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## Students tour 'round barn'

THE 6th ANNUAL SCHOOL TOURS at the Thumb Octagon Barn drew over 600 students from preschool to fourth grade throughout the area. Volunteer Margaret Sergeant (arms spread) begins in front of the structure one of the tour sessions that were held May 9, 10, and 11. (Related photo, page 12)

## Papovich: missing FBI documents no surprise

by Tom Montgomery Editor

"They (FBI and prosecutors) do not want the public to be exposed to the real facts in this case, because the feds know that if the people are given all of the information about any particular issue, in the long run, common sense will prevail. Again, they do not want us to rely on our senses, only on our emotions."

--Excerpt from the 1997 book, "Freedom's End, Conspiracy in Oklahoma", written by area residents James D. Nichols and Robert S. Papovich.

Thursday's revelation that the FBI failed to turn over thousands of documents to convicted Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh's defense team may have come as a surprise to some Americans, but don't count Bob Papovich or James Nichols among them.

"We could see this coming. This is standard operating procedure for the prosecution and the FBI. They routinely withhold documents," Papovich commented Saturday, one day after U.S. Attorney John Ashcroft postponed McVeigh's scheduled execution from today (Wednesday) to June 11. "This shouldn't be shock-

ing." Papovich along with Nichols, brother of convicted co-conspirator Terry Nichols, 46, has contended for years that the federal government's prosecution of McVeigh and Terry Nichols wreaked of cover-up, misinformation and a lack of hard, scientific evidence.

"It shows a pattern by the FBI and the prosecution. They've been doing this from the beginning - withholding evidence."

James Nichols agreed. "If they're not involved in a cover up, why are they hiding (evidence)," he said. "This is only the tip of the iceberg. I'll guarantee the government has much more and they don't want to release the stuff. They want them both (McVeigh and Terry Nichols) executed so they can close the book."

Nichols called the FBI's admission last week "a thinly veiled attempt by the government - by the new administration - to take a step in the right direction to present evidence...to prove that they're not covering up anymore."

### DEATH SENTENCE

McVeigh, 33, is scheduled to die by lethal injection in Terre Haute, Ind., for the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building

in Oklahoma City that killed 168 people, including 19 children.

Terry Nichols, meanwhile, is serving a life sentence after a federal jury convicted him on 8 counts of involuntary manslaughter as a co-conspirator in the bombing. He remains in an Oklahoma City jail awaiting trial in state court on 160 counts of first degree murder.

Both men lived at James Nichols' Decker area farm for 2 years, in 1991-93.

The FBI claimed its failure to hand over the missing documents was due to an antiquated computer system. Ashcroft responded by giving defense attorneys 30 days to review the material, and he ordered an investigation into the federal agency's handling of the case.

Specifics about the documents have not been revealed, but according to Associated Press reports, sources familiar with the material say it contains a considerable amount of information pertaining to other possible accomplices, including "John Doe No. 2," a suspect who was described by witnesses soon after the blast but was never located.

Some legal experts agree that the missing FBI documents could provide evidence to challenge

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## Parents voice concerns

# O-G shelves plan to move 6th grade classes

Parents' concerns prompted the Owen-Gage School Board Monday to shelve plans to move the district's sixth grade students from the elementary school to the junior-senior high building.

Principal Bill Britt explained the proposal was reviewed and drafted by the district's K-12 "action team" at the request of school board members.

The goal is to take advantage of the opportunities the middle school concept offers without compromising the best interest of the students, he said, adding administrators would focus on the specific needs of the middle school age group. "There's been a great deal of thought put into this idea."

Under the plan, he said, sixth grade students along with those in grades 7 and 8 would be assigned to their own respective classrooms, and teachers would move from class to class during the school day. In addition, separate hallway passing times and lunch times for middle school students would be established to reduce interaction with senior high students.

Britt said adult and high school student aides would be utilized to assist middle school students struggling with various academic subjects.

The proposal has 2 primary objectives, Supt. Dan McKenzie noted. "There's really an issue of lack of space at the elementary and an abundance of space here," he said. "And there's an opportunity to create a middle school culture - a middle school environment - that can meet the unique needs" of this age group.

A few parents, however, expressed concerns over how their children would be af-

ected by the transition.

One parent said she has a dyslexic child and told board members he has not received the individual assistance he needs at the elementary.

"I'm real concerned that you're going to put a fifth grade student in the high school special ed (program) and label him," she said. "What are you going to do for my son?"

McKenzie and Britt stated special ed contracts are utilized to outline specific services to be provided to individual students based on their needs. They suggested that the mother sit down with administrators to rewrite her son's contract.

Britt acknowledged the school's special ed program presents scheduling and other challenges, but he said those details would have to be worked out.

Another parent, Janice Dubs, said moving younger students to the junior-senior high would expose them to unnecessary problems, including being picked on by older students.

"I won't put my son through that. I'll pull him out," she said, adding the transition would disrupt some students' learning because they would no longer be comfortable with their surroundings. "An 11-year-old is too young to be hanging around with high schoolers."

Others in attendance said they thought students might enjoy the move to the junior-senior high.

The younger students would enjoy a comfort level because they would remain in one classroom, and because they are already familiar with the seventh grade class, having grown up together at the elementary, teacher Sandy Parks commented.

McKenzie emphasized that

physical and emotional safety will always be a priority. "If we thought we would be compromising quality or safety, we wouldn't be talking about it," he said.

Board members considered scheduling a special meeting in 2 weeks to further discuss and possibly act on the recommendation. However, Britt suggested, and the board agreed, that more time is needed to allow the community to review the plan. With the deadline nearing to complete class schedules for the next school year, Britt said, it would probably be better to put the recommen-

ation on hold for another year.

In other business during the monthly meeting, the board approved a new driver's education fee schedule.

Previously, Owen-Gage students were not charged for driver's education, but they will now pay \$50, while out-of-district students will be charged \$150.

The program costs the district \$210 to \$220 per student, according to McKenzie, who said the state reimburses the district \$50 per student. The new

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## Caro man faces possible life term

A Caro man faces up to life in prison following his conviction last week on 13 charges, including first degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim at least 13 years of age but under 16 years.

A Tuscola County Circuit Court jury handed down the verdict last Wednesday after a 3-day trial.

In addition to first degree criminal sexual conduct, Dennis M. Oakes, 55, was found guilty of 3 counts of second degree criminal sexual conduct, one count of distributing obscene matter to children, and 8 counts of accosting/soliciting children for immoral purposes.

The offenses took place between March 1999 and July 2000, according to court records, which state the crimes carry maximum penalties ranging from one year in jail to life in prison or any

term of years. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered by the court, which continued Oakes' bond at \$50,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

In other circuit court proceedings last week:

•Thomas J. Zyrowski, 32, Brown City, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Nov. 23 in Dayton Township.

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

•Jeremy L. Lesko, 22, Vassar, pleaded guilty to attempted receiving and concealing stolen property valued at more than \$1,000 Jan. 22-24 in Vassar Township.

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

## Classy cut

### Cass City junior second at state Skills USA event

Entering competitions is new to Tuscola Technology Center students studying at Howard's Beauty Academy in Caro, but it hasn't taken them long to enjoy success and even some statewide recognition.

The academy, whose cosmetology students failed to place in their first Skills USA-VICA regional competition last year, dominated at this year's regionals. And one student, Cass City High School junior Jennifer Montgomery, recently went on to finish second among first-year students at the state Skills USA competition held in Lansing.

"It was exciting. We're very proud of them," commented Connie Gilling, a cosmetology instructor at Howard's Beauty Academy.

"We've not competed, which is the wonderful part," she said. "We did absolutely wonderful, just coming in and not knowing what we were getting into."

Gilling said this year's regional competition, hosted by Howard's Beauty Academy, featured 25 first- and second-year cosmetology students along with nail technicians.

In the end, 5 area students qualified for the state competition; Montgomery, who placed first, along with fellow first-year students Kara Osborn of Caro (second), Beth Sprague, Caro (third), and Shawn Stephens, Caro (fourth), and Jodee Bush, Caro, who finished in second place among second-year students.

At the state competition, first-year cosmetology students - those who have 350 hours of instruction or less - are required to complete a roller set, a layered haircut and an evening hair style. Gilling noted the students work with mannequins and are required to complete their work within a certain time period.

Montgomery, who plans to have her cosmetology license by the time she finishes her senior year and the 2-year cosmetology program, said she didn't expect to come home with any awards.

"I was extremely nervous as well as scared and excited all at the same time," she added. "There were about 15 girls who had all placed at regionals, so I re-

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CASS CITY High School junior Jennifer Montgomery, a first-year cosmetology student at Howard's Beauty Academy in Caro, recently took second place at a state Skills USA competition in Lansing.

# Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson  
Phone 658-2347



Attending the Christian Mothers' Mother/Daughter Banquet Monday evening with their mother, Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz, were Mrs. Dean Adams, Mrs. Bob Jackson, Mrs. Jerry Grifka of Uby, Mrs. Tony Tittjung of Sterling Heights, Mrs. Rich Bukowski, Mrs. John Mergl of Lake Orion and Mrs. Don Kulish of Shelby Township.

Also attending was Mrs. Rumpitz's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mike Rumpitz. Mrs. Rumpitz received a vase with a plant for having the most daughters present. Mr. and Mrs. Don Kulish of Shelby Township were Monday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz.

and Heather and Alice Depcinski were among a large group who attended the Mother/Daughter Banquet at St. John's Catholic Church hall Monday evening in Uby.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western and Allen Farrelly visited Mr. and Mrs. John Nicol and boys at Mt. Pleasant Sunday and attended the Lions Club annual chicken dinner.

Mrs. Ken Osentoski was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Leone Doerr of Argyle and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Monday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Violet and Bernard Holdwick of Ruth were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Ray and Rita Depcinski.

Edith Jackson visited Thelma Jackson Friday morning. Janet and David Hacker and Jim and Denise McLean came home from a trip to Arizona where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk and family in Tucson, Ariz.

Ed Schember of Elkton, Ron Wolschlag, Bernard Morley, Jack Kennedy and Allen Farrelly had breakfast at McDonald's in Bad Axe Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were among a large group who attended the funeral of Mrs. Orrin Wright (Bernice) at the Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City at 1 o'clock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker were Monday lunch guests of Thelma Jackson.

Rita Depcinski, Susan Krozek and Samantha, Carol Osantoski and Kristin, Therese Depcinski and Nicole, Cindy Depcinski and Brooke and Kimberly, and Cynthia Meldrum attended the Christian Mother/Daughter Banquet at St. John's Catholic Church hall Monday evening in Uby.

Allen Farrelly was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Farrelly at Armada.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Thelma Jackson were Friday evening guests of Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard attended the funeral of Dick Dillon at St. Ignatius Catholic Church at Frieburg at 11 o'clock Tuesday.

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

## Engaged



Dawn Hulburt and Craig Maurer

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hulburt and Robert Maurer and Ms. Debra Maurer announce the engagement of their children, Dawn Hulburt and Craig Maurer.

A July 28 wedding is planned.

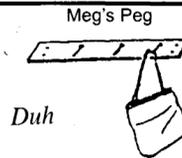
## Senior movies Friday

Rawson Memorial Library Senior Citizen movies will be shown Friday, May 18, at 1:30 p.m. They are:

**Australia's Kangaroos:** Discover what Australia's beloved kangaroo is really like as National Geographic takes you from lush rain forest to rugged outback for an up close encounter with kangaroos and the spectacular land down under. Witness the amazing diversity of these remarkable creatures and see how kangaroos have evolved during 60 million years of isolation on the spectacular Australian continent. Follow a kangaroo "joey" from "life in a pouch" to the trials of adulthood. Experience the kangaroo's constant struggle to cope with its outback enemies, from wild dingoes and wedge-tailed eagles to human hunters. (60 minutes)

**Everest:** Relive a breathtaking journey to the top of the world with Everest, the spectacular giant-screen motion picture for IMAX theatres! Filmed during the infamous 1996 storm that claimed 8 lives, Everest documents the filmmakers' harrowing rescue efforts to help surviving members of the ill-fated group. Join an international team of climbers as they scale the world's tallest peak. Witness the perils of skin-blistering cold, violent blizzards that drop the wind chill to minus 100 degrees and air so thin it numbs the mind. Everest will take you across creaking ice falls and gaping chasms, up dangerous, towering cliffs and into the death zone of oxygen-thin altitude. (45 minutes)

Refreshments will be served. This older adult program is offered free of charge.



by Melva E. Guinther

Some people are just too dumb to make a dishonest living. We received these "dumb crooks" stories via e-mail.

A man walked into the downtown Bank of America in San Francisco and wrote a note saying "This iz a stikkup. Put all your munny in this bag."

While standing in line, waiting to give his note to the teller, he began to worry that someone had seen him write the note and might call the police. So he left the Bank of America and crossed the street to the Wells Fargo bank.

After waiting a few minutes in line, he handed his note to the teller. She read it and, surmising from his spelling that he wasn't the brightest light in the harbor, told him that she couldn't accept his stickup note because it was written on a Bank of America deposit slip. She said he'd either have to fill out a Wells Fargo deposit slip or go back to the Bank of America.

Looking somewhat defeated, the man said, "OK" and left.

He was arrested a few minutes later as he was waiting in line back at Bank of America.

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Another guy walked into a little corner store with a shotgun and demanded all the cash from the cash drawer. After the cashier put the cash

in a bag, the robber saw a bottle of Scotch behind the counter on the shelf and told the cashier to put it in the bag as well.

The clerk refused and said, "Because I don't believe you're over 21."

The robber said he was, but the clerk still refused to give it to him because he didn't believe him.

At this point, the robber took his driver's license out of his wallet and gave it to the clerk. The clerk looked it over and agreed the man was over 21 and put the Scotch in the bag.

The robber ran from the store with his loot, the cashier promptly called the police and gave them the name and address he got off the license.

The guy was arrested 2 hours later.

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More of us could relate to this fellow.

A motorist was unknowingly caught in an automated speed trap that measured his speed using radar and photographed his car. He later received in the mail a ticket for \$40 and a photograph of his car.

Instead of payment, he sent the police a photograph of \$40.

Several days later, he received a letter from the police that contained another picture, this time of handcuffs.

