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Ready to party? Summer Mania starts Thursday

Cass City's final summer celebration will get underway this week with a host of activities for the whole family.

The fourth annual Summer Mania, scheduled for Thursday and Friday, also offers shoppers some of the biggest bargains of the year throughout the community.

The fun kicks off with town-wide garage sales both Thursday and Friday along with a variety of arts and crafts activities for the kids.

"It's pretty much the same format as last year," said Kay Warner, Cass City Chamber of Commerce administrator. "A big event we're having that's going to be different is we're going to have the moonwalk and a bunch of other games, and that will be free for the kids on both days."

Also on tap are Rawson Memorial Library's annual book sale, arts/crafts/flea market and retail vendors on the downtown sidewalks, live concerts, food vendors, 50/50 drawings and, returning by popular demand, Gilligan's Pub Out-Back Patio/Beer Tent with live entertainment.

At the same time, Erla's Fa-

mous Food Tent will be set up in the lot next to the municipal building, TotalCom/Radio Shack/ProGraphix will be hosting its grand opening celebration, and there will be free kids' pictures and refreshments at Knight Insurance.

Warner said 98 FM KCQ Country Radio will be the live feed/hosts for the big Friday night Classic Car Show. The event is slated for 6 to 9 p.m., with free registration beginning at 4:30 p.m. Chamber officials have arranged to have Main Street closed for a couple of blocks east of the light to accommodate what's expected to be another big turnout.

"Thumb National Bank will be giving out free ice cream from their ice cream cart on Friday during the show, (and) some maniacs in our retail stores have crazy specials planned from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday night," Warner said, adding there will be music for the young people Friday from 8 to 11 p.m. in Rotary Park (next to Fairway).

Another featured attraction returning this year is the Business Crawl. The event

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BARGAINS GALORE can be found on the sidewalks as well as inside Cass City's downtown stores throughout Summer Mania this week.

Sugar beets "awesome"

Crops look good despite slow start

by Melissa Herren
Staff Writer

Despite cool temperatures earlier this summer, the crops are in pretty good condition and farmers should have a good yield if favorable weather continues.

After a slow start earlier this summer, the farmers have made a pretty good recovery, said Martin Nagelkirk, Sanilac County MSU extension director. The rainfall in June and early July has really helped the crops grow, he said.

"Sugar beets are having an awesome year, probably the best I have ever seen," said Dave Pratt, MSU extension agent for Tuscola County. Nagelkirk said the sugar beets are doing well in Sanilac County. "We have had very good weather conditions, a high plant population, and growers have done an excellent job keeping away insects, weeds and diseases," said Robert Braem, Michigan Sugar Company vice president of Agriculture. The Michigan Sugar Company contracted out 127,000 acres of sugar beets throughout the Thumb this year, which is very comparable to last year, he said. Based on current condition of the sugar beets Pratt conservatively estimated a 19.5 ton yield in Tuscola County. "I have never seen tonnage like this before," he said.

Cold weather delayed farmers from planting corn, and as a result the corn is ripening about 7 to 10 days behind schedule, Nagelkirk said. "I would like to see the majority of the corn tasseled by Aug. 1, but so far less than half of it has tasseled," he said.

The corn is at a critical stage where it needs rain, more heat and a warm fall, Pratt said. Pratt and Nagelkirk agree that the corn has excellent potential. Based on current conditions, Pratt estimates a Tuscola County average yield of 145 to 155 bushels, give or take 10 bushels. The corn prospects at this point look like it has the potential to exceed last year's yield, he said.

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Dry beans have had a little too much water in Tuscola County this summer, but the temperature has been excellent for growth, Pratt said.

lent this year because the soil was cool and wet in May. In Tuscola County, Pratt said the county might be looking at a soybean average of 45

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**-Dave Pratt,
county agent**

Dry beans are looking good in Sanilac County, Nagelkirk said. The county had some spotty emergence problems earlier this summer, but the beans are doing well. Based on current conditions, Pratt estimates Tuscola County's yield at 20 bags.

Soybeans in Sanilac County range from excellent to fair, Nagelkirk said. Spots within some of the fields are showing a root disease. The disease may be more preva-

bushels, which is similar to last year. He encourages farmers to be on the look out for the soybean aphid that has ruined the crop in the past, but Pratt hasn't heard of any problems with it so far this year.

Farmers are wrapping up their harvest of wheat and most farmers have finished their second cutting of hay, Nagelkirk reported early last

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Probe continues in theft of tools

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies are continuing their investigation into the recent theft of thousands of dollars worth of tools from a construction site at a Cass City area church. The theft was reported last week, according to investigators, who said the tools were taken sometime between July 26 and July 28 at the Novesta Church of Christ, 2892 N. Cemetery Rd.

"There was over \$7,320 worth of tools, Skill saws, electric drills, sawzall, cordless circular saw, trim gun, Paslode roofing nailer, electric shears, etc.," said Tuscola County Under-sheriff Jim Jashinske.

"The suspect has obtained another vehicle, a red 1990 Chevrolet pickup with possible license of 61321R," Jashinske said. "Sheriff's deputies have checked with a local contractor in Tuscola County and found subjects attempting to sell tools and generators commonly used in the building construction business a couple of weeks ago."

Jashinske noted Huron County Sheriff's Department officials report that thieves have struck several construction sites in that county since May. Sanilac County law enforcement officials have not reported any such incidents.

"This is a warning to all contractors to secure their tools at a job site, particularly at night," Jashinske said.

Anyone with information on the theft is asked to contact Tuscola County Sheriff's detectives or Deputy Ted Hull at (989) 673-8161 (ext. 4006).

West Nile confirmed in crow

Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) officials last week announced that a crow collected in the city of Vassar tested positive for West Nile Virus.

"The crow was submitted July 22 to the Diagnostic Center for Population and Animal Health at Michigan State University for testing," William Wallace, director of Tuscola County Mosquito Abatement, said Wednesday.

The state surveillance program is based on zip codes, so no further birds from the 48768 area will be tested by MDCH. However, residents are asked to call the Tuscola County Health Department at (989) 673-8114 if they observe any dead birds.

"Dead crows and blue jays from areas outside the 48768

zip code area continue to be submitted to the state for West Nile Virus testing, and information on all dead bird sightings will be used to guide further surveillance and control efforts," Wallace said.

No human cases of West Nile Virus have been reported in Tuscola County.

Wallace said county mosquito abatement employees have treated all street-side catch basins and many other aquatic areas in Vassar to control mosquito larvae.

"Adult mosquitoes are being collected from throughout the county and will be tested for evidence of West Nile Virus," he added. "Ultra low volume (adult mosquito treatments) will be directed to areas with documented evidence of West Nile Virus

activity or reports of dead birds."

Residents with questions about treatment schedules are encouraged to call Tuscola County Abatement at (989) 672-3748 after 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

West Nile Virus is spread to humans by the bite of an infected mosquito, which is infected when it bites a bird that carries the virus, according to Paula Pobanz, R.N., infection control director at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

"While most people infected with West Nile Virus have no symptoms of illness, some may become ill 3 to 15 days after the bite of an infected mosquito," Pobanz said. "About one in 4 infected persons will have mild illness with fever, headache

and body aches, sometimes accompanied by a skin rash and swollen lymph glands."

"In some individuals, West Nile Virus can cause encephalitis (inflammation of the brain) or meningitis (inflammation of the lining of the brain and spinal cord) and may be fatal," Pobanz added. "Symptoms of encephalitis include the rapid onset of severe headache, high fever, stiff neck, loss of consciousness, muscle weakness and confusion. Medical care should be sought immediately if a person develops any of these signs."

While the West Nile Virus has been known to infect horses, the virus is not transmitted from horse-to-horse or horse-to-person, Pobanz noted.

"The disease cannot be

spread from person-to-person. People cannot get the virus from touching or kissing someone who has the disease, or from a healthcare worker who has treated someone with the disease.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has recommended the following to minimize potential risks and reduce exposure:

*Apply insect repellent containing the active ingredient DEET to exposed skin or clothing. Always follow the manufacturer's label directions for proper use.

*Avoid applying repellent to children under 2 years of age or to the hands of older children because repellents may be transferred to the eyes or mouth of the child.

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A day in the life of...

Kranz offers area families guidance, comfort, support

Editor's Note: This is the fifth in a series of stories entitled, "A Day in the Life of..." which will provide insight into the careers of various professionals in the Cass City community.

by Melissa Herren
Staff Writer

When funeral director Debra Kranz goes to bed at night, she never knows when her day will begin.

Kranz said the funeral staff receives calls to pick up bodies day and night. "We go and pick up bodies at all hours," she said. Life as a funeral director is very unpredictable. With a ring of the phone, the Kranz family's personal agenda is subject to change. "If someone dies and I have a family to take care of, then we change our

plans."

Kranz and her husband, Jim, own Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City and Kingston. Kranz has been a funeral director for 15 years. "I love my job, the more I do it the more I love it," she said.

The most difficult part about being a funeral director is talking to family members when there has been a tragic death in the family, particularly when it is a child or teenager, Kranz said. "When an adult dies I can put myself in the family's shoes, but when a child dies I don't want to know how it feels." Sometimes she has to distance herself when she is working on children, she said.

Kranz is sensitive to the family's loss. She said that when an adult dies she tries to put herself in the family's

place and think about how she would feel if it was her grandma or aunt. The most important role Kranz said she has is giving families permission to grieve by letting people tell their story. "I cry with families sometimes. I decided a long time ago if I ever got to the point to where things didn't bother me, then I would get out of the business, because I would no longer be effective."

Kranz said she keeps the end in mind when performing difficult tasks. She has worked on people who have died in car crashes, been murdered, committed suicide, people who have died from illness and old age.

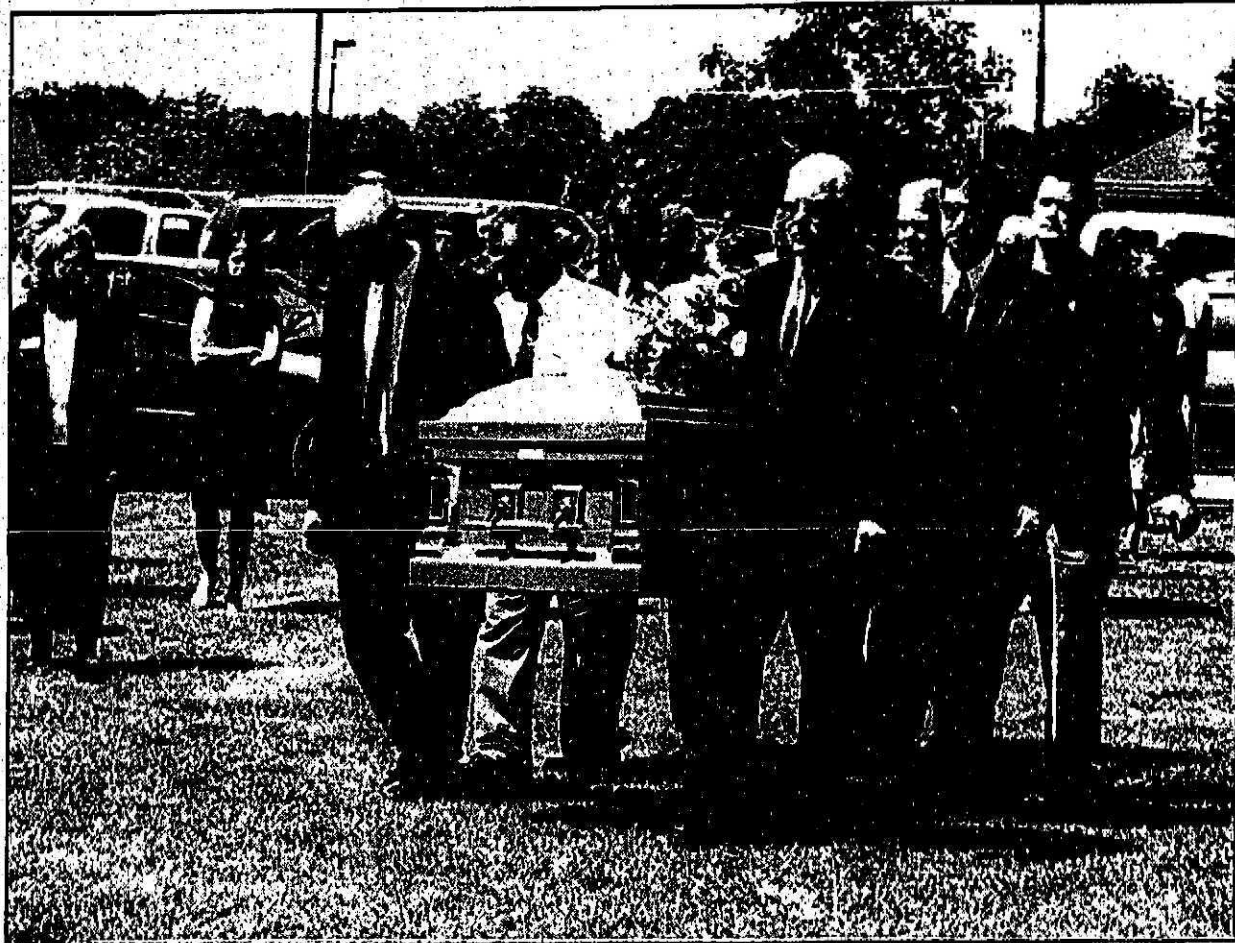
Some sights are not pretty, like gun shot wounds to the head, she noted. There are times when Kranz walks into

the embalming room and walks out again, takes a deep breathe and adjusts her attitude. "I believe the family needs to view the body, and so I make it as presentable as possible."

After the body is embalmed and dressed, Kranz adds finishing touches. She tries to keep cosmetics to a minimum. She brushes an alcohol mixture containing a pink dye and adds some blush to the face for color.

Kranz leads families through the funeral process. She presents people with choices, but leaves it up to the families to make the decisions. She walks the family through all of the decisions that need to be made, including selecting a casket, where and when they want

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FUNERAL director Debra Kranz encourages families to make the funeral service as personal as possible. A funeral service gives family and friends an opportunity to honor and say goodbye to their loved one.



VIDA FLUEGGE of Cass City (above, center) finished her genealogy project in time for the 50th annual Rathje family reunion. She is pictured with Wally Bedford of Arizona and Jaime Fluegge of Grand Haven.

Rathjes attend reunion

The Rathjes reunited for their 50th family reunion July 20 at Caseville County Park.

A potluck dinner was

served, with 110 members and 10 guests present.

President Brian Rathje called the meeting to order, and Secretary Ruth Fluegge read the minutes.

The Freida Rathje family had 23 members present; Edwin family with 2; William had 57; and Otto with 30 members present. To celebrate the 50th anni-

versary, each branch had colored T-shirts with the family crest, and Vida Fluegge had finished the genealogy after 3 years of dedicated time for the Rathje family members to enjoy. On Saturday, a night of fun and fellowship was shared at Jeff Bedford's. The 2004 reunion will be held July 18 at the same location.

I would rather have one little rose
From the garden of a friend
Than to have the choicest flowers
When my stay on earth must end.

I would rather have a pleasant word
In kindness said to me
Than flattery when my heart is still,
And life has ceased to be.

I would rather have a loving smile
From friends I know are true
Than tears shed round my casket
When to this world I bid adieu.

Bring me all your flowers today,
Whether pink or white or red,
I'd rather have one blossom now
Than a truckload when I'm dead.



My sister-in-law, Marilyn Young, forwarded a poem entitled "If I Knew", written in honor of those who died in the 9-11 tragedy. It's too long to reprint here, but basically it outlines all the things the author would have said or done had he or she known it would be the last time to see that loved one.

