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Fishermen find body, homicide suspected

A pair of fishermen discovered the body of a male along the banks of the Cass River in Tuscola County's Tuscola Township Sunday afternoon.

The death is being treated as a homicide, according to troopers at the Michigan State Police post in Caro, who reported the victim's body was found in an area near the intersection of Ormes and Lewis roads.

State police detectives from the Caro post, Sandusky post and Saginaw headquarters along with the Bridgeport Crime Lab responded to the scene to assist in the investigation.

Troopers said an autopsy will be performed to determine the cause of death.

Early indications are that the victim died elsewhere and his body was dumped at the Tuscola Township location, according to investigators, who said identification

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MARGIE MUEGGE of Cass City is keeping a close eye on television and newspaper reports related to Operation Iraqi Freedom. Above, Muegge holds an e-mailed photo of her grandson, Jason Schwartz, a medic following the U.S. Army's 3rd Infantry Division, which had reached the halfway point to Baghdad over the weekend.

A grandmother's fear

Muegge's grandson a medic behind 3rd Infantry Division

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Televised images of the U.S. Army's 3rd Infantry Division rumbling across a desert inside Iraq's borders strike a personal chord of fear in Margie Muegge's heart.

Still, like so many other Americans, the Cass City woman has little else to rely on for news and updates on Operation Iraqi Freedom — the United States' invasion of Iraq in an effort to eliminate any weapons of mass destruction as well as remove

the country's leader, Saddam Hussein, from power.

"I've been watching CNN a lot. I hate to, but I do it anyway," said Muegge. "It's a constant, constant worry."

Somewhere inside one of the estimated 10,000 armored vehicles en route to the Iraqi capitol of Baghdad is Muegge's grandson, Jason Schwartz, 27.

Ground action in the war opened with Marine expedition and Army special forces sent into Iraq to put forces in a better position to protect

the oil-rich Basra region after Iraqis set a small number of oil wells on fire. Later, the bulk of the Army's 3rd Infantry Division and the Marine Corps' 1st Expeditionary Force began its push across the border into Iraq.

According to news accounts, allied forces crossed the Euphrates River and were halfway to Baghdad on Saturday, their advance slowed by lingering resistance in the cities of Basra and Umm Qasr.

Muegge said her grandson's role in the war is to ensure all wounded soldiers receive prompt medical attention. "Jason is a medic. He's in a tank with a red cross right behind the 3rd Infantry Division. This is where any of the wounded would go, to the medics, where they would receive first evaluation and first treatment," she explained.

Schwartz is a Cass City native who, at the age of 8, moved with his mother to Huntsville, Ala. There, he was involved in ROTC in

high school and signed up for the reserves. "Then, he went active in '97 and did all the training he needed," Muegge said, noting Schwartz was most recently stationed in Fort Stewart in Savannah, Ga.

Military service has been a way of life for several members of Muegge's family. "My youngest son, Ed, spent 20 years in the Navy. His oldest son is Edward the third, and he is in Charleston, S.C.," she said, adding her 22-year-old grandson serves as a military brig guard at a Navy nuclear school and submarine base there. "His whole base is on high alert."

And then Ed's youngest son, Dean, is 20, and he is in the Virginia National Guard at Fort Eustis — it's north Norfolk," Muegge continued. She noted Dean is an engineer who specializes in building bridges.

"He is in 'lockdown', which means nobody in (allowed on the base) or out, and then he will go when they're

called. In other words, they can be ready to move in an hour."

Muegge's said her first husband, Edward Schwartz, served in the Army in 1950-52. The couple — both Gagetown natives — were married in 1953. Muegge's second husband, Harold Muegge, also served in the Army. He died in 2000.

Of all her grandchildren, Muegge said she has been particularly close to Jason, who along with his mother, Peggy, were living with Muegge when he was born. Muegge recalled helping to care for the youngster while his mother was working full-time at the Charmont in Cass City.

She also recalled a strong bond Jason shared with his great-grandmother. "Just the friendship that was between him and his great-grandmother Linda. Grandma was from Poland and she didn't speak much English, but he would play for hours with

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Proposed phys ed program on hold

Board okays teacher buyout

The Cass City School Board approved an incentive plan to encourage teachers with 10 or more years in the system to leave and will pay up to \$24,651 to the first 6 who accept the offer. The action was taken in the regular meeting of the board Monday at the high school. The amount paid is the difference in salary between a new teacher with a BA degree and a teacher with an MA plus 30 credits.

The offer ends May 15. This is the third teacher buy-out at the school. Supt. Ken Micklash stressed that there will not be another for at least 2 years and it's possible that the incentive will never again be offered.

Much of the evening was spent debating 2 policy changes designed to meet Michigan Curriculum Frameworks Standards and Benchmarks.

In mathematics, it was suggested that students have 2 credits in algebra and geometry to graduate. The board decided that it was a requirement that some students could not meet and voted to have teachers stress the value of algebra and geometry, but to allow students to enroll in an alternative course already offered if the suggested course proved to be too difficult.

Also established was a social science course, Global Studies, that will be a one-semester class with the emphasis on world history and geography. Students will now earn 3.5 credits in social science, a half credit more than the curriculum now in place. This change will start with the incoming freshmen class of 2007.

These changes were voted to help students be successful with the MEAP tests.

A form granting the school the right to use students' names and faces on the school's website was approved by a 6-1 vote, with trustee David Knight voting no.

EQUIPMENT PURCHASE

The board decided not to accept a proposal from the National School Fitness Foundation where the school would pay for top-notch ex-

ercise equipment and be paid back in installments by the non-profit foundation.

The financial statement of the Foundation shows a cash flow problem and no outside accountants have looked at the company's books. Trustees will be watching the program at other schools before taking any action.

The board authorized the lease of 151 Compaq computers for the high school for a total cost of \$126,681.99, including financing. It was the lowest of 3 bids. The school has the option to buy them at the end of the lease period for \$6,733.08.

New computers have been leased previously for the elementary and middle school, each for 3 years. Micklash said that he will try to stretch the use of these machines for 5 years or more.

OTHER BUSINESS

Randy Howard, president of the Owen-Gage School Board, has purchased 40 acres in the Cass City District. He asked the board to

transfer the land to the Owen-Gage District. An informal poll showed that the board would not approve the transfer, but would consider a transfer if an equal amount of property was transferred from the Owen-Gage district.

The board granted permission to the members of the Cass City Band to visit Cedar Point May 17. Costs are paid by the band members and supporters, not by the school.

The school board officially recognized the help of Roger Cooper and Gary Edzik. Since the opening of the early childhood building they have repaired toys and assembled equipment to be used in the building.

At times they have picked up bigger items and repaired them at home. Edzik has purchased several times and won't accept money from the school for the cost of the wheels. Cooper has used lumber and other materials from his shop to repair wooden toys and

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Township annual meetings slated

Township annual meetings have become a thing of the past in many communities, but a number of area townships continue to host them each spring.

The annual meeting offers local residents an ideal opportunity to voice their suggestions or gripe about an issue in their township.

The following is a list of some of the meeting dates, times and places:

Elkland Township
Monday, March 31, 7 p.m.
Elkland Township Fire Hall

Ellington Township
Saturday, March 29, 2:30 p.m.

Ellington Township Hall
(corner of M-81 and Dutcher Road)

Evergreen Township
Saturday, March 29, 2 p.m.
Evergreen Township Hall in Shabbona

Township annual meetings cover a variety of issues. Aside from the past year's revenue and expenditures, township boards typically discuss and approve proposed budgets for the new fiscal year, road construction projects, waste disposal contracts and other matters.

Light attendance has prompted some townships to do away with the annual meeting altogether. But officials in those units that continue to meet each year encourage citizens to attend and voice their concerns, complaints and questions.

The electorate's power at the annual meeting has diminished over the years, but residents still have the authority to accept or reject salary increases for local elected officials, and the proposed purchase, transfer or sale of township property.

Local pupils hope to send care packages

Cass City Middle School teacher Lisa Laventure knows first-hand how much U.S. servicemen and women appreciate a little taste from home when they're far away from home.

Which is why Laventure is rallying her students around an "Operation Shoebox" project in which students are collecting items for care packages to be sent to soldiers taking part in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

"My husband was in the Gulf War and I'm prior military, and I just thought it would be good to give back because he was the recipient of several care packages," she said.

Even though some of the items sent to him were a bit odd, the thought was appreciated just the same, according to Laventure, whose husband, Todd, is a Caro High School teacher and football coach.

"A group of old ladies sent him some potholders," recalled Laventure, who also served in the Army along with her husband at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas. "What he was going to do with potholders in the Gulf War, I don't know, but we still have them."

Laventure learned about "Operation Shoebox" through a website, www.operationshoebox.com. She faxed a letter to the organization and learned about

an opportunity to send support to a unit with the Army's 3rd Infantry Division, which is among the U.S. forces spearheading the Iraq invasion.

Laventure also discussed the idea with her seventh

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Cass City senior tops them all, earns trip to nationals

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Melissa Woodward was pleased to be called on stage along with 13 other finalists in the Business Professionals of America (BPA) State Leadership Conference held recently in Detroit.

After all, the Cass City High School senior started out as one of 90 competitors from across the state in the Banking and Finance category of the event.

She was even more thrilled when she found herself still standing among the finalists a few minutes later. "When they got to the top 4, I thought, okay, I made it to nationals," she recalled.

But the excitement didn't end there. Woodward, in just her second year of competing in BPA, soon stood among the top 2 finalists. In the end, she stood alone.

"I just about passed out on the stage," she recalled of her reaction.

Woodward, who also finished second among 1,000 Michigan high school students in the Human Resource Management Marketing Concepts event, will represent not only Cass City High School, but also the Tuscola Technology Center at the National Leadership Conference in Dallas, Texas, April 30-May 4.

"The theme of the conference is 'My Time to Shine'.

During the 5-day conference, I will be participating in national-level business skill competitions, workshops, certification testing and general sessions," Woodward, 19, explained. "I will be representing the state of Michigan, Tuscola County, Tuscola Technology Center, the school and community of Cass City, as well as my family."

Business Professionals of America is a national organization of some 55,000 students, with more than 3,000 chapters nationwide preparing students for careers in business and/or office occupations. BPA activities and award programs complement instructions in business by

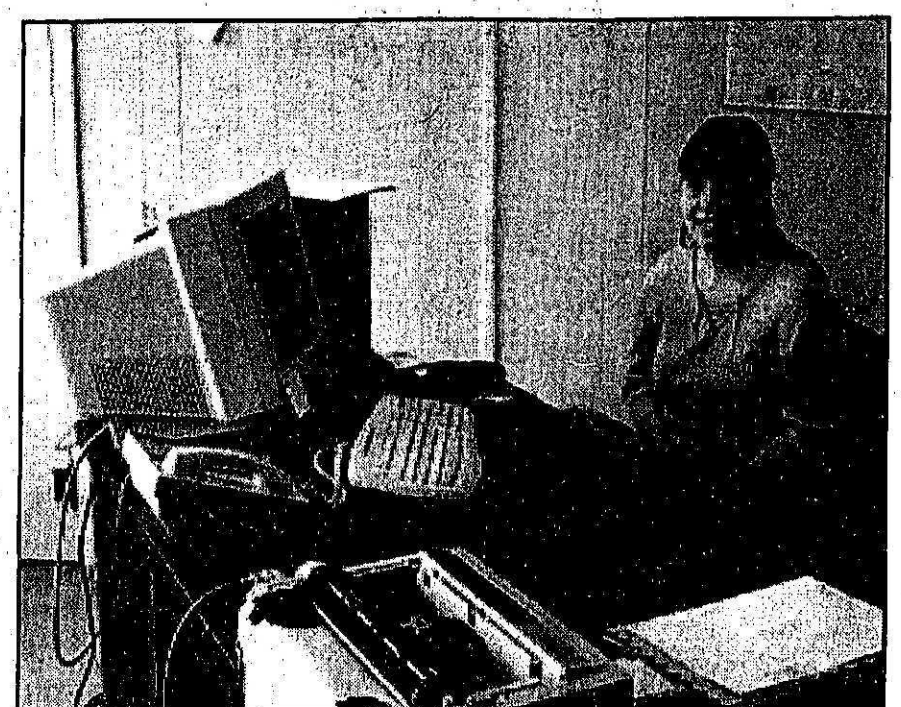
giving students practical experiences in the application of business and office skills.

Woodward enjoyed her first taste of BPA as a junior when she began attending the tech center in Caro, where she studied computerized accounting.

"I started taking accounting at the tech center because I wanted to see if I liked it. I like math," she said, noting her decision came after a job shadowing experience at Micro EDM, Cass City, during her sophomore year.

Getting involved in BPA competitions was not her choice at first, recalled Woodward, the daughter of

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CASS CITY High School senior Melissa Woodward's knowledge of banking skills and finance have earned her the opportunity to represent her school and the Tuscola Technology Center at the Business Professionals of America National Leadership Conference April 30-May 4 in Dallas, Texas.

Engaged Library all set for April events



Kristy Cowdin and Jeffrey Zajac

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Cowdin of Harrisville announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristy Ann Cowdin, to Jeffrey Matthew Zajac, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zajac of Kingston.

Kristy is a 1992 graduate of Alcona High School in Lincoln. She received a BS of Fisheries and Wildlife Management from Lake Superior State University in 1996 and is now employed with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources as a private lands specialist in Mankato, Minn.

Jeffrey is a 1992 graduate of Kingston High School. He received a BS of Fisheries and Wildlife Management from Lake Superior State University in 1996 and a BS of Environmental Science in 1998. He is currently employed as area wildlife manager with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources in Redwood Falls, Minn.

The wedding is planned for May 3, 2003 at St. Anne Catholic Church, Harrisville.

Rawson Memorial Library officials say April is going to be an exciting month for library patrons.

"National Library Week is April 6-12, but instead of having programs just that one week, we have scheduled programs each Saturday," said library Director Kate VanAuken. "All programs are free and will be from 10 a.m. to noon unless otherwise noted."

April 5 will showcase wood-working, specifically chip carving and woodcrafts with Art O'Donahue, Bud Smith, Ed Bednarczyk and John Agar.

Mimi Nicol will present stained glass techniques and

hints April 12, and Aaron Armstead, owner of Mythos Creations, will present program on candles and candle making April 19.

Rounding out the month, April 26, will be a show featuring quilting tips and tricks, presented by Judy Zimmer and Pat Smith.

"You won't want to miss any of these programs," VanAuken said. "Registration is required so we can get an estimate of the number of people attending."

April is also "Amnesty Month" at the library. Patrons who have late material won't have to pay a fine if they return the materials any day in April.

"In lieu of fines, we ask that you bring in a non-perishable item(s) for every dollar in fines you owe," VanAuken said. "At the end of the month, we will donate all items to the following local food banks: Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center, Novesta Church of Christ Food Pantry, and the Living Word Food Pantry."

"This is a great opportunity for library patrons to help others while clearing overdue fines. Please help us raise awareness of hunger in our area and help people who have to do without every day."

Campbell Elementary honor roll

Campbell Elementary School announces the 4th marking period honor roll.

Jeffrey Bliss, Jr., Kelsey Cooper, Jeffrey Crandall, Joey Doerr, Cameron Dunnuck, Lesley Eberline, Taylor Forrest, Kendra Grady, Chelsea Green, Brooke Hartwick*, Angela Janssen, Zuni Jilani, Nicholas Karavas, Justin Ketterer*, Rebecca Leslie, Thomas LeValley, Aaron Magiera, Tony McArthur, Logan Mika, Dylan Miller, Michael Milligan, Eric Montreuil, Jessica Mulrath, Austin Osentoski, Rowland Parr, McKensie Parrish, Hayley Peters, Caitlin Reed, Mary Rivest, Kelsey Russell, Brandon Sine, Matthew Todd, Rob VanAuken, Alex Varney*, Amber Warju, Brad Whittaker, Dallas Woodward*, Victoria Wright and Lauren Zdrojewski.

* Denotes all "A"s.

Engaged



Mary Lawson and Duane Wolschlager

Mary Lawson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunt, announces her engagement to Duane Scott Wolschlager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Wolschlager of Bad Axe.

An August wedding is being held in Niagara Falls, New York.

Rose society to meet

The next meeting of the Thumb Rose Society will feature a presentation entitled "Roses in the City" by Diane Schrist of the Detroit Rose Society and vice president of the Great Lakes District.

The meeting will be Monday, April 7, at 7 p.m. in the Bad Axe Intermediate School Cafeteria on Cemetery Road. Also on the agenda are "Fertilizer Programs," a consulting rosarian report given by Erv Ignash, a question and answer session, and refreshments.

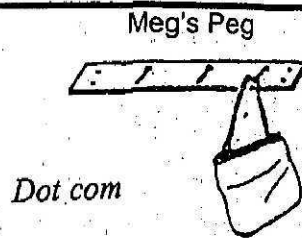
There is no charge to attend this meeting and everyone is invited to attend.