He immediately mailed in his \$40.

## Fritz honored as student of month



Cory Fritz

Cory Fritz has been named the Owendale-Gagetown Area Schools' "Senior Student of the Month" for May. Fritz has been active in various sports throughout high school, including basketball, football, baseball and golf. He has received numerous awards in basketball. He also

has been a member of Kids for Sportsmanship the past 2 years.

Fritz has been a member of the 3.0 Honors Club throughout high school and has been a member of the National Honor Society since his sophomore year. He has been a "focus" student 2 years, a member of the Quiz Bowl team, and a prom committee member. As a junior, he was selected as a homecoming court representative for his class, and as a senior was a snowball king candidate. Fritz is a member of the school's newspaper and yearbook staff.

Fritz is the son of Douglas and Valerie Fritz of Sebawaing. His future plans are to attend Saginaw Valley State University and study sports management.

## Cass City Social Items

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## Parsell earns degree

Forty-nine nursing graduates, including Jamie Parsell of Cass City, were recognized during Bethel College's 19th Nursing Pinning Ceremony May 5.

Thirty-two students, including Parsell, received pins for completing the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree and 17 for the Associate Degree in Nursing.

Parsell, who achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, was among those graduates who received special recognition for having been recently inducted into Sigma Theta Tau, a nursing honor society.

## EXTENDED HOMEMAKERS

Ten members of the Extended Homemakers group met at the Doerr Sugar Shanty for a sack lunch. The roll call was on what you enjoy most about spring. The next meeting will be the mystery tour in April. The afternoon was spent visiting.

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Dave and Janet Hacker were Friday dinner guests and Mrs. Roger Greene was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Shuart and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's for breakfast Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson were Sunday dinner guests of Thelma Jackson in honor of Bob's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Pitcher and Sara were Thursday evening guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

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## Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

It's been a very good turkey-hunting season. That's the word from Tom Dewey, Wild John's Party Store employee.

Dewey says that about 50 birds have been brought into the store. That has to be one reason why he is proclaiming the great season. The other figures to be that he was one of the lucky hunters to bag a bird.

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One day last week our phone rang at about midnight. The caller wanted to connect with the Charmont Motel. Over the last 2 or 3 years we have received many of these calls at home.

The mystery was solved by the last late caller. He had a business card with the number 872-3270 instead of the motel's number, 872-2270.

Having learned this, my tolerance for answering the wrong number rings went up a couple of notches.

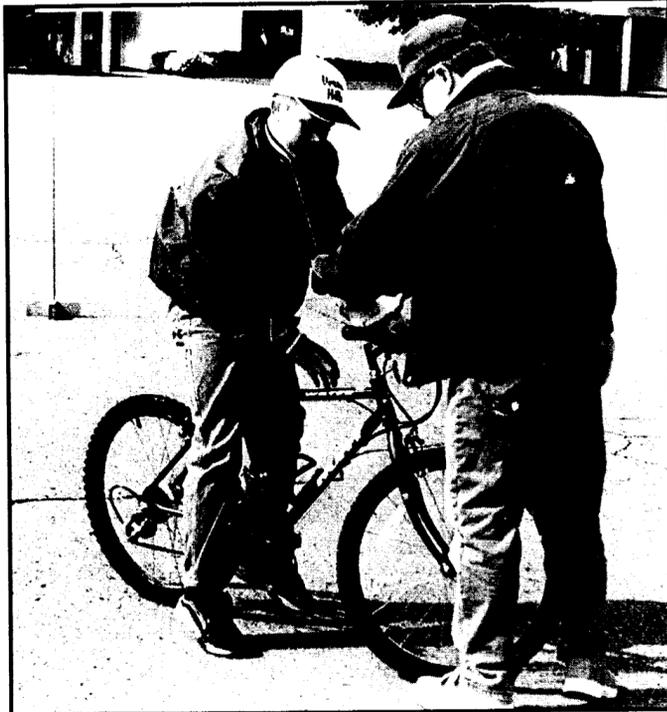
It's possible that the Chronicle printed the cards.

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Stuff about pastor Chick Emmert has been frequent in this corner of trivia and let me assure you that it's not because he seeks the notoriety.

With that disclaimer here's another bit. He popped into the office Monday to tell us about the mushrooms he and a partner found in the Grayling area Friday. Scads of them, Emmert bubbled, including about 50 in one spot. Got more than we can use, he said.

A bonus to this writer was that when he found that my wife considers them one of the delicacies of the dinner table and that I really liked them also, he scampered home and returned with 2 small sacks of mushrooms which adorned a pot roast that very same night.



**SOME 30 AREA youths, including Kyle Swanson, 11, Cass City, braved cool temperatures and brisk winds to participate in the St. Jude Children's Hospital Bike-a-thon in Cass City Saturday morning. Several of the students rode 30 miles, according to coordinator Linda Derfny, who said the youths are now in the process of collecting pledges from their sponsors. Also pictured above is lap counter Jim Veneziano.**

### 3 face charges

The following people were recently arraigned on felony charges in Tuscola County District Court:

• Christopher A. Roskey, 16, Imlay City, was charged with first degree home invasion, assault with a dangerous weapon and 2 counts of conspiracy Jan. 21 in Mayville.

A preliminary examination is scheduled for Friday at 9 a.m. Bond in the case was set at \$20,000.

• Tony R. Goss, 47, Davison, faces a charge of failure to pay child support between Nov. 3, 1999, and Dec. 16, 1999, in Indianfields Township.

Bond was set at \$60,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for Friday morning.

• Andrew A. Reimus, 21, Vassar, was arraigned on a charge of possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, April 15 in Vassar.

Bond was set at \$1,000 for the defendant, who faces a preliminary exam May 24 at 9 a.m.

## The Haire Net



The release of Jeff Pierce from an Oklahoma prison reinforced my conviction that the death penalty is a very poor law and one that never should be enacted in Michigan.

I've heard all the reasons why we'd be better off with the death penalty. It serves as a warning to future criminals. Why should the taxpayer pay to feed, guard and house felons whose acts show that are a menace to society? It may provide solace to the families of the victims.

All of this may be true, but there is considerable doubt about its effectiveness as a crime deterrent. Even if it were, the death penalty is still a bad choice.

Pierce wasn't on death row when it was proven that he was innocent of rape for which he was sentenced to 65 years. He spent 15 years in prison. That's bad, very bad, but suppose he was sentenced to death? The DNA test that proved his innocence wouldn't have helped. He would have been long gone and forgotten.

In today's society when law-abiding firms are paying huge sums for products that complied with safety standards when introduced, Pierce should justly receive enough money to live comfortably the rest of his life. How much is 15 years of life worth?

His conviction was the direct result of a police chemist's error that improperly matched scalp and pubic hair and semen found at the scene. But most often litigants strike out when they go to bat against the government no matter how just the case may seem.

While Pierce didn't avert death, others have. Across the country DNA analyses have earned the release of scores of people, including some on death row.

The Pierce case now has

FBI looking into hundreds of cases in which the chemist was involved.

Unfortunately determining guilt or innocence can't be determined in many cases by DNA tests. Over the years, later evidence found after the trial has resulted in freedom for convicted criminals.

It doesn't happen often. Most times the guy behind bars deserves to be there. That should never be the determining factor when considering the death penalty.

It's unarguable that tragic mistakes have resulted in finding the innocent guilty. Humans are prone to error. That's why we are better off without the death penalty in Michigan and would be better off if the death penalty were abolished across the nation.



## The back forty

by Roger Pond

Spring is a big busy time for high school seniors. They're planning for graduation, looking for summer jobs (or full time jobs), and wondering how many classes they can skip before somebody catches them.

Most of all these kids are getting lots of advice. "Be sure to get home before it's too late, and don't drive around without any gas in the car." That kind of stuff.

It's no wonder kids become stressed, even irrational, at this time of year. All that advice begins to wear on a person after a while.

That's what happened when my son was in high school many years ago. Russ was about to graduate and had talked to an army recruiter once or twice during the spring.

His mother and I supported the idea, but joining the armed services is an important decision. Not something to rush into.

So I started giving advice. "You'll have to make your own decision," I counseled. "But you might want to talk to the Navy and Air Force recruiters before you rush into anything."

"No, I've made up my mind," Russ said. "I'm going to join the army. I'm tired of people telling me what to do."

That's why advice should be given in small doses, like the letter my Uncle Willis wrote for graduating seniors in 1956. I received the letter this week from a man who attended school at Ansonia, Ohio, where my uncle was superintendent for many years.

This fellow has been reading my stuff in an Indiana paper and gradually decided the Pond writing the column might be related to his high school superintendent, Willis Pond. He was right, of course, and his correspondence was greatly appreciated.

How many of us can still find anything from 1956? Like a '56 Chevy, for example. Why did we sell those '56 Chevys?!

I believe my uncle's letter was printed in the Ansonia High School Yearbook. I'm going to share it with you because I think it's as good today as it was then.

"Dear Seniors:  
"Long ago and far away in

the midwestern country there once stood a road sign at a spot where a side road left the main road. One who has lived in our American middlewest of 40 years ago can readily understand; but it will be hard for one who has known only our modern improved highways to visualize such a situation.

"Nevertheless the condition was standard and the sign was real, and it read as follows: 'Choose your rut carefully; you may be in it for the rest of your life.' I will not insult your intelligence by enlarging upon the subject; you know what I mean."

"As I write these lines for the 1956 Ansonia Oracle, I am tempted to repeat this wise advice with, of course, a slight variation. I would address it to the Seniors of 1956 and it would read thusly: 'Choose your rut carefully; you may be in it for the rest of your life.' I will not insult your intelligence by enlarging upon the subject; you know what I mean."

Very truly yours,  
Willis V. Pond  
Superintendent

The Weather			
	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	72	52	0
Wednesday	76	49	.02"
Thursday	76	49	.09"
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**Red Hawk Beat**

by Cass City Senior,  
Katie Hacker

**A tribute  
to mothers**



This past Sunday was the one day that mothers are recognized for their outstanding love and generosity that they give freely. Mother's Day is one day out of the year that people take the time to tell their mothers how much they mean to them. Some kid's moms aren't around much or they may not even have one, but I am very fortunate to have a wonderful mother.

My mom's name is Marnie Hacker. She married my father John Hacker June 12, 1981 and then gave birth to their first-born daughter December 30, 1982. They named their child Katie Marie Hacker, that's me. My mom then gave birth to Leslie Ann August 3, 1985, then to Jennifer Mae June 2, 1989, then to Rebecca Lee February 24, 1994, and then finally to their first son Jacob John William on December 27, 1995. So as you can see we have quite a big family and all five of us children have been raised on our family dairy farm just outside of Cass City.

Words can't describe how amazing my mother is. She has supported me through everything I have done in my life. She is there when I need a shoulder to cry on or when I need advice only a mother can give. She is a very hardworking and determined woman who has given her love freely and unselfishly. I am a very busy person and I have played sports my whole life and my mom has always

been in the stands supporting me and cheering me on. With four other kids in the family, that all play sports and are involved in a number of things, we do a lot of running. Somehow my mother manages to juggle work with our hectic schedules and seems to make a majority of our activities.

With this year being my last year in high school, my mother has given her support unconditionally to me with my decisions for college. One night this past week she sat down with my younger sisters and got all my graduation announcements filled out and mailed, after working a 12-hour day. A couple weekends ago I was getting ready for prom and had a little hair problem. My mom not knowing what she was doing tried to help me. I was a little scared to let her touch my hair, but in the end it actually turned out good. To this day my mom still amazes me! Her dedication to her family and to her job demonstrates how indescribably amazing this woman is.

There isn't enough room in this Chronicle to describe what an awesome mother I have. I probably don't tell my mother as much as I should how much I appreciate her and love her, and that I would be lost without her. So if you have a mother or a grandmother, or even a god-mother make sure you let them know how much they mean to you. I love you Mom!



**THE AAUW's fifth annual Flamingo Fling featured silent and live auctions as well as raffles. The event raised more than \$3,500 that will be used toward college expenses for women currently attending or wishing to return to school.**

**For scholarships**

**AAUW raises \$3,500**

The Cass City branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) held its 5th annual Flamingo Fling April 19. This year's event was a sell-out. It was held at the Detroit Edison Building and featured silent and live auctions as well as raffles. Items that were auctioned ranged from old to new with the Dinner By The Bay, hand crafted quilt, an original watercolor, and lob-

ster dinner topping the list of favorites. Floral arrangements were donated by Buds & Blossoms and were awarded as door prizes.

The evening started with wine and cheese and was followed by a sit-down dinner and desserts. The meal was catered by P.J. O'Brien of Caro.

The function raised over \$3,500 and will be used toward college expenses for

women currently attending college or wishing to return to college.

Any woman wishing to apply for a scholarship through the AAUW should send a letter of interest to Jeanne Lohela, branch president, c/o Cass City Middle School, 4805 Ale St., Cass City, MI 48726, or Pat Smith, auction chairperson, 6093 Golfview Dr., Cass City, MI 48726.

**Arthritis Action Day**

**Hospital planning events**

Hills and Dales General Hospital will be celebrating National Arthritis Action Day, Thursday, with a variety of activities at the Michigan Athletic and Rehabilitation Center (M.A.R.C.) locations in Cass City and Caro. In Cass City, the activities

will include chair aerobics at 1 p.m., followed by Arthritis Fitness Fun at 1:30 p.m., speaker Jean Guidon (National Arthritis Foundation) at 2 p.m., speaker Dr. John G. DeSantis, D.O., The Knee & Orthopaedic Center (arthritis options), and a fitness

equipment demonstration at 4 p.m.

In Caro, residents can participate in a Walk and Tone land class (8:15 a.m.), Senior Aqua Fitness water class (9 a.m.), chair aerobics (9:20 a.m.), Arthritis Aqua Plus water class (10 a.m.) speaker Jean Guidon (11 a.m.), Water Walking water class (2 p.m.), Water Power water class (3 p.m.), a fitness equipment demonstration (3 p.m.), speaker Dr. John G. DeSantis (4 p.m.), and Fluid Motion water class (5 p.m.)

In addition, the day will feature several activities at both M.A.R.C. locations, including free massages, prize drawings, membership specials, displays, blood pressure screenings, and grip strength analysis. Additional information is available by calling Hills and Dales at 872-2121.

