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Just for fun

A WEEKEND WARM-UP prompted Ashley Weiss, 12 (left), and Sarah Green, 11, both of Cass City, to enjoy a leisurely bike ride in Cass City Saturday afternoon. Temperatures that were in the mid-60s began to drop Sunday night and were expected to hover in the 40s this week.

Enderle: it's heating up in Brazil

Editor's note: The following is a "letter home" written by Laura Enderle, an Owen-Gage High School junior who began a yearlong adventure in July as a Rotary Exchange student in Taubate, a city of about 245,000 people in Brazil. Enderle is the daughter of Ron and Arlene Jamieson of Owendale.

Things in Brazil are really heating up, and I'm not just talking about the weather.

I have started a school count down, only 20 days left. Only 5 days left until my Rotary trip to Pantanel and Bonito for 8 days. In one more month I change host families and will have to re-



Laura Enderle

adjust to another new lifestyle. Since the last time I wrote I

have attended 2 more Rotary meetings and 3 birthday parties (in Brazil birthday's seem to be a big deal, whether young or old).

friends of ours and I traveled one hour through the foothills of the mountains to view a waterfall. During the drive I saw amazing scenes of natural vegetation and wildlife that were all so different and beautiful. I also got a chance to see the simple life of hard working families. It made me feel guilty, like if everyone had simple and honest lives like them we would not have so many problems in the world today. So the drive itself was a cultural difference that re-

ally made me think. Once we arrived near the waterfall we had another 15minute hike through the

On Oct. 6 my sister, some hills and trees. I was in a skirt and sandals not knowing what an adventure I was in for when I left home (I thought we were simply going out for ice cream)

It was a rather difficult climb, but once I took my first look at the waterfall it didn't really matter what I was wearing. To see the clear sparkling water rush over the cliff and then listen to it smack the rocks below to continue its journey to the sea put me at such peace with the world. I have never seen anything so naturally beautiful in my

Some of our friends went

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Scollon: "It's going to get ugly." Service, job cuts loom following vote

by Tom Montgomery

Ed Scollon's victory in the polls last week was tempered with Tuscola County voters' rejection of a special millage request that would have saved a myriad of non-man-

dated services in the county. Now, the Cass City Republican, along with his fellow county commissioners have some unpleasant work ahead as they look at ways to trim services and jobs to the tune of up to a half-million dollars, a deficit officials have been projecting for months.

Scollon, who defeated Fairgrove Democrat John Hunter in the race for the District One seat (see related story), says that work will begin this week when the board meets in regular ses-

"Oh boy, it's going to be tough," Scollon said, referring to the task at hand. 'There will be definitely some services and some jobs (lost). We've got to decide which ones."

County officials asked voters to approve a tax of .9 of mill for 8 years in the Nov. 5 election. The measure was defeated by about 700 votes, 9,604 (51.9 percent) to 8,903 (48.1 percent).

The tax would have generated an estimated \$997,000 in the first year. The funding would have been carmarked for a number of services that the county is not required to provide by state law. They include a portion of the sheriff's department road patrol budget, emergency management services, animal control, illegal drug enforcement, marine safety patrol, alcohol enforcement, economic/job development, airport authority, Michigan State University Extension/ 4-H programs, soil conservation and county planning

programs. County officials' efforts to sell the millage to residents focused on several issues, including projected increases in health insurance costs of 20 to 30 percent, current childcare costs that run more than \$600,000 annually, projected wage increases amounting to some

\$190,000 based on settled union contracts, and expenses related to chronic jail overcrowding

And, they pointed out, it's been 15 years since the county had a millage increase for basic services.

Last week's vote was considerably closer than the results of a pair of requests also designed to offset the county's deficit — that voters soundly defeated in the August primary election.

"It came very close. When I look at what happened in August. . .the numbers came in much better," said county Administrator/Controller Mike Hoagland. "Eightynine hundred people voted for it, so there was some good support out there."

Although disappointed with last week's vote, Hoagland said he understands residents' concern over the local economy.

"I sympathize with them. How many manufacturing

jobs have we lost in the Thumb, and that had a bearing on it," he added. "On the other hand, we're in the unenviable position now of having to put things back into balance, and it's not go-

ing to be easy.

Hoagland said he expects that commissioners will review all county departments and consider their options over the next few weeks. "The exact approach the

board's going to take, I'm not

At the same time, board members will be keeping their eye on Lansing, where Governor-elect Jenniser Granholm is facing a projected state budget deficit of more than \$1 billion. Hoagland said the state's cost cutting decisions could impact the \$1.2 million Tuscola County receives annually in

state revenue sharing. "Will some of that (state cuts) show up at our doorstep? I highly suspect it

will." he said.

County officials say there has been no discussion yet of another possible millage election, although the option hasn't been ruled out.

Scollon said he wasn't surprised voters turned down last week's millage request, largely because the previous requests in August were rejected so soundly. Still, he added, the recent vote was "close enough to keep in the back of your mind to try again.'

For now, Scollon said, the focus will be dealing with the county's deficit and making some very difficult decisions.

"It's not very nice when you have to make cuts, but we've got to balance it somehow," he said. Understandably, he added, every county department head will be fighting for their department and staff, which ensures the process isn't going to be easy. "It's going to get ugly."

Virtual learning opens new (classroom) doors

some virtual classroom doors to students in the Owen-Gage School District.

School officials are in their first year of a partnership with Michigan Virtual High School, and the experience so far has been a good one overall, although there have been some bumps in the

That's the assessment of district Guidance Coordinator Nancy Ault, who discussed the status of the program during a monthly Owen-Gage Board of Education meeting Monday night.

"I would say that it's an excellent concept and I'm very excited about it," said Ault, who added school officials have experienced some bugs, including the challenges involved in navigating classes on the Internet, delayed shipment of text books, and some problems with grading and handing in assignments via the Internet. due to financial limitations

taking Michigan Virtual High School classes, according to Ault. 'We have students taking both Spanish and German,'

she said, adding students are also taking advantage of class offerings in oceanography, geology, and American history. School Supt. Dan McKenzie lauded the school

staff, including Ault, for their work in helping students to utilize the district's partnership with Michigan Virtual High School. "It wasn't easy. For the first few weeks we were pulling our hair out," he said.

The school board approved a slate of courses students may take through Michigan Virtual High School. The classes, many of which the district can't afford to offer

Many of those problems and a small enrollment, have been resolved, and 11 range from foreign languages juniors and seniors are now to advanced math and science courses.

In other business Monday, the board:

•Approved a revised driver's education fee schedule that will go into effect in the 2003-04 school year. The new fees include an increased charge for Owen-Gage students, from \$50 to \$75. All other students, regardless of whether they live in the Owen-Gage District or not, will be charged \$150.

"We recently had a student enroll who was living in the district, but was not a student. The recommended language change will clearly support Owen-Gage students," McKenzie said.

He added the rate increase will defray expenses related to the driver's ed program.

OWENDALE'S Zac Ruthenberg enjoys collecting, building and customizing miniature farm implements. The teen has about 200 pieces - from tractors to sugar beet harvesters and everything in between — in his collection. He has also built complete farm scenes with buildings and carpet farm fields.

Teen crafts, collects farm machinery

Zac Ruthenberg was just 4 or 5 years old when he first drove a farm tractor, seated his on his grandfather's lap, and the thrill of the experience is still evident on the 16-year-old's face when he talks about helping out on the farm.

"I was just longing for the day I could actually do it myself," he recalled. "It's just fun - you're your own boss when you're out there."

Ruthenberg still helps out on the Akron area farm worked by his grandfather, Clifford Jacoby, and an uncle, Mark Jacoby. When he's not on the farm, the Laker High School sophomore pursues another love; collecting, customizing and building his own farm machinery and implement min-

"I collect as a hobby. That's what got me initially started," said Ruthenberg, the son of Arnie and Cathy Ruthenberg. "My dad got me started. It began with a

couple of toy tractors and from there, it just grew." His interest in building

models stemmed, in part, from an inability to find some pieces that he wanted for his collection that were similar to the equipment on his grandfather's farm. Then, 7 or 8 years ago, he met Don Campbell, another toy collector, at a large toy tractor show in Frankenmuth.

"He scratch builds all steel models for serious collectors," Ruthenberg explained, adding Campbell encouraged him and offered him some model building tips.

Ruthenberg started out simple, using materials he could find around the house such as pop sickle sticks, wire and Elmer's glue. Later, as he honed his skills, he graduated to better materials. "I use 18 gauge steel wire, soldering, some thin steel and

styrene plástic," he said. Today his collection stands at nearly 200 pieces, al-

though he pointed out that he knows others who have amassed much larger collections. "I'm a serious collector, but I'm not that serious," he said.

Ruthenberg's bedroom is filled with individual miniatures as well as complete farm scene displays featuring buildings and farm fields. The machinery replicas range in size from a scale of 1/16 to 1/64.

mostly items that are on my grandfather's farm as well as what you see in Huron County," he said. The hobby has become very popular worldwide.

"They're anything from trac-

tors to sugar beet harvesters

and everything in between.

I'm big on John Deere and

"It's really excelled over the past 7, 8 years," Ruthenberg

said. "It's national. We're talking overseas - Germany,

France, England, the Netherlands, Canada, United States."

Aside from attending area shows - Ruthenberg will serve as chairman of the annual Laker FFA Toy Show Jan. 4 - the teen keeps up on the latest news in the hobby through his membership in a website club called toytractorshow.com. The

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RUTHENBERG'S customizing work is featured in this tractor and grain cart. The 16-year-old added more detail, including custom tires, mirrors and lights.

Engaged

Jennifer Diebel

and Jason Nicol

Jake and Cheri Diebel of

Elkton announce the en-

gagement of their daughter,

Jennifer Jill, to Jason John

Nicol, son of John and Gayle

The bride-elect is a 1997

graduate of Laker High

School and a 2001 graduate

of Central Michigan Univer-

sity with a Bachelor of Mu-

sic Education degree. She is

currently employed as the

band director in the Ubly

The prospective groom is a

1997 graduate of Cass City

High School and a 1999

graduate of Ferris State Uni-

versity with an Associate of

Science degree in heavy

equipment. He is employed

with Nicol and Sons of Cass

An April 5, 2003 wedding

at Cross Lutheran Church in

Pigeon is being planned.

Book

fair

set

Community School.

Nicol of Cass City.

Sherryl Seeley announced

will be at the church Nov. 17

Goodie boxes were packed

for the college students and

If you are 17 years of age

and weigh at least 110

pounds, please consider do-nating blood Tuesday, Nov.

19, at the Cass City VFW

Hall. Hours for donation will

There is currently a great

need for type 0- and B-

For further information or

questions, please contact

Kerry Brown at (989) 872-

5476 (ext. 319) or Helen

Jezewski at (989) 872-2746.

U-M Women

Twenty-six United Method-

dinner meeting. Group 2 pre-

pared and served the meal.

Co-chairpersons are Marga-

ret Czekai and Judy Profit.

spoke on Paul's mission and

how the outreach of the

Marge Dickinson reported

that the new books for the

reading program have been

purchased. Also, Rawson

Memorial Library has the book "Home Across the

Road" by Nancy Peacock,

which is on the reading pro-

gram and can be checked

Laura Hill announced the

Secret Sister brunch will be

Connie Schwaderer an-

nounced the Christmas Din-

ner for the women of the

church will be held Dec. 2 at

6 p.m. The program will fea-

ture local talent from the

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held at 10 a.m. Nov. 23.

church is important.

The Rev. George Ward

planning events

ist Women met Nov. 4 for a The Capital City Ringers

at 7 p.m.

