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Village named in suit over flooding

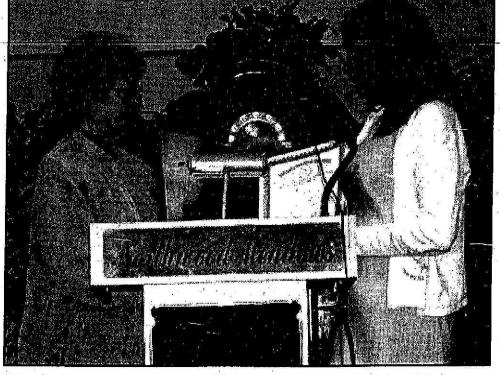
A Cass City couple has filed suit against the village of Cass City in an effort to recover nearly \$30,000 in damages caused by basement flooding last year.

Edward and Dorothy Knight, 4708 Huron St., recently filed the suit in Tuscola County Circuit Court. The couple's attorneys are demanding a jury trial in the case.

The suit stems from an incident that occurred between Feb. 27 and April 1, 2002. The couple stated they returned to their home April 1 to discover 27 inches of water in their basement.

According to the suit, the couple was informed by the village and other residents. that the village had been replacing storm sewers on an adjoining street prior to April 1 due to the fact that the storm sewers had collapsed. The Knights also claim they were informed that the village had left a number of fire hydrants open for one to 2 weeks, causing water to run out of the hydrants and into the street.

They also claimed that prior to April 1, 2002, during heavy rain, the storm drain in the street adjacent to their home was overflowing and bubbling and the water that should have been going into the drain was running across the road into their driveway. The suit alleges that the village's "sewage disposal



JANE HITTLER, named Cass City's 2003 citizen of the year, also received a State of Michigan Special Tribute Award Saturday night at the annual Chamber of Commerce dinner. Making the presentation is Amanda Roggenbuck, assistant to **Representative Tom Meyer.**



Hittler, Nicol top **Cass City citizens**

A long and tireless record group. of public service, reaching back to 1986 when she joined the Cas's City community, has earned Jane Hittler citizen of the year honors for

2003. The award, coupled with the junior citizen of the year award were announced Saturday during the Chamber of Commerce annual dinner held at Northwood Meadows.

The junior citizen for 2003 is Red Hawk senior Jessica Nicol, daughter of Gayle and John Nicol.

Hittler, who was born in Saginaw, has been active in a wide range of civic duties, but may be best known for her work with literacy programs. She is a founding member of the Cass City Literacy Council and currently serves as director of the Tuscola Literacy Council. She remains active in the State Literacy Program and has mentored several local individuals who have a need for a special one-on-one teaching.

Hittler, a graduate of Mercy College with a Bachelor of Science in Social Work, has also been active in the St. Pancratius Church and the American Association of University Women, holding office for over 5 years in both organizations in addition to

countless hours of volunteer service. Hittler is also a current and charter member of the Knights of Columbus Auxiliary and has been a special project volunteer since 1990. She has served as secretary, publicity chairman, and on a wide variety of community projects as a member of the Chamber of Commerce. She has served as co-chairman of the July 4th Festival committee for 9 years. In addition. from 1986-1998. Hittler was a member of the Bach Festival board. president. She has also been She and her husband, Dan, were married in 1957 and have raised 9 children. In accepting the award, Hittler asked the past citizens of the year in attendance to stand and said that she was honored to be included in the

JUNIOR CITIZEN

Chamber President, Jim Luth, presented the junior citizen of the year award and said that, as is the case in most years, the competition among the 8 finalists was very close.

Nicol is one of Cass City's 5 valedictorians for 2003 and plans to attend Grand Valley State University after graduation. At GVSU, Nicol will study International Tourism Marketing and Manage-

ment. She has received honors for academic excellence in several subjects including computer literature, geometry, life science, Spanish, English, biology and science.

While maintaining a perfect 4.0 grade point average, Nicol has participated in a wide range of activities including stints as Student Council treasurer and vice president, school prom committee chairman and homecoming parade committee chair.

She has also been an active member in the National Honor Society, Elementary Service Learning Project, homecoming election committee, Christmas dance committee, and debate.

Nicol's service record includes volunteer work with the Octagon Barn, Relay for Life, Adopt-a-Highway, Quiz

O-G teacher laid off, 2 others take buy-outs

Owen-Gage School officials are continuing to take a hard look at ways to head off a projected \$300,000 budget deficit next year.

The board of education Monday laid off one high school instructor and authorized buyout incentive packages for 2 long-time elemenmatters, the board approved tary school teachers. A third

decisions will eliminate the need for additional lay-offs. "This will not eliminate the projected deficit, but it will reduce it. . . by as much as \$200,000," he said. "It won't happen all tonight. Tonight's efforts will move us in that direction. In other personnel-related

that all athletes are expected to ride the bus to and from sporting events as a team. Parents and guardians may be allowed to take their student athletes home after a contest, provided a written and signed permission slip is approved by the administration and presented to the coach prior to the contest.

Bowl, and local blood drives

Currently employed with

Thumb National Bank, Nicol

has also been a member of

the Sally Doerr Dance Stu-

dio and pom-pom squad. The other 7 finalists who

were recognized were: Paula

Fluegge, daughter of Ruth

and Richard Fluegge;

Ashley Froede, daughter of

Gloria and Bryan Froede;

Becky Hartel, daughter of

Ann and Jeff Hartel; Dara

Iwankovitsch, daughter of

and

Maharg, son of Kally and

John Maharg; Alissa Pasant,

daughter of Carol and Ed

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Daryl

Chris

Connie

Iwankovitsch;

and various fundraisers.

system" caused the water backup into their basement; that the system was "improperly constructed, designed, maintained, operated or repaired"; and that village officials knew or should have known there were problems with the system.

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JESSICA NICOL addresses the gathering at Northwood Meadows after being announced the 2003 junior citizen of the year by chamber president Jim Luth (back).

School names honor grads

Cass City School officials have announced the names of this year's honors graduates, which include 5 valedictorians and 2 salutatorians.

The valedictorians aré: Amanda L. Frederick, Ashley R. Froede, Dara L. Iwankovitsch, Jessica L. Nicol and Rajen S. Raythatha, all with perfect 4.0 grade point averages. Named salutatorians are Heidi Cheng and Courtnay A. Green, who both achieved a grade point average of 3.97. Frederick, daughter of Gordon and Nora Frederick, has

cil, Quiz Bowl and the National Honor Society, as well as the marching, concert and jazz bands.

Her future plans include majoring in philosophy at Northern Michigan University.

Froede, daughter of Bryan Froede and Gloria Froede, has also been involved in Student Council as well as Envirothon and the pom pom squad. She also served as senior class treasurer and National Honor Society secretary.

After graduation she plans

Ashley Froede

Rajen Raythatha

been active in Student Coun- to enter the pre-med program at Albion College. Iwankovitsch, daughter of Daryl and Connie Iwankovitsch, has been in-

volved in the all school play,

national honor society, Quiz

Bowl, choir and honor choir,

band, jazz band, and the St.

Pancratius Youth Ministry.

She also served as yearbook

studying early childhood

education at Northern

Nicol, daughter of John and

Gayle Nicol, has served as

National Honor Society

Dara Iwankovitsch

Heidi Cheng

Michigan University.

Her future plans include

co-editor.

active in Student Council, and dance, and was captain of the pom pom squad. She plans to major in inter-

national relations at Grand Valley State University.

Raythatha, son of Nancy and Dr. Surendra Raythatha, has been involved in National Honor Society, Student Council Executive Board and Envirothon.

After graduation, he plans to major in business at the University of Michigan.

Cheng, daughter of Paul and Lily Cheng, has also been active in National Honor Society as well as Quiz Bowl, debate, the all school play, soccer, band, jazz band and solo and ensemble,

Her future plans include attending Central Michigan University, followed by a course of study in apparel design at an art school.

Green, daughter of Robert and Marilyn Green, has been involved in National Honor-Society and Youth For Christ. She has also been a member Please turn to back page



Courtnay Green

instructor is also considering the incentive and will have until June to make a decision. The board unanimously

approved Supt. Dan McKenzie's recommendation to lay off Kathy Sutton, effective June 30, and to eliminate the computer systems and technology class Sutton taught at the juniorsenior high school.

McKenzie estimated the decision will save the district roughly \$50,000.

The board also approved buyout incentive packages for first grade teacher Carol Wildman and kindergarten teacher Pat Enderle. The packages total about \$43,000 for each instructor. according to McKenzie, who said he hopes the staffing

McKenzie's recommendation of tenure for teachers Carol Sattler, Terry Falkenberg and Sharada Seurynck, and second-year probation for teacher Shannon Doherty.

ATHLETIC POLICY

Turning to an updated athletic transportation policy, the board approved revised language after several weeks of discussion and debate. The issue was sparked by a long-held practice of allowing varsity girls volleyball team members to secure their own transportation to weekend tournaments, in spite of a written policy requiring athletes to be transported by bus.

Board President Randy Howard noted the policy isn't "set in stone" and that some exceptions may be made depending on the circumstances.

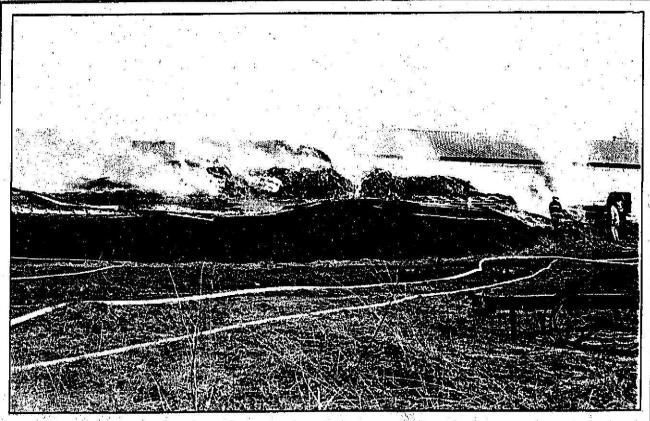
"When it comes down to common sense, we'll take the common sense route," he said. "We just want the parents to know the district's expectation is for student athletes to ride to and from contests."

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business during the regular monthly meeting, the board:

•Reviewed a summary of expenditures funded by the district's Urgent School Re-

The revised policy states Please turn to back page.



Blaze levels barn

FOUR AREA fire departments battled a barn fire Monday afternoon, but were unable to keep the building from being destroyed. The barn is on Mushroom Road, about a quarter of a mile east of Crawford Road. The building and a large quantity of hay were lost, but the firefighters saved cattle and farm equipment. The fire was discovered by Jim Wooters, who asked a neighbor, Angela Sanders, to notify 911. It was useless, Sanders said, it's unbelievable how quickly that fire spread. Among the fire departments at the scene were Elkland, Kingston, Marlette and Argyle. The barn is owned by Jim Zimba.



Amanda Frederick





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Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, April 16

United Sportmen's Alliance (USA), 7 p.m., Cass City Gun Club, 2676 Severance Rd. (4 miles south of Cass City using Cemetery Rd., east on Severance Rd.). Open to the public. For more information, please call (989) 872-5606.

The Thumb Arts Guild is sponsoring a trip to see the Titanic exhibit, including the Titanic Imax and the night of the Titanic in the Digital Dome Planetarium, Detroit Science Center. Lunch is included at the Kurz Dakota Inn Rathskellar. Price \$68 per person, bus pick up at K-Mart, Bad Axe and Public Parking lot, Port Austin. Call Hellibuyck at (989) 738-7617.

Friday, April 18

-Community Good Friday Service, 1 p.m., Living Word Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Freeman Church of God Worship Center, 6536 Houghton St. Maria Elizabeth Garety of Cass City and Joshua Mat-

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

Saturday, April 19

Candle-making Demonstration, 10 a.m. to noon, Rawson Memorial Library.

Monday, April 21

Cass City Area Historical Society, 7 p.m., Northwood Meadows. The program is "Down Memory Lane", moderator Jack Esau.

Tuesday, April 22

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

Wednesday, April 23

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

Cass City Garden Club seedling distribution, 10 a.m. to noon, Rawson Memorial Library.



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Garety, Freeman exchange vows

thew Freeman of Flint were

married in double ring cer-

emony at the Stone Angel

Chapel, Davison, March 8,

The bride is the daughter of

Raymond and Delores

Garety of Cass City. The

groom is the son of James

and Terry Vondrasek of

Otisville and Randolph Free-

Maria is a 1998 graduate of

Cass City High School and

attends Baker College, Flint,

pursuing a degree in occu-

pational therapy and is em-

ployed by the City of Flint.

of Kearsley High School and

Amelia Miller of Harrison

Joshua is a 1994 graduate

2003.

man of Flint.

Nathaniel Vondrasek of Otisville, brother of the groom, was the best man. Jordan Garety McNaughton, son of the bride was ring bearer.

Following the ceremony, a dinner reception was held in Flint.

A summer honeymoon is planned for New Orleans and Chicago. The couple currently re-

sides in Flint,

It's a girl!



Kaitlyn Rae Marshall

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Winchester, of Cass City, announce the birth of their granddaughter, Kaitlyn Rae Marshall.

Kaitlyn was born Oct. 30, 2002 at St. Joseph's Candler Hospital, Savannah, Ga. She weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Her parents are Robert and Angie Marshall.

Senior Menu Call Lois Remsing before 8:45 a.m. on the day you wish to come, 872-5089. This is a non smoking dining center. Please bring your

APRIL 16-21-22

Wednesday - . Cheesy



Regular readers may recall previous accounts of my feeble attempts at gardening, including what might have been a prize winning dandelion that reached a height of about 5 feet before I discovered that it was not something I should be nurturing. That may give you a clue as to my expertise in the

green thumb category. In spite of that, I decided to plant some seeds indoors in order to have something green, alive and growing to counteract the depressingly long, cold winter. Surely anybody can buy

seeds and stick them in some potting soil, can't they? My first choice was some

flower seeds. It was an exciting day when those little green sprouts first broke through the soil. Encouraged by limited suc-

cess, I moved on to tomato seeds and planted them in those little peat pots that come in their own container. Alas! There were 25 pots but only 20 seeds in the packet. Never one to waste anything, I had to find something to fill the remaining 5 pots, and decided on onions.

