



CASS CITY POLICE Officer Michael Gebauer is gearing up for 40 hours of mountain bike training that will prepare him to serve the community in a new capacity - as a bicycle patrol officer.

Bike patrol coming to village

The Cass City Police Department will incorporate some pedal power into its law enforcement arsenal this summer.

Officer Michael Gebauer will become the local department's first certified bicycle patrol officer after he completes 40 hours of police mountain bike training sponsored by the Bay City Police Department next month.

Gebauer, 31, joined the Cass City Police Department in 1998. He explained there are several goals behind the new bicycle patrol program. "In the past 3 years, the department's seen an increase in personal injury ac-

cidents involving skateboards, rollerblades, scooters and bicycles. (We've) received a lot of complaints about kids rollerblading down Seeger Street, in traffic," he said. "Also, the department wanted to institute a program where we could go into the schools and talk about bicycle safety."

Gebauer said his bicycle patrol time will especially target summer events such as the annual July 4 Festival, cruise night and sports tournaments. But he'll also utilize his specially designed, heavy-duty mountain bike in criminal investigations. "The bicycle is more mo-

bile," he noted. "It's quieter and can get into areas where a patrol car can't."

At the same time, a bicycle is a great public relations tool, allowing officers to interact more personally with the public, he said. "The officer's more approachable on a bicycle than in a patrol car."

Gebauer emphasized the bicycle duty is meant only to complement - not replace - standard police patrols. "It's not going to be used for primary service calls," he added. "The officer that's on the bicycle is not the only officer who's going to be on duty. The bike will always

be used in conjunction with a patrol car."

Cost of the local bicycle patrol program is estimated at \$1,800, including the bicycle, which is equipped with lights and a siren, other accessories, and a special lightweight uniform.

Gebauer said other Thumb police departments - Caro, Bad Axe and Vassar included - have experimented with bicycle patrols and found them to be a valuable tool. "They say it's been quite successful as a public relations tool and also as a law enforcement tool."

Wright sentenced Thursday

Cass City man faces 18 1/2 years in prison

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Calvin E. Wright will spend at least the next 18 1/2 years of his life in prison for molesting 2 young girls last fall in Ellington Township, but prosecutors say they suspect the 52-year-old Cass City man has committed other crimes against children.

Wright was sentenced Thursday in Tuscola County Circuit Court to a prison term of 18 1/2 years to 30 years for his convictions on 2 counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct, one count of assault with intent to commit criminal sexual penetration, and 8 counts of second degree criminal sexual conduct.

Prior to sentencing, Prosecutor Mark Reene asked the court to consider information related to a 1993 kidnapping in Bay City in which a 5-year-old girl was abducted and later dropped off in Tuscola County's Arbela Township. Investigators don't believe the child was molested.

"He's (Wright) a suspect. I think that is the most accurate way to put it at this point," said Reene, who noted Bay City police have reopened the case and are being assisted by the Michigan State Police.

At the time of the crime, Reene said, Wright owned a van similar to the description given to police by the victim, and the location where the child was dropped off is near where Wright was employed at the time. An anonymous

tip suggested that police should look at Wright in connection with the kidnapping, he said, and investigators made a composite sketch of the suspect that "sure looks an incredible amount like Mr. Wright."

Wright was never arrested or charged in connection with the crime, but Reene said he offered the information Thursday because it's important for the court to consider all relevant background information.

"He was not charged or convicted, but it is something that the court should be made aware of and consider to a limited extent," he added.

Wright's lawyer, Bloomfield Hills attorney Jerome Sabbota, disagreed, saying Reene's statements are a violation of Wright's right to due process of the law.

"How come nobody's talked to him (about the kidnapping)? It's not like he's been running," Sabbota said. "It's nothing more than lynching somebody."

Sabbota, who asked that Wright be sentenced to 6 years and 9 months to 11 years and 3 months for his convictions, said he plans to appeal the sentence handed down by Judge Patrick R. Joslyn.

"I think the (sentencing) guidelines were incorrectly scored," he said. "I'm pretty confident it'll be reversed."

Sabbota also plans to ask for a new trial based on several factors, including introduction of testimony from the mother of one of Wright's

victims, who testified that she believes her child was telling the truth in the case.

Sabbota said the testimony of another child who claimed Wright molested her in the early 1990s also should not have been introduced because Wright was never arrested or charged in connection with those claims. In fact, he added, Wright had no criminal record prior to his convictions this year.

Reene, meanwhile, says he's satisfied with Wright's sentence. "It's certainly still a substantial amount of time. I think the thing that gnaws at you is seeing the impact he had on the older sister," he said, referring to the girl who

testified she was molested in the early 1990s. "And now you have additional victims that are dealing with the same issues."

"I think he's the poster child for a sexual predator," Reene added. "One of the frustrating things is having information about him for all this time period, and he was never stopped. He just continued molesting other victims."

Reene noted Wright's convictions stem from crimes against 2 girls, both 9 years old at the time. "It's a sordid tale," he said. "The relationship was, one was a step-daughter and the other was the daughter of a woman he had previously dated."

Here comes the judge - students host real court

Crime and punishment was the order of the morning last Wednesday at Cass City High School, where students in Kathy Tuckey's government classes sat in on actual district court proceedings courtesy of Judge Kim Glaspie, courthouse staff and attorneys.

The students witnessed pleas, pre-trial hearings, preliminary exams, sentencing and evidentiary hearings in the school's speech room, which served as Glaspie's temporary courtroom for the

morning. "Judging by the follow-up questions and class discussion after the court adjourned, I know what a fantastic learning experience this was for my students," Tuckey said. "They were so caught up in the case they were eager to ask the lawyers why they asked the questions they did and what they were trying to establish with their line of questioning."

"I feel that it helps us to understand the court system better," student Randy Diebel commented. "We talk about it all the time in class, but you don't really understand until you see everything in action."

Student Jessica Papp agreed. "I learned the defense lawyer's real job is to make sure (his) client's rights are protected and to uphold the constitution - not just to make sure they get away with no charges."

"It was a neat experience to see a real courtroom in action, since I've never been in a court before while a case was going on," added another student, Emily Rayl.

"Judge Glaspie did a really great job explaining to the defendant and to us as an audience what had happened to get that person into court, what was going on, and then what would happen to that person when they left court," student Megan Powell said.

Glaspie, himself a Cass City High School graduate, has been setting up a similar district courtroom for Caro High School students for the past decade. He brought his temporary courtroom to Cass City High School last year after talking with Tuckey about the program. "If we can, I'd like to make it an annual event in Cass City as well," Glaspie said. "It's an opportunity in recognition of National Law Day and National Law Week to educate our kids about the judicial system and the legal system."

He acknowledged the program involves plenty of cooperation and work by various professionals, including Chief Probation Officer Donna Fraczek and Alice Vollmar, Glaspie's assignment clerk and recorder, who have taken on a lot of organizational tasks.

The local bar association and prosecutors office have also been very cooperative in terms of providing students with information about law and careers in law during follow-up question-

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Council, EDC progressing on assisted living financing

Cass City Village officials met Monday to complete the next step in assisting in the financing of Hills and Dales Healthcare Corporation's new assisted living-Alzheimer's (dementia) facility.

The Village Council and Cass City Economic Development Corporation (EDC) met separately to approve several resolutions.

The council certified the 6-acre project area, located in the northwest corner of the village; established the project district, which incorporates an additional 12.8 acres for future expansion, and appointed Kevin Israelson and Kevin Mulligan to serve as EDC board members during the financing phase of the project.

Israelson resides in the area to be impacted by the project, and Mulligan owns Mulligan's Irish Links, which is located adjacent to the building site.

The resolutions were approved based on "the need for certain programs to alleviate and prevent conditions of unemployment, to assist and retain local industrial and commercial enterprise in order to strengthen and revitalize the village's economy and to encourage the location and expansion of industrial and commercial enterprises to provide needed services to the village and its residents."

The council also scheduled a public hearing on the project plan. The meeting will be held Tuesday, May 29, starting at 7:15 p.m. at the municipal building.

The EDC, meanwhile, approved the project plan and voted to forward the plan to the council for final consideration.

The \$5 million project, named Northwood Meadows Senior Care Facility, will be owned by Thumb Area Enterprises, a wholly owned subsidiary non-profit corporation of Hills and Dales Healthcare Corporation, which also owns Hills and Dales General Hospital.

The 33,174-square-foot senior living facility will consist of 20 assisted living units and 20 Alzheimer's units along with administrative and support space to serve the facility, residents and patients.

The village's role in financing is to provide an avenue in which Thumb Area Enterprises will be able to finance the lion's share of the project - about \$3.6 million - through the sale of EDC bonds, which are tax exempt and offer an attractive interest rate (6 percent, compared to the prime rate of about 7.5 percent).

The bonds will be sold to Chemical Bank, according to officials, who emphasize the financing method represents no risk to the village.

In addition, the project is being funded by a \$500,000 pledge from one member of the Hills and Dales General Hospital Board, and another \$500,000 is being provided through personal guarantees from individuals in the community.

The village has also agreed to approve up to \$200,000 in public infrastructure improvements, including street work and water and sewer service.

Area schools gearing up for end-of-year activities

Area high school seniors will don caps and gowns in just 2 to 3 weeks, marking the end of the 2000-2001 school year and the beginning of a new phase in their lives.

But there are still plenty of ball games, concerts, awards programs and other activities scheduled before schools host their annual baccalaureate and commencement ceremonies.

The following is a list of activities slated in the final weeks of the school year in the Cass City, Kingston, Owen-Gage and Uby school systems:

CASS CITY

End-of-the-year activities

in the Cass City Schools include a talent show Friday starting at 7 p.m. in the high school gym. Also scheduled is the annual high school-middle school spring band concert, May 17 at 7 p.m. in the high school gym, and the high school-middle school spring choir concert, May 24 at 7 p.m. in the middle school gym.

This year's Seniors Honors Night, which includes awarding of the Paul Smarks and Outstanding Female Athlete awards, will be May 23, also at 7 p.m. at the high school. Underclassmen awards will be presented during an assembly planned for

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State finalist

Tendercare in running for quality care award

Tendercare, Cass City, is among 4 mid-Michigan care providers named among 62 finalists for the 2001 Governor's Quality Care Awards.

Kathy Wilbur, director of the Michigan Department of Consumer & Industry Services, made the announcement Monday. The other mid-Michigan finalists are Stratman Manor, Vassar (adult foster care); Diems Country Acres, Inc., Chesaning (day care); and Learning Town, Bay City (day care).

The awards program, launched by Gov. John Engler in 1998, recognizes outstanding state-licensed day care homes and centers, nursing homes, hospices, homes for the aged and adult foster care facilities.

Rules prohibit care professionals from nominating themselves or their own facility for the award.

"Once again we received over 700 nominations, which is an indication of the exceptional level of quality care available for Michigan's most vulnerable residents," Wilbur said.

"We rely on a team of health care and child care experts, who have the difficult job of evaluating the nominations and narrowing the list to just a few finalists. While we won't be announcing the winners until June, each of these caregivers should be applauded for teaching the high level of professionalism and dedication it takes just to reach the finalist level."

Wilbur and her staff are in the process of visiting the 62 finalists for on-site reviews, which will help determine the winners of this year's Governor's Quality Care Awards. The finalists will be invited to an awards dinner slated for Wednesday, June 20, at the Kellogg Center in East Lansing, where the winners will be announced.

Of the 62 finalists, only 13 are nursing homes, according to Consumer & Industry Services Deputy Director Ronald M. Basso, who conducted Tendercare's on-site review last Wednesday.



TENDERCARE Resident Council President Nancy Jickling presents a gift to state Consumer & Industry Services Deputy Director Ronald M. Basso during his site review of the Cass City facility last week. Also pictured are (from left) Tendercare Administrator Diane Ewald and Brenda Gleason, director of nursing.

Holbrook Area News

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EUCHRE CLUB

The Euchre Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Charlotte LaPeer. Cards were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Jerry Decker, Mrs. Martin Sweeney, Mrs. Frank Laming and Jerry Romzek. Ronnie Gracey won the traveling prize.

The next party will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beulla. The group had supper at the Charmont in Cass City.

Ray and Rita Depcinski attended the 9:30 Mass at the St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church at Ruth before the breakfast at the K of C Hall at Ruth Sunday.

Ed Schember of Elkton, Jack and Wayne Kennedy, Peter Herbert, Bill Smith, Jim Lewis and Allen Farrelly had breakfast at McDonald's in Bad Axe Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson and Thelma Jackson were among those who went to the Champagne Funeral Home

Brown inducted at Hope

Forty Hope College juniors, including Lori Brown of Cass City, have been inducted into Mortar Board, a national honor society that recognizes students for scholarship, leadership and service.

