recently. Now I'm told animal rights activists are up in arms about folks raising goats that faint.

I don't know if it's genetic or not, but research has shown the only thing that gets excited faster than a goat is an animal rights activist.

None of this would have happened if the goat owners hadn't become smitten with the urge to show-off to their neighbors. Like other livestock producers, fainting

goat owners wanted to prove their animals were the best. So they scheduled contests with up to \$1,000 in prize money for the goat that fainted quickest or stayed down the longest.

This was a bummer. Who wants to attend a livestock show where the Grand Champion may never get up?!

Before anyone could rethink the contest idea the animal rights activists started fainting. So now we

have a controversy. There's no point in becoming self-righteous about these things. We need to take a look in our own back yard before we criticize these folks. I've never owned a fainting sheep, but I've scared some of them pretty bad.

Besides, if we're going to throw stones, how about those folks who raise poodles just to watch them spit-up on the rug?

## The Weather

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Wednesday.....	67	54	0
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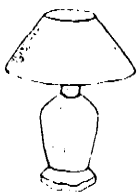
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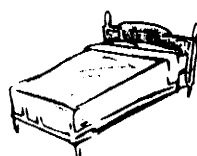
### HOUSEHOLD

- NEW- GE 10 cycle washing machine (almond)
- Kitchen table w/ 4 captain swivel chairs
- 3- matching upright chairs
- Round Curio cabinet
- Full size bedroom set w/ dresser and nightstand
- Natural color fabric sectional bought from Gussells
- Brown sectional sofa
- Brown sofa, loveseat & chair set
- Coffee Table w/ 2 matching end tables, unique w/ gold accents
- 2- matching pink fabric chairs & foot stool
- Glass top end table, wood end tables
- Portable bar
- Zenith TV w/ remote and cabinet
- 2- Abstract end tables & coffee table
- 2- Small desks, Cedar chest, Record player w/ records
- 2- Pink fabric bar chairs
- Lamps, clocks, Glass ware, knick-knacks
- Kenmore canister vacuum
- Bed linens, towels, comforters
- Pictures, paintings, artificial flowers
- Lighted motion scene picture
- Set of 16- porcelain china, (gray & pink), other matching serving dishes
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- Correlle dishes, casserole dishes
- Glasses, mugs, Tupperware, Serving platters
- Mushroom canister set, Silverware, utensils
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- Umbrella w/ 4- matching cushions
- 2- patio chairs, Lawn lounge chair
- Aluminum step ladder, Shovel
- Garden hose on reel, Ladies bicycle
- Outdoor cement figures

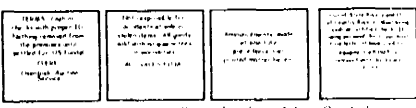


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Alissa's Article

by Alissa Pasant



The Cass City Rotary Club recently sent 6 juniors from Cass City High School to the Rotary Youth Leadership Camp in Clare, Michigan. In the spring, the teachers at the high school had a chance to nominate students who they thought would do a good job at representing Cass City. After an interview on April 23, Jason Barrigar, Nick Turner, Chris Maharg, Dara Iwankovitch, Jessica Nicol, and myself were selected to attend this camp.

The seminar took place at Camp Rotary, which is run by the Boy Scouts of America, Lake Huron Area Council, from June 9 through June 13. We left Cass City on Sunday at 12:30 in the afternoon and arrived at the camp at 2:30 for check-in and cabin assignments. After getting the cabin assignments, we went to our cabin and tried to get to know the other students. The next thing for the day was to meet your group and group leader. The camp of 80 students was divided into 6 co-ed groups with about 15 people per group. At this time, the students talked and played games to try to get to know each other. Since this was a Boy Scout camp, there was a flag raising and lowering ceremony each day.

Sunday night the groups started planning their campfire. The groups were told that they had to make up a skit of at least 7 minutes long, and they would be perform-



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# Spleet among honored priests

Ten priests, including one who served in the Thumb for a number of years, will celebrate jubilees of their ordination at a special liturgy slated for 4 p.m. Monday, June 24, at Assumption Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Midland (Larkin Township).

Bishop Kenneth E. Untener will preside at the liturgy, which includes recognition of Father Julius Spleet, who has served a number of parishes over the past 40 years.

Spleet, a native of Alpena, attended St. Bernard School, Alpena; St. Lawrence College, Mt. Calvary, Wis.; St. Mary Seminary, Baltimore, Md.; and St. John's Provincial Seminary, Plymouth. He was ordained in 1962.

Spleet has served as associate pastor at SS. Peter and Paul Parish, Saginaw; St. James Church, Bay City; SS. Peter and Paul Church, Ruth; and St. John Mission, Forestville.

He has been pastor of St. Catherine Parish, Ossineke, with St. Gabriel Mission, Black River; St. Frances X. Cabrini Parish, Vassar; St. Bernard Parish, Millington; St. John Parish, Uby, St. Columbkille Parish, Sheridan Corners; St. Agatha Parish, Gagetown; St. Pancratius Parish, Cass City; and Sacred Heart Parish, Gladwin.

Spleet also served on the Priests' Senate and as a diocesan consultant. He assumed senior (retired) priest status in 1999. That same year, he was appointed sacramental minister for St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Ithaca and St. Martin de Porres Parish in Perrinton. He was also involved in a jail/prison ministry (Carson City/St. Louis Prison and the Saginaw County Jail).

# Friends to hold drawings

The Friends of the Library is holding a drawing for two items in conjunction with Cass City's Fourth of July Festival.

The first is a patriotic doll, which stands 18" tall and is all decked out in red, white and blue. The second item is an 11" Uncle Sam candleholder and six votive candles.

Tickets are \$1 a piece or 6 for \$5. They are available at Rawson Memorial Library until July 3 with the drawing being held at 12 noon.

Winner need not be present. All proceeds will go towards purchasing a laminator for public use at Rawson Memorial Library.

But then I thought the Christian way to react is not with anger but with understanding. Then, I felt gratitude. As an active member of our congregation and serving on the Board of Evangelism, I thought, WOW, you just helped us out. You got the word out that, thanks to God and many generous contributions, we now have air conditioning in our church and maybe it will bring members and hopefully others in the area to worship with us.

So I would like to say thank to you Mr. Haire, and please, if anyone would like to worship with us, please feel free to "come as you are."

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# Letters to the editor

## Barcia: Green taking low road with misinformation

Mike Green has taken the low road by attacking my values and character to further his political ambitions. I had hoped we could inform the voters about the leadership and experience of the two candidates and our comparative records of service and commitment to public service. I certainly stand proudly on mine. I am sure on that basis the voters would clearly understand that my voting record has reflected their views. It is always disconcerting when an opponent stands on a soapbox and spreads misinformation.

My opponent and my supporters know I have a strong record for family values. Among other things, I am the key Democratic sponsor of the Defense of Marriage Act, which bans homosexual marriages in all 50 states. Moreover, my sponsorship of this bill was strongly opposed by the very same homosexual activists whose agenda my opponent outrageously con-

tends I support.

In 2000, Citizens for Traditional Values, one of the nation's top-tier pro-family advocacy groups, endorsed me. I also led the fight for marriage tax penalty relief, another measure that promotes traditional values. In addition, as co-Chairman of the Pro-Life Caucus in Congress, I fully support adoption as an alternative to abortion. Does my opponent support abortion over adoption? Would he prefer a child stricken with AIDS ends its life in the clinical setting of a hospital rather than be nurtured by a loving caregiver? Ask Mike what his choice would be if that child were his relative.

In 1999, there were more than 3,600 children languishing in foster care in the District of Columbia. Sadly, many of those children fell into the least desirable adoptive category because they were too often suffering from HIV infection, crack cocaine addiction or some other horrific problem. The possibility that any couple, married or otherwise, might want to adopt them should have been encouraged, not disparaged.

As to the issue of same-sex adoptions, my opponent falsely claimed that a vote I cast in 1999 allowed homosexuals and unmarried couples to adopt children. Had my opponent been honest (a good family value) and checked his facts, he would have discovered the amendment I voted against applied only to couples in the District of Columbia and would have prohibited those not related by blood or marriage from adopting a child. I am unaware of a single case in the District of Columbia in which a child has been adopted by a homosexual couple as a result of my vote.

Republican Congressman Dave Camp - someone Mike Green has characterized as a role model for family values and who attended a Green

fund-raiser before I entered the race joined me in opposition to the amendment. Does my opponent also criticize Dave Camp's vote as "pro-homosexual"? Dave

Camp, whom I also consider an exemplary member of Congress, was right to vote as he did and so was I.