The same day, the "Our Daily Bread" devotional booklet featured an article called "Say It Now." It included this verse by an unknown writer:

The reading ended with "You can't speak a kind word too soon, for you never know how soon will be too late."

In addition to those 2 admonitions in one day, our Sunday School teacher posed the question, "What would you do differently if you knew you had only a month to live?"

Well, I may not be the sharpest crayon in the box, but you don't have to hit me with a 2x4 to get the message across.

Whatever is important enough to plan to do should be done now, just in case tomorrow doesn't come. That's especially true if it means setting things right with another person.

Most of us live as if the status quo will go on forever. There are any number of kind deeds we fully intend to do "one of these days", assuming there will always be more of them.

It's a good idea to take stock now and then to see if the things we're spending our time, resources and efforts on are what really matter in the long run.

And if you have a compliment or word of encouragement for someone, say it now.



Wolschlager Wyo Tech graduate

On June 20, 2003, Chad Wolschlager graduated from Wyo Tech with an associate's degree in Business Management and a degree in Automotive Technology. Wolschlager is the son of Robert and Nancy Wolschlager. He is currently employed at Dave Hall Chevrolet in Marquette.



Nicholas Lee Carpenter

Nancy and Rob Carpenter of Gagetown announce the birth of their son, Nicholas Lee Carpenter.

Nicholas was born June 24, 2003 at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20 1/2" long.

His grandparents are Don and Sharon Cummins of Gagetown and Bob and Judy Carpenter of Cass City.

Nicholas joins his 6-year-old sister, Kristen, at home.

Dowd finishes training

Army Pfc. Jason T. Dowd has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga. The training consisted of basic military training and advanced individual training (AIT).

During basic training, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremonies, military customs and courtesies, map reading, tactics, basic rifle marksmanship, physical fitness, field training, and first aid. Dowd is a 1998 graduate of Cass City High School.

Hodgkinson attends workshop

Crista N. Hodgkinson, a junior at Caro High School, was among a number of students who recently attended the Women in Engineering Workshop at Michigan Technological University.

The workshop was a week-long investigation of engineering that allows high school women who are talented in math and science to find opportunities in engineering careers as well as careers in related fields, such as mathematics, engineering technology, technical writing and computer science.

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Church tour set in fall

White Eagle Lodge No. 3046, Polish National Alliance, is sponsoring a tour of historical and century old Polish Catholic churches in Detroit.

The churches to be visited are: St. Florian, St. Josaphat, St. Albertus, Sweetest Heart of Mary, and ending at St. Hyacinth Church where a dinner will be served at the church facility.

A professional guide will accompany the Classic Tours bus and will provide interesting facts about the churches.

The date of the tour is Wednesday, Sept. 24. The bus will be available for boarding at 7:15 a.m. and will depart at 7:30 a.m. There is a possibility for pick-ups of tourists depending on arrangements. Return to Caro is scheduled for about 5 p.m.

The tour includes deluxe motorcoach transportation, breakfast snacks on coach, historical and cultural tour of 5 churches, guided tour, and Polish style dinner at St. Hyacinth church facility. Total cost is \$37 per person. Please make checks payable to: White Eagle Lodge, PNA.

For reservations call or write: Helen Jagosz, 464 Wireline Rd., Caro, MI 48723, (989) 673-8226 or Classic Charters and Tours at (989) 673-4499.

Ruggles junior member

Chelsea Ruggles of Kingston is a new junior member of the American Angus Association, reports John Crouch, executive vice president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Mo.

Junior members of the association are eligible to register cattle in the American Angus Association, participate in programs conducted by the National Junior Angus Association and take part in Association sponsored shows and other national and regional events.

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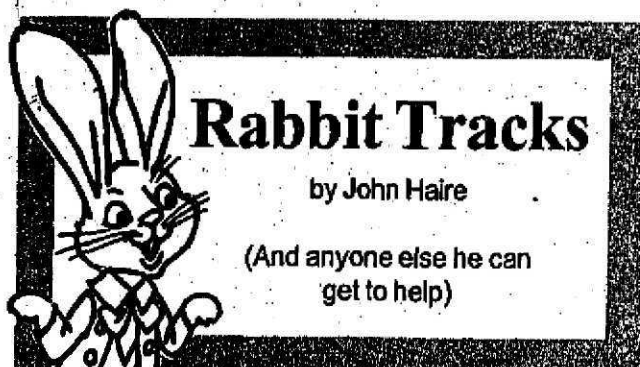
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Cass City isn't a tourist Mecca for most folks, but it has been one for Matt Gustin, now a teacher in Gardner, Kansas.

He has been visiting Cass City and the area nearly every year since he was born in 1966.

Last week Matt and his wife Angela and family were spending another vacation in Cass City. He stopped at the Chronicle to see if he could locate a Main Street picture taken 20 years or so ago.

The reason is that his wife's grandfather, the late Lloyd Bryant, ran the Gamble Store on the corner of Main and Seeger streets for many years. The Gustins, as always, are staying with Laura Bryant while in the community.

The Boyne area, however, is a tourist stop in Northern Michigan and I am of the opinion their labor prices reflect that. Caught with a backed-up drain, an East Jordan plumber fixed the problem promptly, charging us \$80 for his one hour of service.

Then, in need of new brakes and rear bearings on a duel axle boat trailer, a Boyne Falls transmission shop said "Between \$650-\$700 to get you back on the road."

Unlike my father, here's another vote for the Interstate. Exiting slow moving traffic on I-75 near Standish on Sunday, switched us directly onto no moving M-13 north of Pinconning.

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Several face charges

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

•Grover Bullard Jr., 36, Essexville, stood mute to charges of resisting and obstructing a police officer and possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle July 4 in Akron Township, and to being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case and bond was continued at \$3,000.

•Max W. Hutchens, 46, Flint, stood mute to charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and driving while his license was suspended or revoked, subsequent offense, July 8 in Vassar.

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

•Brian Bedell, 36, Deckerville, stood mute to charges of absconding or forfeiting bond May 6 in Caro and to being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled, bond was continued at \$10,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Ryan J. Warren, 17, Caro, stood mute to charges of unlawfully driving away an automobile and driving without a license (never applied) July 5 in Caro.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Jason J. Periso, 18, Caro, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny April 30 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Alex A. Miller, 27, Vassar, pleaded guilty to 2 counts of receiving and concealing stolen property valued at more than \$1,000 between Dec. 27, 2002, and Feb. 6, 2003, in Vassar Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Howard J. Sherman, 41, Cass City, pleaded no contest to assault with a dangerous weapon June 10 in Elkland Township.

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

•Kelly L. Pollard, 31, Mount Morris, pleaded guilty to attempted second degree home invasion and possession of a financial

transaction device without consent of the device holder May 19, 2002, in Arbela Township.

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

•Jeremy J. Lounsbury, 27, Kingston, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, May 4 in Dayton Township, and to being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

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

•Luke J. Kitchen, 19, Sebawaing, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail and 12 months probation for his plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance (codeine) Oct. 3 in Almer Township.

He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$870 and a \$150 forensic fee.

•Gary N. Taylor, 25, Davison, was sentenced to 90 days in jail (deferred without a date) and 12 months probation for his plea of guilty to attempted carrying a concealed weapon April 16 in Caro.

He was also ordered to pay \$1,020 in costs and fines.

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•Julian P. Garcia, 44, Cass City, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 180 days in jail, with school and work release, for his pleas of no contest to attempted assaulting a police officer, attempted possession of a narcotic/cocaine (less than 25 grams) and operating a motor vehicle while impaired Dec. 28 in Cass City.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,700 plus a \$150 forensic fee.

•Dawn N. Murphy, 18, Reese, was sentenced to 12 months probation for her plea of guilty to attempted possession of a financial transaction device without the permission of the device holder Aug. 1, 2002, in Caro.

She was also ordered to pay \$900 in costs and fines and \$300 in restitution.

•Mearreal W. Gage, 34, Caro, was sentenced to 18 months probation and 90 days in jail (30 days deferred), with work release, for his pleas of guilty to larceny of a firearm and receiving and concealing a stolen firearm between Sept. 13, 2002, and Jan. 16, 2003, in Indianfields and Almer townships.

The defendant was also ordered to pay \$1,820 in costs and fines, restitution of \$93.30 and a \$150 forensic fee.



Reflections of a baseball fan.

There aren't as many of us now as there used to be. Maybe it's because I was brought up when baseball was king, at least in Detroit, that I feel seeing a game on a warm sunny day is still a great way to spend an afternoon or evening.

Yes, still a fan, but a different kind of fan today. It still makes it a better day when the home team wins, but it's not as disappointing when they lose. And it's not just because going in with this year's Tiger team you expect to see a loss. A game today is a great way to relax, sort of like a day at the beach. If you would much prefer going swimming that's okay, too.

What is missing in baseball today are players with long careers on a single team. There was a time when I could tell you the names of every regular player on a Tiger team and many of the bench men besides. Today I can name 4, unless one happens to be traded before the paper comes out, as this is written 7 days before next week's edition.

Most of us rooted for the Tigers and had strong opinions about the players, negative or positive.

For some folks, I guess, the humongous salaries of the players are a downer, but that didn't affect me one way or the other.

Competition for my interest has weaned me partially away. A basketball game or football game between Michigan and Michigan State is more emotional and nerve wracking than the tightest baseball game.

Baseball is a game of anticipation and when the out-

come of a game really means something baseball can put you on the edge of your seat.

With the Tigers, that won't happen this year and most observers feel that it won't happen in 2004 either.

So what's left? The chance to see some amazing athletes make spectacular defensive plays, or bomb a baseball far and away.

Enjoy the game, rather than the outcome and stay optimistic.

One of these days the Tigers will be a contender again and an outstanding player may spend as much as a decade with the team.

That's if you live that long.



The back forty

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by Roger Pond

This has been quite a summer for golf fans. First Hilary Lunke wins the U.S. Women's Open. Then, Ben Curtis takes the jug at the British Open.

Who's Hilary Lunke? Who's Ben Curtis? They're a breath of fresh air it seems to me.

Before winning the Women's Open, Lunke grossed \$69,000 in two years on the women's tour. The Open paid \$560,000 for first place.

Curtis is a rookie on the men's tour. He bagged \$1.11 million for his British Open victory. It's nice to see a winner who can use the money.

I'm reminded of a column written years ago by the late Mike Royko. Royko was chiding the TV networks for broadcasting a skins game featuring the likes of Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer and Gary Player.

"Who cares if a billionaire makes a ten-foot putt and wins another million dollars?" Royko asked. "Why don't they give that putt to Shakey Eddie from down at the pool hall. Then we've got some entertainment."

Shakey Eddie would be lucky to keep the ball on the green. We could take bets on how far he was going to miss it.

That's what's happened to professional golf, it seems to me. We've got a bunch of multi-millionaires competing for another million dollars. It takes the fun out of watching.

When we get Hilary Lunke, who everyone thought didn't have a chance, and she beats Anika Sorenstam by a stroke. Sorenstam hits her driver a hundred miles down the fairway and takes out her wedge for her second shot. Lunke hits the ball about half as far and pulls out a nine wood for her second.

A nine wood? When did we last see a nine wood on the professional tour?

When Lunke makes a putt there's no fist pumping or showing off like we see on the men's tour. She acknowledges the crowd with a little four-fingered wave like we might give a toddler at the airport.

To make a long story short, Lunke wins the tournament. Then she laughs — and she cries; and laughs and cries some more.

She doesn't talk about the history of the game or the great players she has beaten. She just enjoys the moment. Later she said, "This is just golf. There are more important things in the world than golf."

While Lunke was headed for a play-off in the Women's Open, Tiger Woods was leading the Western Open by 10 strokes. Which would we rather watch?

Now we have Ben Curtis

from Ostrander, Ohio, winning the British Open by a stroke. Even the other golfers didn't know Curtis. He sneaks up on them and takes the Claret Jug and a cool million bucks.

When reporters asked Curtis if the big money would change him he said, "No, I'll still be myself. Cheap as always."

What a summer! I might start watching golf again.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	80	55	0
Wednesday	83	55	0
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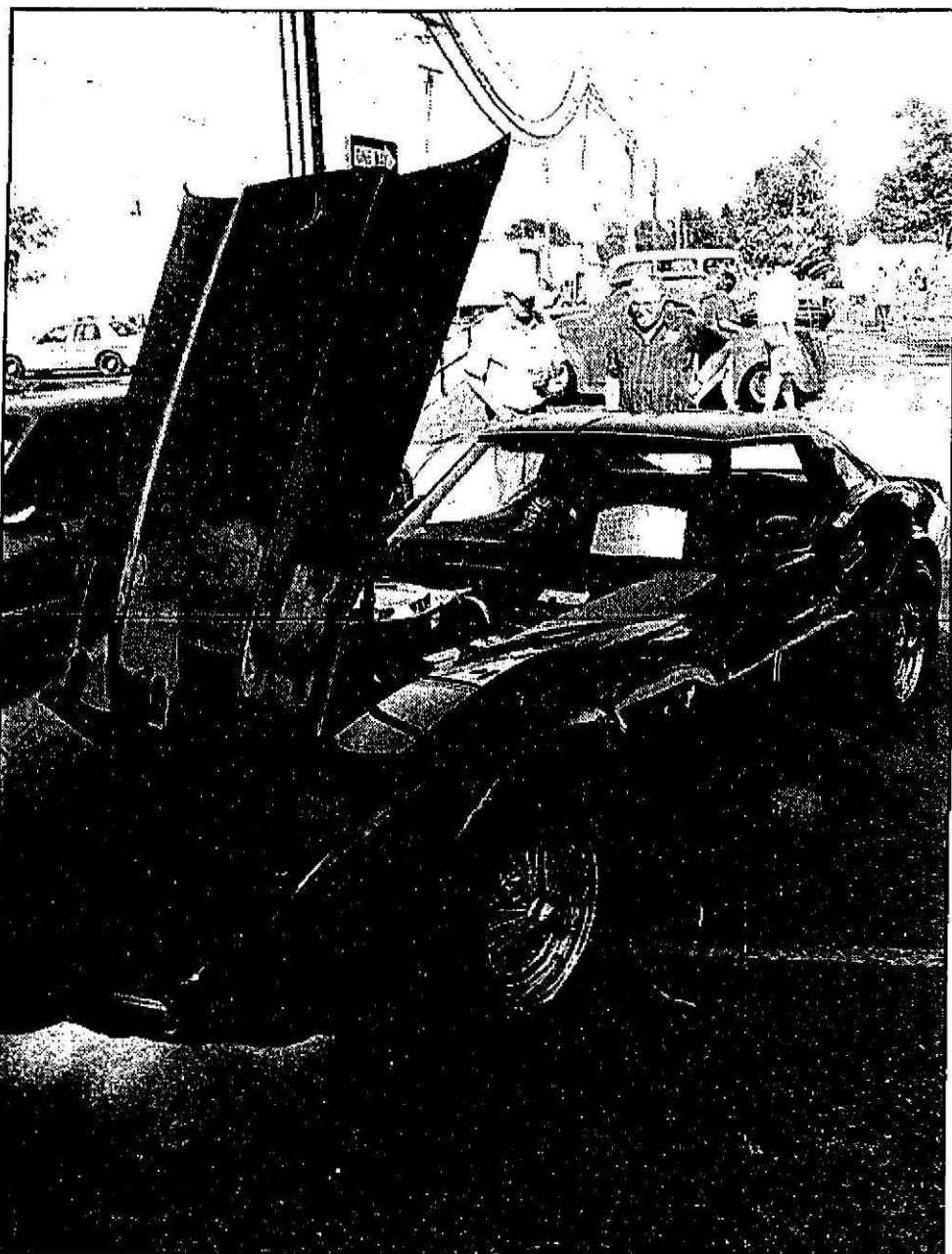
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CASS CITY'S Summer Mania celebration, scheduled for Thursday and Friday, offers activities for the entire family. Among the most popular events is a car show featuring dozens of classic autos. (See story, page one)

Tobacco funds available

The Tuscola County Community Foundation's Healthy Youth/Healthy Seniors Advisory Committee has been notified that an additional \$17,283 is currently available from Michigan's share of the national tobacco settlement.