To find out more about the Thumb Rose Society or any of its activities, call Jim Holtrop, president, at (989) 269-7154.

FriendZ fundraiser scheduled

The Cass River Pet FriendZ are offering the opportunity to have your pet, or child's picture taken with the Easter Bunny.

According to Patricia Trisch who heads the public relations for the local animal rescue organization, the event will take place Saturday, April 12 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Big Acre store, located at 610 N. State St., Caro.



by Melva E. Guinther

We appreciate all of the interesting stuff sent to us by readers. Be assured that if we don't use it right away, it goes into our files to be saved for a rainy day.

Bob Kitchen of Bavaria, Ohio, sent this clever account by an unknown author on the origin of the Internet. Even if you don't use the Internet, you can appreciate the ingenuity.

In ancient Israel, it came to pass that a trader by the name of Abraham Com did take unto himself a young wife by the name of Dot. And Dot Com was a comely woman, broad of shoulder and long of leg. Indeed, she had been called Amazon Dot Com.

She said unto Abraham, her husband, "Why dost thou travel far from town to town with thy goods when thou canst trade without ever leaving thy tent?"

And Abraham did look at her as though she were several saddle bags short of a camel load, but simply said, "How, Dear?"

And Dot replied, "I will place drums in all the towns and drums in between to send messages saying what you have for sale and they will reply, telling you which hath the best price. And the sale can be made on the drums and delivery made by Uriah's Pony Stable (UPS)." Abraham thought long and

decided he would let Dot have her way with the drums. The drums rang out and were an immediate success. Abraham sold all the goods he had at the top price, without ever moving from his tent.

But his success did arouse envy. A man named Maccabiah did secrete himself inside one of Abraham's drums and was accused of insider trading.

And the young men did take to Dot Com's trading as doth the greedy horsefly take to camel dung. They were called Nomadic Ecclesiastical Rich Dominican Siderites, or NERDS for short.

And lo, the land was so feverish with joy at the new riches and the deafening sound of drums that no one noticed that the real riches were going to the drum maker, one Brother William of Gates, who bought up every drum company in the land.

And indeed he did insist on making drums that would work only with Brother Gates' drumheads and drumsticks.

Dot did say, "Oh, Abraham, what we have started is being taken over by others."

And Abraham looked out over the Bay of Ezekiel, or as it came to be known, "eBay." He said, "We need a name that reflects what we are."

And Dot replied, "Young Ambitious Hebrew Owner Operators."

"Yahoo!" said Abraham.

And that is how it all began.

It wasn't Al Gore after all.

If you use the Internet, and if you're interested in adopting or registering a person in the service for prayer, you can visit www.prayerpal.com or email prayerpal@prayerpal.com



Mr. and Mrs. Corey Ulfig

Rathje, Ulfig exchange vows

Marcie Rathje of Pigeon and Corey Ulfig of Cass City were married August 24, 2002 at St. Pancratius Church in Cass City. Father Steve Filion officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Tom and Laurie Rathje of Pigeon. The groom is the son of Danny and Peggy Ulfig of Cass City.

The organist was Connie Iwankovitch, and the soloists were Tom and Mindy Fulcher.

Melanie Krohn of Bad Axe, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Kim Rathje of Mt. Pleasant, sister of the bride; Shelly Ulfig of Alma, sister of the groom; Mindy Krohn of Lansing, friend of the bride; Kim Schweitzer of Pigeon, friend of the bride; Marie Hurren of Pigeon, friend of the bride; and Nicole Leipprandt of Lansing, friend of the bride. The flower girl was Alexis Ulfig of Jackson, cousin of the groom.

Paul Ulfig of Cass City, brother of the groom, was the best man. The groomsmen were Dan Sherman of Bay City, friend of the groom; Bryan Franks of Lake Orion, cousin of the groom; Aaron Romstad of Cass City, friend of the groom; Jeff Ouyry of Cass City, friend of the groom; Todd Strozowski of Port Austin, friend of the groom; and Ryan Lowman of Cass City, friend of the groom. The ringbearer was Austin Bouverette of Bad Axe, cousin of the bride.

The ushers were Craig Wallace of Cass City, Scott Wallace of Cass City, Corey Regnier of Cass City, and Nathan LeValley of Mt. Pleasant, all friends of the groom. Hostess was Cindy Franks, of Auburn Hills, cousin of the groom.

After the ceremony, a reception was conducted at the Bad Axe Knights of Columbus for 400 guests.

After a weeklong honeymoon to Cancun, Mexico, the couple resides in Decker.

Engaged



Cathy Goretzki and James Tomlin

Cathy Marie Goretzki of Deford and James Kevin Tomlin of Redford announce their engagement.

Cathy is the daughter of the late Leonard and Bernice Goretzki of Port Austin. She is a 1988 graduate of St. Clair Community College and is employed as a licensed practical nurse at Tendercare, Cass City.

Jim is the son of Raymond (Joe) and Delphine Tomlin of Deford. He is a 1982 graduate of Motech Technical Institute in Livonia and is employed as a service technician at Village Ford, Dearborn.

An August 16, 2003 wedding is being planned at St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Cass City.



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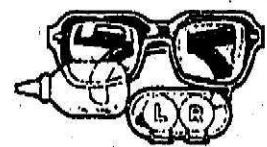
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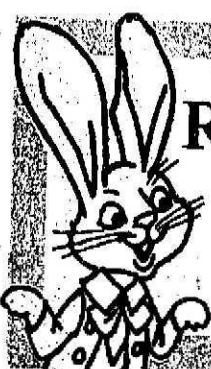
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Early birds, watch out. Starting Mar. 31, the Cass City Post Office will open 15 minutes later in the morning. The rest of the hours are unchanged. The new hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily and 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays.

General Motors is working with a device that will attach to the front of cars to warn if they are coming too close to cars in front of it. It probably will be a great safety device, but I shudder to think of what a repair might cost.

The load leveler in my car certainly makes riding more enjoyable. But it also makes a strut in my car cost in excess of \$500 without any labor costs.

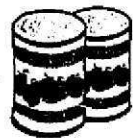
The biggest event of the season for the Cass City Chamber of Commerce is the annual dinner slated this year April 12 at Northwood Meadows. Highlight of the dinner is the selection of the junior citizen and citizen of the year.

Tickets are available at the 3 Cass City banks, Coach Light Pharmacy and the Chamber office in the Municipal Building, corner of Main and Seeger Streets.

We can't recall this happening in the last 25 years or so. At the Michigan High School Athletic Association basketball finals, the Class A and Class B teams usually have black players and the Class C and D teams usually have white players.

This year the A champion, Rockford, and the class B champion, Grand Rapids South Christian, both were white teams. The class D champion, Detroit Rogers, and the class C champion, St. Martin dePorres, were black teams.

April is Amnesty Month



at Rawson Memorial Library

If you have overdue library materials, no matter how long you have had the items, you may return them any day in April and there will be no fine charged. In lieu of fines we ask that you bring a non-perishable item (eg., food, toothpaste, paper products, etc.) for every dollar of fines you owe. These items will be donated to area food pantries and the Thumb Assault Crisis Center. Take advantage of this opportunity to clear up old library fines and help others at the same time.

Read Meg's Peg

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RAWSON MEMORIAL Library Teen Advisory Committee members Ariel Veneziano and Sarah Reed make a sale during the group's recent bake sale at the library. The local middle school students are raising funds to purchase books for the new Young Adult Area coming soon to the library. Aside from fundraising, the students have also been involved in designing the new area specifically for teens and young adults.

Round-up set April 24

The Deford Elementary School Kindergarten Round-Up will be Thursday, April 24, at 1 p.m. in Deford's gymnasium.

Each parent should bring an up-to-date immunization record and a certified birth certificate. If you have any questions, please call (989) 872-2871.

Applications for the Cass City Early Childhood Program (also known as the 4-year old program) will be available Tuesday, April 29, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City.

The Cass City Early Childhood Program has changed application procedures. In the past, parents have picked up and dropped off applications at the schools; again this year, there will be a joint enrollment with Cass City Head Start at Rawson Memorial Library.

For the enrollment, parents need to bring a certified birth certificate, immunization record, 2002 tax return (or Food Stamp/FIP case number), and the child's social security number.

Parents may pick up an application from any Cass City school office beginning Wednesday, April 30 to be considered for any other

openings.

Applicants wishing to apply for tuition only (if any positions are available) may pick up an application form

beginning April 29 and return the forms by June 6.

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

The Haire Net



I read Rob Parker, columnist for the Detroit News, and I figure that's what it's all about for him, getting people to read his stuff.

He makes outlandish claims and backs them with flawed logic. Stir up the animals, get a controversy started and keep the readership up.

Parker says the caliber of the play is the determining factor for millions of basketball fans and college hoops is hurting. College basketball loses all its stars early, leaving only "mostly also-rans" and real basketball worth watching is in the National Basketball Association. Parker quotes television ratings as proof of his contention. If all he says were true, the Pistons would be playing before packed houses every night.

Parker goes on, "The only thing fans are excited about is the chance to win some money from their office pools. Without the bracket sheets, most wouldn't even bother to pay attention to those no-name schools and players."

The fact is that it's virtually impossible to buy a ticket at the door for any NCAA tournament games.

I can understand this column of fluff. After all, he needs to write about something 3 times a week and at times it gets to be a problem. (Once a week is often a problem for some of us.)

We may not have ever read a column like Parker published Wednesday, Mar. 19, if he achieved the status of Mitch Albom of the Detroit Free Press who writes when he feels like it on topics that concern him.

Speaking about Albom, I always regret that a supremely talented writer became an average radio per-

sonality.

Maybe it's because many of the true basketball fans can't afford to attend Piston games, but it's undoubtedly true that there's little comparison to the excitement of a Michigan State or University of Michigan game and that between, say, Cleveland and Detroit.

And there's NO COMPARISON between the pros and a game between MSU and U of M.

That will remain true if every pro-caliber player takes wings, leaving just "also-rans" on the floor.

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The back forty

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by Roger Pond

This is my day to visit my accountant. I've resolved not to ask any stupid questions this time.

I still can't understand why my dog isn't considered a dependent. Nobody else is claiming him.

That's why I have an accountant, I suppose. My records are pretty good, but I get confused once in awhile.

One of my biggest mistakes was the time I underpaid federal unemployment tax. A glitch in my computer worksheet caused me to under-report wages by about \$200.

This led to an underpayment of federal unemployment in the amount of \$1.94. When I found the error, I promptly sent the IRS a check for \$1.94.

I wonder what it costs the government to process a check for \$1.94? They probably thought I was fooling with them.

My little error reminded me of a story a friend told me about an old codger he used to know. This fellow (we'll call him Ralph) delighted in irritating the government.

Ralph had a little plot of land that was pretty much worthless when he bought it. The property had no buildings, and the tax assessment was only 18 cents.

Over the years, Ralph built his house out of some wood he found lying around. Then he built a shop and began piling up scrap iron, just in case he might ever need it. I should explain, those were the days when a man might build his own house without permits - and get away with it. If the house fell on him, everyone just chalked it up to education.

So the county assessor might not have known Ralph had some improvements on his property. Or if the assessor knew, he may not have cared.

The neighbors said it would take a pretty good stretch of imagination to call Ralph's buildings improvements, anyway; so 18 cents was probably about right.

Either way, the taxes never went up or down. Each spring Ralph got a bill for property taxes in the outrageous amount of 18 cents.

The old rascal would pay his taxes right on time, but

he never sent them 18 cents. He would always send a quarter, so the assessor's office had to buy a 12-cent stamp to refund his over-payment of seven cents.

That way the county received 18 cents, but it cost them 12 cents to collect it. They actually only got 6 cents out of the deal! Pretty good, huh?

It was all part of the Sage-

brush Rebellion from Ralph's point of view. He never could understand what the county was doing with all that money, anyway.

I thought about Ralph when I wrote that check for \$1.94 and sent it to the IRS. I can't say that transaction made me feel any better, but I'll bet it didn't exactly make their day, either.

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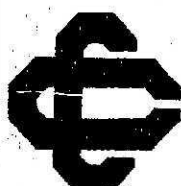
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from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent

NEW FEDERAL LEGISLATION "NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND"

"The following is a position statement which has been prepared by Tuscola County Superintendents expressing concerns about the new federal legislation entitled, "No Child Left Behind."

Speaking with a unified voice, the Superintendents of all Tuscola County schools want to share our thoughts and concerns about the soon-to-be-released Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) which is a cornerstone of the federal "No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act." We have been watching this new federal legislation unfold and are concerned about the translation to Michigan's existing high standards. In Tuscola County, having high expectations of our students is not new; however, how our schools are measured in the work of all its students is different under the new law.

NCLB is a 1,000+ page legal document and its ramifications aren't fully known at the time. It is continually evolving, and it is our belief that it will look different as we enter into the 2003-2004 school year.

The goals of NCLB are commendable:

- All students will be proficient in reading and mathematics.
- All students will be taught by a highly qualified teacher.
- All students will graduate from high school.
- All students will learn in a safe environment.
- All limited English proficiency students will become proficient.

The doctrines of accountability, parental choice, and full public disclosure are embraced by Tuscola County Superintendents. Our common concerns, however, are as follows:

1. 100% proficiency is statistically impossible, given the current method of setting cut scores for proficient status on the Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP).

2. The State Board of Education has established the minimum number of thirty (30) students in any subgroup to be included in the calculation of Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). In Tuscola County, there are numerous examples where no school in a district has a minimum of 30 students in a particular subgroup. We understand and support the necessity of all subgroups of students making Adequate Yearly Progress. We do not understand how all the schools in a district could make AYP and the district be considered "failing" to do the same if a cumulative subgroup fails to make Adequate Yearly Progress.

3. The 95% assessment participation requirement presents particular difficulty when applied to students with disabilities (special education) and those with limited English proficiency.

4. Although parental choice is a cornerstone of *No Child Left Behind*, the provision that allowed parents to exempt their children from testing has been eliminated. Recognizing that schools cannot force parental compliance with the testing requirement, we feel schools are being unfairly punished by including the student's score in the composite average, even though the student did not take the test.

As educational agencies continue their work on defining and interpreting the requirements of the most sweeping and aggressive federal mandate in the history of public education, the Tuscola County Superintendents urge policymakers, both state and federal, to consider the above-stated concerns and address them in a constructive manner. By addressing these issues with the care and deliberation they deserve, we are confident that the goals of *No Child Left Behind* can be realized and the children of this county, state, and the entire country will reap the benefits." Questions can be sent to me at 4868 N. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726. Thank you.

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Myth: People with Mental Illness can never be normal or productive. If hired they would be of lower quality with little or no capacity for higher level jobs.

FACT: Many people who have experienced Mental Illness are highly successful and happy. Ninety percent of these people can be helped with therapy and medication; they can be as vital and effective as anyone else. Many high level jobs are performed by people who have experienced Mental Illness. Person who have had Mental Illness have excelled in many areas.

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Alissa's Article

by Alissa Pasant



The last week of school before Spring Break started off with a surprise to the students and faculty members. Monday, March 17, began with a two-hour delay. This was due to fog. So, the high school didn't begin until 10:20 A.M. This was only a four-hour day for the students. Since there are 6 class periods, they already missed 2. That meant only one class before the break for lunch.

The week was very stressful. Many teachers tried to cram in quizzes, tests, and even exams. Some of these included a test for junior and senior students in biology and the huge essay exam in Mrs. Reif's junior college prep English I:1 class. This made the students stressed, but at the end of the week it was all worth it. This was because Friday, March 21, at 3:30 p.m. Spring Break began for Cass City students.

Although many students are just planning on taking it easy over break, many are going out of town and even out of state for vacation. Some students that are just planning on staying around town just want to sleep in and lay around. Others are going to be earning extra money while working over break.

Megan Zartman said, "I am going to be working over break and going to see my family." Jamie Robinson said, "I'm going to sleep until noon and once I'm up, I'll most likely lay around and veg out on my couch." Aime Warrack said, "I plan on keeping up with the war and try to keep in contact with my friends that are in the war. I also plan on hang-

ing out with my friends." Even though some students are staying home, some have more pleasant plans than others. Krystee Dorland said, "I'm getting my wisdom teeth pulled over break." Stacey Bessler said, "I am getting my wisdom teeth pulled and will be sleeping as much as possible."

Many students, faculty members, and families are planning on going to check out the new "Wolf Lodge" in Traverse City. Even though they won't be leaving Michigan, it will still be a vacation. This is a hotel and water park all in one. This just opened. Kayla Karr said, "I'm going to Traverse City for break with a big group of people."

Many community members from Cass City are planning on going to Florida for vacation. Rajen Raythatha said, "I'm going on vacation with Nick Chippi. We are staying right outside of West Palm Beach, Florida. We leave Saturday, March 22."