Jim Barcia  
Member of Congress

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.

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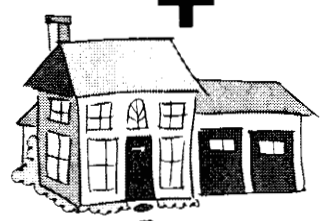
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## Saturday in Cass City

# 650 attend annual TEC meet

An estimated 650 people braved a chilly wind and rain to attend the 65th annual meeting of the Thumb Electric Cooperative, held Saturday at Cass City Recreation Park.

Re-elected to 3-year terms during the cooperative's business meeting were Beth McDonald, Huron County; Allan Shaw, Sanilac County; and Martin Damm, Tuscola County. Others nominated for a director position were Phil Dast of Huron County, Donald Bush of Sanilac County, and Tuscola County resident Dwight Keimath.

The board of directors re-elected Louis Wenzlaff president, Karl DeSimpelare, vice president; Beth McDonald, secretary; and Leonard Briolat, treasurer.

General Manager Michael Kraus presented the 2001 financial statement, which showed operating revenues of \$10,560,933 and expenses of \$9,898,478, resulting in an operating margin of \$662,455.

The cooperative also earned \$125,780 in interest on short-term investments, rental income and patronage capital from other cooperative organizations. Total assignable margins were \$815,655 for 2001.

Members' 2001 patronage capital accounts were allocated nearly 8 cents on each dollar paid by TEC members. The 2001 general patronage retirement appeared as a credit on electric bills received in April 2002.

Wenzlaff highlighted the following areas:

\*In 2001 TEC employees designed and constructed \$2.7 million of new utility plant, bringing TEC's total investment in the 3-county service area to nearly \$48 million, serving nearly 11,800 member accounts.

\*Since patronage capital

retirements began, TEC has refunded nearly \$3.2 million to its members.

\*The major projects for 2002 include the addition of 1,500 kW of generating capacity at TEC's Ubyly Power Plant. TEC also has under construction a project with a total cost estimated at \$1 million that will enhance transmission reliability in Sanilac County.

\*Indicated the board's involvement in assuring TEC's members are protected as deregulation and open access began in 2002. It is TEC's position that it is unlikely deregulation will bring any real benefits to rural Michigan. The cooperatives in Michigan are not required to open their systems until 2005.

\*Successfully refinanced nearly \$5 million in loans to lower interest rates, saving hundreds of thousands of dollars.

\*Recognized TEC's employees for completing 4 years of no lost time accidents. Ed Falls and Keith Houghtaling, both scheduled to retire, were honored for their many years of service to TEC.

TEC General Manager Michael Kraus highlighted the cooperative's financial status, rates, member services, marketing activities and patronage capital retirement. His report included:

\*The cooperative maintained a strong financial position due to strong sale growth in kilowatt hours sales despite mild winter weather.

\*Members were lauded for their participation in TEC's energy management programs. More than 4,700 members are participating in the cooperative's managed water heating and dual fueled space conditioning programs. TEC's free electric

water heater program continues to flourish, with more than 2,600 high efficiency water heaters being placed in members' homes and businesses.

\*Members were informed that without new base load power plants using coal or nuclear fuel as supply, TEC can not continue to offer the reliable low cost electricity members have become accustomed to. Long-term supply needs can't focus on natural gas as a supply

source. Renewables such as wind and solar are starting to become more viable in certain locations around the nation, but they are not the answer to meeting long-term growth.

\*TEC continues to take a proactive business approach in the new deregulated environment to assure low cost yet reliable power supply sources for its members. TEC's current supply agreements run until late 2007.

\*In 2001, TEC paid more

than \$384,000 in property taxes to schools and governmental bodies in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties.

\*TEC continued its maintenance program, including right-of-way clearing and pole testing programs.

\*U.S. Congressmen Jim Barcia, State Senator Joel Gougeon and Representatives Tom Meyer and Steve Ehardt were recognized for their support of TEC and the rural electric program.

## Hoelzle coordinator of orientation at WMU

Rose E. Hoelzle of Cass City is one of 3 undergraduate students serving as orientation student coordinators during this summer's orientation program at Western Michigan University.



Rose Hoelzle

Nearly 4,800 freshmen and 4,000 parents are expected to attend one of the program's 13 2-day sessions taking place this year between June 5 and July 25.

The coordinators act as supervisors of 35 orientation student leaders who help

transfer students and freshmen, as well as their parents, get acquainted with the campus and university services. They live in Ackley/Shilling and Britton/Hadley residence halls and operate an office there in order to ensure the program runs smoothly throughout the summer.

Orientation student coordinators are selected on the basis of previous orientation experience, leadership skills, a personal interview, references, academic standing, curriculum, work experience and campus involvement.

Since being hired in October, they have been examining WMU's orientation program to enhance the experience for incoming students. They played a major role in the development of this year's theme, "A Brand New Beat", which centers on helping new students strike a chord with the resources and services available on campus.

"The orientation student coordinators are an impor-

tant link between the orientation student leaders and the administration," said Christopher W. Tremblay, WMU coordinator of orientation. "They display professionalism in communication, organization and creativity, which enables them to successfully manage the orientation sessions."

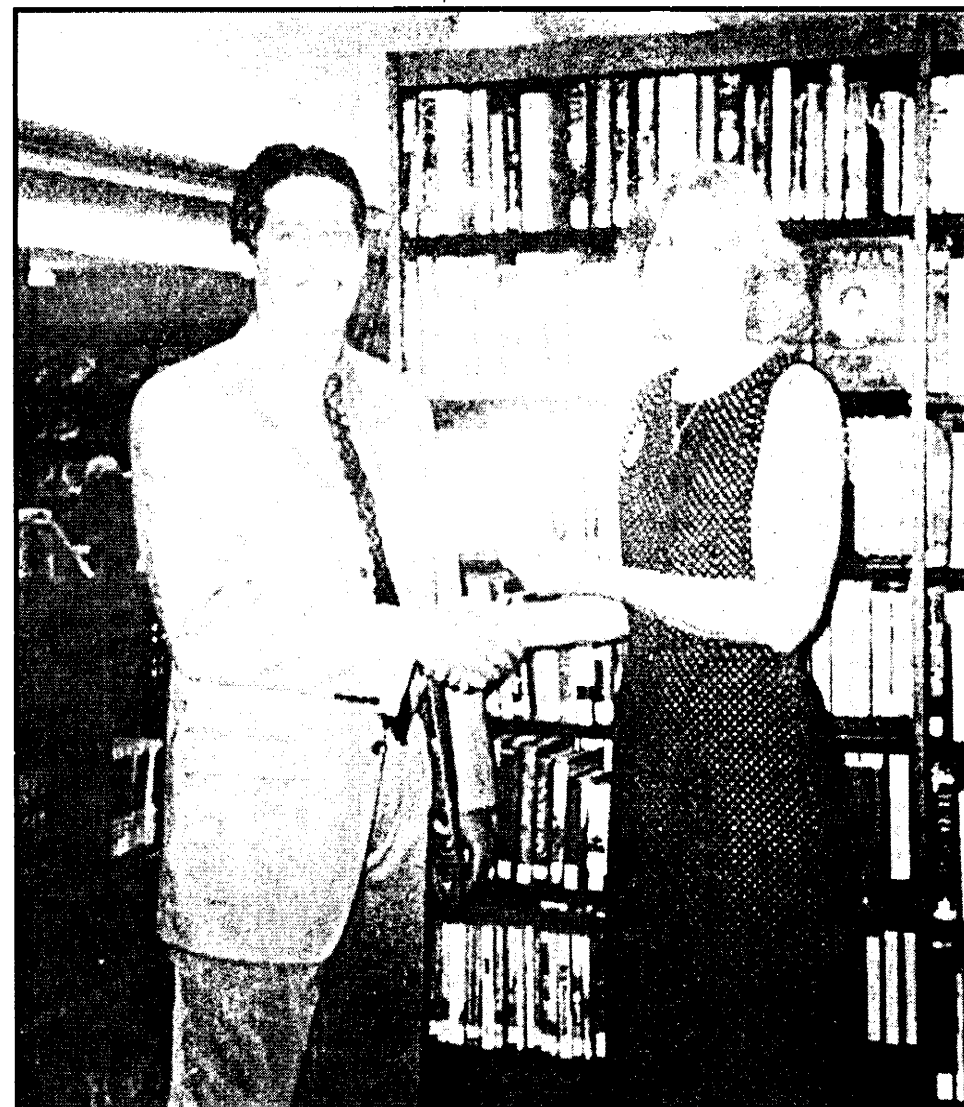
Hoelzle, a senior majoring in secondary education-English and a member of the Lee Honors College, is the daughter of Judy and Larry Hoelzle of Cass City.