The funding is limited to support for qualifying chari-

table healthy youth and healthy senior programs of nonprofit organizations, schools, or local units of government that are dealing with the issues of tobacco use prevention and cessation.

Applicants are being requested for the current amount available. To obtain

an application, write to: Tuscola County Community Foundation, P.O. Box 534, Caro, MI 48723 or call (989) 673-8223.

Completed applications must be postmarked on or before Aug. 31, 2003. Applicants will be notified by Dec. 31, 2003.

Notice of Adoption of Uniform Traffic Code

The Village of Gagetown Council has adopted by reference, the Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships, and Villages as promulgated by the director of the Michigan Department of State Police pursuant to the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328, and made effective October 30, 2002, and all future amendments and revisions to the Uniform Traffic Code when they are promulgated and effective in this state are incorporated by reference. The purpose of such Code is to regulate the operation of vehicles, to provide for the regulation and use of streets, highways and alleys and other public and semi-public places within the Village of Gagetown, and to provide penalties for the violation of said Code. Complete copies of the Uniform Traffic Code may be obtained by contacting the Gagetown Village Clerk at (989) 665-9962.

Prepared by: Maggie Root
Clerk/Treasurer
Village of Gagetown

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT BY REFERENCE THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE FOR CITIES, TOWNSHIPS, AND VILLAGES

THE VILLAGE OF GAGETOWN ORDAINS:

Section 1. Code and Amendments and Revisions adopted

The Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships, and Villages as promulgated by the director of the Michigan department of state police pursuant to the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328 and made effective October 30, 2002, and all future amendments and revisions to the Uniform Traffic Code when they are promulgated and effective in this state are incorporated by reference.

Section 2. Reference in Code

References in the Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships, and Villages to a "governmental unit" shall mean the Village of Gagetown.

Section 3. Notice To Be Published

The village clerk shall publish this ordinance in the manner required by law and shall publish, at the same time, a notice stating the purpose of the Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships, and Villages and the fact that a complete copy of the code is available to the public at the office of the clerk for inspection.

Section 4. Penalties

The penalties provided by the Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships, and Villages are adopted by reference.

Effective Date: August 6, 2003, upon publication

Adopted: July 7, 2003

Maggie Root
Maggie Root, Village Clerk

Letters to the editor

Where's the common sense?

RE: VFW needs \$500 to seek approval of patriotic sign

The perceived problem with the mural on the VFW building is reminiscent of the story in the news a few weeks ago when a little 6-year-old girl in Florida had her lemonade stand in front of her house shut down by the city because she didn't have a permit. How ridiculous can municipalities get? Whatever happened to common sense?

I would like to appeal to the members of the VFW in Cass

Captain offers thank-you

Editor's note: The following letter was passed on to the Chronicle by Cheryl Shores at the New Sheridan Health Mart Pharmacy - Book Mart in Cass City.

To Cass City and all the people who donated supplies and postage and the hard work of Cass City Middle School students.

Cheryl,

Thank you so much for the care packages that you put together. I passed them out to all my soldiers who really appreciated them. It is definitely nice knowing that there are still people back home who are supporting the troops here in Iraq. Most of us have been gone since early February and still don't know when we will return home. These sacrifices of leaving our families and putting our lives in danger on a daily basis are worth what we are fighting for. I believe that the entire world will be a better and safer place to live. I know that this war isn't as publicized as it was a couple of months ago, but I want for all the Americans to know that I have soldiers still here doing a great job for their country. It is people like you who remind us that we are not forgotten.

Thanks again and God bless!
Fred Silva
Captain, U.S. Army
Commander

City to not compromise with the Village Council. There really is no reason for them to take the time or make the effort to raise \$500 to go before the Zoning Board of Appeals to beg and pay to get "permission" to keep the mural that's already painted on the side of their building.

There are at least two very simple solutions to their problem:

1. The members of the VFW can demand a trial by jury, which shouldn't cost them anything. They don't need an attorney since the law is already on their side. The VFW members have a choice of two separate arguments: a. By Frank Sheridan's own admission there is no law in the Village concerning murals and the painting on the side of the building is, by definition, a mural. It is definitely not an advertisement. This would undoubtedly be the most practical argument to make and very easy for a judge or jury to understand. Although it is often said that there are no legal certainties, in this particular case, winning is a legal certainty. Since there is no law concerning murals in the Village, a judge with any common sense would probably just dismiss the case and it would never even get to a jury trial.

b. The Authority of Law: From where did the Village Council get the authority to dictate to any Citizen what they can or cannot paint on the side of their building? This is not a public safety issue concerning an erected sign, so the Village Council has no lawful authority, period!

2. Whether the members of the Village Council have embraced the philosophy of fascism out of ignorance or desire is really irrelevant. If they are not willing to see the light and change their ignorant, evil ways, as Marian Keating suggested, vote the fascist bums out of office. If any of the council members are foolish enough to pursue this issue in court and waste taxpayer's money, their removal from office would be a foregone conclusion.

Ron Lomasney said "Mr. Sheridan is a veteran and he understands us..." It makes me wonder if any of them really understand the principles for which they fought

and which made them veterans. I can assure you that fascism and oppression were not included in those principles. All Citizens and especially veterans should realize that the first step in fighting tyranny, oppression or fascism is to recognize and identify them. If you don't know you're being oppressed, you'll never make a stand

against the oppressor.

As all veterans understand, there may come a time in our lives to stand and fight. Now is that time. There can be no compromise and no "paying the protection racket." As I've stated before, when you compromise good and evil, right and wrong, only evil and wrong can win. Never compromise and never sur-

render to oppression. If you do, then all of your sacrifices while defending the principles on which this Nation was founded, the lives and efforts sacrificed by all veterans since the Revolutionary War will have been in vain.

Bob Papovich,
Cass City

Let's get back on track

Mr. Editor,

Considering the present "state of affairs", i.e., the VFW "mural vs. sign dispute", and various other questionable and unreasonable rulings and requirements from the Village office of Cass City, it would seem helpful, and appropriate to review the following "terms" and "definitions" as stated in Webster's Dictionary:

Mural: 1. of, on, in, or for a wall; 2. like a wall, a picture, especially a large one, painted directly on a wall.

Sign: a publicly displayed "board", etc., bearing information or advertisement.

"Positive" terms and definitions:

Democracy: 1. government "by the people" either directly or through elected representatives; 2. a country, state, city or town, etc., with such government; 3. majority rule.

Freedom: 1. the state or quality of being free; 2. exemption or liberation from the control of some other person or some arbitrary power; liberty; 3. exemption from arbitrary restrictions on a specified civil right; such as "freedom of speech", and political liberty.

Majority: the greater part or larger number; more than half.

Integrity: 1. a being complete, wholeness; 2. unimpaired condition: soundness; 3. uprightness, honesty, and sincerity.

"Negative" terms and definitions:

Dictator: 1. a ruler with absolute power and authority; 2. a person whose word must be obeyed.

Dictatorial: like or characteristic of a dictator, autocratic, imperious, domineering.

Imperious: overbearing, arrogant, domineering.

Abuse: 1. to use wrongly, misuse; 2. mistreat; 3. to use insulting language about or to, revile; 4. wrong or excessive use, mistreatment.

Can we assume that we, the people of Cass City, would choose to "Accentuate the positive", "Eliminate the negative", and would expect and appreciate fair play and decency regarding views, and decisions being made by those representing us?

In closing, I say - God bless America, and God bless the Veterans of Foreign Wars (V.F.W.), for their priceless contributions to us all, and "thanks" for the beautiful "mural" which is such a positive inspiration to behold!

Respectfully,
Roger Parrish,
Cass City

P.S. Let's get our town "back on track" and aim for the POSITIVE!

Priorities forgotten here?

Dear Editor,

As a resident of this village for over 57 years, I think the village government has forgotten their priorities. Its main purpose in being is to provide water, sewer, police and fire protection. All other things are lesser in importance. Certainly not a fight with the VFW over their beautiful mural! I guess it's to get TV coverage! I feel a vote to make this an exception to size would take only a few minutes.

Our water pbb is 15-16 of arsenic when it should be 10. Our president wants to postpone it for another six years. What about lawsuits? So many people have cancer in

this town, myself included. No one in our family has it. But they all have their own wells.

My husband served on the council, was a volunteer fireman for 20 years and served on the board of review. He said the board of review's recommendations were never taken so he quit as he said it was a waste of time. Be interesting to look up the percentage they have changed the council's mind.

Maybe its time to do a recall of council and president. What is the procedure and

what percent of signatures does it take? Marian Keating's letter was great. She expressed so many things that we agree with. Keep it up, Marian.

A few weeks ago, John mentioned the Rotary was looking for a project that wouldn't be destroyed by vandals. I suggest closing in our pool so it could be used earlier in the spring and later in the fall. Maybe some classes could be held there.

Sincerely,
Jacqueline Freiburger

Village cops out

Correct me if I'm wrong, but on the front page of the Cass City Chronicle is the article concerning the Veterans of Foreign Wars trying to get permission to create a 'patriotic act' of having a mural painted on the side of their hall.

Aren't they a recognized veterans' organization representing hundreds who have put their lives on the line for the very ones who have and are about to judge their 'patriotic act', in a time of war, and charge them a fee for such privilege?

They should have never been passed on to the zoning board of appeals. That's a cop out.

Who in their right mind would have taken them to task if they had simply gone

ahead with their plan. Can you honestly see anyone taking them to court for doing this 'patriotic act'. I laugh at the thought. Obviously, the VFW is trying to do the right thing by requesting a permit.

I do hope the people of ZBA grant them permission and not charge. Let that be their 'patriotic act'. As for the lame excuse, "What do I do with the next guy who wants to violate the ordinance." Did he say guy? VFW is a guy? How soon we forget?

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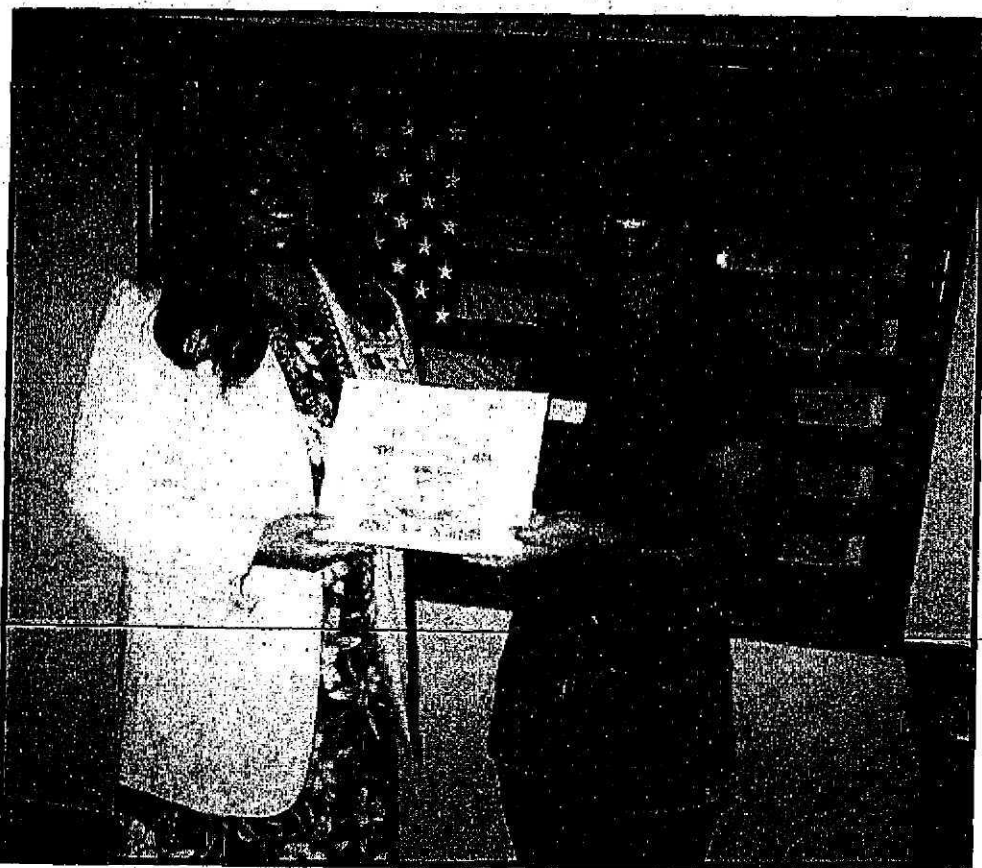
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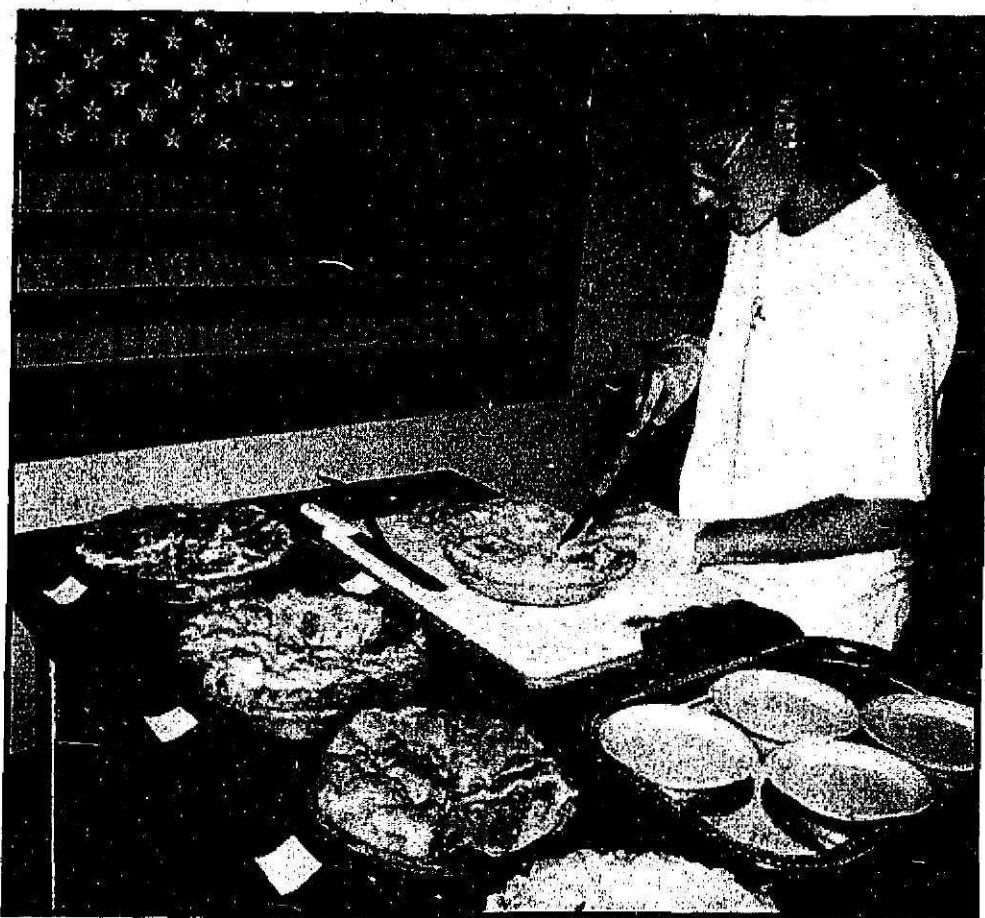
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NORTHWOOD MEADOWS cook Karla Kidney prepared pie slices for the judges during the pie contest last Thursday.