The students were recognized during the college's annual Honors Convocation, April 26, as well as during a formal initiation ceremony April 22.

Tuesday afternoon to pay respects to Junior Robinson. Mrs. Ken Osentoski visited Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming Monday.

Jim Foster of Caseville, Doris Western and Allen Farrelly were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited her aunt, Susie Grzybowski, in Ubyl Wednesday and later had lunch with Thelma Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sageman were Sunday afternoon guests of Bryce and Betty Hagen and later they went to the Peppermill in Bad Axe for supper.

Jacqueline Goretski of St. Clair Shores spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton.

Jim Booms of Harbor Beach was a Sunday guest of Jim and Kay Sweeney.

Mrs. John O'Henley and Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Agnes Milligan, Mrs. Polega, Gertrude Quinn, Mabel Fisher and Lois Wolschlager at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe Sunday.

Wendy Rickett, Cory and Caitlyn, Jeff and Savannah Doerr, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Pitcher, David and Sarah, Lana Puterbaugh and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended a cookout Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Ray and Rita Depcinski, Charles and Therese Depcinski, Nicole and Shawn, Darlene Terrasi, Julie and Melissa, Bob and Carol Osantoski and Bradley, Donald and Caroline Carpenter, Susan Krozek and Samantha and Ryan went to the Caro Sacred Heart Catholic Church where Timothy Carpenter made his First Holy Communion and confirmation. Charles Depcinski was a sponsor for Timothy and joined other relatives at a dinner at the Dean Carpenter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western and Allen Farrelly had supper at the Cass City Stockyards Tuesday.

Susan Krozek and Samantha and Rita Depcinski attended the 21st annual dance recital at the Lakers High School auditorium Saturday evening, in which Nicole Depcinski had a part.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney and Thelma Jackson visited Lynn Fueter Friday. Mrs. Eugene Cleland of Bad Axe and Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Irene Kippen in Port Huron Friday.

Earl and Beatrice Booms were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Allen and Alice Depcinski.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western and Allen Farrelly attended the fish fry at Heck's Bar in Pinnebog Friday.

Melvin and Charlotte Particka were Saturday guests of Ted and Kim Particka at Madison Heights and later visited Greg and Michelle Reid and Ethan in Clinton Township.

Ed Schember of Elkton, Ron Wolschlager, Jim Lewis, Tom Talaski, Jack Kennedy and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe for breakfast Saturday morning.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Monday afternoon guest of Mrs. Hiram Keyser.

Betty and Bryce Hagen were among a group of around 50 people who attended the alpaca shearing at the Alpaca Heights farm Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Marchand of Waterford spent the weekend at their home here.

Twelve members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at Franklin Inn in Bad Axe Thursday morning for breakfast. They will meet at the Peppermill in Bad Axe next week.

Engaged



Christine Hutchinson and Jeremiah Parker

Master Cody Dale Hutchinson announces the upcoming marriage of his mother, Christine A. Hutchinson, daughter of Gail Hutchinson of Bad Axe, and Adrian Hutchinson of Cass City, to Jeremiah J. Parker, son of Norman and Patti Parker of Cass City.

Chris works for M & B Lawn & Yard Service of Gageton.

Jeremy works for Cooperative Elevator. An Aug. 18, 2001, wedding is planned.

Campbell honor roll students

The Campbell Elementary School 4th grade honor roll for the 5th marking period has been announced.

Krystal Alexander, Samantha Auten, Austin Babich, Deirdre Bowen, Tyler Burk, Tommy Burns, Leigha Drohn, Marla Eberline, Ean Elliott, Cassidy Frank, Jessica Galvan, Matt Hallwood, Brandon Hartwick*, Carly Howard, Sarah Howard, Joshua Inbody, Chelsea Israelson, Kyle Kausch*, Amanda Langenburg, Kelli Lautner, Gregory Leslie*, Brittany Loomis, Shillbe Lor.

Travis Mabe, Candice Marks, Abby McCallum*, Dalton Mellendorf, Elizabeth Michalski, Cole Miller, Travis Mozden, Carl Nicol, Adam Osentoski, Angie Pachla, Abby Palmateer, Kelli Pettit, Carly Rabideau, Sarah Reed, Jennica Richards*, Chris Summersett, Krysta Timko, Tyler Tomlinson, Megan VanVliet, Lukas Varney*, Ariel Veneziano*, Tim Vincent, Clark Walsh.



Meg's Peg
Carpe diem
by Melva E. Guinther

Carpe diem is a Latin phrase meaning literally "seize the day." Practically, it translates "enjoy the present."

Marge Baur sent this article, by an unknown author, that reminds us of that principle.

Happiness

We convince ourselves that life will be better after we get married, have a baby, then another. Then we're frustrated that the kids aren't old enough and we'll be more content when they are. After that, we're frustrated that we have teenagers to deal with. We'll certainly be happy when they're out of that stage.

We tell ourselves that our life will be complete when our spouse gets his or her act together, when we get a nicer car, are able to go on a nice vacation, when we retire.

The truth is, there's no better time to be happy than right now. If not now, when?

Your life will always be filled with challenges. It's best to admit this to yourself and decide to be happy anyway.

One of my favorite quotes comes from Alfred D. Sousa. He said, "For a long time it had seemed to me that life was about to begin — real life. But there was always some obstacle in the way, something to be gotten through first, some unfinished business, time still to be served, or a debt to be paid. Then life would begin. "At last it dawned on me that these obstacles were my life."

Sr. Citizens' Menu

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Friday - Macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, peas, fruit pie.

It's a boy

Mark and Susan (Ganley) Copeland, along with their daughter, Whitney, announce the new addition to their family, Mason Robert. He was born March 25 at Covenant-Harrison Hospital of Saginaw. He weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20

inches long. Grandparents are Robert and Marcia Copeland of Cass City and Edward and Janice Ganley of Caro.

Great-grandparents are Norman and Fannie Ellis of Caro.



Mason Robert Copeland

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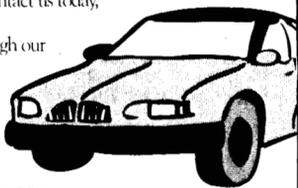
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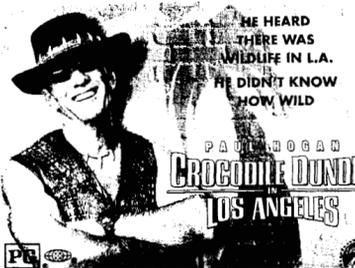
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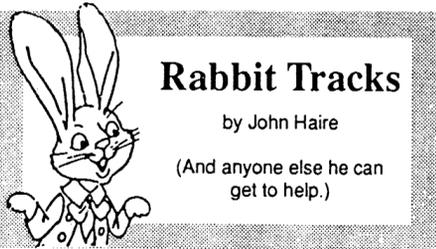
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

It's standard operating procedure for residents to call in with the first robins of the season. Last year the highlight of the bird-watching season was the bald eagle spotted along the Cass River.

This year's prize should go to Doris Hendrick, who lives on Pringle Road. She and a neighbor spotted 4 sandhill cranes in a field near her home. They were there for an hour or more. First time we've ever seen them in this area. Hendrick points out.

The Chronicle's little fun contest to find the identities of several folks pictured at random at the July 4, 1980, July 4 Festival hasn't produced a single entry.

The pictures appeared in the April 11 edition on page 5 of the Chronicle. Interested folks can review the pictures at the Chronicle or at Rawson Memorial Library. The original photos are also available.

The Chronicle offers a \$50 prize to the first person to identify all of the pictures, or a \$25 prize to the person with the most correct identities.

Part of the fun of eating out is exploring little restaurants nestled in among the more popular eateries, hoping to find a diamond in the rough. Most times they turn out to be glass. The Edelweiss Restaurant, 1118 Weiss Street, Frankenmuth, is one of this type.

It's neat and clean, but as the sign says on the door, "no credit cards accepted-yet."

It was Friday and, naturally, fish was the special of the day. I ordered perch (\$7.95) and Esther, cod (\$6.95).

The servings were ample and the service friendly. My fish was hidden under a deep batter crust. My rating on the 1-10 scale would be about a 5.

Esther had broiled cod smothered in a special sauce. She thought it was great. "I'd go back", she confided. She probably would rank it a 7 1/2 or an 8.

So there you have it. Both a diamond in the rough and a hunk of glass, depending on your taste buds.

Sheriff Kern: beware of telephone scam artists

Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern and the county's TRIAD organization are warning area residents to beware of telephone scams that can result in huge bills.

The scams are simple but very effective, according to Kern, who serves as coordinator of TRIAD, a county law enforcement and citizens group that works to protect senior citizens.

"You get beeped on your pager with an 809 number to call back. Or you get a vague message on your home answering machine asking you to call an 809 number," Kern explained. "You don't recognize the area code, but with all the new ones out there, who can keep track? So you call the number and get a long recorded message. You eventually hang up, confused. But it all becomes clear when the phone bill arrives."

Hospital launches quality program

Hills and Dales General Hospital has launched a new customer service program aimed at providing a higher quality of service to patients and the community.

The kick-off began with an employee meeting to explain the hospital's commitment to fellow employees, customers and the community. In addition, hospital officials honored local volunteers with a luncheon.

"Volunteers can be considered the backbone to our hospital," said Dee McKrow, hospital chief executive officer. "They are a tremendous resource, especially in terms of hours given and the value of that time. Our volunteers are continually lending a hand and are a valuable asset as they share their skills and talents generously and enthusiastically."

"Without their continued dedication and countless hours, Hills and Dales General Hospital would not be where it is today," McKrow added.

Kern noted that 809 is an area code for the Dominican Republic, and the international long distance charge for placing the call can reach tens or hundreds of dollars. "Naturally, the scammer who tricked you into calling gets a cut of the profits."

Kern said residents can protect themselves by not returning phone calls with numbers that begin with the

following area codes (unless they know the caller): 242, 245, 246, 264, 268, 284, 441, 473, 664, 758, 767, 784, 868, 869 and 876.

"If you receive this scam, contact the sheriff's (department) with the information," Kern added. "You can also contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division or state securities division."

Fundraiser set for hurt deputy

Area residents are invited to satisfy their appetites for a good cause later this month.

An all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner is being planned to benefit Tuscola County Sheriff's Deputy Sgt. Curtis Chamber, who suffered a gunshot wound in the line of duty.

The fundraiser has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 23, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Caro Moose Lodge, 1366

E. Caro Rd. The cost will be \$5 per person (children under 5 free), and tickets may be purchased at any police agency in Tuscola County or by calling (989) 672-3315 or 672-3999.

Chambers was shot in the head last March in Vassar after he and his partner stopped a vehicle driven by an armed robbery suspect. The 25-year police veteran is recovering at home.



Everyone's heard that old bromide, everyone talks about the weather, but no one does anything about it. Substitute writing for talk and nearly every writer is guilty. It's especially true for column writers devoid of anything worthwhile, educational or topical to write about. So here goes.

Those balmy days last week were welcome, very welcome. And very unusual. So unusual that I couldn't help but worry about when it would all change and revert to normal for the first week in May.

Sure that's looking a gift horse in the mouth. The concern comes with the wisdom (cynicism?) that comes with age. Judging by the past, we are much more likely to catch a sprinkling of snow now than we are to experience more 85-degree weather.

This weather reminds me a good deal of the climate in northern Texas where I was stationed for 2 years during World War II.

Winter was a time with chilly weather. I suppose it snowed a little in Sherman, Tex., but I can't recall any. I do know that a cousin and I made the 100-mile trip to Dallas at Christmas time on his motorcycle. I was happy that he drove and thus became the windbreaker. It was cold for Texas, but balmy for Michigan.

So why does last week's weather remind me of Texas? It's because we went from winter to summer weather in a flash. That's the way it is in Texas. The trees, the grass, the entire countryside went from a winter coat of gray to a semi-drab green-gray of summer. There was little of the glorious rebirth that marks spring in Michigan.

Looking out the window Thursday, on Main Street the trees are beginning to blossom and come to life. But the weather is so warm that it seems the trees are in the fall

cycle and the trees are beginning winter hibernation rather than spring's rebirth.

By the time you read this, Michigan could have reverted to normal with temperatures around 65 degrees or so.

If it does it's sure that it won't cause great rejoicing around the countryside. But you have to have winter to really appreciate spring, spring to appreciate summer and fall to appreciate winter.