**Down Memory Lane**

From the files of the Chronicle

**5 YEARS AGO**

Supt. Ken Micklash and the Cass City school board were pleased with the sale of \$6.825 million bonds for the construction of the new middle school. Ten financial institutions bid to buy the bonds and the low bid was 5.056 percent by Nike Securities of New York.

Five students at Cass City High School were named to the Academic All-Conference Team for the Thumb C National Division. Named to the first team was Shivaugh Rayl, senior. Second team members were Eric Hoelzle, senior, Dawn Longuski, senior, and Natalie Ponder, senior. Receiving honorable mention was Collier Bogart, senior.

Greg Biddinger, president of the Cass City Rotary Club, presented Library Director Barbara Hutchinson a \$5,000 check towards its building fund recently. The donation brings the library to within \$165,000 of its \$650,000 goal.

This spring is shaping up to be among the wettest in recent years, but it doesn't compare, at least not yet, to the spring of 1991. Rainfall last month totaled 4.08 inches, with another 1.5 inches of precipitation in the form of snow. Another 2.47 inches of rain fell during the first 12 days of this month. In contrast, rainfall in April 1991 totaled a whopping 6.15 inches, followed by another 6.4 inches in May.

**10 YEARS AGO**

Following the completion of a local business survey, Chamber of Commerce committee members decided last week to approach village officials with the proposal to ban parking meters. The meters were installed 25 years ago, and the majority of Main Street business owners feel the meters' usefulness has passed.

About 150 people attended Koylton Township's meeting Monday to debate Pioneer Work and Learn Center's closure.

Vandals damaged mailboxes at several area residences along Severance, Decker and Shabbona roads on 2 consecutive nights last week. Lloyd Severance's Uncle Sam figure given to him last week by his family in honor of his 75th birthday was destroyed and parts were found a mile away from his

home Thursday morning.

At the annual awards assembly Friday at Cass City High School, Jandi Hillaker, daughter of Jack and Rona Hillaker of Cass City, received the American Association of University Women's Outstanding Girl Athlete plaque. Steve Tuckey, son of Robert and Barb Tuckey, received the 1991 Paul Smarks Award.

About 18 area residents will participate in an art show at the Rawson Memorial Library May 17-25. Among the artists are Lynn Lorenz of Owendale and Cass City resident Maxine Clara.

**25 YEARS AGO**

A 17-year-old Snover youth was killed instantly early Sunday morning when the car he was driving went out of control and struck a culvert on Deckerville Road. Jeffery Flavel Hazzard, son of Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Hazzard, was scheduled to graduate from Sandusky High School in 3 weeks.

Phil Gray of Cass City was hired as varsity basketball coach at Owen-Gage High School. He replaces Claude Stevens, who is retiring at the end of this year. Gray had been with the district the past 5 years and is currently assistant football and basketball coach and varsity baseball coach.

An era ended last week for Carl Wright and for Cass City. That's the day when the 65-year-old cobbler repaired his last pair of shoes. It also marked the end of Cass City's last shoe repair shop. Wright will lock the door of his shop after 12 years of repairing shoes.

Dorothy Chaffee of Cass City, an avid Tiger fan, received an autographed baseball from the Detroit Tigers. Mrs. Jean MacPhail of Cass City wrote to the Tiger management, requesting the personalized baseball. Mrs. MacPhail is the widow of the late baseball executive Larry MacPhail.

Clarke Haire set a new Cass City High School record in the high jump at the Gavel Club Invitational Saturday. He reached 6' 3 1/2" to break the record set by Wally Hempton of 6' 3".

**35 YEARS AGO**

Diana Curtis, 17, of Deford, and Howard F. Clark, 24, of Cass City, were killed instantly in a 2-car head-on

collision Monday morning, on M-81 2 miles west of Cass City.

Iron crosses are out at Cass City Schools. Authorities at the school have banned the latest teen-age fad for students while at school. Principal Art Holmberg reported that one junior high student wore a 6-inch cross suspended from a 2-foot chain that reached past the student's waist. To avoid charges of discrimination, the school banned them for all students.

The community musical, "H.M.S. Pinafore", is threatening to be grounded because of community disinterest following the first rehearsal last week. Several principal parts were selected at the meeting last Monday. Mrs. Ruth Hoffman will play Josephine; Shirley Shaw, Buttercup; Vic Guernsey, Captain Corcoran, and Tom Proctor, Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B.

Irv Claseman, athletic director at Port Huron Catholic, announced this week that he had hired Tim Anthes, 24, to coach basketball and track. Claseman was head basketball coach in Cass City and Anthes was an all-conference guard in basketball and quarterback in football at Cass City High School. Anthes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anthes of Cass City.

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which improve the health of youth and seniors in the county. Priority will be given to programs or projects that address issues related to tobacco prevention or cessation.

To obtain an application, write to: Tuscola County Community Foundation, P.O. Box 534, Caro, MI 48723 or call (989) 673-8223. Completed applications must be postmarked no later than June 30, 2001.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

VILLAGE OF CASS CITY RESIDENTS  
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**WATER SYSTEM EQUIPMENT LEASE CHARGES**

The Village of Cass City wishes to notify its customers that the following new charges are being implemented for the Village's Water and Sanitary Sewer System Utilities. This new charge is for the leasing of the water meters which is the critical system equipment for the municipal utilities.

Charges are based upon the size of the water line and water meter at each customer location.

Equipment lease charges are as follows:

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3" meter - \$17.25/month	4" meter - \$16.40-\$27.00/month

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# Reading aids arrive at library

The Rawson Memorial Library and the White Pine Library Cooperative announce the arrival of reading aids for the vision impaired, purchased with funds from an LSTA grant. The library has received the Freedom Machine, the MousCam and MAX Enhanced Vision System (EVS).

An open house is scheduled at Rawson Memorial Library during regular library hours the week of May 21. Library staff will demonstrate the machines and explain their capabilities. We urge vision impaired patrons to take advantage of this new technology.

All 3 devices enlarge print, pictures, objects and graphics for easy viewing. The

Freedom Machine and the MousCam also assist with writing. Library patrons can use these devices to read prescription information, legal documents, maps, stock quotations and any other item where viewing the detail is difficult. They are also helpful to write checks, fill in forms, etc.

The Freedom Machine is a stationary unit that consists of a base unit with a moveable table, an auto focus feature and a 20-inch monitor. It can enlarge objects from 3 to 300 times. It will remain in the library.

The Cass City Lions Club donated funds to assist in purchasing of the portable MousCam and Max EVS. These devices can be hooked

to any standard television and provide assistance similar to the Freedom Machine.

They are intended for home use and can be checked out of the library.

The library staff urges anyone needing visual assistance to come in for a demonstration.

## Farm safety camp slated

Power takeoff entanglement, grain elevator entrapment, chemical and dust explosions — all in a day's play on the farm?

The coordinator of a Progressive Farmer Farm Safety Day Camp being held soon in Caro believes rural parents can do more to ensure that farm accidents don't become a part of their kids' childhood memories.

According to Diane Foley of Millington, one way to

start is by having her daughters attend the Progressive Farmer Farm Safety Day Camp, scheduled for Saturday at the Tuscola County Fairgrounds in Caro, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The day camp is designed to increase children's awareness of a wide variety of farm hazards, as well as providing them with hands-on, first aid training to help themselves or someone else survive a farm accident should one

occur.

Progressive Farmer Farm Safety Day Camps are sponsored nationally by Pioneer, Phillip Morris Family of Companies, Farm Plan, AGCO, Case, Rooster.com, Shell Lubricants, Asgrow and DuPont.

Room is still available. Call 989-673-4155 to register your children. A \$5 per child or \$10 per family registration fee for the event covers lunch, snack, a take-home packet and a farm safety day camp T-shirt.

## Levin requests oil merger review

Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., Ranking Democrat on the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, has announced that in response to the dramatic rise in gas prices, he has asked the General Accounting Office (GAO) to review the effect of oil company mergers on competition in the oil industry.

"Consumers are paying astronomical prices at the pump while oil company profits are skyrocketing," Levin said. "I believe that recent mergers in the petroleum industry may have had the effect of diminishing competition, resulting in increased prices of petroleum products, particularly gasoline."

Levin pointed GAO to the fact that since 1995, all but one of the 15 leading firms in the petroleum refinery industry have either announced or consummated a merger or consolidation.

"We saw last summer, and the Federal Trade Commission confirmed," Levin added, "that some oil companies actually withheld supply in order to take advantage of the higher prices. Although this is apparently legal if there's no collusion, healthy competition would restrain that kind of conduct. I'm afraid these recent mergers may have significantly reduced the level of competition and consequently the market forces that would prevent this kind of price manipulation."

Levin asked the GAO to expedite its conduct of the requested review because of the immediacy of rising gas prices.

## HDC to host golf scramble

The Human Development Commission (HDC) will host its fourth annual golf scramble, known as the HDC Summer Swing, Friday, June 1, at the Vassar Golf and Country Club. The event will feature 4-person teams playing in any combination, and will begin with a shotgun start at 9 a.m.

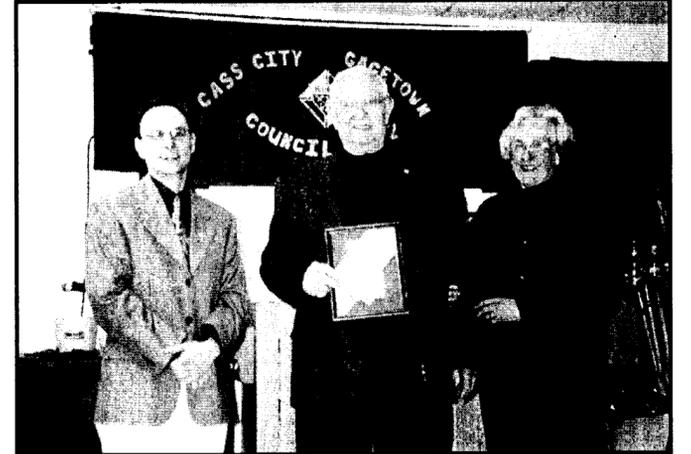
Teams are encouraged to register as soon as possible for this event. Cost is \$60 per person, which includes 18 holes of golf, cart, and full steak dinner served by Vassar Golf and Country Club. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second, and third place teams, and multiguns will also be available.

The Summer Swing is a fund-raising event which benefits programs of the Human Development Commission, such as the Home-Delivered Meal program. Its proceeds help to serve the needs of low-income persons throughout the Thumb area.

A portion of the registration fee may also be tax-deductible; participants are encouraged to consult with their tax preparer for details. Interested persons are invited to contact Brenda Bigham at HDC at (989) 673-4121 to register. Deadline is May 21.



THE GEORGE and Bev Frank family was on hand to celebrate George's selection as a Knight of the Year during the Cass City-Gagetown Council's annual awards banquet.



HONORED AS one of 2 Knights of the Year was Chuck Golinvaux (center), pictured above with his wife, Nancy, and Grand Knight Jon Zdrojewski.



KNIGHTS OF Columbus Grand Knight Jon Zdrojewski poses with the Cass City-Gagetown Council's Family of the Year, including Daryl and Connie Iwankovitsch and their son, Scott.

## Knights honor their own

Members of the Cass City-Gagetown Knights of Columbus Council #8892 recently honored their own during the organization's annual Award-Thank You Banquet.

The members honored Chuck Golinvaux and George Frank as the outstanding Knights of the Year for 2000. In addition, the membership elected the Daryl Iwankovitsch Family

as the Family of the Year.

Members noted each of the honorees have given of their time to worthy and charitable works of the Knights of Columbus.



DOZENS OF Thumb residents stopped by Rawson Memorial Library last week to view the works of local artists. Among those who visited the 11th annual art show Friday were (from left) Beverly Schumacher, Tom Lukshaitis and Gail Nartker, all of Sandusky.

### 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.

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Mark Swanson	31	Mike Ware 22	
Clark Erla	30	Jon Zdrojewski 20	
John Maharg	30	Fred Leeson 18*	
Rich Tate	30	Jim Hobbs 17	
Bill Kritzman	25	Elwyn Helwig 14	
Don Ouvry	25	Dick Wallace 13	
Brad Goslin	22	Dan Hittler 12	
Dave Hoard	21	Corey Ulfig 8*	
Mike Murphy	17*		
Ray Fox	14	<b>FLIGHT #4 (all scratch)</b>	
Craig Helwig	14	Orville Beecher	33
Terry Wiseman	13	Roger Cooper	33
Ken Zdrojewski	11	Pat Curtis	29
Jerry Toner	8	Bob Montgomery	28
Dale McIntosh	4*	Duane Henn	26
		Jep Bryant	21
		Bob Stickle	21
		Kevin Bliss	20
		Jeff Krol	17
		Ben Schott	16
		Bruce LeValley	15
		Doug Lautner	14
		Asa Apley	9*
		Jim Mastie	4*
<b>FLIGHT #2 (all scratch)</b>			
Don Warner	33		
Ernie Bellew	31		
Jim Apley	27		
Kurt Dennis	27		
Jim Peyer	26		
Bryan Abbe	23		
Jim Hempton	22		
Daryl Iwankovitsch	22		
Dan Mosher	22	<b>FLIGHT #5 (handicap)</b>	
Russ Biefer	21	Scott Smith	28
Dan Dickinson	18	Charles Tunis	28
Rick Hollis	18	Bert Althaver	27
Craig Bellew	17	Leopard Thompson	26
Newell Harris	17	John Agar	25
John Riddle	14	Anton Peters	25
Dave Weiler	14	Dennis Meck	24
		Brian Cuddie	23
		Dave Keller	22
		Dave Oehring	21
		Bill Ewald	17
		Doug Laurie	15
		Pat Davis	14
		Clate Sawdon	13
<b>FLIGHT #3 (all scratch)</b>			
Craig Weaver	31		
Rick Doerr	29		
Brian Reinhardt	29		
Gary Robinson	28		
Don Erla	23		
Jack Hool	23		



**CASS CITY'S Elise Pasant heads toward home in Thursday's GTC softball doubleheader with visiting Sandusky. Pasant scored twice in Cass City's initial game loss of 8-4. The Redskins swept their hosts with a 10-7 win in the nightcap.**

## Sandusky sweeps doubleheader over hosts Cass City Thursday

The Cass City Red Hawks completed a frustrating 6-loss week when the visiting Sandusky Redskins swept both ends of a doubleheader Thursday, 8-2 and 9-7. After Monday's meeting at Mayville, the Hawks are scheduled for 3 home doubleheaders in a row starting with Harbor Beach today (Wednesday) followed by Yale Thursday and Valley Lutheran next Tuesday in a Greater Thumb League

game. In the opener, the Redskins used a big 5-run outburst in the fifth inning to post the 8-2 victory. Cass City was limited to 5 hits, 2 each by Matt Ender and Matt Stoutenburg. Guthry Laurie started and took the loss and Pritchett pitched the win. One big inning proved not sufficient to overcome 3 productive innings for Sandusky in the 9-7 loss in the final game last week.