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Bach woman grand prize pie winner

The apple pie bake-off that took place at Northwood Meadows in Cass City Thursday was a hit among pie makers and pie eaters alike. Eleven pies were entered in the apple pie contest. Seven judges were chosen to rate the apple pies on a scale from 1 to 10 on taste, texture and appearance. The grand prize went to Marni Kohl, of Bach.

The 7 judges who had the privilege of eating some of the finest apple pies from the area were, "Blondie," of the Burke and Blondie Morning Show at radio station 96.1 WHNN, Chuck Esch from WLEM, Pete O'Brien from PJ O'Brien's catering, Katie Jackson, president of the Cass City Historical Society, Tom Kern, Tuscola County Sheriff, Craig Haynes, from the Cass City Police Department, and Herbert Anderson, who loves eating apple pie. Esch said, "I love to eat, and so they didn't have to ask me twice to be a judge."

Blondie was also excited about being a judge. She said, "I have never gotten an applause before for eating apple pie. Northwood Meadows can invite me back anytime to judge a pie contest."

The judges said the decision was a hard one to make. The pies were all different, but they were all top quality, Kern said. Out of the 11 apple

pies, only 2 were similar in taste.

Becky Barr, Northwood Meadows activities coordinator, said she was happy with the response they had from the community. "We didn't expect as many entrants as we had."

"I like to plan activities for our residents that involve the community," she said. "With all of the spirit and patriotism that is taking place in the community we thought there is no better way to bring people in our facility, than with an apple pie contest."

Events like this bring people together who wouldn't normally spend an afternoon together, Barr said. Judy Woern, of Caro, said the pie contest gave her a reason to bake. "I love baking, but since my husband is on the Atkin's diet I haven't had a reason to bake." She said she has been using her favorite apple pie recipe for 25 years. The recipe she uses calls for tea, ginger and nutmeg, besides the typical ingredients.

Woern said the contest also gave her an opportunity to visit Northwood Meadows. "It's a beautiful place and residents gave me a warm welcome," she said.

Barr said the event was a success and they will have another pie contest next year.

HDC, assault crisis center to host workshop

The Human Development Commission (HDC) and Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center (ACC) will be hosting a "Working with Sexual Assault Victims" workshop presented by the Bay Area Sexual Assault Program, Aug. 7 and 8, for anyone wishing to volunteer with the ACC program.

Topics during this 2-day event will include: definitions of sexual assault and abuse, myths and facts regarding sexual assault and abuse, rape trauma theory, beliefs and biases and how they affect service delivery,

counseling victims of sexual assault and abuse, crisis intervention, screening questions, the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program, advocating for the sexual assault client, and children experiencing abuse.

The (ACC) provides a safe, supportive environment for survivors of domestic or sexual violence and their children.

If you would like to become an ACC volunteer, please contact Candy Mattson of the Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center at (989) 673-4121

Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr



5 YEARS AGO

Doerr Landscaping, Cass City, recently dressed up the entrance to the new Cass City Middle School, where students will soon be welcomed back for the start of the 1998-99 school year.

Elkland Township Precinct Number One Chairman Elwyn Helwig and election inspector Pat Wells tested the OPTTECH III P Eagle automated vote counting machine last Wednesday. The machines were to be used to tally votes in the Tuesday, Aug. 4, primary election. There were 2 machines, one bought in January and one in April of this year.

It would really help, I kept thinking while picking up trash on M-81 in Cass City Rotary's 2-mile stretch of highway, which it cleans, if the bottle return law were expanded to include cigarette packages. The packages were by far the leading cause of roadside litter. It's likely that a 10-cents per package fee would help, but not cure, the problem. Found in the collected trash were several 10-cent return bottles. (From Rabbit Tracks)

10 YEARS AGO

An Elkland Township fireman checks out the damage to area resident Bob Wood's 1981 Ford Mustang after it was destroyed by fire. Wood's son, Will, was driving the vehicle down Keilitz Road when flames burst up from under the hood. The fire is believed to have started after the car backfired.

Months of work were rewarded last week with the formal adoption of the Cass City Downtown Development Authority's first Downtown Development and Finance Plan. "The ultimate goal for the DDA is bringing business into the village, helping to keep businesses already here, and bringing our town into a more positive mode," DDA Chairman Tom Proctor told the council.

The Cass City Rotary Club recently donated \$1,050 to the high school basketball programs with money raised

from the 3-on-3 Fire In The Sky basketball tournament. Girls' head coach Marty Daniel and boys' head coach Jeff Hartel accepted the check for the Hawk programs, which were presented on behalf of the Rotary by club member Matt Prieskorn.

25 YEARS AGO

Members of the Cass City Lions Club gathered in the village park Tuesday morning to dedicate their memorial to Harry Little, the club founder and first president in 1954. The memorial near the swimming pool consists of a flagpole, evergreen plantings and marker plaque mounted on a rock.

All that was left at the corner of Sherman and Main Streets Tuesday morning were two basements and a garage after Anthes Brothers Building Movers moved the two houses from the site. The property is now owned by the Pinney State Bank, which plans to eventually build a drive-in facility there and maybe later a bank branch. Its application to build the facility is still pending with the state.

Paving of streets in Cass City by Frank Strausberg & Sons of Saginaw was com-

pleted last week. Included were some streets that had never been paved, repaving where old asphalt had to be replaced, an alley, and a parking lot on the east side of Seeger Street, south of Main. The work, which took five days to do, will cost the village about \$80,000 in village, state and federal funds.

35 YEARS AGO

One of the top corn crops in the area is a small plot at the east village limits of Cass City planted by Dale Iseler. The stalks stretch well over 10 feet tall. Planted on "light" soil, the frequent rains and hot moist weather have accelerated growth, Iseler said.

Cass City's summer street program swings into high gear as the village maintenance department works hard on Oak Street to prepare for curb and gutter installation.

Among the leaders at the Tuscola County Fair from the 4-H Wranglers Club were Kathy McCullough, Janet Koepfgen, Joyce Karr and Marlene Chapman.

Top point winner for the 4-H Wranglers was B.J. Haire, who took the honors with her horse "Red".

Browns gather

The 28th annual James Brown family reunion was held July 27, at the Cass City Park.

Forty-two attended. Ralph and Opal Brown traveled the farthest, coming from

Gibraltar.

The oldest was Phyllis Pelton and the youngest was Logan Brown.

The reunion is held every year on the last Sunday in July.

Meal site change

Human Development Commission (HDC) officials recently announced that on the first Tuesday of every month, beginning in August, the Caro HDC Dining Center will be serving lunch at a brand new location - The Caro Senior Commons, located at 1601 W. Gifford Rd., Caro.

Lunch will still be served at noon, and the donation will remain the same at \$2 per meal. Activities will be held following the meal at the Caro Senior Commons and everyone is welcome to attend.

Call Michelle or Rita at 673-4121 for more information.

Cass City Area Church Directory

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

Cass City Church of the Nazarene
6538 Third St., Cass City, MI 48726
872-2604 or 872-5201
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study & Children's Activities 7:00 p.m.
Pastor - Rev. Darold Ward

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

Cass City United Methodist Church
5100 N. Cemetery Rd.,
P.O. Box 125, Cass City, MI 48726
872-3422
Worship: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. (Summer 9:30 a.m.)
Sunday School - Sept.-May 9:30 a.m.
Community Dinner - Monthly (2nd Wed. at noon)
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1392 Kingston Rd., Deford, MI 48729
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email: dcdca@band.net
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Evangelical Free Church of Cass City
6430 Chestnut Blvd., Cass City, MI 48726
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Youth Pastor: Bryan Heller

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872-5400
Sunday School - Sept.-May 10:45 a.m.
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Pastor: Dave Blackburn

Gagetown United Methodist Church
Lincoln St., Gagetown, MI 48735
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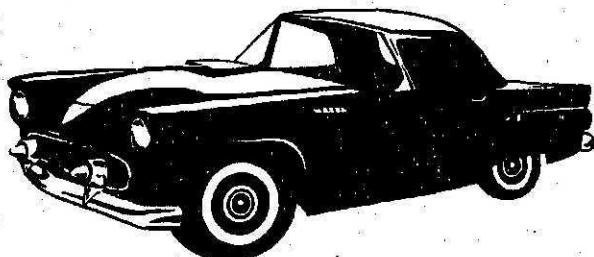
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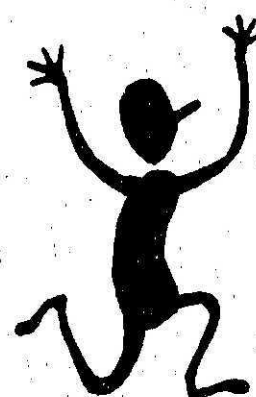
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Officials: no magic bullet against pest

Several methods for controlling the emerald ash borer (EAB), a beetle that is killing ash trees in Michigan, are being tested, but so far, Michigan State University (MSU) researchers say there is "no magic bullet" to eradicate the pest.

Deborah McCullough, MSU forest entomologist, says several products, including insecticides and fungicides as well as natural predators such as woodpeckers, are being investigated. Because so little was known about EAB when it was discovered here in 2002, researchers have been conducting numerous laboratory and field experiments to understand the life cycle of the pest and determine what can best control it.

"We have been able to find strategies to control adult EAB, but further study is needed to determine whether the products effectively protect the trees and control the larvae that cause the damage that ultimately kills the ash trees," McCullough says. "The key to control is preventing larvae from damaging the tree."

This fall, researchers will have a better idea of how well various products control EAB when they begin peeling bark from treated ash trees and looking at the survival rate of larvae. Larval feeding is usually finished by about October.

"So far, we don't know how effective these strategies will be for controlling EAB larvae," McCullough says. "For example, field tests have shown that one insecticide, bidrin, effectively controlled adult beetles when it was injected into the base of ash trees. This fall we'll find out how well this product and others did at controlling larvae and protecting the trees from damage. I'm hopeful

that we can find useful products, but at this point, there are no magic bullets for EAB."

As results from tests of EAB control methods become available, MSU researchers will be distributing information through MSU Extension offices, arborists, landscapers, state agencies and media.

"At this point, people should be very skeptical of claims of quick fixes for EAB infestations," McCullough says. "There are many control methods being tested in laboratory settings, but the proof of the pudding comes when these products are tested in the real world. Can they protect these trees? We hope to know soon."

The emerald ash borer is a tree-boring beetle native to Asia that may have come into the state in ash packing material on ships. The larvae feed under the bark, creating S-shaped galleries that disable the tree's circulatory system. Trees die in one to four years after EAB infestation. The Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) has quarantined all ash products in the southeast Michigan counties of Wayne, Washtenaw, Monroe, Livingston, Oakland and Macomb. EAB has also been found recently at sites in Ingham, Jackson, Genesee, St. Clair, Kent and Ottawa counties. The MDA continues to survey the state for EAB infestations. Homeowners are urged not to transport ash wood off of their property to help prevent the spread of the pest.

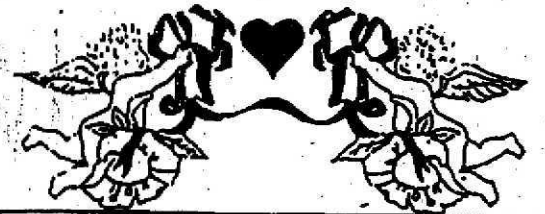
For more information about EAB, contact your county MSU Extension office, refer to the Web site www.emeraldashborer.info or call the MDA Emerald Ash Borer Hotline at 866-325-0023. To learn more about

Your neighbor says

Summer Mania a great event

When asked what she likes the best about Summer Mania, Dee Mulligan, Cass City resident and wife of Kevin Mulligan, owner of Mulligan's Irish Links Golf Course, said she likes the sidewalk sales, the business crawls and Coach Light's grab bags.

"The business crawls encourage people to go from store to store and see what is available. I have gone into a lot of stores I had never been in before during Summer Mania. Last year my son Michael and I bought 25 grab bags from Coach Light Pharmacy. We get a thrill of opening the bags to see what is inside. Cass City is the nicest town around here and I like activities that attract people to the village and keep it vibrant and functional."



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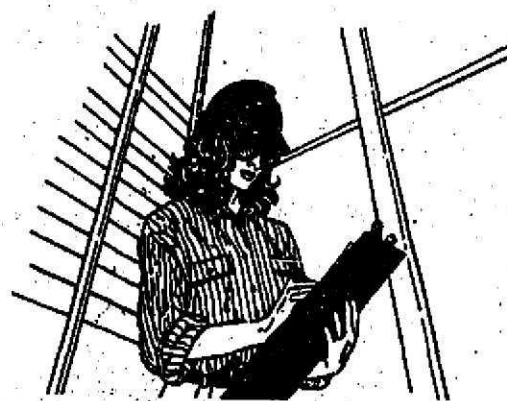
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Fatal, injury accidents involving booze, drugs decrease slightly in Tuscola

The 2002 annual Michigan Drunken Driving Audit revealed a slight decrease in the number of fatal and injury traffic crashes in Tuscola County involving alcohol and/or drugs.

Huron County also showed decreases in both categories, while the numbers rose in Sanilac County.

Statewide, the report, released Thursday, showed a uniform decrease in the number of fatal crashes and fatalities involving drugs and/or alcohol.

The Michigan State Police, Criminal Justice Information Center, issued the report that provides a snapshot of the drunken driving arrests and fatalities. The extensive report provides detailed information, including arrest activity by law enforcement

agencies for each county in the state, as well as crash, injury and fatality information by county.

Data collected in Tuscola County revealed there were 13 fatal traffic accidents in 2002 - 3 involving drugs and/or alcohol - compared to 13 fatal crashes in 2001, when 4 of the accidents involved drugs and/or alcohol.

The number of injury crashes was up overall in 2002 (412, compared to 369 in 2001), but the number of those accidents involving alcohol and/or drugs dipped slightly, from 56 in 2002 to 58 the year before.

County law enforcement officers arrested 386 motorists for drunken driving or for being impaired, compared to 369 arrests in 2001.

In Huron County, the num-

ber of fatal accidents increased significantly in 2002, 9 crashes compared to 3 in 2001, however, none of the accidents involved alcohol and/or drugs, while one fatal crash in 2001 did.

There were 258 injury accidents in the county in 2002, with 17 of those involving alcohol and/or drugs, compared to a total of 250 accidents in 2001, and 29 of those crashes involving alcohol and/or drugs.

Police arrested 280 motorists for drunken driving or for being impaired in 2002,

compared to 250 arrests the year before.

In Sanilac County, there were fewer fatal accidents in 2002 - 6 crashes compared to 9 in 2001, but the number of those accidents involving alcohol and/or drugs increased from one to 3.

Injury accidents also increased, from 312 accidents to 231 in 2001, with 46 of the 2002 crashes involving alcohol and/or drugs, compared to 22 in 2001.

Sanilac County law enforcement officers arrested a total of 453 drivers in 2002 for drunken driving or for being impaired, down from 466 motorists in 2001.

Statewide, 463 people died in alcohol and/or drug-involved crashes in 2002, down from 503 in 2001. During the same year, 57,789 motorists were arrested for drunken or impaired driving, down from 58,562 in 2001.