Unfortunately, the tomato seeds hadn't sprung up yet. I got confused about which peat pots were empty and ended up planting the onions with several of the tomato

I doubt they're going to

Anyway, it was delightful seeing all those little green things growing so profusely. Advice and experience tell me that they have to be

thinned out in order to grow Kingston play set April 25

The Kingston High School

properly, but it's still hard to bring myself to discard healthy looking plants. Such a waste!

It eventually became obvious that the tomatoes were outgrowing their peat pots and needed some deeper soil. So I bought a big bag of potting soil and a couple long narrow plant boxes.

The 50-lb. bag of soil was simple enough to get into the shopping cart, since it was on a shelf conveniently just above cart level. It was a little tougher getting it into the trunk of the car, but I managed, huffing and puffing.

Getting it out of the trunk was even more complicated, particularly since I'd fallen on the ice and banged up several vital body parts. But you could almost hear the plants begging for deeper soil.

After waiting a few days for someone strong and healthy to come along, I very gingerly made my way across the ice and frozen snow to the garage, and with a great deal of tugging, pushing and grunting, got the bag of soil into a trash bag and pulled it across the frozen yard.

We made it to the back steps before the bag gave way. Having hauled it that far, sheer determination got it up the steps and into the house. The tomatoes eventually were transplanted.

It remains to be seen whether anything will come of my efforts, but at least it kept me occupied till spring arrived.

Bob Kitchen, who lives in Midland, friend of the BATAVIA, Ohio, with his groom; Nathan Webster of wife, the former Marj Barryton, friend of the Peasley, e-mailed to point out groom; and Benjamin Brandt that I'd moved him to Baof Mecosta, friend of the varia when I used an article groom. he sent me in a recent column. Sorry about that, Bob. You know how it is with those senior moments.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN Winchester and Huffman Wed



Mr. and Mrs. John Huffman

Jennifer Winchester of Cass

City and John Huffman of

Barryton were married De-

cember 7, 2002 at the United

Methodist Church, Cass

City. The Rev. John Heim

officiated the double-ring

The bride is the daughter of

Maurice and Judy Winches-

ter of Cass City. The groom

is the son of Steve and Vir-

ginia Huffman of Barryton.

Greenleaf and the soloists

were Barbara Tilt and Bob

Angie Marshall of Rincon,

Ga., sister of the bride, was

the matron of honor. The

bridesmaids were Amanda

Salcido of Owendale, friend

of the bride; Laine Tetil of

Gagetown, friend of the

bride; Sarah Jackson of Fort

Wayne, Ind., friend of the

bride; Ann Fodrey of Arling-

ton, Va., cousin of the bride;

and Shannon McClorey of

Gagetown, friend of the

James Huffman of Barryton,

brother of the groom was the

best man. The groomsmen were Jeff Huffman of

Barryton, brother of the

groom; Brent Pendell of Mt.

Pleasant, friend of the

groom; Timothy Lueder of

The organist was Don

ceremony.

Douglas.

bride.

of the groom. Hostesses were Julia Huffman of Barryton, sister of the groom, and Kayla Warack of Sebewaing, cousin of the bride. After the ceremony, a reception was conducted at Sherwood on the Hill, Gagetown, for 300 guests. After a two week long honeymoon to France, the couple currently resides in

Hospital Auxiliary air meet The Hills and Dales General

Barryton.

Hospital Auxiliary met for lunch for its regular meeting March 24 at Charmont. There were 19 members and 2 guests present.

The speaker was Kristie Fox Warren, O.T. from M.A.R.C. She spoke on "Functional Solutions & Home Safety" for individuals with arthritis. Handouts were distributed giving a resource list for adaptive/assistive equipment for individuals having functional difficulty.

A Red Cross blood drive is scheduled for April 15.

Auxiliary members are looking at samples of new smock/vests to replace those they currently wear.

"Books are Fun" will return to Hills and Dales General Hospital May 12 for a book sale sponsored by the auxil-

April 28 will be the Auxiliary Honors Luncheon at Northwood Meadows.

Good Friday

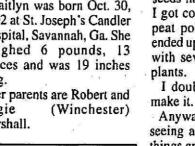
service set

A Community Good Friday Service will be held at the Living Word Church of God Worship Center in Cass City.

The ushers were John Hagemeier of Grand Rapids; friend of the groom, and Josh Outman of Weidman, friend Street.

The service will begin at I p.m. at the church, which is located at 6536 Houghton

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Senior Dining Center Sponsored by HDC 6106 Beechwood Drive Cass City, MI 48726 own table service.

and a fire



students will present a musical version of "Snow White and the 7 Dwarfs" Friday, April 25, at 7 p.m. in the Kingston Elementary School Area residents are invited to meet the captivating princess, the mischievous dwarfs, the prince and, of course, the evil queen. There is also a hilarious palace cat and an enchanted vixen. Following the traditional storyline, there are enough toe-tapping tunes to delight Tickets, available at King-

ston High School and at the door, are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. All proceeds will benefit the high school's performing arts classes, which include choir, band

More information is available by contacting Scott Beyer at (989) 683-2550.



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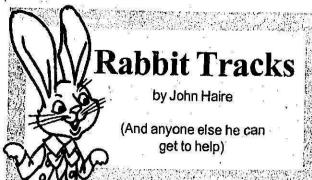
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Most of us are acquainted with the basic services offered at Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City. However, there probably are a few that will surprise you like it did me when Kate VanAuken, librarian, spoke to the Cass City Rotary Club last week.

One was the 4-sided tape in Braille that is available for the blind. Applications are available at the library and the tapes will be sent postage-free to patrons.

Home delivery of books to the homebound on a monthly basis is offered as well as large print books.

There are a myriad of other services provided by the Cass City Historical Society, Cass City Area Genealogy Group and Friends of the Library. But these are well known.

Here's a sequel to the story in today's Haire Net. The column written last week lists the lucky few that got to tour the Augusta Country Club golf course during Masters Week. In the 3 days prior to the tournament it rained every day and on 2 of the days the course was closed. The exception was Wednesday when it was open to mid-afternoon and that's the day that Gerald and Geraldine Prieskorn's tickets were for.

It pays to gamble. But only if you are running the games. Last year statewide ticket sales was \$1.68 billion, up 4.5 percent.

The lottery turned over \$613.5 million to the school aid fund and paid another \$120 million in retail commissions. The really significant statistic is that out of \$1.68 billion

wagered just \$918 million found its way back to the gamblers in prize money.

Check Out These Web Sites:

SEGA Monkey Ball at www.segamobile.us.com.

Hilton Easy Escapes at www.hilton.com/families. The National Pest Management Association at www.pest

world.org. The Leadership to Keep Children Alcohol Free at www.alco holfreechildren.org.

The American Heart Association's Simple Solutions program at www.americanheart.org/simplesolutions.

The Wisconsin Department of Tourism at travelwiscon sin.com.

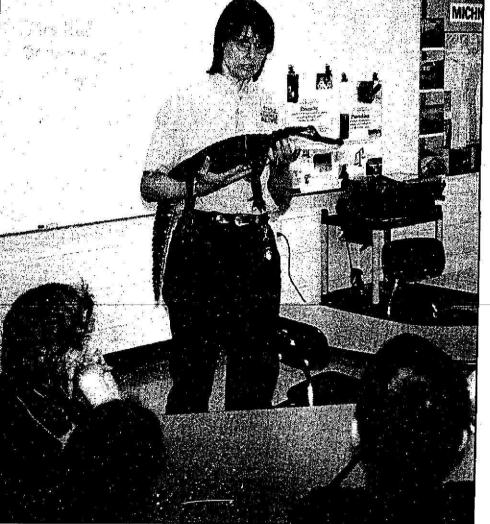
Grandma's Kitchen: Treasured Family Recipes at www.cook ingvillage.com.

SharingCare at www.sharingcare.com.

The American Lung Association COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease) Lung Profiler" at www.lungusa.org. Pfizer at www.pfizer.com

The American Botanical Council at www.herbalgram.org. Hyper-Threading Technology information at www intel.com/info/hyperthreading.

The Association of the United States Army at www.ausa.org. Porter-Cable's Grip-To-Fit cordless drill at www.portercable.com



TERRI (ABOVE) and Bill Neill of the Waterford-based Science Alive made their annual trek to Cass City Friday to share their collection of live animals with students at Campbell Elementary School. Above, Neill holds "Little Al" the alligator.

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Sheriff's hours to be extended

Tuscola County Sheriff Thomas T. Kern announced extended hours in the lobby on Tuesdays each week. The lobby will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. instead of closing at 4 p.m.

The extended 2 hours one day a week will allow people to stop in after work and register guns or finish carrying a concealed weapon (CCW) application process, obtain accident reports, etc.

The sheriff's office will monitor this for the next 2 months to determine if the need is there.

More information is available by calling Cheryl Mattlin at (989) 673-8161 (ext. 3).

women should be admitted into the all-male country club. One writer said that the. players don't give a hoot if Second a second women are members or if

> for me. But I am a little envious of

they aren't. That sums it up

Council of Women's Organi-

Surprise! This column is

not about whether or not

zation, will remain.

Haire Net By the time you read this Masters tourneys, but this the Masters golf tourney will will probably be the only be history, but the controtime that none were allowed. versy between William You see more of the match "Hootie" Johnson, chairman on TV, but it's not like being of the Augusta Country there. It never is in most Club, and Martha Burk, sports-football, baseball, president of the National track, etc .- you see the match

better on TV (except all the golf greens look flat) but television can't transmit the electric feelings in the air when you are where the competition is.

It's true that the harder it is to buy a ticket, the more enjoyable it becomes to be one of the chosen few on the inside.

The back forty by Roger Pond 2000 Roger Pond

This is an exciting time for gardeners. Everyone has been cooped up all winter, seed catalogs are arriving in the mail, and nurseries are stocking their shelves. It just seems natural to get outside and plant something.

We must not be fooled, however. Experienced gardeners know it's too early for some gardening activities, too late for others, and maybe we should just lie down here and think about this for a while.

Everything I read about gardening reminds me how much this activity has changed over the years. Folks used to buy a few seeds, plant them in a hotbed, and nurse those plants along for weeks.

Now, the majority of gardeners head straight for the nursery. Then, they grab a little, red wagon, fill it with bags of potting soil and some half-grown plants - and drop \$60 at the cash register on the way out.

That's not gardening. That's shopping! Whatever happened to the days when gardens helped a family save money?

Whatever happened to the days when hotbeds were filled with loam and horse manure, rather than \$40 worth of potting soil? I'm afraid our modern gardeners have forgotten all about economics, and horse manure as well.

The best example of this lapse of memory is a woman who moved to the country and decided to buy a horse. She knew nothing about horses, but figured riding would be fun, and the manure would be great for her garden.

Her only problem was a lack of space; so she started looking for a farm that boards horses. She understood that farmers and ranchers can be suspicious of strangers, so she kept her mouth shut as much as possible.

The first stable she visited said they charged \$80 per month to board a horse. "Veterinary fees are extra, and we

wrangler told her.

When she arrived at the secquite valuable. ond stable the owner said, "We charge \$75 per month, her, "Our boarding fee is \$30 vet fees are extra, our farrier changes shoes every four months, and we get the manure."

"Oh, I hope the farrier changes the horse's shoes, too," she quipped, but nobody laughed.

By the time she got to the third stable this woman was better prepared. She knew that horses are expensive to feed, vet bills are likely, and the manure is apparently

a month, you pay the vet bills, and shoeing costs are extra." The new horse owner was so pleased with the low price

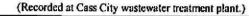
The third stable owner told

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that she almost forgot about the manure. Suddenly she remembered, "Oh, who gets the manure?" she asked.

The horseman pushed his hat to one side and said, "Look Ma'am, for \$30 a month there ain't gonna be any manure,"

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TIME TO ENROLL KINDERGARTEN AND PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

Cass City Public Schools

The Cass City Public Schools continue to focus upon early childhood education opportunities for our area children. Please make note of the following dates and times in order to register your children. It is very important to school personnel, for planning purposes, to know what our anticipated enrollment numbers will be for next year. If for some reason you are not able to attend one of the following sessions, please call either Campbell School at 872-2158 or Deford School at 872-2871 to provide some basic information about your child so we can plan appropriately for the upcoming school year.

Deford Elementary School (Kindergarten Registration)

Thursday, April 24 at 1:00 p.m. Parents from anywhere in the district are welcome to attend this session. For answers to your questions, please call 872-2871. Campbell Elementary School (Kindergarten Registration)

Thursday, April 24 at 6:30 p.m. Parents from anywhere in the district are welcome to attend this session. For answers to your questions, please call 872-2158. Rawson Memorial Library (4 year old Pre-school Registration)

Tuesday, April 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Rawson Library. For answers to your questions, please call 872-2871.

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

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at least 4 residents of Cass City. Dr. Paul Chappel, Gerald and Geraldine Prieskorn and Lambert Althaver have tickets to attend the Masters practice rounds at Augusta. They are hard to come by and, of course, getting tickets to the tourney itself is impossible.

Sold out with a waiting list as long as your arm. It hasn't always been that way. Of the group, only Althaver has seen the pros in action when it counted. That happened a long time ago

when Althaver was in service near Augusta. Club members came to the base and gave away free tickets to the tourney. Althaver

said that he liked it so well that he actually bought a ticket for another day.