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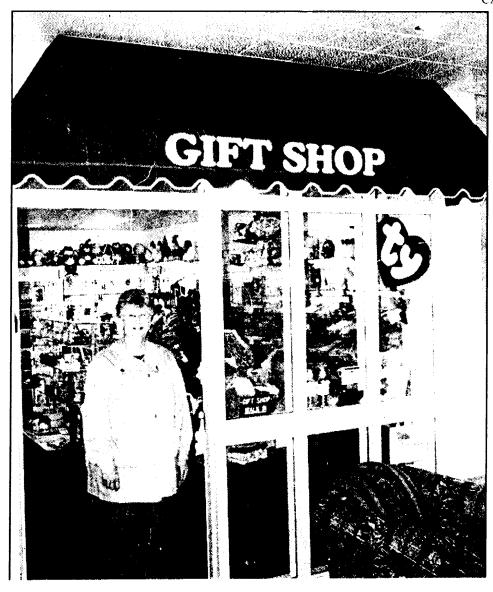
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THE GIFT SHOP, located in the lobby of Hills & Dales Hospital, has recently undergone a major remodeling. Standing under the shop's new awning is volunteer Mary Ann Hirn.

Gift shop has new look

The Hills and Dales General 28 at the Charmont, Presi-

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY 7:30

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Saturday 7:30 & 9:30

NO Mon. & Tues. This Picture

Coming Nov. 22: New James Bond Hit

"DIE ANOTHER DAY"

Mon.-Sat

7 a.m.-8 p.m

Sunday

10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Hospital Auxiliary met Oct. dent Mary Ann Hirn intro-

duced the guest speakers

The Hills and Dales Gift shop underwent a new facelift and has a new awning over the door. There are lots of new Christmas items available. Another new itemin the gift shop that can be purchased are phone cards.

Raffle tickets are still available from members and can be purchased at the blood drive Nov. 19 at the VFW Hall in Cass City.

A thank you went out to all the hospital volunteers that helped with food sales at the hospitals haunted barn fundraiser. The helpers were Pat Wells, Nina Davis, Iva Rockwell, Kathy Hellow, Dot Knight, Shirley Strickland, Nanev Sims. Esther Guinther, Joann Smithson and Mary Ann

Anyone interested in joining the hospital auxiliary is asked to call Kerry Brown at 872-5476 (ext. 319). The next meeting will be at the Charmont Nov. 25.

from Health Care Solutions, Inc., Jamie Guiette and Dennis McComas.

> Cass City Middle School will host a Scholastic Book Fair Tuesday, Nov. 12, through Friday, Nov. 15, in the media center.

> > Bridge Cards

Instant Lottery

VEA.

Produce Department

The book fair hours are: Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Thursday from 8:15 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Friday from 8:15 a.m. to.noon. .

Building classroom libraries is one goal of the book fair. Visitors can purchase and donate requested books for any classroom's library. A bookplate is then placed in the book to acknowledge the donor.

The book fair features traditional children's favorites and new works by popular authors and illustrators. A special family event Thursday, Nov. 14, from 3:15 to 7 p.m. will feature door prizes for adults in attendance. Everyone is welcome.



We've heard a lot recently

Meg's Peg Dead horses by Melva E. Guinther

to a supervisory position

CFO - Chief fraud officer.

Bull Market - A random mar-

ket movement causing an

investor to mistake himself

Bear Market - A 6-18 month

period when the kids get no

allowance, the wife gets no

iewelry and the husband gets

Standard & Poor - Your life

Broker - What my broker has

Cash Flow - The movement

your money makes as it dis-

Profit - An archaic word no

appears down the toilet.

for a financial genius.

no you know what.

in a nutshell.

longer in use.

made me.

about business executives and accountants "cooking Along the same cynical the books." I don't know prevein, here are a few examples cisely how they do this, but of the latest investment terafter reading this bit from the minology: You Make Me Laugh website, CEO - Chief embezzlement I wonder if it might involve

officer.

Anyway, everybody is picking on business these days. Why should we be different?

horse meat.

The tribal wisdom of the Dakota Indians says that when you discover you are riding a dead horse, the best strategy is to dismount.

However, in modern business, because of the heavy investment factors to be taken into consideration, often other strategies have to be tried with a dead horse, including the following:

*Buying a stronger whip *Changing riders

*Threatening the horse with

termination *Appointing a committee to study the horse

*Arranging to visit other sites to see how they ride dead horses

that dead horses can be in-*Appointing an intervention

*Lowering the standards so

team to reanimate the dead *Creating a training session

to increase the rider's load share *Reclassifying the dead

horse as living-impaired *Changing the form so that it reads: "This horse is not dead"

*Hiring outside contractors to ride the dead horse

*Harnessing several dead horses together for increased

*Donating the dead horse to a recognized charity, thereby deducting its full original

*Providing additional funding to increase the horse's performance

*Doing a time management study to see if lighter riders would improve productivity *Purchasing an after-market product to make dead horses run faster

*Declaring that a dead horse has lower overhead and therefore performs better *Forming a quality focus group to find profitable uses

for dead horses *Rewriting the expected performance requirements for

dead horses *Promoting the dead horse

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L. Yost honored by **AQHA**

Linda L. Yost, of Deford, recently earned an award for logging 3,000 hours in the American Quarter Horse Association Horseback Riding Program.

The program recognizes and rewards AQHA Members for time spent with their American Quarter Horses in activities such as trail rides, working cattle, pleasure driving, and simply riding.

A unique aspect of the program is its simplicity. Current AQHA Members complete a program application and pay a one-time \$25 enrollment fee. Each enrollee receives an official AOHA log sheet to record their hours driving or riding an American Quarter Horse. Participants need not own their own horse, but all official hours must be accrued with a registered American Quarter Horse.

The first award, a program recognition patch, is given after only 50 hours have been logged and verified. Patches and nine subsequent awards are presented at 100, to 5,000 hour levels and range from merchandise gift certificates from Drysdales Western Store to a Montana Silversmith trophy belt buckle at the highest level.

Other awards provided by AQHA corporate sponsors include a \$25 gift certificate, at the 100 hour level, and 750 hours, a Tex Tan basket stamped belt.

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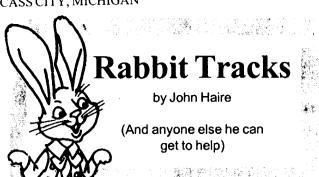
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The Cass City Methodist Church held its annual bazaar and luncheon Saturday and it's one that I always try to at-

The lunch is good, but it's not that or the variety of quilts, ornaments and knickknacks that makes it a top priority. It's the bake sale.

Mostly it's the cookies at the bake sale that are on my must list. That's because all the cookies are laid out in front of you, over a dozen varieties at least. They give you a sack and plastic glove and you pick up as many of each variety as

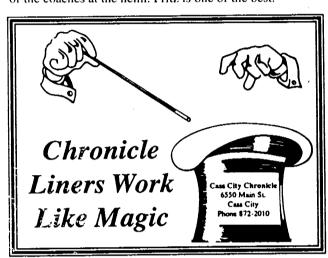
There is always something unusual besides the cookies. This year the choice was Zucchini-pineapple bread. It was good—and bad. Good for its great taste, bad for the diet.

Incidentally, I bought only 2 dozen cookies this year. I remembered just in time that it is also Girl Scout cookie

Received a subscription renewal from David Fritz, Owen-Gage basketball coach, who said, "Thanks for the O-G High School sports coverage.'

The comment is, of course, appreciated, but more appreciated is the cooperation and help we have received through the season. The box scores arrived as regular as clockwork after every game, making it easy for us.

No way could we cover the various teams without the help of the coaches at the helm. Fritz is one of the best.



families to send their children to receive an education.

Kindergarten Consultants: Ann Keiser and Shelly Miller

consultants this year.

Cindy Kruse

Randy Severance

Mary Cunningham

Speirs

Forensics, debate

Teams shine at tourney

Cass City High School Forensics and Debate team members boosted Coach Chad Daniels' confidence in their talent with their performances at the Florida Blue Key Debate and Forensics Tournament Nov. 1-3.

This was the Cass City students' second appearance at the tournament - their first competing in the forensics portion of the tourney.

"We had the competitions on Friday and Saturday and everyone did better than what I thought they would do," Daniels said.

Cass City students competing in the forensics "duo" category finished in the top 30, Daniels said, "and we're talking out of 120 entries.

"Our debaters started off 2-0, then they started getting (defeated). They made it to the sixth round, so we're pretty happy about that."

The tournament featured more than 2,000 competitors from 12 states. Cass City was one of just 2 Michigan schools invited to participate (the other was Portage Cen-

"We went against some of the top-of-the-in competition in the country," Daniels

Manure nets \$8,000

How would you like to earn \$8,000 by selling manure from a farm? That's what one Allegan County operation did this summer after posting a notice on the Michigan Manure Resources Network Web site http:// web2.msue.msu.edu/manure

The coach noted his students ran into some regional differences that probably affected their scores. The differences, he explained, included a more formal dress code at the Florida event and

a more aggressive style of

However, he added, the experience was a resounding success.

"We came back with some experience, a good learning experience with some new ideas, and we had some good feedback," he said. "And, of competing on the part of his course, we had a lot of fun."

Library to host special programs

Special programs are slated at Rawson Memorial Library for Children's Book Week,

The purpose of this week is to encourage children, and the adults who care for them, to make time each day to spend with a favorite book.

On Monday, each child may pick up a reading log to keep track of books read during the week. (Younger children may have someone read to them.) For each book read the child's name and name of the book will be added to "Angelina's Library" which will be posted in the library. Children reading chapter books may keep track of reading five picture books or a total of 60 minutes from chapter books during the week will receive a new

Two special activities for children are planned for Tuesday, Nov. 19. A special hour of stories, fun activities and a craft for pre-school children age 3-5 is set for 10-11 a.m. School age children may attend an after school craft activity from 3:30-4:30 p.m. These programs are free of charge and no registration is required.

Éncourage your child to read books and join in the fun activities at the library during "Children's Book

Chronicle that wouldn't

hold a candle to any I saw at

Over the years, the interview

day has been tweaked to be

of the greatest benefit to the

students. They are divided

so that students as much as

possible are interviewed by

persons in the field where

their Tech Center study is

centered. My interviews

were with students in graphic

In the letter confirming our

participation Ley writes, "We

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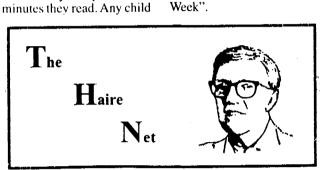
He was right. Somehow I

doubt if he was referring to

the free clock we all took

experience".

the Tech Center.



I was roped into doing it. It started when Clarke slyly **Cass City Public Schools** asked if I was doing anything special Thursday. He's good PROGRESS IN EDUCATION at those innocuous questions that result in a not so innocu-

from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

sored program called, Junior Achievement, being taught in their buildings. This career-

oriented program is directed by community volunteers (consultants) and emphasizes the

subject matter of Economics. This is the third year of the program and our staff is very

appreciative of the support the volunteer consultants provide. It is this type of community

effort, which helps to strengthen our school district and makes it a desirable place for

We would like to extend our sincere appreciation for all those that have volunteered in

the past and the following individuals who are currently serving as Junior Achievement

First Grade Consultants: Marlene Erla, Linda Herron, Kate VanAuken and Deidra

 $Second\ Grade\ Consultants:\ Joyce\ Anderson,\ Rita\ Hanby,\ Kelly\ Smith\ and\ Martha\ Butcher.$

Third Grade Consultants: Geraldine Prieskorn, Ben Varney, Barb Tuckey and Barbara

Fourth Grade Consultants: Barb Doerr, Susie Hartwick, Rose Martin, Kathy Isler and

Fifth Grade Consultants: Barb Karr, Val Hartel, Jane Hittler, Dick Wallace and Brad

Sixth Grade Consultants: Bert Althaver, Cindy Joseph, Jane Hittler, Dotty Scollon and

Seventh Grade Consultants: Colleen Langenburg, Kathy Ziemba, Gene Wilson, Jeff Bader

Eighth Grade Consultants: Chuck Volz, Doug Lautner, Deb Kranz, Tom Proctor and

Questions can be sent to me at 4868 N. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726. Thank you.

ous result. When you only work now and then (mostly then) the answer had to be "nothing Students in our elementary and middle schools are fortunate to have a community spon-

much" Since someone has to do the work around here, I didn't have a leg to stand on when he asked me to sub for him Thursday at the annual Interview Day at the Tuscola Technology Center.