The Redskins appeared to be on the way to an easy win in a no-hum game, leading 9-0 going into the last inning. Cass City exploded for 7 runs with the tying run at the plate before falling. Nick Turner started and took the loss. Armstrong pitched the win. Cass City was held to a double by Nate Brinkman and singles by Stoutenburg and Ender. Gangler led Sandusky with 2 hits in 3 tries.

## Hawks bow to Whittemore-Prescott

Whittemore-Prescott slugged its way to a pair of wins over Cass City Tuesday, taking the opener 16-5 and the nightcap 12-2.

The opener was a close game for 3 innings. The Hawks scored a run in the first inning, another in the third and 3 more in the fourth. Meanwhile, starter Nick Turner held W-P in check in the first 2 innings. But in the third the visitors exploded for 5 runs to tie the score and chase Turner from the mound. He was replaced by Guthry Laurie who was charged with the loss. Whittemore went the distance for W-P for the win.

The winners put the game out of reach with 6 runs in the fifth and then added 5 more unneeded tallies in the sixth.

Turner collected 2 of the Hawks' 5 hits. Whittemore-Prescott chalked up 14 safeties led by Miller with a

double and 3 singles. The W-P slugger also slammed a double and 2 singles in the

## All Saints win 2 over Cass City

Bay City All Saints added to the woes of the Cass City Red Hawk baseball team last Monday with a doubleheader sweep of the Hawks, winning the opener 10-7 and the nightcap, 5-2.

In several games this season Cass City has yielded big run-scoring first innings, falling too far behind to catch up.

It was a big first inning that cost the Hawks in the first game. The Cougars touched Hawk starter Nate Brinkman for hits and 4 runs. In the meantime, Keith Ramseyer blanked the Hawks on 2 hits in the first 5 innings. Going into the last inning, All Saints led 10-1.

In the final inning Cass City exploded for 6 runs, but it only made the final score closer. Brinkman pitched the first 6 innings and was relieved by Bill Thane in the last. Cass City rapped out 6 hits led by Nick Turner with a double and a single in 3 trips. Pat O'Leary led the Saints with 3 hits in 4 tries.

All Saints used the long ball to nip Cass City in the nightcap. Thane and Brian Erndt were locked in a pitching duel in the first 3 innings, tied at 2-2. In the fourth a walk, a double by Brad Regulski and a home run by Erndt netted the visitors 3 runs and the victory.

Jeff Genow who hurled the final 2 innings picked up the victory in relief of Erndt. Thane took the loss, pitching the first 3 2/3 innings. Guthry Laurie in relief allowed no hits and no runs. Cass City's 3 hits, all singles, were by Zach Glaspie, Matt Ender and Laurie.

# Cass City softball team striving for consistency

When a team is going bad it appears that fate conspires against it. When the pitching is adequate the bats go silent and when the bats come to life the pitching collapses.

The Cass City Red Hawks softball team was plagued by both of these failures in a busy week in which it lost 5 games and left the final to be decided May 23 at 3:30. It will be against Bay City All Saints. The second game of the double header, tied at 4-4, was suspended by darkness in the sixth inning.

That was as close as the Hawks got to posting a win in the 6 games. In the first game against the Cougars the Hawks staged a furious seventh inning rally to score 4 times to tie the score at 7-7. But when things are going bad it almost seemed to be preordained the Hawks would fall short of posting a very satisfying win. They left the game-winning run on base in the seventh inning and All Saints scored 5 times in the eighth to win 12-7.

Deidra Deering took the loss and was touched for 13 hits, 3 each by Lisa Paveglia

and Holly Schukofski. Paveglia started for the Cougars and was relieved by Julie Glowack who got credit for the win in the Greater Thumb West.

Four Hawks hammered out 2 hits each. Manisha Raythatha rapped a single and double and Elise Pasant, Kayla Wentworth and Katie Hacker had 2 singles.

### NON-LEAGUE

The doubleheader losses to Whittemore-Prescott and Sandusky were non-league games.

W-P, the northern Michigan powerhouse, had little trouble with Cass City. In the opener, Harrison hurled a neat 3-hitter to win 8-1. She struck out 14 and walked 2. Lindsey Hendrick took the loss, allowing 9 hits.

W-P slugged its way to the win in the nightcap, 15-5 in a game mercied after 5 innings. Deering started and pitched the first 4 1/3 innings to take the loss. Johnson pitched the win, allowing 6 hits. Wentworth collected 2 hits and drove in 2 runs for the Hawks. Kaug was 3 for 3

for the winners.

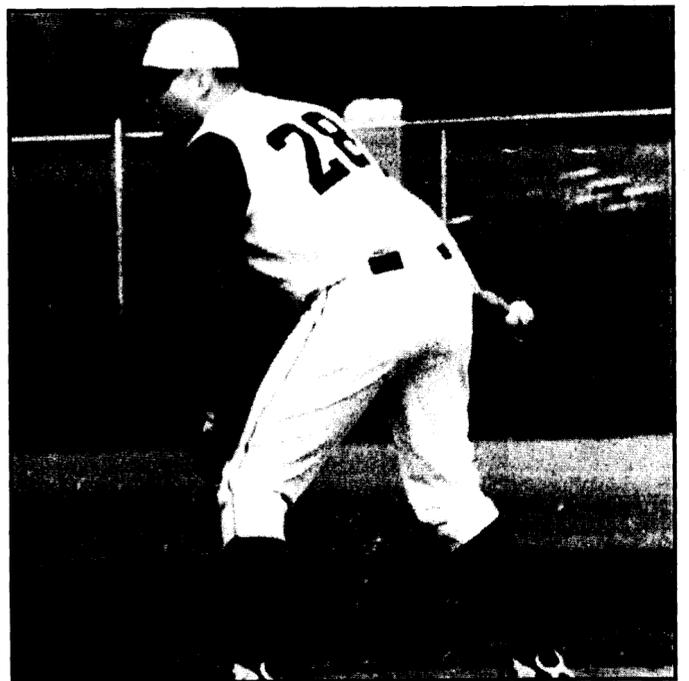
The Sandusky Redskins won the first game of it doubleheader, 8-4, despite being out-hit by the Hawks, 9 to 8. Kaufman kept the Cass City hits well scattered and walked just one. The winners bunched all of their hits in the first 3 innings to score all of their 8 runs, more than enough to secure the win.

Mavis led Sandusky with a home run, double and walk in 5 trips. Tessia Zawilinski and Deering rapped 2 hits each for the Hawks.

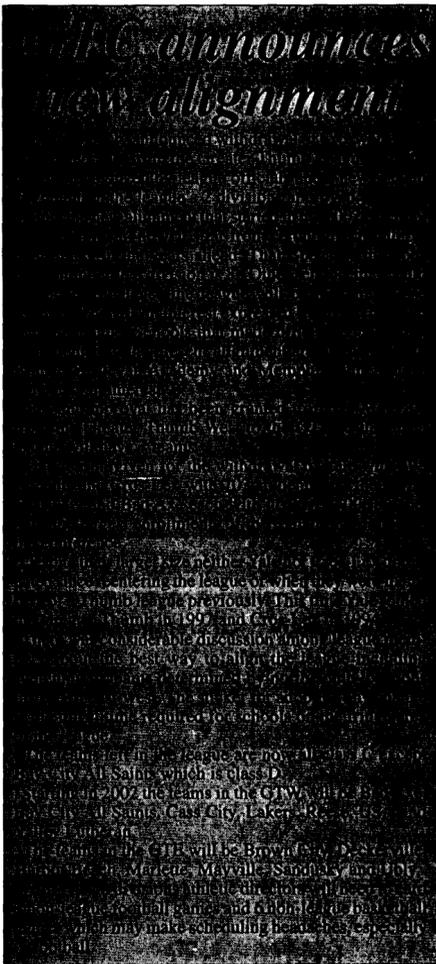
Sandusky used a big 6-run third inning to wrap up a 10-7 win in the nightcap. The Redskins were in front 10-2 when the Hawks scored 5 times in the last inning, but the rally was too little, too late.

Hendrick pitched and allowed 10 hits in the loss. Marsior won with an 8-hitter. Mavis continued to slug the ball for the winners with 3 doubles in 4 trips. Raythatha slapped 2 hits in 4 attempts and drove in 2 runs.

For the season Cass City's record is 3-5 in the GTW and 5-18 overall.



**RED HAWK reliever Nathan Brinkman looks to deliver Thursday against visiting Sandusky. Cass City dropped both ends of the non-conference twin bill.**



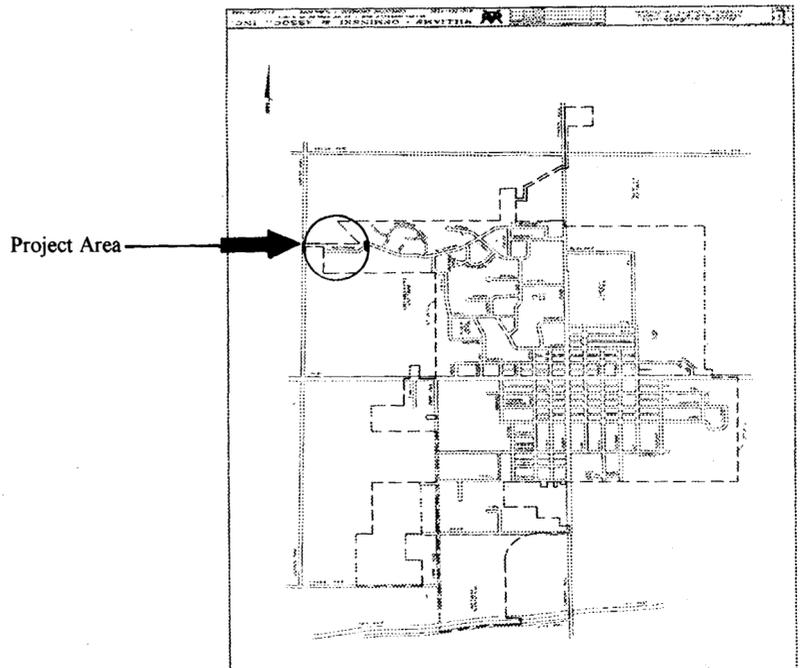
**THE 21st WINNERS OF the Gavel Club Golf Tournament were (l-r) Jack Baker, Eric Wilmore, Bill Weibel and Elwyn Helwig. The 4-man team scrambled to an 18-hole score of 58 Saturday at Cass City's Rolling Hills Golf Course.**

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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).

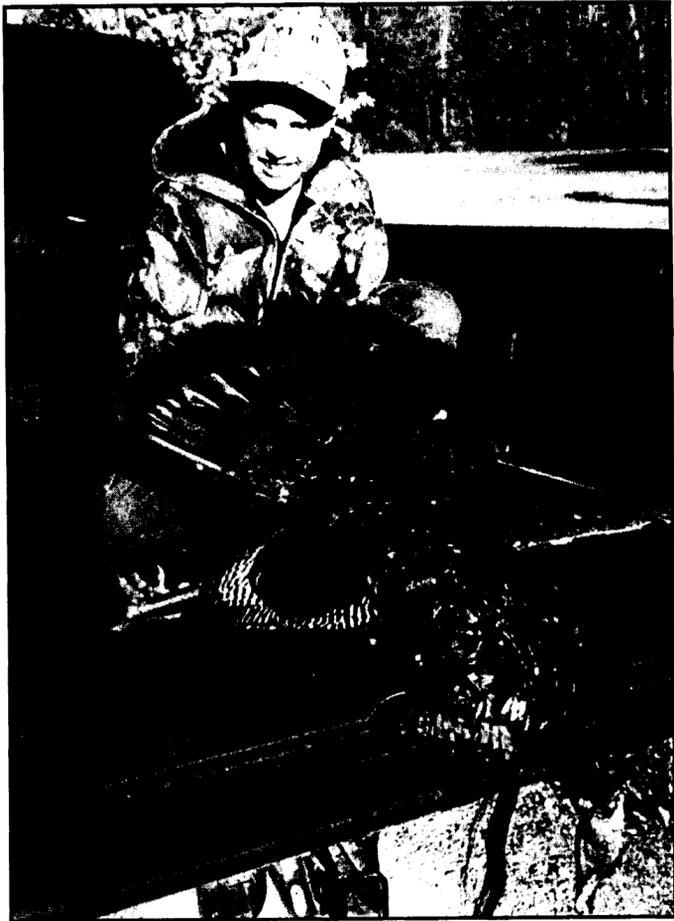
Those persons wishing to comment may appear at the Public Hearing, or if unable to attend, may make written comments, directed to the Office of the Village Clerk, 6506 Main Street, P. O. Box 123, Cass City, Michigan 48726-0123.



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**DOUBLE BEARDED BIRD.** Kevin Phillips took his first turkey Wednesday morning hunting in Tuscola County. The 12-year-old Deford resident's turkey tipped the scales at 14 pounds.



**THROPHY GOBBLER.** Cass City 12-year-old Michael Stevens bagged this tom Saturday morning that weighed 23 pounds and boasted a 12" beard.

## Red Hawk track teams shine at Bad Axe Invite

In their final tune-up for Tuesday's Greater Thumb Conference meet in Pigeon, the Cass City thincads traveled to Bad Axe over the weekend to compete in the 12-school Hatchet Invitational.