In those by-gone days it's sure that Lambert didn't see the tournament as well as golf fans did last week on television. The controversy enabled the fans to see the golf tourney entirely without commercials. Commercials were limited in previous

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That's why I'm not envious of the guys with tickets to the Buick Open. That's why I am envious of the Cass City ticket holders. And they are only there to

horseman replied. see the pros practice.

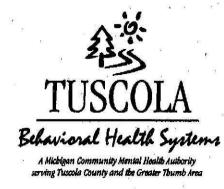
keep the manure, the norse "Oh, but I want the manure for my garden," she said. "Sorry Ma'am, that's not the way we do business," the

I have dreams for the future. I can and will accomplish those dreams.





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read that Evergreen Town-

ship is following in the foot-

steps of most if not all of the

other municipalities in the

state, attempting to prove

beyond a doubt that Fascism

is alive and well in rural

America in the 21st century.

hiring a well-paid, armed

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wise unenforceable township

ordinances against their

neighbors should absolutely

outrage any non-comatose

Real-American Citizen, And,

to make matters worse (if

that's possible), they're using

"Unenforceable" you ask?

If you've ever applied for a

building permit at the

county you may have no-

ticed a little clause within the

application wherein you

promise to comply with all

of the local codes, ordi-

nances, etc. etc.; and then a

able without your "voluntary

compliance", would they

Fortunately, for we Citizens

who actually believe in

property rights, their build-

ing permit "contract" expires

after 6 months, so I would

assume your "voluntary

compliance" also expires af-

For those who still believe

that codes and ordinances are

enforceable with or without

a property owner's permis-

sion: Sometime last year an

evening news program aired

concerning a sculptor in

Florida who had a yard full

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he created his art. His neigh-

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out of the bag so to speak.

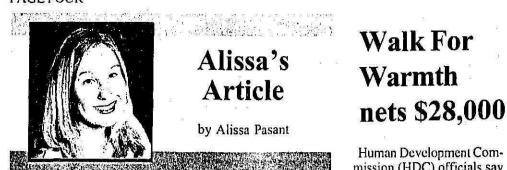
ter six months.

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"our" tax money to do it.

That they would resort to

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interview. They introduced

themselves and asked each

student questions. The in-

terviewers could ask any

questions that they would

like, so therefore everyone's

interview was different.

Some of the questions that

were asked at the interview

were, "What is your greatest

accomplishment?" and "If

you could change one thing

at Cass City High School,

what would it be?" Each in-

terview lasted about a half-

When the interviews-were

completed, the committee

discussed the nominees and

dinner for Junior Citizen and

Northwood Meadows. Hors

d'ocuvres began at 6:00 p.m.

followed by dinner at 7:00

and entertainment right af-

year's entertainment. They

did a variety of Broadway

songs from various musicals.

They even made it into a

game for the audience. The

audience could guess what

song they were singing and

which musical it was from.

The winner received a small

prize when they were fin-

After the entertainment was

over, and members from the

Chamber spoke, the Junior

Citizen award was presented

to Jessica Nicol. The night

ended with Roger Marshall,

last year's Citizen of the Year,

presenting Jane Hittler with

ished.

Connie and Dara

made their decision.

hour.

Being nominated for Junior Citizen of the Year is a great honor.

The Junior Citizen nominees are chosen each year by the Cass City High School staff. After the staff members have nominated students. there were 8 seniors that were picked to represent their school for the year 2003.

This year's Junior Citizen candidates were Paula Fluegge, Ashley Froede, Becky Hartel, Dara Iwankovitsch, Chris Maharg, Jessica Nicol, Matt Stoutenburg, and myself. Just because these students

were nominated, doesn't mean that they didn't have to do anything. They had to fill out papers and include what they were involved in. Some of these include academics: what is their grade point average and class rank: service: what type of volunteer work do they do in the community; sports: what sports they have been involved in during their high school years and any honors that they have received; employment: any jobs that they have done; activities: any organizations that they have been involved in at the high school such as Student Council and National Honor Society; and honors: any pin received for classes and being on the honor roll.

When the students finished filling out the forms, they also had an essay to write. This essay asked how each student would consider themselves a good citizen and an asset to the community.

The last thing in the process for Junior Citizen was the interview. Mr. Dillon, the high school guidance counselor, was the person who set up the interviews for the students. The Cass City Chamber of Commerce has a committee for choosing a Junior Citizen. The interviews took place

Human Development Commission (HDC) officials say the 13th Annual Walk For in the Superintendent's Of-Warmth Campaign raised fice in the high school. In more than \$28,000 between the boardroom, there was a Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac and committee of 5 Chamber Lapeer counties. members that did the actual

This event has grown over the past 13 years and we are very appreciative of the community's support for Walk For Warmth. Our goal is to not only help HDC raise money but-increase-ourawareness about home heating emergencies and the importance of helping others within our community," commented HDC Executive Director Mary Ann Vandemark. HDC's 13th Annual Walk

For Warmth Campaign took place Feb. 22. Simultaneous walks occurred in Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac and Tuscola counties.

Participants volunteered On Saturday, the annual from HDC and the community; each gathered pledges Citizen of the year was held. in advance and walked on a The dinner was held at one-mile fixed route the day of the event. Those who raised pledges over \$50 received a free Walk For Warmth T-shirt, compliments of Thumb area car dealerships and Independent Iwankovitsch provided this

Bank East Michigan. HDC is one of 1,000 Community Action Agency members of the National Community Action Partnership. The agency is dedicated to "Helping People and Changing Lives". HDC offers nearly 70 programs and services for individuals and communities, helping them to secure the resources necessary for self-sufficiency and an improved quality of

life. Interested persons may become involved by donating time, talent and monetary contributions. For more information, call Olga Long of HDC at (989) 673-4121.

Citizen of the Year. Congratulations to both Children's Jessica Nicol and Jane Hittler for being this year's Junior Citizen and Citizen of the Fun Fair

Caro.

Stacy Reno.

day."

police car tours, art activities,

and interactive musician

"Every year the fair contin-

ues to grow," said Janeen

Mills, Early On coordinator.

"Families can come relax,

have fun and gather informa-

tion about service agencies

in our county. We are look-

ing forward to a fun filled

More information is avail-

able by calling (989) 673-

5200 (ext. 373).

Letters to the editor

Will it be tyranny or liberty?

dom enough to fight and die Although it shouldn't surprise me, it saddens me to for it.

The exact opposites of Real-Americans are Socialist-Americans who are philosophical descendants of King George, his Loyalists and traitors like Benedict Arnold who all loved governmental power and wished to use it to control other

people's lives. Unfortunately, in this 21st century, the Real-Americans appear to be vastly outnumbered by the Socialist-American's who don't know and don't know they don't know. The bottom-line definition

of Fascism is: "Property and business held in private hands but controlled by the government." Can you think of any aspect of our society, business or property, that is not being or attempted to be

controlled by some branch

of government? Are we living under a gov-

ernment that was created by our patriotic Founders, or one that has been subtly changed over the years by the "Socialist planners" like "the wearing away of a stone by the water dripping over

It's extremely admirable that Brittany Carr, at her young age, would proclaim her pride in being an American. I'm certain that most of our adult citizens, including those in governmental positions, are also proud to be Americans without fully understanding what being a Real-American means. Few of us have ever sacrificed anything to enjoy what little semblance of liberty remains of those who fought and died for it. We just inherited it. That's precisely why so few are "eternally vigilant". For

most, it was free. Ask yourselves if you are a

your neighbors into compli-

ance if necessary? The an-

swer might and should scare

you Evergreen Township

"The Constitution was not

written about the life and

times of 1789, when the Bill

of Rights was adopted. It was

written about tyranny; it was

Officials.

what 1776 was all about." Real-American who believes (Colorado State Senator in freedom, liberty, absolute Charles Duke) property rights and who Fascism/Socialism/tyranny reads and understands our subtly creeping into our lives Constitution, particularly like the "water over the the Bill of Rights. Or, are you stone" is sometimes difficult a Socialist-American who to distinguish. The Framers loves governmental power did indeed understand what and wishes to use it to congovernment today is all trol other people's lives with about and many gave their a gun-toting government thug beating or shooting

fortunes and their lives to revolt against it. Where government fears the people, you have liberty. Where people fear the government, you have tyranny. What will the people have, Evergreen Township Officials, when Mark Bye shows up with a gun-toting govern-

ment thug? Liberty?.....Or

day is all about. The chal-

lenge for us is to understand

written about freedom; it was Tyranny? Bob Papovich,

written about liberty. The Cass City

Framers did indeed understand what government to-

signature is required. If those codes and ordinances, etc. etc. were lawfully enforceetc. were lawfully enforce-

If someone asked you if you knew how many homeless people there were in Tuscola County, could you answer them? Unfortunately, many people cannot answer this

question. Last year, Sanilac County put on a "Cardboard City Sleep Out," and they raised \$12,000 for homelessness awareness. Following their example, Future Youth In-

volvement (FYI) of the Tuscola County Community Foundation is planning a "Cardboard City Sleep Out" of their own. We will be sleeping outside all night to raise awareness. Funds will be used to match

a grant of \$8,800 from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority. Some of the total proceeds will provide mediation service for households at risk of becoming homeless due to delinquent mortgage or rental payments.

Later this year, a Community Summit will be held to address the issue of chronic homelessness.

Finally, a permanent endowed fund of \$5,000 will be established by the Tuscola-County Community Foundation to fund homelessness prevention programs in the

raise money and a \$20 minimum is required for participation. When a company makes a donation, we will "advertise" for them on our boxes.

Not only will we be taking money pledges, but we will also have a canned food drive. We will have people and boxes set up on corners in Caro so that people can drop off food. We will also be giving a "city" tour.

Our sleep-out will be on the Courthouse lawn in Caro, April 25. We will start at 6 p.m. and go to the 26th at 8 a.m.

During the 14-hour period, we will have games and activities set up to entertain the participants. We will also be selling food and giving

away food as prizes for the games.

Those who participate will have to supply their own box, a flashlight, and can bring a sleeping bag and one luxury item. Luxury items can be anything from a pillow to a television set. We are hoping to make this as fun as possible while keeping it realistic.

We hope to have many people and businesses involved in the success of our sleep out. If you would like to make a donation, contact the Tuscola County Community Foundation at: P.O. Box 534, Caro, MI 48723 or call (989) 673-8223.

Allison Adams Future Youth Involvement

future. FYI's sleep out will involve FYI members and National Honor Societies of local

schools. We are also inviting other students to help us raise money. Everyone who participates in the sleep out will receive a pledge sheet to

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS AND ELECTORS OF e ne la maner de la 👔

The interviewer (typical media anti-2nd Amendment commie-lib) asked the man what he would do if the city

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came to forcibly remove the scheduled 'junk" from his yard. The man responded that he would exercise his 2nd Early On of Tuscola County Amendment Right to protect is sponsoring its fifth annual his property if necessary. Children's Fun Fair Saturday, Appalled at that comment, April 26, at Highland Pines the interviewer then told the School on Cleaver Road in county prosecutor what the sculptor said and asked what The fair is free and features she would do about it. The a host of fun activities, inprosecutor admitted that, lecluding a magic show with gally, there was nothing they Ronald McDonald, free gift could do about his comment bags, door prizes, car seat or about the so-called junk safety checks, fire truck and in his yard.

> Apparently, that particular prosecutor understood the law. The sculptor was simply exercising his property rights and didn't "volunteer" into their jurisdiction.

> As you mentioned in you "Haire Net", John, small changes go unnoticed until one day you look around and everything has changed. And so has the philosophy of Socialism crept, virtually unnoticed, into our once free society. There are but two forms of government: Americanism and Socialism. They are the exact opposites of each other. All of the other forms, including Fascism, are just various degrees of Socialism.

> The sculptor in Florida obviously understood what it took to be a "Real-American", a philosophical descendent of the revolutionaries who founded this country and who all loved free-

Letters to the Editor The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor. Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper. Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason. The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for

length and clarity. We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Village of Gagetown, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan (the "Village"), intends to issue and sell revenue bonds pursuant to Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended, in an amount not to exceed One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000). for the purpose of paying all or part of the cost of improvements and extensions to its water supply system, consisting generally of new wells and related pumps, equipment and well house; water main replacement and extensions; refurbishment of water tank, together with related sites, structures, equipment and appurtenances, to serve the users of the Village's water supply system in the Village.

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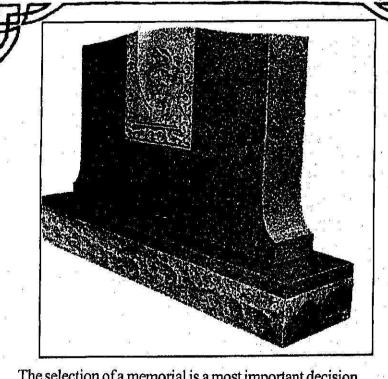
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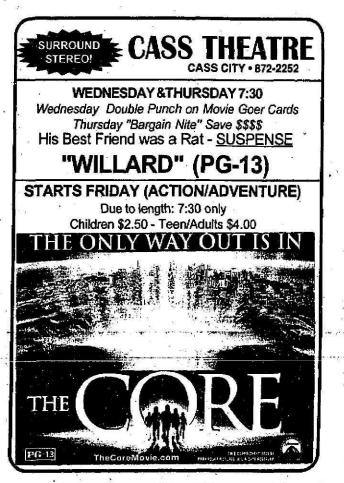
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PHYSICAL ED teacher Betsy Dillon kicks off the final day of rope jumping Friday in the Campbell Elementary gymnasium.



THE TOP 3 donation collectors for the "Jump Rope for Heart" event included Campbell Elementary students Nicholas Horne (\$535) and Rebecca Leslie (\$516). Missing from the photo is Nick McNeil, who collected \$335.