Of the 55,227 people arrested for operating under the influence of liquor (OUIL), 26,330 were convicted of that offense. Another 28,770 were convicted of impaired driving.

"We were pleased to find that, according to the review, the rates of injury crashes, fatal crashes, property damage crashes and arrests in our state generally decreased," said Michigan State Police Director, Col. Tadarial J. Sturdivant. "This decrease is notable in the fact that it is a continuation of a steady decrease dating from at least 1999."

Under the "repeat offender" laws, which took effect in October 1999, repeat offenders face a number of harsh penalties designed to limit access to vehicles, including license plate confiscation, mandatory vehicle immobilization and possible vehicle forfeiture.

"We are doing more to encourage this positive trend," said Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land.

"Better information sharing between courts and the state, and tougher legal standards for drinking and driving, are just some of the initiatives being pursued that will make our roads safer," she added. "But drunken driving remains a difficult problem that demands Michigan's continued commitment."

HDC raffle on tap

The Human Development Commission's (HDC) annual fundraising raffle is set for Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Caro.

Tickets are priced at \$100 per couple, which includes dinner, beverages, comedy show, socializing and the chance to win great prizes. The featured comedian, Tim Rowlands, is well-known in the Detroit area and performs a hilarious stand-up comedy act while juggling an array of unusual objects. Doors open at 6 p.m., with dinner served at 7 p.m., and drawings to follow.

First prize is a \$10,000 U.S. Savings Bond, second prize is a \$5,000 bond, and third prize is a \$1,000 bond. Plus, every 15th ticket drawn wins a \$100 bond. Guests will also have the option to participate in 50/50 drawings and purchase Pull-Tab Lotto tickets.

Event tickets are available by sending an email to olgal@hdc-caro.org or by calling Olga Long or Tina Collins of the HDC at (989) 673-4121. All proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to support HDC programs.

The Human Development Commission is one of nearly 1,000 Community Action Agencies nationwide serving the needs of low-income persons and communities, and the general public. The HDC mission is "Helping People...Changing Lives."

Obituaries

Andrew Cushman

Andrew J. Cushman, 63, of Deford, died unexpectedly Tuesday, July 29, 2003 at home.

He was born Nov. 15, 1939 in Augusta, Ga., son of Andrew J. and Mary G. (Easter) Cushman.

Cushman worked as a truck driver for 40 years.

He is survived by his life companion, Alnita Lester; his mother, Mary Pauline of W. Columbia, S.C.; 5 brothers: Milton P. Cushman, Don Cushman, Phillip Cushman, Ray Cushman and Johnny Pauline; 4 sisters: Betty M. Wortham, June J. Atkins, Patsy V. Atkins and Cindy J. Burns; many nieces and nephews; Alnita's family: her mother, Helen Schlie of Gold Canyon, Ariz.; her children: Richard Lester, Yvonne "Bonnie" Lester of Kingston, Lisa (Tracy) Margon of Mesa, Ariz. and Terry Lester of Ariz.; her grandchildren; her great-grandchildren; and many special friends.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Helen Garner. Funeral services were held Friday, Aug. 1, at Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston, with the Rev. Terry Butters of the Kingston United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment was in the Novesta Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston.

Frances Kilburn

Frances Kilburn, 86, of Deford, died Friday, Aug. 1, 2003 in her home after a long illness.

She was born March 18, 1917 in Perry County, Ky., to Wilse and Cassie (Browning) Eversole.

She married Carl L. Kilburn on Jan. 12, 1935 in Big Creek, Ky. He died Aug. 2, 1989.

Kilburn worked as a supervisor at the Pontiac State Hospital, retiring after 19 years.

She is survived by three sons: Jesse (Retha) Kilburn of White Lake, Ira (Linda) Kilburn of Pontiac and Murrell (Evelyn) Kilburn of Deford; 17 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; 3 great great-grandchildren; a brother-in-law, Charles

Hamilton; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Corbin Eversole; and two sisters: Anna Combs and Elizabeth Hamilton.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 5, at Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston, with Pastor Stu Roy officiating.

Interment was in the Kingston Cemetery, Kingston. Memorials may be made to the Deford Christian Academy.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston.

James May

James Steven May, 43, of Simpsonville, S.C., formerly of Elkton, died Monday, July 21, 2003 at his home.

He was born in Marllette to Ida (Scribner) May and the late Glen Dale May.

He was married to Laura Anne Jones on Jan. 6, 1996.

May attended Kingston High School and later attended Delta College. He was a tool and die maker journeyman. He was employed by Tower Industries (formerly Active Industries) in Elkton for many years. He worked at Magna Drive Automotive in Piedmont, S.C. for the past two years.

May is survived by his wife, Laura Anne May; 7 children: Kimberly May of Bad Axe, Amanda Jones, Benjamin May, Brian Hampton, Rebecca Hampton, Glenn May and Alex Hampton, all of Simpsonville, S.C.; his mother, Ida May of Deford; 5 sisters: Gloria Clink of Washington, D.C., Margaret Knight of Creedmoor, N.C., Lorraine (Robert) Fritz of Caro, Nancy (Ricky) Lawrence of Kingston and Jenny May of Deford; 2 brothers: Glenn (Lucy) May of Caro and Dale (Christine) May of Muskegon; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Glen May; and a sister, Carol Wright. A memorial service will be held at 12:00 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 9, at the Elkton Wesleyan Church, Elkton. Memorials may be made to the Greenville Cancer Society at 113 Mills Ave., Greenville, S.C. 29605

Sybil Miller

Sybil B. Miller, 82, of Cass City, formerly of Bay City,

died Tuesday, July 29, 2003 at Tendercare Nursing Center, Cass City.

She was born June 2, 1921 in Warren, Ark., the daughter of the late Jesse and Mittie (Akins) Johnson.

She married Clyde Miller on July 19, 1946 in Bay City.

Miller lived in Cass City since 1985. She was a member of Bay City Eagles #1010, where she served as its president and past president, a member of Women of the Moose Chapter #367 and served as Junior and Senior Regents and a member of college of Regents. She worked for Saginaw Steering Gear, retiring in 1972 after 21 years of service.

Miller is survived by three sisters: Audrey (Stanley) Frankowski of Cass City, Catherine (Travis) Smith of Hampton, Ark. and Sally (Van) Kelly of Hampton, Ark.; a brother, Frank (Montie) Johnson of Mo.; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde, in 1973; and two brothers: Webster and James Johnson.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 2, at the Hyatt-Ewald Funeral Home, Bay City, with Dr. Phillip A. Rice officiating.

Burial was in the Oak Ridge Cemetery. Those considering an expression of sympathy are asked to consider memorials to the United Methodist Church Bay Shore Camp. Arrangements were made by Hyatt-Ewald Funeral Home, Bay City.

Dorothy Smith

Dorothy Stine Smith, 90, of Cass City, died Sunday, Aug. 3, 2003 in Crestmont Convalescent Home, Fenton.

She was born July 31, 1913 in Cass City to George Herman and Mabel Rachel (Cleasure) Stine.

She married Edward Carmack Smith July 4, 1931 in Pontiac. He died May 10, 1989.

Smith left Cass City to work as a nurse in Pontiac for 20 years, where she met and married Edward. They lived in Westland before moving back to Cass City in 1976. She was a member of the Cass City Church of Christ.

She is survived by a daughter, Mary Jane (Lyle) Wheeler of Fenton; 9 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; two great great-grandchildren; a

brother, the Rev. Bruce (Otella) E. Stine of Seattle, Wash.; three sisters-in-law, Roberta Stine of Cass City, Elizabeth Stine of Essexville, and Jean French of Ga.; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter; and infant sister; two brothers: Harrison and Garrison Stine; a sister, Delores Smith; and two brothers-in-law: Jesse French and George Smith.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 6, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Mr. Lyle Clarke of the Cass City Church of Christ officiating.

Interment was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to the Cass City Church of Christ or the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Carlton Winchester

Carlton Delose Winchester, 83, of Gagetown, died Saturday, Aug. 2, 2003, after a long illness, at Tendercare Nursing Facility, Cass City.

He was born July 15, 1920 at home in Elmwood Township, Gagetown, to Carl L. and Jessie (Andrews) Winchester.

He never married. Winchester graduated from the Frenchtown School. He was a crop farmer.

Winchester is survived by two brothers: William Winchester of Gagetown and Gerald (Betty) Winchester of Gagetown; two sisters: Gwendolyn Sommers of Bad Axe and June (Willis) Farnum of Owendale; a brother-in-law, John Lorenz; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by five sisters: Althea Lorenz, Norma Fournier, Beulah Hobart, Jane Hudson, and infant sister Margaret; and three brothers: C.L. Winchester, James Winchester and John Winchester.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 4, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Pastor R. Bryan Crampton of Bad Axe Church of the Nazarene officiating.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Bad Axe Church of the Nazarene.

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Online registrations applauded by state

More people are renewing their vehicle and watercraft registrations online, a trend applauded by Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land as she continues to educate customers about this convenient service option.

Recent Internet usage figures show that Land's "Save Time, Renew Online!" campaign is catching on with more people. The Department of State processed over 800 online vehicle renewals each day in June, totaling 24,715. That reflects a 36 percent increase from the 18,188 recorded in June 2002.

"Renewing online is quick, easy and convenient," Land said. "You can do it day or night from the comfort of your home. It's much easier and faster than going to a branch office. I am pleased to see that our customers are taking advantage of this system. It's all about serving you better."

The demand for online vehicle and watercraft renewals has tripled during the past 4 years. Vehicle renewals grew from 65,000 in the first year to more than 192,000 in 2002, and the department is on pace to shatter that mark this year. Renewals for watercraft climbed from about 3,900 in the first year to 10,400 in 2002.

Land points out that Web-based services are extremely cost-effective in addition to being more convenient for customers.

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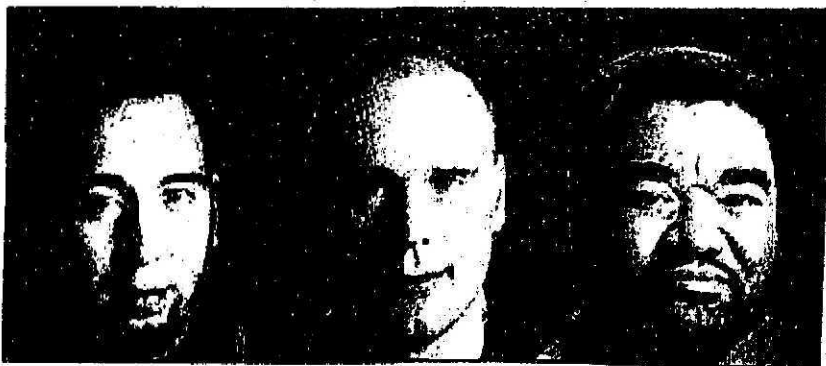
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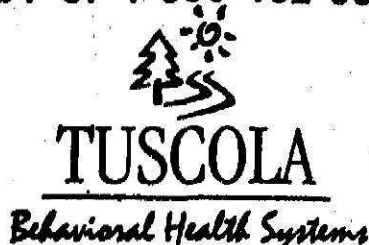
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Mark Swanson	173
Scott Richards	159
Ray Fox	152
Jim Peyer	145
Dieter Roth	145
Brad Goslin	130
John Maharg	129
Terry Wiseman	128
Ken Zdrojewski	124
Bill Kritzman	124
Don Ouvry	115
Rich Tate	113
Fred Leeson	106
Mike Lowe	100
Don Warner	96

Wednesday Two Man Golf
League
As of Aug. 6

Early Division	
Stickle/Iwankovitch	61
Herron/Tuckey	58
Berwick/Greenlee	55
Kritzman/Burns	54
Wallace/Warner	54
Maharg/Pasieczny	51
Zdrojewski/Leeson	50
Burns/Hutchinson	42
Strickland/Glaspie	40
Craig/Knight	38
Henn/Peters	34
Jones/Marshall	30
Bliss/Baker	27
Dillon/Retherford	22

Late Division

Hillaker/Murphy	57
Hartel/Comment	51
Wright/Prieskorn	47
LeValley/Morgan	47
Hool/Toner	44
Williamson/Rieman	43
C. Bliss/K. Bliss	41
Doerr/Haire	37
Ypma/deBeaubien	35
Robinson/Martin	33
N. Bliss/Hampton	33
Schott/Osentoski	32
Smith/Biddinger	27
Schneeberger/Ulfing	24

Flight #2 (scratch)

Brian Reinhardt	155
Jim Hobbs	151
Jim Fox	146
Daryl Iwankovitch	143
Mike Ware	142
Dave Hoard	140
Clark Erla	137
Dave Weiler	135
Ernie Bellew	130
Gary Robinson	129
Russ Biefer	129
Craig Bellew	126
Jack Hool	123
Corey Ulfing	120
Jim Apley	114
Dan Mosher	63

Flight #3 (all scratch)

Jon Zdrojewski	161
Dick Wallace	153
Dan Hittler	152
Don Corrigan	150
Rich Perkins	147
Dave Oehring	143
Roy Tuckey	142
Tom Herron	134
Don Erla	133
Kevin Bliss	130
Pat Curtis	128
Ed Knight	125
Paul Adams	107
Jim Mastie	100
Scott Cuthrell	83
Duane Henn	81

Flight #4 (all scratch)

Mike Hawrylo	177
Asa Apley	150
Dan Curtis	148
Doug Lautner	147
Orvil Beecher	140
Tom Lis	135
Charley Tunis	131
Terry Hendrick	121
Bruce LeValley	118
Jeff Krol	116
Anton Peters	111
Bob Stickle	107
Bob Montgomery	103
Tavis Osentoski	86

Flight #5 (handicap)

Clate Sawdon	181
Doug Laurie	147
Pat Davis	143
Bert Althaver	143
John Agar	141
Bob Bredemeyer	140
Bill Ewald	138
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Eugene Wilson and Antoinette Wilson, Husband and Wife, to Franklin Mortgage Funding, Mortgagee, dated October 9, 2001 and recorded February 7, 2002 in Liber 862, Page 1265, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, fka Bankers Trust Company, as Trustee and Custodian by Saxon Mortgage Services, Inc., fka Meritech Mortgage Services, Inc. as its attorney in fact 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-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Nine and 66/100 Dollars (\$37,509.66), including interest at the rate of 12.5% 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 August 21, 2003.

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

Land in the Northwest quarter of Section 28, Town 14 North, Range 11, East, described as: Commencing at the West Quarter corner of section 28; thence South 89 degrees 41 minutes, 55 seconds, East 2615.17 feet to the east-west quarter line to West right of way line of Hospital Drive; thence North 0 degrees 14 minutes 19 seconds West, 33.21 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 53 minutes 06 seconds West 258.80 feet; thence North 41 degrees 15 minutes 35 seconds West 84.95 feet; thence North 73 degrees 22 minutes 18 seconds East 71.40 feet; thence North 26 degrees 00 minutes 45 seconds East 79.48 feet; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes 51 seconds East 210.90 feet to the West line right of way of Hospital Drive; thence South 0 degrees 14 minutes 19 seconds East 156.17 feet along said right of way line 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 accordance with MCLA §600.324(1), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foregoing mortgage can be rescinded at the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: July 23, 2003
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on August 21, 2003.

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

Parcel C: Commencing at the West quarter corner of Section 34, Town 12 North, Range 8 East, Juniata Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes East, 830.95 feet along the West line of said Section to the point of beginning. Running thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes East, 166.20 feet along the West Section line; thence South 89 degrees 42 minutes 24 seconds East, 2623.93 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 06 seconds East, 166.20 feet along the East-West quarter line; thence North 89 degrees 42 minutes 24 seconds West, 2623.94 feet to the point of beginning. Being part of the Northwest quarter, Section 34, Town 12 North, Range 8 East, Juniata Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Right of Way for Ring Road over the Westerly side thereof.