Both of Coach Scott Cuthrell's squads turned in strong showings, as the Lady Hawks finished runner-up to Cros-Lex with 106.5 points. The Pioneers recorded a winning team tally of 120. Rounding out the field at Saturday's invite were: Bad Axe (95), Ubyly (65), Lakers (59.5), Harbor Beach (57), North Branch (44), Mayville (35), Caro (32), Millington (31), Deckerville (13), and Marlette (4).

Although the Lady Hawks' finish was of no surprise, the Red Hawk men's finish was. Cass City placed 4th at the invite with 58.5 points. The complete order of finish included: Ubyly (139), Caro

(120), Bad Axe (108.5), Cass City, Lakers (56), North Branch (39.5), Cros-Lex (30.5), Marlette (29.5), Harbor Beach (26.5), Deckerville (23), Mayville (16), Millington (10).

Coach Cuthrell received 7 top finishes among the lady competitors. Senior Jaime Fluegge was involved in 4 of them. She won the 100 meter dash with a time of 12.87 and the 200 meter dash with a time of 27.06. Fluegge also

ran legs on the winning 800 and 1600 meter relay teams. Joining Fluegge on the 800 meter team were Jessica Tenbusch, Sara Homakie, and Holli Cooper. The 1600 meter relay runners also included Ashley Ouvry, Cooper, and Homakie.

The Hawks also bested the field with a time of 10:51.44 in the 3200 meter relay that included Ouvry, Amy Howard, Liz Hoyt, and Anjean Tanton.

The Hawks' other top honors were recorded by Homakie in the 400 meter dash with a time of 1:01.73 and Cooper in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:20.06.

Among the men competitors, Cass City registered a pair of first place honors. Both came during the hurdle events with Kyle O'Dell taking the 110 high hurdles with a time of 15.78 and Noah Gould winning the 300 intermediate hurdles at 40.87.



**Jaime Fluegge**  
4 event winner

## Bulldogs win showdown of NCTL leaders

In a showdown between North Central Thumb League baseball leaders in Owendale Thursday, Owen-Gage became the leagues' top contender for the 2001 title.

The Bulldogs took 2 giant steps towards their 3rd straight NCTL crown with a twin bill sweep over the visiting Warriors.

North Huron, who entered the contest with an unblemished conference record, suffered losses of 12-0 and 8-7 and now trail the Bulldogs by one game in the loss column as Coach Chad Mellendorf's gang improved to 10-1 in conference play and 19-3 overall.

Senior Shane Mellendorf tossed a complete game in the opener, allowing 3 hits and fanning 10 in 5 innings of work.

The hosts tallied 4 runs in the initial frame and then struck for 6 more markers in the 2nd inning to secure victory.

Junior Corbin Swiastyn led the winners at the plate with a pair of doubles, while Cory Fritz chipped in with a single and double. Bulldog Nick Warack added 2 singles.

Paul Niernalowski collected 2 of North Huron's 3 hits.

In the nightcap, the visitors jumped out to a 7-0 lead before the Bulldogs rallied.

The hosts evened the score at 7 with a big 3rd inning and then scored the game winner in the bottom of the 5th.

Mellendorf was the pitcher of record for the hosts, surrendering only one hit and striking out 7.

"We showed that as a team

we can come from behind and win a hard fought game. I'm very proud of our team, they did a great job," said Coach Mellendorf.

At the plate, Mellendorf helped his own cause with 2 singles. Bulldogs Matt Gaeth contributed 2 singles and Swiastyn pitched in with a 3-bagger and 2 singles.

Brad Schmidt and Nick Podlesney enjoyed multiply hits for North Huron.

### AKRON-FAIRGROVE

On Monday, the Bulldogs traveled to Akron and swept the Vikings with decisions of 15-2 and 10-4.

Leading 3-0, the visitors added 12 runs over the 3rd and 4th innings to decide the opener.

Mellendorf was the pitcher of record for the Bulldogs, working 2 innings where he whiffed 4 and was tagged for one hit.

Leading the Bulldog offense was Ryan Fritz with 3 safeties, including a 3-bagger. Mellendorf also pitched in with 3 hits to the Bulldog attack that included a double.

In game 2, Nathan Kain tossed a 3-hitter and fanned 9 to earn the win on the hill for the Bulldogs.

Owen-Gage jumped out to a 8-0 lead and cruised to victory.

Earl McKee and Kain led the Owen-Gage hit parade each recording a perfect 3-3 showing at the plate that included a single, double and triple. Swiastyn banged out 2 singles and a double for the winners.

## Owen-Gage drops North Huron, Akron-Fairgrove

Coach Barb Adams' Owen-Gage softball team improved to 8-3 in North Central Thumb League play Thursday, sweeping a doubleheader over guest North Huron.

The Bulldogs rallied from a 2-0 deficit with 5 runs in the 3rd frame and then rode the arms of sophomore Kelly Zaleski and senior Erin Salcido to an 11-4 victory.

Zaleski started on the hill for the hosts and allowed 6 hits in 4 innings of duty. Salcido tossed 2 scoreless innings of relief and was touched for 4 safeties.

At the plate, the Bulldogs' 13-hit attack was paced by Dee Fritz's 3 singles, while Kelly Tomich added 2 singles. Salcido had a 2-RBI single for Owen-Gage.

"We started out a little slow, but then the girls came alive," said Coach Adams.

Game 2 saw the Bulldogs rebound from a 4-2 deficit with a 5-run 4th inning.

Again, Zaleski and Salcido combined to handle the pitching chores for Owen-Gage. The pair allowed just one hit and fanned 4.

Fritz punched out 2 singles to lead Owen-Gage at the plate, while Stephanie

Dorsch and Zaleski each added singles.

"Our defense was playing very well," said Adams.

### AKRON-FAIRGROVE

The Bulldogs slugged out a pair of wins Monday over hosts Akron-Fairgrove, striking for 31 runs in the NCTL doubleheader.

The visitors grabbed a 9-0 advantage by the 4th frame in the initial game and cruised to a 14-3 victory.

Zaleski earned the win on the hill holding the Vikings to just 2 hits over 4 innings.

Several Bulldogs enjoyed banner days at the plate. Salcido, Ashley Adams, Shannon Pitcher and Hope Hunt all contributed 2 hits.

In the late game, the guests scored 7 runs in the opening frame and cruised to a 17-6 win.

Salcido went the distance for the winners on the rubber and allowed 6 hits and whiffed one.

Fritz paced the Bulldogs offense with 3 triples, while Adams had 2 doubles and a single that resulted in 3 RBIs.

"They all played very well, keeping their head in the game and played as a team," commented Coach Adams.

## Lady Hawks collect win over Cros-Lex

The Cass City Red Hawk soccer team bowed to hosts Bad Axe Wednesday 6-0 in Greater Thumb Conference play.

The Lady Hawks came out flat and surrendered 3 early goals. The Hatchets then added another goal late in the first half, and 2 more markers during the opening minutes of the final half to end the scoring.

Coach Chuck Reed said a number of Hawk reserves got significant playing time and did well.

"Heidi Cheng got significant playing time and showed that she will be a strong player in the future," said Coach Reed.

Reed also praised the efforts

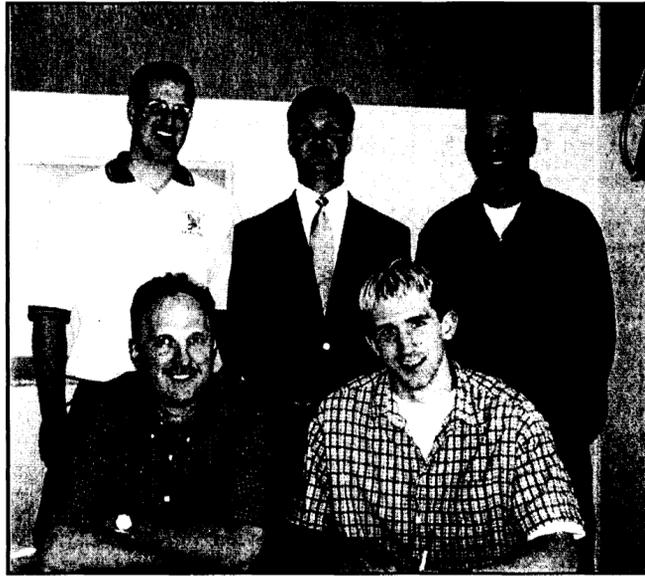
of Emma Witkovsky at keeper and Kaylee Bell at midfield, despite playing on a bad ankle.

Reed moved Crystal Sattleberg to forward late in the game, and along with Jesika Ferris generated some good offense for the visitors.

On Monday at Cros-Lex, the Hawks recorded their 4th win of the season with a 1-0 victory.

Laura Laming scored the game's only goal that deflected off several Cros-Lex defenders before going in and the Hawk defense made it stand up.

Reed credited the play of reserves Sandra Teixeira, Nicole Drinkard and Cheng as keys to the win.



**IT'S OFFICIAL.** Cass City's Craig Emmert (front, right) signed a letter of intent Saturday night at Rolling Hills Golf Course to attend Milligan College. Witnessing the signing are: Chuck Emmert, father, and (back l-r) coaches Jim Green, Cass City, Tony Wallingford, Milligan College, along with Cass City Athletic Director Jeff Hartel.

## Emmert signs with Milligan College

Craig Emmert, a 6'5" senior at Cass City High School, has signed a letter of intent to attend Milligan College (Tenn.), and play basketball for the Buffaloes. Milligan College head coach Tony Wallingford made the announcement.

Emmert is the Michigan all-time leader in blocked shots with 309, and is 4th all-time on the Michigan high school rebound list with 909. He averaged 19.2 points, 11 rebounds and 3.7 blocks this past season at Cass City for Coach Jim Green. Emmert received numerous post season awards including All-Conference, Saginaw News and the Huron Daily Tribune All-Area first team, Bay City Times and Tuscola County Advertiser Dream Team, third-team All-State by the Detroit Free Press and second Team All-State by the Detroit News. He was also selected to participate in The Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan All-Star Game in June.

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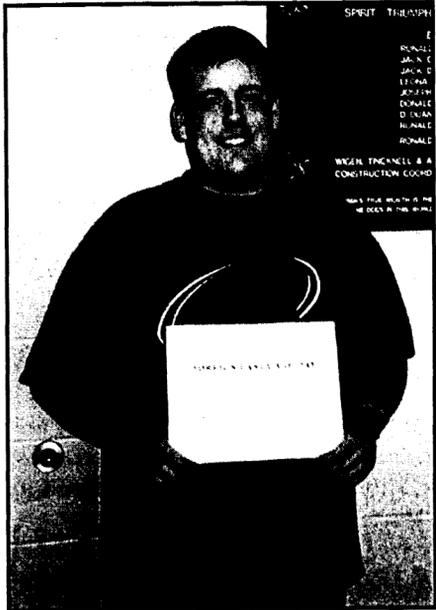
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# Errer places third at Foreign Language Day

Owen-Gage High School foreign language teacher Sandy Juengel and 12 of her students participated in the



**OWEN-GAGE student Josh Errer recently placed third in French poetry at the 28th annual Foreign Language Day at Central Michigan University.**

28th annual Foreign Language Day held April 27 at Central Michigan University. Owen-Gage student Joshua Errer took third place in French poetry. Also competing in the category were Kayla Sprague, Jessica Neal and Chelius Krug. Becky Hartman, Ashley Adams, Nathan Rogers and Levi Adams all competed in French displays; Errer and Nathan Kain entered the poster competition; and Nicole Nowaczyk, Whitney Brown and Ashley Shepherd competed in display competitions.

They were among some 1,200 high school students from throughout Michigan who took part in dance, songs, skits, interpretive reading, poster design and cultural displays in French, German and Spanish.

Students also toured the CMU campus and the Language Learning Center, which houses audiocassette and videotape labs along with a foreign language computer lab, ate lunch in one of CMU's residence halls, and attended an awards ceremony.

The theme of this year's event was "Time to Shine with a Foreign Language."

# Brady completes training

Air Force Airman Rodney L. Brady has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. During the 6 weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Brady is the son of Ron Brady of Cass City.

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Airman Rodney L. Brady

## New book at the library

**On the Street Where You Live** by Mary Higgins Clark. After a nasty divorce and being pursued by a stalker, criminal defense attorney Emily Graham decides to leave Albany and move to Manhattan to work in a large law firm. When her ancestral home in Spring Lake, New Jersey, goes on the market, she purchases the house hoping to find a way back to her roots. Her family sold the house in 1892 after one of her ancestors, Madeline Shapley disappeared. While the house is being renovated and a swimming pool installed, the skeleton of a young woman is found. The body is identified as that of Martha Lawrence who disappeared from the town of Spring Lake about 4 years ago. Found in her skeletal hand is the bone of another woman with a ring, which is a Shapley family heirloom, still on it. While trying to find out more about her past, Emily becomes a threat to a killer who has chosen her as his next victim.

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Alfred J. Palmer and Patricia Palmer husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, 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 CitMortgage, Inc., 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 Now 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.

Dated: May 2, 2001  
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  
Dolphins 5-2-5

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scott M. Gast, a married man and Mary L. Gast, his wife, joint tenants w/rights of survivorship (original mortgagors) to American Mortgage Management Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 31, 1996, and recorded on August 1, 1996 in Liber 694, on Page 1493-1499, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., successor by merger to Crossland Mortgage Corp. Assignee by an assignment dated July 31, 1996, which was recorded on August 1, 1996, in Liber 694, on Page 1500, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN AND 49/100 DOLLARS (\$31,237.49), including interest at 9.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on June 29, 2001.

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

Parcel A, Part of the Southeast quarter of Section 6, Town 14 North, Range 10 East, Elmwood Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the South line of said Southeast quarter which is South 89 degrees 26 minutes 03 seconds West along said South line 1850.71 feet from the Southeast corner of said Section 6; thence continuing South 89 degrees 26 minutes 03 seconds West along said South line 135.17 feet; thence North 00 degrees 23 minutes 43 seconds West 144.43 feet thence North 87 degrees 30 minutes 07 seconds East 134.34 feet; thence South 00 degrees 45 minutes 58 seconds East 148.96 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to the right of way for Bay City Forestry Rd. over the Southerly 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.