Sometimes a person doesn't know what's good for him. This was one of them.

The way that the program is conducted does credit to Steve Ley, principal, and the staff at the Center.

Perhaps as many as 100 persons participated in the program from all types of businesses and professions. All volunteers. Many have par-

ticipated year after year. The students were directed to submit applications and be interviewed for a job. The interview parameters were included in a folder with a series of rating checks that were given to us at a light breakfast prior to meeting

the students. Did I mention that a noon buffet was served? That was merely frosting on the cake. It's a lead-pipe cinch that no one in the 23 years that the program has been conducted was there for a free meal.

There were a few things missing among the dozen or so students I interviewed. No clothing that would turn off an employer. No far-out make up or hairstyles that would play well at the neighborhood bar. They looked ready for business and frankly I've looked at resumes for real jobs at the

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The back forty by Roger Pond e 2000 Roger Pond

First the passenger pigeon, then the buffalo, and now the most adaptive species of all has nearly disappeared. I'm

talking about door-to-door salesmen. It's been years since I've seen one of those guys, and I've kind of started to miss them.

We used to get a lot of visits from certain religious groups, too, but my wife put a stop to that. Connie simply cannot be rude to anyone, so she lets the callers go through their entire spiel. Then, her interest in religion prompts her to argue various points of theology, trying to

theories are ill-founded. These folks quit coming. Their church figured there was no use sending out the faithful only to have them return as Methodists.

convince the caller his or her

I tend to sympathize with religious groups, but my style with door-to-door salesmen is best described as "politely abusive". A visit from two book salesmen many years ago is a good example.

My son was about 10 years old at the time, and he answered the door. The salesmen seemed surprised to find a man home in the middle of the day and offered to return later when Mrs. Pond was

"Oh, no, that's O.K. You can talk to me," I said.

"Well, we have these new learning guides that everyone is getting for their elementary students," he explained. "Usually the fathers ask us to talk to the Mrs. about it."

"I think I can handle it. Tell me about it," I said.

The salesman glanced at his partner and began his pitch. He knew our children's names, which grades they were in, and all of our neighbors. These boys had asked a lot of questions down the road.

"I'm from Georgia," the salesman said. "I'll bet you could tell that by my accent. Have you ever been to Geor-

'Nope," I said.

"Well, have you ever been in the East?" he probed. "We're from Ohio," I said.

"Oh, great! I was born in Erie, Pennsylvania. Isn't that something!?" he said.

"That's nice," I replied. The salesman looked at his

partner. The partner had moved closer to the door.

"We have these learning guides that everyone is getting for their kids," he repeated. "They are really helpful for reports and learning how to do math problems and everything. Where do your kids get information for their reports."

"At the library," I said.

"Well, these are nice learning guides. One is all about science, and the other is math in the front, and the back half is a Bible." (That seemed odd to me, but I let him go.) "Your friend, Craig Wolfe,

liked the way the math book explains the problem and then gives the answer. What do you like most about these learning guides?" he pleaded.

"I think we'll continue to get our information at the library." I finished him off.

With that the salesman folded his books, smiled nervously at his partner, and both ran for the door.

As they drove down the driveway, I turned to my son and said, "Let that be a lesson to you, Russ. Get yourself an education, so you won't have to sell books door-to-door."

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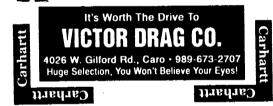


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Alissa's Article

by Alissa Pasant



Last Monday, November 4, the 12th grade government classes held a "mock election." The Government classes have done this for several years. They organize the election up at the high school and work at it during the day. The classes treat this like a real election.

Why the classes do this is because it is a statewide student "mock election." The state does this every 2 years and the schools that participate call in the results to the Genesee Intermediate School District. This is to help the students feel more comfortable when they go to the polls to vote.

The "mock election" uses the same voting format and ballots (except they are paper) that the counties would have if you went to vote. This "mock election" is for the students to exercise voting even if they aren't old enough to vote.

In the Presidential elections, Mrs. Kathy Tuckey, the Cass City High School government teacher, invites the other schools in the district to come up to the high school to vote. In the non-Presidential election years such as this year, only the high school students and faculty voted.

Some students weren't in school to vote on Monday. Just like on election days, some people don't go out to the polls to vote. At the high school, 378 faculty members and students voted in the "mock election."

The results of the Cass City High School Mock Election are as follows: The Michigan Governor was Dick Posthumus with 202 votes, followed by Jennifer Granholm with 100, Douglas Campbell with 28, and Joseph Pilchak with 10.

Carl Levin won the United States Senate seat receiving 124 votes, while his opponents Andrew Raczkowski received 110 votes, Eric feel confident about going. Borregard received 56 votes, to the polls.

Doug Dern received 28 votes and John Mangopoulos received 18 votes.

For the Representative in the Congress 5th District, Dale Kildee came out on top with 127 votes. Clint Foster followed him with 105 votes and Harley Mikkelson had 100 votes.

For the State Senator in the Congress 31st District, Mike Green beat out Jim Barcia by over 100 votes. For the State Representative in the Congress 84th District, Tom Kern received 146 votes, Tom Meyer received 130 votes, and A.S. Wright received 67

Proposal 1, a referendum on Public Act 269 of 2001, an act to amend certain sections of Michigan Election Law failed up at the high school. This proposal received 188 votes to make it fail while 148 people wanted to pass

Proposal 2, which is a proposal to authorize bonds for sewage treatment works projects, storm water projects and water pollution projects, passed with 208 votes compared to the 123 votes that wanted it to fail.

Proposal 3, which is a proposal to amend the state constitution to grant state classified employees the constitutional right to collective bargaining with binding arbitration, failed with 210

Proposal 4, which is a proposed constitutional amendment to reallocate the "Tobacco Settlement Revenue", received by the state from cigarette manufacturers failed by over 100 votes.

Voting in the "mock elec-

tion" was an interesting experience for me. I appreciated being able to see what an actual ballot would look like. Now I feel more comfortable with the whole process. When the day comes that I can actually vote, I will

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Police set to step up seatbelt enforcement

Law enforcement agencies throughout Michigan are warning holiday travelers that there will be a steppedup effort to enforce the safety belt law for a two-week period beginning Nov. 25 and

ending Dec. 8. "Law enforcement officers in Michigan want motorists to know they are taking a strict stance on enforcement," said Tadarial Sturdivant, deputy director, Michigan State Police Uni-

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form Services Bureau. "They will be looking for safety belt violations and issuing tick-

Increased safety belt use has been cited as a factor in decreasing traffic fatality rates. In 2001, 1,328 people were Lelo new killed in traffic crashes in Michigan, down from 1,386 in 1999. Research has found that using lap/shoulder safety belts reduces the risk of fatal injury to front-seat car occupants by 45 percent.

"Without periodic, steppedup enforcement campaigns, Michigan risks belt use sliding back to lower levels." reported Betty J. Mercer, OHSP division director. The highest level of safety belt use reached to date in Michigan is 83.5 percent in March of 2000, when the new safety belt law went into effect. The state's goal is to reach 90 percent belt use by 2003.

The safety belt law requires all front seat occupants to buckle up. Passengers under age 16 must be buckled up, whether sitting in the front or back seat. Children under age 4 must be in an approved child safety seat, whether sitting in the front or back seat.

The "Click It or Ticket" Campaign is part of the Drive Michigan Safety Task Force, a collaborative effort between Michigan State Police, sheriff's departments and local police agencies coordinated by the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning. The task force's goal is to reduce the number of injuries and fatalities in traffic crashes due to

impaired drivers and unbuckled motorists. For more information, visit the OHSP www.michigan.gov/msp.

area F.B. representative ing some sins over others

Michigan Farm Bureau welcomes Stephanie Lelo as the new regional representative in the Thumb Region.

Lelo, a 2002 Michigan State University graduate, comes to Farm Bureau from GreenStone Farm Credit Services in Monroe. She holds a bachelor's degree in agribusiness management and served as an intern with several agricultural organizations throughout her college career.

County native is responsible for working with the local Farm Bureaus in Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac, St. Clair and Tuscola counties. She serves as a liaison between the county and state organizations, supports local programs, and assists in the overall development of the

county Farm Bureaus. Based in Lansing, the Michigan Farm Bureau is the state's largest general farm organization, representing more than 46,000 farm families across the state.

letters to the editor. In her new role, the Saginaw

> in the newspaper. Names will be withheld The Chronicle reserves

you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club thanking merchants who donated prizes for a raffle.

Letters to the editor

You can't pick, choose

Perspectives on religion have changed over the past few decades. We used to tailor our lives according to the principles of our faith. Now, many find it more convenient to tailor the principles of their faith to suit their lifestyles.

If you don't like something in your doctrine, throw it out. Explain it away. Make up your own rules.

If it requires study, bail out. Keep only the parts that make you comfortable.

We seem to want the assurance that God is real for those prayers in the emergency room, when the tornado is coming, or any other time we've depleted all other reservoirs of hope. But we don't want the burden of learning or applying God's principles to our lives. Moral absolutes are replaced by whims,

'based on individuality'. The inconsistencies of this thinking are glaring. If no definitive moral standard exits, how can anyone be wrong? Ethnic cleansing would become a matter of individual choice. Rants about human rights would be meaningless because we would each get to decide what human rights we (or our neighbors) should have. Nazis, for example, claimed they were morally justified in exterminating the mentally ill because they were polluting the gene pool and weakening the human race.

We forfeit rights to protest such bigotry when we declare morals to be individually determined.

Christianity (i.e., the study and following of Christ's principles), teaches that God gave us a moral code so we wouldn't have to make up our own based on human fallibilities. True enough, some Christians seem to take greater interest in denouncdefined in the New Testament (Christians are not under Old Testament law, which is a key differentiator between Christianity and Judaism). Regrettably, this is often the misuse of biblical principles to justify a per-

Letters to the Editor The Chronicle welcomes

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

from publication upon request, for an adequate

the right to edit letters for length and clarity. We will not publish thank sonal prejudice, which is certainly not what Christ had in mind.

But neither does Christianity offer the option of substituting our own morals for God's in the name of political correctness.

Showing Christian love for someone does not mean ignoring offenses.

Upholding a biblical moral code does not equate to hate and abuse.

Not one of us is sinless, but true Christians (i.e., those committed to following the teachings of Christ) should make a sincere effort to understand and adopt all the principles laid out in the (formerly of Cass City)

Bible, not just the ones that are easiest to digest. This includes recognizing sin for what it is as well as the grace

> We are all free to accept or reject the New Testament as God's plan for mankind. But to dismiss biblical principles, as opinions of mere men effectively guts Christianity of any basis for instruction or hope, which is not Christian-

available to everyone.

That is certainly not what Christ had in mind either.

Mark Guinther Thousand Oaks, Calif.

Youth are the future

Editor

Wow, no more snowmobiles

What's up with that? They bring business to town.