Students from area schools, including Cass City High School, have left on a trip with Youth for Christ. Courtney Green said, "I'm going to Florida with Youth for Christ. We leave Friday the 21st. This will be my third year going. I love it!" There are many students from town that will be attending this trip.

Although school will be out for a week, students will be keeping busy one way or another. School will resume on Monday, March 31, 2003. After Spring Break, the seniors will only have 33 more school days left of high school!



MEMBERS OF THE Owen-Gage High School National Honor Society organized a "read-a-thon" Thursday and raised more than \$200 for the Huron County Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Center. Among those participating were (from left) Nicole Schmidt, Nashia Prich and Amanda Pillsbury.

Prescription plan to save 20 percent

Tuscola County officials are offering a prescription plan that would save residents about 20 percent on brand-name medicines and more on others.

The county has contracted with National Prescription Health Plan and Michigan Association of Counties (MAC), which will help administer the program, while the participating county coordinates it.

The National Prescription Health Plan acts as a clearinghouse, controlling data and downloading it to a drug clearinghouse. From there, the prescription cards are produced. This is all done by MAC as a benefit to the county, and MAC does the solicitation of pharmacies for the program.

Currently, there are about 40,000 pharmacies nationwide that participate in accepting the program. To participate, a person has to be at least 18 years of age, a resident of Tuscola County, and must not have coverage for prescription drugs. There is no income guideline, and a person can even have some type of medical coverage, as long as it doesn't cover prescriptions. In addition, those who have MediGap Insurance can use the program to ease the out-of-pocket expenses.

The application for the card is very basic. All it asks for is a participant's name, date of birth, Social Security number, address, phone number, whether or not there is prescription coverage, signature, and \$14. After a person completes the application, it should take about 16 days to receive the medical card.

"Residents who sign up to participate will receive approximately 20 percent off retail prices on brand-name drugs, and up to 50 percent off on generic drugs. Plus, even more can be saved through the mail-order pharmacy program," said Tuscola County Human Services Coordinator Julie Dillon, who will be coordinating the program.

According to Dillon, estimates indicate that as many as about 20,000 of the

county's approximate 58,000 residents don't have prescription drug coverage, and that a majority of that number doesn't have health insurance either.

each card to cover postage and administrative costs.

For more information, Dillon can be reached by calling (989) 672-3705.

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The cost for a county resident to participate is \$14 per person per year. The base fee, which is set by the providers, is \$12 per person, and the county set a \$2 surcharge for

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Letters to the editor

Right to Life hosting dinner

The Huron County Right to Life is hosting its annual "Focus on Life" dinner. Dr. Richard Land, a dynamic pro-life speaker, will be the guest speaker, and Pastor Jerry Sutton will emcee the evening's events.

This is an outstanding opportunity for individuals or groups, from grade 7 on up, to be educated about all the life issues facing our society today. I ask you to please reserve your seat today so that on Tuesday, April 1, the Bad Axe Knights of Columbus Hall is filled with the support, the hope and the dedication needed to help protect all babies from conception until birth. The safest place for a baby should be in its mother's womb.

With death looming during this wartime, it would be nice to be given a chance to "Focus on Life."

For more information, please contact Sarah Ingram at (989) 738-7149.

Jeanne S. Gusa, Uby

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The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor.

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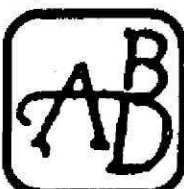
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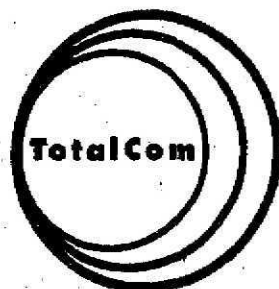
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Enderle: "a dream vacation", part 2

Editor's note: The following is the second of 2 installments of the latest "letter home" written by Laura Enderle, an Owen-Gage High School junior who began a year-long adventure last 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 Cass City and Frank Enderle of Cam.

Now we go back to Bahia to visit the capitol, Salvador. This city is full of energy, color and rhythm.



First we took a city tour where one of the exchange students got his camera stolen from him even after they told him to be especially careful and alert in this city. Salvador has a modern upper and historical lower city that is connected by an outdoor elevator. We saw both while visiting the market place. At the market places here in Brazil, everybody has

something to sell, so I can always get a good deal, but I often walk away with more stuff than I intended to buy.

Later during our stay we went out at night to a theatre performance, but it certainly wasn't what I had in mind. It was totally African dance and drums, which just thrilled and amazed everyone watching. I have never seen anything like it. The music was so intense.

Salvador is a lively city full of African influence. I would love to visit again.

The next day we left for Porto Seguro. This is also a beautiful city, but other than visiting the beaches, the only special thing we did was to go to another orphanage like those in Pantanal and Bonito. It was a lot different, though, because the conditions were much worse and some of the children were handicapped. Many of the kids were without shoes and had obvious, painful boils all over their bodies. But, despite all this, the kids and workers were incredibly happy and grateful people.

This orphanage was very religious and the kids sang songs and danced the whole time we were there, except when they were eating the candy we brought for them. The orphans ranged in age from newborns to 23 (they were allowed to stay there and help until they can make it on their own or get mar-

ried).

These children were very hard to leave because you could see in their eyes they didn't want us to go, but we all held back our tears as we gave kisses good-bye and loaded the bus.

When we returned to the hotel, we had free time until after dinner, when we participated in the big Rotary pin exchange. It was chaos, with 82 exchange students from all over the world trading their individual memorabilia. There were exchange pins and cards flying everywhere.

It started to rain, but one thing about exchange students - we never let rain ruin our parade! Everyone just gathered under protection and had fun until the sun came up. We knew our time together was coming to an end, so we saved all the sleeping for the bus, and sometimes not even then.

BEST FOR LAST

Talk about saving the best for last, our last stop was the marvelous Rio de Janeiro. The minute we entered the city my body was filled with excitement and it did not leave until I returned home.

After we found our hotel on the coast of Copacabana Beach, we freshened up and ate lunch, then headed to Pao de Acucar (Sugar Loaf

Mountain). Pao de Acucar is 2 large hills on the coast that gives a breathtaking view of Rio.

In order to reach the top, everyone loaded in a boxcar hooked to a cable, which carried us through the Rio atmosphere to the top of both hills. At the top not only could we enjoy the view, but also shops, restaurants, and long lines for the bathroom.

After our free time we went back to the hotel, ate dinner and had more free time to spend on the coast of Copacabana Beach, but only until 10 p.m. because after that it is too dangerous.

The next day was a full one, starting with a visit to Ala de Samba, where Carnival was held. We couldn't stay there too long, otherwise we all would have melted in the sun.

Next we went to Maracana, the largest soccer stadium in the world. In 1950, the World Cup was held there. Uruguay defeated Brazil - it was an extremely sad moment for the Brazilians, but they are still very proud of their stadium.

We enjoyed a full tour of the stadium. In the entrance there is a place where famous retired Brazilian soccer players have their footprints on display like in Hollywood where movie stars display their handprints.

Our next stop was Taunay's Cascade, where we enjoyed a nice shaded area and a majestic waterfall that was refreshing just to watch.

After the hottest part of the day, we ended up at the beach. We went to Praia Barra da Tijuca. It was too hot to stay in the sun, so my friends and I relaxed in the shade until it was time to leave. Later, we left for dinner at the Hard Rock Café. Not only did we get to enjoy dinner there, but we also stayed for a party until 4 a.m. It felt great to dance to good American music after all the North-

east Brazilian Forro and Samba.

The next day the group went to see another Ala de Samba, which was actually a sneak preview of all the floats and costumes for Carnival. They started working on these creations in July so they will be ready for Carnival time. It was a real shock to see up close all the time, hard work and detail put into each individual float and costume.

Later we visited Ipanema Leblon Beach, where I could handle the heat, so I took some pictures and then took a taxi back to the hotel to sleep. This beach is where the people with the best bodies go and it is known for starting new fashions in swimwear, so I guess I didn't really belong there anyway.

After dinner we attended another party with Samba dancing. I tried to learn, but eventually decided it was something in the Brazilian blood that I do not have, so I just enjoyed the show.

LAST DAY

Our last day in Rio we went to see the statue of Christ - they saved the best for last again. To get to the top you can climb the mountain or take a train. Because of a lack of time we took the train, and because of the heat we also took the elevator and escalator to the top.

Once I got to the top I did not want to come down. The view in every direction was simply unimaginable, especially when I looked up at Christ and he was looking back down at me with his arms wide open. Also, if you enter the back of the statue there is a small church inside.

Not any picture, postcard or words can capture the infinite beauty of this place. It is definitely something you have to experience for yourself.

After that we had to go back to the hotel and you had the choice of staying or visiting

Favela de Rocina, the largest favela in the world with over 300,000 inhabitants.

A favela is a shantytown often without sanitation, fresh drinking water, electricity, or police protection. Almost every city in Brazil has one. These impoverished people build their homes illegally on government land using whatever they can find and wherever there is room.

The favelas can spread for miles and typically surround the center of the city. Hardly any Brazilian who does not live there has the courage to enter one. So why did I? I had a tour guide and wanted to see for myself what it was like. It was nothing like I thought it would be.

The people live normal lives and have jobs, they work very hard and are very happy people for what little they have.

The favela was like a regu-

lar town, with supermarkets, churches, even a bank. It is just a very simple and poor way of life. Sure, it is more dangerous, especially for outsiders because there are no police, but it is different if you live there - you have neighbors who are your friends and they all work together to keep things functioning.

I really enjoyed the 3-hour walk from the top to the bottom. It changed my point of view completely.

At the end of the tour we returned to the hotel, ate dinner and got prepared for the talent show and our last night together. It was a great show. I participated in a comical skit of "A Typical Day in an Exchange Student's Life". Needless to say, hardly anyone slept that night.

The next morning we headed home. After one month together we had all

formed a big family, so it was hard to leave each other, but we had no choice - just the comfort of knowing we had created friends all over the world for a lifetime.

"The trip was called the 'dream vacation' and despite a few setbacks, it was truly a dream vacation."

Now my life is back to normal other than I switched host families, which was unscheduled but certainly welcome. I live with a family who lived 3 years in Michigan because my mom works for GM. They are just wonderful. I returned to school, too, so a lot of things have changed.

Take care and I'll see you in 4 short months.

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Cass City Honor Roll

Cass City High School announces the 4th marking period honor roll.

GRADE 9

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Cass City Area Church Directory

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Life sometimes seems like a battle, both in the small affairs of daily life as well as in the bigger, more significant ones. In the battle of good over evil, it doesn't always seem like the good guys win. Maybe in the long run they do, but in the meantime, the good guys need all the help they can get. To make matters worse, the "bad guys" sometimes seem to have better marketing. Evil can look very attractive, while virtue and goodness look like the proverbial "homely stepchild" that nobody wants. We really do need to join the struggle and give the angels some help. Think of all the unresolved social evils in the world: hunger, poverty, war, illiteracy, and myriad forms of injustice. We should appeal to the "better angels of our nature" to help us in this struggle, as we should be ready and willing to help the angels as they fight the glorious fight. God wants and needs our help in this fight, and every good act that we do makes the world a better place. So put on God's armor now!

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Good News Bible: Ephesians 6:13

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6743 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726
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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6538 Third St., Cass City, MI 48726
872-2804 or 872-5201
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study & Children's Activities 7:00 p.m.
Pastor - Rev. Darold Ward

Cass City Missionary Church

4449 Koepfgen Rd., Cass City, MI 48726
872-2729
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Pastor: David Edwards

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5100 N. Cemetery Rd.,
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872-3422
Worship: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. (Summer 9:30 a.m.)
Sunday School - Sept.-May 9:30 a.m.
Community Dinner - Monthly (2nd Wed. at noon)
Pastor: Rev. George F. Ward

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

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

First Presbyterian Church

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

Gagetown United Methodist Church

Lincoln St., Gagetown, MI 48735
989-878-4225
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Pastor: John Heim

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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

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Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wed. (Family Training Hour) 7:00 p.m.
Senior Pastors: Michael & Carla Arp

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2896 N. Cemetery Rd., Cass City, MI 48726
872-3658 or 872-1195
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Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Youth Group & Sunday Evening Services 6:00 p.m.
Minister: Chuck Emmert
Youth Minister: Brad Speirs
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Cass City, MI 48726
872-5186
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Pastor: F. Robert Tucker

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

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United Methodist Church
4455 North Decker Rd.,
Decker, MI 48426
810-672-9929 (parsonage)
989-872-8094 (church)
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
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VARSITY BASEBALL members for Cass City are: (front, l-r) Scott Thane, Jake Brinkman, Aaron Diegel, Matt Stoutenburg, Chris Dillon, Mike Havens, Nate Fisher, Nick Turner; (back, l-r) Asst. Coach Jim Turner, Asst. Coach Sean Kreiner, Zachary Sutter, Brandon Stec, Jon Bennett, Nate Laming, Tyler Erla, Chris Maharg, Craig Holmgren, Nick Stoutenburg, Coach Ryan Pritchett and Coach Ryan Walker.



THE RED HAWK junior varsity baseball team members are: (front, l-r) Chris Johnson, Scott Meeker, Dustin Bader, Jarod Stoutenburg, Justin Wutzke, Jeff Stoutenburg, Brett Babich; (back, l-r) Coach Tim Micklash, Garrett Wichert, Trevor Copeland, Nick Bader, Brad Langenburg, Cody Halasz, Lee Hutchinson, Justin Glaza, Andrew Whittaker, Coach Bill Hartzell.

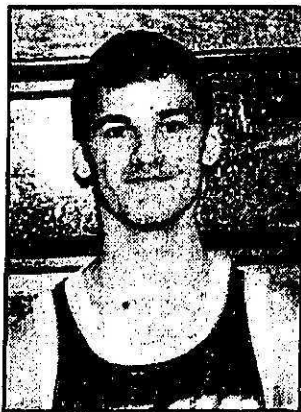
Kain named to dream team

NCTL airs all-conference teams

Caseville, which dominated the North Central Thumb League North and the district Class D tournament, also dominated the NCTL North all-conference squad with 5 members on the 7-man all-star first team. Named were Jay Kuhn, 12, Jon Patterson, 11, Kyle Quinn, 10, Dustin Tonn, 12, and Shawn Quinn, 12. The others on the first team are Adam Kain, 12, of Owen-Gage, and David Lage, 12, of North Huron. The NCTLN second team: Brad Ackerman, 12, and Eric Cottrell, 12, both of Akron-Fairgrove; David Fischer, 12, North Huron; Jeremy Kady, 12, and Cody Howard, 11, both of Owen-Gage; and Joe Schave, 12, of Port Hope. Receiving honorable mention were Carl Knepler, 12, Akron-Fairgrove, and Joe Gust, 10, Port Hope. NCTLN first team: Adam Bezemek, 12, and Kevin Calahan, 10, both of C-PS; Jason Randall, 12, and Aaron Kolač, 11, both of Kingston; Brandon Fairman, 11, and Derek Curry, 11, both of Peck. The NCTLN second team: Ryan Nagelkirk, 12, and Marcus Steeb, 11, both of C-PS; Jeremy Newson, 12, Dryden; Brian Wolak, 12, and Aaron Nicol, 11, both of Kingston; and Paul Thomson, 12, Memphis. Receiving honorable mention, were all seniors except Anthony Graham, a junior from Kingston. The rest of the squad: Keith Albrecht, C-PS; Nick Spano, Dryden; Brian Morris and Jordan Kling, both of Memphis; and Bob Maitland, Peck.

Ulfig earns ALL-MIAA distinction

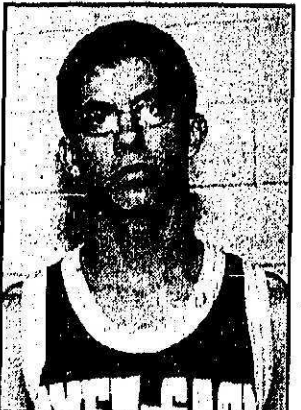
Karen Hall, Shelly Ulfig and Janell Twietmeyer of Alma College have been named to the 2003 All-MIAA Women's Basketball Teams. Hall and Ulfig were first-team selections and Twietmeyer was a second team pick. The teams were chosen last week in a vote of the conference coaches. Hall, a junior from Sparta (Grand Rapids West Catholic HS), led the team in scoring this season with a 15.5 average (402 points in 26 games) and in field goal shooting percentage at 55.3 percent. Ulfig, a senior from Cass City, was second on the team in scoring with a 15.4 average (401 points in 26 games). She led the team and the conference in rebounding for the fourth straight season, setting a new school record with 311 rebounds this season, a 12.0 per game average. She also led the team with 157 free throws made - another school record - and 21 blocked shots. Ulfig became the first player in Alma women's basketball history to score 1,000 points and record 1,000 rebounds in her career; she is the all-time leading rebounder with 1,063 and is fourth in career scoring with 1,439 points. Ulfig is also the career leader in free throws made with 439. This is the third year Ulfig has been a first-team all-conference selection. Twietmeyer, a senior from Canton (Plymouth-Canton HS), was third on the team in scoring (10.2 ppg) and rebounding (4.1 rpg) this season. She also led the team in three-point field goals made, with 48, and in assists, with 56.