Dated: May 16, 2001  
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File # 200117004  
Jaguars 5-2-5

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David J. Hollister and Helen D. Hollister, husband and wife as joint tenants by the entireties and Helen D. Hollister, husband and wife, as joint tenants by the entireties (original mortgagors) to MG Investments, Inc., an Indiana Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 22, 2000, and recorded on May 30, 2000 in Liber 802, on Page 371, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Associates Home Equity Services, Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated August 18, 2000, which was recorded on October 3, 2000, in Liber 812, on Page 191, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND THIRTY-ONE AND 11/100 DOLLARS (\$132,031.11), including interest at 11.650% 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.

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

Commencing 264 feet East of the Southwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 11, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, thence East 110 feet; thence North 192 feet; thence West 110 feet; thence South 192 feet to the point of beginning. Excepting and reserving to the Federal Land Banks of Saint Paul, its successors and assignees 50% of all rights in any and all oil, gas and other minerals with such easements for ingress, egress and use of surface as set forth in Liber 226 of Deeds, Page 343.

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

Dated: May 9, 2001  
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File # 200114096  
Cougars 5-9-5

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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, Mortgagee, 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 Calmo Servicing, 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.

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.

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

Dated: May 9, 2001  
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1311  
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Attorneys and Counselors  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200026566  
Jaguars 5-9-5

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Maynard W. Wiley and Mailda Wiley, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Option One Mortgage Corporation, A California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated September 16, 1999, and recorded on September 21, 1999 in Liber 782, on Page 1050, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, NA, f/k/a Norwest Bank Minnesota, NA, as Trustee for the Registered Holders of Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 1999-C, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 1999-C, without recourse. Assignee by an assignment dated February 22, 2001, which was recorded on April 2, 2001, in Liber 826, on Page 1270, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINE AND 53/100 DOLLARS (\$67,709.53), including interest at 10.700% 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.

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

Part of the Southwest fractional 1/4 of Section 31, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the centerline of Tuscola Road, so-called, which is South 89 degrees, 16 minutes 10 seconds West, 839.68 feet and north 00 degrees, 9 minutes, 6 seconds West, 1016.40 feet and North 39 degrees, 16 minutes 10 seconds East, 512.65 feet along said centerline from the South 1/4 corner of said Section 31; thence continuing along the centerline of Tuscola Road, North 39 degrees, 16 minutes 10 seconds East, 100 feet; thence South 50 degrees, 43 minutes 50 seconds West, 250.00 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: May 9, 2001  
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1310  
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Attorneys and Counselors  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200110339  
Gators 5-9-5

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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 the K. Malow husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Standard Federal Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, Mortgagee, 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.

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

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 to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: April 25, 2001  
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1301  
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Attorneys and Counselors  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200115226  
Cougars 4-25-5

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Norval Maschke and Hazel Maschke, Husband and Wife, to Mortgage Arbelia (IMC), Inc., mortgagee, dated September 11, 1997 and recorded October 3, 1997 in Liber 721, Page 465, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by 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 by assignment dated February 15, 2001 and recorded on April 6, 2001 in Liber 827, Page 977, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Forty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Four and 03/100 Dollars (\$46,624.03) including interest at the rate of 14.9% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on June 8, 2001.

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

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 20, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, Arbelia Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point South 00 degrees 07 minutes 23 seconds West, 1108.39 feet from the North 1/4 corner of Section, thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 23 seconds West, 219.87 feet along the North-South 1/4 line; thence South 89 degrees 50 minutes 42 seconds West 1323.22 feet; thence North 00 degrees 15 minutes 04 seconds East 223.45 feet; thence East 1322.72 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to that part used as Helen Road and any and all easements and/or rights-of-way of record.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: 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  
Hawks 4-25-5

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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 the K. Malow husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Standard Federal Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, Mortgagee, 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 8, 2001.

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

Lots 7 and 8, Block 2 of Bullards Addition to the Village (now city) of Vassar, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Liber 1, Page 24A, Tuscola County Records.

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 Arbelia, 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" W, 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

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael L. Wilson and Melissa Kay Wilson, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated October 8, 1999, and recorded on October 12, 1999 in Liber 784, on Page 652, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-THREE THOUSAND NINETY-SEVEN AND 39/100 DOLLARS (\$43,097.39), including interest at 10.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on June 22, 2001.

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

Commencing at a point 104 feet North of the Southwest corner of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4, thence East 412.5 feet; thence North 260 feet; thence West 412.5 feet; thence South 260 feet to the point of beginning, section 14, Town 11 North, Range 8 East.

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

Dated: May 9, 2001  
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## Calendar of Events

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

### Wednesday, May 16

Winners of weekly bridge game: May 2 (tie) Ed Fox and Lambert Althaver and John Haire and Bill Dupuis. May 9, Lyle and Marilyn DeRousse. Everybody welcome. Call 872-2010.

### Friday, May 18

Alcoholics Anonymous, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.  
Senior Citizen Movies, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

### Monday, May 21

Hills and Dales Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 12 noon, Charmont.

### Tuesday, May 22

Antique Adventure to Williamston, Mich. leaves 8 a.m. from Municipal Building parking lot.

# Cass City Middle School Honor Roll

The Cass City Middle School 5th marking period honor roll has been announced.

### 5TH GRADE

Rodney Abasso\*, David Acker\*, Heather Baker, Mat-

## Scholarship goes to Joles

The journalism department at Central Michigan University recently awarded 8 scholarships to students with outstanding qualities.

After the committee interviewed all the applicants, Professor Elliot Parker said, "It was a tough job deciding who should receive the scholarships."

Amy Joles from Gagetown was one of the recipients honored at a presentation award dinner where she received the Kenneth W. and Margaret Cuff Saunders Scholarship in the amount of \$1,100 to be used in her senior year.

Joles is pursuing journalism major with a concentration in advertising and a minor in marketing. Joles is now working in an internship program that she helped to establish between CMU and Nabisco Foods.

## Whitings to speak at church

Sunday evening, May 20, at 6:30 p.m., Dr. Larry and Lori Whiting, former residents of Cass City, will be speaking on Mission work in Latin American countries, at the Cass City Missionary Church at 4449 Koepfgen Rd.

All are welcome.

## Hot fudge

The most popular ice cream topping in the United States is hot fudge. The other favorites, in order, are chocolate fudge, caramel, butterscotch and strawberry. Forty percent of American households use ice cream toppings.

thew Bartnik, Isaiah Battel\*, Lauren Bennett\*, Jessica Bessler\*, Christopher Binder\*, Kendra Bitzer, Andrew Bock, Amanda Bolton, Chelsea Bootz\*, Shane Brandmair, Evan Bushong, Allen Bussard, Christopher Childs\*, Justin Clemens, Alysha Conley, Samantha Currier, Ethan Damm\*, Erica Darr\*, Anna Deel, Ashley Deel, Andrew Deering, Danielle Delamarer, Lauren Dillon, Rebecca Doerr\*, Madeline Doolley, Megan Dorland, Chantel Field, Javier Garcia, Kenneth Grady, Kimberly Guthrie, Jacob Hanby, Scarlett Helland, Trey Helwig\*, Lila Herr, Chenese Hodges, Zachary Hopper, Darrin Howard\*, Devin Jamieson, David Janssen Jr., Danielle Johnson, Eric Kanyak, Brittany Karavas\*, Kristie Karr\*, Adam Kranz\*, Mark Koepf, Andrew Kolacz, Jacob Leslie, Candize Littlebear, Sunny Lor, Justin Louks, Caitlin Meck, Ryan Marker, Shane McFarland, Brandi McKee, Laura Meck, Dannielle Metzger, Anthony Midaugh, Jamie Monas\*, Heather Moore\*, Lacey Morrish\*, Brittany Mosher, Alyssa Nicol\*, Alicia Osentoski\*, Michael Ozorowicz, Robert Packard, Thomas Parrish\*, Samuel Patnaude, Stephanie Regnerus, Caitlyn Rickett\*, Bria Romstad, Kelton Roth\*, Brandy Rychlewski, Kayla Sanders, Timothy Sangster\*, Cassandra Simpson, Nicholas Smith\*, Caitlin Sorenson, Jeffrey Sparks\*, Ashlee Spencer\*, Marissa Summersett\*, Jerry Sweeney, Brian Taylor,

Christopher Tucker, Christopher Vatter, Trent Vatter, Mark Vogel, Clifton Warmbier, Derek Weidman\*, Megan Woodruff, Christopher Zawilinski, Jennifer Zmierski\*.

### 6TH GRADE

Andrea Badgley, Brent Becker, Rebecca Bennett, Ryan Biddinger\*, Dennis

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Leah Whittaker\*, Tyler Whittaker, Jason Wilder, Amanda Williams, Bobby Windsor, Nicholas Woodruff, Samantha Wright.

### 7TH GRADE

Ryan Abasso, Nicole Albrecht, Dustin Bader, Caitlin Barnes, Racheal Biebel\*, Dustin Bitzer, Matthew Bock, Lauren Brzuchowski, Jennifer Brinkman\*, Eric Bullock\*, Amber Burns\*, Donna Bushong, Samuel Ceckowski\*, Sarah Childs, Shawna Compo, John Crandall, Stacy Crandall, Monica Cronk, Renee Czekai, Michael deBeaubien, Libby Doerr\*, Andrea Erla, Mitchell Ertman, Jerica Fenningdorf, Ross Forrest, Nicole Froede\*, Justin Glaza\*, Justin Grice, Cory Haag, Ashley Hendrick\*, Aimee Hennessey\*, Alexander Heronemus, Alexander Hiatt\*, Ivy Hiatt\*, Samuel Howard, Amber Hughes, Jason James, Lindsey Jensen, Christopher Johnson, Justin Kilbourn, Andrew Klo, Matthew Koepf, Christopher Landrieth, Bradley Langenburg\*, Sarah Langmaid\*, Evan Laurie, Brandon Lefler, Vanna Lor, Jill Lowe, Derrick Mallory, Kevin Martin, William McCree, Katie McIntosh\*, Steven Meeker\*, Andrea Miller, William Miller IV\*, Gavin Mills, Floyd Morrish\*, Philip Nahernak\*, Nicholas Nanney\*, Lawrence Nerkowski, Stephanie Nizzola, Steven Noaker, Brandon Otulakowski, Alex Papp, Ivan Peruski\*, Benjamin Pettit, Joseph Pica, Tara Pomeroy, Shane Posluszny, Tara Powell\*, Ashley Putterbaugh, Klyn Putterbaugh, Rebecca Putnam\*, Eric Reed, Samantha Risdon, Shelby Russell, Jamie Ryan, Lisa Santhany, Valerie Scasny\*, Andrew Shagene, Chad

Sparks\*, Lindsey Speirs\*, Ryan Storm\*, Jarod Stoutenburg\*, Jeffrey Stoutenburg\*, Brandi Talaski\*, Mark Taylor, Shaun Thornton, Jenna Timko\*, Kalen Trischler\*, Heather Vatter, Evan Volmering, Adrienne Warju, Becky Wass, Amber Weiss\*, Garrett Wichert, Jeffrey Willis\*.

### 8TH GRADE

Chancy Balk, Ashley Barrigar\*, Carissa Bass, Jessica Bellew, Tasha Bryant\*, Jessica Chappel, Brenden Curtis\*, Adam Czekai, Patricia Dale, Danielle Dohn, Allison Ellis, Jared Ferris, Chad Francis\*, Samantha Gaspie\*, Andy Haas, Caleb Hanby, Brandon Harmon, Gail Hartwick, Michael Havens, April Hein, Marcel Helland\*, Bryan Hill, Carrie Hillaker\*, Paul

Hoelzle, Jenna Hoffman, Krista Homakie\*, Jessup Hoyt\*, Lee Hutchinson, Joshua Kilbourn, Ross Krug, Luann Laming\*, Bethany Langlois\*, Nichole McComas\*, Sean McFarland\*, Brandon Miller, Timothy Mills, Daniel Mittlestat, Christina Montgomerly, Christina Osentoski, Jadie Periso Jr., Delores Rabideau\*, Jesse Rader\*, Patrick Reed\*, Stephanie Richards\*, Andrew Schinnerer\*, Sean Severance, Leah Sherman\*, Tara Sherman, Kristina Spaulding, Jason Speirs\*, Steven Steely, Angela Stoeckle\*, Nicholas Stoutenburg, Jeffrey Tenbusch, Jeremy Torres, Keith Truemmer, Jessie Tuckey\*, Joseph Vandecar, Zachary Voss, Andrew Whittaker, Tara Whittaker, Jake Wilder, Traci Woodward, Michael Zmierski II.

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# FBI turns over documents

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McVeigh's death sentence, but Nichols indicated he isn't optimistic.

"Thirty days isn't going to give anybody enough time to go through the mountains of paperwork," he said.

"And what do Ashcroft and Bush say? They repeated the rhetoric that, yes, he's (McVeigh) guilty, 'we have a confession,'" Nichols said, referring to McVeigh's confession to the bombing in a recently published book entitled "American Terrorist".

"Tim's really wounded himself pretty good with this book," Nichols said. He added, however, that the book "isn't worth the paper it's written on. The court records will show it's full of lies. The authors were a little anxious and exaggerating. I think (they) had fame and fortune in their eyes."

Papovich, who has continued to regularly correspond with McVeigh by mail, also questioned the validity of the book.

"I can tell you that Tim says that it's accurate, (but) I don't believe that much of it is," he said. "There's little doubt that Tim had involvement in

this, but allegations in the book don't square with the facts."

## STILL HOPE

Although Nichols and Papovich expressed hope that the FBI documents will

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—Bob Papovich

then premeditatedly murder him when you don't have the facts? Where is the evidence? Where is the proof? Where is the forensics?" Nichols, whose Decker area farm was raided by FBI and ATF agents after the blast, and who was held by federal

No, hell no. They've suffered losses no one should have to suffer. Did Terry, Tim or I benefit? No. And did 260 million Americans benefit from this bombing? No.

"The government benefited. Every law enforcement agency in this country has benefited," he continued. "Do we know the effects of those 20,000 pages? No, but we know we have less rights today."

Papovich suggested that

Ashcroft's decision to postpone the execution was "a power move...to show McVeigh who's boss."