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They've got heart Campbell, Deford students raise \$11,000 for heart association

They're learning a life-

jumping is equal to 30 min-

Students enjoyed several

incentives, including prizes

offered by the American

Heart Association for various

donation amounts. "We also

did some extra things, like a

pizza party for the class that

collected the most," Dillon

More importantly, she said,

was that the students ac-

cepted her challenge to make

the event a very personal

someone they care about,"

she explained. "It would be

anyone from a survivor, to

someone who has heart dis-

ease, to someone who

smokes or who wants to quit

smoking. That has been re-

The Cass City students'

achievement hasn't gone

unnoticed by American

Heart Association officials,

"She did a fantastic job, I

ally important to the kids."

They dedicated this to

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experience.

Cass City physical education teacher Betsy Dillon is quick to say her elementary

students have a lot of heart. But not even Dillon was learning to do something for prepared for the response when she challenged stuthe community, they are dents at Campbell and learning about heart disease and stroke. These kids can Deford elementary schools to raise money for the Ameritell you about this and why can Heart Association by they're doing it. participating in the district's long skill - 10 minutes of

first-ever "Jump Rope for Heart" event. Hundreds of students took

part on several days over a 2-week period, raising a whopping \$11,000.

"They've been raising money since the week of March 3-7. This is just amazing, we've jumped up to \$11,000 and it will go up even more than that because the money's still coming in," Dillon said,

"It was more than I ever dreamed. It's been so exciting," she added. "My origi-nal goal was \$2,000, and they did \$11,000. So, yes, they way exceeded my goals."

The money will be used by the American Heart Association to help fight heart disease and stroke, the nation's number one and number 2 killers.

More than 450 Cass City students participated. "That includes Deford, and they raised over \$300, just their 2 classes," Dillon noted.

who praised Dillon's efforts. The classes took turns jumping rope one hour at a time can tell you that. She did in the school gymnasiums. above and beyond what The activity, co-sponsored anyone expected," said by the American Alliance for Denise Henris, youth market-Health, Physical Education, ing director for the associa-Recreation and Dance, feation. tured several different stations where the kids could jump alone or with a partner. The stations challenged students to try different things such as hula jumping. There

was even a "learn something new" station. "They have been so excited," said Dillon, who explained students collected pledges from family mempers and others. The kids

the importance of a healthy "This is almost unheard of. lifestyle, including exercise. I can't say enough. I'm ab-"This has been a learning solutely thrilled with the experience for them," Dillon outcome. She really put her said. "Not only are they heart and soul into this.

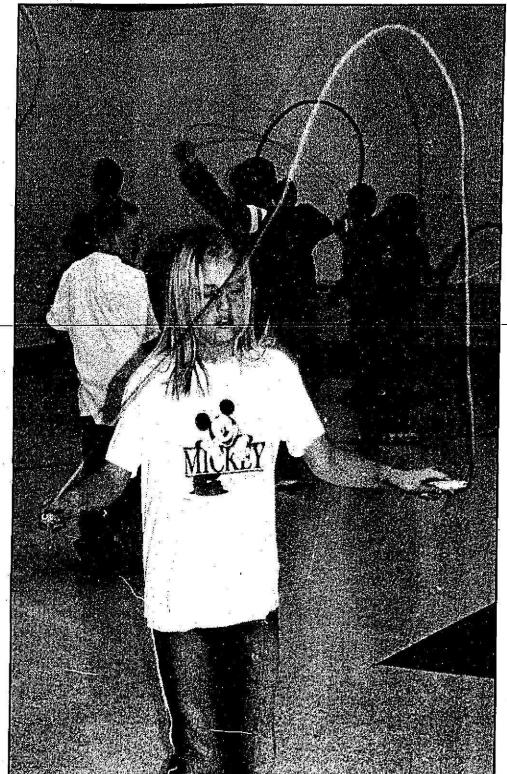
> "The neat thing is the fact that there were some hurdles to overcome," Henris said, adding Dillon organized a presentation on the event for the board of education, which had been reluctant to approve the activity because of the district's "nofundraising" policy. The board gave its blessing,

and Dillon took it from there. "I think what she did was build passion into it." Henris said. "She was a little bit concerned (at first), and I said, 'the kids will pick up on your enthusiasm."

The local district's achievement stands out in the 11county region Henris serves. Two other schools have set goals of \$10,000 for upcoming Jump Rope for Heart events in the district, she said, but at this point Cass City Schools is the number one fundraising district in the region. "I'd say she (Dillon) has a very good chance of being my top school. She will definitely be one of the top 3 schools."

The success of the event is especially satisfying for Dillon, who has wanted to host the activity since she began teaching.

"The thing I've seen here is, I have encouraged jump roping every year, and I have never seen it take off like this year," she said. "I think having a purpose just made a big difference."



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FOURTH GRADE student April Miracle does her part to exercise her heart and at the same time raise funds for the American Heart Association. Students at Campbell and Deford elementary schools recently raised a combined \$11,000 during their first-ever "Jump Rope for Heart" event.

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brought in donations ranging "from \$1.50, which I thought was just precious, to over \$535," she added. At the same time, the students were learning about heart disease and stroke and

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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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Ubly girls, Caro boys capture USA Invite

Although the Ubly Bearcat girls won only one event, the team's overall strength was enough for their team to win the 16-team USA invitational Friday, edging second place Nouvel High school, 83 to 80. In the boys' competition Caro topped second place Frankenmuth, 90 to 82.

The boys' competition in order of finish: Caro, 90; Frankenmuth, 82; USA, 48; Novell, 42; Ubly, 39; Reese, 39; Valley Lutheran, 39; Vassar, 39; Deckerville 36; Kingston, 34; Marlette, 14; Brown City, 10; Bad Axe, 7; Freeland, 6; Cass City, 2; Akron-Fairgrove, 0.

Cass City's 2 points were

earned by the 400-meter relay team of Josh Windsor, Matt Stoutenburg, Zach Toner and Dustin Bitzer with a fifth place finish.

Kingston won 3 events, Chad Jobson took the high jump (5'10") and Jason Randall the long jump (19'04"). Jason Randall won the 400-meter dash (51.74). The girls' competition in order of finish: Ubly 83; Novel, 80; Valley Lutheran, 65; Freeland, 57; USA, 53; Bad Axe, 43; Brown City, 30; Frankenmuth, 26; Deckerville, 24; Cass City, 21; Vassar, 20; Marlette, 11; Caro, 7; Akron-Fairgrove, 5; Reese, 2; Kingston, 0.

dsor, Zach hurdles (49.64).

Cass City finished 4th in the 3200-meter relay with Liz Hoyt, Annjea Tanton, Carrie Hillaker and Erika Karavas.

The Hawks finished third in the 400-meter relay with Kayla Morrish, Sarah Zawilinski, Amanda Sullins and Lindsay Lowry. Hawks earning points for individual events included Lowry, sixth in the 100-meter hurdles; Morrish, sixth in the 100meter dash; Hoyt, sixth in the

1,600-meter; Krista Homakie, fifth in the 400meter dash; Sullins, sixth in



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200-meter run, and Tanton, 4th, and Hoyt, 6th., in the 3200-meter run.

Coach Jon Zdrojewski said that everyone on the team performed better than at the last meet. The coach pointed out that it was the first meet for Sullins, due to a conflict with soccer, and that he was encouraged by her performance as she earned medals in 2 events.

O-G rally falls short, Ubly wins

It looked like an easy win for the Ubly Bearcats as they coasted along behind shutout pitching by Stefan and ran up a 5-0 lead over Owen-Gage with a single run in the first and 2 more in the third and sixth innings.

A last inning rally almost pulled it out for the Bulldogs. The team scored 4 runs, only to fall just short of knotting the game.

Matt Gaeth took the loss for Owen-Gage. The Bearcats collected 4 hits, all by different players, Romain, Maurer, Klawon and Peruski. Cody Howard got 2 of Owen-Gage's 3 hits and Aaron Faist picked up the other Bulldog safety.

After a game with Caseville Monday, the Owen-Gage baseball and softball teams will play at USA Tuesday, April 22.

Rummage sale slated .

The Cass River Pet FriendZ is hosting a rummage sale at the American Legion Hall in Caro, Friday, May 2, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, May 3, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This event will benefit the medical care and placement of orphaned animals. Since the shelter has been closed there is an increased number of animals being dumped off ing, and for prices to be put on the items being donated. You may call 673-7453 for more information or to find out how to leave items with any board member.

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Individual High Series: E. Romain 564; D. Williams 518; S. Hutchinson 516; C. Wallace 476; J. Morell 466; L. Hanson 465; D. Sweeney 464; N. Wallace 463; R. Diaz 461.

Split Conversions: D. Zdrojewski 4-5; C. Davidson 5-7; P. Hellwig 4-7-9; S. Buschlen 3-7. Special Awards: A. Conley 400 series (115 Avg. or less); E. Bomain 200 Game (150

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E. Romain 200 Game (150 avg. or less). Team High Game & Series: Cablettes, 690 (1799).



KINGSTON UNITED Methodist Church Pastor Terry Butters stands next to the Christmas tree members of his congregation recently erected in honor of Michigan servicemen and women taking part in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Each of the 513 yellow ribbons represents a serviceman whose name was submitted by more than 90 United Methodist Churches in the

The Chronicle - an ideal wedding gift

An Important Message to SEMCO ENERGY Customers

A colder-than-usual winter that lingered to set record low temperatures for March, has natural gas customers digging deeper to pay their heating bills. At this time of year, gas utilities have nearly depleted storage levels, which is a planned occurrence so that supplies can be replenished in spring when prices usually are lower. The late season cold weather has forced utilities throughout the country to purchase additional supplies

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VILLAGE OF GAGETOWN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Appropriate for newspaper and adjacent property owners

This is to inform you that the Village of Gagetown Council will hold a Public Hearing.

Hearing Date:Monday, May 5, 2003Hearing Time:7:00 p.m.

Hearing Location: Elmwood Township Gagetown Municipal Building 6437 Lincoln Street, Gagetown, Michigan

The application submitted by Tracey Moore requests a Zoning Amendment to 9,653 square feet of property identified as parcel number 037-500-110-0400-00, located on the Northwest corner of Lincoln Street and South Street, more specifically described in the following legal description:

ELM-D-34, T14N, R10E, S 12 RDS EX N 40 FT BLK 10 ORIG PLAT VILL OF GAGETOWN

The request is for the purpose of rezoning said property from **Business and Commercial District** to **Multi-family Residential District**, more specifically for the purpose of constructing a two story residential building housing 4 distinct and separate single family dwelling units.

Information regarding this application can be viewed at the Elmwood Township Gagetown Municipal Building during the hearing. Written suggestions or objections relevant to this application may be filed up to five days prior to the hearing. Interested persons desiring to present their views verbally will be given the opportunity to be heard at the above mentioned time and place.

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Applicant: Tracey Moore Notice published by: Clerk Maggie Root Village of Gagetown

Notice compliant with MCL PA 207 of 1921, 125.584 Sect. 4 (1)

to fend for themselves in Tuscola County.

Donated items would be appreciated and may be dropped off at the hall Thursday, May 1 between 4 and 6 p.m. The organization is asking for limited or no cloth-

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s in gather

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union gathered at Rawson Memorial Library April 7.

April 7. Lois Whittaker gave the opening prayer, followed by the pledges to the American, Christian and Temperance flags.

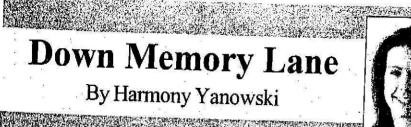
Lila Arroyo told about youth camp. The motto is, "A good time with a purpose". The YTC will be held near Brown City July 14 to July 18. If you would like to go, contact (989) 872-4075. The special guest speaker was Lt. Robert Hale, son of Bob and Kathy Hale of Cass City. He has been with the Flint Fire Department for 16 years. He showed 2 videos and gave an interesting talk about safety and preventing fires.

In the closing prayer, the group remembered the military. Cookies and punch were served. at current high market prices and pass that cost along to customers. Current high prices do not affect customers in Battle Creek, where a three-year rate freeze is in place.

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5YEARSAGO

Bob Papovich spent more than 2 years of his life researching and conducting interviews for "Freedom's End: Conspiracy in Oklahoma," the book he and James Nichols wrote following the Oklahoma City bombing. He has now set his sights on authoring a second book, this time focusing on the federal government's case against his longtime friend, Terry Nichols.

Vandals targeted the McDonald's restaurant in Cass City last week, stealing and damaging property valued at a combined \$1,700. Cass City police stated the theft and damage were reported April 7. McDonald's employees reported the theft of a closed circuit camera and protective housing unit located on the southwest corner of the restaurant.

John Moore, Superintendent of the Tuscola ISD, announced last week that Highland Pines School has received accreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Highland Pines was admitted to membership April 1, at the Association's annual meeting, held in Chicago.

10YEARSAGO DNR Forest Fire Officer Kim Dufresne, with some help from Smokey, the Bear, warns motorists passing by the DNR's Cass City Field Office that the danger of fire is especially high in the spring. The risk, along with a shortage of manpower, has prompted officials to ban

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open burning from April 17 to May 16.

The first of 4 newer and more powerful locomotives, part of a nearly 1-million dollar equipment upgrading program by the Huron and Eastern Railway Company, has gone into service on the Thumb are railroad. Engine

number 2059, which will be re-numbered and named later this year, went to work on the weekend at the head of a train which ultimately included 107 cars, including a 65-car unit grain train from Ubly. Cass City, its strengths, its weaknesses, its past, its present and its future, occupied the attention of an estimated 75 persons Tuesday night in the public meeting room at Detroit Edison's North Area Energy Center in Cass City. Downtown Development Association President Tom Proctor outlined the area with the village that the new DDA encompasses. He pointed out that the community is ideally located for expansion by industries seeking to provide service to the entire Thumb area and cited the Detroit Edison relocation and the United Parcel headquarters as prime

The Cass City Village Council Tuesday night scheduled a public hearing to hear comments pro and con concerning construction of the proposed road from Campbell Elementary to the high school. Aim of the proposed gravel road is to provide a direct route for school buses between the intermediate elementary school complex to the high school to relieve congestion on Seeger Street. The road will be a public street, which can be used by

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If built, the center will provide job training in 24 job skill areas for high school students in the nine local districts that are part of the Intermediate School District

Lambert Althaver was honored at the district conference of Rotary last weekend when

he was presented "Cass City Rotary's Merit Award for Service". The award, new this year, is presented to the club member that has done the most in the last six years in service to the Rotary Club and the community.