Cody Howard



Jeremy Kady



Adam Kain

Cass City to open baseball campaign loaded with veterans

This is the third year that Ryan Pritchett has been in charge of the Cass City Red Hawk basketball team. It's the year that the team will be loaded with experienced veterans that have endured some tough times gaining experience in the rugged Greater Thumb West league. This year the team will be built around 5 players starting their 3rd year on the varsity and 3 that were regulars last year. While gaining this experience the Hawks have suffered through sub-par seasons. Last year the Hawks were 11-20 overall and 3-11 in the GTW. In the past 2 seasons the overall record was 18-45. Two experienced pitchers will anchor the mound staff. Senior Chris Maharg was the number one hurler for the Hawks last year and Junior Tyler Erla forged to the front on the mound in his first season. Backing the hurlers will be an infield that will include 3 players entering their third varsity season. Matt Stoutenburg is a returning second team all-conference shortstop and Nick Turner is a 3-year varsity starter at first base. Chris Dillon is described by his coach as a good all-around player. Although sophomore Nick Stoutenburg will be new to varsity competition, he has all around athletic talent. Look for him in the infield and his very good arm will be used to shore up the mound corps. Helping to anchor the outfield will be Jake Brinkman who covers a lot of ground in the outfield and is very competitive. Scott Thane is a returning letterman that will see time in the infield. Up from the junior varsity are three juniors. Nate Laming is a good hitter and has a great work ethic. Craig Holmgren has a strong arm and is ticketed for the outfield. Brandon Stec is a good hitter and will be working out on the mound. Jon Bennett is in the infield and Nate Fisher is a catcher and plays excellent defense. Mike Havens is a pitcher with good control. There were 4 regulars who graduated, led by Matt Ender whose .359 batting average will be missed. Others were Guthry Laurie, Tyler Bader and Bill Thane. Pritchett sees Reese as the team to beat. The defending champion Rockets will be hard to defuse with David Dinsmore, the Thumb's top player, on the mound. The team has been working out for several weeks to get ready for the season. The coach feels that the combination of talent and great work ethic will help them be a very competitive team this year. The team is scheduled to swing into action with a game Tuesday, April 1 at Vassar, followed by the first home game Thursday with Akron-Fairgrove.

Cass City Red Hawks 2003 Baseball			
Apr. 1	Vassar	4:00 p.m.	A
Apr. 3	Akron-Fairgrove	4:15 p.m.	H
Apr. 7	Caro	4:00 p.m.	A
Apr. 8	Owen-Gage (Varsity)	4:00 p.m.	A
Apr. 10	Brown City	4:15 p.m.	H
Apr. 14	Ubyly	4:15 p.m.	A
Apr. 15	Kingston (Varsity)	4:00 p.m.	A
Apr. 16	Valley Lutheran	4:15 p.m.	H
Apr. 22	Harbor Beach	4:15 p.m.	H
Apr. 24	Lakers	4:15 p.m.	A
Apr. 28	Marlette	4:15 p.m.	H
May 1	Bad Axe	4:15 p.m.	A
May 3	Yale Invite	10:00 a.m.	A
May 5	Mayville	4:15 p.m.	A
May 8	USA	4:15 p.m.	H
May 10	CC Invite	10:00 a.m.	H
May 12	Deckerville	4:15 p.m.	H
May 13	Cros-Lex	4:30 p.m.	A
May 15	Reese	4:15 p.m.	A
May 17	Caro Invite	9:30 a.m.	A
May 19	BCAS	4:15 p.m.	H
May 21	Sandusky	4:15 p.m.	H
May 30	Districts	TBA	

O-G announces Summer Recreation Program signup

The Owendale-Gagetown Summer Recreation Program will have signup for summer baseball/softball teams Saturday, April 5, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Owendale Fire Hall. The fees this year are: Tee-ball for ages 5-7, \$10 per child; Softball for ages 8-14, \$15 per child; Baseball for ages 8-14, \$20 per child; Family fee, \$35 per family. For boys interested in playing on the baseball teams, a copy of their birth certificate is required. More information is available by contacting Liz Roemer at (989) 665-2270.

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Village of Cass City Telecommunications Ordinance

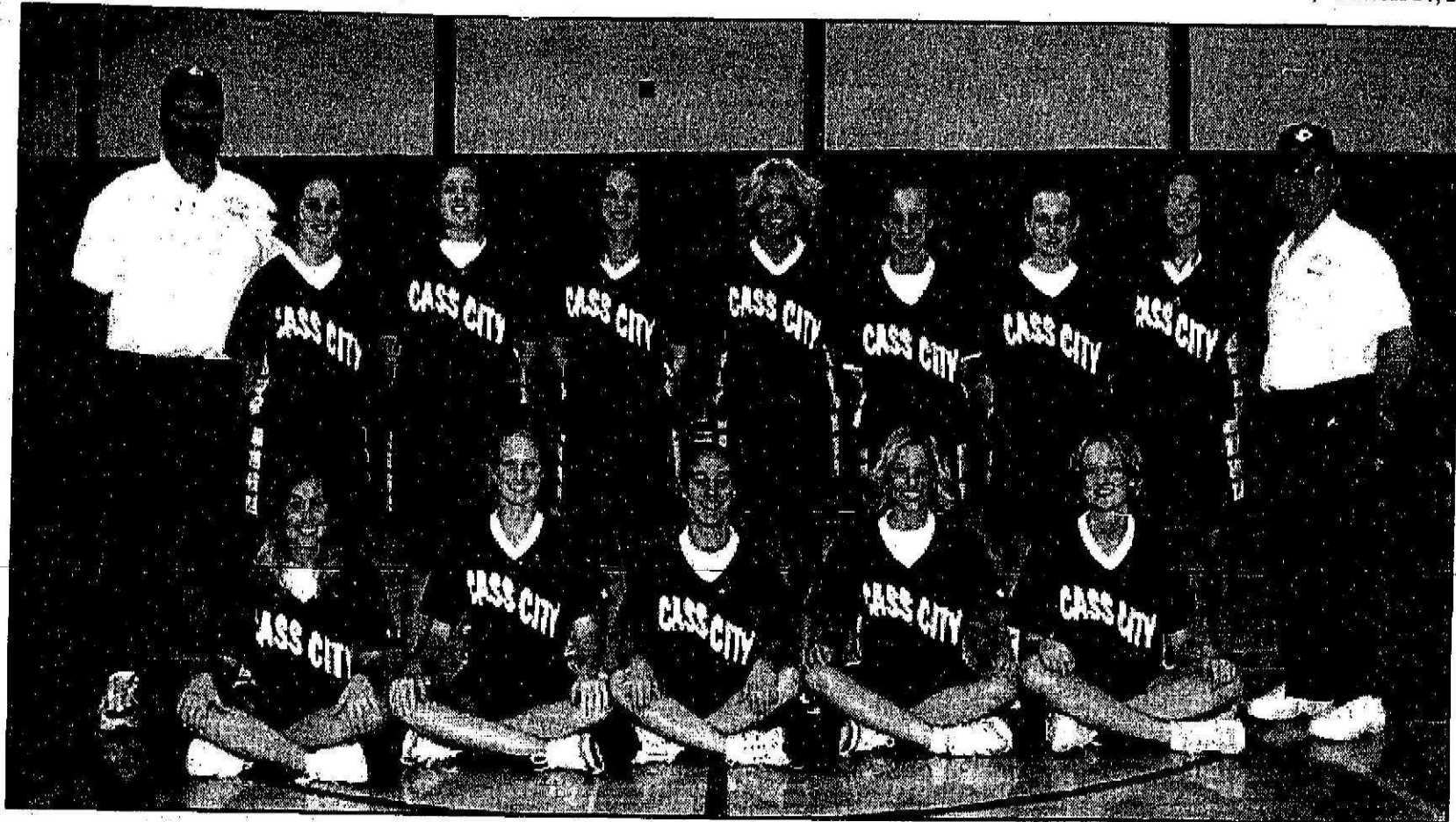
Ordinance 155, the Village of Cass City Telecommunications Ordinance, has been adopted by the Village of Cass City Council at a special meeting thereof duly called and held on the 17th Day of March 2003.

This Ordinance adopts a telecommunications ordinance to be added to the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Cass City, said ordinance to regulate access to and ongoing use of public rights-of-way by telecommunications providers for their telecommunications facilities while protecting the public health, safety, and welfare and exercising reasonable control of the public rights-of-way in compliance with the Metropolitan Extension Telecommunications Rights-of-Way Oversight Act (Act No. 48 of the Public Acts of 2002) ("ACT") and other applicable law, and to ensure that the Village qualifies for distributions under the act by modifying the fees charged to providers and complying with the act.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

The Ordinance may be examined at the Village Offices during regular work hours.

Joyce A. Bemus
Village Clerk/Treasurer



THE CASS CITY Red Hawk varsity softball members include: (front, l-r) Alissa Pasant, Courtney Green, Paula Fluegge, Becky Hartel, Lindsey Hendrick; (back, l-r) Coach Ken Martin, Luann Laming, Gail Hartwick, Krystee Dorland, Mallory Powell, Kristi Fluegge, Monica Wilcox, Megan Toner, Coach Dave Hoard.



RED HAWK JUNIOR VARSITY softball team members include: (front, l-r) Anne Lewis, Ashley Barrigar, Brandi Talaski, Amber Weiss, Renee Czekai, Kalen Trischler; (middle, l-r) Kristina Spaulding, Amanda Warner, Aimee Hennessey, Jennie Brinkman, Andrea Miller; (back, l-r) Asst. Coach Robin Diaz, Christina Osentoski, Ashley Puterbaugh, Ashley Hendrick, Delores Rabideau, Stacy McCallum, Heather Vatter, Coach Josh Stern.

Owen-Gage spikers dominate all conference picks in NCTL-North

Owen-Gage posted another outstanding volleyball season to reach the regional finals and 3 players from the title squad were named to the North Central Thumb League North all-conference squad. A fourth team member was voted to the second team.

In the NCTL's Kingston placed 2 members on the first team and one on the second.

The north first team squad, including their school and class:

First team: Allison Adams, 12, and Katie Spencer, 10, both of Akron-Fairgrove;

Jamie Kitchen, 12, and Heather Siegfried, 12, both of Caseville; Jolene Tai, 12, North-Huron; Kelly Zaleski,

12, Ashley Pawlak, 12, and Kayla Zaleski, 10, all of Owen-Gage.

The second team:

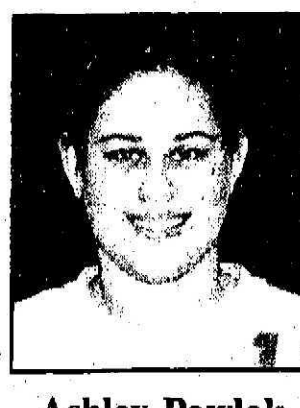
Sarah Spencer, 12, and Allison Shannon, 12, both of Akron-Fairgrove; Kelly Ross, 10, Caseville; Lauren



Kayla Zaleski



Katie Swiastyn



Ashley Pawlak



Kelly Zaleski

Clark, 12, North Huron; Katie Swiastyn, 10, Owen-Gage, and Kelsey Mausolf, 9, Port Hope.

The NCTL's first team: Rachel McCarty, 12, and Alyssa Kolacz, 12, both of C-PS; Leah Weinmann, 12, and Anne Hurd, 12, both of Dryden; Coren Crane, 12, and Jenny Proctor, 12, both of Kingston; Rory Ayotte, 12, and Kera Kirkindall, 12, both of Memphis.

The second team: Ashley Christy, 12, C-PS; Jamie Borneman, 12, Dryden; Brittini Hill, 10, Kingston; Stephanie Fowler, 11, Tonya Trombley, 12, and Sarah Lang, 10, all of Memphis; Chandra Lofton, 12, and Amanda Gordon, 12, both of Peck.

Cass City Bowling

Merchanette League
As of March 20

The Chiropractors	26
Cablettes	23
Thumb Octagon Barn	23
Moffitt's Corner Store	23
Osentoski Realty/Auct.	22
Charlie's Angels	21
JB's Crew	19
Langenburg Plumb/Heat	16
FBI Gals	14
Gagetown Cutting Corners	9
All Season Video	2
Ghost Team	2

Individual High Games: J. Krol 202; C. Wallace 202-180-161; J. Dickinson 191; D. Sweeney 188-156; J. Morell 187-165-163; S. Lutz 184-181; B. Doran 184-174; P. Bauer 179-166; L. Hanson 177-168-155; D. Potrykus 175-172; R. Mallory 174; S. Hutchinson 172-162-158; L. Pabst 169-161-152; J. Bemus 169; C. Adamczyk 168; E. Romain 166-158; M. Gray 164; C. Davidson 163; M. Sieradski 161; M.A. Opanasenko 160; J. Koch 159; D. Hayes 158; L. Clark 157; C. Wright 157.

Individual High Series: C. Wallace 543; J. Morell 515; B. Doran 504; S. Lutz 502; L. Hanson 500; S. Hutchinson 492; D. Potrykus 485; L. Pabst 482; P. Bauer 482.

Split Conversions: C. Wright 6-7; J. Morell 3-10, 5-6; J. Krol 5-7; C. Davison 3-10.

Sunday No Rollers
As of March 9

Been There Done That	18
Par-T-Ranch	16
Rolling Thunder	15
Out of the Kitchen	14
CB's	13
Fearsome Foursome	12
Deford Drifters	12
Damn Near Last	12
We'll Get Back to You	7
Chemical Bank Pinheads	5
One-Nighters	3

Individual High Games & Series: G. Silance 233 (601); B. Brown 229-215 (593); E. Champagne 233; B. Montgomery 212; O. Beecher 213 (609); C. Brown 207 (524); K. Champagne 200 (523); B. Watson (515).

Merchants
As of March 19

Charmont	22
Muffler Man	21
Charmont Motel	20
Lee Morgan Painting	19.5
Locust Hill Farms	14
Trisch Septic	13
R&H Body Shop	12
Patrick's Flooring	10
Stafono's	8.5

Individual High Games & Series: M. Lutz 229-246-255 (730); R. Wright 215-232-277 (724); T. Lis 226-265 (696); B. Kupiec 279 (675); J. Krol 238-258 (670); C. Anthes 278 (668); M. Jackson 228 (640); L. Morgan 223-236 (639); J. Finkbeiner 239 (637); T. Pattengill 214-248 (625); R. Salcido 224 (610); D. Ortan 220 (599); R. Byrnes 224 (598); M. Zawilinski 221 (593).

Hoard sees improvement for lady Red Hawks on ball diamonds as season nears

In his 19 years at the helm of the softball team at Cass City High School, coach Dave Hoard's teams have reached the heights and flirited with the basement.

This year's squad will certainly be better than those in the poorer years, but will be hard pressed to equal the dominate teams in the past.

As he enters his 20th season, the Cass City Red Hawks have always been better than the first team that Hoard coached that went 5-13.

The coach would love to have this year's athletes match the record of some of the top teams in the past. The 1980 squad was 21-5 and in a stretch of three years the Hawks were the league leaders. In 1992 the record was 21-8. In 1993 the Hawks went to the quarterfinals and in 1994 the record was 22-10.

While the team will be hard pressed to match those glory years, Hoard feels that this year the Hawks will be improved over last year's team that went 12-15 overall and 6-7-1 in the Greater Thumb West.

The coach expects the team to be better defensively and on the mound where the top hurlers, Becky Hartel and Lindsey Hendrick, will benefit from a year's experience. Becky Hartel has excellent control and her ball moves a little giving hitters trouble, Hoard says. Hartel earned all-conference honorable mention and all district honors.

Several other veterans and talented players up from the junior varsity will be looked to this season. Krystee Dorland earned all-conference honorable mention as a sophomore. She is a good hitter and plays fine defense with good range in the infield. Paula Fluegge, a senior, is a good defensive player, and Courtney Green, another senior, will be at first base. Alissa Pasant, senior, is a good defensive player and hitter.

The newcomers and what they bring to the table are: Megan Toner, good hitter and glove; Mallory Powell, pitcher with a good arm; Kristi Fluegge, good defense, and Luann Laming a good defensive catcher.

The graduation of Kayla Wentworth, 4-year varsity catcher, and Elise Pasant, a shortstop with a wide range leaves two important holes to be filled.

Hoard feels that the league will be very balanced this year. Obviously, he points out, Reese will be the favor-

ite. Anyone beating Reese will have a good chance of winning the title.

The season opener will be

at Vassar April 1, followed by the home opener against Akron-Fairgrove Thursday, April 3.