There aren't many states where residents can enjoy the change of seasons. Michigan's one of them, so enjoy!



The back forty

by Roger Pond

I could see this was going to be a doozy. The man at the desk grimaced when I told him where I was going, and the guy on the stool got a funny little grin on his face.

It's not that I'm afraid of being lost. I've been lost in some of the nicest places in the world. I subscribe to the backpackers' philosophy: "If you don't care where you are, you aren't lost."

This was different, though. These guys were having way too much fun giving me directions.

The fellow at the desk took out a huge sheet of paper and began to draw. "To get to Mike Jones place, you go through town on this road here, he said. Then you'll see a paved road going off like this, but don't take that."

"You'll go through a little draw here, and the road makes a bend about there. Take the gravel road straight ahead."

He retraced the route and remembered another road off to the left. I should stay away from that one. It would be easy to tell because the gravel was much better than the one I wanted.

He began to grimace again, and I could see he was lost, too. His drawing was half way down the paper and only 3 miles from town. The Jones' place was 15 miles out!

The main road continued to the edge of the paper and took a sharp bend to the right. He went back and put in some curves and a few forks. Then he erased a creek and a mountain.

"Now, when you get to the top after coming out of the draw, stay to the right and you'll see some wheat fields — and a road and then another one. Mike's place is on the second road. It's called Jones road." (Naturally.)

I thanked the man for the map and headed out of town. Then I stopped to look at this homemade map a little closer.

About 6 miles from town the scale disappeared. One road ran down to the edge and fell off the paper.

I began to wonder if a draw

is about the size of a slough, or much larger — like a canyon? Does a good gravel road have big gravel or little gravel?

I went through a draw and turned right at the top. I went a few miles and took a gravel road to the left. It wasn't good gravel, though. I'd call it average gravel.

So I turned around, and finally after many uninhabited miles, I came to a paved road. Now, I was really lost. Other people may drive on paved roads, but I seldom see pave-

ment when I'm looking for a wheat farmer.

After several wrong turns and a lot of driving, I learned I was on Jones Road early in the expedition. The county engineer had changed the road name to 10 SW. (So folks wouldn't get lost.)

Everyone thinks Lewis and Clark were great explorers, but those guys had one big advantage. In those days there weren't any county engineers running around changing the road names.

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This year's 105 graduating seniors are truly a talented group of young adults. They have been a pleasure to work with and will be missed by staff after they leave the classrooms of Cass City High School.

A few of the many accomplishments that they can be proud of include the following:

- *43 graduates have maintained a 3.00 or higher grade point average throughout their high school career.
- *Approximately 60% have attained scores on the MEAP test to qualify them for the \$2,500 State of Michigan scholarship. The amount that Cass City Seniors will receive, totals \$150,000.
- *5 students have superior ACT scores of 30 and above.
- *10 additional graduates have outstanding ACT scores in the upper 20 range.
- *Many, many of them have been involved with a variety of positive community and school oriented activities.

On behalf of the entire staff of the Cass City Public Schools, I wish each and every one of our graduates a safe, happy and productive future.

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

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Students still busy



The school year is coming to closure, but students' schedules keep getting busier, especially for council members and seniors.

Sean Zawilinski, who is the student council advisor, will be letting Krista Connolly (freshman English/ PE girls teacher) take over council. With a new advisor, there will also be a new executive board and also new council members, as well as old.

Last week petitions were sent out for students interested in running for student council. Each student running for council has to give a speech on why they should be voted into council. Election speeches will be given Thursday in the gym in front of the entire student body. Voting will take place after candidates give their speeches and the new student council executive board and the new council members will be announced.

When students vote, they will be voting for their class positions and also the student body president. The new 2001-2002 student body president will select his/her executive board members.

Tessia Zawilinski, this year's secretary of attendance, will be the only returning member of the executive board. The current executive board members, Johanna Hoelzle (president), Katie Hacker (vice-president), Kaylee Bell (treasurer), and Holli Cooper (secretary), will help the new president select his/her executive board members carefully and intelligently. Students have been campaign-

ing this entire week and the competition is building.

While students are preparing for elections, others are getting ready for the annual talent show this Friday. The talent show will start at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria at the high school and last until 8:30 p.m. The public is encouraged to come and see a wide range of talent from the Cass City High School.

Admission is only two dollars and everyone is invited to come and sit back and be entertained by CC students. Following the talent show, students are invited to the last dance of the 2001 school year.

As well as Friday being the last dance, it marks the final week for seniors. Seniors' last day will be next Friday and it has caught many off guard. With only a week or so left, there is very little time to get things done. Being a senior myself, I am very excited except for the fact that I have so much to do.

Other important dates for seniors are: May 20 at 2 p.m., Baccalaureate; May 23, Senior Night, and May 25, Graduation. As seniors have very little time left at Cass City High School, but the memories and lessons that we have gained over our 4 years will last an eternity with us.

Remember to check out the sports schedule! Red Hawk athletes have a very busy schedule this week. If you're not too busy you should try to make a game or a meet, and don't forget about the talent show Friday.

I hope everyone has a great week and enjoy the warm weather Michigan is finally getting.

At Field Day Awards banquet

Sanilac police, firemen, citizens honored Friday

More than 30 people were honored at the annual Sanilac County Policemen's-Firemen's Field Day Awards, Banquet held Friday at the Crosswell American Legion Hall.

Six law enforcement officers are sharing "Police Officer of the Year" honors.

Crosswell Officer Robert Young Jr. was honored for putting his life at risk in rescuing an infant, Alex Rader, from a burning home in Crosswell July 21. Young attempted to re-enter the residence, but due to smoke was unable to get back in.

Peck Police Officer Brent Old, Brown City Police Chief Ron Smith and State Police Troopers John Daily, Andrew Phlaum and Jerry Carter were cited for putting their lives in jeopardy while safeguarding the lives and property of the citizens of the village of Peck.

On Nov. 9, a suspect fired more than 100 rounds at the officers present, and damaged a police vehicle, as well as several homes and buildings. Their controlled response was directly responsible for the peaceful resolution of the incident without

any loss of life or injury. The officers also demonstrated great restraint in not returning fire due to the possibility of injury to innocent bystanders.

Sanilac County Sheriff's Senior Dispatcher Linda Lane received a "Meritorious Service" award for her skill and professionalism in aiding in the apprehension of a man who was making threats to the sheriff's department and a neighboring police department, as well as to the county courthouse.

Co-Fire-Fighters of the year are Crosswell Fireman Duane Maskell, and Deckerville Fire Department member Mike Van Norman.

Maskell was cited for his heroic action in responding to the house fire on Crosswell Road last July.

Maskell immediately climbed a platform and entered through a bedroom window. Falling into the bedroom, Maskell began a room search and found the 4-year-old next to the bed. He handed her to waiting rescue personnel. She was then transported by EMS to a hospital. Unfortunately the girl died of smoke inhalation. Van Norman received hon-

ors for 2 lifesaving situations. First, a rollover personal injury accident last winter on Deckerville Road. A young child was ejected from the vehicle, and trapped underneath in a ditch. First on the scene, Van Norman rescued the child, and calmed him until firefighters and EMS personnel arrived.

The second incident happened a couple of months later on North Sandusky Road during a snow storm. A van had flipped over on its top. He entered the overturned vehicle and helped 2 teenagers, one of whom is a paraplegic. He stayed with them until fire and EMS officials arrived.

Gene and Sandy Oldford of Lexington received "Citizen of the Year" honors. The Oldfords donated \$100,000 to the Sanilac County Community Foundation for the purchase of automatic defibrillators.

The money will be used to match a grant awarded to the Sanilac County Medical Control Authority. The 56 defibrillators will be placed in police cars, fire trucks and ambulances to restart hearts of people in cardiac arrest.

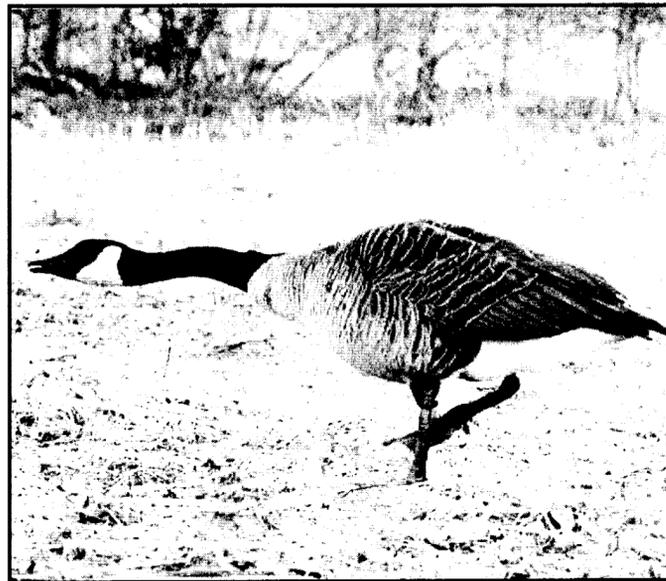
"Citizen of the Year" awards were also presented to the 17 members of the Sandusky High School "Vision 2000" group and their sponsors - teachers Albert Squire and George Lasecki.

Between January 1999 and May 2000, the students held numerous fundraisers and generated \$18,750 for the purchase of a thermal imaging system for the Sandusky Community Fire Department.

The thermal imaging system allows firefighters to enter a structure completely filled with blinding smoke, and search for victims. The students were heralded for their leadership and citizenship.

Sanilac County's Emergency Medical Person of the Year is Wayne McCarty of Carsonville.

McCarty, who has been an EMT for over 10 years, was cited for his skill, dedication, and "endless hours as an EMT", and treating even the most difficult of patients with respect and compassion.



SILLY GOOSE - This Canada goose wandered from his fellow fowl, which have taken up residence in a Cass City area gravel pit, to check out a nearby farm field and neighborhood.

Dr. Aqil consolidating practices

Dr. Arshad Aqil, internal medicine physician, will be consolidating his Unionville and Cass City medical office practices into one central location at 6190 Hospital Dr. in Cass City. This change will take place in June.

Medical services will continue to be provided at the Unionville Medical Clinic by Dr. Sarfaraz Hasni, board certified internal medicine physician. Dr. Hasni is currently an emergency and community health clinic

physician at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Patients may request a joint visit with Dr. Aqil and Dr. Hasni this month by calling the clinic at (989) 674-8603 or (989) 872-8202.

Thumb towns awarded grants to protect wells

Nearly 40 Michigan communities and public water utilities will receive a total of \$433,500 in state grants to safeguard water supply wells and groundwater aquifers from contamination. Department of Environmental Quality Director Russell Harding announced Thursday.

Communities slated to receive the funding include Marlette and Vassar, each of which will receive \$14,500.

The Abandoned Well Management grant program is funded by the Clean Michigan Initiative, a \$675 million environmental bond proposed by Gov. John Engler and overwhelmingly approved by voters in 1998.

"Safe drinking water is essential to the health of Michigan's families and en-

vironment," Harding said. "These Clean Michigan Initiative dollars are providing a direct benefit to local communities, giving them the tools to protect and improve public water supplies."

Unplugged abandoned wells are a threat to community public water supplies. They allow near-surface contaminants to enter the drinking-water source aquifers commonly used by community public water supply systems. The grants assist communities in locating and plugging abandoned wells that are in the vicinity of public water supplies.

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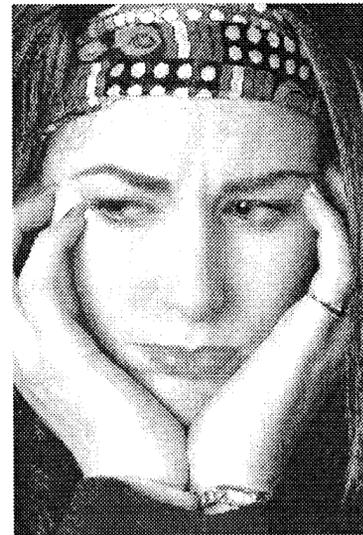
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DANIELLE Osentoski and Josh Wark, both students of the Sally Doerr Dance Studio in Cass City, brought home several trophies from this year's Kids Artistic Revue Competition in Farmington Hills.

Pair dance their way to highest scores at event

Students of the Sally Doerr Dance Studio in Cass City showcased their talents at the Kids Artistic Revue Competition, held April 27-29 at Mercy High in Farmington Hills.

Danielle Osentoski, a Caro High School freshman, and Josh Wark, a freshman at Cass City High School, brought home several awards.