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

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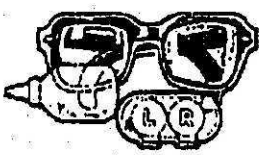


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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael J. Gavel and Michele M. Gavel, husband and wife, to Lincoln Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 29, 1999 and recorded July 14, 1999 in Liber 776, Page 1278, and re-recorded on 8/25/1999 in Liber 780, page 407, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by The Provident Bank by assignment dated June 29, 1999 and re-recorded on July 14, 1999 in Liber 776, Page 1288, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty and 41/100 Dollars (\$149,960.41), including interest at the rate of 10.687% 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, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on September 5, 2003.

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

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, Township 10 North, Range 8 East, described as beginning at a point on the East section line that is South 165.0 feet from the Northeast corner of Section 31; thence continuing South 670.28 feet; thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 20 seconds West, 1341.61 feet; thence North 50.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 37 minutes 20 seconds East, 1077.61 feet; thence North 170.14 feet; thence South 89 degrees 37 minutes 20 seconds East, 284.0 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 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: August 6, 2003
ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
 Attorneys for The Provident Bank, As Assignee

P.O. Box 5041
 Troy, MI 48007-5041
 (248) 457-1000
 File No. 210.1176

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT, DATED AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 2002, AMONG CREDIT-BASED ASSET SERVICING AND SECURITIZATION LLC, ASSET BACKED FUNDING CORPORATION, LITTON LOAN SERVICING, L.P. AND MORGAN CHASE BANK, C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2002-CB1, WITHOUT RE-COURSE, by an assignment dated November 13, 2001 and recorded on June 24, 2003 in Liber 938 on Page 392, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty nine thousand five hundred fifty two and 71/100 Dollars (\$69,552.71), including interest at 8.620% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 11:00 AM on August 21, 2003.

Said premises are situated in TWP. OF ELKLAND, TUSCOLA County, Michigan, and are described as:

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWN 14 NORTH, RANGE 11 EAST; THENCE RUNNING NORTH 208 FEET; THENCE EAST 208 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 208 FEET; THENCE WEST 208 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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

DATED: July 16, 2003
THE CITI GROUP CONSUMER FINANCE, INC.
 Assignee of Mortgage

ATTORNEY FOR:
 Assignee of Mortgage

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
 401 South Old Woodward Avenue
 Suite 300
 Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
 For information, please call:
 (248) 540-7701

Dated: August 6, 2003
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 By: Donald J. Trotter, Esq.
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 Case No. 03-0110-SP

STATE OF MICHIGAN
 71B Judicial Circuit
 440 N. State St.
 Caro, MI 48723
 (810) 672-3800

Plaintiff:
LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR CBBF MORTGAGE BACKED NOTES SERIES 2003-NP-6

vs.

Defendants:
TERRY A. HANKS, SR.
CATHLEENA HANKS
MR. AND MRS. OCCUPANT
1010 WEST BARNES ROAD
FOSTORIA, MI 48435

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: TERRY A. HANKS, SR. AND CATHLEENA HANKS

IT IS ORDERED: You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to FORFEIT A LAND CONTRACT. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before AUGUST 27, 2003. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

A copy of this order shall be published once each week in CASS CITY CHRONICLE for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

Plaintiff or Plaintiff's Agent shall post a copy of this order in the courthouse, and at Tuscola County Municipal Building, and at Corner Cafe in Caro, Michigan, for three consecutive weeks, and shall file proof of posting in this court.

A copy of this order shall be sent to Defendants at the above address at the last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court.

Dated: July 10, 2003

Michael J. Matczak
 Judge

Bar No. 33668

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that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on August 14, 2003.

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

The West 400 feet of the East 500 feet of the South 200 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 30, Township 11 North, Range 8 East, Tuscola County Records.

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: July 16, 2003

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard Mayville III, a married man (original mortgagors), to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 23, 2002 and recorded on September 26, 2002 in Liber 895 on Page 1154 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE THOUSAND SEVENTY-TWO AND 52/100 (\$139,072.52), including interest at 7.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on September 4, 2003.

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

Part of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of fractional Section 30, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North-South 1/4 line of said Section 30 which is South 00 degrees 09 minutes 38 seconds West, 655.00 feet from the North 1/4 of said Section 30; thence continuing along the North-South 1/4 line, South 00 degrees 09 minutes 38 seconds West, 490.00 feet; thence at right angles to said 1/4 line, North 89 degrees 50 minutes 22 seconds West, 280.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 09 minutes 38 seconds East 490.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 50 minutes 22 seconds East, 280.00 feet to the North-South 1/4 of fractional Section 30 and point of beginning.

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

Dated: August 6, 2003

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mortgagors), to Standard Federal Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, Mortgagee, dated May 7, 1998 and recorded on June 5, 1998 in Liber 741 on Page 1055 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE AND 24/100 dollars (\$159,835.24), including interest at 6.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on August 14, 2003.

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

The Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 33, lying Easterly of the centerline of M-15, and part of the Southeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 33, Town 10 North, Range 8 East; thence South 11 degrees 38 minutes 23 seconds East 1741.53 feet along an extension of the centerline of state trunkline M-15 to the point of beginning; thence East 1382.37 feet; thence North to the North line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 33; thence Westerly along the North line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 and the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 to a point 560 feet Easterly of the centerline of M-15; thence South 150 feet; thence Westerly to the centerline of M-15; thence along the centerline of M-15, South 11 degrees 38 minutes 23 seconds east to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: July 16, 2003

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

Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 11, Town 11 North, Range 10 East; thence West 395 feet along the South line of the said Section 11; thence North at right angles to the Section line 91.52 feet along the centerline of Sucker Creek Drain; thence North 34 degrees 41 minutes 00 seconds East, 719.02 feet to the East line on said Section 11; thence South 690.00 feet along the Section line to the point of beginning; being part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 11, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

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

Dated: July 30, 2003

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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TOWN-WIDE GARAGE SALES going on during Summer Mania - August 7-8. Many sales not listed. Please tour our entire beautiful Village. 14-8-6-1

GARAGE SALE - Alley behind Chemical Bank. Friday, 9-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-noon. Girls' sizes 2-3, clothes and other household items. 14-8-6-1

Clothing, 6-piece youth bedroom set, bedding, furniture, doghouse, dog cage, cat carriers, and miscellaneous. Thursday-Friday, Aug. 7-8, 8-6 p.m. 4839 N. Seeger St. 14-8-6-1

3-FAMILY YARD SALE - 7351 Greenland Road (3 miles east, 1 1/2 miles north of Cass City). Aug. 7-8-9, 9-5 p.m. Table with 6 chairs, gas grill, toys, clothes: baby, boys' to size 5, adult. (Adult clothes \$1.00/bag on Saturday. Lots of miscellaneous. 14-8-6-1

EARLY BIRD SALE for working girls. Garage sale (weather permitting) - Open Wednesday, 4-7 p.m.; Thursday-Friday, 9-5 p.m. Nothing before! Tons of stuff! Furniture, clothing, household, dishes, country clutter, bedding, etc. Stahlbaums, 6293 W. Main. 14-8-6-1

ONE DAY ONLY!!!! Multiple household yard sale - Friday, August 8, 8-7 p.m. Lots of toys, sandbox, bike trailer, other outdoor kids' items, kids' clothes size 6 and under, ladies clothing sizes 8-12, coats, shoes, purses, couple of George Foreman grills, Free Box and lots of other neat stuff!! Hurry over to 6277 Virginia St. K. Haire 14-8-6-1

YARD SALE - Huntsville Trailer Park. 6197 Cedar Dr. 14-8-6-1

GARAGE SALE - Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 6-7, 9-7 Furniture, stove, refrigerator, washer, lots of antique dishes, toys and miscellaneous. 3280 Cemetery Road (2 miles south of town). 14-8-6-1

GARAGE SALE - 1 Day Only! Aug. 9, 9-5 p.m. 4450 Cass City Road (8 miles east). Toys, small kids and adult clothes, household and miscellaneous. 14-8-6-1

HUGE GARAGE SALE - Saturday, Aug. 9, 8-5 p.m. Boys', infant and children's clothing, many toys, car seats, adult clothing, Avon jewelry, household items, furniture and upright freezer. M-81, 3 miles east of Cass City to Greenland, north 1/2 mile to Walters, 1/4 mile west. 7181 Walters Rd. 14-8-6-1

GARAGE SALE - Thursday, 8-4 p.m.; Friday, 8-noon. 4862 Crestwood P. LeValley. 14-8-6-1

GARAGE SALE - Aiwa dual cassette AM/FM stereo, clothing (teen girls, small women, young men, men, footwear), bedding, Talkabout 2-way radios, miscellaneous. August 7, 7-4 p.m.; August 8, 8-3 p.m. 4717 Hospital Dr. 14-8-6-1

Household Sales

GARAGE SALE - Thursday, August 7; Friday, August 8; and Saturday, August 9. 9-5 p.m. 4114 Hoppe Road, Gagetown. 14-8-6-1

GARAGE SALE - August 8 & 9. 3-Family. Household items, baby items, lots of clothing, toys and much more. 6620 Seeger Road, Cass City (4 miles east on M-81 to M-53, 2 miles north on M-53, turn left, 1/4 mile down on the right hand side). 8-5 p.m. 14-8-6-1

YARD SALE - Antiques, furniture, 1940s Cass City memorabilia, brand name baby clothes, and dishes. 4365 S. Seeger St. Thursday-Saturday, 8-5 p.m. 14-8-6-1

YARD SALE - Wednesday afternoon, 4-8 p.m., Aug. 6; Thursday, 9-4 p.m., Aug. 7; Friday, 9-4 p.m., Aug. 8. 6470 Garfield. Lots of good usable stuff. Weather permitting. Reva Dillon 14-8-6-1

GARAGE SALE - Aug. 7-8. Women's plus size clothing, young girls' clothes, men's clothes, craft kits. Everything like new, some are new. Lots of children's books. 4866 Woodview Lane, Cass City. Up in the condos. 14-8-6-1

CASS CITY - Thursday, Aug. 7, 8-5 p.m. 6645 Garfield. Girls' clothes (0-12 months), high chair, potty chair, stroller, puzzles, adult clothes, women's sweaters, plant stand, miscellaneous. 14-8-6-1

3-DAY YARD SALE - Aug. 7-8-9. 4728 N. Seeger. Router table with 17-piece bit set, \$75; new rotary tool kit, 60-piece accessories, \$20; Tap and Die set, \$10; new multi tester, \$7; circular saw blades, \$0.25 each, new cast iron wood stove, \$200; 1"x42" belt sander, 8" disk sander-6 new belts, \$50; new circular saw, 12 amp, 7 1/2 18 tooth carbide blade, \$40; new shallow well pump, 3/4 HP, \$100; Oxy Acetylene welding outfit with welding cart, \$75; antique back saw, \$25; antique 2-man cross cut saw, \$40; bike parts; electrical; Gymporee; children's clothing; shoes; miscellaneous items. Your choice \$1 a bag. 14-8-6-1

GARAGE SALE - Saturday Only! Aug. 9. Three families: washer and dryer, microwave, Playstation games, CDs, movies, clothes, dishes, cows, lots more. 4094 Nicholas (across from UPS). 14-8-6-1

5-FAMILY GARAGE sale - Aug. 7-9, 9-5 p.m. Lots of items for everyone! Country and household items. 4581 West St., Sharon Erla. 14-8-6-1

EXTRA LARGE garage sale - Women's clothes (20W-28W); craft items including stained glass kit, and many extras. 1 mile past DNR office on Cass City Rd. Aug. 6-7, 9-6 p.m. 14-8-6-1

YARD SALE - Thursday and Friday, 9-4 p.m. 4372 Brooker St. 14-8-6-1

GARAGE SALE - 6371 Chestnut Blvd., Cass City, in Northwood Subdivision. Treadmill, women's clothes, girls' clothes (sizes 3 months to size 6), toys and household items. 8-5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7; and Friday, Aug. 8. 14-8-6-1

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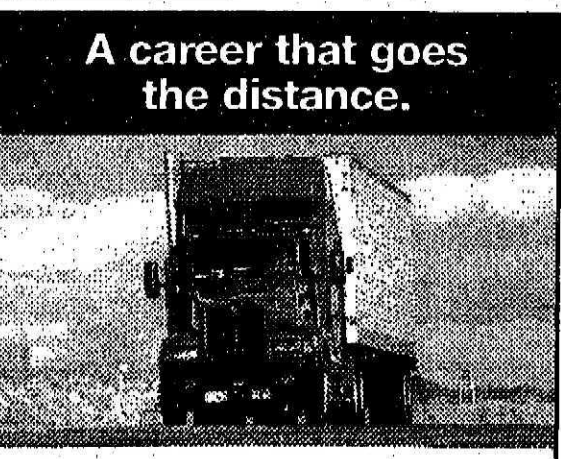
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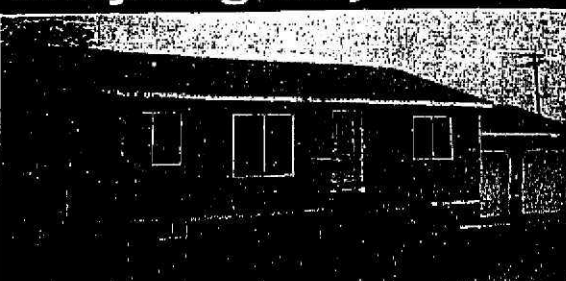
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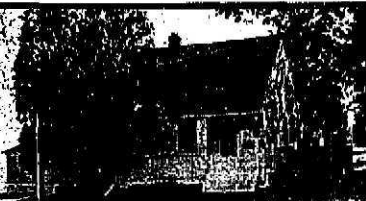
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Day in the life

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to have the funeral, what type of service they will have and the choice of music.

Funeral services are designed for family and friends. The funeral service is a time for families to honor and say goodbye to their loved ones, and is a very important part of the healing process, Kranz said. People need a chance to say goodbye.

Kranz encourages families to have an open casket at the funeral because it makes family and friends face reality, and sets in motion a lot of thoughts about their own mortality. A lot of people do not believe their loved one has died until they see the body, and then reality hits them, she said.

Many families personalize the viewing and service, Kranz said. Some families put family pictures in the casket, and a favorite hat or shirt or bring personal items that represent a favorite hobby or a club or organization they belonged to.

Kranz uses her experience in the field to help others. "No one else is more aware of the grieving process than funeral directors. Not that we are experts, but we know what direction to lead people," she said. "I always tell people that when you are dealing with death, sometimes you just have to live life one second at a time."

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Kranz provides families with guidance, comfort, a listening ear, literature, and directs people to services that can help them deal with their loss. She tells the families she works with that if they are worried about something pertaining to the funeral service, or can't sleep and need to talk, they can give her a call.

As a funeral director, Kranz feels strongly about educating the public. She lectures within the community, talks to children, and has developed a star program designed for children who have experienced a death in the family.

Crops

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week. The wheat that was planted in early fall did a little better than the wheat planted late in the fall, because of the cold fall and spring. Some wheat fields will be disappointing because of a stem disease that has effected some isolated fields.

There is still a lot of time left in the crop season and the weather could change crop conditions at anytime, Pratt said.

Crop prices in Michigan are on the downside because the Mid-Western States, like Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, are expected to have a good crop season, said Pratt. Crop prices in Michigan always plummet when that happens, he said.