"He was ready to die Wednesday. Period," Papovich said. "(He's) strictly business, ready to go. You're not going to see this guy crying, squirming, begging for his life."

Still, he added, "I hope that it (FBI documents) makes a difference. I guess that's Tim's call. I hope to convince him to take advantage of whatever he possibly can."



## Blast at the barn

CASS CITY FIRST graders Logan Rowell and Trent Nicholas pump an old fashioned well during tours held May 9-11 at the Thumb Octagon Barn in Gagetown. Over 600 students visited the Richie Road structure over the 3-day period. (Related photo, page one)

## Montgomery 2nd

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ally didn't expect to place at all."

The 17-year-old has always enjoyed braiding hair, a skill she put to good use during the competition. She was also able to incorporate some of the skills she has learned over the past year.

"We learn haircutting, hair styling, waxing, facials, manicures, etc. Basically we do anything regular salons offer," she explained. "What I enjoy most is working with the people."

"As cosmetology students, we have to get 1,500 hours to graduate. As of right now, I have about 400 hours," Montgomery said.

"After I graduate from cosmetology I plan to go to college and receive an associates degree in business management. After that I plan to work in a salon and someday manage one."

Montgomery, who was recently promoted to the floor at Howard's Beauty Academy — meaning she now works with customers under the guidance of her instructors — is quick to credit her instructors for their guidance and support.

"The tech center and Howard's Beauty Academy have been very encouraging in helping me achieve my goals," she said.

Montgomery wasn't the only Tuscola Technology Center student to place in the recent state competition. Brad Martin, a Caro High School senior, finished first in the Computer Maintenance Technician competition and will now go on to the national level.

Another Caro High School senior, Steve Smith, was named best auto body painter.

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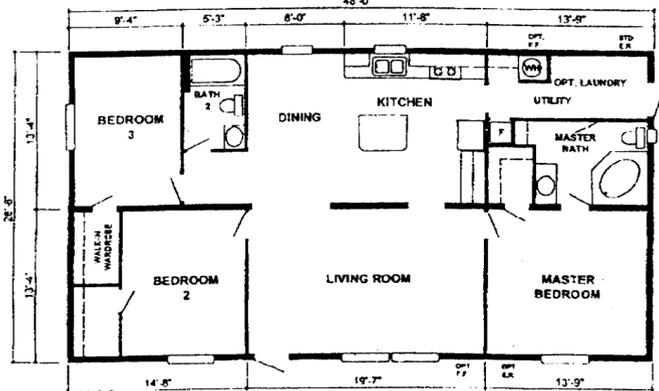
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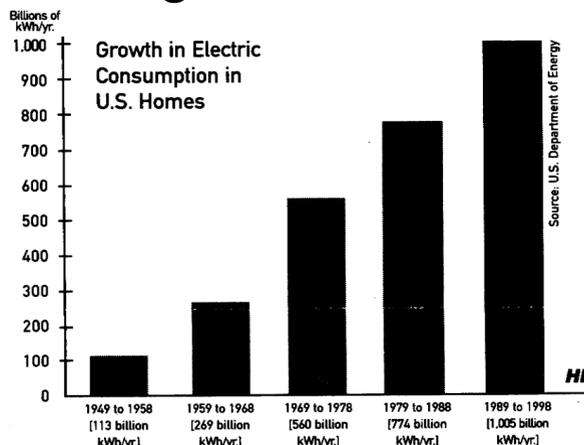
# Can Your Home Wiring Handle the Load?

Home theaters, home offices, whirlpool tubs, video games, rechargeable tools, appliances and personal computers—the landscape of our lives has changed dramatically in the past few years, reshaped by new and ever more sophisticated electrical products. But our need for increased power to operate these devices has, in many cases, outpaced our homes' ability to serve and protect us.

It's hard to believe that, not long ago, the standard electrical service installed in most homes was only 60 amps (for comparison, consider that many central air-conditioning systems alone can draw up to 40 amps, and electric ranges often need 50 amps). But 60-amp service was once considered sufficient power for all of the plug-in appliances and permanently wired fixtures a typical home possessed. Of course, those were also the days before televisions in every bedroom, multiple-computer households, and the proliferation of electric appliances for teenagers to use on their hair.

Today the required minimum for new homes is 100-amp service, according to the current edition of the National Electrical Code. But even this modern "standard" may fall far short of adequate for many families—now, and in the not-too-distant future. "If you're a smart homeowner, you want to go well above the minimums. You want to add more circuits and more capacity," advises David Brender of the Copper Development Association. A member of one of the NEC's Code-making advisory panels, Brender, along with other industry experts, helps to review and propose changes that keep the electrical code up to date with improvements in technology and changing lifestyles.

Brender is quick to point out that, like all construction and safety codes, the NEC sets baseline standards only. Homeowners can, and often should, exceed the Code recommendations when they build, repair or



The graph above shows the annual sales of electricity, in billions of kilowatt-hours, to U.S. homes over the past five decades.

For example, anyone expanding the electrical capacity in their home would be wise to consider installing a higher-capacity panel—150 or 200 amps—if they have a growing family, or expect further home expansions in the years ahead.

Another smart move is to use 12-AWG copper wiring as a minimum size for all new electrical installations, even for those circuits protected by 15-amp breakers. Although thinner 14-AWG wire is allowed for most residential applications, the heavier 12-AWG wire runs cooler and is more energy-efficient. You'll also benefit right away from the extra margin of safety it provides, and you won't have to run new wiring a sec-

ond time if the circuit needs to carry more current in the future. (You can simply change-out the breaker from 15 amps to 20 amps.)

According to Brender, even professionals must be encouraged to think ahead when called in to perform routine electrical work. The Code presently allows electricians to calculate a home's power needs (in total watts) by multiplying the living space, or square-foot area, by a factor of three. In Brender's view, increasing that factor by at least 50 percent provides a more realistic margin for anticipated energy use in the years ahead. A recommendation to write this increase into the electrical code has been proposed, but is probably years away from adoption. Homeowners who want to upgrade now don't have to wait that long. **HP**

# Pizza meets outdoor grill

(NU) - For your next cook-out, forget about grilling hot dogs and hamburgers. America's insatiable appetite for pizza now extends to the back yard, where adventurous cooks, bored with the same old burgers and brats, are grilling crispy pies with abandon.

conventional barbecue fare, grilled pizza makes perfect culinary sense. The outdoor grill bakes pizza dough crusty and chewy and lends it a slight smoky flavor reminiscent of the best coal-oven pizza restaurant.

To help people master the tricks of grilling pizza, the Weber Grill-Line, the nation's only

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Bob Blumer, the Surreal Gourmet, noted cookbook author and a gourmet pizza fanatic, collaborated with Weber to produce the booklet. He takes his fresh attitude outdoors to the barbecue grill and shares his tips for effortless entertaining and pizza grilling.

Blumer developed nine original grilled pizza recipes for the booklet. They include a sophisticated take on the classic cheese and tomato pie — Caramelized Onion, Tomato and Gorgonzola Pizza. Another pizza combines two of Italy's greatest culinary treasures, silky prosciutto and aged Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese, with fresh asparagus, for an unforgettable twist on "Italian-style" pizza.

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According to the U.S. Department of Energy, the typical U.S. family spends \$1,300 per year on their home's utility bills and energy costs are on the rise. However, by enhancing or replacing the existing insulation, they could save money and also have a more comfortable, healthy home.

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"Homeowners should choose insulation that will provide the fastest payback in terms of energy savings," says Alan Rankin, President of Icynene Inc., a company which manufactures a spray-in-place soft foam insulation."

Products such as Icynene are often used in new construction, or installed in the walls, crawl spaces or attics of older homes, which often have little or no insulation.

The insulation is sprayed as a liquid and expands to 100 times its volume within seconds, permanently adhering

to the surfaces of the surrounding building materials and filling and sealing all joints, crevices and gaps. This complete coverage provides the barrier that eliminates air leakage, which in turn reduces energy costs.

It is estimated that a foam insulation, such as Icynene, may reduce the average homeowner's energy costs by between 30 and 50 per cent. In addition, it keeps homes warmer in the winter, cooler in the summer.

A water-based foam, Icynene is healthy and environmentally friendly. It does not release any harmful emissions or fibers into the air and contains no formaldehyde, CFCs or HCFCs.

Icynene has earned the recognition of the Energy Star program, a joint program of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Energy that promotes the use of energy-efficient materials.

The U.S. Department of Energy's Oak Ridge National Laboratories has proven the foam to be safe and effective in independent tests. It was also selected to insulate American Lung Association Health Homes in Michigan, Florida, Washington, Oregon and Iowa.

For more information on insulation please visit the Web site at [www.icynene.com](http://www.icynene.com) or call toll-free at 1-888-946-7325.

# Space solution: yard barns

(MS) - Across the country, homeowners are in need of more space for storage, work or everyday activities. Each year, lawn mowers, gardening tools, bicycles, rollerblades and toys clutter basements, garages and attics. We all are searching for room to spread out. Homeowners looking for space and convenience are rediscovering a backyard favorite - the yard barn. With many attractive designs, nu-

merous accessories and features, the yard barn is popping up in backyards across the country. It provides a simple solution to space problems while adding value to a home. The yard barn has evolved to be much more than a storage shelter. Consider these ideas: \* **Workshops** - Keep tools, saws and workbenches in one area for maximum efficiency. \* **Gardening sheds** - Pot

plants and organize garden tools in the perfect garden work center.

\* **Children's playhouse** - Build a fun place for children to play and use their imaginations.

\* **Pool houses** - Store swimming pool supplies or customize to make a swimsuit changing room.

\* **Studios** - Escape to a quiet, secluded spot and become inspired.

\* **Tack rooms** - Keep bridles and feed dry in a sheltered area.

Today, yard barns come with many options and accessories. Some manufacturers will build the barn on site. For a free yard barn brochure, call Heartland Industries at (800) 886-5509, ext. 211, or visit [www.heartlandind.com](http://www.heartlandind.com) on the Internet.

# Grubs' yard attacks expensive

(NAPS)—For millions of Americans, springtime is an important time for getting the lawn in shape. Unfortunately, it's also a time when lawns can come under attack from an eating machine—the grub. It is estimated that grubs cause \$250 million in lawn damage each year.

An interesting tidbit about white grubs is that you can see right through them—literally. Grubs have a C-shaped body, brown head and a transparent abdomen. Look closely enough and you can see their body parts.

It's too bad that you can't also see below your grass roots to determine if grubs have infested your lawn. They are ravenous eaters of grass roots and can quickly turn large areas of your lawn brown and

spongy. They can damage a lawn so badly that it's possible to pull up and roll back the dead grass like a carpet. Damage from grubs tends to show as large, irregular brown patches.

Left unchecked, grubs will mature into a variety of beetles, including the Japanese

beetle, which can create havoc with your roses and flowers.

The good news is that there is now a product that will provide long-term grub protection. One application of Bayer Advanced Lawn Season-Long Grub Control on lawns in the spring is said to provide a full season's protection

If you think the brown areas in your yard are from lack of water or from cutting your grass too short, you might want to take a second look. To learn more about solving gardening and lawn care problems, visit [www.bayeradvanced.com](http://www.bayeradvanced.com) or call 1-877-BAYERAG.

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### Trash can be valuable

# Be careful when spring cleaning the home

You could be tossing out a small fortune when you clean house.

The values of ordinary looking items has skyrocketed in recent years according to Tony Hyman, host of "What's It Worth?" each week on CBS-TV network news. Because most folks don't realize how valuable these items have become, they get thrown away or sold on lawns for pennies.

Top Ten items you should never discard or sell at a yard sale include:

1. Balloon tire bicycles: Most balloon tire bikes (1934 to 1960) are worth \$100 or more; a lady's bike worth \$3,500 was recently found in an Ohio trash can; your newer banana seat bike can bring \$500 and up;

2. Costume jewelry: Costume isn't junk. A Palm Springs yard sale yielded a \$10 box of costume jew-

elry that the new owner

3. Fountain pens: A Massachusetts church rummage sale sold a \$15,000 pen for \$55; a \$42,000 pen turned up in a Midwest dresser last year;

4. Baseball gloves: Gloves you played with in the 1960s can be worth up to \$2,500;

5. Perfume bottles: The record price for a 20th century perfume bottle is more than \$40,000;

6. Marbles: 20th century machine-made glass swirls can be worth hundreds of dollars each. \$2,500 for a coffee can full is not unusual.

7. Toys of the 1960s: GI Joe®, Barbie®, and space toys of all sorts bring \$15 to \$500;

8. Fishing Tackle: Rods, reels and lures have all topped the \$1,000 each mark; a \$15,000 reel sold at an Illinois yard sale for \$50;

9. Advertising and packaging: Cigar boxes, coffee cans, cereal boxes, tobacco tins, signs ... anything featuring a product more than 20 years old;

10. Cast iron cookware: One of the biggest surprises is that more than 400 different cast iron pots, pans, skillets and lids can put from \$40 to \$1,000 in your pocket if you sell them to the right person!

Other common items with uncommon values include Hawaiian shirts, beer mugs, pocket knives, musical instruments, briar pipes, old toasters and typewriters, war souvenirs, transistor radios, calculators, 78 and 33 rpm records, auto owners' manuals, cap guns, car-

toon glasses, cookie jars, nodder dolls, Disneyland souvenirs, electric trains, rock and roll posters, lunch boxes, lace, yo-yos, television board games, china, cigarette lighters and hundreds of others.

To find out if you own something valuable you need expert advice and to find out who wants to buy your item at a fair price. There's only one good buyer of cigar boxes in the country, and people who want sewing machines, BB guns, and cocktail shakers can be equally hard to find. The way to make the most money, according to Hyman's viewers, is to contact buyers and appraisers by mail. For 22 years, Hyman has been helping amateurs dispose of their possessions by publishing the names, addresses, phone numbers and now e-mail addresses

of experts like those you see on television appraisal shows.

The latest 640 page ninth edition of "Hyman's Trash or Treasure Guide To Buyers" introduces readers to the top 1,200 collectibles experts in the United States and Canada. Send \$29.95 plus \$5 shipping and handling to Trash or Treasure, Box 3028-SC, Pismo, Calif. 93448. For Mastercard and Visa orders, call (800) 549-7500 from 9 to 6 Pacific time. Give the name of this paper when you order, and you will also receive "The World's Most Accurate Price Guide" and a 30-day money-back guarantee at no extra charge.