People complaining about the noise. What about the loud motorcycles around town? No one is complain-

ing about that. I think we should all start thinking like the town council and maybe ban elementary school then the intermediate and then the high school

I've noticed the lack of youths in town and that town is dying. There is nothing for them to do here, and

after all they are the future. You want to make this a retirement community, the way I see it there will be a lot of seniors having to work.

It seems that no one under 40 won't or don't want to live

Also, to address a couple people about what they have said in the past, like Ray Donaldson. Wow, what an impact this town has taken when you said the prices in

town are too high. People are leaving town to buy their gas and groceries, etc.

Then, Mr. McIntosh, you say all these other village's have these ordinances. What are you trying to do? Keep up with all the other towns, when you should be worried about the one you live in.

If someone from another village jumped off a bridge would you too?

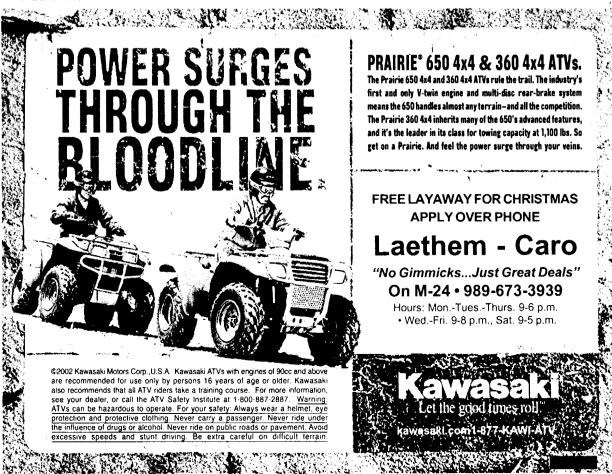
If you want to change this town to a seniors community the only one who will be happy with that will be the funeral home and some builders for old age homes. Let me tell you that youth

is the future, so lets start thinking about them.

P.S. Mr. Donaldson, I haven't heard from you since that letter to the editor. What happened to you? Just waiting to hear from you on this matter, and if you people want to make this a ghost town that's what is going to happen, and its already start-

Mike Missovich,





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Elkland	728	502	707	525	688	535_	653	549	426	728	596	572	494	684	345	861
Ellington	279	153	256	197	212	233	206	216	166	285	168	276	234	221	139	311
Elmwood	229	160	211	193	219	170	197	197	147	234	178	212	183	203	93	296
Kingston	280	199	259	228	222	259	217	253	163	290	193	270	197	262	147	326 338
Koylton	276	176	267	199	224	232	191	254	154	290	163	287	217	233	134	361
Novesta	325	166	295	202	276	214	174	312	177	297_	165	317	213	266	1.54	301
<u>Counties</u>	10.726	9.057	9.723	9,319	8,158	10,306	8.903	9.604	6,588	11,445	5,096	10,206	5,974	9,402	5,534	12,735
Tuscola	10,736	8,057	5,762	6,266	8,607	3,320	10.705		4.794	6,569	5.276	5,963	4,428	6,816	3,508	8,078
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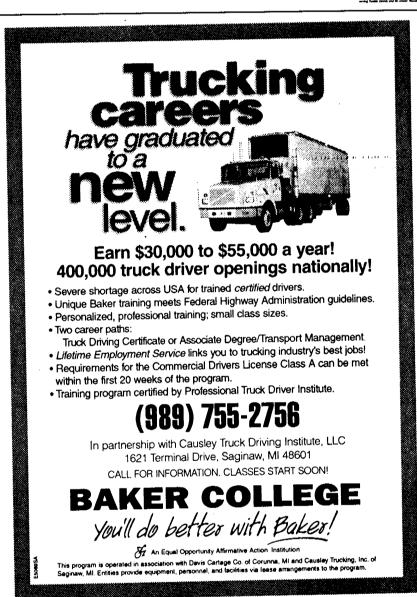
The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) will conduct an accreditation survey of Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems on December 3, 2002 through December 6, 2002. The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which, accreditation should be awarded the organization.

Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field respresentative at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for the relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made, in writing, and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

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NOTICE

Village Ordinance 137 prohibits parking on any Village street from 2:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. during the winter months, from December 1 to March 31, for snow removal and emergency access.

Violators of this ordinance will be cited.

> Joyce A. Bemus Village Clerk

"Night to indulge" set

Andevening of fun, socialization, and chocolate, with several good causes standing to benefit, awaits guests Thursday, Nov. 14 in Caro. That's the evening that HDC's Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center, Thumb Area Big Brothers Big Sisters, and the Fowler Center, will join together to present "A Night to Indulge 2"

This deliciously different kind of event, to be held at the Polish American Club in Caro from 5 to 9 p.m., will feature chocolate confections and other choices offered by tuxedoed servers, home-party type vendors, massages, door prizes, and much more.

Ticket price for the event has been set at \$10 per person, which includes admission as well as a 5-minute massage by Body Awareness or Time Out.

The vendors for the evening will include Longaberger Baskets, Pampered Chef, Party Lite Gifts, Mary Kay, Avon, Tupperware, Home Interior, Stampin' Up, At Home America, Tastefully Simple, Usborne Books at Home, Kreations by Karen, and oth-

Door prizes will be provided by these vendors and will be awarded approximately every 10 minutes (must be present to win). Catering will be provided by P.J. O'Brien's Catering of

Tickets and more information are available now for "A Night to Indulge 2"; they may be obtained by calling Thumb Area Big Brothers Big Sisters at (989) 673-6996 or HDC at (989) 673-4121, or by dialing (989) 672-5515 after regular business hours.

The Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center (ACC) is a program of the Human Development Commission, providing shelter, counseling, and assistance to survivors of sexual and domestic violence. Thumb Area Big Brothers Big Sisters pairs youths who need loving guidance with adult volunteers who provided a commitment of time and personal

involvement. The Fowler Center is an outdoor learning facility which provides recreational and socialization opportunities for persons with special Posthumus Nov. 5

Voters support

Barcia, Meyers, Scollon win

History repeated itself last

the Tuscola County Board of

Scollon, of Cass City, won reelection over Democratic

challenger John Hunter, Fairgrove, with a comfortable 370-vote margin in the Tues-

day, Nov. 5, general election

Scollon won just 3 of the 7 townships in the district, but

voters in Elkland Township

overwhelmingly supported

him (857 votes to 370 votes),

as they did in the August pri-

District One is comprised of

Akron, Columbia, Elmwood,

Elkland, Fairgrove, Gilford

Likewise, voters in Elkland

Township as well as Tuscola

County favored several Re-

publican candidates, includ-

ing Dick Posthumus in his

race against Democrat Jen-

nifer Granholm for governor.

state's first woman to serve

as the state's top executive

following the election, win-

ning 51 percent of the vote.

In other races, Congressman

Jim Barcia, D-Bay City, beat

former state Rep. Mike

Green, a Mayville Republi-

can, in a heated race for the

31st District State Senate

seat. Green won Tuscola and

Sanilac counties, but was

overwhelmingly defeated in

Bay County, where Barcia

garnered nearly 30,000 votes

The 31st District also in-

cludes Huron and Arenac

In the race for 84th District

state representative, incum-

bent Republican Tom Meyer

of Bad Axe was reelected thanks to a margin of sup-

to Green's 10,035 votes.

counties.

Granholm became the

and Wisner Townships.

Commissioners.

(see related chart).

mary election.

his home county. week for incumbent Repub-Challenger Tom Kern, a lican Ed Scollon in his race Democrat from the Deford for the District One seat on

port topping 5,000 votes in

The following are the statewide vote counts for each proposal:

Cass City area voters supported Proposal T, a request for .9 of a The measure failed countywide by about 700 votes.

area, fared better in Tuscola County, where he received 10,306 votes to Meyer's 8,158 votes, but it wasn't enough to unseat the incumbent.

PROPOSALS

Cass City area voters supported Proposal T, a request for .9 of a mill to maintain a variety of non-mandated services in Tuscola County, although a number of surrounding townships rejected the proposal.

The measure failed countywide by about 700 votes (see related story, page

Among the statewide proposals, Thumb area voters, especially those in Tuscola County, overwhelmingly re-

Proposal One, which would have eliminated the "straight party" vote option on partisan general election ballots, was rejected by voters statewide, 1,730,751 to 1,169,734.

•Proposal 2, a measure authorizing bonds to fund sewage treatment, storm water and water pollution projects, was approved, 1,728,204 to

•Proposal 3, which would have given state employees the right to collective bargaining with binding arbitration, fell by a vote of 1.537.515 to 1.305,631.

•Proposal 4, a constitutional amendment to change the way the state spends its annual \$300 million tobacco settlement payment, was also rejected, 1,960,610 to 993,519.

Tuscola Co. District One Commissioner					
	Scollon (R)	Hunter (D)			
Akron	248	283			
Columbia	267	208			
Elmwood	245	149			
Elkland	857	370			
Fairgrove	203	377			
Gilford	116	141			
Wisner	123	161			
Totals	2,059	1,689			

Cass City Area Church Directory 6420 Houghton St., Cass City, MI 48726

Truthful lips endure forever, but a lying tongue is but for a moment.

Being Truthful You've probably heard the saying that if you never tell a lie you will never have to worry about remembering what you said. This reflects one way in which telling a lie can produce anxiety, since we may worry about what we told different people and perhaps subsequently be caught in a lie. The benefits of telling the truth are more involved than just lessening our anxiety; we also benefit from telling the truth because it creates more intimate and trusting relationships with those around us. Oftentimes it creates occasions for growth, especially when the truth is painful or difficult to express. We may frequently try to spare our loved ones from painful facts by "sugar coat-

ing" the truth or telling them "white lies". However, withholding information from people may deprive them of the ability to make informed decisions, and denies both parties to the conversation the chance to develop an honest, intimate and trusting relationship. Surely, the truth can sometimes be painful, and we should always be careful in how we express it. But the fact that some-R.S.V. Proverbs one may not like what we have to tell them, or that we feel uncomfortable telling them, is not a justification for lying.

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

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Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Pastor - John Heim

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Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

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Laker	5	5	8	10				
Bad Axe	5	6	7	11				
USA	4	6	9	9				
BCAS	2	8	2	16				
V. Lutheran	1	9	4	14				
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Team	W	L	W	!
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H. Beach	8	2	14	4
Mayville	8	2	13	
Brown City	4	6	6	1
Ubly	3	8	7	1
Deckerville	1	9	4	
Marlette	1	9	3	1
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Team	W	L	W	L
Port Hope	12	5	13	5
Owen-Gage	11	5	11	7
Caseville	9	8	9	8
North Huron	6	11	6	13
A-Fairgrove	0	17	0	18

NORTH	CENT		THUM	В
Team	W	L	W	L
* Memphis	17	ō	18	1
Kingston	13	4	13	6
Dryden	8	9	10	9
CPS	6	10	6	12
Peck	2	15	2	16
* Clinched ti	tle			

Cass City rally falls short in showdown of GTW leaders

est crowd of the season was on hand, using both sets of the bleachers. The pep band was active. It was the most important game of the regular season, where a win would guarantee the Cass City Red Hawks an undisputed Greater Thumb West championship.

It all went up in smoke when the Reese Rockets withstood a furious last half Cass City rally and defeated the Hawks, 54-50.

If Cass City defeated Bay City All Saints Tuesday as expected, the Hawks will have won at least a share of the title, Reese has conference games this week with Lakers and Bad Axe and will be favored to win them both.

The winners combined some hot shooting with a pressing defense that caused Cass City all kinds of trouble and turnovers. In the early going, the Hawks used a

Hartel and a basket and free throw by Lindsey Hendrick to edge into a 7-4 lead with 3:31 left in the quarter.