Cass City Red Hawks 2003 Softball

Apr. 1	Vassar	4:15 p.m.	A
Apr. 3	Akron-Fairgrove	4:15 p.m.	H
Apr. 7	Caro	4:00 p.m.	A
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May 21	Sandusky	4:15 p.m.	H
May 27	Whit-Prescott	4:15 p.m.	H
May 30	Districts	TBA	

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Caribbean style...

CASS CITY SIXTH grade students enjoyed a musical taste of the Caribbean last week, courtesy of Caro musician Dee Dee Tibbits. Tibbits talked about her collection of Caribbean instruments, then offered each class a hands-on session in music making. Above, Tibbits shares her knowledge and expertise with Josh Stern's students, including Blake Messing (right).



Several named to dean's list

Several area residents were recently named to the president's list at Saginaw Valley State University following the fall 2002 semester.

They include: Rachel L. Peters, Cass City; Brooke L. Merchant, Gagetown; Lisa L. Shaw, Decker; Christopher J. Camburn and Leslie A. Deo, both of Snover; Danielle D. Fritz, Owendale; and Katie L. Vogel and Megan M. Ruthko, both of Ubly.

To earn the honor, a student must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours of classes and maintain a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Meyer to visit Thumb

Thumb area residents can visit with state Rep. Tom Meyer during district office hours March 31 in Vassar and on April 1 in Bad Axe.

"I encourage people to stop in and say hello, whether they have a state government question or concern or not," said Meyer, R-Bad Axe. "I'm looking forward to learning what everyone has to say."

Meyer will be at Betty Lou's Restaurant in Tuscola County from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. March 31. The restaurant is located at 194 E. Huron in Vassar.

Amanda Roggenbuck Crips, Meyer's legislative aide, will be at the Huron County Courthouse from 9 to 10:30 a.m. on April 1. The courthouse is located at 250 E. Huron Ave.

Meyer also can be contacted in Lansing toll free at (888) 254-5284, by writing to his office, S1188 Anderson Building, State Capitol, Lansing, MI 48913, or by e-mail at tommyer@house.mi.gov.

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Calendar of Events

Thursday, March 27

Free Senior Citizen Bingo, 1:00-4:00 p.m., VFW Hall, 4533 Veterans Dr., Cass City. Prizes and refreshments. Sponsored by Post 3644 Ladies' Auxiliary.

Friday, March 28

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

Saturday, March 29

The Thumb Buds Farm & Garden Club, Argyle/Decker, are hosting a Spring Garden Seminar, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Sanilac County Extension Office meeting room, 37 Austin Street, Sandusky. For more information, contact Mary Nichol at (810) 376-4816 or Denise Kubacki at (989) 658-8188.

Monday, March 31

Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., Municipal Building.

Tuesday, April 1

Toddler Story Time (ages 18-36 months), 10 a.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Wednesday, April 2

Preschool Story Time (ages 3-5), 10 a.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

NOTICE

All lots in the Elkland Township Cemetery must be cleaned off by **April 1st** and remain clean until **May 1st**.

This is in accordance with the rules, regulations and will be strictly enforced.

Elkland Township Board

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will be held

MARCH 31

7:00 p.m.

Elkland Township Hall

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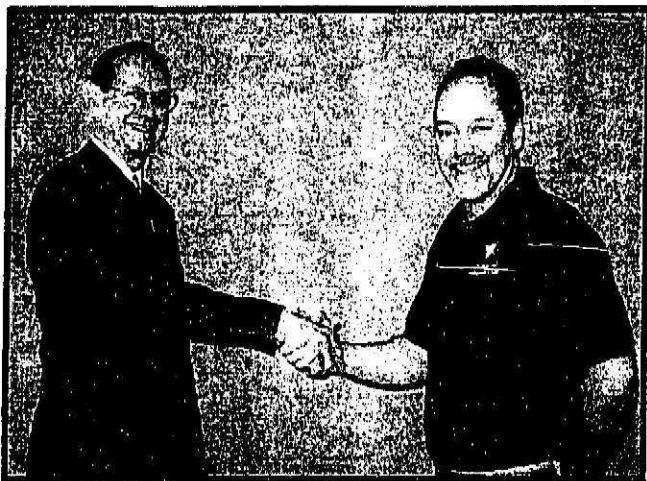
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Arthur Severance, Clerk

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"Giving up family activities was not an option."

Last May, a fall from a ladder began quite an ordeal for Dan Hittler who stated, "The fall wasn't bad, the stop was terrible." After an x-ray at the local hospital, Mr. Hittler was instructed to immediately contact an orthopaedic surgeon. The following day he came to Dr. McClimans of The Knee and Orthopaedic Center. According to Dr. McClimans the ankle was very severe with multiple breaks. Five days later surgery

was performed and after sixteen weeks Mr. Hittler had started to "carefully" walk again.

After nine months, Dan has declared himself "cured."

Although there are a few limitations, he is definitely on the road to recovery. Dan continues a "self-imposed" physical therapy everyday and is motivated to return to 100%. Skiing, running and golf are very important to Mr. Hittler. Seven of Dan's nine children are very athletic and it is his intention to continue to "keep up" with them. Giving up family activities was not an option Dan Hittler considered.

"Concerning my injury and diagnosis, Dr. McClimans always spoke in terms I could understand which I really appreciated. The staff at The Knee and Orthopaedic Center were always upbeat, always professional and I never had to wait, which I found to be just remarkable."



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Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Yanowski



5YEARSAGO

Ah, spring. Spring officially arrived last week, bringing with it heavy rains that left the Cass River swollen. The water level reached 12.75 feet Thursday night in Cass City, far below the 19.82 feet recorded in September 1986.

Cass City Schools will spend \$3,200 for a hard drive and the "Palisade Systems" that will censor the material that is available to students over the Internet. Supt. Ken Micklash explained the program to the board of education Monday night at the school. The following kinds of material will be blocked out: Gambling, hacking/illegal activities, drugs/alcohol, body modifications, hate/intolerance and graphic violence. A special emphasis is placed on blocking pornographic sites.

Cass City students, including Steven Walther and Leon Sullins, are selling T-shirts and other items in conjunction with the "Rain Forest Adopt An Acre" project. Proceeds from the sale enable students to "adopt" acres of rain forest.

10YEARSAGO

The Cass City PTA along with Campbell Elementary School officials will kick off a major fund raising campaign this week as part of a plan to finance purchase of all new playground equipment for the elementary school. The campaign will officially get underway during Campbell Elementary's annual open house Thursday from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Americans should appreciate what they have. The sentiment was offered by Tanya Arhipova, an English teacher from Saint Petersburg, Russia, as she toured Cass City High School with 8 Russian students last Wednesday. It was a message easily understood by anyone who had an opportunity to talk to Arhipova.

Star Gazing - Former Cass City Sandra L. Cody rubbed elbows with celebrities Clint Eastwood, Whoopi Goldberg, Mel Gibson and others at a party in Las Vegas, Nev., following a recent television awards programs. Cody, the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Eugene Cody of Cass City, is employed by Irwin Seating Company, Grand Rapids, and was representing the firm at a convention in Las Vegas.

25YEARSAGO

A total of \$450,000 may flow into Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties this summer to provide jobs for disadvantaged youth, the Thumb Area Consortium administrative board was told last Thursday. The money will be provided through the federal Summer Program for Economically Disadvantaged Youth (SPEDY). The estimated amount, according to consortium Executive Director Frank Lenard, compares to \$422,000 received last year, which was enough to provide jobs for 436 youth.

Spring vacation hasn't been ideal for youngsters, as much of the time it has felt more like winter than spring. The sun finally started shining Monday afternoon, which was more conducive to outside activities, such as for youngsters skateboarding past Cass City Intermediate School.

After 36 years, Charles Bigelow decided it was time to let someone else take over as sexton of the Elkland Township Cemetery. That will happen this Saturday. In retirement, he will be able to look out the front window of his new home, at the cemetery where he worked so long. His duties as sexton consisted of, as he put it, making the grave openings and closures; maintenance, including mowing, trimming shrubs, and doing cement work on foundations; keeping the cemetery books, and selling lots.

35YEARSAGO

A 12-month school year will be adopted by the Durand School District in the fall of 1969. The district, located between Flint and Lansing, has an enrollment of 3,000. Progress of the extended school year will be closely observed by professional educators and school officials throughout the state. It is believed to be the first year-round program

used by a Michigan district since 1934.

The final winner in the 10-week free weekend at an Albert Pick Hotel is Mrs. Dorothy Merchant of rural Cass City. Her name was drawn from Sommers Bakery. The 10 free trips were sponsored by 21 participating Cass City merchants.

Richard Root of Cass City was named president of the Tuscola County Firemen's Association Thursday night, March 21. He replaces Nelson Willy, who held the post two years. Root had been secretary of the county group two years.

Several named to SVSU dean's list

The following area residents have been named to the dean's list at Saginaw Valley State University following the fall 2002 semester:

Cass City - Amanda A. Wright, Anthony J. Brinkman, Christina M. Kababik, Karissa L. Schrader, Monique M. Matheny, Robin Messing and Travis D. Schneeberger. Deford - Jan M. Zimba and Joshua C. Kamrad.

Gagetown - Theresa E. Richmond.

Kingston - Alisha A. Blomquist, Carey D. Bastian, Danica J. Willis, Jason L. Campbell, Lane R. Walker and Laura M. King.

Decker - Dustin R. Stolzman.

Snover - Jennifer L. Bock, Kristy M. Smith and Amy Jo Miller.

Uby - Brenda S. Rutkowski, Katie E. Kubacki, Lindsay N. Wallemann and Timothy J. O'Malley.

To earn a place on the dean's list, students must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours of classes and maintain a grade point average of between 3.4 and 3.99 on a 4.0 scale.

Narcotics officers target pot operation

Thumb Narcotics Unit (TNU) officials recently announced that after a month long drug investigation, a search warrant was obtained and executed in the village of Caseville.

The investigation began with TNU officers receiving tips that suspect(s) residing in an apartment within the village limits were using and/or selling illegal drugs/narcotics. The search warrant was executed last week and resulted in what appeared to be an attempt by suspect(s) to begin a small marijuana growing operation within the apartment. In addition, TNU officers seized a small quantity of marijuana from the residence.

No arrests have been made at this time and no further information will be released pending submission of warrant requests to the Huron County Prosecutors office for review of charges.

TNU was assisted by the Caseville Village Police Department, Huron County Sheriff Department and the Michigan State Police Bad Axe Post.

Healthcare company opens new location

Wright & Filippis officials recently announced the opening of a new location in Cass City.

Wright & Filippis, located in the Medical Arts and Rehab Center, 6190 Hospital Dr., is a Michigan-based healthcare company that specializes in prosthetics, orthotics, respiratory services and home medical equipment.

After the tests were completed, students then were given the opportunity to buzz in, much as they do on the Jeopardy television show, and come up with the answers to various questions, while being awarded points for correct answers.

From each subject area, the top 6 students were then placed into the final round in which the top 4 were awarded trophies.

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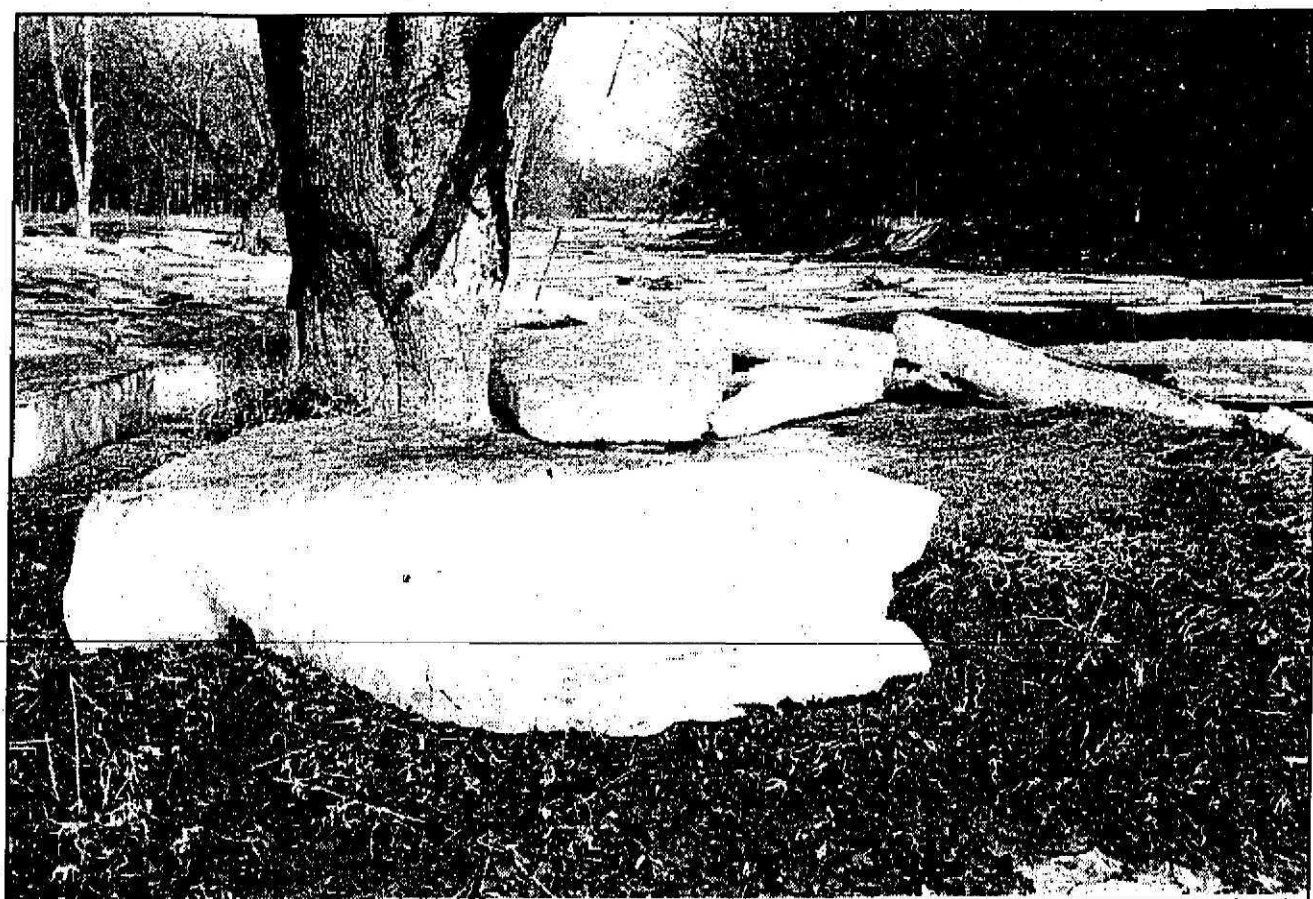
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HUGE CHUNKS OF ice measuring 18 inches thick still littered the banks of the Cass River at Evergreen Park last week following a warming trend a few days earlier. Temperatures rose to the upper 60s late in the week before cooling down again.

March 19 in Marlette

Area students winners at quiz bowl tourney

The Thumb Area Quiz Bowl League held its second annual Tournament of Champions at Marlette High School March 19, with over 100 students from 12 area high schools competing for top honors in several areas.

Students took written tests in the academic areas of social studies, math, science and language arts. They also took tests on a wide variety of academic subject areas at the freshman, sophomore, junior and senior levels.

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(Sandusky) was fifth while Danny Herriges (Peck), Keith Tenbush (Bad Axe), Rachel Audet (Peck) and Scott Bartle (Peck) completed the top ten.

Sophomores Bryan Hill (Cass City) and Adam Farmer (Sandusky) tied for first while Nicole Smiley (Brown City) and Brandon Lawson (Sandusky) received trophies in that division.

There was also a tie for the top freshman in the Thumb League.

Shawn Swartendruher (Bad Axe) and Rebecca Prich (Peck) received top freshman trophies and Tim Monroe (Brown City), Marvin Polum (Bad Axe), Jonathan Yager (Brown City), Doug Yaroch (Marlette), and Nick Moore (Sandusky) also received trophies for placing as the top freshmen.

All students were awarded medals for their completion of the 2002-2003 Quiz Bowl Season. The Sanilac County Gifted and Talented Consortium once again sponsored the medals.

Legal notice

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mary Lou Clark and Brian Nitz, a single woman and a single man, Mortgagees, to Conesco Finance Servicing Corp., Mortgagee, dated August 25, 2000 and recorded on September 20, 2000 in Liber 810, Page 1417, Tuscola County Records, and re-recorded on February 12, 2003 in Liber 915, Page 711, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Two and 59/100 (\$45,892.59) Dollars, including interest at 10.9% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola, Michigan, on Thursday, April 17, 2003, at 10:00 a.m.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Fairgrove, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan and are described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the South 1/4 stake of Section 9, T13N, R8E, Township of Fairgrove, Tuscola County, Michigan, running thence North to the Southeast line of the Saginaw, Tuscola and Huron Railroad; thence Southwest along the line of said Railroad to the South line of said Section 9; thence East on said Section line to the place of beginning. Also, commencing at the 1/4 stake on the South line of said Section 9, T13N, R8E, running thence East 6 rods and 10 feet; thence North to land owned by Saginaw, Tuscola and Huron Railroad; thence Southwest along said Railroad to the 1/4 line of said Section 9; thence South to the place of beginning. AKA 4758 W. Darbee, Fairgrove, MI 48733.