"It's like having your own private roadshow in your home," says one reader, "even better, because I didn't have to stand in line for hours and could ask

about hundreds of items, not just two."

"People are a lot richer than they think," Hyman says, "but until now they haven't been able to cash in on what they own because they didn't know what they have, who wants it, or how much it's worth."

You don't need to know whether you have a \$5 fishing lure or a \$500 lure, Hyman says, as long as you deal with honest experts. Ask them what you have. Experts will know, he says, and pay you fairly.

"Something as simple as a plastic Pez® candy dispenser is worth \$400 to one person and \$.10 to another," Hyman points out, "and a 1966 Hot Wheels® Volkswagen toy can be worth twice as much as the real car to the right buyer."

### What to watch for

# Reduce fire hazards

According to the U.S. Fire Administration, preventing fires can save over 4,000 lives, and over \$8 billion every year.

To help you protect your home and family, fire safety officials, like the International Association of Fire Chiefs, and building products manufacturers suggest you take the following steps:

\* Be especially careful when using electric space heaters. Always check to be sure the system is U.L. approved, and follow the manufacturers' operating instructions carefully. Avoid overloading circuits with multiple extension cords, and above all, never leave a heater operating unattended.

\* Be careful where you place a free-standing

heater, too. Locate the heater out of traffic lanes where it is likely to be overturned, and make sure it is adequately removed from combustible objects such as furniture, draperies and bedding.

\* It is not only large heat-generating devices that pose a fire hazard. Small heat sources such as a candle or oil lamp can be equally dangerous. Always be careful with any open flame; keep it away from combustibles, and have a fire extinguisher handy.

\* If you have a fireplace, you should have your chimney cleaned at least every year, depending upon use, to remove built-up soot and resins that could ignite in the flue and cause a fire. In addition, be

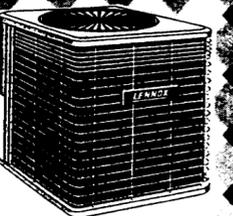
sure that the fireplace, damper and chimney were thoroughly inspected at the beginning of the season.

\* Do not store firewood directly next to the house, and never store it on or under a wooden deck. Instead, keep it covered and dry in a storage area that is detached from the main structure of your home.

\* Always be sure the wood you burn is cured and dry. Green wood emits more smoke and resins which can build up quickly, even in a freshly cleaned chimney. What's more, dry wood burns more efficiently.

\* Finally, have fire extinguishers, smoke alarms and other fire safety systems inspected regularly.

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# Lighthouse turns eyesore into eye-catcher

## More home projects on the horizon

In the years that Padgett Randall and Jim VanHoutteghem have worked to make the bed and breakfast at 4410 Seeger all that it can be, they have worked ceaselessly, but the work never ceases.

It never ceases because the couple always has a project going to change, enlarge or enhance the building and grounds. The next 2 major renovations in the planning stage are the addition of a building in the rear of the house for an enlarged laundry and the remodeling of the third floor.

There have been extensive improvements on the exterior that frames the stately red brick building.



A PORTION OF THE large patio-deck is shown by Padgett Randall. The fence circles the entire area and was added to give complete privacy.

A large tree on the front lawn had seen its best days and was cut leaving a g-irator stump. The eyesore was turned into an eye catcher and the work was

completed at relatively little cost, if labor is not a factor. My husband, (a contractor) she smiled, all most needed a back treatment before the project was finished.

The couple scrounged large rocks from 2 area farms to completely cover the stump and then placed a large lighthouse on top of the stump to complete the decoration.

Everywhere you turn there is visible evidence of the continuing work. The steps at the front entrance

have been rebuilt. It sets the tone for the sign over the doorway, "Lito Bita Heaven" that faces visitors as they enter.

The shrubbery and flowers that frame the house are neat and attractive and require a minimum of maintenance.

The large deck-patio to the rear of the building is one of its finest features. It was there when the VanHoutteghems took over, but it too has received a finishing touch that makes it better.

The deck was refinished and around the entire area a new wood fence that matches the decor of the deck was installed. It shields the area from public view.

While all the work was not of the do-it-yourself variety, the changes stand as a testimony to what can be accomplished with a little money and a lot of tender, loving care. And there is no end in sight.

# Tips for easy cleaning of bathrooms



The adhesive in a tube makes it easy to re-glue loose ceramic and plastic tiles.

A bathroom can be a very difficult environment. No room in the house gets more traffic, and the day-to-day exposure to water and steam can cause even tough materials like tile, grout and caulking to break down. Corners and joints begin to look shabby. They become difficult to clean. Fortunately, repairs to all of these areas can be handled simply and effectively, and you don't have to be a professional to do it.

New acrylic adhesives, caulks and grout in squeeze tubes eliminate the need to buy "industrial-size" quantities of materials that will harden before you use them up. One manufacturer, Red Devil, Inc., sells an assortment of adhesives and sealants in conveniently sized "EZ Squeeze" Tubes, which have a built-in device that enables you to roll up the empty portion of the tube and squeeze out every last drop. The tubes also have a reclosable cap.

Quick and Easy Caulking Among the most critical maintenance

areas in a bath are the joints where walls and floors meet, and those around tubs, showers, sinks and countertops.

To repair joints between walls, floors and dissimilar material, use a silicized acrylic caulk, like Red Devil's House & Home Restore Premium Kitchen & Bath Caulk. This water-resistant, mildew-proof sealant dries quickly and cures to an ultra-smooth satin finish that can be painted. It's also odorless and cleans up with water before it cures.

If your project entails restoring stained, damaged caulk, first try removing mildew stains with household bleach and a sponge. Use a utility knife and scraper to remove loose, damaged or stained caulk, and clean the joint thoroughly before applying fresh material. Cut the tapered tip of the caulking tube at a point that will allow you to apply a bead into the desired width. Press the tip firmly into the corner and pull it along with a slow, continuous motion.

Re-gluing Loose Tile Ceramic or plastic tiles that have come loose often can be reglued. House & Home Restore Tile Adhesive is a high-performance sealant that provides a permanent, waterproof bond without the sticky mess associated with most tile adhesives. You simply apply it straight from the EZ Squeeze Tube—it cleans up with water, and it won't stain or bleed into the surrounding grout. You can use it for new tile installations as well, or to

replace tiles that have cracked or chipped. House and Home Restore Tile Adhesive is also perfect for adhering linoleum and vinyl flooring back in place.

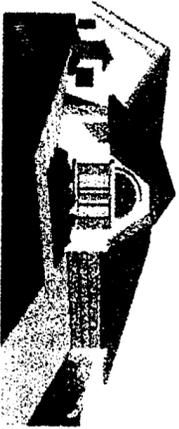
Just pry loose tiles off the surface and clean the back and edges thoroughly. Clean the surface that the tile will be applied to—use bleach to kill mildew that may have grown behind the tile. Then apply the adhesive in half-inch dollops about a half-inch apart over the back of the tile. Press the tile in place making sure the surface is flush with surrounding tiles and centered in the space. Let the adhesive set for a couple of hours, then fill the joint around the tile with grout.

Restoring Tile Grout Another familiar problem in tiled baths is stained, cracked or missing grout. As with

the other bath repairs, choosing the right replacement material makes all the difference. Even beginners who have never done this type of repair work before will have no difficulty making an old bath look and perform like new with House & Home Restore Tile Grout. It's pre-mixed, and like the other products it comes in an EZ Squeeze Tube with built-in dispenser. This stain- and water-resistant acrylic compound also dries quickly and cleans up with water.

For more information on how to use these products and where to buy them, write to Red Devil at 2400 Vauxhall Road, Union, NJ 07083. You can also call the toll-free Customer Service number, 1-800-4-A-DEVIL, or visit their Web site at [www.reddevil.com](http://www.reddevil.com).

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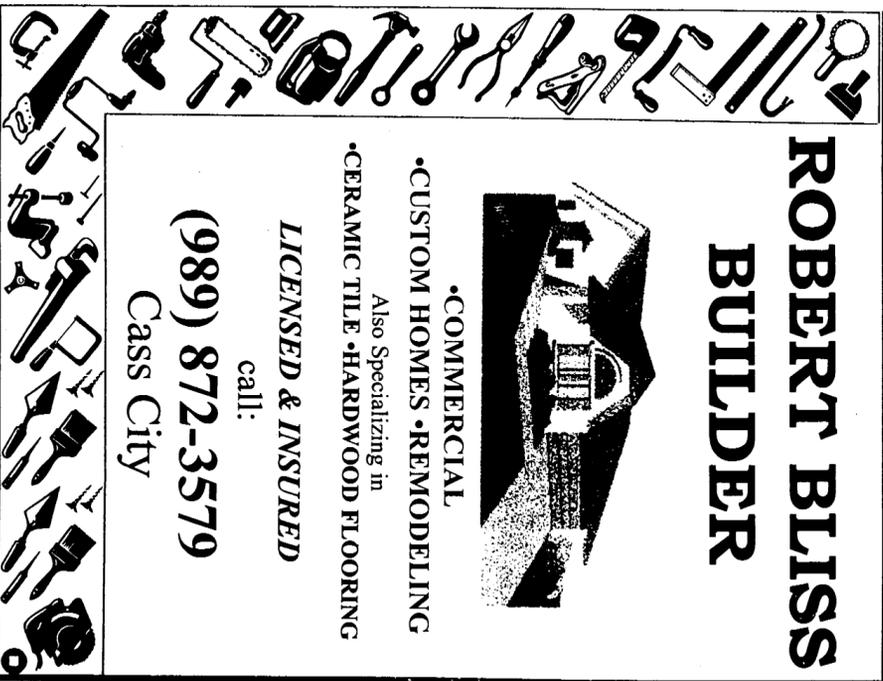
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Given that most Americans spend about 90 percent of their time indoors during the fall and winter months, it's no surprise the EPA identifies indoor air quality as one of the 5 most urgent environmental problems facing the United States.

Fortunately, there are ways to reduce indoor pollutants and improve the quality of life for everyone, including the 40

million Americans who suffer from allergies and asthma.

**Tips to help people breathe easier**

•Don't permit recycling items such as newspapers, rags, cans and bottles to accumulate in the living space. These products can be the sources of toxic vapors, unpleasant odors and bacteria. Store these items in a covered area in the garage or outdoors and recycle them frequently.

•If a person has pets, bathe and groom them often.

•Never store more than a few pieces of firewood indoors. Drying firewood inside the home can create a large num-

ber of mold spores that can contaminate the entire house.

•Check flues and chimneys for blockage and cracks that allow fumes to enter the home, smoke particles and soot can be back-drafted from a fireplace into living space if a fireplace is not properly vented.

•Furnaces and all other fuel-burning appliances should be checked once a year by a professional to be sure that air intake is adequate and the exhaust system is operating properly.

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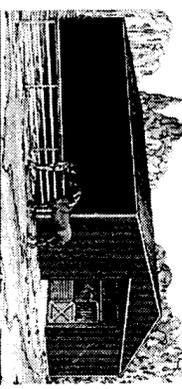
All garage packages have 1" overhang all around 9x7 non-insulated door, single car garages, 16x7 non-insulated door-double car garages, base entry, 1-9 light door, 2-3x3 windows, 3-1 shingles.

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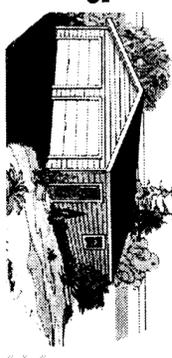
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| 24x24x8              | 24x32x8              | 30x40x10             | 32x48x12             | 40x56x14             | 48x64x16              | 48x72x16              |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Shingle Roof \$3,377 | Shingle Roof \$3,915 | Shingle Roof \$5,358 | Shingle Roof \$6,589 | Shingle Roof \$9,672 | Shingle Roof \$14,272 | Shingle Roof \$15,962 |
| Steel Roof \$3,164   | Steel Roof \$3,644   | Steel Roof \$4,931   | Steel Roof \$6,110   | Steel Roof \$8,771   | Steel Roof \$12,455   | Steel Roof \$13,803   |

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# Sunrooms popular addition to homes

(HT) - With today's ever-changing family, many new demands are put on the home. From elderly grandparents joining the fold to college students who return home after graduation, to blended families with wide-ranging age gaps among children, the family has never looked so different. On top of that, many household heads are earning their wages at least partly from their home.

These changes are requiring more flexibility in the design and function of the home. One remodeling choice that is increasingly popular is the sunroom addition. It meets the demands of the new millennium home because it is highly versatile and cost effective. Glass enclosures cost less than full construction additions and are wise choices because their uses can evolve as the family does.

According to Patio Enclosures, Inc., today's family is putting sunrooms to good and creative uses. "We often receive email from our customers telling us how the simple addition of a sunroom solved their unique family situation while adding a fresh look to their home," explains Rick Jones, president of Patio Enclosures, Inc., North America's largest installer of custom sunrooms.

"During the holidays, we never seem to have enough room. We decided the most economical and appealing way to

expand our home was to add a sunroom. Now I use the room as my home office - it's so fulfilling not to use everyday," says Don Smalley of Ohio.

"We added a sunroom for a family that practically lives on a runway. The enclosure became a personal aviation watchtower and a great place for family and friends to relax and observe," said Darrell DeVantier of DeVantier Construction, a Patio Enclosures Inc. dealership in El Paso, TX.

Sunrooms can be added onto a home, typically off the side or back. A more cost effective option is to convert an existing deck or patio into usable space. Solariums, the most dramatic sunroom style, are all glass with a curved or angled roof and can be used year-round. Three-season and year round insulated rooms can have a solid gable or single slope style roof with glass roof panels for a view of the sky. All options add much-needed living space with uses that are as unlimited as the families who enjoy them.

Whichever options or style of sunroom you choose let your imagination enhance how you use your room. You can see many different styles of sunrooms by checking out the photo gallery at [www.patioenclosuresinc.com](http://www.patioenclosuresinc.com) or by calling 1-800-480-1966 for a free booklet about sunrooms.

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