Reese is very quick and until we adjusted we turned the ball over 13 times in the first half, 19 times during the game, coach John Maharg

Reese caught fire with 3 3pointers in a row, including a prayer from the center of the floor as the whistle



LINDSEY HENDRICK sounded ending the quarter.

The stage was set. The larg- couple of hoops by Becky When the visitors started the ball on the pass-in from out second period with another trey, Cass City trailed 16-7. The Rockets went on an-

other scoring spree to close out the first half, helped by Cass City turnovers. With a 7-0 spurt the Rockets were in front, 32-16.

From that low point Cass City mounted a determined comeback. Trailing 43-24, Cass City went on an 18-0 spree to close to within 4 points with 6:11 left in the

When Lindsey Hendrick scored with 1:35 left on the clock the margin was 2 points. Rockets preserved the victory with some clutch free throws. Korey Schluckbier made a pair with 52 seconds left to stretch the Rocket lead to 4 points. Krystee Dorland answered with a basket and with 30 second left the lead

was 2 points, 52-50.

of bounds with a chance to tie, but failed to score. The Hawks then fouled. Michelle Burgess converted both free throws to ice the win.

Lindsey Hendrick had one of her best games of the season with 15 points and 14 rebounds. Dorland and Hartel both scored 11 for Cass City. Schluckbier led all scorers with 20. Foul trouble hurt Cass City as Hartel, Deidre Deering and Ashley Hendrick fouled out.

CASS CITY - Dorland 4-0 (3-4) 11; Howard 2-0 (0-0) 4; L. Hendrick 6-0 (3-5) 15; Hartel 0-3 (2-2) 11; Deering 1-1 (0-0) 5; A. Hendrick 2-0 (0-0)4.

TOTALS - 15-4 (8-11) 50. **REESE** - Jammer 3-0 (1-4) 7; Burgess 1-0 (7-10) 9; Burnison 1-1 (0-0) 5; Humperst 0-1 (0-0) 3; Solgat 1-0 (0-0) 2; Reinert 2-1 (1-4) 8; Schluckbier 2-4 (4-4) 20. The Hawks then stole the **TOTALS - 10-7 (13-22) 54.**

Bulldogs remain on trail for NCTL championship with win over Vikings

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs split a pair of games last week, but Bulldog fans were far from unhappy. The loss was a non-league affair with AuGres. The win was a league game that kept Owen-Gage on the trail for a share of the North Central Thumb North league title with Port

The last game of the regular season at Carsonville-Port Sanilac that was scheduled Tuesday will decide the issue. Port Hope (12-5) has completed its league season. Owen-Gage is 11-5 pending Tuesday's game.

In the key game with Akron-Fairgrove, the Bulldogs took charge early. Kelly Zaleski scored a pair of buckets and a free throw to lead the Bulldogs to a 15-5 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Sarah Spencer helped the Vikings rally in the second quarter with 3 baskets and close the gap to 23-18 at the Sarah Spencer netted 14 for

intermission.

The Bulldogs removed most of the doubt about the outcome of the game in the third quarter. With Kayla Zaleski on target with 3 hoops and 4 of 5 free throws, the Bulldogs stretched their lead to 38-26 going into the last quarter and coasted in for the crucial win.

Kayla Zaleski with 19 points and Katie Swiastyn with 18 led the Bulldogs.



KAYLA ZALESKI

Akron-Fairgrove.

AuGRES GAME For the second time this season, AuGres proved to be too powerful for Owen-Gage. The Bulldogs bowed, 55-33, due to some outstanding outside shooting by

riod she netted a 3 and a deuce to lead AuGres to a 9-4 advantage. That was just a warm up for what followed.

> In the second quarter she rang up 3 more treys and at the half the Bulldogs trailed, 27-13. Swiastyn hit 3 hoops to account for all of the scoring in the third quarter by O-G. Ott added another trey and going into the final 8 minutes AuGres was comfortably ahead, 37-23.

Brittani Ott. In the first pe-

In the last quarter Ott hit again for a three, making it 6 trifectas for the night. She ended with 20 points. Kayla Zaleski and Swiastyn netted 12 each to lead the Bulldogs.

OWEN-GAGE - Kayla Zaleski 7-0 (5-8) 19; Swiastyn 5-0 (8-14) 18; Rhodes 2-0 (1-2) 5; Kelly Zaleski 2-0 (1-3) 5; Glaza 1-0 (1-2) 3; Dorsch 1-0 (0-0) 2. TOTALS - 18-0 (16-29) 52.

AKRON-FAIRGROVE -Adams 5-0 (3-5) 13; K. Spencer 5-0 (0-2) 10; S. Spencer 6-0 (2-3) 14; Gehrls 1-0 (0-

TOTALS - 17-0 (8-12) 39.

OWEN-GAGE - Kayla Zaleski 2-1 (5-6) 12; Swiastyn 6-0 (0-4) 12; Rhodes 2-0 (0-0) 4; Dorsch 1-0 (3-4) 5. TOTALS - 11-1 (8-14) 33.

AUGRES - Polenberg 3-1 (0-0) 9; Gies 1-1 (0-0) 5; Radka 2-0 (0-0) 4; Leinaar 2-1 (0-0) 7; Bilacie 0-0 (2-2) 2; Ott 1-6 (0-0) 20; Allen 1-0 (2-2) 4; Lee 2-0 (0-0) 4.

TOTALS - 12-9 (4-4) 55.

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Team High Game & Series: Marlette Oil & Gas: 696 (1925).

Risdon of Cass City; step-

children: Shannon (Doug)

Zdrojewski of Muskegon,

Savannah Thorp of

Muskegon; 2 grandchildren:

Dylan Zdrojewski, Rachel

Leonard and Mildred Risdon

of Otisville; a sister, Janice

Ann (Eugene) Koski of

Otisville; a niece, Christina

Koski of Millington; neph-

ews: Charles Koski of

Oscoda, Robb Koski of Mill-

ington; brothers-in-law: Kurt

Zemke of Pontiac, Christo-

pher (Nancy) Zemke of Caro;

and father- and mother-in-

law: William and Joan

He was preceded in death

by his grandparents: Martha

and Hugh Harris, Charles

and Nina Risdon; a brother-

in-law, William Zemke; and

Funeral services were held

at 11 a.m., Friday, Nov. 8, at

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Obituaries

Alvin Guild

Alvin C. Guild, 87, of Cass City, died Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2002 in his home.

He was born April 15, 1915 at home in Tuscola County. Colwood area to Oscar and Edith (Smith) Guild. He married Mayme (Mary Caroline) Strickland Oct. 23, 1935 in Toledo, Ohio. She died July 23, 1988.

Guild farmed until 1947. He drove a gas truck for Gulf (now Cass City Oil and Gas) and was a gas station attendant for a few years. He worked for Cass City Manufacturing and 20 years for General Cable. He was also a member of the Cass City Gun Club years ago.

He is survived by his children: Joyce (Carter) Schad of Caro, Gerald (Lillian LaPratt) Guild of Caro, Linda (John) Bossert of Cass City; 8 grandchildren; 11 greatgrandchildren; and a sister and her family, Genevieve Matuszak of Caro.

He was preceded in death by his infant daughter, Helen; a brother, 'Stub' Hall; a sister, Alice Gordon; and great-granddaughters: Sarah Sutton and Amanda Gere.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 9, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Pastor Phil Whipple and Pastor Rocky Spear of Colwood United Brethren in Christ Church officiating.

Interment was in the Elkland Township Cem-

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Pepke is survived by her daughters: Maureen (Mark) Kawecki of Cass City and Amy (Barney) Bourgeios of Berkley.

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Daniel Risdon

Daniel H. Risdon, 49, of Cass City, died unexpectedly Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2002 in Hills and Dales General Hos-

He was born May 4, 1953 in Flint to Leonard L. and Mildred (Harris) Risdon. He married Kathy Ann Zemke April 1, 1986 in Caro.

Risdon graduated from Lakeville High School. He worked for the Caro Center as a supervisor and resident care aid retiring in June after 31 years.

Risdon is survived by his

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wife, Kathy; children: Jer-Thelma Sterling emy Daniel Risdon of Caro, Jeffery Wayne Risdon of Saginaw, Samantha Shay

Thelma Louise Sterling (nee Bullock), 81, of Munroe Falls, Ohio, died Nov. 8, 2002.

She was born Sept. 16, 1921 in Decker. She married George B. Sterling Sept. 12,

She graduated at age 16 from high school. She taught Sunday School.

She is survived by three daughters: Patricia K. Herring, Pamela S. (Mark) Wilcox, Ruth L. Scott; long time friend, Bryan Carpenter; 9 grandchildren; 3 greatgrandchildren; two brothers: Ernest (Emma) and Stanley (Margaret); and two sistersin-law, Miriam and Lila Bul-

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Mary Bullock; and 4 brothers: Omar, Clarence, Frank and John.

Funeral service was held at 12 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 14, at the Mizpah Missionary Church, 4619 N. Van Dyke, Cass City.

Burial was in the Elkland Township Cemetery.

Lyle Truemner

Lyle Noah Truemner, 69, of Cass City, died Sunday, Nov. 10, 2002 in Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City, after a long illness of cancer.

He was born Aug. 9, 1933 in Kilmanagh to Ezra and Ethel (Geiger) Truemner. He married Eleanor Good on Sept. 4, 1954 in Owendale.

Truemner was a lifetime resident of Cass City, where he farmed and worked for the Walbro Corporation until his retirement in 1992. He was a charter member of the Thumb Two Cylinder Club, and an active member of Cass City United Methodist Church. He was also very active with the Thumb Area Octagon Barn Association. He was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge #1049 of Caro and the Fraternal Order of Eagles #4484 of Caro. Truemner is survived by his wife, Eleanor; children: Dana (Sharon Swalwell) Truemner of Cass City, Colleen (Kevin) Albosta of Saginaw, Michael (Rhonda) Truemner of

grandchildren; and 2 greatgrandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Wendall Scott. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 13, at Cass City United Methodist Church, with the

Owosso, OK, Janel (Kenneth)

Guilds of Gagetown; 8

Interment was in the Elkland Township Cem-

Rev. George Ward officiat-

etery, Cass City. Memorials may be made to the Cass City United Methodist Church building fund. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

GRADE 7

Owen-Gage Honor Roll

SEVENTH and eighth grade K of C spelling winners include

(from left) Adam Kranz, Becca Doerr, Scarlett Helland and

Joey Denault. Missing is J.T. Ketterer. The students will now

advance to a regional spelling contest in January.

CASS CITY Middle School fifth and sixth grade winners in

the annual Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee are (front row,

left) Angie Simpson, Shayna Ward, (back row, left) Jalen

Ferris, Brent Doerr and Krystal Alexander.

Courtney Lester, Nathan Minkler, April Nowaczyk,

Elementary:

GRADE 3 Nick Adkins*, Hunter Champagne*, Jacob Fuller*, Alexis Morrish, Erika Mroz*, Amanda Muntz, Lacie Prich, Carli Warack*.

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> Junior/Senior High School:

> > **GRADE 6**

Amy Aldrich, Jessica Burrows, Stacie Dorsch, Brandalyn Plowman, Samantha Radabaugh, Katie Rhodes, Stephen Roemer, Michael Smith, Desirae Sprague.

Kelly Suminski.

GRADE 8 Mindy Errer, Randy

Foskett, Joshua McLaren, Amber Pillsbury, Alec Powell*, Rebecca Schmidt.

Michelle Brown, Tiffany Glaza, Trace Lopez, Nathan Rogers, Amber Williams.