Parcel ID: 010-009-000-2500-00.

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

Dated: March 6, 2003

Conesco Finance Servicing Corp. Mortgagee

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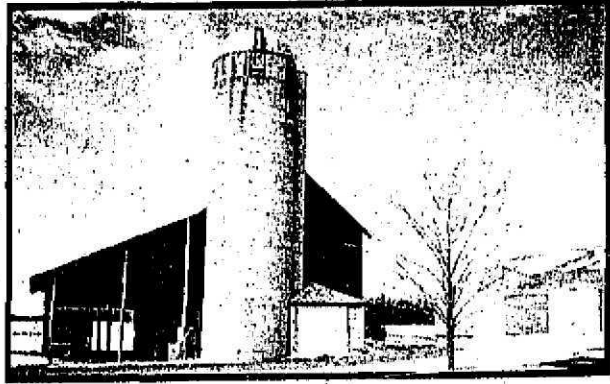
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# Obituaries

## Douglas Hunter

Douglas Hunter, 81, of Kingston, died unexpectedly Friday, March 21, 2003 in his home.

He was born Dec. 15, 1921 in Kingston to Alex and Mildred (Hall) Hunter.

He married Jane Deery Jan. 5, 1942 in Mayville.

Hunter served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the Asiatic and Pacific Theatre, receiving several medals and bronze battle stars. He was a truck driver for Consolidated Freight Line for 25 years and then for Short Freight Lines of Bay City retiring in 1982. Hunter was a member of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 486 and the Kingston VFW Post #5317. He was also a former member of the Mayville Eagles.

He is survived by his wife, Jane; children: Ruth A. (William) Ruff of Bay City, Robert (LuAnn) Hunter of Decker; daughter-in-law, Paula Hunter of Ponder, TX; 4 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by a son, Marley Hunter; a brother, Jack Hunter; and a sister, Emily Walker.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 24, at Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston, with the Rev. Elroy Gilmore, Jr. officiating.

Interment was in the Fremont Cemetery, Mayville. Memorials may be made to the Kingston VFW Post #5317.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston.

## Bertha Jaynes

Bertha S. Jaynes, 88, of Colville, WA, formerly of Caro, died Friday, March 14, 2003 in Pinewood Terrace

Nursing Home, Colville, WA.

She was born Nov. 6, 1914 in Oula, WI to Ernest and Alina (Kangas) Rantala.

She married Orville K. Jaynes June 14, 1936. He died June 1973.

Jaynes worked as a waitress in Caro for many years. She was cafeteria manager for Caro High School for 13 years until her retirement.

She is survived by a daughter, Ruth Ann (Frank) Spencer of Fairgrove; 4 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; sisters: Vivian (Melvin) Johnson of South Range, WI, Eva (Edwin) Kameron of Renton, WA, Irene Ranta of Superior, WI, Marian (Joe) Anderson of WA; brothers: Archie (Ruth) Rantal of TX, Ralph (Sylvia) Rantala of Cleveland, OH; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two sisters: Ruth Plunkett and Alice Wentela.

Memorial services were held at 1 p.m., Saturday, March 29, at Gilford United Methodist Church, with the Rev. David Wickert officiating.

Interment was in the Almer Township Cemetery, Caro.

Memorial may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

## Francis Karner

Francis M. "Frank" Karner, 87, of Clio, died Tuesday, March 11, 2003 at his residence.

He was born September 28, 1915 in Gagetown, the son of the late Joseph and Emma (Sharkey) Karner.

He married Irene Hiller October 20, 1945 in Gagetown.

Karner had resided in the Clio area since 1948 coming from Gagetown. He was a U.S. Army Veteran serving

during WWII receiving the Purple Heart. He was employed with Fisher One for 36 years, retiring in 1972.

Karner is survived by his wife, Irene; a son, Larry (Jennifer) Karner of MN; daughters, Shirley (Gregory) Moran of Davison, Patricia Grindel of Clio and Janet Stutzman of Charlevoix; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and a sister, Florence Hazzard of Cass City.

He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Karen Walther; a brother, John Karner; and sisters, Josephine Myers and Margaret Beckett.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 14, at Saints Charles & Helena Catholic Church, Clio, with the Rev. Fr. Gerald Ploof officiating.

Burial was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

## Albert Kubacki

Albert M. Kubacki, 73, of Uby, died Sunday, March 16, 2003 at the Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe.

He was born Aug. 5, 1929 in Uby, the son of the late John J. Jr. and Stella (Smalley) Kubacki.

He married Mary VanErp May 24, 1952 at St. Columbkille Catholic Church, Sheridan.

Kubacki was a graduate of Sparling County School. He farmed with his family until retiring in 1992. He was a former member of St. John's School Board, a member of the Bingham Township Board for 20 years, was a representative of the ASCS Committee, and a member of Farm Bureau. Kubacki was a life long parishioner of St. John's Catholic Church in Uby. He was also a member of the Lemke Body Shop Bowling Team for many

years and also played on local baseball teams.

Kubacki is survived by his wife, Mary; five sons: Kevin Kubacki of Deckerville, Gary (Mandy) Kubacki of Uby, Tim (Debra) Kubacki of Sebawaing, Craig (Alicia) Kubacki of Bay City and Randy (Carolyn) Kubacki of Glendale Heights, Ill.; two daughters: Cindy (Jay) Kissell of Vernon Hills, Ill. and Dawn (Andy) Booms of Harbor Beach; 7 grandchildren; three sisters: Luella Piskorski of Detroit, Virginia Maurer of Bad Axe and Marcella Prazuch of Mt. Clemens; a sister-in-law, Anna Kubacki of Uby; and a brother-in-law, James Lewis of Bad Axe.

He was preceded in death by three brothers: Raymond, Henry and Bernard Kubacki; and two sisters: Agnes Lewis and Sylvia Kubacki.

Funeral mass was held Wednesday, March 19, at St. John Catholic Church, Uby, with the Rev. T.J. Fleming, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Arrangements were made by the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home, Uby.

## Bruce Little

Bruce A. Little, 71, of Punta Gorda, Fla., died Wednesday, March 12, 2003.

He was born in Cass City to Arthur and Reva (Milner) Little.

Little is survived by his wife, Grace (Niddie); a brother, Grant (Virginia) Little of Calif.; a sister, Lois (Don) Roberts; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Dale Little.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service is to be held at a later date in Punta Gorda, Fla.

## Ronda Powell

Ronda L. Schenk Powell, 41, of Deford, died Saturday, March 22, 2003 in her home. She was born July 2, 1961 in Cass City to Sonny and Judy (Gretz) Schenk.

She married Noel G. Powell, Jr. Feb. 14, 2003 in Potters House Church, Cass City.

She worked as a community health representative for Saginaw Intertribal. She served on the FEMA Board. She was also a member of the Potters House Church, Cass City. Powell was very active helping battered and abused women in the area and cared for many neglected and abused children.

Powell is survived by her husband, Noel; children: Tammy Ann Spencer of Caro, Aaron Spencer of Caro; father, Sonny (Shirley) Schenk of Gagetown; mother, Judy (Thomas) Rehmus of Essexville; a grandson, Ethan Finkbeiner; siblings: Lisa A. (Lance) Powell of Gagetown, Kristine (Frank Litter) Schenk of Unionville, Dawn E. Schenk of Caro, Teri M. (Dave) Osentoski of Cass City, Andrew Teague of Gagetown, Tom R. (Jennifer) Rehmus of Bay City; father and mother-in-law, Noel and Gloria Powell of Kingston; sisters-in-law, Wendy (Ron) Lester of Gagetown, Jessie (Pat) McDonald of Gagetown; step-sons: Nathan MacAlpine, Noel Powell III; and many nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

She was preceded in death by an infant son, Matthew Allen Spencer; and grandparents: Helen and Orville Healy, and Pearl and August Schenk.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 24, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Robert Tucker of Potters House Church officiating.

Memorials may be made to Heartland Hospice.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

## Edwina Thompson

Edwina "Eddie" M. Thompson, 92, of Cass City, died Saturday, March 22, 2003 in St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw.

She was born Sept. 11, 1910 in Wisner to Ralph and Edith (Nelson) Pomeroy.

She married Charles II Thompson March 11, 1933 in

Bad Axe. He died May 8, 1977.

She owned and operated Greenleaf Store from 1947 to 1959. She owned a gravel pit in Bad Axe and worked at Gambles and Anrod. She played the piano at the Cass City Missionary Church where she was a charter member.

She is survived by her children: Delores (Lloyd) Harris of Florida, Virgil (Lillian) Thompson of Iron River, Charles Jr. Thompson of Cass City; 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 1 great great-grandchild; siblings: Lucille Murphy of Metamora, Chloris (Fritz) Pomeroy of Cass City and Labbeus "Lebb" (Hazel) Pomeroy of Florida; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Ralph Kenneth; a daughter-in-law, Roslyn; a brother-in-law, Ray Murphy; and a sister-in-law, Marion Pomeroy.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, March 26, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Pastor David Edwards of the Cass City Missionary Church officiating.

Interment was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

## Leonard Wolschleger

Leonard Wolschleger, 85, of Harbor Beach, died Thursday, March 20, 2003 at the Harbor Beach Community Hospital.

He was born June 24, 1917 in Harbor Beach to the late Michael and Anna (Booms) Wolschleger.

He married Gertrude Mae Mazure April 22, 1941 at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church, Harbor Beach.

Wolschleger completed the eighth grade at East Huron School, Harbor Beach. He started as a young man working on area farms. He joined the Civil Conversion Corp. Camps (CCC). He worked for the CCC Camps for six months. He then sailed the Great Lakes for 5 seasons. After he left sailing, he returned to Michigan and farming. He farmed for 31 years. He was also employed at Huron Milling Co. in Harbor Beach for 9 years, Active Industries, and he retired from Sears in 1982. He was a parishioner and former usher at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church of Harbor Beach.

He is survived by his wife, Gertrude; children: Paul (Diane) Wolschleger of Auburn, WA, Arlene (Stan) Szarapski of Cass City, Sharon (Bob) McCreary of Bay City, Dr. Joseph (Janice) Wolschleger of Big Rapids, Robert (Sandy) Wolschleger of Big Rapids, Linda (Michael) Booms of Shelby Township, Donald (Della) Wolschleger of Harbor Beach, Kathy (Bob) Falsetti of St. Clair, Dr. Kevin (Karyn) Wolschleger of Grand Rapids, Anita (Steve) Mosey of Harbor Beach, Cheryl (Gene) Shulte of Port Hope; 30 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 2 step great-grandchildren; siblings: Edward Wolschleger of Charlevoix, Albert (Helen) Wolschleger of Harbor Beach, Denis (Rosemary) Wolschleger of Harbor Beach, Norman (Doris) Wolschleger of Harbor Beach, Marie (Irvin) Kubacki of Bad Axe, Benjamin (Vange) Wolschleger of Harbor Beach; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, Brian Wolschleger; 2 grandchildren: Michael L. Wolschleger and Derek Verschure; 2 brothers: Jerome and Vincent Wolschleger; a sister, Leona Zieski; and a sister-in-law, Virginia Wolschleger.

Funeral mass was held Monday, March 24, at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church, Harbor Beach with the Rev. Steve Fillion, pastor of St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Cass City, officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

# Circuit court proceedings

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

\*Gareth M. Harris, 20, Caro, pleaded guilty to unlawfully driving away an automobile and fleeing a police officer, fourth degree, Feb. 21 in Caro and Vassar Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$8,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Anthony C. Goines, 30, North Branch, was convicted by plea of possession of cocaine (less than 25 grams), subsequent offense, Feb. 1 in Vassar.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$2,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be set.

\*Trent L. Darling, 40, Caro, pleaded guilty to resisting and obstructing a police officer July 10 in Caro, and to being an habitual offender (3 prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Kevin W. Bissell, 41, Millington, pleaded no contest

to witness bribing/intimidation/interfering Aug. 2 in Caro, assault with a dangerous weapon June 12 in Vassar Township, and to being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was revoked and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be set.

\*Richard M. Warford Jr., 34, Kingston, pleaded no contest to resisting and obstructing a police officer and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor April 18 in Wells Township, and to being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

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

\*Tina M. Aymer, 39, Vassar, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor causing incapacitating injury June 11 in Arbel Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$3,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Randall D. Reed, 47,

Mayville, pleaded no contest to possession of marijuana Feb. 13, 2002, in Mayville.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be set.

\*Albert C. Manns, 43, Kingston, pleaded no contest to assault with a dangerous weapon and domestic violence Sept. 8 in Koylton Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$4,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

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BlueNile at [www.bluenile.com](http://www.bluenile.com).  
Knox Gelatine at [www.knoxgel.com](http://www.knoxgel.com).  
St. Ives Foaming Facial Apricot Cleaners at [www.stives.com](http://www.stives.com).  
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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Craig C. Sova and Christy L. Sova, who is signing solely to waive her dower rights, husband and wife, to Long Beach Mortgage Company, mortgagee, dated December 23, 1999 and recorded December 30, 1999 in Liber 791, Page 948, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns, as nominee for "First Union National Bank, as Trustee of the Amortizing Residential Collateral Trust, Series 2000-BC3, without recourse" by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Tuscola County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Fifty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Eight and 30/100 Dollars (\$51,778.30), including interest at the rate of 11.45% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on April 24, 2003.

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

Lot 1 and the West 1/2 of the South 1/2 of Lot 2, Block 3 of High Seed's Addition to the Village of Cass City, according to plat recorded in Liber 15 of Deeds, Page 273.

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

Dated: March 19, 2003

**ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC**  
Attorneys for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns, as nominee for "First Union National Bank, as Trustee of the Amortizing Residential Collateral Trust, Series 2000-BC3, without recourse", As Assignee  
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(248) 457-1000

File No. 221,0702

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dale R. Lasiewicz and Janet A. Lasiewicz, husband and wife, to Advanta National Bank, mortgagee, dated August 21, 1999 and recorded August 26, 1999 in Liber 780, Page 639, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Custodian or Trustee, fka Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Tuscola County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Forty Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Nine and 83/100 Dollars (\$40,559.83), including interest at the rate of 8.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on April 10, 2003.

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

Commencing at a point on the West line of Section 16, Town 12 North, Range 10 East, which is North 1030.38 feet from the Southwest corner of said Section 16; thence continuing along said West line North 264.00 feet to the South line of the D. C. & S. Railroad right of way line; thence along said South railroad right of way line South 89 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds East 330.00 feet; thence South 264.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds West 330.00 feet to the point of beginning, subject to the use of the Wierly 33.00 feet thereof as Murray Road, and subject to easements and rights of way record.

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

Dated: March 5, 2003

**ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC**  
Attorneys for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Custodian or Trustee, fka Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., As Assignee  
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File No. 209,1937

3-5-5

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steven E. Yurco, a single person (original mortgagors) to Bank One, N.A., Mortgagee, dated December 21, 1999 and recorded on January 11, 2000 in Liber 792 on Page 505 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as assignee by an assignment dated October 18, 2000, which was recorded on December 15, 2000 in Liber 817 on Page 614, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO AND 94/100 Dollars (\$103,382.94), including interest at 8.150% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on April 3, 2003.

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

LOTS 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, AND 11, BLOCK 6 OF THE PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF TUSCOLA, SOUTH OF THE RIVER, TUSCOLA TOWNSHIP, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ALSO A PIECE OF LAND BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 10 IN SAID BLOCK 6; RUNNING THENCE WEST 60 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF THE TIVY ESTATE; THENCE SOUTH TO SAGINAW STREET; THENCE EAST TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 10 OF SAID BLOCK 6; THENCE NORTH TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, ALSO A FRACTIONAL PIECE BEHIND THE SOUTH SIDE OF BLOCK 6 AS AFORESAID AND THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST, HAVING 24 FEET FRONT ON MAIN STREET AND EXTENDING 240 FEET WEST TO A POINT. ALSO, ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED AND BEING IN THE TOWNSHIP OF TUSCOLA, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA, STATE OF MICHIGAN, KNOWN AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: A PIECE OF LAND IN SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST AND BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE OLD LAPER ROAD, SO CALLED, LEADING SOUTH FROM THE IRON BRIDGE ACROSS CASS RIVER INTERSECTS WITH THE SECTION LINE BETWEEN SECTIONS 28 AND 33; RUNNING THENCE NORTH ON THE CENTERLINE OF THE OLD LAPER ROAD 24 FEET; THENCE EAST TO INTERSECT WITH THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 11 OF BLOCK 6; THENCE SOUTH ON THE WEST LINE OF BLOCK 6 TO THE SECTION LINE BETWEEN SECTIONS 28 AND 33; THENCE WEST TO PLACE OF BEGINNING, VILLAGE OF TUSCOLA, SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP OF TUSCOLA, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA, MICHIGAN.