35YEARSAGO

General Cable Corporation is launching a new product line in a new field and if results meet expectations the decision by management will mean new jobs and new prosperity for Cass City. The local plant has been selected to handle the pilot program for electrical harnesses to be used in the auto industry. The Tuscola County Board of Supervisors initiated a job classification survey for county employees on the last day of its regular April session in the courthouse in Caro. The board acted after hearing a plan outlined by

Gene Berrogin of the Michigan Municipal League who explained the procedure and told of a classification system recently adopted in Ionia County. The classification will include 40 county employees, plus four heads of department hired by the supervisors, but will not include elected county offi-

Fire destroyed a barn and stock Wednesday of last week on the Ross Hurley farm east of Sandusky. The fire was discovered by 11year-old Steven Hurley who was able to get six cows out.

of the barn. Mr. Hurley saved Intermediate School District a race horse. Fifteen cows, will be asked Tuesday, April two calves and a colt were 25, to approve a levy of 1.75 lost in the fire. Two fire demills for construction of a partments arrived too late to save the barn and contents

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Several appear in circuit court

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

•Michael A. Helm, 17, Coldwater, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 60 days in the county jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to larceny in a building July 15 in Caro.

He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$820-plus-restitution-of-\$445.

•Nicholas S. Northern, 19, Vassar, pleaded guilty to resisting and obstructing a police officer Jan. 9 in Vassar. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$4,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Andrew C. Coffey, 20, Millington, pleaded guilty

Safety on farm focus of day camp

For many children, the farm is a workplace, home and playground. Teaching them how to take responsibility for their own safety on the farm is the subject of an upcoming Tuscola County event.

Tuscola County Farm Bureau, Tuscola MSU Extension Service and Tuscola County Farm Service Agency in conjunction with Progressive Farmer magazine will present a Safety Day Camp Saturday, May 17, at the Tuscola County fairgrounds from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Through hands-on activities, camp participants will learn how to prevent farm accidents and how to reduce the extent of injuries if accidents occur. Scheduled speakers and interactive demonstrations will rein-

to malicious destruction of property valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000 May 16 in Tuscola Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be set. •Glen M. Touchette, 37,

Horton, was sentenced to 18 months probation and 180 days in jail (deferred to the end of probation) for his plea of guilty to being a felon in possession of a firearm Nov. 17 in Juniata Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$980. Thomas F. Ridley Jr., 27, Vassar, was sentenced to 14 months to 10 years in prison for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Dec. 22 in Vassar, and to being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions). He was also ordered to pay \$120 in costs and fines.

 Andrew W. Powell, 17, Caro, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 90 days in jail (deferred to the end of probation) for his plea of guilty to attempted assault with a dangerous weapon Dec. 20 in Indianfields Township.

He was also ordered to undergo mental therapy/counseling, complete his high school education and pay costs and fines totaling \$960. ·Sherri M. Brown, 33, Flint, was sentenced to 180 days in jail for her plea of no contest to absconding or forfeiting bond June 1, 2001, in Caro.

 Jesse D. Friske, 23, Vassar, pleaded guilty to fleeing and eluding a police officer, third degree, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and assaulting a police officer Jan. 11 in Mayville.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$40,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled, asymuthized merel and

Mae Bouck

Mae Bouck died at Huron County Medical Care Facility Wednesday, April 9, 2003.

She was the daughter of the late George and Adelia Peterson of Kinde. She married Olin F. Bouck

December 1, 1934. Bouck graduated from

Pinnebog High School and Huron County Normal. She taught for one year until she married. She was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and was active in the ladies aid and child study club. She was also a member of the Women's Club in Holiday, Fla.

Bouck is survived by her husband, Olin; two sons: Roger (Vera) Bouck of Cass City and Ernest (Bev) Bouck of Royal Oak; 7 grandchildren; a special caretaker, Dawn Leslie of Decker; several brothers- and sisters-in law; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son, Ronald Bouck; a sister, Marian Furness; a brother, George Peterson; and a grandson, Chris Bouck.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 11, at MacAlpine Funeral Home,. Bad Axe, with Pastor Gerald Meyer from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City, officiating.

Club to distribute seedlings

The Cass City Garden Club will be distributing 50 blue spruce seedlings on April 23 and 50 on April 26 from 10 a.m. to noon at Rawson Memorial Library.

This program is offered as part of the celebration of Arbor Day. Members of the community are invited to come to the library and pick up a seedling on either of these days.

Burial was in the Colfax James Creason of Lehigh Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church or Heartland Hospice.

Obituaries

Helen Creason

Helen (Louise) Creason, 87, died Saturday, April 12, 2003 at the Marlette Community Hospital, Marlette.

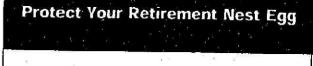
Creason was born Oct. 20, 1915 in Noblesville, Ind., daughter of the late Alanzo and Jennie (Salvage) Griffin. She worked several years as a sales clerk for the Ben Franklin Stores in Cass City and Marlette. She was a member of the Marlette First Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Women's Club. She has lived in Marlette since 1962 and was previously from the Cass City area. She is survived by five sons: Morris (Cecilia) Creason of

Marion, Theodore Creason

of Calif., Richard (Marlene)

Creason of Dansville, NY,

Memorials may be given to the Marlette First Presbyterian Church, United Hospice Service or the donor's choice. Arrangements were made by Marsh Funeral Chapel, Inc., Marlette.

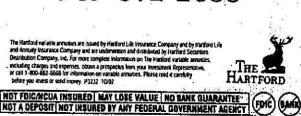


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Orion; a daughter, Julia

(Harrison) Smith of Mission,

Texas; two brothers: Charles

Griffin of Texas and Tommy

Griffin of Ariz.; 26 grandchil-

dren; 35 great-grandchil-

dren; 7 great great-grand-

children; and many special

She was preceded in death

by her parents; a brother,

Lloyd Griffin Jr.; and two

grandsons: Brian Creason

Funeral services were held

Monday, April 14, at Marsh

Funeral Chapel, Marlette,

with the Rev. Kenneth Parker

of Marlette First Presbyterian

Cremation followed the ser-

vice at the Sunset Valley Cre-

Church officiating.

matory, Bay City.

and Dennis Korotney.

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Unique par 3 golf course covering

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Area golf courses ready **Players** applaud Special events planned

new Arrowhead

You can tell just how good the new Arrowhead Golf Course in Caro is by listening to the players after they have completed their rounds. "The new design is very

challenging, I got to use every club in my bag". "The front (new) nine is so pretty, cut through so many trees, we-never-saw anyone-elsewhile we played,'

"The peninsula green, your 2nd hole, is quite challenging and Wow! After you turn the corner on number 3 and play through the woods everything is so scenic. Number 7 has to be one of the best and prettiest new golf holes in the Thumb!"

As quoted in the Detroit News, "You have to play

number 15, which is the monster par 5 that runs along the Cass River. What a test of patience. A par here and you've really done something."

Number 17, the 400-yard par 4, is one heck of a challenge that is followed by the short par 5 that drives out of a scenic shoot and can be reached in 2 with a putt for an eagle.

When players are done, the most common comment heard is, wowee. The front nine requires players to think about every shot. The back nine is where you can grip it and rip it.

On Friday there's the great fish dinners cooked the way you want it, baked or fried.

Busy season at Irish Links

As you can see from this section of the newspaper there are a lot of beautiful golf courses in and around Cass City. So what makes Mulligan Irish Links so special? Kevin Mulligan lists the reasons.

The course is conveniently located in the Northwood Subdivision behind Hills and Dales Hospital on 30 beautiful rolling acres with 2 ponds and a river ditch running throughout the course.

The course is challenging enough for the best golfers to work on the most important element of their game, while simple enough for the most inexperienced beginners. Lessons are available.

Woods and long irons are appropriate for longer holes (219, 197 and 188 yards). Mulligan's features one acre of bent grass greens, which provide a superb putting surface. All tees, fairways and greens are completely irrigated.

Businesses have an ideal, cost-effective environment for affordable and fun company outings. We appeal to all employees, golfers and non-golfers alike in a casual, non-intimidating way.

Mulligan's Irish Links is also a terrific place for family reunions, weddings or to design your own tournament. We also offer, Mulligan says, affordable

off-season clubhouse rental with as much or as little help as you need to organize your event.

We use the best caterers in the area with a 1,600-squarefoot air-conditioned clubhouse that can seat up to 75 persons. We have a beer and liquor license, Mulligan

points out. Many special events are scheduled: Moonlight Golf, July 4 celebration, iron man/ iron maiden tournament or simply enjoy affordable golf for the whole family with \$5 weekday and \$6 weekend green fees. Carts are \$8.

Hurry, sign up now for the summer leagues: Monday, 9 a.m. morning league; Tuesday, 6 p.m., men; youth, Wednesday, 2 p.m.; women, Wednesday, 6 p.m.; parent/ child, Thursday, 6 p.m.; and couples, Friday, 6 p.m. Leagues cost just \$90 and include green fees and endof-season party or join a league for \$15, plus your membership.

Membership rates: Students, \$100; adults, \$200; couples, \$300; and families, \$400.

Mulligan's Irish Links is where golf is fun, fast and affordable, the owners point

New league at Ubly Heights

Ubly Heights golf course is one of the better 18-hole courses in the Thumb and is looking forward to a very special sixth year of operation.

The membership is getting older and while that may not always be a good thing, we look at it as an opportunity

to grow.

For example, PGA professional Shane Warriner points out, a new senior league will be developed. Although the course is mature for its age, it should just get better with time.

Improvements have been completed on and around

the golf course with the idea of challenging golfers of all skill levels, while adding to the aesthetics of Ubly Heights.

For tee times or more information for groups large or small call (989) 658-2374 or visit the web site at www.ublyheights.com.



CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

for season Marlette Golf Course offers fun 9-hole track

When visitors come to play the first time, they are almost always pleasantly surprised by the challenge and the fun of playing our course, says Bill Kmet, course supervisor for the Marlette Golf Course. Our course has developed gradually over the last 10 years to be one of the more challenging nine holes in the region. This is confirmed by the U.S.G.A. slope rating system that has seen the course rating increase from 104 for the forward tees and 105 for the back tees to 117 and 119, respectively. The

higher the rating, the more challenging the course.

We have league openings and are featuring our new couples' league on Mondays from 5 to 6 p.m. Also available is all-day golf, Monday through Thursday for \$15 and Friday for \$10. If you haven't played us in a while, give us a try. We know you will enjoy it, Kmet says.

You can always get a better burger at the Coach House Tavern and Karaoke can be enjoyed Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

p.m., 2 persons with a cart for

9 holes and a fish & chip din-

ner are \$34. If no cart is

needed, it's just \$28. Must

call for tee times, as the num-

ber of carts is limited. Friday

evening there is a fish fry

from 5 to 9 p.m., with a regu-

Sunday, brunch is available

from 10:30 to 2:00 p.m. A

lar menu available.

Sherwood on the Hill playable, challenging

Sherwood on the Hill is a course that couples can enjoy playing. Women can play the course and score well because they can reach the holes in 2 or 3 strokes. Men have an easier time reaching the holes, but the greens have enough curves and breaks so they are not always very easy to read. So the men don't always walk away from the women.

Sherwood on the Hill has some water, some sand traps and a few hills. Hole number 8, a par 3, sits right on top of the hill and is about a 180yard hole, but plays like about 200 yards. Sherwood is a 9-hole course with a limited number of carts, but the atmosphere is relaxing.

Sherwood has specials during the week. Monday, golf is just \$6 per 9 holes until 2 p.m. Thursday, two persons play with a cart for 9 holes for \$20 until 3 p.m.

Friday, between 3 and 7

breakfast menu is also available. Use Sherwood on the Hill for weddings, banquets, showers, Christmas parties, luncheons, golf outings, meetings, class reunions, confirmations and communions. Dates for Christmas parties are now being reserved even at this early date.

Sherwood sits right on top of a hill and has one of the most beautiful views in the area. The motel features large spacious rooms. Weekday or weekend golf packages are available.

2 for 1 on Fridays **Rolling Hills ready**

Rolling Hills Golf Course of Snake Eye clubs. will enjoy midseason conditions at the 3,000-yard par

Spring golfers at Cass City's Davis also offers a full line Several of the course's most popular activities are set for

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THE 2003 finalists for junior citizen of the year were:

(from left) Paula Fluegge, Ashley Froede, Becky Hartel,

Dara Iwankovitsch, Chris Maharg, Jessica Nicol, Alissa

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Pasant and Matt Stoutenburg. (See story page one.)

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35 track.

The course's 4 ponds, fairways and greens are all in great shape despite a harsh winter, and are ready to offer linksters an exciting and challenging 9 holes. Rolling Hills offers an on-site club repair shop.

Local club maker Pat Davis will offer shaft repair, club regripping and similar services at the clubhouse location on Milligan Road.

another year. Topping the list is the 4th annual Kally Maharg Memorial tournament. In the tourneys, \$40,000 has been raised with all proceeds benefiting the Cass City Boosters Club. Also back this season is the popular 2 for the price of one golf special every Friday. It's a perfect opportunity for family and friends to gather and split the cost of green fees.

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Wildlife artist

Fritz wins 2 awards at state taxidermy competition



ARNIE FRITZ stands with the coyote and whitetailed deer head mounts that recently earned him second and third place finishes at an annual Michigan Taxidermy Association competition in Grand Rapids.



by Tom Montgomery Editor

Arnie Fritz loves to hunt, so much so that when fall rolls around, he'll spend hour after hour in the woods. But when the season is over, the work is just beginning for the Owendale area native, who has combined his enjoyment of the outdoors and his skills as an artist to build a successful taxidermy business.