Correction

A photo caption that ran on the front page of last week's paper should have said that friends of Boyd Tait bought Quinnlin Daily's Grand Champion Home Grown steer for \$2,900. The steer was presented to Tait's wife and daughters in honor of Tait, who died this year. He was an auctioneer throughout the Thumb for at least 50 years. The Chronicle regrets the mistake.



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Originally from Virginia, Dr. Lawhorne obtained his medical degree from the University of Virginia School of Medicine in 1973. He completed a residency in family practice at the University of Iowa in 1976, was certified by the American Board of Family Practice in 1976, and earned a Certificate of Added Qualification in Geriatric Medicine in 1988.

Dr. Lawhorne was in private practice in Iowa and Virginia and taught at the University of Missouri before moving to Michigan in 1991 to become medical director at the Michigan Masonic Home in Alma.

In 1998, he moved to East Lansing to join the Family Practice Department in the College of Human Medicine at Michigan State University, where he holds the rank of professor and is director of the Geriatric Education Center of Michigan.

He has also served as the

president of the American Medical Directors Association and is currently the director of the AMDA Foundation Long Term Care Research Network.

Dr. Lawhorne lives in East Lansing with his wife, Anne. He has 3 grown children and two grandsons.

Tendercare, Inc. is Michigan's largest long-term care provider with 36 centers and over 3,600 employees. The company offers a wide range of services including skilled nursing care, assisted living, hospice, respite, rehabilitation and complex medical care.

The company's strong team of professionals is dedicated to developing new health care initiatives that will be in keeping with the tradition of providing superior quality care to its residents.

West Nile

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causing potential irritation or adverse health effects.

*Maintain window and door screening to keep mosquitoes out of buildings.
*Drain standing water in your yard. Empty water from mosquito breeding sites such as flowerpots, pet bowls, clogged rain gutters, swimming pool covers, discarded tires, buckets, barrels, cans and other sites where mosquitoes can lay eggs.

*Avoid activities in areas where large numbers of mosquitoes are present. Horse owners are also encouraged to contact their veterinarian to discuss appropriate preventive measures.

*If outside from dusk to dawn when mosquitoes are most active, or during the day in an area where there are weeds, tall grass or bushes, wear protective clothing that is loose fitting such as long pants, long sleeved shirts and socks.

As of July 30, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report a total of 44 human cases of West Nile Virus, including one death in Alabama. No cases have been reported in Michigan this year.

Arbor Day Foundation offering dogwood trees

Ten free white flowering dogwood trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during August 2003.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"The white flowering dogwoods will add year-round beauty to your home and neighborhood," John Rosenow, the foundation's president, said. "Dogwoods have showy spring flowers, scarlet autumn foliage, and

red berries which attract songbirds all winter."

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between Oct. 15 and Dec. 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Dogwoods, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Aug. 31.

Summer Mania coming

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gives shoppers the opportunity to drop entry forms off at each store for a chance to win "Cass City Cash", which spends just like real money at local businesses.

"The more places they (shoppers) go, the better chance they have of winning," Warner said, adding the activity gives merchants an opportunity to showcase their stores. "That's the focus of this whole event. We're trying to get people into town and into our businesses."

Warner expects the celebration to continue growing in popularity, although she notes it's virtually impossible to nail down attendance figures year to year.

"Last year the car show was crowded. We had close to 100 cars. We filled Seeger (Street), we filled the lot, we had cars lined up and down the alley," she said. "We had a huge turnout, but how do you measure that?"

Vendors and others interested in participating can learn more about this year's schedule by contacting Warner at the chamber office at (989) 872-4618.

Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, August 6

Sports physicals, 7:30 a.m. to noon, Kingston HealthCare, 5988 State St., Kingston. For more information, call (989) 683-2221.

American Red Cross Babysitting Class, Marlette Community Hospital, 8-3 p.m. Open to 11 to 13 years old. For more information or to register, contact Resource Coordinator Judy Mahaffy, RN at (989) 635-4349.

Thursday, August 7

Senior Citizens Luncheon, Shabbona United Methodist Church, 12 noon.

Friday, August 8

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

Diabetes Self Management Education Class, Marlette Community Hospital, 3270 Wilson St., Marlette. For more information or to register, contact Resource Coordinator Doty Korth, RN at (989) 635-4348. This program is state and nationally certified.

Monday, August 11

Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m.

Elkland Township board meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, August 12

Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m., fire hall in Gagetown. Tuscola County Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Family Support/Education Group meeting, 1:30 p.m., Adult Day Services building, 435 Green St., Caro. For additional information, call (989) 672-2273.

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2000 GMC Sonoma Ext. Cab: GM Certified Used, High Rider	0 DOWN	\$244 ⁸³ per month
2000 S-10 Ext. Cab: GM Certified Used, 2WD, Alloy Wheels	0 DOWN	\$188 ¹⁶ per month
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Education for Employment Services

Mail: Attention Joan Sayers, 1401 Cleaver Rd.,
Caro, MI 48723-9379
(classes may fill before registration is
received)

Phone: Charge-a-course
(Visa or MasterCard)
989.673.5300 ext 345 or
989.672.2224



Times for Registration:

Monday-Thursday	Noon to 7:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Payment is due upon registration. Registration should be completed at least one week before class begins. Mailing your registration is not recommended because classes fill quickly. Schedule/receipts will be mailed. E-mail jsayers@tisd.k12.mi.us for additional information.

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- Step #2: **Registration & Assessment Testing**
Wednesday, September 24, 2003
6:00-8:00 pm
- Step #3: **Preparation Classes**
Week of Monday, October 6, 2003
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Computers

All classes in this area are scheduled 6:15-8:45 pm unless otherwise noted.

Introduction to Computers

This class is designed for users with little or no computer experience. You will learn Windows 98 basics and get an overview of software applications.

Sept 8-Oct 6 #0102M Monday
Oct 23-Dec 4 #0102R Thursday
5 weeks Fee \$80

Microsoft Word (level 1)

Learn to copy, cut, paste, create, save and edit documents, as well as use format and proofreading tools.

Sept 9-Oct 7 #0110T Tuesday
Oct 20-Nov 17 #0110M Monday
5 weeks Fee \$80 Book fee \$20

Microsoft Word (level 2)

Learn enhanced skills such as using templates, creating tables, working with columns, and adding graphics to documents.

Oct 21-Nov 18 #0111T Tuesday
5 weeks Fee \$80 Book fee \$20

Microsoft Excel (level 1)

This class teaches spreadsheet basics including using formulas and functions. You will know how to create, save, and edit spreadsheets within weeks.

Sept 11-Oct 9 #0108R Thursday
Oct 28-Nov 25 #0108T Tuesday
5 weeks Fee \$80 Book fee \$20

Microsoft Excel (level 2)

Learn advanced spreadsheet skills such as using names, working with advanced formulas and functions, and automating your work.

Oct 20-Nov 17 #0109M Monday
5 weeks Fee \$80 Book fee \$20

Microsoft Access (level 1)

Students will learn steps to design a database and create reports.

Oct 29-Dec 3 #0106W Wednesday
5 weeks Fee \$80 Book Fee \$20

Microsoft Publisher

Learn to make calendars, cards, signs, brochures, flyers, and more.

Oct 23-Nov 13 #0112R Thursday
3 weeks Fee \$50 Book Fee \$20

Microsoft PowerPoint

This computer software application can present a slide show complete with animation, music, and transition effects. It can be a real plus for any organization.

Sept 8-Sept 22 #0122M Monday
3 weeks Fee \$50 Book Fee \$20

Microsoft Windows XP

Windows XP is the newest operating system from Microsoft. This class is designed to familiarize participants with Windows XP Home Edition features. In no time at all, participants will be using XP's simplified visual design to click themselves to computing success!

Sept 10-24 #0141 Wednesday
3 weeks Fee \$65

Basics of Using a Digital Camera

Learn how digital cameras work. How are they different from regular cameras? You may bring your camera and manual to class.

Oct 13 #0124A Monday
Dec 1 #0124B Monday
1 week Fee \$30 6:30-8:30 pm

Exploring the Palm Pilot

Considering buying a Palm Pilot? Learn to use the key features of the handheld computer, including calendar, contacts, prioritized tasks, notes, graffiti and more. Come to this one night class and give one a try, or bring your own PDA to class.

Oct 23 #0144R Thursday
1 week Fee \$30

QuickBooks Pro Basics

This class will teach you how to set up a computerized bookkeeping system. You will be able to organize your data, keep track of customers, sales, invoices, and income. Learn how to keep track of your vendors, inventory, expenses and payroll.

Sept 9-Oct 7 #0147T1 Tuesday
Oct 21-Nov 18 #0147T2 Tuesday
5 weeks Fee \$80 Book Fee \$40

HTML (level 1)

Take your first steps into learning the language of web pages. You will learn to create and customize your own web page. Prerequisite: computer experience.

Sept 11-Oct 9 #0142R Thursday
5 weeks Fee \$80

Beginning Adobe Photoshop

This class will teach you the basics of Photoshop. You will learn to work with selections, layering, painting and editing, using masks and channels, along with photo retouching. Must have computer experience.

Oct 21-Nov 25 #0145T Tuesday
Fee \$80 Book fee \$50
6 weeks 6:30-9:00 pm

Understanding the Internet

This class will give you an understanding of internet basics and terms. Learn to surf the Web, how to download files, know if your site is reliable, and much more.

Oct 6-13 #0104 Monday
2 weeks Fee \$35

Virus-Getting Rid of Your Bugs!

What is a virus? Where do they come from? How do I get rid of them? Can I prevent them? This one night class will answer these questions and give you information on virus protection programs and how to upgrade them.

Oct 6 #0103A Monday
Nov 17 #0103B Monday
1 week Fee \$30 6:30-9:00 pm

Firewall-Security for Your PC

Is anyone spying on me? Thinking about installing a firewall? Your home or business could be at risk. This class will teach you how to protect your identity, identify areas of risk, know what types of threats to beware of, learn how to recognize and prevent external intrusion into network systems and more.

Sept 22-29 #0105A Monday
Nov 3-10 #0105B Monday
2 weeks Fee \$55 6:30-9:00 pm

Mastering Microsoft Office

All classes in this section are from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. Lunch is on your own, but can be purchased on the premises.

This series of classes is designed for the person who uses the computer frequently.

Basics of:

Word #0130 Sept 30 Tuesday
Excel #0131 Oct 7 Tuesday
Access #0133 Oct 14 Tuesday

Intermediate:

Word #0136 Oct 21 Tuesday
Excel #0137 Oct 28 Tuesday

Quick Bytes:

This class will cover designing forms, templates, business cards, booklets, and using mail merge.

#0157 Nov 4 Tuesday

One Day 9:00 am-3:30 pm Fee \$75

Personal Development

The Art of Drawing

Have you always wanted to draw or improve on your skills? Susan Campbell, art instructor, has taught this class on the college level and will not only teach you the art of drawing, but also the psychology behind the skill. Come to class with a large sketch book, pencils and eraser. Supply list will be given at the first class.

Sept 17-Nov 17 #0452 Monday
Fee \$160 Book Fee \$30
10 weeks 6:00-9:00 pm

Home Buyers Workshop

This one night seminar will give you the ins and outs of buying a new home. Topics will include building equity, when and where to buy, determining a fair price, how to make an offer and options for financing your home. Learn how Real Estate Agents can help, what things are negotiable, and more! If you are considering buying or selling your home, you won't want to miss this workshop!

Sept 18 #0473 Thursday
1 week Fee \$10 6:00-8:30 pm

Beginning Guitar

Students will be playing songs by the time they have completed this class! Learn chords, lead notes, tuning, basic music reading and more. Bring your guitar to class. Ages 12 and up.

Sept 25-Nov 20 #0308 Thursday
8 weeks Fee \$100 6:15-8:45 pm

Crocheting Basics

Learn to chain stitch, single, double, shell, and other basic stitches. Learn to read patterns. Once you learn these basic stitches you can make anything from doilies to afghans. Bring a size G crochet hook and a skein of yarn to class.

Oct 14-28 #0454 Tuesday
3 Weeks Fee \$30 6:30-8:30 pm

Knitting Basics

Learn knitting techniques such as cast-on, knit, purl, increase and decrease, bind off and other basic stitches. Learn to change colors and read patterns. Bring needles and yarn to class.

Oct 16-30 #0453 Thursday
3 Weeks Fee \$30 6:30-8:30 pm

Marketing Yourself-Resume

In today's tight job market, do you need the extra boost to help you land that job? Come to this one night class and learn how to write a resume and cover letter that will showcase your unique abilities and qualifications.

Sept 15 #0470 Monday
1 week Fee \$12 6:30-8:30 pm

Marketing Yourself-Interview

You've written a great cover letter, and have a fantastic resume but you are concerned you're not prepared to adequately shine at that important interview. In this class you will learn interview skills and techniques through mock interviews and role plays.

Sept 22 #0471 Monday
1 week Fee \$12 6:30-8:30 pm

Drafting Basics

This class will teach you basic drafting fundamentals and techniques. You will learn how to do basic drafting construction, lettering, multi-view drawings, sectional views, auxiliary views and more. If you are interested in a career in drafting, designing your own home, or other projects this class is the place to start.

Sept 23-Nov 25 #0460 Tuesday
10 weeks Fee \$160 Book Fee \$60
6:00-9:00 pm

Basic Quilt Blocks

Learn to make simple quilt squares that can be combined to make a treasured family heirloom. Elements of design and color coordinating will be covered. Bring scrap material and a sharp pair of scissors.

Sept 29-Oct 20 #0455 Monday
4 weeks Fee \$40 6:00-8:30 pm

Community First Aide

This American Red Cross course will help you recognize emergency situations, check the scene, call for help, and give you a basic knowledge of first aid skills.

Oct 2 #0306 Thursday
1 week Fee \$20 6:30-9:30 pm

Adult CPR

This CPR class will cover adult CPR, one-rescuer. Upon successful completion, participant will become Red Cross Certified.

Oct 9 #0307 Thursday
1 week Fee \$20 6:30-9:30 pm

Beginning Sign Language

A beginning course in signed communication, American Sign Language (ASL)

Sept 8-Oct 20 #0305MB Monday
Oct 28-Dec 9 #0305TB Tuesday
7 weeks Fee \$45 6:30-8:30 pm

Intermediate Sign Language

Students must have completed Beginning Sign Language. This class will provide a working knowledge of sign language concepts and communication.

Oct 27-Dec 8 #0305MI Monday
7 weeks Fee \$45 6:30-8:30 pm
Book Fee \$35

Advanced Sign Language

Students must have completed Intermediate Sign Language or have equivalent skills.

Sept 2-Oct 14 #0305TA Tuesday
7 weeks Fee \$45 6:30-8:30 pm

Therapeutic Water Exercise

No swimming skills are needed. Water exercising is terrific for beginners and those who are physically fit. Come enjoy the warm water of the Highland Pines pool.

Sept 22-Nov 24 #0502M Monday
Sept 23-Nov 25 #0502T Tuesday
10 weeks Fee \$40 4:00-5:00 pm
5:00-6:00 pm

Dynamic Window Displays

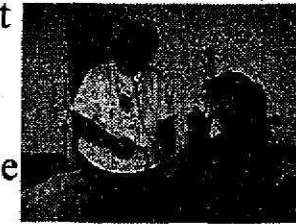
Our Sales & Marketing instructor will teach you how to design and build eye-catching window displays to showcase your merchandise. Lighting techniques will also be covered. If you would like ideas on how to display certain items, bring them to class with you!