## Hansen on list

Kandie Hansen of Cass City has been named to the dean's list at Lee University, Cleveland, Tenn., for the 2002 spring semester.

She was among 998 Lee students named to the list for achieving a grade point average of 3.7 to 4.0.

Hansen, who earned a grade point average of 3.8, is the daughter of Debra Hansen.

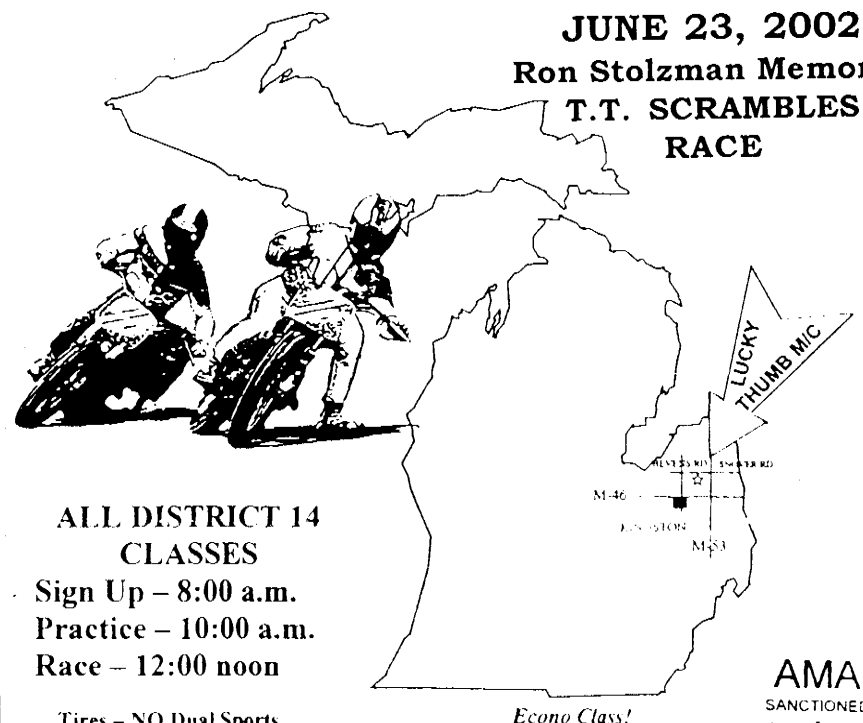


JASON KROHN, financial advisor with Raymond James Financial Services in Bad Axe, recently presented a \$500 donation to Kate VanAuken on behalf of Rawson Memorial Library. Krohn will be conducting "Finance 101" classes July 15, 22 and 29 at the library. Residents can call the library to register.

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Everyone likes to hear good news, especially when it concerns them. Therefore, we should especially keep in mind the good news that God is always with us in the person of the Holy Spirit. When Jesus was born, it was prophesied that He would be called Emmanuel, which means "God is with us," and when Jesus went to His Father in Heaven, He sent the Holy Spirit to always be with us. However, having God with us does not mean that we will never have problems; it is simply the assurance that God will never leave or forsake us. Compared to eternity, we have been put on this earth for a short period of time. Our life is like a test to see how we each live our lives and how we react to all of the happenings of this world. The Bible tells us that we have all sinned and have fallen short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23). However, God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life (John 3:16). This is truly "Good News," because we are assured that this world is not the end for those who love and trust in the Lord.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
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**Cass City United Methodist Church**  
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872-3422  
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872-5400  
Sunday School - Sept.-May 10:45 a.m.  
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Pastor - Dave Blackburn

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**  
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**Potter's House Christian Fellowship Church**  
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**5YEARSAGO**

It was a picture perfect weekend for an outdoor party, and probably few area bashes equaled the reveling that took place at Sanilac County's Evergreen Park. The park, located about 5 miles southeast of Cass City in Evergreen Township, resembled a tent city of sorts, with crowds of leather clad men and women milling around, stopping to talk and laugh, and browse the latest in leather wear or airbrushing art at vendors' booths.

Despite a sluggish start, agricultural representatives maintain crops are doing well. Carrie Andrich, agricultural agent of the Huron County Extension Office, said for the most part the crops are slightly behind but are about on average. Despite being a bit behind overall in terms of growth development, Andrich said the crops are doing better than last year.

Bringing the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Moving Wall was once a dream, but is slowly becoming a reality. Bob Gornowicz, a sponsor of the moving wall and co-owner of Copeland Gornowicz Insurance Agency, Inc., said the wall is still on schedule to be on display at the Courthouse lawn in Sandusky. Opening ceremonies are scheduled for Aug. 23 at 9 a.m.

**10YEARSAGO**

A handful of local residents voiced some concern over the possibility of a tax hike, but the mood was positive overall at a public hearing Monday night that focused on a proposed Downtown Development Authority for Cass City. President L.E. Althaver said a DDA is being considered because Cass City, like other small communities, faces a challenge

concerning preservation and growth of its downtown area, particularly in the face of growing competition from larger retail chains.

Although it is impossible to predict at this time what school revenues will be, Supt. Ken Micklash said that even in a worst case scenario, the school will not have to raise taxes for operation next year. It's all speculation right now, the superintendent told the board, but if revenues dropped some \$300,000, we would operate in the red, but could carry through the next school year. The reason is that the district spent some \$200,000 this year on capital improvements, mostly for a new middle school building roof.

Despite its name, some union employees at the Tendercare nursing home in Cass City believe when it comes to employees, the company doesn't live up to the name. The 85-member Local 79 of Service Employees International Union is in the midst of bargaining with Tendercare officials, and union steward Cora Remsing said she and others believe the company is trying to break the union.

**25YEARSAGO**

The Cass City Village Council, at a special meeting Tuesday night, established priorities for the streets to be reconstructed with the \$337,000 it is getting in federal public work funds. Cass City is receiving a total of \$459,000 in federal funds, with the remaining \$122,000 going to the school district for construction of the Campbell Elementary addition.

Landfills in Gageton and Elmwood and Columbia Townships, along with four others in northern Tuscola County, are facing a July 1

shutdown on orders of the Thumb District Health Department. According to Edward L. Kimbrue, Health Department chief sanitarian for Tuscola County, the seven landfills were given interim operating permits a few years ago when it appeared the county Board of Commissioners was going to establish a county-owned landfill to serve the entire county.

Tuscola County's wheat crop will probably be about 25 percent less than normal, according to Tuscola County Extension Director William Bortel. In contrast to past years, when yields ranged from 35 to 60 bushels per acre, 25 to 35 bushels per acre will be common and 45 "will be real good".

**35YEARSAGO**

One of the oldest businesses in the area will close Friday, July 14, when the Frutchey Bean Co. of Deford will close its doors. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Terry announced this week. The Deford elevator is one of the oldest in the chain of 24 elevators and warehouses in the present Frutchey chain.

The Village of Cass City has earned an Award of Honor for outstanding safety performance at the Cass City waste treatment plant during 1964 through 1966. Presented by the Michigan Water Pollution Control Association, the award is a top safety honor given in recognition of three consecutive years of work without a lost-time injury at the Cass City Plant.

A rash of fires hit the Cass City area last week including a \$30,000 blaze that destroyed Walt's Tavern in Gageton. The cause of the fire, according to sheriff's officials was a toaster left plugged in located in the rear living quarters of the building.