GRADE 10

Wendy Errer, Mary McKee*, Tabatha Perdue, Amanda Pillsbury, Nashia Prich, Nicole Schmidt, Katie Swiastyn*.

GRADE 11

Cynthia Anderson, Stephanie Dorsch*, Randi Glaza, Meaghan Heck, Hope Hunt, Tim Kain*, Meagan Mentor, Candi Rhodes, Justin Rogers*, Heidi Scott, Natasha Sprague, Christine history, tradition and core Williams.

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James Wise, Kelly Zaleski.

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Army National Guard Pvt. Amber-Rose L. Brunkman has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jack-

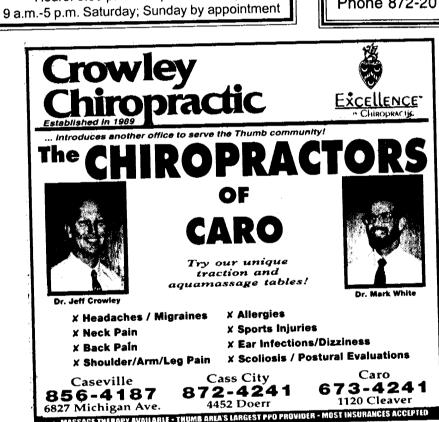
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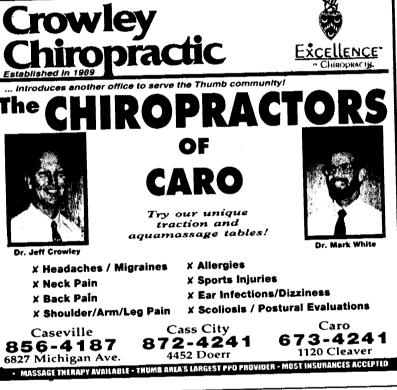
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GRADE 6

Krystal Alexander, Samantha Auten, Austin Babich*, Aaron Bardwell, Deidre Bowen, Thomas Burns II, Chelsea Depner, Ean Elliott, Cassady Frank*, Ashley Frankowski*, Jessica Galvan, Andrew Hagaman, Matthew Hallwood, Gage Hardesty*, Brandon Hartwick*, Carly Howard, Alex Hoyt, Sarah Howard*, Chelsea Israelson*, Dylan Johnson, Alexandra Kappen, Kyle Kausch*, Amanda Whitney Langenburg,

Laurie*, Kelli Lautner, Greggory Leslie*, Brittany Loomis, Shillbe Lor, Erica Louks, Travis Mabe*, Abby McCallum, Kevin Merchant, Blake Messing, Elizabeth Michalski*, Amanda Miller, Travis Mozden, Cody Nye, Adam Osentoski, Blake Palmer, Kimberly Proctor, Carly Rabideau, Sarah Reed*, Elmer Reynolds, Jennica Richards*, Victoria Scasny, Chris Summersett*, Carl Tacey, Krysta Timko. Tyler Tomlinson*, Joram Tyson, Megan VanVliet, Taryn Vatter, Benjamin Varney*, Ariel Veneziano, Timothy Vincent, Clark Walsh, Ashley Weiss

GRADE 7

Rodney Abasso, Syed Z. Ahmed*, Heather Baker, Matthew Bartnik, Isaiah Battel*, Jessica Bessler, Kendra Bitzer, Amanda Bolton, Shane Brandmair, Ryan Brown, Evan Bushong*, Ethan Damm*, Erica Darr*, Ashley Deel*, Andrew Deering, Danielle Delamarter, Rebecca Doerr*, Madeline Dooley, Kimberly Guthrie, Scarlett Helland, Trey Helwig, Zachary Hopper*, Darrin Howard, Ashley Hutchinson, Brittany Karavas*, Kristie Karr*, Mark Koepf, Adam Kranz, Shane McFarland*, Lauren Meck, Jamie Monas, Heather Moore, Lacey Morrish, Alyssa Nicol, Jesse Noaker, Alicia Osentoski, Robert Packard, Thomas Parrish*,

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SUMMARY SNOWMOBILE ORDINANCE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY ORDINANCE NO. 151

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY BY RESCINDING ORDINANCE NO. 68, ENACTED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF CASS CITY ON FEBRUARY 11, 1969, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 78, ENACTED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF CASS CITY ON DECEMBER 26, 1972, AND BY ADOPTING A NEW ORDINANCE, SNOWMOBILE OPERATIONS, IN ORDER TO REGULATE THE IDENTIFICATION AND USE OF SNOWMOBILES WITHIN THE VILLAGE AND ESTABLISH PROVISIONS FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF SUCH REGULATIONS.

The major changes to the Ordinance are:

A snowmobile shall not be operated within the boundaries of the Village of Cass City unless and until it is registered by the owner, pursuant to Act No. 58 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1995 (MCLA 324.82101, et. seq.), as amended, except that the following snowmobiles may be operated without being registered:

- A snowmobile operated exclusively on lands owned by or under the control of the snowmobile owner;
- A snowmobile used entirely in an approved safety education and training program conducted by a certified snowmobile safety instructor; or
- A snowmobile that is exclusively operated in a special event of limited duration, which is conducted according to a pre-arranged schedule under a permit from the Village of Cass City.

No person shall operate a snowmobile upon public property or a public street, a railroad right-of-way or in a public utility area, except as follows:

- Snowmobiles may be operated in these areas in the performance of official duties for law enforcement.
- Snowmobiles may be operated on a street during a period of emergency or when travel by conventional automotive equipment is not possible, as declared by a police agency having jurisdiction.
- Snowmobiles may be operated on a street for a special snowmobile event of limited duration, which is conducted according to a pre-arranged schedule under a permit from the Village of Cass City.
- Snowmobiles may be operated on a street when it becomes necessary to cross that street. However, the snowmobile shall be brought to a complete stop before entering the roadway and the operator shall yield to approaching vehicles.

No person shall operate a snowmobile on private property without the consent of the property owner or his or her agent.

A complete copy of the Ordinance is available at the Village Hall during regular hours.

VILLAGE OF CASS CITY ORDINANCE NO. 150

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT BY REFERENCE THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE AND PART OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT

THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Code Adopted

The Michigan Vehicle Code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 to 257.923 and as subsequently amended, is adopted by reference and Part 821 §324.82101 to 324.82160 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (Act 451 of 1994), is adopted by reference.

Section 2. Reference Code

References in the Michigan Vehicle Code and the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act to "local authorities" shall mean the Village of Cass City.

Section 3. Notice To Be Published

The village clerk shall publish this ordinance in the manner required by law and shall publish, at the same time, a notice stating the purpose of the Michigan Vehicle Code and that part of the Natural Resources Environmental Protection Act and the fact that a complete copy is available to the public at the office of the clerk for inspection.

Section 4. Penalties

The penalties provided by the Michigan Vehicle Code are adopted by reference, provided, however, that the village may not enforce any provision of the Michigan Vehicle Code for which the maximum period of imprisonment is greater than 93 days.

Section 5. Repealer

This Ordinance hereby repeals any ordinances in conflict herewith.

Section 6. Savings Clause

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

Section 7. Severability

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

Section 8. Adoption.

This Ordinance is effective twenty (20) days after its adoption.

This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Village of Cass City Council at a meeting thereof duly called and held on the 28^{th} day of October, 2002..

Leslie Karr, Village President

Francis D. Sheridan, Deputy Village Clerk

NATIONAL HOSPICE MONTH

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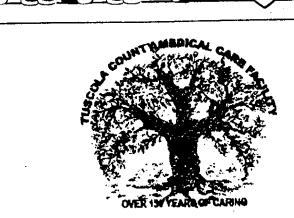
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CUB Scouts Alex Varney (left) and Thomas LeValley display the popular Trails End Microwave Popcorn that is available during the Cub Scouts Annual Popcorn Sale.

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The popcorn helps the 3 local troops, who are associated with the national Boy Scouts of America, fund their ongoing local programs.

With about 75 scouts participating in the area, it is an important fundraiser for all the troops.

The fundraising event, sponsored by these local organizations, kicked off Oct. 25, and runs through Nov. 30. The scouts sell in person, door-to-door and by phone to family, friends, neighbors, and businesses.

The money raised is used to help fund the wide variety of events that the Scouts participate in, such as their weekly meetings, merit badges earned by the scouts, overnight camping by the older scouts, and scholarships to allow all scouts to attend sponsored activities.

A wide variety of popcorn is available from the Scouts, including the popular Microwave Popcorn, Chocolate Caramel Crunch, Gourmet Caramel Corn with Almonds and Pecans, and the 3-way tin with its assortment of flavored popcorn.

The popcorn will be deliv-

The delicious smell of suc- ered around Dec. 14, just in time for placement under the Christmas tree.

"In addition to the money raised, there is real skill building developed by the scouts," said Rob Hartwick, popeorn chairman for the Cub Scouts.

"Asking for the order, counting money, recording sales and distributing orders, reinforces organizational skills, money management and setting of goals for these scouts. It is a real life learning experience for them.'

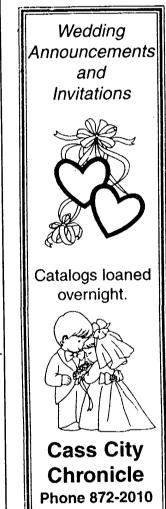
Anyone wanting to order popcorn may do so by contacting: Cub Scouts-Rob Hartwick,, 872-2489; Boy Scout Troop #594-Shari Bock, 872-4702; or Boy Scout Troop #500-Rita Hanby, 872-5026.

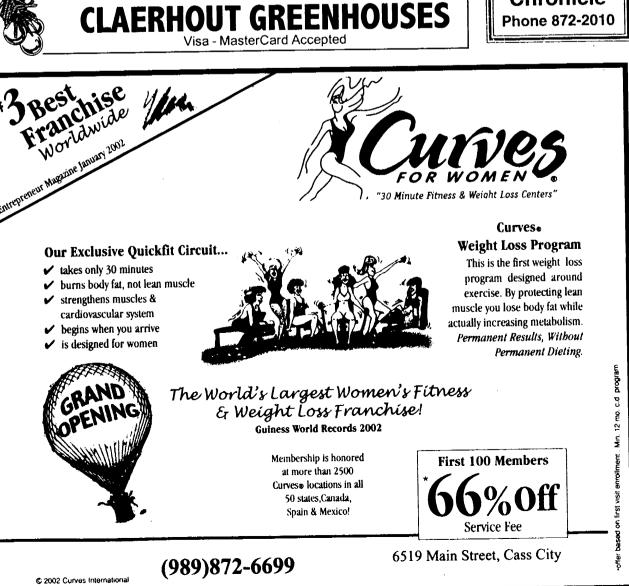
In addition to the Popcorn Sale, a major activity sponsored by the local Cub Scouts is the annual Cake Bake Auction that will be held Nov. 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Cass City Middle School cafeteria.

All Cake Bake Auction proceeds are donated to the Cass City Rotary Christmas for Kids Programs. Over the last 2 years the auction has raised and donated over \$1,500 to the Christmas for Kids Pro-

Each Scout is asked to bake and decorate a cake that will then be auctioned off at the Cake Bake by Osentoski Auctioneering. The cakes are judged by members of the Gavel Club, and prizes are awarded in various catego-

All members of the community are invited and encouraged to attend this fun-filled event.





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

Tuesday, November 12

Cass City Middle School will host a Scholastic Book Fair November 12-15 in the media center.

Wednesday, November 13

12 noon Dorcas dinner is cancelled at Cass City United Methodist Church.