Wark earned the highest score in his category for solo dance. He also received a trophy on behalf of the studio for placing in the overall category and was crowned "Mr. Teen Dance."

Wark and Osentoski earned the highest score for their duet and received another trophy for the studio by placing in the overall category. Both dancers received plaques after being named a "Kids Artistic Revue Kid."

The students, who were selected based on exceptional technique and performance, will now have the opportunity to travel to New York

City, where they will study with some of the world's most renowned choreographers and master teachers. They will also experience Broadway.

Many other dancers from the Cass City dance studio participated in the competition and received trophies.

They are: Allie Richards, Andrea LaJoie, Megan VanVliet, Jennica Richards, Amanda Langenburg, Sarah Lackey, Kelton Roth, James Roessler, Kelly Lautner, Ariel Veneziano, Chelsea Rickwalt, Alesha Reed, Megan McNeil, Jessica McGrew, Courtney Broecker, Samantha Swiderski, Lauren Meck, Brooke Hartwick, Becky Bollon, Chelsea Israelson, Emily Swartzendruber, Kerry Shagene, Monica Rethman, Sarah Taylor, Misty Waun, Jeralyn Herp and Nicole Doerr.

Area residents are invited to attend the dancers' upcoming recital, slated for June 1 and 2 at Cass City Middle School.



OWEN-GAGE students honored for their writing in this year's Young Author's program are: (front row, left) Dylan Powell, Megan McLaren, (second row, left) Alisha Kovack, Katie Rhodes, Kelsey Quick, Carin Seibel, (third row, left) James Harris, Erin Seibel, Christy Schmidt, Zack Mroz, (fourth row, left) Mike Smith, Joshua Starks, Cole Mroz, (fifth row, left) Stephen Roemer, Tyler Ruiz, Brian Binder, (back row, left) Stacie Dorsch, Bethany Kovach, Desirae Sprague and Amber Pillsbury.

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"Students' scores were very high this year", said Joanne Hopper, director of General Education and Talent Development for the Sanilac ISD. "While the national average for ACT is 21 on a test primarily taken by high school

juniors. Sanilac County eighth graders averaged 18.

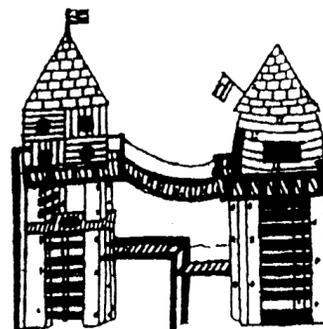
Seventy-four students earned a score of 18 or higher, qualifying them to apply for admission to the Sanilac County Science and Mathematics Center's Accelerated High School. The ACT score is one of several criteria considered for admission. Others include math and science grades of A/B range, recommendations from local math and science teachers and principal or counselor, and a personal interview.

The Sanilac County Science and Math Center enrolls 20 students per grade in its accelerated high school serving students in Sanilac County public, private, and home schools. The school is a member of the National Council of Specialized Schools of Science, Math and Technology. The accelerated curriculum is strong in hands-on research and experimental learning.

Applications for 2001-2002 admission are due at the Sanilac ISD by Wednesday, April 11. Student interviews will be conducted April 19 and 20. Notification of acceptance is scheduled for April 30.

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Kurt Dennis	16
Ernie Bellew	15
Don Warner	15
Bryan Abbe	14
Jim Apley	14
Newell Harris	14
Craig Bellew	13
Dan Dickinson	9
Russ Biefer	8
Jim Hempton	8
Dave Weiler	8
Rick Hollis	7
Jim Peyer	7
Daryl Iwankovitch	6
Dan Mosher	*
John Riddle	*

FLIGHT #3 (all scratch)

Fred Leeson	18
Jim Smithson	16
Craig Weaver	16
Rick Doerr	15
Jack Hool	15
Brian Reinhardt	14
Gary Robinson	14
Mike Ware	14
Elwyn Helwig	8
Jim Hobbs	8
Corey Ulfing	8
Don Erla	7
Jon Zdrojewski	7
Jim Fox	6
Dick Wallace	6
Dan Hittler	4

FLIGHT #4 (handicap)

Roger Cooper	18
Orville Beecher	16
Bob Montgomery	16
Kevin Bliss	15
Bob Stickle	15
Pat Curtis	13
Duane Henn	13

Asa Apley	9
Ben Schott	9
Jeff Krol	7
Doug Lautner	7
Jep Bryant	6
Bruce LeValley	6
Jim Mastic	4

FLIGHT #5 (handicap)

Brian Cuddie	17
Bert Althaver	14
Charles Tunis	14
Leonard Thompson	13
Anton Peters	9
Pat Davis	8
Dave Keller	8
Clate Sawdon	5
John Agar	*
Bill Ewald	*
Doug Laurie	*
Dennis Meck	*
Dave Oehring	*
Scott Smith	*

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May 9**

EARLY DIVISION

Stickle/Iwankovitch	34
Wallace/Apley	32
Maharg/Pasieczny	32
Herron/Tuckey	26
Harris/Hogan	23
Williamson/Rieman	21
Zdrojewski/Bryant	18
Henn/Peters	17
Kritzman/Burns	17
Burns/Hutchinson	17
Berwick/Greenlee	14
Bliss/Baker	14
W.Dillon/Retherford	12
Strickland/Glaspie	9

LATE DIVISION

M.Murphy/K.Martin	33
Hartel/Comment	31
LeValley/Morgan	29
Schneeberger/Ulfing	28
Ypma/deBeaubien	24
Hool/Toner	23
Schott/Osentoski	20
McCallum/Randall	19
Doerr/Haire	17
C.Bliss/K.Bliss	16
J.Hillaker/S.Murphy	14
Wright/Prieskorn	13
Jones/Marshall	13
K.Smith/Biddinger	8



OWEN-GAGE SOPHOMORE Kelly Zaleski has been a pleasant surprise for Coach Barb Adams' Bulldogs on the mound. She was the victim of little offensive support against Kingston and suffered a 9-1 setback.

New book at library

Looking Back by *Belva Plain*: Three women: Cecile, confident, elegant daughter of privilege; Norma, very gifted, but with serious emotional problems, and Amanda, beautiful, ambitious and serious about rising above her southern beginnings have been best friends since school days. Two of them are married, and the other one feels she may never find love. They are all busy with their lives and families, but they plan to remain friends forever. Then something happens that threatens to alter their long friendship. During the months that follow, each of them will examine their families, their lives and each other. Their relationship will never be the same.

Kingston sweeps NCTL twin bill in Gagetown, Bulldogs split with CPS

League leading Kingston disposed of host Owen-Gage Thursday, sweeping both ends of a North Central Thumb League softball doubleheader.

With the wins the Cardinals improve to 6-1 in conference play, while the Bulldogs slipped to 4-3.

In the opener Melissa Hill went the distance for the winners and collected the 9-1 decision. Hill scattered 6 hits and struck out 4 while holding the Bulldogs scoreless over the final 5 innings.

Kelly Zaleski was tagged with the loss for Owen-Gage. The Bulldog sophomore surrendered 11 hits and yielded 4 free passes. She fanned 4.

The Cardinals provided Hill with all the offense she would need to earn the win in the opening inning, where they struck for 4 tallies.

At the plate, Owen-Gage had Dee Fritz and Erin Salcido each with extra base safeties, while Kelly Tomich accounted for the only Bulldog tally with a first inning single.

The winners had Jen Jobson with a pair of singles, while Jennifer Proctor added a double that produced 2 RBIs. In the late game, the Cardinals scored 8 times over the final 3 innings to collect a 12-5 victory.

Hill bested Owen-Gage's Salcido on the mound. Hill allowed 9 hits and struck out 2. Salcido was tagged for 17 hits and walked 2.

In front 5-3, the Cardinals put the game away with 4 runs in the 5th inning and then added 3 insurance markers in their final at bats.

Offensively, Proctor and Ross had 2 hits each for the winners. The hosts had Fritz and Adams with 3-baggers.

On Monday, the Bulldogs split a pair of one-run decisions with visiting Carsonville-Port Sanilac.

In the initial game, Owen-Gage used 2 extra frames to defeat the Blue Stars.

Trailing 8-0, the visitors knotted the game with 8 runs in the 5th frame.

In the extra innings, both schools scored once in the 7th frame, before Owen-Gage put the game winner across the plate.

Reliever Melissa Ziehm earned the win on the mound for Owen-Gage, allowing 3 hits and fanning 2 over 3 innings of work. Ziehm re-

placed Zaleski, who allowed only one hit but issued 12 free passes in 5 frames, on the rubber.

Ziehm helped her own cause with a triple and Ashley Adams added 2 singles.

Game two saw the Blue Stars scoring 2 runs in their final at bats to escape with an 8-7 win.

Salcido and Fritz combined

to handle the pitching chores for Owen-Gage. Salcido suffered the loss despite a sharp performance. The senior allowed only one hit while fanning 6 over the final 3 frames. Fritz fanned 6 and gave up 3 hits. She walked 10.

Fritz recorded 2 singles to lead Owen-Gage at the plate. Tomich added a triple.

Hawks fade in GTW standings after losses to Rockets and USA

The Cass City Red Hawks' fine start in the Greater Thumb West came to an abrupt halt last week as the softball team was swept in doubleheaders with Reese and USA, 2 of the top 3 teams in the league. The losses lowered the Cass City record to 3-5 in the league, 5-13 overall, pending Monday's game with Bay City All Saints.

Reese showed why they are rated 5th in the state in Division III as they pounded the Hawks in both games.

In the nightcap the Rockets pounded out 14 hits for an 11-1 win in a game called after 5 innings. Victim of the assault was Lindsey Hendrick. Sigelko hurled the win with a 5-hitter. Kayla Wentworth led Cass City's attack with 2 hits in 2 attempts.

Every player in the Reese lineup tallied at least one hit and Riskovitch led the pack with a double and 2 singles in 4 trips.

Cass City fell in the opener, 5-1, although the Hawks out hit the Rockets, 6-4. The winners took advantage of 5 walks, Hawk errors and

timely hits to register the win. Deidra Deering took the loss and Corey Schluckbier the win.

Cass City's lone run was scored in the third on Kayla Wolschlagler's double and Elise Pasant's single. Heinlein was 3 for 3 with 3 RBIs for Reese.

USA GAMES

The USA Patriots won the opener, 9-6. The game was not as close as the final score indicates. The Patriots were breezing along behind Stahl, leading 9-0, when Cass City scored 6 times.

In the inning the Hawks bunched 5 of their 8 hits and sent 10 batters to the plate. Katie Hacker and Danielle Guilds each had 2 hits in 3 attempts.

It was simply no contest in the nightcap. The Hawks were mercied after 5 innings, losing 15-0. Harris pitched a gem for the winners, allowing just a 2-out single to Wentworth in the first inning.

Hendrick was the victim of the Patriots' 14-hit barrage. Hornbacher and Harris each collected 3 hits for the winners.

Fernald hired to head Cass City basketball

Aaron Fernald was hired late Monday to replace Jim Green at the helm of the Cass City basketball program.

Green stepped down after a successful 2-year stint as the Red Hawk leader that included a Greater Thumb West conference title this past season, in addition to a district crown in 2000. Green resigned to spend more time at home as he and his wife Lisa are expecting their first child.

Fernald, a 30-year-old Essexville resident, is employed as a middle school teacher in the Unionville-Sebewaing school district, where he has spent the last 5

seasons as the Patriots' junior varsity basketball coach. Fernald also coached 5 years as an assistant at Saginaw Valley State University and one campaign at the junior varsity level in Birch Run.

"He's the one we wanted all along," said Athletic Director Jeff Hartel. "We feel fortunate to have him."

A Brown City native, he and his wife Kate, a dental hygienist, have one child, Lauren, who is one year old.

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VILLAGE OF CASS CITY PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PROVISIONS OF THE WEED ORDINANCE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Ordinance Numbers 51 and 142 of the Village of Cass City. All noxious, poisonous or injurious weeds, or other weeds, grass or brush exceeding a height of (12) inches upon any property, in the Village of Cass City shall be cut down, destroyed or removed, as the case may be, to prevent growth in excess of (12) inches.

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This provision for weed control shall be in effect from **May 22, 2001** through and including **October 1, 2001**. Such weeds must be cut by the property owner, tenant, or occupant of the property on or before **June 1, 2001**, and again thereafter on or before **August 15, 2001**.

In accordance with Village Ordinances, property owners must maintain their properties at all times.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the following lands shall be exempt from the provisions of this section provided that the owner of the land petitions for exemption from the provisions of this section in writing to the Village Manager of the Village of Cass City.