# Rolling Hills Golf Course League Standings

<b>Cass City Golf League</b> <b>As of June 16</b>	<b>Wednesday Two Man Golf</b> <b>League</b> <b>As of June 19</b>	<b>2nd flight (18 holes)</b>	<b>Ardis Haist</b> <b>JoAnn Martin</b>	<b>30</b> <b>16</b>	<b>Linda Helwig</b> <b>Mary Lou Mauer</b> <b>Noreen Krug</b> <b>Shirley McIntosh</b> <b>Marian Harm</b>	<b>31</b> <b>22</b> <b>18</b> <b>16.5</b> <b>4.5</b>
<b>Flight 1 (all scratch)</b>	<b>Early Division</b>	Linda Herron 45 Patricia Greenwood 42.5 Candy Holdship 41 Blanche Rumpitz 36	<b>3rd flight (9 holes)</b> Jane Hool 33			
Mark Swanson 98 Dieter Roth 85 Rick Tate 85 Craig Helwig 81 Don Warner 70 Bill Kritzman 68 Ryan Pritchett 65 Ray Fox 64 Brad Goslin 62 Terry Wiseman 62 Scott Richards 60 Dan Delamarter 54 Dave Weiler 53 Don Ouvry 50 Dale McIntosh 48 John Maharg 44	Williamson/Rieman 106 Kritzman/Burns 100 Stickle/Iwankovitsch 95 Berwick/Greenlee 88 Bliss/Baker 87 Maharg/Pasieczny 86 Zdrojewski/Leeson 77 Wallace/Warner 66 Jones/Marshall 65 Harris/Hogan 63 Herron/Tuckey 60 Strickland/Glaspie 58 Burns/Hutchinson 57 Dillon/Retherford 48					
<b>Flight 2 (all scratch)</b>	<b>Late Division</b>					
Jim Peyerck 81 Jim Apley 78 Fred Leeson 77 Mike Lowe 72 Ken Zdrojewski 68 Mike Ware 67 Russ Biefer 65 Dave Hoard 64 Clark Erla 63 Daryl Iwankovitsch 62 Craig Bellew 60* John Riddle 59 Jason Krohn 52* Dan Mosher 48 Kurt Dennis 45* Ken Schott 43*	M. Murphy/Martin 90 Henn/Peters 85 Schott/Osentoski 84 C. Bliss/K. Bliss 83 Hartel/Comment 81 Ypma/deBeaubien 80 Smith/Biddinger 79 Hool/Toner 79 Wright/Prieskorn 72 Hillaker/S. Murphy 71 Doerr/Haire 71 Schneeberger/Ulfig 70 LeValley/Morgan 54 N. Bliss/Hempton 50					
<b>Flight 3 (all scratch)</b>	<b>Rolling Hills</b> <b>Tuesday Morning Ladies</b> <b>League</b> <b>As of June 11</b>					
Rick Doerr 86 Jon Zdrojewski 81 Corey Ulfig 79 Tom Craig 78 Jim Smithson 77 Jim Hobbs 73 Ernie Bellew 72 Gary Robinson 72 Jim Fox 66 Jack Hool 66 Brian Reinhardt 64 Craig Weaver 61 Elwyn Helwig 55 Dick Wallace 45 Ben Schott 44 Ed Knight 37	<b>1st flight (18 holes)</b> Mary Rabideau 50.5 Nelle Maharg 47.5 Bunny O'Berski 47.5 Sue Ellen Greenlee 42 Joan Montgomery 36.5 Fran Bellew 36.5 Dee Pickett 31.5 Betty Koepf 14					
<b>Flight 4 (all scratch)</b>						
Joe Nicholl 96 Duane Henn 90 Bob Montgomery 79 Don Corrigan 78 Terry Hendrick 78 Bruce LeValley 75 Jeff Krol 74 Doug Lautner 74 Dave Ochring 66 Anton Peters 57 Kevin Bliss 56 Pat Curtis 56 Don Erla 54 Jim Mastie 51 Bob Stickle 40 Bob Brodemeyer 32						
<b>Flight 5 (handicap)</b>						
Bert Althaver 89 Rich Perkins 87 Leonard Thompson 82 Clate Sawdon 81 Tom Lis 77 Dave Keller 74 Dan Curtis 71 Bill Ewald 61 Dennis Meck 61 Tavis Osentoski 61 Charles Tunis 59 Pat Davis 58 John Niebrzydowski 54 Orville Beecher 51* Thad Phelps 38 John Agar 32*						

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MINOR LEAGUE FINAL  
STANDINGS  
REGULAR SEASON

Orioles	8-1
Tigers	5-4
Yankee	4-5
Giants	1-8

MINOR LEAGUE  
PLAYOFFS

06-11-02 - Orioles 18, Giants 3. Pitchers: Jeff Leslie, Alex Varney, Eric Perry, Kelby Rowell, Morgan Erla. Homes Runs: Alex Varney, Eric Montreuil, Dylan Miller (2), Troy Kausch. Triple: Robert VanAuken. Doubles: Eric Montreuil, Derek Mozden. Singles: Eric Perry (2), Anthony House, Cameron Dunnuck, Alex Varney (2), Jeff Leslie, Zak Syacsure (2), Derek Mozden, Drew King (2). Alan Leslie walked with run scoring. (Game called due to rain and completed 06-13-02)

06-12-02 - Yankees 9, Tigers 8. Pitchers: Austin Osentoski, Austin Deering, Rob Simpson. Double: Cody Pringle. Singles: Austin Deering, Austin Osentoski.

PLAYOFF'S - CHAMPIONSHIP GAME - 06-14-02: Orioles 11, Yankees 4. Pitchers: Jeff Leslie, Alex Varney. Home Runs: Robert VanAuken, Dylan Miller, Troy Kausch. Doubles: Alex Varney, Eric Montreuil. Singles: Robert VanAuken, Zak Syacsure, Derek Mozden. Score doesn't indicate how close this game was. It was a pitching duel between Jeff Leslie and Bradley Wright, with a 3-3 score at the end of the 3rd inning. The Orioles' bats came to life over the next 3 innings, while Alex Varney's pitching held the Yankees to one additional run, to close out the game.

LITTLE LEAGUE FINAL  
STANDINGS  
REGULAR SEASON

Yankees	8-0
Orioles	5-3
Tigers	3-5
Dodgers	2-6
Giants	2-6

06-10-02 Makeup game -

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Yankees 10, Dodgers 4. Pitchers: Chris Zawilinski, Austin Babich. Home Run: Tyler Warner. Triple: Clinton Ellis. Doubles: Chris Zawilinski, Austin Babich, Clinton Ellis. Singles: Brent Doerr, Aaron Bader (2), Clinton Ellis (2), Austin Babich (2), Chris Zawilinski, Kyle Pine, Jimmy Kelly, Austin Babich pitched a no hitter in 3 innings.

LITTLE LEAGUE  
PLAYOFFS

06-11-02 - Orioles 19, Giants 5. Steven Rychlewski (3 for 4) 3 singles. Lucas Varney-single, Kenny Grady (3 for 3) single and two doubles. 3RBIs, Travis Mozden (3 for 3) two singles and a double (3 RBIs), Jacob Mozden -1 double, Zack Abell - single, Kyle Kausch (2 for 3) two singles. After a two-day rain delay, the Giants and Orioles battled in the first game of the single elimination playoffs. The game was tight after 3 innings with the Giants clinging to a 3-2 lead. But with numerous doubles and walks in the 4th inning, the Orioles tallied 6 runs for some breathing room. The tough Orioles statement had no answer from the Giants. The Oriole pitching staff of Travis Mozden, Steffin Bader, and Kenny Grady combined to throw 12 strike outs.

06-12-02 - Dodgers 23, Tigers 11. Pitchers: Devin Jamieson, Justin Haag, R.J. McKee. Triples: Devin Jamieson, Alex Hoyt. Doubles: Josh Inbody, Alex Hoyt. Singles: R.J. McKee, Ethan Damm, Devin Jamieson (2), Trevor Phillips.

06-13-02 - Yankees 28, Dodgers 2. PLAYOFF'S - CHAMPIONSHIP GAME - 06-14-02: Yankees 5, Orioles 4. Lukas Varney - single (2-RBIs), Steven Rychlewski - double, Kenny Grady - double, Tyler Tomlinson - triple. The stage was set for Friday night, pitting the top 2 teams in the Cass City Little League. The undefeated Yankees were ready for another rematch with the young Oriole batters. The slugging started early as the Yankees held an early 2-1 lead after the first inning. Thanks to Travis Mozden and spectacular team defense, the Orioles were able to hold the Yankees to those two runs for the next two innings. That provided enough time for the heart of the Oriole batting order to come back for a 4-2 lead going to the bottom of the fourth inning. Like all year, the Yankees were able to come through for 3 more runs to grab back the lead, 5-4. The story of the game was still strong. It all came down to the sixth inning. With two outs, Steven Rychlewski came through with a clutch double. However, the Oriole bats were unable to move the runner any further and lost a heartbreaker.



Minor League

**ORIOLES - 1ST PLACE** team for regular season and playoff champions. Back Row, L to R: Ass't coach Ben Varney, coach Ed Mozden and ass't coach Don King. 3rd row: Robert VanAuken, Alex Varney, Troy Kausch, Jeff Leslie, Derek Mozden. 2nd row: Zak Syacsure, Dylan Miller, Allan Leslie, Eric Montreuil. Front row: Drew King, Brock Thane, Brian Mohr.