Fritz' ability was recently recognized by experts in the field in Grand Rapids, where he entered coyote and whitetailed deer head mounts in a competition sponsored by the Michigan Taxidermy Association. Fritz, one of 150 competitors, took third place in the medium mammal category for his coyote mount, and second place for his deer mount. The 5-day competition was Fritz' first.

"I pushed him into doing it. He didn't think he was good enough," commented Fritz' fiancé, Brandea. The competition featured 3 divisions - novice, professional and master - accord-

ing to Fritz, who entered the professional division. "The judges are all people

who have won world titles," he said. "They have a (judging) sheet they go by, and they check each different part of the mount."

The key is to make it look as real as possible," noted Brandea, who manages Fritz' taxidermy business.

Fritz agreed. "You have to make everything as anatomically and visually (correct) as possible. They check everything.'

Fritz got his start in the business about 6 years ago.

"I just got some books and videos and started messing around with it a little bit," he recalled. "The stuff I did for myself looked alright, so my friends started bringing theirs over, and then it just kind of grew from there.

"I started out doing 2 or 3 deer heads. Now I'm doing

from memory," Brandea said. Fritz orders a specially made form and eye inserts for each mount. He prepares the hides by salting them, a process that draws out the moisture and sets the hair. He also removes any excess flesh, and then tans the hides using a brine-type solution.

From there, it's a matter of carefully fitting the hide over the form. "Pretty much all you need is a good sharp knife and lots of patience," he said. "It takes time to get everything in the right place. Being an artist helps." Aside from deer heads, Fritz has expanded his work to include other game animals, including wild boar, bears and turkeys. His services include a wide range of antler mounts, European mounts,

birds and several North American game mounts. The time spent on each project varies, depending on the size and type of the

mount, as well as any custom work requested by the customer. "From start to finish, a deer head usually takes probably

12 hours," explained Fritz, whose customers typically wait 6 to 12 months to pick up their mounts due to the number of projects he tackles each year. Prices vary, as well, with a standard deer head mount running about

\$300. Fritz has customers from around the state, including the Thumb - Cass City, Deford, Caro, Harbor Beach. Brandea said he spends just about every free minute

working to give each of them their money's worth. "He puts in a good 40 hours a week in the basement," she added, noting customers have been very pleased with his work. "They love it when

it comes out looking just like before they shot it. "The neat thing is he does it for the hobby and the art of it, not just for the money," Brandea said. "It's not as easy as it looks. He puts a lot of his heart into each mount. You can see it in his

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a morigage made by Peter Murawaski, a single man, to United Companies Lending Corporation, Mongagee, dated December 22, 1998 and recorded in Liber 761, Page 303, Tuscola County Records, Said mortgage now held by Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A. as Custodian or Trustee under the applicable Custodial or Trust Agreement by assignment dated June 14, 1999 and recorded on July 19, 1999 in Liber 777, Page 382, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Eighty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Twelve and 33/ 100 Dollars (\$83,812.33), including interest at the rate of 11.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on May 9, 2003,

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

A parcel of land located in Section 18, Town 14 North, Range 10 East, Elmwood Township, Tuscola County, Michigan described as commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 18; running thence West 1270 feet to the point of beginning of this description; running thence South 220 feet; thence West 180 feet; thence North 220 feet; thence East 180 feet to the point of beginning

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

Dated: April 2, 2003

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A. as Custodian or Trustee under the applicable Custodial or Trust Agreement, As Assignee

P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000

File No. 199.0727

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The property is located in the Township of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and and are described as: described in the mortgage as: The West 72.0 feet of Lots 2 and 3 and the Lots 49, 50, 55 and 56 of Sunshine Park West 72.0 of the North 12 of Lot 6, Block 6 of Beechwood Annex to the Village of Subdivision, according to the plat re-corded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 71, now Mayville, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 31, now being being Page 21B. Page 32A, Tuscola County Records. The redemption period will be six The redemption period shall be 6 months months from the date of sale, but if the property is abandoned under MCL from the date of such sale, unless deter-600.3241a, the redemption period will

mined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the rebe 30 days. demption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, Date: March 26, 2003

Dated: April 2, 2003

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage

made by Phillip M. Reider, a married man.

and Nanette K. Reider, his wife (original

mortgagors), ABN AMRO MORTGAGE

GROUP, INC., Mortgagee, dated April 18,

2002 and recorded on June 17, 2002 in

Liber 882 on Page 91 in Tuscola County

Records, Michigan, on which mortgage

there is claimed to be due at the date hereof

the sum of ONE HUNDRED EIGHT THOU-

SAND ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY AND

73/100 dollars (\$108,170.73), including

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

of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP

OF VASSAR, Tuscola County, Michigan,

Lot 16, Plat of Evergreen Acres, accord-

ing to the recorded plat thereof, as re-

corded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 23,

The redemption period shall be 6 months

from the date of such sale, unless deter-

mined abandoned in accordance with

MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the re-

10:00 AM, on May 1, 2003.

and are described as:

Tuscola County Records.

entrance to the Courthouse in the Village

interest at 5.750% per annum.

File # 200315743

MILITARY DUTY,

Team S

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Legal Notices

MAYVILLE, Tuscola County, Michigan,

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL; P.O. Box 794 Team S (248) 593-1304 East Lansing, MI 48826 Trott & Trott, P.C. (517) 337-1617 Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025

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Joseph B. Backus, attorney for mortgage

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Terry L. Eaton, a married man. and Julie K. Eaton, a married woman, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Washington Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated January 31, 2002 and recorded on March 6, 2002 in Liber 868 on Page 1238 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, f/k/a Bankers Trust Company of California, as Trustee, as assignee by an assignment dated February 5, 2002, which was recorded on August 9, 2002 in Liber 889 on Page 532, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE AND 29/100 dollars (\$148,885,29). ncluding interest at 8.375% per annum.

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

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

Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 9, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, Vassar Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence North 01 degrees 25 minutes seconds West, 680.60 feet along the East line of said Section 9 to the point of beginning: Running thence South 88 degrees 39 minutes 43 seconds West, 1289.54 feet; thence North 01 degrees 19 minutes 17 seconds West, 401.70 feet along the East 1/8 line of said Section 9; thence North 88 degrees 39 minutes 43 seconds East, 1 288.80 feet; thence South OI degrees 25 minutes 37 seconds East, 401.70 feet along the East line of said Section 9 to the point of beginning. Being part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 9. Town 11 North, Range 8 East, Vassar Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

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

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Dated: April 2, 2003

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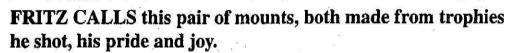
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Attorneys and Counselors

Bingham Farms, MI 48025

demption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: April 2, 2003 FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Team C (248) 593-1301 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File #/200316173

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20 to 30 deer heads a year. Taxidermy was a natural choice for the avid outdoorsmen. "I'll spend just about the whole season

in the woods." "He's obsessed," Brandea joked. "If he's not in the basement (working on mounts), or working for (Huron) Castings, he's out after some critter.'

"I was always an artist in school. I used to draw deer heads in school all the time." added Fritz, a 1990 Owen-Gage High School graduate. "I could never get my pictures to look as alive as I want to."

Taxidermy offered Fritz an opportunity to learn how to create mounts that appear to be alive - that's the key, he said. "You have to get that realism in the face and eyes. You've got to have a lot of reference photos."

"He's been hunting since he was a child, so he draws a lot

Country music show April 26

The annual Tuscola County Fraternal Order of Police Country Music Show is fast approaching. Star David Frizzell called this week to ask if the bus should carry chains on the late April trip to Caro.

Frizzell has a list of CMA, Academy of Country Music and Music City News award nominations for hits such as "You're the Reason God Made Oklahoma", and "Hire a Wino to Decorate Our Home".

The show is Saturday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Caro High School gymnasium. Tickets are \$12.50 (single) in advance and \$15 at the door, and the family ticket for mom, dad, and all the kids is \$35.

For tickets and additional show information, please call the ticket hotline at (517) 543-6610 or 1-800-205-7174.

Legal Notice

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Robert J. Peters, a single man. Mortgagor, to Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation N/ K/A Conseco Finance Servicing Corp., Mongagee, dated 13th day of March, 1997 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 13th day of March, 1997 in Liber 706 of Tuscola County Records, page 1355, said mortgage re-recorded on the 7th day of April. 1997 in Liber 708 and on Page 713, on which mortgage there is claimed to be

due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Fifty Thousand Two Hundred Eighty & 78/100 (\$50,280.78), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of May at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola Cty, MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 10.43000% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Vassar, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point in the centerline of M-38 which is North 341.04 feet and \$75° 33' 24" E 1351.43 feet along said

centerline from West 1/4 corner; thence continuing and \$75° 33' 24" E 125 feet thence North 348.48 feet, thence N75° 33' 24" W 125 feet; thence South 348.48 feet to a point of beginning of Section 15, Town 11 North, Range 8 East.

During the twelve 12 months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241 a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 4/16/03

Conseco Finance Servicing Corp. Mortgagee

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Jonathan L. Engman (P56364) Attorney for Conseco Finance Servicing 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 1470 Troy, MI 48084 248-362-2600

mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty Thousand One Hundred Seventy and 68/100 Dollars (\$90,170.68), including interest at 3.99% per annum Under the power of sale contained in said

County Records, Michigan. On which

morigage 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, front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on April 24, 2003.

Said premises are situated in City of Fostoria, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Eight acres of land off the West side of the North one half of the East 50 acres of the Southwest one quarter of Section 26. Town 10 North, Range 9 East, which tract is understood to be 80 rods North and South and 16 rods East and West.

The redemption period shall be 12 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 26, 2003

MILITARY DUTY.

Morigage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for NovaStar Mortgage Morigagee

Attomeys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 36150 Dequindre Rd., Ste. 810 Sterling Heights, MI 48310 (586) 795-4400 ext. 102 Our File No: 03-13403

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dale J. Harmon, a single person, and Jennielynne H.J. Moss, a single person (original mortgagors), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jer-sey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 14, 2001 and recorded on April 4, 2001 in Liber 827 on Page 227 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY-SEVEN THOUSANDFOUR HUNDRED NINE AND 27/100 dollars (\$97,409.27), including interest at 7.625% 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 mongage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on May 1, 2003.

4-16-5 Said premises are situated in CITY OF

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Lots 7 and 8, Block 6 of Village of Caro,

formerly the Village of Centerville, ac-

cording to the plat thereof recorded in

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless deter-

mined abandoned in accordance with

MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the re-

demption period shall be 30 days from

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has occurred

in a mortgage made by Michael P. Peche

and Debra J. Peche, husband and wife, to

First National Bank of America, dated Au-

gust 11, 1998 and recorded on August

17, 1998 in Liber 748, Page 50, Tuscola

County Records. The mortgage holder has

begun no proceeding to recover any part of the debt, which is now \$30,941,48,

The mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale

of the property, at public auction, to the

highest bidder, on Thursday, May 1, 2003

at 10:00 a.m., local time, at front steps,

Tuscola County Courthouse, Caro,

Michigan. The property will be sold to

pay the amount then due on the mort-

gage, together with interest at 9.25 per-

cent, foreclosure costs, altorney fees, and

also any taxes and insurance that the

mongage holder pays before the sale.

tained will be used for that purpose.

Tuscola County Records

the date of such sale.

Dated: April 9, 2003

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Attorneys and Counselors

Bingham Farms, MI 48025

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File # 200311019

Team F

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File # 200316037 MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage Team H made by Brian Asselin, a single man (original mortgagors), to National City Mortgage Services Co, Mortgagee, dated December 7, 2000 and recorded on January 30, 2001 in Liber 820 on Page 773 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been Under the power of sale contained in said made in the conditions of a mortgage mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given made by Scott E. Walker, a single man (original mortgagors), to Mac-Clair Mort-gage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated Nothat said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some vember 17, 2000 and recorded on Novem part of them, at public venue, at the front ber 22, 2000 in Liber 816 on Page 218 in entrance to the Courthouse in the Village Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and of Caro. Tuscola County, Michigan at was assigned by said mortgage to the ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC., as as-10:00 AM, on May 8, 2003. signee by an assignment dated Novem-Said premises are situated in VILLAGE OF CARO, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

vember 22, 2000 in Liber 816 on Page 226, Tuscola County Records, on which montgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-NINE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO AND 94/100 dollars (\$59,662.94), including interest at 8.500% per annum.

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

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

A parcel of land described as: Beginning at a point which is North 89 degrees 16 minutes East, 901.9 feet from the Southwest corner of Section 31, Town 10 North, Range 7 East; thence North 00 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds West, 250.00 feet: thence North 89 degrees 16 minutes East, 100.0 feet; thence South 00 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds East, 250.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 16 minutes West, 100.0 feet along the South line of Section 31 to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: April 2, 2003

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ber 17, 2000, which was recorded on No-

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CASS CITY CHRONICLE - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2003

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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, Scries 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 statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro. Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on April 24, 2003.

The premises are located in the City of Cass, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot I and the West 1/2 of the South 1/2 of Lot 2, Block 3 of Hugh 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 MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the, sale in the event a 3rd party buys the . property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: March 19, 2003

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns, as nomince for "First Union National Bank, as Trustee of the Amortizing Residential Collateral Trust, Series 2000-BC3, without recourse", As Assignee

P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000

File No. 221.0702

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ASA DEBT COLLECTOR, WEAREAT-TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, NOTTFY (248) 362-6100 IFYOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Stephen A. Dencen and Stephanie L. Deneen, husband and wife, of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Flagstar Bank, FSB, dated the 17th day of June, AD 1999 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 8th day of July, AD 1999 in Liber 776 of Tuscola Records, on page 280, on which mortgage there is laimed to be due, at the date of this no tice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$66,952.54 (Sixty six thousand Nine hundred fifty two dollars and fifty four cents), including interest there on at 7.37% (seven point three-seven percent) per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statue of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of May, A.D., 2003, at 10:00 o clock, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises described in

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Village of Millington, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, and described as follows to wit:

said mortgage.