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Lady Hawks' home stand ends in defeat

The Lady Red Hawk soccer team, 3-6-1 overall, completed a 5-game home stand Thursday, suffering a 3-0 setback to visiting Lakeville.

"This was a very physical game with limited scoring chances for both teams," said Coach Chuck Reed.

Keeper Emma Witkovsky had 15 saves for the hosts, but most were on long range shots created by the strong defensive play by Crystal Sattleberg, Laura Auten, Megan Powell and Talisa Talaski, according to Reed.

Reed also praised the midfield play of Kaylee and Allyson Bell, who helped keep the visitors in check most of the afternoon. Cass City was limited to only 5 shots on goal, none of which found the net.

"In the end, it was Lakeville's experience which decided the game," said Reed.

A day earlier, on Wednesday, the hosts posted a 3-1 victory over visiting Marlette.

Strong offensive play by Stacy Sullins, Johanna Hoelzle and Laura Laming set the tone early and kept Marlette from being a threat.



Johanna Hoelzle

Sullins scored her first goal on a rebound off a shot by Becca Rockwell and got the second marker unassisted in the final half. Hoelzle ended the scoring with a penalty kick late in the closing half. Laming turned in another strong performance, creating several scoring chances but couldn't find the net.

The Hawk defense had keeper Witkovsky needing to make only 5 saves in the win. Marlette's lone goal came on a penalty kick after the game had been decided. Talisa Talaski played a strong game at defensive sweep, keeping Marlette from mounting any sort of threat during the game.

Monday, Valley Lutheran demonstrated that they are one of the better soccer programs in the area with a convincing 10-0 win over the Lady Hawks. They scored early and dominated play, leaving little doubt as to the outcome.

Strong keeper play by Witkovsky, with 27 saves, kept the game going until the mercy rule applied with just under 2 minutes left in the contest.

Cass City travels to challenge Bad Axe tonight (Wednesday) before hosting Lakers Monday.



THE HURON COUNTY Invitational baseball champion Owen-Gage Bulldogs are: (front l-r) Earl McKee, Zachary Fritz, Shane Mellendorf, (middle l-r) Corbin Swiastyn, Justin Rogers, Matt Gaeth, Adam Kain, Cody Howard, (back l-r) Asst. Coach Mac McKee, Nick Warack, Timmy Kain, Ryan Fritz, Nathan Kain, Cory Fritz, Jeremy Kady, Coach Chad Mellendorf.

Bulldogs win Huron County Invite Saturday

Owen-Gage grabbed the first of what they hope are several titles Saturday in Bad Axe with a 10-7 victory over Lakers in the championship game of the Huron County Invite.

The Bulldogs gained a 7-2 margin after 2 innings and

would never trail against their Greater Thumb Conference opponent.

Coach Chad Mellendorf used 3 hurlers in the victory, which was credited to starter Zach Fritz. Fritz worked 3 innings and allowed 6 hits and fanned one. Shane

Mellendorf gave up 2 unearned runs in 3 innings of mound duties, while Cory Fritz blanked the Lakers in the final frame.

At the plate, the champs received 3 singles each from Earl McKee, Cory Fritz and Ryan Fritz. Mellendorf

added a double and single for the winners.

Earlier in the day, during a semifinal meeting against North Huron, the Bulldogs advanced into the champion-

ship tilt with a hard fought 9-5 win.

The Bulldogs would break open a scoreless game with 2 runs in the 2nd inning. After exchanging runs to 4-3, Owen-Gage put across 5 markers in the final frame to help record the victory.

Earl McKee handled the pitching chores and allowed 7 hits to match 7 strike outs during a complete game outing.

McKee helped his own cause with a pair of doubles and a single. Cory Fritz, Ryan Fritz and Shane Mellendorf each added 2 hits to the Bulldog attack.

Tournaments slated in park

Plans are in the works for a pair of men's softball tournaments at the Cass City Recreational park.

A Class E fast pitch tourney is scheduled for June 30 and July 1 and will be limited to the first 12 teams to pay the \$150 entry fee. Deadline for entry is Friday, June 12.

Cass City will also host a Class B and below slow pitch tournament on tap for July 13, 14 and 15. The field will be limited to the first 18 teams to pay the \$160 entry fee. Deadline for entry is Friday, July 6.

More information on both events can be obtained from Doug Hyatt at 989-872-4584.

Summer hoop leagues forming

Cass City outdoor summer basketball leagues are forming for the 11th consecutive year.

League director Joel Palmateer says the league has tentatively scheduled games for Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning in June and continuing through August.

Interested players can call 989-872-4666 for further information.

Kingston ends Owen-Gage's streak of NCTL baseball victories at 33

Once again, Kingston proved themselves to be the Owen-Gage Bulldogs' biggest nemesis of the year.

During the winter basketball season, the Cardinals added 3 more runs in their next at bats and then held on for the one-run win.

Dustin Wilmot whiffed 7 to earn the win for the visitors on the mound. Shane Mellendorf handled the pitching duties for the Bulldogs and was tagged with the defeat. Mellendorf went the distance and yielded 13 hits and struck out 4.

Zach Fritz delivered a triple and double for the Owen-Gage offense, while Matt Gaeth recorded a 2-bagger and Nathan Kain chipped in with 3 singles. Kingston had Ben Beckrow with a triple and Chris Wilcox with a double.

In game two, the Bulldogs were one out away from a Cardinal sweep when back-to-back doubles by Adam Kain and Ryan Fritz lifted the hosts to victory.

With 2 out and one runner aboard, Kain supplied an RBI double and then scored the game winner on Fritz's clutch extra base hit.

Reliever Earl McKee worked 1 1/3 innings and fanned 3 to earn the win.

Wilmot was tagged with the defeat in relief of Wilcox.

At the plate, McKee and Nathan Kain recorded 2 hits apiece to help lead Owen-Gage's 9-hit attack.

Cody Meheny and Wilcox split 4 safeties for Kingston.

CPS

Earlier in the week, on Monday, the Bulldogs took a pair off visiting Carsonville-Port Sanilac in NCTL action.

The hosts grabbed an early 5-1 advantage and then rode the arm of reliever Earl McKee to the 6-2 victory.

Shane Mellendorf started on the rubber for the Bulldogs and pitched 3 scoreless innings. Mellendorf allowed just one hit and fanned 5.

Gaeth led the Bulldogs at the plate with 2 singles. McKee and Cory Fritz each added singles. Owen-Gage jumped out to a quick 13-0 margin and then coasted to a 16-1 win in the late game.

Nathan Kain collected the win on the mound for Owen-Gage, fanning 3.

Corbin Swiastyn's triple led the Bulldog attack.

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SCRAPBOOK CORNER

Rockets bats lead to double header wins

The Reese Rockets swept a doubleheader from the visiting Cass City Red Hawks Thursday in Greater Thumb West conference play.

In both games the Rockets jumped off to early leads and coasted to the victories.

In the opener Reese scored 5 times in the first inning on their way to a 13-3 decision. Tyler Bader started for Cass City and took the loss. Cass City scored twice in the second inning. Nate Brinkman was safe on an error, Matt Ender singled and Guthry Laurie doubled.

The Rockets removed any doubt about the outcome when they added 4 more runs in the second to lead, 9-2. Ender picked up 2 of Cass City's 4 hits.

The story of Cass City's 10-0 loss in the nightcap was the pitching of Reinbold. He faced just one batter over the minimum in the 5-inning game. Spoiling the perfect game was Ender, who singled in the second. Reinbold struck out 7 and was backed by perfect support in the field.

Chris Maharg started and took the loss. Every starter on the Rocket team scored in the first inning as the winners scored 9 runs. Reese's 9 hits were scattered among 8 players, with Dubs collecting 2 hits in 3 trips.

Cass City earns first GTW win over USA

The Cass City Red Hawks registered their first win of the season in the Greater Thumb West last week when the USA Patriots bowed in the second game of a doubleheader. The breakthrough came after 7 straight Cass City losses.

The win was paced by the Brinkmans. Nate Brinkman pitched a 5-hitter and was perfect at the plate with 4 hits in 4 tries and scored twice. Joel Brinkman had a double and 2 singles in 4 attempts and scored a run. Isaiah Gainforth allowed 11 hits and took the loss.

The score was tied at 4-4 in the fourth inning. Cass City went ahead to stay in the fifth with a single tally and scored 2 more in the sixth as the Hawks bunched 3 hits. Guthry Laurie and Nick Turner singled and Joel Brinkman doubled.

In the opener The Hawks turned what appeared to be an easy win for the Patriots into a nail-biter at the finish. The score was 11-9.

Going into the last inning, the Patriots were comfortably ahead, 11-2. Cass City then mounted its best one-inning scoring foray of the season, scoring 7 times. The Hawks had the tying runs on base with just one out before bowing.

In the rally Cass City picked up 4 walks and 3 of their 5 hits in the game. Nick Turner took the loss and Jason Hahn was credited with the win.



CELEBRATING THEIR runner-up finish Friday at the Reese Invitational are Lady Red Hawk thinclads (l-r) Liz Hoyt, Jaime Fluegge, Amanda Sullins, Holli Cooper, Annjea Tanton, Ashley Ouvry, Sara Homakie.

Uibly edges Cass City for top place at Reese Invite

Cass City and Uibly girls fought to the wire for the championship of the Reese Invitational Friday as the Bearcats posted a one-point victory, 81.25 to 82.25. Team depth paid off for the winners, who failed to place first in any event.

The Hawks chalked up the big majority of their points with 7 first place finishes. Jaime Fluegge dominated the sprints with firsts in the 100 meter (12.97) and 200 meter (27.0).

The Hawks also won 3 relay events. Ashley Ouvry, Holli Cooper, Sara Homakie

and Fluegge ran the 1,600 relay (4:16.09). Running the 800 relay (1:53.66) were Homakie, Cooper, Fluegge and Amanda Sullins. The winning team in the 3200 meter was Cooper, Ouvry, Homakie and Annjea Tanton (10:18.61).

Other Hawk firsts were by Homakie, 400 meter (1:02.60) and Cooper, 800 meter (2:25.28).

The final team standings: Uibly, Cass City, Freeland, 64.25; Lakers and New Lothrop, 57; Frankenmuth, 45.25; USA, 45; Harbor Beach, 44; Reese, 35; Akron-

Fairgrove and Sandusky, 12; Valley Lutheran, 2.

In the boys' competition, host Reese (96.3) was the winner, followed by Uibly (83) and USA, third (72). Cass City finished sixth (41). Others finished in the following order: Frankenmuth, (65.3); Valley Lutheran (62); New Lothrop (26); Sandusky (24); Harbor Beach, (23); Lakers (19) Freeland (16); Akron-Fairgrove (14).

Cass City won 2 events. Kyle O'Dell won the 110 hurdles (15.95) and Noah Gould, the 300 hurdles (42.59).

Milligan College lands Emmert

Cass City senior basketball star Craig Emmert has made an oral commitment to attend Milligan College located in Johnson City, Tennessee.

Emmert, the state's all time career shot block leader, was highly recruited and visited several colleges before committing to Milligan College, which has an enrollment of slightly more than 1,000 students.

"Over the weekend, I looked at all my options and Milligan College seemed to

be the best fit," said Emmert. "I talked it over with my par-



Craig Emmert

ents, but the final choice was mine."

One of only a handful of players to score over 1,000 points during his varsity career, the lanky left-hander visited Corner Stone and Saginaw Valley State Universities, in addition to Kalamazoo, Albion, Alma, Spring Arbor and Hillsdale colleges.

"I guess Milligan, Corner Stone and Kalamazoo were my top 3 choices," said Emmert, who is planning to enter the teaching field.

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Ronald Sieradzki suffered first and second-degree burns, minor lacerations and smoke inhalation when fire gutted his mobile home in the Huntsville Trailer Park Sunday morning. He was transported to Hills and Dales General Hospital for emergency treatment, then transferred to St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw, by FlightCare Helicopter.

Years of hard work, dedication and desire is paying off for a pair of talented area teens. Nicole Doerr of Cass City and Nehemiah Kish of Caro will be touring with different dance companies this summer. Nehemiah leaves in June for a 3-week European tour, while Nicole will spend 2 weeks performing in Australia. Both teens competed with dances nationwide to win spots on their respective tours.

In January, Dr. Paul Chappel set out to raise enough money to purchase a pitching machine at a cost of slightly over \$1,000. The machine could be used to pitch both softballs and baseballs. Four months later over \$3,500 has been collected from local donors and youths involved in these sports now have access to 3 such machines.