Little League

**YANKEES - 1ST PLACE** team for regular season and playoff champions. Back row, L to R: coach Tim Babich and ass't. coach Don Doerr. 3rd row: Austin Babich, Chris Zawilinski, Lyle Hutchinson and Brent Doerr. 2nd row: Clinton Ellis, Joseph Packard and Chad Bolton. Front row: Kyle Pine, Jim Kelly, Tyler Warner and Aaron Bader. Missing: Al McKee-ass't. coach.

Reese dominates all conference selections

Reese, the Greater Thumb West league and district baseball champions, dominated the annual all-star team as selected by league coaches. The Rockets placed 5 players on the 11-man first team all-star squad.

The Rockets had the rare distinction of 2 pitchers on the first team. Matt Reinbold and David Dinsmore were selected.

In the infield are Mark Monto, BCAS; Shawn Damm, Lakers; Kevin

Strieter, USA; Seth Bierlein, Reese.

Outfield selections were Nick Nguyen, USA; Darrel Andrus, Reese; Brian Erndt, BCAS. The catcher is Justin Hopp, Reese. The player-at-large is Josh LePage, Lakers.

SECOND TEAM

Matt Stoutenburg was named to the second team infield. He was the only Hawk on the first or second teams. Other infielders were: Matt Dubs, Reese; Matt Reissig, V-L; Donald McDonald, BA; Brad Regulski, BCAS.

Pitchers are Mark Young, Mayville; Eric Ramseyer, BCAS. Outfielders: Adam Wuerfel, V-L; Cody Milostan, Mayville; Ryan Lukowski, BCAS.

Catcher: Kevin Altevogt, V-L. At large: Casey Bierlein, Reese.

HONORABLE MENTION

Pitchers: Rob Eisinger, Nick Weiss, Greg Seczepanski, David Nordstrom, Brian Kern.

Infielders: Dan Sanchez, John Hamling, Nich Brown, Kyle Tomlinson, Ben Alegria, Shaun Squires, Brad Purman.

Catchers: Dave Kreh, Matt Ender, Jason Hahn.

Outfielders: R. J. Bolzman, Charles Saliard, Bill Thane, Nate Cherwin, Justin Janer, Guthrie Laurie, Terry Lasecki.

At large: Dominic Prankinas, Brad Loutier.

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Zawilinski lands on  
GTW dream team

Reese dominated the Greater Thumb West all-conference team with 5 selections on the 11-person squad.

Cass City placed Tessia Zawilinski on the first team and Elise Pasant on the second team. Kristee Dorland, Kayla Wentworth, Becky Hartel and Danielle Guilds earned honorable mention.

The first team members:

Pitchers: Kristen Stahl, USA; Korey Schluckbier, Reese.

Infielders: Terri Walker, BA; Liz Lieber, Mayville; Lindsay Riskovitch and Amber Perry, Reese.

Catcher: Rachelle Heinlein, Reese.

Outfielders: Tessia Zawilinski, CC; Melinda Buckmaster, Mayville, Kendyl Zimmer, Reese.

At large: Miranda Matthews, Mayville.

SECOND TEAM

Pitchers: Rochelle Verellen, BCAS and Rachel Lawless, Mayville.

Infielders: Brenda Schulz, USA; Amanda Gottschalk, BA; Julie Glowiak, BCAS; Elise Pasant, CC.

Outfielders: Kim Gremel and Ashley Ewald, USA; Lindsay Eurich, BCAS.

Catcher: Sarah Topham, Mayville.

At large: Sara Ney, BA

HONORABLE MENTION

Pitchers: Kaudra Solgat, Becky Hartel; Carrie Abbott, Courtney Campbell.

Infielders: Amanda Fitch, Beth Mueller, Megan Gainforth, Kelly Fritz, Malorie Travis, Alicia Meredith, Katelyn Humpert, Abbey Bielein, Erica Kuhl, Kristee Dorland.

Catchers: Ashley Gwizdela, Kayla Wentworth, Meghan Wardin, Kristy Sting.

Outfielders: Bree Markle, Danielle Guilds, Laura



Tessia Zawilinski

Fritch, Sarah Puvalowski, Michelle Burgess, Stephanie Roestel.

At Large: Kristy Sting.

Bulldog pair among  
NCTL All Stars

The North Central Thumb League all star squad as selected by league coaches was dominated by Kingston with 4 members. North Huron followed with 3 members and Owen-Gage placed a pair. Two of the Kingston players, Kayla Diegel and Brittne Hill were freshmen.

Pitchers: Allison Adams, A-F; Diegel, Kingston.

Catcher: Julie Deprekel, N-H.

Infielders: Amanda Kaptur-Hoyt, C-PS; Jessica Rogers, Caseville; Hill, Kingston; Kelli Inda, N-H; Dawn Enderle, O-G; Heidi Gordon, Peck.

Outfielders: Brianne Ross, Kingston; Kayla Rice, N-H; Laura Enderle, O-G

Player at large: Melissa Hill, Kingston.

SECOND TEAM

Second team selections are:

Pitchers: Leah Atwood, Case.; Kelly Zaleski, OG.

Catchers: Jennifer Bartley, C-PS; Andrea Moore, Case.

Infielders: Teresa Barr, C-PS; Anne Seifferlein, C-PS; Meaghan Shedd, Case.; Amy Pawelski, OG; Stephanie Dorsch, OG.

Outfielders: Jamie Kitcher, Case.; Jessica McLellan, Kingston; Mary Nicnaltowski, N-H; Heather Gordon, Peck.

Player at large: Katie Spencer, A-F.

HONORABLE MENTION

Elizabeth Sarkella, CPS; Kayla Zaleski, OG; Rachel Basler, C-PS; Kerry Lsowski, Case.; Melissa Haarz, Kingston; Amanda Ruth, N-H; Sarah Behnke, C-PS; Jennifer Proctor, Kingston; Ashley Adams, O-G; Becky Bloomfield, Peck.



Dawn Enderle



Laura Enderle

NCTL announces all  
conference squads

As could be expected, Owen-Gage and Kingston dominated the North Central Thumb League all-conference baseball team. The undefeated league champion Bulldogs were awarded 5 places and the Cardinals 4 on the 15-member first team.

Three Bulldog seniors were selected. They are Earl McKee, catcher, Corbin Swiastyn and Nathan Kain, infielders. Matt Gaeth, infielder, and Jeremy Kady, outfielder. Owen-Gage juniors, made the dream team.

The Kingston members of the team are all seniors. They are Dustin Wilmot, pitcher, Justin Diegel, and Cody Mehney, infielders, and Tyler Lyons, outfielder.

Other members of the first team are: Matt Winkley, CPS, pitcher; David Fischer, N-H, pitcher; Brad Schmidt, N-H, infielder. Brett Willis, CPS, outfielder, and Doug Shave, P-H, player-at-large.

SECOND TEAM

Second team selections with position and grade are: Pitchers: Nick Podlesney, NH, 10; Mark Hall, Peck, 12. Catcher: Pat Rhymer, A-F, 12;

Infielders: Brandon Foster, A-F, 12; Brian Wolak, Kingston, 11, Cody Howard, O-G, 10; Matt Steinhoff, Peck, 12; David Bartlett, CPS, 12.

Outfielders: Ryan Wassa, A-F, 11; Kurtis Steeb, C-PS, 12; Shawn Quinn, Caseville, 11; Aaron Nicol, Kingston, 10; Josh Griggs, Peck, 12.

Player at large: Adam Kain, OG, 11.

HONORABLE MENTION

Dave Mintz, C-PS; Anthony Graham, Kingston; Brad Ackerman, A-F; Nate Dear, C-PS; Jay Kuhn, Caseville; Chris Miller, N-H; Ken Pierce, Kingston, Nik Falcon, C-PS; George Pettitt, N-H; Timmy Kain, OG.



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## SUMMER TIPS

### Protect Your Family at The Pool This Summer

(NU) - In the summer, swimming pools are filled with millions of people having fun and staying cool. But did you know that germs can contaminate swimming water even if it is treated with chlorine?

This summer, learning about recreational water illnesses (RWIs) which are spread by swimming in contaminated water, such as swimming pools, waterparks, lakes and the ocean, can protect you from illness.

RWIs are caused by germs like "Crypto" (KRIP-toe, short for Cryptosporidium). Giardia (gee-ARE-dee-uh). E. coli (0157:H7 and Shigella (Shi-GE-luh) and are spread by accidentally swallowing water that has been contaminated with fecal matter. Remember, you share the water with everyone in the pool.

Germs causing RWIs are killed by chlorine, but chlorine doesn't work right away. It takes time to kill germs. Plus, some germs like Crypto are resistant to chlorine and can live in pools for days. That is why even the best maintained pools can spread illness.