Situated in the Village of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot I, Block 16, of the Village of Millington; thence West 12 Rods; thence South 4 Rods; thence East 12 Rods: thence North 4 Rods to the point of Beginning. Being part of Lot 4, Block 16 of the Village of Millington, according to the recorded plat

thereof, as recorded in Plat Liber J, Page 41, Now being Page 42A, Tuscola County Records. Tax ID: 041-500-116-0300-00

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

Dated: April 2, 2003

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., LP.A. By: Daniel E. Best (P-58501) Attorney for Assignee of Mortgapee Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 755 W. Big Beaver Road, Suite 1820 Troy, Michigan 48084 WWR #02938041

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> MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David A. Sebert, a single man (original mortgagors), to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 4, 1998 and recorded on May 8, 1998 in Liber 738 on Page 1068 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corp., Assignee by an assignment dated August 17, 1998, which was recorded on March 12, 1999. in Liber 765 on Page 1160, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date her the sum of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR AND 13/ 100 dollars (\$75.634.13), including interest at 8.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on May 8, 2003.

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

Commencing at a point on the Section line 100 feet West of the North 1/4 corner Section 33, Town 11 North, Range 8 East: thence West 100 feet; thence South 300 feet; thence East 100 feet; thence North 300 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 MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 9, 2003

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Team S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200235417

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> MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Raymond A. Rogers and Carol A. Rogers, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporatio Mortgagee, dated June 5, 2000 and recorded on June 23, 2000 in Liber 804 on Page 579 in Tuscola County Records,

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on April 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 MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resoon with the borrower.

Dated: March-19, 2003

ORLANSASSOCIATESPC 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 Assignce P.O. Box 5041 Troy, M1 48007-5041 . . (248) 457-1000

File No. 289.0003 3-19-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Wendell J. Wildermuth, a married man, and Lisa Wildermuth, (original mortgagors), to Icon Financial Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 17, 2000 and recorded on October 23, 2000 in Liber 813 on Page 1276 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the ABN AMRO MORT-GAGE GROUP, INC., as assignce by an i assignment dated October 23, 2000. which was recorded on October 23, 2000 in Liber 813 on Page 1284, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof tgage is now held by the sum of FIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY AND 29/100 dollars (\$87,420.29), including interest at 8.750% per annum.

gage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$25,457.85 (Twenty five thousand, Four hundred fifty seven dollars and eighty five cents), including interest there on at 10.60% (ten point six-zero percent) per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statue of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of May, AD 2003, at 10:00 o'clock, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest

bidder, at the front entrance of the Counhouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises described in said morigage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel

of land situated in the Township of Almer. in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, and described as follows to Commencing at a point on the Section

line 530 feet South of the Northwest corner of Section 28, Town 13 North, Range 9 East; thence South on said Section line 114 feet; thence East parallel with North line of Section 28 a distance of 247.5 feet: thence North parallel with West Section line 114 feet; thence West to point of beginning, Tax ID: 022-028-000-2400-00

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

Dated: April 16, 2003

from the date of such sale.

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A. By: Daniel E. Best (P-58501) Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 755 W. Big Beaver Road, Suite 1820 Troy, Michigan 48084 WWR #02741936

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MILITARY DUTY

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rodney A. Broadworth and Marilyn Broadworth, 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. f/k/a 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 as-

signment submitted to and recorded by

the Tuscola County Register of Deeds.

There is claimed to be due on such mort-

gage the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand

Four Hundred Sixty-Seven and 78/100

Dollars (\$76,467.78), including interest

Under the power of sale contained in the

mortgage and the statutes of the State of

Michigan, notice is hereby given that the

mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of

the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance

of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro,

Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County,

Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on May 1, 2003.

The premises are located in the Village of

Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan,

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 be-

ginning, Block 16 of the Village of Mill-

ington, according to the Plat recorded in

Liber 1 of Plats, Page 41, now being Page

The redemption period shall be 6 months

from the date of such sale, unless the

property is determined abandoned in

accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in

which case the redemption period shall

be 30 days from the date of the sale. The

foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the

sale in the event a 3rd party buys the

property and there is a simultaneous reso-

Attorneys for Bank One, N.A. f/k/a 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 As-

lution with the borrower.

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Dated: March 26, 2003

and are described as:

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signee

P.O. Box 5041

Troy, MJ 48007-5041

at the rate of 11.25% per annum

and 25/100 Dollars (\$124,466.25), including interest at the rate of 7.25% per

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by 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 May 15, 2003.

The premises are situated in the Township of Arbela, County of Tuscola, Michigan, and are described as:

The North 91 feet of the East 226 feet of the South 691 feet of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 31. T10N, R7E, subject to all easements, restrictions and governmental regulations, if any, of record, or that would apply to the premises.

Sidwell #003-031-400-2600-00

The redemption period shall be six (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 thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

Dated: April 2, 2003

OXFORD BANK, Mortgagee Anissa C. Hudy

Howard & Howard Attorneys, P.C. Attorney for Mortgagee 39400 Woodward, Suite 101 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304-5151

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MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Destiny, Inc., LTD, of 5556 Oak Road, Vassar, M148768, Mortgagor; 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 310379, Flint, MI 48531, by Assignment dated January 27, 2003, recorded in the Tuscola County Register of Deeds on February 25, 2003 in Liber 917 at Page 540, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal, the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Forty Six and 97/100 Dollars (\$259,246.97), plus interest, from the date of this notice, until paid, at the rate of nine and 25/100 percent (9.25%) per

And no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by the morigage or any part thereof, or such action having been discontinued.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, April 17, 2003, at ten o'clock (10:00) in the forenoon, local time, the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the front steps of the Tuscola County

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

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

Commencing at the Northwest corner of entrance to the Courthouse in the Village Lot 10, Block 5, Montague's Subdiviof Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at sion to the Village of Caro; thence North 10:00 AM, on May 15, 2003. 45 degrees East, 47.50 feet; thence South 45 degrees East, 100 feet: thence South Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP 45 degrees West, 24, 14 feet: thence West OF-KOYLTON, Tuscola County, Michi 33.04 feet; thence North 45 degrees West, gan, and are described as: 76.64 feet to the point of beginning. Being the Southwesterly 47.50 feet of Lots Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of 10 and 11 of Block 5 of the Plat of Section 31, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, Montague's Subdivision, according to Koylton Township, Tuscola County, the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page

running thence South 0 degrees 26 minutes 58 seconds East, 1323.73 feet along The redemption period shall be 6 months the North and South 1/4 line of said Secfrom the date of such sale, unless detertion 31; thence North 89 degrees 59 minmined abandoned in accordance with utes 17 seconds West, 384,14 feet along MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the rethe North 1/8 line of said Section 31; demption period shall be 30 days from thence North 16 degrees 40 minutes 49 the date of such sale. seconds West 325.86 feet; thence North 18 degrees 08 minutes 38 seconds West,

Dated: March 26, 2003

10, now being 11A.

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Team S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200315581 Team S

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USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage

made by Samuel L. Tallman and Sue Ann

Tallman, husband and wife, to Alliance

Funding, a Division of Superior Bank

FSB, mortgagee, dated September 29.

2000 and recorded October 9, 2000 in

Liber 812, Page 823, Tuscola County

Records. Said mortgage is now held by

Lasalle Bank, NA, fka Lasalle National

Bank, as Trustee under the Pooling and

Servicing Agreement dated 10/1/00, Se-

ries 2000-3 by assignment submitted to

and recorded by the Tuscola County Reg-

ister of Deeds. There is claimed to be due

on such mortgage the sum of Sixty Thou-

sand Three Hundred Ninety-Three and 4/

100 Dollars (\$60,393.04), including in-

Under the power of sale contained in the

mortgage and the statutes of the State of

Michigan, notice is hereby given that the

mongage will be foreclosed by a sale of

the mortgaged prentises, 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 8, 2003.

The premises are located in the Township

of Indianfields, Tuscola County, Michi-

gan, and are described as:

Dated: April 9, 2003

signee

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P.O. Box 5041

(248) 457-1000

File No. 199.0925

MILITARY DUTY.

Troy, MI 48007-5041

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terest at the rate of 12.05% per annum.

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

Dated: April 16, 2003 THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AT-

Michigan.

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE Team F (248) 593-1313 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors BER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200313547

Team F

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AT-TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUM-BER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY,

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been" made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Elwyn Milton Neuville and Cecilia Jean Neuville, husband and wife, to Greater Acceptance Mortgage Corporation, mortgagee, dated March 9, 2000 and recorded March 30, 2000 in Liber 797, Page 920, and re-recorded, 4/12/02 in Liber 873, Page 1176, Tuscola County Records. Said morigage is now held by-Firstar Bank, N.A., as Thister for New Cen-tury Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2000-NCA by assignment dated April 13, 2000 and recorded on February 28, 2002 in Liber 867, Page 935, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on

such mortgage the sum of Fifty-Five

Under the power of sale contained in the

mortgage and the statutes of the State of

Michigan, notice is hereby given that the

mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of

the mortgaged premises, or some part of

them, at public venue at the front entrance

of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro,

Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County,

Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on April 24, 2003.

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2003 in Liber 923 on Page 1069, Tuscola

County Records, on which mortgage

there is claimed to be due at the date hereof

the sum of ONE HUNDRED SIXTY THOU-

SAND EIGHTY-NINE AND 75/100 dol-

lars (\$160,089.75), including interest at

Under the power of sale contained in said

mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given

that said mortgage will be foreclosed by

a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some

part of them, at public venue, at the front

Michigan and the point of beginning;

390.46 feet: thence North 02 degrees 26

minutes 10 seconds West, 640.99 feet;

thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes East,

616.13 feet along the North line of said

Section 31 to the point of beginning.

Being part of the Northwest 1/4 of Sec-

tion 31, Town 11 North, Range 11 East,

Koylton Township, Tuscola County,

11.750% per annum,

MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Frank I. Gregory and Tracy L Bitters, a single man and a single woman. to Homecomings Financial Network. morgagee, dated August 19, 2002 and recorded August 23, 2002 in Liber 891, Page 156, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mort gage the sum of One Hundred Forty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Twelve and 32/ 100 Dollars (\$141,912.32), including interest at the rate of 9.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of blic venue at the front entrance them, at pu of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on May 8, 2003.

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

Part of the Nonhwest 1/4 of Section 33 including Lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and part of Lot 8 of Block 7, Lots 1-4 and part of Lots 5 and 6, Block 8 of the plat of the Village of Tuscola, South Side of the river, recorded in Liber 6, Page 417, Tuscola County Records. Township 11 North, Range 7 East, Tuscola Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at point that is east along the North section line 1785.54 feet from the Northwest corner of section 33; thence from said point of beginning continuing. East along the North section line, 667.46 feet; thence South 14 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds East, along the centerline of Barkley Road as recorded in Liber 441, Page 341, Tuscola County Records so called, 405.40 feet: thence South 82 degrees 48 minutes 42 seconds West, 740.75 feet; thence North 3 degrees 18 minutes 28 seconds West, 486.09 feet to the point of beginning. Except Lots 1, 2, 7 and the East 35 feet of Lot 8, Block 7, and a strip of land 25 feet wide adjoining the East side of Lots I and 2, Block 7 of the Plat of the Village of Tuscola. South of the River. recorded in Liber 1, Page 417, Tuscola County Records. Subject to State Street. turnpike to Flint Road (undeveloped). Barkley Road and Public Square, according to the Plat of the Village of Tuscola South side of the river recorded in Liber 6, Page 417, Tuscola County Records. Subject to those parts reserved for Barkley Road (71.79 feel wide and Grange Road, so called). Also, subject to any casements, restrictions and/or rights of way of record.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in with MCLA \$600,3241a. in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous reso-lution with the borrower.

Dated: April 9, 2003

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Homecomings Financial Network, As Mongagee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, M1 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000

File No. 207.0814 4-9-5

INFORMTION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUM-BER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Delbert D. Pillen (original mortgagors), to NPB Mortgage LLC, Mortgagee, dated December 23, 2002 and recorded on January 24, 2003 in Liber 912 on Page 569 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY-THOUSAND SEVEN

HUDNRED TWENTY AND 47/100 dollars (\$90.720.47), including interest at 12.950% 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 mongage will be foreclosed by a sale of the montgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at

10:00 AM, on May 1, 2003. Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF DAYTON, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 312 feet of a parcel of land described as: Commencing at the West 1/

4 corner of Section 25, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, thence South 0 degrees 06 minutes 26 seconds West, 175.0 feet along the West line of said Section '25 to the Point of Beginning: Running thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes 51 seconds East, 250.0 feet; thence North 0 degrees 06 minutes 26 seconds East, 175.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes 51 seconds East, 658.0 feet along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 25; thence South 0 degrees 06 minutes 26 seconds West: 626.50 feet: thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 51 seconds West, 908.0 feet: thence North 0 degrees 06 minutes 26 seconds East, 54.0 feet along the West line of said Section 25; thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes 51 seconds East, 305.0 feet; thence North 0 degrees 06 minutes 26 seconds East. 331.50 feet; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 51 seconds West, 305.0 feet; thence North 0 degrees 06 minutes 26 seconds East, 66.0 feet along the West line of said Section 25 to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 25, Town 11 North, Range

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

Dated: April 2, 2003 FOR INFORMATION, PLEASECALL: Team H (248) 593-1300 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Parnts, MI 48025 File # 200316237

Team H

Michigan, Said m Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for Registered Holders of Option One Mongage Loan Trust 2000-C, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2000-C, without recourse, by Assignment of Mortgage dated August 1, 2001 and re-

corded August 7, 2001 in Liber 840, Page 528, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND TWO HUN-DRED EIGHTY-ONE AND 91/100 dollars (\$76,281.91), including interest at 9.800% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mongaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on May 8, 2003.