Owen-Gage school officials have announced the top graduates of the Class of 1996. This year's valedictorian is Susan E. Roemer, and salutatorian is Brooke L. Kovach.

Corn prices received by Michigan farmers as of April 15, were at a record high \$4.11 per bushel.

10 YEARS AGO

Rain returned to the area over the weekend, putting another damper on spring planting plans following the wettest April in more than a decade.

Walter O'Bea is wondering why no one stopped to help when he lay bleeding profusely near his mailbox on M-53, Friday. He was mowing his lawn when the wet grass had clogged and stopped the blade on his riding lawn mower. He lost some fingers when he attempted to dislodge the clog. He managed to call the Michigan State Police and was waiting on the shoulder of M-53 when he nearly lost consciousness, and the cars just whizzed by.

Cass City Gavel Club members Eddie Fritz and Les Ross were recently honored as the club's first lifetime members. They were presented plaques by President Ed Pasant during a regular meeting April 23 at Charmont.

The Cass City Red Hawks will face the Caro Tigers Saturday to determine the Tuscola County championship. The Hawks moved into the finals with victories last Saturday over Vassar and Millington.

25 YEARS AGO

Area school districts are completing one of their toughest economic years in recorded history and, according to early projections, the 1976-77 year doesn't offer much relief.

Paul Clabuesch of the Thumb National Bank and Trust Co. of Pigeon this week announced that the bank has made application for a branch office in Cass City.

A Mother-Daughter banquet was held Thursday at Trinity United Methodist Church. Toasts to the 130 mothers and daughters were given by Michelle Jones and Georgene Hurd. Eldest mother was Jennie Hutchinson, 87, and youngest mother was Lola Osentoski, 17.

Two juveniles were apprehended in connection with a gasoline fire set on the steps

of the Salem United Methodist Church. The youths, both 13, were remanded to the custody of their parents. No damage was reported to the church building.

Mrs. Joanne Sattelberg of Unionville has been named Elmwood Township clerk replacing Al Seuryneck of Gagetown, who resigned recently.

35 YEARS AGO

School Board President Horace Bulen turned the first shovel full of dirt for the new \$1.85 million Cass City High School Monday afternoon.

Little Tony Doerr, 5, suffered lacerations and shock Tuesday afternoon when he ran into a car while attempting to cross South Cemetery Road.

Jerry Auten, 30, of Cass City, gave his 14th pint of blood at the blood bank at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Friday. Auten has O-negative blood, an uncommon type that has common properties in that it can be used with any type blood.

Cass City selected James Jezewski, 25, to replace Robert Pawlowski, who recently resigned, as the third member of the Cass City Police force.

Fifty-eight members of Cass City High School's graduating class of over 100 will fly to Washington, D.C., May 16 for a 3-day visit. Their stay in the nation's capital will include tours of important and historic places, as well as entertainment including a cruise on the Potomac river and a night-club visit.

The 3-day jaunts that Cass City seniors have traditionally taken for 30 years will soon fade from the school scene. The Cass City Board of Education voted to eliminate the trips at their regular session Monday night. Lack of interest by the students is one reason that the trips are due to be discarded. Another big factor is the expense of the trip.

Circuit court proceedings

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

•Corinna S. Krol, 29, Vassar, was sentenced to 60 months probation and 180 days in the county jail (90 days deferred), with work release, for her plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Jan. 20 in Vassar Township.

She was also ordered to undergo residential treatment and pay \$1,660 in court costs and fines.

•Anthony J. Stephen, 24, Vassar, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 365 days in jail (180 days deferred), for his pleas of no contest to assault with a dangerous weapon Nov. 29 and resisting and obstructing a police officer Jan. 25 in Watertown Township.

Humane society celebrating

The Humane Society of Tuscola County is celebrating its 5-year anniversary.

In honor of the occasion, a dinner/dance will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Riley Road in Caro, Saturday, May 26. The public is invited for a night of dining, dancing and prizes.

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. with a buffet served at 7 p.m. A recognition ceremony and prize drawing will be held at 8 p.m., and dancing and open bar until 12 a.m.

All proceeds will go to the Humane Society of Tuscola County, a non-profit organization.

Tickets are available at: Tropic Fish & Pets, 415 W. Frank St., Caro, 672-3006; The Frame Shoppe, 189 N. State St., Caro, 673-5826; Special Scents Flower Shoppe, 6459 Main St., Cass City, 872-3434, and Betty Lou's Restaurant, 194 E. Huron Ave., Vassar, (989) 823-7942, or you may call 672-PETS (7387) for more information.

Stephen was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$2,240 plus \$770.64 in restitution.

•Richard J. Pincumbe, 40, Clifford, stood mute to charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, driving while his license was suspended or revoked (subsequent offense) and possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle April 21 in Fremont Township. He is also charged with being a habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

A pre-trial hearing was or-

dered scheduled in the case. bond was continued at \$10,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Cory G. Wilson, 18, Millington, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering a building, without breaking, with intent to commit larceny, and possession of marijuana March 30 in Millington.

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

•Michael J. Phelps, 17, Mayville, pleaded guilty to

larceny of property valued at \$1,000 to \$2,000 Nov. 2 in Dayton Township.

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

•Shawn A. Phelps, 21, Millington, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering a building, without breaking, with intent to commit larceny March 30 in Millington.

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

•Paul L. Roose, 41,

Mayville, pleaded guilty to attempted manufacture of marijuana Aug. 14 in Fremont Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$15,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Daniel J. Graves, 30, Caro, pleaded guilty to attempted first degree home invasion March 17 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$35,000 for the defendant, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TUSCOLA, HURON AND SANILAC COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 11, 2001.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2001, IS MONDAY, MAY 14, 2001. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 14, 2001, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

David Knight

Secretary, Board of Education

OFFICIAL NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF A PROJECT PLAN AND THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS PROPOSED THEREIN AS SUBMITTED TO THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY BY THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY FOR THE NORTHWOOD MEADOWS SENIOR CARE FACILITY PROJECT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Act 338 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1974, as amended, The Economic Development Corporation of the Village of Cass City has submitted a project plan to the Village Council for its approval.

Said project plan deals with the construction and equipping of a senior care facility and related site improvements to be owned and used by Thumb Area Enterprises, an affiliate of Hills and Dales Health Care Corporation, a Michigan non-profit corporation, and to be located on a project area or site described as follows:

Commencing at the West quarter corner of Section 28, Township 14 North, Range 11 East; thence North 00°11'13" West along the West line of said Section 28, 490.00 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence North 00°11'13" West along the West line of said Section 28, 236.00 feet; thence South 89°41'55" East, 1,111.75 feet to a point along the former Westerly right-of-way line of the Grand Trunk Railroad; thence South 38°01'55" East along the former Westerly right-of-way line of said Railroad, 925.49 feet to a point along the East and West quarter line of said Section 28; thence North 89°41'55" West, along said East and West quarter line, 1,283.50 feet; thence North 00°11'13" West, 490.00 feet thence North 89°41'55" West, 396.00 feet to the point of beginning.

The facility will be located on the east side of Koepfgen Road near the intersection of Beechwood Drive, on the south side of the Project Area and Project District. The facility to be constructed with the assistance of the Economic Development Corporation is approximately 33,312 square feet.

Said project plan details all information required by law relative to said project and its impact on the community. No persons will be displaced from the project area as a result of this project. Said project plan also proposes the issuance of revenue bonds by said Economic Development Corporation in a maximum principal amount not to exceed \$4,000,000 to assist in the financing of said project.

The Village Council will meet at 7:15 o'clock P.M., on May 29, 2001, at the Village Municipal Building located at 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan, and will conduct a Public Hearing. The Public Hearing shall consider the advisability of the Village Council approving, modifying or rejecting by resolution said project plan and the issuance of bonds as proposed therein.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Sections 10 and 17 of Act 338, Public Acts of Michigan, 1974, as amended. The project plan and relevant maps or plats are available for inspection at the Village Clerk's office. All interested citizens are encouraged and will be offered an opportunity at said hearing to address the Village Council concerning said project, said project plan, and the bonds proposed to be issued. Written comments may also be submitted to the Village Clerk prior to said hearing.

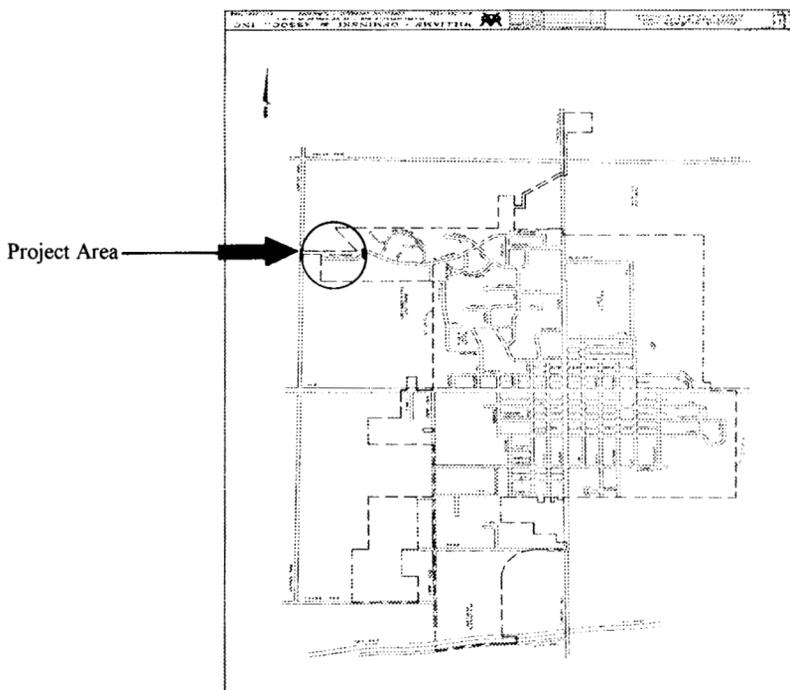
Joyce A. Bemus, Village Clerk

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VILLAGE OF CASS CITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held at 7:30 P.M., Tuesday, May 29, 2001, at the Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan, on the proposed 2001 Beechwood Drive Improvement Project and Special Assessment District, to be made on Beechwood Drive, from Koepfgen Road through the Bridge Crossing to the Project Terminus (See location map).

Those persons wishing to comment may appear at the Public Hearing, or if unable to attend, may make written comments, directed to the Office of the Village Clerk, 6506 Main Street, P. O. Box 123, Cass City, Michigan 48726-0123.



Joyce A. Bemus
Village Clerk/Treasurer

Obituaries

Richard Dillon

Richard S. Dillon, 69, of Ubyly, died Friday, May 4, 2001, at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

He was born Feb. 25, 1932, in Unionville, son of Lesley and Elva (Roberts) Dillon. He married Audrey Rutkowski June 3, 1962, at St. Joseph Catholic Church of Argyle.

Dillon was a graduate of the Remington Country School and Gageton St. Agatha Elementary School. He farmed with his family in the Unionville area and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War from October 1953-55. He also drove truck locally for C.R. Hunt and other companies, and was a heavy equipment operator for various road construction companies. He was a former member of the VFW Zurek-Graham Post #6965, a parishioner of St. Ignatius Catholic Church since 1962 and an usher for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Audrey, of Ubyly; one daughter, Denise Gornowicz and her husband Larry of Ubyly; one son, Brian Dillon of Ubyly; 3 brothers, Bernard Dillon and his wife Kay of Cass City, Leonard Dillon and his wife Lois of Unionville and Gerald Dillon of Fairgrove; 2 sisters, Joan Hendrick and her husband Tom of Cass City and Jane Kamrad and her husband Jim of Birch Run, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Lynn Marie; 2 sisters-in-law, Dorothy Dillon and Elizabeth Dillon. Mass of Christian burial was held Tuesday at St. Ignatius Catholic Church of Frieburg. The Rev. Stephen

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Filion, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery with military honors.

The Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home, Ubyly, was in charge of arrangements.

Daniel Gyomory

Daniel K. Gyomory, 85, of Cass City, died Tuesday, May 1, 2001, in Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City.

He was born Feb. 16, 1916, in Detroit to Daniel and Lydia (Toth) Gyomory. He married Mary Laslo Sept. 13, 1941, in Detroit. She died Sept. 14, 1984.

He worked for the elevator in Cass City for many years, retiring in 1978. He was a member of the Cass City Masonic Tyler Lodge #317. He was a handyman and enjoyed repairing appliances.