Healthy swimming behaviors are needed to protect you and your family from RWIs and will help stop germs from getting in the pool in the first place. Here are six "P-L-E-A-S" that promote healthy

swimming provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Healthy Swimming Project:

1. PLEASE don't swim when you have diarrhea. This is especially important for kids in diapers. You can spread germs into the water and make other people sick.

2. PLEASE don't swallow pool water. In fact, try your best to avoid even having water get in your mouth.

3. PLEASE wash your hands with soap and water after using the toilet or changing

diapers. You can protect others by remembering that germs on your body end up in the water.

4. PLEASE take your kids on bathroom breaks often. Waiting to hear "I have to go" may mean that it's too late.

5. PLEASE change diapers in a bathroom and not at poolside. Germs can spread to surfaces and objects in and around the pool, and spread illness.

6. PLEASE wash your child thoroughly (especially his or her rear end) with soap and water before swimming. We all have invisible amounts of fecal matter on our bottoms that end up in the pool.

To learn more, visit [www.healthyswimming.org](http://www.healthyswimming.org) and take a quick look at what swimmers are asking this year.

## Cass City Honor Roll

Cass City High School has announced the second semester honor roll.

### GRADE 9

All A's: Ashley Barrigar, Tasha Bryant, Chad Francis, Samantha Glaspie, Marcel Helland, Bryan Hill, Carrie Hillaker, Krista Homake, Rose Krug, Luann Laming, Bethany Langlois, Stephanie Richards, Andrew Schinnerer, Leah Sherman, Jason Speirs, Angela Stoeckle and Jessie Tuckey.

B or better: Holly Angle, Raechel Babich, Adam Czekai, Allison Ellis, Jared Ferris, Caleb Hanby, Michael Havens, Jessup Hoyt, Nichole McComas, Sean McFarland, Timothy Mills, Delores Rabideau, Jesse Rader, Patrick Reed, Sean Severance, Kristina Spaulding, Steven Steely, Jeffery Tenbusch, Keith Truemmer, Andrew Whittaker, Tara Whittaker, Jake Wilder and Michael Zmierski II.

### GRADE 10

All A's: Krystec Dorland, Kristi Fluegge, Leslie Hacker, Erik Helwig, Sarah Hobbs, Amy Howard, Nathan Laming, Mallory Powell, Nicholas Walther and Megan Zartman.

B or better: Allyson Bell, Jonathon Bennett, Jessica Covarrubias, Justin Darr, Erica Delamarter, Gregory Dillon, Lauren Galloway, Ashley Hadd, Kayla Karr, Adam Kessler, Alexander Kundinger, Kevin Lowe, Timothy Martin, DeAnna Newby, Elizabeth Sobczak, Shanna Spencer, Brandon Stec, Zachary Sutter, Nicholas Swanson, Jennifer Sweeney, Megan Toner, Zachary Toner, Steven Walther, Bryan Warju, Teresa Woodward and Kaylene Ziehm.

### GRADE 11

All A's: Jason Barrigar, Heidi Cheng, Amanda Frederick,

Ashley Froede, Courtney Green, Kurtis Hessler, Dara Iwankovitsch, Jessica Kamrad, Jessica Nicol, Alissa Pasant, Rajen Raythatha, Annjea Tanton and Melissa Zmierski.

B or better: Laura Auten, Laura Barnes, Aaron Diegel, Paula Fluegge, Jordan Glaza, Joseph Hawley, Cyndi Henn, Elizabeth Hoyt, Lindsay Lowry, Christopher Maharg, Samuel Moore, Chrystal Nicol, Jessie Poisson, Renee Puterbaugh, Cory Rickett, Matthew Stoutenburg, Amanda Sullins, Nicholas Turner, Andrew Veneziano, Sylvia VerEllen, Kristen Wiles, Joshua Windsor and Melissa Woodward.

### GRADE 12

All A's: Raymond Abasso, Tara Bryant, Jesika Ferris, Noah Gould, Danielle Guilds, Jason Hill, Sara Homakie, Erin Kanouse, Timothy Khoury, Guthry Laurie, Jamie Leiterman, Pao Lor, Kari Lowe, Dustin McKrow, Robin Messing, Jessica Metzger, Christopher Mills, Yukiko Ohtsubo, Ashley Ouvry, Elise Pasant, Julie Roche, Rebecca Rockwell, Chrystal Sattelberg, Kerry Shagene, Chenelle Smentek, Stephanie Stevens, Jeffrey

Storm, Jennifer Tenbusch, Jessica Tenbusch, Lyndi Trischler, Brandon Vargo, Erin Venema, Emma Witkovsky, Amanda Wright and Tessia Zawilinski.

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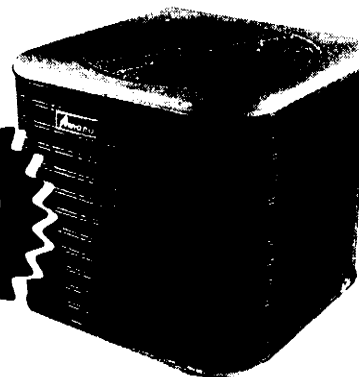


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## Elrod featured

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Elrod began taking piano lessons at age five, even though he could not yet reach the pedals of the piano. At age 14, he started playing for church services. By age 17, he was playing with gospel quartets in the Michigan area, including the Templeaires and the Calvarymen Quartet. Later,

he organized a trio, The Sons of Song, which became nationally recognized, with many of Elrod's own compositions recorded on cassette and CD.

Elrod performs gospel concerts at churches and auditoriums across the United States and Canada.

Everyone is welcome to attend this inspirational gospel concert. There is no admission charge, but a freewill offering will be taken.

## 55 donate blood in Cass City

Fifty-five people recently donated blood during a blood drive sponsored by the Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary.

First-time donors were Jordan Saldana, Dianna Dunham, Matthew Derfny and Catherine Hellow.

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## Migraine headaches plague 6 out of 100

(NAPS)—What are migraine headaches? What causes them? And, most importantly, what prevents them? A common type of chronic headache, migraines affect six out of every 100 people—about 17 million Americans.

More common among women, migraines usually strike people between the ages of 10 and 60. Migraine headaches are usually accompanied by throbbing, pulsating pain on the left, right or both sides of the head, and the pains are either severe or dull. Depending on the severity of the attacks, these headaches usually last six to 48 hours.

Even though symptoms of migraine headaches vary from person to person, there are still some common symptoms that are evident in most migraine cases. These may include nausea, vomiting, blurred vision, sensitivity to sound and light, and a tingling sensation. Severe migraines may incapacitate a person.

While migraine is most often inherited genetically, many researchers are taking a closer look at the changes in the brain and blood vessels occurring with migraines. Some believe that changes in brain activity cause the nervous system to respond. This leads to inflamed blood vessels and nerves around the brain, which can result in a migraine.

Environmental factors can also trigger migraines to flare up, such as specific noise pitches, lighting situations, weather and high altitudes. In addition, flare-ups can be instigated by physical factors and eating habits. These include too much sleep or too little sleep; stress; certain foods containing monosodium glutamate (MSG), such as seasoning salts and sauces; and foods containing high levels of nitrates, such as sausage, hot dogs and smoked fish.

Migraines may also be associated with gender. For instance, many women have migraine attacks linked to

their menstrual cycles. In these cases, fluctuating estrogen levels are believed to play a role. Fortunately, this type of migraine tends



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to decrease in frequency with age.

In an effort to gather as much information as possible about migraine, the American Osteopathic Association, which represents more than 47,000 osteopathic physicians, joined six other national physician organizations to form the U.S. Headache Consortium. The group developed a set of practice guidelines for physicians to use when diagnosing and treating patients who suffer from migraines.

Although a cure for migraines has yet to be found, those suffering from this condition do not have to live with

the pain. One way to overcome these chronic headaches is to learn how to manage them. This generally consists of drug therapy and lifestyle management. There are many migraine drugs available, but it is important that you find one that is best for your migraine condition.

Adjusting your lifestyle to avoid environmental elements that can trigger

migraine headaches, such as dusty rooms, bad lighting, humid areas and noise levels, may also help to decrease the likelihood of attacks.

With proper knowledge about migraines and a physician's care, the frequency and severity of migraine attacks may decrease dramatically—allowing you to live your life more comfortably.