LOTS 5 AND 12 OF BLOCK 6 OF THE PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF TUSCOLA, SOUTH SIDE OF RIVER, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS. SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND:

**PARCEL B: LOTS 1 THROUGH 4 AND 13 THROUGH 16, INCLUSIVE, AND PART OF LOTS 5 AND 12, BLOCK 6, THE ADJOINING PORTION OF THE VACATED EASTERLY HALF OF STATE STREET, AND THE ADJOINING SOUTHERLY PORTION OF VACATED SUPERIOR STREET ALL IN THE RECORDED "PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF TUSCOLA, SOUTH SIDE OF RIVER" (ALSO KNOWN AS "LOW PERRY ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF TUSCOLA"), AS RECORDED IN DEED LIBER 6, PAGE 417, TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS, BEING PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4, SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF PARCEL C OF A PREVIOUS SURVEY BY SPICER ENGINEERING COMPANY, DATED APRIL 7, 1981, WHICH IS LOCATED BY THE FOLLOWING TWO COURSES FROM THE SOUTH 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 28: (1) DUE WEST 711.30 FEET (RECORDED AS 711.40 FEET) ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 28 AND (2) NORTH 05 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST 243.00 FEET; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID CENTERLINE NORTH 05 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST 290.38 FEET; THENCE NORTH 84 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST 270.00 FEET TO THE WESTERLY LINE OF MAIN STREET; THENCE SOUTH 05 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST 290.38 FEET ALONG SAID WESTERLY LINE, ALSO BEING THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID BLOCK 6 AND ITS SOUTHERLY EXTENSION; THENCE SOUTH 84 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 35 SECONDS WEST 270.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS OF WAY OF RECORD.**

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

Dated: March 5, 2003

**FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:**  
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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Fredrick M. Redfield and Julie A. Redfield, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to G.L. Byron and Company, Mortgagee, dated October 2, 1998 and recorded on October 6, 1998 in Liber 752 on Page 117 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Principal Residential Mortgage, Inc., an Iowa Corporation. Assigned by an assignment dated October 9, 1998, which was recorded on February 19, 1999 in Liber 763 on Page 821, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE AND 7/10 Dollars (\$60,553.71), including interest at 7.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on April 10, 2003.

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

Lot 4, Block 5, W.E. Sherman's Addition to the Village of Caro, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 11 of Deeds, Page 491.

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

Dated: March 12, 2003

**FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:**  
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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James J. Smrcek and Susan E. Smrcek, husband and wife, to WMC Mortgage Corporation, mortgagee, dated February 13, 2002 and recorded February 27, 2002 in Liber 867, Page 469, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Bank One, National Association as Trustee for Structured Asset Securities Corporation Amortizing Residential Collateral Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2002-BC2 by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Tuscola County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Six and 78/100 Dollars (\$105,347.78), including interest at the rate of 10.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on April 17, 2003.

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

Part of the Southeast quarter of Section 24, Township 12 North, Range 8 East, Juniata Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point on the East line of said Section 24 which is South 01 degrees 06 minutes 34 seconds West 688 feet from the East quarter corner of said Section; thence continuing along said East line, South 01 degrees 06 minutes 34 seconds West 160 feet; thence parallel with the East and West quarter line of said Section; North 88 degrees 42 minutes 36 seconds West 540 feet to a traverse line along an open drainage ditch; thence along said traverse line North 47 degrees 16 minutes 06 seconds West 271.52 feet to another traverse line along the Cass River; thence along said traverse line North 19 degrees 16 minutes 34 seconds East 50 feet; thence South 67 degrees 58 minutes 02 seconds East 189.92 feet; thence South 88 degrees 42 minutes 36 seconds East 550 feet to said East line of Section 24 and the place of beginning. Also, including that land bounded by traverse lines, the centerline of said open drain, the edge of the Cass River and the North and South property lines extended.

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

Dated: March 12, 2003

**ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC**  
Attorneys for Bank One, National Association as Trustee for Structured Asset Securities Corporation Amortizing Residential Collateral Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2002-BC2, As Assignee  
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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steven A. Griffith, a married man (original mortgagors), to First Preferred Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated December 18, 2001 and recorded on February 19, 2002 in Liber 855 on Page 854 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, as assignee by an assignment dated November 7, 2002, which was recorded on March 10, 2003 in Liber 919 on Page 872, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT AND 97/100 Dollars (\$130,828.97), including interest at 8.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on April 17, 2003.

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

Part of the East half of the Northeast quarter of Section 31, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, described as beginning at a point on the North section line that is South 89 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds West 1078.93 feet from the Northeast corner of said Section; thence South 00 degrees 15 minutes 45 seconds East 435.60 feet; thence South 89 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds West 200.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 15 minutes 45 seconds West 435.60 feet; thence along said North section line, North 89 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds East, 200.00 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: March 19, 2003

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File # 200231034

Team J

3-19-4

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Roy E. Nettleton and Kellie Nettleton, husband and wife, to Liberty Lending Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 30, 1997 and recorded November 19, 1997 in Liber 724, Page 1024, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Southern Pacific Funding Corporation; Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A. as Trustee for Southern Pacific Secured Assets Corporation, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Pass through Certificates, Series 1997-4 by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Tuscola County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Thirty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Six and 48/100 Dollars (\$39,486.48), including interest at the rate of 12.7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on April 24, 2003.

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

Part of the Southwest fractional 1/4 of Section 19, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: beginning in the South line of said Section 19, South 89 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds East, 561.0 feet along said Section line from the Southwest corner of said Section; thence from said place of beginning North 260.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds East, parallel with said South section line, 236.00 feet; thence South 260.00 feet to said South section line; thence North 89 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds West, 236.00 feet to the place of beginning.

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

Dated: March 19, 2003

**ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC**  
Attorneys for Southern Pacific Funding Corporation; Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A. as Trustee for Southern Pacific Secured Assets Corporation, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Pass through Certificates, Series 1997-4, As Assignee  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48067-5041  
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3-19-5

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Peter Earl Mann, an unmarried man (original mortgagors), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 24, 2000 and recorded on May 3, 2000 in Liber 800 on Page 248 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY AND 02/100 Dollars (\$69,730.02), including interest at 10.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on April 24, 2003.

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

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 32, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 32; thence North 40 rods; thence West 24 rods; thence South 40 rods; thence East to the point of beginning, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: March 26, 2003

**FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:**  
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File # 200315405

Team X

3-26-4

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rodney A. Broadbent and Marilyn Broadbent, husband and wife, to WMC Mortgage Corporation, mortgagee, dated January 30, 1998 and recorded February 4, 1998 in Liber 729, Page 959, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Bank One, N.A. fka The First National Bank of Chicago, as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of March 1, 1998, Series 1998-1, without recourse by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Tuscola County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Seven and 78/100 Dollars (\$76,467.78), including interest at the rate of 11.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on May 1, 2003.

The premises are located in the Village of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a point on the South line of Lot 10, 6 rods East of the Southwest corner; thence North 13 rods; thence East to the East line of the West 1/2 of Lot 10; thence South 13 rods to the South line of Lot 10; thence West to the point of beginning, Block 16 of the Village of Millington, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 41, now being Page 42A.

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

Dated: March 26, 2003

**ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC**  
Attorneys for Bank One, N.A. fka The First National Bank of Chicago, as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of March 1, 1998, Series 1998-1, without recourse. As Assignee  
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File No. 231,3120

3-26-5

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David N. Ausin and Colleen B. Austin, Husband and Wife (original mortgagors), to Standard Federal Bank, A Federal Savings Bank, Mortgagee, dated April 23, 1996 and recorded on May 9, 1996 in Liber 690 on Page 337 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE AND 57/100 Dollars (\$50,735.57), including interest at 8.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front

entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on April 17, 2003.

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

A parcel of land in the Southwest 1/4 of Section 32, Township 10 North, Range 8 East, Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the South Line of Section 32, which is East 2510.00 feet from the Southwest corner of Section 32, which is East 2510.00 feet from the Southwest corner of Section 32; thence North 0 degrees 15 minutes East 250.00 feet; thence East 100.00 feet to an old wire fence line; thence South 0 degrees 15 minutes West along said line 250.00 feet to the South line of Section 32; thence West 100.00 feet to the point of beginning, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: March 19, 2003

**FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:**  
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30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200314550

Team C

3-19-4

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Destiny, Inc., LTD, of 5556 Oak Road, Vassar, MI 48768, Mortgagee, to Citizens Bank, of 101 N. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607, Mortgagee, dated February 10, 1999 and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, Michigan on February 12, 1999 in Liber No. 763 at Pages 001-008, assigned to Dolan Associates, LLC, P.O. Box 31037



# Safety camp slated

A Progressive Farmer Safety Day Camp for children ages 8 to 12 is being planned for Saturday, May 17, at the Caro fairgrounds from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tuscola County Farm Bureau, Tuscola MSU Extension Service and Tuscola County Farm Service Agency are conducting the event in conjunction with Progressive Farmer magazine.

According to Diane Foley, coordinator for the event, children often see farm and livestock operations as an exciting playground - providing endless hours of fun and adventure. But these facilities and the livestock and equipment on them also can set the stage for tragedy.

Each year, many children are killed or injured on America's farms. This summer, Diane Foley said, farm safety day camps, such as this one, are being held in 35 states across the U.S. to teach rural children how to prevent injuries and reduce the risk of farm accidents. During the camps, children participate in interactive activities that reinforce the importance of taking responsibility for their own safety, respecting parents' safety rules and sharing safety tips with their family and friends.

Hands-on demonstrations teach participants lifesaving first aid techniques and reveal the hidden hazards of farm surroundings.

The camp program allows community leaders to structure a camp that covers basic farm safety issues and first aid, as well as addressing specific local needs. Local farmers, manufacturers, and merchants donate their time and equipment to ensure that each camp is a fun and valuable learning experience.

Parents can register their children to participate in the camp by calling Tuscola County Farm Bureau at (989) 673-4155. Registrations must be received by May 1.

A \$5 per child or \$10 per family registration fee for the event covers lunch, a take-home packet and a farm safety day camp T-shirt. Participation is limited to 64 children, so register early.

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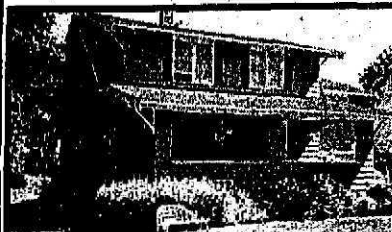


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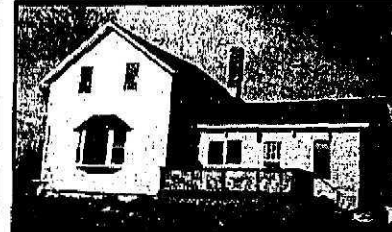
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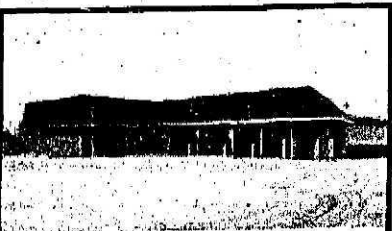
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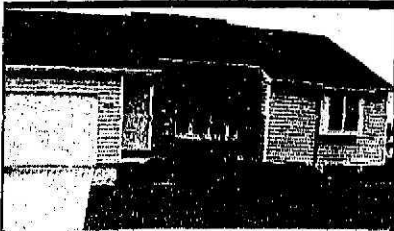
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# Senior tops them all

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Renate and Robert Woodward of Deford. "Our teacher made us do it the first year for regionals, and we just got hooked."

BPA not only offers students a chance to get a leg up on preparation for their chosen careers, it also provides an opportunity to participate in what Woodward described as some friendly competition. The experience, she said, has boosted her confidence.

## Homicide

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of the man was made by the lab via fingerprints. The name of the victim is being withheld pending notification of his family.



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"The fact that you get to meet a whole lot of people in situations you wouldn't get to normally - I think it's helped me with talking to and getting to know people I don't know very well."

"You can get scholarships to college, meet new people and have fun while you're there - it's not just taking tests," she added.

Woodward explained her competitions involve written and open tests focusing on subjects such as business spelling, mathematical analysis, human resource (personnel) marketing concepts, and business knowledge skills. The events also feature meetings, mini-sessions on business-related topics, and free time that allows students to socialize and share their experiences as BPA members.

Woodward's appearance at this year's state conference followed a strong performance at a regional BPA conference held at Baker College in Flint, where she finished first in Business and Finance and fourth in both the Computerized Accounting and Human Resource Management Marketing Concepts events.

While her talent has taken Woodward all the way to the

national leadership conference, she still has some work to do in terms of raising the cash - nearly \$1,000 - to cover her travel expenses and fees, although 2 of her Tuscola Technology Center instructors have each already kicked in \$100.

She has tentatively arranged for a bowl-a-thon the week of April 7 at the Brentwood in Caro, as well as a pop bottle drive the week of April 29. She is also in the process of trying to organize a bowl-a-thon at the Charmont in Cass City and a pancake dinner at the local McDonald's.

Woodward, who plans to study accounting at Baker College next fall, indicated she's confident everything will work out, and she's looking forward to representing the Thumb at the national level.

"I know I have the determination to do it. It's something that you don't want to pass up. If you get the chance, you want to go."

*Editor's note: Anyone interested in making a donation towards Woodward's expenses is encouraged to contact Tuscola Technology Center instructor Charlie Gentner at (989) 673-5300.*



CASS CITY native Jason Schwartz, a U.S. Army medic, stands in front of a tank at Fort Stewart. The tank is similar to the one Schwartz is riding in behind the Army's 3rd Infantry Division in Iraq.



THIS PLATE was a gift sent to Muegge by her grandson when he was in Kuwait.

## Local students hope to send care packages

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grade class. "They thought it was really neat," she said. Students are being asked to place a variety of items into shoeboxes that will eventually be sent to servicemen and women overseas.

A full list of suggestions is available from Lavature at the middle school, but some ideas include batteries, tapes and CDs, books, crossword puzzles, newspapers, toiletry items, condiment packages, baggies with Zip Lock, hand lotion, candy (heat resistant)

baby wipes, black sunglasses (plain, no brand names), beef jerky, dried fruit, nuts and spices.

"Personal letters of encouragement would be nice (in the boxes), Lavature said. "The shoeboxes should not be sealed," Lavature noted,

adding students are being asked to deliver the boxes to her classroom, where they will be taped and packed with other boxes and shipped to soldiers in the Middle East. Lavature said she hopes to see all students get involved in the project. "Right now, it's the seventh grade, but I plan on getting the whole school involved."

Details are still sketchy regarding shipping the care packages, because care packages reportedly must be sent to specific individuals. But Lavature said those regulations may change in time, and her students may be able to send the shoeboxes to a specific unit instead.

"(The project) will be ongoing, I guess. We don't know if we're going to be able to send them right away, but we can get started collecting because they're going to be there for awhile."

More information is available by contact Lavature at (989) 872-4397.

## Fear

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her."

Muegge said the family has had little contact with Jason since the war began.

"Peg had a letter from him this week that was written just before they moved 10 days ago," she noted. "His wife hasn't heard from him in a week."

Still, Muegge believes her grandson is well. "I think he's probably in one of the safest spots in the war," she said, referring to the tanks and other medics are using as armored, mobile medical treatment facilities.

Muegge can't help but shudder a bit when she turns on the news, but her fears are also accompanied by a very real sense of pride over her grandson's contribution to the war effort.

"I am very proud of him," she said. "Very much so."

## School board

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furniture that might otherwise have been thrown away. The board is sending letters of appreciation to Edzik and Cooper.

Time is growing short. Petitions deadline for candidates for 2 open school board seats is 4 p.m. Monday, April 7.

The terms of Teresa Rabideau and Jim Turner are expiring. Both have indicated they will run for re-election.

Election inspectors were appointed. Sue Ellen Greenlee is the chairperson. Inspectors are Iva Hartwick, Pat Wells and Arlene Paladi. Alternate is Joan Little.

## DTE Foundation awards grants to Thumb teachers

Thousands of Michigan students, including students in Tuscola County, will learn about the impact of energy in the world thanks to grants awarded to their teachers by the DTE Energy Foundation.

Since 1990, the Mini-Grants for Educators program, formerly funded by the Detroit Edison and MichCon Foundations, has provided more than \$600,000 to teachers statewide to fund energy and environmental projects in grades K-12. DTE Energy subsidiaries MichCon and Detroit Edison have a long history of supporting educational programs. The DTE Energy Foundation continues this legacy of commitment.