He is survived by his children, Jim (Shelly Drake) Gyomory of Middlebury, Ind., Jean (Michael) Murphy of Cass City; 5 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; brother, Louis (Mary) Gyomory of Kingston; daughter-in-law, Judy Gyomory of Cass City; special friend, Kathleen Avuil of Cass City, and nephew, John Gyomory of Lapeer.

Funeral services were held Friday in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Elder Donald Richards officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to Rawson Memorial Library.

Euleta McComb

Euleta Annice McComb, 77, of Lewiston, died Friday, May 4, 2001, at Otsego Memorial Hospital, Gaylord.

She was born June 6, 1923, in Deford to Henry Roland and Ann Laura (Quinn) Hartsell. She married Donald McComb June 8, 1940, in Cass City.

McComb worked for 17 years for Lufkin Rule of

Saginaw, and later for a clothing store in Clio for several years. She was a member of the Fun One Snowmobiling and Mushroom Club of Lewiston, the Michigan National Mushroom Association, and was a supporter of the VFW. She participated in the Labor Day Walk across the Mackinac Bridge several years.

Surviving are 4 children, Dianne Steedley of Daytona, Fla., Larry I. (Gail A.) McComb of Decherd, Tenn., Stella (Duane) Jussila of Sanderville, Ga., and Donna J. McComb of Gaylord; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; 5 brothers and sisters, William (Thelma) Hartsell of Deford, Leonard (Donna) Hartsell of Owosso, Wilma Ashmore of Cass City, Elda Straty of Prunesville and Anna Mae (Joseph) Owens of Bridgeport, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by an infant son, Gerald Lee McComb, and 3 brothers, Roland M. Hartsell, Leland J. Hartsell and Orville J.R. Hartsell.

Funeral services were scheduled Tuesday at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Dr. Phillip Rice of Cass City United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Weldon Pratt

Weldon R. Pratt 84, of Deford, died May 1, 2001, at Tendercare in Cass City.

He was born Sept. 24, 1916, in Deford, and was a lifelong Tuscola County resident.

Pratt served in the U.S. Army Infantry during World War II. He was a self-employed farmer until his retirement.

He is survived by one brother, Gerald Pratt and wife, Charlotte, of Snover; 2

sisters-in-law, Margaret Demmers of Detroit, and Belva Pratt of Bad Axe, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Fred, Harvey and Leland Pratt, and one sister, Marilyn Shedlock.

Funeral services were held at Thursday at Collon Funeral Home in Caro, with Pastor Jay Sheats, Mooretown Brethren in Christ Church, officiating.

Burial was in Novesta Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to H.D.C. - Meals on Wheels.

Kathleen Sommerville

Kathleen Mary Sommerville, 74, of Cass City, died Monday, April 30, 2001, at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City.

She was born Oct. 12, 1926, in Detroit. She married Thomas Sommerville Jan. 14, 1955, in Detroit.

Sommerville worked as a clerk for the City of Detroit for 8 years.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas Sommerville; 2 stepsons, Randy (Karen) Sommerville of Alpena and Gary (Susan) Sommerville of West Worthington, Ohio; 4 grandchildren; nieces, Lisa Moore and Kelly Burk. She was preceded in death by an infant son and a brother, Charles Moore.

Memorial services will be held Friday, May 11, at Cass City United Methodist Church with Dr. Phillip Rice officiating.

Interment was in Mikesville Cemetery, Lake City, Fla. Memorials may be made to the Cleveland Clinic.

Arrangements were may by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Gladys Wallis

Gladys (Somerville) Wallis, 79, of Kingston, died Monday, April 30, 2001, at her daughter's home in Freeland. Wallis lived in Kingston and

was previously from the Decker area.

She was born Nov. 5, 1921, in Bad Axe, daughter of John and Maude (McIlmurry) Ballagh. She married John J. Somerville April 14, 1945, in Juhl. He died April 24, 1980. She married Harold Wallis July 25, 1987, in Caro. He preceded her in death July 1, 1993.

She was a member of the Kingston United Methodist Church and former member of the Decker Extension Group.

She is survived by 2 sons, Gary and Catherine Somerville of Kingston, James Somerville of Decker; 2 daughters, Roxy and Tom Sova of Freeland, Maryann and Michael Ellery of Harrison; a brother, Morgan and Lorene Ballagh of Pigeon; a sister, Eva Blaylock of Bad Axe; sister-in-law, Mildred Ballagh of Three Rivers; 3 grandsons; a granddaughter; a step-grandson; a step-granddaughter; 7 great-grandchildren and 4 step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, brothers, Bill, Ralph and Russell Ballagh, and sisters, Marguerite Thompson and Edith Ballagh.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Marsh Funeral Chapel in Marlette with Pastor Margaret Passenger of the Kingston United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment was in the Marlette Cemetery. Memorials may be given to the Kingston United Methodist Church, Lupus Foundation or the Hospice of Saginaw.

Bernice Wright

Bernice Elizabeth Wright, 84, of Cass City, died Monday, May 7, 2001, at Genesys Hospice, Goodrich.

She was born Sept. 28, 1916, in Brandon Township to Andrew and Maude (Hough) Powers. She married Orrin E. Wright March 30, 1940, in Napoleon, Ohio.

She farmed with her husband beginning in 1945, raising chickens. She attended Argyle United Methodist Church. The Wrights spent their winters in Mission, Texas, for the past 32 years.

Surviving are her children, Charlotte (Robert) Dennis and Ronald (Carol) Wright, both of Davison; 5 grandchild-

dren; 12 great-grandchildren, and a brother, Howard (Helen) Powers of Clarkston. She was preceded in death by brothers and sisters, Mildred Powers, Raymond Powers, Dorothy Halverson, Floyd Powers and Myrtle Barrett.

Funeral services were scheduled at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday at Kranz Funeral

Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Ellen Burns and Pastor John Heims of Argyle United Methodist Church officiating.

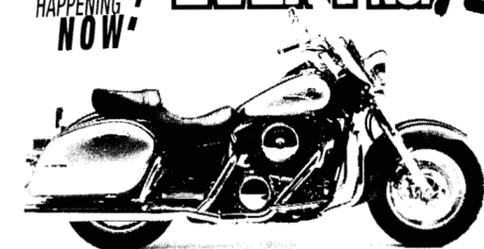
Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to Argyle United Methodist Church or Genesys Hospice.

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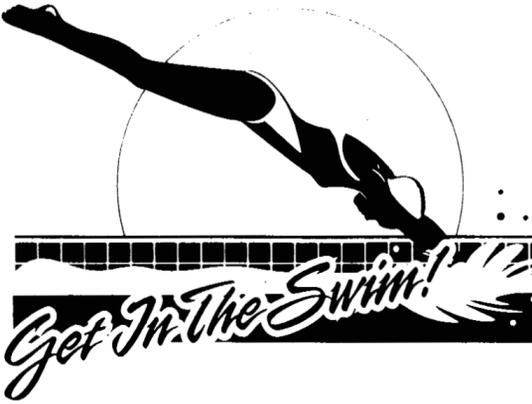
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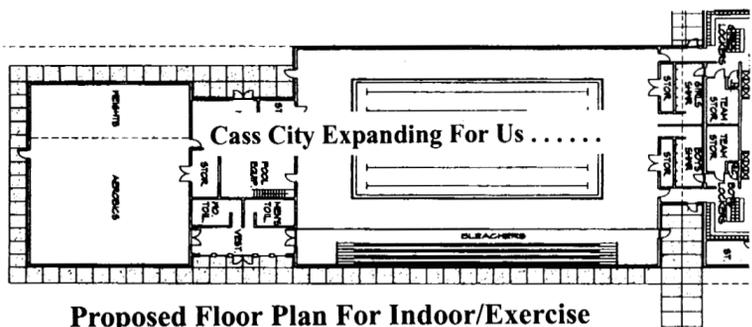
The indoor pool/exercise area fund drive is still alive and well---but we need your help! As you may already know, an anonymous donor and the Pinney Foundation offered a total of \$750,000.00 toward the construction of this proposed facility. We need a million more in matching funds pledged over the next five years. The Cass City Rotary Club pledged \$25,000.00, so we know there is significant community support. A pledge form with appropriate return address is attached. Please give this project your careful consideration and make a pledge.

Our anonymous donors recognized the positive impact on our health from a year-around, life-long exercise program. To this end, they directed that the pool be made available to the community at large, at least one-third of each day. It's a community project---we need community support! We may never get a second chance.

We have a vital committee meeting on Thursday, May 10, 7:00 p.m. at the high school library. Anyone interested should attend.

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Ed Fox, committee chairperson



Cass City Indoor Pool/Exercise Area Fund Drive

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Legal Notices

MORTGAGE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in a mortgage made by Watch Bird Investment Co. to First National Acceptance Company, dated July 11, 1997 and recorded on July 25, 1997 in Liber 716 page 598. Tuscola County Records. The mortgage holder has begun no proceedings to recover any part of the debt, which is now \$45,462.78.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Thursday, June 7, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. local time, at front steps, Tuscola County Courthouse, Caro, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, together with interest at 12 per cent, foreclosure costs, attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance that the mortgage holder pays before the sale.

The property is located in the Township of Arbelva, Tuscola County, Michigan, and is described in the mortgage as:

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 31, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, described as: beginning at a point that is N 89 degrees 16'E, 601.9 ft. from the Southwest corner of Section 31, thence N 00 degrees 10'30"E, 250 ft., thence N 89 degrees 16'E, 100 ft., thence S 00 degrees 10'30"E, 250 ft., thence S 89 degrees 16'W, 100 ft. along the South line of Section 31 and the point of beginning.

The redemption period will be 6 months from the date of sale, however if the property is abandoned, the redemption period will be one month from the date of sale.

Date: May 7, 2001

Joseph B. Backus,
attorney for mortgage holder
P.O. Box 794,
East Lansing, MI 48826
517-337-1617

5-9-4

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

Default has occurred in a mortgage made by Alfred J. Palmer and Patricia Palmer husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgage, dated July 7, 2000, and recorded on July 12, 2000 in Liber 805, on Page 1278, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Cit/Mortgage, Inc., as assignee by an assignment dated July 7, 2000, which was recorded on July 21, 2000, in Liber 806, on Page 937, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX AND 35/100 Dollars (\$67,766.35), including interest at 10.000% 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 June 8, 2001.

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

Lot 13 Block 24 of the plat of the Village No. 24 City of Vassar according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Plat Liber 2 Page 93 Tuscola County Records.

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

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
248-593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200115935

4-25-5

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JOHN P. GUC III to FIRST FINANCE, A MICHIGAN CORPORATION Mortgage, dated May 14, 1998 and recorded on May 20, 1998, in Liber 739, on page 1409 TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by MESSE assignment to FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, by an assignment dated November 28, 2000, and recorded on March 26, 2001, in Liber 826, on page 094 TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty one thousand six hundred and 59/100 Dollars (\$51,067.59), including interest at 13.100% 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 May 25, 2001.

Said premises are situated in VILLAGE

OF CASS CITY, TUSCOLA County, Michigan, and are described as:

EXHIBIT A

LAND SITUATED IN VILLAGE OF CASS CITY, ELKLAND TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA AND STATE OF MICHIGAN

Commencing at a point 518 feet West of intersection of North line of Garfield Street and West line of right of way of Pontiac, Oxford and Northern Railroad now Grand Trunk Western Railroad, running thence North 30 rods more or less along the boundary line of General Cable Corporation property to the North 1/8 line, thence West 5 rods, 2 feet, thence South 30 rods more or less parallel to General Cable Corporation boundary line to North line of Garfield Street, thence East 5 rods 2 feet to point of beginning. Being part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 14 North, Range 11 East.

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

Date: April 18, 2001

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE,
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

4-18-4

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

Default has occurred in a mortgage made by Jeffrey R. Bakewell and Rochelle L. Tanks-Bakewell husband and wife (original mortgagors) to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgage, dated August 13, 1998, and recorded on August 17, 1998 in Liber 747, on Page 1457, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated May 23, 2000, which was recorded on June 20, 2000, in Liber 803, on Page 1370, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED FIVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-ONE AND 52/100 Dollars (\$105,791.52), including interest at 8.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10 AM, on June 8, 2001.

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

Date: April 25, 2001

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for the Chase Manhattan Bank as Trustee of IMC Home Equity Loan Trust 1998-1 under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of March 1, 1998.