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

The East 16 rods of the South 50 rods of the East half of the Southwest quarter of Section 15, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, Vassar Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

Dated: April 9, 2003

Team G

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Team G (248) 593-1310 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200121795

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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 an-

Under the nower of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on May 15, 2003.

Said premises are sinuated in TOWNSHIP OF WATERTOWN, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

A parcel of land located in the Northwest quarter of Section 29, Town 10 North, Range 9 East described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 29; thence North 89 degrees 08 minutes 00 seconds East, along the North line of Section 29, a distance of 944.36 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description: thence continuing along said North line North 89 degrees 08 minutes 00 seconds East, 370.23 feet; thence leaving said North line South 01 degrees 40 minutes 35 seconds East, 661.63 feet; thence South 89 degrees 08 minutes 00 seconds West, parallel with said North line of Section 29, a distance of 288.23 feet; thence North 08 degrees 43 minutes 43 seconds West, 667.84 feet to the Point of Beginning, Tuscola County Records

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

Dated: April 16, 2003

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASECALL: Team C (248) 593-1301 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200317228

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TeamC

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WEAREAT-TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILLI'ARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Marvin A. Curl and Sandra A. Curl, husband and wife of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Fifth Third Bank, successor-in-interest by merger to Old Kent Bank, dated the 24th day of September, AD 1999 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan on the 17th day of February, AD 1999 in Liber 790 of Tuscola County Records, on page 1123, on which mort-

Bank, 60 South Washington, Oxford, Michigan 48371, Mortgagee, dated the 21st day of September 2001 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 17th day of November 2001 in Liber 849 of Tuscola County Records. on page 136, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, as of the date of this notice, the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Six

Courthouse 440 N State St. Caro, Michi gan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for Tuscola County is held), of the premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the rate of nine and 25/100 percent (9.25%) per year, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises are located in Vassar Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as follows:

The North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 27, Town 11 North, Range 8 East. Right of way for Hanes Road over the Northerly side and Oak Road over the Easterly side thereof.

More accurately described as: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 27, Town 11 North, Range 8 East: thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 1336.44 feet along the East Section line to the North 1/8 line; thence North 88 degrees 41 minutes 00 seconds West 2713.58 feet along said 1/8 line to the East-West 1/4 line; thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes 02 seconds East, 1345.65 feet along said 1/4 line to the North 1/4 corner of said Section: thence South 88 degrees 29 minutes 05 seconds East, 2706.37 feet along the North Section line to the point of beginning. Right of Way for Hanes Road over the North erly side and Oak Road over the Easterly side thereof. Parcel Nos. 79-020-027-000-0100-1 and 79-020-027-000-0100-2

The redemption period shall be six (6)

months from the date of such sale, in accordance with MCL 600.3240(7). Dated: March 7, 2003 Dolan Associates, LLC P.O. Box 310379 Flint, MI 48531

BELLAIRS DEAN COOLEY SILER MOULTON & SMITH BY: Steven W. Moulton, P-28282 412 S. Saginaw St., Suite 300 Flint, MI 48502 (810) 767-1520

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Meredith Gemmell, an unmarried woman (original mortgagors), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation. a New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 3, 2000 and recorded on April 3. 2000 in Liber 797 on Page 1369 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND 45/100 dollars (\$52,700.45), including interest at 9.000% per annum.

Lot 5. Block 14 Charles Montague's Sub-Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Six and 35/100 Dollars (\$55,796.35), includdivision (Second Plat) as recorded in Liber 1, Page 88 of Plats, Tuscola County ing interest at the rate of 9.99% per an-Records

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

Attorneys for Lasalle Bank, NA, fka

Lasalle National Bank, as Trustee under

the Pooling and Servicing Agreement

dated 10/1/00, Series 2000-3, As As-

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage

made by Brian J. Heeke and Anita K.

Heeke, husband and wife, as joint ten-

ants (original mortgagors), to Long

Beach Mortgage Company, Mortgagee.

dated May 24, 2001 and recorded on June

20, 2001 in Liber 836 on Page 037 in

Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and

was assigned by said mortgagee to the

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company,

a National Banking Association formerly

known as Bankers Trust Company of

California, N.A., as Trustee for Long

Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-2, As-

signee by an assignment dated March 14,

2003, which was recorded on April 3,

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

Commencing 341.17 feet North of the East quarter corner of Section 15, Township 13 North, Range 9 East, Almer Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence North 460.31 feet; thence West 219.92 feet; thence South 16 degrees 39 minutes 40 seconds West, 116.98 feet: thence South 10 degrees 58 minutes 56 seconds West 201.91 feet; thence South 62 degrees 48 minutes East 328.22 feet to the point of beginning. Being in and a part of the Northeast quarter of Section 15. Township 13 North, Range 9 East, except easements and rights of way of record.

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Dated: March 19, 2003

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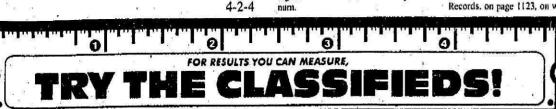
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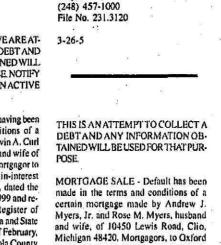
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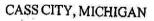


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CASS CITY CHRONICLE - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2003

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SAGINAW NATIVE Robert "Bob" Heft, who designed the current United States flag when he was a teenager in 1960, addresses students at Cass City High School Friday. Heft spent most of the day at the school, then met with residents at Rawson Memorial Library in the afternoon. The event was paid for through funds donated by the American Association of University Women.

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Pasant; and Matt Stoutenburg, son of Susie and Ed Stoutenburg.

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Vets: vaccinate horses

Horses may be at greater risk of contracting the West Nile virus this year, so veterinarians are urging equine owners to vaccinate their animals and take other preventative measures before the mosquito season arrives.

After last year's threat of mosquito bites subsided with winter weather, 341 horses in Michigan had contracted the potentially fatal virus. The number of infections, however, may be 3 times that, warned Dr. Steve Halstead, Michigan Department of Agriculture veteri-,

narian. "A lot of horses may have been infected but didn't develop clinical signs," Halstead said. "Studies in other states show that nonclinical cases are at least three times the number of confirmed cases. (So) it's wise to vaccinate rather than expect your hose to remain healthy in spite of exposure." Horses can be exposed to as many as 300 to 400 mosquito bites per night during peak summer mosquito season, according to Dr. Don Ryker, an Ortonville veterinarian who sits on the Michigan Farm Bureau Equine Advisory Committee and the American Farm Bureau Ani-

mittee. "I'd vaccinate now if the horse has never had the shot and then get a booster 21 to 30 days later," said Ryker. "That should protect the horse for the mosquito season."

mal Health Advisory Com-

More booster shots are recommended for older horses or those under stress that may suppress the immune system, but the average horse would only require two shots given sometime this spring. Administered by veterinar-

ians, the West Nile virus vaccine is fully licensed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and is exclusive to the equine industry. No West Nile virus vaccine is available for humans and birds the other two species that can contract the disease, which is spread by mosquitoes.

The first dose of vac primes the horse's immune system to respond more quickly to the booster. "Then after the boosters, the horse develops an immune system against the disease," said Halstead. "If you've never vaccinated before this year, you'll want to lead the mosquito season by six to 10 weeks."

tions they can against West Nile virus, including changing horse water every three days and paying attention to low or swampy areas that could be mosquito breeding grounds.

Ryker said mosquito repellant can be used on horses, but he recommends a patch test first to be sure the horse is not allergic to the repellent.

Wet a rag with the repellant, rub it on the horse's. neck, and come back in an hour," he said. "If there is a welt where the spray was, the

animal is allergic. If not, feel free to use the spray, but follow the directions on the label.

Added Ernie Birchmeier, Michigan Farm Bureau livestock and dairy specialist: "This disease is not going away, so it's time to take action to minimize risk from the disease. Horse owners need to be concerned, and the best thing to do is consult with your veterinarian about

vaccination programs.

Vaccination doesn't pro-

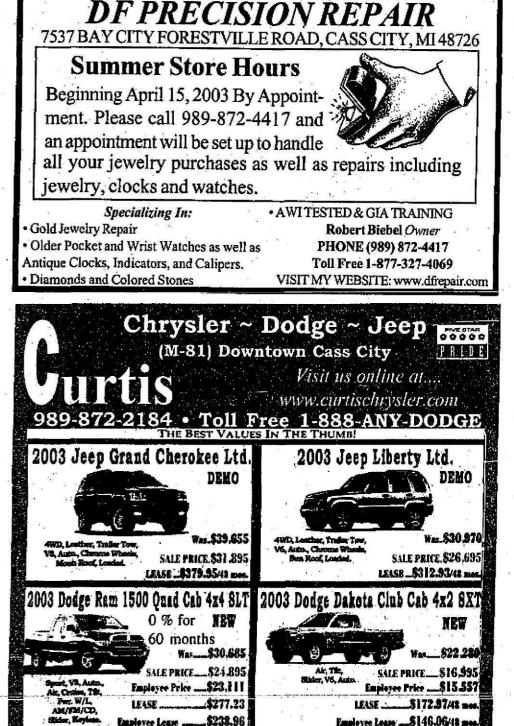
the risk. Also, do anything you can to keep potential mosquito breeding grounds away from your farm. Keep areas around the barn dry and get rid of old tires that hold water and are prime mosquito breeding habitat.'

Graduates

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of the basketball, volleyball and softball teams. She plans to attend the Uni-

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pairs Grant.

To-date, the district has paid roughly \$89,000 for various improvements and another \$18,500 for locker replacement, all at the junior-senior high school. Both items exceeded amounts previously authorized by the board. However, McKenzie said the district is some \$26,000 under budget.

McKenzie also told the board the district will be allowed to use those funds for improvements at Gagetown Elementary School, which was initially excluded from the grant award. The catch is that school officials must

obtain approval for any improvements before the grant expires in June.

•Approved the nomination of Kelly Zaleski as the district's "Senior Student of the Month" for April.

•Recognized a student in each grade level, all nominated for best exemplifying the district's April "adult role focus" of having a positive self-image.

The students, in grades K-12, are: Cortney Gajewski, Richelle Scharf, Danny Jeffery, Christin Harris, Holly Errer, Christy Schmidt, Amanda Faist, Brandon Dubs, Aaron Gaeth, Tiffany Glaza, Wendy Errer, Cody Howard and Justin McLaren.

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claim with the village May 13, 2002, but say they have not been compensated for their losses.

The suit states the estimated 15,000 gallons of water in their basement resulted in more than \$29,000 in damages, including the loss of personal property and appliances.

Village Manager Frank Sheridan declined specific comments about the case, but acknowledged the claim the Knights filed with the village. The matter was turned over to the village's insurance company, which subsequently investigated and rejected the claim, he said. Sheridan also said the only recent storm sewer replacement project in the village took place last year along Church Street, from Brooker to the Center B Drain. The drain was beginning to collapse due to age, he added, but remained functional prior to and during the replacement work.

FRITZ' HANDIWORK is displayed throughout his Owendale area home. The mounts are a testament both to his success as a hunter and his skill as a taxidermist. (See Story, page 10)

The bottom line is farmers need to take all the precau-

Scouts to collect donations

The recent ice storm closed down more than schools and businesses - it also forced the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of Cass City to reschedule their annual Scouting for Food project. Normally held at the beginning of April, the nationwide annual Scouting for Food Drive in Cass City will take place the week of April 22

through April 26. In this annual event, the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of Cass City will drop off bright yellow food collection bags at the beginning of the week of April 22, and will pick them up Saturday, April 26. The Boy Scouts will pick up the bags starting at 9 a.m. from the front porches of everyone who donates non-perishable food

items. All non-perishable food collected is donated to the Food Pantry of Cass City located on Main Street and organized by The Living Word Church of Cass City. Erla's Food Center has donated space for a food collection drop box and additional bags.

Anyone needing more information should contact Kathy Varney at 872-3651.

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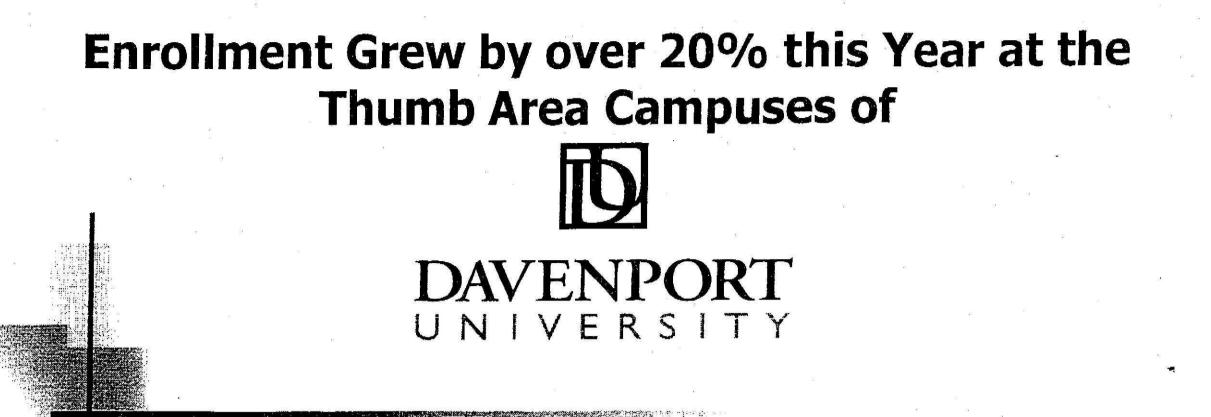
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