Thursday, November 14

United Hospice Service presents "Coping With The Holidays After A Loss", St. Pancratius Catholic Church, 4292 Seeger St., Cass City 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Friday, November 15

Alcoholics Anonymous, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church,

Senior Citizens' Movies, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Li-

Saturday, November 16

Christmas Sale by the members of the Galloway Porcelain Art Club - Annual Christmas sale and drawing, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., JJ Jamokes, M-24, Caro.

Tuesday, November 19

Thumb Area Parkinson's Support Group meeting, 1:00 p.m., Hills & Dales Hospital

AYSO Board meeting, 7:00 p.m., high school library. Blood Drive, Cass City VFW Hall, 1:00-6:45 p.m., sponsored by Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Preschool Story Hour, 10:00 a.m. Rawson Memorial Library. After School Craft Tiime for children, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Wednesday, November 20

Ravenous Readers' Book Club, 12:00 noon, Rawson Memorial Library.

ECDON and Marlette Community Hospital are offering "Diabetes Nutrition Myths and Trends", 3:30 -4:30 p.m., MCH Global Classroom.

Senior movies set

Skye. Her next port of call is

the Orkney Islands. She then

embarks on the final leg of

her journey to the capital

city and the spectacular

Edinburgh military tattoo.

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pipes. Distill whiskey on the

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makes her way up the west

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erty: (3) consents and agrees with Secured

Party's filing of a UCC Financing State-

ment in the UCC filing office, as well as

in any county recorder's office, wherein

User is debtor and William Earl

Westover* is Secured Party; (4) consents

and agrees that said UCC Financing State-

ment described above in paragraph "(3)"

is a continuing financing statement and

further consents and agrees with Secured

Party's filing of any continuation state-

ment necessary for maintaining Secured

Party's perfected security interest in all

of User's property and interest property.

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Agreement and described above in para

graph "(2)", until User's contractual ob-

ligation theretofore incurred has been

fully satisfied; (5) consents and agrees

with Secured Party's filing of any UCC

Financing Statement, as described above

in paragraphs "(3)" and "(4)", as well as

the filing of any Security Agreement, as

described above in paragraph "(2)", in

the UCC filing office, as well as in any

county recorder's office; (6) consents and

agrees that any and all such filings de-

above are not, and may not be consid-

ered, bogus, and that User will not claim

that any such filing is bogus. (7) waives

all defenses; and (8) appoints Secured

Party as Authorized Representative for

User effective upon User's default re

User's contractual obligations in favor

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granting Secured Party full authorization

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James M. Kelly and Patricia J. Kelly, Husband and Wife. Joint Tenants w/Rights of Survivorship (original mortgagors), to Concord Funding Corp. dba Truvalu Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated May 29, 1997 and recorded on June 3, 1997 in Liber 712 on Page 49 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for Registered Holders of Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-D, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2001-D, without recourse. F/K/A Norwest Bank Min nesota, Assignee by an assignment dated August 15, 2002, which was recorded on October 4, 2002 in Liber 896 on Page 1234, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-EIGHT THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE AND 70/100 dollars (\$58,621.70), including interest at 8.450% per annum

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

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

Commencing 663 Feet North of the East 1/4 corner of section 13, Town 13 North. Range 11 East: thence North 178 feet: thence West 250 feet; thence South 178 feet; thence East 250 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: November 6, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Gators 248-593-1310 Trott & Trott. P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200223848

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cynthia A. Nowlen and Jeffrey G. Nowlen, wife and husband (original mortgagors) to Mortgage America, Inc. Mortgagee, dated October 17, 1996 and recorded on October 28, 1996 in Liber 699 on Page 1282 in Tuscola County Records. Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Standard Federal Bank, Assignee by an assignment dated October 17, 1996, which was recorded on October 28, 1996 in Liber 699 on Page 1288, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTEEN THOU-SAND SEVENTY-THREE AND 97/100 dollars (\$16,073.97), including interest at 9.000% per annum.

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

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

Lot 1, Block 1 of Assessor's Plat of the Village of Akron, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 78, now being Page 30B of

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: November 13, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Cougars 248-593-1301 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200230452

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jacob C. Zackzewski, a single man, and Rainell E. Ferrell, a single woman, (original mortgagors) to North American Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated September 29, 1998 and recorded on October 2, 1998 in Liber 751 on Page 1056 in Tuscola County Records Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., as assignee by an assignment dated December 17, 2001, which was recorded on March 12, 2002 in Liber 869 on Page 806. Tuscola County Records. on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-THREE AND 15/100 dollars (\$65,593.15), including interest at

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 December 19, 2002.

7.250% per annum.

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

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 36, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, described as: Commencing at a point 6 Rods North of the Northeast corner of Block 6 of William Turner's Second Addition to the Village of Mayville, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 19, now being Page 30a; thence South 89 degrees 49 minutes 23 seconds West 92 feet more or less to an established fence; thence North 4 Rods: thence East to a point that is 10 Rods North to the Northeast corner of said Block 6 of Turner's Second Addition; thence South to the point of begin-

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: November 13, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Mustangs 248-593-1306 Trott & Trott. P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200230114

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MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made by Mark N. Lieber and Diane Lieber. husband and wife (original mortgagors). to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee. dated May 29, 1998 and recorded on June 3, 1998 in Liber 741 on Page 346 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota. National Association, f/k/a Norwest Bank Minnesota, National Association, as Trustee Under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement, dated as of January 1, 1999. Ontion One Mortgage Loan Trust 1999-A. Asset-Backed Certificates Series 1999-

A, without recourse, Assignee by an as-

signment dated July 18, 2001, which was

recorded on August 7, 2001 in Liber 840. on Page 530, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY-NINE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY-THREE AND 45/100 dollars (\$99,193.45), including interest at 9.600% 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 December 5, 2002.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIF OF FREMONT, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31. Town 11 North, Range 9 East, described as: Beginning at a Point on the South line of said Southeast 1/4 which is North 90 Degrees 00 Minutes 00 Seconds East along said South line, 280.00 feet from the South 1/4 corner of said Section 31; thence continuing North 90 Degrees 00 Minutes 00 Seconds East along said South line, 150.00 feet; thence North 00 Degrees 00 Minutes 00 Seconds East perpendicular to said South line, 290.40 feet; thence South 90 Degrees 00 Minutes 00 Seconds West parallel with said South line, 150.00 feet; thence South 00 Degrees 00 Minutes 00 Seconds West perpendicular to said South line, 290.40 eet 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 October 16, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Gators 248-593-1310 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200120374

Gators

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Deborah Sue McKinney, fka Deborah Sue Smith, fka Debra Smith, fka Deborah Smith, a woman, and Lisa A. Buchanan, a woman, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship (original mortgagors), to Bank One, NA f/k/a NBD Bank, Mortgagee, dated June 1, 1998 and recorded on June 23, 1998 in Liber 742 on Page 1303 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX AND 90/100 dollars (\$34.626.90), 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 December 5, 2002.

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

Lot 2 of Oak Grove Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Plat Liber 2, Page 40, 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: October 23, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Gators 248-593-1310 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200228272

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Daniel L. Hills and Debra L. Hills, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated November 28, 1994 and recorded on November 30, 1994 in Liber 667 on Page 634 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., as assignee by an assignment dated July 1, 2001, which was recorded on June ·24, 2002 in Liber 882 on Page 1382 Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date here of the sum of THIRTY-THREE THOU-SAND EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY-SEVEN AND 91/100 dollars (\$33,897.91), in

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 December 5, 2002.

cluding interest at 8.625% per annum.

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

Commencing 804 feet South of the Northwest corner of Section 1, Town 13 North, Range 8 East; thence East 407 feet; thence North 326 feet; thence West 407 feet;

thence South 326 feet to the point of The redemption period shall be 12

months from the date of such sale

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Jaguars 248-593-1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 File # 96095214

Dated October 16, 2002

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AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE AT-TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMITION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-5459 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Dennis E. Ward and Shelly S. Ward, husband and wife of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagor to AmeriFirst Financial Corporation, dated the 18th day of December AD 1992 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola and the State of Michigan on the 30th day of December AD 1992 in Liber 635 of Tuscola Records on page 454, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to-wit the 9th day of May AD 2001, assigned to US Bank National, as Trustee for Structured Asset Securities Corporation Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 1998-RF3-B, thru mesne assignments and recorded on June 11, 2001 in the office of Register of Deeds in Liber 834 for said County of Tuscola Records on page 1191. on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$44,333.10 (Forty four thousand three hundred thirty three dollars and ten cents), including interest there on at 8.50% (eight point five-zero percent) per annum. Said mortgage was modified by the instrument re-

And no suit 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 Thursday, the 5th day of December AD 2002, at 10:00 o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro. Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage.

corded November 3, 2001 in Liber 847,

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Gilford, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan and described as fol-

Section 13, Town 13 North, Range 7 East, commencing 30 Rods West of the Northeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of Northwest 1/4; thence West 172 feet South 253 feet 4 inches, East 172 feet, North 253 feet 4 inches to point of beginning.

Tax ID: 012-013-000-0200-00

The redemption period shall be six 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: October 30, 2002

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO.

Daniel E. Best, (P-58501) Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 755 W. Big Beaver Road, Suite 1820 Troy, Michigan 48084 WWR #02732382

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Fred P. Parrent Jr., a married man and Carla L. Parrent, his wife (original mortgagors), to Union Federal Bank of Indianapolis f/k/a Union Federal Savings Bank of Indianapolis. Mortgagee. dated April 22, 1998 and recorded on May 7. 1998 in Liber 738 on Page 906 in Tuscola County Records. Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT AND 35/100 dollars (\$64,788,35), including interest at 7.250% per annum.

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

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

The North 208.75 feet of the West 208.75 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 19, Township 13 North. Range-7 East.

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

Dated: November 6, 2002

Wolves

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Wolves 248-593-1312 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200230190

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jennifer Hass, a single woman (original mortgagors) to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 10, 2000 and recorded on December 20, 2000 in Liber 817 on Page 1148 in Tuscola County Records, Michi gan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, as assignee by an assignment dated November 10, 2000, which was recorded on December 20, 2000 in Liber 817 on Page 1154, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-EIGHT THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHT AND 22/ 100 dollars (\$68.778.22), including interest at 8.750% per annum.

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

Said premises are situated in VILLAGE OF MAYVILLE, TOWNSHIP OF FRE-MONT. Tuscola County. Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 2. Block 9 of the Plat of Village of Mayville, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 15 of Deeds, Page 564, now being Liber 3 of Plats, Pages 35-36.

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: November 13, 2002

Stallions 248-593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Russell John Kienitz and Dawn Renae Kienitz, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Headlands Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated June 22. 1999 and recorded on June 29, 1999 in Liber 775 on Page 549 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the GMAC Mortgage Corporation, as assignee by an assignment dated October 17, 2000, which was recorded on November 10, 2001 in Liber 848 on Page 319, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED NINETY AND 05/100 dollars (\$58,490.05), including interest at

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, December 19, 2002.

9.000% per annum.

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

Commencing at a point which is 208 feet

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redemption period shall be 30 days from

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Dated: November 6, 2002

the date of such sale.

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AS A DEBT COLLECTOR. WE ARE AT-TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, NOTIFY (248) 362-5459 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Robert R. Lalonde Jr. and Shannon M. Lalonde, hus band and wife of Tuscola County, Michi gan, Mortgagor to Flagstar Bank, FSB, dated the 7th day of January A.D. 2000 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 14th day of January A.D. 2000 in Liber 792 of Tuscola County Records, on page 852, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$71,131.92 (Seventy one thousand one hundred thirty one

dollars and ninety two cents), including interest there on at 8.75% (eight point venty-five percent) per annu

And no suit proceedings at law or in eq uity 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 statue of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 12th day of December, A.D. 2002, at 10:00 o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction. to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Freemont, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan and described as fol-

Commencing at a point 414.00 feet North of the Southwest Corner of the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 11 North, Range 9 East; thence North 220.00 Feet; thence East 236.00 Feet; thence South 220.00 Feet; thence West 236.00 Feet to the point of beginning.