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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 04 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 Seconds West, along said West line, 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

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Hawks 5-22-5

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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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File # 200218686

Wolves 5-29-5

**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, na

in its individual capacity, but as Trustee for the Certificate Holders of the Mortgage-Backed Pass-Through Certificate Series 2001-HI-20, by its Attorney-in-fact, Olympus Servicing, LP, RIA Callico Servicing, LP, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of One Hundred Three 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 said South line of Section 8 and the place of beginning.

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Dated: 5/22/02

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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

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Stallions 248-593-1304  
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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 1216 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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**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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**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 4, 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, Tuscola County, 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 South 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.  
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Bingham Farms, MI 48025-4541  
(248) 642-6000

5-29-5

**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Ted Brzezinski and Tanny 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 785 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

6-12-5

**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Ted Brzezinski and Tanny 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:

Part of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 34, Town 12 North, Range 11 East, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the South line of Section 34 which is North 88 degrees 34 minutes 46 seconds East 785.00 feet from the South 1/4 corner of said Section; thence continuing along said South line North 88 degrees 34 minutes 46 seconds East, 690.00 feet; thence parallel to the North and South 1/4 line of said Section North 00 degrees 52 minutes 14 seconds West 990 feet; thence along the centerline of RICHTER DRAIN, South 88 degrees 08 minutes 47 seconds West 681.40 feet; thence continuing along the centerline of RICHTER DRAIN, South 571.20 feet; thence parallel to said North and South 1/4 line, South 00 degrees 52 minutes 14 seconds East 413.80 feet to the South line of Section 34 and the Point of Beginning. Subject to a highway Right of Way recorded in Liber 366 of Deeds on Page 488 and other deeds and Rights of Way of record, Highway Right of Way described as a 75 feet line North of, measured at right angles, and parallel to the reference line of Highway M-46. 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.

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**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael H. Riley and Dawn Riley (original mortgagors) to Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc., acting solely as nominee for America's Wholesale Lender, Mortgagee, dated August 9, 2000 and recorded on August 24, 2000 in Liber 809 on Page 329 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIGHT AND 32/100 dollars (\$35,558.32), including interest at 14.125% 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 August 1, 2002.

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

Lots 15 and 16, Block 27, Village of Vassar (now City) according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 93 of Deeds Tuscola County Records except any part of said Lots which may have been deeded for railroad use.

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 19, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Mustangs-B 248-593-1306  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200220401

Mustangs-B 6-19-5

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**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Nicholas Schmidt (original mortgagors) to DMR Financial Services, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 21, 2000 and recorded on January 24, 2000 in Liber 793 on Page 045 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated February 4, 2000, which was recorded on March 27, 2000 in Liber 797 on Page 566, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT AND 14/100 dollars (\$87,228.14), including interest at 8.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on August 1, 2002.

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

Parcel 1: Commencing 725.00 feet West of the Northeast corner of that part of Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 36, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, lying South of the North 20.01 acres thereof; thence Westerly along the South line of said 20.01 acres, 595.00 feet; thence South parallel with the East Section line 120.00 feet; thence Easterly parallel to the East and West 1/4 line 595.00 feet; thence North to place of beginning.

Parcel 2: Commencing at the Northeast corner of that part of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 36, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, lying South of the North 20.01 acres thereof; thence Westerly along the South line of said 20.01 acres 725 feet; thence South parallel with the East Section line 120 feet; thence Easterly parallel to the East and West one-quarter line 725 feet to the East Section line; thence North on said East Section line 120 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: June 19, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Stallions 248-593-1304  
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File # 200214274

Stallions 6-19-5

JOHN HRINEVICH JR.  
MARYALICE HRINEVICH  
Plaintiff

vs.

EDDIE LEE WRIGHT  
RTL TRUST  
Defendants

Case No. 02-20958-CH

HON. Patrick R. Joslyn

Jerry L. Walrath (P55658)  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
521 West Court Street  
Trent, MI 48603  
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.

3. If you fail to do so a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

4. A copy of this Order shall be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in the following newspapers:

a) Cass City Chronicle; and  
b) Flint-Genesee County Legal News.

Dated: 5-24-02

S/Patrick R. Joslyn  
Circuit Court Judge

6-5-3

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**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Norman Knox, a single man of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Flagstar Bank, FSB dated the 30th day of January, A.D. 2001 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola and the State of Michigan on the 20th day of February, A.D. 2001 in Liber 822 of Tuscola County Records, on page 27, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$50,955.86 (Fifty thousand nine hundred fifty five and eighty six cents) including interest there on at 7.37% (seven point thirty seven) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt



Obituaries

**Janis Krug**

Janis Krug, 49, of Bad Axe, died Saturday, June 8, 2002 at her home from injuries sustained in an accident. She was born March 3, 1953 in Bad Axe to the late Charles R. and Virginia (Sherrow) Wyrick. She married Kenneth Krug May 7, 1971 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Bad Axe.

Krug was a 1971 graduate of Bad Axe High School. She lived in Mt. Victory, Ohio for nine years before moving home to Bad Axe in 1978 to work with her husband. She worked at the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service Office (now the Consolidated Farm Service Agency) for eight years. She was the office manager for Ken Krug and Dgtrs. Trucking. She was a receptionist at the Bad Axe Animal Medical Clinic for two years. Krug was also a member of St. John Catholic Church of Ubyly.

Krug is survived by her husband, Kenneth; three daughters: Jody (Dan) Hass of Bad Axe, Elizabeth Krug of Phoenix, AZ, Colleen (Chris) Zammit of New York, NY; 2

grandchildren; Special Spanish daughter, Teresa Berruete of Madrid, Spain; three brothers: Thomas (Cerita) Wyrick of Eldon, Missouri, John (Mary) Wyrick of Ubyly, Forrest "Frosty" Wyrick of Mt. Pleasant; mother-in-law, Martha Krug of Tennessee; many brother and sisters-in-law; nieces and nephews.

Funeral mass was held Thursday, June 13 at St. John Catholic Church of Ubyly with Rev. T.J. Fleming officiating.

Burial was in Verona Township Cemetery.

Memorials are requested to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Arlene Moore

Arlene Ann Moore, 64, of Caro, died Tuesday, June 11, 2002 in an automobile accident in Tuscola County. She was born Feb. 6, 1938 in Kingston Township to George E. and Alice (Seddon) Hampshire.

Moore worked as a floral designer in many area flower shops including her own shop "Flowers by Us" in Caro. She was a very active member of Living Waters Chapel in Caro.

Moore is survived by her children: Bradley (Joe Solome) Moore of Macomb, Mary (J. Craig) Kelly of New Port News, VA, Jeffrey (Audra) Moore of Caro, James (Sara) Moore of Unionville; father of her children, James (Shirley) Moore of Bay City; 6 grandchildren; brothers: Ronald (Floy) Hampshire of Flint, TX, Richard (Joyce) Hampshire of Clovis, NM; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and infant

brother, Russell L. Hampshire.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 15 at Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston with the Rev. Terry Butters of Kingston United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment was in Indianfields Township Cemetery, Caro.

Memorials may be made to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of Greater Michigan.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston.

Frank Schott

Frank H. Schott, 74, of Port Austin, formerly of Mayville and Cass City, died Monday, June 10, 2002 at Tuscola County Medical Care Facility. He was born Aug. 5, 1927 to Lambert and Nellie (Fowler) Schott. He married Belva Gardner Oct. 16, 1947.

Schott managed grain elevators in Mayville, Cass City and Gagetown. He was an Army veteran, a Mayville firefighter and past president of Mayville Athletic Association.

Schott is survived by two sons: Darwin (Bonnie) Schott of Scottsdale, AZ, Kenneth (Shari) Schott of Essexville; 4 grandchildren; 2 great-grandsons; a brother, Leland "Duke" (Kate) Schott; and a sister Maxine (Clark) Roebuck. He was preceded in death by his wife, Belva, on November 28, 1994 and his parents.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 14 at the Juniata Baptist Church with Pastor Dean Bryan officiating.

Interment was at the Rich Township Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Juniata Baptist Church or the charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements were made by Avram Funeral Home, Mayville.



FOUR GENERATIONS are represented above by (from left) Roger Bessler, Genevieve Bessler, holding great-grandson Caleb Trenton Anthony Bessler, and grandson Brian Bessler.