Oct 27 #0472 Monday
1 week Fee \$12 6:30-8:30 pm

Career-Technical

Certified Nurses Aide Training

The first forty-eight hours, of this ninety-hour course, will be spent learning basic health care procedures including taking temperatures, pulse rates, respirations, blood pressure, and patient care. The last forty-two hours will include clinical experience at a medical care facility. Program will prepare the student to sit for the State Registry Examination.



Aug 25-Dec 10 #0300MW Mon & Wed
15 weeks 6:00-9:00 pm

Aug 26-Oct 14 #0300TR1 Tues & Thurs
7 1/2 weeks 3:00-9:00 pm

Oct 21-Dec 16 #0300TR2 Tues & Thurs
7 1/2 weeks 3:00- 9:00 pm

Fee \$490 Book fee \$ 75

Medical Terminology

This class is designed to teach students easy ways to remember, pronounce and apply prefixes, roots and suffixes that combine to form medical terms.

Sept 24-Nov 19 #0302W Wednesday
Fee \$150 Book Fee \$25
8 weeks 6:00-8:15 pm

Daytime Classes Available

Tuition fee is \$500/semester.

Classes meet Monday-Friday.

Sessions meet 8:45-11:15 or 12:00-2:30.

Fall semester starts August 26th.

Class Offerings:

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Power Technology
Precision Machining
Sales & Marketing
Welding & Cutting

Blueprint Reading for Machinists

Learn to read and visualize manufacturing prints and understand the concepts of orthographic projection, geometric construction, sectional views, surface finish symbols and more.

Sept 24-Dec 10 #0207W Wednesday
Fee \$200 Book fee \$60
10 weeks 6:00-9:00 pm

Machining

Students will learn about tools and equipment operation, including lathes, mills, grinders, presses and precision measuring tools.

General math, shop math, and trigonometry will also be applied in operating machinery.

Oct 6-Dec 8 #0205M Monday
Fee \$300 Book fee \$75
10 weeks 6:00-9:00 pm

Computer Numerical Control

Learn the universal application of CNC information. Related activities will be completed in our lab after students solidly grasp core information.

Sept 25-Dec 11 #0204R Thursday
Fee \$200 Book Fee \$60
10 weeks 6:00-9:00 pm

Welding & Cutting

Beginning, Intermediate & Advanced.

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Students will learn how

to safely set up and operate G.T.A.W. welding equipment.

Sept 16-Dec 2 #0203T Tuesday
Fee \$300 Lab fee \$50
12 weeks 6:00-9:00 pm

Network + Certification

Having proof of your skills and knowledge gives you the edge over other candidates in the competitive world of computing. The Network+ Certification is the worldwide standard of competency for networking implementation and support, including knowledge of media protocols and standards. A typical candidate should have A+ Certification or equivalent knowledge. Students will prepare for the Network+ Certification test by completing hands-on and classroom work. N+ & A+ classes may be substituted for an MCSA elective-see www.comptia.org for more information. This class includes textbook and exam costs.

Sept 17-Feb 11 #0126 Wednesday
16 weeks Fee \$1595 6:30-8:30 pm

Basic Construction

Students will learn how to do site preparation, perform electrical, plumbing, masonry and carpentry.

Electrical—3-way switch, receptacles, panels, 110V, 220V

Plumbing—Use of PVC, CPVC, Copper, Sinks, Water Closets.

Masonry—use of brick, block, foundations system & flatwork.

Carpentry—Roofing & siding

Dealing with permits, zoning, titles, contracts, licensing, and insurance will also be discussed.

Sept 17-Dec 10 #0212W Wednesday
Fee \$225 Lab Fee \$45
12 weeks 6:00-9:00 pm

High Performance Engines

This class is designed to give the students an understanding of aspects of high performance in engines and what can be done to improve the performance and horse power of a vehicle. The class will have both hands on and theory. Demonstrations will be given on degreasing a cam, port and polishing heads and chassic dynameter.

Oct 7-Nov 11 #0222T Tuesday
Fee \$90 6 weeks 7:00-9:00 pm

A + Certification

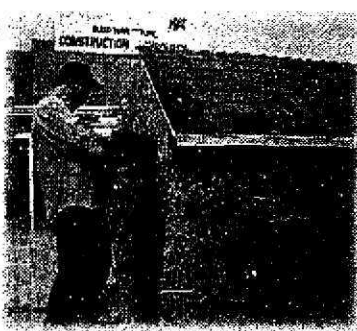
A+ Certification prepares students for entry-level Computer Service Technician positions and is the building block for nearly all other certifications. Students will prepare for the completion of two modules for the A+ Certification testing. Individuals who earn A+ certification have the skills necessary to provide technician support to all small and large corporations. N+ & A+ classes may substituted for an MCSA elective-see www.comptia.org for more information. 2003 updates for A+ are included in the class.



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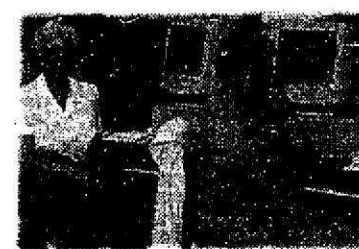
A+ certification tests will be provided to the student. **Each student will receive a computer for use in class which they may keep.**

Sept 18-May 27 # 0125 Thursday
30 weeks Fee \$1995 6:30-8:30 pm



Senior Citizens

Seniors Introduction to Computers (level 1)



If you are 50+ years old, this class is where you take your first steps into computing. Learn the parts of the computer, basic terminology, logging on to the network, exploring the desktop, windows, creating files and more.

Sept 8-Oct 6 #0119M Monday
Oct 23-Dec 4 #0119R Thursday
4:30-6:00 pm 5 weeks Fee \$45

Seniors Introduction to Computers (level 2)

This class will teach you the basic skills of exploring the Internet, creating an e-mail account, and attaching files and photos. You will learn how to log on, download, and understand links and cookies. Learn how to avoid getting unwanted "junk mail", and how scanners can help you enhance your documents, or send special photos with your e-mails. This class will also discuss things to beware of on the Internet, and how to tell if your sources are reliable. You will need to take "Seniors Introduction to Computers Level 1" prior to taking this class.

Sept 9-Oct 7 #0115T Tuesday
Oct 20-Nov 17 #0115M Monday
4:30-6:00 pm 5 weeks Fee \$45

Seniors Introduction to Computers (level 3)

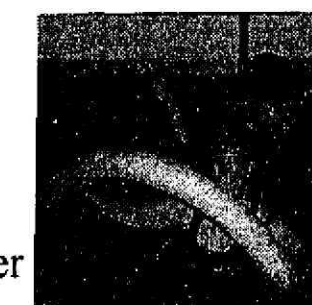
Learn more basic skills and sample the beginning steps to several software programs. Learn to do word processing, write letters, create charts, labels, and change the color of your text. You will learn how to use many helpful tools. Experience the beginning stages of using a spreadsheet and using the computer to manage your finances. You will also briefly experience using other software. Completing "Seniors Introduction to Computers Level 1" or comparable skills are a must before taking this class.

Sept 11-Oct 9 #0117R Thursday
Oct 21-Nov 18 #0117T Tuesday
4:30-6:00 pm 5 weeks Fee \$45

Therapeutic Water Exercise

No swimming skills are needed. Water exercising is terrific for beginners and those who are physically fit. Come join this fun class that will get your body moving! Class is held in the warm water pool at Highland Pines School.

Sept 22-Nov 24 #0502M 4:00-5:00 pm Monday
Sept 23-Nov 25 #0502T 5:00-6:00 pm Tuesday
10 weeks Fee \$40



Windows XP for Seniors

This class is designed to familiarize participants with Windows XP Home Edition features, while using a laptop computer. In no time at all, you will be using XP's simplified visual design to click your way to computing success. You will need to take "Seniors Introduction to Computers Level 1" or have comparable computer experience. Class size is limited so register early!

Sept 10-Sept 24 #0114W Wednesday
4:30-6:00 pm 3 weeks Fee \$35

Seniors PrintMaster Gold

Using computer graphics is fun and easy. You will learn to use clip art, symbols, drawing tools, and more! Learn to touch up your own photos and turn them into prints, cards, etc. You will receive the PrintMaster Gold software to install on your home computer.

Oct 1-Oct 29 #0151W Wednesday
4:30-6:00 pm 5 weeks Fee \$60



Home Buyers Workshop

This one night seminar will give you the ins and outs of buying a new home. Topics will include building equity, when and where to buy, determining a fair price, how to make an offer and options for financing your home. Learn how Real Estate Agents can help, what things are negotiable, and more! If you are considering buying or selling your home, you won't want to miss this workshop!

Sept 18 #0473 Thursday
1 week Fee \$10 6:00-8:30 pm

Take a look at this!



You won't want to miss the other great classes we offer in the Personal Development Section (pg 3) or the Twelve Classes of Christmas (pg 6).

Twelve Classes Of Christmas

All classes in this area are scheduled 6:30-8:30 pm.

Porch Chair Planter

Ever notice those planter chairs on people's porches? You can make your own! Use it on the porch spring through fall, then decorate your home in winter with a change of silk flowers. Participants will use an electric drill to assemble pre-cut and stained parts, stencil, and arrange a winter silk floral center.

Dec 8 #1260 Monday
Fee \$12 Material Fee \$12

Crazy Quilt Stockings

Make a beautiful, pieced crazy quilt Christmas Stocking for hanging, stuffing or giving this holiday season. You will learn how to create the "crazy quilt" look on your stocking as well as how to finish it with decorative hand stitching. Each stocking will have your personal touch. Bring pieces of ribbon, lace and embroidery floss. All other materials will be supplied.

Dec 9 #1267 Tuesday
Fee \$12 Material Fee \$8

Ornament Painting

Ever wanted to learn how to make beautiful painted ornaments for your tree? This is your chance. This art teacher will show you how to paint your own masterpieces on glass bulbs.

Dec 10 #1263 Wednesday
Fee \$12 Material Fee \$5

Swags & Centerpieces

Come to this class and learn how to make a beautiful swag to hang on your door and enjoy all through the holidays. You will also make a fresh floral arrangement that will be the delight of your guests for your holiday entertaining.

Dec 11 #1266 Thursday
Fee #12 Material Fee \$25

Garland & Gumdrops

Participants will make a 6 foot evergreen garland, and construct a pomander to scent their home for years to come. These two projects would make great Christmas gifts for friends or family. At the conclusion of class students will be shown how to make a gumdrop Christmas tree to eat or take home. (ages 12 and up)

Dec 8 #1271 Monday
Fee \$12 Material Fee \$10

Gingerbread House

No Christmas is complete without a gingerbread house! Come construct this yummy edible house. You can use it for holiday decorating, then eat it for dessert! Parent may accompany child for this activity. (Ages 8 and up)

Dec 9 #1272 Tuesday
Fee \$12 Material Fee \$12

Presents with Pizzaz!

In this popular class, you will use stamping and unique techniques for practical gift giving (or keeping). You'll love making this assortment of 4-5 hand-stamped cards/gifts so that you are prepared for gift exchanges, teachers and hostess gifts, or stocking stuffers.

Dec 8 #1261 Monday
Fee \$12 Material Fee \$8

More Presents with Pizzaz!

Again in this class you will use stamping and unique techniques for practical gift giving. You'll love making this assortment of stamped cards/gifts so that you are prepared for gift exchanges, teacher and hostess gifts or stocking stuffers.

Dec 9 #1262 Tuesday
Fee \$12 Material Fee \$12

Jewelry Making

Make a simple necklace and matching earrings. Learn the basics of creating jewelry that can be used for gifts or worn for holiday events. You may bring your own beads and charms if you choose.

Dec 10 #1265 Wednesday
Fee #12 Material Fee \$10

Wooden Santa Cutouts

Learn the basic use of band saw, jig saw and various sanding tools while making and painting a wooden santa to display for the holidays.

Dec 11 #1264 Thursday
Fee \$12 Material Fee \$5

Christmas Kick-off Kids Karate

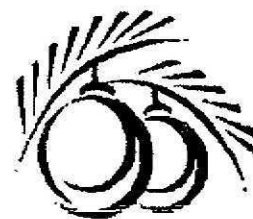
Come kick off the holiday season with some fun. This introduction class is packed with many great experiences for children. The evening will cover fun fitness, safety awareness, basic karate techniques and some beginning steps to building self-control.

Don't let this experience pass you by. (Ages 5 and up)
Dec 10 #1273 Wednesday
Fee \$12 No Material Fee

Creative Christmas Gifts

Come make 6 gifts to give to friends & family for the holidays. Projects covered will include 3 clay pens, decorating sugar cookies, reindeer table decorations, and bath bags.

(Ages 5 and up)
Dec 11 #1274 Thursday
Fee \$12 Material Fee \$6



Youth Activities

Water Baby Swim

This class is designed for the 1 to 3 year old. They will become comfortable with being in the water while having fun doing basic movements, and playing. Children must be accompanied by a parent.

Sept 22-Nov 24 #0503A 5:15-6:15pm Monday
10 weeks Fee \$40

Tiny Tots Swim

Swimming made fun for the 4-6 year old. Children will learn basic swimming skills and take their first steps into being able to learn to swim on their own. Children may be accompanied by a parent in the pool.

Sept 23-Nov 25 #0501T 6:15-7:15 pm Tuesday
10 weeks Fee \$40

Karate for Kids

This program is open to children ages 5 and up. Classes will be held on Wednesdays beginning September 17. For more information call 989.823.2582.

Beginners:

Sept 17-Oct 22	#1400A	5:30-6:15 pm	Fee \$30
Sept 17-Oct 22	#1400B	6:15-7:00 pm	Fee \$30
Oct 29-Dec 10	#1400A2	5:30-6:15pm	Fee \$30

Yellow Belt:

Sept 17-Dec 10	#1401A	7:00-7:45 pm	Fee \$60
Oct 29-Dec 10	#1401B	6:15-7:00 pm	Fee \$30

Orange Belt and Beyond:

Sept 17-Dec 10	#1403A	7:45-8:30 pm	Fee \$60
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See our Christmas page for more fun classes! (page 6)

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Registration Fall 2003

Date _____ Parent's Name _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

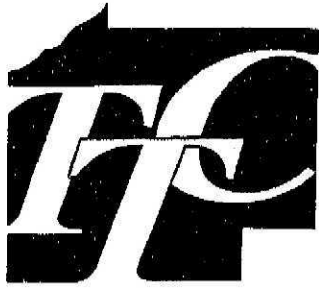
Class Code	Class Title	Class Fee	Book or Materials

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Last Day to Register for Christmas Classes is Wednesday, November 26th.

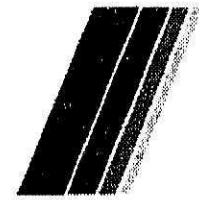


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Class Schedule Fall 2003

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Skills Trade & G.E.D. Preparation

To qualify for this daytime Alternative Education program, students must be under 20 as of September 1, 2003, been out of high school at least one year, do not have sufficient credits to graduate with their class and be at a 9th grade or higher assessment grade level.

Students will:

- ◆ develop basic reading, language, and math skills.
- ◆ prepare to take the G.E.D. examination.
- ◆ gain basic computer & computerized office skills
- ◆ receive a skills training certificate to get a better job, receive higher pay, and qualify for further education.
- ◆ expand personal growth and self-confidence with Career Preparation skills.



Limited Enrollments

Registration Deadline is August 18, 2003

Call 989.673.5300 ext. 306

Nondiscrimination

In compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, it is the policy of the Tuscola Intermediate School District that no person shall, on the basis of religion, race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, marital status, height, weight, arrest record, and familial status be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination during any program or activity or employment. Inquiries regarding this policy should be directed to the Tuscola ISD Superintendent, 1385 Cleaver Road, Caro, Michigan 48723, (989) 673-2144.