The program was developed to promote science and energy awareness in youth. This year, the foundation will award nearly \$40,000 to 140 Michigan teachers who have proposed creative energy-related projects to supplement their lesson plans. The grants are awarded each spring to public and private school teachers in DTE Energy's service territory.

To apply for the mini-grants, teacher submitted project proposals to their intermediate school district for judging. Judges looked for projects that encouraged problem-solving, decision-making

and critical-thinking skills, while helping students understand energy and the energy industry.

For information on the 2004 Mini-Grants for Educators program, contact Carol Moore, DTE Energy, Education and Community Relations at (313) 235-7102 or email to moorec@dteenergy.com.

This year, the DTE Energy Foundation awarded more than \$3,200 in grants to 8 teachers at schools within Tuscola County.

They include: Caro Schall Elementary School: Diane Reed of Caro will use her mini-grant of \$400 to fund the "Floating Classroom" project. Her fourth-grade students will board Princess Wenonah for a lesson on the bay area and its maritime and lumbering origins.

Cass City Middle School: Deb Peruski of Ubyl will use her mini-grant of \$386 to fund a project on hydroponics.

Jennifer Green of Cass City will use her mini-grant of \$504 to fund a project on alternative energy.

Kingston High School: Mary Ann Safranek of Frankenmuth will use her mini-grant of \$300 to fund a project on Michigan birds for her Environmental Studies students.

Reese Elementary School: Teri Elbers of Reese will use her mini-grant of \$642 to purchase exercise balls that will be used as chairs in her classrooms. Students will benefit by developing muscle tone and control in their upper bodies.

Unionville Elementary School: Cheri Bohn of Unionville will use her mini-grant of \$328 to fund a program in which her kindergarten students use Legos to construct simple machines that demonstrate energy at work.

Libby Treiber of Unionville will use her mini-grant of \$390 to fund a project in which her students build components of an electrical city.

Cheryl Brookins of Owendale will use her mini-grant of \$300 to fund a hands-on project in which her students explore concepts such as closed and open circuits, conductors, insulators, and series circuits.

## Deadline nearing

The deadline is fast approaching for the Huron County Household Hazardous Waste Collection to be held in Bad Axe on Saturday, April 22.

Huron County is looking for residents to participate in this collection. Residents will be required to pre-register and be assigned an appointment time to participate in the program. No materials will be accepted without an appointment. All information is kept confidential.

Acceptable items include toxic (poisonous), flammable, caustic (causes burns) and chemically-reactive materials. Some examples include oil-based paints, drain cleaners, pool chemicals, pesticides and antifreeze.

To participate in this spring's collection, all applications must be turned in to MSU Extension-Huron County by Friday, April 4. For an application or more information, please contact MSU Extension-Huron County at (989) 269-9949.

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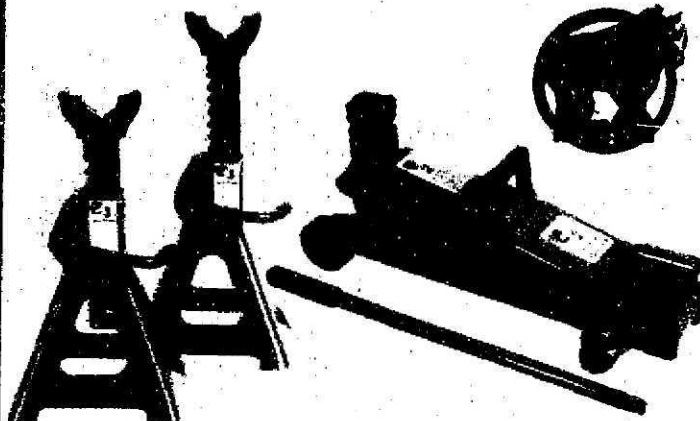


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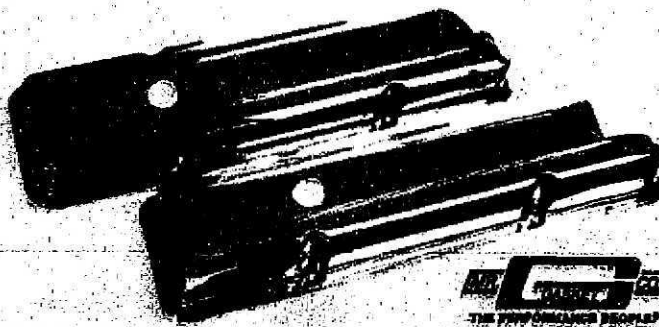


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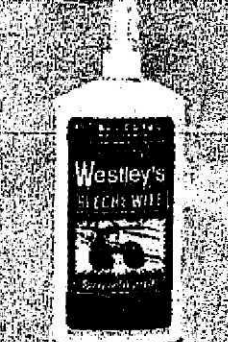
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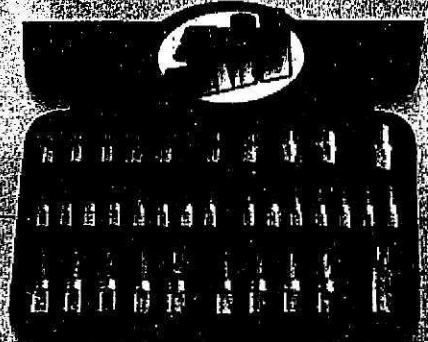
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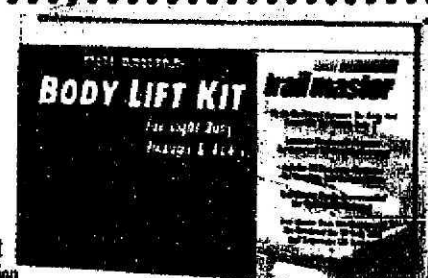
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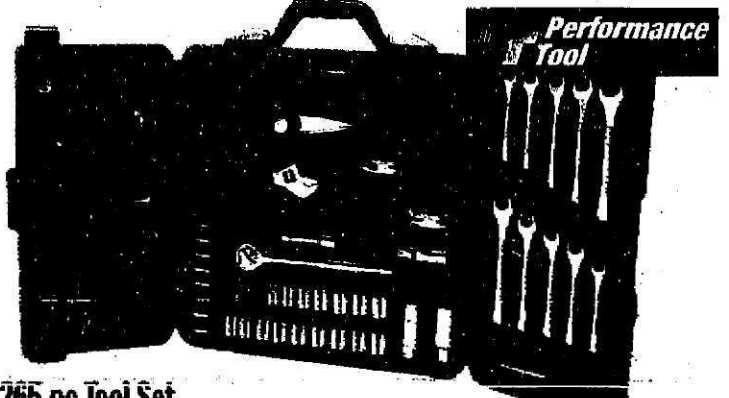


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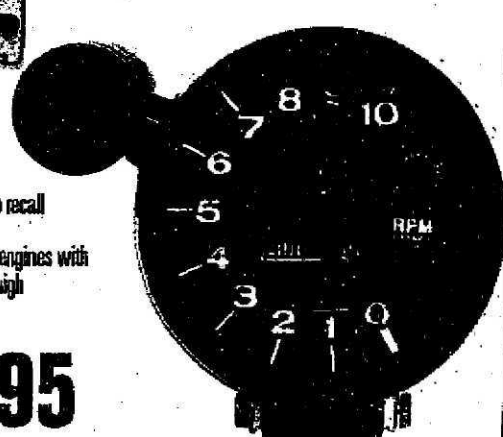
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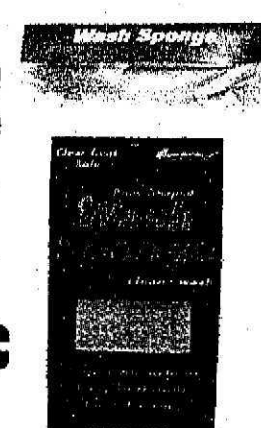
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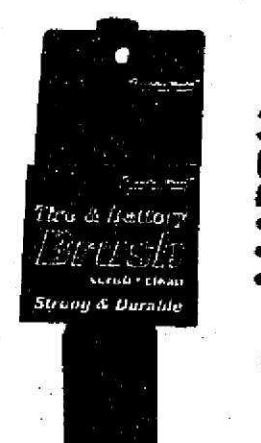
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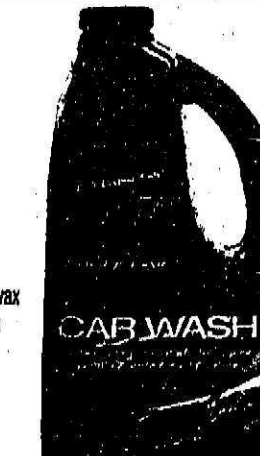
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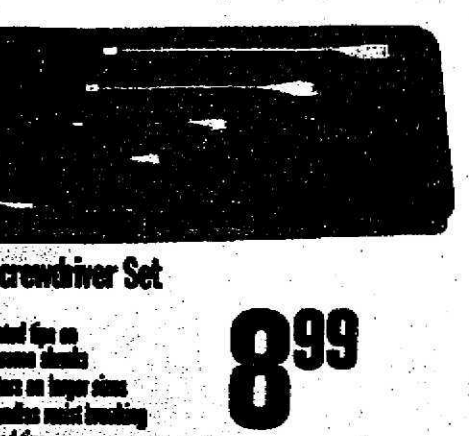
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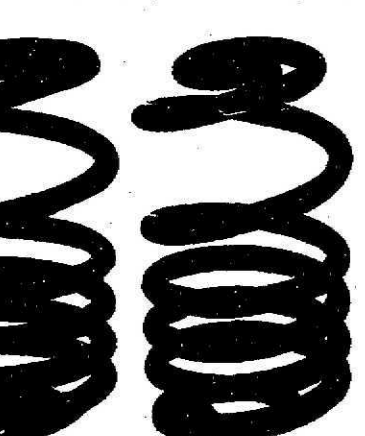
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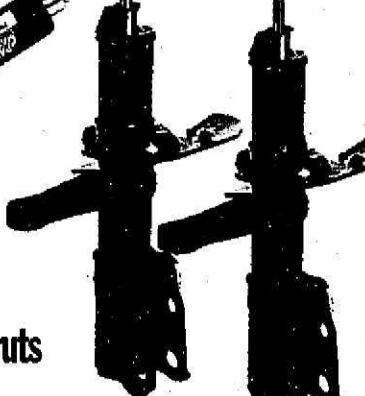
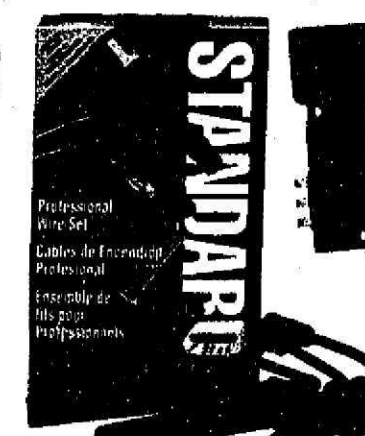
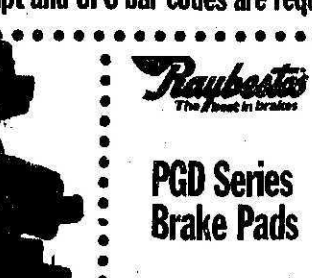
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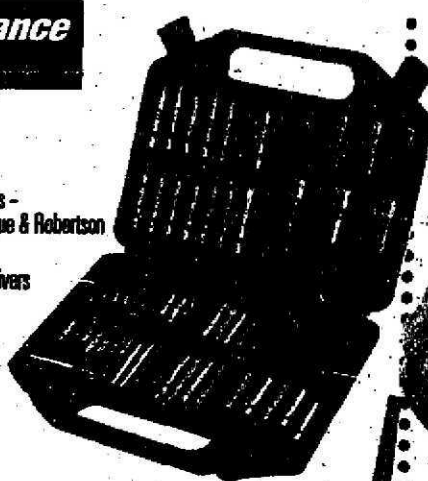
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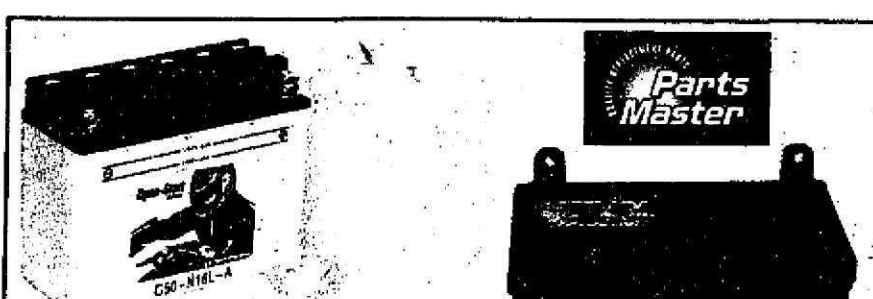
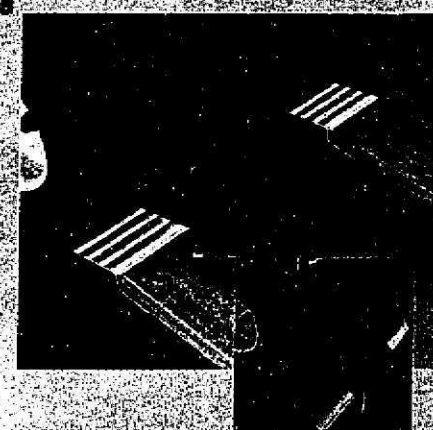
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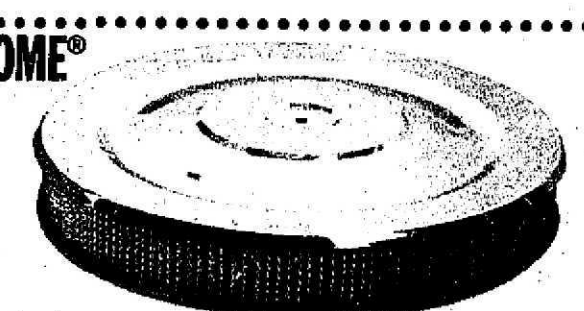
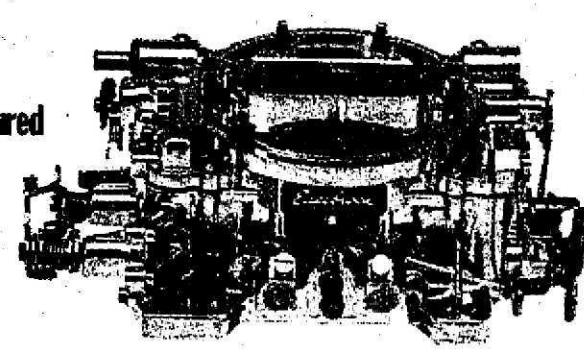
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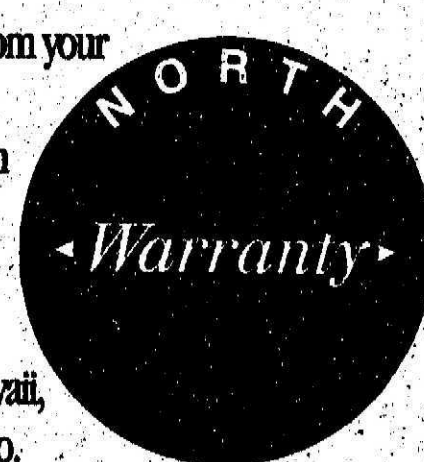
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#### TRAVEL WITH CONFIDENCE

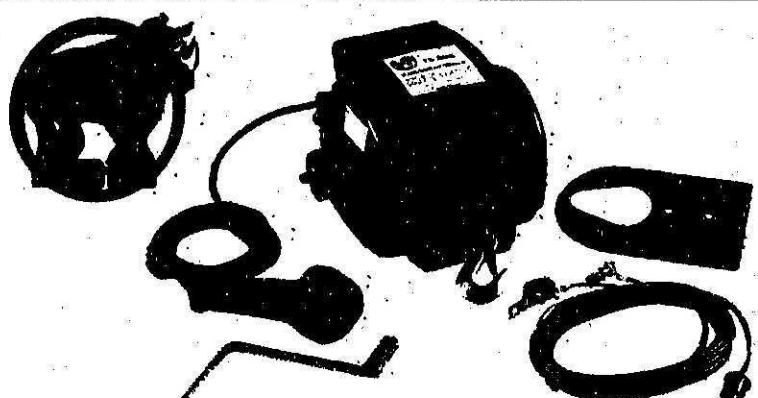
If the part you purchased from your  
**Auto Value Parts Store**  
proves to be defective, return  
it to any Auto Value Parts  
Store across North America  
for free replacement.  
Continental U.S., Alaska, Hawaii,  
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#### 750 Lb. Deluxe Engine Stand

- #10137
- 30-1/2" Height
- 360° Adjustable, locking head plate
- Locks into 8 positions

**52<sup>49</sup>**



Heavy Duty  
Utility Wrench  
#10586

- 12 Volt DC
- 6,000 lbs. Capacity

**129<sup>95</sup>**