Several appear in court

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

- Terry K. Maxwell, 38, Caro, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, May 19 in Caro.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$8,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
- Michelle L. Ozbat, 32, Roscommon, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and furnishing false identification to a police officer May 5 in Caro.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$5,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be set.
- Shawn M. Sinclair, 23, Burton, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail and 24 months probation for her plea of guilty to maintaining a drug house Oct. 18 in Millington.
- She was also ordered to pay \$1,320 in court costs and fines plus a \$150 forensic fee.
- Jeremy M. Bragg, 20, Vassar, was sentenced to 36 months probation and 180 days in jail, with work release, for his conviction on a charge of second degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim under the age of 13 years between April 15 and April 20, 2001, in Dayton Township.
- He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,560.
- Bradley D. Topham, 42, an inmate at the Thumb Correctional Facility in Lapeer, was sentenced to 24 months to 10 years in prison for his conviction on charges of prison escape Jan. 18 at the Camp Tuscola Correctional Facility in Indianfields Township, and to be an habitual offender (3 prior felony convictions).
- Court records state the prison sentence is to run consecutively to time already being served by the defendant.
- William F. Barlow, 20, Vassar, was sentenced to 90 days in jail (deferred) and 12 months probation for his conviction on a charge of receiving and concealing stolen firearms Feb. 1 in Juniata Township.
- He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$520.
- Richard L. Littleton, 47, Reese, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, March 14 in Reese.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$3,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
- Shaun M. Day, 23, Caro, pleaded no contest to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor - causing serious injury Jan. 5, 2001, in Fremont Township.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be set.
- Johnny E. Green Jr., 37, Fostoria, pleaded guilty to concealing or misrepresenting his identification with intent to mislead, insurance fraud, and intent to pass a false motor vehicle title between May 19, 2000, and Jan. 13, 2002, in Watertown Township.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be set.
- Jason T. Walker, 19, Caro, pleaded guilty to carrying a concealed weapon Dec. 9 in Juniata Township.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$2,000. Sentencing is to be set.
- Matthew S. Chopp, 20, Reese, was sentenced to 3 to 6 years in prison for his pleas of no contest to resisting and obstructing a police officer Sept. 18 in Caro, attempted unlawfully driving away an automobile Sept. 18 in Indianfields Township, and 2 counts of assaulting a prison employee March 6 in Caro.
- Chopp was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$360.

Quartet to appear

The Joy Quartet from Pensacola Christian College will present a program of inspirational music, Saturday, June 29 at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Cass City.

The quartet's program will feature music with a message and a video presentation about the college.

The Joy Quartet is one of 8 traveling groups representing the college during the summer months. The ensembles will hold services in close to 700 churches and schools throughout the United States and parts of Canada.

There is no admission charge for this program.

Dean's list

Bryanne J. Bensinger of Ubyly was recently named to the dean's list at Grand Valley State University for the 2002 winter semester.

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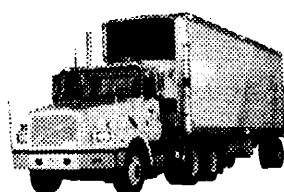
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## Card of Thanks

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Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, June 20

Story Hour for children age 4 and up, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Friday, June 21

Senior Citizen Movies, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library. Alcoholics Anonymous, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 22

Gagetown United Methodist Church will have service Saturday at 7:00 p.m. and no service on Sunday, but all are welcome to attend Owendale United Methodist Church service Sunday, June 23 at 11:00 a.m.

Monday, June 24

Children's Movie "The Emperor's New Groove" 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.  
Cass City School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
Hills & Dales Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 12 noon, Charmont.

Wheat crop behind

Michigan's 2002 winter wheat crop forecast was unchanged from last month, according to the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service.

As a result of an exceedingly cool, wet May, the Michigan winter wheat crop is behind normal progress. Only about one-fifth of the crop had headed by June 1, well below the 5-year mean of 60 percent. This report was based on conditions as of June 1.

Some highlights of the Crop Production Report include: Michigan wheat farmers expect to harvest 460,000 acres, down 100,000 acres from last year. Winter wheat in Michigan is forecast at 67 bushels per acre, up 3 bushels from 2001 but 5 bushels short of the record high of 72 bushels per acre set in 2000. Wheat production in the State is expected to total 30.8 million bushels, a decrease of 14 percent from last year.

Church services slated

The Gagetown United Methodist Church will be hosting a church service Saturday at 7 p.m.

There will be no church service Sunday, but worshippers are welcome Sunday to attend the Owendale United Methodist Church at 11 a.m.

The Gagetown United Methodist Church invites worshippers to attend Saturday evening when the Rev. John Heim will be the guest speaker.

There will also be Saturday evening services July 20 and Aug. 17 at 7 p.m., with no service on Sundays, July 21 and Aug. 18.

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Tuckey looks back

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to both sides of the family. I came to this from a strong background," she said. "It was kind of a given, and it was during an era when there were 2 choices (for women): nursing and education."

Originally from the Chicago area, Tuckey earned her bachelor's degree from Michigan State University in 1964. She taught for about 6 months in Warren. Then, after meeting and marrying her husband, Bob, the couple moved to Cass City in 1965. That same fall, she was hired to teach sixth grade in town.

After 3 years, Tuckey left the classroom to have her daughter, Christine. She went back to work within a year, but left again 4 years later when her son, Steven, was born. Tuckey didn't return to her classroom for 9 years, but served as a substitute teacher and taught night school.

When she did return, some 18 years ago, she taught third and fifth grades at Deford Elementary. After 4 years, she took on a third grade class at Campbell Elementary, where she has remained since.

After starting out teaching sixth grade and then fifth grade, Tuckey confided she wasn't sure if she would enjoy the third grade, but she didn't have to wonder for long.

"I felt comfortable in third grade as a teacher, and the kids were always willing," she said. "Third graders are honest. They like to deal directly with things, and given the opportunity, they do the right thing."

"And third grade is kind of a definitive year," Tuckey added. "This is the year that when they leave, they need to be successful learners. We know that if they are not successful by the third grade, their chance for success diminishes."

Perhaps more than any other subject, reading has been a passion for Tuckey, and she's enjoyed being a part of the balanced literacy program established in Cass City about 7 years ago.

The emphasis in balanced literacy is on one-to-one and small group settings where teachers interact with students and focus on their individual needs, she explained, adding the program also emphasizes accountability and incorporates a lot of writing.

"It really is a terrific approach. You're always looking at that child and saying, what do they need next. And you build on it every year. It's progressive," she said.

The most exciting aspect of the program has been watching students learn, Tuckey said. "They see themselves as being successful readers," she added. "There's a moment when you see it click, and that student understands. That's the thing I'm going to miss the most."

Still, Tuckey is looking forward to having more time with her family, including her children and their families. She and Bob are also planning a 6,000-mile boat trip down the Mississippi River to Florida, then back up the East Coast.

"People tell you you'll know when it's time (to retire). I just felt it was time," Tuckey said.

"It's kind of a bittersweet decision," she said. "It's not an easy decision for me — it isn't an easy decision for many of us. We've enjoyed our work here."

Students named to list

Central Michigan University's spring semester honors list includes several students from the Cass City area who earned a minimum 3.5 grade point average.

The area students are: Joshua Brinkman, Adam Dorland, Lindsey Gaszczynski, David Hobbs, Danielle Lapratt, Timothy Micklash, Steven Muska, Emily Rayl, Jennifer Winchester and Eric Zawilinski, all of Cass City; Amy Joles of Gagetown; Laura Laming, Heather Movish, Jessica Pollum and Alicia Walsh, all of Ubyly; and Jennifer Bulgrien of Snover.

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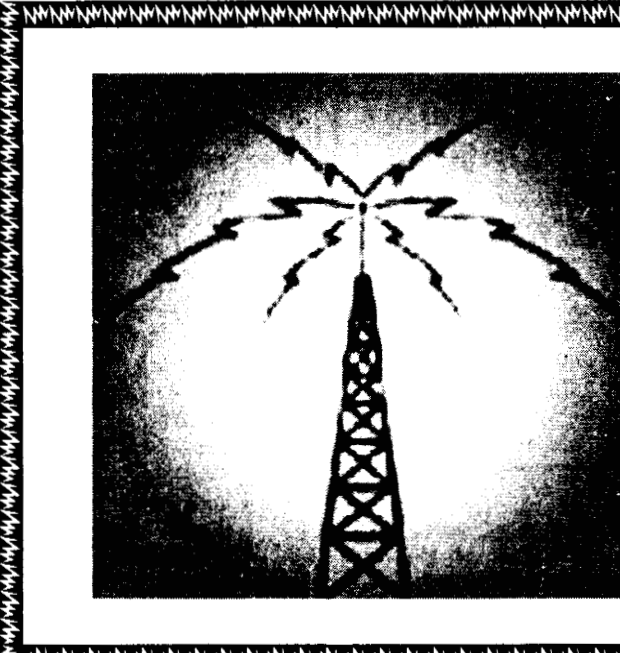
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