As Assignee
2501 Rochester Court
Troy, MI 48063
(248) 457-1000
File No. 193.0005

4-25-5

Part of the Northeast quarter of Section 15, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, Waerstown Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the East Section line that is North 00 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West 1139.72 feet from the East quarter corner of Section 15, thence continuing along said East Section line North 00 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West 200.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds West 220.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East 200.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds East 220.00 feet to the point of beginning. Right of Way for Edward Road over the Easterly side thereof.

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.

Date: April 25, 2001

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
248-593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200115218

4-25-5

Jaguars

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dennis G. Terbush a single man and Mary E. Willson a single woman, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship (original mortgagors) to Bay Creek Mortgage, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgage, dated September 18, 1996, and recorded on September 19, 1996 in Liber 697, on Page 902, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Standard Federal Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, Assignee by an assignment dated September 18, 1996, which was recorded on September 19, 1996, in Liber 697, on Page 913, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN AND 31/100 Dollars (\$43,327.31), including interest at 8.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said 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 June 8, 2001.

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

Beginning at a point 704 feet South of the West 1/4 corner of Section 27, Town 12 North, Range 8 East, thence South 170 feet, thence East 417.416 feet, thence North 170 feet, thence West 417.416 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.

Date: April 25, 2001

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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File # 200115226

4-25-5

Cougars

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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 June 22, 2001.

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

Lot 8, Block 1 of William Turner's Addition to the Village of Mayville, Fremont Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, according to the plat recorded in Liber 24 of Deeds, Page 342, Village of Mayville.

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Date: May 9, 2001

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Marvin W. Malow aka Marvin W. Malow Jr. and Janet K. Malow husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Standard Federal Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, Mortgage, dated May 21, 1999, and recorded on June 11, 1999 in Liber 773, on Page 1473, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWENTY THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX AND 46/100 Dollars (\$20,836.46), 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 June 22, 2001.

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The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Date: May 9, 2001

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5-9-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Deborah Johnson, a single woman and Alfred N. Johnson, a married man (original mortgagors) to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgage, dated January 15, 1999, and recorded on January 25, 1999 in Liber 761, on Page 067, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, A New Jersey Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated July 10, 1999, which was recorded on August 12, 1999, in Liber 779, on Page 474, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY-THREE AND 51/100 Dollars (\$69,243.51), including interest at 8.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on May 25, 2001.

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

Parcel B - Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the South Section line that is North 00 degrees 28 minutes 0 seconds East, 984.75 feet from the Southwest corner of said Section 33, thence North 0 degrees 32 minutes 0 seconds West, 417.00 degrees 32 minutes 0 seconds West, 28 minutes 32 seconds West, 100.00 feet; thence North 0 degrees 27 minutes 32 seconds West, 338.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 28 minutes 0 seconds East, 275.88 feet; thence South 0 degrees 26 minutes 0 seconds East, 755.00 feet; thence along said South Section line, South 89 degrees 28 minutes 0 seconds West, 175.00 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Date: April 11, 2001

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File # 200114890

4-11-5

Stallions

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by George Teeple and Loretta Teeple, Husband and Wife (original mortgagors) to Aames Funding Corporation, A California Corporation, DBA Aames Home Loan, Mortgage, dated April 12, 2000, and recorded on May 22, 2000 in Liber 801, on Page 584, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Calmeo Servicing, L.L.P., Assignee by an assignment dated April 19, 2000, which was recorded on April 19, 2001, in Liber 829, on Page 192, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-EIGHT THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHT AND 94/100 Dollars (\$58,878.94), including interest at 11.930% per annum.

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Gators

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Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, May 9

Duplicate Bridge, 7:00 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome.

Book Discussion Group, 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Hills & Dales General Hospital is offering free blood pressure screenings, massages, bingo games, health videos, body fat and grip strength analysis, exercise classes and snacks from 1-3 p.m. Call 872-5476, ext. 215, for details.

Thursday, May 10

Various health presentations by our local doctors from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Hills and Dales General Hospital. Call 872-5476, ext. 215, for details.

Cass City VFW Post 3644 is holding a potluck dinner at 6 p.m. at VFW Hall, Veterans Dr. Bring dish to pass. New officers will be installed.

Friday, May 11

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

Saturday, May 12

Bike-a-thon for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Walbro Engine Management, Garfield Ave.

Monday, May 14

Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.
Thumb Area Cardiac Support Group, 7-8 p.m., Cardiac Rehab Room, Michigan Athletic and Rehab Center, 1186 Cleaver Rd., Caro. For information call: 989-673-4222 or 989-872-2121, ext. 215.

Tuesday, May 15

Thumb Area Parkinson's Support Group meeting, 1 p.m., Hills & Dales Hospital.
AYSO Board meeting, 7 p.m., Walbro.



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CASS CITY AND DEFORD schools Young Author Award winners included 3rd and 4th graders: (front l-r) Krysta Timko, Carly Rabideau, Ryan Flowers, Rochelle Rushlow, Ean Elliot, (back l-r) Paul Martin, Jordan Kus, Brandon Weaver, LaShae Radeka, Cassie Parker, Abby McCallum.



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Cass City Women Club awards scholarships

At the April meeting of the Cass City Women's Club, 6 scholarship winners were picked for the year 2001-02. Five girls from Baker College and 5 girls from Cass City High School participated in the selection.

Each girl had to give a resume of what they are striving for and what they have been involved in while in high school.

The 3 girls chosen from Cass City High School were: Kandie Hansen of Cass City who wants to enter the mission field at Lee University; Johanna Hoelzle of Cass City who wants to enter the teaching profession at Central Michigan University; and Heather James of Cass City who wants to go to Saginaw Valley University and take up teaching.

Those selected from Baker College were: Theresa Vatter of Decker who is working for a Bachelor's Degree as a medical assistant; Sherri Wright who is working toward a medical assistant associate degree and a medical insurance billing certificate; and Tara Wright of Cass City is working for a special education teacher degree.

These scholarships are made possible by the Cass City Women's Club project, the Cass City birthday calendar. The club is always looking for more people to put on the calendar, to include all people in our community. If you are interested in having your family listed you can call Sherryl Seeley at 872-4355, Chemical Bank or any Cass City Women's Club member. All listings are appreciated.

Free workshops target job skills

Thumb Area Michigan Works! is offering a free workshop on "Teamwork in the Workplace."

The program is for anyone living and working in Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac and Lapeer counties. Discussions on the benefits of team building with regard to workers, customers, suppliers and the overall organizational image will be the key issues addressed.

"Working effectively and efficiently with everyone in the workplace is a real priority," said Marv Pichla, execu-

utive director of Thumb Area Michigan Works! "Success in the workplace is gained by understanding that all workers play an important role, and sharing employee knowledge, skills and experience is the only way to improve the workplace."

"Teamwork in the Workplace" is offered every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (with sign-in at 8:30 a.m.) at one of 4 locations:

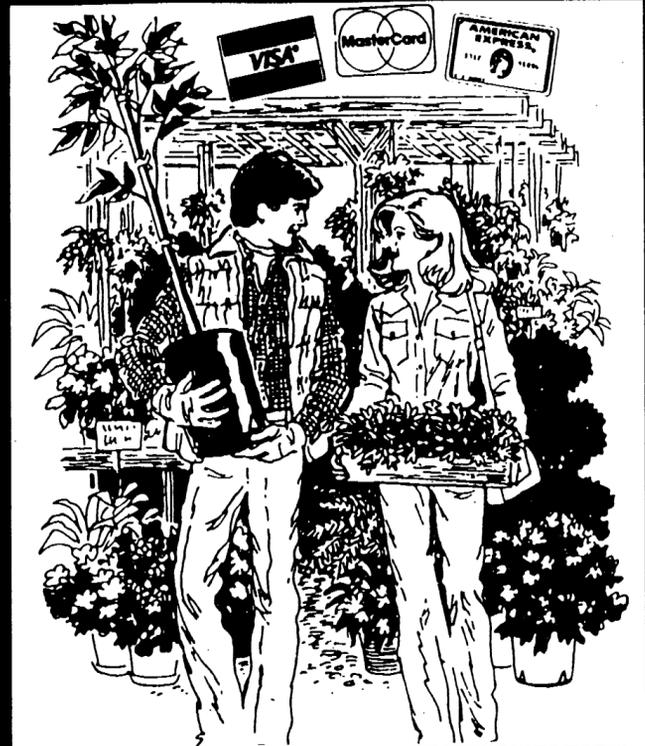
- * Davenport University, Bad Axe (Huron County)

- * Mott Community College, Lapeer (Lapeer County)
- * Sanilac Career Center, Peck (Sanilac County)
- * Davenport University, Caro (Tuscola County)

St. Clair County Community College provides the instruction for the session.

"Team building is a tool, management style and skill vital to personal business success," Pichla said.

More information is available by calling 1-800-285-WORKS.



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GARAGE SALE - Thursday and Friday, corner of Kelly and Cemetery, east side. 14-5-9-1

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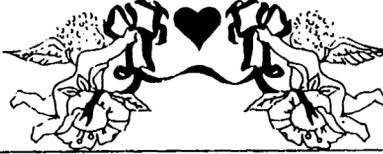
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Here comes the judge--students host court

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and-answer sessions. "We've really had good interaction with the students doing that," he added. Tuckey is sold on the value of the lessons her students learn by witnessing actual court proceedings. "It is a great program. It takes a tremendous amount of work and organization to move the court, but the result is certainly worth the effort as far as our students our concerned," she said. "I really have to give the judge a lot of credit for doing this."

STUDENTS IN Kathy Tuckey's government classes at Cass City High School experienced court proceedings first hand last Wednesday when Tuscola County District Court Judge Kim Glaspie brought his courtroom to the school's speech room.



NESTING comfortably - this mother robin was recently spotted warming its eggs in a nest built on top of some electrical wires behind a Cass City area residence.

Schools wrapping up activities

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May 31 at 8:30 a.m. Seniors will complete their school year May 18, with exams slated for May 21 and 22, while underclassmen will attend their last day of classes June 8.

A student-sponsored baccalaureate ceremony has been slated for Sunday, May 20, starting at 2 p.m. in the high school gym. Chuck Emmert, pastor of the Novesta Church of Christ, will be among the speakers.

Schools officials will graduate this year's 105-member Class of 2001 at commencement exercises scheduled for Friday, May 25, at 8 p.m. in the high school gym. A special student-administration committee has selected seniors Kaylee Bell and Randy Diebel as this year's student speakers. Senior Amy Duquesnay will open and close the ceremony.

KINGSTON

In the Kingston Commu-

nity Schools, students will be honored during a pair of awards assemblies this month. The seniors assembly is slated for Thursday at noon, and the junior high awards program will be held May 17 at 1 p.m.

Other upcoming activities include an annual spring band concert, May 24 starting at 7 p.m. in the high school gym, and the annual sports awards program, May 31, also at 7 p.m. at the high school.

Seniors will attend their last day of classes June 1, while underclassmen will be finished June 15.

This year's Baccalaureate ceremony will be Sunday, May 20, starting at 7 p.m. at the Kingston Wesleyan Church.

The 47 members of the Class of 2001 will receive their diplomas during exercises planned for Sunday, June 3, beginning at 2 p.m. in the high school gym. The speakers will include Class President Holly Harp, valedictorian Jennifer Jobson and salutatorian Alicia

Blomquist.

OWEN-GAGE

Special activities planned in the Owen-Gage School District include a junior-senior high awards assembly, Thursday at 9 a.m., and an annual spring band concert, May 18 starting at 7 p.m. at the high school.

Seniors will close out their high school careers with a final day of classes May 18. The last day for underclassmen will be June 12.

This year's Baccalaureate ceremony will be held Sunday, May 20, at 7 p.m. at St. Agatha's Catholic Church in Gageton. Pastor Ray McGee will be the guest speaker.

The district's 20 seniors will receive their diplomas during commencement exercises Thursday, May 24, at 8 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. The guest speaker will be former Detroit Pistons player and coach Ray Scott. Also addressing the Class of 2001 will be valedictorian Nicholas Warack and salutatorian Danielle Fritz.

UBLY

In the Uby Community Schools, end-of-the-year activities include the prom, which is scheduled for Friday at Uby Heights Coun-

try Club. Also planned is an annual spring band concert, May 16 starting at 7:30 p.m. in the new gymnasium, and the annual awards presentation for students in grades 7-12, slated for May 23 at 7 p.m., also in the new gym. The final day of classes for

seniors will be May 25, with underclassmen attending their last day of classes June 8.

The district's 80 seniors will graduate during commencement exercises scheduled for Sunday, June 3, starting at 1 p.m. in the new gym.



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