Tax ID: 011-007-000-1950-00

The redemption period shall be six 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: November 5, 2002

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO.

Daniel E. Best (P-58501) Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A 755 W. Big Beaver Road, Suite 1820 Troy. Michigan 48084

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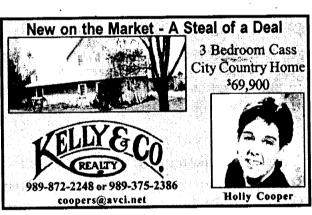


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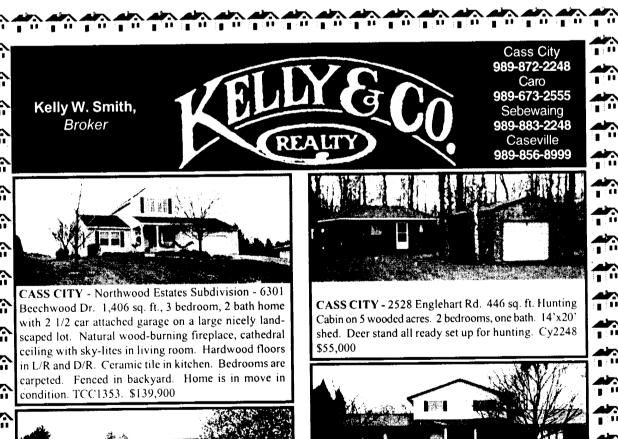
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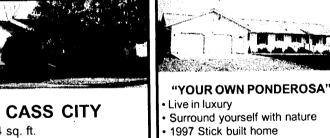
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down in the waterfall. I

wanted to, but didn't have a

bathing suit and neither did

Fernanda. So the 2 of us took

another hike to the top of the

waterfall where I stood in the

On the way home we saw

the sun set through the

mountains. What a magnifi-

cent and original painting by

God. Can you believe in all

that beauty I didn't have my

camera? I am still upset by

it, but I hope to someday re-

turn and next time I will be

prepared with tennis shoes,

a bathing suit and my cam-

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took a little vacation to their

beach house in Ubatuba. My

mom, aunt, Fernanda and I

arrived after a long and hot

ride through the mountains.

about 3 in the afternoon and

because this was a national

holiday weekend, the beach

was very crowded. We didn't

go in the water because it

was so cold, we just talked

As the sun started to go

down we went back to the

house to shower and get

ready to see the night enter-

tainment in the streets in

downtown Ubatuba. There

was an art gallery, a few side-

shows and as always many

Sunday everyone slept in

late and we had almost the

same routine as Saturday, but

this morning dad joined us,

and he treated us all to pizza.

Monday we spent the day

in Paraty, one of the oldest

towns in Brazil and about an

hour's drive through the

mountains from Ubatuba.

We arrived at noon and went

private vendors.

and walked the shore.

We left for the beach at

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5YEARSAGO

Some Cass City area residents enjoyed a glimpse of a bird rarely seen in these parts. Local taxidermist Dale Doyen spotted the bird, which he identified as an immature bald eagle, near the Detroit Edison North Area Energy Center last Wednesday.

The Rev. Eric Holmgren recently began serving as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cass City. He comes from West Branch, where he was senior pastor at Calvary Baptist Church for nearly 7 years.

Employees of Chetts Excavating Co., Port Huron, have been busy at work at the corner of Main and Seeger Streets, where higher traffic signal poles are slated to be installed. The firm was hired by Detroit Edison to complete the electrical feed work.

10 YEARS AGO

Members of Cass City VFW Post 3644, including Emerson Kennedy, Fritz Pomeroy, Jack Esau, Lawrence Englehart, Dean Fulcher, Dick Haney and Harry Wright, will observe Veterans' Day, Nov. 11, with their "avenue of flags" and a dedication ceremony slated for 2 p.m. at the post hall.

Sixth graders Ryan Downing, Rose Hoelzle, Amy Venema and Jim Dale were the finalists in a recent spelldown at Cass City Middle School. The students won the right to take part in intersection.

a Knights of Columbus regional spelling bee held Nov. 1 in Freeland, where Dale finished as the runner-up. He will go on to state competi-

Part of the group attending the organizational meeting of the Cass City Garden Club, which voted to start a Cass City beautification project, were Anna Niebrzydoski, Betty Howard, Betty Bonner, Marie Togger, Tahani

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank, shortly after making interest-free loans available to Owen-Gage School District employees while the district couldn't pay them, withdrew its offer. Despite the Sebewaingbased bank's earlier statement that its action didn't mean it was taking sides in the disputes involving the district, bank publicist Walter Rummel said, "Some people didn't think we should be involved.'

City street rebuilding program, being financed by \$338,000 in federal funds. Workmen from Frank Strausberg and Son of Saginaw started Monday by digging up the intersection at Ale and Church Streets in order to connect the Ale Street storm sewer that they will install with the storm sewer running through the

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tion Dec. 13 in Fenton.

Khoury and Nancy Lang.

25 YEARS AGO

Work started on the Cass

By the time Michigan's Breathalyzer Training Program ends next June, some 750 police officers will have been trained in the operation of the new instrument. The program is being held at Michigan State University, and is sponsored by the Michigan Law Enforcement Officers Training Council, Michigan Department of Public Health, Department of State Police and MSU High-

way Traffic Safety Center.

The eight-sided barn of Mr.

and Mrs. Zsigmond Egey-

Samu of Richie Rd., near

Gagetown, has been desig-

nated as a Michigan historic

site. In addition, the family

is in the process of applying

to have the structure listed

on the national register of

historic sites. The designa-

tion as a state historic site

came in August. Dedication

of a plaque marking the site

will be made sometime in the

35 YEARS AGO

The computer age has

caught up with Cass City

High School. Monday night

the board authorized a pilot

system for the board that will

have all of the forms con-

nected with payroll and the

checks issued to the staff by

a computer owned by the

school's auditor. Supt.

Donald Crouse said that the

cost of the program will to-

tal about \$2,000 per year,

but that the expected sav-

ings in payroll should at least

balance out this expenditure.

Skiing as a part of the regu-

lar curriculum appears to be

dead at Cass City High

School while golf appears

very much alive, judging by

the discussion about the two

sports held Monday evening

at the regular meeting of the

Board of Education. Another

sport that the coaches like

and authorities are taking a

long look at is cross country.

No decision was reached.

spring.

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website is dedicated to helping collectors and provides a discussion room as well as the latest Ertl Toys models,

collecting tips and plans. While Ruthenberg still en-

Continued from page one.

iovs farming and at one time thought about making it a career, he's now considering other possibilities. "I'm really leaning towards something in engineering or (mechanical) design," he said.

But that doesn't mean he won't continue to enjoy his

straight to the beach. The moved to where it stands now Teen crafts, collects One of the most satisfying

aspects of collecting, he said, is sharing what he's learned over the years with other enthusiasts he meets at various farm toy shows and through the toytractorshow.com website.

"I really enjoy seeing other people get into it. I always try to encourage other people," he said, noting he has no problem sharing building and collecting tips with others.

"I just figure if I can enjoy it so much, it's got to be a thrill for other people, too."

1998 Saturn SC

1999 Olds Intrigue

Lady of Remedies".

all cooled off in the ocean

sun was hot that day so we

In Paraty there are 3 amazingly old churches built of Porta Retrato, a rock original to Brazil that looks somewhat like marble. The whole town has original stone roads that are not at all smooth or uniform, some roads are so bad that cars are not allowed down them.

On each side of most of the roads are beautifully restored 2-story houses. Some are still homes and some have been turned into souvenir shops. On the sides of all the houses are original old cannons built into the

We also walked the boat dock. Every boat next to the dock was wooden and looked handcrafted. The beauty and originality of the town certainly amazed me.

The adventure wasn't over vet; about half way home the car broke down in the middle of the mountains and it was dark out. Mom hitched a ride on a bus passing by and went to Ubatuba to get the other car while the rest of us waited in the middle of nowhere. After a 90-minute wait, mom showed up and we waited another half-hour for a tow truck. Finally at 9:30 p.m. we headed home, ate and went to sleep.

TOWN HISTORY

Now I will give you a brief history of Paraty, which was

established about 1600. The whole town was constructed by African slaves. The first settlement was on the other side of the river where they erected a church to their patron "St. Roque". Around 1640 the Indians who used to live there were driven away and the town

Enderle: it's heating up in Brazil with another patron, "Our where the office was, then

Paraty became very important in the 1800s because the gold found in Minas Gerais was shipped through here to Portugal. During this period of wealth the 2-story houses began to be built and Paraty became the second most important port in Brazil. This was called the "gold cycle". The best pinga or cachaca (sugar cane liquor) of Brazil was produced here and the name Paraty became synonymous with this liquor.

Coffee being brought from the valley of Paraiba and shipped to Portugal was another of its economic boons. In 1888, with the abolition of slavery, Paraty became almost forgotten in time, and a large exodus left a population of around 600, a considerable difference from the 16,000 when it was at its prime.

Paraty was declared a national monument in 1966, but it wasn't known until 1973-75 that a great amount of tourism began which continues today. Paraty is also known to flood. Sometimes the whole town is under 3 to 4 feet of water.

OUCH!

The day after we returned from the family vacation I did something I never thought I would have to in my life - I had to get a shot, by myself!

For my Rotary trip to Pantanel and Bonito Oct. 26, it was required to have a vellow fever vaccine. The day before my mom set up an appointment and showed me

told me good luck.

Wednesday morning as I left the house my dad offered to drop me off, but I refused because I felt I needed the fresh air and time to tell myself I could do it. Once I arrived and registered I waited only 5 minutes, then was called into the room. The nurse was very understanding that I didn't like needles, and it was so fast she did not even have me sit down. I bravely walked in, took a deep breath, didn't look at the needle and the next thing I knew it was over.

Even though it was painful, I think the feeling of strength helped me overcome the pain. Hopefully I have all my vaccines now, but if not I know I can handle a shot without my mom holding my

HEATING UP

Like I mentioned before, the weather is really heating up. The temperatures lately have been at a maximum of 87 degrees and a minimum of 64 degrees. The only way to cool off is to take a cold shower because most of the pools are warm, nobody has air conditioning - not even in their cars - and fans are limited because Brazil has a limited amount of energy. The weather is only going

to get hotter before it gets cooler. December and January are the really hot months. I don't know how I am going to survive, but as part of the cultural differences, I will have to find some way to beat

the heat.

Since the first day I arrived in Brazil my host family has brought me into their home and has treated me like one of their own. I am expected to help with chores just like in Michigan. My mom instructs me how to get things done the best and easiest way when I try to do things by myself like cooking and sewing. Sometimes I don't listen, but most of the time she is right.

My dad always kisses me on the cheek and offers me candy and different things from his bar. My brother and sister treat me the same way they treat each other. All my aunts, uncles and cousins have been very warm and

It is easier to make friends here, too. Everyone I meet is so friendly and certainly welcoming to me as a foreigner. I have never really had to make all new friends like when moving to a new school. Now I know how great it is to have everyone I meet be a totally new person who is as interested in me as I am in them. I couldn't feel more at home here and am not looking forward to moving in one month, but am sure I will adjust fine.

Once again, here is my eaddress: lauralouise85@hotmail.com (subject box "US News") My address is: Laura Louise Enderle Av. Mal. Arthur da Coasta e Silva, 1446 Taubate-SP CEP 12030-620 Brasil

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